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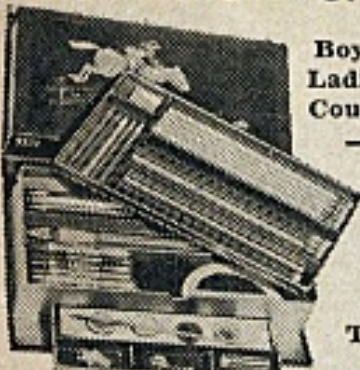
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OUR STORY REALLY BEGINS ON THE NIGHT JERI ADAMS MADE HER SENSATIONAL DEBUT BEFORE THE TELEVISION CAMERAS --A NIGHT THAT GAVE NO HINT OF IMPENDING TERROR!



I'M DANNY KELLER, MISS ADAMS-- MY PAPER SENT ME TO INTERVIEW YOU!

ALL RIGHT--BUT I'M AFRAID YOU WON'T FIND MY LIFE STORY VERY GLAMOROUS!

TO DANNY'S SURPRISE, JERI REVEALED NOTHING BUT A PROSAIC, UNEVENTFUL PAST--EVEN HER ANCESTORS WERE COMPLETELY ORDINARY PEOPLE--



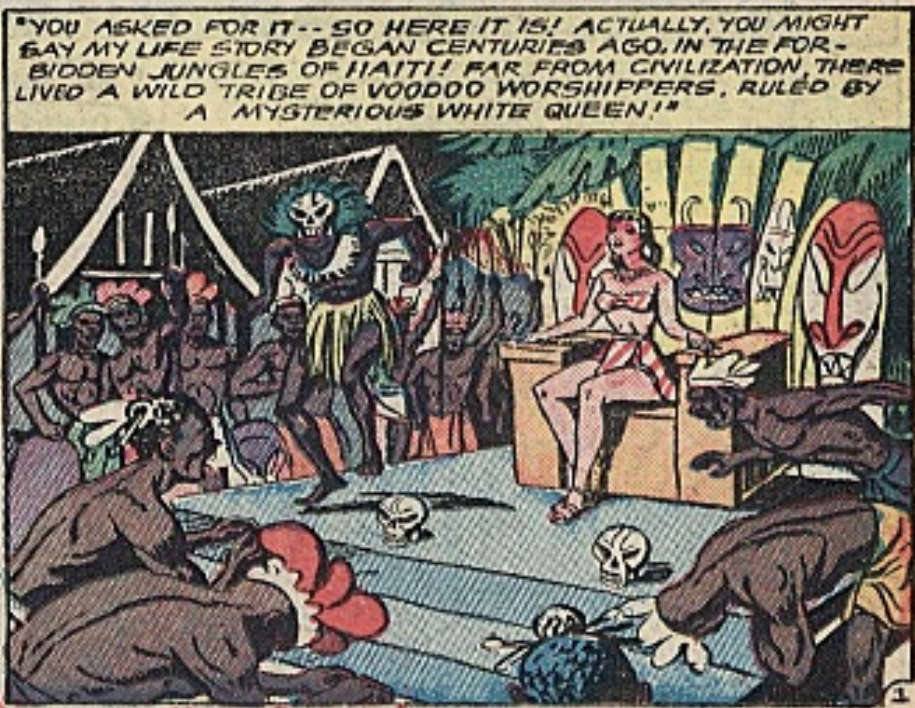
SO YOU SEE, THERE'S NOTHING INTERESTING AT ALL IN MY BACKGROUND! IN FACT, IT WAS ONLY LUCK THAT GOT ME INTO TELEVISION!

YOU EXPECT ME TO WRITE THAT FOR MY READERS?



WHY, YOU HAVEN'T EVEN GOT THE IMAGINATION TO THINK UP A FEW GLAMOROUS DETAILS! NEVER MIND THE STORY, MISS ADAMS!

WELL, OF ALL THE--! ALL RIGHT, THEN-- TRY THIS ON YOUR READERS!



"YOU ASKED FOR IT--SO HERE IT IS! ACTUALLY, YOU MIGHT SAY MY LIFE STORY BEGAN CENTURIES AGO, IN THE FORBIDDEN JUNGLES OF HAITI! FAR FROM CIVILIZATION, THERE LIVED A WILD TRIBE OF VOODOO WORSHIPPERS, RULED BY A MYSTERIOUS WHITE QUEEN!"

"EVERY GENERATION SAW A NEW QUEEN, THE DAUGHTER OF THE OLD, AND EACH BORE THE CRESCENT-SHAPED MARK OF NAFARIS ON HER SHOULDER. UNDER THEIR WISE AND GENTLE RULE, THE TRIBE GREW POWERFUL AND PROSPEROUS--UNTIL ONE DAY..."



O GREAT NAFARIS-- WHAT WICKED MEN ARE THESE WHO KILL OUR PEOPLE WITH THEIR STRANGE THUNDERSTICKS?

I DO NOT KNOW-- BUT WE ARE HELPLESS AGAINST THEM!

"SLAVERS!-- THE SCOURGE OF THE JUNGLE-- WHO HUNT MEN DOWN LIKE BEASTS!"



A GOOD HAUL THIS TIME, EH, CAPTAIN?

COME WITH ME-- I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING EVEN BETTER!



WHAT THE--! A WHITE GAL!

YEAH-- SHE'S THEIR QUEEN! OUGHTA FETCH A HANDSOME PRICE IN THE STATES!

HOW DARE YOU LAY HANDS ON NAFARIS?



"AND SO NAFARIS WAS BROUGHT TO AMERICA TO BE SOLD AS A SLAVE! THE BIDDING FOR THE BEAUTIFUL GIRL WAS HIGH--"

COME, GENTLEMEN-- WHAT MORE AM I BID FOR THIS PROUD BEAUTY WHO ONCE RULED AN ISLAND EMPIRE? GOING-- GOING--

SIR, I WILL TOP ALL BIDS FOR THE GIRL!

"MONTHS LATER-- THE WEALTHY YOUNG PLANTER WHO HAD BOUGHT NAFARIS FOUND HIMSELF UNABLE TO RESIST HER BEAUTY--"



NAFARIS-- BE MY QUEEN! I LOVE YOU!

AT LAST--NAFARIS HAS A KING!

AS JERI FINISHED HER STORY--

THAT HAPPENED A HUNDRED YEARS AGO! NOW-- WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?-- I AM A DESCENDANT OF THE LAST QUEEN NAFARIS! HERE'S THE CRESCENT-SHAPED MARK TO PROVE IT!

SAY YOU DO HAVE AN IMAGINATION, AFTER ALL! THAT'S THE MOST OUTLANDISH YARN I'VE EVER HEARD!





...SO JERI'S STORY WAS PRINTED -- LAUGHED AT-- AND THUS BEGAN A CHAIN OF EVENTS SO LADEN WITH HORROR AS TO CHILL THE VERY IMAGINATION!



A FEW DAYS LATER-- A SWIFT, SLEEK PASSENGER PLANE, HIGH ABOVE THE DARK JUNGLES OF HAITI, SPITTERS, PLUMMETS EARTHWARD--



OVERCOMING THEIR SUPERSTITIOUS FEAR OF THE WRECKED PLANE, THE NATIVES BEGAN LOOTING IT OF ITS PRECIOUS CARGO! SUDDENLY--



IT IS NAFARIS--NAFARIS! THE GREAT WHITE QUEEN WHOSE IMAGE WE HAVE WORSHIPPED SINCE SHE WAS TORN FROM OUR MIDST A HUNDRED YEARS AGO! SHE STILL LIVES!



THAT NIGHT, THE TRIBE HELD A COUNCIL TO DISCUSS THE MOMENTOUS TURN OF EVENTS! KUFIR, THE WITCH DOCTOR, SPOKE--



O CHIEF--WE ALL KNOW THAT SINCE OUR GREAT WHITE QUEEN, NAFARIS, WAS DRAGGED AWAY FROM THE JUNGLE, OUR TRIBE HAS FALLEN UPON HARD TIMES! IF, HOWEVER, WE COULD GET NAFARIS BACK--

IF WE COULD-- AND HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, KUFIR?
I HAVE BEEN AMONGST WHITE MEN BEFORE-- I KNOW THEIR CUSTOMS! I WILL GO TO AMERICA-- TO NAFARIS-- AND TELL OUR QUEEN WE NEED HER!



BY THIS TIME, JERI AND DANNY HAD FORGOTTEN THEIR QUARREL! ONE EVENING--



GOSH, DANNY-- I WAS WRONG ABOUT YOU-- YOU'VE HELPED ME A LOT!

FORGET IT-- I HAD REASONS!

NAFARIS!-- AT LAST I'VE FOUND YOU!

O GREAT QUEEN NAFARIS-- YOUR PEOPLE AWAIT YOU! RETURN WITH ME NOW-- TO THE LAND OF YOUR BIRTH!
HA! A CHARACTER!
WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE BELIEVED THAT STORY YOU PRINTED!



BUT-- WHAT SEEMED TO BE AN INNOCENT JOKE TURNED OUT TO BE DEADLY SERIOUS--



WHAT-- / STOP! YOU'RE HURTING MY ARM!-- DANNY!

YOU FORGET YOUR DUTY TO YOUR PEOPLE, NAFARIS-- YOU MUST COME WITH ME!

WHY, YOU--



POW!

LATER-- IN KUFIR'S HOTEL ROOM--

TIME HAS DULLED NAFARIS' MEMORY-- SHE HAS FORGOTTEN THE DAYS OF HER GLORY-- AND OURS! WELL, SHE WILL FIND THAT WE HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THE ANCIENT BLACK MAGIC OF THE GODS! IT WILL RESTORE HER MEMORY!

OH, NAFARIS-- HEAR ME, WHEREVER YOU ARE! -- COME TO ME, NAFARIS!

MEANWHILE-- IN HER APARTMENT-- JERI AND DANNY LAUGHED AT THE EVENING'S INCIDENT-- LITTLE DREAMING OF THE AWFUL CONSEQUENCES TO COME--

HAH! AS IF YOU COULD EVER HAVE BEEN A QUEEN! GO ON, HONEY-- ACT QUEENLY FOR KING DANNY!

THINK I CAN'T, EH? HOW'S THIS-- I-- AM-- NAFARIS--

SUDDENLY--

NAFARIS-- HEAR ME! COME TO ME, O GREAT QUEEN! -- COME TO ME!

I HEAR, KUFIR-- AND I COME!

OKAY, BABY-- THAT'S ENOUGH! YOU NEEDN'T BE THAT CONVINCING! I-- JERI!!

BUT WITH A NEW-FOUND SUPERNATURAL STRENGTH, JERI TURNED UPON THE HELPLESS MAN-- HER EYES EMOTIONLESS-- EMPTY--

FOOL! HOW DARE YOU LAY HANDS ON NAFARIS?

STOP, JERI-- YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING-- YOU-- UGH!

HOURS LATER--

JERI!-- WHAT WAS THE IDEA OF--? SHE'S GONE!

REALIZING NOW THAT HE WAS UP AGAINST SOMETHING SINISTER-- SOMETHING UNNATURAL-- DANNY SOUGHT OUT THE ONE MAN IN THE WORLD WHO COULD HELP HIM -- DR. JOHN MARBERRY, RESEARCHER IN PSYCHIC PHENOMENA --

WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU, DANNY?

IT MAY SOUND SCREWY, DOCTOR... BUT HERE GOES--



AFTER DANNY HAD UNFOLDED HIS FANTASTIC TALE--

IT MAY COME AS A SURPRISE TO YOU-- BUT JERI TOLD THE TRUTH! THERE WAS A WHITE QUEEN CALLED NAFARIS-- AND JERI COULD BE HER DESCENDANT! LOOK HERE--



ACCORDING TO THIS BOOK, NAFARIS' OLD TRIBE STILL EXISTS! THE MAN YOU MET IN THE NIGHT CLUB WAS DOUBTLESS SENT BY THEM TO TAKE NAFARIS-- OR JERI-- BACK TO HAITI! APPARENTLY, HE PUT HER UNDER A VOODOO SPELL, AND--

BUT-- THAT MEANS JERI IS--



EXACTLY! JERI HAS BEEN FORCIBLY ABDUCTED INTO THE MIDST OF ONE OF THE WILDEST JUNGLE TRIBES IN THE WORLD-- A TRIBE WHOSE CHIEF WEAPON IS BLACK MAGIC!



IT'S-- UNBELIEVABLE! WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST I DO, DOCTOR?

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING YOU CAN DO, MY BOY-- GO AFTER HER!



OF COURSE, I'LL GO-- BUT WHAT CAN I DO ALONE-- AGAINST THAT WHOLE TRIBE OF-- SORCERERS?

ALL MY LIFE I'VE WANTED TO PUT MY BOOK KNOWLEDGE AGAINST THE LIVING FORCES OF THE SUPERNATURAL! NOW YOU'VE GIVEN ME THE CHANCE! I'M GOING WITH YOU!



FEVERISH PREPARATIONS WERE QUICKLY MADE-- AND A FEW DAYS LATER--

IT'S A CINCH THEIR WITCHCRAFT WON'T WORK AGAINST THESE!



THERE IT IS, DANNY-- HAITI! LAND OF VOODOO AND BLACK MAGIC!

AT THAT VERY MOMENT-- FAR BELOW IN THE DENSE JUNGLE -- JERI AWOKE FROM HER VOODOO SPELL -- AWOKE TO TERROR!

WHERE AM I? HOW DID I GET HERE? OH-- MY HEAD!

KUFIR! COME QUICKLY-- THE WHITE QUEEN HAS ARISEN!



