



**STEEL STERLING MAN OF STEEL**

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**CHINATOWN EXPLOIT FOIL WOULD-BE ASSASSINS!**



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*you ever saw!*

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BEFORE YOUR EYES—

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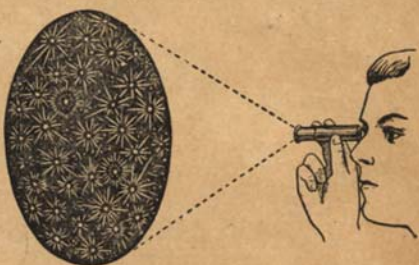
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# STEEL STERLING

## MAN OF STEEL



GET READY  
BELOW! WE'RE  
GOING TO  
LOWER STEEL  
STERLING!

UNCONSCIOUS -  
STEEL IS LOWER-  
ED BY CLANCY  
AND LOONEY TO  
A RESCUING  
PARTY.

OUR STORY OPENS ON A  
STRANGE KEY. THE MAN  
OF STEEL IS DANGEROUS-  
LY HURT IN THE FROZEN  
WASTES OF ALASKA. AN  
UNUSUAL WAY TO BE-  
GIN A STORY, IS IT NOT?  
BUT THEN, THIS IS AN  
UNUSUAL STORY OF  
"FROZEN DEATH!"



WHEW! ALMOST FROZEN SOLID!

GET HIM INTO THE SLED UNDER WARM BLANKETS!



HE LOOKS BAD, WE'LL HAVE TO RUSH HIM TO THE HOSPITAL AT FAIRBANKS!



(PUFF PUFF) EASY DOES IT, CLANCY WE'LL BE DOWN SOON!

STOP YAPPIN LOONEY (PUFF) OR WE'LL GO DOWN QUICKER THAN WE WANT TO!



BOY! WE DID IT! (GULP) HEY! LOOKA HOW HIGH THAT CLIFF IS!

(ULP) DID WE CLIMB ALL THE WAY UP AND DOWN THAT THING!



LOOKS LIKE A COUPLE OF CUSTOMERS FOR THE DOG SLED, CHARLIE!



HA, HA--- HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT? FAINTING AFTER THEY FINISHED CLIMBING THE MOUNTAIN!



OKAY! LET'S HUSTLE BACK TO OUR PLANE!

RIGHT! MUSH!

YIP WUF ARF!



NEXT DAY---IN THE ALASKAN CITY OF FAIRBANKS

POOR STEEL! HE'S HURT PRETTY BAD, CLANCY

HE'LL PULL THROUGH ALL-RIGHT, LOONEY! (SNIFF)



BOYBOY! HELLO WHATTA HONEY!

HELLO NURSEY! CAN WE SEE OUR PAL, STEEL?

YES! ONE AT A TIME!



AREN'T YOU CLANCY ONE OF STEEL'S FRIENDS WHO HELPED RESCUE HIM?

HELPED RESCUE HIM! I'M THE GUY WHO RESCUED HIM-AND EVERYBODY ELSE!



I DON'T LIKE TO BRAG-BUT THE TRUTH IS THE TRUTH. IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR ME, THAT COLONY STRANDED IN THE BIG BLIZZARD WOULD'VE BEEN WIPED OUT----AND STEEL HIMSELF MIGHT'VE DIED!



YOU REMEMBER THAT BROADCAST LAST WEEK THAT STARTLED THE WORLD.

A MESSAGE JUST GOT THROUGH FROM A COLONY OF WHITE PEOPLE ISOLATED BY A BLIZZARD TY-PHOID HAS BROKEN OUT AND THEY NEED HELP DESPERATELY



AN EXPEDITION WAS IMMEDIATELY ORGANIZED TO TRY TO GET HELP TO THEM.



BUT NO EXPEDITION WAS GONNA LEAVE ON SUCH AN EMERGENCY WITHOUT ME ALONG! OH YEAH-STEEL AND LOONEY CAME ALONG.



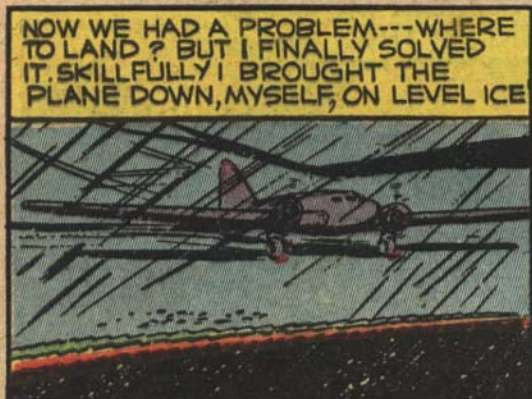
CAPTAIN! IF YOU'LL LET ME HAVE SOME SERUM, I'LL TRY TO GET IT THROUGH!

HMM! IT'S WORTH A TRY.

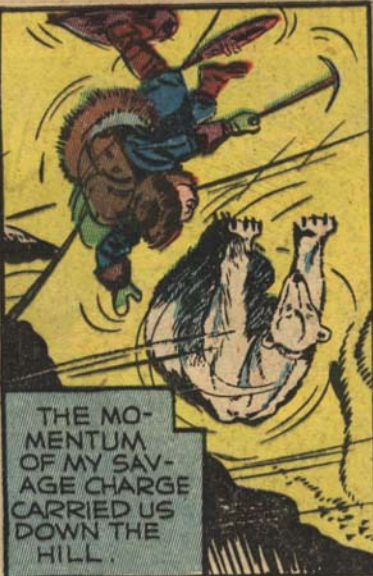


THESE ARE MY FRIENDS. CLANCY AND LOONEY? THEY'D LIKE TO HELP!

CLANCY! DID YOU SAY CLANCY! DELIGHTED TO HAVE SUCH A MAN ALONG WITH US!



LIGHTNING-LIKE, I  
LEAPED TO THE  
ATTACK. THAT MAN-  
EATING BEAST NEV-  
ER KNEW WHAT HIT  
HIM!



THE MO-  
MENTUM  
OF MY SAV-  
AGE  
CARRIED US  
DOWN THE  
HILL.

RIGHT INTO A CHASM.  
DOWN, DOWN I WENT  
TO WHAT SEEMED  
CERTAIN DEATH.



BUT MY KEEN BRAIN NEVER  
BECAME RATTLED! I DUG MY  
PIKE INTO THE WALL AND  
CHECKED MY SUICIDAL  
PLUNGE.



IT TOOK SUPER-  
HUMAN EFFORTS  
TO PULL MYSELF  
BACK UP BUT I  
MADE IT!



AND AT LAST  
THE  
COLONY



MR. CLANCY, I  
PRESUME! I  
DON'T KNOW  
HOW YOU DID--  
BUT YOU'RE A  
SAVIOR.

HERE'S THE SER-  
UM, SIR!---BET-  
TER, GIVE IT TO  
THE SICK  
PEOPLE RIGHT  
AWAY!



THAT SERUM  
SAVED THEIR  
LIVES!---BUT  
THEY NEEDED A  
HOSPITAL, SO I  
HAD TO 'GET 'EM  
BACK TO THE  
PLANE.



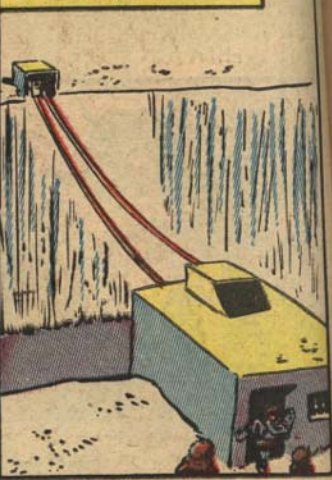
WE SOON ARRIVED BACK AT THE CABLE CARS.



THEN, I SAW STEEL. HE WAS LOCKED UP IN A GLACIER



I GOT 'EM ALL SAFE ON THE OTHER SIDE --- I WAS ABOUT TO START BACK FOR STEEL.



WHEN THE CABLES SNAPPED FROM THE TERRIBLE COLD!



BUT NOTHING COULD STOP ME NOW---I WENT RIGHT DOWN THE CLIFF



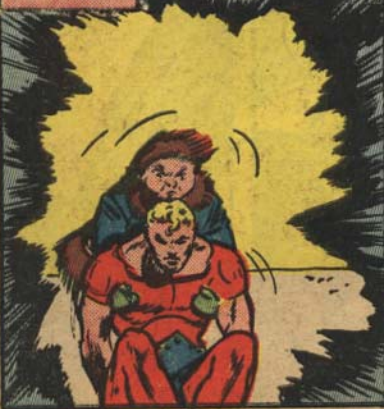
AND UP THE OTHER ONE, NEVER STOPPING ONCE TO THINK OF THE RISK I WAS TAKING.



WITH THE STRENGTH OF TEN MEN I CHOPPED INTO THE GLACIER



AND SOON HAD MY PAL OUTTA THE TOMB OF ICE.



'N THAT'S HOW IT WAS! MY BUT YOU'RE AN UNUSAL MAN, MR. CLANCY!







HEY, CLANCY! STEEL WANTS TO SEE YOU NOW!

'SCUSE ME. SEE YOU LATER!



CLANCY WAS JUST TELLING ME HOW HE RESCUED THE COLONISTS AND MR STERLING!

HE RESCUED 'EM! --- HOW DO YA LIKE THAT 'BAG OWIND

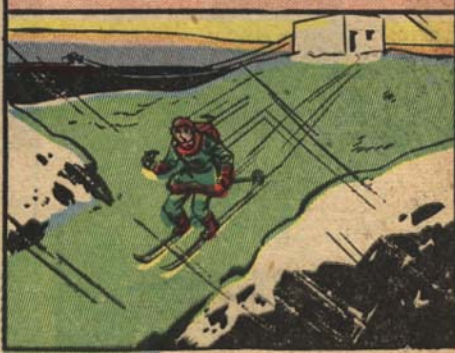


WHY I WUZ THE GUY WHO DID IT. I WUZNT GONNA SAY ANYTHING ---- BUT NOW I'M MAD! WHEN THAT DISTRESS CALL CAME THROUGH, I ORGANIZED THE EXPEDITION. I JUST LET STEEL AND CLANCY COME ALONG, BECAUSE THEY WERE PESTERIN' ME!

WHEN WE LANDED NEAR THE COLONY, I SNEAK-ED AWAY TO GET THE SERUM THROUGH, WHEN EVERYBODY ELSE WAS ASLEEP!



I FOUND THE CABLE CAR, MADE MY WAY ACROSS THE CHASM AND STARTED FOR THE COLONY ON MY SKIS.



I RAN IN-TO WOLVES-FEROCIOS, MAN-EATING BEASTS.



