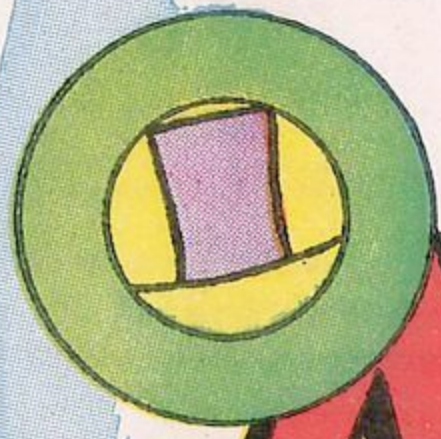


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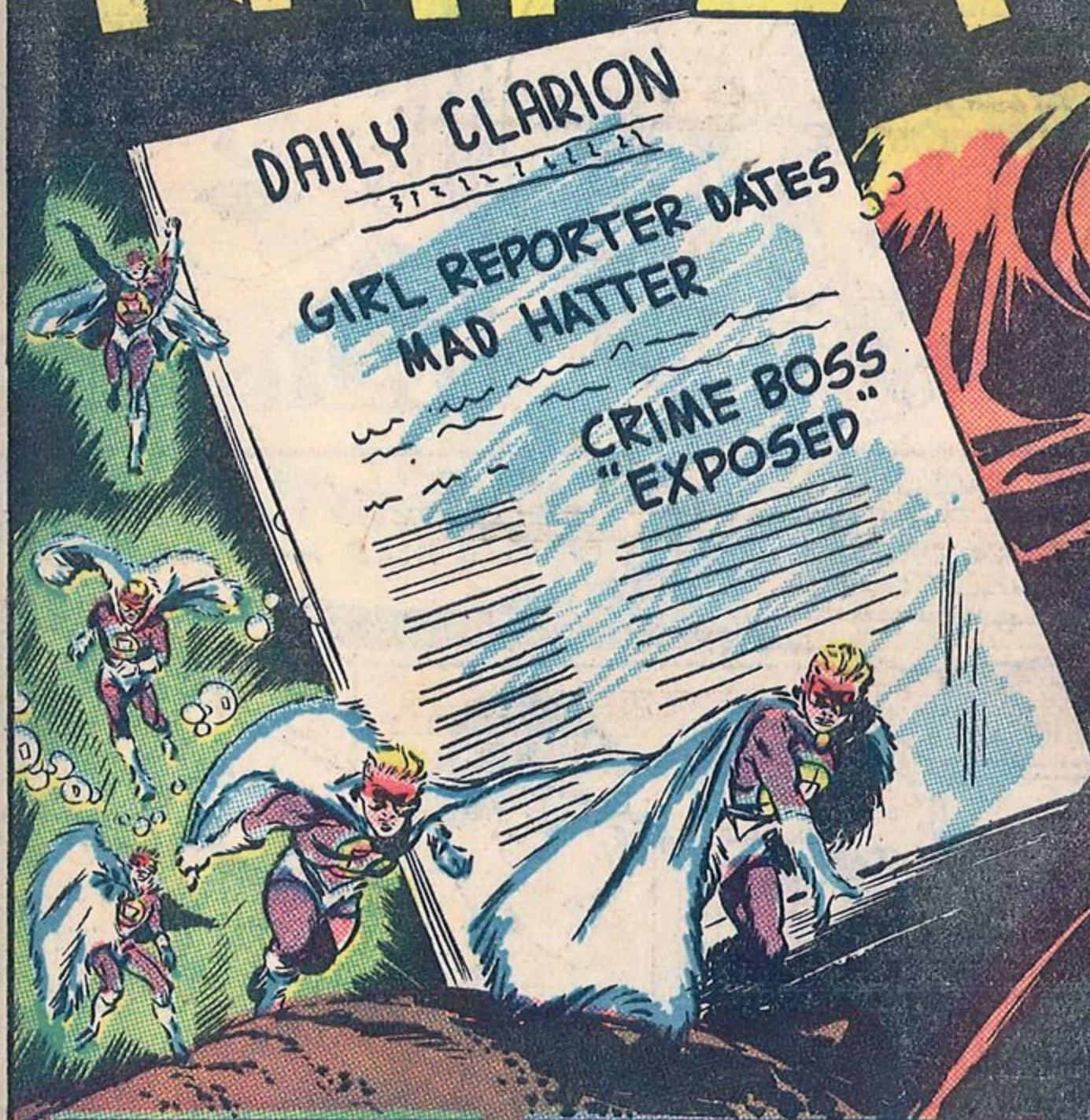
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REPORTERS GET SO MANY STRANGE ASSIGNMENTS! FEW COMPLAIN-- BECAUSE THEY KNOW HOW OFTEN AN INNOCENT LEAD HAS UNCOVERED THE YEAR'S BIGGEST STORY! BUT NEVER WAS THERE A STRANGER ASSIGNMENT-- OR A MORE UNEXPECTED ENDING-- THAN IN THE CASE OF BARBARA BLAKE, WHOSE EDITOR ORDERED HER TO GET "A DATE WITH THE MAD HATTER!"

WHEN YOU PAY A CALL TO YOUR BEST GIRL, YOU DON'T EXPECT TO FIND-- HER, LIKE THIS....

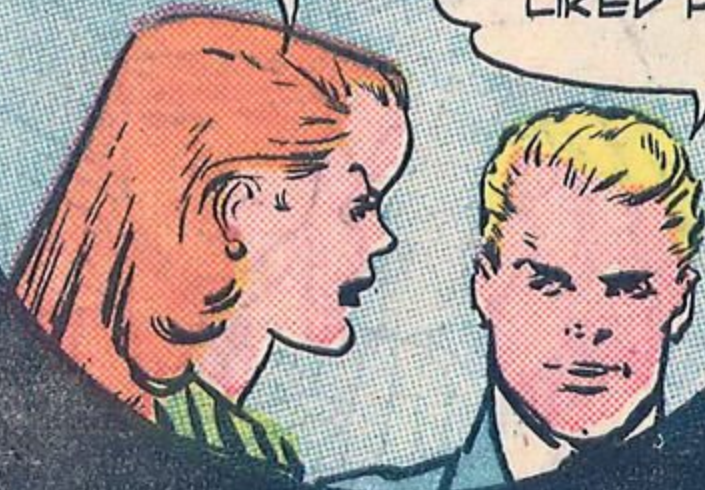
THAT MAN! I COULD KILL HIM!

ARE YOU... UH..TALKING ABOUT ME?



I'M TALKING ABOUT MY EDITOR, JIM MURRAY! HE'S THE MOST STUBBORN; UN-REASONABLE, FIGHEADED...

I NEVER HEARD A GIRL TALK SO VIOLENTLY ABOUT A MAN UNLESS SHE LIKED HIM!





I'M CRAZY ABOUT HIM! I'D NEVER WORK FOR ANYONE ELSE! BUT HE **DOES** GIVE ME THE QUEEREST JOBS!

WHAT IS IT THIS TIME?

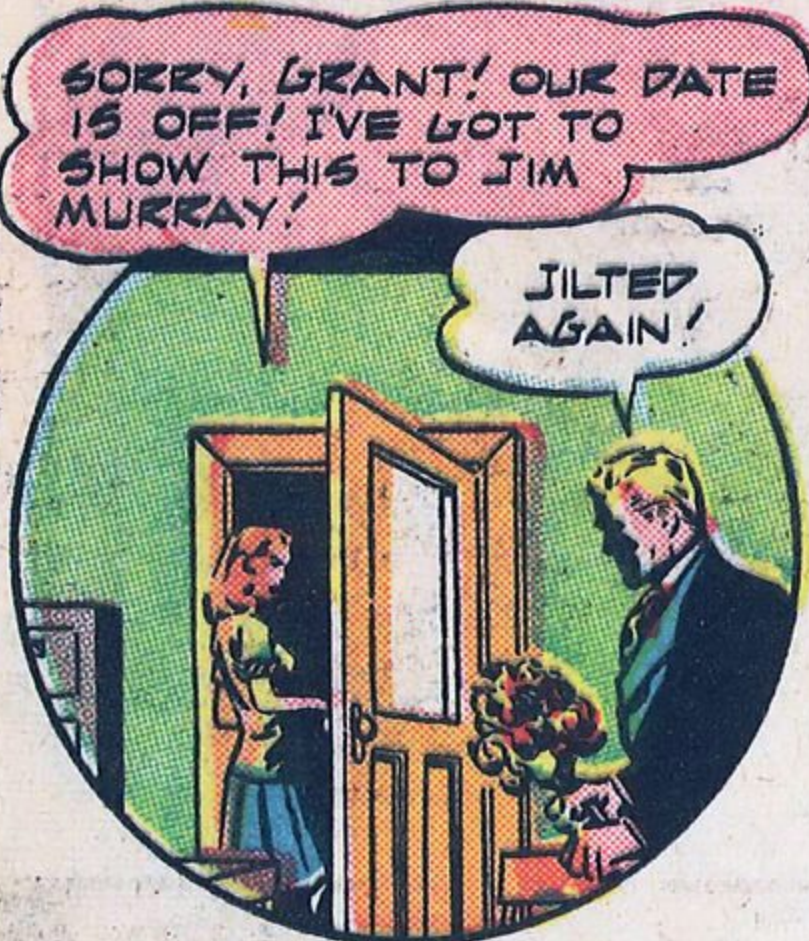


HE WANTS ME TO DATE THE MAD HATTER! AND WRITE A FEATURE ABOUT WHO HE IS!

THE M-MAD HATTER?

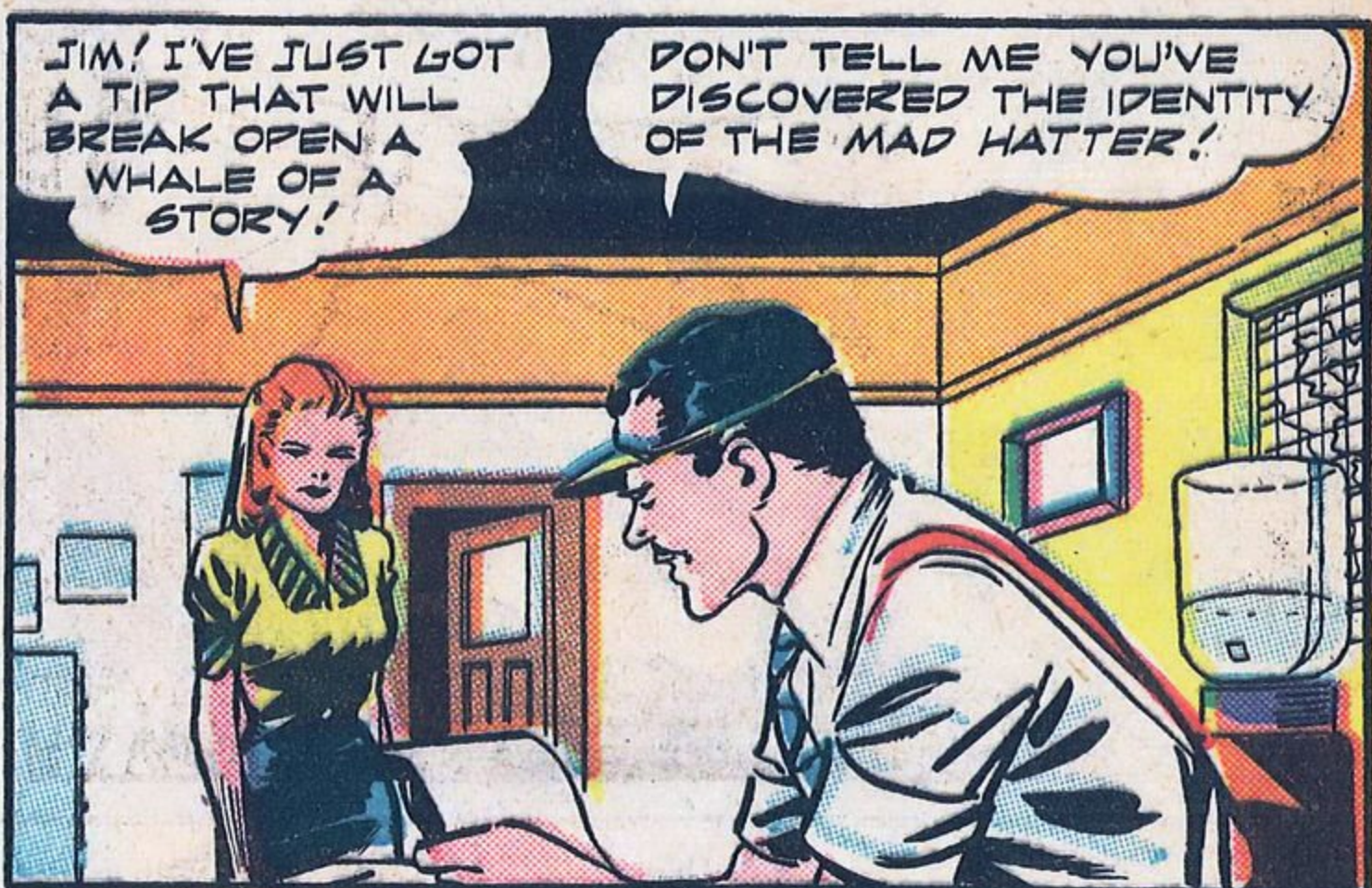


I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO FIND THE MAD HATTER! HOW AM I SUPPOSED---OH-OH! HERE IS SOMETHING THAT IS NEWS!



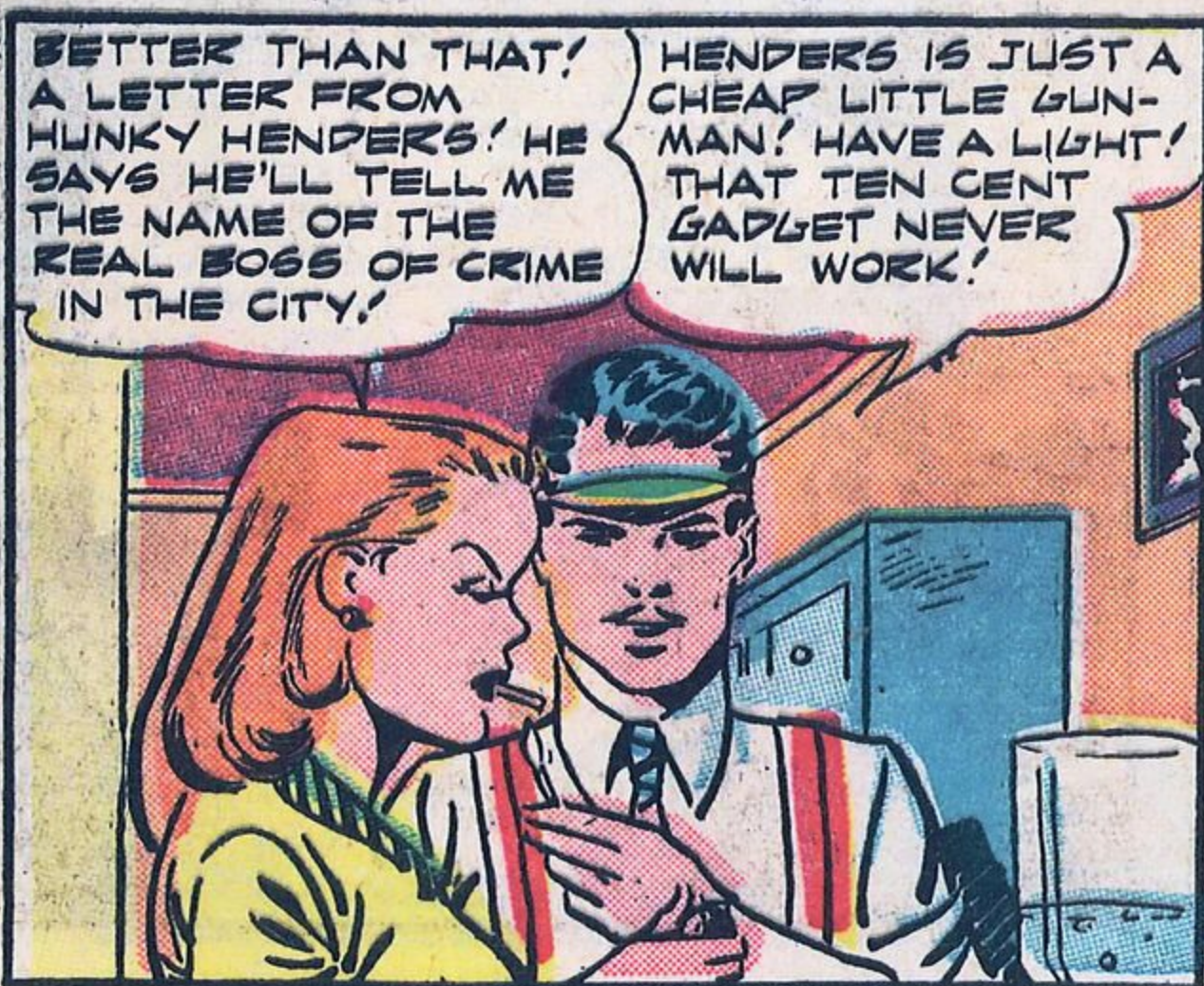
SORRY, GRANT! OUR DATE IS OFF! I'VE GOT TO SHOW THIS TO JIM MURRAY!

JILTED AGAIN!



JIM! I'VE JUST GOT A TIP THAT WILL BREAK OPEN A WHOLE OF A STORY!

DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE DISCOVERED THE IDENTITY OF THE MAD HATTER!



BETTER THAN THAT! A LETTER FROM HUNKY HENDERS! HE SAYS HE'LL TELL ME THE NAME OF THE REAL BOSS OF CRIME IN THE CITY!

HENDERS IS JUST A CHEAP LITTLE GUN-MAN! HAVE A LIGHT! THAT TEN CENT GADGET NEVER WILL WORK!



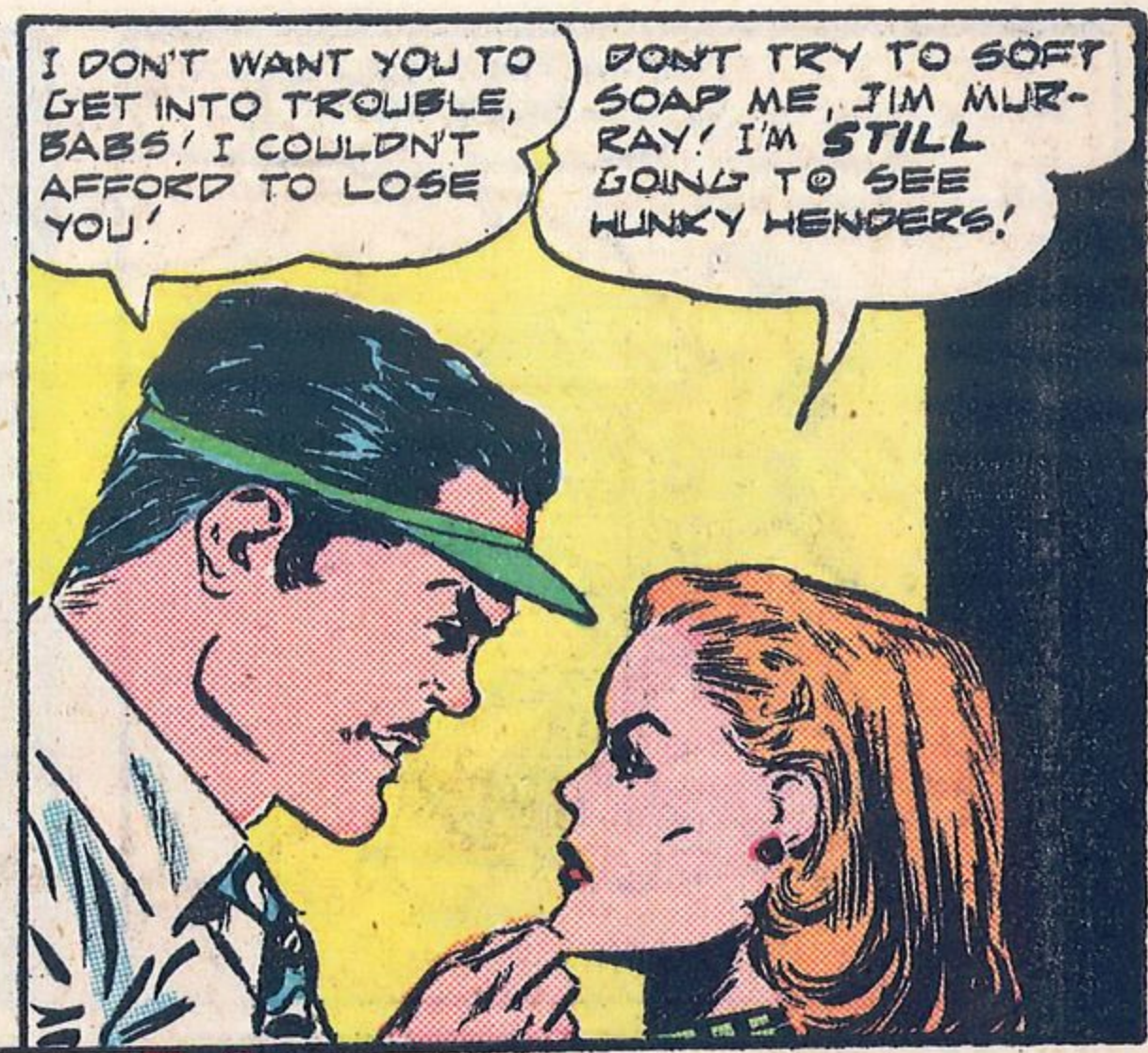
HE'S QUITTING THE RACKETS! I DID HIM A FAVOR ONCE! NOW HE WANTS TO PAY ME BACK!

IT'S JUST A GAL! A PUNK LIKE HENDERS DOESN'T KNOW THE MEANING OF GRATITUDE!



BESIDES, YOUR JOB IS TO DATE THE MAD HATTER!

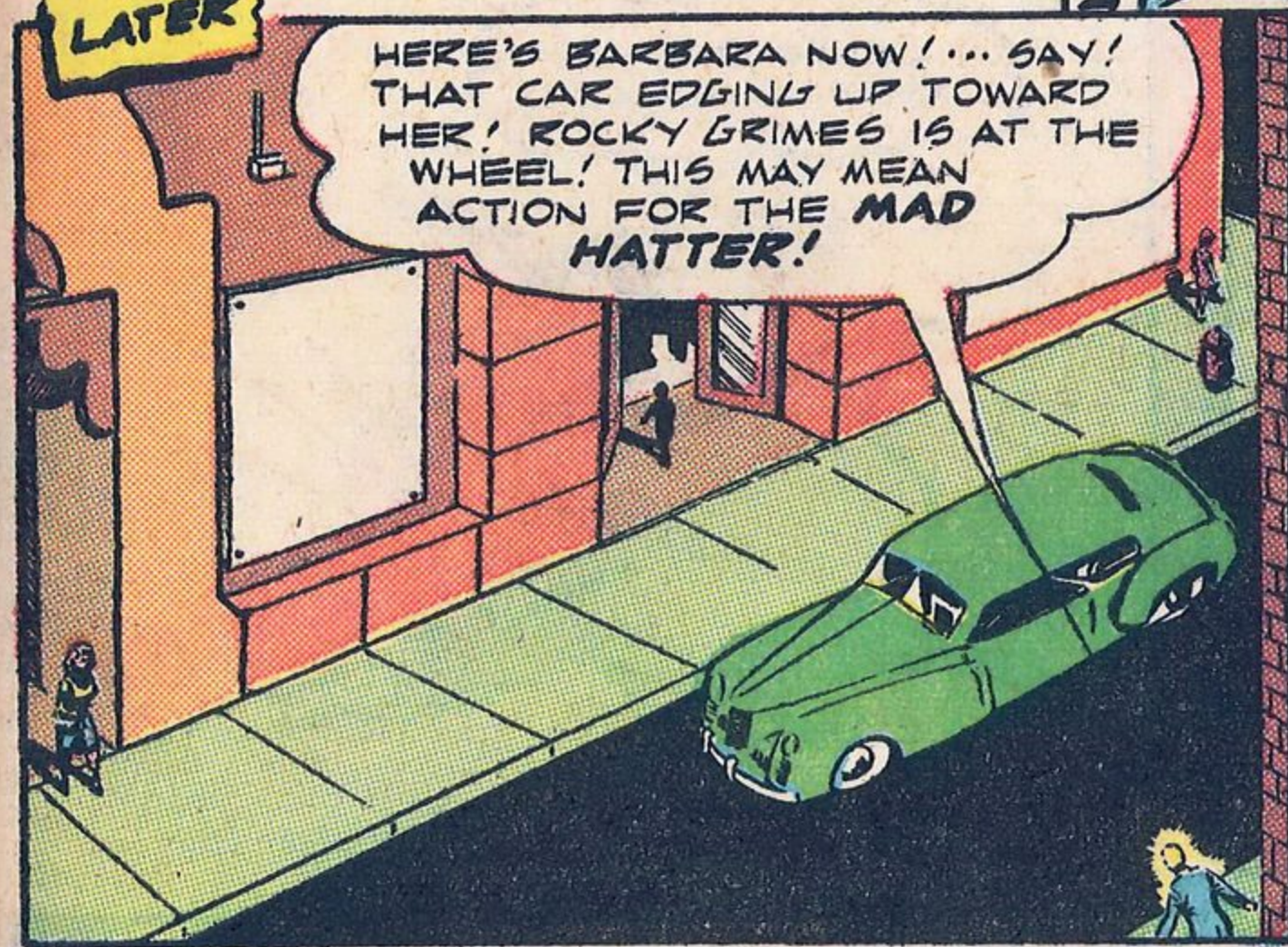
NOT ANYMORE! I'M ASSIGNING MYSELF TO THIS CASE! HENDERS LETTER IS GOOD ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO START A POLICE INVESTIGATION!



I DON'T WANT YOU TO GET INTO TROUBLE, BABS! I COULDN'T AFFORD TO LOSE YOU!

DON'T TRY TO SOFT SOAP ME, JIM MURRAY! I'M STILL GOING TO SEE HUNKY HENDERS!

LATER



HERE'S BARBARA NOW! ... SAY! THAT CAR EDGING UP TOWARD HER! ROCKY GRIMES IS AT THE WHEEL! THIS MAY MEAN ACTION FOR THE MAD HATTER!



GOT HER!

GRAB HER PURSE!



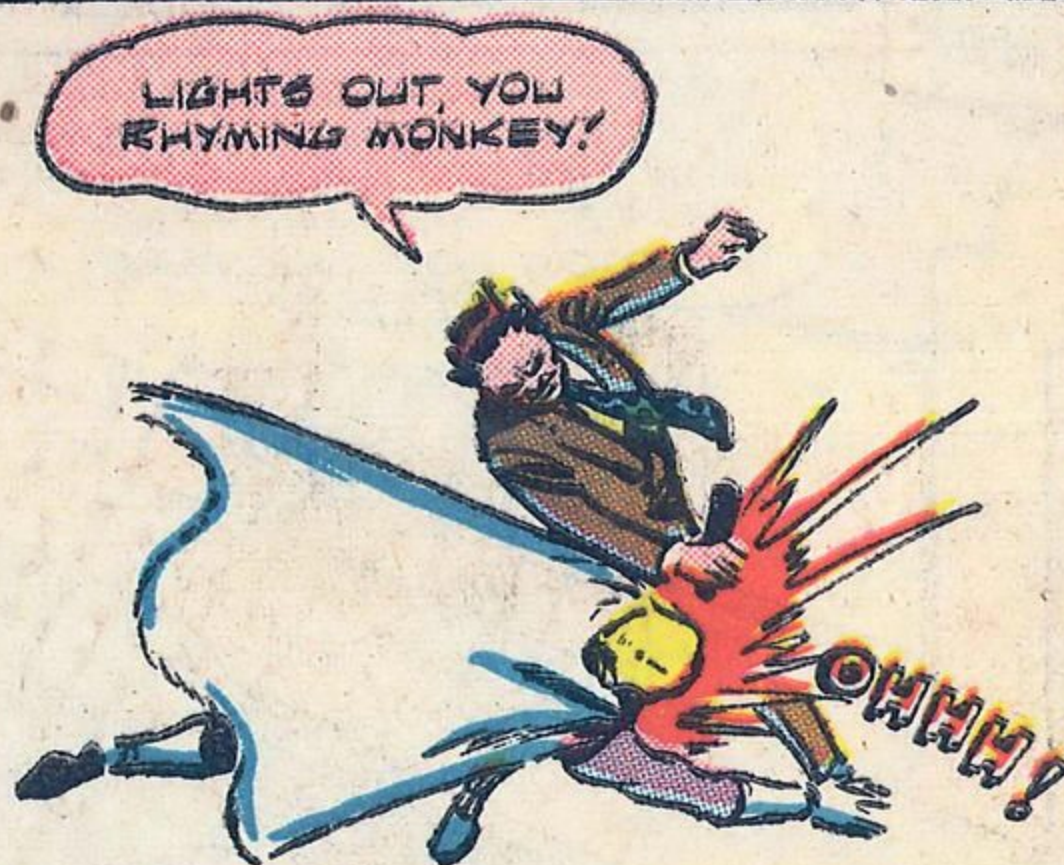
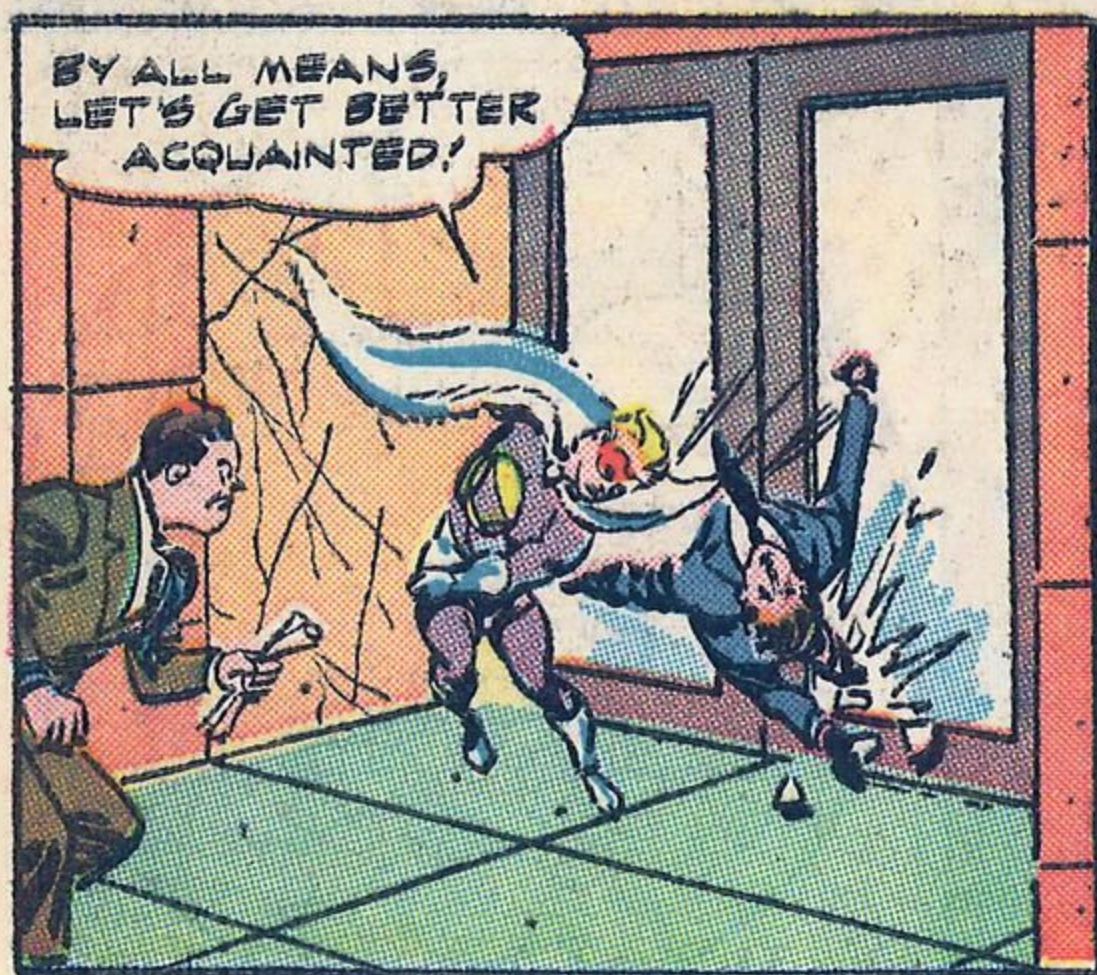
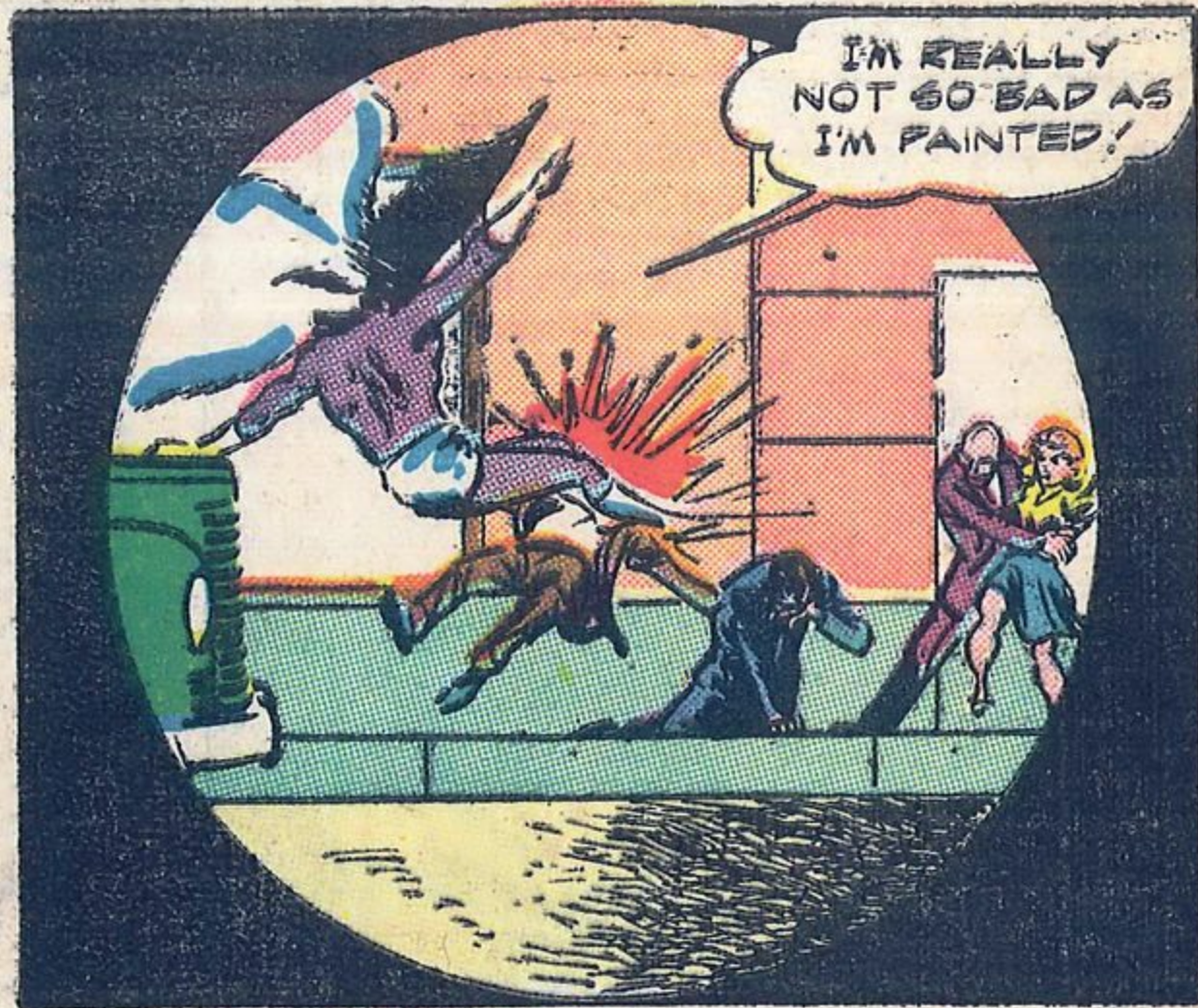
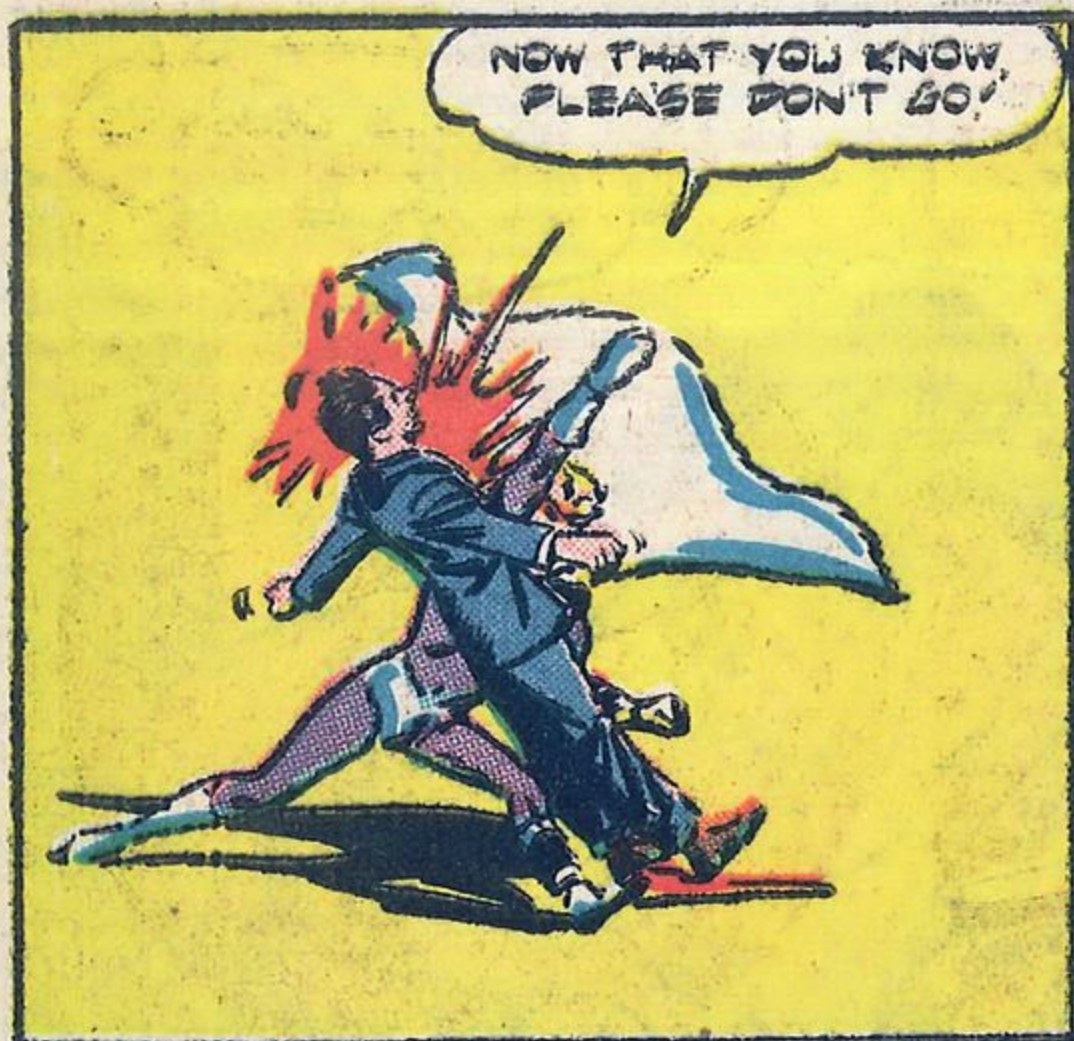
L-LOOK!

ISN'T IT A SHAME ...

