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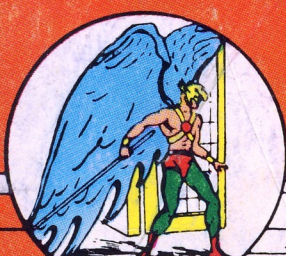
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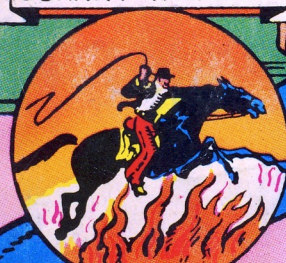
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MY, MY... WHAT NICE
LITTLE BOYS... AND WHAT
DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?

NUTTIN' SANTY...
JUST KEEP TALKIN'
TO US FER A
FEW MORE MINUTES.
AN' WE'LL BE VERY
HAPPY!



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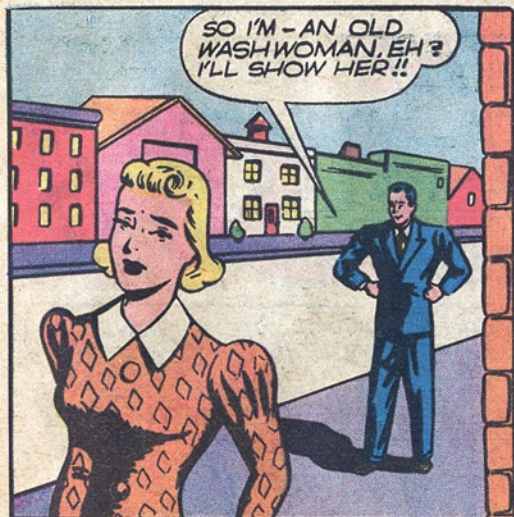
THE FLASH

FASTER THAN THE STREAK OF THE LIGHTNING IN THE SKY... SWIFTER THAN THE SPEED OF THE LIGHT ITSELF... FLEETER THAN THE RAPIDITY OF THOUGHT... IS **THE FLASH**, REINCARNATION OF THE WINGED MERCURY... HIS SPEED IS THE DISMAY OF SCIENTISTS, THE JOY OF THE OPPRESSED — AND THE OPEN MOUTHED WONDER OF THE MULTITUDES!!

By
**GARDNER
FOX
and
HARRY
LAMPERT**

BUT BEFORE HE BECAME KNOWN AND FEARED AS "THE FASTEST THING ON EARTH" JAY GARRICK WAS AN UNKNOWN STUDENT AT MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY...

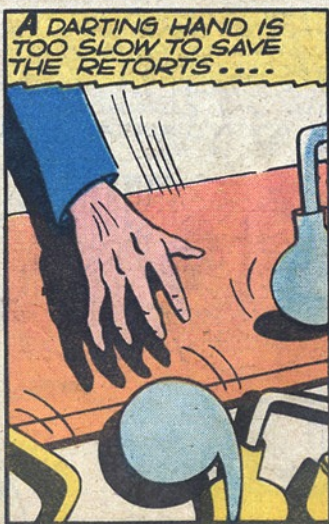




**BUT JAY'S
RESOLUTION
SEEMS
DOOMED TO
FAILURE ...**



**BUT IN THE
RESEARCH
LABORATORY
THE FOOT-
BALL DUB
IS A
BRILLIANT
STUDENT...**

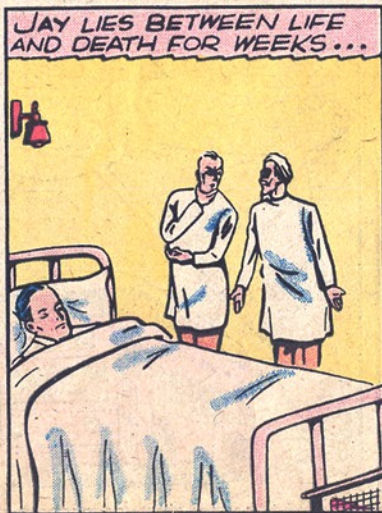




OVERCOME
BY THE
FUMES, JAY
LURCHES
FORWARD...



ALL NIGHT
LONG JAY
INHALES THE
DEADLY FUMES
OF THE GAS
ELEMENTS OF
"HARD WATER"...
IN THE EARLY
DAWN PRO-
FESSOR HUGHES
BECOMES
CURIOUS....



WHILE IN ANOTHER SECTION OF THE HOSPITAL...

IT'S STRANGE!!
WE'VE TAKEN
TWENTY TESTS, AND
THEY ALL INDICATE
THE SAME THING!
I DON'T WANT TO
ALARM YOU, PRO-
FESSOR...

WHY,
WHAT'S THE
MATTER?

UNLESS THE SPECIAL-
IST FROM NEW YORK
IS CRAZY...YOUR BOY
WILL BE THE FASTEST
THING THAT EVER
WALKED ON EARTH!!
THE ELEMENTS OF
HARD WATER WILL SPEED
UP A PERSON'S RE-
FLEXES...THE GAS IN-
JECTS HIM LIKE A
VACCINATION...

SCIENCE KNOWS
THAT HARD WATER
MAKES A PERSON
ACT MUCH QUICKER
THAN ORDINARILY...BY
AN INTAKE OF ITS
GASES, JAY CAN WALK,
TALK, RUN AND THINK
SWIFTER THAN THOUGHT
...HE WILL PROBABLY
BE ABLE TO OUTPACE
A BULLET!! HE IS A
FREAK OF SCIENCE!!

BUT THE FREAK OF SCIENCE
IS THINKING OF A GIRL...

JOAN! OH,
JOAN, WAIT
UP...

IN HIS
ANXIETY
THE
PATIENT
DISCOVERS
THAT THE
DOCTORS
ARE
RIGHT...!!

A HURRICANE!
**HELP!
HELP!**

MY...
MY WORD!!
A WIND...
A GHOST-
...A...**HELP!**

WHEEE-
CAN I
TRAVEL!!

...AS HE GETS TO JOAN
BEFORE SHE CAN COM-
PLETE ONE STEP!!

JOAN! IT...
IT'S JAY!!

WHY...WHERE
DID YOU COME
FROM? ALL OF
A SUDDEN YOU
APPEARED
BEFORE ME!!

I'M SO GLAD
TO SEE YOU!
I WAS GOING
TO GET A
BOOK FROM
THE LIBRARY...

YOU WERE?
LET ME,
INSTEAD!
I WON'T
BE A
MINUTE!

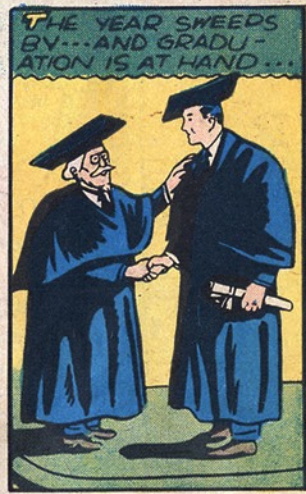
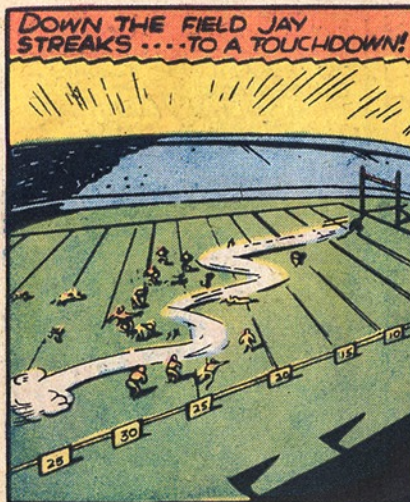
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YOU SPRANG
FROM THE
THIN AIR!!

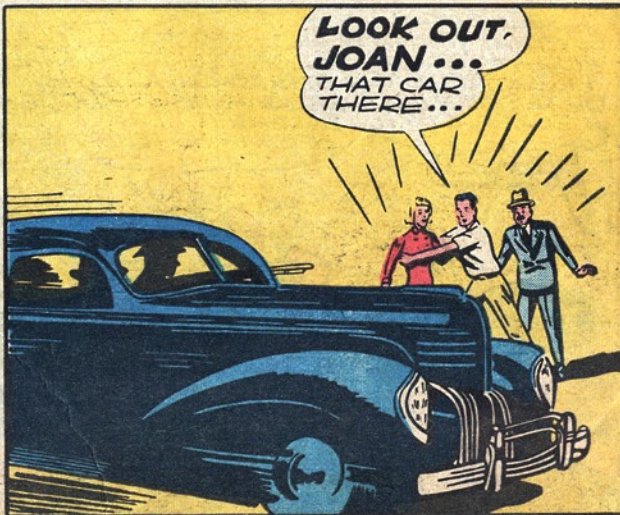
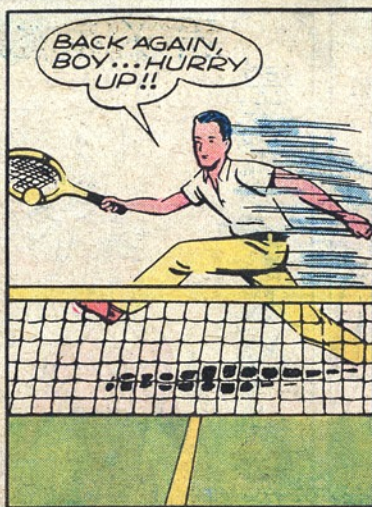
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MIND THAT
...STAMP
THIS BOOK!!

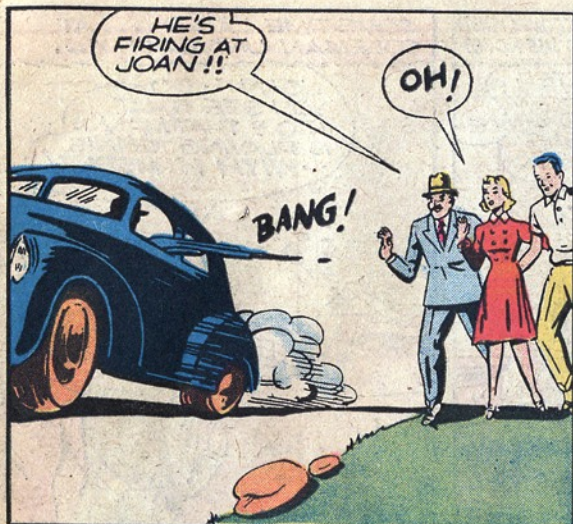


BUT THE
STATE
GAME
FINDS JAY
STILL
ON THE
BENCH.



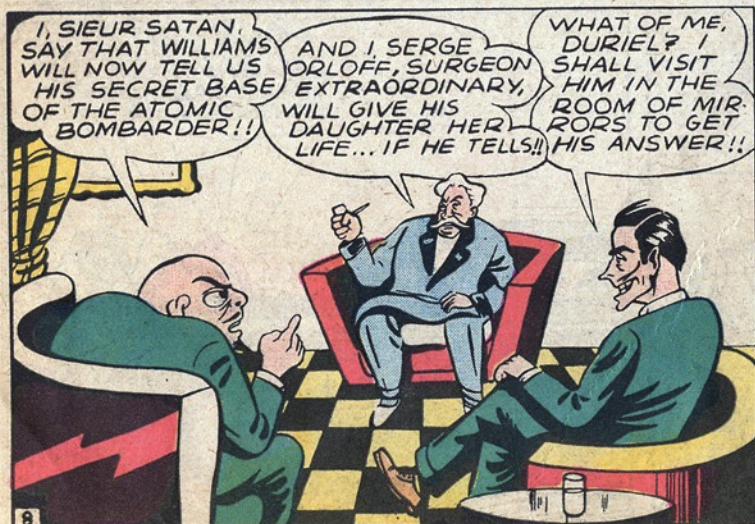


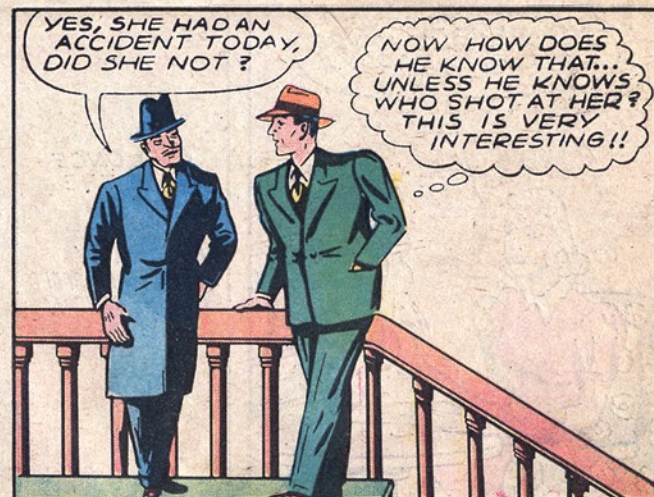


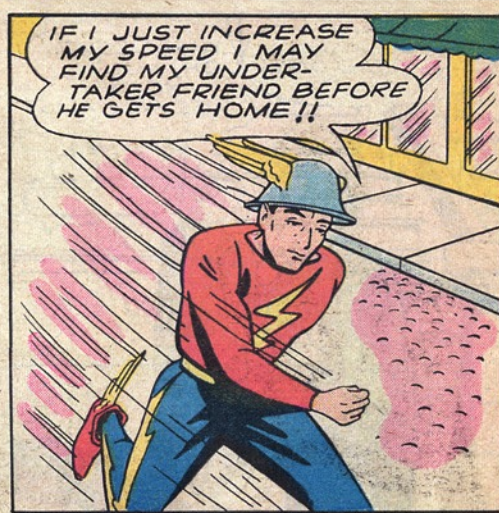
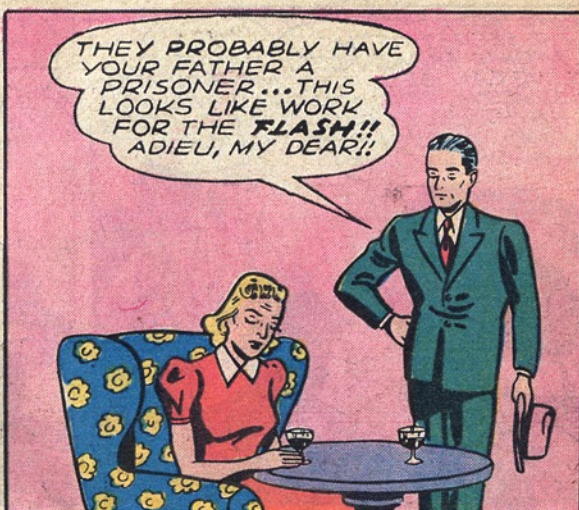
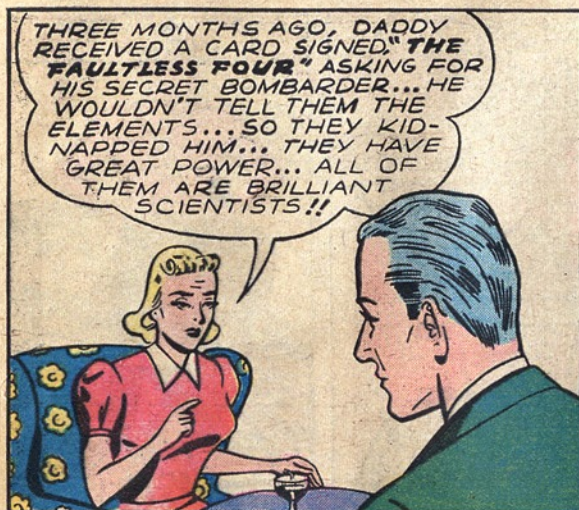


BUT THE FLASH
LEAPS INTO
INSTANT
ACTION....

ATTUNING
HIMSELF TO
THE SPEED
OF THE
BULLET TO
AVOID
INJURY, HE
LURCHES
FORWARD!







AND IN THE APARTMENT OF THE
FAULTLESS FOUR ...

THE GIRL IS STILL
ALIVE... I'VE NEVER
MISSED BEFORE... I
CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT!!

YOU BUNGLED!!
WE'LL HAVE TO
TRY AGAIN!!

I WOULDN'T
ADVISE TRY-
ING AGAIN!!

THE FLASH!!
I'VE HEARD
OF HIM!!

BANG!

AGAIN ATTUNING HIS SPEED TO THAT
OF THE BULLET, THE FLASH LUNGES
FORWARD!!!!

THIS'LL SLAY
'EM... AND
WHAT I MEAN!!

HOW DOES THE
FLASH STOP A BULLET
IN FLIGHT WITHOUT
SUFFERING INJURY
TO HIMSELF?

EXPLANATION.
HIS PROCESS OF THOUGHT
AND ACTION DUE TO HIS
INHALATION OF THE HARD-
WATER GASES, HAVE BEEN
SO QUICKENED THAT HE
HAS THE SPEED OF LIGHT
ITSELF!

AS A RESULT, HE CAN
EASILY MATCH THE SPEED
OF A BULLET...

WHEN TWO BODIES
TRAVEL ALONG TOGETHER
AT EQUAL SPEED EVEN
THO THEY MEET,
THERE IS ABSOLUTELY
NO FRICTION-AND
THEREFORE
NO INJURY
!!!

WOULDN'T
TRY THAT
AGAIN!!!

HE... PLUCKED
THE BULLET
OUT OF THE AIR!!

ULP!

HE...
HE'S GONE!!

I CAN SEE THAT...
YOU FOOL!! THE
QUESTION IS...
WHERE?

HE'S
GONE AFTER
WILLIAMS!!

MEANWHILE

I'VE SEARCHED
EVERY ROOM...
AH- A TRAP-
DOOR!!



MAJOR WILLIAMS!!
QUICKLY!!
JUMP UP!!

EH? WHAT?!!
WHO'S THAT?

