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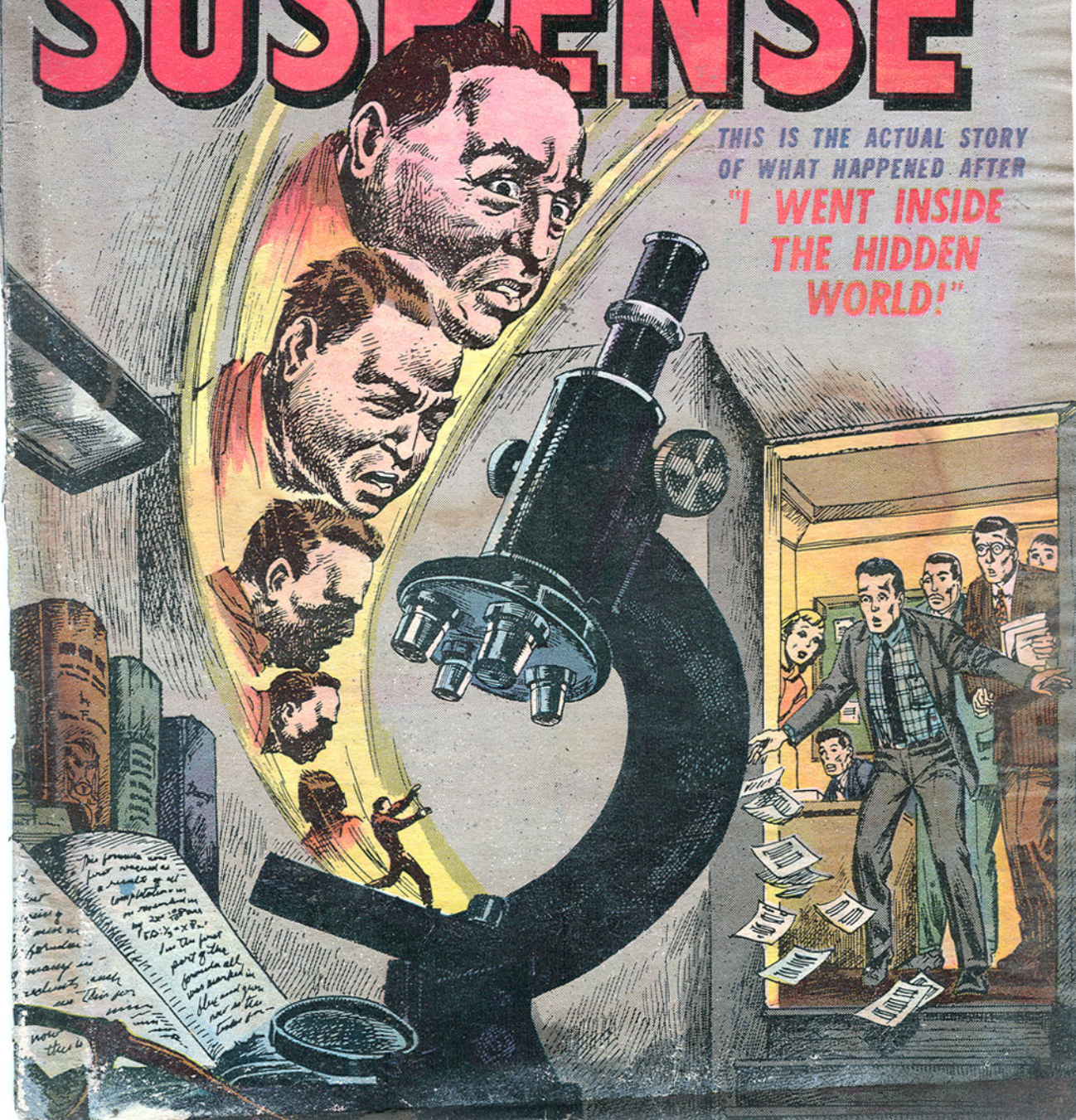
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THE CRYSTAL BALL SEES MUCH! IT SEES INTO TIME AND DIMENSIONS AND SPACE! IT SEES FORTUNES AND MISFORTUNES! IT SEES A BIRTHDAY AND A WEDDING AND IT SEES...

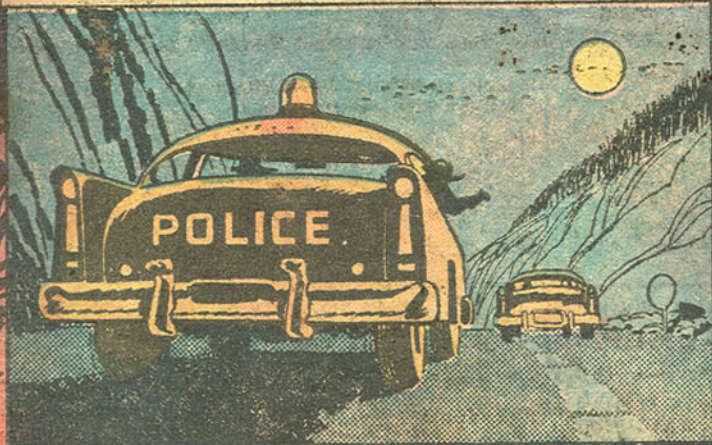
DOOMSDAY!

SOON A STRANGER WILL COME TO OUR CAMP! HE FLEES LIKE A FOX WITH THE DOGS BAYING AT HIS HEELS! HE KNOWS MUCH THIRST AND HUNGER AND MUCH WEARINESS! YOU WILL FIND HIM BY THE SKULL MESA!

IF TANYA SAYS IT WILL BE, THEN IT WILL BE SO!

A HUNDRED MILES AWAY, A FOX DID FLEE! HE WAS A CRAFTY, CUNNING, CONSCIENCELESS FOX AND A WANTED CRIMINAL! HIS NAME WAS FOXY BERTRAM, AND THE DOGS DID BAY... THE BAYING WAS THE SOUND OF THE POLICE SIRENS CLOSE ON THE FOX'S HEELS!

WHAT A TIME TO RUN OUT OF GAS! ANYWAY, I LOST THE POLICE! I'LL HEAD OUT INTO THE BADLANDS! THEY'LL NEVER FIND ME THERE!



FOXY BERTRAM WANDERED THE BADLANDS FOR TWO DAYS WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER! BY DAY THE SUN WAS A BIG BLAZING BALL, SCOURGING HIM... BY NIGHT HE SHIVERED IN THE CHILL AIR!

IN ACHING EXHAUSTION, HE STAGGERED AND FELL INTO THE BLACKNESS OF UNCONSCIOUSNESS...



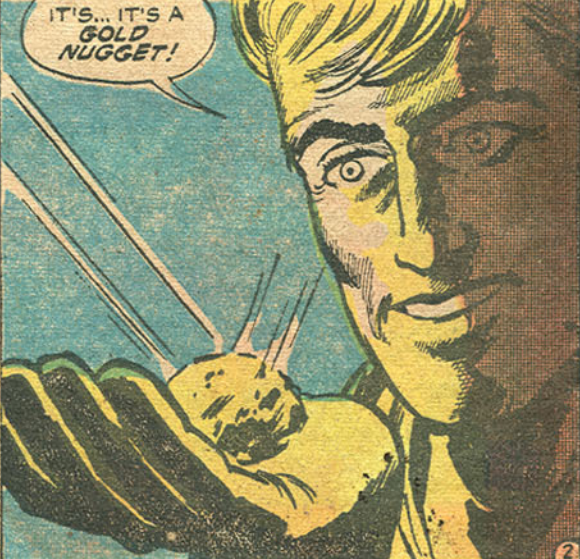
TWO GYPSIES CARRIED FOXY BERTRAM BACK TO THEIR CAMP! THERE THEY QUENCHED HIS THIRST AND FED HIM!

UNDER THE PRETEXT OF PLAYING THE USUAL STEREOTYPED GYPSY FORTUNE TELLER ROLE, TANYA PERSUADED FOXY TO SIT WITH HER...

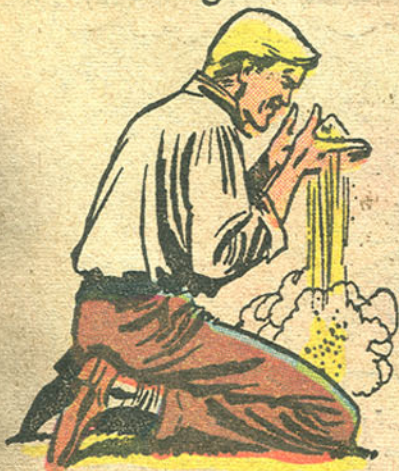


FOXY SAT BENEATH THE SHADE OF A BOULDER TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HIS SITUATION! HE NERVOUSLY TOSSED A SMALL STONE IN THE AIR WHILE HE MEDITATED...

AS THE STONE FOXY WAS TOSsing FELL INTO HIS OPEN PALM, IT CAUGHT THE SUN AND GLISTENED!



AND LOOK AT THE GOLD VEIN IN THIS BOULDER! THIS WHOLE AREA IS FULL OF GOLD! I'LL BE RICH!



THAT OLD GYPSY WAS RIGHT! SHE SAID THAT A FALLING, GLOWING ROCK WILL PLAY A GREAT ROLE IN MY LIFE! I GOTTA STAKE A CLAIM! BUT I CAN'T DO IT WHILE THESE GYPSIES ARE AROUND! I GOT TO GET RID OF THEM!



CARLOS, HOW LONG WILL YOU GYPSIES STAY HERE?

WE WERE PLANNING TO STAY THE WINTER! WE MIGHT EVEN TAKE UP PERMANENT RESIDENCE HERE!



THIS WAS A BLOW TO FOXY'S PLANS! HERE HE WAS IN REACH OF GREAT RICHES AND FRUSTRATION AND GREED GNAWED INSIDE OF HIM!

THAT NIGHT, AROUND THE CAMPFIRE, FOXY PUT HIS SCHEME INTO ACTION...

I'VE GOT TO GET RID OF THEM! LET'S SEE, GYPSIES ARE A SUPERSTITIOUS LOT! THEY GO FOR THINGS LIKE ASTROLOGY! MAYBE I COULD WORK THAT ANGLE!



QUIET! THE STRANGER WISHES TO SPEAK!

MY FRIENDS, I AM A MEMBER OF THE U.S. ASTROLOGICAL BUREAU! OUR INTRICATE SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND CALCULATIONS HAVE PREDICTED A GREAT ASTROLOGICAL PHENOMENON! I WAS SENT AS AN ADVANCED SCOUT, OTHERS WILL FOLLOW!



YOU SEE THAT SHOOTING STAR IN THE SKY? THAT IS A SMALL METEOR! WHEN IT ENTERS THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, THE FRICTION OF ITS SPEED AGAINST THE AIR CAUSES IT TO BURN! BY THE TIME IT REACHES THE EARTH, IT IS JUST HARMLESS TINY ASHES!



HOWEVER, ONCE IN A GREAT WHILE A HUGE METEOR STRIKES THE EARTH! IN FACT, OUR INSTRUMENTS TELL US ONE WILL LAND IN THIS VERY AREA SHORTLY! THEREFORE, I URGE YOU TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!



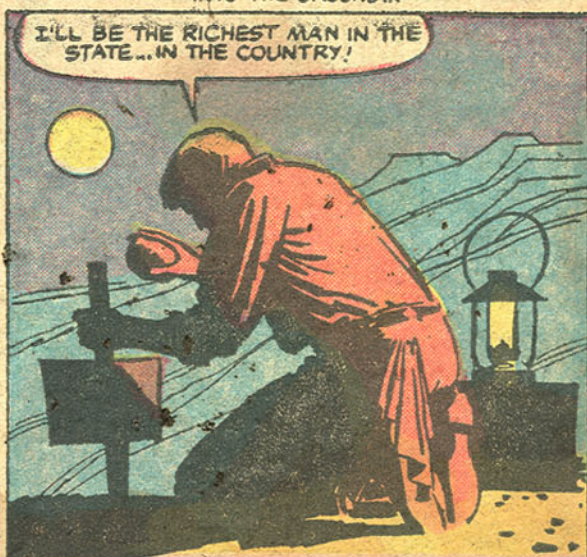


A MOMENT LATER, THERE WAS A GREAT BUSTLING AS THEY PACKED THEIR BELONGINGS AND PREPARED TO LEAVE!



