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SUSPENSE

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HAVE YOU MET...
"THE
GHOST
OF
GRIMM TOWERS?"

"UP FROM THE
GRAVE!"



"NO ESCAPE!"



"TERROR AT
MIDNIGHT!"



AS YOUR DOCTOR, I
MUST ADVISE YOU...YOU
MUST HAVE **NO** EXCITEMENT
OR SHOCKS! ANY SUDDEN
SURPRISE MAY KILL YOU!



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You Can WIN

This 15" tall
SILVER TROPHY
JUST AS I DID IN
10 MINUTES
OF FUN
A DAY!

**I GAINED
53 LBS. OF SHAPELY
POWER-PACKED
MUSCLES!**

Which of these

**2 ME'S
is YOU?**

THAT 112 LB.-6 FT.

SPINDLE-**SISSY** below
ARMED **WAS ME**
A FEW SHORT WEEKS AGO

THIS MAY BE
YOUR LAST
CHANCE
TO GET FOR
ALL 5 **10¢**
PICTURE
PACKED COURSES
MILLIONS HAVE
BEEN SOLD FOR
\$1 AND MORE

When I enrolled I was
a skinny, sick weak-
ling. As you can see
in my "Before" Photo I
looked like a child...
years younger than my
age. I was ashamed to
take a picture in bulg-
ing trunks as I do now.
I was shy with girls
because I had nothing
to show off. A few
weeks after starting
the Jowett Course my
body was the best in
the neighborhood. Now
I get respect and ad-
miration from every
fellow and girl I meet.

Roger Hirsch
NEW YORK

There's that
skinny scarecrow
ROGER. Let's
pass him by!



ROGER HIRSCH
was a 112 lb. 6 ft. WEAKLING.
Look at him NOW—
A MOVIE-STAR HE-MAN
from Head to Toe
as **YOU**
can be
soon!

**Come on, PAL, NOW
YOU GIVE ME
10 PLEASANT MINUTES A
DAY IN YOUR HOME... AND I'LL GIVE
YOU a NEW HE-MAN BODY
For Your OLD SKELETON FRAME.**

says *George F. Jowett* World's Greatest
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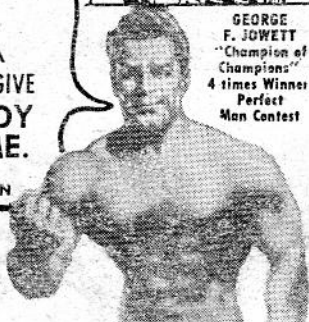
NO! I don't care how skinny or flabby you are; if you're
a teen-ager, in your 20's or 30's or over; if you're
short or tall, or what work you do. All I want is JUST
10 EXCITING MINUTES in your home to MAKE YOU OVER
by the SAME METHOD I turned myself from a wreck
to a Champion of Champions.

NO! friend you
don't have to be
SKINNY any more
just mail NOW
the **FREE**
coupon below
as I did. Soon
YOU can add

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3 inches to each ARM**
and the rest
in proportion
just as I did.



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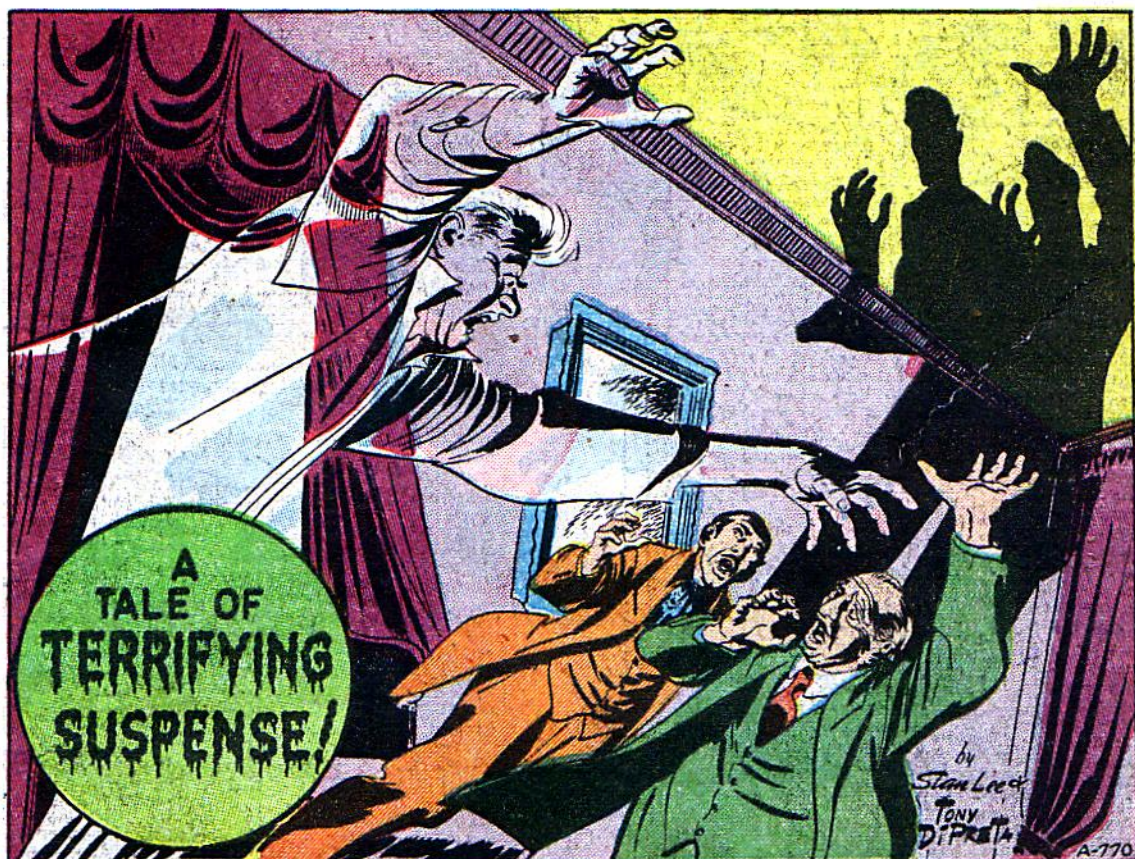
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THE GHOST OF GRIMM TOWERS!



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AND THIS IS BARNABY GRIMM...THE MAN WHO FEARS GHOSTS!



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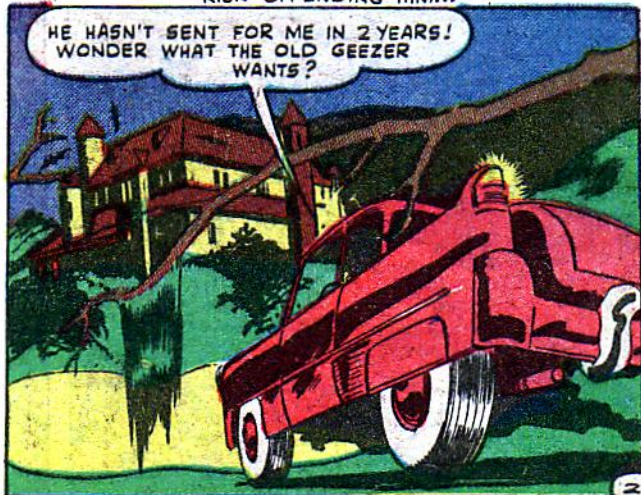
AND THIS IS MEADOWS...LOYAL, DEVOTED MEADOWS...POOR FELLOW...



AND THIS IS WHERE I COME IN...



20 MINUTES LATER I WAS APPROACHING GRIMM TOWERS! I HAD TOO BIG A STAKE IN UNCLE BARNABY'S FORTUNE TO RISK OFFENDING HIM...

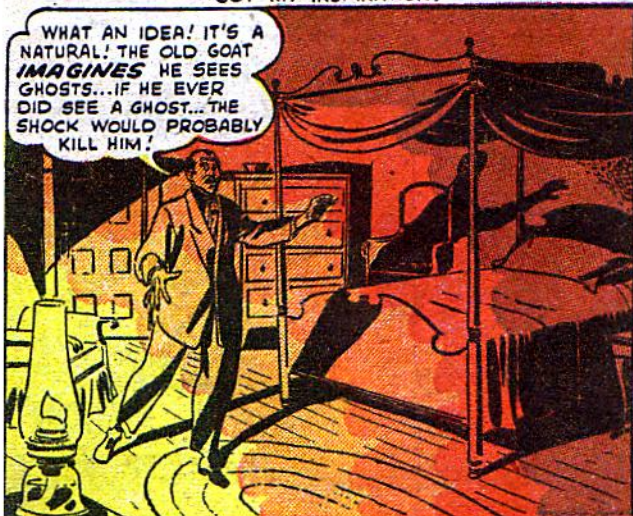




I KNEW RIGHT AWAY THAT THE OLD BOY HAD FLIPPED HIS LID! HE WAS NUTTY AS A FRUIT CAKE... BUT I HAD TO STRING HIM ALONG...



THAT NIGHT, AS I PACED THE FLOOR OF MY GLOOMY ROOM, I GOT MY INSPIRATION!



I CUT EYE HOLES
IN TOP OF THE SHEET...



THEN TRIMMED THE EDGES
IN THE SHAPE OF A BODY...



THEN I SLIPPED THE
WHOLE THING ON...



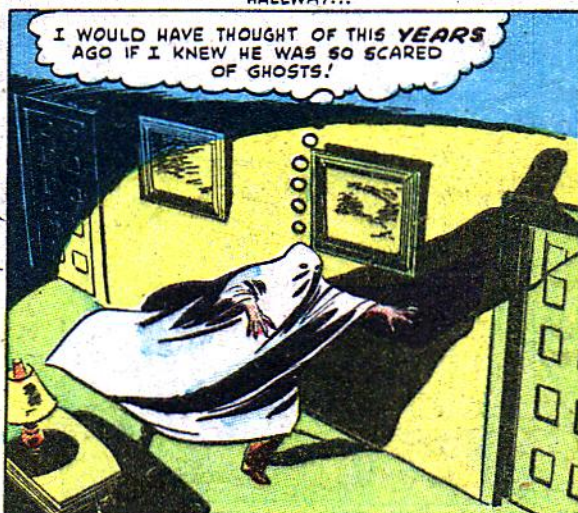
AND IT WAS A PERFECT FIT!



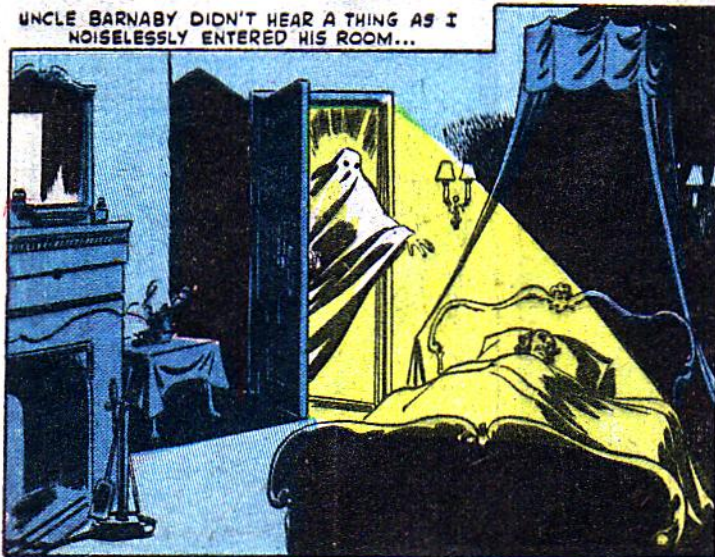
SILENTLY, I STOLE OUT OF MY ROOM...



AND STEALTHILY I MADE MY WAY THRU THE DARK, DARK HALLWAY...



UNCLE BARNABY DIDN'T HEAR A THING AS I NOISELESSLY ENTERED HIS ROOM...



...AND THEN, JUST AT THE RIGHT TIME... HE AWOKE!

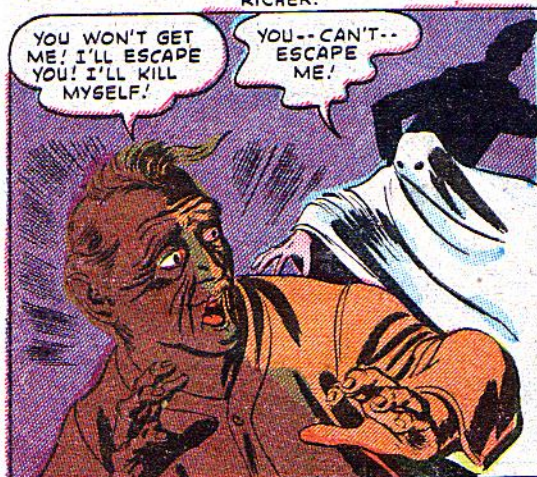




IN SHEER PANIC HE LEFT OUT OF BED AND RACED TO THE WINDOW...



THIS WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE! IT WAS **TOO** EASY! IN ANOTHER FIVE SECONDS HE'D FALL OUT OF THE WINDOW AND I'D BE A MILLION DOLLARS RICHER!



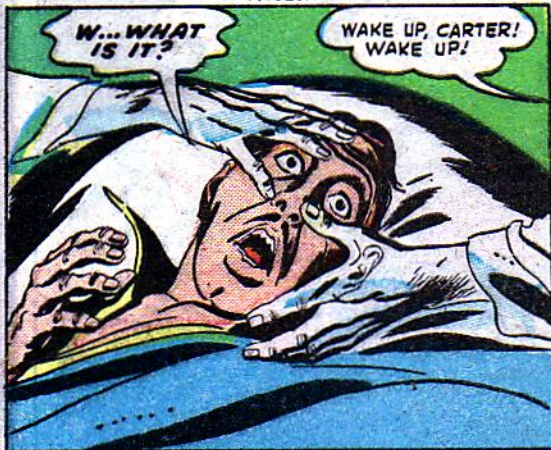
IT WAS MEADOWS...HE HAD SEEN THE WHOLE THING! I KNEW THERE WAS ONLY ONE THING TO DO!



NOTHING WOULD KEEP ME FROM THAT MILLION DOLLARS...NOTHING!



I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I SLEPT BEFORE I FELT SOMETHING COLD AND HORRIBLE STROKING MY FACE...



THEN I SAW THEM ABOUT TO WRAP THEIR GHOSTLY FINGERS AROUND MY NECK...



THEN THERE WERE MORE... AND MORE OF THEM...



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YOU'VE KILLED A MAN AND YOU MUST PAY THE FULL PENALTY... FROM THAT THERE'S

NO ESCAPE!

NO ESCAPE...

THE JUDGE TOLD THAT TO BUTCH SLADER WHEN HE SENTENCED HIM ...



