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TOM CORBETT,

SPACE CADET



TOM---
WE'LL JUST
DRIFT IN
SPACE TILL
WE RUN OUT
OF OXYGEN!

NOT ALL THE TRIPS MADE BY THE **SPACE CADETS** ARE PLEASANT EXPLORING EXPEDITIONS! SOMETIMES THE GUARD DANGEROUS CARGOES... AND THEN THE JOURNEY THROUGH SPACE BECOMES A RACE WITH DANGER AND DEATH!

DANGEROUS CARGO!

AS CAPTAIN STRONG AND HIS SPACE CADET SQUADRON PREPARE TO BLAST OFF UNDER SECRET ORDERS...

TAKE
PLENTY OF AMMUNITION, BOYS. THIS MAY TURN OUT TO BE THE MOST DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT WE'VE EVER HAD!

NO NEED TO WORRY CAPTAIN STRONG WITH ME ALONG WHAT CAN HAPPEN? NOTHING THAT I CAN'T HANDLE!



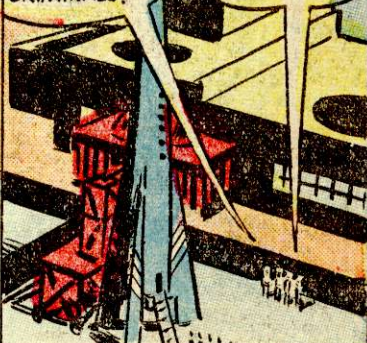
DID YOU HEAR WHAT OUR TOP JOKER SAID, TOM? WE'VE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT! T.J. WILL HANDLE EVERYTHING!

SURE-- BUT WHO IS GOING TO HANDLE T.J.?



WE'VE GOT TO TAKE THESE MEN TO GANYMEDE, OFF JUPITER-- TO THE COLONY SCHOOL FOR CRIMINALS!

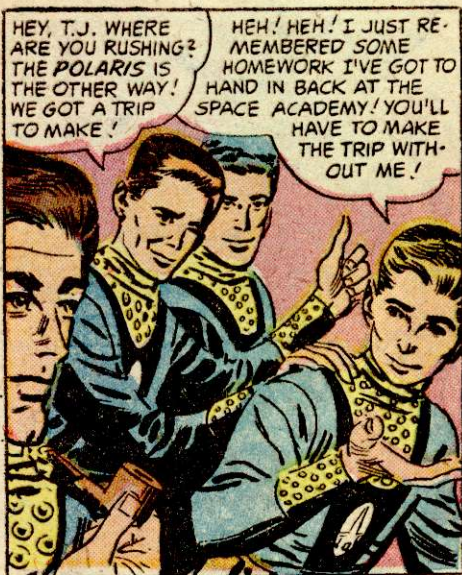
IS--IS T.T. THAT ALL? G-GOSH ALL SPACE IMPS! I-- THAT'S EASY AS EATING A PLUTONIAN ICE PIE!



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HEY, T.J. WHERE ARE YOU RUSHING? THE POLARIS IS THE OTHER WAY! WE GOT A TRIP TO MAKE!

HEH! HEH! I JUST REMEMBERED SOME HOMEWORK I'VE GOT TO HAND IN BACK AT THE SPACE ACADEMY! YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP WITHOUT ME!



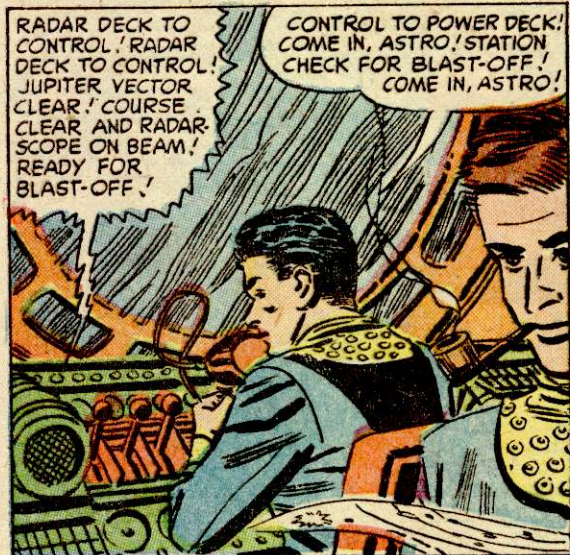
ALL RIGHT, SPACE CADETS! GET ABOARD! OUR PASSENGERS ARE READY! TAKE YOUR BLAST-OFF STATIONS! AND NO HORSEPLAY! THIS IS GOING TO BE A ROUGH TRIP!

AYE, AYE, SIR!



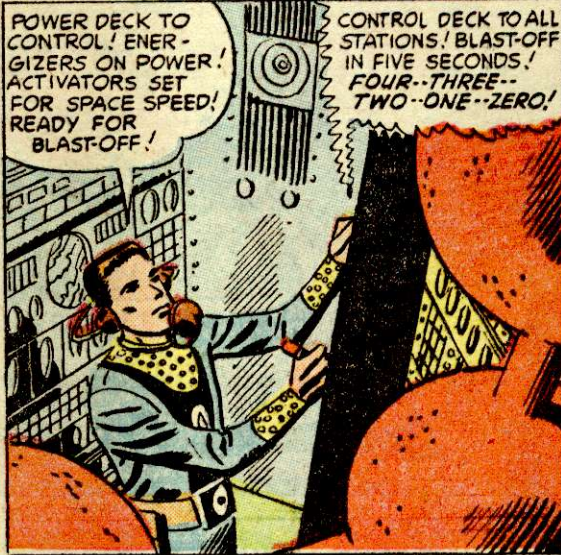
CHECK ALL STATIONS, TOM!

CONTROL DECK TO RADAR! COME IN T.J.! STATION CHECK FOR BLAST-OFF! COME IN, T.J.!



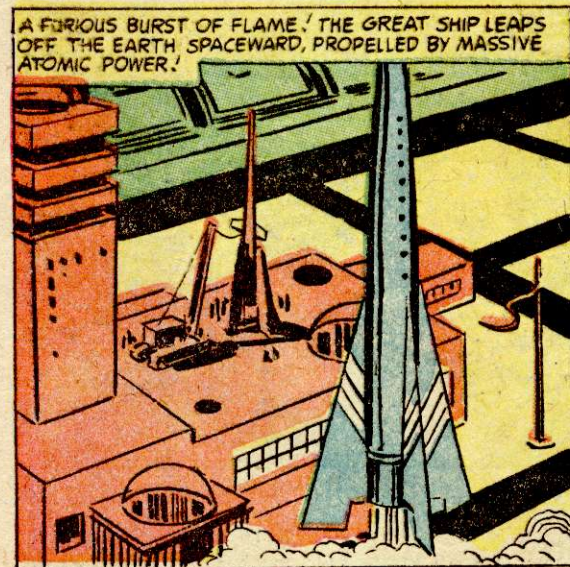
RADAR DECK TO CONTROL! RADAR DECK TO CONTROL! JUPITER VECTOR CLEAR! COURSE CLEAR AND RADAR SCOPE ON BEAM! READY FOR BLAST-OFF!

CONTROL TO POWER DECK! COME IN, ASTRO! STATION CHECK FOR BLAST-OFF! COME IN, ASTRO!

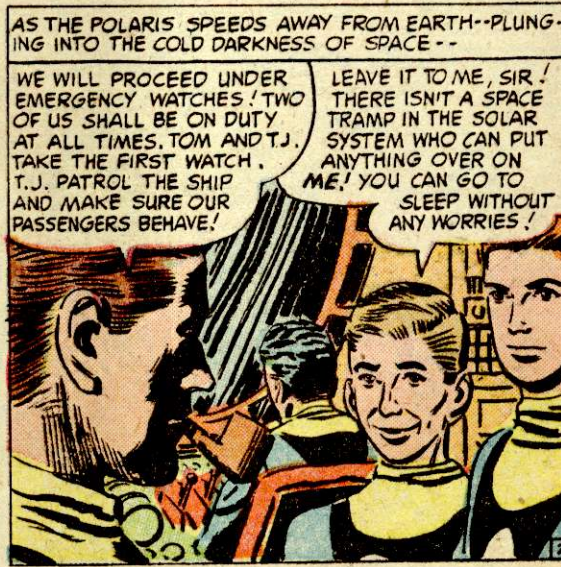


POWER DECK TO CONTROL! ENERGIZERS ON POWER! ACTIVATORS SET FOR SPACE SPEED! READY FOR BLAST-OFF!

CONTROL DECK TO ALL STATIONS! BLAST-OFF IN FIVE SECONDS! FOUR--THREE--TWO--ONE--ZERO!



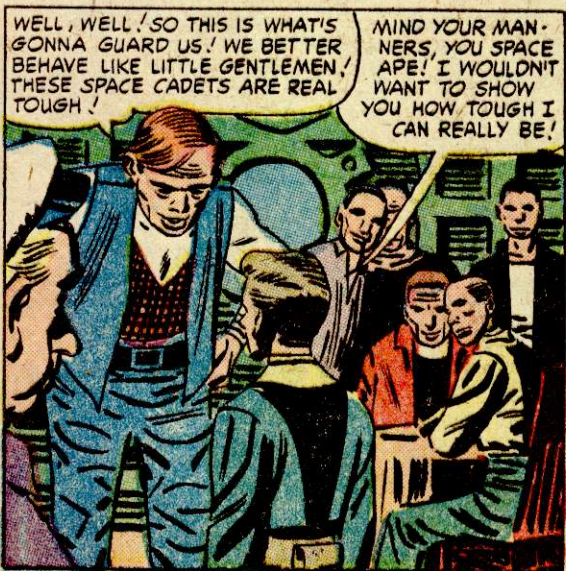
A FURIOUS BURST OF FLAME! THE GREAT SHIP LEAPS OFF THE EARTH SPACEWARD, PROPELLED BY MASSIVE ATOMIC POWER!