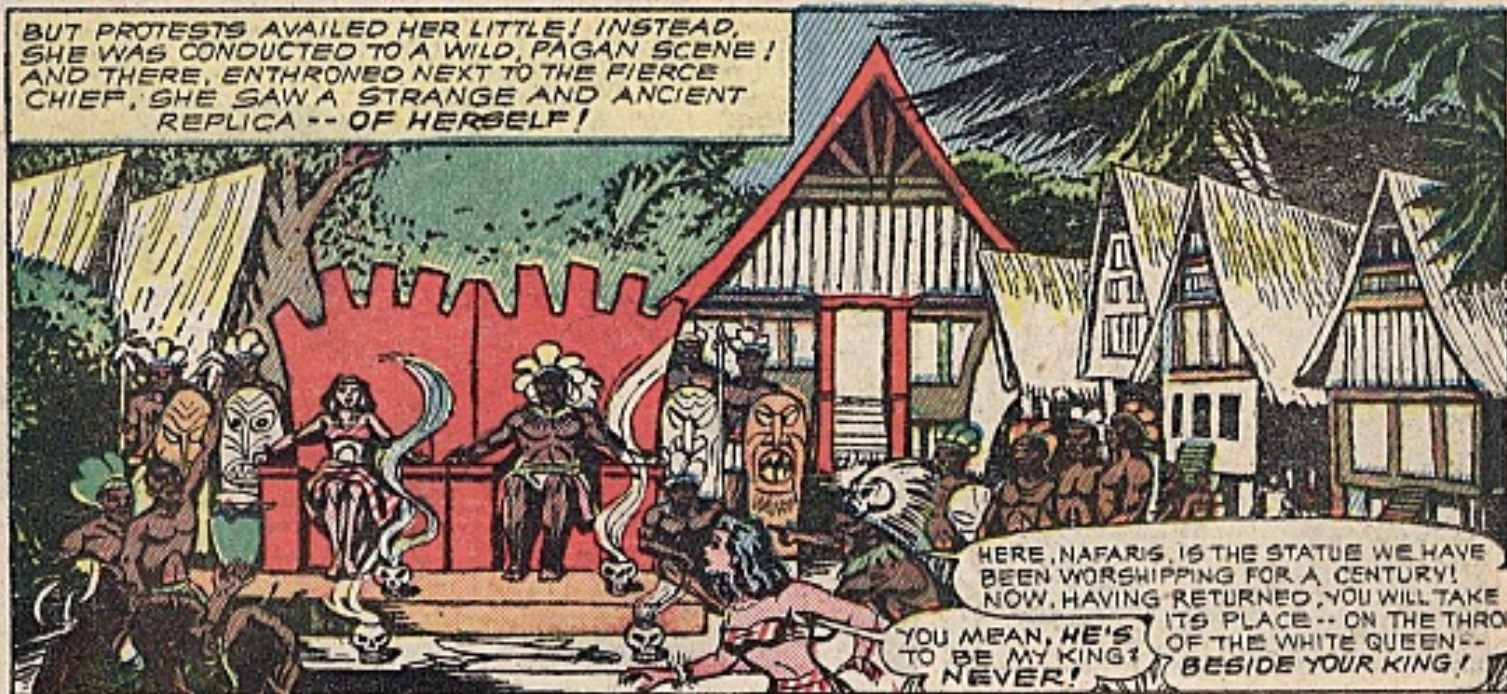
HORRIFIED-- JERI RECOGNIZED THE STRANGE MAN OF THE NIGHT CLUB INCIDENT --

O MIGHTY NAFARIS-- WELCOME BACK TO YOUR PEOPLE! UNDER YOUR RULE, WE SHALL ONCE AGAIN WAX RICH AND POWERFUL!

YOU! THIS IS RIDICULOUS! I'M JERI ADAMS-- AND I DEMAND TO BE SET FREE!



BUT PROTESTS AVAILED HER LITTLE! INSTEAD, SHE WAS CONDUCTED TO A WILD, PAGAN SCENE! AND THERE, ENTHRONED NEXT TO THE FIERCE CHIEF, SHE SAW A STRANGE AND ANCIENT REPLICA -- OF HERSELF!



HERE, NAFARIS, IS THE STATUE WE HAVE BEEN WORSHIPPING FOR A CENTURY! NOW, HAVING RETURNED, YOU WILL TAKE ITS PLACE -- ON THE THRONE OF THE WHITE QUEEN -- BESIDE YOUR KING!

YOU MEAN, HE'S TO BE MY KING? NEVER!

IT WAS THEN THAT HYSTERIA OVERTOOK JERI! SEIZING A MACHETE SHE RUSHED FORWARD, AND--

IF THIS IS THE TIE THAT BINDS ME TO YOU, I'LL BREAK IT, NOW!

CRACK!



BUT THE AMERICAN GIRL DID NOT RECKON ON THE SLAVISH SUPERSTITION OF THESE VOODOO WORSHIPERS! HER BLOOD RAN COLD AS KUFIR SPOKE --

FOR SUCH BLASPHEMY, YOU MUST DIE TONIGHT-- BEFORE THE VOODOO FIRES!

OH-- NO!



A FEW HOURS LATER... IN THE NEARBY JUNGLE --

ACCORDING TO THE MAP-- WE'RE NEAR NAFARIS' COUNTRY!

LISTEN, DOC-- WHAT'S THAT BOOMING NOISE?



JUNGLE DRUMS!--THE MOST TERRIFYING SOUND EVER HEARD BY HUMAN EARS! DR. MARBERRY'S FACE WHITENED AS HE LISTENED TO THEIR HIDEOUS MESSAGE --

GREAT SCOTT! THE NATIVES HAVE TURNED AGAINST NAFARIS! SHE'S TO BE SACRIFICED-- WITHIN THE HOUR!

JERI! C'MON, DOC-- HURRY!



A MAD RACE-- AGAINST DEATH!

THESE VINES-- LIKE STRANGLING SNAKES-- HOLDING US BACK!

NOT MUCH-- TIME, DANNY!



EVEN AT THAT VERY MOMENT, JERI ADAMS, TELEVISION STAR, WAS ABOUT TO DIE HORRIBLY ON A PAGAN ALTAR OF SACRIFICE--

O GREAT NAFARIS--WE OFFER YOU THE BLOOD OF THIS TRAITOR. I MAY YOUR WRATH BE APPEASED! LET THE KNIFE FALL!



BUT THE EVIL WITCH DOCTOR HAD NOT COUNTED ON AMERICAN COURAGE AND ENDURANCE! EVEN AS THE GREAT SWORD FELL--



DANNY!

ARGH!

BANG!

WHILE THE DOCTOR HELD THE ENRAGED TRIBESMEN AT BAY, DANNY CUT JERI FREE! NOW BUT ONE THOUGHT FILLED THEIR MINDS--ESCAPE!



WE'LL HAVE TO MOVE FAST--OR WE'RE DONE FOR!

I-- I FEEL SO WEAK!

RAT-TAT-TAT

SLOWED DOWN BY THE WEAKENED JERI, THE FUGITIVES FROM TERROR WERE IN DANGER OF BEING SURROUNDED BY THEIR VICIOUS PURSUERS--



LEAVE ME, DANNY!-- SAVE YOURSELVES!

SAVE YOUR BREATH-- YOU'LL NEED IT!

LOOK-- A CAVE! WE CAN TAKE REFUGE THERE-- HURRY!

A NATURAL FORT! NOW THEY COMMANDED A VIEW OF ALL APPROACHES -- AND THERE WAS PLENTY OF AMMUNITION--



AS SOON AS JERI REGAINS HER STRENGTH, WE'LL FIGHT OUR WAY TO SAFETY-- THE PLANE IS ONLY A FEW MILES AWAY!

LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE A CHANCE AFTER ALL!

BUT THEIR OPTIMISM WOULD HAVE BEEN SHORT-LIVED HAD THEY BUT KNOWN OF THE AWFUL PLAN BEING LAID IN A NEARBY CLEARING--

THE FOOLS GLOAT, LITTLE REALIZING THEIR VICTORY IS BUT A TEMPORARY ONE! WE SHALL SEE WHAT THEIR FIRE-SPITTING WEAPONS CAN DO AGAINST THE INVINCIBLE POWER OF VOODOO!



ALONG, KUFIR RETURNED TO THE VILLAGE AND THE BODIES OF THE SLAIN TRIBESMEN! THERE, IN THE SILENT JUNGLE, A GRISLY RITUAL TOOK PLACE --



O GODS OF THE VOODOO-- I IMPLORE YOU-- HELP YOUR CHILDREN VANQUISH THE HATED FOREIGNERS!

THEN-- THE IMPOSSIBLE! SLOWLY, THE DEAD MEN STIRRED, GAINED THEIR FEET, STARING WITH SIGHTLESS EYES -- AWAITING THE COMMAND OF THEIR MASTER! ZOMBIES!



RISE, RISE, CHILDREN OF THE DARKNESS! YOUR HOUR OF VENGEANCE IS AT HAND!

STIFFLY, MECHANICALLY, THE TERRIFYING PROCESSION MOVED THROUGH THE JUNGLE ON THEIR UNSPEAKABLE ERRAND-- A LEGION OF THE LIVING DEAD!





WHAT MAN, HOWEVER BRAVE, CAN HOPE TO WITHSTAND AN ONSLAUGHT OF SUPERSTRONG ZOMBIES? IT SEEMED THAT DANNY HAD SACRIFICED HIS LIFE IN VAIN--



AT THAT MOMENT-- WITH THREE LIVES AT STAKE--



AND EVEN AS THE DOLL'S HEART IS PIERCED-- DEATH CLAIMS ITS HUMAN COUNTERPART!



UNCONTROLLED-- THE ZOMBIES FALTERED, FELL--



THUS ONCE AGAIN DID CIVILIZED MAN PROVE HIS SUPERIORITY OVER THE EVIL OF A DEAD PAST! ... SOME DAYS LATER, WE FIND OUR HEROINE BACK IN THE TELEVISION LIMELIGHT--



DANNY! YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENED THE LAST TIME I GAVE YOU A STORY! BETTER FORGET IT!



AH, BUT THIS IS A DIFFERENT KIND OF STORY-- AND I CAN'T PRINT IT WITHOUT YOUR OKAY! THE HEADLINE WILL BE, 'TELEVISION QUEEN MARRIES REPORTER!' -- HOW ABOUT IT?



HERE'S MY ANSWER-- YOUR MAJESTY!



Devil-doomed SANDMAN

JOAN'S EYES WERE bitter with self-reproach. What a fool she'd been to quarrel with her husband on a night of storm and shipwreck! Surely only a woman bereft of her senses would seek the loneliness of a gale-lashed beach when the cottages on the bluff blazed with so much light and warmth! Gathering up her skirts, she started back across the sandbar.

She was wading through the backswell which surged in angry ripples between the bar and the beach when a tall figure loomed out of the spray. The figure did not advance to meet Joan, but stood as though waiting for her to join him at the edge of the beach, his right arm upraised.

"Donald!" Joan cried, and plunged on recklessly, not caring how deeply her feet sank in the treacherous sand, her body suddenly buoyant with an eagerness she could not conceal. But it was not her husband who stood waiting for her at the edge of the rising tide. The man was heavily bearded and hollow-eyed, and a soaring fire of driftwood blazed at his back, bringing the harsh cruelty of his features into sharp relief.

In his right arm the stranger held a coil of rope, and as Joan turned in wild terror, he flung a long curving strand straight at her, his laughter ringing out in brutal exultation above the roar of the sea. The rope whipped around Joan's waist and tightened in swift, relentless coils. She struggled desperately, but felt herself being dragged forward, her feet slipping out from under her, her breath coming in choking gasps. And e-

ven as the tall figure drew her toward the beach, the flesh of his face seemed to wither and fall away, until Joan found herself looking for one awful instant into the eyes of a grinning skull!

Then Joan heard another voice screaming in the night. "It's the Devil-doomed Sandmen! Fight it...or you'll be destroyed!" She saw her husband then, standing on the tip of the breakwater, a wild entreaty in his stare. Pulling back, she straightened as she faced the ghastly apparition.

"I know you for what you are!" she cried, her voice rising in sudden, sharp defiance. "Your rope is sand and you are a wrecker of ships, a stealer of cargoes! Long ago you built fires on this beach to lure mariners to their doom! For your crimes you were condemned to be chained to the bar...condemned to coil a cable of sand everlastingly! *A cable that can never hold!*"

There was a sudden, furious swirling at Joan's waist. Looking down, she saw a weaving spiral of sand slipping downward from her waist into the shining black tide. When the sand rope struck the water, it vanished with a hiss. A shriek of baffled rage came from the gaunt apparition before the fire. The next instant the fire flamed redly, dwindled and was gone, carrying the figure with it.

A moment later Joan had crossed the bar to the breakwater and was clinging to her husband and sobbing as he gently stroked her sea-drenched hair.

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AT A SUMMER LODGE A HUNDRED MILES FROM THE NEAREST RAIL CENTER---

WHY **SHOULDN'T** I WALK IN THE WOODS ALONE, FRANK? JUST BECAUSE **YOU** HAPPEN TO BE A GUIDE---DON'T YOU THINK ANYONE ELSE HAS A SENSE OF DIRECTION?

IT ISN'T THAT, MISS HALL! YOU THINK IT'S PEACEFUL OUT THERE ---BUT I'VE LIVED IN THE TIMBERLAND ALL MY LIFE...AND I **KNOW DIFFERENTLY!**

TAKE MY WORD FOR IT... THERE'S SOMETHING IN THOSE WOODS YOU WOULDN'T EVEN LIKE TO **HEAR ABOUT**... UNLESS YOU WERE AMONG A CHEERFUL GROUP GATHERED AROUND A **BLAZING FIRE!**

ALL RIGHT, FRANK... YOU CAN TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT **TONIGHT!** RIGHT NOW... I WANT TO AMBLE AMONG THOSE PINES... **ALONE!**



ALONE...IT WAS SEVERAL HOURS BEFORE PHYLLIS HALL REMEMBERED THE WORD...AND HARDLY REALIZING IT...BEGAN TO WONDER!