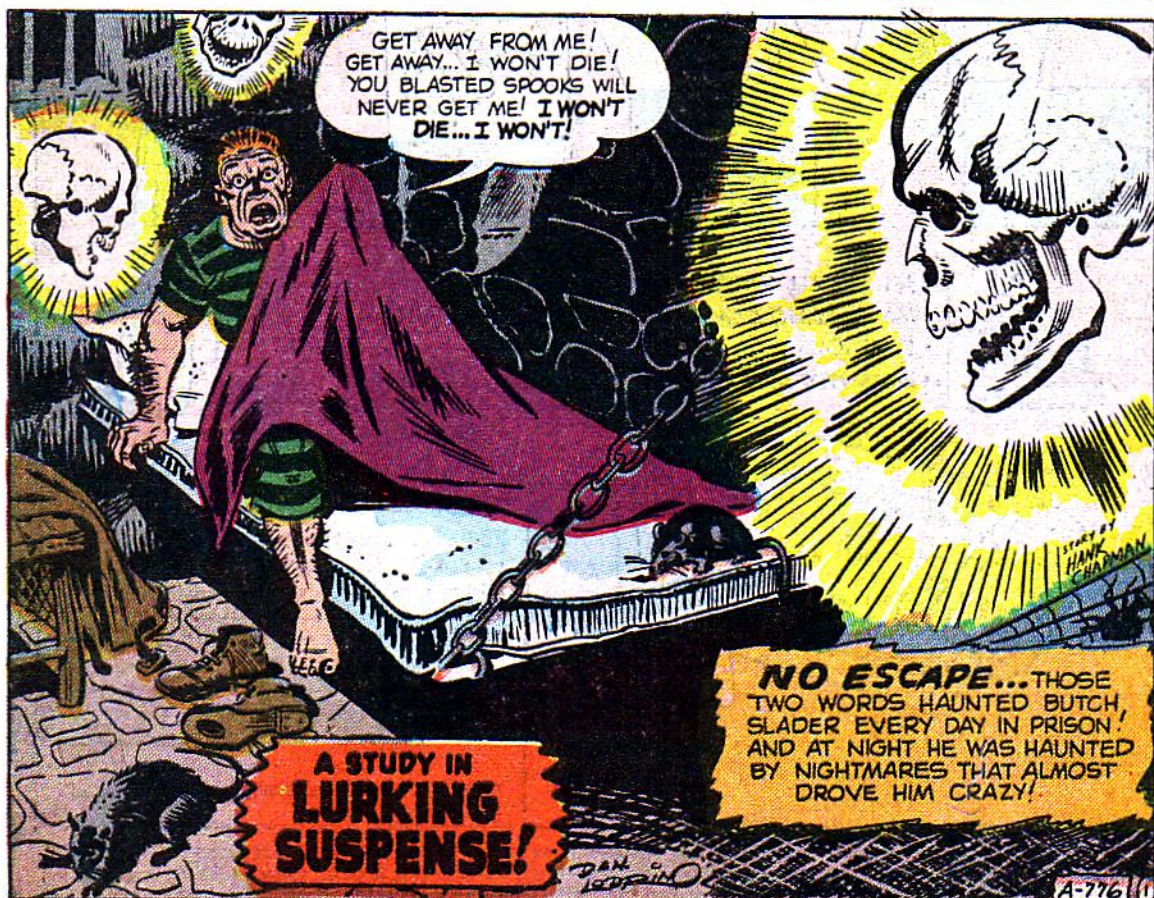
NO ESCAPE...

THE MAN WHOM BUTCH MURDERED SAID THAT TOO... WITH HIS DYING BREATH...



NO ESCAPE...

THE SHERIFF AT THE SMALL WESTERN JAILHOUSE WARNED BUTCH ALSO...



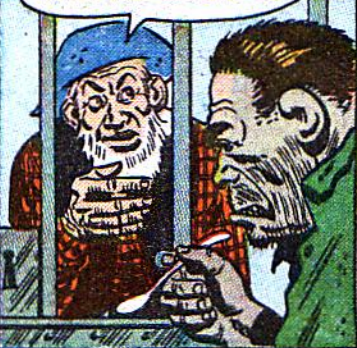
NO ESCAPE

EVERYBODY SCREAMED THAT AT BUTCH SLADER! THE SPOOKS DID IT AT NIGHT...



THE JAILER KEPT REMINDING HIM OF IT DURING THE DAY...

COME ON, SLADER, HAND OVER THAT SPOON FROM YOUR SUPPER! IT'D MAKE A GOOD DIGGIN' TOOL... BUT YOU AIN'T GONNA USE IT! IT'S LIKE I BEEN TELLIN' YOU... THERE AIN'T NO ESCAPE!



AND THE OTHER PRISONERS GAVE HIM THE BUSINESS, TOO...

NAW, I DON'T WANT NO PART OF A BREAK WITH YOU, SLADER! YOU'RE A KILLER.. AN' ONCE YA GET IN A CLASS LIKE THAT, NO MATTER WHERE YA RUN... THERE AIN'T NO ESCAPE!



NO ESCAPE...

AND BUTCH THOUGHT OF THE DAY HE'D HAVE TO CLIMB THOSE 13 STEPS...



NO ESCAPE

FROM THAT BLACK HOOD THEY'D SLAP OVER HIS HEAD...



NO ESCAPE

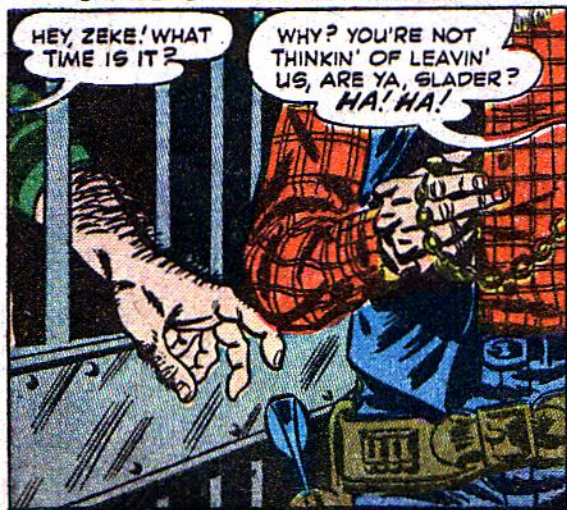
FROM THAT ROPE AROUND HIS NECK...



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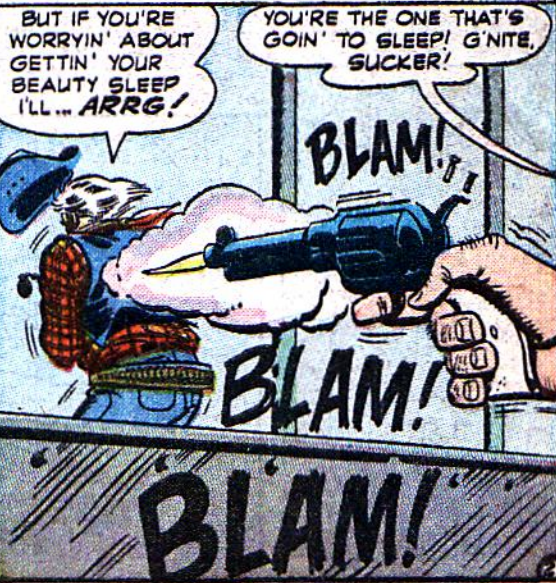


THOUGHTS LIKE THAT KNOTTED UP BUTCH INTO A DESPERATE MAN... AND DESPERATE MEN ARE CAPABLE OF DESPERATE THINGS...



HEY, ZEKE! WHAT TIME IS IT?

WHY? YOU'RE NOT THINKIN' OF LEAVIN' US, ARE YA, GLADER? HA! HA!



BUT IF YOU'RE WORRYIN' ABOUT GETTIN' YOUR BEAUTY SLEEP I'LL ... ARRGG!

YOU'RE THE ONE THAT'S GOIN' TO SLEEP! G'NITE, SUCKER!

BLAM!

BLAM!

BLAM!

BUTCH GOT THE DEAD JAILER'S KEYS... AND A FEW MINUTES LATER...



IT'S DARKER THAN THE ACE OF SPADES... THEY'LL NEVER FIND ME! ALL I GOTTA DO IS RUN...



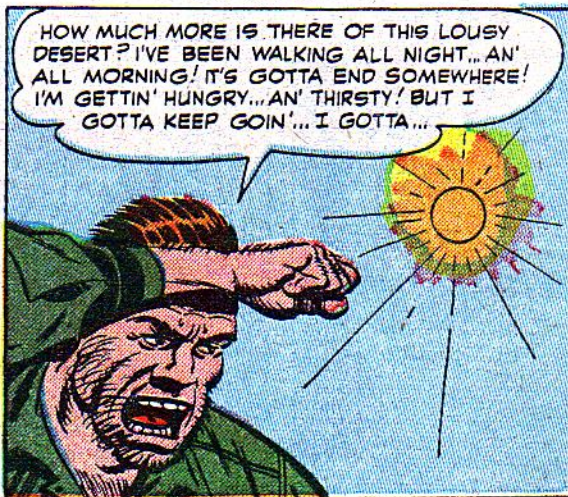
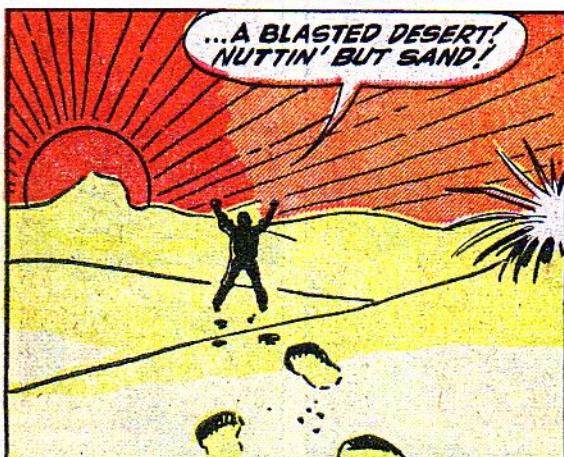
SO BUTCH RAN... AND RAN...

I MADE IT! I GOT AWAY! AN' ALL THEM MONKEYS KEPT BEATIN' THEIR GUMS THAT THERE WAS... NO ESCAPE! HA! HA!



HE RAN ALL NIGHT! HE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE HE WAS GOING... AND HE DIDN'T CARE! ALL HE WANTED WAS FREEDOM! AND WHEN MORNING MELTED THE DARKNESS AWAY, BUTCH HAD HIS FREEDOM RIGHT SMACK IN THE MIDDLE OF A...

EVERY STEP HE TOOK CARRIED HIM FARTHER AWAY FROM THE JAIL... AND FARTHER AWAY FROM FOOD AND WATER...



THE HOT SUN BLAZED DOWN ON HIM...

IT BURNED HIS FLESH AND SUCKED THE MOISTURE FROM HIS PORES...

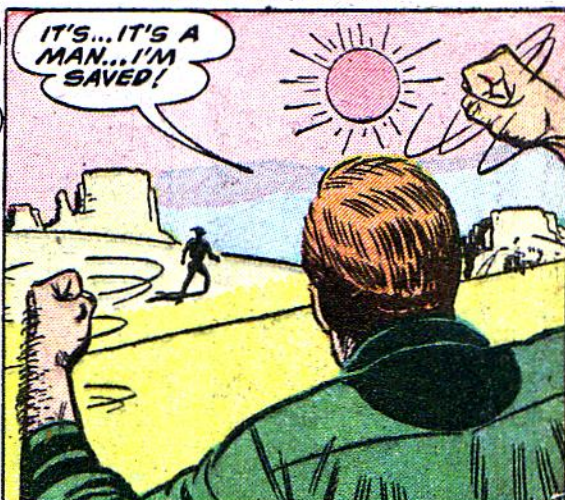
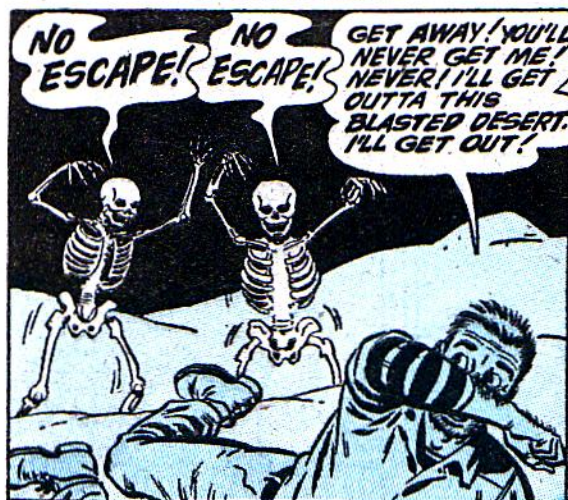
IT ROBBED HIM OF HIS STRENGTH...

IT LEFT HIM WEAK AND HELPLESS...



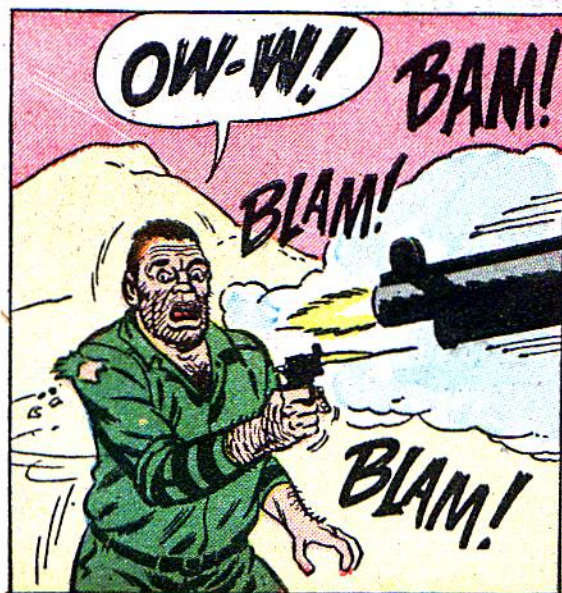
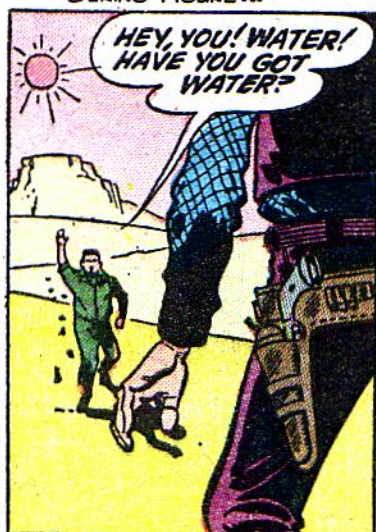
THAT NIGHT HE WAS HAUNTED ONCE AGAIN BY THE SKELETONS OF DEATH... AND THEY CHANTED THE SAME OLD TUNE...

