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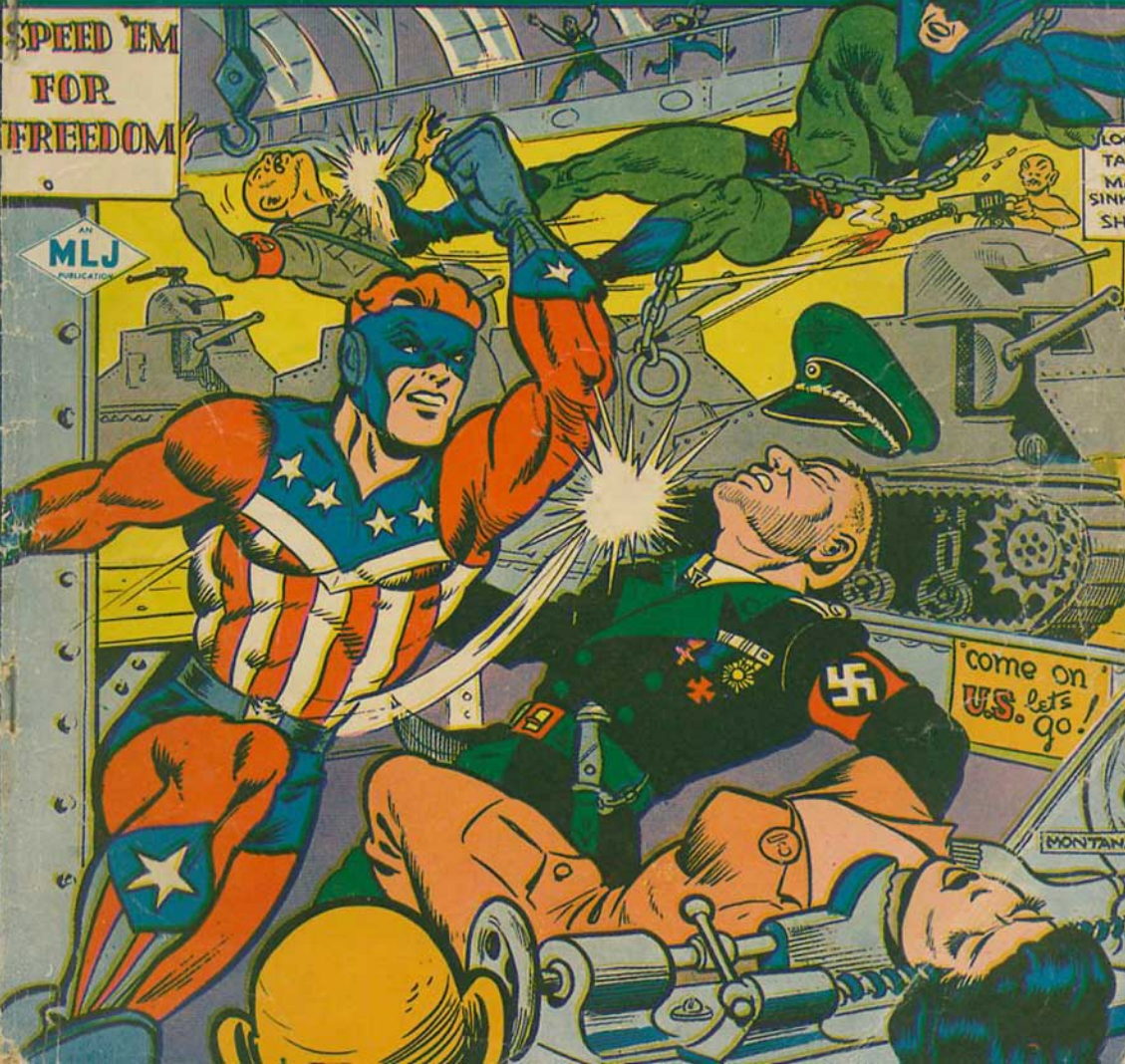
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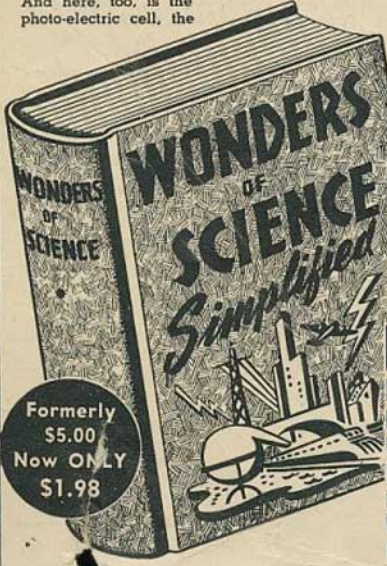
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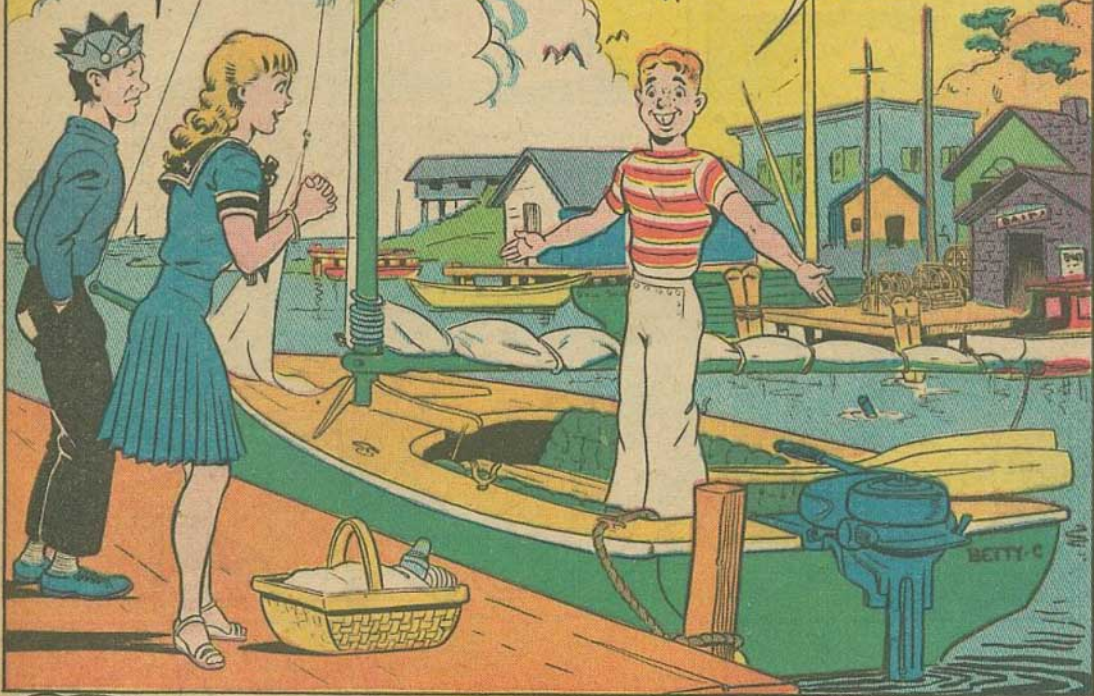
Archie

by
Montana

HUH! SO THIS IS THE BOAT YOU BUILT, ARCHIE! THE WAY YOU'VE BEEN RAVIN' ABOUT IT, I EXPECTED AT LEAST AN AIR-PLANE CARRIER!

OH, ARCHIE! I THINK IT'S GRAND! WHAT EVER MADE YOU THINK OF IT?

I COULDN'T GET ANY GAS FOR MY JALOPPY, SO I DECIDED TO DO MY TRAVELING BY SAILBOAT, BETTY! I ATTACHED AN AUXILIARY OUTBOARD MOTOR JUST AS AN EMERGENCY! STEP ABOARD, FOLKS. WE'RE ABOUT TO SAIL THE 'BETTY C' ON HER MAIDEN VOYAGE!



MAIDEN VOYAGE, HUH? THAT'S A NEW WORD FOR "LAST"!

THE "BETTY C"... YOU NAMED IT AFTER ME, ARCHIE!

SURE! I SAVED IT AS A SURPRISE!

ANCHORS AWEIGH, ME HEARTIES! HERE WE GO!

NOW I'LL HOIST THE JIB!





AND WATCH US... UH... THE BOWSPRIT! IT... IT'S...



HA-LPPP! JUGHEAD! BETTY! GET ME OFFA HERE!



PULL, BETTY! PULL!

DON'T LIFT MY LEGS! PULL IN THE SAIL! QUICK! THERE'S LIABE TO BE SHARKS OUT HERE!



WHEW! THAT WAS A NARROW ESCAPE!

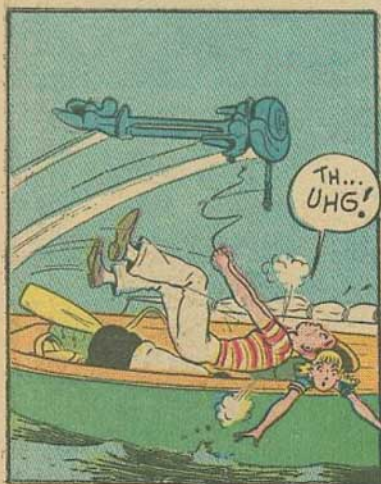
NARROW ESCAPE FROM WHAT? WE'RE ONLY IN 3 FEET OF WATER YET! WE'RE GETTING NOWHERE FAST!



HA HA! THERE'S NOT MUCH WIND AT THAT... IS THERE? BUT I'LL FIX THAT IN A MINUTE!



I'LL JUST START UP MY OUTBOARD MOTOR, AND WE'LL REALLY TRAVEL! ...ONE... TWO...



TH... UHG!



KAFLUNK



SHE'S GONE ALL RIGHT... ..R-RIGHT TO THE BOTTOM!

WHAT DID YOU EXPECT IT TO DO... SWIM BACK TO THE BOAT?



HMMM! NO WIND ANYWAY. WHY DON'T WE EAT WHILE WE'RE WAITING FOR IT?

THAT'S ALL YOU EVER THINK OF... BUT IT'S A GOOD IDEA!

HERE'S A SANDWICH, ARCHIE!

HOT DIGGITY! MY FAVORITE FRUIT... BALONEY ON BUNS!



WHAT TH...?



HEY! MY BALONEY! HE TOOK MY BALONEY!

CHUCKLE! CHUCKLE!



I'LL KILL THAT DARN BIRD! I'LL KILL HIM!

ARCHIE! DON'T!

HEY! SIT DOWN! YOU'RE ROCKIN' THE BOAT!



UGH! I MISSED!



YOU DIDN'T MISS THE MAST, BROTHER!

WELL, NOW IT MATCHES THE BOWSPIRIT AT LEAST!

GOSH! IT BROKE RIGHT OFF!



NICE GOIN', ADMIRAL! NOW IF YOU CAN FIGURE OUT HOW TO LOSE THE OARS WE WILL BE STUCK!

OH, ARCHIE! HOW DO YOU DO THESE THINGS?



JUGHEAD! WILL YOU PLEASE PULL AS HARD AS I DO, OR WE'LL BE GOING IN CIRCLES! UGH!



IF I PULL ANY HARDER EITHER MY BACK OR THE OAR WILL BREAK -AND I DON'T INTEND TO FIND OUT WHICH!

GOOD GRIEF, ARCHIE! I THINK A STORM IS COMING UP!

DON'T WORRY, IT'LL BLOW OVER!



WHAM!

YEAH! IT'LL BLOW OVER!



WELL, WE RODE OUT THAT STORM BUT, BOY, AM I ALL WET!

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN ... NOW WHAT? BACK TO THE OARS?

