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WATCH MIGHTY **NEMESIS**
TRACK DOWN THE STRANGEST
MYSTERY OF THE CENTURY
"IN...
ASSIGNMENT PERILOUS!"

I'VE NEVER...
BEEN UP AGAINST
ANYTHING LIKE **THIS**
BEFORE... **BUT**
HERE GOES!





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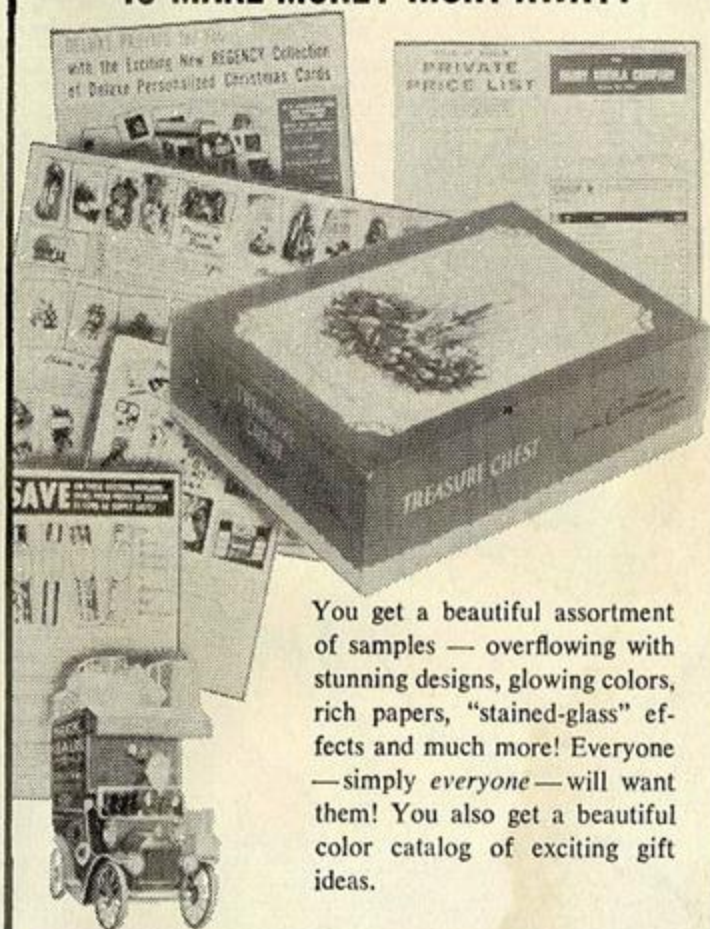
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"ASSIGNMENT PERILOUS!"



STORY: SHANE O'SHEA
ART: CHIC STONE

THE UNKNOWN...HOME OF THE DEAD...

GLEN DALTON, A WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN PATRIOT. I CAN'T QUITE UNDERSTAND HIS STRANGE MANNER, NEMESIS... HE SEEMS **DAZED**.

WHAT'S... HAPPENED TO ME? HOW DID I COME **HERE?**

"**ALL...I CAN REMEMBER... IS BEING OUT HUNTING WITH ED, MY BEST FRIEND...**"

I ALWAYS HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME WITH YOU, ED. THAT'S BECAUSE WE'RE SO CLOSE.

THAT'S RIGHT, GLEN. I'D LIKE TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOU...

...AND I THINK I KNOW WHAT...

BAM!

OH-HHH!

NOTICE SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT THAT STORY? HE'S JUST BEEN KILLED AND HE'S AN OLDER MAN... YET HIS STORY SEEMS TO COME OUT OF HIS **YOUTH!**

WAIT...HERE COMES ANOTHER NEW SPIRIT WITH THE SAME STRANGE, DAZED LOOK! I RECOGNIZE HIM, TOO...HE'S OTIS MARSH, ALSO A WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN PATRIOT. LET'S LISTEN TO **HIS STORY!**



HMMM... THE RECORD ON YOU ISN'T QUITE CLEAR. CAUSE OF DEATH, PLEASE...



I...I CAN'T TELL YOU BECAUSE I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT. LET ME TELL YOU...WHAT I REMEMBER...

"THE LAST THING I KNEW, I WAS WITH BETTY...WE WERE BUYING THINGS FOR A PICNIC..."

THERE...WE'VE GOT ENOUGH TO FEED A REGIMENT, BETTY.

WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SUCH A WONDERFUL TIME, OTIS.



"YES...WE DID HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME..."

HONEY...I LOVE YOU SO MUCH...

AND I LOVE YOU... LET ME SHOW YOU HOW MUCH!



BETTY! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO YOU...W-WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO **DO...**?

YOU'LL SEE...

HAVE THERE BEEN MANY LIKE THESE TWO? WHAT SORT OF NEW SPIRITS HAVE WE BEEN GETTING UP HERE, ANYWAY?

IT'S GOING TO BE YOUR JOB TO FIND OUT, NEMESIS! I'M ASSIGNING YOU THE JOB OF GOING DOWN TO EARTH AND INVESTIGATING WHAT GOES ON!

EARTH, LET'S LOOK IN ON LITA CRAIG... THE ONLY GIRL IN HISTORY IN LOVE WITH A GHOST...

OH, **NEMESIS**...IF YOU REALLY LOVED ME, YOU WOULDN'T LEAVE ME ALONE LIKE THIS...





NEMESIS!



I'VE MISSED YOU SO, BABY...

IF I KNOW YOU, IT ISN'T ME THAT'S BROUGHT YOU BACK. OUT WITH IT!

WHEN THE STORY WAS TOLD...

STRANGE STORY --- BUT I CAN'T EVEN GUESS HOW YOU'RE GOING TO GET ON THE TRAIL OF THE ANSWER!



OH, WELL, NO USE WORRYING MYSELF ABOUT IT. --- WOULD YOU MIND TURNING ON TV? WE DON'T HAVE IT UP IN THE UNKNOWN, YOU KNOW...

IT'S A RALLY OF THE **NATIONWIDE PATRIOTS**, OUT IN CARY, WYOMING, THE HOME OF THEIR LEADER. HE'S RUNNING FOR SENATE, YOU KNOW.



UH-HUH. AND I TAKE IT THOSE UNIFORMED GOONS ARE THE **PATRIOTS**, RIGHT?

NOW THE CANDIDATE, **SMILIN' VIC VERBOTEN**, ADVANCED TO THE MICROPHONE---

WELL, FOLKS, HERE'S GOOD OL' **SMILIN' VIC**... THE MAN WHO LOVES YOU ALL! WHAT WE WANT IS **POWER**... THE POWER TO VOTE IN THE RIGHT KIND OF CANDIDATE, **ME**, FOR THE RIGHT KIND OF PEOPLE!



YESSIR, I'M A GOOD OL' AMERICAN AND I KNOW WHAT GOOD OL' AMERICANS WANT. FOR ONE THING, THEY WANT GOOD OL' AMERICAN MUSIC, AND I'M THE BOY TO BRING IT TO 'EM! SO LET'S GET WITH IT, HUH?



DOWN BY THE OL' MILL STREAM
WHERE I FIRST MET YOU
WITH YOUR EYES OF BLUE...
DRESSED IN GINGHAM, TOO...





IT SORTA BRINGS ME BACK TO WHEN WE WERE YOUNG, SARAH---

ISN'T HE THE WONDERFUL MAN, SMILIN' VIC?



BUT APPARENTLY, NOT EVERYONE FELT THE SAME WAY---

OH, HORSEFEATHERS! I---

SO, ONE OF THESE REDS, HUH? LET'S GIVE IT TO HIM!

