HA, HA, HA! ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS KEEP YOU AWAY FROM WATER FOR ONE HOUR -- AND THAT'LL BE THE END OF AQUAMAN AND AQUALAD!

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Chapter 1

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MANY FATHOMS BELOW, TWO FAMOUS FIGURES OF THE SEA SKIRT A CORAL REEF...

I THINK WE'VE GOT ENOUGH RARE CORAL SPECIMENS FOR THE MUSEUM, AQUALAD! LET'S START BACK...

*EDITOR'S NOTE: AFTER LONG EXPOSURE TO UNDERSEA LIVING, AQUAMAN AND AQUALAD, LIKE THEIR ATLANTES ANCESTORS, DEVELOPED THE ABILITY TO TRANSMIT AND TRANSLATE SPEECH SOUNDS IN WATER.

SPEEDIER THAN THE FASTEST OF FISH, THE DARING DUO OF THE DEEP RACES TO THE RESCUE...

HE ISN'T HURT, AQUAMAN-- BUT IT'LL TAKE US A LITTLE WHILE TO GET THIS CORAL ROCK OFF HIM!

HMM... BUT HE HAS ONLY A FEW MINUTES' SUPPLY OF OXYGEN LEFT IN HIS TANK!

YOUR MEAN-- WE CAN'T SAVE HIM?

NOT UNLESS WE BRING HIM AN EXTRA SUPPLY OF AIR-- AND THAT GIANT DEVIL RAY IS JUST THE FISH TO DO IT!

USING HIS FANTASTIC ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE FISH OF THE SEA, AQUAMAN COMMANDS THE BIG CREATURE TO THE SURFACE, WHERE...

THAT'S IT, PAL... SHAPE YOUR BODY LIKE AN INVERTED BELL!

NEXT INSTANT, AS THE DEVIL MANTA PLUNGE BACK INTO THE WATER...

WE'VE GOT IT... A 20-FOOT POCKET OF AIR! NOW LET'S TAKE IT DOWN FAST!
AND BEFORE LONG, ON THE SEA FLOOR...
THANKS A LOT, AQUAMAN! IMAGINE... ME AT THE OCEAN BOTTOM, BREATHEING FRESH AIR!

AFTER A SWIFT ASCENT...
MY NAME IS JED COOMBS... I WAS ACTUALLY HOPING TO RUN INTO YOU, AQUAMAN! YOU SEE, I'M AFTER THIS TREASURE CHEST THAT SOME ANCIENT WIZARD IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BURIED HERE!

NHH... QUITE A WIZARD! THE TRAIL LEADS RIGHT INTO THE CORAL REEF, TO AN INTERIOR CAVE. PRETTY DANGEROUS TERRITORY!

LETS HELP HIM FIND IT, AQUAMAN!
OKAY, AQUALAD! WAIT HERE, JED-- WE'LL BE BACK SOON, AS POSSIBLE!

YOU'VE HAD A CLOSE CALL! BUT YOU'RE FREE NOW... LET'S GET BACK TO THE SURFACE!

INTO THE CORAL WILDERNESS DARTS THE DARING DUO...
THE TRAIL LEADS THROUGH THIS DEEP, NARROW CORAL CHASM!

BUT WHEN THEY ENTER IT...

AQUAMAN!! A--A BARRAGE OF STAGHORN CORALS HURTLING TOWARD US! WE-- WE SWAM RIGHT INTO A TRAP!

Y--YES... A TRAP OBVIOUSLY SET UP BY THE ANCIENT WIZARD, WHO WANTED TO PROTECT HIS TREASURE CHEST!
SWIFTLY THEY DIVE TO AVERT THE DEADLY BARRAGE, BUT...

INSTANTS LATER, A TELEPATHIZED SIGNAL IS FOLLOWED BY...

TH- THERE'S NO WAY OUT, AQUAMAN!

YES, THERE IS! I CAN SEE SOME OF OUR UNDERSEA FRIENDS WHO CAN HELP US OUT!

