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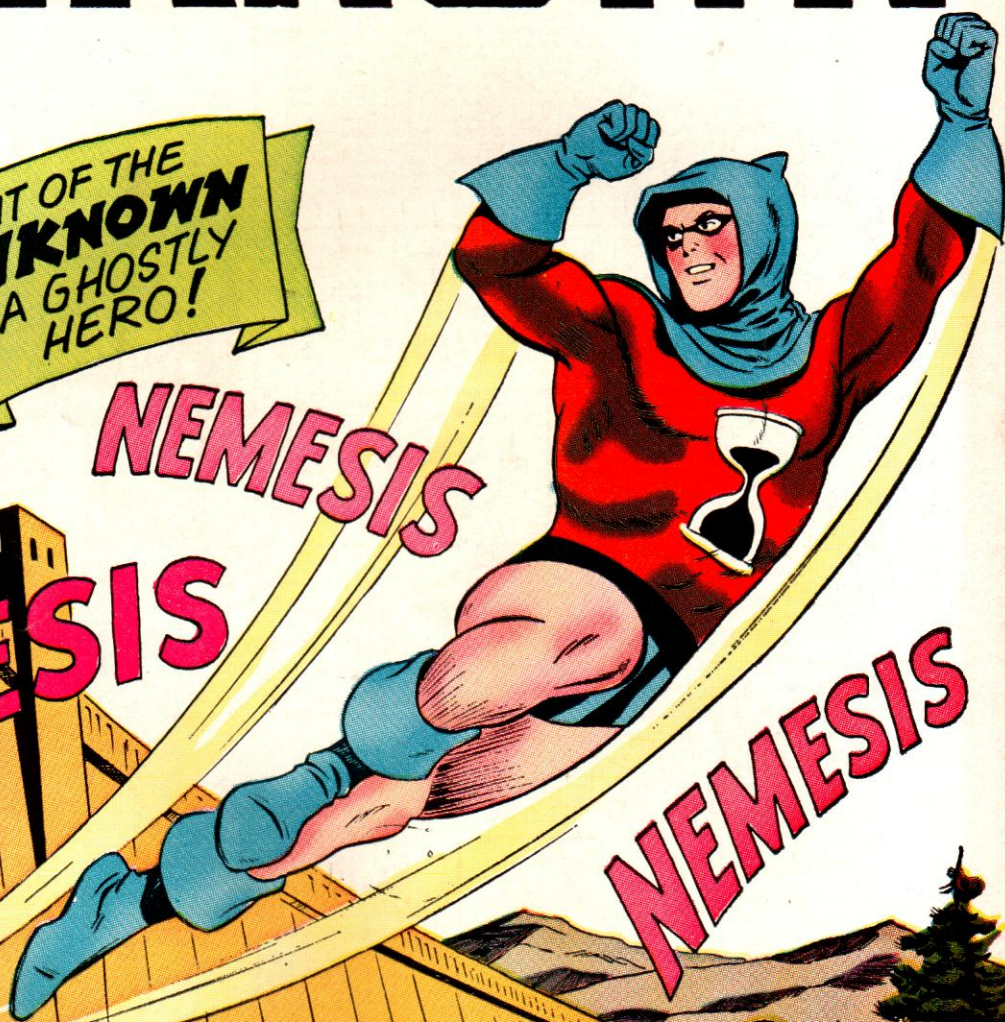
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OUT OF THE
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...A GHOSTLY
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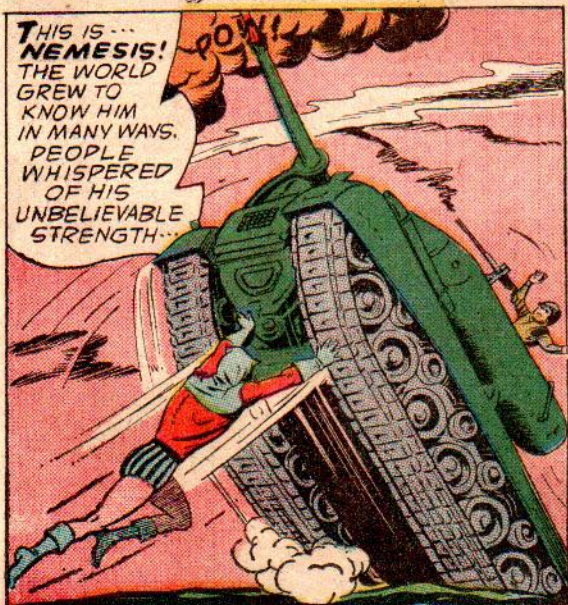
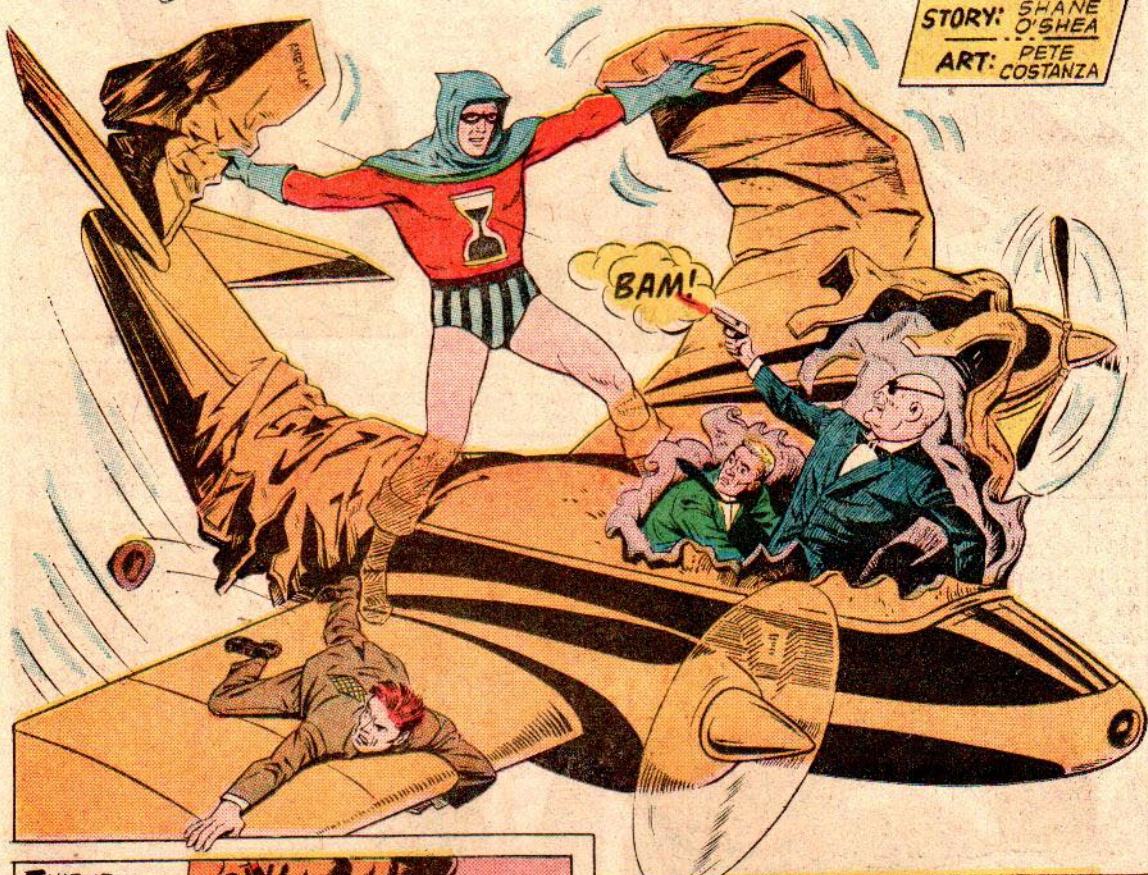
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LOOK OUT... HE'S ON YOUR TRAIL AND NOTHING CAN SAVE YOU! BEWARE OF THIS PHANTOM AVENGER, STRIKING OUT OF THE UNKNOWN WITH SMASHING POWER... BLAZING A TRAIL OF TERROR AMONG EVIL-DOERS! BEWARE OF THE MIGHTY SPECTER MEN CALLED...

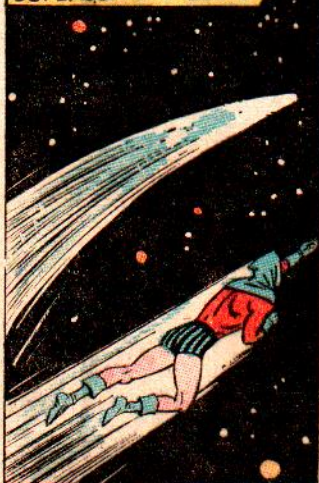
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---OF HIS STRANGE
ABILITY TO FLY AT
SUPERSONIC SPEED!



BUT THERE WERE OTHER
THINGS FAR MORE AMAZING
---POWERS THAT WERE
SUPERNATURAL---

WE CAN'T
HOLD HIM---HE'S
DISAPPEARING!



AND THOSE THAT KNEW HIM
BEST---THEY WERE SUPER-
NATURAL, TOO---



WELL---WHAT SORT OF BEING WAS
NEMESIS? FROM WHENCE DID HE
COME? OUR STORY OPENS WITH THE
YOUNG AND FAMOUS DETECTIVE, **STEVE
FLINT**, BEING INTERVIEWED---

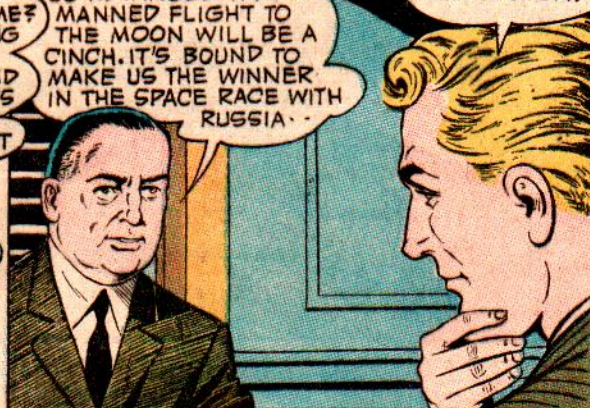
EVERYONE KNOWS
YOUR GREAT RECORD
OF SUCCESS AGAINST
CRIMINALS, MR. FLINT.
IT'S AS IF YOUR LIFE
IS A CONSTANT
MANHUNT---
WHY?

IS IT CORNY
TO SAY I HATE CRIME?
I CAN'T STAND SEEING
CIVILIZED HUMANS
BEING PUSHED AROUND
BY BLOODTHIRSTY RATS
---AND I ONLY WISH I
COULD DO MORE AGAINST
THE UNDER-
WORLD THAN
I HAVE!

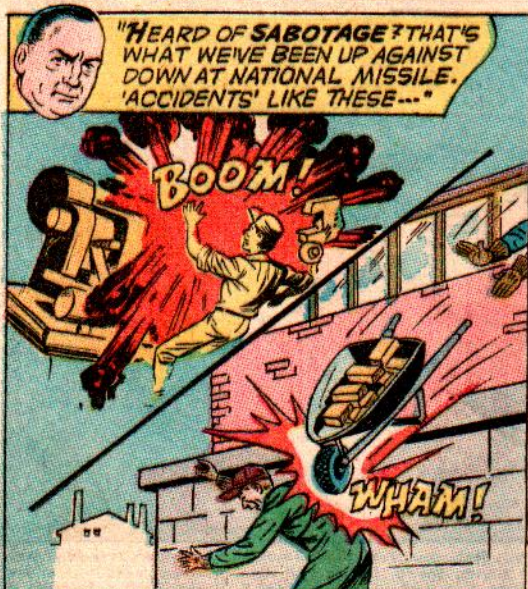


IT WAS BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT RECORD
THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE SUMMONED
HIM--- **STEVE**, THE
NATIONAL MISSILE CORPORATION
IS BUILDING A ROCKET THAT'S
SO ADVANCED THAT A
MANNED FLIGHT TO
THE MOON WILL BE A
CINCH. IT'S BOUND TO
MAKE US THE WINNER
IN THE SPACE RACE WITH
RUSSIA.

SO? WHERE
DO I COME
IN ON THIS,
MR. HOOVER?

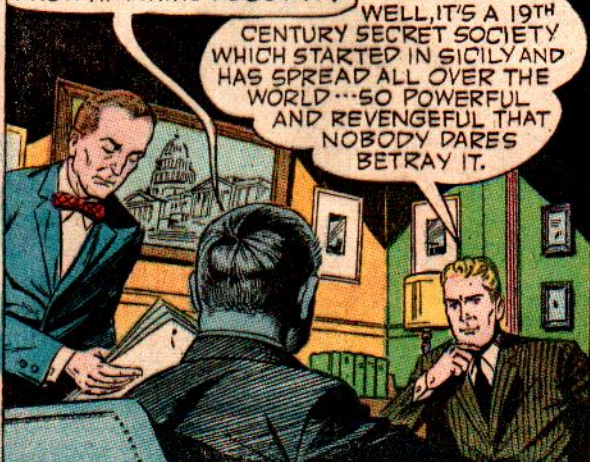


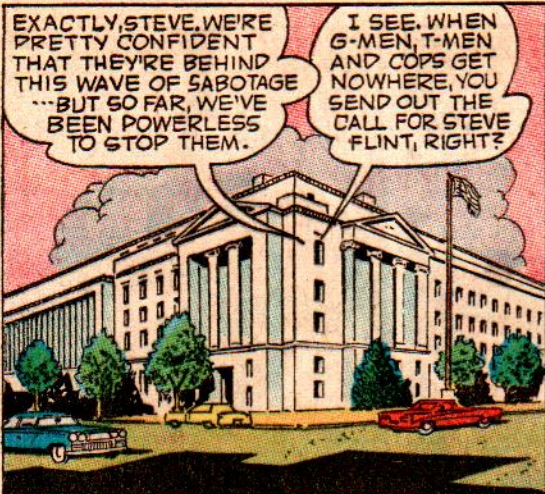
"HEARD OF SABOTAGE? THAT'S
WHAT WE'VE BEEN UP AGAINST
DOWN AT NATIONAL MISSILE.
'ACCIDENTS' LIKE THESE---



NORMALLY, THAT WOULD POINT TO SPIES, BUT IT'S
MORE THAN THAT. IT TURNS OUT WE'RE DEALING
WITH THE MOST SKILFUL, DANGEROUS CRIMINAL
ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD---THE **MAFIA!**
KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT?