IT'S AN ATMOSPHERE I CAN'T DESCRIBE--BOTH QUIET AND MELANCHOLY--AND YET THERE'S SOMETHING MORE THAN THAT!



FRANK MENTIONED THAT THE INDIANS DON'T LIKE THE FOREST--AND ENTER IT ONLY ON RARE OCCASIONS! JUST THE SAME, I'VE GOT A FEELING THAT SOMETHING'S PADDING SILENTLY OVER THE PINE NEEDLES--ALWAYS MANAGING TO KEEP OUT OF SIGHT...-- BUT FOLLOWING ME!



HEAVENS...IT'S MUCH LATER THAN I THOUGHT! IT'LL BE DUSK WITHIN A FEW MINUTES...I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FIND MY WAY BACK TO THE LODGE!



SLOWLY--THE SHADOWS OF THE HULKING TREES ARE BLURRED BY THE SETTLING GLOOM!

I'VE GOT TO FORGET THAT NONSENSE OF FRANK'S--THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF JUST BECAUSE I'M BY MYSELF--MILES FROM THE NEAREST PERSON!



THEN--AS A BARELY-FELT BREEZE WHISPERS THROUGH THE UNDERBUSH--



THERE IT IS...THE PRESENCE I FELT--STALKING CLOSER NOW THAT DARKNESS HAS FALLEN!



MINUTES LATER---

THIS WILL BE EASIER TO CLIMB THAN A TREE--I'VE GOT TO FIND SOME WAY TO HIDE FROM THAT THING!



IS THAT A FIGURE?
GOOD HEAVENS--IT'S
THE BODY OF A
DEAD INDIAN!



THAT EXPLAINS WHY THE
INDIANS DREAD THE WOODS
-- THEY COME HERE
ONLY TO PLACE THEIR
DEAD ON BURIAL
PLATFORMS!



THEN PHYLLIS IS AWARE OF SOMETHING
THAT BRISTLES THROUGH HER NERVES LIKE
A COLD SHOCK--AND AS SHE WHIRLS--



YAANGH!

OHH!



THAT'S THE CREATURE FRANK
TRIED TO WARN ME ABOUT--A
FIEND IN FUR--PREYING
ON THE DEAD!



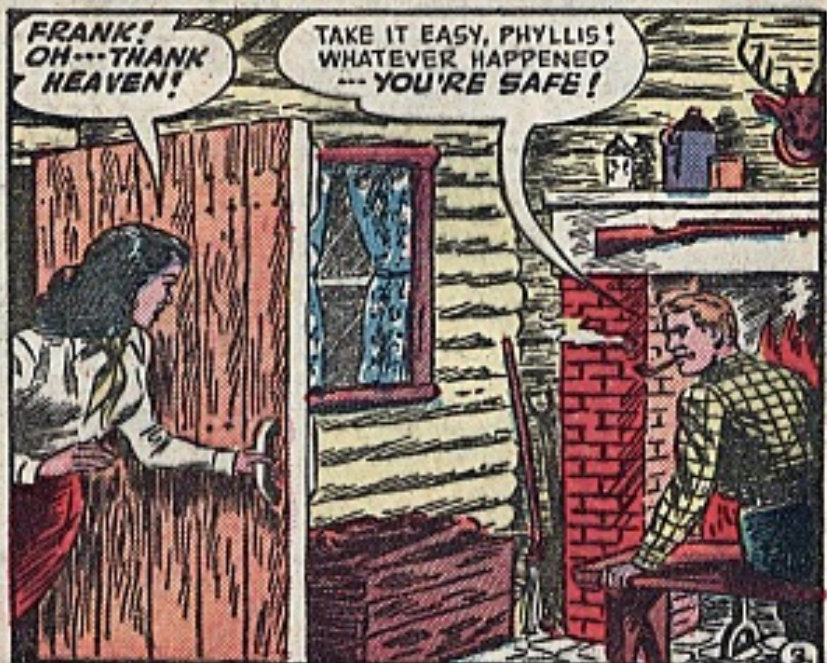
FINALLY--

GOODNESS KNOWS WHAT
I'LL FIND IN THERE--
BUT NOTHING COULD
BE AS HORRIBLE AS
THAT MONSTROUS
SHAGGY THING!



FRANK!
OH--THANK
HEAVEN!

TAKE IT EASY, PHYLLIS!
WHATEVER HAPPENED
-- YOU'RE SAFE!



NOT FROM THAT THING FRANK... I'LL NEVER BE SAFE FROM WHAT I SAW IN THE WOODS! IT WASN'T A MAN... IT WASN'T A WOLF... IT WAS A HIDEOUS MIXTURE OF BOTH!

GREAT GUNS! IT'S A GOOD THING I GET OUT FROM THE LODGE TONIGHT... THINKING I'D START SEARCHING FOR YOU AT DAWN!

YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THAT CREATURE, FRANK! YOU DIDN'T WANT TO FRIGHTEN ME THIS AFTERNOON... BUT NOW YOU'VE GOT TO TELL ME WHAT IT IS!

ALL I'VE KNOWN ABOUT THE FIEND UNTIL NOW IS AN OLD INDIAN LEGEND, HONEY!

YOU MAY HAVE HEARD THAT THE INDIANS BIND THEIR DEAD TO PLATFORMS IN THE WOODS... BELIEVING THAT THE RAWHIDE THONGS WILL KEEP THEIR SPIRITS FROM ROAMING! WELL... THE FIEND IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE SPIRIT OF AN EVIL MEDICINE MAN... WHO DIED CENTURIES AGO! ACCORDING TO THE STORY... SOON AFTER THE MEDICINE MAN DIED, A FOREST FIRE RAGED THROUGH THIS AREA... DESTROYING THE BURIAL PLATFORM AND RELEASING HIS SPIRIT!

MAYBE ITS TERRIBLE APPEARANCE IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT HUNDREDS OF WOLVES PERISHED IN THE FIRE... BUT ANYWAY, IT HAS A LAIR SOMEWHERE DEEP IN THE WOODS... A SPOT NO ONE HAS EVER DARED TRY TO FIND!

THEN... LIKE AN ERUPTION OF TERROR...

CRASH!

FRANK... IT'S HERE!

GET OUT, PHYLLIS... HIDE IN THE BUSHES... ANYWHERE!

YAANGH!

THEN... WITH PHYLLIS PARALYZED BY TERROR...

WAM!

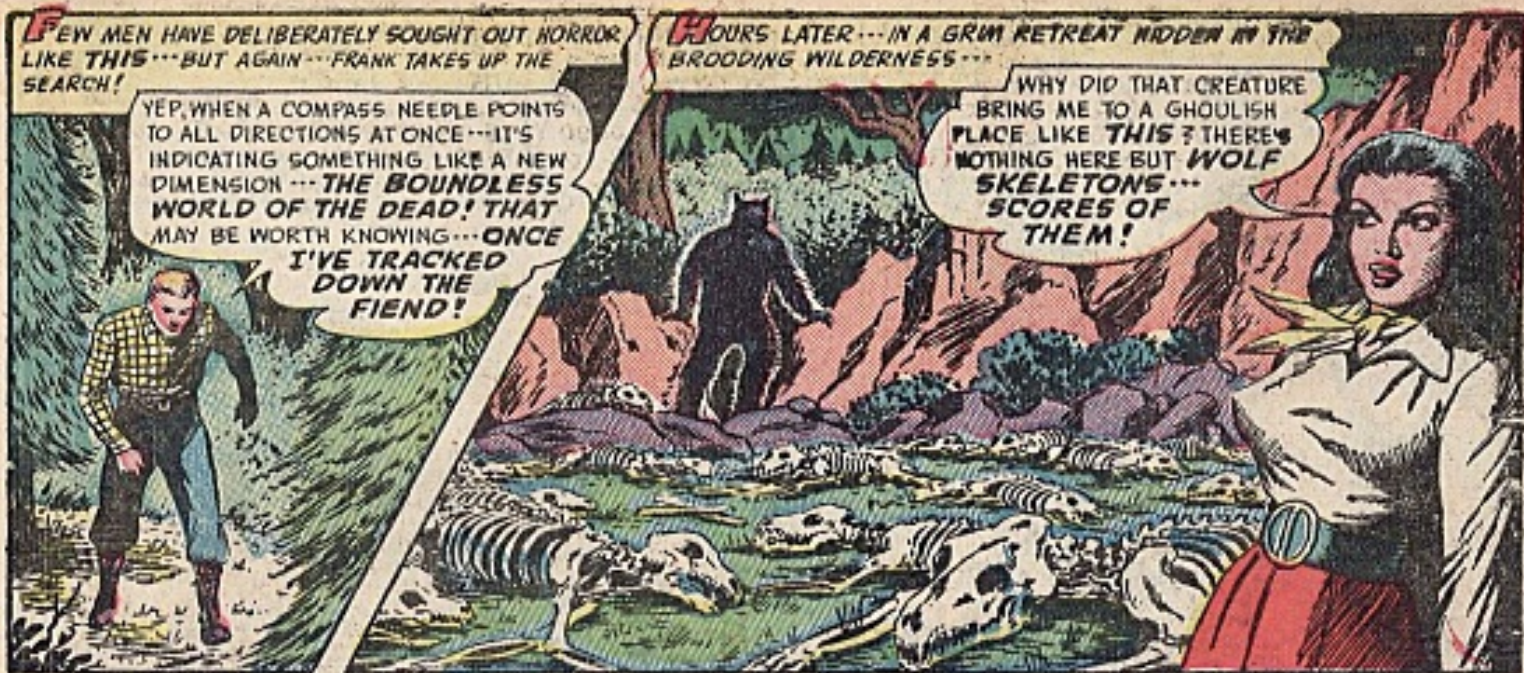


FEW MEN HAVE DELIBERATELY SOUGHT OUT HORROR LIKE **THIS**... BUT AGAIN... **FRANK** TAKES UP THE SEARCH!

YEP, WHEN A COMPASS NEEDLE POINTS TO ALL DIRECTIONS AT ONCE... IT'S INDICATING SOMETHING LIKE A NEW DIMENSION... **THE BOUNDLESS WORLD OF THE DEAD!** THAT MAY BE WORTH KNOWING... **ONCE I'VE TRACKED DOWN THE FIEND!**

HOURS LATER... IN A GRIM RETREAT HIDDEN IN THE BROODING WILDERNESS...

WHY DID THAT CREATURE BRING ME TO A GHOULISH PLACE LIKE **THIS**? THERE'S NOTHING HERE BUT **WOLF SKELETONS**... **SCORES OF THEM!**



AS THE FIRST MURKY LIGHT OF DAWN HOVERS OVER THE FOG-SHROUDED TREES...

NOW I KNOW WHY IT HAS BEEN STARING TOWARD THE EAST... **WAITING FOR THE FIRST SIGN OF SUNRISE!** WHEN A WEREWOLF ATTACKS THEN... **IT CAN CLAIM THE SPIRIT OF ITS VICTIM!**



WHEN, PARTING CLOSER... ITS UNHOLY FANGS GLISTENING IN THE SICKLY DAWN...

HUH...
HUH...

THAT THING KNOWS I CAN'T ESCAPE! I'M CAUGHT... **IT'S GOING TO GET ME!**



UNEXPECTEDLY...

BABY... THAT'S SOMETHING I INTEND ARGUING ABOUT!

YAAANGH!

POW!

FRANK!

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE COME HERE, **FRANK!** HOW WILL WE EVER MANAGE TO GET AWAY?

THIS VALLEY WAS ONCE A LAKE--AND **HERE'S** WHERE THE WOLVES DROWNED WHEN THEY TRIED TO ESCAPE FROM THE FOREST FIRE! THE MEDICINE MAN'S EVIL SOUL TOOK POSSESSION OF THE WOLVES' SPIRITS-- **BUT I'VE FOUND A WAY TO FREE THEM... AND DOOM THE FIEND!**





TALE OF GHOSTS OF HISTORY

The SPECTRAL SLEEPWALKER

IT WAS IN 1177 THAT YOUNG RICHARD THE LION-HEARTED, THEN TRAVELING IN HIS DUCHY OF AQUITAINE, FRANCE, FIRST SET EYES ON THE LOVELY FRENCH GIRL KNOWN AS JEANNE LA BLAZON---

SHE'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL I'VE EVER SEEN... I WILL MAKE HER MY QUEEN!



PRINCE RICHARD BEGAN TO COURT JEANNE... BUT ONLY A FEW DAYS AFTER HE HAD FIRST MET HER---

I MUST LEAVE YOU, MY LOVE... TO DO BATTLE WITH KING HENRY OF ENGLAND FOR THE CROWN THAT IS RIGHTLY MINE! BUT I SHALL RETURN FOR YOU... WHEN I AM KING!

I WILL BE WAITING, RICHARD... ALWAYS!

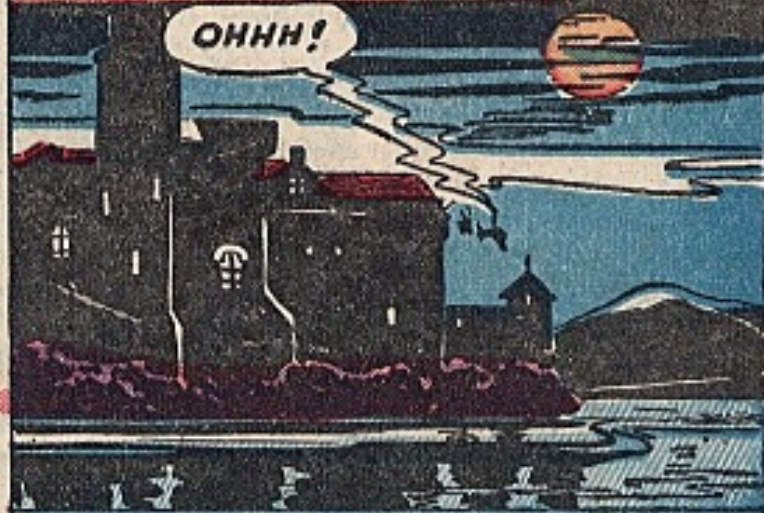


DAY IN AND DAY OUT, THE LOVELORN JEANNE WALKED THE TOWER D'OURLIAC OUTSIDE THE TOWN OF CARCASSONNE, WAITING FOR WORD FROM HER SWEETHEART... BUT ONE EVENING, A TREACHEROUS KNIGHT-AT-ARMS IN THE EMPLOY OF KING HENRY, CREEPT UP BEHIND THE GIRL IN AN ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP HER AND HOLD HER AS HOSTAGE---



IN THE ENSUING DESPERATE STRUGGLE---

OH!!