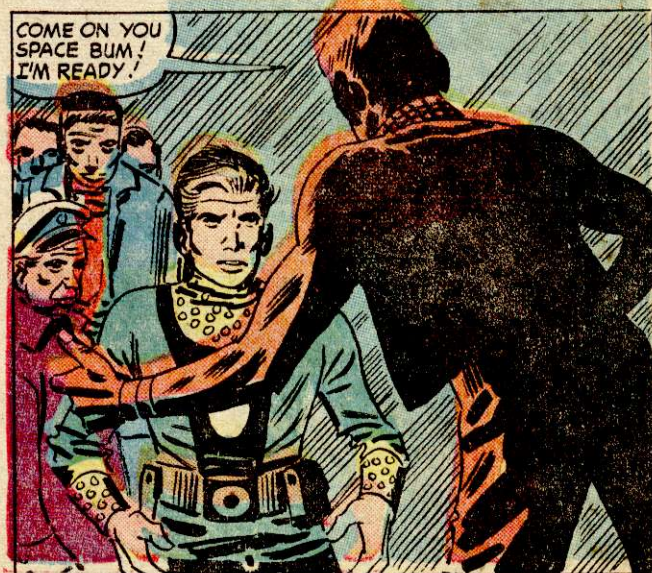
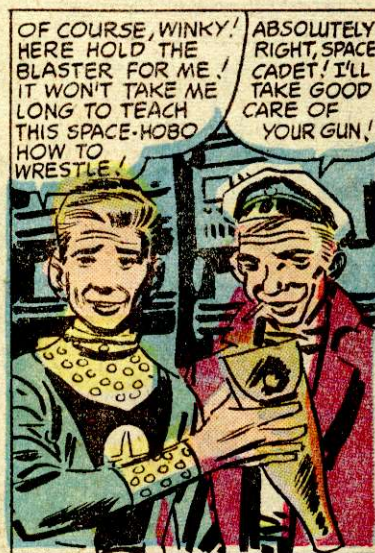
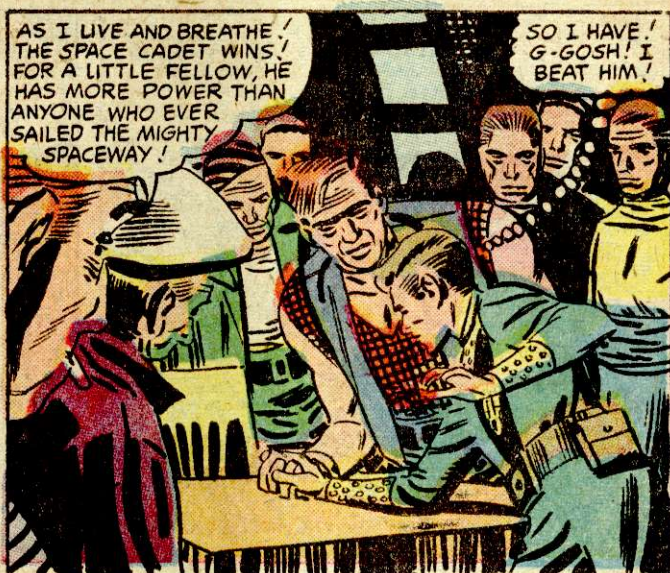


AS THE POLARIS SPEEDS AWAY FROM EARTH--PLUNGING INTO THE COLD DARKNESS OF SPACE--

WE WILL PROCEED UNDER EMERGENCY WATCHES! TWO OF US SHALL BE ON DUTY AT ALL TIMES, TOM AND T.J. TAKE THE FIRST WATCH, T.J. PATROL THE SHIP AND MAKE SURE OUR PASSENGERS BEHAVE!

LEAVE IT TO ME, SIR! THERE ISN'T A SPACE TRAMP IN THE SOLAR SYSTEM WHO CAN PUT ANYTHING OVER ON ME! YOU CAN GO TO SLEEP WITHOUT ANY WORRIES!







ALL RIGHT, BIG GEER, TIE UP THE SPACE BRAT! WE'VE GOT TO ACT FAST BEFORE THEY DISCOVER HE'S MISSING!



FORGET T.J. AND HIS PRACTICAL JOKES, ASTRO, GO GET SOME SLEEP, IF YOU MUST GET EVEN WITH HIM--PUT THE SAND IN HIS BUNK!

ALL RIGHT, TOM, I'LL DO JUST THAT. WE'LL SEE HOW T.J. LIKES A TASTE OF HIS OWN JOKES!



WE'VE GOT THE OTHER CADET AND CAPTAIN STRONG TIED UP--SO YOU TWO BETTER BEHAVE. THE SHIP IS UNDER OUR CONTROL!

WE'LL BEHAVE! --LIKE SPACE CADETS!



ASTRO! THE SAND, PUT IT TO WORK!

RIGHT, TOM! HERE GOES!



STOP THEM!

COME ON, ASTRO! FOLLOW ME!



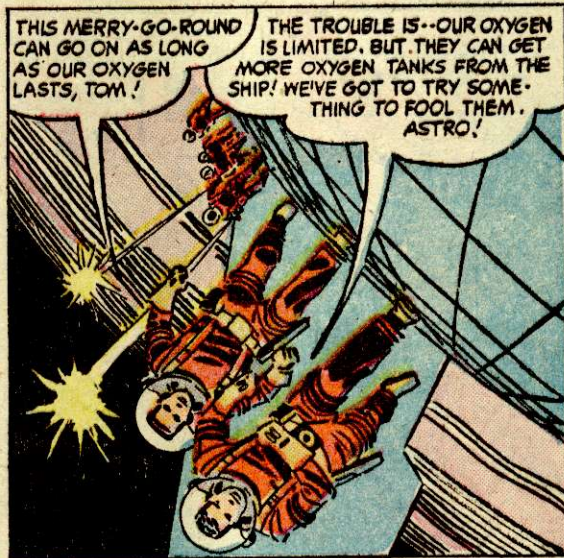
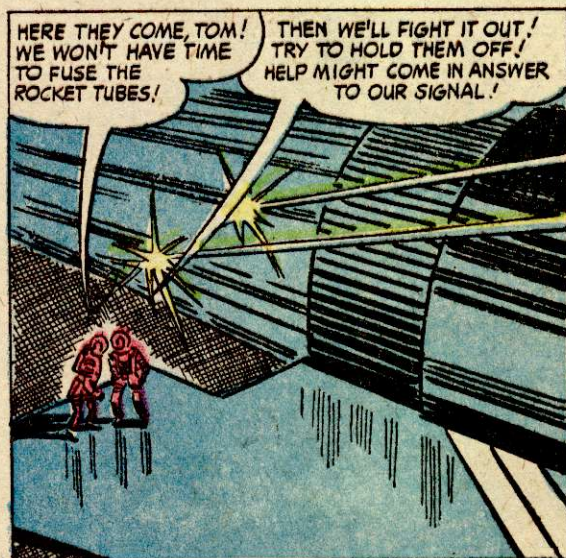
THERE'S NO PLACE TO RUN TO, TOM! THE SHIP'S CRAWLING WITH THEM!

I KNOW, HEAD FOR THE EMERGENCY ESCAPE HATCH! WE'RE GOING OUT TO THE SPACESIDE OF THE SHIP!



WHAT CAN WE DO OUTSIDE, TOM?

WE CAN CRIPPLE THE SHIP--AND SEND OUT A DISTRESS SIGNAL! A SOLAR GUARD IS SURE TO PICK UP OUR CALL AND COME TO INVESTIGATE!



WE'RE RID OF THEM NOW!
HO, HO! I COULDN'T HAVE
THOUGHT OF A BETTER
WAY TO KILL THEM,
THAN THE WAY THEY
CHOSE FOR THEM-
SELVES!

LET'S GET BACK INSIDE!
WATCHING THEM DRIFT
OUT THEIR GIVES ME
THE CREEPS, WINKY! IT'S
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WINKY, YOU AREN'T GOING TO GET AWAY WITH THIS. GET SPACE CADETS ASTRO AND CORBETT BACK ON THE SHIP AND SURRENDER--

THE SHIP IS UNDER MY CONTROL, CAPTAIN STRONG! I'M NOT FOOL ENOUGH TO SURRENDER AND BE TAKEN TO THE PRISON SCHOOL ON GANYMEDE! WE'RE GOING TO MARS WHERE WE'LL LEAVE THE SHIP AND SCATTER! I MIGHT LET YOU LIVE--IF YOU BEHAVE!

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CAREFUL WHEN WE STEP ON THE HULL! WE DON'T WANT THEM TO HEAR US!

I'LL BE AS QUIET AS A SPACEMOUSE, TOM! I JUST WANT TO GET MY HANDS ON THAT WINKY SPACECRAWLER!

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WE'VE GOT TO CATCH THEM BY SURPRISE, ASTRO! ONCE WE'RE INSIDE WE'VE GOT TO WORK FAST!

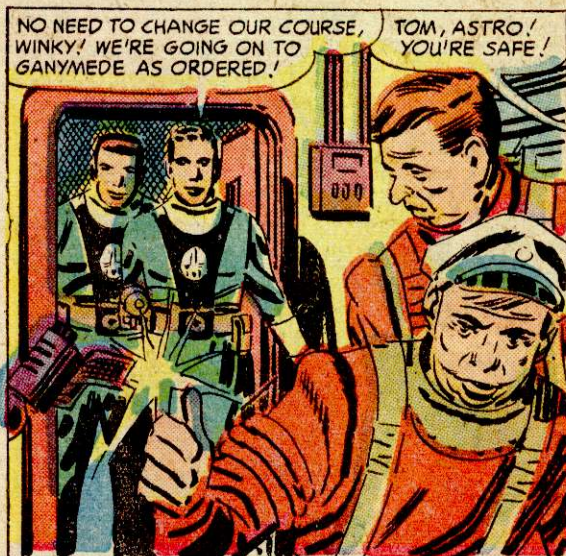
I'VE GOT MY BLASTER SET FOR THE PARALORAY SPRAY! LET ME JUST GET THOSE SPACE SKUNKS IN MY SIGHTS!



TOO CLUMSY MOVING AROUND IN SPACE SUITS! GET RID OF YOURS AND FOLLOW ME TO THE CONTROL DECK!



NOW WE'LL GET BUSY AND SET A NEW COURSE FOR THE SHIP, CAPTAIN STRONG! FOR US--FREEDOM! FOR YOU--MAYBE THE END OF YOUR CAREER!



NO NEED TO CHANGE OUR COURSE, WINKY! WE'RE GOING ON TO GANYMEDE AS ORDERED!

TOM, ASTRO! YOU'RE SAFE!



TAKE THEM BACK TO THEIR QUARTERS, TOM! AND THIS TIME NO PRIVILEGES! THEY WILL FINISH THE TRIP UNDER LOCK!

AYE, AYE, SIR!



AFTER THE PRISONERS HAVE BEEN LOCKED UP...

COME ON FELLAS! UNTIE ME! AFTER ALL, IF IT WASN'T FOR ME YOU'D NEVER HAVE CAUGHT THE SPACE CRIMINALS! I MADE YOU A HERO!

I THINK WE'LL ALL BE SAFER IF YOU STAY TIED UP T.J. BUT TELL ME HOW YOU MADE ME A SPACE HERO, T.J.



WELL, GOSH! IF I HADN'T PUT SAND INTO YOUR BUNK YOU'D HAVE BEEN ASLEEP WHEN THE GANG GOT MY BLASTER--AND YOU'D HAVE BEEN CAPTURED. AND TOM COULDN'T HAVE TURNED THE TABLES ON THEM WITHOUT YOUR HELP, ASTRO! SO HAVE A HEART, UNTIE ME!

DID YOU HEAR WHAT I HEARD, TOM? T.J. IS THE REAL HERO!

