

# MR. JUSTICE



RESTING ON THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN SCOTLAND AND ENGLAND, STANDS THE ANCIENT CASTLE OF SOLWAY FIRTH.... ERECTED IN THE YEAR 1540, THE MEDIEVAL FORTRESS HAS WITHSTOOD COUNTLESS SCORES OF ATTACKS. NOW IN THE YEAR 1940, A NEW AND TERRIBLE ENEMY HURLS DOWN TONS OF THUNDEROUS DESTRUCTION. BUT IN RELEASING THEIR RACK-LOADS OF DEATH, THE INVADERS ARE ABOUT TO RELEASE FROM DEATH - THE MOST BEMILDERING, THE MOST INCREDIBLE, THE MOST MYSTERIOUS MAN THE EARTH HAS EVER KNOWN!



AS THE ENEMY PLANES ROAR OVERHEAD, A GUIDE AND SEVERAL TOURISTS Huddle INSIDE THE CASTLE TREMBLING WITH FEAR...



THERE'S THE ALL-CLEAR SIGNAL! ... AND NOW, IF YOU WILL FOLLOW ME, WE SHALL CONCLUDE THIS TOUR WITH A TRIP TO THE TOWER, WHERE ENGLISH HISTORY WAS WRITTEN MANY YEARS AGO!





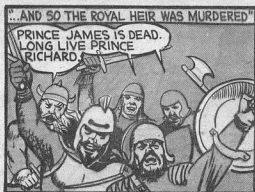
DURING THE ROGER'S REBELLION, THE CONSPIRATORS BROUGHT YOUNG JAMES HERE, HEIR TO THE THRONE OF ENGLAND. ON A DAY LIKE THIS, YOU ALMOST SEE THEM!



"...IT WAS EXACTLY 200 YEARS AGO THIS VERY YEAR."  
YOU SHALL BE SAFE HERE, YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS!

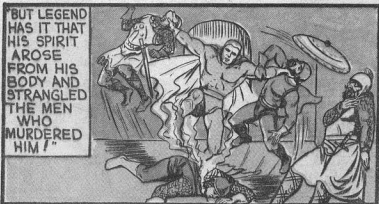


HAWKES! MAC DUFF!  
THIS IS TREACHERY!

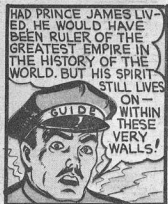


"...AND SO THE ROYAL HEIR WAS MURDERED"

PRINCE JAMES IS DEAD.  
LONG LIVE PRINCE RICHARD.



"BUT LEGEND HAS IT THAT HIS SPIRIT AROSE FROM HIS BODY AND STRANGLERED THE MEN WHO MURDERED HIM!"



HAD PRINCE JAMES LIVED, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN RULER OF THE GREATEST EMPIRE IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD. BUT HIS SPIRIT STILL LIVES ON— WITHIN THESE VERY WALLS!



THE STORY HAS IT THAT SOMEDAY THIS CASTLE WILL BE DESTROYED AND THE SPIRIT OF PRINCE JAMES WILL RETURN TO EARTH ONCE AGAIN!



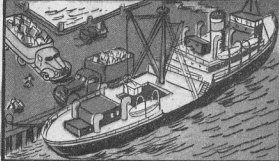
SOMETIME LATER...THE HOME SECURITY MINISTRY, MEETING IN LONDON, DECIDES.....

IT IS DECIDED THEN, THAT, IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE CASTLE OF SOLWAY FIRTH, IT SHALL BE DISMANTLED AND SENT TO A SANCTUARY IN AMERICA!

THE HISTORIC FORTRESS IS TORN DOWN AND CARTED AWAY, STONE BY STONE



IT IS LOADED ABOARD SHIP AND SENT ON ITS JOURNEY TO AMERICA



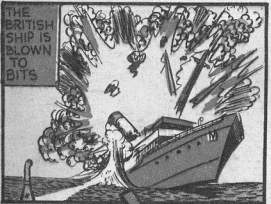
BUT SEVERAL DAYS LATER, JUST OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES, A PERISCOPE BREAKS WATER



INSIDE THE SUBMARINE, AN ENEMY OFFICER GIVES A CRUEL COMMAND



THE BRITISH SHIP IS BLOWN TO BITS



AND AS IT SLOWLY SETTLES FOR THE DEATH PLUNGE, A MYSTERIOUS VAPOR TAKES FORM ABOVE THE SHIP, AND.....



THE SPIRIT OF THE MARTYRED PRINCE JAMES RETURNS TO THE WORLD



THAT NIGHT IN FRONT OF THE BRUCE PIDDLE HOME ON PARK AVENUE.....



ARE YOU THE PIDDLE CHAUFFEUR?

THAT'S WHAT WE THOUGHT!



THAT'S RIGHT!

WE JUST DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE ANY MISTAKE

TOSS HIM IN THE REAR SEAT!



OWHH!

A FEW MINUTES LATER, GLORIA PIDDLE ARRIVES.....

A GOOD EVENING, HOBBS? WHY... YOU'RE NOT...

HOW'D YOU GUESS IT, SISTER?



IN THE CAR YUH GO!

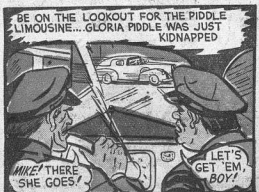
DON'T LET HER MAKE ANY NOISE!



MISS GLORIA! THOSE MEN GRABBED HER! I'LL HAVE TO NOTIFY THE POLICE...

