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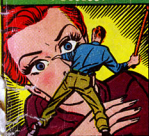
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**"STEP INTO MY  
PARLOR!"**  
AN INVITATION YOU  
DARE NOT REFUSE!



WHAT STRANGE  
POWER DID THE  
**"LITTLE MEN!"**  
POSSESS?

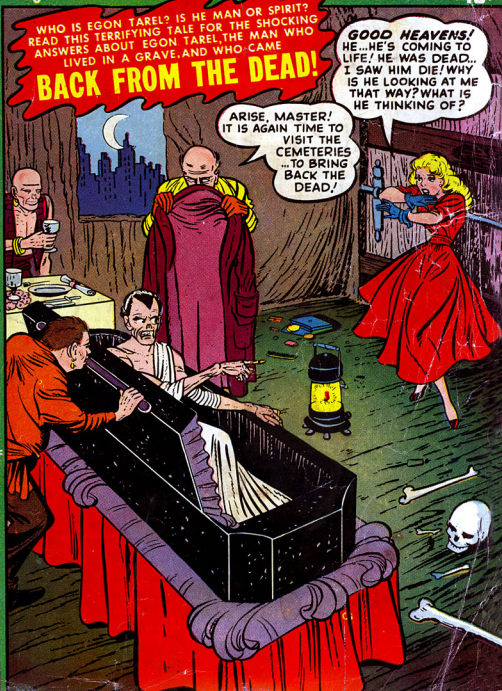


THE STRANGEST TALE OF  
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EVER WRITTEN!  
**"NORMAN'S  
NIGHTMARE!"**



WHO IS EGON TAREL? IS HE MAN OR SPIRIT?  
READ THIS TERRIFYING TALE FOR THE SHOCKING  
ANSWERS ABOUT EGON TAREL, THE MAN WHO  
LIVED IN A GRAVE, AND WHO CAME

**BACK FROM THE DEAD!**



**GOOD HEAVENS!**  
HE...HE'S COMING TO  
LIFE! HE WAS DEAD...  
I SAW HIM DIE! WHY  
IS HE LOOKING AT ME  
THAT WAY? WHAT IS  
HE THINKING OF?

ARISE, MASTER!  
IT IS AGAIN TIME TO  
VISIT THE  
CEMETERIES  
...TO BRING  
BACK THE DEAD!

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# BACK FROM THE DEAD

I MUST BE GOING NUTS...SEEING THE GHOST OF A MAN WHO ISN'T EVEN DEAD!

I'VE COME FOR YOU, CARTER, TO TAKE YOU INTO LIMBO...TO JOIN THE SHADES OF THE DEAD! COME, CARTER... COME!

WHO IS EGON TAREL? IS HE A CHARLATAN OR DOES HE POSSESS STRANGE POWERS UNKNOWN TO MODERN MAN? WE CAN'T TELL YOU BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW THE TRUTH! ALL WE CAN DO IS TELL YOU THE STORY AND ASK YOU TO SEEK BACK IN YOUR OWN KNOWLEDGE FOR THE TRUTH...FOR WHAT IS TRUTH BUT THE SUM OF A MAN'S KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE, AND HOW HE INTERPRETS IT!

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IT'S GONE...FADED AWAY LIKE BEFORE! I DON'T GET IT...DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, BUT IF IT DOESN'T LET UP IT'S GOING TO DRIVE ME NUTS!

DETECTIVE SERGEANT MIKE CARTER LIT A CIGARETTE WITH SHAKING HANDS AND THOUGHT BACK...BACK TO WHEN IT BEGAN...A ROUTINE ASSIGNMENT TO SHADOW THE MAN, EGON TAREL!

CARTER, I WANT YOU TO TAIL THIS TAREL CHARACTER! HE'S INTRODUCED A NEW KIND OF CULT THAT HE CALLS "PROJECTION OF THE LIVING GHOST!"

SOUNDS SCREWY!



MAYBE IT IS, BUT HE'S PULLED IN A LOT OF WEALTHY PEOPLE TO JOIN HIM! HE HOLDS SEANCES AND THAT SORT OF THING! WHAT'S BOTHERING US IS THAT TWO OF HIS CLIENTS HAVE DIED WITHIN A MONTH, BOTH WEALTHY AND BOTH LEAVING THEIR ENTIRE ESTATES TO HIM!

I GET IT! YOU COULDN'T GET ANYTHING ON HIM THOUGH YOU THINK IT WAS MURDER, AND YOU WANT ME TO TAIL HIM AND GET THE GOODS ON HIM!



RIGHT! I'M POSITIVE THOSE TWO PEOPLE WERE KILLED BY SOME KIND OF POISON, EVEN THOUGH THE AUTOPSY SHOWED NATURAL DEATH! THE COINCIDENCE IS TOO CLOSE! GET HIM, CARTER, AND YOU'LL BE IN LINE FOR A PROMOTION!

I'LL STICK TO HIM LIKE GLUE, CAPTAIN!



FIRST CARTER WENT THROUGH THE FILES TO FIND OUT WHAT HE COULD ABOUT TAREL!

STRANGEST THING I'VE EVER COME ACROSS! EVERYBODY MUST COME FROM SOMEPLACE, BUT THIS GUY EGON TAREL, EVIDENTLY DIDN'T! HE JUST SUDDENLY APPEARED HERE, AND HIS LIFE BEFORE THAT IS A COMPLETE BLANK!



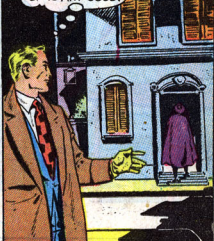
CARTER RELIEVED THE MAN WHO HAD BEEN TAILING EGON TAREL!

I'M GLAD YOU'RE TAKING OVER, MIKE! THIS GUY GIVES ME THE CREEPS! SOME OF THESE GUYS HAVE STRANGE POWERS, I'VE HEARD TELL!

STRANGE POWERS... PHOOEY! HE'S A FAKE LIKE ALL THE REST OF THEM! HERE HE COMES NOW... YOU'D BETTER SCRAM!



LOOKS LIKE I MIGHT GET A BREAK FAST! THAT'S THE HOME OF FARLEY MARSDEN, THE MILLIONAIRE, AND ONE OF TAREL'S SUCKERS! THE WAY HE'S SNEAKING IN HE CAN'T BE UP TO ANY GOOD!



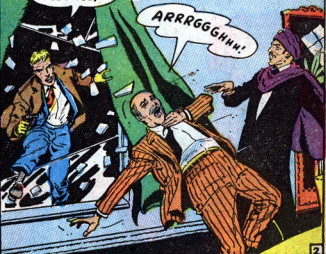
NOW FARLEY MARSDEN, YOU SHALL BE EXALTED TO THE HIGHEST OF THE HIGH! YOU ARE ONE WITH ME AND THE ETERNAL! LISTEN TO ME... FEEL THE FLUTTER OF YOUR HEART AS IT FAILS... FAILS... FAILS...

MY... MY HEART...



DON'T MOVE, TAREL... I'VE CAUGHT YOU RED-HANDED! AND DON'T TRY ANY OF YOUR TRICKS ON ME OR I'LL PLUG YOU!

ARRRRGGGHHH!





THIS MAN IS DEAD/I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID IT, TAREL BUT I'VE CAUGHT YOU IN THE ACT AND YOU'LL GET WHAT'S COMING TO YOU! TOO BAD THIS STATE DOESN'T HAVE CAPITAL PUNISHMENT! A RAT LIKE YOU DESERVES TO DIE!

