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# MIGHTY MAN



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AN EXCITING  
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MIGHTY MAN  
STORY  
ENTITLED...



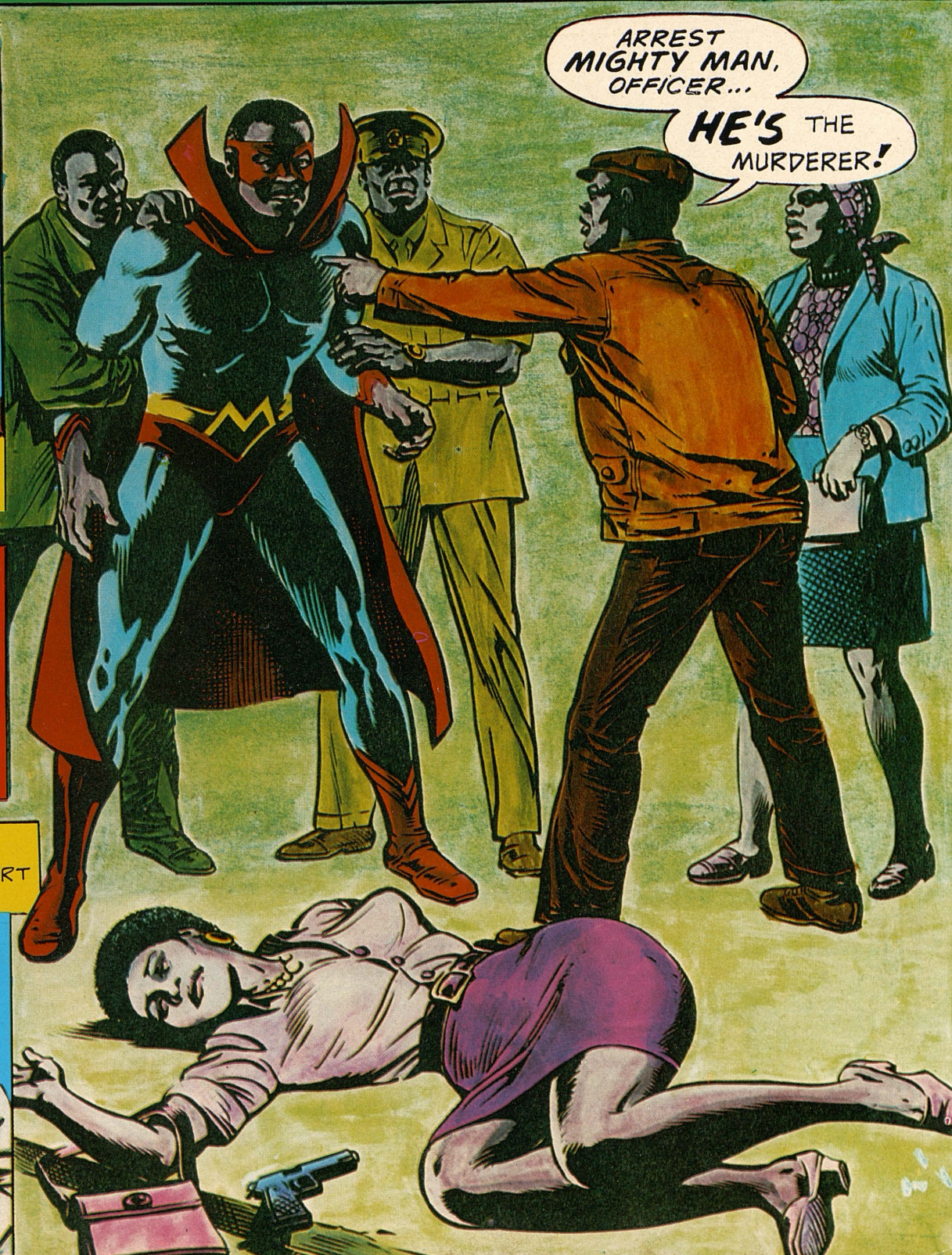
THE COUNTERFEIT  
MIGHTY MAN!

PLUS...

### AFRICAN FOLKLORE

AND...

JUDO LESSONS  
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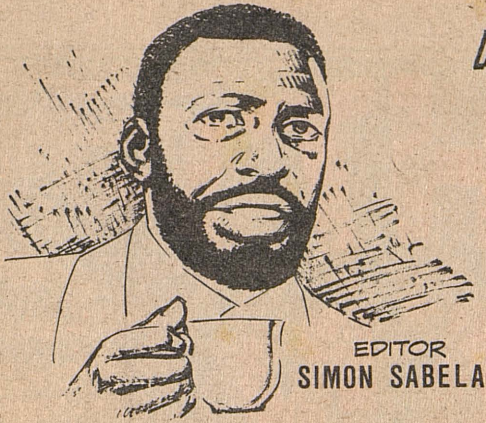
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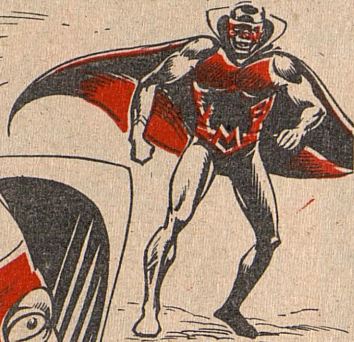
A MASTER CRIMINAL DEVISES A DIABOLICAL SCHEME TO DESTROY--

# MIGHTY MAN



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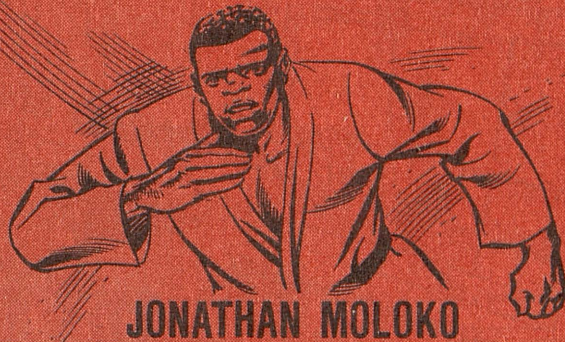
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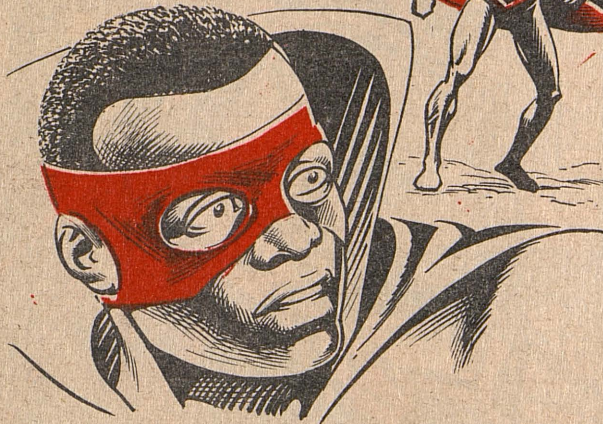
THEN ENJOY ANOTHER OF OUR ENTERTAINING AFRICAN FOLKTALES!

AND

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**THE COUNTERFEIT MIGHTY MAN**

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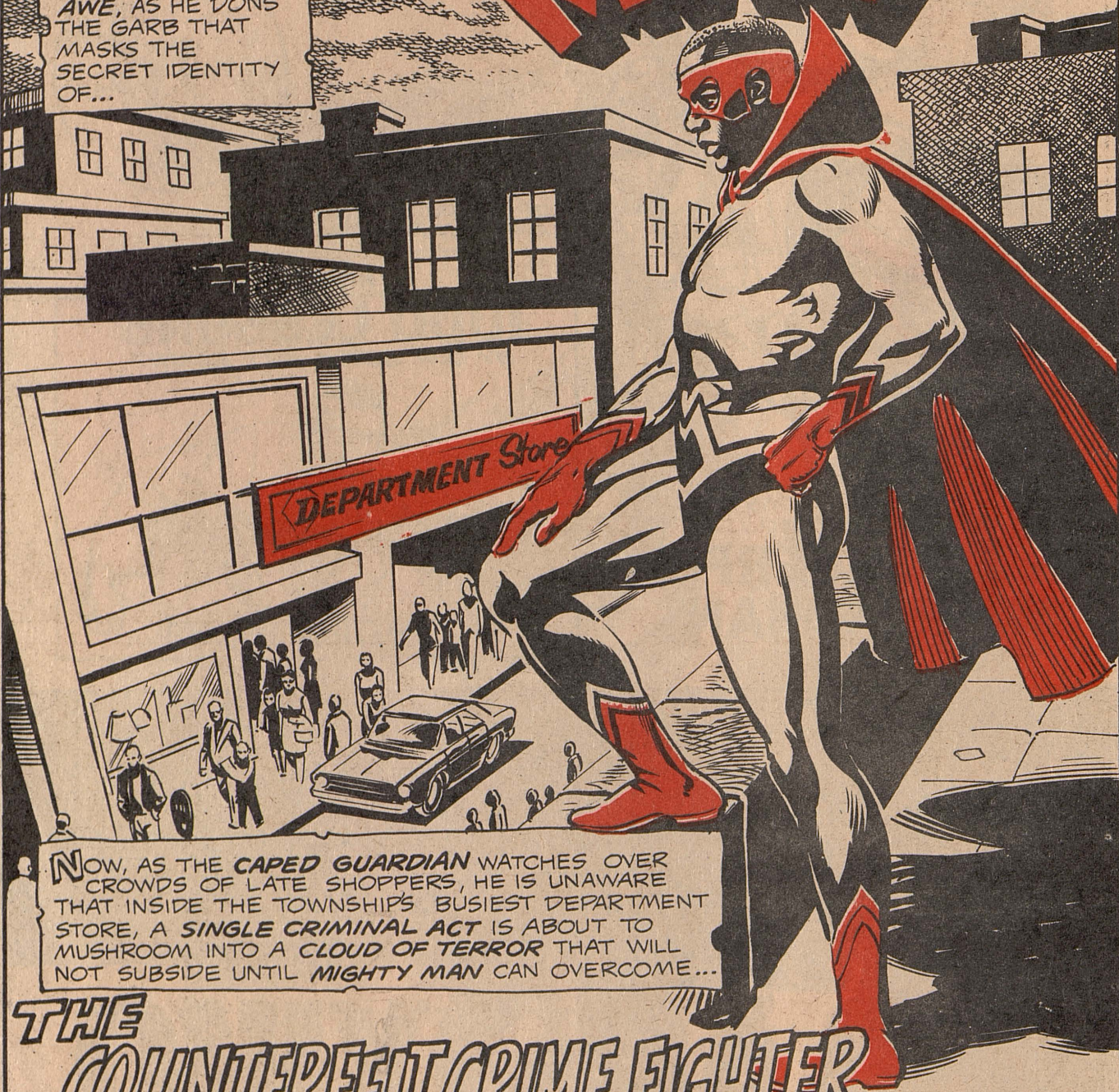
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IN DAYLIGHT, HE GOES BY THE NAME OF DANNY NDHLOMO -- AN AVERAGE CITIZEN, UNNOTICED, EXCEPT TO HIS FRIENDS AND CO-WORKERS. IT IS BY NIGHT THAT HIS FEATS BECOME LEGEND, AND HIS VERY NAME INSPIRES AWE, AS HE DONS THE GARB THAT MASKS THE SECRET IDENTITY OF...

# MIGHTY MAN



NOW, AS THE **CAPED GUARDIAN** WATCHES OVER CROWDS OF LATE SHOPPERS, HE IS UNAWARE THAT INSIDE THE TOWNSHIP'S BUSIEST DEPARTMENT STORE, A **SINGLE CRIMINAL ACT** IS ABOUT TO MUSHROOM INTO A **CLOUD OF TERROR** THAT WILL NOT SUBSIDE UNTIL **MIGHTY MAN** CAN OVERCOME...

## THE COUNTERFEIT CRIME-FIGHTER



AND AT THIS MOMENT, INSIDE THE DEPARTMENT STORE...



THAT WILL BE SIX RANDBS, MA'AM!

THIS IS THE SMALLEST BILL I HAVE... CAN YOU CHANGE IT?



WHAT'S WRONG, SWEETIE? YOU NEVER SAW A 100-RAND NOTE BEFORE?

THAT ISN'T THE PROBLEM, MA'AM. I'M NOT AUTHORIZED TO CASH SUCH A LARGE AMOUNT!



WH-WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

TO GET THE MANAGER'S APPROVAL...

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!



I DON'T LIKE THIS...

IF THE STORE MANAGER LOOKS AT THAT RAND NOTE CAREFULLY, HE'LL KNOW IT'S COUNTERFEIT!



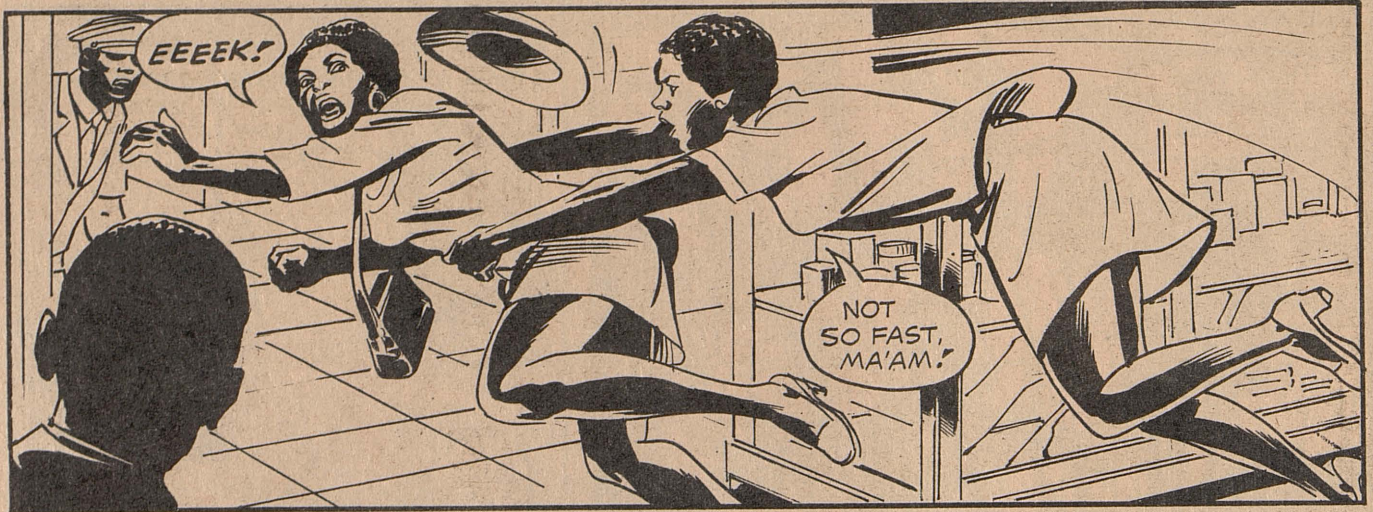
I'D BETTER SPLIT.

THAT'S THE LADY WHO GAVE IT TO ME, SIR!

