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**YOUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY SPEAKS:**

**EX-CONVICT WHITEY MASON VOLUNTEERED A DARING PLAN TO GAIN EVIDENCE AGAINST A NOTORIOUS GANG... A PLAN WHICH WAS KNOWN ONLY TO HIMSELF AND ME! THUS, WHEN THE TABLES WERE TURNED, AND MASON'S SCHEME WAS EXPOSED TO THE UNDERWORLD, HIS VERY LIFE WAS THREATENED BY...**

## the SECRET of the D.A.'S DIARY

THE GANG'S  
CONFRONTING MASON  
WITH YOUR DIARY NOW,  
D.A.! WE'LL NEVER  
ENTER THE SHACK  
IN TIME TO SAVE  
HIM!

WE'VE GOT  
TO, HARRINGTON--  
OR AN INNOCENT  
MAN WILL DIE!



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IT WAS JUNE OF LAST YEAR WHEN A RUTHLESS MOB WE CALLED THE **QUESTION MARK GANG** EMBARKED ON A STUNNING WAVE OF ROBBERIES...



GREAT CATS! A GANG--  
HOLDING UP THE ART  
GALLERY!

IT WAS DIRECTLY AFTER THE DRIVE-IN THEATRE THEFT THAT AN ASTONISHING BREAK CAME IN THE CASE...

NOT A HINT OF THE GANG? EX-CONVICT CHIEF...  
CHIEF'S IDENTITY! OUR WHITEY MASON  
ONLY CLUE IS A ON THE PHONE!  
HANDFUL OF BULLETS HE SAYS IT'S URGENT!  
FIRED AT THE CRIME SCENES!



WHAT MADE THESE CRIMINALS' APPREHENSION DIFFICULT WAS THE VASTNESS OF THEIR OPERATION--FOR THEY STRUCK ANYWHERE AND EVERYWHERE...



KEEP  
QUIET AND DISH IT OUT, BUSTER!  
IF THAT MOVIE STOPS  
RUNNING, SO DO YOU!

D-DON'T  
WORRY... I  
WON'T GIVE  
AN ALARM!

WHITEY MASON, WHO'D JUST SERVED A ONE-YEAR TERM FOR POSSESSION OF STOLEN GOODS, MADE ME A STUNNING OFFER...

MR. D.A., AT LAST I CAN REALLY  
MAKE UP MY DEBT TO SOCIETY! I  
THINK I CAN LEARN THE IDENTITY  
OF THE **QUESTION MARK  
GANG!**

MASON, THAT'S  
POLICE WORK!  
I CAN'T LET A  
PRIVATE CITIZEN  
ENDANGER  
HIMSELF!



SO THAT NIGHT, IN THE PRIVACY OF ONE OF THE LAB ROOMS.

YOU **MUST**, MR. D.A.! I SEE! VERY  
THIS IS MY ONE WELL... MEET  
CHANCE TO REDEEM ME HERE AT  
MYSELF! I--I'LL HEADQUARTERS!  
HAVE TO DO IT COME THROUGH  
ON MY OWN IF THE REAR ENTRANCE,  
YOU DON'T AT MIDNIGHT!  
AGREE!



YOU'RE TAKING YOUR LIFE  
IN YOUR HANDS, MASON!  
THAT GANG WOULD  
STOP AT NOTHING,  
IF THEY KNEW  
YOUR PLANS!

I KNOW, MR. D.A.! JUST  
PROMISE ME YOU WON'T  
TELL ANOTHER SINGLE  
SOUL, AND I'LL GAMBLE IT!  
YOU SEE, AN OLD CHUM OF  
MINE CAN GET ME INTO  
THAT GANG!





**SO DETERMINED WAS THIS EX-CONVICT, HE LEFT ME NO CHOICE...**

ALL RIGHT, MASON--WE'LL UTILIZE YOUR CONTACT ON ONE CONDITION... YOU MUST LET ME BRIEF YOU ON POLICE PROTECTION PROCEDURE, FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY!

FAIR ENOUGH... I AGREE!



**THUS BEGAN AN INTENSIVE WEEK OF SURVIVAL TRAINING FOR WHITEY MASON...**

YOU WILL USE THIS TYPE OF DIALOGUE FOR TELEPHONE CONTACT! **JOHNSON, TEN AND WELL OR SICK** ARE THE KEY WORDS!

I GET IT, MR. D.A.! **JOHNSON** WOULD BE THE NAME OF THE STREET I WAS AT-- **TEN** THE TIME I'M SEEING THE THIEVES... AND **WELL OR SICK** WOULD REVEAL WHETHER I THOUGHT THEY WERE SUSPICIOUS OR NOT!

I SAW **JOHNSON** ABOUT TEN LAST NIGHT. HE WAS FEELING WELL. (SICK)



**THE FORMER PETTY CRIMINAL WAS AN APT PUPIL...**

REMEMBER, WHEN SIGNALING WITH A REFLECTION FROM YOUR CIGARETTE CASE MIRROR, ALWAYS WITHDRAW A CIGARETTE WHEN YOU DO SO!

RIGHT... THAT COVERS MY ACTIONS WITH A NATURAL MOVEMENT!



**ONLY AT TARGET PRACTICE DID MASON DISAPPOINT ME...**

NO... NO! DON'T YANK THE TRIGGER... SQUEEZE IT!

S- SORRY, MR. D. A.!



**BUT, FINALLY, I FELT HE WAS AS READY AS HE WOULD EVER BE...**

ALL RIGHT, MASON, YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN! I'M POSITIVE NOBODY HAS DISCOVERED YOUR PRESENCE HERE, AND I HAVEN'T EVEN TOLD MY ASSISTANT OF OUR ARRANGEMENT. GOOD LUCK!

DON'T WORRY... I'LL GET THE GOODS, MR. D.A. I'M JUST AS SMART AS THEY ARE!



I HOPE I'M DOING THE RIGHT THING! MASON HAS REALLY REFORMED... AND HIS LIFE IS IN MY HANDS!





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AFTER MASON LEFT, I RETURNED HOME, WHERE...

I'LL RECORD MY ENTIRE PLAN WITH MASON IN MY PERSONAL DIARY! THERE'S ONE ANGLE TO THIS CASE THAT HE HADN'T FIGURED ON...



IN THE EVENT SOMETHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO ME, MASON WOULD NEVER BE ABLE TO PROVE HIS INNOCENCE... BUT, THIS WILL CLEAR HIM OF ANY CRIMINAL INVOLVEMENT WITH THE GANG!



BECAUSE OF MASON'S FORMER CRIMINAL REPUTATION, HE MADE CONTACTS THAT WOULD HAVE TAKEN MONTHS FOR MY UNDERCOVER AGENTS TO ACCOMPLISH.

SURE I CAN PUT YOU IN CONTACT WITH THE **QUESTION MARK** GANG-- BUT IT'LL COST YOU, MASON!