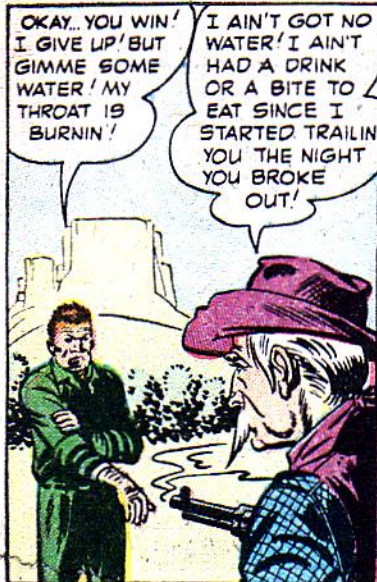
AND WHEN MORNING CAME IT BROUGHT HOPE WITH IT! FAR ON THE HORIZON, BUTCH SAW A FIGURE MOVING TOWARD HIM...



BUTCH RAN TO MEET THE STAGGERING FIGURE...

BUT AS HE GOT CLOSER...





OKAY.. YOU WIN!
I GIVE UP! BUT
GIMME SOME
WATER! MY
THROAT IS
BURNIN'!

I AIN'T GOT NO
WATER! I AIN'T
HAD A DRINK
OR A BITE TO
EAT SINCE I
STARTED TRAILIN'
YOU THE NIGHT
YOU BROKE
OUT!

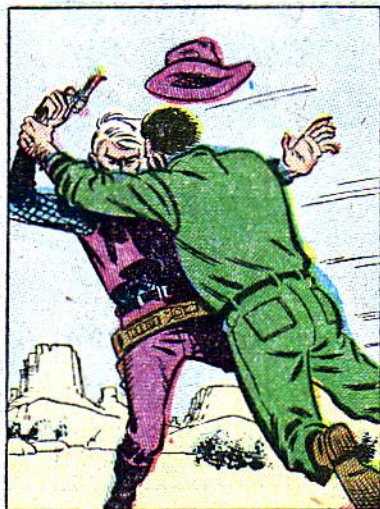
THE OLD SHERIFF'S VOKE WAS
HOARSE AND HE WAS SO WEAK,
HE COULD HARDLY HOLD UP HIS
GUN...



I... I... FEEL
DIZZY! I...

HE'S ALMOST OUT
ON HIS FEET... NOW
IS MY CHANCE TO...

BUTCH LUNGED AT THE OLD MAN
AND SLAMMED HIM TO THE
GROUND...

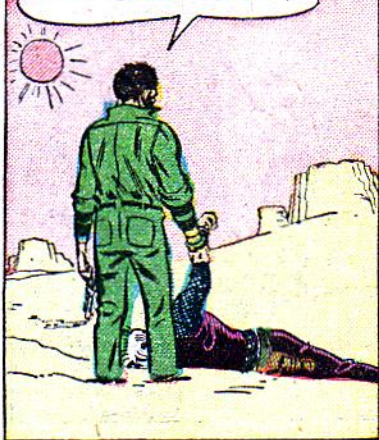
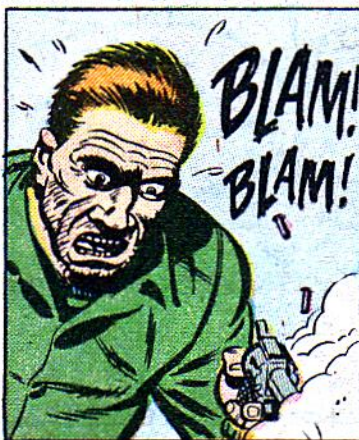
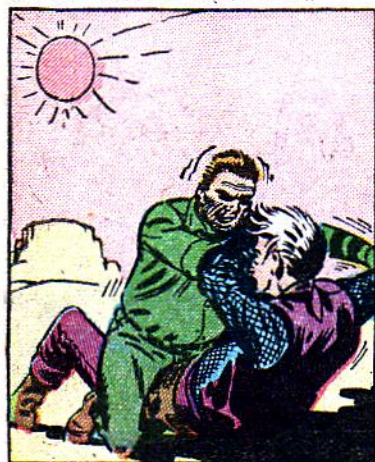


THEY FOUGHT AND ROLLED OVER THE
DESERT FLOOR! THE OLD MAN
CLUTCHED HIS GUN IN A GRIP OF
IRON AS BUTCH STRUGGLED TO
GET IT AWAY FROM HIM...

AND THEN SUDDENLY THE OLD
SHERIFF GAVE UP THE GUN... AS
IF HE WAS GLAD TO LET BUTCH
HAVE IT! AND BUTCH EMPTIED
THE LAST TWO BULLETS INTO
THE SHERIFF...

BUT WHEN BUTCH GOT UP...

HOLY SMOKES! THE OLD GEEZER
TRICKED ME! HE HANDCUFFED
ME TO HIS WRIST WHILE I WAS
TRYIN' TO GET HIS GUN!

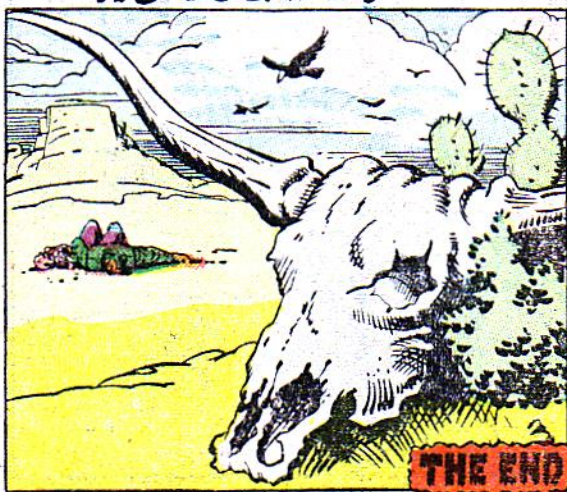


AN' HE AIN'T GOT THE KEYS TO THE CUFFS
ON HIM! I'LL NEVER GET OUTTA THIS
DESERT IF I GOTTA DRAG HIM WITH
ME! I'M TRAPPED! TRAPPED BY A
DEAD MAN!



YOU KILLED A MAN AND YOU MUST PAY THE
PENALTY... FROM THAT THERE'S ...

NO ESCAPE!



THE END



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WHEN PAUL BALDWIN DECIDED TO FORECLOSE ON THE FARGO FARM, HE KNEW THAT THERE WOULD BE TROUBLE! BUT HE DIDN'T EXPECT JEB TO GO BERSERK!

CUT IT OUT, JEB! THIS IS MR. BALDWIN'S PROPERTY NOW... BY LAW! YOU'LL ONLY GET YOURSELF IN TROUBLE THIS WAY!

I'LL KILL HIM! I SWEAR... IF HE PUTS ME AND EMMA AND THE BOYS OUT, I'LL KILL HIM!



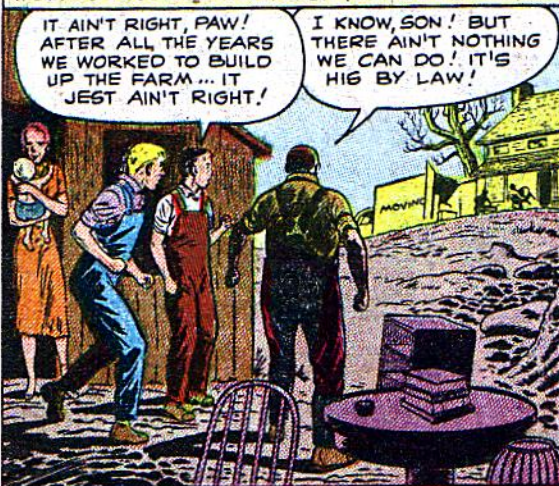
BUT IT DIDN'T TAKE BALDWIN LONG TO FIGURE OUT THAT THERE WERE BETTER WAYS TO HANDLE THE SITUATION, AND MAKE USE OF THE OLD FARMER!

THAT'S OKAY, SHERIFF! HE'S RIGHT! I'D BE CRUEL TO PUT THEM OUT, SO I'M GOING TO LET THEM STAY AND WORK FOR ME!

WELL, I THINK THAT'S RIGHT NICE OF YOU, MR. BALDWIN! YOU SEE, JEB, HE AIN'T SUCH A BAD GUY AFTER ALL!



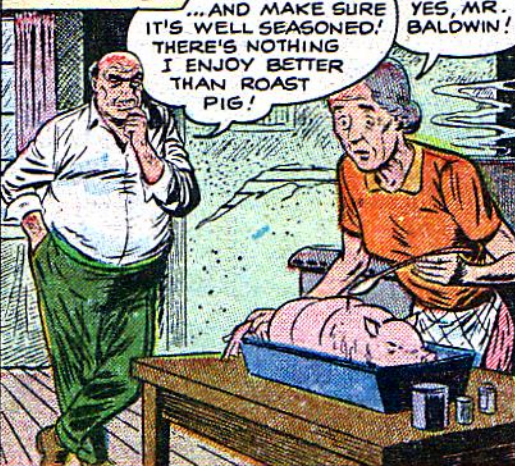
A FEW DAYS LATER, PAUL BALDWIN MOVED INTO HIS NEW FARMHOUSE, WHILE THE FARGOS CROWDED THEIR POSSESSIONS INTO AN OLD, UNUSED BARN!



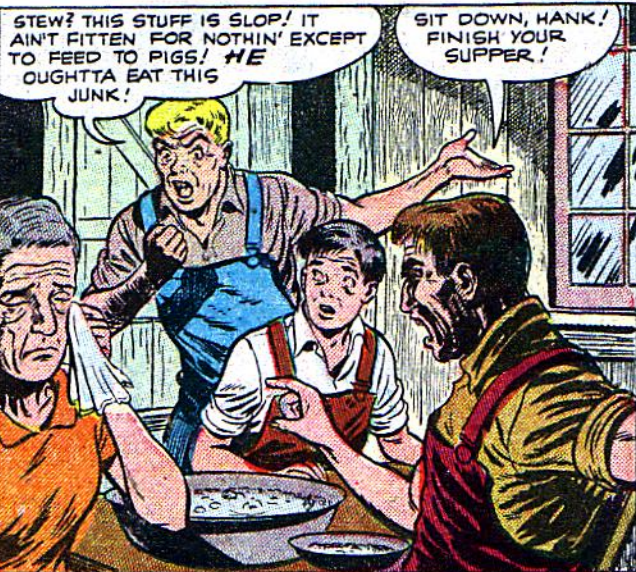
THE PATTERN WAS SOON SET! BALDWIN WOULD LOAF AROUND AND TAKE IT EASY, WHILE JEB FARGO AND HIS SONS SLAVED IN THE FIELDS ...



JEB'S WIFE, EMMA, WASN'T ALLOWED TO REST EITHER! SHE BECAME HOUSEKEEPER, MAID AND WASHERWOMAN, AND THEN SHE SLAVED IN THE KITCHEN!



OF COURSE, JEB'S FAMILY HAD TO EAT THE SLOP THAT WAS LEFT OVER AND ANYTHING THEY COULD SCROUNGE WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT!



BALDWIN CARRIED HIS HATEFUL INTERFERENCE OVER INTO ALL MATTERS CONCERNING FARM PROCEDURE! HE KNEW THAT JEB FARGO TOOK GREAT PRIDE IN HIS BLUE-RIBBON HOGS, SO...

YOU'VE BEEN FEEDING THOSE SWINE TOO MUCH! I'D RATHER SEE THEM STARVE THAN WASTE ALL THAT EXPENSIVE FOOD ON THEM!



BUT, MR. BALDWIN, YOU JUST CAN'T LET ANIMALS STARVE! IT'S UNPROFITABLE AND... INHUMANE!

I DON'T GIVE A HANG! I HATE THE FILTHY ANIMALS! THE ONLY WAY I LIKE TO SEE A PIG IS TIED AND ROASTED, ON THE TABLE WITH AN APPLE IN ITS MOUTH!



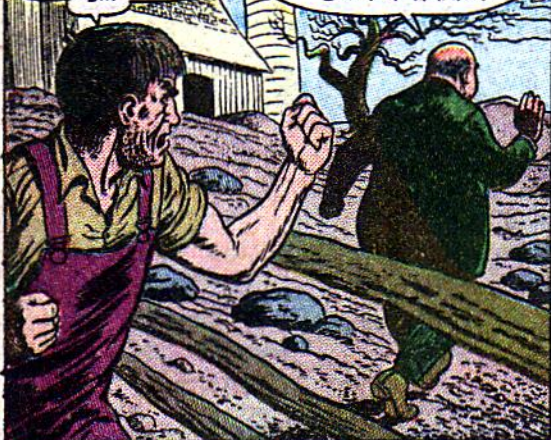
OKAY, MR. BALDWIN! THAT'S YOUR BUSINESS! BUT I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT MY WIFE, EMMA! SHE'S A SICK WOMAN, AND YOU'RE WORKIN' HER TOO HARD!



LOOK, SHE EATS MY FOOD, AND LIVES ON MY LAND AS WELL AS THE REST OF YOU! SHE'S GOT TO EARN HER KEEP!

I WARN YOU, BALDWIN! IF ANYTHING SHOULD HAPPEN TO HER, I... I...

YOU CAN GO TO BLAZES FOR ALL I CARE! IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, GET OFF MY FARM!



IT WAS LATER THAT DAY, THAT JEB FARGO LOOKED IN THE KITCHEN WINDOW AND WATCHED HIS WIFE WORKING...

AND AFTER YOU GET THAT DONE, YOU CAN WASH AND IRON ALL THE LAUNDRY! I'M GETTING ANOTHER WOMAN TO COME IN AND DO THE COOKING... ALL YOU CAN DO IS SPOIL A GOOD ROAST!

YES, MR. BALDWIN!

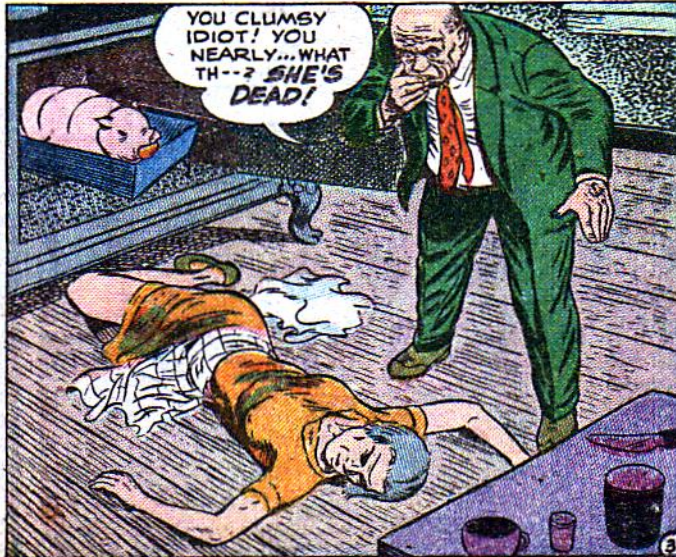


OH! I-- I FEEL FAINT! I... I...

