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THEY...THEY'VE  
GOT ME!

The MOST  
BREATHTAKING STORY  
IN YEARS...STRAIGHT OUT  
OF HISTORY! IT'S THE THRILL-  
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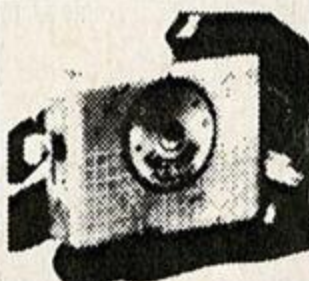
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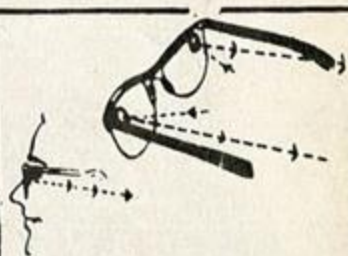
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# NEMESIS

## in "LOST SOULS!"



HERE'S A NOVEL AND THRILLING STORY, WHICH MIXES DRAMATIC TRUTH AND EXCITING FICTION. STRAIGHT FROM THE PAGES OF HISTORY COMES A WILD LOCOMOTIVE CHASE, FURNISHING A BLAZING BACKGROUND FOR AS AMAZING A GHOST STORY AS YOU'VE EVER READ!

STORY:- SHANE O'SHEA  
ART:- CHIC STONE

DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE UNKNOWN...

WHEN I WAS ALIVE, I WAS THE WORLD'S GREATEST **EFFICIENCY EXPERT**. YOU SURE CAN USE ONE UP HERE... NEVER SAW SUCH A BADLY-RUN PLACE IN MY LIFE!

CAN YOU BEAT THAT? HE'S CRITICIZING THE WAY I RUN THINGS HERE, NEMESIS.

DON'T WORRY, GRIM READER. NOBODY'S GOING TO LISTEN TO HIM!



BUT IT TURNED OUT THAT NEMESIS WAS WRONG. THE EFFICIENCY EXPERT FOUND PLENTY OF LISTENERS... AND INSTITUTED PLENTY OF REFORMS...

HEH-HEH... THIS WAY WE CAN MAKE SURE THAT ALL SPIRITS DO A FULL DAY'S WORK AND WE CAN GET THE **UNKNOWN** BACK ON ITS FEET.

BAH!



...AND I CLAIM THAT THE GRIM REAPER IS AN OLD FUDDY-DUDDY! HE SHOULD BE REPLACED BY A MODERN EXECUTIVE WITH REAL KNOW-HOW AND EFFICIENCY... MYSELF, FOR INSTANCE!

HOLD ON, MISTER! WHAT DID THE REAPER EVER DO THAT WAS WRONG?

I HAVE STRONG EVIDENCE AGAINST HIS METHODS, NEMESIS. IT'S HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT THE SPIRIT OF EVERY DEAD PERSON COMES TO THE **UNKNOWN**. RIGHT? WELL, I'VE DUG UP THE RECORD OF **FOUR LOST SOULS**... A GROUP OF NORTHERN SPIES DURING THE CIVIL WAR WHO NEVER REPORTED HERE, EVEN THOUGH MORE THAN A CENTURY HAS PASSED SINCE THEY WERE LAST HEARD OF!

THAT TRUE, GRIM REAPER?

I'M... AFRAID SO. BELIEVE ME, I TRIED, BUT I COULD JUST NEVER FIND A TRACE OF THEM. THEY WERE PART OF A GROUP THAT STOLE A SOUTHERN LOCOMOTIVE AND HEADED NORTHWARD MEANING TO BURN SOUTHERN RAILROAD BRIDGES... AND NOBODY DISCOVERED WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM!

BUT AS FOR YOU, YOU'RE NOT SCARING ME A BIT. I'VE HAD EXPERIENCE BEFORE WITH SMART ALECKS WHO TRIED TO TAKE OVER THE **UNKNOWN** FROM ME. LIKE **MADAM COBRA**, THE **SNAKE WITCH**...

HUH? WHO EVER WAS SHE?



"ANOTHER SPIRIT WHO WAS TOO AMBITIOUS AND TRIED TO TAKE OVER MY JOB... BUT I SURE FIXED HER WAGON FOR HER..."

THERE'S NO PLACE HERE FOR PLOTTING AND TREACHERY, COBRA. AS A PENALTY, I HEREBY **BANISH YOU FROM THE UNKNOWN FOREVER!**

YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE LAST OF ME, GRIM REAPER... I'LL HAVE MY **REVENGE!** I'LL WATCH MY CHANCE... AND FIX THINGS SO THAT SOMEDAY, YOU'LL BE OUT OF HERE. AND IT'S GOING TO BE BECAUSE OF ME!

WELL, SHE WAS NEVER ABLE TO DO ANYTHING TO ME, AND YOU WON'T, EITHER!

THINK NOT? YOU MIGHT BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE **UNKNOWN**, AT MY SUGGESTION, HAS VOTED THAT YOU'VE GOT JUST **ONE WEEK** TO FIND THOSE LOST SOULS AND GET THEM UP HERE! OTHERWISE, YOU'RE FIRED AND I TAKE OVER AS DIRECTOR!



THE REAPER HAD DESCRIBED THE FEARFUL WITCH ONLY TOO WELL. **NEMESIS** COULDN'T KEEP HER FACE OUT OF HIS DREAMS...AND THE FOUR LOST SOULS WHO HAD NEVER COME TO THE **UNKNOWN** HAUNTED THEM, TOO...



WHEW...**WOTTA DREAM!** BUT IT'S WORSE FOR THE POOR GRIM REAPER...HE MAY LOSE HIS JOB IF HE DOESN'T LOCATE THOSE LOST SOULS! ...SAY, I'M HIS PAL ...WHY DON'T I VOLUNTEER TO SEE WHAT I CAN DO?

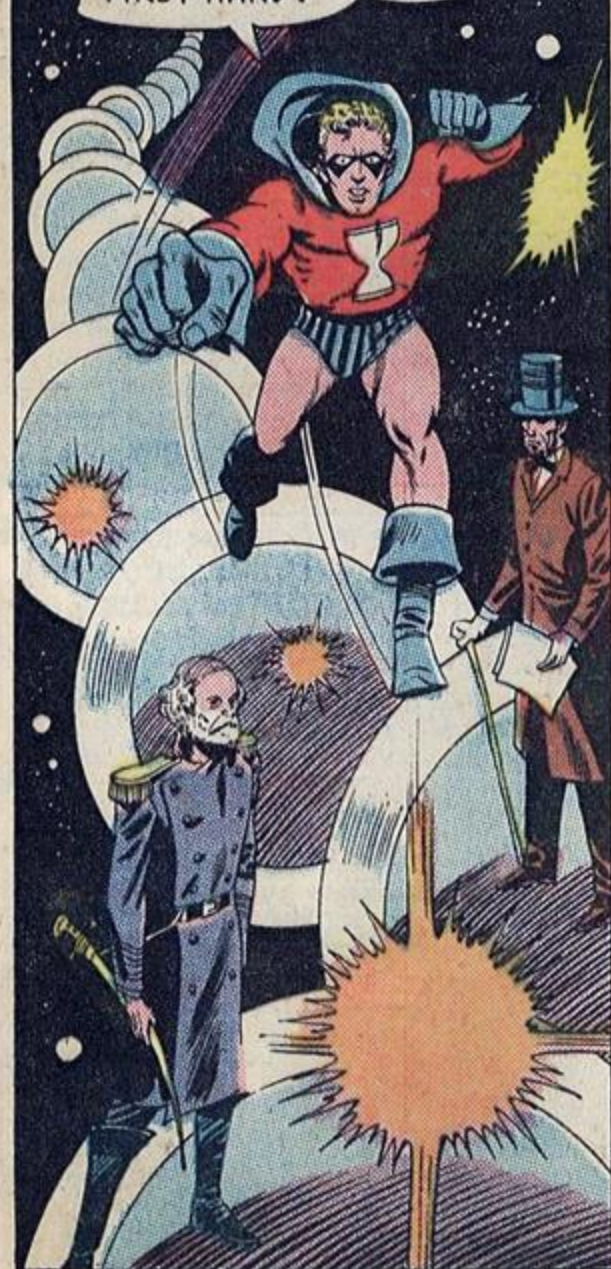


**SO NEMESIS VOLUNTEERED...AND THE REAPER ACCEPTED THANKFULLY...**

HE BRIEFED ME ON THE FACTS...THOSE FOUR SPIES WERE MEMBERS OF THE **JAMES J. ANDREWS** PARTY THAT KIDNAPPED THE SOUTHERN LOCOMOTIVE **GENERAL** AND MADE A RUN FOR THE UNION LINES...



...AND **I'M** MAKING A RUN BACK THROUGH TIME TO **BIG SHANTY, GEORGIA**...THE MORNING OF APRIL 12TH, 1862! THAT WAY, I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED TO THOSE FOUR LOST SOULS FIRST-HAND!



**THE ANDREWS RAID...THE MOST THRILLING RAILROAD ADVENTURE THAT HAS EVER OCCURRED ON THE AMERICAN CONTINENT! IT BEGAN SIMPLY ENOUGH...**

STATION IS **BIG SHANTY, GEORGIA!** THERE WILL BE 20 MINUTES FOR BREAKFAST AT THE LACY HOTEL, RIGHT ACROSS THE TRACKS!



**PASSENGERS AND CREW** ALIT FOR BREAKFAST, LEAVING 20 MEN STILL LOUNGING ABOUT THE TRAIN. NOBODY KNEW THAT THEY WERE A SINGLE GROUP, LED BY 33-YEAR-OLD **JAMES J. ANDREWS**...

UNCUPLE THE THREE FORWARD BOXCARS REST OF THE TRAIN...YOU MEN CAN HIDE IN THEM WHEN WE RUN PAST THE STATIONS. THAT FELLOW HE'S TALKING TO IS JUST ABOUT MY BUILD...AND IF I'M GOING ALONG ON THIS EXPEDITION TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FOUR LOST SOULS, IT'S A CINCH I'VE GOT TO DISGUISE MYSELF...



IT'S EASY FOR A SPIRIT TO ASSUME ANOTHER APPEARANCE, WHICH **NEMESIS** QUICKLY DID. BUT HE WAS ALMOST DISCOVERED WHEN...

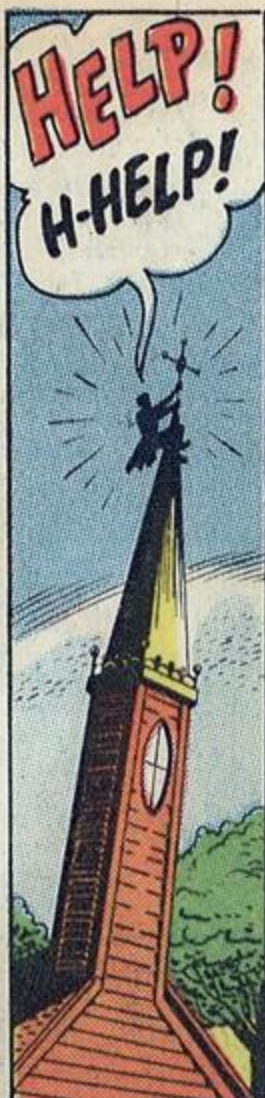
**WHAT THE...! YOU'RE ME!** I WOULDN'T WANT ANYONE ELSE TO KNOW THAT...





