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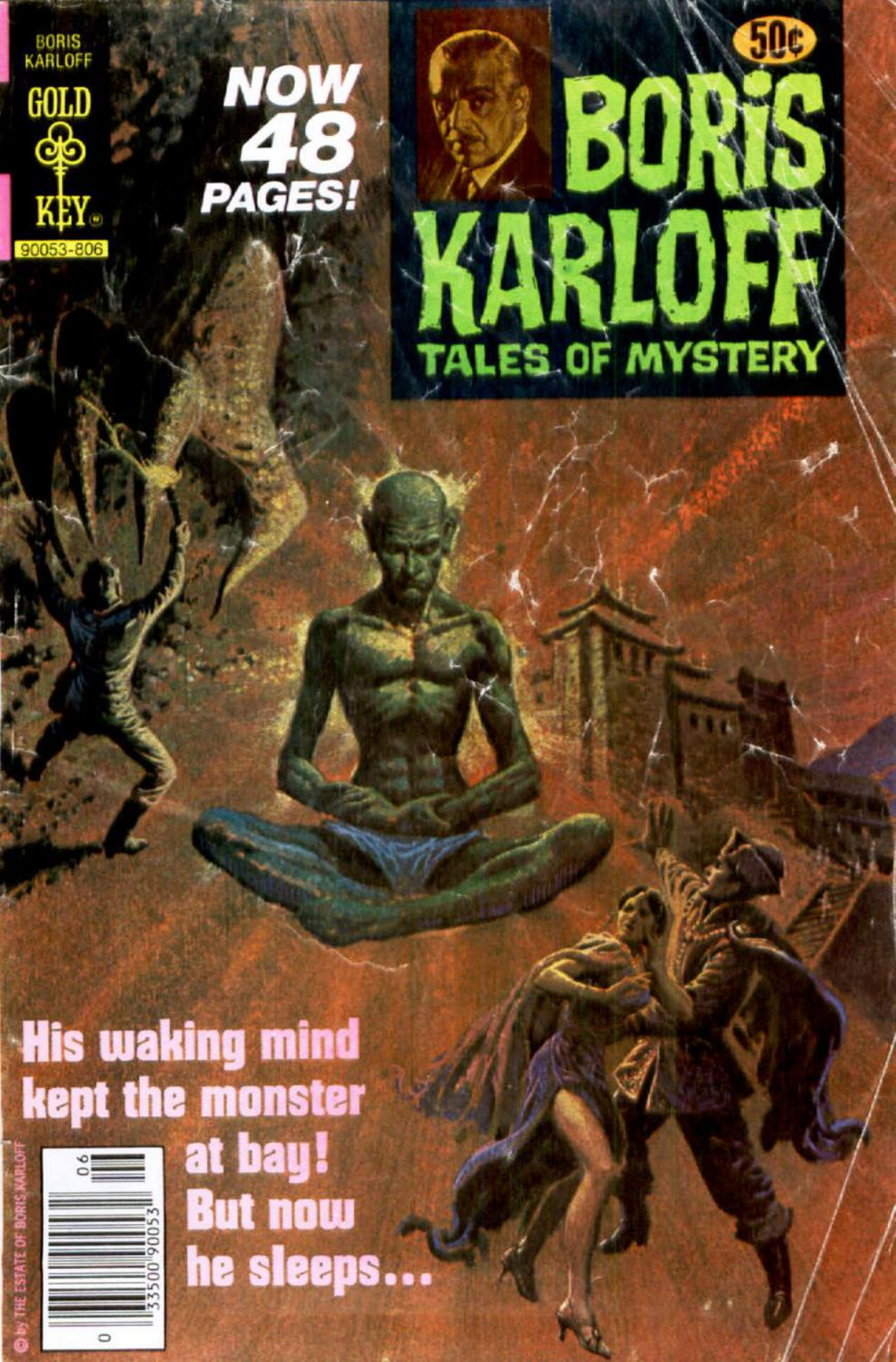
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BORIS KARLOFF

TALES OF MYSTERY



His waking mind
kept the monster
at bay!
But now
he sleeps...