WELL, IT'S A 19TH
CENTURY SECRET SOCIETY
WHICH STARTED IN SICILY AND
HAS SPREAD ALL OVER THE
WORLD---SO POWERFUL
AND REVENGEFUL THAT
NOBODY DARES
BETRAY IT.





EXACTLY, STEVE. WE'RE PRETTY CONFIDENT THAT THEY'RE BEHIND THIS WAVE OF SABOTAGE... BUT SO FAR, WE'VE BEEN POWERLESS TO STOP THEM.

I SEE. WHEN G-MEN, T-MEN AND COPS GET NOWHERE, YOU SEND OUT THE CALL FOR STEVE FLINT, RIGHT?



IT WAS JUST A CRAZY IDEA. YOU'VE GOT EVERY RIGHT TO REFUSE TO HELP... MATTER OF FACT, YOU'D BE NUTS IF YOU **DID** STICK YOUR NECK OUT.

BUT I'M GOING TO. NOBODY'S EVER BEEN ABLE TO BREAK THE **MAFIA** YET, BUT YOU KNOW... **I'D LIKE TO TRY!**

THAT NIGHT... **GORATTI**, **MAFIA CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES**, GOT THE NEWS... **BIG DEAL.**

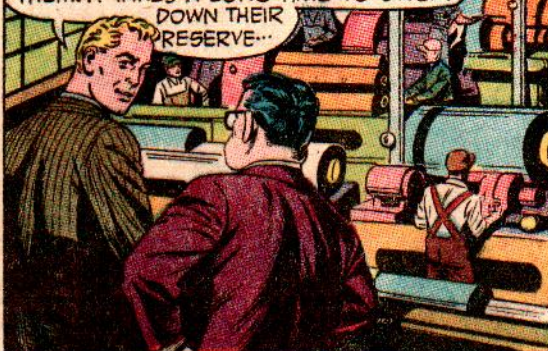
...SO THEY KNOW WE'RE BEHIND WHAT'S GOING ON AT **NATIONAL MISSILE**... AND THIS **FLINT GUY'S** GOING AFTER US!

NOBODY'S BEEN ABLE TO GET ANYTHING ON US YET... AND IT WON'T BE ANY DIFFERENT WITH THIS WISE GUY.



BUT HE DIDN'T KNOW **STEVE FLINT**. AT THE **NATIONAL MISSILE PLANT**...

IT'S ALL A MATTER OF FIGURING OUT POSSIBLE SUSPECTS. IN THIS CASE, THEY'RE LIKELY TO BE GUYS WHO DON'T MIX WITH THE OTHERS AND ARE SO SUSPICIOUS THAT YOU CAN'T EVEN START UP A CONVERSATION WITH THEM. IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO BREAK DOWN THEIR RESERVE...



BUT WHEN YOU DID FIND A SUSPECT, THERE WERE WAYS...

BET A FELLOW LIKE YOU KNOWS LOTS ABOUT WHAT GOES ON IN THE PLANT, RIGHT?

ME, I DON'T KNOW NOTHIN'... AND IF I DID, I WOULDN'T TALK ABOUT IT.



WHY SHOULD I TELL YOU... THERE'S A SABOTAGE JOB DUE TONIGHT?

GOOD... THAT SERUM GOT THROUGH TO HIM!



I WOULDN'T DO THAT IF I WERE YOU. PUT YOUR HANDS UP!



AND OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS... THAT'S THE FOURTH JOB IN A ROW THAT GUY STEVE FLINT HAS SPOILED FOR US! OUR ORGANIZATION'S GOT A REP FOR PERFORMANCE AND THAT JERK'S RUINING IT. I'M GOING OUT TO NATIONAL MISSILE AND SEE TO THINGS **PERSONALLY** --- FLINT'S MORE DANGEROUS THAN I THOUGHT!



NEXT NIGHT, STEVE RECEIVED A VISITOR... A WELL-KNOWN MAN LIKE YOU COULDN'T KEEP YOUR PRESENCE IN THESE PARTS SECRET. NOW, MY KID BROTHER'S BEEN KIDNAPPED AND I SUSPECT HE'S BEEN TAKEN TO NAPLES. I WANT YOU TO GO THERE AND STAY THERE UNTIL YOU FIND HIM, SEE?



IT'S WORTH \$50,000 TO ME---IN CASH, HERE AND NOW! HOW'S ABOUT IT?

SORRY, I'M OUT HERE ON A VACATION AND I DON'T WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN WORK!



HE SAW THROUGH ME--- HE'S EVEN MORE DANGEROUS THAN I THOUGHT. THAT'S THE MAN I'VE GOT TO **FINISH OFF** --- IF THE REDS ARE TO GET WHAT THEY'RE PAYING US FOR!

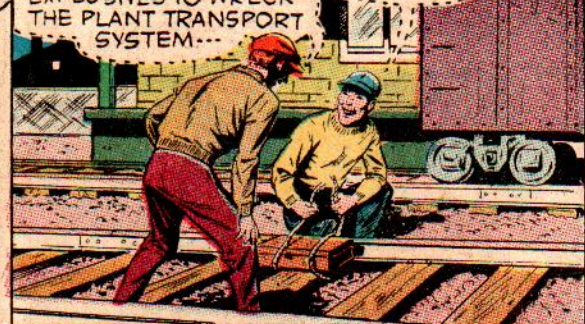
ATTEMPTED BRIBE TO GET ME AWAY FROM HERE---THEY'RE GETTING A LITTLE **SCARED** OF ME! AND SOMETHING TELLS ME **THAT'S THE MAN I'M AFTER!**



GORATTI TOOK NO CHANCES. HE ARRANGED A PRETENDED SABOTAGE JOB---MAKING SURE THAT NEWS OF IT WOULD LEAK TO STEVE...

THE BOX IS EMPTY, BUT IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE FILLED WITH EXPLOSIVES TO WRECK THE PLANT TRANSPORT SYSTEM...

YEAH---THE BOSS SURE IS SMART!



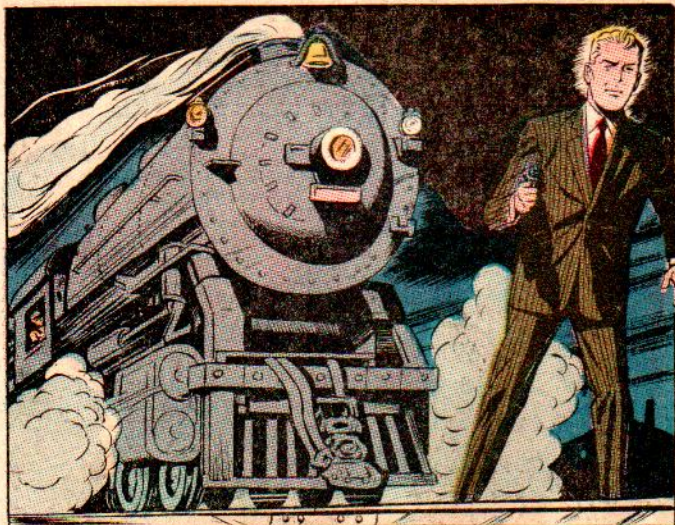
OKAY, YOU TWO **REACH!**

ALL RIGHT. JUST D-DON'T SHOOT---



JUST AS I PLANNED IT. GET STARTED ---AND BEAR DOWN FAST!





WARNED BY THE ONCOMING ROAR,
STEVE TURNED---
TOO LATE!



YES, IT HAD ALL GONE AS GORATTI HAD
PLANNED ---AND NOW---



IT'S HARD
TO REALIZE
---I--- I'M
D-DEAD!

AS A NEWLY-ARRIVED SPIRIT, YOU MUST
STAND TRIAL AND BE SENT EITHER TO
HEAVEN OR HADES. BUT THE CALENDAR'S
CROWDED, AND THERE'LL BE A LONG
WAIT FOR YOUR TRIAL ---



BUT I CAN'T JUST
WAIT AROUND HERE INDEFINITELY
---I'VE GOT AN UNFINISHED JOB ON
EARTH TO TAKE CARE OF. THE **MAFIA**
---WORST CRIMINAL
ORGANIZATION IN
HISTORY---I'VE GOT
TO GO DOWN AND
FINISH THE JOB
I STARTED
ON THEM!

NO, THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE---
IT IS **FORBIDDEN**
FOR SPIRITS TO
RETURN TO
EARTH!

YES, THAT'S
TRUE. WE MAY
HAVE TO RECONSIDER
IN YOUR CASE---

BUT IF YOU
KEEP ME HERE
IT MEANS YOU'RE
ON THE SIDE OF
CRIME AND THAT'S
NOT FAIR---THE
UNKNOWN
IS SUPPOSED TO
BE **IMPARTIAL**!

DON'T YOU **DARE**,
GRIM REAPER! THAT
WOULD BE A SIGN
THAT YOU'RE AGAINST
ME---AND YOU KNOW
WHAT I DO TO ANY-
BODY WHO'S AGAINST
ME!

:GULP!:
DON'T
WORRY, SATAN
---I WON'T
G-GRANT HIM
PERMISSION---

HE'S GONE---NOW **LISTEN** TO
ME! UNLESS I CAN GO BACK
DOWN, **CRIME** WILL CONTINUE
---WORSE THAN EVER! **YOU'RE**
A SPIRIT---SO YOU MUST HAVE
LIVED ON EARTH ONCE, RIGHT?

I SURE DID---
UNTIL I GOT UP
HERE AND THEY
GAVE ME THE JOB
AS THE LATEST
IN THE LINE OF
GRIM
REAPERS.



BACK ON EARTH, I USED TO OWN A NICE LITTLE NIGHT-SPOT OUTSIDE OF CHICAGO. I WAS KILLED WHEN IT WAS BOMBED OUT BY A MOB OF RACKETEERS LED BY A HOOD NAMED GORATTI!

GORATTI!

WHY, HE'S THE VERY MAN I'M AFTER---HE'S THE LOCAL HEAD OF THE **MAFIA** NOW!

THE GRIM REAPER WAS SO ANGRY THAT HE FORGOT ALL ABOUT **SATAN**---

THAT DOES IT! I'M CONFERRING UPON YOU THE POWER TO GO BACK TO EARTH AS A **REVENGEFUL SPIRIT!** BUT THIS **MAFIA** BUNCH---I'M WARNING YOU, YOU'LL BE BUCKING SOMETHING THAT'S FAR TOO STRONG FOR YOU!

THINK SO? REMEMBER THAT AS A SPIRIT, I'LL HAVE POWERS THAT NO EARTHLY MORTAL CAN OWN---AND I'LL USE THEM AGAINST EVIL!

I'LL HAVE TERRIFIC STRENGTH---THE ABILITY TO FLY THROUGH THE AIR AND APPEAR AND DISAPPEAR AT WILL---AND I'LL BE INVULNERABLE TO THINGS THAT WOULD KILL A MORTAL MAN!

THAT WON'T BE ENOUGH. THE **MAFIA** IS A TERROR ORGANIZATION---YOUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO PAY THEM BACK IN THE SAME COIN. YOU'LL NEED A **COSTUME**---SOMETHING SYMBOLIC OF YOUR MISSION THAT WILL STRIKE FEAR INTO THEIR HEARTS!

AND BEFORE THE MAGIC OF THE GRIM REAPER---

I'LL BE A PHANTOM AVENGER---AND MEN WILL KNOW ME AS **NEMESIS!**

YA-HOOOOO!