YOWP!

...SO I'M  
GOING TO  
HAVE TO  
**REMOVE**  
YOU FROM  
THE SCENE!



**HELP!**  
H-HELP!



BACK AT THE TRAIN, THE  
SIGNAL WAS GIVEN...

COME ON,  
MAN...  
DON'T  
JUST  
**STAND**  
THERE!

I'VE GOT TO  
KEEP ACTING  
MY PART...THEY  
MUST NEVER  
SUSPECT THAT  
I'M NOT A  
MEMBER OF  
THEIR GANG. I'LL  
HAVE TO FALL IN  
WITH EVERYTHING  
THEY DO...



HEY! SOMEBODY'S  
RUNNING OFF  
WITH OUR  
TRAIN!

**CHUG!**  
**CHUG!**  
**CHUG!**



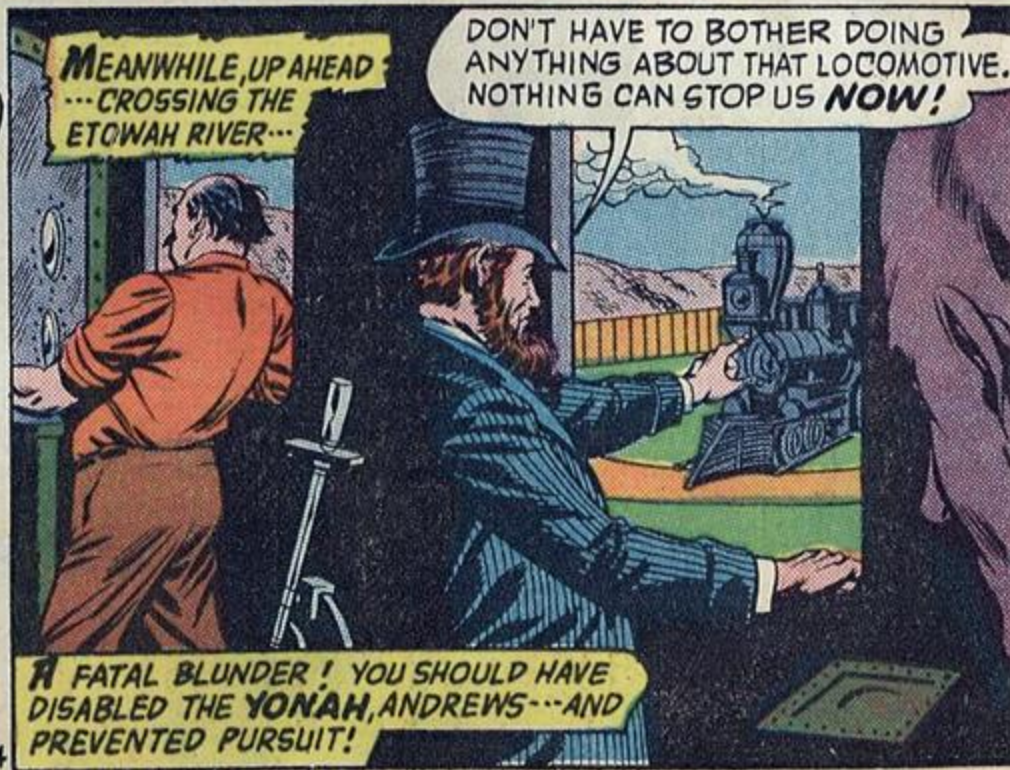
THERE SHE GOES!  
AND THERE'S NO  
TELEGRAPH AT  
THIS STATION,  
GOLDURN IT!

MUST BE DESERTERS FROM THE ARMY  
CAMP...THEY'LL PROBABLY ABANDON THE  
TRAIN A FEW MILES UP THE LINE. COME  
ON...WE'LL FOLLOW ON FOOT!



BUT UP THE LINE A BIT...

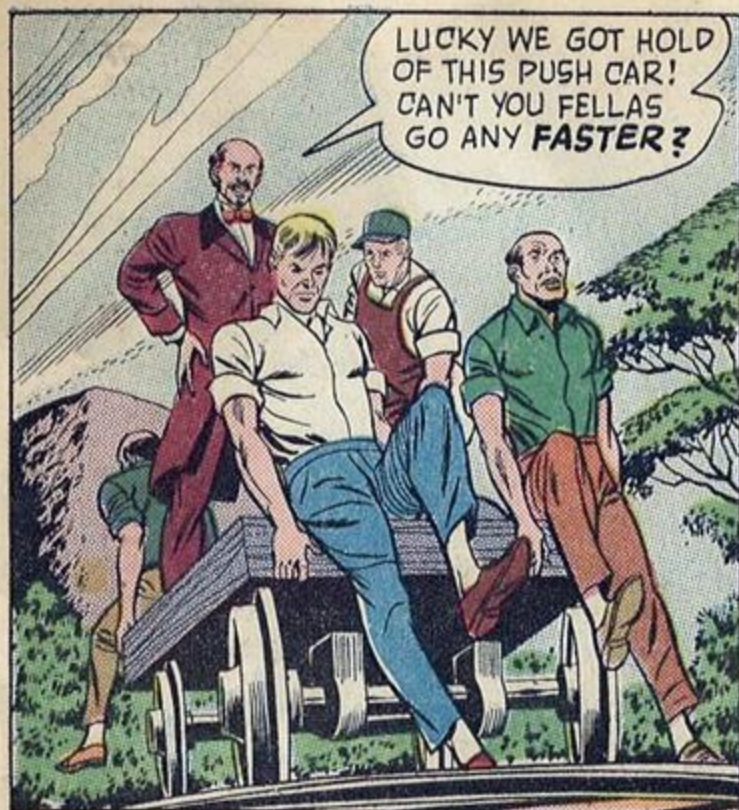
THE TELEGRAPH  
WIRE'S BEEN CUT.  
IT MUST BE  
**YANKEES!**



MEANWHILE, UP AHEAD...  
...CROSSING THE  
ETOWAH RIVER...

DON'T HAVE TO BOTHER DOING  
ANYTHING ABOUT THAT LOCOMOTIVE.  
NOTHING CAN STOP US **NOW!**

A FATAL BLUNDER! YOU SHOULD HAVE  
DISABLED THE YONAH ANDREWS...AND  
PREVENTED PURSUIT!



LUCKY WE GOT HOLD OF THIS PUSH CAR! CAN'T YOU FELLAS GO ANY **FASTER?**



**THE YANKS ...THEY TOOK OUT A RAIL!**

**KER-POW!**



THEY SET THE CAR BACK ON THE RAILS AND SOON CAME TO THE **YONAH**. TAKING ABOARD CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS, THEY PURSUED...

WHAT'S YOUR ORDERS, CAP'N FULLER?

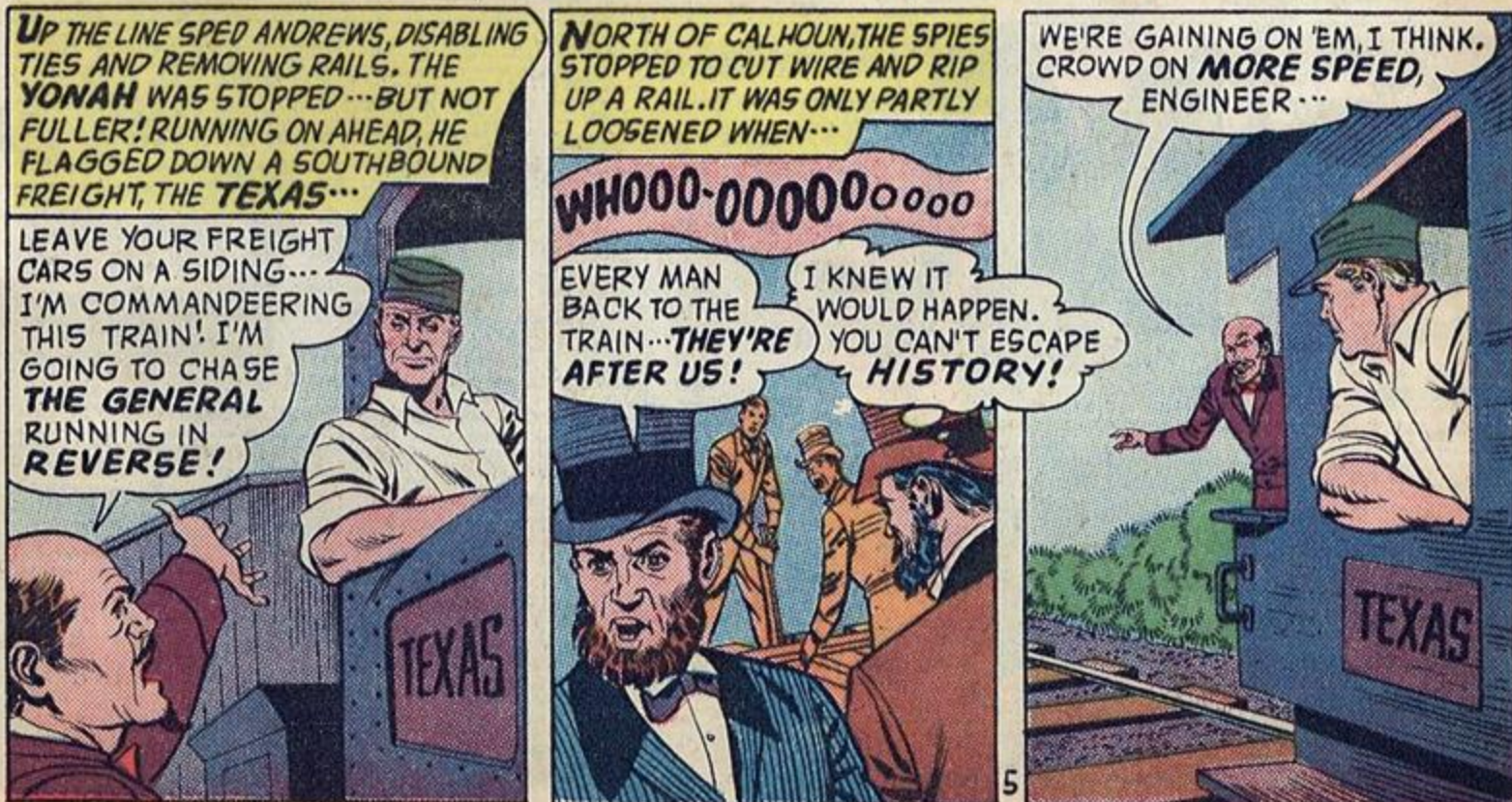
**RUN HER TILL SHE LEAVES THE TRACKS!**



UP AHEAD, AT CASS STATION, ANDREWS STOPPED FOR WATER. STATION AGENT RUSSELL WAS SUSPICIOUS OF THESE UNKNOWN MEN...

NEVER SAW YOU FELLOWS BEFORE. WHAT HAVE YOU GOT IN THOSE BOX CARS?

DROP A FEW SPARKS FROM YOUR PIPE IN THERE AND YOU'LL SEE. **POWDER** WE'RE HUSTLING THROUGH FOR BEAUREGARD TO SHOOT HOLES IN THE YANKS!



