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All the news that's printed to give fits! Stirring accounts of the upcoming adaptation of "The Voyage of the Space Beagle", the second Warren-Marvel softball game, and a promise of more Vampi stories!



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THE NOXIOUS NEWSPAGE

Now this is a real newspaper...chockful of information programmed to hit you like a heat-seeking missile. But, in addition to fond farewells, there are scoops on Warren's *Fungo Fantastique*, more *Vampirella* stories, and a heart-warming account of finding a home for a *Space Beagle*!



FAREWELL, FJA

Forrest J. Ackerman, editor of **FAMOUS MONSTERS** for nearly 25 years, has relinquished his staff position as Editor-in-Chief. Forry and publisher **Jim Warren** created the magazine in 1957. The first issue (currently valued at approximately \$300) went on sale in early February 1958, and sold out its entire press run. **FM** became the source of inspiration for such similar publications as **FANTASTIC MONSTERS OF THE FILMS**, **WORLD FAMOUS CREATURES**, **MONSTER MANIA**, **CASTLE OF FRANKENSTEIN** and many others. Though neither **Warren** or **Ackerman** had anticipated the unparalleled success **FAMOUS MONSTERS** would enjoy, the magazine became the foundation upon which the **Warren Publishing** empire was built. Two years after **Forry** edited the first issue of **FM**, **Warren** produced **SPACEMEN** (which covered science-fiction films), **FAMOUS FILMS**, **SCREEN THRILLS ILLUSTRATED** and **MONSTER WORLD** (a spinoff of **FAMOUS MONSTERS**)—all edited by **Ackerman**. As the decade of the 1960's progressed, **Forry** found himself more and more in demand, as a lecturer, film historian, writer, researcher, and especially as a guest personality at science-fiction conventions and gatherings. He appeared on several television shows, including *To Tell the Truth*, *Merv Griffin*, *PM Magazine*, and *You Asked For It*. In 1974 **Ackerman** and **Warren** staged the first **FAMOUS MONSTERS CONVENTION** in New York City, and followed it up with a second convention in 1975. The **FM** conventions boasted such film personalities as **Ingrid Pitt** and **Peter Cushing**, and **Forry** signed thousands of autographs at each. Over the years **FJA** has become a "legend" in the fantasy film field. But after 190 issues of **FM**, **Forry** has decided it is time to pursue other interests. His presence will be missed; but the **Ackerman** spirit will continue to live in the pages of **FM**! We at **Warren** join the thousands of fans and readers in wishing **FJA** continued success in his chosen field. May the Force be with you, **Forry**!



MORE BAD NEWS

Stiff upper lip, fans...for a myriad of reasons, **THE GOBLIN** magazine has been cancelled. There will be no issue number four. There was not a dry eye in the office when the announcement was made, and, though great mournful sobs and shrieks of grief filled the air over the loss of such stellar performers as **The Troll Patrol**, **The Micro-Buccaneers**, **The Hobgoblin**, and of course the mighty minikin himself...you can be sure you'll be seeing your favorites again, just when you least expect them (expect **The Troll Patrol** for dinner Saturday).



WARREN STRIKES BACK

Summer may be a long time gone, but (good sports that we are) we're still gloating about our victory over the **Marvel** baseball team in our second contest of the season. If you'll remember, in the first game, **Marvel**, led by the lanky **Jim Shooter** and the arch-fiend **Archie Goodwin**, trounced the hapless **Warren** squad, 20 to 1. So it came as a great surprise to everyone when, in the second game some weeks later, the chiaroscuro **Warren** team pounded the four-color **Marvel** pitchers for ten runs in the fifth inning and walked off with a 16 to 12 victory!



BEAGLE BOWS!

Rich 'Margopoulos' adaptation of **A.E. Van Vogt's** "Voyage of the *Space Beagle*" has at last found a home. It will appear in **EERIE** #139, on sale December 14. This time-honored science-fiction thriller tells the story of a seemingly-invincible alien on the rampage in a space ship on a deep space exploratory mission. As both humans and alien struggle for survival in the confines of the ship, a battle of wits and wills builds to an explosive climax. This one, rendered by **Luis Bermejo**, is destined to be a classic, illustrated!



FANGS A LOT!

Okay okay, enough already! Rabid readers of **VAMPIRELLA** have been telling us for eons that they want more pages on the Huntress from the Stars in the book bearing her name. We hear you, oh impatient ones! If things work out the way we hope (and they never have in the past, see the item on **THE GOBLIN**), **Warren** will be delivering a double-dose of the Drakulonian damsel in each issue. **VAMPIRELLA** #112, for instance, will feature eight resplendent pages by **Jose Gonzalez** and a twenty page whopper illustrated by **Gonzalo Mayo**, entitled "Feeding Frenzy." (mnm-mmm good!) Incidentally, **Gonzalo Mayo** has been a much busier man than his recent page count might indicate. In addition to preparing stories for the upcoming issues, he has been working steadily on an issue-length *Vampirella* epic, slated for summer release. We'll stake him out, and keep you posted.

COMING WARREN MAGAZINES

CREEPY #144: Super spooktacular! Special Graveyards and Ghosts collector's classic! Thrill to our agonizing adaptation of **Edgar Allan Poe's** *Berenice*! Out of the mouths of graves come *The Ghoul*! Plus *Forgotten Flesh*! In Darkness It Shall End! And more!
ON SALE NOVEMBER 9!

VAMPI #111: Giant 88-page collector's edition! The Curse of the *McDaemon* and the Undead of the Deep featuring the incomparable art of **Jose Gonzalez**! *Vampi* struggles against centuries-old forces of evil to save her self and her companions! Plus many other terrific surprises!
ON SALE NOVEMBER 16!

FAMOUS MONSTERS #190: A brand new filmbook on a motion picture classic—*The Time Machine*! The latest scoops on the Horrorwood film scene! Exciting insights into *The Empire Strikes Back*! Plus an exclusive interview with **Paul Clemens**, star of *The Beast Within*!
ON SALE NOVEMBER 16!

1994 #29: Immorality runs rampant in our latest edition! Fanned Out by **John Ellis** and **Delano Nino**! More *Warhawks* by **Dubay** and **Laxamana**! The return of **Frank Thorne's** *Ghita*! Plus *Goddess* by **Tim Moriarty** & **Paul Hsu**! You're going to love this issue to death!
ON SALE DECEMBER 21!

VICTORIA WESTGATE LOST TIME! SHE WAKES TO DISCONNECTED CHUNKS OF TIME! THERE ARE STRANGE PEOPLE AND STRANGE PLACES IN THESE AWAKENINGS!

SHE REMEMBERS THE SUBWAY...SHE REMEMBERS BEING PURSUED AND TERRORIZED...UNABLE TO ESCAPE...A MAN TRYING TO HELP HER...THAT MAN BEING SLAPPED OUT OF SIGHT...AN EXPLOSION...SCREAMS!

THESE NIGHTMARES HAVE THE TEXTURE OF MEMORY. OF TRUTH! THE VISIONS SWIMMING BEFORE HER NOW BEAR HORRID AUTHENTICITY! QUICKLY, HER MIND REJECTS IT ALL! SHE LAPSES BACK INTO UNCONCIOUSNESS...GRATEFULLY!

THE MIST



JEEZ, DONNA!
IT WAS NEAT'VE YOU
TO GIVE LUCIFER AN
US A PLACE TO HIDE
OUT 'TILL THE NIGHT
OF THE CEREMONY!

THIS
BEDROOM'S LIKE
SOMETHING YOU'D
SEE ON FANTASY
ISLAND!





LUCIFER DE MONTALBAN LOUNGES ON THE COUCH! THE CITY SWEEPS BENEATH HIM, WHILE THE LOA* IN HIS HEAD WHISPERS TO HIM ABOUT SEDUCTION AND DOMINATION!

PERHAPS NEW YORK CITY WILL BECOME THE NEW ORLEANS OF THE 1980'S, THE NEW CAPITAL OF THE VOODOO WORLD!



*THE VOODOO WORD MEANING SAINT OR DEITY.



AND HE WILL REIGN BESIDE AUGUSTE, ONCE HE HAS BANISHED THE MISTS THAT HAVE CLOUDED HER MIND FOR NEAR A CENTURY, AND KEPT HER TRUE IDENTITY FROM HER!



I RECOGNIZED AUGUSTE THE INSTANT I SAW THIS VICTORIA WESTGATE!

THIS CITY WILL PALE IN HER SHADOW!



WHEN LUCIFER DE MONTALBAN HAD SHOWN AN UNUSUAL **INTEREST** IN VICTORIA WESTGATE, NOAH AND HOBIE HAD FELT IT NECESSARY TO **BUG** THE WESTGATE APARTMENT! FOR VICTORIA'S **OWN SAFETY**, THEY HAD TOLD THEMSELVES!

AS **AGENTS FOR THE GOVERNMENT**, IT WAS **NOT** THE **FIRST TIME** THEY HAD RATIONALIZED A DISTASTEFUL COURSE OF **ACTION!** THEY'D WANTED LUCIFER AND HIS VODOO CULTISTS **BADLY**, AND THE WESTGATE'S CIVIL RIGHTS HADN'T SEEMED SO **IMPORTANT!**

NOW, THOUGH, HOBIE WILL PROBABLY **NEVER WALK AGAIN**, THANKS TO LUCIFER...AND BOTH HOBIE AND NOAH ARE WONDERING IF **ANYTHING** WILL BE **THAT IMPORTANT** TO THEM **AGAIN!**



GUILT AND FEAR...AND THE POLICE...ARE DISTRACTING PHILIP WESTGATE FROM HIS MISCHIEVOUS SON!

I WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO MY WIFE! AND ALL I GET IS **DETECTIVES** RUNNING OVER MY PLACE!

ALL WE'VE GOT TO GO ON IS A **SUBWAY STATION** IN WORSE CONDITION THAN NORMAL!

YOU DON'T THINK--?

YES...?

NO! I DON'T WANT TO ASK IT...DON'T EVEN WANT TO...**THINK IT!**

YOU MEAN IF SHE'S STILL ALIVE?

Y-YES!

EXCUSE ME, BUT YOUR SON IS **CLIMBING ONTO THE WINDOWSILL!**

GET DOWN FROM THERE, JASON!

AS SOON AS HE **SCREAMS**, HE **REGRETS IT!** HE FEELS THE POLICEMAN **STUDYING HIM!**

PARANOIA CLUTCHES AT HIM LIKE AN **UNWELCOME FRIEND!** DO THEY THINK I HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS?

ISN'T THE HUSBAND OR LOVER ALWAYS THE **FIRST SUSPECT?** DID SOME NEIGHBOR **TELL** THE POLICE THEY'D HEARD VICKY AND I **ARGUING?**

DO THEY KNOW I SOMETIMES **WORRY** ABOUT THE **VIOLENCE** I FEEL WITHIN MYSELF?

THERE IS **ANOTHER** THOUGHT, ONE THAT CUTS **THROUGH** THE OTHERS...I DON'T CARE **WHAT** THE NEIGHBORS OR THE COPS THINK, GOD! AS LONG AS VICKY'S **ALL RIGHT!**

AS LONG AS SHE'S **ALIVE!**

VICTORIA WESTGATE'S MIND IS WRAPPED IN GAUZE, THE AFTER-EFFECTS OF HER UNNATURAL SOMNAMBULISM, BUT SHE IS STILL IMMEDIATELY AWARE OF HER CHAINS AND THE FACT THAT SHE IS NO LONGER IN HER OWN CLOTHES!



ALL THE MODERN DAY-AND-NIGHT FEARS RUN HELTER-SKELTER THROUGH HER FUZZY THOUGHTS LIKE SHARP KNIVES! SHE IS A HOSTAGE, WITH NO YELLOW RIBBONS, AND HOSTAGE IS NO LONGER JUST A WORD BUT A STATE OF MIND, A STATE OF DEPENDENCY AND VIOLATION!



LADY AUGUSTE, I BROUGHT YOU SOME REPAST!

I REMEMBER NOW...I SAW YOU ONCE AT THE PHONE COMPANY! WHAT ARE YOU...? SOME KIND OF A FREAK? I DON'T KNOW YOU!



YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW YOUR OWN SELF!

DON'T SPOUT SOME PSYCHOLOGICAL PAP YOU HEARD OFF THE PHIL DONAHUE SHOW! WHO THE HELL ARE YOU? WHY HAVE YOU BROUGHT ME HERE?



TONIGHT! ALL WILL BE REVEALED TO YOU TONIGHT... THEN YOU WILL NO LONGER FIGHT ME! YOU WILL EMBRACE ME...AND THE DARK!

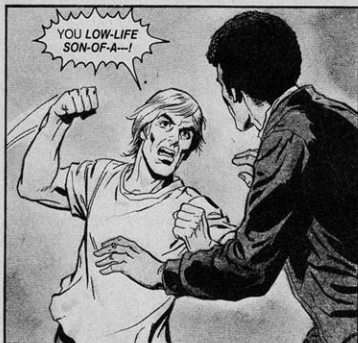
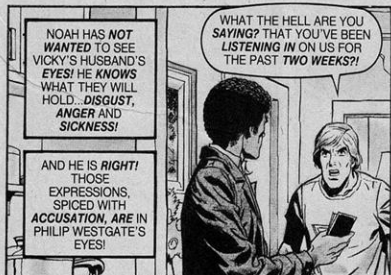


SKRASH!



PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT IN DOING THAT! FOR WHAT YOU HAVE TO GO THROUGH THIS NIGHT, IT MAY BE BEST THAT YOU HAVE AN EMPTY STOMACH!







WOOLWORTH'S IS LIKE
A HURLYBURLY
CIRCUS! AFTERNOON
SHOPPERS PUSH AND
YELL AND DROWN OUT
THE MUZAK! HOT DOGS
TWIRL AT THE
LUNCHEON COUNTER!
THE SCENT OF
BARGAIN COLOGNE IS
IN THE AIR!

NOAH IS SURPRISED TO
ACTUALLY FIND MYRNA
THERE! HE HAS MERELY
BEEN RECHECKING
DEAD-ENDS!



I'M FROM
THE GOVERNMENT,
MYRNA!

OH, JEEZ!
WON'T SOMEBODY
GIMME A BREAK?



LISTEN GOOD, MYRNA!
I'VE GOT A PARTNER WHO
MAY NEVER WALK AGAIN!
AND HE USED TO MOVE
LIKE A DAMN CAT!

HE HAD IT ALL
UNDER CONTROL! BUT
NOT ANYMORE! THANKS
TO LUCIFER!



I HAD
TO LET VICTORIA
WESTGATE'S HUSBAND
PUNCH ME OUT... AND
KNOW HE HAD EVERY
RIGHT TO DO IT!
SO I'M RUNNING ON
A VERY SHORT FUSE,
MYRNA, AND YOU
DON'T WANT TO
LIGHT IT!



P-PLEASE!
I'M TIRED OF
PEOPLE ALL THE
TIME GRABBING
AND USING
ME!



WHERE'S
LUCIFER?

I...
DON'T KNOW!

MYRNA!



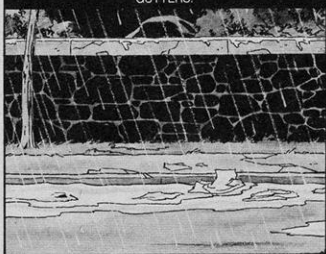
BUT I
KNOW WHERE
HE'LL BE...
TONIGHT!



THE RAIN FINALLY CAME FROM THE DARK-GREY SKIES, *SOFT AND TEMPTING* AT FIRST, WITH THE SOUND OF *HEAT LIGHTNING* HOVERING OVER THE SKYSCRAPERS!



THEN, THE RAIN BECAME *VENGEFUL*, AS IT BROKE THE HEAT-WAVE WITH FURIOUS *LASHINGS!* IT *RICOCHETED* OFF THE STREETS, GATHERED INTO RIVERS ALONG THE DIRTY GUTTERS!



IN *CENTRAL PARK*, LUCIFER TAKES THE RAIN AND THUNDER AND LIGHTNING AS A *SIGN FROM THE GODS*, AND THE *LOA* IN HIS HEAD SAYS IT IS *GOOD!*

LENNIE TUCKER LIKES THE SENSE OF ADVENTURE, BUT MORE...THE *SOCIAL ASPECTS* OF THE CULT! LIKE HE TOLD "*BIG BOY*" *TURPIN*, IT'S A FINE PLACE TO *SCORE!*

THIS GROUP'S FILLED WITH *NEUROTIC BROADS!* YOU CAN'T *SCREW 'EM* UP ANY MORE THAN THEY ARE!



THE GOAT IS **PANICKY!** PERHAPS THE **THUNDER** STARTLES IT! OR THE POUNDING OF THE **DRUMS** AND CLANGING OF THE **OGAN!**



OR PERHAPS IT MERELY SENSES WHAT IS ABOUT TO **HAPPEN!**



THEN THE BLADE BRUTALLY DESCENDS...CARVES THROUGH FUR AND MEAT!



OH...MY...GOD!

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YOU REALLY **ARE...** YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR **MIND!** WHAT IN THE NAME OF GOD ARE YOU **DOING?!**

RELEASING YOU, MY LADY!







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VICTORIA WESTGATE SCREAMS...BUT THE WORDS ARE ONLY IN HER HEAD! SHE WATCHES THE ASH-GRAY MIST RISE FROM HER FLESH AND VANISH!

THAT'S ME IN THAT MIST, SHE CRIES! MY HEART, MY BLOOD, MY BRAIN, MY LIFE! THESE FREAKS IN THEIR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES ARE TAKING MY LIFE!

THE MIST PART TWO



I AM WATCHING IT RISE FROM ME. I AM IN THAT MIST RISING INTO THE NIGHT. AND I CANNOT STOP IT. I DO NOT KNOW HOW TO STOP IT! BUT I DO KNOW, IF I DON'T STOP IT, I AM LOST TO THE NIGHT!



TERRIFYINGLY, HER FLESH **DISSOLVES**, AND SHE CAN SEE THE INTRICATE WORKINGS THAT KEEP HER ALIVE...THE PULSES OF **BLOOD**, THE LINKAGE OF **BONES**! THE CHAINS PASS **THROUGH** HER WRISTS!



HER HAND REACHES FOR REASSURANCE, BUT SHE **CANNOT** FEEL HER **THROAT**! HER FINGERS **SINK** INTO HER TRACHEA BEFORE SHE CAN **STOP** THEM!

SHE IS FIGHTING **DEATH**, THE DEATH OF **IDENTITY**! SHE SEES MOMENTS FROM RECENT DAYS IN THE MIST, **DISSOLVING** THE WAY HER **FLESH** HAS!



