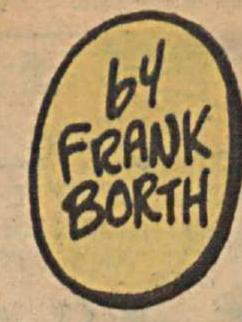


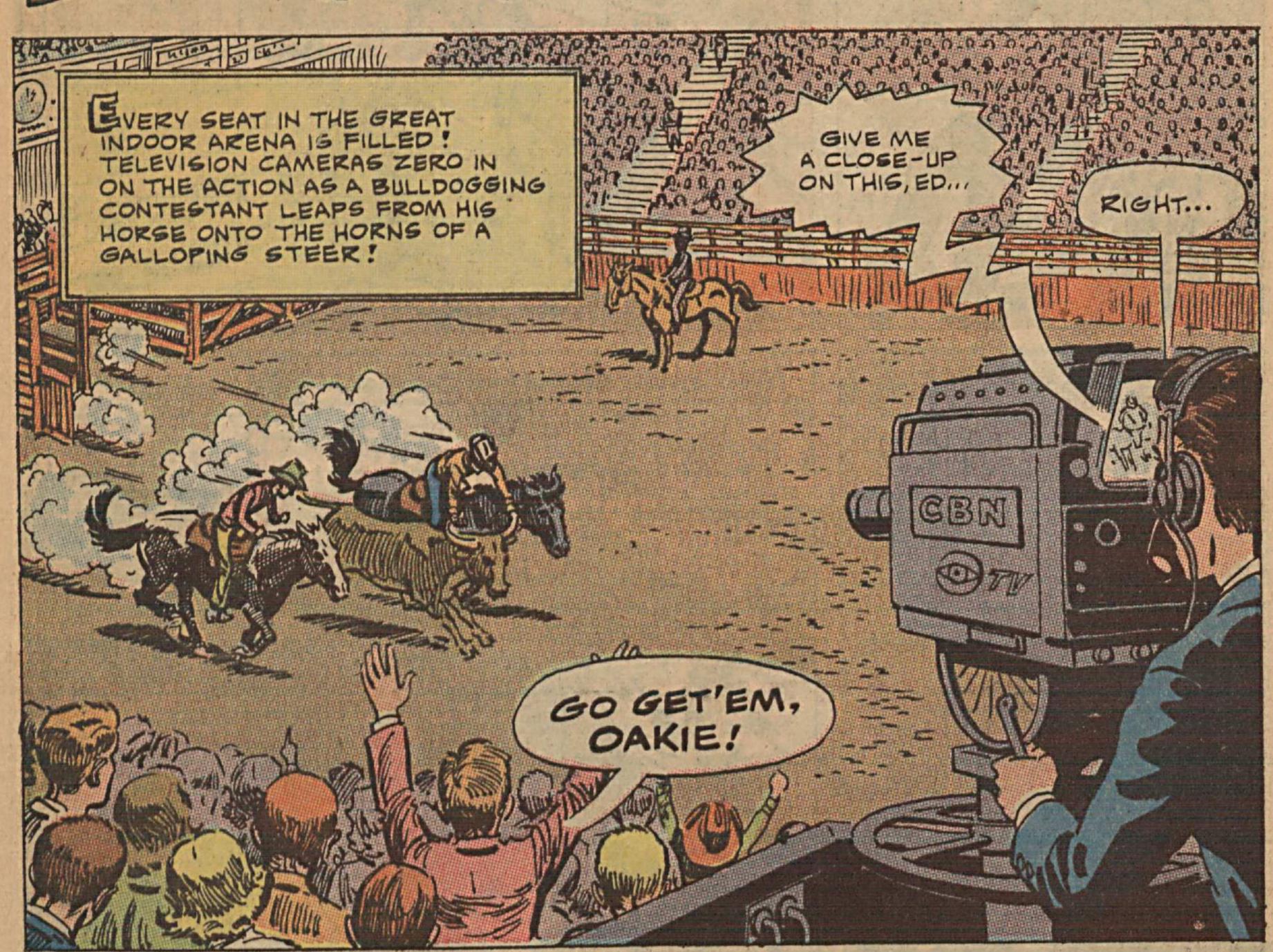
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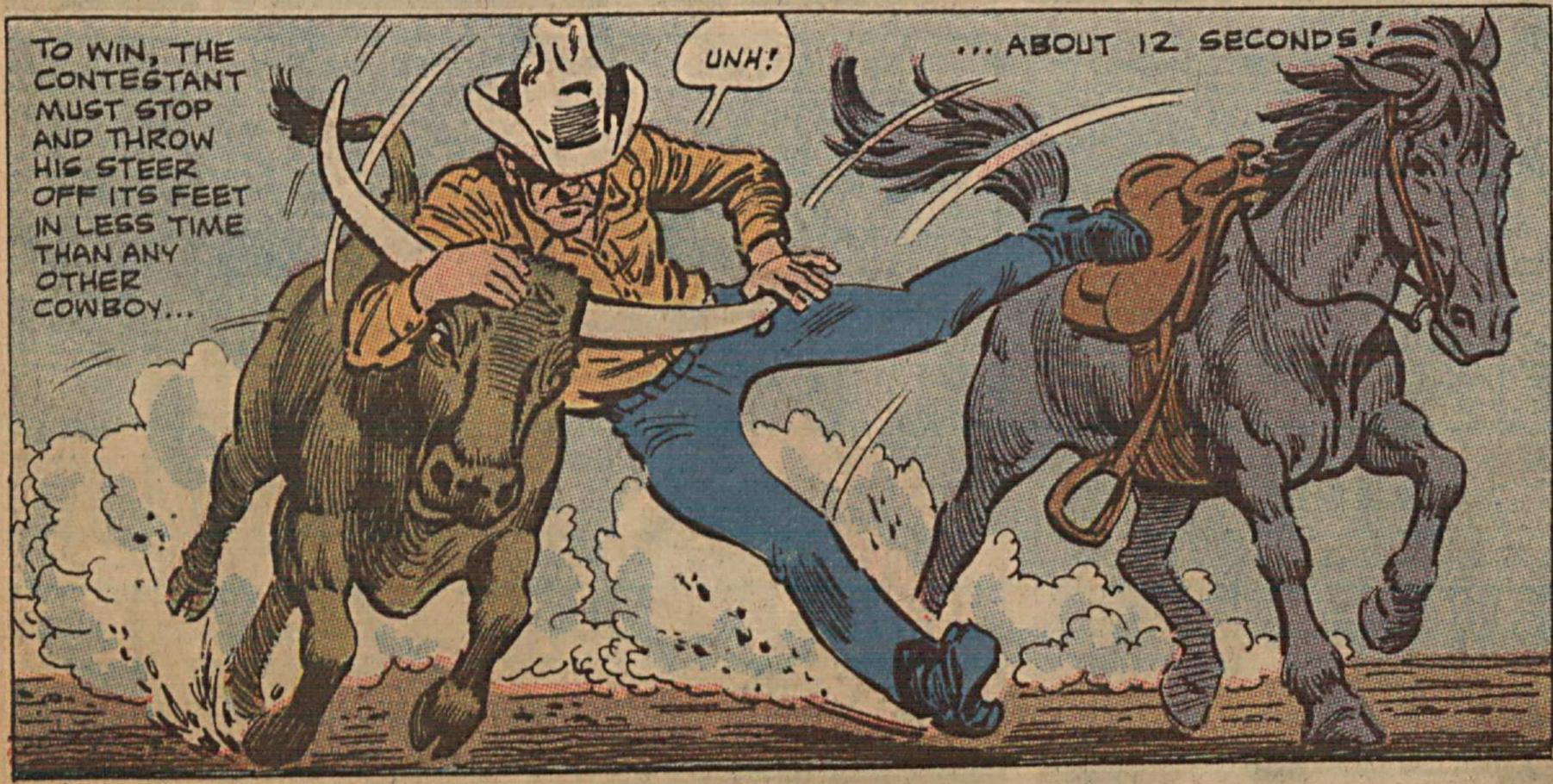
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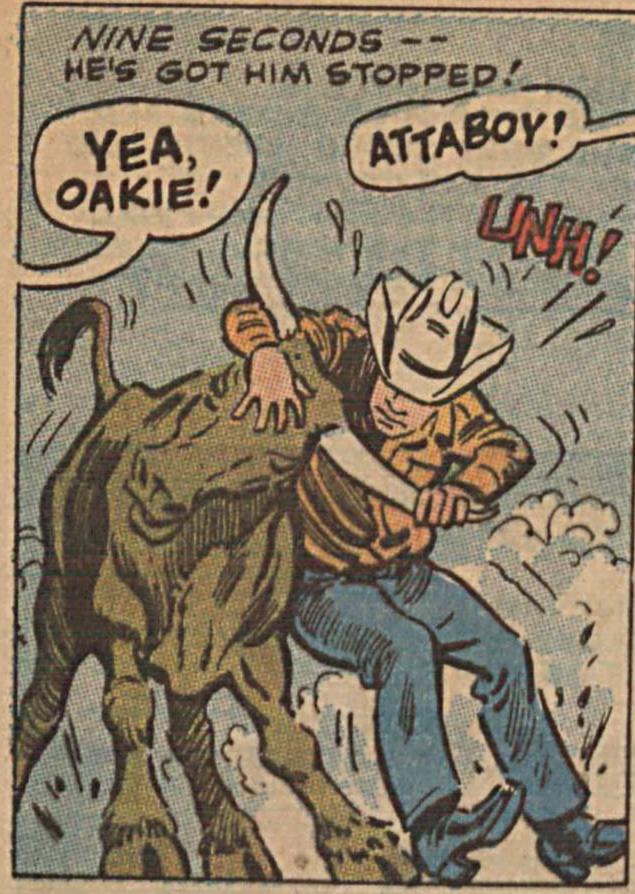
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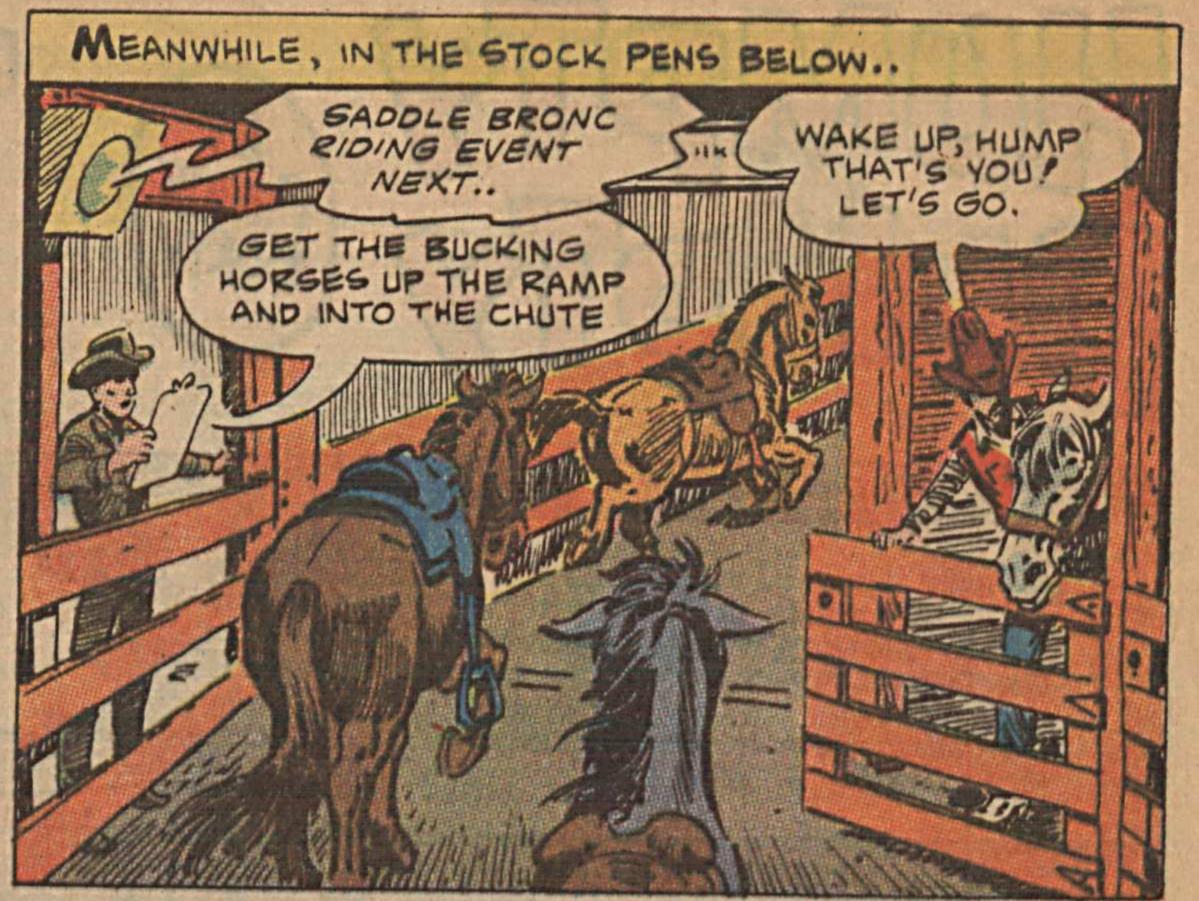


THE TOP RODEO RIDERS AND
THE BEST RODEO HORSES AND
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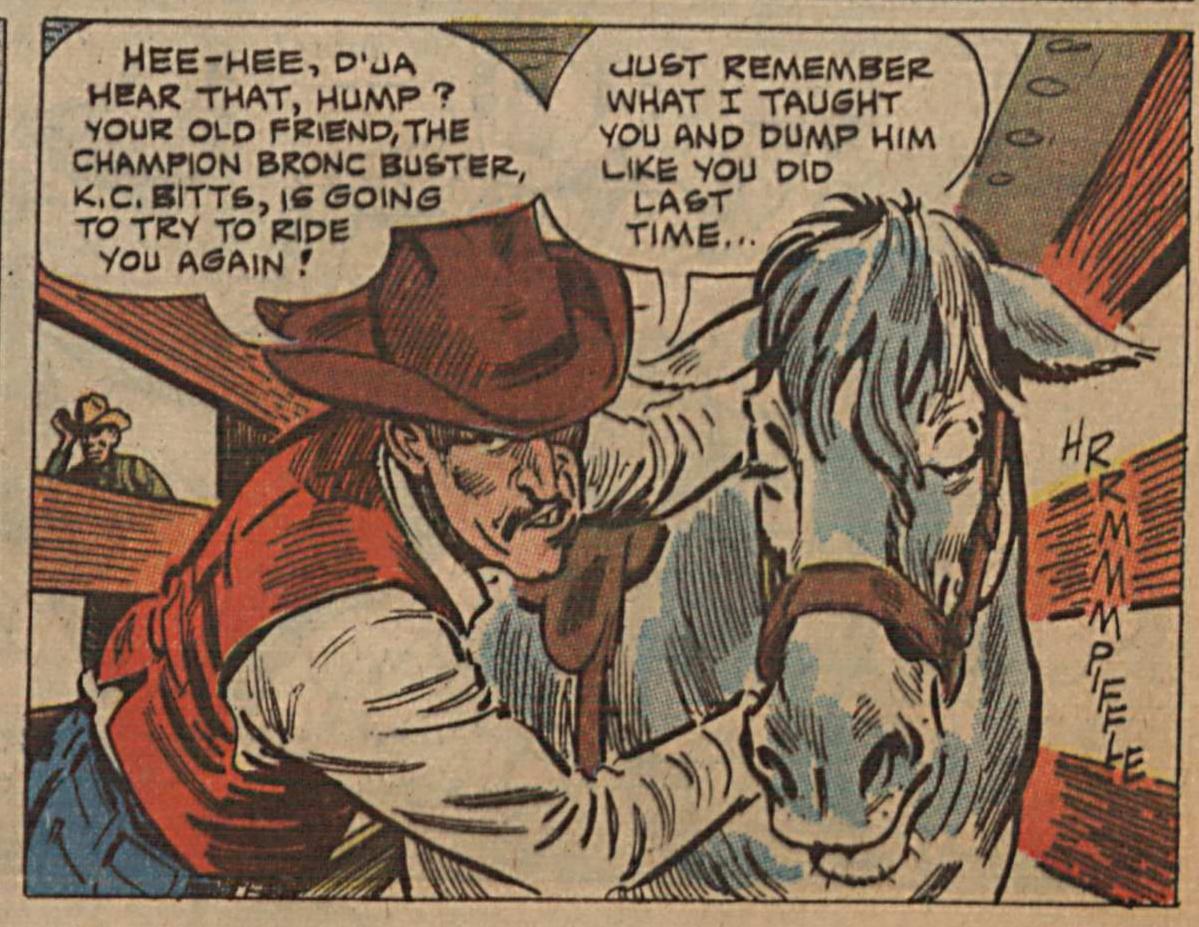




