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TERRIFYING MONSTERS FROM A LOST AGE!

The Mole People
SEVEN MONTHS WE'VE BEEN DIGGING THESE GROUNDS, AND NOTHING...

DR. BENTLEY, COME QUICK!...
WE FIND SOMETHING!

WE FIND IT IN THE ROCKS!

CAREFUL, LAFARGE! CAN YOU TELL WHAT IT IS YET?
IT APPEARS TO BE SOME KIND OF A SLATE!

ROGER, DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS COULD BE?

A SUMERIAN SLATE, PERHAPS 5,000 YEARS OLD!
LETS GET BACK TO CAMP AND TRY TO GET THIS TRANSLATED.

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT, STEWART?

CAN'T SAY YET.

IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN THE DEDICATION FOR A TEMPLE.

IT SAYS, "I, CHANAU, KING OF KINGS..." THEN IT STOPS!

CHANAU... MEAN ANYTHING TO YOU LAFARGE?

I... I THINK...

YES, HE WAS KING OF A DYNASTY THAT DISAPPEARED COMPLETELY OVER 5,000 YEARS AGO!

EARTHQUAKE!
LATER—WELL, THE EARTHQUAKE SET US BACK AT LEAST A MONTH!

YOU DON'T SUPPOSE THE GODDESS OF ISHTAR IS GETTING REVENGE AGAINST US FOR REMOVING THE TABLET?

THIS BOY FOUND SOMETHING! WHAT! ANOTHER ONE?

WELL, SON, WHAT DID YOU FIND HERE?
WHAT IS IT JOHN?

AN OIL LAMP?
YES, A SUMERIAN LAMP?

THE EARTHQUAKE MUST HAVE BROUGHT IT TO THE SURFACE.

YES!

HEY KID! WHERE DID YOU FIND THIS?

KUETARA! HIGH! HIGH!

KUETARA? WHY, THAT WAS THE VERY CENTER OF THE EARTHQUAKE!

HERE!

YES, GENTLEMEN, WE MAY BE ON THE TRAIL OF ONE OF THE GREATEST SCIENTIFIC FINDS OF THE CENTURY!
WHAT'S THE INSCRIPTION ON
THE LAMP?!

IT SEEMS TO PICK UP WHERE
THE TABLET LEFT OFF...

GET THIS! "I, CHANAN, KING
OF KINGS, WITH MY WIFE AND
FAMILY, AND THE BEASTS OF
THE FIELD AND ALL OUR
POSSESSIONS...

"SET OUT OVER THE GREAT SEAS TO
FIND THE SACRED LAND, UNDER THE
SYMBOL OF THE GODDESS OF ISHTAR!"

A NOAH'S ARK,
SUMERIAN STYLE!

NEXT DAY

YES, ACCORDING TO THE CHARTS,
WE'LL HAVE TO GO AS FAR AS THE
PLATEAU.

WHAT DO YOU REALLY EXPECT TO FIND UP
THERE, ANYWAY?

WHO KNOWS!

ARCHEOLOGISTS ARE UNDER-
PAID PUBLICITY AGENTS FOR
DECEASED ROYALTY.
THERE SHE IS!

THAT'S A WHOLE LOT OF MOUNTAIN! I'M GLAD WE'RE ONLY GOING UP AS FAR AS THE PLATEAU!

-SO THE CLIMB PROCEEDS-

HIGHER...

HIGHER...

HIGHER...

AND HIGHER...
... until the terrain finally levels off...

we'll camp here tonight!

It's so quiet here, you can almost hear the silence!

you shall, Dr. Bentley, perhaps tonight?

It's so cold, my back teeth are frozen shut!

keep your chin up tomorrow we'll reach the plateau!

And what do you expect to find? A city of living Sumerians?

If there are any, we'll find them!
LISTEN! AVALANCHE...!

R-ROARRRRRRR CRASH!!!

WHEN IT'S OVER...

THE NEXT MORNING, THE SMALL GROUP CONTINUES

WITHOUT INCIDENT...

...UNTIL, AVALANCHE!
R-R-ROAR RRRUMPH!

WELL, WE LIVED THROUGH ANOTHER ONE!