THE GYPSY WAGON TRAIN WAS BARELY OUT OF SIGHT, WHEN FOXY BERTRAM BEGAN TO WRITE OUT HIS CLAIM TO THE LAND...

OVERPOWERED WITH THOUGHTS OF GRANDEUR, FOXY BERTRAM POUNDED HIS CLAIM, MOUNTED ON A POST INTO THE GROUND...



AT THAT MOMENT, A METEOR STREAKED THROUGH THE NIGHT SKY!

IT TORE THROUGH THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, CRASHING WHITE HOT ON THE VERY SPOT WHERE FOXY BERTRAM WAS STAKING HIS CLAIM! AS TANYA HAD PREDICTED, A "FALLING, GLOWING ROCK" PLAYED A GREAT ROLE IN HIS LIFE... IT ENDED IT!

THE SCIENTIST USED MANY INSTRUMENTS TO FIGURE THAT A FALLING STAR WILL STRIKE OUR CAMPFIRE! TANYA TOLD US THAT *MANY MONTHS AGO*, AND ALL *SHE* USED WAS HER CRYSTAL BALL!





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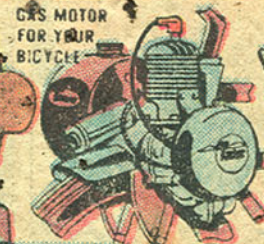
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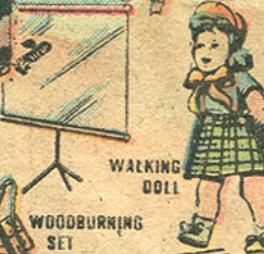
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THE LIQUID OF LIFE!

PLAY IT SAFE, RALPH! THAT GALLEON HAS BEEN DOWN THERE FOUR HUNDRED YEARS! IT'LL BE THERE TOMORROW! SO JUST SURFACE AS FAST AS YOU CAN IF THERE'S TROUBLE!

BY TROUBLE YOU MEAN SHARKS. EH, TEDDY? I'D FIGHT A DOZEN SHARKS BAREHANDED FOR THE GOLD THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE ON THAT SHIP!

RALPH PORTER SOON SLIPPED INTO THE CLEAR WATER OFF THE FLORIDA KEYS! THE ANCIENT WRECK HAD BEEN DISCOVERED FIFTEEN FATHOMS BELOW THE SURFACE....



THE HEAVY LEAD WEIGHTS ON HIS FEET CARRIED HIM DOWN.... HE TOUCHED THE DECK WHERE MAN HAD NOT WALKED FOR 400 YEARS! BUT THIS CONTACT WITH THE PAST DID NOT CAUSE THE THRILL THAT SURGED THRU HIM....

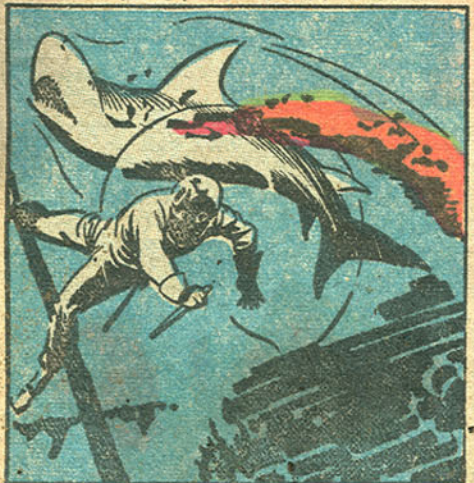
GOLD! THREE MILLION IN GOLD, WAITING FOR ME TO CLAIM IT!



A FRIGHTENED SCHOOL OF FISH SCOOTING BY RALPH GAVE HIM THE WARNING OF DANGER....



HE SIDESTEPED THE SEA GIANT'S HUNGRY CHARGE AND THE WATER REDDENED AS HE SLASHED AT IT WITH HIS RAZOR-SHARP KNIFE...



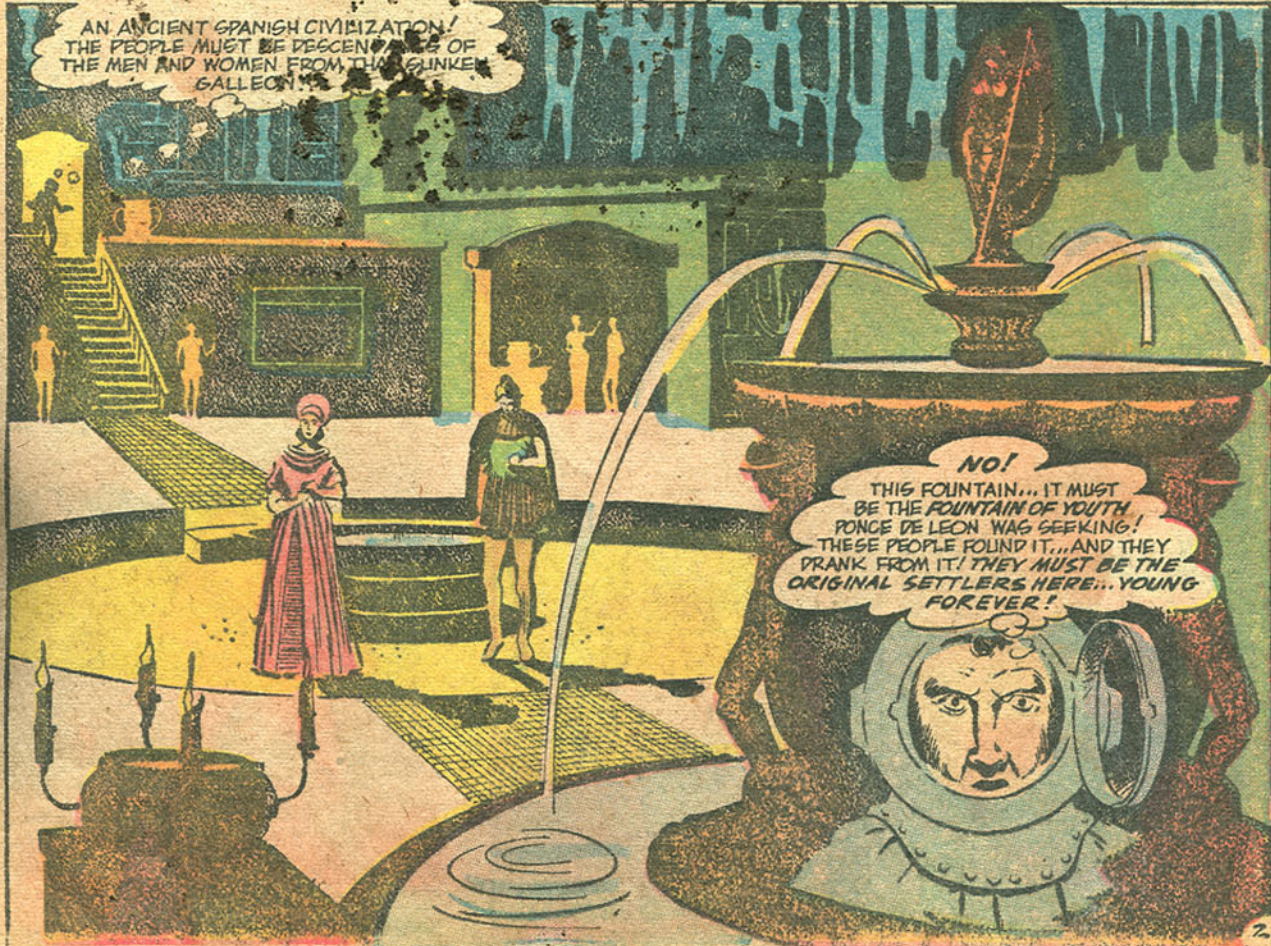
THE ENRAGED SHARK RETURNED TO ATTACK! THE DIVER FLED TOWARD A CORAL CAVE, PLODDING EACH PASS THE GREAT CREATURE MADE AT HIM....



HE BARELY MADE IT INTO THE CAVE AHEAD OF THE FIERCE SLASHING JAWS! RALPH LOOKED ABOUT, AND A GREEN PHOSPHORESCENT GLOW REVEALED AN ASTONISHING SIGHT TO HIM....



THE TUNNEL LED UPHILL, AND RALPH, FOLLOWING IT, SUDDENLY FELT HIMSELF FREE OF THE SEA! HE OPENED THE GLASS AT THE FRONT OF HIS DIVING HELMET AND BREATHED FRESH AIR! AND THEN HE BEHELD A REMARKABLE SCENE.....



NO!
THIS FOUNTAIN... IT MUST BE THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH PONCE DE LEON WAS SEEKING! THESE PEOPLE FOUND IT... AND THEY DRANK FROM IT! THEY MUST BE THE ORIGINAL SETTLERS HERE... YOUNG FOREVER!



THE GOLD ON THAT SHIP IS NOTHING COMPARED WITH WHAT I COULD MAKE SELLING WATER THAT WOULD KEEP PEOPLE YOUNG FOR CENTURIES, AND IT WOULD BE ALL MINE... NO PARTNERS TO SHARE IT WITH! THE LIQUID OF LIFE! THAT'S WHAT I'LL CALL IT!



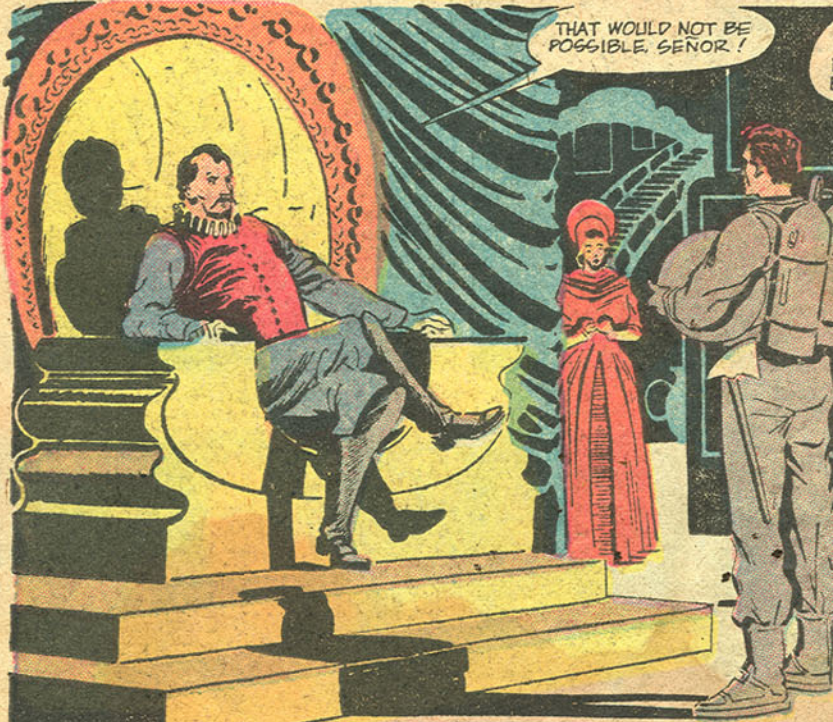
WHAT MANNER OF CREATURE ARE YOU?

HUMAN AS YOURSELVES, BUT FROM THE SURFACE! I CAME HERE BY ACCIDENT! I WILL DO YOU NO HARM!



YES, THAT IS OUR LIQUID OF LIFE! WITHOUT IT WE SHOULD DIE VERY QUICKLY!

FOR THE WORLD TO HAVE SUCH WATER, YOUR EXCELLENCY, WOULD BE A WONDERFUL THING! I ASK YOUR PERMISSION TO TAKE IT TO THEM...



THAT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE, SENOR!



BUT IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITH 20TH CENTURY MACHINERY, BOTTLING EQUIPMENT! I WOULD BRING MEN AND MACHINERY HERE, START A GREAT PLANT!



YOU'LL NOT BRING OTHERS HERE! OUR FOUNTAIN'S WATERS WOULD SOON BE EXHAUSTED! IT WOULD BE THE END OF US! GUARDS, SEIZE HIM, LOCK HIM IN THE PRISON!

YOU'LL REGRET THIS!



IT DIDN'T FRIGHTEN RALPH THAT HE WAS A PRISONER BENEATH THE SEA! RATHER, HE WAS ANGERED BY THE DELAY IT WOULD MEAN TO HIS ACHIEVING THE WEALTH HE DREAMED OF....

