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How proud you will be as commander of your own POLARIS SUB — the most powerful weapon in the world! What hours of imaginative play and fun as you and your friends dive, surface, maneuver, watch the enemy through the periscope and fire your nuclear missiles and torpedoes! What thrills as you play at hunting sunken treasures in pirate waters and exploring the strange and mysterious bottom of the deep ocean floor!

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#### INVITE ROMANCE AND BE ADMIRED AND RESPECTED BY THE OPPOSITE SEX

You shall be admired more by women who always like their men to be taller than themselves. Don't be left out of social life and dates because of short height. The taller man is always more popular, looks better in clothes and is in great demand at parties and dances. Being taller will give you more self-confidence and poise — a key to success and romance. Being taller will produce and cause more admiration and you shall be respected more in every walk of life by both women and men.

#### EARN MORE MONEY — BEING TALLER HELPS YOU FIND AND QUALIFY FOR THE BEST JOBS



It is well known that making a taller appearance helps you find the best jobs and earn more money in spare time or full time. With your new height comes a gain in self confidence and prestige that is literally priceless when you are seeking a better position. Being taller will help motivate your success. You may assume greater leadership, seek out lucrative opportunities and help put yourself on easy street for the rest of your life.

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THE FAKE NOMAN TELLS OF THE WHOLE PLOT...




AND EVENTS MOVE WITH LIGHTNING - LIKE RAPIDITY...




HERE THEY COME! NOW, MY FINE, FAKE FRIEND... TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER!
ALL SET? OKAY - LET'S GO...
YOU GUYS TAKE OUT THOSE SPIDER GOONS...
MEANWHILE IN THE BASEMENT...
WHAT'S KEEPING HIM?! COULD ANYTHING HAVE GONE WRONG?
MOMENTS DRAG BY LIKE HOURS AND THEN...
THEY KEEP FIRING! MUST HAVE SENT ALL OF THUNDER!
MAYBE DYNAMO ISN'T GOING TO SHOW UP... WHAT - FOOTSTEPS!
..HERE HE COMES! EASY... MAKE IT A DIRECT HIT!...
CRASH!