HERE'S \$300... START TALKING!



SOME TIME HOURS LATER, I RECEIVED MY FIRST COMMUNICATION FROM THE EX-CONVICT...

THAT'S RIGHT, PAL... YOU CAN COUNT ME OUT OF THE SET-UP! I'VE GOT BIGGER PLANS!

I UNDERSTAND, MASON... YOU'VE MADE A CONTACT WITH THE **QUESTION MARK** GANG! BE CAREFUL... AND GOOD LUCK!



AS WE LATER LEARNED, ASPIRING GANG MEMBER MASON WAS PUT THROUGH A RIGID TEST BEFORE GAINING ENTRANCE INTO THE CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION...

HEY-- WHAT GIVES? WHAT DID YOU BRING ME TO THIS BOXING GYM FOR, WINKS?

JUST A PRECAUTION, MASON... WE WANT TO BE SURE YOU'RE **YOU**! BIFF, HERE, SERVED TIME WITH YOU... WANTS TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS!



WE WORKED THE PRISON LAUNDRY TOGETHER ONE FRIDAY, MASON! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU... AND WHERE?

STIR LAUNDRY? HUH! ... HOW COULD I FORGET IT?







MASON WAS READY FOR GANG MEMBERSHIP THE FOLLOWING EVENING--BUT THAT'S WHEN FATE THREW A MONKEY WRENCH INTO OUR PLANS...



I IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED MY ASSISTANT--FOR THE STOLEN DIARY HAD REMOVED THE CLOAK OF SECRECY FROM THE CASE...

EVEN MY PERSONAL DIARY'S BEEN STOLEN! THIS MEANS THAT MY SECRET PLAN WITH MASON IS IN CRIMINAL HANDS...THE EX-CONVICT IS LIVING ON BORROWED TIME!

SO MASON WAS THE UNDERCOVER MAN FOR US, EH, CHIEF? THAT WOULD MAKE YOUR DIARY VALUABLE TO THE **QUESTION MARK GANG!**

AND THAT'S JUST WHAT THE CRIMINAL WHO BURGLARIZED MY SAFE WILL REALIZE, HARRINGTON! WE'VE GOT TO ACT FAST!

FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL HOURS, WE COMBED MY LIBRARY FOR ANY AND ALL POSSIBLE CLUES...

NOT A SINGLE LEAD CHIEF! THAT SAFECRACKER SURE WAS A SLY ONE...WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM!

HMM --HOLD IT, HARRINGTON! MAYBE WE HAVE GOT A CLUE!



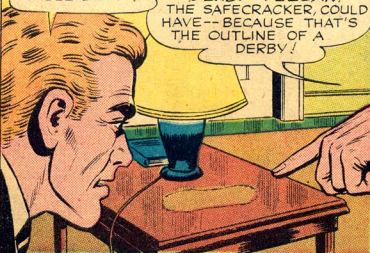
AS I CLOSELY EXAMINED AN OUTLINE IN THE DUST ON MY TABLE...

WHAT?...THAT OUTLINE OF YOUR HAT IN THE TABLE DUST?

I NEVER PUT MY HAT ON THAT TABLE, HARRINGTON! BUT "DERBY" DEEGAN, THE SAFECRACKER, COULD HAVE--BECAUSE THAT'S THE OUTLINE OF A DERBY!

WE HURRIED TO HEADQUARTERS AND CHECKED OUR FILES ON "DERBY" DEEGAN...

HERE WE ARE, HARRINGTON... LET'S HOPE HE DEEGAN'S LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS A SHACK ON **FREIGHT LANE!** AND THAT WE'RE NOT TOO LATE!



BUT WE WERE TOO LATE-- FOR AT THAT PRECISE MOMENT...

HOLY SMOKES!  
EX-CON WHITEY MASON, WORKING  
WITH THE D.A. TO NAIL THE  
**QUESTION MARK GANG!**  
THEY'D PAY A BUCKET OF  
CASH TO KNOW  
ABOUT **THIS!**



AS WE ARRIVED AT **FREIGHT LANE**, DEEGAN WAS  
MAKING HIS MOVE...

THE POLICE...MUST BE TROUBLE IN  
THE NEIGHBORHOOD! BETTER NOT  
BE SPOTTED!



UPON REACHING HIS SHACK...

CIGARETTE BURNING  
AND A LIGHT ON...  
WE JUST MISSED  
HIM, HARRINGTON!

THEN WE'RE  
SUNK, CHIEF!  
PROBABLY, HE JUST  
REALIZED HOW  
VITAL YOUR DIARY WAS,  
AND RUSHED TO GET A  
PAYOFF FROM THE  
**QUESTION MARK GANG!**



PERHAPS NOT, HARRINGTON!  
YOU'RE ASSUMING, BECAUSE  
WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO  
LOCATE THAT GANG, THAT  
DEEGAN **DOES!** LET'S  
COVER DEEGAN'S  
KNOWN  
HANGOUTS!

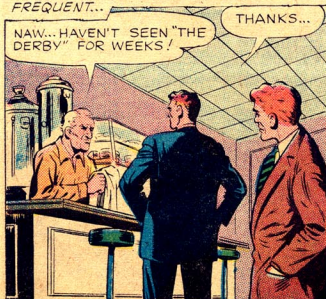
GOOD IDEA... HE  
MAY HAVE TO USE  
HIS UNDERWORLD  
CONTACTS TO FIND  
THAT MOB, JUST  
AS MASON DID!



FRANTICALLY, WE SEARCHED EVERY DIVE  
WHICH DEEGAN HAD BEEN KNOWN TO  
FREQUENT...

THANKS...

NAW...HAVEN'T SEEN "THE  
DERBY" FOR WEEKS!



MEANWHILE, UNKNOWN TO HARRINGTON AND MYSELF...

I TELL YOU, I GOTTA  
GET TO THE **QUESTION  
MARK GANG!** I CAN  
SAVE THEIR NECKS...  
YOU GOTTA BELIEVE  
ME!

YOU BETTER BE TELLING  
THE TRUTH, "DERBY"!  
CHECK YOUR LID AND  
COME IN THE  
BACK ROOM...THIS  
ISN'T ONE OF  
THE DUMPS YOU  
HANG OUT IN!





DEEGAN'S STORY HAD TO BE CONVINCING--AND IT WAS...

SO THAT'S THE PITCH, BIG JOE! I'VE GOT POSITIVE PROOF THE GANG IS BEING SET UP FOR A PINCH!

ALL RIGHT--I'LL TAKE A CHANCE! LET'S GO!



GREAT! I'LL PICK UP MY DERBY AND...

FORGET THAT STUPID HAT... WE'LL SLIP OUT THE REAR DOOR NOW!



SOON AFTER, AT A HILLSIDE HIDEOUT...