YOU MAY RANT AND RAVE, MY FRIEND, BUT YOU WILL NEVER PROVE THAT FARLEY MARSDEN DIED OF ANYTHING BUT NATURAL CAUSES!

TAREL WAS HELD FOR MURDER AND CARTER AND THE CAPTAIN WAITED ANXIOUSLY FOR THE MEDICAL EXAMINER'S REPORT!

WELL, DOC, WHAT'S THE VERDICT?

IT LOOKS LIKE HEART FAILURE, BUT IN VIEW OF WHAT CARTER SAW AND THE TESTIMONY OF MARSDEN'S PRIVATE PHYSICIAN THAT MARSDEN HAD A HEART AS STRONG AS AN OX, I'M LABELLING IT...MURDER! IT'LL BE UP TO CARTER'S TESTIMONY TO MAKE IT STICK!

I'VE HEARD OF SUCH THINGS...HYPNOTIZING A MAN AND THEN WILLING HIM TO DIE...BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE COME ACROSS IT!

AND IT'LL BE THE LAST TIME AS FAR AS EGON TAREL IS CONCERNED!

I HOPE SO!

THE TRIAL WAS SHORT, AND IT WAS CARTER'S TESTIMONY THAT CLINCHED THE VERDICT OF MURDER, AND THE SENTENCE TO THE LIMIT THE LAW PROVIDES!

I REGRET THAT THE LAWS OF THIS STATE LIMIT THE SENTENCE I AM ABOUT TO IMPOSE!

EGON TAREL, I SENTENCE YOU TO LIFE IM- PRISONMENT!

YOU FOOLS, DO YOU THINK YOU CAN KEEP ME CAGED! MY BODY...YES! BUT MY SOUL...NEVER!

YOU, CARTER...YOU DID THIS TO ME, AND ON YOU I SHALL WREAK MY VENGEANCE! THIS I PROMISE YOU...YOU SHALL DIE...DIE BY MY HAND!

TAKE HIM AWAY...THE GUY'S NUTS! HOW CAN HE KILL ME WHEN HE'S LOCKED UP?

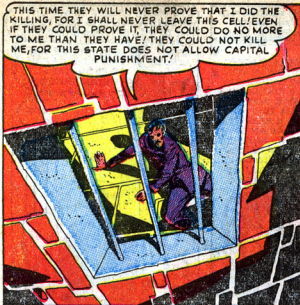
THOSE WERE SERGEANT CARTER'S THOUGHTS AS HE SAT SHIVERING IN THE DARK...AFRAID TO CLOSE HIS EYES... AFRAID THE GHOST MIGHT COME AGAIN!

THE GUY'S STILL IN JAIL...HE'S STILL ALIVE, SO HOW CAN HIS GHOST COME FOR ME? GHOSTS...NUTS! THE GUY MUST'VE DONE SOMETHING TO ME...HYPNOTIZED ME OR SOMETHING! I BETTER SEE A DOCTOR! IF I COULD ONLY STOP THINKING ABOUT TAREL... BUT I CAN'T! I WONDER WHAT HE'S DOING, NOW?

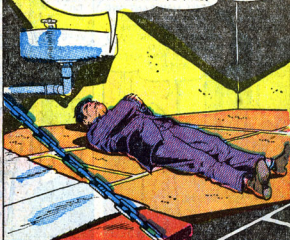
THE THOUGHT TRAVELLED AWAY FROM CARTER, TO- WARD THE GRIM, GREY WALLS OF SING SING, AND DEEP WITHIN THAT PILE OF STONE, THE MAN CARTER THOUGHT ABOUT WAS AWAKE TOO...

THEY CALLED ME A CHARLATAN...A FAKER! I WILL SHOW THEM! I WILL KILL CARTER, AND NEVER LEAVE THIS CELL! THEY DO NOT KNOW THE POWERS I POSSESS!

THIS TIME THEY WILL NEVER PROVE THAT I DID THE KILLING, FOR I SHALL NEVER LEAVE THIS CELL! EVEN IF THEY COULD PROVE IT, THEY COULD DO NO MORE TO ME THAN THEY HAVE! THEY COULD NOT KILL ME, FOR THIS STATE DOES NOT ALLOW CAPITAL PUNISHMENT!



SIX TIMES I HAVE TRIED TO WILL MY GHOST SOUL TO LEAVE MY LIVING BODY, AND EACH TIME I HAVE FAILED! BUT EACH TIME THE ISSUANCE BECOMES STRONGER! I WILL TRY AGAIN! PERHAPS THIS TIME I CAN BREAK THE LIVING TIES AND SEND MY GHOST INTO LIMBO TO KILL!



TAREL LAY UPON THE COLD STONE, AND FROM HIS MOUTH ISSUED A MAD CACOPHONY OF MUTTERED CHANTS...WORD SYMBOLS THAT HAVE NOT BEEN KNOWN SINCE THE SOULLESS PRIESTS OF ISIS PRACTICED BLACK MAGIC IN THE SLIMY CATACOMBS OF ANCIENT EGYPT!



HIS BODY STIFFENED, AND A THIN VEIL OF ECTOPLASM BEGAN TO ISSUE FROM HIS FORM, WHILE AROUND HIM WAS A STIRRING FROM THE DARKNESS...A GATHERING OF THE THINGS FROM BEYOND LIFE, WATCHING...AND WAITING!



GO FORTH AND KILL, GHOST SOUL.

I CANNOT LEAVE YOU YET, NOT YET... NOT YET...NOT YET...



I HAVE FAILED AGAIN...BUT THIS TIME I ALMOST SUCCEEDED! I AM SPENT...I MUST REST! TOMORROW WHEN THE DARKNESS COMES I WILL TRY AGAIN!



THE NEXT DAY NO SOUND ISSUED FROM EGON TAREL'S CELL! HE SAT IN A CORNER, COMMUNING WITH WHAT EVIL SPIRITS OF DARKNESS WE SHALL NEVER KNOW!

THAT GUY HASN'T EATEN A THING ALL DAY! HE'S JUST SQUATTED THERE WITHOUT MOVING, LIKE HE WAS IN A TRANCE!

HE'S A QUEER ONE ALL RIGHT! BUT HE CAN'T DO ANYBODY ANYMORE DAMAGE NOW!





THROUGHOUT THE LONG DAY THE STRANGE MAN NEVER STIRRED! THEN, WHEN NIGHT HAD FALLEN, AND SLEEP SWEPT THE WORLD, TAREL MOVED!

OH, ISIS, MOTHER OF EVIL, I HAVE PREPARED MYSELF! GIVE ME THE POWER TO JOIN THE LIVING WITH THE DEAD SO MY VENGEANCE MAY BE CONSUMED! GIVE ME THIS POWER AND I PROMISE YOU THAT MANY MORE SOULS WILL JOIN THAT OF MY ENEMY IN THE GHOST DARKNESS!



THIS TIME I WILL NOT FAIL! THIS DAY MY ASTRAL BODY SHALL ASCEND AND MAKE ME FREE FROM THE BOUNDS OF THE FLESH WHENEVER I WILL IT!



SLOWLY, BIT BY BIT, THE MAN'S BODY STIFFENED INTO A CORPSE-LIKE WOODENNESS, AS WEIRD UNEARTHLY SOUNDS POURED FORTH FROM HIS STRANGE TREMBLING LIPS!

I AM FREE! I HEAR YOU! I WILL KILL AT YOUR BIDDING, AND RETURN TO MY HOUSE OF FLESH! I GO... I GO...



THROUGH THE WALLS OF STONE AND TIME THE GHOSTLY SHADE SPED...!