I TORE INTO 'EM--BOTH FISTS FLY-ING



I BATTERED DOZENS OF THEM INTO BLOODY PULPS, BUT THEY STILL KEPT COMIN'! I FINALLY BROKE THROUGH THE PACK.

THEY CHASED ME DOWN THE  
SLOPE. CRAZY FOR THE  
TASTE OF BLOOD--  
MY BLOOD!



HOLY COW!  
LOOKA  
THAT CRE-  
VICE. BOY  
IS IT WIDE!



I NEVER FLINCHED. IT WAS A  
DESPERATE GAMBLE, BUT  
I TOOK IT. --- I JUMPED



200 FEET IF IT WUZ AN  
INCH. THE LONGEST  
JUMP ANY MAN EVER  
MADE.



THE WOLVES  
COULDN'T STOP  
THEMSELVES AND  
WENT TUMBLING  
INTO THE CRE-  
VICE!



HOURS LATER, AFTER  
STRAIN AND FATIGUE  
THAT ONLY I COULD EN-  
DURE. I APPROACHED  
THE COLONY.



MR LOONEY! I DON'T  
KNOW HOW YOU DID IT?  
YOU'RE A LIFE SAVER!



THINK NOTHING  
OF IT, DOC! HERE'S  
YOUR SERUM!

KEEP YER SHIRT ON!  
I'LL BE BACK SOON  
WITH SOME OF MY MEN!



THEN ON MY WAY BACK, I SAW STEEL TRAPPED IN THE GLACIER.



I HACKED AT THAT ICE PRISON WITH THE STRENGTH OF TWENTY MEN.



AN' THAT'S HOW I SAVED STEEL 'N THOSE COLONISTS!



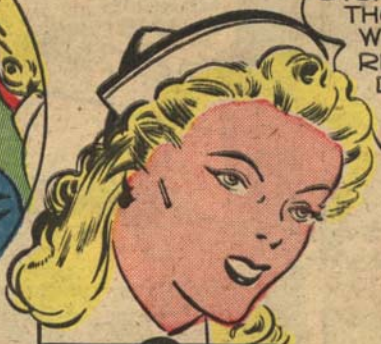
YOU SAVED WHO?

YA KNOW DARN WELL, IT WUZ ME WHO SAVED 'EM!

IZZASO! YOU COULDN'T SAVE ICE IN THE WINTER TIME!



DON'T QUARREL, BOYS! I KNOW WHO THE HERO REALLY WAS. HERE'S THE VERSION OF THE STORY AS I HEARD IT. THOSE COLONISTS WERE TRAPPED ALRIGHT----AN EPIDEMIC OF TYPHOID REALLY HAD BROKEN OUT!



IT LOOKED PRETTY HOPELESS. MORE PEOPLE WERE BEING STRICKEN EVERYDAY.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ANY-MORE!

YOU'VE DONE ALL YOU CAN, DOCTOR!



DOCTOR! LOOK! THAT MAN! IT'S STEEL STERLING!



HERE'S THE SERUM, DOCTOR. I HOPE I ARRIVED IN TIME!





GOD GRANT YOU HAVE MR. STERLING! GET THE PATIENTS READY AT ONCE, NURSE!

YES, DOCTOR!



ALL THAT NIGHT, THE DOCTOR WORKED FEVERISHLY INNOCULATING TYPHOID VICTIMS.



AND WHEN THE DAWN BROKE,

THEY'RE SAVED TEMPORARILY



BUT THEY MAY HAVE RELAPSES UNLESS THEY'RE GIVEN IMMEDIATE HOSPITAL CARE-- WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

SOUNDS LIKE AN AIRPLANE!



IT IS! IT MUST BE THE RESCUE PLANE!



THERE'S THE COLONY BELOW, BUT THERE'S NO PLACE AROUND TO LAND!

WE'LL HAVE TO SCOUT AROUND UNTIL WE FIND A PLACE TO LAND!



GET THOSE THOSE VICTIMS INTO THE DOG SLEDS, DOCTOR! THE PLANE CAN'T LAND HERE, SO I'LL HAVE TO GET THEM TO THE PLANE!

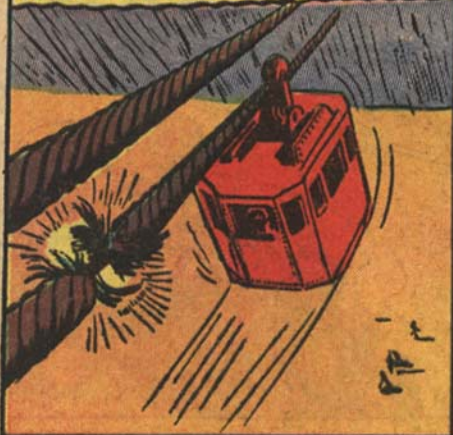
BUT, THERE'S ONLY ONE SLED!



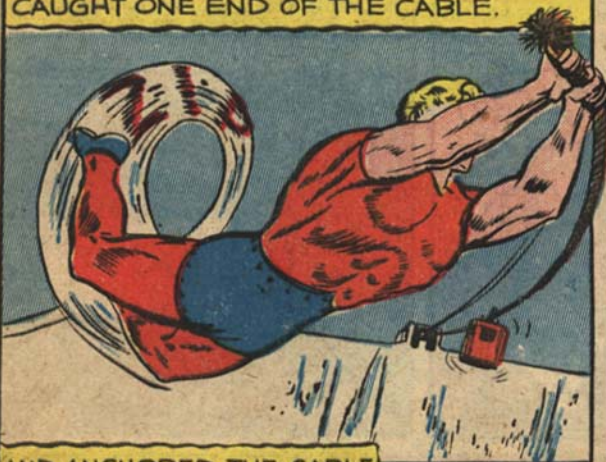
THEN, I'LL HAVE TO TAKE THEM IN SHIFTS--- YOU FOLLOW ME? I'LL GUIDE YOU THERE!



BUT AS THE CABLE CAR GOT  
HALF WAY ACROSS....



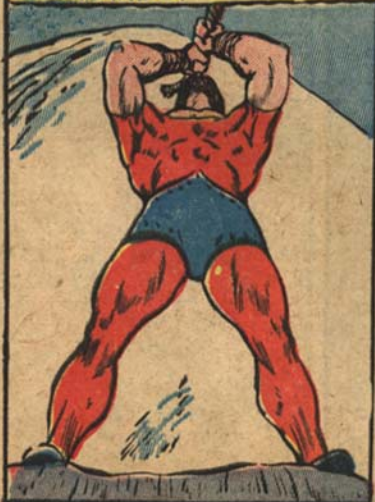
LIKE A METEOR, HE ZIPPED BACK AND  
CAUGHT ONE END OF THE CABLE.



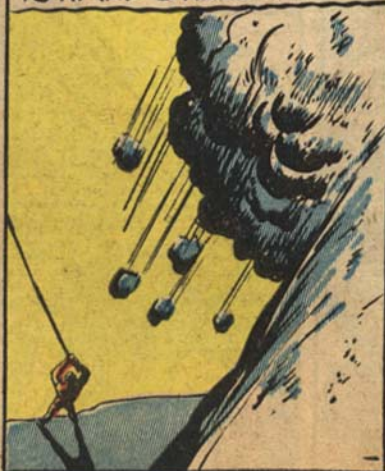
THEN HE PREPARED TO PLANT  
HIMSELF SOLIDLY ON THE GROUND



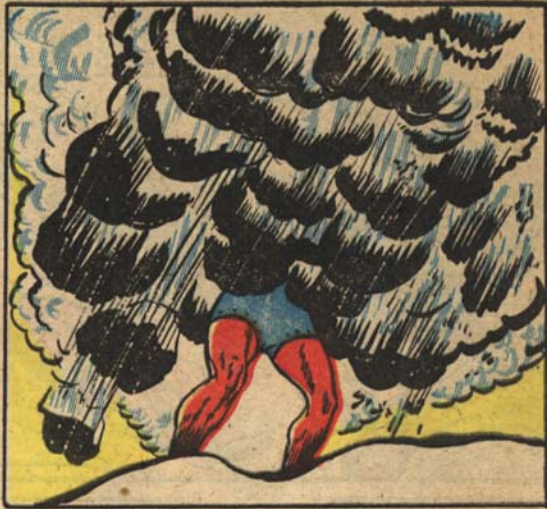
AND ANCHORED THE CABLE  
CAR WITH HIS OWN TWO  
HANDS.



JUST THEN, A HUGE AVALANCHE OF ICE, SWEEP  
TOWARD STERLING.



STERLING WOULDN'T LET THE CABLE GO UNTIL THE LAST PERSON WAS OFF THE CAR --- DESPITE THE TREMENDOUS DANGER TO HIMSELF!



(GULP) LOONEY! STEEL IS BURIED IN THAT AVALANCHE!

GOOD GOD! WHAT A FATE!



STEEL'S OUR PAL! WE GOTTA SAVE HIM!

YEAH (GULP) WE'RE GOIN' AFTER HIM!

BUT HE'S PROBABLY DEAD!

BUT YOU TWO BRAVE LOYAL FRIENDS COULDN'T BE TALKED OUT OF IT. YOU BRAVELY WENT DOWN INTO THE CANYON.



AND TAKING YOUR LIVES IN YOUR HANDS, GRIMLY STARTED TO CLIMB UP THE OPPOSITE SLOPE.



HOW YOU SUCCEEDED IS A MIRACLE --- BUT SOMEHOW YOU MADE IT!!



TO FIND THAT STEEL STERLING HAD IN SOME WAY SMASHED HIS OWN WAY OUT OF HIS PRISON OF ICE IN ONE GREAT EFFORT BEFORE HE FAINTED.



SO, YOU SEE, MR STERLING HAD A LITTLE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT RESCUE, HIMSELF!



HUH?

HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THIS, ANYWAY.?

YEAH! -- YOU GOTTA LOT OF CRUST CALLIN' US LIARS! WERE YOU THERE?



AS A MATTER OF FACT I WAS! I WAS THE NURSE AT THE COLONY. ANY MORE QUESTIONS, GENTLEMEN?



ER---AH--ULP! DON'T WE HAVE A DATE SOMEWHERE WITH SOME BODY, LOONEY!

YEAH---AH SURE!



WELL S-S-O LONG STEEL. I HOPE YA FEEL BETTER. HOPE YA-GULP.... SEE YA AGAIN.




WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THEM? THEY LOOK LIKE THE CAT THAT SWALLOWED THE CANARY.



NEVER MIND WHAT THEY SWALLOWED! JUST BE SURE YOU DON'T SWALLOW THIS THERMOMETER!

MORE OF STEEL STERLING, CLANCY AND LOONEY IN JACKPOT #4 ON SALE NOW!