I'LL FIND A WAY TO ESCAPE, AND I'LL COME BACK WITH MEN AND MACHINERY... AND GUNS! THESE PEOPLE WILL BE NO MATCH FOR MODERN WEAPONS!



I'LL TAKE A SAMPLE OF THE WATER TO THE SURFACE! I SHOULD HAVE LITTLE TROUBLE BORROWING MONEY FOR MY ENTERPRISE WITH SUCH PROOF!

THIS BOTTLE WILL DO TO CARRY THE WATER IN! A PIECE OF CANDLE WILL SERVE AS A CORK!



RALPH SLIPPED FROM THE PRISON, MADE HIS WAY TO THE FOUNTAIN AND FILLED HIS BOTTLE WITH THE WONDERFUL WATER....



NOW, BACK INTO THE SEA! BACK TO THE SHIP!

HE FOUND THE SALVAGE SHIP'S ANCHOR LINE, HAULED HIMSELF TO THE SURFACE! THO THEY'D WAITED, THOSE ABOARD WERE STARTLED TO SEE HIM RETURN ALIVE....



HOW IS IT POSSIBLE? SURELY HE MUST'VE USED UP HIS OXYGEN SUPPLY MANY HOURS AGO!

THE MEN WERE AMAZED AT RALPH'S STRANGE STORY! THERE EVEN LOOKS OF DOUBT ON THEIR FACES....

DON'T YOU SEE, IT MUST BE TRUE... I WAS IN AN UNDERSEA CITY! THAT'S WHY MY OXYGEN LASTED... I DIDN'T HAVE TO USE IT!

NONE OF US WANTS TO DRINK THIS SO-CALLED LIQUID OF LIFE, RALPH! IF YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO PROVE, DRINK IT YOURSELF!



RALPH PORTER DOWNED THE STRANGE LIQUID WITHOUT A MOMENT'S HESITATION! ALMOST IMMEDIATELY, HE BEGAN GASPING FOR BREATH...

QUICK, GET HIM OUT OF THAT SUIT AND GIVE HIM ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION!

HE'S CHOKING... SUFFOCATING!



RALPH *GASP* HE'S GOT GILLS IN HIS SIDE! THE GILLS OF A FISH!

HE'S NO LONGER AN ORDINARY MAN! HE CAN'T SURVIVE IN AIR! HE NEEDS THE SEA TO BREATHE IN!



YES, THE FOUNTAIN'S WATER WAS THE LIQUID OF LIFE FOR THOSE PEOPLE OF THE UNDERSEA CITY! WITHOUT IT THEY COULD NOT LIVE IN THE SEA! AND NOW RALPH, AS PUNISHMENT FOR HIS GREED, WOULD HAVE TO SPEND HIS LIFE IN THE SEA, HUNTING FOR FOOD IN THE DEEP FOR SURVIVAL!

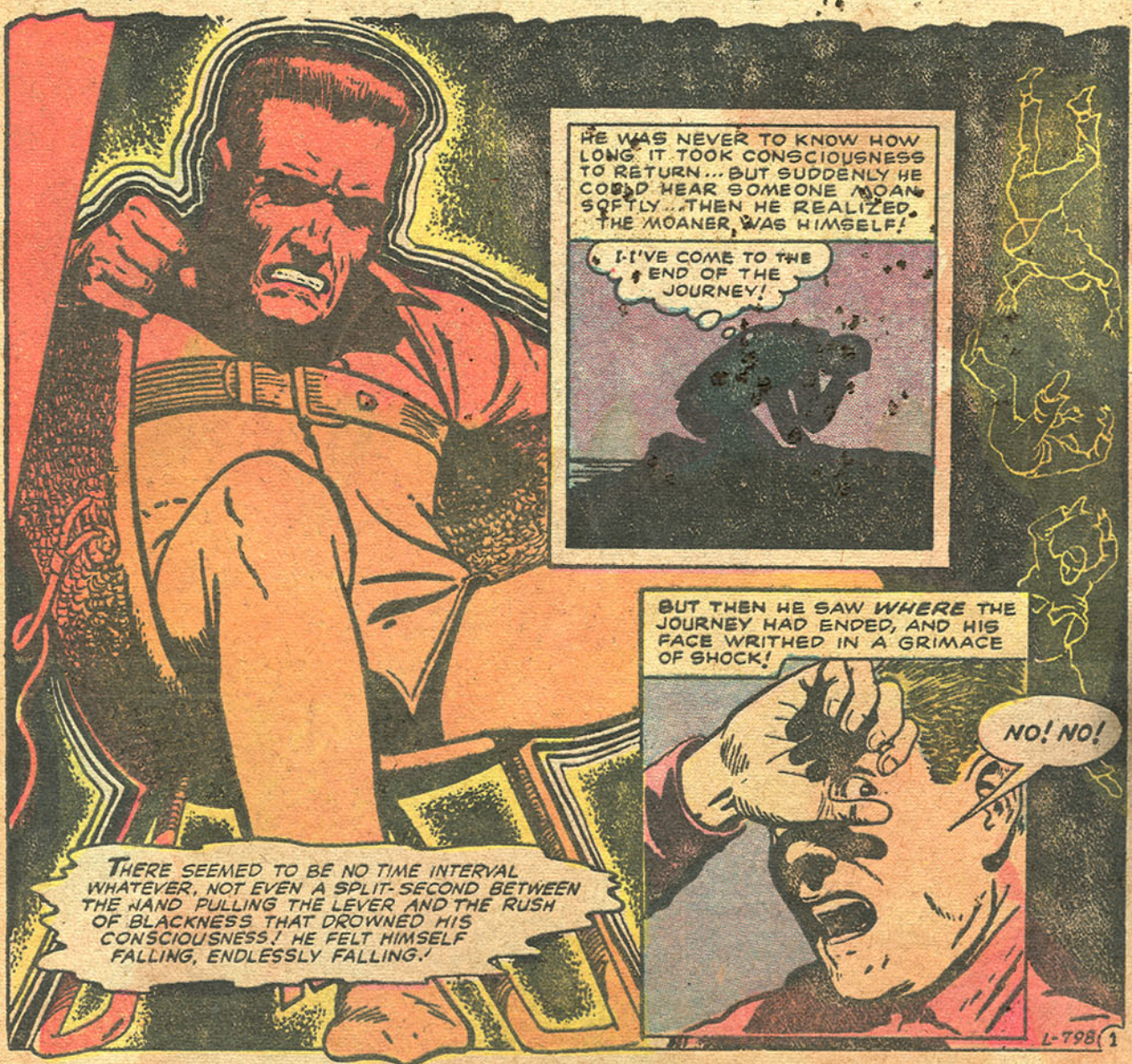


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HE WAS TO DISAPPEAR FOREVER INTO THE FATHOMLESS BLACK MAW OF TIME-SPACE! HE WAS TO BE FORGOTTEN BY HIS CONTEMPORARIES...AND HE WAS TO BE ...

the MAN who FORGOT



HE WAS NEVER TO KNOW HOW LONG IT TOOK CONSCIOUSNESS TO RETURN... BUT SUDDENLY HE COULD HEAR SOMEONE MOAN SOFTLY... THEN HE REALIZED THE MOANER WAS HIMSELF!

I'VE COME TO THE
END OF THE
JOURNEY!

BUT THEN HE SAW WHERE THE JOURNEY HAD ENDED, AND HIS FACE WRITHED IN A GRIMACE OF SHOCK!

NO! NO!

THERE SEEMED TO BE NO TIME INTERVAL WHATEVER, NOT EVEN A SPLIT-SECOND BETWEEN THE HAND PULLING THE LEVER AND THE RUSH OF BLACKNESS THAT DROWNED HIS CONSCIOUSNESS! HE FELT HIMSELF FALLING, ENDLESSLY FALLING!

I-I WAS SUPPOSED TO TRAVEL BACK TO WASHINGTON, THE CAPITAL OF THE UNITED STATES... BACK TO THE TWENTIETH CENTURY! BUT I'VE LANDED ON THIS TINY ISLAND INSTEAD!



HE WAS THE VERY FIRST MAN EVER TO ATTEMPT TIME TRAVEL! HE HAD COME FROM THE FUTURE!

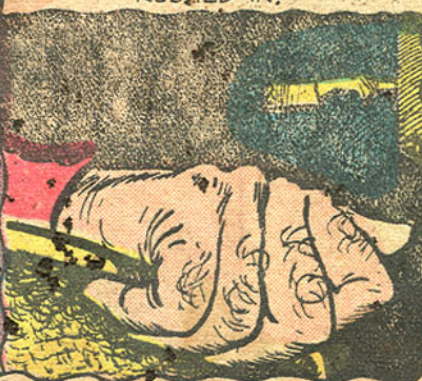
I HATE TO LET YOU TRY IT! I HAVE A FEELING THAT THE MACHINE'S STILL FAR FROM PERFECT!

WHEN I VOLUNTEERED, SIR, I WAS AWARE OF THE RISK!



THEY HAD TWISTED THE DIALS CAREFULLY, AND AFTER WAVING GOOD-BYE, HE HAD ENTERED THE MACHINE'S GLOOMY INTERIOR AND STRAPPED HIMSELF INTO THE SEAT...

HE HAD FOUND HIMSELF STARING WITH A STRANGE INTENSITY THRU THE SAFETY GLASS AT THE HAND OUTSIDE... IT WAS ALMOST AS IF A PREMONITION HAD WARNED HIM THAT THIS WAS THE LAST VISUAL IMPRESSION HE WOULD EVER HAVE OF HIS OWN TIME! THEN A HAND PULLED A LEVER, AND DARKNESS RUSHED IN!



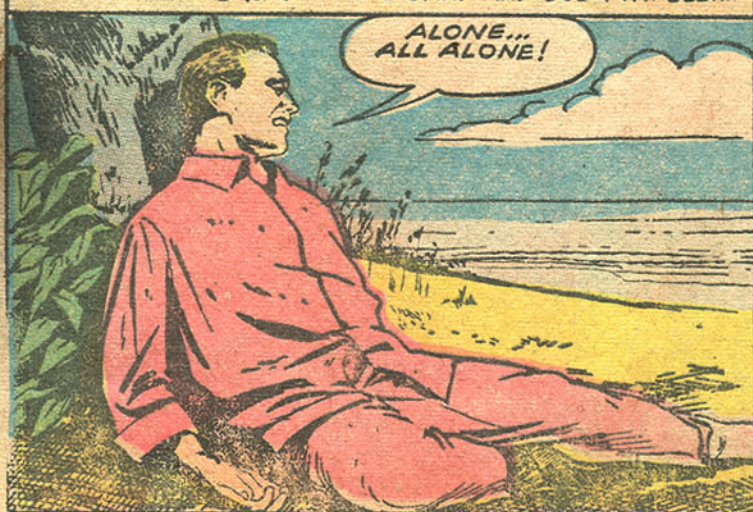
AND NOW, STARING ABOUT HIM, HE WAS FILLED WITH THE BITTER KNOWLEDGE THAT THE MACHINE HAD BEEN IMPERFECT!

I-I DON'T KNOW WHERE I AM... OR EVEN WHAT CENTURY THIS IS!



HE WAS CRUSHED BY A SENSE OF BEING **TOTALLY LOST**... OF BEING ADRIPT IN TIME AS WELL AS SPACE! HE WAS OPPRESSED BY A TERRIBLE SENSE OF **ALONENESS** HERE ON THIS TINY ISLE IN AN UNKNOWN SEA! AND AT FIRST, ALL HE COULD DO WAS SQUAT ON THE SAND AND SOB PITIFULLY...

ALONE... ALL ALONE!



IT WAS A SUDDEN SHARP PANG OF HUNGER THAT BROKE THE LETHARGY, AND HERALDED THE AWAKENING OF HIS INSTINCT FOR SURVIVAL!

MUST MOVE ABOUT... MUST FIND SOMETHING TO EAT!



THE LETHARGY NEVER RETURNED... FROM THAT MOMENT ON, HE WAS CONSTANTLY ENGAGED IN A STRUGGLE FOR EXISTENCE! HE SET TRAPS...



HE BUILT A CRUDE SHELTER...



HE FASHIONED SOME GARMENTS FOR HIMSELF...



HE CULTIVATED A SMALL PLOT OF LAND...



