

# BUCK ROGERS

Prophet of the Fire Demon

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25th CENTURY A.D.

**A**URA OF MAD AND BLOODY SEEDING OF BUCK EARTH BROTHER OF WILMA AND FRIEND OF ROBERTA... DIVIDED A LEADING PART IN THE INTERPLANETARY EXPLOITATIONS WHICH MARKED THE FIRST HALF OF THE 25th CENTURY. WE BECAME SUPREME MONARCHS OF THE PLANET VENUS WHERE WITH THE AID OF KABBIA, THE ALIEN CENTAURIAN, WE ESTABLISHED A REIGN OF SUPER-SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENT THAT MADE THE PLANET ALMOST UTOPIA... AND NOW, AFTER A SERIES OF MOST AMAZING ADVENTURES, IN WHICH WE EVEN LANDED ON A COMET AND FOUND IT INHABITED BY ONE OF THE STRANGEST RACES OF MEN WE HAD EVER SEEN, WE DESCENDED ONCE MORE ON OUR OWN DOMAIN - VENUS - GREEN.

*Buddy Dering*

BUT UNFORTUNATELY, OUT OF CONTROL IN A FERCE SPIRAL, WE PLUNGED INTO THE BOILING EQUATORIAL SEA!

ART BY BOB WOODWARD. STORY BY DICK CHALKINS

OUR CRAFT FLOATED TO THE SURFACE - BUT SOMETHING HAD GONE WRONG WITH OUR POWER - WE REFUSED TO RISE IN THE AIR.

NEARLY OVERCOME BY THE HEAT, WE CLIMBED OUTSIDE THE HULL!

IT'S HOTTER OUT HERE THAN INSIDE! PHOOHIE!

B-BUT IF A SHIP SHOULD PASS WE'D HAVE A CHANCE TO SIGNAL IT!

AND THERE'S ONE NOW!!

THE CRAFT CAME TO OUR RESCUE AT ONCE.

OH! THAT ROPE! HERE, LADS! GIVE THEM A HAND! I WONDER WHO THEY ARE?

I'LL BE CAREFUL, HERE, KABBIA. GIVE ME YOUR HAND!

LOOK OUT! ALLURA! IF THAT WATER SPLASHES YOU IT WILL SCALD YOU!

WHEN WE WERE SAFE! ON DECK--

WHY IS IT KING BUDDY AND QUEEN ALLURA AND KABBIA? OH YOUR MAJESTIES, IT'S A GOOD THING FOR THE PLANET YOU HAVE RETURNED!

SOMETHING ALWAYS HAPPENS!

WHAT HAS HAPPENED? OH I HOPE!

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

THE SHIP'S CAPTAIN EXPLAINED THERE HAD BEEN WIDE SPREAD REBELLION AMONG THE DRAGON RIDERS OF THE NORTH - THEY HAD Fought A FERCE BATTLE WITH THE LOYAL BIRD RIDERS.

BADLY BEATEN, THE BRO RIDERS HAD RETIRED TO THEIR INACCESSIBLE FASTNESSES IN THE MOUNTAIN PEAKS.

IF WE HAD BUDDY AND ALLURA TO LEAD US, WE MIGHT BEAT THEM!

BUT WE WANT TO GO WHAT'S THE USE?

AND OUR MAGNIFICENT CAPITAL, THE CITY OF BUDORALLURA - WAS DESERTED, CRUMBLING TO DECEAY.

CONSTERNATION AND DISMAY SWEEP OVER US.

WHY, WHY BUDDY! THEY'RE CLIPPING BACK TO THE CONDITION THEY WERE IN BEFORE WE EVER CAME HERE! - WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING - OR THE WONDERFUL CIVILIZATION WE BUILT UP AMONG THESE PEOPLE WILL VANISH! - BUT HOW ARE WE GOING TO DO IT WITHOUT STARTING ANOTHER GREAT WAR?

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<p>ANTERITE STAMP</p>	<p>MARTIAN STAMP</p>	<p>2 0</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>EARTHIAN STAMP</p>	<p>1 0</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>VENUSIAN STAMP</p>	<p>ONE</p>	<p>ONE</p>	<p>ONE</p>

IT ISN'T TOO LATE TO GET INTO THE FASCINATING GAME OF BUYING AND SELLING BUCK ROGERS' STAMPS. HERE'S YOUR STAMPS - HERE'S YOUR MONEY - THE VALUE OF THE MONEY IS FIXED BUT THE VALUE OF THE STAMPS VARY EACH WEEK.