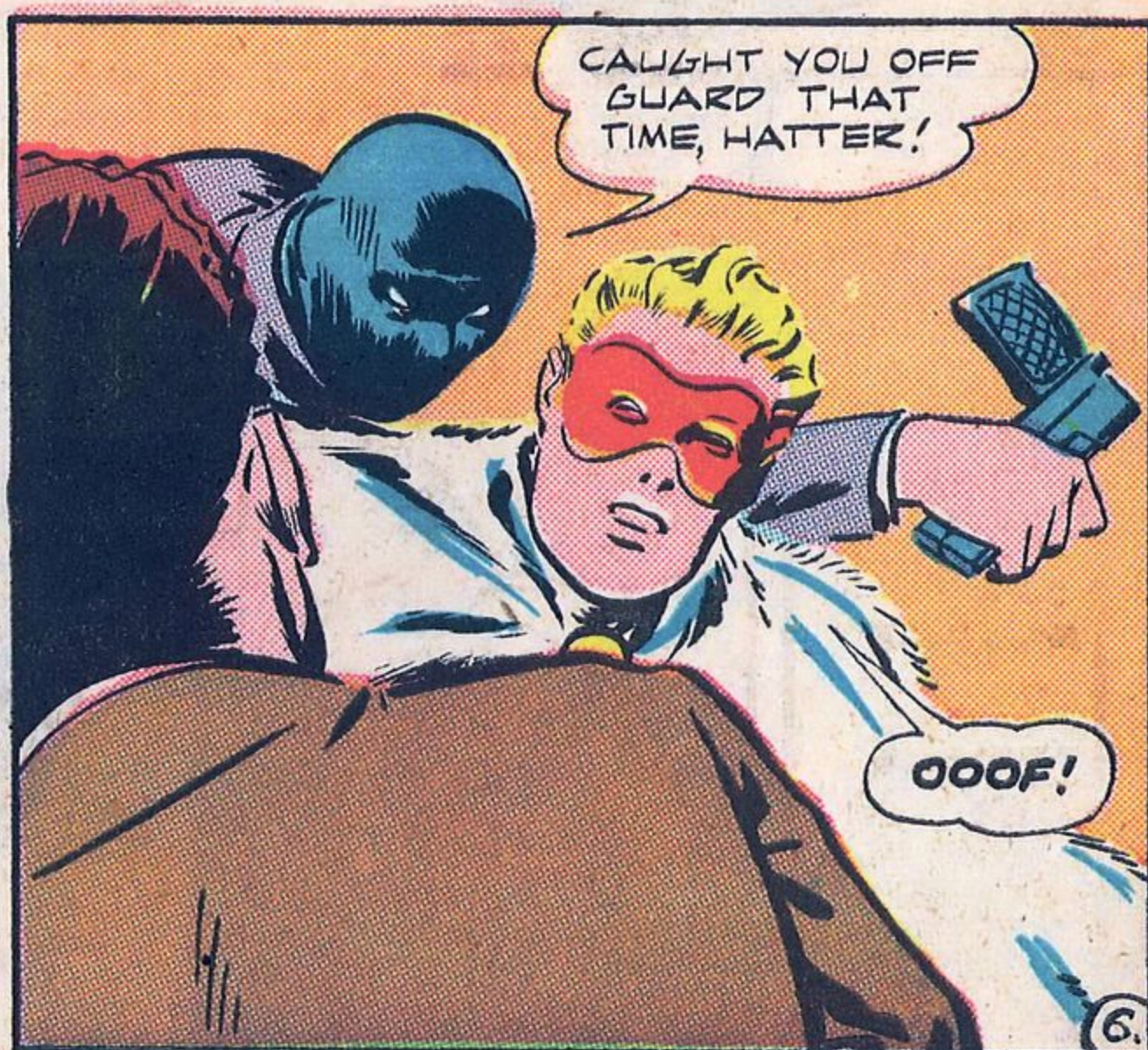
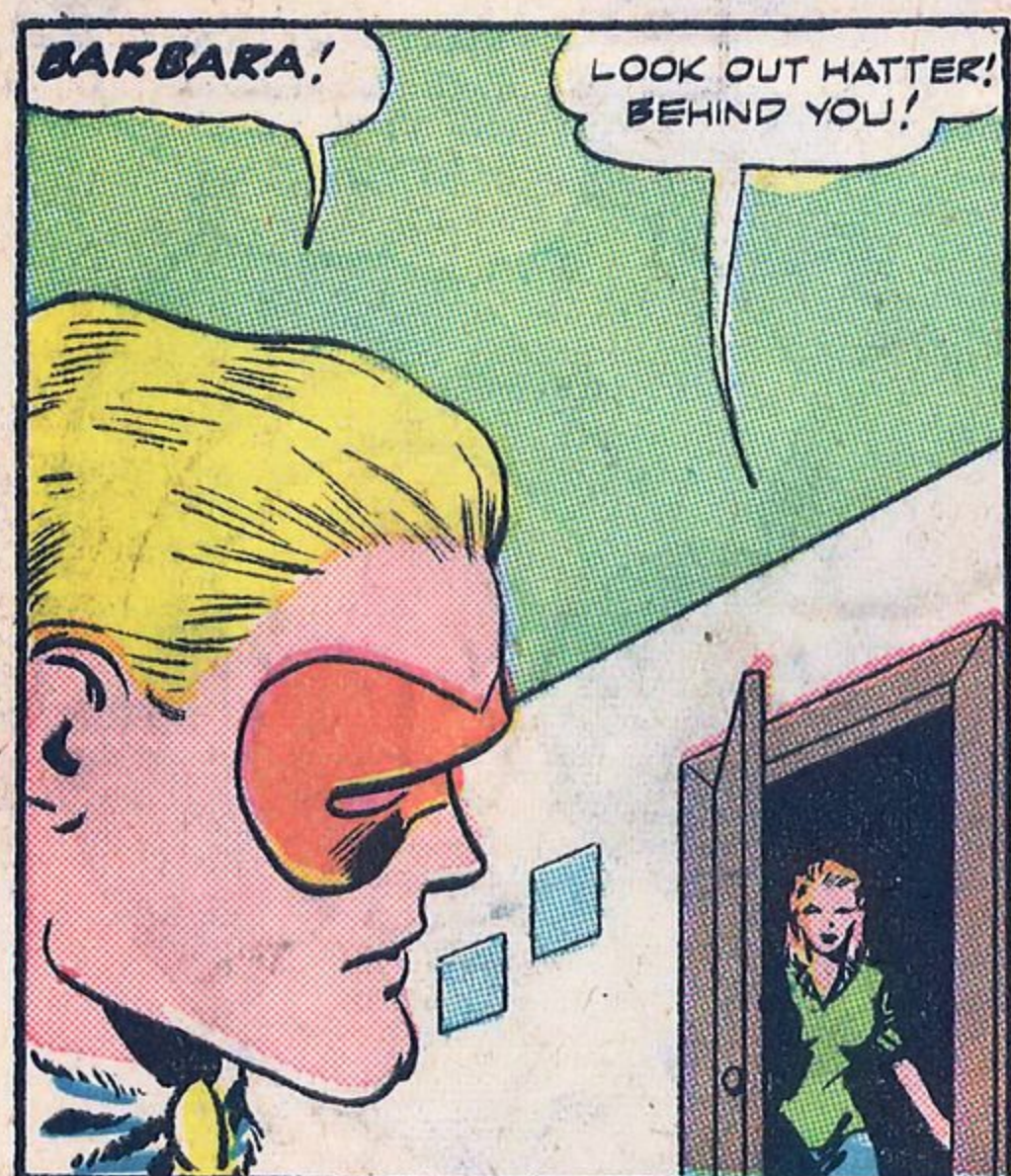
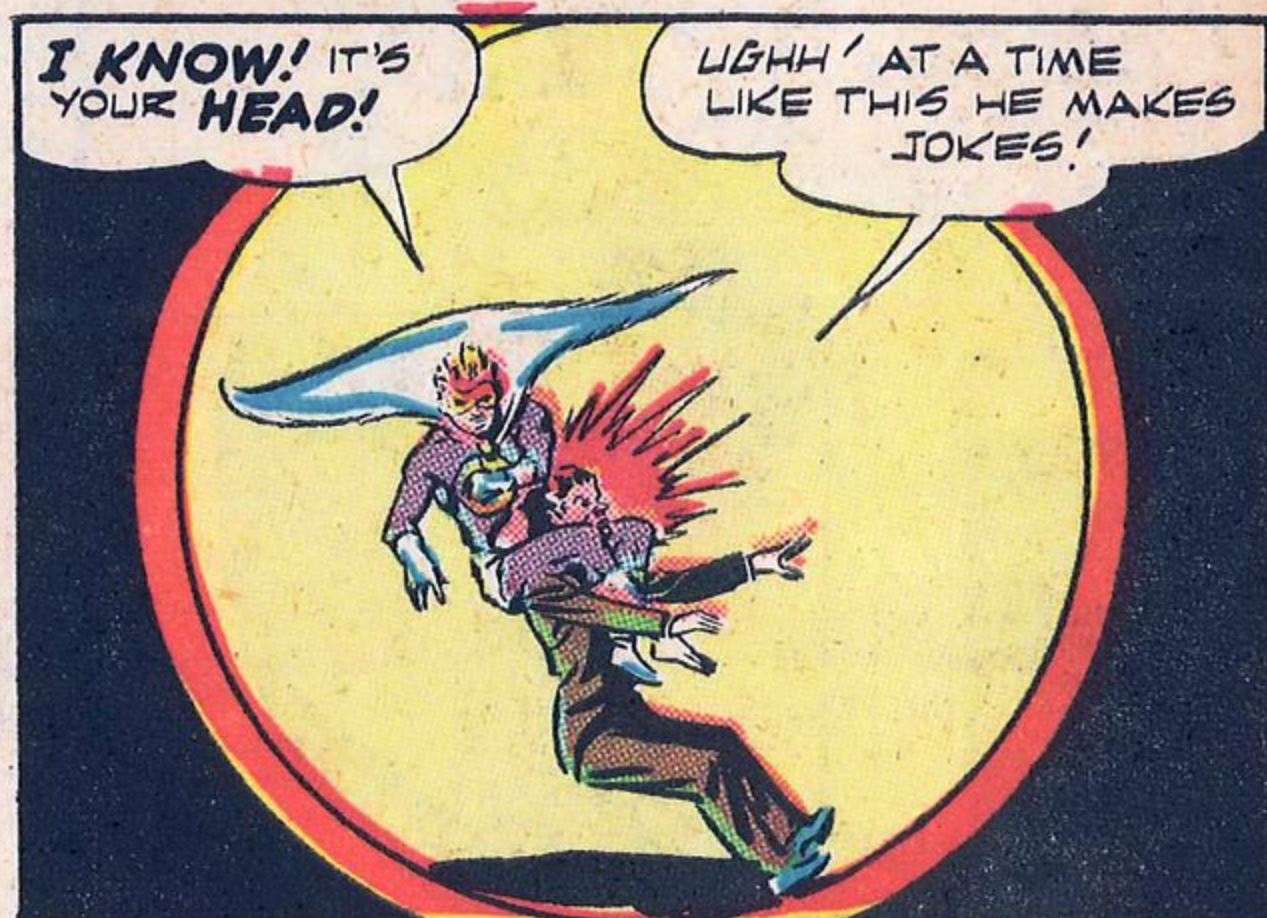
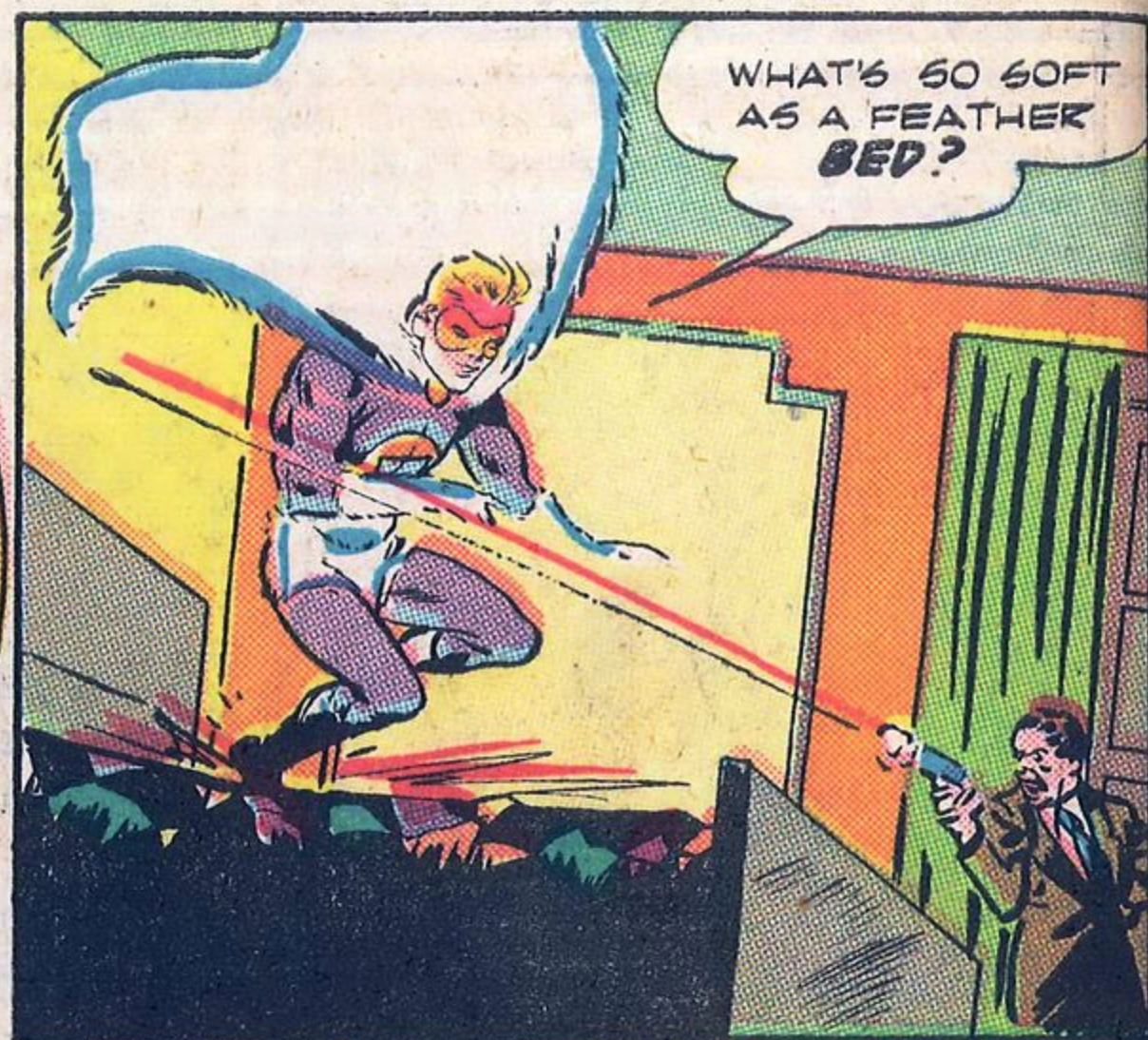


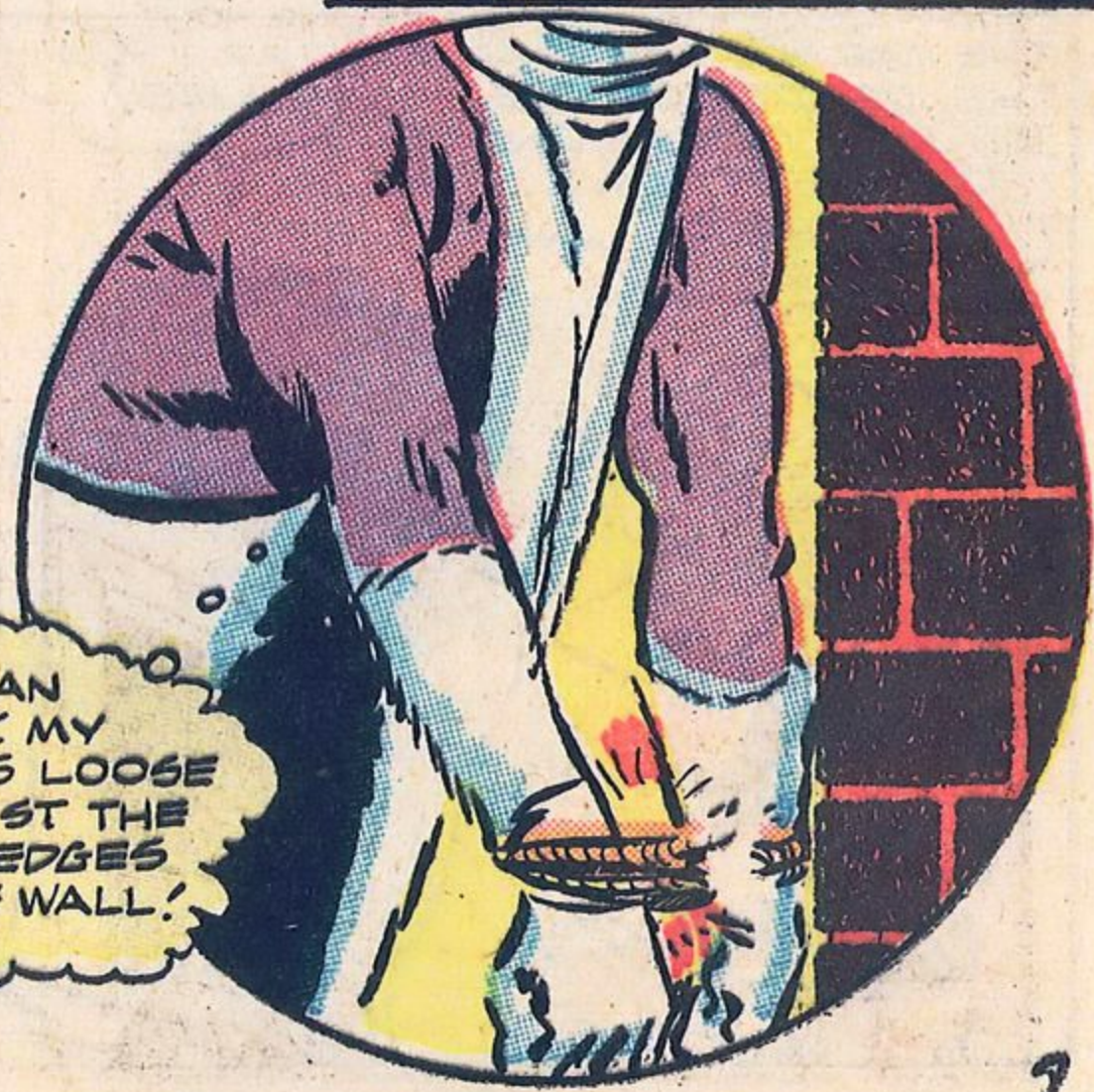
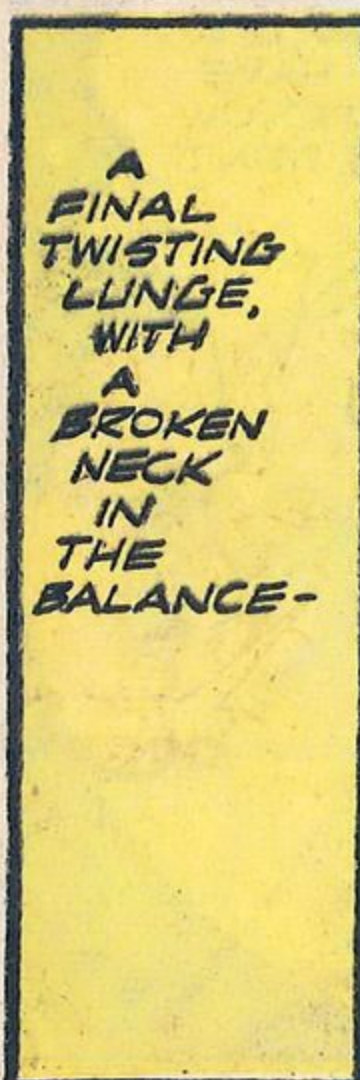
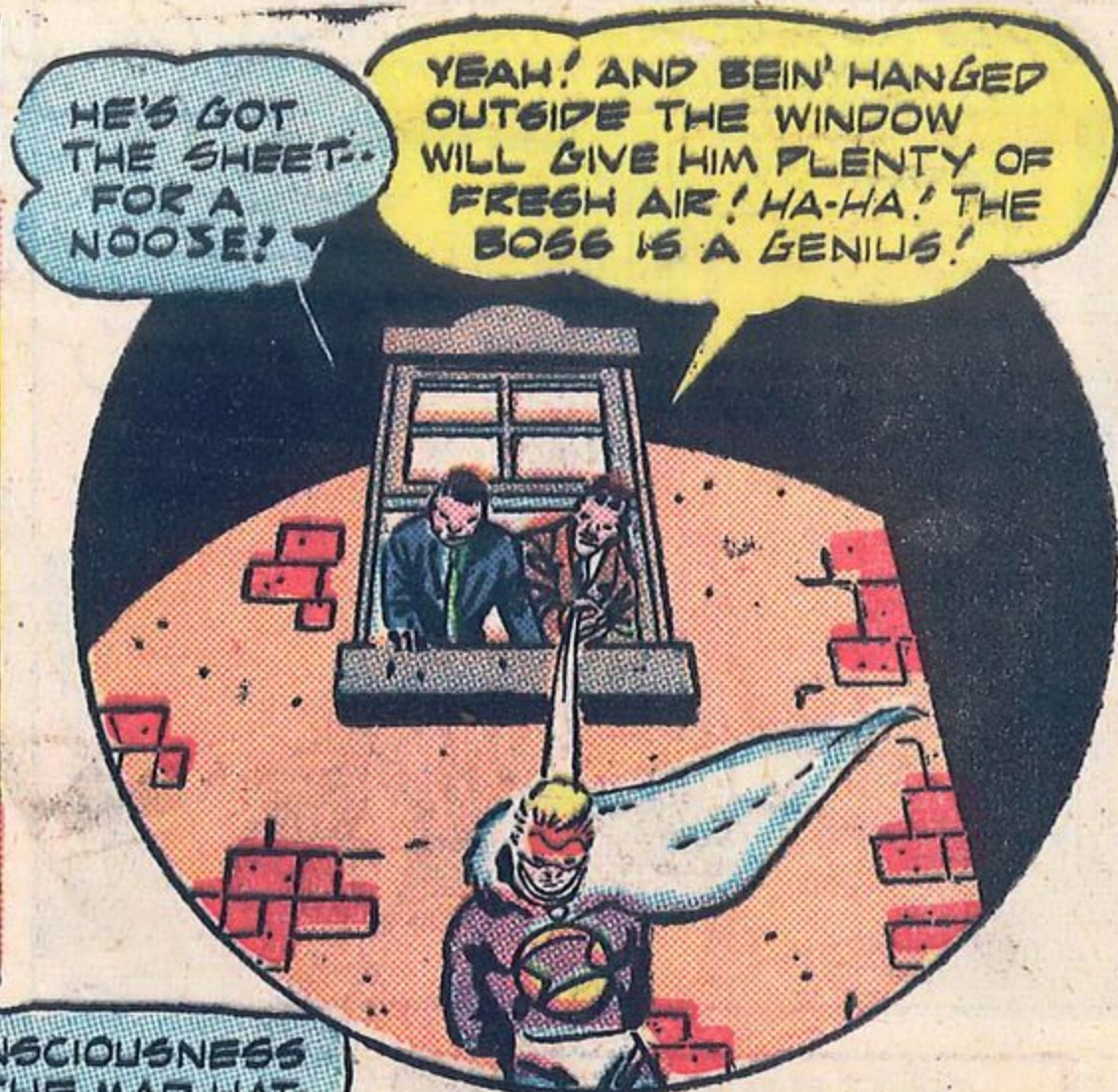
... THAT I'VE SHOWN UP TO SPOIL YOUR GAME!

THE MAD HATTER!

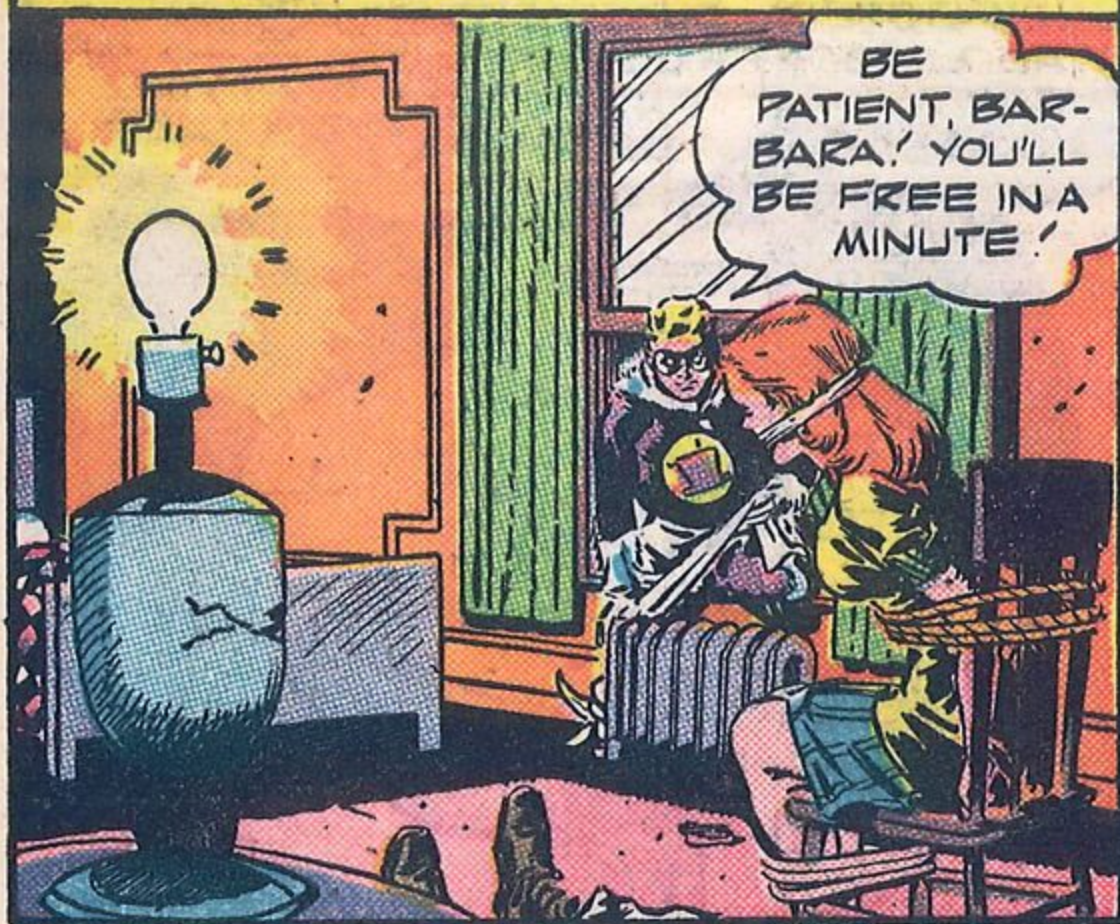








AGILE AS A MONKEY, THE MAD HATTER SCRAMBLES TO SAFETY--



BE PATIENT, BARBARA! YOU'LL BE FREE IN A MINUTE!

THEY KILLED HUNKY HENDERS! NOW WE'LL NEVER KNOW WHO THE CRIME BOSS REALLY IS!

ON THE CONTRARY! I KNOW HIS NAME ALREADY! I'M GOING TO BRING HIM IN!



I'LL SEND BACK THE POLICE! STAY HERE UNTIL THEY ARRIVE!

BUT-- BUT...



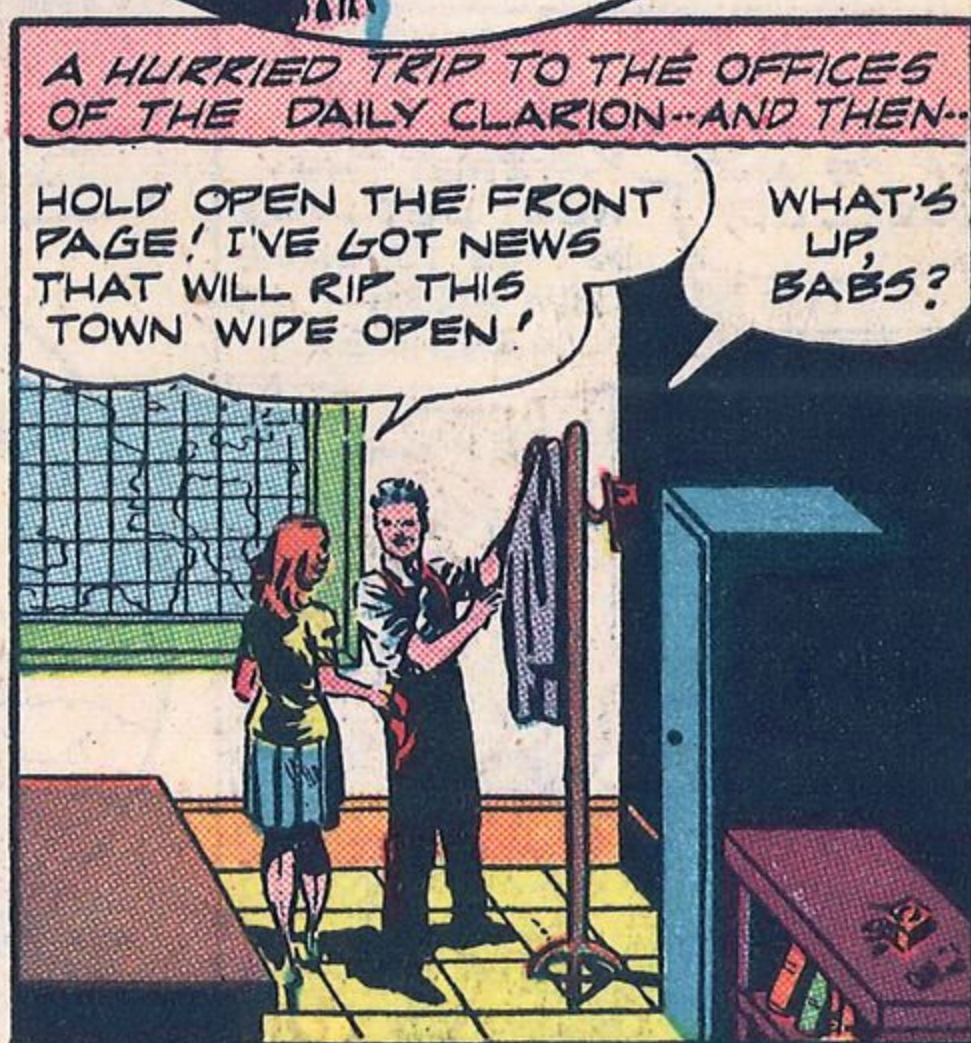
HE FORGETS I'M A REPORTER! I CAN'T PASS UP A STORY LIKE THIS! AND I WON'T!



A HURRIED TRIP TO THE OFFICES OF THE DAILY CLARION--AND THEN--

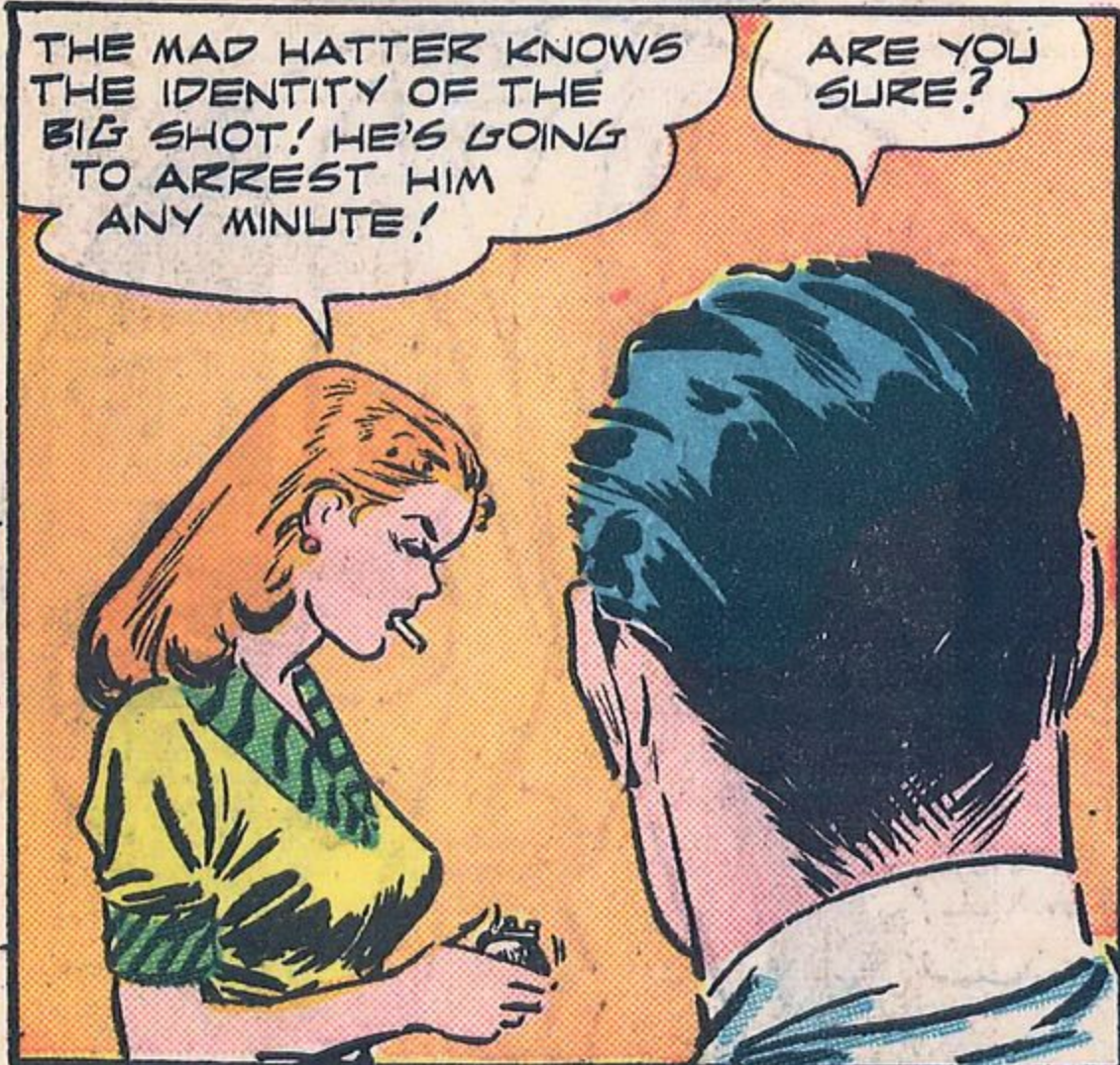
HOLD OPEN THE FRONT PAGE! I'VE GOT NEWS THAT WILL RIP THIS TOWN WIDE OPEN!

WHAT'S UP, BABBS?



THE MAD HATTER KNOWS THE IDENTITY OF THE BIG SHOT! HE'S GOING TO ARREST HIM ANY MINUTE!

ARE YOU SURE?



I JUST LEFT THE MAD HATTER! HE TOLD ME SO!

THEN I GUESS IT'S AUTHENTIC!... HAVE A LIGHT! YOU KNOW THAT LIGHTER WON'T WORK!



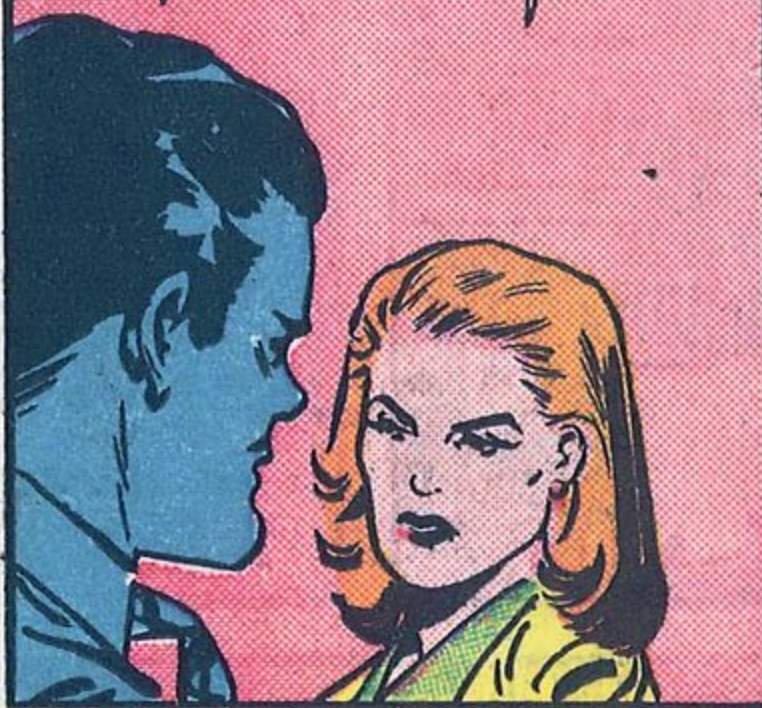
WELL
AREN'T
YOU GOING
TO FEATURE
THE STORY?

I'VE BEEN THINKING
OF A VACATION FOR
A LONG TIME! A
LONG TRIP... AWAY
FROM EVERYBODY!
WOULD YOU LIKE
TO COME?



I LOVE YOU,
BABS! I'M
ASKING
YOU TO
MARRY
ME!

YOU'RE
WORRIED
ABOUT SOME-
THING! WHAT
IS IT?



YOU'LL FIND OUT
SOONER OR LATER!
THERE'S AN IM-
PORTANT REASON
WHY I MUST LEAVE!
YOU SEE, I'M THE
CRIME BOSS!



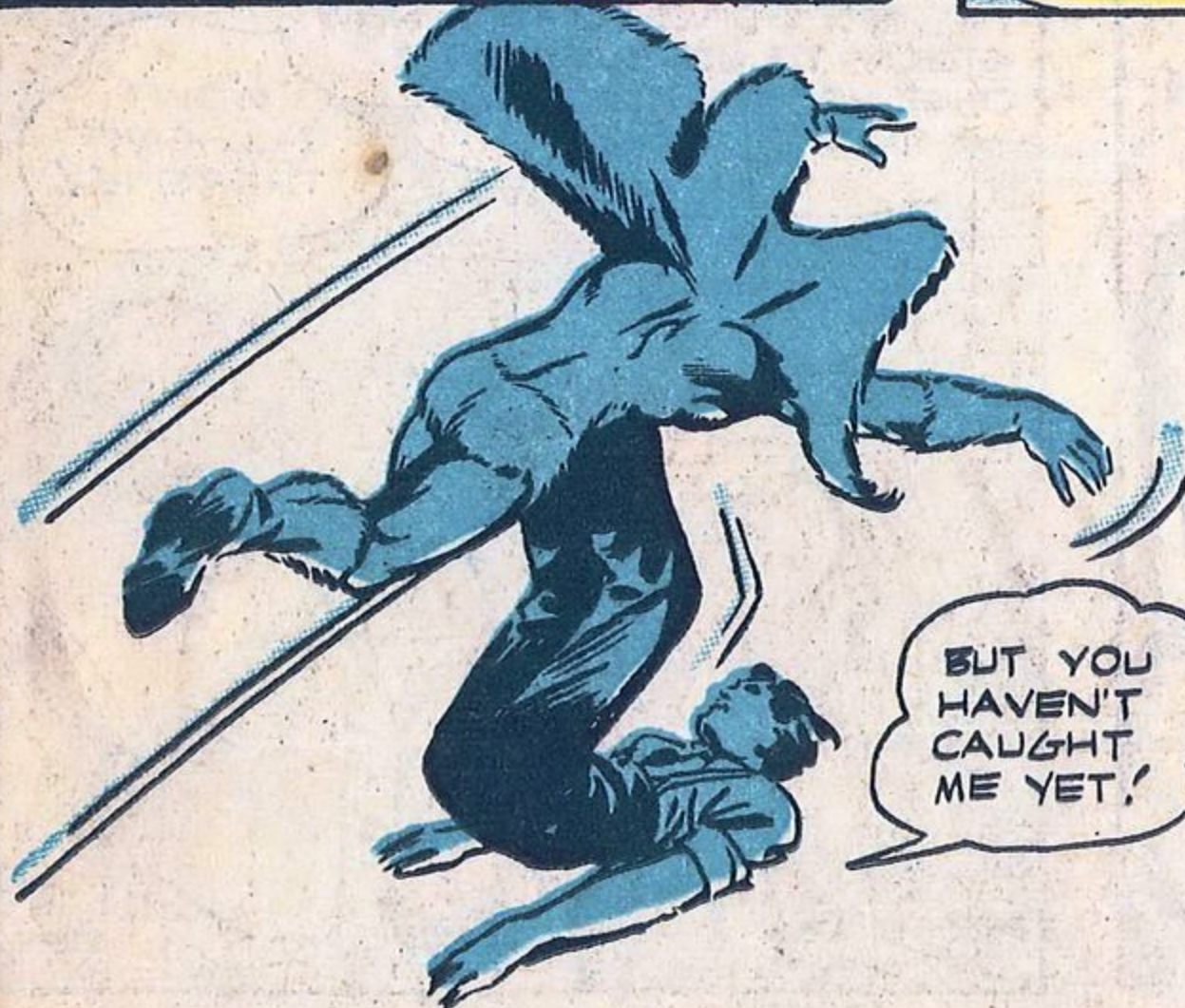
THAT'S ALL I
WANTED TO
KNOW!

WHA---
SO YOU'VE
COME!



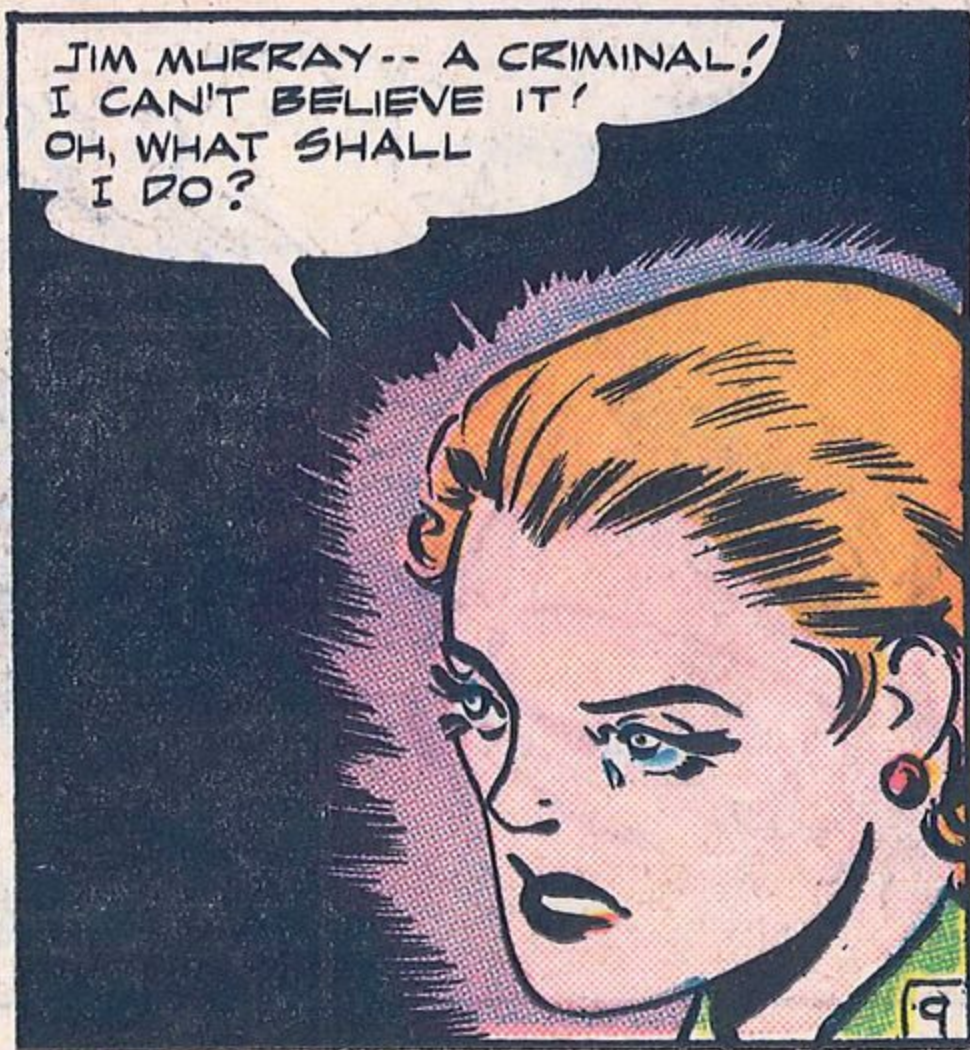
YOU GAVE YOURSELF AWAY!
I SUSPECTED YOU -- BUT
I COULDN'T BE SURE UNTIL
I'D HEARD YOU CONFESS!