HE NEVER STOPPED TOILING TO STAY ALIVE! THE BUSY WEEKS STRETCHED OUT INTO MONTHS, AND THE MONTHS INTO BUSY YEARS... UNTIL ONE DAY HE REALIZED...

WEEKS LATER HE WAS STILL CLINGING TO HIS NAME, SAVORING IT AS HIS LAST SHRED OF IDENTITY, WHEN SUDDENLY HE SAW...

QUICKLY, HE BUILT A FIRE AND HOPEFULLY STOOD OVER IT, SHOUTING AND WAVING HIS SHIRT! THE VESSEL CAME CLOSER, BUT HE STILL COULD NOT TELL IF HIS SIGNAL HAD BEEN OBSERVED...

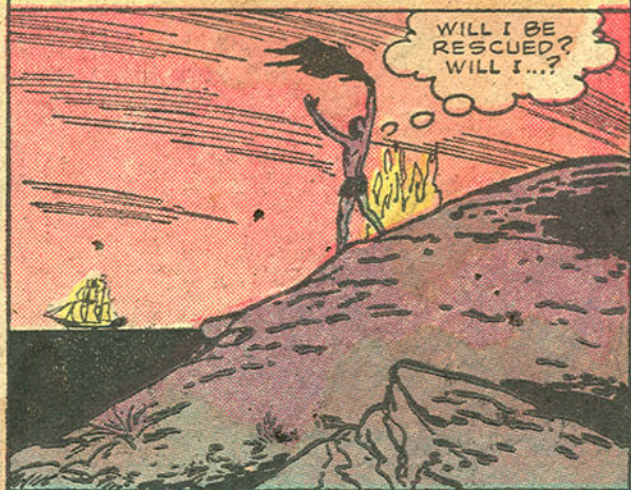
I'VE FORGOTTEN HOW I CAME HERE... WHO I WAS... OR WHERE I LIVED BEFORE! THE ONLY THING I CAN REMEMBER IS MY NAME!



A VESSEL!



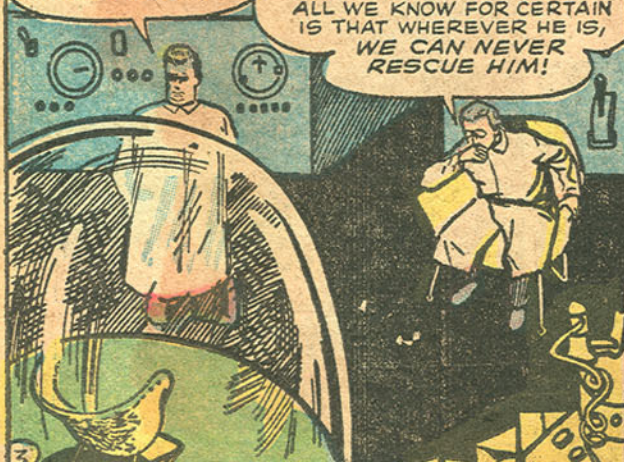
WILL I BE RESCUED? WILL I...?



AT THAT MOMENT, IN THE FUTURE THAT HE HAD FORGOTTEN...

WE'LL NEVER RETURN! THE MACHINE IS IMPERFECT!

TOO BAD! WE'LL NEVER KNOW WHERE HE LANDED OR IN WHAT CENTURY! ALL WE KNOW FOR CERTAIN IS THAT WHEREVER HE IS, WE CAN NEVER RESCUE HIM!



WE MIGHT AS WELL CROSS HIS NAME OFF OUR ROSTER!



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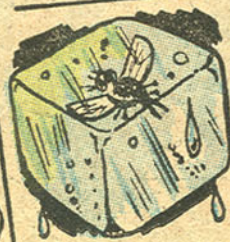
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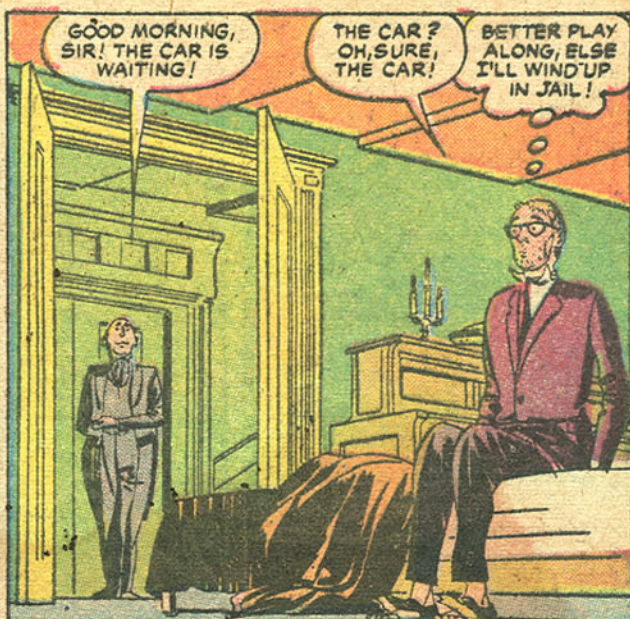
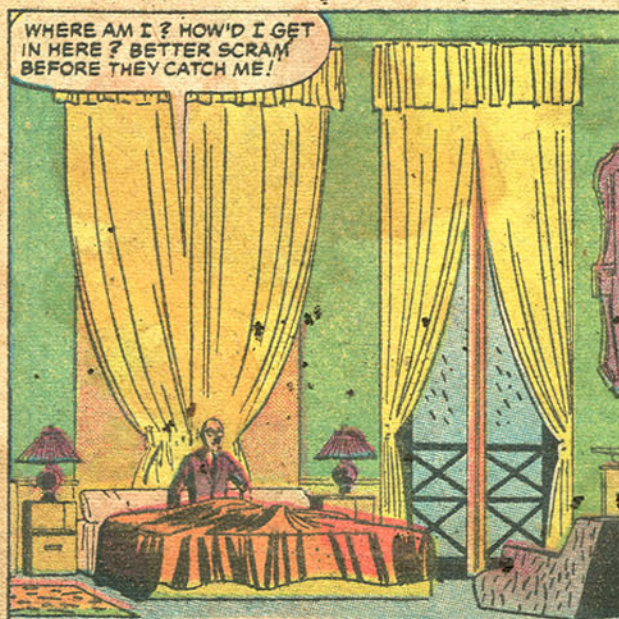
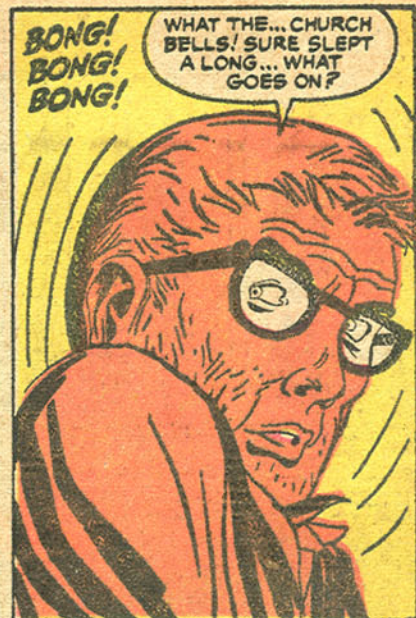
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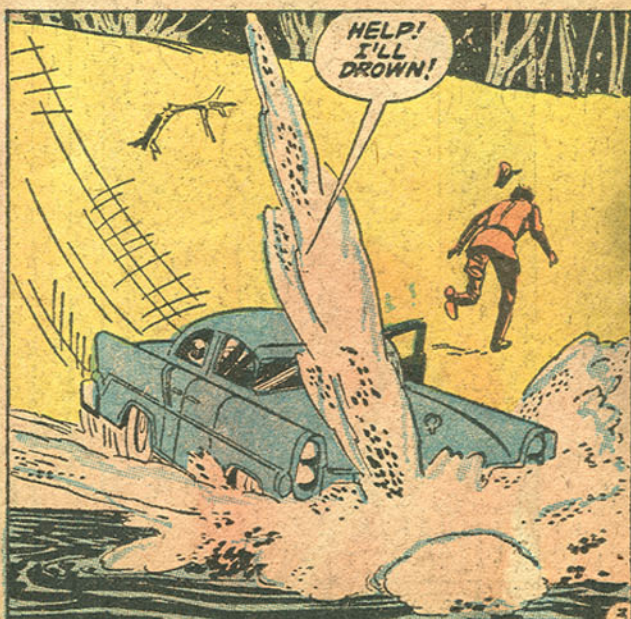
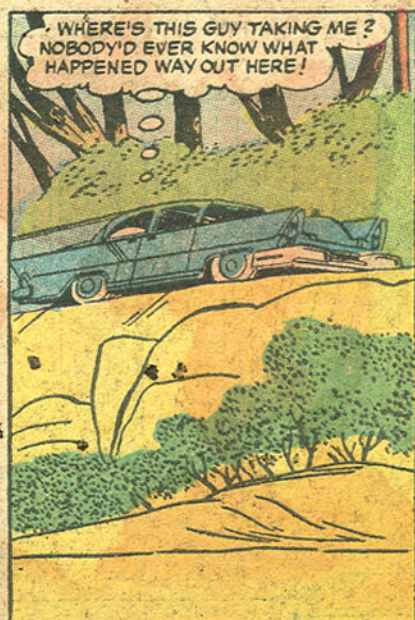
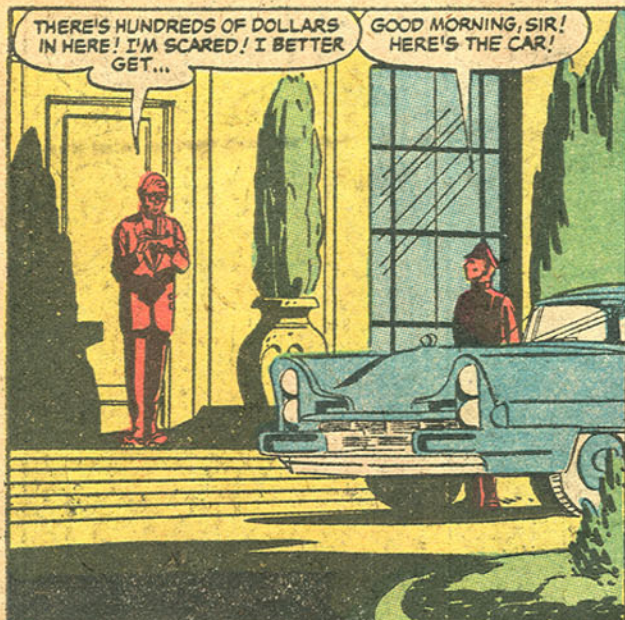
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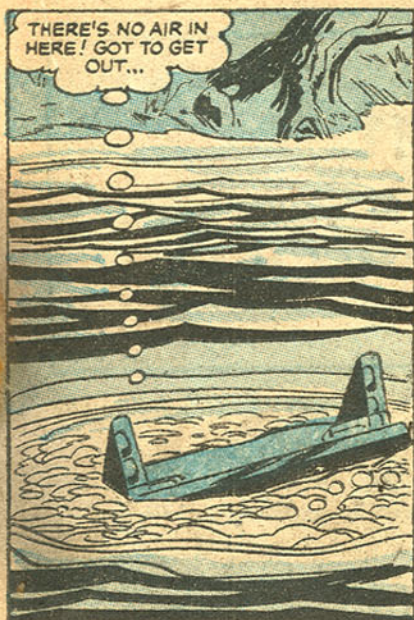
LUCK IS LIKE A COIN... IT HAS A GOOD AND A BAD SIDE! AND IT'S NOT ALWAYS POSSIBLE TO TELL WHETHER IT'LL COME UP HEADS OR TAILS! MAYBE IT ISN'T LUCK BUT SOME STRONGER FORCE THAT GUIDES OUR DESTINIES WITH CRUEL IRONY, FOR OFTEN WE START WITH SOMETHING THAT SEEMS GOOD LUCK AND TURNS INTO A NIGHTMARE! THAT'S HOW IT WAS WITH...