THE END

TOM CORBETT,

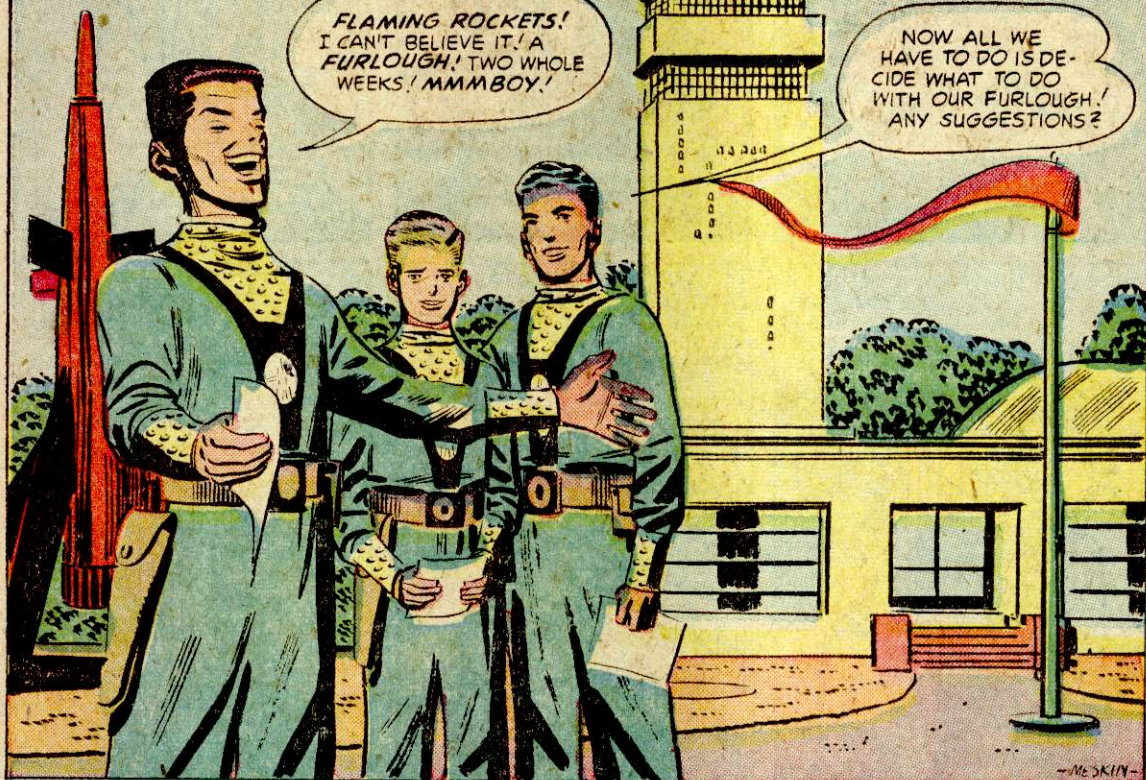
SPACE CADET

NOT EVEN THE TEMPTATIONS OF A WELL EARNED FURLOUGH CAN TURN TOM CORBETT, SPACE CADET FROM THE CALL OF DUTY -- ESPECIALLY WHEN A MAN'S FUTURE IS AT STAKE -- A MAN WHO HAD BECOME --

The
DRIFTER!

FLAMING ROCKETS!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! A
FURLOUGH! TWO WHOLE
WEEKS! MMMBOY!

NOW ALL WE
HAVE TO DO IS DE-
cide WHAT TO DO
WITH OUR FURLOUGH!
ANY SUGGESTIONS?



I WANT
TO BE FED
THICK
STEAKS
IN BED!

GIVE ME A
ROD AND
REEL...A
QUIET STREAM,
AND LET THE
FISH DO THE
REST!

FINE! YOU
TWO CAN
GO
YOUR
SEPARATE
WAYS BUT
I'M GOING
TO HAVE
SOME REAL
FUN!

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN,
TOM?

I'M GOING
TO MARS TO
VISIT A
FORMER
SCHOOLMATE,
TERRY STERLING!

STERLING!
ISN'T THAT
THE NAME
OF THE BIG
SHOT
SPACE
TRANS-
PORT PILOT
WHO MADE THE
FIRST FLIGHT
TO PLUTO?

YOU MEAN **LANCE STERLING!**
TERRY'S HIS SON! I HAVEN'T
SEEN THEM IN OVER TWO YEARS
TERRY WROTE ME RECENTLY TO
BE **SURE TO VISIT HIM** ON MY
NEXT **FURLOUGH** AND TO **BRING**
MY FRIENDS. THEY'VE GOT A
FINE SETUP SWIMMING,
FISHING...AND IT WON'T
COST US A CENT--





WELL, ASTRO? WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?

WHO'S WAITING? THE ANSWER IS, YES, YES, YES!

GOOD. I'LL SEE CAPTAIN STRONG ABOUT ARRANGING SOME TRANSPORTATION FOR US. I'LL MEET YOU AT THE BARRACKS!



MOMENTS LATER, TOM REPORTS TO CAPTAIN STRONG...

CADET CORBETT, YOU DIDN'T TELL CADETS ASTRO AND THISTLE THE REAL REASON FOR VISITING THE STERLINGS ON MARS?

NO, SIR, THEY HAVE NO IDEA OF WHAT'S HAPPENED!



EXCELLENT. NO ONE MUST KNOW UNTIL YOU ARRIVE. THE SON TERRY WILL MEET YOU AT THE SPACEPORT-- YOU WILL PROCEED FROM THERE TO DEIMOS. YOU HAVE YOUR ORDERS, CORBETT-- YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!

YES, SIR-- SIR, MAY I ASK A QUESTION?



CERTAINLY. WHAT IS IT?

HOW DID IT HAPPEN IN -- I MEAN TO A MAN LIKE LANCE STERLING? HE WAS THE BEST PILOT IN THE BUSINESS!



IT WASN'T STERLING'S FAULT, CADET CORBETT. MECHANICAL FAILURE CAUSED THE CRASH. AFTER ALL, IT WAS AN EXPERIMENTAL SHIP-- THAT'S WHY THE WHOLE AFFAIR WAS KEPT QUIET!

BUT STERLING FELT HE WAS TO BLAME-- IS THAT IT, SIR?



YES, CORBETT, AND AS A RESULT, HE LOST HIS NERVE, WON'T FLY, BECAME A DRIFTER-- A SPACE TRAMP, HANGING AROUND THE LOW DIVES ON DEIMOS. WE NEED HIM-- AND YOUR JOB IS TO GET HIM ON HIS FEET. I HESITATED TO ASK YOU TO GIVE UP YOUR FURLOUGH, BUT I KNOW THAT YOU LADS IN POLARIS SQUADRON CAN BE DEPENDED UPON--



LATER, ON BOARD A SMALL SPEEDY SPACEBOAT--

I DON'T GET IT, TOM. HOW COME CAPTAIN STRONG LET US DRAW A SHIP FROM THE CRUISER POOL?

NO CADETS ON FURLOUGH HAVE EVER BEEN GIVEN THIS PRIVILEGE BEFORE-- SEEMS ODD!

DON'T LOOK A GIFT HORSE IN THE MOUTH, CADETS. WE GOT A LUCKY BREAK, FIGURE IT THAT WAY!



IT DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT TO ME, TOM. THE ONLY TIME CADETS ARE ISSUED A PATROL SHIP OTHER THAN THE ONE TO WHICH THEY'RE ASSIGNED IS WHEN THEY'RE ON SPECIAL DUTY-- ARE YOU HOLDING BACK ANYTHING FROM US, TOM?

THAT'S MARS STRAIGHT AHEAD. I'D BETTER CALL IN FOR LANDING INSTRUMENTS.

SOON AT THE SPACEPORT ON MARS--THE CADETS ARE GREETED BY TERRY STERLING, THE PILOT'S SON-- AND HIS SISTER LAURIE ...

TOM! TOM CORBETT! OVER HERE!

TERRY! IS THAT YOU?

MOMENTS LATER INTRODUCTIONS ARE MADE, AND...

YOU? YOU'RE LAURIE? WELL, WHY I REMEMBER YOU WITH PIGTAILS AND BRACES ON YOUR TEETH AND-- AND --

SURE--GIRLS GROW UP, BUT THEY DON'T ALL LOOK LIKE YOU, MISS LAURIE!

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WHAT ABOUT YOUR FATHER, TERRY? ANY WORD?

HE'S ON DEIMOS--AND IT'S PRETTY BAD-- TOM, YOU'VE GOT TO GET HIM OUT OF THERE, OTHERWISE-- I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO HIM. YOU WILL HELP?

OF COURSE, WE'LL HELP. THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE, TERRY.

WAIT A MINUTE, TOM. WHAT'S ALL THIS?

YES--WHAT? WE'RE HERE ON FURLOUGH, REMEMBER?

I CAN TELL YOU NOW, BOYS. WE'VE BEEN UNDER SPECIAL ORDERS. THE FURLOUGH IS A BLIND, YOU SEE, LANCE STERLING WAS INVOLVED IN THE CRASH OF A NEW TYPE TRANSPORT PLANE WHICH HE WAS PILOTING!

IT WAS A SECRET TYPE. DAD BLAMES HIMSELF FOR THE ACCIDENT-- WON'T FLY-- HE'S GONE TO DEIMOS, HANGING AROUND WITH THE SPACE TRAMPS, BECOMING A DRIFTER--

OUR JOB IS TO KEEP LANCE STERLING FLYING. AND TO FIND THE MEN WHO SABOTAGED THAT SPACE SHIP, CAUSED IT TO CRASH!

SABOTAGE? THAT'S THE REASON FOR ALL THE SECRECY?

YES. CAPTAIN STRONG BELIEVES THAT SOMEBODY WANTED LANCE OUT OF THE WAY-- TRIED TO KILL HIM BUT FAILING IN THAT HAS MADE HIM USELESS--

TOM-- AND SO AM I-- I'M GOING WITH YOU--

I'M SORRY YOU TWO, I KNOW HOW MUCH THIS MEANS TO YOU-- BUT IT'S A SPACE CADET'S MISSION AND THAT'S HOW IT'S GOING TO STAY.

SPACE CADET DETAIL-- 'TEN-SHUN! PURSUANT TO VERBAL ORDERS ISSUED TO ME BY CAPTAIN STRONG, I AM IN COMMAND OF THIS DETAIL! YOU WILL FOLLOW MY ORDERS, ALL FURLONGS CANCELED. THIS DETAIL WILL PROCEED TO DEIMOS AT 0600 HOURS GALACTIC TIME, TOMORROW MORNING. DETAIL DISMISSED.



