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Minicomics Pre-Filmation series minicomics The first minicomics that accompanied the line of Masters of the Universe toys present the earliest version of continuity and are fascinating for their many differences from the more widely-known continuity of the later Filmation cartoon and the later minicomics which complement it. Instead, He-Man is depicted as the scarcely-superhuman champion of a tribe of stone-age jungle-dwellers. These very first minicomics, which are actually more like storybooks, with a single image per page footed by prose, state that Skeletor was originally an inhabitant of another dimension, populated with others of "his kind". During "The Great Wars", an ambiguous and intriguing concept which is largely ignored in later continuities though the MYP "Great Unrest" may refer to a similar concept, a hole was opened in the dimensional wall and Skeletor was thrown from his world into Eternia. Did they all look like him or was he the only one with a skull face? Were they all sorcerers? Did they all share his evil dreams of conquest? A panel from the first minicomic hints that they are just like Skeletor, but unfortunately does not show their faces. Of course this particular origin of Skeletor occurs in a different continuity from that of the better known animated series, He-Man and the Masters of the Universe. When Skeletor learns of their quest, he muses that "they must never discover the secret of Keldor," as the truth will lead to his destruction. In this story King Randor announces that Keldor disappeared years ago. To find out what happened to Keldor, Randor and the Sorceress attempt to peer through the dimensional veil. Randor announces "I think I see Keldor! Or is it!" Before he can see anything else, Skeletor appears, determined to stop them from finding out any more. Unfortunately, because the original MOTU topline came to an end before the story could be resolved, it is never fully disclosed if this was officially intended to be the case. Steven Grant, the writer-for-hire of the minicomic in question, stated in a he-man. I seem to remember it as one of those things Mattel came up with out of the blue Slur Keldor and you end up with Skeletor Some sort of evil cosmic energies altered him. I think they were going for a Darth Vader thing, but it was a tack-on Hordak taught Skeletor all about being evil and how the Horde strikes fear into all who see it. Together, they learned how to master the usage of the most powerful mineral in the universe, Etheramite. Skeletor was too young to master the power of Etheramite, but tried to use it anyway, which turned him into his living skeleton appearance. He eventually came to Eternia and established himself at Snake Mountain. Years later, he finally mastered the usage of Etheramite and increased his power, planning to take over both Eternia and Etheria. However, his usage of Etheramite revealed his location to his former mentor Hordak, who came to Eternia to punish him for his betrayal. Filmation animated series Skeletor is, as the Sorceress of Castle Grayskull calls him, a demon from another dimension, Infinita. He is a cruel warlord who rules the dark side of Eternia from Snake Mountain with an iron fist. His title is Evil Lord of Destruction. While he had a genuinely sinister personality in the beginning, as the series progresses Skeletor is treated as more and more incompetent, often bordering on a pantomime villain. He was voiced by veteran voice actor Alan Oppenheimer. The role of Skeletor was played by acclaimed actor Frank Langella, who arguably gave the best performance in the film, and in the opinions of some fans, this was the best overall depiction of Skeletor. Famous voice artist and writer, Bryan Pyle tried but failed to procure the voice acting job of Skeletor originally, and eventually was forced to do sound effects and lesser voices on the show. At one point he casually incinerates one of his henchmen as punishment for failing him. The film abandons the campy connotations of Skeletor and gives him some measure of depth, which had been absent before. A glimpse of this occurs when the villain tortures a captive He-Man. Leaning in close to the hero, he inquires "Tell me about the loneliness of Good, He-Man Is it equal to the loneliness of Evil? Rather than dark purple, he wears all black, and his costume is less scant, covering his entire body with a robe and a flowing cape. This version of Skeletor is also able to achieve what his previous incarnations could not. He

