

TALES OF THE NORTHERN SEAS

featuring Velcro, Mar, and Waxrat

(IN) In'I Tlingit

the Mystery of the Plastic Sensitive Wave!



SEVERAL SUBSCRIBERS KNOW OUR STORY BEGAN WITH A LEGEND OF A PLASTIC SENSITIVE WAVE AND A DREAM OF A WHIN SURFOBOARD IN THE LAND OF THE LEDAR PEOPLE!

BY ROBY AND MAR

YOU'RE NOT THE PAST VISITING SURFERS TO SEEK THE PLEASURES OF THE MYSTERY WAVE! MOST LEAVE BAFLED AND FRUSTRATED!



WE'RE PLANNING A SURFARI TO THE REEF TOMORROW! I THOUGHT WE WOULD!

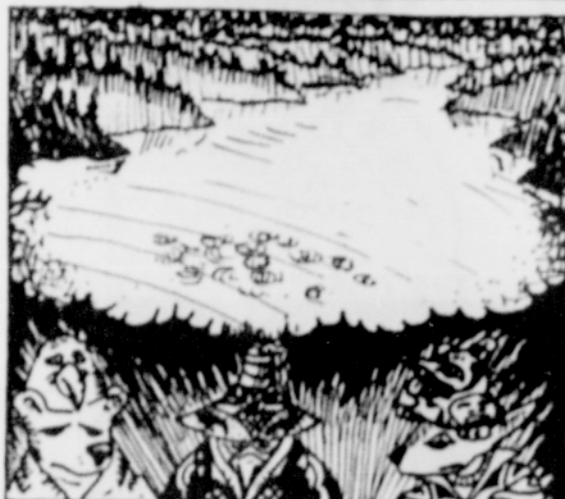
AFTER INTRODUCTIONS COURTESY OF THE SEAL CLAN, TALK QUICKLY TURNS TO SURF!

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IN MYTH AND LEGEND, OUR ANCESTORS EMERGED FROM WITHIN A GIANT CLAM! THE CLAM CLAN HAVE LIVED FROM THE DAWN OF TIME ON THE EDGE OF THE WESTERN SEA!



AT THE POTLATCH, THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS OFFER AN EXPLANATION OF THE MYSTERY! THE TRAVELLERS LISTEN IN AWED SILENCE!



THE CLAM CLAN LIVES ON A REEF AT THE MOUTH OF A BAY FED BY A LARGE WATERSHED. SEVERAL YEARS AGO THE AREA WAS RAINED BY LOGGING AND HEAVILY SMOGGER WITH HERBICIDES. THESE PLANT POISONS ARE HIGHLY TOXIC!



RAIN WASHED THE POISONS INTO THE BAY AND MANY CREATURES LARGE AND SMALL PERISHED! THE CLAMS THAT SURVIVED ARE NOW EXTREMELY SENSITIVE TO CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS AND EXOTIC SYNTHETIC MOLECULES IN CONCENTRATIONS AS LOW AS A FEW PARTS PER BILLION OF SEA WATER!



PETROCHEMICAL LEAKAGE AND EXHAUST FROM BOATS AND FLEET PLANES, POLYESTERS, EPOXYS, AND MEK'S FROM SURFBOARDS, CAUSES THE CLAMS TO CLOSE TIGHT. THESE FILTER FEEDERS REALLY KNOW THEIR LONG CHAIN MOLECULES. WITH THE CLAM CLAN CLAMMED UP THE DEEP REEF ALLOWS SWELLS TO PASS UNHARMED, PROTECTING THE VISITORS!



YOU'LL NEED CHAMBERED LEDAR BOARDS TO SURF CLAM BEDS!

COOL CARVINGS!

THIS IS A HOT STICK!



A POD OF ORCAS!

THOSE CHUNKS ARE AS BIG AS I AM!

THANKS FOR THE LEAD OF THIS BEAUTIFUL GUT DRY SUIT. MY WETSUIT NEEDED TO AIR OUT! IT WAS GETTING KIND OF RIPE!

WILL I CATCH LUNCH OR BE LUNCH?



WE ARE HONORED TO BE INVITED ON THE SURFARI!

YOU BROUGHT THE REVERENCE REQUIRED TO SURF CLAM BEDS!



YOWZAH!

WELCOME TO THE CLAM BEDS!

AND SO, IN THE LAND OF THE CLAM CLAN, OUR TRAVELLERS APPROACH THE LEGENDARY PLASTIC SENSITIVE WAVE! END PART 3 OF A FOUR PART ADVENTURE!

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