ARCHIE, WHAT'S THE SENSE OF ROWING WHEN YOU DON'T KNOW WHICH WAY IS WHAT!



OBOY! **LOOK!** LAND!

HURRAY! WE'RE SAVED!



OOOF, ARCHIE MAYBE IT'S SOME UNCHARTED LAND IN THE SOUTH SEA!

BETTY! WE'RE STILL IN THE ATLANTIC!

THINK IT'S SAFE TO LAND?



I D-DON'T SEE ANY NATIVES RUNNING OUT! YOU BUILD A FIRE TO DRY OUT, JUG WHILE LOOK AROUND!



A LITTLE LATER

OH, ARCHIE! THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE BACK! IT'S EC DARK NOW!

WELL, KIDS, I HATE TO TELL YOU THIS BUT WE'RE ON AN ISLAND! AN UNINHABITED ISLAND!



NOW WE'LL HAVE TO PICK SOMEONE TO BE IN CHARGE!

I GUESS IT HAD BETTER BE YOU, ARCHIE!

AS IF HE DIDN'T KNOW!



THAT'S IT! WE'VE GOT TO GET THIS SAIL STRETCHED OUT TO CATCH THE RAIN FOR DRINKING WATER!



COME ON! KEEP BRINGING MORE WOOD! I WANT THIS SIGNAL FIRE READY TO LIGHT AT A MINUTE'S NOTICE!

SIGNAL FIRE? I THOUGHT YOU WERE BUILDING YOUR TOMB!



(PUFF PUFF) ARCHIE, HAVE A HEART!... THERE ISN'T ANOTHER PIECE OF WOOD LEFT ON THE ISLAND!

WHADDAYA MEAN? WITH ALL THESE TREES GROWING A-ROUND! CUT 'EM DOWN! HERE, TAKE MY JACK-KNIFE!



PHEW! MY BACK! THIS IS AWFUL... I THINK I COULD DO BETTER WITH MY TEETH!



HOW'S THAT FISH NET COMING, BETTY?

I'M RUNNING OUT OF GRASS!

ARCHIE, DO WE HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING TONIGHT?

I CAN'T STAND IT! AFTER ALL, I'M ONLY HUMAN! I THINK I'LL EAT THE REST OF MY LUNCH NOW!



GIMME THAT SANDWICH! ARE YOU CRAZY? THIS FOOD IS RATIONED! I'VE GOT IT FIGURED SO WE CAN LAST 30 DAYS ON IT... WITH WATER!



HERE'S YOUR RATION FOR TONIGHT!

WHAT! A COOKIE AND AN OLIVE?



OOH, ARCHIE, (SOB SOB) DO YOU THINK WE'LL EVER LIVE TO BE RESCUED? (SOB SOB)

THERE, THERE BETTY! DON'T CRY! WE'LL MAKE IT... SOMEHOW... HERE! YOU CAN HAVE MY RATION! I'M N-N-NOT HUNGRY! (GULP)



WELL, I GUESS WE'RE FAR ENOUGH ALONG TO TURN IN FOR TONIGHT!

O'OH! YOU'RE TOO KIND TO US, CAPTAIN BLIGH!



BOY, I'M SO TIRED I COULD SLEEP ANYWHERE, AND UNDER THIS TREE IS AS GOOD AS ANY PLACE.... AH! AT LAST... REST! SWEET, QUIET REST!



HEY! GET UP!
WHAT'RE YA NUTS... LAYING ON THE GROUND? NO TELLING WHAT KIND OF WILD BEAST IS ROAMING AROUND HERE!

HUH?
OH... I KNEW IT WAS TOO GOOD TO LAST!



FOR THE FIRST FEW NIGHTS WE'LL HAVE TO SLEEP IN THIS TREE... TIL JIG AND I CAN BUILD A CABIN!



YOU'D BETTER PUT MY SWEATER OVER YOU, BETTY! IN THE MORNING I'LL HUNT FOR GAME TO EAT!

YOU'RE SUCH A COMFORT... ARCHIE.... I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D DO WITHOUT YOU!



MORNING AND OUR THREE LITTLE CAST-AWAYS AWAKEN TO FIND...



OMIGOSH LOOK!

WE'VE BEEN ON "FIRE ISLAND" ALL THE TIME... THE PICNIC GROUNDS!



NEXT DAY AT VERONICA LODGE'S HOME...

ARCHIE, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN KEEPING YOURSELF?... OH, I'D LOVE TO... THERE'S A DIVINE PICTURE AT THE PALACE..... THE ADVENTURES OF ROBINSON CRUSOE!



AW SHUX, VERONICA, YOU WOULDN'T LIKE THAT PICTURE... S'TOO FAR-FETCHED... STUFF LIKE THAT DOESN'T HAPPEN!

WHAT'RE YOU LAUGHING ABOUT? I DID ENOUGH WORK ON THAT ISLAND IN ONE NIGHT TO LAST ME FOR SIX ISSUES! BUT I'LL BE RIGHT BACK IN THE SOUP IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF "PEP Comics." SEE YOU THEN!



BENTLEY

OF
SCOTLAND
YARD

GOR-
BLIMEY!
IT'S A
'BLEEDIN'
'EAD'

THE HEAD ON TRAITOR'S GATE!

WHAT COULD BE MORE
SHOCKING? MORE HORRIBLE?
THE CALM PEACE IN THE
TOWER OF LONDON'S
RUDELY SHATTERED BY THE
GRUESOME DISCOVERY OF A
SEVERED HEAD. FOR THE
FIRST TIME IN HIS BRILLI-
ANT CAREER, BENTLEY
MEETS A CRIME THAT
TESTS HIS DEDUCTIONS
TO THE UTMOST...

LORD LOVE A
DUCK, THE 'EAD'S
THERE AND THE BODYS
'ERE! W-WHY, IT-IT'S
KATHERINE HOWARD!
GOOD LORD!

I'LL CALL 'ER
FATHER ON THE PHONE
RIGHT QUICK! I USED TO
WORK FOR 'IM TOO!

ELLO! MR HOWARD, SIR!
SOMETHING FRIGHTFUL
AS APPENED TO YOUR
DAUGHTER... COME
OVER TO THE TOWER
OF LONDON
AT ONCE!

UPON HEARING THE NEWS
CHARLES HOWARD TELE-
PHONES HIS OLD FRIEND
BENTLEY OF SCOTLAND
YARD...

PLEASE,
BENTLEY, MEET
ME THERE —
WILL YOU?

RIGHTO, MR.
HOWARD, I'LL
BE AT THE
TOWER AS
QUICKLY AS
A TAXI'LL
GET ME
THERE!

MINUTES TICK BY...
AND AT THE TOWER
TWO TAXIS GRIND
TO A HALT...

GLAD YOU GOT HERE
SO SOON, BENTLEY! THE
REST OF MY FAMILY IN-
SISTED ON COMING OVER!
THEY'LL BE HERE IN A
MINUTE!

HOWARD'S CERTAINLY
MARVELOUSLY CALM
ABOUT THIS!

THE BLOODY
TOWER, DID YOU
SAY? IT'S UP
THROUGH HERE!

OH, NO! NO
.... MY
DAUGHTER!

HMM! THAT
HEAD LOOKS AS
IF THE GIRL WAS
CHOKED BEFORE
SHE WAS DE-
CAPITATED!

THERE, THERE, MR.
HOWARD, DON'T LOOK
AT IT ANY MORE! I
SWEAR I'LL TRACK
DOWN THE BRUTE
WHO DID THIS!

OOHHH!





HE'S HARMLESS ENOUGH! I'LL BRING HIM BACK, BENTLEY! DON'T WORRY!



I MUST APOLOGIZE FOR MY HALF-BROTHER, BENTLEY! HE OFTEN HAS DELUSIONS LIKE THESE BUT WE'VE KEPT HIM AT HOME, NOT WANTING TO HAVE HIM COMMITTED TO AN INSTITUTION!



ON THE WAY UP, MRS. HOWARD'S ATTENTION IS SUDDENLY ATTRACTED BY...

BENTLEY... COME HERE!



THIS AXE IS COVERED WITH BLOOD - HELLO, WHAT HAVE WE HERE?



FOUR HUNDRED YEARS AGO WHEN HENRY WAS IN POWER ANOTHER OF YOUR FAMILY WALKED THE BLOODY TOWER



SUDDENLY, A SCREAM FROM ABOVE PIERCES THE AIR...

HELP--HE-L-L-L-P! HEL
GOOD LORD! WHAT NOW?

TORTURE CHAMBER
LIGHT UP



AS BENTLEY ENTERS HE FINDS...

GET AWAY FROM ME BEFORE I HIT YOU - YOU OAF!

GIVE ME THAT CLUB! YOU'RE PLAYING WITH THE WRONG DECK - DOCTOR!



WITH FIENDISH STRENGTH DR. HUIT SWINGS AT BENTLEY...

W-H-O-O-S-H

BUT WITH A QUICK MOVEMENT BENTLEY GETS THE UPPER HAND

YOU'RE THE MURDERER! DOCTOR! YOUR INSANITY LED YOU TO IMITATE KING HENRY THE 8TH WHO 400 YEARS AGO HAD HIS BRIDE, KATHERINE HOWARD KILLED ON THIS VERY SPOT! THE NOTE YOU LEFT ON THE AXE COULD ONLY HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY YOU!

THE DOCTOR AND I ARE GOING TO HEAD-QUARTERS! THE REST OF YOU RETURN TO THE HOWARD HOUSE IMMEDIATELY! WAIT THERE TILL YOU HEAR FROM ME! THIS CASE IS NOW CLOSED!



YES, MR BENTLEY, SIR! COME RIGHT IN MRS HOWARD IS IN THE LIBRARY!

JUST A MINUTE. WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT SUITCASE?

I WAS ASKED TO THROW IT IN THE INCINERATOR!

HMM! SOMEONE'S FLASHING LIGHTS DURING THE BLACK-OUT! THIS NEEDS INVESTIGATING!



BUT HAS BENTLEY REALLY CLOSED THIS GRUESOME CASE? WATCH HIM NOW, HOURS LATER, AS HE STANDS WAITING OUTSIDE THE HOWARD MANSION...

STILL UP, MRS. HOWARD?

YES-I'M JUST READING ONE OF MY HUSBANDS MEDICAL BOOKS. HE ALMOST BECAME A DOCTOR IN VIENNA, YOU KNOW!

THINK I'LL GO UP TO BED TONIGHT, I'LL SEE YOU IN THE MORNING!

IN ONE OF THOSE ROOMS IS THE REAL MURDERER OF KATHERINE GRAYSON!

BENTLEY TAKES THE SUITCASE AWAY FROM THE BUTLER AND OPENS IT...

GREAT SCOTT! BLOOD-STAINS AND A SCALPEL! THE INITIAL "H" MIGHT MEAN IT BELONGS TO ANYONE IN THIS HOUSE!



YOU MAY SEE ME BEFORE THAT! AT LAST I HAVE IT!




CAN YOU GUESS WHO THE KILLER IS ???

IS IT DR. HENRY HUIT? MRS. HOWARD? CHARLES HOWARD? JAMES HOOK?

CHOOSE YOUR SUSPECT AND THEN TURN THE PAGE... (5)




CHARLES HOWARD -
YOU'RE THE
MURDERER!



YOU'RE SMART,
BENTLEY, BUT NOT
CLEVER ENOUGH TO
GET ME!




LIKE A
PANTHER,
BENTLEY
DODGES
TO ONE
SIDE...




IN AN INSTANT
THE OTHERS
RUSH INTO THE
ROOM, AND...

