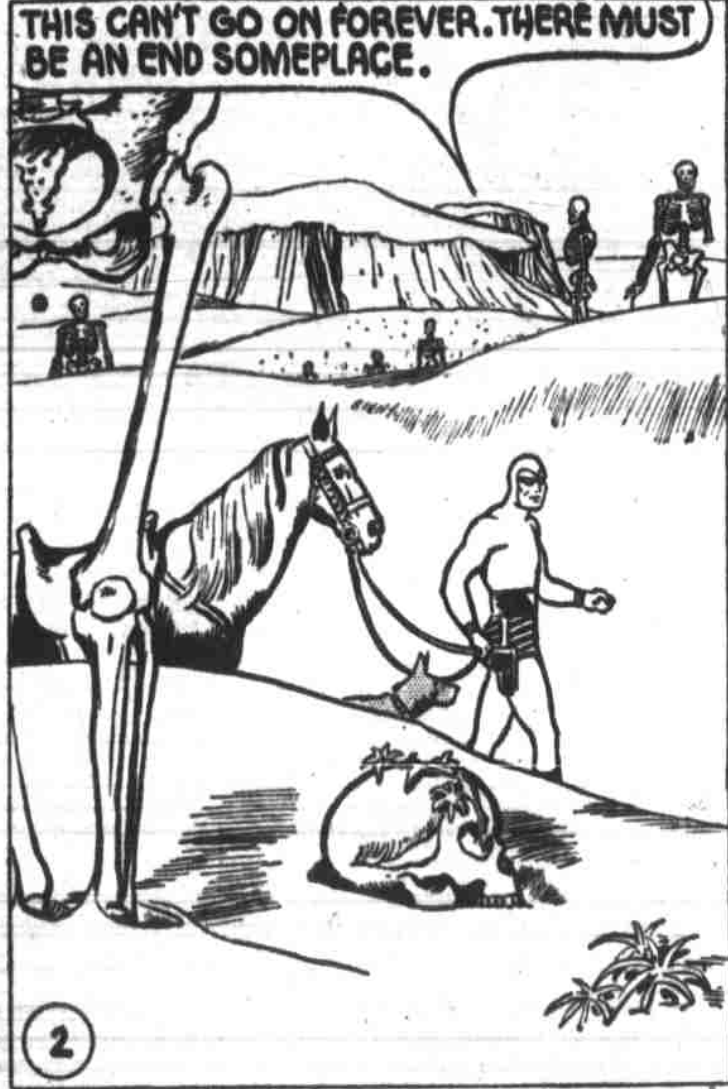


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 FOLLOWING GRETA AND LANA, THE PHANTOM REACHES THE ENTRANCE TO THE TRAIL OF SKELETONS ~ ~ ~



THIS CAN'T GO ON FOREVER. THERE MUST BE AN END SOMEPLACE.

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THEN, IN THE SAND VALLEY BELOW, THE PHANTOM SEES THE OUTER GATES OF THE HIDDEN CITY, THE DESERT KINGDOM OF IBN HAMID SAUD, ALSO KNOWN AS HAMID, THE TERRIBLE.



SIDUUN, I KNEW YOU WERE EVIL ~ ~ BUT I THOUGHT YOU WERE SMART! YOU'RE A PRISONER, JUST LIKE US.

I'LL MAKE THEM PAY FOR HOLDING ME LIKE THIS.

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SIDUUN, THE SLAVER, AND THE GIRLS ARE HELD NEAR THE OUTER GATES.



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SOON, A HAWK RETURNS FROM THE HIDDEN CITY WITH A MESSAGE THAT MEANS EITHER ADMISSION OR DEATH FOR SIDUUN AND THE GIRLS.



THE ANSWER IS FAVORABLE. YOU WILL ENTER THE OUTER GATES ~ ~

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THEY ENTER THE GATES ~ ~ THERE CAN BE NO TURNING BACK ~ ~ AHEAD LIES THE LEGENDARY HIDDEN CITY ~ ~ AND HAMID, THE TERRIBLE!

CONT'D.