SAY, I KNOW THAT MIDDLE MAN, LITA... GUTHRO! HE WAS A PRIVATE EYE LIKE I USED TO BE, UNTIL HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE! IF HE'S THERE, YOU CAN BET THAT HE'S INVESTIGATING THE **NATIONWIDE PATRIOTS!**



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HE WANTS TO BE ELECTED TO SENATE TO ADVANCE THE INTERESTS OF THE **NATIONWIDE PATRIOTS** AND BECAUSE HE'S GOT PRESIDENTIAL AMBITIONS. AND HE'S SMART ENOUGH TO SHOW JUST THE SIDE OF HIM THAT THE PUBLIC LOVES!



IN THE NEXT DAY'S PAPER... THAT'S FUNNY, NEMESIS. JUST LAST NIGHT HE WAS OUT IN CARY, WYOMING...

THERE'S SOMETHING VERY WRONG HERE, LITA. AS AN EMISSARY OF THE **UNKNOWN**, I'M GOING TO ESCORT HIS SPIRIT UP THERE AND SEE IF I CAN FIGURE OUT WHAT!



AND SO...

IT'S THE SAME THING... HE LOOKS **DAZED**, LIKE THOSE OTHER TWO SPIRITS...

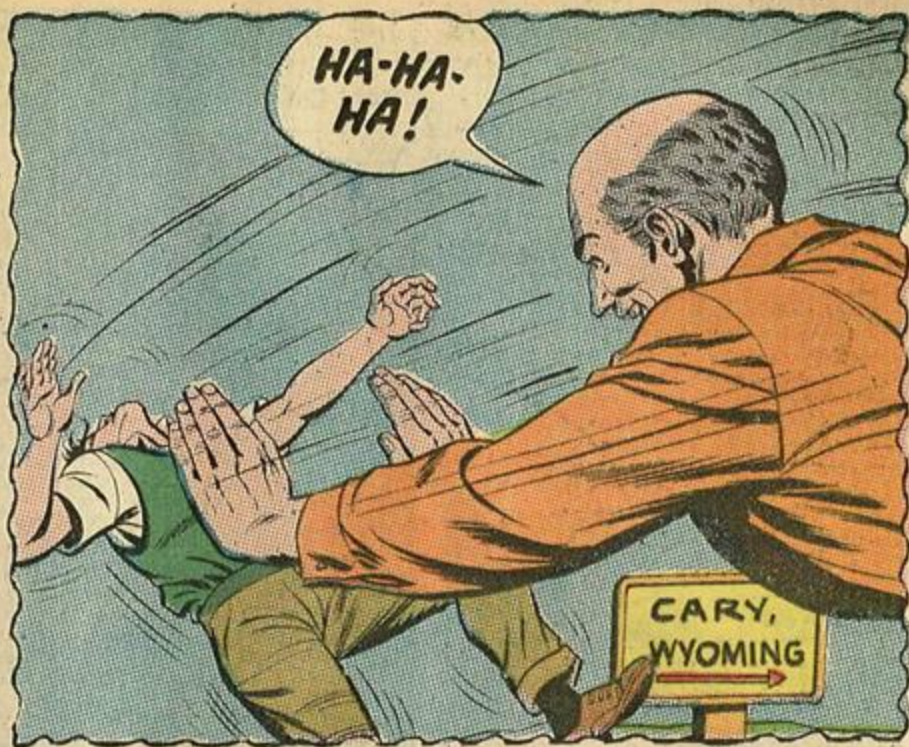
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND... WHAT HAPPENED TO ME. ALL I CAN REMEMBER... I WAS BACK IN THE PAST... AND THEN SOMETHING HAPPENED... SOMETHING **AWFUL!**



"I WAS A BOY AGAIN... WITH UNCLE BEN, WHOM I LOVED..."

I DON'T KNOW ANYONE I'D RATHER BE WITH THAN YOU, UNCLE BEN.

AND I'M SORT OF ATTACHED TO YOU, BUD... MY ONLY NEPHEW. WHY, I---



YES...AND FROM THEN
ON, IT'S ONLY A MATTER
OF TIME BEFORE WE
TAKE OVER!

YOU'RE EVEN MORE DANGEROUS THAN I'D THOUGHT...THERE'S A SIXTH SENSE ABOUT YOU THAT DETECTED MY PRESENCE!

WHOEVER AND WHAT-EVER YOU ARE, YOU'VE BEEN SPYIN' ON ME...AND YOU'VE LEARNED TOO MUCH!

YES...AND THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!

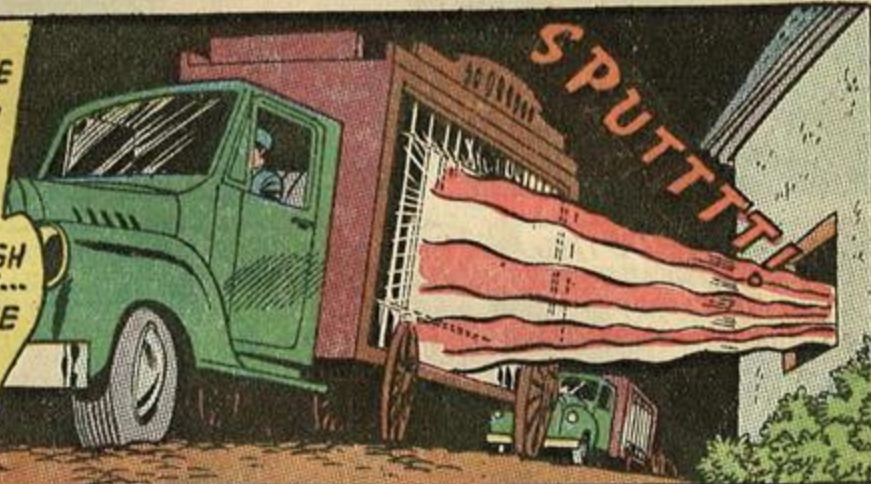
NOTHIN'? THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK!

I'VE SETTLED WITH OTHER SNOOPERS THIS WAY... AND THE SAME THING'S GONNA HAPPEN TO YOU WHEN THIS RAY HITS!



CORRECTION...THE ONLY THING THAT'S GOING TO BE HIT IS YOU!

THE CRASHING IMPACT SENT THE RAY OFF COURSE, STEPPING UP THE POWER TERRIFICALLY. WILDLY, THE BEAM LUNGED THROUGH THE WINDOW... STRIKING AT THE WAGONS OF A PASSING CIRCUS...



THE WEIRD RAY, OUT OF CONTROL, HAD EVEN WEIRDER EFFECTS. FROM THE CAGES BURST MADDENED ANIMALS, NOW RENDERED HUGE, MONSTROUS...







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BUT THERE WAS LITTLE TIME FOR REST. NEXT MOMENT...

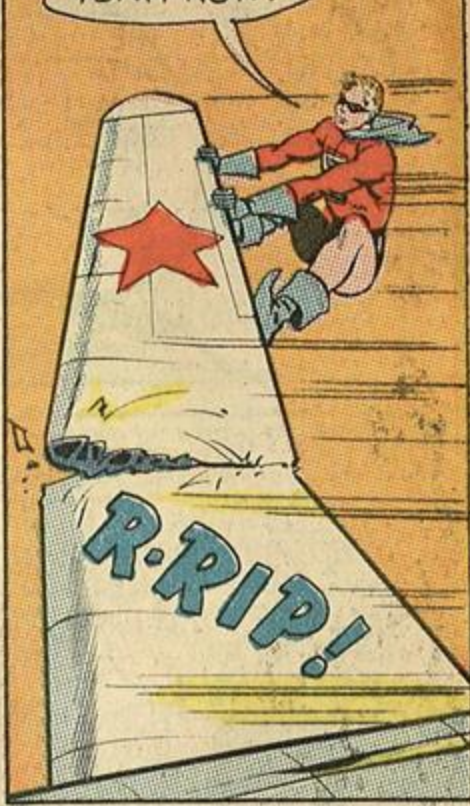
OH-OH...CHINESE RED PLANES, DOING THEIR BIT FOR THE WAR EFFORT. I CAN'T HAVE **THAT!**



WHEN IT COMES TO **ACTION**, I CAN GET MORE OF THE OLD **POW** IN AS **NEMESIS!**



YOU WERE SHOOTING AT ME...AND IT'S **MY** TURN NOW!