THE D.A.'S DIARY, EH? IT LOOKS AUTHENTIC... GET MASON IN HERE--FAST!

RIGHT, BOSS...



SHORTLY... TH-THE D.A'S DIARY SAYS I'M WORKING WITH HIM? YOU CAN'T BELIEVE THAT, BOSS... SOMEBODY MUST BE TRYING TO FRAME ME!

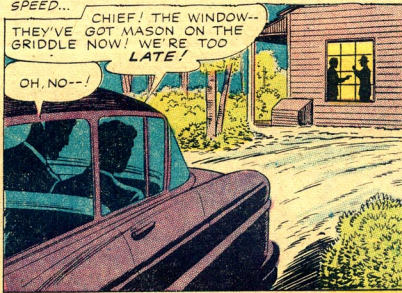
SAVE IT, MASON! I KNOW THE D.A'S HANDWRITING... I'VE SEEN IT ON MY ARREST PAPERS!



IT WAS AT THIS PRECISE MOMENT THAT HARRINGTON AND I SPED TOWARD THE GANG'S HIDEOUT AT TOP SPEED...

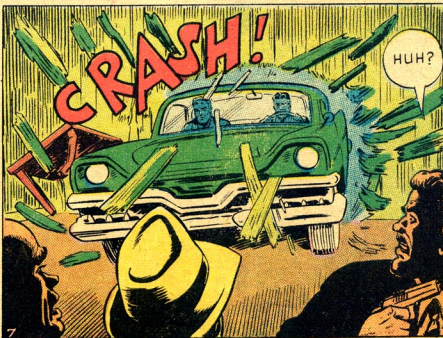
CHIEF! THE WINDOW-- THEY'VE GOT MASON ON THE GRIDDLE NOW! WE'RE TOO LATE!

OH, NO--!



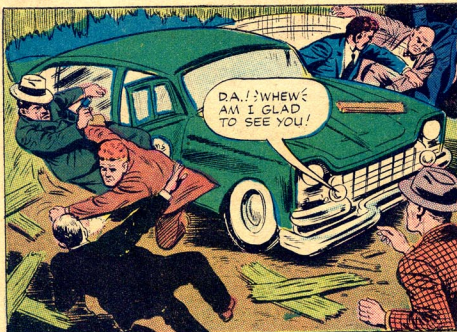
IMMEDIATELY, I DECIDED ON ONE DESPERATE GAMBLE...

NO TIME TO LEAVE THE CAR AND BREAK IN... HANG ON, HARRINGTON!





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He was born on Krypton. Shortly before it was destroyed, his parents sent him to earth in a rocket where he was adopted by  who named him Clark Kent.

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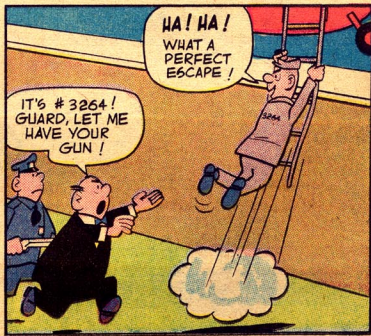
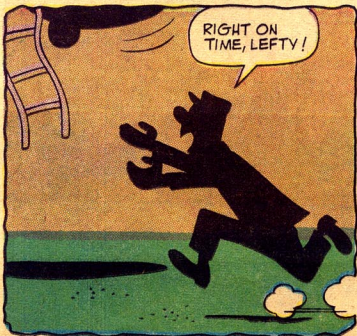
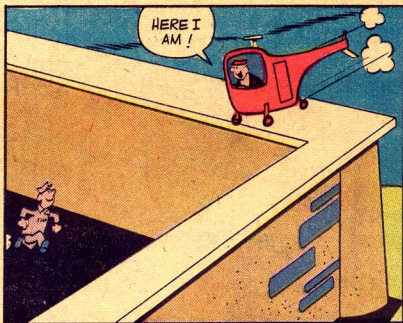
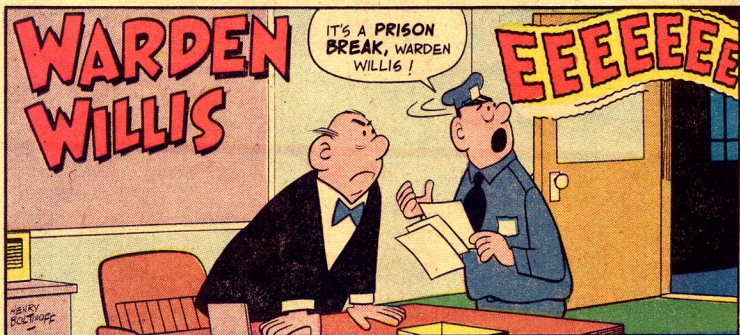
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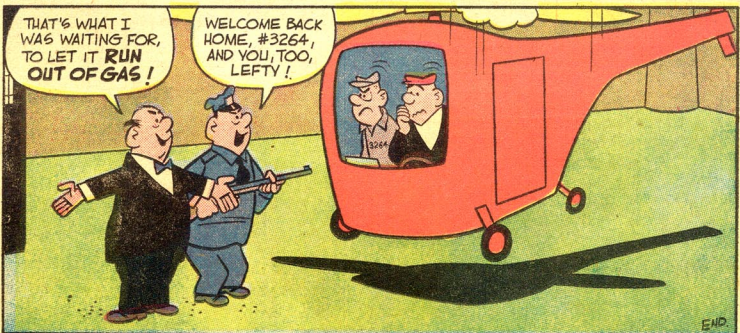
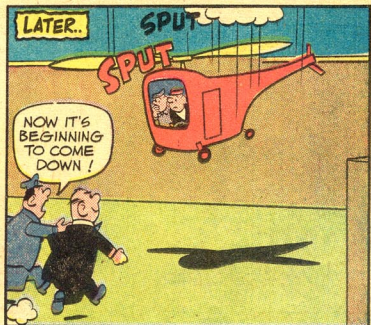
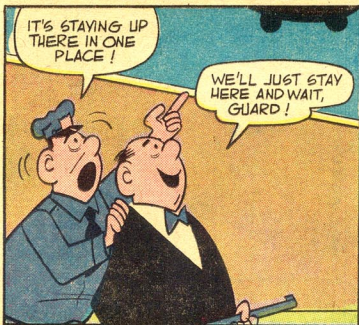
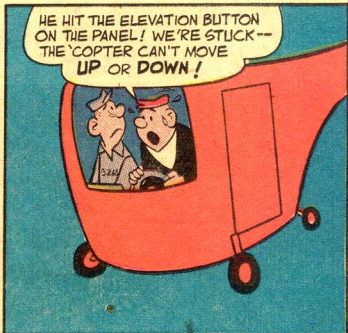
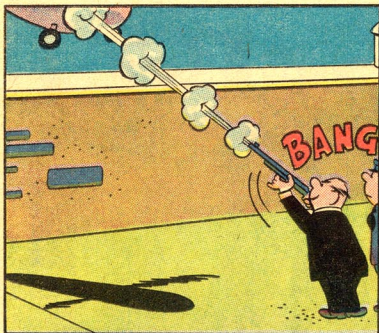
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**YOUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY SPEAKS:**  
THIS WAS THE TIME HARRINGTON AND I WENT FISHING-- AND WOUND UP WITH A PACKAGE OF TROUBLE THAT DOESN'T COME AT THE OTHER END OF A TROUT LINE! AND I MUST ADMIT THAT FOR AWHILE, IT LOOKED AS IF I WERE THE ONE WHO WAS HOOKED AND CAUGHT, AS WE ATTEMPTED TO SOLVE...

