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YOU HAVE TO WAIT TO HEAR YOUR GREAT CARINI, MR. HOLMES! MAYBE IT'LL BE CALLED OFF ALTOGETHER!

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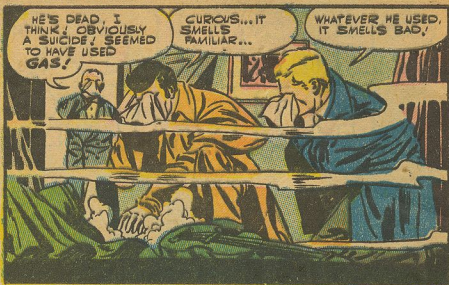
AREN'T YOU SERGEANT FLAHERTY? COME BACKSTAGE, PLEASE! THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH SENOR CARINI!

NO FIDDLES AFTER ALL, COME ON, MR. HOLMES, I'M SUPPOSED TO STAY WITH YOU, THE LIEUTENANT SAID!

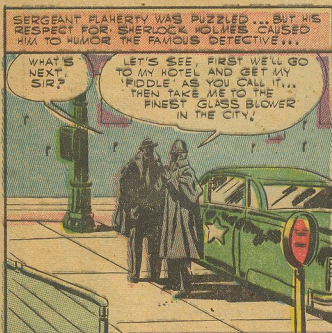
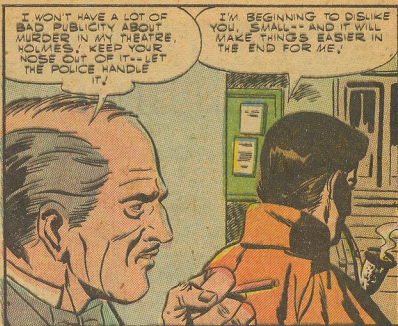


A VIOLINIST HIMSELF, SHERLOCK HOLMES LOOKED FORWARD TO HEARING THE GREAT CARINI IN HIS LAST PERFORMANCE... BUT THE MAESTRO'S VERY GENIUS PROVED TO BE THE WEAPON THAT RANG DOWN THE CURTAIN EVEN BEFORE THE RENOWNED MUSICIAN TOOK THE STAGE...

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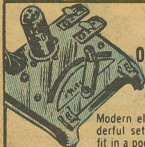
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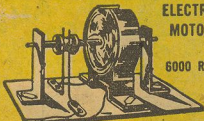
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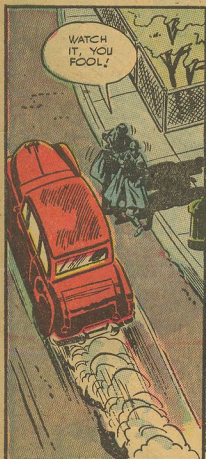
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C-CYANIDE? IN THAT VIAL!
HOLMES, YOU'RE
CRAZY!



SEE, SMALL?
MY EXPERIMENT
WORKED!

WE'LL ALL DIE
LIKE RATS!
LET ME
OUT!



THE FEAR WAS BUILDING IN LYMAN SMALL UNTIL HE COULDN'T
STAND IT! PANIC OVERCAME REASON...

IT'S VIBRATING -- SOON
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STOP IT!
STOP IT!
PLEASE



YOU DID IT,
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YOU PUT THAT
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CONFESS!
I CAN SMELL
THE CYANIDE!



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LIKE IT!



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AN APOLOGY,
SIR! I
THOUGHT
YOU WERE
OFF YOUR
TROLLEY
MYSELF
FOR A
WHILE!

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TO SHOW YOU,
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SOMETIMES
IT PAYS TO
LISTEN TO
A FIDDLE
ONCE IN A
WHILE!

THE END

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SHERLOCK HOLMES *in* LOVE THY NEIGHBOR

WHEN SIR REGINALD MARSTON DISAPPEARED EVERYONE WAS CERTAIN HE HAD BEEN KILLED BY HIS NEIGHBOR! BUT THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE... NOT EVEN A BODY... TO PROVE IT -- UNTIL **SHERLOCK HOLMES**, THE FAMOUS DETECTIVE, TOOK OVER THE CASE.



SHERLOCK HOLMES IS SUMMONED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. ...

SIR REGINALD MARSTON HAS DISAPPEARED! BECAUSE HE IS A BRITISH DIPLOMAT WE WISH TO AVOID INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS! THAT'S WHY WE'RE ASKING YOU TO TAKE THE CASE!

