

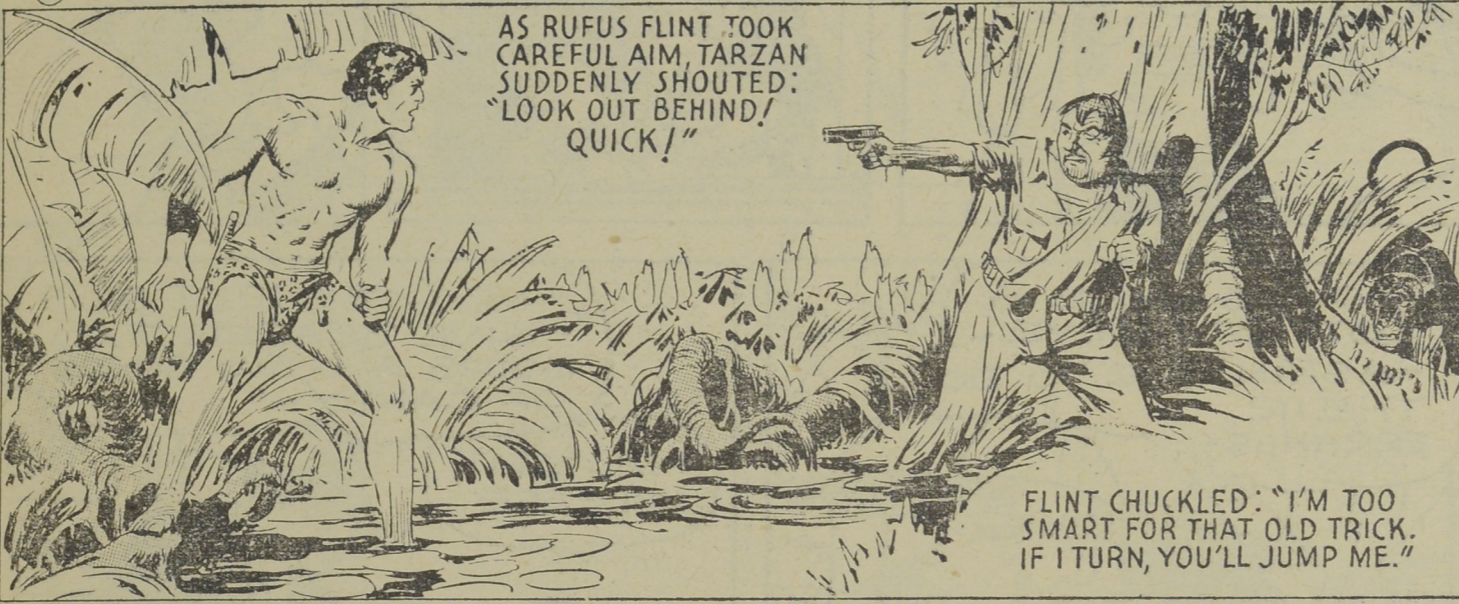
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Tarzan

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A DANGEROUS ALLY



AS RUFUS FLINT TOOK CAREFUL AIM, TARZAN SUDDENLY SHOUTED: "LOOK OUT BEHIND! QUICK!"

FLINT CHUCKLED: "I'M TOO SMART FOR THAT OLD TRICK. IF I TURN, YOU'LL JUMP ME."



AT THAT MOMENT A HUNGRY PANTHER SPRANG UPON FLINT FROM THE UNDERBRUSH, WHERE THE KEEN-EYED APE-MAN HAD OBSERVED IT.



INSTANTLY TARZAN, WITH A FIERCE GROWL, LEAPED UPON THE ROARING, SHARP-FANGED BRUTE.



MEN AND BEAST WERE FURIOUSLY ENTANGLED--OR RATHER MAN AND BEASTS, FOR TARZAN FOUGHT NOW WITH THE SAVAGERY OF A JUNGLE ANIMAL.



BUT HIS KNIFE DID ITS WORK QUICKLY. A DEFT SWEEP SEVERED THE PANTHER'S JUGULAR VEIN.



FLINT AROSE, WITH ONLY A FEW SCRATCHES, "WHY DID YOU SAVE ME?" HE ASKED IN SURPRISE.



"FOR YOUR DAUGHTER'S SAKE," THE APE-MAN ANSWERED; "I'LL TAKE YOU TO HER, THOUGH IT WILL COST ME PRECIOUS TIME."



BUT FLINT WAS UNWILLING TO ABANDON HIS QUEST FOR THE GOLDEN TREASURE. "I'LL GO WITH YOU TO TRAIL GORREY," HE REPLIED.



TARZAN, WHO HATED FIREARMS, PICKED UP FLINT'S GUN AND FLUNG IT INTO THE BUSHES. "LET'S GO," HE SAID.



FLINT FOLLOWED. HE WAS STILL SUSPICIOUS OF THE "WILD MAN," BUT NOW A SLY PLAN BEGAN TO TAKE SHAPE IN HIS MIND.



WITH KEEN SATISFACTION HE STROKED THE REVOLVER WHICH WAS CONCEALED BENEATH HIS TATTERED SHIRT. NEXT WEEK: THE MYSTERY GIRL

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