



the SAINT

SMASHES the COMMUNIST MENACE!

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A beautiful blonde...
A treacherous fanatic...
A dangerous mission...



**THE SAINT... MATCHES WITS WITH THE EVIL
PROFESSOR ZORAN, AND HIS MAD ZOMBIES!**



**THE BARONESS...
BEAUTIFUL BLONDE
DEVIL... UNDERGROUND
LEADER OF A POWER-
MAD COMMUNIST
GROUP!**

**THE ZOMBIES... THE LIVING
DEAD... FANATICALLY LOYAL
TO A CRAZED MASTER!**



**THE DANGEROUS MISSION... THE SAINT PLAYS THE
LEAD IN A DRAMA OF DEATH... THE STAGE BEING THE
GATEWAY TO THE NEAR EAST!**

the SAINT

smashes the Communist Menace!



M'SIEU HAS NO LADY WITH HIM TONIGHT?

FOR ONCE, I HAVE NO LADY AT ALL IN MIND.



WELL, MA CHÉRIE, THIS IS ONE PLACE WHERE A SCOUNDREL LIKE THE SAINT WOULD NEVER SHOW HIS FACE!



WHAT IS THE MATTER, MA CHÉRIE? YOU LOOK AS IF YOU HAD SEEN A GHOST!



FOR A MOMENT, I SAW MANY GHOSTS!

WILL YOU EXCUSE ME IF I MAKE A PHONE CALL -- TO AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE?



THE LADY WHO JUST LEFT THE ROOM, FROM M DUFOUR'S TABLE? THAT IS THE BARONESS VON STRAUBING!



IT IS, INDEED? WHEN I LAST MET HER SHE HAD ANOTHER NAME!

WILL YOU GIVE THIS TO THE MAN ALONE AT THE TABLE OPPOSITE OURS? HIS NAME IS TEMPLAR.



BUT OF COURSE, MADAME!

THE MESSAGE, M'SIEU, IS FROM THE BARONESS VON STRAUBING--AT THE TABLE BEHIND ME. MAY I NOW SERVE M'SIEU'S DINNER?

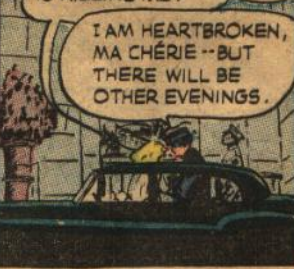


BY ALL MEANS!

I know you recognized me--but before, you do anything else, let me see you alone first.

Half an hour after I leave here, I shall be in my apartment at the Hotel George V. You know me as--
Greta Morgan

FORGIVE ME FOR CUTTING SHORT OUR CELEBRATION, GASTON, BUT THIS HEADACHE IS KILLING ME!



I AM HEARTBROKEN, MA CHÉRIE--BUT THERE WILL BE OTHER EVENINGS.

LENOIR, YOU MUST COME AT ONCE. WITH MORUE, ALSO BE PREPARED FOR ANY EMERGENCY!

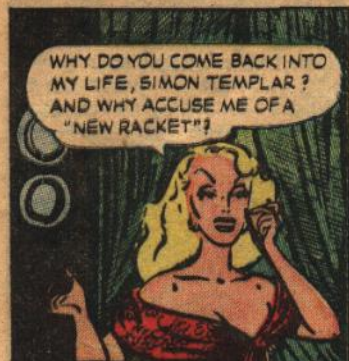


LET US RETURN TO THE HOTEL NOW, PIERRE. I AM A LITTLE CURIOUS ABOUT MADAME'S HEADACHE!



THE SAINT HAS ALWAYS BEEN--ALMOST TOO CHIVALROUS--BUT IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO STAKE EVERYTHING ON IT!







SUCH THINGS CAN HAPPEN, REGRETTABLY, TO A STRANGER IN PARIS! YOU SMOKE, MONSIEUR? THANK YOU!



INCIDENTALLY, HOW DID YOU KNOW MY NAME?

YOU WERE POINTED OUT, TO ME AT MAXIM'S, M. DUFOUR!



I ALSO KNOW YOUR NAME, MR. TEMPLAR. QUITE A COINCIDENCE, ISN'T IT? DID THE BARONESS TELL YOU?



REALLY, MONSIEUR! SHE IS MUCH MORE DISCREET THAN YOU! I HAD TO DISCOVER YOUR SECRET ACQUAINTANCE FOR MYSELF!

THEN WHY... DID YOU... DID YOU...



TSK, TSK, M. TEMPLAR! SUCH A RESOURCEFUL MAN--AND ONE MOMENT'S CARELESSNESS LETS YOU ACCEPT A DRUGGED CIGARETTE!



THE NEXT MORNING--

GOOD MORNING, MA CHÉRIE! I HOPE YOU SLEPT WELL?

