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# The Beverly **HILLBILLIES**

**CRANK HER UP, JETHRO!**

**LET'S SHOW OUR  
NEW NEIGHBORS HOW  
TO LIVE ELEGANT!**

DONNA DOUGLAS

IRENE RYAN

MAX BAER

BUDDY EBSEN



# GOIN' FISHIN'

WHERE YOU HEADED,  
GRANNY? AINT NO FISHIN'  
HOLE 'ROUND HERE.

THEY AIN'T? SHUCKS!  
AND I FIGGERED TA  
GIT ME SOME FRESH  
FISH FER SUPPER.

HULLO, FISH MARKET?  
SEND ME OVER A DOZEN  
O' THE FRESHEST  
FISH YOU GOT!

YES,  
M'AM.

HERE'S YOUR FISH, LADY. THEY'RE  
SO FRESH, THEY'RE STILL ALIVE!  
WHERE DO YOU WANT ME  
TO PUT THEM?

YOU JUST  
FOLLER ME,  
YOUNG FELLER!

THEY'S NOTHIN' LIKE  
FRESH-CAUGHT FISH.  
'SPECIALLY WHEN YOU KETCH  
'EM YOURSELF! DUMP 'EM  
ALL IN, SON!

SHE'S 'BOUT THE MOST  
**DEE-TERMINED** WOMAN  
I EVER KNOW'D!

AND ONE  
SWELL FISHER-  
MAN, TOO!

# LIVE ELEGANT

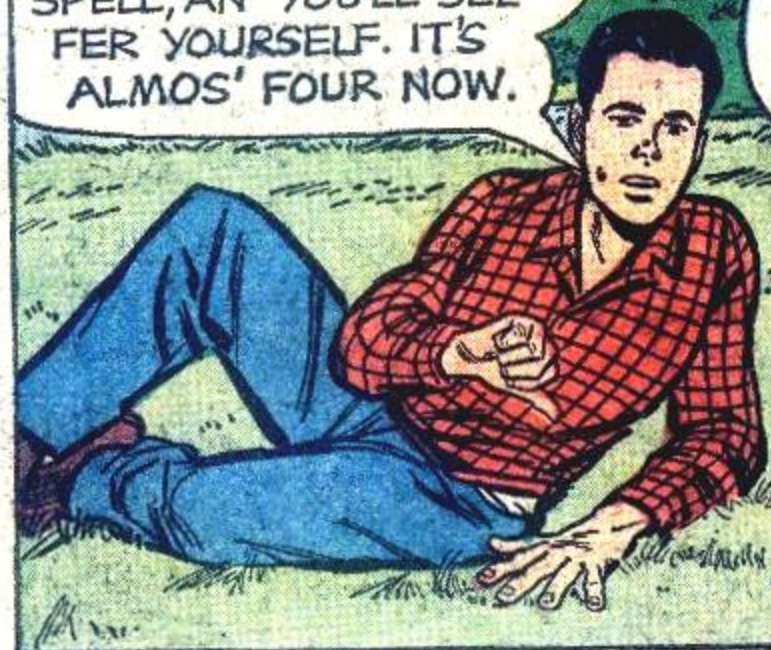
I TELL YA, ELLY, IT'S THE DURNDEST THING I EVER DID SEE! EVER' AFTERNOON AT FOUR 'CLOCK, IT STARTS IN TA RAININ' UPSIDE DOWN!

JETHRO BODINE, YOU MEAN TA TELL ME IT RAINS FROM THE GROUND UP?



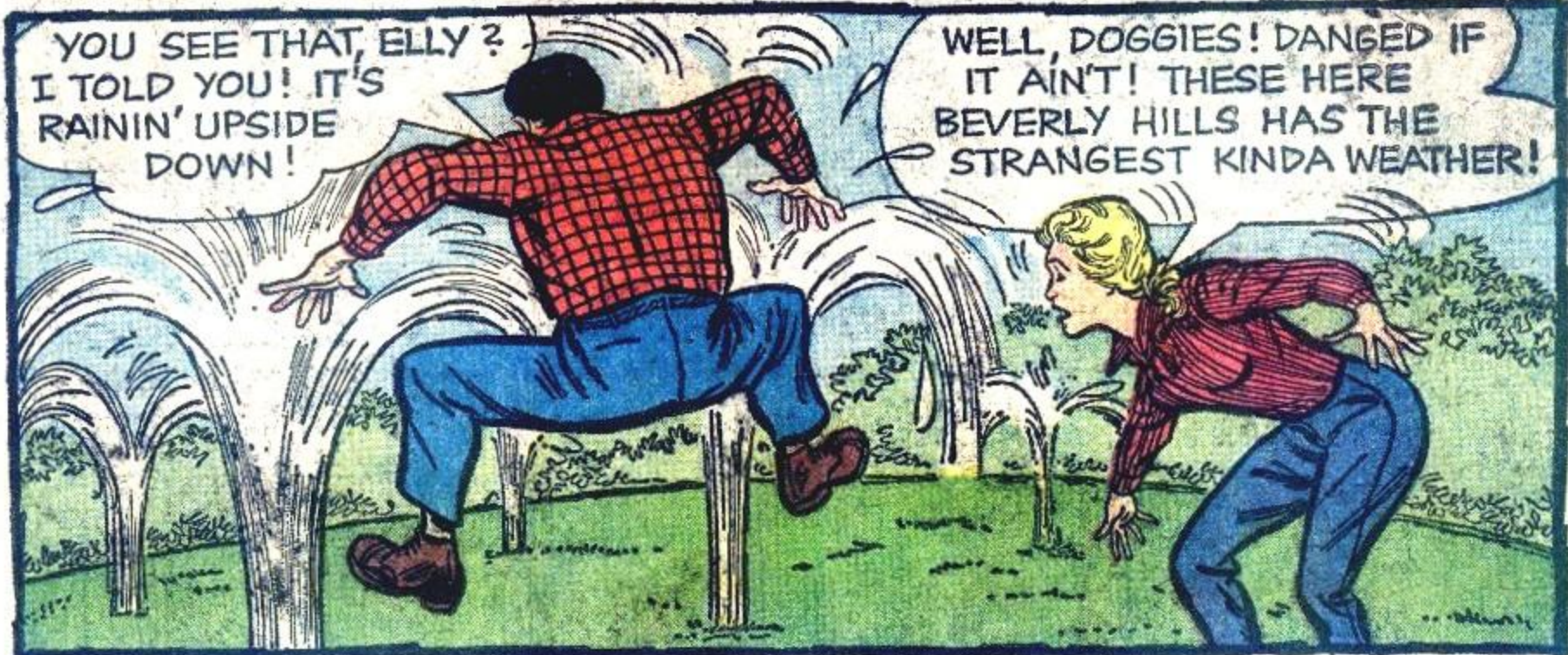
YOU JUST SET HERE A SPELL, AN' YOU'LL SEE FER YOURSELF. IT'S ALMOS' FOUR NOW.

GOSH 'AMIGHTY, JETHRO, I DON'T AIM TA WASTE MY TIME WAITIN' FER SOMETHIN' THAT CAN'T HAP—



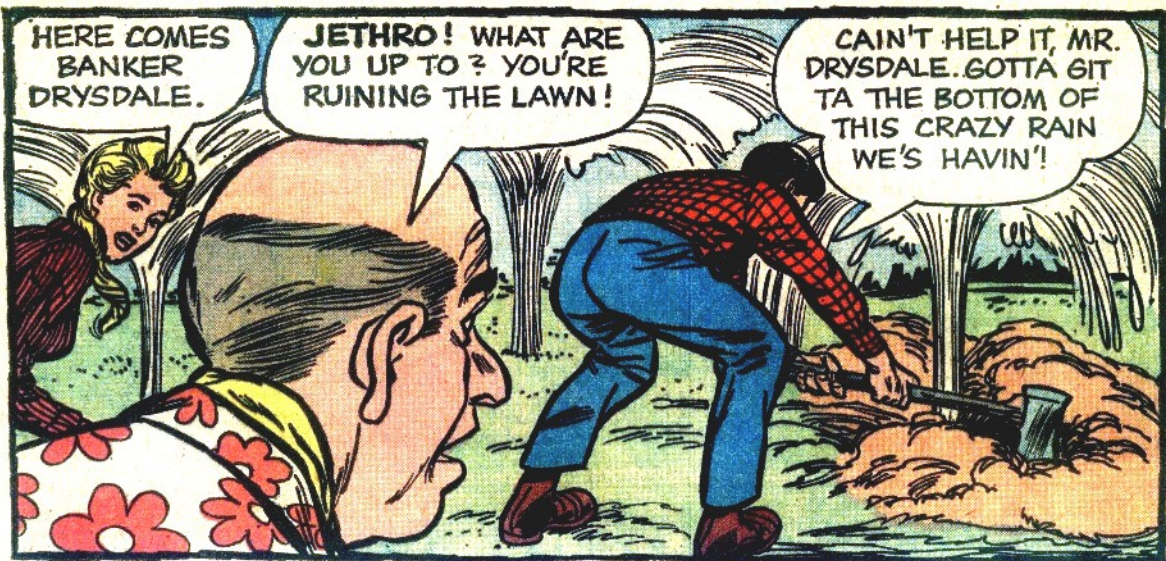
YOU SEE THAT, ELLY? I TOLD YOU! IT'S RAININ' UPSIDE DOWN!

WELL, DOGGIES! DANGED IF IT AIN'T! THESE HERE BEVERLY HILLS HAS THE STRANGEST KINDA WEATHER!



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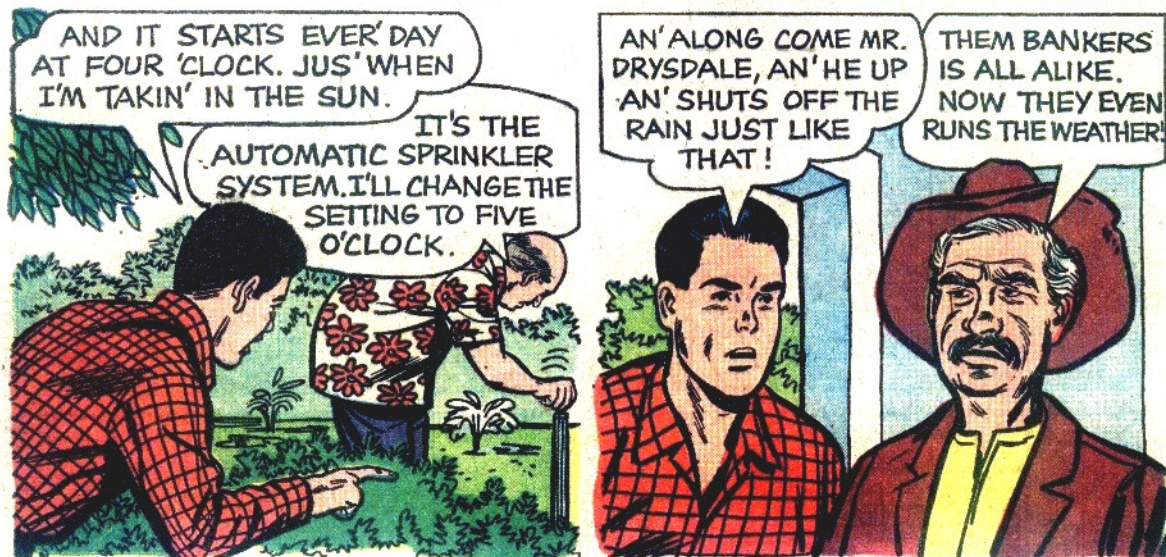
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HERE COMES  
BANKER  
DRYSDALE.

JETHRO! WHAT ARE  
YOU UP TO? YOU'RE  
RUINING THE LAWN!

CAIN'T HELP IT, MR.  
DRYSDALE. GOTTA GIT  
TA THE BOTTOM OF  
THIS CRAZY RAIN  
WE'S HAVIN'!

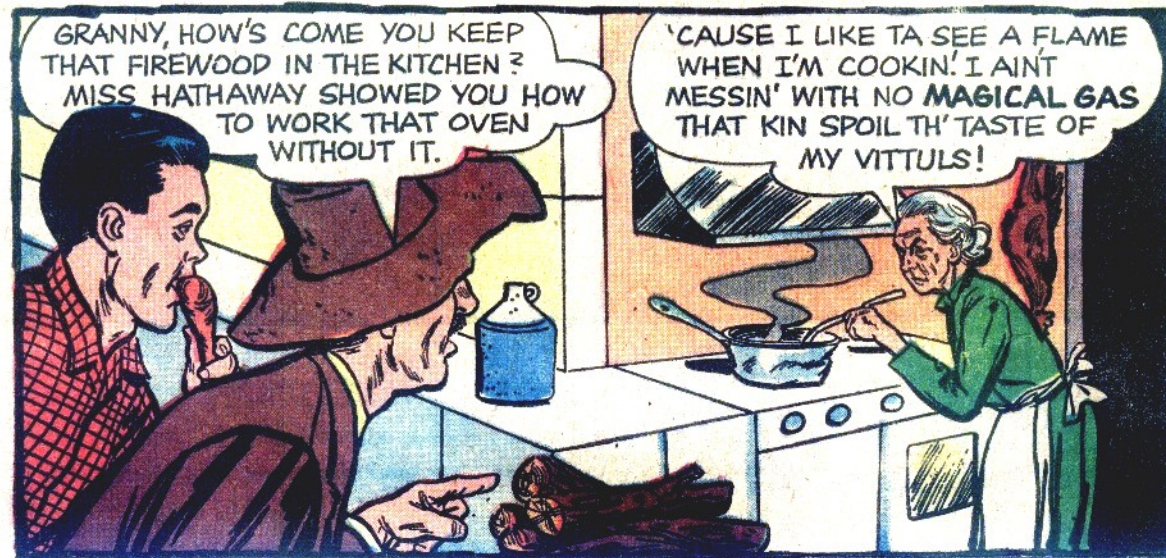


AND IT STARTS EVER' DAY  
AT FOUR 'CLOCK. JUS' WHEN  
I'M TAKIN' IN THE SUN.

IT'S THE  
AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER  
SYSTEM. I'LL CHANGE THE  
SETTING TO FIVE  
O'CLOCK.


AN' ALONG COME MR.  
DRYSDALE, AN' HE UP  
AN' SHUTS OFF THE  
RAIN JUST LIKE  
THAT!

THEM BANKERS  
IS ALL ALIKE.  
NOW THEY EVEN  
RUNS THE WEATHER!



GRANNY, HOW'S COME YOU KEEP  
THAT FIREWOOD IN THE KITCHEN?  
MISS HATHAWAY SHOWED YOU HOW  
TO WORK THAT OVEN  
WITHOUT IT.

'CAUSE I LIKE TA SEE A FLAME  
WHEN I'M COOKIN'. I AIN'T  
MESSIN' WITH NO **MAGICAL GAS**  
THAT KIN SPOIL TH' TASTE OF  
MY VITTULS!




WELL, FOLKS, I'D SAY WE WAS PURTY NEAR SETTLED DOWN HERE IN THESE BEVERLY HILLS.

WHAT IN TARNATION YOU MEAN BY THAT, JED CLAMPETT?




I MEAN WE'S FITTIN' IN RIGHT WELL. FOLKS HEREABOUTS IS STARTIN' TA SEE **EYE-TA-EYE** WITH US.

THEY'D BETTER, ELSE **THEIR EYE IS GONNA BE A'MIGHT BLACK!**



PAW, WE'S GOT US SOME NEW NEIGHBORS ACROSS THE WAY! I HEARD 'EM TALKIN' GOL-LEE, THEY DO SPEAK FUNNY! NOT ATALL LIKE THEY'S FROM THESE PARTS.

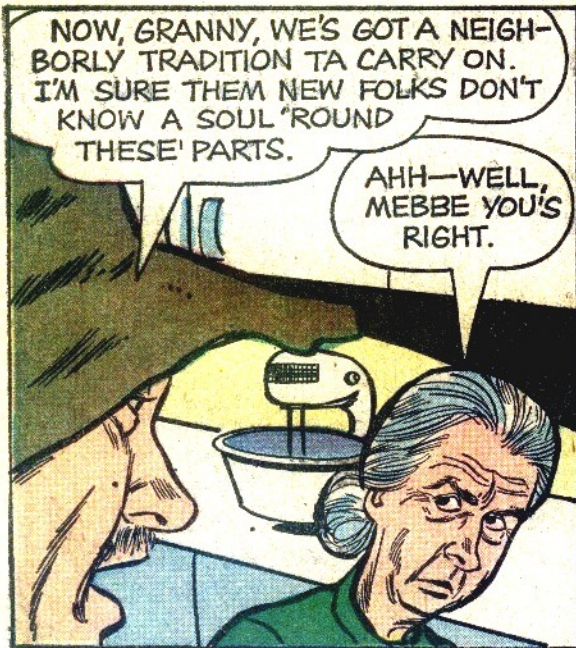
SOUNDS LIKE THEY'S FOREIGNERS, JUST LIKE WE WAS WHEN WE FIRST COME HERE TO THESE HILLS!



WHY, DOGGIES! I DO B' LIEVE I GOT ME A GREAT IDEA! WE'S GONNA MAKE THEM NEW FOLKS FEEL RIGHT TA HOME. JUST THE WAY MR. DRYSDALE DONE FER US!

YEAH, UNCLE JED! WE'S OLD TIMERS 'ROUND HERE NOW!

IT DON'T PAY TA GO BUTTIN' YOUR NOSE IN WHERE IT AIN'T ASKED!



NOW, GRANNY, WE'S GOT A NEIGHBORLY TRADITION TA CARRY ON. I'M SURE THEM NEW FOLKS DON'T KNOW A SOUL 'ROUND THESE' PARTS.

AHH—WELL, MEBBE YOU'S RIGHT.



S'POSE I COULD WHOMP UP A MESS O' PONE OR SOME-THIN' FER 'EM.