TO THE PLACE WHERE ITS VICTIM LAY! MIKE CARTER AWOKES THEN, WITH THE DISORDANCE OF A KEENING, DIRGE FROM THE DARK PLACES ECHOING IN HIS SOUL, TO FACE THE APPARITION OF DEATH!

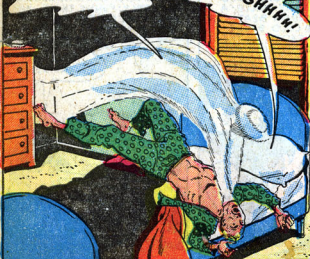
NO! GO AWAY... STOP HAUNTING ME! OH, IF I DON'T GET RID OF THESE NIGHTMARES I'LL GO CRAZY!

I AM NO NIGHTMARE, CARTER! I AM THE GHOST-SOUL OF EGON TAREL, COME FOR MY VENGEANCE!



COME FORTH, GHOST... COME FORTH, SOUL! WING TO ETERNITY!

ARGGGHHH!



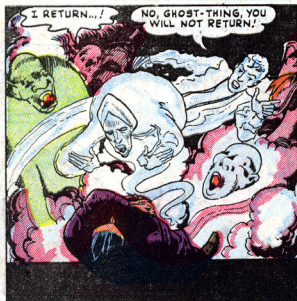
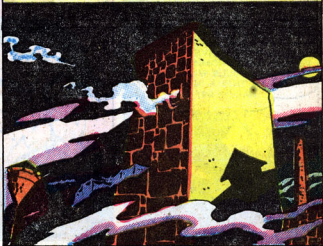
IT'S DONE!







THE NIGHT FELT THE WIND OF THE GHOST-THING'S PASSING, AND EVEN THE BATS SHRANK FROM IT, FOR THIS UNHOLY APPARITION WAS NEITHER LIFE NOR DEATH, BUT A PIECE OF BOTH, SUSPENDED IN AN EVIL VACUUM BETWEEN TWO WORLDS!



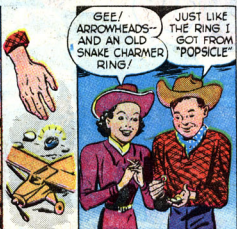
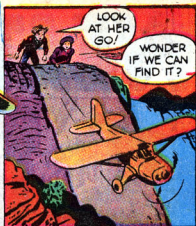
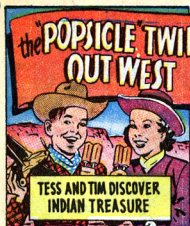
THE BODY ON THE FLOOR GAVE A CONVULSIVE JERK AS THE LIVING SOUL WAS SNATCHED FROM ITS FLESHY WALLS! A HORRIBLE SCREAM BEAT AGAINST THE COLD STONE WALLS, AND FADED AS THE GHOSTLY WHISPERING AND RUSTLING FADED TOO!



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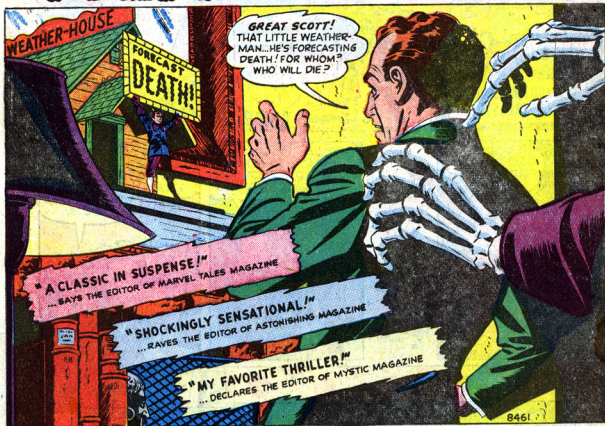
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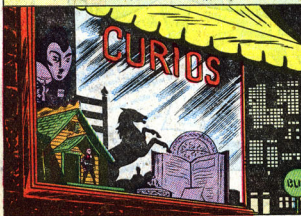
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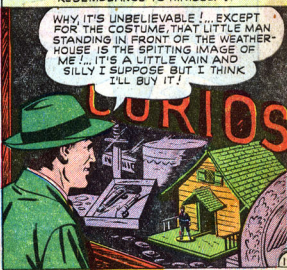
# THE WEATHERMAN



IN THE WINDOW DISPLAY OF A SMALL CURIO SHOP NEAR THIRD AVENUE, THERE IS A SMALL, ARTFULLY-FASHIONED ANTIQUE WEATHER HOUSE! LOOK AT THE LITTLE FIGURE IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE MORE CLOSELY! DO YOU NOTICE ANYTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT IT? WHAT?...AH, YOU DO NOTICE!... IT IS A TINY REPLICA OF YOURSELF!... YOU WISH TO BUY IT?... VERY WELL! BUT, PLEASE, BEFORE YOU DO, LET ME TELL YOU THE STORY OF ITS PREVIOUS OWNER...



PAUL LOWRY, TOO, WAS WINDOW SHOPPING WHEN HE SPIED THE QUANT LITTLE HOUSE AND FIGURE IN A SIMILAR SHOP! HE TOO WAS IMPRESSED AND INTRIGUED BY THE MINIATURE MANIKIN'S RESEMBLANCE TO HIMSELF!





HAVING PURCHASED THE LITTLE ODDITY, PAUL LOWRY RETURNED HOME ! PLACING IT UPON THE TABLE HE FORGOT ABOUT IT, UNTIL THE NEXT MORNING !

LOOKS A LITTLE LIKE RAIN ! I WONDER IF I SHOULD TAKE MY UMBRELLA THIS MORNING ? ... SAY, MAYBE MY LITTLE WEATHERMAN DOUBLE WILL BE ABLE TO ADVISE ME AS TO WHAT THE WEATHER WILL BE LIKE !

HMM ! I DON'T SEE HOW HE PREDICTS THE WEATHER ! THERE'S NO WRITING OR INDICATOR TO TELL WHAT IT WILL BE ! HA, HA ! MAYBE I SHOULD ASK HIM ! ... HOW ABOUT IT, SPOT, SHOULD I TAKE MY UMBRELLA TODAY ?

GOOD LORD ! HE... HE'S SMILING ! THERE MUST BE SOME INTRICATE CLOCK-WORK MECHANISM INSIDE HIM THAT RESPONDS TO SOUND ! I'LL TRY HIM AGAIN !

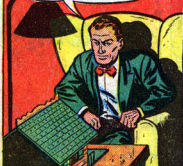
SHOULD I LEAVE MY UMBRELLA HOME TODAY ? ... HE'S, FROWNING ! THIS IS AMAZING ! HE EVIDENTLY INDICATES A NEGATIVE ANSWER BY FROWNING AND AN AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER BY SMILING ! ... MUST BE SOMETHING IN THE VIBRATIONS OF MY VOICE THAT AFFECTS THE WORKS INSIDE CAUSING HIM TO CHANGE EXPRESSION ... CAN'T MEAN ANYTHING THOUGH ... JUST A CLEVER GIMMICK ! HOWEVER, I'LL TAKE MY UMBRELLA WITH ME ANYWAY !

THAT NIGHT PAUL LOWRY RETURNED HOME, SHOOK THE RAIN-WATER FROM HIS UMBRELLA AND TURNED IMMEDIATELY TO THE WEATHER-HOUSE TO EXAMINE ITS ODD, LILIPUTIAN PROPHET MORE THOROUGHLY...