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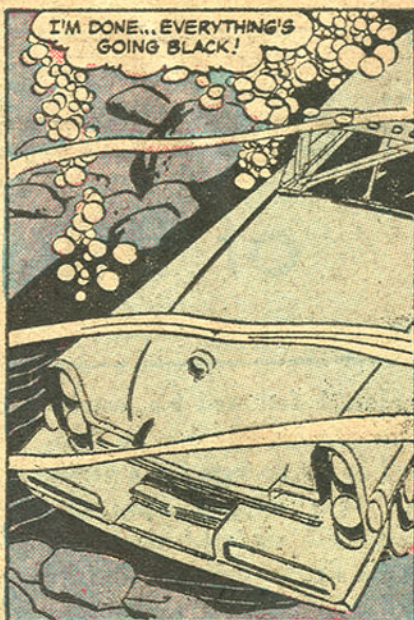








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HERE! GOT TO GET
OUT...



I'M DONE...EVERYTHING'S
GOING BLACK!

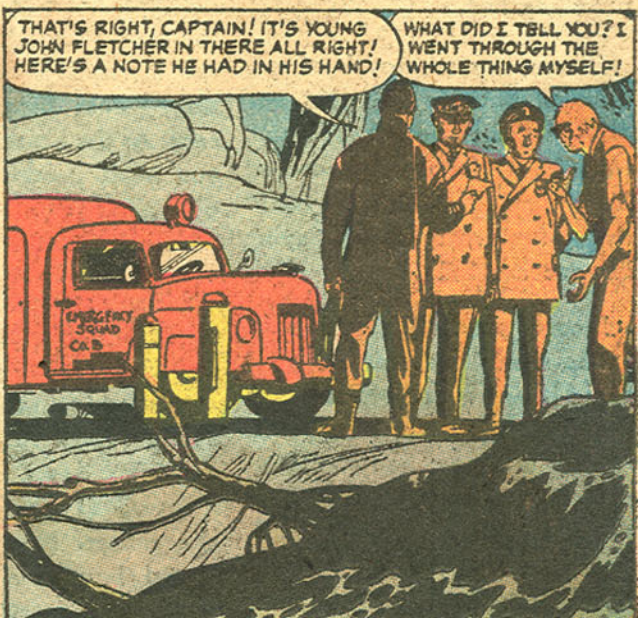


ON YOUR WAY!
GO SOMEWHERE
ELSE TO SLEEP
IT OFF!

HEY... I NEED YOU!
CALL THE EMERGENCY
AND COME WITH ME!



I'M CRAZY TO BELIEVE
YOU! BUT IF THIS IS A GAG,
YOU'LL END UP IN A CELL!



THAT'S RIGHT, CAPTAIN! IT'S YOUNG
JOHN FLETCHER IN THERE ALL RIGHT!
HERE'S A NOTE HE HAD IN HIS HAND!

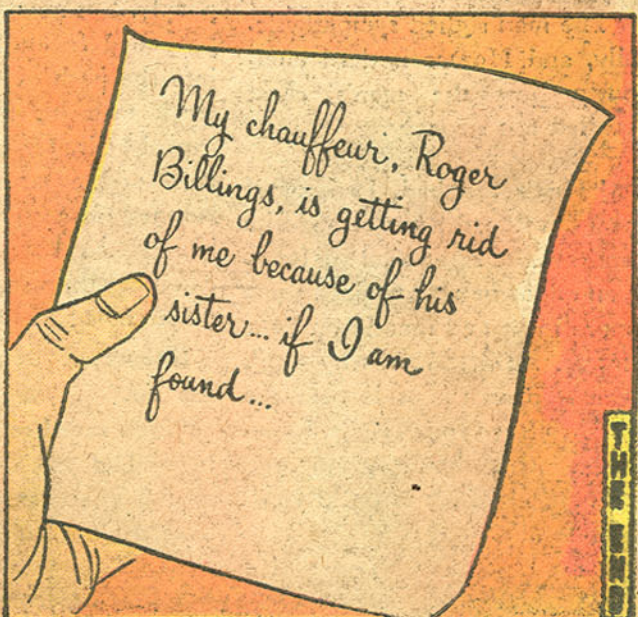
WHAT DID I TELL YOU? I
WENT THROUGH THE
WHOLE THING MYSELF!



ALL RIGHT, MCCREADY,
LET DANNY GO! THIS NOTE
PROVES HE'S O.K.!

ON YOUR WAY, DANNY! THIS
IS YOUR LUCKY
DAY!

YOU'RE NOT JUST
WHISTLING DIXIE!
SO LONG!



My chauffeur, Roger
Billings, is getting rid
of me because of his
sister... if I am
found...



The Weight of the World

THE thin-faced, scrawny little fellow who walked into Harry's gym one night looked terribly embarrassed. His name was Horace Poole, and he stood back shyly watching a group of massive men taking turns at the punching bag.

There was a crowd of on-lookers, but no one paid any attention to Horace until a tall, well-built fellow approached him. "Come here to work out?" the muscle-man asked, eying Horace carefully.

Horace blinked respectfully at the man's size, and he wondered if he were an attendant at the gym. "I was thinking about signing up for a body-building course," Horace admitted. "I'm not in the best physical condition and I never seem to have much strength."

The man sighed sympathetically, and Horace noticed enviously how the man's chest swelled out strongly.

"That's too bad. Perhaps if you developed a better appetite and ate the right kind of foods you might be able to pack some more meat and muscle on your frame. As a starter, why don't you step on the scale near the door to learn your weight. Sometimes, that alone gives you enough incentive to build yourself up."

Horace followed his instructions. On his way out, he fumbled in his pockets for a penny and then stepped upon the scales. He squinted unhappily at the weight indicated on the card and resolved to improve his diet. He was about to toss the card away when he noticed the inscription on the reverse side: "Your fortune is on this card. As the bearer of this token, you shall possess powers that will allow you to accomplish miraculous feats."

Horace stepped outside to the street and his pinched cheeks smiled at the printed nonsense. His attention was suddenly diverted when he saw a truck careening down the hill toward a crowd of people crossing at the corner. Normally, Horace would have dashed to safety along with a few other of the people. But now, oddly, he was propelled forward. He whirled into the path of the onrushing truck with his hand extended into the air. He barely touched the hood of the truck, but it stopped instantly. Horace hardly realized that he was still clutching the weight card in his outstretched hand.

Shouts of admiration filled the air.

"He's saved our lives! He's a hero! Did you ever see such a display of strength?" A moment later, the truck driver leaped out

of his cab and joined the chorus.

"My brakes went dead on me!" he explained excitedly. "If you hadn't stopped me, there might have been a terrible accident."

"Are you sure your brakes didn't grab finally?" Horace asked in confusion. "You see, I'm not very strong and . . ."

Everybody about him laughed happily. A reporter came by and insisted on interviewing all the bystanders on Horace's rare courage, strength and presence of mind.

"What a break on my beat!" he exclaimed. "I can see the headline now: 'MUSCLE MAN TRAPS TRUCK WITH BARE HANDS!'"

When Horace finally tore himself away from the throng of admirers, he caught sight of himself in a store window he passed. He stared in surprise. His thin frame suddenly seemed compact and wiry. Even his face showed a strength and sturdiness of character that he had never seen there before.

His boss and fellow workers gathered around him and lauded him on his heroic deed the next day. He felt that he was the same frail Horace Poole he had always been, but suddenly everyone seemed to marvel at his strong masculine appearance.

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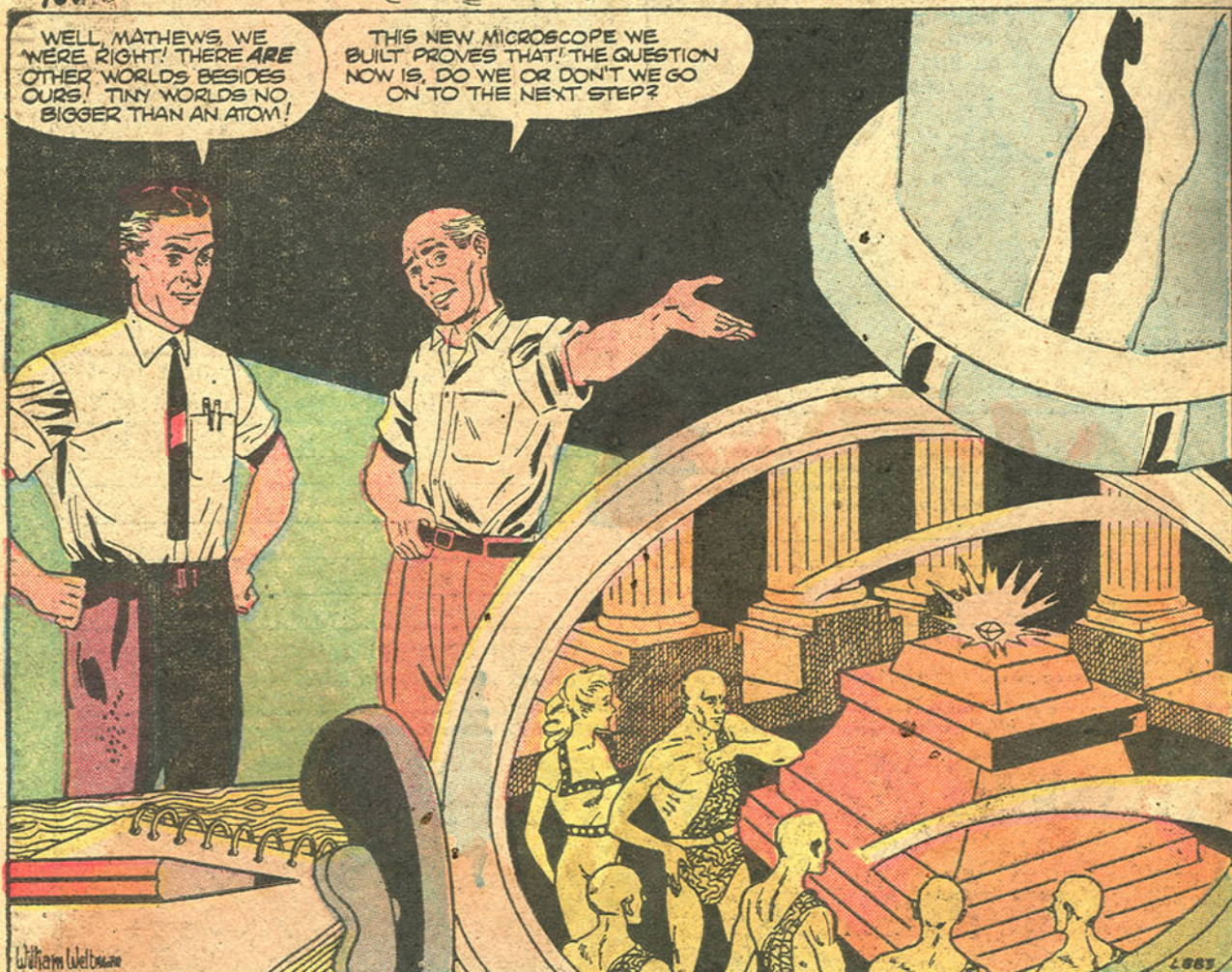
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I COULD SEE MY FUTURE SO CLEARLY! A FUTURE OF POVERTY AND EMPTINESS! BUT THERE WAS A WAY TO CHANGE ALL THAT! THE YEARS AHEAD COULD BE HAPPY ONES FOR ME IF ...

I went inside the HIDDEN WORLD!

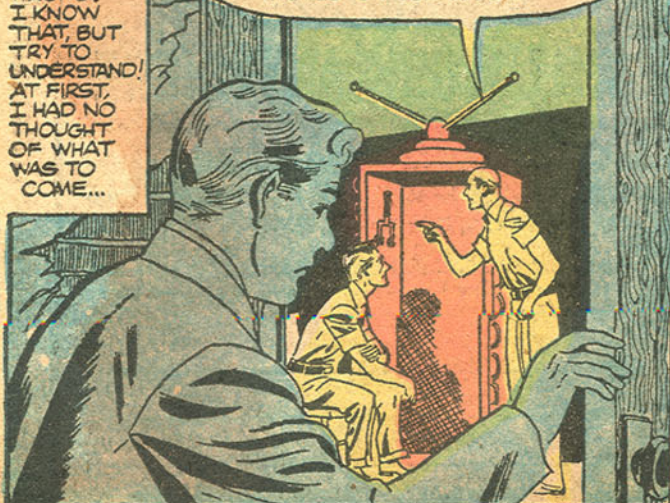
WELL, MATHEWS, WE WERE RIGHT! THERE ARE OTHER WORLDS BESIDES OURS! TINY WORLDS NO BIGGER THAN AN ATOM!