LOOK OUT!! YOU'RE GOING TO KNOCK OVER THE ROAST!



YOU CLUMSY IDIOT! YOU NEARLY...WHAT TH-- SHE'S DEAD!





BUT NO ONE CAME IN ANSWER TO BALDWIN'S SCREAMS...



AND THE OLD FARMHOUSE ECHOED HIS SHRIEKS, MOCKINGLY...



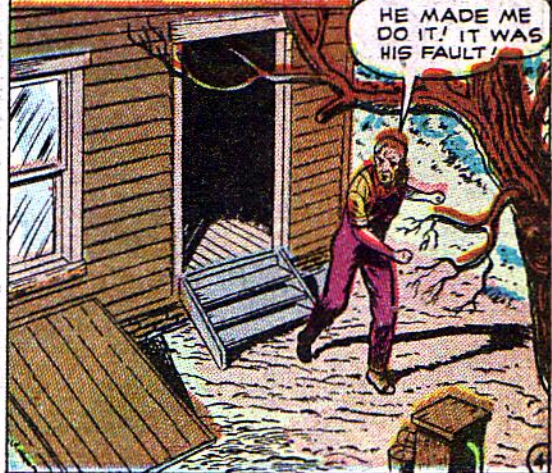
HIS CRIES OF TERROR BECAME FILLED WITH PAIN ...



THE PAIN OF BEING STRANGLED TO DEATH!



AND A SHORT WHILE LATER, A TREMBLING FIGURE SNEAKED STEALTHILY OUT OF THE FARMHOUSE! A MAN WHOSE EYES REVEALED A MIND THAT HAD CRACKED...

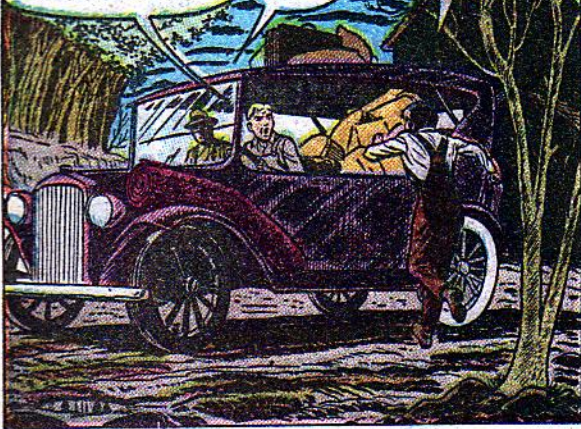


EARLY NEXT MORNING, THE FARGOS LOADED THEIR POSSESSIONS IN THEIR MODEL T AND PREPARED TO LEAVE THE FARM...

HURRY, GET IN, ZEKE, BEFORE SOMEBODY CATCHES US!

STEP ON IT, ZEKE!

I'M COMIN'!
I'M COMIN'!



A FEW HOURS AFTER THEY LEFT, THE COOK THAT PAUL BALDWIN HAD SENT FOR... ARRIVED...

HELLO?
ANYBODY HOME?



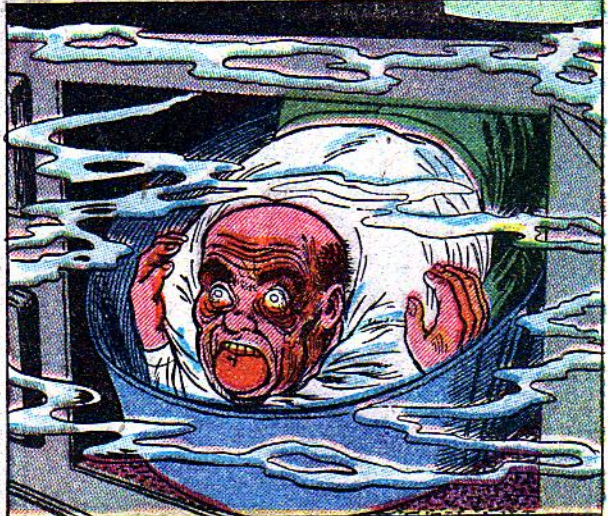
WELL, HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? THEY SEND FOR A COOK, AND THERE'S NOBODY HERE!



I GUESS I'D BETTER GET SOME DINNER READY, IN CASE THEY COME HOME HUNGRY!



ALL I CAN SAY IS, IT'S MIGHTY STRANGE FOR FARM FOLK TO GO OFF AND LEAVE THE FRONT DOOR OPEN! MY GOODNESS... THE FIRE IS ON IN THE OVEN!



WHICH JUST GOES TO SHOW, THAT IT DOESN'T PAY TO MAKE A HOG OF YOURSELF!

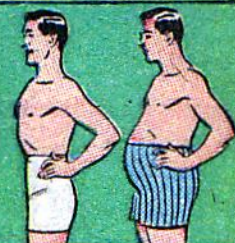
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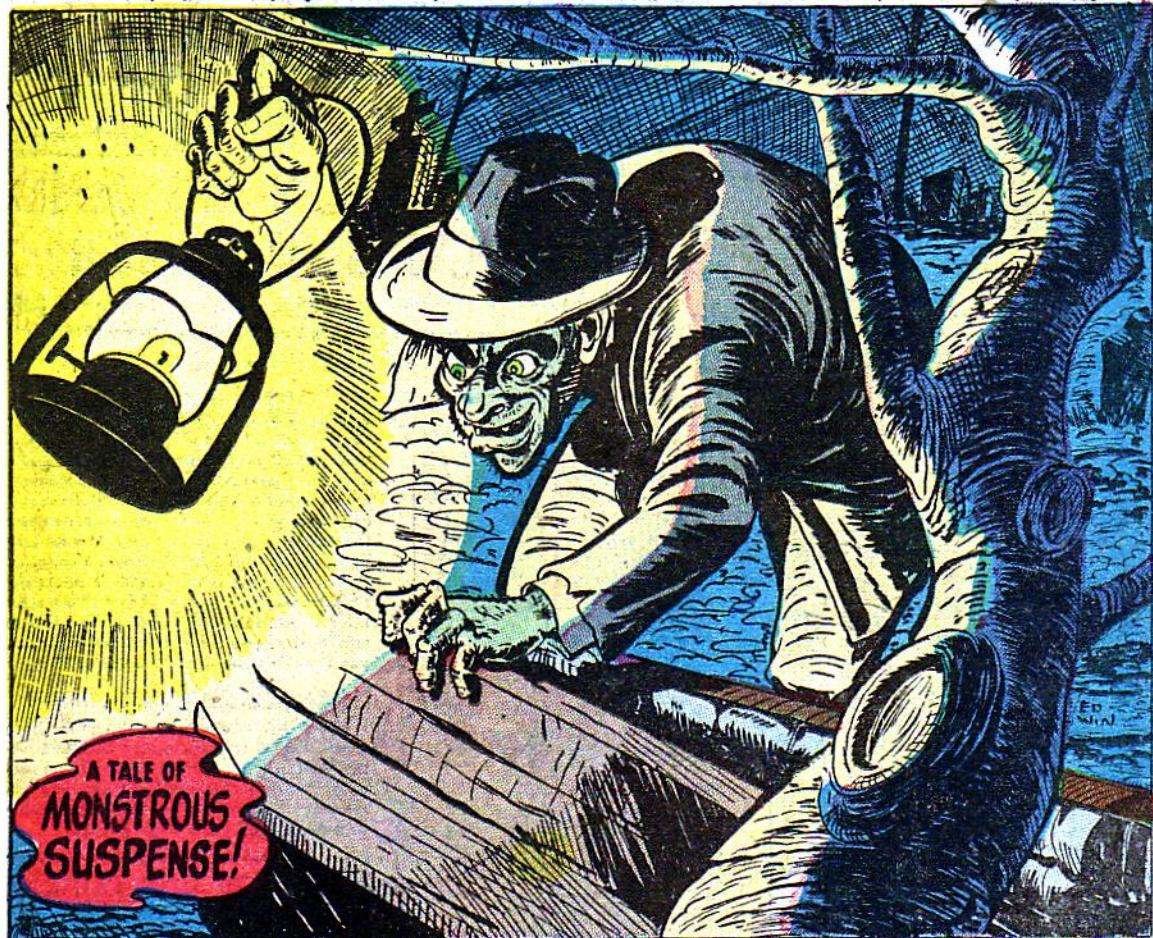
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HE RIPS THE DEAD FROM THEIR COFFINS! HE PRYS INTO GRAVES! MEET PUBLIC HORROR NO. #1

THE GRAVEYARD GHOUL!



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UNDER THE COVER OF DARKNESS, GHOULS PLY THEIR MACABRE TRADE, CLAWING AWAY AT ROTTING COFFINS LIKE HUNGRY RATS! BUT SOMETIMES THEY ARE DISTURBED...



THIS TIME IT IS NO ORDINARY PASSER-BY! IT'S THE POLICE WHO PATROL THE GRAVEYARD BEAT...

HALT! STOP OR I'LL SHOOT!

LET HIM HAVE IT! IT'S THE GHOUL!



HE GOT AWAY AGAIN! GAVE US THE SLIP!

HE WAS AFTER THE GOLD TEETH IN THIS ONE! WE BETTER TELL DETECTIVE CORBY!



DETECTIVE CORBY ARRIVES AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME AND EXAMINES THE COFFIN! THERE IS A STRANGE KIND OF HATRED IN HIS EYES...



I'LL GET HIM YET! I'D LIKE TO GET EVERY GHOUL AND PERSONALLY KILL THEM WITH MY OWN HANDS... I HATE THEM...

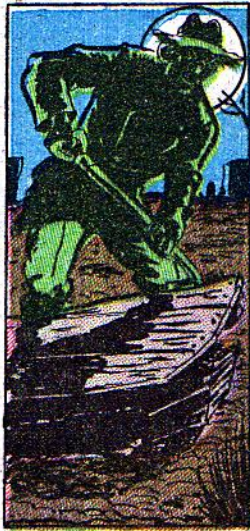
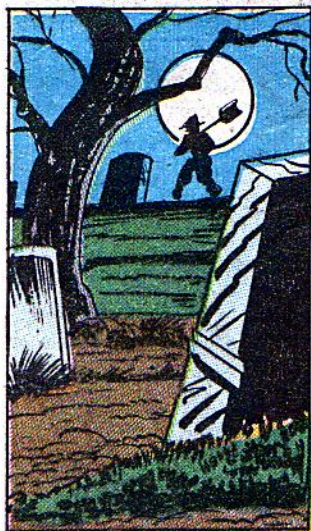
HEY, CORBY, WHY DO YOU GET SO EXCITED ABOUT GHOULS ALL THE TIME?

YEAH, IT'S JUST AN OLD GRAVE MESSED UP!

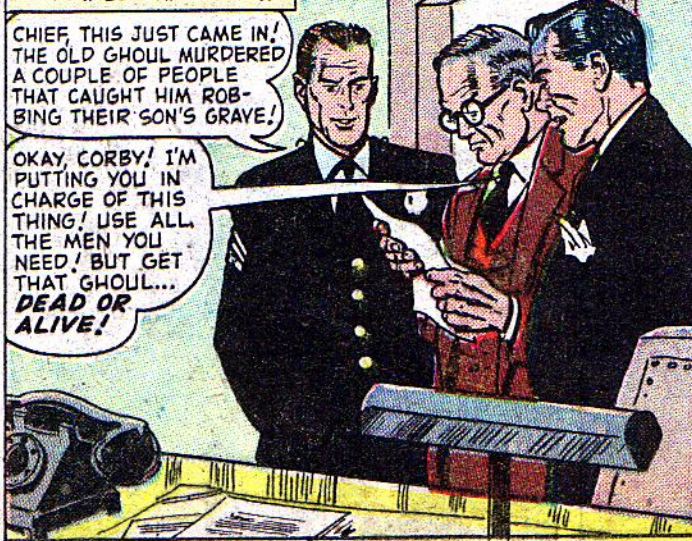
YOU FOOLS! THEY'VE GOT TO BE WIPED OUT, ALL OF THEM, BECAUSE THEY BREED CHILDREN THAT ARE GHOULS! WE'VE GOT TO FIND THIS ONE AND PUT HIM AWAY!



BUT IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, THE GRAVEYARD GHOUL EVADES THE POLICE AND CONTINUES HIS GRUESOME TASK OF BREAKING INTO THE RESTING PLACES OF THE DEAD...



AND THEN THE THING THAT EVERYONE HAS EXPECTED FINALLY HAPPENS...



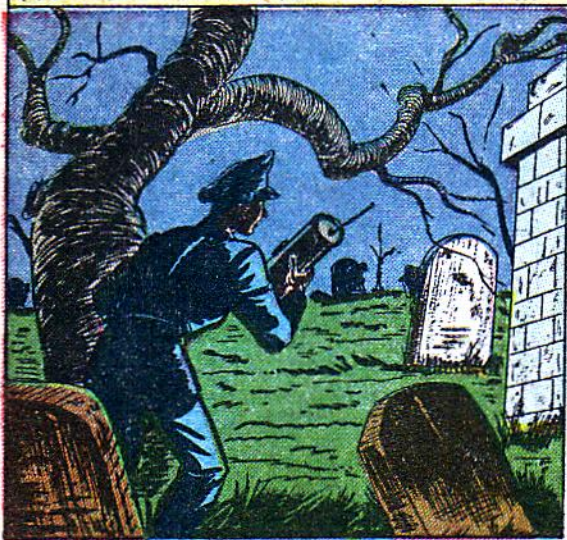
CHIEF, THIS JUST CAME IN! THE OLD GHOUL MURDERED A COUPLE OF PEOPLE THAT CAUGHT HIM ROB-BING THEIR SON'S GRAVE!

OKAY, CORBY! I'M PUTTING YOU IN CHARGE OF THIS THING! USE ALL THE MEN YOU NEED! BUT GET THAT GHOUL... DEAD OR ALIVE!

