

JIM STARK FACES HIS HATED ENEMY!

FIVE BULLETS FOR IDRIS THE CRUEL

The infidel suffers, Lord Kerim. It may be that he will die.

IDRIS the Hamadan had murdered Sergeant Jim Stark's two brothers and Jim had sworn to kill Idris using a clip of five bullets he had found beside their bodies. Scouting ahead of his patrol, Jim had discovered a superior force of Hamadan and had fallen into their hands.

Yes, Lord, death is near. This is a tough man, but he has reached his limit.

There are answers our Lord Idris needs from him before he can be allowed to die. Give the dog a sip of water and bind him across a baggage camel.

Jim Stark had sent Tallal, his Hoggar guide, to warn the patrol which was led by Igor Slubski.

Slubski, we were surprised by Hamadan scouts at the well. One escaped and Jim Stark went after him to prevent him warning his comrades.

Let us hurry to the well to find out what has happened to Jim Stark, Tallal.

Jim Stark's camel—dead. But no sign of Stark. At least he is alive, Tallal.

Better he be dead than in the hands of the Hamadan, Slubski.

Stark was taken to Shaba, a deserted village used as a gathering place for the Hamadan raiding parties.

Peace be with you, Lord Idris. Here is an infidel dog who may have something to tell you.

So the dog is dumb, Lord. But when it was caught it spoke about the raid we plan on Ashala and the force of the Legion waiting there to destroy us.

I would enjoy hearing about that, Kerim, my cousin. Try harder to unlock the creature's tongue.

Your last chance, dog. Take it and you may be allowed an easier death than having your limbs plucked from their sockets.

You may go to blazes, Kerim, you son of a jackal!

There truly is a brave man, Lord Idris. His bones are cracking, yet he stays silent.

He interests me, Cousin. Tell me more about how you came on him.