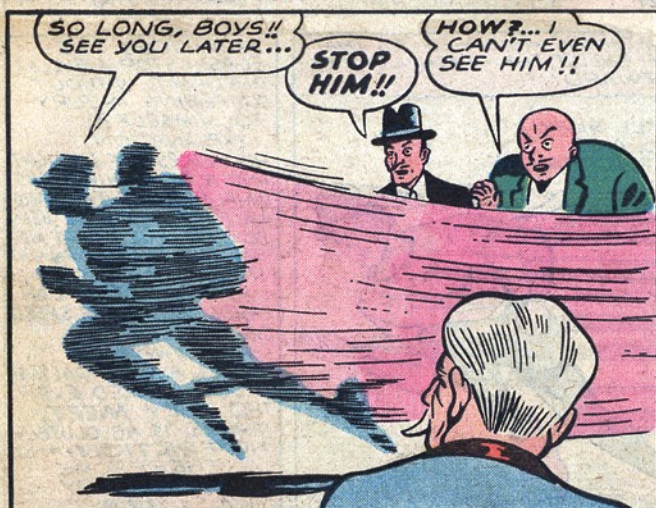


I DON'T KNOW WHO
YOU ARE... BUT I'M
MIGHTY GLAD TO
SEE YOU!!



THEY'VE SPOTTED
US!! HANG ON,
MAJOR, WE'RE
GOING FOR
A RIDE!!

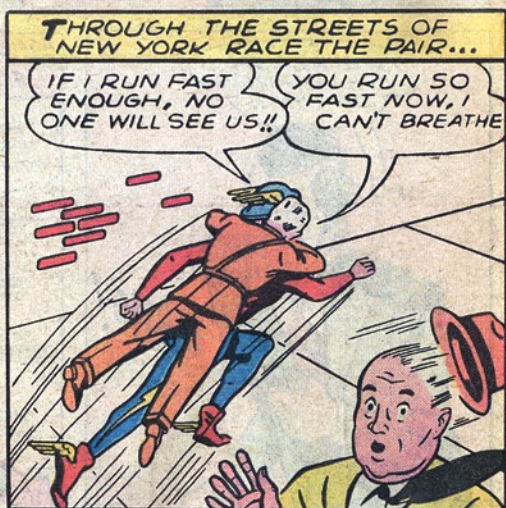
THERE
THEY ARE!!



SO LONG, BOYS!!
SEE YOU LATER...

STOP
HIM!!

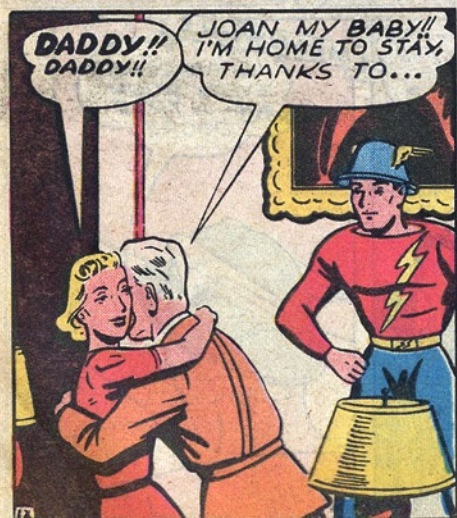
HOW?... I
CAN'T EVEN
SEE HIM!!



THROUGH THE STREETS OF
NEW YORK RACE THE PAIR...

IF I RUN FAST
ENOUGH, NO
ONE WILL SEE US!!

YOU RUN SO
FAST NOW, I
CAN'T BREATHE



DADDY!!
DADDY!!

JOAN MY BABY!!
I'M HOME TO STAY,
THANKS TO...



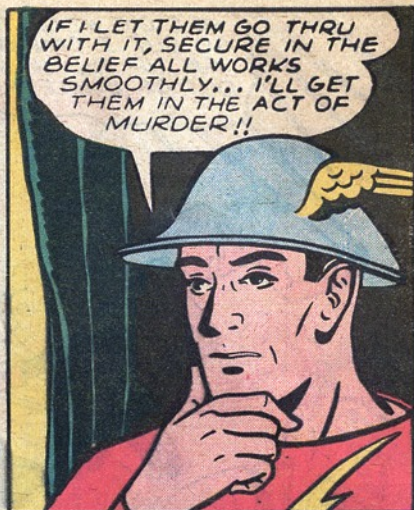
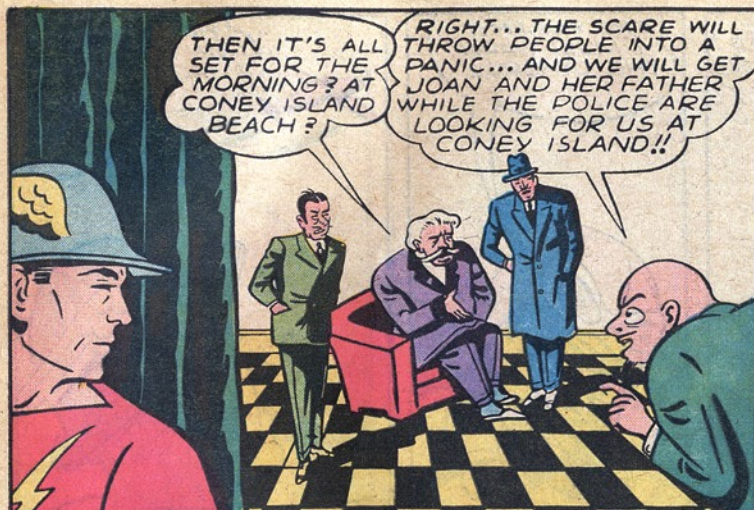
HE... HE
DISAPPEARED
AGAIN!!
WHY I
DIDN'T EVEN
GET A CHANCE
TO SEE WHAT
HE LOOKS LIKE!

NEVER MIND,
DADDY...
HE HAS
WORK TO DO!!

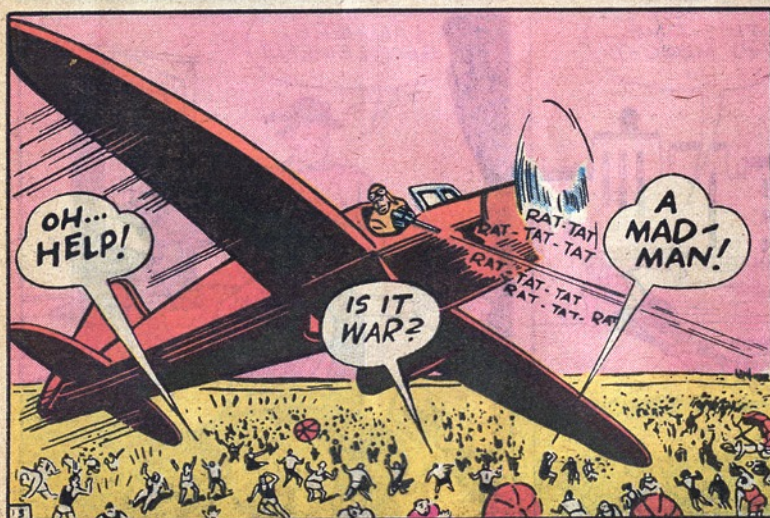


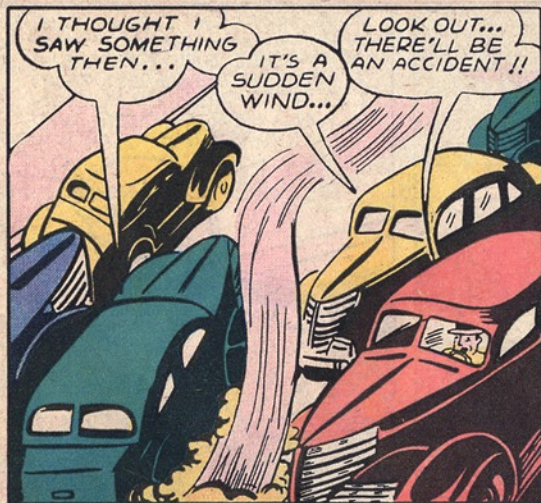
BACK TO THE HEAD-
QUARTERS OF THE FOUR

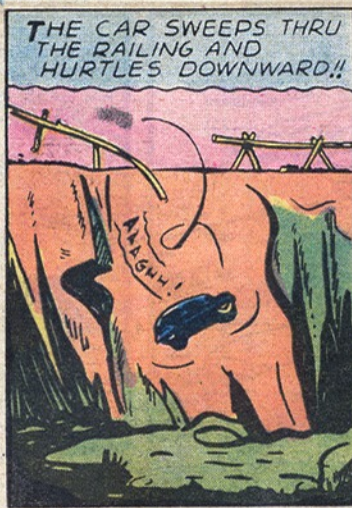
IF I CAN OVER-
HEAR THEIR
PLANS...



THE NEXT DAY AT CROWDED CONEY ISLAND BEACH...





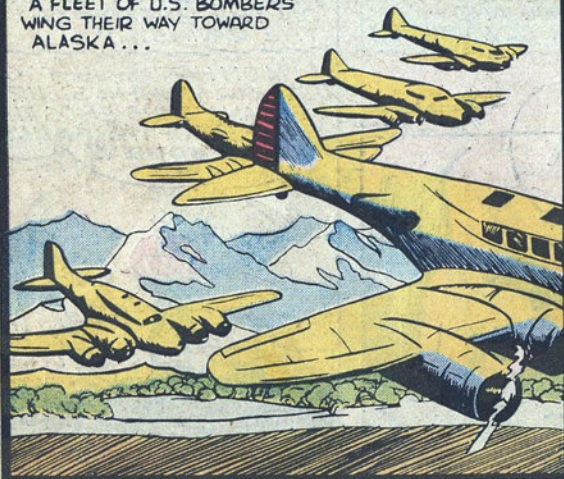


"CLIFF" GORNWALL

SPECIAL AGENT—
BY SHELDON MOLDOFF

IN WASHINGTON, D.C., ARE SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, WHOSE DUTIES ARE MANY AND VARIED, THE CHIEF OF WHICH IS TO GUARD AGAINST SABOTAGE AND ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES...

A FLEET OF U.S. BOMBERS
WING THEIR WAY TOWARD
ALASKA...



IN THE PRIVATE CABIN OF ONE OF THE PLANES, THE COMMANDING OFFICERS GO OVER SECRET PLANS FOR A NEW AIR BASE IN ALASKA!



TWO WEEKS LATER... IN WASHINGTON!

CLIFF GORNWALL, THE ARMY IS BORROWING YOU FROM THE F.B.I. YOUR REPUTATION MAKES IT IMPERATIVE THAT YOU BE THE MAN, THE ARMY AIR EXPEDITION TO ALASKA—

...HASN'T BEEN HEARD FROM, SIR? I KNOW.



I'M AN AMATEUR AIR BIRD MYSELF. I FOLLOWED THAT FLIGHT CLOSELY. THEY JUST DISAPPEARED INTO THIN AIR! IT'S INCREDIBLE...



THEY RADIOED LAST SOMEWHERE SOUTH OF SKAGWAY. YOU'VE GOT TO GO UP THERE, ALONE—AND FIND THEM! CAN YOU?

I'LL FIND THEM... OR ELSE...!



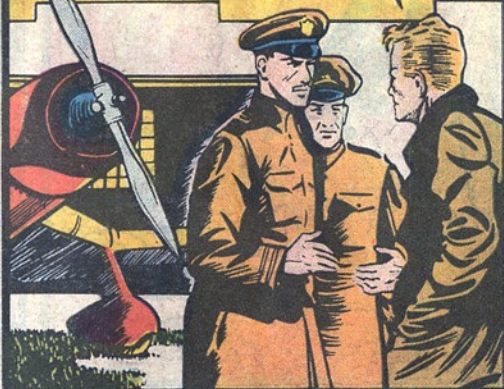
THAT
NIGHT
AT THE
ARMY
HANGAR.
A LONE
FIGURE
WAITS
! /

I'M SUPPOSED TO BE ON
A VACATION FROM THE
F.B.I. I'M GOING TO LIKE
THIS REST CURE!
ALASKA BY AIR

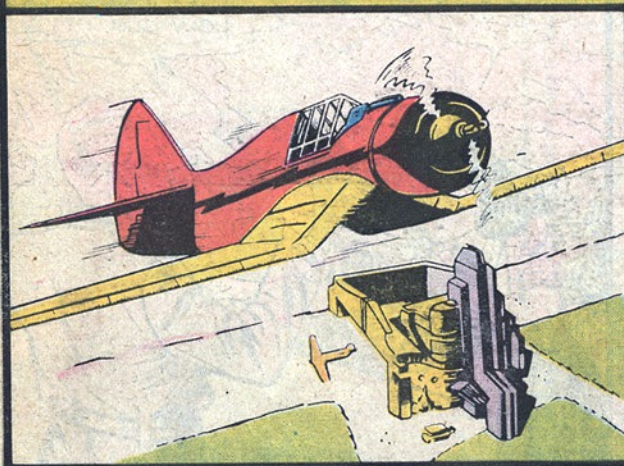


YOUR SPECIAL PLANE
HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY
CHECKED, CLIFF.

THEN IT'S TIME
TO GO!
GOOD, I'M
ANXIOUS.



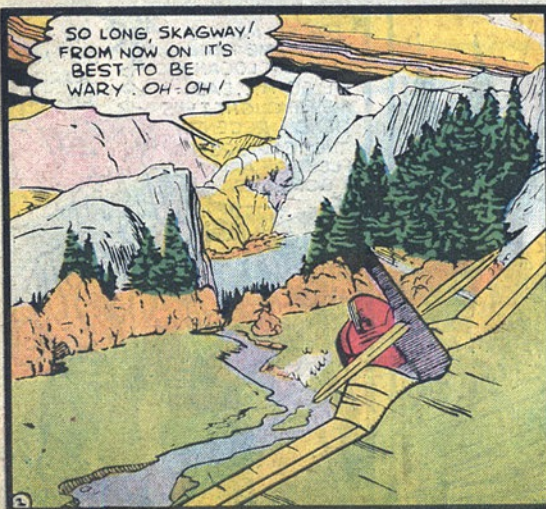
AMERICA TO ALASKA IN A SINGLE-SEATER!



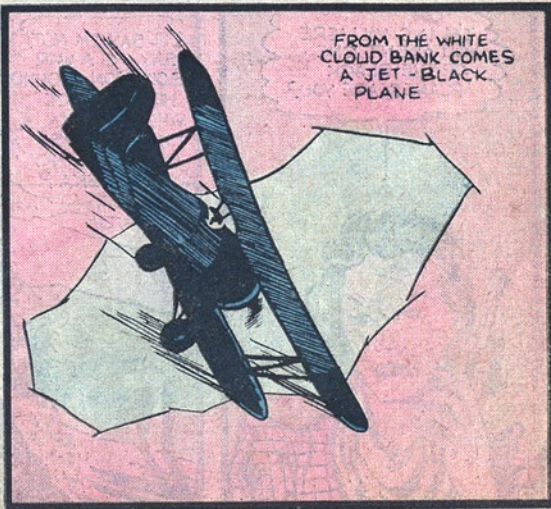
THE THREE-THOUSANDTH MILE
JUST SLIPPED BY. I'LL BE
OVER SKAGWAY SOON!



SO LONG, SKAGWAY!
FROM NOW ON IT'S
BEST TO BE
WARY. OH-OH!



FROM THE WHITE
CLOUD BANK COMES
A JET-BLACK
PLANE



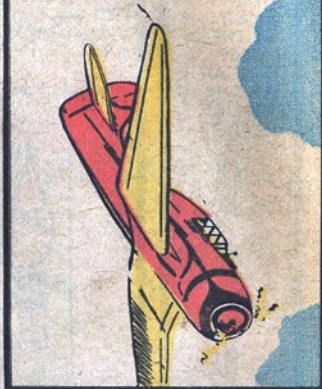
WHICH DIVES TO THE ATTACK /



SOMETHING'S WRONG!
MY PLANE MUST
HAVE BEEN HIT.
I'M DIVING
EARTHWARD.



- WITH SCREAMING
SPEED, THE
SPECIAL AGENT
NOSE-DIVES!!



'CLIFF' LANDS IN A GREEN VALLEY



WELL HE DIDN'T CHASE
ME ANYHOW! THOUGHT
I WAS SOME PLAYBOY
WHO GOT LOST. I

PUT 'EM
UP, BIG
BOY!

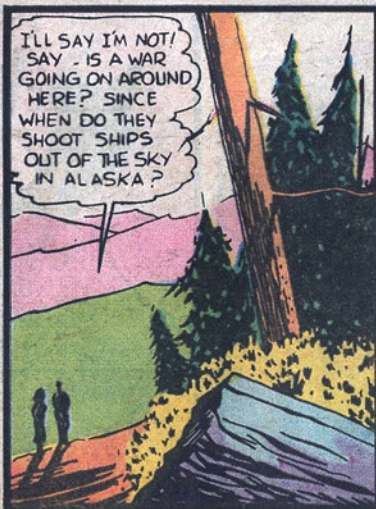


TSK. TSK. IT'S A SHAME
TO SEE SUCH A PRETTY
GIRL BEHIND SUCH AN
UGLY GUN.

I'M LYS VALLIERE
YOU AREN'T ONE
OF THE BLACK
PLANES, ARE YOU?