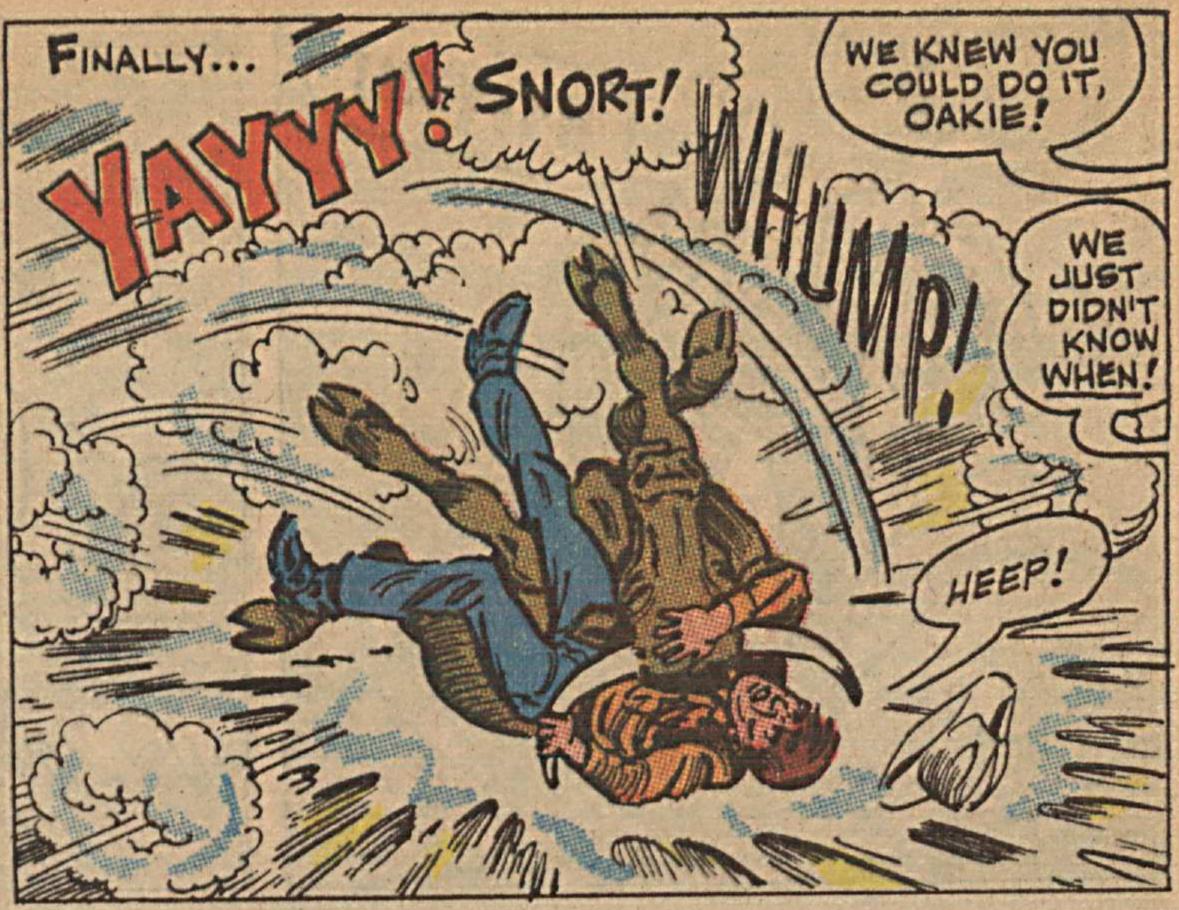


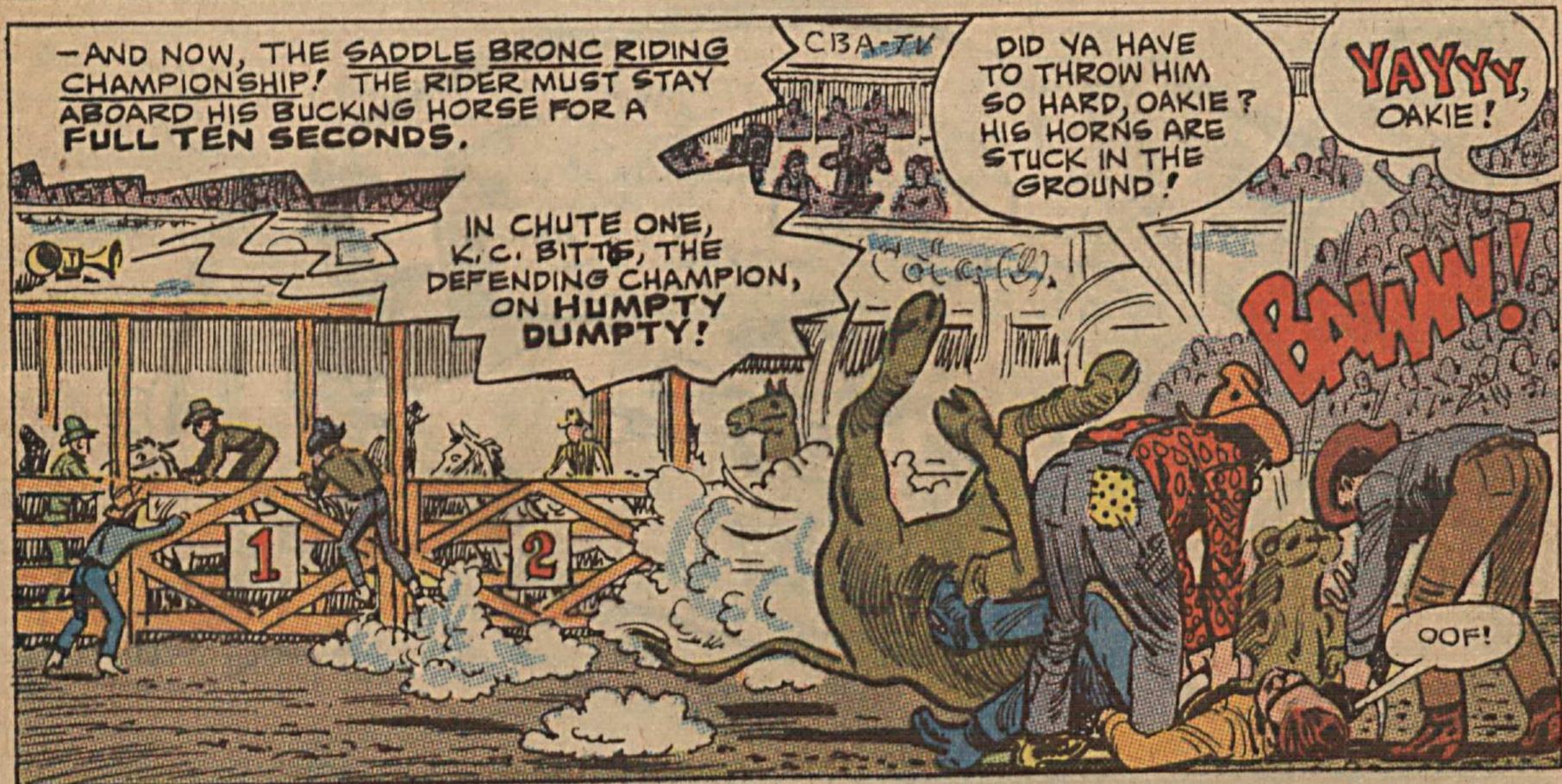




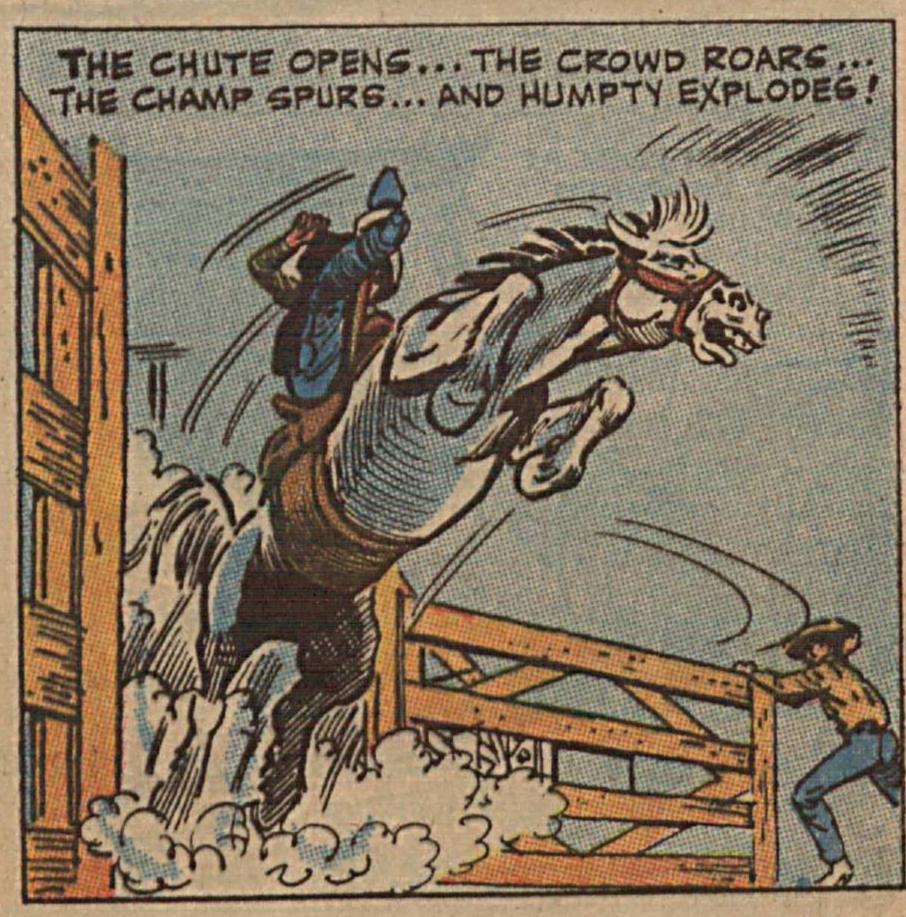


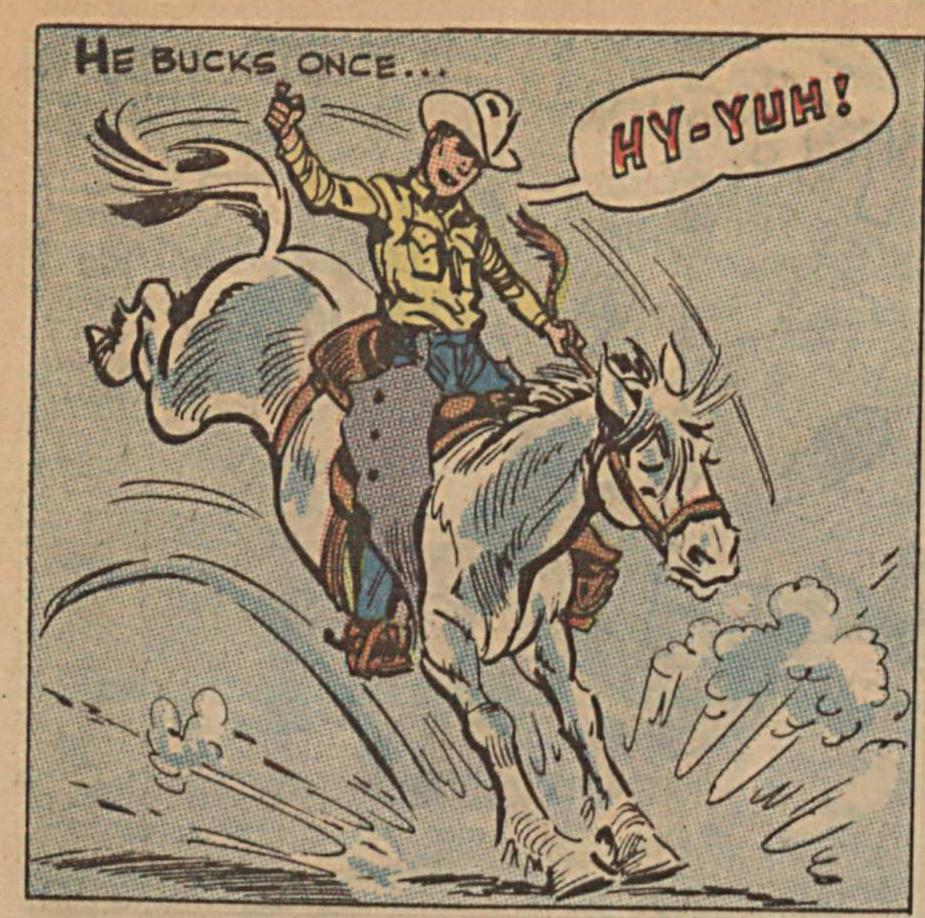


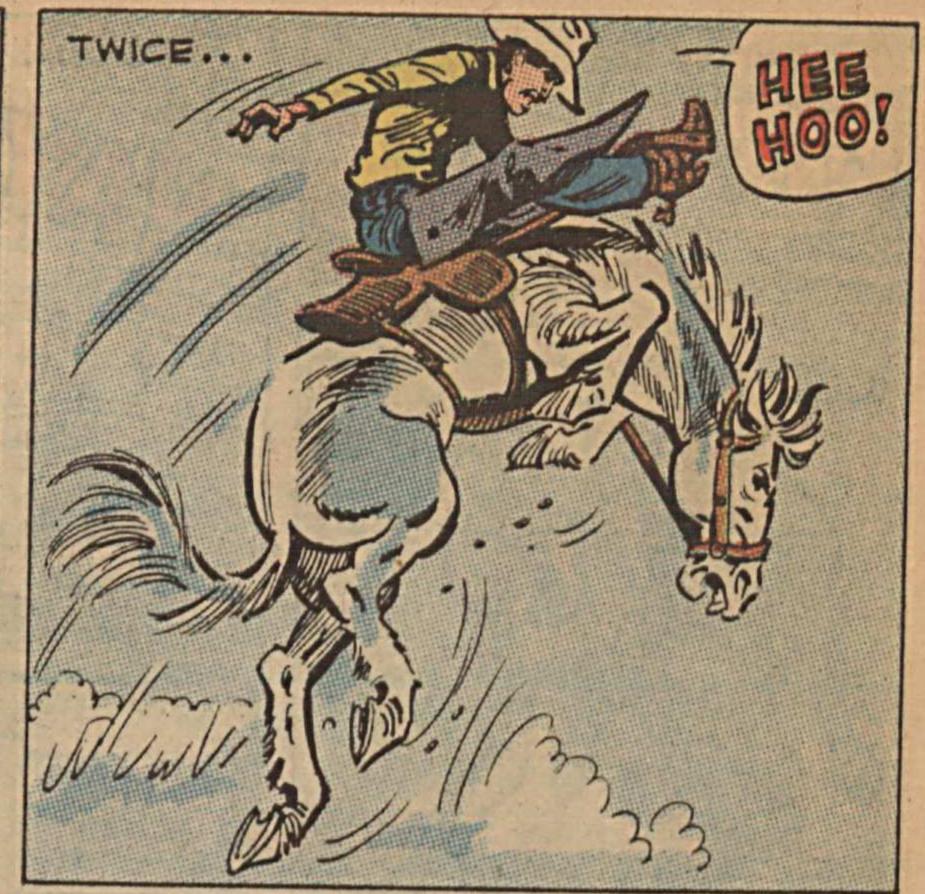


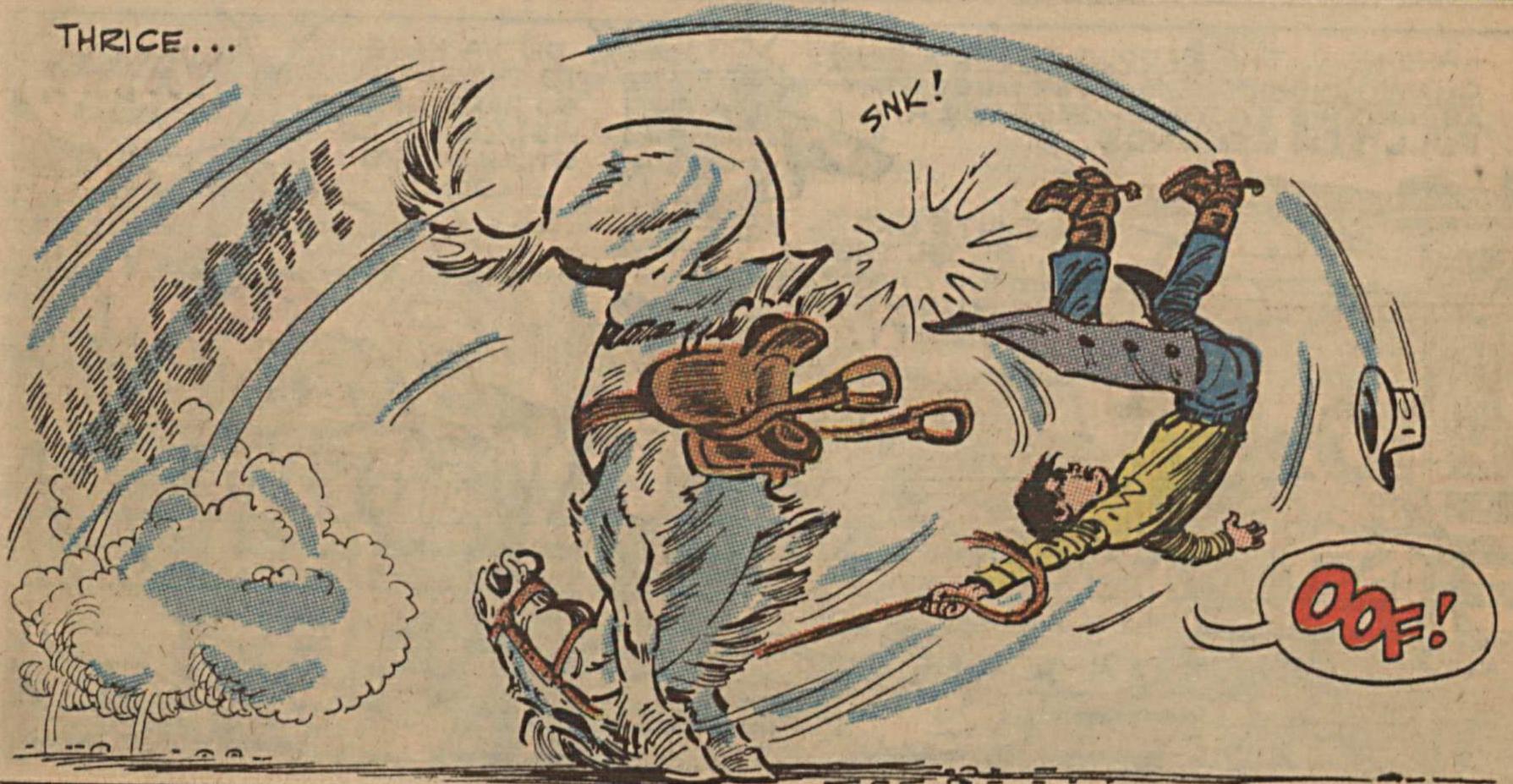




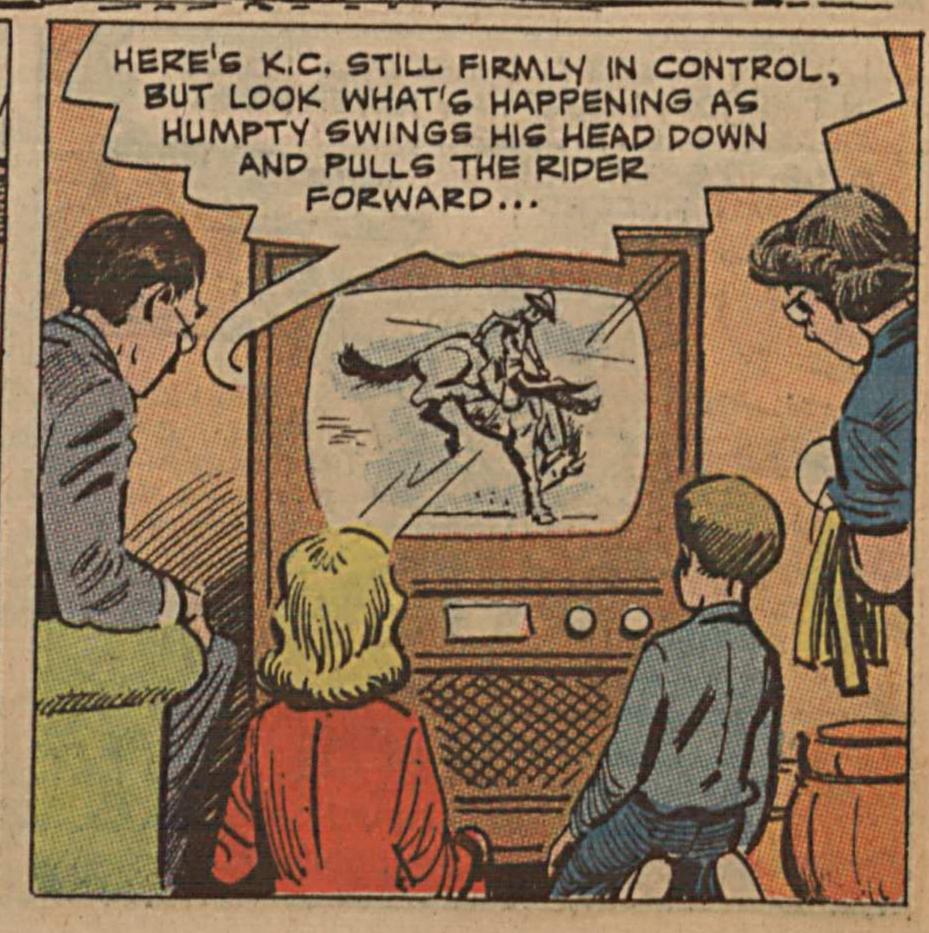










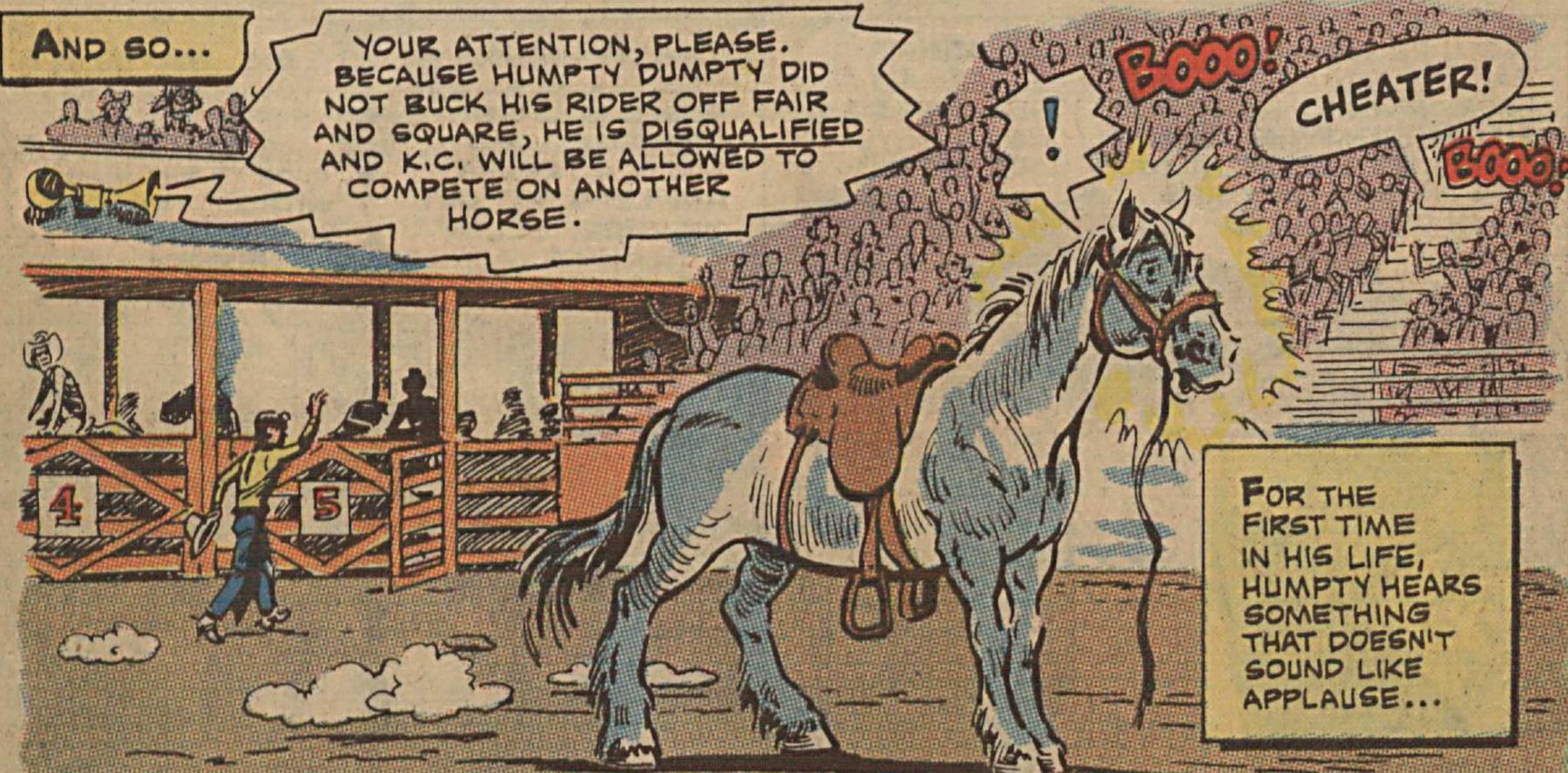


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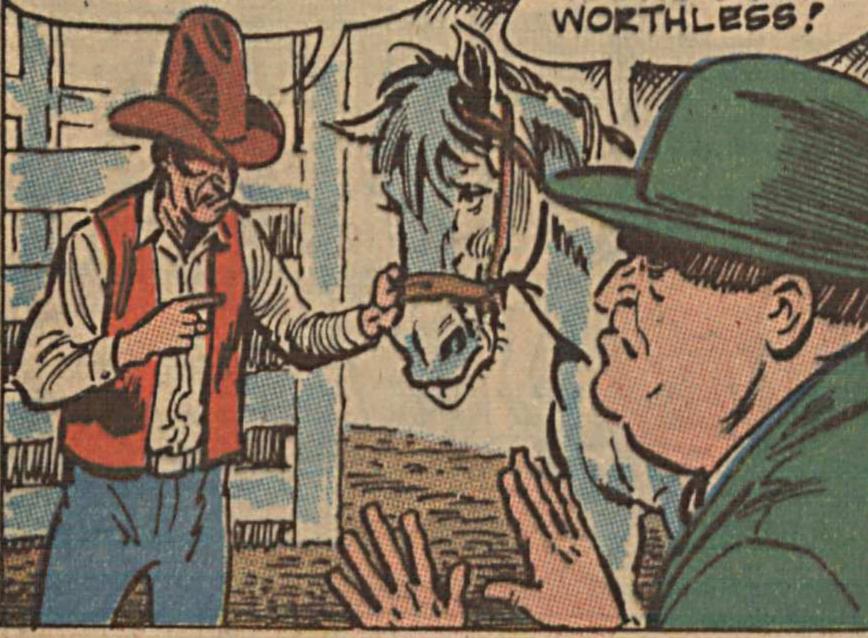








WEREN'T SUPPOSED TO USE THAT TRICK WHERE THE CAMERA COULD SEE YOU... EXPECT THAT HORSE
TO BE ANY SMARTER
THAN YOU ARE?
YOU'RE BOTH
WORTHLESS!



HE WAS A GOOD
BUCKING HORGE UNTIL
I LET YOU TEACH
HIM YOUR SHIFTY
LITTLE TRICKS!

AS HE WAS EARNING
BIG PRIZE
MONEY!

WELL HE WON'T BE
EARNING ANY MONEY
FROM NOW ON. HE'S
FINISHED -- WASHED UP!
NO RODEO WILL WANT TO
USE HIM NOW THAT HE'S
BEEN DISQUALIFIED

ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! SO WHAT DO WE DO WITH HIM NOW?

