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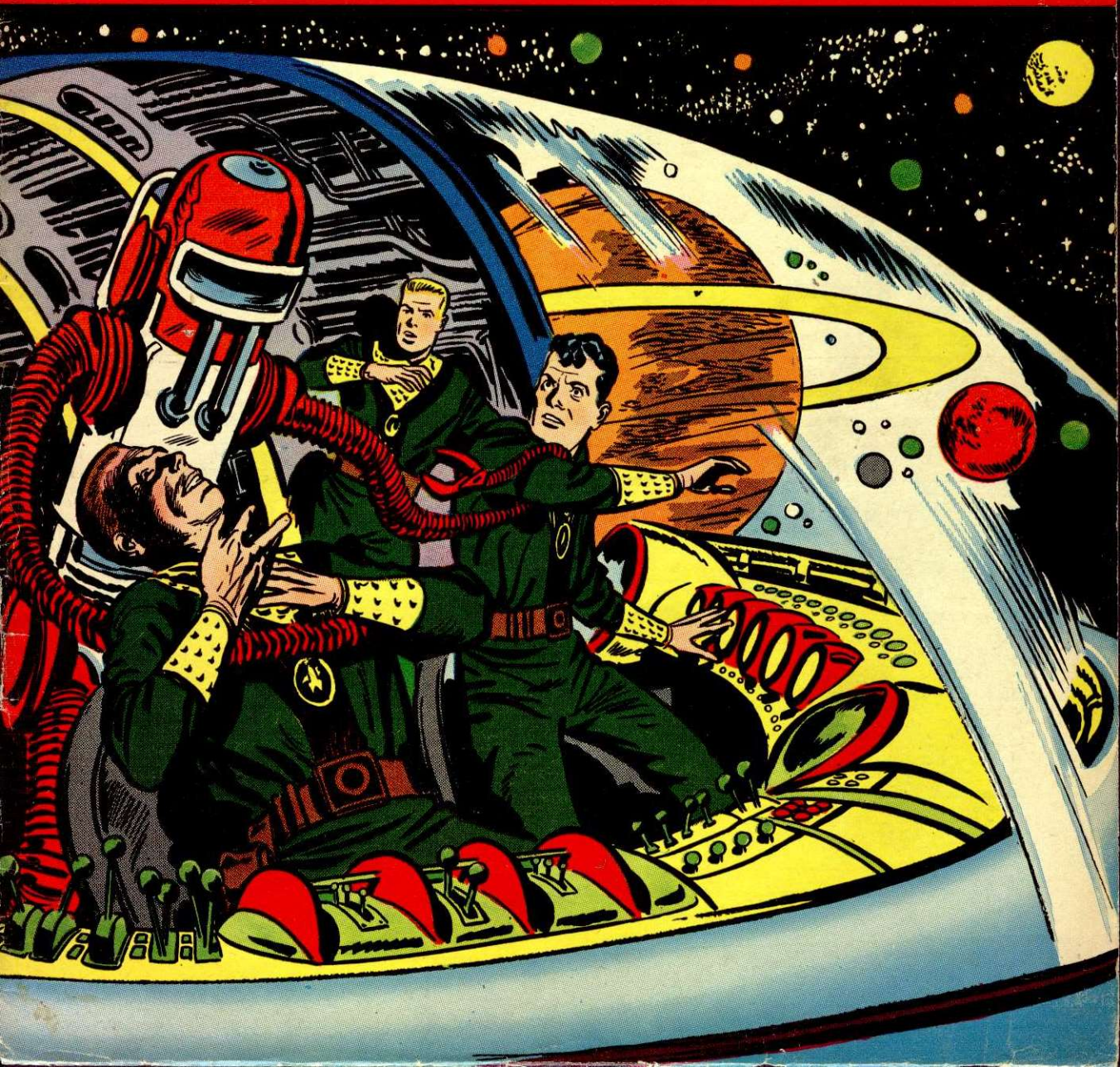
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THE TERRIBLE DANGERS OF DARK SPACE ARE SOMETIMES AS GREAT AS THE EVIL PLOTS THAT HIDE IN THE HEARTS OF SOME PEOPLE! THE **SPACE CADETS** DISCOVER THIS WHEN THEY BLAST OFF ON...

*The*  
**SPACESHIP**  
of DOOM!

WE'RE FINISHED, I TELL YOU! THE SHIP'S OUT OF CONTROL! WE'RE HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THE SUN!

LOOK AT THE BOARD, ROGER! I TOLD YOU WE HAD A TEST TODAY!

THERE GOES OUR SQUAD AVERAGE! SPACE GENIUS ROGER DIDN'T STUDY UP FOR IT!

TEST TODAY

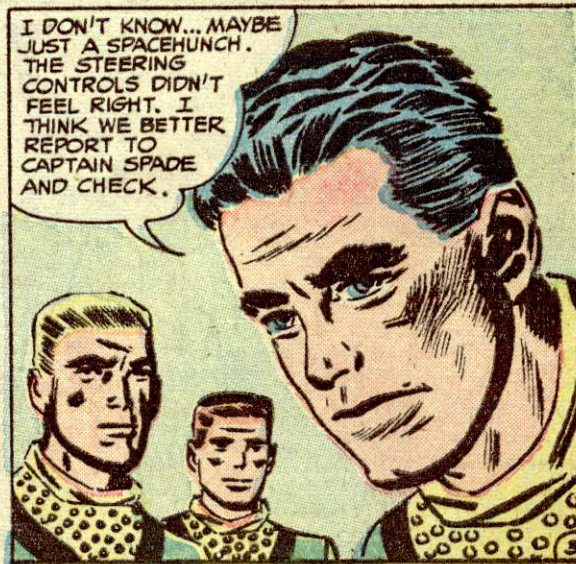
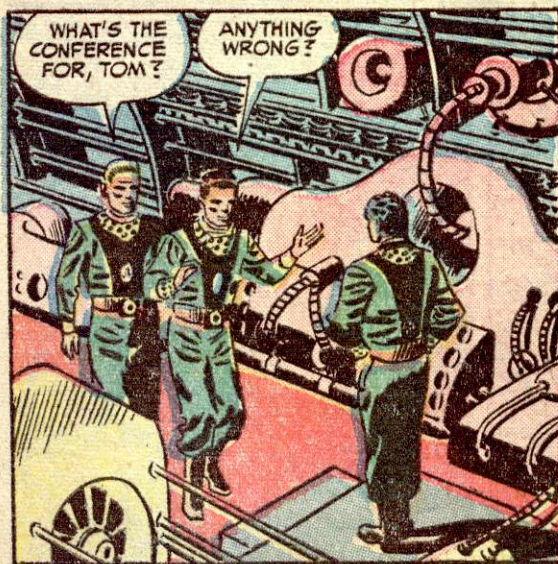
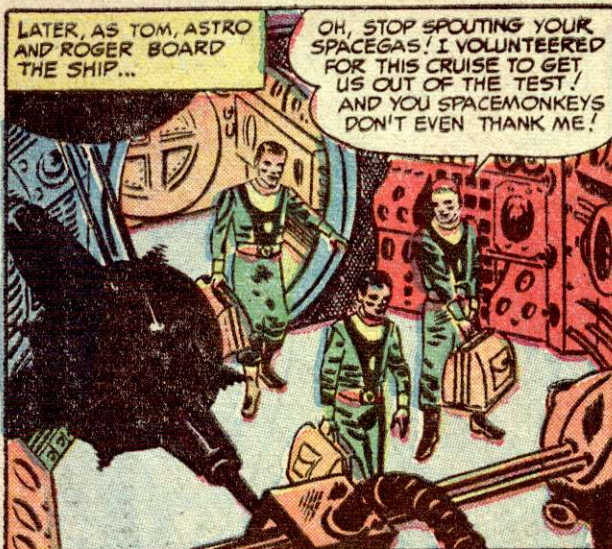
RELAX, SPACECHUMS! I'VE GOT EVERYTHING FIXED FOR US!

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! SPACE CADETS TOM CORBETT, ROGER MANNING AND ASTRO REPORT TO COMMANDER ARKWRIGHT'S OFFICE AT ONCE! THAT IS ALL!













WE SHOULD CHECK THE STEERING EQUIPMENT, SIR! THE MECHANISM IS STIFF...



IT'S A NEW SHIP, SPACE CADET! SHE'LL SMOOTH OUT AFTER A FEW DAYS. STAY AWAY FROM ALL MACHINERY FOR A FEW DAYS. STICK TO SPACE NAVIGATING. THAT'S MY ORDERS!

AYE, AYE, SIR. AS YOU SAY...



THE ATOMIC ACTIVATORS DON'T SOUND RIGHT, TOM. SOMETHING'S LOOSE AND KNOCKING IN THE ENGINES...

WE'RE GOING FOR DAYS... BUT THE STEERING GEAR IS STILL NOT WORKING RIGHT.

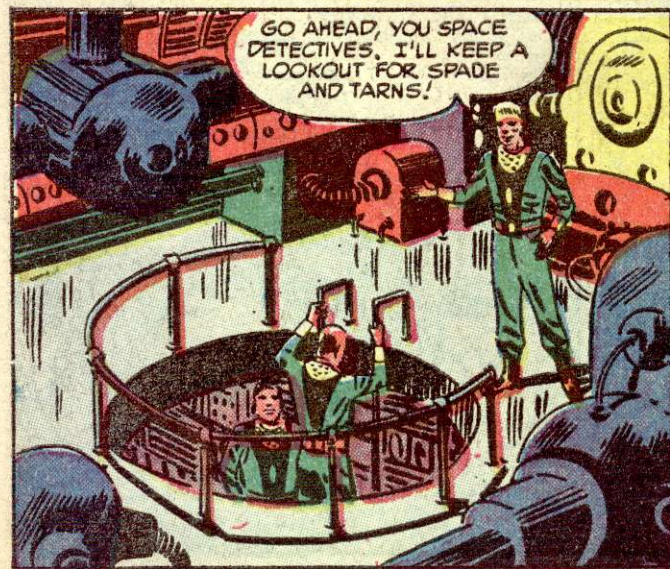


CUT OUT THE SPACEGAB! IF YOU THINK THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG... GO AND CHECK THE MACHINERY! I'D NEVER ASK CAPTAIN SPADE'S PERMISSION...



ROGER'S RIGHT, ASTRO. SUPPOSE WE SLIP BELOW AND HAVE A LOOK!

I'M WITH YOU, TOM. ROGER CAN TAKE THE CONTROLS ON YOUR WATCH!

