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"The Big Splash"

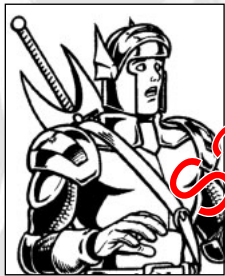
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The Usual Suspects



El Ravager

"Where's My Sword?" Adventuring used to be "just something" for El Ravager, much like gambling or girl-watching... until that fateful hour when this simple human fighter discovered his most beloved possession and a powerful relic of the HackMaster teraverse – the HackMaster +12 sword. El Ravager also loves his faithful steed – Chelsie, the cow.

Knuckles

"I Waste Him With My Crossbow!" Knuckles' devotion to the group is unflagging and unquestionable, even when his temper and sharp tongue often get him into trouble with his comrades. Regardless of societal or group pressure, no sacrifice or hardship is too great to keep Knuckles away from the hack. A dwarven fighter/thief, Knuckles is also known as "King of the Wall Climbers."

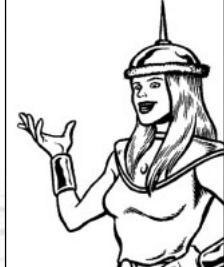


Teflon Billy

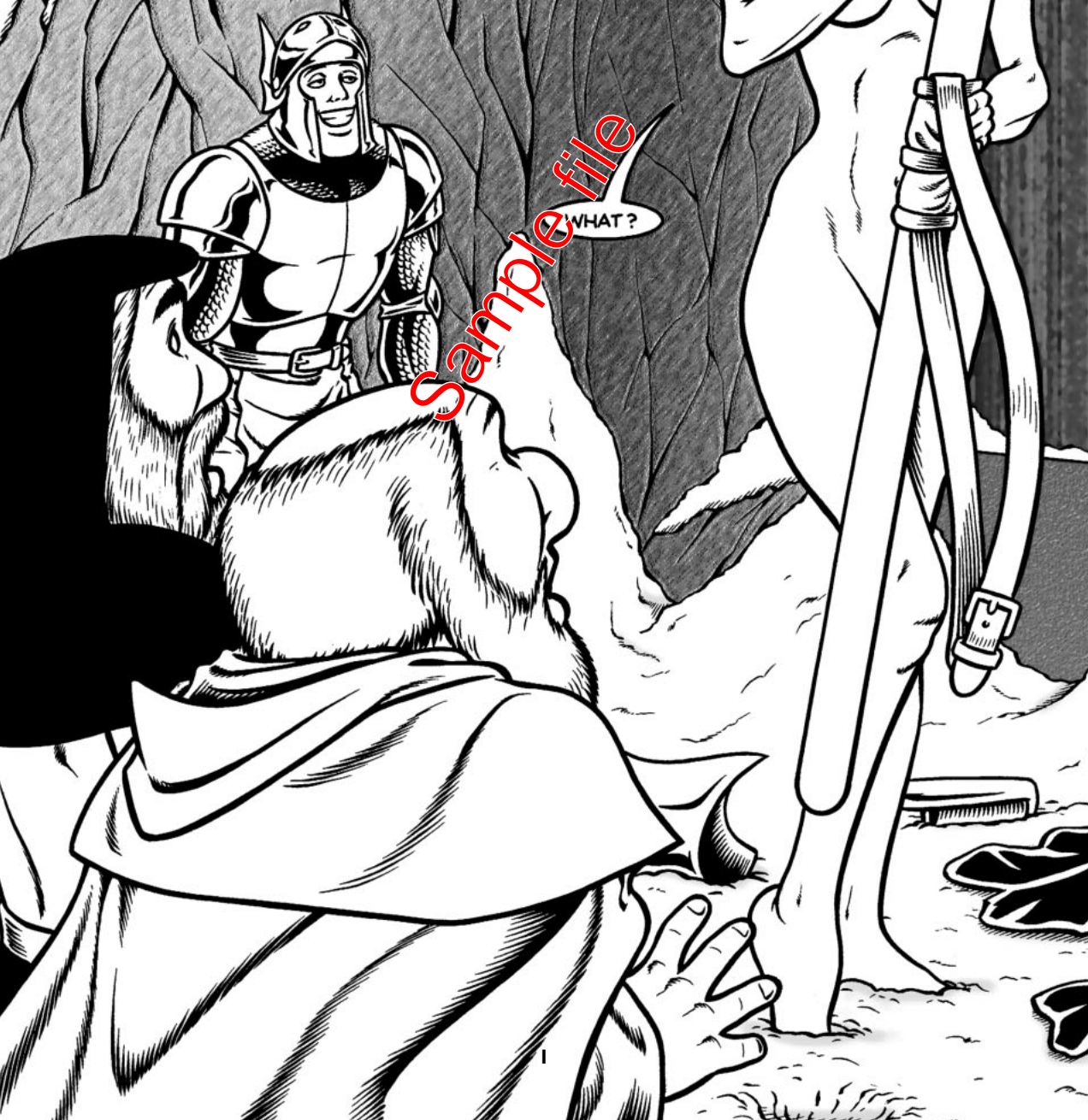
"Fireballs Coming Online!" The almost perfect phrase to describe Teflon Billy is "idiot savant" – minus the idiot bit. A lifetime devotion to magic has made Teflon Billy what he is today – a half-dwarf battle mage with a heart of stone, the mind of a computer and the hands of a miser. Nevertheless, his spellslinging (mostly 17 types of fireballs) talents often come in handy.

