TARZAN and the DEVIL OGRE

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

TARZAN AND THE DEVIL OGRE, No. 134—PUBLISHED BY DELL PUBLISHING CO., INC.
149 Madison Ave., New York, 16, N. Y.
Copyright, 1947, by Edgar Rice Burroughs, Inc. Printed in U. S. A.
LOOK, D'ARNOT! AN AIRPLANE!

SURE ENOUGH! ONLY A FOOL WOULD TRY TO MAKE THIS PLACE BY PLANE... AND IN A STORM!

IT'S WOBBLING! AND LISTEN TO THAT MOTOR, SPUTTER! IT'S IN TROUBLE!

IT WILL NEVER MAKE THE CLEARING!

THE PILOT'S BAILING OUT!

FOLLOW ME, D'ARNOT! THAT PILOT WILL NEED HELP! THIS IS LION COUNTRY!

I THOUGHT I HEARD A PLANE! WHO'S AHEAD OF US, TIMMONS?

DON'T KNOW! A HUNTER AND A NATIVE, I GUESS! MUST HAVE JUST COME IN FROM THE JUNGLE!
A LION!!

KREEGAH! KREEGAH!

LOOK AT THAT FOOL NATIVE, TRYING TO HEAD OFF THE LION WITH A KNIFE!

GREAT SCOTT! THAT'S NO NATIVE! THAT'S TARZAN OF THE APES!

KREEGAH!!
BRAVO, TARZAN!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! KILLED A LION WITH A KNIFE!

I HAVE SEEN HIM DO IT BEFORE!

I-I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU....

A GIRL!!

YES! MY NAME'S DORIS RAMSAY!

YOU REALLY ARE A GIRL... INSTEAD OF A MAN?

YES!

I'M TIMMONS. MISS RAMSAY? I'M MANAGER OF THE REST HOUSE!

I'M LIEUTENANT D'ARNOT... A FRIEND OF TARZAN!

MY NAME'S HARDY!

WE'D BETTER ALL GET INTO THE REST HOUSE BEFORE THE STORM REALLY BREAKS! WE'LL SEND THE BOYS OUT TO FIND THE WRECKAGE OF YOUR PLANE, MISS RAMSAY!
DID YOU RECEIVE MY LETTER, MR. TIMMONS, ASKING YOU TO ARRANGE A SAFARI FOR A TRIP INTO THE RAS DASHANIS MOUNTAINS?

YES! IT IS ALL ARRANGED! YOUR LETTER WAS SIGNED "RAMSAY," SO I TOOK IT FOR GRANTED YOU WERE A MAN! YOU CAN IMAGINE MY SURPRISE —

WHEN YOU FOUND I WAS A GIRL? YES! I CAN UNDERSTAND!

I HAVE ENGAGED CAPTAIN HARDY AS YOUR GUIDE! HE IS IN CHARGE OF YOUR SAFARI!

I'M GLAD YOU'VE ARRIVED, MISS RAMSAY! OLD MULO, THE CHIEF AND WITCH-DOCTOR OF THE BEARERS, IS GETTING NERVOUS! HE DOESN'T LIKE THE RAS DASHANIS!

WHY DOESN'T THIS MULO LIKE THE MOUNTAINS?

HE'S AFRAID OF THE TOWER OF HOTOMBO! IT'S AN OLD SUPERSTITION AMONG THE NATIVES!

THE "TOWER OF HOTOMBO" IS A TALL PEAK IN THE RAS DASHANIS! A DEVIL OGRE IS SUPPOSED TO RULE IT! AND THEY SAY IT'S GUARDED BY WHITE GORILLAS WHO SPEAK WITH THE NATIVES!

OF COURSE, IT'S ALL A RIDICULOUS STORY!

TO US, YES! BUT MULO AND HIS BOYS ARE AFRAID OF THE TOWER AND OF WHAT THEY MAY FIND IN THE RAS DASHANIS!
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO MAKE THE TRIP, MISS RAMSAY? IT'S A DANGEROUS TREK FOR A MAN... NOT TO MENTION A WOMAN!

I MUST MAKE THE TRIP... DANGEROUS OR NOT!

YOU SEE, I'M LOOKING FOR MY FATHER, JOHN RAMSAY. HE DISAPPEARED THREE YEARS AGO, AFTER DISCOVERING A RICH GOLD DEPOSIT IN THE RAS DASHANI MOUNTAINS.

IN HIS LAST LETTER HE WROTE THAT HE HAD FOUND THE GOLD NEAR THIS VERY TOWER, OF HOCOMBO, OF WHICH YOU WERE SPEAKING!

HMMM... THAT MAKES THE TRIP EVEN MORE DANGEROUS! I'M AFRAID THAT WE ARE HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THE TOWER....

I TELL YOU I MUST MAKE THE TRIP! I MUST FIND MY FATHER..... OR PROVE THAT HE IS DEAD!

ALL RIGHT! I WAS HIRED FOR THE JOB! I'LL DO MY BEST TO SEE YOU THROUGH, MISS RAMSAY!

THANK YOU, CAPTAIN HARDY! BUT I'M WONDERING... IS MISTER TARZAN NOT TO BE MENTIONED? I'M SURE MISTER TARZAN MIGHT TAKE CHARGE!

THERE'S NO DOUBT TARBAN KNowS THE JUNGLE AND THE NATIVES BETTER THAN ANY OTHER WHITE MAN!