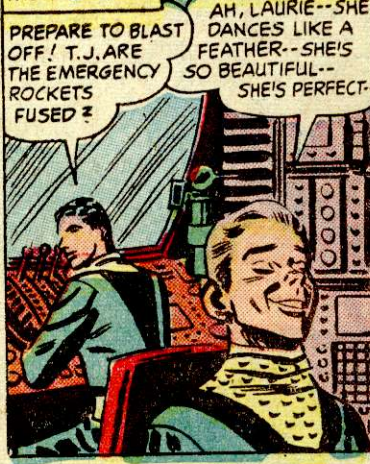
NOW THAT I'VE DONE MY DUTY, LET'S HAVE SOME FUN KIDS. HOW ABOUT SHOWING US AROUND?



LET'S GO DANCING!

RIGHT!

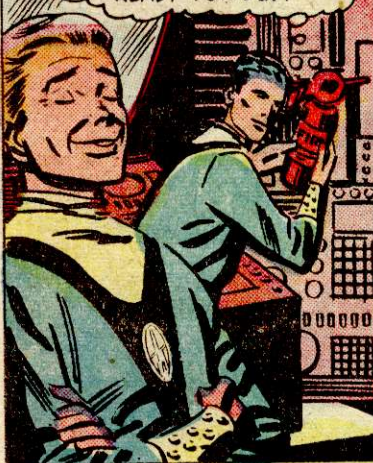
THE BRIEF HOURS OF FUN ARE SOON ENDED AND THE SPACE CADETS PREPARE TO EMBARK ON THEIR MISSION AT EXACTLY 0600 HOURS THE NEXT MORNING...



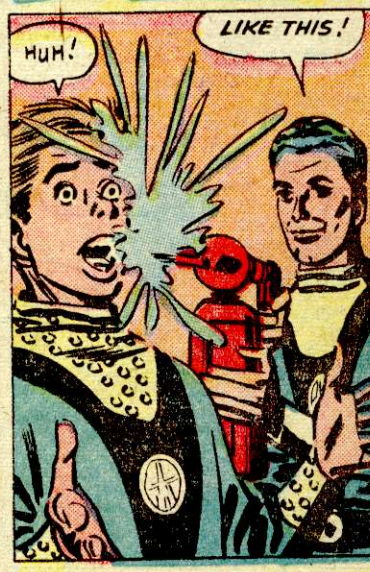
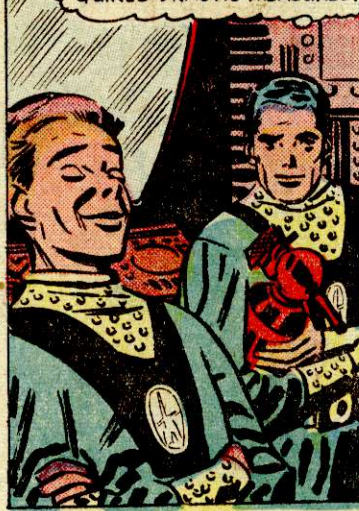
PREPARE TO BLAST OFF! T.J. ARE THE EMERGENCY ROCKETS FUSED?

AH, LAURIE--SHE DANCES LIKE A FEATHER--SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL-- SHE'S PERFECT--

AS COMMANDER OF THIS DETAIL I HAVE TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT MY MEN ARE FULLY AWAKE AND READY FOR DUTY---



--AND SOMETIMES THIS REQUIRES DRASTIC MEASURES.



HUH!

LIKE THIS!

MOMENTS LATER---

10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-- BLAST OFF!

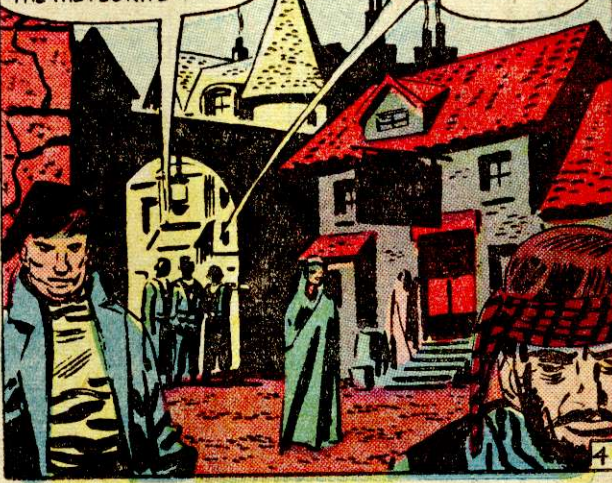


DEIMOS, HERE WE COME!

AFTER A BRIEF BUT UNEVENTFUL SPACE VOYAGE, THE THREE SPACE CADETS ARRIVE IN DEIMOS-- HANGOUT FOR SPACE TRAMPS, DERELICTS, AND DRIFTERS, A WORLD HAVEN OF DEFEAT AND DESPAIR--

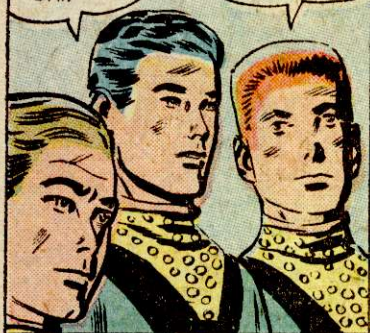
CENTRAL INFORMATION REPORTED THAT LANCE WAS SEEN HANGING AROUND THAT PLACE-- THE METEORITE --

FLAMING ROCKETS, TOM! THAT LOOKS LIKE THE WORST DIVE OF THEM ALL!



IT IS. AND WHAT MAKES IT WORSE IS THAT THE BIG SHOT SMUGGLER **MARK SELGAR**, WHO JUST GOT OUT OF PRISON, USES THE METEORITE AS HIS HEADQUARTERS. CENTRAL INFORMATION THINKS HE WAS THE ONE WHO SABOTAGED THE SPACE-SHIP...

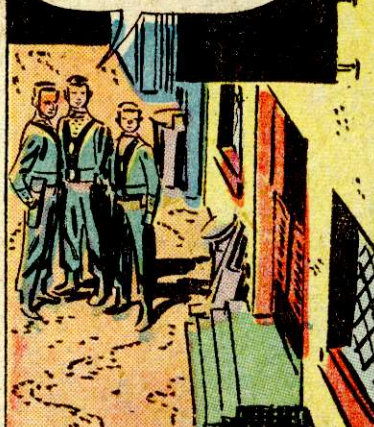
BUT WHY, TOM? WHAT DID HE HAVE AGAINST LANCE?



IT WAS LANCE WHO TRAPPED SELGAR, PRETENDING TO WORK WITH HIM ON A SMUGGLING JOB. THEN TURNING ALL THE INFORMATION OVER TO THE SECURITY BOYS. LANCE'S EVIDENCE BROKE UP SELGAR'S SMUGGLING RING AND SENT HIM TO PRISON!



SO— WHEN SELGAR CAME OUT OF JAIL, IT IS STRONGLY SUSPECTED HE GOT EVEN— WRECKED THE NEW SHIP AND SENT STERLING DOWN THE HOPELESS PATH OF ALL DRIFTERS.



LEAVING TURBOJETS! LET'S DO SOMETHING!

RIGHT! NOW-- I'M GOING IN THERE FIRST, TO SEE IF I CAN SPOT LANCE! YOU'D BETTER BE READY FOR SOME FAST ACTION. THIS IS A TOUGH PLACE AND SELGAR HAS A LOT OF FRIENDS HERE!



HELLO, MR. STERLING. REMEMBER ME?

Y-YES, YOU'RE TOM CORBETT. LOOK, KID, I KNOW WHY YOU'RE HERE. DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH. I'M NOT GOING BACK. I'M THROUGH-- WASHED UP. A SPACE BUM.



IF IT'S THE CRASH, FORGET IT. A COURT OF INQUIRY PROVED IT WAS SABOTAGE--- THEY BELIEVE THAT MARK SELGAR IS RESPONSIBLE--

YOU TALK TOO MUCH, SONNY!

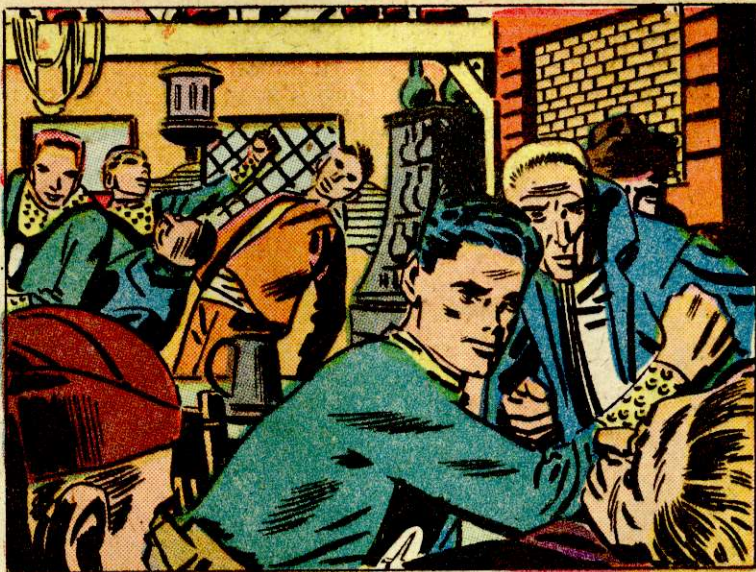
LOOK OUT. IT'S SELGAR!



BUT I'LL CLOSE YOUR MOUTH! HUH---?

ASTRO, T.J. LET'S GO!





I-I SABOTAGED THE SHIP--I FIG-
URED YOU'D GET KILLED, STERLING,
--BUT WHEN YOU GOT OUT OF THE
WRECK--IT WORKED BETTER---
BECAUSE I SAW WHAT IT HAD DONE
TO YOU-- AND I ENJOYED EVERY
MINUTE OF IT. SEEING YOU A SPACE
TRAMP --



THERE YOU
ARE, MR.
STERLING.
THAT SHOULD
END YOUR
DOUBTS--

I--I DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO SAY---
YOU'VE GIVEN ME
A NEW LEASE ON
LIFE--ANOTHER
CHANCE--



SUDDENLY--SELGAR MAKES A
DESPERATE BREAK---

YOU'RE NOT
TAKING ME--

WH--!



BUT IT'S LANCE STERLING WHO
HAS THE FINAL SAY WITH A FLYING
TACKLE --



GOOD WORK, LANCE!
ALL RIGHT MEN--
LET'S GET HIM
BACK TO THE
SHIP!



LATER, IN THE SHIP READY FOR
THE JOURNEY BACK TO MARS--

WE'RE JUST ABOUT
READY, MR. STERLING.
THE PILOT HASN'T TAKEN
HIS PLACE YET, THOUGH!

WHY, WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN--
AREN'T
YOU THE--



NO! THIS IS A SPECIAL
ASSIGNMENT AND IT NEEDS
A SPECIAL PILOT--A MAN
WHO CAN KEEP THE SHIP
AND HIMSELF FROM
CRASHING INTO NOWHERE---
YOU BROUGHT YOURSELF
BACK, NOW TAKE THE
SHIP!