AT'S THE SPIRIT, GRANNY. JUST HOLLER WHEN YER READY.

MEANWHILE, THE NEW NEIGHBORS ARE GETTING SETTLED...

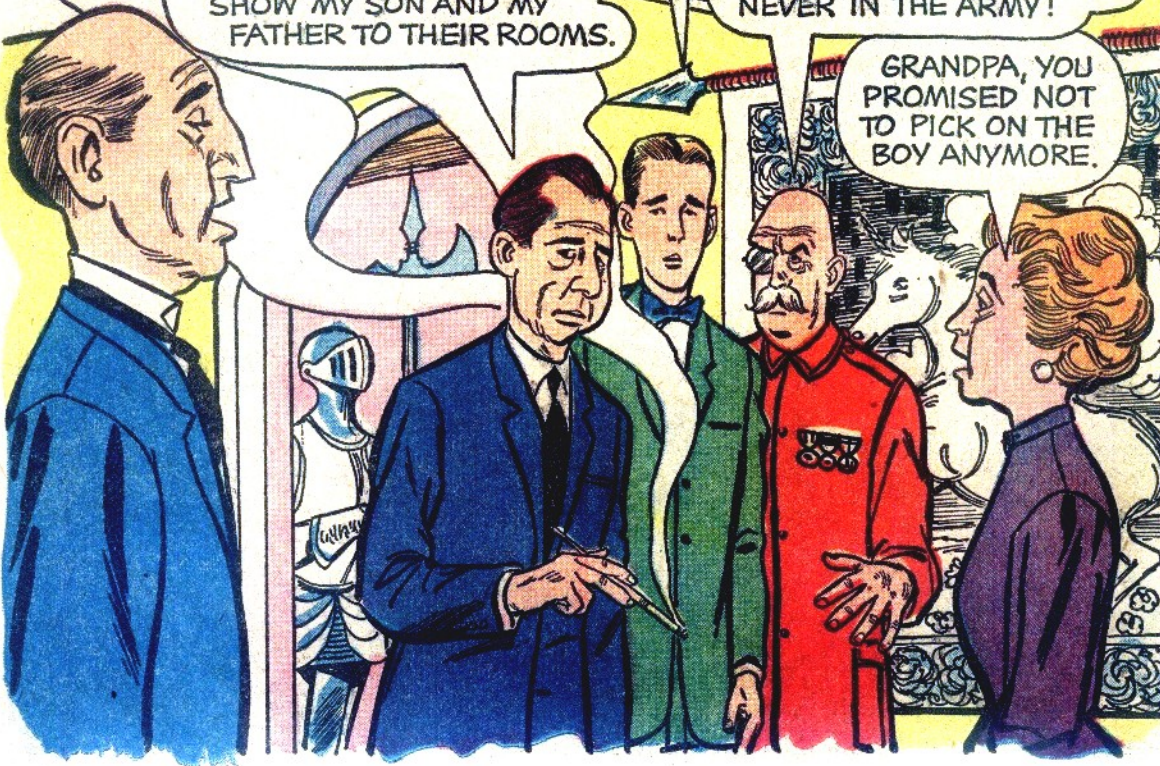
COUNT VON STROM, EVERYTHING IS READY FOR YOU.

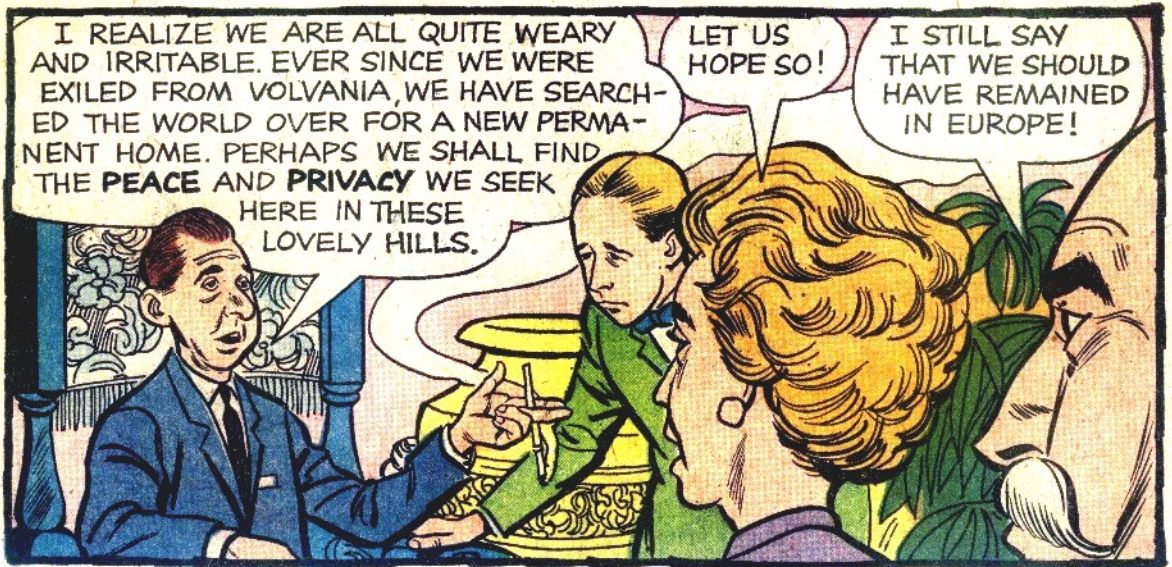
I DO HOPE MY ROOM HAS A DECENT VIEW OF TREES. I WOULD HATE TO LOOK OUT ON THE NEIGHBORS!

EXCELLENT, FRITZ, THE COUNTESS AND I WILL WANT TO REST BEFORE DINNER. YOU WILL SHOW MY SON AND MY FATHER TO THEIR ROOMS.

BAH! ERICH, THE TROUBLE WITH YOU IS THAT YOU WERE NEVER IN THE ARMY!

GRANDPA, YOU PROMISED NOT TO PICK ON THE BOY ANYMORE.

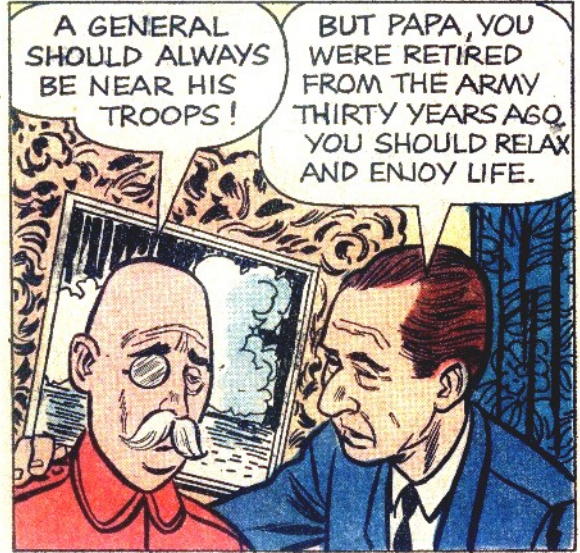




I REALIZE WE ARE ALL QUITE WEARY AND IRRITABLE. EVER SINCE WE WERE EXILED FROM VOLVANIA, WE HAVE SEARCHED THE WORLD OVER FOR A NEW PERMANENT HOME. PERHAPS WE SHALL FIND THE **PEACE AND PRIVACY** WE SEEK HERE IN THESE LOVELY HILLS.

LET US HOPE SO!

I STILL SAY THAT WE SHOULD HAVE REMAINED IN EUROPE!

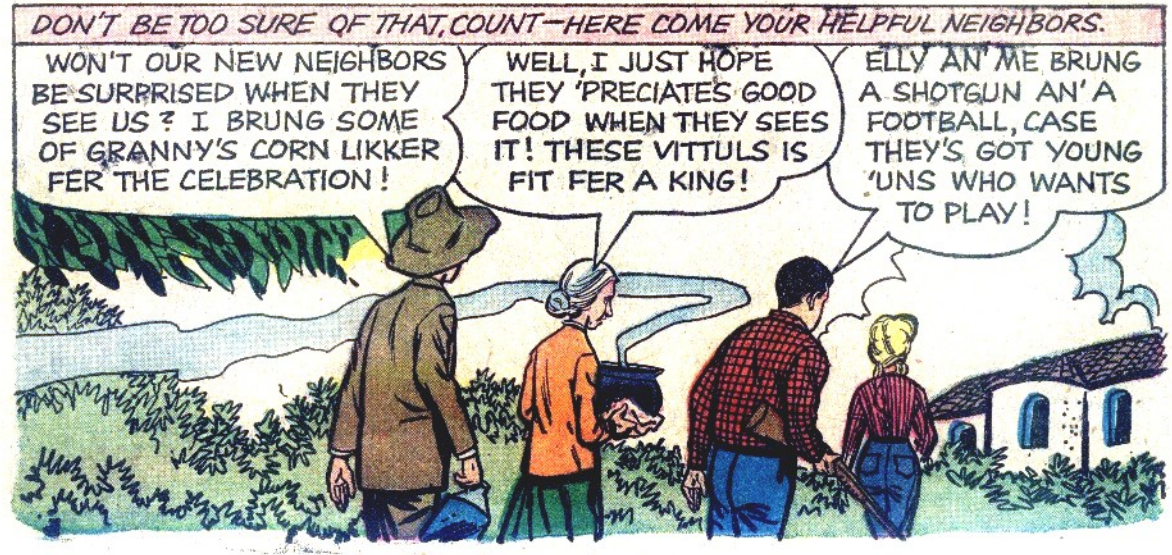


A GENERAL SHOULD ALWAYS BE NEAR HIS TROOPS!

BUT PAPA, YOU WERE RETIRED FROM THE ARMY THIRTY YEARS AGO. YOU SHOULD RELAX AND ENJOY LIFE.



HERE WE SHALL FINALLY BE ABLE TO LIVE OUR LIVES EXACTLY AS WE WISH!



*DON'T BE TOO SURE OF THAT, COUNT—HERE COME YOUR HELPFUL NEIGHBORS.*

WON'T OUR NEW NEIGHBORS BE SURPRISED WHEN THEY SEE US? I BRUNG SOME OF GRANNY'S CORN LIKKER FER THE CELEBRATION!

WELL, I JUST HOPE THEY 'PRECIATES GOOD FOOD WHEN THEY SEES IT! THESE VITTULS IS FIT FER A KING!

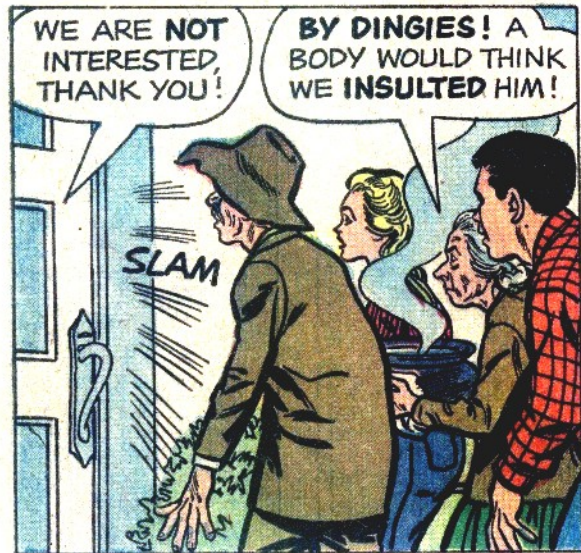
ELLY AN' ME BRUNG A SHOTGUN AN' A FOOTBALL, CASE THEY'S GOT YOUNG 'UNS WHO WANTS TO PLAY!



HOWDY! WE'S THE CLAMPETTS, AND WE BRUNG YOU SOME 'O GRANNY'S VITTULS!

IS THEY ANY YOUNG 'UNS IN THE FAM'LY FER PLAYIN' FOOTBALL OR HUNTIN'?

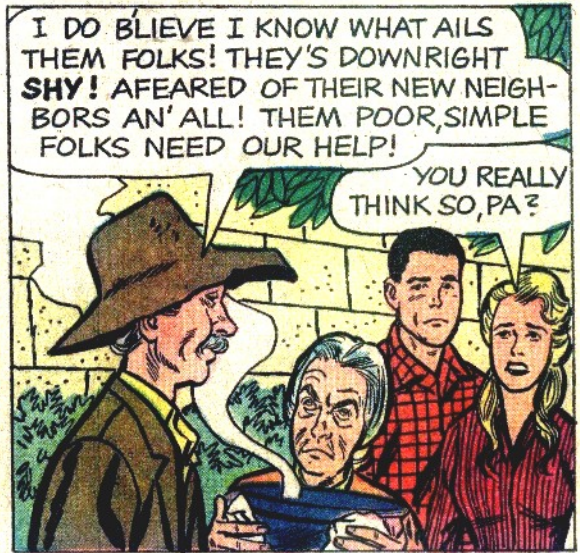
I BEG YOUR PARDON !!



WE ARE NOT INTERESTED, THANK YOU!

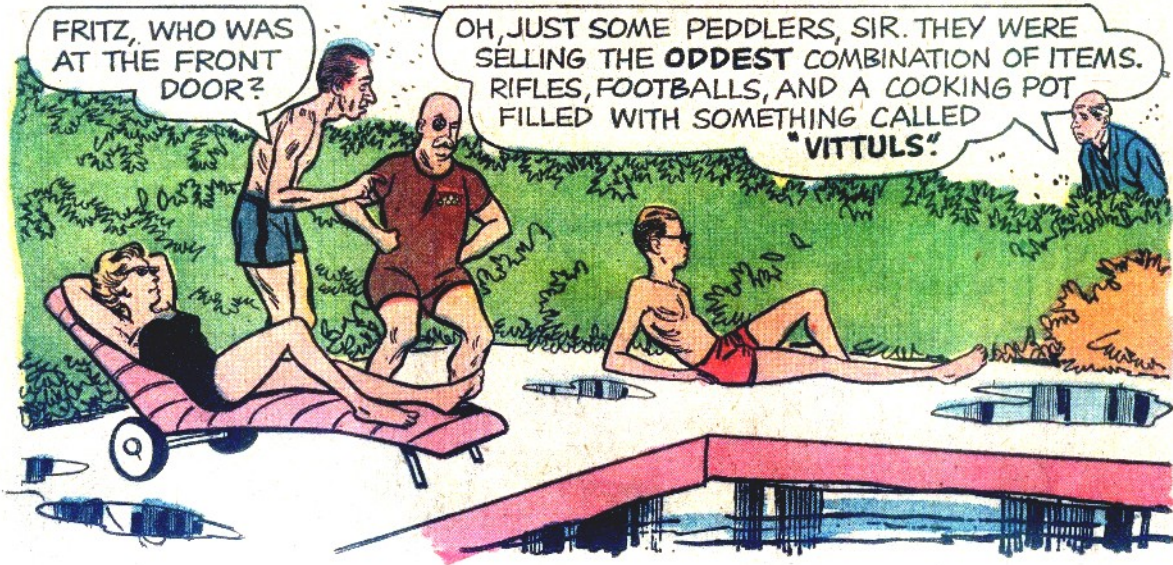
BY DINGIES! A BODY WOULD THINK WE INSULTED HIM!

SLAM



I DO B'LIIVE I KNOW WHAT AILS THEM FOLKS! THEY'S DOWNRIGHT SHY! AFEARED OF THEIR NEW NEIGHBORS AN' ALL! THEM POOR, SIMPLE FOLKS NEED OUR HELP!

YOU REALLY THINK SO, PA?

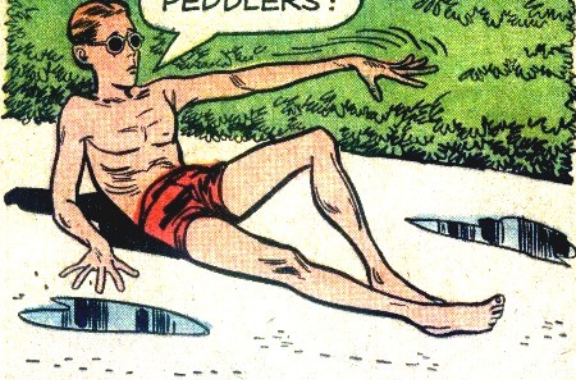


FRITZ, WHO WAS AT THE FRONT DOOR?

OH, JUST SOME PEDDLERS, SIR. THEY WERE SELLING THE **ODDEST** COMBINATION OF ITEMS. RIFLES, FOOTBALLS, AND A COOKING POT FILLED WITH SOMETHING CALLED "VITTULS!"



IT IS GOOD THAT YOU SENT THEM AWAY, FRITZ. AFTER ALL, WE VON STROMS WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH THE PEOPLE AROUND HERE. ESPECIALLY COMMON PEDDLERS!



I'M POSITIVE THEM NEW FOLKS IS JUST DYIN' TA GIT ACQUAINTED. BUT WE GOTTA FIGGER A WAY TA BREAK THROUGH THEIR SHYNESS.



IF YOU ASK ME, WE OUGHTA BREAK THROUGH THEIR SKULLS! TURNIN' DOWN MY VITTULS LIKE THAT!

I GOT ME A PLAN! JETHRO, YOU AN' ELLY TAKE OFF TA HOME AN' FETCH ME A LENGTH OF ROPE

HANGIN'S TOO GOOD FER THEM FOLKS!

