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MIGHTY MAN

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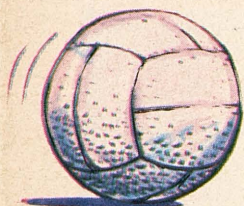
THE HUMAN LAW ENFORCING DYNAMO

ALL IN THIS
BIG-BLAST
ISSUE...

MIGHTY MAN
BATTLES THUGS, A
GUN RUNNER, AND
A KIDNAPPER !

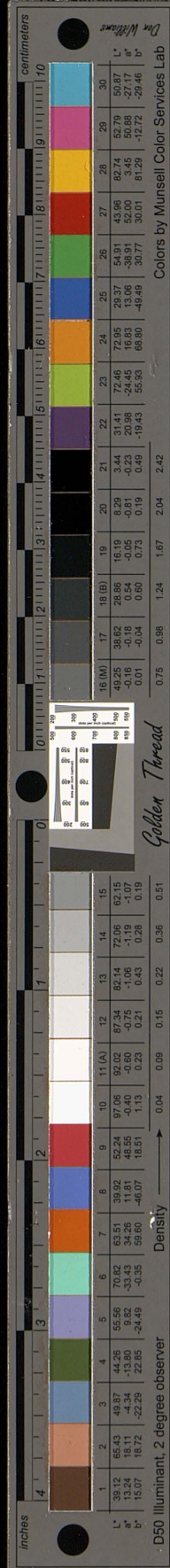


SOCCER TIPS
FROM OUR
EXPERT...



JERRY
N'DLIVO

A FASCINATING
AFRICAN
FOLK STORY !



THIS WAS THE AFRICA OF LONG AGO, WHEN A STRANGE FIGURE THAT WAS HALF HUMAN AND HALF BEAST HAUNTED THE DARK, MOIST FORESTS OF OUR GREAT CONTINENT. HIS ADVENTURES WERE MANY, FOR WHEREVER MEN DWELL, SO TOO DOES EVIL... AND THIS FIERCE FIGHTING WARRIOR CALLED...

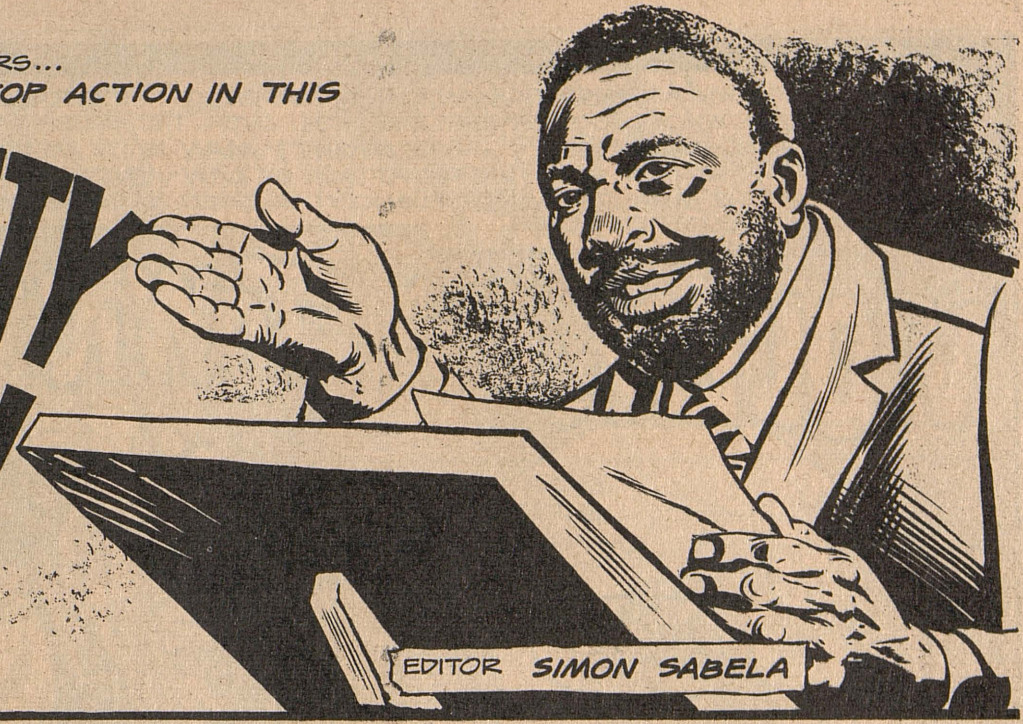
TIGER KINGWE

WAS A SWORN ENEMY OF ALL WHO PRACTISED SUCH EVIL!



BELIEVE ME, READERS...
IT'S ALL NON-STOP ACTION IN THIS
ISSUE OF

MIGHTY MAN



EDITOR SIMON SABELA

BECAUSE SOMEONE IS SUPPLYING EVERYONE IN THE TOWNSHIP WITH GUNS...

BLAM! BLAM!

CAN MIGHTY MAN STOP THE SUPPLIER... OR WILL HE HIMSELF BE STOPPED...BY BULLETS?!!!

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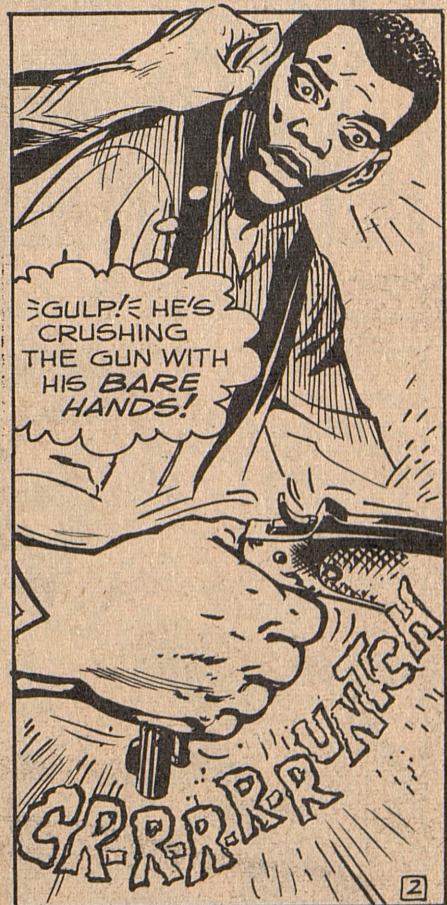
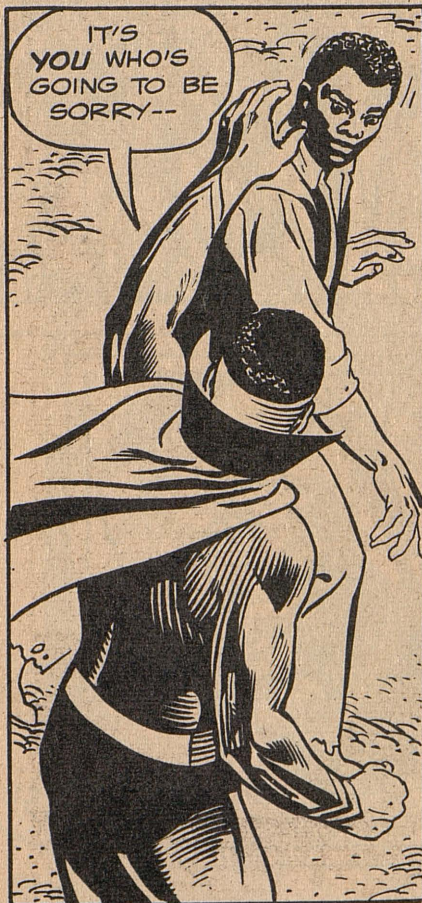
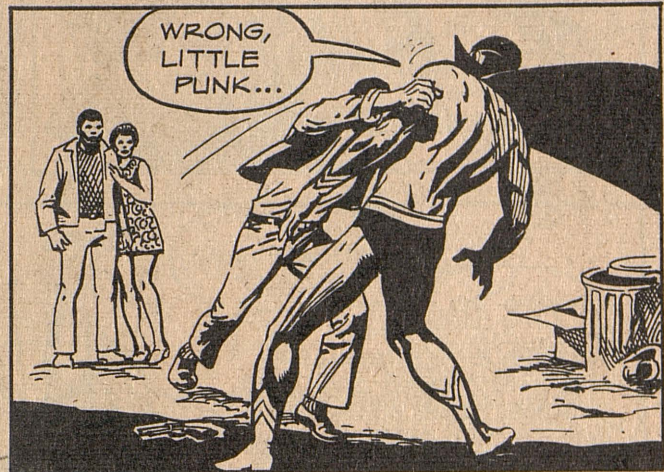
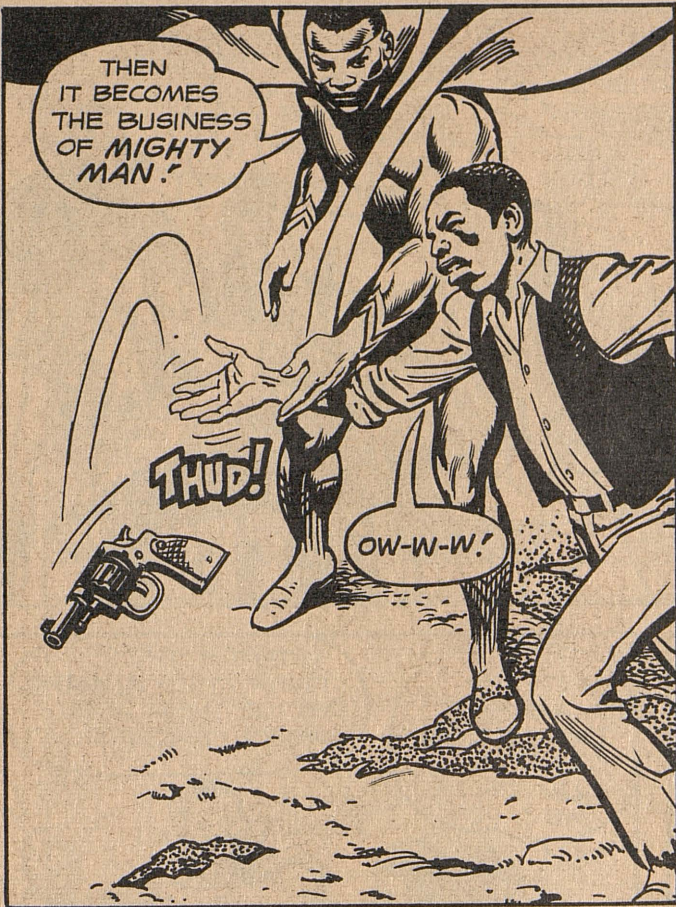
HE IS KNOWN AS *MIGHTY MAN*, AN INHABITANT OF THE DARKNESS-- A NIGHT-CREATURE WHO KEEPS AN ENDLESS VIGIL OVER THE SLEEPING COMMUNITY! FOR CRIME NEVER "SLEEPS" --AND *MIGHTY MAN* IS ITS *NEMESIS*! HOW, THEN, CAN HE NOW COME UNDER ATTACK BY *LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS*? WHY IS THE *MAN OF MIGHT* PUBLICLY MALIGNED, EVEN AS HE BATTLES TO QUELL AN OUTBREAK OF...

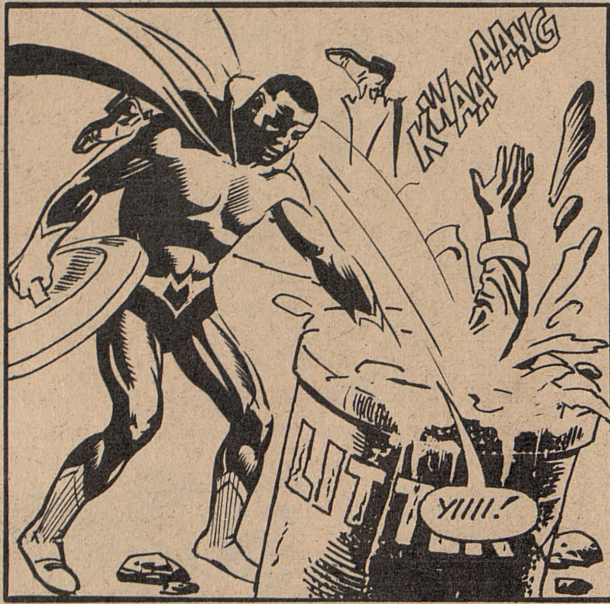
VIOLENCE IN THE TOWNSHIP



EEEEK!
NO, ISAAC!

AN ARGUMENT
BETWEEN YOUNGSTERS
IS THEIR OWN BUSINESS
--EXCEPT WHEN ONE
DRAWS A *GUN*!





HA-HA?...
POOR ISAAC
HATES TO LOOK
FOOLISH.!

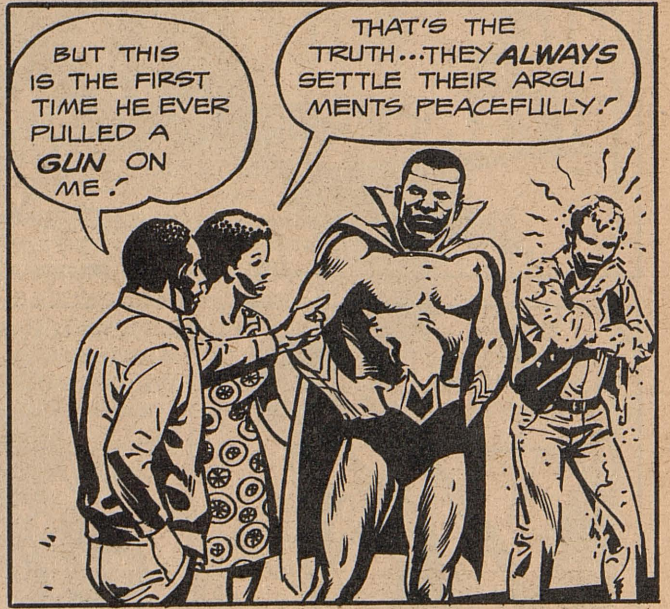
HE'LL NEVER
FORGIVE YOU,
MIGHTY
MAN.!



BEATS ME.!

WHAT
HAPPENED HERE
TONIGHT?

ISAAC AND I OFTEN
SQUABBLE--ESPECIALLY
WHEN HE THINKS I'M
MAKING TIME WITH
ONE OF HIS GIRL-
FRIENDS.!



BUT THIS
IS THE FIRST
TIME HE EVER
PULLED A
GUN ON
ME.!

THAT'S THE
TRUTH...THEY ALWAYS
SETTLE THEIR ARGU-
MENTS PEACEFULLY.!



THAT'S THE
ONLY WAY--THE
INTELLIGENT
WAY--TO SOLVE
DISAGREE-
MENTS.!

GUNS
ARE NOT ONLY
DANGEROUS
...THEY'RE
STUPID.!

I'VE SEEN
IT HAPPEN OFTEN
...A QUIET, GENTLE
YOUNGSTER THINKS
A GUN WILL
SUDDENLY TURN
HIM INTO A
MAN.!

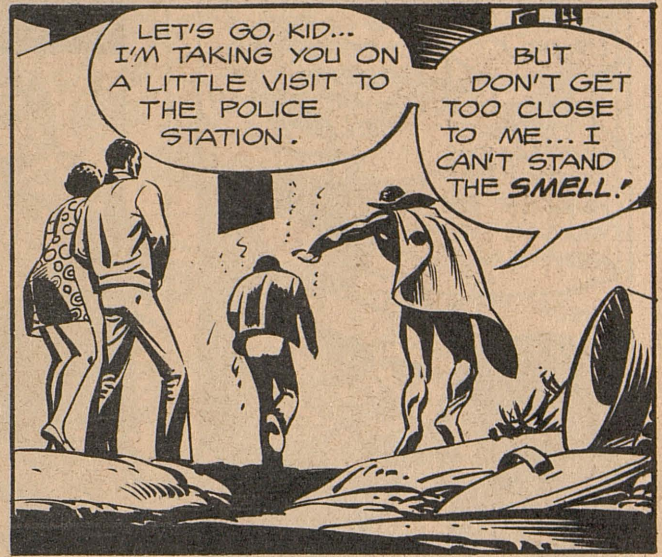


INSTEAD,
IT CHANGES
HIM INTO
A
COWARDLY
BULLY!



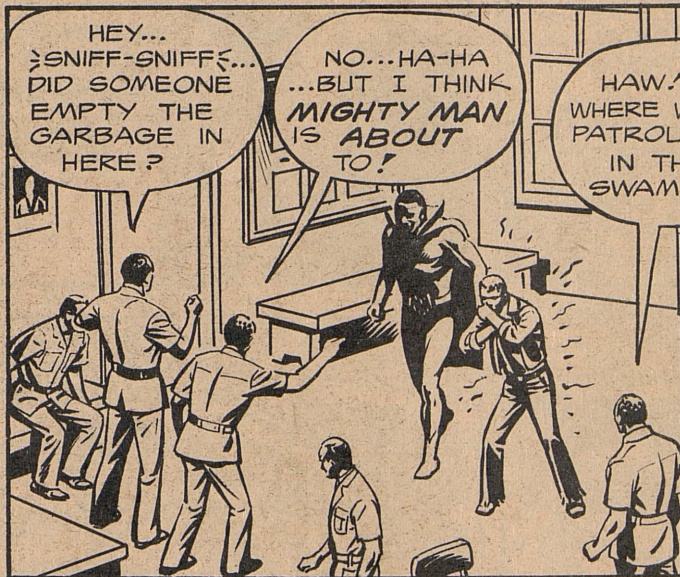
REMEMBER THAT, YOUNG FELLOW, IN CASE YOU EVER GET THE URGE TO CARRY WEAPONS THAT KILL!