FROM HER BLAND LABORS WITH THE **VYDEK MACHINE** TO THE PREVIOUS, THRILLING MOMENTS WITH HER **HUSBAND** AND SON... THE MEMORIES WALTZ BY HER, BORNE ON A FLEETING MIST!



THE MEMORIES **DISSIPATE**! AND THERE IS ONLY A SLIGHT SENSATION WHERE HER **BODY** SHOULD BE, AS IF HER TRANSLUCENT FLESH CAN FEEL A DAMP **CHILL**, A TOUCH OF **MIST**!

LUCIFER IS EXHILARATED AND REPULSED AT THE SAME TIME! HE CALLS TO DONNA AND ALICE BECAUSE HE CAN NO LONGER HEAR THE LOA INSIDE HIS HEAD!

IT
HAPPENED, SEE!
LIKE I SAID! YOU
DIDN'T BELIEVE
ME, DID
YOU?

SHE'S
RETURNING
TO HER ORIGINAL
INCARNATION! SHE'S
BECOMING THE VOO-
DOO PRIESTESS,
AUGUSTE!

GOD DAMN! I'M JUST IN THIS
TO SCORE BROADS, "BIG BOY!"
WHAT THE HELL IS ALL THIS?!

YOU GOT ME,
LENNIE! THIS HERE'S SOME
WEIRD STUFF!

VICKY KNOWS LUCIFER HASN'T ANY IDEA
WHAT IS REALLY HAPPENING!



THIS ISN'T A POSSESSION! SHE IS NO LONGER
OOZING MIST, LOSING IT, LOSING HERSELF!

THIS AUGUSTE,
WHOEVER SHE
IS, DOES NOT
INVADE AND
DOMINATE HER
MIND! WHO THE
HELL CARES WHO
AUGUSTE IS?

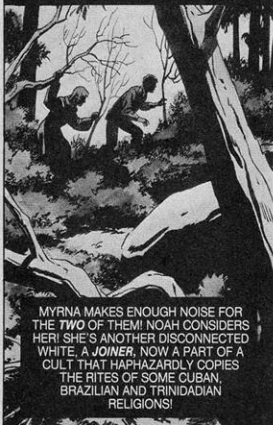


BUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO HER? THERE IS A
COLD TOUCH, AS IF FROM SOMETHING LONG DEAD!
THE MIST BECOMES A CLINGING SHROUD!

NO, IT IS MORE THAN THAT! SHE DOES NOT JUST WALK
THROUGH THE MIST... SHE IS THE MIST AS ETHEREAL,
AS PERVASIVE, WITH THE SAME DAMPNESS, THE SAME
EMBRACE OF A GREY MORNING!



NOAH IS USED TO MOVING SURREPTITIOUSLY THROUGH THE NIGHT! HE WAS REQUIRED TO DO IT DURING *SURVIVAL COURSES*, DID IT TO SAVE HIS LIFE ON A FEW ASSIGNMENTS!



MYRNA MAKES ENOUGH NOISE FOR THE TWO OF THEM! NOAH CONSIDERS HER! SHE'S ANOTHER DISCONNECTED WHITE, A JOINER, NOW A PART OF A CULT THAT HAPHAZARDLY COPIES THE RITES OF SOME CUBAN, BRAZILIAN AND TRINIDADIAN RELIGIONS!



DAMN, MYRNA! COULD YOU KEEP IT DOWN TO A DULL ROAR?

I'M SORRY, ALL RIGHT? BUT I'M SCARED!



THIS PARK'S NO PLACE TO BE AT NIGHT...! EVEN WITH LUCIFER I WAS ALWAYS SCARED!

I'M SORRY...AM I TALKING TOO MUCH? I TALK WHEN I'M NERVOUS!



I GUESS I TALK TOO MUCH! YOU KNOW WHAT MY MOM TOLD ME I WAS?

WHAT?

A LOSER! MY OWN MOTHER SAID THAT! SHE TOLD ME, "IT'S BAD ENOUGH YOU'RE HOMELESS... YOU AIN'T EVEN GOT THE BRAINS OF A CUMQUAT!"



NICE MOM!

I LOVE HER, THOUGH! I MEAN, I HATE HER, BUT I STILL LOVE HER!



HOLD UP! I HEAR SOMETHING!

THAT'S THEM! IT'S GOT TO BE!



WHAT THE HELL IS GOING ON DOWN THERE?

I DON'T THINK I WANNA KNOW...!



THE IMAGES COME IN A SUDDEN **RUSH**, ONE PSYCHOTIC PERCEPTION AFTER ANOTHER. A BATTERING COLLAGE OF PAIN, REPPRESSED FEARS, SELF-HATE AND DISTORTED SEXUALITY!

SHE IS FILLED WITH LOATHING AND RAGE **NOT HER OWN!** BUT WHOSE? AND THEN SHE **RECOGNIZES** THE FACE! IT IS **LUCIFER**, AND NO ONE HAS INVADDED **HER** MIND. SHE HAS TORN INTO **HIS**, RIPPED DOWN INTO THE **LYMBIC SYSTEM**, GOUGING OUT **EMOTIONS** AND **MEMORIES**, ALL CASCADING OVER HER LIKE SOME **PSYCHIC AVALANCHE!**





I-I DIDN'T MEAN
TO...! WHAT'S HAPPENING
TO ME?

LUCIFER, IT'S TIME TO SPLIT
OUTTA HERE! MAN'S GONNA STICK US
ON A SPIT WHEN HE FINDS OUT
WHAT'S GONE DOWN HERE!



MYRNA! YOU HEAR ALL
THAT RUCKUS? WHAT THE HELL'S
GOING ON DOWN TH--?

WAIT UP! ONE OF
OUR BIRDS IS FLYING THE
COOP! STAY CLOSE!

UMPF!



DAMN! JUST
MY LUCK, SOME PIG'S
RIGHT ON THE
SCENE!



YOU'RE CALLING ME
A PIG, BLUBBERBUTT?

HEY!
NO! WAIT!
I--!



THE WOOD GIVES UNDER NOAH'S FOOT, AND
SUDDENLY HE IS LOOKING OVER THE EDGE! AN
INTENSE VERTIGINOUS FRIGHT CLUTCHES AT HIM!

KKRAK!



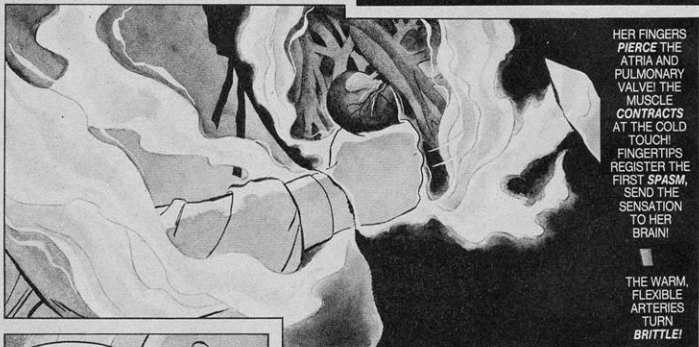
THAT'S RIGHT,
PIG! I'M CALLIN' YOU
AN OINKER, PIG!



WE MUST FLEE,
MY PRIESTESS! COME
NOW, BEFORE
IT IS TOO...



HER HAND PASSES **THROUGH** HIS BREAST, WITH THE FEEL
OF TRANSPARENT ICE! BEFORE SHE CAN **COMPREHEND**
WHAT HAS OCCURRED, HER FINGERS **TOUCH** HIS PULSING
HEART!



HER FINGERS
PIERCE THE
ATRIA AND
PULMONARY
VALVE! THE
MUSCLE
CONTRACTS
AT THE COLD
TOUCH!
FINGERTIPS
REGISTER THE
FIRST **SPASM**,
SEND THE
SENSATION
TO HER
BRAIN!

THE WARM,
FLEXIBLE
ARTERIES
TURN
BRITTLE!



I DIDN'T
WANT TO HURT-!

A **LUCID** LOOK COMES INTO LUCIFER'S
EYES! THE GODS HAVE **DESERTED** HIM! THE
LOA OFFERS NO **SOLACE**, NO **SCORN!**



WITH **HORROR**, VICKY WATCHES HIM TRY TO **WREST** THE HAND
FROM HIM, EVEN AS THE OXYGENATED BLOOD **CEASES** TO FLOW!

SHE TRIES TO **AID** HIM, ATTEMPTS TO **WITHDRAW** THE HAND, BUT NOT
BEFORE ONE LAST **WRENCHING SPASM** **GRIPS** THE HEART AND THE
BLOOD TURNS TO **SLUDGE!**



HE ATTEMPTS
A SMILE,
A WEAK,
QUESTIONING
SMILE, LIKE
THE LOOK OF
A DOG
HOPING IT
WON'T GET
KICKED...

...AND THEN
HE SLAMS
INTO THE
EARTH,
WET FROM
RAIN AND
BLOOD!



DID YOU SEE
IT? DID YOU? MY GOD!
HOW HORRIB--!

COME
ON! STOP
ACTING LIKE
A HYSTERICAL
JERK! WE'VE
GOT TO GET
OUT OF
HERE!

BUT...
BUT...DID
YOU--?!



I SAW
IT! I SAW
IT! I DON'T
KNOW WHAT I
SAW, BUT I
DEFINITELY
SAW IT!



WHY YOU
HAFTA SHOW UP?
NOW I GOTTA WASTE YA!
CAN'T SAY I'M SORRY
THOUGH!