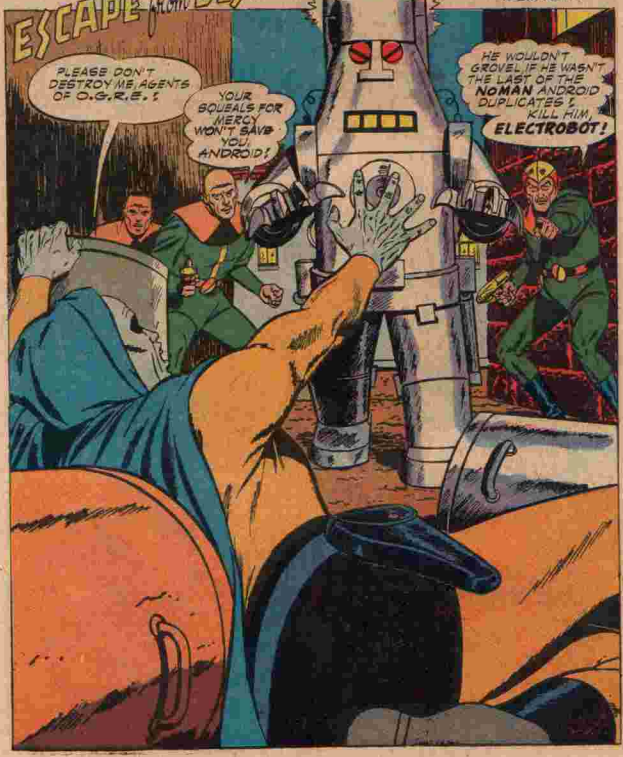

FOR A SECOND THE STARTLED SPIDER AGENT HESITATES...
WHICH ONE...?
AND THEN...
I'LL TAKE THAT!
WELL, IT WORKED... YOU GUYS LOOK GREAT IN MY DYNAMO SUITS...
ME TOO? I FEEL SILLY!
HOW COME YOU GOT ALL THESE EXTRA UNIFORMS, LEN?
THUNDER FIGURED THEY'D TRY TO USE THE ATOMIC GUN TO GET ME...
..SO AS SOON AS IT WAS STOLEN, THEY HAD THESE EXTRA SUITS MADE UP FOR DYNAMO DOUBLES TO CONFUSE 'EM... BUT AS IT TURNED OUT THEY CAME IN HANDY, SOONER THAN WE EXPECTED!
...AND WE SAVED THE PROTOTYPE GUN AND ONE BULLET...
LOOK AT THIS, LEN... THE BULLET...
...IT REALLY HAD YOUR NAME ON IT!
DYNAMO
THE END

