

JIMMY OF THE JUNGLE

THE NATION
OF BOTANA,
IN DEEPEST
AFRICA...

EEEEAAK

SOMEONE
IN TROUBLE!
JIMMY OF
JUNGLE
MUST HELP!

AH-AHAAHAAH

AH-KRUMPF

ROOARRR



ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

ME OK, MUST GO NOW. HELP GIRL IN TROUBLE.



OH... THAT WAS ME! THERE WAS THIS HUGE LION... BUT... THAT LOUD CRASH WHEN YOU HIT THE TREE SCARED HIM AWAY.

THANK YOU.



THAT OK, ME JIMMY OF JUNGLE.



I'M CONNIE RODD, I WAS INVITED HERE FROM AMERICA TO HELP THE BOTAMAN ARMY WITH SOME PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE PROBLEMS.



WE CAME TO THE JUNGLE FOR A QUICK TOUR AND I GOT SEPARATED FROM MY FRIENDS.

TOO LATE IN DAY TO FIND FRIENDS NOW. YOU COME WITH ME, WE FIND FRIENDS TOMORROW.



A SHORT TIME LATER...

THAT MY HOUSE... BUT... WHAT HAPPEN TO MY LADDER?



EEEK! A GORILLA!!



NOT WORRY, THIS MY BROTHER, CHIMP.



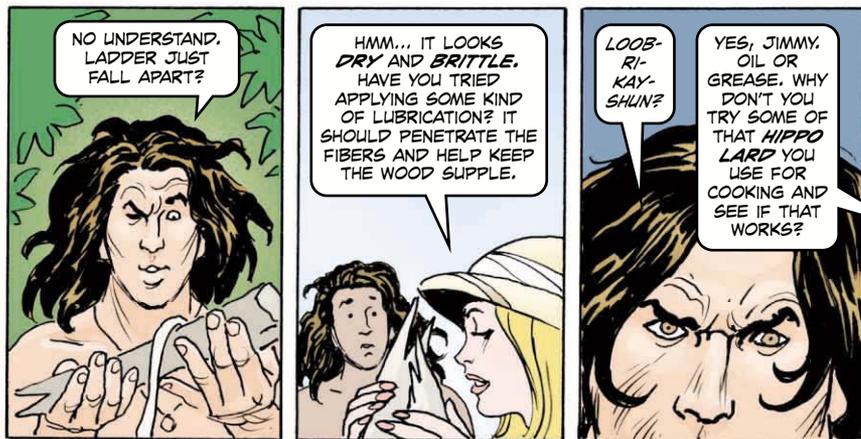
JIMMY, THE LADDER BROKE AGAIN. THERE'S NO WAY TO GET INTO THE TREE HOUSE.



Y-YOU CAN TALK?

OF COURSE, MY DEAR, I'M QUITE CIVILIZED!

I EVEN PUT THE TOILET SEAT BACK DOWN.



NO UNDERSTAND. LADDER JUST FALL APART?

HMM... IT LOOKS DRY AND BRITTLE. HAVE YOU TRIED APPLYING SOME KIND OF LUBRICATION? IT SHOULD PENETRATE THE FIBERS AND HELP KEEP THE WOOD SUPPLE.

LOOB-RI-KAY-SHLIN? YES, JIMMY. OIL OR GREASE. WHY DON'T YOU TRY SOME OF THAT HIPPO LARD YOU USE FOR COOKING AND SEE IF THAT WORKS?



YOU'LL HAVE TO FORGIVE JIMMY. DESPITE MY BEST EFFORTS, HE'S STILL ONE BANANA SHORT OF A BUNCH WHEN IT COMES TO PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE.

WHY, PM IS THE WHOLE REASON I'M HERE IN BOTANA. MAYBE I CAN GIVE HIM A FEW POINTERS.

AN EXCELLENT IDEA! HE SEEMS QUITE FOND OF YOU. THINGS WOULD CERTAINLY RUN A LOT SMOOTHER AROUND HERE IF JIMMY KNEW A THING OR TWO ABOUT PM!

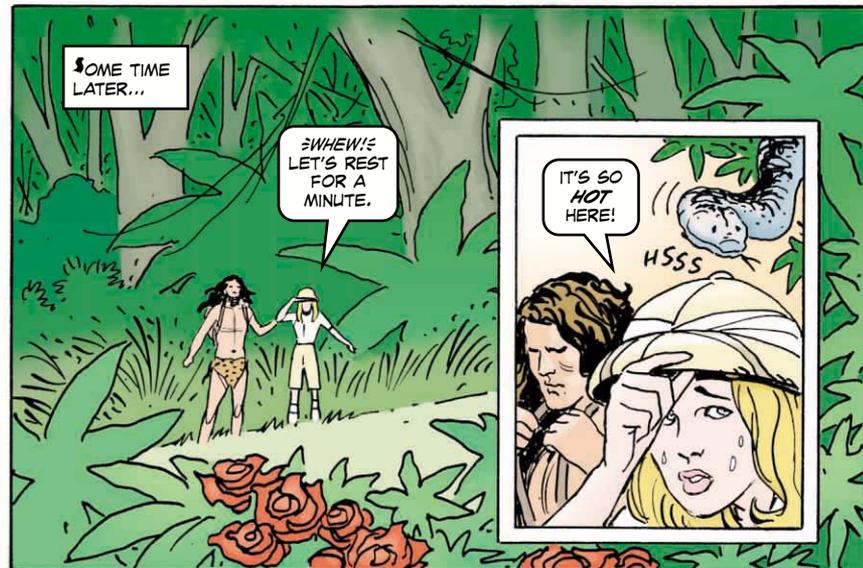
HIPPO LARD



THE NEXT DAY...

