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The SHIELD

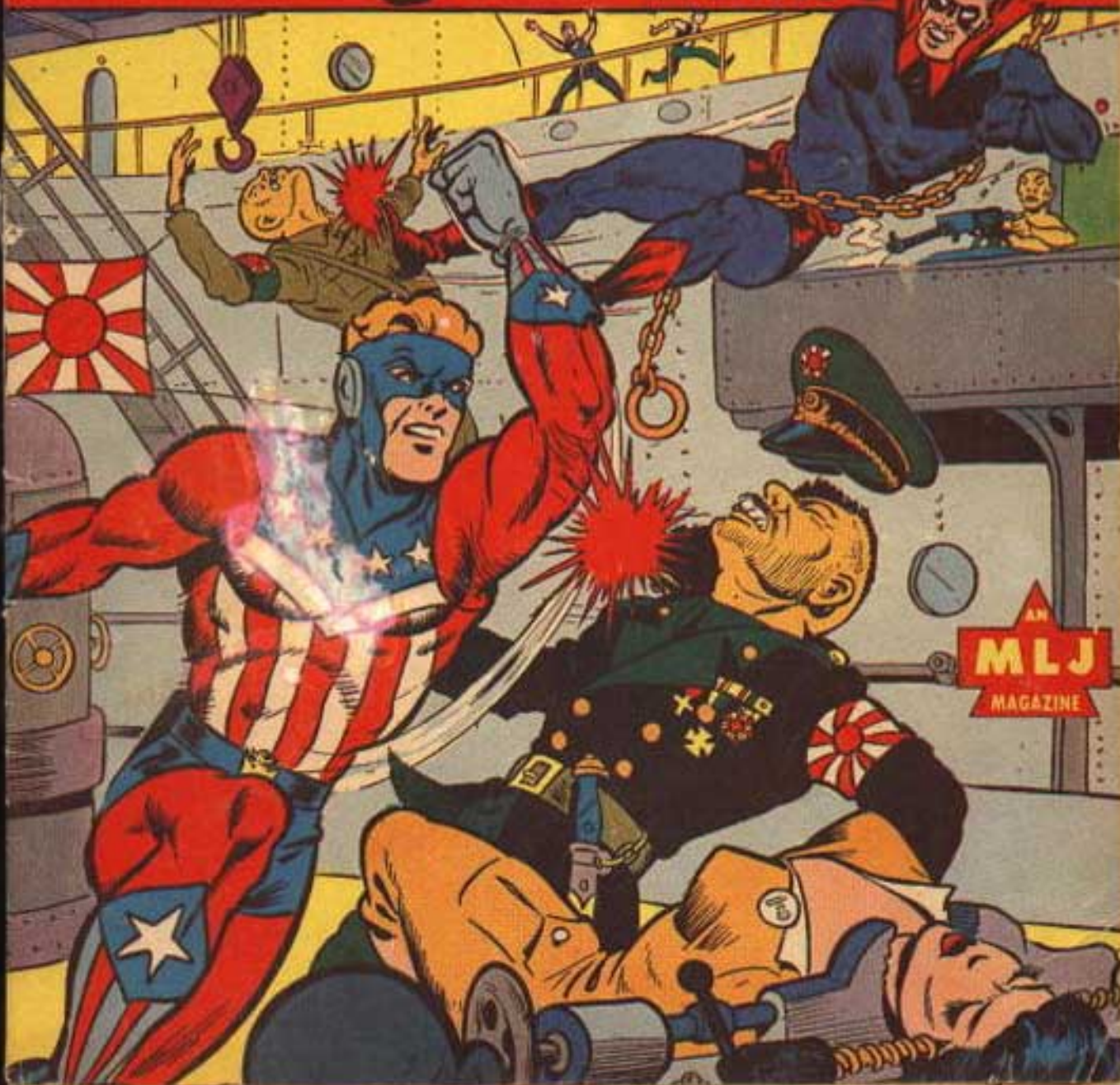
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# SHIELD - WIZARD

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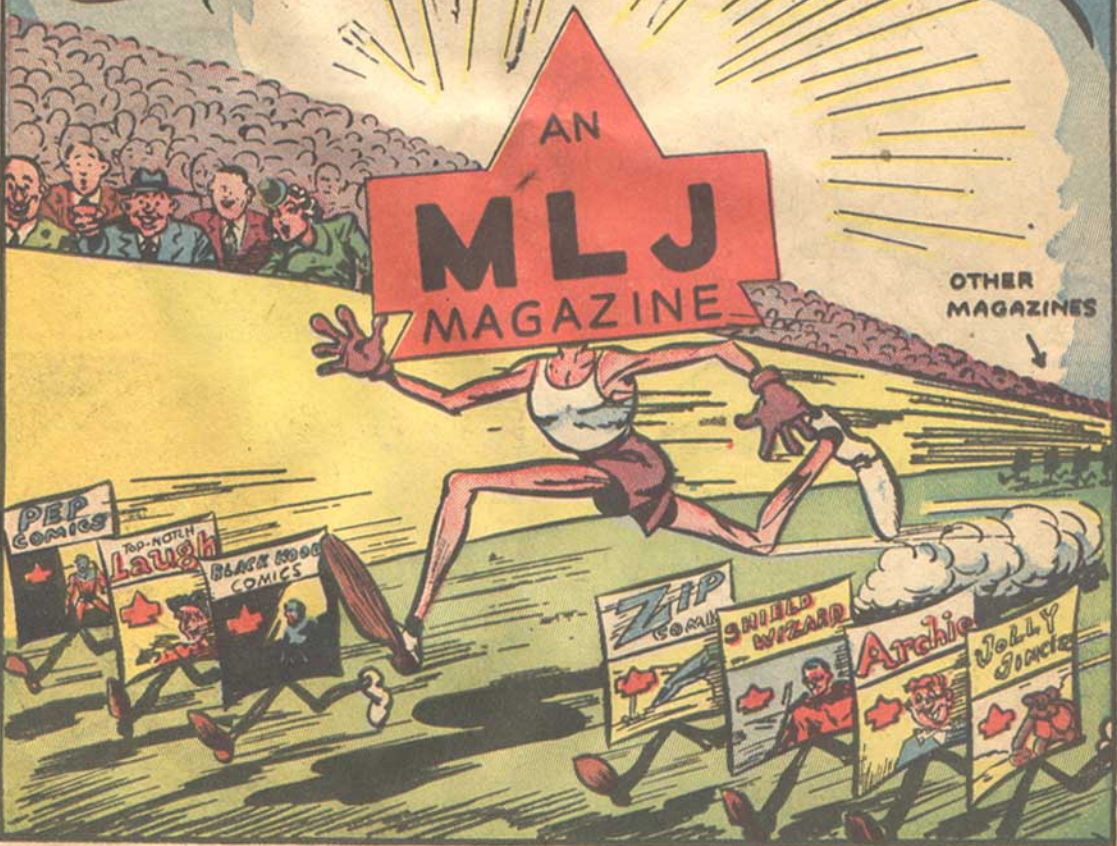
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# ROY