I--I--THOUGHT I'D
NEVER TOUCH THE
CONTROLS, FLY AGAIN--
BUT--I--I WANT TO--
THANKS, TOM! THANKS
FOR RESCUING A
DRIFTER!



AND SO TOM CORBETT, SPACE CADET CARRIES OUT
ANOTHER MISSION--AND THIS IS AN UNUSUAL ONE--
ONE PLAYED FOR THE HIGHEST STAKES--- A MAN'S
DIGNITY---

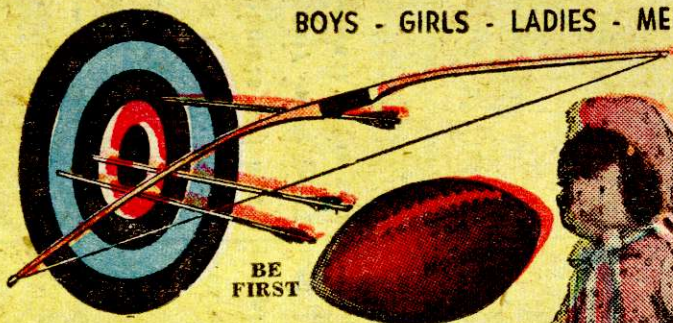


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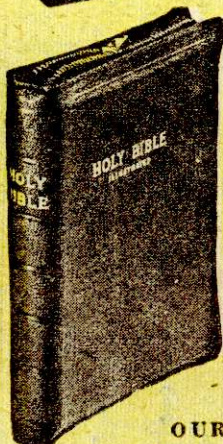
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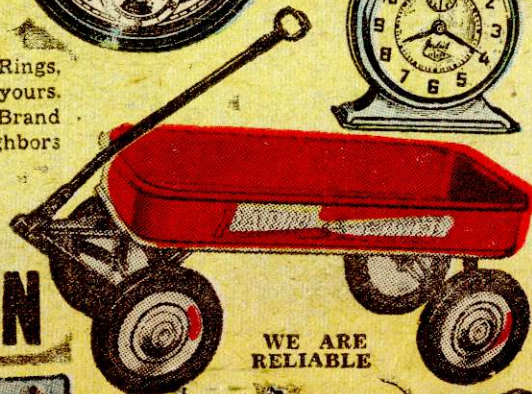
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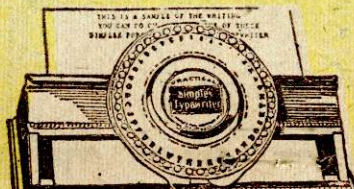
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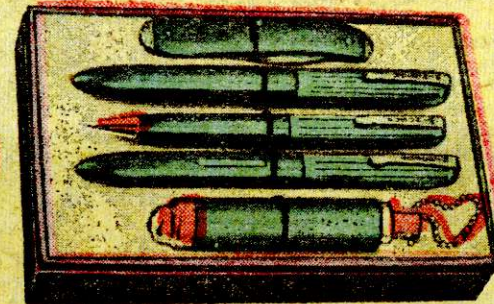
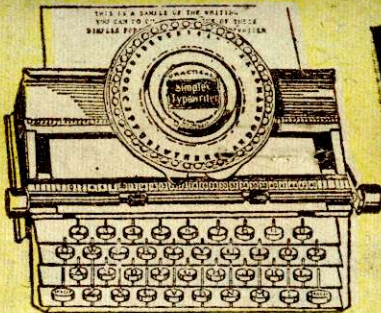


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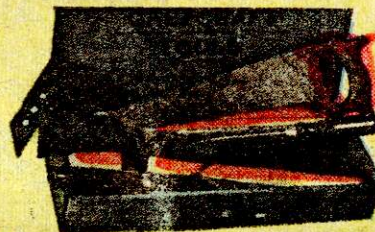
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SPACE NEWS

RAY'S OF HOPE

At the end of the 18th Century, when William Jenner, a doctor of London, England,

developed a vaccine against the then dread disease, small pox, he was stoned and beaten by ignorant people who did not understand what he was doing. However, despite all the adversities in his path, Jenner continued his work and finally won out. As a result, small pox is practically unknown in the civilized world.

In the same way, other diseases are being conquered or have been wiped out. In recent years, childbirth fever, which killed more than 30% of newborn babies as well as mothers; diphtheria, cholera, yellow fever and malaria, have either been eliminated or controlled.

Today, new rays of hope are shining. New weapons are being used for the fight against paralysis, arthritis, tuberculosis and many other killing or crippling diseases. Science is finding the way to a healthier and happier life for us all.

SPACE VISITORS

Meteorites are masses of matter from outer space which fall on the earth's surface. They are made up of stony matter with certain amounts of metallic iron. They travel through space with planetary velocity at many miles an hour. This speed turns them

white hot, so that a meteor leaves a fiery trail. There have been only 1,000 recorded falls of meteors--and for some unknown reason 15 of these have occurred in the British Isles. Apparently the space visitors prefer the English brand of tea.

PEANUT PLANET

Mercury is the smallest of the major planets and has a diameter of only 3,000 miles. It is also nearest to the sun, with a mean distance of thirty-six-million miles from the sun. About 37% of its surface is always sun lit; the same amount is in perpetual night; and the remainder is exposed to alternate hours of sun and darkness. There are enormous changes of tempera-

ture with each revolution of the planet, ranging from tropical to arctic. There are no signs of life on this planet and observers have noted that the atmosphere is scant. The temperature of the sun side is far above the boiling point and that of the opposite side much below zero. Anyone ready for a side trip to Mercury?

CAPTAIN QUICK

and the SPACE SCOUTS

IN THE HERMITS OF CALLISTO!



STICK CLOSE, LADS.
WE DON'T KNOW
WHAT WE MAY
RUN INTO —
UP HERE ON
CALLISTO.!

YES, SIR. WE
WERE JUST
WONDERING, SIR
... IS THERE ANY
KNOWN LIFE
HERE ?

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE'VE
COME TO FIND OUT. THERE
HAVE BEEN INDICATIONS OF
ANIMALS AND OF COURSE
WE KNOW THAT THERE IS
VEGETATION — BUT... BEYOND
THAT... NO ONE
KNOWS..

DIDN'T A SPACE
SHIP ONCE LAND
HERE, YEARS
AGO ?

YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
BUT IT NEVER RE-
TURNED. THERE'S
BEEN NO TRACE
OF THE SHIP
OR THE CREW.

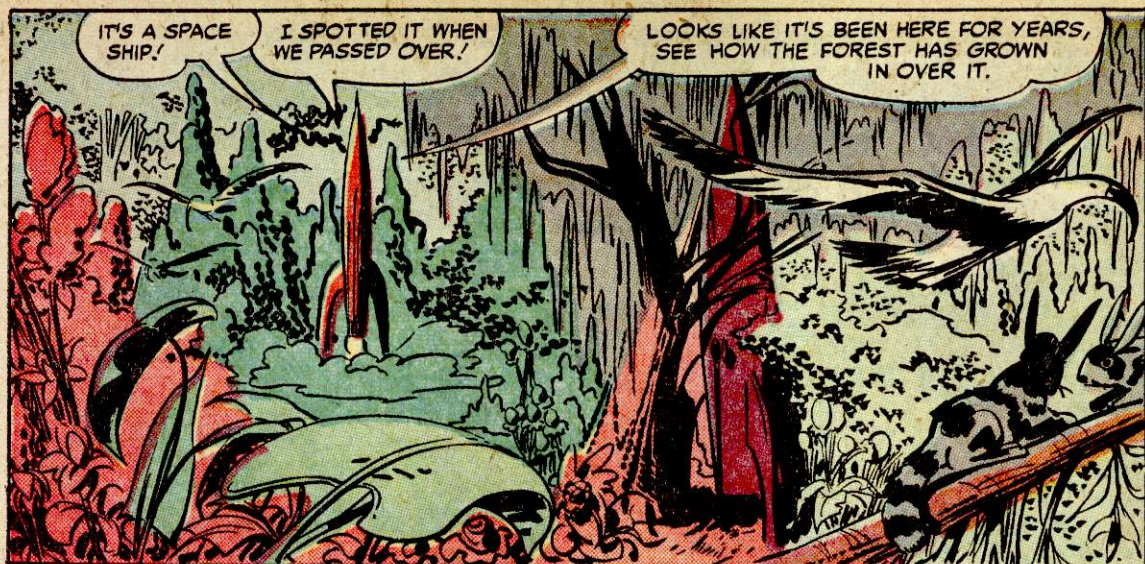
PERHAPS WE'D BETTER START
OUR EXPLORATION IN THAT AREA
AND WORK OUR WAY BACK HERE.

AYE, AYE, SIR!

THE SPACE
SCOUTS
CLIMBED
INTO THEIR
ROCKET
AND
ZOOMED
SKYWARD.
AFTER
SOAKING
OVER THE
REGION FOR
SOME TIME

CAPTAIN QUICK!
PAUL!

WHAT IS IT,
BOB!



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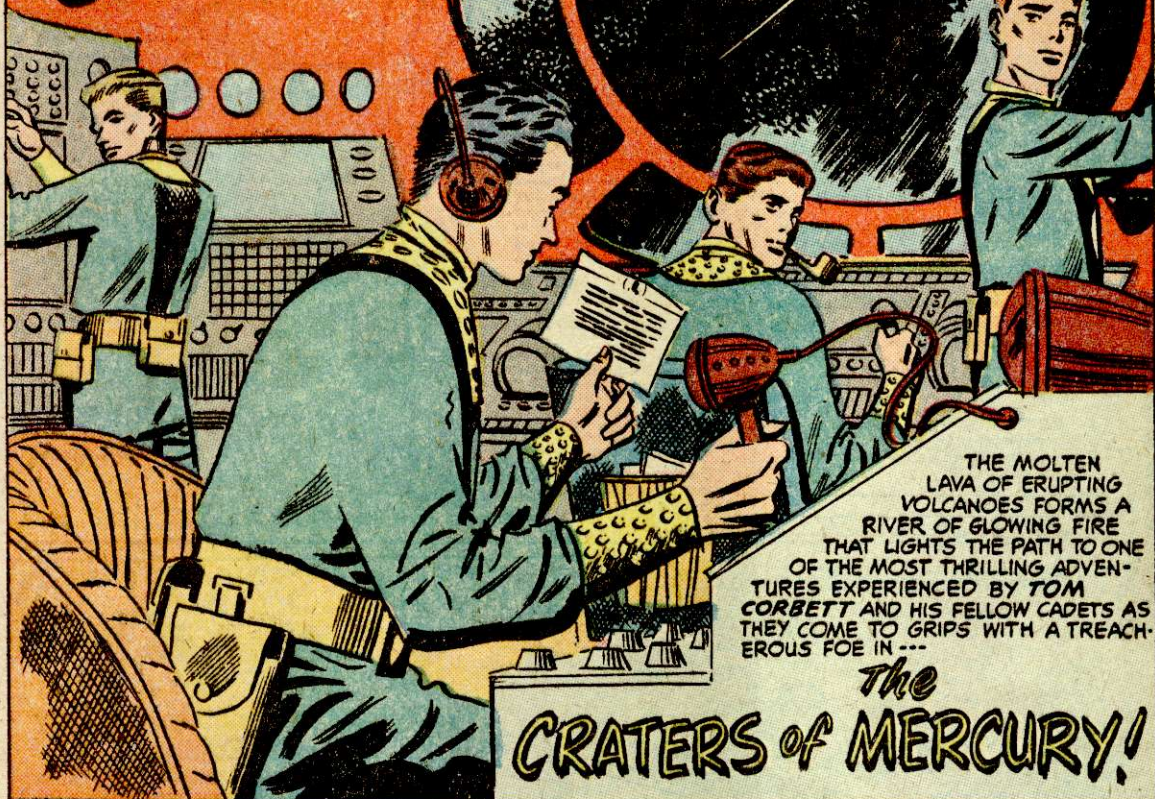
NAME.....