A WEEK LATER... IT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE ! FOR SEVEN DAYS STRAIGHT, HE'S BEEN ABSOLUTELY RIGHT ABOUT THE WEATHER ! ... EVEN PREDICTED THAT FREAK HAIL STORM YESTERDAY ! ... IT'S NOT JUST CHANCE ! SOMEWAY, SOMEHOW THIS AMAZING LITTLE CREATION OF GEARS AND COGS CAN FORSEE FUTURE WEATHER !

HMM ! I WONDER ? PERHAPS HE CAN PREDICT OTHER EVENTS ALSO ! ... HOW ABOUT IT, MY MIDGET SOOTHYSAYER, SHOULD I ASK THE BOSS FOR A RAISE ? H... HE'S SMILING... YES... MAYBE I SHOULD ! I DESERVE IT BUT I'VE BEEN AFRAID TO ASK ! WHAT HAVE I GOT TO LOSE ? ALL THE BOSS CAN DO IS REFUSE !

WELL, IT CERTAINLY PREDICTED THE WEATHER TO A "T" TODAY ! CHANCE OF COURSE, PURE COINCIDENCE ! BUT, JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT I'LL ASK HIM EVERY DAY FOR THE NEXT WEEK AND SEE HOW OFTEN HE'S RIGHT !



THAT EVENING... I GOT IT! A  
RAISE... YOU WONDERFUL LITTLE  
FORTUNE TELLER... NOW LET'S  
TRY SOME MORE QUESTIONS,  
FELLA... ONLY THIS TIME FOR  
HIGHER STAKES! HOW ABOUT  
**LUCKY LADY** IN THE 5TH AT  
PIMLICO? WILL SHE COME IN?



THEN... BOY,  
OH, BOY!  
**LUCKY LADY**  
CAME IN AND  
BROUGHT ME A  
TWO HUNDRED  
PROFIT!



HERE YOU ARE,  
LOWRY! FIVE  
HUNDRED I OWE  
YOU ON THAT  
LARKIN-ROBINSON  
FIGHT! YOU LUCKY  
DOG! YOU'RE  
CALLING 'EM  
ALL RIGHT  
LATELY!



THAT WAS A CLEVER MOVE,  
MR. LOWRY, CORNERING THE  
MARKET ON AMALGAMATED  
POTASH... YOU'VE MADE A  
FORTUNE ON THAT  
DEAL ALONE!



THANK YOU, SMITH!  
NOW INSTRUCT MY  
BROTHERS TO SELL  
OUT ALL MY  
SHARES OF  
CONSOLIDATED  
BRASS!

AS THE MONTHS WENT BY ROBERT  
LOWRY BECAME RICH AND FAMOUS!  
MORE AND MORE HE GOVERNED HIS  
LIFE ACCORDING TO THE WEE WEATHER  
MAN'S PREDICTIONS...



...NOW, ABOUT THAT MERGER WITH  
LOSOMB AND FITCH... WILL IT PROVE  
PROFITABLE?... ALSO, WILL IT BE  
SAFE TO TAKE THE NOON PLANE  
TO CHICAGO ON MONDAY?

THEN ONE MORNING AS  
LOWRY WENT TO QUESTION  
THE SMALL FIGURE... HE  
RECEIVED A STUNNING AND  
TERRIBLE SURPRISE...



HE... HE'S B-BROKEN! THIS  
IS TERRIBLE!... WITHOUT  
HIM I'M LOST!... MECHANISM  
MUST BE OUT OF ORDER...  
I'LL HAVE HIM FIXED!

I'M SORRY, MR. LOWRY, THERE'S  
NOTHING I CAN DO TO REPAIR IT!  
THERE ARE NO WORKS OR  
SPRINGS... NOTHING INSIDE  
TO REPAIR! IT'S JUST A CARVED  
TOY! I'D SUGGEST YOU TAKE  
IT TO A TOY REPAIR SHOP!



BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!  
THOSE EXPRESSIONS!  
IT FORETELLS... ER,  
THANK YOU, I'LL DO  
THAT! GOOD-BYE!

LATER... BUT HOW? HOW DID IT  
WORK? I THOUGHT IT  
WAS THE CLEVER CREATION OF  
SOME MECHANICAL GENIUS! BUT  
IT'S MERELY A SIMPLE WOOD TOY!  
PROBABLY I ONLY IMAGINED ITS  
CHANGING EXPRESSION!...  
PERHAPS IT WAS ONLY A  
REFLECTION OF MY OWN  
UNSUSPECTED ABILITY  
TO SEE THE FUTURE!



AS TIME PASSED, LOWRY HAD  
ALMOST SUCCEEDED IN FOR-  
GETTING THE ENIGMA OF THE  
WEATHER MAN, WHEN...



MR. LOWRY!  
ARE YOU  
HURT?



NO, JUST SHAKEN  
UP A BIT,  
CROMWELL! GAS  
HEATER WAS EVI-  
DENTLY DEFECTIVE!  
IF I'D BEEN CLOSER  
IT COULD HAVE  
BEEN SERIOUS!  
HAVE IT SEEN  
TO, PLEASE!

IF YOU'D BEEN ON THE JOB AS YOU WERE BEFORE, YOU MIGHT HAVE WARNED ME OF THAT ACCIDENT! LYING THERE... IT'S ALMOST AS IF HE'S DEAD! JUST AS I MIGHT HAVE BEEN IF... GOOD LORD! COULD IT BE THAT HE'S PREDICTING **DEATH! MY DEATH?** NO, OF COURSE NOT! THAT'S NONSENSE! I'M OVERWROUGHT AND UPSET BY WHAT JUST HAPPENED!



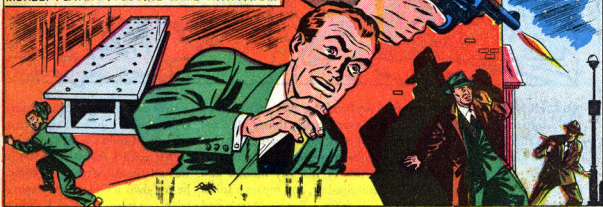
THAT EVENING... WHAT'RE YA TRYIN' TO DO, BUD? YA JUMPED RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY CAB! IF MY BRAKES HADN'T OF HELD YOU'D OF BEEN A DEAD DUCK!



IT IS **TRUE!** THE WEATHER MAN IS PREDICTING MY DEATH! SOMEHOW THAT DEMONIC LITTLE FIGURE **CAN** SEE THE FUTURE! BUT I'LL BEAT THIS LAST PROPHECY OF HIS! I'VE ESCAPED DEATH TWICE TODAY! I'LL CONTINUE TO DO SO!



IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, ROBERT LOWRY ESCAPED DEATH A HALF DOZEN TIMES BUT ONLY BY THE NARROWEST MARGIN! EACH ENCOUNTER BROUGHT HIM CLOSER TO THE REALIZATION THAT HE WAS MERELY PLAYING A LOSING GAME WITH FATE...



ALL RIGHT, YOU WIN! YOU ARE RIGHT! BUT, PLEASE, PLEASE! TELL ME HOW IT WILL HAPPEN! I CAN'T STAND IT!... NOT KNOWING WHEN OR HOW DEATH WILL COME!

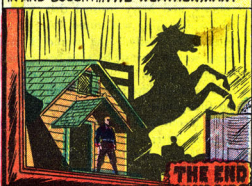


NO, YOU WON'T TELL ME? I DIDN'T THINK YOU WOULD!... BUT THERE IS A WAY OF KNOWING HOW THE END WILL COME... A WAY OUT I CONTROL...