## THE RIDDLE OF THE TIMBER RAIDS



IT'S NOW-- OR NEVER! AND IT LOOKS LIKE "NEVER" -- WITH ALL THOSE BULLETS FLYING AROUND ME!

EVEN A DISTRICT ATTORNEY HAS AN OCCASIONAL VACATION--AND I WELCOMED THE ONE THAT TOOK HARRINGTON AND ME DEEP INTO THE NORTH WOODS...

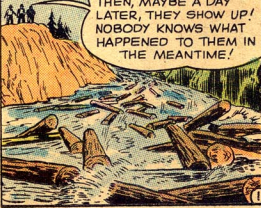
OL' PETE, HERE, TAUGHT ME THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A TROUT AND A GAR, CHIEF--AND HE KNOWS EVERY STREAM IN THESE WOODS!

THE STREAMS I KNOW--YES! BUT I WISH I KNEW MORE ABOUT "THE MYSTERY OF THE LOGS!"



YOU MEAN THOSE LOGS DOWN THERE IN THE RIVER?

SURE THING, MR. DA.! THE LUMBER COMPANY SENDS SO MANY LOGS DOWN-STREAM--AND SOME ARE ALWAYS MISSING! THEN, MAYBE A DAY LATER, THEY SHOW UP! NOBODY KNOWS WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM IN THE MEANTIME!





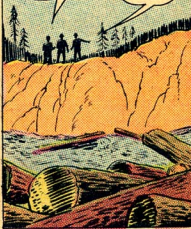
PROBABLY THE LOGS GET STUCK SOMEWHERE-- THEN BREAK LOOSE LATER! BUT THAT'S NOT GOING TO KEEP US FROM THOSE RAINBOW TROUT! EH, PETE?

HOW OFTEN HAS THIS BEEN HAPPENING, PETE?

NOW, CHIEF-- THIS IS NO BUSMAN'S HOLIDAY FOR US! WE CAME HERE TO FISH!

ALL TOO OFTEN, MR. D.A. THAT'S WHAT THE MILL WORKERS SAY!

I'M GOING TO TALK TO THE MANAGER OF THE MILL, HARRINGTON! IN THE MEANTIME, YOU RUN INTO TOWN AND HIRE A COUPLE OF SKIN-DIVING SUITS AND EQUIPMENT!



LATER, I SOUT OUT MR. FRANKLIN, THE MANAGER, AND HIS ASSISTANT, CHARLIE HASTINGS, AT THE MILL ...

OH, WE'VE NEVER CONSIDERED THAT SITUATION TOO SERIOUSLY! WE CUT SO MUCH TIMBER, USE SOME OF IT HERE, AND SHIP THE REST! SO LONG AS IT GETS THERE IS ALL WE CARE ABOUT!

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YOU USE SOME OF THE TIMBER HERE?

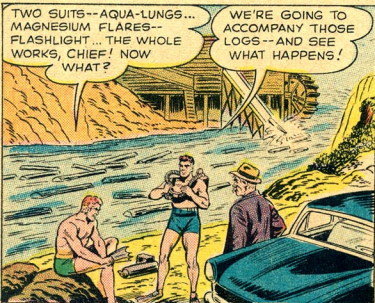
YES! WE HAVE A GOVERNMENT CONTRACT TO MAKE A PAPER COMPOUND THAT IS USED IN THE MANUFACTURE OF MONEY!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE PLANT, D.A.? I'LL HAVE HASTINGS SHOW YOU AROUND!

NO, THANKS, MR. FRANKLIN-- I'M REALLY UP HERE ON A FISHING TRIP-- AND I'D BETTER GET ALONG!



SURE, WE WERE GOING FISHING--BUT FOR SOMETHING BESIDES TROUT! WHEN HARRINGTON RETURNED...



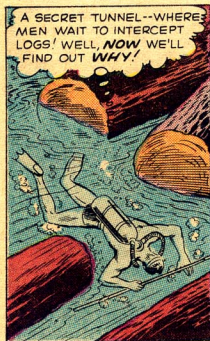
AND WE STEPPED INTO THE RUSHING WATERS...



AT THIS POINT, WHERE THE RIVER WOUND AROUND THE BEND OF A DEEP GORGE...





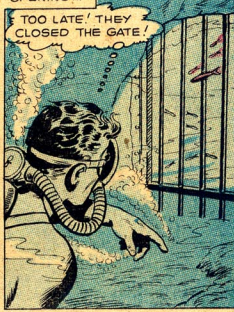


A SECRET TUNNEL--WHERE MEN WAIT TO INTERCEPT LOGS! WELL, **NOW** WE'LL FIND OUT **WHY!**



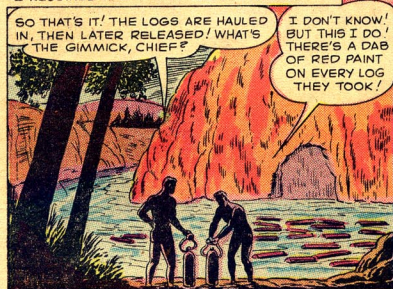
THEY'RE GOING BACK IN! I'LL SUBMERGE AND FOLLOW...

BUT BY THE TIME I REACHED THE OPENING...



TOO LATE! THEY CLOSED THE GATE!

I REJOINED HARRINGTON ON THE FAR BANK...



SO THAT'S IT! THE LOGS ARE HAULED IN, THEN LATER RELEASED! WHAT'S THE GIMMICK, CHIEF?

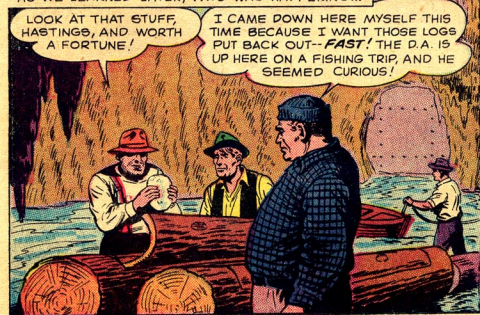
I DON'T KNOW! BUT THIS I DO! THERE'S A DAB OF RED PAINT ON EVERY LOG THEY TOOK!