HA, HA! YOU WERE RIGHT, AQUAMAN! THE ARMORED BACKS OF THESE GIANT CLAMS ARE SHATTERING THE STAGHORNS COLD!

AS THEY SWIM OUT OF THE CHASM...

SUFFERING STARFISH! THESE MANGROVE ROOTS... THAT WIZARD SOMEHOW TURNED THEM INTO ANOTHER INGENIOUS TRAP!

LET'S WATCH OUR STEP THE REST OF THE WAY, AQUALAD... THE CAVE IS JUST BEYOND THOSE UNDERWATER MANGROVE ROOTS!

BUT MOMENTS LATER, DANGER STRIKES AGAIN!

Y-YES... AND IF THE ROOTS DRAW ANY TIGHTER AROUND US, WE'LL BE FINISHED FOR CERTAIN!
Just then...
WAIT!...Look what's coming out of the coral hill! Just what the doctor ordered!

Silent commands from its sovereign reach the denizen of the deep—and soon...
The lion fish is slicing the roots with the sharp spines on its back!

Yes...and those little hatchet fish you summoned are doing a great job, too, Aquaman!

At length...
The cave's dead ahead, Aqualad... let's go!

And so, shortly...
Great guppies! I wonder what's inside the chest?

It belongs to Jed Coombs, Aqualad, so we'll let him open it! Come on—grab hold of it!
SHOWCASE

UPON RETURNING TO THE TOP OF THE REEF...
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE TREASURE INSIDE! HURRY!

IT'S... IT'S COMING NOW! WHA? SURE IS HOT WEATHER FOR SUCH HARD WORK!

WHEN THE LID FLIES OPEN...
LEAPING LIZARDFISH! THERE'S NOT A BIT OF TREASURE INSIDE... ONLY A PAIR OF VIALS? WONDER WHAT THEY'RE FOR?

SEARCH ME! I'LL TAKE 'EM TO A LAB AND HAVE THEM EXAMINED!

HOLD ON! I'VE GOT AN IDEA THAT JED COOMBS--OR WHATEVER HIS REAL NAME IS--KNOWS MORE THAN HE'S TELLING.

Huh?... WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?

UNDER THIS BRIGHT, HOT SUN EVERY PART OF YOUR BODY, EXCEPT YOUR FACE, IS PERSPIRING--AND THAT MEANS, YOU'RE WEARING A FACIAL DISGUISE!

TRUE, AQUAMAN... I AM NOT JED COOMBS--AND I CAME DOWN HERE PRECISELY TO OBTAIN THESE FANTASTIC VIALS!

B--BUT WHAT ARE THEY?

THEY WERE BREWED BY WILD, THE WIZARD, CENTURIES AGO, WHEN HIS KINGDOM WAS UNDER ATTACK BY INVADERS!
"Wild! Our guards... they are changing into... into fantastic creatures!"

"Wild! Let the defending warriors--a mere handful of guards--sip the brew he had made, and..."

"Yes--giant creatures..."

"...with superhuman powers to repel the enemy!"

"But... we have no right to sacrifice our guards in this way!"

"Fear not, Your Majesty! A drop from this other vial will return them to their normal selves!"

"Then--then those vials contain the rest of that ancient creature brew--and the antidote?"

"Exactly! Since they are indestructible, the wizard buried them in the cave for safekeeping!"
LITTLE DID THEY KNOW THAT SOMEDAY A FISH-MAN NAMED AQUAMAN WOULD BE BORN WITH THE POWER TO RETRIEVE THESE PRECIOUS VIALS!

AQUAMAN! WE MUST GET THEM AWAY FROM HIM!

BUT BEFORE THE SEA KING CAN ACT...

TOO LATE!

THE AMAZING TRANSFORMATION CONTINUES SWIFTLY, UNTIL...

"HA, HA," TURN IN YOUR CROWN, AQUAMAN-- AND MEET THE NEW MASTER OF THE SEAS!