I--I'LL REMEMBER!



LET'S GO, KID... I'M TAKING YOU ON A LITTLE VISIT TO THE POLICE STATION.

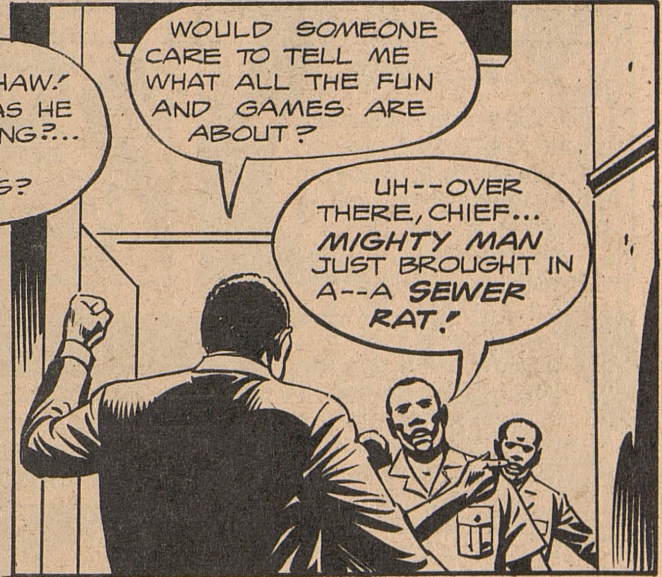
BUT DON'T GET TOO CLOSE TO ME... I CAN'T STAND THE SMELL!



HEY... >SNIFF-SNIFF<... DID SOMEONE EMPTY THE GARBAGE IN HERE?

NO... HA-HA... BUT I THINK MIGHTY MAN IS ABOUT TO!

HAW! HAW! WHERE WAS HE PATROLLING?... IN THE SWAMPS?



WOULD SOMEONE CARE TO TELL ME WHAT ALL THE FUN AND GAMES ARE ABOUT?

UH--OVER THERE, CHIEF... MIGHTY MAN JUST BROUGHT IN A--A SEWER RAT!



YOU MEN GET BACK TO YOUR DUTIES.

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT, MIGHTY MAN?

THE KID WAS THREATENING HIS FRIEND WITH A CANNON...!

DO YOU KNOW THE BOY, CHIEF?

I CERTAINLY DO!

HER HUSBAND'S DEATH LEFT HER THE RICHEST WOMAN IN THE COMMUNITY!

HE HAPPENS TO BE ISAAC SELEPE, THE SON OF DORAH SELEPE!

I'M NOT IMPRESSED, CHIEF! ANYONE WHO BREAKS THE LAW, WHETHER HE'S RICH OR POOR, IS A CRIMINAL!

YOU AND THE CHIEF WILL BE "IMPRESSED", ALL RIGHT, WHEN MY MOTHER HEARS ABOUT THIS!

BEFORE SHE'S FINISHED, YOU'LL BOTH BE SORRY YOU PICKED ON ME!

THE BOY'S NOT FAR FROM WRONG! DORAH SELEPE IS VERY ACTIVE IN THE TOWNSHIP... SHE HAS MANY POLITICALLY POWERFUL FRIENDS!

HER SON COMMITTED A CRIME, AND HE HAS TO PAY FOR IT!

CHIEF--! A MAN JUST SHOT HIS WIFE, OVER ON THE NORTH SIDE! WE DON'T KNOW IF THE VICTIM IS ALIVE OR DEAD!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU "DON'T KNOW"? WHY CAN'T YOU FIND OUT?

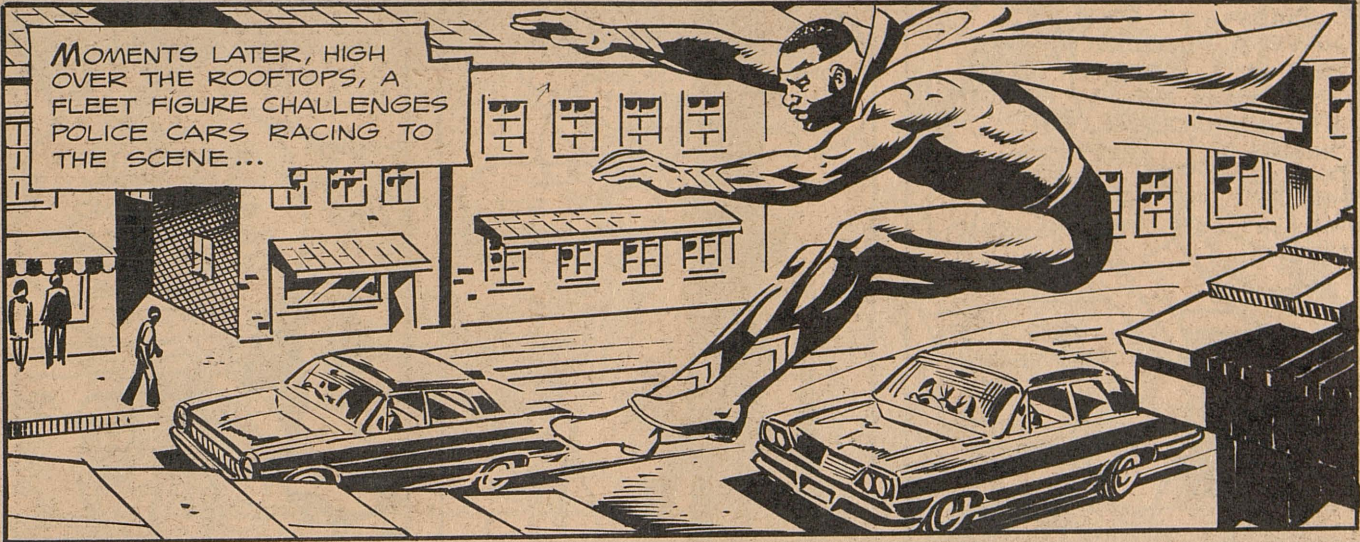
WE'VE GOT THE HOUSE SURROUNDED, BUT THE HUSBAND WON'T COME OUT WITHOUT A FIGHT!

BECAUSE WE'RE STYMIED!

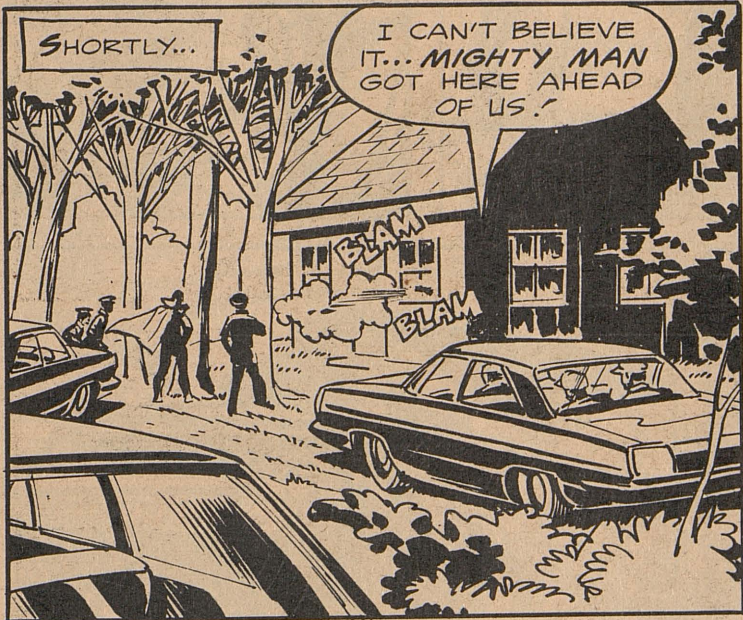
IF THE WIFE IS STILL ALIVE INSIDE THE HOUSE, MORE SHOOTING MIGHT KILL HER FOR SURE!

WELL? WHY'S EVERYONE STANDING AROUND?

MOVE!

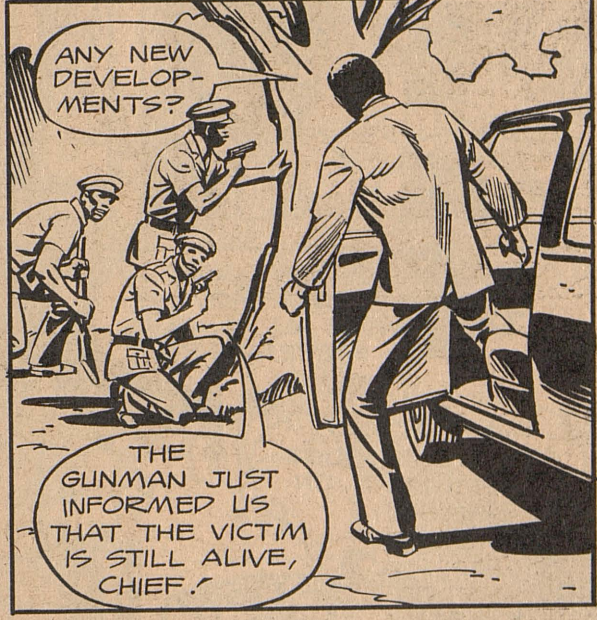


MOMENTS LATER, HIGH OVER THE ROOFTOPS, A FLEET FIGURE CHALLENGES POLICE CARS RACING TO THE SCENE...



SHORTLY...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... MIGHTY MAN GOT HERE AHEAD OF US!



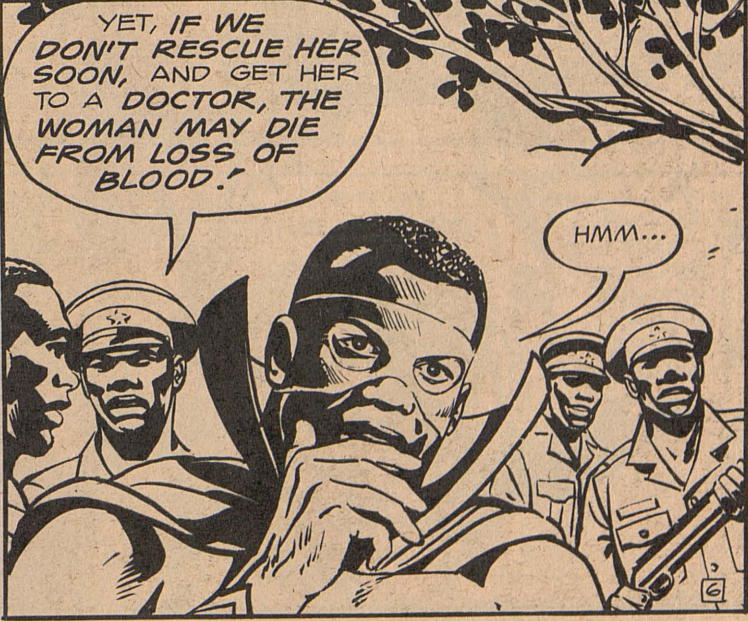
ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS?

THE GUNMAN JUST INFORMED US THAT THE VICTIM IS STILL ALIVE, CHIEF!



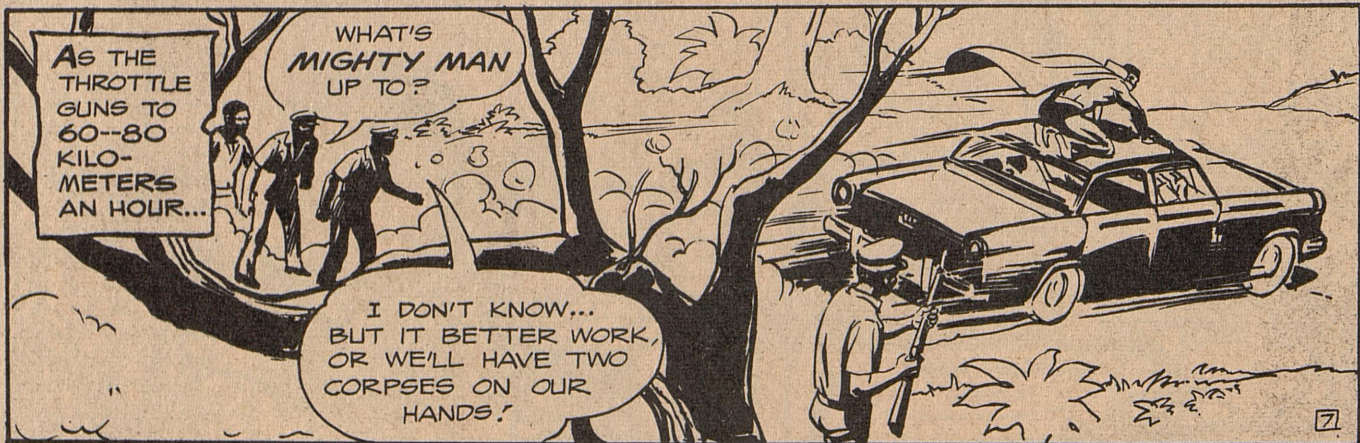
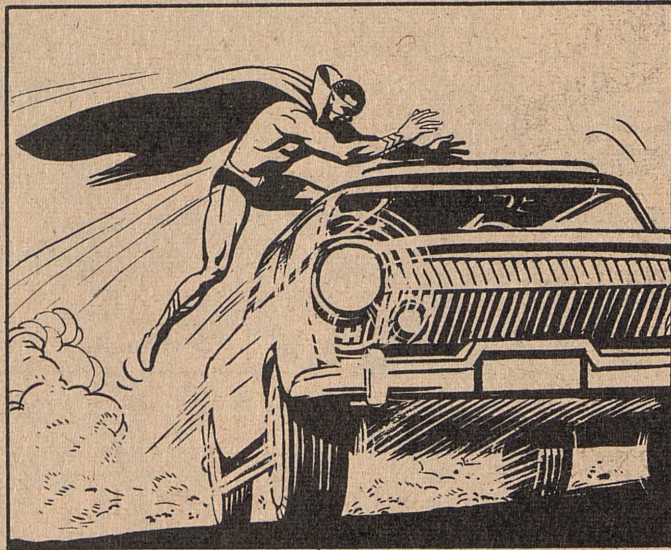
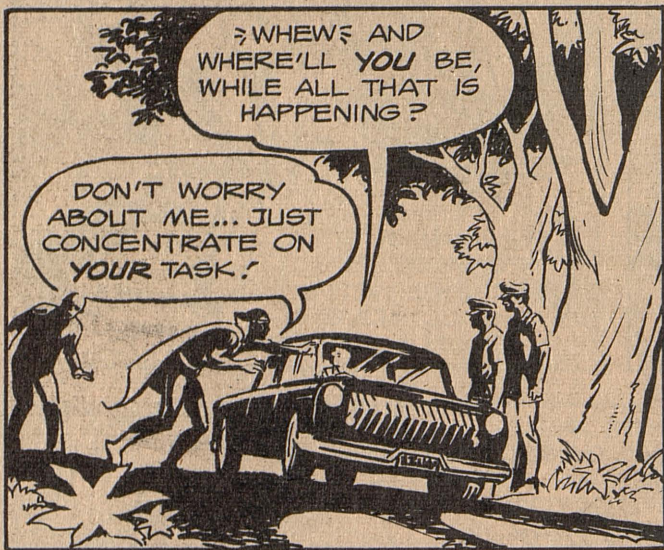
AFTER SHOOTING HIS WIFE, HE TURNED HER INTO A HOSTAGE.

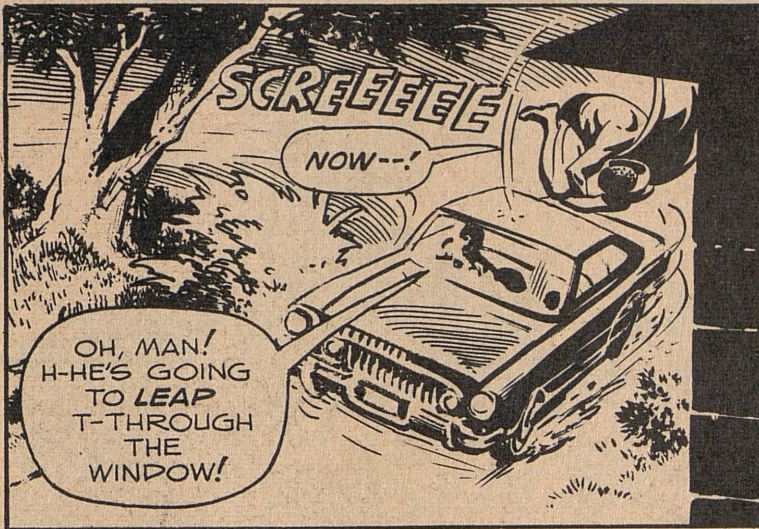
THE MAN IS INSANE... IF WE TRY TO STORM THE PLACE, HE MIGHT DECIDE TO FINISH HER OFF!