LOOK!

BROOMPH! RUMBLE!
WHAT'S THIS ... THE ARM OF A STATUE?!

YES, WE'RE GETTING CLOSE. VERY CLOSE...

IT MUST HAVE FALLEN FROM THE PLATEAU. THE AVALANCHE Brought IT DOWN!

MINUTES LATER ... I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I'M SEEING!

THE RUINS OF A SUMERIAN TEMPLE!

IT'S ALL LIKE A DREAM! THE GODDESS OF ISHTAR IS SMILING ON US!

WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S THE HEAD OF AN ANCIENT STATUE!

IT MUST BE...

YES, THE GODDESS OF ISHTAR!

CAN ANYONE MAKE ANYTHING OF ALL THIS?

I CAN MAKE ONE GUESS THE CITIZENS OF SUMERIA ALSO HAD TROUBLE WITH EARTHQUAKES.

AND THESE ARE THE LAST ARTIFACTS OF A LOST CIVILIZATION!

AS THE MEN STUDY THE MARBLE HEAD, STEWART WANDERS OFF TO DO SOME INVESTIGATING ON HIS OWN...

AND SUDDENLY...
WITHIN MINUTES ROPES ARE LOWERED AND...

THE EXPLORERS SET OUT TO FIND THEIR COMPANION OR HIS BODY!
EASY, DR. LAFARGE!

WHAT DO YOU SEE?
IT APPEARS TO BE BOTTOMLESS.
LOWER AND LOWER THEY DESCEND...

UNTIL FINALLY THEY REACH FIRM GROUND, WHERE DR. BENTLEY MAKES A GRIM DISCOVERY.

WHAT IS IT, ROGER?

IT'S STEWART... POOR DEVIL!

PREPARATIONS ARE MADE TO RAISE THE BODY...

I'VE FOUND HIM!!
CLANK! CLANK!

CRACK!

CRUMBLE!

YAAGH!

THUMP! CRUMPH!

THE POOR GUY!

MAYBE HE WAS THE LUCKY ONE... THE ENTRANCE IS SEALED!
Looks like we're stuck down here...\[\]

Well... Well... Never get out!

Let's not give up yet, Lafarge. Not without looking for an escape route at least!

Much later...

Miles and miles of tunnels!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
AIR...GOT TO...REST FOR A WHILE!

OKAY LAFARGE, TAKE FIVE. WE'VE BEEN ON OUR FEET TOO LONG!
THANKS...
I...WON'T BE LONG...

WE'D BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON LAFARGE. I DON'T KNOW IF HE CAN KEEP UP THE PACE.

ALRIGHT...LET'S GET GOING...
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE READY?

AS THE MEN DEPART...

STRANGE EYES FOLLOW THEIR EVERY STEP!
WHAT'S THAT AHEAD?

IT... IT LOOKS LIKE LIGHT!
THE RUINS OF AN ANCIENT CIVILIZATION!

LOOK!

WHA-?

WHY, IT'S EXACTLY LIKE THE ONE WE FOUND ON THE PLATEAU!

BUT WHAT CAUSES THE LIGHT? PROBABLY CHEMICALS IN THE ROCKS.

THIS IS AMAZING ... THE GREATEST HISTORICAL FIND OF THE AGES... AND WE'RE BURIED WITH IT!
ALL I CAN SAY IS...I HOPE THERE'S A WAY OUT OF HERE!

OF COURSE THERE IS! WE'LL KEEP LOOKING!

BUT WE'D BETTER GET SOME SLEEP FIRST. WE'VE BEEN ON OUR FEET OVER FIFTEEN HOURS!

YOU'RE RIGHT, SURELY WE'LL FIND AN EXIT WHEN WE WAKE UP!

I CERTAINLY HOPE SO!

WITHIN MINUTES THE EXHAUSTED MEN FALL ASLEEP.

WHAT'S THAT??

DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING?

NO, GO BACK TO SLEEP!

BUT I'D SWEAR I HEARD SOMETHING! PROBABLY JUST A BAT!

LAFARGES FEARS ARE WELL FOUNDED--AS MENACING EYES WATCH OVER THEIR SLUMBER.
WHAT THE...?