UNKNOWN

EARTH---MAKE WAY FOR **NEMESIS!**

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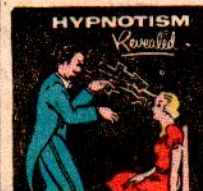
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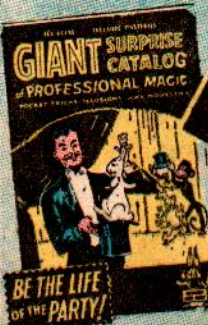
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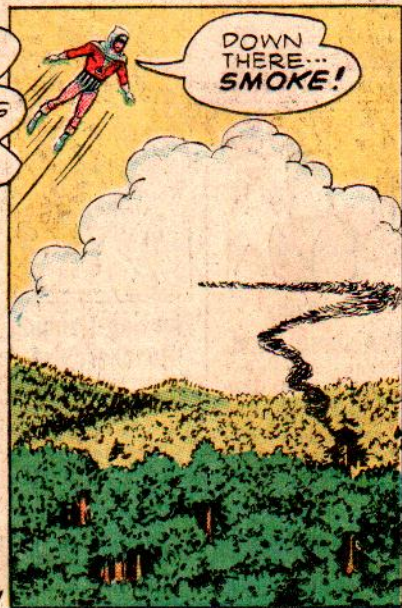
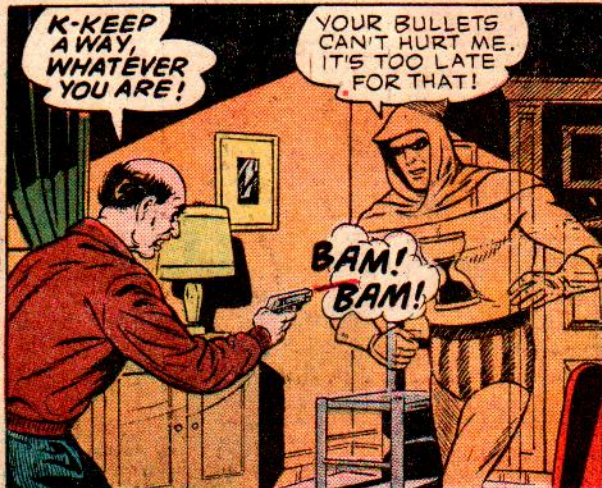
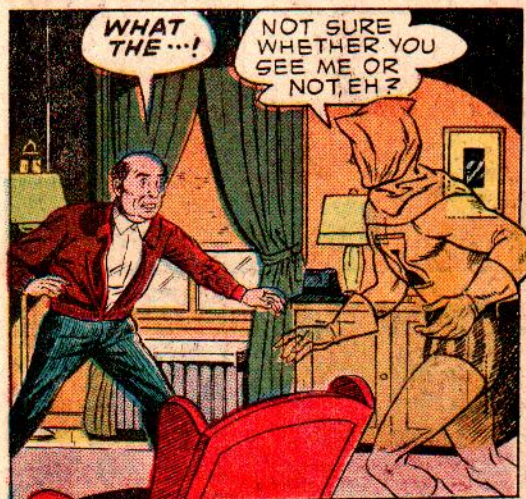
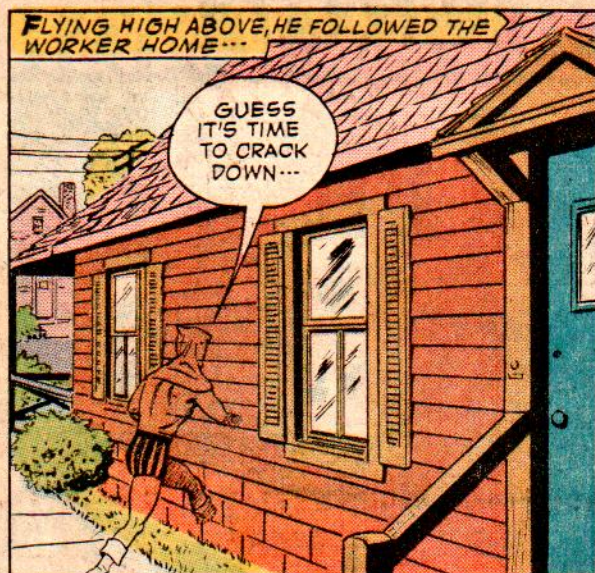
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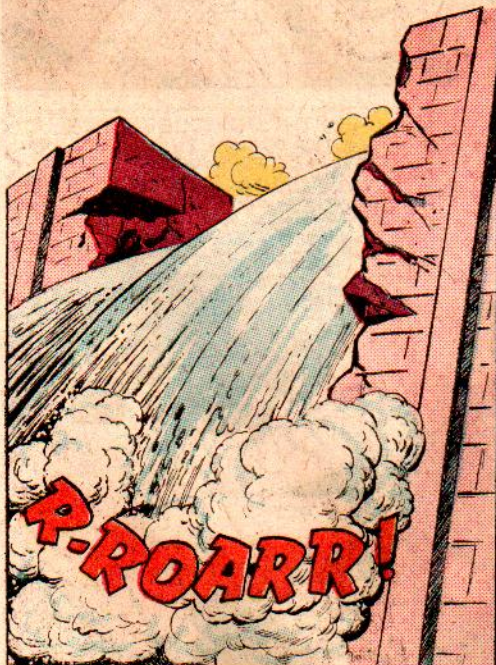
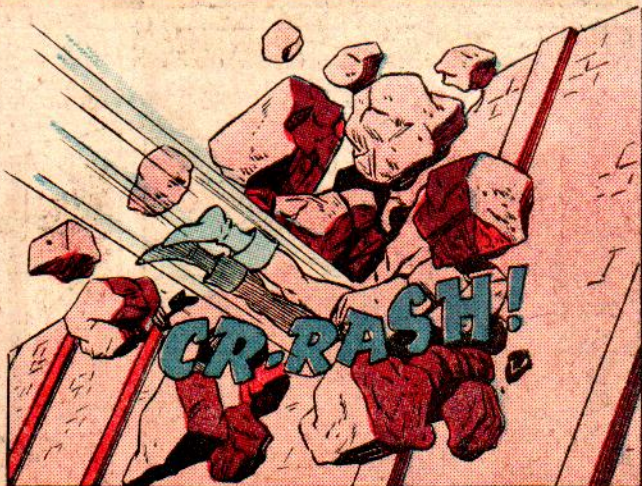
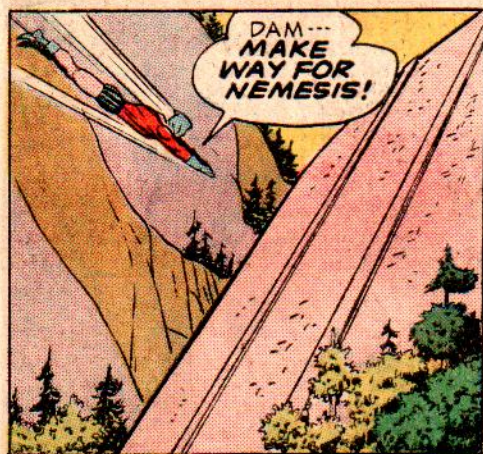
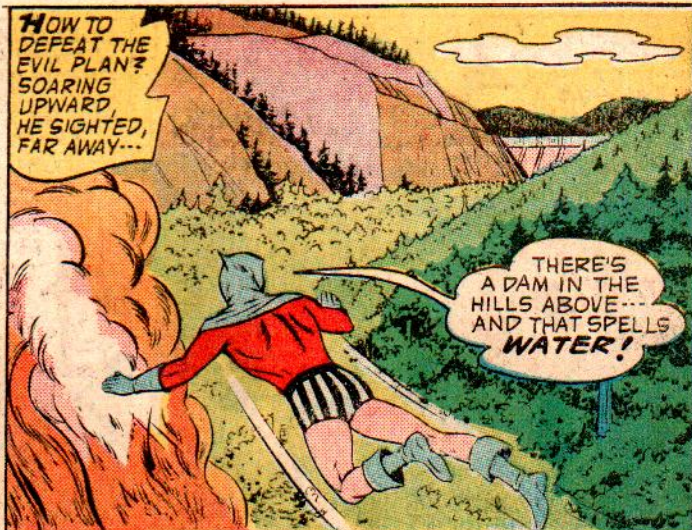


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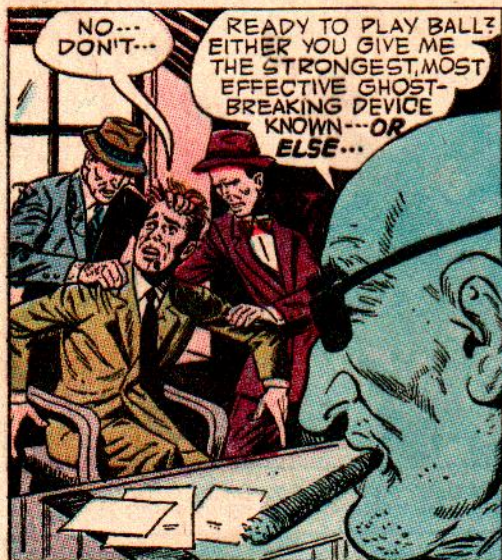
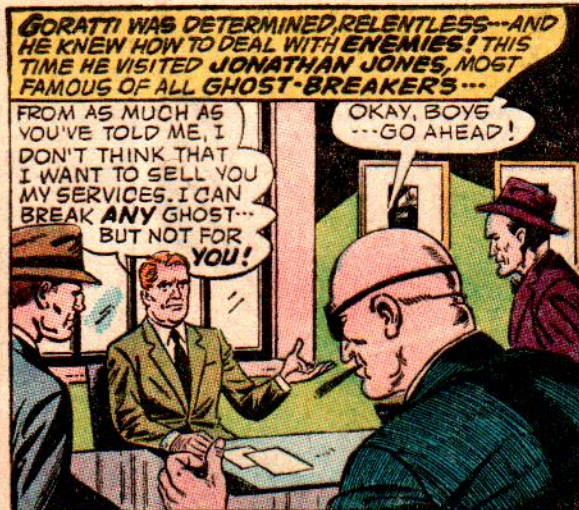
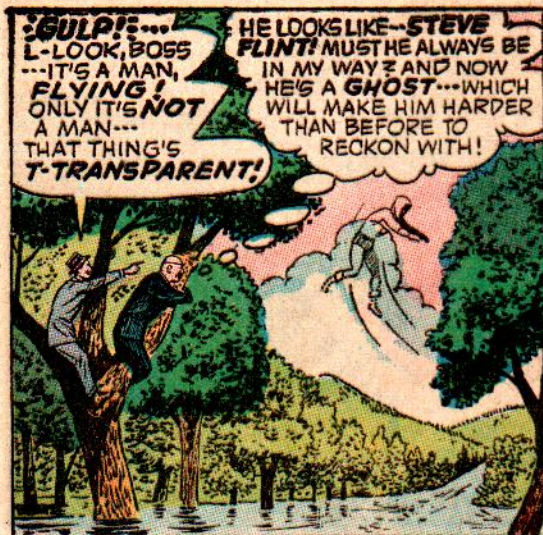
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THE RELEASED WATERS THUNDERED DOWN...
EXTINGUISHING THE WOODLAND FLAMES BELOW!



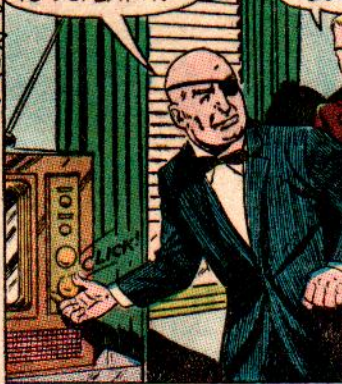


IT WAS SHORTLY THERE-
AFTER THAT THE NATIONAL
MISSILE CORPORATION
RELEASED TWO ANNOUNCE-
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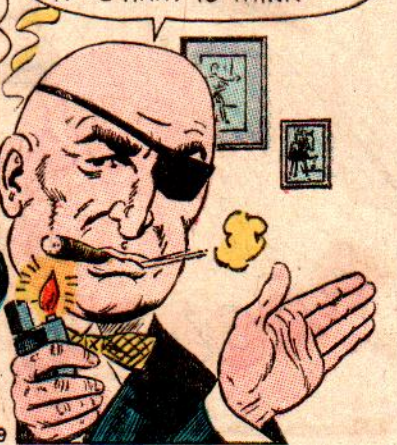
DESPITE A WAVE OF SABOTAGE
NATIONAL MISSILES ANNOUNCES
THAT ITS GREAT NEW MOON
ROCKET WILL BE READY FOR
A BLASTOFF ON OCTOBER
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ANNOUNCES THE COMPLETION
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BE READY FOR TESTING AT
ABOUT THAT TIME.

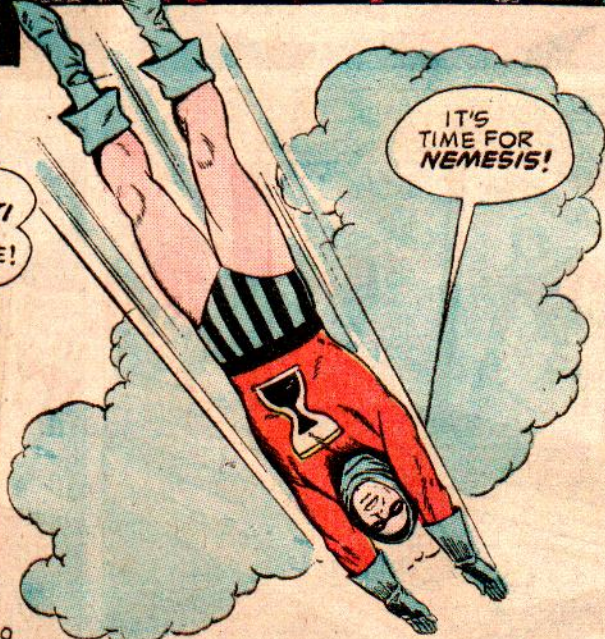
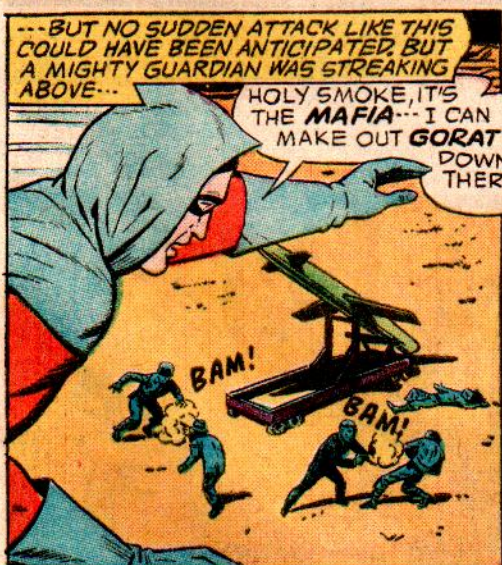
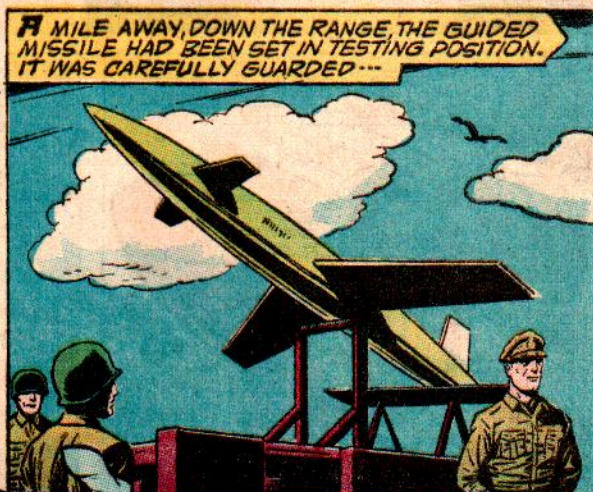
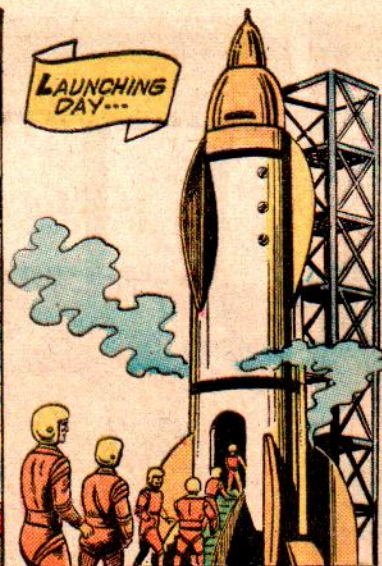