MYRNA!

CLONK!



WOMAN,
YOU DON'T KNOW
HOW GLAD I AM
YOU CAME ALONG!
I THOUGHT IT
WAS ALL
WROTE!



COME
ON MYRNA!
LET'S GET DOWN
THERE TO VICTORIA!
THIS SUCKER HERE'S
GOING TO SLEEP
FOR A LONG,
LONG TIME!

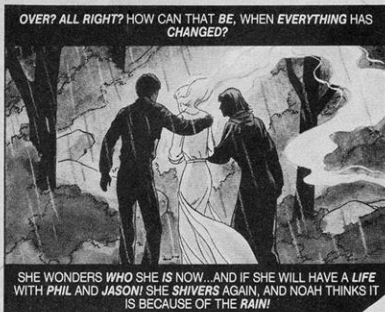


MAYBE YOU HADN'T
OUGHTA SEE THIS! PLACE LOOKS LIKE
A SLAUGHTERHOUSE! AND SHE LOOKS
ALMOST CATATONIC!



I'M SORRY
WHAT THEY DONE
TO YA, MISSUS
WESTGATE!

I'VE GOT YOU
NOW! YOU'LL BE
ALRIGHT! IT'S
ALL OVER!



OVER? ALL RIGHT? HOW CAN THAT BE, WHEN EVERYTHING HAS
CHANGED?

SHE WONDERS WHO SHE IS NOW... AND IF SHE WILL HAVE A LIFE
WITH PHIL AND JASON! SHE SHIVERS AGAIN, AND NOAH THINKS IT
IS BECAUSE OF THE RAIN!

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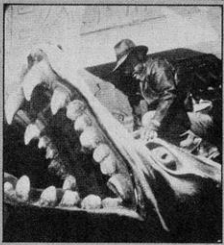


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MERLIN

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HERE WE
ARE, AS SUMMONED, O
WITHERED ONE!

I HAD MY HEART SET ON
THAT **PHILLIES GAME**, GRANNY!
THIS'D BETTER BE **IMPORTANT!** NOT
LIKE THE **LAST TIME** YOU GOT US
TOGETHER TO **UNCLOG YOUR SINK**
TRAP'A **COFFEE GROUNDS!**

OH,
IT'S MUCH
MORE **IMPORTANT**
THAN THAT! **MUCH**
MORE! BUT I'LL
TELL YOU **ALL**
ABOUT IT...AFTER
I FINISH FEEDING
FERDINAND HIS
SAUCER OF MILK!
OR IS HE
FRITZ?

GRANNY GUTMAN AND THE LIMBO MEN

Author: **RICH MARGOPOULOS**
Illustrator: **FRED CARRILLO**

BUT BEFORE GRANNY TELLS ALL...LET
US LURCH BACKWARD IN TIME AND
SNEAK A PEEK AT THE ALTER EGOS OF
THE ILLUSTRIOUS LIMBO MEN!



GRANNY



FOXFIRE



TALUS



CRIMSON TRIDENT

HARVEY GLEMP, COMIC BOOK LETTERER, WAS AT WORK...WHEN HE RECEIVED GRANNY GUTMAN'S MENTAL SUMMONS!



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN, HARVEY!

GLEMP WAS A NATURAL-BORN PSYCHIC, GIFTED WITH THE ABILITY TO INHABIT AND ANIMATE OBJECTS WITH HIS CONSCIOUSNESS!



TRANSCING OUT, HE UNCHAINED HIS MIND FROM HIS BLOATED, SLUGLIKE, CHALK-WHITE BODY...



...AND ASSUMED CONTROL OF A STATUE IN A PARK ACROSS FROM HIS STUDIO!

HE IS TALUS, GOD OF BRONZE!

POLLY PERRIDEAN, LIBRARIAN, WAS HARD AT WORK WHEN SHE HEARD GRANNY'S CLARION CALL!



AT THIS CRITICAL JUNCTURE IN MY LABORS, RIGHT BEFORE MY UNION-AUTHORIZED TEN-MINUTE BREAK?

FRAID SO, DEAR!



EVER SINCE SHE WAS TAKEN ABOARD A FLYING SAUCER AND SUBJECTED TO A BIZARRE BATTERY OF ALIEN TESTS, POLLY HAS BEEN ABLE TO MANIFEST THE QUALITIES OF A UFO... FLYING AND BLAZING AND DISRUPTING ELECTRICAL MACHINERY!



UNFORTUNATELY, AS THOSE SAME ENERGIES TRANSFIGURE HER INTO A RAVISHING BEAUTY... HER STEEL-TRAP INTELLECT SOMEHOW GETS LOST IN THE BIO-PHYSICAL SHUFFLE!

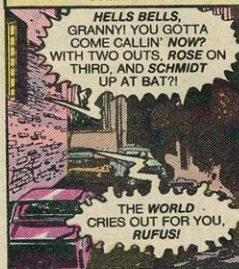
CALL HER FOXFIRE!



AND THERE STOOD A BEING WHO IS THE COLLECTIVE EMBODIMENT OF THREE POWERFUL FORCES... CREATION, PRESERVATION AND DESTRUCTION, IN THAT ORDER!

MAKE NO MISTAKE! HE IS THE CRIMSON TRIDENT!

IN A PHILADELPHIA ROWHOUSE, ARMY VET RUFUS JONES REGISTERED HIS DELIGHT UPON HEARING GRANNY'S TELEPATHIC SUMMONS!



THE WORLD CRIES OUT FOR YOU, RUFUS!

CLUTCHING A MYSTICAL TRIDENT HE FOUND IN A LAOS JUNGLE TEMPLE...RUFUS SHOUTED HIS SACRED SUPERHERO OATH...!



IN TIMES OF FEAR, IN TIMES THAT ARE STRIDENT! NEVER FEAR, HERE COMES...THE CRIMSON TRIDENT!

AND NOW...IN GRANNY'S PARLOR,
THE LIMBO MEN ENJOY A HEART-
TUGGING REUNION!

OOH!
TRIDENT
MAN! WE
MAKE NICE-
NICE!

I'D LIKE TO,
BABE...REALLY!
BUT GRANNY
DON'T APPROVE
IN HER
HOUSE!

THAT CHILD
HAS THE MIND OF A
MUSHROOM QUICHE...
AND YOU WOULD TAKE
ADVANTAGE!

"OWWI" EASY,
GRANNY! MY INTEN-
TIONS ARE ENTIRELY
HONORABLE!

SPONGE!

YOW!

I'LL BE CONDUCTING
A SEMINAR ON ETHICS AND
MORALITY...AFTER YOU
RETURN FROM YOUR LATEST
ASSIGNMENT!

RETURN? RETURN
FROM WHERE, GRAN?
NOT ANOTHER ONE'A YOUR
PATENTED SUICIDE
MISSIONS?!

OH, DON'T BE
SUCH A SILLY-BILLY! MY
MISSIONS ARE DANGEROUS,
PERHAPS! EVEN DEADLY!
BUT SUICIDAL?

HERE...SEE
FOR YOURSELVES, IN MY
MYSTIC CRYSTAL!

YIKES! SCARY STUFF!
CHANGE THE CHANNEL!

THIS
AIN'T NO
CABLE HOOKUP,
FOX...THOUGH I
WISH IT WAS!
IT'S A WHOLE
BUNCH'A
VOLCANOES...
BLOWIN' THEIR
STACKS!

THE CASCADE RANGE, TO
BE EXACT! IT'S THE
WORK OF MY ARCH-
FOE...FURORI!

HE'S CAUSED THE
PRESSURE OF MT. ST.
HELEN'S TO BACK UP...
SETTING OFF A STRING
OF ERUPTIONS!

ERUPTIONS THAT, IF
ALLOWED TO CONTINUE, WILL
TRIGGER CALIFORNIA'S SAN ANDREAS
FAULT! THEN, THE EMPATHETIC ALIEN
WILL FEED ON THE EMOTIONAL
SUFFERING OF MILLIONS!

YOU MUST STOP HIS NEFARIOUS
SCHEME, MY SO-CALLED LIMBO MEN!





...CALLING UPON HIS FIRST AND FOREMOST POWER, THAT OF CREATION!

THE FASTEST WAY TO **86** THAT GIANT CORK'S WITH...

K-KRAK!
PING!
...A GIANT CORKSCREW!

CHANNELING HIS WILLPOWER, THE HERO STRAINS TO RAISE THE MASSIVE STOPPER!

"UNGHGHI"
GIVE, BABY, GIVE! DON'T EMBARRASS ME NOW!



SQUEEE!



VICTORY!

SAY, WHAT? LAVA'S GURGLIN' OUT! IT'S LIKE THE LAST TIME I TOOK THE CAP OFF MY OVERHEATED CAR RADIATOR...AND FRIG, IF I DIDN'T DO IT AGAIN!

POK?

HCCSS!

GUG!

GLOB!



"WORSE, THERE'S A WHOLE BUNCH'A SCIENTISTS WHO ONLY GOT 30 SECONDS 'FORE THEY GET TOASTED IN A WORLD-CLASS LAVA BATH!"

"AN' MY NEXT POWER DUE UP'S PRESERVATION...THE LAMEST ONE'A THE WHOLE LOT! WHAT'LL I DO...?"

AND ON THAT CLIFF-HANGING NOTE...



...WHAT OF FOXFIRE?

FANCY-DAN SPACESHIP! MIGHT BE FRIENDLY SKIES! MIGHT BE ALIEN!