DO YOU THINK HE WOULD DO IT, LIEUTENANT D'ARNOT?

I DON'T KNOW! PERHAPS! HE WAS OUR GUIDES INTO THE RAS DASHANI MOUNTAINS, OURSELVES!

BUT IF YOU SPEAK TO HIM ABOUT IT, DO NOT OFFER TO PAY HIM, MISS RAMSAY! AND CALL HIM JUST PLAIN TARZAN!

I'LL REMEMBER! WHAT DOES THE NAME TARZAN MEAN?

IT MEANS WHITESKIN IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE GREAT APES!
Oh, there you are, Mister... er... Tarzan! I want to thank you again for saving my life and to ask you if you will take charge of my safari.

But the natives told me that Captain Hardy is in charge of the safari going into Ras Dashani Mountains.

That's true! But the trip is so long and dangerous. I'm sure Captain Hardy won't mind the change! Will you, Captain?

Er... no... of course not!

I'm going to try to find my father! And you know this country so well, Tarzan? Please do it!

If you wish, I will guide you, Miss Ramsay! But I hope that Captain Hardy will remain in charge of the bearers!

That's okay with me!

Good! I should like to start in the morning, if the storm has stopped!

The storm is over now! The sky is clear!

I'll go down to the kraal to see that Mulo will have the bearers ready for an early start!

Thank you for helping me, Tarzan! I'll feel so safe with you!

I suggest that Miss Ramsay get some rest now! She's had a very trying day!
Later that night... in the native kraal...

Take this knife, Mulo! Use it on Tarzan! He took my job. His medicine will be bad for us if he leads the safari!

Tarzan will no lead safari, Hardy Bwana! Mulo will make sure!

That's Tarzan's window! Wait till the moon is low! You understand?

Mulo, savvy, Hardy Bwana! Tarzan will not see the sunrise!

So Mulo waits until just before dawn!

Hardy Bwana's knife will drink the blood of Tarzan!

Good! He sleeps deeply!

Now!

Tarzan! Help!

Help!

That is D'Arnot's voice!
I'm coming, D'Arnot!

What happened?

Someone comes...

You are hurt, D'Arnot!

It is nothing, Tarzan! Just a scratch! Someone tried to knife me! I got my gun too late!

A white man's knife!

Bad cut, D'Arnot! Hope the blade wasn't poisoned! Who did it?

I couldn't tell in the dark! I only know it was a native!

This knife was on the floor! Do you recognize it, Timmons?

That's Captain Hardy's knife!

But how would a native have Hardy's knife?

That's what I'd like to know!
I SHALL QUESTION HARDY!

YOU'LL FIND HIM IN THE NATIVE KRAAL. GETTING THINGS READY TO START ON SAFARI!

TIMMONS WILL DRESS MY SHOULDER AND I WILL BE READY TO LEAVE WHEN YOU DO, TARZAN!

GOOD!

MEANWHILE...

IN THE NATIVE KRAAL...

MULO RETURNS!

HARDY BWANA!

THE WHITE MAN'S MEDICINE LED MULO TO THE WRONG ROOM! MULO LOST THE KNIFE!

YOU OLD FOOL! SHOULD HAVE DONE IT MYSELF! NOW GET BUSY AND KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

HERE COMES TARZAN. MULO! REMEMBER... YOU KNOW NOTHING! I'LL DO THE TALKING!

MULO KNOWS NOTHING, HARDY BWANA!

DO YOU KNOW THIS KNIFE, CAPTAIN HARDY?

Yeah! It's mine! I lost it last night! Where'd you find it?

D'ARNO'S ROOM! A NATIVE TRIED TO KNIFE HIM!

IT WASN'T ONE OF MY BOYS, TARZAN! THEY'VE ALL BEEN HERE WITH ME GETTING READY FOR THE TREK!
I am expecting some of my Waziri warriors this morning. They will go with us as hunters and guards... to prevent any more knifings!

Fine! We can use some good men as guards. These bearded yellow... afraid of the RAS DASHANI legend?

They need not fear! My Waziri warriors will protect them, as well as my friends!

That's okay with me, Tarzan! Where we're going, we'll need them!

You'd better question your boys about that knifing, Hardy!

I will! But it will do no good! We'll be all set to start when you and Miss Ramsay are ready, Tarzan!

The long trek starts an hour after sunrise... 

Thanks, Mr. Timmons! Good-bye!
MUVRIO AND MY WAZIRI WARRIORS WILL BE ALONG TODAY OR TOMORROW, TIMMONS!

I WISH YOU'D TELL MUVRIO TO CATCH UP WITH US AS SOON AS HE CAN! WE KNOWS THE TRAIL! HE HAD PLANNED TO GO WITH D'ARNOT AND ME INTO THE RAS DASHANIS!

I'LL TELL HIM, TARZAN! GOOD LUCK!

HOURS LATER...
The safari rests on the trail...

WE GO TO OUR DEATH, MAMBA... TO THE TOWER OF HOTOOMBO, HOME OF THE DEVIL OGRE!

THE DEVIL OGRE DESTROYS ALL WHO COME INTO HIS DOMAIN! WE SHOULD LEAVE THESE WHITE PEOPLE TO THEIR DOOM!

OUR PAY IS GOOD! PERHAPS THE GREAT WHITE APES WHO GUARD THE TOWER WILL FRIGHTEN THE MEM-SAHIB AND SHE WILL TURN BACK! LET US WAIT!