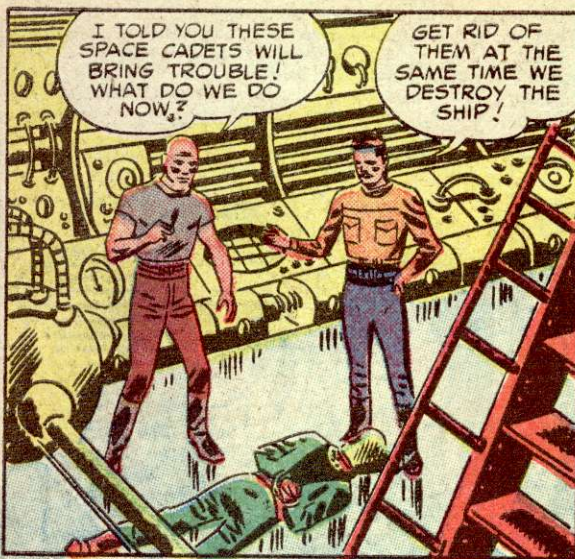


GO AHEAD, YOU SPACE DETECTIVES. I'LL KEEP A LOOKOUT FOR SPADE AND TARN!



WITH ME LOOKING AFTER THEM, THEY DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT BEING CAUGHT!





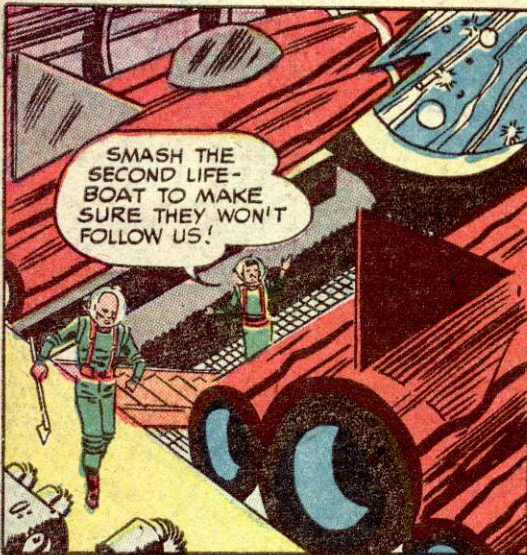
I TOLD YOU THESE SPACE CADETS WILL BRING TROUBLE! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

GET RID OF THEM AT THE SAME TIME WE DESTROY THE SHIP!

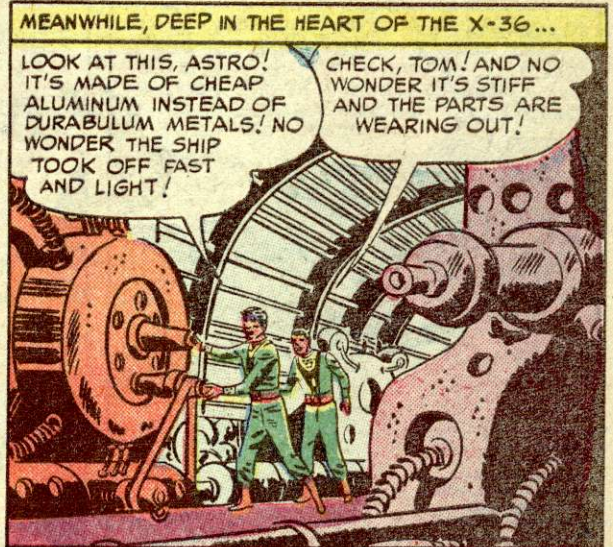


GET THE LIFEBOAT READY! WE'LL HEAD THIS SHIP FOR THE SUN AND DROP OFF!

HOW ABOUT TOM AND ASTRO?



SMASH THE SECOND LIFE-BOAT TO MAKE SURE THEY WON'T FOLLOW US!



MEANWHILE, DEEP IN THE HEART OF THE X-36 ...

LOOK AT THIS, ASTRO! IT'S MADE OF CHEAP ALUMINUM INSTEAD OF DURABULUM METALS! NO WONDER THE SHIP TOOK OFF FAST AND LIGHT!

CHECK, TOM! AND NO WONDER IT'S STIFF AND THE PARTS ARE WEARING OUT!



INSTEAD OF BUILDING A REAL X-36 EXPERIMENTAL SHIP-- TARN'S AND SPADE MADE A CHEAP IMITATION!

THEY'LL NEVER BRING THIS SHIP BACK TO EARTH, TOM! WE'RE SCHEDULED TO HAVE AN ACCIDENT--AND DIE IN SPACE!

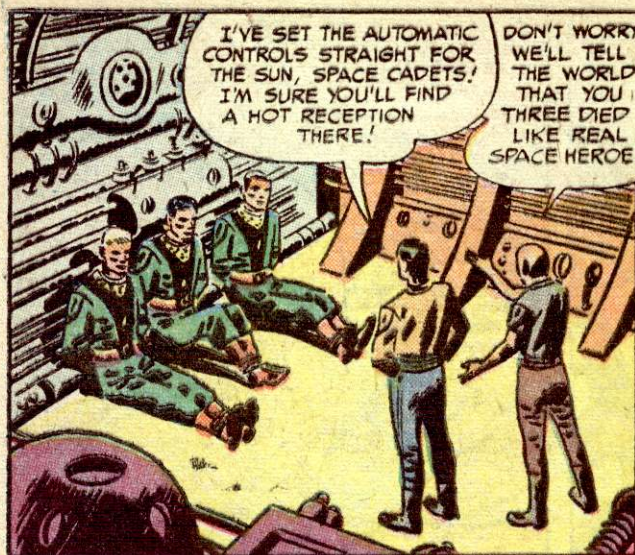


WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE OVER THE SHIP AND SPACEGRAM THE NEAREST SOLAR GUARD PATROL!



ALL RIGHT, SPACE CADETS-- YOU'VE FOUND OUT! BUT IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD! THE GAME IS FINISHED NOW!





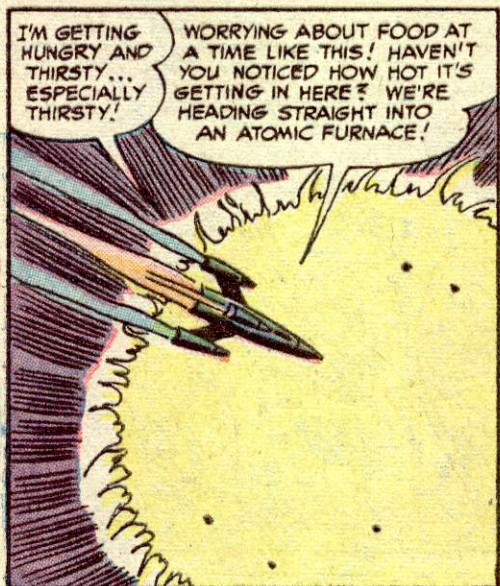
I'VE SET THE AUTOMATIC CONTROLS STRAIGHT FOR THE SUN, SPACE CADETS! I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND A HOT RECEPTION THERE!

DON'T WORRY... WE'LL TELL THE WORLD THAT YOU THREE DIED LIKE REAL SPACE HEROES!



I SHOULDA STAYED AT SPACE ACADEMY AND FLUNKED THE TEST!

FORGET IT, ROGER! LET'S FIGURE OUT HOW WE CAN UNTIE OURSELVES!



I'M GETTING HUNGRY AND THIRSTY... ESPECIALLY THIRSTY!

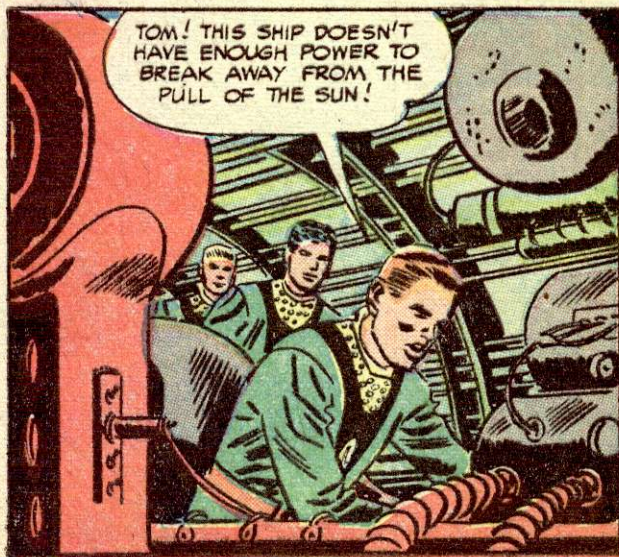
WORRYING ABOUT FOOD AT A TIME LIKE THIS! HAVEN'T YOU NOTICED HOW HOT IT'S GETTING IN HERE? WE'RE HEADING STRAIGHT INTO AN ATOMIC FURNACE!



THE HEATS MAKING ME PERSPIRE! I THINK THE ROPES ARE SLIPPING!



I GOT IT!



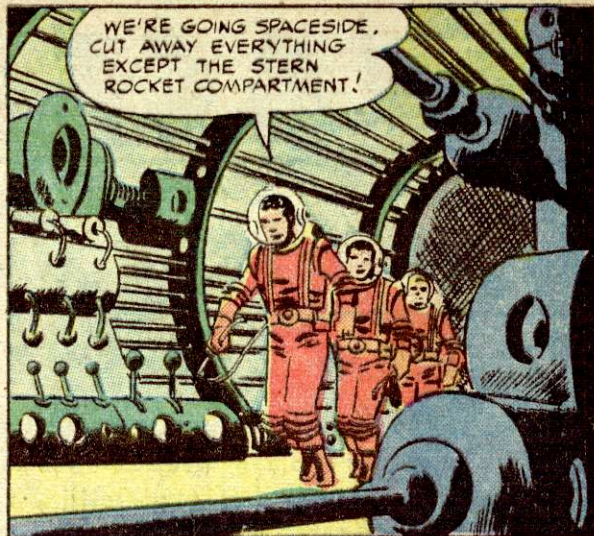
TOM! THIS SHIP DOESN'T HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO BREAK AWAY FROM THE PULL OF THE SUN!



WE'RE ALREADY TWO CLOSE TO OVERCOME THE SUN'S GRAVITY!

WE... WE'RE GOING TO BE COOKED LIKE A BUNCH OF SPACEGEES!