UH?

NO! NO!

YAAAAAAAAAGGHHHH!!
AA-ARRAGHHH

UMMPH!

LATER
WHAT HAPPENED?

STEADY LAFARGE, I'LL HELP YOU GET OUT OF THIS...

WHAT TH...?
LOOK AT THAT...
WHAT IN THE WORLD?
CLAW MARKS... LIKE A GIANT HAND...

WE'RE NOT ALONE... LOOK!

THIS ONE DIED AS A RESULT OF A BLOW FROM A BLUNT INSTRUMENT!

LOOK AT THE HANDS ON THOSE SKELETONS!

L...LOOK...

WHAT IS IT?

CR-R-E-E-AK!

THE WALL PARTS AND TWO ALBINO MEN IN UNIFORM STEP OUT!
THEM WANT US TO GO WITH THEM...

DO AS THEY SAY... NO RESISTANCE

GENTLEMEN... WE'RE IN THREE THOUSAND B.C.
BENTLEY AND THE OTHERS ARE LED TO THE HUGE TEMPLE WHICH DOMINATES THE CITY.

WHERE THEY MEET THE HIGH PRIEST!

IN MY HANDS I HOLD THE MAGIC EYE OF ISHTAR...

THE SACRED WEAPON OF ISHTAR... THE GOLDEN ROD... THE SECRET OF DEATH!

BRING THEM HERE! WHO ARE YOU? WHO SENT YOU TO US?

WE ARE FRIENDS AND WE COME FROM A WORLD ABOVE YOU!

WE COME FROM A PLACE WHERE YOUR TONGUE CAN BE STUDIED ON ANCIENT SLATES!

YOU SPEAK OUR TONGUE!
 THERE IS NO WORLD ABOVE THIS ONE. THERE IS ONLY HEAVEN WHERE WE LIVED... MANY YEARS AGO. ARE YOU SAYING YOU ARE GODS?

IT MATTERS NOT IF YOU ARE MORTALS OR GODS. WE DO NOT HAVE THE FOOD TO FEED YOU... THEREFORE YOU MUST DIE IN THE FIRE OF ISHTAR!

WE WERE SENT TO YOU BY ISHTAR... BUT

I THINK WE'D BETTER LEAVE!

CLANK!

THWACK!

SEIZE THEM!

CRASH!
I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I'M SEEING!
WHERE CAN... WE GO...
LOOK, I CAN SEE LIGHT UP AHEAD!
WHAT IN THE WORLD?
I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I'M SEEING!
WHAT... ARE THEY?
CRACK! CRACK!
They must be some kind of throwback... used by these people as slaves... Where's Lafarge?

I'm... getting out of here... WHA-ANO!

Ah ha - one of the gods sent by Ishtar... well now...

NO! NO!

The light! Their eyes can't take the light!

They are indeed gods... they possess the fire of Ishtar!

As the albinos disappear into the darkness, Bentley and Bellamin help their companion to his feet.

Lafarge! Are you alright?
NO... I CAN'T STAND IT... I... I

LAFARGE! COME BACK!

AS LAFARGE RUNS BLINDLY INTO THE DARK TUNNEL, HE STUMBLIES TO THE GROUND

JUST AS A MOLE MAN SURFACES... LOOKING FOR PREY

NO! NO! NO!

Y-Y-AAAAAG HH!
GOOD LORD!
LOOK!

GAA-RRRAHGH!

G-RR-A-AAAGH!

THE LIGHT... I GOT RID OF HIM!

POOR LAFARGE... WE'D BETTER BURY HIM!
LATER  WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
BACK TO WHERE THEY'RE WHIPPING THOSE CREATURES!

SWISH CRACK!

THE TORMENTED MOLE MEN SNEAK FOOD AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY!

GR-RAA-GGR-R-UMM!

LOOK! ONE OF THE BEASTS IS HUNGRY... WHIP HIM!

HEY! JUST A SECOND! IT'S THE INTRUDERS!
IT TOLD THEM NOT TO USE THE BURNING LIGHT... THEY DO INDEED POSSESS THE POWER OF ISHTAR

GOOD!