Zayre

"Can't We All Just Get Along?" Where the rest of the Untouchable Trio (Plus One) are the fire, heart and soul, Zayre is the cooler, wiser head of the adventuring party, the perfect foil to their impetuosity – at least, most of the time. Zayre's savage woodland barbarian upbringing lingers just below the surface, ready to do battle against anyone (or anything) that gets in her way.



FROM THE LIBRARY OF FANGAERIE
(PHONZO'S TOME OF MODERN HISTORY,
CHAPTER SEVEN -
LEGENDS OF GARWEEZE WURLD):
THROUGHOUT THE LANDS, SO THE
WHISPERED RUMORS TELL, TRAVEL FOUR
GREEDY AND DANGEROUS ADVENTURERS
KNOWN AS THE UNTOUCHABLE TRIO
(PLUS ONE). ORIGINALLY, THE UNTOUCHABLE
TRIO CONSISTED OF KNUCKLES, THE GREEDY
DWARVEN THIEF; EL RAVAGER, THE STRONG
BUT LACKWITTED FIGHTER; AND TEFLON
BILLY, THE SPELLSLINGING BATTLEMAGE.
FORTUNATELY, THESE THREE SAVAGES
WERE SOON TEMPERED BY THE WOODLAND
BARBARIAN KNOWN AS ZAYRE, A WOMAN OF
GRACE, BEAUTY, WISDOM AND MODESTY.



WHERE THE REST OF THE UNTOUCHABLE TRIO (PLUS ONE) ARE THE FIRE, HEART AND SOUL, ZAYRE IS THE COOLER, WISER HEAD OF THE GROUP, AND THE PERFECT FOIL TO THEIR IMPETUOUSNESS. A CONSUMMATE PROFESSIONAL, ZAYRE CARES DEEPLY ABOUT RIGHTING WRONGS AND FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT. THOUGH SHE OFTEN BECOMES DRAWN IN TO THE TRIO'S SAVAGE BATTLES, ZAYRE CARES VERY LITTLE ABOUT THE DETAILS OF COMBAT.

WHAT?!
WHAT THE FIRM ARE YOU
DOING, WOMAN?