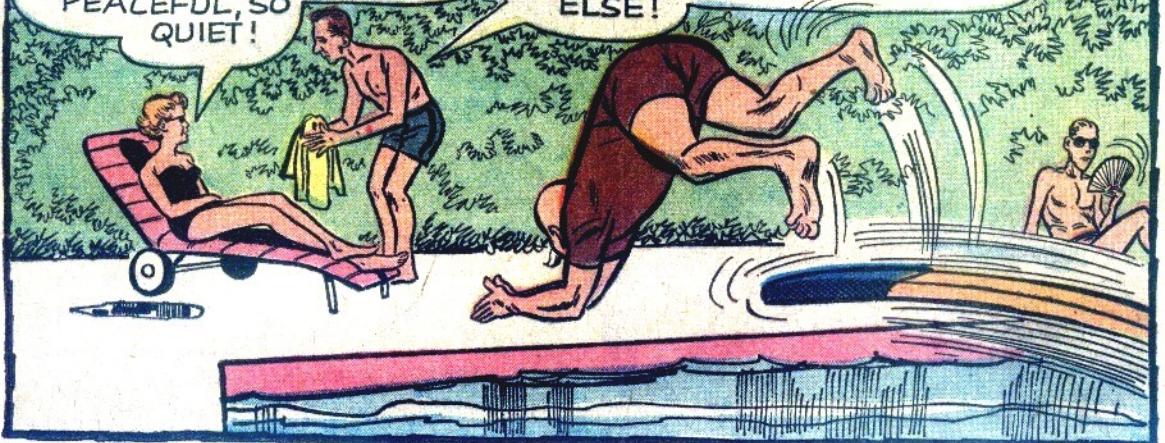


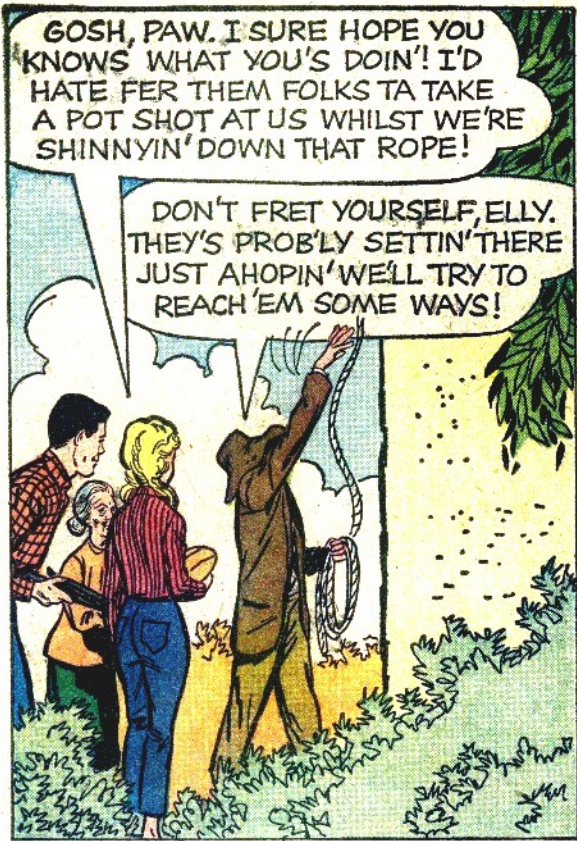
THE ROPE AIN'T FER HANGIN', GRANNY. IF THEM FOLKS IS TOO SHY TA LET US IN, WE'S GOTTA MAKE OUR WAY IN. THEN THEY'LL KNOW WE'S SINCERE FOLKS, WHO REALLY WANTS TA BE FRIENDLY!



WELL, MY DEAR, IT SEEMS THAT THIS MIGHT POSSIBLY BE THE PLACE OF OUR DREAMS. SO PEACEFUL, SO QUIET!

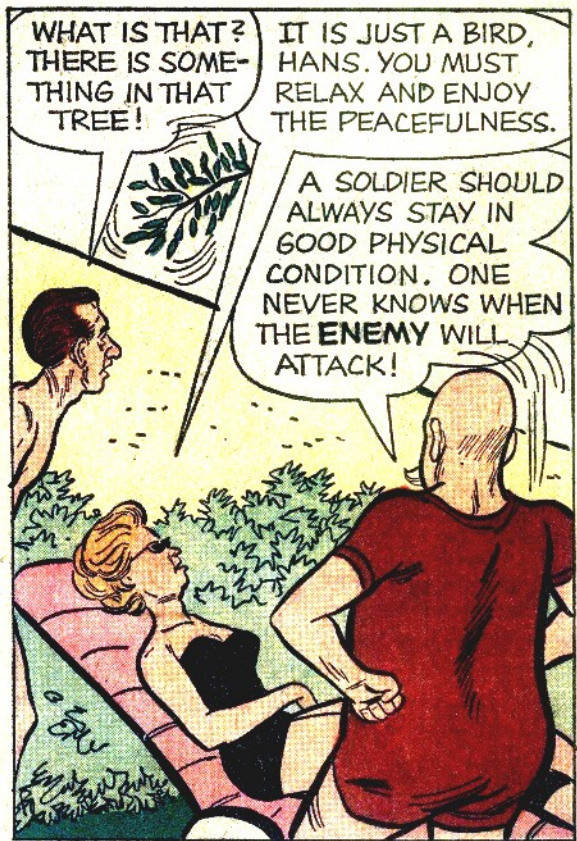
YES, PERHAPS OUR NEIGHBORS HAVE THE SAME DESIRE. TO BE LEFT ALONE, AND NOT TO BOTHER ANYONE ELSE!





GOSH, PAW. I SURE HOPE YOU KNOWS WHAT YOU'S DOIN'! I'D HATE FER THEM FOLKS TA TAKE A POT SHOT AT US WHILST WE'RE SHINNYIN' DOWN THAT ROPE!

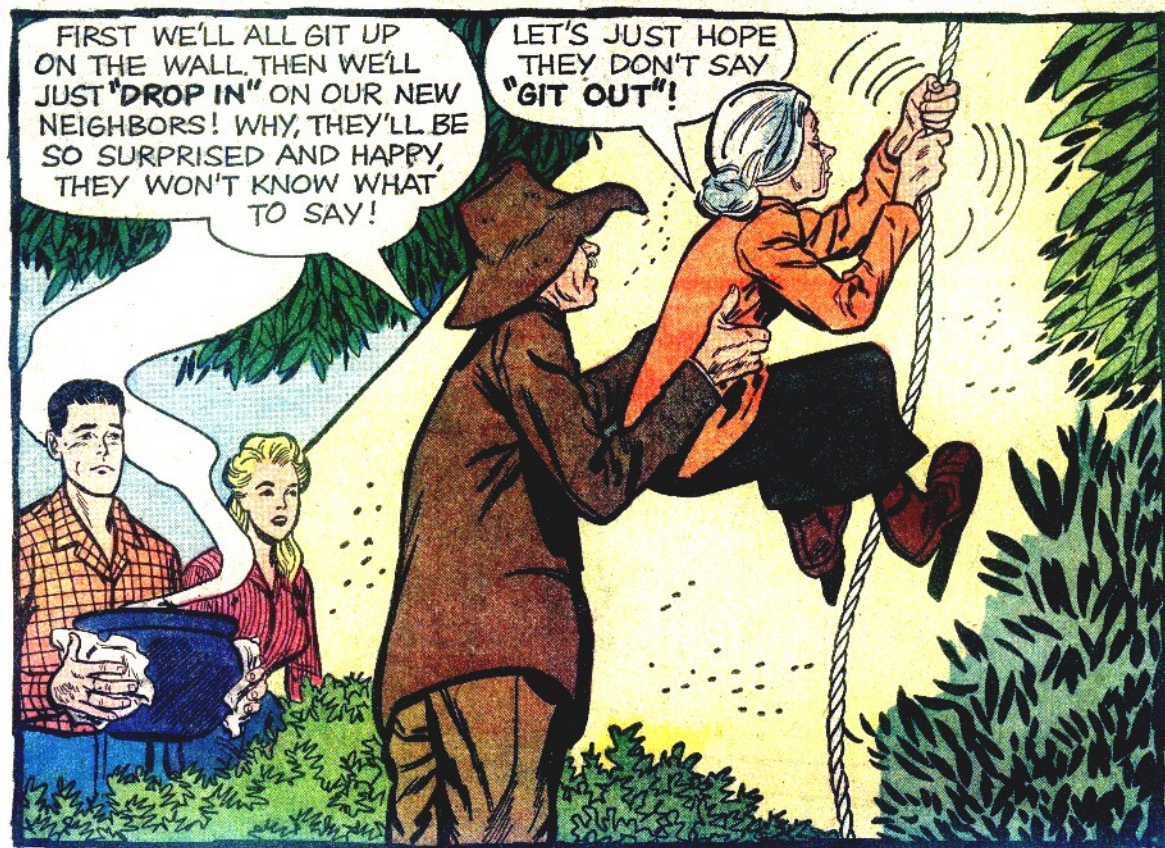
DON'T FRET YOURSELF, ELLY. THEY'S PROBL'Y SETTIN' THERE JUST AHOPIN' WE'LL TRY TO REACH 'EM SOME WAYS!



WHAT IS THAT? THERE IS SOMETHING IN THAT TREE!

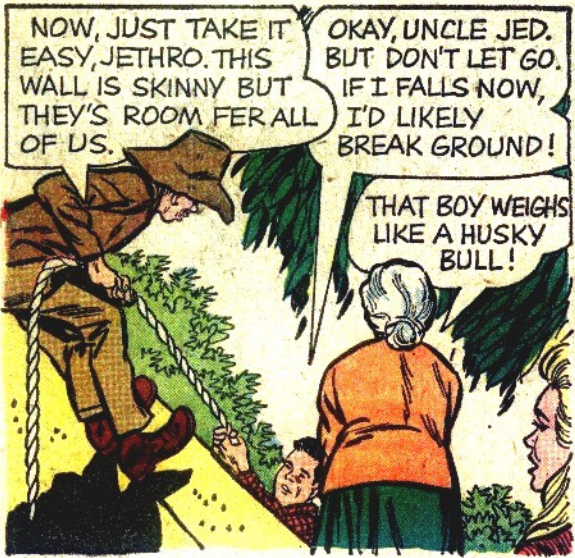
IT IS JUST A BIRD, HANS. YOU MUST RELAX AND ENJOY THE PEACEFULNESS.

A SOLDIER SHOULD ALWAYS STAY IN GOOD PHYSICAL CONDITION. ONE NEVER KNOWS WHEN THE ENEMY WILL ATTACK!



FIRST WE'LL ALL GIT UP ON THE WALL THEN WE'LL JUST "DROP IN" ON OUR NEW NEIGHBORS! WHY, THEY'LL BE SO SURPRISED AND HAPPY, THEY WON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY!

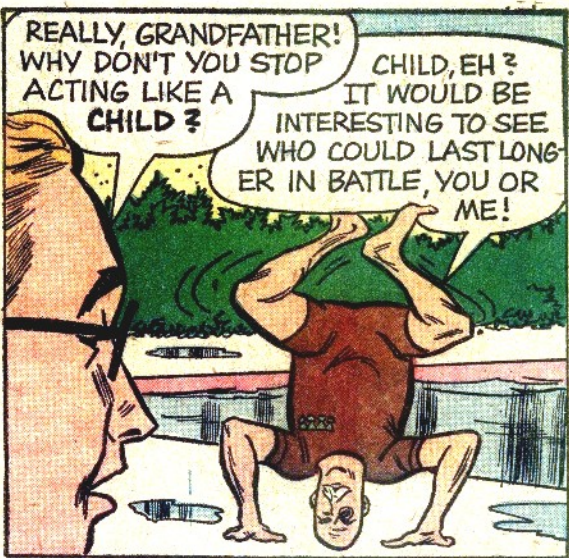
LET'S JUST HOPE THEY DON'T SAY "GIT OUT"!



NOW, JUST TAKE IT EASY, JETHRO. THIS WALL IS SKINNY BUT THEY'S ROOM FER ALL OF US.

OKAY, UNCLE JED. BUT DON'T LET GO. IF I FALLS NOW, I'D LIKELY BREAK GROUND!

THAT BOY WEIGHS LIKE A HUSKY BULL!



REALLY, GRANDFATHER! WHY DON'T YOU STOP ACTING LIKE A CHILD?

CHILD, EH? IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO SEE WHO COULD LAST LONGER IN BATTLE, YOU OR ME!



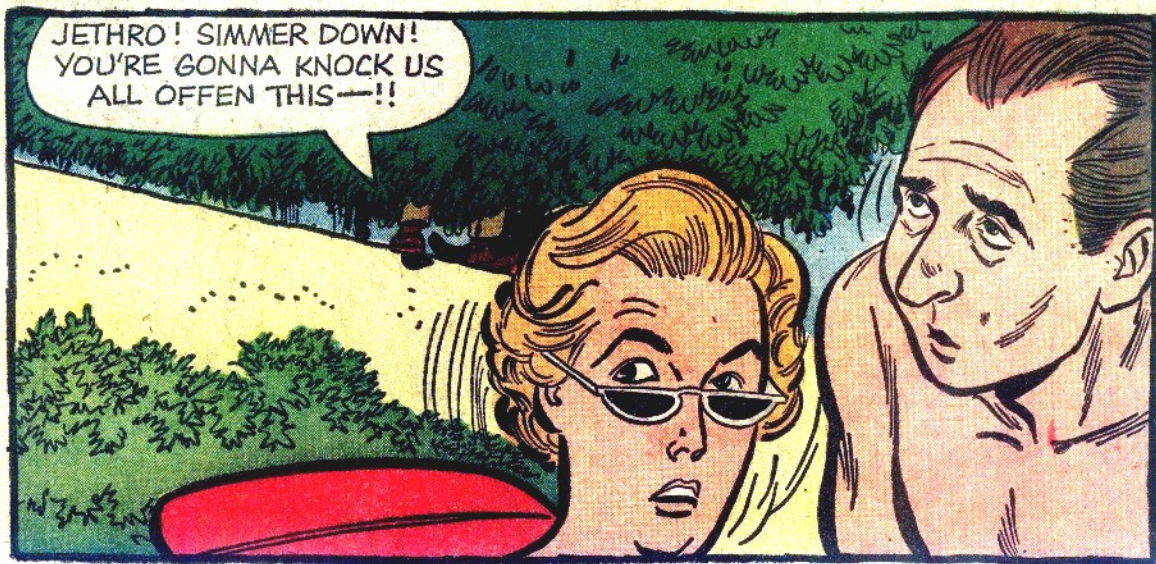
OH, STOP THAT SILLY TALK, GRANDFATHER! THERE WILL BE NO MORE BATTLES FOR YOU AND ESPECIALLY NONE FOR ME!

ONE NEVER KNOWS. THE WORLD IS A STRANGE, UNPREDICTABLE PLACE!



NOW EVERYBODY, PICK UP YOUR GIFTS FER OUR NEW NEIGHBORS. THEY WILL — JETHRO!

HOT DIGGETY DOG!



JETHRO! SIMMER DOWN! YOU'RE GONNA KNOCK US ALL OFFEN THIS—!!

YOU WAS RIGHT,  
PAW! THEY'S ALL  
WAITIN' FER US!

JETHRO, IF I  
SPILL MY VITTULS,  
YOU'LL LICK 'EM UP!

NOW YOU WENT  
'AN DONE IT,  
JETHRO!

SORRY, UNCLE JED  
MUSTA SLIPPED!  
**OOOPS!**

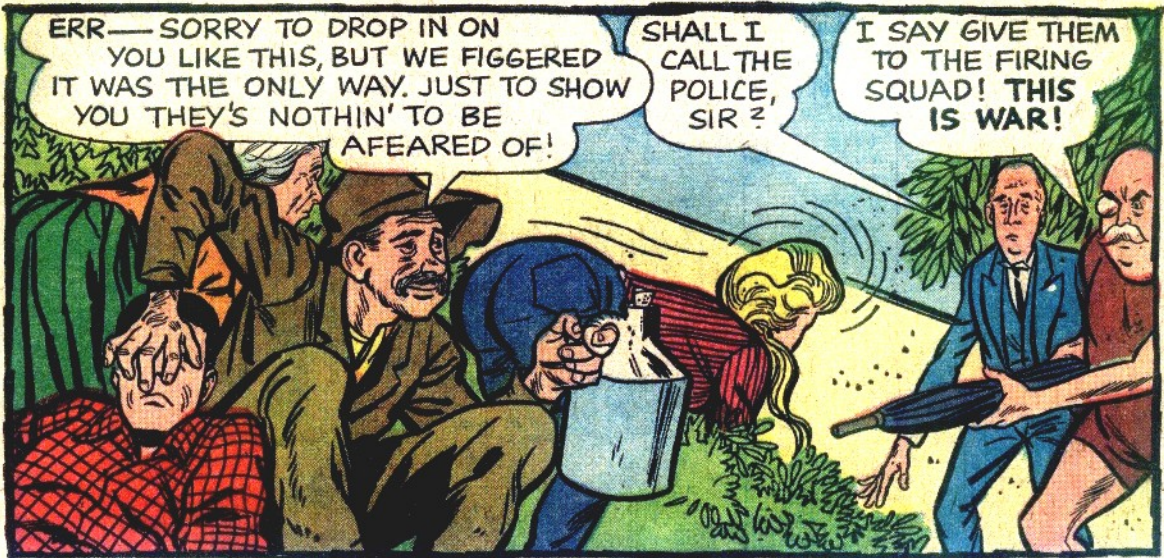
WHO ARE YOU?  
WHAT IS THE MEANING  
OF THIS?

**BOOM!**

**OOOO!** THEY  
ARE THE  
PEDDLERS!

QUICKLY! INTO  
THE POOL! PERHAPS  
THEY CANNOT  
SWIM!

**ENEMY ATTACK!**  
I WARNED YOU! A  
SOLDIER CANNOT REST  
FOR A MOMENT! **TO  
ARMS!** LOOK AT THAT  
STRANGE CANNON  
BALL!



ERR— SORRY TO DROP IN ON YOU LIKE THIS, BUT WE FIGGERED IT WAS THE ONLY WAY. JUST TO SHOW YOU THEY'S NOTHIN' TO BE AFEARED OF!

SHALL I CALL THE POLICE, SIR?

I SAY GIVE THEM TO THE FIRING SQUAD! THIS IS WAR!