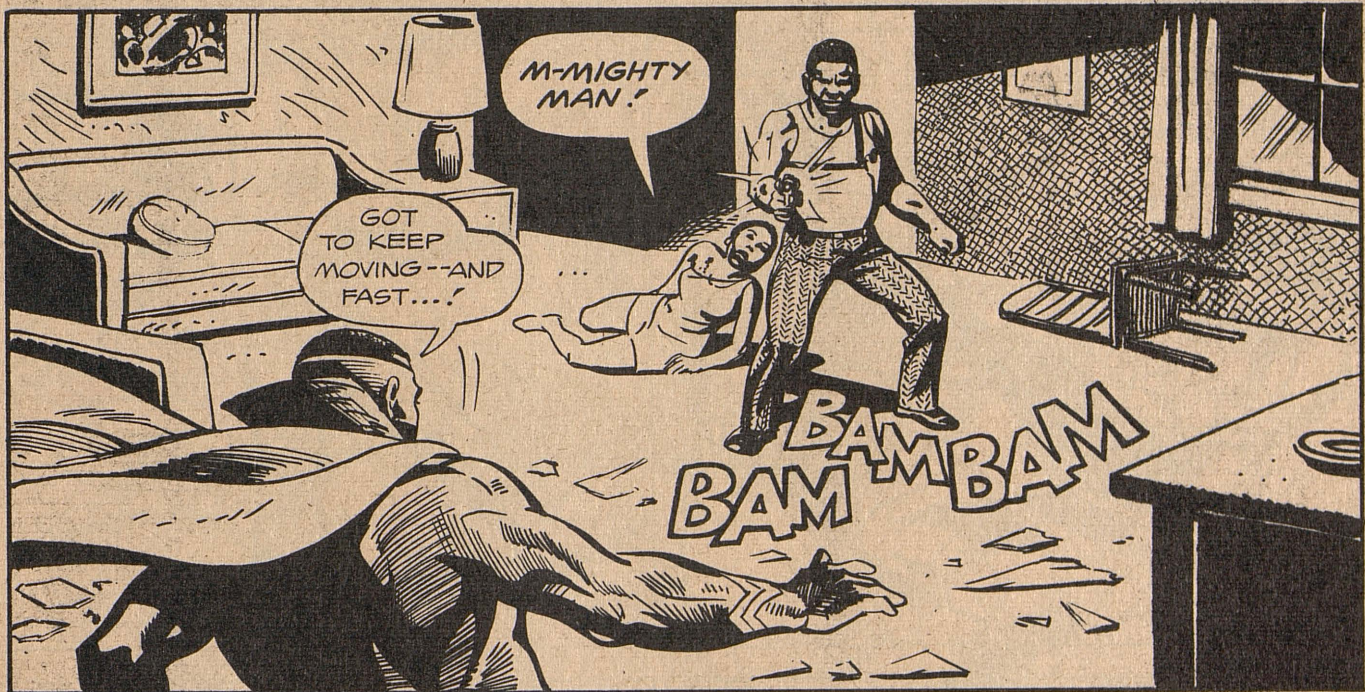
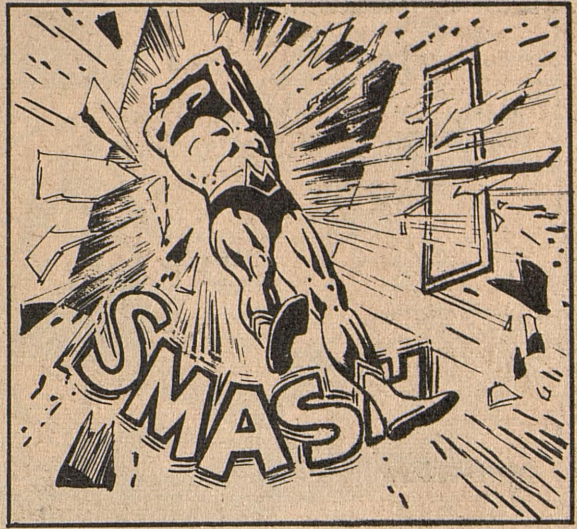
YET, IF WE DON'T RESCUE HER SOON, AND GET HER TO A DOCTOR, THE WOMAN MAY DIE FROM LOSS OF BLOOD!

HMM...





OH, MAN!
H-HE'S GOING
TO LEAP
T-THROUGH
THE
WINDOW!



M-MIGHTY
MAN?!

GOT TO KEEP
MOVING--AND
FAST...!

BAM
BAM
BAM



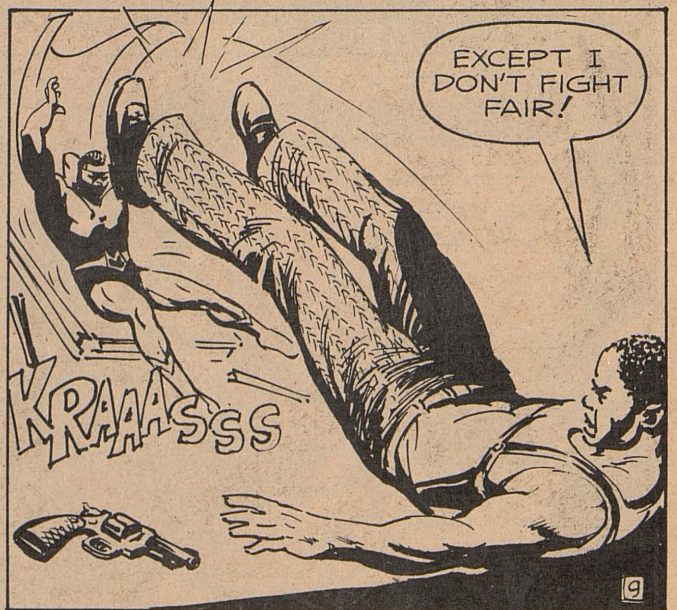
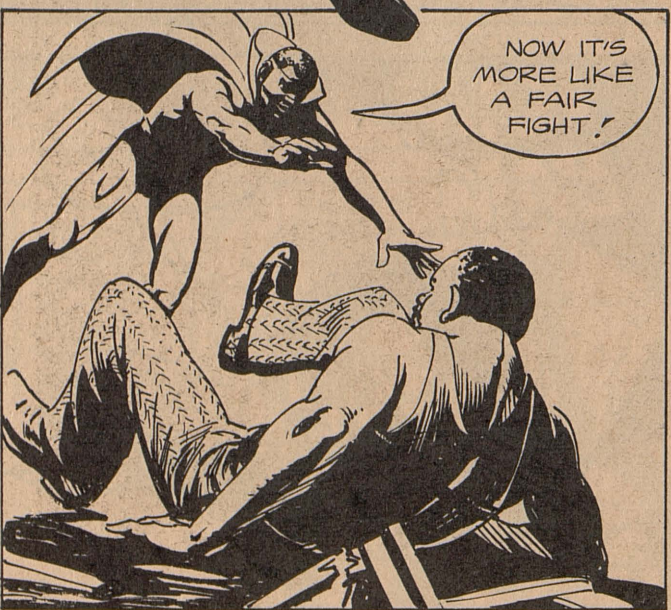
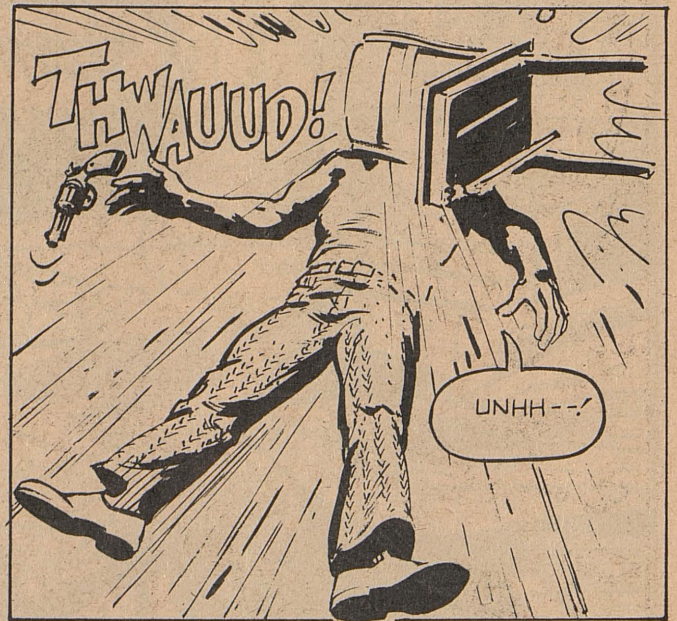
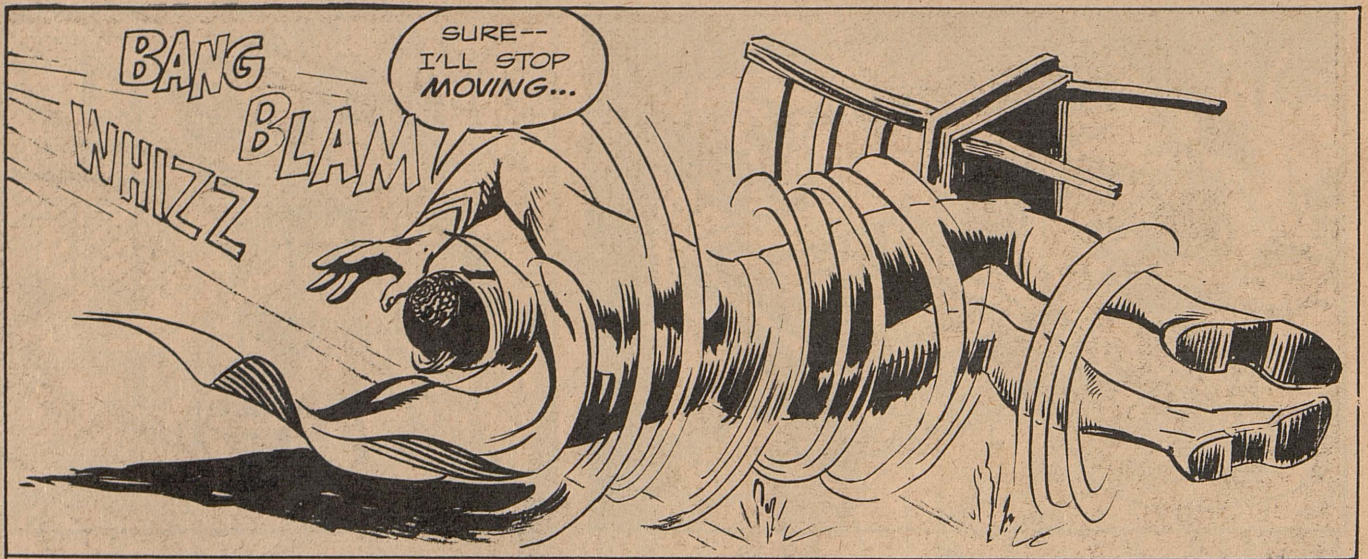
YOU THINK
YOU'RE GONNA
SAVE HER?

HA, I'LL
SHOW YOU!

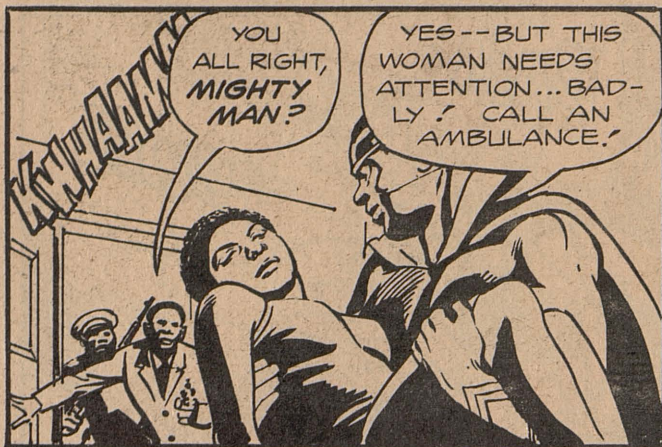


BAM
BAM

STAY
STILL, BLAST
YOU!

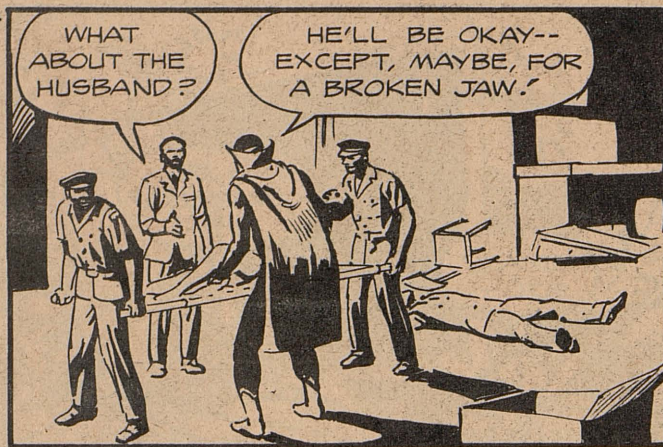






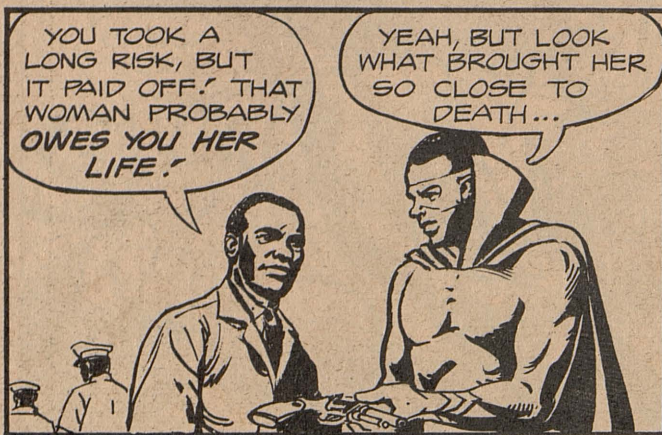
YOU ALL RIGHT, MIGHTY MAN?

YES-- BUT THIS WOMAN NEEDS ATTENTION... BADLY! CALL AN AMBULANCE!



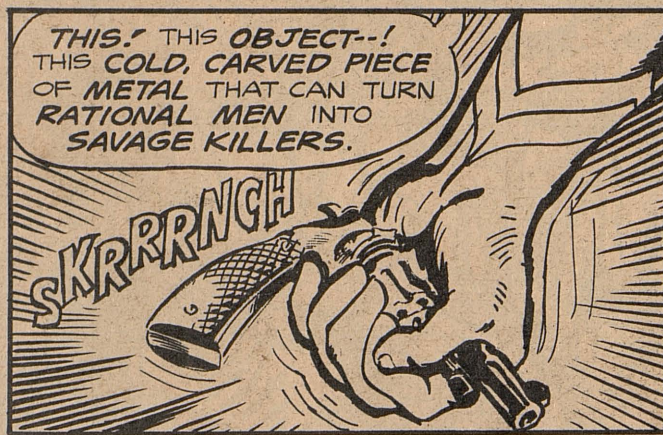
WHAT ABOUT THE HUSBAND?

HE'LL BE OKAY-- EXCEPT, MAYBE, FOR A BROKEN JAW!



YOU TOOK A LONG RISK, BUT IT PAID OFF! THAT WOMAN PROBABLY OWES YOU HER LIFE!

YEAH, BUT LOOK WHAT BROUGHT HER SO CLOSE TO DEATH...

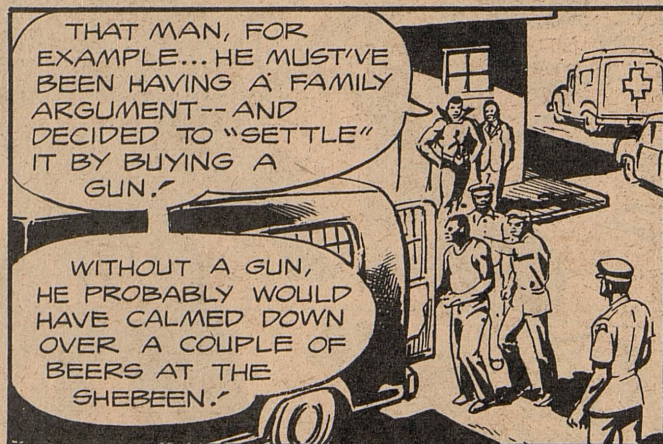


THIS! THIS OBJECT--! THIS COLD, CARVED PIECE OF METAL THAT CAN TURN RATIONAL MEN INTO SAVAGE KILLERS.



ONLY WHEN IT FALLS INTO THE WRONG HANDS, MIGHTY MAN!