MIND IF I CHANGE YOUR COURSE? I'M SURE YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN YOUR FRIEND!



YOU TWO **DID** GET TOGETHER, DIDN'T YOU?

THEN-BACK TO THE HILLTOP...

DON'T WORRY, FELLA. THE MEDICS WILL BE HERE SOON...



LOOK, BOSS, WHY ALL THIS FUSS? WHY DON'TCHA JUST KILL HIM AND GET IT OVER WITH? AND THE SAME FOR THE OTHERS YOU HAD FINISHED OFF?

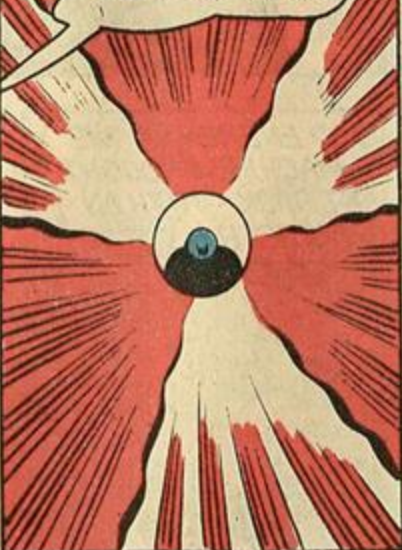
YOU'D HAVE **ME** KILL? WHY, I CAN'T **STAND** KILLIN'...



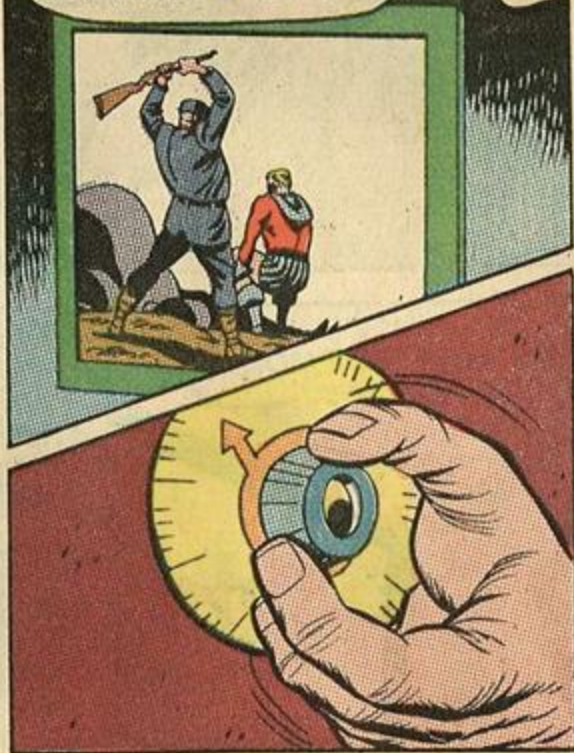
IF IT'S GOTTA BE DONE, I WANNA DO IT ALL REFINED AND SCIENTIFIC-LIKE! WHY, YOU DON'T KNOW THE PLEASURE I GET OUTA THESE MACHINES OF MINE DOIN' THE JOB FOR ME! LIKE THIS LATEST LITTLE PET OF MINE, FOR INSTANCE...IT'S A STROKE OF **GENIUS!**



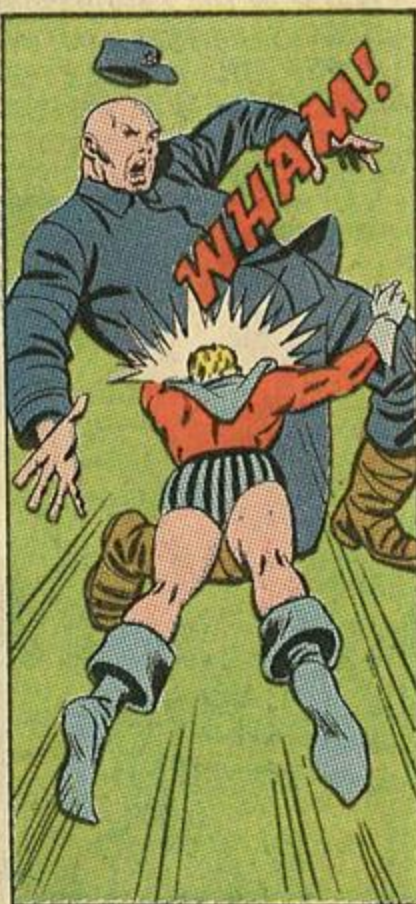
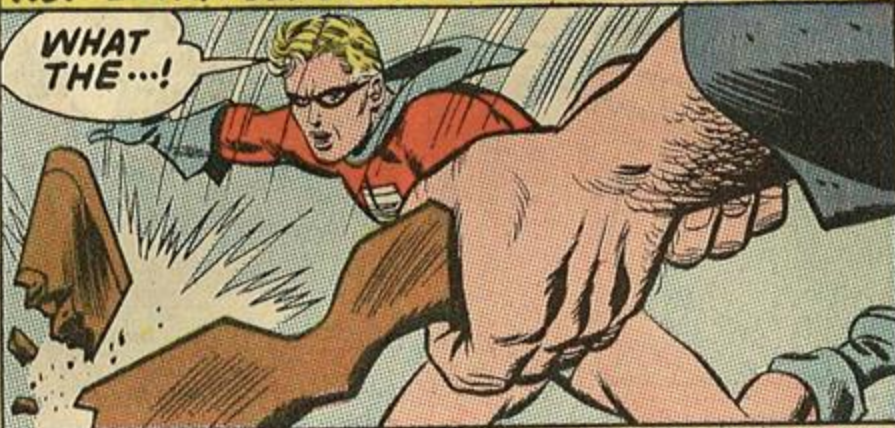
ITS RAY HAS A HYPNOTIC EFFECT. IT ACTS ON THE MEMORY, BRINGS BACK SCENES FROM A MAN'S PAST...SCENES IN **THREE DIMENSIONS!** AND THE MACHINE CAN CONTROL THE ACTIONS OF THE FOLKS IN THOSE SCENES...IT CAN EVEN **CHANGE** THOSE FOLKS! **WATCH!**