**THIS!**



A STRANGE THING HAPPENED AS ROBERT LOWRY LAY STRETCHED OUT ON THE FLOOR... MIRACULOUSLY THE ODD, LITTLE FIGURE RIGHTED ITSELF, A SLIGHT SMILE ON HIS TINY, CARVED FACE! SOMEHOW, HE SEEMED TO BE WAITING FOR A NEW CUSTOMER... HIS NEXT OWNER!... IT DOESN'T RESEMBLE LOWRY ANY MORE, DOES IT? NO, NOW IT'S A TINY REPLICA OF... **YOU!** I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND?... I THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO HEAR THIS STORY BEFORE YOU WALKED IN AND BOUGHT... **THE WEATHERMAN!**



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CAN THE DEAD LIVE AGAIN? CAN THEY COME BACK FROM THE HOWLING, GHOUL-RIDDEN DARKNESS OF ETERNITY AND PLAGUE THE LIVING? IN THE BLACKNESS OF A SLEEP-LESS NIGHT, MEN THROUGHOUT THE AGES HAVE ASKED THEMSELVES THESE QUESTIONS, AND ONE IN A MILLION HAVE BEEN ANSWERED!

## GHOST OF HATE

WHEN Mary and I moved into the house in New England on that December 12th evening, we knew of its history. We had been told that the former owner was a pianist who'd gone insane and killed his wife and children. We knew of the legend that had sprung up in the two years that the house had been empty, that the house was possessed by the ghost of Zenoff who roamed its rooms and halls seeking human life.

I certainly didn't believe in ghosts, and Mary insisted that the whole thing was stupid. "A pianist especially," she would say, "wouldn't waste his time becoming a ghost."

The whole idea struck us both so funny that we were tempted to call our new home, Ghost Heaven. After a while it stopped being funny. And then it started being horrible.

We had been there a week.

Our furniture had arrived, and we were getting things all fixed up for our house-warming party. The boss was coming, and some friends of his. My mother and father-in-law, and my own folks, aside from a few of Mary's and my own personal friends.

I had pushed an easy chair near the fireplace—where I had always wanted to have an easy chair. I turned around to get the hassock and when I looked back the chair had moved, or had been moved noiselessly back over where I had taken it from.

I stood there staring at it, and I must have turned green or something, because when Mary came in with a table lamp she said:

"Why, Bill, what's the matter with you? You look as if you've seen a ghost."

I swallowed deeply and the words managed to come out. "It—it's nothing. I just swallowed

a piece of chewing gum and started to choke. I'll be all right in a minute." I didn't want to frighten her until I found out what it was all about. After all it could be my own imagination playing tricks on me. Anyway I didn't try to move the chair back. That could wait.

That evening something else happened. Nothing as concrete as the business with the chair, but something that had the same effect on me. Mary had gone upstairs to go to bed, and, after turning the lights out, I started to follow.

Just at the foot of the stairway that leads upstairs there is a little window which, I remembered, had been open when we got there. I know I had never closed it and I was sure Mary hadn't either. It stood open now, and—disturbed as I was over the incident with the chair—I decided it would be better if all the win-

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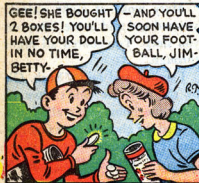
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dows in the house were closed.

I reached over and slammed it shut. Almost instantly it flew open again, and a cold damp gust of wind seemed to envelop my body. Though it had no odor, it nauseated me. I tried to close the window again, and the performance was repeated.

I became angry then, and I reached forward to try once more to close it, when suddenly I felt a strange feeling in the pit of my stomach. It traveled up slowly, reached my throat and then seemed to enter my head. I knew that I had wanted to close the window, but a strange force kept me from it. *I found myself forced to turn against my will, and walk upstairs.*

When I walked into the bedroom, Mary—who was brushing her hair—saw me in the mirror and said:

"Darling, what in the world is the matter with you? Are you sick or something?"

"Yes," I said. "I'm not feeling well."

And that was the truth, because the feeling that there was someone or something in this house that could move things around, and could make me do things against my will — control me — made me sick to my stomach.

"Bill," she said. "Would you like me to call the doctor?"

"No!" I shouted. Then I lowered my voice. "No, honey. I'll be all right in a little while. Must have been those hot-dogs I ate yesterday."

I looked back at her. She was sitting there now, filing her nails. Then suddenly I saw it, and it sent the blood running ice-cold through my veins. The dagger-shaped letter opener that lay on the desk pad started to move. It rose by itself into the air. I tried

to scream but the words stuck in my throat. It was moving slowly, silently over across the room to where Mary was sitting, and then it hung there poised for an instant and drew back as if by an invisible hand ready to strike. To stab my wife in the back.

I fought the inertia, and lunged at the knife, wrestling with the invisible demon that tried to plunge it downward. Mary turned around and looked at me as I stood there holding the knife up in the air. She looked at me and shrieked.

"No, No, Bill. Don't kill me!" Then she fainted.



I let go of the knife, and it fell from my grasp thudding to the carpet with a useless sound. I fell to my knees and kissed my wife as she lay there. Did she really believe that it was I who had tried to kill her? Could I make her understand the truth, when even I didn't know what that truth was?

When she woke, I tried to explain it to her. Her rosy cheeks went white, and her soft blue eyes were filled with the terror we both felt.

"Tomorrow," she said, "we'll leave this house and never return."

"But," I said, "the money we

paid for it. The furniture. Where will we go? What will we do?"

She said that we could sell the house, and get a new one. Anything — even taking a loss — would be better than living in such a place. I agreed. We decided to go to sleep, and leave first thing in the morning.

I must have slept for about three hours before I was wakened by a cold gust of wind that blew against my face. The fear gripped me. It was that thing again, that seemed to enter into me and force me to its will. I struggled with it for a while, but then it finally entered my mind.

**YOU WANT TO KILL YOUR WIFE! YOU WANT TO STRANGLE HER TO DEATH!**

The commands filled my mind with a screaming hate that formed a horrible twisting pain in my brain. It made me hate. Hate. Hate. My hands went out as I crossed over to Mary's bed. The fingers started to curl around her throat. And then I stopped. I stopped by virtue of my own will power. And slowly agonizing inch by inch I drew back, back, back. For three more hours we battled. The ghost of hate, and I, in mortal combat for possession of my mind and my body.

Then as the dawn cracked open the sky to let in the daylight, I knew I had won the struggle. The ghost seemed to weaken, and then finally it was gone. I had triumphed.

Mary woke at eight o'clock, yawned and said to me. "Boy, do you sleep. You snored all night through."

I smiled and said. "Yeah. Oh by the way, we won't have to leave the house after all. I destroyed the ghost of your favorite pianist last night."



## SHOP BY MAIL

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THIS DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MUCH, DOES IT? IT'S ONLY A CORK... FROM THE BOTTLE OF POISON USED TO KILL OLD MRS. IVES!

... AND THIS... AH, THIS, MY FRIEND, IS JUST A HAND-KERCHIEF... USED TO BLIND-FOLD JED CLARK BEFORE HE WAS PUSHED OFF THE CLIFF!

... WHO AM I? MY NAME'S NOT IMPORTANT! JUST CALL ME THE COLLECTOR! WHAT DO I COLLECT? I'LL BE GLAD TO TELL YOU! IF YOU'LL JUST...

# STEP INTO MY PARLOR!

by DON RICO

DO COME IN!  
I'D LOVE TO SHOW YOU THE REST OF MY TROPHIES! I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND THEM INTERESTING!

THE SHOCKING STORY OF A MAN WHO COLLECTED SOUVENIRS... OF DEATH!

BEWARE OF THIS MAN... DON'T DARE ACCEPT HIS INVITATION!



BUT I HAVEN'T GOT TIME! I ONLY STOPPED TO ASK THE WAY TO THE LEVITT PLACE!

