

THE

FLY

INTRODUCING...**THE FLY-GIRL** IN A GRIPPING **TWO-PART ADVENTURE NOVEL!** YOU WILL BE SHOCKED TO LEARN THE IDENTITY OF **FLY-GIRL** IN PART ONE OF THE AMAZING STORY OF...

The Menace of the Metal Monster!



ONE DAY, IN CAPITAL CITY, AS **THE FLY** ATTENDS AN OFFICIAL PARADE...



BUT AT THAT MOMENT, INSIDE A U.S. ARMY TANK...



SECONDS LATER...

FLY! GET OUT OF THE WAY! THAT TANK HAS GONE CRAZY!

MR. MAYOR, I'LL HANDLE THIS!



I MUST GET RID OF THE "JUGGERNAUT" BEFORE IT RAMS INTO THE STANDS BEHIND ME!

CLANK!
CLANK!

THEN, AS THE TANK PASSES OVER THE FLY...

IN A FEW MINUTES, WE'LL SEE IF THIS HUNK OF STEEL CAN "SWIM"!



WITH MY ENORMOUS STRENGTH, EQUAL TO BILLIONS OF ANTS, I'LL SHOT-PUT IT INTO THE RIVER!



THERE IT GOES... THE FIRST FLYING TANK IN HISTORY!

WHOOSH!

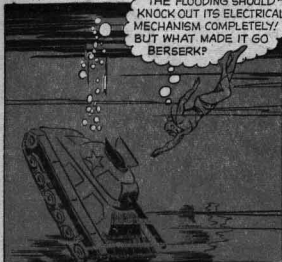


A GOOD TOSS! IT'S COMING DOWN WHERE IT CAN'T ENDANGER ANY SHIPPING!



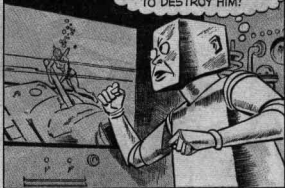
NEXT, UNDERWATER...

THE FLOODING SHOULD
KNOCK OUT ITS ELECTRICAL
MECHANISM COMPLETELY!
BUT WHAT MADE IT GO
BERSERK?



AT THE SAME TIME, IN AN APARTMENT IN
CAPITAL CITY...

HMM...*THE FLY* ESCAPED MY
ATTEMPT TO DESTROY HIM!
NO MATTER! I'LL OBSERVE
HIM ON MY MONITOR SCREEN
TILL I GET *ANOTHER*
CHANCE TO DESTROY HIM!



LATER, AS *THE FLY* BRINGS THE WET VEHICLE BACK
TO THE CITY...

I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT
AFFECTED THE TANK'S
MECHANISM SO THAT IT
BEGAN TO OPERATE
ON ITS OWN!

IN ANY CASE,
FLY, THANKS
FOR STOPPING
IT!...



SUDDENLY...

THE MAYOR'S RIGHT!
YOU WERE WONDERFUL,
DARLING!

SMACK!



KIM! KIM BRAND!
WHAT ON EARTH ARE
YOU DOING HERE?

MAKING A SCIENCE-
FICTION MOVIE! WE'RE
ON LOCATION OUTSIDE
TOWN... SO THE WHOLE
CAST DROVE IN TO
SEE THE PARADE!



BUT *I* REALLY CAME
TO SEE *YOU* WHEN I
HEARD YOU WERE THE
MAYOR'S GUEST OF HONOR!
NOW, THE LEAST *YOU* CAN
DO IS VISIT *ME* ON MY SET!

OKAY, KIM, IT'S
A DATE!



THE NEXT DAY, ON KIM'S MOVIE SET...



THIS IS THE COSTUME I WEAR IN THE FILM! HOW DO I LOOK?

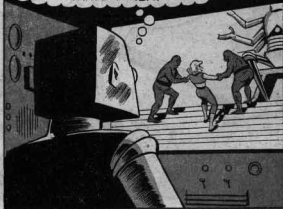
GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT!

FUNNY YOU SHOULD SAY THAT! IN THE SCRIPT I'M DELIVERED TO A SPACE GOD AS A **HUMAN SACRIFICE** BY ALIENS FROM ANOTHER WORLD! WATCH!