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TOM CORBETT,

SPACE CADET

CAPTAIN STRONG, THIS
JUST CAME OVER THE
INTER-GALACTIC ELEC-
TRO-COMMUNICATOR!
IT SEEMS URGENT
TO ME!



THE MOLTEN
LAVA OF ERUPTING
VOLCANOES FORMS A
RIVER OF GLOWING FIRE
THAT LIGHTS THE PATH TO ONE
OF THE MOST THRILLING ADVENTURES
EXPERIENCED BY TOM
CORBETT AND HIS FELLOW CADETS AS
THEY COME TO GRIPS WITH A TREACH-
EROUS FOE IN ---

The CRATERS OF MERCURY!

WAS THIS SENT IN
INTER-PLANETARY
CODE, OR IN THE
CLEAR.

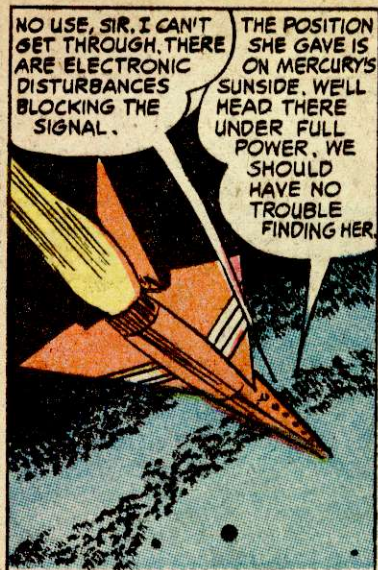
IN THE CLEAR,
SIR. WHAT DO
YOU MAKE OF
IT?



CADET CORBETT
TRY TO WORK
A TWO WAY
WITH MISS
WARREN!

YES, SIR!





NO USE, SIR. I CAN'T GET THROUGH. THERE ARE ELECTRONIC DISTURBANCES BLOCKING THE SIGNAL.

THE POSITION SHE GAVE IS ON MERCURY'S SUNSIDE. WE'LL HEAD THERE UNDER FULL POWER. WE SHOULD HAVE NO TROUBLE FINDING HER.

MEANWHILE AT THE BASE CAMP OF THE EXPEDITION...



WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE, ANTON? WHY AREN'T YOU OUT WITH THE OTHERS, LOOKING FOR MY GRANDFATHER?

IT'S HOPELESS, MISS WARREN-- YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOUR GRANDFATHER EVEN AS WELL AS I DO!



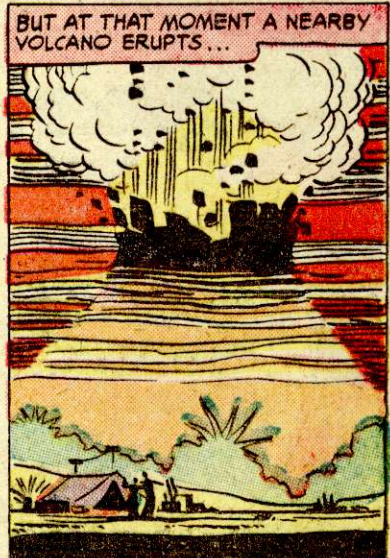
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

HE MUST HAVE FALLEN INTO ONE OF THOSE LAVA CRATERS-- HE'S A GONER. AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED IT'S USELESS TO LOOK FURTHER!

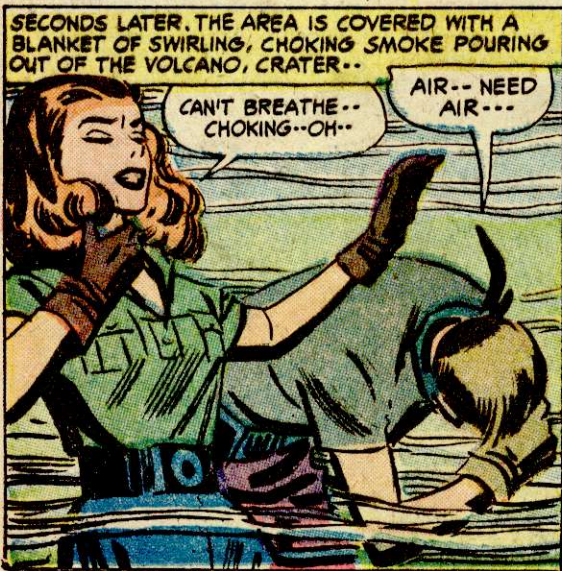


YOU LIE! THIS ISN'T THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE BEGGED OFF ON A DANGEROUS MISSION. YOU--YOU COWARD!

WHY-- YOU--!

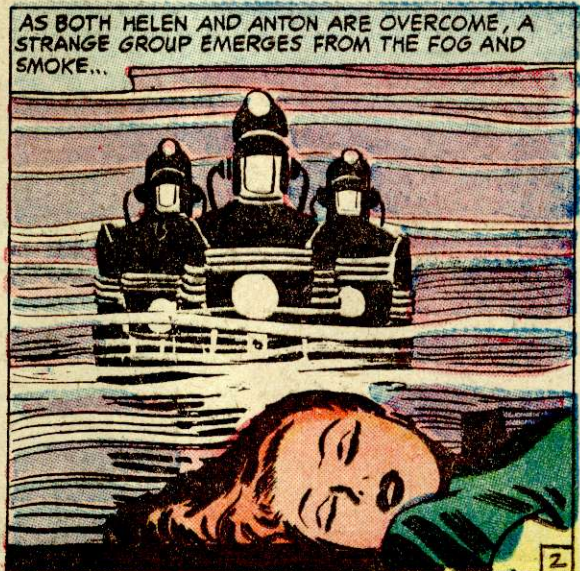


BUT AT THAT MOMENT A NEARBY VOLCANO ERUPTS...



CAN'T BREATHE-- CHOKING--OH--

AIR-- NEED AIR---



AS BOTH HELEN AND ANTON ARE OVERCOME, A STRANGE GROUP EMERGES FROM THE FOG AND SMOKE...

SILENTLY, ONE OF THE MERCURIANS PICKS UP HELEN IN HIS ARMS AND THEY DISAPPEAR AS THEY CAME INTO THE SWIRLING SMOKE --

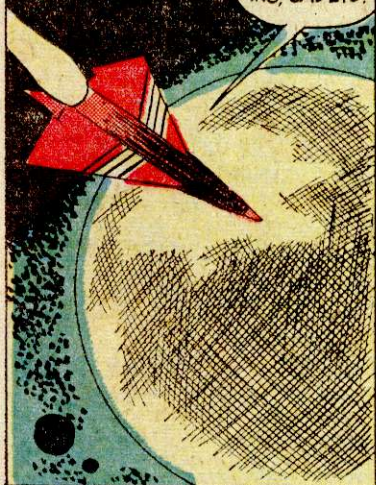


SOME TIME LATER, ANTON COMES TO -- THE AIR IS CLEAR, THE SUN SHINES BRIGHTLY -- AND HE HAS ONLY A VAGUE RECOLLECTION OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED --



MEANWHILE --

STAND BY FOR LANDING, CADETS!



MOMENTS LATER AFTER A TYPICAL PRECISION LANDING --

WE'RE HERE ON MERCURY AND WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WE MAY RUN INTO. THERE ARE VOLCANOES AND THAT MEANS THE POSSIBILITY OF POISONOUS GASES. STICK CLOSE AND USE YOUR HEADS. LET'S GO!



THIS IS THE PLACE ALL RIGHT, BUT I THINK WE'RE TOO LATE. THERE'S NOBODY HERE.

WAIT -- I HEAR SOMETHING...



IT IS ANTON -- HE STUMBLES INTO VIEW --

CAPTAIN STRONG! LOOK!



WHAT HAPPENED HERE? WHO ARE YOU?

VOLCANO -- SMOKE -- CAN'T THINK -- CAN'T REMEMBER --



COME ON, MAN -- YOU MUST REMEMBER MORE THAN THAT! THINK!

EASY, TOM -- HE APPEARS TO BE IN A STATE OF SHOCK! WE'D BEST LOOK ABOUT THE AREA WE MAY FIND SOME CLUES.



SOON--TOM'S KEEN EYES SPOT THE FOOTPRINTS OF THE MERCURIANS WHO CARRIED HELEN OFF--

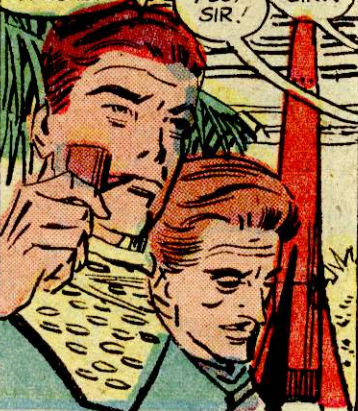
CAPTAIN STRONG! LOOK, SIR! --NO EARTHMAN EVER MADE THOSE TRACKS! THERE MAY HAVE BEEN FOUL PLAY!



CADET THISTLE, YOU WILL REMAIN HERE, GUARDING THE SHIP AND THIS MAN. CADET ASTRO, YOU WILL COME WITH CADET CORBETT AND ME. WE'RE GOING TO FOLLOW THOSE TRACKS!

YES, SIR!

YES, SIR!!

