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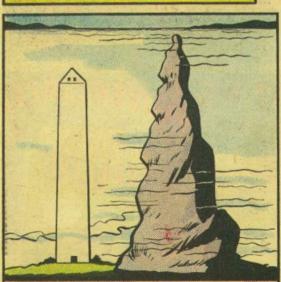




BUT I'M SURETHERE WAS AN ISLAND HERE LAST TIME!

THE SURFACE OF OUR EARTH HAS NEVER CEASED TO CHANGE. THE OCEANS, WHICH COVER TWO-THIRDS OF THIS SURFACE, CONTINUALLY RISE AND SINK. MANY LANDS TODAY WERE ONCE ON THE OCEAN FLOOR, AND MANY PLACES WHICH WERE ONCE DRY LAND HAVE NOW SUNK BENEATH THE SEA.

DIKE THE LAND ABOVE THE WATER, THE OCEAN FLOOR HAG ITS MOUNTAINS, VALLEYS, AND ROLLING PLAINS. IF ALL THE WATER WERE PUMPED OUT OF THE OCEANS, WE WOULD BE ABLE TO SEE OLD LAND-BRIDGES BETWEEN CONTINENTS, RIVER BEDS AND ENORMOUS MOUNTAIN CHAINS. YET, NOT SO MANY YEARS AGO, IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA WAS JUST A ROLLING PLAIN.



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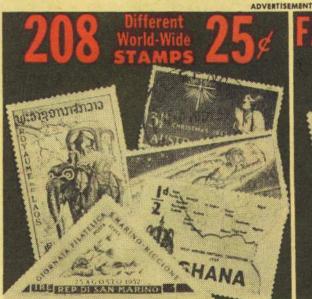


RIVERS CAN EXIST IN THE OCEAN AS WELL AS ON DRY LAND. THE SEA CONTAINS BODIES OF WATER CONSTANTLY IN MOTION. WE KNOW THEM AS CURRENTS.

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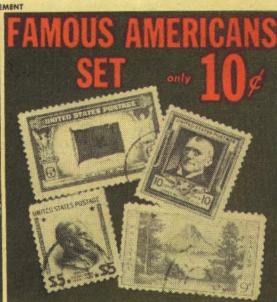
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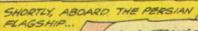












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YOUR GALLEY
SHIPS AROUND
AND DEPARTLEST YOU
AROUSE THE
VENGEANCE
OF POSEIRON!

A-A STRANGE
FIGURE, MOUNTED
LIPON A DOLPHINAND REPRESENTING
HIMSELF TO BE
THE GREEK GOD
OF THE SEA!











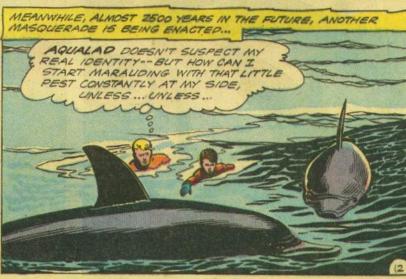
















































*LIKE ALL ATLANTEANS, AQUALAD CANNOT SURVIVE OUT OF THE WATER FOR MORE THAN A SINGLE HOUR!







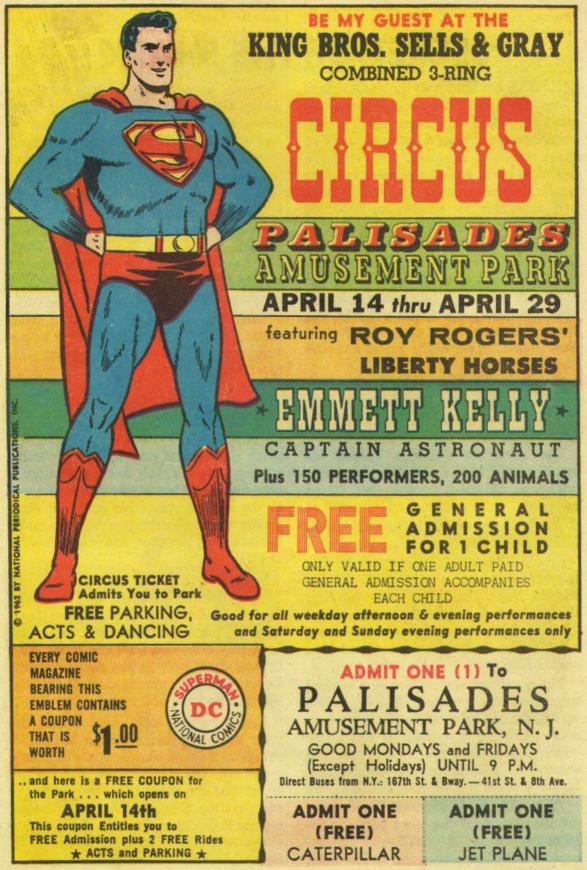




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SECRET OF THE SHARK

SHARKS are known as the most vicious creatures in the sea, and deep-sea veterans are agreed that no one can expect to come out on top after a battle with one of these maritime monsters. Yet, evidence has piled up to reveal a peculiar quirk in sharks that has enabled innumerable trapped swimmers to survive an unarmed meeting with these sea beasts.

