

SIR ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE'S

THE LOST WORLD



A GRAPHIC NOVEL



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CAST OF CHARACTERS

GLADYS

**PROFESSOR
SUMMERLEE**

**PROFESSOR
CHALLENGER**



**LORD
ROXTON**

ZAMBO

MALONE

Her father, Mr. Hungerton, had spent the entire night talking about economics. In contrast, the only thing I could think about was being alone with Gladys.

CHAPTER 1 **POSSIBLE HEROES**

When he finally retired, I was speechless. I could only think of how beautiful she was and how far away she seemed to be from me.

Edward, I'll be straightforward. I have a feeling that you are going to propose.

How do you know?

We women always know.

Call it a hunch... or your obviousness.



Please, don't do it. Leave things as they are. Let's continue being good friends.

But, Gladys, I love you... Why can't you love me?



Because you don't seem like the man I hope to fall in love with in the least.

And what is that man like?



He's a brave man who is up for danger and looks death in the eyes without worry. A man of great deeds.

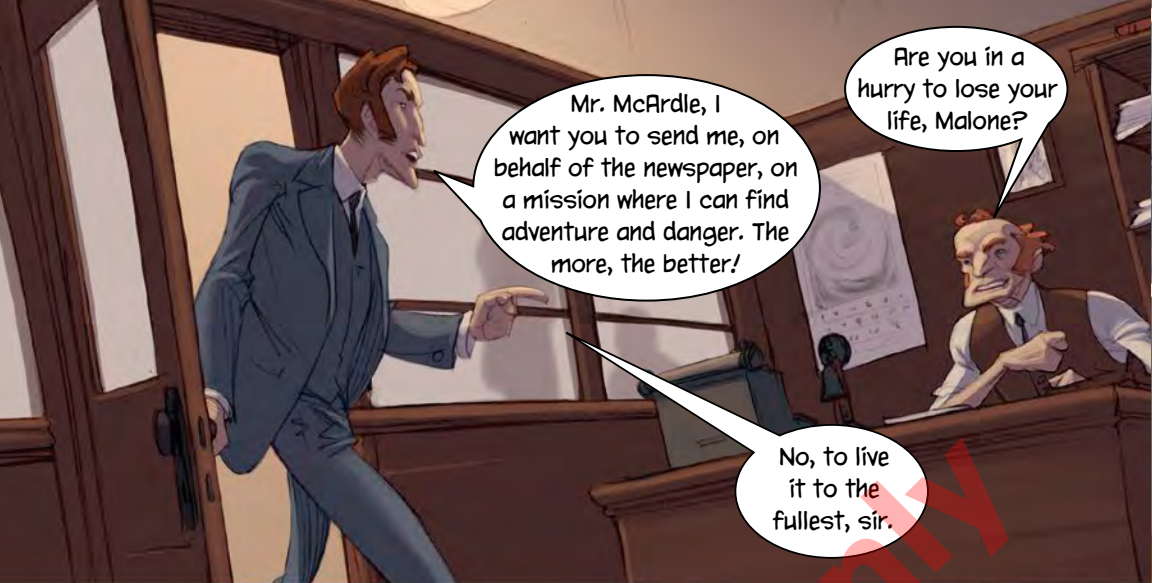
A man who wouldn't sit around waiting for adventure, but rather would go out to find it.



Any man can be a hero, Edward.

But are you that type of man, dear friend?

I'm sorry, but I don't believe so.



Mr. McArdle, I want you to send me, on behalf of the newspaper, on a mission where I can find adventure and danger. The more, the better!

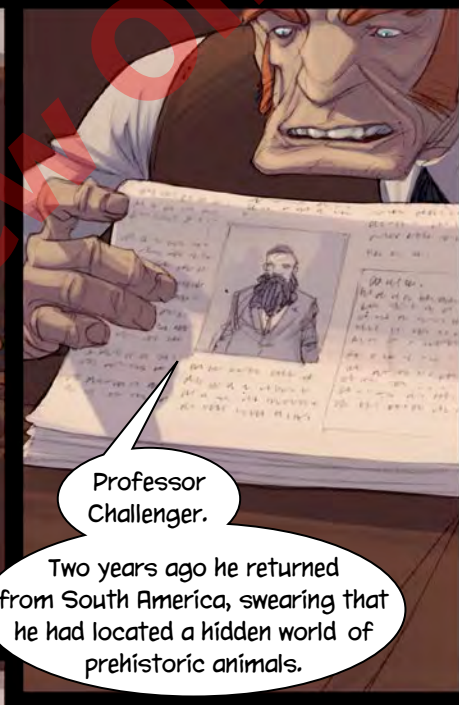
Are you in a hurry to lose your life, Malone?