AT THAT MOMENT, IN CAPITAL CITY...

HMM...**THE FLY** IS INTERESTED IN THAT GIRL! PERHAPS I CAN GET AT HIM THROUGH **HER!**



SOON, AS THE DIRECTOR EXPLAINS THE SCENE TO **THE FLY...**

THE ALIENS HOPE TO WIN THEIR GOD'S FAVOR BY SACRIFICING THE PRETTY EARTH VISITOR TO IT! OF COURSE, WE MADE AND CONTROL THE METAL MONSTER!



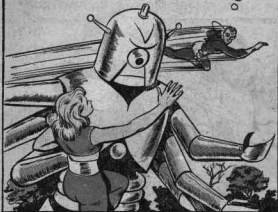
BUT THE NEXT MOMENT...

GOOD GRIEF! THE THING'S RUNNING WILD! IT DOESN'T RESPOND TO MY ELECTRONIC SIGNALS!

RATTLE...BRAKA...RATTLE!!



IT'S HEADING FOR THAT HILLSIDE! KIM'LL BE CRUSHED UNLESS I GIVE THE THING A CLEAR PATH!



AND SO, AS THE "GOD" PLUNGES THROUGH THE UNDERGROUND PASSAGEWAY, INTO THE OPEN...

NOW TO HIT HIM SO HARD HE'LL DISINTEGRATE AND RELEASE KIM!

OKAY, KIM! YOU'RE SAFE NOW!



!GASP!
EVERYBODY IS SAFE WHEN YOU'RE AROUND FLY!!

I'LL TUNNEL INTO THE MOUNTAINSIDE SO THAT THE ROBOT CAN FOLLOW ME RIGHT THROUGH! WHEN WE REACH OPEN GROUND, I'LL TURN ON HIM!



AT THAT MOMENT, ELSEWHERE...

NOW I'VE GOT HIM! ALL THE METAL ORE IN THE MOUNTAIN WILL SPILL OUT UPON THE FLY AND CRUSH HIM!



BUT, AS THE FLY HEARS THE FEARFUL RUMBLE OF THE SLIDE...

WE CAN'T FLY OUT FROM UNDER THAT AVALANCHE, KIM... SO WE'LL BURROW UNDER IT! TAKE A DEEP BREATH AND DON'T WORRY! I'LL PROTECT YOUR BODY!



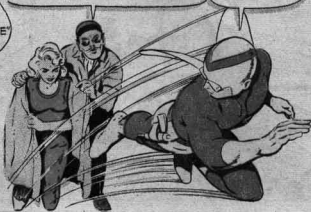
BUT, AS **THE FLY** WHIZZES UNDER THE EARTH'S CRUST WITH THE BURROWING FORCE OF A MILLION TERMITES...



SOMETHING STRANGE IS HAPPENING! IT'S AS IF ALL METAL OBJECTS, EVEN **RAW METAL** SUDDENLY DEVELOPED "INTELLIGENCE" AND INTENDED TO DESTROY ME!

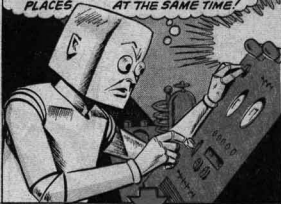
AFTER **THE FLY** REACHES THE SURFACE...

THESE THINGS JUST COULDN'T BE "ACCIDENTS," **FLY**, AND YET **WHAT** COULD CAUSE METAL OBJECTS TO BEHAVE IN THIS FRIGHTENING WAY? I DON'T KNOW! BUT YOU CAN BET I'M GOING TO **FIND OUT!**



HOWEVER, AS **THE FLY** STREAKS AWAY...

BLAST **THE FLY!** HE HAS ESCAPED EVERY TRAP I'VE SET FOR HIM! BUT I'LL **FIX** HIM! HE HASN'T GOT THE POWER TO BE IN **TWO PLACES AT THE SAME TIME!**



THEN... AS **THE FLY** APPROACHES CAPITAL CITY...



GREAT GRASSHOPPERS! THE CAPITAL CITY SUSPENSION BRIDGE IS **COLLAPSING!**

SECONDS LATER, AS **THE FLY** PASSES OVER A HUGE SCRAP METAL DUMP-YARD...