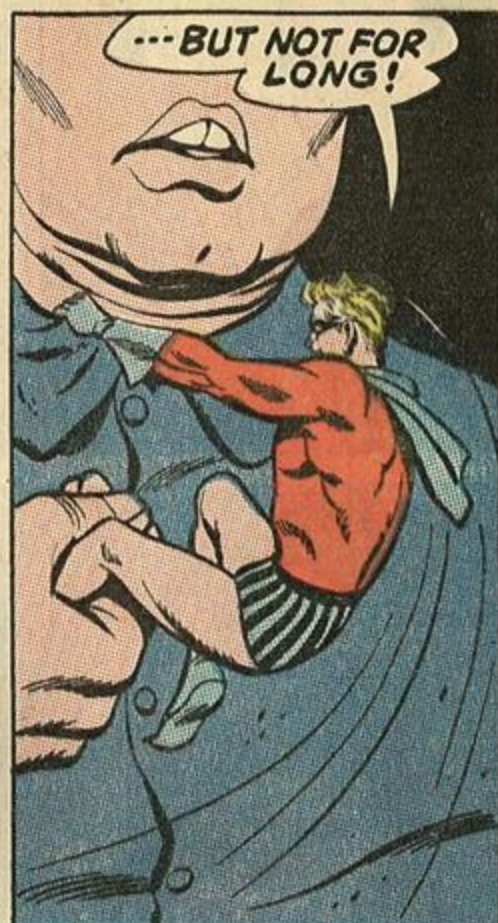


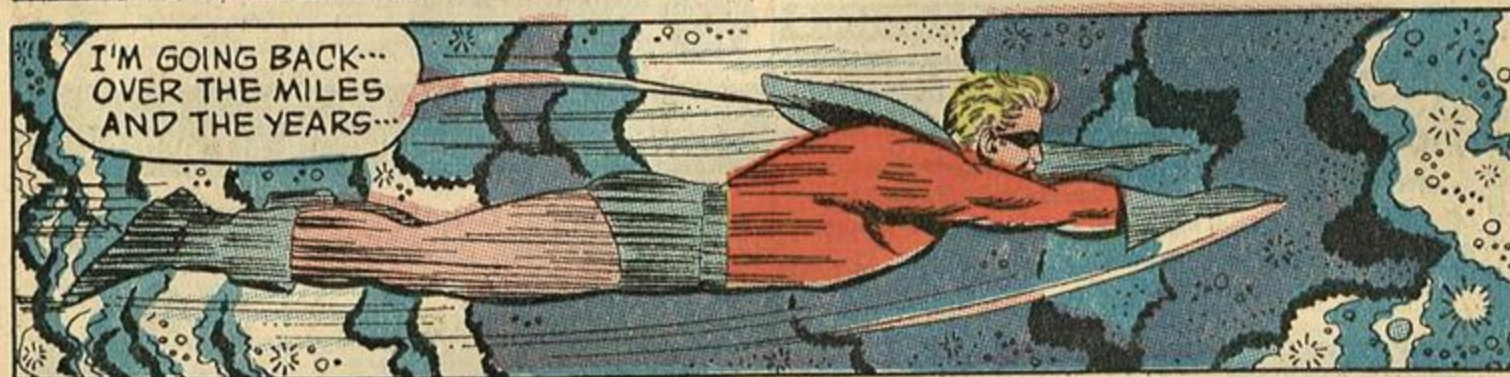
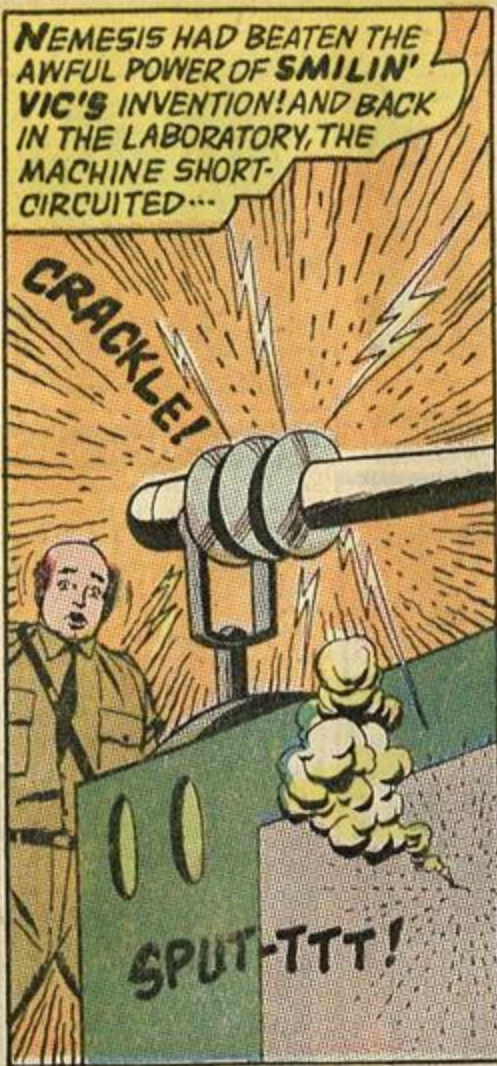
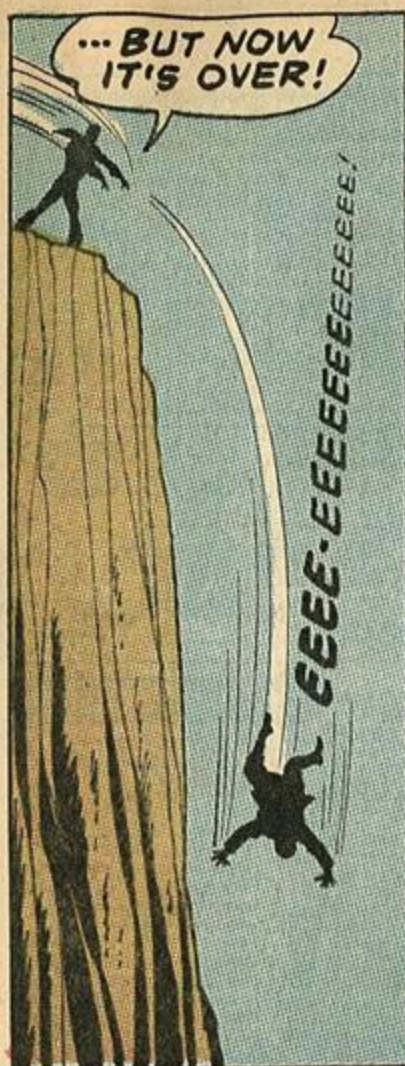
IT CAN DRIVE A CHARACTER MAD, MAKE HIM COMMIT ANY ACT... IT CAN EVEN CHANGE HIS PROPORTIONS! SEE WHAT HAPPENS NOW WHEN I TURN THE POWER UP...



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Hi, fans! Just couldn't wait to bring you this 160th issue of "Adventures Into The Unknown". Why? Well, for one reason, because of a breathless "Nemesis" story we think you'll go all out for. "Assignment Perilous" takes up where the average yarn leaves off. It's fast-paced and thrillingly different; the kind of story calculated to keep you glued tensely to the edge of your chair. And in this issue, we've backed it up with another intriguing strip—"Born Failure". Between them, they're a fine one-two punch, we think—and we want to know what you think. Send your opinions to The Editor, "Adventures Into The Unknown", 331 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N.Y. Here are some other opinions for your entertainment—and if they run heavily towards an estimate of "Nemesis", it's just because our new hero has captured so great a following!

"Dear Editor: -

These days, everyone is a critic, so I guess I'm one too. To start off with, 'Nemesis' is great! If you want him to gain greater popularity, give him a comic of his own. The same goes for 'Magicman' in 'Forbidden Worlds'. Last, but not least, how's about an annual?

—Charles Henderson,
P.O. Box 465, Russellville, Arkansas."

Welcome aboard, critic! Glad you like our new character. He just could get a book of his own, but let's wait and see on this point. Meanwhile, he's going to give his all and best to keeping "Adventures Into The Unknown" on the top of your list!

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"Dear Editor: -

Congratulations! You did it—brought back some of the good old days that we've been missing for a long time, the supernatural hero of the ghostly type. 'Nemesis' is real good. You're going to have some problems with handling this type of hero, but if handled with care, he can give the fans what they want. Your 'Magicman', in 'Forbidden Worlds' is good, too. We like an editor who calls a spade a spade and presents heroes fighting local problems, war in Asia and crooked organizations, rather than some far-away, unbelievable invaders from outer space. Your additional stories aren't too bad and you supply interesting information on the comics business.

—Margaret Gemignani,
67 Windemere Road, Rochester, New York."