GRIMLY THE  
BOY DE-  
TECTIVE,  
DUSTY BATTLED  
AGAINST OVER-  
WHELMING  
ODDS IN  
"ONE NIGHT  
OF TERROR"

THE NEW  
**SHIELD-WIZARD**

NO. **6**  
COMES TO  
**YOU**  
WITH A

**BANG**

ON SALE AT YOUR NEWSSTANDS NOW!

THE BREATH  
OF DEATH  
WAS HOT ON  
JU JU  
WATSON'S  
FACE WHEN  
THE SHIELD  
CAME CHARG-  
ING TO HIS  
RESCUE  
AGAINST THE  
HOODED  
PLAGUE"

THE WIZARD FLUNG  
HIMSELF AT THE INSANE  
DOCTOR WHO BE-  
LIEVED "THE DEAD  
CAN WALK AGAIN"



# BLACK JACK



DR. WINSLOW  
hours from 10-4

HIS OWN KNIFE IN HIS BACK, THROUGH AN IRONIC TRICK OF FATE, POKER FACE DRAGS HIS PAIN-WRACKED BODY TO THE FRONT DOOR OF A COUNTRY DOCTOR'S OFFICE ---

Comy



GOOD HEAVENS!  
THERE'S A KNIFE  
IN THE POOR  
CHAP'S BACK!



HE'S STILL ALIVE BUT THERE ISN'T  
MUCH BLOOD LEFT IN HIM!



HMM, THE KNIFE ALMOST PUNCTURED HIS LUNG - BUT NOT QUITE. I THINK I CAN PULL HIM THROUGH!



AS POKER-FACE LIES RECUPERATING - A MOST CURIOUS FACE - ALMOST DEVOID OF FEATURES - AND YET - IT DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE BEEN MUTILATED.



A FEW DAYS LATER - AH - MY FRIEND - GLAD TO SEE YOU LOOKING SO WELL. YOU'LL BE UP IN NO TIME, NOW! WHA - WHO ARE YOU?



I'M THE DOCTOR WHO PULLED A WICKED LOOKING KNIFE OUT OF YOUR BACK. I'LL HAVE TO REPORT IT TO THE POLICE!



OH - NO - YOU WON'T BROTHER!

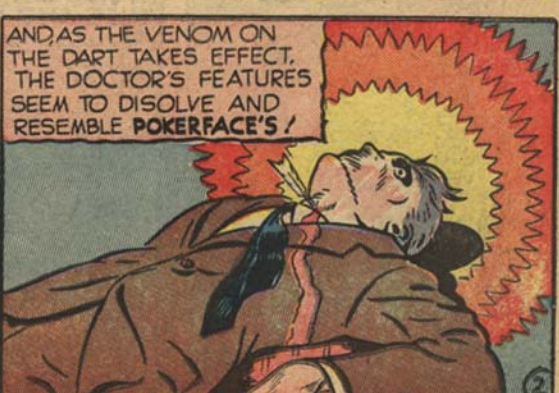


YOU FOOL! GET BACK INTO BED - DO YOU WANT TO START A HEMORRHAGE?



QUICK AS A FLASH POKER-FACE WHIPS OUT HIS POISON BLOW-GUN -

AA-R-R-G-H



AND, AS THE VENOM ON THE DART TAKES EFFECT, THE DOCTOR'S FEATURES SEEM TO DISSOLVE AND RESEMBLE POKERFACE'S!

IN THE MEANTIME - AT THE STATE PENITENTIARY - NEARBY A CONVICT MAKES A BOLD MOVE -



QUICK, BUTCH. GET THAT HEATER I GAVE YOU - WE'RE BREAKING OUT!



AMIDST THE SCREAMS OF SIRENS THE GUNS OF GUARDS AND CONVICTS ALIKE SPIT DEATH--



IT'S THOMPSON, THE CHIEF GUARD - HE'S WOUNDED!



HERE'S WHERE I GET THAT SAW-BONES - HE ONCE GAVE ME AWAY WHEN I PLAYED SICK!

THE OTHERS ARE MOWED DOWN BUT THE LEADER OF THE BREAK ESCAPES--

I HOPE THE BOYS LEFT THE CAR WHERE I TOLD 'EM TO!



BLACK JACK READS THE GLARING HEADLINES--

SO STINKY DAVIS, THE CROOK I SENT UP FOR LIFE HAS BROKEN OUT. WELL, I'LL SEE TO IT THAT HE'S PUT BACK NICE AND COZY!



AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS-

LET ME GO AFTER DAVIS- CHIEF. I THINK I KNOW WHERE TO GO AFTER HIM!

OK, BLACK JACK - BUT BE CAREFUL - HE'S A KILLER!



AT HIS GANG'S HIDEOUT THE ESCAPED CONVICT MAKES A QUICK CHANGE ---  
IT WAS A CINCH. THOSE DUMB SCREWS DIDN'T KNOW WHAT STRUCK 'EM!



THAT'S DAVIS' VOICE ALRIGHT - AND HERE I GO!



THEY MISS YOU UP AT THE BIG HOUSE - DAVIS - AND THEY'VE A NICE WARM SEAT READY FOR YOU WHEN YOU GET BACK!



YOU SAID IT - YOU MURDEROUS HOUND - AND HERE'S SOMETHING TO REMEMBER ME BY!



HERE WE ARE - DAVIS. I'LL BET YOU FEEL MORE AT HOME ALREADY!



WE'VE GOT THE HOT SQUAT ALL DUSTED OFF FOR YOU - DAVIS!



IN THE WARDEN'S OFFICE - THANKS A MILLION - BLACK JACK - FOR GETTING DAVIS. THAT BREAK STILL HAS US DIZZY HERE. WE HAVEN'T EVEN BEEN ABLE TO GET A NEW PRISON DOCTOR YET!



WARDEN - ONE OF THE WOUNDED GUARDS IS IN BAD SHAPE. I THINK HE'S GOING!

YOU MEN GO OUT AND GET A DOCTOR- ANY DOCTOR- UNDERSTAND? IF WE WAIT FOR THE PRISON BOARD TO SEND ONE IT MAY TAKE ANOTHER MONTH!



AND NOW- BACK TO POKER FACE -

PROWL CAR SIRENS! MAYBE THEY'RE COMING HERE!



LUCKY I DIDN'T LOSE MY MAKE-UP KIT. I'D BETTER GET RIGGED UP AS THIS DOCTOR!



THERE - THAT'S A GOOD ENOUGH LIKENESS!



MAYBE WE CAN GET THIS DR. WINSLOW TO TAKE ON THE JOB!



GOOD EVENING- GENTLEMEN. WON'T YOU COME IN!



WE MUST HAVE A DOCTOR AT THE PENITENTIARY AT ONCE OUR DOCTOR WAS KILLED IN THE JAILBREAK AND THE STATE HASN'T SENT A NEW ONE!



I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP!



I HOPE I DON'T GET CROSSED UP HERE BUT I DON'T SEE HOW I COULD'VE REFUSED AND GOTTEN AWAY WITH IT!

THE FALSE DOCTOR IS LED TO THE WARDEN -

THANK YOU FOR COMING, DOCTOR, YOU'RE DOING US A GREAT FAVOR!

I'M GLAD TO BE OF SERVICE - WARDEN!

EXCUSE ME, SIR, I'VE BEEN SENT TO REPORT THAT THE ELECTROCUTION CHAMBER IS READY FOR THE EXECUTION TO-NIGHT!

I'LL BE DOWN TO INSPECT IT IN A MINUTE, JONES!



I'LL BE GONE A LITTLE WHILE!

BLACK JACK ALONE WITH ME HERE - THIS MAY BE MY CHANCE!

THIS MUST BE THE WARDEN'S NEW BOOK!

SUDDENLY SOMETHING FALLS ON THE TABLE --

WHAT'S THAT?



A POKER CHIP! THAT'S POKER FACE'S CALLING CARD - I WONDER---

OU-

MY FIRST OPERATION, BLACK JACK... AND YOUR LAST ONE!



BUT SUDDENLY THE WARDEN RETURNS...



WHAT'S HAPPENED?

ER-HE COLLAPSED SUDDENLY. HE SEEMS TO HAVE AN OLD HEAD IN. A JURY, IT'S PROBABLY THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE!



TAKE HIM TO THE OPERATING ROOM AT ONCE - I'LL TRY TO SAVE HIM!



I'VE GOT TO GET THOSE NURSES OUT OF THERE!



HE'S ANAESTHETIZED. YOU MAY ALL LEAVE NOW. I WANT TO WORK ALONE!

BUT-ER-



YOU HEARD ME - I SAID GET OUT!



WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THAT NEW DOCTOR - ANYWAY? HOW CAN HE OPERATE WITHOUT NURSES?





THIS TIME I WON'T FAIL - BLACK JACK - THIS OPERATION WILL SEAL YOUR DOOM!



WE CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, WARDEN. HE SIMPLY ORDERED US OUT OF THE ROOM!

THAT'S ODD!



I SAY - DOCTOR - MAY I HAVE A WORD WITH YOU?



WHA - WHY WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



THE HEAT OF THE OPERATING ROOM CAUSES THE PUTTY NOSE OF POKER FACE'S DISGUISE TO DISOLVE ---

YOUR NOSE - IT'S MELTING OFF - YOU'RE SOME KIND OF IMPOSTOR!



IT'S TRUE - IT IS COMING OFF -



YOU'VE SEEN TOO MUCH - WARDEN - BUT YOU WON'T LIVE TO TELL ABOUT IT!



I'LL HAVE TO DO THIS QUICKLY!



AS POKER FACE BRINGS HIS GRUE SOME BLOW-GUN INTO PLAY BLACK JACK AWAKENS ---

POKER FACE!



STILL WORKING THE SAME OLD TRICKER POKER FACE?



YOU WON'T ESCAPE ME BLACK JACK - I SWEAR YOU SHALL FEEL MY VENOM!



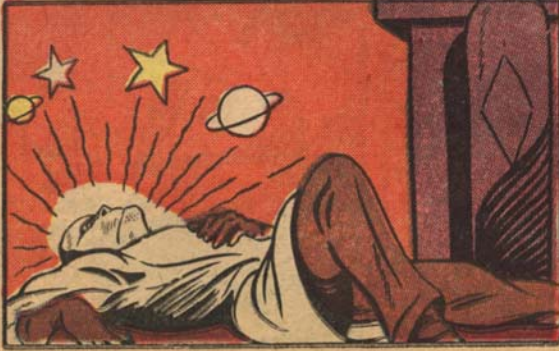
DEATH STARES BLACK JACK IN THE FACE AS THE ENRAGED KILLER PUTS THE BLOW GUN TO HIS LIPS ONCE MORE.



