

VAN HELSING'S TERROR TALES

SWAMP FEVER

THE BAYOU COUNTRY OF THE AMERICAN DEEP SOUTH! SAD CYPRESS TREES DIPPING THEIR GNARLED BRANCHES TO THE OZZING GROUND... RANK UNDERGROWTH, DRIPPING WITH THE SLIME OF CENTURIES... TEEMING WILD LIFE, THAT HIDES FROM THE SUN, AND SCURRIES AND SCUTTLES IN THE SHADOWS... AND, WITHIN THIS MIRE, A FEELING OF DEATH AND DOOM THAT COULD ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS...

RICK VAN CLEEF LIKED GIRLS...

C'MON, BEA—WE GOT AN HOUR TILL SLINDOWN! PLENTY OF TIME FOR WHAT I GOT IN MIND...

NO, RICK—I... I DON'T WANT TO! I... I GOTTA GET HOME...

NO PROBLEM IN ITSELF, YOU MIGHT SAY— BUT IT WAS THE WAY RICK SHOWED HIS LIKING...

STOP YELLIN'! YOU KNOW YOU WANT IT! HEH—AN' YOU SURE GONNA GET IT!

RICK! LET ME GO! PLEASE! DON'T!

SURE IS GOOD, HUH? YEAH... REAL GOOD! HEH, HEH!

RICK HAD VERY STRANGE IDEAS...

NOW THEN, BITCH— TAKE THAT... AND THAT... AND THAT!

THOK! THOK!



SO LONG, SUE, BABY! NICE TO HAVE MET YA, KID! HEH, HEH...



NOBODY COULD PIN ANYTHING ON RICK—LACK OF EVIDENCE, OF COURSE! BUT RUMOURS GOT AROUND...



BUT THEY SAY FORBIDDEN FRUIT IS ALWAYS THE SWEETEST...



IT WAS AN ARM—RICK HAD BEEN CARELESS!



BURT DIDN'T GO TO THE POLICE — HE HAD OTHER IDEAS!



BURT WANTED REVENGE — BUT HE WANTED THE PUNISHMENT TO FIT THE CRIME!



MAMA DUBOIS GOT AN IDEA—HEH, HEH!



NOW SHE DID IT.
BUT DIDN'T KNOW
BUT FROM THAT
SEVERED LIMB...
CAME A
BEAUTIFUL
WOMAN!



AND THE "CREATION" WAS DEFINITELY
THE TYPE THAT FASCINATED RICK
VAN CLEEF!

HOO-EEE!



TO THINK, FOR RICK, WAS TO ACT!

HEY, BABY—YOU
WANNA RIDE? THIS
BIKE'S A KILLER!
HEH, HEH!

NOW THEN,
SWEETS—LET'S
GET DOWN TO
BUSINESS!
HEH, HEH!



MY GOD!



HE TRIED TO BACK AWAY—BUT THAT
WAS A BIG MISTAKE!

UUGH! IN THE...
SWAMP!



UHH! THAT... BRANCH!
IF I CAN JUST... REACH
IT...



HE GRABBED THE BRANCH—
AND THEN HE FOUND THERE
WAS MORE THAN THE SWAMP-
OOZE DRAGGING HIM DOWN...
MUCH MORE!

YYAAARRGH!

HIS VICTIMS—ALL
THOSE LOVELY
GIRLS HE'D HACKED
AND CHOPPED—
HAD BEEN GIVEN
BRIEF HORRIFIC
LIFE TO DRAG
HIM DOWN...



... DOWN TO THE
BOTTOMLESS
OOZE... A FINAL
CURE FOR RICK'S
SWAMP
FEVER!