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unlocks the powers of Grayskull and becomes a living god. Imbued with cosmic power, Skeletor transforms himself into his own concept of a god. He is clad in radiant, golden armor and crowned with an opulent, horned head piece, which partially resembles the brief glimpse given of the exterior of the cinematic version of Castle Grayskull. He discharges beams of pure energy from his eyes. Despite this, a sequel to the movie has never been made. Skeletor fools the Galactic Guardians Hydron and Flipshot into thinking he is the force of good they need to save their home planet, Primus, when in fact they came looking for He-Man. Unable to decide who is good and who is evil, Skeletor and He-Man are both transported to the future, where Skeletor reveals his true evil nature to the Primans as the Mutants attack. Skeletor and the Mutant leader, Flogg, come to an agreement: Skeletor agrees, and is able to manipulate and control Flogg from behind the scenes, while making himself a force to be reckoned with among Primans and Mutants alike. Throughout the series, Skeletor concocts various schemes to destroy He-Man and conquer Primus. When Teela arrives in the future, she tells Skeletor Eternia has been peaceful since he left. Skeletor actually succeeds in conquering Primus after a clever scheme fooling Primus and its ruler, Master Sebrian, into thinking the Mutants want peace. Flogg is able to proclaim himself King of Primus and the Mutants seize control of the planet, with Skeletor in pursuit of He-Man and the growing rebellion against the Mutant invaders. The Mutant invaders are eventually forced to flee Primus when the entire planet rises up against them and their Mothership is forcibly removed from the planet. Skeletor also has an admirer among the Mutants named Crita, an attractive and ruthlessly evil female who works aboard the Mothership. She and Skeletor become closer throughout the series, leading Skeletor to show flirtatious behavior toward her, even dancing with her. His advances are often interrupted by Flogg, who tends to become jealous because he is not being paid more attention. However, Skeletor shows in "Escape from Gaolotia" that he would be perfectly willing to destroy her if it suited him. Despite the events of that episode, Crita apparently forgives Skeletor, who arranges for her to be sent to Nekron to assist the evil Gleanon warriors in their war against the peaceful Mytes. Skeletor gets a second change in appearance when he loses his helmet in "The Tornadoes of Zil". From then on, he wears a small crown that reveals his bald forehead and long hair in the back of his head. This is based on the "Battle Blades Skeletor" figure, yet keeps a full-bone head instead of the blue flesh that the figure has on its forehead. The Guardians win the games, but the organisers of the games capture them. Skeletor intends to have his final battle with He-Man, and sets up an ambush. The Mutants are able to conquer Primus once again, with the Galactic Guardians and He-Man absent, but the Guardians escape their captivity and return in the Starship Eternia. The Primans are once again able to defeat the Mutants, and Flogg, realizing he has finally lost, agrees to surrender all his forces. Skeletor flies into a rage, finally expressing his true opinion of Flogg. Flogg attempts to shoot Skeletor, but is stopped by Crita at the last moment. Skeletor is caught off guard and Mara throws Crita into him, knocking the two off a cliff ledge and into a shuttle pod. Skeletor promises Crita he will return to destroy He-Man. Although The New Adventures series follows the continuity of the Filmation cartoon, Skeletor is quite a different character. He is a far more maniacal and insane character; he possesses a sarcastic sense of humor and often jokes and laughs, taking his own failures much better than in the previous series. He has a genuine friendship with Crita, and works well with Flogg, Slush Head and the other Mutants as part of their team as well as having a pet named Grr. Though often showing a more relaxed attitude he shows that, when angered, he simply becomes a maniac and lashes out in anger at anyone around him. He is able to instill fear into Flogg, despite being perfectly willing to take his orders when it suits his own purposes. Overall, the Skeletor in this series is portrayed as a far more competent and threatening character, despite his often comedic lines. Skeletor was formerly a warlord known as Keldor who trained under Hordak. He gathered a small band of warriors to attack the Hall of Wisdom. They encountered resistance from Captain Randor and his officers; Keldor fought Randor personally, wielding two swords with astounding proficiency, but when Randor disarmed him, Keldor threw a vial of acid at him, which backfired with drastic results. When Keldor saw his new appearance, he laughed maniacally, the incident perhaps shattering whatever sanity he had left. Trapped in the Dark Hemisphere by the Mystic Wall, Skeletor designed a machine that would smash it, but it needed the Coridite Crystal as a

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power source. Unlike this previous portrayals, Skeletor is not concerned with Castle Grayskull right away, until a giant fish-monster heads toward it and the Eternian warriors led by Man-At-Arms and He-Man stop it, forcing Skeletor to ponder what could be in that ancient pile of stones worth dying for. At the time, the Heroic Warriors seem ready and willing to let Grayskull fall, and would likely have done so, if not for the urgings of Man-At-Arms, who had been swallowed whole by the monster. Skeletor directly attacks it with his Council of Evil: Although Serpos is defeated and restored to its Snake Mountain form. If season three of the series been produced, it would have seen Skeletor and He-Man dealing with the Horde invasion and the powerful Hordak, who it was said Skeletor would eventually have defeated.