SMOTHER
THE FIRE,
BILL, I'LL
ATTEND TO
HOWARD!

WHAT'S THIS?
WHAT'S ALL THE
NOISE ABOUT?



THAT LANTERN IS THE FINAL LINK
IN THE CHAIN OF EVIDENCE! YOU
STUDIED IN VIENNA, DID YOU...?
STUDIED TO BE A SPY! YOU WERE
SIGNALLING NAZI PLANES! YOUR
DAUGHTER SURPRISED YOU AT IT
AND YOU CHOKED HER TO DEATH!



WITH YOUR ELEMENTARY
KNOWLEDGE OF MEDICINE
YOU CUT HER UP AND CARRIED
HER IN A SUITCASE
TO THE BLOODY TOWER!
THERE YOU PLANTED A
NOTE - WHICH WOULD
LEAD ME TO BELIEVE
DR HUIT COMMITTED
THE CRIME!

I LET YOU IMAGINE I WAS
TAKEN IN TO PUT YOU OFF
YOUR GUARD! AND I WAS
RIGHT! THE MOMENT
YOU THOUGHT
THE CASE WAS
CLOSED...



..YOU WENT
BACK TO YOUR
SIGNALLING!
COME ALONG,
HOWARD -
SCOTLAND
YARD WANTS
YOU FOR -
TREASON
AS WELL AS
MURDER!

SERGEANT BOYLE

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HUBBELL

FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY LETTERS ARE POURING IN, TELLING OF HOW YOU FELLOWS HAVE BEEN HELPING MAKE THE COUNTRY WAR BOND AND WAR STAMP CONSCIOUS! YOUR LETTER OR CARD MAY WIN THE BIG, ORIGINAL, COLORED DRAWING OF BOYLE OR TWERP

DRAWN FROM LIFE WHILE THEY WERE IN NEW YORK!







YOU WOULD? YOU'D AS SOON GO BACK TO THE WESTERN FRONT AS RETURN TO THE FAR EAST? WELL, MAYBE IT CAN BE ARRANGED SOME DAY! GOOD BYE!



THE FOLLOWING NIGHT...

BOYLE! WAKE UP! SOMEBODY'S KNOCKING!

I HEAR 'EM! TELL 'EM TO GO AWAY, WILL YOU? I WANT TO FINISH THIS DREAM!



WELL? WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

SHHH! SAY NOTHING! BOTH OF YOU PUT YOUR CLOTHES ON AND FOLLOW ME!



I CAN'T FIGURE IT OUT! WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT, SARGE?

YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE! MAYBE HE'LL TAKE US TO SOMEPLACE WHERE THERE'S SOME ACTION!



BUT JUST IN CASE THIS IS A TRAP I BROUGHT MY GUN ALONG!

KNOCK KNOCK



WELL, I'LL BE! WELL, OF ALL...! I NEVER EXPECTED TO SEE YOU GUYS!



FRANK! I THOUGHT I'D SEEN THE LAST OF YOU! WHO WAS THE SPOOKY GUY WHO BROUGHT US HERE?

THAT WAS CHARLIE! HE'S ALWAYS KIDDIN'! THE MAJOR'S WAITING FOR YOU, SARGE!



COME IN, SERGEANT! I'VE ARRANGED FOR YOU TO RETURN TO ENGLAND WITH US! IT'S ALL SETTLED!

YESSIR! THAT'S THE BEST NEWS I'VE HAD FOR WEEKS! IT SURE COMES AS A SURPRISE!



SORRY WE WERE SO MYSTERIOUS ABOUT IT! YOU UNDERSTAND THE SECRECY WITH WHICH WE MUST ACT!

SURE! SURE! WHEN ARE WE LEAVING, MAJOR?

LATE THAT NIGHT BOYLE AND THE COMMANDOS ASSEMBLE AT A SECRET PLACE ON THE COAST WHERE A HUGE TRANSPORT IS WAITING

HERE SHE IS! RIGHT ON TIME!

WE'LL BE THERE INSIDE OF TWELVE HOURS!



YIPPEE! WE'RE OFF!



UPON THEIR UNEXPECTED ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND, TIME IS NEEDED BY THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO REESTABLISH STATUS. WHILE WAITING TO BE ASSIGNED TO THEIR NEW COMBAT UNIT, THE COMMANDOS WITH SEVERAL NIGHTS LATER A COMMANDO BARGE APPROACHES THE COAST OF FRANCE

WHEN WE LAND, KEEP TO THE SHADOWS! FORGET THE BOAT, WE'LL TAKE ONE OF THEIRS WHEN WE LEAVE!

THERE'S THEIR SUBMARINE BASE! AFTER WE GET TO THE TOWN, MAJOR WHAT'S NEXT?

I'LL TAKE PERSONAL CHARGE OF PLANTING THE MINES IN THE HARBOR! BOYLE, I WANT YOU TO PICK SIX MEN AND KEEP US COVERED FROM THE TOWN!

LET'S GO!



THE BOYS MUST BE IN THE HARBOR BY NOW OOP! GUARD!

VOT VAS DOT! WHO GOES THERE?

ONLY ME!

POW



EVERYBODY SPREAD OUT! DON'T LET ANY SAUERKRAUTS GET NEAR THE HARBOR! BUT DON'T USE YOUR GUNS UNLESS YOU HAVE TO!

AND WHEN WE GET THE SIGNAL WE RUN FOR THE HARBOR!

FUNNY HOW DESERTED THIS JOINT IS. OKAY! THERE'S OUR SIGNAL! THEY'RE ALL FINISHED!

LET'S GO! HOPE THEY PICKED A BOAT BIG ENOUGH FOR ALL OF US!





SUDDENLY!

U-P! LOOK!
C-COMMANDOS!
I CAN'T BELIEF
MY EYES!

ACH!



HALT
WHERE YOU
ARE!

YAH!
HALT OR
VE FIRE!



C'MON! WE'LL
LOSE 'EM IN
THESE DARK
STREETS. THEN
WE CAN DOUBLE
BACK TO THE
HARBOR!

HEY! WHERE ARE
THE OTHERS? !!!
?G*!! WE'RE
CUT OFF!



DEAD END!
QUICK! WE'LL
HIDE IN THIS
DARK ALLEY!



IT'S EVEN MONEY
THEY'LL FIND US IN
HERE. SARGE!...
I SAID, IT'S...??
H-H-HEY!



B-B-BOYLE!
F-FRANK! G-GOSH,
WHERE ARE YOU?
WHERE DID THEY
GO?

HERE
COME
THOSE
HEINIES!
I HEAR
'EM!



I KNEW WE
SHOULD'VE
GONE BACK
TO THE
PACIFIC - I
K-KNEW
W--?

TWERP!
COME IN HERE
BEFORE YOU GET
CAUGHT!

STAGE
DOOR



BOYBOY!
WE'RE BACK-
STAGE IN A
THEATRE! SOME
BABES!

FORGET THOSE
JANES! THOSE
SAUERKRAUTS
MAY COME IN
ANY MINUTE!



A DRESSING
ROOM! COSTUMES!
HMM! WE MAY HAVE
SOMETHING HERE!



VUN MINUTE
TILL CURTAIN!
HURRY!

ALL RIGHTIE!
BE RIGHT
OUT! ♪♪

BANG
BANG!





OH! FLOWERS! WHY YOU OLD SWEET THING! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE!

VE GO HAAFF SOME FUN, NO? HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO FOR A LITTLE RIDE?



YAH! DOT ISS FINE!

TEE HEE HEE



OFFICIAL BUSINESS! LET US THROUGH!

PASS, GENERAL!



ACH! HERE VE ARE AT LAST! ALONE!

YAH! ALONE TOGEDDER!

TOGETHER!



COME, MY LEETLE WIENER SCHNITZEL! HOW ABOUT A LITTLE KISS?

SILLY BOY!! BUT JUST A ITSY-BITSY ONE!

TEE HEE



VASS ISS? A SPY!

OH, MY GOSH! I FORGOT MY MUSTACHE!



WOW!

THE JIG'S UP, GO TO WORK ON 'EM, BOYS!

?

VOT?



OH! GETTIN FRESH, EH?

THIS GUY SURE WAS DISAPPOINTED! HE PASSED OUT FROM THE SHOCK!

GET MOVING, GENERAL! WE WANT A BOAT!

OLP



NO FALSE MOVES!

YAH! YOU HEARD ME! I WANT A BOAT! VE'RE GOING FOR A LEETLE MOONLIGHT SPIN!

YAH! GENERAL!



HERE COME A COUPLE OF HEINIE SAILORS, SARGE!

HURRY UP! CAST OFF AND HOP IN!



HALP! IT'S A TRICK! SPIES! I'M BEING KIDNAPPED!

FOR !!!?!! SAKE! SHUT THAT LOUD MOUTH UP!



SPIES?

UND DEY HAFF OUR GENERAL! GET QVICK ANUDDER BOAT!



DON'T SHOOT TILL VE GET CLOSER! YOU MAY HIT DER GENERAL!

YAH! ALMOST VE ARE CLOSE ENOUGH!



OKAY! THAT'S CLOSE ENOUGH! NOW I'LL PLAY THOSE HEINIES A LULLABY ON THIS CHATTERING JUKE BOX!



NICE GOIN' SARGE! LET'S GET BACK TO OUR BASE!



LATER, AT THE COMMANDO BASE...

SO THREE OF OUR MEN FAILED TO RETURN!

YES SIR! OTHERWISE, THE EXPEDITION WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS!



THAT'S WHAT I SAID, GENERAL! BOYLE IS BACK AND HES GOT GENERAL VON SHTUNK WITH HIM!

SO HE ESCAPED! IT TAKES A REAL MAN TO DO THAT! BRING HIM IN! I'D LIKE TO MEET A REAL MAN!



CAPTAIN TWERP REPORTING!

SERGEANT BOYLE REPORTING, SIR!

PRIVATE BARTH, SIR!

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WELL! BOYLE AND TWERP ARE BACK IN THEIR OLD HUNTING GROUNDS - AND THEY LOVE IT! SO MAKE A DATE WITH THEM IN THE NEXT ISSUES OF PEP and JACKPOT comics... YOU OWE YOURSELF THE TREAT!

Captain COMMANDO

And the Boy Soldiers



THE COMMANDOS ARE COMING!

WHEN THE LIGHTS OF EUROPE ARE ONCE AGAIN KINDLED..WHEN THE DIGNITY THAT IS IN MAN'S SOUL AND THE WARMTH IN HIS HEART AGAIN FINDS FREE EXPRESSION,AND THE BLOOD AND SWEAT AND TEARS HAVE PURCHASED GLORIOUS FREEDOM.. THEN, AND NOT BEFORE, WILL THE COMMANDOS STOP COMING..THEN AND ONLY THEN WILL CAPTAIN COMMANDO AND HIS BOY SOLDIERS CONSIDER THEIR WORK DONE..

AT A NAZI COASTAL FORT SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE..



DER MEN ARE READY FOR INSPECTION, EXCELLENCY!

GOOT? I VILL REVIEW DEM AT ONCE!



