

A dynamic illustration of Captain Marvel in his classic red and gold costume, running towards the left. He is carrying a large, white, shield-shaped object with a gold border and a decorative floral pattern along its edge. The shield is tilted upwards. The background is dark, making the character and the shield stand out.

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**64 Pages of New
CAPTAIN MARVEL
Adventures**



BECAUSE BILLY BATSON, THE BOY RADIO REPORTER, IS A SMART, BRAVE YOUNG FELLOW, AN AGED SORCERER CHOSE HIM TO CARRY ON THE FIGHT AGAINST THE WORLD'S EVILS. HE GAVE HIM THE MAGIC WORD, "SHAZAM," WHICH TRANSFORMS YOUNG BILLY INTO THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MAN, CAPTAIN MARVEL.

THE STRANGE POWER CREATES MANY DANGERS FOR YOUNG BILLY AND ONLY A VERY COURAGEOUS LAD COULD CARRY ON — FOR THERE ARE COUNTLESS TERRIBLE ENEMIES WHOSE GREATEST JOY WOULD BE TO PUT AN END TO CAPTAIN MARVEL!

Capt. MARVEL

HELLO, FOLKS. THIS IS BILLY BATSON ON THE AIR AGAIN WITH THE LATEST NEWS.



ONE WHO KNOWS PART OF THE MIGHTY MARVEL SECRET IS SIVANA, MAD MASTER OF SCIENCE AND CRIME, WHOSE CRUEL AMBITIONS ARE CONSTANTLY THWARTED.

MY SCIENCE WOULD RULE THE WORLD EXCEPT FOR CAPTAIN MARVEL



DON'T WORRY, BOSS—NO HUMAN ENEMY CAN LICK YOU.



AH, BUT CAPTAIN MARVEL IS MORE THAN HUMAN—AND HE MUST BE GIVEN A RIVAL WHO IS ALSO MORE THAN HUMAN.

MEANWHILE, THE HEAD OF AMALGAMATED BROADCASTING GIVES HIS ACE REPORTER AN ASSIGNMENT.

NOTHING'S BEEN HEARD OF SIVANA FOR SOME TIME, BILLY. GO OUT AND DIG SOMETHING UP.

I WISH THAT SIVANA WERE WHERE THERE'D BE NO POINT IN DIGGING HIM UP—SIX FEET UNDERGROUND!

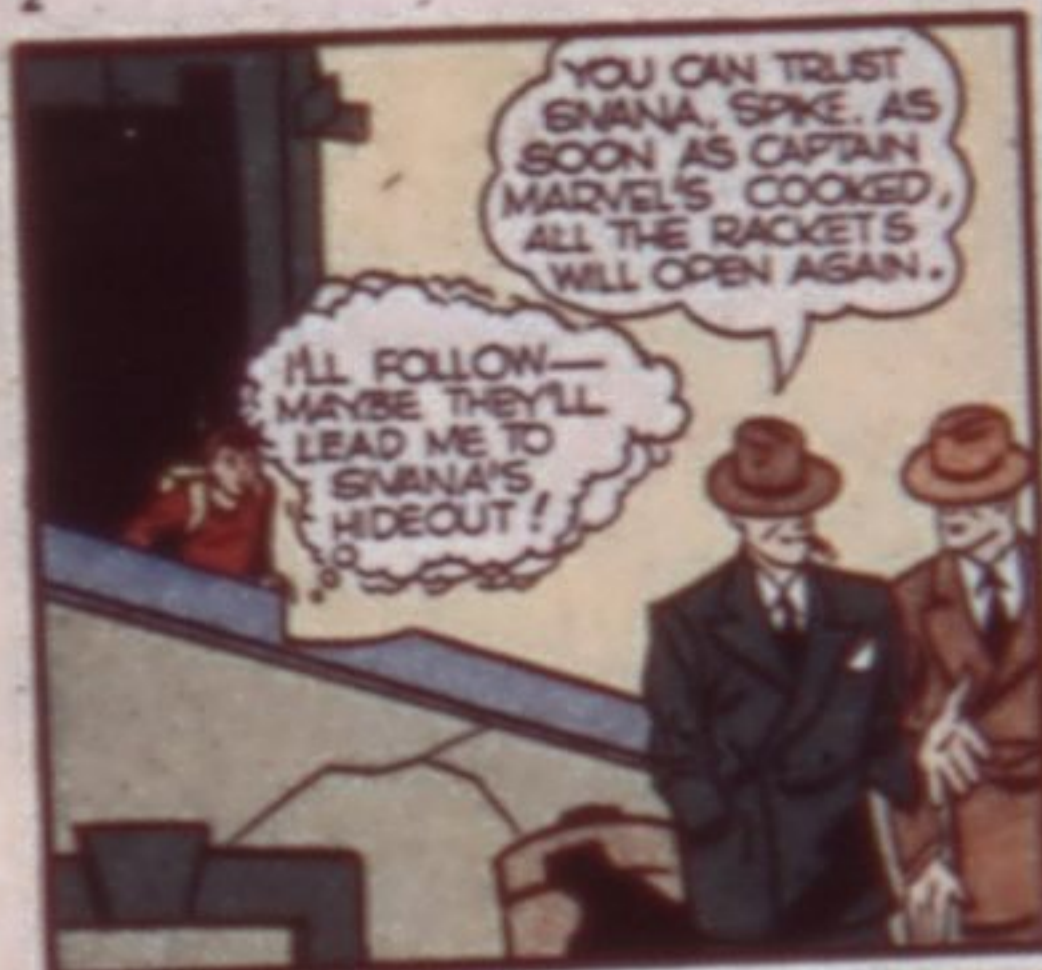


PROWLING THROUGH THE TOUGHEST DISTRICTS, BILLY, AT LENGTH, OVERHEARS SOMETHING OF INTEREST

LAY LOW FOR A WHILE, SPIKE. BOSS SIVANA'S SPRINGING SOMETHING NIFTY TO SMACK OVER THAT CAPTAIN MARVEL LUG.

SO, SIVANA'S BEEN OUT OF THINGS ONLY TO PLAN A NEW BUNCH OF TRICKS.





-AND WHERE STOOD ONLY A SLENDER LAD APPEARS THE TITANIC FORM OF CAPT. MARVEL.



JUST AS SVANA'S HENCHMAN SPEAKS REASSURINGLY...



A POWERFUL BLOW SHATTERS THE PORTALS AND CAPTAIN MARVEL IS AMONG THE CRIMINALS!





NEXT
MOMENT
THE TWO ARE
STAGING SUCH
A SLUGFEST
AS WAS
NEVER SEEN
ON EARTH—
BLOWS THAT
WOULD CRUSH
ELEPHANTS
ARE SPED
AND
LANDED!



BUT SNANA DOES NOT TRUST EVEN Z TO
CONQUER MARVEL. HE CALLS THE THUGS
TO ARMS.





THE FLYING BODY OF Z SMASHES THROUGH THE WALL.



THAT SETTLED MISTER Z AT LAST! THE OTHERS ARE ALL THROUGH FOR THE DAY... EXCEPT SVANA. HE WAS SMART ENOUGH TO RUN AWAY.



LATER, BILLY RESUMES HIS ROLE AS REPORTER AND BROADCASTS PART OF THE TRUTH.

BILLY BATSON AT THE MIKE, FOLKS! FLAMM... THE NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL SVANA HAD BAD LUCK TODAY, THERE WAS SOME KIND OF A MISUNDERSTANDING AT HIS HIDDEN LABORATORY, AND IT WAS WRECKED... ALSO A NUMBER OF SVANA'S FRIENDS. IF SVANA HAD WAITED HE'D HAVE JOINED THE WRECKAGE. MAYBE THIS ISN'T THE END OF THE STORY...



BUT SVANA SNEAKS BACK TO THE SCENE OF THE DISTURBANCE...

HEH-HEH-HEH! CAPTAIN MARVEL THINKS THIS IS THE END OF Z... IT'S ONLY THE BEGINNING!



IN ANOTHER OF HIS HIDDEN LABORATORIES, SVANA INJECTS A DRUG INTO Z REVIVING HIM.

WHERE HAVE I BEEN?

IN DREAMLAND! YOU AREN'T QUITE A MATCH FOR THAT BIG LUMP OF MUSCLE YET— I MUST MAKE YOU STRONGER.



WE HAVE UNDERESTIMATED OUR ENEMY, BUT YOU WERE ALMOST GOOD ENOUGH TO CONQUER HIM. NEXT TIME—

NEXT TIME I WILL NOT FAIL!



VENTURING OUT, THE PARTNERS IN CRIME AND SPITE PLAN AGAIN FOR THE DOWNFALL OF CAPTAIN MARVEL.