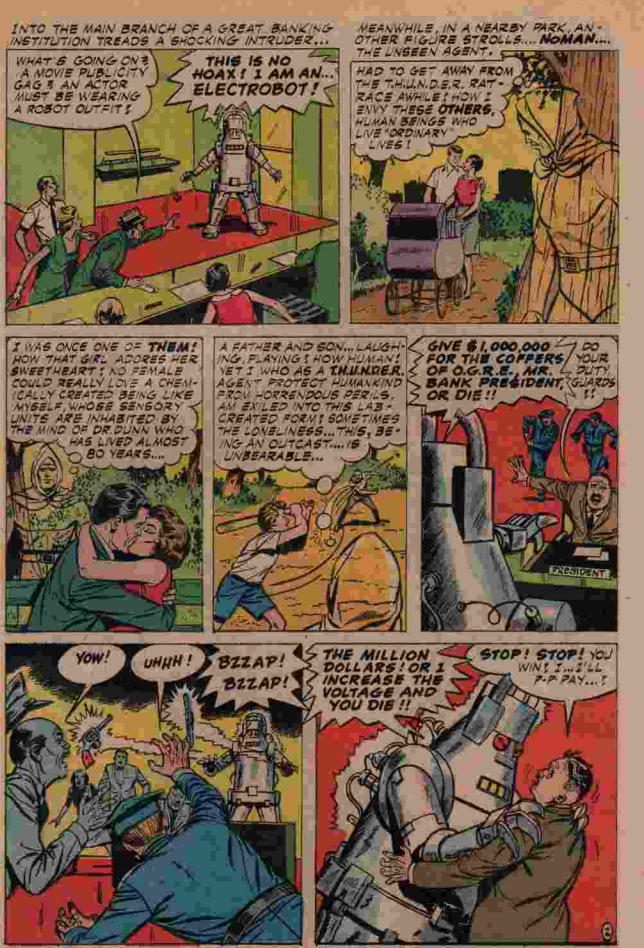
T.H.U.N.D.E.R. Agent

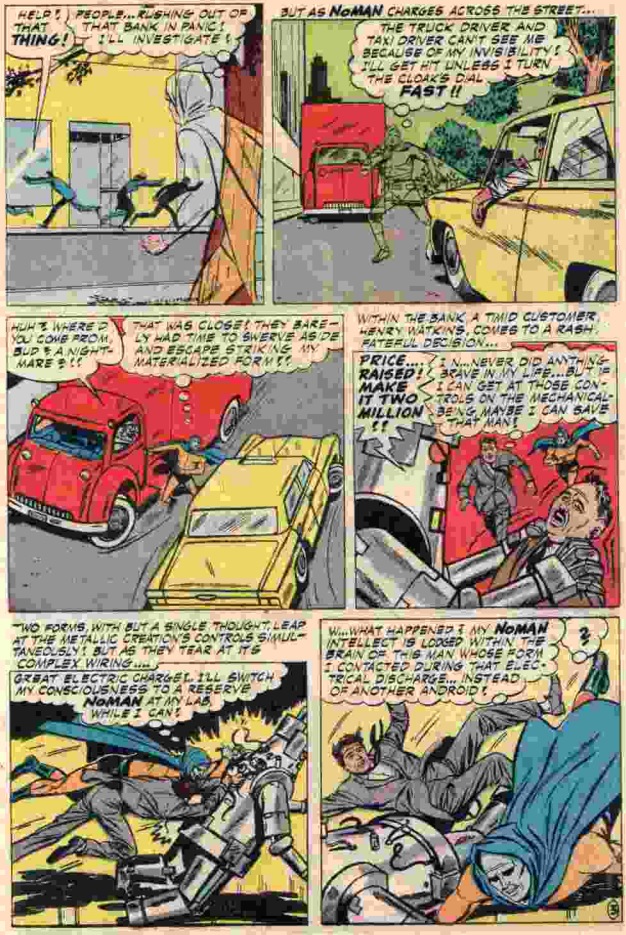
# NoMan

OTHER T.H.U.N.D.E.R. AGENTS HAVE FACED FINAL DOOM BEFORE... AND EACH ACCEPTED HIS FATE WITH...NOBILITY! REMEMBER HOW AGENT EGGHEAD SACRIFICED HIMSELF IN ISSUE #2 TO SAVE HIS BUDDIES? DO YOU RECALL HOW GLORIOUSLY **MENTHOR** PERISHED FOR THE SAKE OF HIS PALS IN ISSUE #3? BUT NOW, IN A CRUMMY ALLEY, AMIDST OVERTURNED TRASH-CANS, A BIZARRE FORM IN THE **NoMAN** CAPE CRINGES AND DESPERATELY BEGS MONSTROUSLY EVIL FOES TO SPARE HIM! HOW CAN THIS BE?! READ ON, **T.H.U.N.D.E.R.** DEVOTEES, FOR ONE OF THE SWINGINGEST, WILDEST, FRANTICALLY FAB **NoMAN** TALES OF THEM ALL!

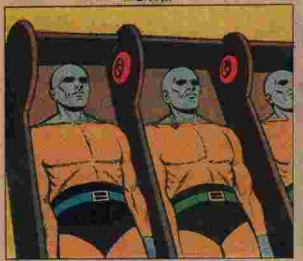
## ESCAPE from DESTINY!



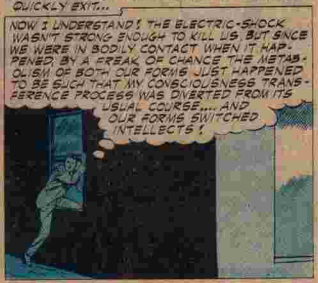

INTO THE MAIN BRANCH OF A GREAT BANKING INSTITUTION TREADS A SHOCKING INTRUDER...
WHAT'S GOING ON? A MOVIE PUBLICITY GAG? AN ACTOR MUST BE WEARING A ROBOT OUTFIT!
THIS IS NO HOAX! I AM AN... ELECTROBOT!
MEANWHILE, IN A NEARBY PARK, ANOTHER FIGURE STROLLS... NOMAN... THE UNSEEN AGENT.
HAD TO GET AWAY FROM THE T.H.U.N.D.E.R. RAT-RACE AWHILE! HOW I ENVY THESE OTHERS, HUMAN BEINGS WHO LIVE "ORDINARY LIVES!
I WAS ONCE ONE OF THEM! HOW THAT GIRL ADORES HER SWEETHEART! NO FEMALE COULD REALLY LOVE A CHEMICALLY CREATED BEING LIKE MYSELF, WHOSE SENSORY UNITS ARE INHABITED BY THE MIND OF DR. DUNN WHO HAS LIVED ALMOST 80 YEARS...
A FATHER AND SON... LAUGHING, PLAYING! HOW HUMAN! YET I, WHO AS A T.H.U.N.D.E.R. AGENT PROTECT HUMANKIND FROM HORRENDOUS PERILS, AM EXILED INTO THIS LAB-CREATED FORM! SOMETIMES THE LONELINESS... THIS, BEING AN OUTCAST... IS UNBEARABLE...
GIVE $1,000,000 FOR THE COFFERS OF O.G.R.E., MR. BANK PRESIDENT, OR DIE!!
DO YOUR DUTY, GUARDS!!
PRESIDENT
YOW!
UHHH!
BZZAP!
BZZAP!
THE MILLION DOLLARS! OR I INCREASE THE VOLTAGE AND YOU DIE!!
STOP! STOP! YOU WIN! I...I'LL P-P-PAY...!


