

PETER PAT

BY MO'LEFF

DURING THEIR SEARCH FOR THE LOST CASTLE OF GOLD, PAT'S FRIEND POM WAS KIDNAPED IN A MYSTERIOUS MANNER.

• WINDING STAIRS •

NOW PAT CAUGHT SIGHT OF A PIECE OF CLOTH TORN FROM POM'S SHIRT, STUCK IN A TRAPDOOR!



HE CLIMBED TO THE CEILING AND CAUTIOUSLY LIFTED THE DOOR



HE EMERGED AT THE FOOT OF A DARK AND CURVING STAIRWAY.



PAT PUT ASIDE THE TORCH TO AVOID DETECTION AND STARTED UP THE STAIRS, BUT.....



.... A HUGE GYROBAT DARTED OUT OF THE SHADOWS!



PAT HURLED HIS KNIFE AT THE WEIRD, BAT-LIKE CREATURE...



...AND THE KNIFE STRUCK HOME! THE GYROBAT FELL TO THE GROUND!



NOW PAT HEADED FOR A LIGHT THAT GLEAMED AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS!



THE LIGHT CAME FROM A STRANGE IDOL EXACTLY LIKE THE MYSTIC SYMBOL OF THE CASTLE OF GOLD!



SUDDENLY, PAT HEARD A HARSH VOICE AND HID BEHIND THE IDOL! -- THEIR ENEMY -- THE SHADOWY GIANT -- ENTERED THE ROOM WITH POM IN HIS ARMS! "YOU SHALL BE THE NEXT SACRIFICE TO THE IDOL OF THE CASTLE OF GOLD!" HE SNARLED!

PERCY PENGUIN



MMM-I HEAR THERE'S A BULLY IN TOWN-I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO PUT HIM IN HIS PLACE!



OMYGOSH! HE'S BIG!!!



WELL, WHADDYA WANT?!

ER..... NUTHIN'!



NOW-COME ON AND FIGHT LIKE A MAN!!