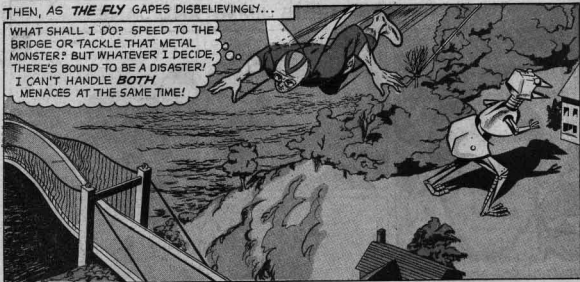


W-WHAT'S GOING ON IN THAT JUNK YARD BELOW? THE SCRAP METAL HAS ASSEMBLED ITSELF INTO THE SHAPE OF A METAL MONSTER!



THEN, AS **THE FLY** GAPES DISBELIEVINGLY...

WHAT SHALL I DO? SPEED TO THE BRIDGE OR TACKLE THAT METAL MONSTER? BUT WHATEVER I DECIDE, THERE'S BOUND TO BE A DISASTER! I CAN'T HANDLE **BOTH** MENACES AT THE SAME TIME!



AT THAT VERY INSTANT, MILES AWAY, IN KIM BRAND'S DRESSING ROOM...

GOOD HEAVENS! A STRANGE SPOTLIGHT IS APPEARING ON THE TENT WALL! WHERE IS IT COMING FROM?



SUDDENLY, AS THE "SPOTLIGHT" BECOMES THE OPENING OF A FIERY DOOR INTO THE UNKNOWN...

FEAR NOT, KIM BRAND! THOUGH I AM NOT OF THIS EARTH, I MEAN YOU NO HARM!

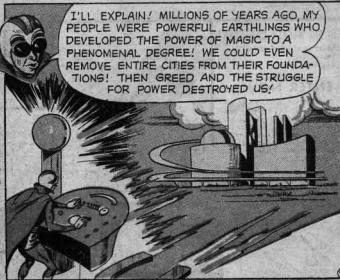
W-WHO ARE YOU?



I AM TURAN, EMISSARY OF THE **FLY** PEOPLE... A WORLD THAT EXISTS ON A DIMENSIONAL PLANE OUTSIDE YOUR GALAXY! I HAVE BROUGHT YOU THIS RING! IT IS EXACTLY LIKE THE ONE **THE FLY** WEARS!



I'LL EXPLAIN! MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO, MY PEOPLE WERE POWERFUL EARTHLINGS WHO DEVELOPED THE POWER OF MAGIC TO A PHENOMENAL DEGREE! WE COULD EVEN REMOVE ENTIRE CITIES FROM THEIR FOUNDATIONS! THEN GREED AND THE STRUGGLE FOR POWER DESTROYED US!



"POWER-HUNGRY DESPOTS STARTED A WAR THAT WIPE OUT MOST OF OUR RACE! SOME OF US ESCAPED TO ANOTHER DIMENSION! THE OTHERS ON EARTH WERE REDUCED TO THE INSIGNIFICANT FORM OF LIFE KNOWN AS THE FLY..."



THOSE OF US WHO SURVIVED IN ANOTHER DIMENSION ARE AT WAR AGAINST ALL EVIL ON EARTH! SO WE GAVE **THE FLY** TREMENDOUS INSECT POWERS TO FIGHT EVIL DOERS... JUST AS I NOW BESTOW THE SAME POWERS ON **YOU!**



WATCHING FROM OUR DIMENSION, WE NOTICED THAT **THE FLY** IS FACING A SITUATION THAT HE CANNOT HANDLE ALONE! THUS, WE DECIDED TO GIVE ANOTHER PERSON THE **SAME POWERS** SO THAT **TWO** OF YOU CAN FIGHT EVIL! NOW RUB THE RING AND SAY THE WORDS--

"**FLY-GIRL!**"



AMAZINGLY, AS **KIM BRAND** RUBS THE MAGIC FLY RING...