The  
Super  
Boy



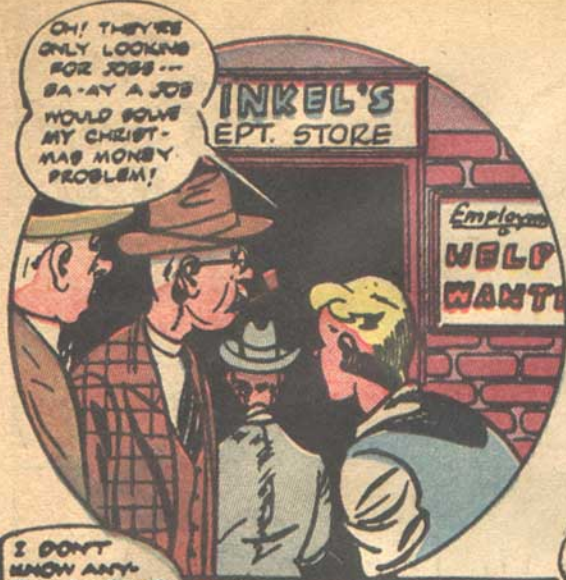
CHRISTMAS TIME DRAWS NEAR, BUT ALL IS NOT BRIGHT AND GAY...

SOME CHRISTMAS THIS IS GOIN' TO BE--I HAVEN'T ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY THE WIZARD A PRESENT! HEY WHAT'S THAT CROWD DOING ANYWAY!



EAST IS EAST AND WEST IS WEST, AND THE TWIN SHALL MEET IN HINKEL'S DEPARTMENT STORE AS ROY, THE SUPERBOY BE-COMES THE SUPERSALESMAN! BUT EVEN HE HAS HIS TROUBLES WHEN HE TRIES TO SELL  
The  
LITTLE  
BUG THAT  
WASNT THERE





OH! THEY'RE ONLY LOOKING FOR JOBS -- SA-AY A JOB WOULD SOLVE MY CHEST-MAS MONEY PROBLEM!

INKEL'S EPT. STORE

EMPLOYMENT WHELP WANTS



EE -- WELL -- I'VE HAD SOME EXPERIENCE IN-FIXING THINGS!

INTERIOR DECORATING, EH? OK, WELL, PUT YOU IN THE RUG DEPARTMENT -- NEXT!



I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT RUGS, BUT I GUESS THAT SHOULDN'T MATTER TOO MUCH! HERE COMES A CUSTOMER!

RUG DEPT.



CAN I HELP YOU?

HA-HA-HA! GUESS YOU CAN --- WE WANT TO SEE SOME CARPETS!



HOW'S THIS?

N-NO! THAT'S NOT QUITE WHAT WE HAD IN MIND!

THIS ONE LOOKS LIKE A HONEY-EE I MEAN THIS IS OUR MOST POPULAR SELLER!

WHAT WE WANT IS JUST A LITTLE RUG --



OH, SURE, I'VE GOT JUST --- THAT'S FUNNY, IT WAS HERE A MINUTE AGO ---



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHERE IT WENT, BUT WE HAVE SOME MORE OVER HERE --- I HOPE!

NEVER MIND! WE'LL TRY SOMEWHERE ELSE!







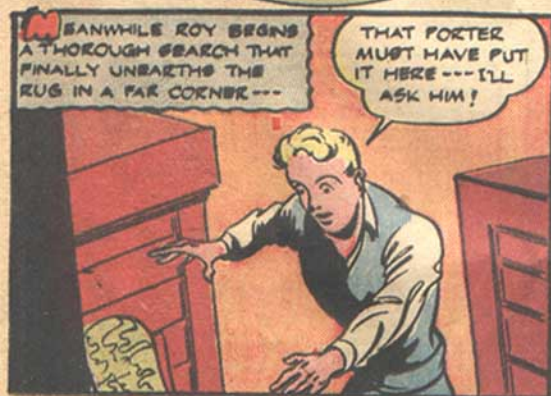


U.P.--HA-HA--  
OF COURSE---  
YOU SAID RUG  
DIDN'T YOU---  
NOW THAT LITTLE  
THING I JUST  
HAD---



IT'S RIGHT  
HERE--GHA-A!  
IT'S DISAP-  
PEARED AGAIN!

TSK-TSK! I KNOW  
GOOD SALESMEN  
ARE SCARCE, BUT  
AFTER ALL, THERE  
ARE LIMITS!



MEANWHILE ROY BEGINS  
A THOROUGH SEARCH THAT  
FINALLY UNEARHS THE  
RUG IN A FAR CORNER---

THAT PORTER  
MUST HAVE PUT  
IT HERE---I'LL  
ASK HIM!



THERE HE IS---  
SAY, I WANT TO  
TALK TO YOU!



WHO ME?  
A-A-AGH!

CRACK



OUTER CLOTHES  
DISCARDED ON THE  
RUN, ROY THE  
SUPERBOY GOES  
INTO ACTION!

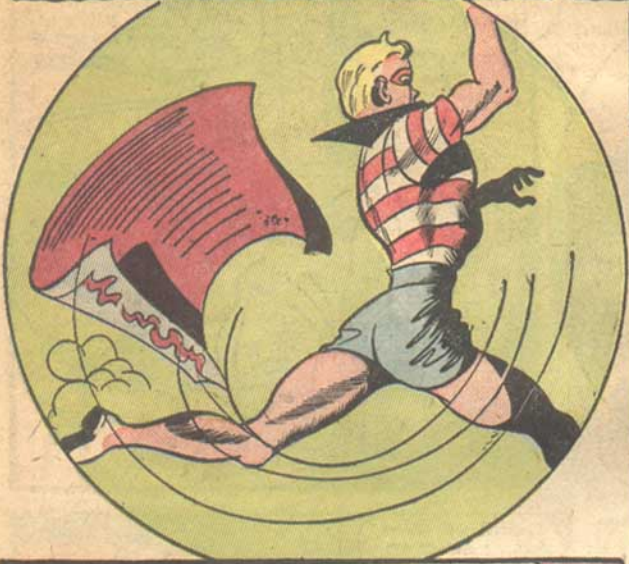
GRAB IT  
AND LET'S  
SCRAM!

OH-OH--WE  
GOTTA GET  
RID OF THIS  
KID FIRST!



**B**UT AS BOY RACES TOWARD THE INTRUDERS, HIS FOOT CATCHES ON A LOOSE RUG----

--AND HE SPINS INTO A MAD SLIDE DOWN THE FLOOR--



I'M SKIDDING-- I-I--C-CAN'T STOP!