VERY WELL, THANK YOU-- AFTER I KNEW YOU HAD MY "HEADACHE" IN HAND!



LET US NOW TRY, I HOPED I COULD BEING HONEST, DEAL WITH HIM ALONE. HE COULD GRETA. WHY DID YOU HAVE A SECRET RENDEZVOUS WITH HIM? MOST DANGEROUS TO US, MY DEAR GASTON



THEN THIS MAN TEMPLAR IS INDEED THE "SAINT" THAT YOU WERE WORRIED ABOUT?

YES--AND HE MUST NEVER WORRY ME AGAIN!



GOOD! I AM GLAD TO KNOW THE TRUTH! THEN THE APACHES FROM WHOM I "RESCUED"--THE SAINT, WERE YOUR EMPLOYEES, TRYING TO DISPOSE OF HIM?



GOOD MORNING, M. TEMPLAR! I BRING YOU MY FAVORITE CURE FOR HEADACHES OF ALL KINDS--FOR WHICH I FEAR YOU MUST QUALIFY!

FOR WHICH YOU QUALIFIED ME, DUFOUR, WITH THE DOPED CIGARETTE YOU GAVE ME LAST NIGHT!



I TRY TO MAKE AMENDS, YOU WOULD NATURALLY SUSPECT ANY MEDICINE I BROUGHT YOU. SO YOU SHALL OPEN THIS YOURSELF--I SHALL DRINK WITH YOU!



NOW YOU ARE GOING TO TELL ME **EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT THE BARONESS!**



DID SHE TELL YOU ANYTHING ABOUT MY BUSINESS DEAL WITH HER?

NO--BUT I SUS... SUSPECT...



SHE AND HER HUSBAND, ANTON MORGAN, WERE WANTED AS WAR CRIMINALS, BUT WERE NEVER CAUGHT. THEY KNEW WHERE THERE WAS AN OLD NAZI SLUSH FUND IN THE UNITED STATES...



THEY MURDERED THE EX-SPY WHO HAD IT. ANTON WAS KILLED, BUT GRETA GOT AWAY WITH MOST OF THE DOUGH.

I SEE! AND THEN YOU FOUND HER!



THE FOOL DID NOT EVEN SUSPECT THAT THE **HOLLOW STEM** OF A GLASS COULD CONTAIN AN INGREDIENT THAT THE BOTTLE DID NOT!



HE KNOWS TOO MUCH, PIERRE! I THINK WE **SHALL** SEND HIM TO MOROCCO-- AND THE TENDER MERCIES OF ABDUL!



I HAVE MADE THE ARRANGEMENTS YOU ASKED FOR, MA CHÉRIE. YOUR FRIEND WILL BE ON A PLANE TO AFRICA TONIGHT!

GOOD! I SHALL GO TOO, TO SEE THAT HE IS PROPERLY TREATED!

I HAVE JUST HAD ANOTHER COMMISSION FROM IVANOFF WHICH REQUIRES ATTENTION ANYWAY.

SPLENDID! THEN I SHALL GO WITH YOU! IT IS TIME I MET THESE CUSTOMERS!



THE OASIS OF EL-NEBI, IN MOROCCO, NORTH AFRICA --

IT IS THE PLANE SHE USED BEFORE, ABDUL--AND NO ONE ELSE WOULD ATTEMPT TO LAND HERE!

IT IS THE BARONESS, IVANOFF?



WHO IS THIS OTHER MAN SHE IS BRINGING-- BESIDES DUFOUR? I DID NOT UNDERSTAND!

THAT IS THE PART OF THE MESSAGE

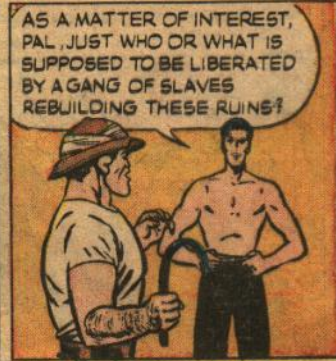
ABDUL, THIS IS M. DUFOUR--

SALAAMU ALEIKUM! THE PEACE OF ALLAH UPON ALL WHO BREAK OUR BREAD!



ON ALL EXCEPT THIS ONE-- AN INFIDEL I HAVE BROUGHT TO SERVE YOU!







HOW IS THE NEW WORKER, MY DEAR IVANOFF?

FAIR ENOUGH --NOW HE HAS LEARNED THAT THE WHIP IS HIS ALTERNATIVE!



I LIKE THE EXERCISE, GRETA. I'M GETTING IN SHAPE FOR THE LICKING I'M GOING TO GIVE YOUR APE IVANOFF!



NOT ONLY MUST I TEACH YOU TO WORK, I MUST TEACH YOU MANNERS!