JUST FOR A MINUTE, PLEASE! I RARELY GET ANY VISITORS! I'M SO OUT OF THE WAY HERE!

...AND I'VE GOT SUCH AN INTERESTING COLLECTION OF CURIOS... MEMENTOS OF ALL THE CRIMES IN THIS COUNTY IN FIFTY YEARS... ALL ON MY SHELF!

OH, ALL RIGHT! JUST FOR A MINUTE!

GOOD! GOOD! IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MUCH, BUT... THE LEVITT PLACE, YOU SAY?

THAT'S RIGHT! I'M GOING THERE TO MARRY ELAINE LEVITT!

YOU ARE? YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY HER? BUT I THOUGHT... OH, WELL! IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS!... WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS? SAM BEERS DROPPED IT WHEN HE STRANGLED ART HYATT! INTERESTING, ISN'T IT?

JUST A MINUTE! YOU WERE ABOUT TO SAY SOMETHING ELSE! WHAT WAS IT?

EH? OH, NOTHING... NOTHING AT ALL! ELAINE IS A VERY BEAUTIFUL GIRL! YOU CAN'T BLAME... BUT WHAT AM I SAYING? IT COULDN'T HAVE MEANT ANYTHING! IT MUST HAVE BEEN PERFECTLY HARMLESS! NOW LOOK AT THIS... A BUTTON FOUND IN THE DEAD HAND OF THE WIDOW ALLEN!

FORGET THAT! I WANT TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO INSINUATE!

LISTEN... ELAINE AND I FELL IN LOVE WHEN SHE WAS MY SECRETARY! I CONSIDERED MYSELF TOO OLD TO ATTRACT A YOUNG AND BEAUTIFUL GIRL LIKE HER AND SHE MADE ME THE HAPPIEST MAN IN THE WORLD WHEN SHE ACCEPTED ME! SHE CAME HERE TO HER HOME TOWN AHEAD OF ME TO PREPARE FOR THE WEDDING!

YOU'RE HINTING THAT THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT HER THAT I DON'T KNOW! OUT WITH IT! WHAT IS IT?

BUT IT'S NOTHING! I COULD HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN! COME... TRY TO CALM YOURSELF! A MAN YOUR AGE CAN'T STAND EXCITEMENT!

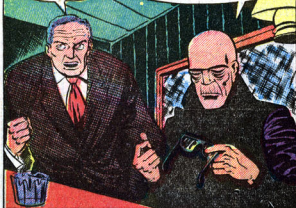
LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT IT ANY MORE! IT UPSETS YOU TOO MUCH!... SEE THIS TUPPEE? IT BELONGED TO JOE COLLINGS! THEY FOUND HIS BODY IN THE LAKE WHEN THIS WAS SEEN FLOATING ON THE WATER! A TRIVIAL THING... BUT I LIKE TO COLLECT TRIVIAL THINGS! COME! I'LL SHOW YOU MORE...

A... MAN... MY... AGE...!



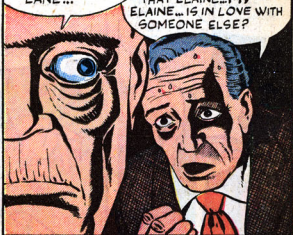
**YOU'VE SHOWN  
ME ENOUGH!  
NOW TALK!  
TELL ME WHAT  
I WANT TO  
KNOW!**

**OH...YES! YOU WERE  
ASKING THE WAY TO  
THE LEVITT PLACE!  
JUST TAKE THE SECOND  
RIGHT TURN AND IT'S  
A MILE FURTHER!**



**ER...I WOULDN'T  
TAKE THE FIRST TURN  
IF I WERE YOU! IT'S  
A SORT OF LOVER'S  
LANE...**

**LISTEN, YOU  
MISERABLE OLD  
GOAT! ARE YOU  
TRYING TO TELL ME  
THAT ELAINE...MY  
ELAINE...IS IN LOVE WITH  
SOMEONE ELSE?**



**OH, NO! I'M NOT SAYING  
ANYTHING! WHY, SHE AND YOUNG  
BOB LORING ARE PROBABLY  
JUST SAYING GOODBYE! AFTER  
ALL, THEY'VE KNOWN EACH  
OTHER ALL THEIR LIVES! BEFORE  
SHE WENT TO THE CITY TO WORK  
EVERYBODY THOUGHT... BUT  
THAT MUST BE ALL OVER  
WITH NOW...**



**WHY, HE'S JUST A FARM HAND  
WHILE YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY  
RICH AND... WHY, WHATEVER  
IS THE MATTER? YOU'RE  
LOOKING OUT OF SORTS!**



**LEAVING SO SOON? BUT  
YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ALL OF  
MY TROPHIES... AND YOU'VE  
FORGOTTEN YOUR  
GLASSES!**



**WHY DON'T YOU STOP  
IN AND LOOK AT MY MURDER  
TROPHIES? PERHAPS YOU  
WILL ADD SOMETHING TO IT...  
ANY LITTLE THING...  
I'M NOT FUSSY!**

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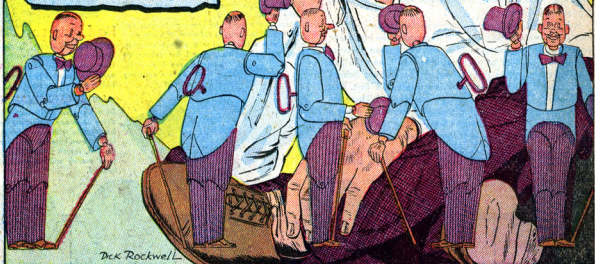


# THE LITTLE MEN

THIS IS VIVIAN... THE WOMAN RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SHOCKING STORY OF

SUSPENSE!

I HAVE FRIENDS ALL ABOUT ME... MORE FRIENDS THAN I EVER THOUGHT POSSIBLE IN ALL MY LIFE! THEY'RE ALL ABOUT YOU TOO... WAITING TO WELCOME YOU! BUT YOU MUST RECOGNIZE THEM, WIN THEIR FRIENDSHIP, ACCEPT THEIR LIFE... **OR IT MAY MEAN DEATH!**



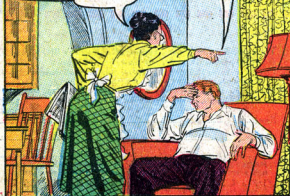
Doc Rockwell

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I DIDN'T HAVE A MOMENT'S PEACE AT HOME! IT STARTED BECAUSE MY WIFE, VIVIAN, NEVER LET UP... ALWAYS NAGGING...

ARE YOU GOING TO SIT HERE ALL DAY, CLEM? WHY DID I MARRY SUCH A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING? GET A JOB!

FOR PETE'S SAKE, VIVIAN! I'VE BEEN HUNTING EVERY DAY--TWO WEEKS STRAIGHT!



I'M TIRED! MY FEET HURT... AND I CAN'T KEEP HOUNDING THE SAME PLACES!

I DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO...JUST GET OUT! THERE'S THE NEW WANT AD SECTION!

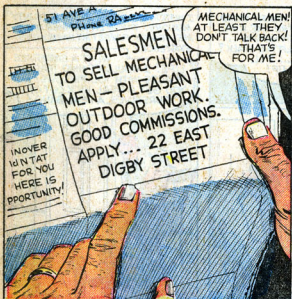
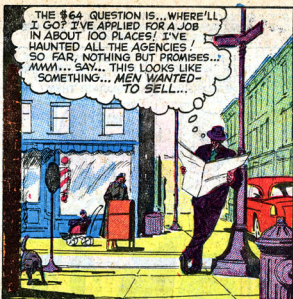




I STRUGGLED INTO MY SHOES! WHAT ELSE COULD I DO? I WAS PLENTY ANXIOUS ABOUT A JOB TOO, BUT I WAS DEAD TIRED...