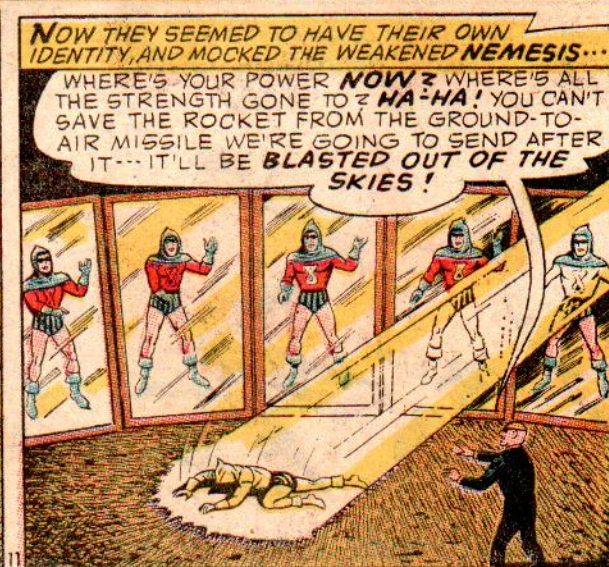
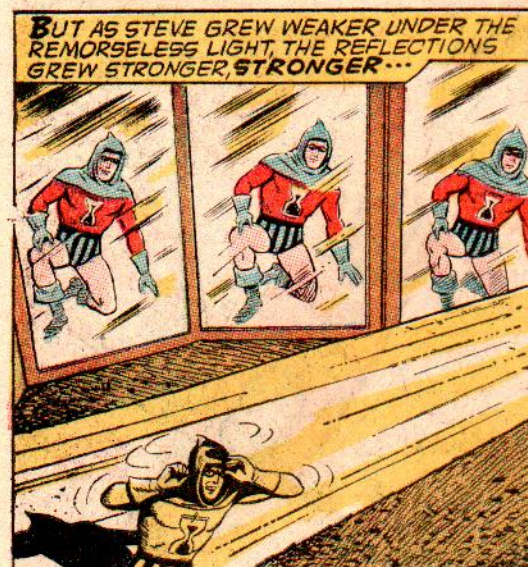
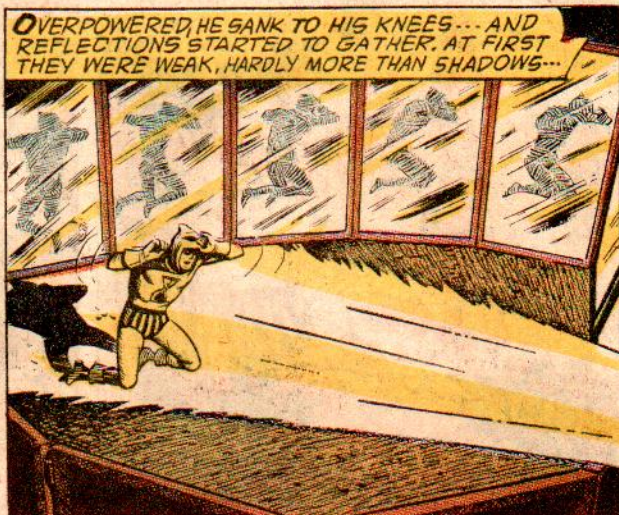
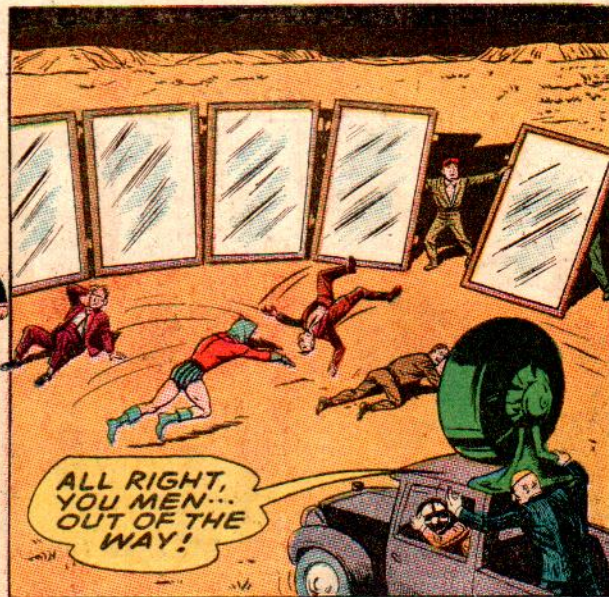
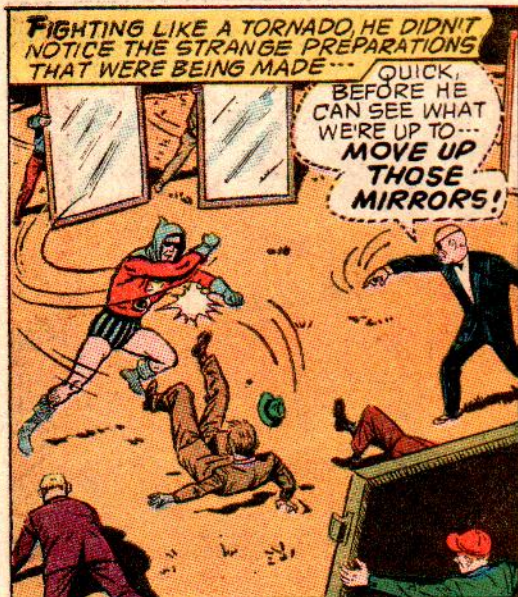
I'VE DECIDED TO LET THE
LAUNCHING OF THAT MOON
SHOT GO OFF ON SCHEDULE.
DON'T WORRY, IT'LL NEVER
REACH THE MOON---THE
FOOLS DON'T REALIZE
THAT THEY'VE GIVEN
US THE VERY MEANS
TO DEFEAT IT!

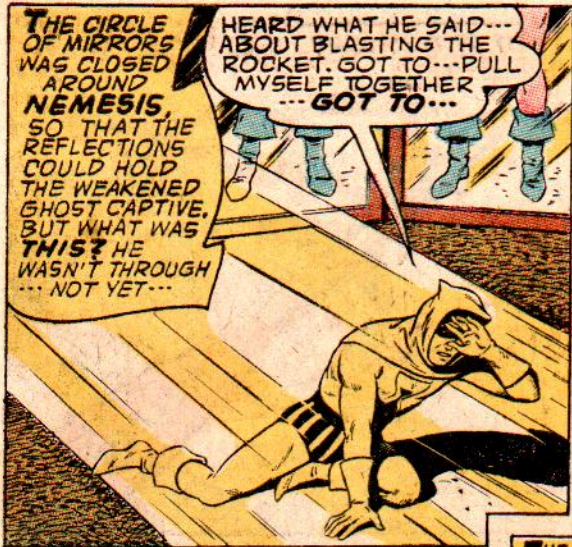


ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? WE'RE
GOING TO USE THEIR GROUND-
TO-AIR TRACKING MISSILE
TO SCORE A KILL ON THE
ROCKET! OKAY, BOYS, BEAT
IT---I WANT TO THINK---

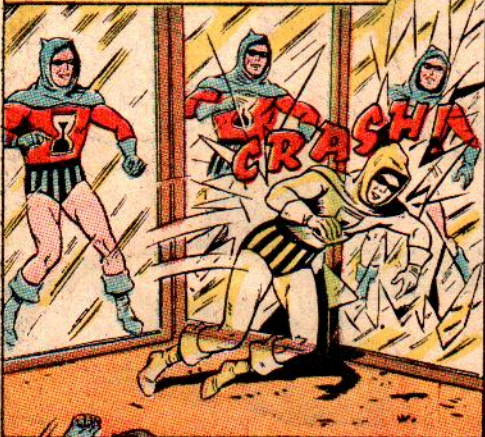




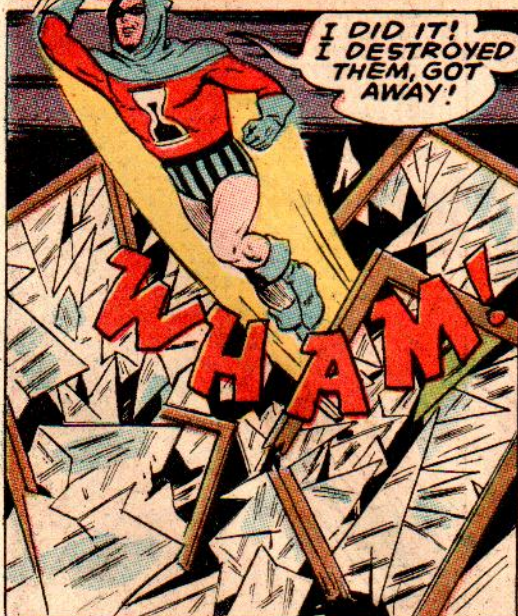
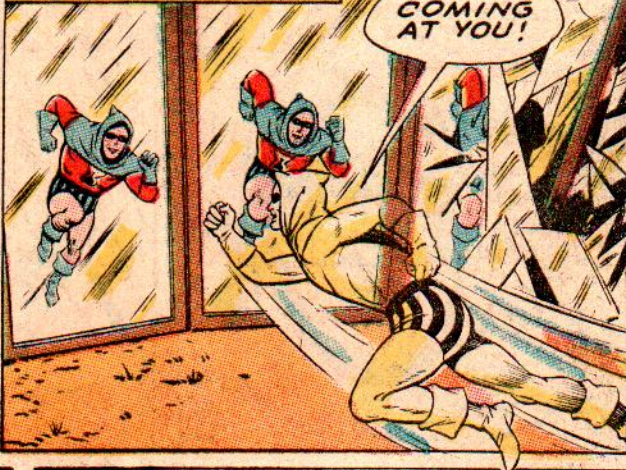




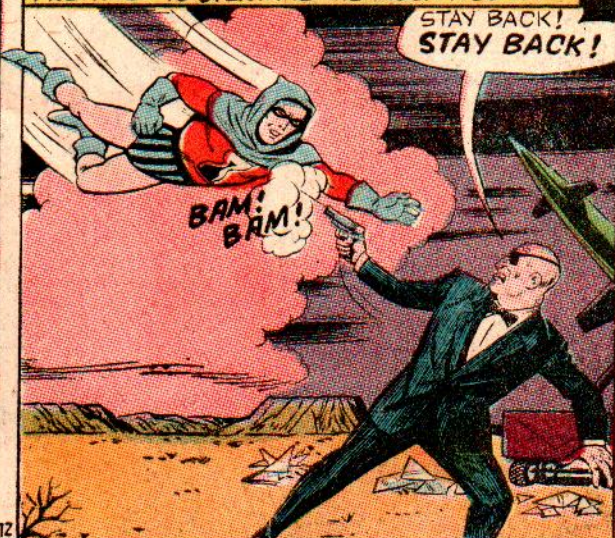
IT WAS HIS WEAKNESS THAT MADE HIM PITCH FORWARD HELPLESSLY, COLLIDING WITH SEVERAL OF THE MIRRORS...



THE SHATTERED GLASS DESTROYED SOME OF THE AWFUL REFLECTIONS, AND NEMESIS FELT SOME OF HIS STRENGTH SURGE BACK... ENOUGH TO ATTACK THE REMAINING MIRRORS...

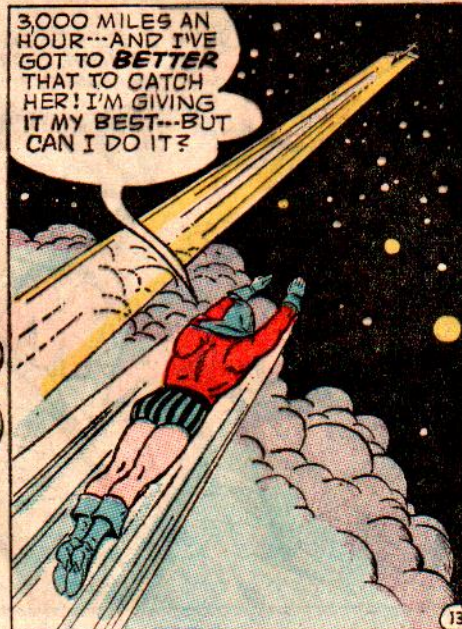
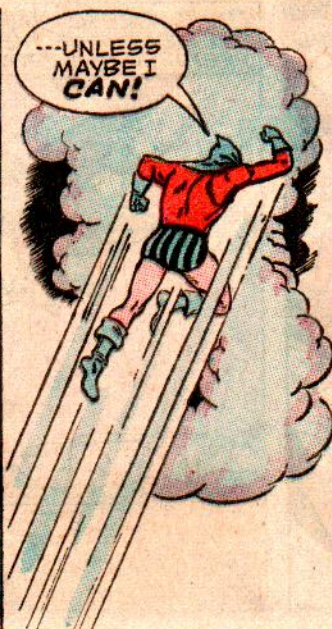
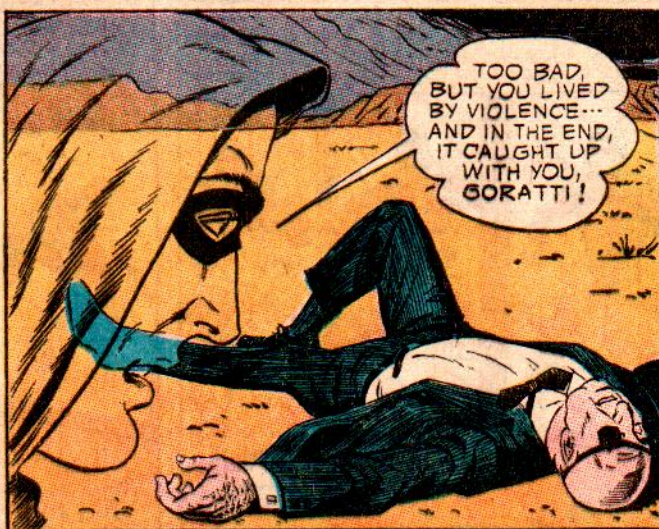


ONCE MORE HE WAS STRONG, ALL-POWERFUL! BUT MEANWHILE, THE MISSILE HAD BEEN PREPARED TO OVERTAKE THE MOON-ROCKET...