ARE YOU OLD WOMEN WHO BELIEVE SUCH TALES? THERE IS NO DEVIL OGRE! IT IS A STORY TO FRIGHTEN CHILDREN!

THE TOWER OF HOTOOMBO IS TABU TO US, TARZAN! BUT WE ARE MEN AND WILL GO WHERE TARZAN GOES!

AT THAT SAME MOMENT...

GOOD! YOU WILL BE WELL REWARDED!

LISTEN CLOSER, MULO!
YOU MUST GET TARZAN OUT OF MY WAY. MULO! THIS TIME YOU CAN'T FAIL!

D'ARNOT BWANA WATCHES CLOSELY. HARDY BWANA! YOU MUST GIVE MULO TIME!

BUT NOT TOO MUCH TIME!

LATER THE NEXT AFTERNOON... THE SAFARI MAKES CAMP!

HERE COME MUWIRO AND THE WAZIRI, TARZAN!

I WILL GO TO MEET THEM!

HAIL, MUWIRO!

TARZAN!

I RECEIVED THE WORD FROM TIMMONS-BWANA! WE CAME AS FAST AS WE COULD!

IT IS GOOD TO SEE YOU, MUWIRO, MY FRIEND!

MY PLANS HAVE CHANGED, MUWIRO! D'ARNOT AND I ARE NOT ALONE! WE ARE GUIDING A MEM-SAHIB'S SAFARI INTO THE RAS DASHANIS!

WE GO TO THE TOWER OF HOTOOMBO... THE PLACE OF DEVILS, GORILLES AND WHITE GORILLAS!

WITCHES' TALES, TARZAN! THE WAZIRI FEAR NO DEVILS!
A short time later...

Kreekah! Kreekah!

What is that?

It is the warning cry of the great apes! Someone is approaching the camp!

Let none of your men loose an arrow or throw a spear until I give the word. Hardy and Muvero!

I am Zanaka! I come as friend!

You are Tarzan, the white lord of the jungles! What do you want in my country?

We pass through your country to Hotoombo!

To go on means death! You must turn back!

Tarzan goes where he wishes! There is none to stop him!
There is one to stop Tarzan! He is Gueta!

I do not know Gueta! Who is he?

Gueta!

This Gueta! Gueta much strong! Gueta show Tarzan!

Den, Gueta! Unk! Tree-Gueta! Go!

Ughhh!

Urrggg!

Savage magic, Miss Doris!

Look at that! He pulled up a tree as if it were a weed!
YOU SEE? GUSTA MUCH STRONG! YOU GO ON.... GUSTA KILL TARZAN!

GUSTA IS STRONG! BUT WHITE MAN'S MAGIC IS STRONGER! TARZAN WILL FIGHT GUSTA... AND PROVE IT!

DO NOT DO IT, TARZAN! THAT APE IS STRONG AS AN ELEPHANT!

PLEASE DON'T, TARZAN!

I MUST PROVE MY GREATER STRENGTH OR WE WILL HAVE NO CHANCE AGAINST ZANAKA'S MEN AND APES!

YUD, GUSTA! TARZAN OLO GUSTA! (READY-GUSTA - TARZAN - WILL-WRESTLE-GUSTA)

ACHA, GUSTA! ACHA! (GET-HIM - GUSTA - GET-HIM!)

KREEGAH!

KREEGAH!

OOOFFF!

KREEGAH!

UGHHHH!
KA-GODA, GUFTA! (SURRENDER, GUFTA!)

ACHA, GUFTA! (GET HIM, GUFTA!)

KA-GODA, GUFTA! (SURRENDER, GUFTA!)

TAND RAMBA, GUFTA! TARZAN TAND BUNDOLLO! GUFTA YO TARZAN! (DON'T BE AFRAID, GUFTA! TARZAN WILL NOT KILL YOU! GUFTA AND TARZAN ARE FRIENDS!)

If that didn't prove who is stronger, nothing will!

It did! But I do not like the way Zanaka is watching you. Miss Doris! Please go to your tent until they are gone!

I'll go! Please call me when they've left!
NEITHER D'ARNOT NOR DORIS SEES THE HUGE APE, LURKING IN THE SHADOWS ... 

SILENTLY THE GREAT APE MOVES TOWARD THE TENT ... 

AT THAT SAME MOMENT ... 

TARZAN'S MAGIC STRONGER THIS TIME? BUT THERE WILL BE OTHER TIMES? 

WHITE MAN'S MAGIC WILL ALWAYS BE STRONGER! 

ZANAKA GO NOW! BUT REMEMBER ... TO GO FORWARD MEANS DEATH! 

WE'D BETTER GO, TOO--BACK TO THE REST HOUSE! 

WE GO FORWARD AS PLANNED--IF MISS RAMSAY WISHES! 

WHERE IS MISS RAMSAY, D'ARNOT? ... IN HER TENT! SHE IS WAITING FOR ZANAKA TO GO! WE WILL CALL HER NOW! 

MISS DORIS! ZANAKA IS GONE! WILL YOU COME OUT?
Miss Doris! Miss Doris! She does not answer! Are you sure she is in the tent?

She's gone! The tent is empty!

The scent of ape is strong here! Probably one of Zanaka's apemen has carried her off!

What will we do?

I will follow and find her! You are in charge of the safari while I am gone, D'Arnott!

You explain to the others! Rest tonight and start the march tomorrow! Do not turn back!

I must go! There is no time to lose! I will meet you on the trail tomorrow!

