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Tarzan

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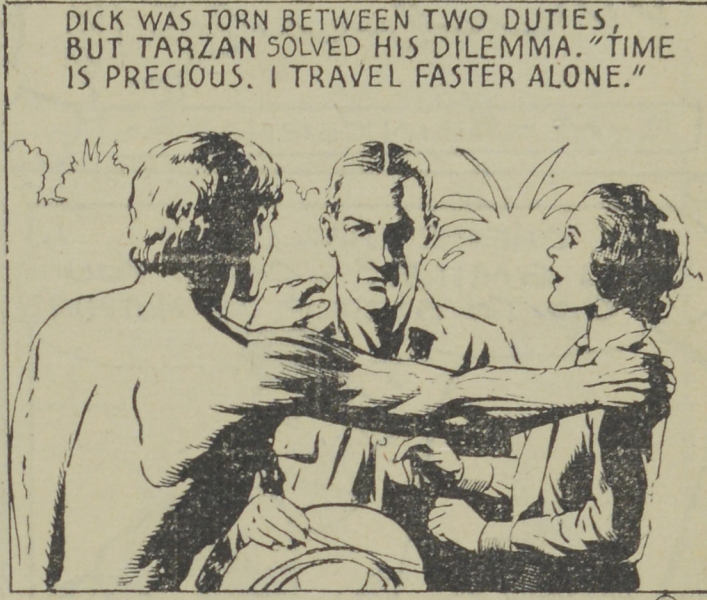
ON THE TRAIL



DICK THRUST OUT HIS HAND TO RESTRAIN TARZAN. "YOU CAN'T FACE GORREY'S CUT-THROATS ALONE. YET—I CAN'T LEAVE GLO--"



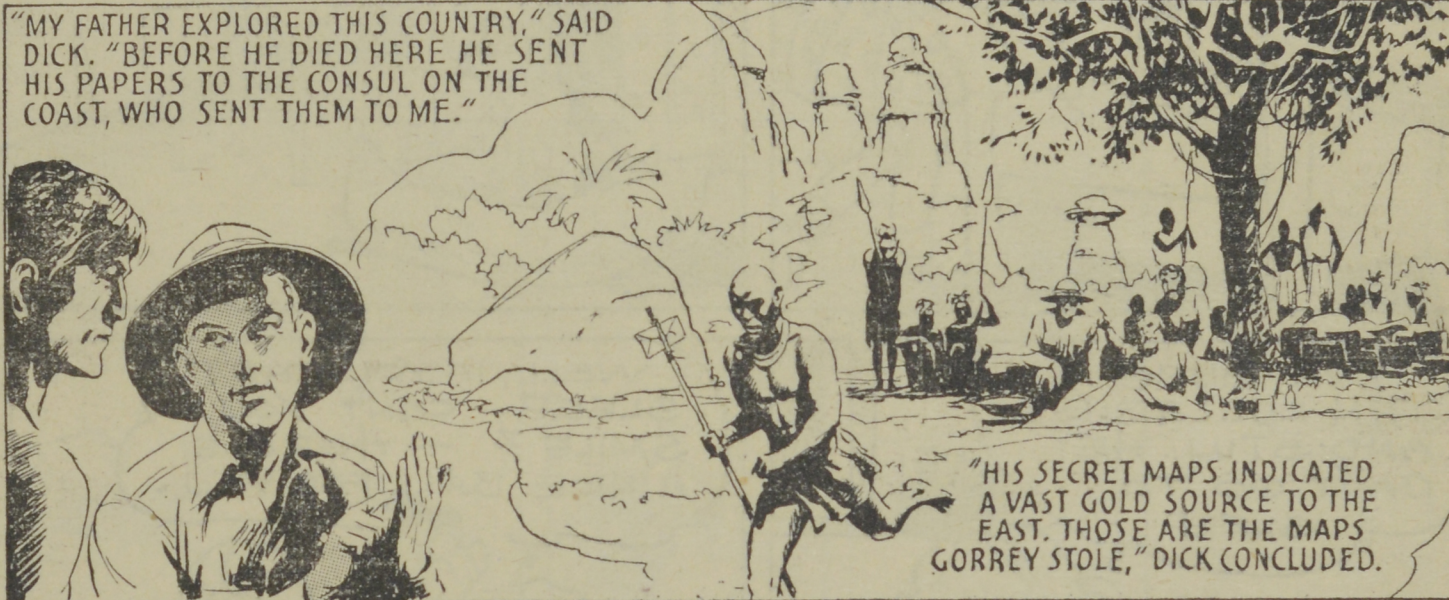
HIDING HER TERROR WITH A BRAVE SMILE, GLORIA INTERRUPTED: "GO WITH HIM, DICK. DON'T THINK OF ME."



DICK WAS TORN BETWEEN TWO DUTIES, BUT TARZAN SOLVED HIS DILEMMA. "TIME IS PRECIOUS. I TRAVEL FASTER ALONE."



"GET THE MAPS AND YOU WILL SHARE THE TREASURE," DICK PROMISED. "WHAT ARE THESE MAPS?" THE APE-MAN ASKED CASUALLY.