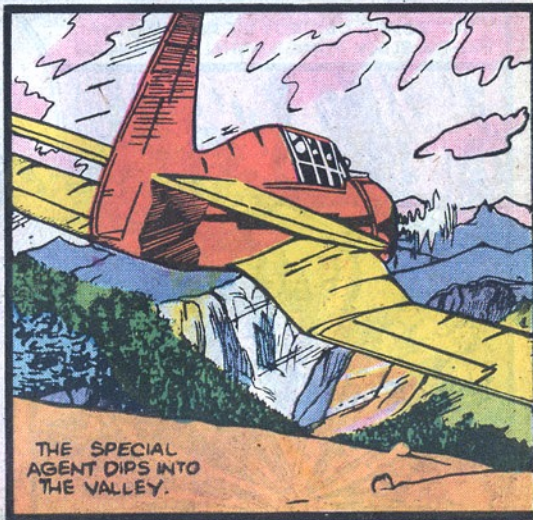
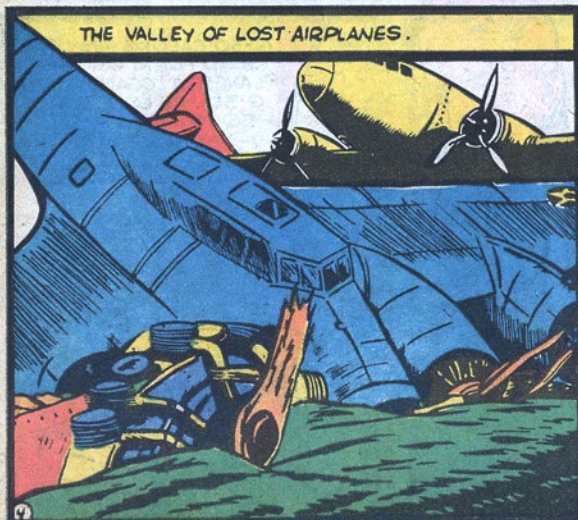
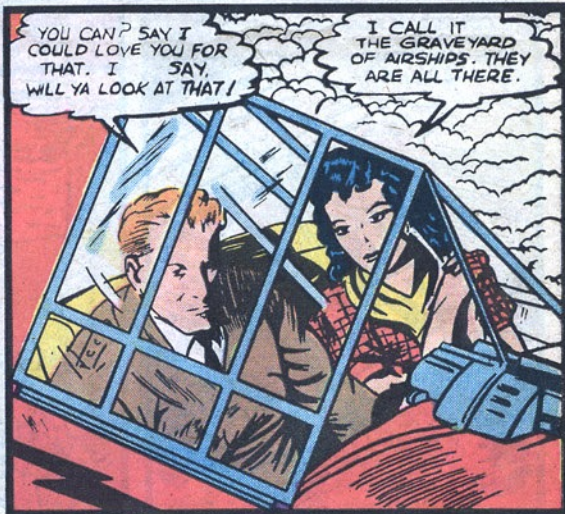
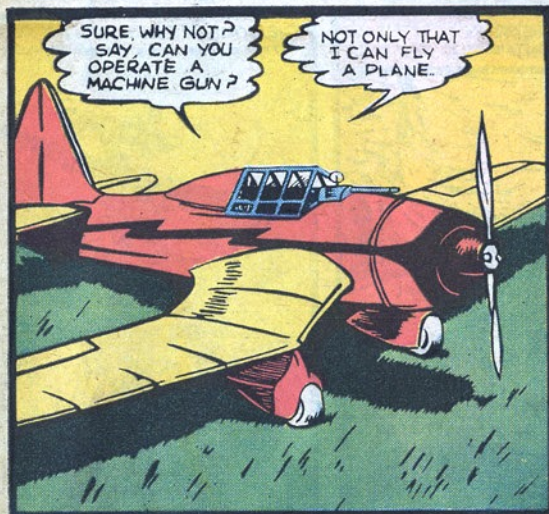
I'LL SAY I'M NOT!
SAY - IS A WAR
GOING ON AROUND
HERE? SINCE
WHEN DO THEY
SHOOT SHIPS
OUT OF THE SKY
IN ALASKA?

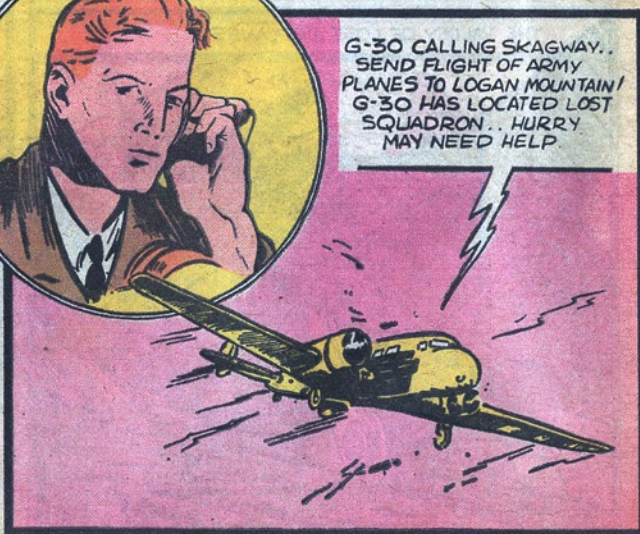
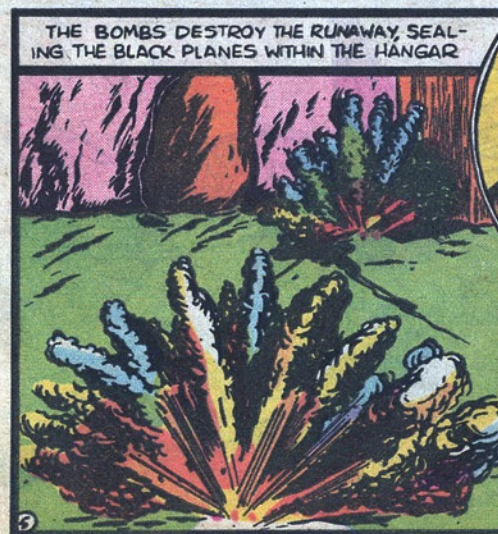
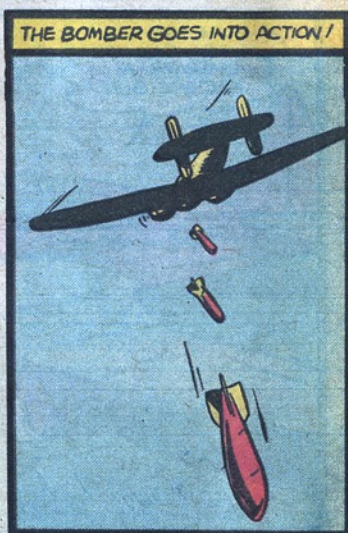
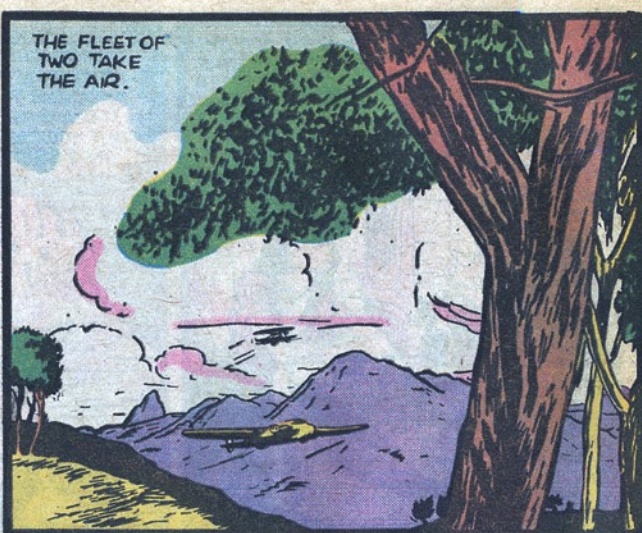
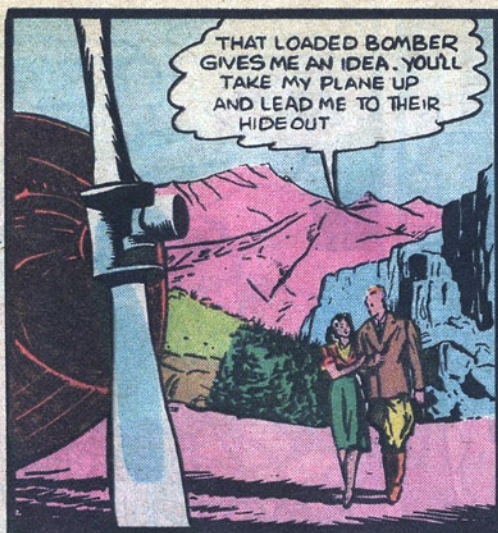


FOR SIX MONTHS /
THEY CAME HERE
TO MOUNT LOGAN AND
KILLED MY... DAD -
THEY THOUGHT I WAS
DEAD / RECENTLY
THEY CAPTURED A
FLEET OF ARMY
BOMBERS

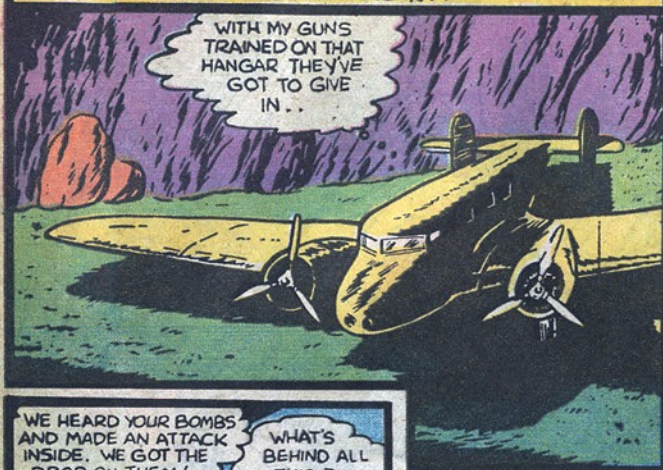
THEY
DID / MY
SEARCH IS
ENDED.







CLIFF LANDS HIS BOMBER IN AN ADJACENT FIELD AND TAXIES IT TOWARD THE HANGAR...



WITH MY GUNS TRAINED ON THAT HANGAR THEY'VE GOT TO GIVE IN...

SUDDENLY THE HANGAR DOOR SWINGS OPEN, AND UNITED STATES ARMY MEN MARCH OUT WITH SEVERAL CAPTIVES -



ALL RIGHT, YOU MEN... STEP ALONG IN SINGLE FILE!

WE HEARD YOUR BOMBS AND MADE AN ATTACK INSIDE. WE GOT THE DROP ON THEM!

WHAT'S BEHIND ALL THIS?



IT'S INTERNATIONAL STUFF. THEY WANTED TO LEARN OUR FORTIFICATION UNITS AND THEY NEARLY SUCCEEDED ONLY I BURNED THE BLUEPRINTS WHEN THEY ATTACKED US.

WELL THAT ENDS MY JOB I GUESS!



NOT YET, MY BOY! YOU'RE VALUABLE TO THE ARMY RIGHT NOW. I'VE A NEW JOB FOR YOU. I'LL TELL YOU... WHO'S THAT?



CLIFF! I COULDN'T LAND HERE AND RAN ALL THE WAY FROM WHERE I DID!



I'M TO BE SENT ON A NEW JOB? WANT TO GO ALONG.

DO I, CLIFF! HONEY, YOU JUST TRY TO STOP ME!!



- FOLLOW UP

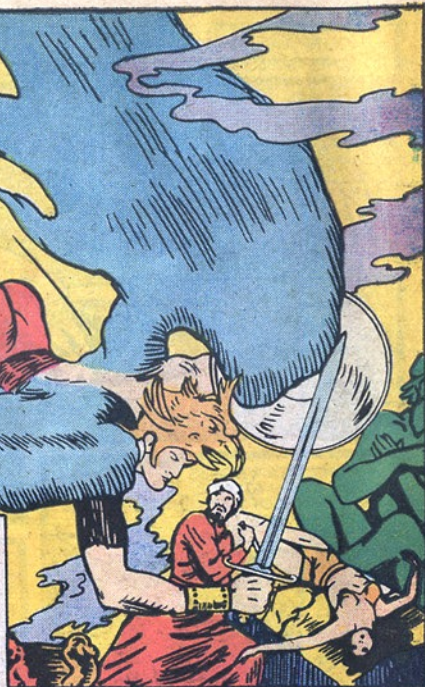
CLIFF CORNWALL
and
LYS

INTO NEW ARMY ADVENTURES IN NEXT MONTH'S ISSUE OF

"FLASH COMICS"

THE Hawkman

BEGINNING THE TALE
OF A PHANTOM OF THE
NIGHT, THE HAWKMAN, WHO
FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL HAS
FOUGHT THE CAUSE OF JUSTICE AGAINST
THE FORCE OF EVIL. THE HAWK FIGHTS THE EVIL
OF THE PRESENT WITH THE WEAPONS OF THE PAST —



IN THE WEAPON-LINED LIBRARY OF CARTER HALL, WEALTHY
COLLECTOR OF WEAPONS AND RESEARCH SCIENTIST —



ANOTHER PRIZE
FOR MY COLLECTION!
FROM JIM ROCK
IN EGYPT.



A GLASS KNIFE — TO OFFER
ANCIENT SACRIFICES.
WHY — IT — IT —



THE KNIFE IS GLOWING!
IT'S MAKING ME DIZZY!
I SEEM TO BE FALLING
ASLEEP!



AS THOUGH HYPNOTIZED BY THE KNIFE,
CARTER LUNGES TO THE FLOOR!

SO SLEEPY... SLEEPY...

AND SLEEPING— A STRANGE, WEIRD DREAM UNFOLDS!

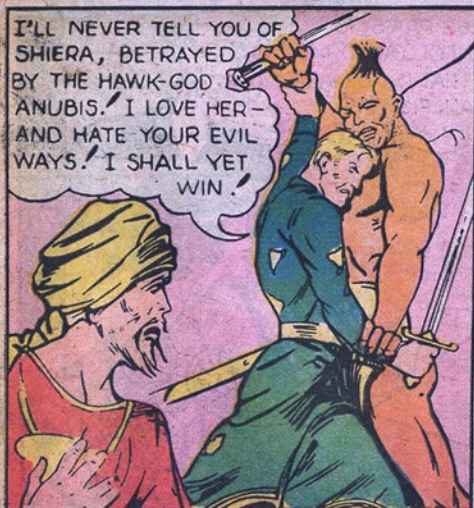
ENOUGH, KOLAR. PERHAPS HE
WILL NOW
SPEAK!



YOU FOOL! YOU COULD GO FREE
IF YOU WOULD BUT TELL ME
WHAT I WANT TO
KNOW.



I'LL NEVER TELL YOU OF
SHIERA, BETRAYED
BY THE HAWK-GOD
ANUBIS. I LOVE HER—
AND HATE YOUR EVIL
WAYS. I SHALL YET
WIN!



NOT YET DO YOU DEFEAT
PRINCE KHUFU!

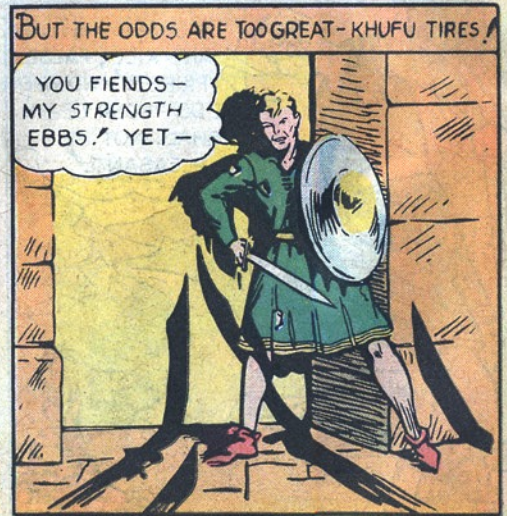
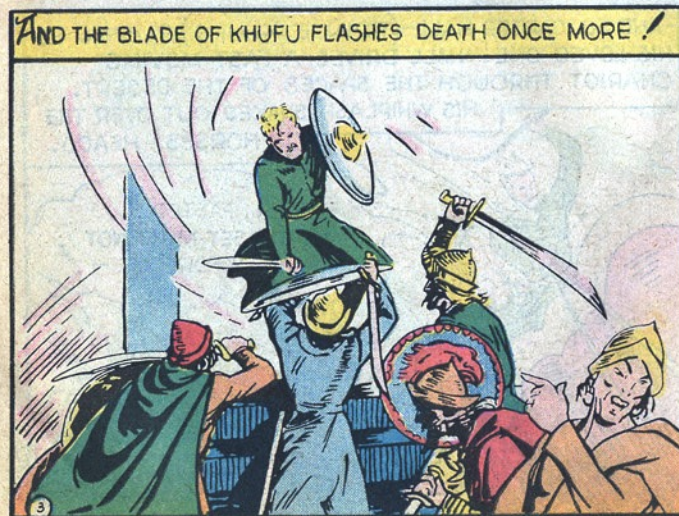
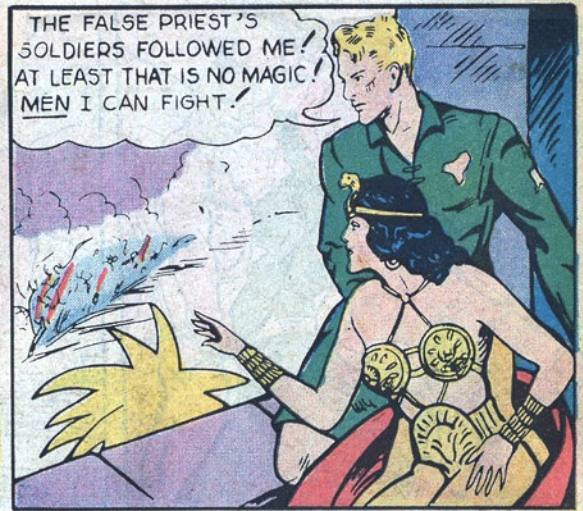
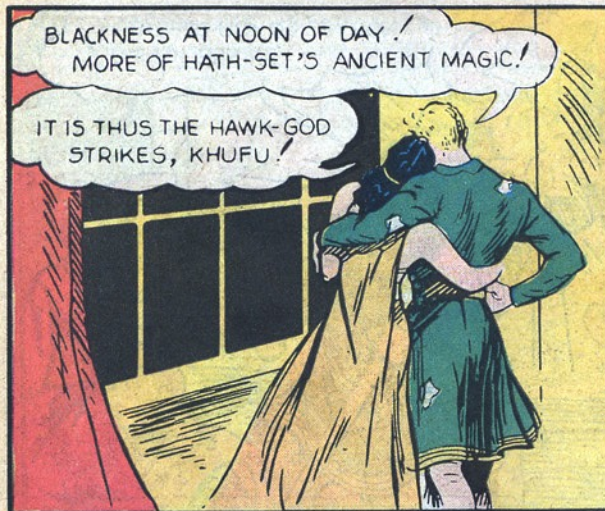
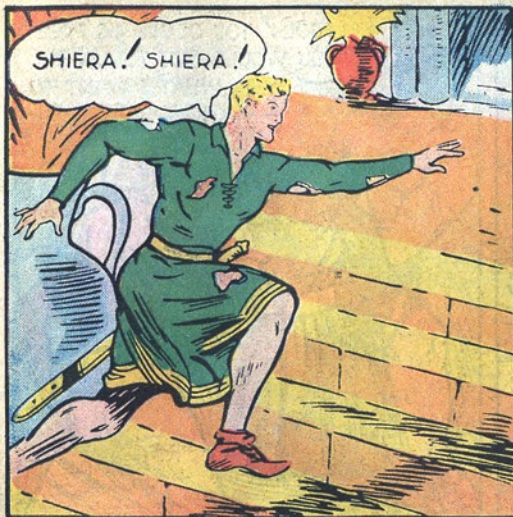