WHEW!  
I DUCKED THAT ONE JUST IN TIME!

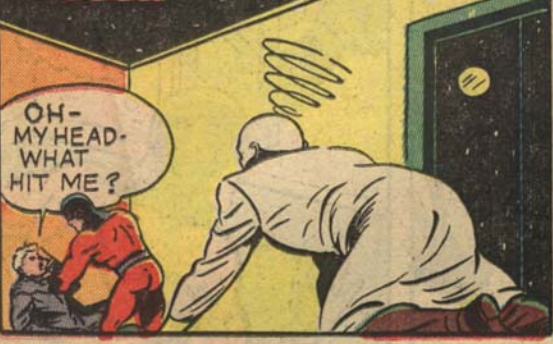


YOU'LL NEVER USE THAT PICCOLO AGAIN!



BLACK JACK TURNS TO LOOK AFTER THE WARDEN - POKER FACE CLIPPED HIM A MEAN ONE - HE'S STILL OUT!

HIS RECUPERATIVE POWERS AS STRONG AS EVER-POKER-FACE SEES HIS CHANCE TO ESCAPE ---



I'LL HAVE TO BIDE MY TIME. THE IMPORTANT THING NOW, IS TO GET OUT OF HIS WAY!



POKER FACE! HE GOT AWAY!



I MUST FIND MY WAY OUT OF HERE - I MUST!



HE PROBABLY WENT THIS WAY!



THERE HE IS - NOW!

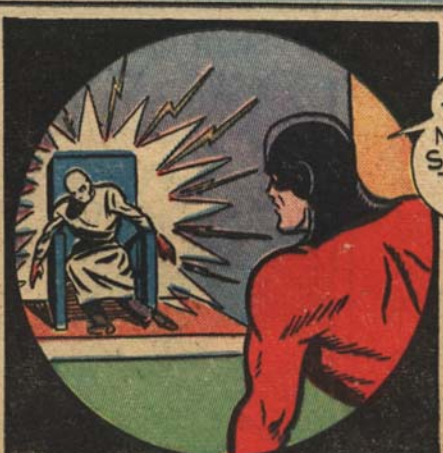


IN HIS FRENZIED FLIGHT POKER-FACE DASHES TO WARD THE ELECTROCUTION CHAMBER WHERE A GUARD STANDS ON DUTY- IDIOT! DID YOU THINK YOU COULD STOP POKER FACE ?



TIGHTLY CLUTCHING THE FALLEN GUARD'S CLUB POKER FACE GRIMLY WAITS --- WHEN BLACK JACK COMES THROUGH THIS DOOR I'LL BASH HIS SKULL IN!

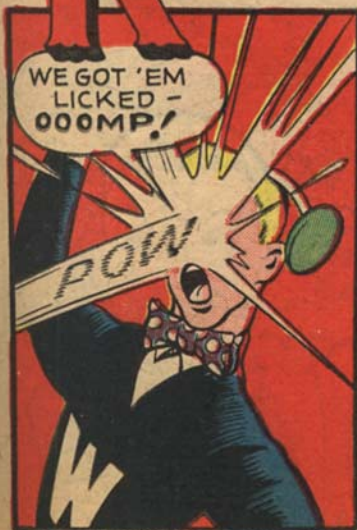




HE PROBABLY THREW THE SWITCH ON FOR MY BENEFIT BUT HE SUCCEEDED IN SETTING THE TIME FOR HIS OWN EXECUTION!

THE HANGMAN HAS HIS OWN BOOK NOW. THREE SENSATIONAL ADVENTURES OF THIS SUPREME NEMESIS OF ALL CRIMINALS AT YOUR DEALERS - NOW!

# WILBUR



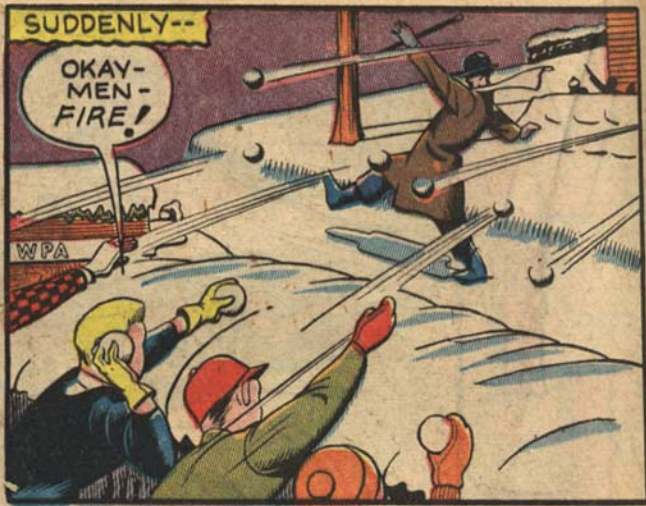
DURING THE LULL, AN INNOCENT BYSTANDER WALKS DOWN THE STREET--

HMM-- SEEMS AWFULLY QUIET! MAYBE THAT WILBUR BOY IS VISITING HIS RELATIVES-- I HOPE!

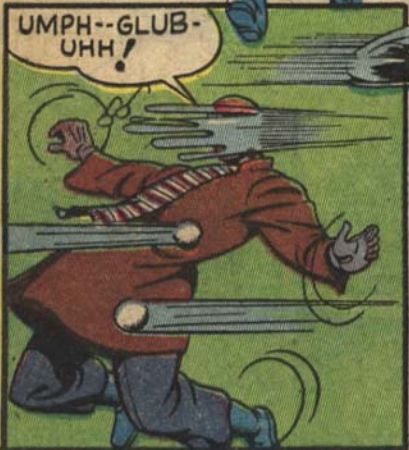


SUDDENLY--

OKAY-- MEN-- FIRE!



UMPH--GLUB-- UHH!



OGEE-OGOSH-- IT'S MY DAD, WILBUR. HE GOT CAUGHT IN BETWEEN!

THERE GOES OUR NEW YEAR'S PARTY!



YOU YOUNG SCAMPS!



EDDIE, KEEP THOSE HOODLUM FRIENDS AWAY FROM THE HOUSE TONIGHT-- DO YOU HEAR?

BUT-- BUT-- DAD!



FINE FIX-- NOW WHERE ARE WE GONNA HOLD OUR PARTY?-- WELL-- GEE-- WHY WHAT CAN I DO?



WAIT A MINUTE! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!



MY FOLKS ARE GOING TO A PARTY - WE CAN HAVE OURS IN MY HOUSE!

I BETTER NOT SAY ANYTHING TO DAD AND MOM THEY MAY NOT THINK IT IS AS GOOD AN IDEA AS I DO!

WHILE INSIDE THE WILKIN HOME, I THINK WE'D BETTER NOT TELL WILBUR THE PARTY WE'RE GOING TO IS TO BE RIGHT IN OUR OWN HOME!

HIYA, FOLKS!... I'M GOING UP AND GET DRESSED!



SWIFTLY THE HOURS TICK BY ---

OBOY - THE FOLKS SHOULD BE GONE BY NOW!



ER..AH.. WH-WHAT'RE THE DECORATIONS FOR, DAD?

FOR OUR PARTY! MIGHT AS WELL TELL YOU. WE'RE HAVING IT RIGHT HERE!



B... BUT, DAD! I INVITED THE GANG HERE, TO-NIGHT. I... I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING OUT!

YI!



AT THAT MOMENT - HERE'S WILBURS HOUSE - GANG!



BOOM BANG WHIRRR... TOOT!

RAT-TA-TAT-

THE WILKIN'S GUESTS ALSO BEGIN TO ARRIVE ---

WELL, THIS IS ONE NEW YEAR'S PARTY THAT'LL BE NICE AND QUIET!

YES, MR. AND MRS. WILKIN PROMISED US THAT!





**BLAST**

ER...YOU MUST FORGIVE ME MRS. HODGES...WILBUR'S FRIENDS DROPPED IN...AH...UNEXPECTEDLY!

Ooo! DRAT THOSE KIDS! MY EARDRUMS WILL BURST ANY SECOND NOW!

NOW JAMES, NO TEMPER-REMEMBER YOUR NEW YEARS RESOLUTION! AFTER ALL-YOU WERE A BOY YOURSELF-ONCE!

BUT NOT LIKE WILBUR!

YES, BUT DON'T BREAK ANYTHING-FELLERS!

OBOY! WE CAN HAVE PLENTY OF NOISE DOWN HERE!

Ow! WHAT NOW? THEY'RE TEARING THE CELLAR APART! MUSTN'T LOSE MY TEMPER- MUSTN'T LOSE MY TEMPER!

**THUMP BANG!**

BOYS, DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE PLAYING TOO ROUGH

SUDDENLY-AN OIL DRUM IS SPLIT OPEN

BLANKETY BLANK -- e\*!\*?..?

HEY GANG! I DON'T THINK WE'D BETTER STAY-NOW!

**BANG! SOCK! BOOM!**



JAMES WILKIN LOOK AT YOU. GO RIGHT UP AND TAKE A BATH AND DON'T DARE DIRTY THE BATH ROOM!

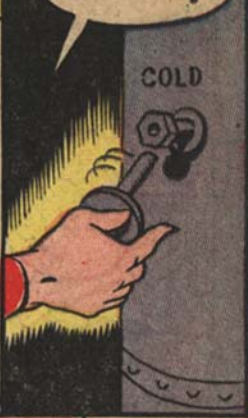
BETTER LEAVE MY CLOTHES IN THE HALL SO I WON'T SOIL THE BATHROOM!

WHILE DOWN IN THE CELLAR EDDIE LOOKS AROUND FOR ANOTHER NOISE-MAKER ---

HERE'S SOMETHING - WILBUR!



BUT... BUT... OH, ALL RIGHT!



YEOW! I'M BEING SCALDED!



THE HOT WATER WON'T STOP RUNNING. HEY, NOW THE DOOR IS STUCK - LET ME OUT - SOMEBODY!

BUT MR. WILKIN'S FRANTIC SHOUTING GOES UNHEARD BECAUSE OF THE DIN DOWNSTAIRS--



BUT EDDIE - UNWITTINGLY - HAS REMOVED THE COLD WATER CONTROL KNOB.

WE'LL PUT THE LIGHTS OUT UNTIL THE CLOCK STRIKES 12 - THEN THE NEW YEAR'S BABY WILL WALK IN!

I CAN'T STAND THAT HOT WATER ANY LONGER!

BRR... CHATTER... IF THAT COP DOESN'T GET AWAY FROM HERE I'LL FREEZE TO DEATH!



WHAT A DELIGHTFUL SURPRISE FOR OUR GUESTS!



