

Some way upstream, the witchdoctor Okali and his henchmen followed.



OVER THERE! WE MUST STOP AWHILE. OUR CRAFT IS LIGHTER AND WE CANNOT RISK BEING SWEEP PAST THEM.

THE CAVES OF TULOWI ARE JUST AHEAD. THEY WILL STOP THERE. FOR NOW WE WAIT.



NOT TOO LONG, OKALI. I GROW IMPATIENT FOR AN END TO THIS.

Ahead of them —



IT'S EASING OFF. MAYBE WE SHOULD HAUL THE EQUIPMENT IN.

NOT YET. I DON'T LIKE THE LOOK OF THE RIVER. BRETT, WILSON AND I WILL SCOUT AHEAD. DAVIES AND LESTER — YOU STAY WITH THE GEAR.

Soon —



I THOUGHT SO! NO WAY WE CAN NEGOTIATE THIS WATERFALL. WE'LL HAVE TO ABANDON THE RAFTS AND HUMP THE GEAR FURTHER DOWNSTREAM.

LOOK! WE COULD SAVE TIME BY USING THAT ROPE BRIDGE!

When they got back to the cave, Okali had caught up with them.



THEY LEAVE THE GREAT RIVER. STAY, I SHALL FOLLOW THEM. I SHALL RETURN WHEN I KNOW WHAT THEY PLAN.



OKALI WASTES TIME. I KNOW HOW WE CAN KILL THEM ALL — AND QUICKLY!

YOU ARE BEING FOOLISH, MULOGI!

WE DON'T KNOW HOW STRONG THIS THING IS, SO I'LL CROSS FIRST. WHEN I'M ACROSS, DAVIES AND LESTER CAN FOLLOW AND THEN THE TWO LADS.



IT'S STURDY ENOUGH! COME ON OVER!



GOOD! THEY CROSS AS I THOUGHT!

Just then, Okali spotted Mulogi about to cut the bridge support ropes.



MULOGI! HE PLANS TO KILL THEM ALL BY CUTTING THE BRIDGE. HE MUST NOT TAKE VENGEANCE FROM THE SERPENT GOD KADANON! IT IS HIS AND HIS ALONE!

TAKE FORM GREAT ONE! MULOGI! MUST PAY FOR HIS ARROGANCE AND HASTE! DEAL WITH YOUR INSOLENT SERVANT IN YOUR OWN WAY . . .



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But —

BRETT! WILSON! DOWN! A NATIVE IS CUTTING THE ROPES!



GOOD GRIEF, GET DOWN! GIVE HIM A CLEAR SHOT!