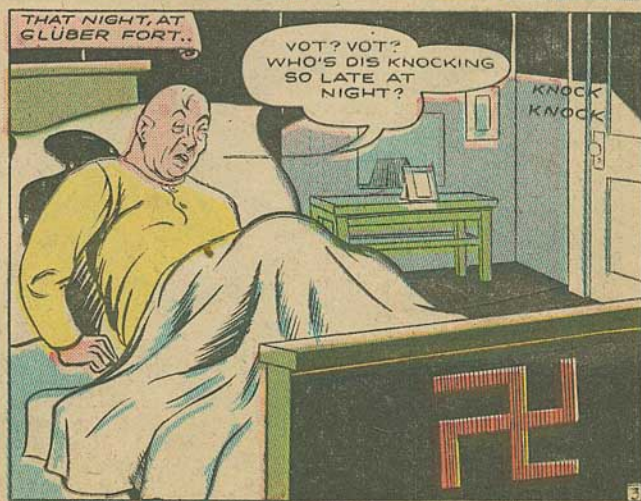
DERE, EXCELLENCY, ARE OUR MACHINE GUN TURRETS.. ALWAYS READY TO REPEL ATTACKS..UND VE HAF A VERY EFFICIENT GROUP OF MEN OPERATING DER GUNS!

HMM.. VE SHALL SEE!



AND AT THAT MOMENT, A GROUP OF MEN IN ENGLAND.. THE COMMANDOS.. ARE ALSO BUSY WITH A PICTURE OF ADOLF. . . . BUT FOR ANOTHER REASON..







VOT'S WRONG?
HAS DER TROUBLE?
HAS DER FUEHRER
ARRIVED
ALREADY?

NO,
EXCELLENCY,
BUT WE HAVE
UNCOVERED
SOME IMPORTANT
INFORMATION!



VE HAF CAPTURED
PLANS WHICH SHOW
DOT DER COMMANDOS
INTEND TO RAID DER
FORT TONIGHT!

VOT!!
PREPOSTEROUS!



LOOK FOR YOURSELF,
EXCELLENCY.. DESE
ARE DER COMPLETE
PLANS!

BAH! DIS
MEANS NOTHING!
THEY COULD
NEFER SUCCEED.



OF COURSE
NOT, EXCELLENCY..
BUT LOOK AT HOW
CLEVERLY DEY
HAF PLANNED
IT!



"DEY INTEND
TO CROSS DER
CHANNEL IN
FAST MOTORBOATS!"



"...AND ARRIVE AT
OUR SHORES WELL
AFTER DARK."

OKAY, MEN,
THIS IS
IT!



... AND HERE ARE
THE GUARDS I
WAS TELLING
YOU ABOUT!
LET'S GET 'EM!





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"...INTEND TO FIND ONE OF THOSE BIG
POPLAR TREES WHICH SURROUND THE
FORT..AND..."

ATTA BOY,
BILLY? STOP
JUST BEFORE
THE FINAL
BRANCH!

PSST...THERE'S A GUARD ALL
RIGHT, AND HE'S COMING
TOWARD THE WALL.

GOOD! LET'S HAVE
SOME OF THE
SLACK FROM THE
ROPE, AND KEEP
HIDDEN BEHIND
THE LEAVES?



HERE GOES?
BOY, IF I
EVER
MISS..



GOT HIM,
CAPTAIN
COMMANDO!

GOOD
WORK?
PULL,
MEN,
PULL!



AAAAA!
MY NECK
IS BREAKING!



OKAY,
CAPTAIN,
HE'S ALL
YOURS!

HURRY
DOWN, BILLY?
WE'VE GOT
TO ACT
FAST!



OKAY, BOYS,
I'LL PUT THE
NEXT SCHEME
INTO ACTION?
KEEP READY
TO SWING INTO
IT!

CAPTAIN COMMANDO CLIMBS UP TO THE FORT WALL.

SILENCE, YOU DUMBKOPFS! IT'S ME, DER LIEUTENANT!

WHO GOES THERE?

ACHTUNG!!

ALL OF YOU.. TURN UND KEEP A WATCH ON DER NORTH WALL! I T'INK I HEARD A NOISE FROM DERE!

OKAY, MEN.. CAPTAIN COMMANDO'S MADE THE GUARDS TURN AWAY. GO EASY NOW, ONE FALSE MOVE AND WE'RE SUNK!

THERE ISS NO ONE IN SIGHT, LIEUTENANT!

ONE MOVE AND WE'LL BLOW YOUR BRAINS THROUGH THE FRONT OF YOUR SKULL!

VOT.. VOT.. ISS DIS?

CAPTAIN COMMANDO RUNS INTO THE WATCH TOWER..

OKAY, YOU STEP AGAINST THE WALL.. QUICK!

DIS ISS DER LIEUTENANT.. I VANT ALL DER MEN OUT FOR INSPECTION AT ONCE.. DON'T QUESTION ME! GET MOVING!

BEWARE
COMMANDO



PHEW! VE SURE GOT DRESSED QUICK! I SUPPOSE DER FUEHRER HAS ARRIVED!

WERE IS DER FUEHRER? I HAVE LONG WANTED TO HAF A LOOK AT HIS BEAUTIFUL FACE! HE ISS SO HAND-SOME IN HIS PICTURES!

AND, AT THE COMMANDER'S OFFICE..



WERE IS EFERYBODY? VOT ISS ALL DIS?

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT EITHER!



HERE WE ARE, BLOKES! START REMOVING YOUR CLOTHES.. EVERY ONE OF YOU!

WE'RE TAKIN' 'EM BACK AS TROPHIES!



HA HA HA! I AM GREATLY AMUSED! SO DEY ACTUALLY BELIEVE DEY COULD SUCCEED WIT A PLAN LIKE DOT! VAIT! DER PHONE ISS RINGING!



HELLO! HELLO! VOT! DER FUEHRER HAS DECIDED TO CANCEL HIS VISIT TO MY FORT! VOT A PITY! I LOOKED FORWARD SO MUCH TO MEETING HIM!



DOT VAS DER GESTAPO HEADQUARTERS CALLING..DEY INFORMED ME DOT DER FUEHRER IS NOT COMING!

TOO BAD!



HEH HEH! IT COULD BE VORBE! MAYBE IF DER FUEHRER HAD COME, DER COMMANDOS WOULD CAPTURE HIM TOO! GOOD JOKE, NOY?



ACH! IT'S CLOSE IN HERE I'LL OPEN DIS WINDOW!

PLEASE DO, COMMANDER!



GOTT IM HIMMEL!!



HEY, COMMANDER, OLD BOY! LOOK WHAT WE'VE GOT!

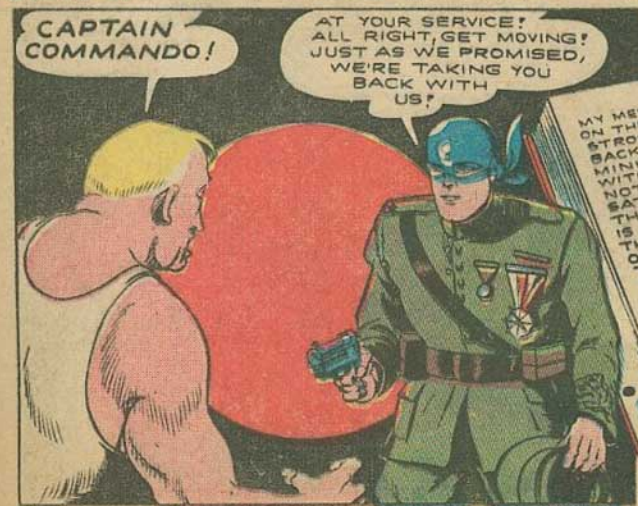
YOU SEE, COMMANDER, THE STORY I TOLD YOU WASN'T ENTIRELY FICTION!

WHY, HELLO, COMMANDER, GLAD TO SEE US?



...I DON'T UNDERSTAND.. WHO ARE YOU?

CAN'T YOU GUESS, NAZI?



CAPTAIN COMMANDO!

AT YOUR SERVICE! ALL RIGHT, GET MOVING! JUST AS WE PROMISED, WE'RE TAKING YOU BACK WITH US!



REPORT NO. 17
MY MEN AND THE BOY SOLDIERS
ON THIS DAY NEUTRALIZED A
STRONG NAZI FORT-BROUGHT
BACK ITS COMMANDER. WAR
MINISTRY WELL SATISFIED
RESULTS BUT WE ARE
WITH WE SHALL NEVER BE
NOT. WE SHALL NEVER BE
SATISFIED UNTIL WE GO
THERE TO STAY. THAT DAY
IS NOT VERY FAR OFF. IT IS
THIS KNOWLEDGE THAT BRINGS
OUR SPIRITS UP. THAT BRINGS
CLOSER AND CLOSER TO THE
HUNS... THIS DIARY AWAITS
THE INEVITABLE CHAPTER
IMPATIENTLY, BUT NO MORE
COMMANDOS...
Captain Commando

MEMO ON NEXT ASSIGNMENT
OUR NEXT MISSION IS
HIGHLY IMPORTANT
CONFIDENTIAL MATTER
MAY NOT RETURN
BUT THOSE ARE
RISKS. EVERYONE IS
ANXIOUS TO GO
BOY SOLDIER
FIGHTING SIDE
WITH MEN...

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USE THIS ENTIRE COUPON!!

JUST PRINT PLAINLY ON THIS COUPON, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, AGE AND SEND IT TO ME WITH 10c TO COVER COST OF MAILING AND HANDLING.

Joe Higgins
Room 315
60 Hudson St.
New York City

Dear Joe:

Please enroll me as a member of the **SHIELD G-MAN CLUB**. I am enclosing this coupon together with Ten Cents to cover the costs of handling and mailing my Badge and Identification Card.



NAME.....

ADDRESS..... AGE.....

CUT ON THIS LINE

EXACT COPY OF BADGE
IN THREE COLORS
RED—WHITE—BLUE

BULLETIN No. 11

THERE used to be a time, not so very long ago, when most older guys viewed the opinions and ideas of you younger fellows and girls with a sort of contempt. The way they felt about it was expressed in a remark you heard much too often: "Aw, what does a kid know?"

But Pearl Harbor and our war with the Ratzis and the Slant-eyes has changed all that. Your older brothers and sisters realize that you know *plenty*, because you've proved it.

You've proved it by spending every spare minute digging up scrap metal and rubber, for use in our vital defense industries. You've proved it by buying war stamps and bonds. And you've proved it by your willingness to join active patriotic clubs—like this one and its two cooperating organizations, the JUNIOR FLYING CORPS and HANGMAN COMICS' YOUNG SOLDIERS OF AMERICA.

I felt pretty swell when I dropped up to the office today and saw the pile of membership applications you sent in . . . swell, and proud too. Your willingness to do your share, large or small, is the same kind of spirit which started this country going, way back in 1776, and will keep it going, stronger than ever, long after the man with the little moustache, and his yellow-skinned partner, Hirohito, are just unpleasant memories.

Several fellows and girls who've read about the loss of my super-powers have written in asking how it happened, and why it happened. My answer is—that it just happened. Apparently, my father's formula suddenly wore off; and you can bet I was as shocked when it occurred as you were when you heard about it. But remember this! Super-powers or no super-powers, I'm still an American, and I'll go right on battling the powers of injustice as fiercely as before.

Keep 'em flying!

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ON MY HONOR AS A LOYAL, PATRIOTIC AMERICAN, I PLEDGE THAT I HAVE BOUGHT VICTORY STAMPS (OR A STAMP) AND AM ELIGIBLE FOR THE "YOUNG SOLDIERS OF AMERICA" CLUB!