No, to live it to the fullest, sir.



You can't find adventure just around the corner, young man. What do you think about taking on a cheat?

That sounds great! Who is the subject?



Professor Challenger.

Two years ago he returned from South America, swearing that he had located a hidden world of prehistoric animals.



Of course.

Your mission is to prove he lies.

Be careful. He cracked open the head of a reporter from *The Telegraph*.



So I attended a lecture at the Zoological Institute, given by naturalist Percival Waldron and the strange Professor Challenger.



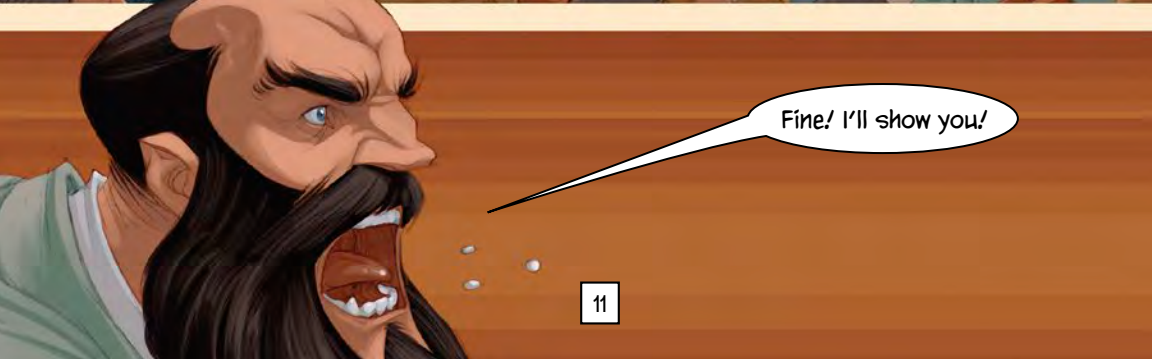
Tonight, ladies and gentlemen, students and professors, we're going to talk about evolution...

...about how we have gone from shellfish and reptiles, to the kangaroo rat, which was the direct ancestor of all mammals.

Moreover, we understand that evolution has not stopped...







THE LOST WORLD AND THE MOVIES

The first film adaptation of this novel came thirteen years after its publication, in 1925. The mountain scenes were filmed in Venezuela, where Mount Roraima is located. The film presented novel special effects through the use of stop motion. In the adaptation made in 1960, the intention was to use the same technique. But due to financial limitations, the director instead had to glue plastic horns to lizards to make them look like dinosaurs.

Of course, there have been more than just movies based on this great work. In 1974 a television series called *Land of the Lost* was launched, in which a father and his children get lost in an alternate universe inhabited by dinosaurs. In 2009 this series came to the big screen with the same title, as a comedy starring Will Ferrell. In 1999 the first episode of the Canadian television series *Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "The Lost World"* was aired, also based on this book. Finally, in 2001 a new adaptation of Conan Doyle's novel was filmed in the format of a miniseries for the BBC channel called *The Lost World*.

The title of the novel was reused by author Michael Crichton in his 1995 novel, *The Lost World*, the sequel to *Jurassic Park*. This was immediately followed by a film adaptation, *The Lost World: Jurassic Park*, which was released in 1997 and directed by Steven Spielberg. The action takes place on Isla Sorna, a site closely related to the original location where Jurassic Park was constructed, Isla Nublar, and where the dinosaurs roam free. A team headed by the mathematician and theorist who had survived the disaster that occurred following the park's failure, Ian Malcolm, went to this location to film a documentary about dinosaurs in their habitat.