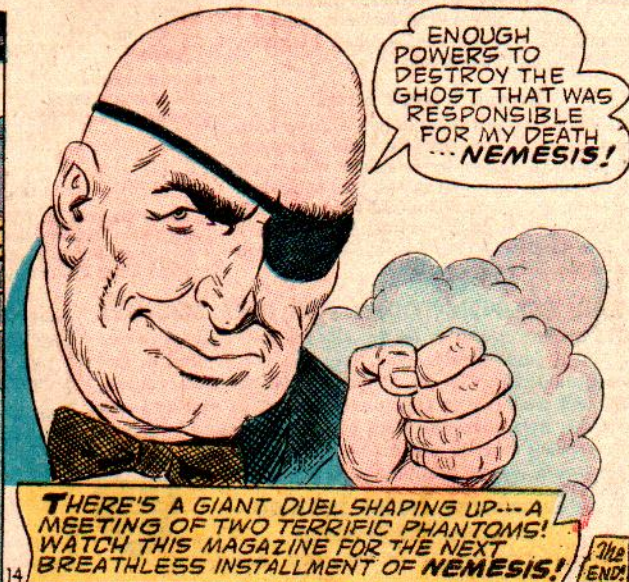
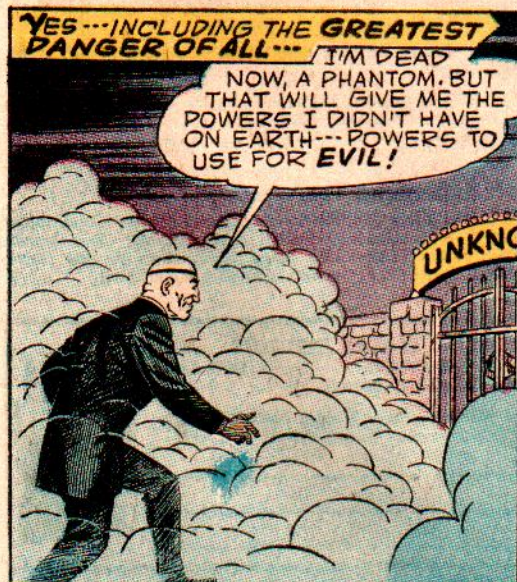
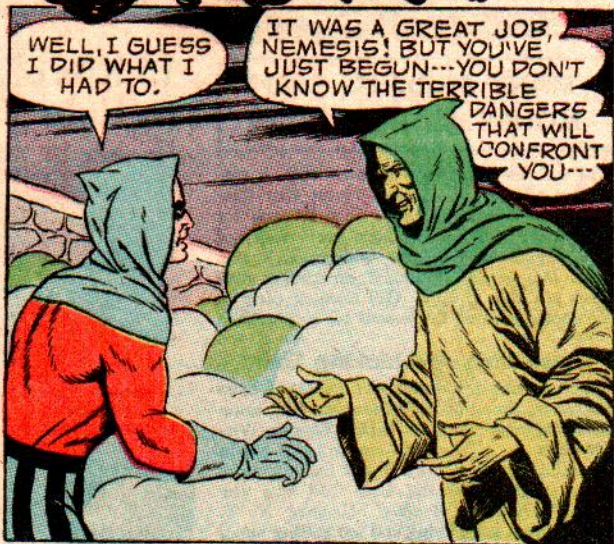
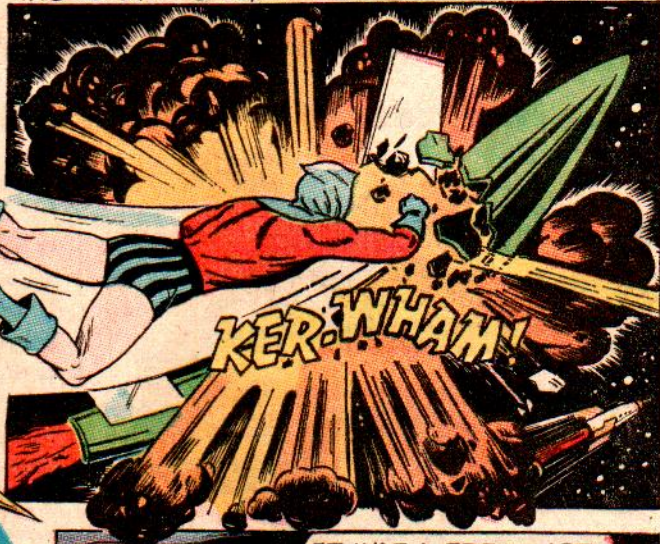


BUT AT THAT VERY
MOMENT...



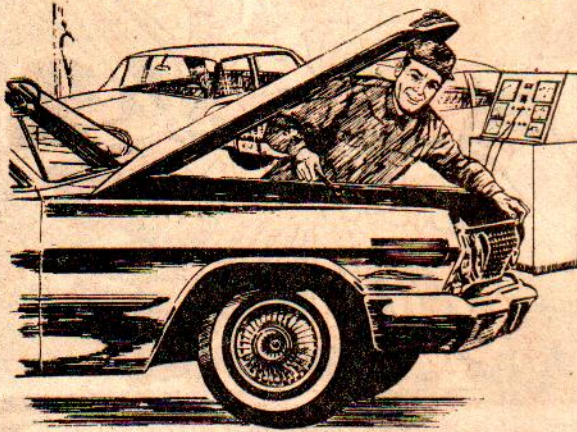


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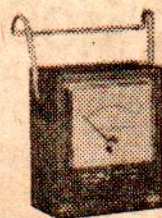
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EDITOR



You've seen it, folks—how do you like it? We're referring to the exciting newsbeat we've been keeping under our hats and have just sprung as a king-size surprise. "Nemesis", latest and greatest of costume heroes. If you don't believe it, trot out the competitors and he'll beat 'em up with one hand tied behind him. Seriously, we think he's something special. Not just another strong man, but a vital and vibrant character who's right for our magazine. Why? Because he's supernatural—because he's come tearing out of the *Unknown* itself, ready for come what may. We think you're going to go for "Nemesis" in a big way—do you agree? We'd like to hear your opinions, so please write to The Editor, "Adventures Into The Unknown", 331 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. As ever, we'll try to publish interesting letters.

"Dear Editor:-

I have just finished 'Adventures Into The Unknown' and I think the idea of the story 'Medal Of Honor' was terrific! Also, I think the art was supreme and would like to congratulate the artist. There was just one thing that I think was wrong about the story. I disagree with the fact that you have Amos Martin go into the past and then come back to the present. What this amounts to is that he may actually live for a few thousand years. He might even go back and meet himself in the past! According to my above statement (you may or may not agree with me) Amos should have met himself, unless he had already run away. Aside from this, I think your book is great and I can't wait until the next issue!

—Bradley D. Kronstat,

521 Queen Street, Westbury, N. Y."

You've raised a ticklish point that affects all time travel stories, Brad. Actually, it doesn't pay to go so deeply into things. Better to accept an interesting story setup as just that and enjoy it! We try to keep things as authentic and plausible as possible, but in some situations, fiction can only go so far before coming up against a snag. Don't look for snags, because they can spoil your fun!

"Dear Editor:-

Subject: 'Adventures Into The Unknown' Opinion: Excellent. (Most of the time.) Although I have been reading and enjoying 'A. I. T. U.' for quite some time, this is my first letter of cheers or jeers. But after finishing No. 149, I felt I had to write. 'Medal Of Honor', in my opinion, was one of your best and Shane O'Shea and Chic Stone were again great. Truth is I am a bit partial to Shane O'Shea stories! 'Watch Your Step, Fella' was rather cute in a nutty sort of

way, because in my opinion, it just didn't have a plot, no impact. And 'Medicine Man's Curse' was slightly stupid. In short, 'Medal Of Honor' was the only good one and it alone would have made this issue! Again cheers and thanks for a terrific magazine. But please, please, please, no 'steady character'. We get enough of them in other comics. And in closing—even if you do occasionally slip on a story, or the art gets sloppy, no one is perfect—not even, unfortunately, Shane O'Shea. So as long as you keep printing 'A. I. T. U.', I'll keep on buying it! P.S: 'Herbie' is great!

—Mrs. Gaile Blalock,

2876 Sixth St., Apt. No. 5,
Riverside, Calif."

Thanks for a nice letter, Mrs. Blalock. We couldn't disagree more than about "Watch Your Step, Fella". That one was offbeat from the word go. It was designed to show wild and woolly adventures in space with tongue very definitely in cheek, and we think it did so with complete success. It was the combination of a zany yarn like this with a story of grim adventure like "Medal Of Honor" which lent variety and balance to this issue, we'd say. About steady characters—we've always avoided them because it seemed to us that supernatural and science fiction stories such as we run are too varied, too different one from the other to attempt to connect them through the use of steady characters. However, readers have been pressuring us to come up with a "costume hero". If we find some way that he can fit into our formula—who knows? But we'd have to be convinced, first, that he'd be an improvement. Finally, glad you like "Herbie". Let us point out that he was a steady character, running in occasional issues of "Forbidden Worlds" until his popularity gave him his own book.

"Dear Editor:-

Until I purchased issue No. 144 of 'Adventures Into The Unknown' I felt you were turning out a good magazine. But the pages wasted on 'What A Picture It Would Make' were just that. Wasted! Did you ever read 'The Pied Piper Of Hamlet'? What happened to the art of using one's imagination? 'Coward' of the Fanfare Series was the greatest. Absolutely superb! I was thrilled and excited by just daydreaming of the story possibilities after reading it. Professor Meeker might have been sent back to Pickett's Charge or Bunker Hill. 'Welcome To A Hero' was a good story, but other magazines have used the plot. Please try to turn out something better than 'What A Picture It Would Make'. I'll bet you don't print this letter!!!

-Danny Perkins,

Route No. 1, Box 14, Bradshaw, Neb."

Of course we'll try to turn out something better than "What A Picture It Would Make". Danny. We always try to improve on anything we carry—that's what is known as progress. But very frankly, we feel that topping a story like this just isn't easy. You're completely entitled to your opinion, of course. But so are we, and our carefully considered opinion is that this story was a high quality product. Most emphatically it was influenced by "The Pied Piper Of Hamelin"—we'll excuse your misspelling—but so what? Great stories influence countless others—even "West Side Story" borrowed its plot angle from "Romeo And Juliet". It wasn't any lack of imagination that resulted in using the "Pied Piper" wrinkle. On the contrary, we feel that our writer used great imagination in his story development throughout. For instance, you can't improve on a burlesque comedian of today being a throwback to a medieval sorcerer! But we wonder if your criticism was really sincere. "I'll bet you don't print this letter" is the customary dare of someone who's used an outright attack on us as a means of having his letter printed!

"Dear Editor:-

I have finished issue No. 145 of 'A. I. T. U.' which I waited so long for. It must be labeled as the best ever in my book, but then that's what I usually think of each new issue. Zev Zimmer's 'Making Of A Man' is a story I especially enjoyed. Particularly the ending. 'The Spectral Steno' was hilarious. What a gorgeous witch! It certainly was clever and original. Thanks for a great magazine!

-Danny Perkins,

Route No. 1, Box 14, Bradshaw, Neb."

We hope we're not doing you an injustice, Danny...but now comes this letter of complete praise, in which you state "That's what I usually think of each new issue." It sort of sounds to us as if you might have said to yourself. "I'll show these folks up. I'll send two letters, one a knock and the other a boost. They'll only publish the boost and I'll have them then!" If this was the way you were thinking, you were wrong. We like hearing nice things, but we'll willingly publish brickbats as well. Of course, we may be all wrong on this thing—maybe you never meant it this way at all. If that's the case, our apologies!

"Dear Editor:-

I must say you've got one of the most enjoyable comics out. I really enjoyed 'Medal Of Honor'. And as for the rest of the stories, they were good also. In your 'Let's Talk It Over' pages, some of the letters sent in are disgraceful. I don't think that any of your stories are below par!

-Charlotte Piper,

2 Avoca Street, Newburgh, N. Y."

We've published some stories that we had

no right to, Charlotte...in other words, we've made our occasional errors. But we welcome sincere criticism when we fall down. Sometimes critics may be wrong, or too severe. We don't mind this at all. It's only when they get vicious that we rear back and yell!

"Dear Editor:-

I have been reading your comic book since its earliest issues and I hate to say it, but you have been steadily declining. Both artwork and stories get worse every issue. Your writers are not very good, but neither are any other comic book writers today. Changing public taste has made it permissible for a writer to turn out a bad story and still have it acclaimed as good. Readers today are not as critical of stories as they were ten or eleven years ago. If your comic as it is today was put out in 1953, it would not sell at all, whereas today it is a fairly successful magazine. When a reader criticises your writing techniques, you always reply that 'vampires and werewolves are old hat'. I think this is your way of saying that your writers are not talented enough to turn out a good weird story. Some of the stories of the early 50's were really masterpieces from every point of view. Artwork and stories were flawless. They used vampires and werewolves in their stories, but their writers were talented enough to use them in such a way that they weren't old hat. Saying that vampires, werewolves, zombies, etc. are old hat is just proving that your writers aren't smart enough to use them in an original way. Your 'new approach', as you call it, has been going for eight years now and I would say that it has become old hat! Mr. Editor, I appeal to you, if you are interested in having the biggest-selling comic book on the stands today, then why don't you change your format? Fire your present art and writing staff—to be frank, they stink. Get some of the old artists and writers of the early fifties to do your stories!

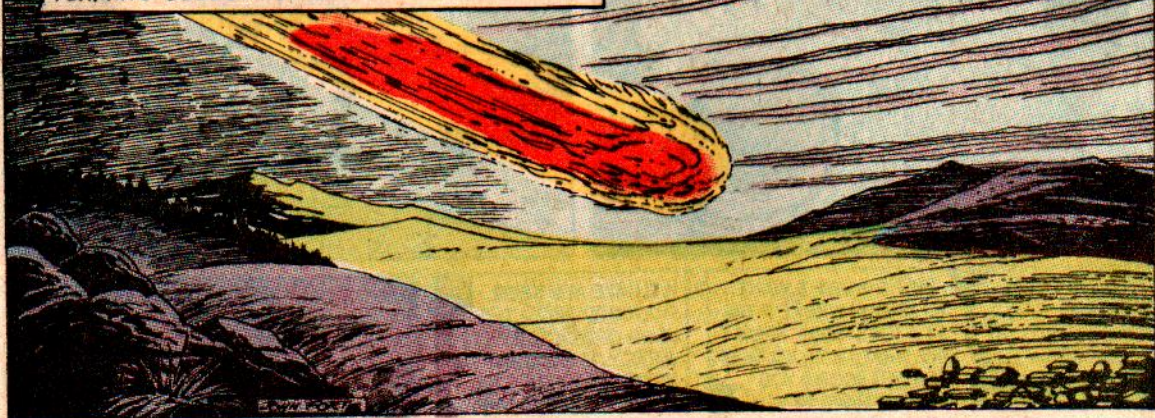
-Gerard Geary,

66 Brightwood Rd., Waltham 54, Mass."

You mean every word you say, Gerard—but man, are you on the wrong train! The stories you rave about were turned out by incompetents who couldn't hold a job today. With a few exceptions here and there, all they could do was shovel senseless horror at the reader and repeat their plots over and over. Why did they hold their jobs? Because the readers of that day were on a horror kick, and just as long as the plots were gruesome, they cared little about their quality. Today's readers are more discriminating and we can't get away with that stuff. We've retained only the better of those writers, unleashed their imaginations and turned them loose on skilfully-plotted amazing stories. And the only ones who seem unaware of the tremendous improvement are those who long for the shoddy, inferior yarns of yesteryear!