We're very happy to know that we're satisfying you, Margaret. You can depend on us handling "Nemesis" with proper care, because we feel he deserves it. You'll continue to get tense, action-

ful stories that are carefully plotted, with a keynote of breathless suspense.

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"Dear Editor: -

Being one of the few fortunate people to possess copies of the first five issue of 'Adventures Into The Unknown', allow me to make a few suggestions and comparisons between your current and your older magazines. Firstly, as Leopold Beaudet suggested, your title logo on the cover needs to be changed badly. The logo used on the first 60 or so issues was quite good and would be very appropriate for the likes of 'Nemesis'. As it stands now, your logo is extremely dull. Secondly, I am extremely glad to see you re-enter the hero field. I say re-enter because contrary to popular belief, you were once in it. 'Soldiers Of Fortune', first published in 1951, was doing excellently until its format was changed to war stories. I especially liked Sheldon Moldoff's 'Captain Crossbones'. Likewise, 'Young Heroes' was quite good, although it didn't last very long. Your 'Spy Hunters' and 'Operation Peril' were both well handled until they switched to war stories. But by far the best of your old mags, at least in my estimation, was 'Commander Battle And The Atomic Sub'. Kenneth Landau's fine art on the Atomic Commandos added immensely to an already fine book. But back to 'Adventures Into The Unknown'. I notice that while some of the stories and art in the first issue were nauseating, the cover was excellent, one which would pass the CCA today. Page eight of 'The Living Ghost' was a masterpiece in the art of horror. But now that I've sufficiently rambled in the days of yesteryear, I'll make a few comments on your No. 155 issue. (1) The cover could definitely use more background. This is what I liked about your older issues, the use of background. (2) I like 'Nemesis' immensely. He reminds me of 'The Spectre' and 'Mr. Justice', two early heroes from the early 1940's, although they were from another firm. By all means, don't give him any secret hideouts, proteges or pets to be thorns in his side. Likewise with 'Magicman', although the two could make occasional guest appearances with each other. (3) 'Let Sleeping Giants Lie' was atrocious. I give it a '0' rating. (4) 'Let's Go Up In A Balloon' was too good to have been published by anyone but you.

—Lee Whittlesey,
320 West Johnson, Norman, Oklahoma."

We go for a letter of this type. It isn't all praise—far from it. Lee has his beefs and isn't afraid to come out with them, but we think that they're legitimate beefs. We on this end make our errors and freely admit them. When and

where they exist, we want our readers to bring them to our attention. Then, by eliminating them in the future, we can forge ahead towards building a better and better magazine for our fans. Our title logo, for example. We're going to work on it and see if we can come up with something that readers will like. We'll also go into the matter of additional cover background. To proceed, if "Nemesis" resembles the early heroes you've cited, it's completely accidental. Neither the writer nor the editors ever had occasion to see these other characters. You're 100% right on "Let Sleeping Giants Lie". It stank and we apologize for it. Like we've always said, Lee—we respect a sincere critic, even when he hits us hard!

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"Dear Editor:-

I think it's about time someone straightened you out. Since when is it proper to insult fans by calling them cranks, doubting their honesty or telling them they are on the wrong train when they give their opinions of your magazine? Sure, some of the people are cranks that you insult, but now anyone who sends in a letter with negative opinions of your magazine is subject to an attack. Danny Perkins, in issue No. 154, had different opinions of two different issues, so what do you do? You insult him by claiming he was trying to show you up. If you read his first letter, you will see that it was not much of a brickbat. He only seriously condemned one story out of the three that were in issue No. 144. If he had been trying to 'show you up', he would have made the first letter a real solid brickbat and the second letter a big boost. I think that you owe an apology to this fan and all others who have given you serious criticism and then been kicked in the teeth in return. Another thing—you condemn all letters that do not give their address. Well, I've been a fan for years and I can tell you that many fans who don't give addresses are the best kind. Sure, there are several cranks in the crowd, but can they help it? You yourself, Mr. Editor, do not even dare give your address, let alone your name. Are you by any chance afraid to receive severe criticism as a fan might be who gives his address??? Now, here's the worst thing you've ever done. Gerard Geary, in his roundabout way, stated that he thought your comics of 10 or 11 years ago were better than the material of today. I fully agree and will guarantee any fan that these vampires and werewolves were not senseless horror and they were not shoveled off. The 'incompetents' who worked on these magazines don't hold jobs with you today, true. Not because you fired them, though. They passed you up. Most of them now work on large humor magazines as illustrators and editors, drawing more pay than a comic book editor, writer or artist. I know for a fact that your present staff of writers and illustrators, with the exception of Shane O'Shea, Ogden Whitney and Paul Reinman are thoroughly

incompetent people you have picked up cheap from other magazines that either rejected them or paid them so low that they got a job from you. Just recently, you denounced super-heroes as a passing fancy. Well, for your information, comics books have always featured super-heroes since the early days in the 1930's, and 25-35 years can hardly be called a passing fancy. And now you jump in and introduce 'Nemesis'. I think he's terrible and will come to nothing. Since he is dead, he will have few or no human relations and that's what super-heroes need to build up realism. I hope, Mr. Editor, that you will quit patting yourself on the back and at least try to improve. I also hope you will print this letter as I feel I have made many very important points.

—Danny Cassidy,
5514 Norde Drive, Jacksonville, Florida."

Thanks very much for straightening us out, Danny. Mind if we straighten you out now? As we remarked to the above correspondent, we welcome sincere criticism at any and all times. True, we found occasion to doubt Danny Perkins' intentions in the two letters of his published in No. 154—but insulting him was one thing we didn't do. May we quote the closing portion of our remarks about his letters? "Of course, we may be all wrong on this thing—maybe you never meant it this way at all. If that's the case, our apologies!" Having read our comments, you saw this, yet now choose to ignore it. And we don't condemn letters without a return address—we regret them, since many of our fans like to communicate with others whose letters they read in these pages. As for Mr. Editor not daring to give his name or address, have you ever thought of glancing at the magazine's indicia, printed in every issue at the bottom of the opening page? It's all there as it always has been. Now, getting on to Gerard Geary. He had every right to his opinions on the comics of yesterday as opposed to today—but since when don't we have the right to differ with him? We were publishing then as we are now and are in a position to know the facts through experience. True, there were some fine stories written then—even masterful—but they were a tiny minority. Most of the writers got by filling space with gore and sensationalism at the expense of carefully-thought-out plot. How come you're prepared to guarantee the quality of all those countless stories? Also, how come you know just who the writers were who worked for us in those early days, when stories didn't carry their author's names? How do you know where they're working today and how much they're earning, as against what we in the comics field are earning? We raise these points only in reply to what you've had to say, not out of any intention or desire to insult you. Yet you haven't hesitated to insult us. In closing, we're proud of our good stories and ashamed of our bad ones. We have no intention of patting ourselves on the back because we know that we make our full quota of mistakes.