# SPACE NEWS

## Two Steps To The Moon

### New Eye Cure

A famous eye specialist in New York City tells of a new use of electrochemistry for cures in such ailments as inflammation of the iris, loss of color sense, ulcers, and diabetic blindness.

Making use of the well-known scientific fact that electricity can carry negatively charged particles in solution to a positive electrode, or vice versa, the eye-doctor is able to convey drugs for the eye by means of a very weak electric cur-

rent passing through a very weak solution of such drugs as penicillin, zinc sulfate, histamine and many others. Even old age hardening of the arteries of the eye can be helped with electrochemistry.

This is accomplished by using an electric current so mild it cannot be felt and a drug like niacinamide, which dilates the blood vessels of the eye, thus restoring to a marked degree the sensitivity of the retina.

### Centipede Frogs

A Professor of Zoology at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio reports strange goings-on in a farm pond in that state.

There seems to be a rampage in the chromosomes or germ plasm of the resident bullfrogs. More than 20 of the bass-voiced creatures have sprouted from three to eight legs each.

Says the Professor, "Of course multiple limbs on frogs have been produced in the laboratory, but such a wholesale sprouting in a state of nature is surprising."

True enough, but what the Professor doesn't seem to have mentioned is that atomic scientists have recently warned us that the air we breathe has about reached the saturation point for safety from radioactivity. Beyond that, say the savants, man's genes may become affected. So the question arises: "Has the earth's atmosphere already become so radioactive that the frogs are changing. If so, we can be thankful that the frogs are sprouting multiple legs instead of extra throats."

According to the Space Flight Committee of the American Rocket Society, eager beavers who want to set in motion the first found trip to the moon are going to have to first take two steps to get there.

Step No. 1 is going to be on the back of a "Mouse." But feminine readers should not get nervous. The letters of "Mouse" really stand for "minimum orbital unmanned satellite, earth."

In short, earth man, within the next year or so, will be able to send a tiny unmanned rocket into space to an orbit around the earth beyond the pull of gravity. This artificial, man-made moon at an altitude of about 300 miles will be able to carry about 40 pounds of scientific equipment, such as Geiger counters to measure the intensity of cosmic radiation.

This man-made satellite, circling the earth once every two hours, will also carry photo and X-ray counters to spy on the sun, and a big thermometer to tell us how hot and cold it gets up there.

It won't be long now before the Celestial Travel Bureau will ask, "Round trip to Luna, anyone?"

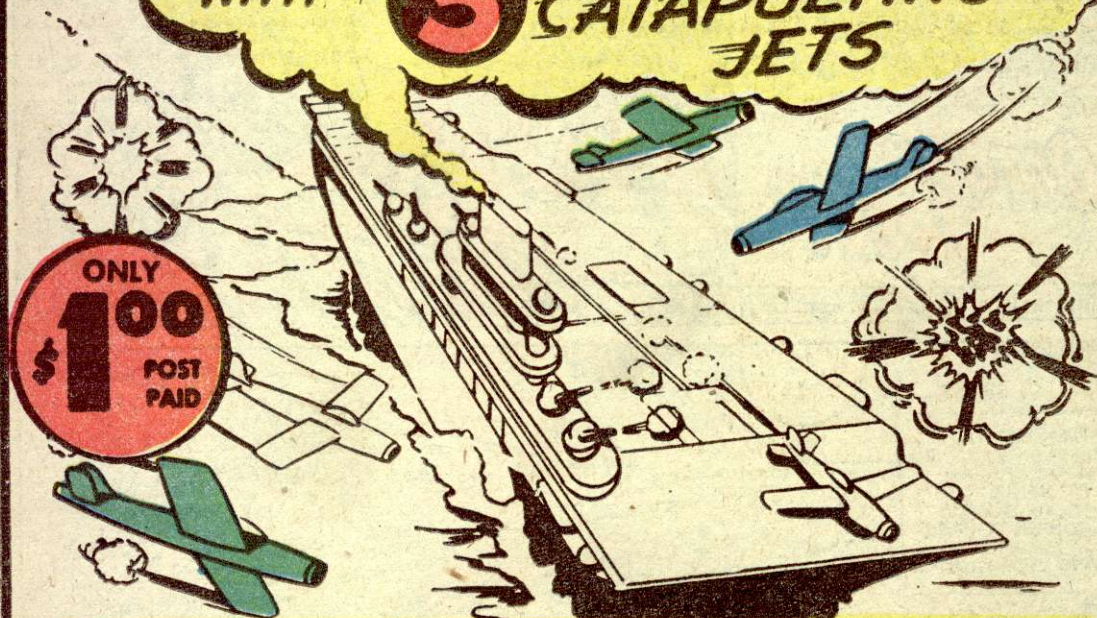


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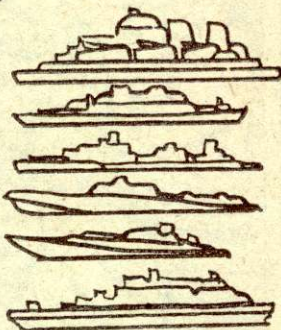


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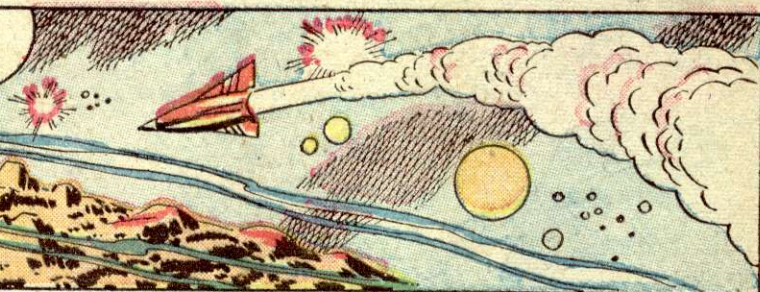
IT'S NO  
USE, ASTRO!  
YOU'LL HIT  
TOM IF YOU  
SHOOT!

STRANGE AND EXCITING ARE THE ADVENTURES OF THE **SPACE CADETS** AS THEY ROCKET THROUGH THE VAST AND MYSTERIOUS REACHES OF THE UNIVERSE! YET NONE OF THE DANGERS COULD MATCH THE ADVENTURE ON THE SWAMP COVERED PLANET VENUS... AND ITS DREADED...

## OCTOPUS TREE!



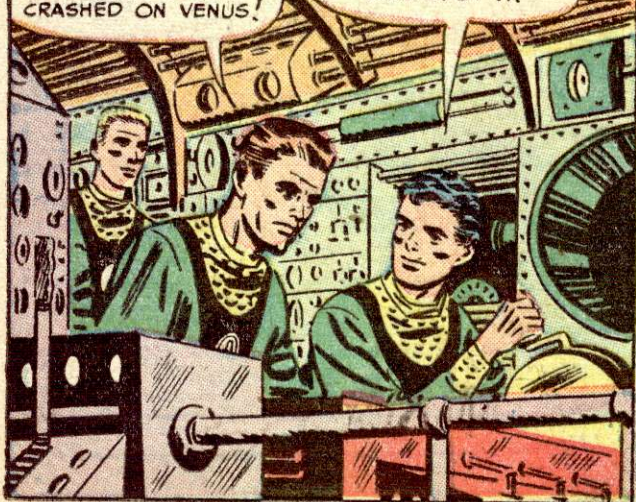
BEYOND THE MIST-SHROUDED ATMOSPHERE OF VENUS, THE SOLAR GUARD CRUISER POLARIS CIRCLES... AND SEARCHES...



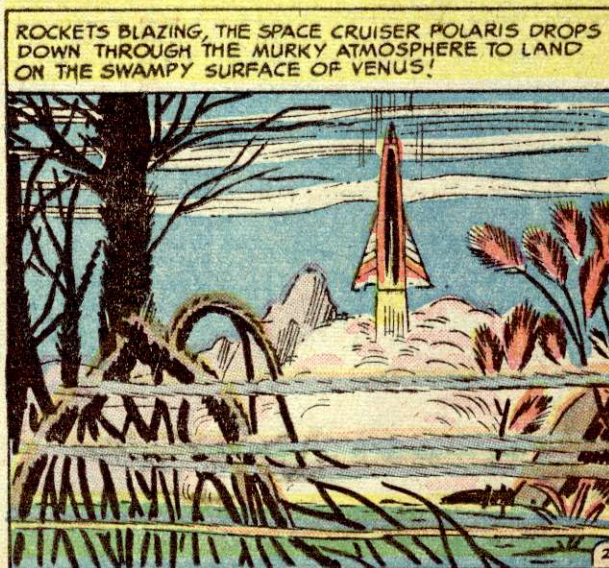
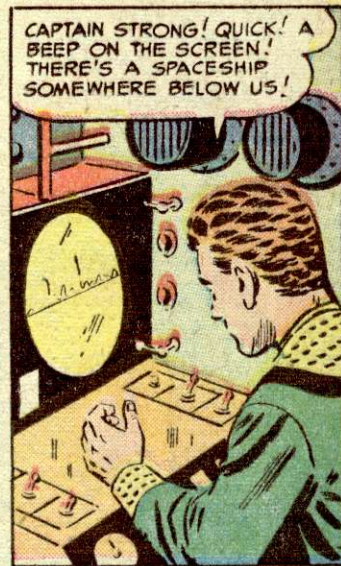
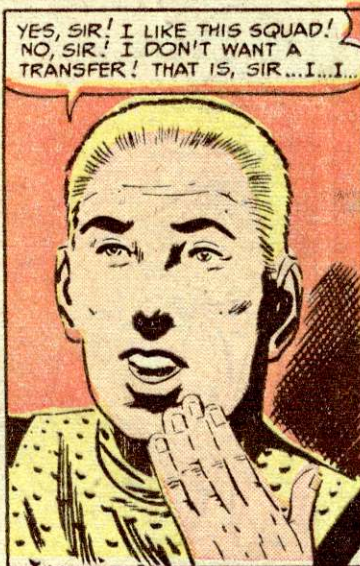
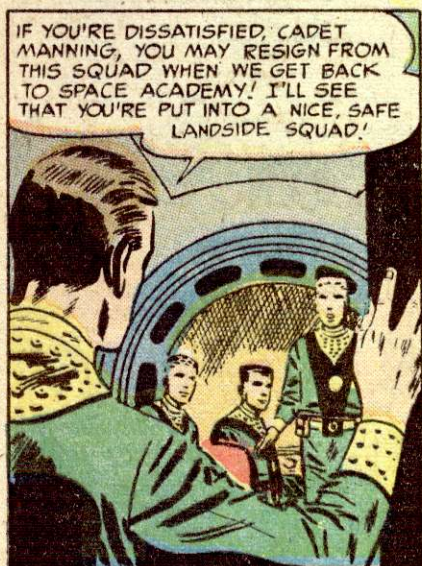
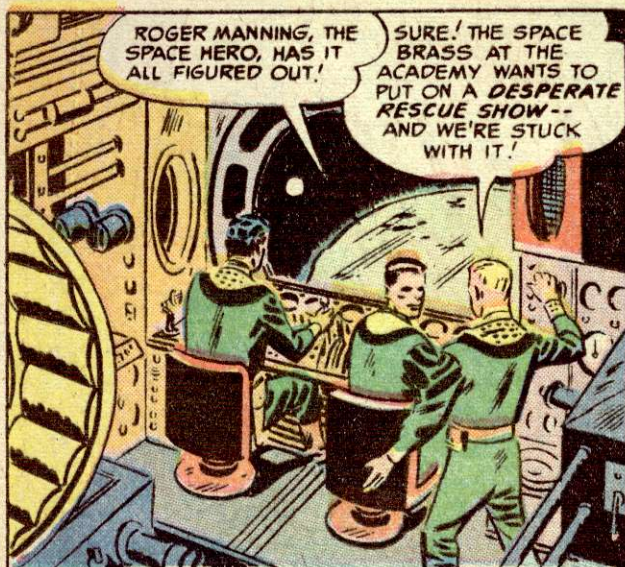
WE'RE JUST WASTING OUR TIME, TOM! WE DON'T EVEN KNOW FOR SURE IF PROFESSOR NORSGAARD'S SHIP CRASHED ON VENUS!