OUT ^{of} SPACE

NEWS FROM TIBET RARELY REACHES THE OUTSIDE WORLD! BUT RECENT TRAVELERS HAVE BROUGHT BACK A FANTASTIC STORY WHICH BEGAN ON THE NIGHT OF JUNE 12, 1955, WHEN A FLAMING OBJECT ROARED OUT OF THE SKIES...



THE OBJECT CUT A FIERY PATH THROUGH MOUNTAIN FORESTS, BEFORE EXPLODING WITH A SHATTERING ROAR CLOSE BY A SMALL, SLEEPING VILLAGE...



THE TERRIFIED COMMUNITY WOKE INSTANTLY IN TERROR! HUGE FIRES WERE DESCENDING ON THE TOWN...ALREADY THE IMPACT HAD CAUSED MANY CASUALTIES...



HELP WAS MORE THAN A DAY AWAY! THE BOY RAN LIKE ONE POSSESSED, REACHED THE SKEPTICAL AUTHORITIES NEARLY DEAD ON HIS FEET...

COME QUICKLY! WE NEED FOOD, DOCTORS! SOMETHING FELL OUT OF THE SKY ON US!

IF THIS IS SOME PRANK YOU'LL REGRET IT! LEAD THE WAY!

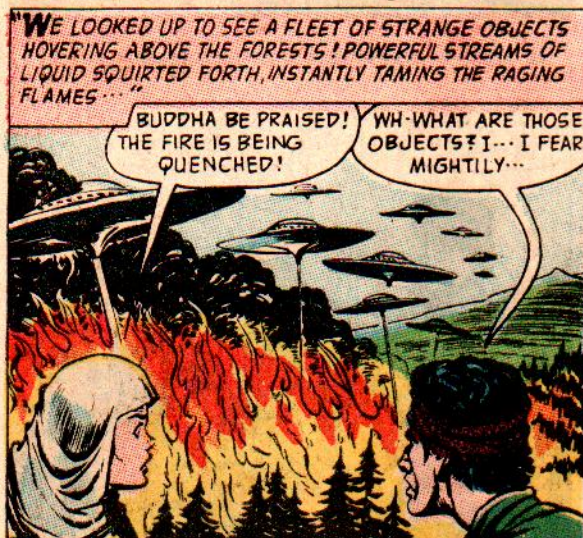


A MEDICAL PARTY WAS HASTILY ASSEMBLED...

HURRY! THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO SPARE!

WE'RE GOING AS FAST AS WE CAN! IF IT'S AS BAD AS YOU SAY, IT'S PROBABLY TOO LATE TO DO ANYTHING ALREADY!





"WE COULD NOT CONVERSE WITH THEM...THEIR TONGUE WAS STRANGE! BUT THEY SEEMED TO KNOW WHAT WAS NECESSARY! QUIETLY THEY WENT ABOUT OUR VILLAGE, TENDING THOSE WHO WERE HURT..."



WHO ARE THEY? THEY DO NOT LOOK HUMAN, AND YET THEY KNOW MORE THAN WE DO! SOMEHOW, I HAVE THE FEELING THAT THEY WISH TO MAKE AMENDS!

"WHEN THE WOUNDED WERE CARED FOR, THE ALIENS DISTRIBUTED FOOD AMONG US! THEY GAVE US OBJECTS WITH WHICH TO OPEN THE METAL CONTAINERS..."



IT IS DELICIOUS!

AND THAT IS WHAT HAPPENED! WHEN THEY DID ALL THAT COULD BE DONE, THEY ENTERED THEIR CRAFT AND FLEW AWAY!



YOU'RE DREAMING, OLD MAN! NOW I WANT TO KNOW WHAT REALLY HAPPENED!

BUT THE OLD MAN'S STORY WAS CONFIRMED BY THE OTHER SIMPLE PEASANTS IN EVERY DETAIL! THE TIBETAN OFFICERS WERE BAFFLED...

IT CAN'T BE TRUE, AND YET... WHAT OTHER EXPLANATION IS THERE? THESE CANS AREN'T FROM TIBET... I DON'T EVEN RECOGNIZE THE LANGUAGE!



LET'S TAKE SOME OF THEM AS EVIDENCE! SURELY OUR SCHOLARS WILL DECIPHER THE LANGUAGE!

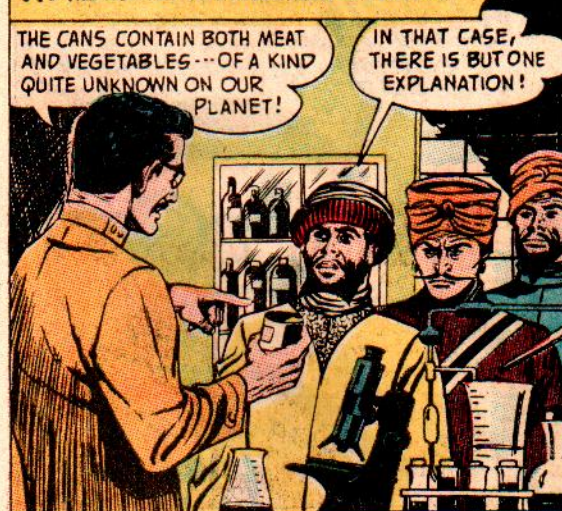
WHEN TIBETAN EXPERTS TOOK CHARGE OF THE CASE...



THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT IT...THE PRINTING ON THESE CANS IS IN A LANGUAGE UNKNOWN ON EARTH!

THAT IS TRUE! BUT WHAT ABOUT THE FOOD WITHIN? WHAT KIND IS IT?

AS THE MATTER WAS INVESTIGATED FURTHER...



THE CANS CONTAIN BOTH MEAT AND VEGETABLES...OF A KIND QUITE UNKNOWN ON OUR PLANET!

IN THAT CASE, THERE IS BUT ONE EXPLANATION!

IN TIME THERE WERE MANY EXPLANATIONS, BUT THE MOST ACCEPTED THEORY WAS...

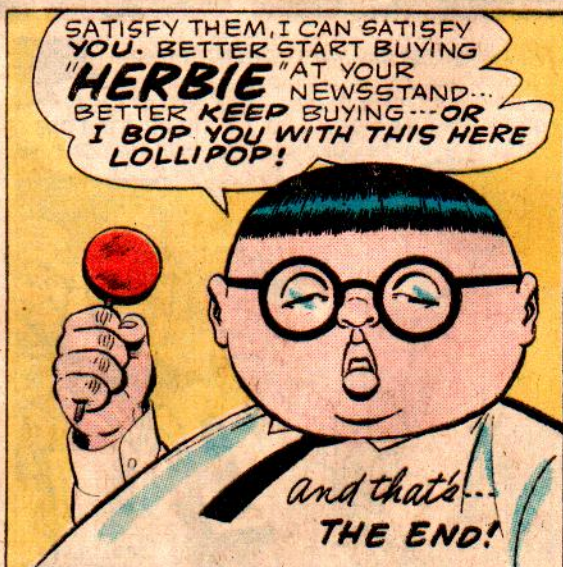
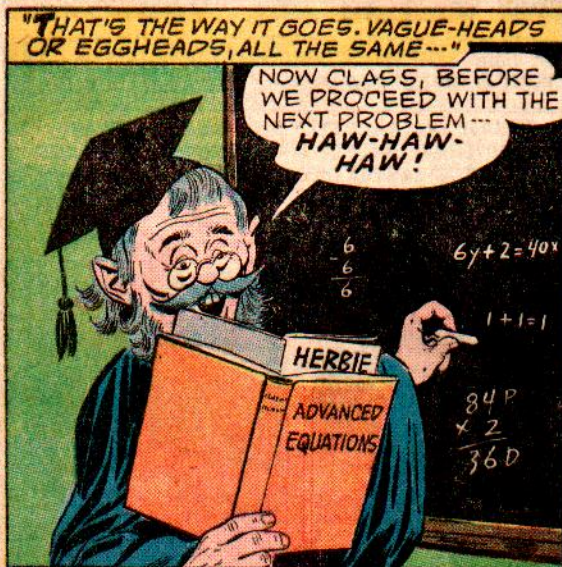
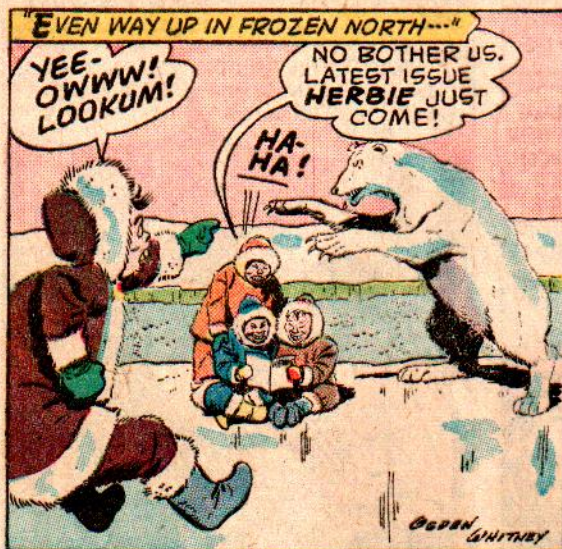


I BELIEVE THAT A FLEET OF FLYING SAUCERS WAS MANEUVERING IN SPACE WHEN ONE EXPLODED AND HURTLERD TO EARTH! THE REST OF THE FLEET INVESTIGATED, AND DID EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAKE UP FOR THE DISASTER IT HAD CAUSED...

THAT'S ONE ANSWER! WHAT'S YOURS, READER?

THE END!

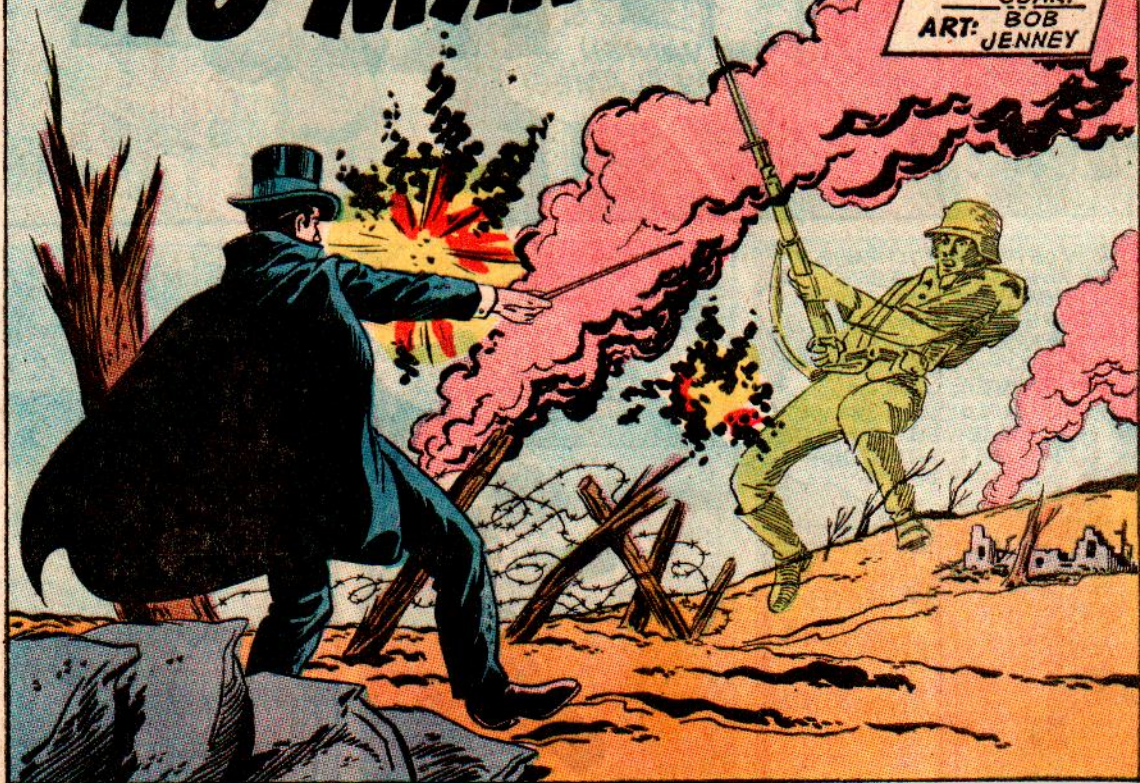
HOW TO STAY HEALTHY!



YOU'VE READ TALES OF WIZARDS AND SORCERERS, BUT NEVER ONE LIKE THIS.
IT'S ABOUT SOMETHING STARTLING, UNDREAMED-OF...

MAGIC *in* NO MAN'S LAND!

STORY: KURATO
OSAKI
ART: BOB
JENNEY



IN ANCIENT FRANCE THERE
EXISTED A FAMILY WITH
STRANGE, UNEARTHLY
POWERS... THE
LATOURS...

THERE'S ONE OF
THEM NOW. THEY
...THEY'RE IN
LEAGUE WITH
SATAN!



BUT THIS WASN'T TRUE. THE
LATOURS WERE GOOD MEN...
IT WAS JUST THAT THEY
COULD DO THINGS THAT
NO OTHERS COULD...

JUST LOOK AT MY FIELDS.
UNLESS WE CAN HAVE
RAIN SOON, WE'LL ALL
STARVE!



**HURRAH!
RAIN!**

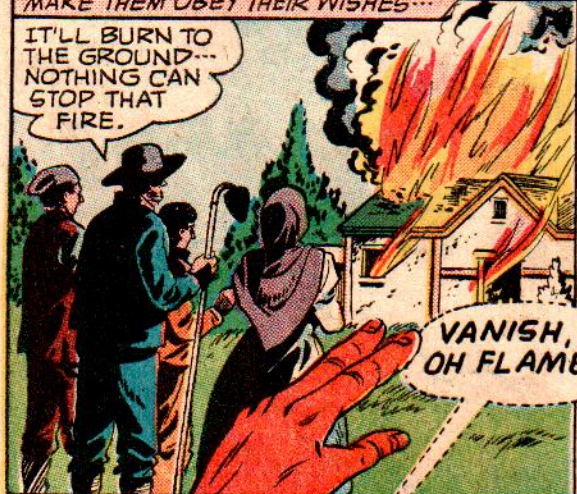
YES, BUT
WHERE'D
IT COME
FROM SO
FAST?