Y-YES... AND LOOK -- HE'S BEGINNING TO CHANGE!

CONTINUED IN CHAPTER 2
Rip Hunter... TIME MASTER

in ANOTHER 3-PART THRILLER...

"The Alien Beasts from 500 B.C.!!"

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I—I guess we’d better not fool around with that rocket yet, Jimmy! I’ll tell Dad about it and we’ll find out if it’s safe.

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NOW, A GRIM UNDERWATER BATTLE IS WAGED BETWEEN A NEW SCOURGE OF THE SEAS, AND THE AQUATIC ACES; AQUAMAN AND AQUALAD! AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THEIR CAREERS, THE MARINE MARVELS FIND THAT THEY ARE NO MATCH FOR THE FANTASTIC POWERS OF THEIR ADVERSARY, AS THEY BECOME...

CAPTIVES of the CREATURE CRIMINAL

Chapter 2

SUFFERING SWORDFISH! THE CRIMINAL CREATURE IS SMASHING OPEN THE HULL OF THAT CARGO SHIP!

Y-YES, AQUALAD--AND THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN STOP HIM FROM GRABBING THE MILLIONS IN GOLD BULLION IN THE HOLD!
LUTTERING A MUFFLED ROAR OF DEFIANCE, THE
DREAD CREATURE LUNGES AT THE DARING
DUO OF THE DEEP.

HMM... THE REEF WALL SEEMS
TO BE NICELY DECORATED WITH
HANGING "VINES" TODAY.
AQUALAD?

WH-WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

W-WE'RE NO MATCH FOR
HIM, AQUAMAN! WHAT'LL
WE DO?

GET AWAY
FROM HERE,
SOMEHOW!

IN ANSWER, AS THE UNDERWATER WARRIOR
EMITS A SIGNAL, AND...

BLAST! THOSE "VINES" ARE ACTUALLY
JELLYFISH--AND THEY'RE CLINGING
TO MY FACE! I CAN'T SEE!

MEANWHILE...

IT WORKED! NOW, COME ON...
WE NEED HELP--PLENTY
OF IT!

IN MINUTES, A VAST UNDERWATER COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEM SPRINGS TO LIFE, AS PILOT FISH,
LANTERN FISH AND LUMINESCENT MIDSHIP-
MAN FISH CARRY THE GRIM NEWS FAR AND
WIDE...
AND BEFORE LONG, AWESOME ARMY OF MARINE FIGHTERS ANSWER THE SUMMONS OF THEIR SEA KING...

HERE COME THE WHALE SHARKS, NOW, AQUAMAN!

GOOD! WE'LL SEND THEM AFTER THE CREATURE FIRST... THEN, THE SWORDFISH! I'LL KEEP THE HAMMERHEADS AND STINGRAYS IN RESERVE!

TENSE MOMENTS LATER, THE DEFIANT CRIMINAL CREATURE WAITS POISED, AS...

SO AQUAMAN THINKS HE CAN FRIGHTEN ME WITH HIS FINNY FRIENDS, DOES HE?

WELL, I'LL SHOW 'EM... AND HAVE SOME FUN AT THE SAME TIME!

AND AS THE POWERFUL WHALE SHARKS HURLE TOWARD THEIR TARGET...

G-GOLLY! HE'S USING THE FUNNEL LIKE A BASEBALL BAT AGAINST THEM!
AND AS VALIANT SWORDFISH PUNT IN ON THE CREATURE’S REAR...

HA, HA! I THOUGHT YOU'D CATCH ME BY SURPRISE, EH?

R-rip

THIS IS WHAT YOU GET FOR STICKING YOUR LONG NOSES WHERE THEY DON'T BELONG.

THUNK

IT’S HOPELESS, AQUAMAN... WE’D BETTER CALL OFF THE ATTACK BEFORE ANY OF OUR FISH GET KILLED!

I-I'M AFRAID YOU'RE RIGHT, AQUALAD!