SOME HERO I AM-- CAN'T EVEN GO IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION!



**B**UT AS THE THUGS CHARGE, THEY ARE MET BY TWIN BALLS OF DYNAMITE--



HERE'S OUR BEST TAPESTRY! MIND IF I HANG IT--ON YOUR CHIN?



THERE'S NO HURRY-- JUST PICK OUT YOUR FAVORITE!



WHILE ROY IS PRE-  
OCCUPIED, ONE OF THE  
THUGS, UNSEEN, SNEAKS  
TOWARD THE TROUBLE-  
SOME RUG, AND---

COME TO  
POPPA,  
BABY!

IT'S ABOUT TIME WE  
CAUGHT UP WITH YA--  
"HEY! IT JUMPED  
RIGHT OUTA  
ME HANDS!

BAM

O, MAGIC RUG  
OF ISLAM--  
I COMMAND  
THEE  
HITHER!

AT THESE WORDS  
THE STRANGE  
RUG UNFOLDS---


---AND FLOATS  
GENTLY THROUGH  
THE AIR---

W-H-A-T--  
W-HO  
ARE YOU--  
ER-- IT--  
ER--  
WHAT?


I AM IMAR THE  
MYSTIC AND THIS IS--  
MY FLOATING CAR-  
PET! MEN HAVE TRIED  
TO STEAL IT! I THOUGHT  
I COULD HIDE IN A RUG  
STORE WITH-  
OUT BEING  
DISCOVERED!

BUT NOW I SEE WE  
ARE NOT SAFE ANY-  
WHERE, SO WE SHALL  
GO FORTH AGAIN  
AND TAKE  
OUR CHANCES!





HE'S GONE--  
AND SO ARE THE  
CROOKS! I  
COULDN'T HAVE  
IMAGINED THIS--  
OR COULD I?  
WELL, MAY  
AS WELL  
GET OUT OF  
THESE  
CLOTHES!



SOMEONE SAID  
THERE WAS A  
FIGHT UP HERE--  
WH--O, MY--  
LOOK AT THIS  
MESS!

IT WASN'T  
ANYTHING--  
JUST A  
LITTLE  
SCRAP  
OVER A  
MAGIC  
CARPET!



HUH? MAGIC  
CARPET? O.  
YES, OF  
COURSE--  
IT'S ALL AS  
CLEAR AS  
DAY-- YOU'RE  
NOT SICK  
ARE YOU?



NO, YOU  
SEE, SOME  
CROOKS  
TRIED TO  
GET IT,  
BUT MAR  
JUST  
RODE  
AWAY ON  
IT!

HEH, HEH-- SURE-- THAT'S  
ALL RIGHT! LOOK, SON,  
I DON'T WANT ANY  
HARD FEELINGS,  
HERE'S A  
WEEK'S  
PAY-- JUST  
RUN ALONG!




CAN Y'IMAGINE-- THAT GUY  
THOUGHT I WAS CRAZY! OH  
WELL-- I'VE GOT THE MONEY  
FOR THE WIZARD'S PRESENT!  
WONDER WHAT I SHOULD GET  
HIM?



SAY, BLAME-- IT  
SEEMS TO ME WE  
OUGHT TO BE  
PRACTICAL ABOUT  
CHRISTMAS  
THIS YEAR--  
I'D LIKE TO GET  
YOU SOMETHING  
YOU COULD  
USE--

FUNNY  
THAT  
YOU  
SHOULD  
ASK ME  
THAT--



-- I WAS JUST  
THINKING IT  
WOULD BE  
NICE IF  
SOMEONE  
WERE TO GIVE  
ME A SMALL  
RUG FOR  
THE HALL--

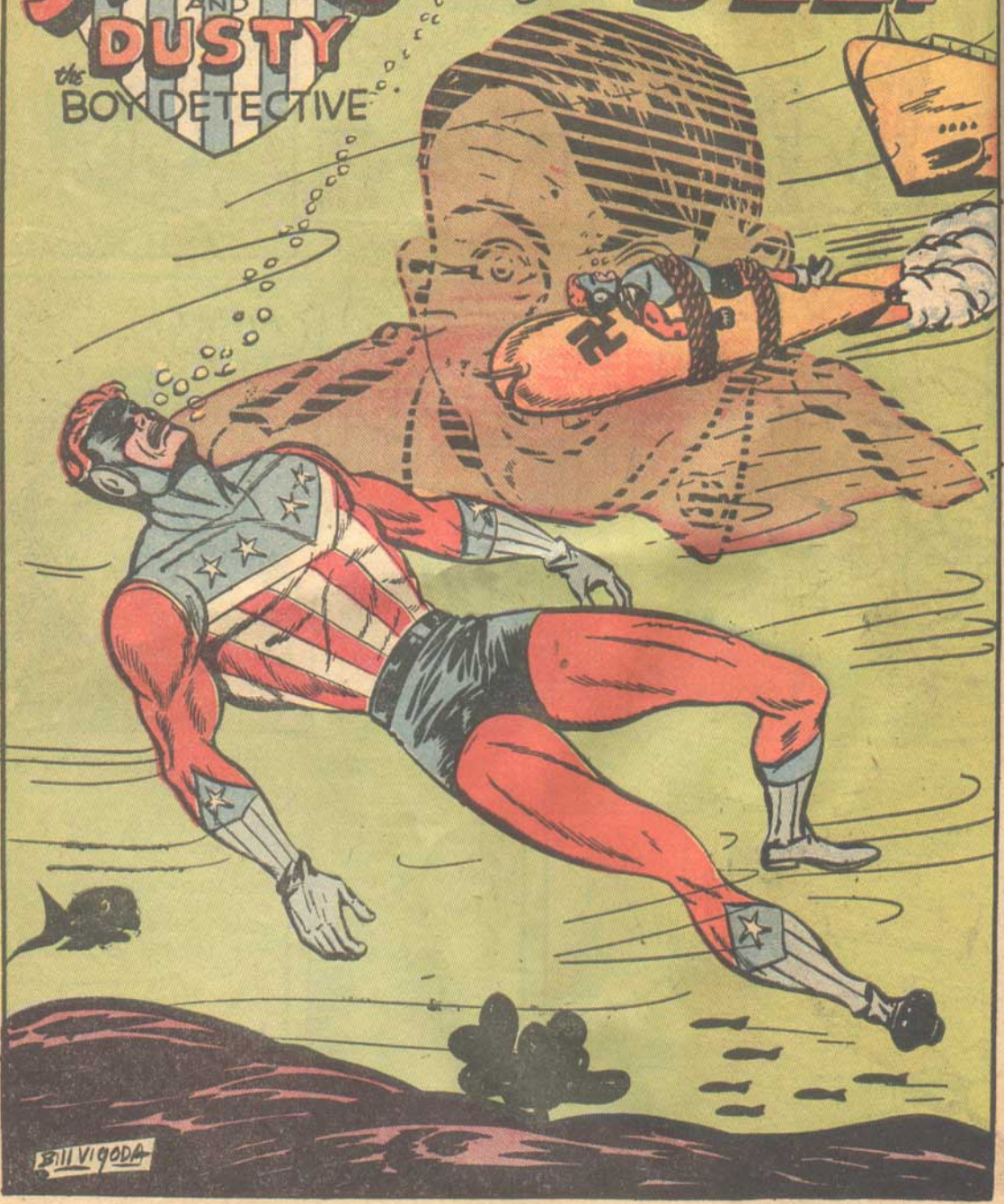
HUH  
?