WE'LL BAIT A TRAP FOR HIM. DO YOU OBSERVE THAT HALF FINISHED SKY-SCRAPER, Z?

YES, I THINK I KNOW YOUR PLAN, SIVANA.

NEXT MORNING, PEOPLE GOING TO WORK ARE HORRIFIED BY WHAT SEEMS TO BE A FELLOW-MAN IN DANGER.

HELP!
HELP!

LOOK! SOMEBODY UP THERE AND CAN'T GET DOWN.

THE POOR FELLOW CAN'T HOLD-ON MUCH LONGER.

REPORTER BILLY BATSON RUSHES OUT TO SEE THE EXCITEMENT, AND HOPES TO RESCUE THE UNFORTUNATE STRANGER.

HE'LL DROP BEFORE HELP ARRIVES.

I'LL HAVE TO APPEAL TO MY OTHER SELF. SHAZAM!

A GLARE OF LIGHTNING, A ROLL OF THUNDER.



—AND CAPTAIN MARVEL LEAPS HIGH TO THE RESCUE.

COURAGE, BUDDY! I'LL GET YOU OUT OF THAT MESS.

JUST HANG ON A SECOND AND I'LL HOIST YOU UP AGAIN.



LIFTING THE SUPPOSED UNFORTUNATE, MARVEL SEES THE FACE OF HIS ENEMY, Z.



YOU THINK YOU HAVE NO WEAKNESS— BUT IT IS WEAK TO FEEL SORRY FOR STRANGERS. IF YOU HAD NOT COME TO MY RESCUE, YOU WOULD NOT BE ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION NOW!



OFF GUARD, COMPLETELY SURPRISED, MARVEL LOSES HIS FOOTING AND PLUNGES INTO THE ABYSS... A TERRIBLE FALL, EVEN FOR HIM.



BUT RECOVERING HIS PRESENCE OF MIND IN MIDAIR, HE HOOKS A FOOT OVER A GIRDER AND ARRESTS HIS DOWNWARD DROP.

WHAT A WALLOP THAT GUY HAS!



THAT TRICK WON'T HELP YOU, CAPTAIN MARVEL!



THE IMPACT OF Z'S BODY JARS CAPTAIN MARVEL FROM HIS MOMENTARY HOLD AND THEY FALL TOGETHER, FIGHTING.



AS THEY SHOOT PAST AN AWNING, CAPT. MARVEL CATCHES HOLD. THE CANVAS RIPS, BUT THE FORCE OF THE FALL IS PARTIALLY BROKEN.



THEY STRIKE THE PAVEMENT WITH A TERRIFIC IMPACT, BOUNCING HIGH....



... AND INTO THE NEARBY RIVER.



CAPTAIN MARVEL'S LUNGS FILL WITH WATER. HE MUST WIN FREE OR DROWN.



LET LOOSE OR I'LL KNOCK YOU INTO NEXT MONTH!





CAPTAIN MARVEL WATCHES FOR A FULL HOUR, BUT Z GIVES NO SIGN OF RISING FROM THE DEPTHS.



AS HE UTTERS THE MAGIC WORD AGAIN, A GREAT FLASH OF LIGHTNING...



...AND THE MIGHTY ONE RETURNS TO THE SHAPE AND PERSONALITY OF BILLY BATSON, BROADCASTING AS MUCH OF THE TRUE STORY AS ORDINARY PEOPLE WILL BELIEVE.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE DRAMATIC FLIGHT AND FALL OF THE TWO SKYSCRAPER CLIMBERS, FOLKS. NEITHER OF THE ENEMES COULD BE FOUND AFTER THEY PLUNGED INTO THE RIVER, BUT BILLY BATSON, YOUR RADIO REPORTER, WILL KEEP AN EYE PEELED FOR ANY NEW DEVELOPMENTS. THAT'S ALL FOR NOW.



BUT AS BILLY LEAVES THE SPOT, A HORRIBLE LITTLE FIGURE APPEARS AND PLUNGES INTO THE WATER.







THUNDER AND LIGHTNING FILL THE ROOM!



NOW FOR A SHONDOWN!



RIPPING OPEN
SIVANA'S
SAFE,
MARVEL
INVESTIGATES.

SIVANA PLANNED
THAT THIS SAFE
SHOULD SURVIVE THE
FIRE, WITH WHAT'S
INSIDE. LET'S HAVE
A LOOK!



THESE ARE PLANS
FOR SCIENTIFIC
WEAPONS TO
ATTACK THE WORLD.
POOR SIVANA
WILL HAVE TO
DOPE THEM
OUT FROM THE
BEGINNING
AGAIN.



NOW TO TAKE
UP THE TRAIL OF
MY FIRE FLING-
ING FRIENDS.



THERE'S Z
JUST AHEAD.
WAIT, Z — I'VE GOT
A LITTLE ENTERTAIN-
MENT FOR YOU.



Z, FOLLOWING SIVANA, PAUSES TO FIGHT IT OUT ONCE AGAIN!

CAPTAIN MARVEL CHALLENGES ME. THIS IS WHAT I'VE HOPED FOR.



WE'LL MAKE A GOOD FIGHT OF IT, CAPTAIN MARVEL. WHAT A PITY THAT THE WORLD CAN'T SEE AND ENJOY IT.

RIGHT YOU ARE. WHAT DO YOU SAY WE GO TO A REAL FINISH THIS TIME?



THIS TIME CAPTAIN MARVEL SETS HIMSELF FOR SERIOUS CONFLICT. Z STRIKES SWIFTLY BUT CAPTAIN MARVEL DUCKS.

WELL TRIED, Z, BUT TOO SLOW.



ONE—TWO



SLIPPING UNDER Z'S GUARD, MARVEL LANDS SWIFT, DEADLY BLOWS!

SWIFT AS A MACHINE GUN, DEVASTATING AS HIGH EXPLOSIVE, MARVEL'S ATTACK SMOTHERS Z.



NOTHING CAN STAND UNDER THAT SUPREME BOMBARDMENT—THE MAGNIFICENT BODY OF Z STAGGERS BACK.

SO YOU CAN'T TAKE IT AFTER ALL!







CARAMBA!
I FALL!



SUDDENLY THE
RIDER IS UNSEATED.



NOT IF
CAPTAIN
MARVEL CAN
HELP IT.
SHAZAM!



A BLINDING FLASH OF LIGHT...
CAPT. MARVEL TO THE RESCUE.

A SIMPLE GRASP AND SHOVE ... THE MURDEROUS BEAST IS CHEATED OF ITS VICTIM.



NOW, BRONCHO, I'LL MAKE A LADY PONY OUT OF YOU!



HE CAN'T RIDE THAT OUTLAW!

MAKE A GOOD FIGHT OF IT, YOU OLD CROWBAIT!

NOBODY CAN!

HE'LL BE KILLED!



SO HE DOES TRICKS TOO!

WILD WITH RAGE, THE OUTLAW STEED SEEKS TO CRUSH ITS NEW RIDER.



GOOD HORSE! WE'LL GIVE THE FOLKS A REAL SHOW!



RIGHT BACK WHERE HE STARTED.