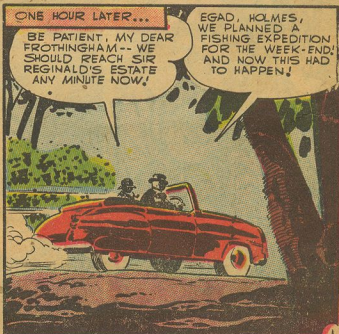
I SHALL GET BUSY ON IT AT ONCE!



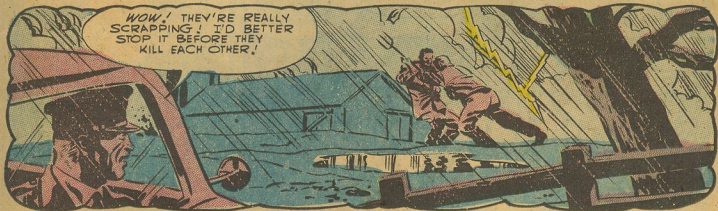
ONE HOUR LATER...

BE PATIENT, MY DEAR FROTHINGHAM-- WE SHOULD REACH SIR REGINALD'S ESTATE ANY MINUTE NOW!

EGAD HOLMES, WE PLANNED A FISHING EXPEDITION FOR THE WEEK-END! AND NOW THIS HAD TO HAPPEN!



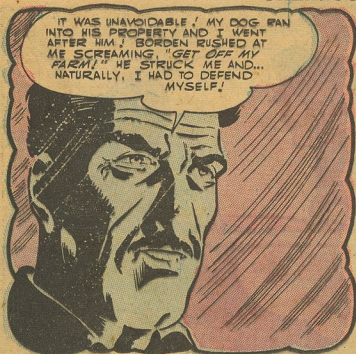
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... BY THE TIME I REACHED THEM... THE FIGHT
WAS OVER...



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IT WAS UNAVOIDABLE! MY DOG RAN INTO HIS PROPERTY AND I WENT AFTER HIM! BORDEN RUSHED AT ME SCREAMING "GET OFF MY GRAM!" HE STRUCK ME AND... NATURALLY, I HAD TO DEFEND MYSELF!



ALL RIGHT, THE FIGHT'S OVER! LET'S BE SPORTING ABOUT IT -- SHAKE HANDS!

NO!

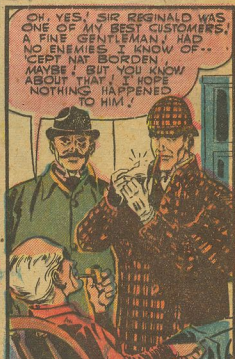


I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS -- IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!

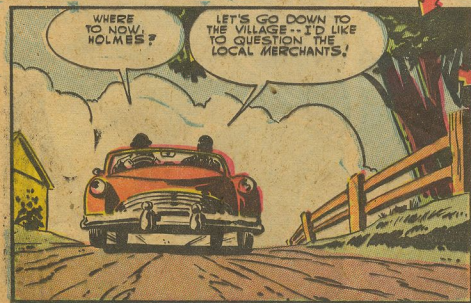


WELL, THAT'S HOW IT HAPPENED; TWO WEEKS AGO SIR REGINALD DISAPPEARED! THERE'S NO EVIDENCE -- NOT EVEN A BODY TO PROVE HE'S DEAD! BUT I'LL STAKE MY JOB THAT BORDEN DID AWAY WITH HIM!

HMM, NOT MUCH TO GO ON... BUT IT'S NOT A HOPELESS CASE!



OH, YES! SIR REGINALD WAS ONE OF MY BEST CUSTOMERS, A FINE GENTLEMAN! I HAD NO ENEMIES I KNOW OF -- 'CEPT NAT BORDEN, MAYBE! BUT YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT! I HOPE NOTHING HAPPENED TO HIM!

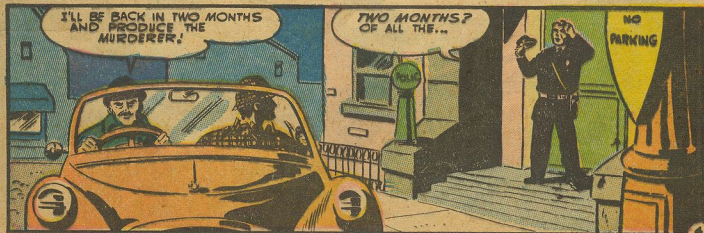
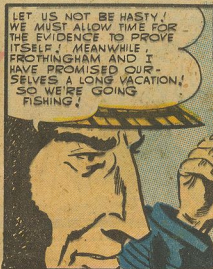
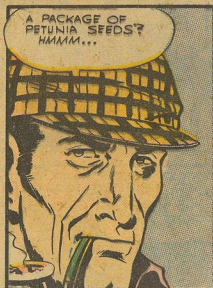


WHERE NOW, HOLMES?