I SHOULD HAVE MARRIED CHARLIE BARKER! HE MAKES A FINE LIVING, NOT LIKE YOU! WHY DID I MARRY YOU?

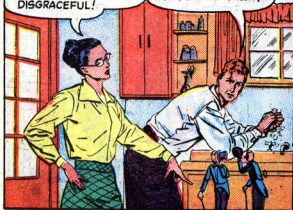
YEH, WHY?



BUT I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN MY WIFE BY THEN!  
SHE'D FIND SOMETHING WRONG EVEN IF I WERE  
PRESIDENT OF A BANK!

WHAT! YOU SELL THOSE  
SILLY LITTLE THINGS OUT  
ON THE STREET LIKE A  
COMMON PEDDLER? HOW  
DISGRACEFUL!

IT'S A JOB! AN HONEST  
LIVING...AND THEY AREN'T  
SILLY! YOU HAVE TO  
APPRECIATE THEM!

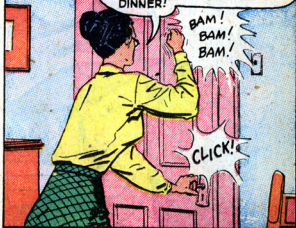


THIS WAS TOO MUCH. I RAN TO THE BEDROOM AND  
SLAMMED THE DOOR...

APPRECIATE THAT RUBBISH!  
CLEM, COME OUT OF THERE! DON'T LOCK  
THE DOOR! I'M NOT FINISHED WITH  
YOU...AND YOU HAVEN'T EATEN  
DINNER!

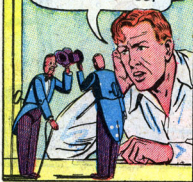
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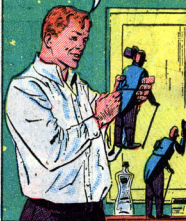


EATEN DINNER? I THOUGHT I'D RATHER  
STARVE THAN LISTEN TO ANY MORE...  
ALL DAY LONG I'D BEEN HAPPY WORK-  
ING...FOR WHAT? I WAS THE LONE-  
LIEST MAN ALIVE...

YOU FELLOWS ARE LUCKY!  
YOU DON'T HAVE A BALL AND CHAIN  
AROUND YOUR NECK! NOTHING  
YOU DO IS WRONG! YOU GET  
ADMIRATION, APPLAUSE...AND  
YOU'RE FRIENDLY TOO!



THERE'S NEVER A HARSH WORD  
OUT OF YOU! YOU'RE THE KIND  
OF FRIENDS WORTH HAVING...  
WANT TO TAKE A LITTLE WALK?  
...YOU DO? OK... I'LL  
START YOU UP!



I WATCHED, AMUSED BY THEIR JAUNTY  
MOTIONS! THESE LITTLE MEN MADE  
ME NEARLY FORGET MY HARROWING  
EXISTENCE!

WHAT A CAREFREE  
LIFE! I WOULDN'T MIND TRADING  
PLACES WITH YOU FELLOWS! BET  
YOU GET A REAL KICK OUT OF  
YOURSELVES...A REAL BANG!



A FIST POUNDED ON MY DOOR! IT WAS VIVIAN AGAIN!  
HER THIN VOICE SHRIEKING...

CLEM...WHAT ARE YOU  
JABBERING ABOUT? HAVE  
YOU GONE OUT OF YOUR  
MIND TALKING TO  
YOURSELF?

TO MYSELF? YOU  
KIDDING? I'M TALKING  
TO MY FRIENDS!  
RIGHT, FELLOWS?



SUDDENLY I KNEW I HAD ACQUIRED A POWER...A  
WAY OF ANNOYING VIVIAN! I DIDN'T HAVE TO LISTEN  
TO HER...TO TALK TO HER! I HAD MY LITTLE FRIENDS...

THINK I SHOULD EAT  
DINNER, FELLOWS? O.K.  
IF YOU KEEP ME  
COMPANY!

CLEM! STOP  
THAT!









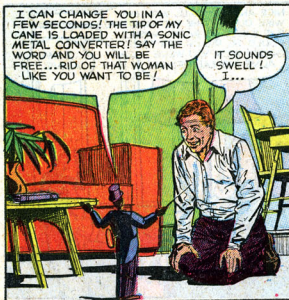


MORE SO BECAUSE WE'RE STRONGER! WE'LL WIN OVER SO-CALLED HUMANS! THERE ARE GREAT NUMBERS OF US! EVERY DAY OUR NUMBERS **INCREASE** WHILE YOURS **DECREASE**! MANY OF YOU ALREADY KNOW OUR SECRET AND HAVE JOINED OUR RANKS!



IN TIME WE WILL ENTIRELY OUTNUMBER THE SO-CALLED HUMAN RACE! AND WE WILL TAKE OVER THE EARTH...WE'LL RULE IT WELL! WE'VE OBSERVED THE FAILINGS OF HUMANS AND WON'T MAKE THEIR DISASTROUS MISTAKES! CLEM, WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN US?

BE LIKE YOU? HOW CAN I?



I CAN CHANGE YOU IN A FEW SECONDS! THE TIP OF MY CANE IS LOADED WITH A SONIC METAL CONVERTER! SAY THE WORD AND YOU WILL BE FREE...RID OF THAT WOMAN LIKE YOU WANT TO BE!

IT SOUNDS SWELL!  
I...



I COULDN'T SAY ANY MORE! VIVIAN BURST INTO THE ROOM...STRANGELY ENOUGH, SHE DIDN'T YAP AT ME!

CLEM, I HAD TO LEAVE THE MOVIE! IT TOUCHED ME SO! IT WAS ABOUT A COUPLE WHO DIDN'T GET ALONG WITH EACH OTHER, AND I SAW HOW DREADFUL IT IS! CLEM, WE'LL MAKE A FRESH START TOGETHER! WE REALLY CAN!



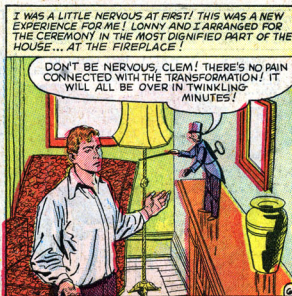
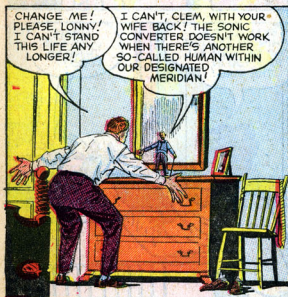
EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE DIFFERENT FROM NOW ON! YOU CAN EVEN TALK TO THOSE MECHANICAL MEN! AND...I WON'T MIND AT ALL!

YOU WON'T?

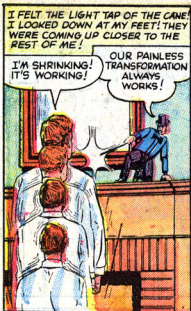


YOU SEE HOW IT IS, LONNY! SHE'S CHANGED! I CAN'T GO THROUGH WITH OUR ARRANGEMENT NOW...BUT WE'LL REMAIN GOOD FRIENDS, EVEN IF I'M NOT ONE OF YOU!

ONE OF THEM? CLEM! ARE YOU MAD? STOP TALKING TO THAT SILLY THING!







I FELT THE LIGHT TAP OF THE CANE! I LOOKED DOWN AT MY FEET! THEY WERE COMING UP CLOSER TO THE REST OF ME!