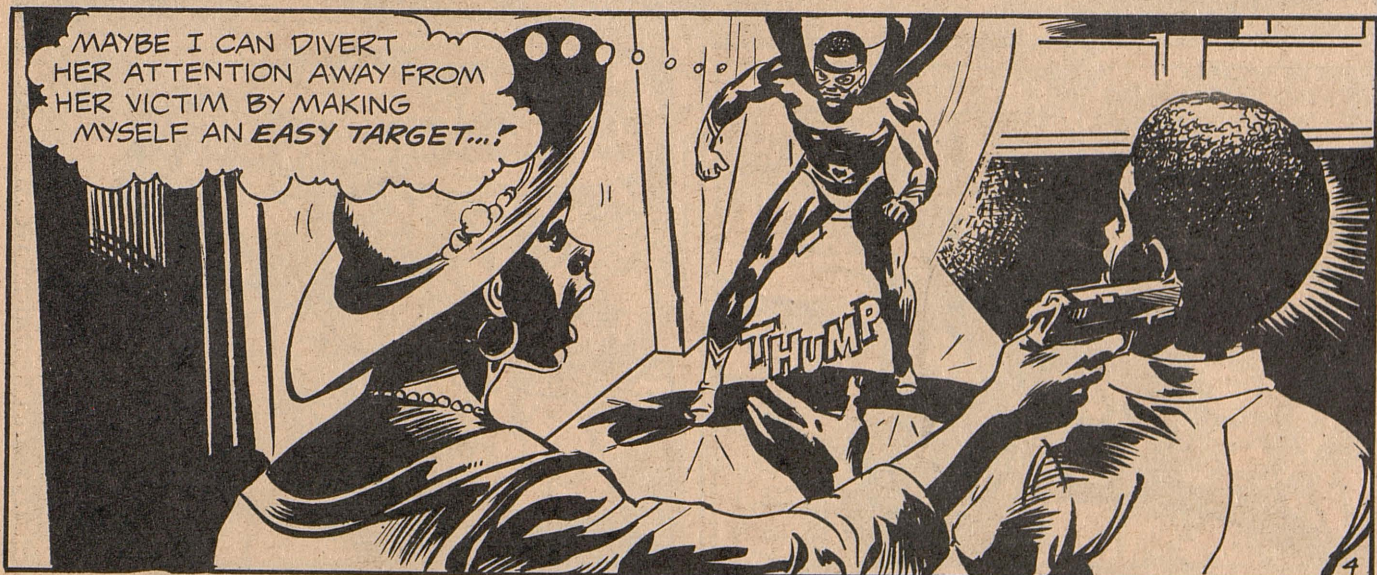
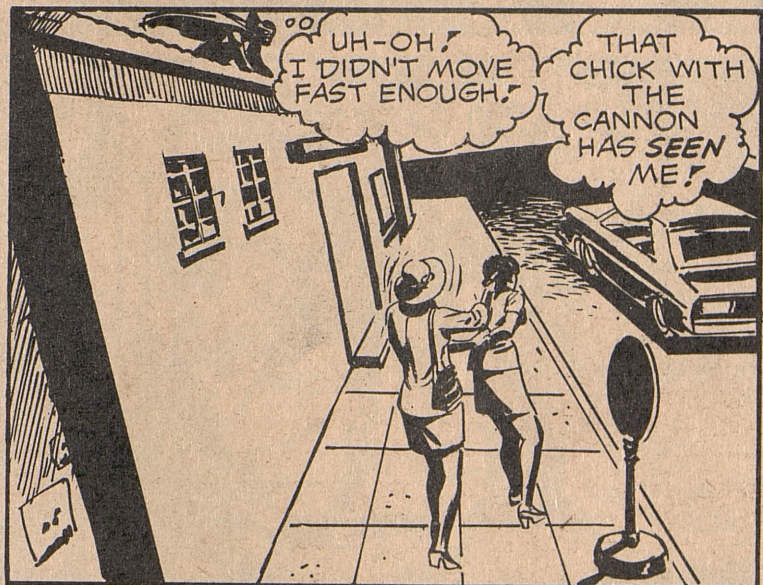


LOOK, SHE'S TRYING TO ESCAPE!

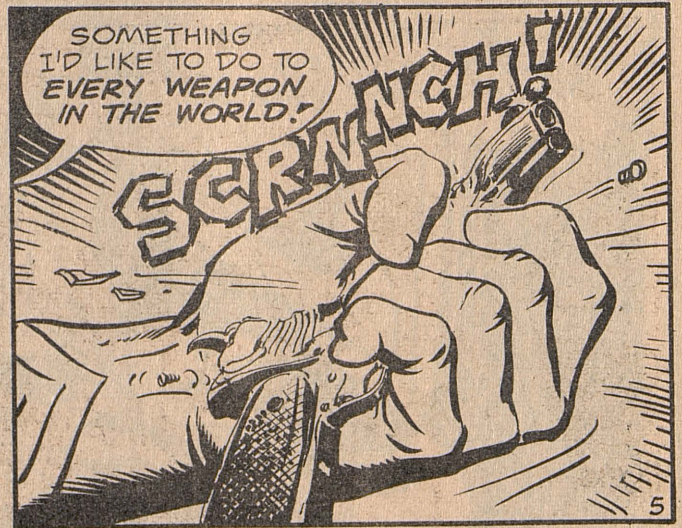
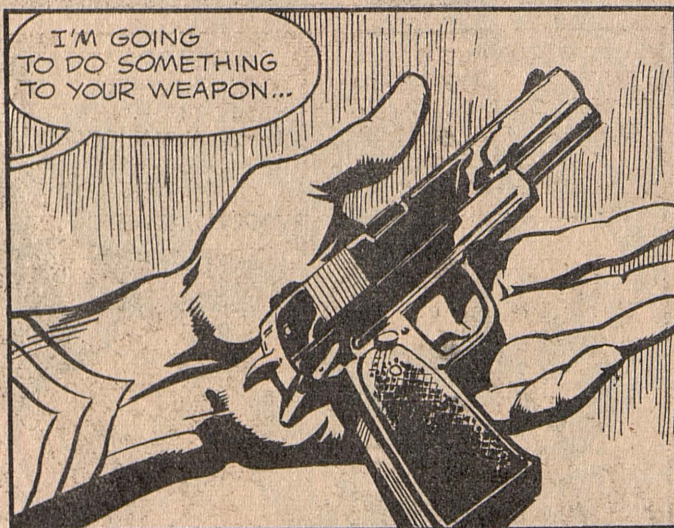
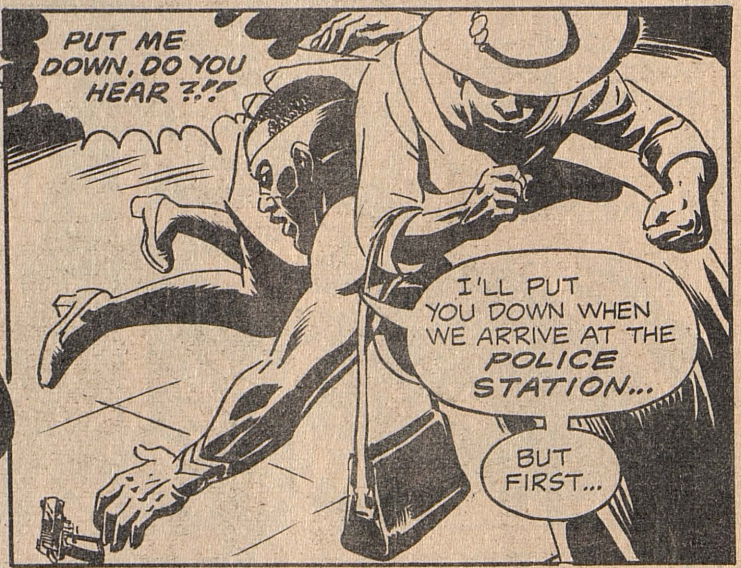
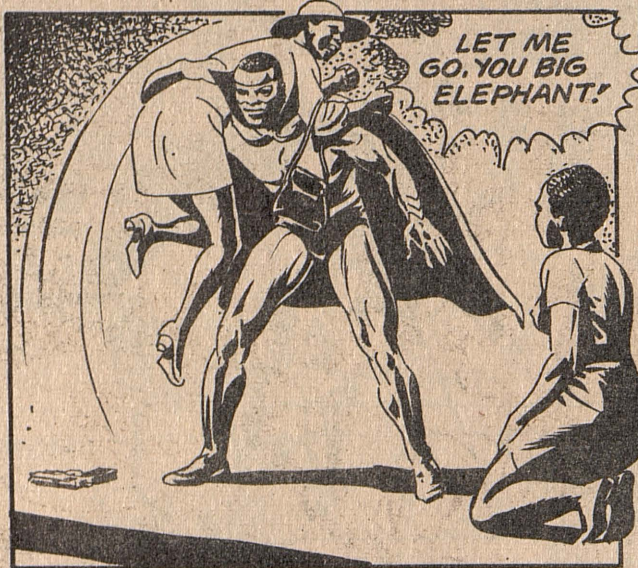
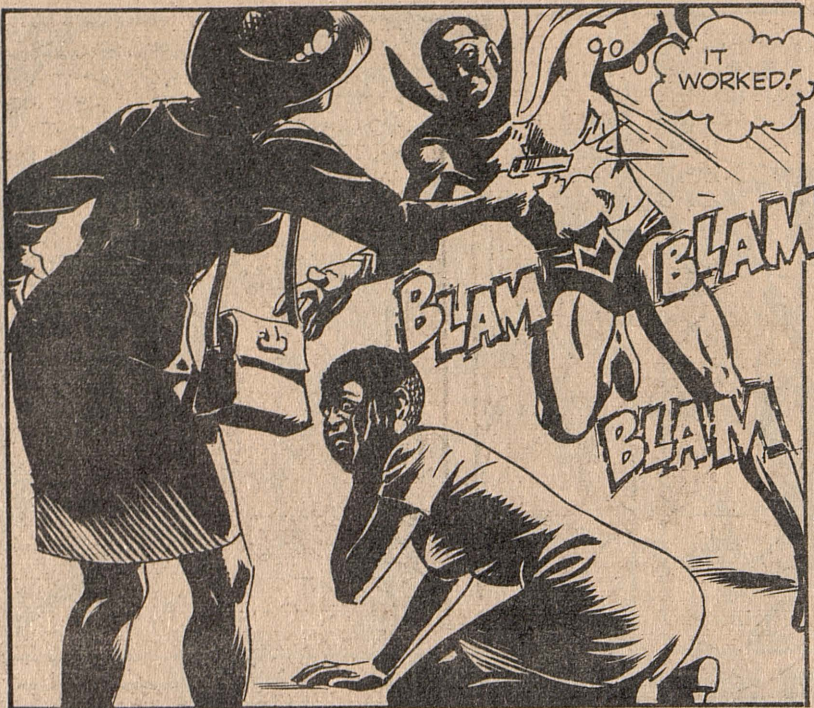
















WHAT WENT ON INSIDE THAT DEPARTMENT STORE, LADY?

I'M A SALES-GIRL...AND THAT WOMAN TRIED TO PASS A COUNTERFEIT RAND!



HAVE THE STORE MANAGER BRING THE COUNTERFEIT OVER TO THE POLICE STATION! THEY'LL NEED IT AS EVIDENCE!

ALL RIGHT, MIGHTY MAN. I'LL TELL HIM TO DO THAT!



MINUTES LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

GOT A CAGE HERE FOR A WILDCAT?

HEY, IS THAT WHAT YOU'VE GOT THERE, MIGHTY MAN? A TWO-LEGGED WILDCAT?

WHERE'D YOU TRAP HER? ...IN KRUGER PARK?



CUT THE COMEDY. THIS IS A POLICE STATION, NOT A MUSIC HALL!

WHO HAVE YOU GOT THERE, MIGHTY MAN?

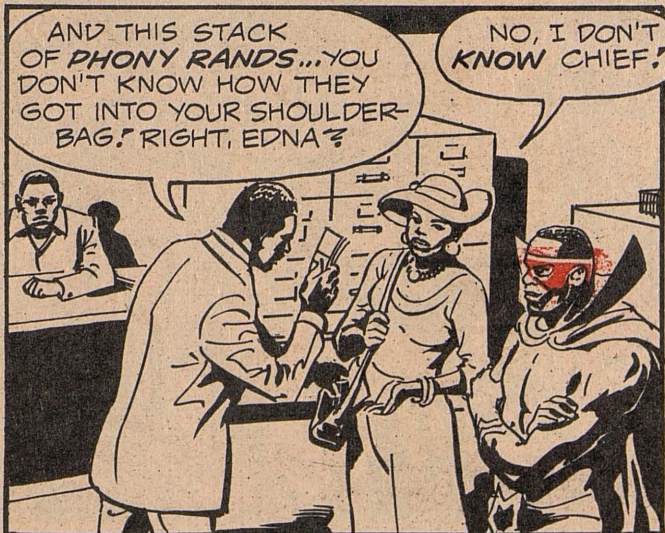
A FEMALE FUNNY-MONEY PASSER--WHO ALSO LIKES TO PLAY WITH GUNS!



AH-H-H, YES... NOW I RECOGNISE HER...! SHE'S EDNA KEWIT!

EDNA IS FRIENDLY WITH EVERY CROOK IN TOWN--RIGHT, EDNA?

DROP DEAD, COPPER!



AND THIS STACK OF PHONY RANDS...YOU DON'T KNOW HOW THEY GOT INTO YOUR SHOULDER-BAG? RIGHT, EDNA?

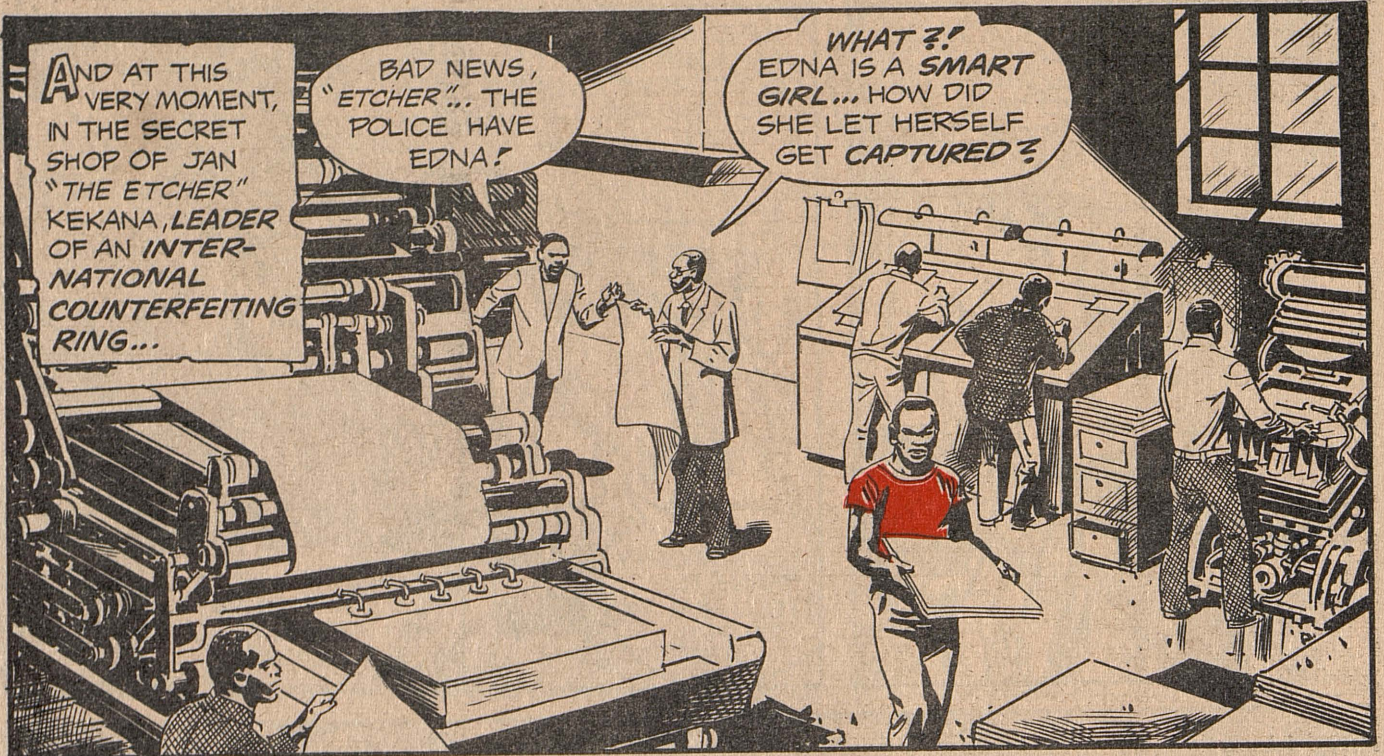
NO, I DON'T KNOW CHIEF!



IT'S A WASTE OF TIME QUESTIONING THIS WOMAN... SHE'S AS HARD AS NAILS! I'M JUST GOING TO LOCK HER UP!

TOO BAD... IT WOULD SURE HELP TO KNOW WHO PRINTED ALL THAT COUNTERFEIT MONEY, CHIEF!





AND AT THIS VERY MOMENT, IN THE SECRET SHOP OF JAN "THE ETCHER" KEKANA, LEADER OF AN INTERNATIONAL COUNTERFEITING RING...

BAD NEWS, "ETCHER"... THE POLICE HAVE EDNA!

WHAT?! EDNA IS A SMART GIRL... HOW DID SHE LET HERSELF GET CAPTURED?

SHE TRIED TO PASS ONE OF OUR COUNTERFEIT NOTES IN A DEPARTMENT STORE-- AND GOT CAUGHT!

SHE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN AWAY IF MIGHTY MAN HADN'T ARRIVED ON THE SCENE AND MADE THE COLLAR!