Recently, at Palm Beach, a girl swimming about 100 yards from shore screamed at the sight of a 15-foot hammerhead shark. A lifeguard immediately leaped into the water, taking along a line and buoy. He reached the girl's side just in time to pull her out of the way of a vicious charge.

Spectators on the beach began pulling in the line. About 50 yards from the beach, the shark made a lunging leap at the lifeguard.

The desperate swimmer opened his mouth and let out a loud "BOO!" Strangely enough, the shark recoiled, then darted away.

Why did the shark behave like this? Nobody seems to have an explanation.

Or take the case of three people who were maneuvering a small boat off the Floridá Keys. Suddenly, a 12-foot tiger shark surfaced and made for the craft. The men felt reasonably safe until the sea beast hurled itself at their boat, and bit a gaping hole in it!

The men headed for shore, but realized they would never make it. The boat filled up rapidly and sank, while the shark hovered nearby, as if waiting for them. But when they entered the water, the shark seemed to lose interest completely. It turned around and swam off.

These 500- to 2,000-pound beasts have not changed since they first began to inhabit the oceans 100,000,000 years ago, except in size. The prehistoric sharks were, however, considerably larger. Fossil remains show that sharks at that time achieved a length of 100 feet and more, and had jaws so large that six men could stand upright in the mouth of one of them.

Throughout history, the shark has been known as a cunning and vicious fighter. It will go after anything in the sea, and neither demand nor give quarter. And, without fail, it will fight to the death. Then, how can we account for the countless instances in which sharks suddenly decided to spare a human that was at its mercy?

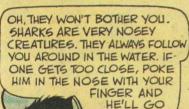
Take the case, for instance, of a make shark that went after a skin-diver whose only protection was a long spear. The diver had heard that a shark sometimes can be discouraged by a poke on its nose. But after smacking the sea beast's proboscis a half dozen times without success, the diver noticed it was only making the shark angrier, and gave up this particular strategy. He decided, instead, to take a long chance by trying to make a getaway to the surface, where his boat and companion were. The shark seemed to guess his intention, however, and cut off his retreat.

Suddenly, a major disaster occurred. Mishandling his spear, he dug the point into the hose fitting of his oxygen tank. At once, his mask filled with water, and he swiftly discarded tank and mask. Now he was completely at the shark's mercy. But it was at this precise moment that the shark turned tail and swam away.

Again, we may ask: what makes the most predatory beast of the sea sometimes grant its victims a reprieve? It is a secret only the shark knows. But it is no secret that the shark is a tough customer and that the above instances are the exception rather than the rule. And because of its instinctive killer-instinct, the shark should be avoided at all times.











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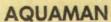
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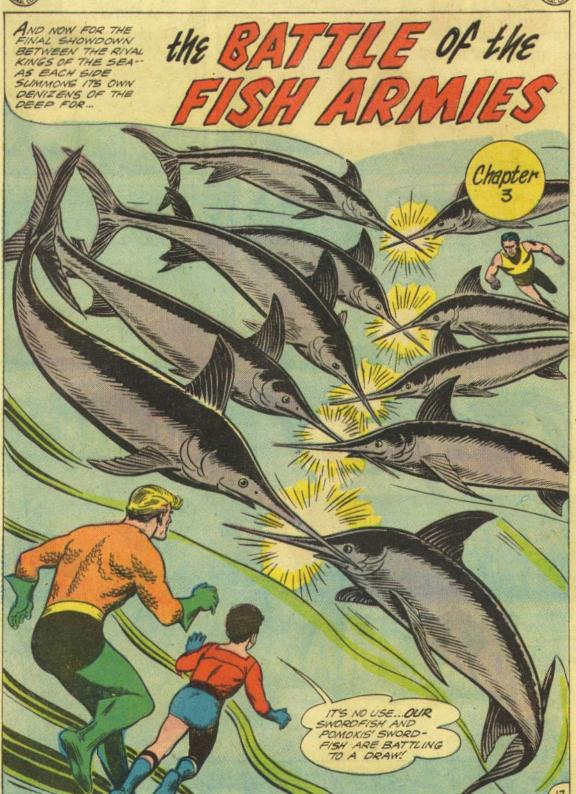


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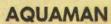






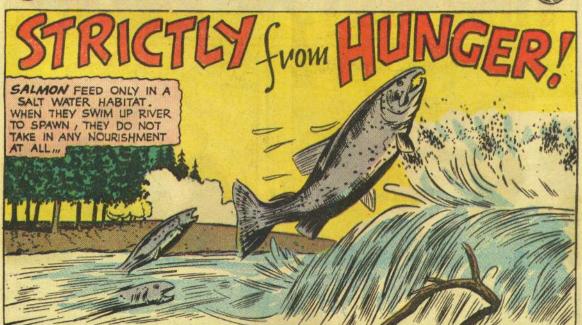


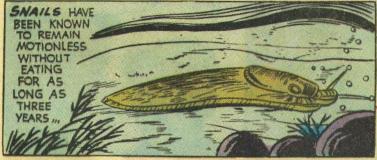












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