UP THE LINE SPED ANDREWS, DISABLING TIES AND REMOVING RAILS. THE **YONAH** WAS STOPPED...BUT NOT FULLER! RUNNING ON AHEAD, HE FLAGGED DOWN A SOUTHBOUND FREIGHT, THE **TEXAS**...

LEAVE YOUR FREIGHT CARS ON A SIDING... I'M COMMANDEERING THIS TRAIN! I'M GOING TO CHASE **THE GENERAL** RUNNING IN **REVERSE!**

NORTH OF CALHOUN, THE SPIES STOPPED TO CUT WIRE AND RIP UP A RAIL. IT WAS ONLY PARTLY LOOSENED WHEN...

**WHOOO-OOOOOoooo**

EVERY MAN BACK TO THE TRAIN...**THEY'RE AFTER US!**

I KNEW IT WOULD HAPPEN. YOU CAN'T ESCAPE **HISTORY!**

WE'RE GAINING ON 'EM, I THINK. CROWD ON **MORE SPEED**, ENGINEER...

**TEXAS**

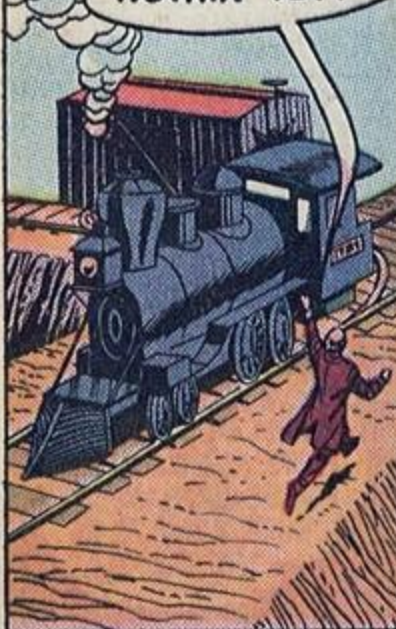
NO USE, MR. ANDREWS...THOSE TIES WE'RE THROWING ONTO THE TRACKS JUST BOUNCE OFF AT THIS SPEED...AND WE HAVEN'T TIME TO STOP TO RIP UP THE RAILS.

THEN WE'LL VACATE THIS CAR AND LEAVE IT FOR THEM TO RUN INTO! IF WE CAN'T RUN AWAY FROM THEM, WE'LL **WRECK** THEM!



ON WENT THE TEXAS'S BRAKES! SHE CAUGHT THE CAR WITH NO DAMAGE DONE...SHOVED IT ONTO A SIDING...

**THAT DOES IT!** NOW IF YOU THINK YOU WERE GOING FAST BEFORE... **YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET!**



I'VE GOT TO KEEP THINGS GOING TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THESE MEN. I CAN'T CHANGE HISTORY...I KNOW THEY'VE GOT TO ESCAPE, SO I MIGHT AS WELL HELP THEM!



**YOU, THERE...** JUST DON'T **STARE** AT 'EM! TRY TO SLOW THEM DOWN...THROW MORE TIES ONTO THE TRACK!

WITH PLEASURE!



THERE SHE GOES! THEY THROW 'EM...WE PUSH 'EM OUT OF THE WAY! AND WE'RE **GAINING!**



IF THAT DIDN'T WORK, MAYBE **THIS** WILL!

OH, POWERS OF THE UNKNOWN! GRANT ME AN ILLUSION...



**EEEE-YOWW!** QUICK...THROW ON THE BRAKES!

THE ILLUSION SLOWED THEM DOWN BUT MOMENTARILY! THE GENERAL ROCKETED AHEAD...AT A SPEED WHICH WOULD WE HARDLY HOLD THE TRACKS...

WE'D BETTER SLOW DOWN A BIT, WHILE WE'RE STILL IN ONE PIECE, MR. ANDREWS.

**CAN'T... NOT WITH THEM GAINING AGAIN!**







I'M ON THE TRAIL OF THOSE SPIES WHO NEVER CAME UP TO THE **UNKNOWN**, GRIM REAPER, THEY'RE STILL LIVING NOW...BUT I'LL TRY TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THEIR SOULS AFTER THEY DIE!

YOU'VE JUST **GOT** TO, NEMESIS...OR I'LL BE THROWN **OUT OF THE UNKNOWN!**

**THE ONLY PERSON WHO COULD HAVE TUNED IN ON SUCH A CONVERSATION WAS SOMEONE WITH GREAT SUPERNATURAL POWERS! WHO ELSE BUT...MADAM COBRA, THE SNAKE-WITCH!**

DON'T YOU WORRY, THEY WON'T BE LOST SOULS. I'LL BRING THEM IN MYSELF, WAIT AND SEE!

SO THAT'S IT, EH? WELL, I'LL MAKE SURE THEY NEVER GET THERE! I SAID I'D BE REVENGED ON THE GRIM REAPER... AND HERE'S MY CHANCE!



*by mandrake root and swampy fern,  
Let yon forest seethe and burn!*



I CAN'T EXTINGUISH THESE FLAMES...THEY MUST BE CAUSED BY SOME POWERFUL SUPERNATURAL FORCE! HERE GOES...I'LL TRY MY STRONGEST MAGIC!



WE'RE TRAPPED!

WE'LL BE KILLED!

**HE SUMMONED RAIN MAGICALLY, BUT...**

WHAT THE...IT ONLY MAKES THE FIRE BURN MORE FIERCELY! I'VE GOT TO GO DOWN INTO THE HEART OF THAT BLAZE AND MAKE SURE THOSE FOUR MEN DON'T COME TO ANY HARM!



THEY'RE ALIVE...BUT THEY'RE STARING LIKE DEAD MEN! THEY'RE UNDER SOME SORT OF **SPELL!**



NOW THEY'RE ATTACKING WITH A STRENGTH THAT MORTAL MEN **SHOULDN'T HAVE!** WHAT IS THIS, ANYWAY?



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# FUN-MAGIC-MYSTERY

It's Fun to be fooled — but  
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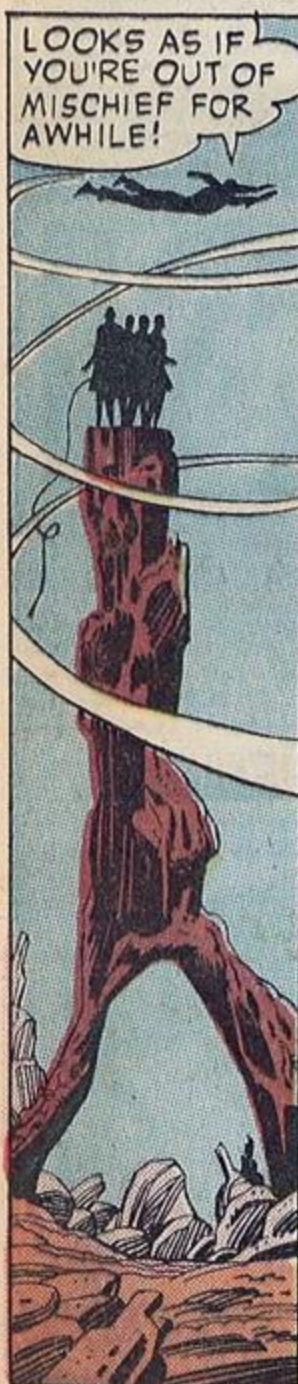
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A comic book panel featuring a superhero with a red cape and a black mask, standing on a dark, rocky cliff. He is reaching out with both arms towards a large, bright yellow sun with a red center. A speech bubble emanates from the sun, containing the text: "LET YOUR BURNING RAYS BITE DEEP, OH SUN! STRIKE INTO HIS EYES...INTO HIS SKULL ITSELF!". The background is a solid yellow color, suggesting a bright, sunny day.

A comic book illustration of a character's face, rendered in a highly stylized, almost abstract manner. The face is yellow with black outlines for the eyes, nose, and mouth. The eyes are large and red, with black pupils and white highlights. The character is wearing a black mask that covers the eyes and nose. Above the head is a large, stylized 'ARGH...' sound effect in red letters. The background is a solid red color with black lines radiating outwards from the head, suggesting a sense of impact or pain.

**NOW?**

WAS, HEED THAT WAY!

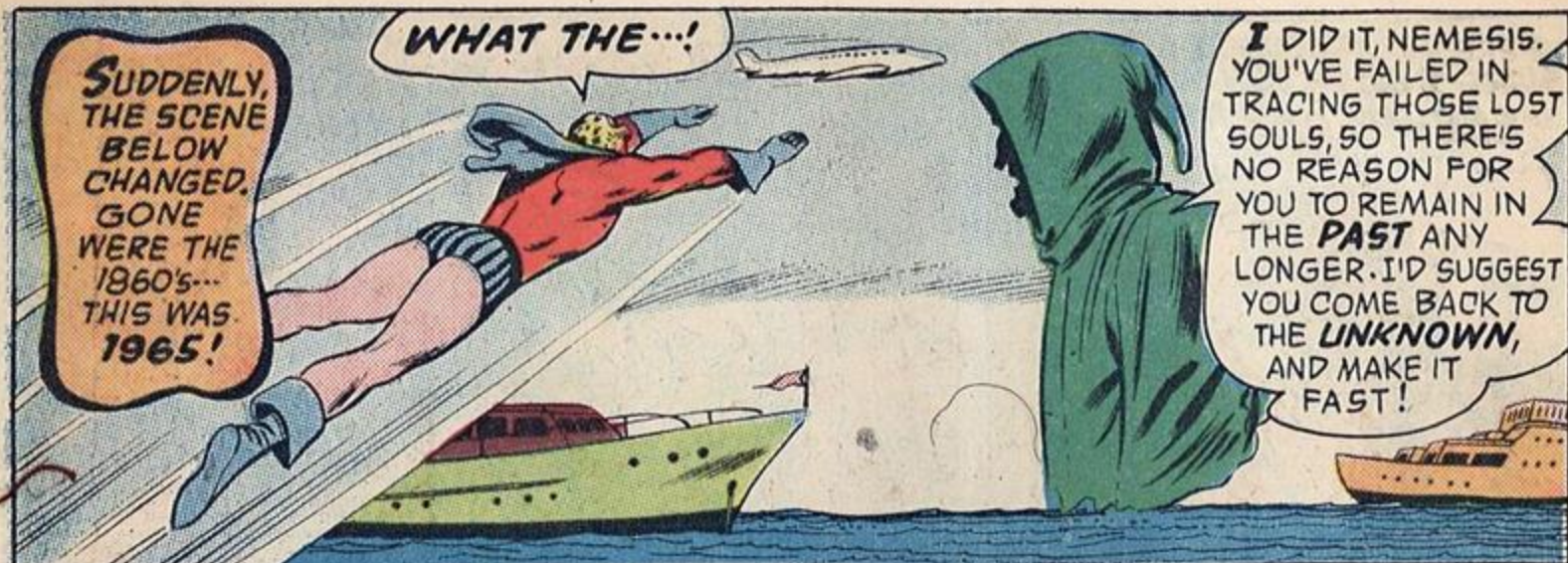
HAW-HAW-HAW!

FOUR MEN AND A **WITCH**... A SUPERNATURAL BEING! THIS IS **IT**!

FINALLY, NEW ORLEANS... WHERE THE TRAIL PETERED OUT...

CAN'T FIND 'EM, CAN'T LOCATE ANY OTHER LEAD! ONLY SOME GIANT SUPERNATURAL POWER COULD HAVE CAUSED THEM TO VANISH SO COMPLETELY. WHAT SORT OF WITCH IS THAT, ANYWAY?