{GASP!}... I'VE BEEN **TRANSFORMED!** I'M WEARING THE SAME COSTUME AS **THE FLY!**

AYE! NOW GO FORTH TO HELP MANKIND AND SERVE JUSTICE AS **HE** DOES... TO RETURN TO YOUR IDENTITY AS **KIM BRAND**, MERELY RUB THE RING AS YOU SAY THE WORDS-- "**KIM BRAND!**"



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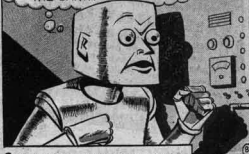
I-I HAVE **THE FLY'S** POWERS! I'M **FLYING!** YET NOBODY KNOWS I'M **KIM BRAND!** NOR WILL ANYONE LEARN MY SECRET IDENTITY EXCEPT **THE FLY!**

{GULP!} AM I **SEEING** THINGS? A GIRL... AND SHE'S **FLYING!**



BUT **THE FLY** IS NOT THE **ONLY** ONE WHO SEES THE NEW JUSTICE FIGHTER...

FLY-GIRL! I-I DIDN'T KNOW SHE EVEN EXISTED! BUT NO MATTER! NOTHING EITHER OF THEM CAN DO WILL STOP ME FROM BECOMING THE RULER OF THE EARTH!



SEE PART II FOR THE AMAZING STORY OF **THE FLY'S** NEW PARTNER IN... **THE SECRET OF THE FLY-GIRL!**

FLY

FOLLOW THE ADVENTURES OF *THE FLY'S* FANTASTIC NEW PARTNER AS SHE DEFIES DEATH TO HELP HIM VANQUISH A RUTHLESS, NON-HUMAN ENEMY! TURN THIS PAGE TO LEARN...

THE SECRET OF THE FLY-GIRL!

THIS HUGE, METAL STATUE OF A FLY HAS COME TO LIFE! IT'S OUT TO DESTROY US! STAY AWAY FROM IT, FLY-GIRL!

NO, FLY! I MUST HELP YOU DEFEAT IT OR WE'RE ALL DONE FOR!



AS FLY-GIRL
APPROACHES
THE FLY...

WHO ARE YOU?
WHY ARE YOU
DRESSED IN MY
COSTUME?

THERE'S NO TIME TO
EXPLAIN NOW! YOU TAKE
THE BRIDGE BEFORE IT
COLLAPSES! I'LL HANDLE
THE SCRAP-METAL MONSTER!



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! A GIRL WITH
MY POWERS!...APPEARING OUT OF
NOWHERE TO HELP ME WITH
THIS DOUBLE MENACE!



HER VOICE SOUNDS FAMILIAR! BUT NO MATTER
WHO SHE IS, IF SHE CAN HANDLE THAT JUNK-
YARD MONSTER, SHE CAN JOIN ME ANYTIME
IN ANY EMERGENCY!



MEANWHILE, A FEW
MILES AWAY...

I'LL HIT THIS MASS
OF JUNK WITH THE
FORCE OF AN ARTILLERY
SHELL!

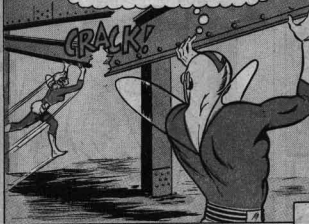


I'VE REDUCED IT TO THE
ORIGINAL HUNKS OF SCRAP-METAL!
NOW TO ASSIST THE FLY IN HOLDING
THAT BRIDGE UP TILL ALL TRAFFIC
ON IT IS REMOVED TO SAFETY!



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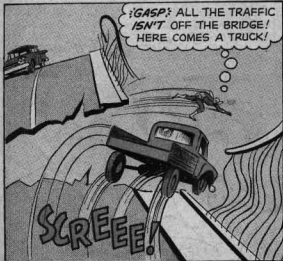
AH! SHE'S BACK TO ASSIST ME! BUT TEN ASSISTANTS COULDN'T REMEDY THE SITUATION NOW! THE BRIDGE IS COLLAPSING AT EVERY POINT!



THERE IT GOES!



!GASP! ALL THE TRAFFIC ISN'T OFF THE BRIDGE! HERE COMES A TRUCK!



