

The Forgiven

Oneghus

**SOUNDS**

And before Oneghus left to deal with Bilando, Zacross landed in front of him with
Of the rushing clouds
 Yaw on his back in the middle of the street. And Zacross belched and squatted and
Silence then
 emptied his bowels for he was not house trained.

Dizzy from rushing clouds

Now Oneghus try as he might wasn't angry with a wild beast for nature's
 ways are not wickedness, for he was glad the prophet was absent and that meant
 Hagi too.

"Let the two holy men bicker themselves to death," he joked aloud. This did not
 go down well with the Innocent and Raddite fighters who forgave Oneghus because
he was a heathen.

"I am going to Moon Sot and you two are going to bring the prophet back here,"
 Oneghus told them especially Zacross.

And Yaw knew Zacross would be wicked out of terror for Hagi's whip. In their
 simple minds they knew Oneghus was The Deliverer come to make things better for
 all; but god Rad spoke through the shaman Hagi and that was something else.

“While I am absent do what Icon tells you to do,” Oneghus had instructed. And since Icon had not been present when Zacross was told this, it meant Zacross was free to do what he pleased; ever meet people like Zacross?

And Yaw thought Zacross smart and since they were good buddies Yaw would follow Zacross and keep him out of mischief.

So it was then after Oneghus blasted off Icon took Zeetor to scout Sala’s lands, and Zeetor the smooth skinned flying bat was nervous for Zacross was flying to its left. It knew the twinkle in the Zarpod's eye as, “I would like you for supper, breakfast and snacks too.” Unfortunately Icon had seen the look to before they flew and had made Zacross swear to be good on an empty stomach; and Yaw would make sure Zacross kept his word, but Zacross could still look, dream and drool a little.

Now Oneghus had understood why Zacross had taken the prophet because of Hagi and when Zacross found that whip he would with Yaw tear it to bits, then what would Hagi do, be naked without a whip in his hand. Then maybe Zacross would get angry at being afraid of the puny man thing and shred him something.

SOUNDS

Of the night

And Icon had an idea where Sala was, as Oneghus put it, “The easiest bit about Maybe?

this rescue mission is finding the right valley and Sala. Our satellites have put us in the right direction, the rest is legging it.”

“By the time you find Sala I shall be returning from Moon Sot and together shall free Oasis and give Sala Oneghus’s justice,” as Icon had complete faith in those words.

So why Icon was flying Zeetor with Zacross next to him; Icon hoped that ape could rein in Zacross’s snapping beak, “Snap,” for Zacross was annoying. Flying up a

valley Hessian ships had targeted as Sala's main base. Above the twinkling stars hidden by rain clouds Icon came; clouds a blessing from Dr. Yokel's rain making machine. His approach and travel up the valley had been Hidden from Sala's men who were giving praise to god Xon for the rain. Just standing getting soaked, or with mouths open allowing water to run down throats, and all in all that borrowing head of theirs like a camel's hump filled with water for drier days

In the rain Icon's mirror inside his head saw Oneghus's vision, a tunnel of light that glowed brightly at its end, and sometimes a city floating upon clouds waiting to come down as the New Jerusalem; a place where God would walk with all men.

His heart could hear a voice! I am coming to live amongst men again." Icon understood more than Oneghus knew; it was the Raddite doomsday prophecy.

Oneghus was blessed with visions, a superman worthy to be worshipped; Icon saw Oneghus as the living legend Rad in the flesh

That brightness at the end of the tunnel had already descended and Hesse City was the New Jerusalem and Icon now like others waited for, for what? Rainbows, more likely Oneghus's Justice to all the drug dealers and child murderers who had been having it easy.

Anyway Zacross looked across at Icon and remembered Hagi's orders. That was a bad thing for Hagi to order as it confused masters and Zacross's heart knew who was his only true master. The trouble was that horrid whip that tore chunks of skin out of you. And Hagi always told Zacross he would tell Rad to stop moon goddess Both of Zarpods from letting Zacross find other Zarpods and have little Zarpods.

And to complicate matters Zacross liked Oneghus who had been kind to poor old harmless Zacross who only ate Hessians when Oneghus wasn't looking when there

Zacross liked to play with his food and shorts



**The lion clothe made him look like a drag queen
But who was brave enough to tell the creature who like blue.**

was a big hole in his tummy to be filled.

And Oneghus had made him promise to stop this habit, Oneghus's kitchens would provide for Zacross who only had too ask.

"A big fat Hessian spitted and roasted till the fat is sizzling in the fire," Zacross asked like Oneghus had told him too so why had Oneghus hid his head in his hands and groaned.

And another thing, Oneghus had had plenty excuses to whip old stiff Zacross much harder than Hagi but never did. So why listen to that old farter Hagi who only whipped fear into Zacross?

Oh silly old Zacross knew Oneghus was a good man as he didn't have the mark of The Beast 666. And his woman, that beauty Oasis fed Zacross tasty sweets that gave Zacross the runs but would never tell Oasis that or she would never give him any more chocolates. Chocolates ah and his beak began to salivate; drool heavily and a lip twitched nearby; Icon's who trusted the ravenous greedy monster not.

A passing moth seeking fur on a dead animal to lay its eggs on flew into a strand

and after struggling drowned as the enzymes present began to dissolve it, and so never ensured the survival of its line and still Zacross starved!

“Kill Icon I Hagi order you,” Zacross remembered the nasty fart telling him.

Now Zacross had overheard the traitor colonel tell Hagi Icon was going alone to find Oasis, than send in an army and have Sala execute her when the first Hessian marine was seen. No, Zacross didn't like this colonel who rode the beast made of toughened rhodium that spat flame that could kill Zacross. Why did so many of these blue apes want to kill Zacross anyway? Poor beast could not understand he was dangerous, strong, different, a semi wild thing amongst men and he was naked apart from a lion cloth Oneghus had made him wear to protect modesty. But Zacross's women liked looking at him to see if he was ready for mating so what was wrong with Hessian females? They never got babies? Why hide what makes you a better mater than HIM who is smaller and can be seen to be not so good; saves time especially when you are part of a disappearing race.

No the colonel who talked quick and spat a lot when he talked was no friend of Oneghus and Zacross should eat him when Oneghus was away. But he had promised Oneghus not to eat Hessians, so he would bite the man's head off and leave him for jackals which was not fair on them as the man was so rotten he would poison their bellies.

Poor Zacross was so confused and stressed because of Hagi's orders to kill Icon. Poor Zacross would speak to Yaw as Urs saw things clearly maybe because they could walk as men so could think as men; yes Yaw would know what to do and he hoped it would be to just nibble at the bad colonel.

SOUND
Transylvanian violin