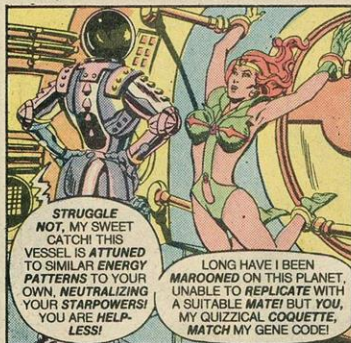
BETTER BE SURE...!

BUT NO SOONER DOES THE BOUNTIFUL BEAUTY APPROACH THE SHIP... WHEN, WITH LIGHTNING SWIFTNESS, FOUR ROBOTIC ARMS SNAKE OUT, SEIZING HER...



WHOOPI!
FOXFIRE, HER TAIL REALLY IN A SLING THIS TIME!

...AND THE FOXIEST GAL IN THE UNIVERSE IS CRUELLY TAKEN CAPTIVE!



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LOOKS ON IN WONDER AS TALUS
SUDDENLY SWINGS INTO
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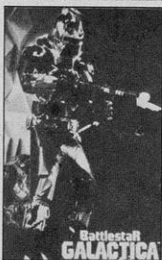


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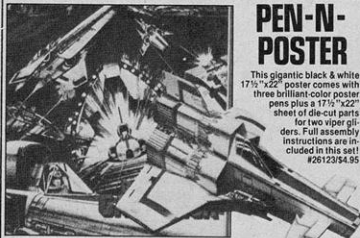


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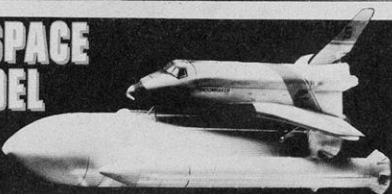
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ARE YOU SURE YOU'VE GOT THE RIGHT PLACE, PROFESSOR KALIAN? THIS LOOKS MORE LIKE A MOONSHINER'S SHACK THAN A LAB!

APPEARANCES CAN BE DECEIVING, AS YOUR INTELLIGENT DEMEANOR CERTAINLY PROVES!

NOW REMEMBER... IN AND OUT, NO FUSS! VIOLENCE... ONLY IF IT IS NECESSARY!

GLYTHIS

MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE MOUNTAIN LODGE IN QUESTION...!

PUTZ, WE'LL HAVE TO RUN THE SEQUENCE TONIGHT!

TONIGHT, JASON? WHY RUSH? WE'VE MADE SUCH GREAT PROGRESS LATELY, WE'RE WELL AHEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT-FUNDED LABS!

ALL THE MORE REASON TO HURRY! WHEN THE GOVERNMENT LABS SENSE THEY'RE LOSING, THEY CAN GET MEAN!



IT'S AWFULLY GOOD OF YOU TO STAY OUT HERE WITH ME FOR THE FINAL PHASE, PUTZ! I KNOW HOW YOU HATE THE GREAT OUT-DOORS!

NEITHER BEARS NOR MOSQUITOES SHALL DETER ME, JASON! I KNOW HOW BADLY YOU WANT TO SUCCEED, PUBLISH, PATENT AND BEAT THAT HORRID PROFESSOR KALIAN TO THE PUNCH...!

YOU BET I WANT TO BEAT THAT GLORYHOUND! AND REALIZE...WE'RE AHEAD OF HIM EVEN THOUGH WE LOST A FULL YEAR...

...LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION FOR THE LAB!



YES, AND I MUST SAY THAT, AT FIRST, I WAS HIGHLY SKEPTICAL!



BUT THE TESTS HAVE VERIFIED YOUR GEO-LOCATION THEORY, EVEN THOUGH THERE IS NO SCIENTIFIC BASIS FOR IT...!



IN AN EXPERIMENT SUCH AS THIS, THE SCIENTIFIC MUST GO HAND IN HAND WITH THE MYSTIC! WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO TEAR THE TISSUE OF SPACE WHILE CONTAINING THE ENERGY OF NUCLEAR FISSION...

...TO BREAK THROUGH TO... ANOTHER DIMENSION OF TIME AND SPACE WITHOUT A CATASTROPHE!



IT IS NO ACCIDENT THAT STONEHENGE IS LOCATED WHERE IT IS, OR THE MONUMENTS ON EASTER ISLAND! THERE ARE PLACES ON EARTH MORE SENSITIVE TO THE DIMENSIONAL PASSAGE THAN OTHERS...!

THIS MOUNTAIN TOP IS ONE SUCH PLACE! WOULDN'T KALIAN JUST LOVE TO FIND SUCH A DIMENSIONALLY SENSITIVE SPOT?!



LET'S HOOK UP
THE VIBRO-DRIVE! BUT
KEEP THE POWER DRAIN
OPEN! IF IT CLOSES
WHILE WE'RE IN FULL
POWER, WE COULD TAKE
A GIANT LEAP FOR MAN-
KIND THAT MIGHT PUT
US ON MARS!



VIBRO DRIVE I UNDER-
STAND! BUT THESE MAGIC
CIRCLES, PENTAGRAMS,
AND BAROQUE SYMBOLS...
I DON'T GET IT!

REMEMBER THAT,
BEFORE WE EMPLOYED
THE SYMBOLS FOUND IN
THESE MYSTIC BOOKS,
WE WERE STALLED!



THE
SYMBOLS PUT
US AHEAD OF THE
GOVERNMENT LABS.
THANK HEAVEN! IF
THEY SHOULD WIN
THE RACE TO
TRANQUIL INTER-
DIMENSIONAL
PASSAGE, THEY
WOULD PUT IT TO
MILITARY
USE!

YES, THE
RULING CLASS
IS HABITUALLY
RECKLESS WITH
NEW SCIENCE!
MORE'S THE
PITY!



IMAGINE THAT
POWER IN THE HANDS
OF A PENTAGON NEO-
NAPOLEONIST!

YES...
FANCY THAT!



KALIAN!

YES,
FLAGG! IT IS
!! AND I MUST SAY
I'M DISAPPOINTED!
IT LOOKS AS THOUGH
YOU'RE RUNNING SOME
SORT OF GYPSY FOR-
TUNE TELLING
SCAM!



KALIAN CHUCKLES SOFTLY AS HIS HENCHMAN BEGINS TO WORK FLAGG OVER! HE ADMONISHED THEM AGAINST VIOLENCE...BUT WHAT THE HECK!

THE IMPACT OF ONE BLOW SENDS FLAGG REELING INTO THE VIBRO-DRIVE MACHINERY, ACCIDENTALLY CLOSING OFF THE ALL-IMPORTANT POWER DRAIN SWITCH!

FLAGG LUNGES TO REOPEN THE POWER DRAIN, BUT IT IS TOO LATE! THE UNSIPHONED VIBRO-DRIVE POURS LIKE A WHITE-HOT FLOOD INTO THE SPACIAL RIP NODES! THE AIR BEGINS TO SHIMMER!



THERE IS AN ANGRY FLASH AND A SHUDDERING EXPLOSION THAT SLAPS EVERYONE AGAINST THE LABORATORY WALLS...EVERYONE EXCEPT FLAGG!



SUDDENLY, A VISION OF HELL BILLOWS IN THE NODE AREA! AT FIRST, PUTZ THINKS IT IS AN HALLUCINATION INDUCED BY HIS KNOCK ON THE HEAD...BUT HIS SCIENTIST'S MIND QUICKLY TELLS HIM THAT IT IS NOT ILLUSORY!



IT IS THERE, AND NOT THERE...AS REAL AS HE AND YET CULLED FROM A NIGHTMARE! IT IS AS IF THE TISSUE OF SPACE ITSELF IS A FILM WHICH HAS BEEN DOUBLE-EXPOSED! PUTZ GAPES...HE DRINKS THE IMAGE IN...

P-PROFESSOR
FLAGG...A-ARE YOU
TH-THERE...?



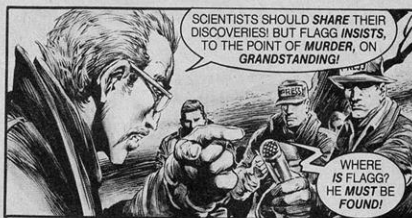
...UNTIL THERE IS A SPIN OF WIND AND SPACE WHICH SCOOPS UP FLAGG, AND A RENDING SOUND LIKE A DYING BRONX CHEER! THE IMAGE FADES! THROUGH THE BILLOWING SMOKE, PUTZ CATCHES A SHADOW OF MOVEMENT!



PUTZ SEES THE GIANT RISING WITH SATANIC MAJESTY FROM THE SMOKE AND TWISTED METAL. ITS EYES FIXING THE ROOM, AND EACH OF THEM, WITH A LANCE-LIKE GAZE! PUTZ SEES THE GIANT STANDING WHERE FLAGG HAD BEEN MOMENTS BEFORE...BUT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE!

IT MOVES WITH CHEETAH-SPEED WHICH BELIES ITS SIZE, AND BOASTS GOLIATH-STRENGTH! IT WIELDS A BLACKLIT STAFF, THE POWER FROM WHICH EASILY MOWS DOWN KALIAN'S HENCHMEN!





...PROFESSOR JASON FLAGG AWAKENS INTO A LIVING, NIGHTMARISH REALM FROM WHICH THERE IS NO ESCAPE!



WHERE BE GLYTHIS?