LET'S GO DOWN TO THE VILLAGE -- I'D LIKE TO QUESTION THE LOCAL MERCHANTS!



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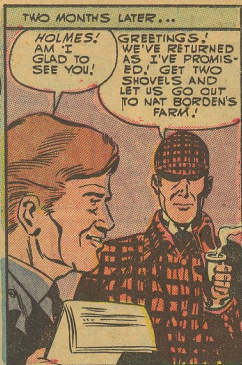


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THIS IS FUN AND ALL THAT, BUT DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD BE FISHING AT A TIME LIKE THIS?

RELAX AND ENJOY YOURSELF! PATIENCE AND SUFFICIENT TIME ARE ALWAYS NECESSARY TO TRAP A KILLER!



TWO MONTHS LATER...

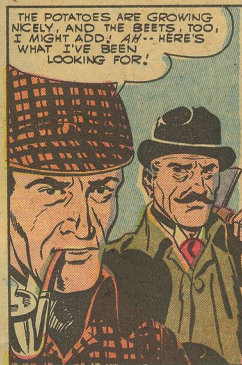
HOLMES! AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!

GREETINGS! WE'VE RETURNED AS I'VE PROMISED. GET TWO SHOVELS AND LET US GO OUT TO NAT BORDEN'S FARM!



HERE WE ARE! NOW WHAT?

WE'LL TAKE A LEISURELY WALK, AND INSPECT MR. BORDEN'S FIELDS!



THE POTATOES ARE GROWING NICELY, AND THE BEETS, TOO. I MIGHT ADD! AH-- HERE'S WHAT I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!



WHAT? WHAT IS IT?

THIS! THIS CLUMP OF PETUNIAS! IF WE DIG HERE, WE'LL FIND SIR REGINALD'S BODY!



YOU'RE RIGHT, MR. HOLMES! WE ONLY DIG A SHORT WAY AND LOOK...

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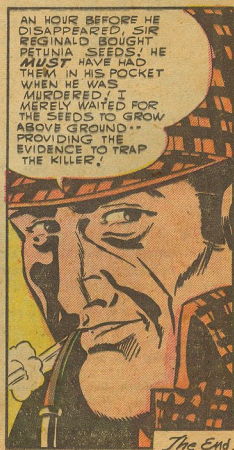
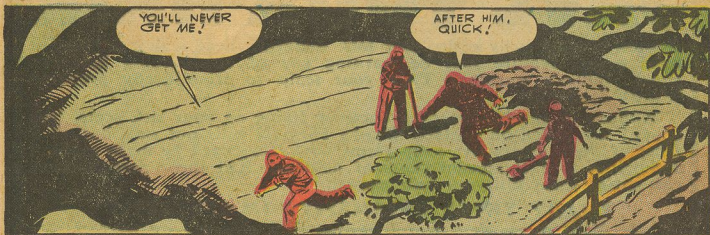
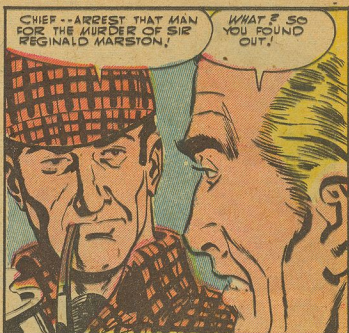
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DOUBLE MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

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TOUGH GUY

The careening black sedan broke through the police block on the river road headed north. As the skidding car went past, the state troopers got a fleeting glimpse of the face of Gyppo Malone.

The bullet that ricocheted off the roof of their car was more of a gesture of hate than an actual attempt to hurt Troopers Coyne and DeMarco. Coyne wrenched at the door of the police car and DeMarco barely dove into the front seat beside him as Coyne pushed the gas pedal to the floorboard and clashed through the gears picking up speed.

"Hit the siren, Sal," Dan Coyne yelled over the whine of the racing motor, "I'll get that guy if I have to drive the wheels off this thing!"

DeMarco held on to the door as they shrieked around a turn. The road lay ahead for a mile and a half and Malone's car was nowhere in sight. Sal grabbed the two way radio microphone.

"That alarm on Malone. He got through us and he's headed northwest on the river road. Suggest a block be set up at Mountain-dale Junction."