RED PAINT?

YES! CERTAIN LOGS WERE **MARKED**, HARRINGTON! WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHY--AND WE'VE GOT TO FIND OUT WHAT GOES ON IN THAT PLACE!

AS WE LEARNED LATER, **THIS** WAS HAPPENING...



LOOK AT THAT STUFF, HASTINGS, AND WORTH A FORTUNE!

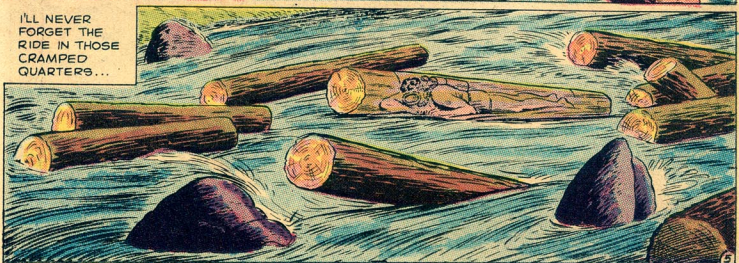
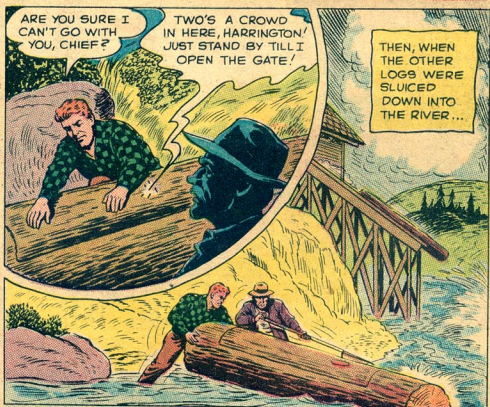
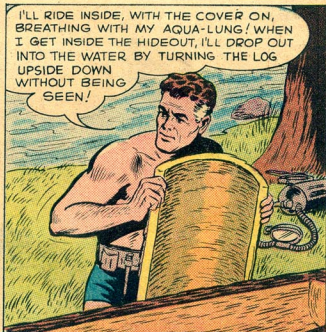
I CAME DOWN HERE MYSELF THIS TIME BECAUSE I WANT THOSE LOGS PUT BACK OUT--**FAST!** THE D.A. IS UP HERE ON A FISHING TRIP, AND HE SEEMED CURIOUS!



I WOULDN'T WANT HIM TO MAKE AN UNEXPECTED "CATCH!" SO WORK FAST--GET THE STUFF OUT--AND FLOAT THE LOGS OUT OF HERE!

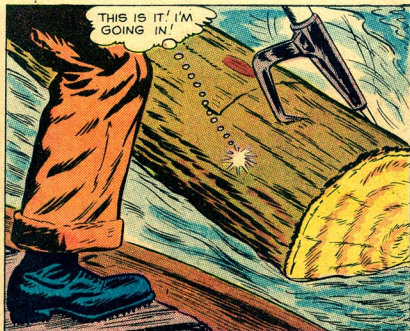
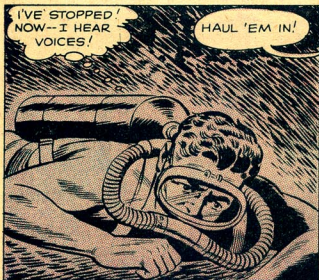
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TWO DAYS LATER, WHEN THE NEXT LOG SHIPMENT WAS READY...

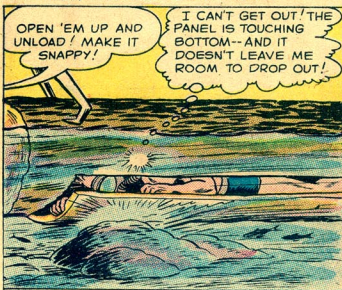




I RODE ROUGH WATERS, SMOOTH WATERS, FAST AND SLOW WATERS--THEN, AFTER WHAT SEEMED A BONE-RATTLING ETERNITY...



AND THEN--THE ABSOLUTELY UNEXPECTED OCCURRED, AS I TRIED TO DROP OUT...



WHEN THE COVER WAS OPENED...



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THEN HASTINGS REMOVED SOME OF THE CONTENTS OF THE HOLLOWED-OUT LOGS...

DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS IS, D.A.?

PAPER COMPOUND USED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR MAKING DOLLAR BILLS!



RIGHT! AND I GET PAID BIG DOUGH FOR STEALING IT AT THE MILL AND SHIPPING IT HERE -- IN HOLLOW LOGS! WE PASS IT ON TO THE COUNTERFEITERS, AND...



AS HASTINGS EXPLAINED, MY HAND CREPT TO THE MAGNESIUM FLARE IN MY BELT, AND...

I CAN'T SEE

THAT'S THE IDEA, HASTINGS!



WITH THIS TEMPORARY ADVANTAGE, I ADJUSTED MY MASK AND DIVED...

MY ONLY CHANCE!

HE'S MAKING A BREAK! GET HIM!



THE WATER WAS NOT VERY DEEP, BUT EVEN SHALLOW WATER CAN DEFLECT BULLETS...



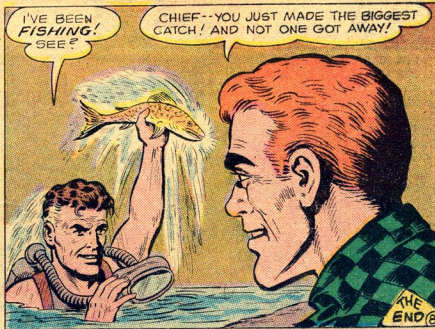
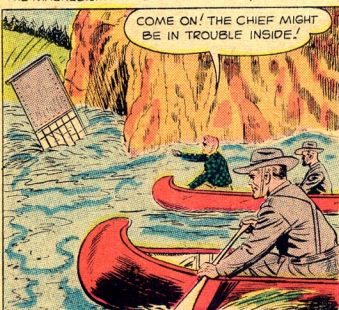
I SWAM FOR THE GATE, STILL GRIPPING THE MAGNESIUM FLARE...




I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME BEFORE MY OXYGEN GIVES OUT! THESE CABLES CONTROL THE WEIGHTS THAT LIFT THE GATE!




THE MAGNESIUM FLARE WAS EFFECTIVE, FOR SOON--




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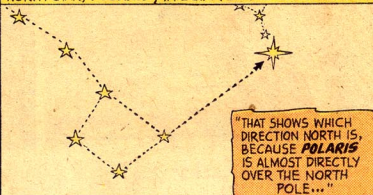
# LOOK to THE STARS!

GOSH, BOB, WE'RE LOST! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

WE'RE NEVER LOST WHEN THE STARS ARE OUT, TED. LOOK UP AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHY.

