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STEEL STERLING

MIDNIGHT... SINISTER FIGURES PROWL THE GLOOMY BLACKNESS, STRIKING TERROR AND DOOM TO ALL WHO STAND IN THEIR PATHS... AND AT THEIR HEAD IS THE COLDEST KILLER OF ALL, A MAN WHO PUTS TO SHAME THE SERPENT HE REPRESENTS...
THE RATTLER!

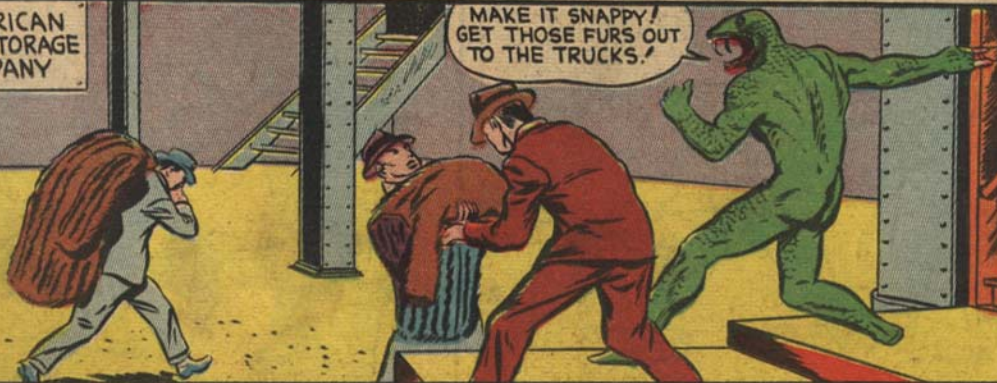
MAN OF STEEL

O.K!
THE COAST IS CLEAR!
THE RATTLER IS TAKING CARE OF THE LAST GUARD UP ON THE ROOF!



AMERICAN
FUR STORAGE
COMPANY

MAKE IT SNAPPY!
GET THOSE FURS OUT
TO THE TRUCKS!



HOW ABOUT IT?
GOT THOSE SABLES
AND MINKS ALL
LOADED?

YEAH! THERE'S NOTHING
LEFT BUT SOME CHEAP
SILVER FOX AND LAPIN!



ALL RIGHT! I'LL GO ON
THE FIRST TRUCK LOAD,
TO LOOK OUT FOR
TROUBLE! YOU STAY HERE
AND SUPERVISE THE
REST OF THE LOAD!
I'LL BE BACK LATER!



OH, NO YOU DON'T!
I AIN'T SO DUMB!
YOU AIN'T GOIN' TO
RUN OUT ON US WITH
ALL THE GRAY!



SINCE WHEN DO
YOU GIVE ORDERS
TO THE RATTLER?



DON'T!!
TH—THE
SNAKE
VENOM!!



IF ANY MORE OF YOU
GUYS WANT TO
QUESTION MY AUTH-
ORITY—STEP FORWARD!



COME ON! GET GOING!
LOAD UP THOSE OTHER
TRUCKS. I'M LEAVING
RIGHT NOW!

OKAY, BOSS!
I AIN'T GOIN'
TO ARGUE WITH
THEM HYPO
NEEDLES!



COME ON, INFERNO!
THERE'S SOMETHING
DOING DOWN HERE AT
THE WAREHOUSE!

BET YOU A BUCK
THE RATTLER IS
SOMEWHERE
AROUND,
STEEL!



LOOK! THOSE FELLOWS
ARE LOADING THE
TRUCKS WITH FURS!



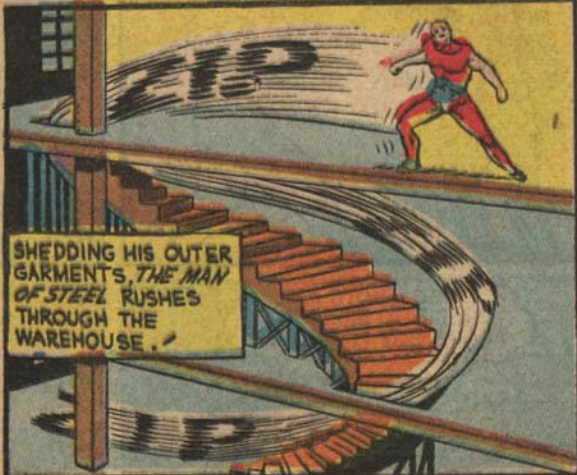
THAT'S WHAT
THEY'RE DOING!
BUT WHAT DO
WE DO?

WE'VE GOT THE
JOINT ALMOST
CLEANED OUT
NOW!

MEANWHILE, STEEL STERLING AND HIS NEW ALLY,
INFERNO, THE FLAME BREATHER, SEARCH THE
DARKENED STREETS FOR THEIR ARCH-ENEMY,
THE RATTLER!



LIE LOW AND KEEP
YOUR EYES OPEN!
I'M GOING
INSIDE!



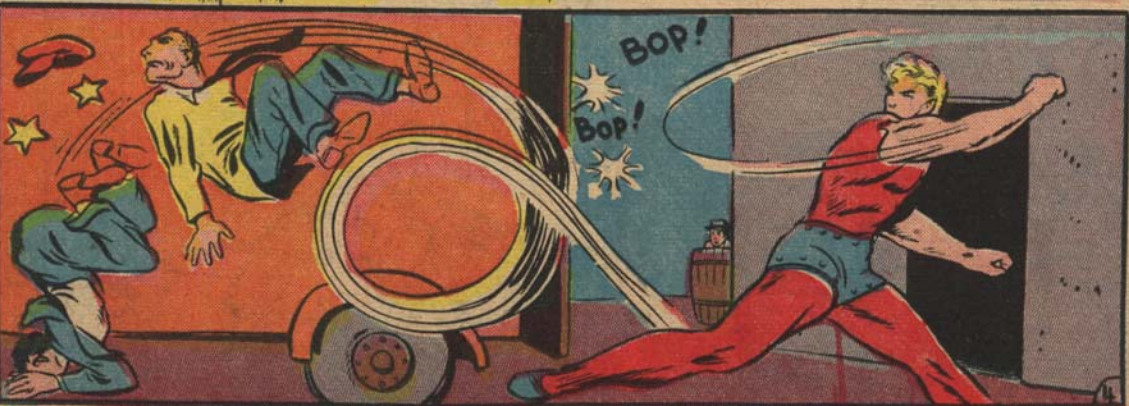
SHEDDING HIS OUTER
GARMENTS, THE MAN
OF STEEL RUSHES
THROUGH THE
WAREHOUSE.



HOLY MACKEREL
S-ST-STEEL
STERLING!!



GREETINGS,
GENTS!







WELL! WHAT AN UNEXPECTED DISAPPOINTMENT!

STERLING!



EXCUSE ME FOR DASHING OFF LIKE THIS...



MIND IF I TAKE MY FRIEND OFF YOUR HANDS, OFFICER? THANKS!

?



I SUPPOSE WE HAVE TO SHOOT AT HIM, BUT WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO?

BANG!

BANG!



WELL, LIEUTENANT! WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT?

BLAMED IF I KNOW! I CAN'T BELIEVE STERLING WOULD BE IN WITH A GANG OF THIEVES!

WELL, WE'VE GOT TO REPORT WHAT HAPPENED!



WUXTRY! STEEL STERLING SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY!

THE POLICE OF THE 110TH PRECINCT REPORTED THAT STEEL STERLING ESCAPED UNDER A HAIL OF LEAD AND.....

HEADLINES

RADIO

GENERAL ORDER TO ALL CARS! BE ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR STEEL STERLING! HE IS WANTED.....

POLICE

LATER.... IN DORA CUMMINGS' HOME....

HMM! THE PAPERS AREN'T VERY FOND OF ME RIGHT NOW, ARE THEY?

IT'S TOO BAD THEY DON'T KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT YOU, STEEL!



OH! HELLO, INFERNO! HOW DO YOU FEEL?

PRETTY GOOD, STEEL! HELLO, MISS DORA!



STEEL, THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE GOT TO DO AND I HOPE YOU'LL TAKE IT THE WAY I MEAN IT!



I APPRECIATE EVERYTHING YOU'VE DONE FOR ME, BUT I'M ONLY GETTING YOU IN A JAM! I WANT TO GIVE MYSELF UP TO THE POLICE!



I ADMIRE YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS, INFERNO! BUT WE'VE STARTED OUT TO GET THE RATTLER AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO!



I'M GOING OUT TO DO SOME SHOPPING, BOYS. YOU TALK OVER YOUR PLAN AND I'LL SEE YOU WHEN I COME BACK.



NOW, LOOK INFERNO! WE HAVE A PRETTY FAIR IDEA HOW THIS RATTLER WORKS, AND IF WE USE OUR HEADS AND MAKE A SYSTEMATIC SEARCH—I'M SURE WE'LL BE SUCCESSFUL!

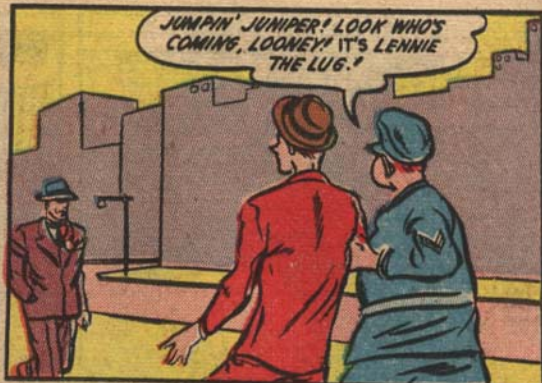




CHEER UP, CLANCY! WE KNOW STEEL WASN'T IN WITH ANY CROOKS, EVEN IF EVERYONE ELSE THINKS SO!

MEANWHILE, CLANCY AND LOONEY DISCUSS THE SITUATION!

YOU'RE LOOKING PRETTY PROSPEROUS THESE DAYS, LENNIE! WHAT KIND OF A RACKET ARE YOU IN NOW?



JUMPIN' JUNIPER! LOOK WHO'S COMING, LOONEY! IT'S LENNIE THE LUG!



WHAT KIND OF A RACKET ARE YOU IN NOW?



TAKE YOUR DIRTY HANDS OFF ME, COPPER! WHY DON'T YOU LAY OFF DECENT CITIZENS AND ROUND UP THAT CROOK PAL OF YOURS — STEEL STERLING?



(GULP) LIGHTING CIGARS WITH TEN DOLLAR BILLS!



WHY NOT, FLAT-FOOT? I'M A PROSPEROUS SALESMAN THESE DAYS! WHAT'S A SAWBUCK TO A CLASSY GUY LIKE ME?

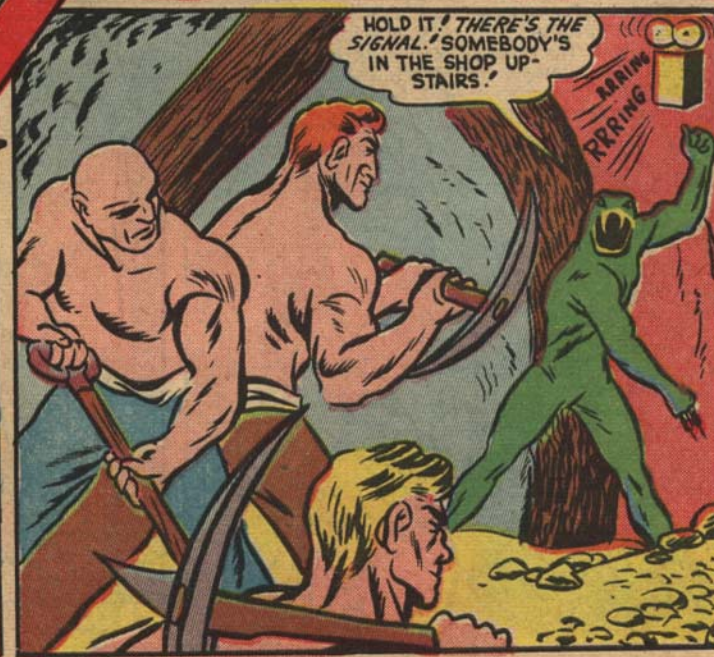
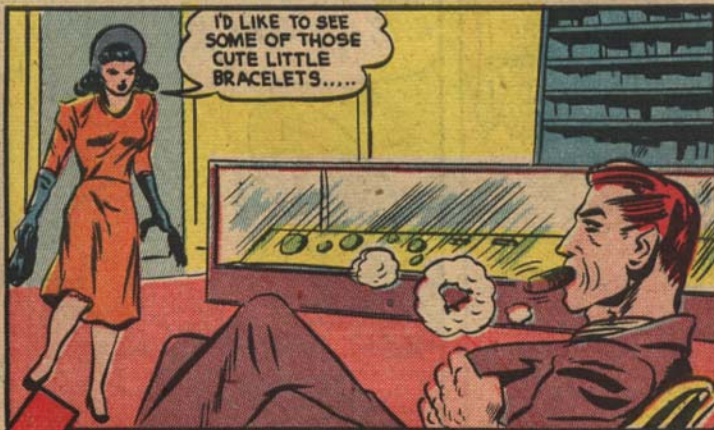


SOMETHING IS AWFUL FISHY, LOONEY! FOLLOW THAT BUM AND SEE WHERE HE GOES! I HAVE TO STAY HERE ON MY BEAT!

