

THAT LAST ANIMAL -- THE ONE THAT SPRANG AT YOU, IF YOU COULD BRING ONE BACK --- I'LL PAY YOU \$200,000 FOR IT--IT'S WORTH IT TO ME!

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS?

IT'S A DEAL, SIR! I CAN HAVE A TROPHY FOR YOU INSIDE OF AN HOUR!

I'LL GIVE YOU TWENTY FOUR! I'M LEAVING FOR EUROPE TOMORROW EVENING!

IT WAS MORE MONEY THAN I EVER HOPED TO ACCUMULATE. ALL I HAD TO DO WAS PICK UP THAT ANIMAL AT THE SPOT WHERE I'D LEFT IT. I RAN ALL THE WAY TO MAX'S LABORATORY--

THANKS FOR LETTING ME BORROW THE "EGG", MAX--I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

GOOD LUCK, JIM!

IN WHIRLING SECONDS, I WAS BACK IN THE LUSH JUNGLES OF DIMENSION FIVE--



WHEN I FINALLY CAME TO THE SPOT, MY TRIUMPH TURNED TO ASHES. I STARED DUMBFOUNDED, REALIZING THAT I WOULD NEVER COLLECT THAT TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS!

THE THING WAS THERE AS I'D LEFT IT.-- BUT IT WAS MOUNTAINOUS IN SIZE. *SOMETHING IN ITS BODY STRUCTURE HAD CAUSED IT TO GROW AFTER DEATH!*

IT-IT'S TOO BIG-- TOO BIG TO TAKE BACK WITH ME!