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SUDDENLY, THE SCENE BELOW CHANGED. GONE WERE THE 1860's... THIS WAS 1965!

WHAT THE...!

I DID IT, NEMESIS. YOU'VE FAILED IN TRACING THOSE LOST SOULS, SO THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO REMAIN IN THE **PAST** ANY LONGER. I'D SUGGEST YOU COME BACK TO THE **UNKNOWN**, AND MAKE IT **FAST**!

BUT NEMESIS WAS STUBBORN... HE WASN'T GIVING UP THAT EASILY. AS HE STRODE THE STREETS OF PRESENT-DAY NEW ORLEANS...

IT'S NOT FAIR... THE GRIM REAPER HASN'T GIVEN ME ENOUGH CHANCE TO CRACK THIS CASE!... SAY, ALL THOSE PEOPLE IN COSTUMES... WONDER WHAT GIVES? OH, I GET IT... IT MUST BE **MARDI GRAS**!



HEY, GO **EASY**, FELLAS!

WOW, LOOK AT **HIS** COSTUME... HE'S MADE UP AS **NEMESIS**!

COME ON, BOY... YOU'RE GONNA MARCH WITH US!



LISTEN TO 'EM CHEERING YOU! BET THEY ELECT YOU **KING OF THE MARDI GRAS**!

**YAY!** HE'S **NEMESIS** TO THE LIFE!

LOOKS JUST LIKE THE **REAL MCCOY**!



A CENTURY HAD PASSED, BUT NOT FAR DISTANT... THE DREAD **SNAKE-WITCH**!



AFTER ALL THESE YEARS... **NEMESIS** AGAIN! HE MUST BE ON MY TRAIL STILL... THAT'S WHY HE'S NEAR! THE ONLY ONE THING TO DO... GET RID OF HIM **PERMANENTLY**!

SHE MADE HER WAY TO THE SCENE... ONLY TO BE SEIZED BY ANOTHER GROUP OF CELEBRANTS!

SAY, LOOK AT **THIS** JAZZY COSTUME! **HIYA, WITCHIE!**

WOTTA QUEEN **SHE'D** MAKE FOR THE MARDI GRAS! C'MON, BABE... YOU'RE MARCHIN' WITH US!

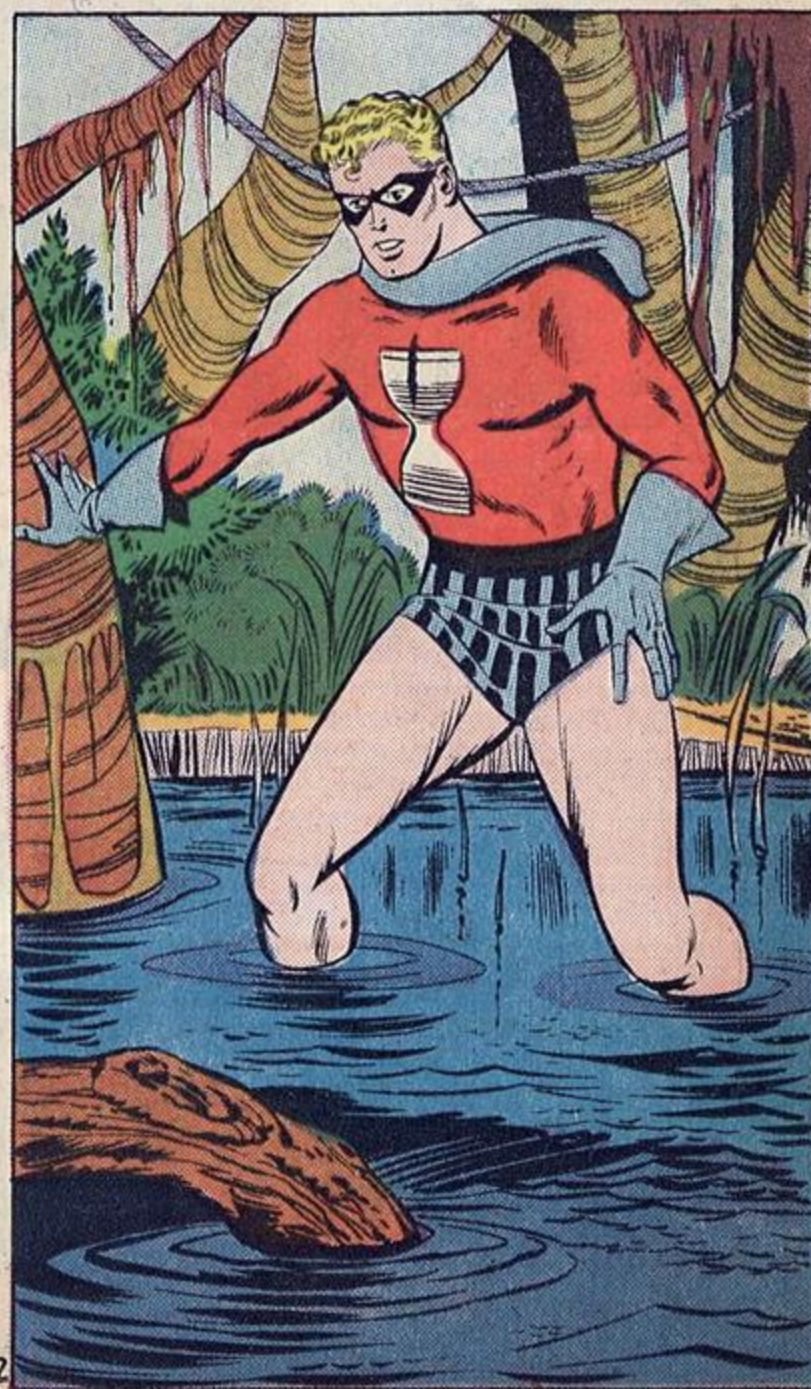
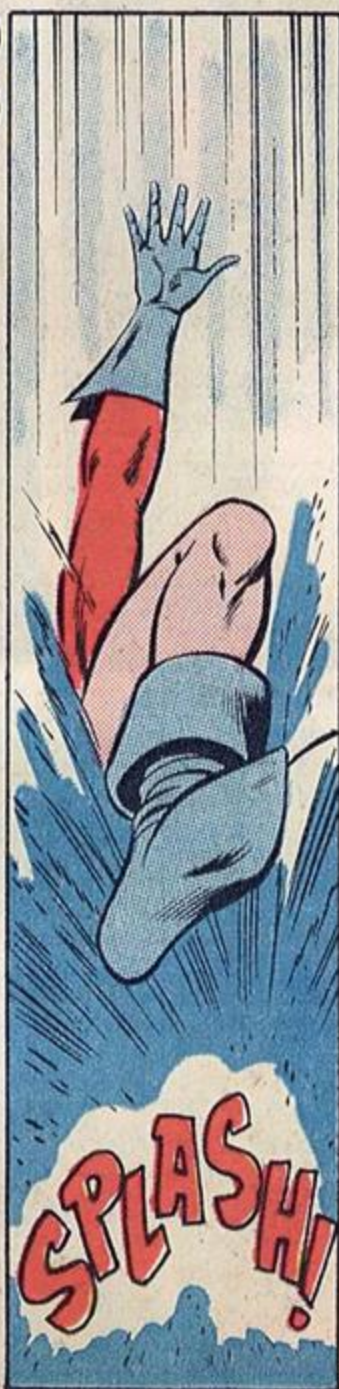


WICKED OL' WITCH NEEDS **BROOM-STICK!** HERE!





WHERE THE MISSISSIPPI  
MEETS THE GULF IS A  
DARK AND EVIL SWAMP-  
LAND...PARTS OF WHICH  
HAVE NEVER BEEN  
PENETRATED BY  
MAN...





**DOWN, DOWN INTO THE DEPTHS OF THE SWAMP  
THEY SANK, LOCKED IN DEADLY STRUGGLE! AND  
FACED WITH HIS ONE WEAKNESS... SUBMERSION  
... THE MAN OF MIGHT WEAKENED, LOST  
CONSCIOUSNESS...**



**HE CAME TO IN A HIDDEN CHAMBER, FAR BELOW THE SURFACE...**

YOU'RE... **MADAM  
COBRA, THE SNAKE-  
WITCH!** THAT HUGE  
SERPENT... IT MUST  
... HAVE BEEN  
**YOU!**



YES... AND I KNOW WHY  
YOU'VE BEEN PURSUING ME!  
HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE SO  
NEAR YOUR GOAL... YET  
SO FAR AWAY?



WHAT DO YOU  
MEAN? WHY DO  
YOU SAY I'M  
**NEAR** MY  
GOAL?

**LOOK!**

PLEASE...FREE US!  
LET US ENTER THE  
REALM OF **DEATH**,  
WHERE WE  
BELONG!

**HA-HA...** I'VE KEPT THEM ALIVE BY  
MY **MAGIC**... THAT'S WHY THEIR  
SOULS HAVE NEVER COME TO THE  
**UNKNOWN!** AND BECAUSE OF  
**ME**, THE GRIM REAPER IS BEING  
BLAMED. HE'LL BE THROWN OUT  
AS I WAS... AND NOBODY WILL  
EVER KNOW THE TRUTH, BECAUSE  
**YOU'RE** BEING DESTROYED!

THAT'S WHAT **YOU**  
THINK!

**WHAM!**

**TO HIM, IMPS OF  
SATAN! LET YOUR  
FLAMES SEAR  
DEEP!**

YOU GAVE ME  
JUST ENOUGH  
TIME TO **RECOVER**  
MY **STRENGTH!**

**YOUR STRENGTH?**  
LET'S SEE IF IT CAN  
WITHSTAND **THE  
SNAKE-WITCH!**

HE'S TOO STRONG TO  
DISPOSE OF EASILY,  
CURSE HIM. THERE'S  
ONLY ONE THING THAT  
CAN DO IT... **THE THING  
I'M SUMMONING!**

**BAM!  
BAM! BAM!**

**ARGH!**

**CALDRON BUBBLE,  
CALDRON FUME,  
CALDRON, SHAPE AN  
AWFUL DOOM!**

AS THE WITCH'S "FAMILIAR"  
WAS CREATED...A MONSTROUS  
BLACK CAT...

AH, MY LITTLE  
PET...THERE'S  
**WORK** FOR YOU!  
AND THE KIND  
YOU **LIKE!**



GROW, **GROW!** BECOME  
**HUGE**...HUGE ENOUGH  
TO TEAR NEMESIS  
APART!



TOO WEAK...TO  
FIGHT OFF...  
THAT BLACK  
MONSTER.  
IF THE POWER  
OF THE SUPER-  
NATURAL...  
DOESN'T SAVE  
ME...**I'M  
SUNK!**

OH, GHOSTLY  
POWERS...OUT  
OF SPACE...  
LET... THE  
WITCH...  
ASSUME MY  
FACE!



AND SO THE WITCH PERISHED UNDER THE  
RENDING TEETH AND CLAWS OF HER OWN  
"FAMILIAR"...AND BOTH DISAPPEARED  
FOREVER...



NOW NOTHING WAS LEFT TO  
SUSTAIN THE LIVES OF THE  
FOUR OLD MEN---

OH-HHHHH!



