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After fifteen winters, Conan the Barbarian headed south from his home in frozen Cimmeria, fighting to survive in the ancient time known as the Hyborian Age. In his travels, he has gained much, lost much, and thrived in bloodshed, as many foes have fallen before

THE SAVAGE SWORD OF CONAN

Conan was recruited by Lady Serra and her hired swordsman, Zubair, for an expedition into the Himelian Mountains. Serra was in search of her brother, Lord Fallo, who disappeared in the Himelians while searching for a legendary treasure. When the group was beset by a band of Afghuli hillmen, Conan revealed his ulterior motive for joining the quest—to take over leadership of the hillmen. He challenged their leader, Pakim, to combat but was captured by the hillmen and left to die, while Pakim forcibly took the others in search of the treasure.

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--IN
WHATEVER
HELL WILL
HOLD
YOU!

RRRAAK

THE
OUTLANDER--
HE'S
FREE!

NO, HE
ISN'T! HE'S JUST
RIPPED OUT THE
TRUNK'S ROTTED
BRANCHES!

HE'S
STILL **BOUND!**
GRAB YOUR BLADE
AND WE'LL
GUT HIM!

**DARK
CAVERN,
DARK
CRYSTAL
PART II**



IN YOUR EYES, I'M A MAN SHACKLED!

IN MINE-- I WIELD TWO JAGGED CLUBS!

HE'S LIKE A DEMON OUT OF NARA-YAM!

WAKE UP, DOG-BROTHERS! W-WE NEED YOUR HELP!



THOSE DRUNKEN SOTS?

THERE'S NOT ONE WHO'S FIT TO **STAND**, LET ALONE WIELD A KNIFE!

THEN I'LL CARVE YOU LIKE A YAK...



HOLD HIM, DESU--

HNNNH



WHOOOPH

--AND I'LL CUT OUT HIS HEART AS A FEAST FOR THE BUZZARDS!