JEANNE LA BLAZON'S EARTHLY BODY DIED FROM THE FALL... BUT HER SPIRIT STILL LIVES ON! SHE CAN STILL BE SEEN ON SUMMER EVENINGS WALKING ON THE TOWER D'OURLIAC, HER ARMS OUT-STRETCHED AS IF WALKING IN HER SLEEP... OR WAITING FOR HER SWEETHEART!



YES, JEANNE LA BLAZON HAD SAID SHE WOULD WAIT FOREVER... AND SHE STILL WAITS! BUT IF YOU SHOULD EVER VISIT CARCASSONNE AND TRY TO INTERRUPT HER NIGHTLY VIGIL, YOU'LL FIND THAT SHE WALKS RIGHT THROUGH YOU... AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MANY A PROFESSOR AND EXPLORER OF THE SUPERNATURAL WHO CAME TO EXAMINE THE SPECTRAL SLEEPWALKER!

MON DIEU... IT... IT IS LIKE MIST PASSING... MIST WITH A FAINT ODOR OF MOLD AND DECAY!



From **YOUR EDITOR-** to **YOU!**

L. F. / O. F. W.

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-Helene Weiss, Manasquan, N. J."

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-Josephine Elias, Pacatna, Calif."

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-Ken Jergowsky, Woodbine, N. J."

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WHIRLPOOL of DEATH



WHAT POWERS CAN BE RELEASED BY THE RAGING SEA--WHAT KIND OF EVIL STRONGHOLD LIES BEYOND THE FOG THAT SHROUDS THE BRISTLING WAVES? ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE PLUNGED DIZZILY TOWARD DEATH CAN KNOW THE ANSWER -- WHEN SPECTRAL RIDERS LEAD THEM TO A WHIRLPOOL AT THE EDGE OF DARKNESS!

ONE NIGHT-- AS A HOWLING ATLANTIC STORM BATTERS THE NEW ENGLAND COAST--

YE GODS-- THE SAIL!
WE'LL NEVER MAKE
SHORE, NANCY!



THIS IS NO ORDINARY STORM-- IT'S AS IF THE SEA AND WIND ARE MERGING INTO A FIENDISH THING THAT HUNGERS FOR OUR LIVES!

I NEVER HEARD YOU TALK LIKE THAT BEFORE, REX! NOW I KNOW THERE'S NO HOPE-- WE'RE GOING TO DROWN!





I WON'T TRY TO KID YOU-- IT LOOKS BAD! BUT JUST THE SAME -- SOMETHING TELLS ME WE'LL COME OUT OF THIS ALIVE!

LISTEN TO THE WIND, REX! IT'S NOT HOWLING NOW -- IT'S LAUGHING-- JUST AS IF IT HEARD YOU!



LOUDER AND LOUDER RISES THE MOCKING CHORUS -- AND FOR A SPLIT SECOND-- THE BLACK CLOUDS PART BEFORE THE RUSH OF SPECTRAL RIDERS--

HO-HOOO!
HO-HOOO!



THERE THEY ARE-- WHAT ARE THEY, REX? WHY ARE THEY APPEARING TO US?

GRAB SOMETHING-- WE'RE GOING OVER!



IN THE NEXT SECOND--

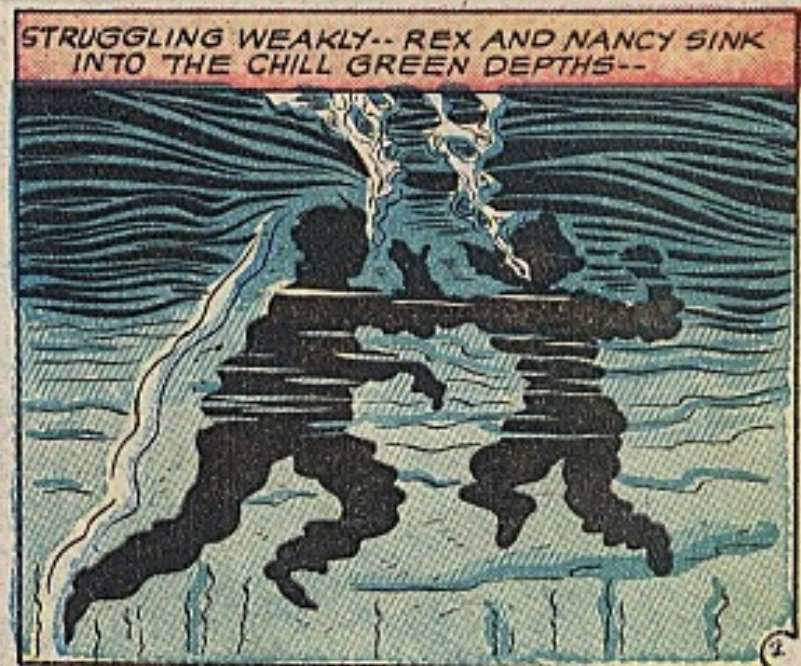
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WITH THE SEA A FOAMING FURY AROUND THEM-- NUMBING AS LIQUID ICE --

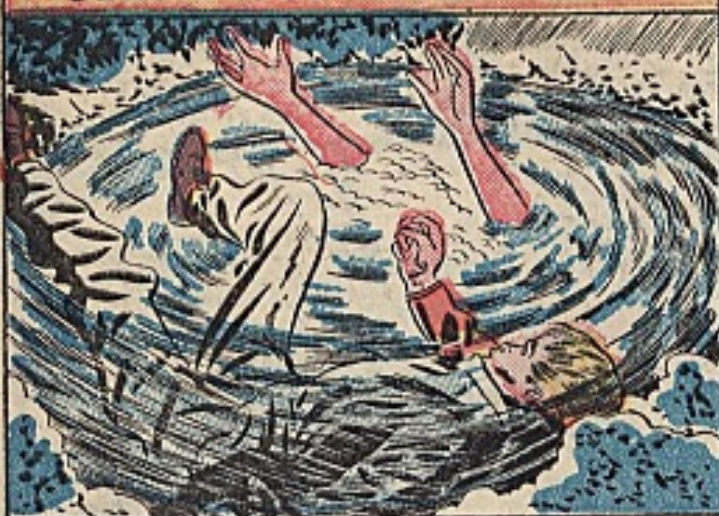
YOU SAID WE'D COME OUT OF THIS ALIVE, REX -- BUT WE WON'T-- WE CAN'T!

AFRAID NOT, HONEY! IT'S HOPELESS-- I CAN'T KEEP US AFLOAT!



STRUGGLING WEAKLY-- REX AND NANCY SINK INTO THE CHILL GREEN DEPTHS--

THEN, WITH THEIR LUNGS BURSTING IN A FINAL STRUGGLE-- THE DROWNING PAIR ARE SWEEPED INTO A HISSING VORTEX-- A CLAMMY WHIRLPOOL MIDWAY BETWEEN SEA AND AIR!



SECONDS OR CENTURIES MAY HAVE PASSED-- BEFORE THE EDDYING CLUTCH OF THE SEA GAVE WAY TO AN ENDLESS HAZE--

THE MIST IS ALL AROUND US, REX! I'VE NEVER FELT LIKE THIS BEFORE-- DID WE DROWN?

WE COULDN'T HAVE! LOOK-- THERE'S A SHIP COMING!



AS THE FOG-SHROUDED HULK DRIFTS CLOSER--

LOOKS LIKE A DERELICT-- BUT IT CERTAINLY IS A LIFESAVER TO US!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK! IT SEEMS TO BE SUCH A STRANGE SHIP-- AND WHAT ABOUT THOSE HIDEOUS RIDERS WE SAW IN THE SKY?

I READ ABOUT THEM ONCE-- THE WILD HUNSMEN! IT DOESN'T EXPLAIN WHY WE SAW THEM, THOUGH-- BECAUSE ACCORDING TO AN ANCIENT VIKING LEGEND-- THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO ESCORT THE DEAD!

SLOWLY, THE NIGHT SKY SCUDS BEFORE THE STORM-- AND IN THE GREY, UNWORLWOLY PALL--

REX-- DID YOU SAY VIKING?

GOOD LORD-- IT'S A VIKING DRAGON SHIP-- THE TYPE USED A THOUSAND YEARS AGO!



THEN WE CAN STOP GUESSING, REX! IF IT'S A SHIP OF THE DEAD-- IT CAME FOR US!

BUT SUPPOSE IT'S CARRYING SOMETHING ELSE? THERE'S WHAT I MEAN-- THAT GLOW AMIDSHIPS!

GREAT GUNS-- IT'S THE BODY OF A VIKING WARRIOR!

ANCIENT WARRIOR-- ANCIENT SHIP-- GOOD HEAVENS-- HOW LONG HAS HE BEEN DEAD?



AGAIN, TIME ITSELF SEEMS DEAD ON THAT LIFELESS SEA-- AS THE WEIRD VESSEL GLIDES NOISELESSLY THROUGH THE MURKY NOWHERE --

REX-- I'M AFRAID! IT'S NEITHER LIGHT NOR DARK-- IT'S THE KIND OF WORLD THE LIVING NEVER KNEW!

WE'RE CERTAIN TO LEARN THE ANSWER SOONER OR LATER-- BECAUSE EVEN WITH NO ONE AT THE RUDDER-- THE SHIP'S MOVING ON A SET COURSE!



SUDDENLY, LOOMING FROM THE PEARLY EMPTINESS--

WE'RE NEARING LAND, NANCY-- SEE IT?

THE MIST SEEMS TO BE BRIGHTENING -- JUST LIKE SUNLIGHT COMING THROUGH STAINED GLASS! THERE'S STILL SOMETHING AWFULLY WEIRD ABOUT THIS, REX!



AS THE VESSEL HEADS SHOREWARD--

HEAVENS, REX-- THEY'RE THE WILD HUNSMEN!

I DON'T KNOW WHO THE GIRL IS-- BUT WE'D BETTER KEEP OUT OF SIGHT UNTIL WE FIND OUT!



WANDERING SPIRIT OF EVIL-- ARISE! THIS IS YOUR LAST VOYAGE-- THIS IS YOUR LAST DARK HAVEN-- THULE!



A SECOND PASSES-- AND THEN, AS IRON ARMOR RINGS AGAINST THE WEATHERED DECK --

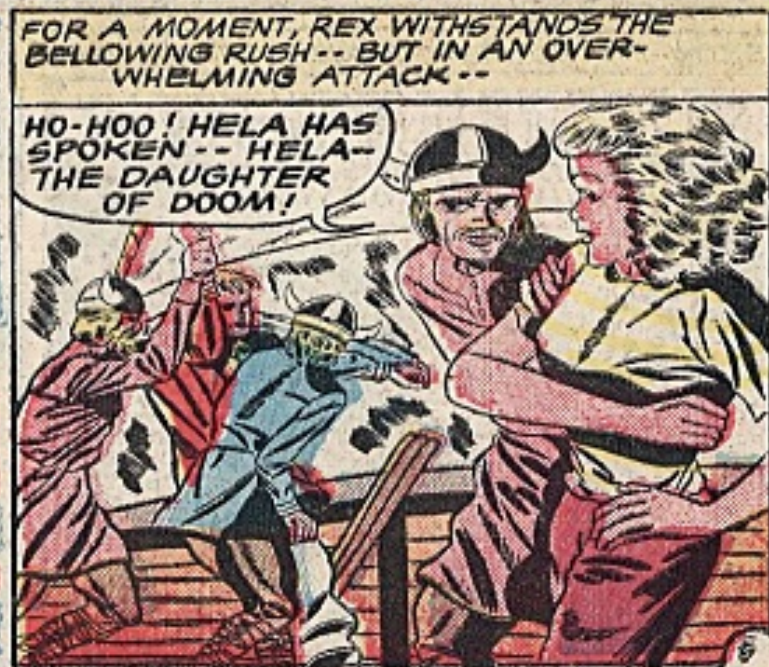
OH!



HOW CAN HE MOVE, REX-- WHEN HE'S LIFELESS-- WHEN HE'S BEEN THAT WAY FOR CENTURIES?

KEEP YOUR HEAD, SWEET-HEART -- I'M BEGINNING TO REALIZE WHAT IT'LL MEAN IF WE'RE DISCOVERED!





A MOMENT LATER-- YOU HAVE MUCH MORE TO LEARN ABOUT HELA! I AM THE VERY PRIESTESS OF PERDITION-- RULER OF THE HIDDEN REACHES OF THULE-- WHERE THE SPIRITS OF VIKINGS WHO GAVE THEMSELVES TO EVIL ARE HARBORED FOREVER!

THERE'S NO USE ASKING WHO YOU ARE, HELA! YOU'RE BOUNDLESSLY EVIL-- AS ONLY A CREATURE BEYOND LIFE CAN BE!



MURDERERS--WIZARDS--TRAITORS-- NONE OF THEM COULD BE BURIED IN HALLOWED VIKING SOIL! THEIR BODIES WERE PLACED IN DRAGON SHIPS AND SET ADRIFT-- MOVED BY UNFELT WINDS AND UNSEEN CURRENTS-- UNTIL THEY REACHED THE UNCHARTED REALM YOU HAVE TRESSPASSED UPON!