WE HAVE BEEN RELEASED!  
TAKE US TO THE **LAND OF  
THE SPIRITS, NEMESIS**,  
WHERE WE ARE LONG  
OVERDUE!



MEANWHILE...UP IN THE UNKNOWN...



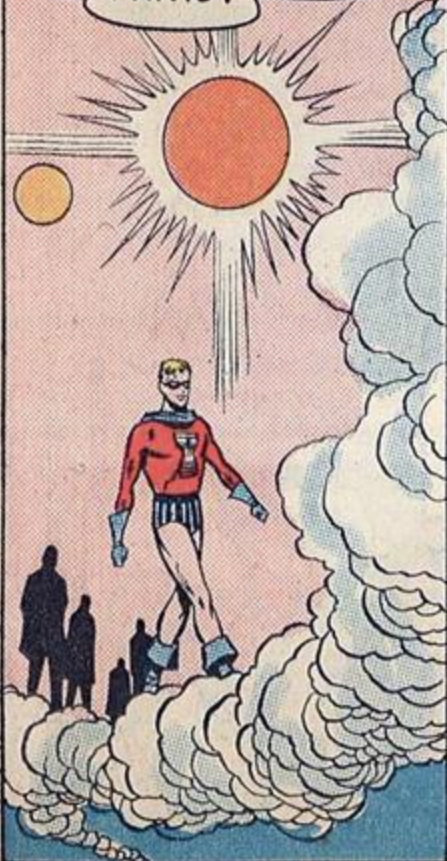
YOUR TIME'S ABOUT TO  
RUN OUT, GRIM REAPER  
---AND SINCE THOSE FOUR  
LOST SOULS HAVEN'T BEEN  
FOUND, YOU'RE THROUGH  
HERE! **GET OUT!**



WAIT! I  
STILL HAVE  
PRECIOUS  
MOMENTS  
LEFT...AND  
**LOOK DOWN  
THERE!**



I'D SAY I'M **STILL**  
BOSS AROUND THESE  
PARTS!



GOT TO HAND IT  
TO YOU! FOR A  
MAN...ER...  
**GHOST** OF  
YOUR AGE,  
YOU STILL PACK  
A POWERFUL  
KICK!



BUT I'M  
NOT FOR-  
GETTING  
THAT IT WAS  
**YOU** WHO  
MADE IT ALL  
POSSIBLE,  
NEMESIS!

JUST ONE MORE THING BEFORE WE  
WIND UP THIS STORY... **HAVE I!**

ER...DO YOU HAVE  
ROOM FOR AN  
**EFFICIENCY  
EXPERT** IN  
HADES...?

COME RIGHT  
IN... **THERE'S  
A NICE, WARM  
FIRE WAITING!**



**THRILLS AND CHILLS  
...SCREAMS IN THE NIGHT  
...THEY'RE ALL WAITING IN THE  
NEXT EXCITING ADVENTURE  
OF NEMESIS!**

*The*  
**END!**

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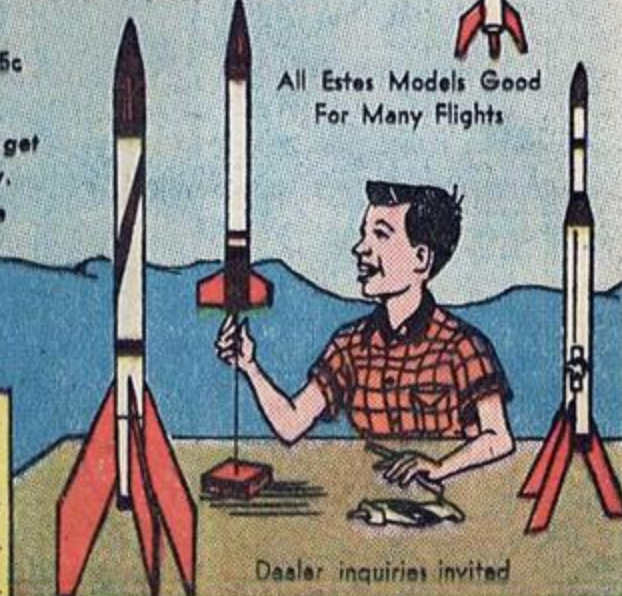
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"Dear Editor: -

I've been reading every 'Adventures Into The Unknown' I can get my hands on, but somehow, I missed the origin of 'Nemesis'. What was he before he became a spirit? I think that except for 'Magicman' and 'Herbie', he is one of the best 'crusaders of crime' I can find. Also, your artwork is superb. Will always read your mags!

—Mike Popp,

605 Roxbury Drive, Palm Springs, Calif."

"Nemesis", as you know, is a ghost—an action-jammed spirit possessed of muscle aplenty, in addition to mighty supernatural powers which he employs in a grim, thrilling and continuous battle for justice. But before he became a ghost, he was a hard-working and dedicated young private detective named Steve Flint. And so he carries on into death the principles which motivated him during life. Glad you like our art. Our own feeling is that in the main, it's good—but sometimes we run some stinkers. But we're always trying to do better!

\* \* \*

"Dear Editor: -

I have just finished reading 'Magic In No Man's Land' in 'Adventures Into The Unknown' No. 153. Why didn't you show the real sorcerer in the story—the one who must have conjured up the German tanks? I'm afraid the Germans never

had any in World War I—they were strictly a British product!

—Cary Klafter,

5312 S. Hyde Park, Chicago, Ill. 60615."

*What a handwriting, Cary—it was so difficult to decipher that we may have both your name and address wrong—war tanks were a British invention which the Germans didn't possess. But hey—it was a swell story, wasn't it?*

\* \* \*

"Dear Editor: -

I've always loved the 'Comics' since as a small girl, my grandmother sent me the Sunday papers featuring 'Little Nemo', 'Buster Brown' and Palmer Cox's Brownies. Now, I send my grandchildren comics, and also enjoy them myself. I've just read the first 'Nemesis' and think it's great. I hope it makes a big success for ACG. Take out the shorts and make 'Nemesis' longer—or, better still, give him his own book! Thanks for listening, and congratulations!

—Mrs. A. M. McCalvy,

Star Rte. 2, Pequot Lakes, Minn."

*Good to hear from you, Mrs. McCalvy. It's good to meet up with a long-term comics reader who's alert to the quality which we strive to put into our new hero!*

\* \* \*

"Dear Editor: -

I enjoy science fiction, but when this kind of reading goes from the imaginative to the ridiculous, something should be said. I don't like senseless little stories in which the entire population of Earth is destroyed. Such stories are gross and thoughtless. In 'Make Your Landing On Planet Xanadu', in your No. 151 issue, the author would have to be a sadist to write such a story. If a person is going to write something so revolting as the destruction of this planet, he should consider all the genius of mankind, the music, art and science. I'm sure I would have thought twice before writing such a document of destruction. To me, effective science fiction shouldn't deal with such a distant future. I enjoy stories which bring the universe to Earth. Stories of supermen of Earth are mediocre. When superhumans go far into the inconceivable future and do every manner of fantastic and ridiculous stunts, the stories aren't worth read-

ing. Will science fiction comics ever change their crude, raw colors, ridiculous plots and super-humans? The comics of several years ago were real science fiction—flying saucers, ray guns and strange aliens. Let the fantasies be brought to the present earth, not a future we can never see.

—Richard M'Clusky,  
1113 Yonkers, Plainview, Texas."

We're not sure what it is that you object to, Richard. There are many kinds of science fiction stories, covering a variety of subjects staggering in scope. Some of the stories are splendid, some not-so-good. We try to make ours as good as we possibly can, but, being human, we sometimes miss the boat. One thing we will say is that science fiction in comics form is no different than that employing the printed word alone. Same plots. About a story plot involving total destruction of Planet Earth—that's a grim prospect, we'll admit, but is it necessarily far-fetched? The ever-present risk of atomic warfare could easily accomplish the same purpose. And wouldn't this involve the genius of mankind, the music, art and science? And let's consider present space flights. Suppose we land on the moon, or some distant planet—a possibility which is virtually a certainty some day. Could not our crews return with germs from out of distant space against which Earth has neither protection nor cure? Once again, there is the possibility of total eradication for Earth! What you have done, Richard, is to take your individual preferences and then blast us for not adhering to them. Sorry, but we've got to present what our readers want, and this we'll try to do at all times.

\* \* \*

"Dear Editor:-

Glad to see that 'ACG' is finally hopping on the hero-wagon. Before the birth of 'Nemesis' and 'Magicman', American Comics Group magazines contained supernatural stories of high excellence. They lacked, however, the most obvious common denominator—a super-hero. It is the opinion of most that in order for a comics magazine to be a success, it must feature a costume hero adventure. Nevertheless, your magazines have always been of the highest calibre. Now, the introduction of 'Nemesis' is particularly appropriate, since his character, being that of a ghost, allows for super-suspenseful supernatural adventures of superior excellence.

—Michael Karl,  
51 Montgomery Place, Brooklyn 15, N.Y."

Michael, we never would have introduced costumed heroes if they hadn't fitted in with the format of our publications. Our formula calls for weird stories that feature the supernatural, and no mere strong man could have crashed our

lineup. That's why we delayed as long as we did in bringing "Nemesis" to "Adventures Into The Unknown" and "Magicman" to "Forbidden Worlds". The former being a spirit and the latter a man of magic who has lived on through the centuries, they fit foursquare into our program. So happy reading!

\* \* \*

"Dear Editor:-

I am fourteen years old and a girl who likes reading comics books very much. I think I have about five thousand comics books, including 'Adventures Into The Unknown' and 'Unknown Worlds'. These two are my favorites because they have some very interesting stories—some so sad they make me cry, and some so funny my sides hurt from laughing so hard. Your staff should win the Pulitzer Prize. I think these are great books, and that the writers and artists are geniuses! A real fan—

—Randa Everett,  
4383 Opal, Riverside 9, Calif."

Thanks for the lovely compliments, Randa—even though we don't deserve quite that many. In our time, we've retained writers with punctured think-tanks and artists who couldn't draw their way out of a paper bag. But we do claim credit for one thing—they aren't with us for long! If we find that they don't measure up, we go looking for those who do!