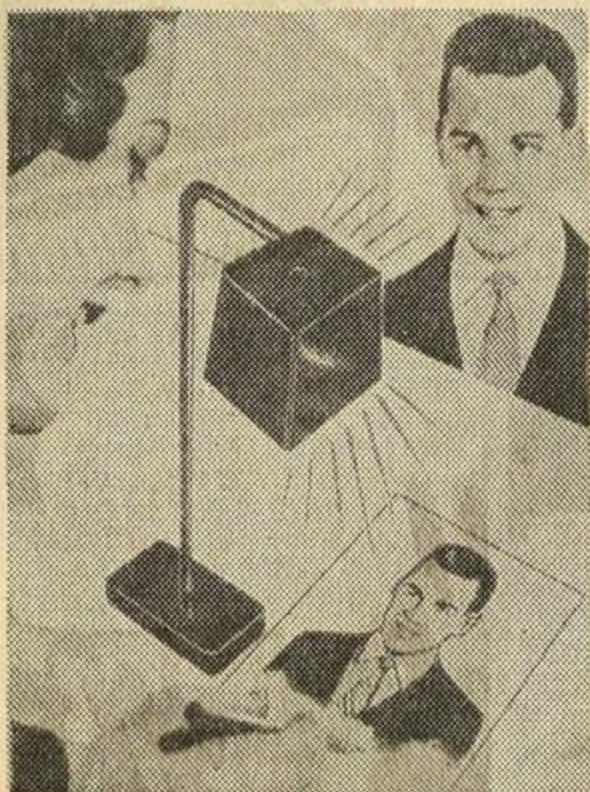
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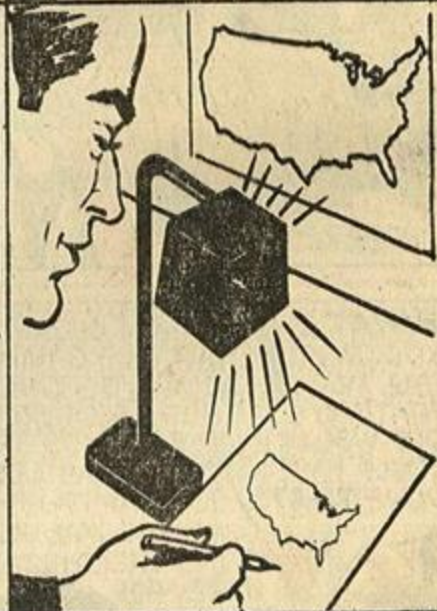
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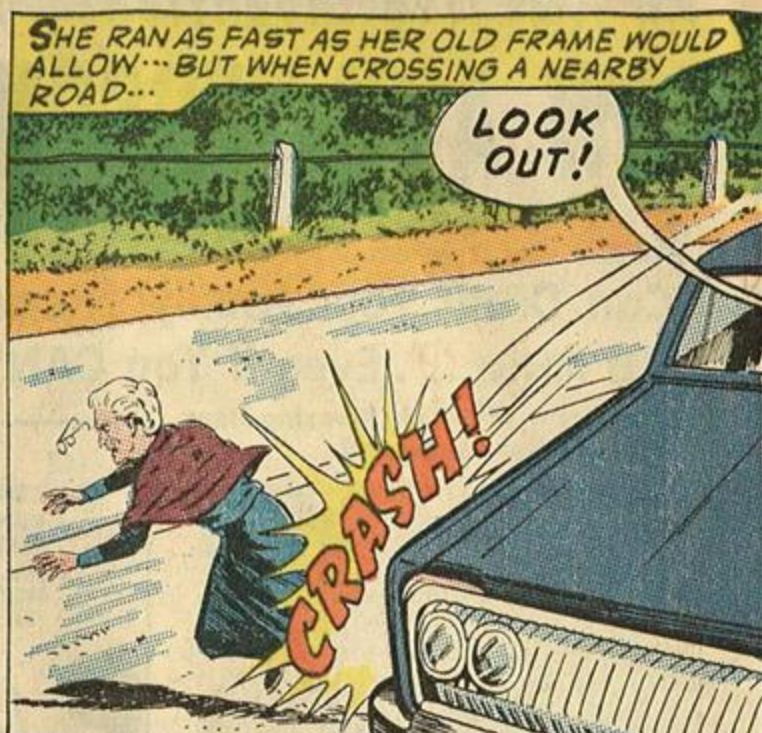
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BORN FAILURE!

STORY: ACE
AQUILA
ART: JOHNNY
CRAIG



HE'D BEEN A FLOP FROM THE FIRST. AT SCHOOL, HE WAS THE TEACHER'S PROBLEM---

HERE'S YOUR TEST PAPER, WILLIE. AS USUAL...YOU'VE **FAILED**.

AW, GEE---



LATER, WHEN THE OTHERS WENT ON TO HIGHER EDUCATION, WILLIE WENT TO WORK. OF COURSE, THE JOB WASN'T A VERY **GOOD** ONE---

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LATER, AT OTHER JOBS, HE WAS THE OFFICE BUTT...

HAW-HAW-HAW!

THE NIT-WIT!
HE PROBABLY
THINKS IT'S AN
AIR RAID!

CR-RUMP!

SOON AFTERWARD, HE MARRIED...BUT
THAT WASN'T TOO MUCH OF A SUCCESS,
EITHER...

WILLIE'S LOST
ANOTHER JOB.
I HATE TO ASK
YOU, BUT YOU'RE
MY BROTHER...

OKAY...YOU WANT
ME TO HELP HIM GET
ANOTHER JOB AGAIN,
RIGHT? SEND HIM
AROUND TO SEE ME
IN THE MORNING.

LOOK, YOU'VE FLOPPED AT
EVERYTHING...YOU'RE A
BORN FAILURE! THIS
TIME, TELL ME WHAT KIND
OF JOB YOU **REALLY**
WANT AND I'LL MAKE A
SPECIAL EFFORT FOR
YOU!

MAYBE IF I
COULD GET IN
ON THE GROUND
FLOOR OF
SOMETHING
WITH A
**FUTURE, LIKE
SPACE TRAVEL!**

**WILLIE'S BROTHER-IN-LAW WAS VERY
INFLUENTIAL... AND IT SO HAPPENED
THAT HE WAS ACQUAINTED WITH THE
LEADER OF A GREAT SPACE EXPEDITION
ABOUT TO BLAST OFF. SO...**

I'VE GOT YOUR MEDICAL REPORT HERE
...FLAT FEET, OBESITY, INGROWN TOE
NAILS...YOU DON'T SOUND LIKE
AN ASTRONAUT TO **ME!** YOU
SURE YOU WANT TO COME
ALONG ON THIS EXPEDITION?

YEP.

YESSIR, WILLIE, THE CREW
HAS VOTED YOU A **GRADE-
A ASTRONAUT,**
AND WE WANT TO
SALUTE YOU.

GEE,
FELLAS.
SALUTE
ME **HOW?**

HAW-
HAW-
HAW!

GRADE-A...WHY, EVEN
GRADE Z. WOULD
BE TOO GOOD FOR
THIS FLOP!

CR-RUMP!

**BUT AT THIS VERY MOMENT
...ON THE TARGET PLANET,
DOVARUS...**

WELL, IT'S COME AT LAST,
AS WE'VE ALWAYS FEARED
... **A ROCKET FROM
EARTH!**

WE'VE BEEN OBSERVING **EARTH** THROUGH OUR LONG-RANGE SCANNERS FOR CENTURIES. WE'VE SEEN THEIR CRUEL WARS, THEIR BLOOD-SHED WITHOUT CAUSE OR CEASE...

CONQUEST...THAT'S ALL THEY'VE EVER SOUGHT IN THEIR CRUELTY. AND NOW THEIR SCIENCE HAS ADVANCED TO SUCH A POINT THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BRING THEIR CRUELTY HERE, FOR THE CONQUEST OF OUR PLANET. IT MAY BE A MERE SCOUTING ROCKET, BUT IT'S A PRELUDE TO **INVASION!**



A TOP LEVEL EMERGENCY COUNCIL WAS HELD...