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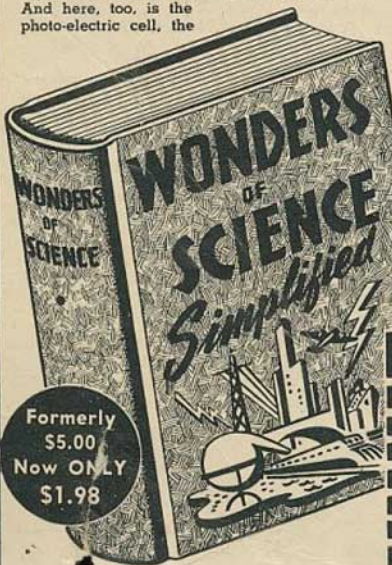
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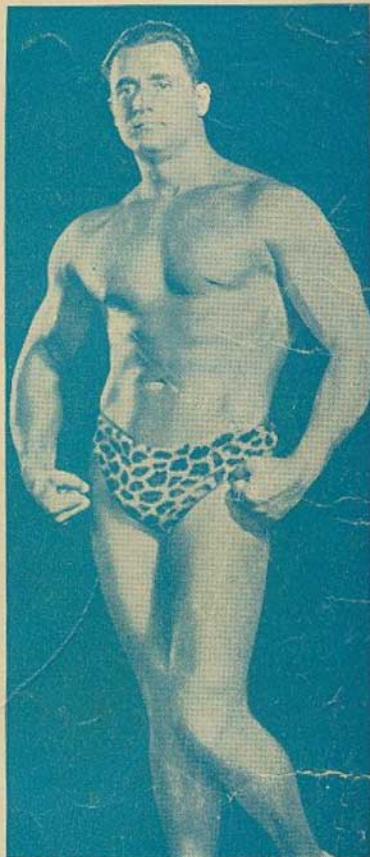
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DANNY

IN WONDERLAND



AND THAT'S MY PROPOSITION, DANNY!

GOOD ENOUGH, FATHER TIME! WE'LL GET RIGHT TO WORK ON IT!

WHEN SNAPPER WAS KILLED WHILE TRYING TO SAVE KUPPIE'S AND DANNY'S LIVES, MOTHER NATURE SUGGESTED THAT FATHER TIME MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP THEM BRING THEIR PET BACK TO LIFE. WELL, THEY SAW FATHER TIME AND FOUND THAT HE COULD DO IT, ALL RIGHT, BY TURNING TIME BACK TO JUST BEFORE SNAPPER'S DEATH, BUT HE WOULDN'T. HE WAS TOO MUCH BEHIND TIME ALREADY. HE SAID GIVING SLEEPTOWN AS AN EXAMPLE, THEN FATHER TIME SAID THAT IF DANNY WOULD BRING SLEEPTOWN UP TO DATE, HE WOULD RETURN SNAPPER TO LIFE... SOON DANNY AND KUPPIE WERE ON THEIR WAY TO SLEEPTOWN...

D-DANNY, I'M SCARED!

WHEW, BUT IT'S HOT!

(GULP!) I'M GETTIN' SEASICK, DANNY!

WE'RE ONLY A SUCKET WAY OFF NOW, KUPPIE!

OVER HILL AND DALE THROUGH DESERTS, AND ACROSS SEAS THE INTREPID DANNY AND KUPPIE TRAVEL, UNTIL...

LOOK AT THAT MOUNTAIN! HOW ARE WE EVER GONNA GET OVER THAT?

DON'T ASK ME!

W-WHAT ARE THEY?

THEY? WHY, THEY'RE...

CONDOS! SAY! I'VE GOT A SWELL IDEA!





EASY, NOW, EASY!
IF THESE CONDORS
SEE US, IT'S
CURTAINS!

NOW TO PUT ON OUR
CAMOUFLAGE CLOAKS!
JUMP WHEN I GET TO
THREE! ONE... TWO...

THREE!

Ulp!

SEE! THESE CONDORS'LL
FOLLOW THE MEAT, AND WE'LL
LEAD 'EM RIGHT TO OUR
DESTINATION!

I'M SCARED, DANNY!
ARE YOU SURE THEY
CAN'T SEE US?

OF COURSE THEY
CAN'T! DON'T YOU
REMEMBER THAT OUR
CAMOUFLAGE CLOAKS
MAKE US LOOK LIKE
PART OF OUR SUR-
ROUNDINGS?

(PUFF) WE'RE NOT
GETTING ANYWHERE,
SON!



MIGHT
AS WELL
KEEP TRYIN'
POP! WE'RE
BOUND TO
GRAB THAT
MEAT SOON!



NICE AND BREEZY
UP HERE! MAYBE
I'LL TRY TO DOZE
OFF FOR A
WHILE!

OH, OH! LOOK!
THERE GOES
KUPPIE'S
CAMOUFLAGE
CLOAK!

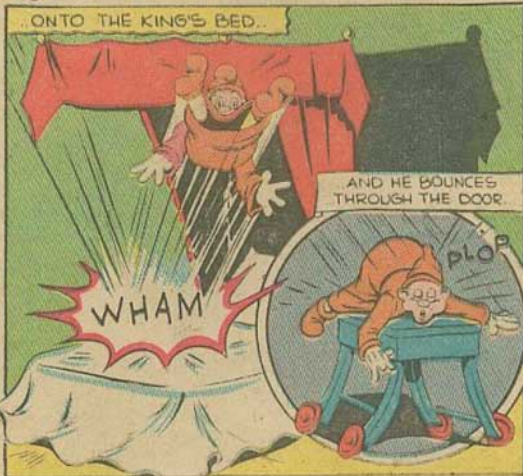


HO HUM #
LACKADAY

WELL, FOR THE LOVE OF...
SO THAT'S WHY MY
BACK WAS SO
HEAVY!



GET A LOAD OF
WHAT'S ON MY
BACK, POP! I'M
GONNA HAVE A
LITTLE FUN
WITH HIM!





MEANWHILE BANNY WHO HAS ARRIVED IN SLEEPYTOWN RUSHES INTO THE ROOM, TO SEE MUDDIE BEING CARRIED OFF







GEE, THAT'S FUNNY! I ALWAYS BELIEVED IN RAGWEED - AND YET HE TOLD ME THAT THERE ARE NO OTHER HUMANS OUTSIDE MY KINGDOM!



BUT THERE ARE OTHER HUMANS! YOU KNOW, SOMETIMES I THINK THAT GUY IS MAKING A BUCKER OUT OF ME!



CURSES! HE'S GETTING WISE! I'LL FIX THAT GUY ONCE AND FOR ALL... I'LL PUT HIM UNDER A SPELL HE'LL NEVER COME OUT OF!



OH DEAR! DID YOU HEAR HIM? WHAT'LL WE DO NOW?



WE'RE GONNA SAVE THE KINS AND FIX THAT MAGICIAN'S WAGON!... C'MON, KUPPIE!



BOY! WE GOT HERE BEFORE RAGWEED... THAT'S A BREAK!



GE, READY, KUPPIE! TAKE MY CAMOUFLAGE CLOAK AND DO EXACTLY AS I TOLD YOU!

RAGWEED! I'M GLAD YOU CAME! I WANNA HAVE A TALK WITH YOU!



QUIET, DOPE! LOOK INTO MY EYES... LOOK DEEP!

HUH?



ABRACADABRA! HOCUS POCUS! (I GOT HIM... NOW TO FINISH HIM OFF!)



UNSEEN BECAUSE OF THE CAMOUFLAGE CLOAK, KUPPIE SNEAKS UP WITH A MIRROR, AND...



IT WORKED! HE'S HYPNOTIZED HIMSELF! HE'S IN OUR POWER NOW!



SAY, WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND HERE? WHAT IS ALL THIS?

WE JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT RAGWEED'S BEEN USING YOU AS HIS TOOL, KING. HE KEPT HYPNOTIZING YOU, AND YOU WERE SO BUSY DOING THINGS FOR HIM THAT YOUR KINGDOM HAS FALLEN FAR BEHIND THE PROGRESS OF OTHER NATIONS!

SURE THERE ARE! WAIT! NOW THAT RAGWEED'S IN OUR POWER, I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU!

FOCUS ON SOME OTHER NATIONS, RAGWEED!

WELL, I'LL BE DOGGONED!

OTHER NATIONS! BUT THERE ARE NO OTHER NATIONS!

YES SIR!



YOU FELLOWS HAVE SURE OPENED MY EYES! I'LL CATCH UP WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD! YOU JUST WATCH ME!

AND SO SOME DAYS LATER, THEY RETURN TO THE LAND OF TIME.

WE'VE DONE IT, KUPPIE! WE'VE DONE IT!



WELL, WELL! LOOK WHO'S HERE!

WE'VE SUCCEEDED IN OUR MISSION - AND NOW YOU'VE GOT TO LIVE UP TO YOUR PART OF THE BARGAIN!

YEAH, YOU SAID THAT IF WE FIRED UP SLEEPYTOWN, YOU'D BRING SNAPPER BACK TO LIFE, REMEMBER?



ALL RIGHT, BOYS! JUST A MOMENT WHILE! CHECK UP!

LET'S SEE NOW - FAIRVILLE - SOB LINBURG - BROOKLYN - ELF CITY - AH, HERE IT IS - SLEEPYTOWN! HMM!



YOU WIN, BOYS! GET SET! I'M GONNA TURN THE CLOCK BACK!



HE'S BACK, DANNY! HE'S BACK!

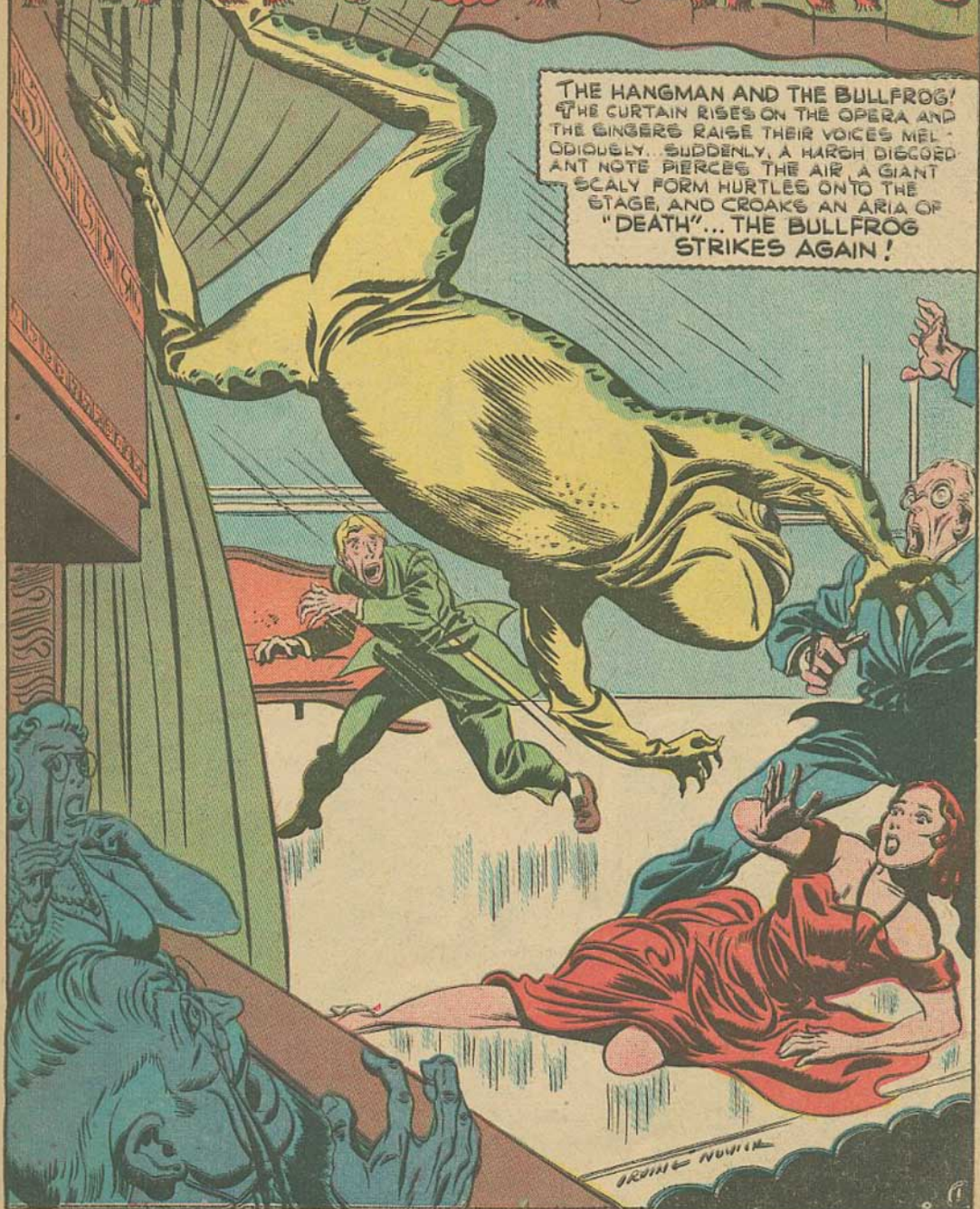
GEE, BUT IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