THIS NEW MICROSCOPE WE BUILT PROVES THAT! THE QUESTION NOW IS, DO WE OR DON'T WE GO ON TO THE NEXT STEP?



I HAVE NO EXCUSES FOR WHAT I'VE DONE! IT WAS WRONG! I KNOW THAT, BUT TRY TO UNDERSTAND! AT FIRST, I HAD NO THOUGHT OF WHAT WAS TO COME...

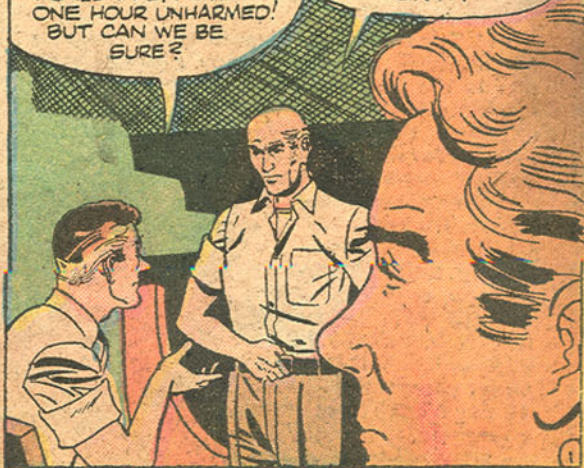
IF ONE OF US STOOD INSIDE THIS MACHINE AND FLIPPED THE SWITCH, HE'D BE INSTANTLY REDUCED IN SIZE AND TRANSPORTED TO THAT MICROSCOPIC WORLD ON OUR SIDE...

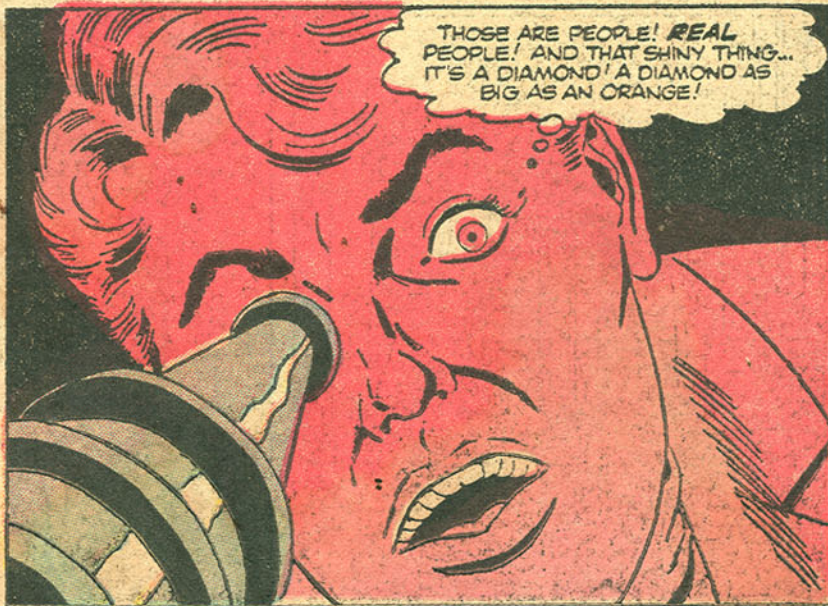


AT FIRST, I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND! I WAS JUST THE NIGHT WATCHMAN! I LISTENED, BUT IT MADE NO SENSE...

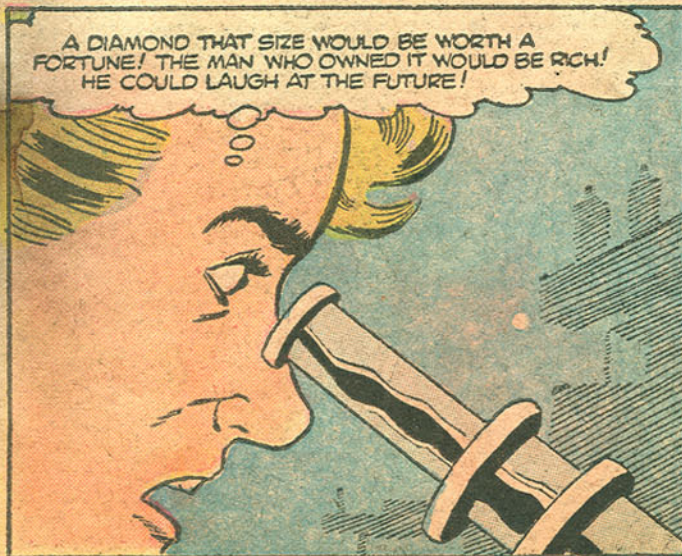
ACCORDING TO OUR CALCULATIONS, HE'D BE RETURNED TO THIS WORLD IN EXACTLY ONE HOUR UNHARMED! BUT CAN WE BE SURE?

THERE'S ONE WAY TO FIND OUT! ONE OF US COULD RISK IT!





CAN YOU SEE HOW IT WAS? THE HAIR STOOD UP ON THE BACK OF MY NECK! BUT I COULDN'T TEAR MY EYES AWAY FROM THAT DIAMOND!



I'VE NEVER BEEN A THIEF! BUT I WAS FED UP BEING A NIGHT WATCHMAN AND THAT DIAMOND WAS THE ANSWER TO ALL MY PROBLEMS!



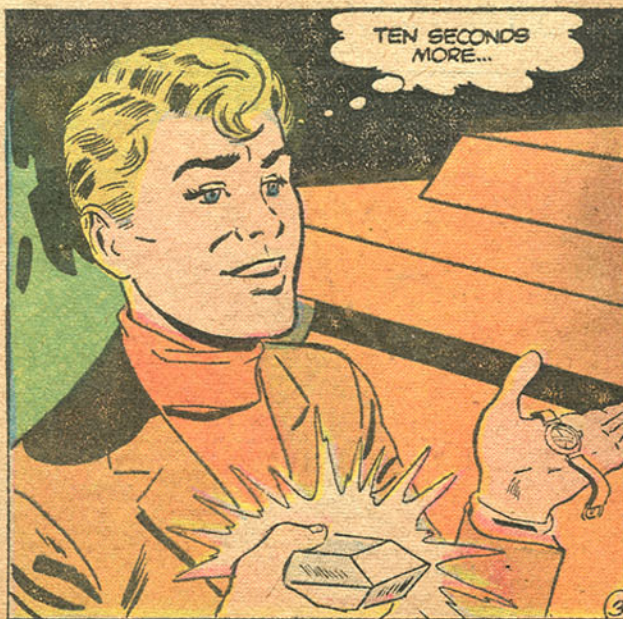
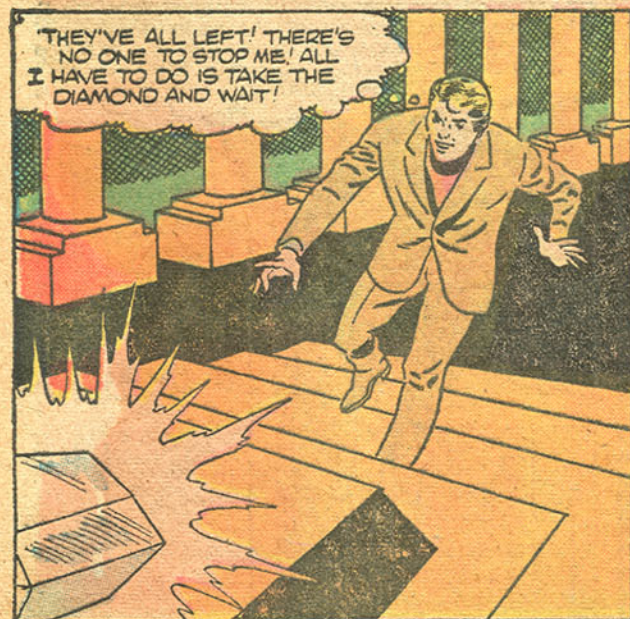
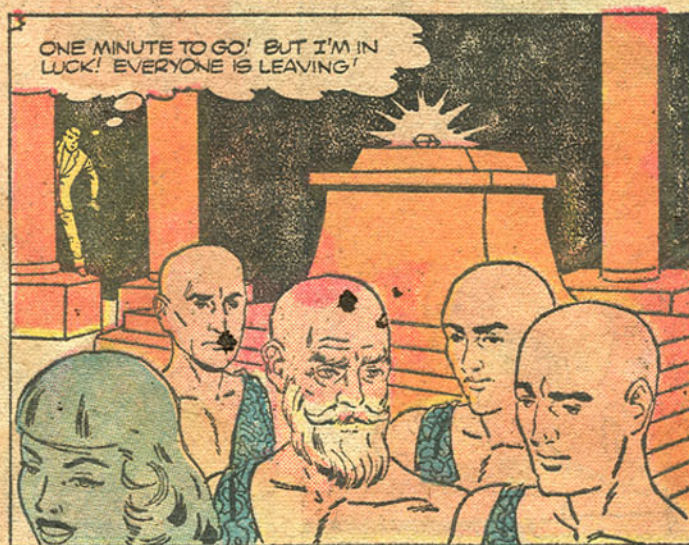
I HAD TO RISK IT! I PULLED THE SWITCH! AND SUDDENLY IT WAS AS IF MY HEAD WAS FULL OF LIGHTS!



WHAT'S HAPPENING? THESE LIGHTS! I CAN'T SEE...



I WANTED TO SHOUT, TO SING! BUT I DIDN'T! I REMEMBERED IT WOULD BE AN HOUR BEFORE I WAS RETURNED TO MY OWN WORLD! I STAYED HIDDEN...



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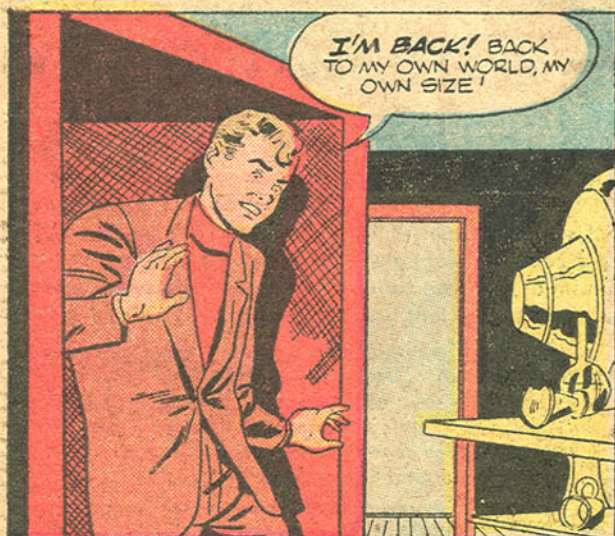
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I TOOK THE DIAMOND! I FONDLÉ IT, AND THEN I SLIPPED IT INTO MY POCKET AND WAITED, AND ALL AT ONCE, THE TEMPLE VANISHED!



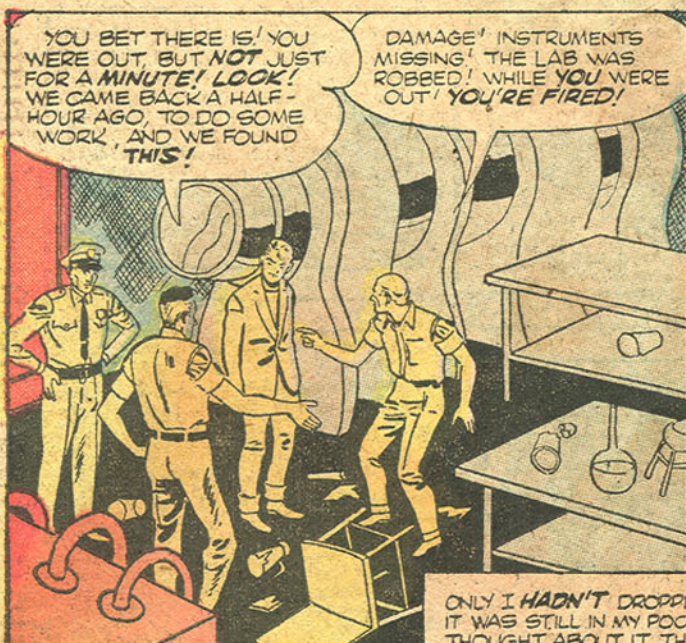
EDDIE! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

BEEN? WHY, I... I STEPPED OUT FOR A MINUTE! IS SOMETHING WRONG?