THERE HE BE!
HE SOUGHT TO FRIGHTEN
US AWAY BY MAKING AN
EXPLOSION AND TURNING
HIMSELF INTO AN UGLY
BEAST...!

I TOLD
YOU HE WAS
EVIL!



WE CAME HERE
TO BURN GLYTHIS FOR
THE CRIME OF CONSORTING
WITH DEMONS AND SORCERY!
HIS NEW FORM CHANGES
NOTHING! LET US
BURN HIM!



BURN HIM!

NO! WAIT! I'M NOT THIS GLYTHIS YOU
REFER TO! MY NAME IS FLAGG! I'M A
SCIENTIST! I JUST SUCCEEDED—!

TAKE
HIM
AWAY!



MARK THIS AS
THE END OF THE
AGE OF SORCERORS!
AN END TO THEIR
WARS, TO THE ANGER
OF THE GODS THEY
INVITE...!



LET THE
NEW AGE BEGIN
WITH THE DEATH
OF THE EVIL
GLYTHIS!

MY GOD!
IT WORKED! MY
EXPERIMENT WAS
A SUCCESS! I'VE
BROKEN THROUGH
TO A PARALLEL
DIMENSION!

THIS IS
THE PROUDEST
MOMENT OF MY
LIFE...AND MY
LAST...!

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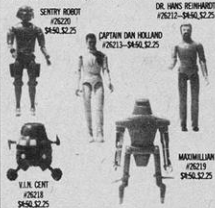
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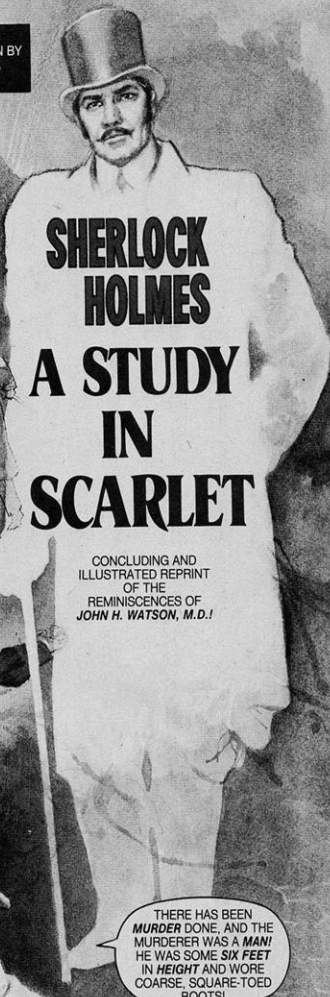


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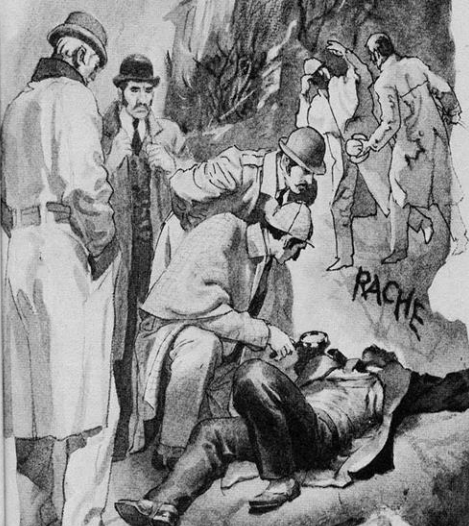
A **MR. ENOCH J. DREBBER**, RECENTLY OF **CLEVELAND**, WAS FOUND DEAD IN AN UNOCCUPIED HOUSE! THE WORD **RACHE**, GERMAN FOR **REVENGE**, WAS SCRAWLED IN **BLOOD** UPON ONE WALL, AND WHEN THE **BODY** WAS FIRST **MOVED**, A **WOMAN'S GOLD WEDDING BAND** WAS DISCOVERED!



SHERLOCK HOLMES

A STUDY IN SCARLET

CONCLUDING AND
ILLUSTRATED REPRINT
OF THE
REMINISCENCES OF
JOHN H. WATSON, M.D.!



UPON CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF THESE AND OTHER OF THE VERY SLIGHTEST **CLUES**, MY FRIEND HOLMES CONCLUDED THE FOLLOWING, THOUGH HOW HE WAS ABLE TO ASCERTAIN THE **FACTS** WAS BEYOND MY COMPREHENSION!

THERE HAS BEEN **MURDER** DONE, AND THE **MURDERER** WAS A **MAN!** HE WAS SOME **SIX FEET** IN **HEIGHT** AND WORE **COARSE, SQUARE-TOED BOOTS!**

HE CAME HERE WITH HIS **VICTIM** IN A **FOUR-WHEELED CAB!** IN ALL PROBABILITY, THE **MURDERER** HAD A **FLORID FACE!** AND **FINALLY**, HE **MURDERED** HIS **VICTIM** WITH **POISON!**

SHORTLY THEREAFTER, JOSEPH STRANGERSON, DREBBER'S PERSONAL SECRETARY, WAS FOUND SLAIN IN HIS HOTEL ROOM! A SMALL BOX CONTAINING TWO PILLS WAS RECOVERED!

HOLMES, DEMONSTRATING ON THE LANDLADY'S SICKLY PET DOG, PROVED THAT ONE PILL WAS QUITE HARMLESS!

INEXPLICABLY, HOLMES THEN SENT A STREET URCHIN TO SUMMON A PARTICULAR CABMAN FOR HIM...WHILE INSPECTORS LESTRADE AND GREGSON FROM SCOTLAND YARD DEMAND TO KNOW IF HE HAD, AS YET, SOLVED THE CASE!

WHEN THE CABMAN IN QUESTION FINALLY ARRIVED TO HELP HOLMES WITH HIS VALISE, MY FRIEND CLAPPED A SET OF HANDCUFFS ON THE MAN'S WRISTS!

HEARING THAT, THE SUPPOSED KILLER WENT INTO A WILD RAGE, TRIED TO ESCAPE, AND WAS FORCIBLY SUBDUED!

IT WAS NECESSARY TO BIND THE CABMAN'S FEET WITH A TABLECLOTH! ONLY THEN DID WE FEEL THE LEAST BIT SECURE!

NOW, GENTLEMEN, WE HAVE REACHED THE END OF OUR MYSTERY! IT IS A SINGULAR TALE OF REVENGE...SPANNING TWENTY YEARS AND TWO CONTINENTS!

GENTLEMEN, LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO MR. JEFFERSON HOPE ...MURDERER OF ENOCH DREBBER AND JOSEPH STRANGERSON!

THIS WERE THE MYRIAD EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE ARREST OF JEFFERSON HOPE! I HEREIN CONTINUE WITH MY NARRATION OF THIS GRISLY AND OFTEN BAFFLING CASE!

OUR PRISONER'S FURIOUS RESISTANCE DID NOT APPARENTLY INDICATE ANY **FEROCITY** IN HIS DISPOSITION TOWARDS **OURSELVES**, FOR ON FINDING HIMSELF **POWERLESS**, HE SMILED MEEKLY AND EXPRESSED HOPE HE HAD NOT **HURT** ANY OF US IN THE SCUFFLE!



GREGSON AND LESTRADE THOUGHT THE PROPOSITION A **BOLD** ONE! BUT **HOLMES** TOOK THE CABMAN AT HIS WORD, AND **FREED** THE CLOTH THAT **BOUND** HIS ANKLES!

WE DESCENDED **TOGETHER!** JEFFERSON HOPE MADE NO ATTEMPT TO **ESCAPE**, BUT STEPPED **CALMLY** INTO THE CAB THAT HAD BEEN **HIS!**



LESTRADE **MOUNTED** THE BOX, **WHIPPED** THE HORSES, AND BROUGHT US IN A VERY SHORT TIME TO OUR **DESTINATION!**

AT THE **STATION**, WE WERE USHERED INTO A SMALL CHAMBER! JEFFERSON HOPE WISHED TO **CONFESS** ALL ALMOST IMMEDIATELY!



I MAY NEVER BE TRIED!

YOU NEEDN'T LOOK SO STARTLED! IT ISN'T **SUICIDE** I'M THINKING OF!



HOPE TURNED HIS FIERCE DARK EYES UPON ME AND CALMLY ASKED A QUESTION!

ARE YOU A DOCTOR?

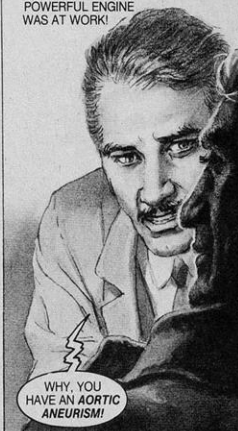
YES, I AM!

THEN PUT YOUR HAND HERE!



HOPE **GRINNED** AND MOTIONED AT HIS **CHEST** WITH HIS MANACLED WRISTS!

I DID SO, AND BECAME CONSCIOUS OF AN EXTRAORDINARY **THROBBING!** THE WALLS OF HIS CHEST SEEMED TO THRILL AND **QUIVER** AS A FRAIL BUILDING WOULD DO WHEN SOME POWERFUL ENGINE WAS AT WORK!



WHY, YOU HAVE AN **AORTIC ANEURISM!**



THAT'S
WHAT THEY
CALL IT...A
FANCY NAME
FOR A BAD
HEART!

I WENT
TO A DOCTOR
LAST WEEK, AND
HE TOLD ME IT
WAS GOING TO
BURST BEFORE
MANY DAYS
PASSED!



