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SYNOPSIS

THIRD EPISODE

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A storm causing the death of Marjorie and Edith Stanton's uncle, sends the terrified elephant into the village of Olinge where the natives worship Marjorie as a goddess, while a wodden idol, - Gambai, passes sentence upon Edith.

Edith Stanton is placed upon a slb and pushed through the opening while Marjorie fights to free herself from the natives and help her sister.

In the den beyond are the hungry, ferocious tigers, - and on the cliffs above an interested spectator is hidden. At a signal from the men above, - Ajax, his ape, drops upon the slab, - the girl is thrown upon the cliff where the apeman carries her to his hut in the jungle; Ajax, following. Marjorie is held prisoner while the natives give chase.

At midnight in Olinga's village a weird ceremony constituting prayers for the capture of the unbelievers awakens Marjorie, - and she realizes that Edith has escaped capture, - when she sees Olinga's warriors returning without the girl. The natives are terrified to see following their tribesmen a crazed elephant with a tiger clinging to his back, - the natives scatter, - and the elephant rushes through the village.

In Mack's hut while Mack and Jim sleep, - Brandon, now entirely cured of his unjuries, discovers a second medal and the missing part of the map in the possession of Mack, - he steals these, and leaves the hut, but is followed by Jim who attacks him on a cliff above the sea, and both fall into the ocean.

Mack witnesses the fight between Brandon and Jimmy and in his efforts to reach them loses his way in the jungle. He falls into a lion pit, which has been covered over with branches, etc. It is impossible to climb out of the pit. - while Mack is thinking of a way to get out, he hears two lions roaring as they come near, -- Mack is horrified, and again tries to climb up the wall, slips back. The lions prowl about the pit, but miss the top which is covered as before, these branches are supposed to spring partly back into place after an animal has fallen in. Mack in panic, again grasps root of tree, starts up side wall, - lions roaring, running around, spring forward, strike the trap, the top caves in, Mack terrified, - puts his hand above his head to shut out the terrible sight before him.

END OF EPISODE.

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