HOWEVER, A SECOND AFTER...

THE GIRL CAUGHT IT! THE PASSENGERS IN THAT CAR WOULD'VE BEEN KILLED IF NOT FOR HER!



PRESENTLY, ON A WATERFRONT STREET...

WELL, FLY? DID I DO ALL RIGHT?

YOU WERE SENSATIONAL! NOW FOR A BIT OF INFORMATION... WHO ARE YOU?





FOLLOW ME AND YOU'LL FIND OUT!

HMM... SHE **STILL** REMINDS ME OF SOMEONE I KNOW! WELL, THE MYSTERY WILL SOON BE CLEARED UP!

SOON, IN A CHURCH STEEPLE...

OKAY... I'M UNMASKING! NOW DO YOU RECOGNIZE ME, FLY?

KIM BRAND! 'GASP!' BUT HOW DID YOU GET MY FLY POWERS? FOR PETE'S SAKE START EXPLAINING!



AND SO, AS FLY-GIRL TELLS THE WINGED BATTLER ABOUT THE AMAZING APPEARANCE OF **TURAN**, EMISSARY OF THE FLY PEOPLE...

THEN **TURAN** GAVE ME THIS MAGIC FLY-RING AND TOLD ME TO HELP YOU FIGHT EVIL!

IT'S THE IDENTICAL RING I WEAR!



EXACTLY! IT PERMITS ME TO INSTANTLY CHANGE FROM **KIM BRAND** TO **FLY-GIRL** AND VICE VERSA! NOW YOU KNOW MY SECRET IDENTITY... WHAT IS **YOURS?**

I'LL RUB MY RING AND PRONOUNCE THE NAME... **THOMAS TROY!**



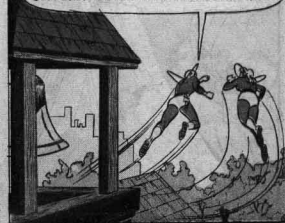
AN ASTOUNDING SECOND LATER...

AS YOU SEE, I AM NOW **THOMAS TROY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW!** I'M GLAD **TURAN** GAVE **TWO** OF US POWER TO SERVE MANKIND! NOW LET'S GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THESE DISASTERS **TOGETHER!**

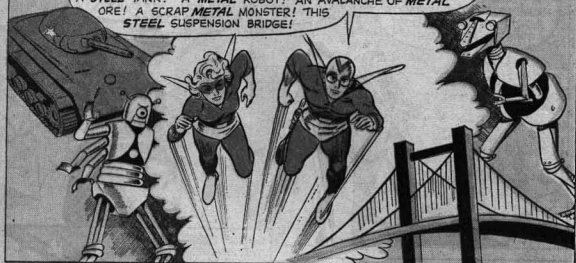


THEN, AS **THOMAS TROY** SWITCHES TO **THE FLY...**

THAT BRIDGE WAS BUILT TO LAST A CENTURY! YET ITS POWERFUL METAL SUPPORTS SUDDENLY CRUMPLED AS IF BY **COMMAND!**



COME TO THINK OF IT... **METAL** WAS INVOLVED IN ALL THE ACCIDENTS!
 A **STEEL** TANK! A **METAL** ROBOT! AN AVALANCHE OF **METAL**
ORE! A SCRAP **METAL** MONSTER! THIS
STEEL SUSPENSION BRIDGE!



SOMETHING IS AFFECTING **METAL** OBJECTS
 IN THIS AREA... MAKING THEM GO **BERSERK**,
 GIVING THEM A WILL OF THEIR OWN, AS IF
 THEY HAD, WEIRDLY, "COME ALIVE!"



AT THE SAME TIME, IN A CAPITAL CITY APARTMENT...

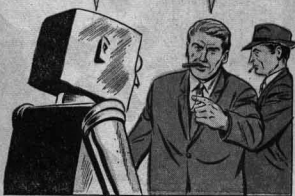
WHAT'S GOING ON, CHUM? I
 THOUGHT YOU WERE GONNA
 KILL **THE FLY** WITHIN 24 HOURS
 WITH **METAL** MATERIALS!