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"Dear Editor:-

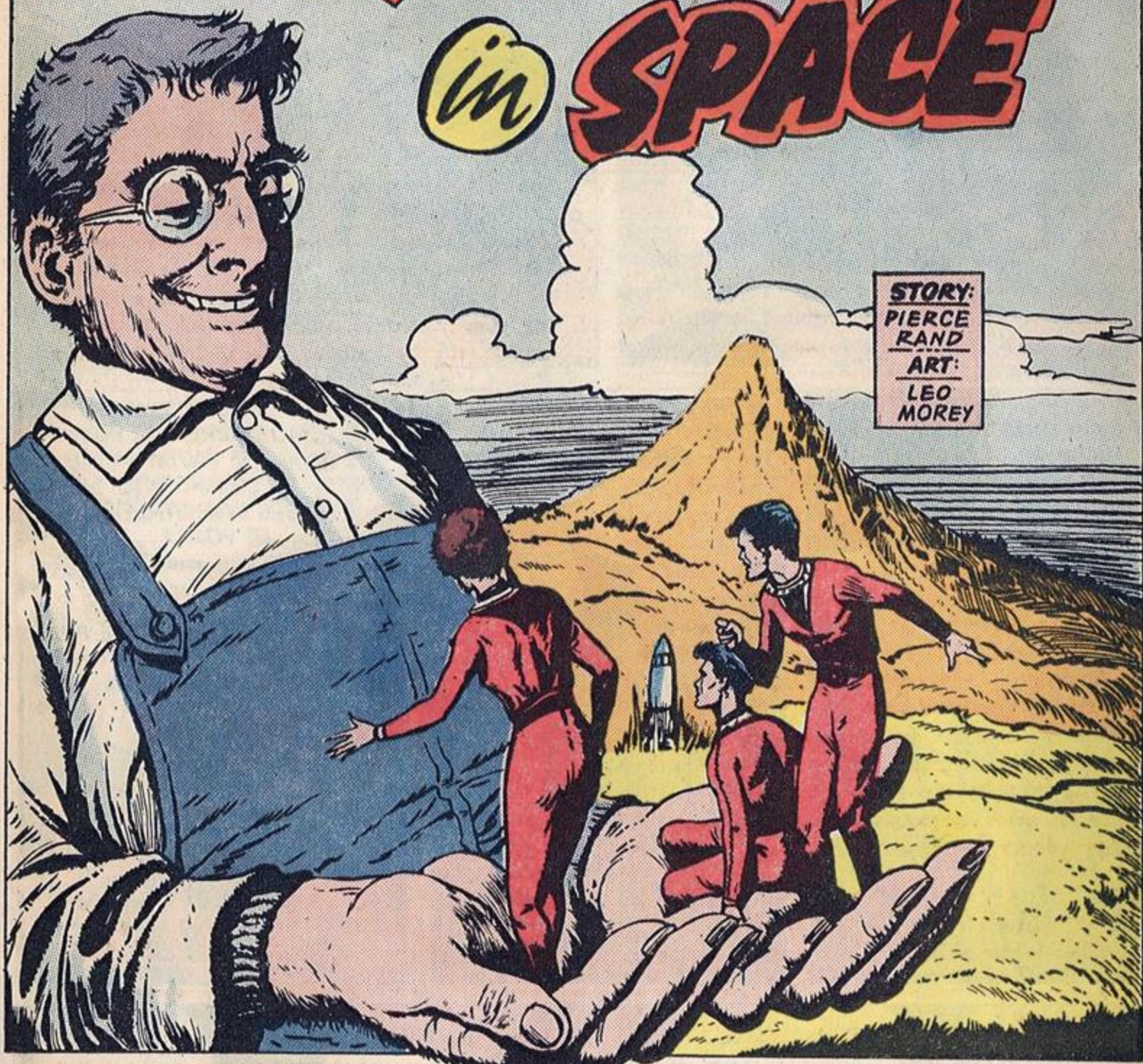
Your new super-heroes are very good. They are different from the rest and should last a long time. I hope you take into consideration a suggestion I am going to make. First, I have read comics for the past 25 years, and two of the greatest costume heroes were the 'Black Terror' and 'Fighting Yank'. I sincerely hope you return them to your books—I believe they would last a long, long time because of your company's ability. You may not want to revive them, but I surely hope you will, and I'll always be looking for them. Please give this suggestion consideration.

—Bill Abrams, Arlington, Texas."

I'm glad you like our strong boys, Bill. A lot of thought has gone into them, and it can only pay off in terms of reader appreciation. Now, as far as the "Black Terror" and "Fighting Yank" are concerned, they were created by Ye Editor lo, these many years ago—but for another comics magazine group. They're not our property, therefore, so we're in no position to publish either. Frankly, however, we consider that "Nemesis" and "Magicman" are far superior—think of the added experience which your Editor has been able to put into them with the years!

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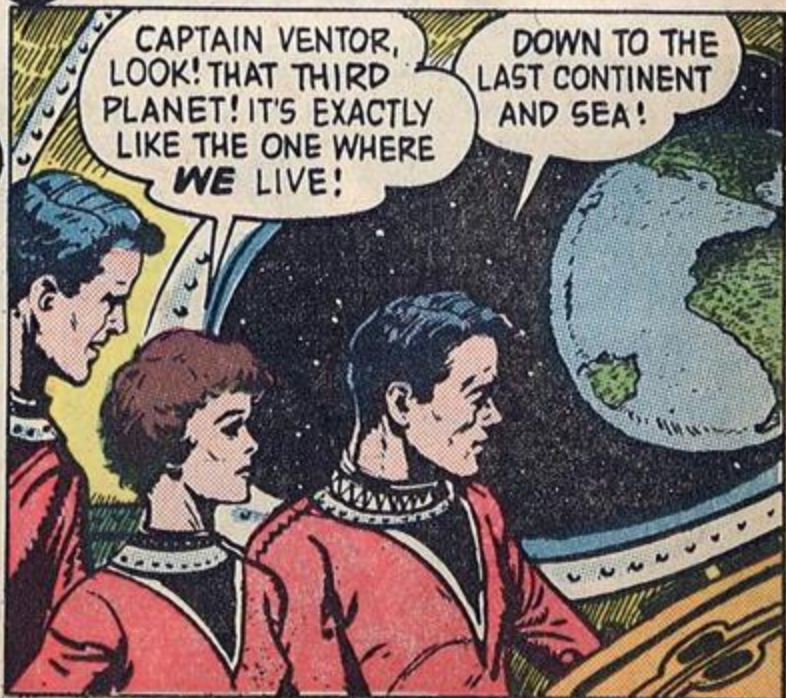
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CAPTAIN VENTOR, LOOK! THAT THIRD PLANET! IT'S EXACTLY LIKE THE ONE WHERE **WE** LIVE!

DOWN TO THE LAST CONTINENT AND SEA!



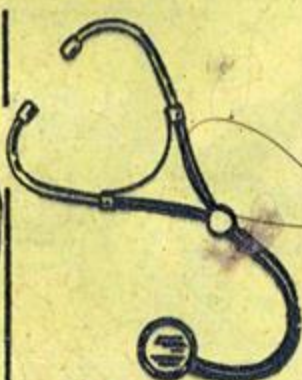


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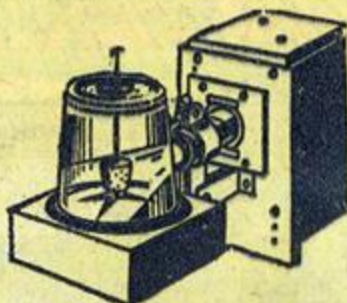


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BUT... NEXT MOMENT, THEY FELT THEMSELVES LIFTED UPWARD...



THE CREATURE'S LEGS ARE RIGHT UP AGAINST ONE OF OUR ROCKET TUBES. I'LL START THE ENGINES AND...



AS THE ROCKETS ERUPTED WITH A BLAST OF POWER...



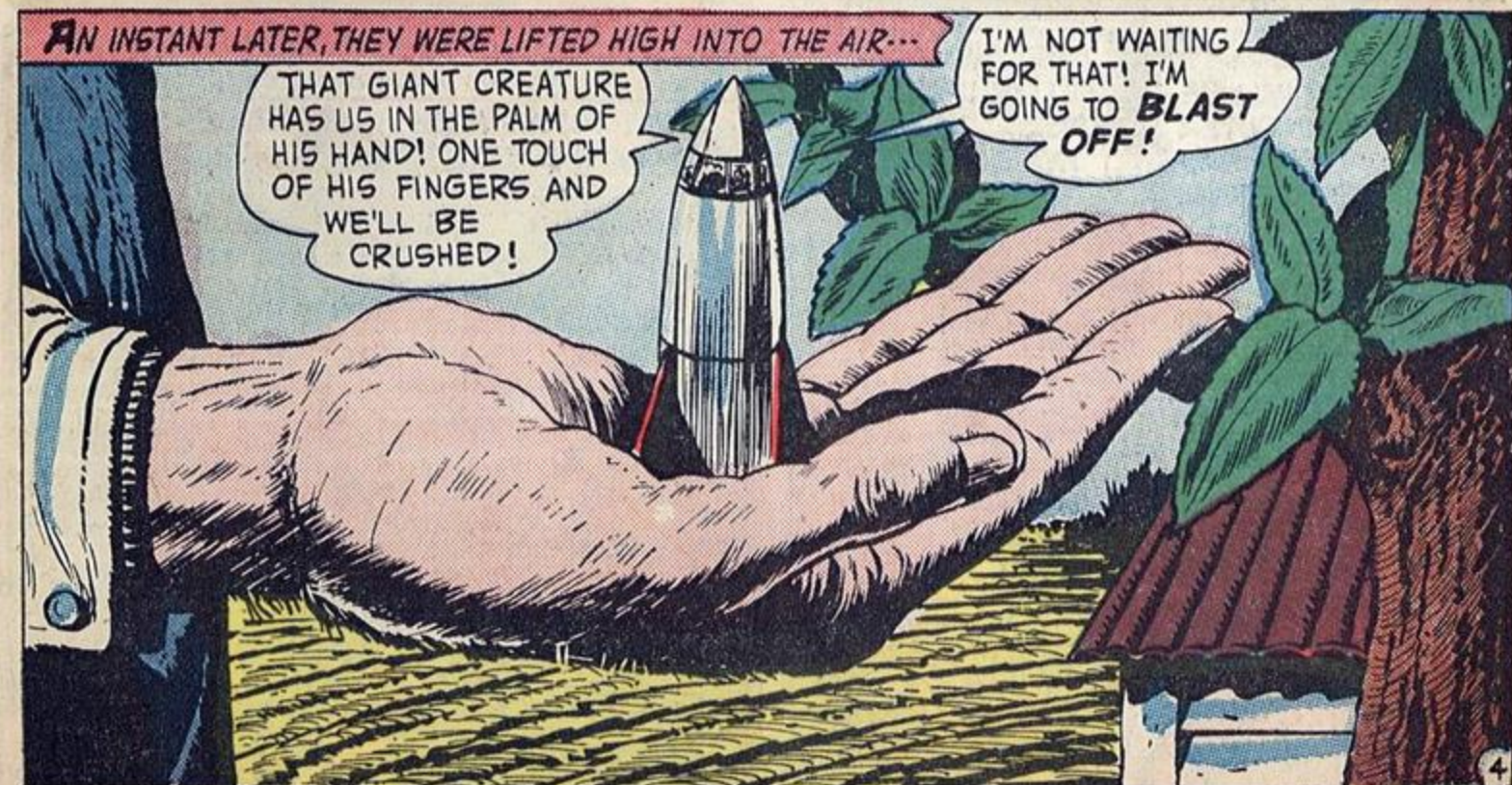
IT WAS CLOSE! SO CLOSE!

YES, HE COULD HAVE WRECKED OUR SHIP. BUT IT'S ALL OVER NOW, CARA. WE CAN CONTINUE OUR EXPLORATIONS.