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### Chapter 2 : Skeletor | Wiki Grayskull | FANDOM powered by Wikia

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History[ edit ] The Disneyland version was the last attraction that Walt Disney himself participated in designing; it opened on March 18, 1956, three months after his death. An overhead sign at the boat dock names it for the famous pirate Jean Lafitte although his name is spelled Laffite as the pirate himself originally spelled it, rather than with the English spelling which has now become standard, who fought alongside the U. S. Army at the Battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812. The second floor of the facade was originally designed to be a private Disney family apartment. A bridge walkway was built in front of the attraction entrance to allow crowds to pass through New Orleans Square without causing traffic jams with the guests waiting in line for the attraction. The original installation at Disneyland was manufactured by Arrow Development. Morgan, one of the founders of Arrow Development. As the Caribbean region is geographically located near Florida, it was thought a Caribbean-themed attraction would not hold the same mystique as it did in California. But Magic Kingdom visitors were vocal in their disappointment at the missing ride, leading Disney to quickly announce a Florida version that opened 15 December 1973. This section needs additional citations for verification. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. June Disneyland[ edit ] There are 100,000 gallons of water, 53 audio-animatronic animals and birds, and 75 audio-animatronic pirates and villagers in the attraction. It takes three days to empty and refill the "bayou" for renovations. The ride begins amid glimmering fireflies during an evening in a Louisiana bayou. Once past several rickety houseboats, the soft strumming of banjo melodies including " Oh! Susanna " and " Camptown Races " can be heard over the peaceful sounds of nature as guests pass by one houseboat on whose porch an old man calmly rocks back and forth in his rocking chair. Above a stone archway, a talking skull and crossbones provides words of warning. The Aztec chest from Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl sits in the corner of the Treasure Room and is the last thing guests see before entering a dark tunnel. Ominous voices boom from above warning of the cursed treasure and what lies ahead. Cannonballs whistle overhead and explosions throw water into the air as a fierce battle between a marauding pirate galleon and a Caribbean fortress is in full swing. Captain Barbossa leads the assault from the deck of a pirate vessel named the Wicked Wench. A musical theme from the Pirates of the Caribbean films plays. From the deck of the Wicked Wench, Barbossa yells: They need a bit of persuasion mateys The village of Puerto Dorado on Isla Tesoro is overrun with pirates in search of treasure. Captain Jack Sparrow is seen hiding behind some dresses. An auction scene follows, where a pirate auctions off loot from the townspeople to other pirates. In the next scene, pirates run around chasing women holding trays of food, and two foolish buccaneers who have stolen snacks are chased by an angry woman holding a rolling pin. Just beyond is the "Pooped Pirate" drunkenly waving a map and key to a treasure vault, boasting that Captain Jack Sparrow will never see it. Off to the side, a pirate by the name of "Old Bill" wants to share rum with a group of terrified alley cats. Carefree, tipsy pirates succeed in ravaging the town and setting it aflame, filling the night air with an orange glow. Riders next float past a jail where imprisoned pirates are doing their best to escape as flames draw near. One of the pirates holds a noose, hoping to trap the dog. A shootout between the inebriated crew and captain of the pirate ship in a flaming ammunition warehouse threatens to demolish the entire village. Finally, Jack Sparrow is seen in a room full of the hidden treasure the treasure vault as mentioned by the Pooped Pirate. He is draped over a large throne-like chair and waves his new treasures around happily while chattering to himself and to passing guests. Every once in a while he sings, "Drink up, me hearties. The boats reach the top of the hill and spill back into the sleepy bayou where the journey began, passing by a parrot on a sandbar that can be seen from the queue. The chess-playing skeletons gag was specifically designed for the Magic Kingdom by Imagineer