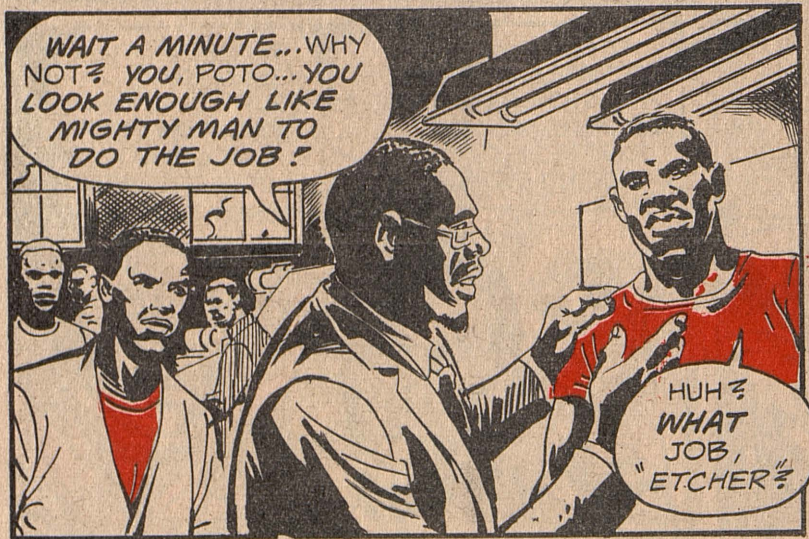
MIGHTY MAN! AS LONG AS HE'S AROUND, WE'VE GOT TROUBLES! SOONER OR LATER, HE'LL TRACK US DOWN!

I DON'T KNOW... MIGHTY MAN IS NOT ONLY STRONG-- HE'S SMART! ANYTHING YOU TRY, HE'LL DO YOU ONE BETTER.



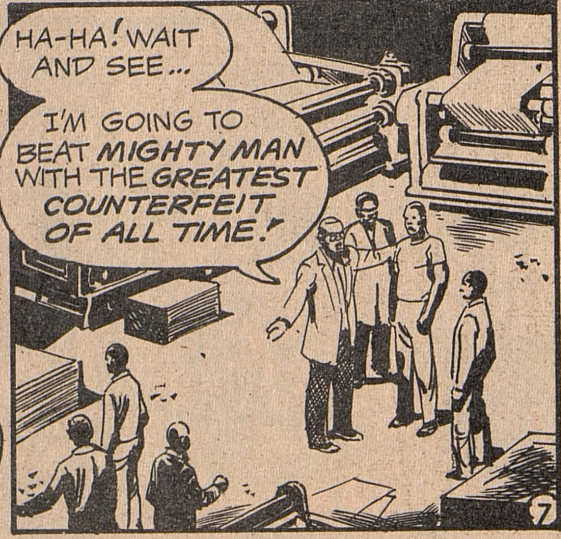
ISN'T THERE SOMETHING YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT?

IT WOULD TAKE ANOTHER MIGHTY MAN TO...



WAIT A MINUTE... WHY NOT? YOU, POTO... YOU LOOK ENOUGH LIKE MIGHTY MAN TO DO THE JOB?

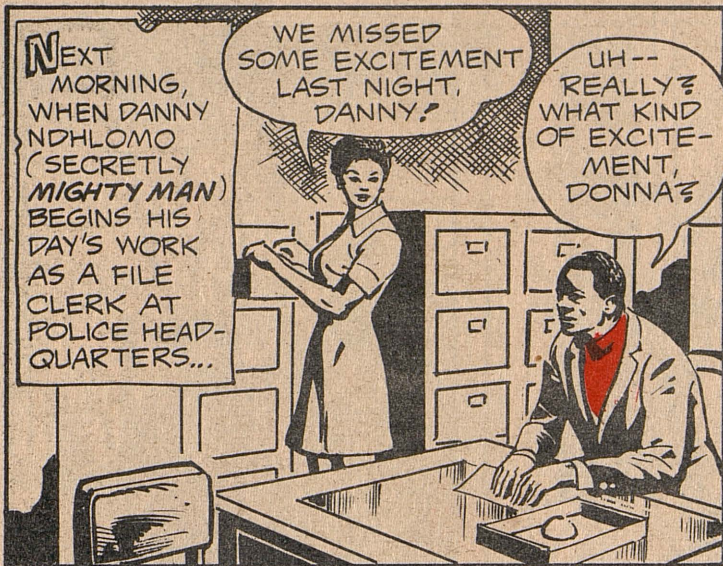
HUH? WHAT JOB, "ETCHER"?



HA-HA! WAIT AND SEE...

I'M GOING TO BEAT MIGHTY MAN WITH THE GREATEST COUNTERFEIT OF ALL TIME!





NEXT MORNING, WHEN DANNY NDHLOMO (SECRETLY MIGHTY MAN) BEGINS HIS DAY'S WORK AS A FILE CLERK AT POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS...

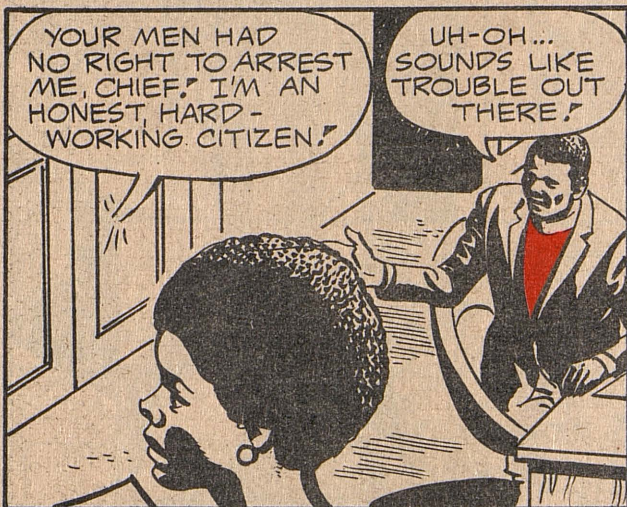
WE MISSED SOME EXCITEMENT LAST NIGHT, DANNY!

UH-- REALLY? WHAT KIND OF EXCITEMENT, DONNA?



MIGHTY MAN... HE BROUGHT IN A WOMAN COUNTERFEITER! ISN'T HE WONDERFUL?

WHAT'S SO WONDERFUL ABOUT THAT? THE POLICE PICK UP CROOKS EVERYDAY OF THE--



YOUR MEN HAD NO RIGHT TO ARREST ME, CHIEF. I'M AN HONEST, HARD-WORKING CITIZEN!

UH-OH... SOUNDS LIKE TROUBLE OUT THERE!



IF YOU'RE SO "HONEST" AND "HARD WORKING", WHAT WERE YOU DOING WITH THIS PHONY RAND?

THEY PICKED UP ANOTHER MEMBER OF THE COUNTERFEITING RING!

AND THE CHIEF IS QUESTIONING HIM...!



HOW DID I KNOW IT WAS PHONY? CONSIDERING WHO IT WAS THAT GAVE IT TO ME, WOULD YOU THINK IT WAS A COUNTERFEIT?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



LOOK... IF I TELL YOU WHO IT WAS THAT GAVE THE PHONY RAND TO ME, WILL IT MEAN YOU GUYS WILL GO EASY WITH ME?

OF COURSE WE WILL!

NOW, C'MON-- WHO GAVE YOU THE COUNTERFEIT BILL?



MIGHTY MAN!

WHAT?!?





YOU HEARD ME... **MIGHTY MAN** GAVE ME THAT PHONEY MONEY!

YOU'RE A **FILTHY LIAR!**

LOCK HIM UP, MEN!



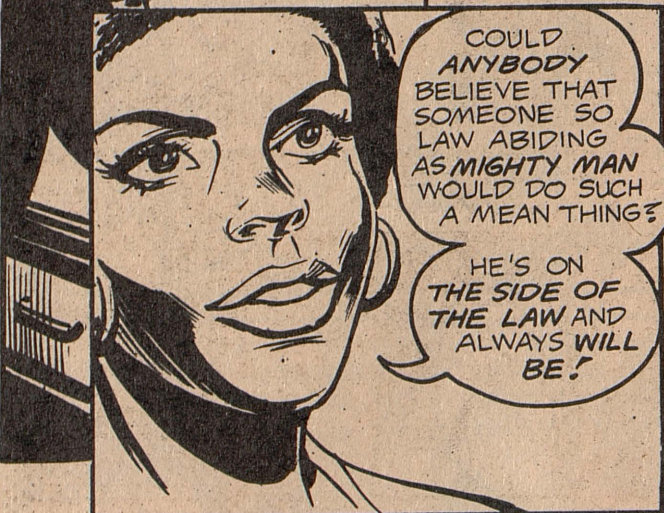
OF ALL THE **CRAZY** STORIES I EVER HEARD! DID HE REALLY EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT **MIGHTY MAN** HAS TURNED **CRIMINAL?**



THE **CHIEF** IS RIGHT... THAT **CROOK** **MUST** BE **CRAZY!**

YOU THINK SO?

WHY, **DONNA?**



COULD **ANYBODY** BELIEVE THAT SOMEONE SO **LAW ABIDING** AS **MIGHTY MAN** WOULD DO SUCH A **MEAN** THING?

HE'S ON **THE SIDE** OF **THE LAW** AND **ALWAYS** WILL **BE!**



I'M AS **PUZZLED** AS **DONNA!**

THAT **MAN** ACCUSED ME FOR A **REASON...**

**BUT** **WHAT** WAS **THE** **REASON?**



**CHIEF!** WE JUST GOT **ANOTHER** REPORT ABOUT **MIGHTY MAN!**

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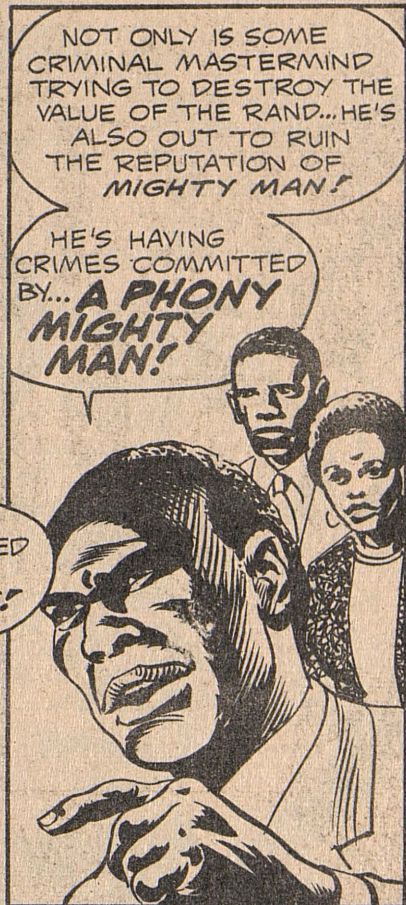
WHAT HAPPENED NOW?

MIGHTY MAN WAS SEEN WALKING THROUGH THE TOWNSHIP GIVING AWAY MONEY...



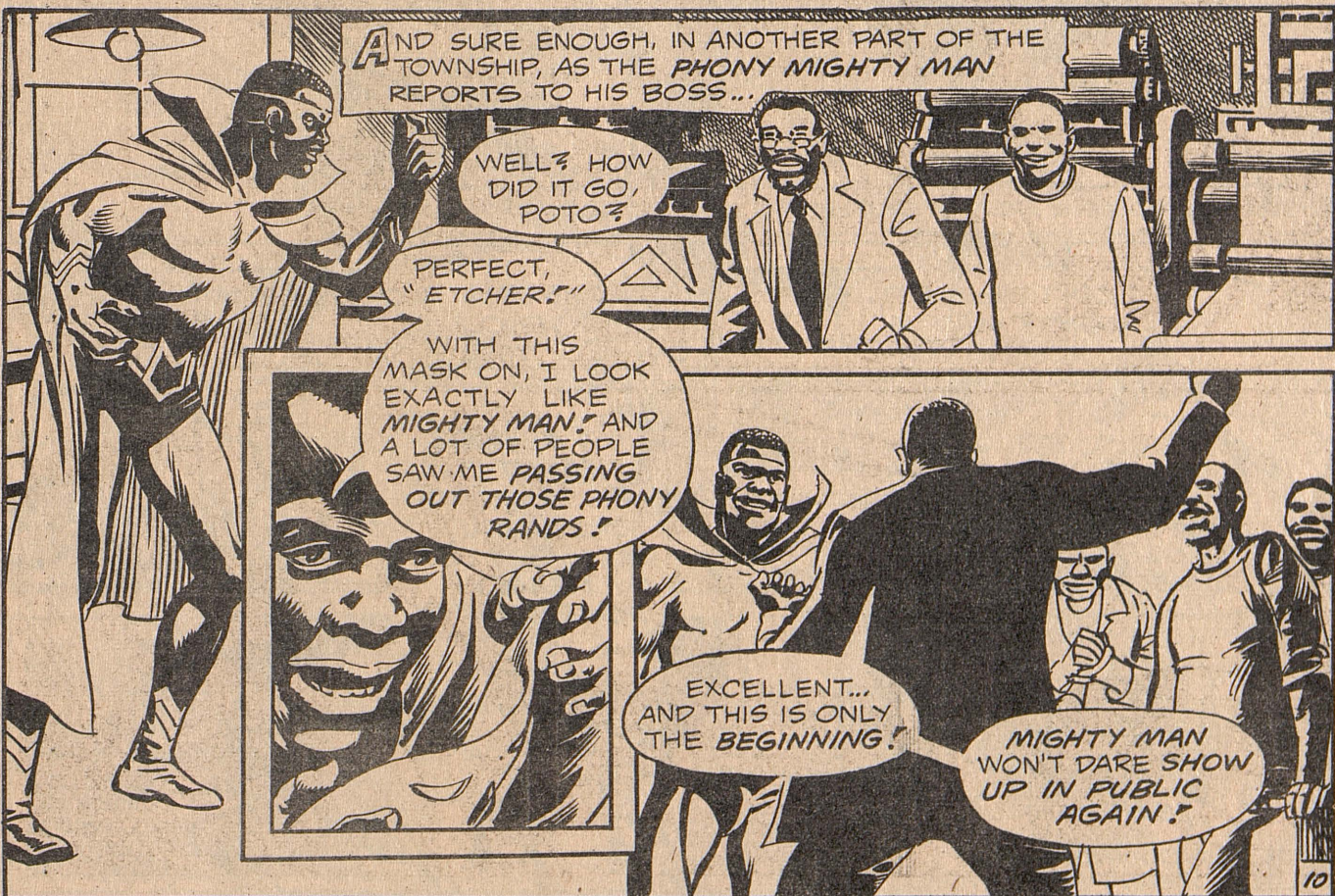
...AND ALL THE MONEY TURNED OUT TO BE COUNTERFEIT!

GREAT SCOTT! NOW I SEE IT ALL-- CLEAR AS DAY!



NOT ONLY IS SOME CRIMINAL MASTERMIND TRYING TO DESTROY THE VALUE OF THE RAND... HE'S ALSO OUT TO RUIN THE REPUTATION OF MIGHTY MAN!

HE'S HAVING CRIMES COMMITTED BY... A PHONY MIGHTY MAN!



AND SURE ENOUGH, IN ANOTHER PART OF THE TOWNSHIP, AS THE PHONY MIGHTY MAN REPORTS TO HIS BOSS...

WELL? HOW DID IT GO, POTO?

PERFECT, "ETCHER!"

WITH THIS MASK ON, I LOOK EXACTLY LIKE MIGHTY MAN! AND A LOT OF PEOPLE SAW ME PASSING OUT THOSE PHONY RANDS!

EXCELLENT... AND THIS IS ONLY THE BEGINNING!

MIGHTY MAN WON'T DARE SHOW UP IN PUBLIC AGAIN!





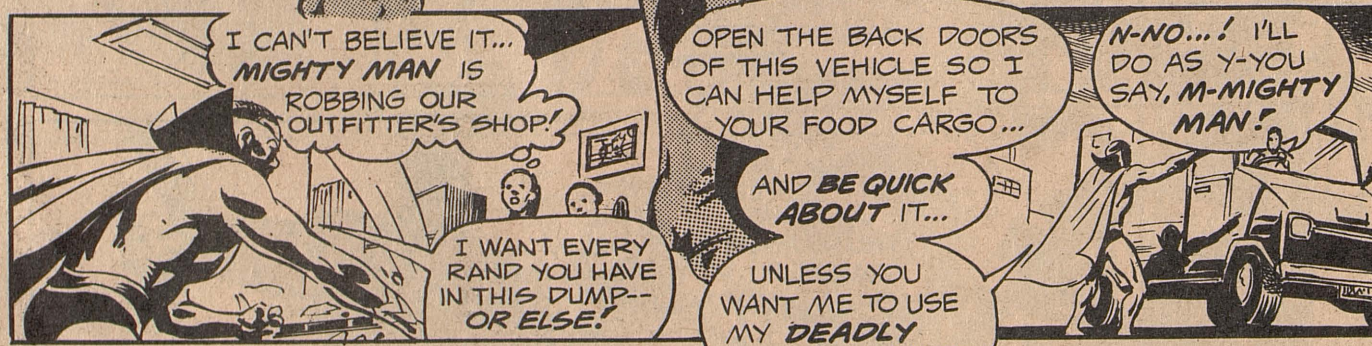
IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOW, THE COUNTERFEIT MIGHTY MAN NOW SWITCHES TO OTHER FELONIOUS CRIMES...