YES... BUT THERE ARE TOO MANY "WRONG HANDS" EAGER FOR GUNS--AND FINDING THEM TOO EASY TO BUY!



THAT MAN, FOR EXAMPLE... HE MUST'VE BEEN HAVING A FAMILY ARGUMENT-- AND DECIDED TO "SETTLE" IT BY BUYING A GUN!

WITHOUT A GUN, HE PROBABLY WOULD HAVE CALMED DOWN OVER A COUPLE OF BEERS AT THE SHEBEEN!



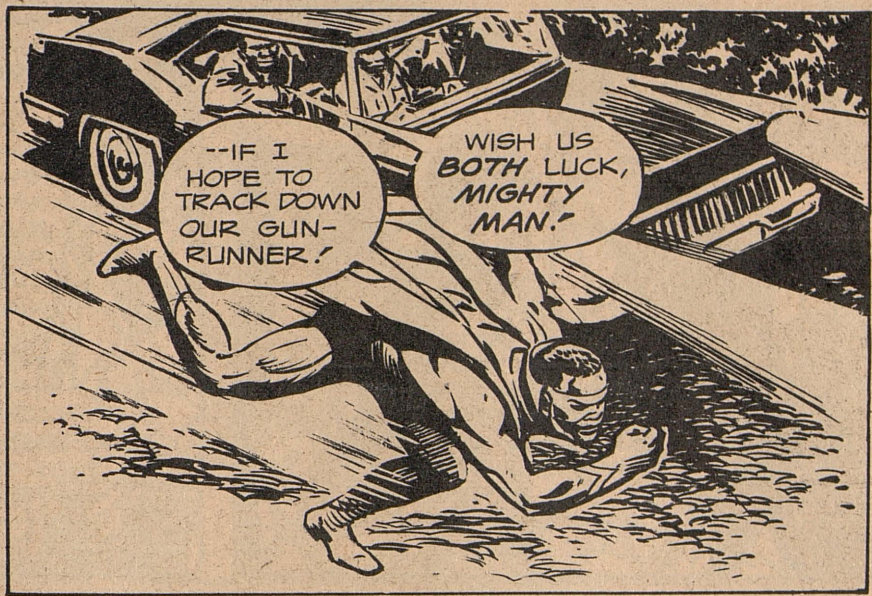
THIS SUDDEN RASH OF ILLEGAL FIREARMS... HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHERE THEY'RE COMING FROM?

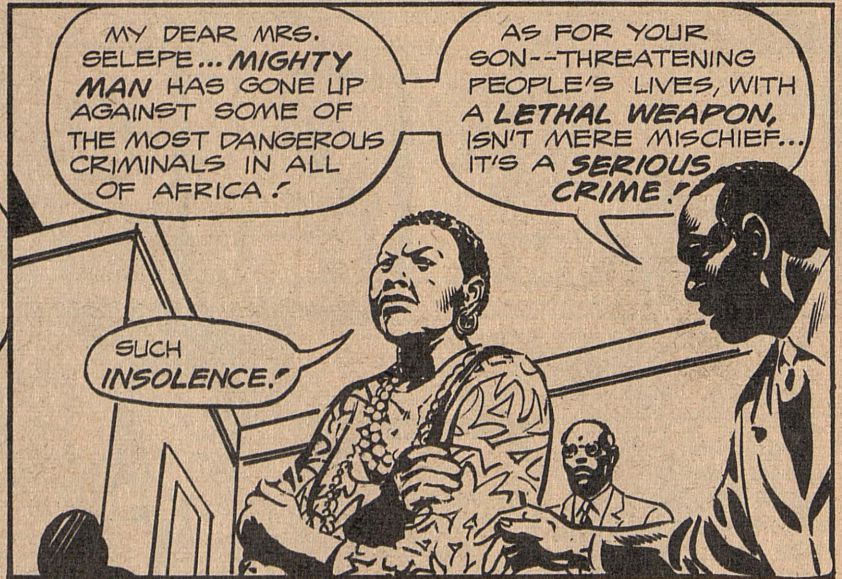
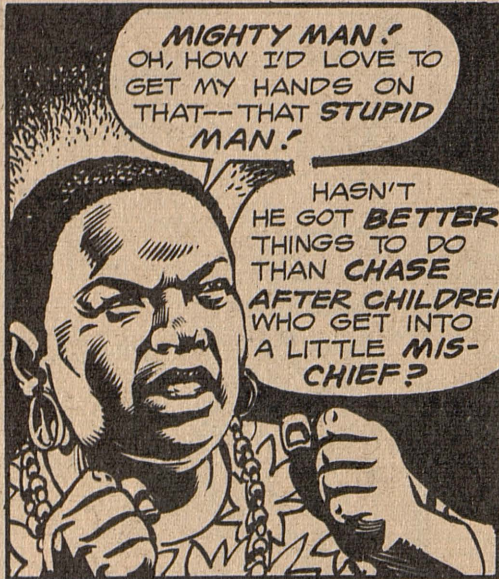
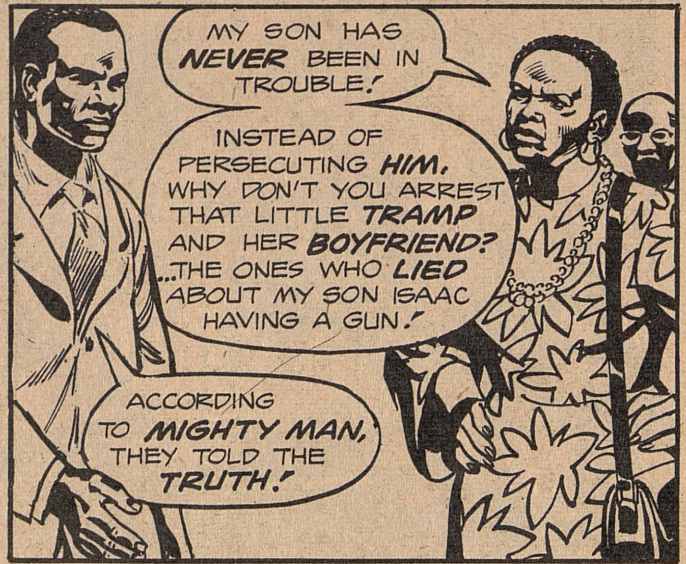
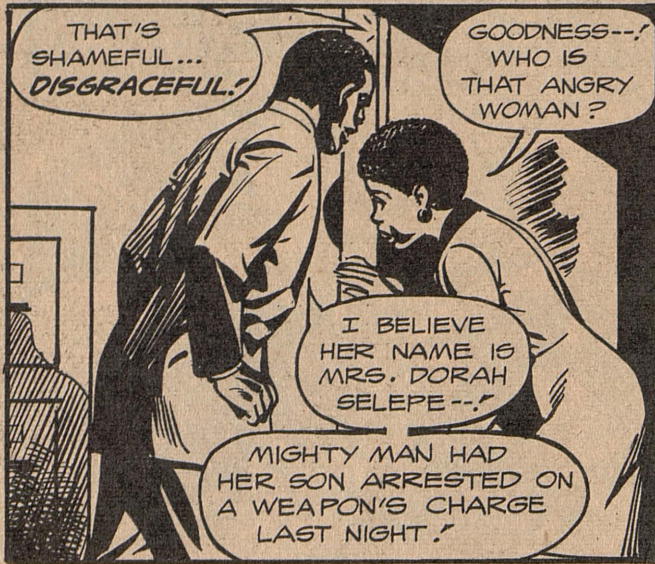
NO... BUT WE'RE SURE THAT ONE OF OUR RESIDENTS IS SMUGGLING THEM IN BY THE HUNDREDS!

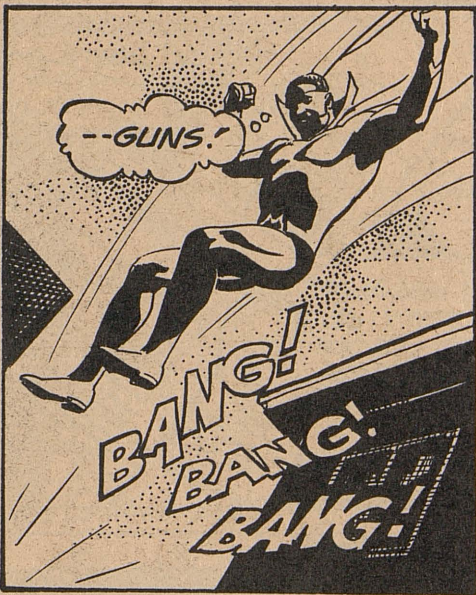
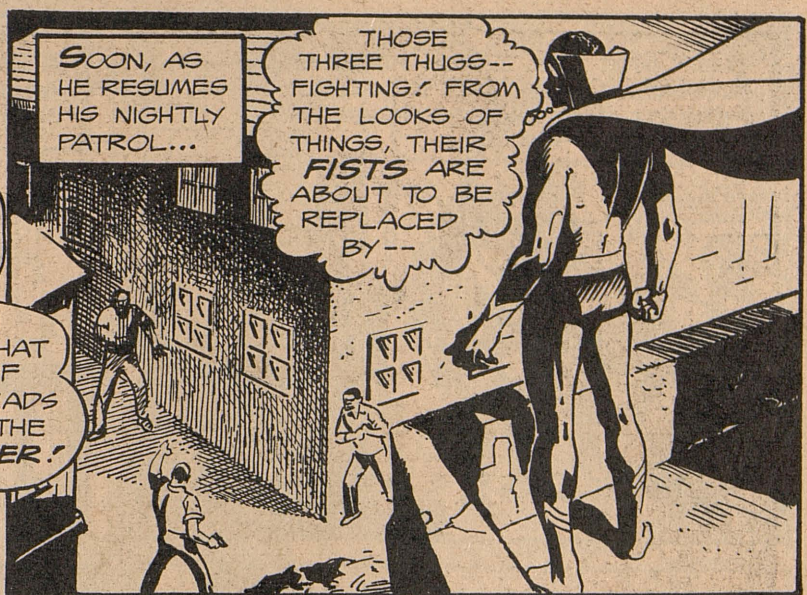
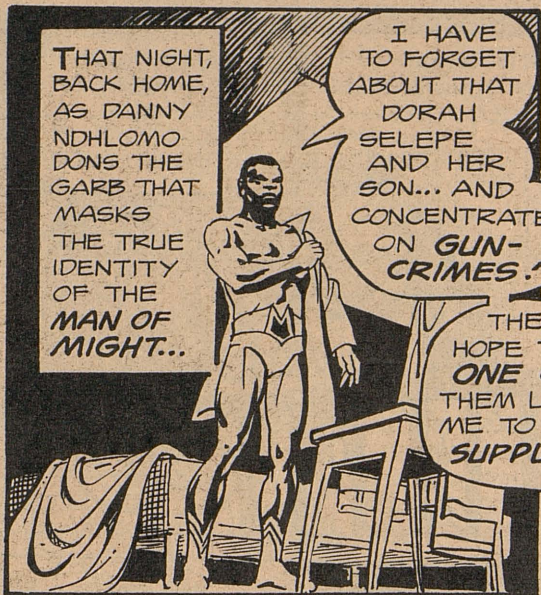


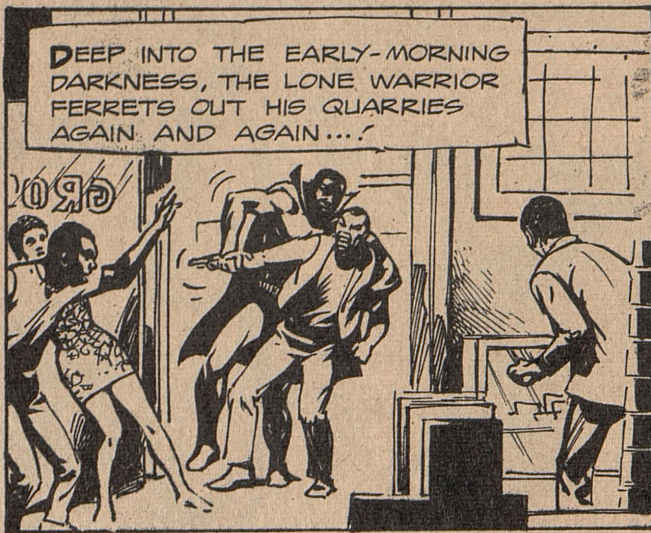
HIS GUN-RUNNING HAS ALREADY RUINED MANY LIVES!

CAN I GIVE YOU A LIFT, MIGHTY MAN?

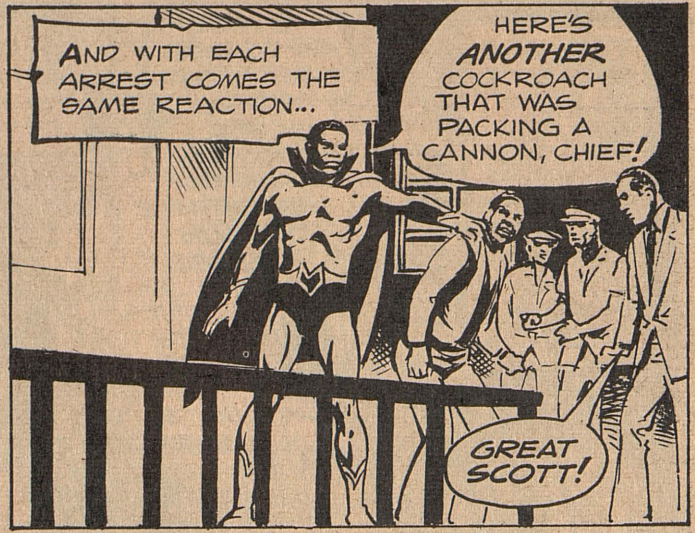








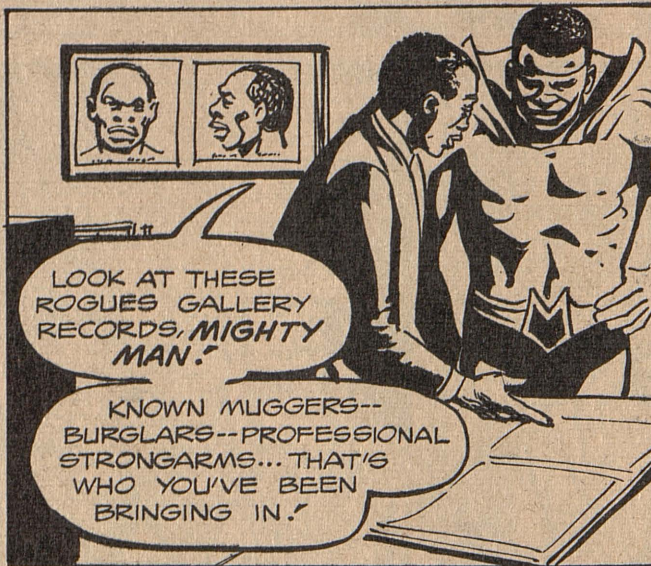
DEEP INTO THE EARLY-MORNING DARKNESS, THE LONE WARRIOR FERRETS OUT HIS QUARRIES AGAIN. AND AGAIN...



AND WITH EACH ARREST COMES THE SAME REACTION...

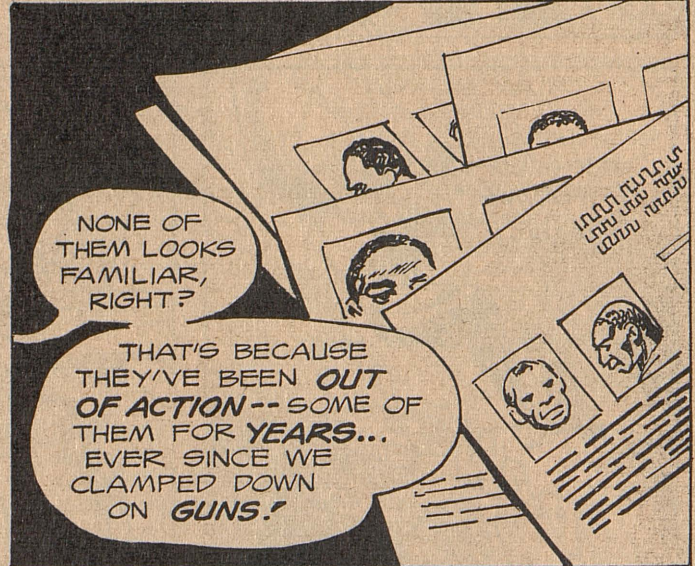
HERE'S ANOTHER COCKROACH THAT WAS PACKING A CANNON, CHIEF!

GREAT SCOTT!