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Marc Davis, who was tasked with designing the attraction. There are two queues designed to evoke a different atmosphere, one is the "Soldier" side the left and the other is the "Pirate" side the right, which is now the Fastpass Plus queue. Guests pass through a mist waterfall with projections of Davy Jones and Blackbeard warning of the dangers ahead, before passing a pirate and mermaid skeleton on a beach. The same ship has run aground in a storm, with the pilot being nothing more than a skeleton. A talking skull takes a ride photo at this point, just before the boats slip into the darkness and down a waterfall. After this, the ride is almost identical to Anaheim. After passing the locked up pirates trying to coerce the keys from the dog, riders pass by Captain Jack Sparrow sitting in a room full of treasure, singing to himself cheerfully. Guests then exit their boat, and board a speed ramp back to ground level, which drops guests in the gift shop. Disneyland Paris[ edit ] Disneyland Paris version The Pirates of the Caribbean attraction at Disneyland Paris is housed in a battle-scarred fortress at the back of the park. The queuing area winds through several courtyards outside before entering the fortress show building. The queue then enters the Blue Lagoon area inside the show building, made to feel as though guests are outside at nighttime. The transport system was manufactured by Intamin. After boarding boats from a dock at the base of the fort, riders are sent under an archway and out into the Blue Lagoon, passing by the dining area on the left side and a jungle setting on the right. The boats pass through a shipwreck and enter an old fortress nearby. Inside the fort, gun noises and swordplay are heard in the back as the boats climb up a large lift hill used to haul cargo throughout the building. At the top, riders are given a brief view of the Wicked Wench pirate ship in the harbor below before entering into the depths of the fort. Inside, flames engulf the fort, and the shadows of fighting pirates and soldiers are seen. Up ahead, riders see the pirates in jail trying to coax the key from a guard dog. Entering the relative safety of the town, riders see all the original scenes from the Disneyland version, as well as a new pair of sword-fighting men who duel for a girl in the chase scene, and a projection effect of two pirates chasing a girl around in an upstairs window. The main dialogue of the scenes is in French, with the minor parts in English. The boats pass under an archway and enter the arsenal. The supplies are ignited by the fire and explode. Lights flash as an on-ride photo is taken, and the boats go down another drop into darkness. They emerge into the grotto scenes, passing all the skeleton pirate vintages seen at Disneyland, and a new shipwreck scene. This part of the ride can be seen from the railroad as it passes through the show building similar to Splash Mountain at the other parks. The skull and crossbones from the original are seen over an archway, issuing a bilingual safety spiel. The boats return to the dock, and riders exit into a themed gift shop where they can purchase their on-ride-photo. Pirates of the Caribbean: Battle for the Sunken Treasure The Shanghai Disneyland Pirates of the Caribbean features a ride experience which greatly deviates from the original version of the ride and all subsequent incarnations. The ride blends digital large-screen projection technology, and traditional set pieces and audio animatronic figures to create an immersive experience. The loading area of the attraction at Walt Disney World originally had a dual loading system with two channels to double the loading capacity. However, safety concerns over the underwater fin that would dispatch the boat resulted in the decision to use a single channel for both loading docks. This refurbishment was made in Fall As of , both channels exist, but only one is used. However, the issues with crowd control and congestion in the unloading area led to its placement outside of the entrance in and the refurb relocated the Barker Bird to the World of Disney Store until The woman hiding in the barrel was replaced by a cat. At Magic Kingdom, the chase scene was altered to show the pirates making off with various treasure as the formerly "chased" women attempt to thwart them or to show pirates chasing women for food. The "Pooped Pirate" here holds a treasure map in his lap and a magnifying glass in one hand. The woman in the barrel remains, although this time she is hiding a small treasure chest in the barrel with her. Previously, the entire scene was pirates chasing women. On Stranger Tides , a projection of Captain Blackbeard from the film portrayed by original actor Ian McShane temporarily replaced the projection of Davy Jones in the Disneyland and Magic Kingdom version of the attraction beginning on May 20, This was part of a promotion for Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales. Instead, the new scene depicts the redhead as a pirate helping the auctioneer sell off loot from the townspeople. In June the Disneyland version of

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the attraction reopened after a refurb which saw the replacement of the Davy Jones mist waterfall with a new scene of a skeleton who transforms into a live pirate as the boat passes by, in addition to the return of the original tunnel dialogue. August Learn how and when to remove this template message In , Disney released *Pirates of the Caribbean*: It has been followed by four sequels: These films included numerous allusions to the ride, most notably the attack on the fort, the famous jail scene, the namesake song, and a few lines from the characters. Alongside Captain Jack is Mack, his faithful crewman; together they teach the audience how to be a pirate. In , *Pirates of the Caribbean II*: On this attraction, up to five players board a virtual pirate ship to sail around a small 3-D world. Players may fire cannons at other virtual pirate ships; if opposing ships are sunk, their treasure will be "stolen". Video game developer Ron Gilbert has often said [21] that the ambience for the *Monkey Island* video game series was partially inspired by the Disney attraction. One obvious homage is the prison scene in *Monkey Island 2*: It features include new additions to the caves. The island also featured a minute stunt show featuring character Captain Jack Sparrow when it first opened.