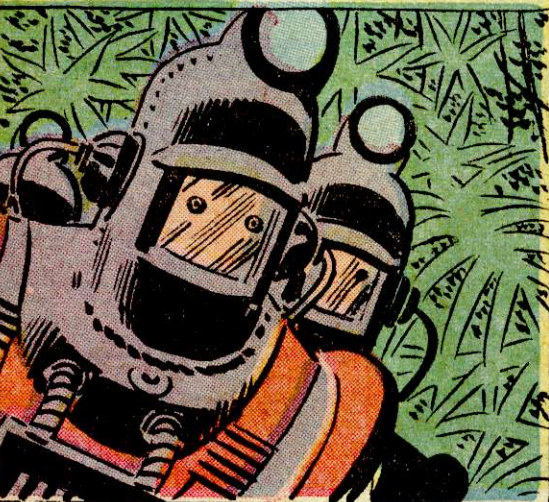


AFTER THE OTHERS DEPART--

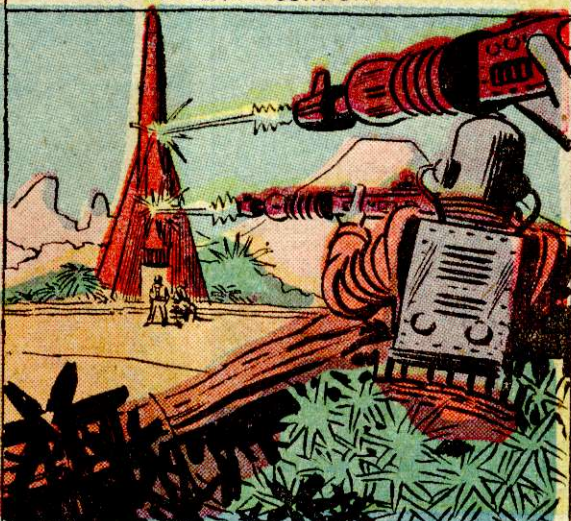
BAH! THEY WOULD TAKE ASTRO! NOW HE'LL LORD IT OVER ME! I HAVE TO PLAY NURSEMAID, WHILE HE HAS ALL THE ADVENTURES! IT'S A CINCH NOTHING'S GOING TO HAPPEN HERE!



BUT THISTLE'S WISH FOR ADVENTURE IS NOT AS FAR OFF AS HE BELIEVES--IN FACT--



--IT IS TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT--



T.J. IS CAUGHT NAPPING--BUT HIS AWAKENING IS ALMOST TOO FAST FOR THE EYE TO SEE--A BURST FROM HIS PARALYSOR SCORES A DIRECT HIT ON THE MERCURIANS--

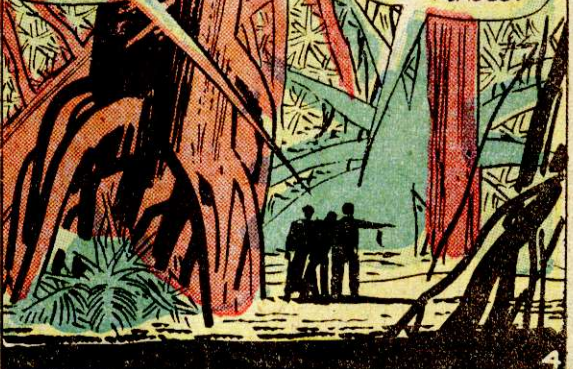
BULLS-EYE! YOU'RE A HERO, T.J. THAT SHOULD QUIET THEM FOR AWHILE!



MEANWHILE TOM, ASTRO AND CAPTAIN STRONG ARE HOT ON THE TRAIL OF THE KIDNAPPERS--

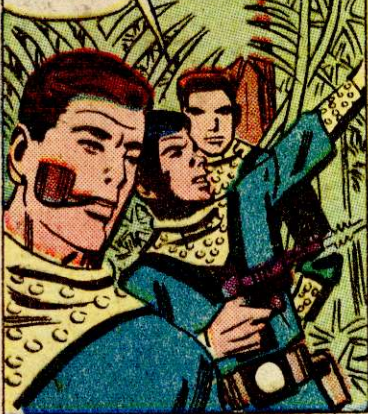
WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK, ALL RIGHT, SIR! THE PRINTS ARE FRESH AND SHARP!

YES, BUT THERE'S NOTHING AHEAD BUT JUNGLES AND MOUNTAINS! SHE COULD BE HIDDEN IN A MILLION PLACES!



AS THEY PUSH ON THROUGH THE JUNGLE, TOM SUDDENLY SHOUTS OUT A WARNING---

LOOK OUT! SOME-
BODY UP IN
THAT TREE!



GOT HIM! IT WAS ONLY
HALF A CHARGE! HE'S
ONLY STUNNED!



LET'S GET
A LOOK
AT HIM!

OH, DEAR! EVERY-
THING IS ALL MIXED
UP! I WAS SUPPOSED
TO INCAPACITATE
YOU!



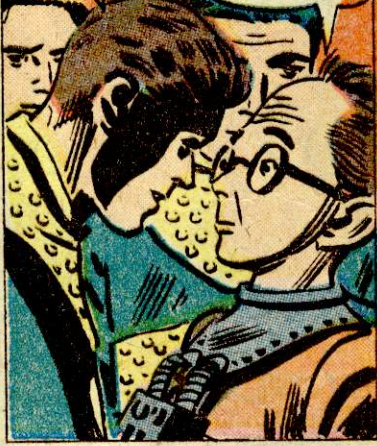
WELL WHAT DO
YOU KNOW! HE
LOOKS LIKE THE
ORIGINAL MR.
MEEK!

DEAR ME..
AND I DID
TRY SO HARD
TO BE AWE-
INSPIRING!



WHAT DO
YOU MEAN
BY THAT
STATEMENT?

WELL-- YOU SEE,
WE LIGHT-SIDE
MERCURIANS ARE
A PEACEFUL
PEOPLE...



--WHILE THE KEEPER OF THE FIRES
AND HIS WARRIORS COME FROM THE
DARK SIDE OF MERCURY---
THEY FORCED US TO BE LIKE
THEM! IT IS THEY WHO HAVE
TAKEN DOCTOR WARREN AND
HIS DAUGHTER AS
HOSTAGES!



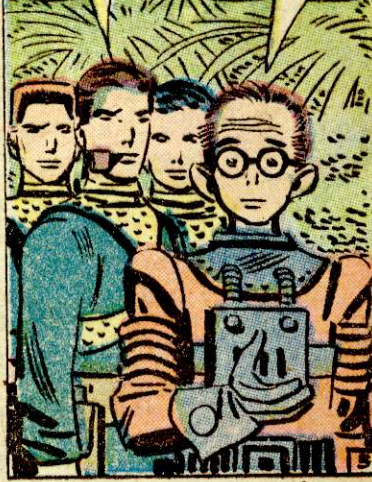
WHERE HAVE
THEY BEEN
TAKEN TO?

THERE--INTO
FIRE MOUNTAIN,
TO THE RITUAL
CAVE!



CAN YOU LEAD
US INTO THE
MOUNTAIN?

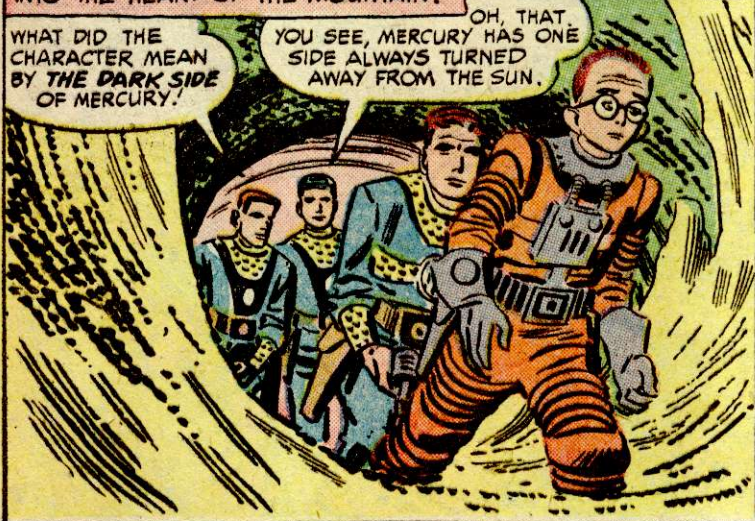
YES, THROUGH
THE TUNNELS OF
THE CRATER, COME.



THE FRIENDLY MERCURIAN LEADS THE TRIO THROUGH A TUNNEL INTO THE HEART OF THE MOUNTAIN.

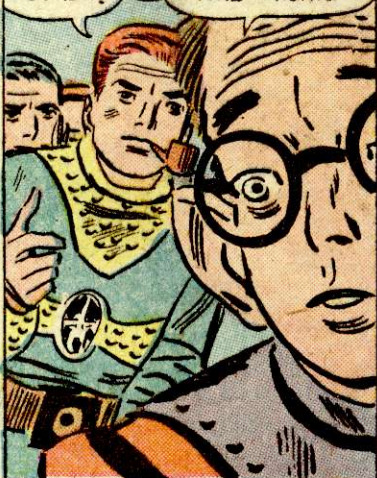
WHAT DID THE CHARACTER MEAN BY THE DARK SIDE OF MERCURY?

OH, THAT YOU SEE, MERCURY HAS ONE SIDE ALWAYS TURNED AWAY FROM THE SUN.

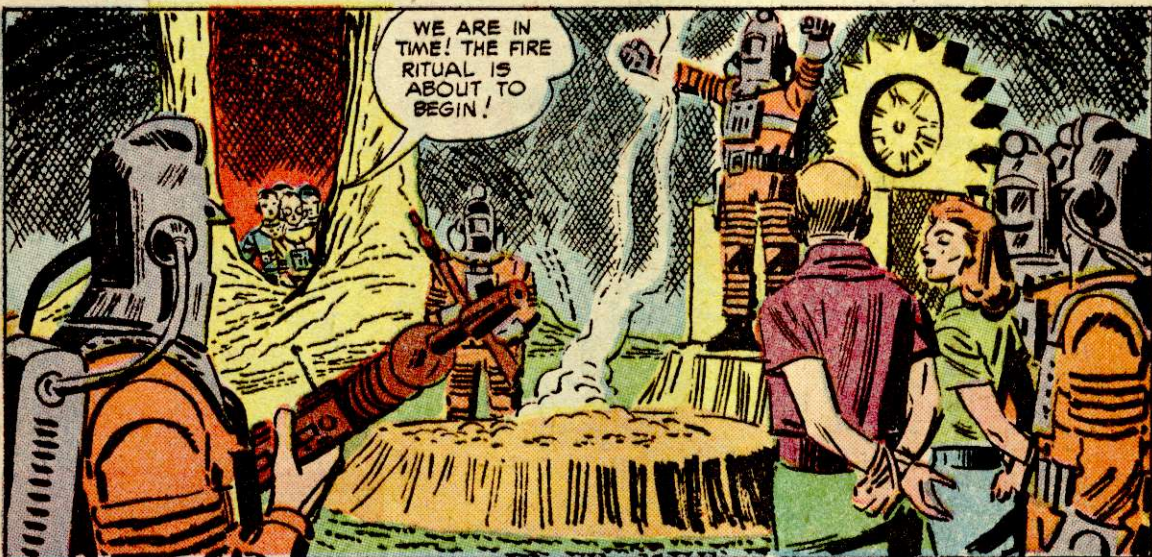


WHAT ARE THOSE RUMBLING SOUNDS?