NOW, I DON'T THINK THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT VISITORS. 'SPECIALLY SINCE WE'S YOUR NEIGHBORS!

NEIGHBORS?



THIS IS A SURPRISE! I HAD NO IDEA WE HAD SUCH ATTRACTIVE NEIGHBORS! HOW DO YOU DO, MADAM?

I DO JUST FINE. BUT YOU'LL KETCH YOUR DEATH ROMPIN' ROUND IN THAT GIT-UP!



WELL, LOOKY HERE! I JUST FOUND ME THE CUTEST FISH IN THE WHOLE CEMENT POND!

I BEG YOUR PARDON!



SEEMS LIKE THE LADY OF THE HOUSE DONE PASSED OUT FROM ALL THE EXCITEMENT. WELL, ONE SWIG OF GRANNY'S CORN LIKKER'LL BRING HER AROUND!

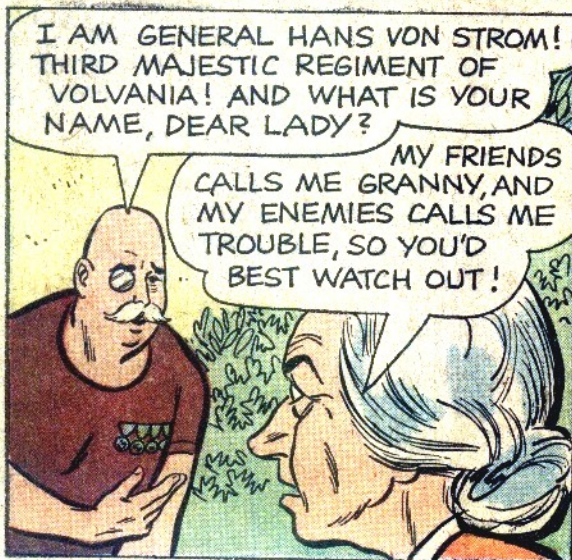
WAIT! STOP! MY WIFE IS VERY DELICATE! SHE —



WELL! I FEEL 20 YEARS YOUNGER! THIS CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE MUST REALLY AGREE WITH ME!

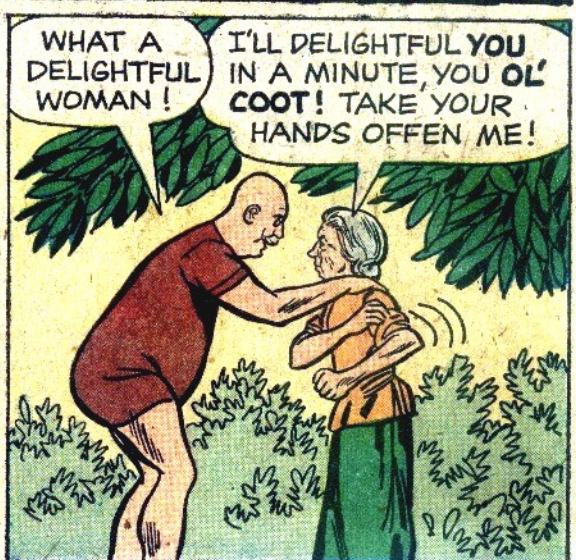
YOU KIN THANK GRANNY'S MOUNTAIN DEW! IT NEVER MISSES!

REMARKABLE! SHE HAS NOT LOOKED SO WELL IN YEARS!



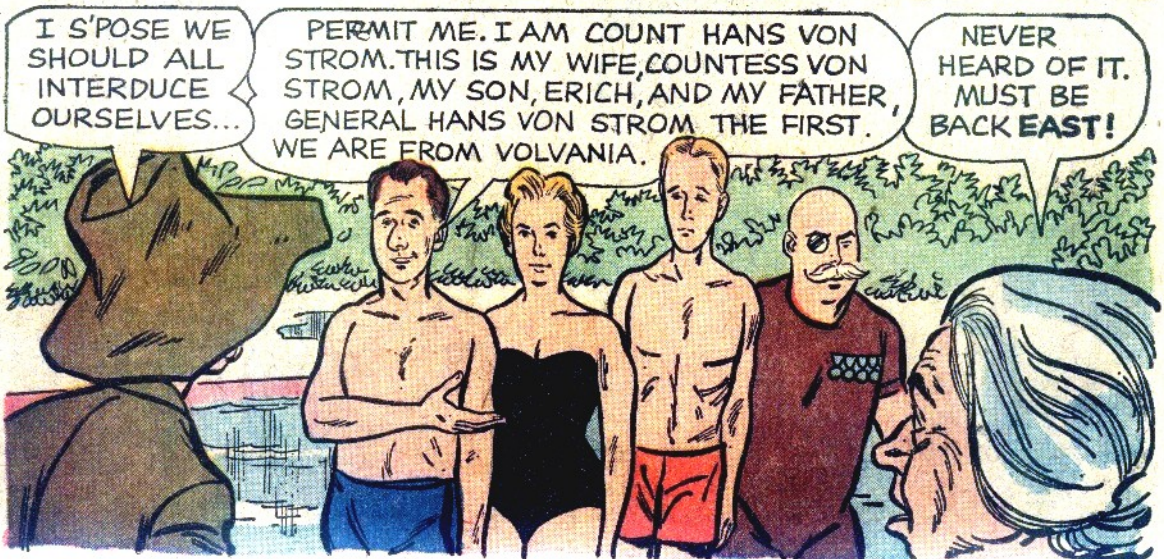
I AM GENERAL HANS VON STROM! THIRD MAJESTIC REGIMENT OF VOLVANIA! AND WHAT IS YOUR NAME, DEAR LADY?

MY FRIENDS CALLS ME GRANNY, AND MY ENEMIES CALLS ME TROUBLE, SO YOU'D BEST WATCH OUT!



WHAT A DELIGHTFUL WOMAN!

I'LL DELIGHTFUL YOU IN A MINUTE, YOU OL' COOT! TAKE YOUR HANDS OFFEN ME!



I S'POSE WE SHOULD ALL INTERDUCE OURSELVES...

PERMIT ME. I AM COUNT HANS VON STROM. THIS IS MY WIFE, COUNTESS VON STROM, MY SON, ERICH, AND MY FATHER, GENERAL HANS VON STROM THE FIRST. WE ARE FROM VOLVANIA.

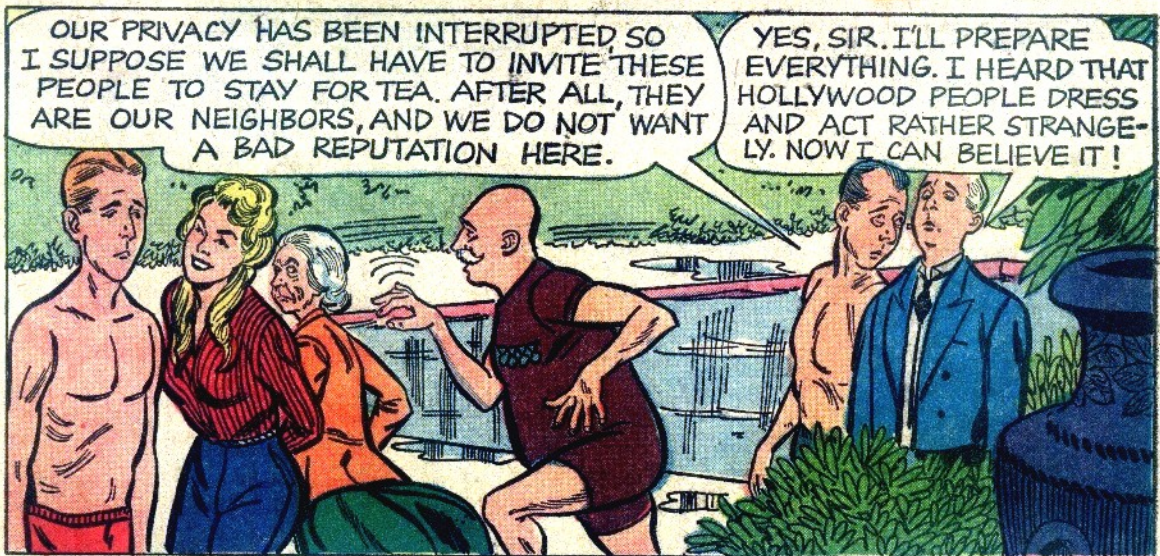
NEVER HEARD OF IT. MUST BE BACK EAST!



WELL, WE'S PLEAS'D TO MEETCHA. I'M JED CLAMPETT. THIS HERE'S MY DAUGHTER ELLY, MY NEPHEW JETHRO, AND —

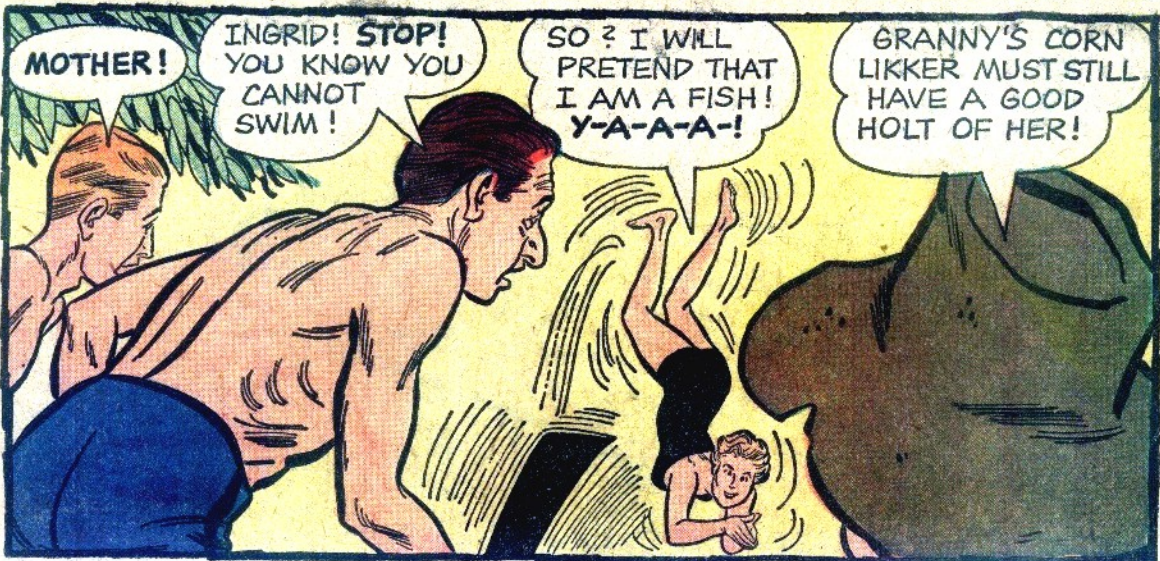
AND THIS CAN ONLY BE AN ANGEL!

MIND YOUR TONGUE THERE, YOU OL' BUZZARD, OR YOU'LL BE SEEIN' MORE ANGELS THEN YOU'D CARETA!



OUR PRIVACY HAS BEEN INTERRUPTED SO I SUPPOSE WE SHALL HAVE TO INVITE THESE PEOPLE TO STAY FOR TEA. AFTER ALL, THEY ARE OUR NEIGHBORS, AND WE DO NOT WANT A BAD REPUTATION HERE.

YES, SIR. I'LL PREPARE EVERYTHING. I HEARD THAT HOLLYWOOD PEOPLE DRESS AND ACT RATHER STRANGELY. NOW I CAN BELIEVE IT!

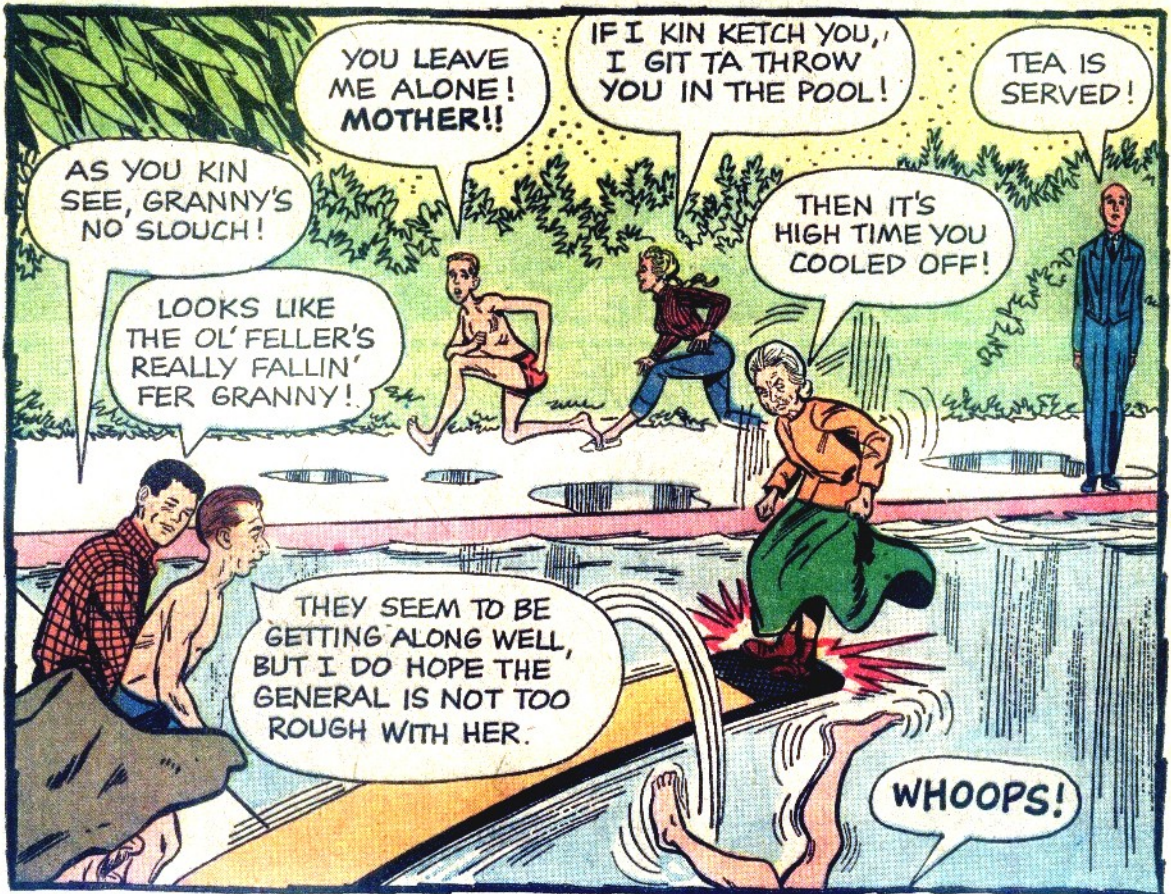


MOTHER!

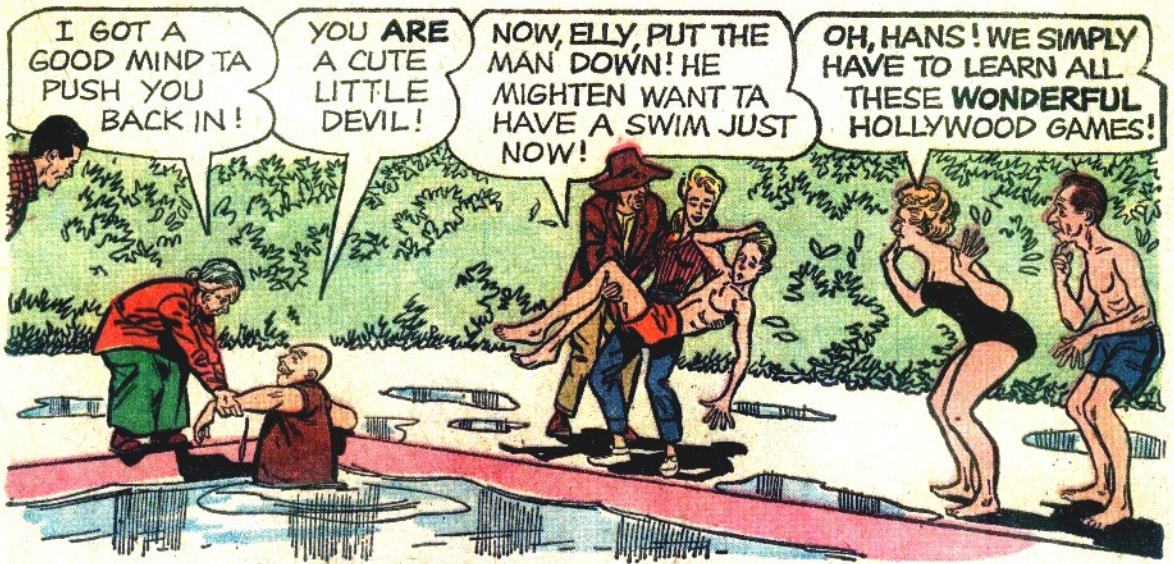
INGRID! STOP! YOU KNOW YOU CANNOT SWIM!

SO? I WILL PRETEND THAT I AM A FISH! Y-A-A-A-!

GRANNY'S CORN LIKKER MUST STILL HAVE A GOOD HOLT OF HER!