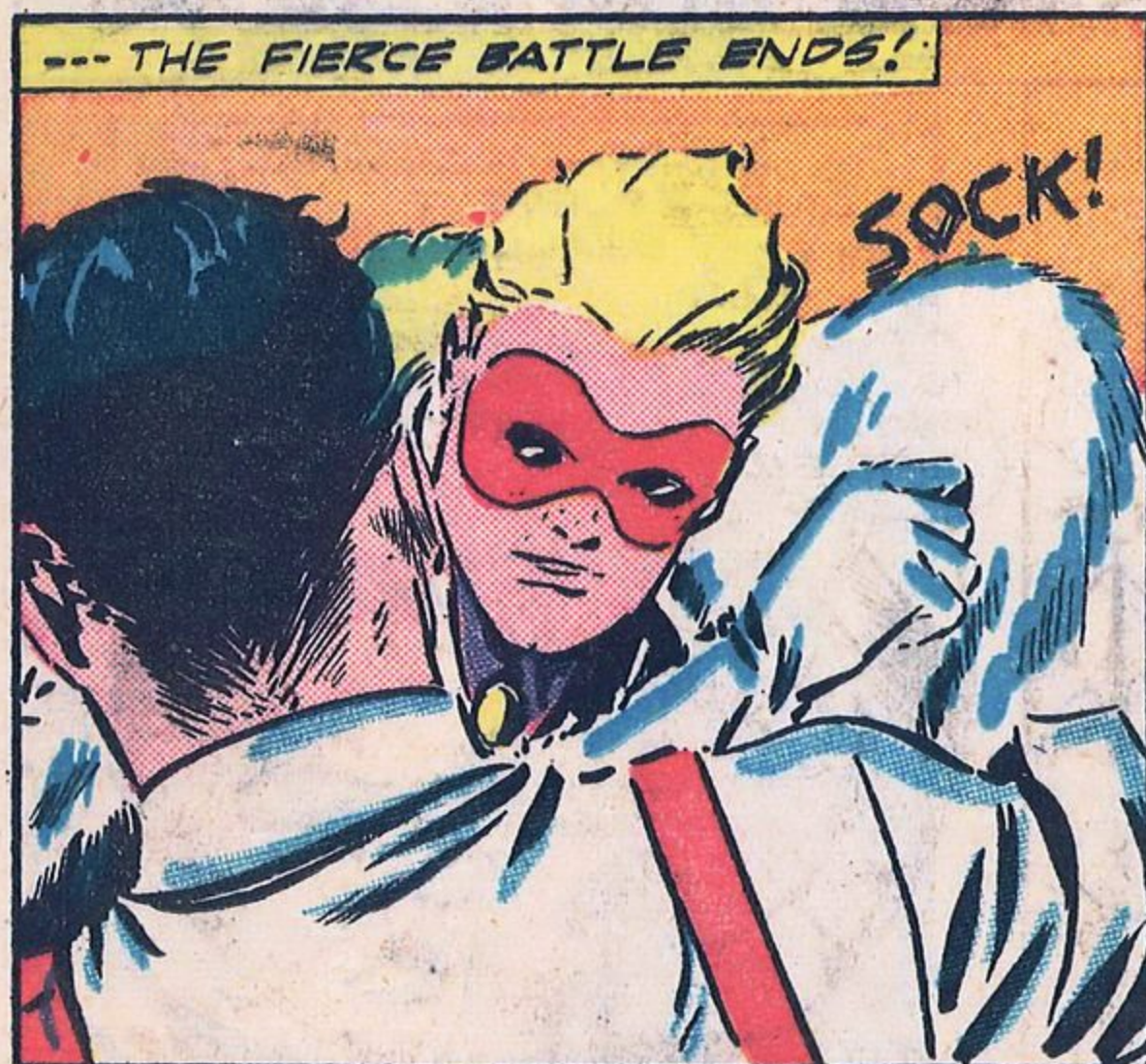
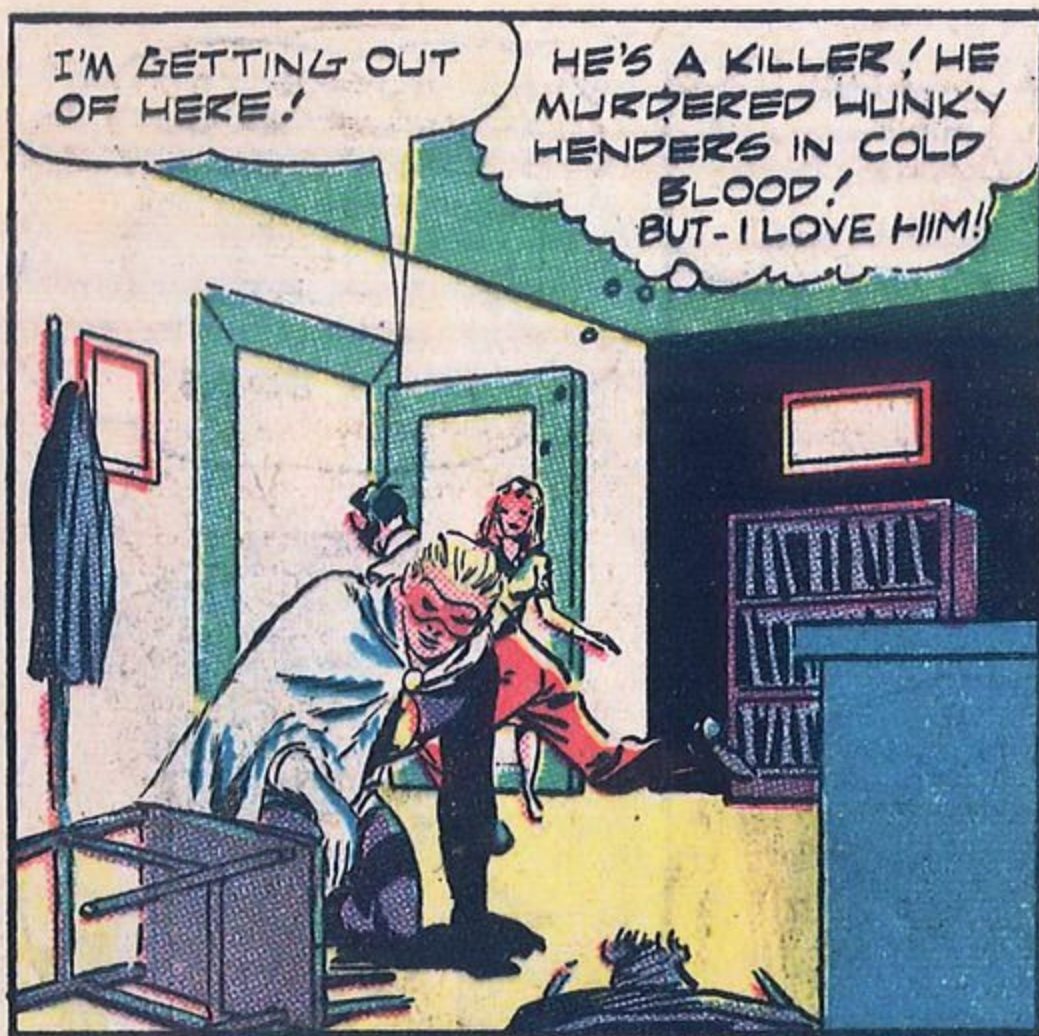
THEN IT
WAS A
TRICK!



BUT YOU
HAVEN'T
CAUGHT
ME YET!

JIM MURRAY -- A CRIMINAL!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
OH, WHAT SHALL
I DO?





LATER.. IN AN OFFICE OF THE
DAILY CLARION --

I CAN'T FACE HIM!
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE
HE COULD BE GUILTY
OF ANY WRONG
DOING! HOW DID
YOU KNOW
HE WAS
GUILTY?

YOU TOLD HIM ABOUT
HENDERS' LETTER!
THAT'S WHY I PLAYED
A HUNCH! I KNEW
YOU'D GO BACK TO HIM
WITH THE STORY THAT
I WAS ABOUT TO
ARREST THE
CRIME BOSS!



BUT HE WASN'T ABOVE USING
YOU FOR HIS OWN ENDS! HE
WANTED YOU TO FIND OUT
THE MAD HATTER'S REAL
IDENTITY! KNOWING THE
SECRET, HE COULD
HAVE ENDED MY
CAREER!

YOU'RE
RIGHT!
I'M BEING A
FOOL! I'LL
SEE HIM
NOW!

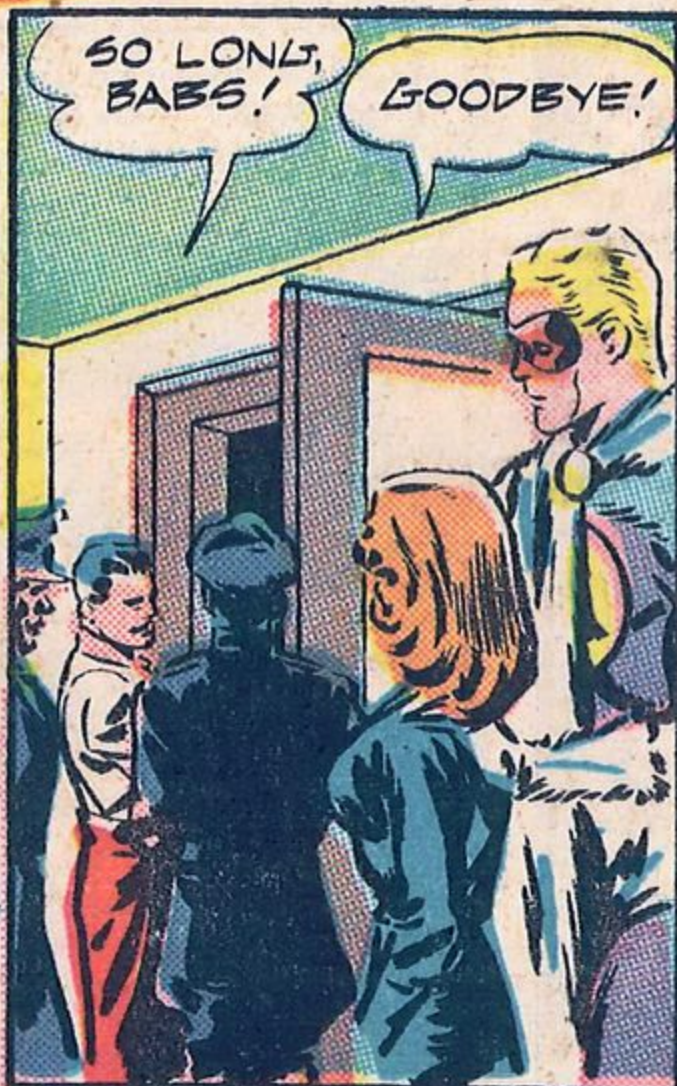


THIS IS ONE TIME I
CAN'T DO IT FOR YOU!
GUESS I'LL NEVER DO
IT AGAIN! BUT I'M GLAD
YOUR GADGET
FINALLY
WORKED!



SO LONG,
BABS!

GOODBYE!



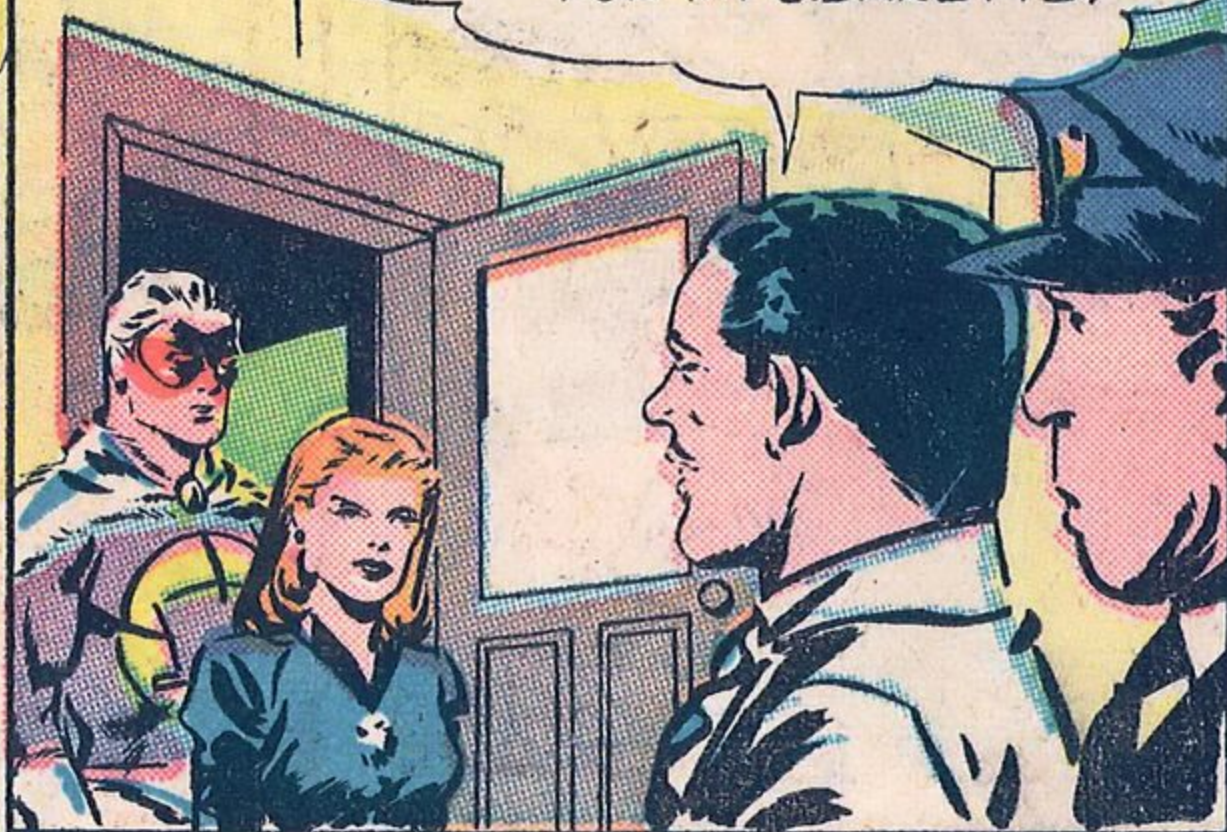
THAT MADE
HIM THINK
THE GAME
WAS UP!

HE NEVER SUSPECTED
IT WASN'T TRUE! AND
IT WAS DOUBLY HARD
FOR HIM TO DOUBT
BECAUSE HE
REALLY LOVED
ME!



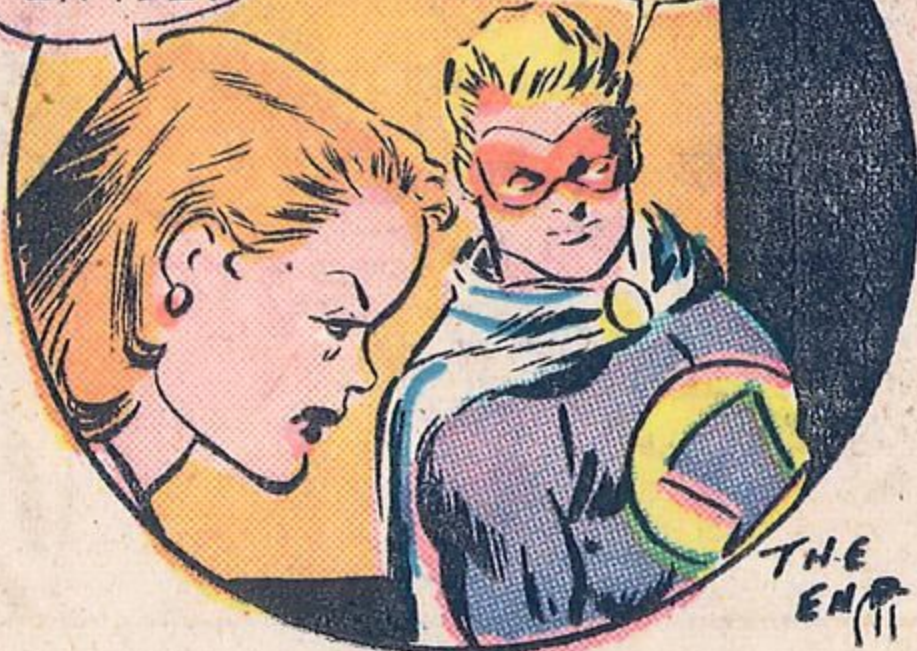
HELLO, JIM!

LOOKS LIKE I'M GOING TO LOSE
YOU AFTER ALL! WILL YOU DO
ME A FAVOR? I NEED A LIGHT
FOR MY CIGARETTE!

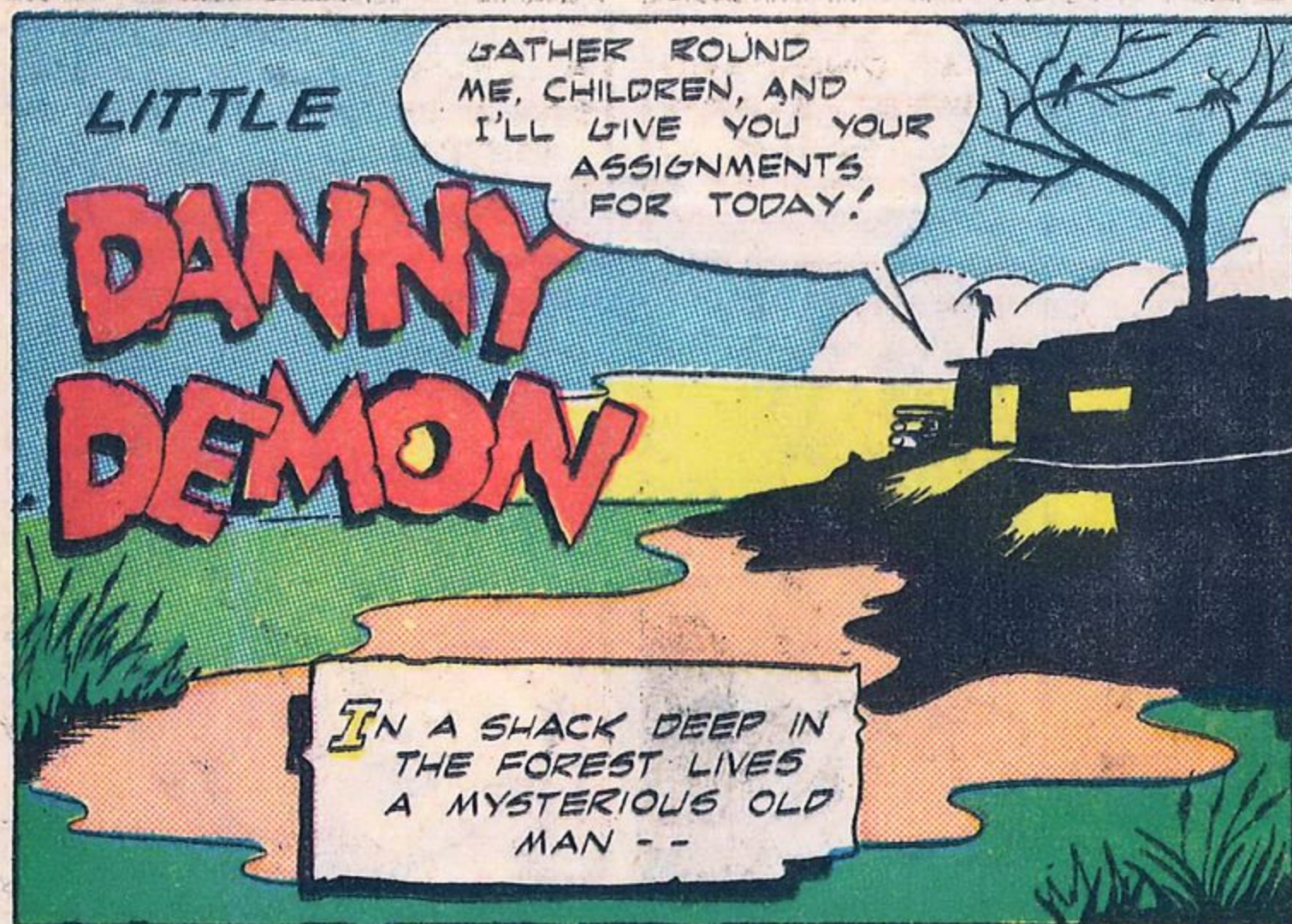


HATTER, WILL
YOU TAKE ME OUT
SOMEWHERE?
WHERE I
CAN LAUGH
IF I WANT
TO -- OR
CRY A
LITTLE!

OF COURSE!
QUEER ISN'T IT?
THAT YOU SHOULD
OBEY HIS ORDERS!
THIS WILL BE YOUR
FIRST DATE WITH
**THE MAD
HATTER!**



THE
END



LITTLE DANNY DEMON

GATHER ROUND ME, CHILDREN, AND I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR ASSIGNMENTS FOR TODAY!

IN A SHACK DEEP IN THE FOREST LIVES A MYSTERIOUS OLD MAN --



YOU THREE LITTLE DEMONS ARE WORKING FOR ME FROM NOW ON! MY JOB IS TO SEE YOU REALLY LEARN HOW TO BE WICKED!

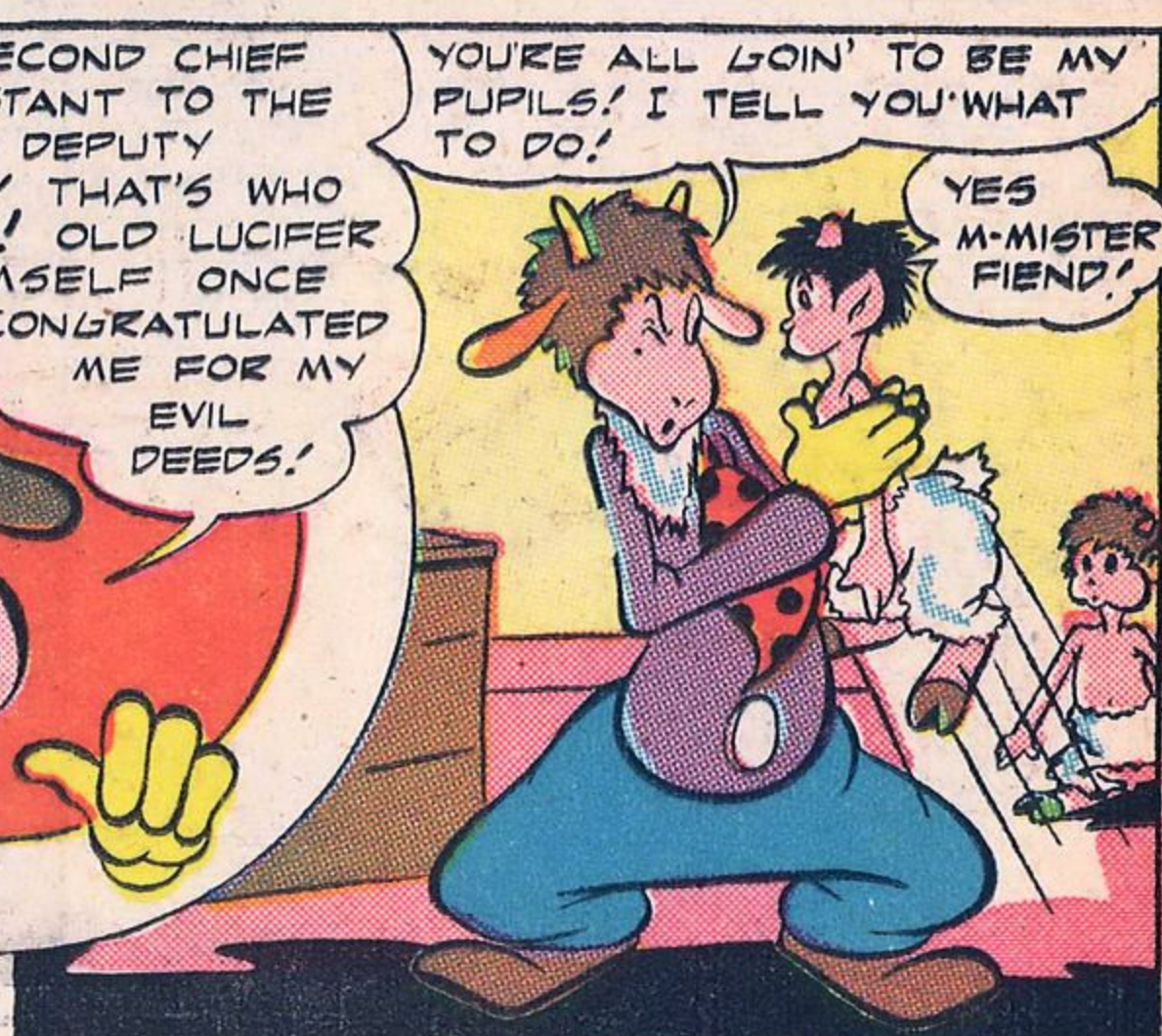
YES SIR!



EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY YOU MUST GET WICKEDER AND WICKEDER! THEN YOU'LL GROW UP TO BE IMPORTANT -- LIKE ME!

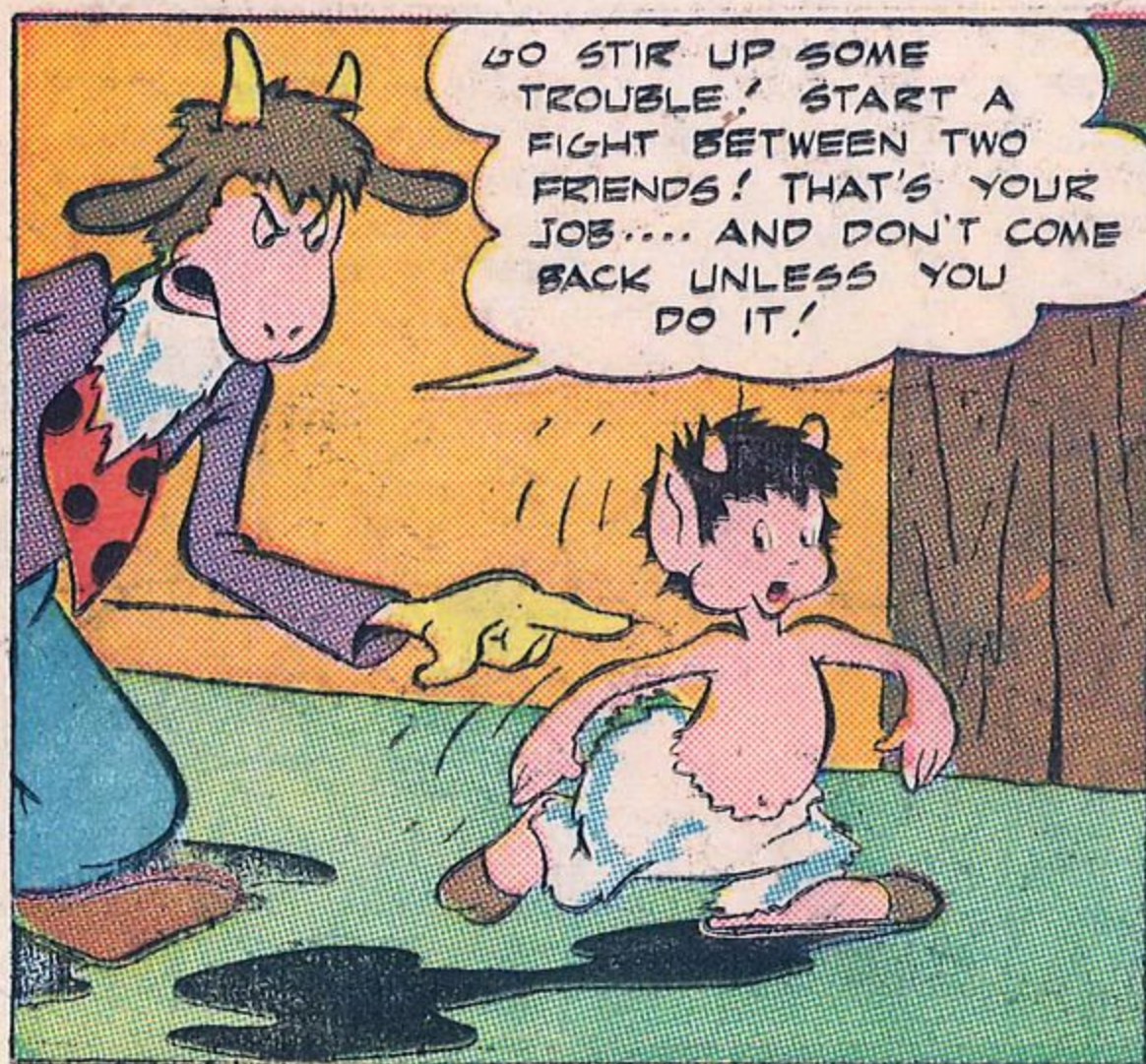
WHO'RE YOU?

I'M SECOND CHIEF ASSISTANT TO THE THIRD DEPUTY FIEND! THAT'S WHO I AM! OLD LUCIFER HIMSELF ONCE CONGRATULATED ME FOR MY EVIL DEEDS!

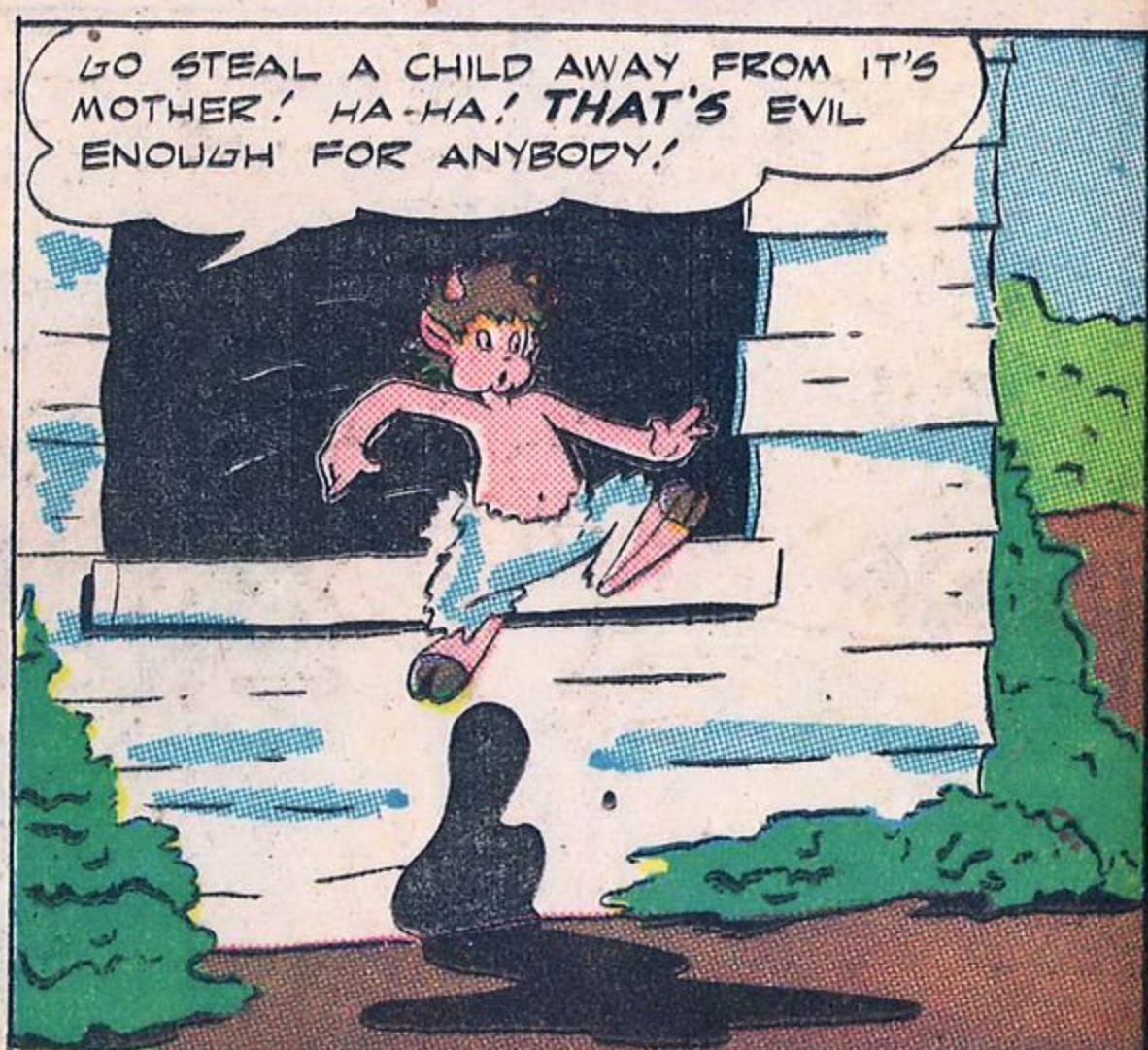


YOU'RE ALL GOIN' TO BE MY PUPILS! I TELL YOU WHAT TO DO!

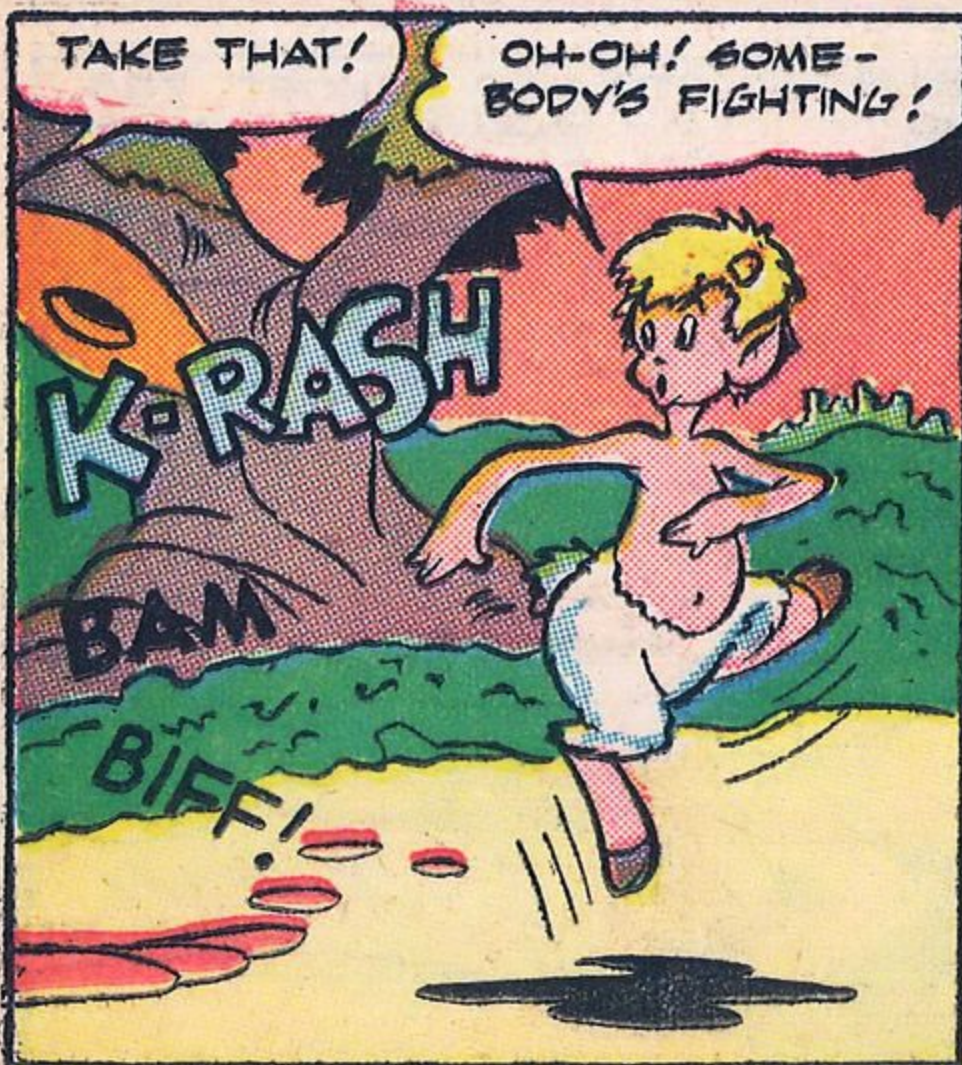
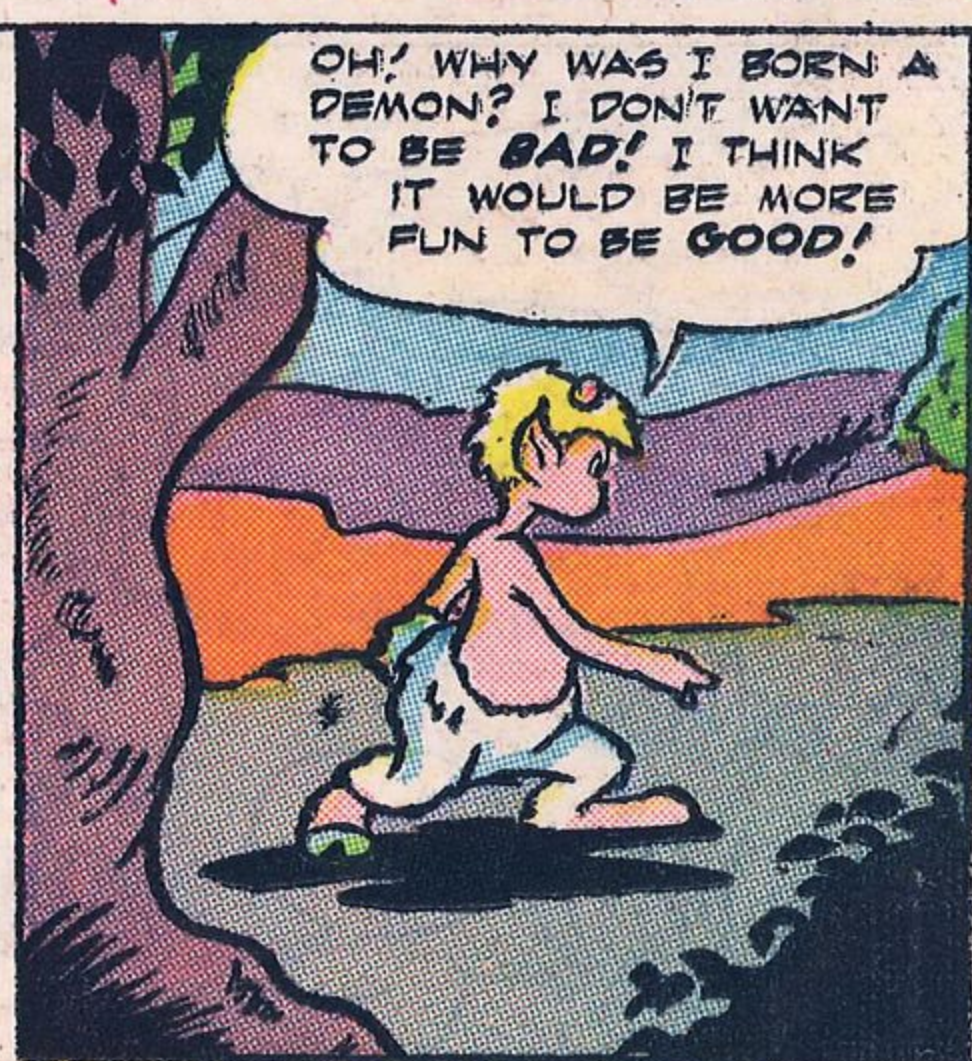
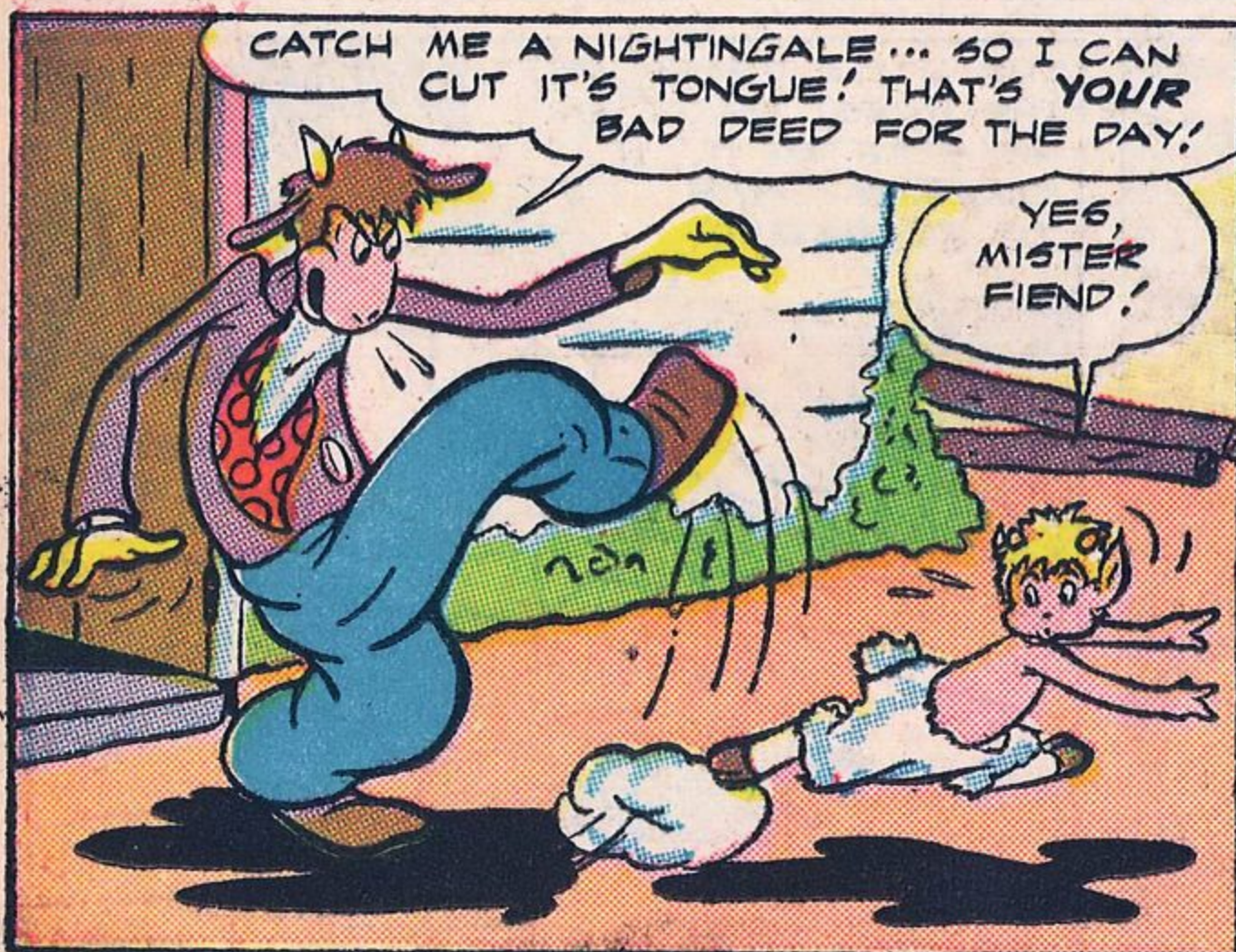
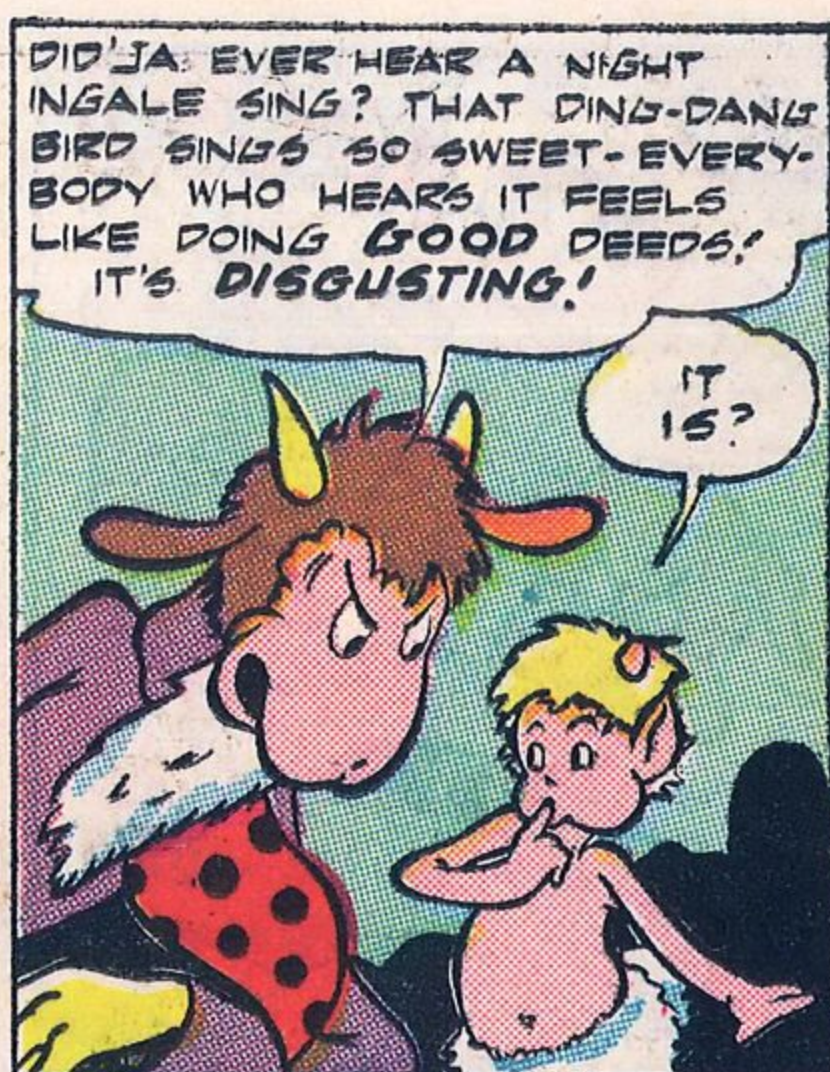
YES M-MISTER FIEND!