Where's Tarzan going in such a rush?

Miss Ramsay has disappeared from her tent! He is going in search of her!
Miss Ramsay is gone! More of Zanaka's deviltry! That ends it for us!

It ends! But not good enough to fight Zanaka's whole gang! We'll never see either of 'em again! I'm for turning back!

Tarzan's good. And leave Tarzan and Miss Doris without supplies? Are you afraid to go on, Captain Hardy?

No! But I don't believe in risking my neck for nothing! Zanaka said to go ahead meant death!

This is Zanaka's country! To go back may mean death, too! But we are going forward at dawn!

Tell your bearers to be ready to start at sunrise, Captain Hardy!

You heard what was said, Mulo! But we will go back... not forward!

Yes, Hardy Swana! This country tabu! We not go on!

Listen carefully, Mulo! We wait until D'Arnott and Muviro and the waziri are sleeping!

In the darkness just before dawn, we will take what supplies we need and start back to the rest house. Pass, the word to the boys!
MEANWHILE... Tarzan moves swiftly through the trees!

The scent of ape is strong! They went this way!

They are near! I smell the smoke of a campfire!

There they are! And there's Miss Doris! One of Zanaka's apes stole her, as I thought!

White woman make good mate for Zanaka! In two suns we come Zanaka's village!

Many Gomangan! (Blackmen)! I will wait until they sleep!

Some time later...

They sleep now! Only one remains awake!

It is time now to go!
SHHH!

DON'T MAKE A SOUND!

WE MUST MOVE QUICKLY AND SILENTLY, MISS DORIS!

THANK HEAVEN YOU FOUND ME, TARZAN! WHEN THE GUARD COMES TO, THEY'LL COME AFTER US!

DON'T WORRY, MISS DORIS! THEY WON'T CATCH US!

TARZAN! LOOK!

YES!

IT'S THE TALKING APES!!

STAY BEHIND ME!
Link Abalu, Tarzan Bundo! Go, brothers or Tarzan will kill!

Tamangani Bundo, Tarzan! Great white apes will kill Tarzan!

Kreegah!

But even Tarzan's great strength is not equal to the force of the three apes.

Tamangana, Bundo, Tarzan! Great white ape will kill Tarzan!

Dando, Tar! Dando! (Stop - Tar - Stop!)

Gufa!
Gutta! Zuno Tarmangan!
(Gutta - the strongest of the Great White Apes!)
Dando! Tand Koe Tarzan!
(Stop! Do not harm Tarzan!)

Tarzan Tand Bundolo Gutta!
Gutta Tand Bundolo Tarzan!
(Tarzan will not kill Gutta!
Gutta will not kill Tarzan!)
Tarzan Unk Atuk!
(Tarzan go in peace!)

Tarzan Acalu Gutta!
(Tarzan is Gutta's brother!)

Tarzan Tand Bahno!
(Tarzan will not forget!)

I'm still weak from fright! Thank heaven for Gutta!

Yes! Gutta is a good ape!

It's amazing to me that you and the apes can understand each other!

Ape language was all I knew for many years!

AND... as the first gray light of dawn creeps into the safari camp...

D'arnot swana!

Yes. Muvizo?

Hardy Swana, Mulo and the Beaters have gone! They took many supplies!
GONE! THE FOOLS! DON'T THEY KNOW THEY FACE MORE DANGER, GOING BACK ALONE THROUGH ZANAKA'S COUNTRY THAN THEY DO, GOING FORWARD WITH US AND THE WAZIRI?

GET A FEW OF YOUR WAZIRI, MUWIRO! LEAVE THE OTHERS TO GUARD THE CAMP! WE'LL TRY TO OVERTAKE HARDY AND BRING THEM BACK!

SO--A SHORT TIME LATER-----

WE SHOULD SEE THEM SOON! WE ARE TRAVELING FASTER THAN THEY MOVE!

YES, D'ARNOT BWANA! THE TRAIL IS FRESH! THEY ARE ONLY FEW MINUTES AHEAD OF US!

LOOK, D'ARNOT BWANA! AN ARROW!

ARROW POISONED! AND FRESH...So HAS BEEN SHOT ONLY A SHORT TIME AGO!

YES, MUWIRO! ZANAKA HAS BEEN HERE JUST AHEAD OF US! I'M AFRAID! WE MUST MOVE CAUTIOUSLY!

A FEW MINUTES LATER----

THERE THEY ARE, MUWIRO! ALL DEAD! ZANAKA WAS HERE AHEAD OF US!

YES, D'ARNOT BWANA! ALL KILLED WITH POISONED ARROWS! AND THE SUPPLY PACKS ARE GONE!
POOR HARDY! IF HE HAD PLAYED THE GAME STRAIGHT, WE WOULD STILL BE ALIVE!

WE WILL BURY THEM QUICKLY, MUVRIO, AND GO BACK TO THE CAMP!

YES, D'ARNOT BWANA!

AS THE MORNING SUN RISES HIGH IN THE SKY, D'ARNOT, MUVRIO AND THE WAZIRI RETURN TO THE SAFARI CAMP....

WE WILL BREAK CAMP AND PACK THE REMAINING SUPPLIES, MUVRIO!

IT WILL MEAN DOUBLE DUTY FOR YOUR WAZIRI, MUVRIO! THEY WILL HAVE TO BE BEARERS AS WELL AS FIGHTERS!

THE WAZIRI ARE MEN, D'ARNOT BWANA! THEY WILL DO WHATSOEVER IS NECESSARY!