YOU HAVEN'T ANY CLAIM ON US! WE MAY NOT BE ALIVE-- BUT WE DON'T BELONG HERE!

THAT IS TRUE OF MANY OF THE SPIRITS WHO WANDER TO THULE-- AND I WILL SHOW YOU WHAT IS FATED FOR THEM!



THEN-- AS IF THE GHOSTLY SEA WAS THE LAIR OF A MONSTER ROARING FOR PREY--

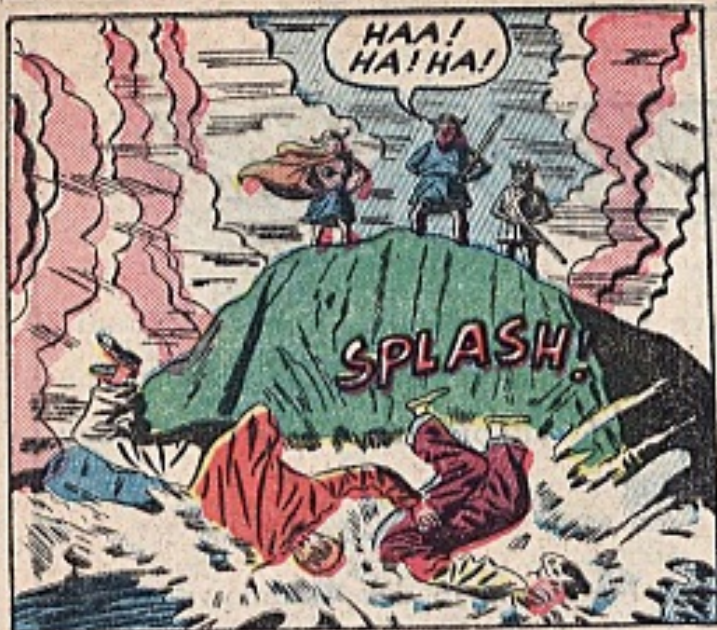


BELOW--IN A HEAVING EXPANSE OF SPINNING FOAM-- THE WHIRLPOOL OF DEATH! THERE YOU WILL REMAIN FOREVER-- SPUN TO THE BOILING DEPTHS AND FLUNG UP AGAIN-- OVER AND OVER AGAIN UNTIL THE END OF TIME!



FOR A SECOND, NANCY STARES DOWN AT THE SKIMMING FOAM-- AND THEN--





HAA!
HA! HA!

SPLASH!



DEEPER AND DEEPER PLUNGE THE SWIRLING FIGURE--
SWEEPED INTO THE BLACK AND GLISTENING VORTEX--

REX--WHERE ARE YOU?
I'M CHOKING-- I'M
FALLING-- DON'T
LEAVE ME
ALONE!



SUDDENLY-- A FLOOD OF LIGHT LIKE
A SHATTERED RAINBOW--

REX-- REX!
THAT HORRIBLE
WHIRLPOOL
WAS DRAW-
ING ME
UNDER!

EASY, SWEET-
HEART! I'M
HERE-- AND
WE'RE
SAFE!



OF COURSE, THERE **AREN'T** ANY WHIRL-
POOLS IN THESE WATERS-- BUT LOSING AND
REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS OFTEN PRO-
DUCE A **SPINNING** IMAGE TO A
DROWNING PERSON! I DIDN'T THINK
YOU TWO WOULD SQUEAK THROUGH-- BUT
WE MANAGED
IT AFTER AN
HOUR'S HARD
WORK WITH A
PULMOTOR!

IT'S THE CLOSEST
THING TO A MIRACLE
I'LL EVER EXPERIENCE!
WE MUST HAVE BEEN
MILES FROM SHORE--
HOW'D YOU HAPPEN
TO FIND US?



YOU CAN THANK THE STORM FOR THAT! THE
WAVES RIPPED UP THE BEACH AND UNCOVERED
SOME KIND OF **OLD VESSEL**-- SWEEPING IT
SEAWARD! WE WERE TRYING TO FIND IT
WHEN WE SPOTTED YOUR BOAT SINKING--
AND LEFT OFF TO SEARCH FOR YOU!



AN OLD
VESSEL--
REALLY
OLD?

WELL-- OUR LOOKOUT SWEARS HE COULD
MAKE OUT A DRAGON'S HEAD ON THE
PROW! WHO KNOWS-- MAYBE IT **WAS**
A VIKING SHIP THAT DRIFTED ACROSS
THE ATLANTIC CENTURIES AGO-- AND
GOT BURIED IN THE SAND!



The End

THE UNDYING

GRAHAM WAS SURE that he had seen the last of his enemy! He stood staring at the bubbling quicksand, his breath coming in choking gasps, his face a rage-convulsed mask.

He had struggled furiously with young Evans, forcing him back into the bog. The quicksand had carried him down, and a deep hush had descended on the forest.

Evans was dead in the bog. He would never rise from the clinging mud. Only one arm remained above the quicksand, thrust up into the fog like a living grave marker. *Living?* Nonsense! The arm was as dead as the rest of Evans! How could Graham doubt it? So what did it matter that Evans seemed to be shaking his fist in undying hatred at the man who had robbed him of his life?

Graham turned and went stumbling back to his car through the dense undergrowth, driven by a sense of terror that made no sense at all. Surely he was in no danger! No one had seen him grappling with Evans. The bog was miles from the nearest farmhouse and if he kept his head and

drove swiftly away, the finger of suspicion would never point at him. The *finger of suspicion!* What a crazy thought!

The car stood in deep shadows at the edge of a narrow dirt road. The misty white fingers of the fog seemed to claw and pluck at the windshield as Graham bent above the wheel. *Fingers again!* Something primitive and menacing was at work in him, turning all of his thoughts back to the bog!

He didn't see the dead, white hand until the door of the car opened with a click, and a coldness swirled around his spine. Out of the fog it came, creeping straight toward him. And there was a terrible strength in the hand as it fastened on Graham's ankle and dragged him screaming from the car.

Straight back to the bog it dragged him, ignoring his babblings and wild pleadings. And the last thing Graham saw on earth was the quicksand bubbling up again, gurgling and churning around his own sinking shoulders. Then it settled to rest, and a deep hush descended on the forest.

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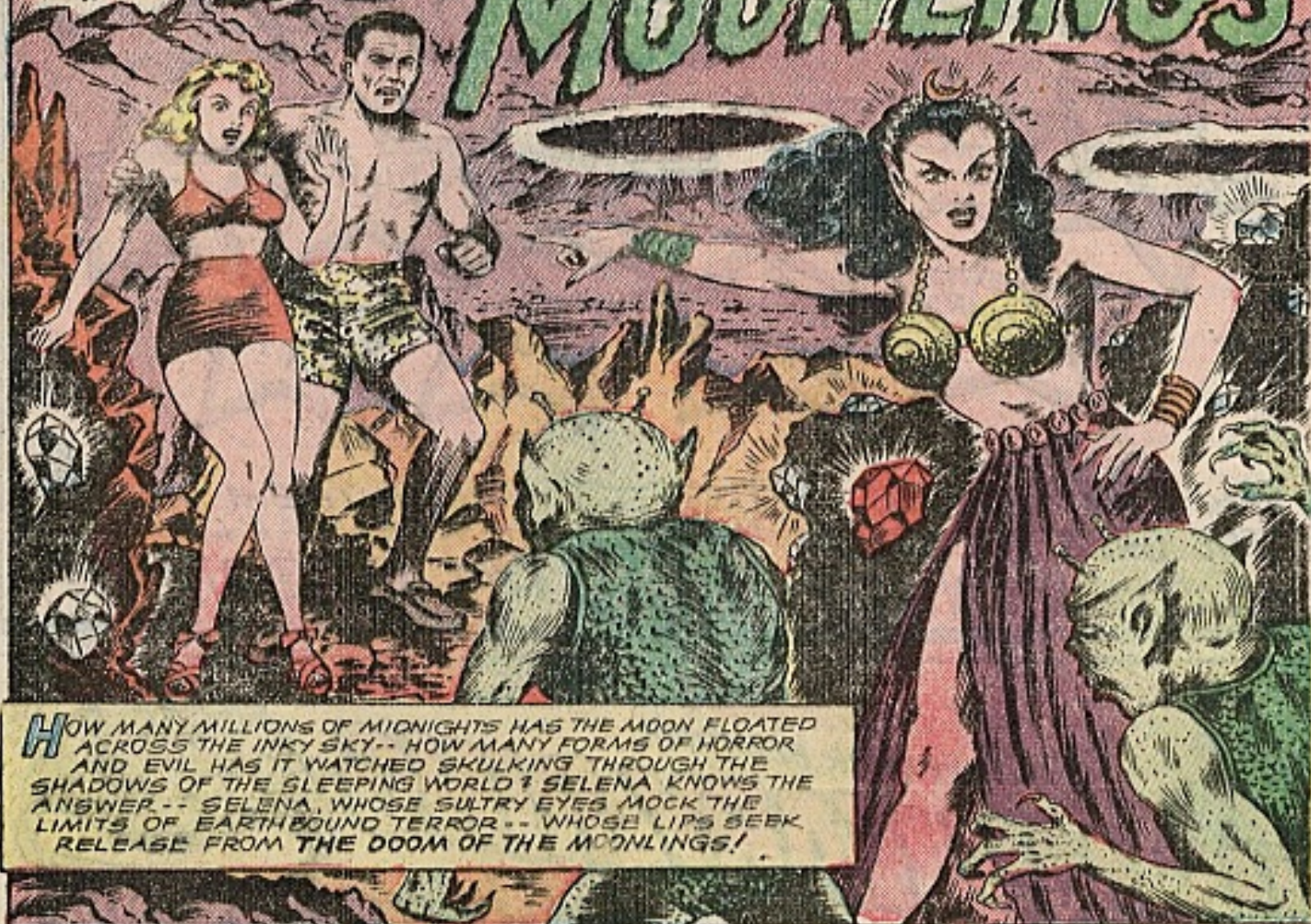


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BEST-TASTING COUGH
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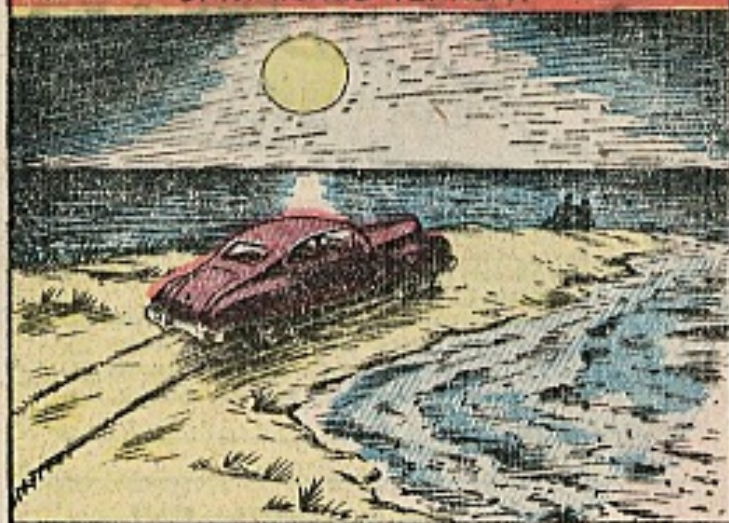
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THE DOOM OF THE MOONLINGS



HOW MANY MILLIONS OF MIDDNIGHTS HAS THE MOON FLOATED ACROSS THE INKY SKY-- HOW MANY FORMS OF HORROR AND EVIL HAS IT WATCHED SKULKING THROUGH THE SHADOWS OF THE SLEEPING WORLD? SELENA KNOWS THE ANSWER-- SELENA, WHOSE SULTRY EYES MOCK THE LIMITS OF EARTHBOUND TERROR-- WHOSE LIPS SEEK RELEASE FROM THE DOOM OF THE MOONLINGS!

LATE ONE NIGHT, THE FULL MOON LOOKS DOWN WITH AN UNBLINKING STARE UPON A SANDY HEADLAND-- A POINT OF LAND PEOPLED BY ONLY A SINGLE COUPLE-- A MAN AND A GIRL FATED FOR A NIGHT OF UNMATCHED TERROR!



I SUPPOSE PEOPLE WOULD THINK WE'RE WHACKY, SWEETHEART -- SITTING LIKE THIS HOUR AFTER HOUR!

I DON'T CARE WHAT ANYONE THINKS, BOB! WITH OUR HONEYMOON JUST A FEW DAYS OFF, ALL I WANT IS TO BE ALONE WITH YOU -- MILES FROM NOWHERE -- LIKE THIS!



ONLY MIDNIGHT'S
CUDDLE UP
AGAINST MY
SHOULDER,
HONEY-- AND
WE'LL DREAM
A LITTLE
LONGER!

WONDER WHAT'S HAPPENED
TO THE MOON? THE GLOW
SEEMED TO FADE DURING
THE PAST FEW MINUTES,
BUT NOW THE MOON'S
GONE COMPLETELY--
AND NOT A CLOUD
IN THE SKY!

IT'S AN ECLIPSE,
JOYCE! NOTICE
HOW THE GROW-
ING DARKNESS
MAKES YOUR
OTHER SENSES
MORE ACUTE?

YES, IT'S ALMOST AS IF I
CAN HEAR SOMETHING!
IN FACT, NOW I'M SURE
OF IT-- A DEEP DRONING
NOISE FROM THE DIRECTION
OF THE MOON!



IN THE NEXT INSTANT, LIGHT AND SOUND
ARE FUSED AS A DAZZLING ROAR SURGES
DOWN-- THUDDING AGAINST THE SEA
AND THE SAND--



IT'S A BEAM,
BOB-- WITH
SOMETHING
MOVING
INSIDE!