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Each land, named after the compass point it faces, is home to a certain race of people. The Northland features much rocky terrain and mountains, along with swamplands and deserts. At one time, the most important area in the Northland was the Skull Kingdom, at the heart of which was Skull Mountain; the base of operations for the Warlock Lord. After his defeat at the hands of Shea Ohmsford, the Skull Kingdom fell into ruin and decay. Southland The Southland is inhabited mostly by the Race of Man. It was largely divided with the largest country being the Borderland of Callahorn until the Federation took over the Southland after the passing of the Druids. The largest city of Callahorn is the Border City of Tyrsis. Other cities include Varfleet, Leah and Kern. But these cities pale in comparison to the cities of the deep Southland, that formed the core of the Federation, cities such as Arishaig the Federation capital Wayford, Sterne, Dechtera, Pia, and Zolomach, all of which are sprawling industrialized cities. The southern border is unknown. Eastland The Eastland is the home of the Dwarven and Gnome races. Dwarves and Gnomes are bitter enemies, constantly fighting over territory. Westland The Westland is home to the Elven race. The Elves are mostly concentrated in the northern regions of the Westland, where their capital of Arborlon is situated. The town of Grimpen Ward, a haven for those who wish to flee their old lives with no questions asked, lies in the south of the Westland, in the Wilderun region that was also home to the Witch Sisters, Morag and Mallenroh. In the southern region of the Westland lies Wing Hove, the home of the Sky Elves, a group which has remained separate from the rest of the Elven Nation for generations. Hall of Kings The Hall of Kings is a series of chambers that are said to be built several centuries before. The chambers are filled with dangerous traps and creatures which trespassers must face. The first chamber is filled with stone Sphinxes that turn anyone who looks at them to stone. The Sphinxes also use telepathic powers to force people to look at them. The second chamber is full of shrieking Banshees that will gradually drive you insane. The third chamber is the burial chamber of the kings, being filled with treasure chests, jewels, gold and such. However, the treasures are coated with a venom that kills with just a touch. It also contains the hidden floor chamber which until recently held the Black Elfstone, until Uhl Belk stole it and left an asphinx in its place. The fourth, and last, chamber is guarded by the Valg. There are only a few people who are known to prevail over these obstacles, and that is the band of fighters in The Sword of Shannara, and Walker Boh. Eldwist Eldwist is a peninsula to the north of the Four Lands. Some miles across, it is dominated by the unstable volcano Killeshan. It is hinted heavily that Morrowindl could be the Old World island known as Hawaii. The Elf Queen of Shannara refers to a Hawaiian tree called a "koa" when it says that Wren Elessedil and her companions made their camp at the foot of an ancient koa. The climate of Parkasia was controlled by Antrax, who kept conditions summer-like. Without Antrax, Parkasia would have a more frigid climate. Parkasia is surrounded by cliffs where War Shrikes nest. The safest route to the continent is by a peninsula which is guarded by the Squirm. The Rindge often offer sacrifices up to Antrax believing him a God. The Rindge have a reddish-brown skin and pale red hair, and are suspected to be related to Dwarves because they speak a dialect similar to ancient Dwarven.

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### Chapter 5 : Alfred Hitchcock and The Three Investigators Series by Robert Arthur