The police announcer acknowledged, then the metallic voice of the announcer came in. "Car thirty six will block at the junction. Car twenty four try to regain contact."

Sal rogered for their car, twenty four, and shouted at Coyne. "Every police force and trooper in the state is aching for a crack at that punk and we get the chance. And let him go through!"

Coyne took his eyes off the road long enough to grin at Sal DeMarco.

"Malone's too shrewd to keep running. He's got a hole around here somewhere he's aiming for! Maybe you and I can find it."

The road they followed toward Mountain-dale Junction ran through heavy brush and swamp. Dan eased off on the gas as they approached the Junction.

"We missed our boy, Sal," he said in a quieter voice. "With the lead he had, the guys

at the junction would have seen him by now. He probably turned off on a side road into the swamp. I wish I brought my boots with me!"

They pulled up at the Junction. Delaney and Brazier waited with drawn guns as they rounded the last turn and didn't lower them till they recognized the gray car and the troopers in it.

Brazier was curious as to how Malone had gotten by. "That big load they had must've been doing ninety when he came up on us. He hit the ditch, slewed all over the place, then he straightened it out and went past. Man, he's desperate," Dan Coyne warned.

Sal laughed shortly. "You'd be desperate too if you had the chair waiting for you when you got collared. What do we do now?"

Coyne looked down at his spotless uniform and sighed. "We start combing the back roads through the swamp I guess. Tell the desk man, Sal."

Sal reported in and then the two cars headed down the highway to the swamp. Coyne, in car twenty four, turned off first and car thirty six went on to take the next dirt road. Once they were off the highway, they stopped the car and got out.

Dan found what they were looking for. "A big car traveling fast went by here not long ago. He hit this mudhole and skidded." DeMarco agreed after examining the skid marks. They went further into the swamp, Sal scanning every opening that a big car might use. Suddenly he grabbed at Dan.

"Whoa, boy! Here's where we get out and walk. See the bushes there? They're all bent where the car went through."

Coyne got out and pulled his gun, coming around the car. He and DeMarco cautiously pushed through the brush, making as little noise as possible. Off the road the ground was spongy wet and thick black pools teemed with insects and snakes.

Dan suddenly held his hand up for silence. Through the thick growth he spotted the gleam of black metal. Another few steps and they

saw the big sedan wheels deep in black mire. Both troopers were on edge, guns ready as they searched the surrounding woods.

They waited, quietly alert. Dan shuddered as a copperhead as thick as his forearm moved near Sal DeMarco. "Step in my direction, Sal. There's a copperhead to your left and he looks a little annoyed."

Sal looked and stepped back quickly. "Boy, this place gives me the creeps. I spent most of my life in or around the woods and I don't like this swamp."

"Same here. Say, Sal, wasn't there a hunter's cabin in here somewhere? I seem to remember seeing one when we were looking for the two lost boys a year ago."

Sal nodded. "I know the place you mean. wonder if Gyppo knew about it too! It's about a half a mile south of us I think."

"Let's head that way. This wet moss won't show Malone's tracks thirty seconds after he steps on it." They proceeded cautiously. Several times they paused to let the numerous copperheads glide unhurriedly out of their path. The mosquitos seemed as large as B-17's and the deerfly bites stung like fire.

"If we pass it in this brush, we might wind up wandering around all night, Dan," Sal said after ten more minutes of walking. Both of them were bleeding from scratches and bites.

"Yeah, but that works both ways, Sal," Dan growled. "Malone's feeling pretty uncomfortable about now, too!"

Then Sal grabbed Dan's arm. Through the woods they glimpsed the bleached wood of the shack they were searching for. They crept up on it and crouched behind two bushes while they searched the clearing.

"No one in there," Dan whispered. Sal searched around until he found a small stone.

"This might help us make sure," he said and lobbed the stone onto the weathered front steps. They waited but nothing moved in the clearing around the house or in the house itself.

The troopers let another five minutes go by, enduring the swarms of gnats and other insects. Then Sal motioned to Dan and ran in a crouch across the clearing, Dan ready to open fire if the crazed killer shot at his partner. Sal waited as Dan sprinted across and

joined him at the door. They kicked in the ramshackle door and waited on each side but Gyppo Malone was nowhere inside.

The room was bare. Sal went out the back door and called in to Dan.

"There's a well back here, Dan. If you're as thirsty as I am, I'll buy you a drink . . . of cool, cool water!" The two troopers raised the bucket still surprisingly intact. They both got the idea at the same time.