HEY, GANG, DON'T MISS DANNY'S ADVENTURES IN NEXT MONTH'S BIG ISSUE OF



THE HANGMAN

THE HANGMAN AND THE BULLFROG!
THE CURTAIN RISES ON THE OPERA AND
THE SINGERS RAISE THEIR VOICES MEL-
ODIOUSLY. SUDDENLY, A HARSH DISCORD-
ANT NOTE PIERCES THE AIR, A GIANT
SCALY FORM HURTTLES ONTO THE
STAGE, AND CROAKS AN ARIA OF
"DEATH"... THE BULLFROG
STRIKES AGAIN!



IRVING NOWIK

A GALA NIGHT...THE DIAMOND HORSESHOE ALIVE WITH SOCIETY HERALDS THE OPENING OF THE NEW OPERA..... "LA SANDRA"...

..THELMA GORDON AND BOB DICKERING WATCH WITH JAY CLARK, THE OPERA'S PRODUCER.

I'M WORRIED! I THINK I MADE A MISTAKE CASTING PAGINI IN MY OPERA!

WHO'S PAGINI?

MEANWHILE, BACKSTAGE PAGINI PREPARES FOR THE COMEBACK WITH A LITTLE "COUGH MEDICINE"...

WHY, BOB, YOU KNOW LESS ABOUT OPERA THAN I THOUGHT! PAGINI USED TO HAVE THE GREATEST SINGING VOICE IN THE WORLD!

YES, NO - ONE WAS GREATER THAN PAGINI, BOB! I WANTED TO SEE HIM MAKE HIS COMEBACK, SO I GAVE HIM A SMALL PART IN THIS OPERA!

GLUG
GLUG
GLUG

PLEASE DON'T DRINK ANY MORE, PAGINI! PLEASE, YOU WERE SUCH A GREAT SINGER BEFORE YOU TOOK TO DRINKING, AND...

CURSE IT! HERE COMES THAT SNOOPING SOPRANO! SHE'S ALWAYS CONCERNED ABOUT ME!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN I WAS A GREAT SINGER? HEH... I STILL AM HEH... NO ONE'S GREATER THAN PAGINI!

THE CURTAIN RISES AND...

PSST... YOU DRUNKEN FOOL! GRAB HOLD OF YOURSELF... IT'S YOUR CUE TO SING!



D-DRUNK, AM I? W-WE'LL HIC SEE IF MY VOICE IS KILLED PAGINI HIC IS AS GREAT AS HE EVER WAS!



OH... TRUE LOVE OF MY LIFE... AWWRRRKKKKK



GREAT GHOSTS OF CARUSO... HE'S SINGING FLAT AS A HOBO'S POC-KETBOOK!

HMM... IT SOUNDS JUST LIKE OPERA DOES TO ME ALL THE TIME!



SOON, THE FIRST ACT IS MERCIFULLY OVER...

ISN'T THAT AWFUL? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S THE GREAT PAGINI!

EVEN IN THAT SMALL PART HE'S RUINING THE OPERA!



AND BEHIND THE CURTAIN...

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THOSE FOOLS? WHY DON'T THEY APPLAUD?



I'M AS GOOD AS I EVER WAS... HIC... W-WHO... HIC... SAYS I'M NOT?... ANSWER ME!



WHILE PAGINI RANTS ONSTAGE, THE PROPERTY MAN COLLECTS THE ITEMS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING ACT...

ACCIDENTALLY HE TIPS UP THE LID OF THE AQUARIUM AND...



...OUT HOPS A BULLFROG

WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER? WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY VOICE NOW?

ER... AH...

UH... YOU SEE!



HASTILY THE PROPERTY MAN HURRIES ONSTAGE TO RETRIEVE THE FROG...

WHY YOU G*?!!~*! I'LL KILL YOU!

HO HA HO HA HA HA HA HA



TAKE IT EASY, PAGINI, IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!

PAGINI, YOU CRAZY FOOL, STOP IT!

I'LL KILL YOU, YOU FILTHY CLOWN!... KILL YOU!



BUT ALMOST KILLING A MAN IS THE LAST STRAW...YOU'RE THROUGH FOR GOOD THIS TIME, PAGINI...THAT FROG HAD THE RIGHT IDEA...YOUR VOICE DOES SOUND LIKE A CROAK!

I'M PUTTING YOUR UNDERSTUDY ON FOR THE REST OF THE OPERA...NOW GET OUT AND STAY OUT, YOU...YOU BULLFROG!

BULLFROG! THE PIG CALLED ME, THE GREAT PAGINI - A BULLFROG! I'LL KILL HIM - I SWEAR IT!



AS PAGINI VOWS VENGEANCE, THE ROOM SUDDENLY CHILLS AS THE ADMONITION OF DOOM APPEARS.

TH-THE GALLOWES!

YES, PAGINI, THE GALLOWES! A WARNING OF WHAT'S TO COME IF YOU CARRY OUT YOUR THREAT! THOSE THOUGHTS LEAD TO MURDER... AND MURDER LEADS TO THE GALLOWES!



AND THEN, WITH THE SAME WRAITH-LIKE SILENCE OF HIS APPROACH, THE HANGMAN DISAPPEARS...

PAGINI DESCENDS INTO THE VAULTS BELOW THE STAGE WHERE THE COSTUMES ARE KEPT...

...A BULLFROG! REVENGE WILL BE SWEET WHEN THE BULLFROG STRIKES!

THINKS HE CAN FRIGHTEN ME - DOES HE? I'LL SHOW HIM!

CALL ME A BULLFROG, EH? VERY WELL, I SHALL INDEED BECOME...



NOW I AM
INDEED —
BULLFROG!

SLOWLY, STEALTHILY, THE SCALY
MONSTER GLINKS ALONG THE
OPERA HOUSE CORRIDOR —
HIS INTENTIONS...MURDER!

MEANWHILE AT THE CLOSE
OF THE SECOND ACT...

CONGRATULATIONS, JOHN,
YOU'VE REALLY RESCUED
THAT PART AFTER WHAT
PAGINI DID TO IT IN THE
FIRST ACT!

THANKS,
MR. CLARK!

THE
HANGMAN!

YES, JOHN! I
WANT TO WARN
YOU THAT PAGINI
HAS THREATENED
YOUR LIFE!

SO BE ON YOUR
GUARD! THE MAN'S
COMPLETELY
SWEEPED
AWAY BY JEALOUSY
AND BITTER-
NESS!

THANKS,
HANGMAN!
BUT I'M
SURE I'LL
BE ALL RIGHT!

I'LL JUST SPRAY MY
THROAT BEFORE I GO
DOWN FOR THE THIRD
ACT!

AARRRHHH!
MY THROAT!

GREAT SCOTT...
UNDER MY VERY EYES,
TOO! WHAT WAS IN
THAT ATOMIZER?

SUDDENLY...

JEHOSOPHAT!
THERE'S ENOUGH
BENZOLINE IN HERE
TO BURN OUT THE
SIDE OF A BATTLE
SHIP! IT'S BAGINI,
I'M SURE OF THAT.
IF HE CAN'T
SING THE PART,
NO ONE ELSE
WILL!

WHACK

IN AN INSTANT
THE BULLFROG
IS UPON THE
HANGMAN,
BATTLING WITH
THE FURY OF
THE DAMNED...

THE DOOR
OPENS, AND...

THIS WILL KEEP
YOUR NOSE OUT OF
MY BUSINESS!

GOOD GRIEF!
A HUGE
BULLFROG!

NO, MR CLARK! TWO
BULLFROGS! JUST
WAIT UNTIL YOU HEAR
YOUR PRECIOUS UNDER-
STUDY, TRY TO SING
AGAIN. HA, HA!





THE BULLFROG!
HE'S ESCAPING!



GONE!
AND NOT A
TRACE OF HIM
ANYWHERE!

LATER, THAT NIGHT - AT
THELMA'S OFFICE...

I'M ALMOST
FINISHED WITH
MY REVIEW
OF TONIGHT'S
OPERA!

GRUESOME EX-
CITEMENT THEY
HAD TONIGHT!



THERE'S A KILLER
LOOSE IN THE CITY -
AND DON'T KNOW
WHERE HE'LL
STRIKE NEXT!



I'M READY TO PICK
UP YOUR REVIEW -
MISS GORDON WANTS
TO CHECK OVER THESE
SALLEY PROOFS?



HMM! LOOK AT
THIS, BOB! ANOTHER
OPERA OPENING TO-
MORROW! LISTEN TO
WHAT IT SAYS!



DESI LESCO

A NEW OPERA STAR
APPEARS

TONIGHT AT THE CITY
OPERA HOUSE, THE
NEW SOUTH-AMERICAN
OPERA, "THE SWAMP",
WILL BE PRESENTED.

DESI LESCO, AC
CLAIMED AS "BETTER
THAN PAGINI" AT
HIS BEST, BY
EUROPEAN CRITICS,
- WILL MAKE HIS
AMERICAN DEBUT.

IN NEW OPERA



"BETTER THAN PAGINI".
EH? I KNOW ONE MAN
WHO WILL BITTERLY
RESENT THAT! THE
BULLFROG!





THE NEXT NIGHT, FOLLOWING A HUNCH, BOB AND THELMA APPROACH THE OPERA HOUSE WHERE MURDER WILL PLAY THE LEADING ROLE...

DESI LESCO
"BETTER THAN PAGINI AT HIS BEST"
SAY CRITICS



...AS THE CURTAIN RISES...THE SCENE FOR THE FIRST ACT IS REVEALED... A SWAMP!

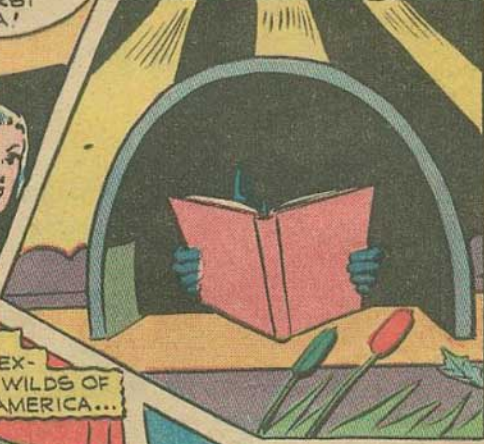


IT'S REAL!

AN ACTUAL SWAMP ON STAGE!

THAT'S BEAUTIFULLY DONE! HERE COMES DESI LESCO FOR HIS FIRST ARIA!