HELP! THAT THING!
PEOPLE...RUSHING OUT OF THAT BANK IN PANIC! I'LL INVESTIGATE!
BUT AS NoMAN CHARGES ACROSS THE STREET...
THE TRUCK DRIVER AND TAXI DRIVER CAN'T SEE ME BECAUSE OF MY INVISIBILITY! I'LL GET HIT UNLESS I TURN THE CLOCK'S DIAL FAST!!
HUH? WHERE'D YOU COME FROM, BUD? A NIGHTMARE?!!
THAT WAS CLOSE! THEY BARELY HAD TIME TO SWERVE ASIDE AND ESCAPE STRIKING MY MATERIALIZED FORM!!
WITHIN THE BANK, A TIMID CUSTOMER, HENRY WATKINS, COMES TO A RASH, FATEFUL DECISION...
PRICE... RAISED!! MAKE IT TWO MILLION!!
I....NEVER DID ANYTHING BRAVE IN MY LIFE...BUT IF I CAN GET AT THOSE CONTROLS ON THE MECHANICAL BEING, MAYBE I CAN SAVE THAT MAN!
"TWO FORMS, WITH BUT A SINGLE THOUGHT, LEAP AT THE METALLIC CREATION'S CONTROLS SIMULTANEOUSLY! BUT AS THEY TEAR AT ITS COMPLEX WIRING...
GREAT ELECTRIC CHARGE! I'LL SWITCH MY CONSCIOUSNESS TO A RESERVE NoMAN AT MY LAB, WHILE I CAN!
WHAT HAPPENED? MY NoMAN INTELLECT IS LODGED WITHIN THE BRAIN OF THE MAN WHOSE FORM I CONTACTED DURING THAT ELECTRICAL DISCHARGE...INSTEAD OF ANOTHER ANDROID?
?

YES, THE SPARE **NoMAN** ANDROIDS WITHIN HIS DISTANT HEADQUARTERS IN AN ISOLATED DESERT VALLEY OF NEW MEXICO REMAIN INERT...



NO ONE NOTICES THE 'HENRY WATKINS' WHO IS INHABITED BY THE INTELLECT OF **NoMAN**, QUICKLY EXIT...




HOWEVER, THE INTELLIGENCE OF HENRY WHICH NOW OCCUPIES THE **NoMAN** BODY, HASN'T YET REALIZED WHAT HAPPENED...









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**MONEY BACK GUARANTEE**

**STURDY CONSTRUCTION**

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9 INCHES DEEP

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☐ I enclose $5.95 plus 35c for postage and handling in full payment.
☐ Send C.O.D. I enclose $1.00 good will deposit and will pay balance plus C.O.D. and postage charges on arrival

NAME

ADDRESS

# Must I Lose My Hair



TODAY about 15,000,000 Americans are bald or getting bald. Yet many of them need not have lost their hair, or continue to lose it. If baldness cannot be cured, at least in many cases it can be prevented. In fact, we have been doing just that for 20 years.

Hair loss is generally progressive. Once it starts, it rarely stops. **It has to be stopped.**

Itchy scalp, dandruff, excessive oiliness or dryness are common symptoms that often lead to hair loss. These are the symptoms of a scalp disorder known to dermatologists as seborrhea. Neglect of these symptoms invites baldness.

Today these symptoms can be controlled, the scalp disorder corrected. Hair loss caused by it can be stopped. Baldness resulting from it can be prevented.

## WHAT WARD'S CAN DO FOR YOUR HAIR

Prove it to yourself. Try Ward's Formula at home for only 30 days. This amazing formula works on your scalp and hair by antiseptic, keratolytic, and rubefacient action. It kills on contact the scalp bacteria that tend to destroy your hair. It removes the dried sebum and dandruff and helps restore the lubrication norm of your hair shafts. It awakens the scalp by stimulation and helps supply needed blood circulation — and more nutrition — to your hair follicles. It helps correct excessive hair and scalp dryness or oiliness by normalizing the secretion of your sebacious glands.