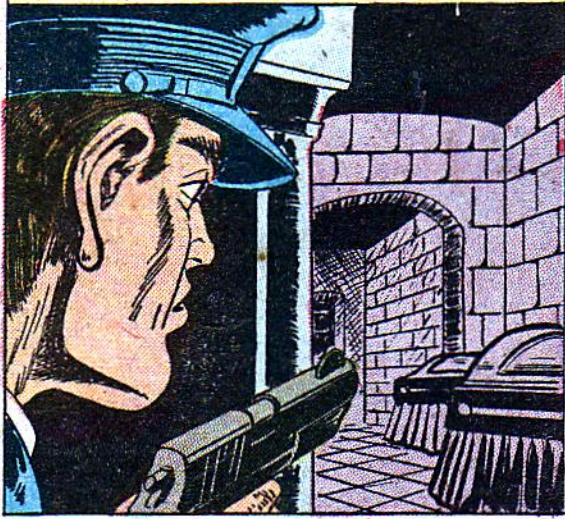
I'LL GET HIM! I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO KEEP A GHOUL FROM FILLING THE WORLD WITH HIS SLIMY OFF-SPRING... I'M SURE HE **WON'T** COME IN ALIVE!



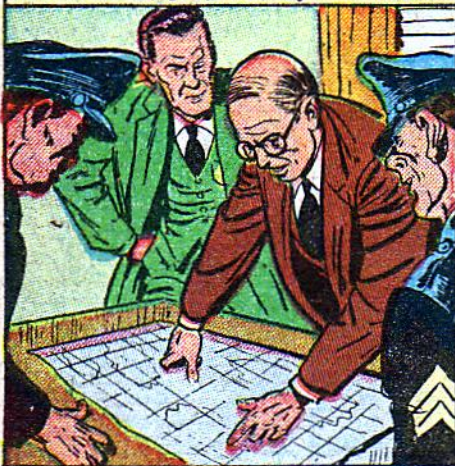
A CORDON IS SPREAD OVER THE CITY, WITH OFFICERS STATIONED AT EVERY CEMETERY...



AND IN CERTAIN KEY AREAS, THE POLICE EVEN HIDE INSIDE OF CRYPTS WHERE THE GRAVEYARD GHOUL MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO APPEAR...



WHILE AT HEADQUARTERS, THE GHOUL'S ROUTES AND HABITS ARE TRACED, AND PINPOINTED ON MAPS SO THAT THE INFORMATION CAN BE REPORTED TO PROWL CARS!

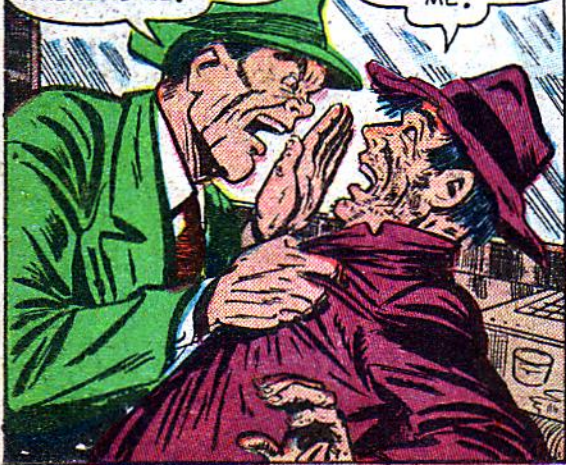


BUT DETECTIVE CORBY LEAVES NO STONE UNTURNED AS HE SCOURS THE WATERFRONT DIVES AND THE HANGOUTS OF THIEVES AND CUTTHROATS WHO MIGHT HAVE INFORMATION...



DON'T GIMME NONE OF THAT JUNK! I'M LOOKING FOR THE OLD GHOUL THAT'S BEEN WORKING THIS TOWN! WHERE IS HE?

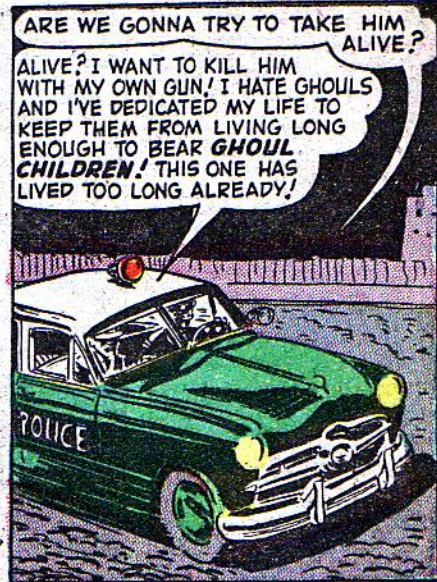
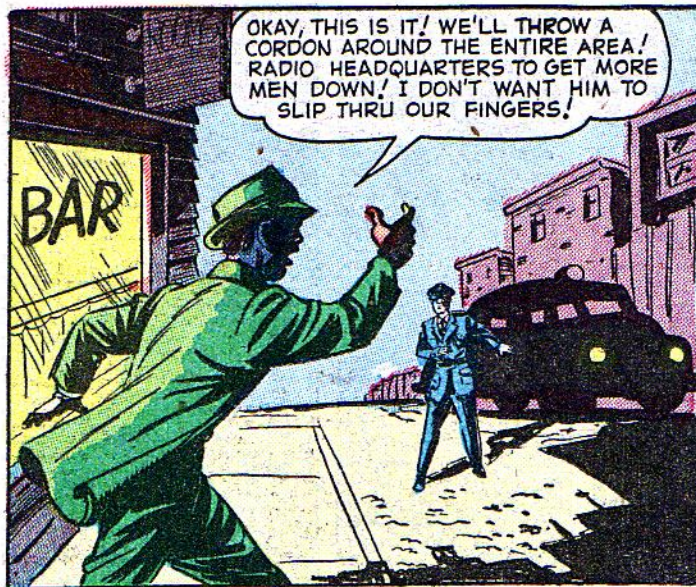
OWWWWWW!!!
I DUNNO--
PLEASE, YOU GOTTA BELIEVE ME!



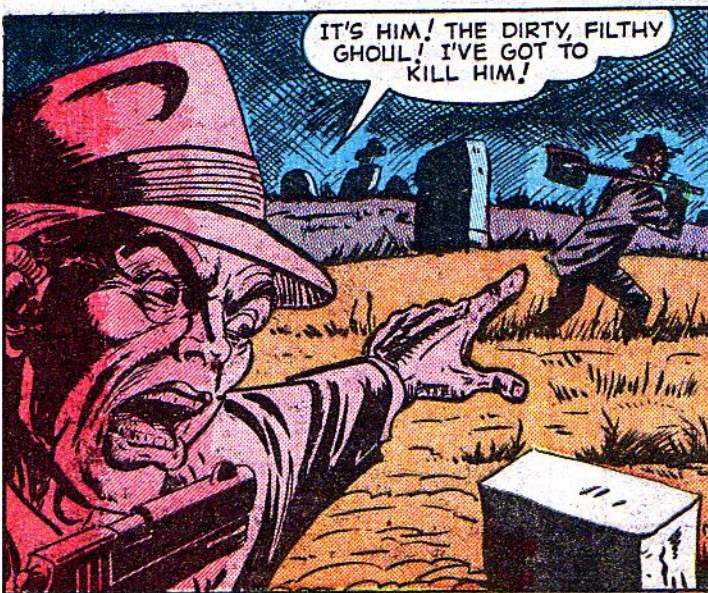
YOU'RE HOLDING OUT!
YOU KNOW WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON--

CORBY! QUICK! HE'S BEEN SPOTTED HEADING TOWARDS THE SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY!





WITHIN A FEW MINUTES THE STREETS ARE FILLED WITH POLICE CLOSING IN ON FOOT...





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Greetings, Suspense fans. This is the time to relax and catch our breath while we get acquainted with each other. You've been reading Suspense for a long time now, and in response to the many requests in your letters, we've decided to set apart a special page for you.

We want to print the kind of suspense stories you like to read, and this is your chance to tell us what you do like, and what you don't care for. We'll print all the letters that we have room for. And now let's huddle closer while we see what some of our Suspense readers have to say.



Dear Ed.:

I just finished reading the May issue of *Suspense*, and all I can say is... "Wow." Boy, that magazine was really interesting... just the way I like 'em. Keep up the good work. Let's have lots more stories about Werewolves and Vampires. That stuff always amazes me. I like those tricky ones, too, like THE JOKE where the guy gets stuck holding the goldfish bowl. That was real neat. The same thing happened to me once.

EDDIE BOWLES
Miami, Fla.

• Wait 'til you see the next issue. We've really got some powerful stories coming up that will really keep you in suspense.

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Dear Ed.:

How about giving us more straight suspense stories which are *not* supernatural, but just strange happenings that are amazing and (although possible) which are unbelievable, and startling. I find that the most interesting adventures are the ones that happen to plain people.

GEORGE LOPEZ
New Mexico

• We agree with you, George, and if you'll check back you'll notice that most of our heroes ARE plain people. But in the future we'll be going in for a lot of straight suspense stories.

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Dear Ed.:

I don't like mystery stories. I like stories about love. And also stories about Cowboys.

CARL WINTERS
San Francisco, Calif.

• Well, Carl. Most of our readers don't feel the way you do about SUSPENSE, but everyone is entitled to his own taste. Don't miss our top-notch love magazine TRUE SECRETS, on sale every month, and also WILD WESTERN. But SUSPENSE will remain a magazine of stories to hold you spellbound.

Dear Ed.:

I like your magazine called *Suspense*. It has some of the best stories I've ever read in a comic book. How about having one story in each issue that has the same hero in it every month—like a serial. The reason I would like this is because when I finish a good story, I like to feel that I'm going to be able to read about the guy again. Another thing. Let's have a lot more happy ending stories.

BURT LOMAN
Texas

• You've got an interesting idea there, Burt. But again, since this is a democracy — the majority rules. We'll see what our other readers think. Lots more happy ending stories will be coming up.

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Gentlemen:

Suspense is easily the best magazine on the news-stands, and I look for it every month. How about some humorous suspense stories, and also some science-fiction? You ought to have a little bit of everything. You know, variety is the spice of life. But I like your magazine very much. The writers are terrific, and so is the art work... I like Joe Maneely's and Russ Heath's drawing the best. Thank you.

MARY ELLEN LEWIS
Gary, Indiana

• Thank you, Mary. And about variety, well, your wish is our command.

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• That, mystery fans, is all we have room for this month. Send in your letters to the editor of *Suspense*, so that we can work to make your magazine a better one. The *Sanctuary* is a place to give your opinions and tell us what you want. And now, get ready to turn the page for a *Suspense* thriller that will keep you... spellbound...

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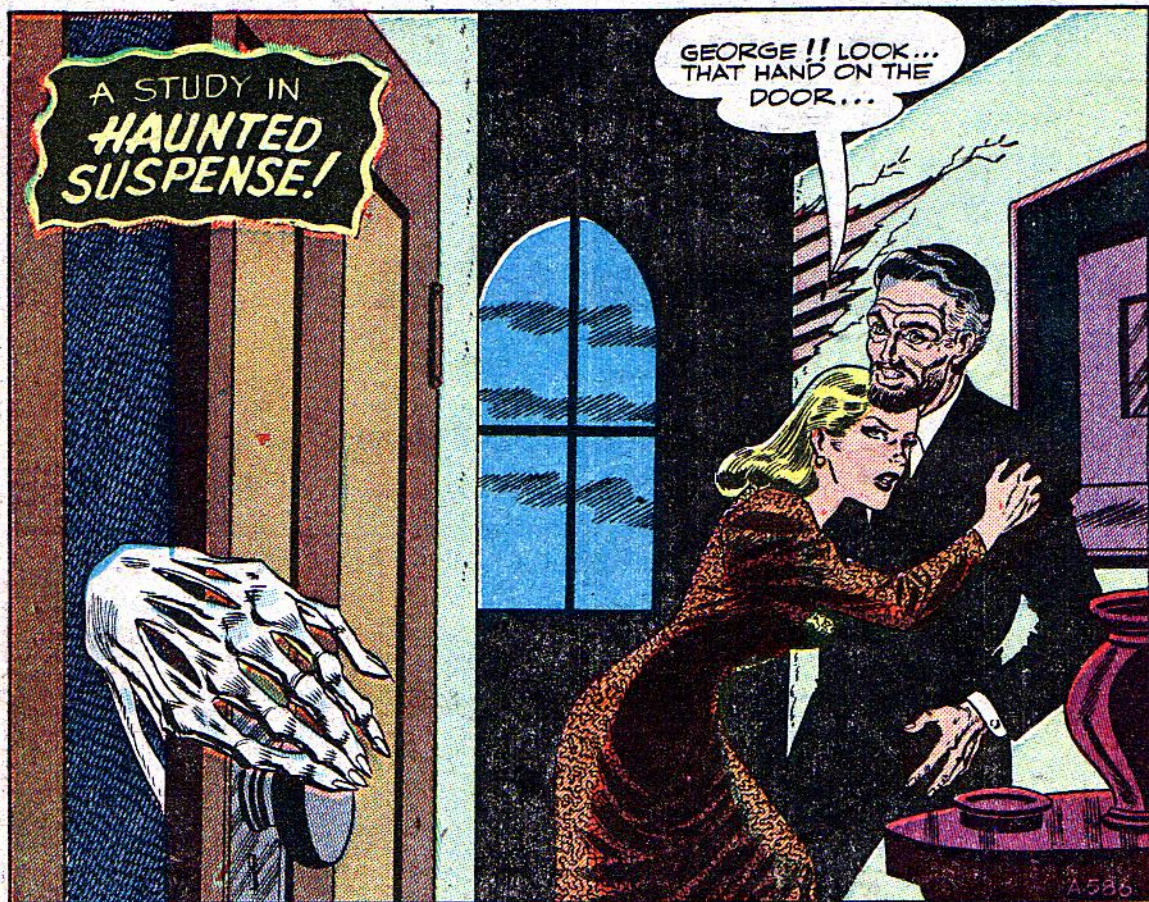
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IT WAS A DOOR THAT NEVER SHOULD HAVE BEEN OPENED,
BECAUSE THE ROOM BEYOND CONTAINED...

THE SECRET

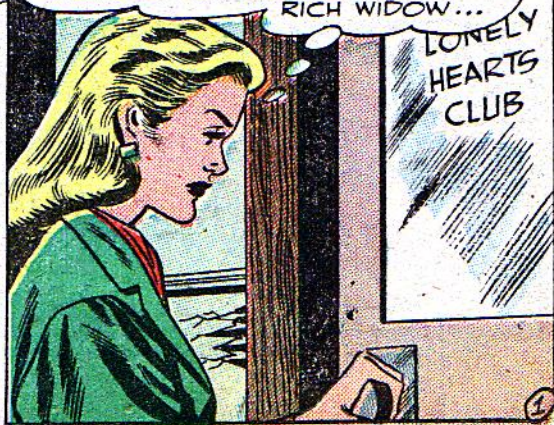


NOT ALL MEMBERS OF LONELY HEARTS CLUBS ARE SHY, BACKWARD PEOPLE WHO WANT TO MAKE FRIENDS! TAKE HELEN ROY FOR INSTANCE...