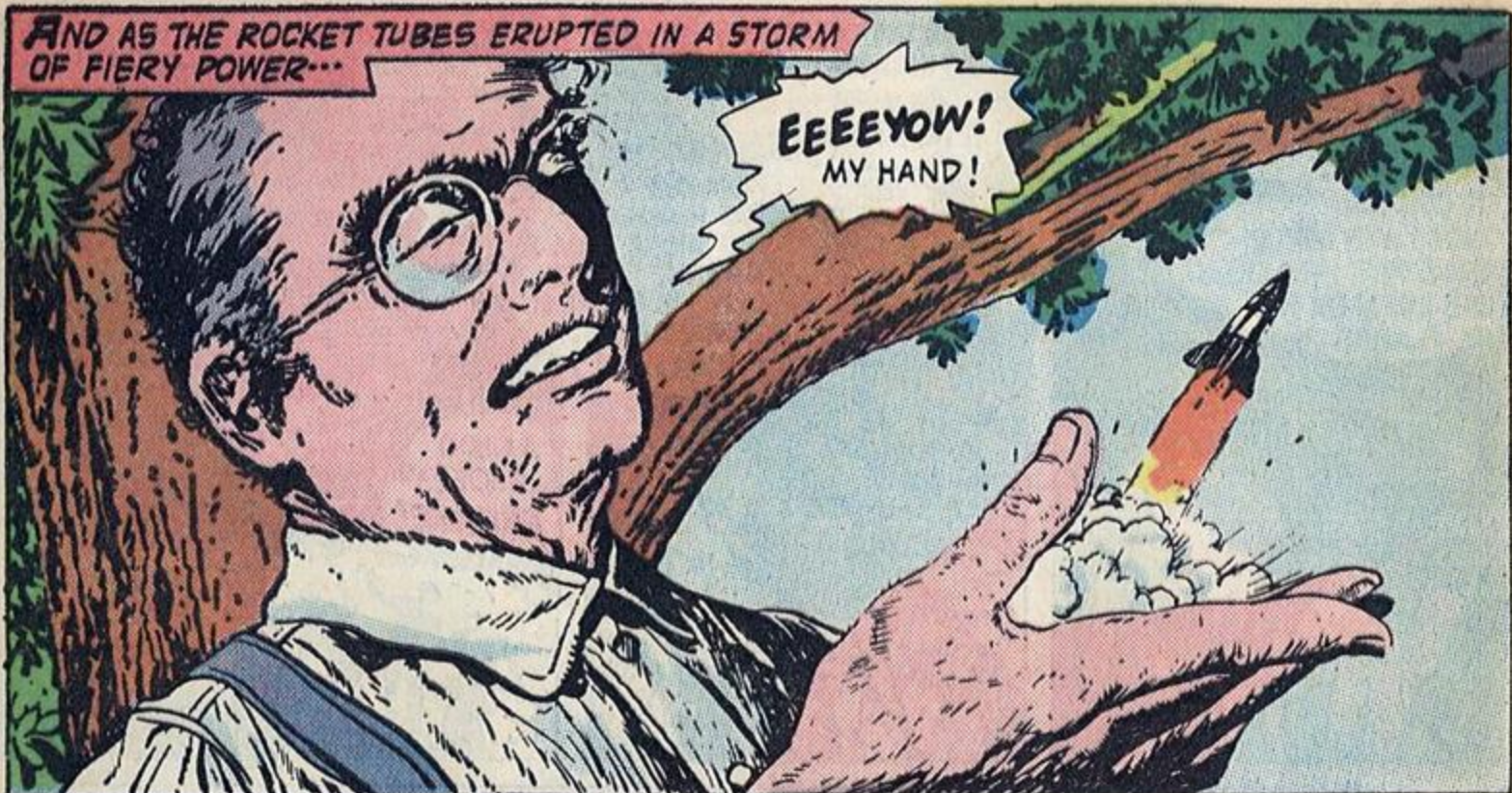
NOW, AS THE ROCKET LANDED ONCE MORE...





AND AS THE ROCKET TUBES ERUPTED IN A STORM OF FIERY POWER...

EEEEYOW!  
MY HAND!



WE MADE IT! BUT I WOULDN'T WANT TO TAKE THAT KIND OF A CHANCE AGAIN.

YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT IT'S A PITY OUR FIRST REPORT BACK HOME MUST LIST THIS PLANET AS TOO DANGEROUS FOR OUR SPECIES.

MEANWHILE, ON THE PLANET BELOW...

JUST LOOK AT THIS HAND, MARTHA: PICKED UP A STRANGE-LOOKING INSECT OUT IN THE GARDEN AND IT STUNG ME!

HIRAM BIXBY, WHY MUST YOU BOTHER ME WITH SUCH SILLY TRIFLES AT A TIME LIKE THIS?

HERE'S THE WHOLE WORLD WATCHING THEM LAUNCH THAT NEW SPACE ROCKET AT CAPE KENNEDY AND YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT A MISERABLE INSECT BITE!



JUST THINK, SOME DAY MANKIND WILL BE TRAVELING IN OUTER SPACE... THE FIRST CREATURE TO EXPLORE THE STARS!

FIRST, THEN SCIENTISTS BETTER INVENT AN INSECT SPRAY THAT WORKS!

WILL MANKIND BE THE FIRST TO EXPLORE THE STARS? WHO KNOWS WHAT SECRETS THIS MYSTERIOUS COSMOS HIDES FROM OUR EYES?



THE  
END!

THIS IS NO ORDINARY PLOT. EVER HEARD OF THE FAMED HINDU FAKIRS WHO HAVE THE ABILITY TO CAUSE WEIRD MARKINGS TO APPEAR ON THEIR FLESH... EVEN TO CHANGE THEIR FACIAL APPEARANCES? THERE'LL BE NO HINDUS IN THIS STORY... BUT IT **WILL** SHOW THE AMAZING EFFECTS THAT MIND CAN EXERCISE ON MATTER, IF YOU DARE TO PLAY...

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IT WAS TOUCH AND GO FOR AWHILE, BUSTER. YOU CAN'T GET BACK IN HARNESS YET... GOT TO TAKE IT EASY FOR AWHILE.

OKAY... AFTER ALL, THE BOYS HAVE ALREADY TAKEN CARE OF THOSE DOPEY PUNKS WHO PULLED THE RAID. THEY SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO FOOL AROUND WITH **ME!**



**A DANGEROUS CRIMINAL...WHAT HAD MADE THIS MAN INTO WHAT HE WAS? FOR THE ANSWER, LET'S GO BACK TO THE EARLY LIFE OF BUSTER GROGAN, THE YEAR IS 1914 AND THERE HE IS WITH RUTHIE HALTON, HIS GIRL-FRIEND...AND EDDIE MARGANE, HIS CLOSEST PAL...**

NOTHING I LIKE BETTER THAN A PICNIC. ARE WE GONNA HAVE US A TIME!



MY BEST GAL...AND MY BEST PAL! IT'S SO GREAT...THE THREE OF US, BUT PRETTY SOON, IT'LL HAVE TO BE THE **TWO** OF US... BECAUSE I'M GONNA ASK RUTHIE TO SET THE DATE! GOLLY, I'M SO CRAZY ABOUT HER...

I THINK... MAYBE THIS WOULD BE THE BEST TIME TO TELL HIM...

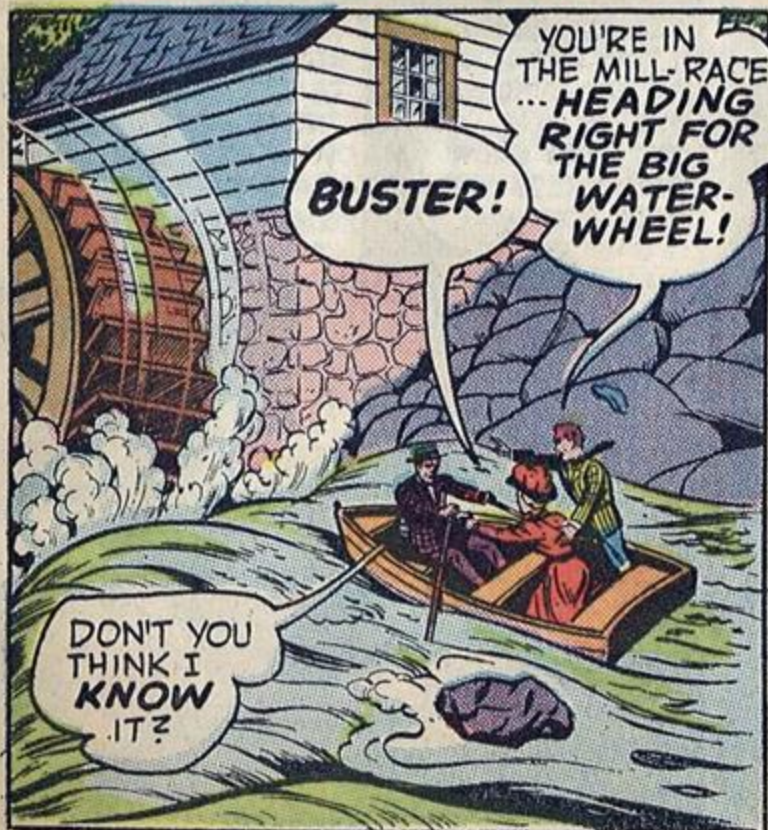


I...I KNOW YOU AND RUTHIE HAVE BEEN AN ITEM, BUSTER... THAT YOU HAD SORT OF AN UNDERSTANDING...BUT WE CAN'T HELP THE THINGS THAT HAPPEN. RUTHIE AND ME...EVER SINCE YOU INTRODUCED US...WELL...

WE...WE COULDN'T HELP IT...**WE'VE FALLEN IN LOVE!** AND RUTHIE... SHE'S CONSENTED TO BECOME MY WIFE. HONEST, BUSTER...WE FOUGHT AGAINST IT...

WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME?

**YOU DIRTY, ROTTEN TRAITORS...YOU BACK-STABBING RATS...YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GET AWAY WITH THIS!**



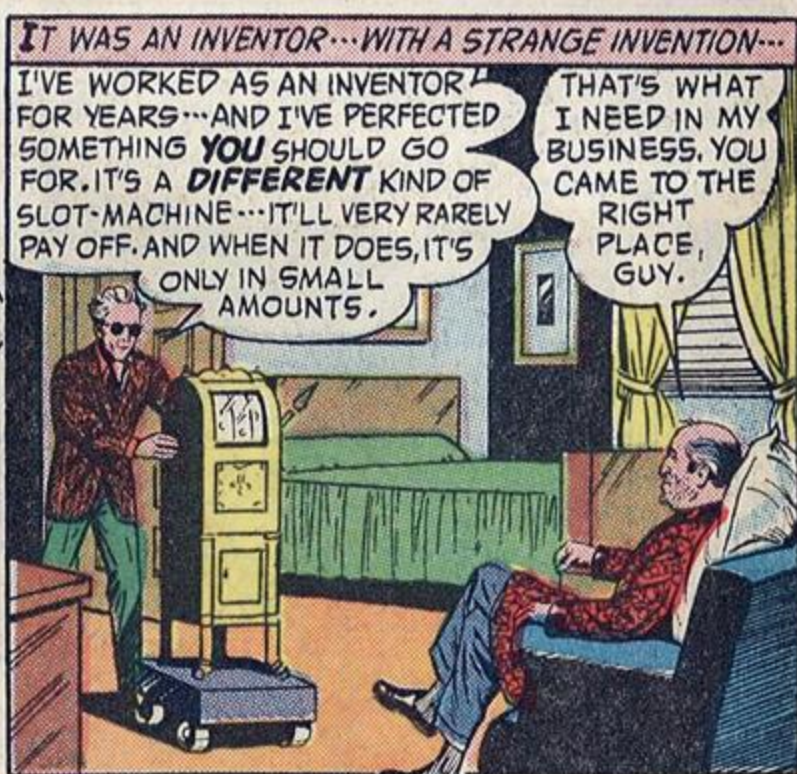
YOU'RE IN THE MILL-RACE...**HEADING RIGHT FOR THE BIG WATER-WHEEL!**

**BUSTER!**

DON'T YOU THINK I **KNOW** IT?