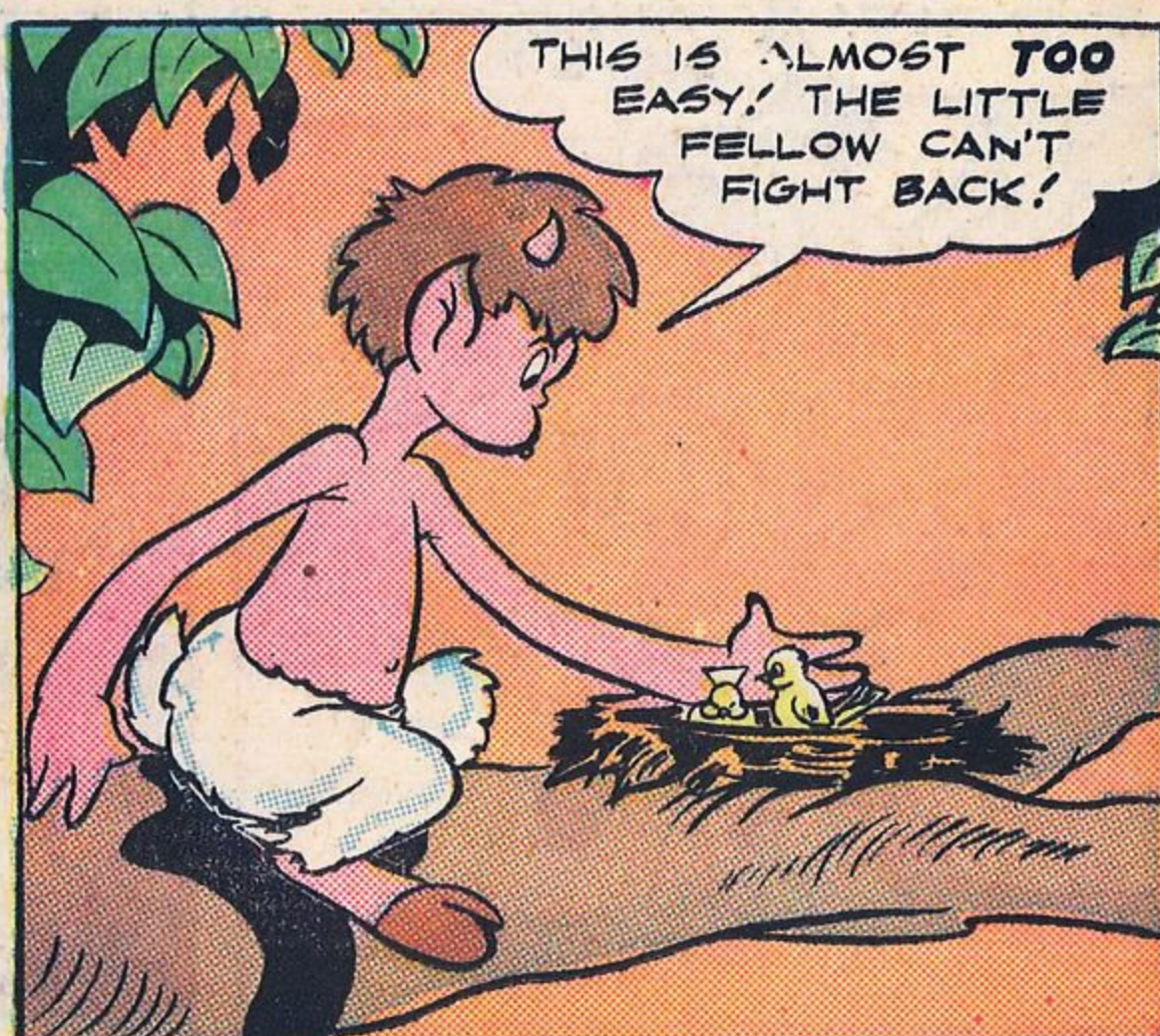
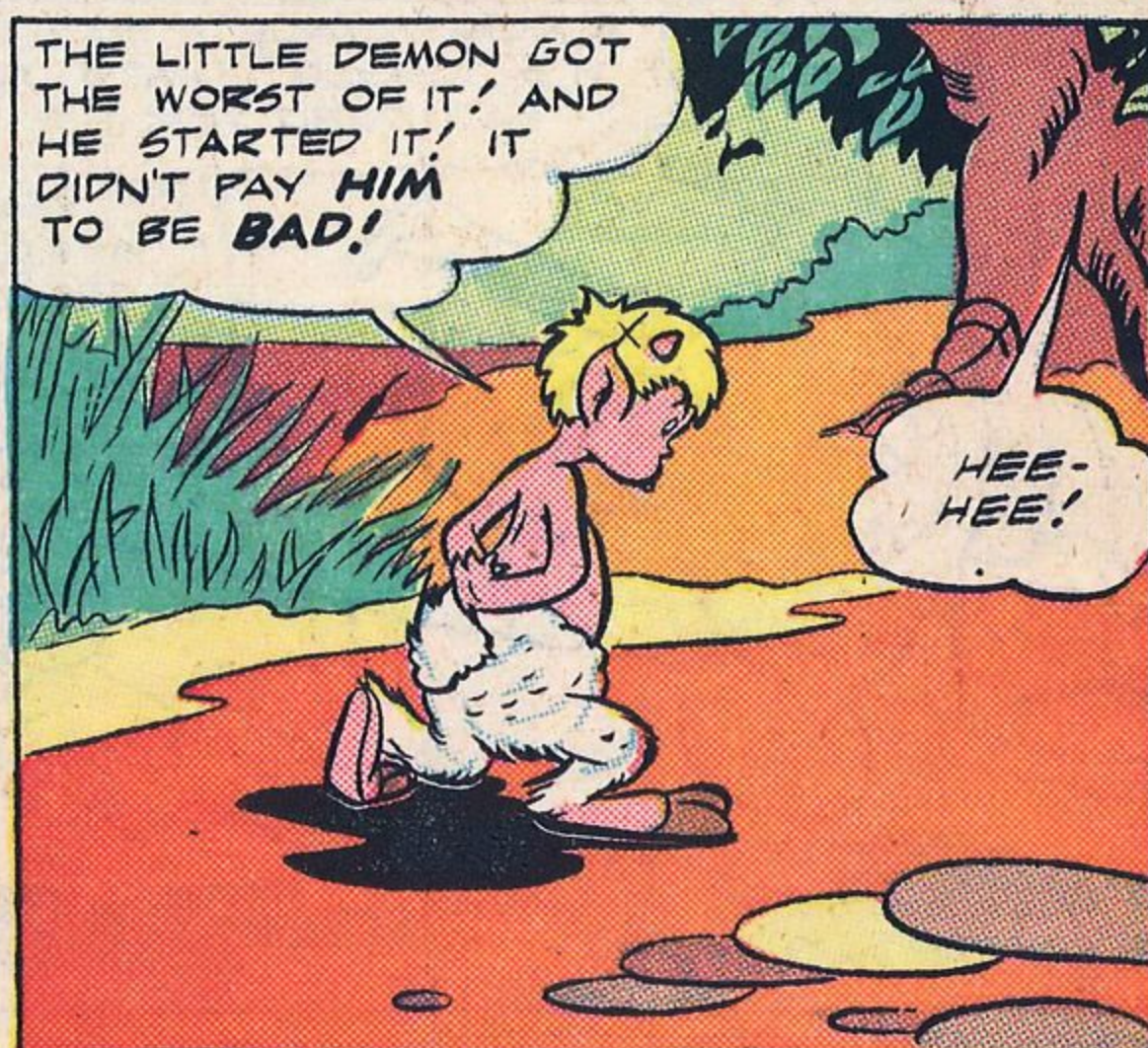
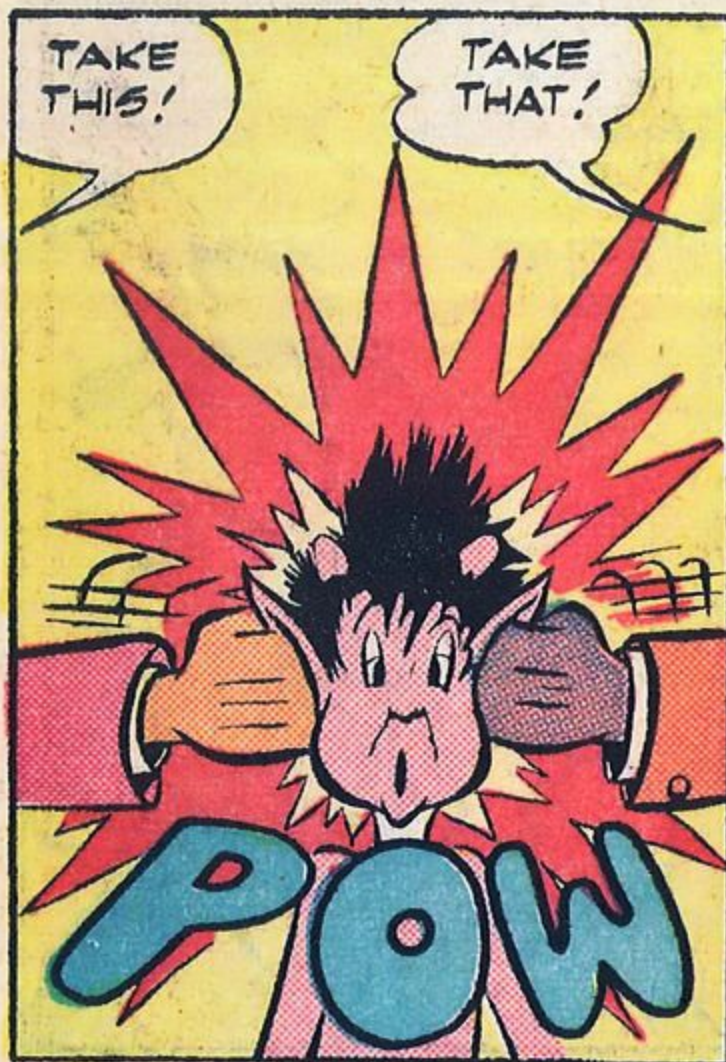


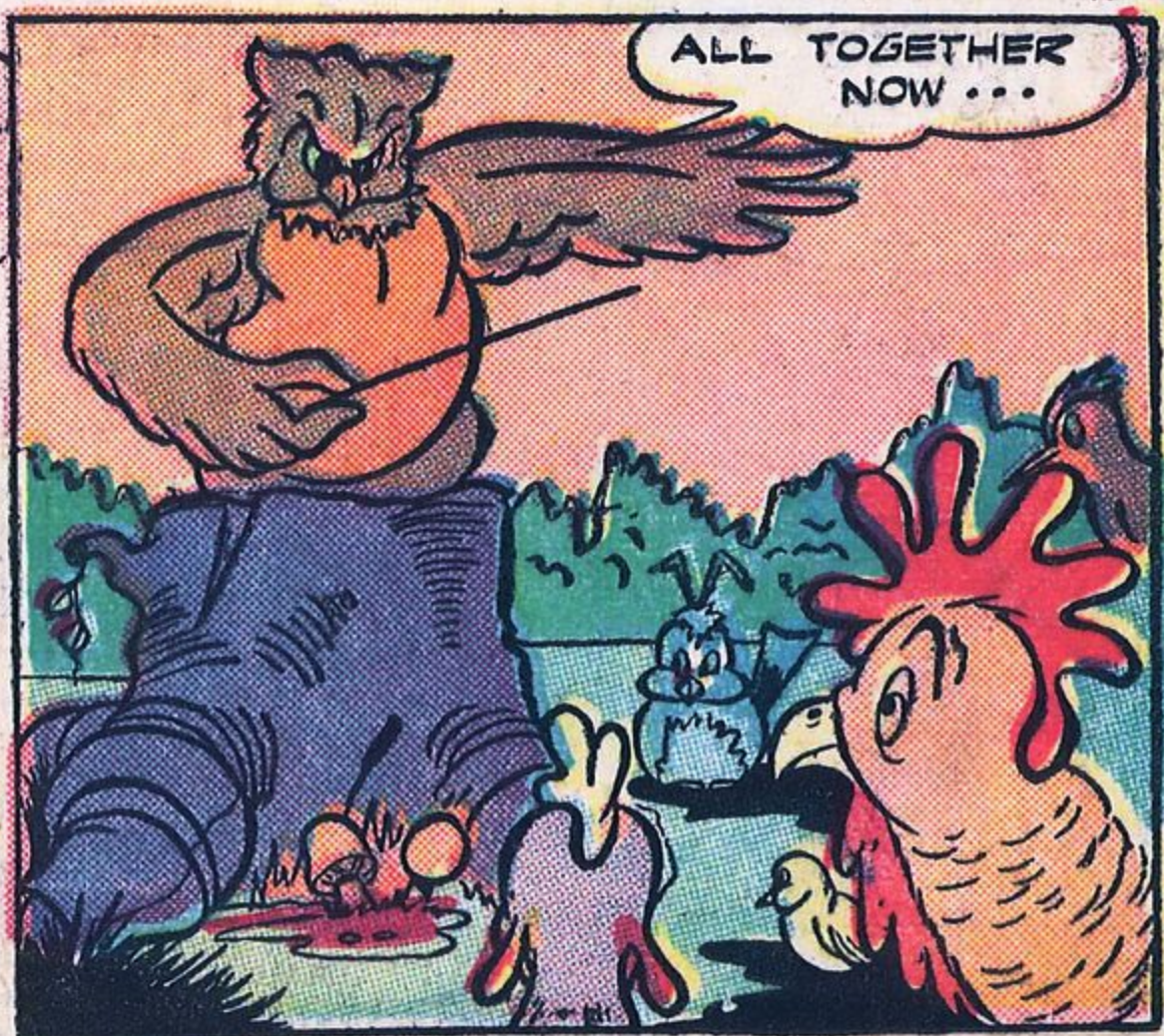
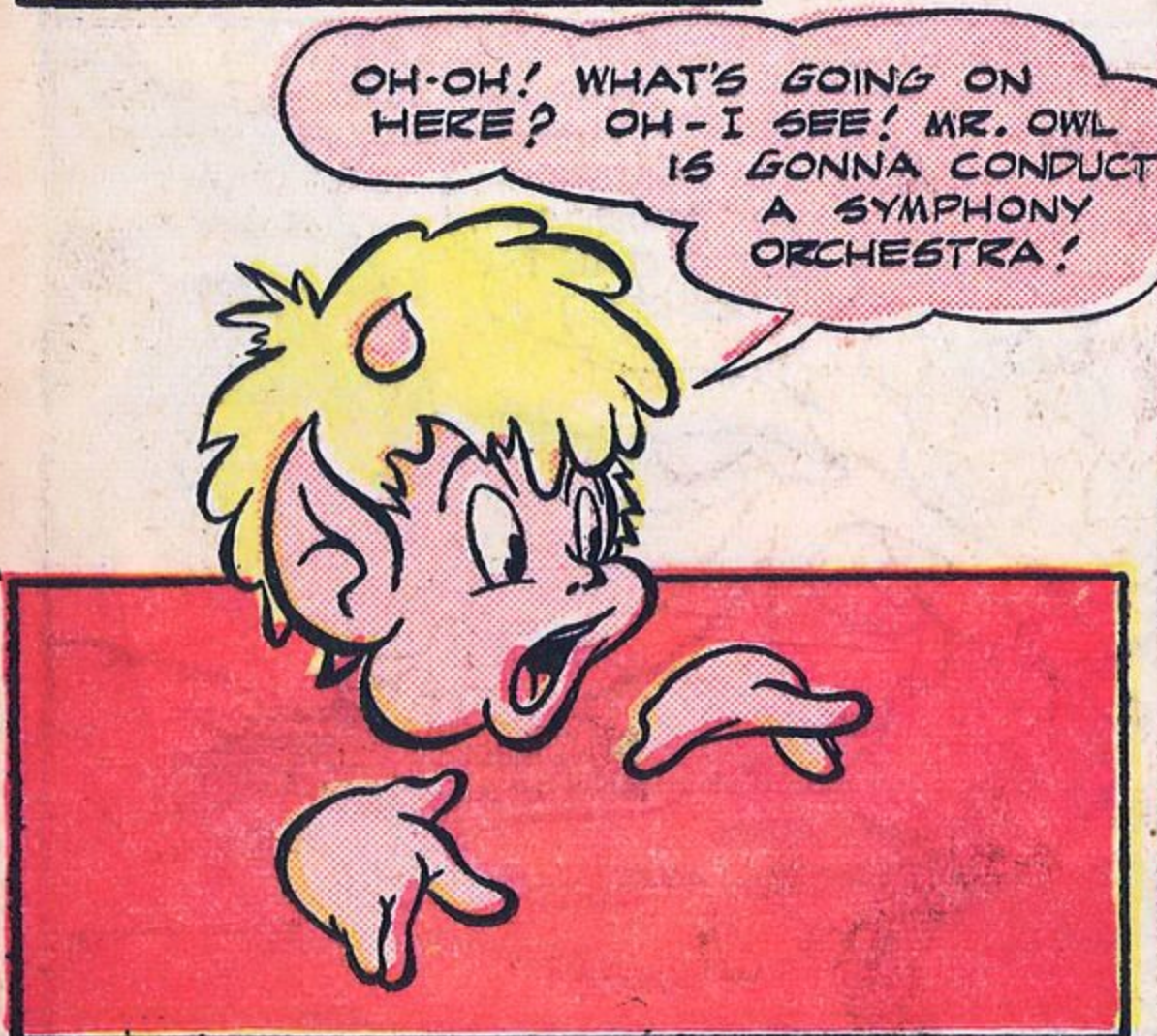
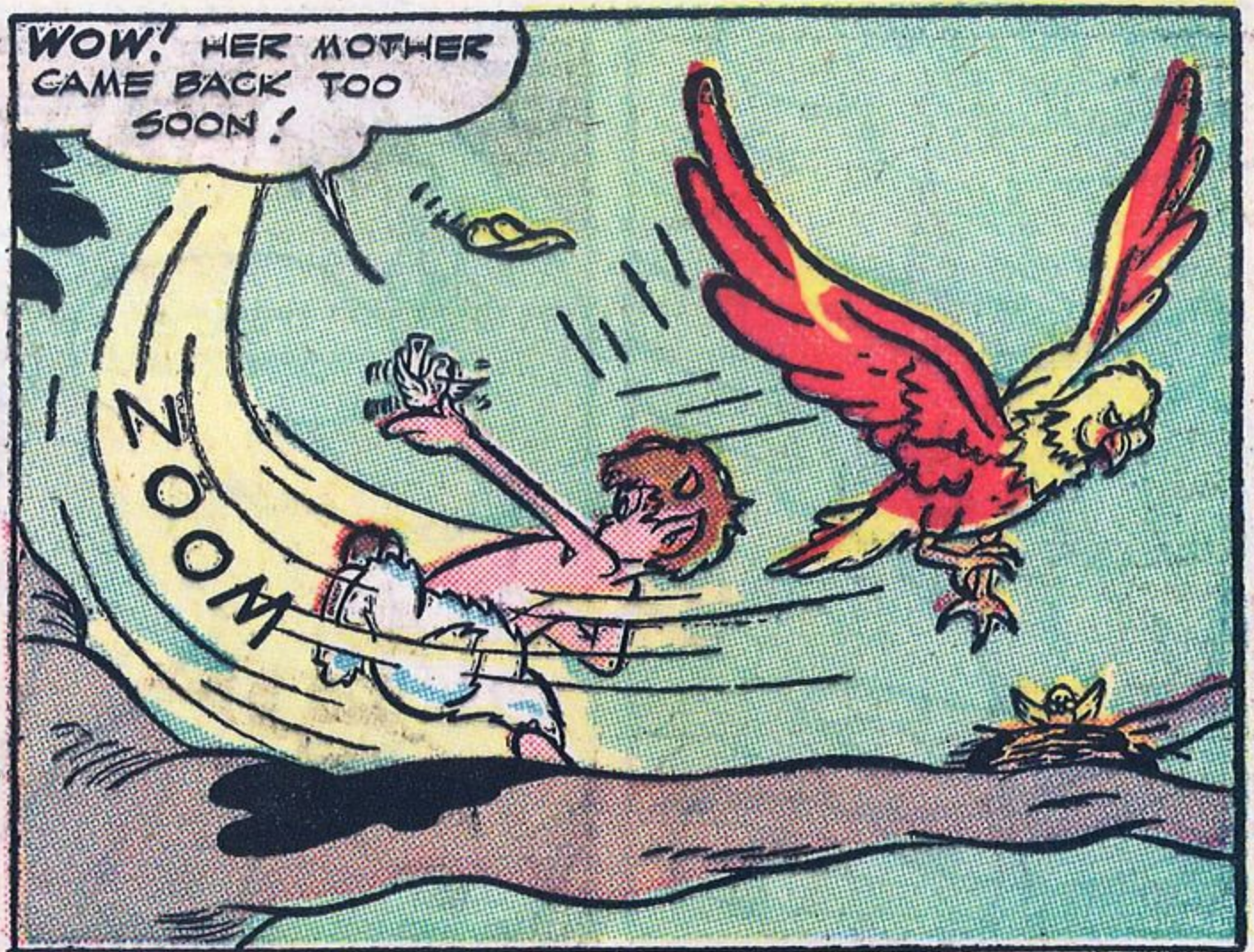
GO STIR UP SOME TROUBLE! START A FIGHT BETWEEN TWO FRIENDS! THAT'S YOUR JOB.... AND DON'T COME BACK UNLESS YOU DO IT!

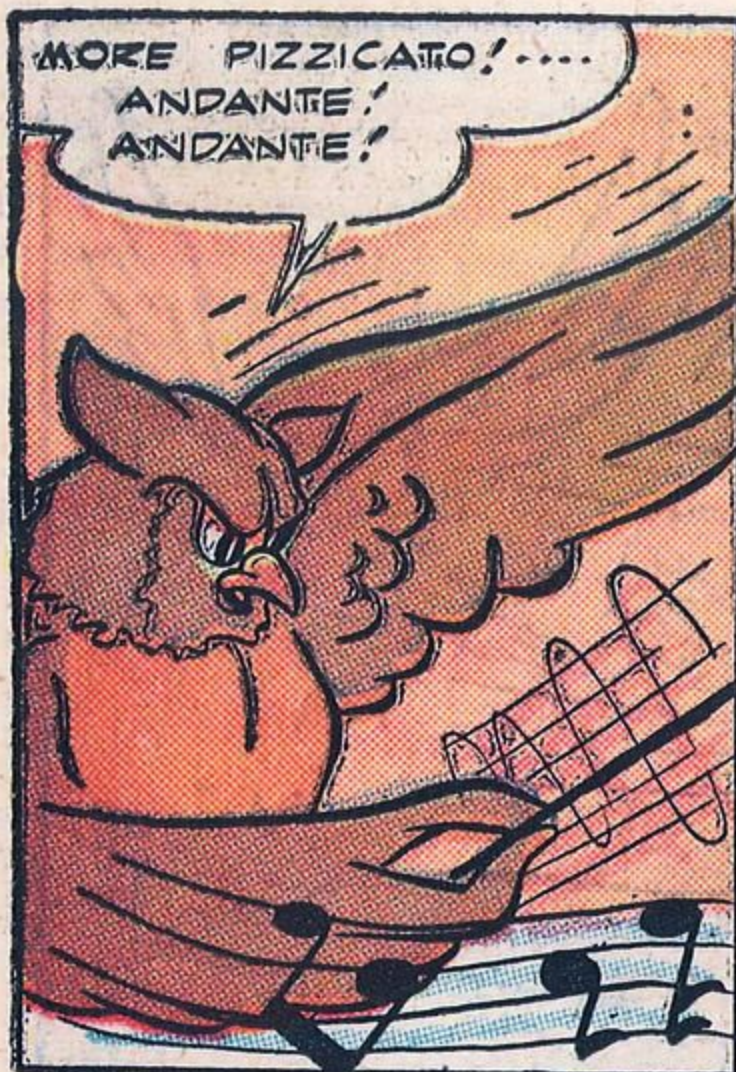


GO STEAL A CHILD AWAY FROM IT'S MOTHER! HA-HA! THAT'S EVIL ENOUGH FOR ANYBODY!









MORE PIZZICATO!.....
ANDANTE!
ANDANTE!

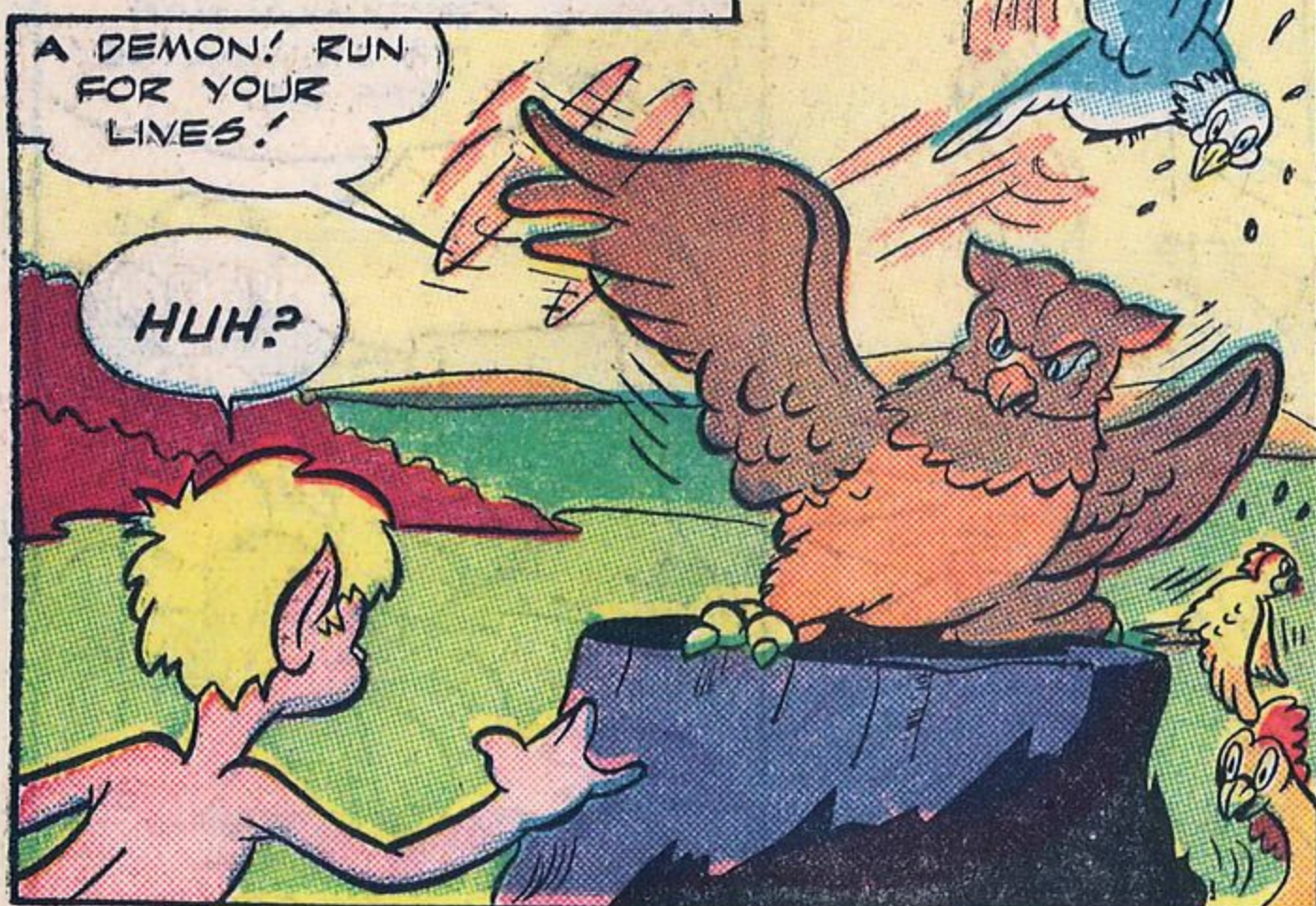


THAT'S
YOUR CUE!



GOLLY! THAT
NIGHTINGALE
CERTAINLY
CAN SING!

*S*UDDENLY ---



A DEMON! RUN
FOR YOUR
LIVES!

HUH?



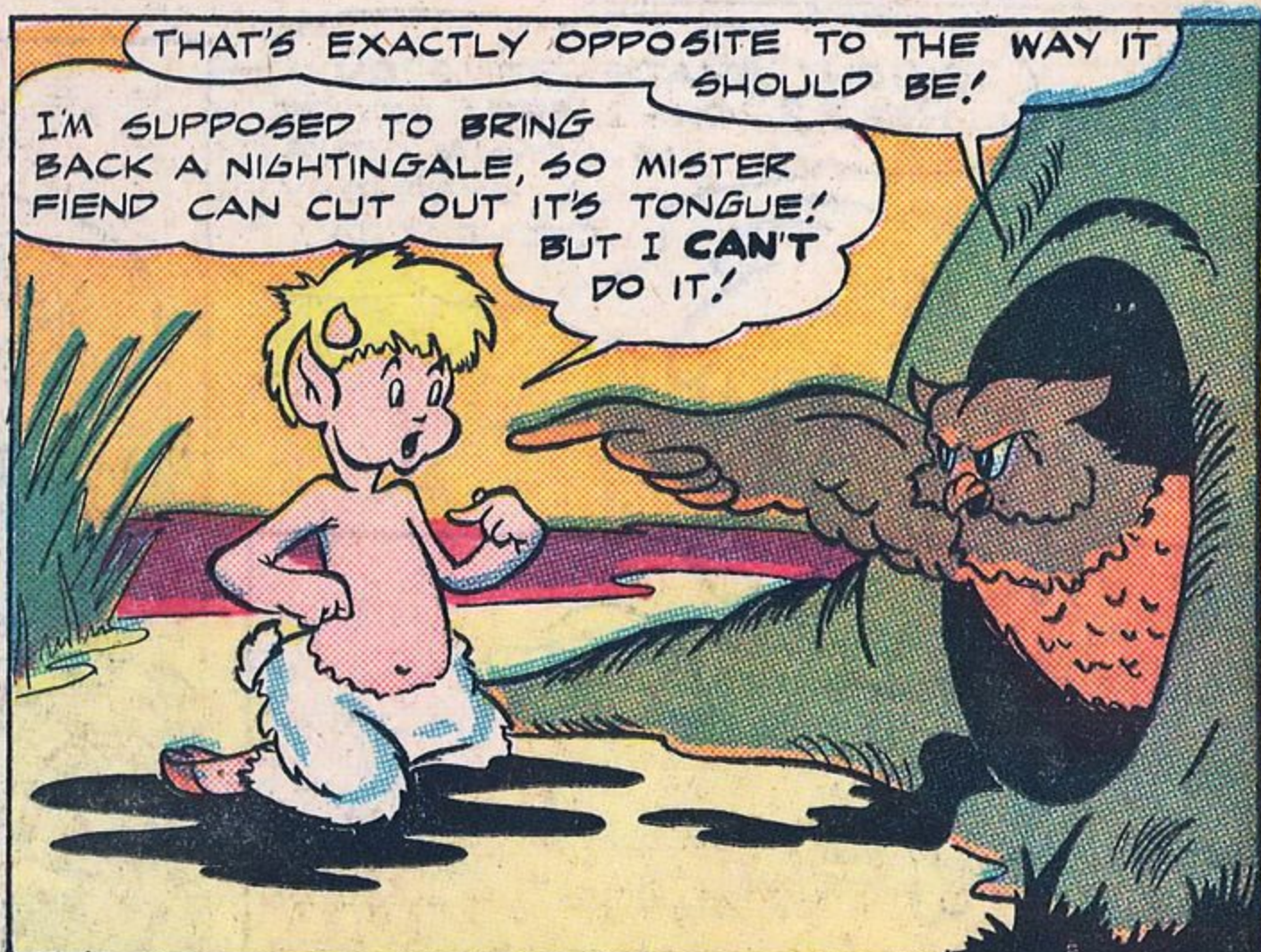
DON'T LET HIM CATCH YOU!
DEMONS ARE **BAD**!

ZIP
ZOOM



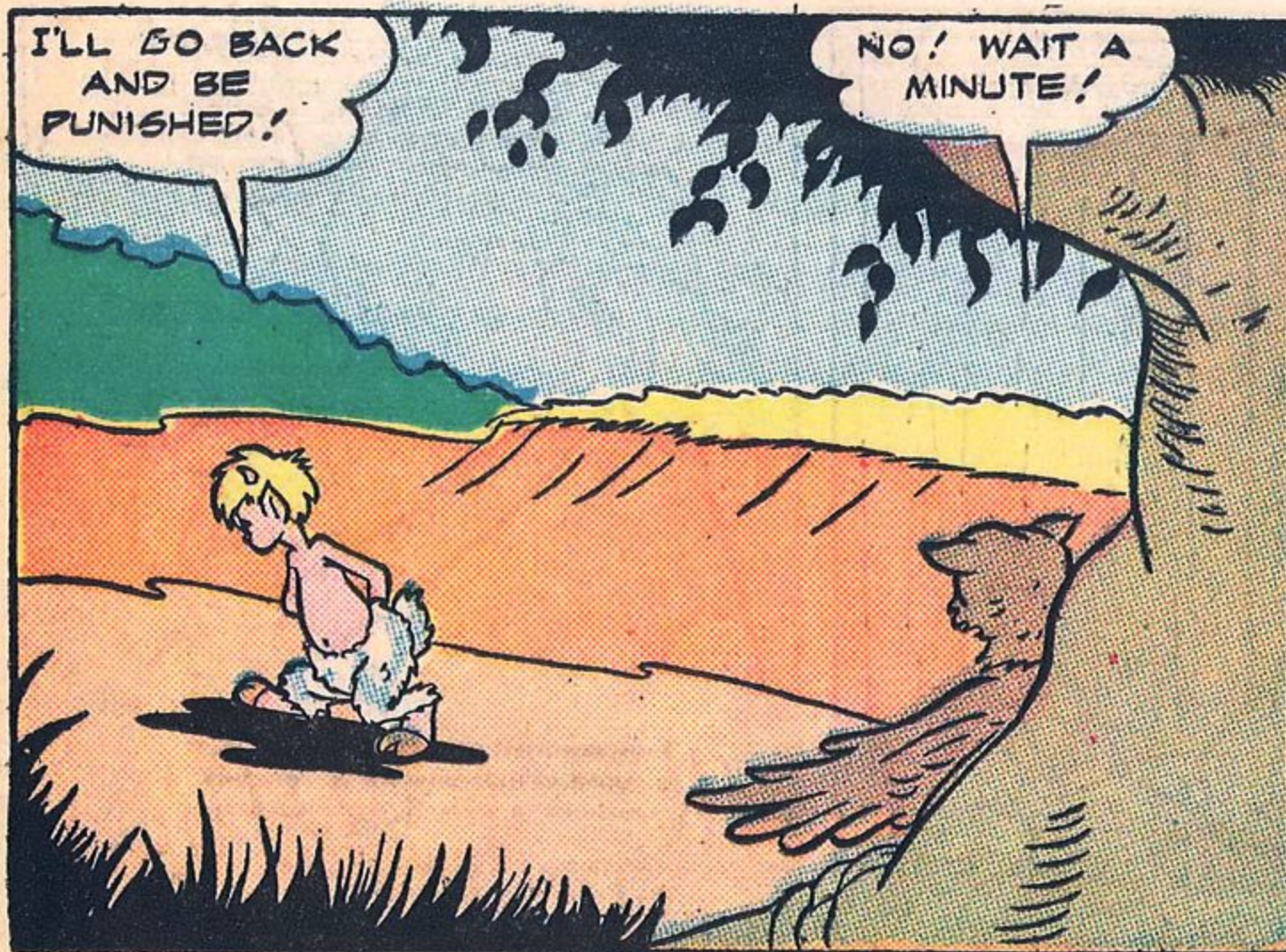
I'M NOT REALLY BAD!
IT'S JUST THAT
IF I TRY TO
BE GOOD, I'LL BE
PUNISHED!

YOU WILL?
I NEVER
HEARD OF
SUCH A
THING!



THAT'S EXACTLY OPPOSITE TO THE WAY IT
SHOULD BE!

I'M SUPPOSED TO BRING
BACK A NIGHTINGALE, SO MISTER
FIEND CAN CUT OUT ITS TONGUE!
BUT I **CAN'T**
DO IT!



I'LL GO BACK
AND BE
PUNISHED!

NO! WAIT A
MINUTE!



YOU'RE NOT A BAD SORT...
FOR A DEMON! I'VE AN IDEA
THAT MAY HELP YOU OUT OF
THIS FIX! AND TEACH THAT
FIEND A LESSON
HE DESERVES!

GOLLY!



I'LL NEED SOME
FEATHERS!

OUCH!



THEN, I'LL MODEL THIS
CLAY INTO THE
SHAPE OF A
BIRD!

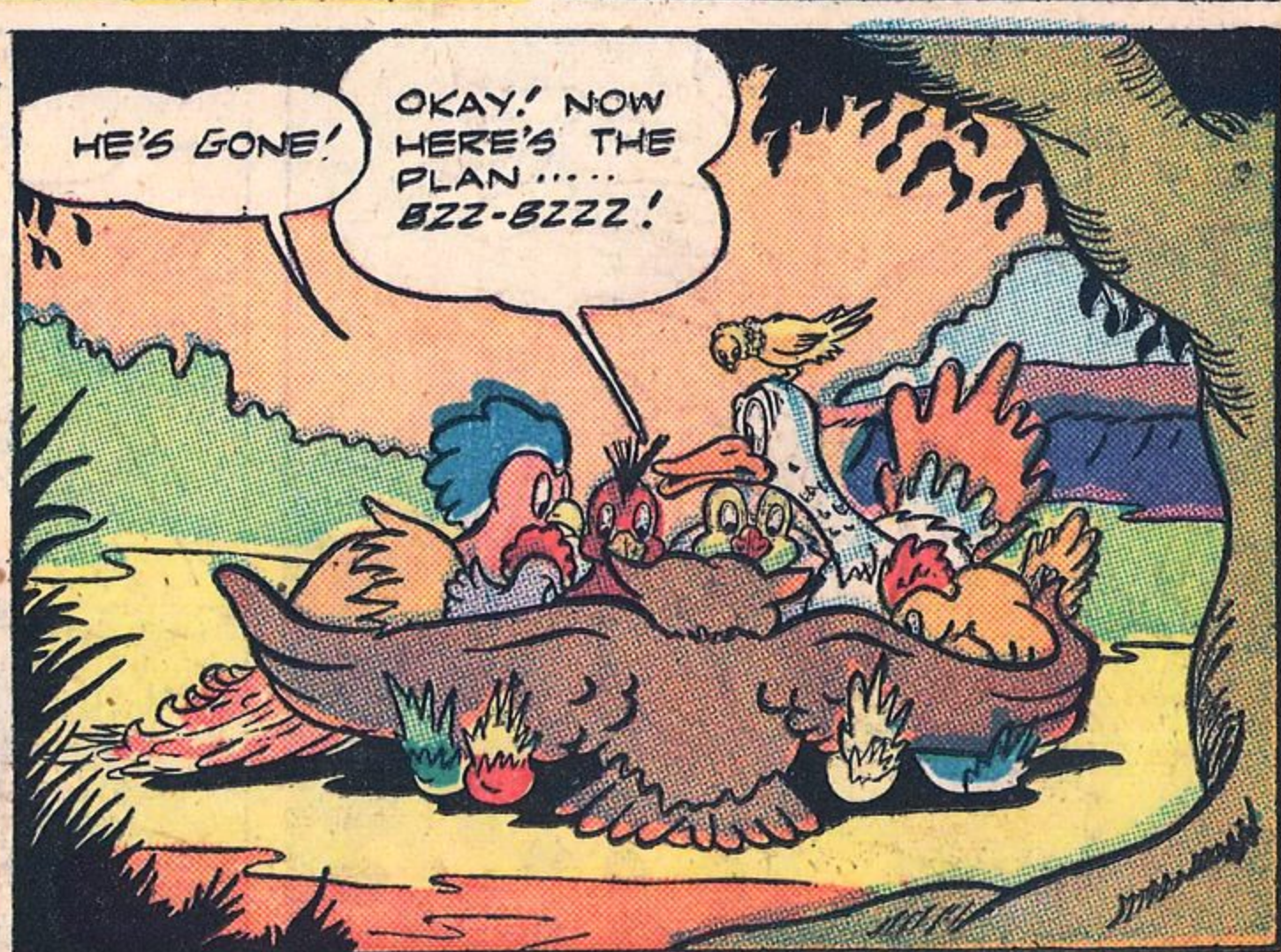


I'LL BET THE OLD
FIEND CAN'T
TELL THIS
FROM A REAL
NIGHTINGALE!
ESPECIALLY
WHEN HE
HEARS IT
SING...