WE MUST MOVE SWIFTLY, MUVRIO. FOR WE MUST MEET TARZAN ON THE TRAIL!

SOON THE SMALL SAFARI MOVES FORWARD ALONG THE JUNGLE TRAIL....

WE SHOULD BE MEETING TARZAN BEFORE LONG! I HOPE ALL IS WELL WITH HIM AND MISS RAMSAY! I'M WORRIED....

DO NOT WORRY! TARZAN WILL FIND THE MEMSAHI AND BRING HER SAFELY BACK!
THE SAFARI TRAVELS SWIFTLY AND SOON AFTER MIDDAY——

TARZAN COMES!

AND HE'S BRINGING MISS RAMSAY!

THANK HEAVEN, YOU ARE SAFE!

TARZAN IS WONDERFUL! HE RESCUED ME——

AND GUSTA, THE APE, RESCUED ME!

BUT WHERE ARE HARDY AND THE BEARERS?

THEY SIPPED AWAY AND STARTED BACK BEFORE DAWN THIS MORNING!

THEN D'ABNOT TELLS TARZAN AND DORIS WHAT HAPPENED——

OH! HOW TERRIBLE!

MISS RAMSAY MUST DECIDE WHETHER WE TURN BACK NOW OR GO ON! OUR SUPPLIES WILL BE SCANTY! WE WILL FACE GREAT HARDSHIPS!

OH, TARZAN, I WANT TO GO ON! I MUST FIND MY FATHER!

VERY WELL! WE WILL GO ON!

SO THE SAFARI MOVES ONWARD——

SOON WE SHOULD SEE THE TOWER OF HOTOOMBO!
TWO DAYS LATER...

THERE'S THE TOWER!

I WONDER WHAT LIES IN WAIT FOR US UP THERE!

SO FAR THE NATIVES' LEGEND OF THE TOWER HAS PROVED TRUE! WE HAVE MET THE TALKING WHITE APES! NOW WILL WE MEET THE DEVIL OGRE?

NO ONE KNOWS, MISS DORIS! BUT WE WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PROTECT YOU AND TO FIND YOUR FATHER!

I KNOW YOU WILL, LIEUTENANT D'ARNOY!

THIS TRAIL HAS BEEN USED RECENTLY BY APES AND BLACKMEN! THE SCENES OF BOTH ARE HERE!

Perhaps it was Zanuka's band of gorillas and savages!

FOR LONG, WEARY HOURS THEY CLIMB UPWARD...

LOOK, TARZAN! A CAVE!
A CAVE OR A MINE ENTRANCE? WAIT HERE! I WILL GO IN ALONE!

A WHITE MAN'S POSSESSIONS!

WE HAVE REACHED THE END OF OUR SEARCH!

PLEASE COME IN, MISS DORIS AND D'ARNOT. I HAVE FOUND SOMETHING....

A WHITE MAN'S EQUIPMENT!

YES! PLEASE LOOK AT THIS HELMET, MISS DORIS! THERE ARE INITIALS INSIDE!

J.R.... MY FATHER'S INITIALS! JOHN RAMSAY! IT'S DAD'S HELMET!

DO YOU THINK THIS MEANS MY FATHER...

I FEAR SO, MISS DORIS!
The fact that his belongings are here is evidence that he left very suddenly and did not return... which probably means he was captured by natives!

Oh... poor dad...

Please do not cry, Miss Doris!

Here is where your father was evidently working, Miss Doris! And here is some jewelry rock!

What is jewelry rock?

It is quartz encrusted with pure gold! This rock is rich with gold! I wonder where it came from!

Look, Tarzan! Words scratched on the cave wall!

Black men and apes are taking me!

Could that be a message from my father?

Yes! Probably it is! And now we can be almost sure that he was captured, Miss Doris!

He was probably working here in this cave when the black men surrounded him! He just had time to scrawl those words...
Since he was captured, perhaps we can find him... perhaps he is being held somewhere near here.

Please don't build your hopes too high, Miss Doris!

You last heard from your father three years ago! That is a long time! If he were captured, he is probably not alive now! I'm sorry, Miss Doris!

But we will not give up all hope! D'Arnot and I are going through the Ras Dashans! We will follow every possible clue!

I suggest that we return quickly to the rest house! We will take you safely there, Miss Doris! Then D'Arnot and I will continue on our way!

Many blackmen come! A large war party!

You're right, Muvero! It is a large party!

Another party is coming from that direction!

And still another from over there!
Isn't that Zanaka who is leading that one party, Tarzan?

Yes! They are completely surrounding us!

What shall we do, Tarzan?

They outnumber us, twenty to one! Do not let your men raise a spear, Muviro!

Stay back, all of you! I will meet Zanaka and talk to him!

Greetings, Zanaka! What brings you here?

Zanaka warned Tarzan not to go forward! Tarzan did not heed warning! Now Zanaka's warriors surround Tarzan!

Tarzan come peaceably to Zanaka's village, and Zanaka harm no one! Tarzan not come, Zanaka kill everyone!

Tarzan will speak to his men! Then Tarzan will give answer to Zanaka!

Zanaka wait only short time!
YOU HEARD WHAT ZANAKA SAID!
YES, THERE ARE SO MANY THAT WE HAVE NO CHANCE TO FIGHT THEM OR ESCAPE!
IT WILL BE SUICIDE TO RESIST! WE MUST GO WITH THEM FOR MISS DORIS’ SAKE! THEN WE CAN PLAN ESCAPE LATER!
RIGHT!

