

BENEATH THE LABYRINTH
OF THE MINOTAUR.
SPAIN. 1943.

THE
LAZARUS PIT,
AT LAST!

SOON, MY
QUEEN, MY *ISIS*, WILL BE
RESURRECTED--

--AND THEN,
ALL THE WORLD WILL
KNEEL TO *THEIR* NEW
GOD-KING--

**BLACK
ADAM!**



PERHAPS
YOU WOULD BE A
HANDMAIDEN, AND
TUTOR MY *ISIS* IN
THE WAYS OF THIS
NEW WORLD.

AS MUCH AS SHE'LL
APPRECIATE THE *MAGIC* I
MEAN TO DRAIN FROM YOUR
LITTLE *SHAZAM*--

**BRING FORTH THE
SARCOPHAGUS!**



PERHAPS I
CAN BECOME THE
ROYAL BARBER,
AND GIVE HIS HIGHNESS
THE *SHAVE* HE
DESERVES.

HEH.
ISIS WILL
APPRECIATE
YOUR
SPIRIT.



THREE THOUSAND YEARS AGO, MY ISIS AND I BEGAN A WAR TO AVENGE OURSELVES UPON THE MISCHIEF OF EGYPT--

--AND ON THE MANY KINGDOMS THAT HAD WRONGED AND THREATENED THE EMPIRE OF KAHNDAQ.

ISIS GAVE HER LIFE TO END THAT STRUGGLE, TO BUY PEACE WITH HER BLOOD AND HER SACRIFICE.

BUT NOW, WITH THIS LAZARUS PIT, I REDEEM HER FROM THE LAND WHERE DEATH HOLDS HER CAPTIVE.

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EVERYBODY DUCK!

SOLDIERS! MINOTAUR!

DEFEND THE SARCOPHAGUS!

MY MOTHER DIED TO PROTECT THIS HALL, TYRANT!

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I RESTORE HER,
THAT WE MAY ONCE AGAIN
RIDE INTO BATTLE, SIDE BY SIDE,
AND ALL THE KINGDOMS OF THE
EARTH TREMBLE FOR WHAT
THEY HAVE DONE--

YOU LIKE ALL
THOSE EARTHQUAKES
YOU KEEP CAUSING,
BIG FELLA?

ALL THE
BLACK MAGIC
YOU DONE
STOLE.

HOW'S IT FEEL
TO BE TAKEN DOWN
BY JUST A KID
WITH A--

CRACK

OH WHOOPS
WOW THAT WAS
LOUD--

NOW I AM
THE SWORD IN THE
DARKNESS!

NOW I AM
THE LIGHT IN THE
LANTERN!

AND
WE--

WAR BONDS

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--ARE THE
THIN RED LINE
THAT'S GOING TO
LEAD ALL *SPAIN*
OUT OF THIS
DARK PRISON.

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