JUST LEAVE IT TO ME, SARGE! "TRAIL 'EM AND NAIL 'EM" — THAT'S MY MOTTO!



AWH! HE'S A SUSPICIOUS LOOKING CHARACTER, ALL RIGHT! PROBABLY A CROOK AND A THIEF AND MAYBE EVEN A ROBBER!





LISTEN, LADY! IF YOU DON'T LIKE WHAT WE GOT, DON'T BUY NOthin'! I DON'T CARE!

WELL! OF ALL THE NERVE! GOOD-BYE!



A FINE WAY TO TREAT CUSTOMERS. HOW DO THEY EXPECT TO GET BUSINESS IF THEY ACT LIKE THAT!



AS DORA LEAVES, LENNIE, THE LUG, PRESSES THE BUZZER GIVING THE ALL-CLEAR SIGNAL



PARDON ME! WHY, LOONEY!

VOT IS ZE MATTER WID YOUSE, HUH?

BUMP



OH, GOSH! HEH! I GUESS YOU KNEW ME, HUH? MY DISGUISE MUST HAVE SLIPPED!



I'VE BEEN TRAILIN' THE SALESMAN IN THAT NOVELTY STORE! HE'S A DANGEROUS CHARACTER!

WELL, YOU LOOK JUST AS DANGEROUS IN THOSE WHISKERS, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, TAKE THEM OFF!



WELL, GOSH, DORA! YOU DON'T REALIZE HOW SERIOUS THIS IS! AH-ER-WE WANT TO GO HOME!

SURE, CHUM! BUT DON'T GIVE ME THE ADDRESS—LET ME GUESS!

SAY, STEEL!
THAT NOVELTY SHOP
MUST BE RIGHT ACROSS
FROM THE SUB
TREASURY!

YEAH!
IT IS!

UNLESS I MISS MY
GUESS, WE'LL FIND
SOME THING INTEREST-
ING UNDER THAT SHOP!
NOW, LISTEN — ALL
OF YOU!



THAT NIGHT.....



GOOD! BY GETTING INTO THE
SHOP THIS WAY, NOBODY
CAN HEAR A SOUND.



INFERNO MELTS THE LOCK WITH HIS FLAME.

QUIET, INFERNO!
THERE'S A LIGHT
COMING UP THROUGH
THE FLOOR BACK
THERE!



LOOKS LIKE
A SMALL
EDITION OF
THE HOLLAND
TUNNEL!

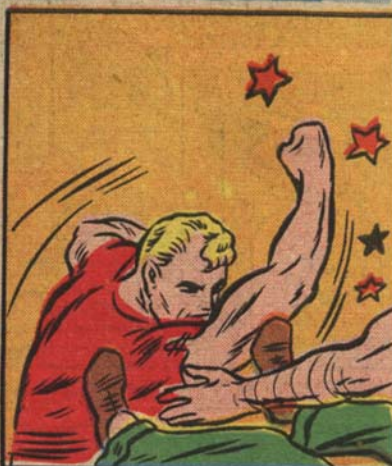


STAY BACK HERE IN
THE NARROW PASSAGE,
INFERNO! DON'T LET
ANYONE GET PAST!

I WON'T
STEEL!

NICE EVENING
FOR TUNNELING
UNDER THE
TREASURY ISN'T
IT, RATTLER?

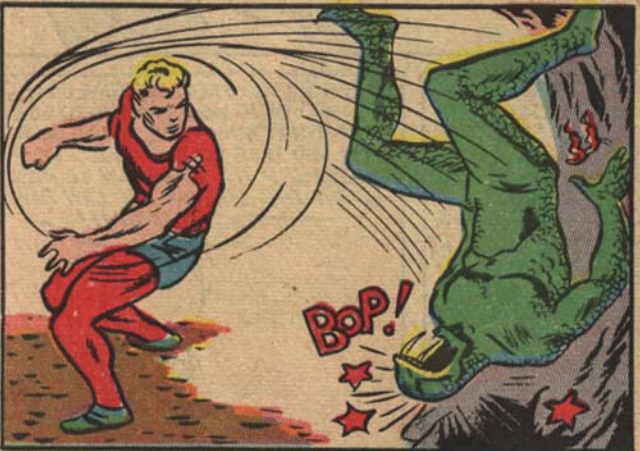




HOLD HIM OFF FOR ONE SECOND, INFERNO!



THE RATTLE ATTEMPTS TO FIGHT—BUT EVEN HIS BRUTE STRENGTH IS NO MATCH FOR THE MAN OF STEEL!



WELL, INFERNO! HERE'S OUR FIEND!

IT'S PIG PAN WOOD! THE GUY WHO ESCAPED FROM ALCATRAZ!



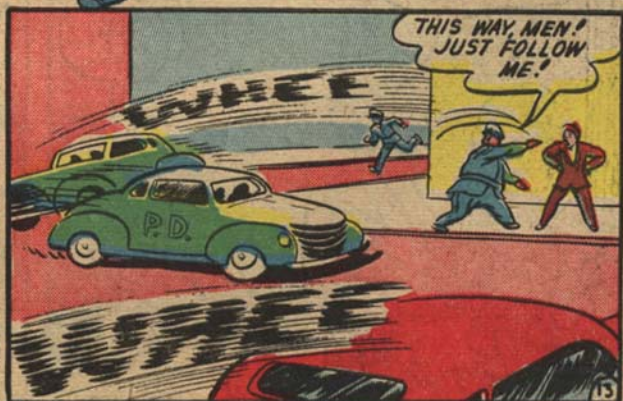
CLANCY AND LOONEY ARE WAITING OUTSIDE. I'LL GIVE THEM THE GOOD WORD AS I GO BY!

LOOKS LIKE WE TURNED THE TRICK, EH, STEEL?

ALL RIGHT, CLANCY, IT'S ALL OVER! BETTER GET THE POLICE AND A FEW AMBULANCES!



DON'T JUST TOOTLE, SARGE. GIVE 'ER ALL YOU'VE GOT. THAT'S BETTER!



THIS WAY, MEN! JUST FOLLOW ME!

LOOK OUT FOR AN AMBUSH, BOYS!

COME ON IN, FELLOWS! THEY'RE ALL OUT COLD!



HERE'S THE MAN YOU'VE ALL BEEN LOOKING FOR!

INFERNO! DON'T MOVE OR I'LL PLAG YOU!



HEY, YOU DARNED FOOL! YOU ALMOST KILLED HIM! AND AFTER HE AND STEEL STERLING ROUNDED UP THESE CROOKS!

WHAT??!! STEEL STERLING AND INFERNO? WHAT IS THIS ANYWAY?

IF YOU'LL LISTEN I'LL TELL YOU! STEEL AND INFERNO WERE ON THE TRAIL OF THESE GUYS, THAT NIGHT IN THE FUR WAREHOUSE!

THAT'S RIGHT. STEEL SAVED MY LIFE AND GAVE ME A CHANCE TO GO STRAIGHT. NOW, I'M READY TO GO TO JAIL AND TAKE MY MEDICINE. I'VE LEARNED IT'S MORE FUN TO WORK ON THE SIDE OF THE LAW THAN AGAINST IT!



SO LONG, CLANCY! GOOD-BYE, LOONEY! I'LL BE SEEING YOU SOON — IN A COUPLE OF YEARS, IF I'M LUCKY!

SO LONG, INFERNO! WE'LL BE AT YOUR TRIAL TO TESTIFY FOR YOU!

YOU BET!



LATER....

YOU KNOW, INFERNO WASN'T SUCH A BAD FELLOW AFTER ALL!

YEAH! I KIND OF HATED TO SEE HIM LEAVE! SO DID I! BUT WHILE YOU WERE ATTENDING HIS TRIAL, SOMETHING ELSE HAS DEVELOPED THAT BEATS ANYTHING I'VE EVER HEARD OF!



WHAT HAS STEEL STERLING DISCOVERED? FOR THE THRILL OF YOUR LIFE BE SURE TO READ THE NEXT ISSUE OF ZIP COMICS!

HEI HEI
HEI HEI



DICKY



IN THE

MAGIC FOREST

by L. GOLDEN

THE MAGIC FOREST IS SO NAMED BECAUSE IT IS PEPPERED ALL OVER WITH THOUSANDS OF OBJECTS, EACH OF WHICH HAS SOME MAGIC PROPERTY! THESE OBJECTS DRAW STEADY STREAMS OF WOULD-BE FINDERS INTO THE WILDERNESS... BUT, IT IS A WELL KNOWN FACT THAT ONLY ONE PERSON IN EVERY THOUSAND IS LIKELY TO SURVIVE THE VENTURE AND BOAST OF HIS EXPERIENCES. FOR THE MAGIC FOREST ABOUNDS IN CRUEL AND UNBELIEVABLE LIFE, GIANTS AND WITCHES AND DRAGONS, PREDOMINATING!

BEFORE WE LAUNCH DICKY PARENWELL ON HIS NEWEST ADVENTURE, OUR LITTLE FRIEND WOULD LIKE TO SAY A WORD....



HELLO, READER! WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE COLLECTION OF WONDERFUL FINDS I HAVE MADE IN THE MAGIC FOREST? JUST LOOK TO YOUR RIGHT-

I CAN RUN LIKE THE WIND WITH MY DIAMOND SLIPPERS!

THIS FLYING BROOM WAS ONCE THE PROPERTY OF A WITCH!

SEE THE POWER OF MY WHIP?



HOW DO YOU LIKE MY MAGIC WATCH? BY SIMPLY TURNING IT BACK OR AHEAD, I CAN BRING TIME BACK OR AHEAD, ACCORDINGLY!

DICKY AND HIS FATHER ARE TAKING ONE OF THEIR FREQUENT SIGHT-SEEING STROLLS THRU THE ENCHANTED STREETS OF PANORA, WHEN....

RUN FOR YOUR LIVES! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

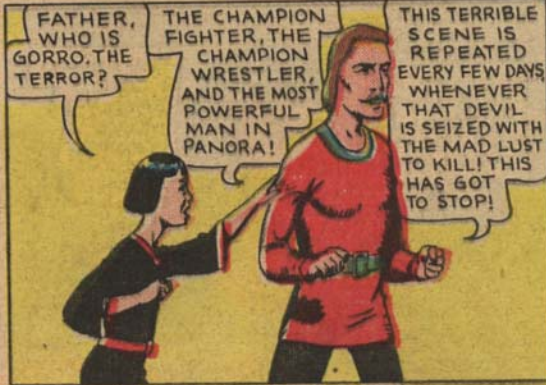
GORRO, THE TERROR, IS COMING!



FATHER, WHO IS GORRO, THE TERROR?

THE CHAMPION FIGHTER, THE CHAMPION WRESTLER, AND THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN PANORA!

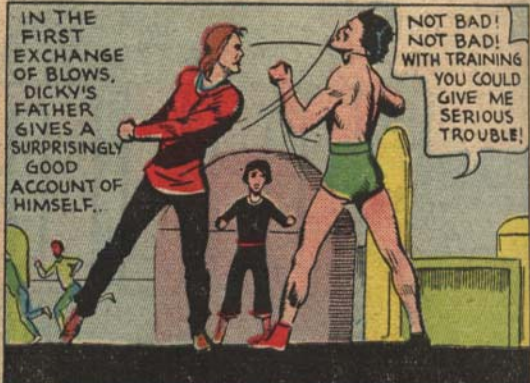
THIS TERRIBLE SCENE IS REPEATED EVERY FEW DAYS, WHENEVER THAT DEVIL IS SEIZED WITH THE MAD LUST TO KILL! THIS HAS GOT TO STOP!





NO, FATHER! DON'T FIGHT HIM! HE'LL HURT YOU!

I DON'T INTEND TO HURT HIM, SONNY... I INTEND TO KILL HIM!



IN THE FIRST EXCHANGE OF BLOWS, DICKY'S FATHER GIVES A SURPRISINGLY GOOD ACCOUNT OF HIMSELF...

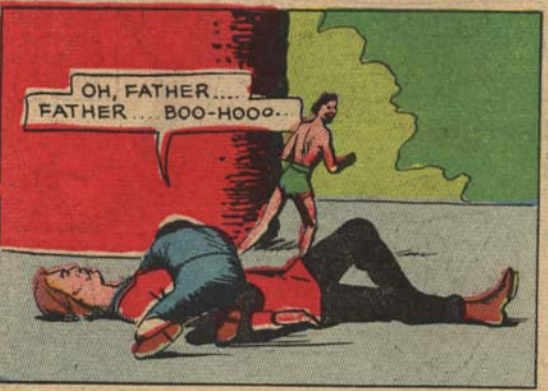
NOT BAD! NOT BAD! WITH TRAINING YOU COULD GIVE ME SERIOUS TROUBLE!



