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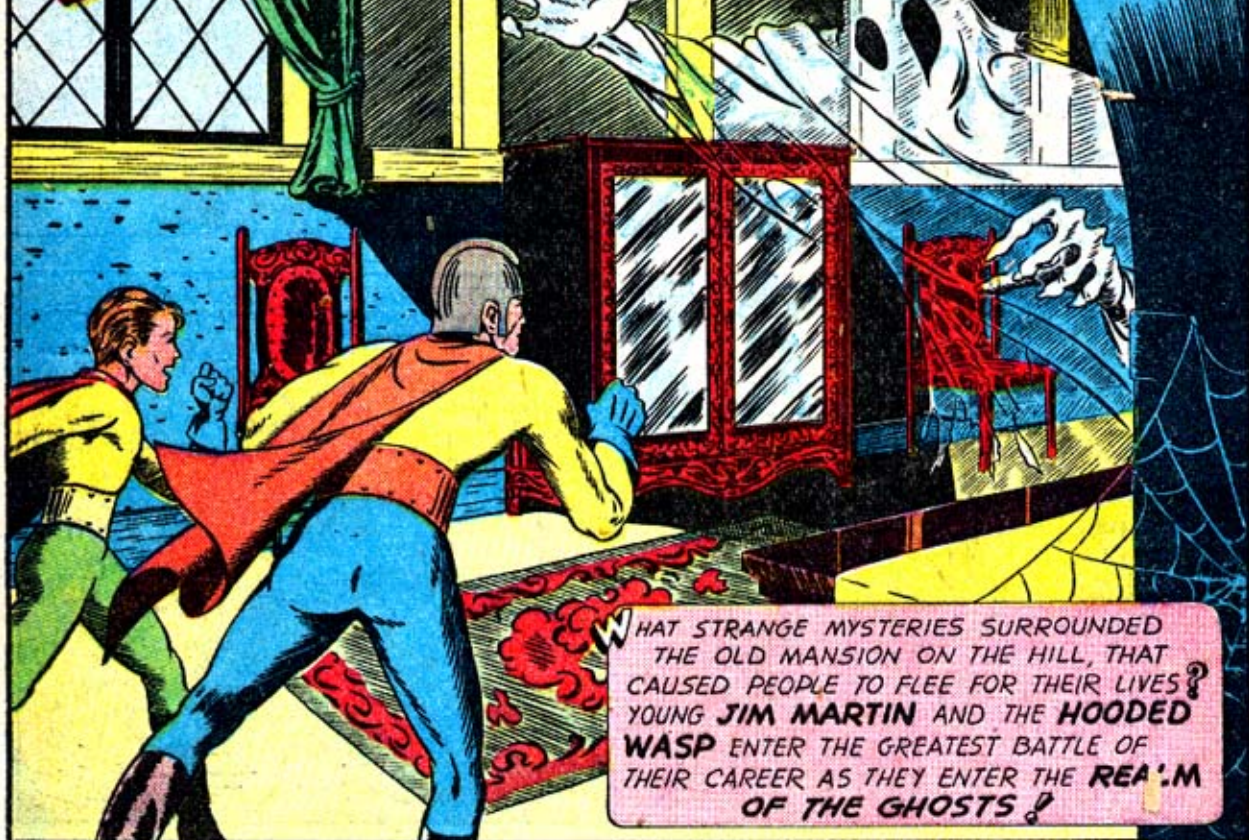


MYSTERY OF THE SEALED BOX

"THE SHADOW" — A 33 Page MYSTERY NOVEL

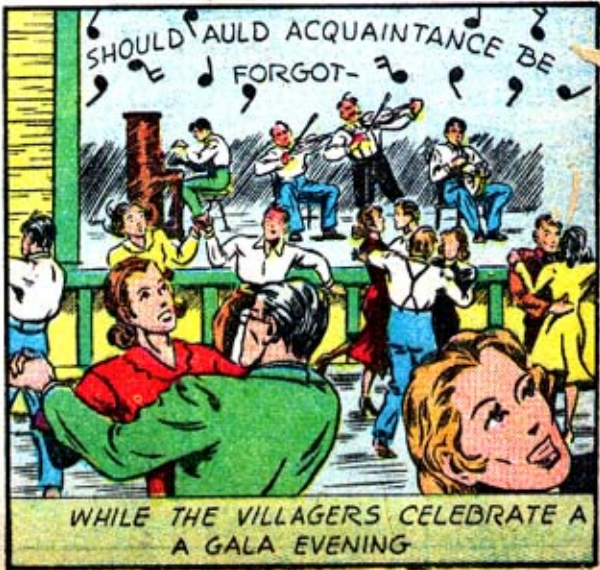
Also • THE HOODED WASP in THE REALM OF GHOSTS

HOODED WASP



WHAT STRANGE MYSTERIES SURROUNDED THE OLD MANSION ON THE HILL, THAT CAUSED PEOPLE TO FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES? YOUNG **JIM MARTIN** AND THE **HOODED WASP** ENTER THE GREATEST BATTLE OF THEIR CAREER AS THEY ENTER THE REALM OF THE GHOSTS!