THE VOLCANO THAT NEVER SLEEPS. IT MAY GO OFF AT ANY TIME -- HURRY--



WE ARE IN TIME! THE FIRE RITUAL IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!



AND IT'S OUR JOB TO SEE THAT IT DOESN'T BEGIN!

BUT HOW, SIR! IF WE USE OUR PARALYSORS, WE MAY HIT HELEN OR DOCTOR WARREN!



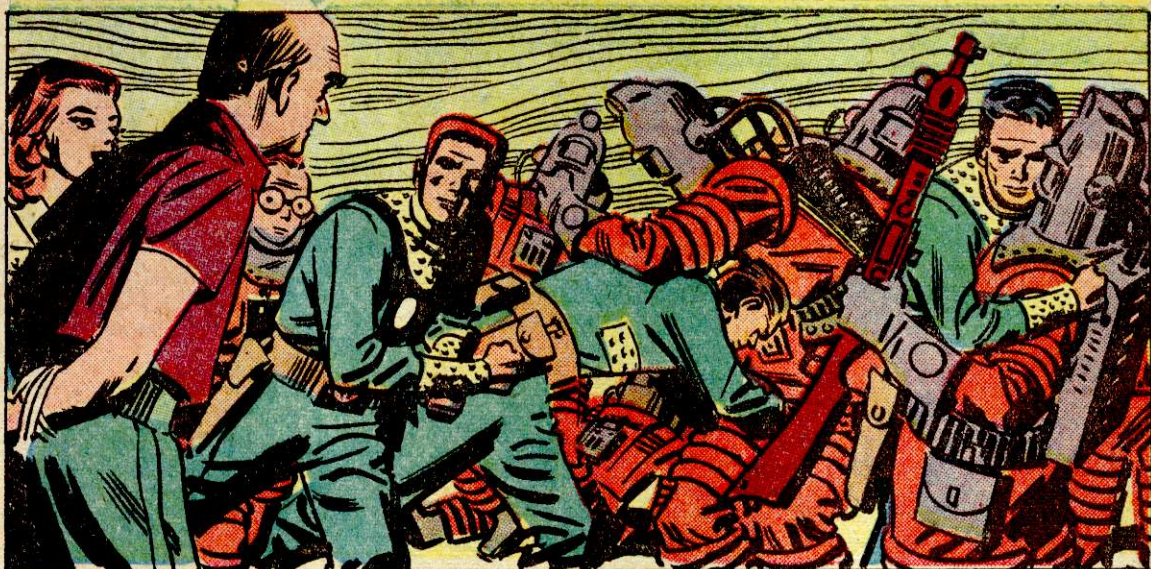
WELL, THEN THERE'S ONLY ONE OTHER WAY!

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN, SIR.

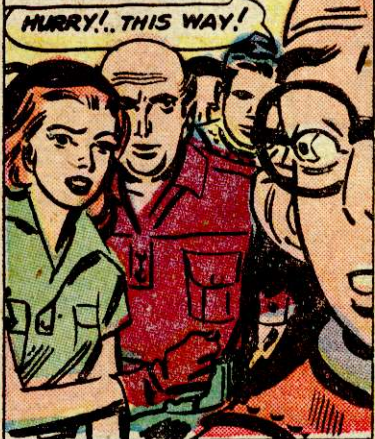


SPACE CADETS! FOLLOW ME!





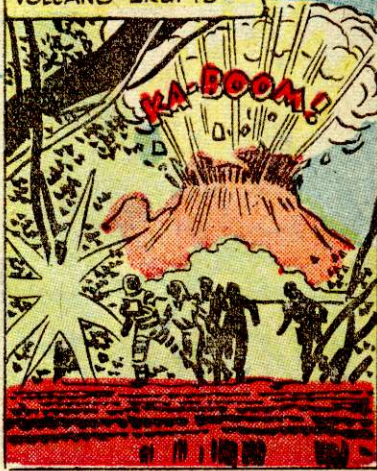
THE DARING ATTACK TAKE THE DARK SIDE MERCURIANS COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE -- QUICKLY DOCTOR WARREN AND HIS GRANDDAUGHTER ARE RELEASED --



LED BY THE FRIENDLY MERCURIAN THE BRAVE LITTLE GROUP DASHES BACK THROUGH THE TUNNEL --



AS THEY RACE AWAY FROM THE MOUNTAIN, THERE IS A TREMENDOUS ROAR AS THE VOLCANO ERUPTS --



LATER -- HELEN WARREN THANKS THE CADETS FOR THEIR BRAVERY --

YOU WERE WONDERFUL, CADET CORBETT -- I'M SO GRATEFUL --



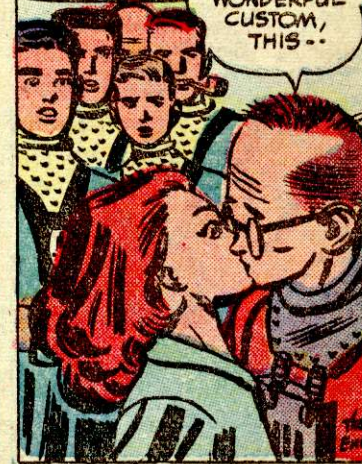
-- AND YOU, CADET ASTRO -- YOU WERE SO DARING -- SO BRAVE --



-- YOU, TOO, CADET THISTLE -- YOU HAD TO STAND ALONE AGAINST THOSE HORRID MERCURIANS -- ONLY A MAN OF GREAT COURAGE COULD HAVE DONE THAT --



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SPACE NEWS

THEY SAW IT

Mass hysteria is a common occurrence. People swear they saw, felt or heard something which does not exist. There are many cases, from the "Dancing" sickness of the middle ages, to the frequent unproven sightings of the flying saucers.

But eighty-thousand Englishmen in the first World War swear that during a mass retreat, when it seemed that the British Army was lost, there suddenly appeared from

nowhere a long line of shapes firing long bows and arrows by the thousands, mowing down the Germans. As the enemy fled from the field, the bowmen disappeared. But all who saw them still say they wore the uniform of the Bowmen of Agincourt who had crushed the enemies of England centuries earlier.

Oddly, the dead Germans bore no wounds, nor any marks--yet had been struck down as though by some supernatural means.

Those Saucers

According to an expert of the flying saucer phenomenon, the elusive ellipses have already landed on earth. They carried passengers from another planet, so highly intelligent that they have been able to disguise themselves as earthmen. This same expert claims that the "Saucer-

ers" speak fluent English or the language of any country where they happened to set down. This they learned by listening to broadcasts from the earth. How about that? Maybe the new family that moved in down the block is a recent arrival aboard the 5:15 saucer from Mars.

A Step Forward

Recent newspaper reports tell of an incredible medical advance. Persons stricken with certain infections which require the removal of the bladder have actually grown

new ones around a plastic device installed in the body. This regenerative process is considered one of the most important strides yet made in medicine.

King-sized Planet

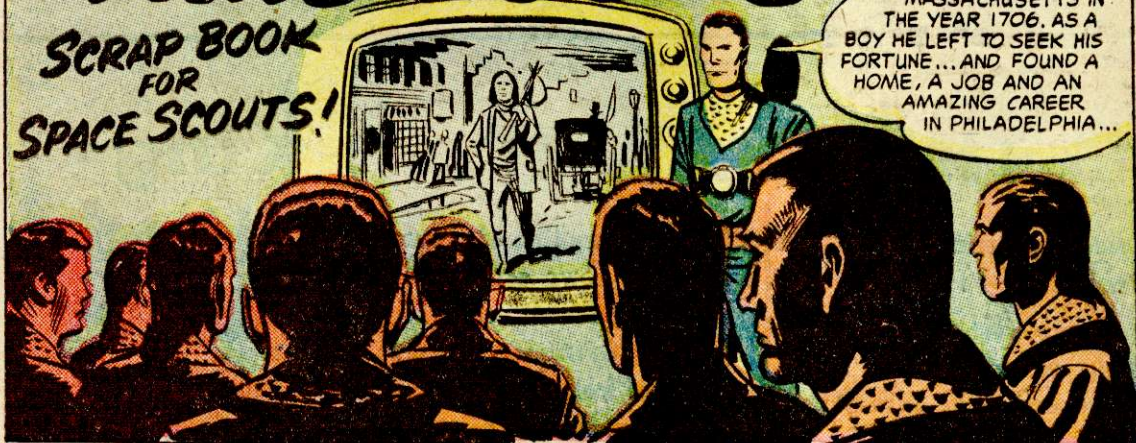
Most interesting of the planets is Jupiter. It revolves around the sun at a distance of 483,000,000 miles and requires 4,333 days or 11.86 years to complete its revolution.

Jupiter is accompanied by no less than nine planets, four of which were discovered by Galileo in 1610. They can readily be seen by the naked eye. The others are very small and faint, and can barely be distinguished. The first four, or Galilean Satellites are known as Io, Europa, Ganymede and Callisto. The others have no names but are designated by Roman numerals.

Since Jupiter is the largest of the planets with the exception of Mars, it is always uppermost in any discussion of space travel. Who knows but that some day, in the none too distant future, there will be passenger ships carrying curious tourists to the farthest reaches of the galaxy and Jupiter will be one of the main stopovers?

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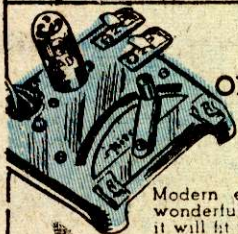


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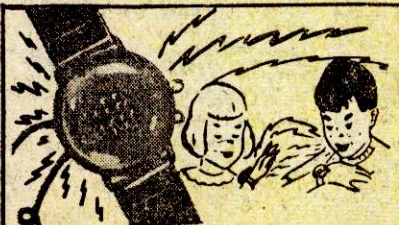
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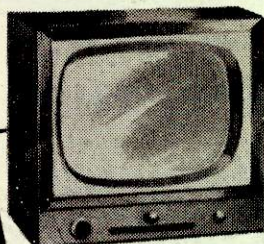
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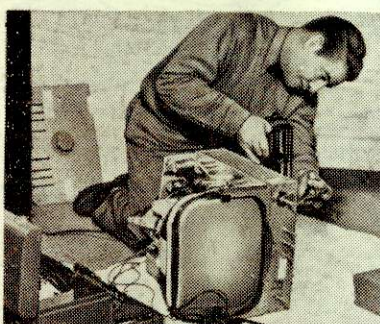
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