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The precious treasures that abound
Are waiting in the underground.
They must be saved.
They must be found.
And stored so they are safe and sound.
Each morning, kobolds come around
To dig each pit and search each mound...



As ordered by the newly
crowned Togwaggle,
who is much renowned...

LISTEN!
LISTEN GOOD,
LISTEN LONG!

**MUCH TREASURE
HERE! MUST BE FOUND,
MUST BE MOVED! MOVED
BEFORE PREDATORS
FIND!**





PREDATORS
EVERYWHERE!
ADVENTURERS!
DRAGONS! FERAL
GIBBERERS!

TOGWAGGLE
BOSSY! REAL
BOSSY!

ONLY SINCE
GOT NEW SHINY
LANTERN ON
HEAD!

ALSO, NOT MAKE LOUD
NOISE! LOUD NOISE MAKE
CEILING FALL! NO GOOD,
HIT YOU ON HEAD!
HEAD HURT!

ALSO,
CANDLE MAYBE
GO OUT!

His words are
heard and understood
As serious and dire...

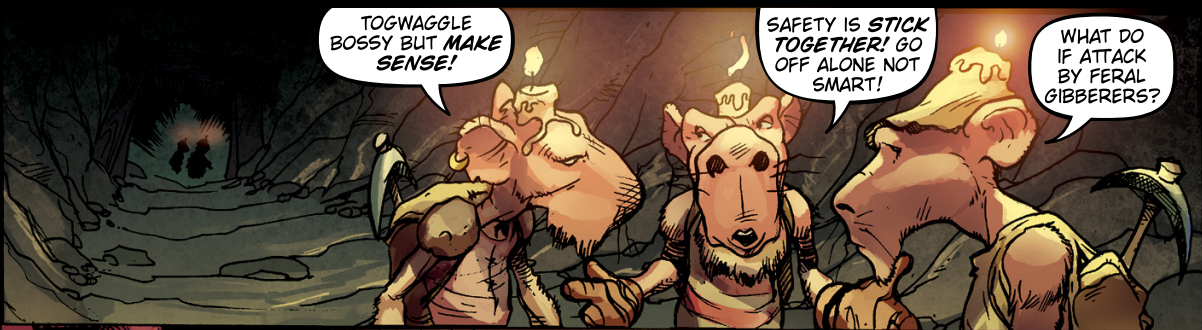
Except by two dim
scavengers named
Hucklemuck and Mire...

MIRE, YOUR HEAD
NOT BRIGHT, YOUR
CANDLE NOT BRIGHT!

I JUST
SAY LISTEN TO
TOGWAGGLE!

NO LISTEN!
GO TO WORK!
MUST FIND
TREASURE!
MUST HIDE
TREASURE!

WAIT,
HUCKLEMUCK!
NO GO WITHOUT
ME!



Way down a wicked corridor
Where treasures often glistened,
The tall one seeks to know
What he would know if he had listened...





RRRUMMMB BBLEE!

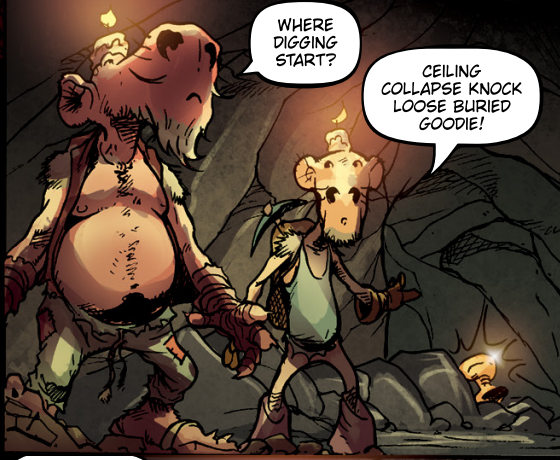


Now, Mire is the kind of soul
Who proves without a doubt,
That when you're feeling buried,
'Tis a friend who'll dig you out...

NEED FIND
TREASURE,
HUCKLELUCK!
NEED DIG UP
TREASURE!
NEED--

MMPLHHH!