"Malone can't drink that filthy stuff in the swamp, Sal," Dan said. "All we got to do is wait and let him come to us. Let's get inside."

They settled down at opposite ends of the shack, guns at their sides, waiting for the big city gunman. Sal heard him first crashing through the brush. He heard another sound then and it puzzled him. Dan heard it too and knelt at the same window with Sal.

"Here he comes. When he sees us, he'll probably blaze away. If we have to use our guns, try to wing him in the shoulder." Then they heard the weird moaning sound again. "Sal, he's crying! Tough guy Gyppo Malone is crying like a baby!"

He staggered into the clearing and instantly two Police .38's were aimed at him but the troopers knew they wouldn't have to use them. He was wet and bleeding from a dozen deep scratches. His eyes were slits between the insect bites that covered his exposed flesh. And he had no gun. His right arm hung dangling at his side.

"You cover me, Dan," Sal whispered. "I'll jump him when he passes the door." Sal waited inside, then, as Malone went blindly by, leaped out and grabbed him. Malone whirled, but didn't try to get away from Sal's clutches.

"State troopers! Am I glad to see you!" Sal frisked him, then took him back to the car. They gave him first aid and tied up his right arm. Later at the hospital they learned his shoulder was sprained.

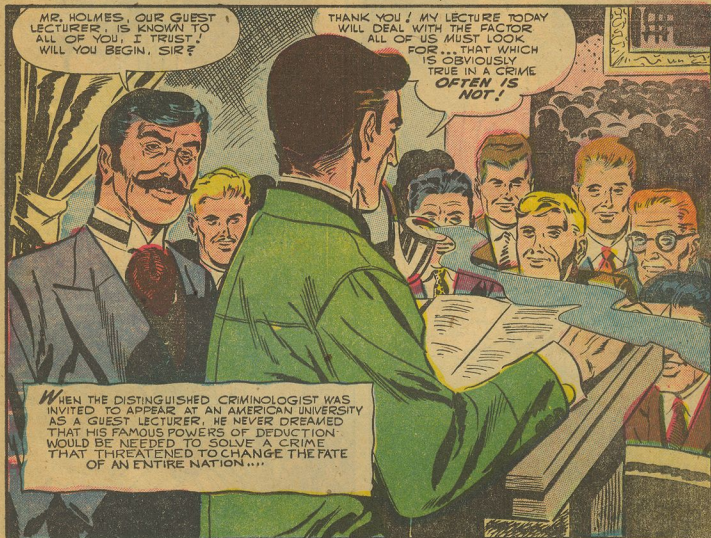
At the trooper barracks that night, Sal and Dan modestly refused credit for the capture.

"That swamp beat him. Crazed with fear of us as he was, he almost saved the state the price of electrocuting him. I don't blame him. Between the bugs and the snakes, I was glad to get out of there myself!"

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AND THE
STAR
OF THE
EAST



MR. HOLMES, OUR GUEST LECTURER, IS KNOWN TO ALL OF YOU, I TRUST! WILL YOU BEGIN, SIR?

THANK YOU! MY LECTURE TODAY WILL DEAL WITH THE FACTOR ALL OF US MUST LOOK FOR... THAT WHICH IS OBVIOUSLY TRUE IN A CRIME OFTEN IS NOT!

When the distinguished criminologist was invited to appear at an American university as a guest lecturer, he never dreamed that his famous powers of deduction would be needed to solve a crime that threatened to change the fate of an entire nation....



TWO HOURS LATER, THE FAMOUS DETECTIVE DISMISSED THE AWED CLASS AND ACCEPTED THE CONGRATULATIONS OF DR. CROMWELL...

SPLENDID, MR. HOLMES! WHAT DID YOU THINK OF IT, MR. FLAGG?

WE COULD USE A FEW MEN LIKE HIM IN OUR DEPARTMENT, DOCTOR!

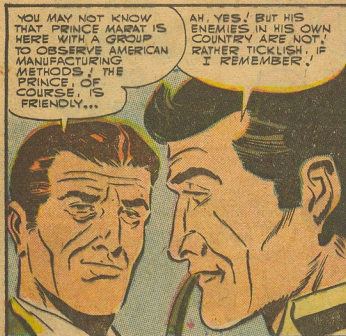


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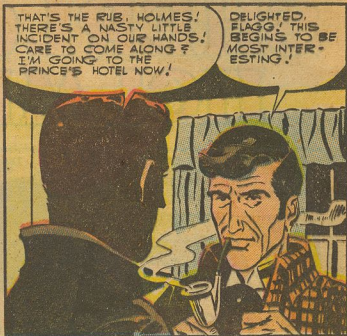
BUT NOT OUR INDIVIDUAL GENIUS, MR. HOLMES? WE HAVE SOMETHING NOW THAT MIGHT INTEREST YOU...