ENOUGH, IVANOFF! HE WILL LEARN BEFORE LONG WHOM TO RESPECT --AND *WHOSE* FRIENDSHIP HE NEEDS! NOW COME --I MUST TALK TO YOU!



WHAT TROUBLES YOU, GRETA?

IT IS DUFOUR, IVANOFF. JUST NOW HE INSISTED ON SPEAKING TO ABDOUL ALONE --ABOUT THE PRICE OF GUNS. I FEAR HE MAY BE PLANNING TO CHEAT ME!



IF HE EVEN *NOT YET, THINKS* IVANOFF! LET THAT--I HIM DELIVER-- KILL HIM! AND *RECEIVE* THE MONEY-- FIRST!



IT IS ALL RIGHT IF I COME BACK NOW --GASTON?

OF COURSE, MA CHERIE! OUR BUSINESS IS DONE -- MOST SATISFACTORILY!



I HAVE ALREADY SENT THE ORDER TO BEGIN SHIPMENT--AND I HAVE MADE A BETTER BARGAIN THAN YOU EXPECTED!

I SINCERELY HOPE IT IS BETTER FOR BOTH OF US, MY DEAR GASTON!



WHEN WILL THE GUNS BE HERE, DUFOUR?

GOOD! IN THREE DAYS! INSHALLAH! MY CHIEFTAINS WILL BE HERE TO RECEIVE THEM, AND THE WAR OF LIBERATION CAN BEGIN!



AT MARSEILLE, A FREIGHTER LOADS A CARGO WHICH IS *NOT* WHAT IT IS LABELED...



WHILE IN MOROCCO, SWIFT RIDERS SPEED TO THE CAMPS OF NOWAD SHEIKS --

IN TWO DAYS, GUNS FOR THE HOLY WAR WILL BE AT THE OASIS OF EL-NEBI!

AND IN THE SLAVE PRISON AT
EL-NEBI--

MY NAME CHRISTOPHE! ME AND TWO OTHERS, WE PLAN ESCAPE LONG TIME. BUT WE KNOW WE NOT GET FAR WITHOUT FRIEND WHO CAN PASS FOR ARAB! WE TAKE YOU--YOU DO THAT--YES?



SURE--BUT MANY DAYS AGO, WE WHAT ABOUT THESE? STEAL THING TO CUT!



YOU TAKE! CUT ALMOST THROUGH CHAINS, SO YOU CAN BREAK WHEN YOU LIKE, AS WE CAN! WE TELL YOU WHEN!



THANKS-- BUT I PREFER THIS KIND OF SLAVERY!

HOW IS THE WORK TODAY, MY SAINTED SLAVE?



IT GETS EASIER ALL THE TIME-- "BARONESS"!

REMEMBER THAT I BROUGHT YOU HERE, MY SAINT! AND--IF YOU PERSUADED ME-- I COULD STILL SET YOU FREE!



WORK HIM UNTIL HE DROPS! LET HIM LEARN WHAT IT COSTS TO BE A SAINT!



FORGET IT, IVANOFF. THE GUARD WILL TAKE CARE OF HIM! LET US CONSIDER ONLY WHAT DUFOUR IS DOING ABOUT THE GUNS THAT ABDUL NEEDS!



OH, THAT. I HAVE LEARNED NOTHING GOOD, TOVARICH!

THE GUNS ARE ALREADY ON THEIR WAY, AS HE PROMISED. BUT THE PRICE IS ONLY BETWEEN HIM AND ABDUL!



THEN-- THERE WILL BE A RECKONING BETWEEN DUFOUR AND ME!

THAT NIGHT, IN THE SLAVE QUARTERS--



I'LL HAVE THESE HANGING BY A THREAD BY MORNING, CHRISTOPHE.

WHAT DO WE DO AT THE BEACH, CHRISTOPHE?



WE UNLOAD GUNS!

I'M READY TO BREAK! WHEN DO WE GO?



OUR BEST CHANCE WHEN CARAVAN LOADED AND EVERYONE START BACK!

YOU SEE, DUFOUR, WHAT HAPPENS TO ONE WHO WOULD HARM THE BARONESS?



WHO BUT A FOOL WOULD ATTEMPT SUCH A WICKEDNESS?

I SHALL FIND OUT WHEN I SEE ABDUL PAY YOU, MY DEAR GASTON!





AS SOON AS EVERYTHING HAS BEEN COUNTED, YOUR MONEY IS READY, M. DUFOUR!

THEN LET US PASS THE TIME WITH A GLASS OF **REAL** WINE, MON CHER ABDUL!

YOU THINK DUFOUR... WOULD **DARE** TO DOCTOR YOUR GLASS?

AT LEAST I DO NOT INTEND TO FIND OUT BY DRINKING IT, MY DEAR IVANOFF!

IF WE COULD JUST GET HOLD OF A COUPLE OF THOSE GUNS, CHRISTOPHE THIS COULD BECOME INTERESTING!