**EEE-EE EEEEE!**





**HOLY...H...SMOKE!**  
THE SYMBOLS IN THE  
MACHINE...THEY'RE ALL  
**EDDIE...EDDIE  
MARGANE, FROM  
WHEN WE WERE  
YOUNG...**



**THE THREE PICTURES IN A ROW...THAT MEANT  
THERE HAD TO BE A PAYOFF FROM THE STRANGE  
SLOT-MACHINE! AND THE PAYOFF WAS IN  
PICTURES...STRANGE, NIGHTMARE PICTURES  
THAT BURNED THROUGH BUSTER'S BRAIN...  
REVIVING TRAGIC MEMORIES BEST FORGOTTEN...**

**WE...WE COULDN'T HELP IT...WE'VE  
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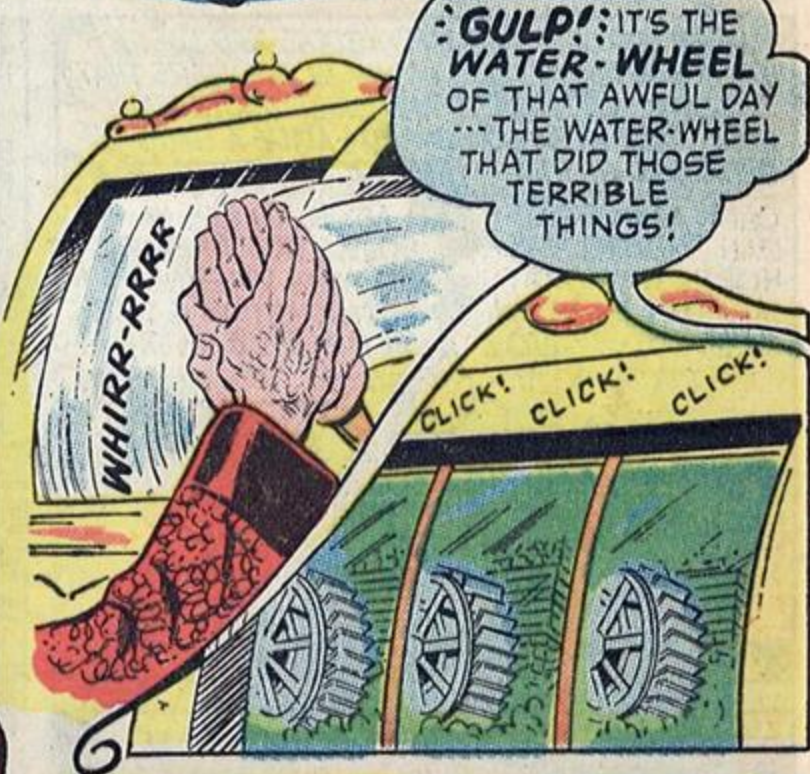
**YOU DIRTY, ROTTEN  
TRAITORS...YOU BACK-  
STABBING RATS...YOU'RE  
NOT GOING TO GET  
AWAY WITH THIS!**



**NO...NO...I JUST THOUGHT I SAW EDDIE'S  
FACE AND IT BROUGHT BACK THAT AWFUL  
DAY! IT MUST BE I'M WEAK, CAN'T STOP THESE  
THINGS FROM COMING INTO MY MIND! IT'S  
GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH THE SLOT-MACHINE  
...I'LL TRY IT AGAIN AND PROVE IT!**



**GULP! IT'S THE  
WATER-WHEEL  
OF THAT AWFUL DAY  
...THE WATER-WHEEL  
THAT DID THOSE  
TERRIBLE  
THINGS!**



**THREE IDENTICAL SYMBOLS...AND ONCE AGAIN, THE  
PAYOFF FROM THE STRANGE SLOT-MACHINE!  
ONCE AGAIN, AN AWFUL SOUVENIR FROM THE  
PAST...**

**EEE-EEEEEEE!**



**YARRRGH! MY  
HAND...CAUGHT  
IN THE WHEEL...**

**GREAT...  
HEAVENS...**





THAT INJURY I'M RECOVERING FROM...IT... IT MUST HAVE AFFECTED MY HEAD, MADE ME DREAM THESE THINGS UP! IT COULDN'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE MACHINE...THAT WOULD BE **CRAZY!** I'M NOT AFRAID... TO GIVE IT ANOTHER TRY...

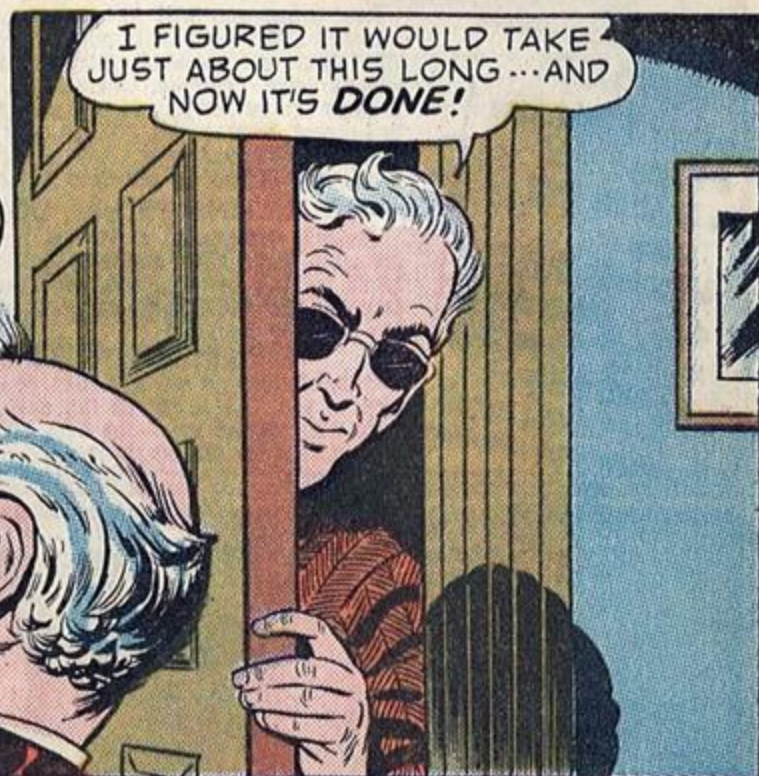


GREAT HEAVENS, IT'S RUTHIE... **RUTHIE...** THE WAY SHE WAS ON THAT HORRIBLE DAY...

ONCE AGAIN, THREE IDENTICAL SYMBOLS HAD CLICKED INTO PLACE...THE STRANGE MACHINE WAS PAYING OFF AGAIN! AND THE PAYOFF WAS ONCE MORE A NIGHTMARE MEMORY, A THING OF TORTURE...



**YAGH!**



I FIGURED IT WOULD TAKE JUST ABOUT THIS LONG...AND NOW IT'S **DONE!**

HE NEVER KNEW THAT I'D BECOME AN INVENTOR...NEVER RECOGNIZED HIS OLD PAL **EDDIE**... BUT I'D COUNTED ON THAT! I'LL TAKE **THIS** WITH ME, NOW THAT I'VE HAD MY REVENGE...

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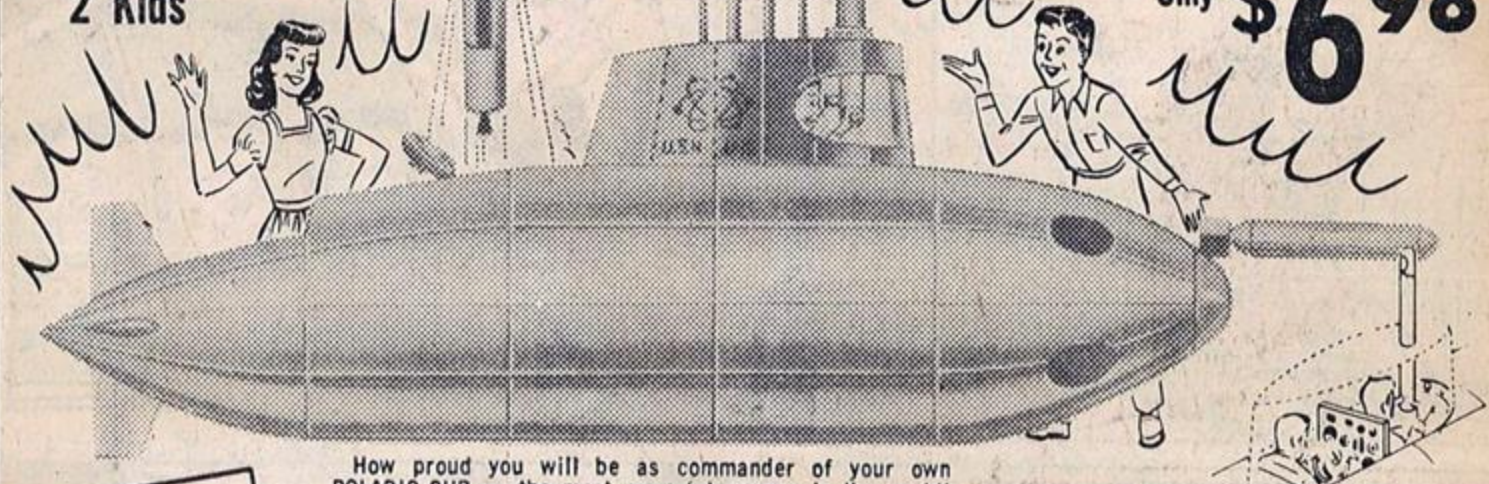
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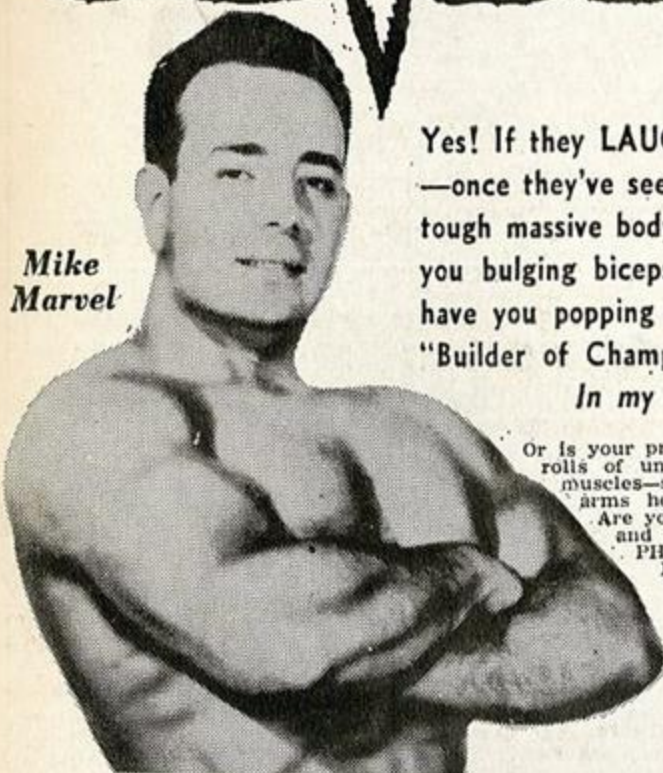
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