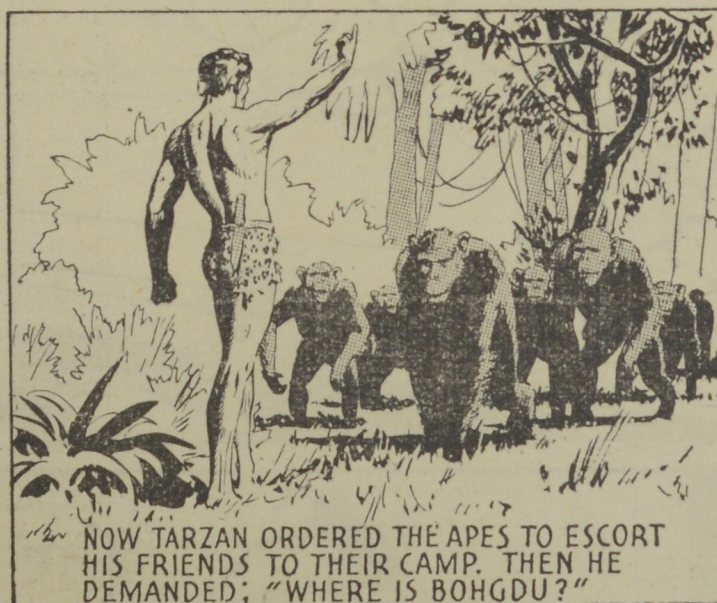


"MY FATHER EXPLORED THIS COUNTRY," SAID DICK. "BEFORE HE DIED HERE HE SENT HIS PAPERS TO THE CONSUL ON THE COAST, WHO SENT THEM TO ME."

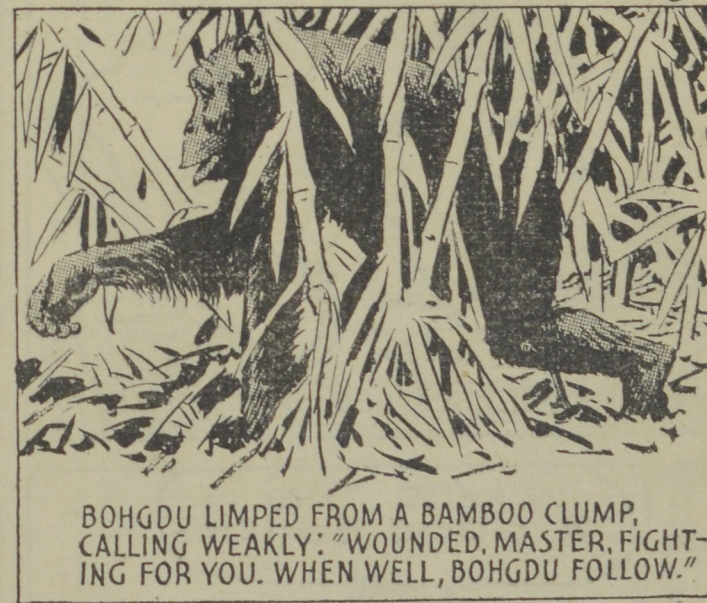
"HIS SECRET MAPS INDICATED A VAST GOLD SOURCE TO THE EAST. THOSE ARE THE MAPS GORREY STOLE," DICK CONCLUDED.



"IF GORREY GETS THE GOLD HE WILL USE IT FOR HIS EVIL SCHEMES," GLORIA EXCLAIMED. "HE WILL NOT GET IT!" TARZAN REPLIED GRIMLY.



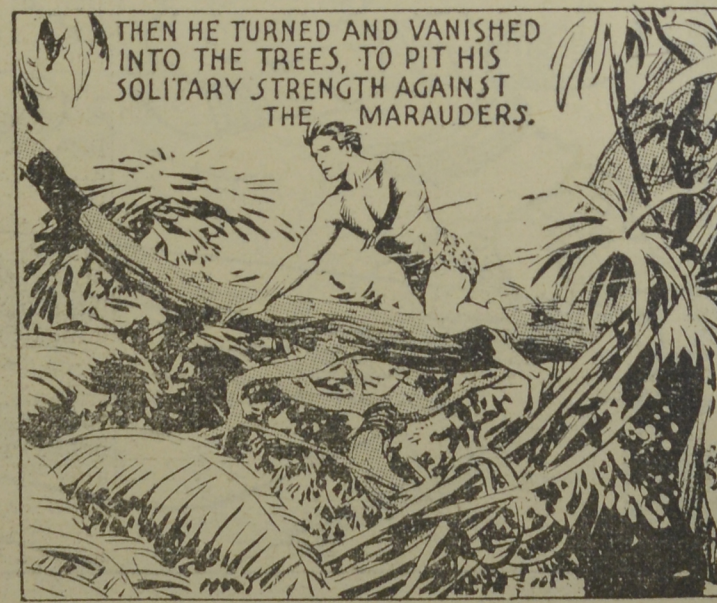
NOW TARZAN ORDERED THE APES TO ESCORT HIS FRIENDS TO THEIR CAMP. THEN HE DEMANDED: "WHERE IS BOHGDU?"



BOHGDU LIMPED FROM A BAMBOO CLUMP, CALLING WEAKLY: "WOUNDED, MASTER, FIGHTING FOR YOU. WHEN WELL, BOHGDU FOLLOW."



GLORIA SHUDDERED AS THE APE BODYGUARD SURROUNDED HER. "HAVE NO FEAR," SAID TARZAN. "I AM THEIR KING. THEY WILL OBEY ME."



THEN HE TURNED AND VANISHED INTO THE TREES, TO PIT HIS SOLITARY STRENGTH AGAINST THE MARAUDERS.



.... WHILE GORREY'S BAND PLUNGED SWIFTLY, WARILY THROUGH THE JUNGLE, PREPARED TO KILL ANYONE WHO OPPOSED THEM.

NEXT WEEK: THE DELUGE

EAST SAINT JOHN GREENHOUSES CUT FLOWERS and FLORAL DESIGNS 'PHONE 3-3615

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