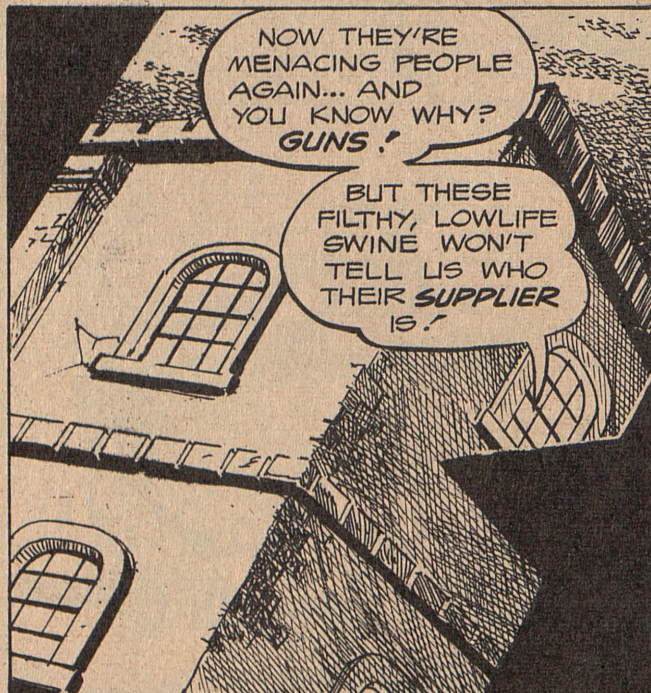
LOOK AT THESE ROGUES GALLERY RECORDS, MIGHTY MAN.

KNOWN MUGGERS--BURGLARS--PROFESSIONAL STRONGARMS... THAT'S WHO YOU'VE BEEN BRINGING IN.



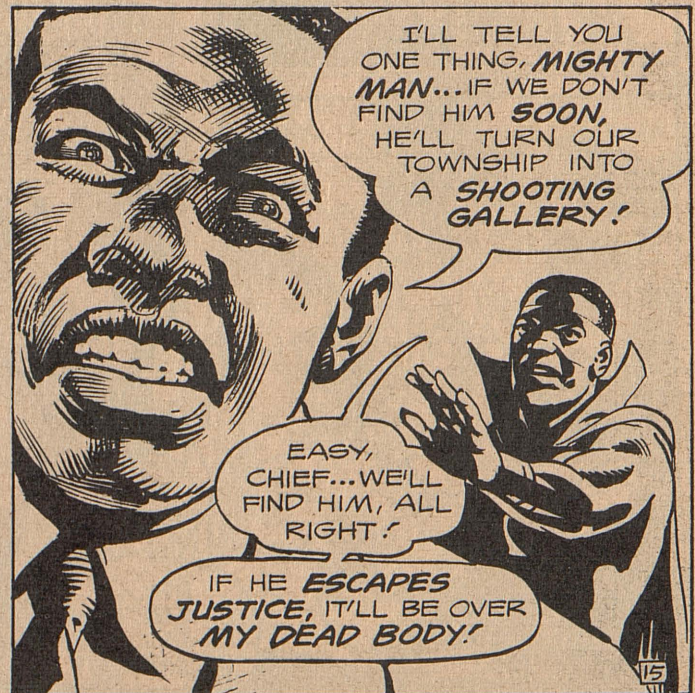
NONE OF THEM LOOKS FAMILIAR, RIGHT?

THAT'S BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN OUT OF ACTION-- SOME OF THEM FOR YEARS... EVER SINCE WE CLAMPED DOWN ON GUNS!



NOW THEY'RE MENACING PEOPLE AGAIN... AND YOU KNOW WHY? GUNS!

BUT THESE FILTHY, LOWLIFE SWINE WON'T TELL US WHO THEIR SUPPLIER IS!



I'LL TELL YOU ONE THING, MIGHTY MAN... IF WE DON'T FIND HIM SOON, HE'LL TURN OUR TOWNSHIP INTO A SHOOTING GALLERY!

EASY, CHIEF... WE'LL FIND HIM, ALL RIGHT!

IF HE ESCAPES JUSTICE, IT'LL BE OVER MY DEAD BODY!



FINALLY, AFTER SEVERAL MORE NIGHTS OF FRUITLESS SEARCHING...

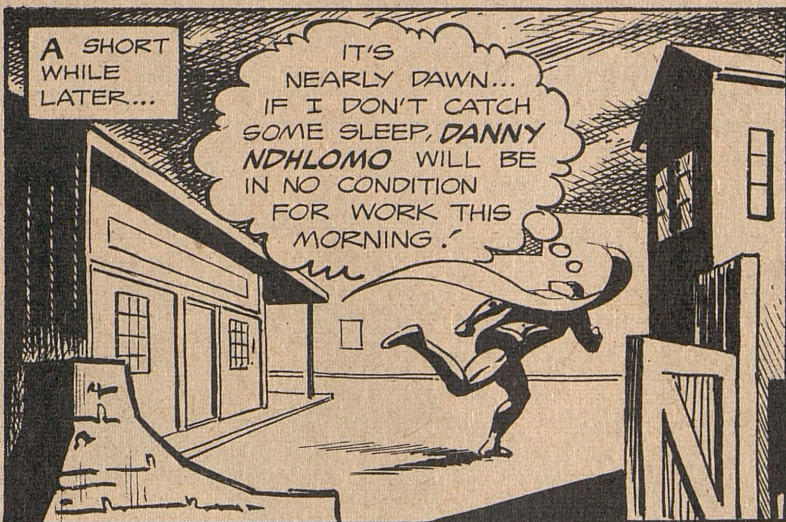
FAKAZI PHIRIE - MEN'S OUTFITTERS

THE SUN'S NOT UP YET... WHAT A STRANGE HOUR FOR PHIRIE TO RECEIVE DELIVERIES!

AND ALL THOSE CRATES... I DIDN'T KNOW THE CLOTHING BUSINESS WAS THAT GOOD!

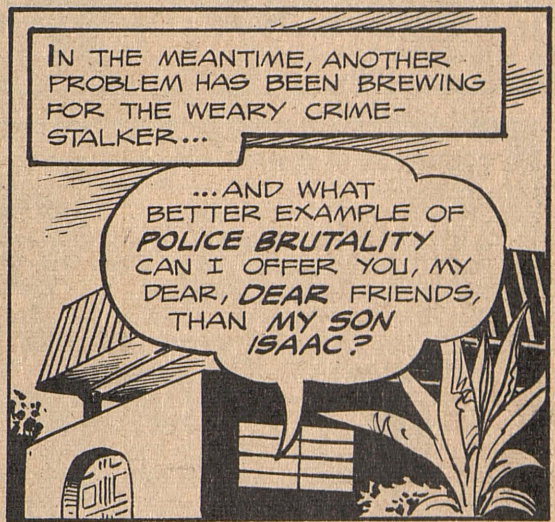
OF COURSE, THAT PROVES NOTHING!

BUT FROM NOW ON, I'D BETTER KEEP A CLOSER WATCH ON MR. FAKAZI PHIRIE!



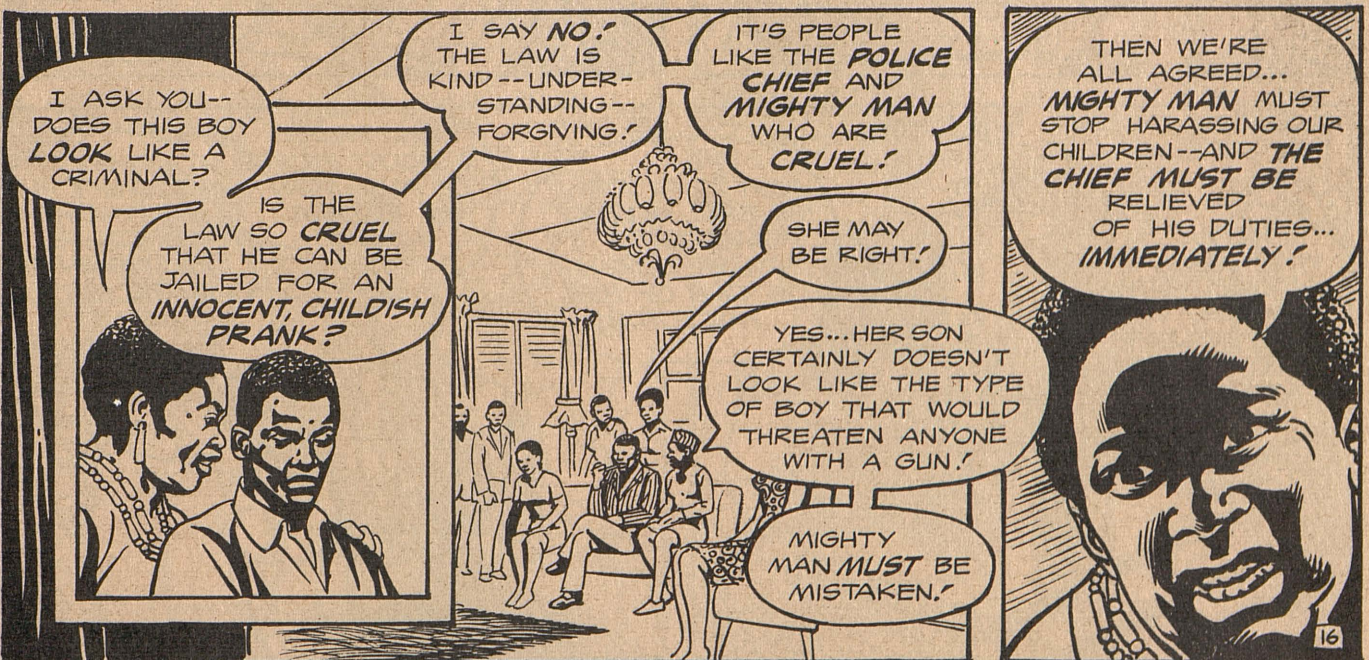
A SHORT WHILE LATER...

IT'S NEARLY DAWN... IF I DON'T CATCH SOME SLEEP, DANNY NDHLOMO WILL BE IN NO CONDITION FOR WORK THIS MORNING!



IN THE MEANTIME, ANOTHER PROBLEM HAS BEEN BREWING FOR THE WEARY CRIME-STALKER...

...AND WHAT BETTER EXAMPLE OF POLICE BRUTALITY CAN I OFFER YOU, MY DEAR, DEAR FRIENDS, THAN MY SON ISAAC?



I ASK YOU-- DOES THIS BOY LOOK LIKE A CRIMINAL?

IS THE LAW SO CRUEL THAT HE CAN BE JAILED FOR AN INNOCENT, CHILDISH PRANK?

I SAY NO! THE LAW IS KIND--UNDERSTANDING--FORGIVING!

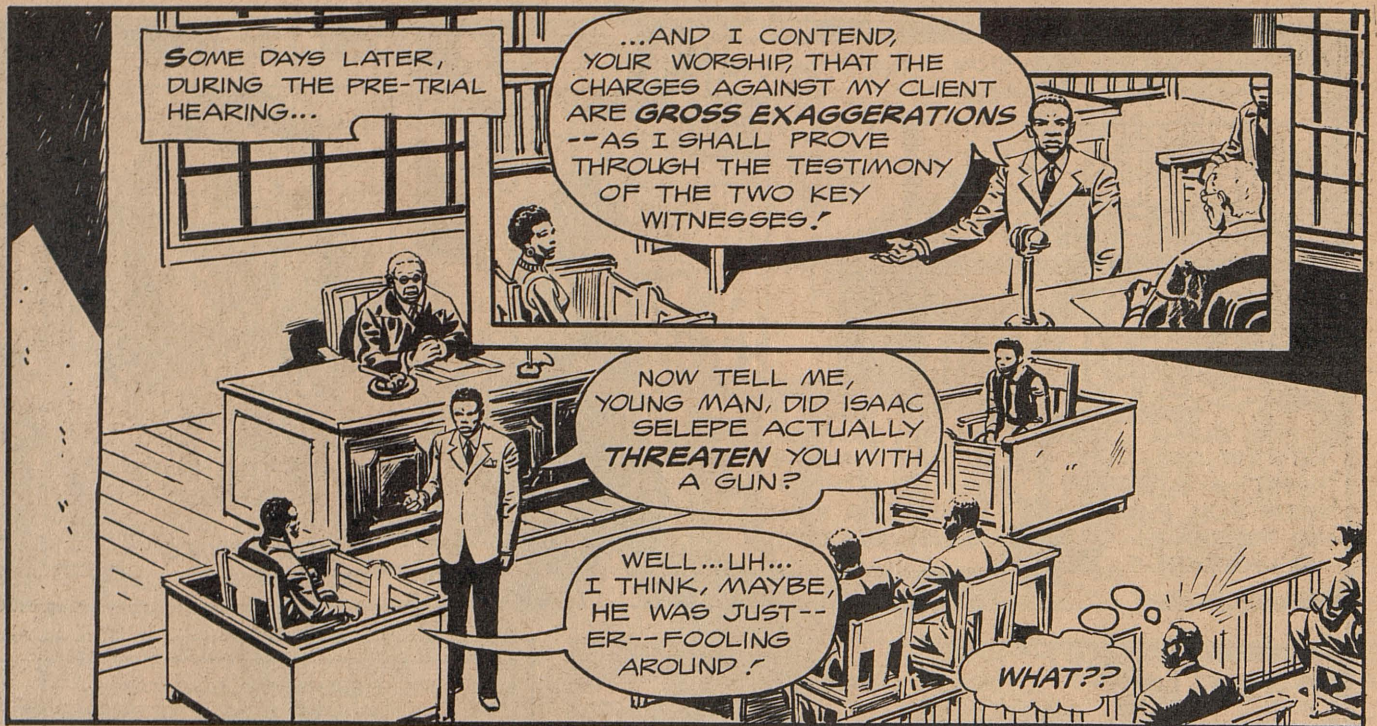
IT'S PEOPLE LIKE THE POLICE CHIEF AND MIGHTY MAN WHO ARE CRUEL!

SHE MAY BE RIGHT!

YES... HER SON CERTAINLY DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE TYPE OF BOY THAT WOULD THREATEN ANYONE WITH A GUN!

MIGHTY MAN MUST BE MISTAKEN!

THEN WE'RE ALL AGREED... MIGHTY MAN MUST STOP HARASSING OUR CHILDREN--AND THE CHIEF MUST BE RELIEVED OF HIS DUTIES... IMMEDIATELY!



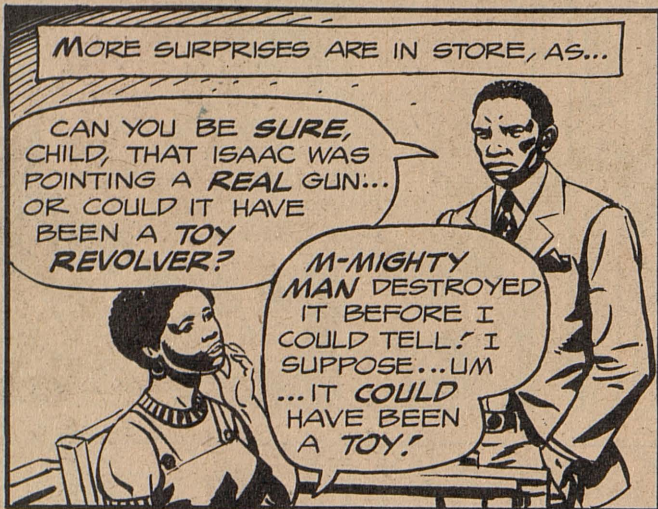
SOME DAYS LATER, DURING THE PRE-TRIAL HEARING...

...AND I CONTEND, YOUR WORSHIP, THAT THE CHARGES AGAINST MY CLIENT ARE **GROSS EXAGGERATIONS** -- AS I SHALL PROVE THROUGH THE TESTIMONY OF THE TWO KEY WITNESSES!

NOW TELL ME, YOUNG MAN, DID ISAAC SELEPE ACTUALLY **THREATEN** YOU WITH A GUN?

WELL...UH... I THINK, MAYBE, HE WAS JUST-- ER-- FOOLING AROUND!

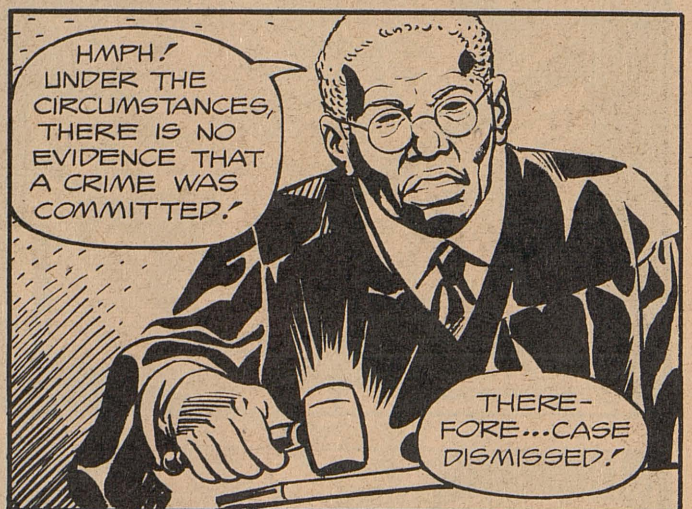
WHAT??



MORE SURPRISES ARE IN STORE, AS...