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Books number 1 to 9 and 11 were written by the creator, Robert Arthur, who also specified ideas for a few of the other stories. Arthur had been an editor for several book collections attributed to Alfred Hitchcock. All of the authors wrote their own introductions and epilogues, which were dictated purportedly by Hitchcock and later in the series a fictional writer, Hector Sebastian, who supposedly recorded the adventures of the Three Investigators from their words. For the original series, the specific ages of the investigators were never revealed, but contextual information indicates that they were likely 13 or 14 years old. On one occasion it was mentioned that Pete was part of the high-school wrestling team. In the later Crimebusters series, it was stated once that the Three Investigators team was initiated when the boys were The boys encountered baffling, sometimes misleading clues and danger before finally solving the mystery. The series had one major theme: This theme was compromised on four occasions by Carey: The boys were able to solve their mysteries with relatively few resources: In the first book, *The Secret of Terror Castle*, Jupiter bluffs his way into the office of director Alfred Hitchcock and makes a deal with him that if the Investigators can find him a haunted house to use as a location for his next movie, Hitchcock will introduce the story of their adventures. The last chapter of each book was usually an epilogue in which the investigators sat with Alfred Hitchcock and later, "Hector Sebastian", reviewing the mystery and revealing the deductions through the clues discussed earlier in the book. The investigators were now 17 years old, could drive cars and were much more independent. The stories continued to include an abundance of detecting, but with the addition of more action. The series was well-received, but was halted during, when legal disagreements between Random House and the heirs of the Arthur estate could not be resolved. By, the disagreements were still not settled. The other authors were: William Stine and wife Megan Stine, G. Random House has reprinted several of the original books as two paperback reprint series, partly to assure their legal rights. Between and, Random House published a total of 56 books. After the discontinuation of the series in, a German author team began writing new books under the commission of the Franckh Kosmos publishing house in William Stine and G. Stone were published in Germany. Characters[ edit ] The Three Investigators are a junior detective team that initially came together because of a mental exercise club. In some of their cases, the boys are supported by Alfred Hitchcock, the chauffeur Worthington, and the police inspectors Reynolds and Cotta. Often, that reaction is a joke, with the clients asking whether the question marks mean the investigators doubt their own abilities. Jupiter usually retorts something like: So we use it as our trademark. We investigate any kind of mystery. In their first cases, The Three Investigators also provide, apart from their business card, a letter of recommendation from the Police Department of Rocky Beach signed by Chief Inspector Samuel Reynolds. The authority advocates any support from third parties. Jupiter is intelligent and stocky, and has a remarkable memory and deductive skills. Jupiter is a prolific reader and inventor and frequently invents a device that simplifies solving a mystery. Jupiter has a knack for usually thinking about clues correctly to solve an otherwise unsolvable mystery. He also likes to play pranks on the other two investigators. Because of his intellectual side, Jupe is adept at using big words and frequently uses them to his advantage, particularly to seem older, annoy Pete, and startle adults. Jupe hates to dismiss an unsolved mystery, which frequently means that he drags Bob and Pete along for the ride. Peter "Pete" Crenshaw, Second Investigatorâ€”Pete is an athletic youth who dislikes dangerous situations, but is nonetheless reliable as the "action member" of the team. Pete loves and cares for animals, and is fond of uttering the exclamation "Gleeps! His father works as a film technician for special effects in Hollywood Pete is a frequent companion of Jupiter on stake-outs and other field trips, particularly in the earlier mysteries, when Bob is unavailable. He is also capable of making deductions and sometimes serves as the clue-bearer instead of Bob. He has an excellent sense of direction, as in *The Mystery of the Stuttering*

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Parrot. Early in the series, Bob is hampered physically by a leg brace he wore, due to multiple fractures inflicted when he rolled down a hill. This handicap relegated him to a more studious and less physical involvement. Bob works part-time in the local library, suiting his role as data collector. Bob also serves as the clue-bearer for many of the adventures, because of his research at the library. The house trailer has multiple secret exits, a small lab, a darkroom, and an office with a phone, typewriter, and reference works. Many other utensils, such as for example a tape recorder or a periscope, were built by Jupiter who used spare parts found in the scrapyard. Arthur sold the international exploitation rights to the publishing house Random House. However, the copyright remained with him. The contract included the rights to publish books, films, comics and mechanical sound reproduction. Since there was no significant audio book market at that time, it is legally not clearly determinable and therefore doubtful whether this "mechanical sound reproduction" describes the medium of audio books or radio plays as they exist now. The Franckh-Kosmos publisher of Random House acquired the German-speaking exploitation rights in . In his testimony, Arthur declared that "all rights, legal titles and stakes, [he] owned by the time of [his] death, concerning all published books, short stories, plays or unpublished manuscripts, including all issued copyright claims, just as all rights for license fees and subsidiary rights, as it is specified in his contracts with publishers" were to be given to the University of Michigan. This is said to mainly be for fiscal reasons because legacies given to education establishments avoid inheritance taxes. Since then Random House has been paying royalties to the university, however, stopped doing so as of , because it was not clear whether the University of Michigan still had a legal entitlement. The American copyright law said that literature, which received a copyright before, had a safeguard clause, which made sure that all licenses automatically returned to the author or his heirs after 28 years. In , however, Kosmos-Verlag had already registered the word mark "Die Drei???" Negotiations between Kosmos Verlag and the heirs on a new usage rights agreement failed because Kosmos relied on its trademark registration and ongoing agreements with Random House. At the end of , Random House and Kosmos signed an extensive agreement to transfer all rights to the other American novels not written by Arthur to Kosmos Verlag. Lawsuit[ edit ] Due to the unclear legal situation, EUROPA decided at the beginning of not to publish any further episodes based on the book templates of Kosmos Verlag and discontinued the license payments to Kosmos. The contract contained the right to order new books in German, as well as the right to evaluate the sound storage medium. Moreover, all were transferred: The society filed a lawsuit against the Kosmos publishing house because Sony BMG itself saw its exploitation rights violated. Because of this, the two books had to be taken off the market retroactively. They found that the University of Michigan rightfully inherited the works of Robert Arthur and his characters, meaning that his heirs could not have transferred the rights to Sony BMG. A due date was set for the complainant of Sony BMG to submit the new chain-of-title as well as the new contracts as they were available to her. The final release date of Episodes 7 and 8 was 30 November Outcome[ edit ] On February 13th, Sony BMG announced that they had come to an agreement with Kosmos, predating a joint press release on the following day. The rights to the books as well as the brand name, which were the foundation for the audio dramas remained with Kosmos as well as all other publishing products, including calendars, non-fiction literature, mobile and computer games, science kits and board games. The rights to use audio material with the inclusion of the entire catalog as well as stage shows, plays and the commercialization of merchandise remain with the record label Europa. The already published audio play episodes were sold by the previous license holder USM until late The contents of the stories were thus tailored to be more suitable for children and to be less complex. Besides, with an age of only ten years, the young detectives are considerably younger than in the current episodes of the original series. International and foreign-language editions[ edit ] Main article: The stories are generally set in Rocky Beach, California, although the investigators travel to exotic places like Africa and Bangladesh on occasions. Nearly books have been published by now. Throughout the s and s, the series continued. As a whole, 37 volumes including four of the Crimebusters series has been published. They are known there as Die drei???. Bob Andrews retained his original name. In the Random House publishing company and the Kosmos publishing company started to publish the translated 43 original books. In the