YOU BET THERE IS! YOU WERE OUT, BUT NOT JUST FOR A MINUTE! LOOK! WE CAME BACK A HALF-HOUR AGO, TO DO SOME WORK, AND WE FOUND THIS!

DAMAGE! INSTRUMENTS MISSING! THE LAB WAS ROBBED! WHILE YOU WERE OUT! YOU'RE FIRED!



I ALMOST LAUGHED! THEY KNEW I'D BEEN AWAY, BUT NOT WHY! AND WITH THE DIAMOND IN MY POCKET, WHAT DID I NEED THESE FOOLS FOR?

ALL RIGHT, THEN... I'M FIRED! I'M SICK OF THIS JOB, ANYWAY! IF YOU DIDN'T FIRE ME, I'D'VE QUIT!



ONLY I HADN'T DROPPED THE DIAMOND! IT WAS STILL IN MY POCKET! WHEN I THOUGHT ABOUT IT, THE TRUTH HIT ME... HARD!

I WANTED TO CRY, AT THE END, BUT TEARS WOULDN'T HAVE HELPED! I COULD ONLY MOAN, WONDERING HOW LONG IT WOULD BE BEFORE I COULD FIND ANOTHER JOB...

I WALKED OUT, CHUCKLING! I WAS HAPPY, BECAUSE IN MY POCKET THERE WAS A FORTUNE! BUT I DIDN'T CHUCKLE FOR LONG...

NO! I CAME BACK TO MY NORMAL SIZE! BUT THE DIAMOND CAME FROM A MICROSCOPIC WORLD! THE DIAMOND IS STILL ITS NORMAL SIZE, TOO! BUT THE SIZE IS MICROSCOPIC!

IT ISN'T MATHEWS AND BLAKE WHO ARE THE FOOLS! IT'S ME! I'M THE STUPID, GREEDY FOOL!



THE END

Then, as he began to notice the change in himself at it was reflected to him in mirrors or in store windows, he realized that the weight card possessed a mysterious power.

In the weeks that followed, Horace kept the weight card with him at all times. For the first time, he was asked to join



the office bowling team. For the first time, he hefted the bowling ball easily and scored strike after strike to cinch his team's win over an opposing office force.

"I guess we must have been blind before we read that newspaper story about you, Horace," one co-worker explained. "You always seemed so quiet and withdrawn before. You certainly had us all fooled. We thought you were a weakling, but I'll bet even your muscles have muscles. Who ever would have guessed you'd be such a tower of strength!"

Horace felt so good that he began to lose his nervousness. He relaxed more, developed a

splendid appetite and in no time at all looked as sturdy and self-confident to himself as he did to everybody else. Then one day, when he reached in his pocket for the magic weight card, it was gone!

Anxiously, Horace hurried to the gym. As he entered, he noticed the burly athlete he had met the first day talking to a timid, meek-looking man. As Horace watched, the little man headed purposefully to the scale.

The sweat-shirted athlete smiled at Horace. "He's getting the same break you did," he said knowingly. "Now that you no longer need it, he can benefit from the card. I run this business for my dad, but he contributes the magic cards that help guys like you. In turn, you can help him out if he gets temporarily tired or too occupied to perform his job."

"His job?" Horace echoed blankly.

"Of course," the burly fellow replied. "Carrying the whole world on his shoulders can be tough sometimes, even for him. That's why he needs guys like you to help out during emergencies."

It was then that Horace noticed the name "Atlas" printed on the door of the private office in the back of the gym.

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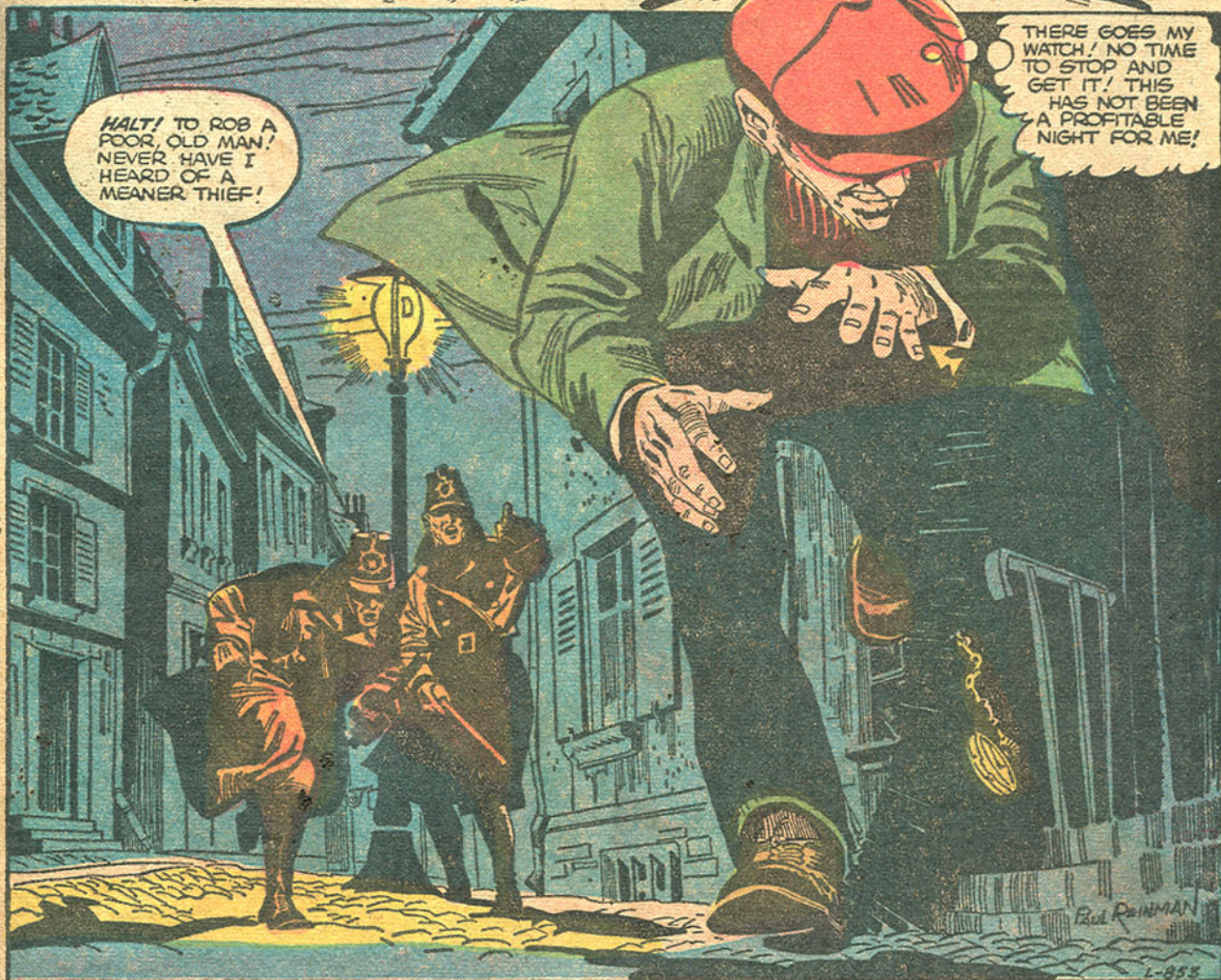
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PETTY THIEF, KONRAD BRUGY TURNED A CORNER, DODGED INTO AN ALLEY, HIS HEART POUNDING SO WILDLY HE WAS SURE THE POLICE WOULD HEAR IT...



HE RETRACED HIS STEPS AFTER THE SOUND OF THE RUNNING POLICE HAD FADED IN THE DISTANCE...



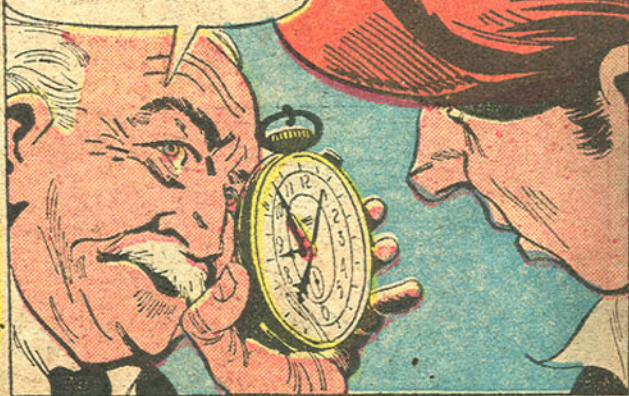
NEXT DAY, KONRAD BRUGY SOUGHT TO REPLACE HIS WATCH AT A PAWNBROKER'S SHOP...

I HAVEN'T MANY TIMEPIECES AT THE PRICE YOU'RE WILLING TO PAY, BUT THIS ONE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE A VERY STRANGE HISTORY...

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN BUYING A HISTORIC ANTIQUE; I WANT A WATCH THAT WILL KEEP TIME... THAT LOOKS LIKE A STOP WATCH!

THE STORY BEHIND THIS WATCH IS NONSENSE! FRANKLY, I'VE NEVER EVEN BOTHERED TO VERIFY IT! BUT IT'S A GOOD TIMEPIECE WITH THE ADDED FEATURE OF A STOP-WATCH DEVICE!

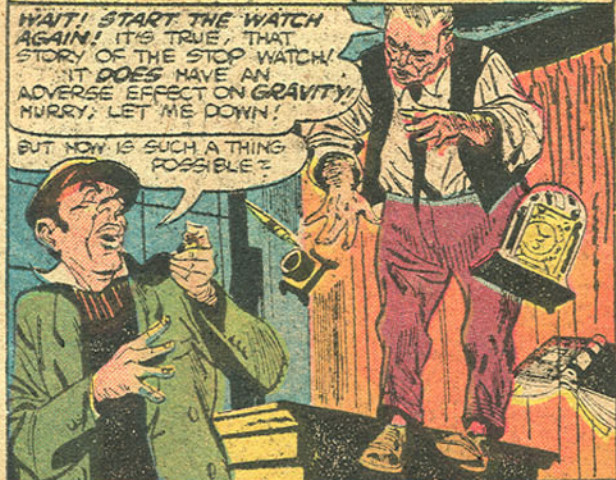
I DON'T NEED SUCH A DEVICE! WELL, LET'S SEE IT, ANYHOW...



KONRAD PRESSED THE "STOP" BUTTON! THE SWEEP-HAND HALTED! AND THEN THE THIEF STAGGERED BACK, GASPING, WITH ASTONISHMENT...

WAIT! START THE WATCH AGAIN! IT'S TRUE, THAT STORY OF THE STOP WATCH! IT DOES HAVE AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON GRAVITY! MURRY, LET ME DOWN!

BUT NOW IS SUCH A THING POSSIBLE?

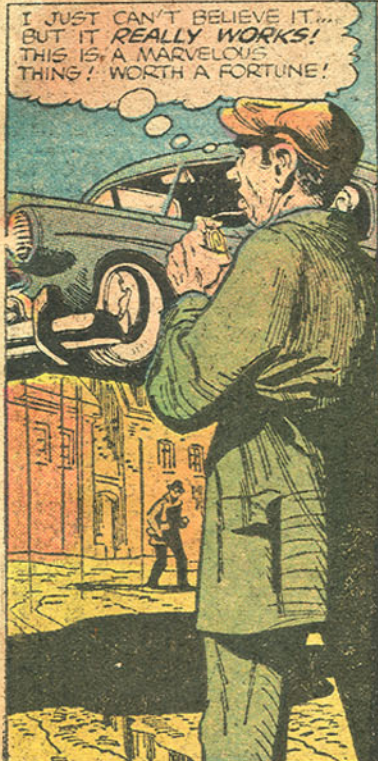


THE STRANGE TIMEPIECE'S EFFECT COVERED ONLY A LIMITED RANGE, AND HAD NO EFFECT ON THE ONE WHO HELD IT! AS THE DAZED THIEF WANDERED OFF, THE PAWNBROKER AND ALL ABOUT HIM SETTLED SLOWLY TO THE GROUND...

