







Mike and the crew left after packing enough supplies to last them the journey. On the march they gradually grew weaker and weaker until they were almost collapsing when they staggered into Dog Elbow five days later.



VOU GOTTA TELL US HOW YOU CURED YOURSELF. YOU JUST
GOTTA SAVE US.

WELL, MR FINK, I CAN'T HELP
YOU, I AIN'T NEVER HEARD
OF PURPLE MARRAIS, AND I
DON'T RECKON THERE'S ANY
SUCH DISEASE.

Mike told the storekeeper his story, but Crampharn only





For weeks afterwards Mike vowed to skin Doc alive, and inquired about him at every port of call on the river. But as the weeks turned intomonths and there was no sign of Doc, Mike gradually cooled down.