IF YOU BELIEVE A CERTAIN STAMP WILL INCREASE IN VALUE THEN BUY THAT STAMP FROM ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS YOU MAY BE ABLE TO SELL AT A PROFIT - IT'S FUN!!

VALUES THIS WEEK  
 ANTERITE - 5 BUCKS  
 MARTIAN - 8 BUCKS  
 VENUSIAN - 10 BUCKS  
 EARTHIAN - 20 BUCKS

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**I** BUDDY DEERING, BROTHER OF WILMA AND FRIEND OF BUCK ROGERS, WITH ALLURA, A PRINCESS OF MARS, HAD BECOME SUPREME MONARCHS OF THE PLANET VENUS, UNITING UNDER OUR LEAD THE DRAGON RIDERS OF THE NORTH-THE FOREST FOLK-THE BIG DRAGON-RIDERS-THE GIANTS-AND THE LITTLE FOLK FROM THE CAVERNOUS INTERIOR OF THE PLANET-WITH THE AID OF XABRA FROM THE ALPHAI CENTAURIAN WE ESTABLISHED A CIVILIZATION SUCH AS THE WARRING RACES OF VENUS HAD NEVER KNOWN-BUT NOW WE RETURNED TO VENUS TO FIND THAT-THE DRAGON RIDERS HAD REVOLTED AGAINST OUR GOVERNMENT-OUR CAPITAL WAS IN DANGER-AND HERE WE, WITH OUR SPACE SHIP "SUN" IN THE BOILING EQUATORIAL SEA, ABOARD THE OUR SPACE SHIP "SUN" IN THE SEA CAPTAIN WHO HAD RESCUED US-

*Buddy Deering*

WRITTEN BY PHIL NOWLAN  
DRAWN BY BOB CALKINS

WE QUESTIONED THE CAPTAIN MORE CLOSELY-

BUT WHY DO THE DRAGON RIDERS BELIEVE WE'RE NOT SATISFIED WITH THAT IS THE BIG MYSTERY!-THOSE WE TOOK PRISONERS WOULD NOT TALK-THE CAUSE OF THE UNKOWN!

LISTEN BUDDY-OUR FACES WERE NEVER KNOWN AMONG THE DRAGON RIDERS-AND-

IF WE DRESSED AS THEY DO-AND WENT AMONG THEM-YOU MIGHT HAVE WE COULD DISCOVER THAT CAUSE?

THE CAPTAIN FURNISHED US WITH RYING BELTS FROM THE GAFFY-SUSPENSES-A COUPLE OF THE INHABITANTS-AND-

WHAT IS YOUR PLAN?

WE'LL TRY TO THE DRAGON COUNTRY-CAPTURE A COUPLE OF THE INHABITANTS-AND- YOU'LL TAKE THE PRISONERS BACK-ALONG WITH US-WE'LL DRESS IN THEIR CLOTHES-AND GO ON!



WE FLEW FOR SEVERAL DAYS-AND THEN-

A COUPLE OF DRAGON RIDERS! JUST WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR!

LOOK, BUDDY- OVER THERE!

AND JUST ABOUT YOUR SIZE TOO!

WE TOOK THEM BY SURPRISE-

ZAP THEM DOWN WITH YOUR PARALYSIS GUN, ALLURA!

THAT'S WHAT I CALL SHOOTING!

THEY WON'T COME TO FOR AN HOUR!

WE CHANGED CLOTHES AND WEAPONS WITH THEM-

NO USE TRYING TO QUESTION THEM, XABRA. THEY WOULDN'T TALK ANYHOW

AND IF YOU RETURN SOUTH WITH THEM BEFORE THEY WAKE UP, THEY'LL NEVER KNOW A THING ABOUT US!

WE'LL ALL RIGHT THEN- BUT I WISH I WERE GOING WITH YOU!

SO WHEN THE DRAGONS CAME TO - WE FLEW DEEPER INTO THE BLEAK NORTHLAND-

WE OUGHT TO REACH ONE OF THEIR VILLAGES BEFORE LONG-

WE'LL SAY WE'RE FROM ANOTHER PART OF THE COUNTRY- WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO DRAGONIA-THEIR CAPITAL-

WE FLEW BOLDLY DOWN INTO THE FIRST VILLAGE WE CAME TO-

HEY, THERE! IS THAT THE INN?

OH I HOPE NOBODY SUSPECTS US!

YES- BUT WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

AS WE ATE I TALKED TO THE INNKEEPER - WITH SURPRISING RESULTS-

BACK TO THE OLD PRIMITIVE WAYS, RIGHT? I BET YOU'RE SORRY TO SEE THE REIGN OF SCIENCE END-AREN'T YOU?