'BYE, CHIMP. WE GO NOW TO FIND CONNIE'S FRIENDS.

GOODBYE, YOU TWO... AND BE CAREFUL. IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE!



SOME TIME LATER...

SHWHEW!! LET'S REST FOR A MINUTE.



IT'S SO HOT HERE!

HSSS



EEEEK!

MISSEED ME!



NOT WORRY. I SAVE YOU FROM SNAKE.

THANK GOODNESS. FOR A MINUTE THERE-

WAIT!! LET ME SEE THAT KNIFE!



THIS KNIFE WOULDN'T CUT THROUGH **HOT BUTTER!** IT'S COVERED WITH RUST AND THE EDGE IS DULL!

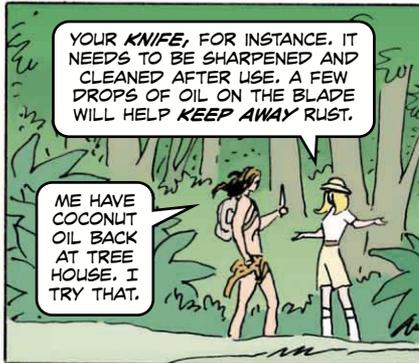


IT NEEDS A GOOD, HEALTHY DOSE OF **PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE.**



THERE THOSE WORDS AGAIN. WHAT MEAN **PRE-VEN-TIVE MAINE-TEN-ANTS?**

PM. IT'S THE VITAL WORK NECESSARY TO KEEP YOUR EQUIPMENT WORKING PROPERLY.

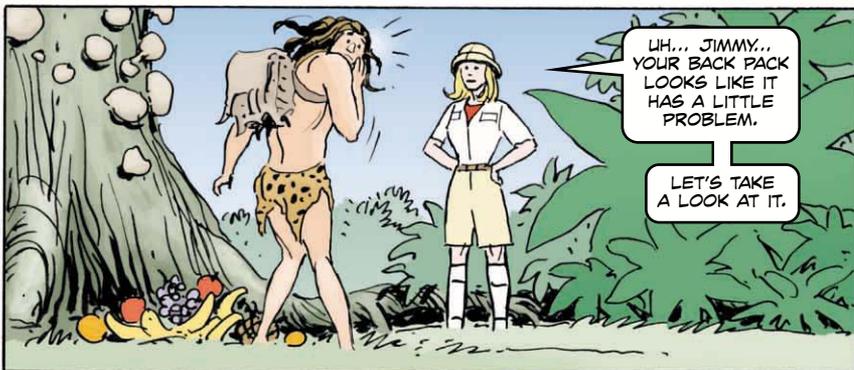


YOUR **KNIFE**, FOR INSTANCE. IT NEEDS TO BE SHARPENED AND CLEANED AFTER USE. A FEW DROPS OF OIL ON THE BLADE WILL HELP **KEEP AWAY** RUST.

ME HAVE COCONUT OIL BACK AT TREE HOUSE. I TRY THAT.



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UH... JIMMY... YOUR BACK PACK LOOKS LIKE IT HAS A LITTLE PROBLEM.

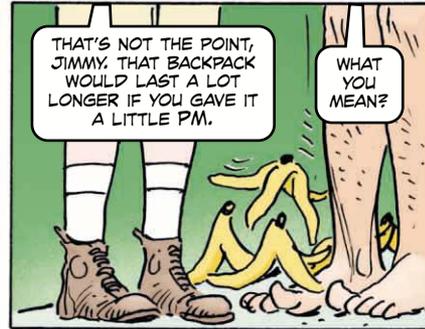
LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT IT.



THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT. THIS BACKPACK HASN'T BEEN INSPECTED FOR A WHILE. THE BOTTOM HAS GIVEN OUT.



THAT HAPPEN ALL THE TIME. JIMMY MAKE **NEW ONE.**



THAT'S NOT THE POINT, JIMMY. THAT BACKPACK WOULD LAST A LOT LONGER IF YOU GAVE IT A LITTLE PM.

WHAT YOU MEAN?



THE BACK PACK SHOULD BE INSPECTED **REGULARLY.** PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE BOTTOM BECAUSE IT TAKES MOST OF THE WEIGHT YOU'RE CARRYING. IF IT BEGINS TO LOOK WEAK OR DAMAGED, PATCH IT.



NEXT, LOOK AT THE **SEAMS.** IF THEY'RE COMING UNRAVELLED OR FRAYED, REPLACE THEM. THE LEATHER STITCHING YOU USE CAN DRY-ROT AND SNAP.. USUALLY AT THE **WORST** POSSIBLE TIME.



REALLY? BUT ME USE LEATHER STITCHES TO MAKE LOINCLOTH, TOO...



SNAP



UH... ME HAVE SOME **REPAIR** WORK TO DO. BE RIGHT BACK.



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

LOOKS LIKE A LACK OF PM GOT THE DROP ON YOU.

YES, JIMMY LEARN NO PM MEAN YOU GET CAUGHT WITH PANTS DOWN!



CONNIE! THANK GOODNESS!

WE WERE REALLY WORRIED.



HEY, WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?

THIS IS JIMMY OF THE JUNGLE. HE SAVED ME FROM A MAN-EATING LION...



...A DEADLY PYTHON, AND HELPED ME FIND MY WAY BACK.

AND CONNIE HELP JIMMY WITH PM. ME AND CHIMP HAVE MUCH WORK TO DO BACK AT TREE HOUSE.



AHH-A-AHA

I THINK JIMMY LEARNED HIS LESSON WELL. NOW IF ONLY HE'D WATCH OUT FOR THOSE...



KRUNCH

...TREES!