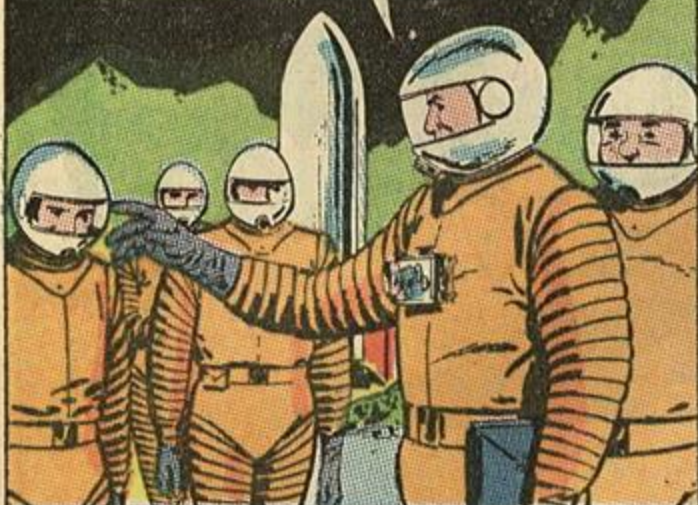
WE'LL CAPTURE THE ROCKET'S PERSONNEL AND PUT THEM TO DEATH... IF THIS IS YOUR WISH, OH, KING.

PLANET EARTH WILL ONLY FOLLOW UP IN ITS HOSTILE ATTEMPTS... UNLESS WE FORESTALL THEM BY A SURPRISE ATTACK OF OUR OWN, WHICH WILL WIPE THEM OUT! **MOUNT THE INVASION IMMEDIATELY!**



MEANWHILE, THE ROCKET FROM EARTH HAD MADE ITS LANDING...

SAUNDERS, YOU AND MARTIN CHECK ON CAMPING EQUIPMENT. HALLER, SUPERINTEND THE PRE-FAB CONSTRUCTION. GRENATTI...SEE TO COOKING FUEL...



UH... HOW ABOUT **ME**, COMMANDER?

YOU? THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO, WILLIE...YOU'VE ONLY BEEN A HINDRANCE TO THIS EXPEDITION SINCE WE STARTED OUT. YOU CAN GO ON A ONE-MAN SCOUTING TRIP OVER THAT WAY... AND STAY AWAY UNTIL WE'VE GOT OUR CAMP PITCHED. LIKE THAT, YOU WON'T GET IN THE WAY!



GOLDURN IT, WHY DOES EVERYBODY ALWAYS PICK ON ME? I'M A NICE FELLA...I TRY HARD...WHAT DO THEY WANT OF ME, ANYWAY?



GULP! SOMETHING'S HAPPENED BACK AT THE ROCKET! I GOTTA GO BACK AND HELP THE FELLAS IF THEY'RE IN TROUBLE!



THEY WERE IN TROUBLE, ALL RIGHT...

ALL OF THEM CAPTURED WITHOUT A SINGLE FATALITY! START THEM MOVING...GET THEM BACK TO OUR CITY.



SPACEMEN! THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO...I'VE GOTTA **GET AWAY!**



I'LL PERSONALLY SCOUT IN MY FLYING PLATFORM---JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE AREN'T ANY OTHER EARTHLINGS WE MAY HAVE MISSED.



THERE'S ONE! I'LL TRY TO CUT HIM OFF BEFORE HE CAN ESCAPE INTO THE SHELTER OF THE WOODS!



LOOKS AS IF HE'S HURT BAD. I---I CAN'T JUST LEAVE HIM LIKE THIS---



YOU'RE GOING TO ---KILL ME. CRUEL ---LIKE THE OTHERS OF YOUR RACE---

NO---DON'T WORRY. JUST DRINK THIS... THEN I'LL BANDAGE YOU...



THEY WERE ABLE TO SPEAK IN THE INTERPLANETARY LANGUAGE WHICH HAD COME INTO USE TOWARDS THE END OF THE 20TH CENTURY. BUT NOW THE KING HAD CONTRACTED A HIGH FEVER, AND FOR DAYS HUNG BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH. ALL THE TIME, WILLIE STAYED LOYALLY BY HIS SIDE, CARING FOR HIM...

OH-HHH...

TAKE IT EASY, YOU'RE GONNA BE ALL RIGHT...

FINALLY THE FEVER BROKE...

YOU'RE STRONG ENOUGH TO TRAVEL NOW... WITH MY HELP. I'M TAKING YOU BACK WHERE YOU BELONG--TO YOUR CITY.

BUT YOU'RE AN **EARTHLING!** AREN'T YOU AFRAID THEY MAY KILL YOU?

I SURE AM...BUT WHAT ELSE CAN I DO? IF I LEFT YOU HERE, YOU COULD HAVE A RELAPSE AND DIE.

LET'S GO ...AND DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH.

I HAVE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF INFLUENCE...AND MAYBE THEY WON'T PUT YOU TO DEATH, AFTER ALL!

WE'RE HERE...AND THEY'VE SIGHTED US. HERE THEY COME!

LOOK! AN **EARTHMAN** WITH OUR KING!

PUT BACK YOUR WEAPONS! HE'S A FRIEND...THE BEST WE'VE EVER HAD!

YOU MEAN YOU'RE THEIR **KING?** G-GOLLY!

THIS MAN RISKED HIS OWN LIFE FOR ME. HE CARED FOR ME WHEN I WAS INJURED AND NURSED ME BACK TO HEALTH...WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING WHO I WAS! THIS IS NOT THE CRUELTY WE EXPECTED FROM EARTHLINGS! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS WHO WERE CAPTURED?

NOTHING...THEY ARE IMPRISONED. WE COULD PASS NO SENTENCE ON THEM WITHOUT YOU TO SIGN THE ORDER FOR THEIR EXECUTION.

RELEASE THEM! NOT ONLY THAT, BUT **CALL OFF ALL PREPARATIONS FOR OUR INVASION OF EARTH!**



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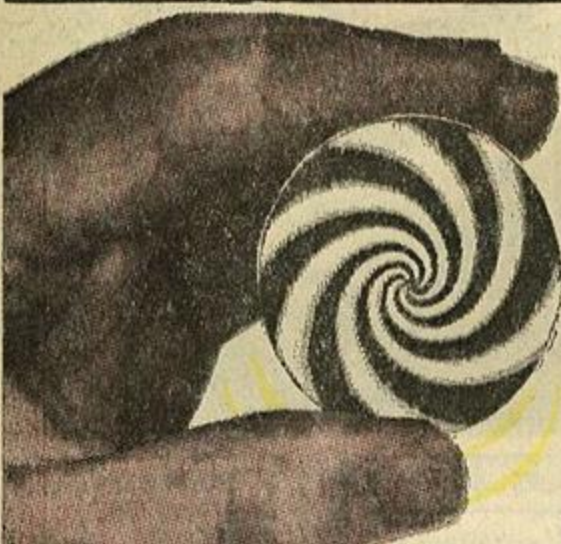


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**CAPTAIN KLAUS WAS A FIERCE DISCIPLINARIAN, WHO RULED
WITH AN IRON HAND...**

FROM THIS MOMENT ON, THERE
IS BUT ONE WILL ABOARD THIS
CRAFT... **MINE!** MY ORDERS ARE
TO BE OBEYED WITHOUT QUESTION
...WITHOUT THINKING! THE
SLIGHTEST INFRINGEMENT OF MY
RULES WILL BE MET WITH
PUNISHMENT!



**WITHIN A FEW DAYS AFTER THE VESSEL HAD PUT TO SEA, THE
MORALE OF THE CREW BEGAN TO SINK UNDER THE NEW
CAPTAIN'S TYRANNICAL RULE...**

I CAN SEE YOU DID NOT **SHAVE**
THIS MORNING! FOR THAT
YOU WILL BE CONFINED
TO SHIP WITHOUT
LEAVE WHEN NEXT
WE RETURN TO
PORT!

**JAWOHL, HERR
KAPITAIN!**



**AS WEEKS PASSED WITHOUT SIGHTING ENEMY VESSELS, THE
COMMANDER'S SAVAGE TEMPER GREW WORSE...**

IS THIS A **PLEASURE** CRUISE?
YOU'RE ALL INCOMPETENTS! THERE
WILL BE NO RECREATION TILL AFTER
WE'VE MADE OUR FIRST KILL!