I'M SHRINKING! IT'S WORKING!

OUR PAINLESS TRANSFORMATION ALWAYS WORKS!



I WAS TINY BUT I COULD MOVE! MY HEART FELT LIGHT! ALL MY TROUBLES WERE LIFTED FROM ME!

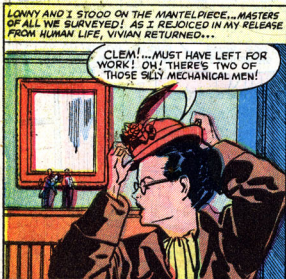
I FEEL GREAT! THANKS, LONNY!

IT WAS A PLEASURE! HERE'S A CANE TO TWIRL AROUND! I CARRIED A SPARE IN MINE! CATCH!



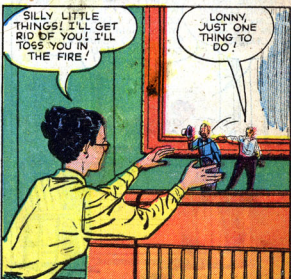
YIPPEE! IT SURE IS EASY TO MOVE AROUND... COME ON DOWN, LONNY! OR SHOULD I CLIMB UP?

COME ON UP, CLEM! THE VIEW'S GOOD FROM UP HERE!



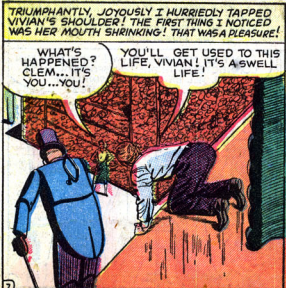
LONNY AND I STOOD ON THE MANTELPIECE...MASTERS OF ALL WE SURVEYED! AS I REJOICED IN MY RELEASE FROM HUMAN LIFE, VIVIAN RETURNED...

CLEM!...MUST HAVE LEFT FOR WORK! OH! THERE'S TWO OF THOSE SILLY MECHANICAL MEN!



SILLY LITTLE THINGS! I'LL GET RID OF YOU! I'LL TOSS YOU IN THE FIRE!

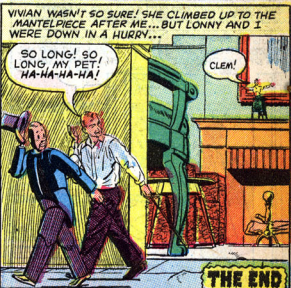
LONNY, JUST ONE THING TO DO!



TRIUMPHANTLY, JOYOUSLY I HURRIEDLY TAPPED VIVIAN'S SHOULDER! THE FIRST THING I NOTICED WAS HER MOUTH SHRINKING! THAT WAS A PLEASURE!

WHAT'S HAPPENED? CLEM...IT'S YOU...YOU!

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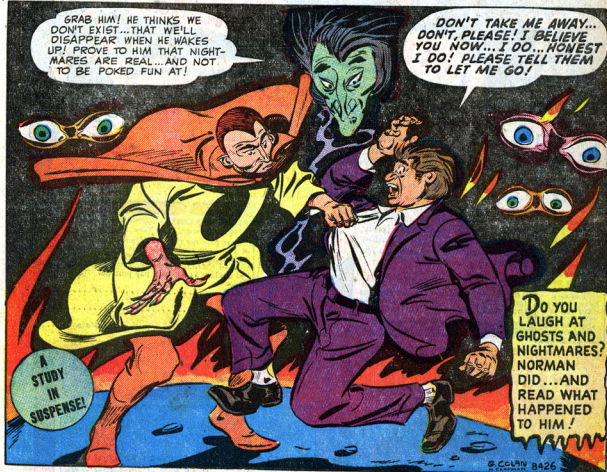
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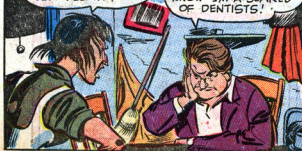
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GO AHEAD HOLLER AT ME! THAT'S ALL THE SYMPATHY A GUY CAN EXPECT FROM A WIFE LIKE YOU! YOU KNOW I'M A-SCARED OF DENTISTS!

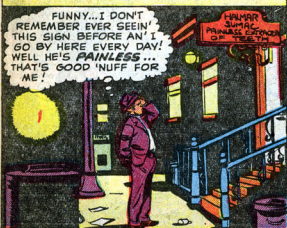


AW, YER A BIG BABY, NORMAN! THERE'S NOTHIN' TO BE SCARED OF! THEM DENTISTS GOT A NEW KIND OF STUFF NOW--**LAUGHIN' GAS**, THEY CALL IT! THEY GIVE YA ONE WHIFF AN' YER OUT LIKE A LIGHT! WHEN YA WAKE UP... THE TOOTH IS GONE! NO PAIN... NO NOTHIN'!

NO PAIN? THAT'S FOR ME! I'M GOIN' OUT AN' FIND ME A DENTIST WITH SOME OF THAT LAUGHIN' GAS, STUFF! 'G'BYE!



I AIN'T BEEN TO A DENTIST SINCE I WAS TWELVE, SO I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO GO! I WALKED A FEW BLOCKS AN' THEN I SEES THIS DIM LIGHT IN THE ALLEY...WITH A SIGN UNDER IT...



THE SAME WAY THAT I KNOW YOU WANT NITROUS OXIDE...OR LAUGHING GAS AS YOU CALL IT... INSTEAD OF THE NEEDLE AND NOVOCAIN! NOW INHALE DEEPLY WHEN I PLACE THIS MASK OVER YOUR NOSE, NORMAN!

BUT...I...I...AH...AH...AH-H-H-H... ZZZZZZZ!



I SHOULD'VE BROKEN EVERY BONE IN MY BODY AFTER A FALL LIKE THAT... BUT I DIDN'T...CAUSE THEY CAUGHT ME!

AH, A NEW ONE!

YEAH! BUT, MY... MY... ISN'T HE UGLY? WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE HIM PRETTY LIKE US!

GREAT HEAVENS! WHAT IS THIS... A NIGHTMARE?

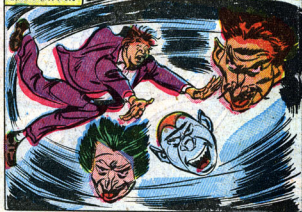


YES, I AM HARMAR SUMAC! GET INTO THE CHAIR AND I WILL EXTRACT THAT THIRD UPPER MOLAR WITHOUT ANY DISCOMFORT TO YOU!

HUH? BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW WHAT TOOTH HURT ME? I DIDN'T TELL YA!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED NEXT! BUT IT FELT AS IF THE FLOOR OF THAT DENTIST'S OFFICE SUDDENLY DROPPED AN' I FELT MYSELF FALLIN' INTO A DEEP CLAMMY-SMELLIN' PIT... WITH ALL KINDS OF SPOOKY FACES STARIN' AT ME AN' LAUGHIN'...

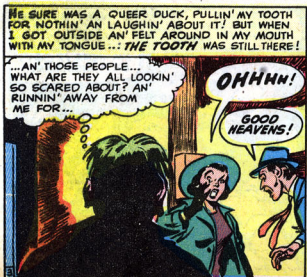


CERTAINLY, NORMAN... HOW'D YOU KNOW?

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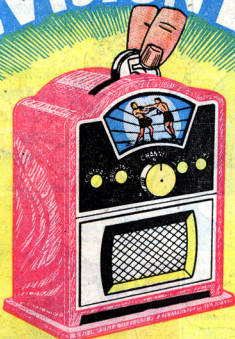
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