SHERLOCK HOLMES



YOU MAY NOT KNOW THAT PRINCE MARAT IS HERE WITH A GROUP TO OBSERVE AMERICAN MANUFACTURING METHODS. THE PRINCE, OF COURSE, IS FRIENDLY...

AH, YES! BUT HIS ENEMIES IN HIS OWN COUNTRY ARE NOT. RATHER TICKLISH. IF I REMEMBER!



THAT'S THE RUB, HOLMES! THERE'S A NASTY LITTLE INCIDENT ON OUR HANDS! CARE TO COME ALONG? I'M GOING TO THE PRINCE'S HOTEL NOW!

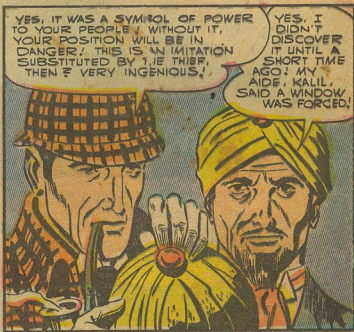
DELIGHTED, FLAGG! THIS BEGINS TO BE MOST INTERESTING!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

WE'LL RECOVER THE RUBY FOR YOU, YOUR EXCELLENCY! MY COLLEAGUE, SHERLOCK HOLMES, THIS IS PRINCE MARAT.

GENTLEMEN, I SHALL BE MOST GRATEFUL IF YOU CAN ASSIST ME! YOU SEE, IT WAS NOT MERELY AN EXPENSIVE GEM...



YES, IT WAS A SYMBOL OF POWER TO YOUR PEOPLE. WITHOUT IT, YOUR POSITION WILL BE IN DANGER! THIS IS AN IMITATION SUBSTITUTED BY THE THIEF, THEN? VERY INGENUOUS!

YES, I DIDN'T DISCOVER IT UNTIL A SHORT TIME AGO! MY AIDE, KALIL, SAID A WINDOW WAS FORCED!



WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENED, KALIL? DO YOU HAVE A THEORY?

NOT A THEORY BUT FACTS! THIS IS TYPICAL GANGSTER TACTICS. I WARNED THE PRINCE TO BEWARE IN THIS COUNTRY!



THE STAR OF THE EAST MEANS MUCH TO MY PEOPLE! THEY WILL RISE IN WRATH WHEN WE RETURN WITHOUT IT! PERHAPS THEN, WE WILL HAVE STRONG LEADERSHIP AGAIN!

SHERLOCK HOLMES

THIS FAKE RUBY WON'T COME OUT OF THE TURBAN, IS IT PINNED TO IT?

OF COURSE NOT! THE WINDINGS OF THE TURBAN HOLD IT SECURELY IN PLACE!

A panel showing Sherlock Holmes, wearing his iconic checkered deerstalker hat and smoking a pipe, looking at a yellow gemstone held by a man in a turban. The man is explaining how the gemstone is secured in his turban.

LATER, AFTER LEAVING PRINCE MARAT...

I'VE GOT TO GET BUSY AND SEND AN ALARM OUT FOR ALL KNOWN JEWEL THIEVES, HOLMES! IF YOU GET AN IDEA ABOUT THIS, LET ME KNOW!

I HAVE SEVERAL NOW, FLAGG, BUT I WON'T BORE YOU WITH THEM!

A panel showing Sherlock Holmes and a man in a blue coat standing on a street. Holmes is speaking to the man, who is looking thoughtful.

YOU HAVE? I DIDN'T SEE A SINGLE CLUE!

NOT EXACTLY A CLUE, FLAGG! I ONLY WONDERED WHY KALIL HAD HIS SPEECH ABOUT AMERICAN GANGSTERS DOWN SO FAST SO QUICKLY. IT WAS ALMOST AS THOUGH HE WEL-COMED THE LOSS OF THE JEWEL!

A close-up panel showing Sherlock Holmes and a man in a turban. Holmes is looking at the man with a questioning expression.

THERE'S A PATTERN THERE! THE PRINCE IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO LOSE HIS THRONE IF THE RUBY ISN'T RETURNED... AND KALIL SCORNIS THE BENEVOLENT RULER FOR WHAT HE TERMS WEAKNESS!