HEH, HEH, HEH, HEH!

LOOK! MIGHTY MAN JUST ROBBED THAT JEWELLERY SHOP!

GOOD LORD! MIGHTY MAN JUST ROBBED THE BANK!

MOVING FROM ONE AREA TO ANOTHER, HE STRIKES AGAIN AND AGAIN...!



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... MIGHTY MAN IS ROBBING OUR OUTFITTER'S SHOP!

OPEN THE BACK DOORS OF THIS VEHICLE SO I CAN HELP MYSELF TO YOUR FOOD CARGO... AND BE QUICK ABOUT IT...

N-NO...! I'LL DO AS Y-YOU SAY, M-MIGHTY MAN!

I WANT EVERY RAND YOU HAVE IN THIS DUMP-- OR ELSE!

UNLESS YOU WANT ME TO USE MY DEADLY POWERS AGAINST YOU!



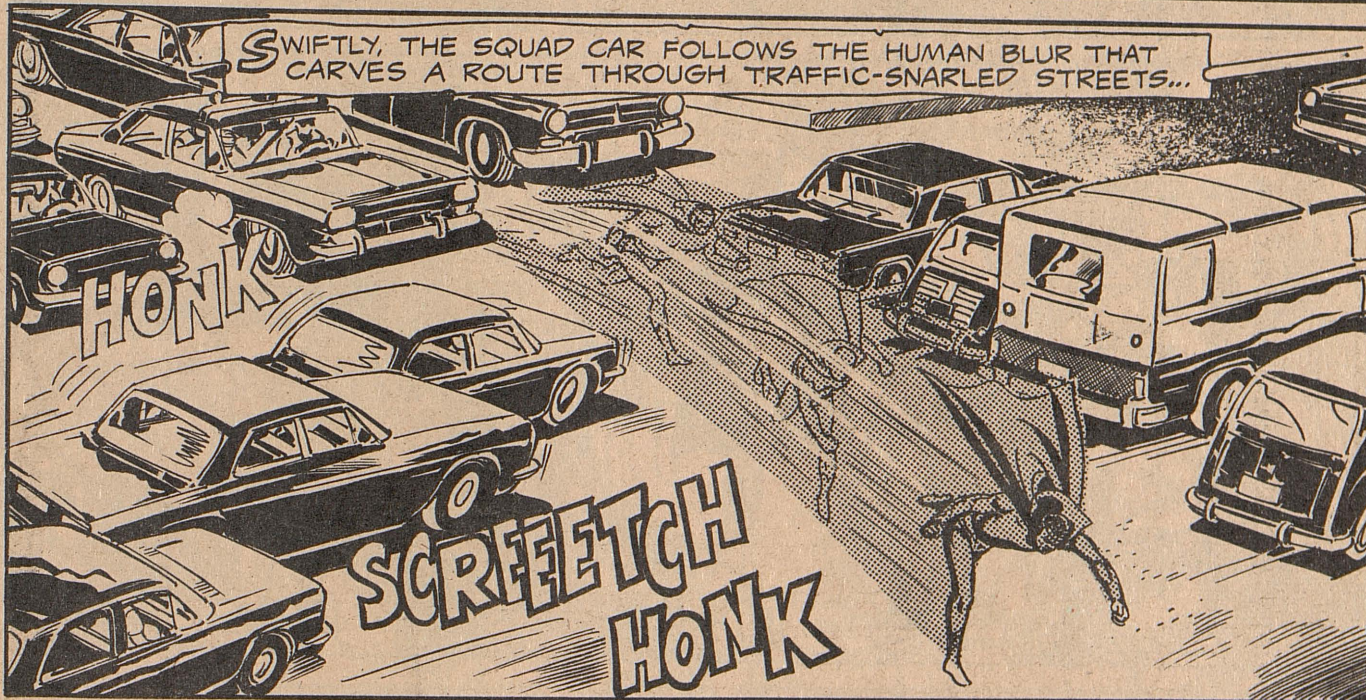
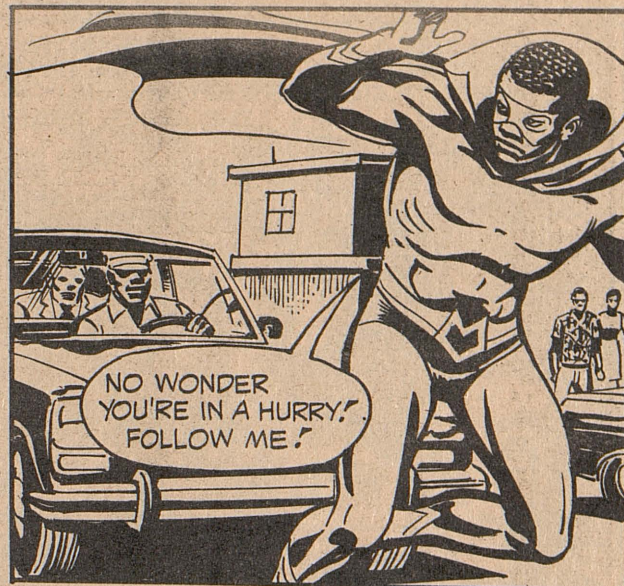
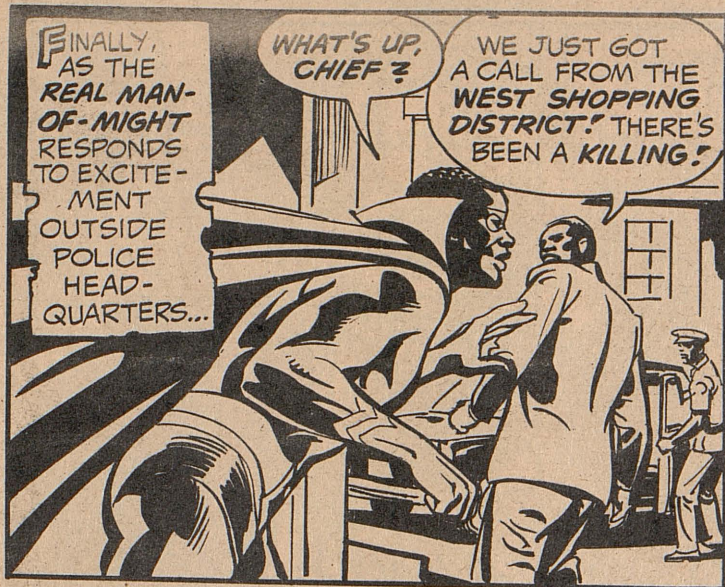
MIGHTY MAN... MUGGING BUSINESS MEN? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!

THAT'S IT... HAND OVER ALL YOUR MONEY AND VALUABLES SO I DON'T HAVE TO KILL ANYONE!

THERE HE GOES, MEN...! AFTER HIM!

HAH! YOU CREEPS WILL NEVER CATCH ME!





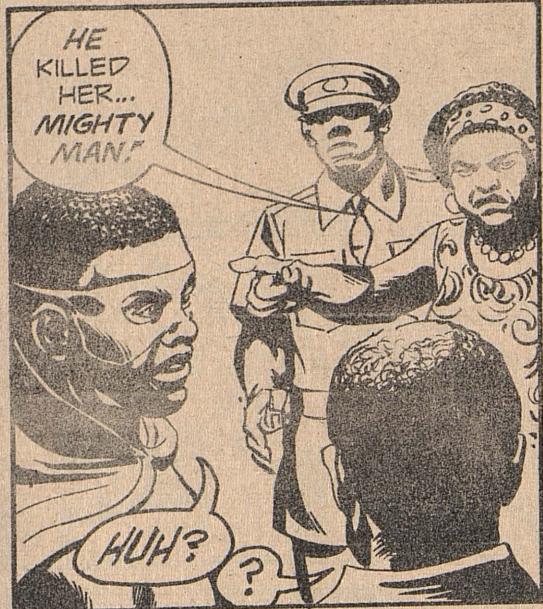




DID YOU GET A DESCRIPTION OF THE PERPETRATOR?

EVERYONE KNOWS WHO IT WAS THAT'S RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GIRL'S DEATH, CHIEF!

RIGHT!



HE KILLED HER... MIGHTY MAN!

HUH?

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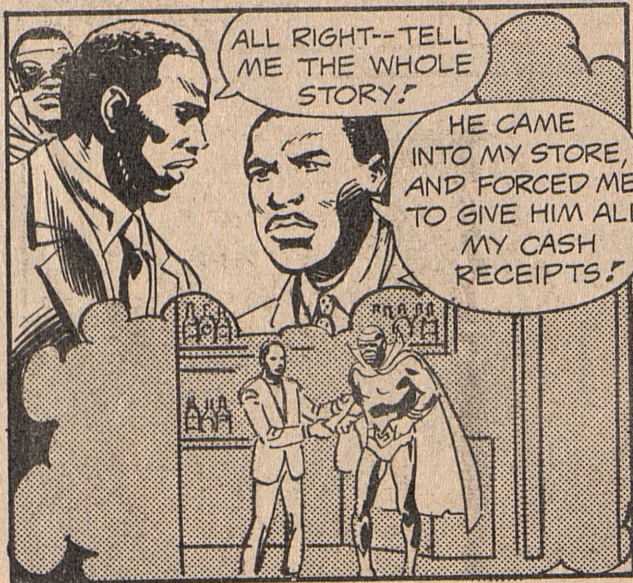
HAVE YOU PEOPLE GONE MAD?

MIGHTY MAN COULDN'T HAVE—

YET WE SAW HIM DO IT, CHIEF!

BOTTLE STORE

HOW ABOUT LETTING ME TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED, CHIEF... SINCE IT WAS MY BOTTLE STORE HE ROBBED?



ALL RIGHT--TELL ME THE WHOLE STORY!

HE CAME INTO MY STORE, AND FORCED ME TO GIVE HIM ALL MY CASH RECEIPTS!

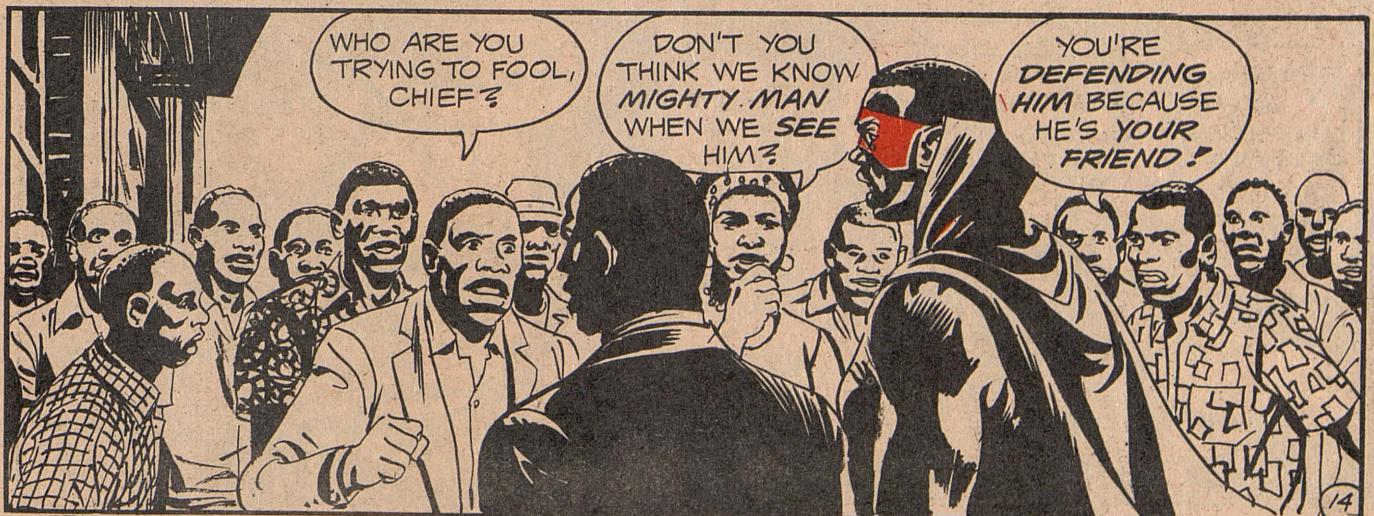
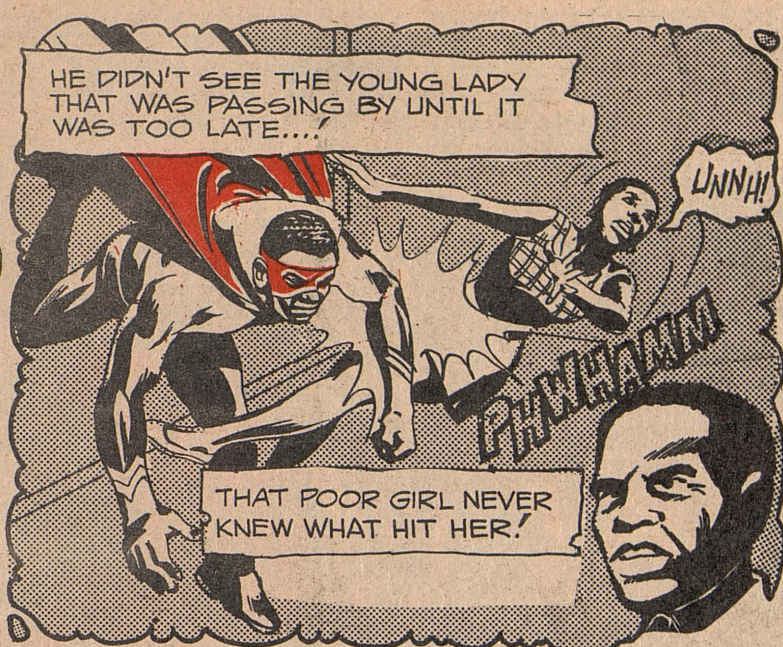


SUDDENLY, HE SPOTTED A POLICEMAN GO BY...

UH-OH!

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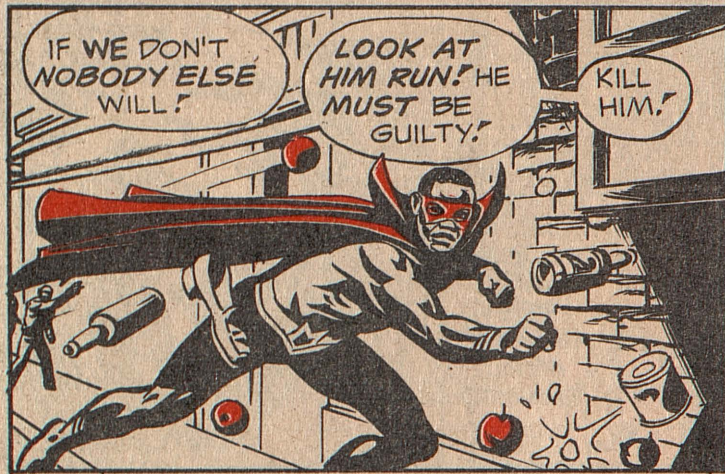




ARE WE GOING TO LET THE CHIEF PROTECT A CRIMINAL?

NO! MIGHTY MAN HAS TO BE PUNISHED!

STOP! YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO TAKE THE LAW INTO YOUR OWN HANDS!



IF WE DON'T NOBODY ELSE WILL!

LOOK AT HIM RUN! HE MUST BE GUILTY!