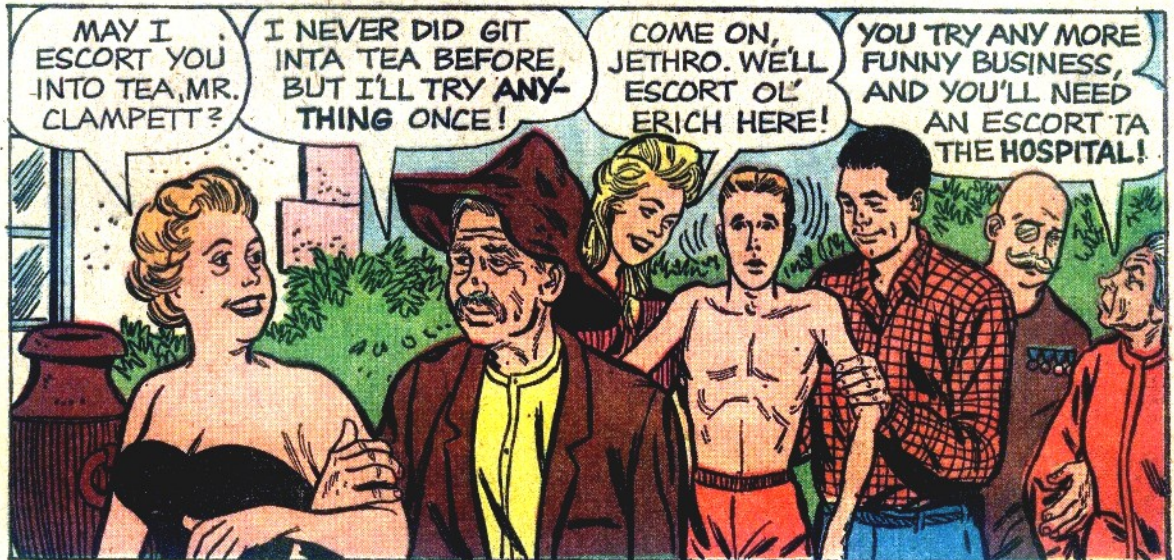


I GOT A GOOD MIND TA PUSH YOU BACK IN!

YOU ARE A CUTE LITTLE DEVIL!

NOW, ELLY, PUT THE MAN DOWN! HE MIGHTEN WANT TA HAVE A SWIM JUST NOW!

OH, HANS! WE SIMPLY HAVE TO LEARN ALL THESE WONDERFUL HOLLYWOOD GAMES!



MAY I ESCORT YOU INTO TEA, MR. CLAMPETT?

I NEVER DID GIT INTA TEA BEFORE, BUT I'LL TRY ANY-THING ONCE!

COME ON, JETHRO. WE'LL ESCORT OL' ERICH HERE!

YOU TRY ANY MORE FUNNY BUSINESS, AND YOU'LL NEED AN ESCORT TA THE HOSPITAL!



IF YOU WILL EXCUSE US FOR A MOMENT, WE WILL CHANGE INTO MORE SUITABLE CLOTHES.

YOU FOLKS LOOKS FINE TO US, BUT SUIT YOURSELF.

NOW YOU JUST HURRY UP, ERICH. WE AINT EVEN PLAYED FOOTBALL YET!



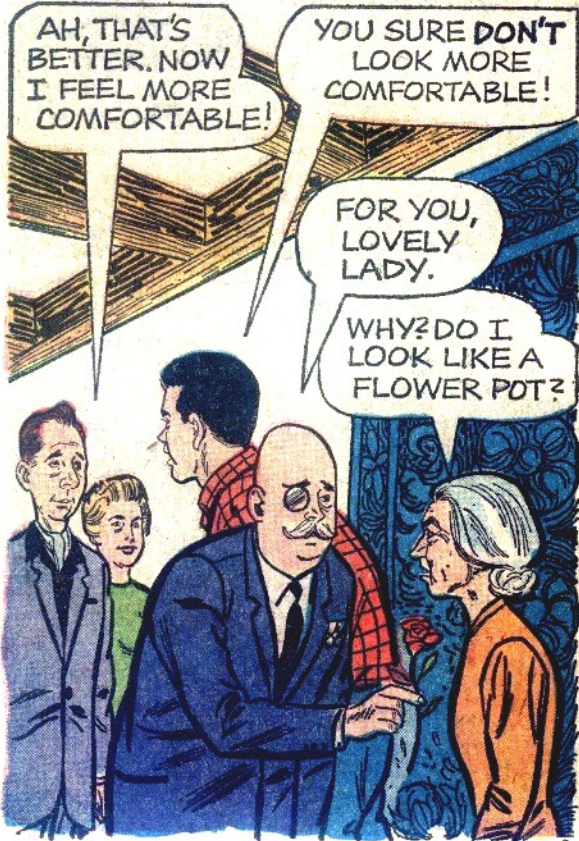
YOU'S ALL DOIN' JUST FINE. I THINK THESE FOLKS HAS PURTY WELL BROKE THEIR SHYNESS!

IFFEN THAT OL' GEEZER DONT WATCH HISSELF, I'LL BREAK HIS ARM!



AW, NOW, GRANNY. I'D SAY THAT NICE OL' FELLER IS SORTA SWEET ON YOU!

HE'S OLD ENOUGH TA BE MY GRAN'PAPPY!



AH, THAT'S BETTER. NOW I FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE!

YOU SURE DONT LOOK MORE COMFORTABLE!

FOR YOU, LOVELY LADY.

WHY? DO I LOOK LIKE A FLOWER POT?



WELL, THANKS A LOT. I'LL JUST GIT STARTED ON THIS WHILST YOU GIVE THE OTHERS THEIR TRAYS!

JETHRO! I B'IEVE THEM SAN'WICHES IS FER ALL OF US!



I SURELY NEVER DID SEE SUCH SMALL DINNER PORTIONS FER A BODY!

MR. CLAMPETT, THE BOY HAS A VERY KEEN WIT!

YOU SAID IT, M'AM! AN' HE'S GOT A AWFUL GOOD SENSE A' HUMOR, TOO!



HEY! HOW'S ABOUT GRANNY SERVIN' UP SOME OF HER VITTULS FER EVER'ONE?

SWELL IDEA! YOU FOLKS'LL JUST LOVE GRANNY'S COOKIN'!

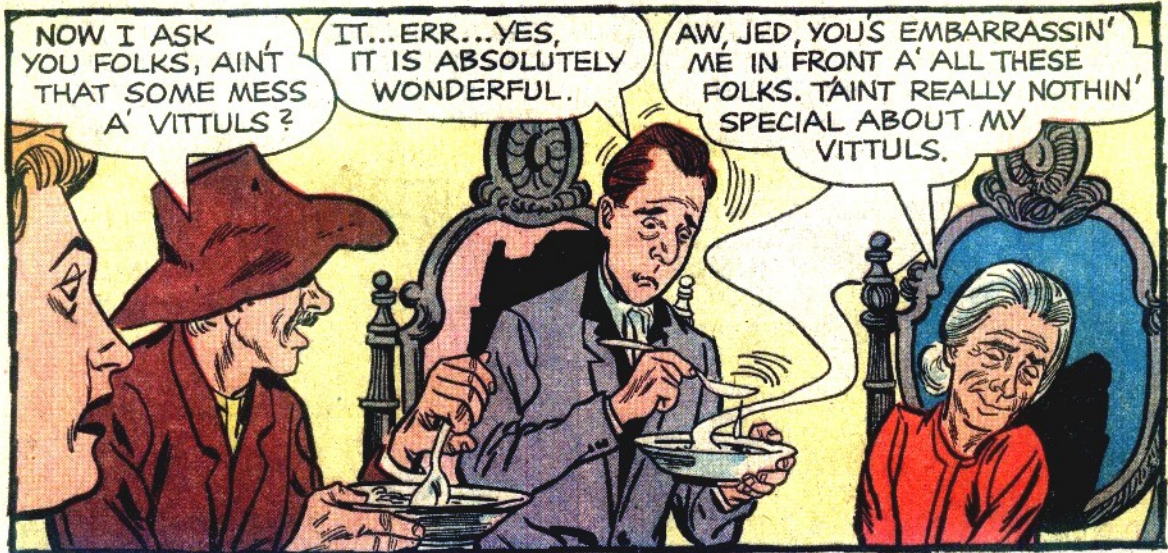
I...ERR...I AM SURE WE WILL...



HOT DIGGETY DOG! GRANNY, THIS IS DEE-LISHOUS!

MIND YOUR MANNERS, JETHRO! YOU KIN WAIT 'TIL EVER'ONE ELSE HAS GOT THEIRS!

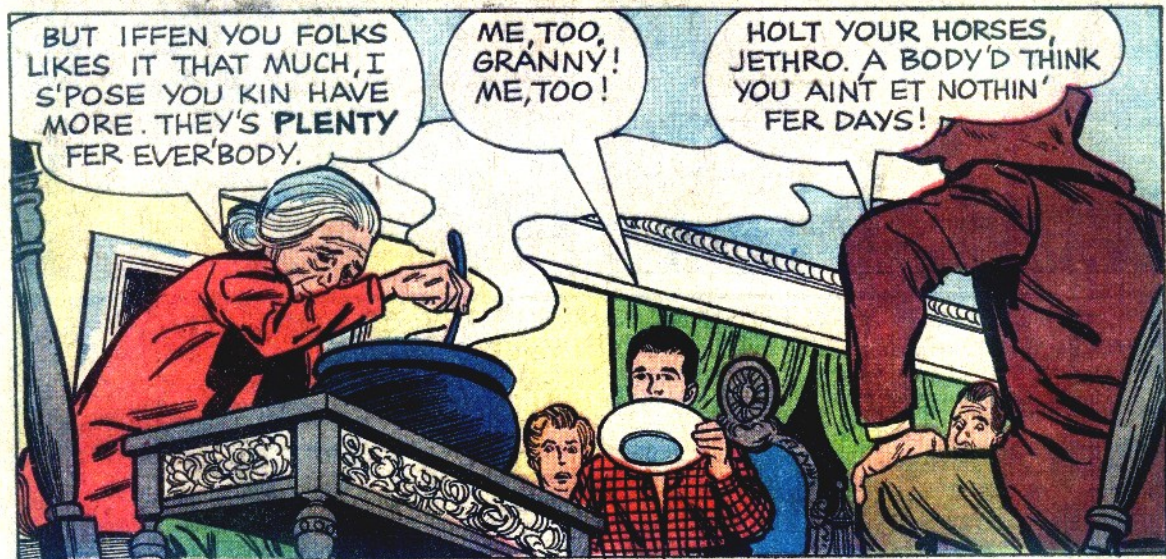
IT... ERR... IT CERTAINLY DOES LOOK... ERR... INTERESTING...



NOW I ASK YOU FOLKS, AIN'T THAT SOME MESS A' VITTULS?

IT...ERR...YES, IT IS ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL.

AW, JED, YOU'S EMBARRASSIN' ME IN FRONT A' ALL THESE FOLKS. TAIN'T REALLY NOthin' SPECIAL ABOUT MY VITTULS.



BUT IFFEN YOU FOLKS LIKES IT THAT MUCH, I S'POSE YOU KIN HAVE MORE. THEY'S PLENTY FER EVERBODY.

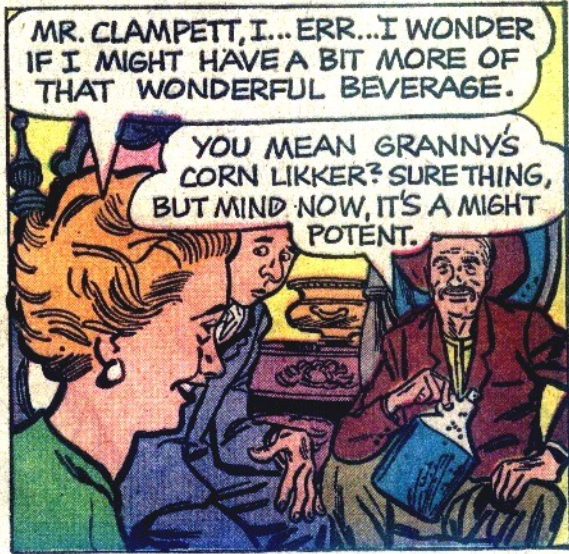
ME, TOO, GRANNY! ME, TOO!

HOLT YOUR HORSES, JETHRO. A BODY'D THINK YOU AIN'T ET NOthin' FER DAYS!



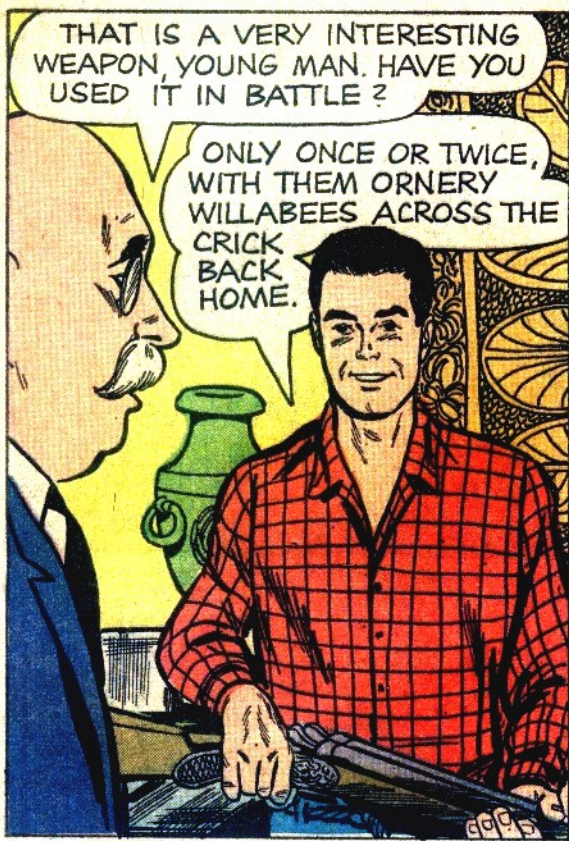
GRANNY, YOU REALLY MUST GIVE MY WIFE YOUR RECIPE FOR THIS WONDERFUL DISH.

SHUCKS, AIN'T NOthin' BUT A MESS O' ODDS N' ENDS THROWN TOGETHER IN A POT.



MR. CLAMPETT, I...ERR...I WONDER IF I MIGHT HAVE A BIT MORE OF THAT WONDERFUL BEVERAGE.

YOU MEAN GRANNY'S CORN LIKKER? SURE THING, BUT MIND NOW, IT'S A MIGHT POTENT.



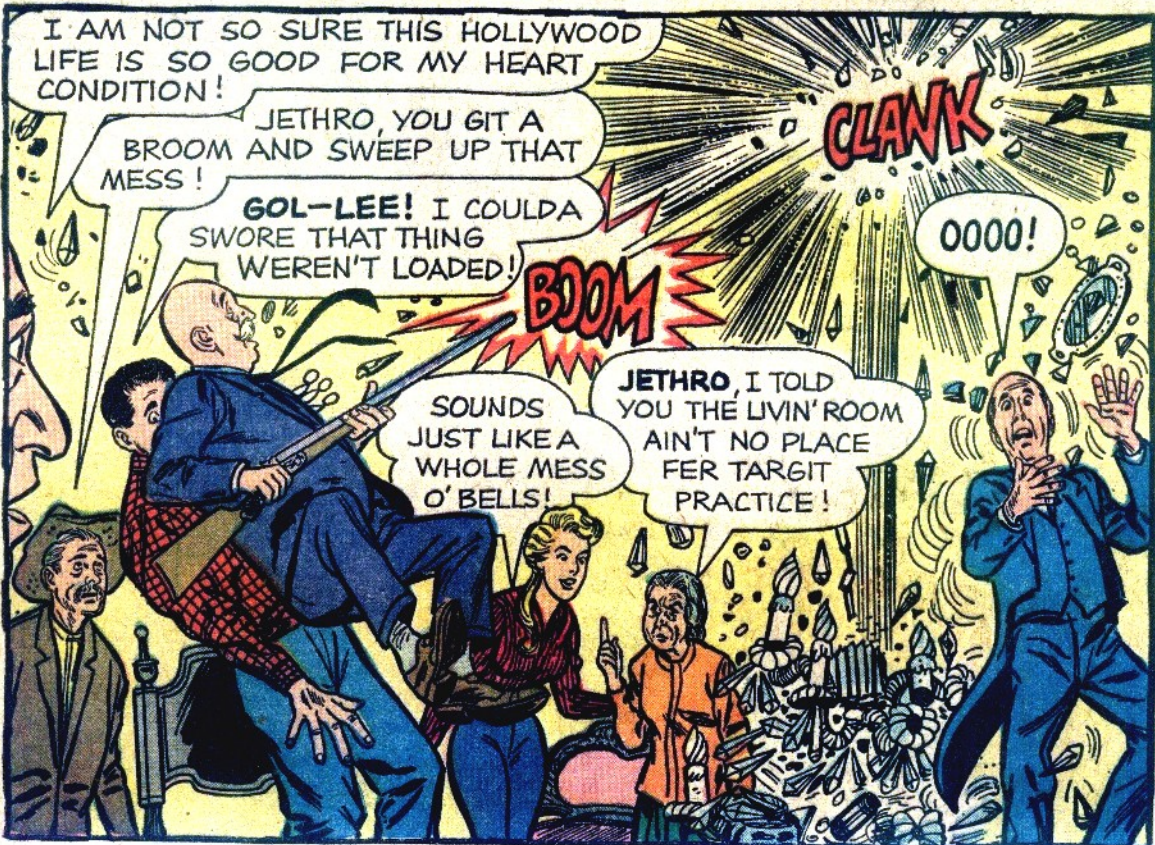
THAT IS A VERY INTERESTING WEAPON, YOUNG MAN. HAVE YOU USED IT IN BATTLE?

ONLY ONCE OR TWICE, WITH THEM ORNERY WILLABEES ACROSS THE CRICK BACK HOME.



G'WAN, GENERAL. HEFT IT. DON'T WORRY, TAIN'T LOADED.

HMM... VERY SOLID WEAPON...



I AM NOT SO SURE THIS HOLLYWOOD LIFE IS SO GOOD FOR MY HEART CONDITION!

JETHRO, YOU GIT A BROOM AND SWEEP UP THAT MESS!

GOL-LEE! I COULDA SWORE THAT THING WEREN'T LOADED!