MAYBE I CAN GET IN THROUGH ANOTHER WINDOW!





THERE, HE'S GONE! NOW IF I JUST CAN MAKE THE PORCH WINDOW!



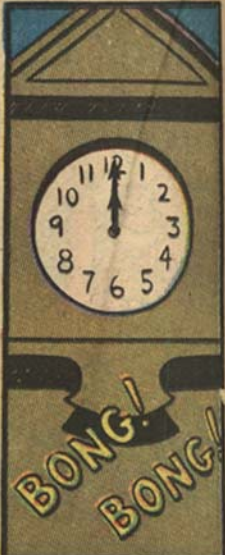
EEK! LOOK, FRANK, A NAKED MAN!

MUST BE AN ESCAPED LUNATIC!

YI! THAT CAR WOULD DRIVE PAST RIGHT NOW!



WHEW, AT LAST!



AS MR. WILKIN SNEAKS THROUGH THE DARKENED ROOM THE LIGHTS GO ON AT THE STROKE OF 12---



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

GREAT HEAVENS!



GRAB MRS. WILKIN - SHE'S FAINTED!



SUCH A DISGUSTING SPECTACLE - I'M LEAVING!

SOAM! CMON FELLERS, YOU BETTER ALLSCAT!



LATER - RESOLUTION OR NO RESOLUTION. JUST LET ME GET MY HANDS ON WILBUR - ACHOO



STILL LATER - HSST-EDDIE, LET ME IN.

WHAT'S THE MATTER - WILBUR?

WILL YA?

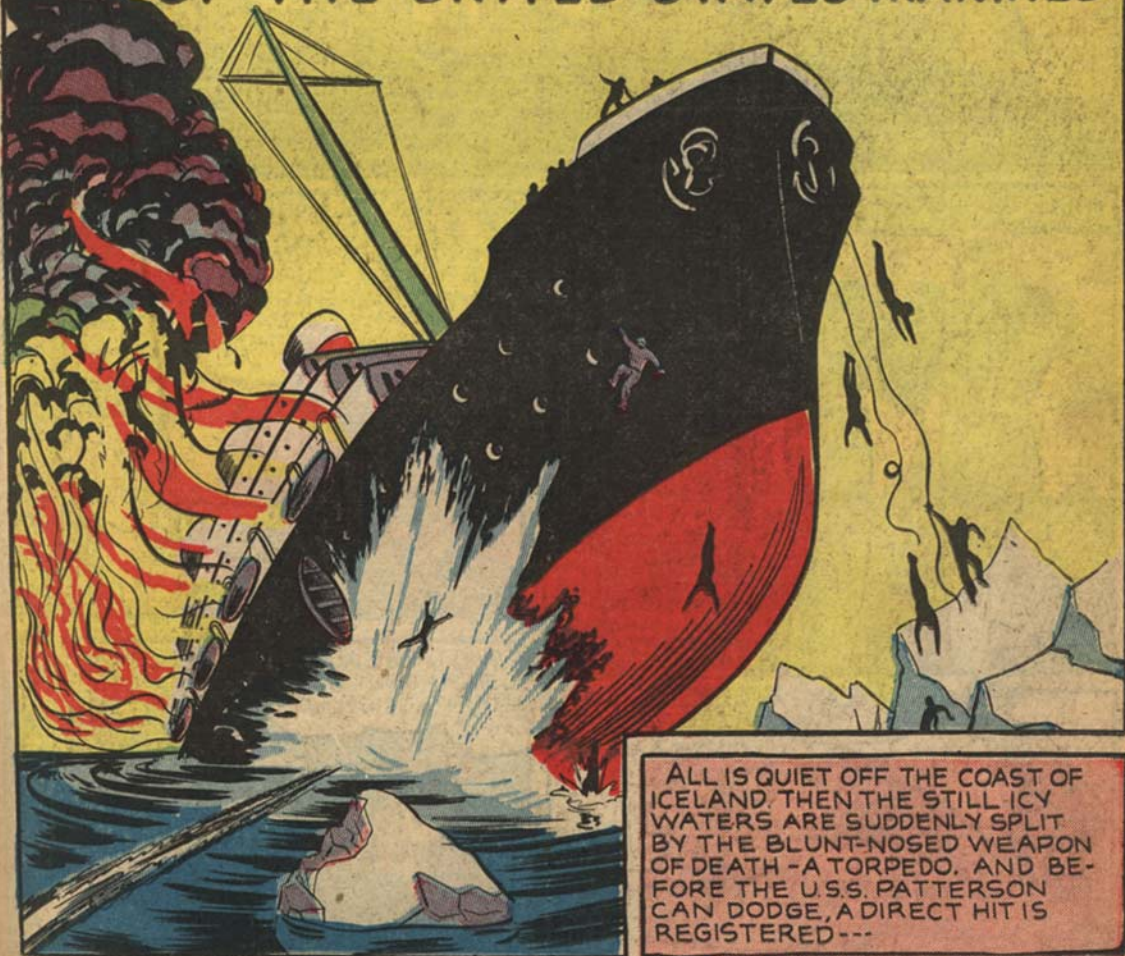


I THINK IT'D BE BETTER IF I WAITED UNTIL TOMORROW TO SPEAK TO MOM, POP AND SIS!

THE ALL-AMERICAN LAUGH STRIP - THAT'S WILBUR - AND HE APPEARS IN EVERY ISSUE OF ZIP COMICS!

# CAPTAIN VALHALL

OF THE UNITED STATES MARINES



ALL IS QUIET OFF THE COAST OF ICELAND. THEN THE STILL ICY WATERS ARE SUDDENLY SPLIT BY THE BLUNT-NOSED WEAPON OF DEATH - A TORPEDO. AND BEFORE THE U.S. PATTERSON CAN DODGE, A DIRECT HIT IS REGISTERED---

LIKE AN UNCOILED SNAKE THE NAZI SUB SLITHERS AWAY IN THE MURKY DEPTHS.



AND INSIDE THE U-BOAT-



SHALL WE RUN FOR IT HERR COMMANDANT?

NEIN! VE STAY RIGHT HERE. CLOSE TO THE SHORES. IT ISS THE LAST PLACE THE STUPID AMERICANS WOULD T'INK OF LOOKING FOR US!

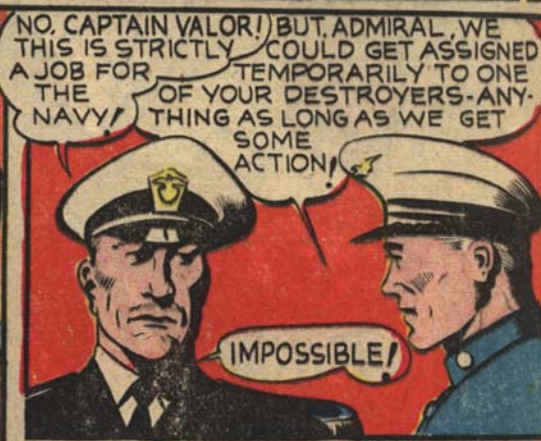


A GIGANTIC MAN-HUNT IS ON. EVERY U.S. WARSHIP IN THE ICELAND HARBOR IS SENT OUT TO TRACK DOWN THE UNDERSEAS RAIDER-LITTLE REALIZING THAT THE WILY GERMANS ARE HIDING RIGHT UNDER THEIR NOSES ---



WHILE ON SHORE--

ADMIRAL, ISN'T THERE SOMETHING MY MARINES CAN DO TO HELP?



NO, CAPTAIN VALOR! BUT, ADMIRAL, WE THIS IS STRICTLY COULD GET ASSIGNED A JOB FOR TEMPORARILY TO ONE THE OF YOUR DESTROYERS-ANY- THING AS LONG AS WE GET SOME ACTION!

IMPOSSIBLE!



HEY, SLAM, HERE COMES CAP VALOR! CAP! CAP! OH, CAP!



WHAT'D THE ADMIRAL SAY ABOUT US GETTIN' ACTION, HUH, CAP?

THUMBS DOWN, SLIM!

AW, CHEER UP, CAP! DON'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN!



HEY, CAP, HOW'S ABOUT US TAKIN' A LOOK AROUND THE ISLAND! YOU PROMISED US-REMEMBER?

SO I DID! WELL, NOTHING MUCH BETTER TO DO! WELL- LET'S GO!



GOSH, WHERE ARE ALL THE **ESKIMOS!**

THERE AREN'T ANY **ESKIMOS** IN ICELAND - THAT IS A COMMON MISTAKE MOST PEOPLE MAKE!

ICELAND'S FAMOUS FOR ITS **FISHING BANKS**, THOUGH!

THERE'S A **FISHING SCHOONER** READY TO GO OUT AFTER A HAUL!

HO! THERE, HEAR-TIES... MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN US ON THIS TRIP!

ER... NO, THANKS!

AW, C'MON CAP - LET'S GO!

SURE, IT'S JUST WHAT YOU NEED TO FORGET YOUR TROUBLES!

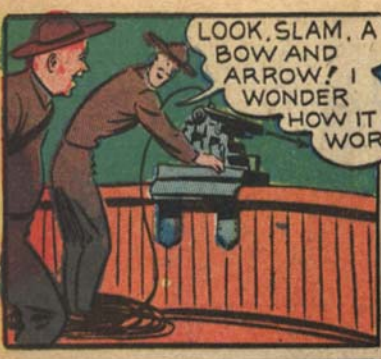
ICELAND IS FAMOUS FOR IT'S **HOT-WATER GEYSERS!** THE WHOLE ISLAND WASHES IT'S LAUNDRY WITH THIS NATURAL **HOT WATER!**

THESE ARE OUR **GIANT FISHING NETS!**

CERTAINLY LOOK STRONG, **SKIPPER!**

WHATCHA DOIN' THERE, **SLIM?** JUST INVESTIGATIN'!





LOOK, SLAM, A BOW AND ARROW! I WONDER HOW IT WORKS!



OOO! YEOWW! HALLUP!



EASY, SLIM, I'LL HAVE YOU OUT IN A MINUTE!



LET GO THAT NET, YOU DOPE!

I CAN'T I'M ALL TANGLED UP!



THE SAP... HE KNOCKED HIMSELF OVERBOARD!



SLAM, I DON'T THINK THIS TRIP WAS SUCH A GOOD IDEA AFTER ALL!



I SEE WHERE I'M GOING TO HAVE MY HANDS FULL WITH YOU. IF ONLY THERE WERE SOME WAY TO KEEP YOU OUT OF TROUBLE!

(CHATTER CHATTER) LET'S TALK ABOUT IT LATER... C...CAP!



WE COULD PUT THEM ON THAT ICEBERG, MATEY, 'N THEN PICK 'EM UP ON THE WAY BACK!