A FIGURE SITS BEHIND THE SCORE IN THE PROMPTER'S BOX...



AS THE ACT WEARS ON, DESI LESCO SINGS THE MODERN ROLE OF AN EXPLORER IN THE WILDS OF SOUTH AMERICA...



...THE HANGMAN!

I'M GOING TO WATCH THIS LESCO LIKE A HAWK! THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN THE BULLFROG WILL STRIKE!



MY SWEETHEART IS FETCHING WATER I CANNOT LIVE WITHOUT HER



COME QUICK! WE MUST HIDE IN THE SWAMP...THE INDIANS ARE COMING

THEN, AS LEGO
HIDES IN THE
SWAMP...

GOT YOU AT LAST!



BETTER THAN
PAGINI, ARE YOU?
LET'S HEAR YOU
SING UNDER
WATER!



YOUR
NUMBER'S UP,
BULLFROG!



IF IT IS -
YOU DIDN'T
COUNT ON THIS -
DID YOU?



I KNOW THIS
THEATRE LIKE A
BOOK: HE CAN'T
CATCH ME NOW!





COME ON UP, HANGMAN! I'VE A LITTLE SURPRISE FOR YOU!

WITH FEROCIOUS SPEED, THE SPOTLIGHT COMES CRASHING DOWN! DESPERATELY THE HANGMAN THROWS HIS BODY OUT OF ITS PATH...



JUST A LITTLE CLOSER, HANGMAN - AND.

WHEW! MISSED ME BY INCHES!

AS THE BULLFROG RUNS TO THE FAR CAT-WALK, THE HANGMAN IS AFTER HIM IN A FLASH...

WELL, WELL! LOOK AT THE AIR-MAIL THE POSTMAN BROUGHT!

THIS IS MY SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP - LIKE IT?

OW!

DON'T GO, BULLFROG! HERE'S SOME POSTAGE DUE FOR YOU!

KNOCKED OFF
BALANCE, THE
BULLFROG
PLUNGES ...
DOWN... DOWN...

A CRUNCHING IMPACT AND THE
NECK IS BROKEN...

THE CURTAIN
DESCENDS...

BRILLIANT!
THE MOST
EXCITING
OPERA I'VE
SEEN IN
YEARS!

WHY-IT'S
PAGINI!...
BUT-WHY?

HE COULDN'T
BEAR KNOWING
ANYONE WAS TAKING
HIS PLACE 'HIS INSANE
JEALOUSY LED TO
MURDER... AND
MURDER LED TO
HIS OWN
DOOM!

AS IF TO MOCK
PAGINI, A
SMALL BULL-
FROG LEAPS
OUT OF THE
SWAMP...

THE HANGMAN'S
NOOSE IS A SYMBOL
OF FATE FOR THE
EVIL-DOERS...
DEATH MAY STRIKE
IN A SWAMP...IN AN
ALLEY - ANYWHERE...
BUT ALL CRIMINALS
CAST A SHADOW
BEFORE THEM...
THE INEVITABLE
SHADOW OF THE
GALLOWS!

ANOTHER EXCITING
HANGMAN
ADVENTURE IN THE
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PEP COMICS!

AND SITS CROAKING ON
THE DEAD SINGER'S
CHEST...

THE SHIELD · DUSTY

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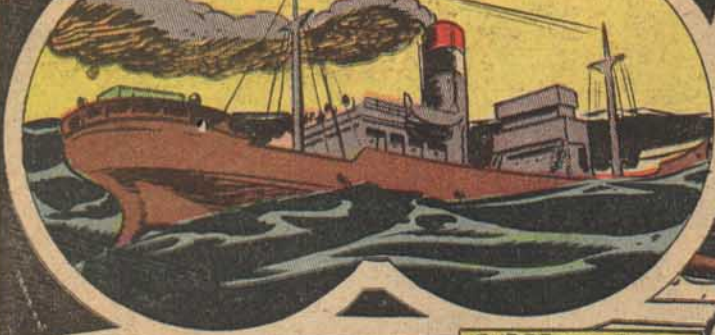
BATTLE
HUN

ONLY THE COURAGEOUS, THE FEARLESS,
AND THOSE IN THE RIGHT CAN BATTLE
WITH THE STRENGTH OF THE SHIELD
AND DUSTY...
WHEN THIS DYNAMITE DUO PITCHES
IN AND EXCHANGES BLOW FOR BLOW
WITH THAT HERCULES OF HATE, THE
HUN - STRONG MEN QUAKE IN THEIR
BOOTS AND COUNTRIES TREMBLE!

IRVING
NEUFELD



OFF THE ATLANTIC COAST,
A CONVOY CAPTAIN
FOCUSSES HIS
BINOCULARS.



FUNNY! THAT
DOESN'T LOOK
LIKE ONE OF
OUR SHIPS.



THE MYSTERY SHIP CHURNS ABREAST
OF THE ALLIED FREIGHTER...

I DON'T LIKE THIS... THAT
BOAT ISN'T SUPPOSED
TO GET OUT OF LINE!



SUDDENLY THE
REAR HATCH RISES.
A GUN SWINGS
'ROUND. AND...



GREAT
JUPITER!
IT'S A
RAIDER!

FALSE DECKS SLIDE BACK AND HEAVY
GUNS SPOUT TONS OF DEATH.



FIRE!
POINT-BLANK!
UND QUICK!



TO THE LIFEBOATS,
MEN! WE HAVEN'T
A CHANCE!



LIKE A WICKED GARGOYLE
THE HUN BARKS OUT A
COMMAND...



SHOW DEM
NO MERCY! VE
CANNOT LET ANY
ONE LIVE TO GIVE
US AWAY!
KILL DEM ALL!

MOTHER OF HEAVEN!
THEY'RE FIRING ON
THE OPEN BOATS!



DON'T IT
BLOW DEM
RIGHT OUT OF
DER VATER!

AN HOUR OF
HAVOC PASSES...



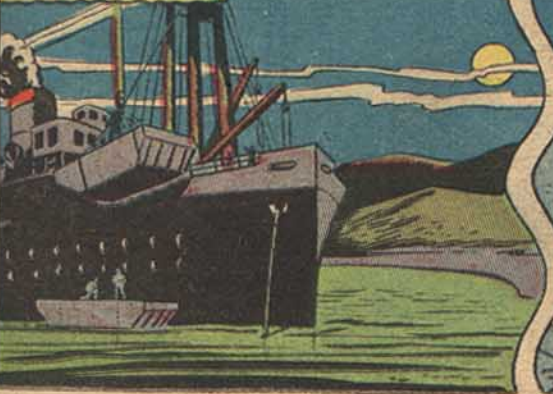
GOOT! GOOT!
NO VUN LEFT
TO TALK!

BUT THE HUN
IS MISTAKEN
ON A FLOATING SPAR
THERE STILL BREATHES
A SURVIVOR!

I'LL LIVE TO TELL
THIS TALE OF HORROR, HUN!
I'LL SEE TO IT THAT YOU
GET YOURS! I SWEAR IT!



HOURS LATER, OFF THE
COAST OF MAINE... A STRANGE SCENE
TAKES PLACE...

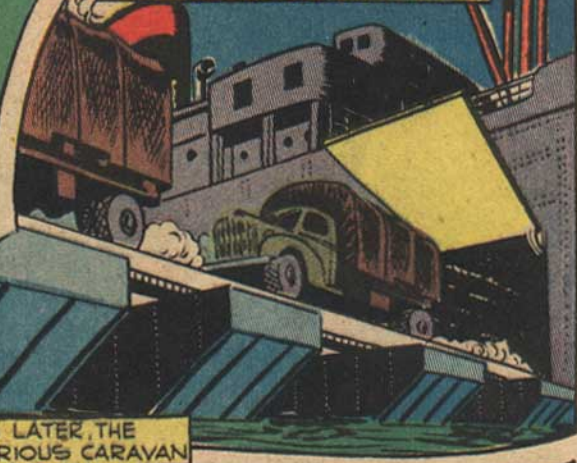
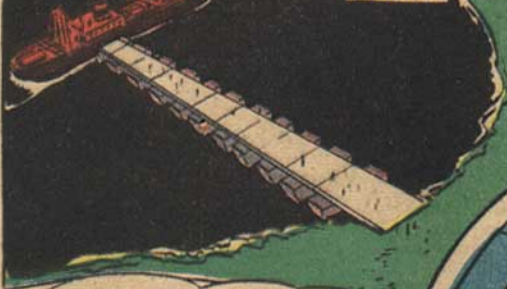


HURRY! HURRY!
VE MUST MAKE
A LANDING BE-
FORE THE
COAST GUARD
ARRIVES!



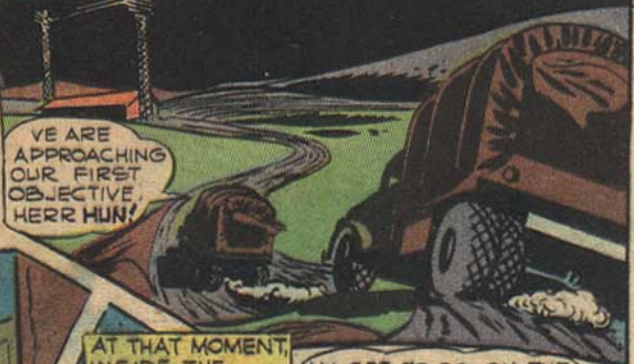
WITHIN A SHORT TIME, THE FIENDISH
INGENUITY OF THE NAZIS IS EXECUTED!
A PONTOON BRIDGE FROM SHIP TO
SHORE!

SECRET DOORS YAWN OPEN...
AND TWO TRUCKS ROLL OUT!



I LEAVE YOU IN COMMAND,
KAPITAN LUTZ! GO OUT TO
SEA UND AVAIT INSTRUCTIONS
BY RADIO FROM ME. I GO
MIT OUR TRUCKS!

HOURS LATER, THE
MYSTERIOUS CARAVAN
NEARS A SMALL
RADIO STATION...



WE ARE
APPROACHING
OUR FIRST
OBJECTIVE,
HERR HUN!

YOU UND DER MEN
VAIT HERE, DIEMERT!
I HAF A LIDLE
BUSINESS TO
ATTEND TO!

AT THAT MOMENT,
INSIDE THE
STATION...

ALL SET TO GO ON THE
AIR, PHIL & TEN
SECONDS TO
GO!



UND FIVE
SECONDS
TO PUT
UP DER
HANDS
AMERICAN
SCHWEIN!

MASTER CONTROL
CALLING! WHAT'S
THE MATTER? WHY
AREN'T YOU ON
THE AIR? WE'RE
STANDING BY
FOR YOUR
SIGNAL!



TALK QVICK! UDDER-
VISE YOU DIE QVICK!
UND NO FALSE
MOVES! I
VARN
YOU!



MEANWHILE, THE ONE
SURVIVOR OF THE
HUN'S RUTHLESS
SINKING IS PICKED
UP AT SEA...

...AND UPON RE-
GAINING HIS
STRENGTH...

I TELL YOU IT
WAS THE HUN,
SIR! OUR POSITION
WAS...

Y-YES! G-GOOD
EVENING! TH-THIS
IS STATION KYZ
IN MAINE BROAD-
CASTING THE
LATEST WEATHER
REPORTS! T-TO-
MORROW CLEAR.



...THEIR POSITION
WAS LATITUDE
40... LONGITUDE 81...
**THE HUN ON A
RAIDER, MR.
HOOVER!**

RIGHT, I'LL
HAVE MY
F.B.I. MEN
TRACK DOWN
ALL POSSI-
BLE CLUES!
THANKS FOR
CALLING ME,
CAPTAIN!