A few treatments and you will see the difference, your friends and family will notice it.

Here is our generous offer to you. It presents an opportunity to you so compelling that we urge you, in fairness to yourself, not to pass it up. We take all the risk. If Ward's Formula does not bring you all the benefits we state, all the results you want, simply return the empty bottle for **double your money back.** You are the sole judge,

## DOUBLE MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

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Hair loss does not stop by itself. It has to be stopped. Take the first step toward stopping it by filling out and mailing the coupon now.

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### Tested and Proved

By Men and Women Over the USA

I must admit I didn't have much faith in it, but I hadn't been using Ward's one week before I could see it was helping me. I could feel my hair getting thicker.
*E. K., Cleveland, Ohio*

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After using Ward's for only 12 days, my hair has stopped falling out.
*R. W., C., Cicero, Ill.*

I am tickled to death with the results. In just two weeks' time—no dandruff!
*W. T. W., Portola, Cal.*

I feel encouraged to say that the infuriating scalp itch which has bothered me for 5 years is now gone.
*J. M. K., Columbus, Ohio*

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Name .....

Address .....

City ..... State ..... Zip .....

☐ Enclosed find $2, send postpaid (check, cash, money order)
☐ Send C.O.D. I will pay postman $2 plus 76 cents in postal charges (save the 76 cents by enclosing $2)
☐ Send triple size for $5. You save $1.

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**DOUBLE MONEY BACK GUARANTEE**




AND THEN A SUDDEN HUMAN IMPULSE FOR AFTER ALL THE INTELLIGENCE THAT USUALLY INHABITS THE BRAIN OF **NOMAN** DOES HAVE HUMAN FEELINGS...







THE IRONIC FATE WHICH HAS SHOWERED DELIGHT UPON THE TRANSFERRED MIND OF **NOMAN** HAS INFLICTED MISERY UPON THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF HENRY WATKINS WHICH NOW RESIDES WITHIN THE BODY OF THE T.H.U.N.D.E.R. AGENT...







BENEATH THE CITY'S STREETS, IN THE UNDERGROUND HEADQUARTERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL TERROR ORGANIZATION OF O.G.R.E.....

ORGANIZED GREED REVENGE AND EXTERMINATION....