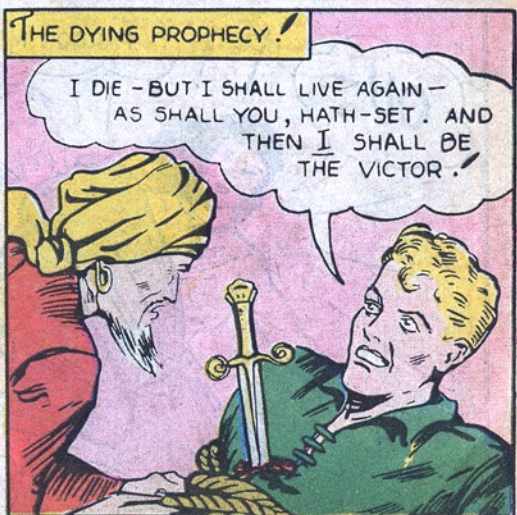
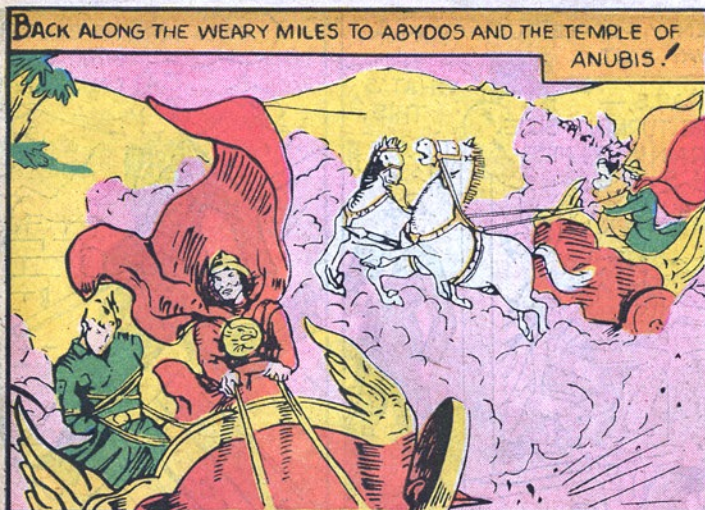
I SHALL RETURN
AND KILL, FALSE
PRIEST. AND WHEN
I DO—YOUR DEATH
SHALL NOT BE
PLEASANT!



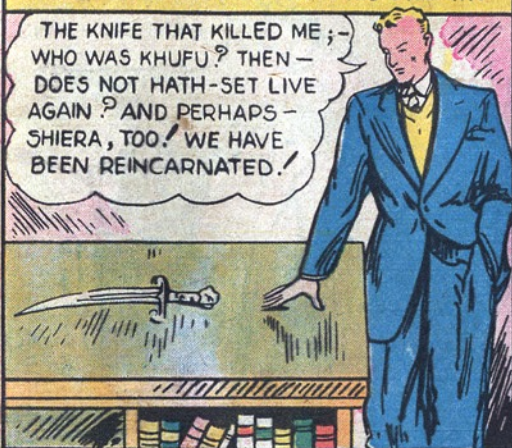
—AND SO, CARTER HALL—(PRINCE KHUFU) RUSHES TO
HIS LOVED ONE. HALL DRIVES A FAST-MOVING
CHARIOT THROUGH THE SPACES OF THE DESERT.
HIS WHIPLASH SNAKES OUT OVER THE
HORSES' HEADS.



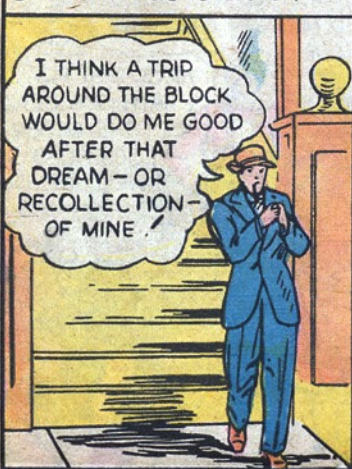




**BACK IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AGAIN—
CARTER HALL AWAKES FROM HIS DREAM.**



SEVERAL HOURS LATER —

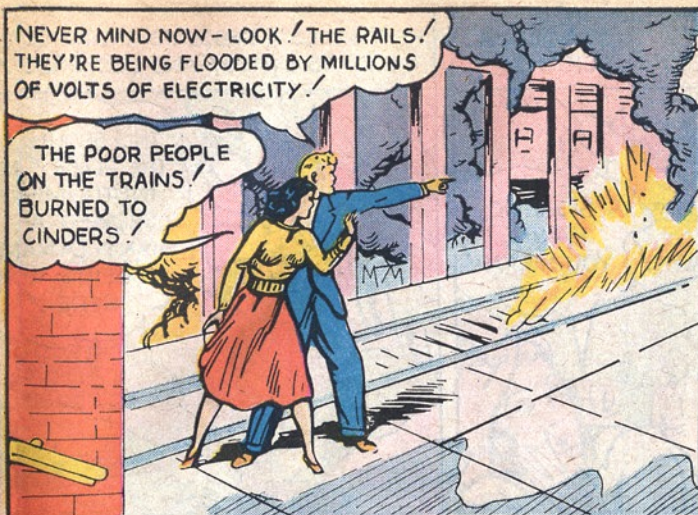


**SUDDENLY, PEOPLE RUSH FROM A
SUBWAY EXIT.**



NEVER MIND NOW - LOOK! THE RAILS!
THEY'RE BEING FLOODED BY MILLIONS
OF VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY!

THE POOR PEOPLE
ON THE TRAINS!
BURNED TO
CINDERS!

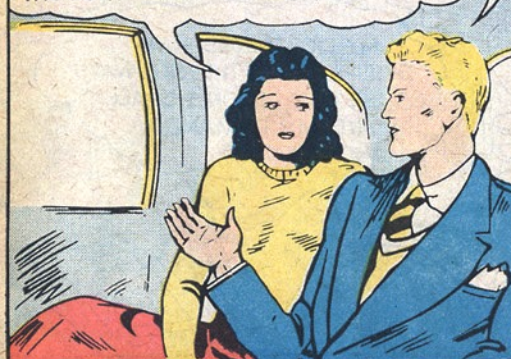


88 RIMBLE ROAD - AND HURRY!
I'M TAKING YOU TO MY HOME, SHIERA.
I'VE A STORY TO TELL YOU!



-AND THAT'S HOW I GOT THE KNIFE, AND THE
TALE OF THE PRIEST, AND YOU, AND ME!

I'VE HAD THOSE DREAMS TOO, ONLY I
THOUGHT THEM NIGHTMARES!



REST HERE, SHIERA. I'M
GOING OUT FOR A
WHILE! I THINK I
KNOW WHERE TO
GO! WHEN I
RETURN I'LL TAKE
YOU HOME!



CARTER HALL GOES TO HIS
LABORATORY—

-TUNES IN ON
HIS DYNAMO-
DETECTOR AND
EMERGES SHORTLY
AFTER FROM HIS
WEAPON ROOM.
CLAD, AS A
GRIM JEST, IN
THE GUISE OF
THE ANCIENT
HAWK-GOD,
ANUBIS...

THE HAWKMAN - PERIL OF THE NIGHT—



—WHOSE
EXTRAORDINARY
POWERS ARE
DERIVED FROM
CARTER HALL'S
DISCOVERY OF THE
SECRET OF THE
AGES - THE
NINTH METAL -
WHICH DEFIES THE
PULL OF THE
EARTH'S GRAVITY—



—AND THE HAWKMAN GOES FORTH!



IN THAT NIGHT OF TERRORS A NEW ONE IS ADDED, AS HIGH IN THE AIR THE HAWK WHEELS IN FLIGHT —



HE REACHES A DESOLATE RAVINE BEYOND THE CITY'S LIMITS,—AND DESCENDS!



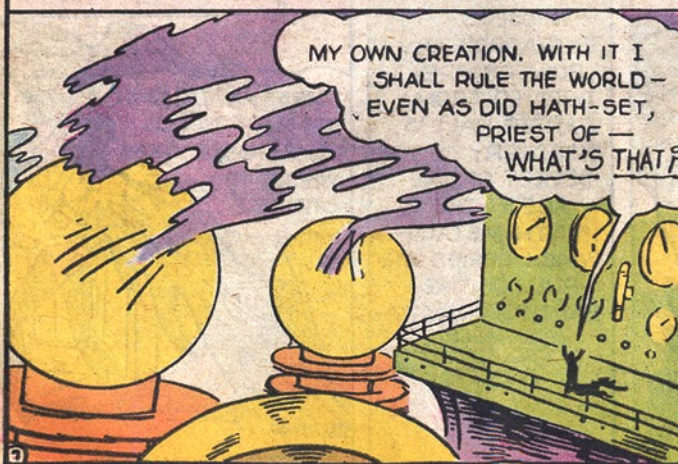
THE HOME OF DOCTOR HASTOR — ELECTRICIAN EXTRAORDINARY!



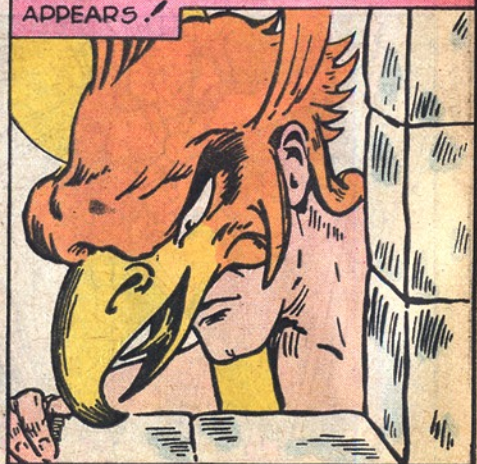
INSIDE THE DARKENED HOUSE A GREAT HUM ARISES!



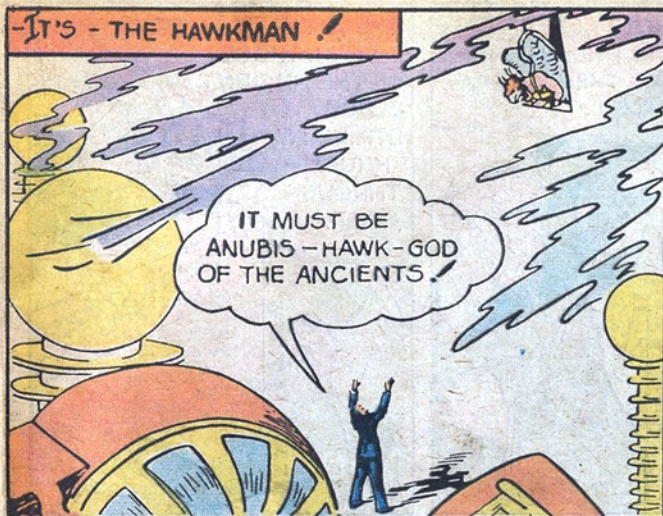
THE LIGHTNINGS OF THE HEAVENS—AND THEIR MASTER!



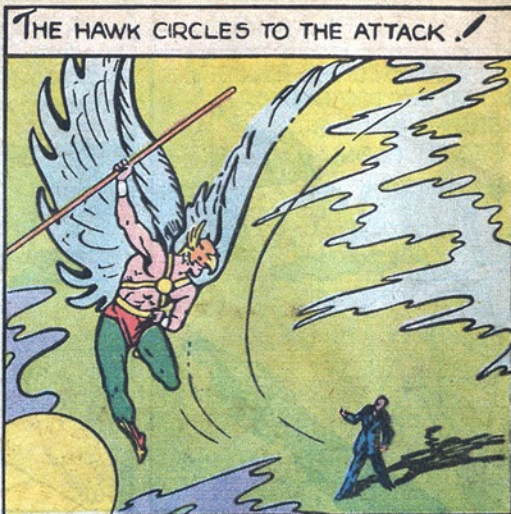
IN THE QUEER BLUE LIGHT A FACE APPEARS!



-IT'S - THE HAWKMAN !



THE HAWK CIRCLES TO THE ATTACK !



BUT THE HAWK FLIES THROUGH THE ARC - UNHURT !



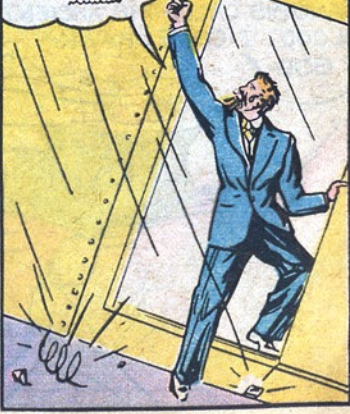
-AND MY CLOAK OF THE WEB
OF THE NINTH METAL IS
NON-CONDUCTING ! IT
REPELS ELECTRICITY
WHICH IS THE BASE OF THE
FORCE OF GRAVITY ! YOU
CANNOT HARM ME !

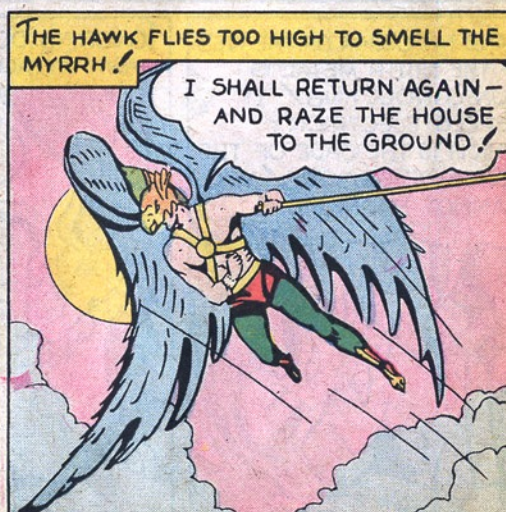
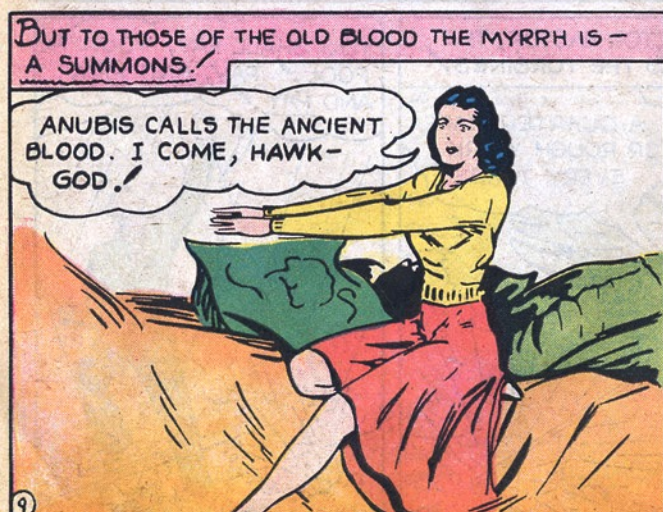
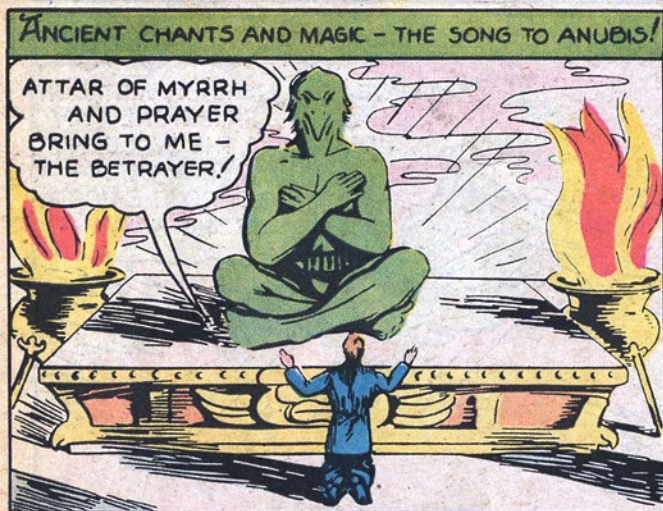
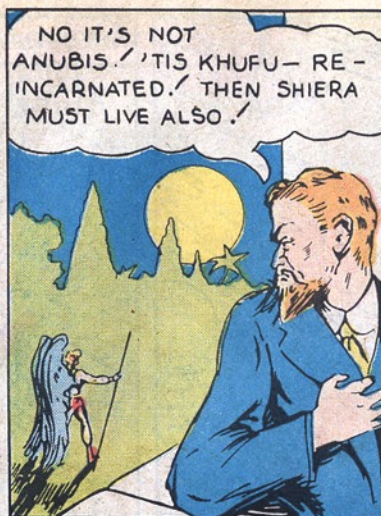


**IGNORING DOCTOR HASTOR, THE
HAWK ATTACKS THE TURBINES !**



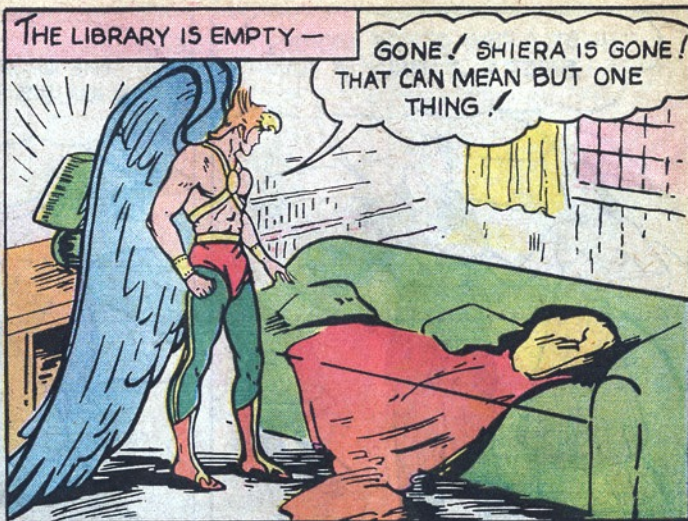
**YOU SHALL PAY, YOU
FOOL ! PAY, AND PAY,
AND PAY !**







NOW TO SEE SHIERA
AND EXPLAIN
EVERYTHING !

