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THE TWO TOWERING
FLESH-CARVED
FIGURES ARE A
WORLD--A COSMOS
UNTO THEMSELVES.

THEIR EYES ARE
RIVETED ON NOTHING
BUT EACH OTHER...


THEY HEAR NO SOUNDS
SAVE THEIR OWN DEEP-
THROATED GRUNTS AND
PANTING BREATHS...

...YET OTHER NOISES *SWIRL* ABOUT THEM, HAD
THEY BUT THE WILL AND WHIM TO *HEED* THEM...

THIRTY
ORICHS
ON THE BIG
AFGHULI!

BET TAKEN,
ARGOSSEAN!
DID I TELL YOU TO
STOP POURING,
WENCH?

MY SIX
TAMRAS SAY
THE WESTERN
DOG TAKES
HIM IN THE
END!



THE
HILLMAN'S GOT THE
EDGE IN *BULK*--BUT I'LL
WAGER *TEN MANNATS*
ON THE BRONZED
BARBARIAN!

I'LL
COVER THAT
BET WITH GOOD
VENDHYAN
SUVARIS!

HOW ABOUT
IT, OLD MAN?
THIS FISTFUL OF
ZINJAS ON THE
NORTHMAN!

NOT SO FAST!
I'LL SEE WHICH ONE
GETS *BLOODED* FIRST
BEFORE I SHOW THE
COLOR OF MY
MONEY.

MY MONTH'S
WAGES ARE
RIDING ON THE
AFGHULI.

I SURE
HOPE YOU WIN,
SWEETNESS!

CUT HIM,
HILLMAN!
CUT HIM IN
TWO!

MAKE IT *SEVEN*!
I FANCY THAT GOLD
BARRING YOU'RE
SPORTING!