TAKE IT
EASY-- IT
CAN'T BE
ANYTHING
SUPER-
NATURAL!



GOOD
HEAVENS!

THEY DON'T EXIST, JOYCE--
IT'S AN ILLUSION-- OR
SOME KIND OF
WEIRD TRICK!

HUMANS! SEIZE
THEM, MOONLINGS!



AS THE OUTLANDISH CREATURES CLOSE IN--

GREAT GUNS-- THEY ARE
REAL! JOYCE-- RUN FOR
THE CAR!





DO YOU THINK YOU CAN ESCAPE FROM ME? I AM MORE THAN HUMAN-- I AM SELENA-- QUEEN OF THE MOONLINGS!



IT'S NO USE-- I CAN'T SHAKE 'EM OFF! THEY'VE GOT US!



WITH ALL RETREAT BLOCKED BY THE UNHOLY THROGG--

I'VE OFTEN HEARD THAT THE MOON IS UNDER AN EVIL SWAY-- BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

ON EARTH-- THE NIGHT SPIRITS PREY ON HUMANS IN THEIR SEARCH FOR LIFE! WE SEEK EXACTLY THE OPPOSITE-- DEATH!

ONLY THEN WILL WE BECOME TRUE PHANTOMS AND ABLE TO SUBJECT THE EARTH TO THE DARK POWERS OF MY MOONLINGS! WE'VE BIDDEN OUR TIME FOR CENTURIES FOR A MIDNIGHT ECLIPSE-- WHEN MY MOON CHANNEL SWEEPS THE AREA DARKENED BY THE BROODING SATELLITE-- GIVING US A DAZZLING PATHWAY THROUGH SPACE!



GOOD GOSH! THIS IS THE ONLY PLACE WHERE THE PATH OF THE ECLIPSE TOUCHES LAND-- THE REST OF IT CURVES OUT OVER THE OCEAN!

YES-- AND THAT MEANS THAT YOU ARE OUR ONLY CAPTIVES! WE WILL CARRY YOU TO THE MOON FOR SACRIFICE-- DEATH WILL ENTER MY SINISTER REALM FOR THE FIRST TIME-- AND END THE MOONLINGS' CURSE OF HALF LIFE!



BLACK SPIRIT OF THE COSMOS-- SELENA SPEAKS! LET THE MOON CHANNEL RETURN-- AND SWEEP US THROUGH SPACE!

BRIGHTER THAN THE HIDDEN SUN -- STRONGER THAN A THOUSAND CYCLONES -- THE WEIRD BEAM BORES INTO THE DARKNESS!



BOB! WE'RE BEING CARRIED AWAY FROM THE EARTH!

FASTER THAN THOUGHT ITSELF -- THE SHAFT REACHES THE SCARRED AND PITTED SURFACE OF THE MOON!



GRACK!

THERE ARE DOZENS OF OTHER CRATERS BELOW, BOB! LOOK AT THEM -- Glistening like JET -- AND ALL OF THEM BLACK, EVIL!



MAKE THE MOST OF THIS FIRST GLIMPSE OF THE MOON -- FOR IT'S THE LAST THING YOUR EYES WILL LOOK UPON!

BOB -- WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING -- ANYTHING THAT WILL LET US LIVE!

WISH WE COULD, HONEY -- BUT THIS LOOKS LIKE THE END! I'M NOT AFRAID TO DIE -- BUT WHEN I DO --



--IT'S GOING TO BE ON MY OWN TERMS!



BOB! NO -- NO -- WHY DID YOU DO IT?

AAAGH!!!



I--I CAN'T BEAR TO LOOK DOWN AT HIM-- CRUMPLED AND TWISTED-- HUNDREDS OF FEET BELOW!

AAH! DEATH HAS COME TO THE MOON-- AND WITH IT-- AN ETERNITY OF UNBRIDLED EVIL!



BUT AS THE MINUTES PASS-- WE ARE STILL MOONLINGS, SELENA! DEATH HAS NOT CHANGED US!

THAT IS BECAUSE THE SWAY OF DEATH IS NOT YET COMPLETE-- SHE IS STILL ALIVE!



TEAR THE SPARK OF LIFE FROM HER BODY, MOONLINGS-- AND THEN SEE WHAT DEATH CAN DO!



AT THAT INSTANT--

WHO SPEAKS OF DEATH-- WHO IS IT SUMMONS ME?



DEATH! GOOD HEAVENS-- NOW I KNOW I'LL NEVER SEE BOB AGAIN!

YOU HAVE HEARD SELENA-- YOU HAVE COME TO THE MOON!

DEATH! NEVER BEFORE HAS SELENA YEARNED AND THIRSTED FOR ANYTHING-- BUT YOU!



AND YET THIS IS THE LIMIT OF YOUR DOMINION-- THE MOON? EVERY HUMAN KNOWS THAT ONLY ONE RULER IS TIMELESS, COMMANDING ALL MORTALS SOONER OR LATER TO HIS REALM-- MYSELF!

YOU HAVE SOUGHT DEATH FOR YOUR MOONLINGS,
LITTLE DREAMING THAT MY EYES AND TOUCH
WOULD FASTEN ON YOU-- SEEKING A CONSORT
FOR ALL ETERNITY -- SHARING MY RULE
OVER THE DIM UNKNOWN! YOU ARE LOVELY
BEYOND MEASURE, SELENA -- I AM
POWERFUL BEYOND LIFE! THINK OF WHAT
WE CAN BE
TOGETHER!

TOGETHER-- UNTIL
TIME ITSELF IS
THROTTLED BY
THE CLUTCH
OF EVIL!



AND WHAT
WILL HAPPEN
TO US --
WITHOUT
DEATH --
WITHOUT
SELENA?

DEATH CAN NOT LEAVE
UNTIL HE HAS CLAIMED
THE GIRL -- AND CHANGED
US INTO PHANTOMS!



DO YOU THINK WE WILL DESERT YOU, MOONLINGS?
LET THIS GIRL DEPART WITH SELENA AND ME --
LET HER BE SLAIN AMONG THE WORLD OF THE
LIVING -- AND HER LAST BREATH WILL BE YOUR
SIGNAL TO JOIN US!

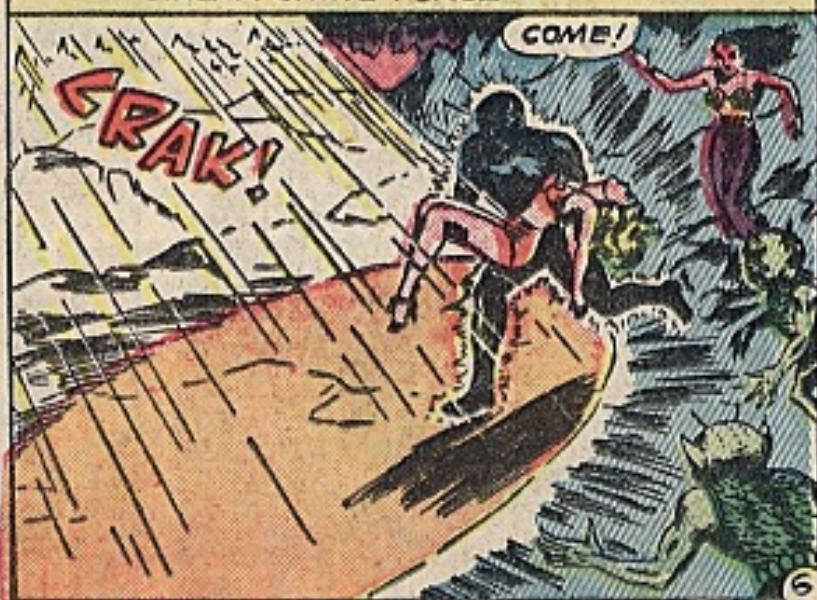
HASTEN, GRIM PRINCE! THE
PATH OF OUR ECLIPSE HAS
NEARLY LEFT THE EARTH'S
FACE! IN BUT A MOMENT --
NOT EVEN YOU WILL BE
ABLE TO FREE ME
FROM THE MOON!



SPIRIT OF THE COSMIC DARK --
RELEASE YOUR UNSEEN
ENERGIES! AGAIN I
SUMMON THE MOON
CHANNEL!



AS THE DAZZLING BEAM SPIRALS DOWN
LIKE A LIVING FORCE --



COME!



DEATH--WAIT! THE ECLIPSE HAS RUN ITS COURSE-- I'VE LOST MY CHANCE-- I'M DOOMED TO REMAIN ON THE MOON FOR ANOTHER UNENDING AGE!



THEN-- WITH SELENA'S BESSECHING VOICE TRAILING INTO THE LUNAR NIGHT--
DEATH--COME BACK! COME BACK!



SECONDS LATER-- AS THE BEAM REACHES THE EARTH--

I'M NOT GOING TO TRY TO ESCAPE! NOW THAT YOU'VE CLAIMED BOB-- LIFE MEANS NOTHING TO ME!



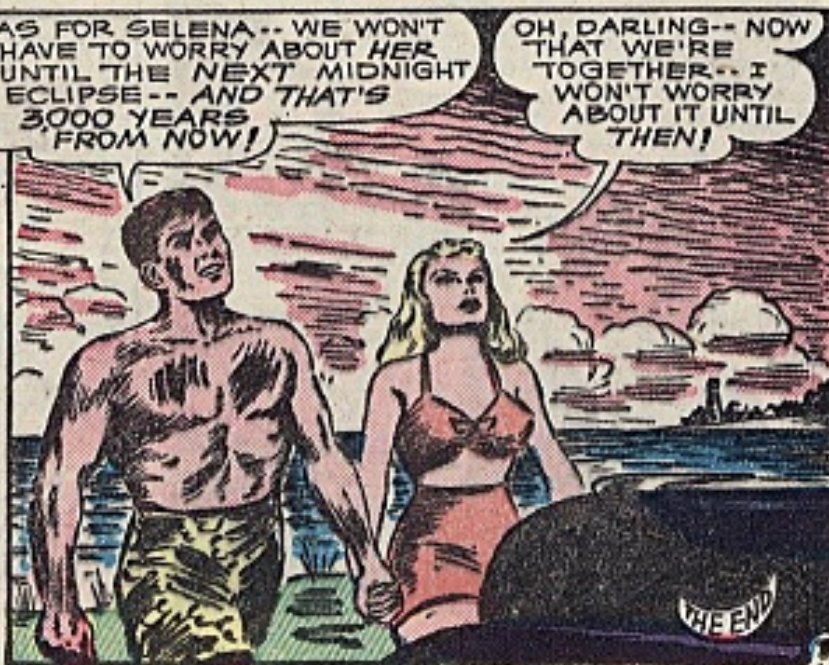
SUDDENLY-- IN A FLOOD OF YELLOW MOONLIGHT--

I WAS HOPING YOU COULD HAVE GUESSED SOONER, HONEY! I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH-- BUT I COULDN'T LET ON IT WAS ME ALL THE WHILE-- DISGUISED!

BOB!



SURE, I TOPPLED HUNDREDS OF FEET-- BUT GRAVITY BEING WHAT IT IS ON THE MOON-- I LANDED LIKE A FEATHER! IT WAS AN EASY MATTER TO COVER MY ENTIRE BODY WITH TAR FROM ONE OF THE SMALL CRATERS-- AND I KNEW I'D LOOK LIKE SOMETHING FROM THE PITS OF HADES! IT WAS A CONVINCING DISGUISE UNTIL WE ENTERED THE MOON CHANNEL-- AND THEN IT WAS SWEEPED AWAY BY THE VELOCITY OF OUR FLIGHT!

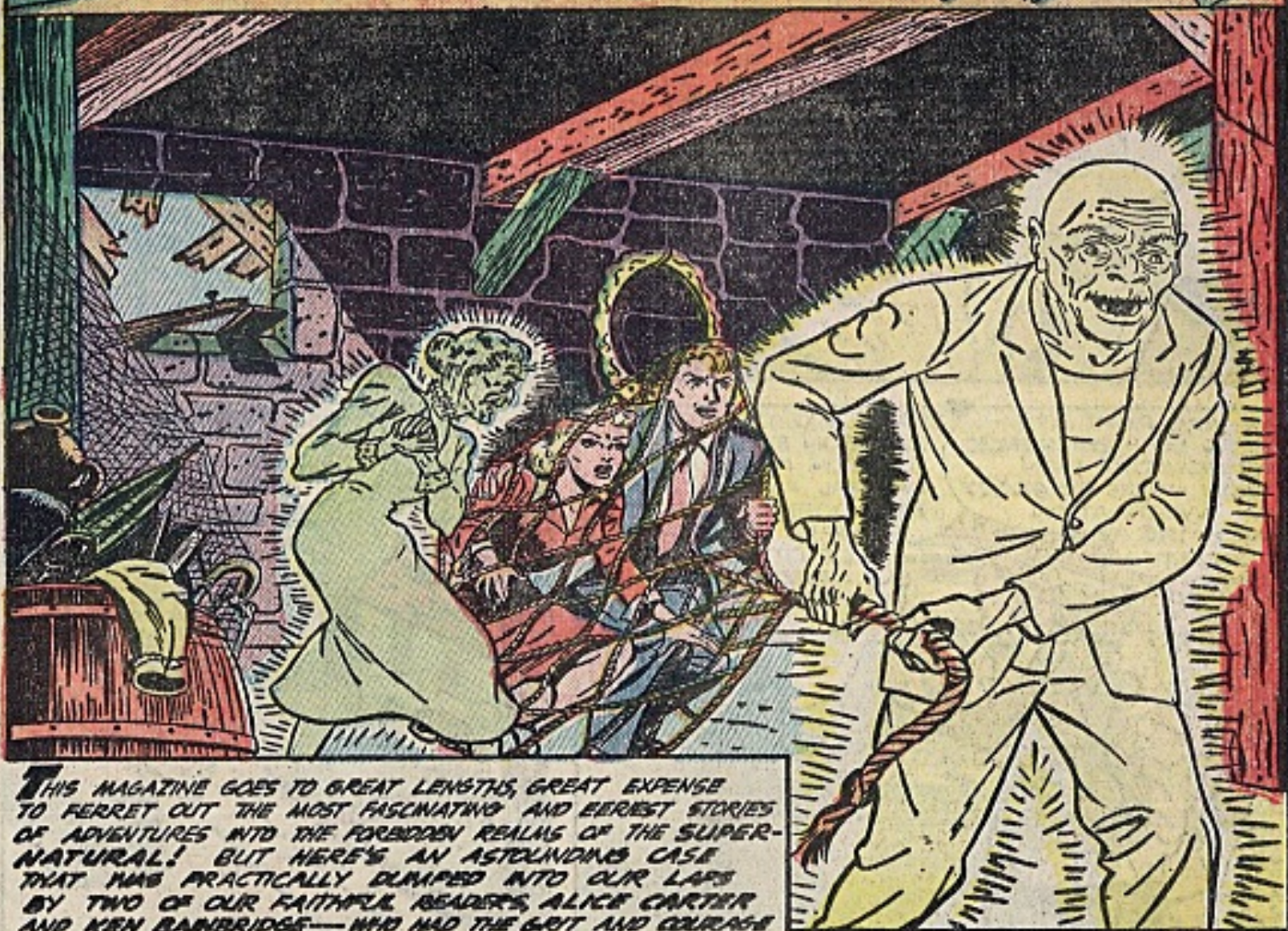


AS FOR SELENA-- WE WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT HER UNTIL THE NEXT MIDNIGHT ECLIPSE-- AND THAT'S 3000 YEARS FROM NOW!