NOT TALK LOUD!
WANT CEILING
FALL IN AGAIN?
VOICE LOW!



WHERE
DIGGING
START?

CEILING
COLLAPSE KNOCK
LOOSE BURIED
GOODIE!



I FIND IN
GROUND! I TAKE
BACK!

I FIND IN YOUR
HAND! I TAKE
PERMANENTLY!

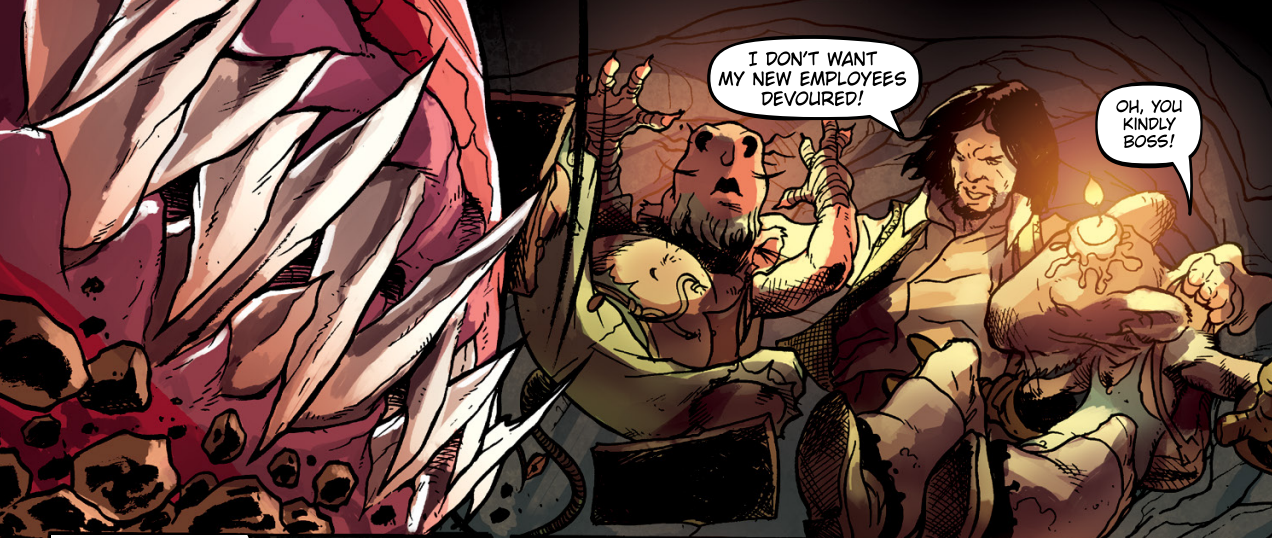
MARIN THE
FOX! NOT FAIR!
GIVE BACK!

YOU SAY THAT
AS IF YOU THINK
THERE'S A CHANCE
IN THIS WORLD
I WOULD DO SUCH
A THING!

IN THIS WORLD,
IT'S ALL FOR ONE
AND ONE FOR...
ME!



In life, there are those moments
When some menace can defeat you,
But none are quite as bad
As when a dragon's going to eat you...



I DON'T WANT
MY NEW EMPLOYEES
DEVoured!

OH, YOU
KINDLY
BOSS!



THROUGH
THERE! WE CAN
PASS THROUGH,
BUT THE DRAGON'S
TOO BIG!

DRAGON
WAY TOO
BIG!

SHOULD
NOT MAKE
DRAGONS
THAT BIG!



And soon, the evil dragon
Has been neatly left behind,
And they have neatly stumbled
Into quite a gleaming find...

WE SAFE!

SAFE AS
CAN BE!

SAFE TO
WORK FOR ME,
EXHUMING ALL
THE TREASURES
IN HERE! GO
TO IT!



MAY SAY
ONE WORD?

YOU MAY,
BUT BE QUICK
ABOUT IT!



HELLLLPPPP!!!