AND AS AN OMINOUS STILLNESS DESCENDS OVER THE WATERY AREA...

HA, HA! I GUESS I SHOWED THEM WHO'S BOSS! NOW TO PUT MY MASTER PLAN TO WORK!

ON THE BRIDGE OF A CARGO SHIP SHORTLY AFTERWARD...

GREAT STARS! TAKE A LOOK AT THAT—THAT CREATURE!

IT'S COMING STRAIGHT AT US!
WHILE NEARBY...  GREAT WAVES! THE CREATURE IS ATTACKING THE S.S. WIDDICOMB -- WHICH IS CARRYING A CARGO OF MILLIONS IN GOLD BULLION!

AND THE PAIR CAN ONLY LOOK ON HELPlessly AS...

SUFFERING SWORDFISH! HE'S SMASHING OPEN THE HULL!

YES, AQUALAD -- TO GET AT THE GOLD!

H--HE'S GOT THE LOOT -- AND IS ABOUT TO SUBMERGE WITH IT! ISN'T THERE SOMETHING WE CAN DO, AQUAMAN?

I MUST FIRST HELP GET THAT SHIP TO PORT! YOU TAIL THE CREATURE, AQUALAD, AND SEE WHERE HE TAKES THAT GOLD!

SWIFTLY, THE AQUATIC ACE SPEEDS TO THE AID OF THE STRICKEN SHIP...

THANKS FOR WANTING TO HELP, AQUAMAN, BUT I'M AFRAID WE'LL BE UNDERWATER IN MINUTES!

NOT IF I CAN HELP IT, CAPTAIN!

AND AT A SIGNAL FROM THE SEA SOVEREIGN...

YES -- THEY HAVE ORDERS TO FLOAT YOU TO THE NEAREST PORT! MEANWHILE, I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO ABOUT GETTING YOUR GOLD SHIPMENT BACK!

BY THUNDER! A RAFT OF WHALES!
SOON, AT AN UNDERWATER RENDEZVOUS...

THE CREATURE IS BEHIND THAT CORAL HILL...
AQUAMAN--COUNTING THE LOOT!

I SEE! NOW LISTEN CAREFULLY, AQUALAD--HERE'S MY PLAN!

A MOMENT LATER, THE CRIMINAL CREATURE FROWNS ANGRILY, AS...

THAT STUPID FISH-MAN! DOES HE THINK HE CAN STOP ME SINGLE-HANDED?

WELL...I'LL FIX HIM FOR GOOD THIS TIME!

HA! GOT YOU CORNERED NOW!

BUT AS HE POUNCES ON HIS PREY...

OOF! HE MOVES LIKE LIGHTNING!

CLUNK
But I'll get my hands on him yet!

Again and again, the enraged creature darts after the speedy sea sovereign, but...

Blast... He's slippery as an eel!

At the same time, a strange scene unfolds not far away...

Hurry!... While Aquaman is keeping that creature crook busy, we've got to get all these gold bars out of here!

Ah... got 'em all, I see! Now, quickly -- to the surface!

Under Aqualad's direction, the octopi transport the gold bars close to shore, where...

That's it... load up as many bars as you can on the backs of the giant turtles!
BEFORE LONG... THAT DOES IT... THE CREATURE WILL NEVER FIND THIS INLAND CAVE! NOW TO LET AQUAMAN KNOW THE MISSION IS ACCOMPLISHED!

A LITTLE LATER, AS THE SEA KING CONTINUES TO THWART HIS ENRAGED ADVERSARY...

THAT LANTERN FISH-- IT'S SIGNALING ME THAT ALL THE GOLD'S BEEN REMOVED! NOW I CAN TAKE OFF!

ABRUPTLY... BAH!... HE'S TOO FAST FOR ME! WELL, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?... I'VE GOT WHAT I REALLY WANT-- THE GOLD!

A SHORT WHILE AFTERWARD...

HA, HA! I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO SEE THAT CREATURE CROOK'S FACE, WHEN HE FINDS OUT THAT HIS LOOT IS MISSING!