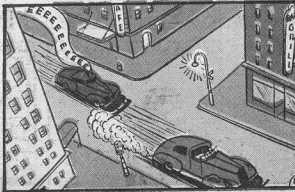


BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE PIDDLE LIMOUSINE... GLORIA PIDDLE WAS JUST KIDNAPPED



MIKE! THERE SHE GOES!

LET'S GET 'EM, BOY!

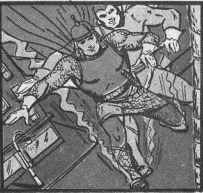


MEANWHILE, DOWN ON THE NEW YORK WATERFRONT



METHINKS I SHOULD REVERT TO SOME MORE EARTHLY FORM! MY APPEARANCE MIGHT FRIGHTEN SOME GOOD CITIZEN!

AMAZINGLY, THE SPIRIT OF PRINCE JAMES BEGINS TO CHANGE! LITTLE BY LITTLE HE UNDERGOES A METAMORPHOSIS!



UNTIL HE ASSUMES THE SHAPE OF MORTAL MAN



CAN'T BE THAT I AM YET REGARDED AS A FREAK, NOT OF THIS WORLD? WHY DO THESE MORTALS STARE AT ME SO?

NO! LITTLE WONDER THEY STARE, I MUST DIVEST MYSELF OF THESE ANCIENT GARBS AND DON SOME MODERN DRESS!



WHOOOPS, HIC, SHAY, THAT'S A NICE OUTFIT YOU GOT, BUD!

AH! YOU ADMIRE IT!

PERHAPS YOU WOULD CARE TO TRADE CLOTHES WITH ME?

WELL, I'LL TELL YUH, BUB, THAT AIN'T A BAD IDEA AT ALL!



MAYHAP THIS DARK ENCLOSURE WILL AFFORD US A CHANCE TO DISROBE!

OH BOY! WAIT 'TIL MY LITTLE WOMAN SEES ME IN THEM FANCY DUDS!





WOO-WOO! I THINK THE GUY WAS DAFFY FOR PARTIN' WITH THIS GET-UP!  
WOO-WOO!

I MUST REMEMBER THESE GARMENTS ARE CALLED 'DUDS'! AND A STRANGER'S NAME IS ALWAYS "BUD"... WHAT A PECULIAR TONGUE THESE MODERNS SPEAK!



PRINCE JAMES WANDERS OUT INTO THE STREET.....

WHAT A CLATTER AND CLAMOR THOSE BEAMS OF LIGHT ARE RAISING!



THE FIRST CAR BARELY MISSES PRINCE JAMES



I CAN'T MISS HIM! HE'S TOO CLOSE!

PAT! LOOK OUT! THAT GUY'S IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD!

BUT IN THE SECOND CAR.....



WHAT A BREAK!

YEAH! PROBABLY NOTHIN' LEFT OF THE POOR GUY!



LOOK! HE— HE'S ALIVE!

WHAT KIND OF A GAG IS THIS?

TRYIN' TO KEEP US FROM CATCHIN' THE SNATCHERS, HUH?

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID IT, BUT IT WAS A GOOD TRICK!



BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! I..... I WAS SIMPLY WALKING ALONG —

GET IN THERE AND SHUT UP! YOU'RE GOIN' ALONG WITH US!



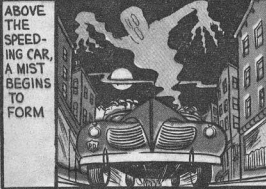
BECAUSE OF YOU, A COUPLE OF KILLERS GOT AWAY WITH A DAME! HER LIFE AIN'T WORTH A NICKEL IF WE DON'T CATCH 'EM!



SO THAT'S IT! BECAUSE OF ME, SOMEONE'S LIFE IS ENDANGERED! WELL, I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT!



ABOVE THE SPEEDING CAR, A MIST BEGINS TO FORM



THE SPIRIT OF PRINCE JAMES!



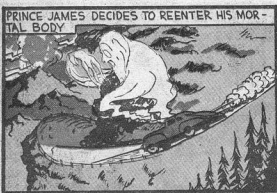
THE ROYAL WRAITH SIGNALS THE POLICE TO FOLLOW HIM



I DON'T SUPPOSE NOTHING! WE'RE FOLLOWING IT!

H-H-HEY! L-L-LOOK AT THAT! YOU DON'T SUPPOSE IT'S A GH---







AS HIS MORTAL BODY SLUMPS TO THE GROUND.



THE SPIRIT OF THE PRINCE AGAIN EMERGES



AS THE KIDNAPPER DRIVES THE STAKE.... THE BODY OF THE MARTYRED PRINCE DISAPPEARS

WHERE DID THE ... BODY G-GO?



IT MIGHT BE ENLIGHTENING TO KNOW THAT I CAN CAUSE MY MORTAL BODY TO DISAPPEAR AT WILL, BUT I'M AFRAID THE KNOWLEDGE WON'T HELP YOU MUCH!



YOU HAVE COMMITTED YOUR LAST KIDNAP-PING!

UGH! MY THROAT!



STAY AWAY FROM ME! I GIVE UP!

YOUR JUDGEMENT DAY HAS COME, TOO!



WELL, MISTER.... JUSTICE SURE CAUGHT UP WITH YOU THAT TIME!

THAT'S IT! THAT'S WHAT I'LL CALL MYSELF MR. JUSTICE!



COME ON! LET'S GO IN AND PICK UP WHAT'S LEFT OF THEM!



AT LAST I'VE FOUND MY DESTINY!... AS MR. JUSTICE I'LL FIGHT FOR JUSTICE AGAINST ALL CORRUPTION AND OPPRESSION! WHEREVER THERE ARE CRIME AND CRIMINALS, YOU WILL FIND THEIR ENEMY—MR. JUSTICE



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