... BUT SOON THE TIDE OF BATTLE SWINGS IN FAVOR OF THE EXPERIENCED PUGILIST!



THERE! YOU'RE AS GOOD AS DEAD! NO MAN CAN TAKE SUCH A TROUBNCING AND LIVE!



OH, FATHER... FATHER... BOO-HOO...



L A T E R

THERE'S NO HOPE... HE'LL BE GONE IN FIVE OR SIX HOURS.

OH, NO! NO! NO!

MY MAGIC WATCH! - WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT BEFORE? I'LL MOVE IT BACK AN HOUR OR SO, AND, FATHER WILL BE AS HE WAS AN HOUR OR SO BEFORE!



I CAN'T FIND MY WATCH - I'VE LOOKED EVERYWHERE!

THE FIGHT! I COULD EASILY HAVE DROPPED IT AT THE FIGHT!



ON HIS WAY BACK FROM A LONG AND FRUITLESS SEARCH AT THE SCENE OF THE FIGHT, BROKEN-HEARTED DICKY HALTS BEFORE A TENT...

MR. SAGE - THE WISE OLD MAN OF PANORA - MAYBE HE CAN HELP ME...



-- SO WILL YOU PLEASE HAVE YOUR MAGIC MIRROR SHOW ME WHERE TO FIND MY MAGIC WATCH?

THE MIRROR WOULD NOT RESPOND; AS IT CANNOT REFLECT OBJECTS WHICH HAVE MAGIC PROPERTIES!



THERE IS ONE MEANS OF SAVING YOUR FATHER; AND TO ACCOMPLISH THAT MEANS WOULD BE TO ACCOMPLISH THE IMPOSSIBLE! A CERTAIN PALM TREE IN THE MAGIC FOREST YIELDS COCOANUTS WHICH CONTAIN MIRACULOUS HEALING JUICES... SOMEONE MUST GO IN QUEST OF ONE OF THESE COCOANUTS-

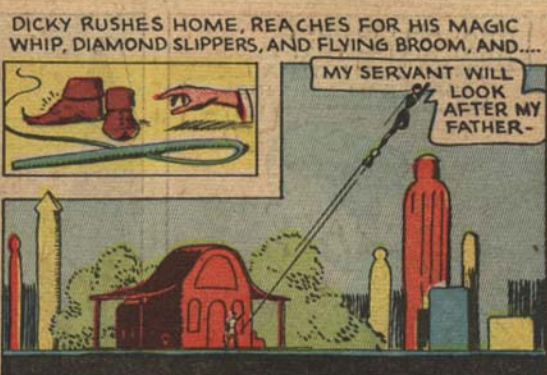
HOW DO I GET THERE?



THE WISE OLD MAN MAPS OUT A ROUTE, AND...

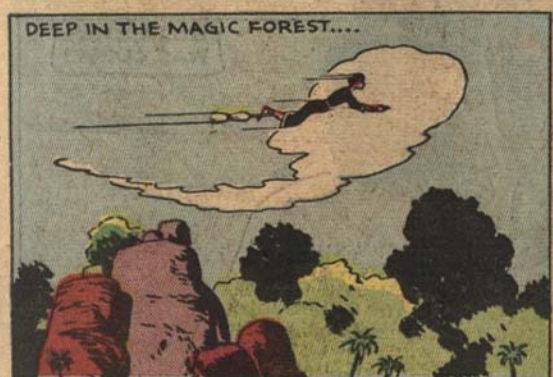
TAKE THIS MAGIC RING WITH YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY... IF THE STONE SHOULD LOSE ITS SPARKLE IT WILL MEAN THAT YOUR FATHER IS NO MORE... TAKE SPECIAL CARE OF THIS RING AS THE STONE IS MADE OF GLASS AND MAY BREAK EASILY...

OH, THANK YOU, MR. SAGE!



DICKY RUSHES HOME, REACHES FOR HIS MAGIC WHIP, DIAMOND SLIPPERS, AND FLYING BROOM, AND...

MY SERVANT WILL LOOK AFTER MY FATHER-



DEEP IN THE MAGIC FOREST....



SUDDENLY, A HUGE, FIRE-BREATHING DRAGON EMERGES FROM BEHIND THE CLOUDS....



.. AND MAKES STRAIGHT FOR DICKY!

GOSH, IT'S ON TOP OF ME!





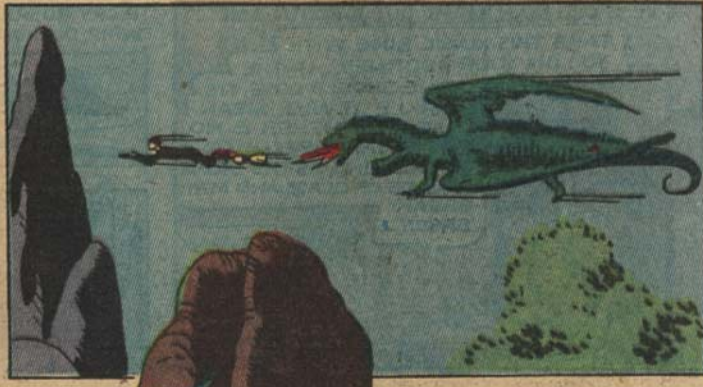
OH! OH! I DROPPED THE WHIP!



THE DRAGON FLOUNDERS HELPLESSLY FOR A MOMENT, THEN, IN SPITE OF ITS GROTESQUE DEFORMITY, IT PLUNGES ONCE MORE TO THE ATTACK!



WHAT AM I TO DO? WHAT AM I — THAT MOUNTAIN! IT'S A CHANCE IN A HUNDRED, BUT—



GOSH, THAT WAS CLOSE!

DICKY SHOOTS THROUGH A NARROW SPLIT AND THE MONSTER, FAR TOO ENORMOUS TO DO THE SAME, SMASHES INTO THE ROCKS WITH TERRIFIC IMPACT!

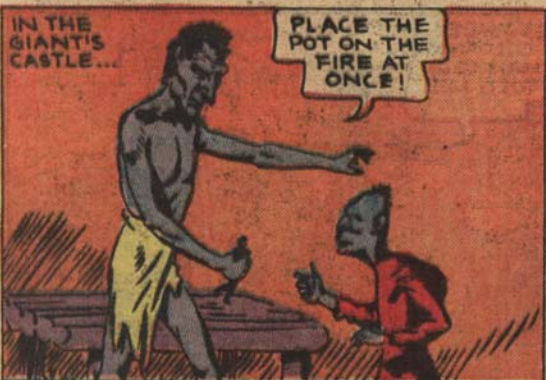


I MUST RECOVER MY WHIP!



THAT FLOWER GROWING IN THE VERY CENTER OF THAT PUDDLE! STRANGE SIGHT!

IS THAT A NOTE WRAPPED AROUND THE STEM?





NO! DON'T! DO—!

HE! HE!



GOSH, THIS MUST BE A DREAM! NOT ONLY IS THE WATER NICE AND COOL, BUT I CAN BREATHE IN IT!

NO, IT'S NOT A DREAM! IT'S THE MAGIC WATER-PLANT! BOY, AM I GLAD I SMELLED IT, EVEN IF I DID DO IT OUT OF CURIOSITY!



PUTTING HIS DIAMOND SLIPPERS TO USE....

OH!

OH!



GET HIM!!

CRACK!

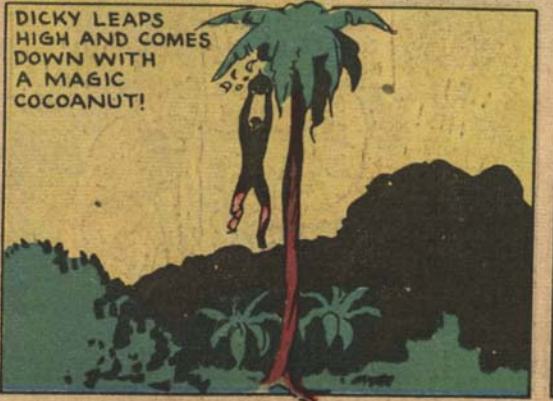


DICKY JUMPS THRU A WINDOW AND SOON LOSES HIMSELF IN THE FOREST!

GUESS I'M SAFE NOW!



YOWEE! THE COCOANUT-PALM MR. SAGE TOLD ME ABOUT!

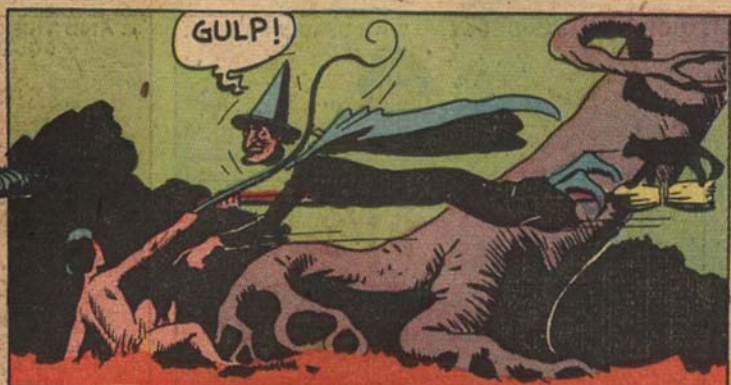


DICKY LEAPS HIGH AND COMES DOWN WITH A MAGIC COCOANUT!



HE IS BENDING HIS STEPS IN THE DIRECTION OF HIS BROOM, WHIP, AND WATER-PLANT, WHEN....

A WITCH!



DICKY CONVERTS A PART OF THE WITCH'S CLOAK INTO TROUSERS, AND TAKING UP HIS MAGIC FINDS IS ABOUT TO TAKE OFF FOR PANORA, WHEN....



SUDDENLY, DICKY NOTICES THE MAGIC RING WHICH THE WISE MAN OF PANORA HAD GIVEN HIM!



DICKY UNBURDENS HIMSELF AND PUTS ON THE MAGIC GLOVES!



WHY DID YOU KILL MY FATHER, YOU MONSTER?

FOR THE SAME REASON I'M GOING TO KILL YOU!



DICKY'S FISTS DESCEND WITH DEADLY FORCE...



... AND THE CHAMPION FIGHTER OF PANORA DOUBLES UP, A GORY MASS!



FATHER!! YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!

DICKY!



QUICKLY, DICKY POURS THE CONTENTS OF THE COCONUT INTO A GLASS AND PUTS IT TO HIS FATHER'S LIPS!



GOOD HEAVENS, THIS IS THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY — THE MOST AMAZING — I FEEL FAR BETTER AND FAR STRONGER THAN I HAVE EVER FELT BEFORE!

YOWEE! AM I HAPPY! OH, I SEE WHY THE MAGIC RING STOPPED SPARKLING! THE GLASS STONE IS CRACKED!



DICKY ANSWERS THE DOOR...

MY MAGIC WATCH!

I JUST FOUND IT IN THE STREET — GOOD THING YOU HAVE YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS ENGRAVED ON IT!



DICKY, YOU HAVE SIX WONDERFUL POSSESSIONS! A PAIR OF SLIPPERS, A BROOM, A WHIP—

—A PAIR OF GLOVES, A WATCH, AND A WATER-PLANT! YOWEE!



DICKY IN THE MAGIC FOREST WILL AGAIN APPEAR IN ZIP COMICS NEXT MONTH!



Nevada Jones

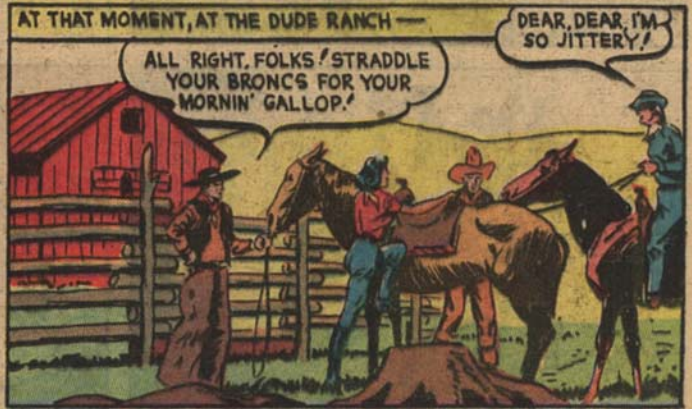
QUICK-TRIGGER MAN

THE SWASHBUCKLING HARD RIDING BANDIT-BUSTING COW-BOY HAS MET UP WITH MANY HAIR-RAISING ADVENTURES, BUT NONE MORE SPECTACULAR THAN THE ONE HE IS ABOUT TO ENCOUNTER AT THE HARMLESS APPEARING DUDE RANCH.



THAT'S WHERE WE'RE GOING, LITTLE JOE!

SI, NEVADA!



AT THAT MOMENT, AT THE DUDE RANCH —

ALL RIGHT, FOLKS! STRADDLE YOUR BRONCS FOR YOUR MORNIN' GALLOP!

DEAR, DEAR, I'M SO JITTERY!



ER... YOU'RE QUITE SURE THOSE HORSES ARE SAFE. I'M A LITTLE TIMID, AND... ER... AH...

