

THE MYTH OF MOBY

Kokovoko, Pacific. Prince Qveequeg mourns his dead father...



May the great white whale look after you father. May he teach me to be a good King.

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The elders lower the King's whalebone coffin into the sea. They throw Qveequeg's whaletooth crown in after it...



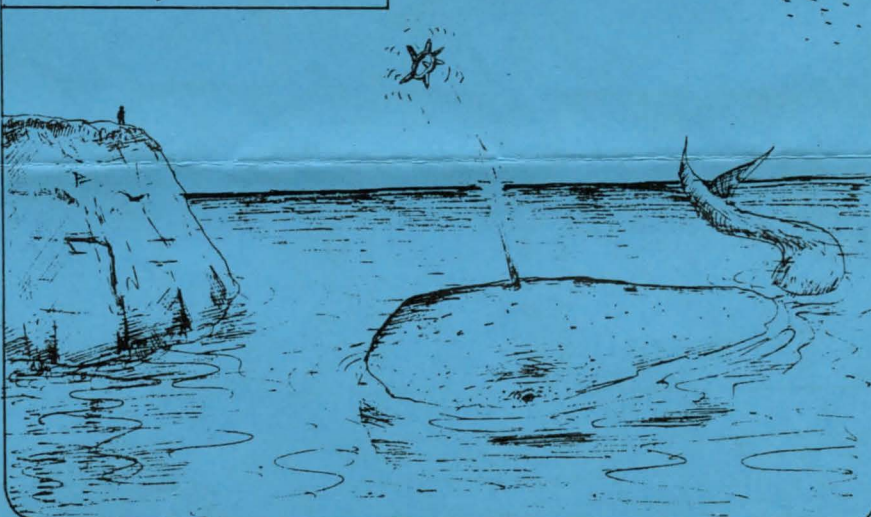
Prove you will make a worthy King, Qveequeg. Dive into the sea and recover your crown.

But just as Qveequeg prepares to dive...

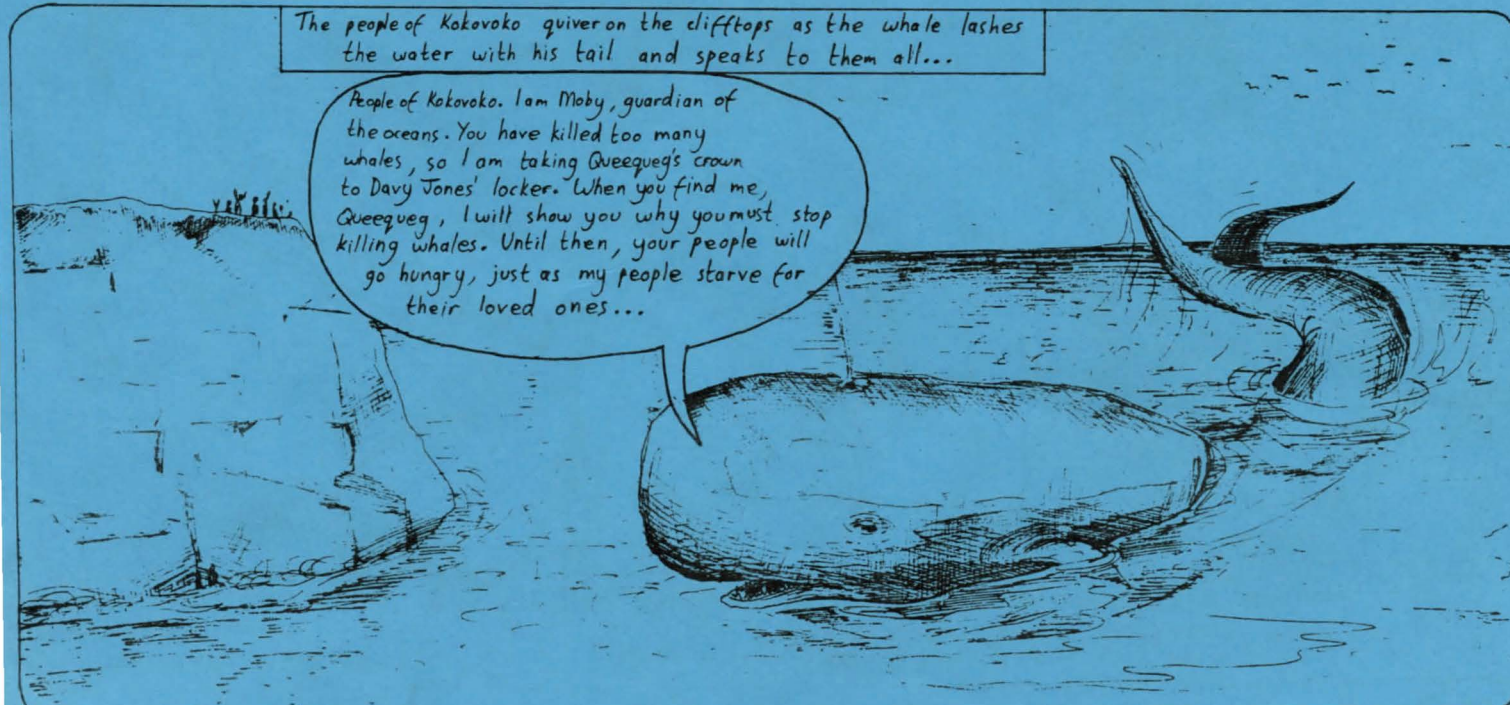


I hope those sharks aren't around... And it's over 200 cubits deep around here!

... a great white whale rises from the depths, spouting a cloud of steam high in the air...



The people of Kokovoko quiver on the clifftops as the whale lashes the water with his tail and speaks to them all...



People of Kokovoko. I am Moby, guardian of the oceans. You have killed too many whales, so I am taking Qveequeg's crown to Davy Jones' locker. When you find me, Qveequeg, I will show you why you must stop killing whales. Until then, your people will go hungry, just as my people starve for their loved ones...

Kokovoko, a few months later...

Our children are starving Queequeg!

Since you became our uncrowned King, we have taken no whales!

He is not fit to be King! He will not go hunting Moby...!

We must banish him from this land. Squeeze him!

They blindfold Queequeg and set him adrift in an open boat...

ooahh... groan... water...

At last, Queequeg's boat drifts ashore.

Friendly natives carry him to their village...

Who is he? He's not one of us!

Will he survive?

The island has everything that Queequeg could possibly want...

I could live here forever with Lola looking after me...

but my people are starving...

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The islanders tell Queequeg that a ship is expected any day now. If you were Queequeg, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
- Stay on the island, or go looking for Moby?

NOW TRY THE ADVENTURE...