WH-WHAT!

WH-WHAT? THEY ACT AS IF YOU SAID SOMETHING TERRIBLE!

AS WE FLEW ON AGAIN-

NOW WHAT COULD HAVE MADE THEM ALL ACT THE WAY THEY DID WHEN I SAID THAT?

IT SEEMED AS THOUGH THEY WERE IN DEADLY FEAR OF SOMETHING-OR SOMEBODY!- BUT, BUT ITS CERTAINLY WANT US!

BEFORE WE HAD FLOWN ANOTHER MILE-

ALLURA- WE'RE FOLLOWED!

THEY LOOK LIKE GUARDSMEN! THEY'RE SPREADING OUT TO SURROUND US! OH B-B-BUDDY!-WHAT HAVE WE GOTTEN OURSELVES INTO? -AND-AND WHAT COULD WE HAVE SAID THAT WAS SO TERRIBLE?

ASTERITE STAMP

MARTIAN STAMP

20 BUCKS

10 BUCKS

EARTHIAN STAMP

VENUSIAN STAMP

ONE BUCK

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GET INTO THIS BUSINESS OF BUYING AND SELLING BUCK INTERMEDIARY PLAY COINS- THE \$ COINS CHANGE IN VALUE EACH WEEK BUT THE VALUE OF THE COINS REMAINS FIXED-

FOR EARTHIAN COINS GO ON AGAIN THIS WEEK BUT DON'T HIT YOUR SOCKET SHED TO A STAR-STARS FALL SOMETIMES- THE TINY ASTERITE IS A NIGHTY MAKE-

VALUES THIS WEEK:

ASTERITE - 6 BUCK

MARTIAN - 3 BUCK

VENUSIAN - 7 BUCK

EARTHIAN - 30 BUCK

PRICE OF OYSTON MARKET - 25 BUCK

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ON THE PLANET VENUS IN THE LAND OF THE DRAGON RIDERS OF THE NORTH MOLA, WHO HAD PROCLAIMED HIMSELF PROPHET OF THE FIRE DEMON, HAD SEIZED THE REINS OF POWER WHILE ALURA AND I, WHO HAD ESTABLISHED A SCIENTIFIC CIVILIZATION THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE PLANET, WERE AWAY. INVOLVED IN A NUMBER OF AMAZING INTERPLANETARY ADVENTURES - WITH THOLA HIS DAUGHTER, MOLA HAD REDUCED THE PEOPLE TO A STATE OF SEMI-BEIGSADOM, AND RULED THEM WITH THE UTMOST TYRANNY BY WORKING ON THEIR SUPERSTITIOUS FEARS - BUT WE FOUND SEVERAL MEMBERS OF OUR KING'S GUARD WHO HAD NOT FORGOTTEN US, AND WERE EAGER FOR OUR RETURN TO POWER - AND WHEN ALURA AND I ESCAPED FROM MOLA, RIDING THE "FIRE DEMON" ITSELF, WHICH WAS NOTHING BUT AN ORDINARY DRAGON PAINTED WITH LUMINOUS PAINT, THE RULE OF MOLA AND THOLA BEGAN TO CRUMBLE.

Buddy, Steering

WRITTEN BY PAUL NUNAN, DRAWN BY DICK CAGINS



**LATEST EARTH-MARS RACE BULLETIN !!!**

THE INTERID ROCKET RACERS, "SPACE WHIZZER", "ROCKET FLASH" AND "THE COMET", WHICH SOARED AWAY FROM EARTH IN THE THIRD INTERPLANETARY RACE TO REACH PLANET MARS ARE IN THE MIDST OF A GRUELING BATTLE FOR THE LEAD - INSPECTORS OF THE COURSE RECD THE NEWS THAT "THE COMET" WHICH WAS HELD FIRST POSITION FROM THE START IS NOW BEING CHALLENGED BY THE "ROCKET FLASH" DRIVEN UP TO A SURPRISING POSITION "SPACE WHIZZER" BY NO MEANS UNBUSHED YET, ALTHOUGH DIFFICULTY WITH ITS SPECIAL SPEED DEVICE REPORTED - TOTAL DISTANCE OF RACE 55,000,000 MILES, "COMET" LEADING BY 500,000 MILES - 24,000,000 MILES TO GO - HUGE CROWDS ON MARS REPORTED EAGERLY SCANNING NEWS BULLETINS - IT IS STILL ANYBODY'S RACE - WATCH THIS SPACE FOR NEWS OF THE GREAT RACE - AND YOUR FAVORITE'S POSITION !!!