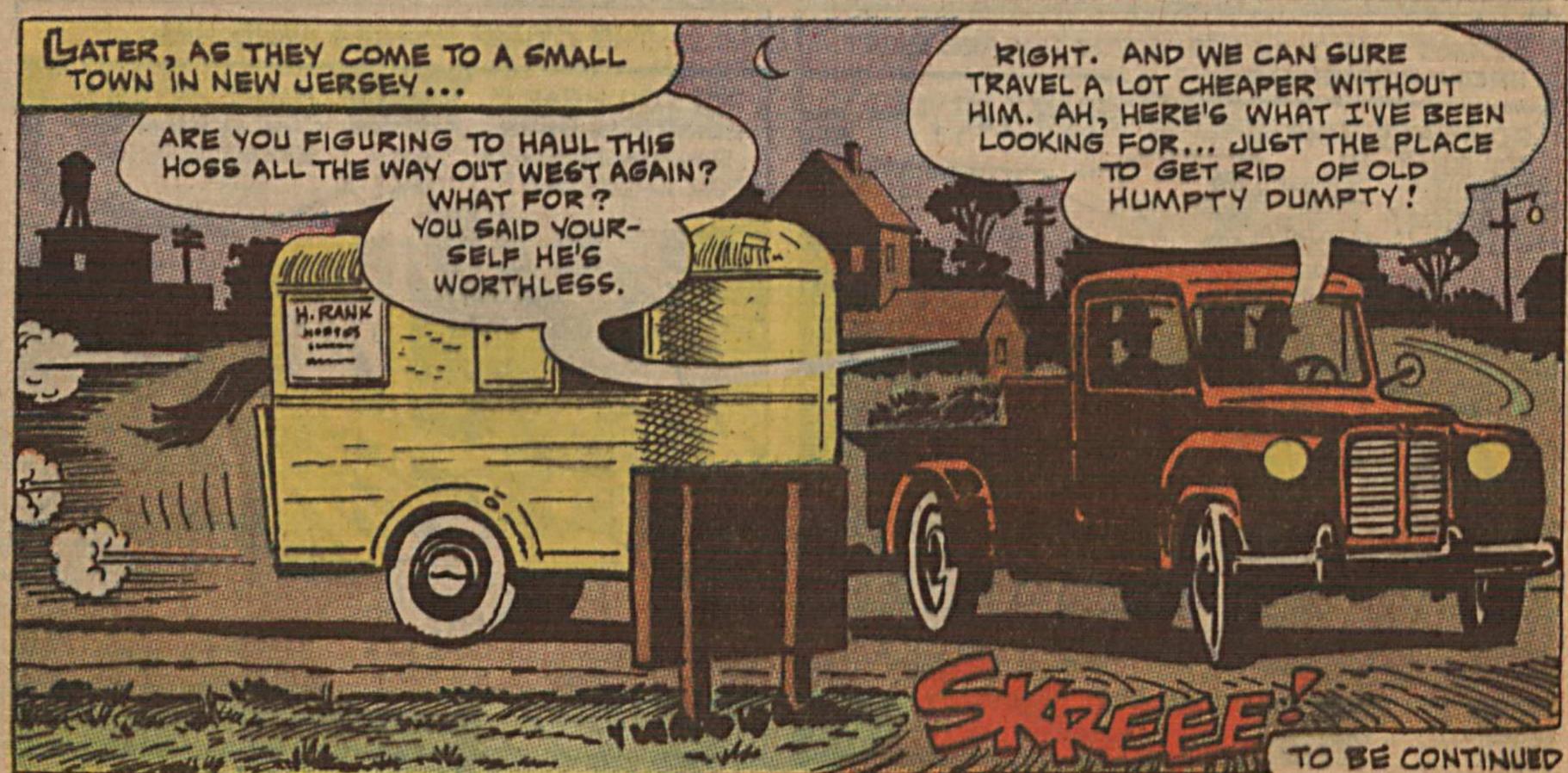
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BRONCO. LOAD
HIM IN A TRAILER
AND LET'S GET OUT
OF HERE. I'LL
THINK OF
SOMETHING...

SAY, MAYBE WE COULD SELL HIM - IF WE COULD JUST GET SOME DUDE TO BUY HIM WITHOUT TRYING HIM OUT FIRST!

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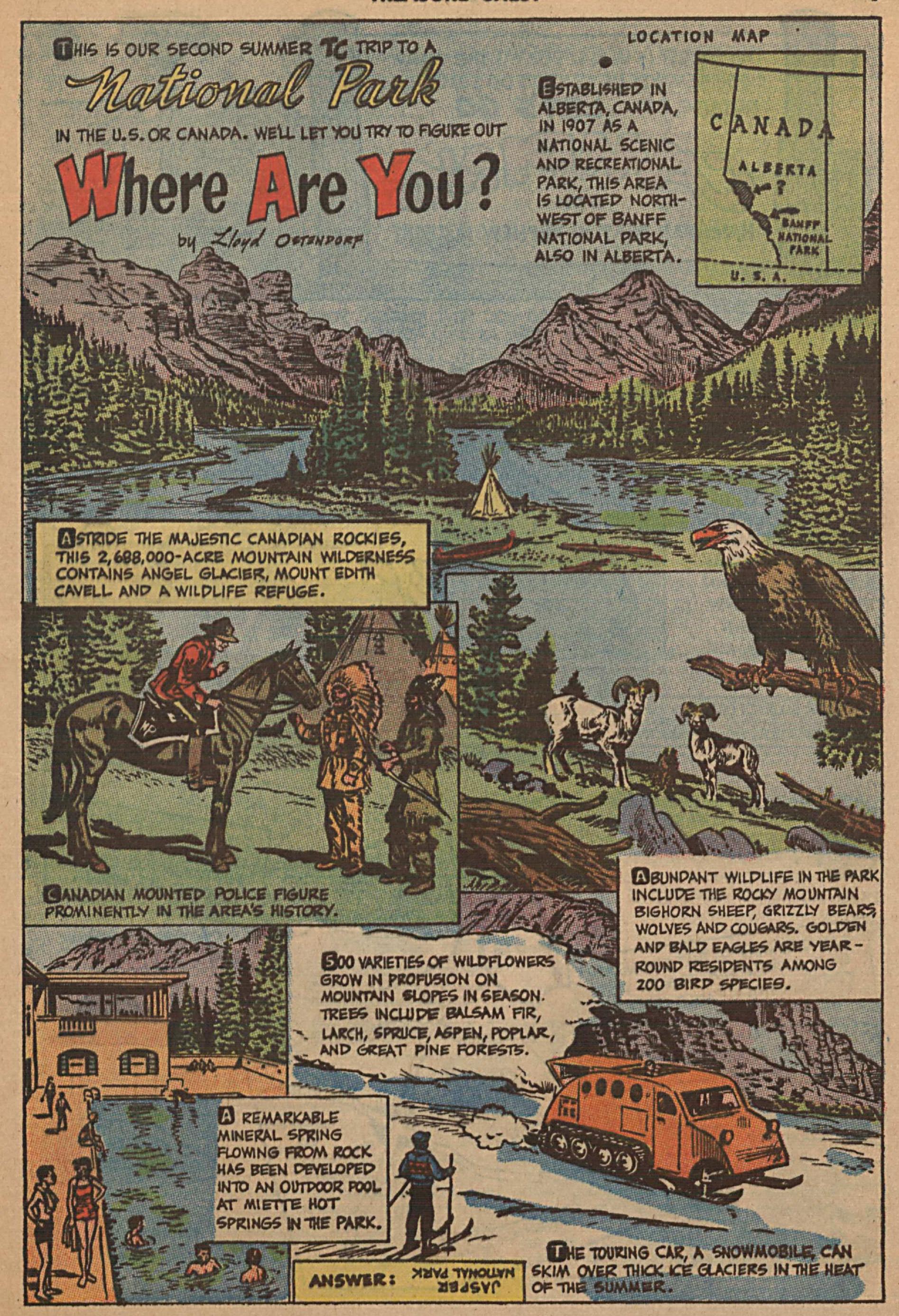


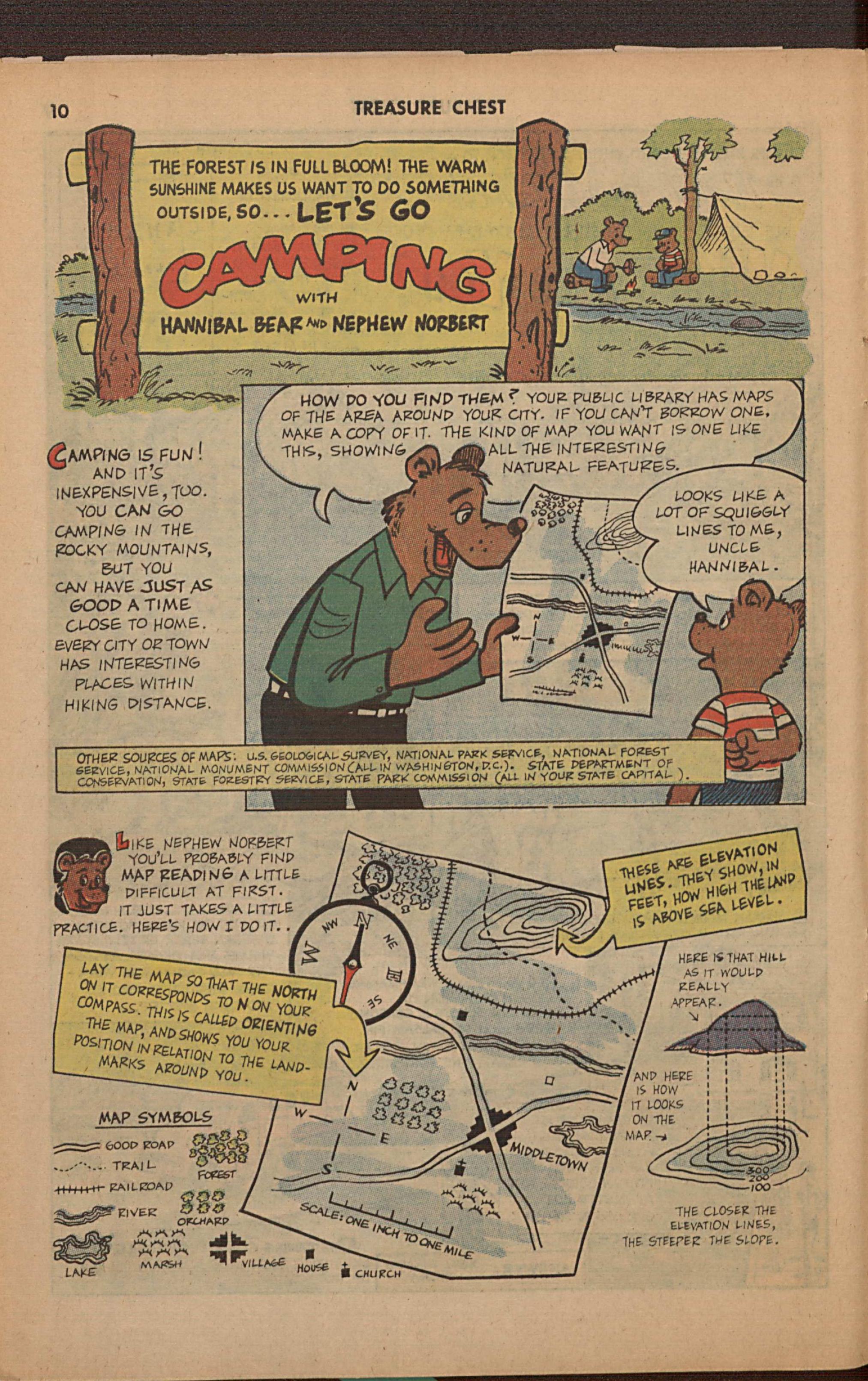


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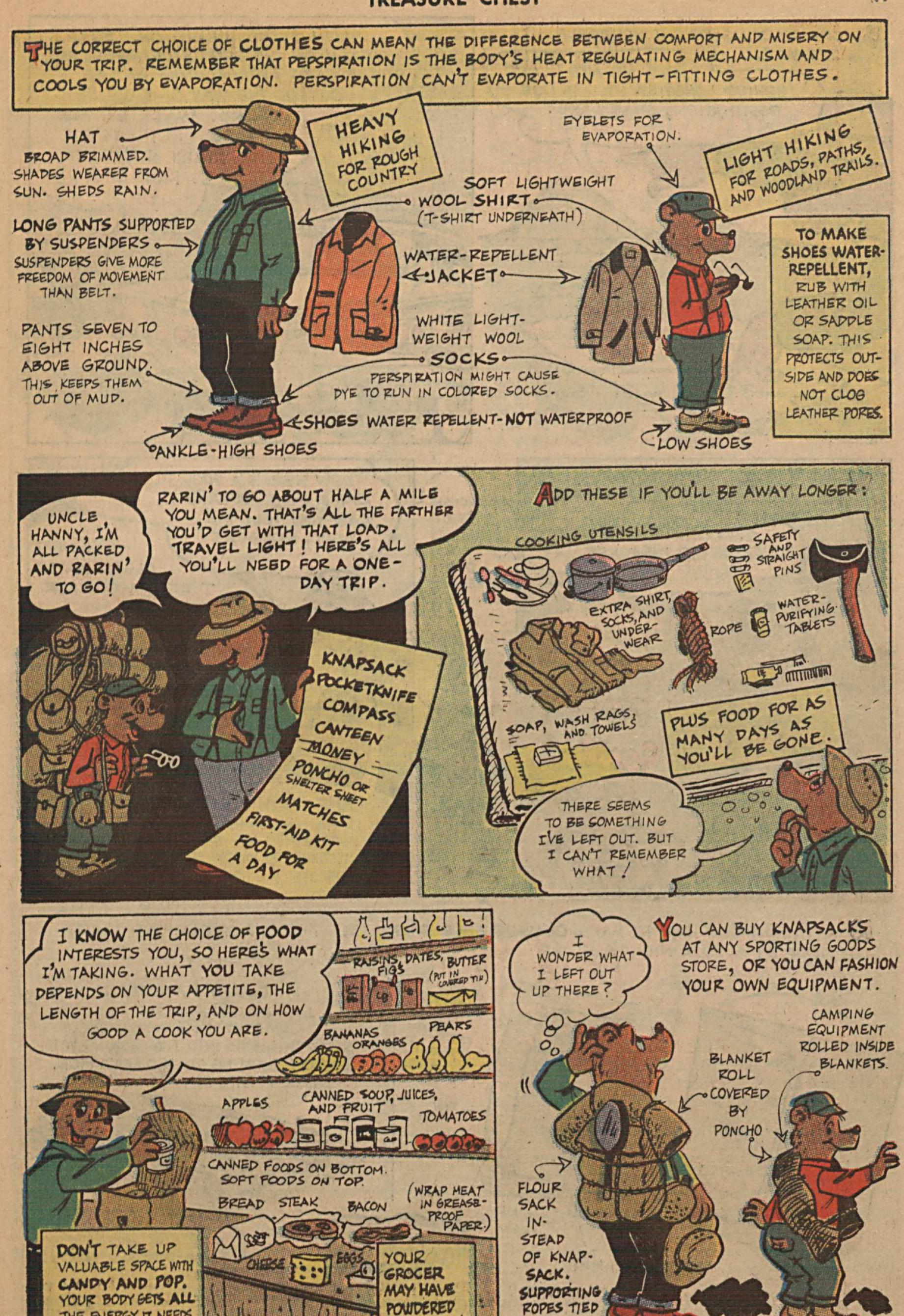
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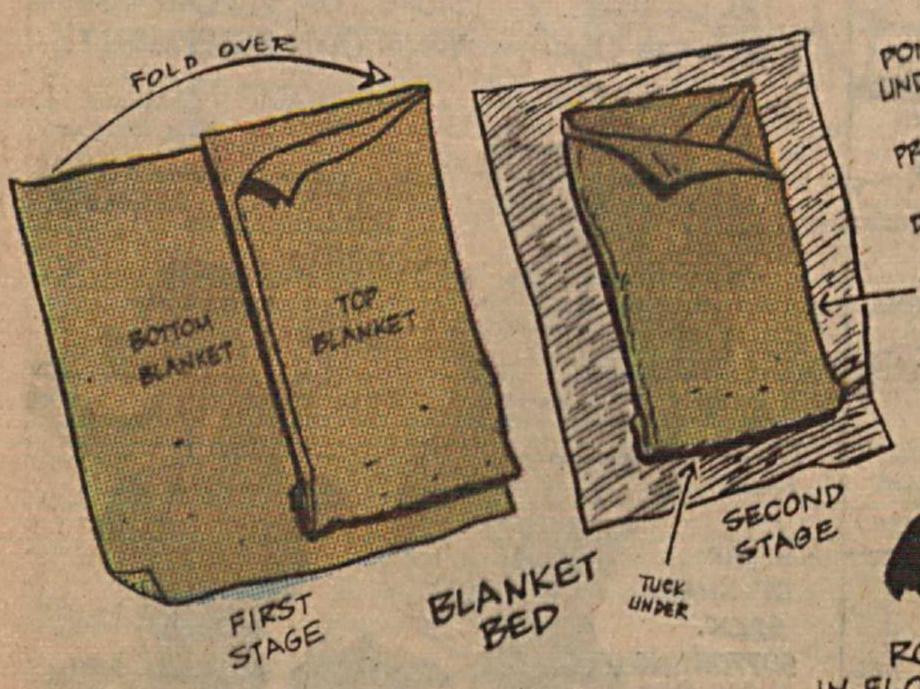


ALTHOUGH
I FORGOT
SOMETHING
IN MY KIT,
I DID
REMEMBER
TO ASK THE
OWNER OF THE
LAND IF WE
COULD CAMP
ON HIS
PLACE.

NOW HERE'S A GOOD PLACE TO
CAMP BY BEAR LAKE.
CAN YOU TELL ME
WHY, NORBERT?
WE'RE NEAR
CLEAR WATER.
THERE'S WOOD FOR
A PIRE, AND.. AND...

AND IT'S HIGH GROUND.
IF IT RAINS TONIGHT WE WON'T
BE FLOODED. ALSO THERE ARE NO
BIG TREES TO DROP BRANCHES
ON US IF IT STORMS.

NOW WE FIND OUT HOW TO MAKE COMFORTABLE BEDS. ALL THE FUN OF CAMPING CAN BE SPOILED BY A POOR NIGHT'S SLEEP.



PONCHO DIN PONCHO LINDERNEATH UNDERNEATH PROTECTION PROTECTION AGAINST AGAINST AMOUND THE AMOUND

EVERGREEN BOUGHS MAKE A
COMPORTABLE MATTRESS.

STICK TWIG ENDS INTO THE GROUND WITH
NEEDLES SLANTING TOWARD HEADPIECE.
LAY BLANKET BED OVER MATTRESS.



POLL UP EXTRA CLOT

POLL UP EXTRA CLOTHES
IN FLOUR SACK OR KNAPSACK
FOR PILLOW.

THAT'S ALL FOR NOW.

NEXT TIME WE'LL GIVE YOU SOME "DO'S" AND "DON'T'S."



summer smilers

What did one angry skunk say to the other?

— So do you!

Letter from camp: "Dear Mom and Dad, please send food packages. All they give us here is breakfast, lunch, and dinner."

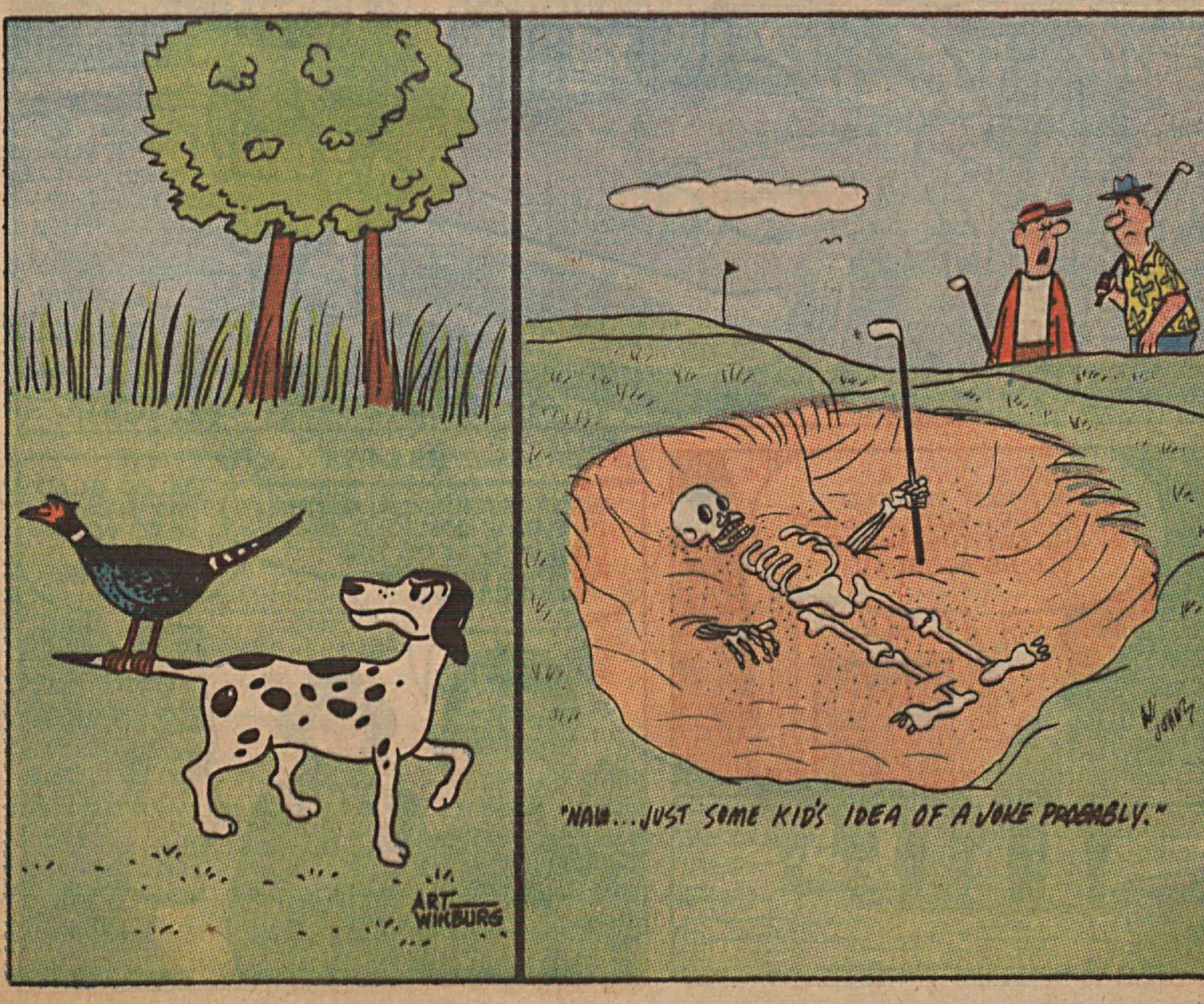
What goes "99-thump, 99-thump, 99-thump"?

A centipede with a wooden leg.

WIFE: Doctor, come quickly! My husband has swallowed a fountain pen.