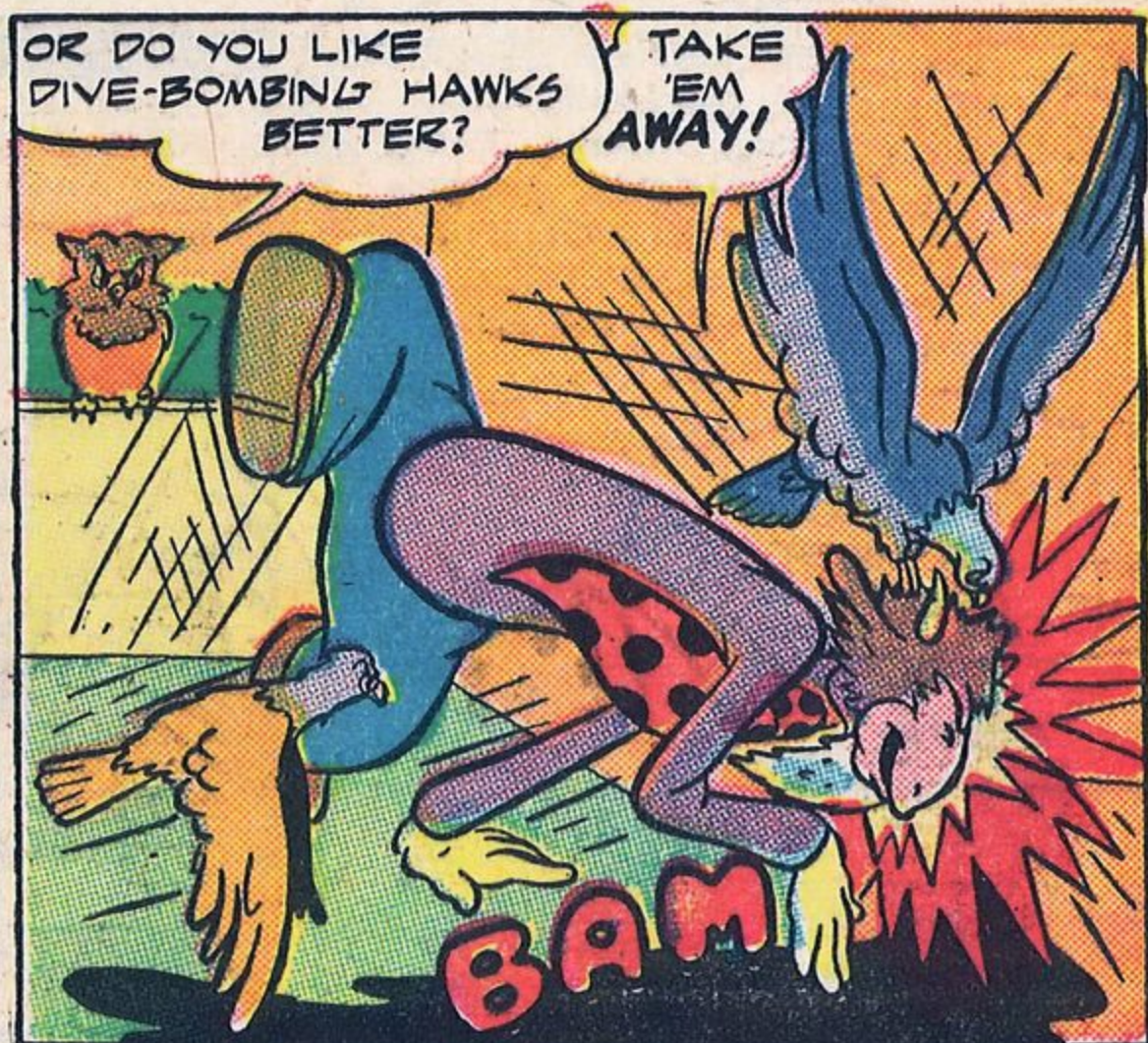
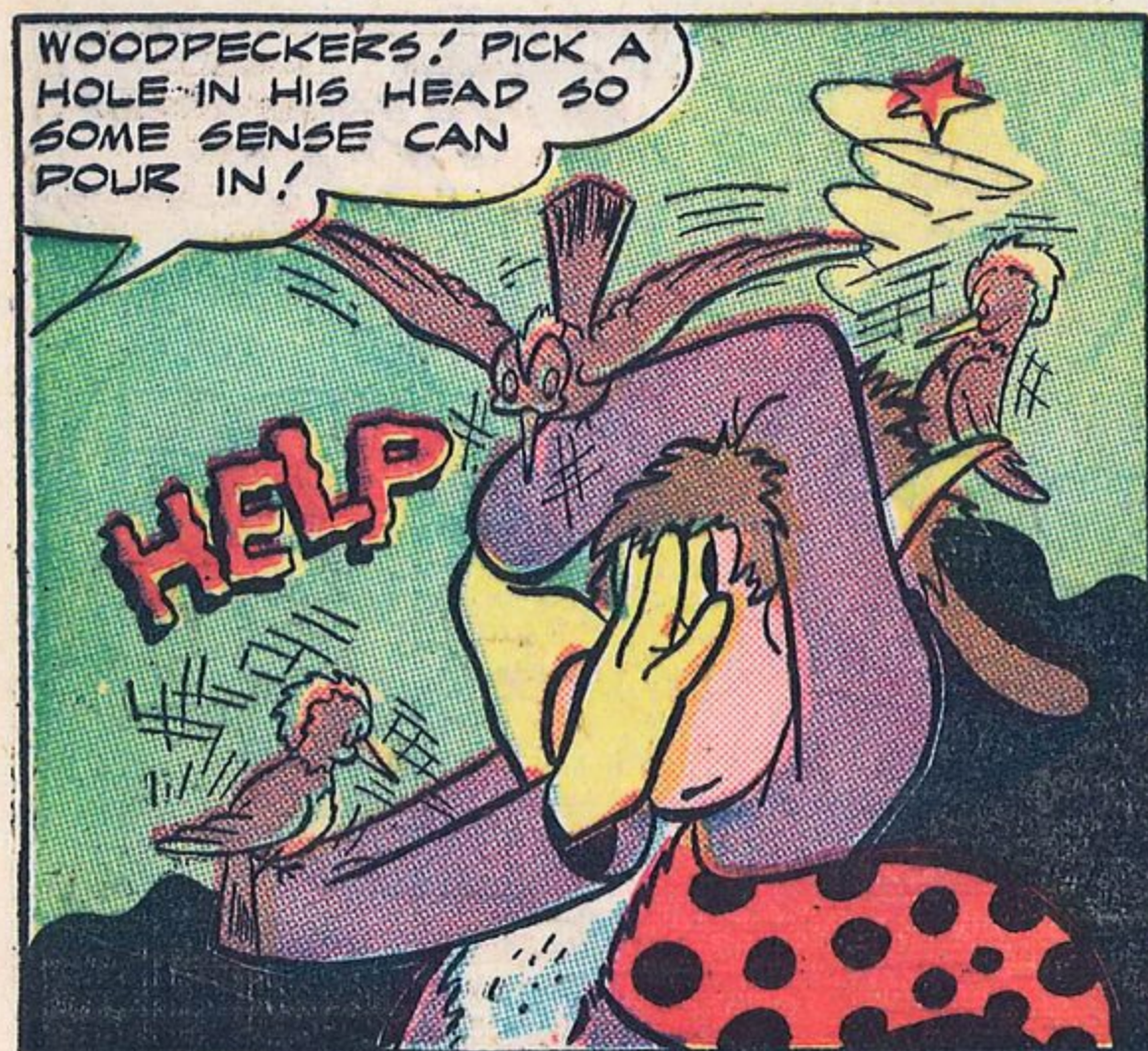
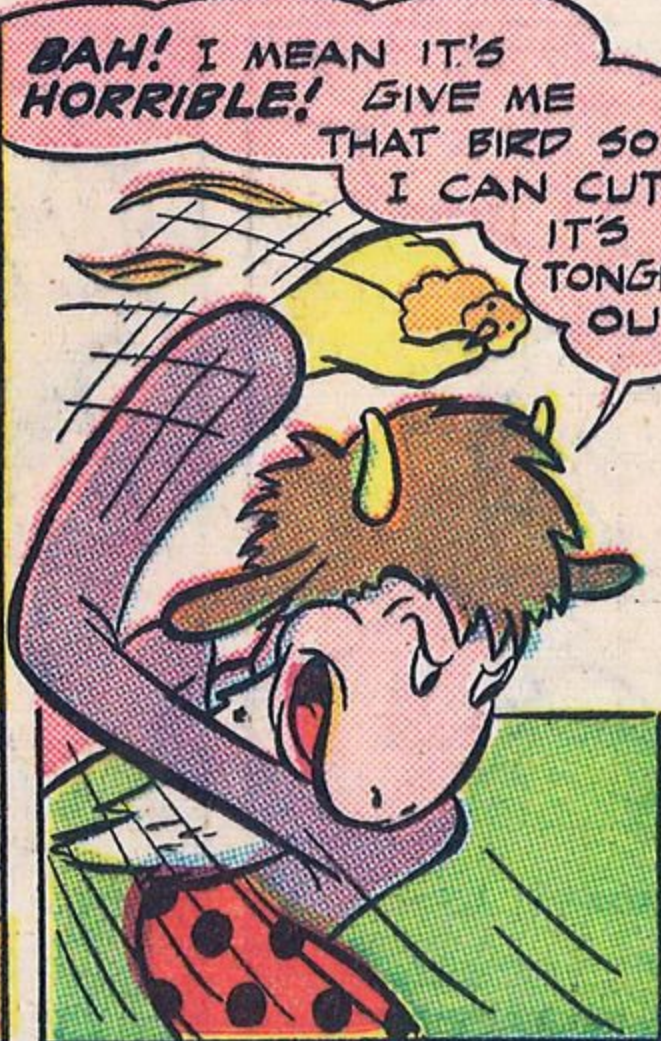
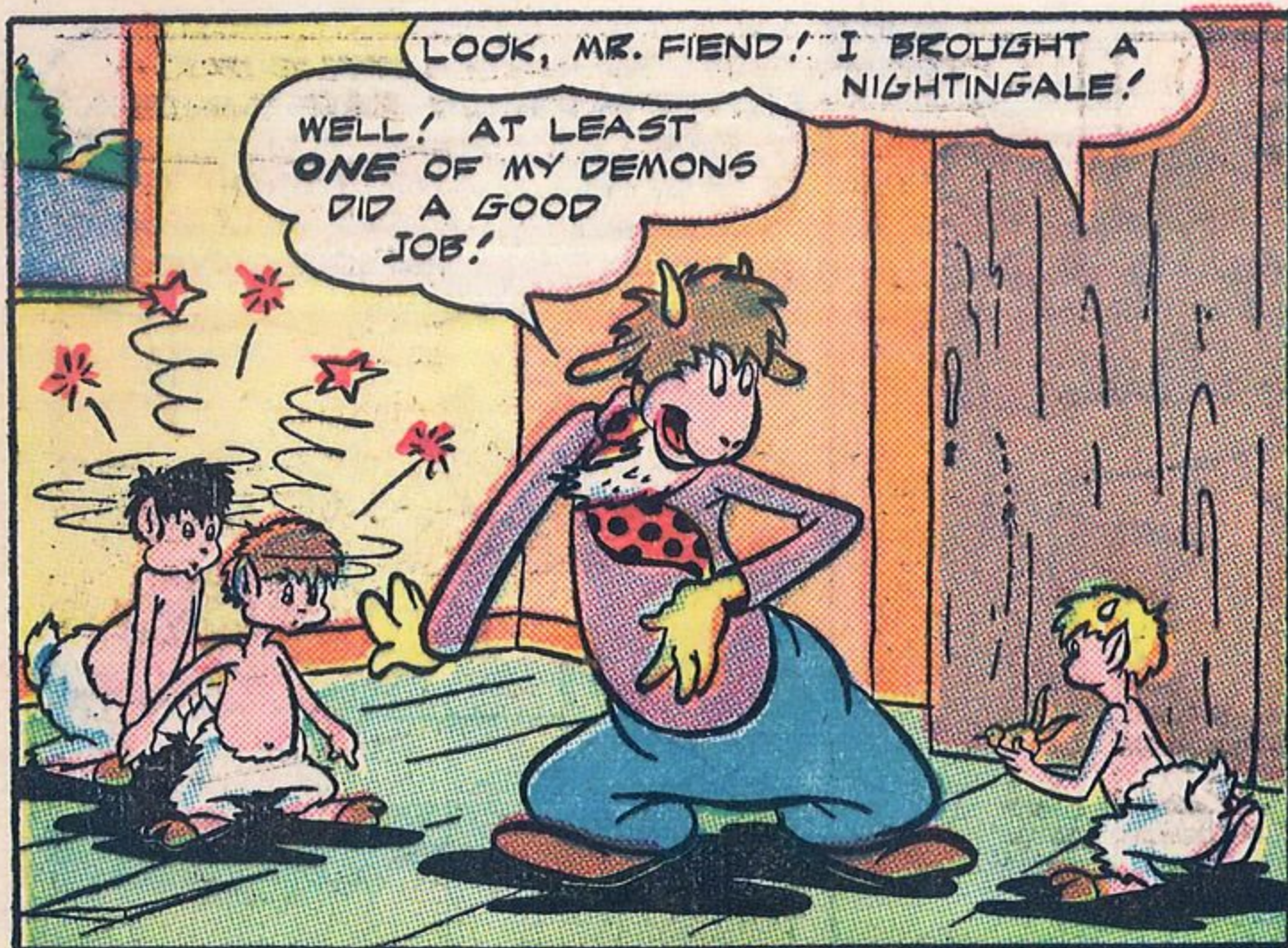
CAN IT
SING
TOO?

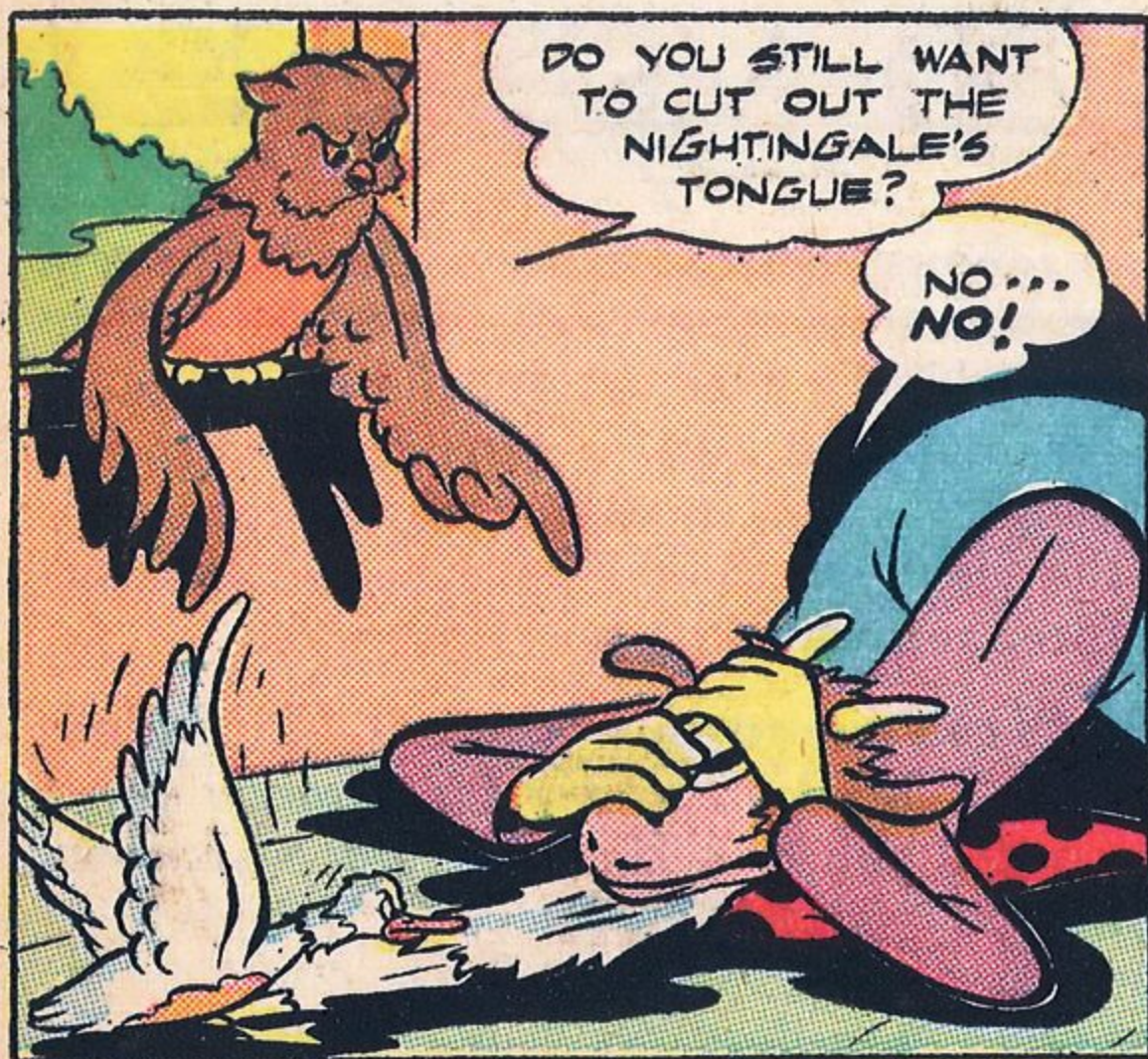
JUST LEAVE THAT TO
ME! GO AHEAD
YOUNG MAN! TAKE
THAT MODEL BIRD
BACK TO YOUR
FIEND AND TELL
HIM YOU CAUGHT
IT!



HE'S GONE!

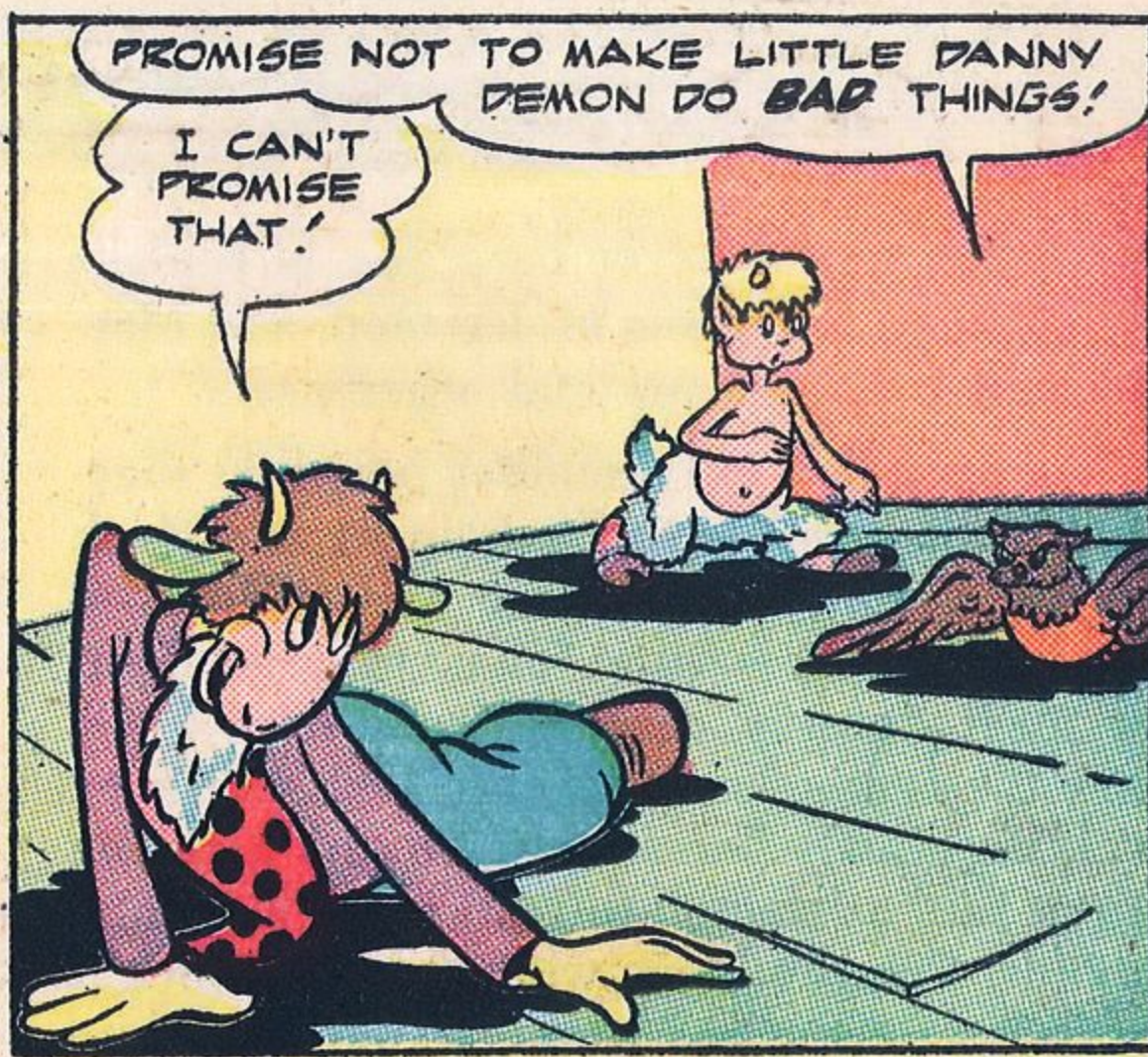
OKAY! NOW
HERE'S THE
PLAN.....
BZZ-BZZZ!





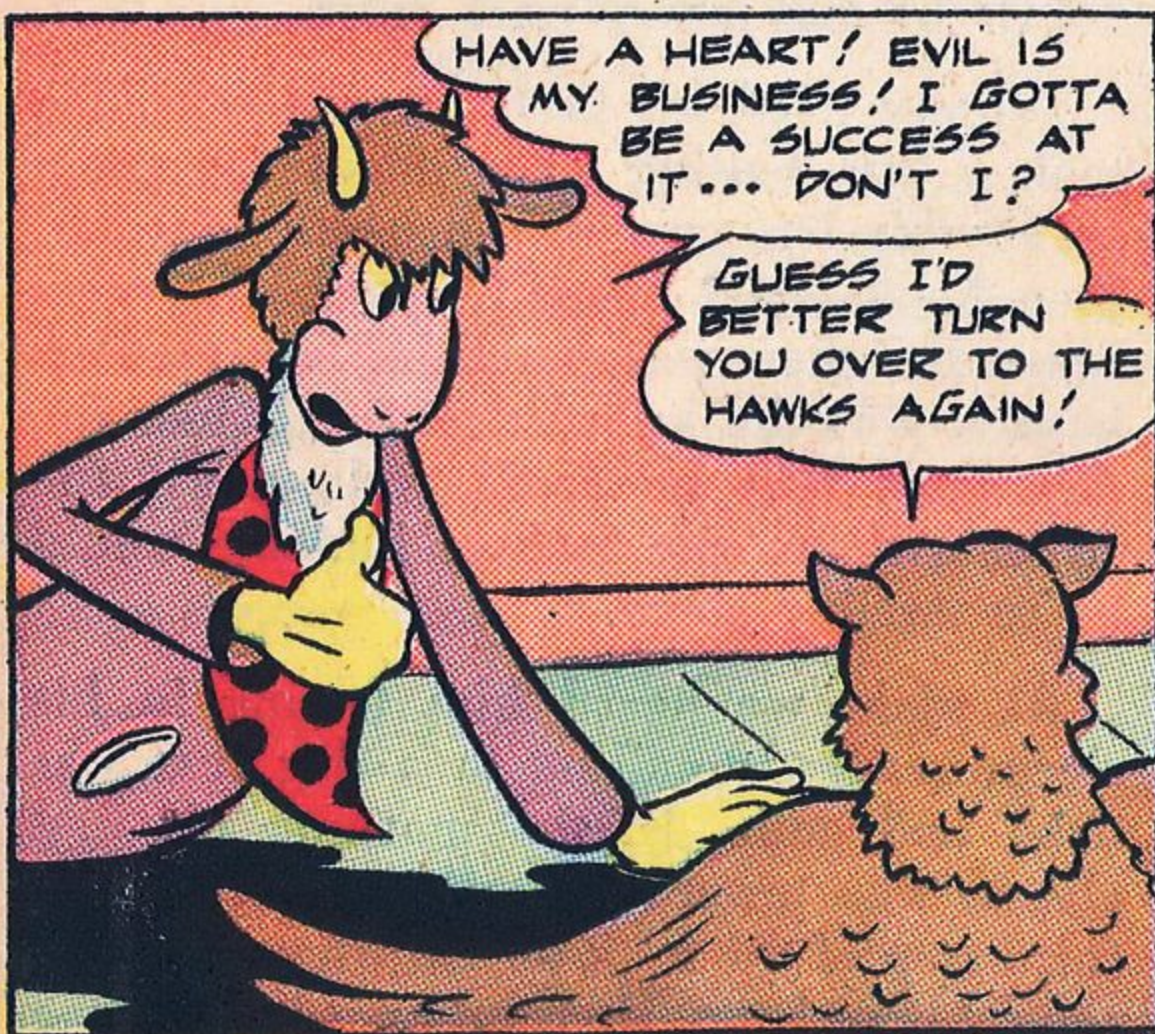
DO YOU STILL WANT TO CUT OUT THE NIGHTINGALE'S TONGUE?

NO... NO!



PROMISE NOT TO MAKE LITTLE DANNY DEMON DO **BAD** THINGS!

I CAN'T PROMISE THAT!

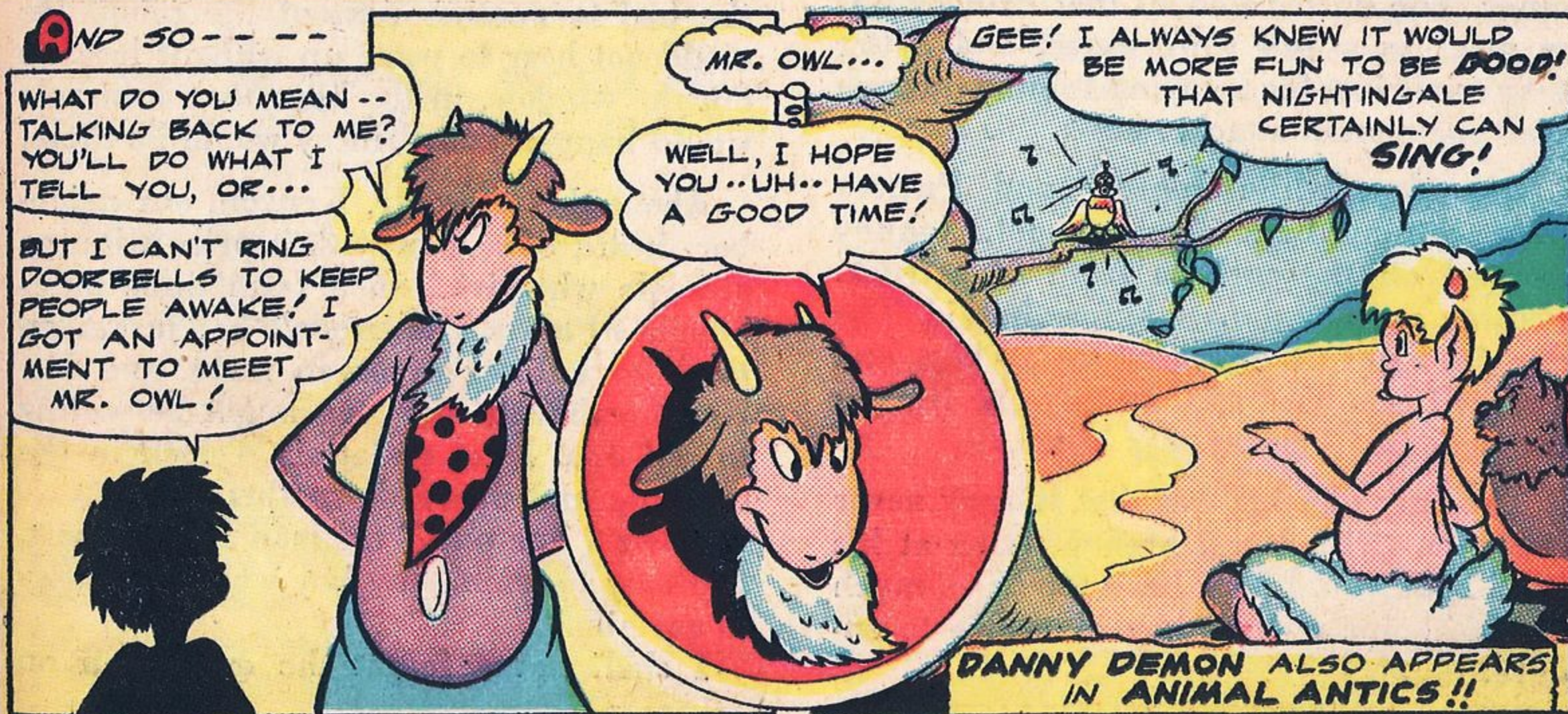


HAVE A HEART! EVIL IS MY BUSINESS! I GOTTA BE A SUCCESS AT IT... DON'T I?

GUESS I'D BETTER TURN YOU OVER TO THE HAWKS AGAIN!



YAAA! GET HIM OFFA ME! I'LL DO ANYTHING!



AND SO-----

WHAT DO YOU MEAN-- TALKING BACK TO ME? YOU'LL DO WHAT I TELL YOU, OR...

BUT I CAN'T RING DOORBELLS TO KEEP PEOPLE AWAKE! I GOT AN APPOINTMENT TO MEET MR. OWL!

MR. OWL...

WELL, I HOPE YOU...UH...HAVE A GOOD TIME!

GEE! I ALWAYS KNEW IT WOULD BE MORE FUN TO BE **GOOD**! THAT NIGHTINGALE CERTAINLY CAN **SING**!

DANNY DEMON ALSO APPEARS IN ANIMAL ANTICS!!

DOGS ARE GOOD MEDICINE

THERE would never be a dog to replace Princey. That was understood, and Martha and I did not pretend otherwise.

We only had to remember how that shaggy brown airedale started up as the clock in the parlor struck three and padded to the front door, waiting for us to let him out to meet Johnny coming from school. Or how they came home together, with Princey walking slowly beside our son and glancing up at him as though to read unspoken commands. Princey knew what Johnny thought even before the boy spoke. Often I saw him dart from Johnny's side, to recover a stick that had not yet been thrown. And Princey was always right.

They had their own games, which only they understood. Princey sat beside Johnny when he did his homework at night, and he kept a day-long vigil outside the bedroom when Johnny lay ill with pneumonia the time we nearly lost him for good. It was all we could do to get Princey to the back porch, and then he would not sleep. He lay on the third step of the porch, where he could see the window of Johnny's room.

We moved Johnny's bed to the window so he could look down at Princey lying there. They drew comfort from seeing each other. The doctor told us that Princey was as good as a full time nurse, and better than medicine, for bringing Johnny through that pneumonia attack.

One day, while Johnny and Princey were coming back from school, Johnny stepped off the curb in front of a truck. Princey saw the danger before he did. The dog leaped full onto Johnny's chest and knocked him back so that only one leg was trapped. But Princey was killed.

The only blessing was that Johnny never saw him, twisted and broken, lying at his feet. That would have been too hard, much too hard, for a small boy of twelve to endure.

Johnny wanted Princey. The doctor said he had seen other cases where the patient got hold of a fixed notion, and no one could shake it. But such a terrible longing was dangerous in a small boy whose fracture of the right leg should have healed long before, and who still could not walk.

"I can't do anything about it," Dr. Sydney said. "This isn't a case for surgery. But I can tell you this. He will either walk soon, or . . ."

"Yes?"

"Or he may never walk again."

Johnny tried his best, for our sake. He took a few halting steps about the room before his leg gave way beneath him and then he dragged himself up and he tried again. But there was something lacking. Perhaps it was the knowledge that, when the day came that he could walk down the street with no one to help him, he would be so terribly alone.

At night we heard him tossing in his sleep, restlessly calling to a dog that was dead and gone. In the morning his first glance was toward the worn spot on the third step of the back porch, where Princey should have been. He would not let us move the bed to another part of the room. He could not bear to wake up without looking out the window, in the hope that a miracle would happen and Princey would be there.

About this time Mr. Kenyon, our neighbor, heard of a man with a prize winning airedale who lived on a farm three miles outside of town. The airedale had just given birth to a litter of seven pups, and Mr. Kenyon thought the man might be willing to sell one. I got up at six o'clock in the morning and drove down there.

"He's a fine pup," the man said. "Smart, and easy to train. Any boy would be lucky to get him."

I shall never forget the expression on

Johnny's face when we brought Princey Second in to him. For just a moment his face lit with the fire of a fantastic hope. The puppy was only eight weeks old, and he had Princey's soft brown eyes and shaggy look.

Then Johnny's eyes flickered. Awkwardly, he took the puppy into his arms because he knew that was what we wanted him to do. He patted the puppy's head.

"Thank you," Johnny said. "He's very nice."

But there still was no dog to take Princey's place. That night when I took the puppy out to the newly built dog house in the back yard, Johnny did not even watch us from the window.

We kept Princey Second, but a week passed and Johnny gave no sign that he cared whether or not we kept him. I fell into the habit of playing with the puppy myself, because I felt so sorry for him being alone. He was a friendly and likable little fellow, but he couldn't take the place of a memory. Not for Johnny.

One night, while Martha and I were supposed to be asleep, we heard Johnny sobbing in the bedroom across the hall.

"Take the dog away," Martha said. "It does him more harm than good to have another dog around."

I knew she was right. We had waited long enough. So I said, "Yes. I'll bring him back in the morning."

Princey Second whined for a little while before we went to sleep. At three a.m. there was a muffled shout from Johnny's bedroom. I went out in pajamas and bathrobe. The hall was dark, and the door to Johnny's bedroom was ajar.

Then I heard a stumbling footfall on the staircase, and a quick gasping breath. Johnny was clinging to the stair rail, in his pajamas, uncertainly feeling his way downstairs. He was walking and, as I watched

him, I felt the blood pulse in my body and a choking in my throat.

Martha came beside me. She said not a word, but her hand tightened on my arm.

"Let him go," she said at last, and I knew that her words were not meant for my ears.

We went downstairs together, not daring to guess what we would find. Johnny had opened the door to the back steps. He was standing there, in the moonlight, when we reached him. He raised his wet cheeks.

"Look," he said. "Look at Princey."

Sure enough, there was the puppy. He wore the chain on his collar that had been used to tether him to the doghouse. He was lying on the third step of the back porch, lying just as Princey so often had lain, where Johnny would see him from the window of his bedroom.

Slowly Johnny stooped and picked up Princey Second in his arms. He held him close against his face, without speaking. I think Martha began to cry then.

"Princey's come home again," Johnny said. "He won't ever go away."

I cleared my throat. "You'd better go back to bed, before you catch cold. Princey will be here when you want him."

We watched Johnny walk back to the staircase. He mounted the stairs, stronger and steadier now. He held the pup tightly all the way. . . .

There is not much to add. Except that I attached the chain to Princey Second's collar myself, and somehow forgot to tie it to the stake. And for a week of nights, while Johnny was asleep, I trained that puppy—who had a good pedigree and was a smart dog, as the man said—to go to sleep on the third step of our back porch.

Sure it was a trick. But the reward was worth it. Johnny is walking again, so you'd never have known there was anything wrong. Dogs are good medicine.

MATCH YOUR WITS
WITH THE
MAD HATTER'S!

SEE IF YOU CAN BEAT
THE MASTER SLEUTH
AT HIS OWN GAME
WHEN HE SEEKS
TO SOLVE ---

"THE CASE
OF THE
SCORNFUL
GIRL!"

ON THE
DECK OF AN
OCEAN LINER
GRANT
RICHMOND
LISTENS TO
A YOUNG
FRIEND'S
TALE OF
WOE--

HE'S SERVING A LIFE
SENTENCE FOR MURDER!
BUT HE CAN'T CHANGE HOW I
FEEL ABOUT JANE!

I WISH YOU'D EX-
PLAIN THAT TO
HER!

THERE'S A
MASQUERADE BALL
IN THE SHIP SALON
TONIGHT! I CAN
TALK TO HER
THEN!

JANE AND I WERE GOING
TO BE MARRIED! NOW SHE
WON'T EVEN SPEAK TO ME!
I NEVER SAW A GIRL
CHANGE SO MUCH
OVERNIGHT --- AND
ALL BECAUSE
I FOUND OUT
ABOUT HER BROTHER!

HER
BROTHER?

THAT NIGHT GRANT RICHMOND
WEARS HIS MAD HATTER COSTUME
TO THE BALL --

SORRY! I DON'T CARE
TO TALK ABOUT YOUR
FRIEND OR TO SEE HIM!

I WISH YOU
WOULDN'T BE
SO STUBBORN!

SOMETHING
QUEER
ABOUT
HER!

THAT DRINK GAVE
HER AWAY! THIS
MASQUERADE IS
NEARLY OVER!

YOU'RE COMING
WITH ME!

LET GO
OF MY
WRIST!

OOAFF!

SOCK



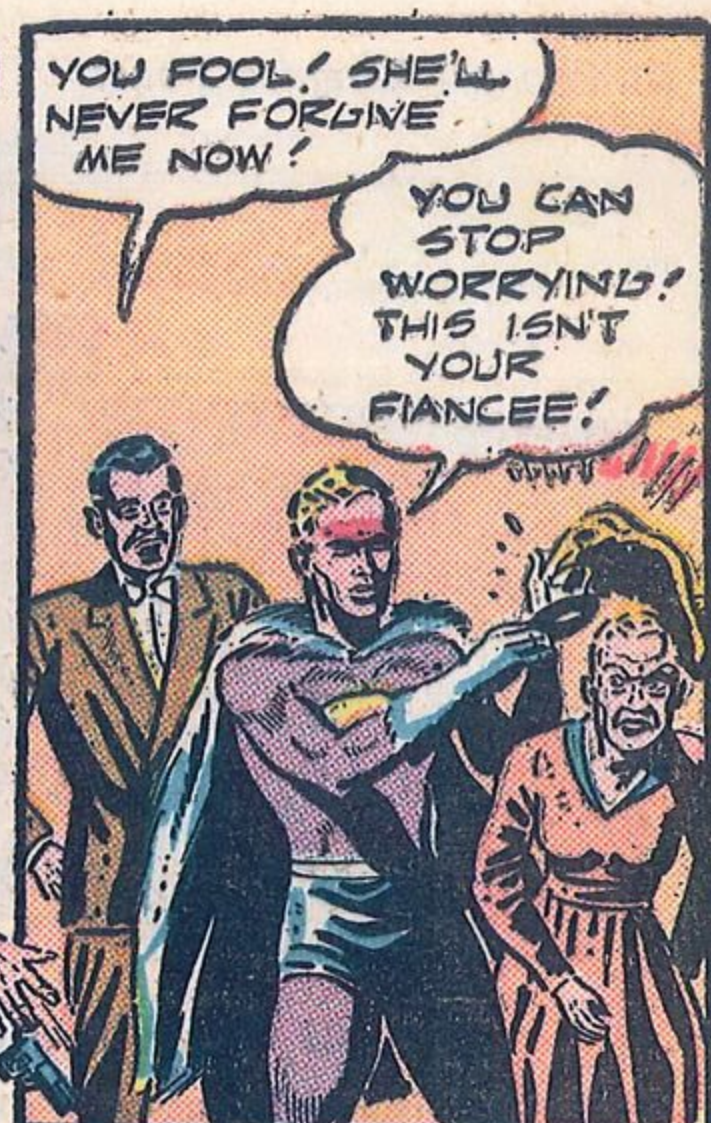
THAT WAS QUITE A WALLOP... FOR A GIRL!

KEEP AWAY FROM ME OR I'LL KILL YOU!



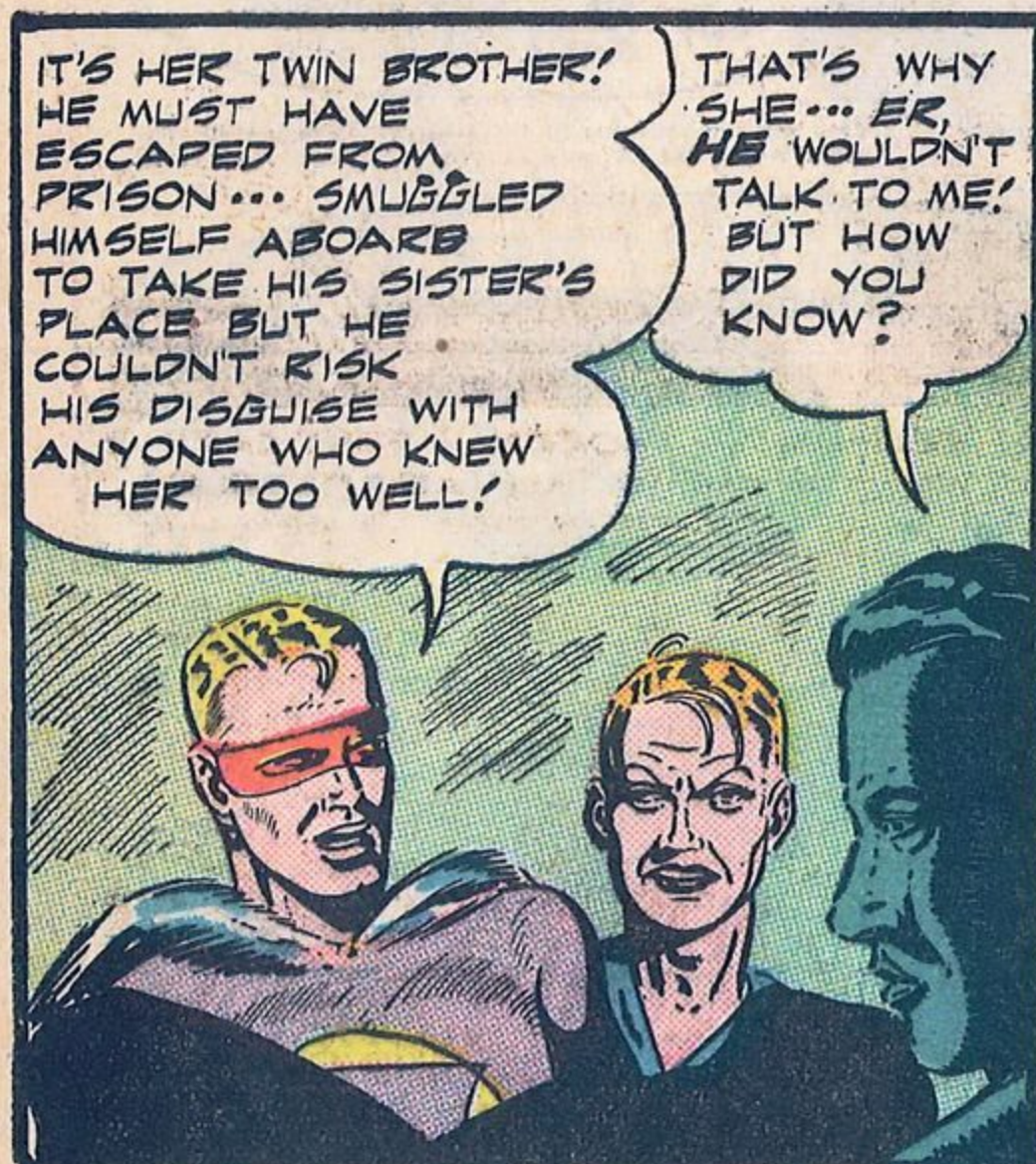
YOU'VE KILLED BEFORE! BUT NOT THIS TIME!

AHHH!