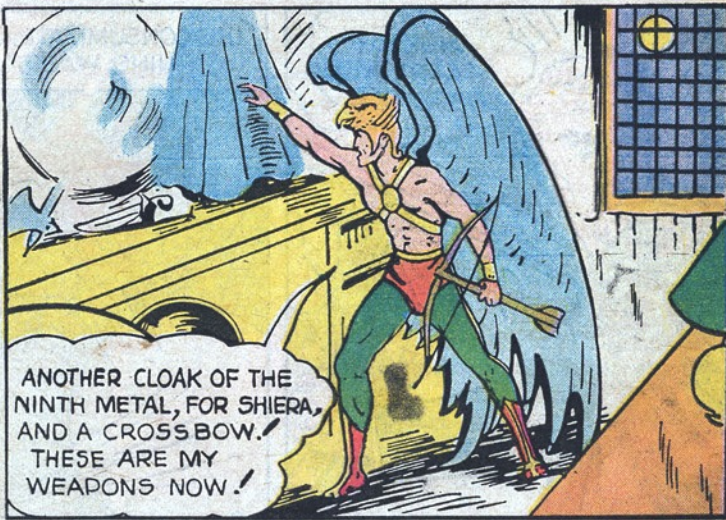


THE LIBRARY IS EMPTY —

GONE ! SHIERA IS GONE !
THAT CAN MEAN BUT ONE
THING !



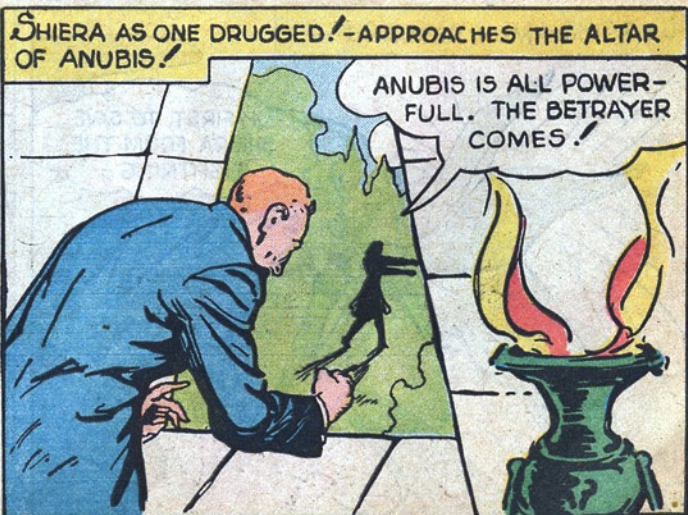
HASTOR-(HATH-SET)
HAS HER IN HIS
POWER ! THIS TIME
I SHALL SHOW NO
MERCY !



ANOTHER CLOAK OF THE
NINTH METAL, FOR SHIERA,
AND A CROSS BOW !
THESE ARE MY
WEAPONS NOW !

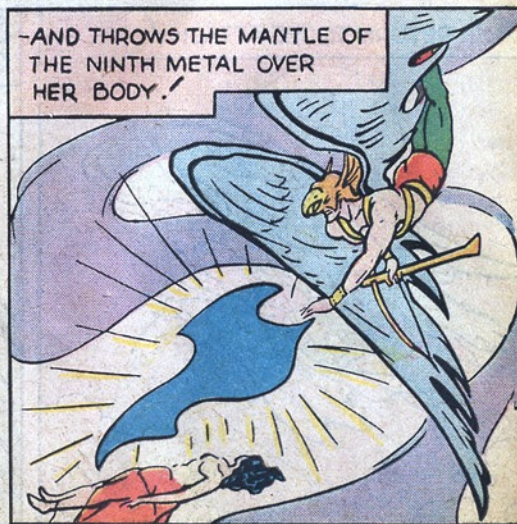
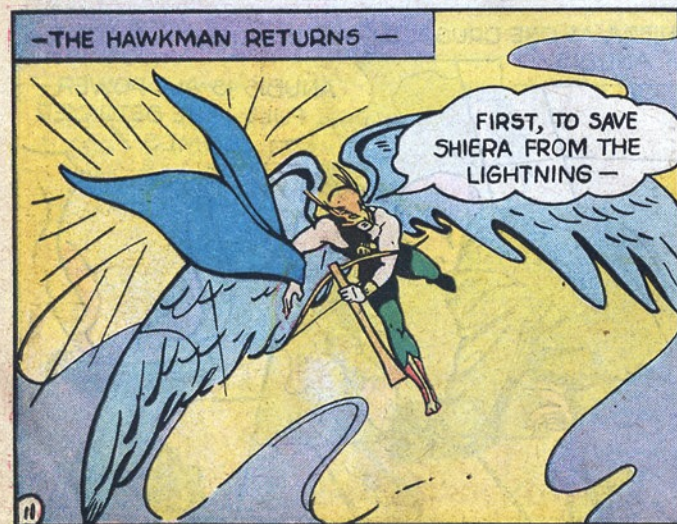
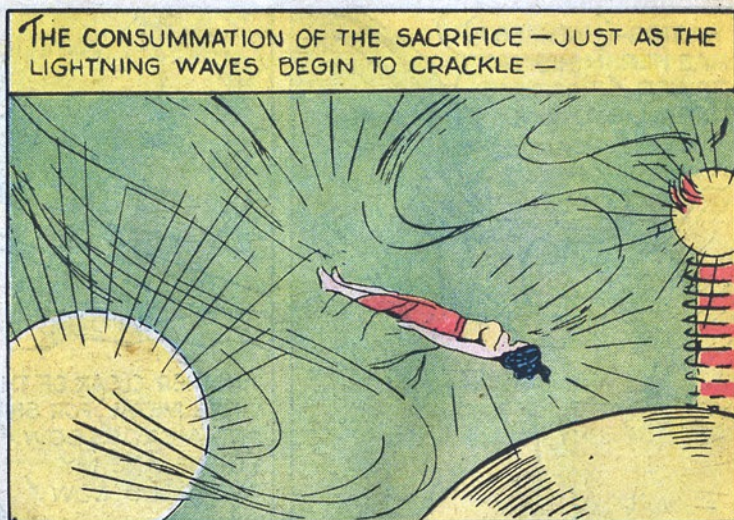


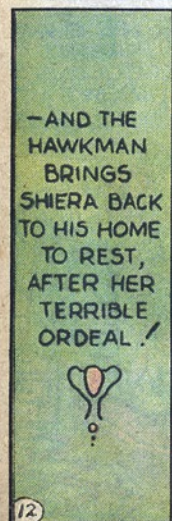
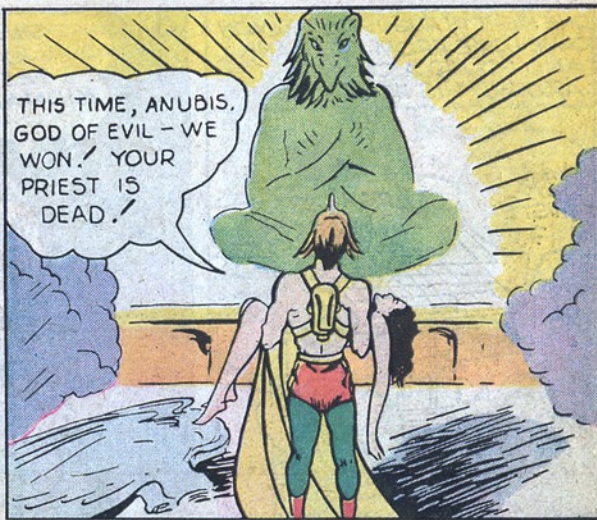
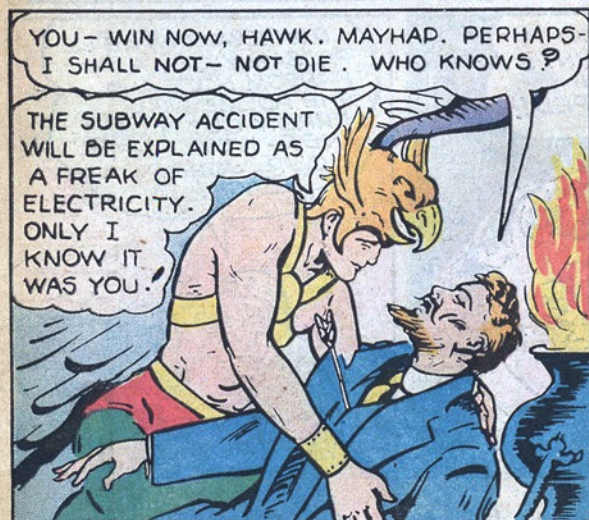
THE RETURN TO THE ATTACK !



SHIERA AS ONE DRUGGED !-APPROACHES THE ALTAR
OF ANUBIS !

ANUBIS IS ALL POWER-
FULL. THE BETRAYER
COMES !





Johnny THUNDERBOLT!

SIMON B. THUNDER WAS A BANK CLERK IN THE CASE NATIONAL BANK, WHO LIVED IN A....

..FOUR ROOM COTTAGE WITH BATH IN THE BRONX SECTION OF NEW YORK WITH.

..HIS WIFE MILDRED THUNDER AND....

BOOM!!

..HIS INFANT SON JOHN L THUNDER WHOM THEY CALLED JOHNNY....



ONE NIGHT IN AUGUST, 1918, SIMON CAME HOME FROM THE BANK AND FOUND A CROWD AROUND HIS HOUSE....



SIMON! OUR JOHNNY'S BEEN KIDNAPPED!!



DON'T WORRY, WE'LL PROBABLY GET A RANSOM NOTE AND THE POLICE WILL THROW OUT A DRAG-NET-- WE'LL GET OUR JOHNNY BACK!



BUT THEY DIDN'T GET HIM BACK, BECAUSE SOMETHING VERY PECULIAR HAPPENED TO LITTLE JOHNNY THUNDER....

POUR THE WHOLE BOTTLE ON HIM---WE DON'T WANT ANY MISTAKES!

WAH!



GLUB!

GLRK!



THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL HIM FROM A LITTLE BADNISIAN BABY AS SOON AS HE'S DRY!

HIS OWN PARENTS WOULDN'T KNOW HIM!



A MONTH LATER THEY SMUGGLED JOHNNY INTO BADHNISIA THOUSANDS OF MILES AWAY FROM THE BRONX--THEY TOOK HIM TO THE PRIEST OF AISSOR IN THE TEMPLE OF THE SEVEN GREAT GATES

HERE IS THE MALE CHILD YOU SENT US FORTH TO GET, MOST PUISSANT GUARDIAN OF THE SEVEN GREAT GATES!



YOU ARE SURE HE WAS BORN IN THE SEVENTH CIRCLE OF THE MOON LAHSEEN?

POSITIVE.. ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN CALENDAR, AT 7 A.M. ON THE 7TH OF JULY, 1917! WE SAW HIS BIRTH CERTIFICATE!

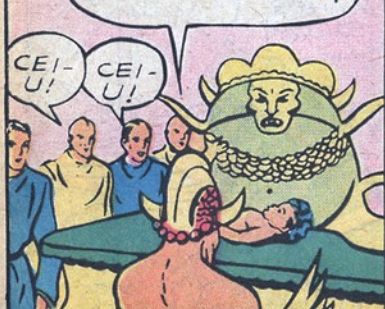


PERFECT! WE WILL PROCEED WITH THE CEREMONY AT ONCE!



THEY DRESSED JOHNNY IN THE SEVEN EMERALDS OF STRENGTH..THEY TOOK HIM THROUGH THE SEVEN GREAT GATES AND LAID HIM ON THE ALTAR OF AISSOR..

BOORI-KESH! GHADIGA HOOPLA!



KORPO VASHNI-SHINOOR KAVERLY PERKISH SHUBEIRA RALEBIERH CEI-U! CEI-U!



THEY PUT ON HIM THE ETERNAL ZONE OF THE ZODIAC...



AND PRONOUNCED THE SACRED WORD CEI-U WHICH SOUNDS IN THE AMERICAN LANGUAGE LIKE SAY-YOU, SEVEN TIMES.. AND THAT WAS THE END OF THE CEREMONY



OH, BADHNISIANS! THE CHILD IS NOW PREPARED! GUARD HIM WITH YOUR LIVES, FOR WHEN HE IS SEVEN YEARS OLD HE WILL HAVE POWER TO RULE THE WORLD! AND HE IS OURS !!



BUT WORD
LEAKED
OUT THAT
THE
BADHNISIANS
HAD A
SCHEME
FOR
RULING
THE WORLD,
SO THE
NEIGHBORING
COUNTRY OF
AGOLEA,
THEIR ANCIENT
ENEMY,
STARTED
A WAR



...TO GAIN POSSESSION
OF LITTLE JOHNNY
THUNDER...

ALL IS LOST!
TAKE THE CHILD
INTO HIDING
WITH YOU
UNTIL HE IS
SEVEN
YEARS OF
AGE!
THEN WE
WILL STRIKE
BACK!

SO THE WOMAN WENT AND HID
WITH JOHNNY IN A FISHING
VILLAGE NORTH OF BRUNEI, BORNEO

SOMEDAY WE WILL
RETURN TO BADHNISIA
IN GLORY, YOU
AND I!



ONE DAY WHEN JOHNNY WAS
FIVE HE GOT AWAY FROM HIS
JAILER-NURSE....

DING BUST
IT! I NEVER
GET TO
PLAY BY
MYSELF!



AND WENT TO PLAY IN THE
BOATS ALONG THE BEACH...

THIS'LL BE
FUN! I'M
GOING
TO PRETEND
I'M A BIG
SAILOR!



BUT THE TIDE CAME IN, A BREEZE
SPRANG UP AND THE FIRST
THING JOHNNY KNEW, BORNEO
WAS 23 MILES BEHIND....

WHEE-EE!
I AM A
REAL
BIG
SAILOR!



ABOARD THE
AMERICAN FREIGHTER
"EASTERN SEAS"...

SAY, CAPTAIN
COSHER, THERE'S
NOTHING BUT
A KID IN
THAT PEANUT
SHELL!

PUT A
BOAT
OVERSIDE
AND PICK
HIM UP!

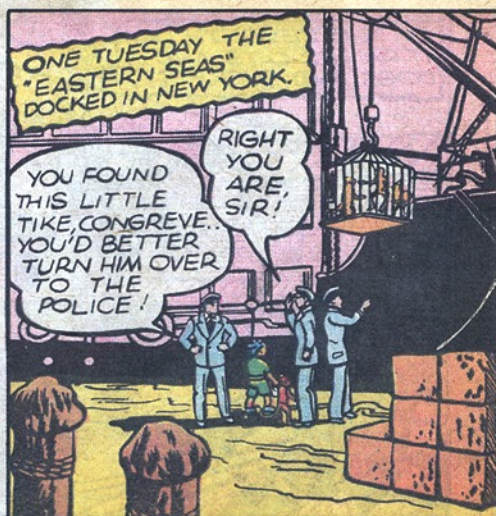


AVAST, YOUNG
FELLA! WHO
DO YOU THINK
YOU ARE?
COLUMBUS?





MEANWHILE, THINGS HADN'T BEEN GOING SO WELL FOR JOHNNY'S FATHER. HE LOST HIS JOB AT THE BANK TWO MORE CHILDREN JOINED THE FAMILY IN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS AND FINALLY, SIMON THUNDER AGAIN GOT STEADY WORK- A JOB ON A THIRD AVENUE STREET CAR



WHEN SIMON SAW THE STRAWBERRY MARK ON JOHNNY'S SHOULDER!



WHERE DID YOU GET THIS BOY?

THUS JOHNNY'S EXTRA-ORDINARY FATE RE-UNITED HIM WITH HIS FAMILY...



OH, SIMON! HE'S THE SPITTING IMAGE OF YOU!

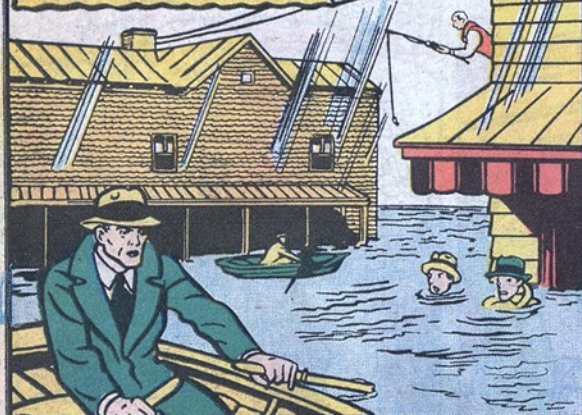
THE WEEK OF JOHNNY'S SEVENTH BIRTHDAY A PECULIAR THING HAPPENED--IT RAINED BUCKETS FOR SIX DAYS...