AWGEE, CAP!  
WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO ON THIS ICE-BERG, ANY-WAY?  
NOTHING I HOPE!



BUT THE BERG PROVES TO BE THE LAST PLACE TO AVOID TROUBLE - FOR ON THE OTHER SIDE IS THE GERMAN SUB --



LET'S EXPLORE, YOU HEARD SLIM!  
WHAT THE CAP SAID...WE'RE TO STAY PUT UNTIL THEY COME BACK FOR US!



AND THAT'S JUST WHAT WE'RE GONNADO! COME OVER HERE, YOU! WE'RE BOTH GONNA SIT ON THAT ROCK!



IN A WAY, I'M GLAD WE'RE HERE.. EVERY-THING'S SO QUIET AND PEACEFUL- HUH, SLAM?  
YOU SAID IT, SLIM!



SUDDENLY- YEEOW! THAT'S NO ROCK, SLIM... IT'S A POLAR BEAR!



WHILE BACK ON THE TRAWLER --- I'LL TAKE A QUICK-LOOK-SEE ON THAT BERG AND MAKE SURE THAT SLIM AND SLAM ARE BEHAVING THEM-SELVES!



WHAT CAPTAIN VALOR SEES-



GREAT GALLOPING GHOSTS..GET THIS BOAT BACK TO THE BERG.. THEY'RE BEING CHASED BY A POLAR BEAR!



I'LL GO AFTER 'EM MYSELF, SKIPPER...THE WAY THEY WERE RUNNING, THEY'RE PROBABLY CLEAR AROUND THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BERG BY NOW!



AS CAPTAIN VALOR APPROACHES THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BERG-

UP MITT DER HANDS, PLEASE!



WHAT IN-

MARCH! UND NO FUNNY BUSINESS! I'LL BE... NAZIS!



MEANWHILE - SLIM AND SLAM ARE ALSO HAVING THEIR TROUBLES...



FASTER - SLIM - HE'S GAINING ON US!



IF I GO ANY FASTER I'LL TAKE OFF!



THE GOOFY DUO LOSE THEIR FOOTING, AND-



... TEAR INTO THE GERMANS SURROUNDING CAPTAIN VALOR--



BOOOOMP

UGH!



CAPTAIN VALOR DOES AN ASTONISHING THING. HE LEAVES SLIM AND SLAM ON THEIR OWN AND MAKES A BREAK FOR LIBERTY---



AT LEAST VE HAFF GOT YOU TWO. VE TAKE YOU BACK TO THE SUBMARINE!



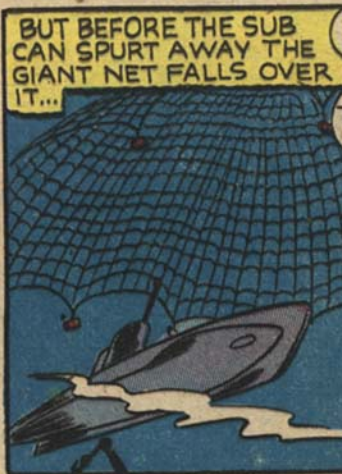
GOLLY, SLIM, THE CAP RAN OUT ON US! I... I NEVER WOULD'VE THOUGHT HE'D DO A THING LIKE THAT!

YEAH, SLAM THESE GUYS'LL PROBABLY KILL US - BUT THAT DON'T MAKE ME FEEL AS BAD AS THE CAP DID!

HERR COMMANDANT, IT GIFFS FUNNY BUSINESS. I TINK A NET IS FLOATING TOWARD US!



A NET! HIMMEL! FULL SPEED AHEAD!



BUT BEFORE THE SUB CAN SPURT AWAY THE GIANT NET FALLS OVER IT...



OUR PROPELLER IS TANGLED UP IN THE NET. VE CANT MOVE!

HOORAY! THIS MUST BE THE CAPS IDEA!

HE DIDN'T DESERT US AFTER ALL!

LATER, THE SUB IS DRAGGED IN BY THE FISHING TRAWLER AND THE WIERDEST CAPTURE OF ALL IS COMPLETED. AS THE NAZIS ARE ROUNDED UP BY THE AMERICAN MARINES ---



YOU DISOBEYED MY ORDERS, CAPTAIN VALOR! IT WAS THE DUTY OF THE NAVY TO ROUND UP THE NAZIS - BUT CONGRATULATIONS ON A SPLENDID BIT OF STRATEGY!

THANK YOU, ADMIRAL!



# NEVADA JONES

## QUICK-TRIGGER MAN

NEVER HAS NEVADA JONES CEASED HIS RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF THE MAN WHO FRAMED HIM AND MADE HIM AN OUTLAW-BILL CRAVEN, AND AT LAST, SUCCESS!... THE QUICKTRIGGER MAN, AND HIS PAL, LITTLE JOE, FERRET OUT THEIR LAIR, AND.....



MEANWHILE, NEARBY, THE SHERIFF TRAILING RUSTLERS HEARS THE SHOOTING.

"COMON MEN, THOSE SHOTS CAME FROM BEHIND THAT SHACK!"



WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE?

"THIS MASKED HOMBRE JUMPED US AND TRIED TO STICK US UP, SHERIFF!"



HE'S LYIN' SHERIFF. I CAN EXPLAIN.

"STRANGER, HOW COME YORE MASKED?"



THAT HOMBRE SAID YUH'RE NEVADA JONES WANTED FOR KILLING SEEBOLD.

THOSE LYIN' COYOTES FRAMED ME IN THAT KILLIN', I WAS AIMIN' TO HUNT THEM DOWN!



AT CRAVEN'S HIDE-OUT. LATER THAT DAY.

FER TWO YEARS, I BEEN DODGIN' NEVADA JONES!... I GOTTA ADMIT HE'S THE ONLY LIVIN' CRITTER WHO'S GOT ME PLUMB SCARIT!



I'M A-GONNA GET RID O' THAT HOMBRE PERMANENT. I GOT AN IDEA. SOON AS SOME OF OUR BOYS GET BACK FROM TOWN, I'LL SPRING IT!



WHILE IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE. BUT SENOR SHERIFF, BOSS NEVADA, HE'S A-- NO OUTLAW!



THIS WANTED POSTER SAYS DIFFERENT. YOU'LL GET A FAIR TRIAL TO PROVE YORE INNOCENCE.



I GOT NO CHARGE AGIN YOU! YOU CAN GO!

BETTER DO AS THE SHERIFF SAYS, LITTLE JOE!

SI, BOSS!



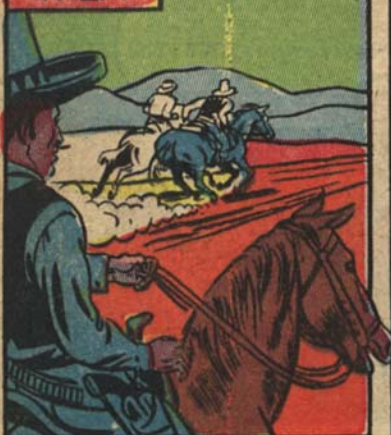
IN A SALOON, LITTLE JOE OVERHEARS SOMETHING WHICH DRAWS HIS ATTENTION.



THOSE COYOTES SPEAK ABOUT CRAVEN. THEY MUST BE HIS MEN. I WAIT FOR THEM!



KEEPING AT A SAFE DISTANCE, JOE FOLLOWS THEM—



TO THE CRAVEN HIDE-OUT.

ME NO CAN HEAR WHAT THEY SAY!



THEN HE HURRIES BACK TO NEVADA.

THEY'RE UP TO SOMETHING, KEEP YORE EARS OPEN, PARD!

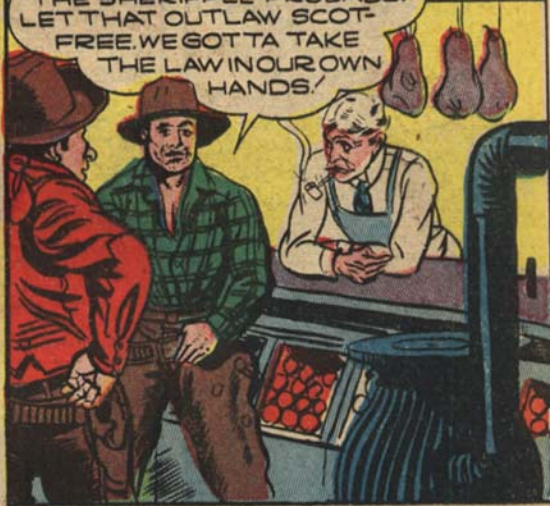


I HEAR TELL, THEY GOT NEVADA JONES.

HE OUGHTA BE LYNCHED.



THE SHERIFF'LL PROBABLY LET THAT OUTLAW SCOT-FREE. WE GOT TA TAKE THE LAW IN OUR OWN HANDS.



AND ONCE AGAIN, BACK TO CRAVEN- GOT 'EM ALL STIRRED UP, EH? I'LL MOSEY BACK TO TOWN, NOW. I WANNA BE THERE TO SEE JONES DANCIN' ON AIR!



WHAT'S THAT! I HEARD SOMETHIN' MOVIN' OUTSIDE!



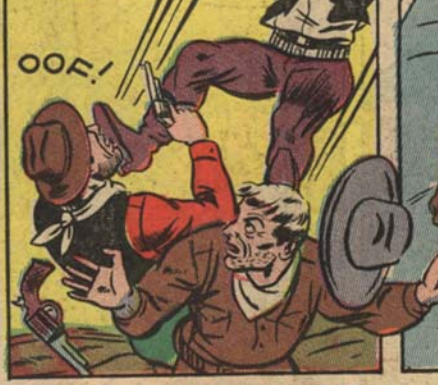
DON'T SEE NOBODY, CRAVEN!



LOOK...THERE'S THE VARMINT! COME DOWN OUTTA THERE YOU!



SI SENOR! I COME QUEECK-PRONTO.



I GO TELL SHERIFF ABOUT LYNCHING!



IT'S THAT GREASER FRIEND OF NEVADA'S... PLUG 'IM!



HE WONT POUND NO MORE LEATHER!



CRAVEN AND HIS HENCHMEN RIDE BACK INTO TOWN AND ORGANIZE A LYNCHING PARTY!



STAND BACK MEN,  
OR I'LL SHOOT!  
...YOU DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
VORE DOIN'!



WORKED UP TO A MURDER-  
OUS PITCH, THE TOWNS-  
MEN STORM PAST THE  
SHERIFF.

WE KNOW WHAT WE'RE  
DOIN' ALLRIGHT, CMON!  
LET'S GET THE  
VARMINT!