TO THE SUCCESS OF YOUR HOLY WAR, ABDUL!

BUT NOT FROM THE SAME GLASS, DUFOUR!



GASTON--I FEEL SO STRANGE...



THE EXCITEMENT MUST HAVE BEEN TOO MUCH FOR HER--OR THE HEAT OF THE DAY...

OR YOUR WINE, PERHAPS!



HOW ABSURD! WE ALL HAD SOME--FROM THE SAME BOTTLE...

BUT NOT FROM THE SAME GLASS, DUFOUR!

THIS IS RIDICULOUS, ABDUL! THE BARONESS IS NOT DRUGGED--SHE HAS SIMPLY FAINED FROM SOME NATURAL CAUSE! I WILL TAKE HER TO HER TENT....

I WILL TAKE HER, DUFOUR! YOU SHOULD NOT EXHAUST YOUR LITTLE STRENGTH.



HOW CAN YOU PUT UP WITH A LOUT LIKE THAT IVANOFF?

BECAUSE HE BROUGHT ME THE BARONESS--THROUGH HER I MEET YOU--AND YOU BRING ME ARMS FOR THE HOLY WAR!



SO THAT PERFUMED PARASITE DID DRUG YOUR GLASS, TOVARICH!

FROM THE WAY HE ACCEPTED MY FAINING SPELL, THAT SEEMS OBVIOUS, MY DEAR IVANOFF!



NOW YOU WILL GO BACK AND SEE WHAT HE'S DOING ABOUT THE MONEY!

YOUR SERVANT, BARONESS.



THE COUNT IS CORRECT, M. DUFOUR--YOU TO THE LAST GUN AND CARTRIDGE.

THEN WILL YOU PAY ME NOW, MON CHER ABDUL!



HERE IS YOUR PRICE, O FRIEND. I HAVE NONE OF THE FAITHFUL. WHEN MY PLANE LEAVES IN A FEW MINUTES, ABDUL! DO NOT TROUBLE ME WITH YOUR PROBLEMS.



AND IN ANOTHER PART OF THE OASIS

ALL GUNS UNPACKED NOW-- ONLY ONE MAN ON GUARD--

THEN THIS IS WHERE WE HELP OURSELVES!



GUARD SLEEP VERY WELL! NOW WE TAKE GUNS?

I'LL OPEN THE STOREHOUSE WHILE YOU TIE HIM UP AND GET INTO HIS CLOTHES!

AND OUTSIDE ABDUL'S TENT--



I LEAVE YOU THE BARONESS AS A GIFT, MON CHER ABDUL! IF YOU DO NOT FANCY HER IN YOUR HAVEN, LET HER JOIN THE SAINT IN HIS SLAVERY!



IT IS WRITTEN: 'IF MAN IS THE HIGHEST OF CREATURES, THE GIFT OF A SLAVE IS THE HIGHEST GIFT.' YET I DO NOT UNDERSTAND YOUR HATE FOR THIS WOMAN, M. DUFOUR.

I HAVE MY OWN PROVERB, ABDUL: 'ANY WOMAN CAN DECEIVE A MAN ONCE. THE SECOND TIME REQUIRES HIS COOPERATION.'



OKAY, CHRISTOPHE-- THE TWO MAN ARMY IS IN BUSINESS!



HOLD IT, CHRISTOPHE! WHAT GOES ON HERE?

YOU KNOW HOW TO REACH ME IN PARIS, MON CHER ABDUL. THE WOMAN IS YOUR PROBLEM--OR IVANOFF'S!



IS THAT YOU, M. DUFOUR?

OUI, I AM READY TO LEAVE NOW!



HOW MANY ARE GOING, M' SIEU?

MADAME LA BARONESS IS INDISPOSED. I GO ALONE THIS TIME!



WHAT DID YOU SAY, M. DUFOUR?

HE SAID--HE DOES NOT GO THIS TIME!



M. DUFOUR STILL HAS AFFAIRS TO ATTEND TO. ONLY THE BARONESS IS LEAVING!

QUIET, CHRISTOPHE! LET'S SEE HOW THE SCENE PLAYS NOW!



THEN THINK OF THIS, SAINT!
TWICE ALREADY YOU HAVE
CROSSED MY PATH--AND MY
PLANS. WHEN I LEAVE HERE
I INTEND TO BE CERTAIN THAT
THERE CAN NEVER BE A
THIRD TIME!



IS IT TO BE FREEDOM
OR DEATH, SAINT?
CHOOSE!



AND A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY--

ME GUARD SAINT!
YOU STOP THERE!



YOU ARE NO GUARD!
I KNOW YOU NOW! YOU
ARE A SLAVE YOURSELF!

YOU STOP
THERE, OR....