HMM! I'D
BETTER CALL
IN JOE HIGGINS.
HE WAS ON THE
TRAIL OF
THE HUN
IN
MEXICO
LAST MONTH!
HE'D BE
JUST THE
MAN TO
WORK ON
THIS CASE!



AT THAT MOMENT
THE DOOR BURSTS
OPEN...

LATER THAT DAY

I DID! SOME-
THING BIG HAS
BROKEN AND I
WANT YOU AND
DUSTY TO
WORK ON
A CASE
FOR ME!

YOU SENT
FOR ME,
CHIEF?

AND THAT'S THE SIZE OF
IT, JOE! I WONDERED IF
YOU'D HAVE ANY IDEA
WHAT THE HUN MIGHT
BE UP TO!

THE HUN
SIGHTED OFF
THE COAST
OF MAINE,
G-GOSH!

SORRY TO
DISTURB YOU, SIR,
BUT RADIO STATION
KYZ IN MAINE
IS GIVING OUT
WEATHER
REPORTS!



THE FOOLS! THEY MUST
KNOW WEATHER REPORTS
HAVE BEEN FORBIDDEN
FOR THE DURATION.
WIRE THE STATION
IMMEDIATELY TO
CUT IT OUT!

HMM...
VERY
STRANGE!

THE HUN SIGHTED OFF
THE COAST AND THEN A
RADIO STATION ACTING
QUEERLY... I'VE A HUNCH
THIS MAY ADD UP TO
SOMETHING!

IF I GET ANY
IDEAS ABOUT
THE HUN I'LL
LET YOU
KNOW!

SO LONG!
WE'LL BE
SEEING
YOU!

YES
SIR!

WELL, ER... MMM...
CHIEF, I'LL BE
RUNNING ALONG NOW!

I HOPE
SO, DUSTY!
THANKS, JOE,
FOR STOP-
PING IN!

OUR SCENE RAPIDLY
SHIFTS BACK TO STATION
KYZ IN THE NORTHLANDS.

AND TH-THAT'S ALL
THE NEWS AND...
WEATHER REPORTS
FOR TONIGHT!

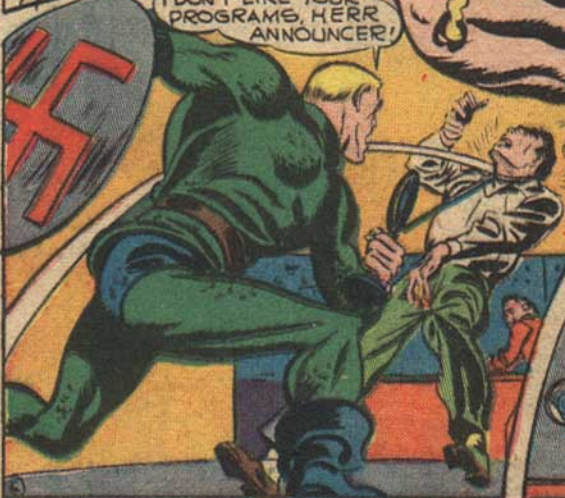
STATION KYZ
SIGNING OFF! MASTER
CONTROL CALL-
ING... STOP THOSE
WEATHER REPORTS...
YOU KNOW THEY
ARE AGAINST
REGULATIONS!
ARE YOU
CRAZY?

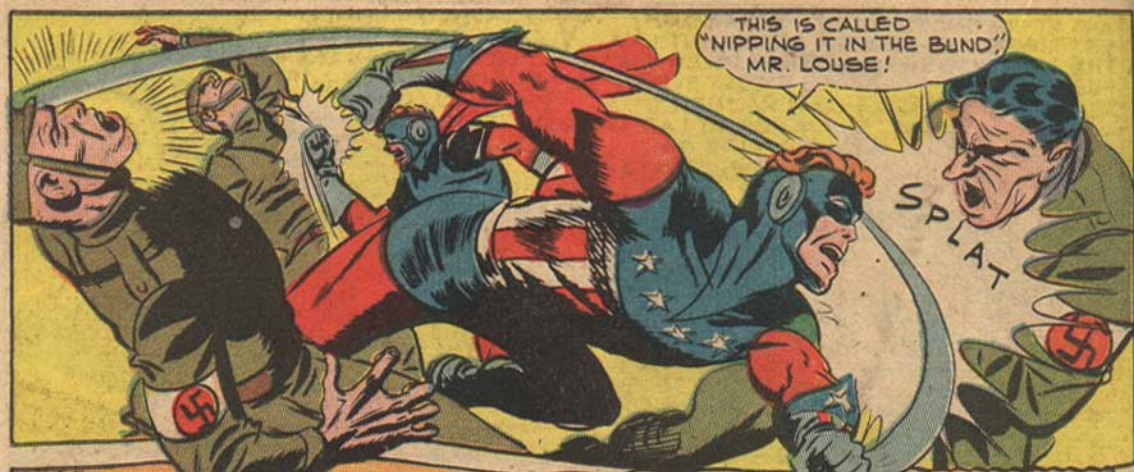
SO!!
TRY TO
DOUBLE-CROSS DER
HUN, WOULD YOU?

GIF ME
DOT MICRO-
PHONE, YOU
BLABBING
FOOL!

I DON'T LIKE YOUR
PROGRAMS, HERR
ANNOUNCER!

IT'INK
I VILL CUT
YOU OFF DER
AIR... FOR
GOOD!





THIS IS CALLED "NIPPING IT IN THE BUND," MR. LOUSE!

SPLAT



SOMEHOW YOU NAZIS ALWAYS BRING OUT THE JOE LOUIS IN ME!

THE NAZIS SUB-DUED THE SHIELD AND DUSTY ENTER THE CONTROL ROOM.

HOLY CATS! WHAT A WAY TO DIE!

H-E-E-Y! SHIELD!

CRACK



THIS FELLA PULLED OUT THE CONNECTION AS HE WAS DYING! I WONDER WHY?

THE ENGINEER, IN HIS DYING EFFORT, MUST HAVE SET HIS CONTROLS TO LEAVE WORD THAT THE HUN HAD BEEN HERE! SAY! WHATS THAT VOICE I HEAR?

PUT THE PLUG BACK IN, DUSTY, AND WE'LL SUFFERING SUNFISH, THE HUN!

DER HUN CALLING STATION KYZ: CONTACT ? RAIDER UND STAND BY!

HELLO! DIS IS KYZ! I SEEM TO HAVE LOST DER PRESENT BEARING OF DER RAIDER! WHERE IS IT?

AND AT HIS SHORT WAVE
SET INSIDE THE TRUCK,
THE HUN WAXES
FURIOUS...



DUM KOPF!
DE MOMENT I AM
FORTY MILES AWAY
YOU FORGET EVERYTING
...OUR RAIDER LIES AT
ANCHOR AT LATITUDE 21
LONGITUDE 64...
**UND DON'T FOR-
GET IT!**

I WON'T... DUSTY,
TELEPHONE THE NAVY
THAT THERE'S AN ENEMY
RAIDER AT 21-64... I'M
GOING TO LOOK AT
THAT MAP!



A RAIDER!
BOY, THAT
HUN SAILS
IN STYLE!



LET'S SEE NOW!
HERE'S THE RAID-
ER! AND IN THE
CENTER IS WHERE
WE ARE IN THE RADIO
STATION! THE HUN IS
40 MILES FROM US...
AND IF I FOLLOW IN A
STRAIGHT LINE IT
LEADS TO....
GREAT SCOTT!

AT NAVY HEADQUARTERS, DUSTY'S
MESSAGE COMES THROUGH...

OKAY, THANKS! WE'LL HAVE
A PLANE AFTER THAT RAIDER
BEFORE YOU CAN SAY **JACK
ROBINSON!**



THE ORDER IS GIVEN, A
BOMBER IS FUELLED,
AND IN 20 MINUTES IT IS
ROARING TOWARDS ITS
QUARRY...



THERE SHE IS!
TORPEDOES AWAY,
MIKE!



THEY
OUGHT TO
GET A BIG
KICK OUT
OF THIS!



NOW LET US LOOK BACK UPON THE HUN, WHO EVERY MINUTE GETS CLOSER TO HIS MYSTERIOUS DESTINATION.

INSIDE THE FARMHOUSE.

MUMMY DADDY LOOK AT THE STRANGE MEN COMING HERE!

'VE STOP HERE!' GO IN MIT THREE MEN 'VAIT FOR US'



'WHY HELLO STRANGERS! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?'

'YOU CAN GET OUT OF MY WAY STUPID YOVEL!'



'UPON DIS FARM HAS FALLEN DER HISTORIC HONOR OF DER NEW ORDER YOL WILL REBUILD YOUR FARM IMMEDIATELY TO MAKE ROOM FOR A THOUSAND MEN TOMORROW THEY WILL BE HERE'

'NACIS HUNN? DON BE FOR THAT KIND OF TALK! I'M TALKING UP THE SHERIFF BY GUM!'

'DOT! DER HUN CANNOT WASTE TIME ARGUING! DER MEN VILL BE HERE ANY VAY!'



SUDDENLY—THE DOOR
CRASHES OPEN, AND...

THE HUN!
SEEMS I'M
ALWAYS RUNNING
INTO YOU!



JAF BUT VE DON'T HIT IT OFF SO
WELL, DO VE, SHIELD!

OUT OF
MY WAY -
YOU BLASTED
BRAT!

VE CAN'T
VASTE ANY
MORE TIME
HERE! OUR
MEN ARE
EXPECTING
US ... LET
US HURRY!



UP, UP, OVER THE
FINAL RIDGE, GRIND
THE TRUCKS
WHAT IS
THEIR UN-
KNOWN
MISSION?

DOT'S IT! AN
AMERICAN CONCEN-
TRATION CAMP FOR
GERMANS. IN FIVE MINUTES
VE VILL FIRE ON DER GUARDS
AND LIBERATE A
T'OUSAND LOYAL
NAZIS!

A T'OUSAND
OF US VILL BE DER OUTPOST
OF DER NEW ORDER IN
AMERICA. VHEN I GIFF
DER SIGNAL, FIRE ON DER
GUARDS IN DER TUR-
RETS!



SECONDS TICK BY PUNCTUATED BY FEVERISH ACTIVITY BY THE WOULD-BE LIBERATORS

GOOT! NOW FOLLOW MY PLANS, UND..

AGAIN, THE SHIELD BURSTS IN - FISTS FLAILING..

I'M CHANGING YOUR PLANE, AND YOUR PANS, NAZIS!

I'D BETTER RUN FOR IT WHILE I CAN! IF DER SHIELD IS MID-OUT HIS SUPER-POWERS NOW - DONNERVETTER...VOT VAS HE LIKE BEFORE?

DIS HAND-GRENADE SHOULD FINISH HIM OFF!

SO YOU LIKE TO PITCH, EH SCREWBALL?

THIS ONE ALWAYS PUTS THE VISITORS OUT OF THE GAME!

WELL, DUSTY, THAT LOOKS LIKE A FUNERAL PYRE FOR THE HUN - DOESN'T IT?

I HOPE IT IS, SHIELD! I DON'T SEE HOW ANY-ONE COULD LIVE THROUGH THAT!

IS THE SHIELD RIGHT? IS THE HUN THROUGH? OR WILL HE SURVIVE EVEN THE ROARING FLAMES OF DEATH...? SURVIVE TO PIT HIS TREACHEROUS CUNNING AGAINST THE SHIELD AND DUSTY? SEE NEXT MONTHS PEP COMICS!