THE END



THE ORIGINAL  
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AND  
**DUSTY**  
the  
BOY DETECTIVE

in **DEVILS**  
of the **DEEP**



Bill Vignola



WE FIND OUR HARDWORKING HEROES TAKING A DAY OFF AT CONEY ISLAND---



SOME FUN, EH, KID?

TOO MUCH FUN FOR MY BLOOD!



WORLD'S GREATEST SHOW "10¢"



YOU'VE GOT TO LEARN TO RELAX, KID! YOU CAN'T BE FIGHTING CROOKS ALL THE TIME!

AW PHOOEY!



JOE! THAT GUY OVER THERE! IS HIS FACE FAMILIAR--OR AM I CRAZY?

WHAT...IT DOES LOOK LIKE FRITZ KESSEL, THE GUY THE FBI IS AFTER!



DUNDER! SOMEBODY HAS SPOTTED ME!



I MUST NOT BE CAPTURED NOW! TOO MUCH DEPENDS ON IT!



GONE! WE'VE LOST HIM IN THE CROWD!

WE COULD HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN! YOU KNOW WE ONLY GOT A QUICK GLIMPSE OF HIM!



AND YET HE CERTAINLY SEEMED IN A HURRY TO GET AWAY! NOW I AM WORRIED!



SO AM I! IF IT WAS KESSEL WHAT'S HE DOING IN CONEY ISLAND ANYWAY?



WELL WE CAME HERE FOR THE RIDES, LET'S GET AT LEAST ONE IN, DUSTY!



LEAD THE WAY!

TWO-- PLEASE!



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WOW--! WHAT A VIEW!



I'LL TRY IT-- LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

WHAT WOULD A BLINKER BE DOING HERE. ANYWAY?



HEY! WHAT'S THAT--JOE ON TOP!

WHY--IT LOOKS LIKE A BLINKER! THE KIND THE NAVY USES!



WHAT THE-- WHY IT'S A FLASH OUT AT SEA!



HOLY COW! IT'S A GERMAN SUB!

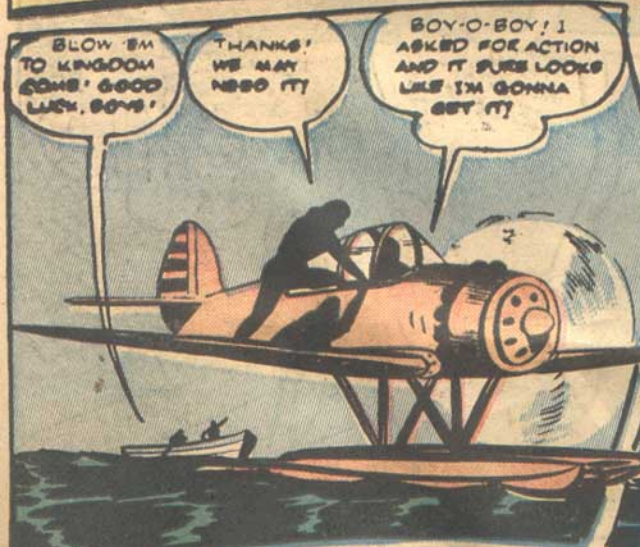






C'MON KID, WE'RE GOING TO DO SOME PERSONAL INVESTIGATING! FIRST THING IS TO CALL THE COAST GUARD!

HELLO! JOE HIGGINS OF THE F.B.I. TALKING! I THINK I SPOTTED A W-B-O-A-T! COULD YOU GET ME A PLANE RIGHT AWAY?



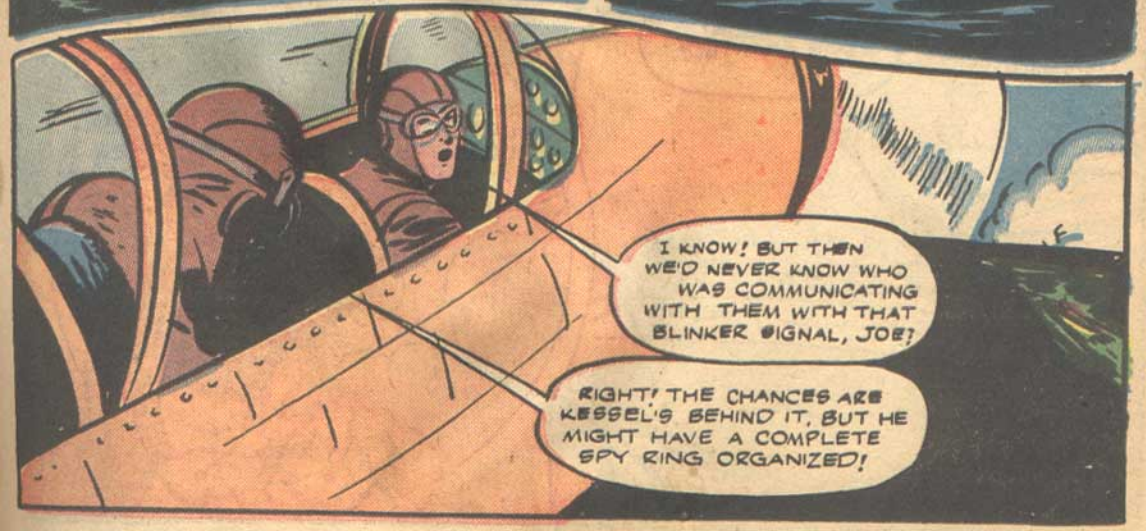
BLOW 'EM TO KINGDOM COME! GOOD LUCK, BOYS!

THANKS! WE MAY NEED IT!

BOY-O-BOY! I ASKED FOR ACTION AND IT SURE LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA GET IT!



WE COULD EASILY LAY AN EGG ON 'EM AND SEND 'EM TO DAVY JONES'S LOCKER, DUSTY!



I KNOW! BUT THEN WE'D NEVER KNOW WHO WAS COMMUNICATING WITH THEM WITH THAT BLINKER SIGNAL, JOE!