MAYBE THIS PLACE'LL BE BETTER THAN THE REST! IF ONLY I CAN FIND THE RIGHT GUY, I'M SURE I CAN MAKE HIM MARRY ME!

SHE'S BEAUTIFUL AND BLONDE, BUT IT'S NOT LOVE OR COMPANIONSHIP SHE'S GOT ON HER MIND! IT'S MURDER!

ALL I WANT IS A GUY WITH LOTS OF DOUGH, WHO'S NOT TOO SMART! THERE'S NOTHING LIKE BEING A RICH WIDOW...



4 ALL IT COSTS IS FIVE DOLLARS, A SMALL ENTRANCE FEE FOR A GIRL WHO PLANS TO PARLAY IT INTO A FEW MILLIONS...

BOY, THAT'S A MOTLEY LOOKING CREW, IF I EVER SAW ONE! WELL, A GIRL CAN'T BE TOO PARTICULAR!

ALL RIGHT, HELEN, GO INSIDE AND ONE OF OUR HOSTESSES WILL INTRODUCE YOU AROUND!

THANKS, BUT I THINK I CAN DO OKAY BY MYSELF!



MEN FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE OF ALL AGES, COME HERE...



MEN WITHOUT WOMEN, WHO SEEK COMPANIONSHIP...



YOUNG, SHY MEN WHO ARE LONELY AND AFRAID...



EVEN THE DULL-WITTED ONES WANT SOMEONE TO TALK TO...

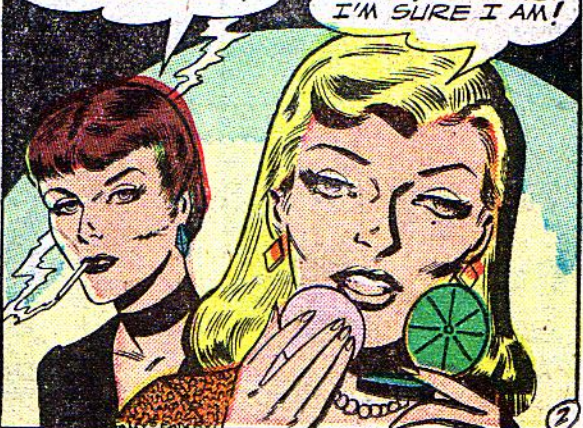


HEY, TELL ME, ARE THERE ANY GUYS AROUND HERE WHO HAVE DOUGH, OR ARE THEY ALL JUST HANDSOME DON JUANS??

WELL, THERE'S ONE! HE SEEMS KINDA PARTICULAR... AND HE'S GOT MILLIONS! THAT MIDDLE-AGED GUY WITH THE BEARD!

NONE OF THE GALS HERE HAVE HAD ANY LUCK! HE JUST KEEPS TO HIMSELF! SAYS HE'S LOOKING FOR A CERTAIN TYPE OF GIRL!

WELL, HONEY, HOW ABOUT INTRODUCING ME? I JUST MIGHT TURN OUT TO BE HIS TYPE!... IN FACT I'M SURE I AM!



A FEW SECONDS LATER, HELEN ROY HAS AN INTRODUCTION TO THE MAN SHE'S BEEN LOOKING FOR! A MAN WITH MONEY...

I AM VERY HAPPY TO MEET YOU, MISS ROY! IT IS RARE TO FIND ONE AS BEAUTIFUL AS YOU IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!

AIN'T HE GOT THE SMOOTHEST LINE YOU EVER HEARD? WELL, HAVE FUN, DEARIE!

IT'S RATHER NICE TO MEET SOMEONE AS DISTINGUISHED LOOKING AS YOU! I JUST LOVE MEN WITH BEARDS!

MY BEARD MEANS A GREAT DEAL TO ME! IT'S NOT OFTEN ONE FINDS A WOMAN WHO APPRECIATES SUCH THINGS!

UGH! IF ONLY HE KNEW HOW I HATE BEARDS! WELL, I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT AFTER I'VE GOT HIM HOOKED! I'LL MAKE HIM SHAVE IT OFF!

...AS I WAS SAYING, IT'S RARE TO FIND ONE SO BEAUTIFUL IN A LONELY HEARTS CLUB! WHY DO YOU COME HERE?



HUH? ER-- I MEAN, IT'S JUST THAT I'VE BEEN SO LONELY! I WAS HOPING TO MEET A MATURE MAN LIKE YOU WHO WOULD UNDERSTAND ME!

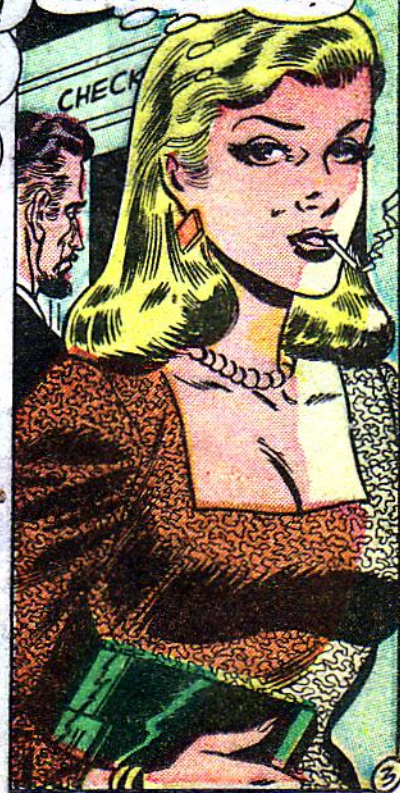
YES, I THINK I DO UNDERSTAND YOU! I'VE KNOWN SEVERAL YOUNG WOMEN IN MY LIFE WHO NEEDED THE SAME KIND OF MATURE COMPANIONSHIP!

AND I WANT YOU TO BELIEVE THAT I REALLY DO LOVE YOUR BEARD! I THINK IT MAKES YOU LOOK SO INTELLIGENT!

I'M SURE YOU MUST BE VERY CLEVER!

CLEVER ENOUGH NOT TO LET YOU GO, NOW THAT I'VE FOUND YOU! I WANT YOU TO HAVE DINNER WITH ME!

THAT WAS EASIER THAN I EXPECTED! THE DUMB SUCKER FELL LIKE A TON OF BRICKS!



THAT IS THE BEGINNING OF TWO WEEKS OF WHIRLWIND COURTSHIP! OF COURSE, HELEN ROY DOES MOST OF THE CHASING! BUT AFTER A WHILE, GEORGE WHITE BECOMES INTERESTED...



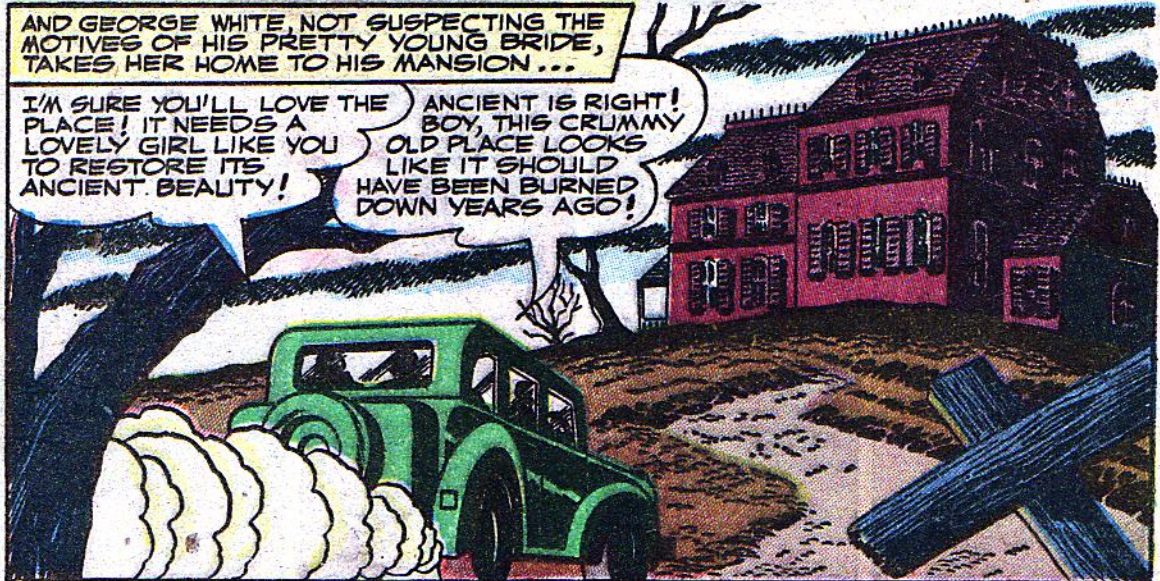
AND, AS HELEN HAS PREDICTED, THERE FOLLOWS A QUICK CEREMONY OF MARRIAGE! A MARRIAGE FOR MURDER...



AND GEORGE WHITE, NOT SUSPECTING THE MOTIVES OF HIS PRETTY YOUNG BRIDE, TAKES HER HOME TO HIS MANSION...

I'M SURE YOU'LL LOVE THE PLACE! IT NEEDS A LOVELY GIRL LIKE YOU TO RESTORE ITS ANCIENT BEAUTY!

ANCIENT IS RIGHT! BOY, THIS CRUMMY OLD PLACE LOOKS LIKE IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN BURNED DOWN YEARS AGO!



WHY, DARLING, YOU'VE BEEN ACTING SO DIFFERENTLY SINCE WE WERE MARRIED! IT'S AS IF EVERYTHING YOU WERE BEFORE WAS ALL AN ACT!

AND WHAT IF IT WAS? WE'RE MARRIED NOW, AREN'T WE? YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO BE SWEETNESS AND LIGHT ALL THE TIME!

HELEN, I'M BEGINNING TO SUSPECT YOU MARRIED ME JUST FOR MY MONEY! I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS SIDE OF YOUR TEMPER BEFORE!

LOOK, LET'S JUST SKIP THE SERMON, GRANDPA! LET'S SEE WHAT THE REST OF THIS JOINT LOOKS LIKE!

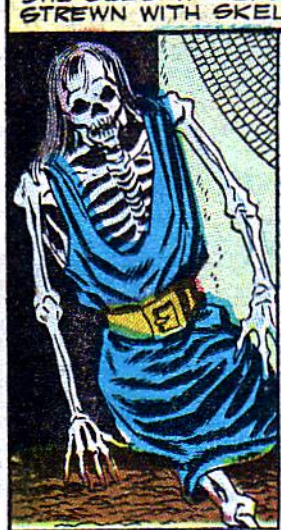
I THINK THAT'S VERY FUNNY! YOU ENGINEERED THIS WHOLE THING BECAUSE YOU WANTED A RICH MAN! YOU WERE MAKING A FOOL OF ME!

I TOLD YOU TO SKIP IT! HEY, WHAT DOES THE "B" STAND FOR? I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD A MIDDLE NAME!





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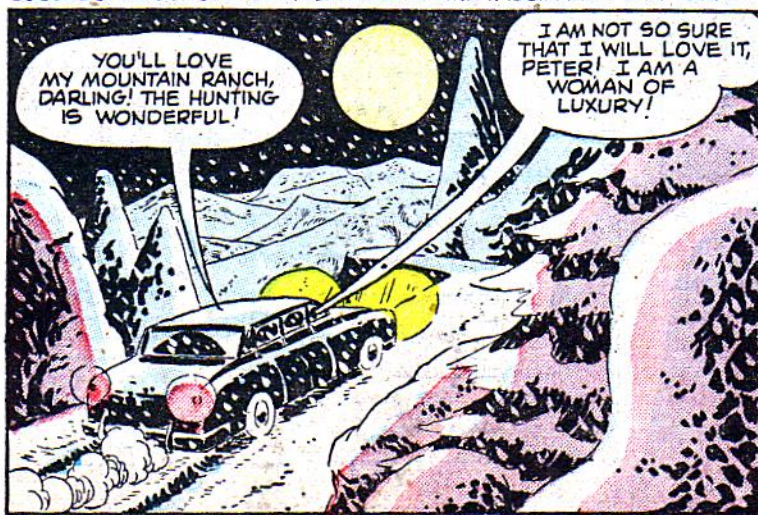
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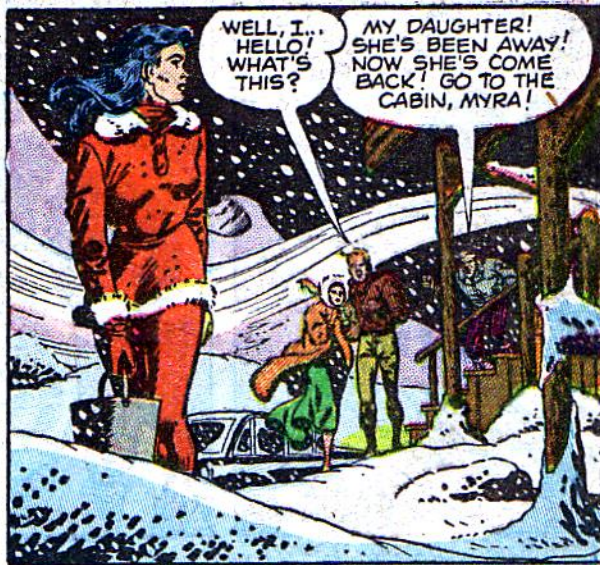
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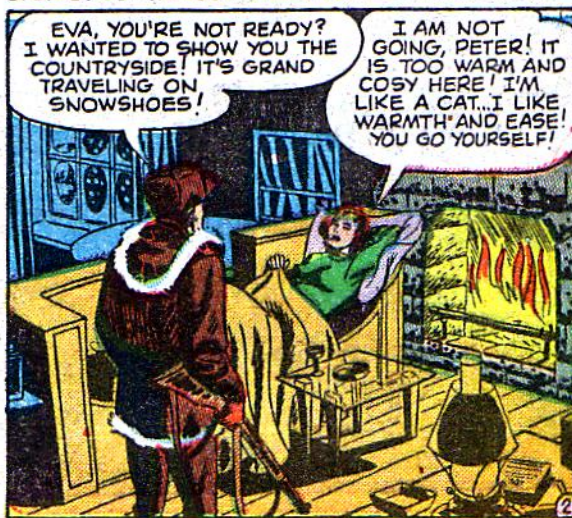


PETER MORGAN WAS A HAPPY MAN...FOR HE HAD BEEN THE SUCCESSFUL SUITOR FOR THE HAND OF THE FASCINATING EVA TORA...