WE WILL GO WITH YOU PEACEABLY, ZANAKA!

TRY NOT TO BE AFRAID, MISS DORIS!
I’LL TRY! BUT I AM AFRAID! WHAT WILL THEY DO WITH US?

SOME TIME LATER THEY REACH ZANAKA’S VILLAGE...

WE HAVE COME PEACEABLY ZANAKA! NOW WHAT DOES ZANAKA PLAN FOR TARZAN AND HIS FRIENDS?

TARZAN WILL SOON KNOW!
BIG MOON COME, ZANAKA AND HIS PEOPLE HAVE BIG FEAST! DEVIL OGRE COME, TOO!

DEVIl OGRE! SO THE LEGEND OF HOTCOMBO IS TRUE!

WE MUST TRUST TARZAN! HE WILL FIND SOME WAY TO ESCAPE!

TARZAN ORDER WARRIORS TO ENTER CAVE! IF FIGHT DEATH COME TO ALL!

TAKE YOUR MEN INTO THE CAVE, MUVRIO! I WILL FOLLOW!

TARZAN ENTERS CAVE TO SAVE HIS PEOPLE! BUT TARZAN'S MAGIC STILL STRONG! ZANAKA MUST NOT FORGET THAT!

DEVIL OGRE STRONGER THAN WHITE MAN'S MAGIC? TARZAN WILL SEE!
WHERE IS GUFTA?
GUFTA BAD APE!
GUFTA FREED TARZAN
AND MEMSHAIB! GUFTA
WILL BE PUNISHED!

TARZAN WILL SEE GUFTA
WHEN BIG MOON COMES!
NOW TARZAN EAT, SLEEP
... WAIT!!

WHAT WILL WE DO NOW, TARZAN?

ALL WE CAN DO IS WATCH
AND WAIT FOR A CHANCE
TO ESCAPE! ZANAKA HAS
TAKEN ALL OUR
WEAPONS... EVEN
MY KNIFE!

LOOK, TARZAN, AT
THAT OLD MAN
ON THE FLOOR! HE
LOOKS LIKE A WHITE MAN!

HE IS A WHITE MAN!
I WILL TALK TO HIM!

GREETINGS!
WE ARE PRISONERS TOO!
MY NAME IS TARZAN!

GREETINGS, TARZAN!
I HAVE HEARD
MUCH OF YOU!

FORGIVE ME FOR NOT RISING! I AM
WEARY... AND HERE! MY NAME IS
JOHN RAMSAY!

JOHN RAMSAY....
DAD! I'VE FOUND YOU AT LAST!

DORIS! MY LITTLE GIRL!

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S REALLY YOU, DAD!

AND I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S YOU, DORIS! HOW DID YOU COME HERE? WHAT...

WE HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR YOU, DAD! YOU HAVE MET TARZAN! THIS IS LIEUTENANT D'ARNOY!

HOW DO YOU DO, SIG?

ZANAKA CAPTURED US AND BROUGHT US HERE! NOW TELL US WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU, DAD! WE FOUND YOUR HELMET IN THE CAVE....

I KNOW! THAT IS WHERE ZANAKA AND HIS MEN CAPTURED ME! THEY HAVE KEPT ME, A PRISONER HERE EVER SINCE... ALMOST THREE YEARS!

IT IS STRANGE THAT THEY LET YOU LIVE!

I HAVEN'T TOLD THEM WHERE MY GOLD IS HIDDEN! THAT IS WHY THEY HAVE KEPT ME ALIVE!

WE SAW SOME RICH BITS OF JEWELRY ROCK IN THE CAVE!

I HAVE MUCH MORE! IT IS WELL HIDDEN! THEY HAVE TORTURED ME, BUT I HAVEN'T TOLD THEM THE HIDING PLACE!
There is no way to escape! This cave is hollowed out of solid rock! A savage guards the entrance night and day!

Zanaka spoke of a feast on the night of a full moon... and a Devil Ogre!

Yes! And I fear that will mean the end of all of you!

The Devil Ogre is Pandikisi! The name means giant in their language! And he is a giant... a huge grayish ape, many times as strong as the other big apes!

Each month, on the night of the full moon, Zanaka's village feasts! For entertainment, Zanaka lets Pandikisi maul and kill his prisoners or those who have displeased him!

He will probably turn you over to Pandikisi, one by one! I hope he takes me with you!

Don't say that, Dad! We must find some way to escape before then!

Tomorrow night is the full moon... and the feast! There is little time!

We will not give up hope! We will wait... and watch!

The long hours of waiting slowly pass and, at last, it is the next afternoon....

Gutta stays with others until big moon!

It is Gufta... a prisoner, too!
WHY IS GUFTA HERE?
GUFTA FIGHT PANDIKISI!
PANDIKISI KILL GUFTA!
GUFTA STRONG, BUT
PANDIKISI STRONGER!

SO GUFTA IS BEING
PUNISHED FOR SAVING
YOU AND MISS DORIS!
YES!
I WILL TALK TO
HIM!

TARZAN YO GUFTA!
TARZAN GRA GUFTA!
(TARZAN IS GUFTA'S FRIEND/TARZAN WILL HELP
GUFTA)
TARZAN YUTO GUFTA!
TARZAN WILL-FREE GUFTA!
PANDIKISI BUNDLOLO TARZAN GUFTA!
PANDIKISI WILL-KILL TARZAN AND GUFTA!