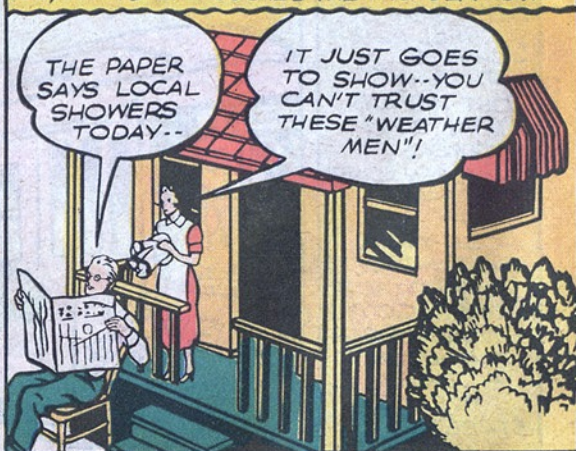
REGULAR FLOOD, EH?

AIN'T SEEN NUTHIN' LIKE IT SINCE MY GRANDMOTHER CAUGHT HER TEETH IN THE RINGER!

ON THE SEVENTH DAY IT RAINED CATS AND DOGS AND BUCKETS...



ALL THIS TIME, THOUGH THE NEIGHBORS WERE SWAMPED, NOT A DROP TOUCHED THE THUNDER HOME!



THE PAPER SAYS LOCAL SHOWERS TODAY--

IT JUST GOES TO SHOW--YOU CAN'T TRUST THESE "WEATHER MEN"!

AND THE CURIOUS MOTTO ON JOHNNY'S BELT GLOWED STRANGELY...THE CHARM OF THE BADHNISIAN PRIESTS WAS TAKING EFFECT AND NONE OF THE THUNDER FAMILY KNEW WHAT IT MEANT!



WHEN THE STORM STRUCK ALL OVER THE WORLD, ONLY THE HIGH PRIEST OF AISSOR UNDERSTOOD ITS PORTENT...

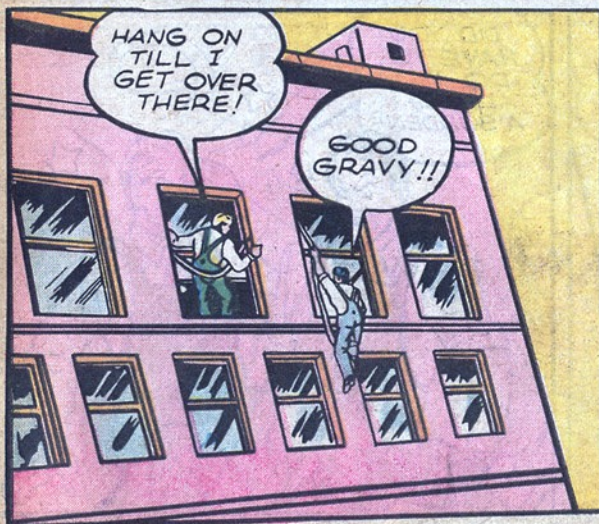


MEN OF BADHNISIA, THE STORM TELLS ME THAT THE CEREMONY HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL!

BUT IN OUR LAST WAR WITH AGOLEA THE BOY WAS LOST, OR STOLEN FROM US! WE MUST HAVE HIM BACK!! FIND HIM! USE FORCE IF YOU MUST, BUT BRING BACK THE SON OF SIMON THUNDER!

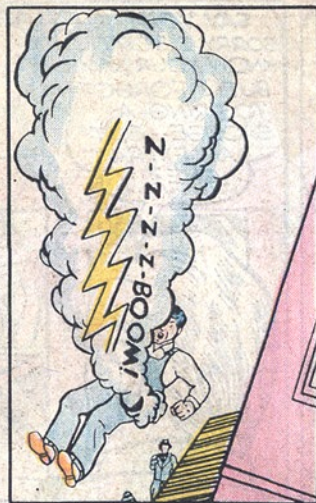
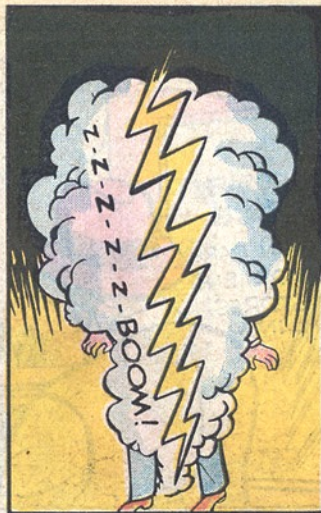
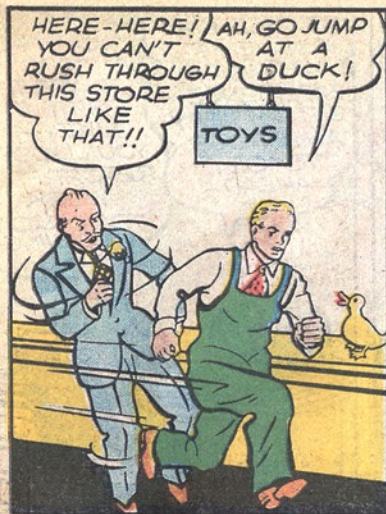


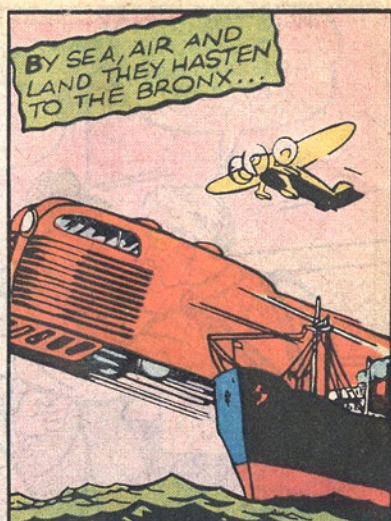
WHEN THE MEN OF BADHNISIA GOT TO THE BRONX, SIMON THUNDER HAD MOVED-- HE'D CHANGED JOBS TOO, SO THE BADHNISIANS ARE STILL SEARCHING IN 1939, WHEN JOHNNY IS 23..



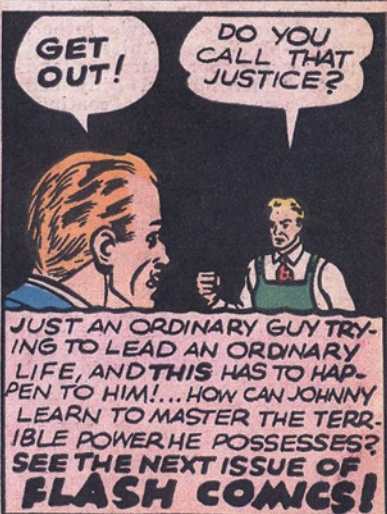
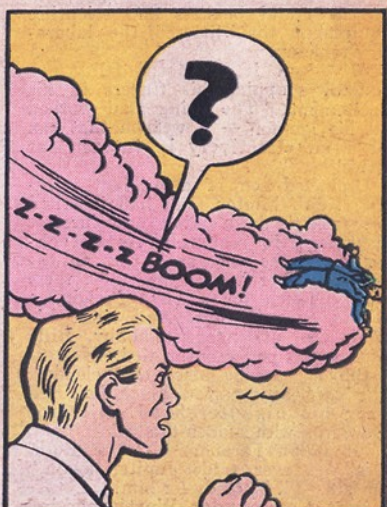
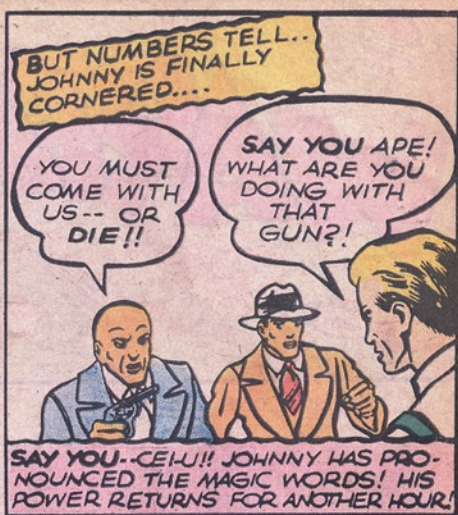
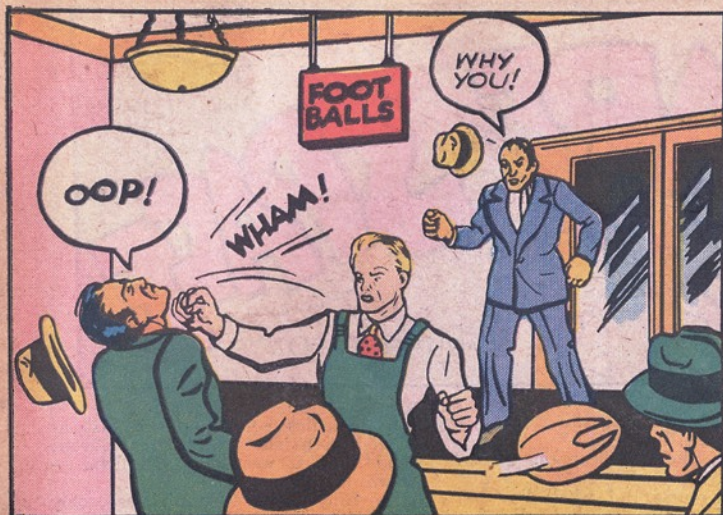
IN FRANTIC HASTE, JOHNNY CLIMBS IN THE WINDOW TO RUSH TO HIS FELLOW WORKMAN'S ASSISTANCE











WARFARE IN SPACE

by
GARDNER F. FOX

PART ONE

"I've got it!" cried Billy Morton.

Eagerly he turned to the grey-haired man who stood beside him at the metal beakers and scientific equipment that littered the laboratory tabletop.

"I've got it at last," Billy enthused, snapping his fingers in his excitement. "The thing Dad worked all his life for — a weapon that can be used effectively in interstellar space!"

Orphaned son of a brilliant scientist, Keith Morton, Bill had inherited his father's keen mind and interest in scientific research. As a technician on the only space-port on the planet Jupiter in the year 2139, there wasn't much for a boy of eighteen to do except work. And since his work was at once his hobby, Billy Morton was perfectly satisfied.

Billy's snapping black eyes clouded. His carelessly parted black hair fell over his high forehead. His lips grew grim with sudden thought.

"If Ralph Farnham — 'the Ruthless' — ever raids Jupiter again," he said, "I'll be ready for him!"

Port Commander Worth nodded his leonine head. He had been the life-long friend of Billy's father. When Ralph "the Ruthless" had raided Jupiter four years ago and slain the elder Morton, Billy had sworn two vows. One, to continue his Dad's research for a space weapon; and second, to get revenge on Ralph Farnham.

The first vow was now accomplished. Before Commander Worth's admiring blue eyes, Billy was unwrapping a metal rod that had attached to it a round box at its trigger-end.

"This is the discharger-gun," explained Billy. "In this round box I place a coil of elemental chemical essences — what they are is the secret Dad and I were working on! — and then, press the trigger! Zowie!"

"But are you sure it will work in space? You know the space between the planets is a great void, empty of air, which conducts electricity, and permits bullets and bombs to take effect. A bullet in

space just drops into the void — no air to carry it. Your gun—"

"Doesn't the sun heat the Earth?" asked Billy.

"Yes, of course. But, what—"

A wailing shriek burst all about them. The very air they breathed seemed to explode into a shrill, rending scream. Billy stiffened, the discharger-gun in his hands forgotten.

"Air raid!" he shouted. "It's Ralph Farnham!"

Commander Worth was already at the doorway. Interplanetary space pirates made his life miserable. Launching attacks at widely spaced intervals, they raided for scientific discoveries and radium. They were ruthless, well organized, and attacked in such numbers that the Space-port Patrols were helpless before them.

"You stay here, Billy!" Commander Worth shouted as he started to run.

But Billy had other ideas. His black eyes flared with the desire to try his new gun against the space pirates. This was his chance to show the Solar System that Earthmen who lived on the Earth's far-flung plane-

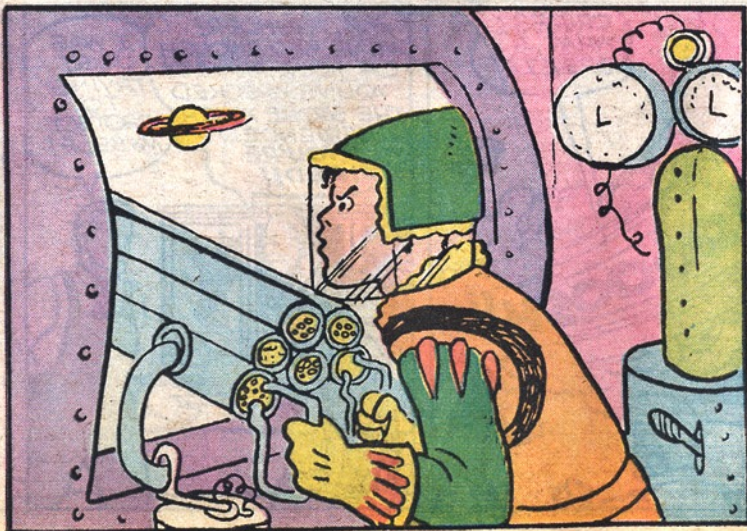
tary colonies could produce just as good scientists as Mother Earth! And — if it was Ralph Farnham — it was his big chance!

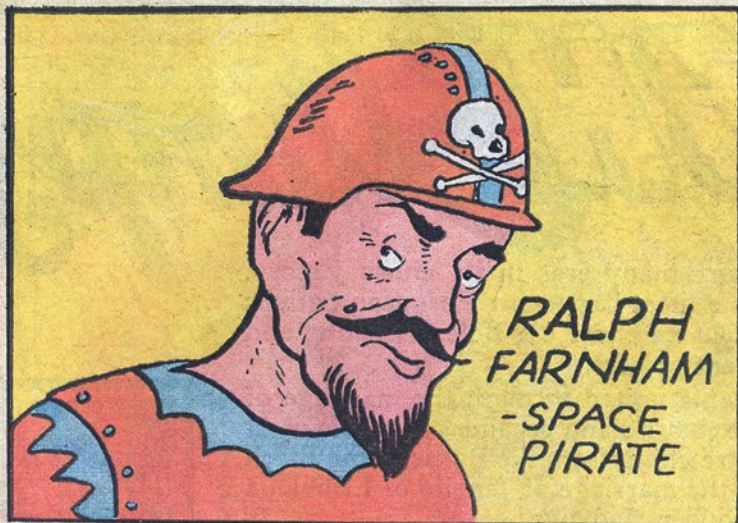
So Billy began to run himself, only he ran for his father's private hanger that housed one of the most perfect little space fliers that science could build.

In the room that held his fur-lined space suit, Billy Morton paused and began to rip off shirt and tie and laboratory cloak and gloves. He dived into a thick, fur-lined jacket and loose, warm leather trousers. Snatching up his oxygo-helmet and his new gun, he dropped down the ladder at breakneck speed to the flyer platform.

Billy knew he'd have to move fast. The air raid sirens gave an hour's notice only. After their shrill blast had died away, he realized that Ralph Farnham's space boats were zooming through the murky void of space toward Jupiter at a terrific rate of speed. But he could move fast himself!

He'd have to! He must get his flyer out into space in time to meet that approaching squadron and come to grips with it — before they got





within striking distance of the space port!

And he had to avoid Commander Worth! The old man would never consent to his journeying out alone into the void against Ralph Farnham's space fleet!

The smooth metal sides of the flyer, loomed large before him. Billy swung over a lever to lift the hanger roof, and started for the flyer door, when —

"Billy! Billy Morton!"

Billy groaned. He knew well that crisp, military-sounding voice. He didn't have to turn to know that Commander Worth, was running along the metal platform, waving his arms and shouting.

"Billy — hold on! Wait!"

He turned ready to argue the need for his going out alone into space, to test his new weapon. He knew as well as Commander Worth the danger of a single flyer fighting a space fleet by itself — with only a boy of eighteen at the controls. But he also knew that he was the only chance they had to win!

"Yes, Commander Worth?"

"You—you were going up alone!" said the Spaceport chief accusingly.

"I must!" Billy protested. "I'm the only one who can successfully fight them off before they reach Jupiter. You know that!"

Commander Worth smiled grimly and caught Billy's hand.

"I know, boy. I know how much you want to go — out there! But I know that if you don't come back I'll never sleep soundly again, cursed by the thoughts of your sacrifice."

"And yet — I knew your father and I know you. And when you said 'I've got it,' I knew you had, finally, concluded your experiment."

"You're my only hope, Billy. Get into that flyer and get going—before I change my mind!"

"Golly!" shouted Billy, grinning and snapping his fingers. "That's swell! And thanks, Commander

Worth — you won't regret it!"

Billy swung open the flyer's door and let himself into the round steering room. The space flyer was made of smooth aluminum — steel, light but strong enough to resist the terrific pull of gravity. Four long metal tails on each side of the ship reached out behind it to give it balance and direction. An open vent in the rear permitted rocket blasts which propelled the ship in outer space.

As Billy let himself down into the leather and steel gyro-seat, he faced a window of thick quartz, ground with gelida, a cold-and-heat resisting mineral from Venus's vast quarries. It was a round, yellow sheet of space-glass that permitted the driver to see ahead of him.

Billy glanced at his wristwatch. He had less than thirty minutes to get free of Jupiter's terrible gravity-pull. Less than thirty minutes to jockey into position to fight the first space battle of all time! He frowned and threw over the degravitizer lever.