WHOOOSH

STILL, OUR REAL BATTLE IS YET TO COME, AQUALAD! SOMEHOW, WE MUST FIGURE OUT A WAY TO DEFEAT THAT CREATURE BEFORE HE ATTACKS ANOTHER SHIP!

BUT HOW? THERE ISN'T A FISH IN THE SEA THAT'S POWERFUL ENOUGH TO BEAT HIM!

I KNOW, AQUALAD-- BUT IT'S UP TO US TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT HIM!
JUST THEN... LOOK, AQUAMAN... THAT WHALE GOT ITS HEAD STUCK INSIDE THE FUNNEL! THE CREATURE RIPPED OFF! HOW WILL WE EVER GET HIM LOOSE?

WE'LL TRY TO PUSH HIM FREE FROM THE INSIDE! COME ON...

BUT THE INSTANT THEY REACH THE FUNNEL OPENING...

GOT YOU BOTH THIS TIME!

SUFFERING SARDINES! IT WAS A TRAP! WE'RE HIS PRISONERS NOW!

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I SEE SHARKS!

DON'T BE AFRAID OF THEM, HOMER!

SHARKS NEVER ATTACK UNLESS THEY ARE HUNGRY!

SHORTLY

HOMER, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I'M GOING UP. IT'S TWELVE O'CLOCK - IT MIGHT BE THE SHARKS' LUNCH HOUR!

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The sea has been called the new frontier, and with the amazing new equipment available to the daring and the curious, one is now able to investigate a maritime world many times the size of the one above the surface.

In Part I of the thrilling story of diving, we traced the early efforts by daredevils to conquer the domain of the deep. Modern skin diving began with the invention, in 1926, of "frog's feet" by Commander Corlieu of the French Navy. In combination with underwater goggles, the rubber fins gave an underwater swimmer added speed and maneuverability.

Now it needed only the "air-lung" to usher in the era of the skin-diver. A giant step toward this goal was made by another Frenchman, Yves Le Prieur, who invented a lightweight steel cylinder with a breathing-regulator attachment. This was combined with a face mask that covered the diver's nose and mouth. A gauge told the diver the amount of air left in reserve, and a hand-operated valve enabled him to regulate the flow of air into the mask as depth and pressure required.

Ten years later came the Cousteau-Gagnan aqua-lung. Captain Jacques-Yves Cousteau, forced to shore by the scuttling of the French fleet in the harbor of Toulon to forestall its falling into Nazi hands, now had the time to work out his plans for a new type of aqua-lung with engineer Emile Gagnan. Instead of steel cylinders, duralumin was used for the air reservoirs which the diver carried on his back. This arrangement, plus the light nature of the equipment, gave the wearer increased mobility with an almost weightlessness underwater.

Another feature of the aqua-lung was an air-demand regulator valve which operated automatically by the pressure of the depths. The mask covered only the eyes and nose while the air tube was held in the mouth by the diver's teeth. Exhaled air was forced out of a rubber non-return valve.

Although this model carried no air-indicator gauge, a system of air reserves warned the diver when nine-tenths of his air was used up, so that he could use his remaining one-tenth for surfacing.

Throughout 1944, Cousteau conducted numerous underwater tests until he was satisfied as to its safety and utility. Then, two years later, the aqua-lung began appearing on the market, and from that time on the fever of undersea exploration spread all over the world.

It was inevitable that once the problem of providing the diver with suitable breathing apparatus was solved, the problem of underwater transportation would follow. Since the skin-diver carries his own air supply, he needs only a small machine which he can sit on or in. World War II hastened the development of underwater craft.

The British and Italian Navies both developed vehicles which their divers could maneuver and control underwater, while carrying a load of explosives.

The first successful vehicle was called the sea sled. A current model is a delta-shaped wing-type sled, designed to be towed by a motorboat. This craft is provided with a plastic shield, to protect the diver's head, and a set of controls. The slightest pull on the aileron controls will send the machine down to 100 feet or bring it up.