IT'S
TRUE, HOLMES!
THE DANGER IS
IMMEDIATE!

BEST GET HIS
STATEMENT NOW...
OR PERHAPS NOT
AT ALL!

I
AGREE!



GIVE
US THE
STORY TO THE
BEST OF YOUR
RECOLLECTION,
MR. HOPE!
WE'LL
LISTEN!

WHILE ONCE
PASSING THROUGH
SALT LAKE CITY ON MY
WAY TO MINE SILVER IN THE
NEVADA MOUNTAINS SOME
TWENTY YEARS BACK, I MET
A GIRL, THE FLOWER
OF UTAH!

"IN HER IMPATIENCE, SHE HAD **PUSHED** HER
HORSE INTO A DROVE OF CATTLE THAT
BLOCKED HER ROAD INTO TOWN!
SCARCELY HAD SHE GOTTEN INTO IT, WHEN
THE LONG-HORN BULLOCKS **CLOSED** IN ON
HER FROM ALL SIDES!"

"HER MUSTANG WAS
EXCITED TO
MADNESS BY THE
PRODDING HORNS!
IT **BUCKED** AND
REARED,
THREATENING TO
UNHORSE
HER!"

"BEFORE SHE COULD BE THROWN AND **TRAMPLED**, I
RODE IN, GRABBED HER REINS, AND WITH PRACTICED
EASE, FORCED A
PATH TO **SAFETY**!"



YOU'RE
NOT HURT,
I HOPE,
MISS!

NO...NO, I'M NOT!
MY NAME'S LUCY FERRIER!
AND YOU'RE-?

JEFFERSON
HOPE!

"WE FELL QUICKLY IN LOVE, WITH THE FULL APPROVAL OF HER FATHER! BUT HER MORMON FAITH WOULDN'T ALLOW HER TO MARRY OUTSIDERS!"

"TOGETHER, LUCY, HER FATHER AND MYSELF CONSPIRED TO FLEE THE UTAH TERRITORY! ONLY THEN WOULD WE BE SAFE SO I COULD WED MY BELOVED!"

"BY LUCK WE STUMBLED ON THE CODE WORDS TO GET US PAST THE ARMED GUARDS ON THE ROAD! WE THOUGHT WE WERE IN THE CLEAR ONCE WE REACHED THE MOUNTAINS!"

"BUT WHEN I RETURNED AFTER HUNTING ONE NIGHT, I FOUND THAT HER FATHER HAD BEEN KILLED, AND LUCY HAD BEEN TAKEN BACK TO THE CITY BY MORMON ELDERS!"

"I LATER FOUND OUT FROM A FRIEND THAT DREBBER AND STRANGERSON, BOTH SONS OF THE ELDERS, WANTED TO ADD LUCY TO THEIR HAREM OF WIVES! MORMON LAW ALLOWED MEN TO KEEP MANY WOMEN!"

"SHE WAS TOLD SHE HAD TO PICK BETWEEN THE TWO MEN...OR ELSE DIE FOR BETRAYING HER HOLY CAUSE!"

"SHE CHOSE DREBBER, BUT SOON DIED OF A BROKEN HEART! I HAD JUST SNUCK BACK INTO THE CITY TO RESCUE HER WHEN THAT SAME FRIEND I JUST MENTIONED TOLD ME THE TERRIBLE NEWS!"

"I WENT TO THE FUNERAL HOME WHERE LUCY'S BODY WAS ON DISPLAY, AND REMOVED THE WEDDING BAND FROM HER RIGID FINGER...WHILE DREBBER'S OTHER WIVES WATCHED HELPLESSLY!"

"BEFORE FLEEING, I VOWED DREBBER AND STRANGERSON WOULD DIE AT MY HAND IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE!"

"EVEN IN SALT LAKE CITY, THE TWO COULD NOT HIDE FROM ME! DREBBER'S HOUSE WAS ONCE MYSTERIOUSLY RIDDLED WITH BULLETS..."

"...AND STRANGERSON WAS ALMOST CRUSHED IN A ROCKSLIDE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN!"

"THEY BOTH KNEW OF MY GRIEF OVER LUCY! THEY BOTH KNEW THAT I WAS STILL ALIVE! FAILING TO TRACK ME DOWN, THEY DID THE ONLY SMART THING THEY COULD!"

KA-ROOUM!

"THEY FLED FROM ME! OVER THE YEARS THEY MOVED TO MANY CITIES, UNTIL I FINALLY CAUGHT UP TO THEM IN CLEVELAND! AFRAID I WAS ON TO THEM, WHICH I WAS, THEY SAILED FROM NEW YORK TO LONDON, ASSUMING THAT WOULD THROW ME OFF THEIR SCENT!"

"I WORKED, SAVED UP SOME MONEY, AND PURSUED THEM! DRIVING AND RIDING ARE NATURAL TO ME, SO I APPLIED AT A CAB-OWNER'S OFFICE, AND SOON GOT EMPLOYMENT!"

"I INQUIRED AFTER DREBBER AND STRANGERSON WHEREVER I WENT! AT LAST, I FOUND THEM BOARDING AT HALLIDAY'S PRIVATE HOTEL!"

"THEY WERE AT MY MERCY! I FOLLOWED THEM UNTIL I KNEW THEIR HABITS WELL! DREBBER HAD A TENDENCY TO DRINK TOO MUCH! ON A WILD, STORMY NIGHT, I WAITED OUTSIDE A TAVERN HE OFTEN ATTENDED!"

"I DID NOT TAKE HIM TO THE ADDRESS HE GAVE! INSTEAD, I TOOK HIM TO A VACANT HOUSE ON LAURISTON GARDENS! A MAN WHO HAD RECENTLY MOVED OUT HAD DROPPED THE KEY IN MY CAB!"

"I LATER RETURNED THE KEY TO ITS OWNER, BUT NOT BEFORE MAKING A DUPLICATE! IT WAS HERE I DECIDED TO CONFRONT DREBBER AFTER ALL THESE MANY YEARS!"

"MY PATIENCE WAS REWARDED! HE SHORTLY EMERGED...AND WAS VERY, VERY DRUNK!"

"I SUPPOSE HE THOUGHT HE HAD COME TO THE HOTEL HE HAD MENTIONED. FOR HE GOT OUT AND FOLLOWED ME TO THE DOOR! I OPENED IT AND USHERED HIM INSIDE!"

WHA--?
IT'S...
INFERNALLY
DARK IN
HERE!

WE'LL
SOON HAVE
A LIGHT, SIR!
THERE!

NOW,
ENOCH DREB-
BER...

...WHO
AM I?

"HE GAZED AT ME WITH BLEARED, DRUNKEN EYES FOR A MOMENT...AND THEN I SAW A HORROR SPRING UP IN THEM, AND CONVULSE HIS WHOLE FEATURES...WHICH SHOWED ME THAT HE KNEW ME!"

HA-HA-HA-HA!

DEAR GOD!
HOPE! JEFFERSON
HOPE...!

"HE STAGGERED BACK WITH A LIVID FACE. AND I SAW PERSPIRATION BREAK OUT ON HIS BROW!"

"AT THE SIGHT OF HIS TERROR, I LEANED MY BACK AGAINST THE DOOR, AND LAUGHED LOUD AND LONG!"

"I HAD ALWAYS KNOWN THAT VENGEANCE WOULD BE SWEET, BUT I NEVER HOPED FOR THE **CONTENTMENT** OF SOUL WHICH NOW POSSESSED ME!"

WOULD YOU M-MURDER ME?

MURDER? THERE IS NO MURDER! WHO TALKS OF MURDERING A MAD DOG?

WHAT MERCY DID YOU HAVE ON MY POOR DARLING WHEN YOU DRAGGED HER FROM HER SLAUGHTERED FATHER...AND ADDED HER TO YOUR SHAMELESS COLLECTION OF MORMON WIVES?

NO, BUT IT WAS YOU WHO **BROKE** LUCY'S INNOCENT HEART!

IT...IT WASN'T I WHO KILLED HER FATHER!

HERE ARE TWO PILLS! ONE IS A DEADLY POISON I STOLE FROM A LABORATORY WHERE I ONCE WORKED AS A JANITOR WHILE STALKING YOU!

CHOOSE AND EAT! THERE IS DEATH IN ONE AND LIFE IN THE OTHER! LET GOD ON HIGH JUDGE BETWEEN US!

DON'T BE A FOOL, DREBBER! THE PILL HAS BARELY ENTERED YOUR SYSTEM!

Y-YOU'VE KILLED ME! MY GOD... N-NO!

"I BELIEVE I WOULD HAVE HAD A FIT OF SOME SORT WHILE WE WAITED FOR DEATH TO CLAIM ONE OF US HAD THE BLOOD NOT GUSHED FROM MY NOSE AND RELIEVED ME!"

"DREBBER ATE ONE PILL AND I SWALLOWED THE REMAINDER!"

I SHALL TAKE WHAT YOU LEAVE! LET US SEE IF THERE IS JUSTICE UPON EARTH...OR IF WE ARE RULED BY CHANCE!

"SHALL I EVER FORGET THE LOOK THAT CAME OVER HIS FACE WHEN THE FIRST WARNING PANGS TOLD HIM THE POISON WAS IN HIS SYSTEM?"

"I HELD OUT LUCY'S MARRIAGE RING IN FRONT OF HIS EYES AND LAUGHED SOME MORE!"



"A MOMENT LATER, HE FELL HEAVILY TO THE FLOOR, DEAD!"