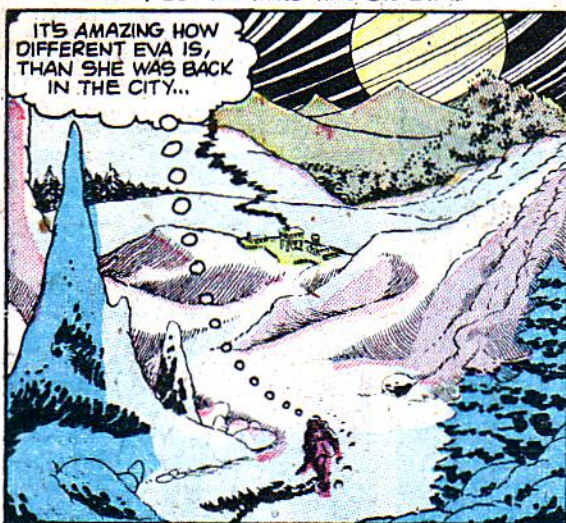




PETER LOVED THE MOUNTAINS...THE HUNTING AND WINTER SPORTS! BUT HE SOON FOUND OUT THAT EVA DIDN'T...



PETER MOVED THROUGH THE WHITE BLANKET OF SNOW, BUT HIS MIND WAS ON EVA...



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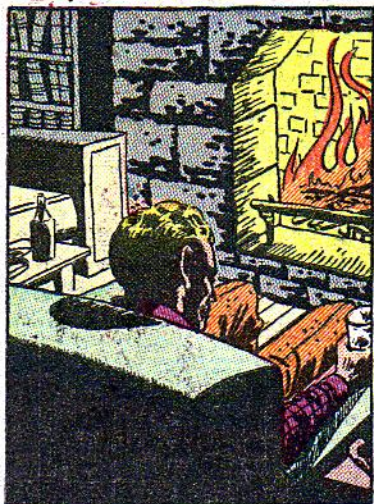
CHOICE...



PETER SAT BEFORE THE FIRE...IT WAS LATE... HIS HEAD BEGAN TO NOD...

THEN, FULL SLEEP CAME... AND WITH IT... DREAMS...

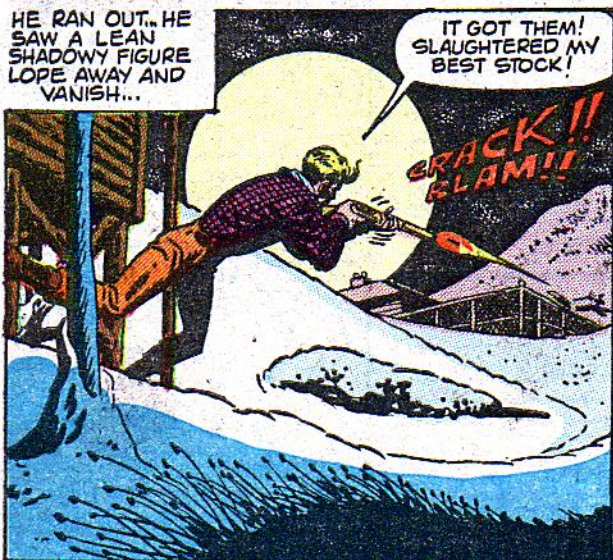
THE DREAM EXPLODED IN A BURST OF STRANGE SOUNDS... A HOWL... THE BAAING OF FRIGHTENED SHEEP...



HE RAN OUT... HE SAW A LEAN SHADOWY FIGURE LOPE AWAY AND VANISH...

IT GOT THEM! SLAUGHTERED MY BEST STOCK!

CRACK!!
BLAM!!



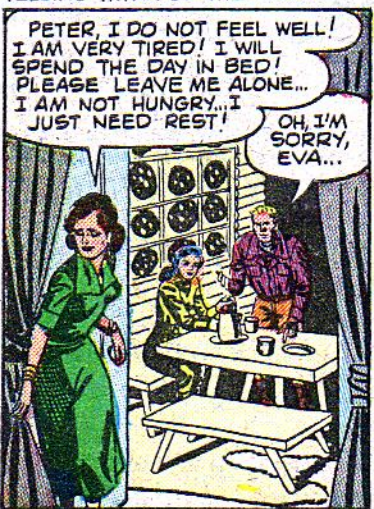
IT DIDN'T FEED! JUST KILLED FOR THE LOVE OF KILLING! I'LL GET IT... I'LL SET TRAPS!



THE NEXT MORNING PETER WAS TELLING MYRA OF THE WOLF...

PETER, I DO NOT FEEL WELL! I AM VERY TIRED! I WILL SPEND THE DAY IN BED! PLEASE LEAVE ME ALONE... I AM NOT HUNGRY... I JUST NEED REST!

OH, I'M SORRY, EVA...



THERE IS A REASON, PERHAPS, FOR HER TIREDNESS! WHY SHE WANTED TO LEAVE HERE... WHY SHE IS NOT HUNGRY! PERHAPS IT WAS NOT A REAL WOLF YOU SAW! ASK HER! SHE COMES FROM HUNGARY, WHERE SUCH THINGS ARE KNOWN!



HUNGARY! THE STORIES ABOUT VAMPIRES AND... WEREWOLVES! NO... NO... NOT EVA!



THE HOURS PASSED! PETER'S MIND WAS IN A TURMOIL! THIS COULDN'T BE TRUE... BUT THERE WAS ALL THE EVIDENCE...



PETER COULDN'T ACCEPT THE EVIDENCE... IT WAS ALL TOO WEIRD! HE MUST HAVE PROOF...



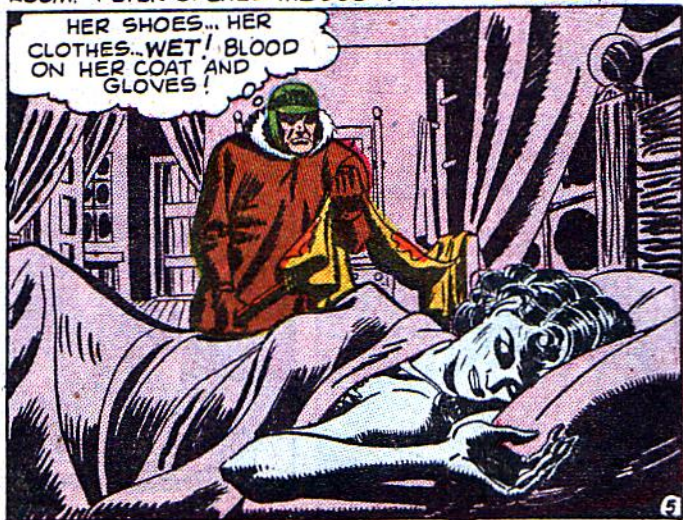
THEN HE HID IN THE TINY STORE-HOUSE IN GRIM VIGIL! BUT AS THE HOURS WORE ON WEARINESS OVERTOOK HIM!



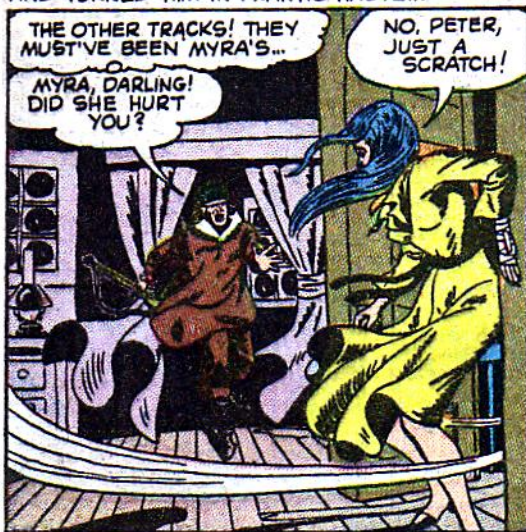
HE RAN OUT TOWARD THE TRAP HE HAD SET...



THE DAMPNESS TRACKED ACROSS THE FLOOR TO EVA'S ROOM! PETER OPENED THE DOOR! EVA WAS ASLEEP, BUT...



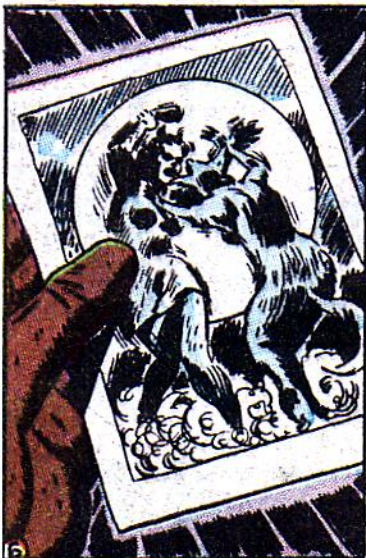
HE STOOD ROOTED TO THE SPOT IN HORROR!
THEN ANOTHER THOUGHT TOOK HOLD OF HIM
AND TURNED HIM IN FRANTIC HASTE...



MYRA LEFT AND PETER OPENED
EVA'S DOOR... FOR A MOMENT, HE
LOOKED DOWN INTO HER
SLEEPING FACE...



QUIETLY PETER CLOSED THE
DOOR! HIS THOUGHTS WERE IN
CHAOS! HE PACED BACK AND
FORTH... SHOVED HIS HAND IN
HIS POCKET...

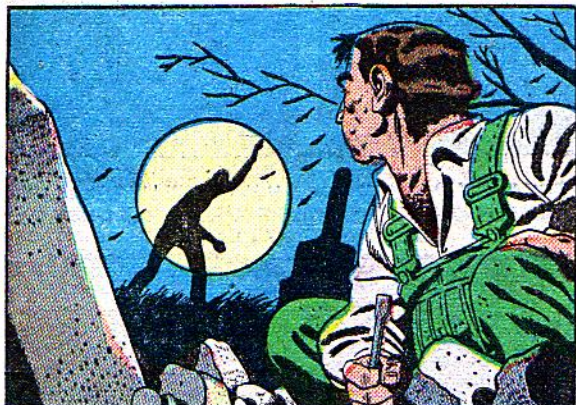


THIS TALE OF MACABRE SUSPENSE COMES FROM THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE!

UP FROM THE GRAVE!

THE CEMETERY WHERE EDDIE NOLAN'S FATHER WORKS AS A CARETAKER IS EDDIE'S PLAYGROUND! EVER SINCE HE WAS OLD ENOUGH TO WALK, HE HAS PLAYED AMONG THE GRAVES AND THE TOMBSTONES! AND BEST OF ALL HE LIKES PLAYING IN THE CEMETERY AT NIGHT...

THAT'S WHEN THE GRAVEYARD IS MOST EXCITING... THE TREES BECOME ALIVE... EERIE VOICES WHISPER AND THE WIND MOANS! TOMBSTONES GLISTEN IN THE MOONLIGHT AND STRANGE SHADOWS ROAM THE GROUNDS...



EDDIE WAS NEVER FRIGHTENED OF THE DARK OR OF THE SHADOWS IN THE CEMETERY... NOT UNTIL THAT NIGHT WHEN HE SAW THE THING WHICH CAME... **UP FROM THE GRAVE!**



A SHOCKING STORY OF SUSPENSE!

EDDIE RUNS AWAY...



BUT THE MYSTERIOUS
SHADOW FOLLOWS HIM...



EDDIE RUNS FASTER...



AND HIS FEAR BLINDS HIM...
HE DOESN'T SEE THE OPEN
GRAVE AND...



THE BLACK FIGURE
STANDS OVER THE
OPEN GRAVE AND
LOOKS DOWN AT
EDDIE...



BUT EDDIE DOES NOT SEE HIM! EDDIE LIES STILL AT
THE BOTTOM OF THE PIT... HIS HANDS DUG DEEP
INTO THE SOFT CLAY...



THE APPROACHING FOOTSTEPS OF EDDIE'S FATHER,
MAKING THE ROUNDS, STARTLES THE SHADOWY
FORM... AND HE MELTS AWAY INTO THE DARKNESS...

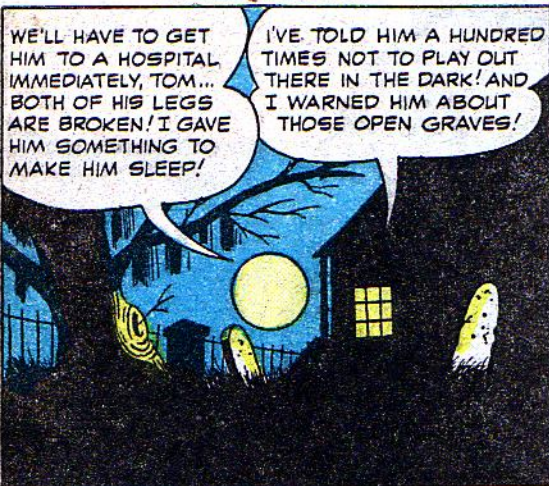


OH!! (SOB!)
DADDY... HELP!
DADDY...

GOOD HEAVENS!
THAT... THAT SOUNDS LIKE
EDDIE... AND HE'S IN PAIN!
BUT... BUT WHERE
IS HE?



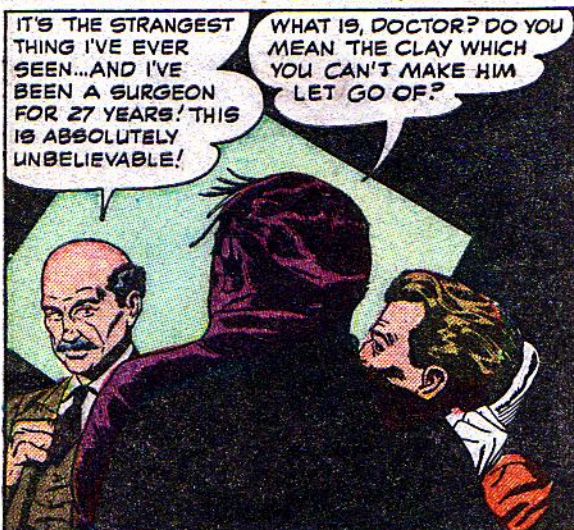
EDDIE'S FATHER FINALLY FINDS HIS SON IN THE BOTTOM OF THE OPEN GRAVE...AND HE CARRIES HIM HOME! WHEN THE DOCTOR COMES AND EXAMINES EDDIE...



WE'LL HAVE TO GET HIM TO A HOSPITAL IMMEDIATELY, TOM... BOTH OF HIS LEGS ARE BROKEN! I GAVE HIM SOMETHING TO MAKE HIM SLEEP!

I'VE TOLD HIM A HUNDRED TIMES NOT TO PLAY OUT THERE IN THE DARK! AND I WARNED HIM ABOUT THOSE OPEN GRAVES!