IT'S A CHANCE IN A MILLION, ASTRO! BUT IF THE SHIP CRASHED IN THE VENUS SWAMP — OUR ASTROCATOR WILL SPOT IT!

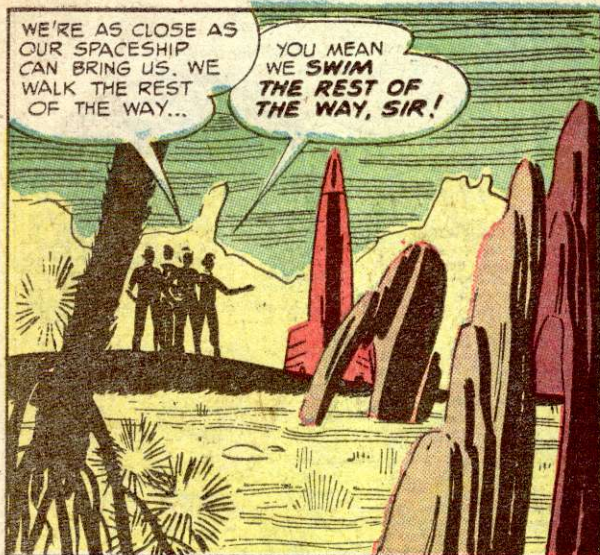
IN A MILLION YEARS, IT WILL! AND WE'LL ALL BE SPACE GOOFY LONG BEFORE THAT!











WE'RE AS CLOSE AS OUR SPACESHIP CAN BRING US. WE WALK THE REST OF THE WAY...

YOU MEAN WE **SWIM** THE REST OF THE WAY, SIR!



THE NATIVES HEARD US LAND, CAPTAIN STRONG. THEY'LL SOON BE HERE...

WE CAN BORROW BOATS FROM THEM!



THERE'S ONE OF THE SWAMPIES, ASTRO! THIS OUGHT TO MAKE YOU FEEL RIGHT AT HOME!

DON'T LET ONE OF THE SWAMP PEOPLE HEAR YOU CALL HIM THAT, ROGER! YOU COULDN'T RUN FAST ENOUGH IF HE EVER GETS MAD AT YOU!



AYEE! WELCOME, SPACEMAN. IF IN TROUBLE YOU ARE, WE WILL HELP!

WE'RE NOT IN TROUBLE, MAN OF VENUS. WE ARE LOOKING FOR FRIENDS WHO ARE IN TROUBLE. THEY CRASHED IN THIS SWAMP.

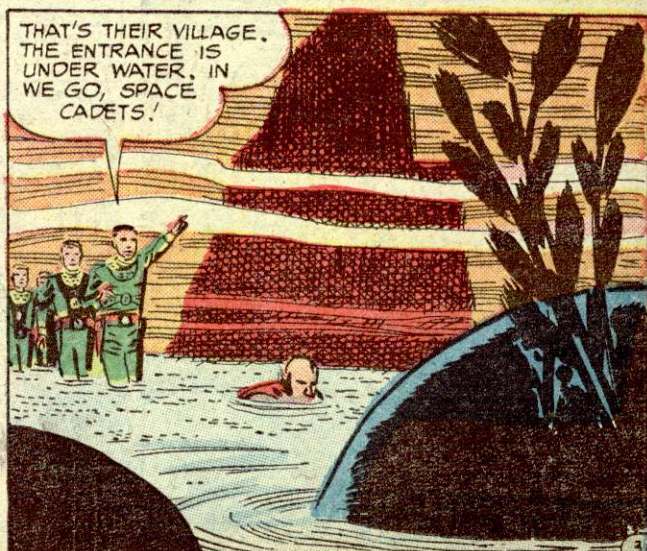


CRASH WE HEARD MANY DAYS AGO! NO HELP FOR YOUR FRIENDS WE CAN GIVE!

WHY CAN'T YOU HELP OUR FRIENDS, MAN OF THE WATER?



THE **HAYSHEE** TOOK THEM INTO ITS HEART! THE **HAYSHEE** WE AFRAID OF! THE **HAYSHEE** MOST TERRIBLE THING ON VENUS! COME... MY CHIEF TALK WITH YOU!



THAT'S THEIR VILLAGE. THE ENTRANCE IS UNDER WATER. IN WE GO, SPACE CADETS!





WE COULD NOT HELP YOUR FRIENDS! DEATH IT IS TO GO NEAR THE HAYSHEE! SPACESHIP FELL AMONG HAYSHEE TREES!



WHAT IS THE HAYSHEE THEY TALK ABOUT, ASTRO!



I HAVE HEARD ABOUT IT, CAPTAIN STRONG! IT'S A TREE THAT IS **ALIVE AND THINKS!** SOMETIMES IT IS CALLED THE OCTOPUS TREE!

OUR DUTY IS TO RESCUE OUR FRIENDS WHO CRASHED! WE ARE NOT AFRAID TO FACE THE HAYSHEE!



SO IT BE, SPACEMEN! WE SHALL LEAD YOU TO THE PLACE!



IMPS OF SPACE! THESE BOATS LOOK LIKE THEY'LL TOPPLE OVER! DON'T BE FOOLED BY THE LOOKS! THESE ARE FLAT-BOTTOMED AND STEADY, TOM! AND THEY TRAVEL FAST!



I DON'T SEE ANY OCTOPUS TREES, ASTRO! ARE THERE REALLY SUCH THINGS HERE ON VENUS?

IF THE PEOPLE OF THE SWAMP FEAR THE HAYSHEE, TOM... THE TREES ARE HERE! AND I'M NOT ANXIOUS TO FIND THEM!



PRESENTLY, AS THEY EMERGED FROM THE THICK SWAMP JUNGLE

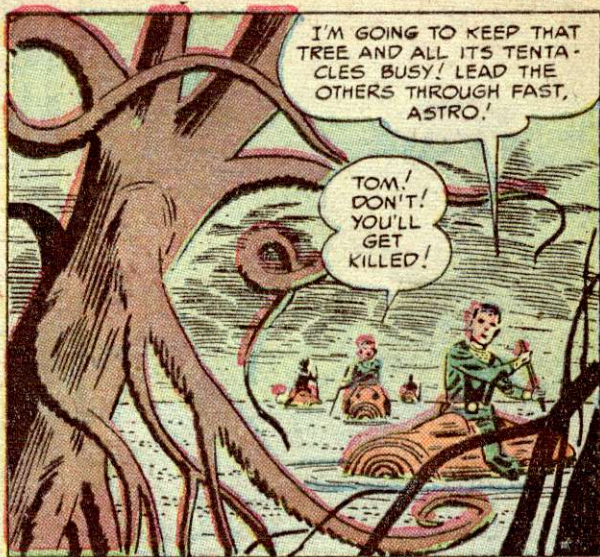
THERE! THE HAYSHEE! WE GO NO CLOSER!

WELL, WE ARE GOING CLOSER! YES, AND RIGHT THROUGH!



I'M GOING TO KEEP THAT TREE AND ALL ITS TENTACLES BUSY! LEAD THE OTHERS THROUGH FAST, ASTRO!

TOM! DON'T! YOU'LL GET KILLED!



TOM CORBETT! I ORDER YOU TO COME BACK!

TOO LATE, SIR! KEEP GOING! IT'S THE ONLY CHANCE YOU'VE GOT!



THEY'RE THROUGH SAFELY! NOW I HOPE THIS WORKS!



NOTHING LIKE A SURPRISE TO FOOL A THINKING ANIMAL... OR TREE... OR WHATEVER THIS HAYSHEE IS!



SO FAR... THE LUCK OF A SPACEMAN HAS BEEN RIDING ON MY SHOULDER! NOW IF THE HAYSHEE STAYS SURPRISED ANOTHER FEW MINUTES...



SPACE CADET CORBETT- YOU'LL GET A MEDAL FOR YOUR HEROISM! AND EXTRA DUTY FOR TAKING RISKS WITHOUT MY ORDERS!

WE GOT THROUGH SIR. THAT'S WORTH THE PUNISHMENT YOU MAY GIVE ME!







YOU'RE NOT GOING TO PUNISH THAT SPACE CADET, CAPTAIN STRONG! WHY, THAT WAS THE BRAVEST THING I'VE EVER SEEN!



PROFESSOR NORSGAARD! WE'VE FOUND YOU!

AYE! SAFE AND SOUND! AND STUCK IN THE MIDDLE OF THOSE WIGGLING TREES!



BUT WHAT NOW? INSTEAD OF MY CREW ONLY... ALL OF US ARE NOW CAUGHT IN THIS DEADLY TRAP! THAT DEVIL OF A TREE CAN THINK... IT WON'T BE TRICKED AGAIN!



MAKE SOME RAFTS QUICKLY! WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE!

AYE, AYE, SIR!