RUMBLE

The ceiling comes down crashing
To the Fox's great dismay--



--and in the time he digs out,
His "employees" get away...

WE SAFE NOW
FOR REAL! YOU DO
SMART THING,
MIRE!

EVERY ONCE
WHILE! IMPORTANT
WE BOTH SAFE
SINCE WE ARE...

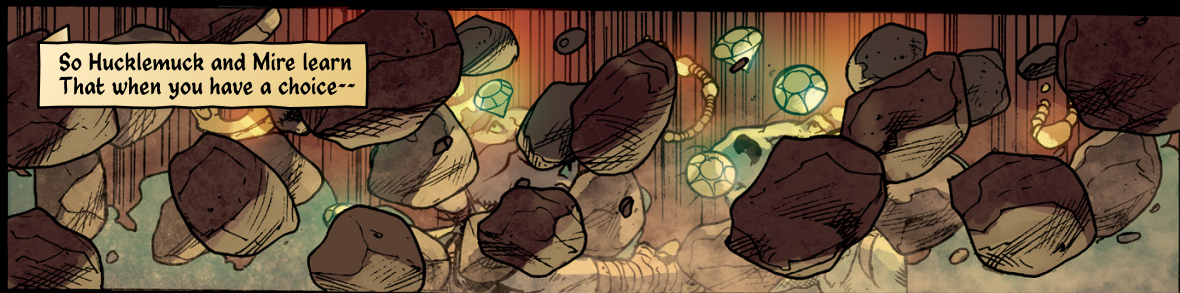


...FRIENDS!!!

RUMMBLLEE



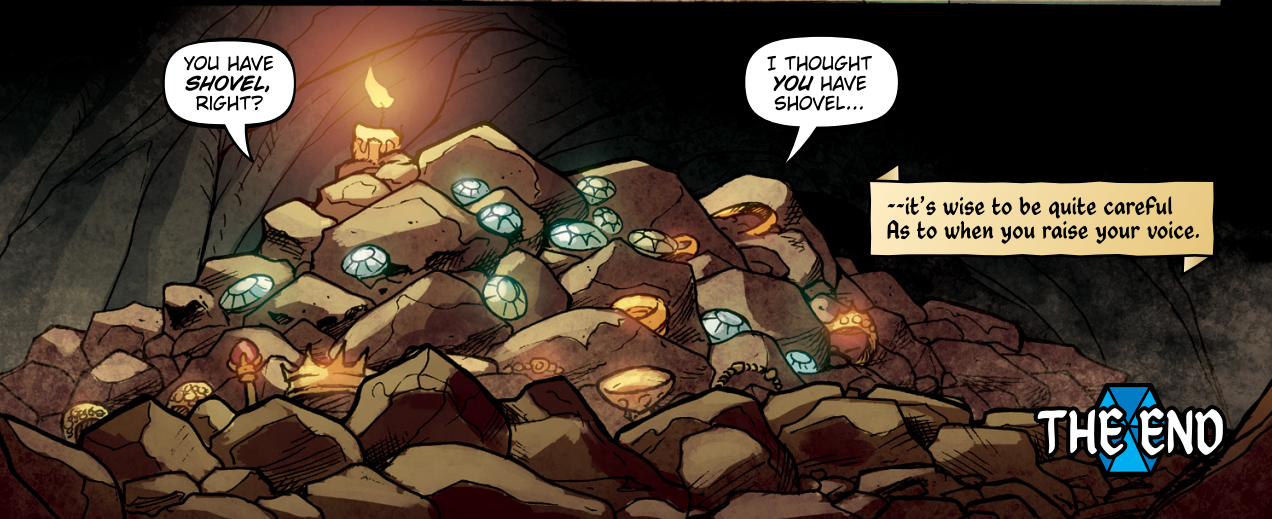
So Hucklemuck and Mire learn
That when you have a choice--



YOU HAVE
SHOVEL,
RIGHT?

I THOUGHT
YOU HAVE
SHOVEL...

--it's wise to be quite careful
As to when you raise your voice.



THE END