NOW FALLS OVER THE SMALL MOUNTAIN TOWN OF MARSHALL...



WHILE THE VILLAGERS CELEBRATE A GALA EVENING





WHILE NEARBY, TWO OTHER FIGURES STAND WATCHING OVER THE MOUNTAIN VILLAGE.



WHY DO YOU THINK **WINSTON** WANTED US TO FOLLOW HIM?

CAN'T TELL YET-BUT IF THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG IN THE MANSION, **WE'LL FIND IT OUT.**



A **WEIRD FIGURE** TRACES THE TWO ADVENTURERS THROUGH THE SNOW.

HEE, HEE, HEE, SO I MEET WITH THE **WASP** ONCE MORE!



YOUNG JIM MARTIN AND THE HOODED WASP ARE ONCE AGAIN ON THE TRAIL OF MYSTERY.

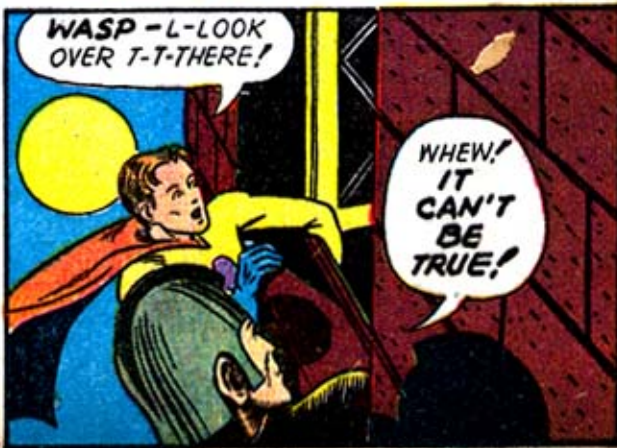
IT'S TWELVE O'CLOCK, JIM - MR.

WINSTON TOLD US TO START AFTER HIM AT MIDNIGHT SHARP.

LET'S GO!



REVENGE - HEE-HEE-HEE, NOW I'LL GET REVENGE!



WASP - L-LOOK OVER T-T-THERE!

WHEW! IT CAN'T BE TRUE!

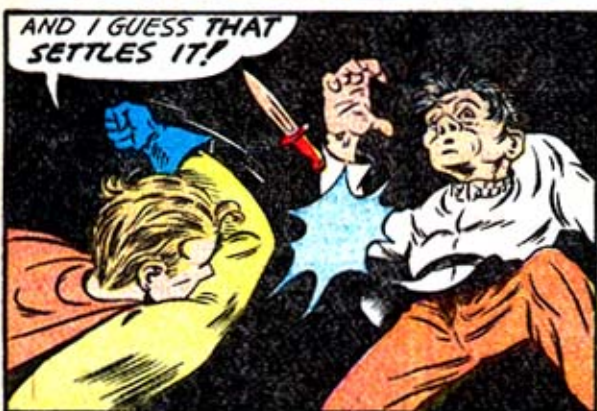
THE WASP AND JIM CANNOT BELIEVE THEIR EYES-ACROSS THE DARK CHAMBER COMES A SHROUDED, MISTY FIGURE.