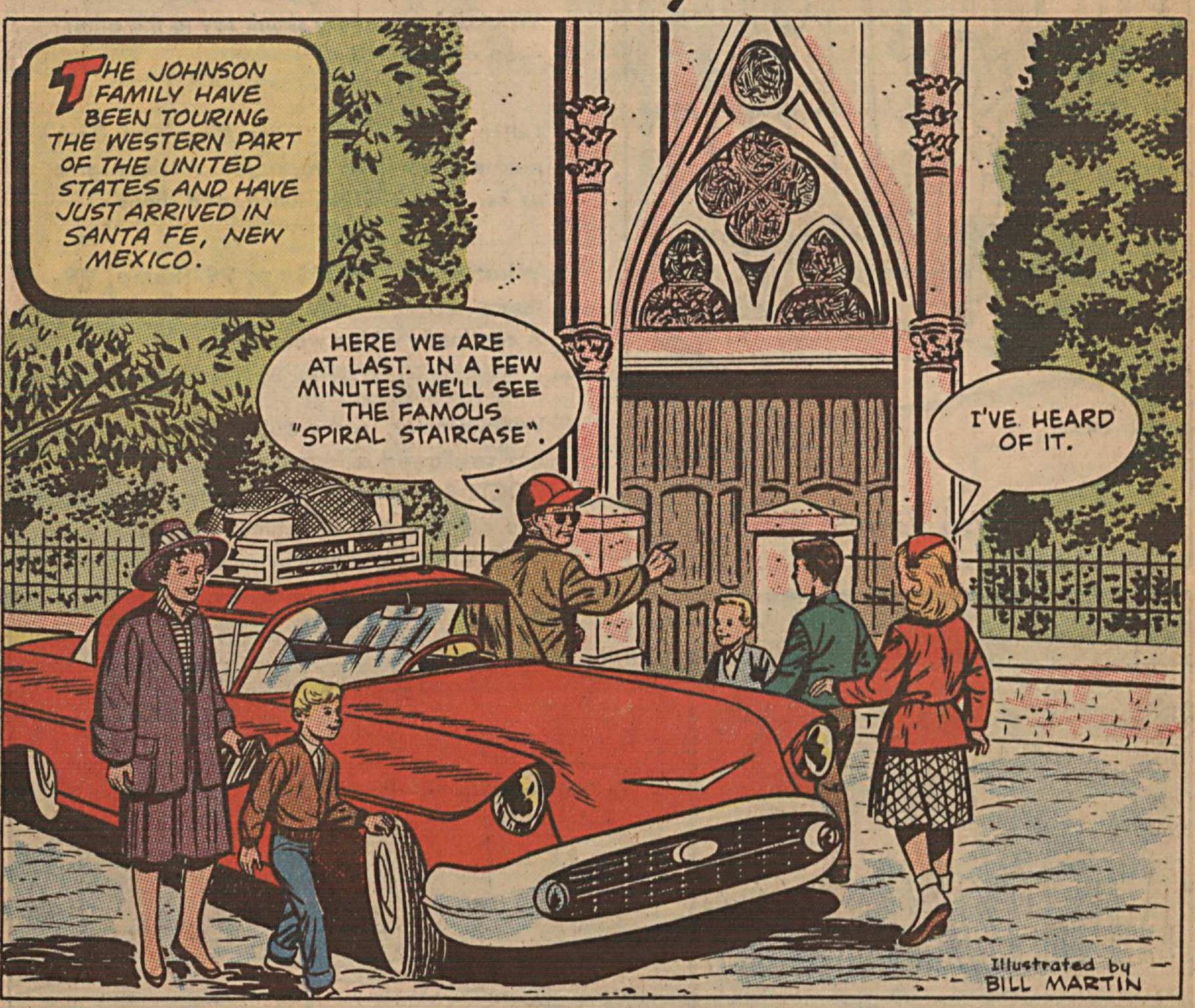
DOCTOR: I'll come right away. What are you doing in the meantime?

WIFE: I'm using a pencil.



the SPIRAL STAIRCASE

A Modern-Day Wonder

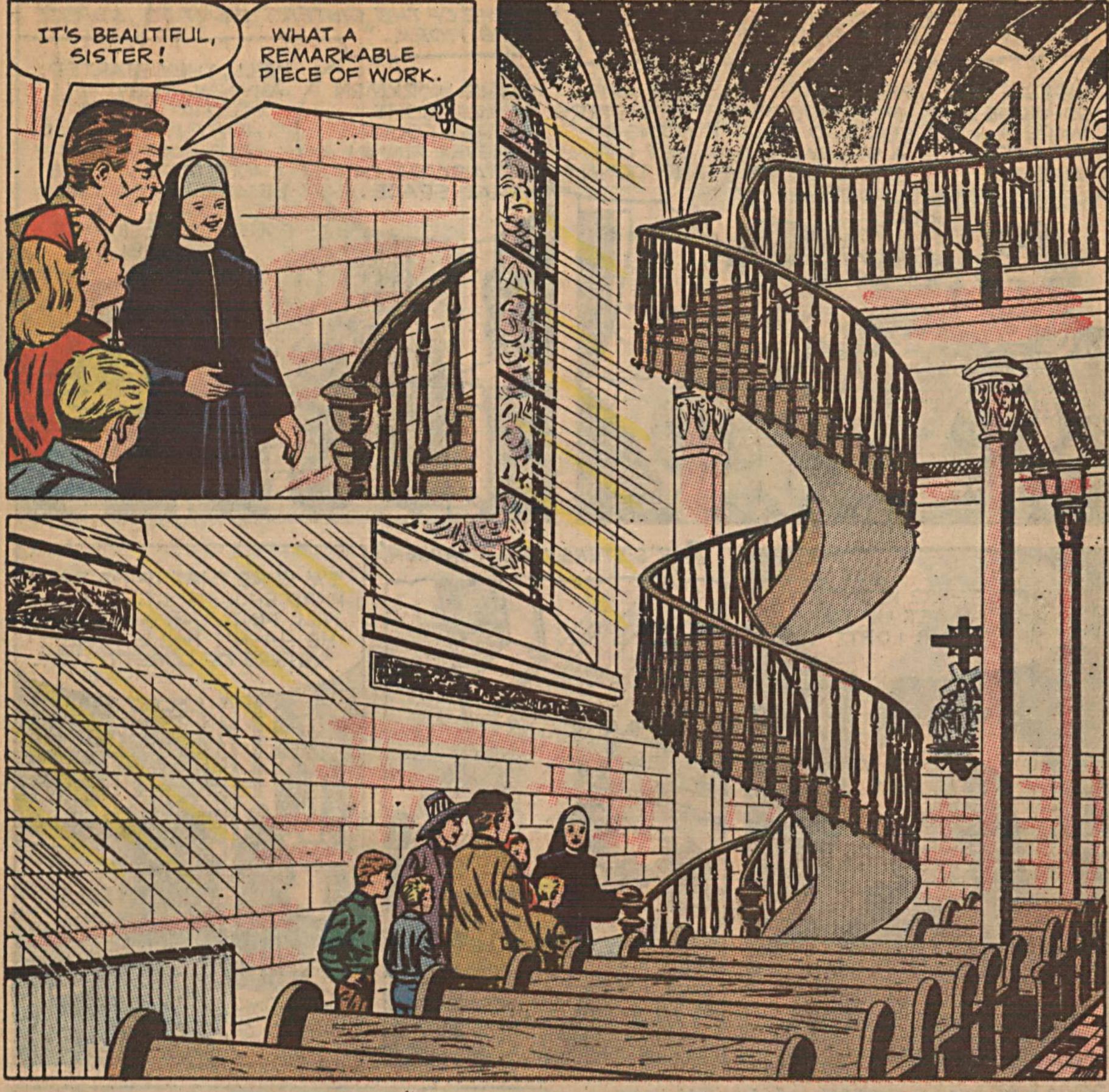






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THE STORY OF THE STAIR-CASE BEGINS BACK IN 1873 WHEN THIS CHAPEL WAS BEING BUILT. THE SUPERIOR, SISTER MAGDALEN, HAD STARTED A SCHOOL FOR GIRLS HERE IN SANTA FE, IN 1852.



"MOTHER MAGDALEN HIRED MASONS, CARPENTERS, AND ARCHITECTS TO BUILD THE CHAPEL."



"BEFORE VERY LONG THE CHURCH WAS COMPLETED ... BUT A PROBLEM AROSE ...

SISTER, SOMEONE'S MADE A DREADFUL MISTAKE!

YES. THERE ISN'T ENOUGH SPACE TO BUILD A STAIRWAY TO THE CHOIR LOFT.

HOW ARE THE SISTERS GOING TO GET UP AND DOWN!

"SOME OF THE SISTERS WENT TO INSPECT THE WORK."

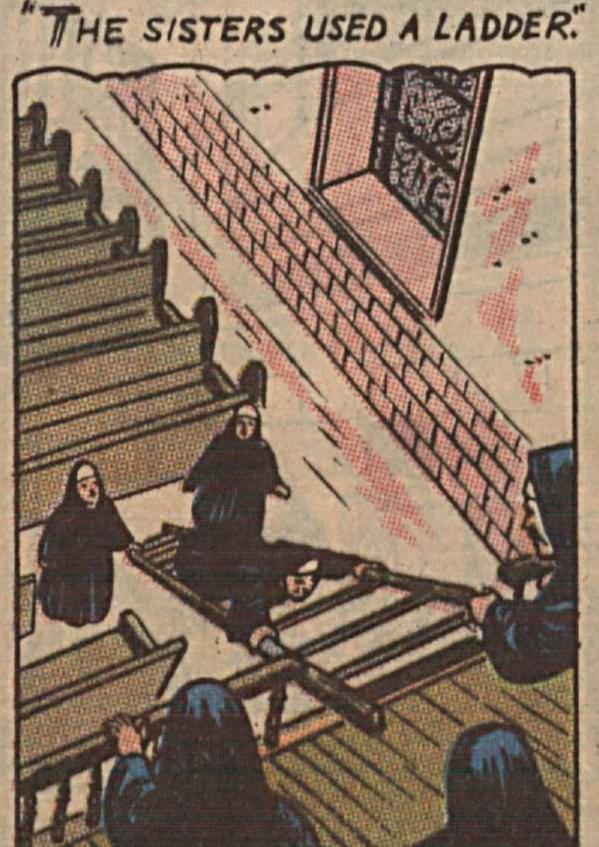
THE WORKMEN ARE RIGHT. THEY COULD NEVER FINISH A STAIRCASE IN THAT SPACE.

WELL, THEY STARTED, ANYWAY. THEY TELL ME THAT AFTER THEY PUT THE TWO LARGE BOLTS IN THE CHOIR LOFT, AT THE BEGINNING OF THE STAIRCASE, THEY FOUND IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE.



WELL, THERE IS ONE WAY TO GET UP TO





I'M SURE THAT IF WE PRAY HARD ENOUGH, ST. JOSEPH WILL FIND THE ANSWER. HE HASN'T FAILED THE SISTERS OF LORETTO YET. ONE

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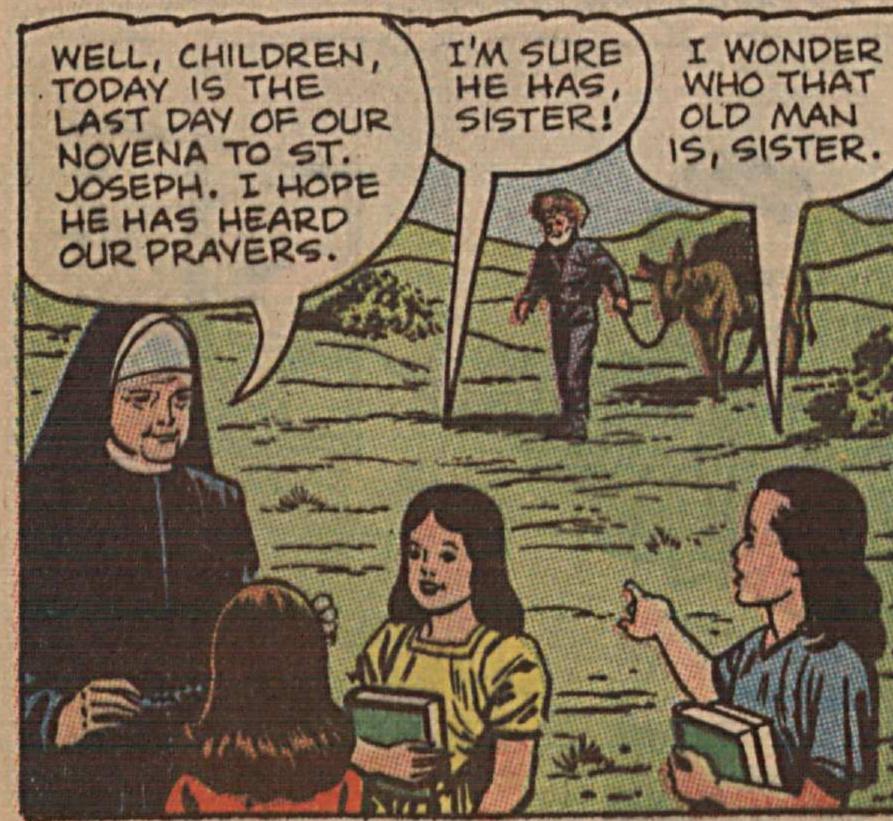
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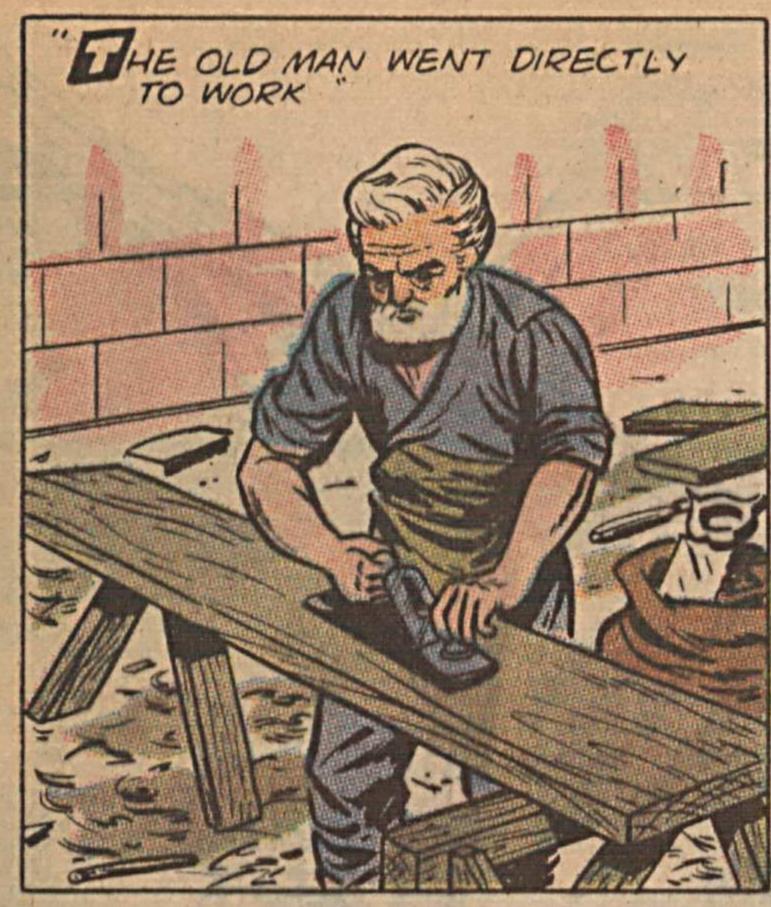
"ONE DAY, WHILE SISTER MAGDALEN WAS TALKING TO SOME OF HER PUPILS ..."

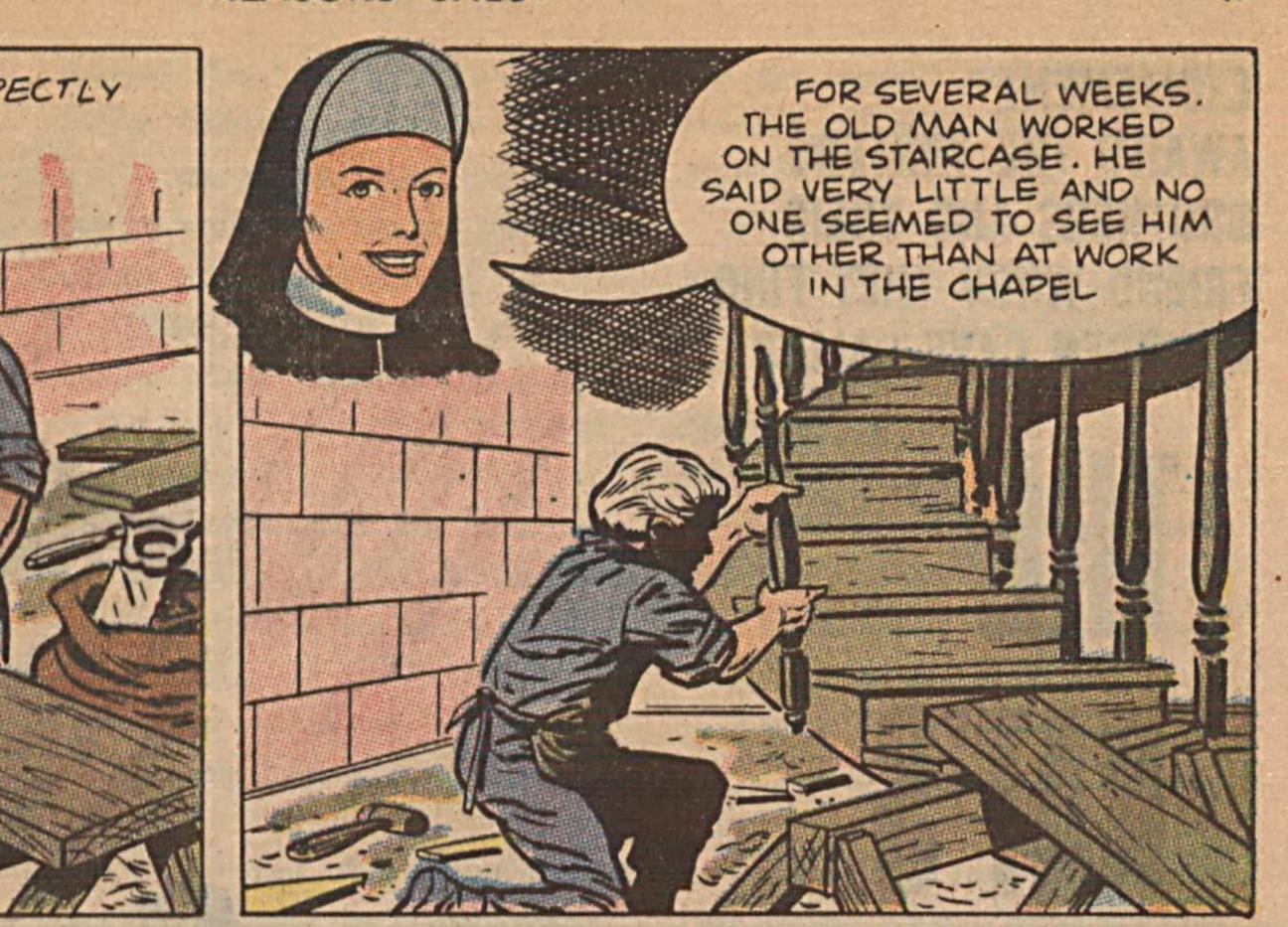


MAGDALEN, AND ... I HEAR THAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A CARPENTER, SISTER. PERHAPS I CAN HELP YOU.

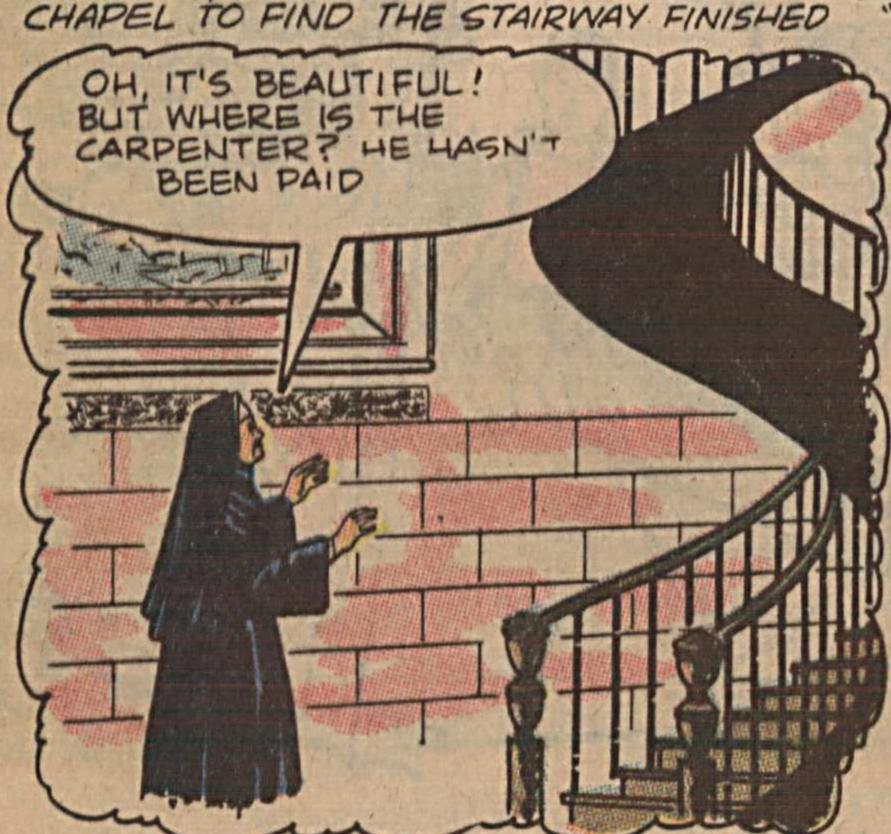
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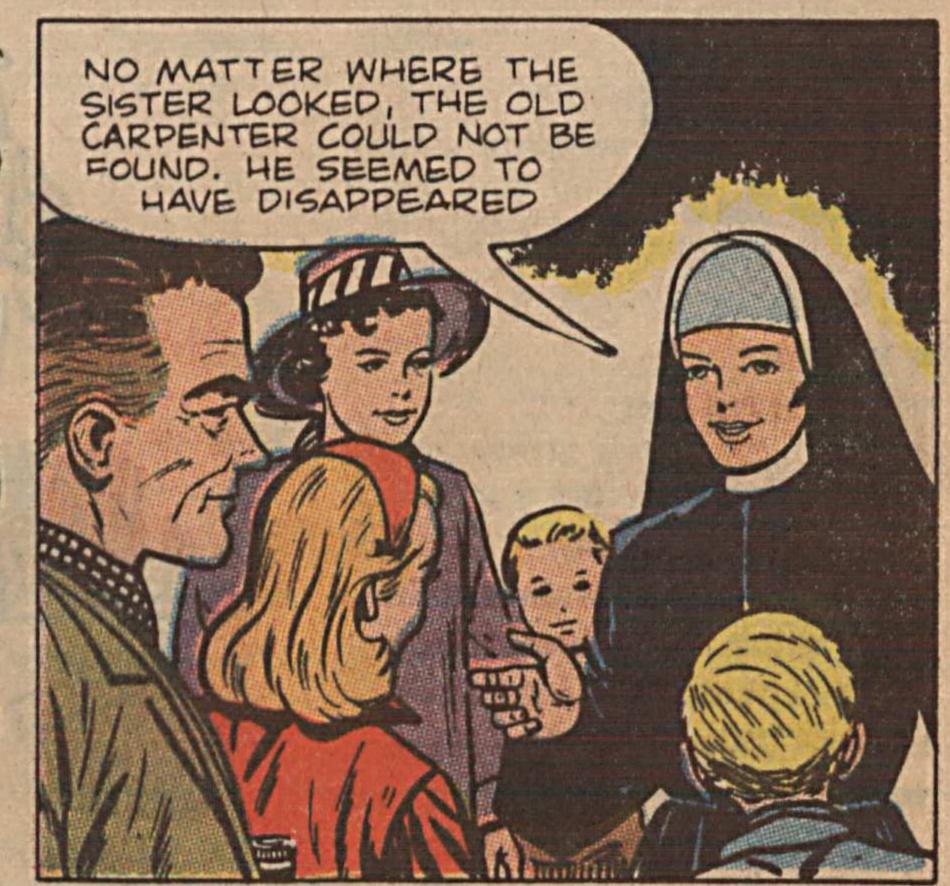
"SISTER MAGDALEN TOLD HIM THAT INDEED HE COULD."