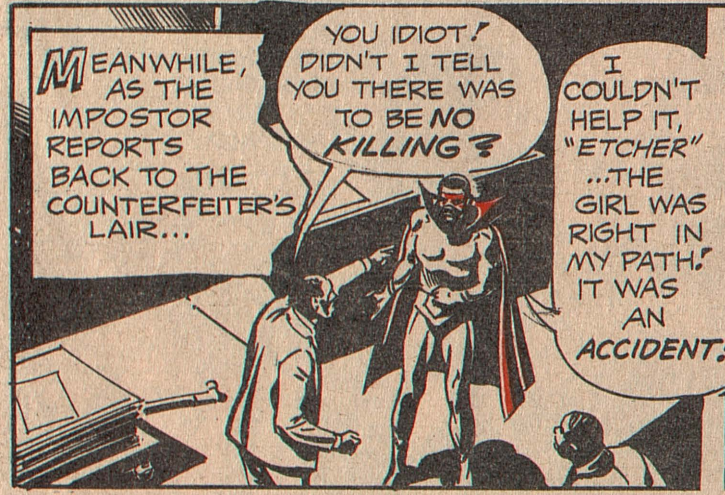
KILL HIM!



WITH A FEW DEFT STRIDES, THE MASKED MARVEL EASILY ELUDES HIS PURSUERS...

I COULD EASILY HANDLE THAT MOB, BUT I MIGHT HURT SOMEONE ACCIDENTALLY!

IT'S BETTER THEY THINK I'M A COWARD!



MEANWHILE, AS THE IMPOSTOR REPORTS BACK TO THE COUNTERFEITER'S LAIR...

YOU IDIOT! DIDN'T I TELL YOU THERE WAS TO BE NO KILLING?

I COULDN'T HELP IT, "ETCHER" ...THE GIRL WAS RIGHT IN MY PATH! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!



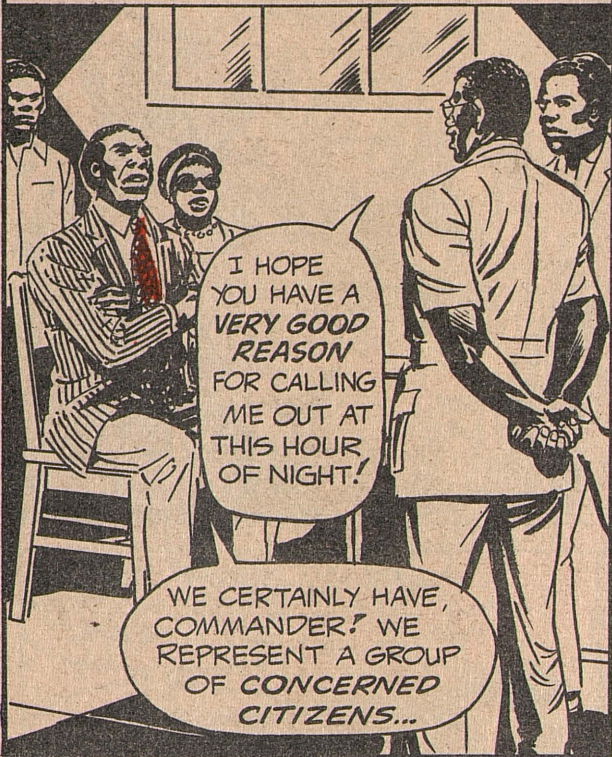
THAT'S BAD... REAL BAD!

NOW, MIGHTY MAN WILL BE SO ANXIOUS TO FIND US--THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT HE'LL TRY!

WE'D BETTER BE PREPARED --FOR ANYTHING!



IT IS SOME HOURS LATER, WHEN AN EMERGENCY MEETING TAKES PLACE IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATION COMMANDER...



I HOPE YOU HAVE A **VERY GOOD REASON** FOR CALLING ME OUT AT THIS HOUR OF NIGHT!

WE CERTAINLY HAVE, COMMANDER! WE REPRESENT A GROUP OF **CONCERNED CITIZENS...**

...AND WE WERE DELEGATED BY THE TOWNSPEOPLE TO INSTRUCT YOU TO **STOP PROTECTING MIGHTY MAN!**



WE WISH YOU TO ORDER YOUR MEN TO **ARREST HIM ON SIGHT!**



**HOLD EVERYTHING!** ARE YOU TELLING US HOW TO DO OUR JOBS?

CLEARLY, CHIEF, YOU NEED **SOMEONE** TO ADVISE YOU!



IF THERE'S ANY ADVICE GIVEN AROUND HERE, IT COMES FROM **ME...** AND I ADVISE YOU TO **GO HOME!**

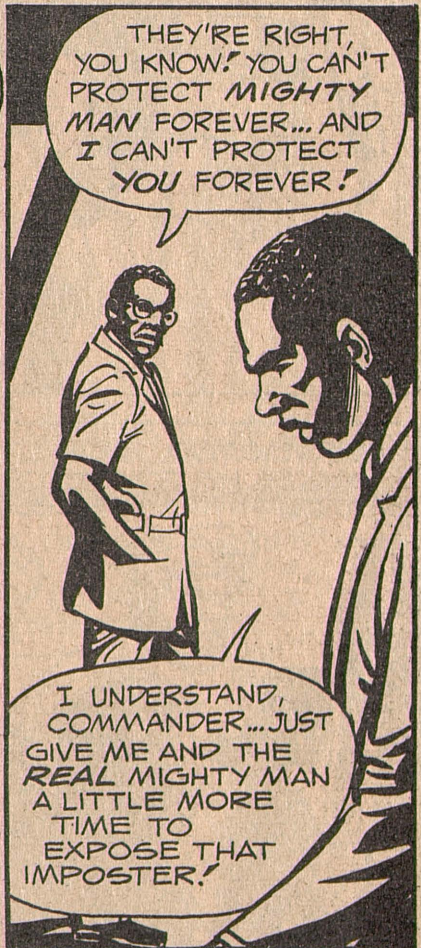
YOU MEAN-- YOU WILL **CONTINUE** TO ALLOW THAT CRIMINAL MIGHTY MAN TO GO FREE?



**MIGHTY MAN IS NOT A CRIMINAL!** AN **IMPOSTOR** IS COMMITTING THOSE CRIMES!

NOW, PLEASE LEAVE!

HMPH! THIS MAY COST YOU YOUR JOB, CHIEF...AND THE **COMMANDER, TOO!**



THEY'RE RIGHT, YOU KNOW! YOU CAN'T PROTECT **MIGHTY MAN** FOREVER... AND I CAN'T PROTECT YOU FOREVER!

I UNDERSTAND, COMMANDER... JUST GIVE ME AND THE **REAL MIGHTY MAN** A LITTLE MORE TIME TO EXPOSE THAT IMPOSTER!



**AS THE CHIEF RETURNS TO HIS OWN OFFICE...**

HOW MUCH MORE TIME IS LEFT? PEOPLE ARE SO AFRAID OF **MIGHTY MAN**, THEY'LL KILL HIM ON SIGHT!

I MAY HAVE TO ARREST HIM FOR **HIS OWN PROTECTION!**

HI, CHIEF!

WHAT--?

STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE, MISTER!

CHIEF! WILL YOU CALM DOWN!

IT'S **ME... THE REAL MIGHTY MAN!**

I'M SORRY...!

BUT YOU SEE WHAT IT'S COME TO? **NO ONE**, NOT EVEN I CAN BE SURE OF YOU ANYMORE!

I KNOW... AND THAT'S WHY I CAME!

I NEED YOU TO HELP ME CARRY OUT A **PLAN!**

NOW LISTEN WHILE I TELL YOU HOW WE'RE GOING TO **TRICK** THAT PRISONER YOU'RE HOLDING INTO LEADING US TO THE MASTER CRIMINAL WHO'S BEHIND ALL THESE CRIMES...

**NEXT EVENING, AS A GUARD MAKES HIS ROUNDS OF THE POLICE STATION CELLBLOCK...**

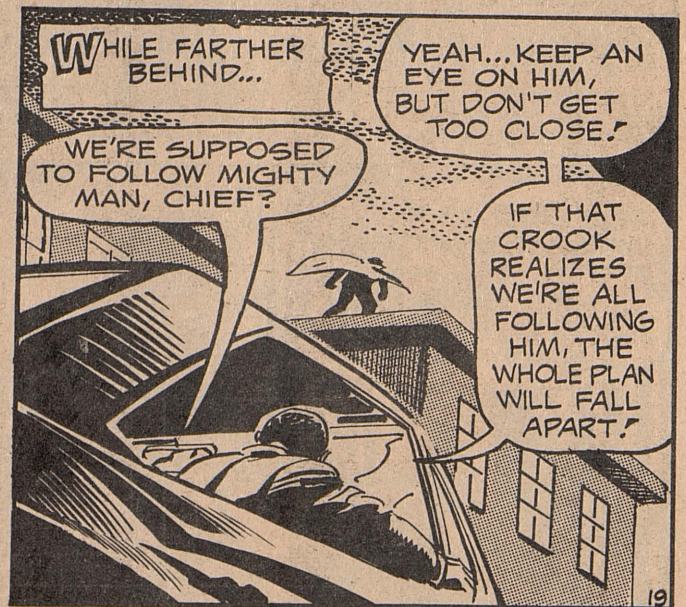
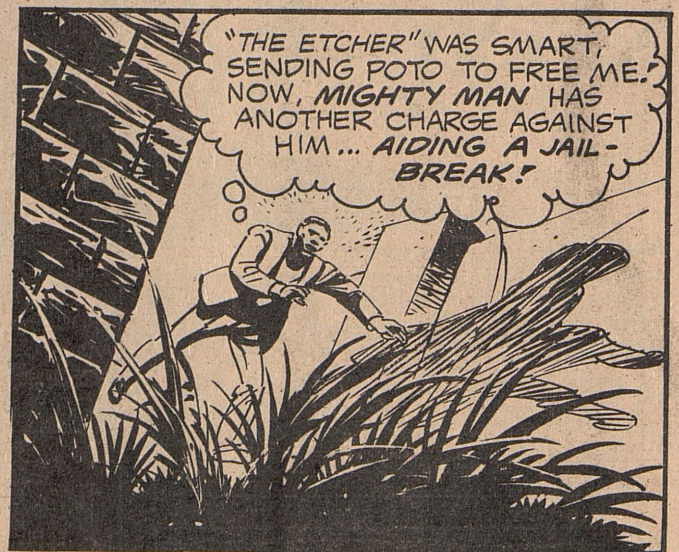
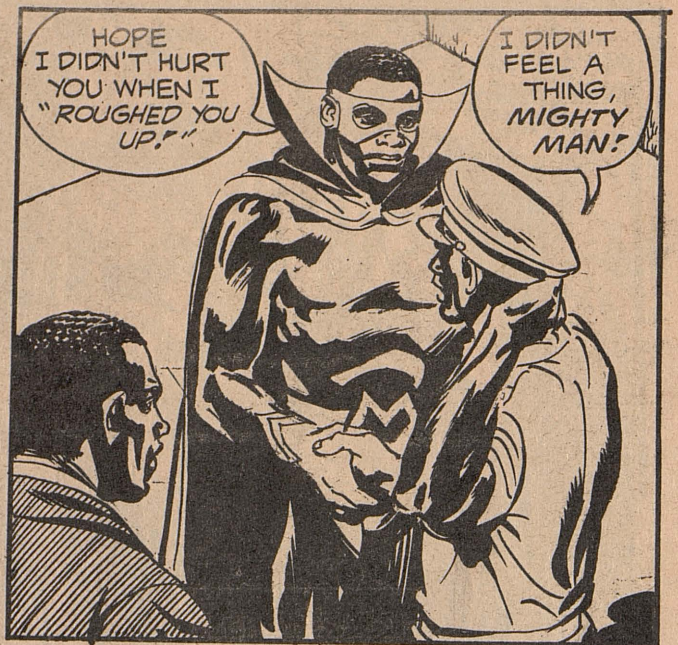
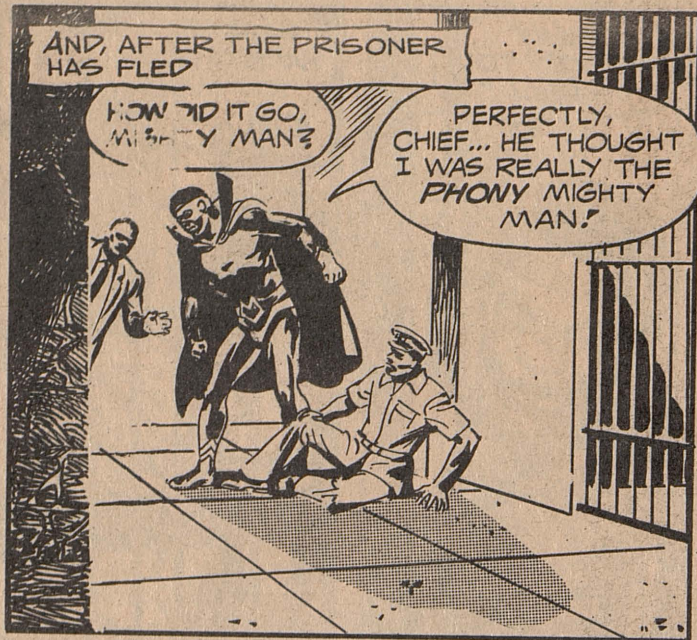
WH-WHO'S THERE?

WHO DOES IT LOOK LIKE, MAN?







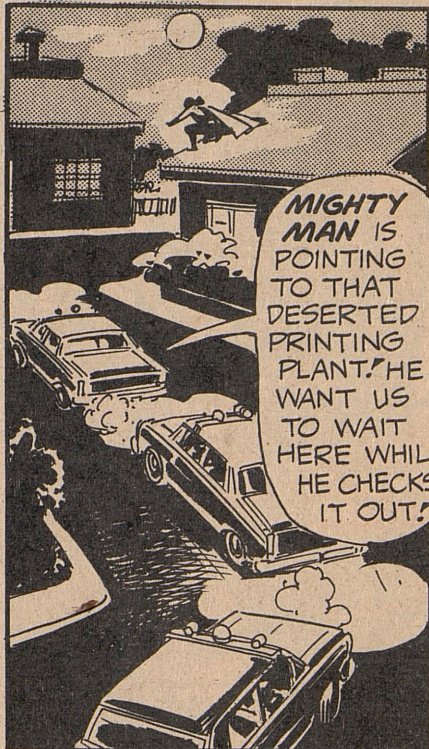






PRESENTLY, IN A FACTORY AREA...

SO THAT'S THE HIDEOUT!



MIGHTY MAN IS POINTING TO THAT DESERTED PRINTING PLANT. HE WANT US TO WAIT HERE WHILE HE CHECKS IT OUT!



SOON, INSIDE...

I'M BACK, "ETCHER"!

EH--? HOW DID YOU GET OUT OF JAIL?



POTO FREED ME, LIKE YOU TOLD HIM TO!

ARE YOU CRAZY?

POTO HAS BEEN RIGHT HERE WITH US ALL NIGHT!



YOU--YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS? WE WERE TRICKED!

THE REAL MIGHTY MAN MUST HAVE SOME KIND OF SCHEME TO--

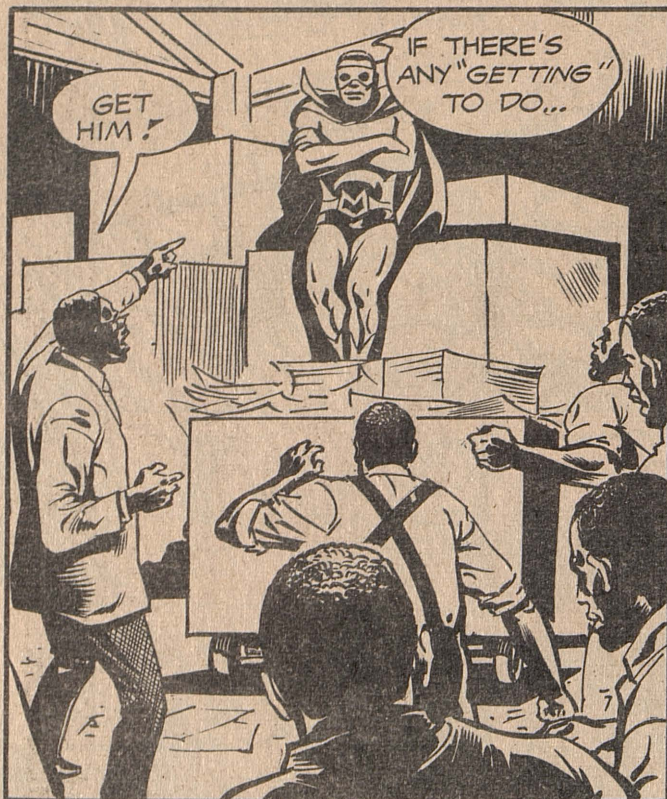


KWAAAA!