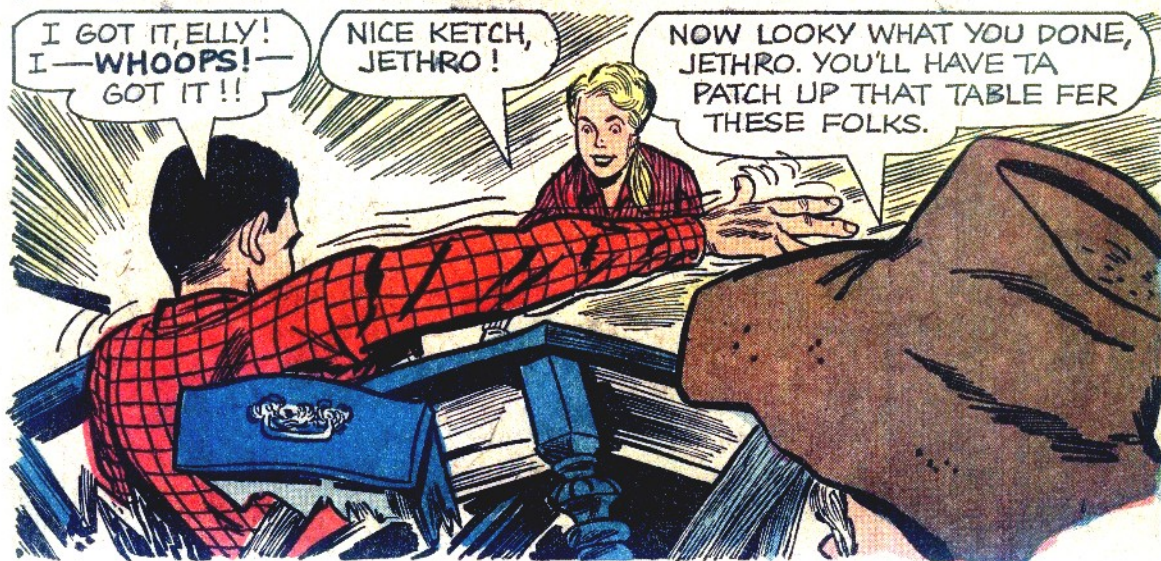
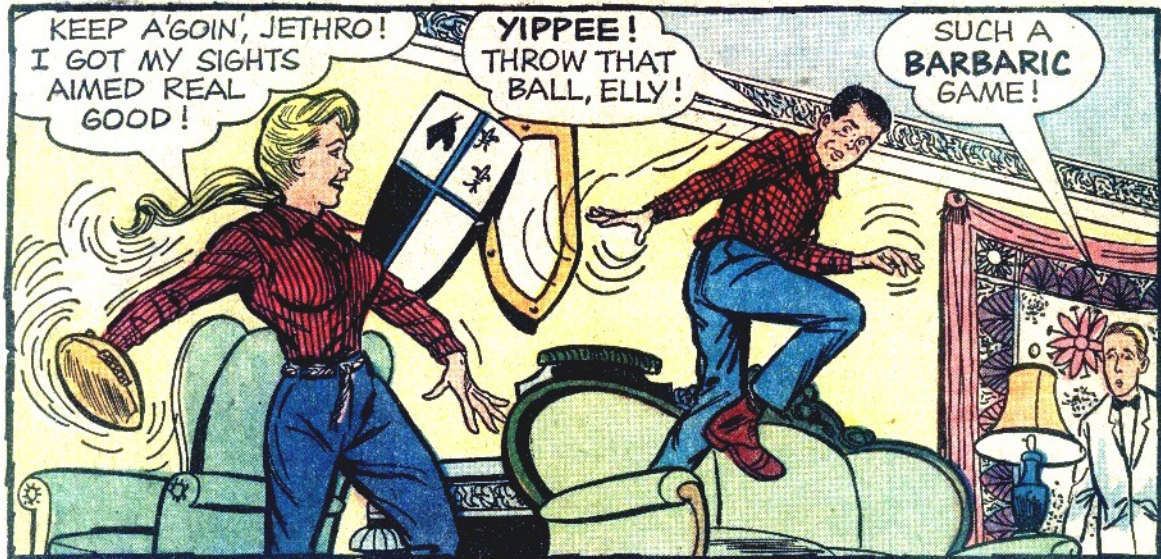
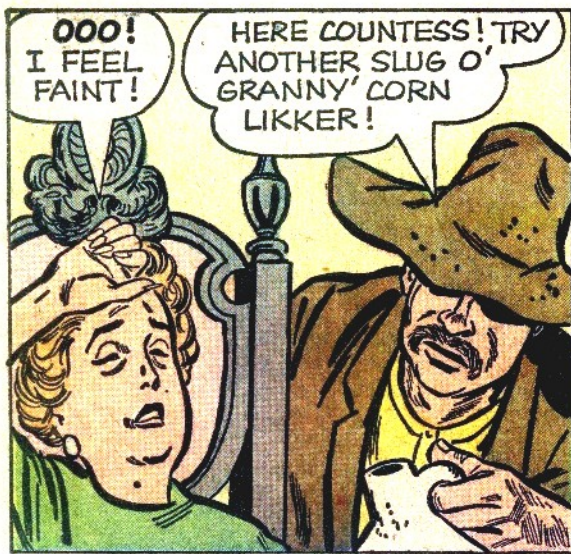
SOUNDS JUST LIKE A WHOLE MESS O' BELLS!

JETHRO, I TOLD YOU THE LIVIN' ROOM AIN'T NO PLACE FER TARGIT PRACTICE!

CLANK

BOOM

OOOO!





MY BEAUTIFUL ANTIQUE DESK. IT IS **HUNDREDS** OF YEARS OLD!

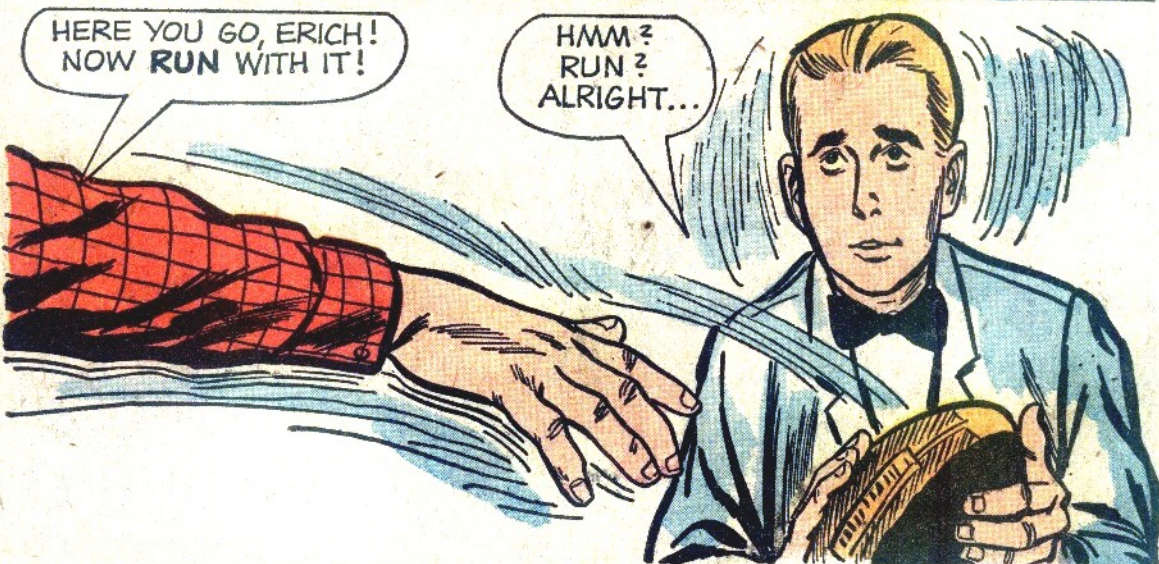
WELL, IT'S A GOOD THING IT'S A OLD PIECE. SOME-THIN' LIKE THAT BRAND NEW WOULD SET YOU BACK A PURTY PENNY.

SORRY, COUNT. BUT I'LL FIX IT UP REAL GOOD. **HONEST** I WILL.



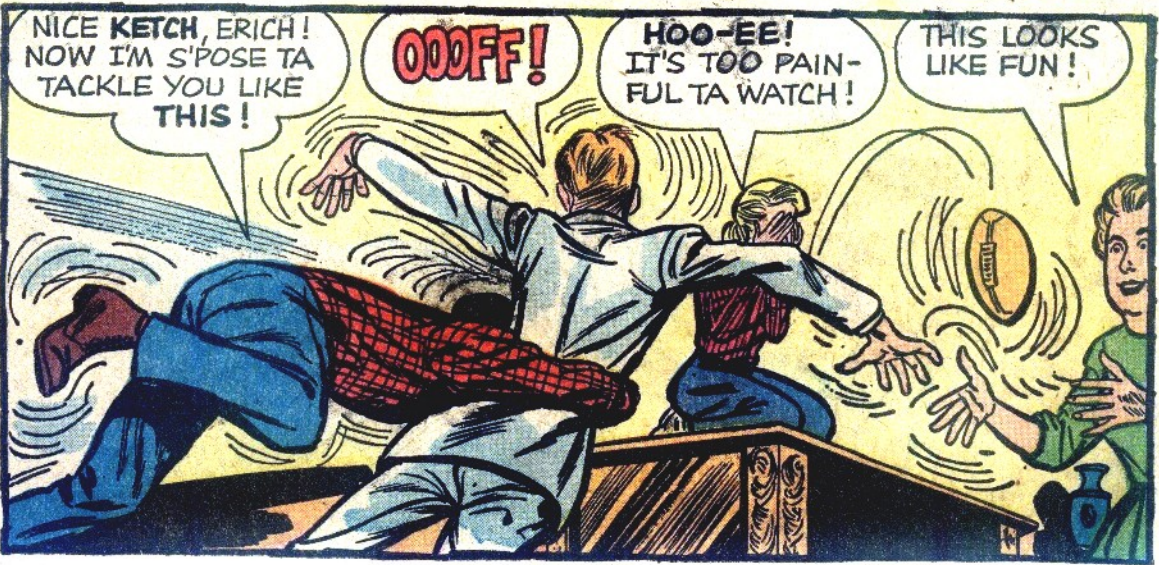
HEY, ERICH, WHYN'T YOU JOIN US? IT'S A HEAP O' FUN.

IT LOOKS LIKE A BORE, BUT, OH, WELL...



HERE YOU GO, ERICH! NOW **RUN** WITH IT!

HMM? RUN? ALRIGHT...

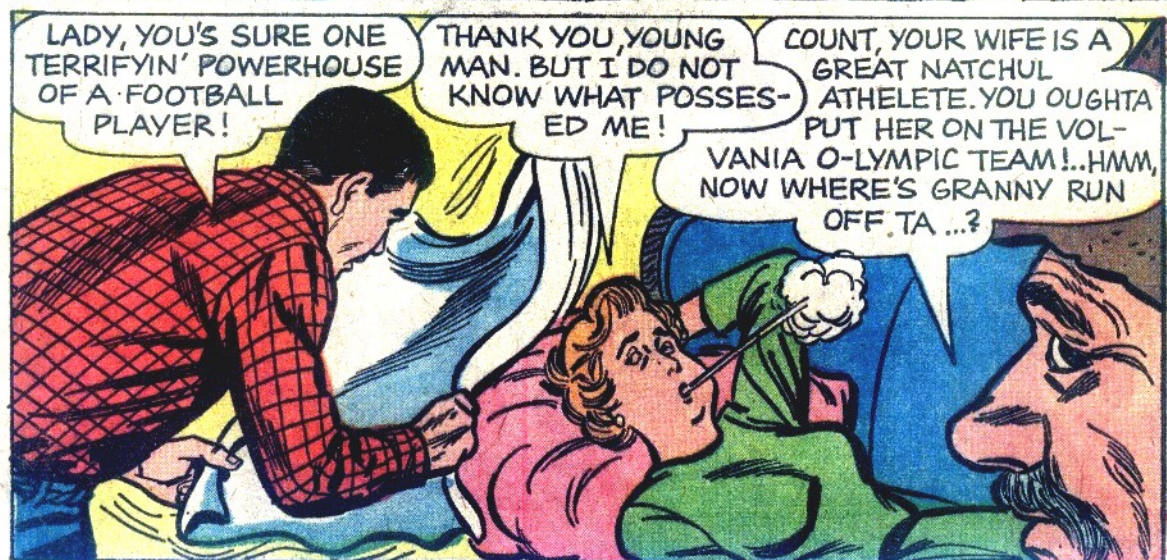
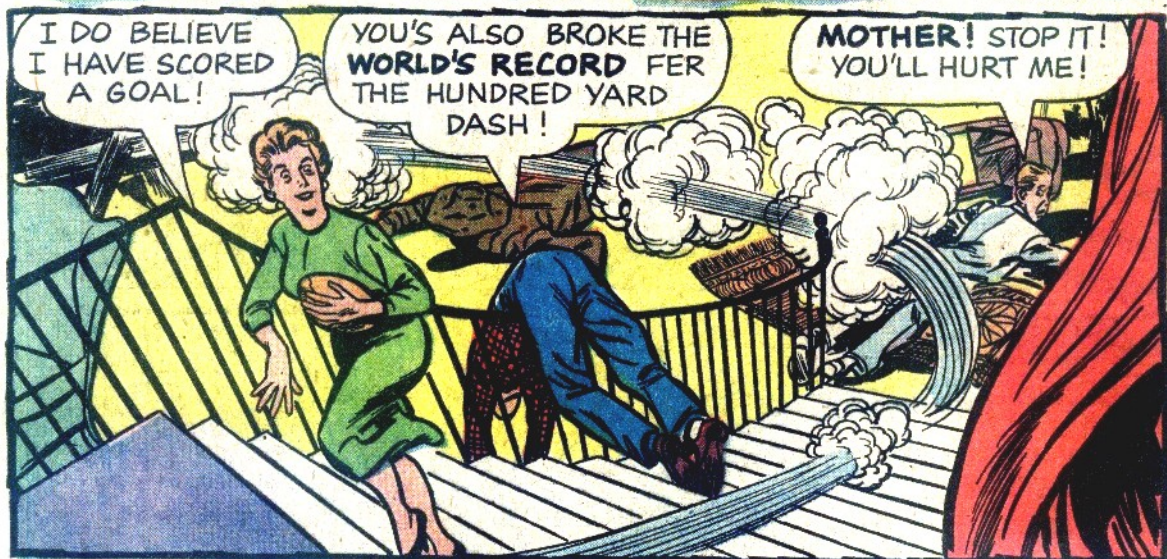
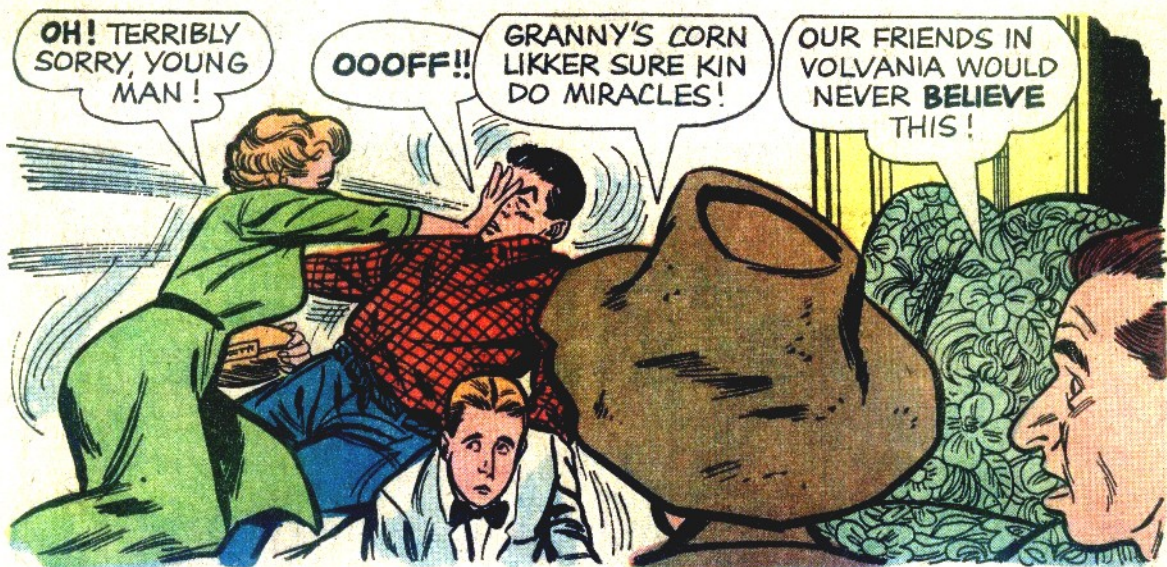


NICE KETCH, ERICH! NOW I'M S'POSE TA TACKLE YOU LIKE THIS!

**OOOFF!**

HOO-EE! IT'S TOO PAINFUL TA WATCH!

THIS LOOKS LIKE FUN!





I CANNOT EXPLAIN THIS FEELING I HAVE. YOU SEEM TO BRING OUT THE **BEAST** IN ME!

AN' YOU BRING OUT THE **WORST** IN ME! I GIT MY HANDS ON YOU, I'LL TAN YOUR NO-ACCOUNT HIDE!



**GRANNY! GEN'RAL!**  
NOW YOU TWO STOP ACTIN' LIKE A PAIR O' BILLY GOATS! GRANNY, THE GEN'RAL JUST WANTS TA BE FRIENDLY.