"ONE DAY, SISTER MAGDALEN ENTERED THE CHAPEL TO FIND THE STAIRWAY FINISHED "





MANY ARCHITECTS
AND ENGINEERS
HAVE COME TO SEE
THE STAIRCASE
THEY CANNOT
UNDERSTAND WHY
IT DIDN'T COLLAPSE
YEARS AGO OR WHY
THE WOOD HASN'T
WORN, DESPITE
ITS DAILY USE

IT'S CERTAINLY
MYSTERIOUS. A
SPIRAL STAIR MUST
WRAP AROUND A
STRONG POLE FOR
SUPPORT. OTHERWISE THE STAIRS
WILL COLLAPSE
UNDER THEIR OWN
WEIGHT. YET
THERE IS NO
SUCH POLE HERE





EXCITEMENT
AWAITS THE WINTERS
BROTHERS AND THEIR
FRIEND WHEN THEY FIND
A HIDDEN CAVE CALLED...

THE PAT'S PEN

By M. A. Crane Illustrated by Paul Karch

Pari One

"I don't see how mountain goats enjoy themselves," Hugh Winters panted as he sat down to rest. "This hiking is a lot of work!"

His brother Brian and Ralley
Turner exchanged grins. The
Winters boys and their friend
had decided to spend part of
their summer vacation hiking
and camping, and they had
been walking since daybreak.

"Nothing to it," Brian teased.

"You've just got to get back into condition."

Hugh groaned. "Whenever I look up and see how far we've got to go I wish I could sprout wings," he said, wearily reshouldering his pack.

"Did you ever see such a gorgeous landscape?" Ralley said as they tramped on.

Brian shook his head. "Sure looks peaceful. Nothing

around us except big hills."

"Nothing except clouds, you mean," Brian interrupted.
"Have you examined the sky lately? It looks as if we're in for a shower!"

The boys looked up. Slabs of inky black had begun to cover the sky, and as they watched, lightning flashed and thunder rumbled.

"It's going to come down any minute," Hugh said. "Can't we find something to crawl under?"

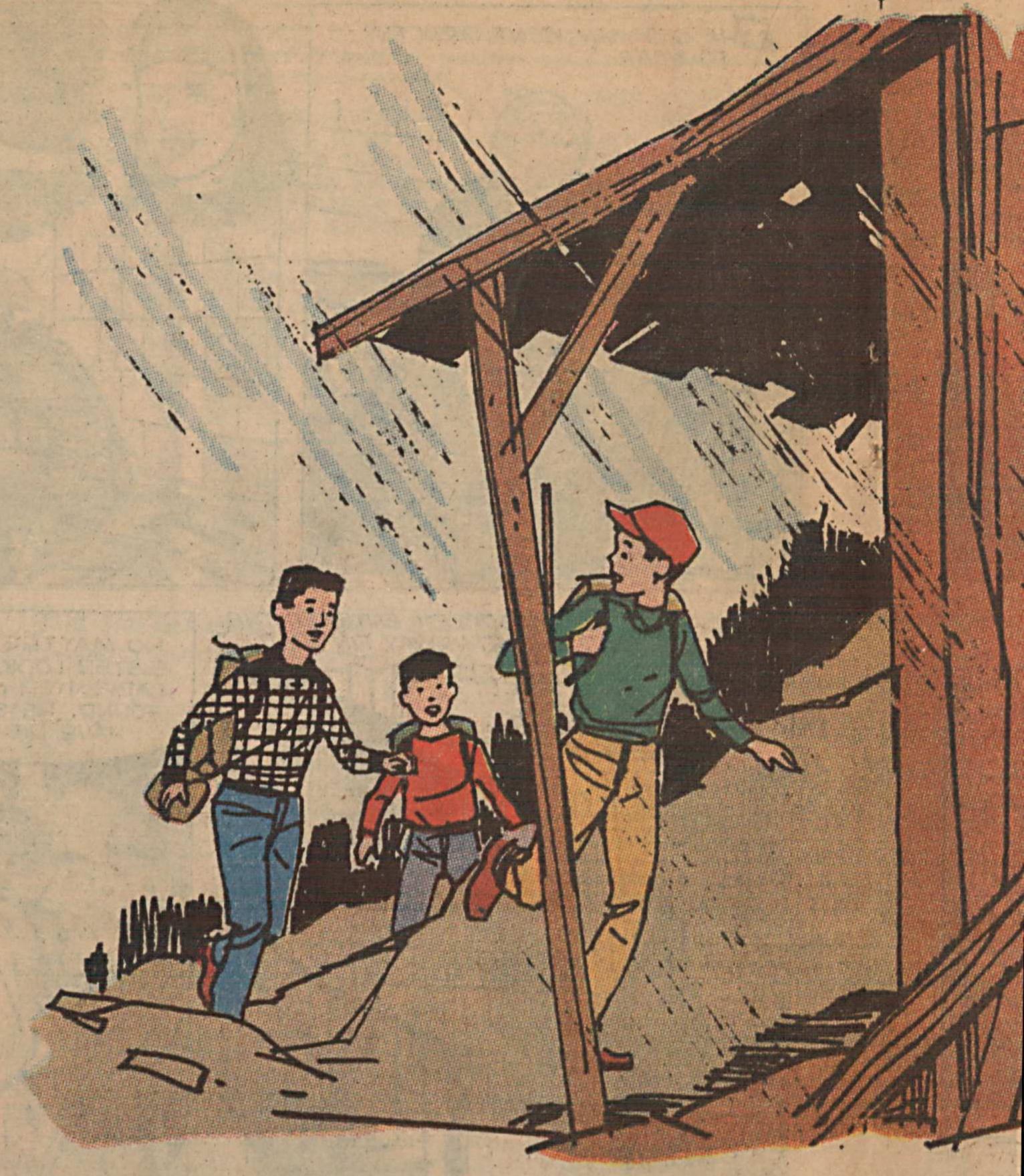
"Nothing here, I'm afraid,"
Ralley replied. "Let's hurry!
There might be something
around the next bend." As

they walked, the air about them darkened and the rumbles of thunder threatened more loudly. Suddenly, Brian stopped and stared.

"Look over there!" he cried, pointing. About 200 yards to their left, almost hidden in tangled scrub, rocks and bushes, stood a small shack.

"We'll have to run for it,"
Hugh warned. "Here comes the
rain!"

As the first heavy drops splashed about them they headed toward the shack. Rocks, gulleys and tangled scrub pines made progress slow. By the time they reached



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the shack they were soaked.

"Wonder if it was worth all that effort?" Brian complained. "Looks like this place will collapse if we breathe on it!"

The old shack was crudely put together with rocks, logs and whatever hatural materials had been available. The roof sagged in a very discouraging way. The floor had once been partially planked with rough logs, but plants and creepers had taken over and only a few rotten pieces of lumber remained. Holes gaped everywhere.

"Anyway, we can find a dry spot, clear the floor and build

a small fire," Ralley said cheerfully. "You fellows go ahead
and forage for wood while I
try to build the Turner version
of an open fireplace."

"These bits of log should make good firewood," Hugh observed. "I wonder who built this thing."

Brian shrugged. "It looks as if nobody's lived here for years. Maybe nobody lived here at all."

"Well, I'm glad we found it." Ralley had arranged rocks into a circle and was busy collecting twigs. "We can dry ourselves and eat something while we wait out the storm. Hugh, I'll need that wood in a minute."

"Just as soon as I get this log up! I...H-HEeelp!"

There was a ripping sound, a cloud of dust, and Hugh disappeared.

For a moment Ralley and Brian stared speechlessly at the hole where Hugh had been standing. Then they jumped to their feet and rushed to it.

"He's fallen down a well,"
Brian gasped. "Look at the size
of this hole!"

"It must have been covered

by the logs," Ralley replied grimly. "Hugh! Are you all right?"

A muffled grunt came from somewhere in the darkness. Then..."I think so," Hugh replied shakily, "but I must have fallen on some sharp rocks. I hurt all over."

"We'll have you up in two shakes," Ralley promised, starting to unwind a sturdy rope from his pack. "Stay put!"

"I'm not going anywhere.

How about sending me a flashlight, you fellows? It's as dark
as pitch and I hate not knowing where I am. Gives me the
willies!"

Brian switched on his flashlight, attached it to another rope and lowered it through the hole. In a moment a dull glow shone up from the darkness.

"Can you see anything?"
Brian asked, curiously.

"Wait a minute till my eyes focus." Hugh drew a sharp breath. "Brian! Ralley!" he called, his voice high-pitched with excitement. "I'm in some kind of cave. And... and somebody's been here before me!"

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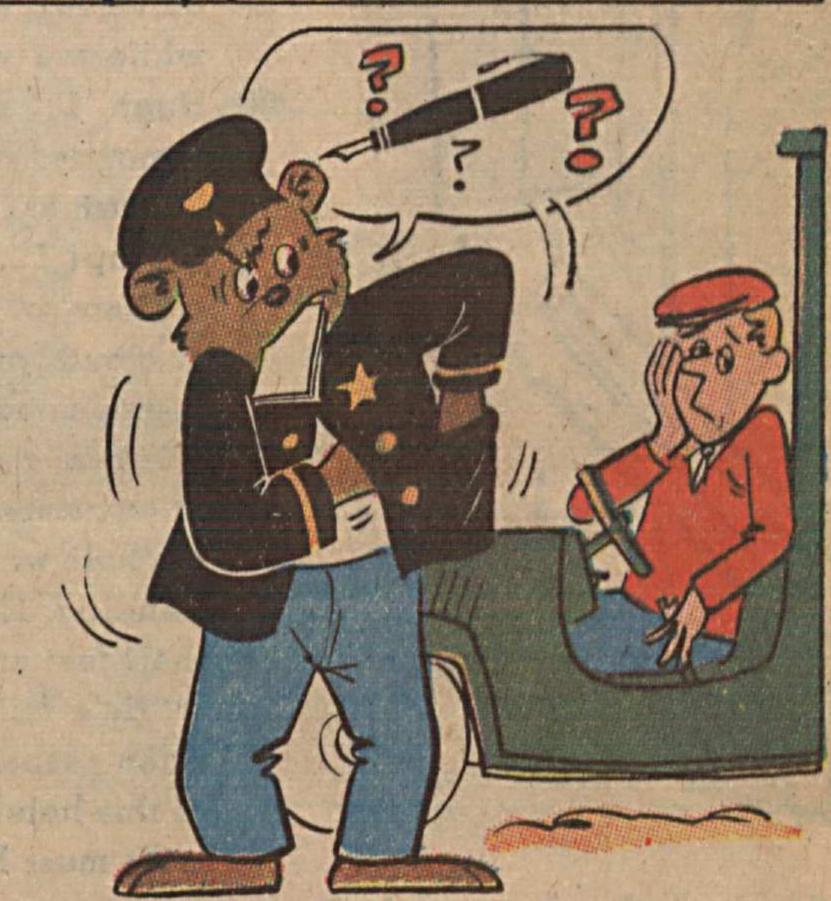
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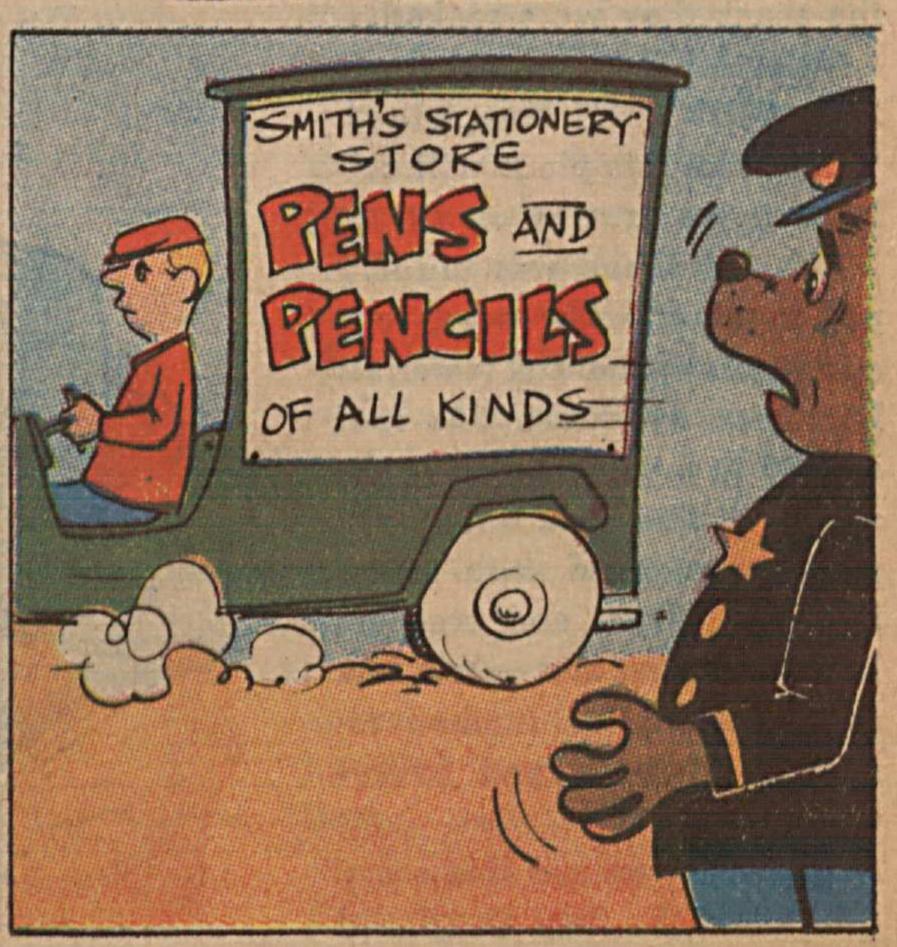


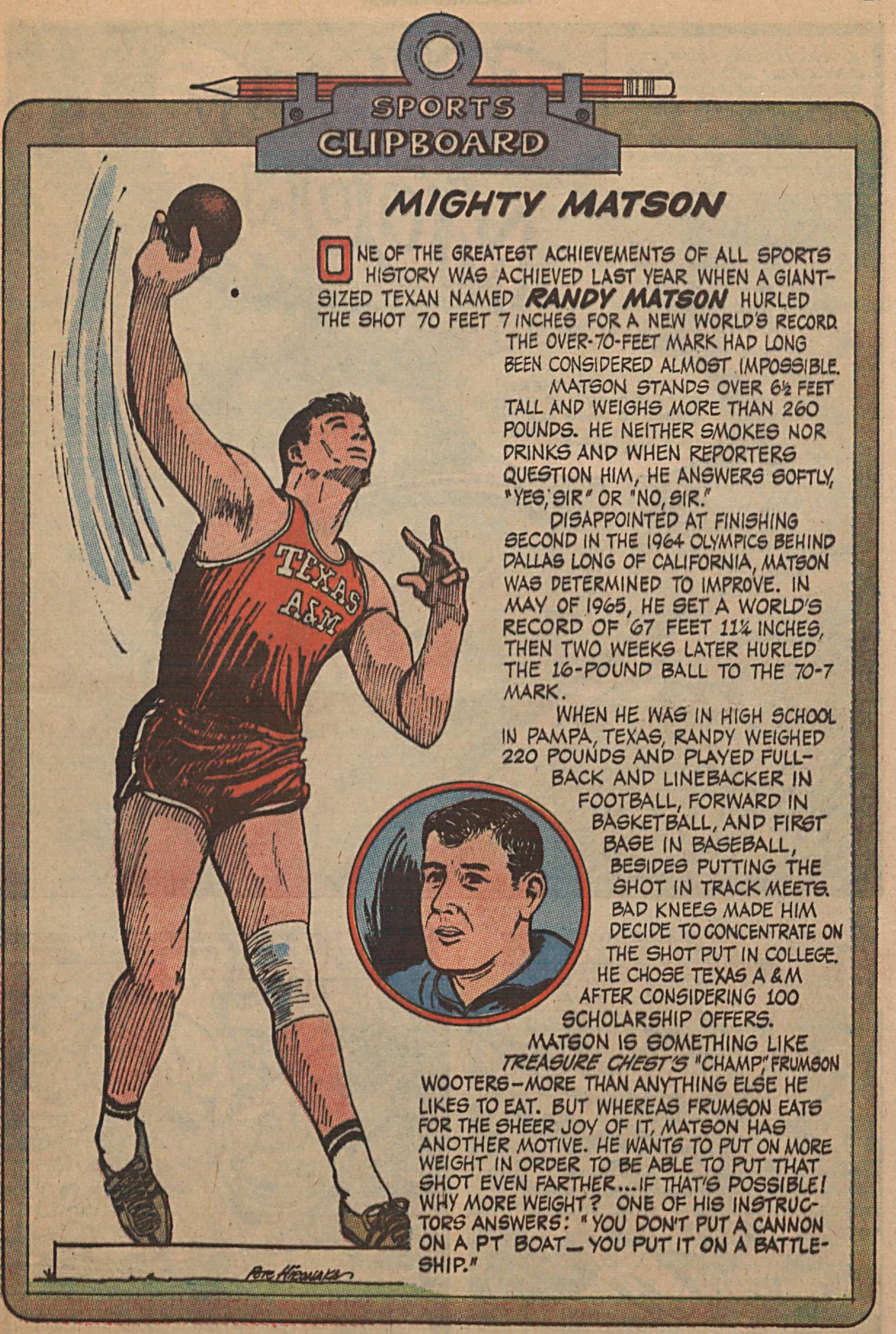


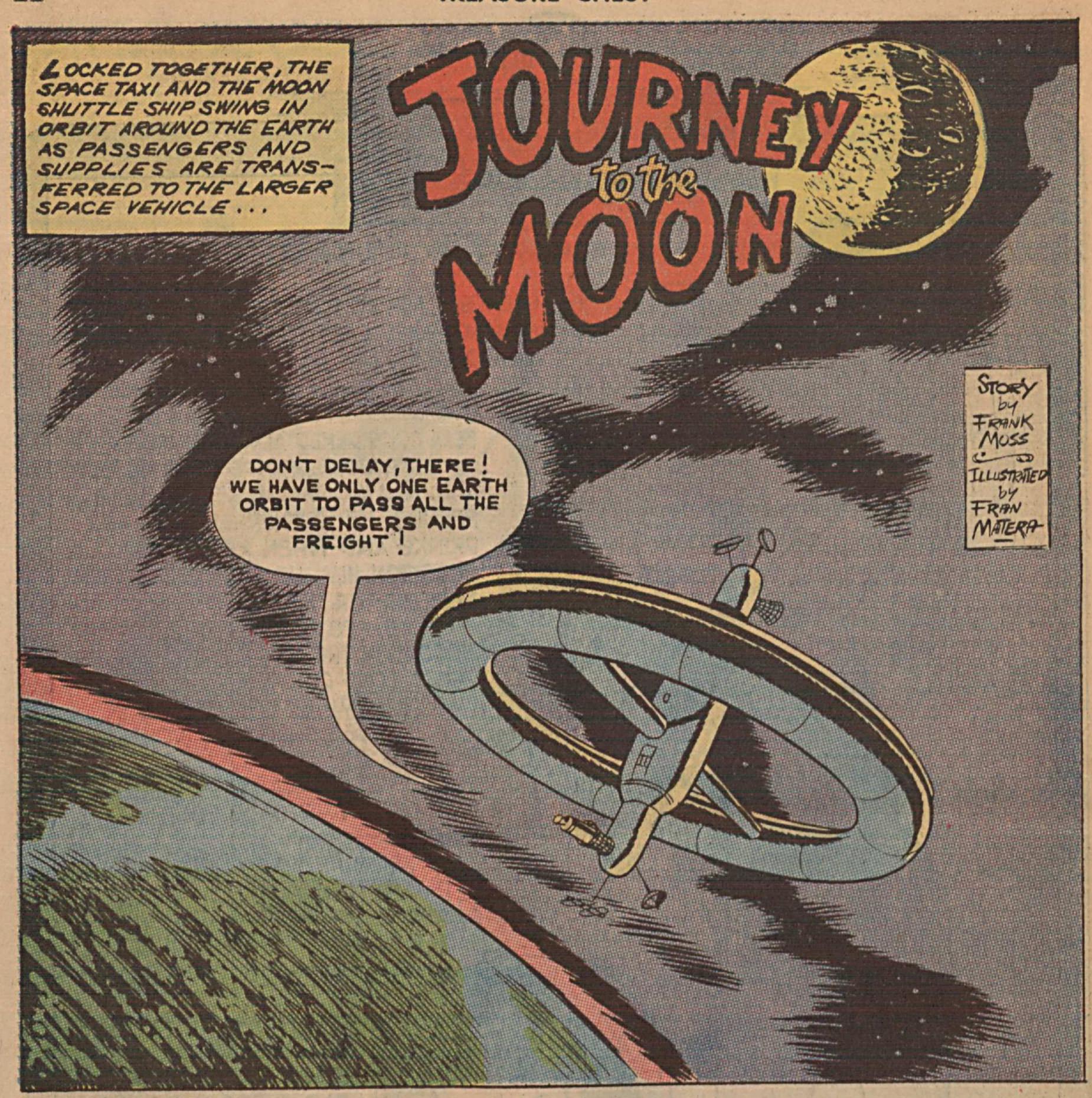








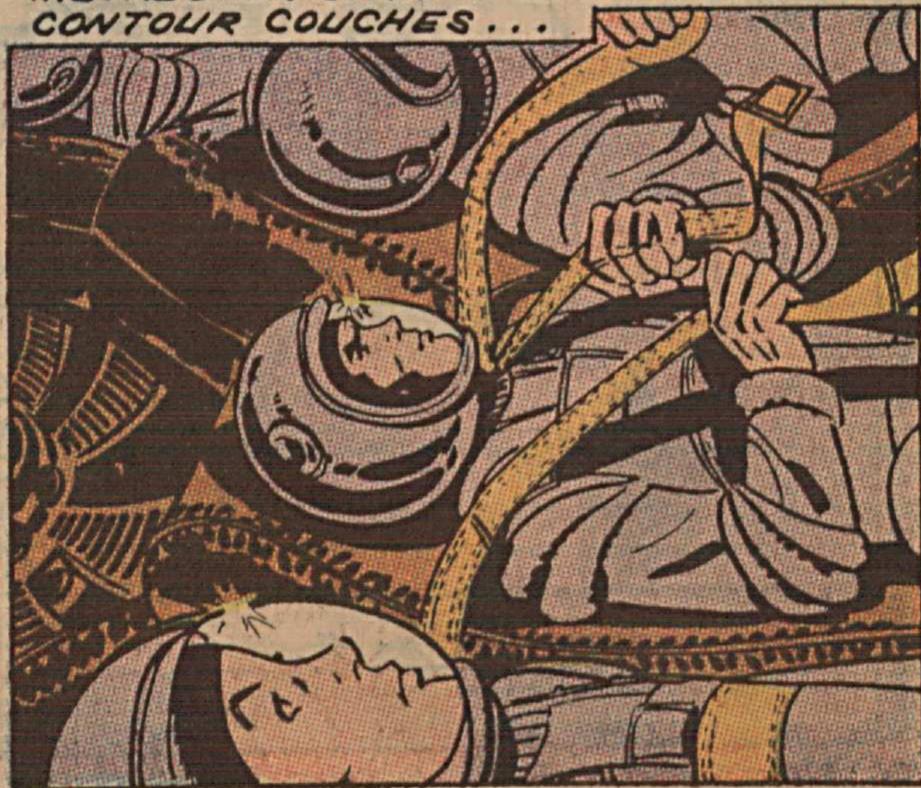




IN ORBIT THERE IS NO GRAVITY, AND ABORLE CAN'T WALK! THEY HAVE TO HAUL THEMSELVES HAND-OVER-HAND THROUGH THE PASSAGE FROM THE SPACE TAXI TO THE MOON SHIP ...

