

**TALES of the NORTHERN SEAS**

featuring Velcro, Mar & Waxrat in

**WAVES in TIME** by Rony & Mar

**Panel 1:** Velcro is frustrated. "GOLF IS SO COOL! WHY GUYS? RELAXED PROBLEM!" Mar replies, "THIS IS CRAZY! I HAVEN'T HAD A WAVE TO MYSELF ALL DAY!" Waxrat says, "I CAN'T STAND IT! I'M QUITTING SURFING AND TAKING UP GOLF. A TRUE GENTLE MANS SPORT!"

**Panel 2:** Velcro explains, "YES, IT LOOKS AS IF VELCRO HAS QUIT SURFING FOR GOLF! COULD THIS BE THE END OF OUR THREEGOME? BUT WAIT! WHAT SOUNDS GREAT! DOES HE HAVE A SOLUTION TO OVERCLOCKER SEE? IS VELCRO GOING ON GOLF? WILL HE SURF AGAIN?"

**Panel 3:** Waxrat reveals his plan. "FOUND IN THE GARAGE, WAXRAT REVEALS HIS PLAN... NOTHING LESS THAN TIME TRAVEL!" Mar asks, "WAXRAT, ARE YOU SURE YOUR DEVICE WILL SAFELY TAKE US BACK IN TIME?" Waxrat replies, "RELAX MAR! ITS POOL PROOF! MY WAVE-PARTICLE ACCELERATOR, WHEN ATTACHED TO THE CARBUKETOR, WILL TAKE US TO THE WAVES OF 1957!"

**Panel 4:** Mar asks, "THE TRISTY VEE-DUB IS CONVERTED TO A TIME-KOMBI AND THE BOYS PREPARE FOR THE UNCRACKED WAVES OF THE DISTANT PAST-1957!" Velcro asks, "VELCRO, ARE YOU SURE YOU SET THE CONTROLS FOR 1957?" Mar replies, "SURE! AND I PUSHED THE POWER FACTOR LEVER TO 10<sup>6</sup>!"

**Panel 5:** Mar says, "10<sup>6</sup>! OH NO VELCRO! THAT'S TOO MUCH POWER. WE'RE GOING WAY, WAY BACK!"

**Panel 6:** Velcro reacts, "WAVES, WAVES UNCRACKED WAVES ALL OURS OURS!" Waxrat replies, "UH, WAXRAT-I DON'T THINK THIS IS 1957!"

**Panel 7:** Velcro says, "I DON'T SEE ANY SURFER. I DON'T SEE ANY PEOPLE AT ALL!"

**Panel 8:** Waxrat shows Professor Sediment. "WAXRAT SHOWS PROFESSOR SEDIMENT A SKETCH FOUND IN HIS BOARD." Sediment says, "WELL I'LL BE A PUNY PEEPS UNCLE, WAXRAT! THIS IS THE TOUTH OF THE 60 FOOT LONG ANCESTOR OF TODAY'S 15-20' WHITE SHARKS." Velcro asks, "GOSH! TODAY'S SHARKS ARE ONLY A FOURTH AS BIG AS THEY USED TO BE! I FEEL SAFER ALREADY!"

**Panel 9:** Waxrat says, "SURFING WITH A CROWD IS KING OF REASSURING, VELCRO! BACK TO THE FUTURE!"

**Panel 10:** Velcro says, "THERE'S NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT, WAXRAT. UH, DID YOU SEE A SHADOW THIS UNDER US IN THE LINEUP?"

**Panel 11:** Velcro says, "I SHOULD HAVE STAYED WITH GOLF!"

**Panel 12:** Velcro says, "YIPES, A PRE HISTORIC MONSTER!"

**Panel 13:** Velcro says, "I'VE SEEN SHARKS, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS! PADDLE FOR THE BEACH AND THE TIME-KOMBI!"

**Panel 14:** Velcro says, "OUR TIME TRAVELLERS ENJOY PREHISTORIC WAVES IN THE SHADOW OF ANCIENT VOLCANOS. LIVING FOR THE MOMENT THEY ARE UNAWARE OF THE DANGER LURKING IN THE PREHISTORIC SEAS. UNFORTUNATELY THE DANGER IS ALL TOO AWARE OF THEM, AND ITS TIME FOR LUNCH!"

**Panel 15:** Velcro says, "THE BOYS SCRAMBLE TO SHORE, HOP IN THE VEE-DUB, AND SET THE CONTROLS FOR THE PRESENT. MOMENTS LATER, THEY FIND THEMSELVES BACK IN THE GARAGE!"

**Panel 16:** Velcro says, "THE END"

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IMAGES FROM EUROPE  
By Margie Curtis

Narrow cobblestone streets lined with neat brick buildings, bicycles everywhere; canals flowing above sea level, cold, cold winds; lean and hardy pedestrians; fresh flowers for sale on every block, in every rail station; and marvelous, numerous trains and trams. Holland has these things.

There are many nationalities, and a very tangible lack of racial tension. English is spoken as a second or even third language with more precision than the average American uses. Excellent marijuana is available at the "Coffee Shop" -- yet tylenol is not permitted for sale at the pharmacy. A land of contrasts.

Belgium and France are just a bit different. One needs to know French to get along. Old villages and Cathedrals built 600 to 900 years ago can, however, be appreciated in any language. To stand in Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, begun in 1130 a.d. and completed in 1290, one wonders at the human effort involved in 160 years of medieval construction. Time takes on another dimension, walking across a bridge which was originally constructed during the Roman Conquest.

Gradually the existence of "quality not quantity" becomes overwhelmingly evident. One cup of coffee is expensive, but after a taste, one decides, definitely worth it. Each little restaurant is

decorated like a charming parlour, lace curtains draped in arcs around each window, even in the corner pub. Quality, easy to get used to, especially in beer. Dutch beer and French wine seem to have very little competition.

Two weeks is not long enough to see another continent, yet one image will remain with me, and begs to be shared. On a cold, wet, windy afternoon, as I headed home from the grocery, I found myself looking into the eyes of a little girl, about 3 or 4 years of age. She sat on the back of her Mom's bicycle, her cheeks red and wet from rain. She sat so straight and wide eyed, quiet and uncomplaining. I realized she was used to this weather, and the back of a bicycle. Her face stayed with me. I stood up against the North Sea wind a bit more bravely, and soon left Europe with an admiration for people everywhere who live their lives and raise their families without cars, and many other luxuries.

Returning to America, the streets look too wide, the cars too numerous, the buildings haphazard and unaesthetic, the people more overweight. Oh, but it's home. Ours is the child in the family of world cultures. Maybe we can yet learn quality, frugality, a lean and hardy courage toward life. Maybe, someday, we too can be old and beautiful.

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Jet lag gray white entrances to northern latitudes bring feelings warmer than blustery wind welcomes and the over whelming abundance of living speeds forgotten are the cities way of gracious reception on the pathway home through a patchwork lined life line and over that familiar rise again to view the great blue storming salutations before dropping along the silky ride descent toward layers of clothing seemingly unfamiliar but nonetheless quite welcome with a wool cap and heavy boots dragging gratefully wind blushed cheeks collecting running mist across the favored resistant surfaces fluid ice to one side among the offerings of sculpted evergreens and ever mixing planes reflected and played with by the sheets and sheets of empty glass faces staring back waiting for summer to shed lonely burdens unattended against coastal winter storms and so forth the empty pathway wide enough for hundreds in the presence of one speaks in wavering tones and pulls at thoughts and memories that are the pillars for the fabrication of feeling and sense of places traveled and returning home...

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