

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

When **KRAKATOA** KRACKED UP!

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THE LOUDEST NOISE

THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN IS BELIEVED TO HAVE OCCURRED WHEN THE VOLCANIC ISLAND **KRAKATOA** BLEW ITS TOP. AUGUST 26, 1883



A COLUMN OF SMOKE ABOVE THE ISLAND WAS SEVENTEEN MILES HIGH! 36,000 PERSONS IN SUMATRA AND JAVA WERE DROWNED BY TIDAL WAVES.

DUST FLOATED IN THE AIR FOR FOUR YEARS AFTERWARDS, CAUSING COLORFUL SUNSETS!



CONCUSSION OF THE EXPLOSION TRAVELED AROUND AND AROUND THE EARTH FOR NINE DAYS... REGISTERING ITSELF ON BAROMETERS EACH TIME AROUND.



IN AUSTRALIA, MORE THAN 1,000 MILES AWAY, THE TERRIFIC NOISE AWAKENED SLEEPERS.



TREES AND HOMES IN JAVA, 100 MILES DISTANT, WERE BLOWN DOWN BY THE RUSH OF AIR.



IT HAS BEEN ESTIMATED THAT ALL THE EXPLOSIVES AND SHELLS OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR, IF EXPLODED AT ONCE, WOULD NOT HAVE EQUALLED THE SOUND OF KRAKATOA.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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THAT'S A LOT OF BALLOON-JUICE, LARD! WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HYPNOTISM?

PLENTY!



I WATCHED A HYPNOTIST PUT SIX MEN TO SLEEP ON THE STAGE OF THE GEM THEATER!



SO THAT MAKES YOU AN EXPERT, EH?

THERE'S NOTHIN' TO IT, MEATBALL! ALL YOU GOTTA DO IS MAKE A FEW MOTIONS WITH YOUR HANDS!



THEN YOU SAY A FEW MAGIC WORDS, AND PRESTO!

THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT, LARD!



I'LL HYPNOTIZE YOU AND PROVE IT! I CAN MAKE YOU OBEY ME WITHOUT ANY TROUBLE!



I'LL BE A TOUGH SUBJECT!

WILL YOU BUY ME A MILK-SHAKE IF I SUCCEED?



A MILK-SHAKE? SURE! IT'S A DEAL!

OKAY... HERE WE GO! ALLA KAZZAM... ZINGA ZOO!



I DON'T FEEL A THING!

I COMMAND YOU TO DO EXACTLY AS I TELL YOU!



YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME, PAL!

I COMMAND YOU TO KISS EVERY GIRL IN THIS ROOM!



WHAT FLAVOR MILK-SHAKE... CHOCOLATE OR STRAWBERRY?

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