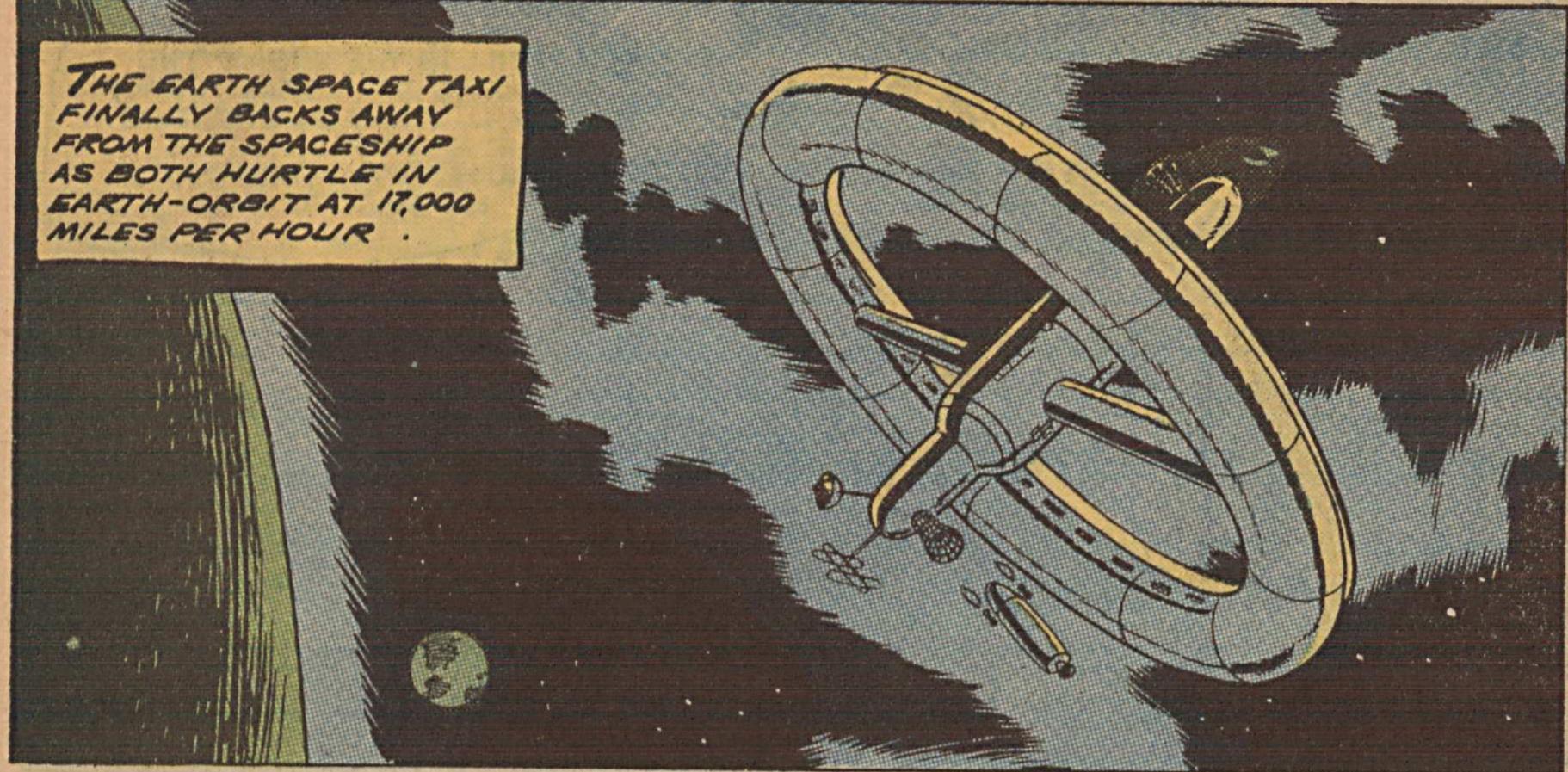


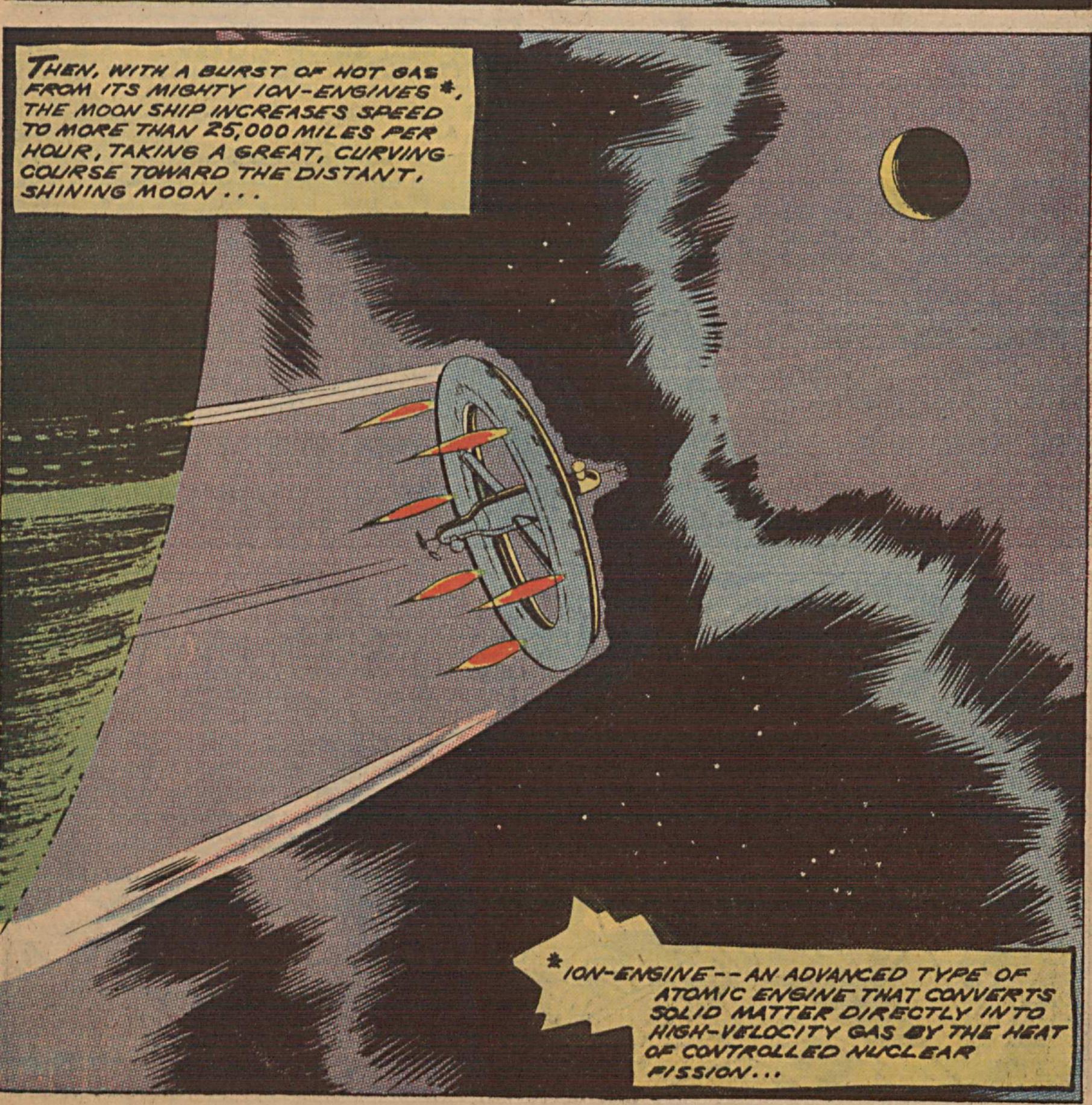
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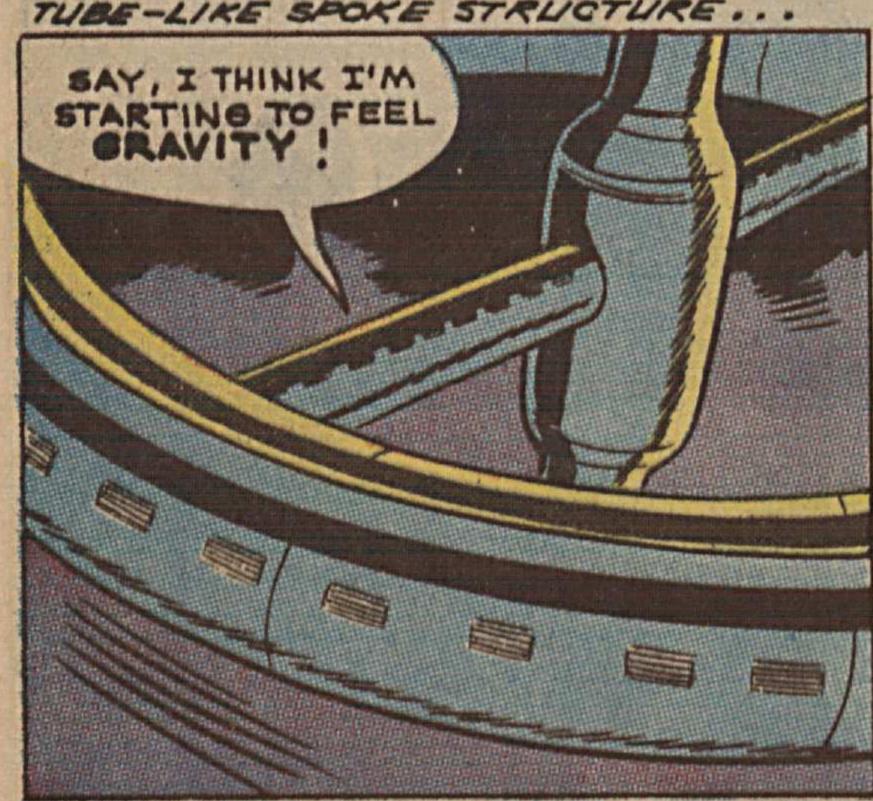
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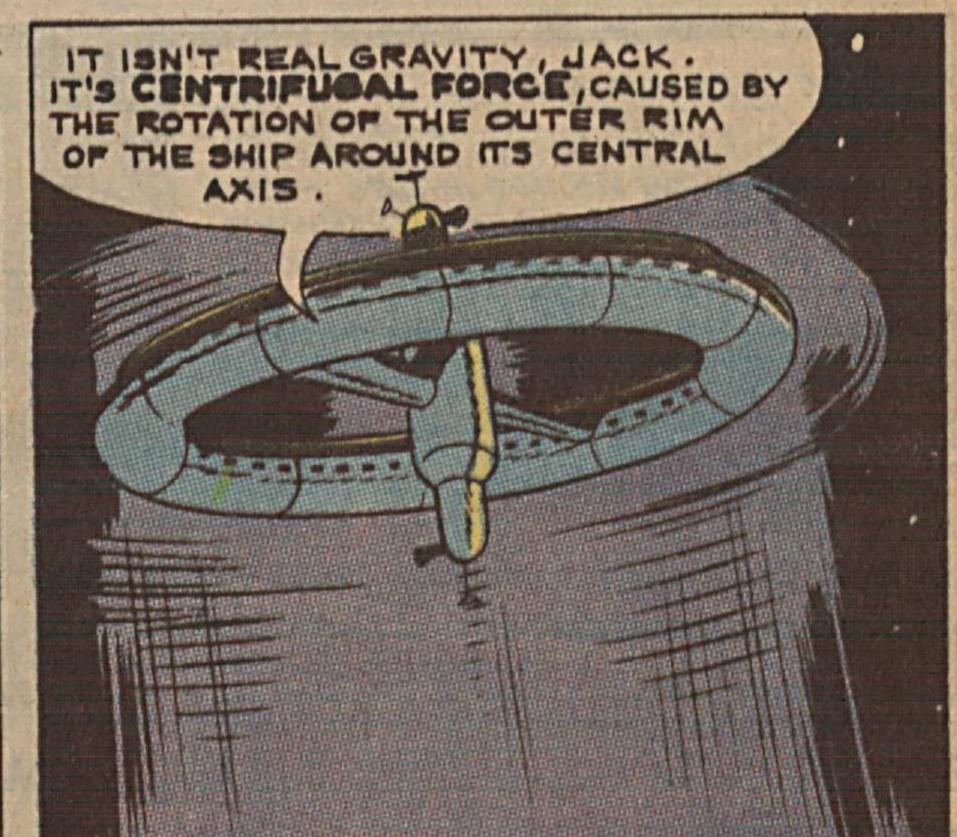






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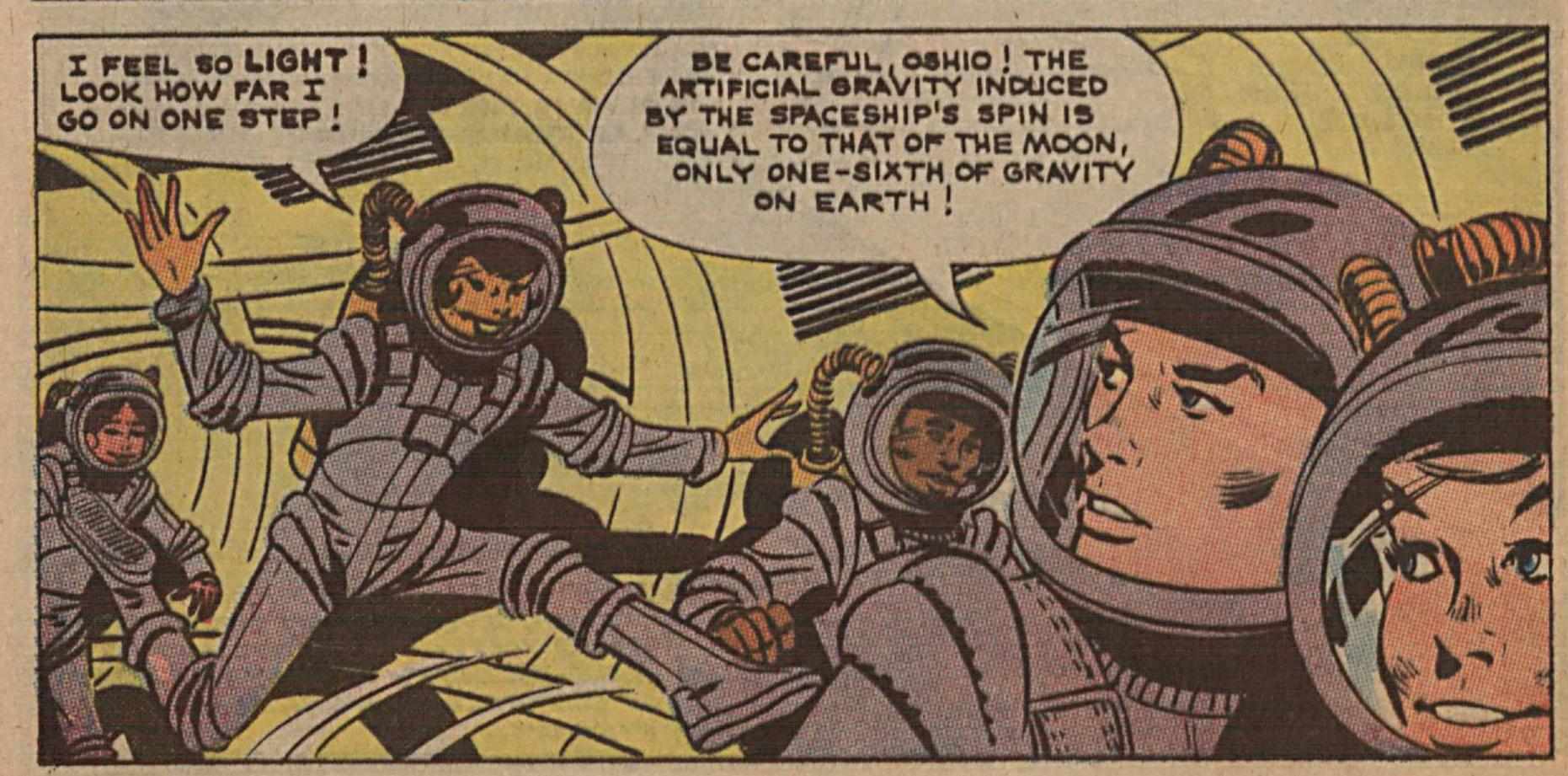
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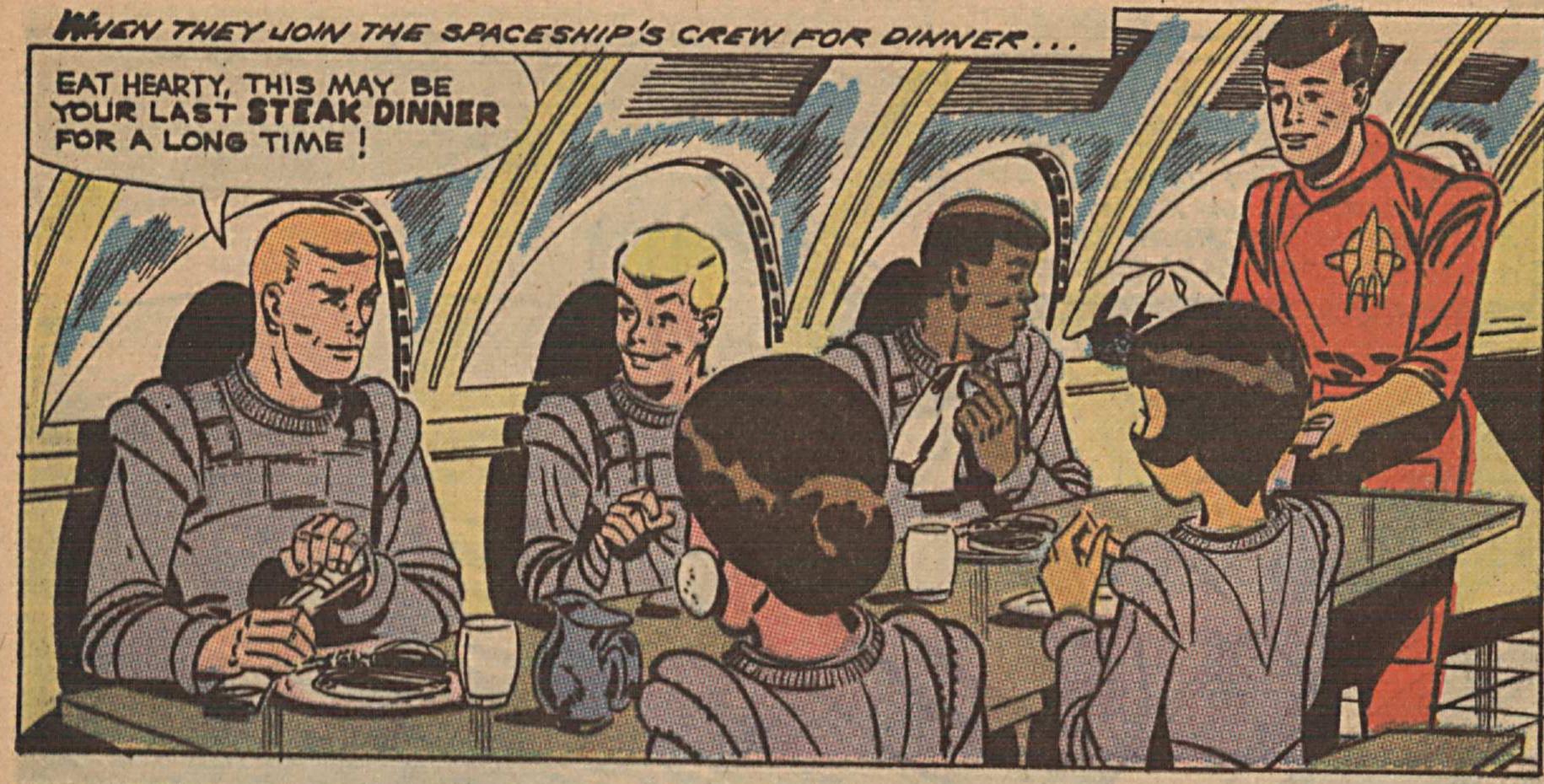
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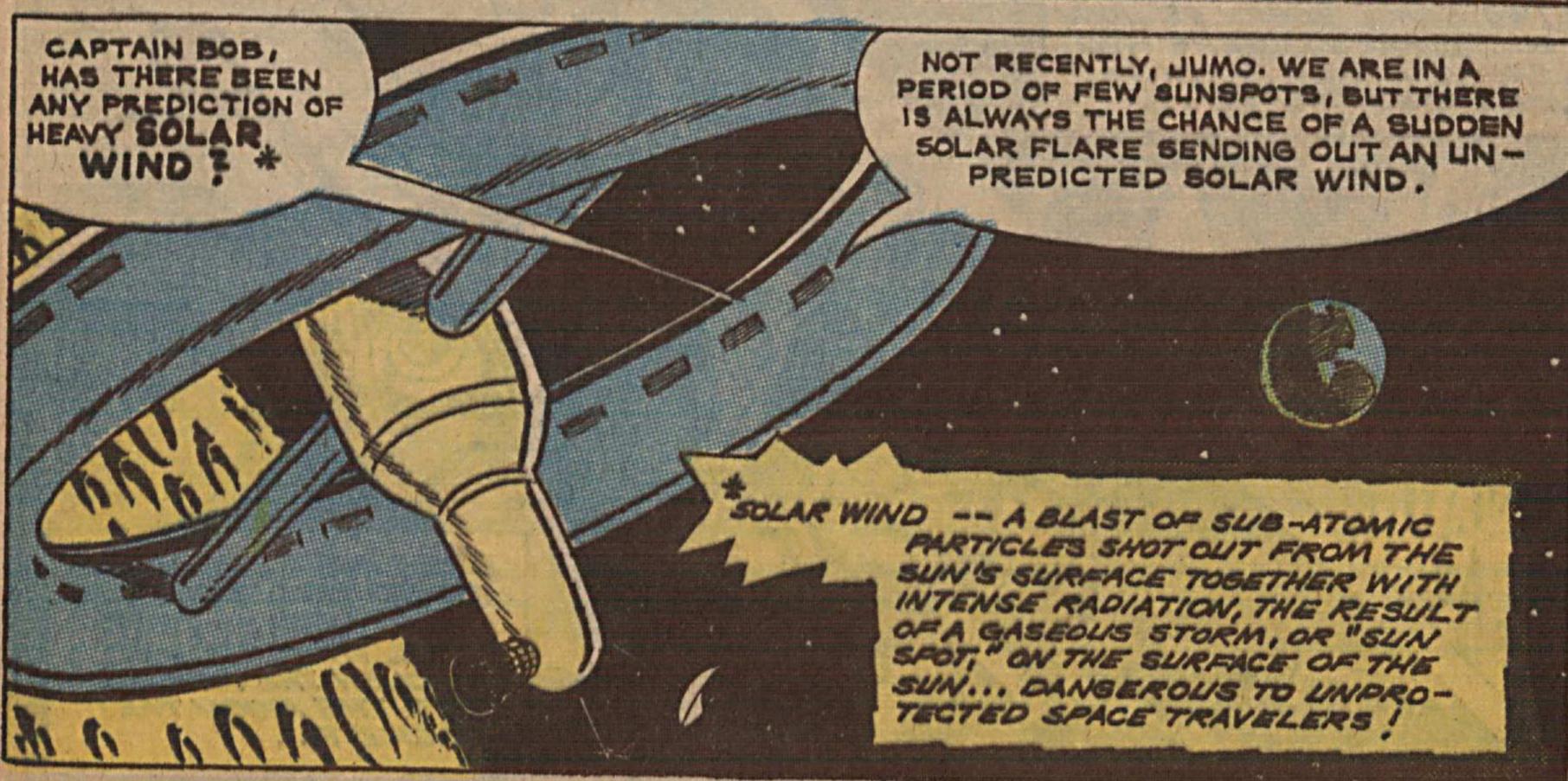
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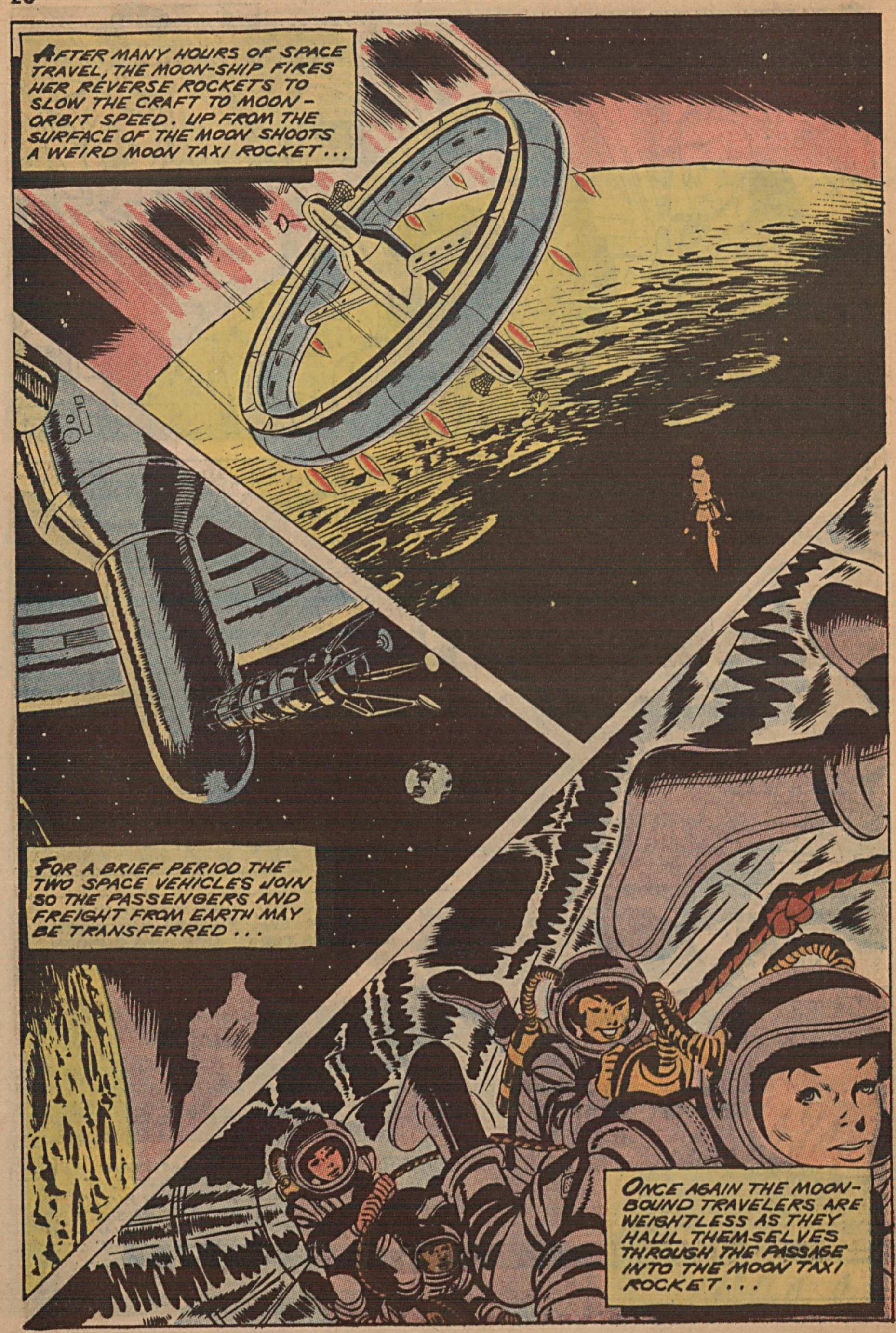