HE ACTS AS IF WE'RE
NOT **TRYING** TO FIND
THE ENEMY!



SEVERAL HOURS LATER...

A **SHIP!**... WAIT... A RED
CROSS IS PAINTED ON ITS HULL
...IT IS A **HOSPITAL
SHIP!**

**TO YOUR STATIONS!
PREPARE THE
TORPEDOES!**



THE CAPTAIN HIMSELF SEIZED THE PERISCOPE,
PREPARED TO ISSUE COMMANDS...

AN AMERICAN RED
CROSS VESSEL--THE
BELLEPONT!
TORPEDOES 1 AND
3... **GET READY!**

BUT CAPTAIN...
WE CAN'T FIRE AT
A HOSPITAL
SHIP!



WHAT! YOU DARE QUESTION
MY ORDERS? WHAT DO I CARE
IF IT IS CARRYING WOUNDED
SOLDIERS? THEY ARE OUR
**ENEMIES... ENEMIES
OF HITLER!**

IT... IT IS
AGAINST
THE RULES
OF WAR!



RULES OF WAR
...NA! WHAT
COUNTS IS
**VICTORY!
FIRE!**



THE MERCY SHIP **BELLEPONT** SUFFERED A DIRECT HIT...



PERFECT! NOW
WE MUST SEE TO IT
THAT THERE ARE **NO
SURVIVORS!...
PREPARE TO
SURFACE!**

NO SURVIVORS?
CAPTAIN, WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?



THE JUNIOR OFFICER FOUND OUT SOON ENOUGH WHAT WAS
MEANT...

YOU...YOU CAN'T
DO THIS, SIR! YOU'RE
MAKING US ALL
CRIMINALS!

I AM MASTER
HERE...MY ORDERS
ARE TO BE OBEYED!
**COMMENCE
FIRING!**



THE BUSINESS WAS SWIFT...

THERE ARE
NONE LEFT,
SIR!

**GOOD! WELL
...AT LAST WE'VE
GOT OUR FIRST
KILL!**



CAPTAIN KLAUS WAS WELL PLEASED WITH THE DAY'S WORK, BUT THE MEN WERE HORRIFIED...



WHAT DOES HE CARE THAT WE HAVE DISGRACED OURSELVES? I AM DEEPLY ASHAMED!

HE'S NOT FIT TO COMMAND!

THE GRUMBLING SPREAD LIKE WILD-FIRE! WITHIN A FEW HOURS...

YES, I AGREE WITH YOU! PERHAPS IT IS MUTINY... BUT WE DO IT FOR THE SAKE OF HONOR!

LET'S TAKE OVER WITHOUT DELAY, LIEUTENANT!



KLAUS WAS SURPRISED IN HIS CABIN AND DEALT WITH QUICKLY...

TRAITORS! MUTINEERS! I'LL SEE YOU ALL HANGED FOR THIS!

IF YOU SURVIVE, CAPTAIN! YOU GAVE US NO CHOICE... WE PREFER TO FIGHT THE ENEMY HONORABLY!



THE SUBMARINE SUBMERGED, AND KLAUS FOUND HIMSELF ALONE ON A WIDE, WIDE SEA! NIGHT FOLLOWED DAY IN A MEANINGLESS PATTERN... SOON HE LOST TRACK OF TIME... AS THE TWIN TORMENTS OF HUNGER AND COLD BROUGHT ON DELIRIUM...

DONE... FOR! NOTHING... ON... HORIZON... HELPLESS...



HE DIDN'T KNOW WHETHER A MOMENT, A DAY, OR A WEEK PASSED, WHEN FAR ON THE HORIZON...

SMOKE! ...A SHIP... GOT TO... SEE ME... THEY MUST...



IT SEEMED LIKE AN ETERNITY PASSED BEFORE THE SHIP FINALLY CAME UP ALONGSIDE...

SAVE ME!

IT'S A U-BOAT CAPTAIN! PICK HIM UP!



AFTER A NIGHT'S REST AND MEDICAL ATTENTION, KLAUS WAS ABLE TO TAKE STOCK OF THE SITUATION...

SO YOU WERE THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF YOUR U-BOAT, EH? YOU'RE A LUCKY MAN! THIS IS A RED CROSS SHIP... HEADED FOR NEW YORK!

A RED CROSS SHIP! WHAT AN EXTRAORDINARY COINCIDENCE!



NEXT DAY HE WAS ABLE TO STROLL ABOUT THE DECK---

WHAT RARE GOOD FORTUNE! A RED CROSS SHIP IS **SAFE** ON THE HIGH SEAS! I'LL LINGER OUT THE WAR IN THE UNITED STATES---IN SAFETY! I ONLY HOPE THAT MUTINOUS CREW OF MINE MEETS DISASTER!



KLAUS SMILED AS HE BREATHED DEEPLY AT THE RAIL, LOOKING OVER THE CALM SEAS---

EXTRAORDINARY---A HOSPITAL SHIP CAUSED MY DOWNFALL AND SAVED MY LIFE! ---HIMMEL---THAT'S THE TRACK OF A **TORPEDO!**



NEXT MOMENT---

DIRECT HIT!



WILD CONFUSION FOLLOWED! THE SHIP LISTED QUICKLY, AND KLAUS TRIED DESPERATELY TO SAVE HIMSELF---

PLEASE! LET ME IN THE LIFEBOAT!

TOO BAD, BUT THERE'S NOT ENOUGH ROOM FOR THE WOUNDED! YOU HAVE YOUR NAZI BUDDIES TO THANK FOR THIS---THERE'S NOTHING LOWER THAN FIRING AT A **HOSPITAL SHIP!**



FRANTIC WITH FEAR, KLAUS LEAPED FROM THE SINKING SHIP, STROVE DESPERATELY TO KEEP AFLOAT IN THE ICY WATER! SUDDENLY---

IT'S THE U-BOAT! IT'S SURFACED TO---NO! NO!

KER-POW!

IT---IT CAN'T BE! IT'S THE U-327---MY SHIP!



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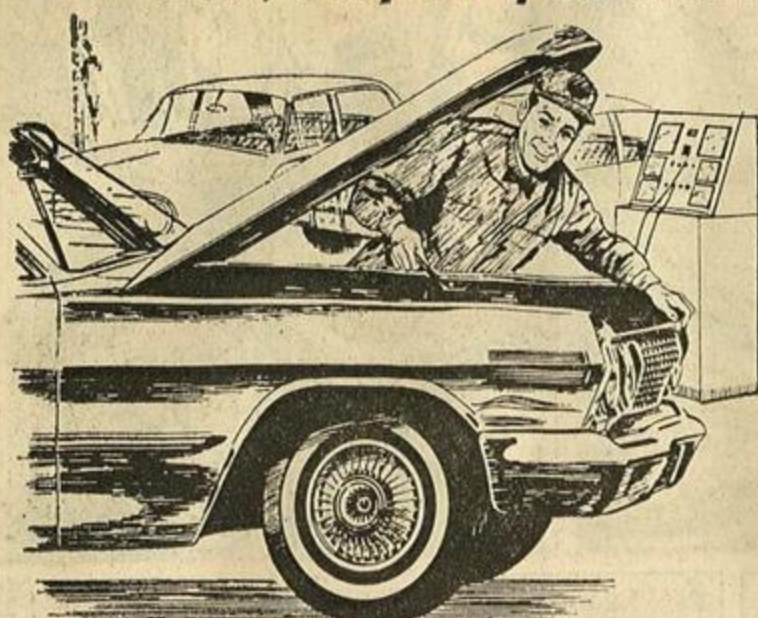
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