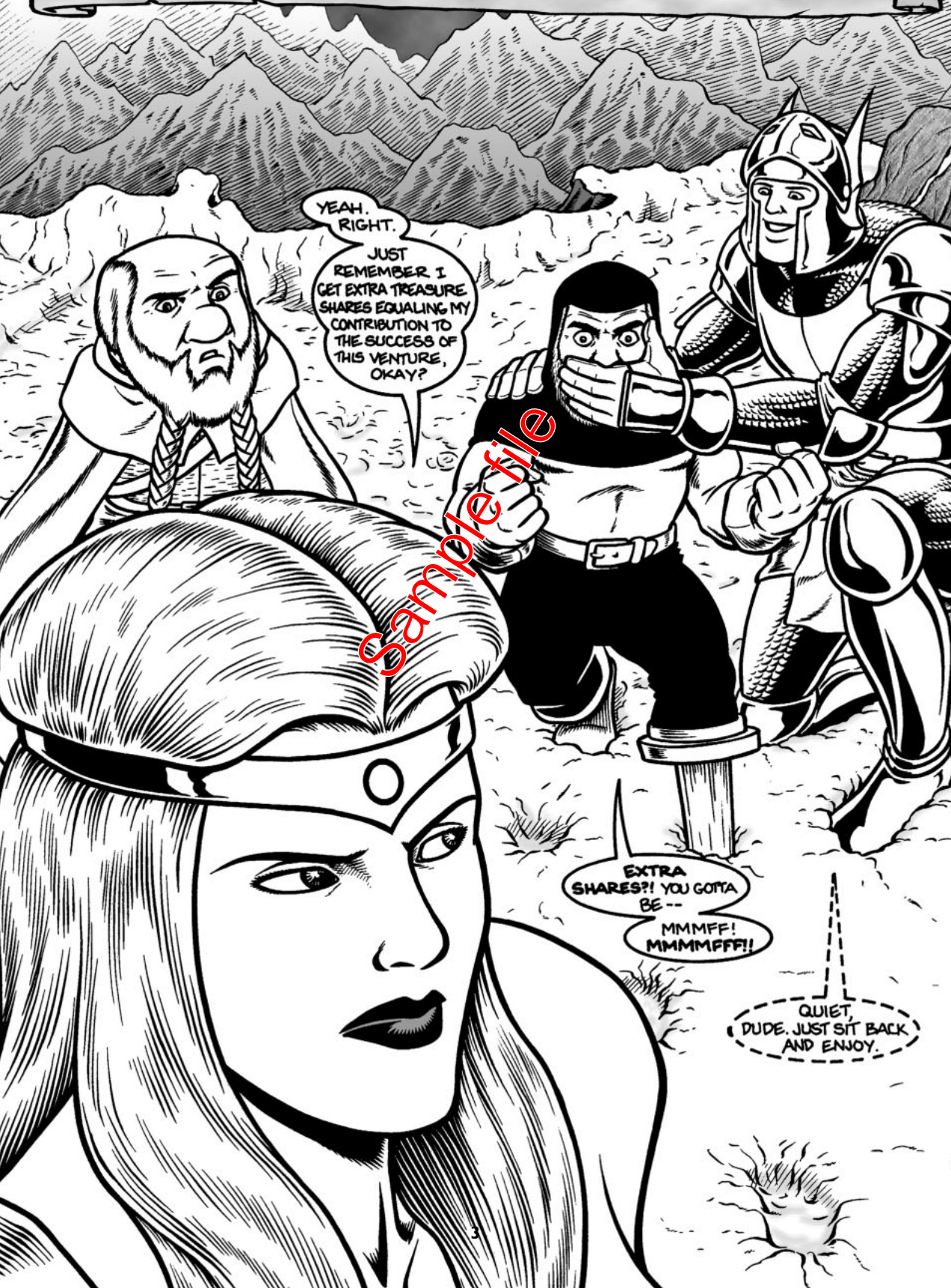
ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS? I'M A WOODLAND
BARBARIAN, RIGHT? I'VE BEEN
TRAINED TO FIGHT UNENCUMBERED.
AND BY DROPPING ALL MY ARMOR
AND WEAPONS, I INCREASE
MY CHANCE TO GET THE
FIRST STRIKE ON AN OPPONENT
TO 90 PERCENT!

Sample file

ACTUALLY, IT'S
ONLY 88 PERCENT IF YOU'RE STILL
CARRYING A WEAPON, BUT I'M PLEASED
TO SEE YOU'RE THINKING OF THE
TEAM, ZAYRE.

(EVEN IF
THAT MEANS YOU WASTED
PARTY TREASURE ON YOUR
NEW ARMOR)

A WOMAN OF CHARITY AND KINDNESS, ZAYRE IS KNOWN TO HAVE GIVEN LARGE SUMS OF MONEY TO THE POOR AND INDIGENT. SHE ALSO INSISTS THAT HER HENCHMEN AND HIRELINGS RECEIVE THEIR PROPER REWARD, SOMETHING THAT THE UNTOUCHABLE TRIO ARE LOATHE TO DO. UNLESS SHE FINDS THE PARTY DISTRIBUTION TO BE UNFAIR, ZAYRE CARES LITTLE, IF AT ALL, FOR THE LURID TEMPTATION OF ACQUIRING TREASURE AND GOLD.



YEAH.
RIGHT.

JUST
REMEMBER I
GET EXTRA TREASURE
SHARES EQUALING MY
CONTRIBUTION TO
THE SUCCESS OF
THIS VENTURE,
OKAY?

EXTRA
SHARES?! YOU GOTTA
BE --

MMMFF!
MMMMFFF!!

QUIET,
DUDE. JUST SIT BACK
AND ENJOY.



LAYRE IS QUITE THE PERFECTIONIST; FOR HER, THE ART OF DUNGEON CRAWLING IS MORE OF A SCIENCE TO BE CAREFULLY AND PROPERLY EXECUTED, WHETHER IN MAPPING, ADVENTURE PLANNING, COMBAT TACTICS...

EVEN IF YOU
DO GET THE FIRST STRIKE, YOU
KNOW YOU'LL BE CUT TO RIBBONS
IF YOU GET HIT?

SO WHAT?
I'VE GOT THREE POTIONS
OF TRIPLE ANTIBIOTIC HEALING
SALVE AND MY RING OF FAST
SCABBING STILL HAS FOUR
CHARGES ON IT.

NOW BACK UP.
I'M GOING TO NEED
SOME ROOM.

ROOM?
FOR WHAT?

...OR EVEN SIMPLE TASKS SUCH AS THE MERE OPENING OF A DOOR.