RIGHT! THE CHANCES ARE KESSEL'S BEHIND IT, BUT HE MIGHT HAVE A COMPLETE SPY RING ORGANIZED!





---AND THAT'S WHAT THE SHIELD AND THE BOY DETECTIVE ARE GONNA FIND OUT!

YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL, PAL!



WONDER WHY THEY CAME TO THE SURFACE! THEY MUST HAVE KNOWN THEY'D BE SPOTTED!

SURE THE NAZIS AREN'T THAT DUMB, I FIGURE THAT THEY'VE BEEN DAMAGED--



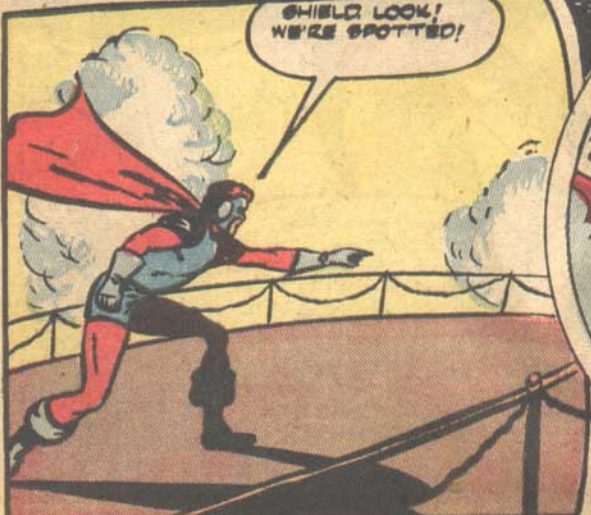
AND THAT'S WHY THEY ANSWERED OUR SIGNAL TO GET HELP FROM THEIR SPY KING!

SOUNDS LOGICAL!



THEY SILENTLY BOARDED HER--

SO FAR, SO GOOD! NOW FOR A QUICK SNEAK DOWN THE HATCH AND CATCH 'EM OFF GUARD!



SHIELD! LOOK! WE'RE SPOTTED!



ON DECK, MEN! HACH SCHNELL! AMERIKANERS ON BOARD!





HERE'S SOMETHING YOU DIDN'T ORDER... PROMPT DELIVERY OUR MOTTO...

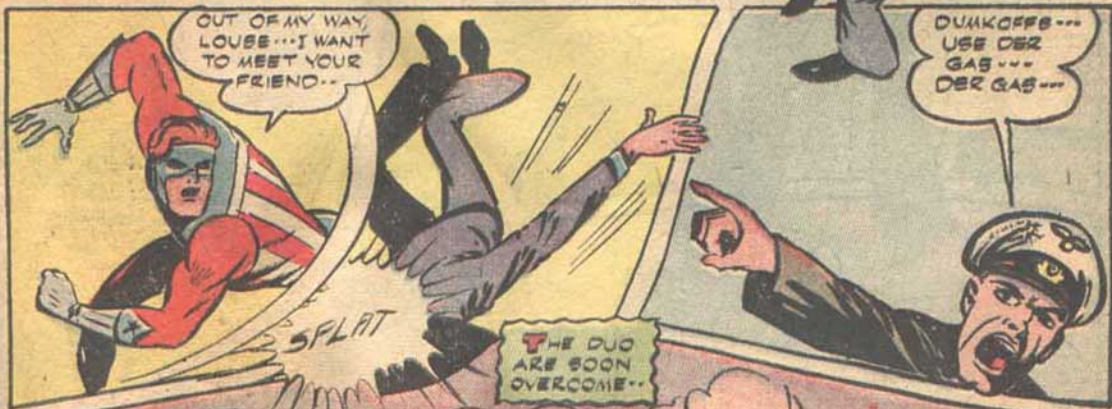
WHAM



QUICK... DUSTY! BEHIND YOU!

YOU MEAN HE WAS BEHIND ME!

BANG



OUT OF MY WAY, LOUBE... I WANT TO MEET YOUR FRIEND...

DUMKOFFS... USE DER GAS... DER GAS...

SPLAT

THE DUO ARE SOON OVERCOME...





LATER--

KESSEL! SO IT WAS YOU WB --- BR SOME FRIENDS OF OURS SAW IN CONEY ISLAND A WHILE AGO!

YA, HERR SHIELD! I HARR BEEN HIDING DERB ALL DER TIME YOUR STUPID R.B.I MEN WERE LOOKING FOR ME!

IN FACT I EVEN OWN DER FERRIS WHEEL-- HA, HA-- GOOT CHOKE. NIEN?

SO YOU'RE THE GUY WHO'S BEEN OPERATING THAT BLINKERY!

YA! I HARR BEEN COMMUNICATING WITH OUR U-BOATS!



DIE U-BOAT WAS DEPTH-BOMBED AND SIGNALLED ME FOR AID! UND NOW, SHIELD, I SHALL MAKE SURE YOU VILL NOT INTERFERE WITH OUR PLANS! BRING IN DER STEEL CHEST!

JA WOHL!

TOO BAD TO PUT AN END TO SUCH A BRILLIANT JOB, SHIELD--

--BUT YOU SEE, I DO YOU DER HONOR OF A VERY UNUSUAL DEATH!



AUF WIEDER SEHEN, SHIELD!

UND NOW-- WE TAKE CARE OF DER LITTLE BRAT!





MEANWHILE TWENTY FATHOMS BELOW... BUT WAIT... WHAT IS THAT STICKING OUT OF THE BOX...?

LEAVING MY GLOVE WEDGED UNDER THE LID PREVENTED IT FROM SNAPPING SHUT. NOW TO TRY AND OPEN IT-- UGH

AIR GETTING THINNER (GASP)-- LID'S MOVING GOT TO GIVE IT ALL I'VE GOT... NOW OR NEVER---- OOOFFF!

BACK ON THE SUB...

YOU TOO, DUSTY HAFF A SPECIAL TREAT IN STORE FOR YOU IN DER VAY VE SHALL DISPOSE OF YOU!

SUDDENLY

YOU SIGNALLED, KAPITAN!