OR YOU SHOOT
ME, PERHAPS?



LIKE
THIS?



WHAT WAS
THAT SHOT!

I HAVE JUST KILLED AN
ESCAPED SLAVE--AND
NOW I THINK I SHALL
KILL ANOTHER!



BUT FIRST I HAVE A LESSON
TO TEACH HIM PERSONALLY!



HOW ABOUT THIS ONE FOR
A START, IVANOFF?



ONE LAST JOB NOW--
TO SPIKE THE GUNS
OF ABDUL'S "HOLY" WAR!

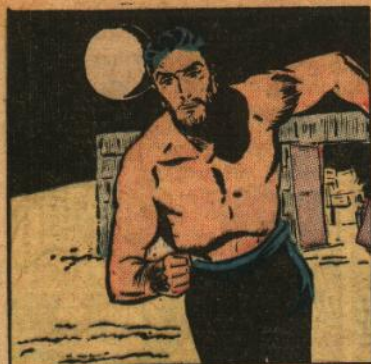


WITHOUT THAT ARMORY,
ABDUL WOULD HAVE TO
GIVE UP HIS "HOLY" WAR
AND GO BACK TO STEALING
CAMELS!



AND THIS SHOULD SELL
HIM THE IDEA WITH A
BANG!





WHAT NOW,
O LEADER
OF THE
FAITHFUL?

THE HOLY WAR ...
IS ENDED....

THE END OF ABDUL'S DREAM IS ALSO
SEEN FROM TWO OTHER POINTS OF VIEW...

WELL, THAT SHOULD
BE THAT, AND NOW, AS
THE TRAVELOGS SAY,
TO BID FAREWELL TO
THE BEAUTIFUL OASIS
OF EL-NEBI...

EVERYTHING--
GONE!

THE GUNS AND
AMMUNITION--
GONE!



EXCEPT
THE MONEY!



WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT IS HAPPENING?

I BRING A
MESSAGE
FROM THE
BARONESS!



I SEE NO
MESSAGE.

IT IS IN MY
HAND...



-- HERE!



I'M COMING, PIERRE!
WE WILL LEAVE AT
ONCE!



NO ONE ELSE
IS COMING,
MADAME?

NO ONE. YOU
MAY TAKE OFF
AT ONCE!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, GRETA?
HAVE YOU RUN OUT OF
FRIENDS?



SAINT!
WHY YOU--

WHAT'S THE
MATTER, GRETA?
I THOUGHT YOU
WANTED TO BE
ALONE WITH ME!



TAKE IT EASY, BABY!
AND DON'T JIGGLE
MY ARM, OR WE
MIGHT HIT THE
GROUND SOONER
THAN I MEAN TO!

WHERE ARE
YOU TAKING
ME, SCHWEIN-
HUND?



BACK TO FRANCE, SWEET-
HEART--WHERE THEY MAY
HAVE A FEW QUESTIONS TO
ASK YOU ABOUT YOUR
RECENT GUN-RUNNING
VENTURE BEFORE TURNING
YOU OVER TO THE WAR
CRIMES COMMISSION!



WILL NOTHING
MOVE YOU, SAINT?

NOTHING THAT YOU CAN OFFER,
GRETA. THIS TIME YOUR SINS
HAVE CAUGHT UP WITH YOU
FOR KEEPS!



AS DAWN BREAKS OVER THE
MEDITERRANEAN --

IS THAT THE
COAST OF
SPAIN, SAINT?

THAT'S RIGHT, DREAM GIRL! BUT
WE'RE NOT STOPPING THERE!



JUST A LITTLE FURTHER, AND
WE'LL BE OVER THE PYRENEES
AND INTO FRANCE, WHERE YOU
CAN TRY YOUR LUCK WITH THE
GENDARMES!



YOU COULDN'T
LAND IN THE
PYRENEES,
COULD YOU?



WE'RE GOING TO FRANCE,
GRETA--WHERE THEY
DON'T UNDERSTAND
EX-NAZIS WHO TRY TO
SELL ARABS THE HAMMER
AND SICKLE!



I AM NOT CAUGHT
YET, MY DEAR
SAINT!