A panel showing Sherlock Holmes and a man in a turban. Holmes is speaking to the man, who is looking thoughtful.

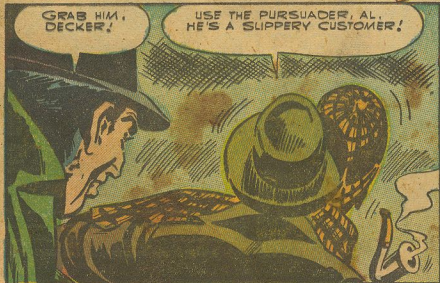
I HEARD THE SCUFFLE, MISTER! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

QUITE, THANK YOU! BUT THIS MAN ON THE GROUND HAS A BROKEN ARM. I THINK! HE SEEMS TO HAVE SLIPPED ON THE WET GRASS!

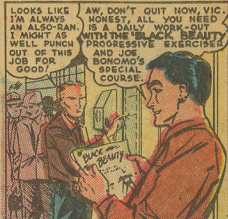
A panel showing a man in a turban and a man in a blue coat. The man in the blue coat is looking at the man in the turban, who is looking down at a man on the ground.

GRAB HIM, DECKER!

USE THE PURSUADER, AL. HE'S A SLIPPERY CUSTOMER!

A panel showing Sherlock Holmes and a man in a turban. Holmes is speaking to the man, who is looking thoughtful.

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SHERLOCK HOLMES

LATER, THAT EVENING, AS SHERLOCK HOLMES TALKS TO DR. CROMWELL, HIS HOST...

SO YOU MET THE PRINCE? DON'T YOU THINK THE F.B.I. CAN CATCH THE THIEF, HOLMES?

UNDOUBTEDLY THEY CAN, DOCTOR-- BUT IT MIGHT BE EMBARRASSING FOR THEM IF THEY DID!

I THINK A WALK IN THE VICINITY OF THE PRINCE'S HOTEL WOULD BE INTERESTING, DOCTOR! CARE TO JOIN ME?

I CERTAINLY DO! LEAD THE WAY!

AT THE PRINCE'S HOTEL...

THERE'S THE THIEF'S SUPPOSED WAY OF ENTRY WHEN THE JEWEL WAS TAKEN! YOU WANT HERE, DOCTOR?

BE CAREFUL, MR. HOLMES! IT'S A LONG DROP!

WE MUST RETURN HOME, YOUR EXCELLENCY-- AND LET THE PEOPLE JUDGE THE MAN THEY CALL PRINCE! THEY WILL NOT LOVE YOU FOR LOSING THE STAR OF THE EAST!

YOU ARE DISMISSED, KALIL! WHILE I STILL RULE, YOU ARE BANISHED!!

YOU ARE NOT A FAITHFUL SUBJECT, KALIL! GOOD NIGHT!

YOU ARE DOOMED, MR.AT-- NO ONE CAN SAVE YOU!

I WOULDN'T BE TOO CERTAIN OF THAT, KALIL! YOUR LITTLE SCHEME IS BEGINNING TO CRACK AROUND THE EDGES!

HOLMES! SO YOU KNOW! THAT KNOWLEDGE IS DANGEROUS, HOLMES! VERY DANGEROUS!

SHERLOCK HOLMES



KALIL PRODUCED LIGHT, STRONG ROPE, AND A FEW MINUTES LATER...



SHERLOCK HOLMES



I AGREE WITH YOU, CROMWELL--

BE CAREFUL, YOU FOOL!



BUNGLING IDIOTS! I SHOULD HAVE TAKEN...

YOU WERE THE ORIGINAL BUNGLER...



WONDERFUL, HOLMES. TAKE THIS GUN-- WILL YOU?

DOCTOR! I IMAGINE SOMEONE HEARD THE COMMOTION WE MADE!



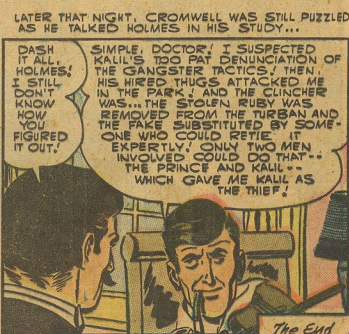
SHERLOCK HOLMES WAS RIGHT AS USUAL! SECONDS LATER, HOUSE DETECTIVES TOOK THE HIRED THUGS AWAY... KALIL WAS LEFT TO FACE HIS PRINCE...

I FOUND THE RUBY IN KALIL'S LUGGAGE, MR. HOLMES. MYSELF AND MY PEOPLE OWE YOU A GREAT DEBT!