I COME TO YOU IN FRIENDSHIP... YOU POSSESS THE MAGIC LIGHT THE KING HAS INVITED YOU TO A ROYAL FEAST WHERE IS THE ABSENT ONE?

HE WAS CALLED BACK TO HEAVEN BY ISHTAR

THE KING'S WILL IS THAT OUR KINGDOM IS YOUR HOME!

AS THE TWO EXPLORERS ARE SEATED, THE HIGH PRIEST RECITES A PRAYER IN THANKS TO ISHTAR.
BRING IN THE SACRED FOOD!

THE FEAST IS FORMALLY SERVED BY SEVERAL YOUNG GIRLS...

AND UNMARRIED BY INCIDENT UNTIL ONE OF THEM...

MAKES A TRIVIAL BUT TRAGIC...

...FUMBLE!

CRASH!
WHAT IS THIS? DOLE OUT THE PUNISHMENT!

SWISH! STOP!! CRACK!

THIS SHALL NOT HAPPEN AGAIN!

IT IS THE KING'S WILL!

THE KING IS CONVINCED AND GIVES THE GIRL TO DR. BENTLEY AS AN ACT OF FRIENDSHIP.

BUT THE BURNING LIGHT IS THE WILL OF ISHTAR!
WHY IS SHE NOT LIKE THE OTHERS?

SHE HAS THE MARK OF DARKNESS... THERE ARE VERY FEW OF THEM.

YOUR HIGHNESS... THE BEASTS OF THE DARKNESS HAVE KILLED ONE OF YOUR MEN!

WHIP THEM UNTIL THEY ARE DEAD!

LATER... WE MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP AND APPLY FOR SUMERIAN CITIZENSHIP

I DON'T LIKE MUSHROOMS! WE'LL FIND A WAY OUT YET!

HOW INTERESTING... A SUMERIAN BLACKSMITH'S SHOP!

WELL, THAT'S ONE WAY TO DO IT, HUH?

MEANWHILE... YES, THE KING BELIEVES THEY ARE GODS... BUT I DO NOT! DO THEY NOT EAT WHEN HUNGRY AND SLEEP WHEN THEY ARE TIRED?
TAKE THEIR LIGHT... AND WE SHALL SEE IF THEY ARE REALLY GODS!

I DON'T KNOW... THE FOODS GREAT!

BUT I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL!

AND IT'S NOT EVERYDAY A KING GIVES YOU A BEAUTIFUL GIRL!

WHAT THE?

G G G - R R - R - R A G H!

I DON'T THINK WE'LL EVER GET OUT OF HERE.

SOONER OR LATER WE MUST FIND A WAY BACK TO THE SURFACE!

LET'S SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!
WHIP THEM TILL THEY DROP!

SLASH!! CRACK!

AA AGGAH!

THE BURNING LIGHT FLEE!

BUT A COUPLE OF BATTERIES CAN ONLY LAST SO LONG!

IT'S DEAD!
AND SO ARE WE!

NOT AS LONG AS THEY THINK WE HAVE IT!

HELP ME FREE THEM!

BUT THEY ATTACKED US THE LAST TIME!

WE'LL HAVE TO CHANCE IT!

WHY... HE'S TRYING TO THANK US!
MEANWHILE, AT THE TEMPLE OF ISHTAR...
ALL IS PREPARED FOR THE SACRIFICE, HIGH PRIEST?

AN ANCIENT DEATH CHANT IS UTTERED.

AND THE BLACK MASKS ARE DONNED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RITUAL.

AS THE THREE SUMERIAN WOMEN WAIT FOR...

...THE HIGH PRIEST TO OPEN THE HEAVY DOORS.

ONE BY ONE THE WOMEN ARE MARCHED...

INTO THE FIRE OF ISHTAR!
THEIR BODIES ARE BURNT TO A CRISP!

RETURNING FROM HIS DUTIES, ONE HAPLESS GUARD MEETS AN UNPLEASANT FATE.

LOOK WHAT WE'VE FOUND!
THE KING MUST SEE FOR HIMSELF!

YOUR HIGHNESS, LOOK WHAT THE GUARDS HAVE DISCOVERED!