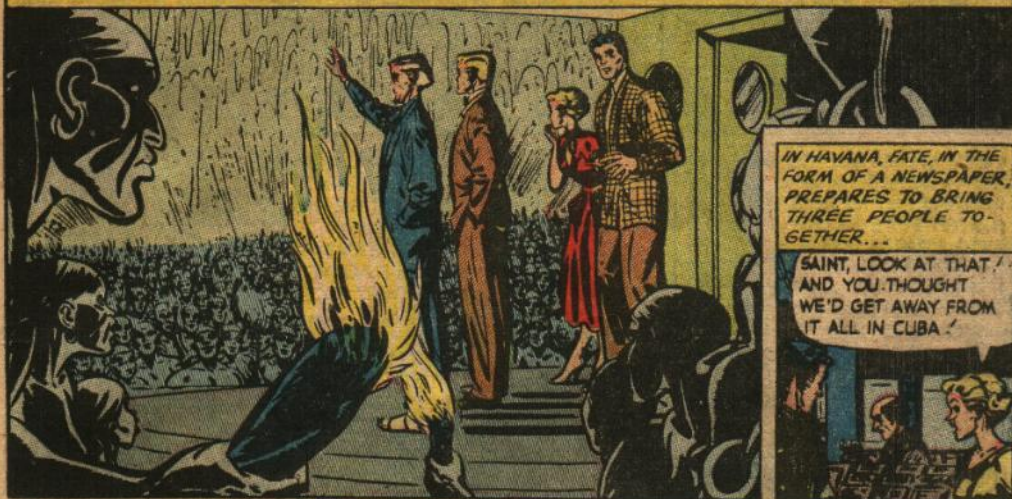
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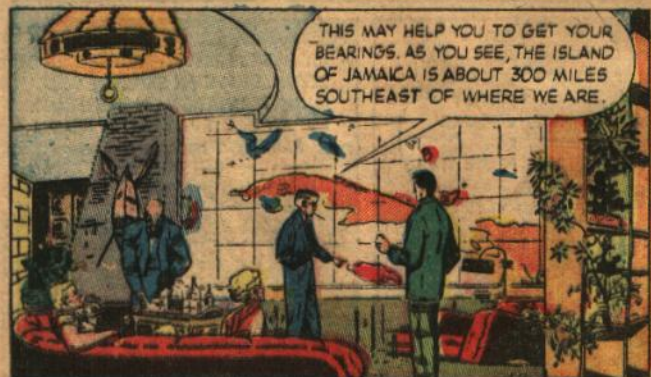
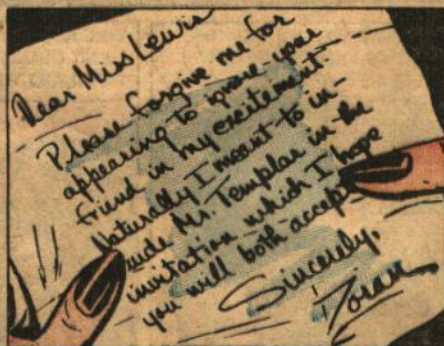


GRETA
MORGAN,
ALIAS
"BARONESS
VON
STRAUBING"
FLOATS
DOWN TO
EARTH...
AND
THE
FUTURE!



The **SAINT** fights the Mad Scientist and his Zombies!





AND YOU SAY THAT AS CLOSE TO CIVILIZATION AS THAT, THERE ARE THINGS THAT NO EXPLORER HAS EVER SEEN?



MR. TEMPLAR, I GUARANTEE IT!

WHY CAN'T YOU TELL US MORE ABOUT THESE FABULOUS SIGHTS, PROFESSOR?



BECAUSE I'M AFRAID MY POOR DESCRIPTION WOULD ONLY SPOIL THEM...

THREE HOURS LATER...

THAT'S THE "COCKPIT" -- RIGHT BELOW US NOW...



I CAN SEE WHY IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SPOILED BY TOURISTS!

A HELICOPTER IS ABOUT THE ONLY WAY TO GET IN -- OR OUT!



THAT'S WHERE WE LAND -- DOWN THERE.



I SUPPOSE A PILOT TRAINS FOR THIS IN A CIRCUS -- DIVING OFF THE HIGH WIRE INTO A RAIN BARREL



WHAT -- NO RECEPTION COMMITTEE?



I TAKE IT ALL BACK, PROFESSOR ZORAN. YOU MUST HAVE PLENTY OF PULL IN THIS PARISH!



IT'S MORE THAN THAT, SIMON. WHY, THEY ACT AS IF THEY THOUGHT HE WAS A SORT OF GOD!