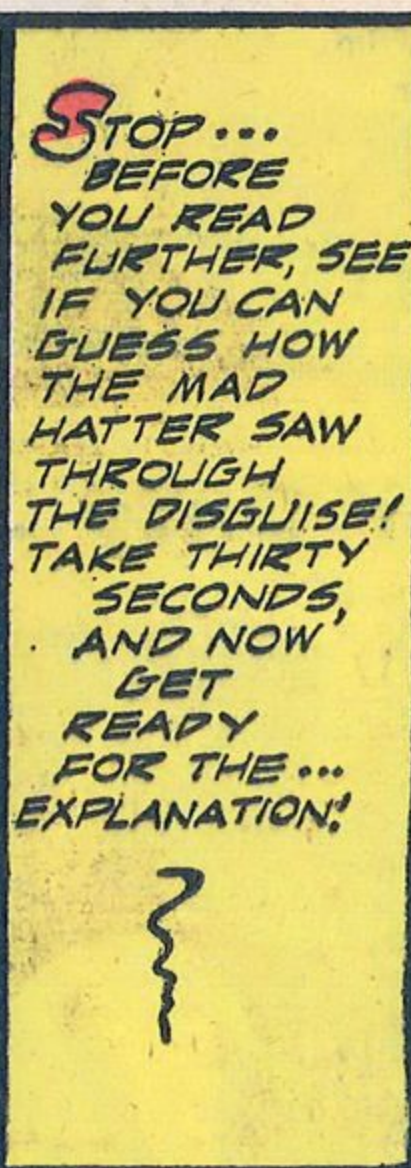
YOU FOOL! SHE'LL NEVER FORGIVE ME NOW!

YOU CAN STOP WORRYING! THIS ISN'T YOUR FIANCEE!

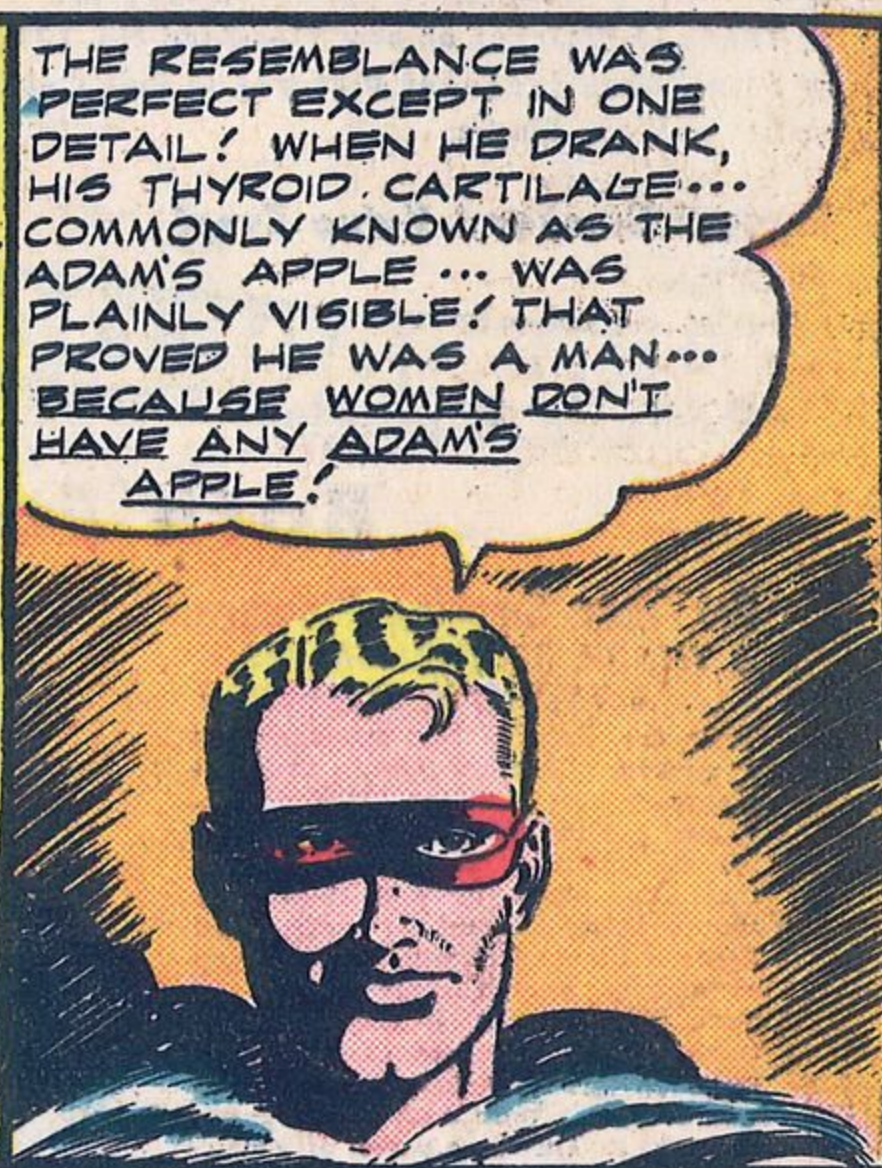


IT'S HER TWIN BROTHER! HE MUST HAVE ESCAPED FROM PRISON... SMUGGLED HIMSELF ABOARD TO TAKE HIS SISTER'S PLACE BUT HE COULDN'T RISK HIS DISGUISE WITH ANYONE WHO KNEW HER TOO WELL!

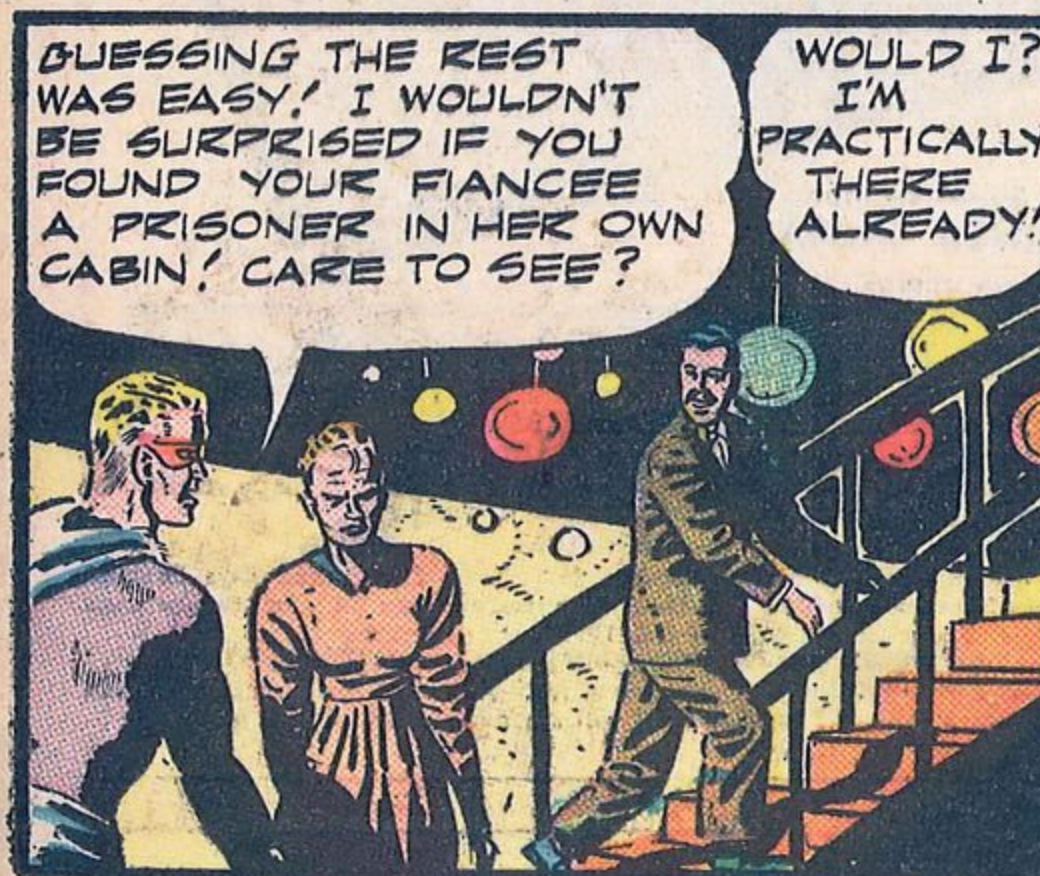
THAT'S WHY SHE... ER, HE WOULDN'T TALK TO ME! BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW?



STOP... BEFORE YOU READ FURTHER, SEE IF YOU CAN GUESS HOW THE MAD HATTER SAW THROUGH THE DISGUISE! TAKE THIRTY SECONDS, AND NOW GET READY FOR THE... EXPLANATION!

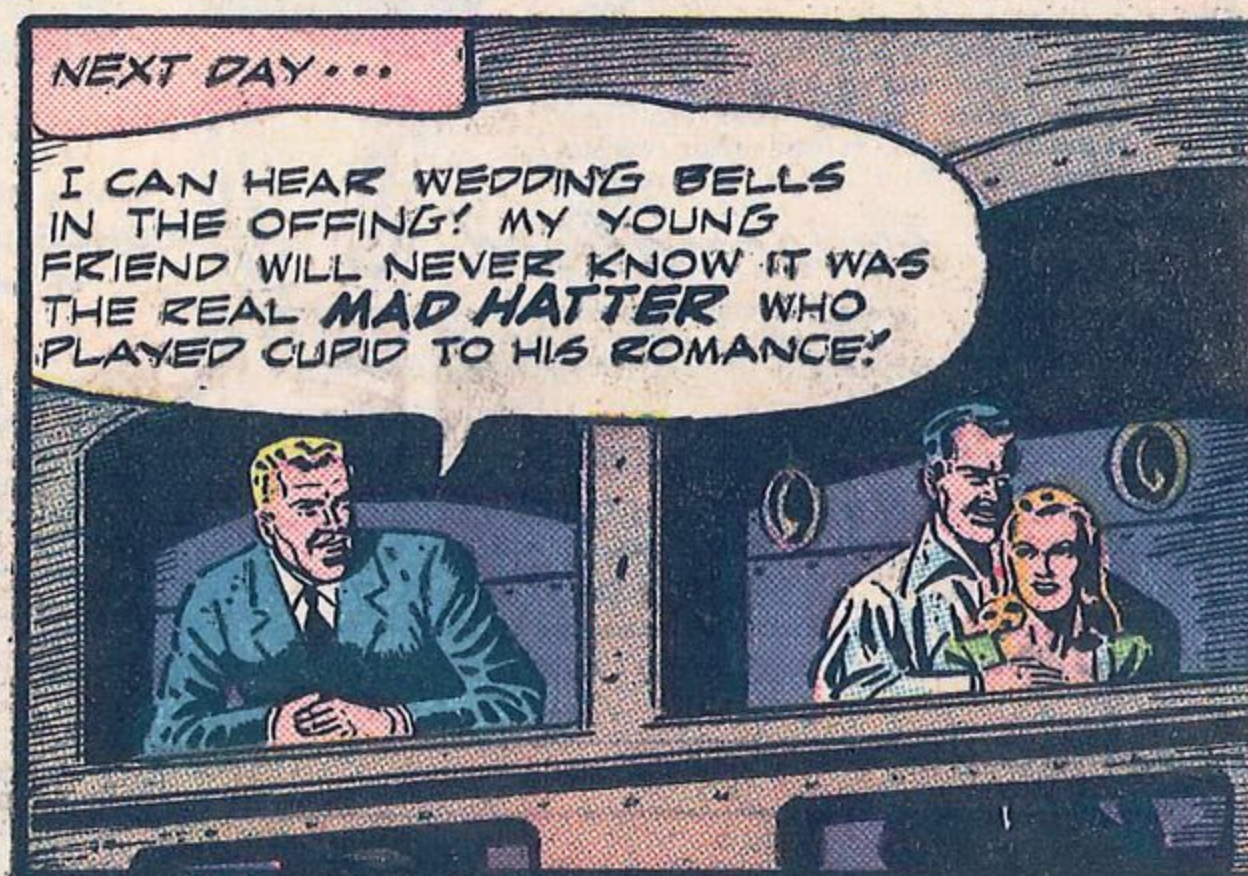


THE RESEMBLANCE WAS PERFECT EXCEPT IN ONE DETAIL! WHEN HE DRANK, HIS THYROID CARTILAGE... COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE ADAM'S APPLE... WAS PLAINLY VISIBLE! THAT PROVED HE WAS A MAN... BECAUSE WOMEN DON'T HAVE ANY ADAM'S APPLE!



GUESSING THE REST WAS EASY! I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF YOU FOUND YOUR FIANCEE A PRISONER IN HER OWN CABIN! CARE TO SEE?

WOULD I? I'M PRACTICALLY THERE ALREADY!



NEXT DAY...

I CAN HEAR WEDDING BELLS IN THE OFFING! MY YOUNG FRIEND WILL NEVER KNOW IT WAS THE REAL MAD HATTER WHO PLAYED CUPID TO HIS ROMANCE!

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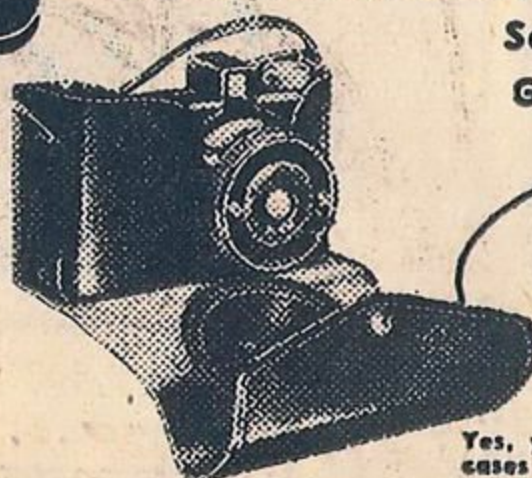
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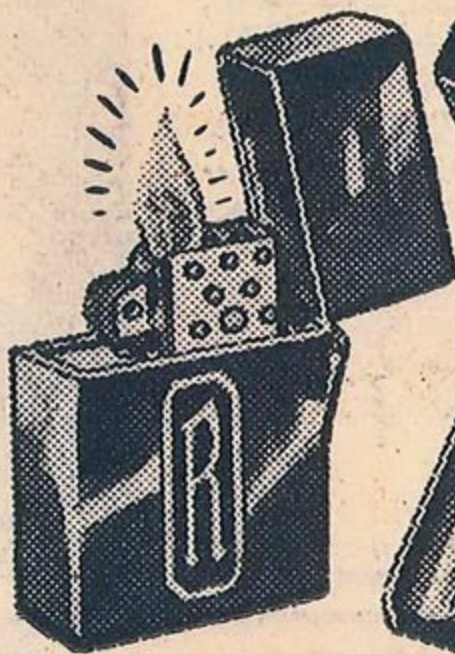
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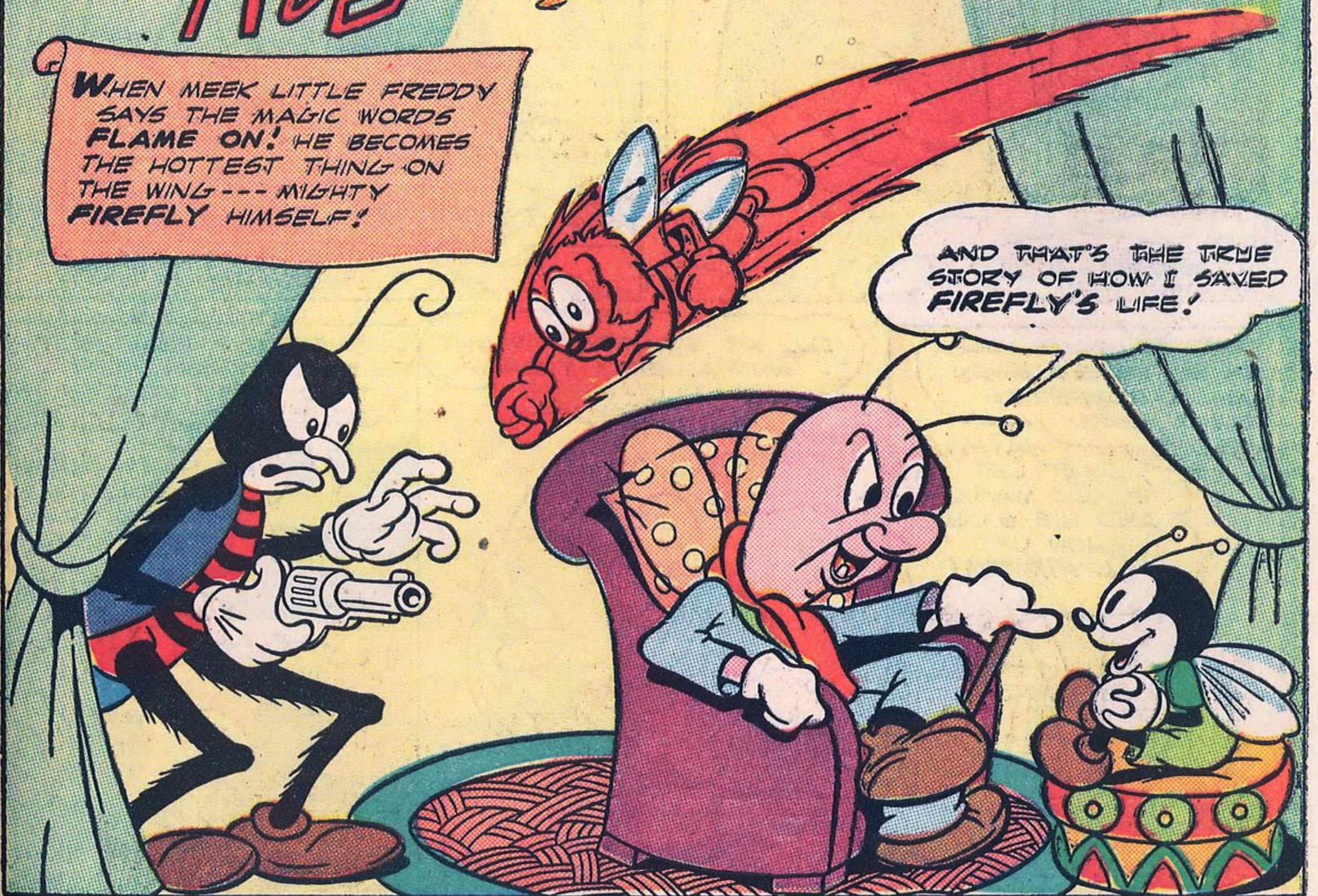
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FREDDY The FIREFLY

WHEN MEET LITTLE FREDDY SAYS THE MAGIC WORDS **FLAME ON!** HE BECOMES THE HOTTEST THING ON THE WING --- MIGHTY FIREFLY HIMSELF!

AND THAT'S THE TRUE STORY OF HOW I SAVED FIREFLY'S LIFE!



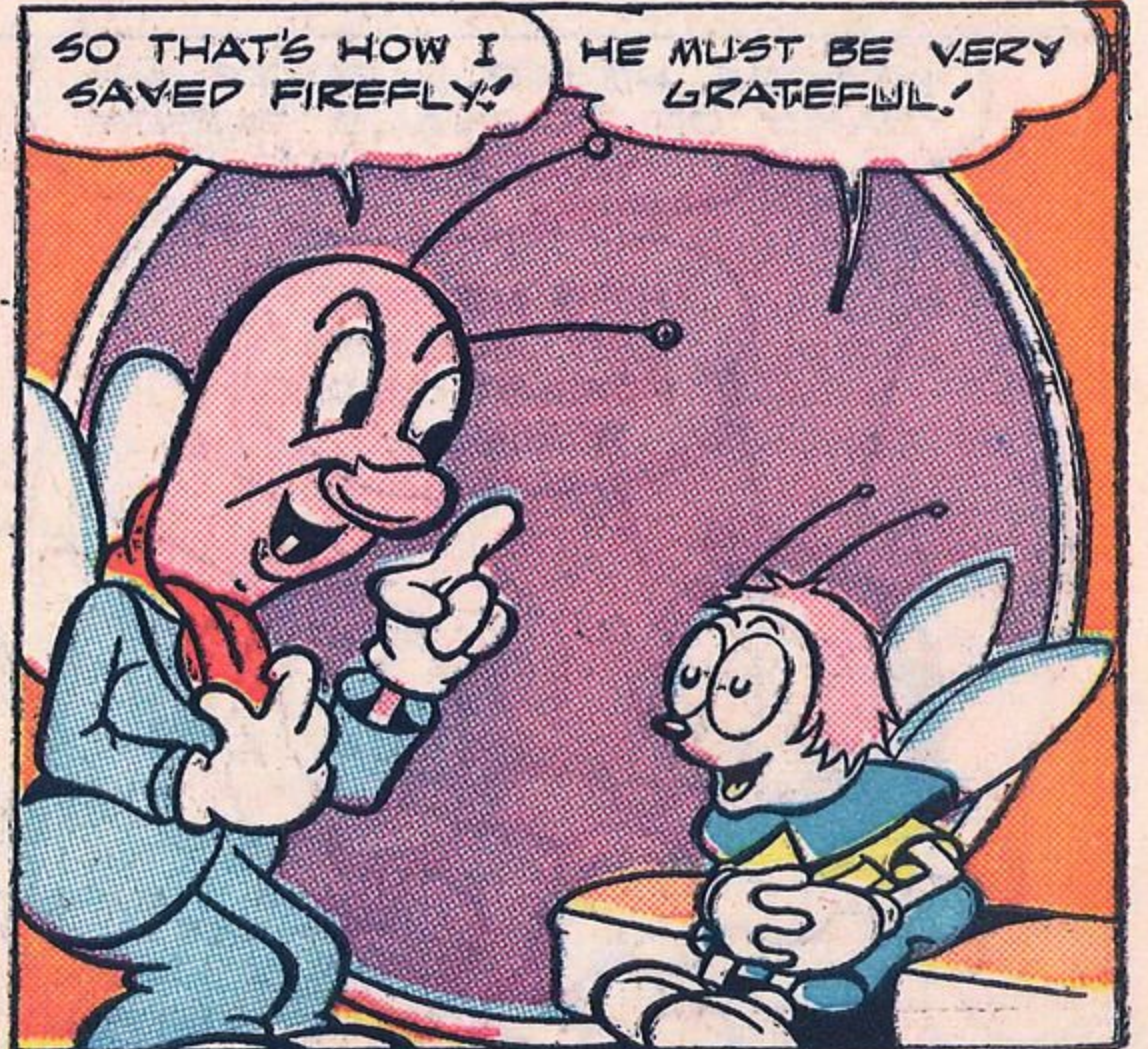
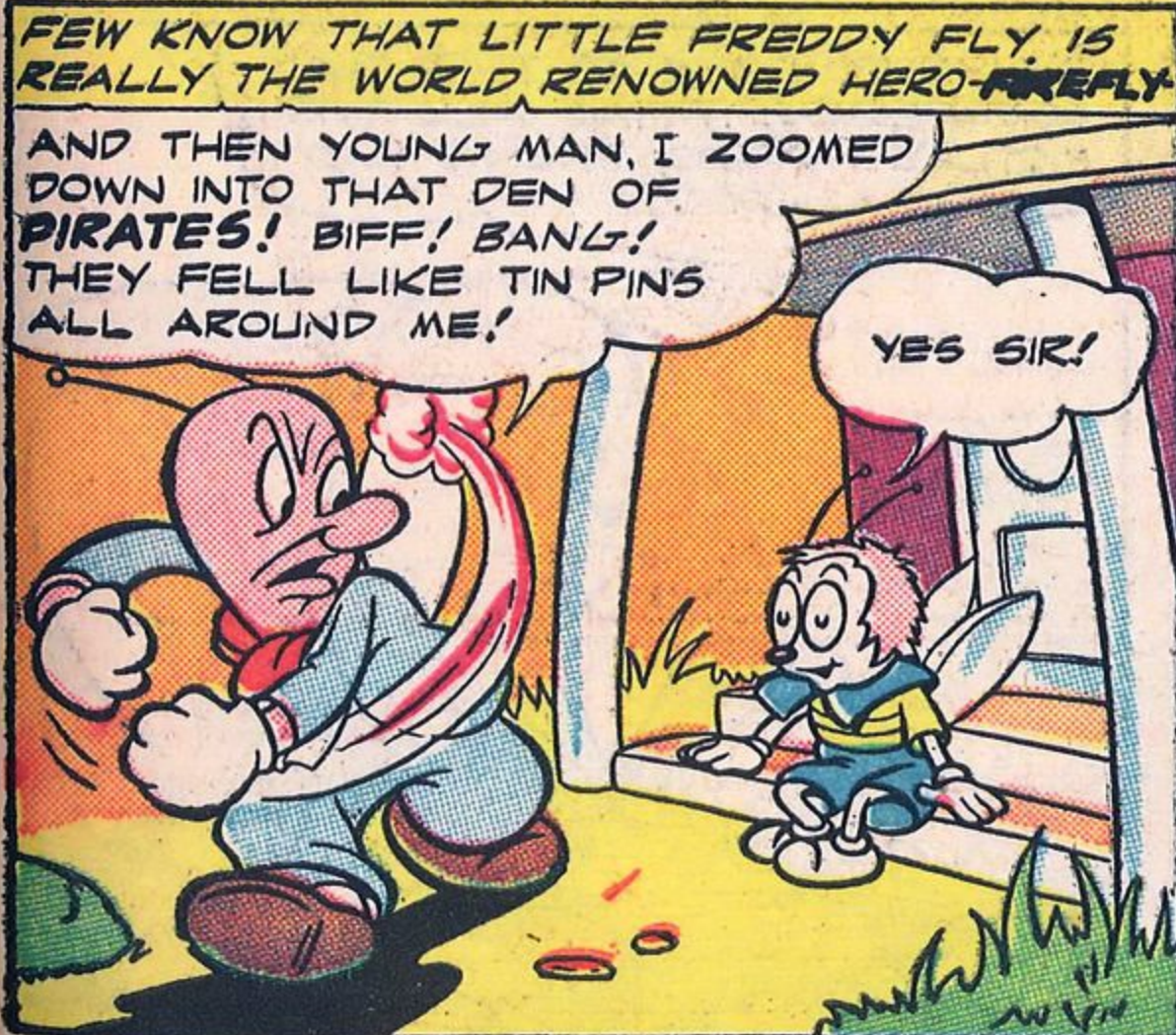
FEW KNOW THAT LITTLE FREDDY FLY, IS REALLY THE WORLD RENOWNED HERO-FIREFLY-

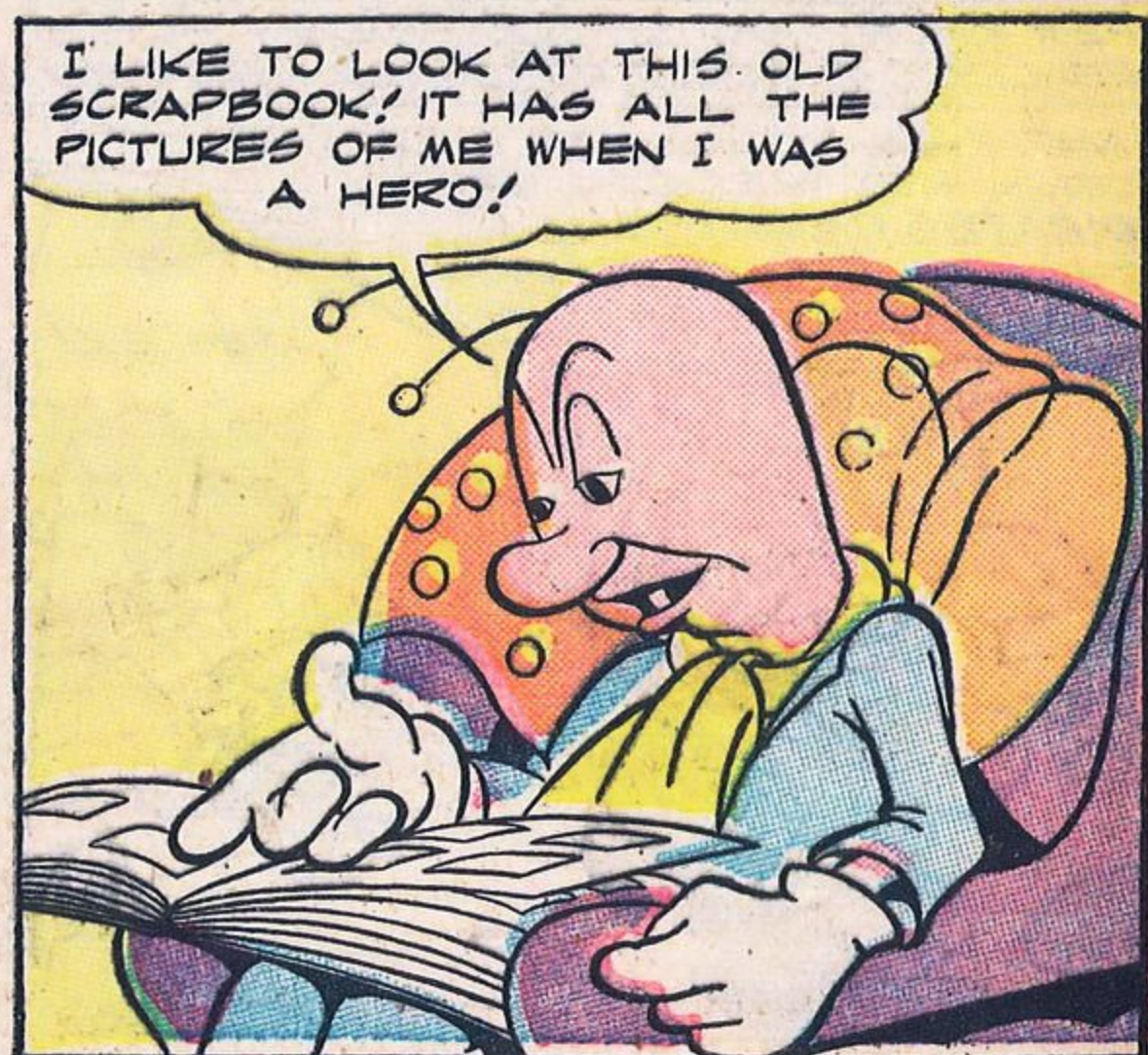
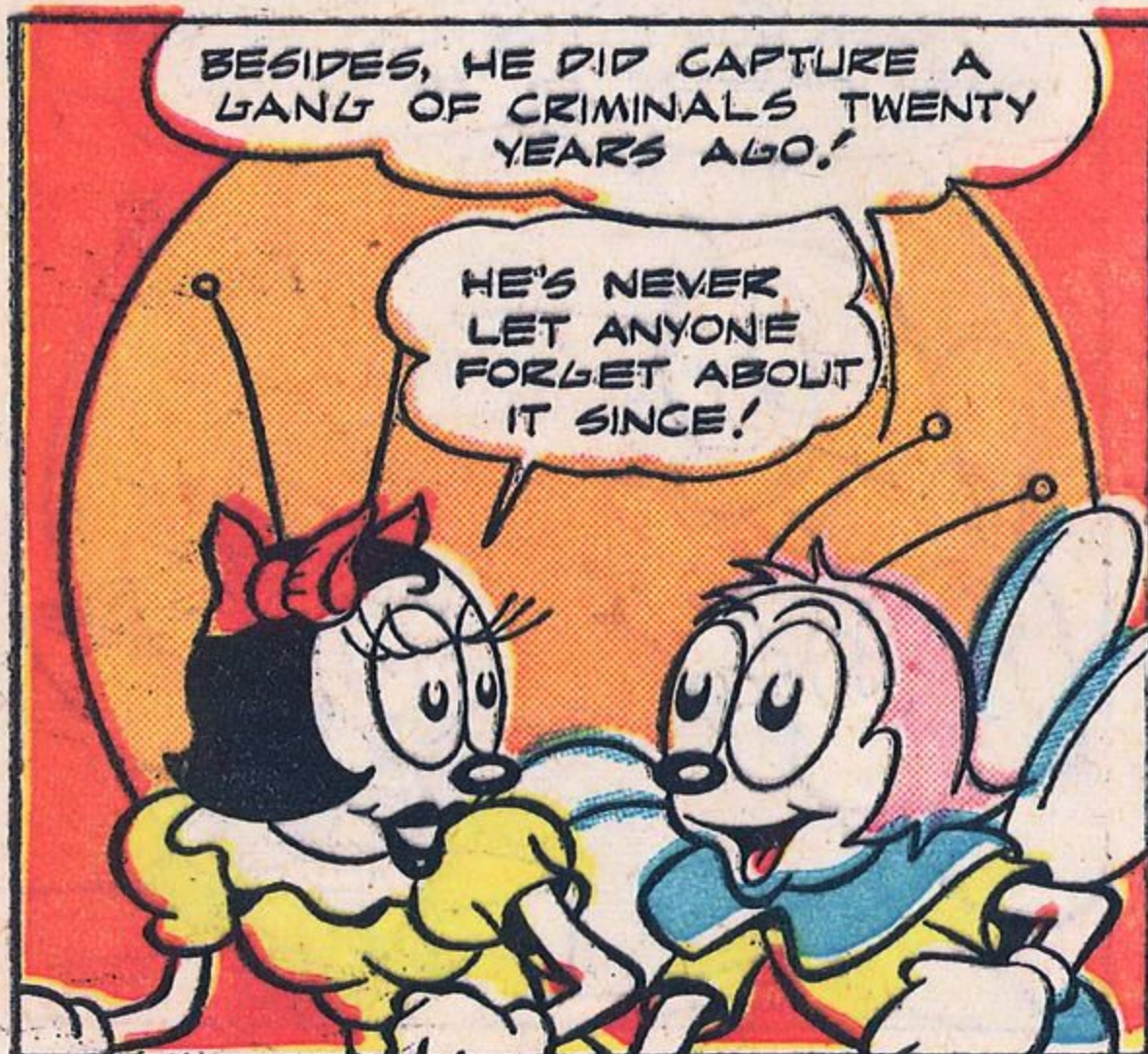
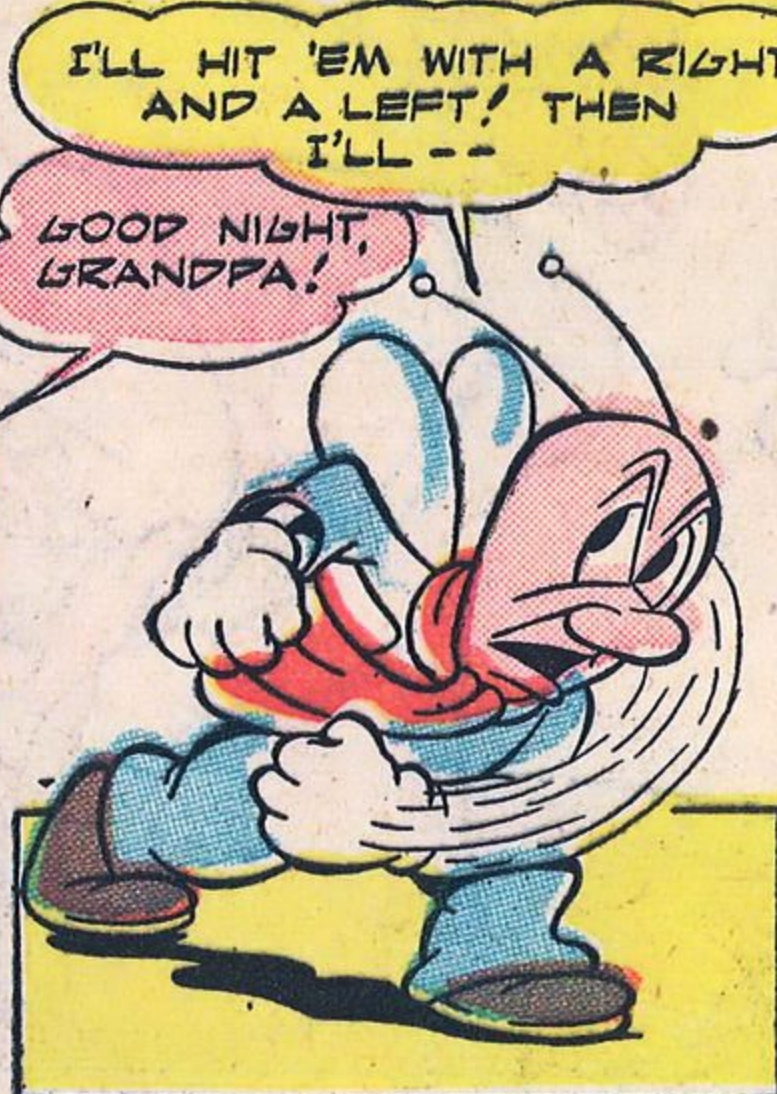
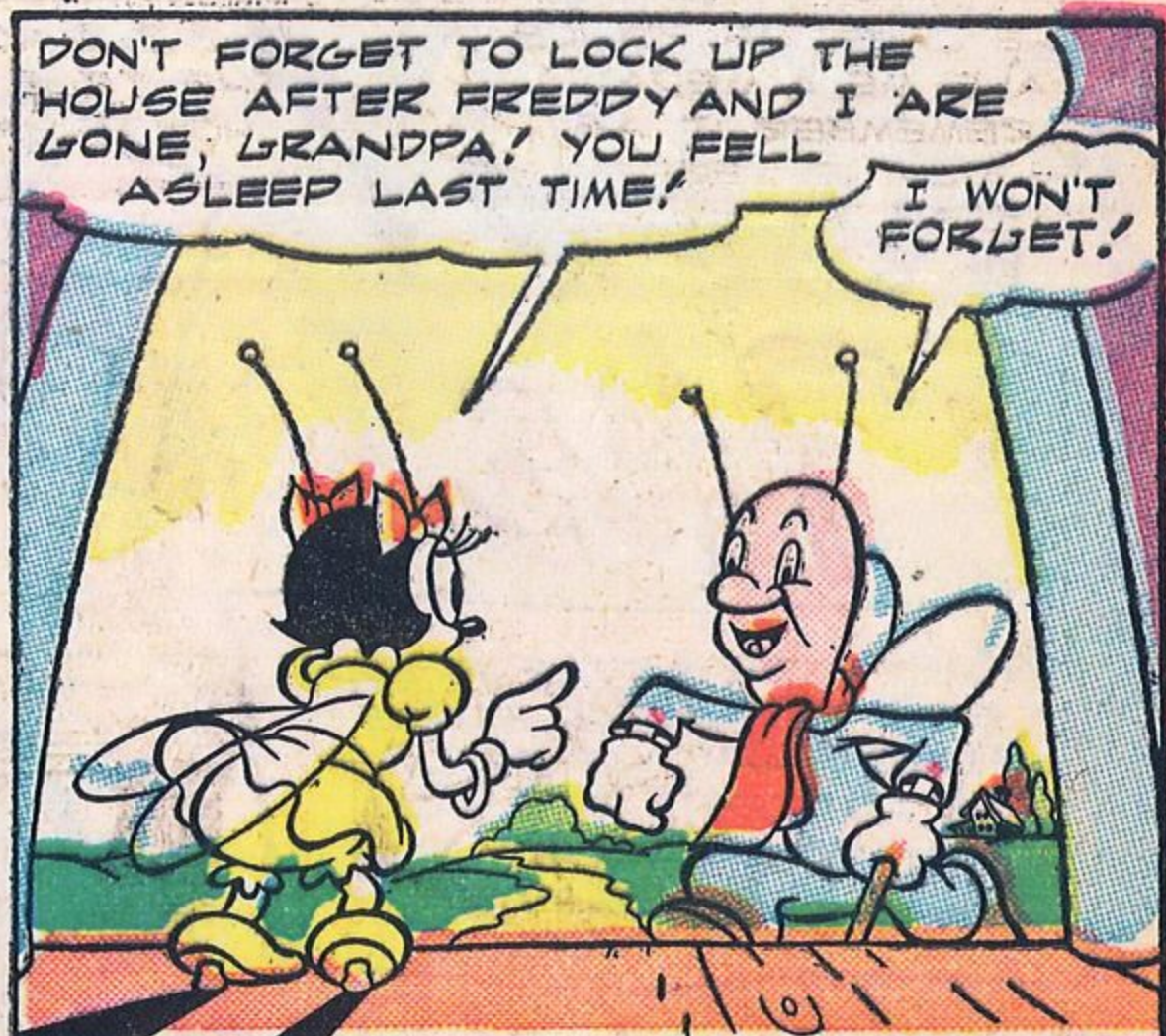
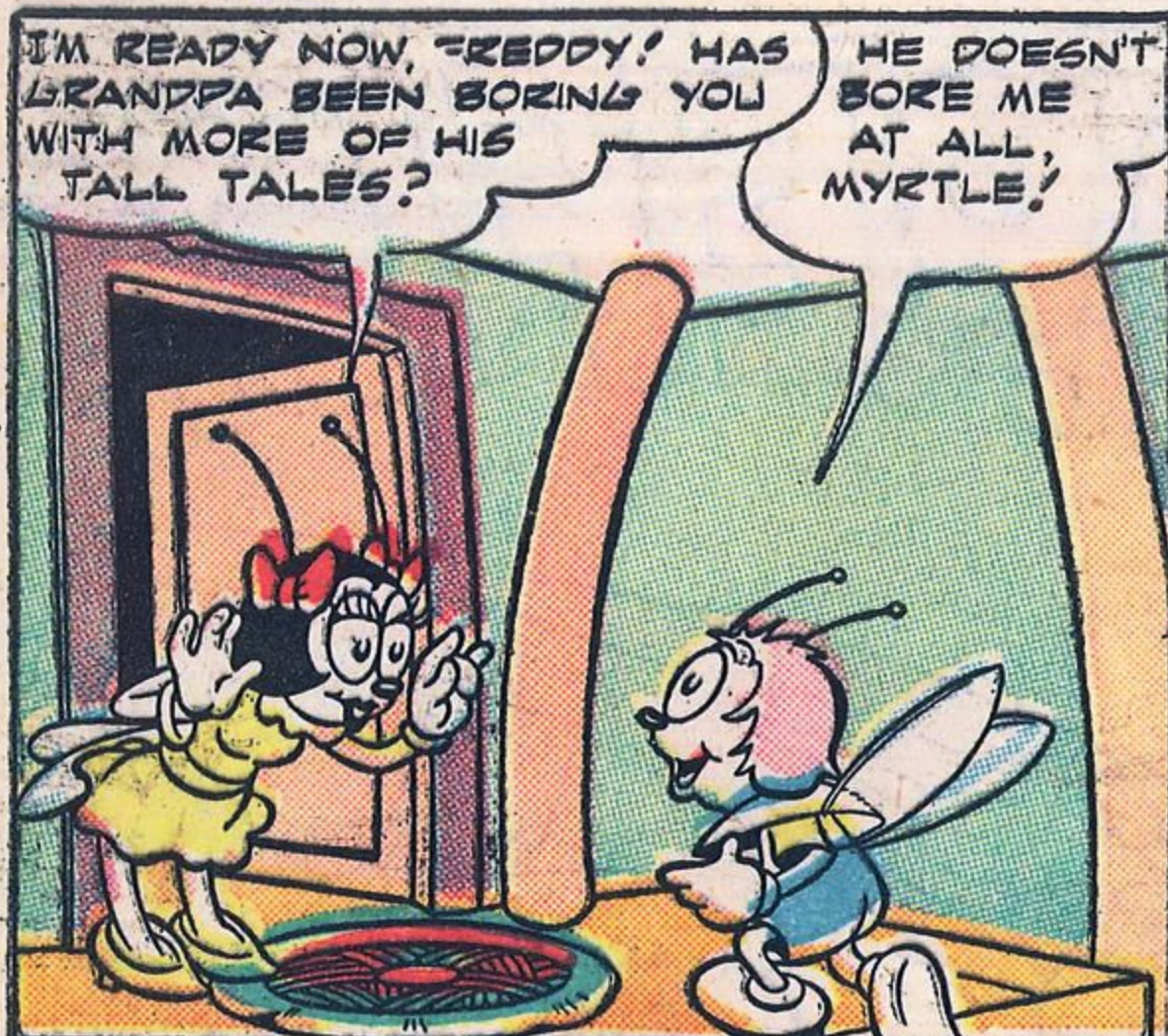
AND THEN YOUNG MAN, I ZOOMED DOWN INTO THAT DEN OF **PIRATES!** BIFF! BANG! THEY FELL LIKE TIN PINS ALL AROUND ME!