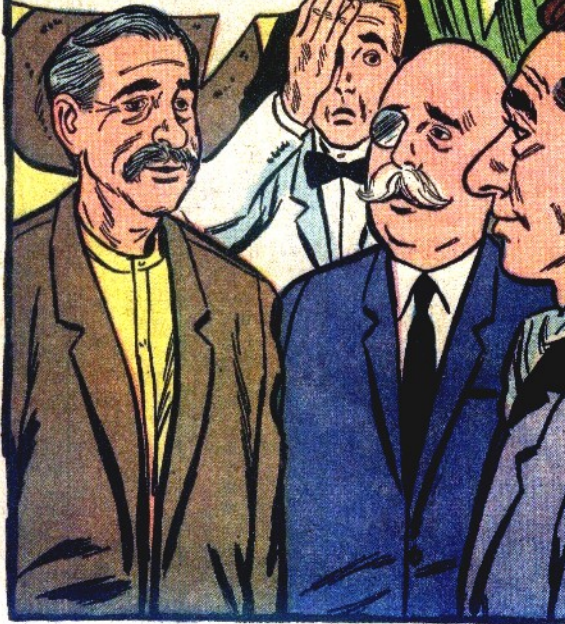
WELL, FOLKS, I GUESS WE'D BEST BE LEAVIN'. WE'S TAKIN' UP TOO MUCH O' YOUR TIME AWREADY.



WE WOULD LOVE TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH YOU, BUT IF YOU REALLY MUST GO... THANK YOU FOR THE FOOD AND ALL YOUR KINDNESS.

THAT IS TOO BAD.

HOW ABOUT YOU FOLKS COMIN' ROUND TA OUR PLACE FER SUPPER? GRANNY COULD REALLY DO UP SOME O' THAT FOOD YOU LIKE SO MUCH!




**SPLENDID IDEA!**

OH! TH-THAT IS VERY KIND OF YOU! BU-BUT WE COULD NOT BOTHER YOU LIKE THAT!




I WOULD LOVE TO COME! I IMAGINE YOU HAVE BARRELS OF THAT WONDERFUL BEVERAGE!



BUT HANS, DARLING, I THINK IT IS VERY **THOUGHTFUL** OF THESE PEOPLE TO INVITE US. AFTER ALL, WE HAVE NO PLANS FOR THIS EVENING.

BUT MY DARLING, YOU WERE SAYING ONLY AN HOUR AGO THAT YOU HAD A **TERRIBLE** HEADACHE.

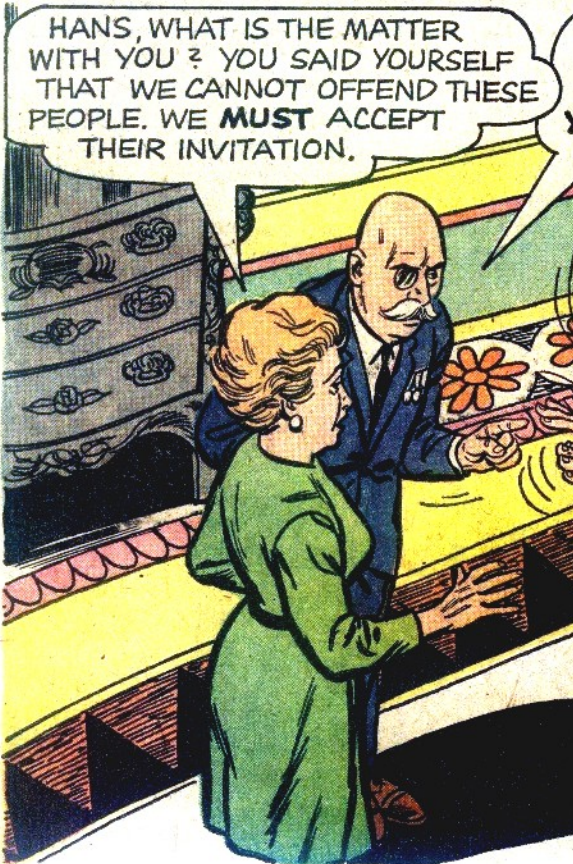
HER HEADACHE HAS DISAPPEARED. IS THAT NOT RIGHT, MY DEAR?



YOU **WILL** EXCUSE US FOR A MOMENT, PLEASE. IT IS TIME FOR A FAMILY CONFERENCE. COME ALONG, HANS.

AS YOU CAN SEE, WE ARE A VERY DEMOCRATIC FAMILY. WE DISCUSS ALL DECISIONS—**PLEASANTLY.**

YES, HANS. WE WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU.



HANS, WHAT IS THE MATTER WITH YOU? YOU SAID YOURSELF THAT WE CANNOT OFFEND THESE PEOPLE. WE **MUST** ACCEPT THEIR INVITATION.

FURTHERMORE, IF WE CANNOT GO, I WILL CUT OFF **YOUR ALLOWANCE!**

**ALLRIGHT, ALLRIGHT, IT IS DECIDED!**

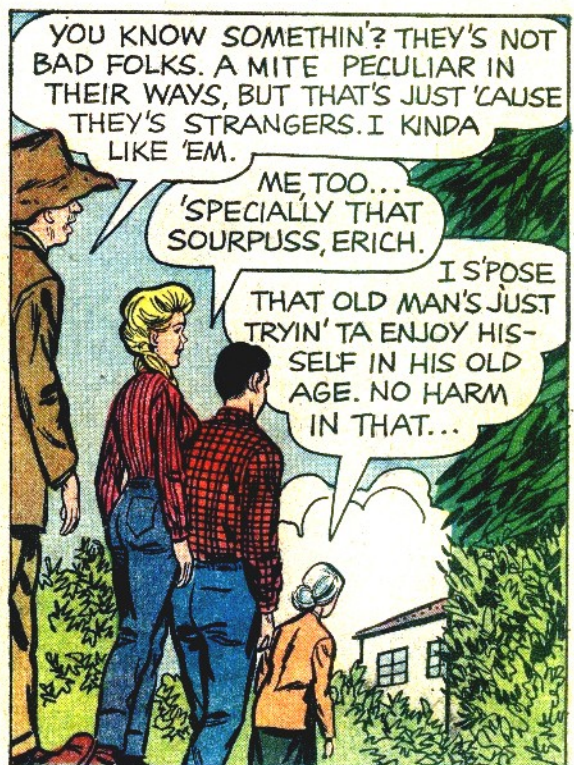


SWELL! WE'LL SEE YOU FOLKS IN ABOUT AN HOUR!

WE WILL BE HAPPY TO COME!

AND DO NOT SPOIL YOUR PRETTY LITTLE HANDS WITH ALL THAT COOKING, MY PET!

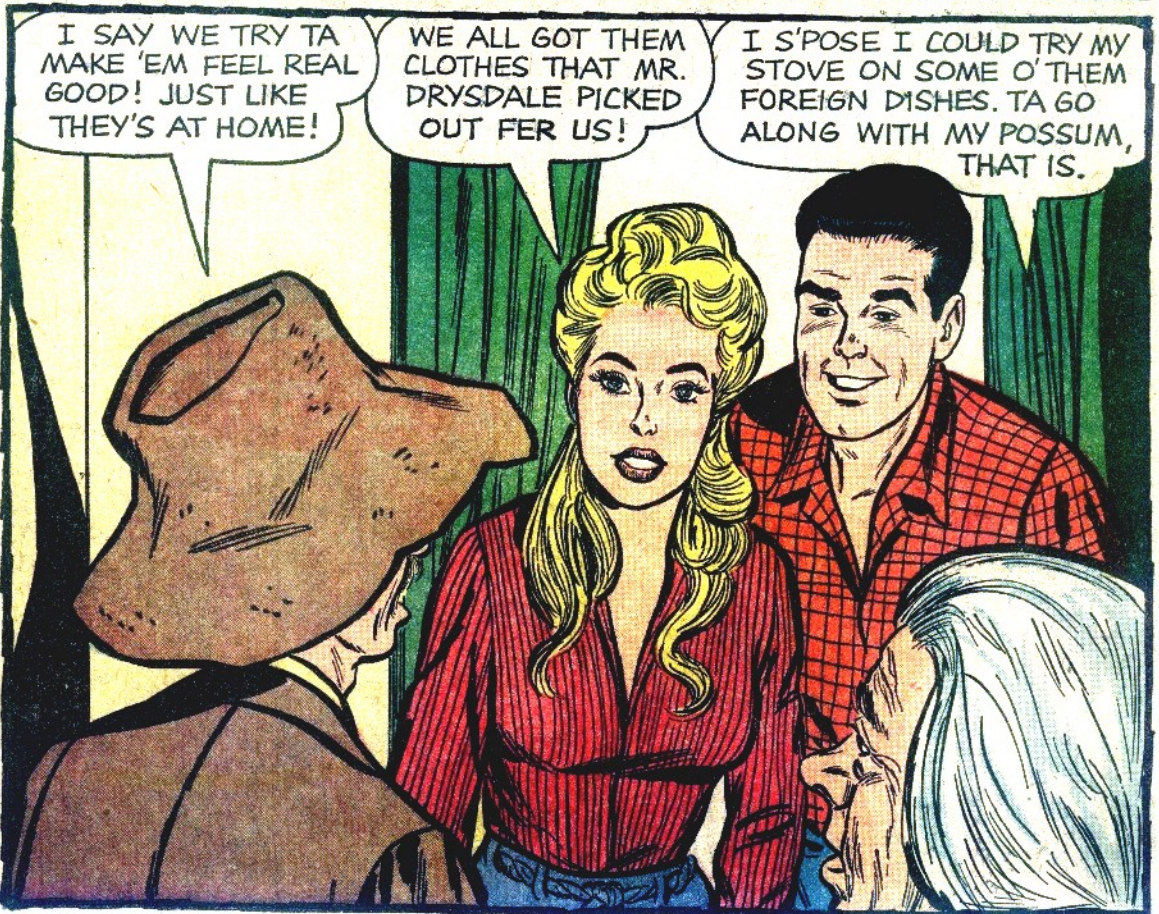
OH, BROTHER!



YOU KNOW SOMETHIN'? THEY'S NOT BAD FOLKS. A MITE PECULIAR IN THEIR WAYS, BUT THAT'S JUST 'CAUSE THEY'S STRANGERS. I KINDA LIKE 'EM.

ME TOO... 'SPECIALLY THAT SOURPUSS, ERICH.

I S'POSE THAT OLD MAN'S JUST TRYIN' TA ENJOY HIS-SELF IN HIS OLD AGE. NO HARM IN THAT...



I SAY WE TRY TA MAKE 'EM FEEL REAL GOOD! JUST LIKE THEY'S AT HOME!

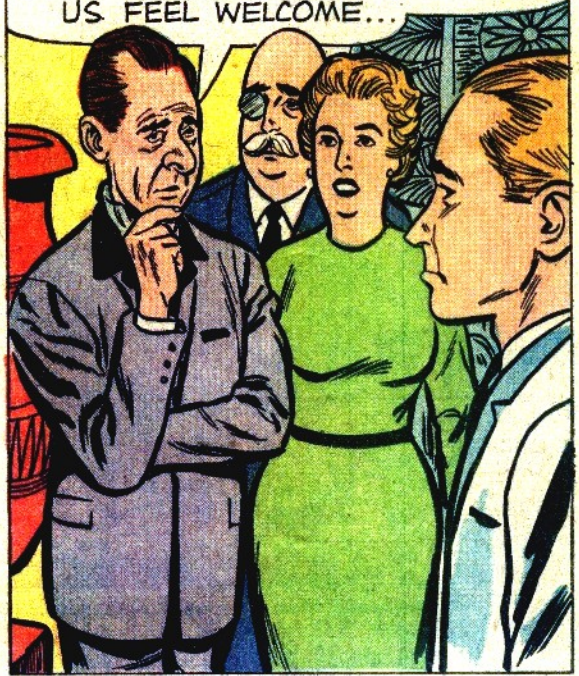
WE ALL GOT THEM CLOTHES THAT MR. DRYSDALE PICKED OUT FER US!

I S'POSE I COULD TRY MY STOVE ON SOME O' THEM FOREIGN DISHES. TA GO ALONG WITH MY POSSUM, THAT IS.

DOGGIES, IF WE AIN'T A REAL OLD BEVERLY HILLS FAMILY ABOUT TO WARM UP OUR NEW NEIGHBORS!



MEANWHILE... AFTER ALL, WE MUST ADMIT THAT WE WERE NOT ENTIRELY PLEASANT TO THEM. AND THEY DID GO TO A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE TO MAKE US FEEL WELCOME...



I REALIZE THAT THEIR CUSTOMS AND WAY OF LIFE ARE QUITE STRANGE TO US. BUT THESE PEOPLE WERE, IN THEIR OWN HOLLYWOOD WAY, VERY GRACIOUS TO US. I THINK THE LEAST WE CAN DO IS TRY TO SHOW THEM WE ARE INTERESTED IN BEING GOOD NEIGHBORS, TOO.



YOU ARE RIGHT, FATHER. I WAS PARTICULARLY RUDE TO THEM.

I THINK YOU ALL KNOW WHAT TO DO! WE MUST SHOW THESE PEOPLE THAT WE DO APPRECIATE THEIR KINDNESS!



MILITARY LIFE WAS NEVER LIKE THIS! WE DID NOT HAVE ANYONE LIKE GRANNY!

HANS, YOU ARE AN ANGEL!

IT'S A GOOD THING I GOT ME THIS FANCY COOKIN' BOOK WITH PICTURES 'STEAD O' WORDS SO'S I KIN FIGGER OUT HOW TA MAKE THIS STUFF! DOGGIES, IT SURE DOES TAKE A MESS O' POTS FER COOKIN' UP THESE HERE FOREIGN FOODS!



I SURE HOPE THESE FOLKS APPRECIATES WHAT WE'S DOIN'. I DO DISLIKE THIS HERE FUNNY COLLAR.

YOU'LL LOOK JUST FINE, JETHRO! NOW, HOLT STILL!



THIS IS WORSE 'N BEIN' HANGED! HOO-EE! I FEEL LIKE I'M WEARING A CEE-MENT SHIRT!



UNCLE JED, YOU SURE DO LOOK SPIFFY!

YOU LOOK A MIGHT SLICK YOURSELF, JETHRO. ELLY, YOU'S TOO GUSSIED UP FER THAT FOOTBALL. GRANNY, WE'S WAITIN' ON YOU! THEY'S DUE TO BE HERE ANY MINUTE NOW!

I WAS JUST HOPIN' ERICH MIGHT LIKE TA PLAY A LITTLE GAME O' FOOTBALL!

HOLT YOUR HORSES! I'M ACOMIN'!





THE FIRST ONE GIVES ME ANY SASS, I'LL LET 'EM HAVE IT WITH MY FRYIN' PAN!

WHY, GRANNY, WHO'D WANNA SASS YOU? YOU'RE ALOOKIN' RIGHT ELEGANT!

SURE ARE, GRANNY! I'D A NEVER KNOW 'D YOU, IF I DIDN'T **RECOGNIZE** YOUR FACE!



WELL, DOGGIES, GRANNY? YOU SURE OUTDID YOURSELF THIS TIME!

LOOKIT ALL THEM FANCY FIXINS!

WELL, NOW! MEBBE, WE'D OUGHTA GIT US NEW NEIGHBORS EVER' WEEK!



THAT'LL BE THEM! EVER'BODY GIT INTA PLACE!

**RING**



NOW **REMEMBER**, LIKE LADIES AN' GENELMEN!

WHAT IN TARNATION—??

WELL, DOGGIES! FOLKS, WHAT HAPPENED TA ALL YOUR FANCY DUDS? DID YOU HAVE A FIRE IN YOUR HOUSE OR SOMETHIN'?

THEY SURE DOES LOOK LIKE THE VON STROMS! BUT THEN, I CAN'T SAY FER SURE!

MR. CLAMPETT!! YO—YOU ARE WEARING DINNER CLOTHES!!

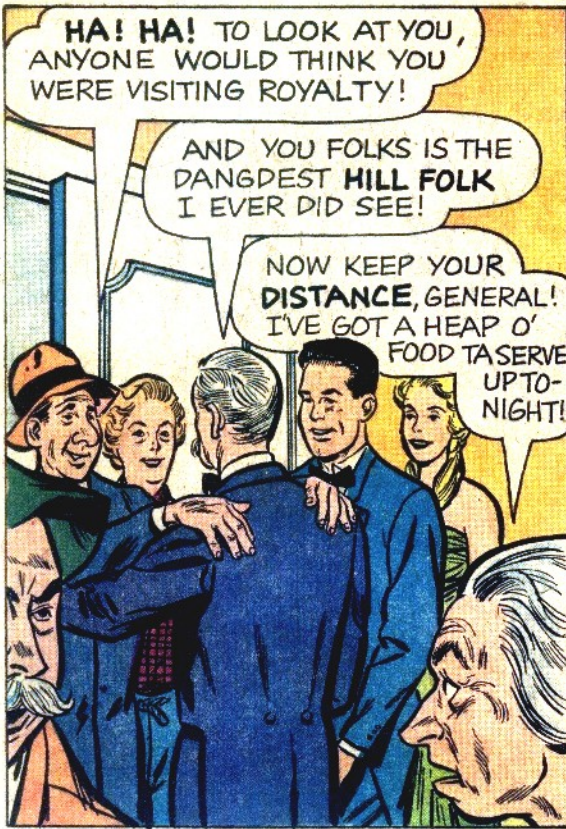
THEY'S WEARIN' OUR CLOTHES!

BUT THIS IS INCREDIBLE! YOU LOOK SO—SO VOLVANIAN!

GRANNY! I CANNOT STAND THE SHOCK! YOU ARE A QUEEN!

ELLY! YOU ARE ABSOLUTELY RAVISHINGLY BEAUTIFUL!





HA! HA! TO LOOK AT YOU, ANYONE WOULD THINK YOU WERE VISITING ROYALTY!

AND YOU FOLKS IS THE DANGDEST HILL FOLK I EVER DID SEE!