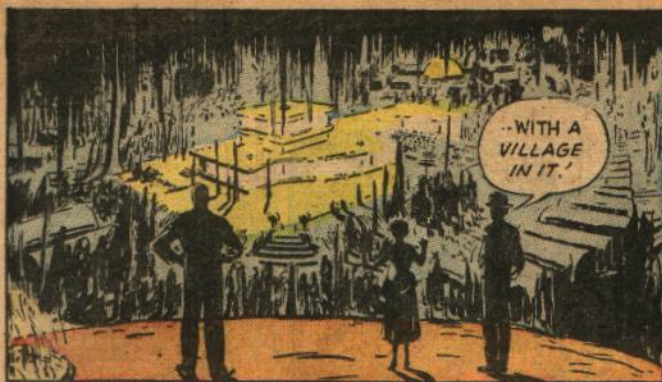
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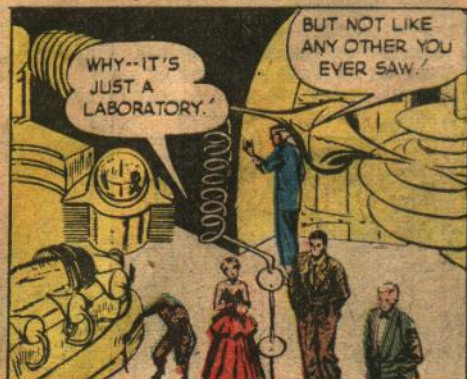
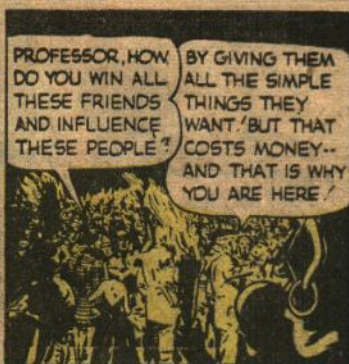
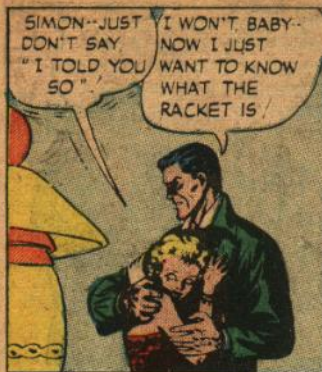


I AM GOING TO SHOW YOU ONE OF THE UNKNOWN WONDERS OF THE WORLD!



YOU SEE, IT IS A SORT OF CAVE --





ENTER THE BED OF PEACE,
OLD ONE, AND MAY ALL
YOU DESIRE BE RESTORED
TO YOU!



NOW-- YOU WILL SEE
THAT ETERNAL YOUTH
IS POSSIBLE!



WE SAW IT HAPPEN,
SIMON-- HE WENT IN
AN OLD MAN-- AND
HE CAME OUT
YOUNG!

YES-- BUT
WITH THE
MIND OF AN
INFANT!



THAT IS WHAT ALWAYS HAPPENS!
THAT IS THE ONLY FLAW IN
MY METHOD!



SO-- I HAVE
FAILED
AGAIN!



SO YOUR
REJUVENATOR
STILL HAS
BUGS IN IT,
PROFESSOR?

IT REVERSES THE
PROCESS OF AGE IN
EVERY CELL IN THE
BODY, PERFECTLY--



BUT THE HIGHEST DEVELOPED
CELLS-- THE BRAIN-- ARE THE MOST
AFFECTED. THEY REVERT TO
INFANCY, AND THE PERSONALITY
IS DESTROYED!

SO THAT'S HOW
YOU MAKE
YOUR SLAVES!



I DO NOT WANT SLAVES --
EXCEPT TO ASSIST ME NOW!
BUT MY WORK IS EXPENSIVE--
AND YOU ARE RICH!



SO YOU KIDNAPED
MISS LEWIS TO
FINANCE A MACHINE
THAT TURNS OLD MEN
INTO YOUNG HALFWITS!

NO-- TO PRODUCE
A MACHINE THAT
WILL NOT PRODUCE
HALFWITS!



UNFORTUNATELY, PROF, THE UNCLE
WHO LEFT ME THE GOLD MINE WAS
THE LAST RELATIVE I HAD-- THERE
ISN'T ANYONE OUTSIDE WHO'D PAY
A NICKEL FOR ME!

THEY DON'T
HAVE TO!



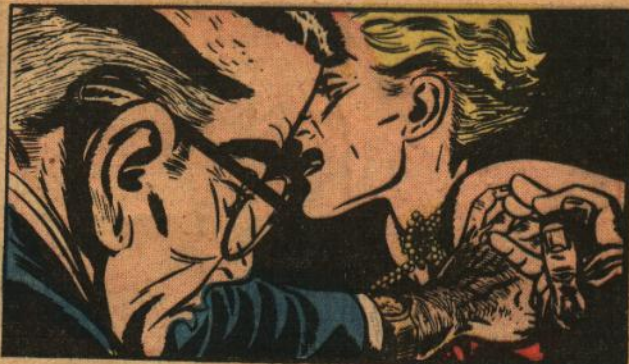
IF THERE'S NO ONE
TO RANDOM MISS LEWIS,
ZORAN, THIS WON'T DO
YOU ANY GOOD-- YOU'VE
OUTSMARTED YOURSELF!

NOT IF I
PERSUADE
HER TO PAY
HER OWN
RANDOM!



JUST A TOUCH WITH THIS NEEDLE, AND SHE WILL DO ANYTHING I TELL HER.

DON'T BE AFRAID, MY DEAR. YOU'LL FEEL ONLY A PIN-PRICK.