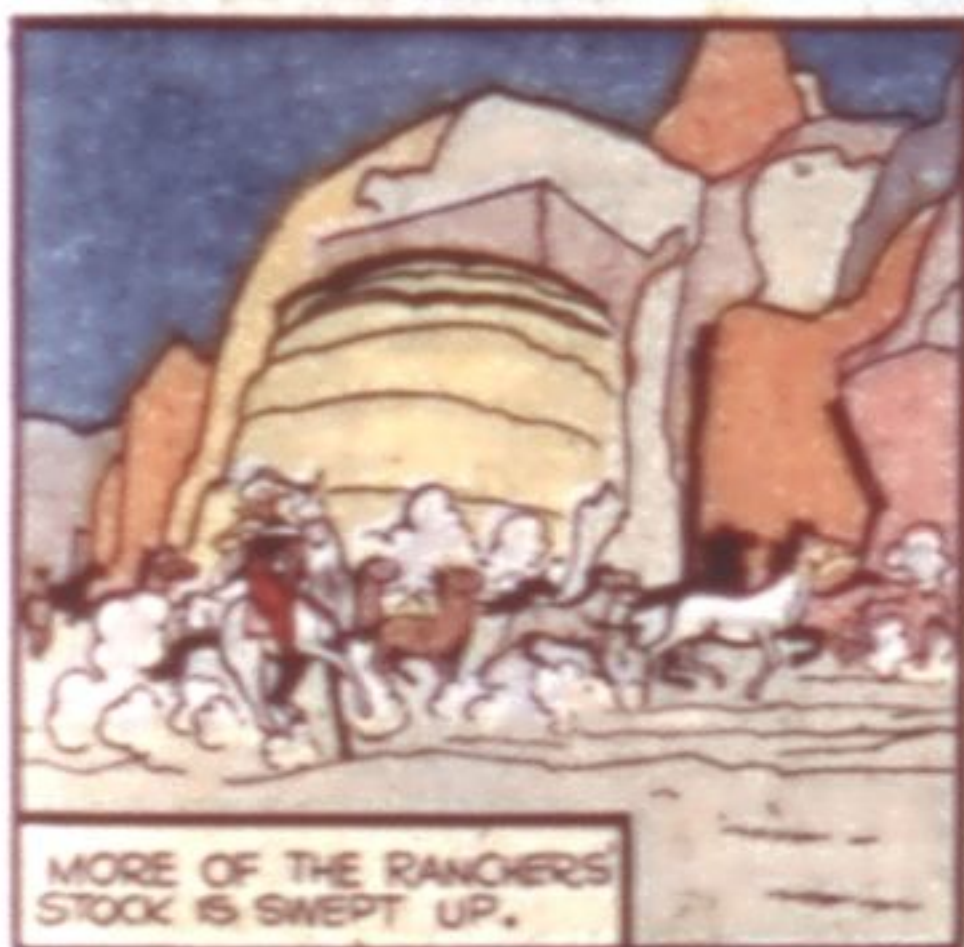


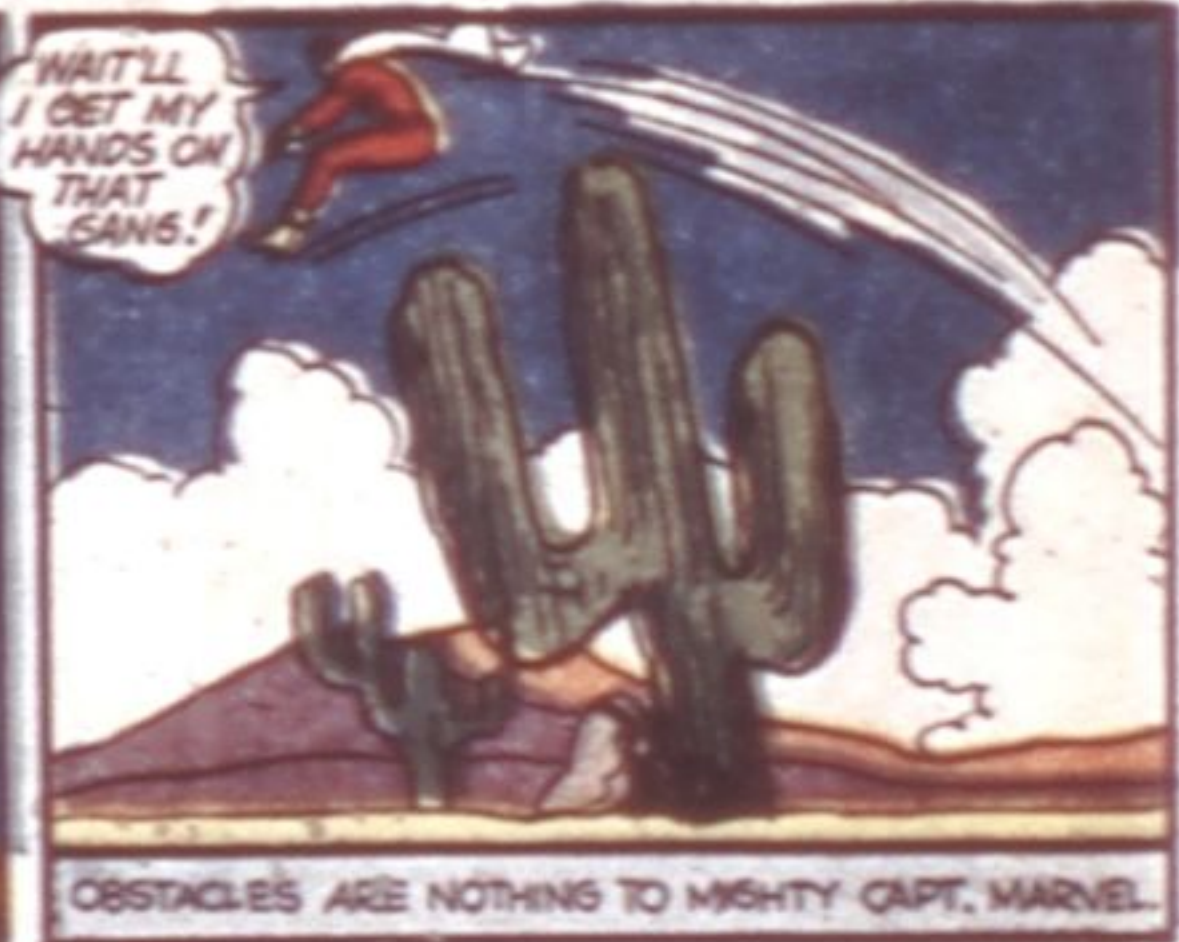














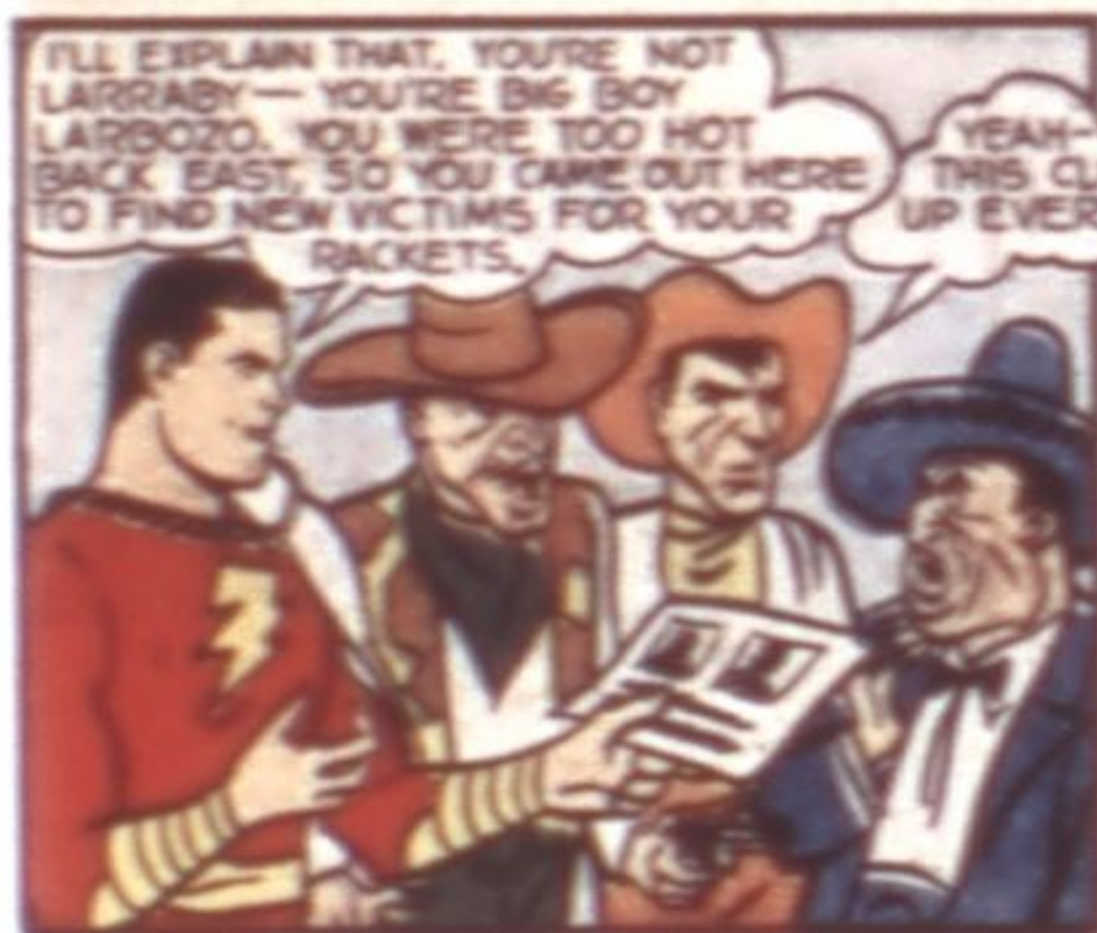
...AND A BIG SLAB OF ROCK LIFTS, EXPOSING A TUNNEL











CAPTAIN MARVEL'S "PENCIL-PUZZLE-PAGE...."