OH, DARLING-- NOW THAT WE'RE TOGETHER-- I WON'T WORRY ABOUT IT UNTIL THEN!

THE END

HOUSE of HORROR



THIS MAGAZINE GOES TO GREAT LENGTHS, GREAT EXPENSE TO FERRET OUT THE MOST FASCINATING AND EERIEST STORIES OF ADVENTURES INTO THE FORBIDDEN REALMS OF THE SUPERNATURAL! BUT HERE'S AN ASTOUNDING CASE THAT HAS PRACTICALLY DUMPED INTO OUR LAPS BY TWO OF OUR FAITHFUL READERS, ALICE CARTER AND KEN BANBRIDGE—WHO HAD THE GUT AND COURAGE TO MAKE THEIR OWN EXPLORATION OF A FORBIDDING HOUSE OF HORROR!

TWO APPLICANTS HERE TO SEE YOU ABOUT JOBS, SIR—THEY SAY THEY'D LIKE TO WORK FOR "FORBIDDEN WORLDS" AS RESEARCHERS OR INVESTIGATORS!

HMM, THE LAST TWO INVESTIGATORS I SENT OUT ON THAT REPORTED GHOST CASE SEEM TO HAVE VANISHED INTO THIN AIR, WITHOUT LEAVING A TRACE—SO I CAN CERTAINLY USE TWO NEW RESEARCHERS! SEND THEM IN, PLEASE!



WE WERE THRILLED BEYOND WORDS BY THE FIRST COUPLE OF ISSUES OF "FORBIDDEN WORLDS"!
SIR--AND NOTHING WOULD MAKE US HAPPIER THAN TO WORK FOR SUCH A WONDERFUL MAGAZINE!

WE'RE TAKING UP RESEARCH AND INVESTIGATIVE PROCEDURE IN COLLEGE--AS WELL AS READING EVERY BOOK ON THE SUPERNATURAL AND THE OCCULT THAT WE CAN LAY OUR HANDS ON! WE HOPE THAT QUALIFIES US TO WORK FOR YOU!





WELL, YOU'VE APPARENTLY GOT ONE IMPORTANT QUALIFICATION FOR WORKING ON "FORBIDDEN WORLDS"—A LOVE OF THE WEIRD AND THE SUPERNATURAL! BUT THIS MAGAZINE EMPLOYS ONLY THE BEST AND MOST EXPERIENCED RESEARCHERS—AND INVESTIGATING THE WORLD OF THE SUPERNATURAL REQUIRES MORE THAN MERELY STUDY! A GOOD RESEARCHER HAS TO HAVE THE ABILITY AND DETERMINATION TO TRACK DOWN LEADS INTO THE FORBIDDEN REALMS OF THE OCCULT AND TO FOLLOW THROUGH NO MATTER WHERE THE TRAIL MAY LEAD OR HOW DANGEROUS THE PURSUIT MAY BE!



AND I COULDN'T POSSIBLY HIRE YOU UNTIL YOU'VE SHOWN ME EVIDENCE THAT YOU HAVE THE NECESSARY ABILITY AND DETERMINATION! I'M SORRY.

NOT HALF AS SORRY AS WE ARE, SIR! BUT WE... WE UNDERSTAND!



HE WAS RIGHT, KEN—WE'RE SO INEXPERIENCED WE WOULDN'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO START AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE OCCULT!

YEAH—AND THERE'S NO SENSE IN EVEN TRYING TO LOOK FOR SUPERNATURAL PHENOMENA IN NEW YORK! IT'S SUCH A PROSAIC, MATTER-OF-FACT CITY—NOTHING WEIRD OR UNCANNY EVER HAPPENS HERE!



WAIT, KEN—THE OLD DUNSTAN HOUSE—MAYBE THAT'S A PLACE WORTH INVESTIGATING!



I REMEMBER READING ABOUT IT! NO ONE HAS SEEN THE OLD DUNSTAN COUPLE FOR 20-ODD YEARS, AND NO ONE HAS ENTERED THE HOUSE IN ALL THAT TIME! A DELIVERY BOY LEAVES GROCERIES EACH MORNING, AND THAT'S THE ONLY CONTACT ANYONE HAS HAD WITH THEM!

WHAT'S SO SUPERNATURAL ABOUT THAT? THEY'RE JUST A COUPLE OF HERMITS WHO WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH THE WORLD!



WELL, DR. DUNSTAN WAS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS BRAIN SPECIALISTS IN THE COUNTRY—AND HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN VERY ILL WHEN HE BOARDED HIMSELF UP IN THAT HOUSE AT THE AGE OF 89 WITH HIS WIFE—20 YEARS AGO!

GOSH, ALICE, THAT WOULD MAKE HIM 109—IF HE'S STILL ALIVE!



EXACTLY! AND IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE A MAN AS ILL AS HE WAS COULD LIVE SO LONG--UNLESS HE FOUND THE SECRET OF LIFE AFTER DEATH!

HMM, THAT IS A THEORY TO WORK ON--JUST THE KIND OF STUFF THAT "FORBIDDEN WORLDS" MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN! BUT--IT MIGHT BE KIND OF RISKY TO GET INTO THE HOUSE AND TRACK THIS DOWN!



AFRAID? ME--AFRAID? I'LL MEET YOU HERE AT MIDNIGHT, ALICE-- AND THEN WE'LL SEE!



ON THE DEAD OF MIDNIGHT...

I... I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF BREAKING INTO THE HOUSE, ALICE! AFTER ALL, IT'S AGAINST THE LAW!

SHHH! LOOK, KEN!



THAT OUGHTA MAKE A BIG ENOUGH HOLE TA CRAWL THROUGH!

YEAH--AN' WE OUGHTA FIND A FORTUNE IN HERE, IF WHAT THE PAPERS SAY IS RIGHT! KEEP YER GAT HANDY IN CASE THE TWO OLD GEEZERS PUT UP A FUSS!



AS THE BURGLARS DISAPPEAR INTO THE HOUSE...

LISTEN--THAT THUD--IT SOUNDS AS IF SOMEONE WAS JUST HIT WITH A BLACKJACK OR GUN! COME ON--IT'S NOT AGAINST THE LAW TO TRY TO STOP A ROBBERY OR MURDER!

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT--THAT OLD COUPLE WILL BE HELPLESS AGAINST THOSE TWO THUGS! WE'VE GOT TO HELP THEM!



WHAT AN EERIE PLACE! I DON'T EVEN NEED MY FLASHLIGHT--THAT STRANGE, WEIRD GLOW BACK THERE GIVES US ENOUGH LIGHT!

COME ON--LET'S SEE WHAT'S CAUSING THAT GLOW!



KEN--L... LOOK!



IT SPOTTED US, WHATEVER IT IS! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE--FAST!

MARTHA--TWO MORE! GET THEM!



OHH--- ANOTHER ONE!

AH---A GIRL--- SO YOUNG, SO FULL OF LIFE...!



WE'RE NOT TRAPPED YET, ALICE-- LET'S MAKE A BREAK FOR THE WINDOW!

HEH--HEH--- OTHER HOUSEBREAKERS TRIED THAT IN THE PAST--AND FAILED!



THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE BURGLARS, MARTHA--THEY LOOK LIKE GOOD HUMANS! PERHAPS THEY WILL COUNTERACT ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS WE'VE BEEN ABSORBING FOR THE LAST TWENTY YEARS!

WHAT...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?



IN THE COURSE OF MY BRAIN RESEARCHES WHEN I WAS HUMAN AND ALIVE, I DISCOVERED THAT THE ELAN VITAL---OR HUMAN SPIRIT--IS LOCATED IN THE MEDULLA! AT THE MOMENT OF DEATH, IT IS RELEASED FROM THE BRAIN! FOR YEARS I EXPERIMENTED SECRETLY--UNTIL I DISCOVERED A METHOD OF CAPTURING THE MYSTIC FLUID FROM A DYING HUMAN!

AND HE FOUND OUT HOW TO TRANSFER IT INTO A CORPSE, TRANSFORMING IT INTO A SPIRIT THAT CAN LIVE FOREVER BY FEEDING PERIODICALLY ON ADDITIONAL ELAN VITAL!

BUT BY THE TIME I MADE MY DISCOVERY, I HAD ONLY A FEW MORE WEEKS TO LIVE! I TAUGHT THE METHOD TO MY WIFE, AND THEN WE BOTH LOCKED OURSELVES INTO THIS HOUSE, AFTER MAKING SURE THAT RUMORS SPREAD ABOUT THE WEALTH WE HAD HIDDEN HERE!



THEN ALL WE HAD TO DO WAS WAIT FOR THIEVES, LURED BY THE RUMORS OF OUR HIDDEN TREASURE! WE OVERCAME THEM BY MEANS OF TRAPS---AND WHEN I DIED, MARTHA TRANSFERRED THEIR ELAN VITAL TO ME, AND GAVE ME LIFE-AFTER-DEATH! WHEN SHE DIED, I DID THE SAME FOR *HER!*

IT... IT'S FANTASTIC---*IMPOSSIBLE!*



IMPOSSIBLE? PERHAPS YOU'LL THINK DIFFERENTLY WHEN I SHOW YOU THE LIVING HULKS OF THOSE FROM WHOM WE EXTRACTED THE MYSTIC LIFE FLUID!



THERE---SEE THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN MARTHA AND ME *PERPETUAL LIFE!*



THEY...THEY LOOK JUST LIKE HORRIBLE *ZOMBIES!*

THAT'S JUST ABOUT WHAT THEY ARE---BECAUSE THEY'RE MORE DEAD THAN ALIVE! WE LEAVE JUST ENOUGH ELAN VITAL IN THEM TO ALLOW THEM TO EXIST AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE LEVEL!



THEN, IN CASE THERE'S A SHORTAGE OF HOUSEBREAKERS AT ANY TIME, WE JUST NURSE THEM ALONG UNTIL THEY'RE NORMAL AGAIN---AND WITHDRAW ANOTHER QUOTA OF LIFE FLUID! AND THAT'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO TO YOU TWO!

WAIT---YOU WERE ONCE A GREAT BENEFACTOR OF HUMANITY, DR. DUNSTAN--- AND THE FACT THAT YOU CHOSE TO DO THIS ONLY TO THE *EVIL* MEMBERS OF SOCIETY SHOWS THAT YOU HAD A *CONSCIENCE!* BUT *WE'RE* NOT EVIL--- YOU *CAN'T* DO THIS TO US!

YES, I *DID* HAVE A CONSCIENCE--- *BUT NO LONGER!* REMEMBER, WE'VE BEEN ABSORBING *EVIL* SPIRITS FOR 20 YEARS NOW!