TAND! TARZAN ZU NO PANDIKISI!
TARZAN KOB PANDIKISI!
GUFTA SOM TARMANGAN TAN!
(NO! TARZAN STRONGER THAN PANDIKISI!
GUFTA RUN WITH WHITE MEN AND WARRIORS!)

GUFTA YAD!
(GUFTA HEARS!)

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

GUFTA UNDERSTANDS!
WHILE I AM FIGHTING
WITH THE DEVIL OSRE,
GUFTA WILL HELP YOU
ESCAPE UP THE
CLIFF TRAIL!
GUFTA IS THE SECOND STRONGEST OF THE GREAT APES! ONLY PANDIKIS! IS STRONGER! GUFTA WILL FIND A WAY!

I WILL FIGHT PANDIKIS! FIRST! DURING THE EXCITEMENT, GUFTA WILL LEAD YOU INTO THE JUNGLE! I WILL FOLLOW LATER!

BUT SUPPOSE SOMETHING HAPPENS TO YOU, TARZAN! SUPPOSE PANDIKIS!....

DO NOT WORRY MISS DORIS! I THINK I AM STRONGER THAN ANY APE...EVEN THE FAMED DEVIL OGRE!

LET ME STAY BEHIND, TARZAN. JUST IN CASE YOU NEED ME!

NO, D'ARNOT! THE OTHERS WILL NEED YOU MORE... IF I HAVE DIFFICULTY IN ESCAPING!

THE LONG AFTERNOON PASSES AND, AT LAST, IT IS NIGHT... THE NIGHT OF THE BIG MOON....

ZANAKA IS CALLING HIS PEOPLE TO THE FEAST! SOON HE WILL BE COMING FOR US!

THE FULL MOON IS RISING! AND LISTEN TO THOSE DRUMS!

A SHORT TIME LATER...

BIG MOON COME! DEVIL OGRE WAITING! TARZAN COME!

TARZAN WILL PROVE HIS MAGIC STRONGER THAN DEVIL OGRE!

TARZAN MAGIC NO GOOD THIS TIME! TARZAN WILL DIE!
TARZAN will fight him with his bare hands. The DEVIL OGRE will kill TARZAN'S friend and GUPTA! Others will wait for next big moon!

IF TARZAN'S magic is stronger than DEVIL OGRE, will ZANAKA set TARZAN'S friends free?

DO NOT make ZANAKA laugh! No one is stronger than PANDIKIS!

WE SHALL see! TARZAN is waiting for PANDIKIS!

BEAT the DRUMS to call the feasters! RELEASE PANDIKIS!!

SHINDA TARZAN, PANDIKIS! ANGUSHA! ANGUSH! (GO-FOR-TARZAN, PANDIKIS!! KILL! KILL!)
ANGUSHA!  (-KILL!)  ANGUSHA  (-KILL!)

WA-A-A-AH!!

KREEGH!

ANGUSHA!  (-KILL!)

THE DEVIL OGRE'S A MONSTROSITY!
HE'LL KILL TARZÁN!

NO ONE CAN KILL TARZÁN,
NOT EVEN A DEVIL OGRE!

BUNDOLGO!
FIGHT.
(To-KILL!)

BUNDOLGO!
FIGHT.
(To-KILL!)

UGHH!

NO ONE WILL HEAR THIS NOISE
IN THE EXCITEMENT OF THE FIGHT!

YATO! TARZÁN BUNDOLGO PANDIKISI!
(LOOK! - TARZÁN IS KILLING - PANDIKISI!)
ANGUSHA TARZAN!
(KILL! TARZAN!)

ANGUSHAI!
BUNDOLI!

TARZAN HAS THE
DEVIL OGRE-DOWN!
I CAN'T
BELIEVE IT!

YUD! (COME!)

I DON'T KNOW
WHAT GUSTA'S
SAYING, BUT
HE EVIDENTLY
WANTS US TO
FOLLOW HIM!

WE MUST HURRY
WHILE NO ONE
IS NOTICING US!

IT SEEMS TERRIBLE
TO LEAVE TARZAN
ALONE THERE!

I KNOW! BUT WE'RE
FOLLOWING HIS ORDERS!

GUSTA KNOWS WHERE TO TAKE US!
AND I FEEL CONFIDENT TARZAN
WILL FIND A WAY TO FOLLOW US!

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT ANY
HUMAN BEING COULD BEAT
THAT DEVIL OGRE!

BUT TARZAN IS BEATING HIM!
Before Zanaka and his people can recover from their stunned surprise, Tarzan races toward the trail leading out of the village...

"Tarzan is gone! Catch him! Bring him back! We will burn him and his people! Tarzan's magic not stronger than fire!"

"They'll soon discover the others are gone and come after all of us!"
They are coming now! I must find a way to stop them!

Gutta jaco tarmangan! Gutta yud rand? (Gutta hide white men! Gutta come back!)

Gutta!

Gutta unk Tarzan? (Will gutta go with Tarzan?)

Tarzan ben taramangan! Eho zu-vo! Gutta unk Tarzan! (Tarzan great white lord! Very strong! Gutta will go with Tarzan!)

Unk nala ta-pal! (We climb to the top of the cliff!)

Dan dan-do Zanaka! (These rocks will stop Zanaka!)

Zanaka will soon be here!

Run! Catch Tarzan!

Aro dan! (Throw the rocks!)
That will stop them for awhile!