...TO PAY YOU GENTS A VISIT, "ETCHER"!!!

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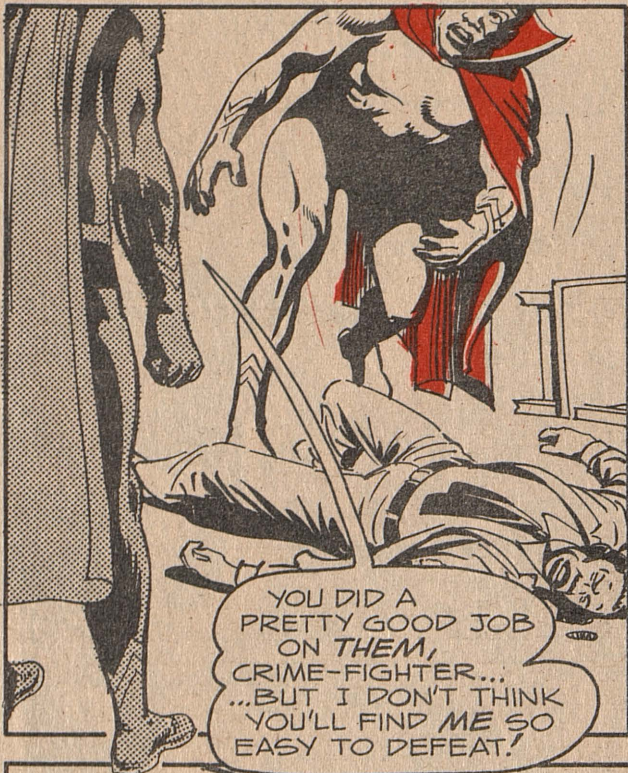




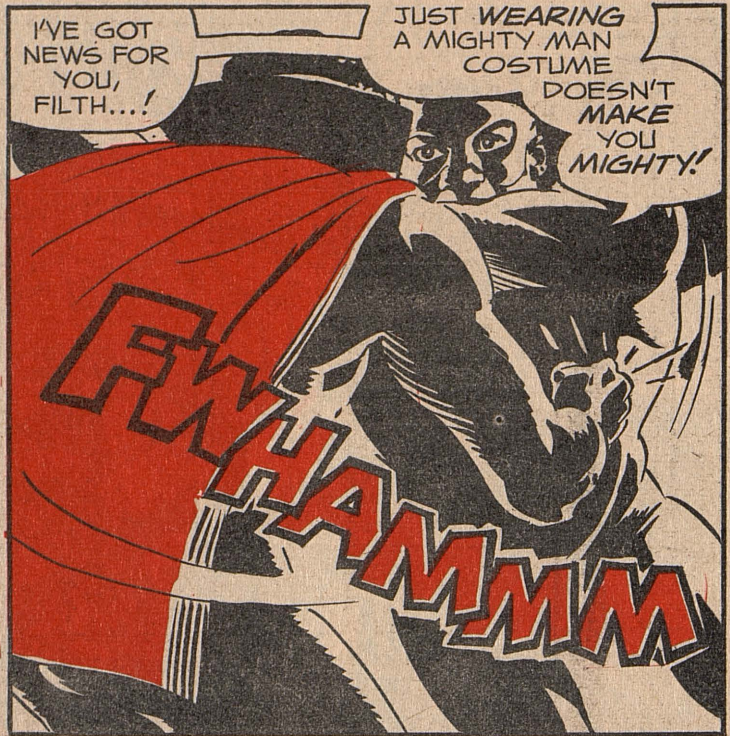








YOU DID A PRETTY GOOD JOB ON THEM, CRIME-FIGHTER... ..BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'LL FIND ME SO EASY TO DEFEAT!



I'VE GOT NEWS FOR YOU, FILTH...!

JUST WEARING A MIGHTY MAN COSTUME DOESN'T MAKE YOU MIGHTY!

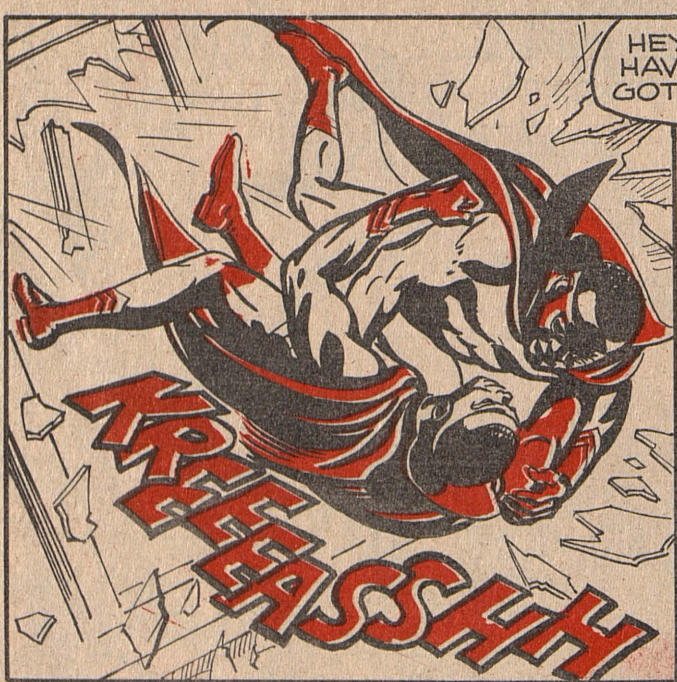
**FWHAMMMM**



MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE THE HIDEOUT...

WE'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH...

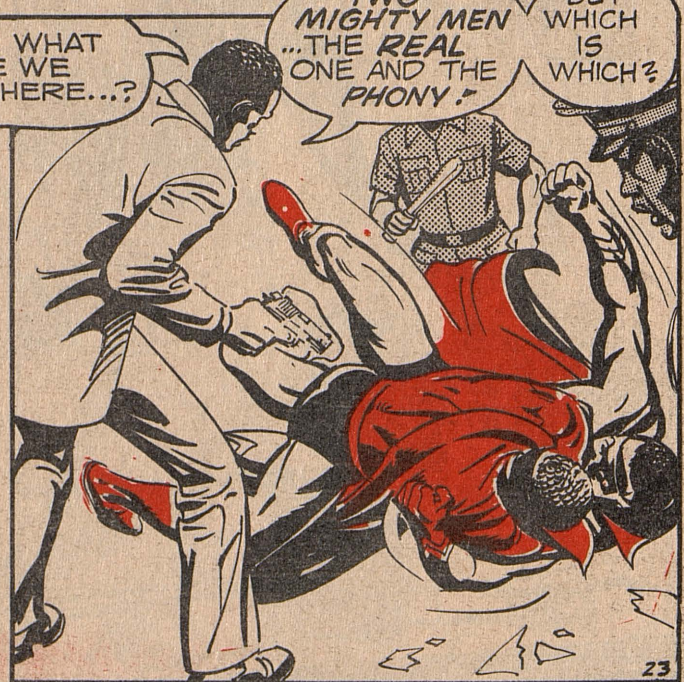
...LET'S MOVE IN, MEN!



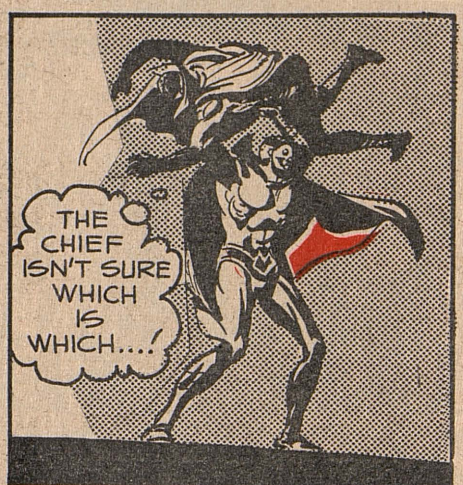
HEY, WHAT HAVE WE GOT HERE...?

TWO MIGHTY MEN ...THE REAL ONE AND THE PHONY?

BUT WHICH IS WHICH?







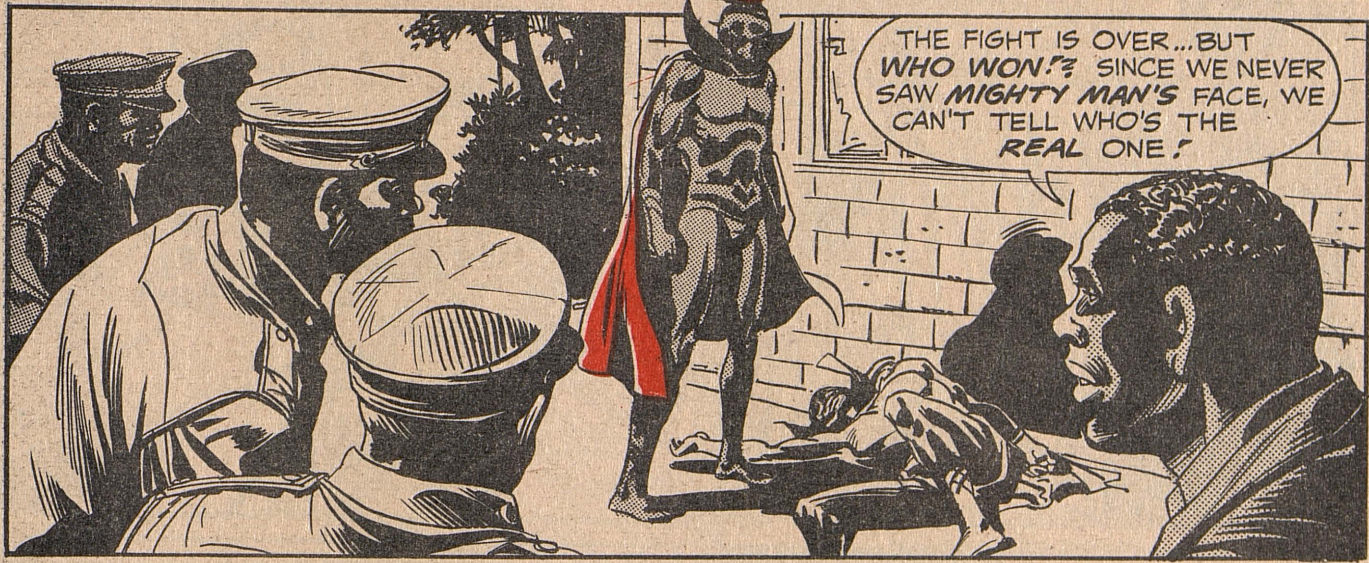
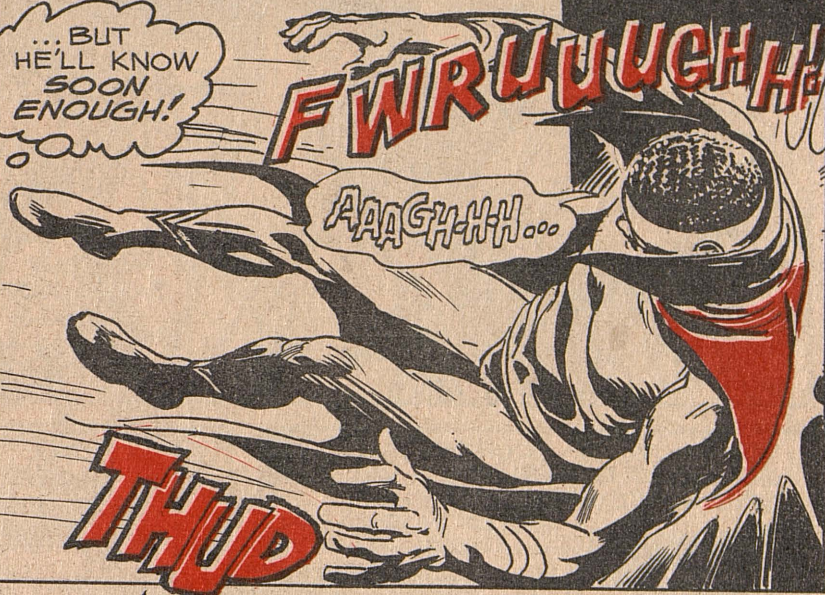
THE CHIEF ISN'T SURE WHICH IS WHICH....!

... BUT HE'LL KNOW SOON ENOUGH!

**FWRUUUGHH!**

AAAAGHHH!!!

**THUD**



THE FIGHT IS OVER... BUT WHO WON? SINCE WE NEVER SAW MIGHTY MAN'S FACE, WE CAN'T TELL WHO'S THE REAL ONE!



MAYBE THIS WILL HELP YOU DECIDE, CHIEF.

OH-H-H...



HEY, I RECOGNIZE THIS MAN... HE'S POTO MBOWENI, AN EX-CONVICT WITH A LONG RECORD!

HE HAS TO BE THE COUNTERFEIT MIGHTY MAN!

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AND LATER...

I'M CERTAINLY GLAD THIS CASE IS OVER, CHIEF!

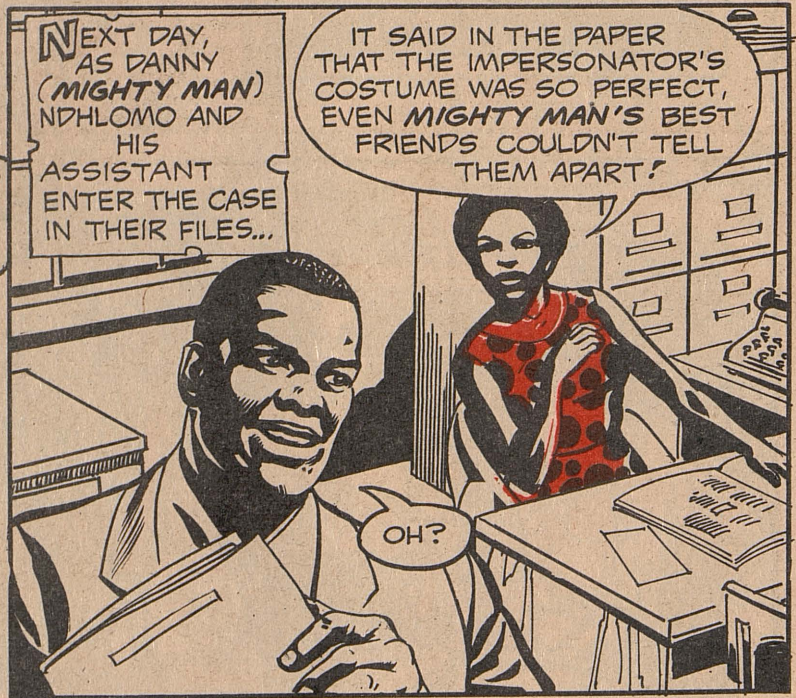
YOU AND ME BOTH, MIGHTY MAN!



YOU KNOW, OF COURSE, I'M GOING TO OFFER YOU A VERY SPECIAL REWARD FOR THE GOOD WORK YOU DID...

A REFRESHING CUP OF TEA, RIGHT?

THAT'S AN OFFER I'LL NEVER REFUSE, CHIEF!



NEXT DAY, AS DANNY (MIGHTY MAN) NDHLOMO AND HIS ASSISTANT ENTER THE CASE IN THEIR FILES...

IT SAID IN THE PAPER THAT THE IMPERSONATOR'S COSTUME WAS SO PERFECT, EVEN MIGHTY MAN'S BEST FRIENDS COULDN'T TELL THEM APART!

OH?



SIGH NO PHONY COULD FOOL ME! I'D RECOGNIZE MIGHTY MAN ANYWHERE --ANYTIME!

IS THAT SO? TELL ME HOW, DONNA!



BY HIS BEAUTIFUL BODY, HIS SWEET VOICE, HIS GENTLE EYES--AND ALL THE OTHER THINGS THAT MAKE HIM DIFFERENT FROM ORDINARY MEN...

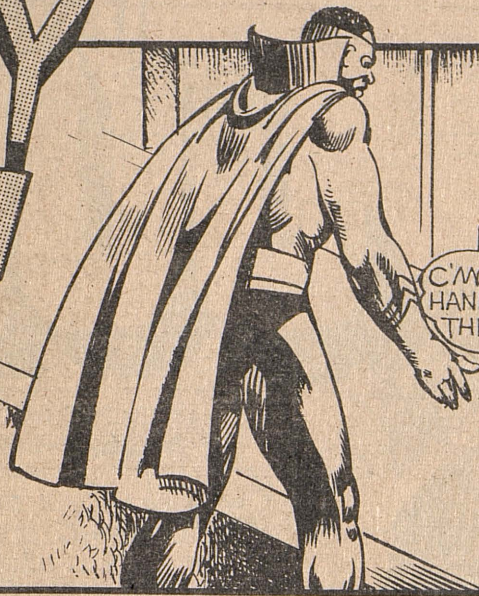
ORDINARY MEN LIKE YOU, DANNY!