I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR PLAN IS, CAPTAIN, BUT I ASSURE YOU GETTING OUT IS NOW IMPOSSIBLE! THAT TREE KNOWS WE'RE GOING TO TRY TO TRICK IT!

THE NEXT TIME, SIR, IT WILL NOT BE A TRICK!



YOU... YOU MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO LET THAT TREE KILL YOU? I WON'T LET YOU THROW YOUR LIFE AWAY, CAPTAIN STRONG!

I'M IN COMMAND, SIR! I GIVE THE ORDERS! AT ALL COSTS, YOU MUST BE SAVED! YOU'RE OUR GREATEST SPACE EXPLORER... AND YOUR LIFE IS VALUABLE TO BE LOST!



PSSST! ASTRO! DID YOU HEAR?

YES, TOM! WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING! WE CAN'T LET CAPTAIN STRONG DIE!





I'VE GOT A PLAN! YOU GET IN CAPTAIN STRONG'S WAY LONG ENOUGH TO GIVE ME A HEAD START...

NO, TOM! LET ME DO IT...



COME BACK, TOM! TOM! GET OUT OF MY WAY ASTRO!



COME BACK, TOM! MY ORDERS!

HE WON'T, SIR! WE MIGHT AS WELL GET THROUGH IF WE GET THE CHANCE!



THE WAY IS CLEAR! LET'S GET JETTING!

WHAT'S TOM DOING?



I CAN'T HOLD MY BREATHE ANY LONGER! I HOPE THEY GOT THROUGH!



WE'RE SAFE, BUT TOM... HE... HE... GAVE HIS LIFE FOR US!

ASTRO, WE'VE LOST THE BEST SPACEMATE A CADET EVER HAD!

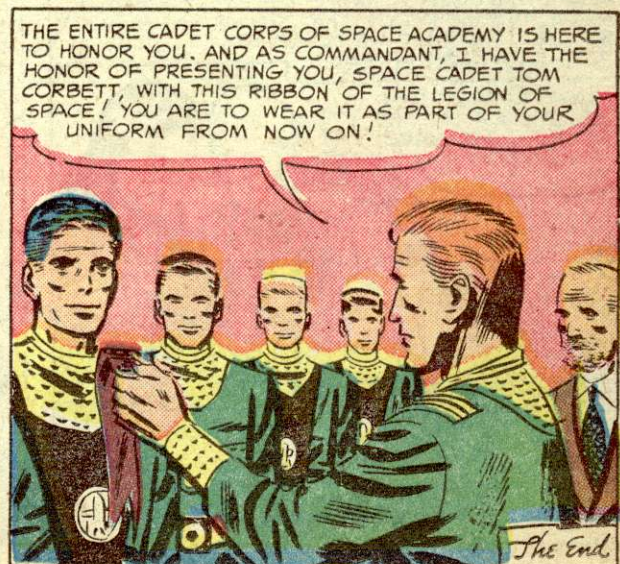
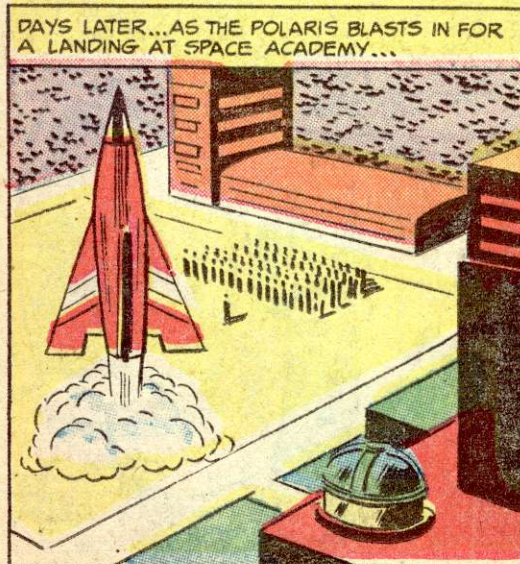
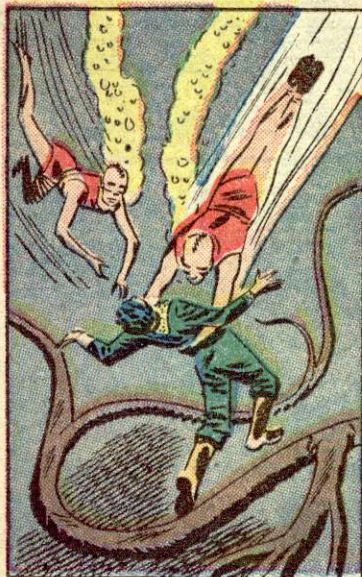
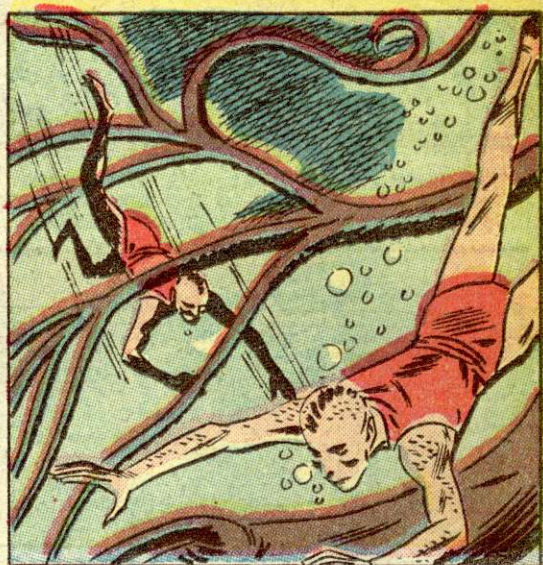


THERE GOES THE TREE!

AYE! AND THE BRAVEST LAD WHO HAD EVER CAME OUT OF SPACE ACADEMY WENT WITH THAT MONSTER TREE!

**SPLASH!**







# TIME SCOPE

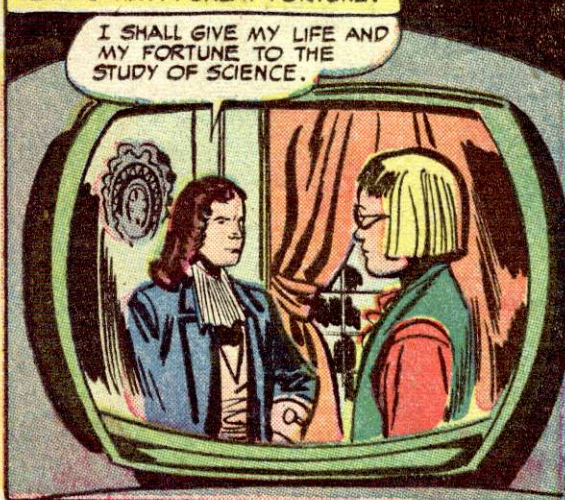
THE **TIME SCOPE**, A MACHINE THAT BRINGS HISTORY AND THE PAST TO THE SPACE CADETS, IS USED FOR STUDY AT **SPACE ACADEMY**...



A LONG TIME AGO, BACK IN THE YEAR 1627, ONE OF QUEEN ELIZABETH'S MOST DARING SEA ROVERS BECAME THE FATHER OF A SON -- ROBERT BOYLE.

AT THE AGE OF 17, ROBERT BOYLE'S FATHER DIED, LEAVING HIM A GREAT FORTUNE.

I SHALL GIVE MY LIFE AND MY FORTUNE TO THE STUDY OF SCIENCE.

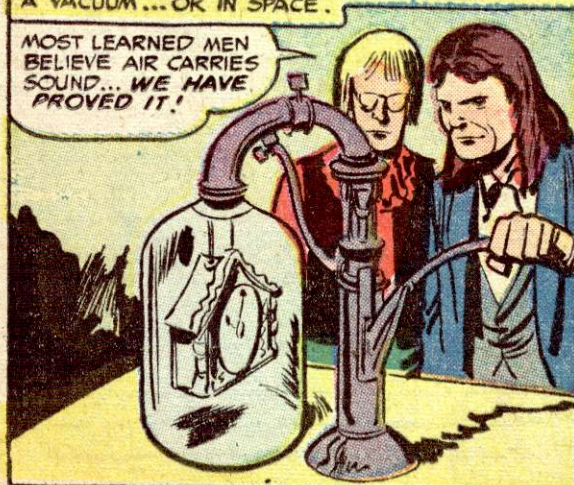


WITH THE HELP OF HIS FRIEND ROBERT HOOKE, BOYLE BUILT A VACUUM PUMP... WHICH LED TO HIS DISCOVERY OF **BOYLE'S LAW** SHOWING THAT GASES CAN BE COM-PRESSED AND BE MADE TO OCCUPY LESS SPACE UNDER PRESSURE!



AMONG THE MANY SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERIES BOYLE MADE WAS HIS PROOF THAT SOUND WAS CARRIED BY AIR... AND THAT WE COULD HEAR NOTHING IN A VACUUM... OR IN SPACE.

MOST LEARNED MEN BELIEVE AIR CARRIES SOUND... WE HAVE PROVED IT!



NOW SPACE CADETS, YOU'VE JUST SEEN A LITTLE BIT OF THE EXCITING HISTORY OF SCIENCE! KEEP THIS INFORMATION IN A SCIENCE SCRAPBOOK... IT'S GOING TO COME IN HANDY IN YOUR STUDIES.