FOLKS, THIS IS A NEW PLANET WHICH I DISCOVERED RECENTLY! IT IS **19** BILLION MILES AWAY FROM THE EARTH! YOU CAN VERIFY THIS BY DRAWING LINES FROM DOT TO NEAREST DOT UNTIL ALL SQUARES ARE COMPLETED. NUMBER EACH LINE THAT YOU DRAW WHICH DOES NOT CLOSE A SQUARE. LINES CLOSING SQUARES ARE FREE. THE SAME SYSTEM APPLIES TO THE ELEPHANT ON THE NEXT PAGE!!



GEE BOYS AND GIRLS,
I MADE 26 WORDS IN 10
MINUTES!



SEE HOW
MANY WORDS OF
3 LETTERS OR
MORE YOU CAN
MAKE OUT OF
THE WORD.

ENGLISH

NO SLANG - NO
PROPER NAMES -
NO PLURALS ARE
ALLOWED. TRY IT
RIGHT NOW!!

CAPT. MARVEL

START A WORD CONTEST - IT'S LOTS OF FUN.



YOU'LL FIND,
INDEED, -A
FRIEND IN
NEED -

IF
YOU TAKE
YOUR PENCIL
AND START
AT NO. 1, THEN
DRAW A LINE
TO NO. 2, AND SO
ON UNTIL YOU
REACH NO. 48 -

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CAPTAIN MARVEL HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AS THE MIGHTIEST LIVING CREATURE ON THIS WORLD, AND ON AT LEAST ONE OTHER. IT WAS LIKE THIS---

THE SUPER INSTRUMENT OF BILLY BATSON, ACE RADIO REPORTER, ACTS STRANGELY.



THERE IT IS AGAIN... SOME SORT OF SIGNAL CODE FROM FAR AWAY.



GEE, I CAN UNDERSTAND... ANOTHER WORLD IS TELLING ME SOMETHING!



WE'RE BROADCASTING IN THE HOPE THAT ANOTHER PLANET CAN FURNISH A CHAMPION TO FREE US FROM THE SLAVERY THAT IS KILLING US ALL.....



WORKING OUT THE CODE, BILLY BATSON HAS A VISION OF OPPRESSION AND CRUELTY THAT GALLS HIS BLOOD!



A MISERABLE UPSTART HUMAN BEING FLIES THAT SHIP. BLAST HIM WITH THE DEATH RAY!



A PLEASURE!

AND, HIGH ABOVE SATURN'S SURFACE, CAPTAIN MARVEL'S SHIP IS BLOWN TO BITS.



WOW! THEY MUST HAVE A HUNCH WHAT I FIGURE TO DO TO THEM!



I'M IN A HURRY TO GET THERE BUT NOT TOO MUCH OF A HURRY.



WITH HIS CLOAK, CAPTAIN MARVEL FORMS A PARACHUTE, SLOWING UP HIS HEADLONG PLUNGE.

SO IT WAS YOU WHO TRIED TO MAKE A CR- DER OF ME.

THE INSOLENT CREATURE STILL LIVES!



DO YOU DARE CALL US TO ACCOUNT, WEAK HUMAN?

I SEE THAT ONLY ONE ARGUMENT WILL MAKE ANY IMPRESSION ON YOUR UGLY HEAD...



...AND THIS IS IT!









BUT ALONG THE SLAVES
 THERE'S A STRANGER
 WHO'S ON THE
 WOLF SIDE OF THE
 FENCE—HE'S
 TRYING TO
 FREE THEM!





BUT THE MAGNIFICENT
BODY OF OPPRESSION'S
ENEMY BARELY FEELS
THE RUSH OF FIRE.



DOWN BUT NOT OUT,
THE DRAGON OFFICER
PRODUCES A SPECIAL
WEAPON.

HEAT RAYS WON'T
PHASE HIM, BUT A
PARALYSIS
RAY WILL!



IT WORKS!

THE POWERFUL LIGHT
STRIKES CAPTAIN MARVEL
AS MOTIONLESS AS A
STONE IMAGE.



BATTERED
BUT TRIUMPHANT,
THE DRAGON-
MEN CARRY
THEIR
HELPLESS
CAPTIVE
AWAY!

WE MUST TAKE
THIS WONDROUS
FIGHTER TO
OUR RULER.



THEY APPROACH A STRANGE, RICH
PALACE WHERE THE MONARCH
OF DRAGON-FOLK HOLDS COURT.

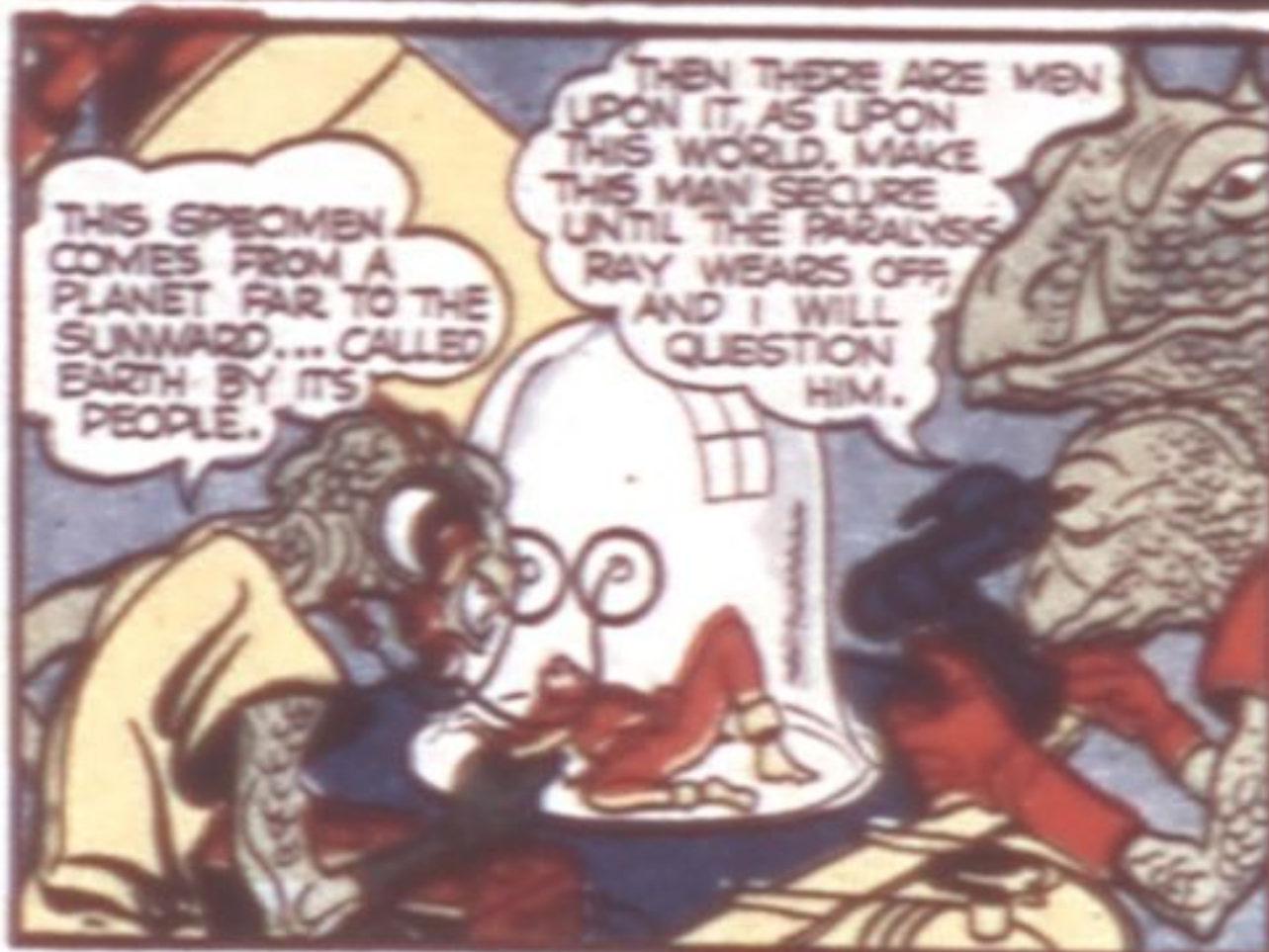
HE SHALL PAY
WITH HIS LIFE
FOR DEFYING
US!

EXECUTIONER,
SPLIT HIM
IN TWO!

THIS IS THE
FIGHTING
STRANGER OF
WHOM YOU HAVE
BEEN HEARING,
MIGHTY
RULER.



THE PARALYZED CAPTAIN MARVEL
IS DOOMED BY THE RULER.









THESE
DRAGON-
MEN MEAN
BUSINESS.
I'LL HAVE
TO WORK
FAST!