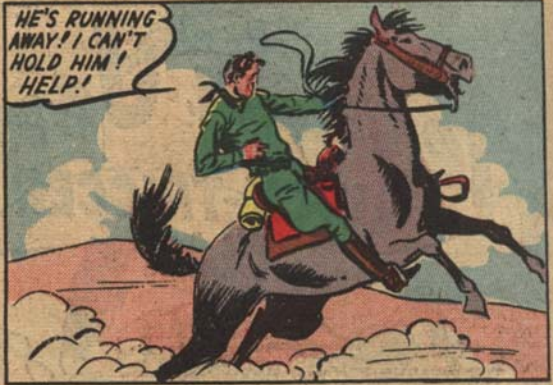
HAW, HAW! THEY'RE SO GENTLE, THEY GIVE MILK!



C'MON, FOLKS! WE'LL FOLLOW THE TRAIL!



SUDDENLY, ONE OF THE HORSES BOLTS
STEADY, SILVER!
HEY...WHAT!



HE'S RUNNING AWAY! I CAN'T HOLD HIM! HELP!



JOE! A RUNAWAY HORSE! IT'S BREAKIN' FOR THAT CLIFF!
THEY BOTH BE KILLED, SENOR NEVADA!



OOO! IT'S TOO LATE TO STOP THEM! THERE THEY GO!



AAIIIEE!



BLAZE AWAY! WE'RE RIDIN' AFTER!



UGH! WHAT A MESS! BOTH CRUSHED TO PULPS!... HEY! THIS WAS NO ACCIDENT! THIS HOSS WAS FED LOCO WEED! I KNOW THE SIGNS!



YOU... YOU MURDERER! YOU ASSURED US THAT THOSE HORSES WERE HARMLESS!
BUT... BUT... I... I THOUGHT...

LAST WEEK ONE OF THE GUESTS DIED FROM POISONED WELL WATER!

WE WON'T STAY ANOTHER DAY! WE'LL HAVE THE LAW ON YOU!

THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S MURDER!

SOMETHIN' FISHY GOIN' ON! LOOKS LIKE I'M INVITIN' MYSELF TO A DUDE RANCH. I AIM TO DO A LITTLE SNIFFIN' AROUND.



MIND IF ME 'N MY PARDNER PUT UP AT YORE RANCH FOR THE NIGHT?

COME, AND WELCOME!

I'M UP A TREE ABOUT THOSE ACCIDENTS. MY GUESTS ARE SURE TO LEAVE NOW. I'LL BE RUINED!

LET'S WAIT AND SEE!



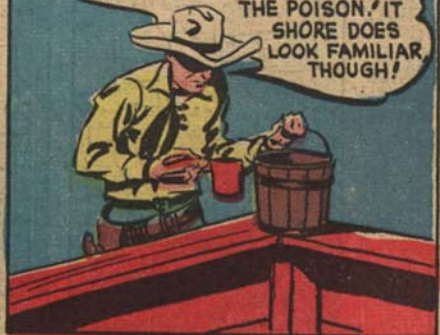
AT THE RANCH —

IS THAT YOUR POISONED WELL?

YES!



HMM! WHAT'S THIS FILM ON THE WATER? GUESS IT MUST BE THE POISON. IT SHORE DOES LOOK FAMILIAR THOUGH!



THAT NIGHT —

RECKON IT'S TIME TO HIT THE HAY, PARDNER!

S! (YAWN) ME PLENTY TIRED!



GOSH! CAN'T SLEEP A WINK! THAT FILM ON THE WATER KEEPS BOTHERIN' ME..... IF ONLY I COULD REMEMBER WHAT IT IS!

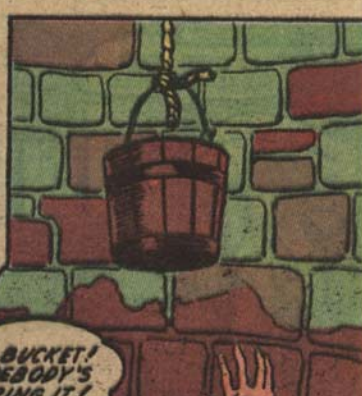




SUDDENLY



THE SUDDEN SHOCK OF COLD WATER QUICKLY REVIVES NEVADA



JUST AS NEVADA IS ABOUT TO SINK, EXHAUSTED!





HE HAD CLINGS DESPERATELY TO THE BUCKET, AND HE IS HAULED UP!



WHEN! LITTLE JOE! HOW'D YOU KNOW I WAS DOWN THERE?
I SNORE SO LOUD, I WAKE (MYSELF) UP. THEN I LOOK FOR YOU AND SEE THIS FLASHLIGHT!



NEXT MORNING—
MANNING, HAVE A GOOD SLEEP?
ALMOST A PERMANENT ONE! GUESTS OUGHTA BE DOWN FOR BREAKFAST SOON, HUH?



MANNIN' EVERYBODY! BEFORE YA SIT DOWN TO EAT, I GOT SOMETHIN' TO TELL YA!



THOSE DEATHS WEREN'T THE FAULT OF THE OWNER! THERE'S A MURDERER LOOSE, HE TRIED TO KILL ME LAST NIGHT!

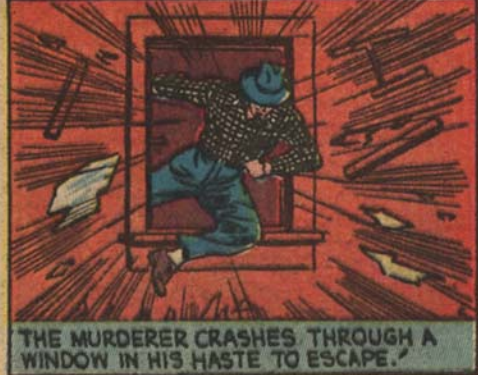


HE'S TRYIN' TO DRIVE ALL THE GUESTS AWAY!... I KNOW WHO HE IS! MY PARTNER, LITTLE JOE, GOT A SQUINT AT HIM LAST NIGHT, HE'S



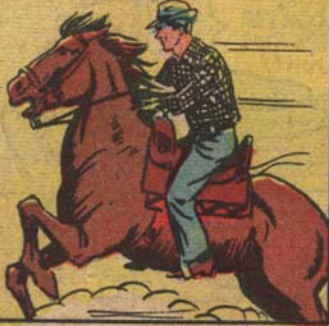
SO YOU KNOW, EH!... WELL, THIS'LL PUT A CLAMP ON YOUR TONGUE!

BANG



THE MURDERER CRASHES THROUGH A WINDOW IN HIS HASTE TO ESCAPE.

THEY WON'T GET ME!



BROTHER! YOU WON'T GET A THIRD CHANCE TO KILL ME!



BLAST HIM! HE'S HOT ON MY TRAIL!

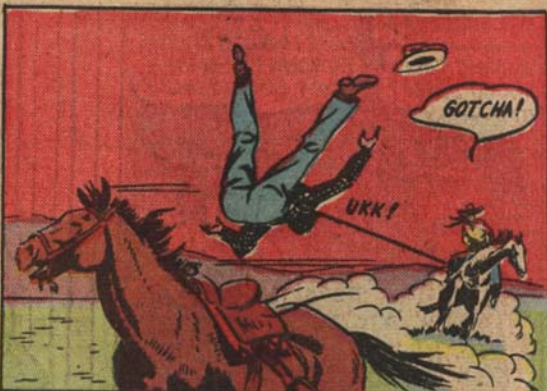


NEVADA THROWS A LARIAT WITH UNERRING ACCURACY!

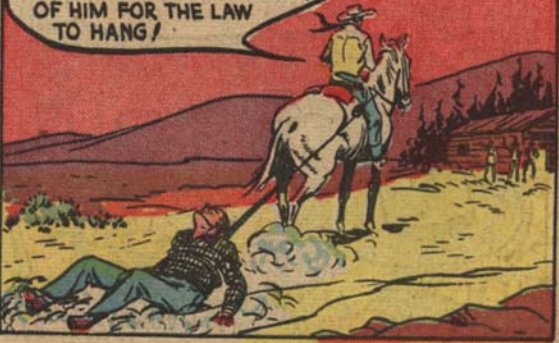


GOTCHA!

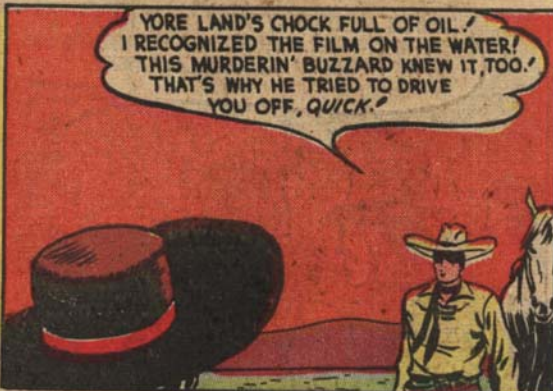
UKK!



HERE HE IS FOLKS, A LITTLE USED UP—BUT ENOUGH LEFT OF HIM FOR THE LAW TO HANG!



YORE LAND'S CHOCK FULL OF OIL! I RECOGNIZED THE FILM ON THE WATER! THIS MURDERIN' BUZZARD KNEW IT, TOO! THAT'S WHY HE TRIED TO DRIVE YOU OFF, QUICK!



I SAVVY NOW! HE KNEW I COULDN'T HOLD OUT AND WOULD HAVE TO SELL! CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH, PARDNER!

NO NEED TO... WELL, SO LONG! GOTTA BE RIDIN'!



LATER— BUT SENOR NEVADA, I NO SEE THAT BAD HOMBRE! YOU SAY...

YEAH! I KNOW! IT WAS JUST A BLUFF AND HE BIT! THESE COYOTES SMART AT KILLIN' ARE ALWAYS DUMB ABOUT OTHER THINGS!



RIDE THE RANGE WITH NEVADA JONES, QUICK-TRIGGER MAN, AGAIN NEXT MONTH IN ZIP COMICS

RED REAGAN

TWO MASKED MEN ENTER THE PAY-ROLL OFFICE OF THE BRADLEY SHOE COMPANY..... AND RED REAGAN, ACE OPERATIVE OF THE HOMICIDE SQUAD, TAKES UP A SUBSCRIPTION FOR A WIDOW— TO TRAP THE MURDERER OF HER HUSBAND.



RED REAGAN IS SUMMONED FROM HEADQUARTERS



... THEN THEY SHOT DOWN THE COP AND BEAT IT!



SOMEONE KNEW ALL ABOUT THE LAY-OUT OF THIS PLACE! IT LOOKS LIKE AN INSIDE JOB!

I AGREE WITH YOU! HMM? WHO'S THAT YOUNG WOMAN WHO JUST CAME IN?



SHE'S ENGAGED TO MY CASHIER! SHE ALWAYS MEETS HIM HERE FOR LUNCH!



REAGAN, THE CASHIER ASKED ME FOR A RAISE SEVERAL TIMES LATELY AND I DIDN'T GIVE IT TO HIM! HE NEEDED MONEY BADLY AND I SUSPECT HIM OF THIS HOLD-UP!



WHAT'S UP?

EXCUSE ME, BUD! BUT I'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU A MINUTE!



THIS ROBBERY AND MURDER HAS ALL THE EAR-MARKS OF AN INSIDE JOB! I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE PRETTY HARD UP FOR CASH!-- HEY!

WHY YOU DIRTY--!



BUD! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT!

TAKE IT EASY! WE'RE JUST GOING TO QUESTION YOU A BIT AT HEADQUARTERS!



WELL, MR. BRADLEY NOW THAT WE HAVE A SUSPECT, I'D BETTER GET UP AND SEE THE POOR WIDOW OF THE OFFICER THE GUNMEN KNOCKED OFF! I HATE TO BE THE ONE TO BREAK THE NEWS, BUT --

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, REAGAN! GOOD LUCK!

LATER.... REAGAN BREAKS THE NEWS TO OFFICER MULDOM'S WIDOW....

POOR DANNY! (SOB) HE WAS ALWAYS SO THOUGHTFUL AND KIND TO ME!

PLEASE TRY TO GET HOLD OF YOURSELF, MRS. MULDOM.



I CAN'T STAND IT! I CAN'T GO ON!

HERE! MRS. MULDOM! GET AWAY FROM THAT WINDOW!



LET ME GO! I DON'T WANT TO LIVE ANY LONGER. NO HUSBAND AND NO MONEY! WHY DON'T YOU LET ME DIE?!



NOW TRY TO GET HOLD OF YOURSELF! THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY OUT, IF YOU THINK THINGS OVER CALMLY! NOW LET ME MAKE A PROPOSITION TO YOU.



I'LL TAKE UP A COLLECTION FOR YOU AMONG THE BOYS AT HEADQUARTERS. IT OUGHT TO HELP OUT A LITTLE, ANYWAY!



OH, MR. REAGAN, THAT'S SIMPLY WONDERFUL OF YOU!