YOU MAYBE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO DROWN BEFORE DER TORPEDO EXPLODES! HA, HA, HA

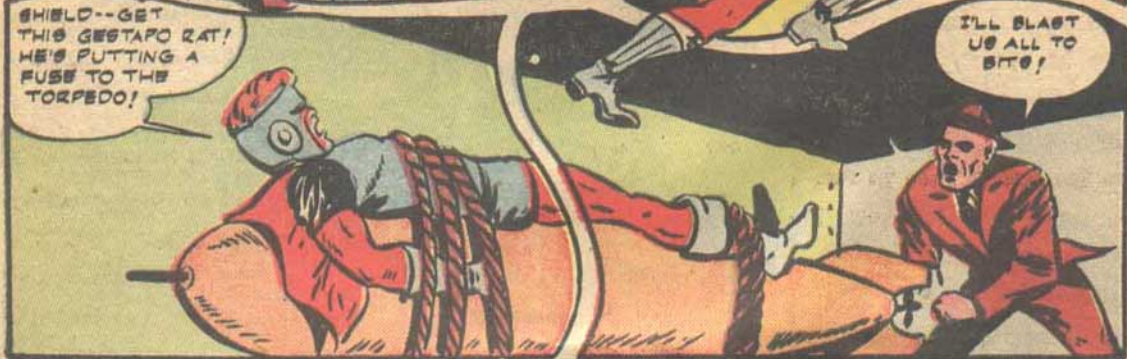
YA! PREPARE TO LAUNCH A TORPEDO!

LAUGH WHILE YOU CAN, YOU NAZI RAB! YOU'LL BE LAUGHING OUT OF THE OTHER SIDE OF YOUR MOUTH BEFORE LONG!

BAH! VE NAZIS VILL TEACH YOU FOUL AMERICANS A LESSON YOU VILL NEFFER FORGET!

WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT OF LESSONS, I HAVE A COUPLE TO TEACH YOU!







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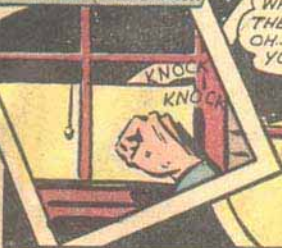
"IT COULDN'T HAPPEN HERE!"  
 EVERYBODY SAID! BUT IT DID!  
 THE NAZIS INVADED  
 AMERICA! READ ON AND SEE  
 WHAT THE SHIELD AND  
 DUSTY DID ABOUT IT! AND  
 WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!



OUR STORY BEGINS UNPRETENTIOUSLY IN A TYPICAL AMERICAN TOWN... YOU CAN SEE THE USUAL TOWN CHURCH AND THE MODERATE HOUSES ABOUT IT... WE DRAW CLOSER TO ONE HOUSE IN PARTICULAR...

WHERE WE SEE A HAND KNOCK STEALTHILY ON THE WINDOW...

THE INHABITANT PEERS OUT...



WHO'S THERE?  
 OH, IT'S YOU







COME IN!



I ASSUME YOU ARE #1.

THAT'S RIGHT I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU BOTH.



I HAD TO WEAR THIS DISGUISE THE NAZIS HAVE BEEN HOUNDING ME I FINALLY MADE IT HERE



LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS SHIELD... A LARGE MUNITION'S TRAIN ARRIVED LAST NIGHT, AND WE NEED YOUR AID IN BLOWING IT UP TONIGHT. WE ARE MEETING IN THE CHURCH!



GOOD WE MAY AS WELL GO NOW - AS THE SHIELD AND DUSTY



QUIETLY NOW CAN'T LET ANY SOLDIER SEE US!

GOTCHA SHIELD!



THERE'S A SECRET ENTRANCE RIGHT HERE AT THE PULPIT.



STAND HERE SHIELD.

VERY INTERESTING



WHAT THE ?

NOW I JUST PRESS THIS BUTTON AND DOWN YOU GO!



MEANWHILE AT THIS MOMENT WE SWITCH TO A HOUSE IN THE TOWN... IN THIS HOUSE LIVES A MAN... A MR. SMITH...



OF COURSE ON CLOSER SCRUTINY YOU CAN SEE THAT HE IS A MAN... BUT ANY RESEMBLANCE IS COINCIDENTAL... FOR HE IS A COWARD...



LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THIS SPECIMEN...

THESE GERMANS CAN'T BE SO BAD! AFTER ALL IF WE DIDN'T FIGHT THEM, THEY WOULDN'T HARM US!



AND I WISH THE UNDERGROUND WOULD LEAVE ME ALONE... THEY OUGHT TO BE SHOT...



SUDDENLY



IT'S AN EXPLOSION! SEEMS TO HAVE COME FROM THE RAILROAD!



HURRY DUSTY! WE'VE GOT TO REACH THAT CHURCH!



WHY... IT'S THE SHIELD!!



THE NEXT DAY SOLDIERS CALL AT MR. SMITH...



AND DUSTY!

OPEN UP!!





OKAY MEN,  
HERE ARE  
THE SHIELD  
AND DUSTY  
NOW...



NOW THIS IS  
MY PLAN - WE  
CLOSE IN QUIETLY  
AND OVER-  
POWER THE  
GUARDS.



...THAT IS ALL, MEN...  
WE'LL MEET IN 15  
MINUTES - GOOD LUCK



SINGLY... THE MEN QUIETLY  
STEAL OUT OF THE CHURCH  
SO AS NOT TO ATTRACT  
ATTENTION...



LATER AT THE RAILROAD...

THERE IS THE  
TRAIN... KEEP BEHIND  
ME, WHILE DUSTY  
AND I TAKE CARE  
OF THE GUARDS...



THAT'LL BE THE  
LAST  
CIGARETTE  
YOU'LL SMOKE,  
NAZI!



AAAAEEEE  
ARRGH



THIS MONKEY WRENCH  
CAN CERTAINLY MAKE  
A MONKEY OUT OF  
A HANDSOME  
ARYAN!



ALRIGHT NOW  
MEN! THERE'S  
THE MUNITION  
TRAIN! LET'S GET  
TO WORK!







DON'T MOVE  
YOU TWO!!

NAZIS!!



DOT ISS RIGHT  
SHIELD.. GOOT  
NAZIS!!



SO YOU'VE  
CAUGHT UP WITH  
US - EH?



ALL RIGHT! NOW  
THAT YOU'VE GOT  
US...



...ALL YOU'VE GOT  
TO DO IS HOLD  
US!



SINCE THEY DID  
COME HERE, WE  
MAY AS WELL SHOW  
THEM OUR  
HOSPITALITY!



HAVE A CHAIR!  
MAKE YOURSELF  
AT HOME!

OUT OF DER  
WAY YOU FOOLS.  
I'LL TAKE CARE  
OF DEM!



THE TWO ARE KNOCKED  
UNCONSCIOUS BY THE  
IMPACT OF THE BULLETS  
WHICH GRAZE THEIR  
HEADS...







GOOT YORK?  
TAKE DEM AWAY??  
THEY'LL BE SHOT  
TOMORROW  
AT DAWN!



AS FOR YOU...VE  
CHERMANS KNOW HOW  
TO DEAL WITH TRAITORS!  
-ER I MEAN OUR FRIENDS!  
YOU ARE A FREE MAN!  
HEIL! HITLER!