HE LEAPS THROUGH THE
AIR TO THE PALACE...

I'LL DROP IN FOR A
CHAT WITH THE
RULER!



SO YOU
ESCAPED
AFTER ALL
THIS
PARALYSIS
RAY...

WELL,
YOUR
MAJESTY,
I CATCH
YOU ALL
ALONE.



NO, THANKS.
KEEP IT
FOR YOURSELF!

GUARDS!
OH...!



ORDER THE ARMY TO
COME TO THE PALACE AT
ONCE. EVERY FIGHTING
DRAGON-MAN OF IT.

WE HEAR
AND OBEY
YOU,
MASTER.

AS THE GUARDS RALLY TO
THEIR RULERS LAST CRY,
MARVEL, FROM HIDING,
IMITATES THE TONES OF
THE DRAGON MONARCH
AND ISSUES ORDERS.



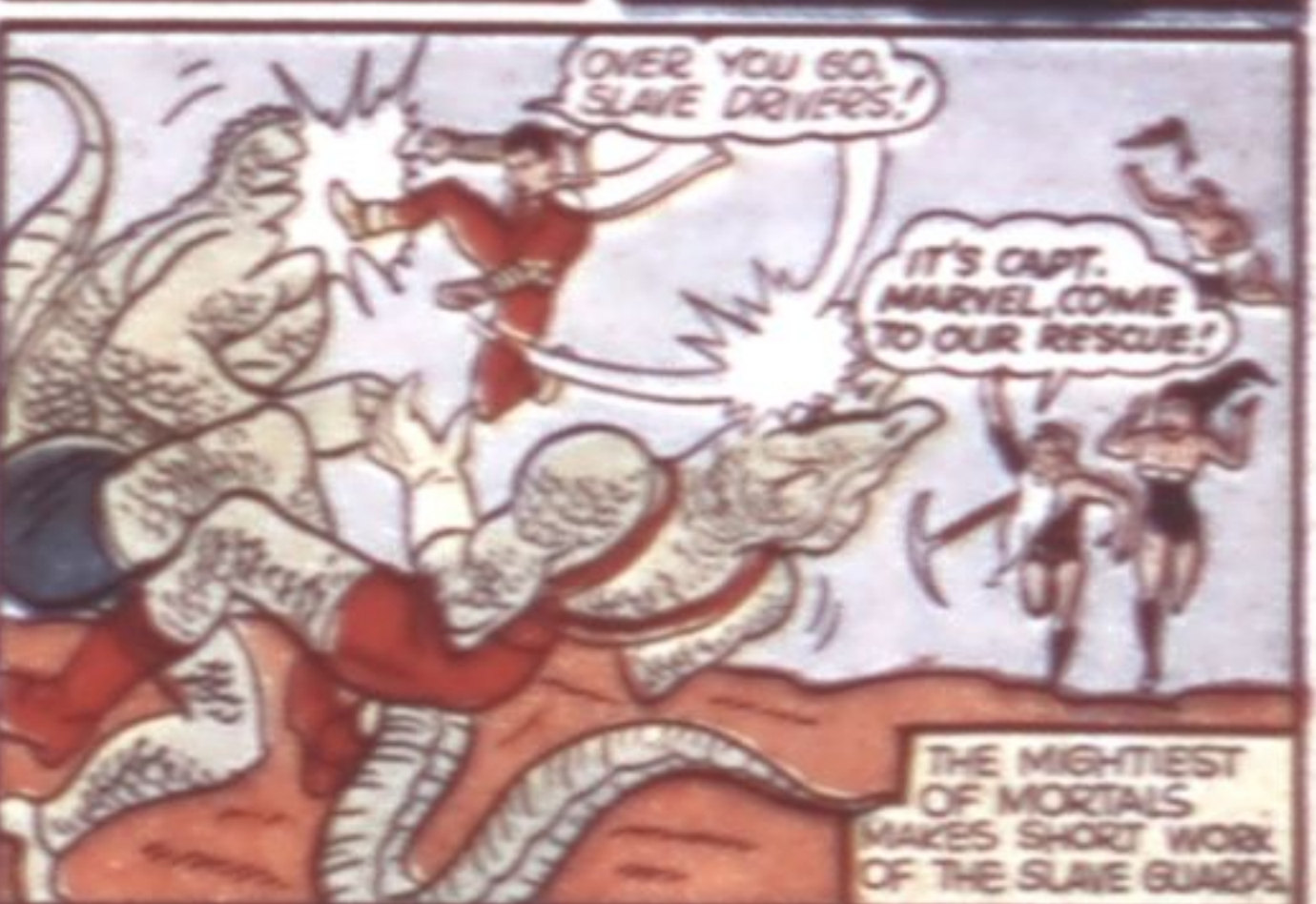
AT ONCE THE WARRIOR LEGIONS
OF THE MONSTER PEOPLE GATHER.

WHAT DOES
THIS ORDER
MEAN?

I DO NOT
KNOW, BUT
THE RULERS
WORD IS
LAW!



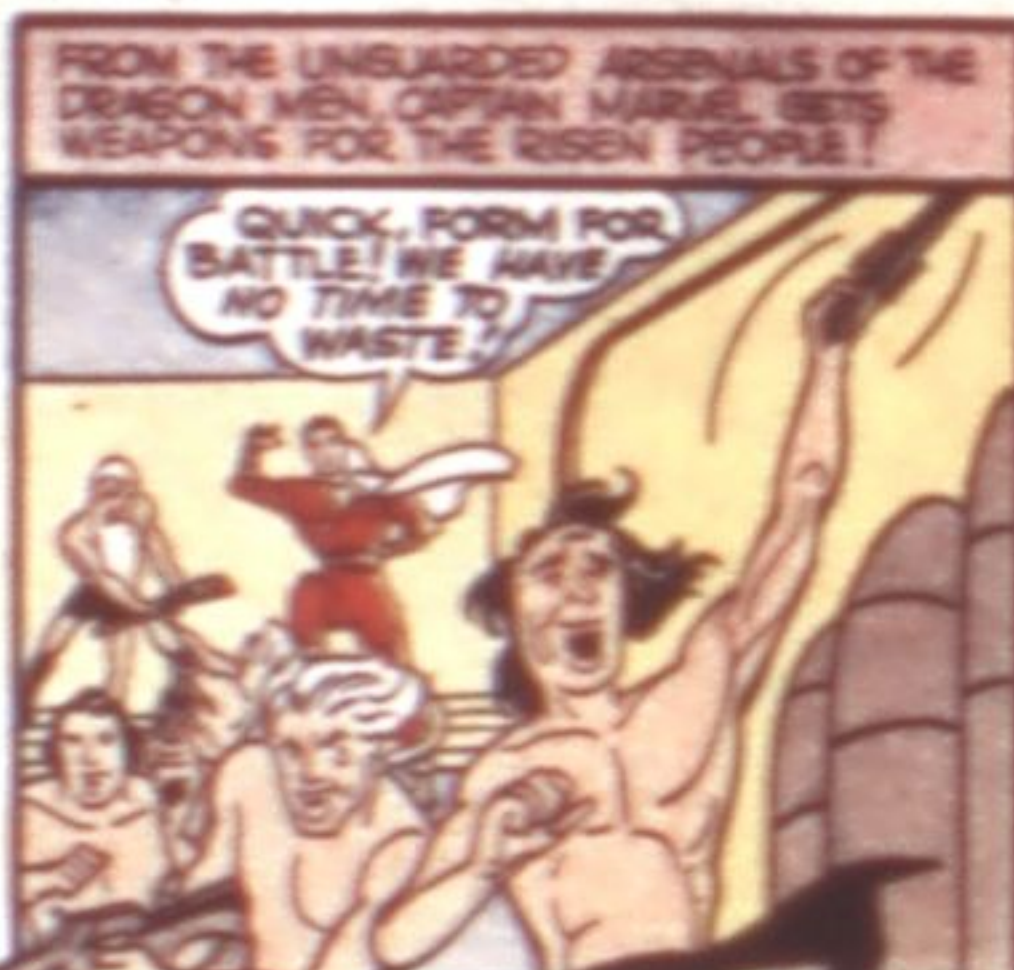
NO ARMED MEN
ARE LEFT OUTSIDE
BUT OVERSEERS—
I'LL ATTEND TO
THEM.



OVER YOU GO,
SLAVE DRIVERS!

IT'S CAPT.
MARVEL, COME
TO OUR RESCUE!

THE MIGHTIEST
OF MORTALS
MAKES SHORT WORK
OF THE SLAVE GUARDS.