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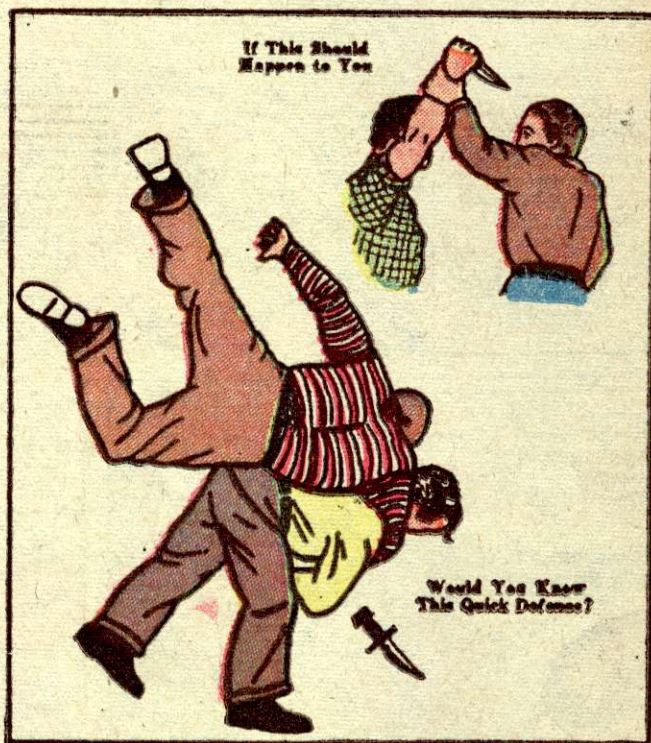


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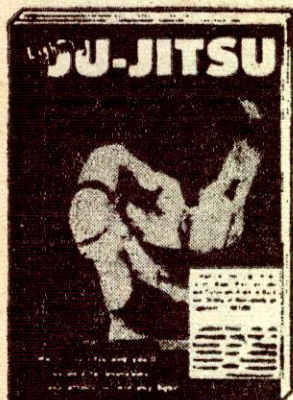
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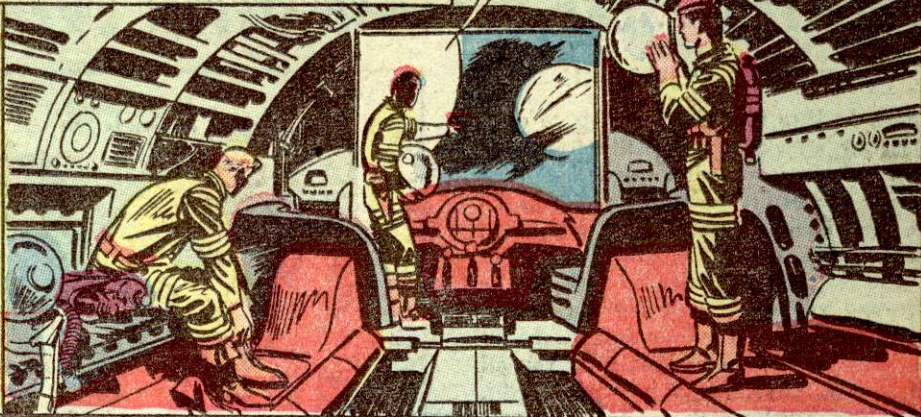


# CAPTAIN QUICK and the SPACE SCOUTS!

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"THE MYSTERY OF THE MOON OF MARS!"

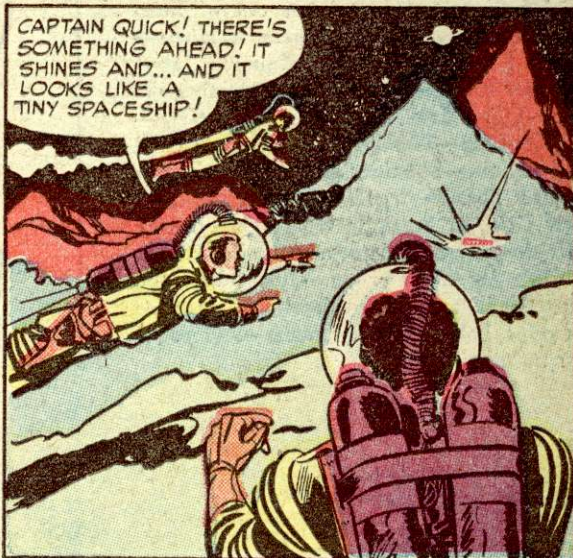


PAUL! BOB! STICK CLOSE TO ME! THIS LITTLE MOON HASN'T BEEN EXPLORED MUCH! WE DON'T KNOW HOW DANGEROUS THIS PLACE IS!

AYE, CAPTAIN QUICK! WE'LL BE RIGHT ON TOP OF YOUR JET TRAIL!



CAPTAIN QUICK! THERE'S SOMETHING AHEAD! IT SHINES AND... AND IT LOOKS LIKE A TINY SPACESHIP!



IT'S A SPACESHIP, ALL RIGHT! BUT SO SMALL... AND SAUCER SHAPED!

IT CAN'T BE ONE OF OURS... OR COME FROM EARTH!



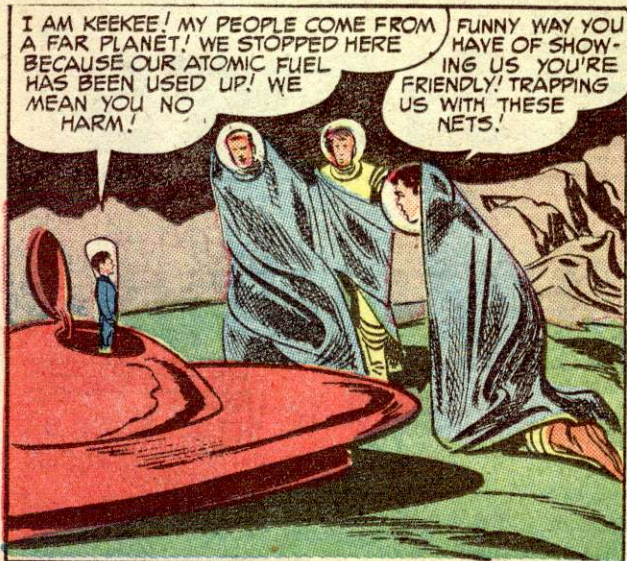
SUDDENLY, THERE IS A SILENT FLASH... WE... WE CAN'T

LOOK OUT! JET BLAST OUT OF HERE!

CAPTAIN QUICK! WE'RE CAUGHT!









# SPACE NEWS

## BEWARE, AVALANCHE

### Meteor Or Meteorite

by Joe Gena

Do you happen to know the difference between a meteor and a meteorite? If not, you might ask the lady in Alabama, who has the distinction of being the first known person in recorded history who was ever struck by a meteorite.

That's the right name for it, for a meteor is burned up in space before it lands, but a meteorite is more practical. It comes down to earth out of the clouds.

The one that landed in Alabama the other day was a-

bout eight inches in diameter, plunged through the roof of the lady's house and hit her on the hand and the hip.

A helicopter crew from Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, flew to the lady's home to examine the celestial visitor and said the meteorite would be taken to Air Force laboratories in Washington.

The lady is now demanding the return of the meteorite, claiming that the government had no right in taking her property.

If you don't want to end your life in the deep freeze of an avalanche, science has come up with some helpful suggestions:

1. While one cannot as yet control thunder, one can control mass yodeling and the use of explosives and loud laughter.

2. If the surface of old snow is at least two feet thick, covering rocks and bushes with a slick glaze and the slope is 30 degrees or more then watch out for the slide of new snow, which has nothing to hold on to. 12 inches or more of new snow is dangerous.

3. While damp new snow holds better than dry on top of old slick snow, if the new snow moisture content is more than 10%, then it becomes dangerous because its weight increases faster than its stick-to-itiveness.

4. If wind action is more than 15 miles per hour, it will cut the base support of overlying snow and trigger an avalanche.

5. Most dangerous condition of all is from very wet snow. Dry or powdery snow is the least hazardous.

### Puzzle In India

India with her population of over 360 million people is really on a spot. Although science has decreased her infant death rate to 123 per 1000 as compared with 29 per 1000 in the United States, it hasn't been able to teach her farmers how to raise enough food to stave off chronic famine. And to make matters worse her birth rate of 27 per 1000 is still the

highest in the world.

India's public health measures also have lowered the death rate, although 45% of all Indians die before they reach the age of 10.

India is planning an increase of seven million tons of food raised by 1956, but the food deficit for the population in that year will still be about seven million.



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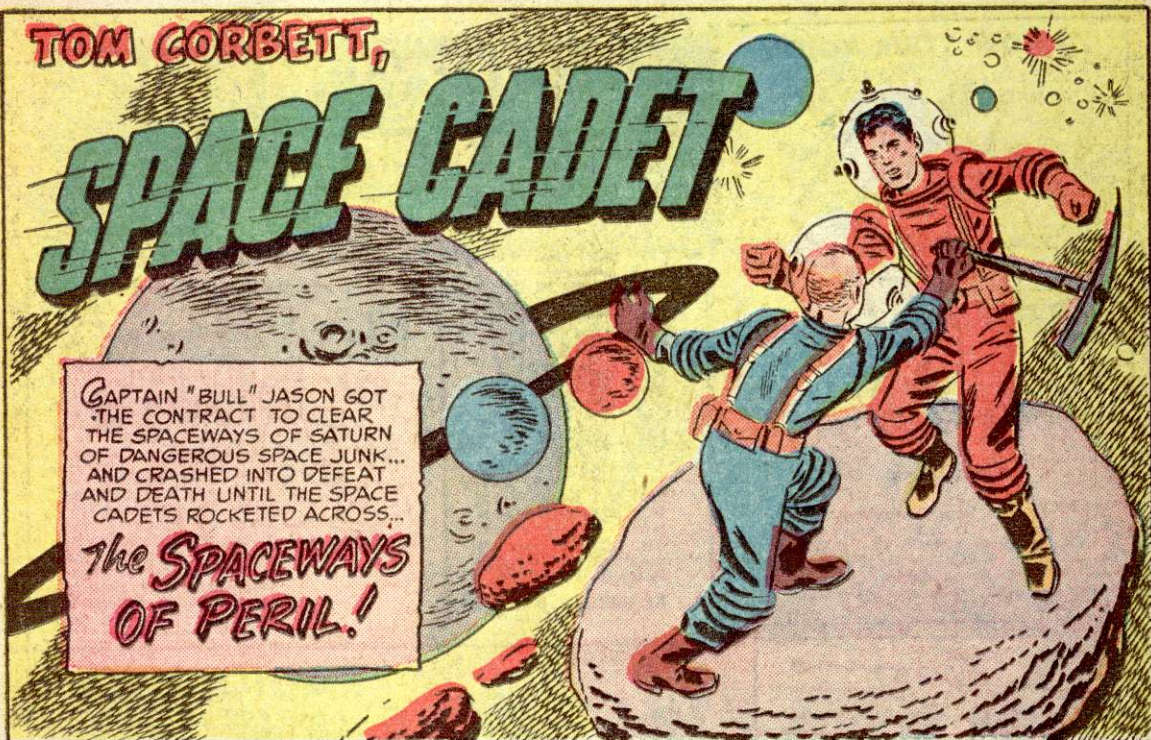


**TOM CORBETT,**

# SPACE CADET

CAPTAIN "BULL" JASON GOT THE CONTRACT TO CLEAR THE SPACEWAYS OF SATURN AND CRASHED INTO DEFEAT AND DEATH UNTIL THE SPACE CADETS ROCKETED ACROSS...