WHY ARE YOU COM-
 PLAINING, BRACK?
 YOU GANGSTERS
 HAVE TRIED FOR
YEARS TO KILL HIM!

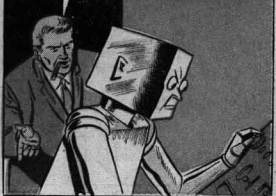


NONE OF YOU SUCCEEDED!
 NOW YOU FOOLS GRUMBLE
 BECAUSE I HAVEN'T
 DESTROYED HIM IN
 A DAY!

DON'T TALK BACK TO
 ME, YOU **METAL** CREEP!
 I'M STILL BOSS AROUND
 HERE! I'LL CRITICIZE YOU
 ALL I LIKE!



I HID YOU FROM THE AUTHORITIES BECAUSE
 YOU SAID YOU'D GET RID OF **THE FLY**! AN!
 WHAT HAPPENS? HE'S STILL ALIVE! IN FACT,
 HE'S GOT HELP NOW... FROM A **FLY-GIRL**
 WHO CAME OUT OF NOWHERE!





MAYBE WE SHOULD HAVE LET THEM SWAN-DIVE INTO THE CONCRETE! IT COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED TO TWO NICER GUYS!

BLAST THE FLY! HE'S INTERFERED AGAIN!



LISTEN, FLY... WE DIDN'T JUMP FROM THAT WINDOW! THOSE METAL LAMP RODS WRAPPED THEMSELVES AROUND US AN' PULLED US THROUGH THE GLASS! A CREEP FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION TRIED TO KILL US!



"IT ALL BEGAN TWO DAYS AGO WHEN ME AN' THE BOYS WERE PLAYIN' CARDS..."

!GASP! IT'S A BOMB!



"BUT WHAT APPEARED OUT OF THE SMOKE DIDN'T RESEMBLE ANYTHIN' HUMAN..."

B-BRACK... WHAT IS IT?

I-I DON'T KNOW! SHOOT IT QUICK!

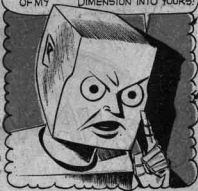
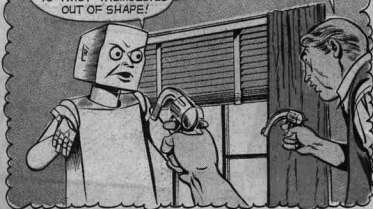


"BUT BEFORE WE COULD FIRE..."

FOOLS! YOU CANNOT HARM ME! I AM THE MASTER OF METALS! I COMMAND YOUR REVOLVERS TO TWIST THEMSELVES OUT OF SHAPE!

!GASP! THE GUNS ARE OBEYIN' HIM!

NATURALLY! IN MY WORLD THERE IS NOTHING BUT METAL, AND WE METAL "MEN" ARE THE HIGHEST FORM OF LIFE, DOMINATING ALL OTHER METAL MATERIAL! A FREAK ACCIDENT BLEW ME OUT OF MY DIMENSION INTO YOURS!



THAT BLAST WAS THE SOUND OF MY CROSSING THE DIMENSIONAL BARRIER INTO YOUR WORLD! BUT YOU MUSTN'T FEAR ME! I'LL BE USEFUL TO YOU...IF YOU'LL KEEP MY PRESENCE HERE A SECRET!

OKAY, PAL! YOU COULD HELP US BY DESTROYING **THE FLY!**

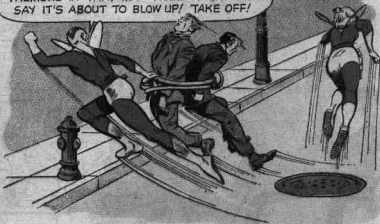
IN ONE DAY HE ASSEMBLED THE EQUIPMENT TO CONTROL ALL EARTHLY METAL! BUT JUST NOW, WHEN I CRITICIZED HIM FOR NOT KILLING YOU, HE TURNED ON ME!

STUPID BRACK! YOU'LL PAY FOR BETRAYING ME!



