

TALES of the NORTHERN SEAS
 featuring **In'I Tlingit**
 OR THE MYSTERY OF THE PLASTIC SENSITIVE WAVE!
 PART II

FAITHFUL READERS KNOW THAT MAR HAS BEEN DREAMING ABOUT RIDING A SKIN SURFBOARD ON THE LEGENDARY PLASTIC SENSITIVE WAVE IN THE LAND OF THE LAST CEDAR PEOPLE!

BY RORY AND MAR

OBSESSED WITH THE STORY RELATED BY OH BOY! THE SEAL - OF A PERFECT WAVE BREAKING ON A COLD NORTHERN REEF! A WAVE THAT DISAPPEARS WITH APPROACHING TRAVELLING SURFERS WITH PLASTIC BODIES!

THIS SPRUCE FRAME IS STRONG & LIGHT! A LITTLE MORE THICKEN CAL THESE GUT TENNIS RACKET STRINGS!

I SURE AM GLAD I TOOK BASKETRY ALL FOUR YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL!

DID HE SAY 'GUT'?

IS HE STILL MUTTERING ABOUT SKINS?

SKINS!

IN HIS LUST FOR THE PERFECT WAVE WOULD MAR SACRIFICE HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH HIS SURF PALS? FORTUNATELY VELCRO HAS FOUND AN ALTERNATIVE MATERIAL!

THERE NOW! DON'T YOU THINK THIS WAXED CANOE WORKS JUST AS WELL AS SKINS? AND NO ANIMAL SACRIFICE WAS REQUIRED!

YES! SORRY GUYS I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WAS THINKING! I'M SO STOKED ABOUT THAT MYSTERIOUS WAVE!

THIS IS BEESWAX!

THERE'S NOTHING I LIKE MORE THAN A MYSTERY, EXCEPT MAYBE AN ADVENTURE! LET'S GO!

WE'LL HAVE TO GO BY KOMBI, SKIFF AND FINALLY BY CANOE! OH BOY SAYS THE REEF IS NORTH OF NINSTITIN & SOUTH OF HIBABUK!

NEARLY ALL THE ANCIENT SPRUCE AND CEDAR FORESTS ARE GONE! MOST OF THOSE THAT REMAIN ARE THREATENED!

BREATHE DEEPLY OF THE RICH FOREST AIR! THIS IS ONE OF THE LAST GROVES OF BIG SPRUCE AS GO THE TREES, SO GO THE SALMON!

EACH CLAN OR POPULATION OF SALMON RETURN TO A UNIQUE WATERSHED. THIS SALMON STREAM HAS BEEN DESTROYED BY MUD, SILT, AND ASH FROM GREEDY LOGGING PRACTICES!

NATIVE SALMON CAN'T REPRODUCE WITHOUT CLEAN WATER AND DEEP GRAVEL BEDS. AND THEY CAN'T GO TO ANOTHER STREAM!

NO MORE FOREST! NO MORE SALMON! WHAT A WASTE! LOOK THERE'S THAT SIMPSON!

WE'LL TRAVEL BY SKIFF TO THE LOST VILLAGE OF HAIDA ISOLAT. OH BOY! THE SEAL WILL BE OUR GUIDE. HIS PEOPLE WILL INTRODUCE US TO THE KAIGANI THE LAST OF THE CEDAR PEOPLE! THEY STILL LIVE WITH THE TRADITIONAL WAYS!

THOSE SHIPS ARE LOADING UP LOGS!

I'M GOING TO CATCH A FAT SALMON!

SALMON IS MY FAVORITE FISH! I LIKE IT POACHED WITH HUCKLEBERRY SAUCE! OR MAYBE TERIAKI! OR BAKED! OR...

IM GOING TO CATCH MY SALMON TO THE CHIEF!

COOL CANDIES!

VELCRO, MAR AND WAX RAT ARRIVE!

WE'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU!

FOLLOW ME TO THE VILLAGE OF THE CEDAR PEOPLE!

WILL OUR ADVENTURERS RECEIVE A FRIENDLY WELCOME? WILL THEY LEARN THE DEBATE OF THE PLASTIC SENSITIVE WAVE? WILL THEY SURF WITH THE CEDAR PEOPLE? WILL YOU READ NEXT MONTH'S EDGE?

OF A FOUR PART ADVENTURE!

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