AND, AT A SAFE DIS-  
TANCE, CRAVEN WATCHES



WHILE, AT THAT MOMENT,

OOO, LITTLE JOE'S  
HEAD FEEL LIKE  
HORNET'S NEST  
INSIDE!



BULLET ONLY GRAZE  
SCALP!... MADRE MIA!...  
MAYBE LITTLE JOE TOO  
LATE!... MAYBE THEY  
LYNCH BOSS  
NEVADA  
ALREADY!



IS LITTLE  
JOE TOO  
LATE?



SUDDENLY A SHOT RINGS  
OUT, A BULLET WHIZZES  
TRUE TO ITS MARK AND  
THE ROPE SNAPS!



THEN CHARGING TO HIS  
MASTER'S RESCUE,  
PAWING WITH RAGE-  
BLAZE!



NICE SHOOTIN, QUICK!...  
PARD, YOU  
SHORE  
SAVED MY  
SKIN!



THE TABLES TURNED, CRAVEN HOPSON HIS HORSE AND HEADS FOR THE HILLS.



LOOK, BOSS... CRAVEN... HE MAKE GET-AWAY!



JOE... I KNOW THIS NECK O' THE WOODS... I'M GONNA HEAD 'EM OFF!



WITHOUT A MOMENT'S HESITATION, THE VALIANT BLAZE RESPONDS TO HIS MASTER'S BIDDING.



THEY AINT FOLLOWIN' US ANYMORE. WE MUST'VE LOST THEM!




DROP YORE GUNS CRAVEN. YUH DIDNT LOSE ME AND I AINT A LOSIN YUH - I'VE WAITED TOO LONG.



HAS NEVADA JONES SUCCEEDED IN GETTING CRAVEN? WILL CRAVEN PAY FOR HIS CRIMES? WILL NEVADA BE VINDICATED FOR THE SEEBOLD KILLING? WATCH FOR THE NEXT EXCITING STORY OF NEVADA JONES, - A STORY TO HOLD YOU SPELLBOUND WITH ITS SALTY AND TANGY SPIRIT OF THE WEST.

# War Eagles


## the devil's flying twins



GET DOWN TIM,  
HERE COME SOME  
MORE OF THOSE  
VULTURES!


IF THEY EVER  
SPOT US, WE'LL  
BE DONE FOR!

AFTER BLOWING UP A  
GIANT GUN THAT WAS  
SHELLING LONDON, TIM  
AND TOM SHANE, THE  
DEVIL'S TWINS, ESCAPED  
INTO A DENSE  
FOREST. BUT NAZI  
TROOPS AND PLANES  
STILL HUNT FOR THEM.




OKAY, THE  
COAST IS  
CLEAR, COME  
ON!

I'M RIGHT  
WITH YOU  
TOM!



I HOPE SWEN  
AND THE PROFESSOR  
GOT AWAY.

IF IT WASN'T  
FOR THEM  
WE MIGHT  
BE BACK IN  
ENGLAND  
RIGHT NOW.



SUDDENLY THE GROUND  
GIVES WAY UNDER TOM!

HEY!  
HELP!

WHAT THE...





DON'T YELL-  
THE NAZIS ARE  
CLOSE BEHIND  
US

YOU'RE  
TELLING  
ME!  
LOOK!



PUT UP  
DER HANDS,  
QUICK!

OH, OH,  
THEY'VE  
GOT US!



HANZ-FRITZ- GET DER  
ODDER VUN OUT OF  
DERE WHILE I SEARCH  
DIS VUN.



JUST THEN SWEN LOOMS  
UP BEHIND THE NAZIS!

VOT  
ISS!



ATTA BOY,  
SWEN!

AND IN A FEW MINUTES  
THE BATTLE IS OVER

THIS IS A PLEA-  
SURE GENTLEMEN



HERE'S A  
FEW MORE,  
TOM!



SWEN!  
PROFESSOR!  
WHERE DID  
YOU TWO  
COME  
FROM?

WE WUZ  
FORCED  
DOWN  
TOO, AND  
WERE  
COMING

AFTER YOU  
WHEN WE SAW  
DESE NAZIS...



--SO SWEN INSISTED  
WE TRAIL ZEM, INSTEAD.  
IT IS VAIRY LUCKY VE  
DO ZOT OR VE WOULD  
HAVE MISS YOU. SWEN,  
HE'S ZE ONE SMART  
MAN!

YOU SURE CAME IN THE NICK OF TIME! WELL, NOW WE BETTER GET INTO THESE NAZI UNIFORMS. WE STAND A BETTER CHANCE OF ESCAPING WITH THEM ON.



WHAT'S THE MATTER, SWEN, CAN'T YOU FIND ONE BIG ENOUGH?

MON AMI! FROM ZE BACK END SWEN LOOKS JUST LIKE GEN. VON BURP, ZE COMMANDER OF THIS DISTRICT!

HECK, WHY BANE ALL NAZIS SUCH LITTLE SHRIMPS?



SAY, PROFESSOR, YOU JUST GAVE ME AN IDEA. SWEN, YOU'RE GOING TO BE GEN. VON BURP!



TIM, YOU RIG UP A STRETCHER WHILE I RIP THIS SHIRT UP FOR BANDAGES, OUR "GENERAL" IS GOING TO GET US TRANSPORTATION OUT OF THIS TRAP.



NOW HOLD STILL, SWEN WHILE I HIDE THAT UGLY PAN OF YOURS.

I DON'T WANNA MUFFPH-THAT UGLY PAN GHIG--



HERE'S THE PLOT- THE "GENERAL" HAS BEEN INJURED BY TERRORISTS- PROFESSOR YOU ARE THE DOCTOR. WE'VE GOT TO GET TO THE HOSPITAL QUICK, SO WE COMMANDEER THE FIRST THING ON WHEELS THAT COMES ALONG, LETS GO!



WHY DID YOU HAVE TO PICK THE HEAVIEST ONE FOR US TO CARRY?

MIF UF A FIFE, (MEANING) "BOY, THIS IS THE LIFE!"

HERE IS ZE MAIN HIGHWAY NOW.

AW SHUT UP!



HERE COMES A CAR, STOP IT BEFORE I CAVE IN- THIS BIG SWEDE IS GETTING HEAVIER BY THE MINUTE!

HALT! STOD!



THE CAR IS STOPPED AND THE PROFESSOR TELLS HIS STORY.

VAIT, I GIF YOU A HAND.

DOSE TERRORISTS! DEY SHALL PAY FOR DIS!

OKAY, OKAY, BUT FIRST LET'S GET THE GENERAL TO THE HOSPITAL!

OH, OH, HERE COMES ANOTHER CAR!

IT'S A BIG SHOT-MAYBE HE WONT STOR -- NO HE'S SLOWING DOWN, GET READY FOR ACTION!

VOT GOES ON HERE, VELL? VY DONT YOU ANSWER?

MON DIEU! IT IS ZE REAL GENERAL, VON BURP!

WHAT?

THE JIG IS UP BOYS-LET 'EM HAVE IT!

STOP DER FIGHTING-STOP, YOU HEAR? ATTENTION, ATTENTION!

COME ON TIM, THE GENERAL WANTS SOME ATTENTION!

OKAY BIG SHOT-THIS OUGHT TO SATISFY YOU!

NOW LAY DOWN LIKE A NICE BABY!

BOD!



PROFESSOR, KEEP HER SPEAK TO ME! HE'S BAN HIT BAD, TIM!

ROLLING, TOM-VON BURP IS FOLLOWING. US!



GOOD BYE, MY FRIENDS-KEEP FIGHTING! VIVE LA FRANCE...



HE'S GONE, HE'S DEAD!

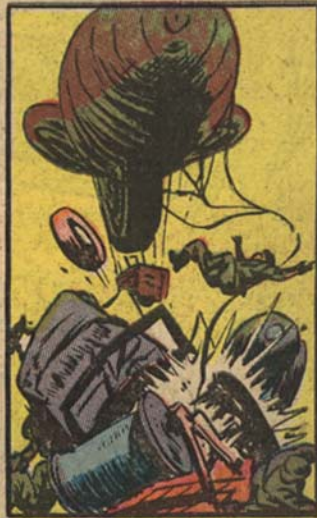
LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE FOLLOWING HIM SOON-HEY! WHAT'S THIS UP AHEAD---AN OBSERVATION BALLOON! WE'VE STILL GOT A CHANCE!



I'M GOING TO CRASH THE BALLOON WHEN I GIVE THE WORD, JUMP FOR THE BALLOON BASKET. ITS OUR LAST CHANCE!



JUMP!



IN THE CONFUSION, THE THREE ALLIES REACH THE BALLOON.---

THE CRASH BROKE THE CABLE- WE ARE GOING UP!

HEY, TOM! YOU BAN STEPPING ON MY HAND!



WE'VE GIVEN 'EM THE SLIP!

NOW IF WE CAN DUCK THEIR BULLETS--



WHEN DO WE REACH ENGLAND, TIM?

WADDYA MEAN --REACH --WE'RE FLOATING TOWARDS RUSSIA RIGHT NOW BUT THERE'S NO TELLING WHERE WE'LL WIND UP!



ADRIFT IN A FREE BALLOON! WHERE WILL THE DEVIL TWINS WIND UP? SEE THE NEXT ISSUE OF ZIP COMICS!

# DICKY



MAGIC BOXING GLOVES



DICKY CAN GET ANY WISH WITH HIS WISHING STAR



THE FLYING BROOMSTICK HE GOT FROM A WITCH.



MAGIC DIAMOND SLIPPERS



DICKY'S MAGIC PAINT BRUSH CAN PAINT PICTURES WHICH COME TO LIFE.



WATER PLANT WHICH ENABLES DICKY TO LIVE UNDERWATER.

WHY HAVE YOU NOT BROUGHT ME ANY HUMAN BEINGS FOR OUR SACRED SACRIFICE?

DEEP IN THE MAGIC FOREST THERE IS A LABYRINTH, MADE UP OF AN ENDLESS MAZE OF CONFUSING PASSAGeways

IN THE CORE OF THE LABYRINTH THERE LIVES A STRANGE GROTESQUE MONSTER, THE MINOTAUR! WHOSE SUBJECTS WORSHIP HIM AS A GOD!

HERE IS A LIST OF DICKY'S MAGIC ARTICLES!

MAGIC WHIP



MEANWHILE, FRECKLES AND JACKIE WHO HAVE WANDERED AWAY FROM DICKY, COME TO THE CAVE ENTRANCE,

LOOK, JACKIE - A CAVE!

LET'S GO IN AND SEE WHAT IT'S LIKE!



GEE IT'S AWFULLY DARK IN HERE.

COME ON, DON'T BE AFRAID!