The flyer lurched against its steel props, then slowly began to lift free of its hanger. Below him Billy could see Commander Worth waving to him, wishing him luck.

Billy gasped. He began to shake. Not with fear, for Billy Morton wasn't afraid of death, but with that nervous tension an athlete feels before a game. He thought swiftly of the thousands of helpless Earth colonists who were unknowingly depending on him and on his new weapon. Billy reached out a hand to pat the cold metal rod.

"You've got to come through," he whispered to it. "You've just got to!"

Then he gave himself over to grim business. Swiftly he strapped himself into his gyro-seat that maintained the same position even if the flyer itself was standing on its pointed nose.

He began to check his instrument board, watching the degravitizer — needle raise and raise: one hundred, one thousand, two thousand feet from the surface of the planet.

Soon now his ship would burst into the radiant aura of the sun-bathed atmospheric belt which protected the air of the planet Jupiter from the cold nothingness of outer space. His quartz window shone with concentrated light. That would last only a few seconds at the rate his flyer was lifting. Only a few seconds, and then —

The bright colors flashing through the window darkened. Instantly Billy reached out and flipped over his rocket-blast. From the rear of the space flyer came a stream of brilliant yellow. With a sudden surge and a low roar, the tiny ship flamed out into black space.

Inside his driving room Billy Morton felt only a slight push forward. But his indicator showed incredible speed. He smiled tightly, and glanced at his watch. He had made it just in time! Through his window he could see Ralph Farnham and his pirate fleet like little black dots in space, come racing toward him!

Billy chuckled to himself.

"He's going to get the surprise of his life!"

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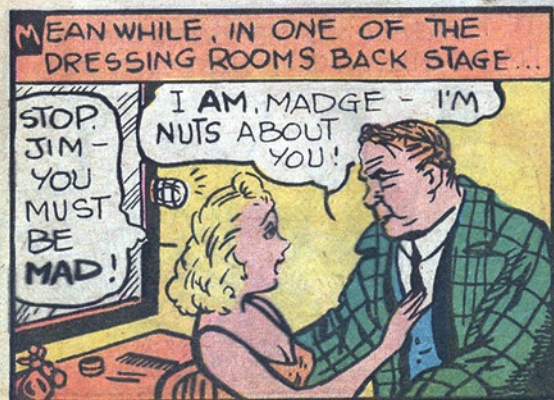
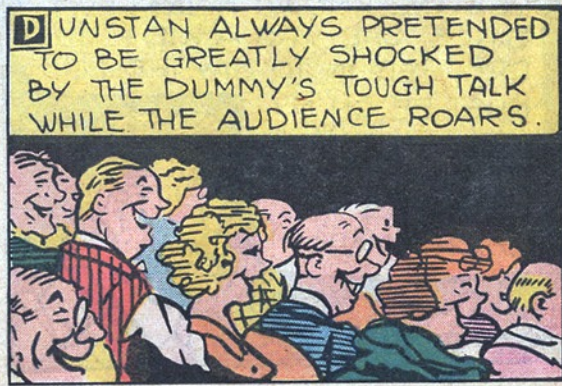
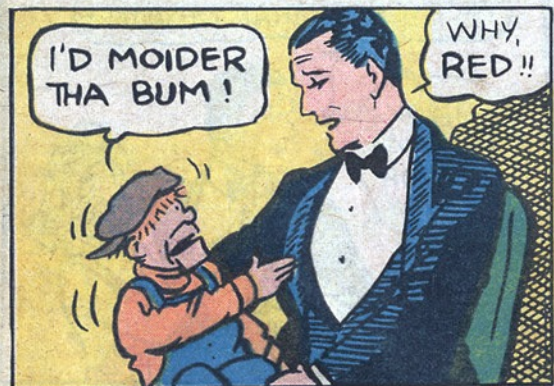
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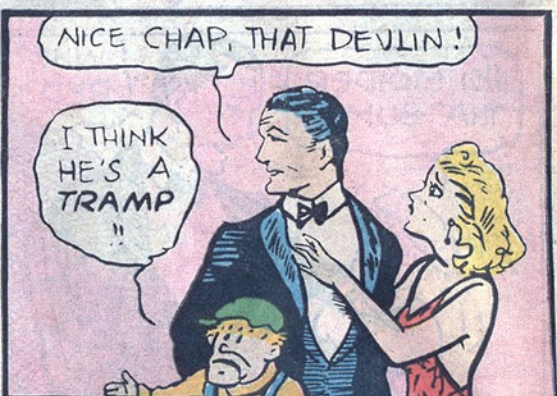
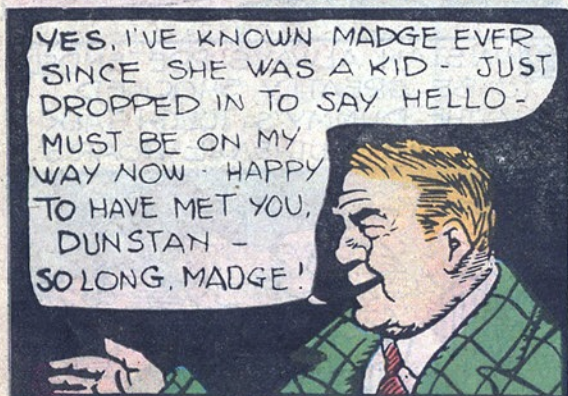
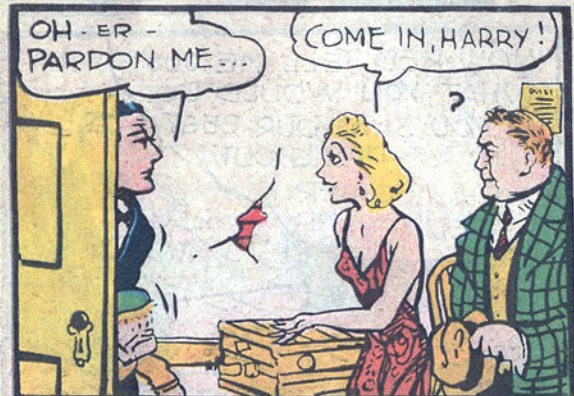
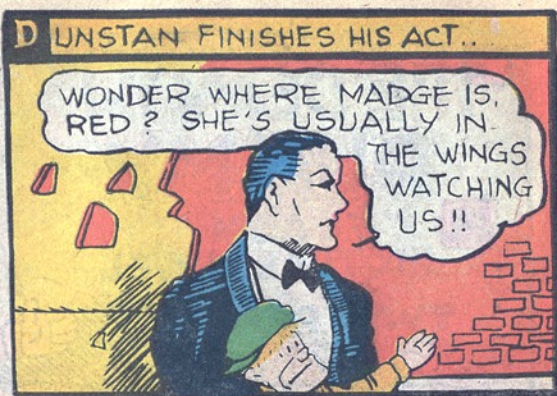
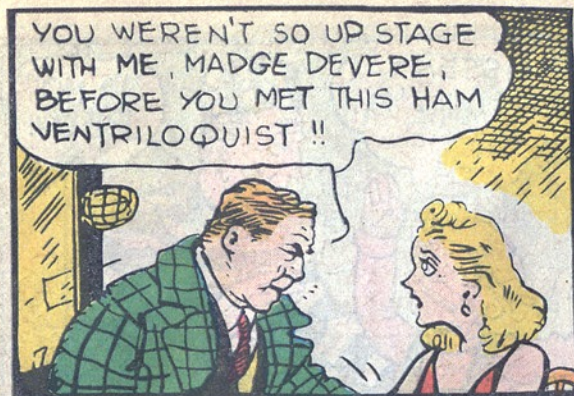
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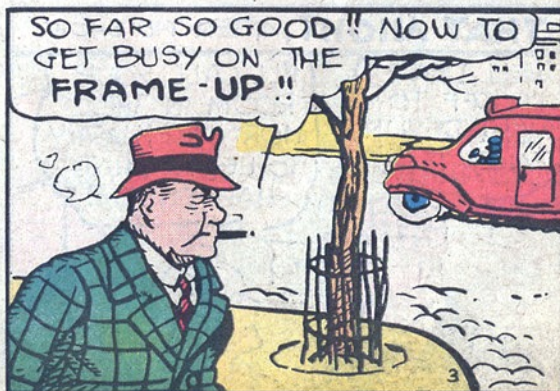
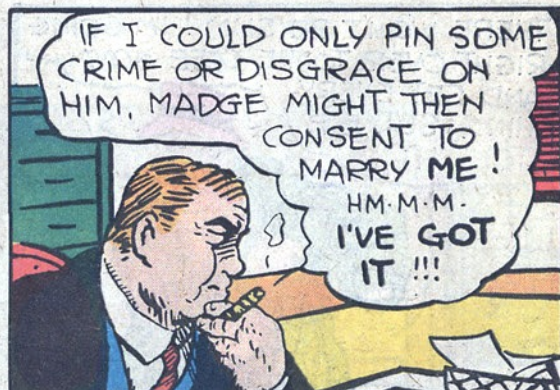
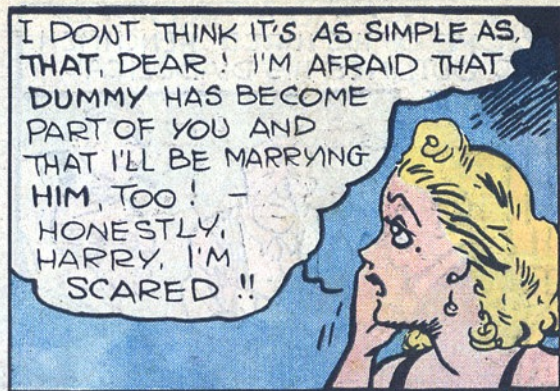
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O.K. BOSS - IT SOUNDS PRETTY RISKY. BUT I GUESS YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOIN' - I ONLY HOPE THERE AINT NO SLIP-UP. THAT'S ALL !!



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WE'LL USE THIS BACK ROOM, TIM! SLIM GRIMES AND THE BOYS WILL PICK UP SOME OLD BUM AND WILL BE BUYING HIM DRINKS - YOU GIVE DUNSTAN A KNOCK-OUT DRINK AND THEN WATCH FOR MY SIGNAL ABOUT THE LIGHTS !!



THAT NIGHT, AFTER THE SHOW

WELL, DEAR I'M OFF TO MEET DEVLIN NOW !!

I'LL CALL YOUR ROOM IN THE MORNING, HARRY TO HEAR WHAT HAPPENED !!



HELLO, DUNSTAN - STILL CARRYING YOUR DUMMY I SEE !

YES, MR. DEVLIN WHEREVER I GO, RED GOES, TOO !



DEVLIN NOW
TAKES THE
UN SUSPECTING
VENTRILOQUIST
TO THE CARGO
CAFE WHERE
THE STAGE IS
ALL SET FOR
THE
FRAME-UP



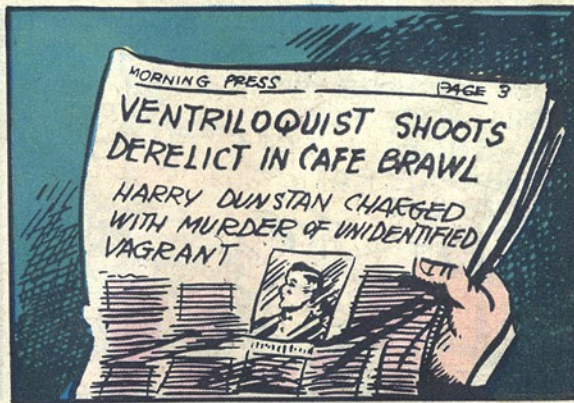
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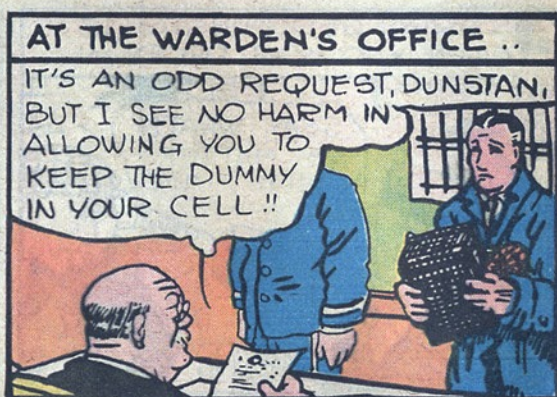
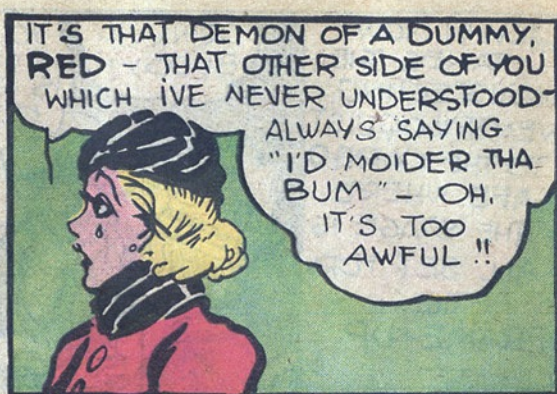
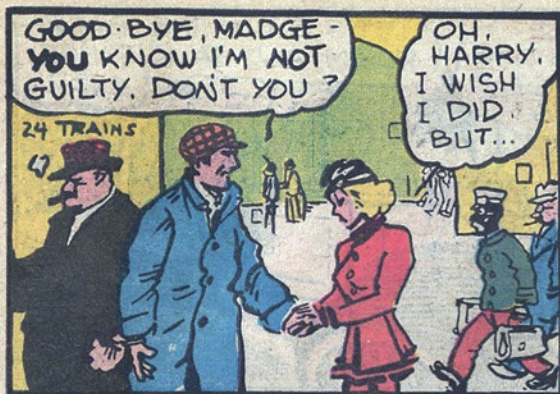


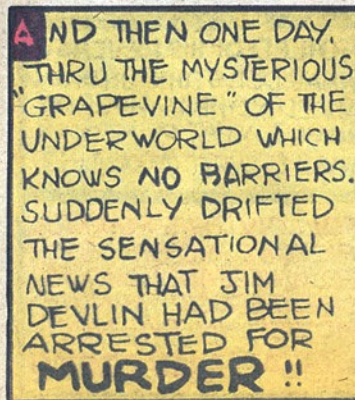
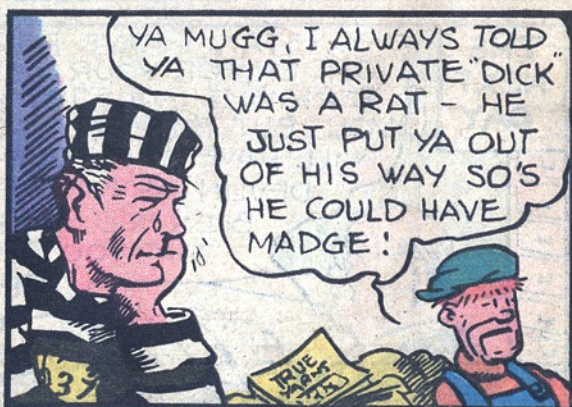
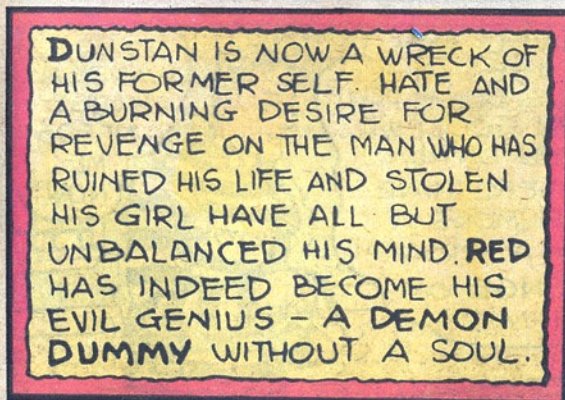
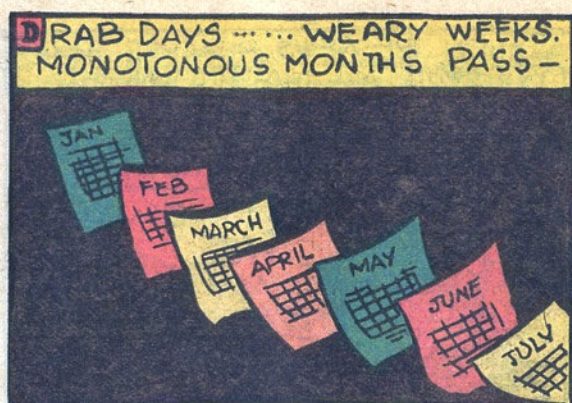
B EFORE HE CAN PASS OUT, DEVLIN
GIVES THE SIGNAL, AND THE
LIGHTS ARE SWITCHED OFF.



