

OVER ANTARCTICA.
FIVE MINUTES AGO...

I'M
HAVING TROUBLE
ADJUSTING TO...
I'M NOT EVEN SURE
WHAT TO CALL IT.
AN EXPANDED
WORLD?

IT SEEMS MISS
BURKE AND THE
FELLOW JULIAN
ARE HITTING
IT OFF.

LIKE
ANYONE FROM
A SMALL TOWN,
I DREAMED OF A
LIFE OF EXCITEMENT
AND
ADVENTURE.

AND, LIKE MOST, I
THOUGHT MOVING
TO HOLLYWOOD
WAS THE WAY
TO FIND IT.

INSTEAD YOU
FOUND THAT
HOLLYWOOD WAS
A NEST OF VIPERS.
THE LOWEST THAT
HUMANITY HAD
TO OFFER.

HOW DID
YOU--?

I HAD OCCASION
TO VISIT IT ONCE
FOR A WEEK. THAT'S
ALL IT TOOK TO
PLUMB ITS TRUE
CHARACTER.

ORDINARY SHANNON
BURKE BECAME EXOTIC
GAZA DE LURE, AND
I THOUGHT FAME AND
FORTUNE WOULD
BE MINE.



BUT IT NEVER HAPPENED. THE ONLY PROMINENT ROLES I WAS OFFERED REQUIRED...WELL, LET'S JUST SAY IT INVOLVED THINGS I WASN'T WILLING TO DO.

AND THERE WERE OTHER OFFERS EVEN LESS SAVORY.



A SO-CALLED PRODUCER WANTED ME TO HEADLINE IN HIS BURLESQUE CLUB AND PERFORM WHAT HE CALLED THE *GAZA STRIP*.

BUT THAT'S BEHIND YOU. WE RALLY AND MOVE ON.



I LEFT HOLLYWOOD AND THOUGHT I COULD SETTLE DOWN, BUT IT SEEMS I STILL CRAVED ADVENTURE.

THAT'S WHY I ANSWERED MR. CLAYTON'S NEWSPAPER ADVERT. ON A LARK, REALLY.



I ASSUMED HE'D REJECT ME AND THAT WOULD BE THAT. BUT INSTEAD HE CLAIMED TO SEE SOMETHING IN ME WORTH...WHO KNOWS WHAT?

BUT HE WAS WRONG. I REALIZE THAT NOW.



I WOULDN'T BE QUICK TO DISCOUNT THE GOOD LORD GREYSTOKE'S INSIGHT.

HOW DO I BELONG HERE, AMONG MEN AND WOMEN OF SUCH ACCOMPLISHMENT?



THIS IS A WILDER
WORLD THAN I EVER
IMAGINED. A SECRET
CONTINENT OF
DINOSAURS?

AND SOME OF THE
PLACES JANE SAID
SHE AND TARZAN HAVE
BEEN? CITIES OF
APES? LOST ROMAN
COLONIES?

AND NOW WE'RE
ON OUR WAY TO THE
INSIDE OF THE EARTH
ITSELF, WHERE THE LAND
CURVES UP IN THE
DISTANCE AND IT'S
ALWAYS DAYTIME AT
HIGH NOON?

NOT TO
MENTION MORE
DINOSAURS.



IT'S TOO
MUCH.

I THINK
I WANT TO
GO HOME.

I CAN'T PROMISE
YOU'LL GET THERE
WHEN THIS IS
OVER, BUT WHO
KNOWS?



WHEN WE'RE DONE
I WANT TO RETURN
TO CASPAK AND
INVESTIGATE WHAT
TRUTH THERE MIGHT
BE BEHIND SOME
OF THEIR
LEGENDS.

THEY CLAIM
AN INDIVIDUAL
PERSON CAN ADVANCE
THROUGH EVERY STAGE
OF HUMAN EVOLUTION
THERE--EFFECTIVELY
IMMORTAL, IF HE
DOESN'T DIE BY
VIOLENCE.



IF IT'S TRUE,
I WONDER HOW
FAR THEY GO?
CAN ONE LIVE TO
BECOME SOME SORT
OF FUTURISTIC
SUPERHUMAN?

WHAT'S
THAT?



AND JUST LIKE
THAT, WE WERE IN
TROUBLE AGAIN.



THAT'S
A FIGHTER
FROM THE
RESOLVE!

ARM
YOURSELVES!

RETURN
FIRE AS
BEST WE
CAN!

BRAKKA
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