"I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS THAT PUT IT IN MY MIND TO WRITE ON THE WALL!"



"PERHAPS IT WAS SOME IDEA OF SETTING THE POLICE UPON THE WRONG TRACK!"

"WITH MY OWN BLOOD I WROTE RACHE, A FOREIGN WORD FOR REVENGE I HAD READ ABOUT IN A NEWSPAPER BACK IN THE STATES!"

"AFTER I LEFT, I REALIZED I HAD LOST LUCY'S GOLD BAND IN ALL THE CONFUSION BACK AT THE VACANT HOUSE!"

"WHEN I SPOTTED YOUR PHONEY AD NEXT MORNING, HOLMES, OFFERING TO RETURN THE RING...! TOOK NO CHANCES, AND HAD A FRIEND CLAIM IT FOR ME!"



"TO COMPLETE MY DESIRE FOR JUSTICE, I LATER USED A LADDER TO GAIN ENTRY INTO STRANGERSON'S HOTELROOM! I INTENDED TO OFFER HIM THE SAME CHOICE OF POISON OR LIFE..."

"I WENT ON CABBING TO SAVE UP ENOUGH MONEY TO RETURN TO AMERICA... WHEN A RAGGED STREET YOUNGSTER ASKED FOR ME BY NAME, AND SAID I WAS WANTED AT 221B, BAKER STREET!"



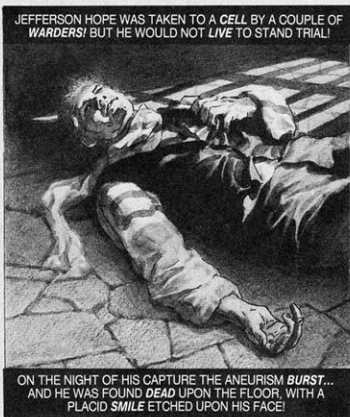
"...BUT HE ATTACKED ME FIRST, AND I WAS FORCED TO DEFEND MYSELF WITH MY KNIFE!"





THE REST YOU KNOW! I ARRIVED AT MR. HOLMES' ADDRESS WHERE HE MANACLED ME AND I WAS BROUGHT DIRECTLY HERE!

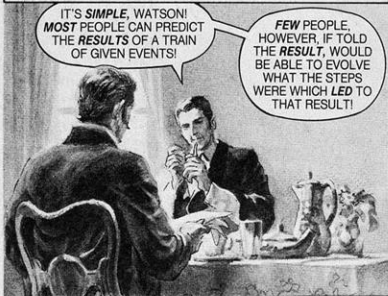
YOU MAY CONSIDER ME A MURDERER, BUT I HOLD I'M JUST AS MUCH AN OFFICER OF JUSTICE AS YOU ARE!



JEFFERSON HOPE WAS TAKEN TO A CELL BY A COUPLE OF WARDERS! BUT HE WOULD NOT LIVE TO STAND TRIAL!

ON THE NIGHT OF HIS CAPTURE THE ANEURISM BURST... AND HE WAS FOUND DEAD UPON THE FLOOR, WITH A PLACID SMILE ETCHED UPON HIS FACE!

THE NEXT DAY I DISCUSSED THE CASE OVER LUNCH WITH HOLMES! I WAS ADMITTEDLY BAFFLED AS TO HOW HE ARRIVED AT A SOLUTION!

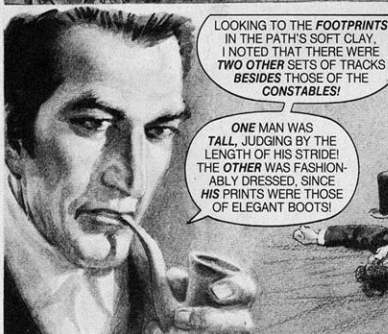


IT'S SIMPLE, WATSON! MOST PEOPLE CAN PREDICT THE RESULTS OF A TRAIN OF GIVEN EVENTS!

FEW PEOPLE, HOWEVER, IF TOLD THE RESULT, WOULD BE ABLE TO EVOLVE WHAT THE STEPS WERE WHICH LED TO THAT RESULT!

"NOW THIS WAS SUCH A CASE! TO BEGIN, I APPROACHED THE SCENE OF THE CRIME, IF CRIME THERE WAS, ON FOOT WITH MY MIND FREE FROM IMPRESSIONS!"

"I SAW CLEARLY THE NARROW GAUGE MARKS OF A FOUR-WHEELED PUBLIC CAB WHICH MUST HAVE BEEN THERE THE NIGHT BEFORE! THAT WAS THE FIRST POINT GAINED!"



LOOKING TO THE FOOTPRINTS IN THE PATH'S SOFT CLAY, I NOTED THAT THERE WERE TWO OTHER SETS OF TRACKS BESIDES THOSE OF THE CONSTABLES!

ONE MAN WAS TALL, JUDGING BY THE LENGTH OF HIS STRIDE! THE OTHER WAS FASHIONABLY DRESSED, SINCE HIS PRINTS WERE THOSE OF ELEGANT BOOTS!



"ON ENTERING THE HOUSE, THE WELL-BOOTS MAN WAS BEFORE ME! IF THERE HAD BEEN MURDER DONE, IT WAS THE TALL ONE WHO DID IT!"

"HAVING SNIFFED THE CORPSE'S LIPS, I DETECTED A SOUR SMELL AND CAME TO THE CONCLUSION, BY THE FEARFUL LOOK ON THE MAN'S FACE, THAT HE HAD HAD POISON FORCED UPON HIM!"

"AND NOW CAME THE GREAT QUESTION AS TO **WHY!** ROBBERY HAD **NOT** BEEN THE OBJECT OF THE MURDER, FOR **NOTHING** WAS **TAKEN!** WAS IT **POLITICS**, THEN...OR A **WOMAN?** THAT WAS THE RIDDLE WHICH CONFRONTED ME!"

"THE **INSCRIPTION** ON THE WALL INCLINED ONE TO CONCLUDE **POLITICS**, BUT THAT COULD BE A **BLIND!** WHEN THE **WEDDING BAND** WAS FOUND, IT **SETTLED** THE **QUESTION!**"

I DEDUCED THAT, SINCE THERE WAS NO SIGN OF A **STRUGGLE**, THE BLOOD MUST HAVE COME FROM THE **KILLER!** AND SINCE HE BLED EASILY, HE WAS PROBABLY A **RUDDY-FACED MAN!** IT SEEMS I JUDGED **CORRECTLY!**

RACHE

CONTENTS TAKEN FROM THE VICTIM'S PURSE IDENTIFIED HIS LAST AMERICAN RESIDENCE AS **CLEVELAND!** I TELEGRAPHED THE **CLEVELAND POLICE** FOR ANY INFORMATION THEY MIGHT HAVE ON **ENOCH DREBBER!**

WHILE IN THAT OHIO CITY, IT TURNED OUT, THE VICTIM HAD REQUESTED **PROTECTION** BY THE AUTHORITIES FROM **JEFFERSON HOPE!**

I THEREFORE SENT OUT A SMALL ARMY OF **STREET URCHINS** SCOURING LONDON IN SEARCH OF A CABMAN NAMED **JEFFERSON HOPE...**AND **SUMMONED** HIM TO OUR ADDRESS, WHERE HE WAS **ARRESTED!**

HOLMES! YOU POSITIVELY **AMAZE** ME...!

STILL, YOUR MERITS SHOULD BE PUBLICLY **RECOGNIZED!** WOULD YOU MIND IF I **PUBLISHED** AN ACCOUNT OF THE EPISODE?

MY DEAR WATSON, YOU MAY DO WHAT YOU LIKE WITH OUR **STUDY** IN **SCARLET!**

ACTUALLY, THE CASE WAS MOST **ELEMENTARY!**

OUR **FRIENDSHIP** WAS THUS FORGED! HOLMES NEVER LOST THE ABILITY TO **ASTONISH** ME WITH HIS **CLEVERNESS...**AND HIS **COMPASSION!**

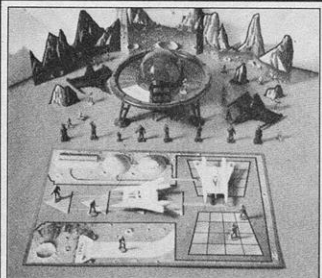
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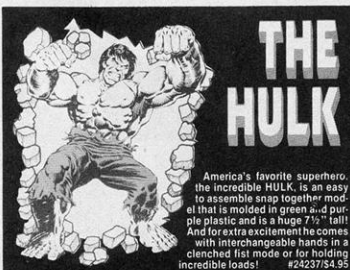
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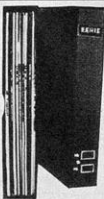


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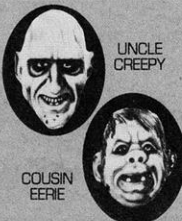


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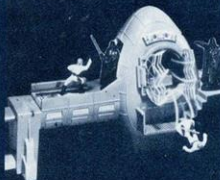
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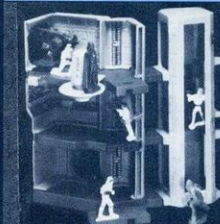
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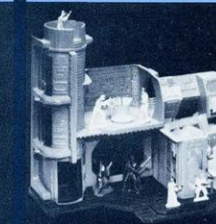
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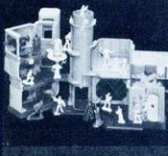
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