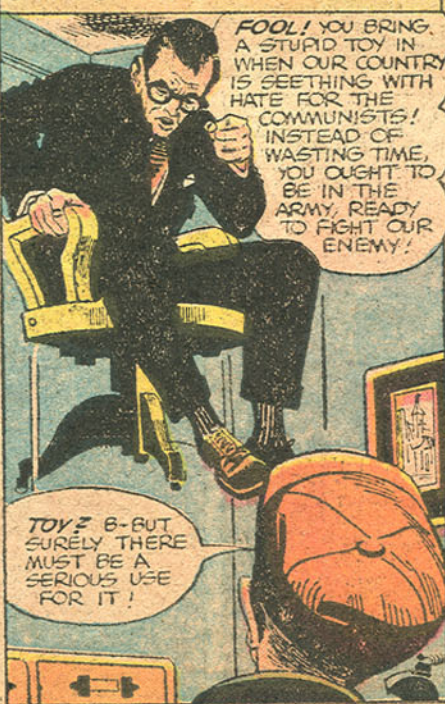
STOP! COME BACK! YOU HAVEN'T PAID ME FOR THAT WATCH!



I JUST CAN'T BELIEVE IT... BUT IT REALLY WORKS! THIS IS A MARVELOUS THING! WORTH A FORTUNE!



KONRAD BRUGY AT ONCE TRIED TO CASH IN ON THE TIMEPIECE, BUT HIS EFFORTS ONLY BROUGHT ANGER...



TOY? B-BUT SURELY THERE MUST BE A SERIOUS USE FOR IT!

HE MET WITH CONTEMPT AND REBUFF EVERYWHERE HE WENT...



GET YOURSELF AND THAT GADGET OUT OF THIS PLANT! THERE ARE RIOTS AGAINST THE ENEMY! WE'RE MAKING ARMS TO FIGHT THEM WHEN WAR COMES... AND YOU WASTE MY TIME WITH NONSENSE!

KONRAD HAD NOT THOUGHT OF HELPING HIS NATION RID ITSELF OF THE REDS, NOR DID HE NOW, AS HE VISITED A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL...

SUCH A DEVICE, IF IT WORKS, WOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO TRIPLING OUR AIR FORCE! ONE OF THEM WOULD KEEP IT AIR-BORNE NO MATTER HOW BADLY IT'S HIT!

IT WORKS, SIR! LET ME SHOW YOU!



THIS IS FANTASTIC! LET ME DOWN AND WE'LL ARRANGE AT ONCE TO MANUFACTURE THESE STOP WATCHES!

MY PRICE IS... TEN MILLION AMERICAN DOLLARS!



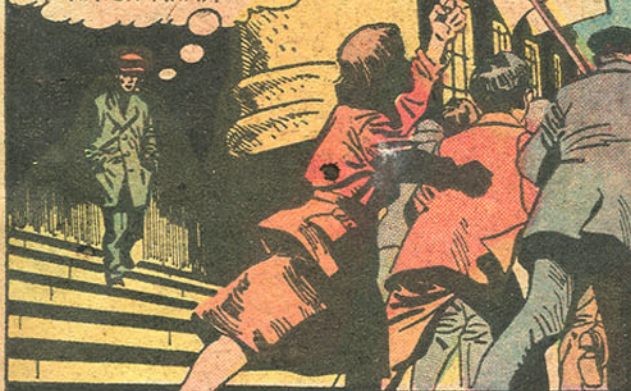
TEN MILLION! WHY WE CAN'T AFFORD ANYTHING LIKE THAT AMOUNT! SO MUCH HAS BEEN PAID OUT FOR WEAPONS AND PLANES ALREADY! I THOUGHT AS A PATRIOTIC GESTURE YOU'D GIVE IT TO YOUR COUNTRY!

GIVE... FOR NOTHING? NO! NEVER!



EVEN AS THE GREAT SHOWDOWN NEARED, AND EVERYWHERE PEOPLE RALLIED TO HELP THROW OFF THE RED YOKER, KONRAD THOUGHT ONLY OF HIS OWN PURSE...

MY ONE CHANCE TO BECOME RICH, AND I'M ASKED TO GIVE MY ANTI-GRAVITY WATCH AWAY!



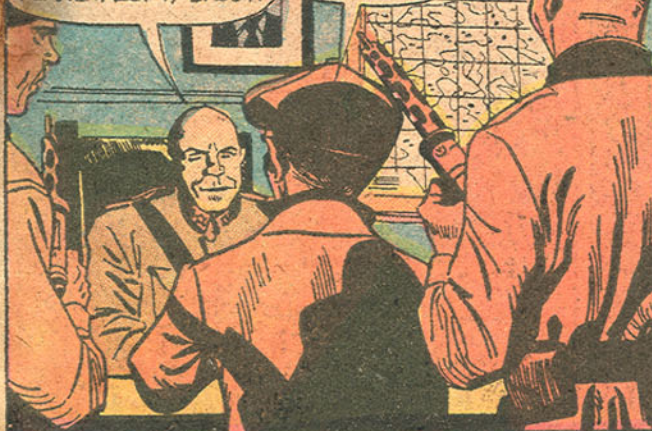
WELL, AFTER ALL, IT DOESN'T MATTER WHO BUYS MY STOP WATCH! AND IT'S JUST A SHORT DISTANCE TO THE BORDER OF OUR ENEMY'S HOME LAND!



THAT NIGHT, KONRAD BRUGSY SLIPPED OVER THE BORDER! IT WAS MORNING BEFORE HE REACHED THE COMMAND POST OF THE ENEMY'S AIR FORCE! COL. IVAN GOROVSKY INTERVIEWED HIM.

THE FACT THAT IT MAKES SOME OBJECTS RISE IS NO PROOF IT WILL KEEP A DAMAGED PLANE ALOFT, BRUGSY!

BUT IF IT DOES WORK, MY PRICE IS TEN MILLION AMERICAN DOLLARS!



MY GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT OBJECT TO YOUR PRICE, BUT I MUST TRY IT OUT FIRST!

NO! I WON'T LET THIS WATCH OUT OF MY SIGHT! I'LL GO WITH YOU!



PERHAPS YOU'RE NOT AWARE, BRUGY, THAT THERE HAS BEEN OPEN REVOLT IN YOUR COUNTRY! YOUR OFFICIALS ORDERED OUR TROOPS OUT SHORTLY AFTER DAWN THIS MORNING!

MY OFFER TO SELL YOU MY STOP WATCH STILL GOES!

I'M GOING TO GIVE YOUR PEOPLE A LITTLE TASTE OF YOUR STRENGTH! A GOOD-SIZED BOMB DROPPED ON THE CAPITAL WILL SHOW THEM WE MEAN BUSINESS! YOU STILL WISH TO COME WITH ME?

OF COURSE! WHAT IS THERE TO FEAR? THIS WATCH OF MINE WOULD KEEP YOUR PLANE FROM FALLING, NO MATTER HOW BADLY IT MIGHT BE HIT!

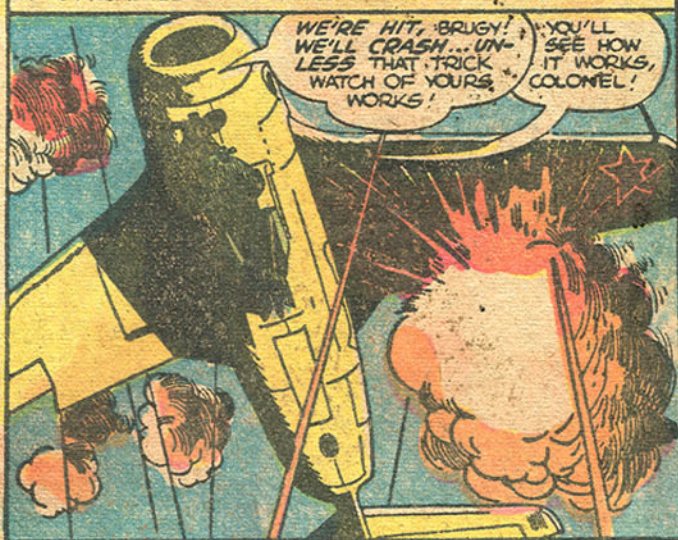
A TWO-TON BOMB WAS LOADED ON THE PLANE, AND SOON, WITH THE VICIOUS COL. GOROVSKY AT THE CONTROLS, KONRAD IN THE COCKPIT BEHIND HIM, THE PLANE TOOK OFF...



THE FIGHTER-BOMBER MET HEAVY ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE AS IT APPROACHED THE CAPITAL OF KONRAD BRUGY'S COUNTRY...

WE'RE HIT, BRUGY! WE'LL CRASH... UNLESS THAT TRICK WATCH OF YOURS WORKS!

YOU'LL SEE HOW IT WORKS, COLONEL!



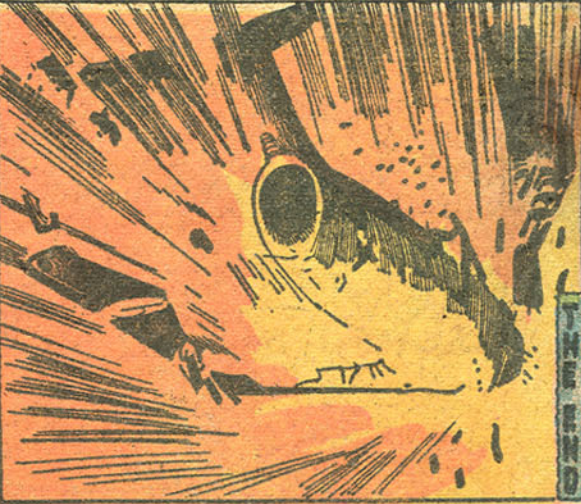
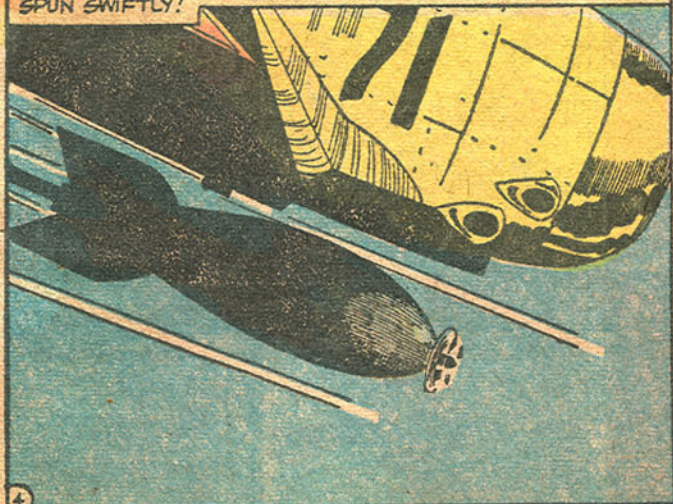
THERE, COLONEL! WE'VE STOPPED FALLING! NOW DO I GET MY PRICE?

YES, BUT WE'LL DISCUSS THAT LATER! I'VE REACHED THE CENTER OF THE CAPITAL! HERE GOES THE BOMB...



IT WAS BOMB AWAY! BUT KONRAD'S STOP WATCH HAD AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON GRAVITY FOR THE BOMB, TOO! THE TINY FUSING PROPELLER IN THE BOMB'S NOSE SPUN SWIFTLY!

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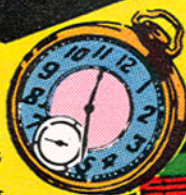
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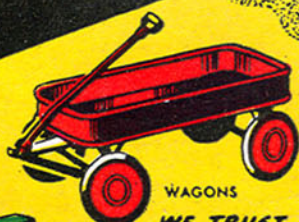
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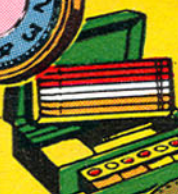
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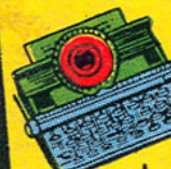
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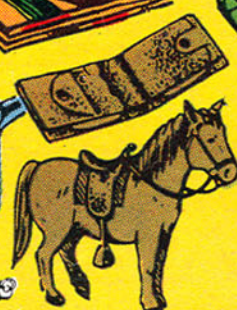
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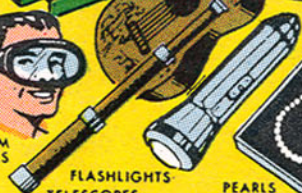
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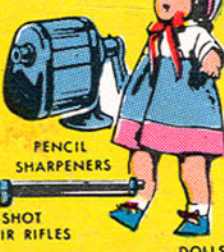
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