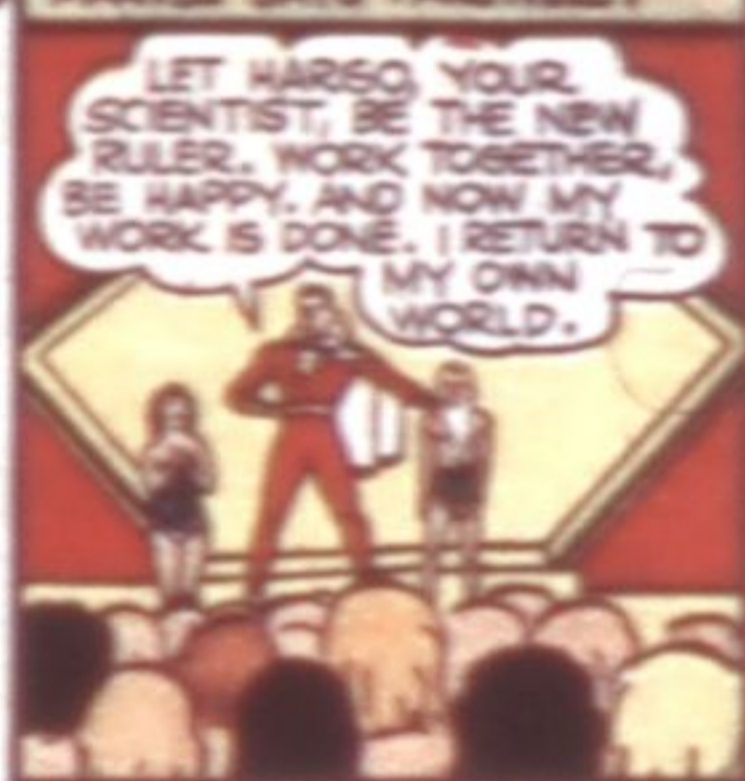
THEIR LEADER DEAD, THE DRAGON-MEN CRUMPLE BEFORE THEIR FORMER SLAVES.



WE'VE WON! THE DRAGON-MEN ARE SMASHED FOREVER!



HELPING TO ORGANIZE THE NEW GOVERNMENT OF SATURN, CAPT. MARVEL SAYS FAREWELL.



NOT EVEN THE THUNDER-GOD COULD HAVE BEEN SO GREAT.

THE EXAMPLE OF CAPTAIN MARVEL WILL MAKE US A MIGHTY PEOPLE.



I'M NEARLY HOME AGAIN. IT WAS QUITE A RESTFUL VACATION.



MAYBE YOU DON'T BELIEVE THIS STORY... BUT DON'T SAY SO TO ANYBODY FROM SATURN, OR HE'LL HIT YOU RIGHT ON THE NOSE!



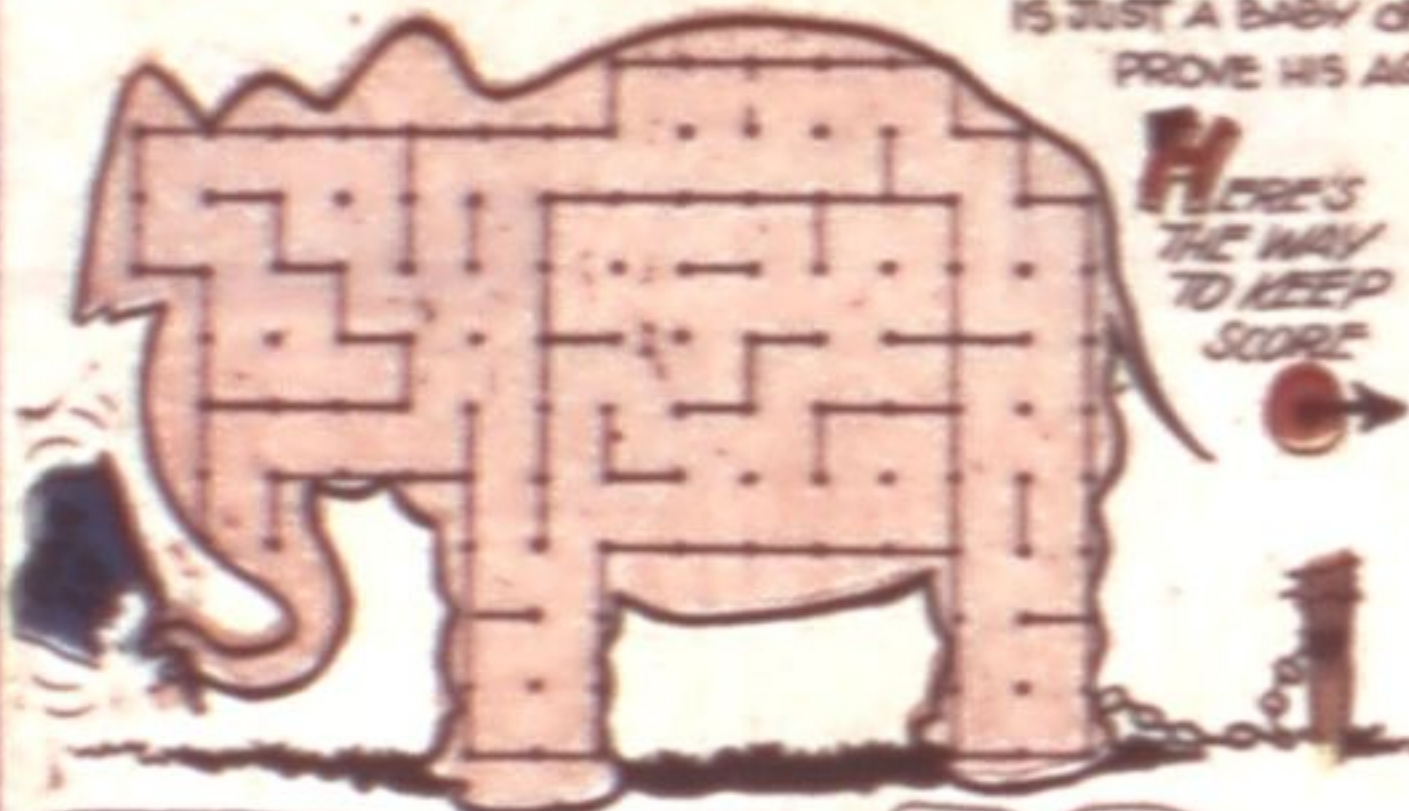
BILLY BATSON'S

PAGE OF GAMES..

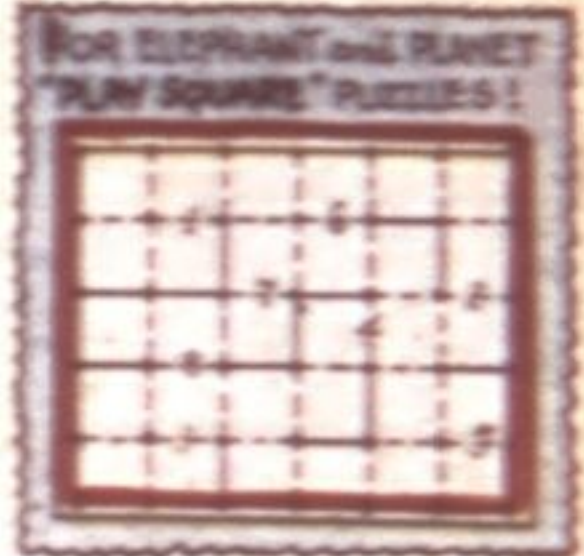


"CALLING ALL WHIZZES!"

EVERYONE KNOWS THAT AN ELEPHANT'S HIDE IS FULL OF SMALL LINES, BUT THIS LITTLE "BULL" IS JUST A BABY OF 19 - SEE IF YOU CAN PROVE HIS AGE.