THE END



# MIGHTY MAN

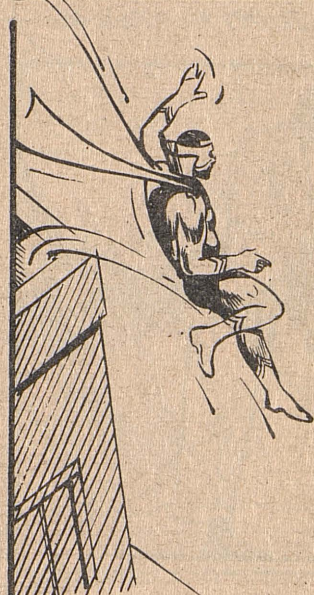
GETS HIS REWARD!



OH PLEASE! THIS IS THE MONEY WE SAVED UP FOR THE KIDS SCHOOL THINGS!

YEH! WE SAW YOU DRAW QUITE A PACKET AT THE BANK..

C'MON MISSUS HAND OVER THE BOODLE



YOU SCUM! I'LL TEACH YOU TO MUG AND ASSAULT THE DECENT PEOPLE!

AARGG!



COULD YOU KINDLY CLEAN THE STREET OF THESE ROGUES. THEY TRIED TO MESS THIS LADY AROUND

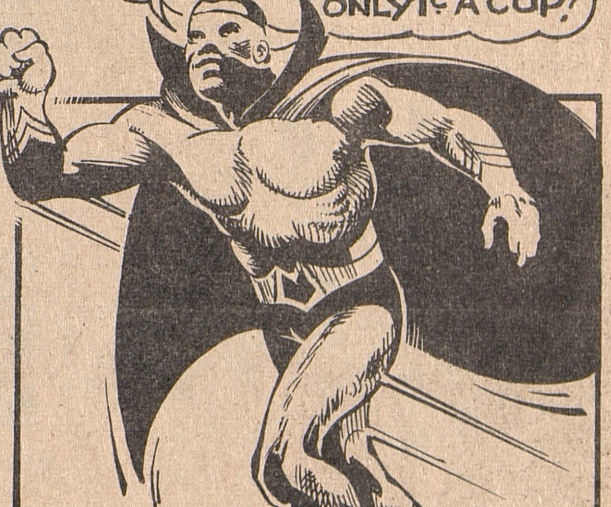
FIGHTING CRIME CAN BE HARD WORK. REFRESHING CEYLON TEA GIVES ME STRENGTH FOR ONLY 1 CUP!



THIS IS WHAT I NEEDED... A NICE STRONG CUP OF TEA

HOW CAN I THANK YOU...

I'M HAPPY TO OBLIGE... MIGHTY MAN!



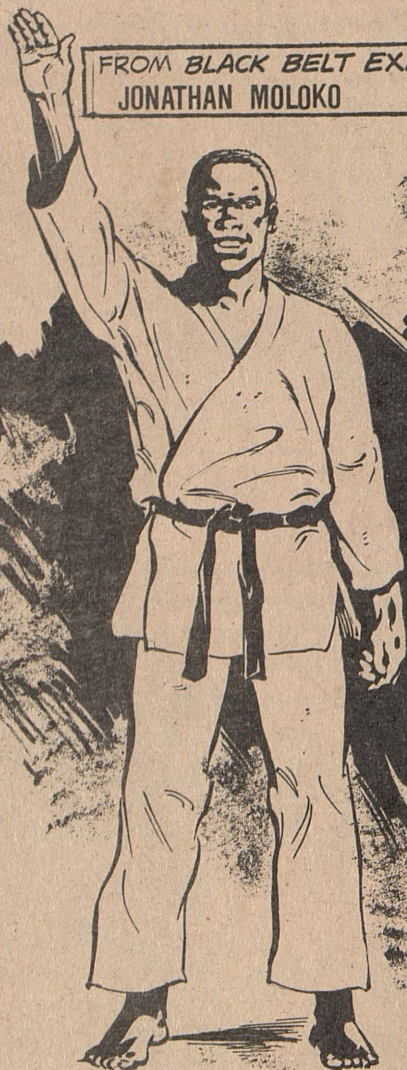
## The best tea comes from Ceylon.



LESSONS IN:

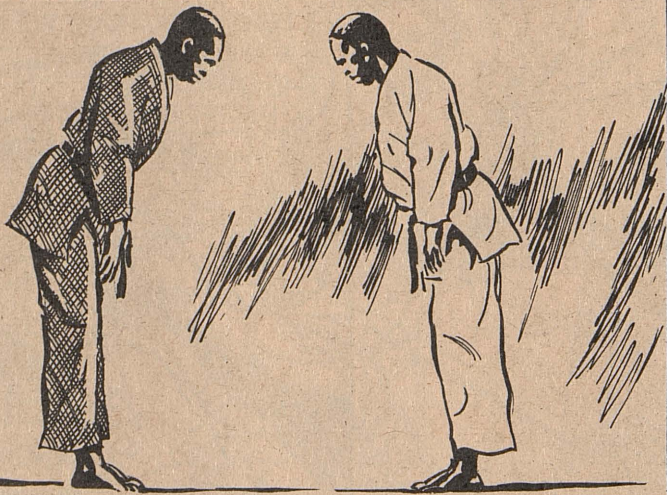
# JUDO

FROM BLACK BELT EXPERT  
JONATHAN MOLOKO



HELLO, FRIENDS! NO DOUBT YOU'VE ALREADY SEEN SPECTACULAR SCENES OF JUDO IN THE BIOSCOPE! WHAT YOU MAY NOT KNOW IS THAT JUDO IS PRIMARILY A **SPORT**—THE GENTLE SPORT OF **SELF-DEFENSE**. IT'S **EASY TO LEARN** AND COULD VERY WELL HELP YOU GET OUT OF A TIGHT SPOT IF YOU'RE EVER **ATTACKED**! AND REMEMBER ...**GIRLS** CAN LEARN TO USE **JUDO** AS WELL AS **MALES**!

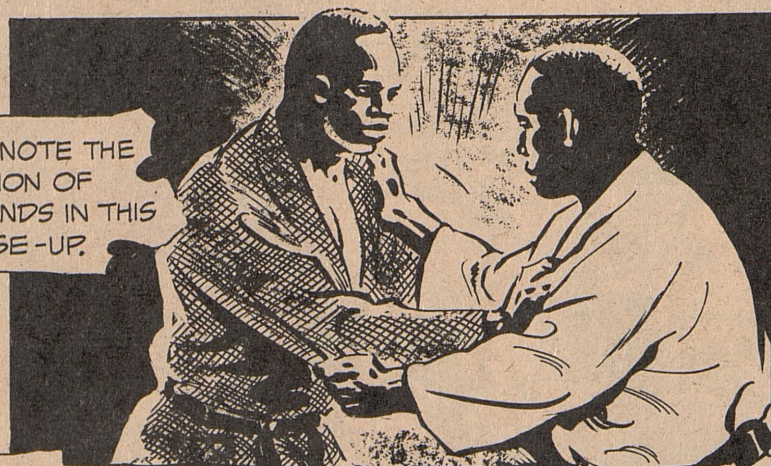
**T**HE JUDO MATCH ALWAYS BEGINS WITH A BOW. THIS SIGNIFIES RESPECT FOR ONE'S OPPONENT.



**T**HE ACTION BEGINS WHEN THE TWO PLAYERS GRIP EACH OTHER BY THE COLLAR AND UNDER THE ELBOW.



**Y**OU'LL NOTE THE POSITION OF THE HANDS IN THIS CLOSE-UP.

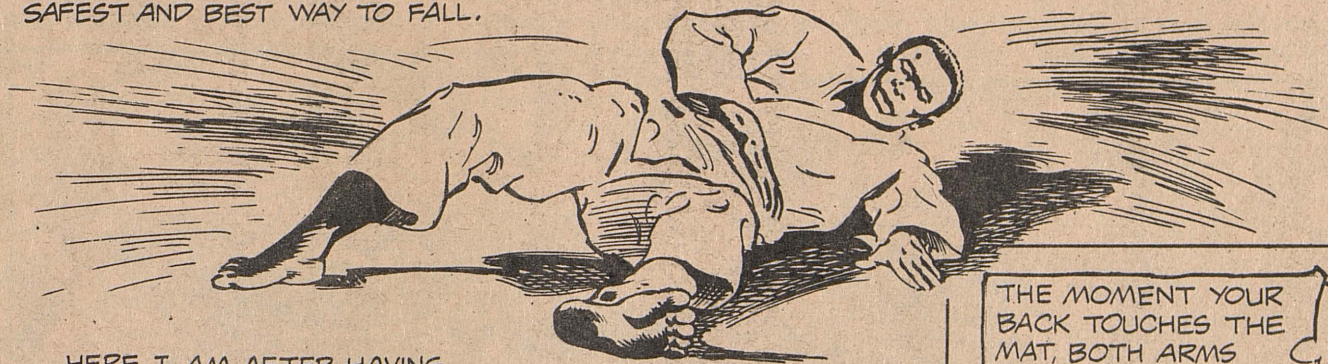


**T**HE PLAYERS ARE NOW READY TO EXECUTE THEIR **THROWS**. BUT BEFORE YOU LEARN TO **THROW**, I SHOULD FIRST SHOW YOU HOW TO **FALL** ... **WITHOUT INJURING YOURSELF**. THIS MAY NOT **SEEM IMPORTANT**, BUT **IT IS!**



THERE ARE THREE BASIC FALLING TECHNIQUES-- CALLED **BREAKFALLS**. THE FIRST IS WHEN YOU ARE THROWN ON YOUR BACK, BUT ARE ABLE TO LAND SLIGHTLY ON ONE SIDE. THIS IS THE SAFEST AND BEST WAY TO FALL.

YOU CAN SEE THAT I HAVE LANDED SO THAT MY HEAD IS TUCKED FORWARD, AND BOTH MY LEFT ARM AND RIGHT FOOT **SLAP** THE MAT AT THE MOMENT OF IMPACT--THIS HELPS BREAK THE SHOCK OF THE FALL.



HERE I AM AFTER HAVING JUST BEEN THROWN.

THE MOMENT YOUR BACK TOUCHES THE MAT, BOTH ARMS SHOULD SLAP DOWN AS HARD AS POSSIBLE.

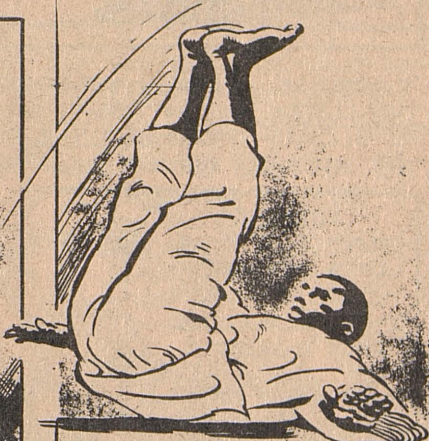
THE SECOND BREAKFALL IS WHEN YOU LAND FLAT ON YOUR BACK.



TO PRACTICE THIS ONE, START IN A SITTING POSITION WITH YOUR ARMS FORWARD.



THEN HEAVE BACKWARDS AS SHOWN.



AGAIN, THE SLAP WITH THE ARMS HELP ABSORB THE IMPACT OF THE FALL. NOTE THAT THE CHIN IS TUCKED FORWARD TO PROTECT THE HEAD.

FINALLY, THERE IS THE FORWARD FALLING TECHNIQUE.



PRACTICE THIS ONE BY FALLING FORWARD FROM YOUR KNEES, WITH YOUR ARMS OUTSTRETCHED.

YOU SHOULD LAND ON YOUR FOREARMS AND YOUR TOES, WITH YOUR LEGS SPREAD WIDE. NOTE THAT THE HEAD IS TURNED TO ONE SIDE TO PROTECT THE FACE.

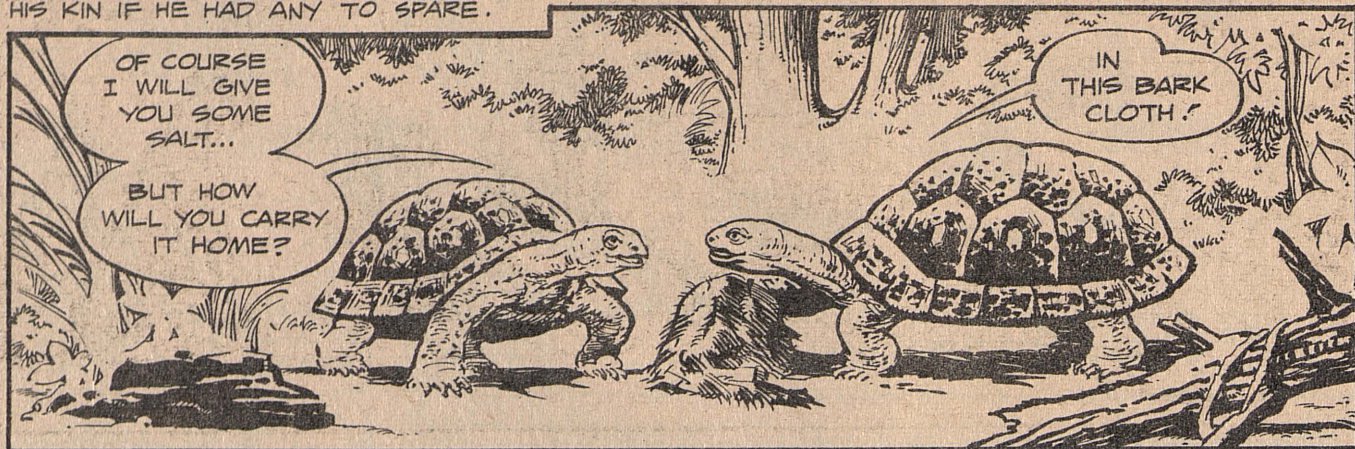
NOW THAT YOU'VE LEARNED TO FALL, STARTING WITH NEXT ISSUE I'LL SHOW YOU SOME EXCITING JUDO THROWS!



