

URRGH!

COP THAT, PALI!

THE THING'S TURNING TO BRETT!

OOOOF!



Wilson snatched a blazing branch from the fire —

HOPE THIS WORKS. IF NOT, WE'RE ALL GONERS!



BRETT! HEAD FOR THE RIVER!



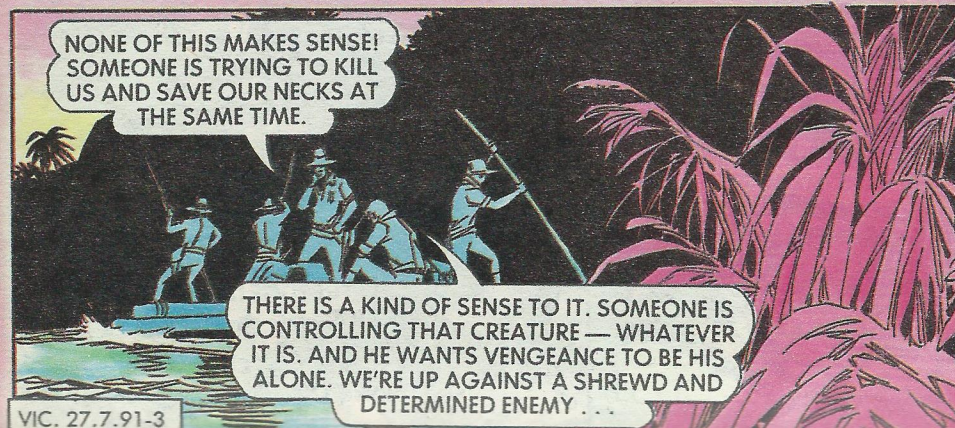
NO! NOT FIRE! RETURN TO THE CARVING, GREAT ONE!



Just then —

THAT CREATURE AGAIN! IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE DISCOVERED SOMETHING IT DOESN'T LIKE — FIRE!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE WHILE WE CAN. HURRY UP YOU LOT!



NONE OF THIS MAKES SENSE! SOMEONE IS TRYING TO KILL US AND SAVE OUR NECKS AT THE SAME TIME.

THERE IS A KIND OF SENSE TO IT. SOMEONE IS CONTROLLING THAT CREATURE — WHATEVER IT IS. AND HE WANTS VENGEANCE TO BE HIS ALONE. WE'RE UP AGAINST A SHREWD AND DETERMINED ENEMY...

**NEXT WEEK—
CAUGHT IN A
MONSTER
WHIRLPOOL!**