HERE'S THE WAY TO KEEP SCORE

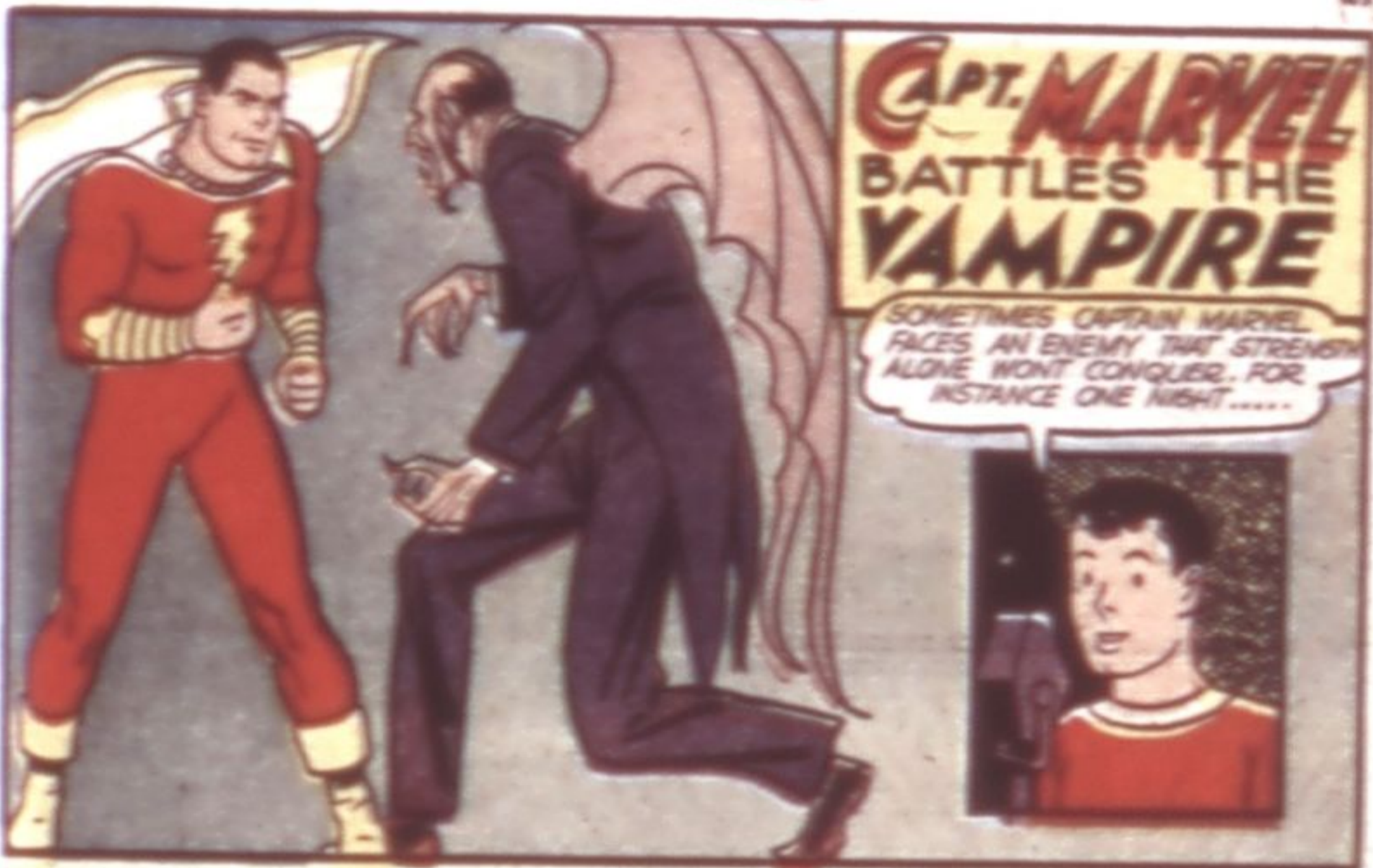


HEY - SOMEBODY START HERE AND SHOW ME HOW TO GET TO THAT LAKE!



MARK YOUR WAY WITH COLORED CRAYON
YOU CAN GET A LINE ON THE RIGHT ANSWER RIGHT BELOW!





CAPT. MARVEL BATTLES THE VAMPIRE

SOMETIMES CAPTAIN MARVEL
FACES AN ENEMY THAT STRENGTH
ALONE WON'T CONQUER. FOR
INSTANCE ONE NIGHT.....



GET US A STORY ON DOCTOR
DEEVER'S NEW PROCESS TO
RESTORE THE DEAD TO
LIFE, BILLY.

ALL RIGHT,
MR. MORRIS... BUT
IT SURE IS AWFULLY
SPOOKY.



YOU SEEM TO TAKE ME SERIOUSLY,
YOUNGESTER. COME WITH ME AT
MIDNIGHT AND I'LL PROVE MY
CLAIMS.

THANKS,
DOCTOR
DEEVER, I'LL
BE ON
HAND.



LATER THAT NIGHT.

WHY ARE WE HERE AT MIDNIGHT?
IS THIS SCIENCE, OR
WITCHCRAFT?

PERHAPS IT'S SOME-
THING OF BOTH. THE OLD
WIZARDS AND MAGICIANS
HAD PLENTY OF SCIENCE
IN THEIR SORCERY. I HAVE
LEARNED SOME OF
THEIR SECRETS.







THE LIFE FORCE OF DEEVER PASSES INTO THE BODY OF THE LIVING DEAD MAN — DEEVER COLLAPSES.



A THUNDERBOLT ROARS AND GLIMMERS IN THE OLD CEMETERY—

—AND MIGHTY CAPTAIN MARVEL CONFRONTS THE WEIRD MONSTER.

THE CHILD BECOMES A GIANT—ALL THE MORE STRENGTH FOR ME TO DRAW INTO MYSELF.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE YAMMERING ABOUT, BUT START SOMETHING





VAMPIRE: According to ancient legends, a dead body which comes to life, rises from the grave and gains great strength and power by preying upon living men.



A LIVING BODY... THAT SOUNDS IMPOSSIBLE! BUT BRAM THIRLA'S AN IMPOSSIBLE CREATURE. POOR DOCTOR DEEVERS' MIXTURE OF SCIENCE AND MAGIC HAS SET FREE A TERRIBLE DANGER ON THE WORLD!



IN THE NIGHTS THAT FOLLOW HORRIBLE FATE OVERTAKES MANY CITIZENS!

USELESS FOR YOU TO RUN OR SCREAM, MY DEAR. YOUR LIFE IS ALREADY MINE!

HELP!



HERE'S THE LATEST NEWS ON THE STRANGE TRAGEDY IN THIS NEIGHBORHOOD, FOLKS... MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE GONE OUT ALONE AT NIGHT HAVE BEEN FOUND DEAD OF AN UNKNOWN CAUSE. DOCTORS AND POLICE CAN GIVE NO EXPLANATION... BUT YOUR ANNOUNCER, BILLY BATSON, WILL TRY TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY. KEEP TUNED IN ON ME!



HE GOES TO THE LIBRARY TO PURSUE HIS STUDY.

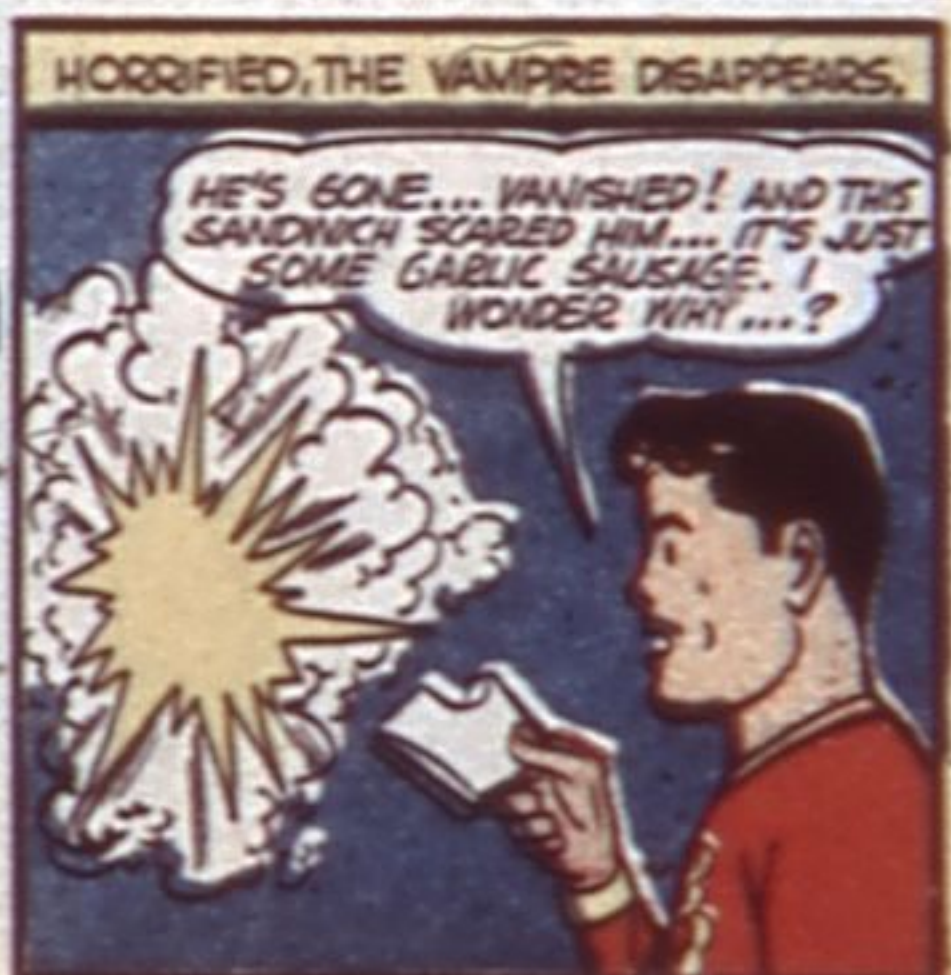
I WANT A BOOK ON VAMPIRES.