GLAD TO BE OF SERVICE, OLD BOY! BY THE WAY, THE F.B.I. WILL BE INTERESTED IN THE GEM'S RECOVERY. THEY'LL WANT KALIL!



HIS CRIME WAS AGAINST HIS COUNTRY-- AND HIS RULER! THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED WILL KNOW HOW TO PUNISH HIM! I WILL TAKE HIM BACK.



LATER THAT NIGHT, CROMWELL WAS STILL PUZZLED AS HE TALKED HOLMES IN HIS STUDY...

DASH IT ALL, HOLMES! I STILL DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FIGURED IT OUT!

SIMPLE, DOCTOR! I SUSPECTED KALIL'S TOO PAT DENUNCIATION OF THE GANGSTER TACTICS. THEN, HIS HIRED THUGS ATTACKED ME IN THE PARK. AND THE CLINCHER WAS-- THE STOLEN RUBY WAS REMOVED FROM THE TURBAN AND THE FAKE SUBSTITUTED BY SOMEONE WHO COULD RETIE IT EXPERTLY. ONLY TWO MEN INVOLVED COULD DO THAT-- THE PRINCE AND KALIL-- WHICH GAVE ME KALIL AS THE THIEF!

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WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT, DON'T WORRY. NOTHING CAN HAPPEN... OH, NO, MAYBE I SPOKE TOO SOON!

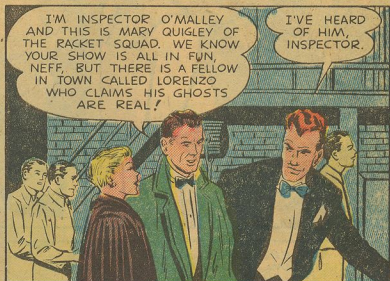
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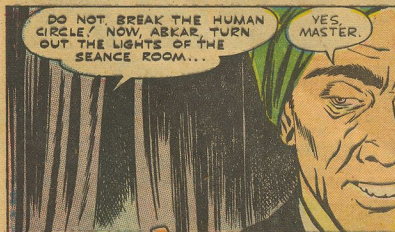
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LISTEN TO THAT AUDIENCE! I'LL BET THIS WOULD THROW A CHILL INTO THAT PHONEY LORENZO!

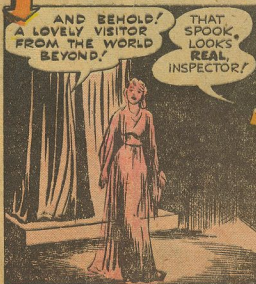
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SOON AFTER THE LIGHTS WERE EXTINGUISHED, WEIRD THINGS HAPPENED IN THE EERIE GLOW OF RED BULBS IN FRONT OF LORENZO'S CABINET!



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THAT WAS JUST THE START OF A PARADE OF SPOOKS THAT CAME AND LEFT WITH THEIR LOOT... AND ALL THE WHILE LORENZO KEPT UP A RUNNING COMMENT...

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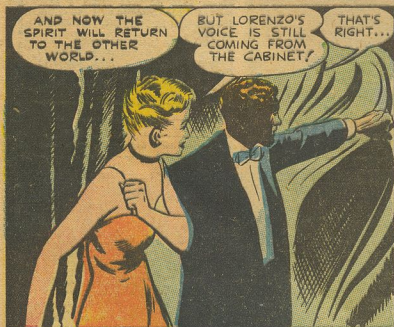
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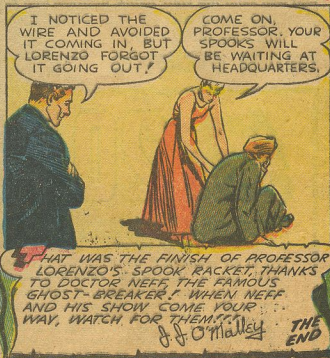
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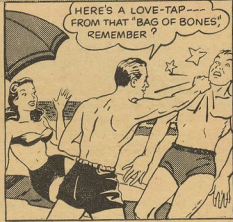
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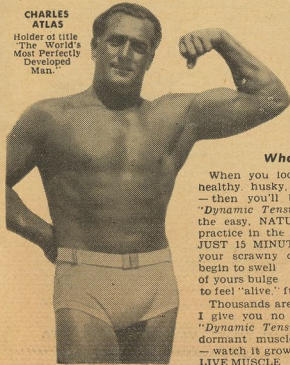
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