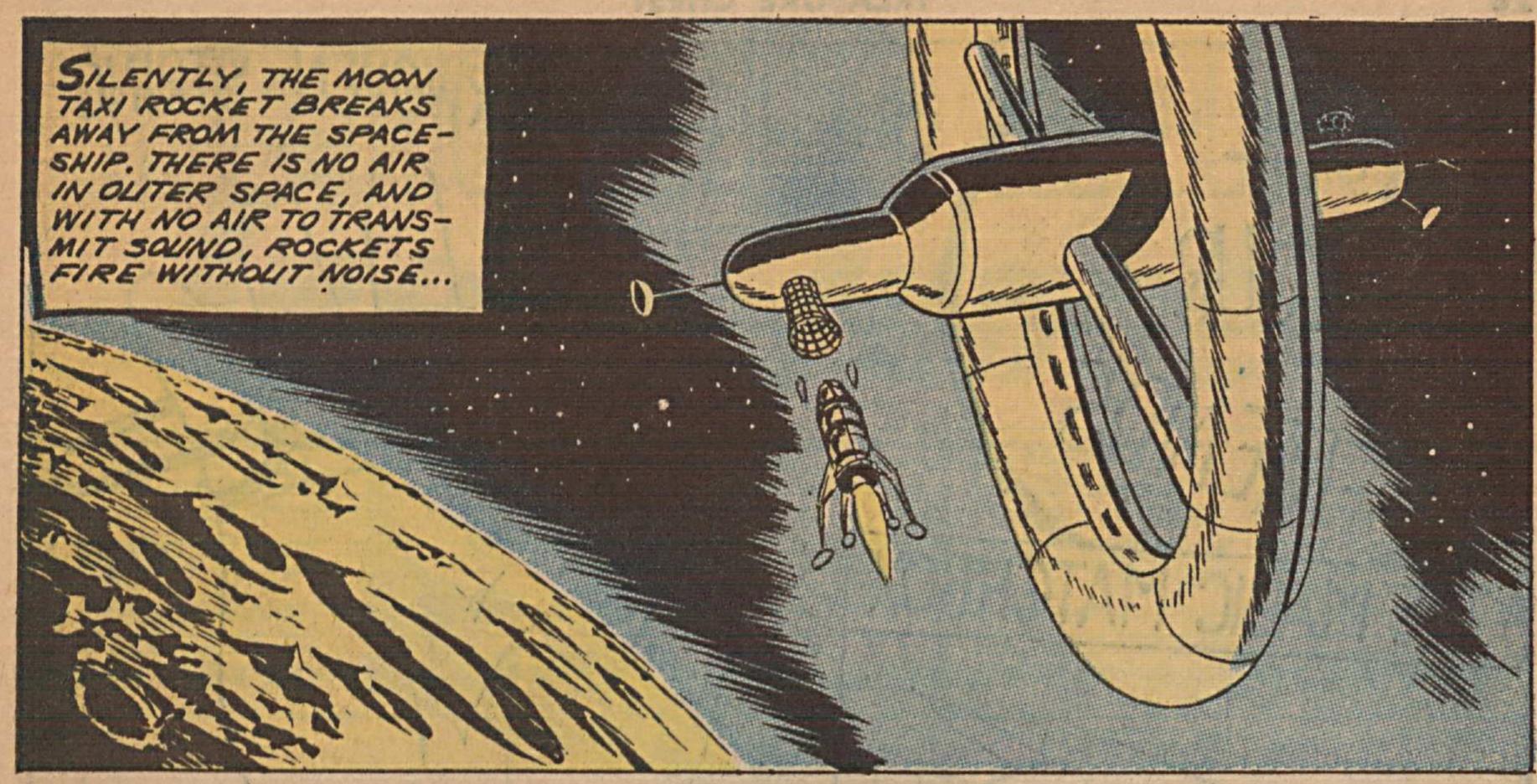


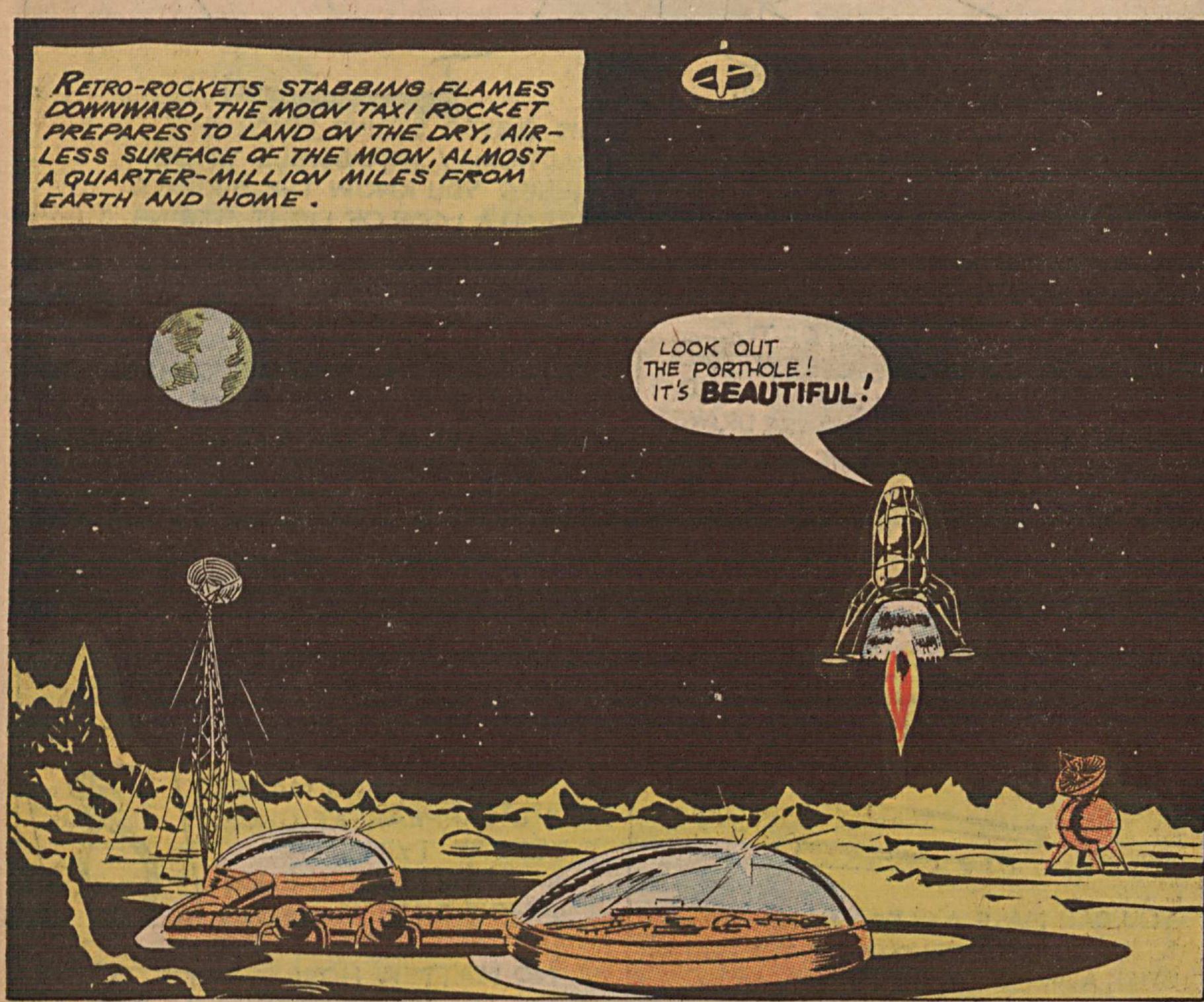


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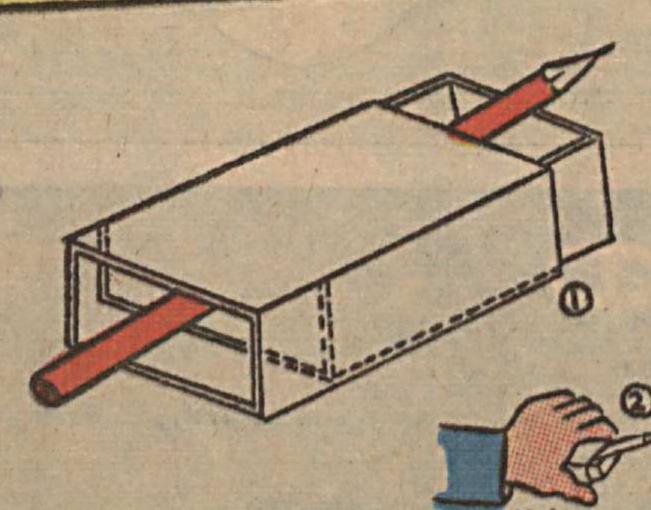




BUT THE MOON IS ALSO CANGEROUS. IN THE DIRECT SUN, THE TEMPERATURE CLIMBS ABOVE THE BOILING POINT OF WATER. IN SHADOW, IT FALLS HUNDREDS OF DEGREES BELOW FREEZING. ONLY WITHIN THE AIRTIGHT WALLS OF THE MOON CITY CAN HUMAN BEINGS LIVE WITHOUT SPACE SUITS AND PORTABLE SUPPLIES OF OXYGEN...

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THE MAGIC MATCHBOX

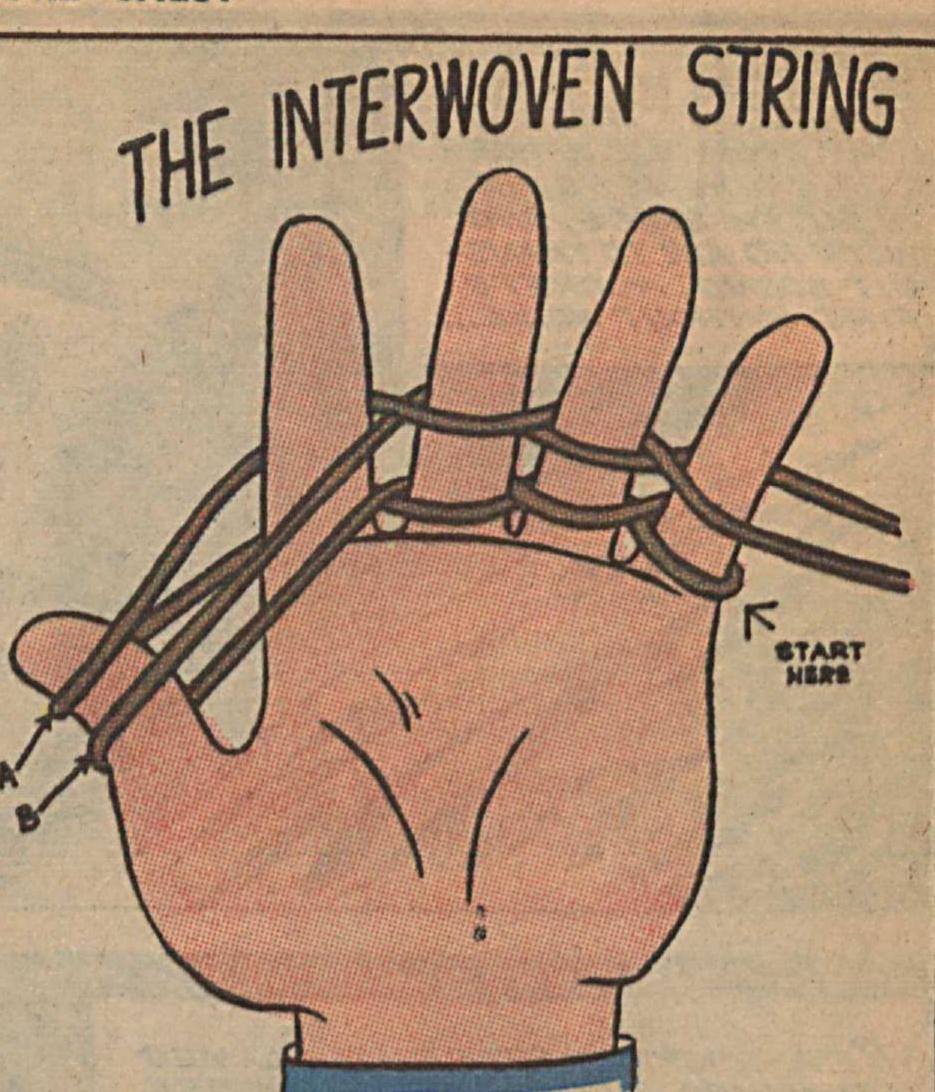


IT IS POSSIBLE TO PULL A FULL LENGTH PENCIL FROM A SMALL MATCHBOX. THIS IS DONE AFTER FIRST CUTTING AWAY ONE END OF THE MATCHBOX DRAWER. SHOVE THE PENCIL IN THROUGH THE OPEN DRAWER AND OUT THE CUT OUT END OF THE DRAWER, AS SHOWN IN O. HOLD THE MATCH BOX IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND, AS SHOWN IN @ AND SHOW IT TO YOUR AUDIENCE. GRASP THE POINTED END OF THE PENCIL AND PULL IT OUT OF THE BOX. THE LONG PENCIL SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN HIDDEN IN THE SMALL BOX.

(STANDS ON EDGE WITHOUT BEING BENT)



YOU CAN MAKE A PAPER MATCHSTICK STAND ON EDGE IF YOU SPLIT THE MATCH-STICK ALMOST UP TO THE HEAD, AS IN DRAWING @. HOLD THE SPLIT ENDS TOGETHER UNTIL YOU ARE READY, PLACE THE MATCH EDGE UP ON A SHOOTH SURFACE AND RELEASE THE SPLIT ENDS AND THEY WILL SPRING APART SLIGHT-LY AND IT WILL STAND ON EDGE.



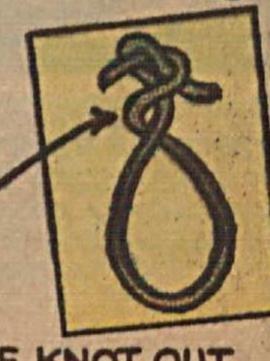
THIS CLEVER STRING TRICK IS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO DO UNLESS YOU KNOW THE SECRET. THREAD A LOOP OF LIGHT STRING ON YOUR FINGERS STARTING WITH YOUR SMALL FINGER, AS SHOWN. WHEN YOU SLIP YOUR THUMB OUT OF LOOPS "A" AND "B" AND PULL THE LOOSE ENDS OF THE STRING IT WILL SLIP EASILY OFF YOUR HAND WITHOUT TANGLING.

MASTER THESE TRICKS AND USE THEM TO FOOL YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

THE DISAPPEARING KNOT

YOU CAN TIE A KNOT IN A HEAVY STRING OR A SMALL ROPE AND MAKE IT DISAPPEAR AT ONCE. BEFORE TYING THE KNOT, CROSS THE ENDS OF THE ROPE AS SHOWN IN THE TOP DRAWING. NO MATTER HOW TIGHT THE KNOT IS TIED YOU CAN EASILY SHAKE IT OUT. HOLD TIGHT HERE -WHILE FRIEND TIES KNOT WITH LOOSE ENDS. THEN HOLD BY LOOP AND SHAKE KNOT OUT.





THE FIGHTING MARINE

ONE DAY IN 1912, A THIN, FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY SHOWS UP AT THE CATHOLIC BOYS CLUB IN NEW YORK CITY.

VG

I WANT TO BE A GOOD ATHLETE, A CHAMPION, I HOPE, I'M TIRED OF BEING CALLED "SKINNY."

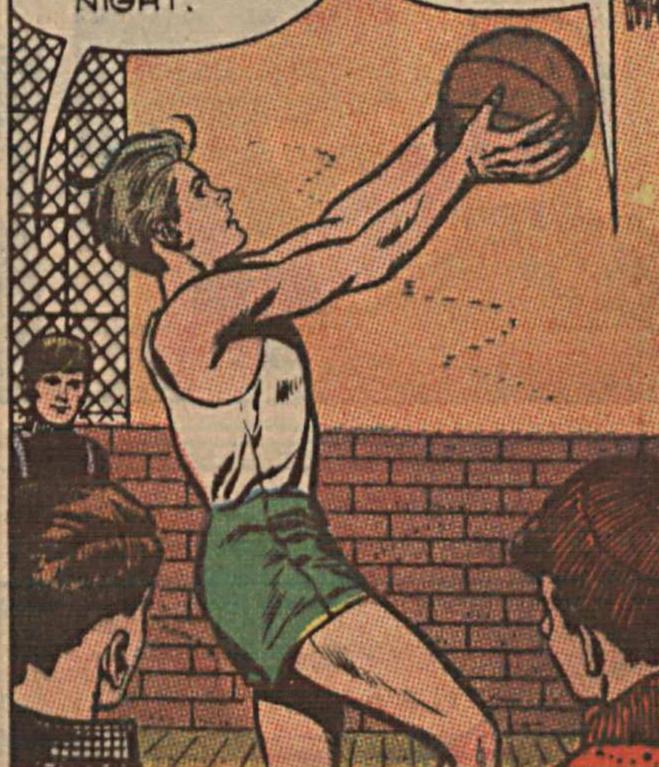
GENE. BUT WE'LL HELP.