AS THE TWO CHILDREN WANDER FURTHER AND FURTHER INTO THE CAVE, THEIR FEARS ARE MAGNIFIED!

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, FRECKLES - I'M SCARED!



SUDDENLY

JACKIE! DO YOU HEAR THOSE NOISES AND FOOTSTEPS? LET'S HIDE, QUICKLY!



THIS MAGIC TWINE WILL ENABLE US TO FIND OUR WAY BACK!

WE'D BETTER NOT RETURN EMPTY-HANDED OR WE'LL LOSE OUR LIVES!



SUDDENLY - THE PARTY COMES UPON THE FRIGHTENED, TREMBLING PAIR!



WELL, WELL, THIS IS PERFECT - JUST WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR!



OUR MASTER WILL BE DOUBLY PLEASSED TO HAVE TWO HUMAN SACRIFICES!

STOP! LET ME GO!

HELP! HELP!



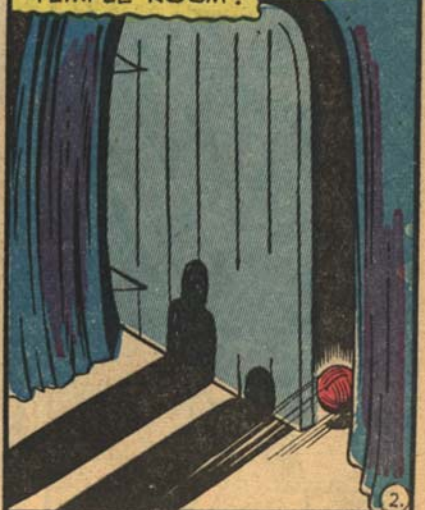
IN THE SCUFFLE THE MAGIC TWINE IS DROPPED, AND IT STARTS TO ROLL DOWN THE PASSAGEWAY.



WITH THE MINOTAUR'S SLAVES FOLLOWING IT.



BACK TO THE SACRED TEMPLE ROOM!



MEANWHILE, DICKY IS FRANTICALLY LOOKING FOR HIS FRIENDS.

JACKIE, FRECKLES, I TOLD THEM NOT TO WAN- DER OFF!



SUDDENLY A HUGE BLACK PANTHER COMES OUT OF THE WOODS.

A PANTHER! I'D BETTER GET OUT MY MAGIC BOXING GLOVES!



ONE DEFT BLOW OF THE MAGIC GLOVE AND THE PANTHER IS KILLED.

THAT TAKES CARE OF YOU, MY FRIEND!



AS DICKY RUNS FURTHER INTO THE FOREST, A HUGE SERPENT RISES OUT OF THE GRASS AND ATTACKS HIM!



MY MAGIC WISHING STAR-IT'S THE ONLY THING THAT CAN SAVE ME!



I WISH THIS SNAKE WERE DEAD!



OH MAGIC STAR- I WISH TO BE TAKEN TO MY FRIENDS, JACKIE AND FRECKLES!



THE NEXT INSTANT DICKY FINDS HIMSELF IN THE MINOTAUR'S TEMPLE WHERE HIS FRIENDS ARE TO BE SACRIFICED!





I'VE GOT TO ACT QUICKLY BEFORE THEY'RE KILLED!



I'VE GOT IT! MY MAGIC PAINT SET MIGHT SAVE THEM!



NOW TO HAVE THIS PICTURE MONSTER ATTACK THE REAL ONE!



THE PAINTED MINOTAUR STEPS OUT OF THE CANVAS AND CONFRONTS HIS REAL COUNTERPART.

WHO IS THAT? WHERE'D HE COME FROM? HE LOOKS LIKE ME!



FRECKLES, LOOK NOW THERE ARE TWO OF THEM!

YES, I AM YOU-AND I INTEND TO EAT THESE BOYS!

YOU'LL NEVER GET THEM! I'LL KILL YOU FIRST!



THE TWO MONSTERS COME TOGETHER IN A DEATH GRIP, AND A WILD BLOODY BATTLE ENSUES!



UNTIL THEY BOTH DROP TO THE FLOOR.

THEY'RE DEAD! THEY'VE KILLED EACH OTHER!





WHICH ONE IS OUR MASTER?

IT'S THIS ONE!

NO IT'S THIS ONE!

FRECKLES! LOOK IT'S DICKY!



LOOK! A STRANGE HUMAN - HE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS!



LET'S KILL HIM!

MAGIC GLOVES! DON'T FAIL ME NOW!



GLOVES FLAILING, DICKY WADES INTO THE ONRUSHING MONSTERS!



WITH TELLING EFFECT!



YOUR GLOVES WON'T SAVE YOU FROM THIS KNIFE!



AS DICKY AND FRECKLES DISCUSS THE SITUATION, JACKIE STUMBLES UPON THE MAGIC TWINE!

WE'LL NEVER FIND OUR WAY OUT, WITHOUT HELP!



DICKY, DICKY! LOOK- THIS TWINE'S MOVING! I CAN'T HOLD ON TO IT!



IT'S UNRAVELLING AND WINDING IT'S WAY DOWN THE PASSAGE!



LET'S FOLLOW IT—MAYBE IT'LL LEAD US OUTSIDE!



THE BOYS FOLLOW THE MAGIC TWINE UNTIL ...



LOOK, DAYLIGHT UP AHEAD!

WE'RE OUT!



GEE, IT'S GOOD TO SEE SUNLIGHT AGAIN!

DICKY LOOKS UP AT HIS MAGIC STAR AND ONCE MORE MAKES A WISH

OH MAGIC STAR, GUIDE US SAFELY OUT OF THE FOREST!



LATER

WHEE! THERE'S PANDORA!



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YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO TREAT YOUR MEN THIS WAY. IT'S INHUMAN!

I'LL TEACH YOU NOT TO MEDDLE ON MY SHIP!



ZAMBINI  
QUICKLY RUBS  
HIS MAGIC AMULET---



SUDDENLY THE CAPTAIN SEES A HUGE  
BLACK ALBATROSS SWOOP DOWN ON  
HIM ----



AN ALBATROSS!  
THE BAD LUCK  
BIRD!



WHAT ARE YOU  
ALL GAPIN' AT?  
DIDN'T YOU SEE  
THE ALBATROSS  
?



WHAT  
ALBATROSS,  
CAPTAIN?



ARE  
YOU APES  
TRYIN' TO MAKE  
A SAP OUTTA  
ME!



PERHAPS THE  
MEN DID NOT  
SEE THE BIRD!  
REMEMBER IT  
IS A SYMBOL OF  
EVIL AND PERHAPS  
IT CAN BE SEEN  
ONLY BY  
EVIL-  
DOERS!



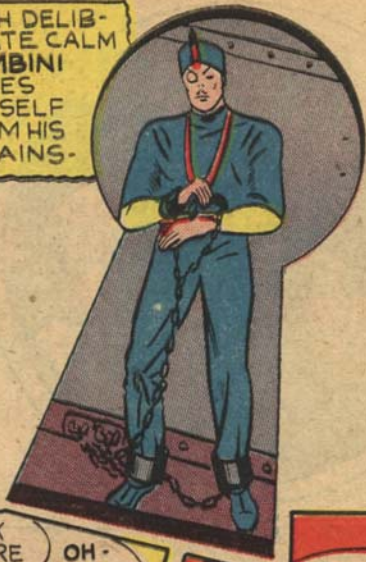
PUT THAT  
MAN IN  
IRONS!





YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME - GENTLEMEN!

WITH DELIBERATE CALM ZAMBINI FREES HIMSELF FROM HIS CHAINS-



-AND WALKS OUT OF THE BRIG-



I'M GETTING SICK OF THE WAY WE'RE TREATED ON THIS TUB! BAD GRUB! HARD WORK! I DON'T LIKE IT!

OH - YOU DON'T EH?

I'LL MAKE YOU EAT THAT MUTINOUS TALK!



GRABBING A BELAYING PIN THE CAPTAIN IS ABOUT TO HURL IT AT THE SAILOR---

AND I'LL SEND YOUR TEETH DOWN YOUR THROAT - TOO!



THIS CAPTAIN WILL HAVE TO BE TAUGHT A LESSON!



AGAIN ZAMBINI RUBS THE MAGIC AMULET---

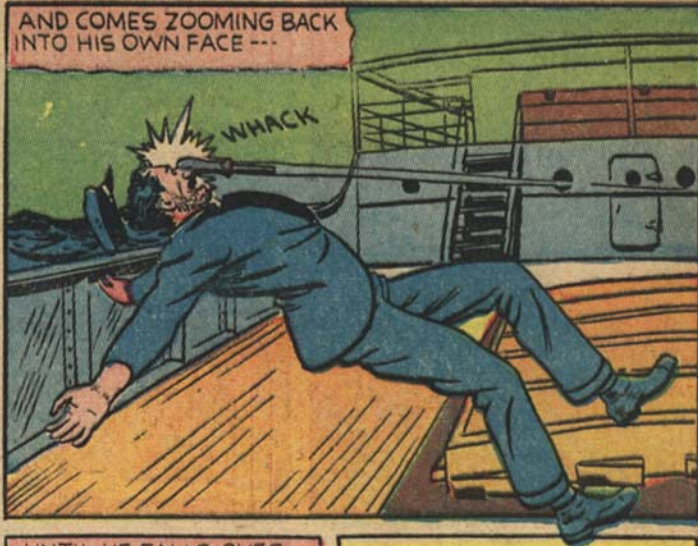
ARAKMU MUCKNA !!!



THE BELAYING PIN FLIES OUT OF THE CAPTAIN'S HAND--



AND COMES ZOOMING BACK INTO HIS OWN FACE ---



HE FEELS HIMSELF PROPELLED BACKWARD---



UNTIL HE FALLS OVER THE RAIL ---





THEY'VE LEFT ME TO DIE! TO DIE! DON'T! HAVE MERCY!



AS THE CAPTAIN FEELS HIMSELF GOING UNDER ONCE MORE---

HELP



HE SUDDENLY AWAKENS TO FIND HIMSELF SAFE ON DECK---

THE WAY HE'S YELLING FOR HELP YOU'D THINK HE WAS DROWNING!



WHAT HAPPENED? YOU WHO SAVED ME? YOU WERE GIVEN A TASTE OF WHAT IT FEELS LIKE TO BE TREATED WITH RELENTLESS CRUELTY!



BLOW ME DOWN IF I HAVEN'T LEARNED A LESSON, MEN. FROM NOW ON THINGS WILL BE DIFFERENT ON THIS SHIP!



WELL - EVERYBODY SEEMS HAPPY AT LAST! HOW DO YOU LIKE THE GRUB NOW, MEN?

IT'S SURE IS SWELL - CAP!

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