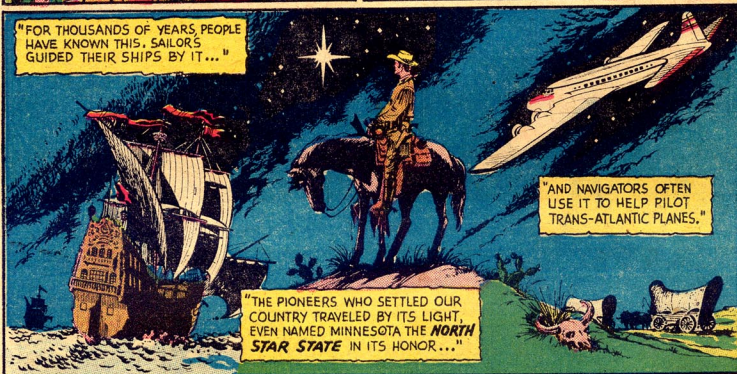


IF YOU DRAW AN IMAGINARY LINE FROM THE TWO STARS AT THE EDGE OF THE BIG DIPPER 'BOWL', YOU'LL FIND THE NORTH STAR, **POLARIS**, TAIL STAR OF THE LITTLE DIPPER...



THAT SHOWS WHICH DIRECTION NORTH IS, BECAUSE **POLARIS** IS ALMOST DIRECTLY OVER THE NORTH POLE...

"FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, PEOPLE HAVE KNOWN THIS. SAILORS GUIDED THEIR SHIPS BY IT..."

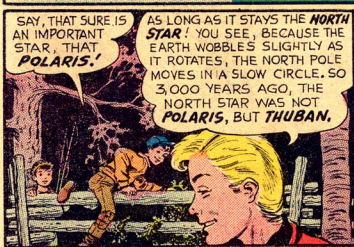


"AND NAVIGATORS OFTEN USE IT TO HELP PILOT TRANS-ATLANTIC PLANES."

"THE PIONEERS WHO SETTLED OUR COUNTRY TRAVELED BY ITS LIGHT, EVEN NAMED MINNESOTA THE **NORTH STAR STATE** IN ITS HONOR..."

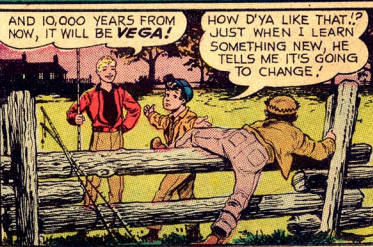
SAY, THAT SURE IS AN IMPORTANT STAR, THAT **POLARIS**!

AS LONG AS IT STAYS THE **NORTH STAR**! YOU SEE, BECAUSE THE EARTH WOBBLLES SLIGHTLY AS IT ROTATES, THE NORTH POLE MOVES IN A SLOW CIRCLE. SO 3,000 YEARS AGO, THE NORTH STAR WAS NOT **POLARIS**, BUT **THUBAN**.



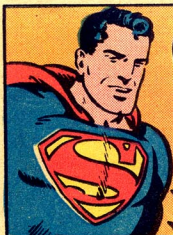
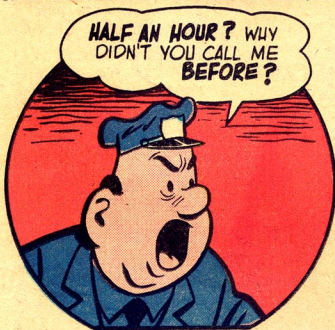
AND 10,000 YEARS FROM NOW, IT WILL BE **VEGA**!

HOW D'YA LIKE THAT!? JUST WHEN I LEARN SOMETHING NEW, HE TELLS ME IT'S GOING TO CHANGE!





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# THE D.A. FILE

## THE EYES HAVE IT

The usual, sharp powers of observation on the part of a patrolman paid off not long ago when an alarm sounded simultaneously with the forceful entry of several men into a jewelry shop, late one night. Hastening to the scene of the theft, the policeman arrived just as the culprits escaped in a swift car.

The only witness was a blind man, who hovered near the store. Guiding him under a street lamp for questioning, the officer soon found it futile, for the witness, claiming to have been sightless since birth, could furnish no description. Just as he was about to release him, however, the patrolman noted crow's feet etched about the man's eyes. Remembering that those lines could only have been acquired by squinting, he forced the reluctant man to admit that he had been feigning blindness. And, furthermore, he had been the lookout for the burglars. At the precinct, later, he also revealed their hide-out, where, not long after, the gang was picked up.

## BEHIND MUSIC BARS

On the assumption that music soothes the criminal breast, conductor Saul Caston brought his Denver Symphony Orchestra to the Federal Correctional Institution at Englewood, Colorado. The program of Borodin, Mozart, and Tchaikowsky was so enthusiastically received that Conductor Caston not only promised to return, but also scheduled a performance at the Canon City Penitentiary next season.

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*Did you know that in England the line-up is called the Identification Parade?*

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After a wearying drive to Los Angeles, a Chicago motorist finally reached the city only to find parking space impossible. Maneuvering his car, he at last was able to squeeze it in between two other vehicles only by resting his right rear wheel on the sidewalk. Then he bolted to a nearby restaurant for a meal. When he returned, there was a penciled note affixed to the steering wheel.

"Dear Sir," it read, "I see you're from Illinois. Parking on the sidewalk in Los Angeles is not permitted.—Signed, Patrolman Pellegrini."

## JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

If you were the judge, what would you do? Three men appeared before a magistrate, each claiming ownership of a pearl found in an oyster, served in a restaurant. The first based his claim on the fact that he had discovered it on his platter, but this was ignored by the second man, who demanded the pearl because he was paying for the dinner. "Neither of you is entitled to that pearl," cried the restaurant owner. "I sold you only the oysters. Anything found in them belongs to me!"

How would you decide the case, if you were the judge?

His Honor ruled in favor of the diner in whose oyster the pearl was found, because the host surrendered all claim by giving him the complete dinner!

## BLOTTER JOTTINGS

**SAN FRANCISCO:** A superstitious motorist, fined \$13, insisted on paying \$14.

**BRUSSELS:** Serving six months for robbery, a prisoner had 10 months more added to his sentence when it was learned that he had been sending letters to his former victims, demanding that they deposit money to his bank account.

**KANSAS-CITY:** In observance of his birthday, a magistrate reduced the size of the fines he imposed in court.

**ST. LOUIS, Mo.:** A bookkeeper revealed that he had stolen \$500 from his company in order to buy stock in the firm.

**GRAVESEND, England:** A driver was acquitted of reckless driving after police found 10 men riding in his car. But he was fined five pounds (\$14) for letting a dog ride on the hood.

**JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.:** When a prominent judge visited the state penitentiary, the prison band greeted him with the song, "You Send Me."



# MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

## YOUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY SPEAKS:

ONE WAS CALLED THE FOX, BECAUSE OF HIS CUNNING. ANOTHER WENT BY THE NAME OF THE EAGLE, FOR HIS DARING AERIAL FEATS. AND THERE WERE FIVE OTHERS WHOSE ANIMAL NICKNAMES DESIGNATED THEIR CRIMINAL TALENTS. AND KING OF THEM WAS THE LION, WHOSE LAIR I HAD TO ENTER, IF I WAS TO SOLVE...

THE

## CASE OF THE SECRET SEVEN



PERHAPS YOU REMEMBER THIS MILD-MANNERED KEY MAKER, AND HIS TINY SHOP ON WEST BROAD STREET...

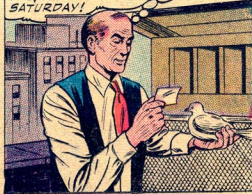
OH, I MUST HURRY! HERE ARE YOUR KEYS... THAT'LL BE SO CENTS!

HERE YOU ARE!



THE BELL RING WAS MADE BY A HOMING PIGEON, WHICH HAD JUST ALIGHTED ON A TRIP SPRING, ON THE ROOF OVER THE SHOP...

MESSAGE FROM THE LION! I'M TO BE PICKED UP AT POINT 14 ON HIGHWAY 102, THREE O'CLOCK, SATURDAY!



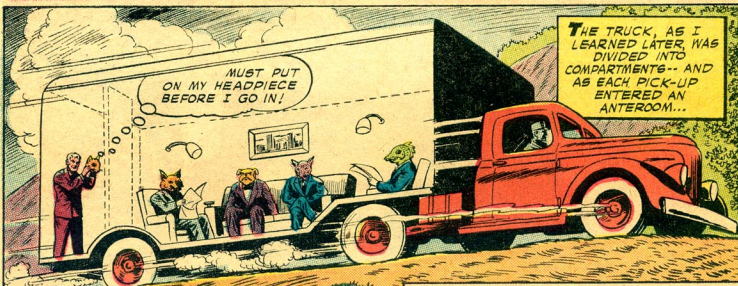
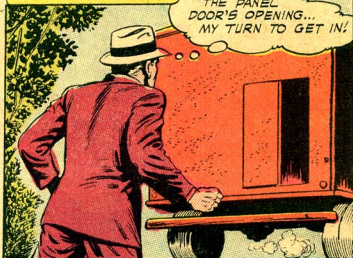
AT THAT SAME TIME, ATOP THE STEEL SKELETON OF A NEW SKYSCRAPER, A RIVETER BRACED HIS IRON BUCKET, AS...

INSTEAD OF A RED-HOT RIVET, LOOKS LIKE I'M GETTING A RED-HOT MESSAGE!



SIMILAR COMMUNICATIONS WENT OUT TO FOUR OTHER MEN-- AND ON SATURDAY, A LARGE TRUCK SLOWLY LUMBERED DOWN HIGHWAY 102...

THE PANEL DOOR'S OPENING... MY TURN TO GET IN!



MUST PUT ON MY HEADPIECE BEFORE I GO IN!

THE TRUCK, AS I LEARNED LATER, WAS DIVIDED INTO COMPARTMENTS-- AND AS EACH PICK-UP ENTERED AN ANTEROOM...

IN A SPECIAL ROOM ABOARD THE VESSEL, THE HOODLUMS, EACH UNKNOWN TO THE OTHER, WAITED TENSELY UNTIL...

SHORTLY...

HI, SQUIRREL! THINK THE LION'S GOT A BIG JOB FOR US THIS TIME?

SURE-- BUT ONLY THE LION KNOWS WHAT IT'S TO BE!

THE TRUCK SOON HALTED ALONGSIDE AN UNUSED PIER...

LOOKS LIKE OUR MEETING PLACE, THIS TIME, IS A YACHT!

LEAVE IT TO THE LION! HE'S ALWAYS GOT A NEW PLACE FOR US!

WHERE'S THE LION? WE'VE BEEN HERE 20 MINUTES ALREADY!

SHHH... THAT SCREEN'S LIGHTING UP!



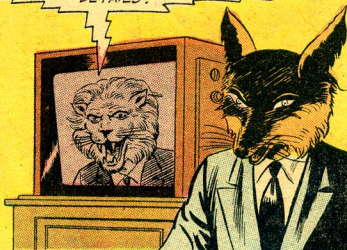


**NEXT INSTANT...**

GREETINGS! OUR TARGET FOR TODAY IS THE TRAMP STEAMER **CYNARA**, CARRYING A PRICELESS COLLECTION OF RARE GEMS FROM EUROPE!



THE EAGLE AT THIS VERY MOMENT IS FLYING A HELICOPTER, EQUIPPED WITH A TELEVISION CAMERA, OVER THE TARGET! I SHALL ALLOW MY WISE ASSISTANT, **THE FOX**, TO BRIEF YOU ON THE DETAILS!



**THEN, AS ANOTHER SCENE FLASHED ON THE SCREEN...**

THE STEAMER IS RIGHT ON SCHEDULE! FOLLOWING IS THE ATTACK PLAN WORKED OUT BY OUR LEADER, **THE LION**...



**TWO HOURS LATER, THE BIZARRE BAND WENT INTO ACTION...**

GET SET... WE'RE GOING DOWN!



**WHILE BENEATH THE WATER'S SURFACE...**

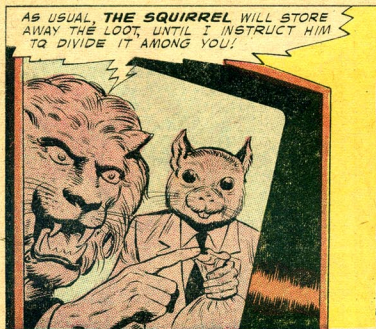
THIS MAGNETIC MINE IS TIMED TO EXPLODE IN 15 MINUTES... THE ATTACK HAD BETTER GO OFF ON SCHEDULE!



AND IT DID! AS **THE BULLDOG** SENTRY KEPT A SHARP LOOKOUT FOR OTHER SHIPS, **THE LION'S PACK** STRUCK WITH PRECISION...

P-PIRATES!... MASQUERADING AS ANIMALS!







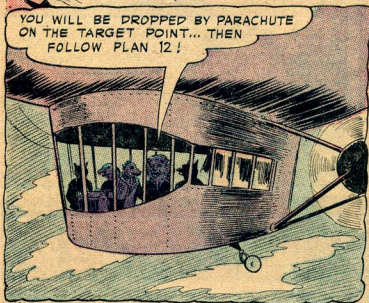


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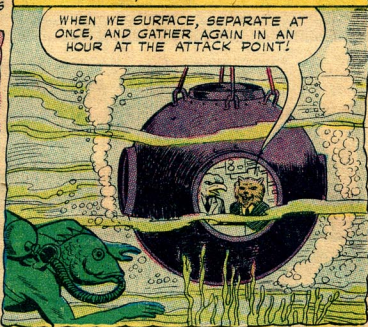
"IT CHANGES EVERY TIME-- AND WE NEVER KNOW UNTIL **THE LION** CONTACTS US. ONCE, IT WAS IN A BLIMP..."