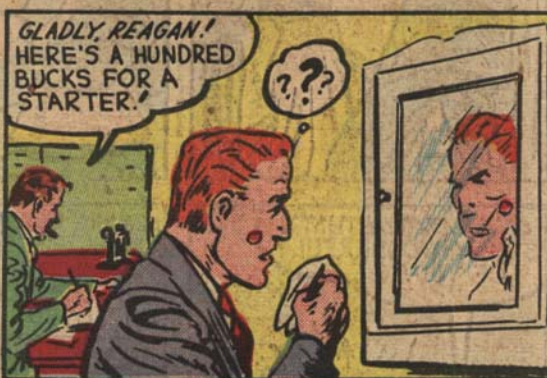
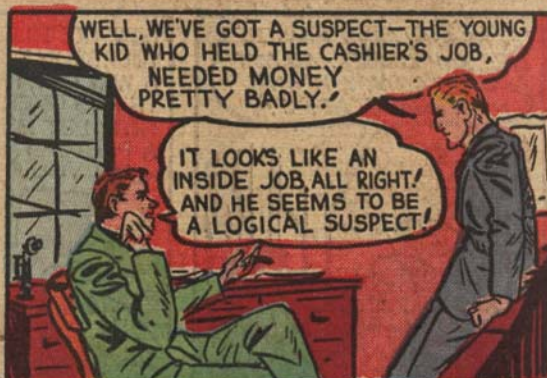
LEAVING MRS. MULDOM'S HOME, RED HURRIES TO BOOTH'S POLICE SERVICE, WHERE OFFICER MULDOM WAS EMPLOYED.....



EXCUSE ME FOR BUSTING IN! HOW ARE YOU, BOOTH?

OH—REAGAN! COME IN, COME IN! I HEARD ABOUT MULDOM— TOO BAD, TOO BAD!





AS REAGAN ARRIVES AT HOMICIDE HEADQUARTERS



RED! WHERE IN BLAZES HAVE YOU BEEN? WE'VE GOT ONE OF THE GUYS WHO BUMPED OFF THAT COP!

WE'RE SURE MORI IS THE GUY, BUT WE CAN'T PROVE IT. HE WON'T CONFESS AND NOBODY AT THE FACTORY IS ABLE TO IDENTIFY HIM.



LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT HIM! HE'S GOT A LONG RECORD, HASN'T HE?



WELL, MORI, DO YOU STILL INSIST ON YOUR INNOCENCE?

YOU CAN'T PROVE NOTHIN' ON ME AND I AIN'T TALKIN'!



THIS GUY JUST WON'T CRACK! SHALL WE GIVE HIM THE REST OF THE TREATMENT, REAGAN?

I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA, CHIEF! BUT FIRST, I HAVE A PERSONAL JOB TO FINISH!



HELLO, MRS. MULDOM! THIS IS REAGAN, AT HEADQUARTERS. I'VE GOT SOME CHECKS FOR YOU. WOULD YOU LIKE TO COME DOWN AND SIGN FOR THEM?



OH, MR. REAGAN! THAT SOUNDS JUST TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE! I DON'T KNOW HOW I'LL EVER THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS. I'LL BE RIGHT OVER TO SEE YOU!

RED HURRIEDLY REARRANGES HIS OFFICE.....



I WANT THAT TABLE PUT RIGHT OVER HERE!

OKAY, RED!



NOW, LET'S SEE! IF I HAVE THIS DOOR JUST AT THIS ANGLE—THERE! I THINK THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT!

A SHORT TIME LATER...MRS. MULDOM ARRIVES.....

THAT'S RIGHT! YOU SIGN RIGHT HERE..... RIGHT ON THE LINE.

MY GOODNESS, MR. REAGAN! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE GONE TO ALL THIS TROUBLE JUST FOR ME!

AT THAT MOMENT, MORI IS LED PAST THE DOOR.....



WELL, MORI, ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE THE RAP ALL BY YOURSELF? YOU JUST SAW MRS. MULDOM SIGNING HER CONFESSION!

SO SHE YELPED, HUH? WELL, THAT'S THE LAST THING SHE'LL EVER SAY!

HEY!

HELP!

YOU LOUSY SKIRT! HERE'S WHERE YOU GET YOURS!

NO YOU DON'T, MORI!

THAT DIRTY SQUEALER! I KNEW SHE'D RAT ON US! SURE I DID IT! BUT HER AND BOOTH WAS BEHIND IT! THEY WANTED MULDOM KILLED SO THEY COULD GET MARRIED!

NICE WORK, RED! MORI'S CONFESSION CLINCHES THE CASE! WE'LL SOON PICK UP HIS PARTNER AND THE BOYS ARE ALREADY AFTER BOOTH!

IT WAS AN OLD TRICK, CHIEF, AND I HATED TO PULL IT ON A NICE LOOKIN' LADY LIKE MRS. MULDOM. BUT IF SHE HADN'T GONE AROUND PLANTING LIPSTICK SO FREELY, I MIGHT NEVER HAVE GUESSED THAT SHE AND BOOTH WERE IN THE THING TO-GETHER!

RED REAGAN UNRAVELS ANOTHER BAFFLING HOMICIDE CASE IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF **ZIPPER COMICS**

The DEVIL'S flying TWINS

WAR EAGLES

TIM AND TOM SHANE, AMERICAN YOUTHS IN THE R.A.F. ARE ON THEIR WAY BACK TO ENGLAND AFTER ADVENTURES WITH THE ENGLISH FORCES IN SOUTH AFRICA..... AS THEY APPROACH THE ENGLISH COAST.....

AN HOUR MORE AND WE'LL BE AT OUR NEW BASE, TIM!

VICKER'S WELLESLEY

By ED SMALLE JR.

LOOK—TIM! HERE COMES ONE OF THOSE NEW BREWSTERS!

IT'S SIGNALING US TO LAND—I WONDER WHAT'S THE MATTER?

SAY IT LOOKS LIKE HELEN AND KERMIT!

THE SHIPS LAND.

BY GOLLY, YOU'RE RIGHT, TOM! IT IS OUR OLD PALS, HELEN AND KERMIT!

HELLO, THERE! HOW DID YOU TWO KNOW WHERE WE WERE?

TIM, TOM! GOSH, IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU!

CHEERIO, OLD TOPS!

WHAT'S UP?
WE'RE SUPPOSED
TO REPORT TO
OUR NEW BASE
AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE!

I KNOW IT—AND SO DOES
THE ENEMY. YOU WERE
FLYING RIGHT INTO A TRAP!
BESIDES, I NEED YOUR
HELP—LISTEN.....



SOMEHOW THE NAZIS HAVE MANAGED TO GET
AN INVASION FORCE BASED ON HOWE ISLAND!
THEY ARE GOING TO STRIKE AS SOON AS ONE
MORE UNIT JOINS THEM—BUT
I CAN'T MAKE INTELLIGENCE
BELIEVE IT!

WHY NOT,
HELEN?



BECAUSE ALL REPORTS
THEY SEND DIRECT
FROM THE ISLAND
CONTRADICT MY
STATEMENTS!

THEN OUR AGENT
ON THAT ISLAND IS
A TRAITOR! HELEN,
WE'VE GOT TO FIND
OUT WHO HE IS!



HIS NAME IS WARE! YOU
SEE HE ARRIVED IN
LONDON THIS MORNING
AND GAVE A REPORT
THAT MADE ME THE
LAUGHING STOCK OF
HEADQUARTERS!

COME ON—I'VE
AN IDEA —
WE'LL KIDNAP
THIS SMOOTH
TALKER AND.....



LATER—
AFTER A
ROUND
ABOUT
TRIP
TO
ESCAPE
THE
TRAP,
THEY
ARRIVE
IN
LONDON

THIS IS MY PLACE. WAIT
HERE A MOMENT. I
WANT TO CHANGE
MY OUTFIT!



AS HELEN
ENTERS
HER ROOM

WARE!
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?



YOU'RE GOING ON A LITTLE
TRIP WITH ME— YOU
KNOW TOO MUCH FOR
MY OWN GOOD!

THAT'S WHAT
YOU THINK!

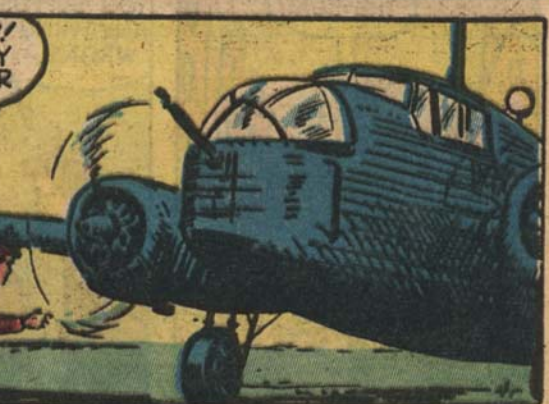


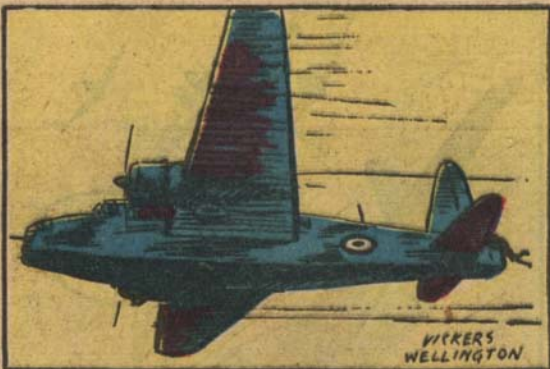
DESPERATE—HELEN MAKES A DASH FOR THE
DOOR

OH, NO YOU
DON'T!



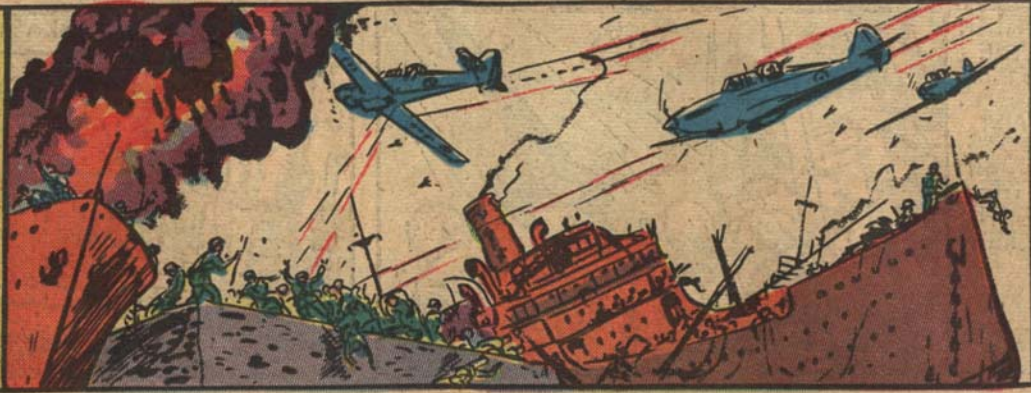






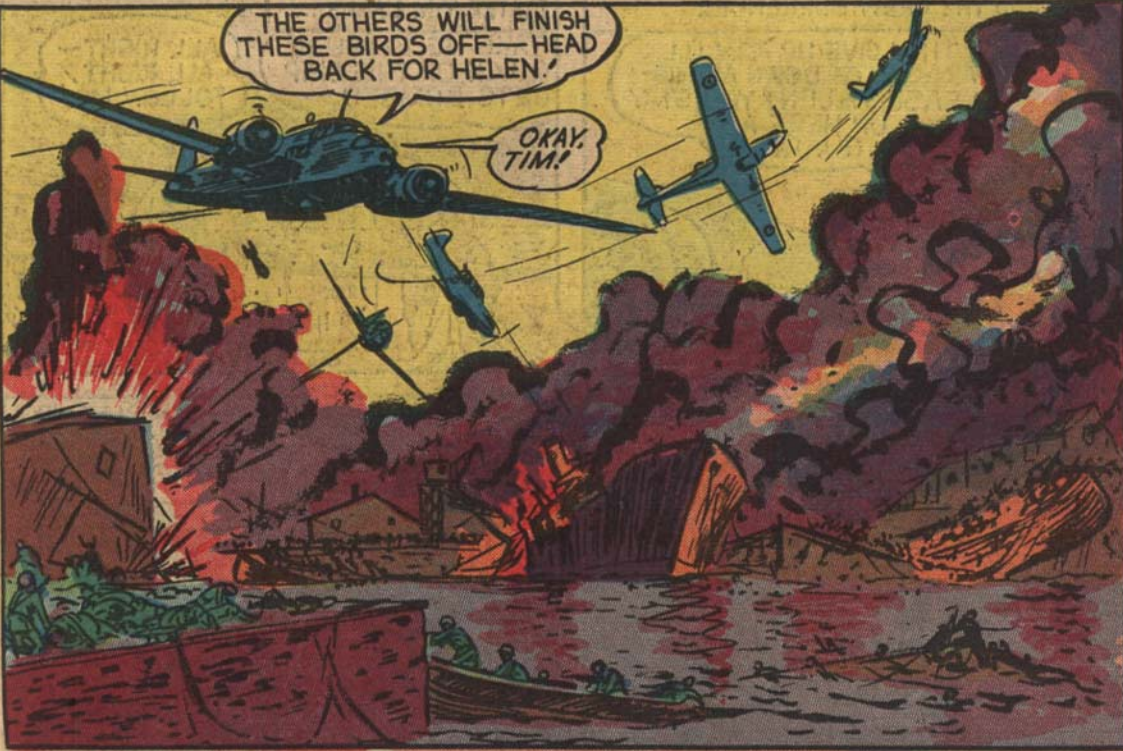


THE OTHER BRITISH PILOTS SEE THE NAZIS AND JOIN THE ATTACK



THE OTHERS WILL FINISH THESE BIRDS OFF—HEAD BACK FOR HELEN.