*The SPACEWAYS OF PERIL!*



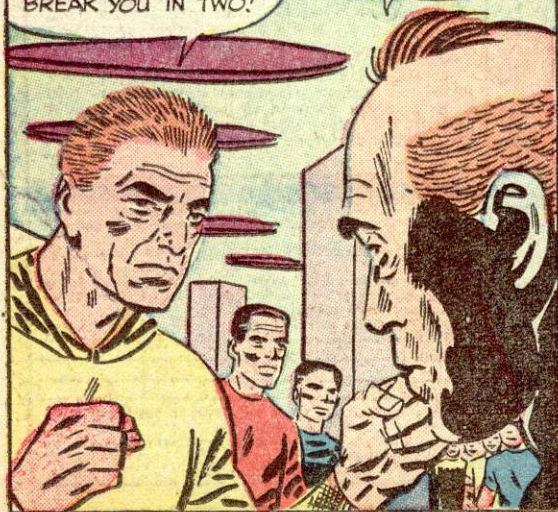
NO SPACEROGUE LIKE YOU IS GOING TO STOP ME, LAYRD! I KNOW YOU'RE BEHIND THE ACCIDENTS THAT KILLED MY MEN AND WRECKED MY SPACETUGGS!

PROVE IT, BULL JASON — OR BLAST OFF!



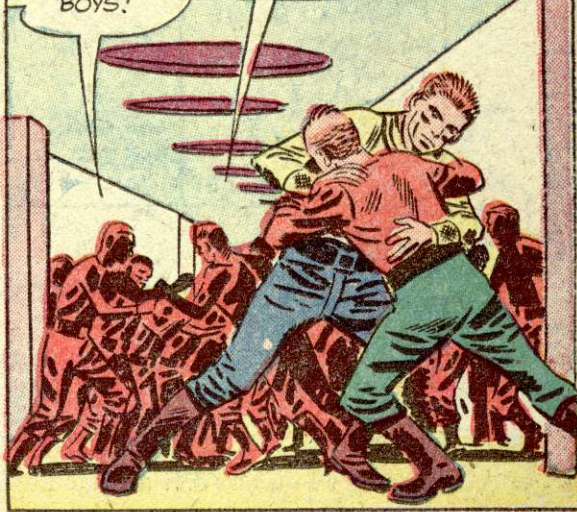
I DON'T NEED PROOF! I'VE GOT ME FISTS -- AND I'M GOING TO BREAK YOU IN TWO!

I WAS HOPING YOU'D TRY, BULL!



LET'S GET THESE SPACESNAKES, BOYS!

BREAK THEM INTO ATOMS!





NOT FAR AWAY THE SPACE CADETS ARE ABOUT TO BOARD THE *POLARIS*, AFTER AN INSPECTION TOUR OF THE DOOMED CITY...

RIOT CALL ON THE COMMUNICATOR, CAPTAIN STRONG!

SOME FOOL MIGHT SHOOT OFF HIS BLASTER AND WIPE OUT THIS WHOLE CITY! COME ON, SPACE CADETS!



THIS BUNCH OF SPACE-HOUNDS WILL BEHAVE!

SO WILL THESE!



YOU TAKE ONE HAND AND I'LL TAKE THE OTHER, TOM!

AYE, AY, SIR!



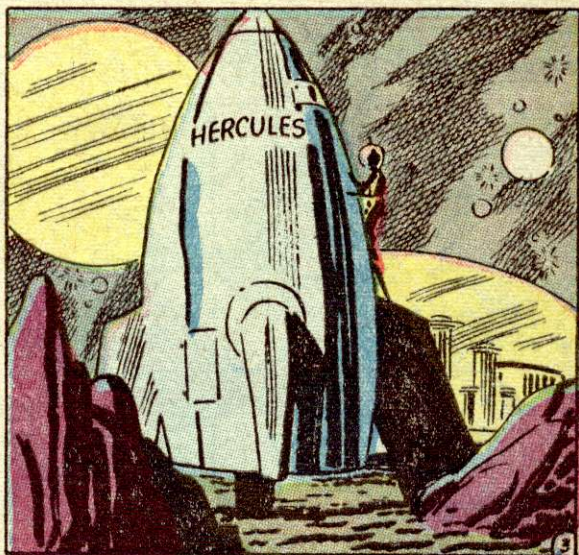
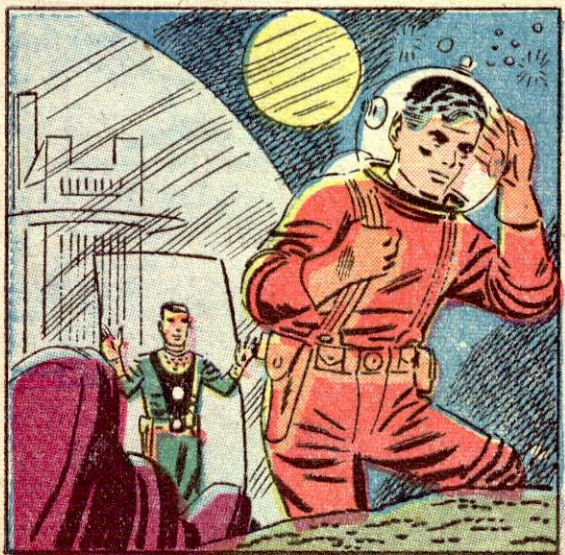
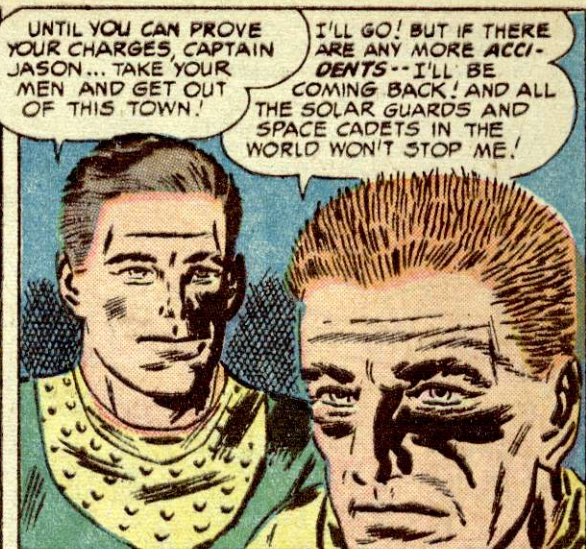
THE RIOT IS OVER, CAPTAIN STRONG!

GOOD WORK, SPACE CADETS! NOW WE'LL FIND OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!

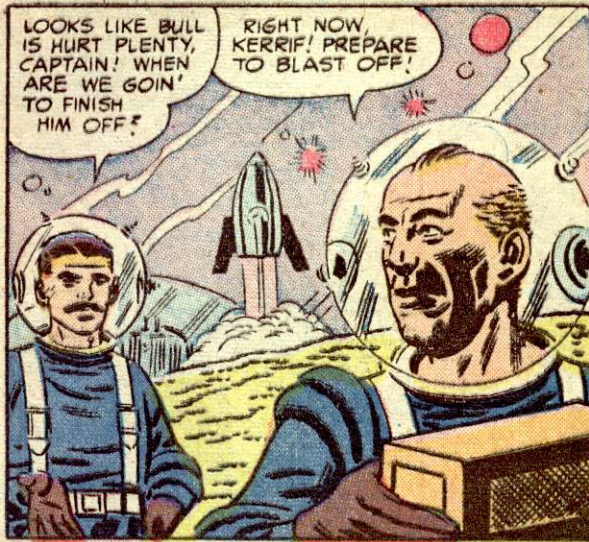
I'VE GOT THE CONTRACT TO CLEAR THE SPACEWAYS OF SPACE JUNK... LAYRD HAS BEEN SABOTAGING MY WORK SO HE CAN TAKE THE JOB AWAY FROM ME!





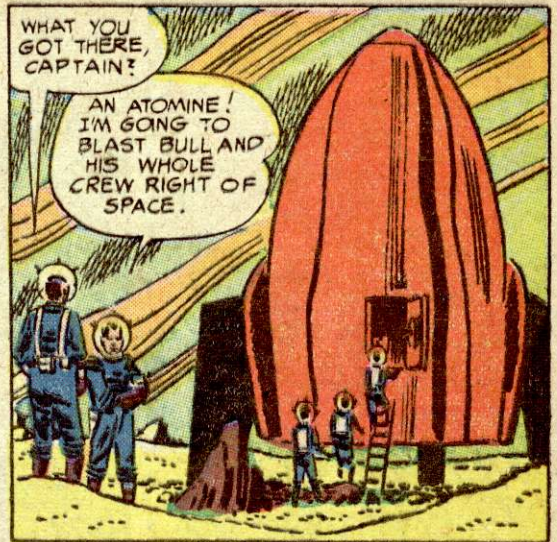






LOOKS LIKE BULL IS HURT PLENTY, CAPTAIN! WHEN ARE WE GOIN' TO FINISH HIM OFF?

RIGHT NOW, KERRIF! PREPARE TO BLAST OFF!



WHAT YOU GOT THERE, CAPTAIN?

AN ATOMINE! I'M GOING TO BLAST BULL AND HIS WHOLE CREW RIGHT OF SPACE.



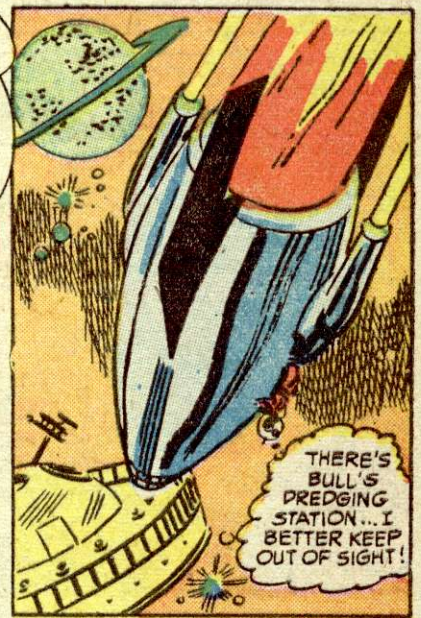
WHERE'S TOM?

HE WAS WITH ASTRO, SIR! I DIDN'T SEE HIM COME ABOARD.