SUDDENLY, AS AN ANT COLONY NEAR A MAN-HOLE COVER COMMUNICATES WITH **THE FLY...**

FLY-GIRL! OUR ANT FRIENDS ARE WARNING US! THEY FEEL TREMORS IN THAT MAN-HOLE COVER! THEY SAY IT'S ABOUT TO BLOW UP! TAKE OFF!



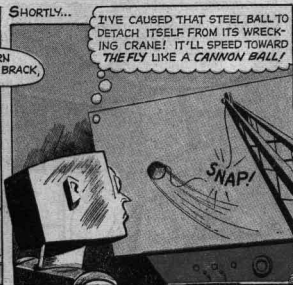
A MOMENT LATER...

¡GASP! IT'S HIM AGAIN! HE MUST'VE ORDERED THAT SEWER COVER TO EXPLODE LIKE A MINE

WELL, AFTER I TURN YOU OVER TO THE POLICE, BRACK, I'M GOING AFTER "HIM," WHOEVER HE IS!

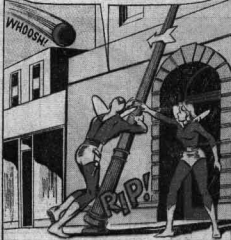
SHORTLY...

I'VE CAUSED THAT STEEL BALL TO DETACH ITSELF FROM ITS WRECKING CRANE! IT'LL SPEED TOWARD **THE FLY** LIKE A CANNON BALL!



LOOK OUT, FLY-GIRL! THE METAL-MASTER IS THROWING US A CURVE!

HOWEVER, I HIT CURVES! IT'S THE METAL-MASTER WHO'LL STRIKE OUT!

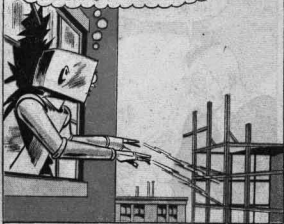


SECONDS LATER...

¡GASP!... THE FLY'S BATTED THE BALL BACK AT ME! HE'S RUINED MY APPARATUS!

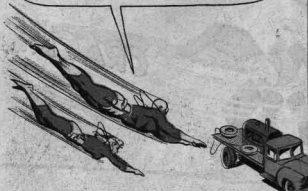


I'LL USE MY PERSONAL POWERS OF COMMAND AND ORDER THE STEEL GIRDERS OF THAT SKYSCRAPER TO TAKE THE SHAPE OF A FLYING MONSTER!

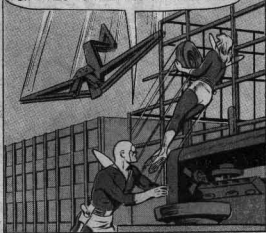


ABRUPTLY, AS THE AMAZING DUO STREAK DOWNWARD...

IT'S LUCKY THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS SKY-SCRAPER WAS SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF A CONSTRUCTION WORKERS' STRIKE! OTHERWISE MANY MEN WOULD BE INJURED BY NOW!



THAT'S IT, FLY-GIRL! DRAPE THAT ELECTRO-MAGNET OVER A BEAM! I'LL THROW THE SWITCHES TO ACTIVATE THE MAGNETS!



THEN, AS THE METAL "FLYING DRAGON" ROARS DOWN UPON THE FLY...



I'VE THROWN THE SWITCHES! NOW, JUST AS I'D HOPED... THE MAGNETIC CURRENTS ARE PULLING ON THE "CREATURE" FROM OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS --RIPPING THE STEEL GIRDERS APART!

BAH! THERE'S NO DEFEATING THE FLY! I MUST GO TO SOME DIMENSION WHERE I CAN RULE AS I PLEASE...WITHOUT INTERFERENCE!



AN HOUR LATER...

THE METAL- MASTER HAS DISAPPEARED! MAYBE HE'S GONE BACK TO HIS DIMENSION!

WAIT, FLY! A STRANGE SPOTLIGHT IS APPEARING ON THE WALL! THAT MEANS TURAN IS ENTERING OUR WORLD!



YES, FLY-GIRL! 'TIS I AGAIN! THE INHUMAN VILLAIN YOU SEEK HAS TAKEN REFUGE IN THE FLY WORLD, WHERE HE HAS MUCH METAL TO CONTROL!

COME ON, FLY-GIRL!