OKAY, TIM!

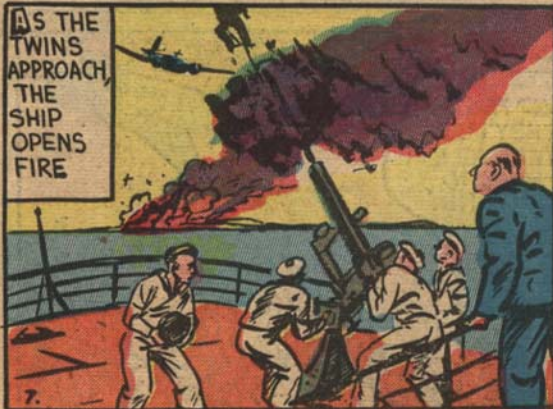


WHERE DID THAT BOAT GO TO!

THAT MUST BE IT OVER THERE!



AS THE TWINS APPROACH, THE SHIP OPENS FIRE



WHEN THE TWINS DEADLY AIM MOWS DOWN THE GUN CREWS!



NEXT—THE BRIDGE IS BLASTED



WARE AND THE CREW SURRENDER



THEY GIVE UP TOM, I'LL PARACHUTE DOWN AND RE-LEASE HELEN! YOU STAY UP HERE AS GUARD!

AFTER TIM LANDS.....



TAKE ME TO HELEN, QUICK, OR THIS SHIP GETS BOMBED

ALL RIGHT— ALL RIGHT, FOLLOW ME!



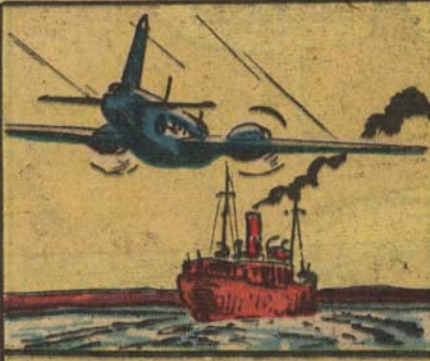
HELEN, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

TIM—I KNEW YOU'D COME—BUT WHERE ARE THE OTHERS?

ON DECK AGAIN



UP THERE— THEY'LL SEE THAT WE GET BACK TO ENGLAND!

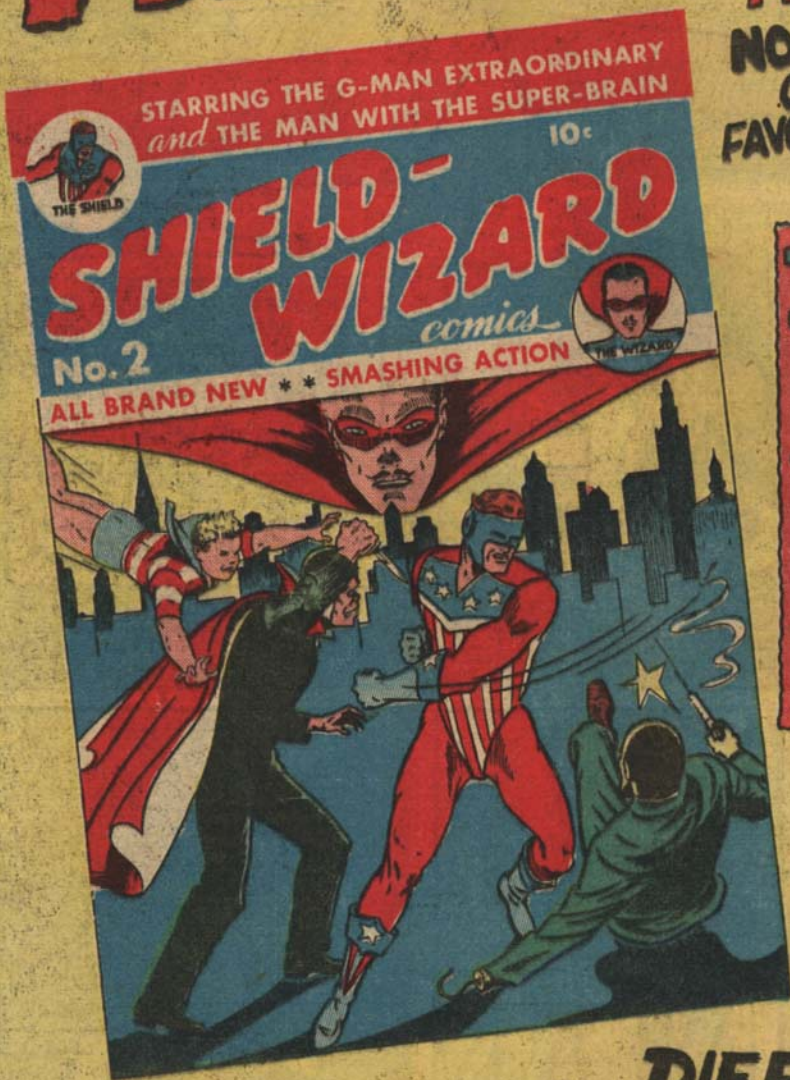


AND SO BACK TO ENGLAND

TIM AND TOM SHANE FIGHT THE ENEMY IN EVERY ISSUE OF ZIP COMICS

HERE IT IS

THE NEW
NO. 2 ISSUE
OF YOUR
FAVORITE MAGAZINE



LOOK
FOR
Tommy
THE
SUPER
BOY!

ALL
NEW!
ALL

DIFFERERENT

ON SALE AT ALL NEWSTANDS

CAPTAIN VALOR

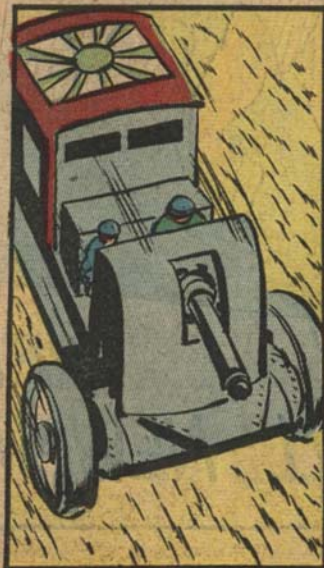


ZEKE PEPPER AND HIS TROUPE OF TOURING WRESTLERS, WHO ARE STRANDED IN CHINA, HAVE JOINED CAPTAIN VALOR AND HIS FRIENDS AS THEY OVERPOWER A TRAITOR WAR LORD IN A VILLAGE IN THE INTERIOR... BUT AS THEY DIVIDE UP THE SPOILS AND THE AMMUNITION, THE VILLAGE IS THROWN INTO CONFUSION BY THE CRIES OF —
"INVADER! INVADER!"

MESKIM
BLAIR

IT'S A JAPANESE ARMY CAR, ZEKE! WE'LL ALL HAVE TO DUCK AS FAST AS WE CAN! THERE MAY BE MORE OF THEM!"

OH, YI! AIN'T I GOT ENOUGH WORRIES ALREADY, YET?



THE ARMORED CAR COMES TO A STOP BEFORE THE WAR LORD'S HILT.



AS THE INVADER SOLDIERS RUSH INTO THE HUT.



IT IS MOST CURIOUS! I SUSPECT A TRAP OF SOME KIND!!

THIS MAN IS BOUND! WHY? SPEAK, SWINE!!

I KNOW NOTHING! I WAS DRUGGED!



CAPTAIN VALOR AND TANIA STEP OUT FROM BEHIND A CURTAIN AS THE SOLDIERS HURRY OUT.

I THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER IF WE LEFT WITH HASTE!!



WATCH THEM, TANIA! I'M NOT SURE WHAT THEY'RE UP TO, YET!

I THINK THEY'RE GOING TO THE COMMISSARY!



MEANWHILE, DALLAS AND RONNIE ARE IN THE COMMISSARY...

BUT I TOLD YOU I'M NOT HUNGRY, RONNIE!

WELL, GEE, GOSH-- (GULP)(GULP) COULDN'T YOU GO IN FOR A NICE RIPE OLIVE OR SOMETHIN'?



HA! SO SORRY TO INTERRUPT! PUT UP HANDS, PLEASE!



TOO BAD WE MUST ASK YOUR COMPANY AS HOSTAGES!

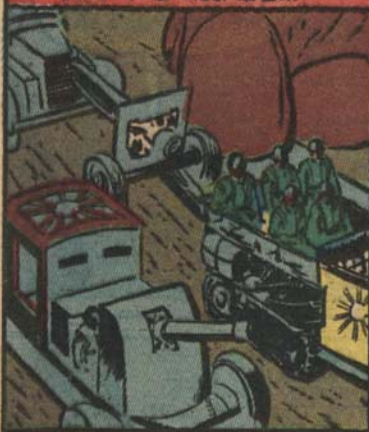
DON'T WORRY, DALLAS! AS LONG AS I'M WITH YOU, YOU'LL BE SAFE!



EN 2



THE INVADER DIVISION ROLLS INTO THE VILLAGE...



...AS CAPTAIN VALOR AND HIS BAND GALLOP OUT THE REAR GATE!



ADVANCE CAUTIOUSLY! THE WHITE PIGS SEEM TO HAVE GONE INTO HIDING! WHEN YOU SEE ONE—SHOOT TO KILL!



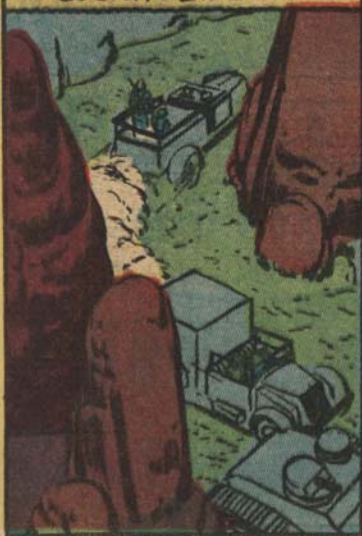
WHAT! THE FOOD IS GONE! CAN IT BE THAT THEY HAVE OUT-TRICKED US?



IN ANY EVENT, THEY CAN'T BE VERY FAR AWAY! WE SHALL SOON RUN THEM DOWN! WE MUST HAVE FOOD!



THE ARMORED CARS FAN OUT TO SEARCH THE COUNTRYSIDE...



NO SIGN OF ANYTHING! IT IS AS IF THE DESERT HAD SWALLOWED THEM!



THEY'RE HOT ON OUR TRAIL, RONNIE, BUT SPLITTING UP OUR FORCES AS WE DID, WILL WORK TO OUR ADVANTAGE!





HOOFPRINTS GO OFF THIS WAY!

ALSO THIS WAY!



COME, WE FIND THEM! AND WHEN WE DO, WE EAT!



THERE GOES ANOTHER ONE! LET'S BE MOVING AGAIN!



CAPTAIN VALOR HAS THEM RUNNING AROUND LIKE LOST SHEEP! COME ON, TANIA, IT'S TIME WE GOT TO OUR PRE-ARRANGED MEETING PLACE!

LATER, ON A LARGE, FLAT LEDGE, FAR UP IN THE CANYON, ZEKE PEPPERS GRUNT AND GROAN ARTISTS GO TO WORK ON A LARGE CANVAS, WITH PAINT AND BRUSH....



HERE COME DALLAS AND TANIA! GOOD! WE'RE ALL PRESENT AND ACCOUNTED FOR... AND SO FAR, EVERYTHING IS WORKING OUT SMOOTHLY!



NOW - GET THOSE COOKING POTS OUT! AS SOON AS IT'S DARK, WE'LL BUILD A FIRE AND ALLOW OUR FRIENDS TO INHALE THE ODOR OF GOOD OLD-FASHIONED ONION SOUP!

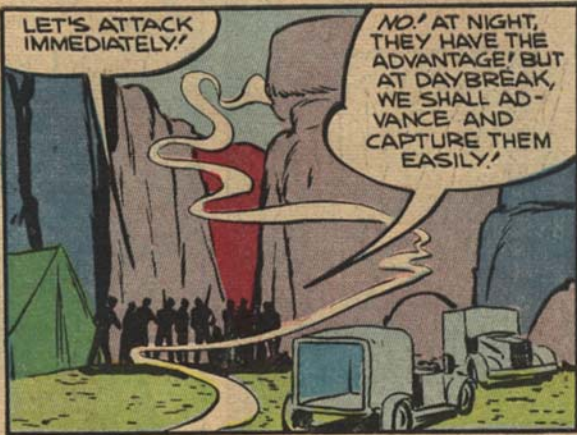
THAT NIGHT, THE INVADER LEADERS GATHER THEIR SCATTERED FORCES.