YOU WILL BE DROPPED BY PARACHUTE ON THE TARGET POINT... THEN FOLLOW PLAN 12!



"ANOTHER TIME, IT WAS IN A DIVING BELL..."

WHEN WE SURFACE, SEPARATE AT ONCE, AND GATHER AGAIN IN AN HOUR AT THE ATTACK POINT!



YOU'LL NEVER GET **THE LION**-- NEVER! BECAUSE NO ONE KNOWS WHO HE IS-- OR WHERE HE IS!

TAKE IT EASY, MISTER... WE'LL GET HIM-- SOMEHOW!



WHAT A SPOT, HARRINGTON! WE KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT HOW THAT MOB OPERATES-- YET WE CAN'T DO A THING TO STOP IT!



WE NEEDED THE BREAK OF A LIFETIME--AND, THANKS TO MY ASSISTANT'S SHARP-EYED VIGILANCE, WE FINALLY GOT IT...

SLOW DOWN, CHIEF! ISN'T THAT BUGSY WALL-- THE ESCAPED CON?

YES, HARRINGTON... HE'S HAD SOME PLASTIC SURGERY-- BUT NOT ENOUGH TO HIDE HIS IDENTITY!



AT HEADQUARTERS, WE WENT THROUGH BUGSY'S BELONGINGS AND HIT PAY-DIRT...

CHIEF! LOOK WHO'S A MEMBER OF **THE LION'S GANG!**

A WOLF HEADPIECE! THIS MAY BE IT, HARRINGTON! GO THROUGH THE REMAINDER WITH A FINE-TOOTH COMB!



IT TOOK US 10 SECONDS FLAT TO FIND WHAT WE WERE HUNTING FOR...

LOOK, HARRINGTON-- DOESN'T THE UNEVEN STITCHING ON THE HEM OF THIS HANDKERCHIEF RESEMBLE A MORSE CODE MESSAGE?

IT SURE DOES! LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS IF WE DECODE IT!

WE GOT THE MESSAGE, ALL RIGHT-- AND CALLED BUGGY IN TO MAKE SURE...

SO YOU WERE DUE TO ENTER THE MANHOLE AT 4<sup>TH</sup> AND ELM STREETS AT THREE A.M. FOR A MEETING WITH THE LION, EH?

COULD BE... MIND IF I SMOKE?

BE MY GUEST, BUGSY! HARRINGTON, I'M TAKING BUGSY'S PLACE AT THAT MEETING! IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO CRACK THAT MOB-- AND NAB THE LION!

GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, CHIEF!

IN THE POLICE GARAGE, AT TWO A.M., HARRINGTON AND I LAID OUR FINAL PLANS...

I'VE REPLACED THE TOP BUTTON ON MY COAT WITH A TINY, TRANSISTOR-POWERED WALKIE-TALKIE! I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHERE I AM-- AND WHEN TO PULL THE RAID!

I'LL BE LISTENING, CHIEF!

AT 2:45, I WENT DOWN THE MANHOLE, DONNED THE WOLF HEADPIECE, AND MOVED DOWN THE TUNNEL...

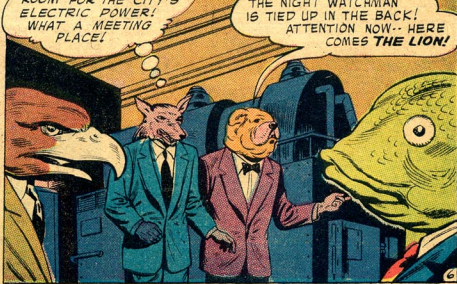
THIS WAY, WOLF!

LEAD THE WAY, FOX!

WE MADE SIX TURNS, THEN...

THE MASTER CONTROL ROOM FOR THE CITY'S ELECTRIC POWER! WHAT A MEETING PLACE!

THE NIGHT WATCHMAN IS TIED UP IN THE BACK! ATTENTION NOW-- HERE COMES THE LION!







MINUTES TICKED BY--AND THE SUSPENSE BECAME SO HEAVY YOU COULD CUT IT WITH A KNIFE...

THERE MUST BE A WAY OUT OF HERE!



AT LENGTH, THE OUTSIDE TUNNEL RESOUNDED WITH RUNNING FOOTSTEPS.

MUST BE SQUIRREL AND BULLDOG RETURNING! WE'LL SOON LEARN IF THE D.A. WAS ALONE...



ABRUPTLY...

THE COPS!

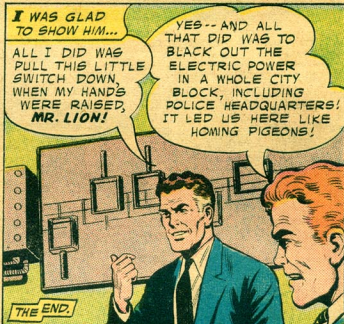
H-HOW DID YOU GET HERE?



I WAS GLAD TO SHOW HIM...

ALL I DID WAS PULL THIS LITTLE SWITCH DOWN, WHEN MY HANDS WERE RAISED, MR. LION!

YES--AND ALL THAT DID WAS TO BLACK OUT THE ELECTRIC POWER IN A WHOLE CITY BLOCK, INCLUDING POLICE HEADQUARTERS! IT LED US HERE LIKE HOMING PIGEONS!



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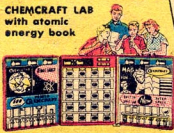


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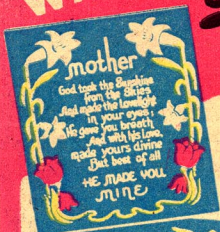
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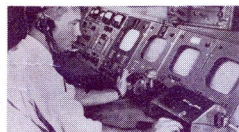
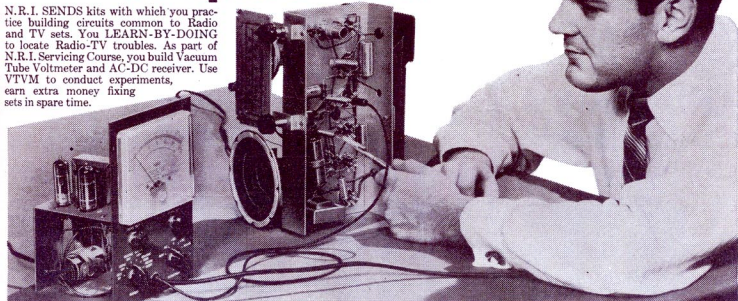
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