EXCEPT FOR THE NIGHTS HE ATTENDS BUSINESS SCHOOL, GENE RARELY MISSES A SESSION AT THE GYM, WHERE HE EXCELS IN BASKET-BALL AND BOXING...

GENE IS FOREVER PRACTICING HIS SHOTS. I HOPE IT WILL PAY OFF NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT.

YES. THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WILL BE A TOUGH ONE.

C. REID



THE CATHOLIC BOYS CLUB DOES

CONGRATU-CONGRA

THANK YOU, SIR. IT
WAS A LOT OF FUN
AND WE LIKE TO
WORK TOGETHER.
I'M PROUD TO
ACCEPT THIS KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS TROPHY
AS CAPTAIN OF THE



IN 1917, WHEN THE UNITED STATES JOINS THE ALLIES IN WORLD WAR I, GENE VOLUN-TEERS FOR THE MARINE CORPS ...

YOU WON'T HAVE TO WAIT LONG FOR ACTION. THE MARINES ARE FIRST TO FIGHT.

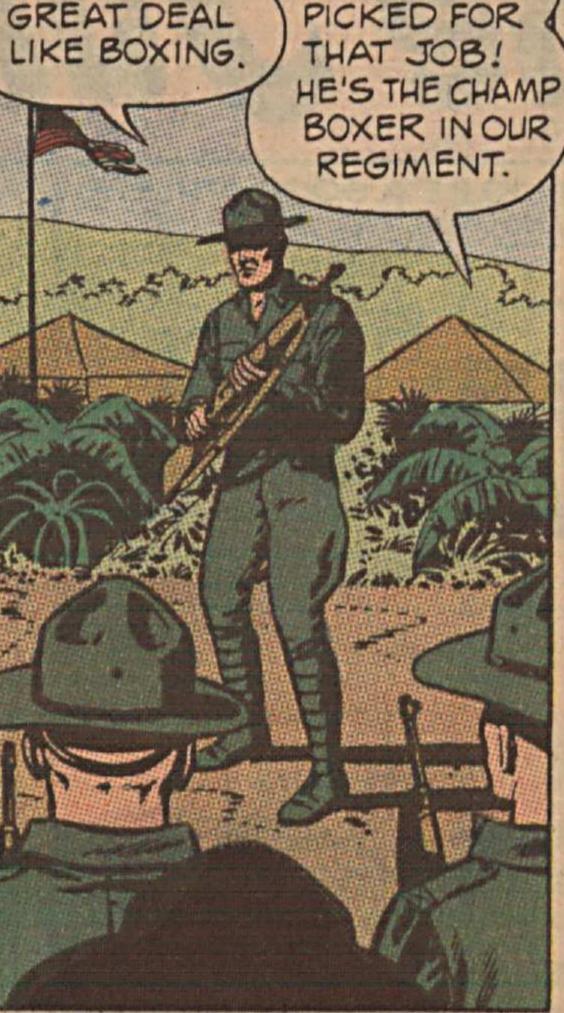
THAT'S THE REASON I JOINED UP. THE SOONER WE GET IT OVER WITH, THE QUICKER WE COME



IN A FEW WEEKS, BECAUSE OF HIS ATHLETIC BACKGROUND, GENE IS ASSIGNED TO LEAD A DRILL TEAM AT THE PARRIS ISLAND TRAINING STATION ...

THE BAYONET DRILL IS A GREAT DEAL

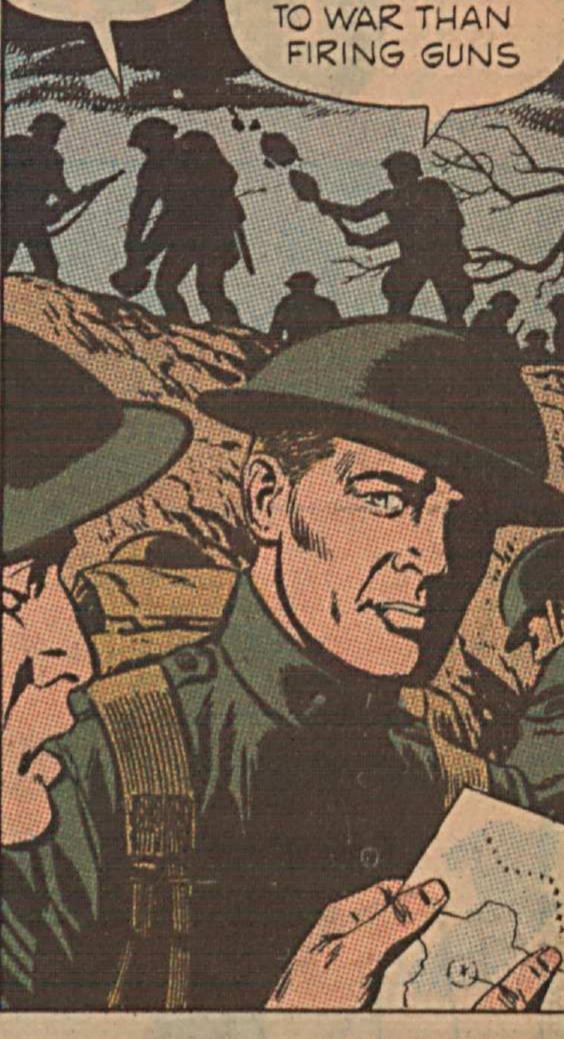
THAT'S WHY TUNNEY WAS PICKED FOR HE'S THE CHAMP

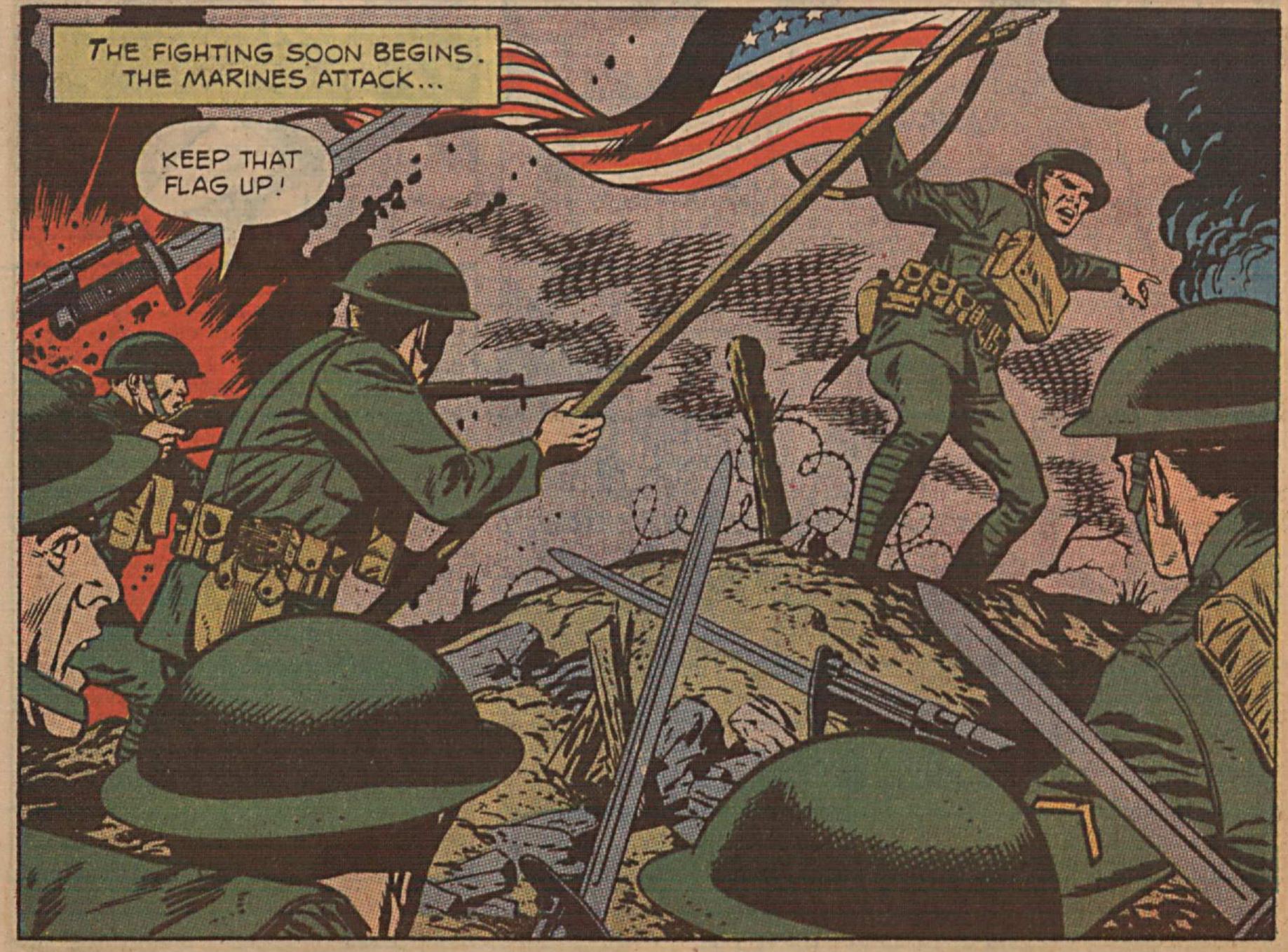


GENE'S OUTFIT SOON SAILS TO FRANCE AND BEGINS DIGGING IN ...

IT'S LUCKY WE'RE IN GOOD SHAPE

I GUESS THAT'S WHY SERGEANT TUNNEY TOLD US THERE'S MORE





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YOU TO D WHE GET TO T U.S.

AS THE WAR ENDS, GENE PLANS FOR HIS FUTURE...

WHAT ARE
YOU GOING
TO DO, GENE,
WHEN WE
GET BACK
TO THE
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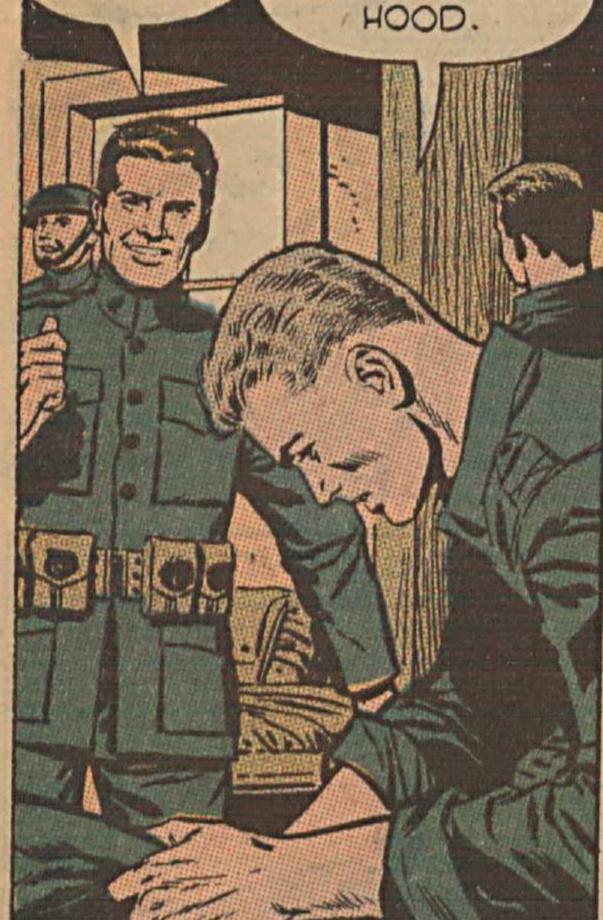
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FIRST, I'D LIKE
TO TRY SOME
YOUTH WORK.
YOU KNOW, SPORTS
FOR SOME OF
THE BOYS IN
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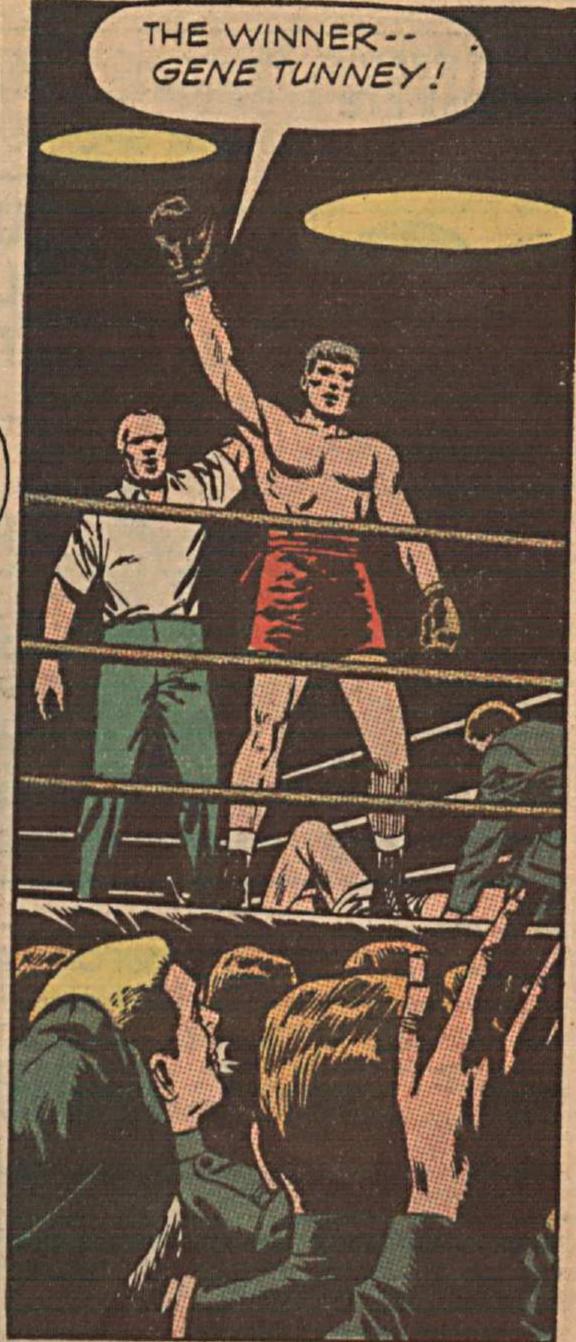


BUT HIS UNIT IS ORDERED TO STAY IN FRANCE TO HELP BRING ORDER BACK TO THAT WAR-TORN LAND. GENE IS ASSIGNED TO DO SOME BOXING...

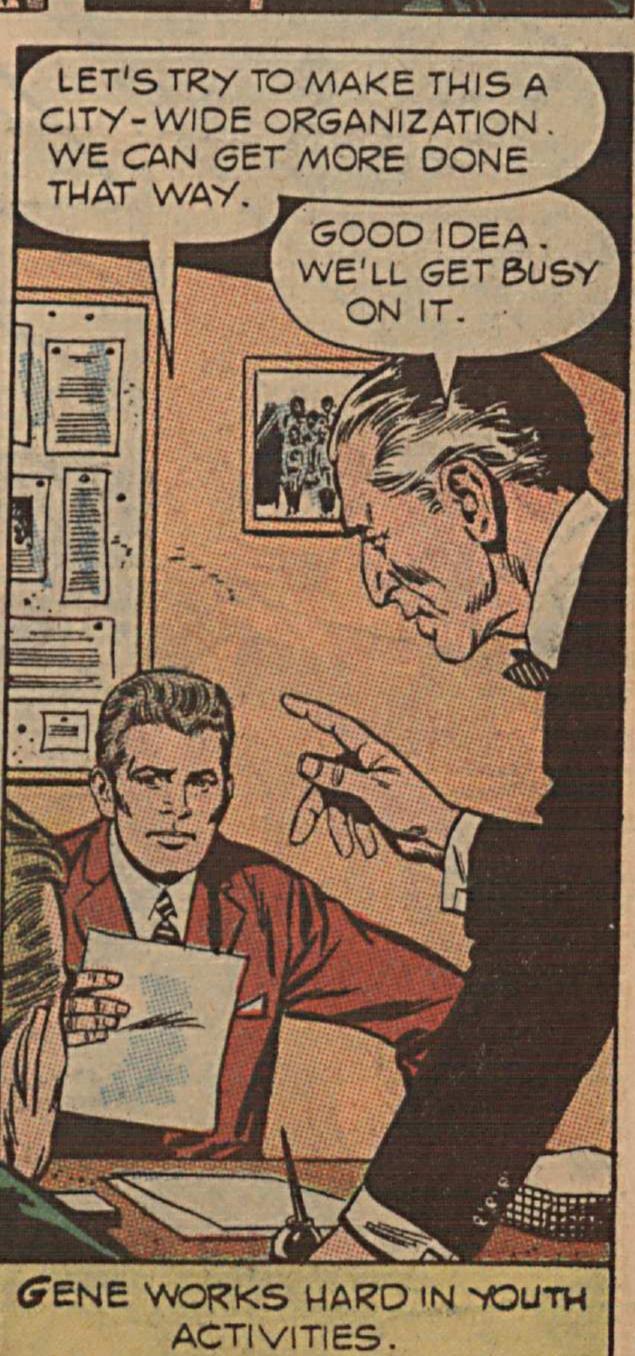
IF GENE TUNNEY WINSTONIGHT,
HE'LL BE THE LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE
AMERICAN FORCES.

TO FIGHT HARD.
HE'S BOXING THE
CHAMP, BOB
MARTIN!

BOXING EXHIBITION
TONIGHT
FOR THE
BENEFIT
OF
EUROPEAN
WAR ORPHA







AS A RESULT, MANY MORE BOYS ARE ABLE TO COMPETE IN BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, AND OTHER SPORTS...



NOW STRONGER AND HEAVIER, TUNNEY IS MATCHED TO BOX FOR THE WORLD'S HEAVY-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP...

THAT WAS A GOOD WORKOUT FOR GENE. HE'S ALWAYS TRYING TO IMPROVE HIS BOXING.

BUT I STILL
THINK DEMPSEY
MAY WIN. HE'S
GOT MORE
EXPERIENCE.



HOWEVER, IN 1926, BEFORE A CROWD OF 120,000, TUNNEY CAPTURES THE HEAVYWEIGHT CROWN. TUNNEY WAS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION AND IT PAID OFF. HE WAS DOWN ONCE, BUT GOT UP TO WIN! GENE BEATS DEMPSEY AGAIN IN 1927 AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER, RETIRES AS THE FIRST UNDEFEATED CHAMPION. I'M GOING IN BUSINESS WHAT ARE BUT I HOPE TO CONTINUE YOUR PLANS NOW, GENE? / WITH MY YOUTH WORK. FIRST, HOWEVER, I'M GOING TO EUROPE ON A MISSION FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

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ON THE FIRST PART OF HIS GOOD-WILL JOURNEY, GENE ADDRESSES A GROUP OF ENGLISH WAR VETERANS AT A MEMORIAL SERVICE IN LONDON

AND. INSTEAD OF LISTENING TO A LONGER TALK BY PRAYER FOR THE MEN

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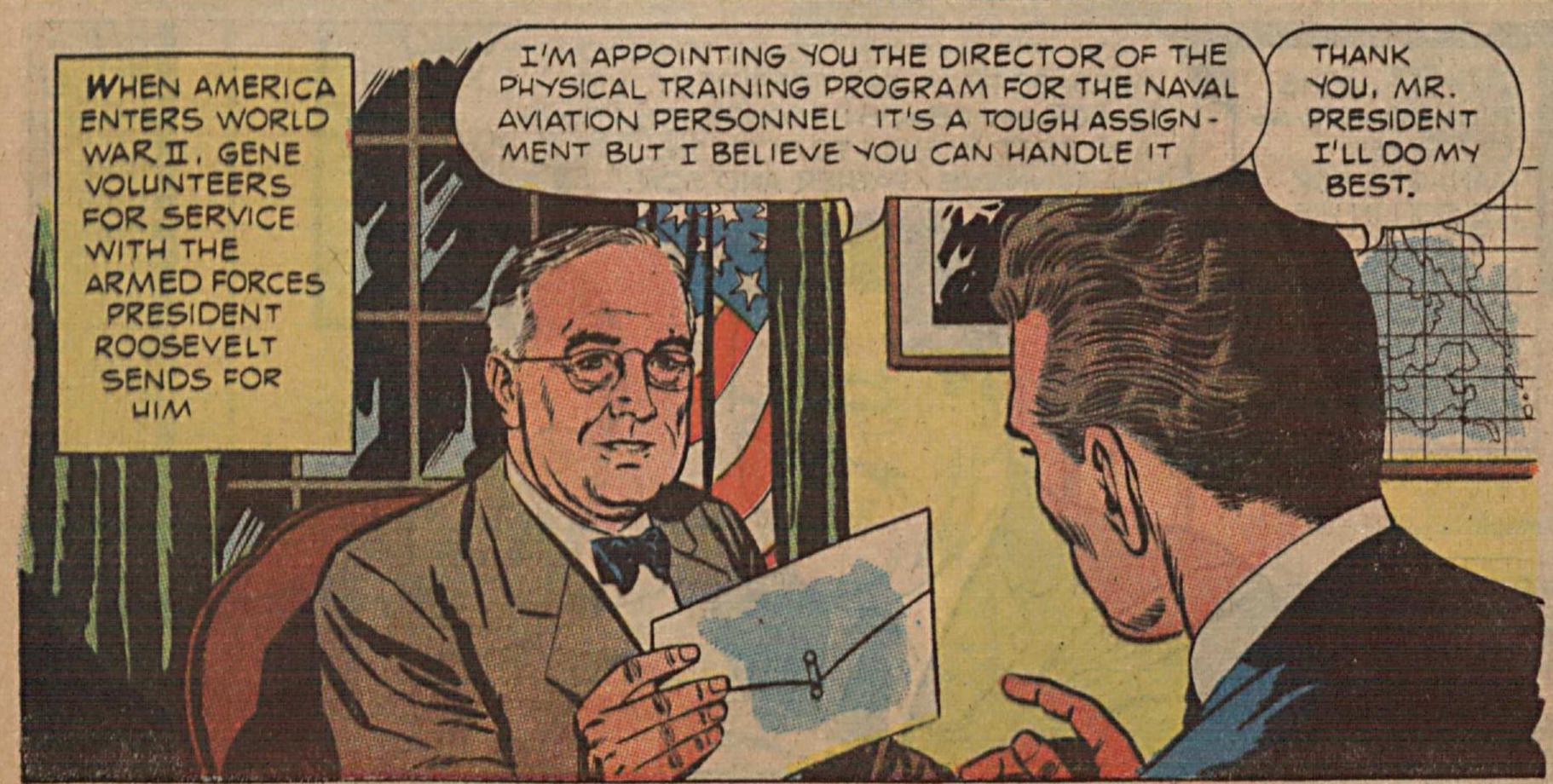
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AFTER VISITING OTHER COUNTRIES, HE RETURNS TO AMERICA AND BECOMES A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN, AUTHOR AND LECTURER. HE ALSO ACTS IN A MOVIE WHICH SHOWS THE VALUE OF PHYSICAL FITNESS ...







TREASURE CHEST



TUNNEY AND HIS AIDES SOON HAVE THE PROGRAM IN OPERATION AT ALL THE FLYING FIELDS ...



AFTER THE WAR, TUNNEY RETURNS