SUMMONED BACK TO HEAVEN BY ISHTAR I TOLD YOU THEY WERE MORTALS, KILL THEM!

THE BEASTS OF THE DARKNESS HAVE KILLED ANOTHER GUARD! WORK THEM TILL THEY ARE DEAD!!
WELL, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

THIS IS MY HOME. IT IS THE KING'S WILL.

BUT YOU ARE NO LONGER A SLAVE!

I KNOW, BUT I DO NOT WISH TO LEAVE!

THAT'S YOUR CHOICE, I'M LEAVING IT TO YOU... WHATSOEVER YOU WISH TO DO!

UMMM... SHE'S REALLY TAKEN WITH YOU!

LOOKS LIKE CHOW TIME!

BUT THE HIGH PRIEST HAS FASHIONED THE RECIPE!

HOW IS THE FOOD?

DELICIOUS!
WHAT IS WRONG?
I...DON'T...

WAKE UP.
WHA...?

SIEZE THEM!

GIZELLE BREAKS AWAY!

AND RUNS TO THE BEASTS OF THE DARKNESS FOR AID!

G-R-R-R-R-AAAAAGGH!!
WHAT!

STOP HER!

Y-A-AAGGH!

NOW TRAITORS... YOU WILL DIE IN THE FIRE OF ISHTAR!

LOOKS LIKE WE'VE HAD IT... THIS TIME FOR SURE!

THE RITUAL IS PERFORMED OVER THE HELPLESS MEN!

ONCE AGAIN THE HIGH PRIEST PUTS ON THE BLACK MASK!
THE IRON DOORS AGAIN SWING OPEN...

AND, ONE AT A TIME,

...THE PRISONERS ARE THROWN INTO...

THE FIRE OF ISHTAR!

UGH!

GIZELLE ARRIVES JUST SECONDS LATE -

BUT NOT ALONE!!
For unknown to the high priest or the guards —

The entire courtyard is filled with the molemen!!

Anxious for revenge against their brutal masters!

G-G-Rrrr

By now our imposter gods should be ashes!

G-Rrrr-Aggghhh!!
NO!

GIZELLE CLINGS IN DESPAIR AT THE GREAT DOORS...

AS AN ARMY OF MOLE MEN ATTACK THE PALACE!!

A-A-I-I-EEE!

ARRAH!
CRU-UNCH

G-R-RAAH!

MORE AND MORE OF THE HIDEOUS CREATURES APPEAR...

...RALLYING FOR THE LAST TIME TO DESTROY THEIR TORMENTORS...
GIZELLE, WATCHING IN HORRIFIED FASCINATION... IS SPOTTED BY THE MOLEMEN... WHO BREAK OPEN THE GREAT DOORS...

CRASH!

FLOODING THE ENTIRE ROOM WITH LIGHT!

WHAT CAN WE DO...

NEVER FEAR, I HAVE THE BURNING LIGHT!

A-AARGH!

WHAA---

NO!!

HELP ME! SOMEONE HELP!!

HELP ME!!
THE DOORS NOW OPEN, GIZELLE WALKS INTO THE LIGHT

GIZELLE!

IT'S WONDERFUL...

NOW I CAN TAKE YOU TO OUR WORLD OF SUNSHINE!

SUNLIGHT! THE FIRE OF ISHTAR IS BEAUTIFUL SUNLIGHT.
AND SO THE THREE SURVIVORS CLIMB SKYWARD!!

WE'RE ALMOST THERE!

THIS IS OUR WORLD, GIZELLE!
IT'S MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN I IMAGINED!

HEY! OUR GEAR -- IT'S STILL HERE!
AND SO THEY BEGIN THE LONG TREK BACK TO CIVILIZATION...

WHEN SUDDENLY...

WHAT?

R-RUMBLE!

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE BEGINS!

CRASH!

PROA-A-R-R-

TREMBLE!

GIZELLE! COME BACK!

I MUST GO BACK!

BAR-O-O-M!
A FALLEN PILLAR ROLLS OVER THE GIRL!!

GOOD LORD!

GIZELLE!

IT'S BETTER THIS WAY...
FOR BOTH OF US....

ROGER....

NO! NO! GIZELLE!

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