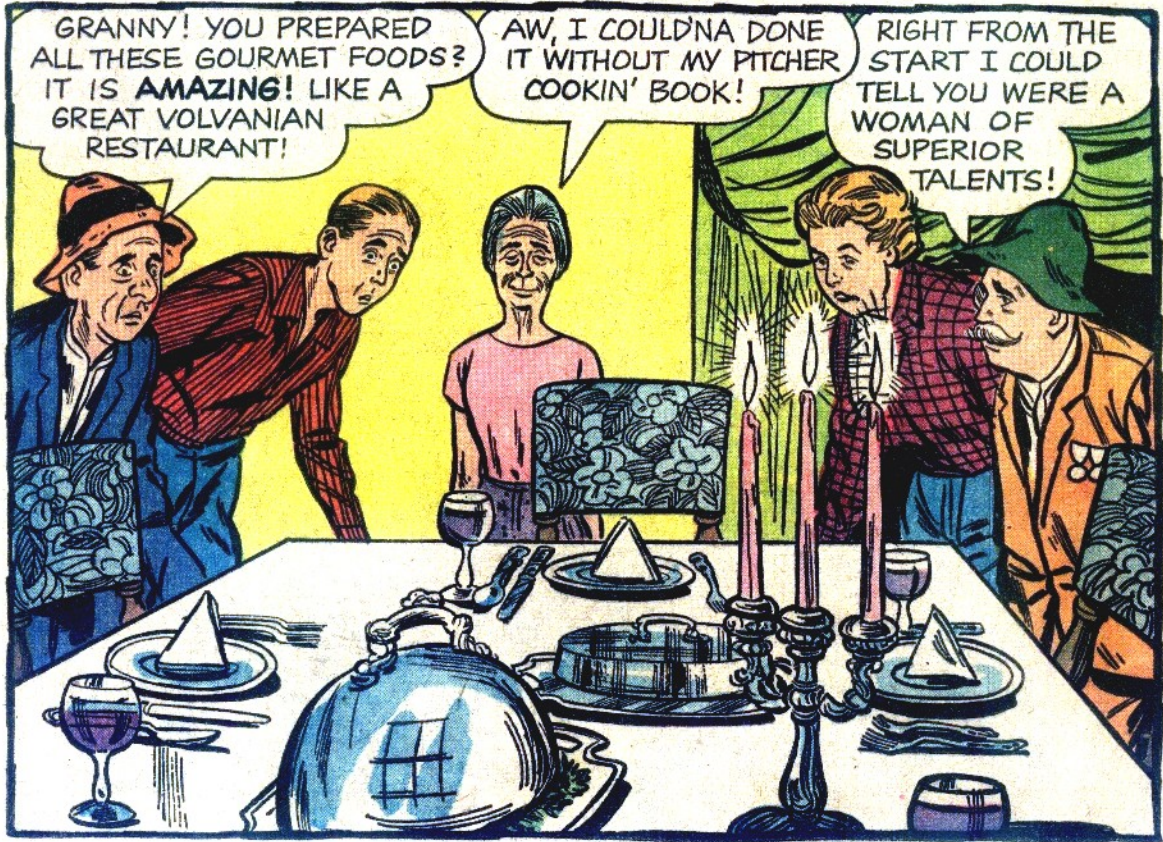
NOW KEEP YOUR DISTANCE, GENERAL! I'VE GOT A HEAP O' FOOD TA SERVE UPTO-NIGHT!



HOT DIGGETY DOG! THE COUNTESS HAS WENT AND MADE A WHOLE MESS O' FRIED CHICKEN, COUNTRY STYLE!

I DO HOPE IT IS GOOD!

IT SURE DO SMELL GOOD ENOUGH TA BE RIGHT OUTA GRANNY'S OWN KITCHEN!

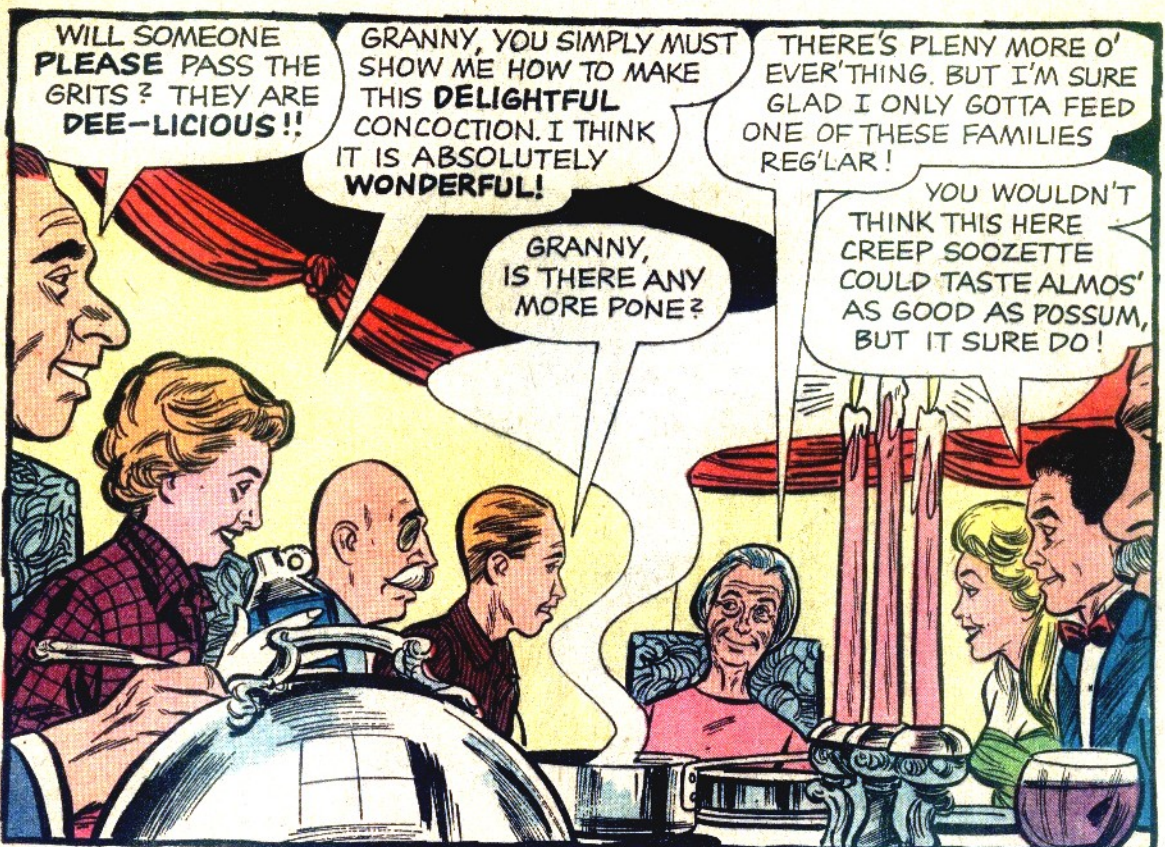


GRANNY! YOU PREPARED ALL THESE GOURMET FOODS? IT IS AMAZING! LIKE A GREAT VOLVANIAN RESTAURANT!

AW, I COULDN'A DONE IT WITHOUT MY PITCHER COOKIN' BOOK!

RIGHT FROM THE START I COULD TELL YOU WERE A WOMAN OF SUPERIOR TALENTS!





WILL SOMEONE PLEASE PASS THE GRITS? THEY ARE DEE-LICIOUS!!

GRANNY, YOU SIMPLY MUST SHOW ME HOW TO MAKE THIS DELIGHTFUL CONCOCTION. I THINK IT IS ABSOLUTELY WONDERFUL!

THERE'S PLENY MORE O' EVER'THING. BUT I'M SURE GLAD I ONLY GOTTA FEED ONE OF THESE FAMILIES REG'LAR!

GRANNY, IS THERE ANY MORE PONE?

YOU WOULDN'T THINK THIS HERE CREEP SOOZETTE COULD TASTE ALMOST AS GOOD AS POSSUM, BUT IT SURE DO!

... AND WE WANT YOU CLAMPETTS TO KNOW THAT YOU HAVE MADE OUR ARRIVAL HERE IN AMERICA A MOST ENJOYABLE AND TOUCHING EXPERIENCE. WE SHALL NEVER FORGET YOUR KINDNESS IN MAKING US FEEL THAT WE BELONG HERE. WE THANK YOU WITH ALL OUR HEARTS.

WELL, SHUCKS, COUNT THIS HERE'S THE U.S.A., SO A-COURSE YOU FOLKS BELONG HERE, JUST LIKE ANY OTHER FOLKS WHO WANTS TA COME!

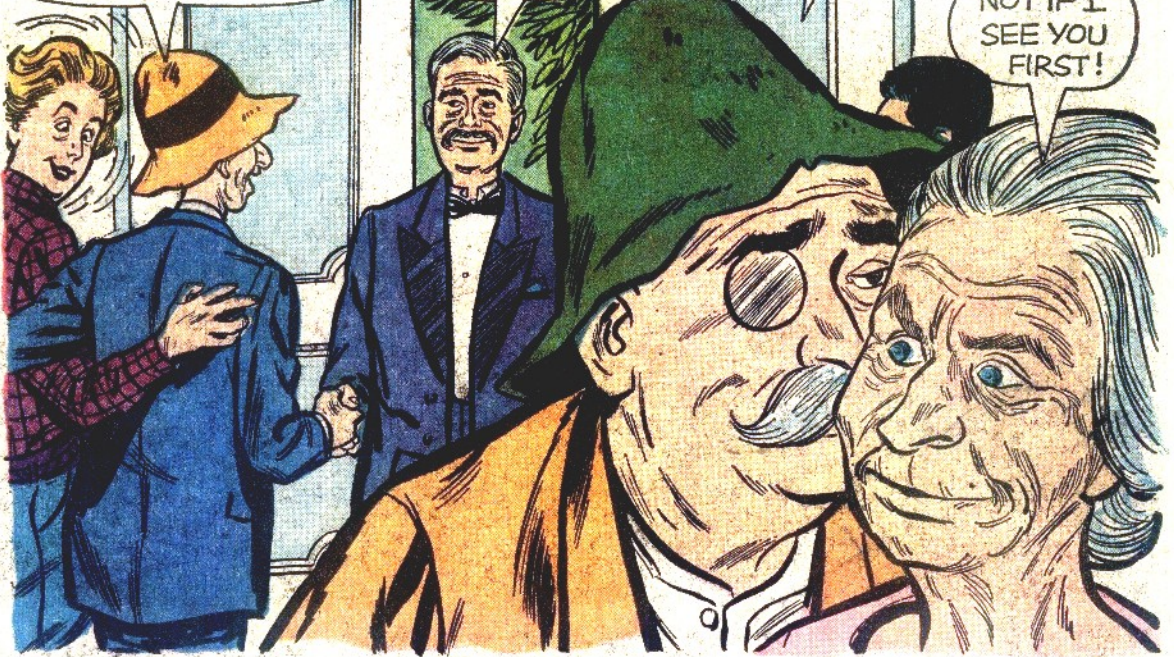
LATER THAT EVENING...

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR EVERYTHING, JED. COME ALONG, DEAR.

DON'T MENTION IT, HANS. AN' TAKE GOOD CARE OF THE LIL' WOMAN. SHE'S A RIGHT GOOD SPORT!

THANK YOU, GRANNY! YOU CAN BE SURE THAT I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN!

NOT IF I SEE YOU FIRST!



LA-LA-TRA-LA!

SHHH! QUIET, DEAR. YOU MIGHT DISTURB THE OTHER NEIGHBORS.

THEY SURE ARE A NICE FAMILY. BUT IFFEN YOU ASK ME, I'D SAY THEY WAS A MIGHT LAX WITH THEIR BOY ERICH. AIN'T HE A WILD YOUNGUN?

YAA-A-A!! THIS IS THEE MOST FUN!

WOWEEE!! HERE I COME!

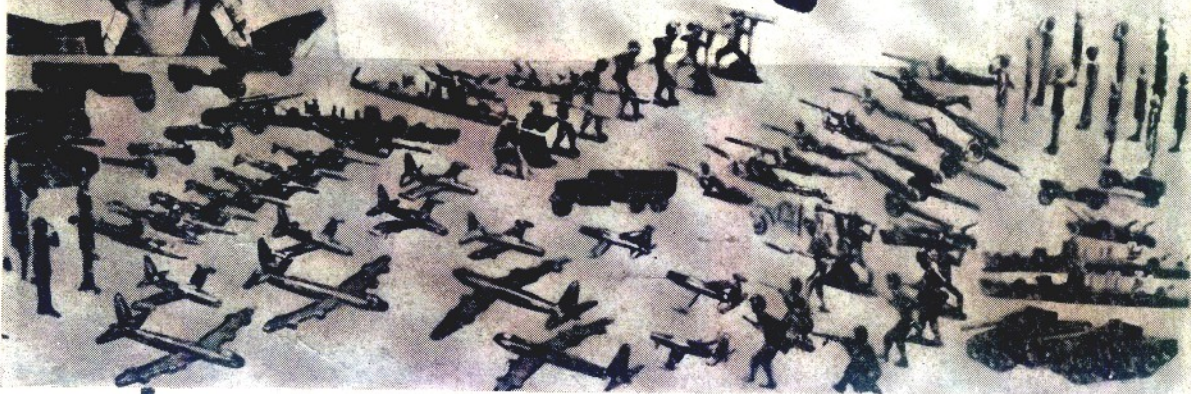
WATCH THIS ONE, GRANDPA!

YOU'RE RIGHT, JED. IT PLAIN GRIEVES ME TA SEE A CHILD RAISIN' A RUCKUS WITHOUT NO DISCIPLININ'!



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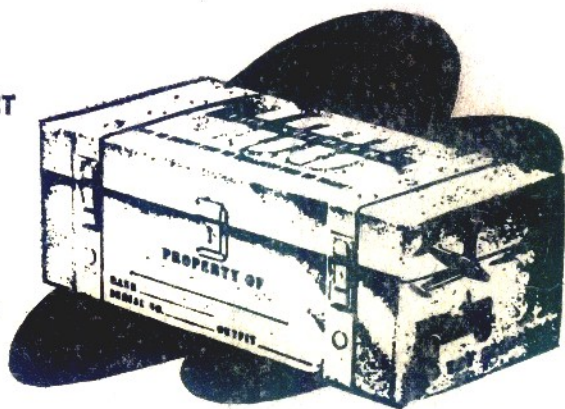
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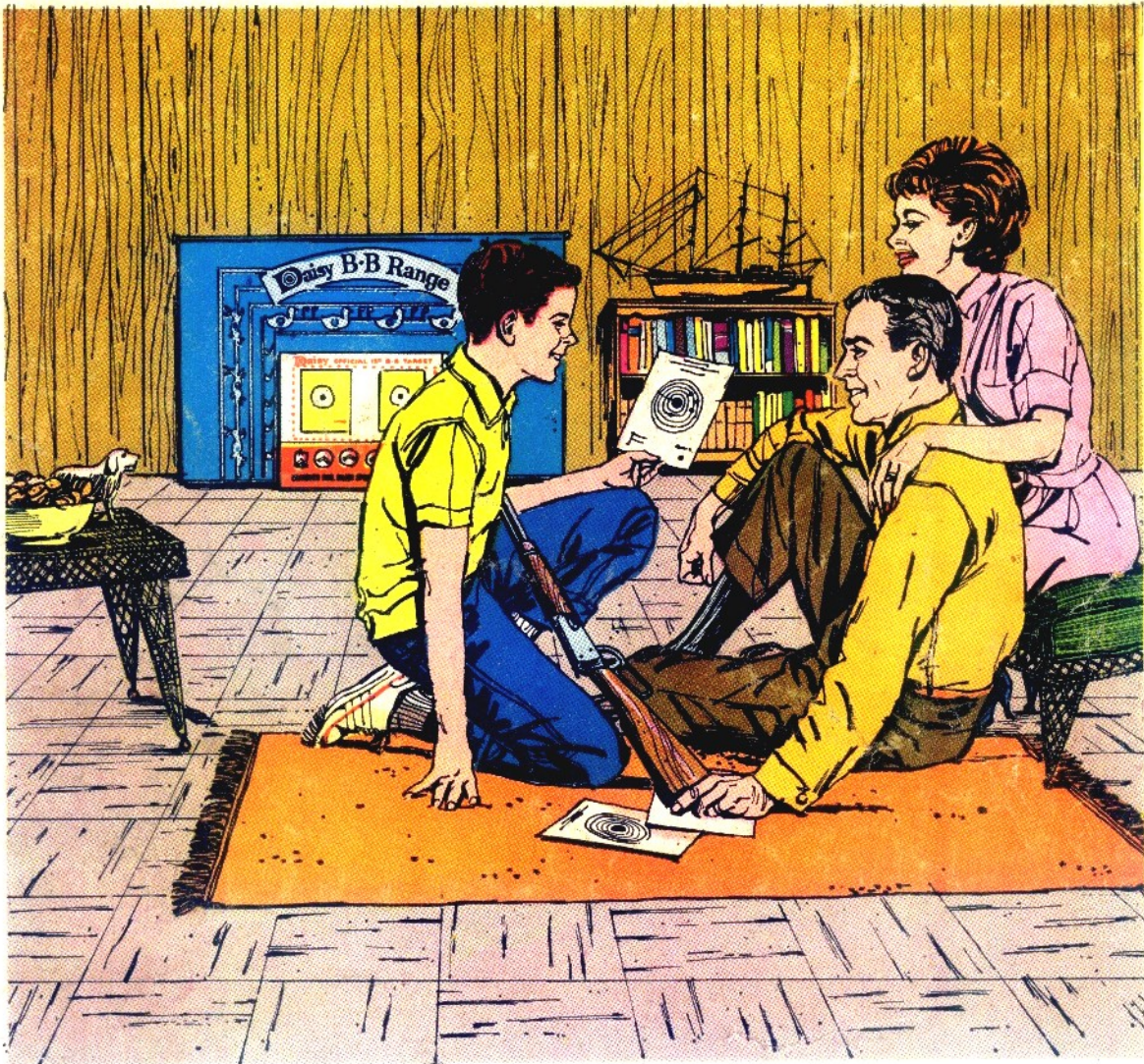
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