THIS IS THE BEST WORK ON THE SUBJECT.



THE FIRST CHAPTER TELLS BILLY THAT ALL NATIONS HAVE FEARFUL TALES OF THE LIVING DEAD WHO TORMENT AND DESTROY HEALTHY, NORMAL FOLK. THE LIFE AND STRENGTH OF VICTIMS ARE ABSORBED BY THE IMPIRES, GIVING THEM TERRIBLE POWERS FOR EVIL. AND WHEN THE VICTIMS DIE THEY, TOO, BECOME VAMPIRES. NO ORDINARY WEAPONS WILL DESTROY A IMPIRE...







HE BROADCASTS THE SECRET TO HIS RADIO AUDIENCE.

HELLO EVERYBODY! HERE'S A TIP ON HOW TO FIGHT THAT MYSTERIOUS DEATH-PLAGUE THAT FOOLS THE DOCTORS. KEEP GARLIC AROUND THE HOUSE... AT THE DOORS AND WINDOWS... BESIDE YOUR BED. IF YOU GO OUT AT NIGHT, CARRY GARLIC IN YOUR POCKET... IT SOUNDS FUNNY, BUT IT WORKS. I'M NOT KIDDING!

ANOTHER NIGHT FALLS, WITH GRIM PROMISE OF FEAR... AND BILLY BATSON HEADS FOR THE SPOT WHERE THE VAMPIRE HAD HIS BEGINNING.



AT MIDNIGHT, THIRLA GATHERS AROUND HIM A HOST OF VAMPIRES, THE UNHAPPY VICTIMS OF HIS OWN DIABOLICAL VIOLENCE.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WE ARE IN A DESPERATE SITUATION. AN ENEMY WARNED THE PEOPLE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES WITH GARLIC... AND IF WE CANNOT FIND LIFE TO FEED OURSELVES, WE WILL STARVE.









THE VOICE OF CAPTAIN MARVEL SPEAKS FROM THE GREAT WOLF'S STOMACH.



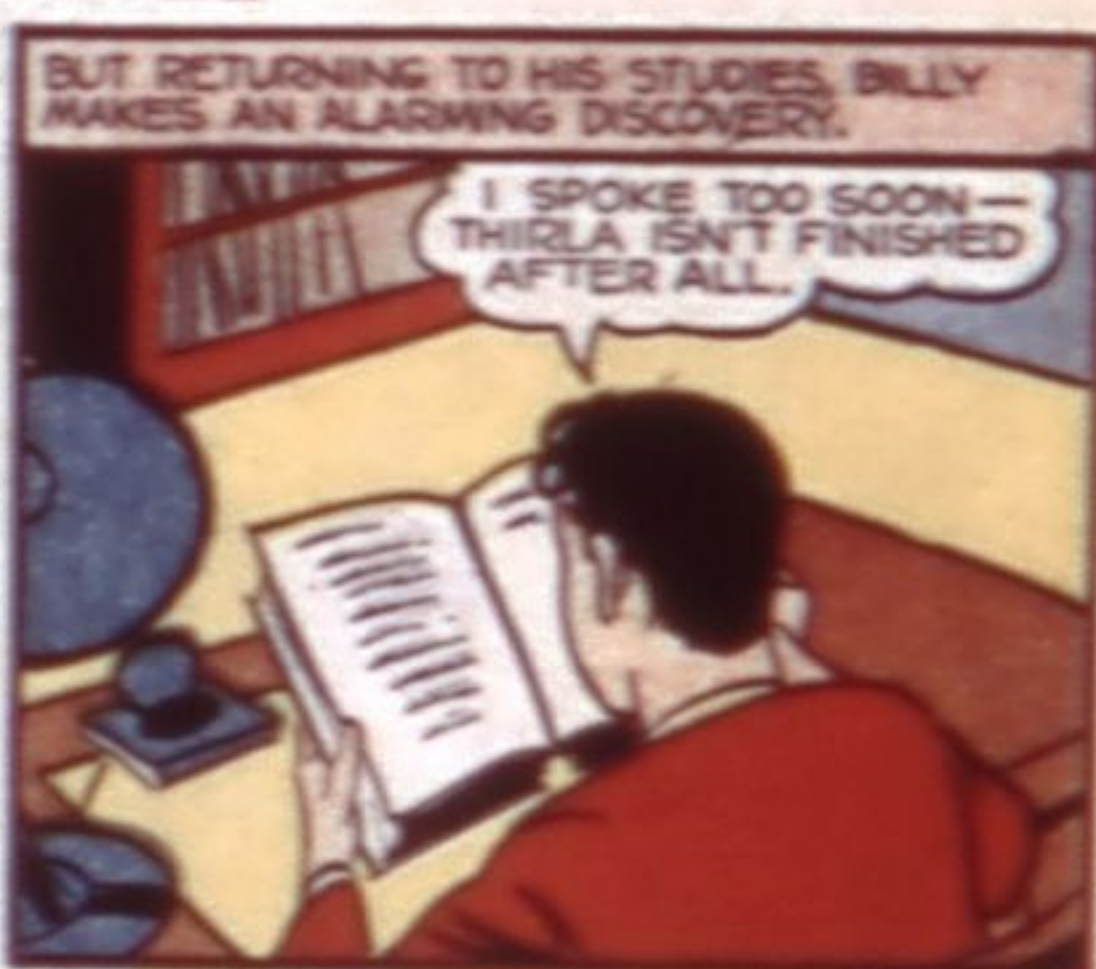
AT THAT MOMENT, THE SUN BEGINS TO RISE.



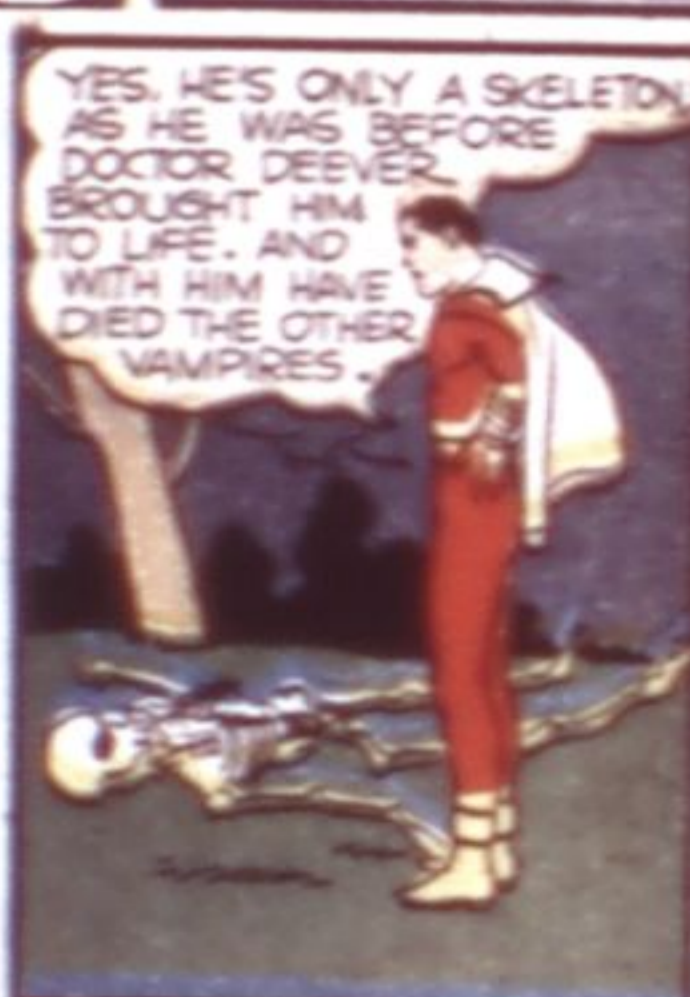
AS THE LIGHT GROWS, THIRLA
COLLAPSES AS IF STRICKEN.



INTO THE GRAVE FROM WHICH DOCTOR
DEEVER REVIVED HIM, THE VAMPIRE
THIRLA IS THROWN...









-  SOLOMON
- WISDOM
-  HERCULES
- STRENGTH
-  ATLAS
- DOMINANCE
-  ZEUS
- POWER
-  THOR
- COURAGE
-  MERCURY
- SPEED

**Capt.
MARVEL**

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