AND AT THE HOSPITAL, EDDIE'S FATHER AND MOTHER GET SOME MORE BAD NEWS...

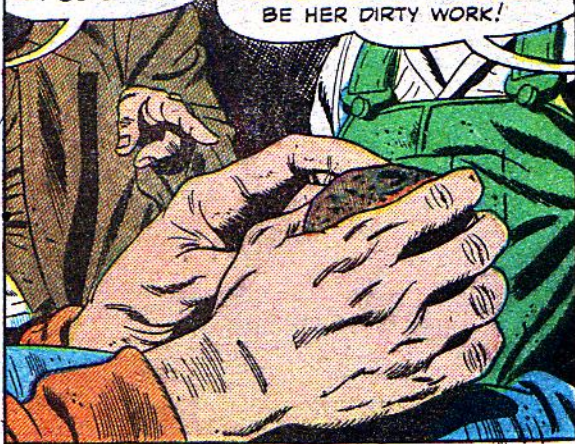


IT'S THE STRANGEST THING I'VE EVER SEEN...AND I'VE BEEN A SURGEON FOR 27 YEARS! THIS IS ABSOLUTELY UNBELIEVABLE!

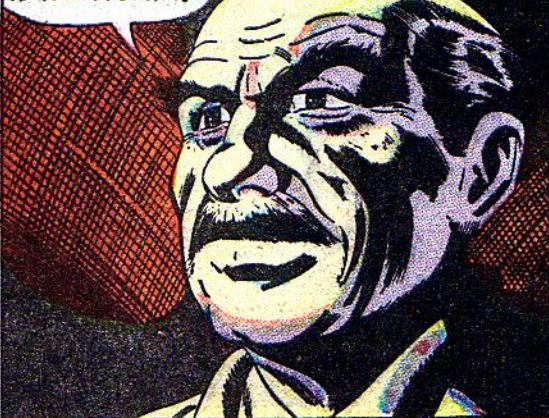
WHAT IS, DOCTOR? DO YOU MEAN THE CLAY WHICH YOU CAN'T MAKE HIM LET GO OF?

GOOD HEAVENS! WHAT'S THAT HE'S GOT CLENCHED IN HIS FIST, TOM? I CAN'T MAKE HIM LET GO OF IT!

IT'S CLAY FROM THAT GRAVE HE FELL INTO! SOME WOMAN WHO'S SUPPOSED TO BE A WITCH, ACCORDING TO THE PAPERS, IS GOING TO BE BURIED THERE! THIS COULD BE HER DIRTY WORK!



YES, THAT AND THE FACT THAT THE BONES IN HIS LEGS ARE COMPLETELY PULVERIZED...AS IF SOME UNSEEN HAND HAD GROUND THEM TO BITS! I'M SORRY TO SAY THIS, MR. NOLAN... BUT YOUR SON **WILL NEVER WALK AGAIN!**



DAYS PASS SLOWLY FOR EDDIE AT THE HOSPITAL! AND IN THE ENTIRE TWO WEEKS THAT HE'S THERE... HE DOESN'T SAY A WORD! ALL HE DOES IS PLAY WITH THE CLAY FROM THE GRAVE...



EDDIE! PLEASE SAY SOMETHING! TELL US WHAT'S THE MATTER! PLEASE, EDDIE!

IT'S NO USE, MARTHA! MAYBE HE'LL FEEL BETTER WHEN WE TAKE HIM HOME!

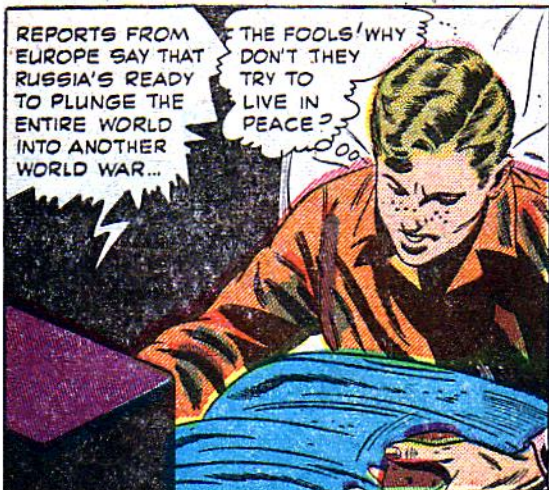
BUT WHEN HE'S TAKEN HOME, IT'S NO DIFFERENT! HE SITS BY THE WINDOW AND STARES OUT INTO THE CEMETERY WHERE HE USED TO PLAY! HIS FINGERS KNEAD THE CLAY CONTINUALLY...AND HIS LITTLE RADIO IS ALWAYS ON...



...AND WHAT IS HAPPENING IN ASIA TODAY COULD WELL MEAN THE BEGINNING OF THE THIRD WORLD WAR!

WAR... ALL THEY TALK ABOUT IS WAR...

DAY AFTER DAY, EDDIE SITS IN THE SAME PLACE KNEADING THE CLAY AND LISTENING TO THE RADIO! AND EVERY TIME HE HEARS TALK OF WAR HE GETS ANGRY...



REPORTS FROM EUROPE SAY THAT RUSSIA'S READY TO PLUNGE THE ENTIRE WORLD INTO ANOTHER WORLD WAR...

THE FOOLS! WHY DON'T THEY TRY TO LIVE IN PEACE?

DAYS PASS AND EDDIE LOOKS OUT OF THE WINDOW... HIS EYES STARING AT A TALL TOMBSTONE WHILE HIS FINGERS WORK ON THE PIECE OF CLAY...



EDDIE! LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE WITH THAT PIECE OF CLAY! YOU'VE MOLDED IT INTO AN EXACT DUPLICATE OF THE THOMPSON MONUMENT OUT THERE IN THE CEMETERY!

EDDIE'S AMAZEMENT IS SHATTERED BY THE DOOM-LIKE VOICE OF A NEW ANNOUNCER AS IT COMES OUT OF THE LOUDSPEAKER OF HIS TINY RADIO...



THERE'S GRIM NEWS FROM INDIA TODAY... NEWS OF RIOTS, DESTRUCTION AND DEATH...

THIS COULD BE THE FUSE THAT WILL TOUCH OFF THE THIRD WORLD WAR...



WAR! WAR! WHY DON'T THEY STOP TALKING ABOUT WAR... THE FOOLS!

EDDIE'S ANGER BOILS OVER AND HE SLAMS THE CLAY IMAGE OF THE MONUMENT ON THE TABLE...



ALL THEY WANT TO DO IS KILL... TO DESTROY! THIS WHOLE WORLD IS NO GOOD... ROTTEN...

A FEW MINUTES PASS AND THEN EDDIE'S FATHER RUSHES INTO THE HOUSE...



MARTHA! SOMETHING TERRIBLE JUST HAPPENED TO THE THOMPSON MONUMENT!



IT CRUMPLED TO THE GROUND! JUST FELL APART... FOR NO REASON AT ALL!

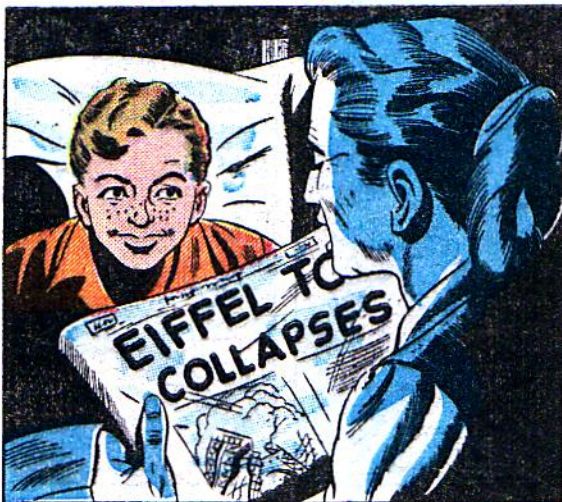
IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED EDDIE SHOWS MORE INTEREST IN HIS PIECE OF CLAY AND HIS MOTHER WATCHES AS HE MOLDS...AND MOLDS...AND WHEN EDDIE FINISHES...



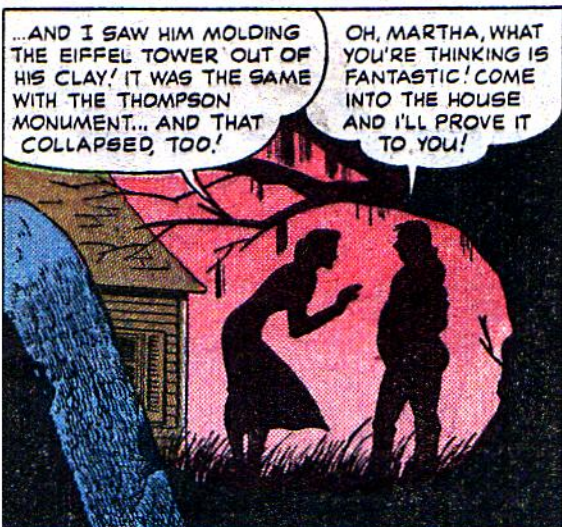
“AH-H!” FINISHED AT LAST! NOW TO SEE IF IT REALLY WORKS...OR IF THAT TOMBSTONE CRUMBLING THAT DAY WAS ONLY A COINCIDENCE!

IT’S...IT’S THE EIFFEL TOWER...

WHEN THE MORNING PAPER IS DELIVERED THE FOLLOWING DAY, EDDIE SMILES AS HIS MOTHER READS THE HEADLINE...



EDDIE’S MOTHER RUNS OUT TO HER HUSBAND AND SHOWS HIM THE PAPER...



...AND I SAW HIM MOLDING THE EIFFEL TOWER OUT OF HIS CLAY! IT WAS THE SAME WITH THE THOMPSON MONUMENT... AND THAT COLLAPSED, TOO!

OH, MARTHA, WHAT YOU’RE THINKING IS FANTASTIC! COME INTO THE HOUSE AND I’LL PROVE IT TO YOU!



EDDIE, YOUR MOTHER TELLS ME THAT YOU MOLDED A PERFECT MODEL OF THE EIFFEL TOWER OUT OF YOUR CLAY! WHERE IS IT? I’D LIKE TO SEE IT!

IT’S ON THE TABLE...



GOOD HEAVENS, MARTHA! I BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON HIM! LOOK! HE’S PICKING UP THE CLAY AGAIN!

TOM... TAKE IT AWAY FROM HIM! TAKE IT AWAY BEFORE SOMETHING EVEN MORE DREADFUL HAPPENS!

EDDIE BEGINS TO
MOLD...



AND HIS FATHER
WATCHES...



EDDIE MOLDS...

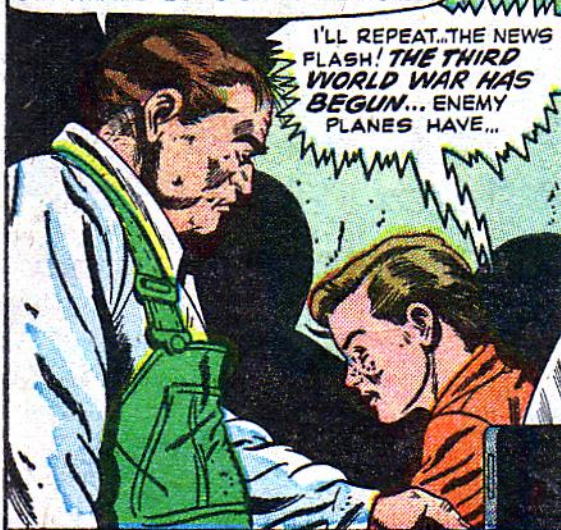


AND HIS FATHER WATCHES...



A BASEBALL... THAT'S
WHAT HE'S MOLDING!
NO HARM TO THAT!

LET'S TURN ON THE RADIO, EDDIE, AND FIND
OUT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD!



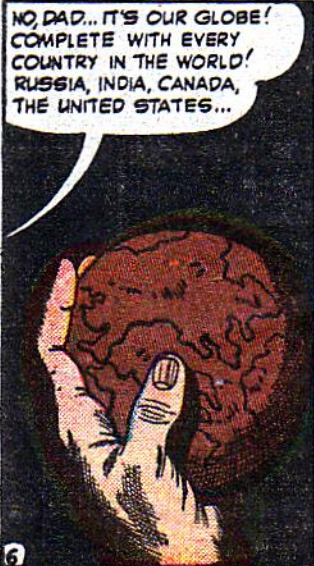
I'LL REPEAT...THE NEWS
FLASH! **THE THIRD
WORLD WAR HAS
BEGUN... ENEMY
PLANES HAVE...**

**THE FOOLS! THE
STUPID, MURDERING
FOOLS! THE WHOLE
WORLD'S GONE
MAD AGAIN! WAR...
SUFFERING...
DYING! I'LL PUT
A STOP TO IT!**

YOU, EDDIE? HOW CAN A
LITTLE BOY LIKE... **GOOD
HEAVENS... THAT... THAT
THING YOU'VE BEEN
MOLDING... IT'S NOT
A BASEBALL!**



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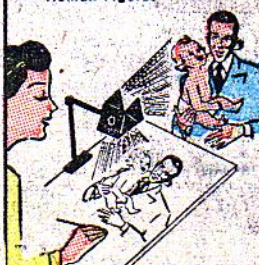
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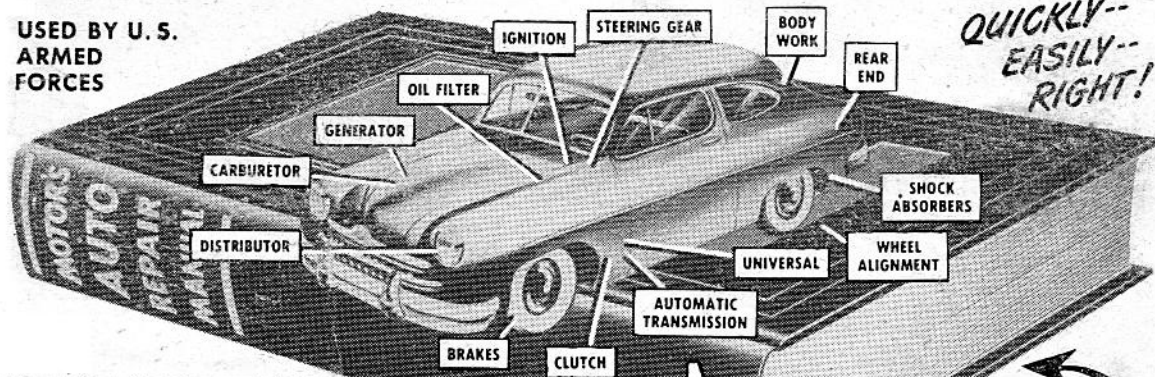
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