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German publisher Europa started a radio drama based on those original 43 books. In Kosmos started to publish new written books by German authors which were and still are continued as radio dramas in Germany. All in all, this would result in a canon of books 6 books per year, 3 during spring and 3 during autumn and radio dramas published as of September. Because of a litigation between Europa and Kosmos which disallowed the use of the names Europa used, they published a 9 episode radio drama named "DiE Dr3i" between and . In total, the radio dramas have sold more than 45 million copies and the books about 16 million copies in Germany. New English-language Three Investigators titles were released during for the first time since . As of May , a total of seven German stories had been translated and published in this format, and an eighth title was planned for publication during October. In a similar way as the original, the book series contains stories about a teenage detective trio, only this time consisting of three girls; the stories take place in a big German city. The band Jupiter Jones , formed in , named themselves after the original name of the first detective Jupiter Jones Justus Jonas in German. The rock band Karpatenhund from Cologne named themselves after a title of one episode. These were published by Gramedia Pustaka Utama the biggest book publisher in Indonesia , Jakarta from the s to . The cover author for the Three Investigators books was always Alfred Hitchcock, whereas the inner copyright notice correctly reported the real author although saying "Text by No other publications of the novels are known.

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Its capital, set forth by Mario and Luigi: Superstar Saga is Beanbean Castle Town. Contents [ show ]  
Inhabitants The predominant indigenous species are the " Beanish " who homeland it is, although there are other species such as the " Hoohooligans " who live on Hoohoo Mountain and the " Yoshi species " who immigrated from Dinosaur Land to the Mushroom Kingdom and Isle Delfino , then later immigrate to Beanbean Kingdom. However, later in the game, Prince Peasley wagers ,,,, Mushroom Kingdom coins against Mario and Luigi , in a race to see who will find the four parts of the Beanstar. Mario and Luigi win and are ecstatic when claiming their prize, only to find out from Lady Lima that at the current exchange rate, the coins are only worth 99 Beanbean Kingdom coins. Locations The map of the Kingdom as seen in the remake. It is ruled by Tolstar , king of Stardust Fields. This odd purple-surfaced place is mostly in the Beanbean Kingdom, but some of it is actually in the Mushroom Kingdom; these are called the Beanbean Borderlands. The two sides are separated by the Border Bros. To cross the border, travelers must complete a round of jump rope. Most of its inhabitants are the Hoohooligans with their houses on the bridges near the giant waterfall cascading from the top. Their ancient civilisation can be seen throughout the mountain, as well as their jokes inscribed on the rocks in the form of Hooroglyphs , their Hoohooros , and the watering holes used as fountains. At the summit, there is a nest of Hoohoo Blocks , which are used by the Hoohooligans to make hammers. Blablanadon , a talking pterosaur, lives in the nest. Their inhabitants are - like with Hoohoo Mountain - the Hoohooligans. There are many caves and passageways linking to different places in the village. Sledge and Mallet - the Hammer Bros. However, they quickly moved to East Beanbean later in the game. Blablanadon lives here, and serves as transport to the top of the mountain. It is a small town divide into two by a small river. It has two shops; one for clothing, and the other one is a cafe for food. The rest are houses. Beneath the ground are ten Beanstones which has to be dig out. This one-tower castle guards the Beanstar , and it has a security system to guard the Beanstar; which in actual fact are the Beanbean Sewers beneath the castle. Chucklehuck Woods A dense ecological reserve of chuckle fruits used to brew the chuckle soda, some slightly alcoholic beverage, done by brewing with jokes the chuckle fruit in a syrup, Mario and co. The forest itself is watched over by Chuckleroot. Bubbles , the Chuckle Soda Inc. There is also an area known as the Winkle Colosseum where the snail-like race Winkles live. It is located on the far left side of Chucklehuck Woods. Chuckcola later in the game. Little Fungitown An immigrant community from Mushroom Kingdom residing in extremely tall mushrooms way above Teehee Valley, inhabited by toads, though they have a different color and brown skin, and they respect both Peach and Beanbean queen as their monarchs, the town also holds a hospital. This area can only be accessed by Luigi as the elevator can only lift one person but can be latter revisited by breaking the stones in the way that requires the last upgrade of the hammer, achieved later in the game , There is also a portion of this area accessed straight below the Teehee Valley where Luigi accidentally sinks and both Mario and Luigi fights Popple by the last time. Chuckcola A ship with Chuckcola cargo stuck in the sandy Teehee Valley due to the ocean retracting, the remaining crew becoming the living skeletons working in the ship, and a monkey skeleton who loads the barrel cargo minigame. The ship is later pushed to the sea due to an explosion in the back and later sinks crashing into a rock, going back to its eternal static position, but now underwater. Jokes End One of the strongest contrast with Beanbean kingdom, an icy sanctuary symbolized by a sad, desperate face, guarded by an ice-like beanmaid, Jojora, its a mountain-sized sanctuary inhabited by flying Koopas and where it can be found some kind of laughing soup, its the place where Bowletta waits Mario and co. It was described by Bowletta as "the crypt for crude jokes". This game also started a small trend followed by its sequels of introducing characters with a noticeable French accent in this case, the two brothers in Chucklewoods reserve This game has several