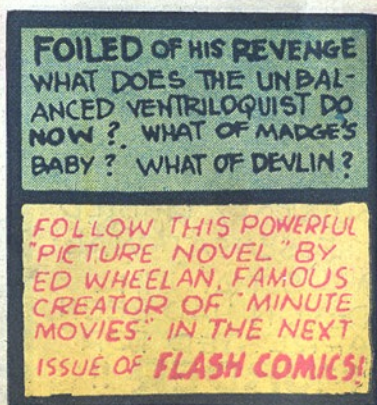
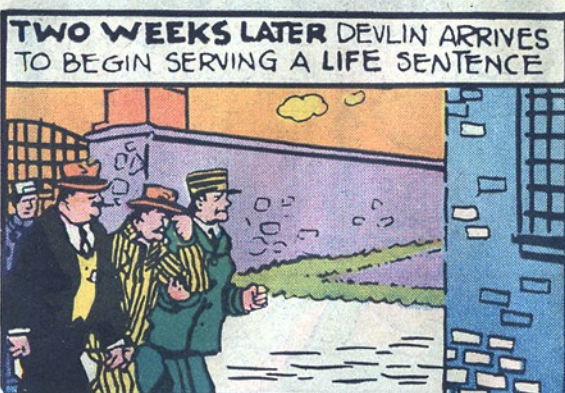
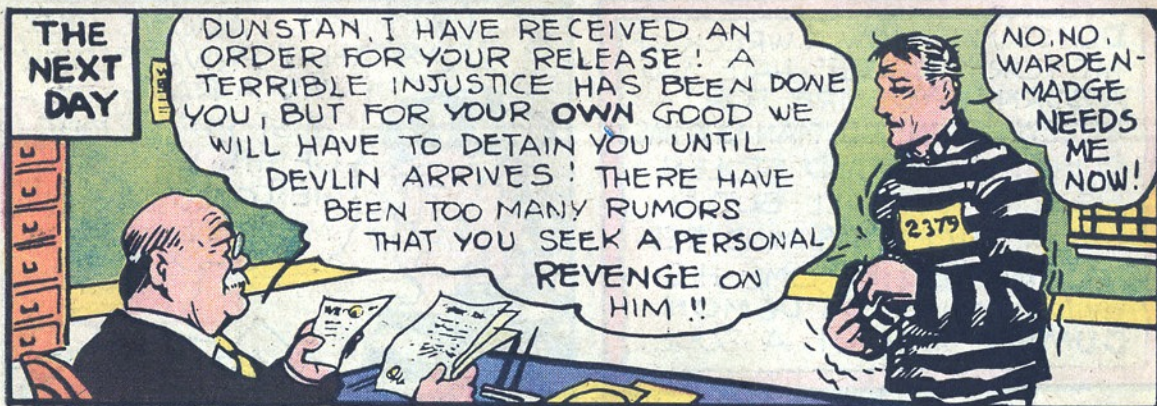
THE NEXT MORNING ...







WHEN THE NEWS REACHES HARRY DUNSTAN, ALL THAT HIS WARPED MIND CAN THINK OF IS TO TELL RED.





HE WAS KNOWN
AS DON
FERNANDO
SUAREZ, A
PATRICIAN
DESCENDED
FROM THE
GRANDEES OF
SPAIN.....



BUT NO ONE KNEW IT WAS HE,
WHO SINGLE-HANDED, FOUGHT
THE WEALTHY MEXICAN LAND-
OWNERS TO PROTECT THE
POOR PEONS -



MANY A
PEON KNELT
IN PRAYER FOR
EL CASTIGO
IN THE
HUMBLE
CHURCHES

PRO
CASTIGO
SANTA
MARIA

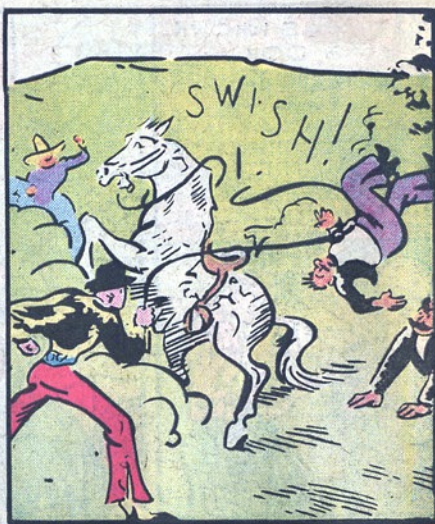


WEALTHY RANCHEROS BANDED
TOGETHER AND RAISED A
FORTUNE TO FIGHT EL
CASTIGO



WE POOT THEES IN
THE BANK....WE MAY SAY,
AMIGOS, THE DAY OF EL
CASTIGO IS OVER





THE RANGES THE WHIP
RODE 100 YEARS AGO
ARE NOW A PART OF
AMERICA'S GREAT SOUTH-
WEST..... BUT THE POOR
PEONS ARE STILL IN
SORE STRAITS.....

NO RENT,
NO ROOF!
GET
OUT!!

YOU COULD
GET STEADY
WORK IF YOU
WANTED IT....

LESS THAN
THREE BAGS
FOR THE DAY
AGAIN!!

**I CANT
USE YOU!**

SENOR!
.... MY
WOMAN,
MY
LITTLE
ONE! THEY
STARVE!!

PICKERS
WANTED
30¢ DAY

GO ON NOW
SCRAM!

YOU DO
YOUR
BEST,
GOOD
PADRE

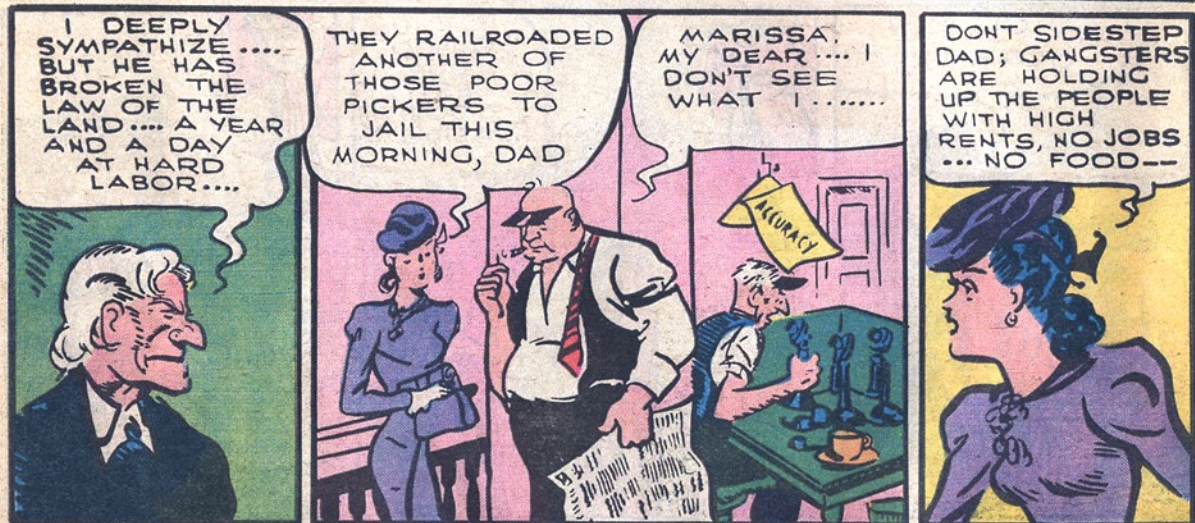
THERE IS
NO MONEY
LEFT TO
GIVE YOU
**NONE
AT
ALL!**

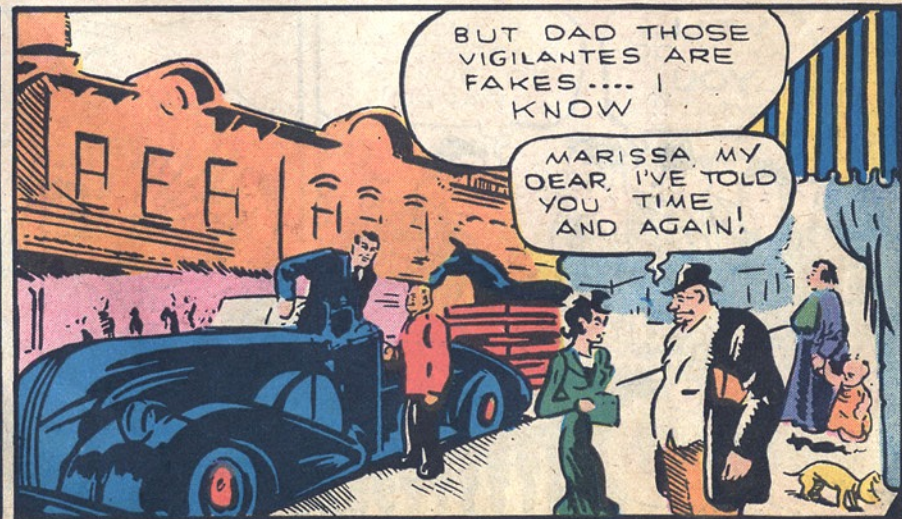
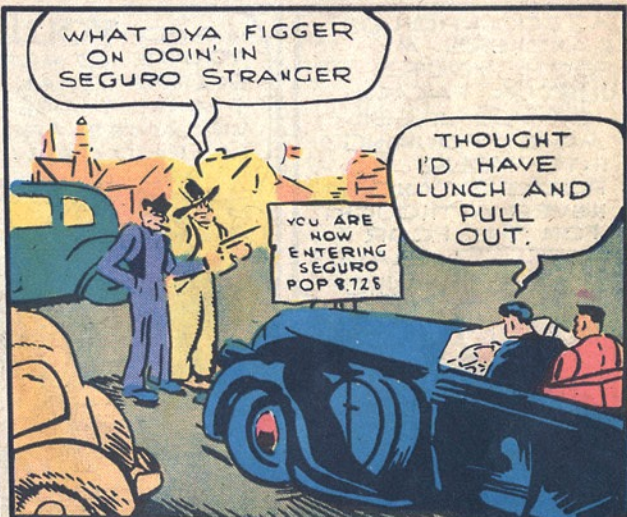
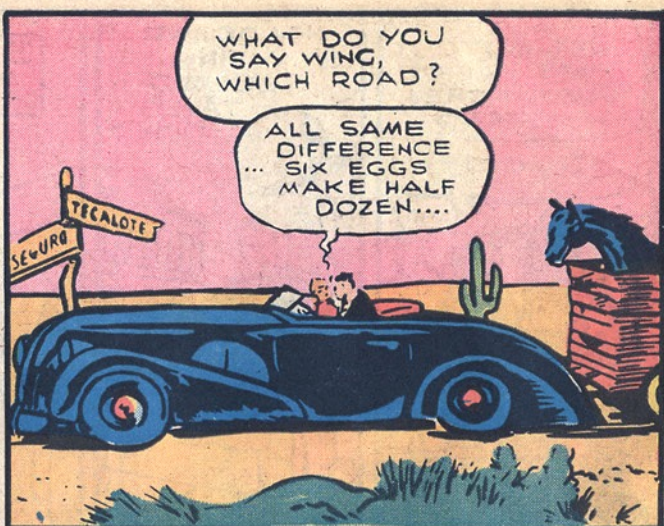
WHAT CAN
ONE PRIEST
DO AGAINST
THE GREED
OF THE
WORLD?
EL CASTIGO,
I NEED
YOUR
HELP!

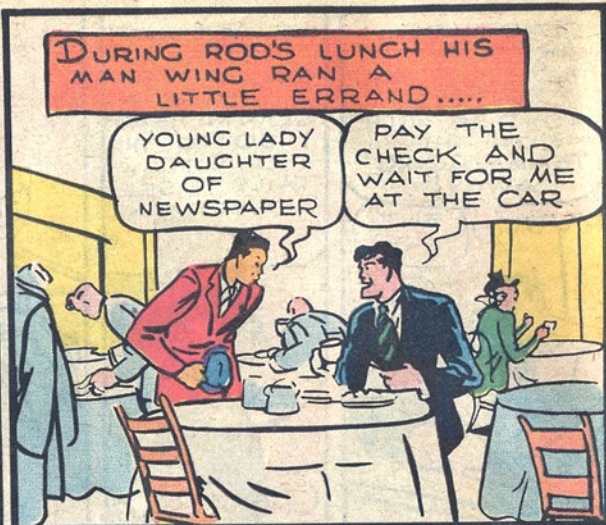
PADRE MIO....
THERE IS
NOTHING LEFT
FOR ME NOW
BUT TO STEAL!!

I SEEN
IM CLIMB
OUTA THAT
WINDOW
THERE HE
GOES!!

HE AINT GONNA
GET AWAY
WITH NO STEALIN'
IN THIS TOWN
NOT WITH **ME**
ON THE
JOB!







AFTER SHERIFF TODD HAD LEFT.....

WHERE DID
YOU
COME FROM
AGAIN?

I FORGOT
TO PAY
FOR MY
PAPER...

DONT
BOTHER ME
ABOUT A
THREE CENT
PAPER... I'M
IN A
HURRY!!

COULDN'T I
TAKE YOU
YOU WHERE
YOU'RE
GOING.... MY
CAR'S JUST
OUTSIDE!

PADRE, WE'VE GOT
TO DO SOMETHING.....
THE VIGILANTES PLAN
TO MAKE AN
EXAMPLE OF POOR
CARIOS TO FRIGHTEN
THE WORKERS..

THEY'RE
GOING TO
TAKE HIM
FROM THE
JAIL AND
LYNCH
HIM!!!

WHO ARE
WE?... ONE
WEAK WOMAN
AND AN
OLD PADRE...

IN THE
OLD DAYS
WE HAD
EL CASTIGO
FIGHTING
FOR US!

AFTER
ALL, PADRE
EL CASTIGO
WAS ONLY
A
LEGEND

HE WAS NOT A LEGEND,
SENIORITA... HE LEFT A
FORTUNE TO THE CHURCH IN
THIS TRUNK AND FOR A
HUNDRED YEARS THE
PADRES HAVE HELPED SEGUROS
POOR.... I MYSELF GAVE THE
LAST OF THE MONEY TO THE
POOR.....

WELL,... EVEN
IF EL CASTIGO
WAS REAL
HIS EMPTY
TRUNK WON'T
HELP.... I'M
GOING NOW
TO DO WHAT
I CAN...!!

WAIT A MINUTE
PADRE,... PLEASE
TELL ME MORE
ABOUT THIS
EL CASTIGO.....
THE WHIP...



WHAT NIGHT THE GIRL AND HER FATHER WATCHED AS THE VIGILANTES GATHERED BEFORE THE SEGURO JAIL.....



POOR CARLOS



SEÑORITA DILLON!
SEÑORITA-



I'VE DONE EVERYTHING I COULD, PADRE.... I'M AFRAID CARLOS IS DOOMED



BUT EL CASTIGO'S CHAPAREJOS, HIS SADDLE, BRIDLE SOMBRERO... WHIP... ALL HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM THE WALL OF THE CHURCH!!



LOOK!



GO ON NOW, YOU MEN... YOU CAN'T HAVE THE PRISONER!! I'M DEFENDING THIS JAIL WITH MY LIFE!!

GIVE US CARLOS AND KEEP YOUR JAIL!!



WITH A ROAR THE VIGILANTES CHARGED DISARMING THE SHERIFF....

GOOD ACT I PUT ON, EH?

IT OUGHT BE GOOD WE REHEARSED IT OFTEN ENOUGH!!

BUST THE DOOR!



INTO THE MELEE SUDDENLY LEAPED A HORSEMAN!!!

EL CASTIGO!

A GHOST!

MADRE DIO!





GRACIAS!!
IMPERITO!!
I CAN
USE THESE
GON!!



NOW'S
MY
CHANCE!!



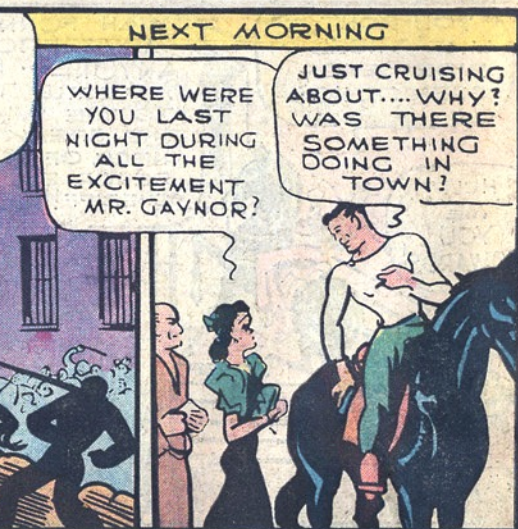
YOU DON'
LIKE MY
COMPANEE?



CARLOS YOU WEEEL
MOUNT BEHIND ME...
WE LEAVE THEES
ONFRIENDLY HOMBRES
WEETH SHERIFF
TODD IN TOW



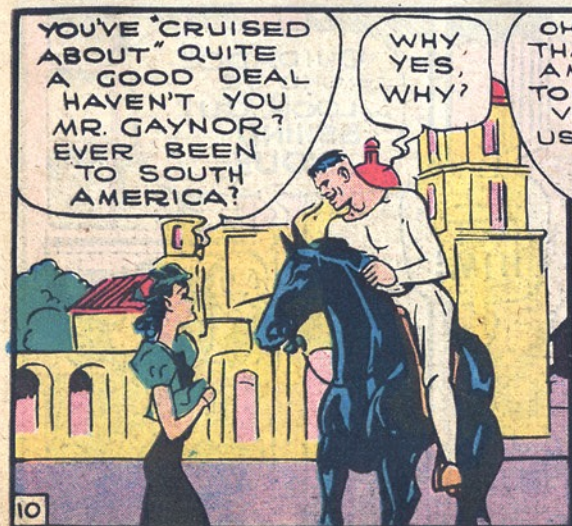
ADELANTE!
WE HAVE FAR
TO GO... AND
ADIOS
VULTURES!



NEXT MORNING

WHERE WERE
YOU LAST
NIGHT DURING
ALL THE
EXCITEMENT
MR. GAYNOR?

JUST CRUISING
ABOUT... WHY?
WAS THERE
SOMETHING
DOING IN
TOWN?



YOU'VE 'CRUISED
ABOUT' QUITE
A GOOD DEAL
HAVEN'T YOU
MR. GAYNOR?
EVER BEEN
TO SOUTH
AMERICA?

WHY
YES,
WHY?

OH NOTHING..... EXCEPT
THAT IN SOUTH
AMERICA, SO I'VE BEEN
TOLD, YOU COULD LEARN
VERY WELL HOW TO
USE A VERY LONG BULL
WHIP COULDN'T
YOU MR. GAYNOR?



IS
MARISSA
DILLON
RIGHT?
IS THE
EASTERN
OUDE
RODNEY
ELWOOD
GAYNOR
REALLY THE
GHOST OF
THE WHIP?
SEE THE
NEXT
ISSUE
OF
FLASH
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