LET
IT BE
AS
THEY
WISH!



THAT WAS THE LATOURS' SECRET. ALWAYS, THEY HAD THE ABILITY TO CONTROL NATURAL FORCES, MAKE THEM OBEY THEIR WISHES...

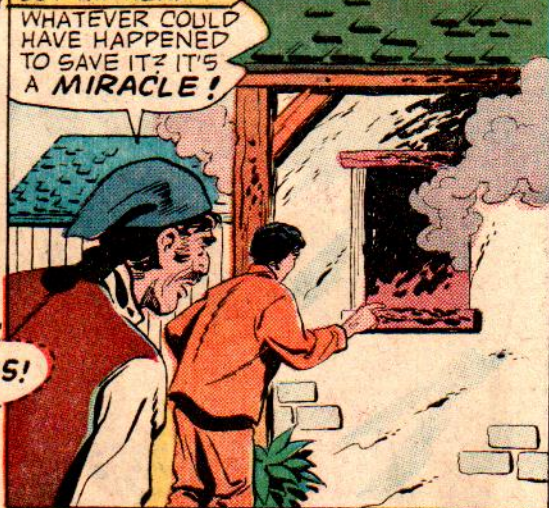
IT'LL BURN TO THE GROUND... NOTHING CAN STOP THAT FIRE.



VANISH, OH FLAMES!

ONE MOMENT, WILD FLAMES... BUT THE NEXT...

WHATEVER COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO SAVE IT? IT'S A MIRACLE!



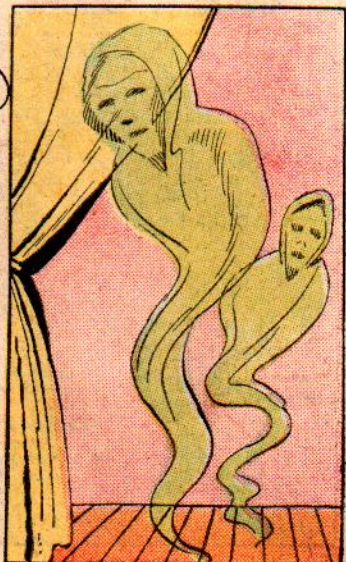
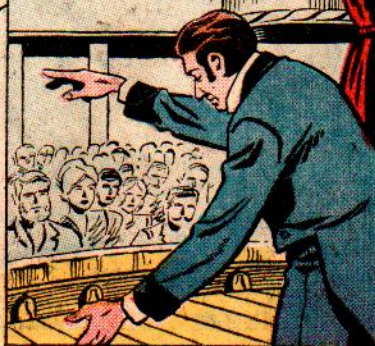
NOW LET'S SKIP TO PARIS, IN THE YEAR 1908. EUGENE LATOUR, LAST LIVING MEMBER OF THIS STRANGE FAMILY, WAS ON HIS UPPERS. HE NEEDED WORK, AND BADLY...

HMMM... WE LATOURS HAVE NEVER USED OUR POWER OF MAGIC FOR MONEY. BUT IT'S EITHER THAT OR STARVATION... SO WHY NOT?



AND SO EUGENE ENTERED UPON A CAREER AS A STAGE MAGICIAN...

FOR THE FIRST TIME ON ANY STAGE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I SHALL SUMMON THE SPIRITS OF THE DEAD!



BOOO-OOOO!

GET OFF THE STAGE WITH THAT NONSENSE!

GIVE US SOMETHING EXCITING... LIKE SAWING A WOMAN IN HALF!



ANOTHER TIME, ANOTHER STAGE...

I CAN SUMMON A DEMON FROM THE LOWER REGIONS... SOMETHING NO HUMAN HAS EVER BEFORE SEEN. WATCH!

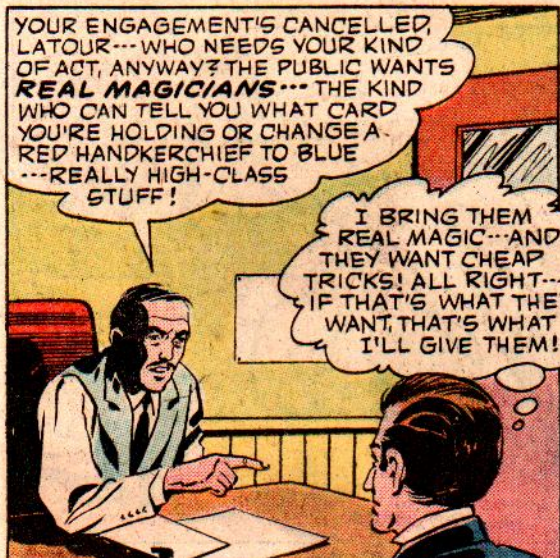




TERRIBLE!

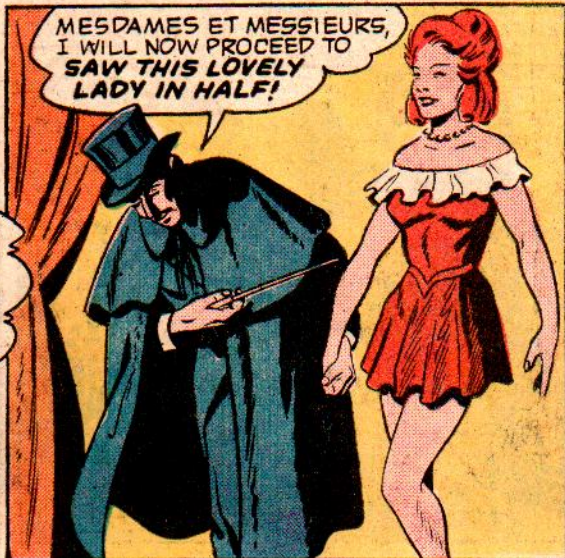
JUST RED SILK
BLOWING OVER
ELECTRIC LIGHT
BULBS, THAT'S ALL!

WHY CAN'T YOU
DO SOMETHING
GOOD, LIKE MAKING
A PRETTY GIRL
DISAPPEAR?



YOUR ENGAGEMENT'S CANCELLED, LATOUR---WHO NEEDS YOUR KIND OF ACT, ANYWAY? THE PUBLIC WANTS **REAL MAGICIANS**---THE KIND WHO CAN TELL YOU WHAT CARD YOU'RE HOLDING OR CHANGE A RED HANDKERCHIEF TO BLUE---REALLY HIGH-CLASS STUFF!

I BRING THEM REAL MAGIC---AND THEY WANT CHEAP TRICKS! ALL RIGHT---IF THAT'S WHAT THEY WANT, THAT'S WHAT I'LL GIVE THEM!



MESDAMES ET MESSIEURS, I WILL NOW PROCEED TO SAW THIS LOVELY LADY IN HALF!



AND WHEN IT WAS DONE---

HURRAH! WONDERFUL!

YAY! THAT'S WHAT I CALL A REAL MAGICIAN!



OR ELSE---

GREAT!

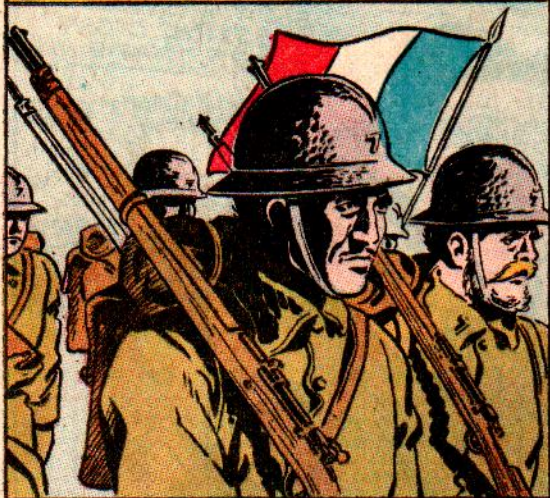
HURRAH!

MAGNIFICENT!



GENUINE MAGIC BECAME ONLY THE FAINTEST OF MEMORIES AS HIS FORTUNE GREW. BUT NOW CAME SOMETHING THAT INTERRUPTED HIS CAREER---AS ALL EUROPE ECHOED TO THE TREAD OF MARCHING FEET---

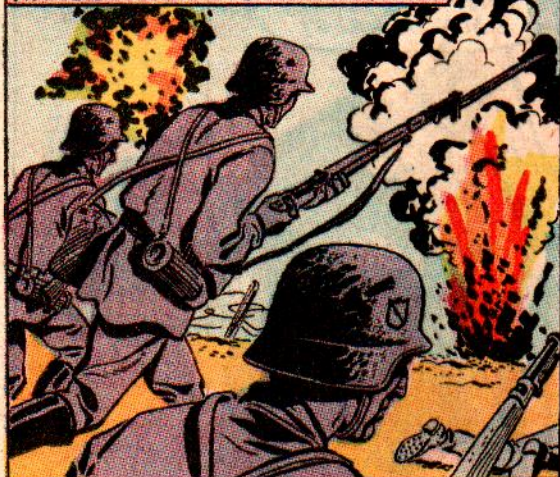
LIKE ALL PATRIOTIC FRENCHMEN, EUGENE LATOUR ENLISTED TO DEFEND HIS COUNTRY...



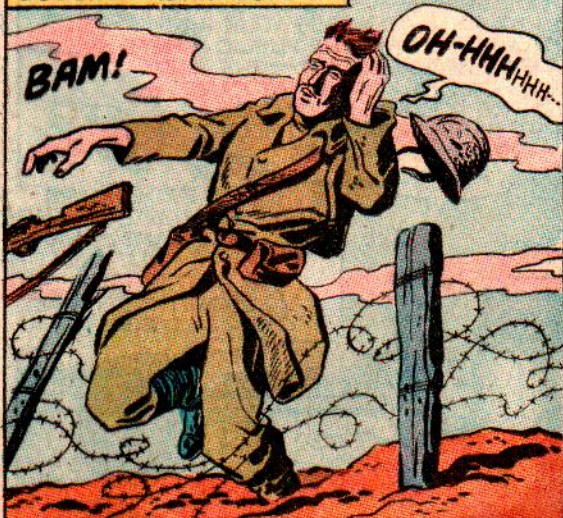
DURING THE YEARS THAT FOLLOWED, HE LEARNED THE UGLINESS AND HORROR OF WARFARE...



AMERICA'S ENTRANCE TURNED THE TIDE FINALLY... BUT NOT BEFORE A VICIOUS GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACK ALMOST BROUGHT VICTORY...



EUGENE WAS A CASUALTY...

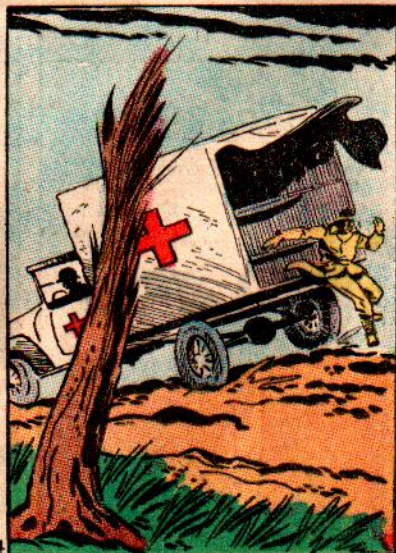
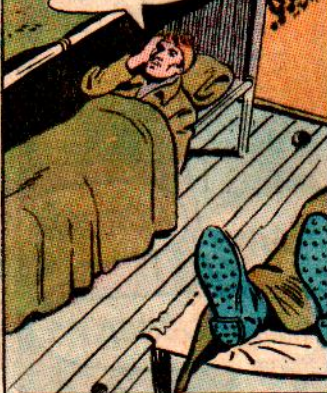


WHAT... HAPPENED? WHO AM I...?

AMNESIA! PUT HIM IN AN AMBULANCE AND SEND HIM BACK TO THE BASE HOSPITAL AT ONCE.

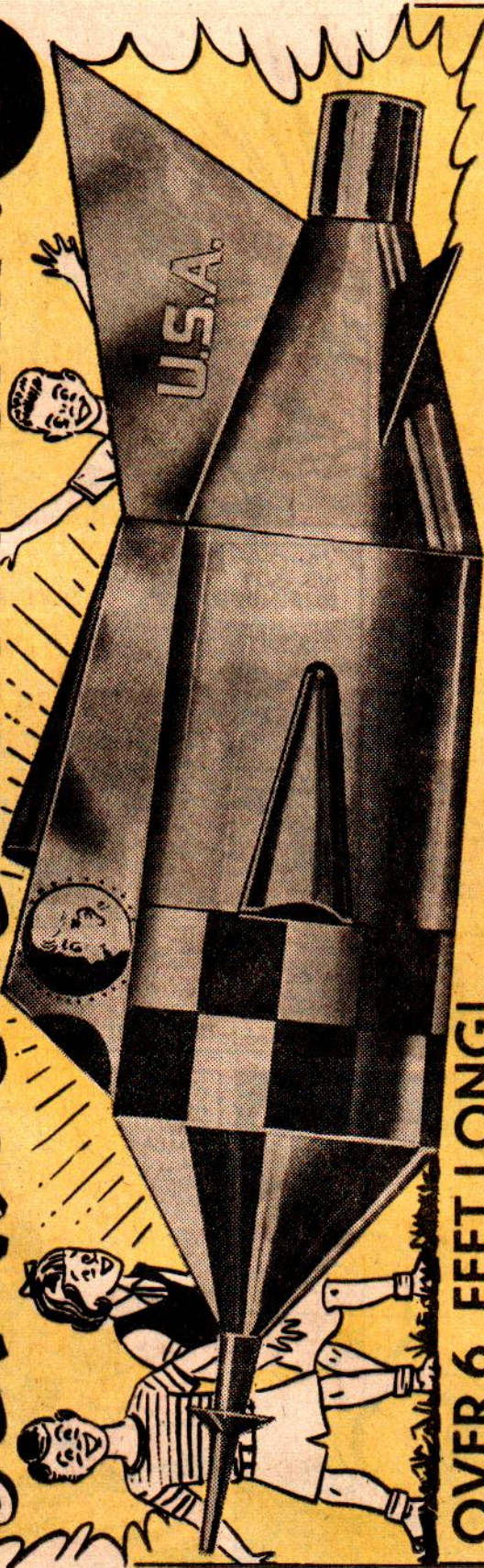


REMEMBER... FIGHTING WITH MY OUTFIT... BUT NOT WHO I AM! BATTLE... GOING AGAINST THEM. CAN'T LEAVE THEM... TO BE WIPED OUT...