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references to the classic game Super Mario Bros. Dream Team by the Beanish folk that are vacationing there.

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The series was briefly revived later, but is now out of print in the United States. Famous film director Alfred Hitchcock was used as a character in the books until his death. The boys are not yet old enough to drive, so they are less than Jupiter won a contest that permitted them the use of a Rolls Royce, driven by Worthington, for a period of 30 days. One of their clients paid for them to have continued use of the Rolls Royce indefinitely. Jupiter is overweight and a bit pompous but has an excellent memory and fantastic deduction skills. Pete Crenshaw is known as "Second" since he is the Second Investigator. Pete is athletic and has an unerring sense of direction. Bob Andrews is "Records" and is in charge of Records and Research. Bob works at the library. Jupiter lives with his aunt and uncle, who run the Jones Salvage Yard. The Three Investigators have a secret headquarters in a mobile home trailer that is hidden behind piles of junk in the salvage yard. The salvage yard is often the vehicle for the mysteries, which usually center around an item purchased to sell in the salvage yard. The series is tightly cohesive from volume 1 through volume 30. Creator Robert Arthur wrote 10 of those books, and his hand-picked replacement, Dennis Lynds, wrote three of them. The series branched out to other authors in addition to Lynds beginning with volume 31. At this point, some continuity problems become apparent, although the stories continue to be just as good as the previous ones. Other drastic changes occurred during this time period. The books switched to softcover in 1965. The texts for volumes 1 through 30 were revised in 1966, which included removing Alfred Hitchcock from all books. The revised books are known as the "keyhole" editions because the silhouette of Alfred Hitchcock was changed to a keyhole. Titles and Authors

Robert Arthur created this series with the idea that it would be of higher quality than other series books such as the Hardy Boys. The Mystery of the Flaming Footprints, , M. Carey Mary Virginia Carey The Mystery of the Singing Serpent, , M. The Mystery of Monster Mountain, , M. The Secret of the Haunted Mirror, , M. The Mystery of the Invisible Dog, , M. The Mystery of the Magic Circle, , M. The Mystery of the Sinister Scarecrow, , M. The Mystery of the Blazing Cliffs, , M. The Mystery of the Missing Mermaid, , M. The Mystery of the Trail of Terror, , M. The Mystery of the Cranky Collector, , M. Kin Platt wrote volumes 14 and 16 as Nick West. Platt copied some passages from the Arthur books. Mary Virginia Carey, writing as M. Carey, wrote 15 titles. Carey often incorporated supernatural events or various elements of the occult in her books. Marcus Breresford, writing under the pseudonym of Marc Brandel, wrote three books. Some people consider volumes 30 through 43 to be overall not as good as the earlier titles in the series.

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