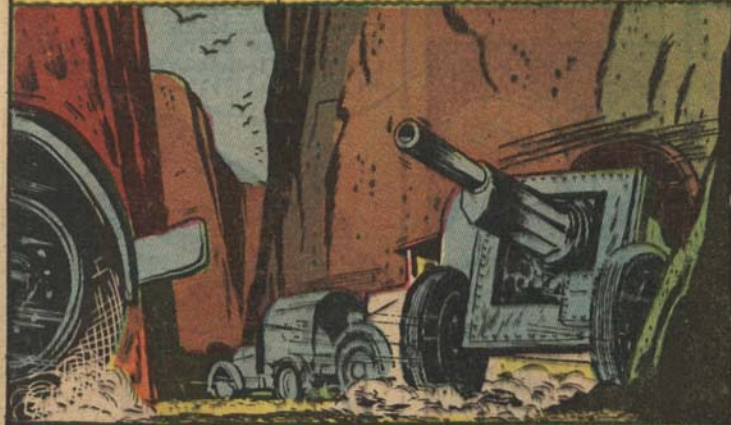
OUTSIDE, THE SENTRIES CATCH THE ODOR OF HOT ONION SOUP



THE WIND IS JUST RIGHT! TAKE THE NIGHT GLASSES, DALLAS, AND SEE IF YOU CAN GET A LOOK AT THE BOYS IN THE VALLEY!



AT DAWN, THE MOTORIZED DIVISION STARTS THROUGH THE PASS,...



HALT! WHAT IS WRONG? WHERE IS THE ROAD?



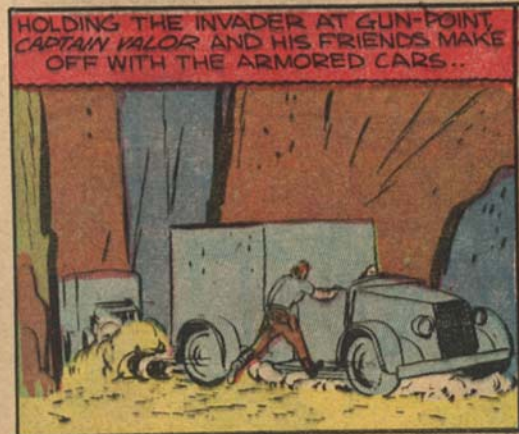
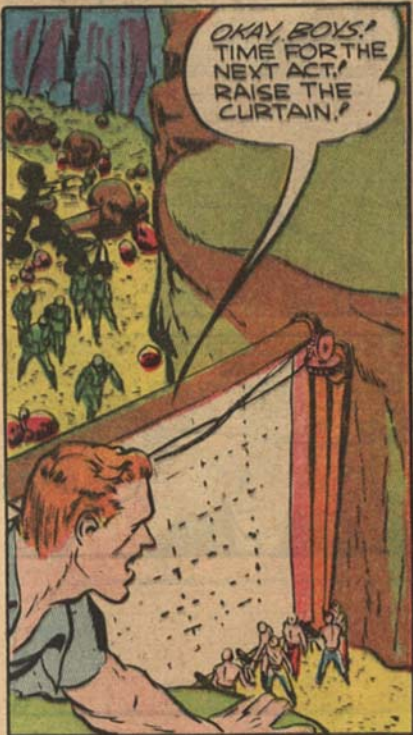
THE MAP SAYS THE ROAD SHOULD BE RIGHT AHEAD! WHICH IS WRONG... THE MAP OR MY EYES?



HIGH ABOVE, CAPTAIN VALOR WATCHES THE ENEMY...

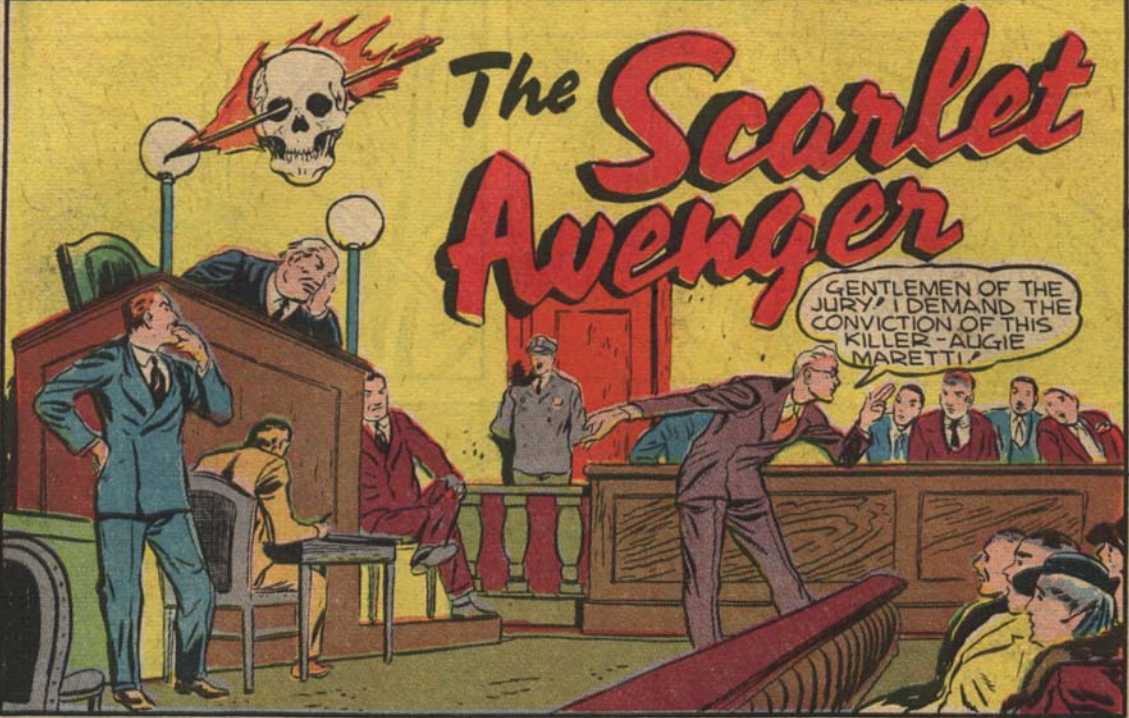
OKAY, EVERYBODY! START THE LANDSIDE!






CAPTAIN VALOR WITH RONNIE AND THEIR FRIENDS APPEARS IN EVERY ISSUE OF ZIP COMICS-


The Scarlet Avenger




GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY! I DEMAND THE CONVICTION OF THIS KILLER - AUGIE MARETTI!



THE JURY HAS RETURNED A VERDICT. BEFORE I PASS SENTENCE, I WANT TO TELL THE COURT THAT THIS GANGSTER'S THUGS SENT ME A LETTER, ATTEMPTING TO INTIMIDATE ME!




THIS IS MY ANSWER TO YOUR HOODLUMS' THREATS UPON MY LIFE! MARETTI, I SENTENCE YOU TO...



OOOH!!

BUT BEFORE THE JUDGE CAN PASS SENTENCE ... WEIRD LIGHTNING FLASHES CRACKLE AROUND HIM



WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARS, THE ENTIRE COURTROOM GAZES HORROR-STRIKEN AT WHAT WAS ONCE A LIVING CREATURE!

SAINTS ALIVE! THE JUDGE! LOOK!

HE'S DEAD! THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY DEMANDS A MISTRIAL!

JIM KENDALL, THE SCARLET AVENGER AND HIS CHIEF OPERATIVE, BEAUTIFUL INEZ COURTNEY, ARE STARTLED BY THE NEWS FLASH!

INCREDIBLE THOUGH IT SOUNDS, JUDGE HARDY WAS TURNED INTO A PILLAR OF ICE! A MISTRAL WAS GRANTED THE DEFENSE ATTORNEY, JAMES KENT!



MISTRAL, EH THAT MEANS A NEW TRIAL FOR MARETTI... YOU AND I ARE GOING TO BE AT THAT TRIAL, INEZ!



THE DAY OF THE NEXT TRIAL ROLLS AROUND

STAND BACK, EVERYBODY! NO BODY ALLOWED IN!

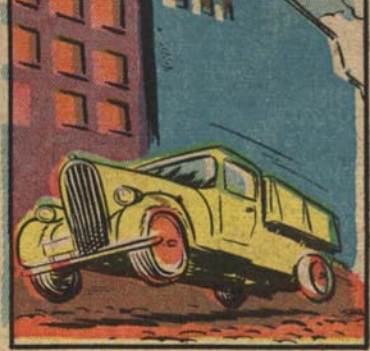


I'M TAKING NO CHANCES, MARETTI! THIS WILL BE A PRIVATE TRIAL!

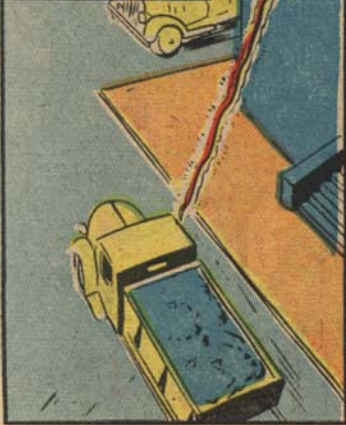


YEAH? WELL, IT'LL GO PRETTY TOUGH WITH YOU IF YOU SAY THE WRONG THING

AT THAT MOMENT, A GARBAGE TRUCK SPEEDS UP ALONGSIDE THE COURT-BUILDING



A SECOND GARBAGE TRUCK COMES UP FROM A DIFFERENT DIRECTION. LIGHTNING FLASHES SHOOT OUT AND CONVERGE ON THE COURT-ROOM WINDOW



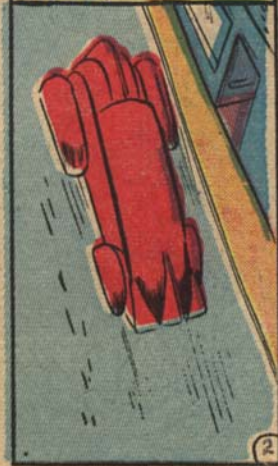
THE LIGHTNING FLASHES CLAIM ANOTHER VICTIM!

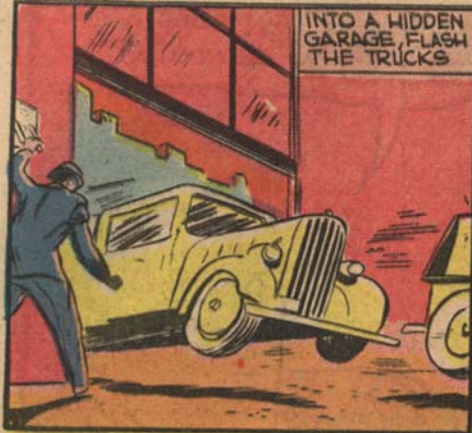


I SENTENCE YOU TO... OOOOOO!

GREAT HEAVENS! ANOTHER DEATH! THERE WILL HAVE TO BE ANOTHER MISTRAL!

BUT THE GARBAGE TRUCKS DO NOT ESCAPE UNSEEN! THE SCARLET AVENGER IN HIS ROCKET CAR IS ON THEIR TRAIL!







BUT AT THE SAME MOMENT, INEZ ALSO THROWS A SWITCH WHICH SENDS ELECTRICITY COURSI-NG ALONG THE SCARLET AVENGER'S WIRED BODY....



GOOD OLD INEZ! SHE DIDN'T FAIL ME! THIS ELECTRICITY PROTECTS ME FROM THE COLD... AND... (OO F!) LOOSENED THESE STEEL BONDS!



YOU! YOU'RE... D. DEAD!



NOT YET, PAL!

BUT YOU WILL BE!



BUT IT MIGHT NOT BE A BAD IDEA FOR YOUR PALS TO THINK THE SCARLET AVENGER IS DEAD... SO YOU'LL BE THE SCARLET AVENGER!

I'M TAKING YOU TO THE FREEZING CHAMBER!



NOW, I'LL JUST PUT YOU BACK ON THE TABLE... THERE!



THE SCARLET AVENGER, NOW JIM KENDALL, RETURNS TO HIS LABORATORY...

NOW, WITH THAT GANG THINKING I'M OUT OF THE WAY, OUR WORK WILL BE EASIER!

YOU'RE RIGHT! WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS?



A THIRD TRIAL IS ABOUT TO BE HELD FOR MARETTI...



HAW, HAW! LOOK! THE PLACE IS SURROUNDED WITH COPS!



THE SADS! IT WON'T DO EM NO GOOD!

LOOK! THE SCARLET AVENGER!



IT...IT CAN'T BE! IT'S A GHOST!

PRETTY LIVELY GHOST, BOYS!



THE SCARLET AVENGER BLASTS THE MURDER TRUCKS WITH HIS RAY GUN!

THE POLICE RUSH TO THE SCENE OF THE BLAST...



HOLY SMOKE! WHAT HIT THEM?