AN INSTANT LATER...

HE SENT OUT A DISTRESS CALL TO METAL MOLECULES EVERYWHERE AND OUR METAL ATOMS RESPONDED! THEY OPENED A GATE IN OUR DIMENSIONAL BARRIER... FOR HIM TO ENTER!

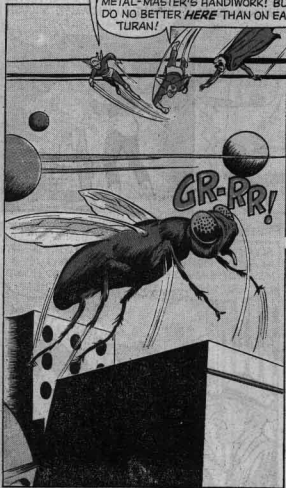
WE MUST FIND HIM, TURAN! HE CAN DESTROY YOUR WORLD!



AS THE TRIO REACH THE CAPITAL OF THE FLY CIVILIZATION...

!GASP! THAT HUGE METAL STATUE OF A FLY HAS COME TO LIFE! IT'S ATTACKING US!

THAT'S THE METAL-MASTER'S HANDIWORK! BUT HE'LL DO NO BETTER HERE THAN ON EARTH, TURAN!



AS THE FLY LEAPS UPON THE COLOSSAL INSECT'S BACK...

THE DEADLY ENEMY OF METAL IS RUST! SO, WITH MY GREAT STRENGTH, I'LL SHOVE THIS THING INTO THE SEA ... AND KEEP IT THERE!



SHORTLY, UNDERWATER...

EVERY METAL JOINT OF IT IS RUSTED NOW! IT CAN'T MOVE AN INCH! SO... I'LL LET IT SINK LIKE A STONE!



HOWEVER, UNEXPECTEDLY, ON THE SHORE...

ALL RIGHT! YOU'VE TRAILED ME HERE AND PREVENTED ME FROM RULING THE FLY WORLD, BUT I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE!

!GASP! TH-THE METAL-MASTER!



I LIED TO BRACK! I CAME TO EARTH BECAUSE I'M WANTED FOR MURDER IN MY WORLD! I FLED TO ESCAPE EXECUTION! YOU RUINED MY PLANS, AND YOU'LL PAY FOR IT!

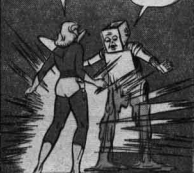
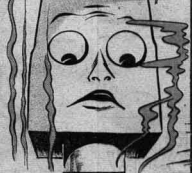
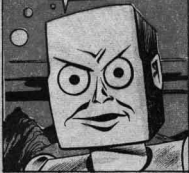


NOW I'LL COMMIT THE *LAST* IN A LONG SERIES OF MURDERS! I'LL ORDER MY NON-HUMAN, METAL BODY TO *EXPLODE!* YES! THAT'S HOW I'LL KILL FLY-GIRL!

BUT EVEN AS THE METAL-MASTER GLOATS...

WAIT! !GASP! MY METAL BODY *ISN'T* OBEYING ME! SOMETHING'S HAPPENING! I FEEL A *SUDDEN, TERRIBLE HEAT!*

YOU CERTAINLY *DO!* I'M GIVING OFF THE BLINDING RADIANCE OF MILLIONS OF FIREFLIES! THE LIGHT IS SO INTENSE, IT GIVES OFF TERRIFIC HEAT, ENOUGH TO MELT METAL! *EII-I-I!*



SOON...

GOOD WORK, FLY-GIRL! THAT INORGANIC METAL THING IS NOW A BLOB OF RED-HOT MOLTEN METAL!

YES! NOW WE CAN RETURN TO EARTH, SATISFIED THAT THE BRUTAL, NON-HUMAN KILLER WON'T MENACE ANYBODY AGAIN!

PRESENTLY, IN CAPITAL CITY...

FLY! WAIT! WE SAW FLY-GIRL IN ACTION, FIGHTING THE METAL MENACE! SHE'S TERRIFIC! BUT WHO IS SHE?

SORRY, BOYS! I'M AFRAID THAT'S FLY-GIRL'S SECRET... AND MINE!