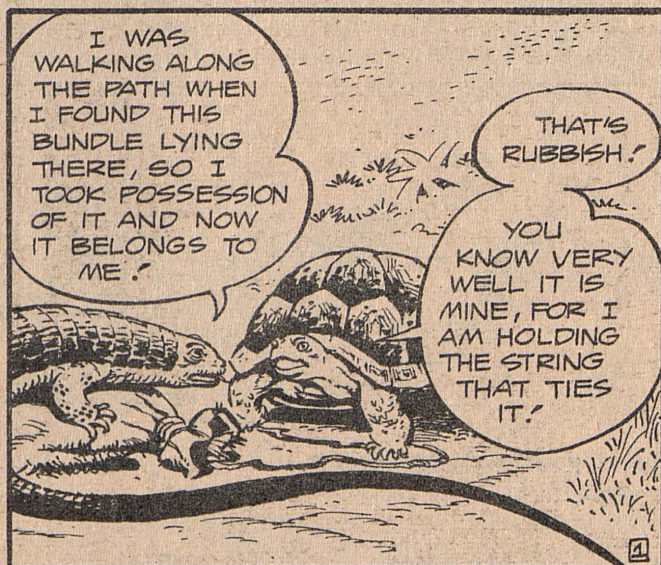
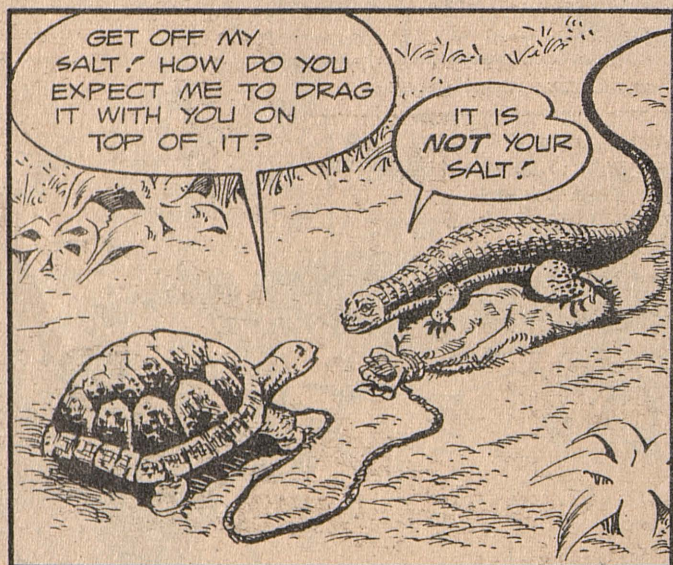
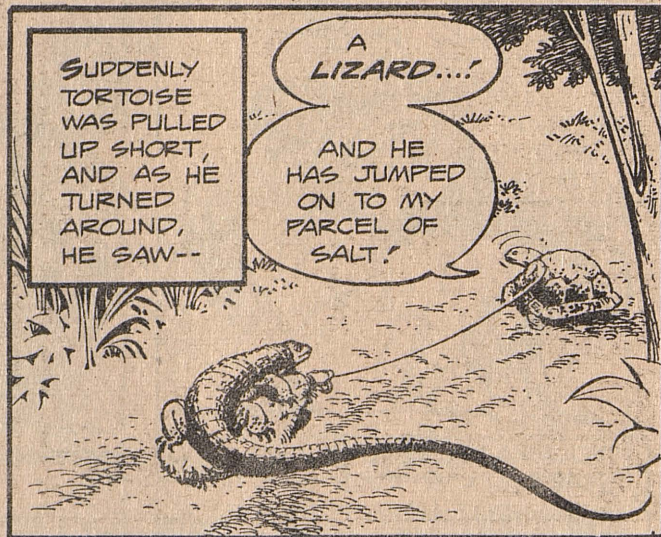
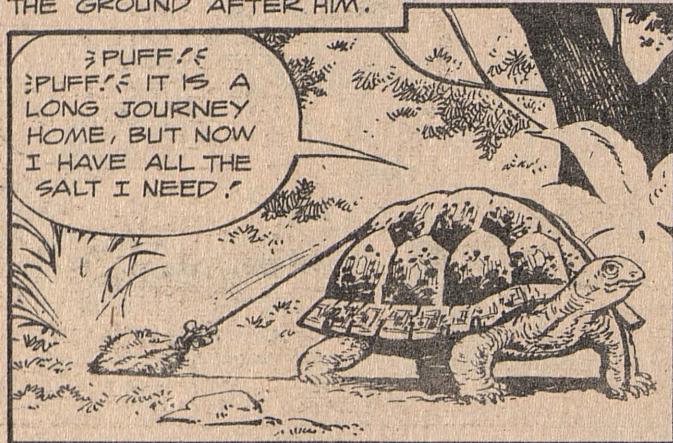


# TORTOISE AND THE LIZARD

TORTOISE WAS IN NEED OF SALT FOR HIS MEALS, SO HE TRAVELED TO HIS BROTHER'S HOME TO ASK HIS KIN IF HE HAD ANY TO SPARE.



TORTOISE QUICKLY WRAPPED THE SALT IN THE CLOTH, AND AFTER TYING IT WITH A STRING, HE SLOWLY DRAGGED THE PARCEL ALONG THE GROUND AFTER HIM.

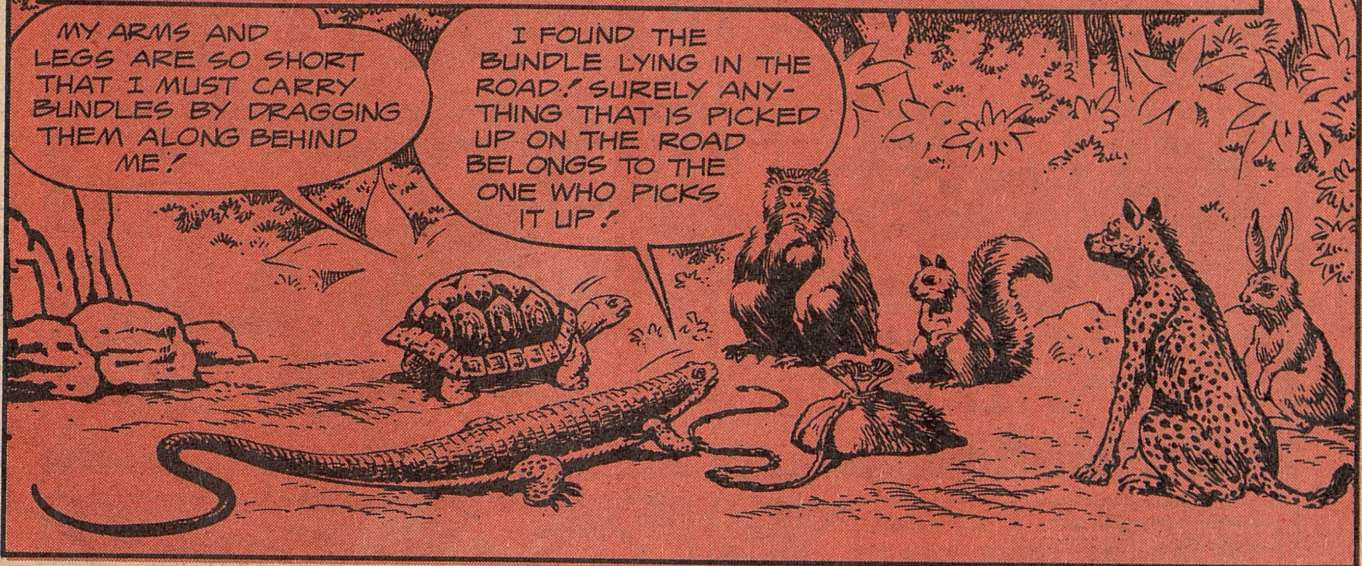




THE LIZARD CONTINUED TO INSIST THAT THE SALT WAS HIS. FINALLY, BOTH HE AND TORTOISE WENT BEFORE THE ELDERS TO SETTLE THEIR DISPUTE.

MY ARMS AND LEGS ARE SO SHORT THAT I MUST CARRY BUNDLES BY DRAGGING THEM ALONG BEHIND ME!

I FOUND THE BUNDLE LYING IN THE ROAD! SURELY ANYTHING THAT IS PICKED UP ON THE ROAD BELONGS TO THE ONE WHO PICKS IT UP!



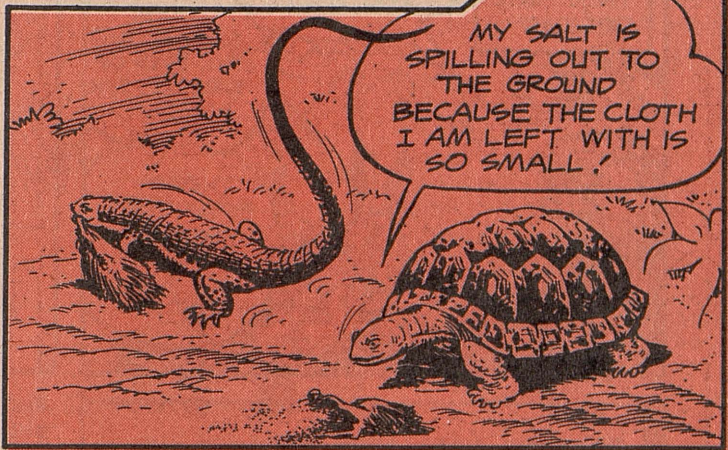
THE OLDER ANIMALS DISCUSSED THE MATTER, THEN DECREED THAT--

THE SALT SHOULD BE DIVIDED BETWEEN TORTOISE AND THE LIZARD!



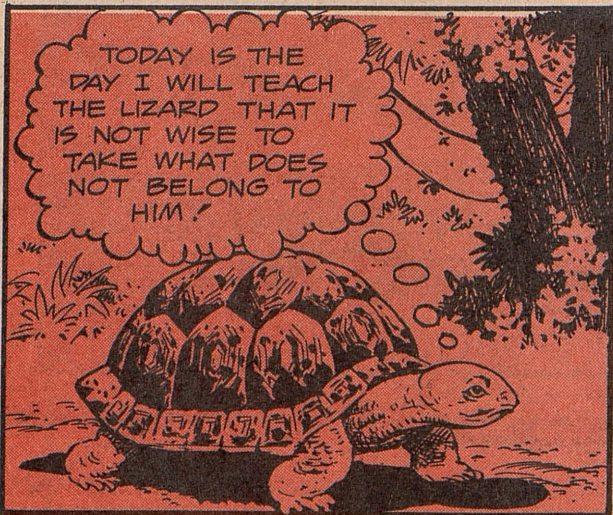
THE LIZARD IMMEDIATELY SEIZED THE HALF OF THE BUNDLE THAT WAS COVERED BY THE BIGGEST PIECE OF CLOTH...

MY SALT IS SPILLING OUT TO THE GROUND BECAUSE THE CLOTH I AM LEFT WITH IS SO SMALL!



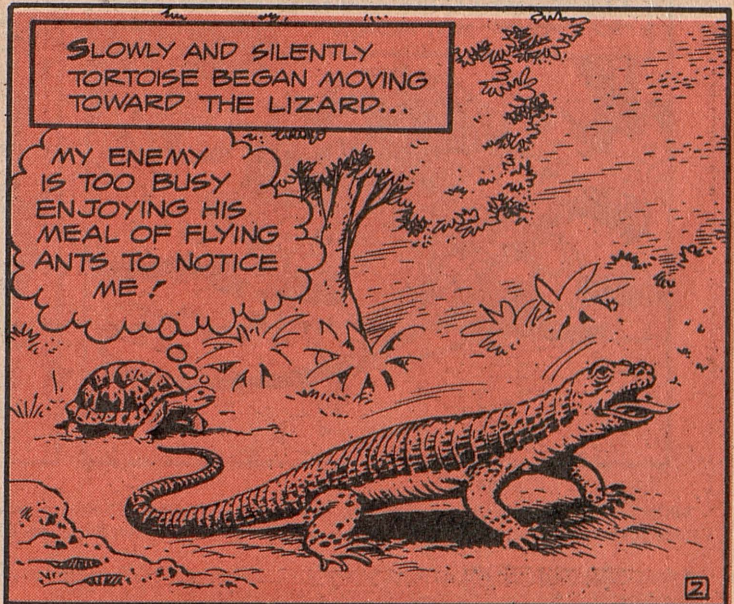
TORTOISE WAS MOST INDIGNANT AND SOON THOUGHT OF A PLAN TO GET EVEN WITH THE GREEDY LIZARD...

TODAY IS THE DAY I WILL TEACH THE LIZARD THAT IT IS NOT WISE TO TAKE WHAT DOES NOT BELONG TO HIM!



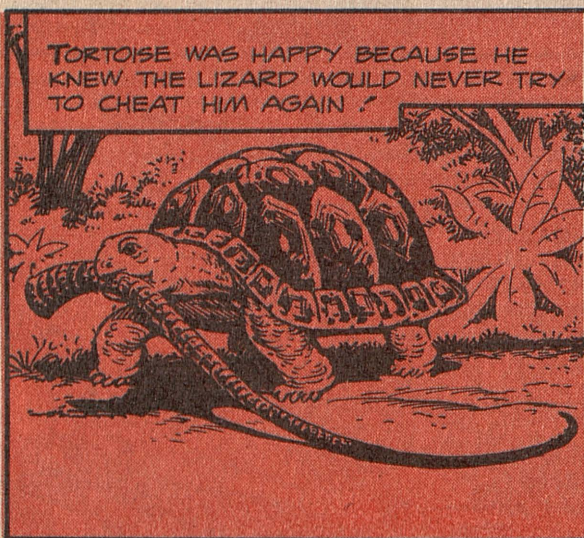
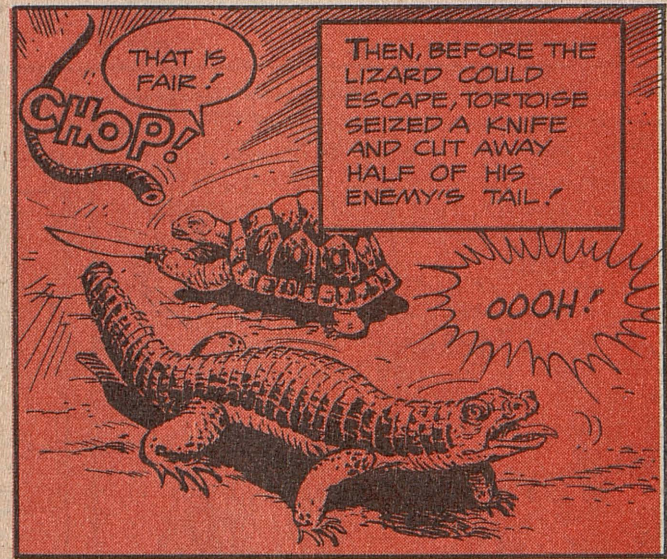
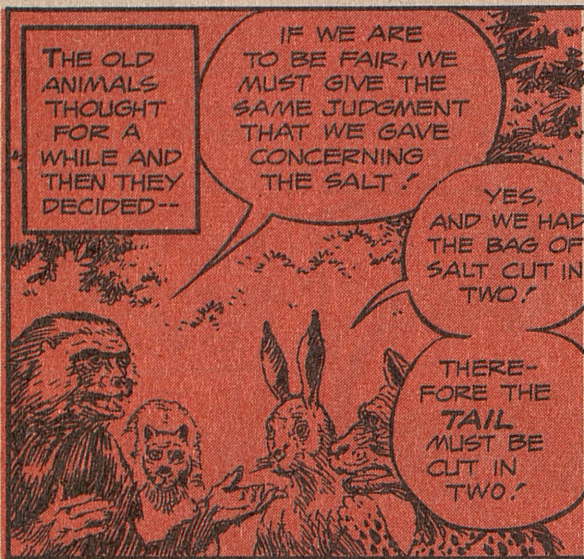
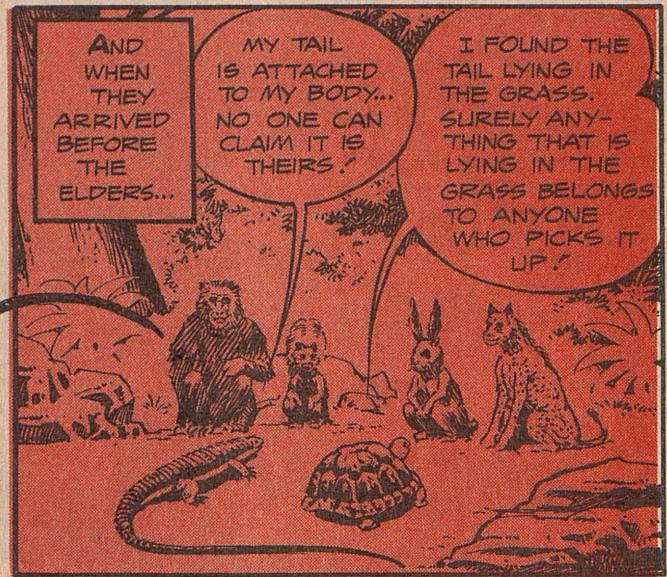
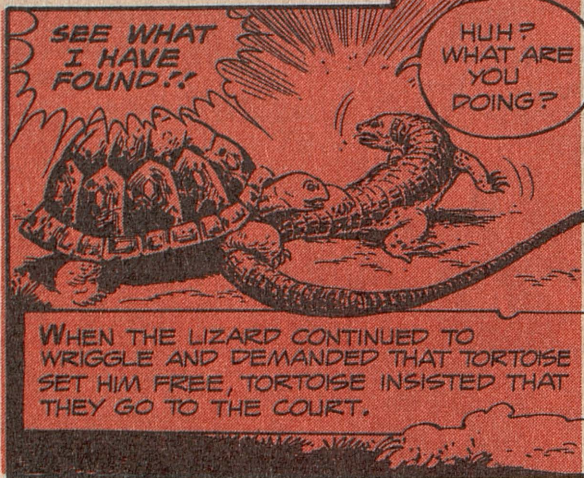
SLOWLY AND SILENTLY TORTOISE BEGAN MOVING TOWARD THE LIZARD...

MY ENEMY IS TOO BUSY ENJOYING HIS MEAL OF FLYING ANTS TO NOTICE ME!





MOMENTS LATER, TORTOISE PUT HIS HANDS AROUND THE MIDDLE OF THE LIZARD'S TAIL. HE THEN SHOUTED--



AND ALTHOUGH THE LIZARD SOON GREW A NEW TAIL, IT WAS ONLY HALF THE LENGTH THAN IT WAS BEFORE...STILL, HE WAS HAPPY TOO, BECAUSE--



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