BORIS KARLOFF

Tales of Mystery

Anything for a Laugh

PITY POOR KURLO, COURT JESTER TO KING BERTRAM! FOR KURLO IS GROWING OLD--LOBING HIS TOUCH--AND THE KING NO LONGER FINDS HIM AMUSING! BUT FATE IS ABOUT TO GIVE KURLO A NEW "ACT"...ONE THAT MAY HAVE HIS MONARCH DYING OF LAUGHTER...

WHEE-EE!
LOOK HOW
I FLY LIKE
A BIRD!

OH-H-H...
NOT AGAIN!

TINK
TINK
TINK
TINK

WHOOOPS!

THAT WILL BE ALL, KURLO! I FIND
THAT I'M IN NO MOOD FOR LAUGH-
TER TONIGHT!

Y-YES, YOUR
MAJESTY!





I MUST
WARN THE
KING! WE
ARE ALL IN
DANGER!



MOMENTS LATER...

SIRE! THERE IS A
TERRIBLE **MONSTER**
ABOUT!

EH? WHAT
ARE YOU
RAVING
ABOUT,
JESTER?



ITS LIMBS ARE
HUGE, AND TWISTED,
AND POINTY--

HEH HEH!
VERY FUNNY,
KURLO!



YOU DON'T **UNDER-
STAND**, YOUR MA-
JESHTY!

THE BEASHT
ISH REAL--
WITH JAWSH
LIKE THIGH
AND SHARP
TEETH!



HA HA HA

HA

HA

HA

HA HA
HA

MARVELOUS... **HEE HEE...**
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY-
THING SO FUNNY!

AND TO THINK... **HEE
HEE HEE...** I HAD GROWN
TIRED OF YOU!

HO HO
HO

BUT AT LEAST
ONE COURTIER
DOESN'T FIND
THE PER-
FORMANCE
AMUSING...

'TIS NOT
FOOLERY,
SIRE! THE
BEAST IS
REAL!

BARGHOL
MUST BE
INFORMED
AT ONCE!



AND SOMEHOW,
KURLO MUST HAVE
CAUGHT *SIGHT* OF
THE BEAST-- FOR
HE DESCRIBED
HIM PERFECTLY!

THEN WE CAN-
NOT WAIT ANY
LONGER...



IN THE MEANTIME...

... FOR IF KURLO CON-
VINCES HIM, THE KING
MAY SEND SEARCHERS
AFTER THE MONSTER!

WE MUST
ATTACK
NOW, BEFORE
ANYONE
SUSPECTS!



OH! HOW CAN
I CONVINCE YOU
THAT THE BEAST
IS *REAL*?

KURLO, YOUR
HUMOR STARTS
TO PALL AGAIN!
IF YOU PERSEIST
ANY FURTHER, I
SHALL HAVE YOU
THROWN IN THE--



KREASH!

FORGSOOTH!







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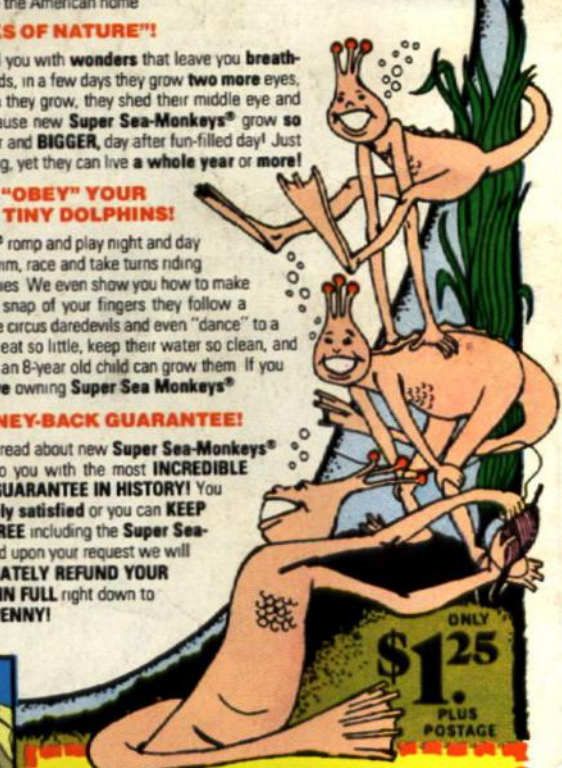
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