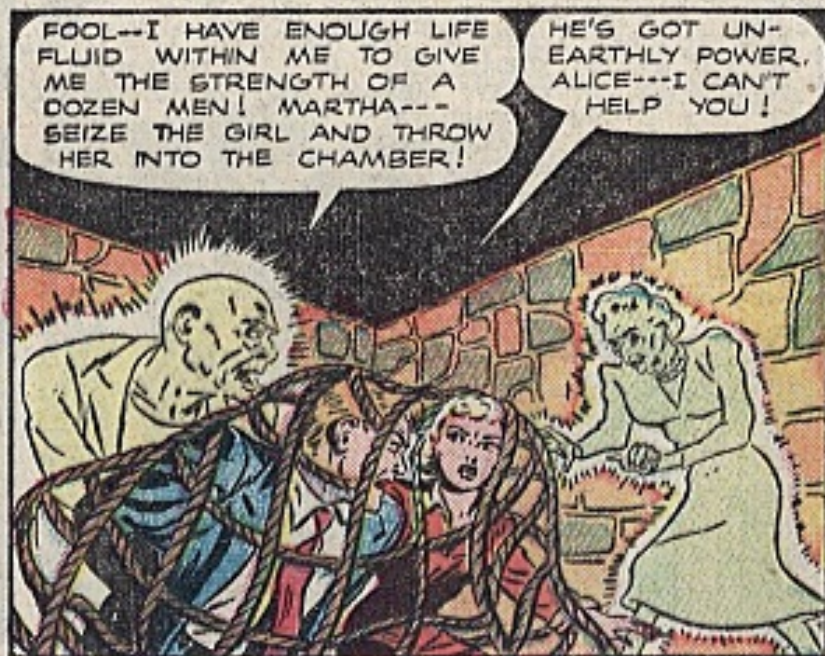
THAT'S WHY EVEN OUR *APPEARANCES* HAVE CHANGED! BUT PERHAPS ABSORBING THE SPIRITS OF TWO *GOOD* HUMANS WILL COUNTERACT THE EVIL IN US!--*THE GIRL FIRST, AMOS!*





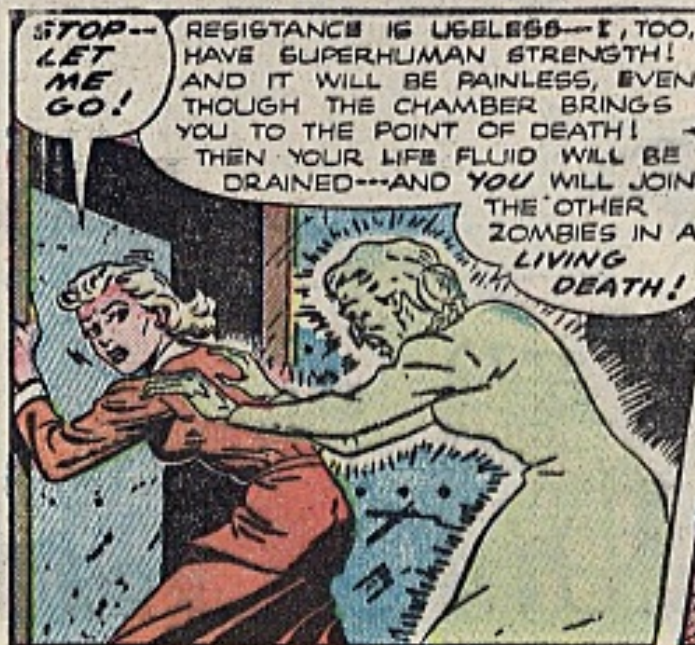
DON'T LAY A HAND ON HER, YOU MONSTER!

KEN! THE... THE BLOW DON'T EVEN BUDGE HIM!



FOOL--I HAVE ENOUGH LIFE FLUID WITHIN ME TO GIVE ME THE STRENGTH OF A DOZEN MEN! MARTHA-- SEIZE THE GIRL AND THROW HER INTO THE CHAMBER!

HE'S GOT UN-EARTHLY POWER, ALICE---I CAN'T HELP YOU!



STOP-- LET ME GO!

RESISTANCE IS USELESS--I, TOO, HAVE SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH! AND IT WILL BE PAINLESS, EVEN THOUGH THE CHAMBER BRINGS YOU TO THE POINT OF DEATH! THEN YOUR LIFE FLUID WILL BE DRAINED---AND YOU WILL JOIN THE OTHER ZOMBIES IN A LIVING DEATH!



AT THAT MOMENT--

WH... WHAT HIT US?

I DUNNO--BUT I'M SURE GOIN' GUNNIN' FER THE GUY WHO LAID US OUT!

THERE---SHE'S INSIDE THE CHAMBER, AMOS! SHALL I THROW THE SWITCH?



WAIT--- LOOK--- THE BURGLARS!

AMOS---WE FORGOT ABOUT THEM!

NOBODY MAKE A MOVE! OR WE START SHOOTIN'!



IF YOU'VE GOT TO SHOOT, PICK ON THEM! THEY WOULD HAVE CHANGED BOTH OF YOU INTO ZOMBIES, LIKE THOSE THINGS CHAINED TO THE WALL BACK THERE, IF WE HADN'T STOPPED THEM!

YOU MEAN WE WOULD HAVE ENDED UP LIKE THAT?



WHY, WE'LL MOIDER THESE TWO FER EVEN THINKIN' OF DOIN' THAT TA US!

FOOL--YOU CAN'T KILL THE DEAD! BULLETS CAN'T HURT SPIRITS!

NO--BUT THE SOUND OF THE SHOTS MIGHT BRING THE COPS!



THE...THE POLICE! D...DON'T SHOOT-- WE'LL DO WHATEVER YOU SAY!

HEY, WE DON'T WANT NO COPS IN HERE EITHER!

OH, CH--I CAN SEE I MADE A MISTAKE! BUT MAYBE I CAN STILL RECOUP...



FORGET IT-- YOU'VE GOT 'EM SCARED! MAKE THEM TELL YOU WHERE THEIR MONEY IS HIDDEN---AND THEY'LL LEAD RIGHT TO A FORTUNE!

THAT'S JUST WHAT WE CAME HERE FER! TELL US WHERE IT IS, OR WE'LL START BLASTIN' --COPS OR NO!

ALL...ALL RIGHT--COME WITH US! WE'LL GIVE YOU ALL WE HAVE!



HEY--HOW ABOUT US?

WE DON'T TRUST YOU EITHER, WISE GUY! MIKE--YOU STAY BEHIND AN' WATCH 'IM!



WHILE WE'RE WAITING FOR THEM TO COME BACK, WHY DON'T YOU LOOK CLOSELY AT THOSE ZOMBIES? THEY'RE ALL BURGLARS CAUGHT BY THE TWO OLD CREEPS--AND SOME OF THEM MIGHT BE LONG-LOST FRIENDS OF YOURS!

COULD BE--AN AWFUL LOT OF MY PALS HAVE DISAPPEARED IN THE LAST FEW YEARS! SAY--

THAT ONE LOOKS LIKE ONE-EYED FOSTER!

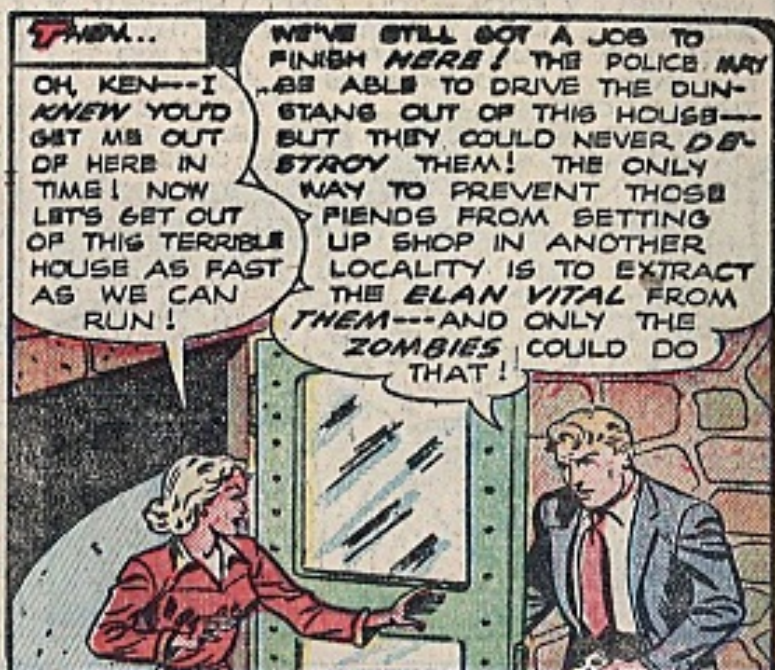


AN'...AN' THIS ONE MUST BE SCAR-FACE MIKE...!



THAT'S---THIS RABBIT PUNCH
SUGHT TO MAKE A TAME RABBIT
OUT OF YOU FOR A COUPLE
OF HOURS!

POW!



THAT'S...
OH, KEN---I
KNEW YOU'D
GET ME OUT
OF HERE IN
TIME! NOW
LET'S GET OUT
OF THIS TERRIBLE
HOUSE AS FAST
AS WE CAN
RUN!

WE'VE STILL GOT A JOB TO
FINISH **HERE!** THE POLICE MAY
BE ABLE TO DRIVE THE DUN-
STANGS OUT OF THIS HOUSE---
BUT THEY COULD NEVER **DE-
STROY** THEM! THE ONLY
WAY TO PREVENT THOSE
FIENDS FROM GETTING
UP SHOP IN ANOTHER
LOCALITY IS TO EXTRACT
THE **ELAN VITAL** FROM
THEM---AND ONLY THE
ZOMBIES COULD DO
THAT!



HEAR ME, O MEN OF THE LIVING DEAD!
YOU ARE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN
GET BACK YOUR OWN SPIRITS---FROM
THOSE WHO SO GHORLISHLY TOOK THEM
FROM YOU! TELL ME IF YOU WANT
REVENGE---AND I'LL FREE YOU
FROM YOUR CHAINS!

FREE US!

REVENGE!
REVENGE!



THEY'RE SOMEPLACE UP-
STAIRS! FIND THEM AND
TEAR YOUR SPIRITS FROM
THEM! **KILL THEM---**
AND YOU WILL LIVE
AGAIN!



MEANWHILE, UPSTAIRS...

THAT WAS CLEVER OF YOU TO
OPEN THE GAS VALVE, MARTHA---
BY PRETENDING IT WOULD OPEN OUR
WALL SAFE! THE GAS MADE HIM UN-
CONSCIOUS--BUT IT COULDN'T AFFECT
US!

WE'LL LEAVE
IT ON UNTIL
IT OVER-
COMES
THE OTHERS
DOWNSTAIRS
--AND THEN
WE'LL HAVE
**FOUR NEW
VICTIMS!**



KEN---I...I FEEL SICK
AND DIZZY! L...LET'S
GET OUT OF HERE---
PLEASE!

YES, I...I'M
BEGINNING
TO FEEL KIND
OF WOBBLY
MYSELF! I
GUESS I'VE FREED
ENOUGH OF THE
ZOMBIES---SO
LET'S GO!

MINUTES LATER, BY THE TIME THE GAS HAS CIRCULATED THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE...

THERE---WE'RE OUT AND NOW I'LL JUST FIRE A SHOT TO SUMMON THE POLICE!



BUT THE MOMENT KEN FIRES INTO THE EXPLOSIVE GAS...



INSIDE, WHERE THE CONFLAGRATION HAS SPREAD INSTANTLY.



THAT...THAT AWFUL SCREAM SOUNDED AS IF IT CAME FROM THE DUNSTANS, KEN---BUT WHAT ABOUT THE ZOMBIES?

WE'LL NEVER SEE THEM AGAIN! THEY'RE TRAPPED IN THAT INFERNO---BUT AT LEAST THEY HAD THEIR REVENGE! AND NOW WE'D BETTER GET OUR BURNS ATTENDED TO---BEFORE WE WRITE UP A REPORT OF ALL THIS FOR "FORBIDDEN WORLDS"!



THAT'S QUITE A STORY YOU HAVE HERE! THERE'S NOTHING LEFT OF THE DUNSTAN HOUSE TO PROVE IT, BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'D BURN YOURSELVES JUST TO MAKE IT ALL LOOK CONVINCING! I THINK I'LL HAVE THE STORY PRINTED, AND LET THE READERS JUDGE IT FOR THEMSELVES! AND OH, BY THE WAY--YOU'RE BOTH HIRED!



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BLACKHEADS "PET HATE"

Say Men, Girls in Choosing Date

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"Nobody's dreamboat!" "Nobody's date bait!" And that's not all that's said of those who are careless about blackheads. But blackheads ARE ugly! Blackheads ARE grimy! And they DON'T look good in close-ups!

So can you blame the fellow who says, "Sure, I meet lots of girls who look cute at first glance. But if, on that second glance, I see dingy blackheads, it's good night!"

Or can you blame the girl who confesses, "I hate to go out with a fellow who has blackheads. If he's careless about that you're sure he'll embarrass you in other ways, too!"

But you— are YOUR ears burning? Well, you've company and, sad to say, good company. There are lots of otherwise attractive fellows and girls who could date anyone they like if they'd only realize how offensive blackheads are . . . and how easily and quickly they could get rid of them . . . if they want to!

"He-Man" Often Guilty of Blackhead Crime

Take your "he-man" . . . super at track, games, sports of all kinds . . . who thinks that after just a shower he's ready to go anywhere! And, won't the girls all admire his muscles!

Sure they would! But not many dance floors are set up for hurdle races! You can't show off your snappy left hook when only cokes are in the ring. The "he-man," who's also clean-cut, will get the breaks wherever he is.

Even Cute Girls Become Careless

Easy, too easy, for a girl to think that if she has the latest in clothes and hair-do she needn't bother about blackheads. A little more make-up, she guesses, will take care of that. BUT MAKE-UP WON'T HIDE BLACKHEADS! Not unless it's plaster of paris, maybe! And even good make-up "slips" at a dance! So don't take chances, cute though you may be!

TAKE THESE TIPS TO BANISH BLACKHEADS

Keep skin clean by washing morning and night with warm, almost hot, water. Use good soap and plenty of it. And finish with cool water.

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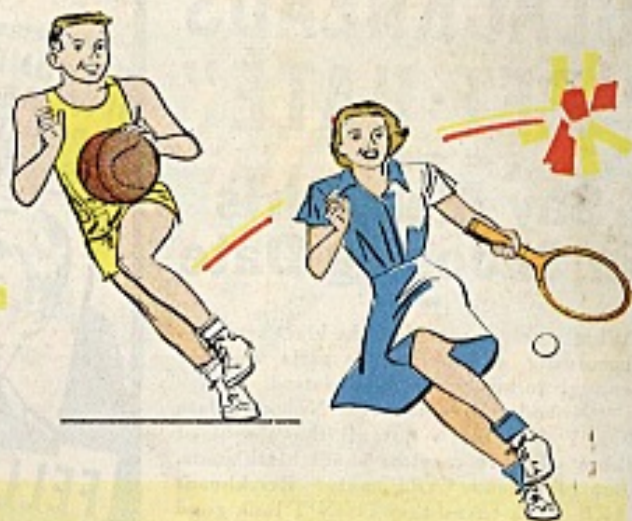
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