YES SIR!

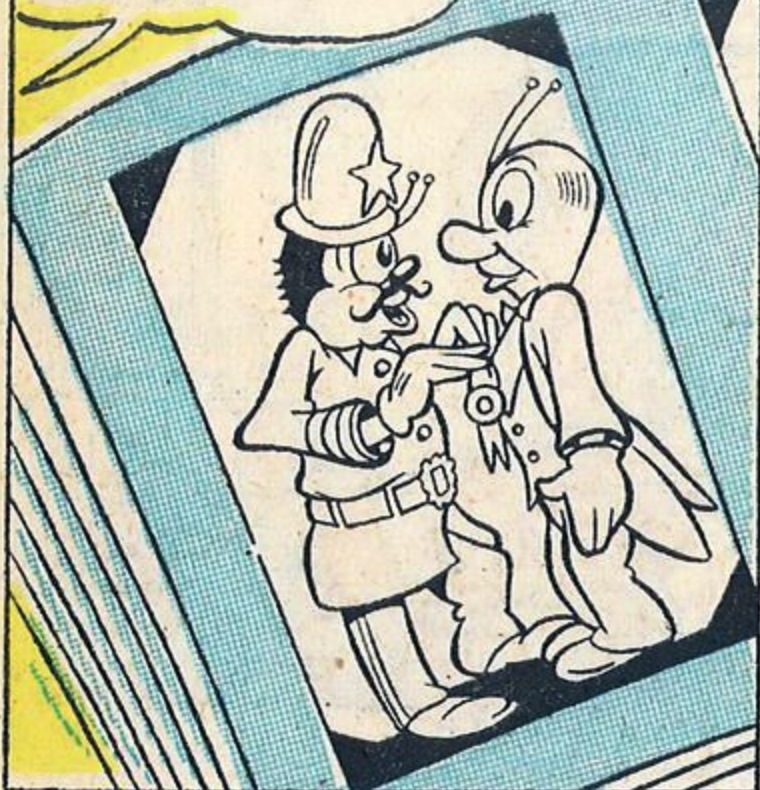
SO THAT'S HOW I SAVED FIREFLY!

HE MUST BE VERY GRATEFUL!

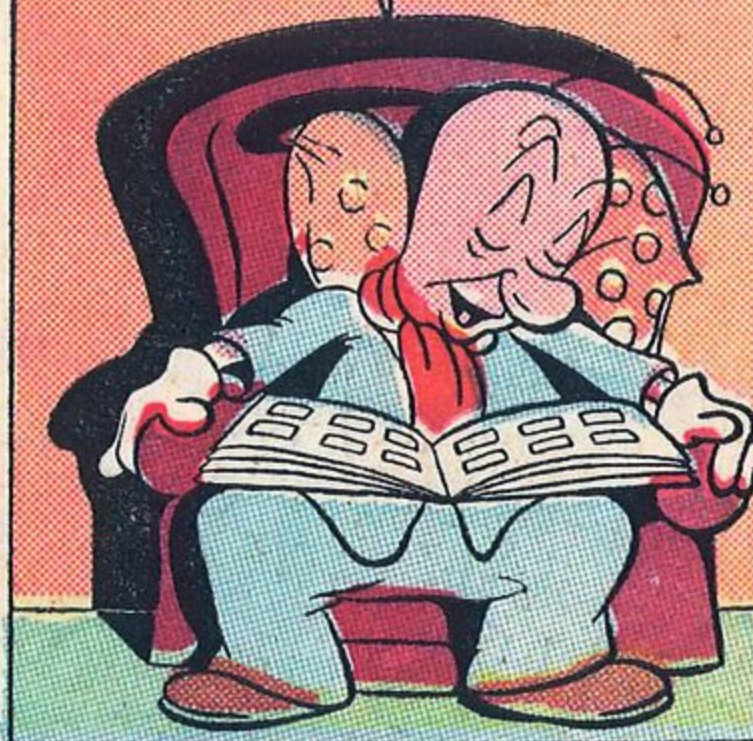




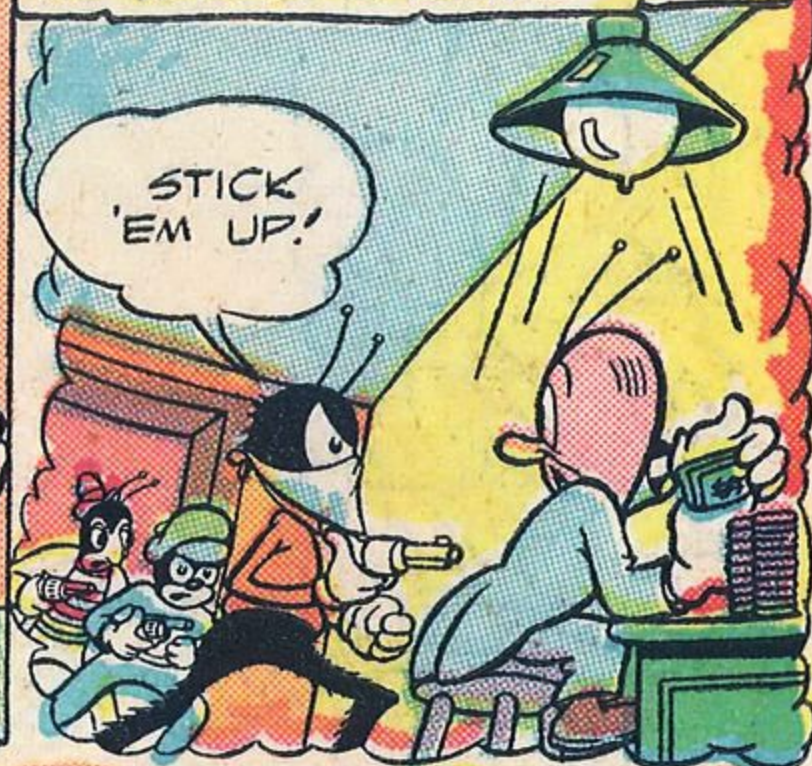
THE CHIEF OF POLICE
GAVE ME A MEDAL!
I REMEMBER IT AS
THOUGH IT WERE
YESTERDAY!



Z-Z-Z-Z-NOBODY KNOWS
THE TRUE STORY-Z-Z-Z-
HOW IT HAPPENED!



IN HIS DREAM GRANDPA
MOTH RELIVES THE HISTORIC
SCENE OF TWENTY YEARS
AGO! IT WAS PAST CLOSING
TIME AT THE BANK WHERE
HE WAS A CASHIER--

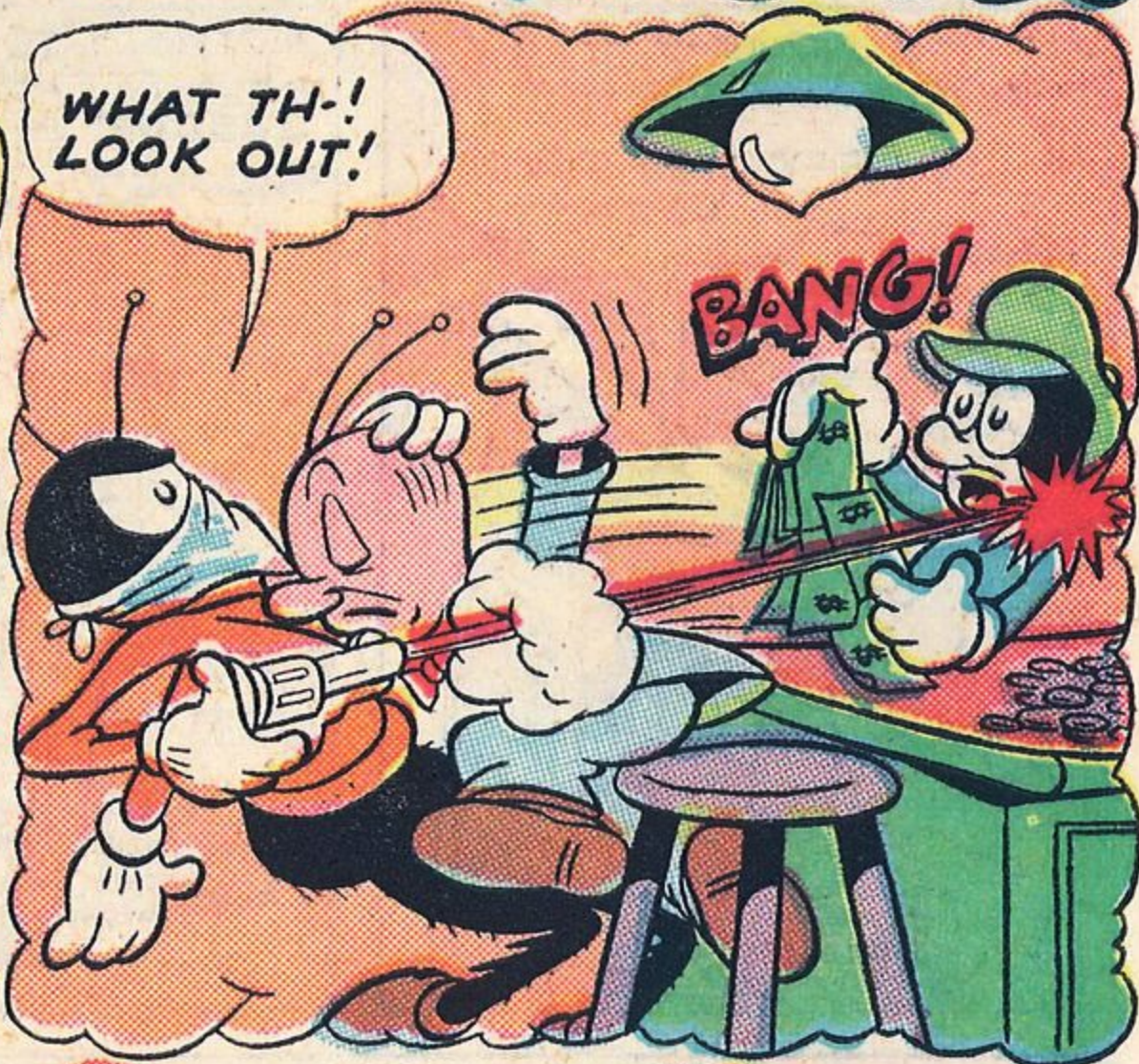


MAKE ONE MOVE
AND YOU'RE A
DEAD MAN!

OHH! I FEEL
FAINT!



WHAT TH-!
LOOK OUT!

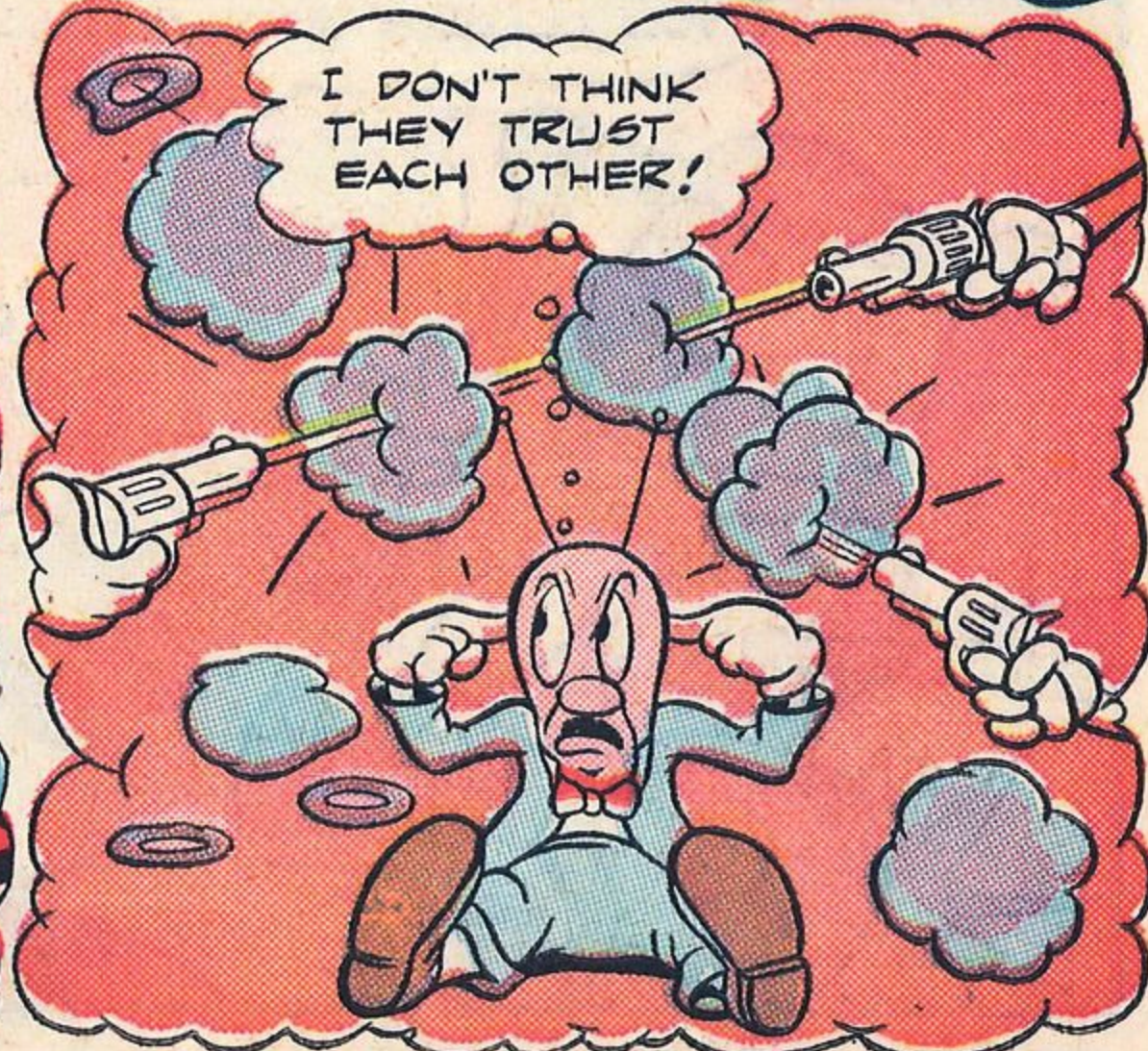


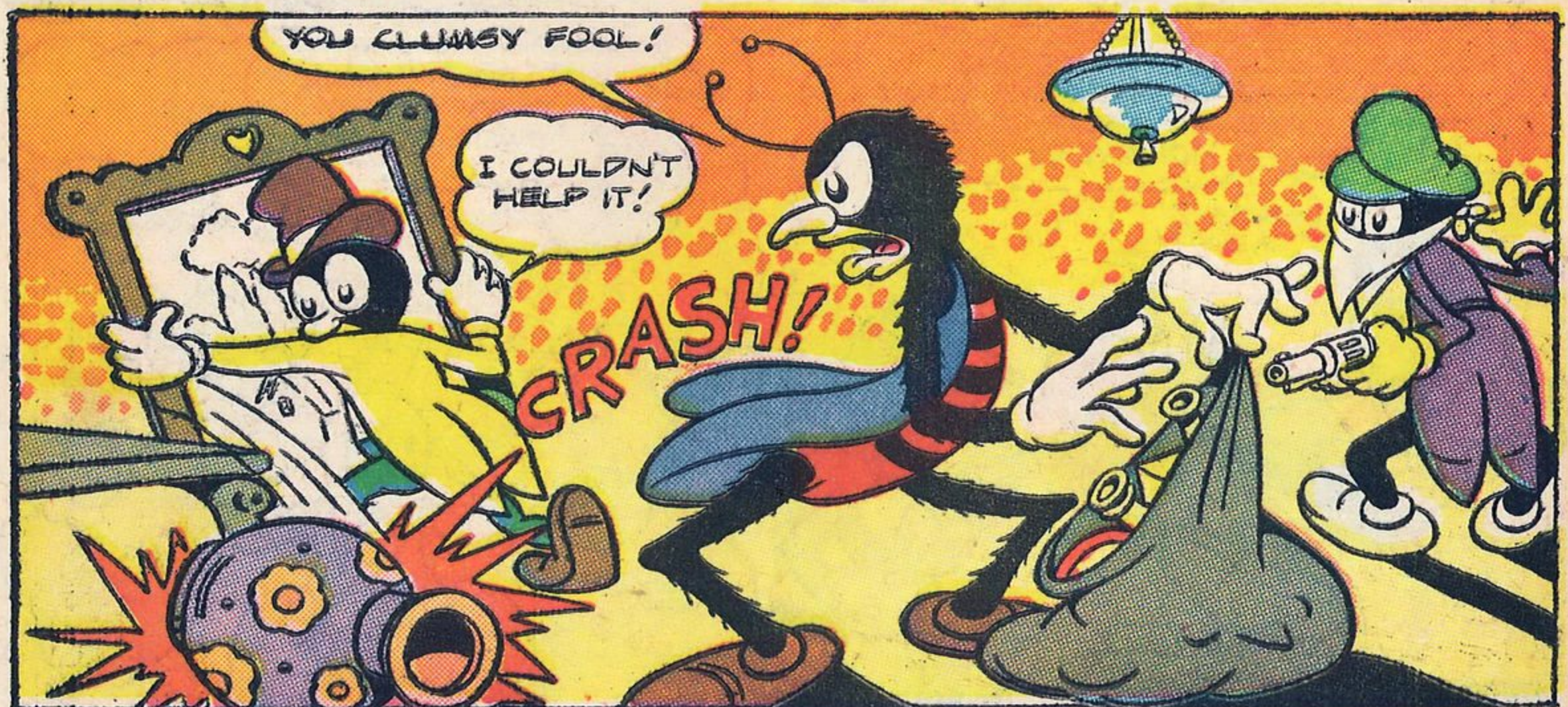
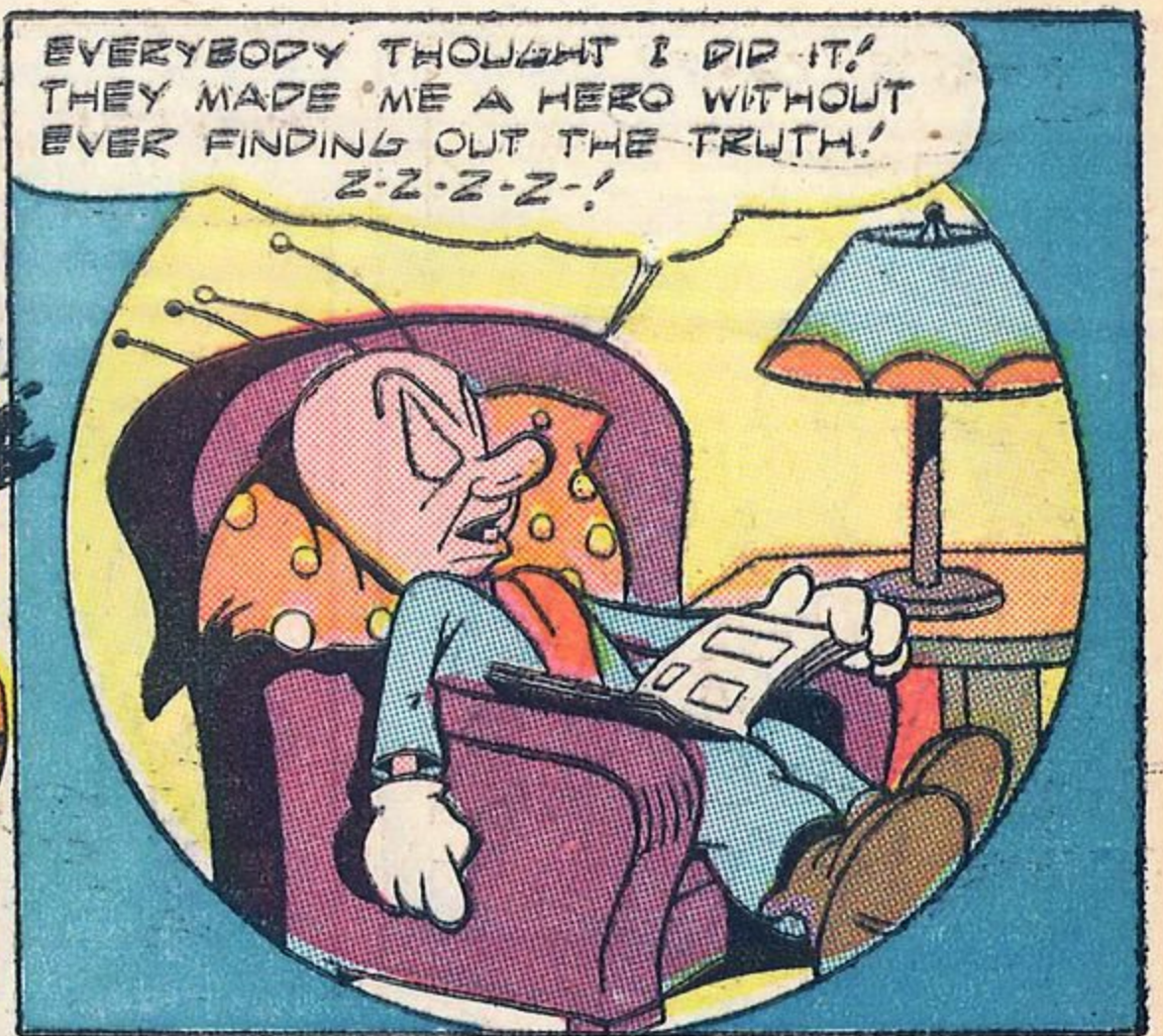
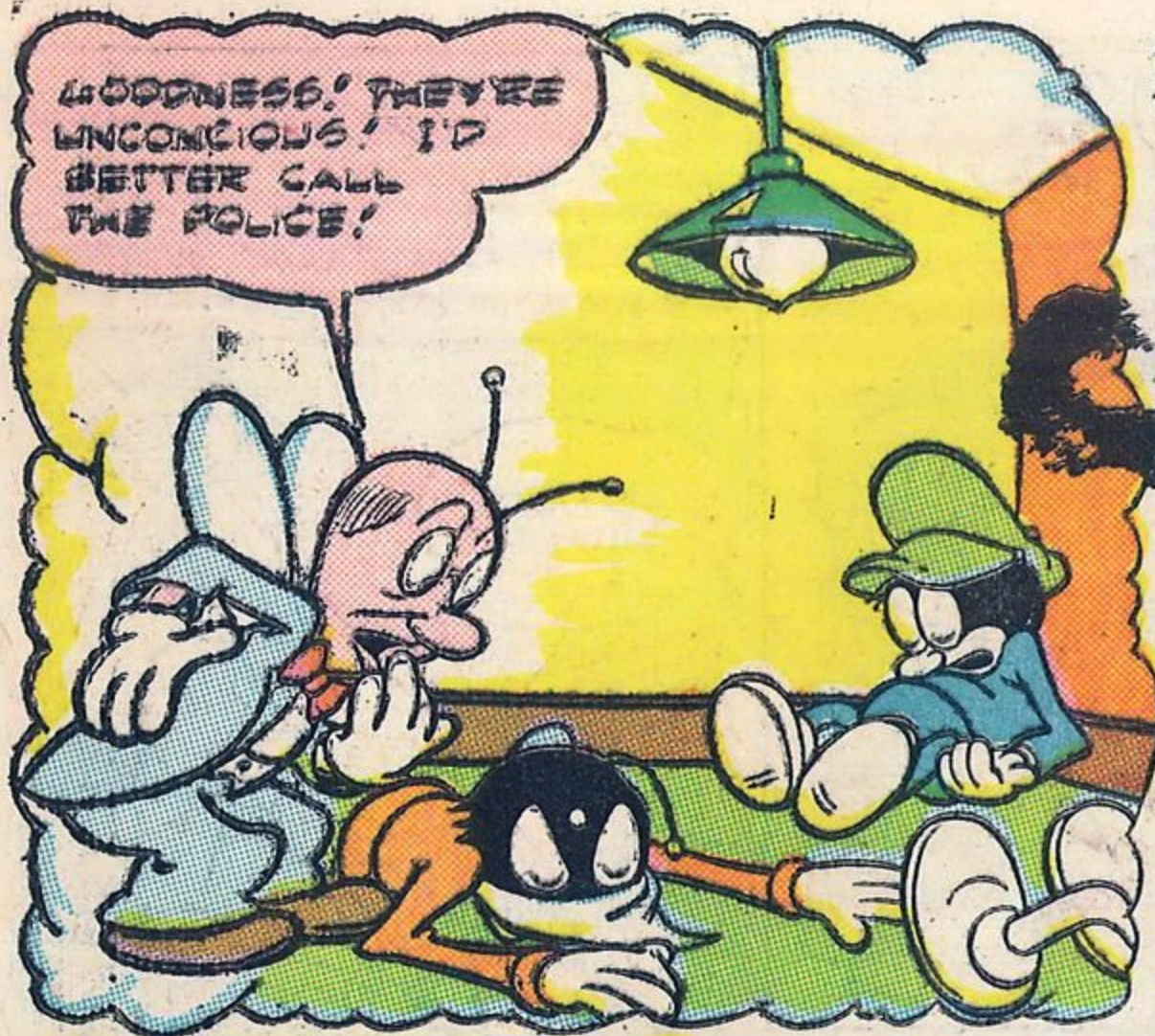
YOU DOUBLECROSSER! TRYING
TO BUMP ME OFF SO WE WON'T
HAVE TO SPLIT THE
MONEY!

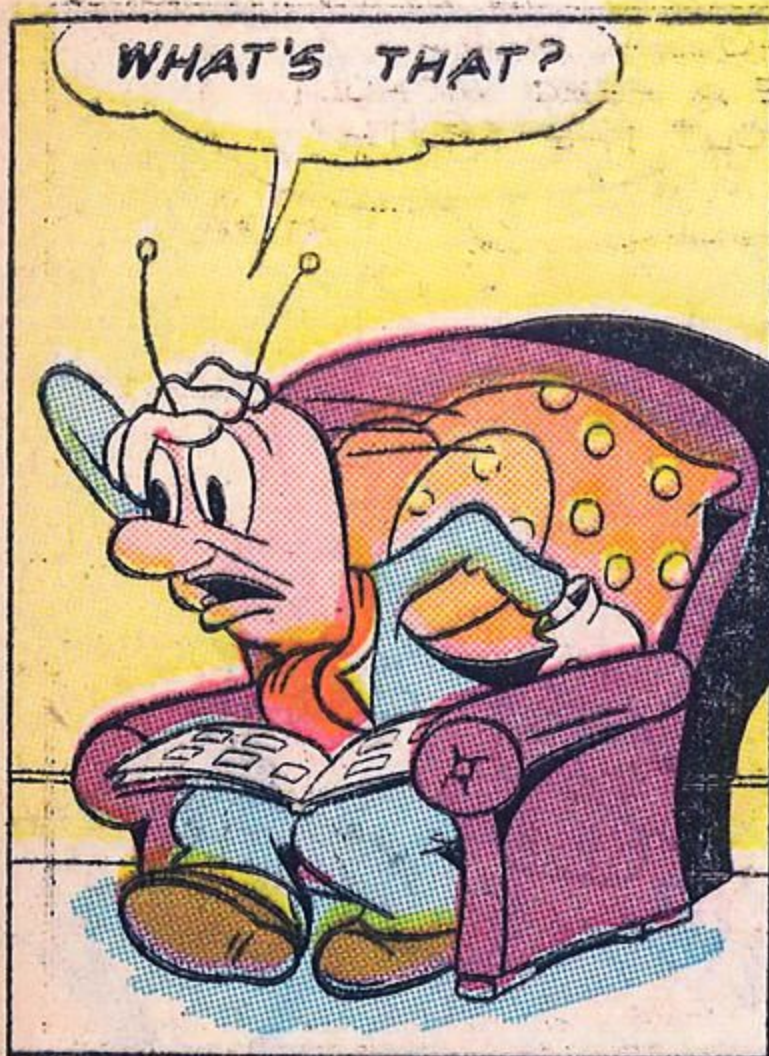
NO! I
AGHH!



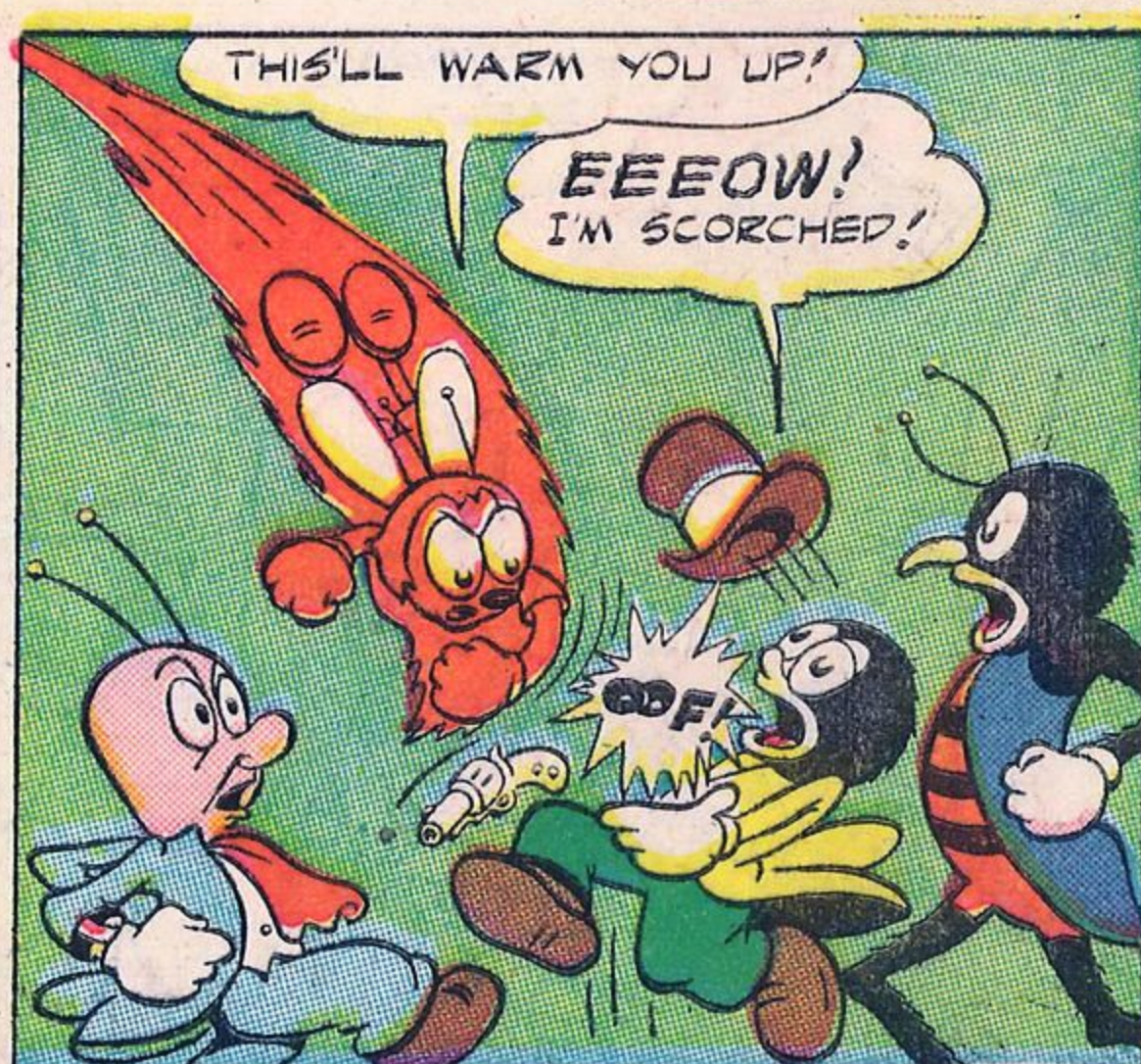
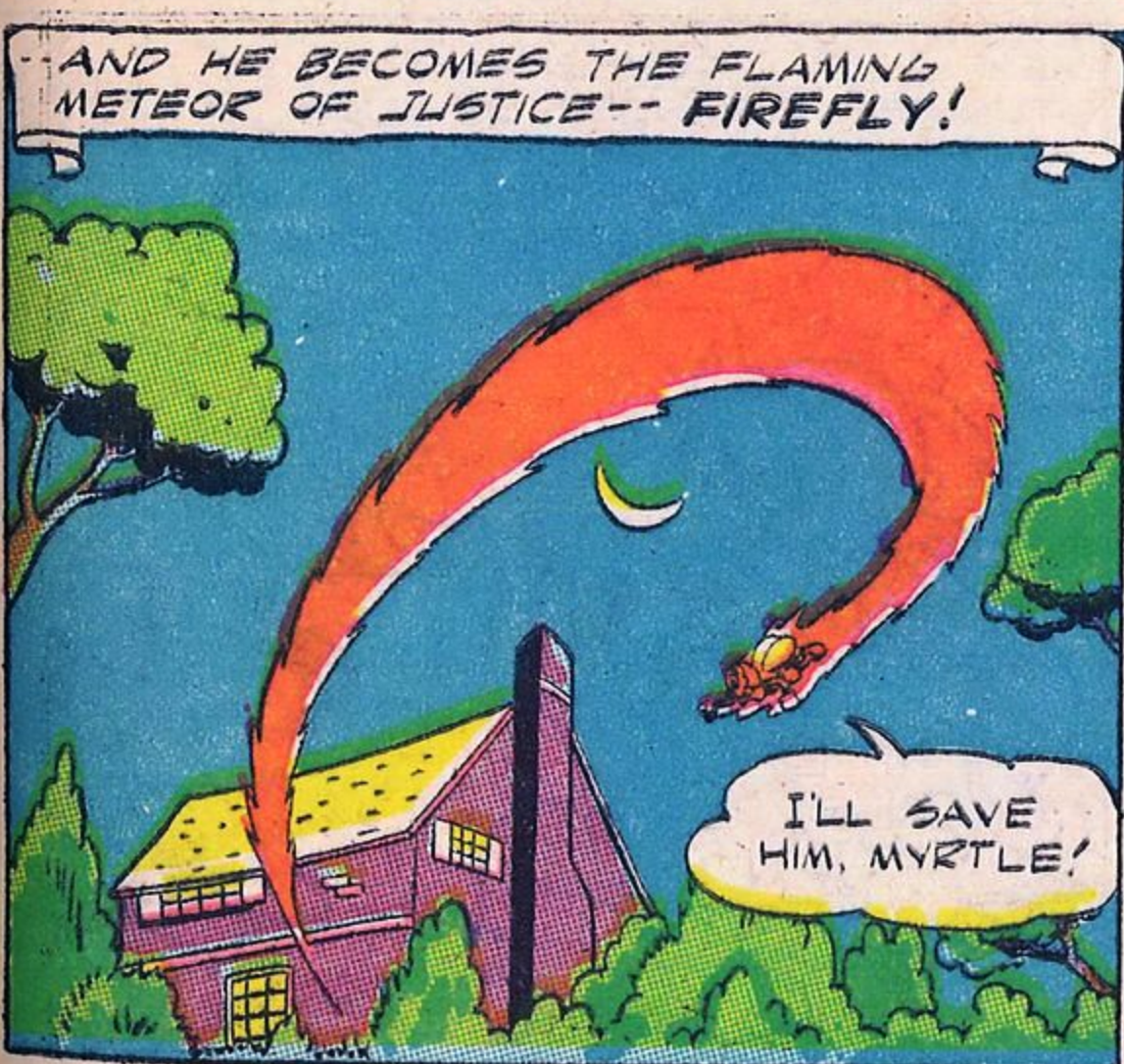
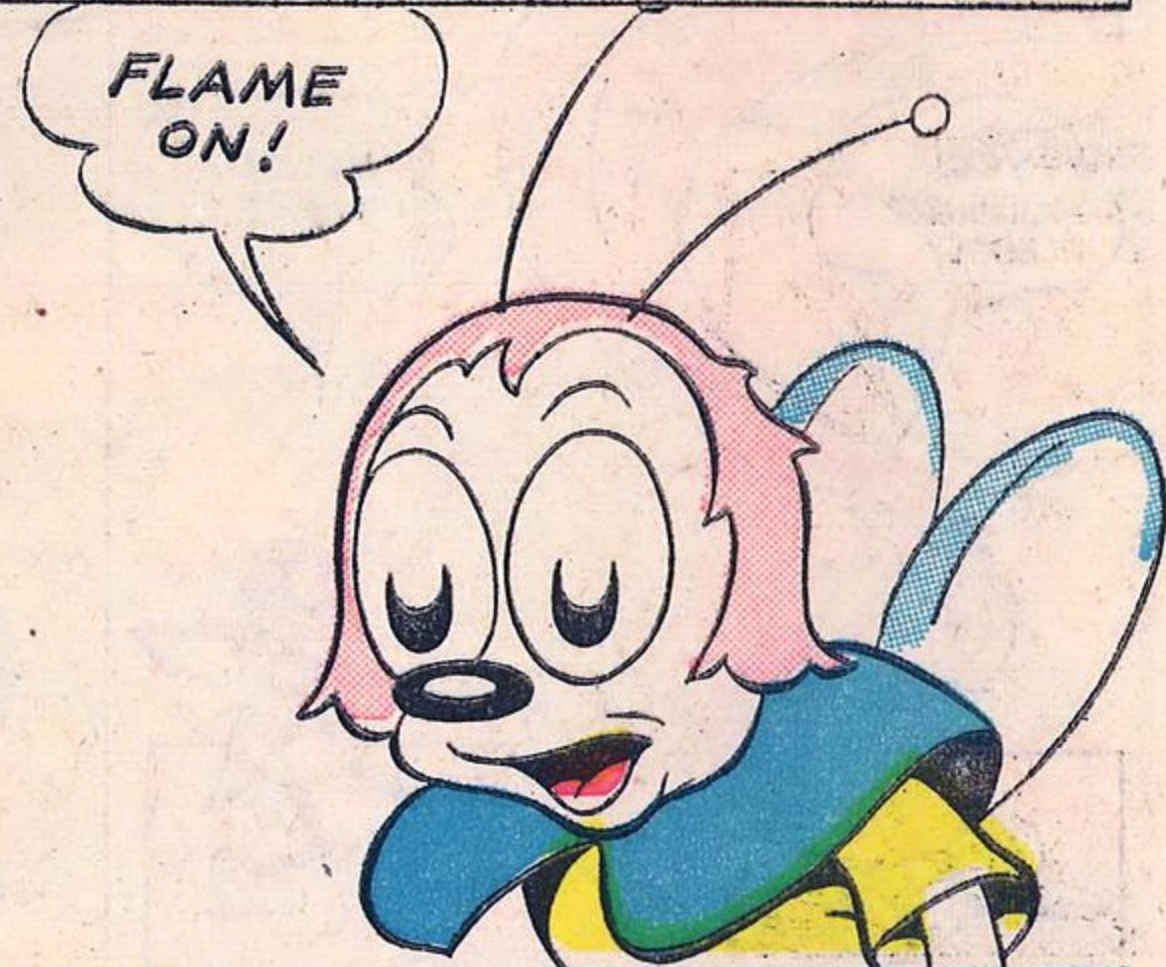
I DON'T THINK
THEY TRUST
EACH OTHER!