The MiniSub is an actual submarine, despite its size, and can be controlled from the interior by the operator.

The AquaPed, which is an adaptation of the bicycle, is powered by pedals geared to two counter-rotating propellers. The operator sits astride the device, with two suspender straps looped over his shoulders, and applies power to the pedals in the same manner as he would to drive a unicycle or bicycle.

Experts believe that in time diving equipment will be developed to the point that a diver will be able to remain underwater for indefinite periods. When that time comes, all the mysteries of the underwater world will be investigated by explorers of the "liquid sky."
The precious seconds tick off ominously—and the two aquatic aces, who cannot survive without water for longer than a single hour, now face certain doom when they fall victim to...

the DEADLY LAND TRAP

WATER ...
WATER ...

"HA, HA! Not a raincloud in the sky—not a spring or a stream to bring you the water you need! And in minutes, your hour will be up!"

Chapter 3
UNABLE TO FREE THEMSELVES FROM THE POWERFUL GRIP OF THE CRIMINAL CREATURE, THE CAPTIVES ARE NOW WRENCHED FROM THEIR NATURAL HABITAT, AS...

SO YOU THOUGHT YOU OUTWITTED ME, EH? HA, HA. IN ONE HOUR, THE SEA WILL BE RID OF YOU FOREVER!

TH-THEN, YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR WEAKNESS?

YES--I KNOW THAT IF YOU ARE REMOVED FROM CONTACT WITH WATER FOR ONE HOUR, YOU WILL PERISH! BUT I WILL GIVE YOU ONE CHANCE TO SAVE YOURSELVES!

WHAT IS THAT?

SHOW ME WHERE YOU HID THE GOLD I STOLE!

NO, NEVER--NEVER!

THEN--PREPARE TO DIE!

AS PRECIOUS MINUTES ELAPSE...

I--I'M BEGINNING TO GET WEAK, AQUAMAN!

SURE--AND YOU'LL KEEP GETTING WEAKER AND WEAKER--UNTIL YOU'RE FINISHED!
JUST THEN... BAH! WHALES SPOUTED SOME WATER ASHORE, REVIVING AQUALAD! I'LL HAVE TO TAKE YOU FARHER INLAND—BEYOND THE HELP OF YOUR FINNY FRIENDS.

SHORTLY AS GIANT STRIDES REMOVE THE AQUATIC ACES FROM THE SIGHT AND SOUNDS OF THE SEA...

THIS TIME, NOTHING CAN SAVE YOU! WHY DON'T YOU STOP BLUFFING, AQUAMAN? YOU'RE GOING TO LET YOUR LITTLE PAL DIE—JUST TO SAVE THE GOLD?

YOU'RE RIGHT...I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!

AQUALAD, THIS IS AN ORDER! DIRECT HIM TO THE CAVE WHERE THE LOOT IS HIDDEN!

GASP! A-ANYTHING YOU SAY, AQUAMAN! TURN NORTH RIGHT HERE—THEN...

SOMETIMES LATER...

Y-YOU'LL FIND YOUR LOOT JUST INSIDE THIS CAVE!

I HOPE SO—for your sake!

NEXT INSTANT, THE CRIMINAL CREATURE'S EYES GROW ROUND WITH GREED AT THE SIGHT OF...

THE GOLD—ALL MINE AGAIN!

NOW TO GET THESE BEAUTIFUL YELLOW BARS OUT OF HERE!

WAIT... WHAT ABOUT US? W-WE'RE ALREADY TOO WEAK TO GET BACK TO THE SEA UNDER OUR OWN STEAM!
HA, HA, YOU FOOLS! DID YOU REALLY THINK I WOULD KEEP MY PROMISE TO SAVE YOUR LIVES--?

LOOK ABOUT YOU! NOT A RAINCLOUD IN THE SKY... NOT A SPRING OR STREAM TO BRING YOU THE WATER YOU NEED TO STAY ALIVE, AND IN MINUTES, YOUR HOUR ON LAND WILL BE UP! TOO BAD!