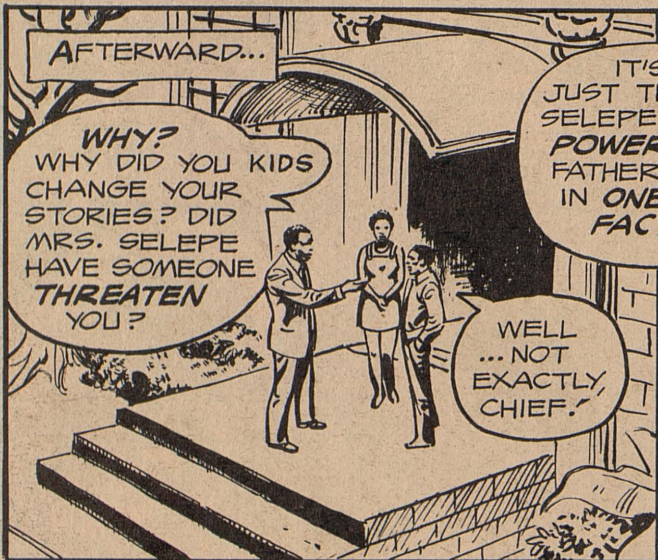
CAN YOU BE **SURE**, CHILD, THAT ISAAC WAS POINTING A **REAL GUN**... OR COULD IT HAVE BEEN A **TOY REVOLVER**?

M-MIGHTY MAN DESTROYED IT BEFORE I COULD TELL! I SUPPOSE...UM ...IT **COULD** HAVE BEEN A **TOY**!



HMPH! UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE THAT A CRIME WAS COMMITTED!

THEREFORE...CASE DISMISSED!

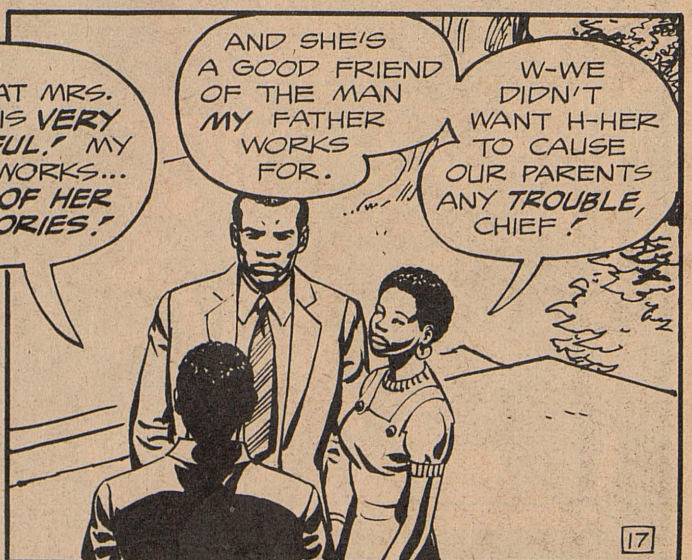


AFTERWARD...

WHY? WHY DID YOU KIDS CHANGE YOUR STORIES? DID MRS. SELEPE HAVE SOMEONE **THREATEN** YOU?

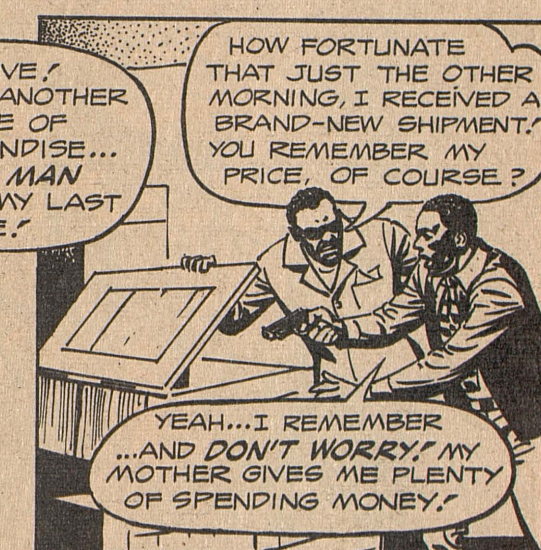
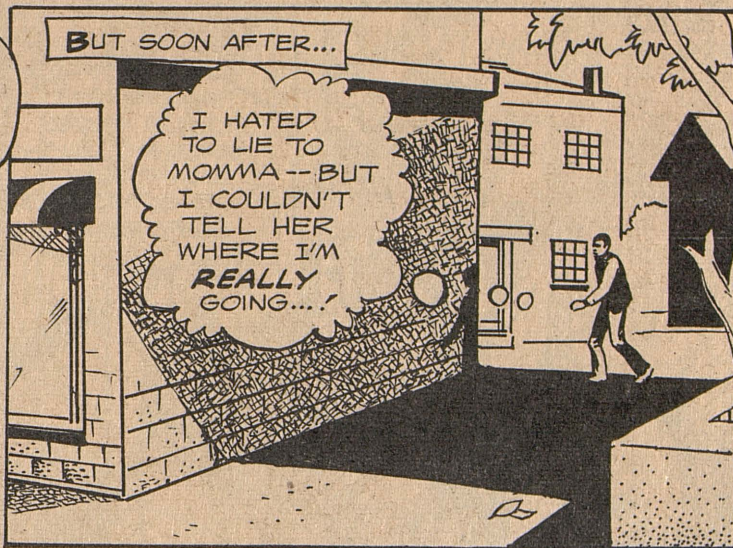
IT'S JUST THAT MRS. SELEPE IS **VERY POWERFUL!** MY FATHER WORKS... IN **ONE OF HER FACTORIES!**

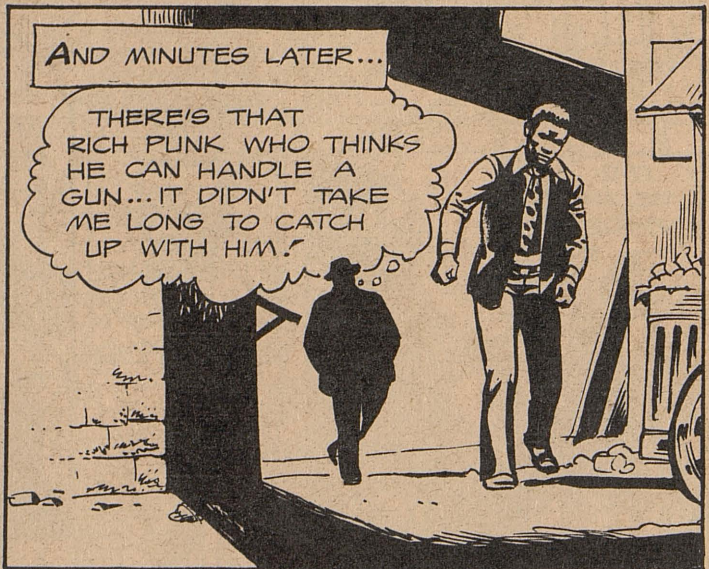
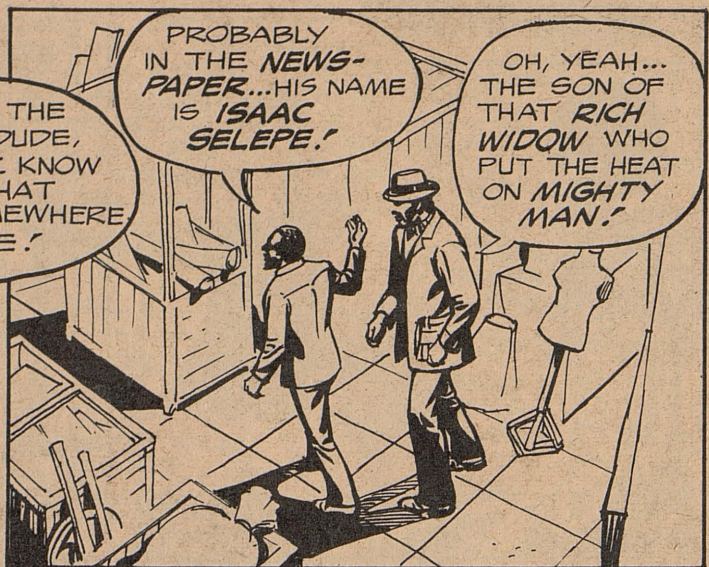
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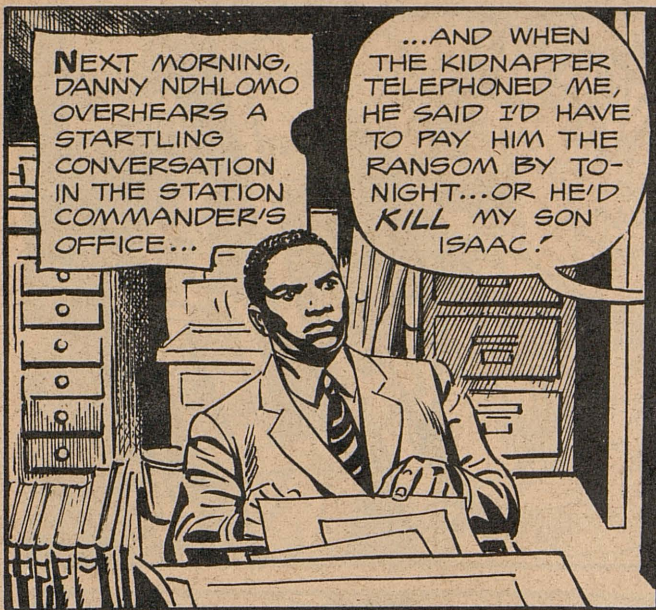


AND SHE'S A GOOD FRIEND OF THE MAN MY FATHER WORKS FOR.

W-WE DIDN'T WANT H-HER TO CAUSE OUR PARENTS ANY **TROUBLE**, CHIEF!







NEXT MORNING, DANNY NDHLOMO OVERHEARS A STARTLING CONVERSATION IN THE STATION COMMANDER'S OFFICE...

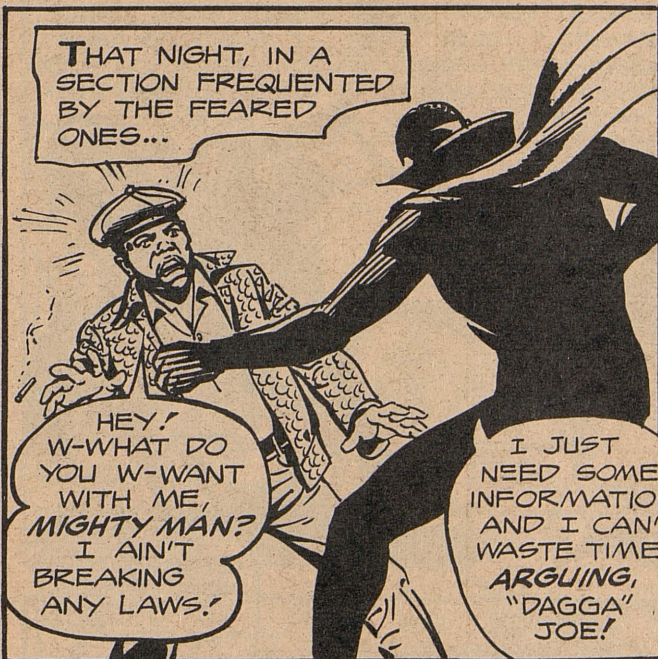
...AND WHEN THE KIDNAPPER TELEPHONED ME, HE SAID I'D HAVE TO PAY HIM THE RANSOM BY TONIGHT...OR HE'D KILL MY SON ISAAC!



SNIFF YOU MUST HELP ME! DON'T LET HIM HARM MY LITTLE BOY!

THE CHIEF AND I WILL DO ALL WE CAN, MRS. SELEPE!

AND SO WILL MIGHTY MAN!



THAT NIGHT, IN A SECTION FREQUENTED BY THE FEARED ONES...

HEY! W-WHAT DO YOU W-WANT WITH ME, MIGHTY MAN? I AIN'T BREAKING ANY LAWS!

I JUST NEED SOME INFORMATION, AND I CAN'T WASTE TIME ARGUING, "DAGGA" JOE!

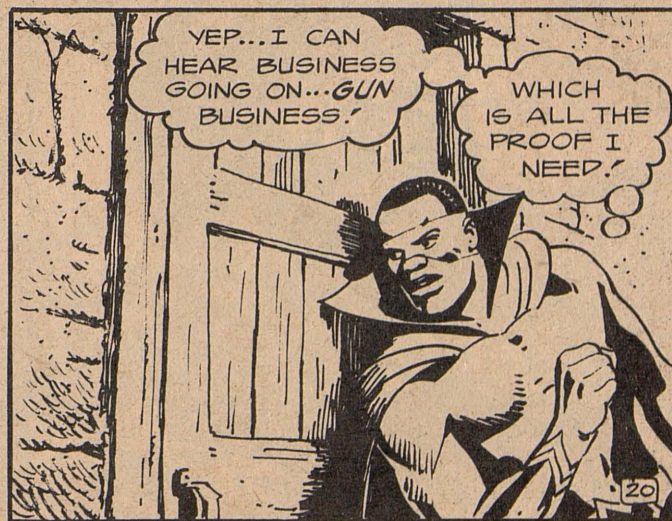


WHERE ARE ALL THE GUNS COMING FROM?

OKAY... OKAY... STAY C-COOL, WILL'YA ...I'LL TELL Y-YOU...!

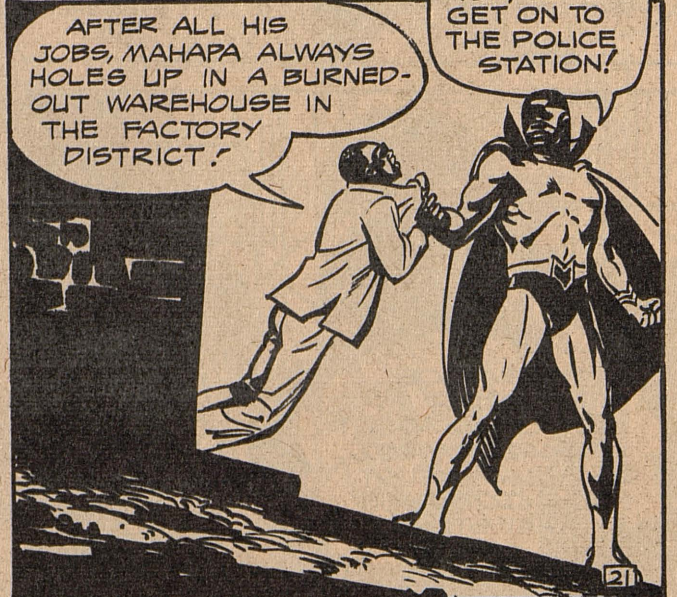
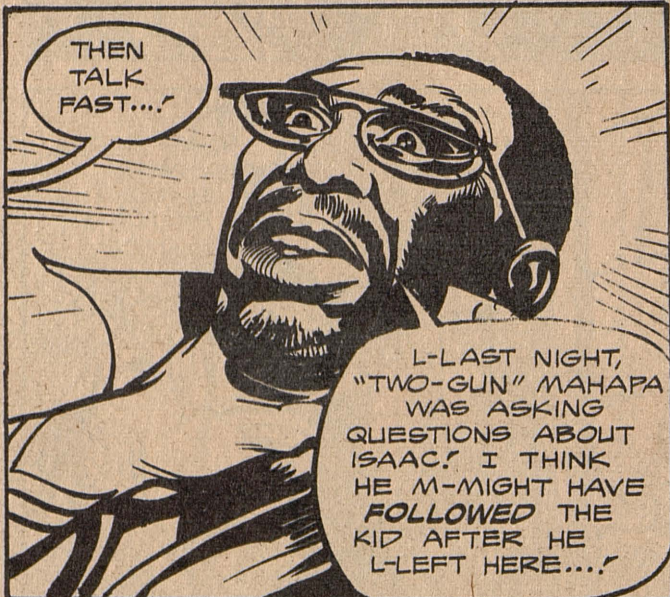


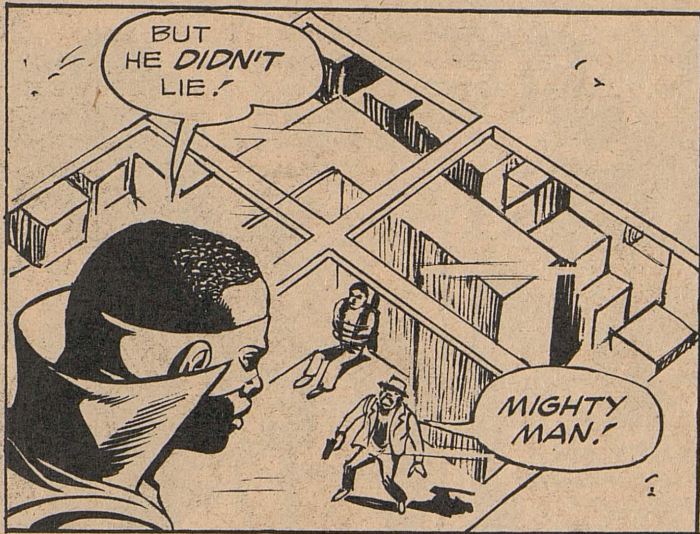
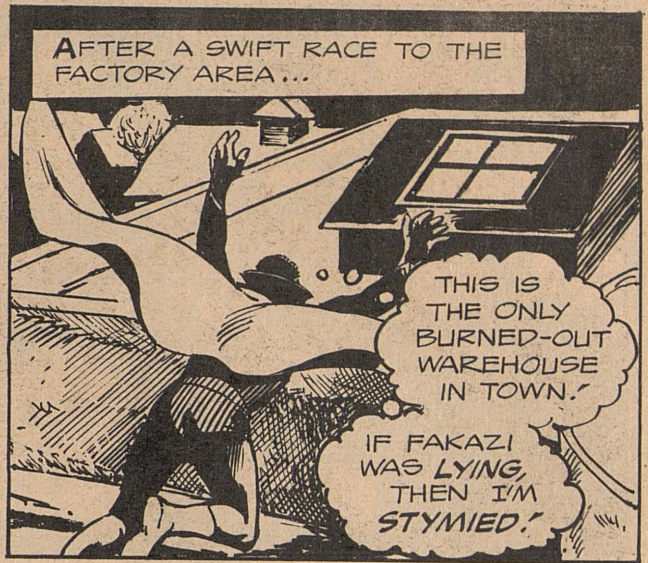
"DAGGA" JOE CONFIRMED MY SUSPICIONS ABOUT FAKAZI PHIRIE... HE DOESN'T JUST SELL CLOTHES IN THAT STORE...!