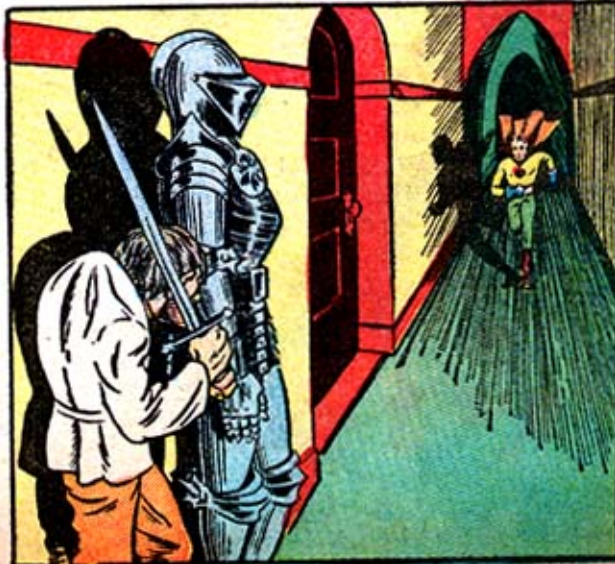
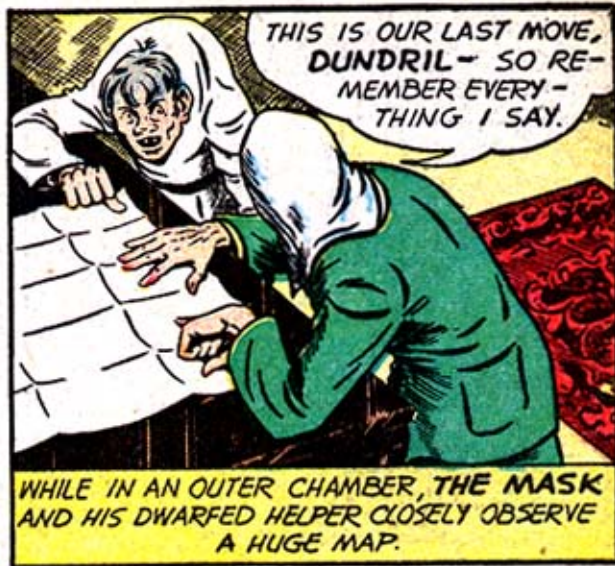


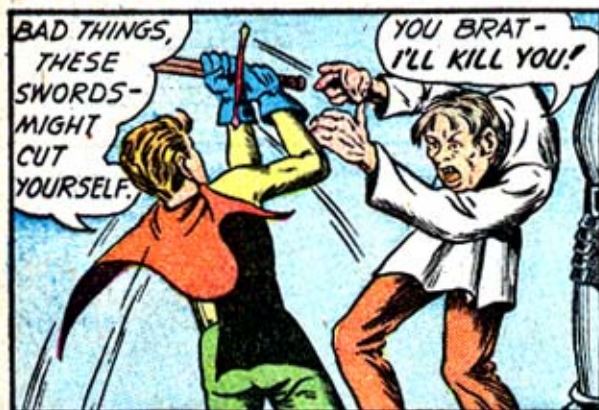
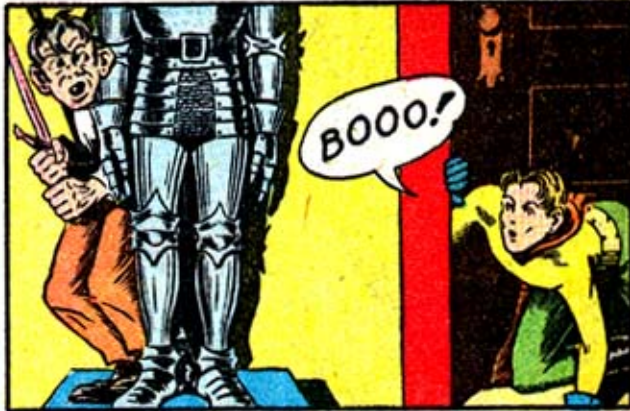
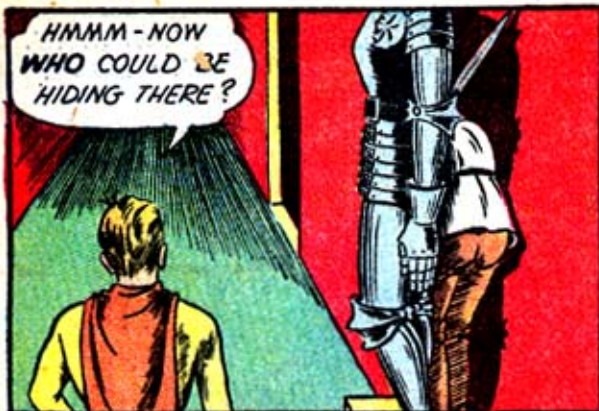