WATCH THIS, MR. TEMPLAR!--WRITE A LETTER, MISS LEWIS, TO WHOEVER IS HANDLING YOUR INHERITANCE -- AS I DICTATE --

YOU THINK ANYONE WILL ACCEPT THAT, ZORAN?

WHY NOT? LOOK--IT'S HER OWN NATURAL HANDWRITING

ZORAN SAID THE DRUG WOULD LEAVE NO EFFECTS. BUT YOU REMEMBER LAST NIGHT, DON'T YOU?

ALL OF IT. I JUST HAD TO OBEY HIM-- AND WATCH. MYSELF DOING IT.

AND THE LETTER YOU WROTE--

CRAMER IS ALREADY FLYING BACK TO CUBA TO MAIL IT, FROM NOW ON, YOUR GOLD MINE WORKS FOR ME!

THERE IS NO DAY AND NIGHT IN A CAVE, BUT CLOCKS RUN AND TIMETABLES CAN BE NORMAL --

FORGIVE ME FOR NOT JOINING YOU FOR BREAKFAST, BUT I'M ALREADY AT WORK!

DON'T OVERDO IT, PROFESSOR

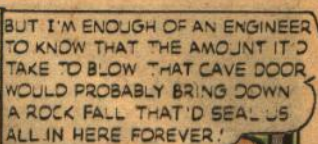
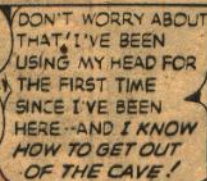
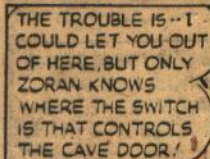
YOU SHOULD ENJOY YOURSELVES EXPLORING THE CAVE THIS MORNING. YOU MAY GO ANYWHERE YOU LIKE -- EXCEPT OUT!

SIMON, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

ESCAPE, OF COURSE!



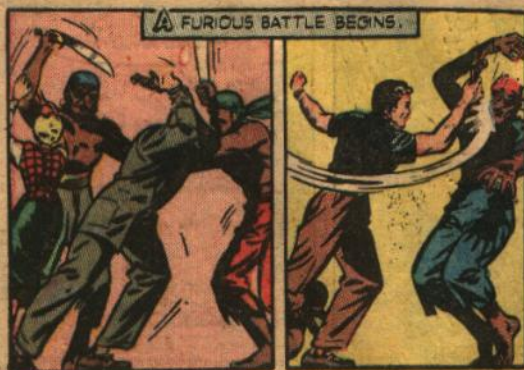


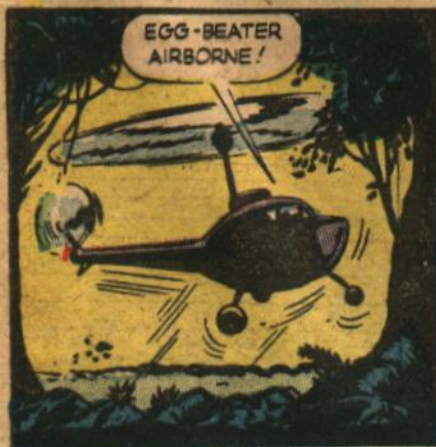












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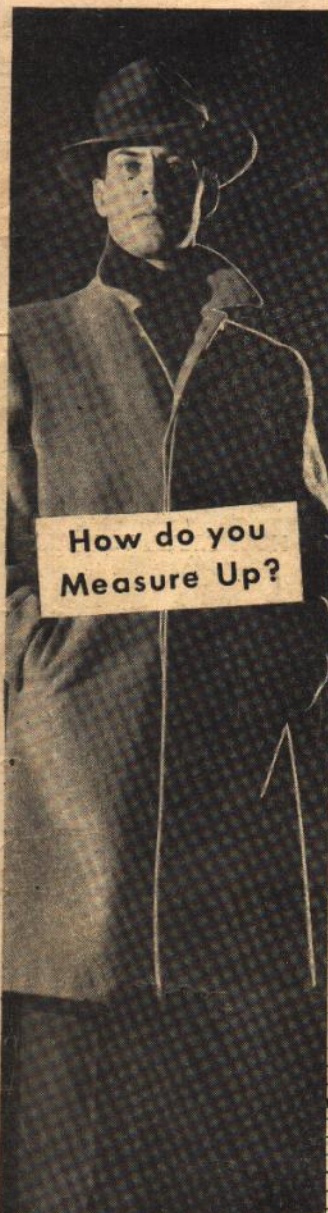
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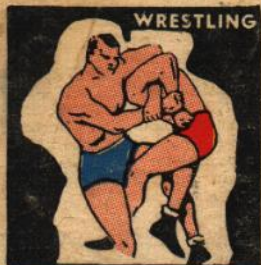
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