ROARING LAUGHTER ECHOES THROUGHOUT THE HILLS-- AND AS THE CREATURE STALKS OFF...

HA, HA! FAREWELL, FISH-MEN... HA, HA, HA!

H-H-E'S RIGHT, AQUAMAN... THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN GET HOLD OF SOME WATER... AND-- AND I'M SO WEAK... SO-- WEAK...

STEADY-- AQUALAD...

PRESENTLY, AT A REMOTE COVE...

NOW FOR THE FINAL PHASE OF MY MASTER PLAN... THERE'S MY BOAT-- JUST WHERE I HID IT!

AFTER STORING THE GOLD BULLION IN THE HOLD... EVERYTHING'S ALL SET FOR MY GETAWAY-- AFTER I SWALLOW THE ANTIDOTE BREW!
SHOWCASE

IN THE MOMENTS THAT FOLLOW, A STARTLING TRANSFORMATION TAKES PLACE... "HA, HA! - I'M RETURNING TO MY NORMAL HUMAN IDENTITY...

...AND THIS DISGUISE IS THE LAST CLUE THAT CAN CONNECT ME WITH THE CRIME NOW TO BEAT IT!

BUT, AS THE CRIMINAL STARTS TO SPEED AWAY FROM THE AREA...

HMM... THOSE FISH -- THEY SEEM TO BE TRAILING ME! BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! WITHOUT AQUAMAN TO COMMAND THEM, THEY'RE JUST DUMB CREATURES OF THE SEA!

HUH?... THOSE WHALES -- THEY'RE SURROUNDING ME! NOW WHERE'D THEY GET THE SENSE TO DO THAT?

WELL, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? THIS AUTOMATIC RIFLE WILL BLAST A PATH THROUGH THEM!
But before he can squeeze off a single shot...

Good grief! TH-Those flying fishes... They grabbed the gun right out of my hand!

S-someone is commanding them... but who?

And with that question comes the startling answer!

Aquaman and Aqualad!

In person!

But... I left you far inland--minutes away from death! Wh-where'd you find the water to revive you?

You might say we received a delivery of water by airlift!

"You see, we were only minutes away from doom, when I saw..."

Sea gulls!... Our--our one and only chance!"
WITH MY LAST OUNCE OF MENTAL ENERGY, I SENT UP A TELEPATHIC MESSAGE, AND...

TH—THERE THEY GO, AQUAMAN—TO OBEY YOUR COMMANDS!

Y—YES! ‘GASP! BUT WILL THEY HAVE TIME BEFORE...

...WHICH EXHALED THEIR CARGOES OF WATER OVER ME..."

"AQUALAD AND I HAD ALREADY LAPPED INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS WHEN THE GULLS RETURNED! SOME OF THEM WERE CARRYING INFLATED BLOW-FISHES..."

"MEANWHILE, AIRBORNE SPONGES SQUEEZED THEMSELVES DRY TO REVIVE AQUALAD!"

VERY CLEVER... BUT I'M NOT FINISHED YET! THESE HAND GRENADES WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU AND YOUR FISH!

WH—WHERE AM I?

BUT AS THE DEADLY MISSILES REACH THE WATER...

THAT BLASTED OCTOPUS!... IT'S HURLING THE PINEAPPLES AWAY AS FAST AS I THROW 'EM!

BLAM BLAM BLAM
AND NOW, MIND IF I COME ABOARD?

OOF!

AND SO SHORTLY AFTERWARD, AS A COAST GUARD CUTTER DRAWS CLOSE...

AQUAMAN—HAVE YOU SEEN ANYTHING YET OF THAT FANTASTIC CRIMINAL CREATURE THAT'S BEEN SCARING THE SHIPS OUT OF THE SEA?

ER—YES, CAPTAIN... TOPO, HERE, WILL TURN HIM OVER TO YOU!

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