ER  
THANKS



THE COWARD SLOWLY  
STUMBLES HOME... BUT  
HE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE  
A MAN WHO HAS RE-  
GAINED HIS FREEDOM.



WHAT IS BOTHERING HIM?

I DON'T LIKE IT  
AFTER ALL THEY ARE  
MY PEOPLE AND THE  
GERMANS ARE MONSTERS  
I SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE  
IT! I'M A COWARD!



IF I COULD ONLY DO  
SOMETHING...THERE  
MUST I'VE GOT AN IDEA!  
IT'S GOT TO WORK!  
IT'S JUST GOT TO!

CLICK  
...  
...  
...



AT THE COMMANDER'S QUARTERS

I'VE A FAVOR  
I'D LIKE TO  
ASK OF YOU

YES...WHAT  
IS IT?



I WOULD LIKE TO BE  
PRESENT AT THE SHOOTING  
OF SHIELD AND DUSTY...  
I HATE THEM BOTH!

VHY.  
CERTAINLY.  
SUCH A REQUEST  
I'LL NOT  
DENY!



ONCE OUTSIDE...

NOW IS MY  
CHANCE... THERE  
IS THE AMMUNITION  
SHACK..



AS SOON AS THE  
GUARD TURNS AROUND  
THE OTHER SIDE, I'LL  
SCOOT INSIDE!



NOW!!



I'LL TAKE ONE OF THESE HAND GREADES...



AMMUNITION

DANGER!

ALL FREE!



MADE IT!



NEXT MORNING...

EASY KID... IT WON'T HURT MUCH!



GOOD YOR, EN? DIS IS THE END OF THE SHIELD AND DAT BRAT...

YEH... HEN? HEN?



THE TIME HAS ARRIVED... IT'S NOW OR NEVER!



RUN FOR IT SHIELD! I'VE GOT A GRENADE!



RIGHT WITH YOU SHIELD!

COME ON DUSTY HE'S CAUGHT THEIR ATTENTION!!





THE EXPLOSION CAUSES HAVOC AND CONFUSION AMONG THE GERMANS...

YOU'VE GOT WHAT YOU CAME FOR, YOU SO AN' SOS!



AT DEM YOU FOOLS! DON'T LET DEM GET AWAY!



RUN WHILE YOU HAVE A CHANCE YOU TWO... I'LL HOLD THEM OFF!!



I HATE TO RUN OUT ON SMITH BUT IT WOULD BE SUICIDE TO TRY AND FIGHT THEM ALL WE'VE GOT MORE USEFUL THINGS TO DO WITH OUR LIVES!



HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS JOB, NAZI? STUNNING, ISN'T IT?

THIS IS EVEN BETTER! THIS IS A KNOCKOUT!



THE SCATTERED SHOTS FIND A VICTIM



SMITH'S BEEN HIT... LET'S MAKE A DASH FOR IT! I'VE GOT A PLAN!



ONE SIDE SKUNK! MY PAL'S GOT A PLAN!





THAT WAS  
A CLOSE ONE!

TOO CLOSE  
FOR COMFORT!



NEXT MORNING...

COME ON YOU!  
WE'RE TAKING  
HOSTAGES FOR THE  
SOLDIERS THAT  
SCHWEIN DER SHIELD  
KILLED!



PLEASE...  
HAVE PITY!  
DON'T TAKE  
MY SON!



QUIET!  
WHAT CARE I  
FOR YOUR  
SON!



READY... NOW  
LINE DEM  
OP!

KILL  
DEM  
ALL!!





SUDDENLY...

HOLD IT!  
STOP!

IT'S DER  
SHIELD AND  
DUSTY!  
GET DEM!



IT WON'T BE NECESSARY  
WE'RE GIVING OURSELVES  
UP IF YOU'LL RELEASE  
THE OTHERS!



YOU ARE A  
FOOL, SHIELD  
LINE THEM BOTH  
UP WITH THE  
OTHERS.  
WE'LL SHOOT  
DEM ALL!



THE PEOPLE WON'T  
STAND FOR THIS VERY  
LONG! THE TIME WILL  
COME WHEN ALL OF  
YOU ARE WIPED OFF  
THE FACE OF THE  
EARTH! BEWARE



HEH! HEH!  
FIRE!



THE CURTAIN COMES  
DOWN BEFORE A WILDLY  
APPLAUDING AUDIENCE...



HEH  
HEH

BACKSTAGE...

THE PEOPLE ARE  
CALLING FOR YOU...  
GO OUT AND SAY  
A FEW WORDS,  
SHIELD!



GOOD EVENING... THE  
PERFORMANCE YOU HAVE  
JUST WITNESSED IS OF  
COURSE A PLAY.. BUT IF WE  
ALL DON'T DO OUR PART  
IN THE WAR EFFORT, THIS  
CAN VERY POSSIBLY  
BECOME A REALITY... SO  
DON'T FORGET.. BUY  
**WAR BONDS!**

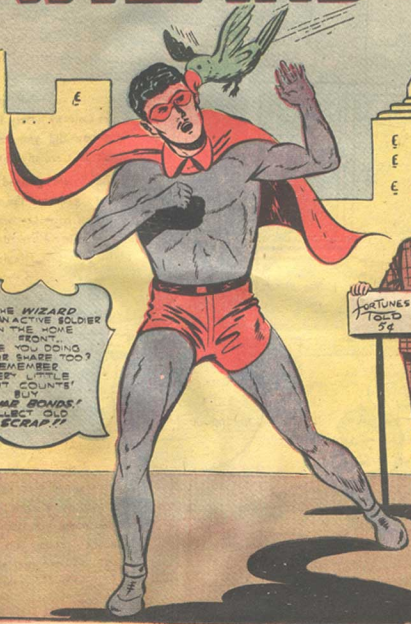


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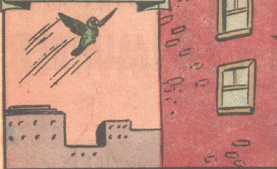


THE WIZARD  
IS AN ACTIVE SOLDIER  
ON THE HOME  
FRONT...  
ARE YOU DOING  
YOUR SHARE TOO?  
REMEMBER  
EVERY LITTLE  
BIT COUNTS!  
BUY  
WAR BONDS!  
COLLECT OLD  
SCRAP!!





OUR STORY BEGINS IN THE BUSINESS SECTION OF THE CITY...GAZING UP INTO THE SKY, YOU WILL CHANCE TO SEE A PARROT



IT ALIGHTS ON ONE OF THE WINDOWS OF A LARGE MANUFACTURING CONCERN...

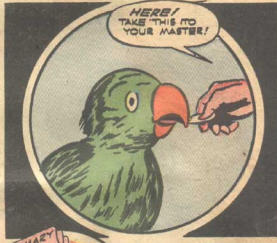


HA! SO HERE YOU ARE AT LAST!