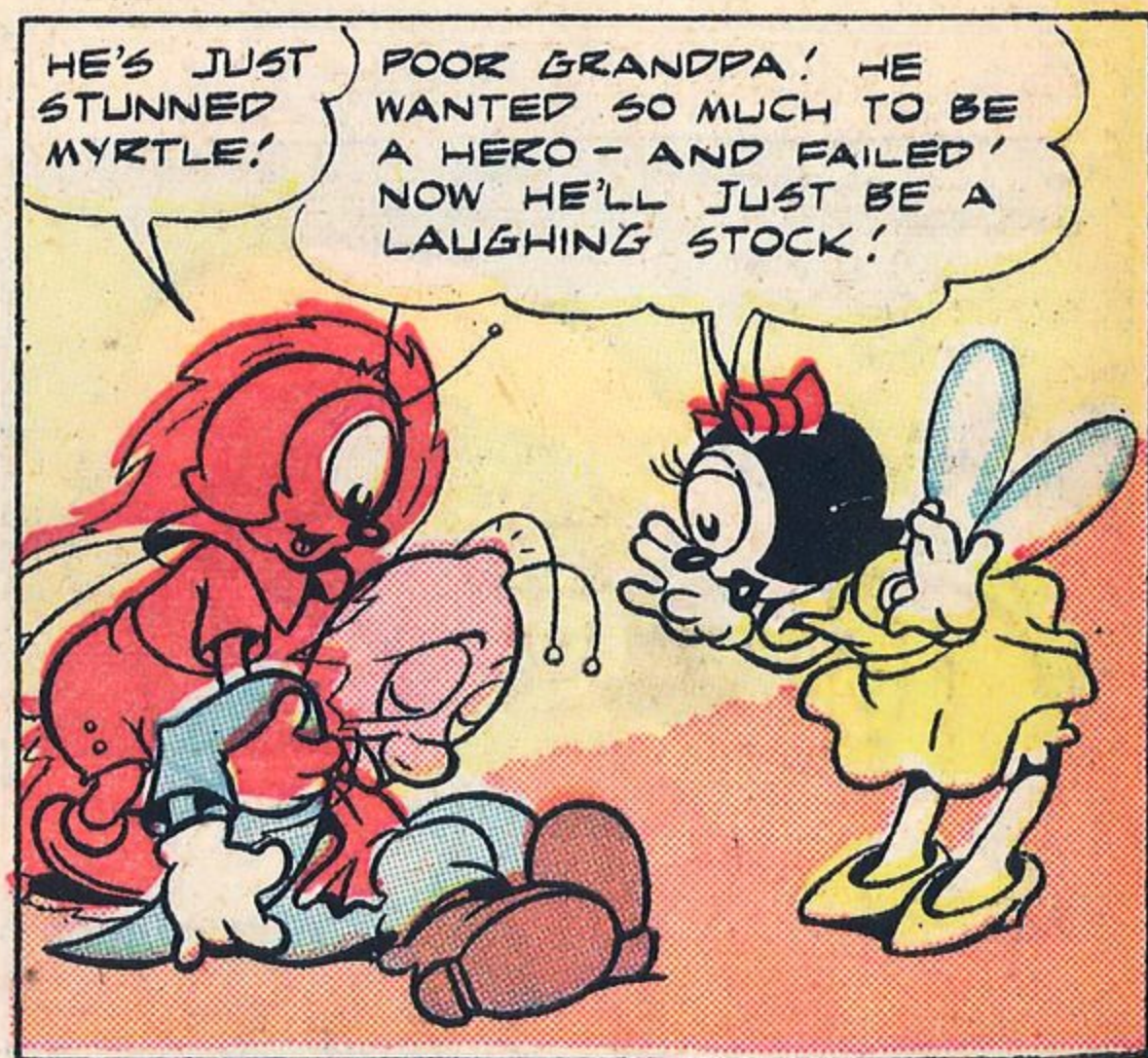
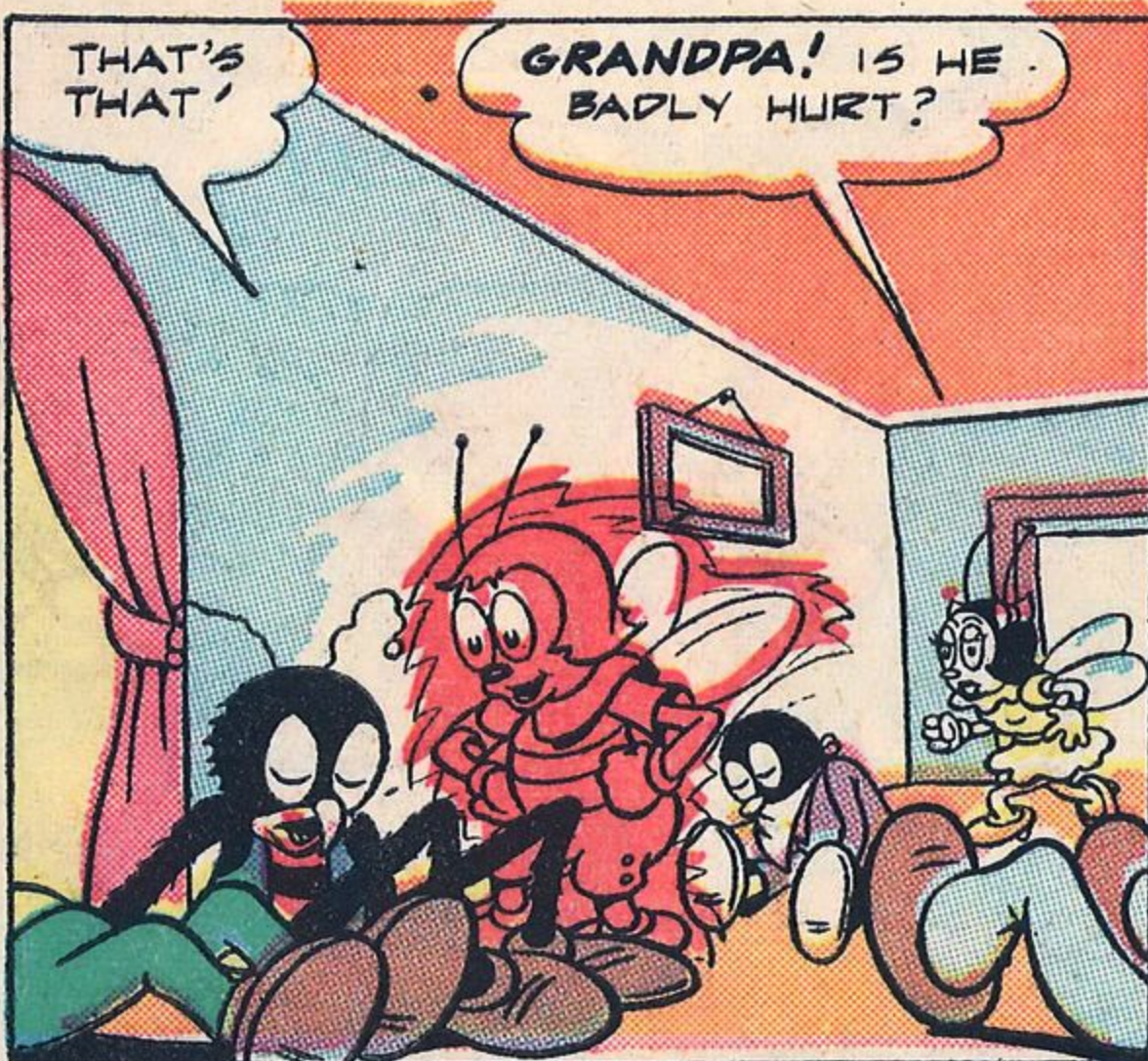
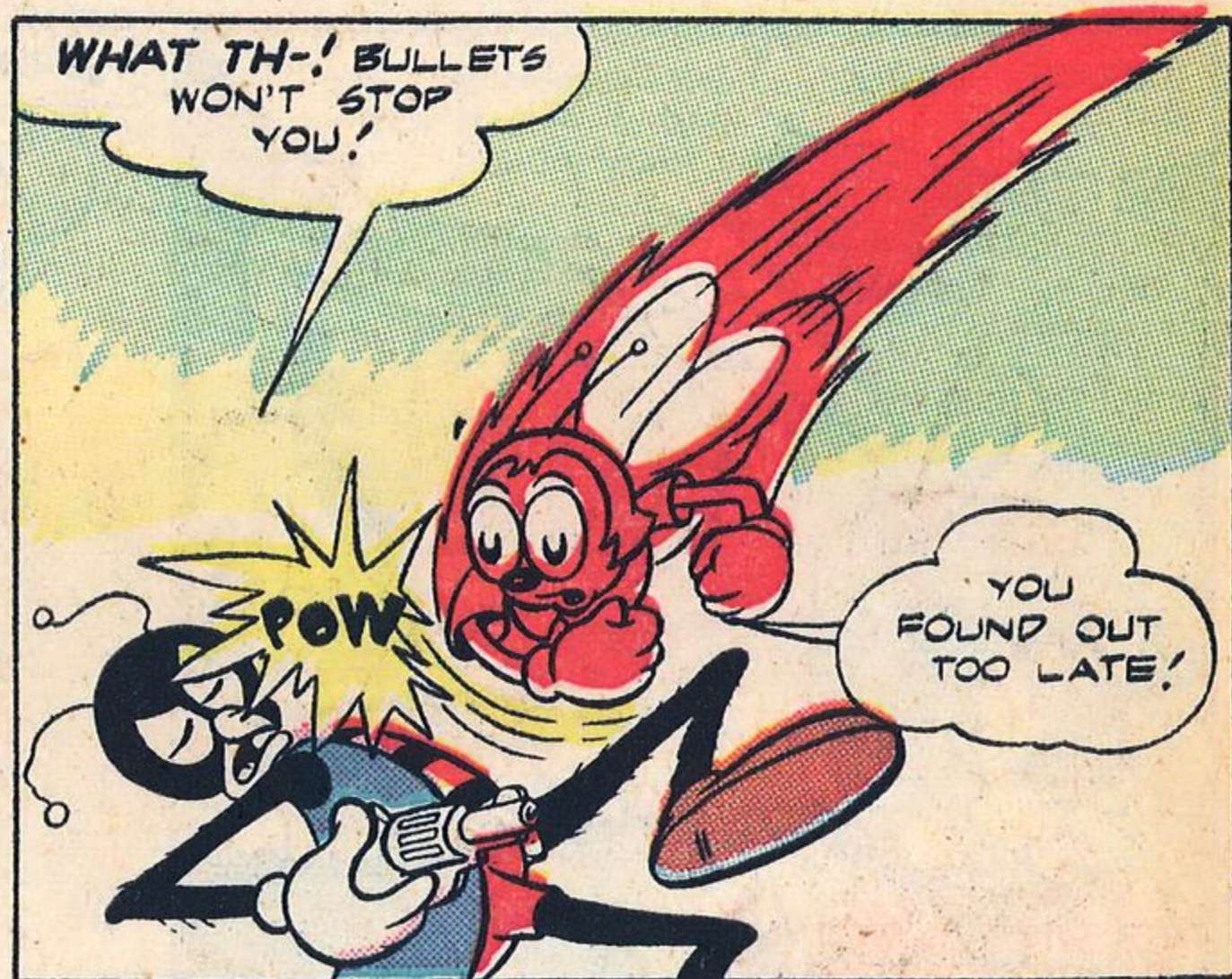
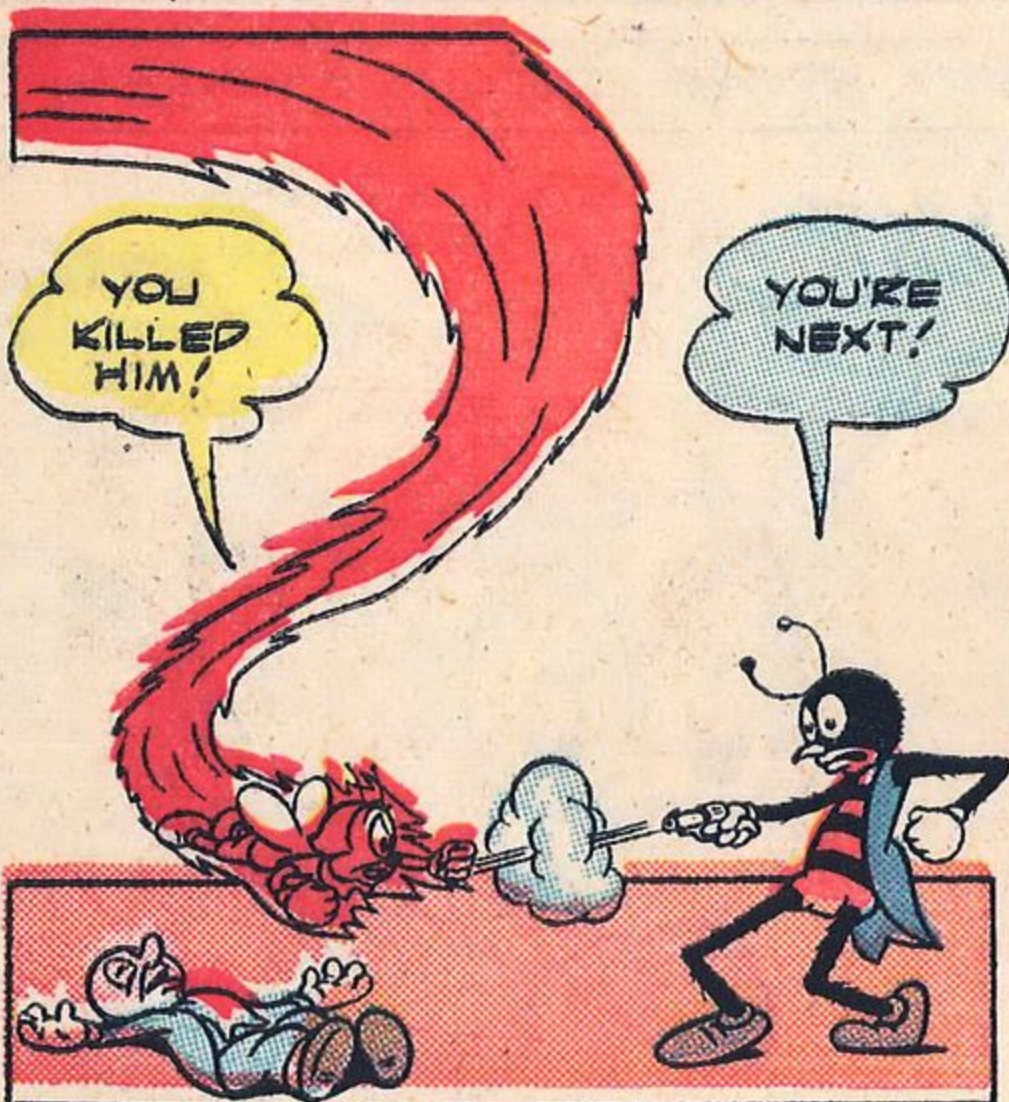
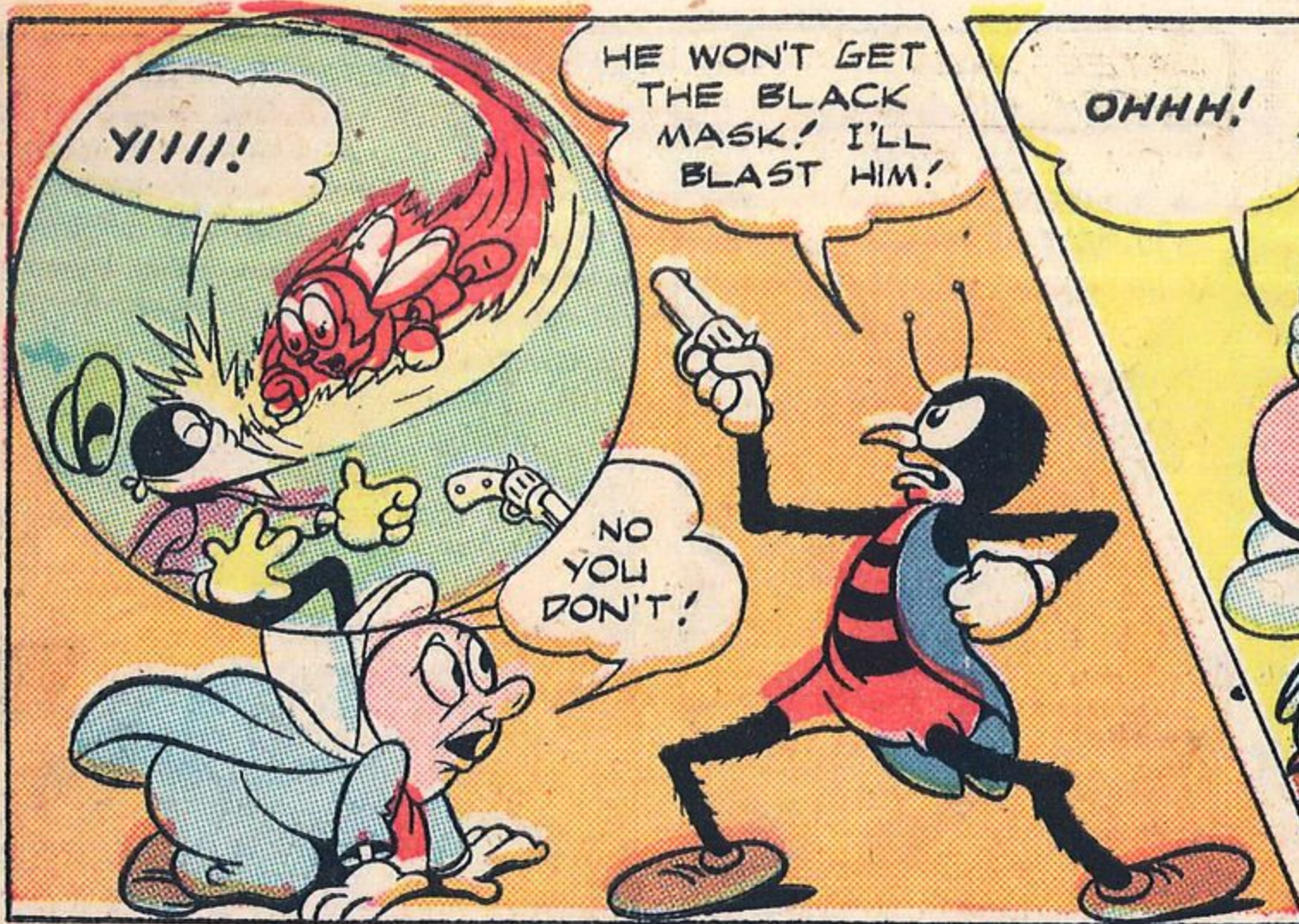


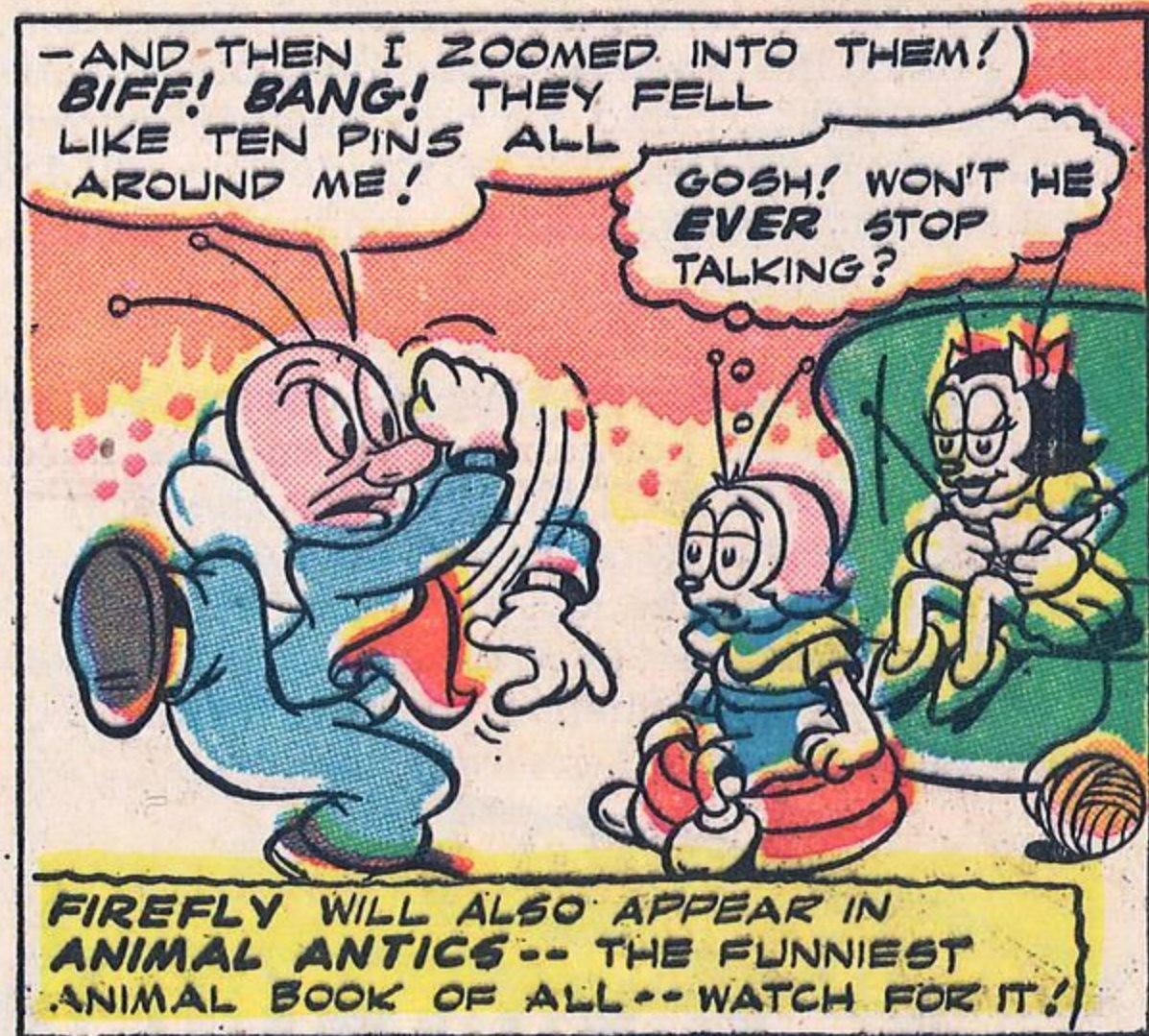
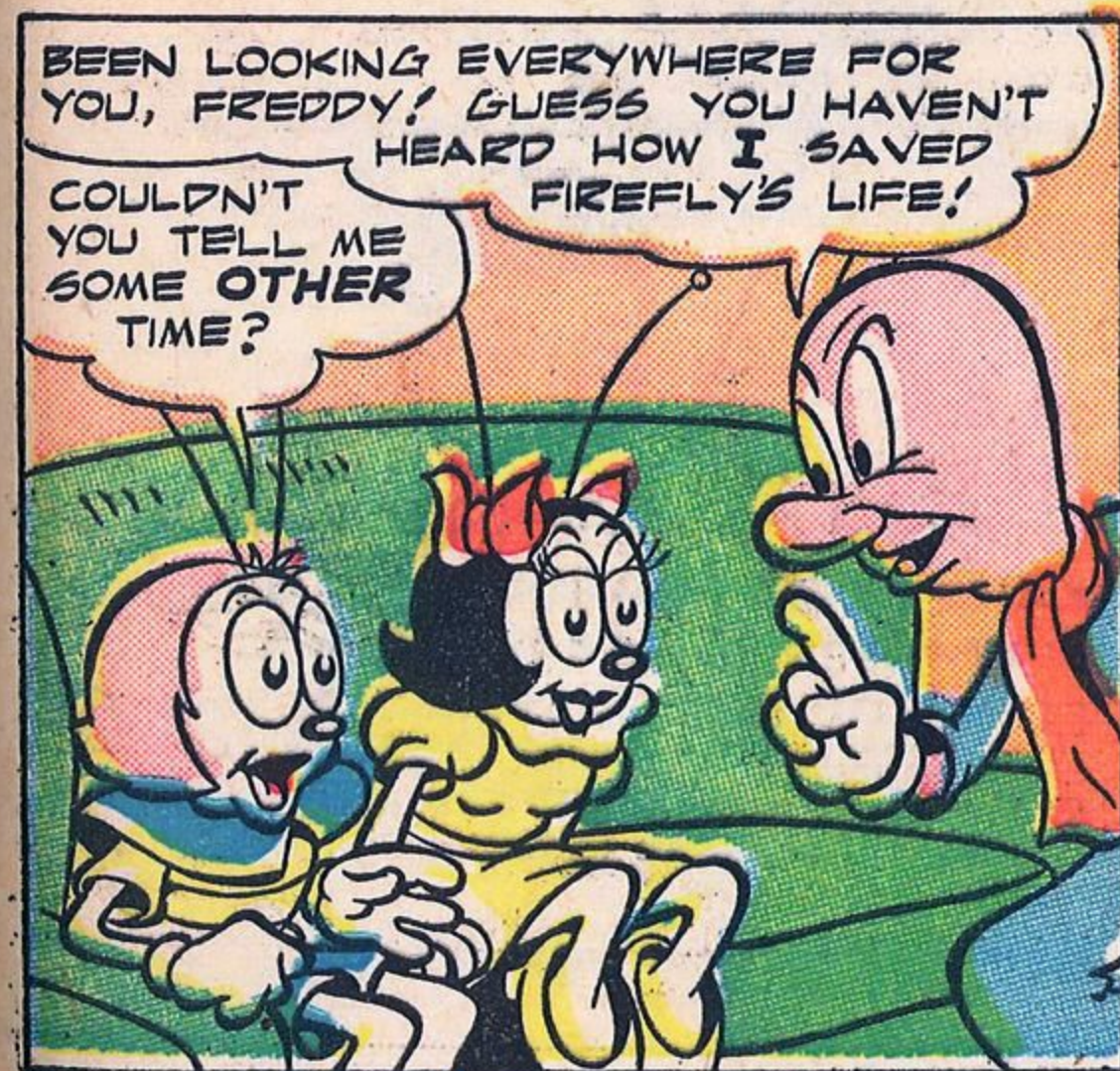
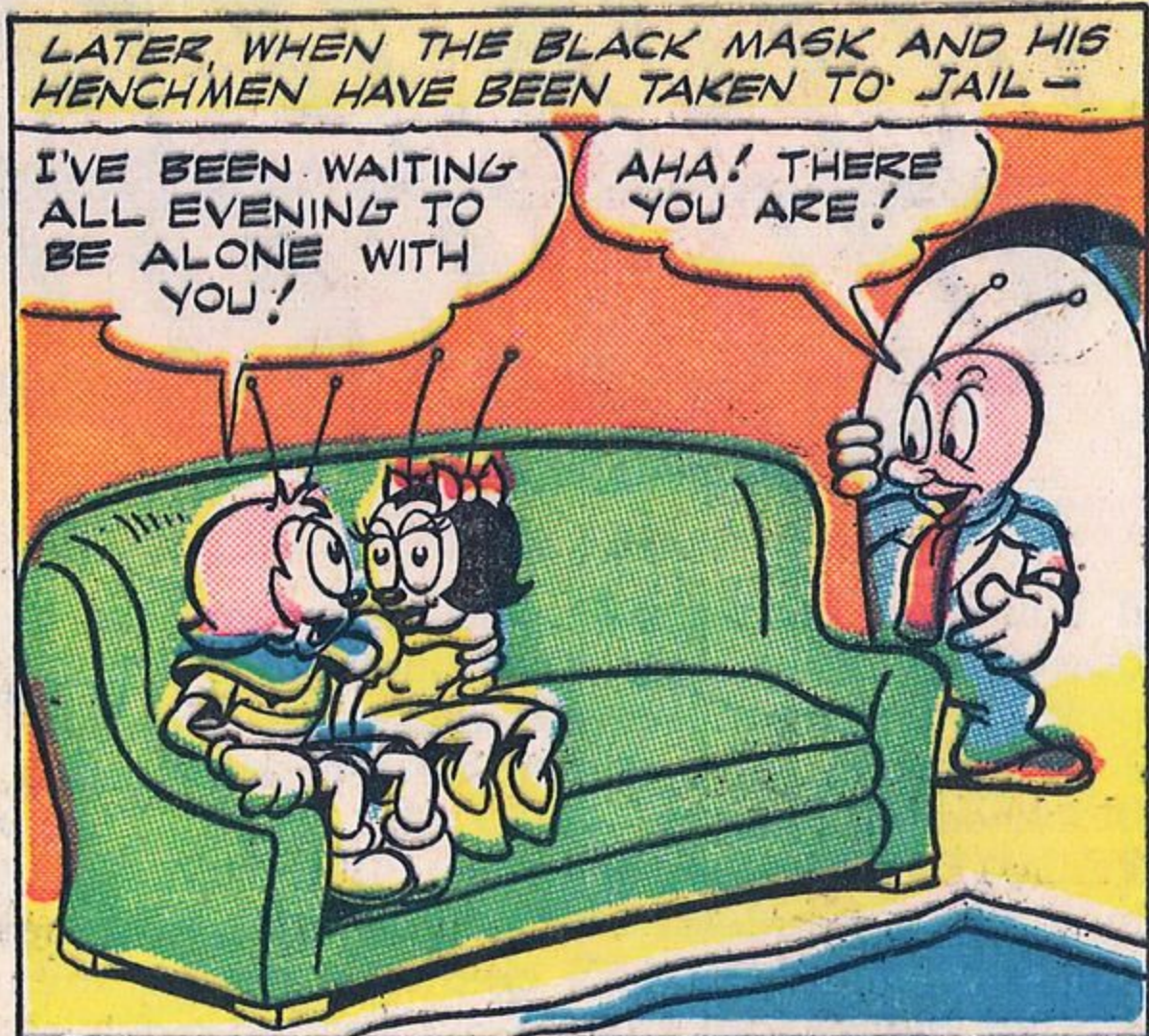
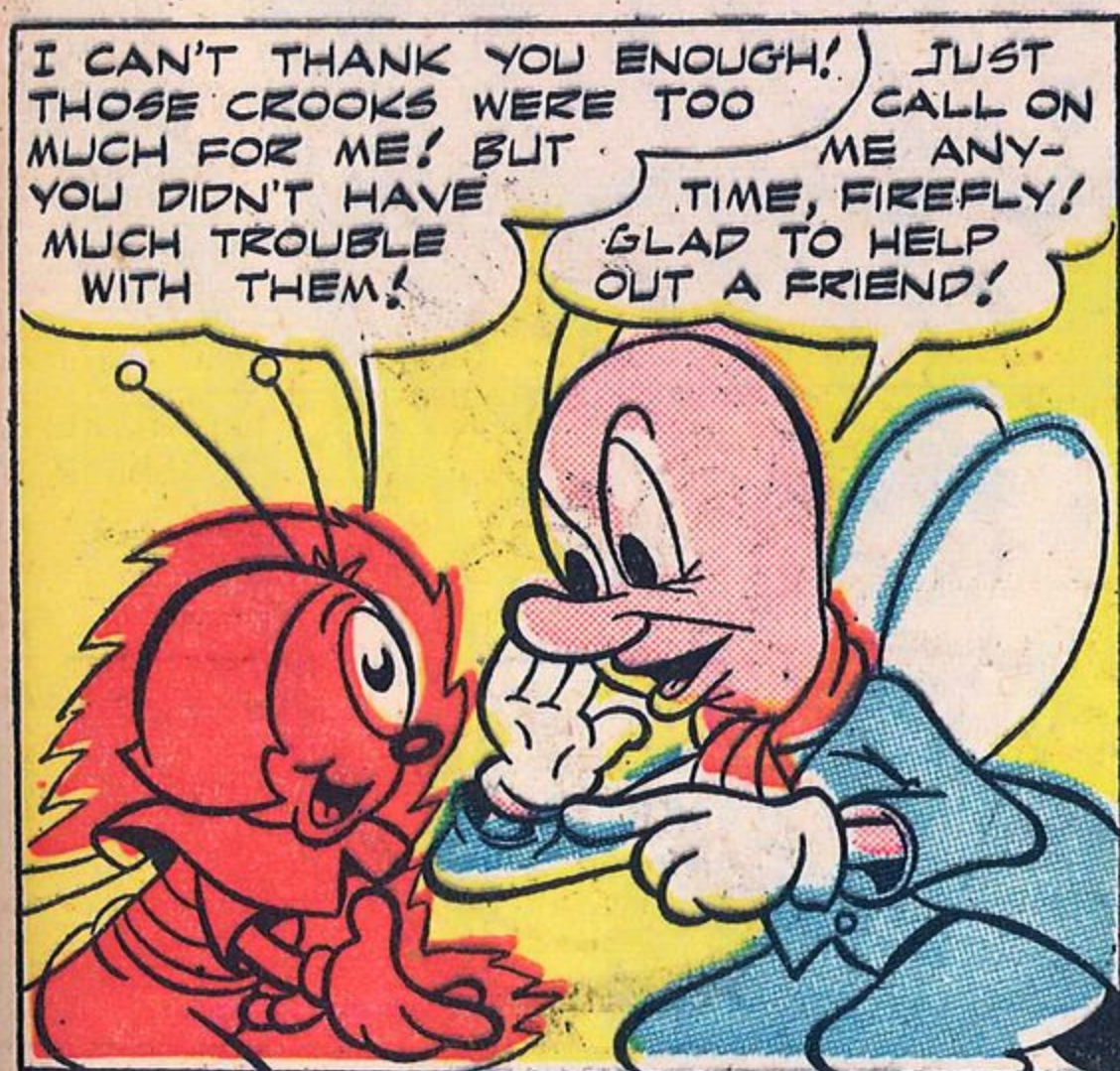
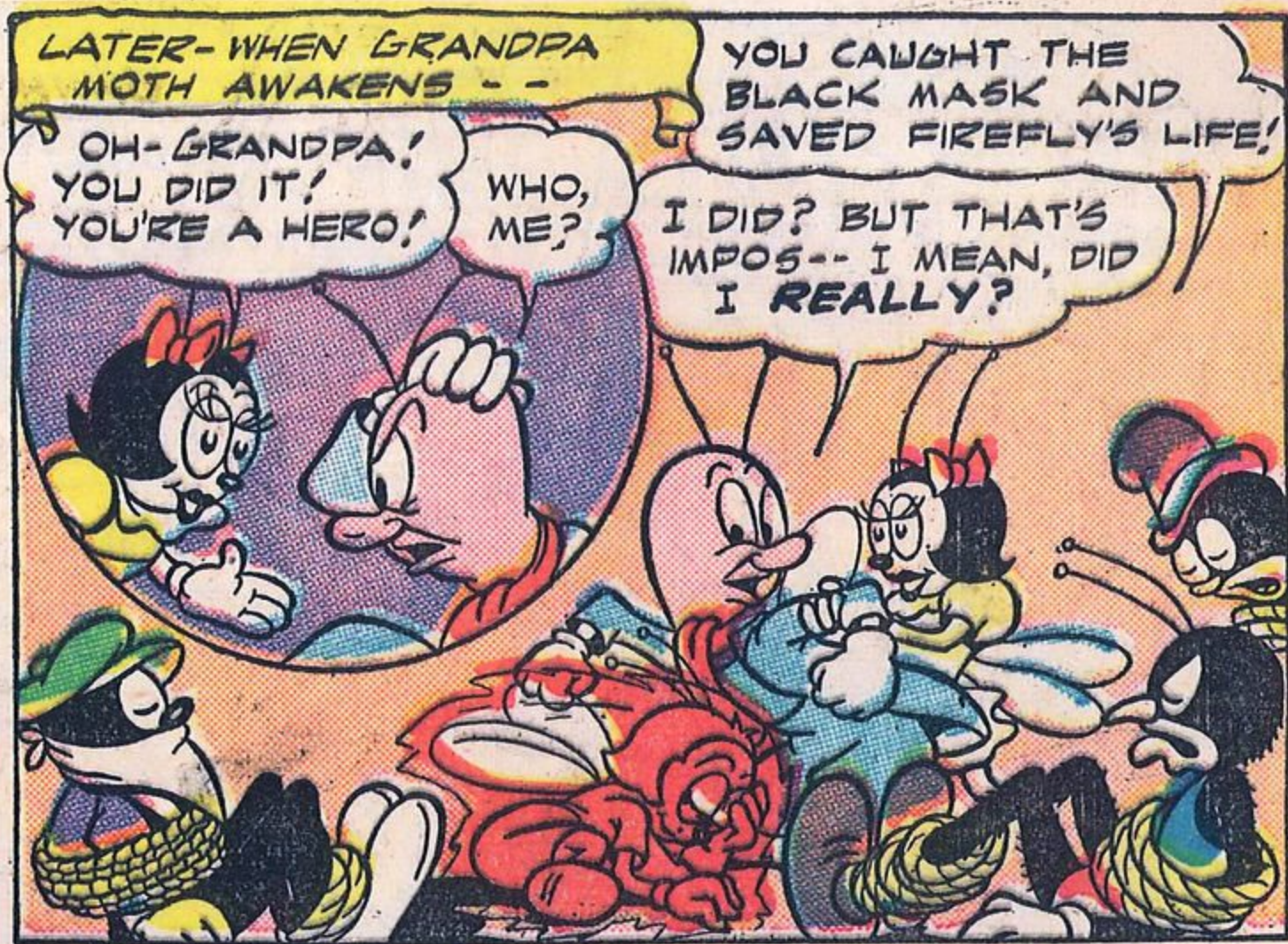
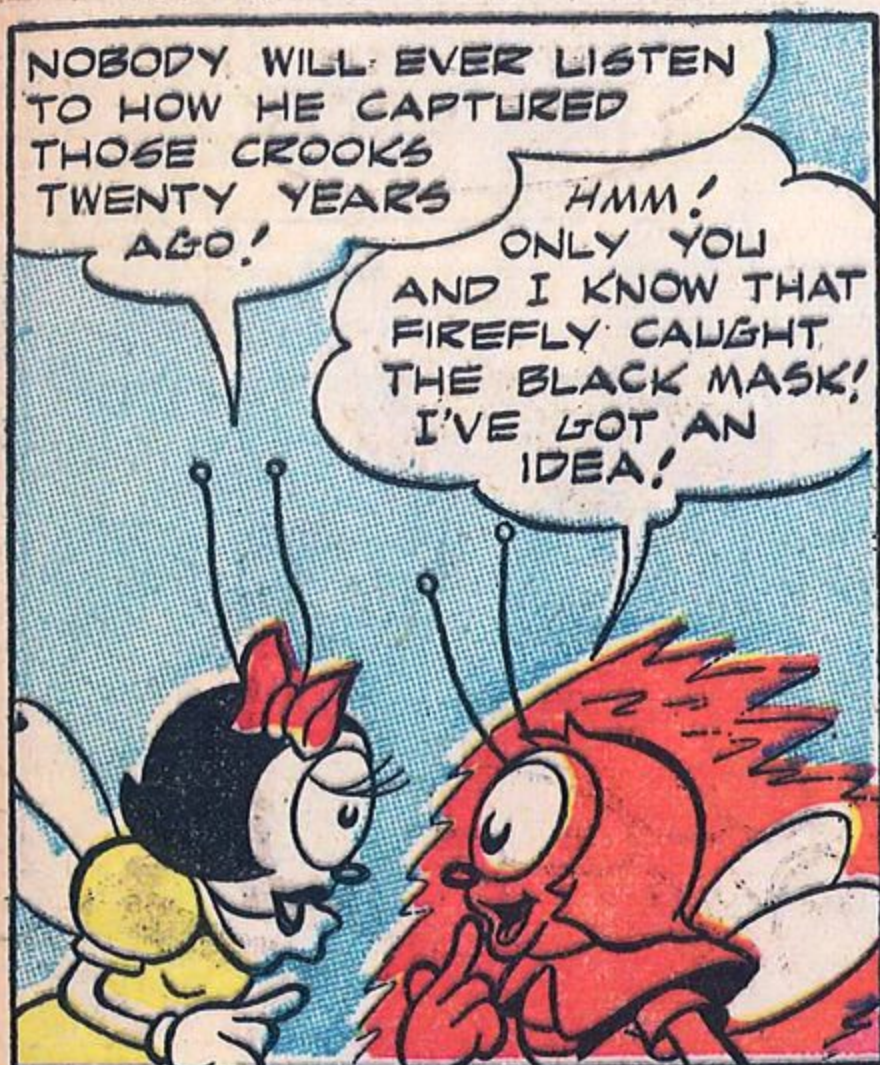


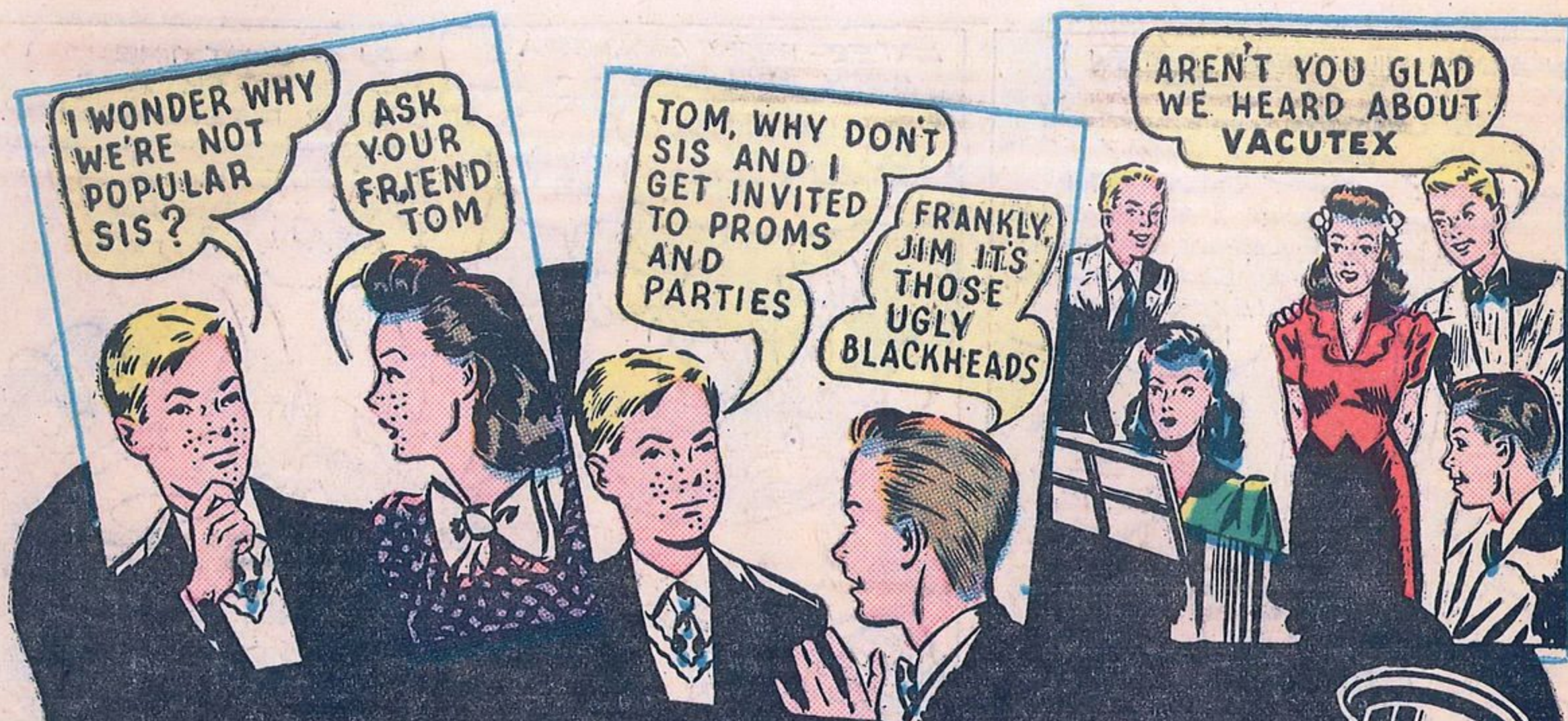


FREDDY SPEAKS THE MAGIC WORDS--









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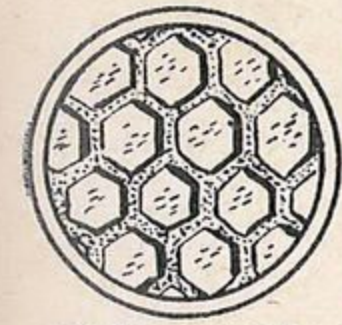
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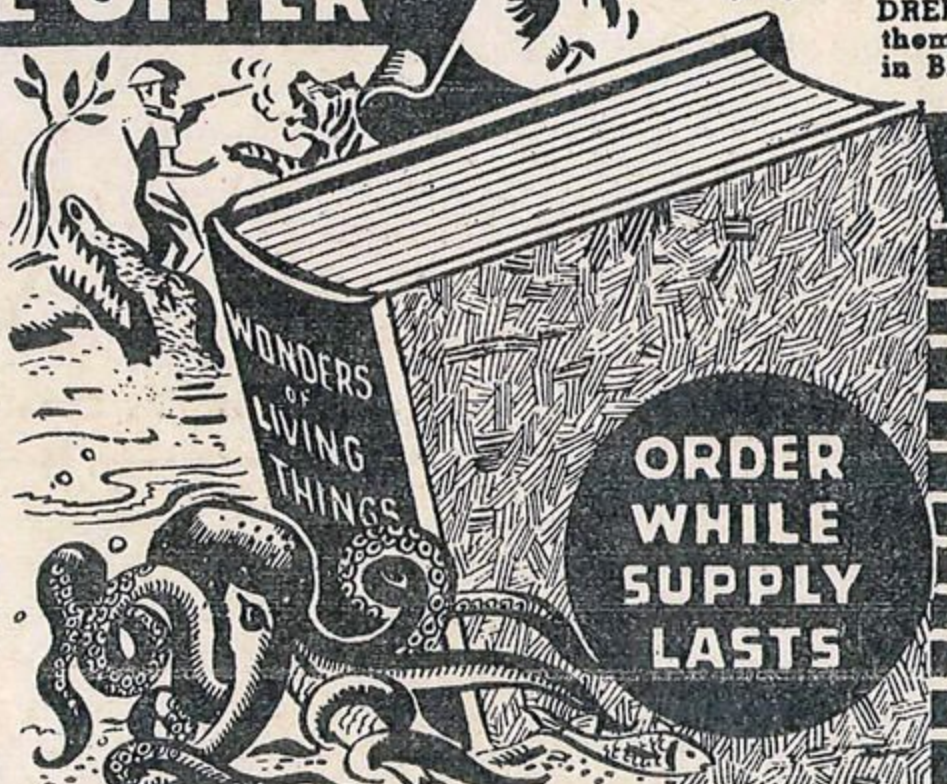
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