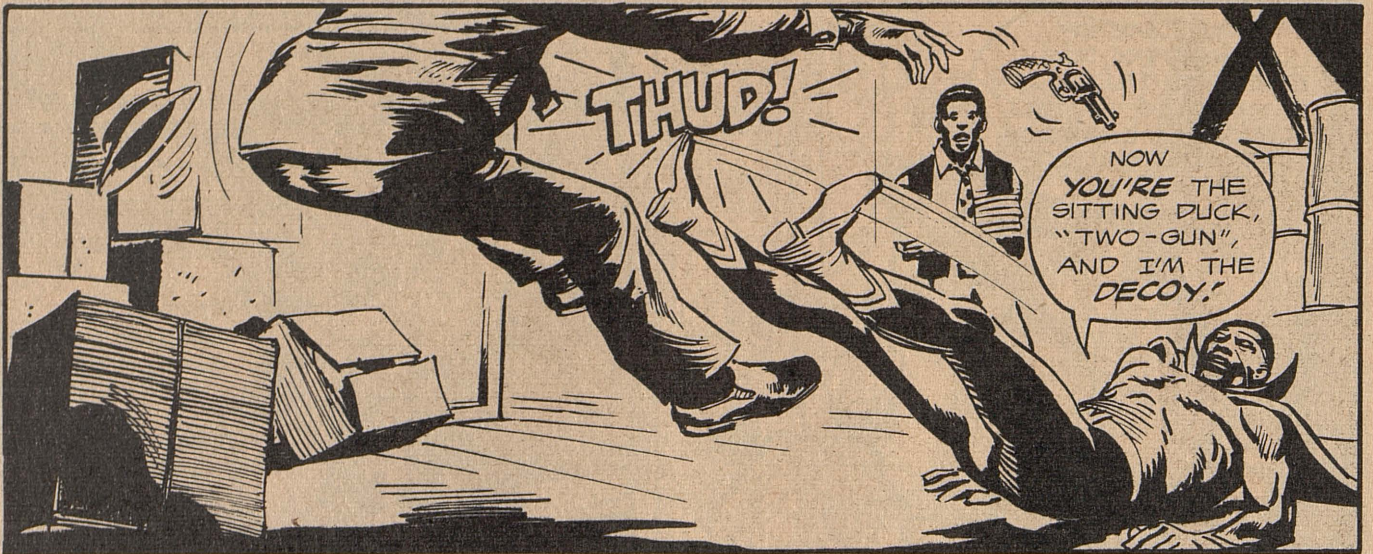


YEP...I CAN HEAR BUSINESS GOING ON...GUN BUSINESS!

WHICH IS ALL THE PROOF I NEED!









HI, READERS! JERRY N'DLUVO HERE
WITH MORE

SOCCER TIPS

TACKLING AND **CHARGING** IS WHAT
I'M GOING TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT IN
THIS ISSUE OF MIGHTY MAN...



TACKLING IS AN ATTEMPT TO GET THE BALL FROM AN OPPONENT AND, IN MOST CASES, IS ACCOMPANIED BY A CHARGE. **CHARGING** IS AN ATTEMPT TO USE A PART OF THE UPPER SHOULDER TO UNBALANCE THE OPPONENT IN ORDER TO SECURE THE BALL. THERE ARE TIMES WHEN A TACKLER SHOULD COME IN FAST TO MAKE THE TACKLE AND OTHER TIMES WHEN HE SHOULD MAKE A CAUTIOUS APPROACH OR EVEN GIVE WAY BY BACKING UP.



TWO-LEG TACKLE. GO IN FAST AFTER
OPPONENT HAS PLAYED THE BALL.



YOUR WEIGHT SHOULD BE FORWARD
WITH ARM OF CHARGING SHOULDER
CLOSE TO SIDE.

GET BOTH FEET IN FRONT OF THE BALL WITH THE HEELS ALMOST TOGETHER, THE KNEES TURNED OUT, AND THE BODY LEANING FORWARD. THE BALL IS TRAPPED BY THE LEGS WHILE THE SHOULDER CHARGES THE OPPONENT OFF THE BALL. FOLLOW UP BY STEPPING FORWARD WITH ONE FOOT AND PULLING THE BALL ALONG WITH THE OTHER. IF THE CHARGE IS WITH THE RIGHT SHOULDER, STEP WITH THE LEFT FOOT.

THE ONE-LEG TACKLE. THE BODY LUNGES FORWARD WITH THE INSIDE OF THE LUNGING FOOT AGAINST THE BALL AND THE KNEE BENT. THE BALL IS TRAPPED WITH THIS FOOT AND THE LOWER LEG. THE OTHER LEG IS BACKWARD TO BRACE THE BODY AS THE SHOULDER CHARGE IS DELIVERED. FOLLOWING THE CHARGE THIS LEG STEPS FORWARD, WHILE THE BALL IS PULLED FORWARD BY THE TRAPPING FOOT. IF THE TACKLE IS MADE WITH THE RIGHT FOOT, THE RIGHT SHOULDER DELIVERS THE CHARGE. **DO NOT CROSS-BODY BLOCK THE OPPONENT. FACE THE OPPONENT!**



NOTE MY WEIGHT IS ON LUNGING LEG AND SHOULDER WHEN MAKING A LIGHT CHARGE.



MY LEFT FOOT STEPS FORWARD FOLLOWING THE CHARGE.



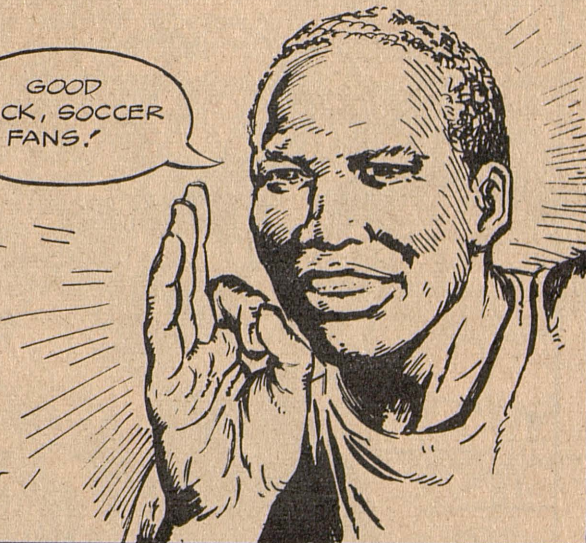
I'M PULLING THE BALL FORWARD WITH THE TRAPPING LEG.

USES: FROM IN FRONT OR DIAGONALLY IN FRONT OF AN OPPONENT.

TO STOP AN OPPONENT'S DRIBBLE.

TO FORCE AN OPPONENT TO PASS OR TO LOSE CONTROL OF THE BALL.

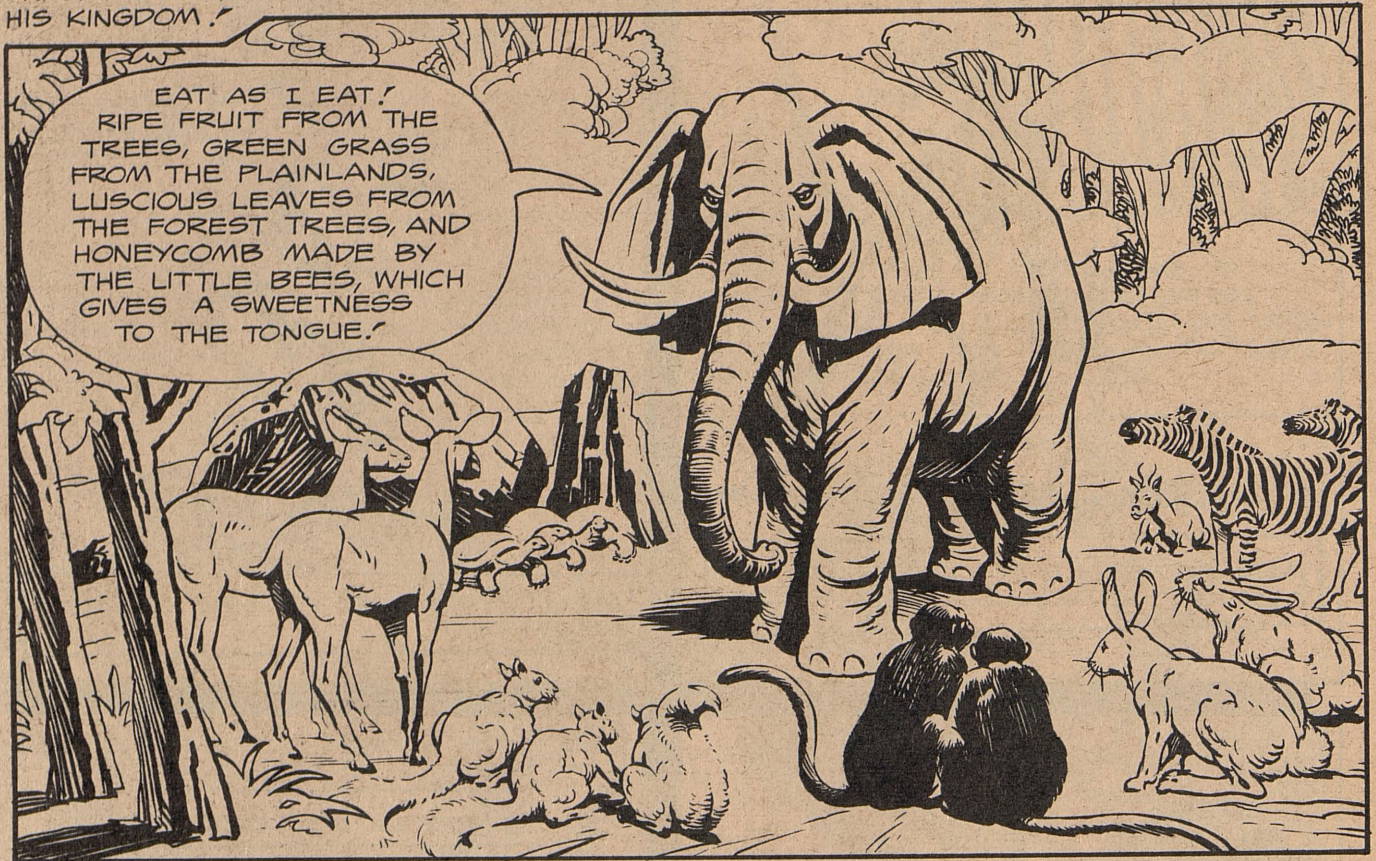
GOOD LUCK, SOCCER FANS!



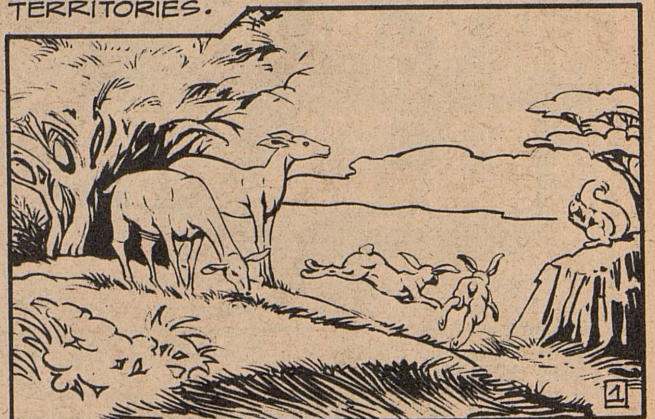
HOW THE LEOPARD GOT HIS SPOTS

• AN AFRICAN FOLK STORY •

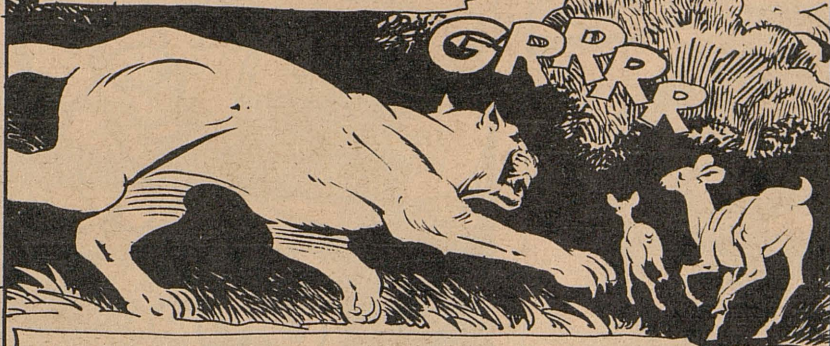
IN THE FAR AWAY JUNGLES OF CENTRAL AFRICA, THERE IS A LARGE AREA OF FOREST-LANDS WHERE, IN THE LONG, LONG PAST, THE ELEPHANT RULED AS KING, AND ALL HIS ANIMAL SUBJECTS LOVED HIM. HE RULED HIS PEOPLE JUSTLY, GIVING FITTING PUNISHMENT TO THOSE WHO BROKE HIS LAWS. AMONG THESE LAWS WAS ONE WHICH HE ENFORCED WITH GREAT SEVERITY; HE WOULD NOT TOLERATE ANY FLESH-EATERS IN HIS KINGDOM.



ALTHOUGH HIS SUBJECTS OBEYED THEIR LORD THE ELEPHANT, IT WAS NOT LONG BEFORE THEY GREW TO BE TOO CONFIDENT OF THE SAFETY OF THEIR KINGDOM, THINKING LITTLE OF THE DANGER THAT THREATENED FROM THE NEIGHBOURING TERRITORIES.



THEY THOUGHT LITTLE OF HUNGRY PROWLERS WHO LOOKED ENVIOSLY AT THE TEMPTING MEALS ACROSS THE BORDER...



HE ATTACKED THE ELEPHANT'S SUBJECTS AGAIN AND AGAIN...



AND SOON SOME OF THE PREDATORS SLIPPED OVER TO EASE THEIR HUNGER UPON THE ELEPHANT'S TRUSTING SUBJECTS. THE TAWNY LEOPARD WAS ONE OF THE INVADERS.



BUT ON THIS OCCASION THE VICTIM'S FRIGHTENED SCREAMS ALERTED THE ELEPHANT TO THE PRESENCE OF THE TRESPASSER...

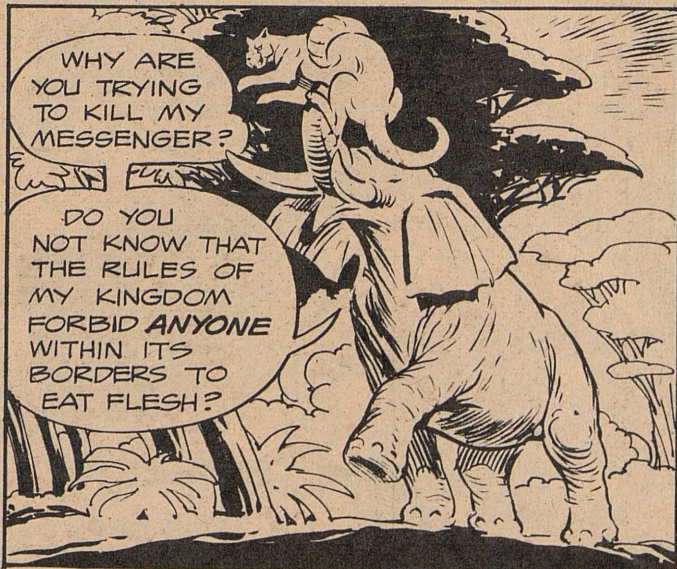


THE RULER RESPONDED BY LETTING OUT SUCH A LOUD TRUMPETING THAT THE LEOPARD TURNED HIS HEAD FOR A MOMENT...