IT MUSTA BEEN A TIME BOMB!



I SENTENCE YOU TO DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR, MARETTI!

WHAT IN... NUTHIN' HAD- DENED TO HIM!

WHILE, INSIDE THE COURT.



DOUBLE-CROSS ME, EH, KENT? WELL YOU AIN'T GETTIN' AWAY WITH IT! YOU'RE GOING TO THE HOT SEAT WITH ME!

SHUT UP, YOU CRAZY FOOL!



HE'S MAKIN' A GETAWAY! THIS'LL STOP HIM!!

UGH!

NICE SHOOTIN'! YOU GOT HIM!

KENT DESPERATELY MAKES FOR THE DOOR.



LOOK! THIS CARD FLUTTERED IN THE WINDOW

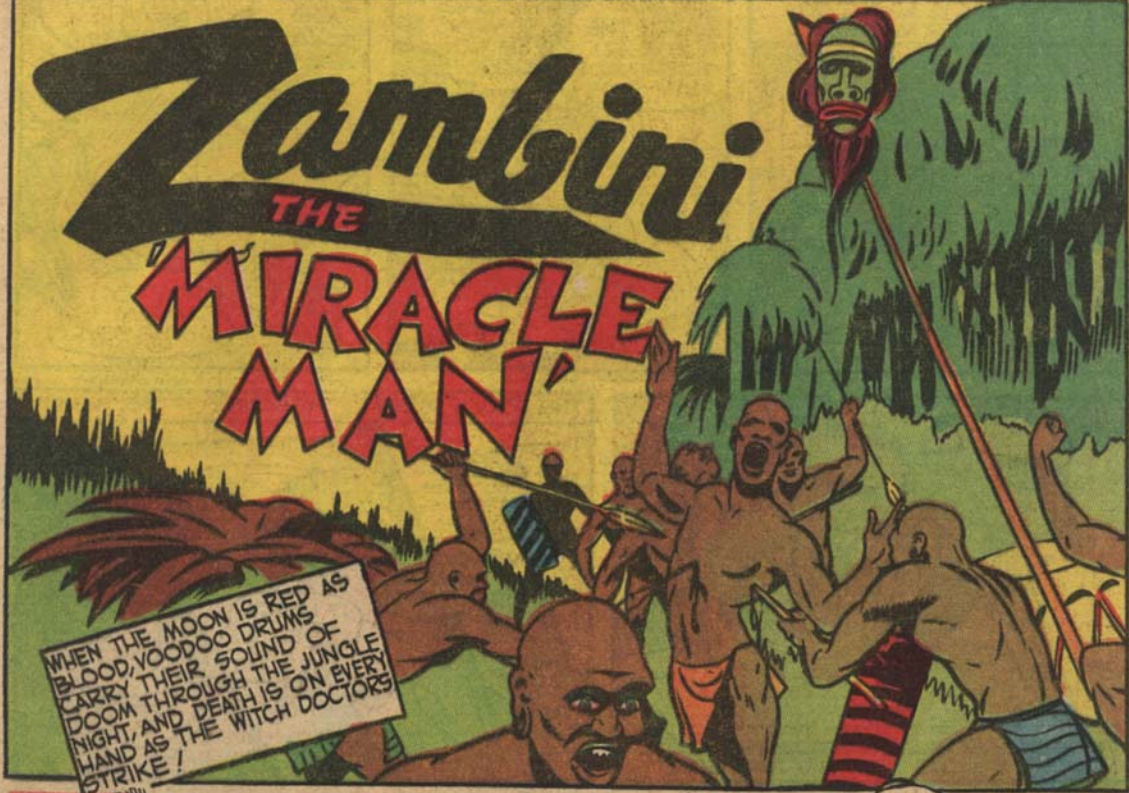


EVERY ENEMY OF THE LAW IS AN ENEMY OF THE SCARLET AVENGER, AND HE FIGHTS ON AGAINST THEM IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF -

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Zambini

THE 'MIRACLE MAN'



WHEN THE MOON IS RED AS BLOOD, VODOO DRUMS CARRY THEIR SOUND OF DOOM THROUGH THE JUNGLE NIGHT, AND DEATH IS ON EVERY HAND AS THE WITCH DOCTORS STRIKE!



NOW TELL ME, LARRY, WHAT HAS YOU WORRIED?

HEAR THOSE DRUMS, ZAMBINI? THOSE ARE MY PLANTATION WORKERS!



A FEW DAYS AGO ONE OF MY WORKERS WAS KILLED—HIS BODY WAS PIERCED BY TWENTY SPEARS! EVER SINCE THEN, STRANGE AND SINISTER THINGS HAVE HAPPENED TO ME!



JUST WHAT KIND OF A DANCE ARE THEY DOING? WHAT DOES IT SIGNIFY?

IT'S CALLED THE "SHANGO" AND IT'S A DANCE OF REVENGE!



I'VE SEEN THIS SORT OF THING BEFORE, LARRY! I'M AFRAID YOU'RE RIGHT—IT MEANS TROUBLE!

WHAT CAN WE DO, ZAMBINI? I'M CONVINCED IT'S MEANT FOR ME!



WHO IS THIS BIG BOY HERE? HE SEEMS TO BE DIRECTING THE DANCE.

THAT'S SANDOR! I DON'T TRUST HIM EXACTLY, BUT HE SEEMS HARMLESS!



AS LARRY SPEAKS, SANDOR WHIRLS AROUND WITH AN EVIL GRIN.



STOP THE DANCE! ALL OF YOU! DO YOU HEAR ME? STOP!

AN ANGRY RUMBLE RISES AMONG THE HALF SAVAGE NATIVES.....



UGH!
WHITE MAN NOT KNOW WHAT HE DO!
UGH!
WHY WHITE MAN STOP DANCE? NOT LIKE!



SANDOR, ARE YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS SHANGO DANCING? WHY?
YES, MASTER! BUT NOT AGAINST SAHIB HOLCOMB! IS DANCE AGAINST BAD MAN WHO KILLED OUR FRIEND!



I SEE. BUT MR. HOLCOMB WISHES NO EVIL DANCES AGAINST ANYONE. THEREFORE, YOU WILL TELL YOUR MEN TO STOP! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

SANDOR UNDERSTAND! YES! WILL DO!

HALTING THOSE DRUMS AND THE DANCING MAY HELP TO KEEP THE NATIVES IN CHECK UNTIL WE GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS!



I'M GOING TO WASH UP BEFORE DINNER. WILL YOU COME ALONG?



ZAMBINI! LOOK!



WHAT'S THE TROUBLE, LARRY? YOU'RE AS WHITE AS A GHOST!

IN THE WASH BASIN! LOOK!



LYING FACE DOWN IN HOLCOMB'S BASIN IS THE FIGURE OF A DOLL.



HM! THAT SEEMS TO CONFIRM YOUR FEARS, LARRY! THIS IS "OBEAH" — SOMEONE FASHIONED A DOLL OF YOUR HANDKERCHIEF!



AND PUT IT FACE DOWN IN THE WATER! THAT MEANS SOMEONE INTENDS TO KILL ME!

YOU'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING, ZAMBINI!

YES, THIS IS GETTING SERIOUS...



BRING US SOME FOOD, BOY, WILL YOU, PLEASE?

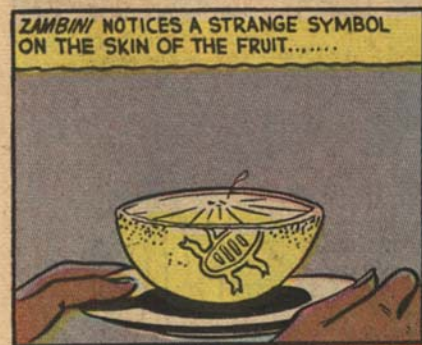
YES, SIR!



ZAMBINI — THAT'S ANOTHER THING I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT!

I SUSPECT MY COOK OF TRYING TO POISON MY FOOD. I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO EAT FOR DAYS!







A SHORT WHILE LATER, THE NATIVES FILE INTO THE PLANTATION HOME.

DON'T BE AFRAID!
ONLY THE EVIL HAVE
ANYTHING TO FEAR
OF WHITE MAGIC!

SINCE SOMEONE BELIEVES HE
POSSESSES MAGIC OBEAH PO-
WERS, I WANT TO SHOW
YOU HOW MUCH STRONGER
MY MAGIC IS... EACH OF
YOU WILL COME UP HERE
AND HAND ME SOME-
THING BELONGING
TO YOU!

A WORKER STEPS FORWARD, HANDING
ZAMBINI A BANDANNA HANDKER-
CHIEF.

THE MIRACLE
MAN RUBS
HIS MAGIC
AMULET.

HM! NOTHING
HAPPENS TO
THIS BAND-
ANNA!

YOU ARE NOT GUILTY OF
A CRIME, NOR ARE YOU
THE POSSESSOR OF
EVIL OBEAH. YOU
MAY GO.

WHERE IS SANDOR?
STEP UP, PLEASE,
WHEREVER YOU
ARE!

WHY ARE YOU TREMBLING,
SANDOR? IF YOU ARE
INNOCENT, NOTHING WILL
HAPPEN TO YOU!

Y-YES,
SAHIB!



HAND ME YOUR BANDANNA, SANDOR, AND WATCH CLOSELY!



IF YOU ARE INNOCENT OF ANY CRIME, NOTHING WILL HAPPEN! BUT IF YOU ARE GUILTY—



AS THE MIRACLE MAN SPEAKS, THE BANDANNA BEGINS TO MOVE!



LOOK, SANDOR! THE CLOTH IS CURLING AND WEAVING OF ITS OWN ACCORD!



THE SHADOW OF A MAN IN A HANGMAN'S NOOSE IS CAST UPON THE WALL!



YOU NOT KILL!

I DID IT! I KILLED THE PLANTATION WORKER. NOW, I KILL EVIL ONE WHO MAKES MAGIC AGAINST SANDOR!



KILL! KILL! SANDOR KILL!

DROP KNIFE, SANDOR!



WELL, LARRY, THERE'S YOUR KILLER AND THE CAUSE OF ALL THIS NATIVE OBEAH AND SUPERSTITIOUS FAL-DE-ROL! SANDOR KILLED YOUR PLANTATION WORKER IN A FIT OF RAGE, AND THEN, WHEN YOUR COOK DISCOVERED IT, HE HAD TO GET RID OF HER!



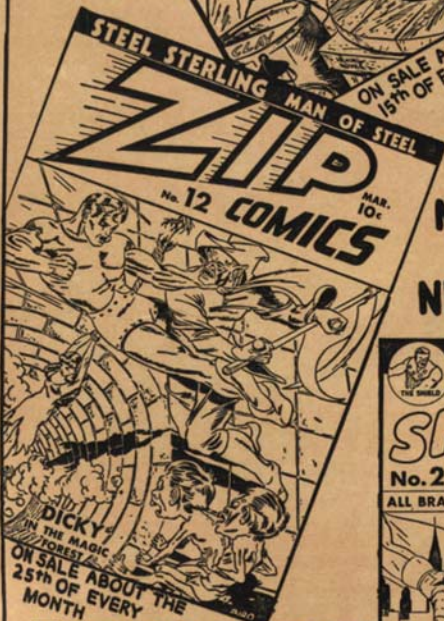
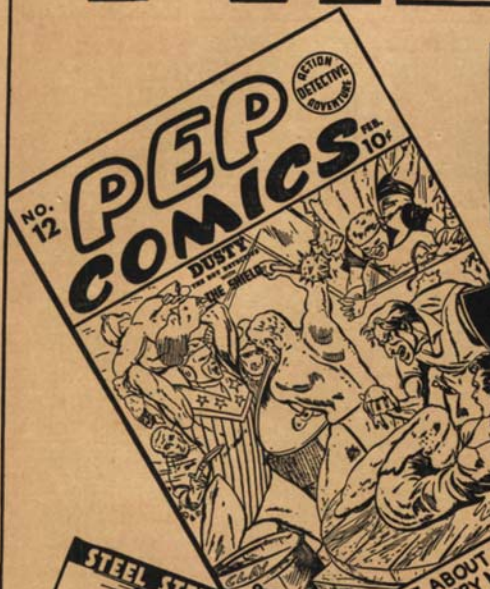
ZAMBINI, TELL ME HOW YOU WORKED THAT HANDKERCHIEF TRICK. IT WAS AMAZING!

EVERYTHING IS ILLUSION, LARRY! I HAD A HUNCH SANDOR WAS GUILTY, AND SEEING HIMSELF HANGED IN EFFIGY WAS ALL IT TOOK TO BREAK HIM DOWN!

THE MIRACLE MAN PROVES THE HAND IS QUICKER THAN THE EYE — AND GOOD MAGIC MORE POWERFUL THAN EVIL — IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF ZIP COMICS

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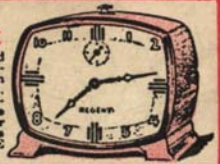
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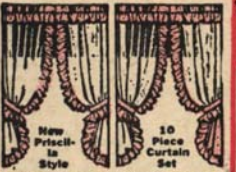
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