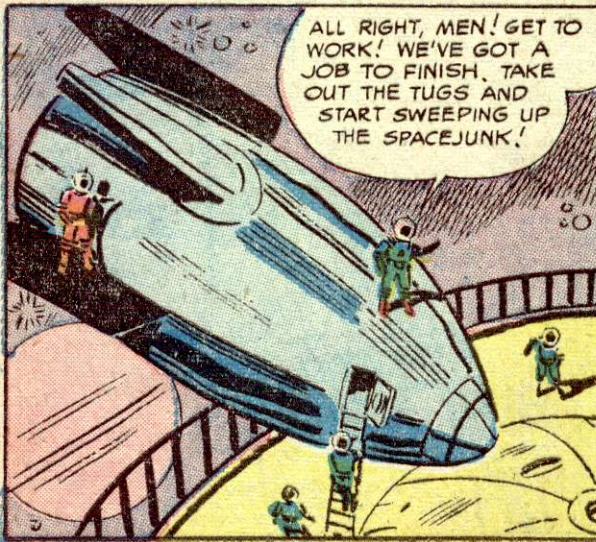


I SHOULD HAVE REPORTED THIS TO YOU, SIR... BUT ... WELL, SIR, TOM GOT INTO A SPACESUIT AND HITCHED ON TO BULL JASON'S SPACETUG **HERCULES!**

I'LL DISCIPLINE BOTH OF YOU LATER, ASTRO! RIGHT NOW WE'VE GOT TO GET TOM BACK BEFORE HE'S KILLED!



THERE'S BULL'S PREDGING STATION... I BETTER KEEP OUT OF SIGHT!



ALL RIGHT, MEN! GET TO WORK! WE'VE GOT A JOB TO FINISH. TAKE OUT THE TUGS AND START SWEEPING UP THE SPACEJUNK!



IF THERE'S ANY SABOTAGE GOING ON, IT SHOULD BE OUT WHERE THE SPACESWEEPERS WORK! I'LL GO ALONG WITH THEM...





LAYRD... A COUPLE OF TUGS AND THE SPACESCOOP ARE COMING FROM THE DREDGE SATELLITE!

I SEE THEM. TIME FOR ME TO GO TO WORK.



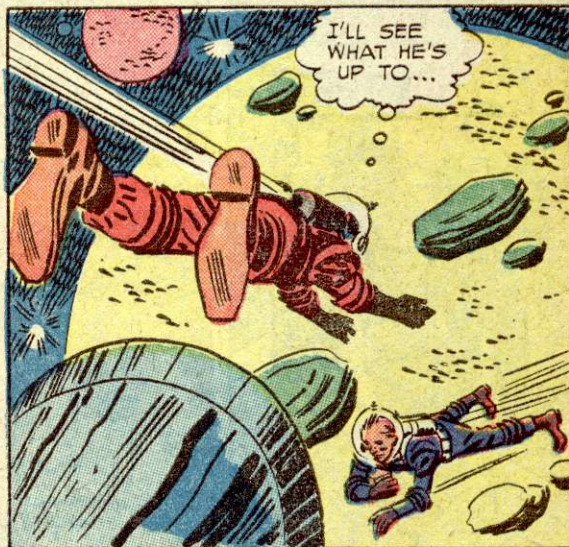
STAND BY FOR A QUICK GETAWAY! I'M GOING TO PLANT THIS ATOMINE IN THE SPACESCOOPER!



EVERYTHING GOING ALONG SMOOTHLY SO FAR. I GUESS SPACEMAN'S LUCK IS RIDING WITH ME!



HERE COMES SOMEBODY... AND I'LL BET A NEPTUNE NICKEL IT SPELLS TROUBLE!



I'LL SEE WHAT HE'S UP TO...



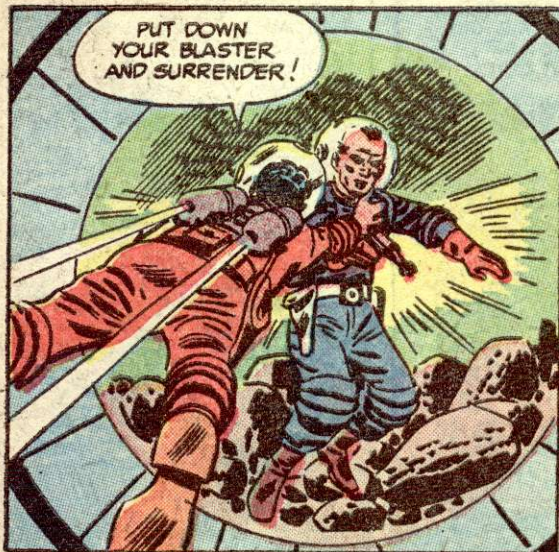
IN THE NAME OF THE SOLAR GUARDS, IDENTIFY YOURSELF!



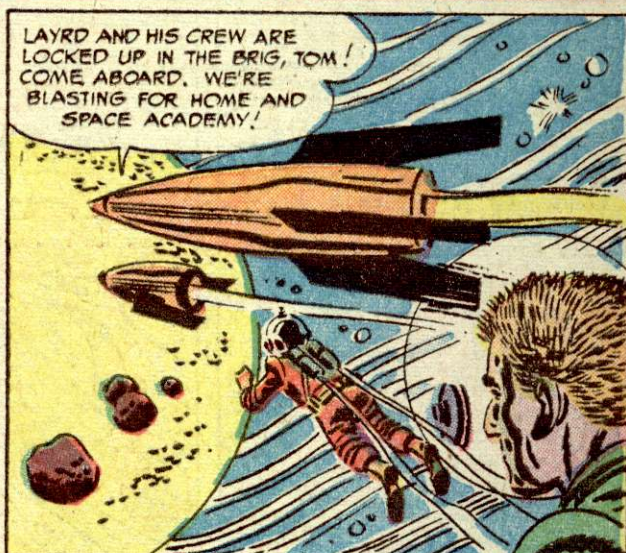
THE NAME IS LAYRD... CAPTAIN LAYRD! AND I ENJOY BLASTING MY ENEMIES - ESPECIALLY IF THEY'RE SNOOPING SPACE CADETS!

I'LL HAVE TO DENY YOU THAT PLEASURE, LAYRD! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!

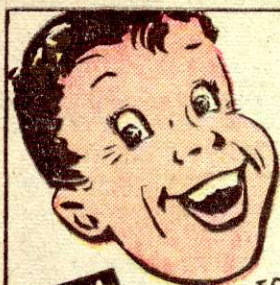












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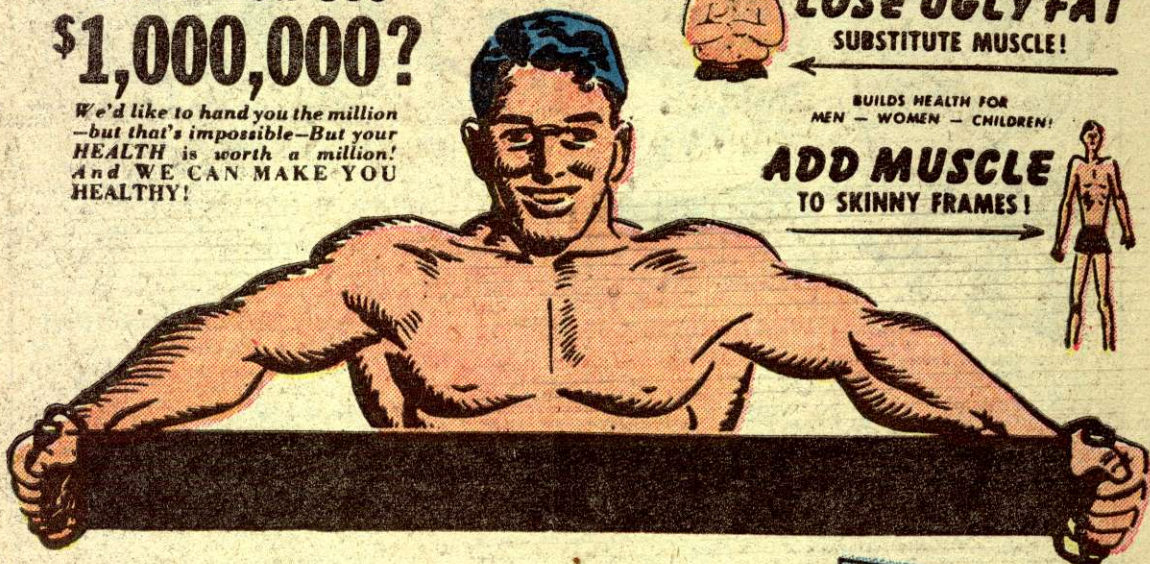
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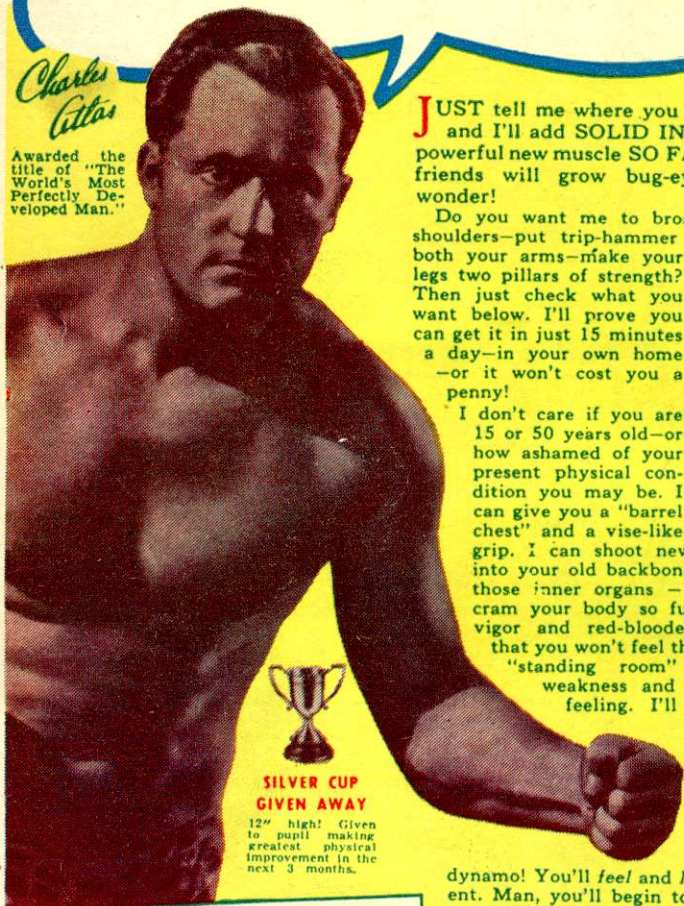
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