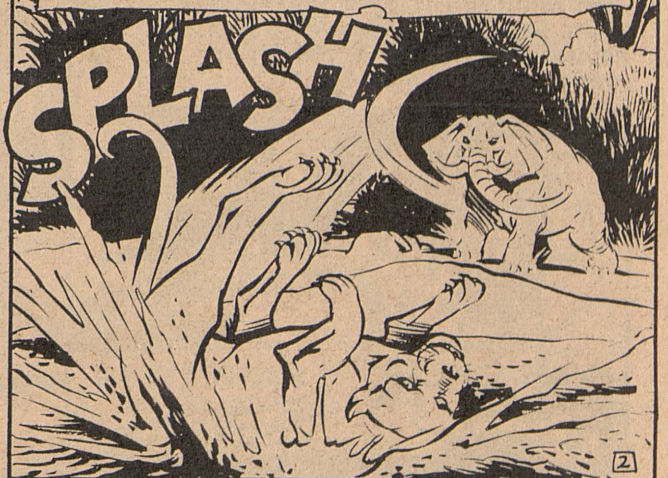


AND WHILE HIS ATTENTION WAS THUS OCCUPIED, THE RABBIT ESCAPED FROM THE LEOPARD'S SHARP CLAWS!

THEN THE ELEPHANT, APPEARING QUICKLY ON THE SCENE, SEIZED THE CULPRIT IN HIS TRUNK AND HELD HIM HIGH ABOVE HIS HEAD, SHAKING HIM, AND ASKING ANGRILY--



WHEN THE ELEPHANT HAD FINISHED SPEAKING, HE THREW THE LEOPARD INTO A POOL OF WATER NEARBY, HOPING TO DROWN HIM AS A PUNISHMENT FOR HIS DISOBEDIENCE.



BUT THE LEOPARD WAS A GOOD SWIMMER, AND CRAWLED OUT UPON THE OTHER SIDE, SAYING IN A SILKEN VOICE--

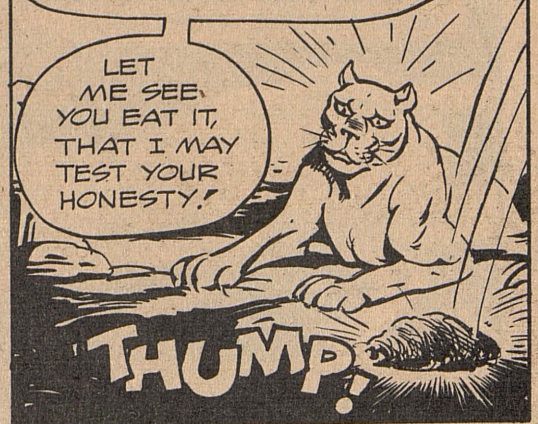
MY LORD ELEPHANT, YOU ARE GREATLY MISTAKEN. NEVER WOULD I CONSIDER EATING FLESH! SURELY YOU KNOW I CHOOSE RIPE FRUIT, LUSCIOUS LEAVES, AND HONEYCOMB MADE BY THE LITTLE BEES.

COULD YOU NOT SEE THAT I WAS PREPARING TO HAVE A GAME WITH YOUR TRUSTED MESSENGER?



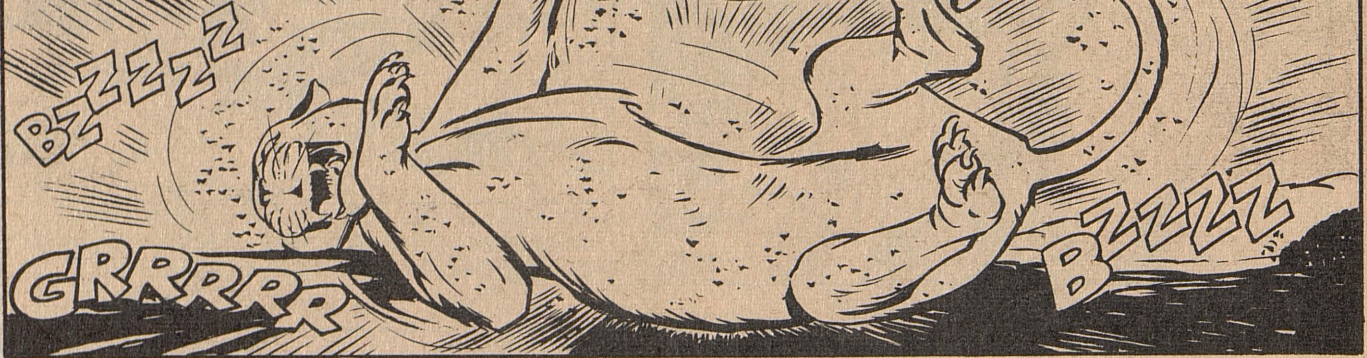
IF THAT IS THE CASE, I WILL GIVE YOU SOME OF THE HONEY THAT I HAVE JUST GATHERED!

LET ME SEE YOU EAT IT, THAT I MAY TEST YOUR HONESTY!



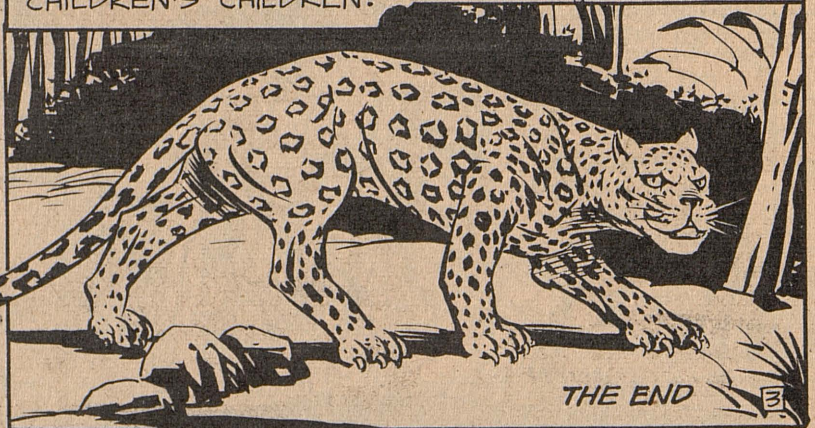
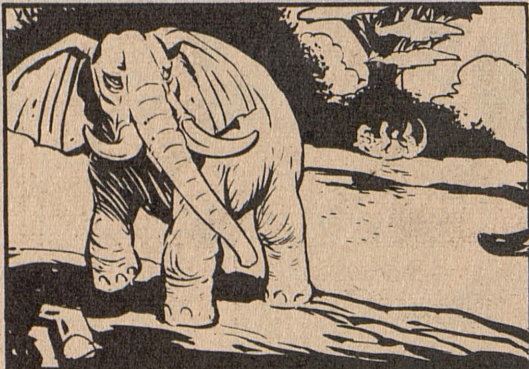
WITHOUT WAITING TO SEE IF THE HONEYCOMB WAS FREE FROM BEES, THE LEOPARD CRAMMED IT HASTILY INTO HIS MOUTH.

IMMEDIATELY HE FOUND HIMSELF IN TROUBLE, FOR THE ELEPHANT, BY WAY OF PUNISHMENT, HAD GIVEN HIM A COMB THAT WAS FULL OF ANGRY LITTLE BEES. THESE SET UPON THE LEOPARD, STINGING HIM WITH THEIR SHARP LITTLE TAILS NOT ONLY IN HIS MOUTH, BUT ALL OVER HIS LONG YELLOW BODY!



WHILE THE LEOPARD CONTINUED TO ROLL UPON THE GROUND, HOPING TO CRUSH, AND THUS RID HIMSELF OF THE FIERY LITTLE CREATURES, THE ELEPHANT WAS SATISFIED THAT HE HAD TAUGHT THE TRANSGRESSOR A PROPER LESSON AND LEFT.

FOR A LONG TIME THE SORES FROM THE BEES' POISONOUS STINGS REFUSED TO HEAL, BECOMING DARKER AND DARKER UNTIL IT CAME ABOUT THAT, TO THIS VERY DAY, THESE SPOTS HAVE REMAINED UPON HIS CHILDREN, AND HIS CHILDREN'S CHILDREN.

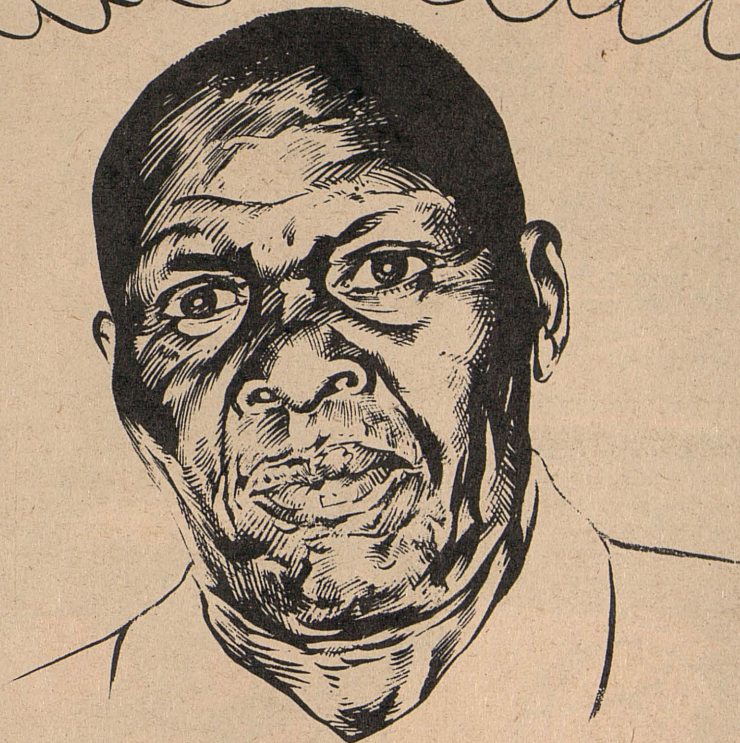


HE'S A MAN WHO

COMMANDS RESPECT..

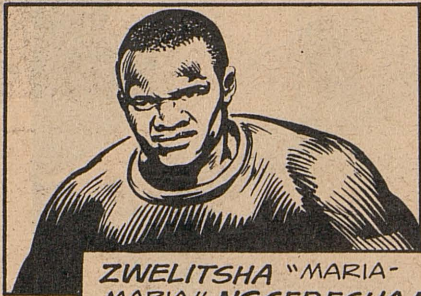


MR NTUNGWA HAS LONG BEEN KNOWN TO BE A MAN OF HIS WORD... THEREFORE HIS PLAYERS, WHEN TROUBLED, NEVER HESITATE TO CALL ON HIM FOR COUNCIL, KNOWING THAT HIS ADVICE WILL BE COMPLETELY HONEST AND IMMEASURABLY HELPFUL!

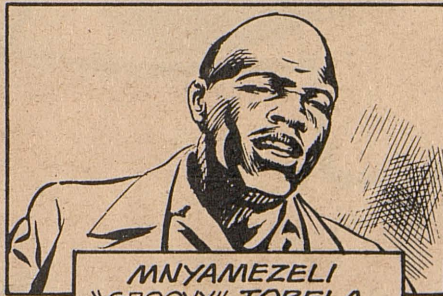


MR FARRINGTON NTUNGWA, FOUNDER AND LIFE PRESIDENT OF MOUNT FRERE SHOOTING STARS FOOTBALL CLUB... THE CHAMPIONS OF EAST GRIQUALAND!

SOME OF MR NTUNGWA'S BEST PLAYERS HAVE INCLUDED...



ZWELITSHA "MARIA-MARIA" NGCEBESHA!



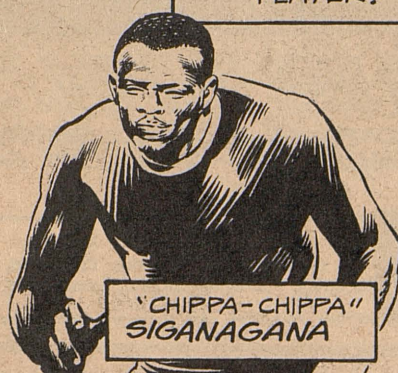
MNYAMEZELI "GROOVY" TOBELA, CAPTAIN AND UTILITY PLAYER!



MSOLISWA "AXE KILLER" NDZULWANA!



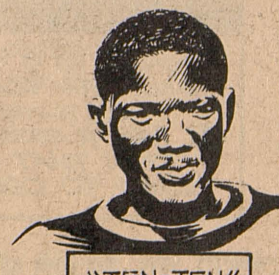
"DOMBO-DOMBO" NONTSONTO!



"CHIPPA-CHIPPA" SIGANAGANA



ZANETHEMBA "YOUNG PELE" KUFA!



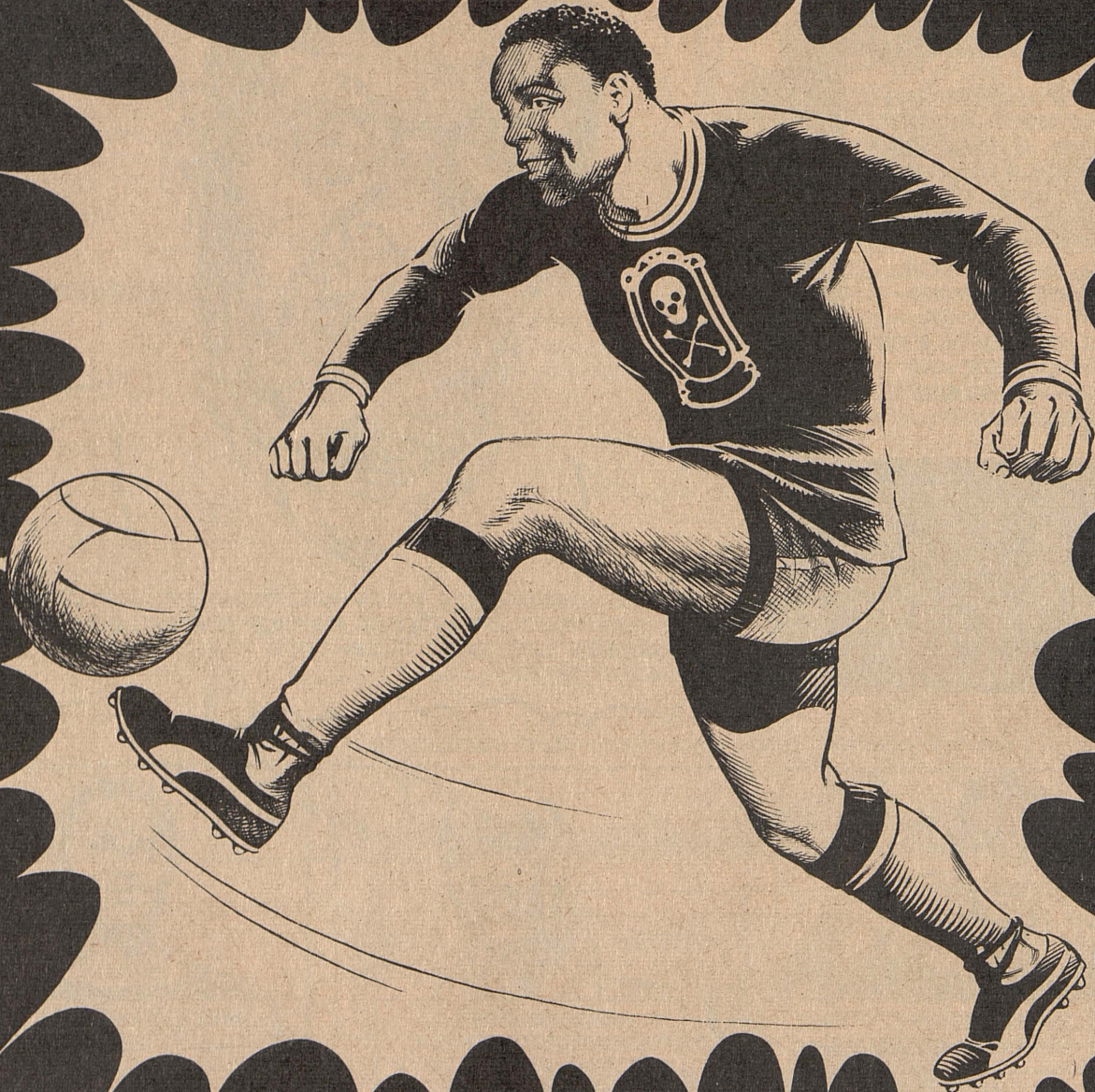
"TEN-TEN" DYWILL!



SOCCER
TALK

ALMOST TWO YEARS HAVE PASSED, YET THE FANS ARE STILL
TALKING ABOUT ORLANDO PIRATES' STAR WINGER

McDONALD "RHEE" SKOSANA



BECAUSE HE IS THE **SHARPSHOOTING** PLAYER WHO "SCORED" THE CONTROVERSIAL
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