HYA, SKIPPER!



HERE! TAKE THIS TO YOUR MASTER!



IN ANOTHER PART OF THE CITY...

JUST THEN MARY FLUTTERS UP...

..AND

AHHH... MARY SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE WITH SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

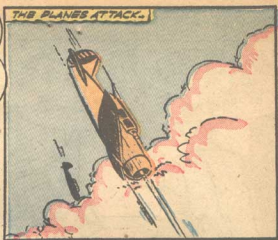
YOU HAVE BROUGHT GOOD NEWS, MARY! THERE ARE GOING TO BE SECRET ARMY MANEUVERS TOMORROW! IT SHALL BE VERY INTERESTING!



HYA, SKIPPER!









BLANE WHITNEY IMMEDIATELY MAKES TRACKS FOR HEADQUARTERS...

I KNOW THAT THIS IS NO BUSINESS OF A CIVILIAN GENERAL, BUT I COULD GET THE WIZARD TO INVESTIGATE!

IN THAT CASE, MR. WHITNEY THE ARMY IS GLAD TO ACCEPT YOUR SERVICES IN INVESTIGATING THIS SABOTAGE!

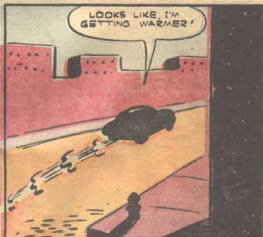


WHY, YES, MR. WHITNEY WE MANUFACTURE THAT BULLET! I SUGGEST YOU SEE DORMAN AVIATION CO. THEY HANDLE OUR BULLETS EXTENSIVELY!

THANK YOU!



LOOKS LIKE I'M GETTING WARMER!



SUCH IMPUDENCE! BY WHAT AUTHORITY DO YOU QUESTION ME? GET OUT OF HERE!



OUTSIDE...

SO HE DOESN'T LIKE THE IDEA OF BLANE WHITNEY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER INVESTIGATING HIM, EH?

MAYBE HE'LL LIKE THE WIZARD EVEN LESS!



NOW I'LL JUST HIKE DOWN TO THE MUNITIONS MANUFACTURER WHO SOLD THE ARMY THOSE BULLETS!





THAT NIGHT...

LOOKS ALRIGHT...  
NOT A SOUL  
AROUND!

HEH!  
HEH!

SUDDENLY...

HIYA,  
SKIPPER!

WHAT  
TH...

DON'T LET  
MY PET FRIGHTEN  
YOU!

CLUNK

A FEW MINUTES LATER THE  
WIZARD REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS.

OW... MY  
HEAD!  
WHERE AM  
I??

IT'S NOT WHERE YOU ARE BUT  
WHERE YOU'RE GOING THAT COUNTS.  
MY FRIEND, THIS IS A WIND TUNNEL,  
TO TEST OUR PLANES. IN A  
MOMENT, YOU'LL BE  
BUCKED INTO THE  
PROPELLER!

I'M IN A TIGHT  
SPOT.. I'VE GOT  
TO DO SOMETHING  
FAST.....

THEY'VE TURNED  
THE MOTOR ON!  
THE WIND IS  
PULLING  
ME!!



I'VE GOT AN IDEA!  
IF I THROW MY CAPE  
INTO THE PROPELLER,  
IT MAY JAM IT UP!

WHEEEEE...



HERE  
GOES!



IT'S  
DONE  
THE TRICK!



THE WIZARD CLIMBS  
THROUGH THE PROPELLER...

NOW, LET'S  
SEE SOME  
ACTION!



HEY! WAIT A  
MINUTE! THOSE  
PLANES LOOK EXACTLY  
LIKE THE ONES USED  
TODAY! I'LL BET  
THEY'RE THE  
ONES!



LOOKS LIKE  
MR. DORMAN  
NEEDS EXTRA  
SPECIAL ATTENTION!





VERY CLEVER, EH?  
MY IMPERSONATING  
YOU'DER FUEHRER  
WILL BE PARTICULARLY  
PLEASED WITH ME—  
HEH! HEH!

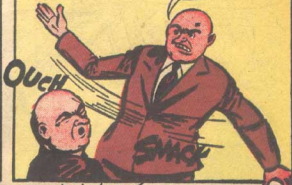
YOU YELLOW  
BELLIED RAT!  
YOU WON'T GET  
AWAY WITH  
THIS!



HOW DARE YOU  
SPEAK LIKE THAT  
TO ME! TAKE  
THAT!

OUCH

SMOK



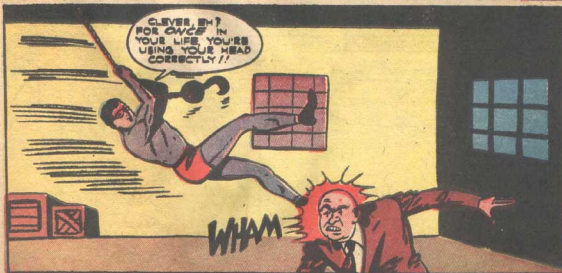
THE TIME WILL COME  
WHEN YOU SHALL ALL  
SLAVE FOR THE SUPER  
RACE, DER FUEHRER  
SAYS!!



LOOK  
OUT!



CLEVER, EH?  
FOR ONCE IN  
YOUR LIFE YOU'RE  
USING YOUR HEAD  
CORRECTLY!!



WHAM





OBSTINATE, EH?  
I'M AFRAID, THE SUPER-  
RACE MUST LEARN  
THROUGH EXPERIENCE!

OOOF



HIT THE  
DECK!

CLUMP



.. AND SO THEY HAVE  
BEEN GATHERING VITAL  
INFORMATION, AND  
SENDING IT TO  
**GERMANY!**  
I'VE BEEN A  
PRISONER FOR  
TWO WEEKS!  
LUCKY, YOU  
CAME ALONG!



MIGHT AS WELL  
GET THE  
AUTHORITIES  
HERE!

YES, THAT'S  
RIGHT! **DORMAN  
AVIATION CO.!!**  
I'VE GOT SOME  
NAZI STOODGES  
WAITING FOR  
CONSIGNMENT,  
SO LONG!

LATER THE F.B.I. MEN ARRIVE...



NICE WORK,  
WIZARD.. YOU'RE  
DOING A WONDERFUL  
JOB HERE ON THE  
**HOME FRONT!**

WATER..

I FEEL  
SICK!?!



THANKS, JIM...  
BUT I WONDER IF  
**OTHER FOLKS ARE  
DOING THEIR SHARE  
TOO!** REMEMBER, OUR  
**BEST** IS NONE TOO  
GOOD... WE'VE GOT  
TO KEEP PUNCHING,  
TILL THIS WAR IS  
**FINALLY  
OVER!**