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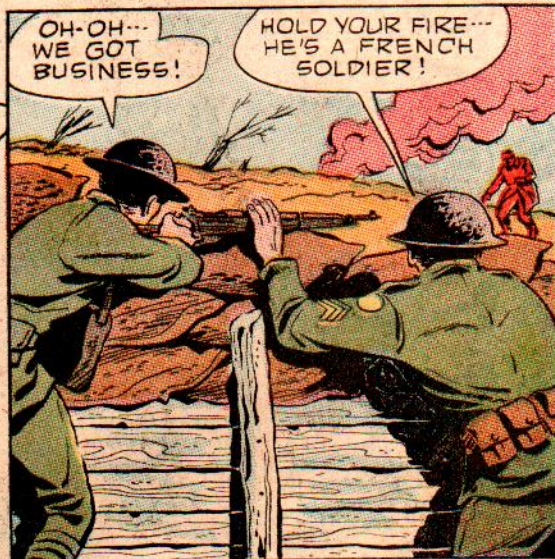
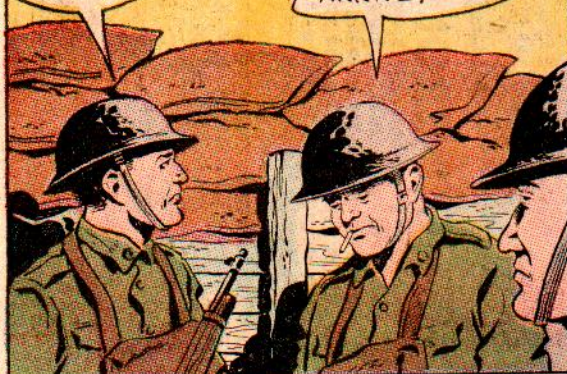
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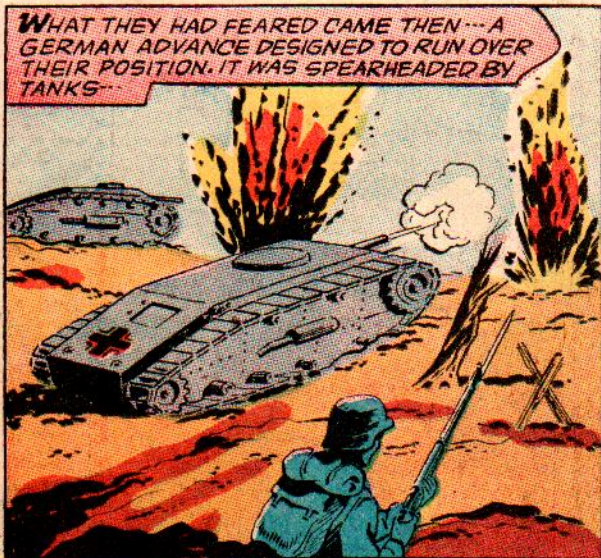
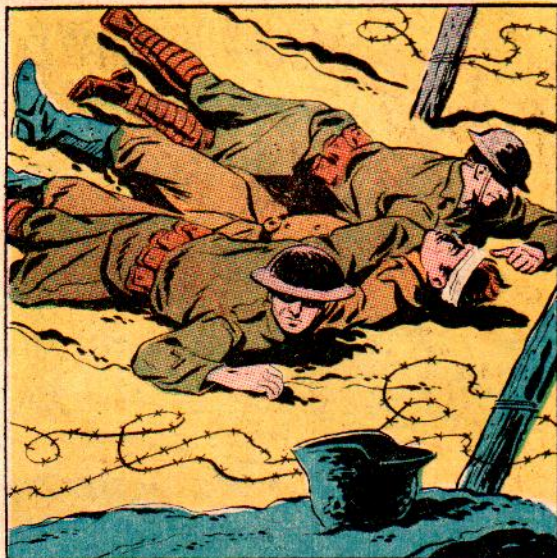


MORNING---AS REMNANTS OF AN AMERICAN DOUGHBOY COMPANY CLUNG GRIMLY TO THEIR TRENCH---

HOW LONG
CAN WE KEEP
HOLDIN' OUT,
ANYWAY?

WE GOT OUR ORDERS.
STICK HERE AND TRY
TO HOLD UP THE GERMAN
ADVANCE UNTIL
REINFORCEMENTS
ARRIVE!





HURT TOO BADLY...
TOO WEAK TO HELP
THEM. AND AFTER
WHAT THEY'VE
DONE FOR
ME...

BAM!
BAM!
BAM!

THANKS FOR...
SAVING ME...

HEY, YOU GUYS...
BACK TO WORK! THE
HUNS HAVE INCREASED
THEIR FIRE...SOME-
THING'S UP!

WHAT THEY HAD FEARED CAME THEN...A
GERMAN ADVANCE DESIGNED TO RUN OVER
THEIR POSITION. IT WAS SPEARHEADED BY
TANKS...

WE...WE DON'T HAVE ANY
MORE GRENADES, EVEN...
AND YOU CAN'T STOP TANKS
WITH RIFLE BULLETS.

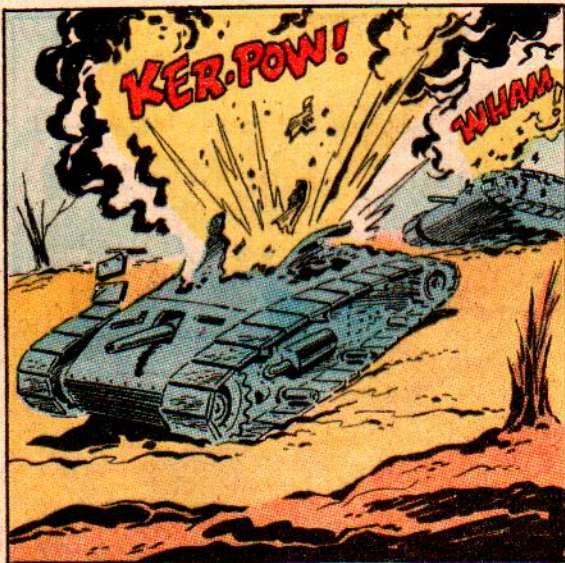
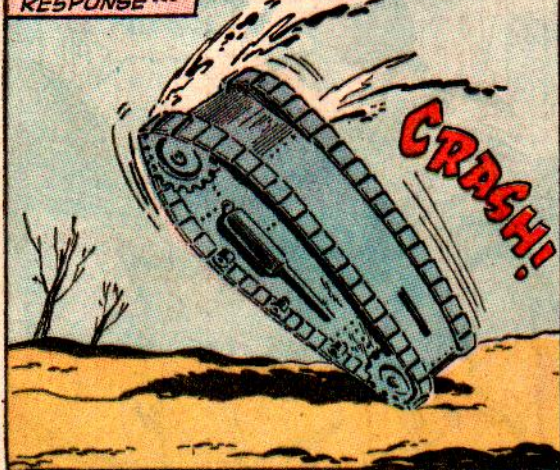
HERE THEY
COME...NEARER
AND NEARER...

GUESS IT'S
CURTAINS
FOR US.

IF ONLY...THERE
WAS SOMETHING
I COULD DO. BUT
I'M WOUNDED...
DON'T EVEN...
REMEMBER
...WHO I AM...

BEFORE I DIE...IF THERE
WERE SOME WAY I COULD
HELP...IT WOULD SORT OF
...PAVE MY ENTRANCE
INTO HEAVEN...

HE DIDN'T KNOW WHO OR WHAT HE WAS...BUT UNCONSCIOUSLY, HIS HAND HAD ASSUMED THE OLD MAGIC-WORKING GESTURE. AND IN RESPONSE...

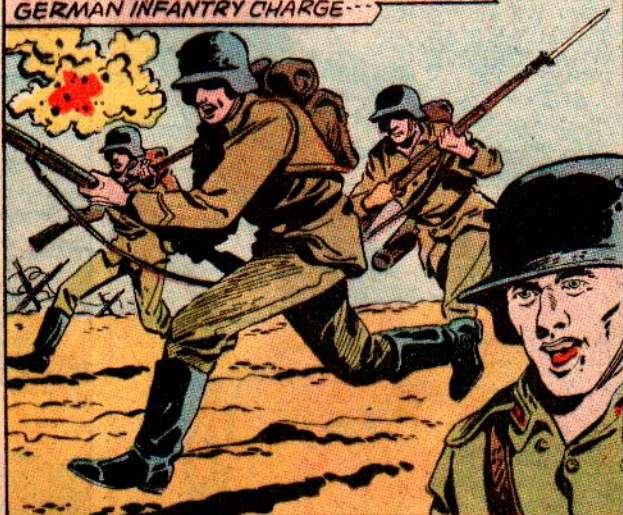


WHAT GIVES, ANYWAY?

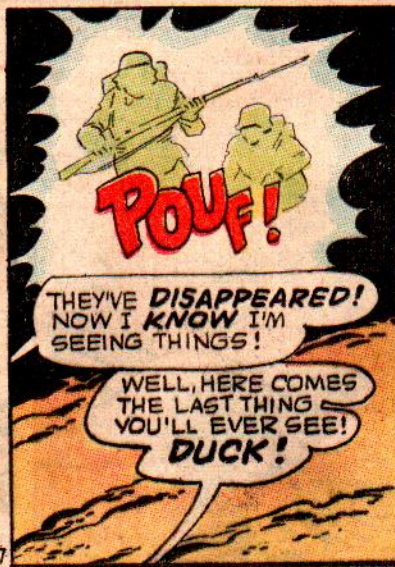
MAYBE WE'RE SO CLOSE TO DEATH THAT WE'RE SEEING THINGS!

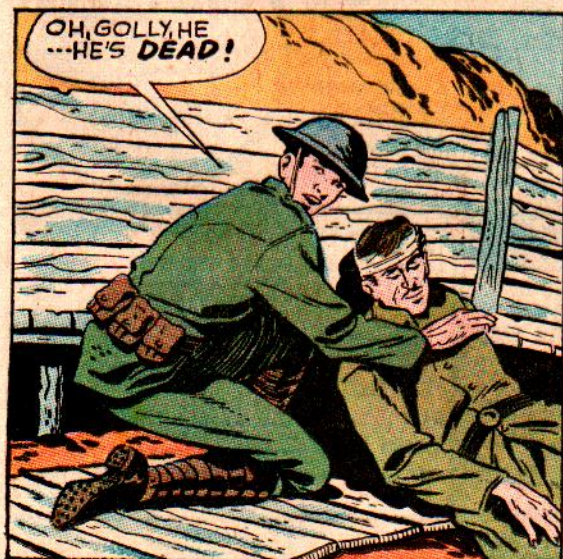
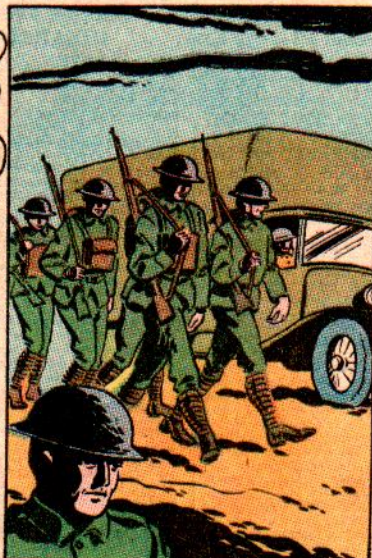
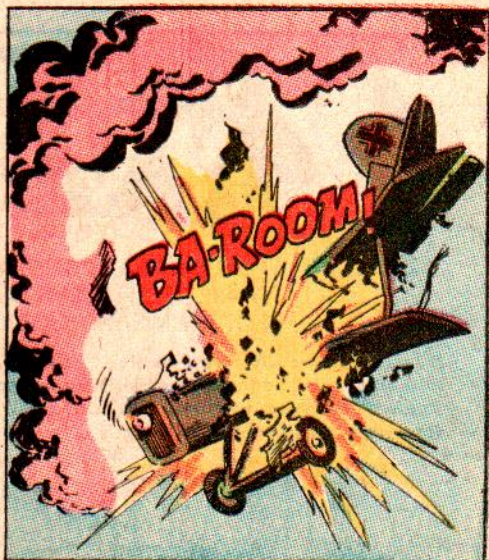
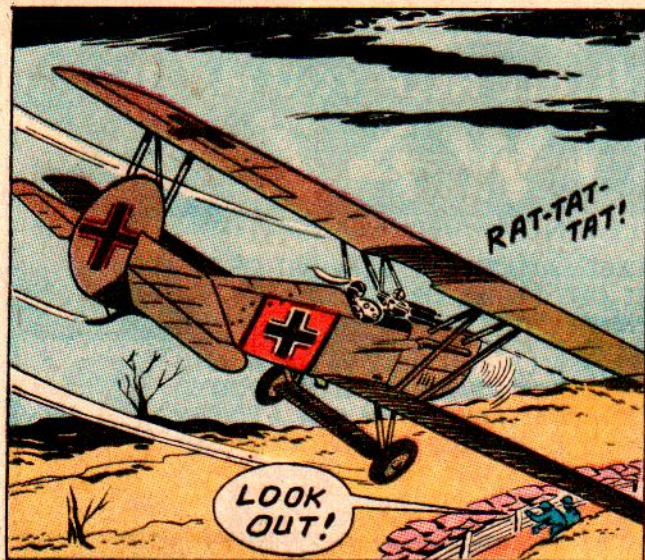


ON THE HEELS OF THE TANKS CAME THE GERMAN INFANTRY CHARGE...



OH, IF ONLY I COULD WILL THEM THE HELP THEY NEED...IF ONLY I COULD...







BOYS! MEN! I'LL HELP YOU MASTER YUBIWAZA*

— says N.J. FLEMING — YUBIWAZA MASTER

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says Yoshie Imanami — Pretty Japanese wife of N.J. Fleming — Yubiwaza Master



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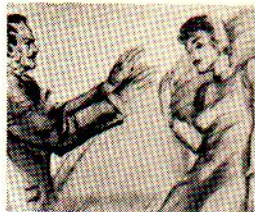
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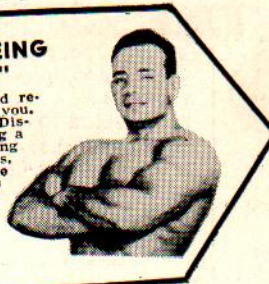
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GIVE ME TEN MINUTES A DAY — THAT'S ALL!

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