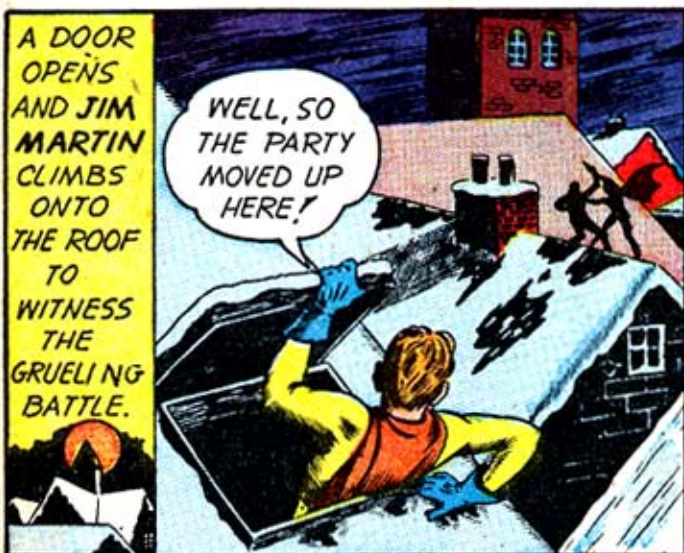
UPON HEARING A STRANGE VOICE, JIM AND THE HOODED WASP TURN TO SEE TWO FIGURES ON THE STAIRS.











AS THE MASK
TURNS
TO FLEE
JIM
HITS
HIM
WITH A
FLYING
TACKLE.

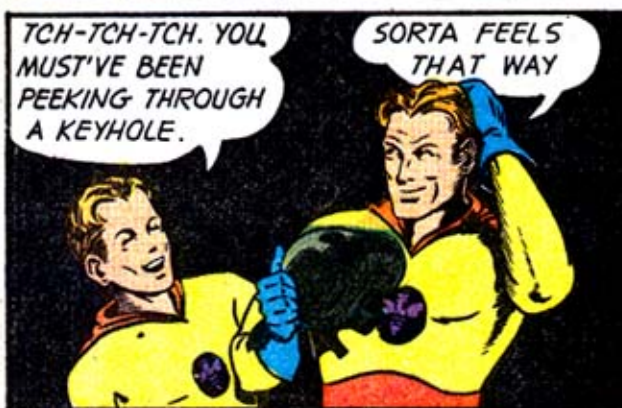


ALL RIGHT, MISTER-
NOW WE'LL EVEN
THE SCORE.



ULK!

TCH-TCH-TCH. YOU
MUST'VE BEEN
PEEKING THROUGH
A KEYHOLE.



SORTA FEELS
THAT WAY



NOW WE'LL SEE
WHO'S UNDER
THIS MASK.

WOW-
ANOTHER
GHOST!



THIS IS
A SURPRISE,
WINSTON-TELL US
ALL ABOUT IT.

MR.
WINSTON!



I KNEW **DUNDRIL** HATED YOU
TWO, SO I HIRED HIM TO WORK
FOR ME. I TOLD YOU TO FOLLOW
ME HERE- THEN I
EXPECTED TO
MURDER THE
BOTH OF YOU.

THE MASK PROVES TO BE THE SUPPOSED-
LY DEAD **WINSTON**.



BECAUSE YOU WERE THE ONLY PERSONS ON EARTH WHO COULD'VE STOPPED ME FROM GETTING THE GOLD HOARD.

BUT WHY?



BUT THE FIRE-WE THOUGHT YOU WERE BURNED TO DEATH.

HO-NOTHING BUT A DUMMY-PART OF MY MISERABLE PLANS.

THE HUNCHED FIGURE OF DUNDRIIL CREEPS SLOWLY TOWARD THE THREE.



SURE, JIM- THEY USED THOSE FAKÉ GHOSTS TO FRIGHTEN PEOPLE FROM THEIR HOMES- BECAUSE THE GOLD IS HIDDEN UNDER THE HOUSES!



SUDDENLY WINSTON WHIPS OUT ANOTHER GUN AND FIRES ON THE APPROACHING HUNCH-BACK

NO USE, DUNDRIIL- THE GAME'S OVER!



A-AND NOW IT'S MY TURN!



COME ON, JIM- WE'RE THROUGH HERE.

YEAH, GUESS I'LL GO HOME AND READ SOME GHOST STORIES.

JIM AND THE HOODED WASP WILL BE BACK WITH MORE THRILLS IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF SHADOW COMICS.

DEAR SHADOW READERS:

SO MANY THOUSANDS OF NAMES FOR JIM MARTIN HAVE BEEN RECEIVED THAT WE ARE HAVING A VERY DIFFICULT TIME PICKING THE RIGHT ONE. WE HOPED TO BE ABLE TO PRINT THE NAME CHOSEN IN THIS ISSUE, BUT WE WILL HAVE TO LET IT GO FOR ONE MORE MONTH. THE PRIZES, HOWEVER, WILL BE AWARDED THIS MONTH.

THE EDITOR

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