By the time Zanaka gets them together again, we should be far into the jungle!

Gufta Tarzan link den! (Gufta-and-Tarzan-will-go-into-jungle!)

Gufta Tarzan yato tarzangan!! (Gufta-take-Tarzan-to-find-white-men!)

And in their jungle hiding place...

I'm so worried about Tarzan!

Gufta will help him, if he needs help! They will soon be here, I hope!

A few long minutes later...

Tarzan! Oh, I'm so glad you're safe!

Thank heaven, you're here, Tarzan!

We must not stop to talk!
ZANAKA IS STOPPED TEMPORARILY! HE'LL GATHER HIS WARRIORS AND FOLLOW SOON! WE MUST MOVE DEEPER INTO THE JUNGLE!

I AM OLD AND WEAK! I CANNOT MOVE QUICKLY! YOU HAD BETTER GO AND LEAVE ME!

OH, NO! WE WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU, DAD! NEVER!

OF COURSE, NOT! GUFTA WILL CARRY YOU, MISTER RAMSAY!

GUFTA ZU-YO! GUFTA REM TAR ATAN!

GUFTA SAYS THAT HE IS STRONG AND WILL CARRY THE WHITE MAN!

SO THE PARTY SETS FORTH THROUGH THE JUNGLE...

LATER... AS THEY NEAR THE RAS DASHANI PASS...

LISTEN! THE TALKING DRUMS!

DUM, DUM, DUM

IT IS ZANAKA'S DRUM-TALK! HE IS WARNING DASHANI TRIBES OF OUR ESCAPE AND OFFERING PRESENTS FOR OUR CAPTURE!
We will go on cautiously and wait for the answering drums!

Listen! Another drum! In front of us!

Yes! A Dashani tribe is answering!

This drum says that Dashani tribes are gathering to head us off before we can reach the Ras Dashani Pass! We must try to get through without a fight!

They plunge onward through the jungle until...

What will we do? We have no weapons! We can’t fight armed warriors with clubs!

Listen! What’s that new sound?

Elephants!!

Yes! Tantor, the elephant is feeding nearby! Be quiet and walk softly!

There he is! We’ll go around him and not disturb him! Tantor will not harm us!
WE ARE ON AN ELEPHANT TRAIL NOW. SOON WE WILL COME TO OPEN VELDT! IT IS THERE WE CAN EXPECT GOMANGANI [BLACKMEN]!

MUVRIO, GO AHEAD!

VELDT JUST BEYOND TREES! MANY BLACK MEN COME, TARZAN!

THERE THEY COME! HUNDREDS OF BLACKMEN!

THEY ARE BETWEEN US AND THE RIS DASHANI PASS!

WAIT HERE! DON'T SHOW YOURSELVES! I WILL GO TO TALK TO TANTOR, THE ELEPHANT!

SO...

TARZAN, YOU TANTOR! TANTOR REM BO-PELE TARZAN! (TARZAN IS TANTOR'S FRIEND! TANTOR WILL CARRY TARZAN ACROSS THE VELDT!)

TANTOR BUNDLO GOMANGANI! GOM, TANTOR! GOM! (TANTOR WILL KILL BLACKMEN! RUN! TANTOR RUN!)

TANTOR WILL HELP US CROSS THE VELDT!
Tantor will carry you and your father, Miss Doris! D'Aznot will ride with me! Muneko and his warriors will ride Tantor's brothers.

Den Wala Tarmangani! Gufta dan-do! (The jungle is the home of the great apes! Gufta will stay here!)

Gufta aabulu Tarzan! (Gufta and Tarzan are brothers!)

So Tarzan and Gufta say farewell...

Koe Tandr, panda, gufta! (Walk in peace, Gufta!)
Koe Tandr—panda, Tarzan! (Walk in peace, Tarzan!)

A few minutes later... the mighty Tantor and his brothers carry Tarzan and his party safely across the veldt!
VANDO, TANTOR! GOM! GOM!
(GOOD-WORK-TANTOR! RUN-RUN!)

WHEN THEY ARE SAFE IN THE JUNGLE, TARZAN
SAYS FAREWELL TO TANTOR...

TANTOR TAND-UTOR REP NO TARZAN!
KOR TAND-PANDA, TANTOR!
TANTOR IS TARZAN’S GRAVE AND TRUE FRIEND!
WALK-IN-PEACE-TANTOR!

LONG HOURS LATER...

THERE IS THE REST HOUSE!
WE ARE SAFE AT LAST!
WE OWE MUCH TO GUSTA AND TANTOR!

HOW DOES IT LOOK TO YOU, MR.
RAMSAY?

LIKE PARADISE!
I CAN’T BELIEVE I’M
ALIVE AND BACK AMONG
WHITE MEN!

I CAN’T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR WHAT
YOU HAVE DONE, TARZAN AND
LIEUTENANT D’ARNOT!

DO NOT TRY TO THANK US, SIR!

WHEN I AM WELL AND RESTED, I WILL
TAKE A LARGE ARMED SAFARI AND GO
BACK TO FIND THE HIDDEN GOLD!
PERHAPS TARZAN AND THE LIEUTENANT
WILL JOIN US?

D’ARNOT AND I WILL
LEAVE YOU NOW!
BUT WE WILL RETURN
WHEN YOUR SAFARI IS
READY, MR. RAMSAY!

YES! WE SHALL!
WE SHALL BE
LOOKING FORWARD
TO THAT DAY!