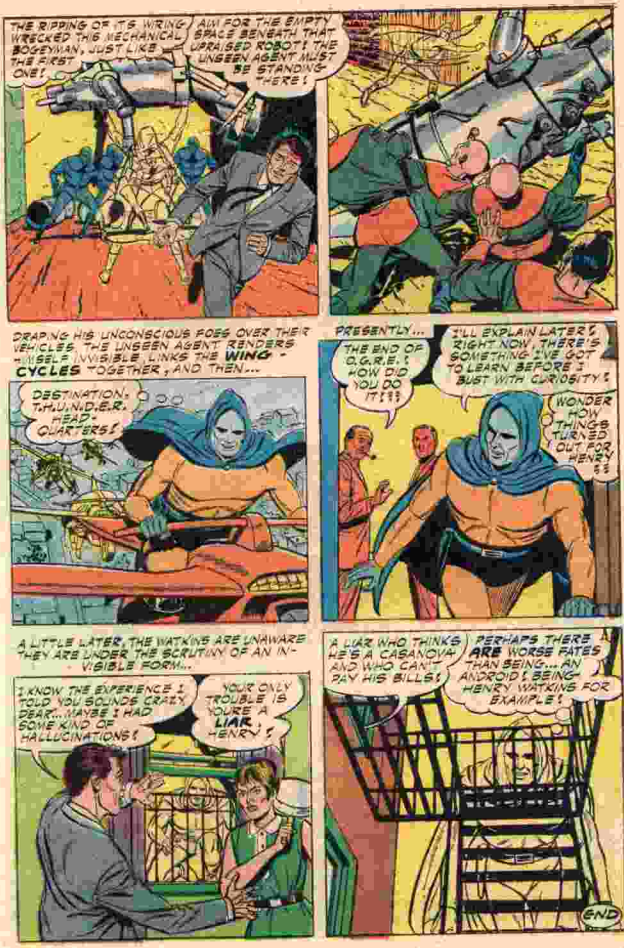



WE NEEDED THAT MONEY TO EXPAND OUR OPERATIONS! IT WAS ONLY THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF GREAT ROBBERIES WE'D PLANNED!
THE OTHER CAPERS CAN WAIT! OUR NUMBER ONE GOAL NOW IS... REVENGE!
REVENGE AGAINST NOMAN!
REVENGE! REVENGE!
A CAMOUFLAGED LID IN THE PAVEMENT YAWNS OPEN... OUT ZOOM O.G.R.E. OPERATIVES ON WING CYCLES....
WE SHALL SEEK OUT AND FOR ALL TIME END INTERFERENCE BY THUNDER'S MULTI-AGENT! THE NOMAN HUNT BEGINS!
THE BETTER TO LOCATE THEIR PREY, THE ANDROID-HUNTERS FAN OUT, SOON...
I'VE FOUND HIM!
AWP! S-SOMEBODY IS.... TRYING TO KILL ME!
OFF SCAMPERS THE BEING WHO IS PHYSICALLY MIGHTY NOMAN, BUT WHO IS MENTALLY THE FEARFUL, TIMID HENRY WATKINS...
I'VE GOT TO RUN! HIDE!


AGENT Y-GAMMA-9 TO OTHERS! HAVE FOUND ANDROID-TARGET! JOIN ME FOR THE KILL!
SHORTLY...
STRANGE!
WHERE IS THE OBJECT OF OUR VENGEANCE? SPEAK Y-GAMMA-9!
IT ISN'T LIKE NoMAN TO AVOID A BATTLE! HE WAS NEAR-BY!
WHEREVER HE IS, WE'LL FIND AND DESTROY HIM!
CROUCHED BEHIND SOME TRASH-CANS, TREMBLING AS HE DESPERATELY STRIVES NOT TO BE SEEN, "NoMAN" IS STARTLED TO HEAR A VOICE-MESSAGE FROM HIS BRAINPLATE....
RETURN TO T.H.U.N.-D.E.R. HEADQUARTERS! REPORT ON YOUR ENCOUNTER WITH THE ELECTROBOT!
WHA...?!
AS HE JERKS WITH SURPRISE...
I SEE HIM!!
BAM!
BANG!
KLANG!
GET HIM! OBLITERATE HIM!
N-NO!!!
MEANWHILE, THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF NoMAN WHICH INHABITS THE BODY OF HENRY WATKINS IS EXPERIENCING A DIFFERENT BRAND OF EXCITEMENT....
THAT PRETTY GIRL...I CAN TELL SHE'S ATTRACTED TO ME AND WOULD LIKE TO GET ACQUAINTED: BY HUMANOID STANDARDS, I MUST BE WHAT SHE CONSIDERS HANDSOME!


SORRY, MISS! I HOPE I'M NOT BEING TOO ROUGH!
THANKS! IF YOU HADN'T PULLED ME BACK JUST IN TIME, MY NEW DRESS WOULD'VE BEEN RUINED!
THAT WAS INDEED SWEET OF YOU!!
MY PLEASURE! IT WOULD'VE BEENA SHAME IF....
HENRY WATKINS!
NO WONDER YOU WEREN'T AT THE BANK WHERE WE WERE SUPPOSED TO MEET! DO YOU ALWAYS TRY TO PICK UP GIRLS WHEN YOUR WIFE ISN'T AROUND?
I...ER...UH...
I'M...INHABITING THE BODY OF A MARRIED MAN! HOW DO I GET OUT OF THIS?
I'LL HAVE PLENTY TO SAY WHEN WE GET HOME! FLIRT!! MASHER!! CREEP!!!
AS AN ANDROID, I FELT SORRY FOR MYSELF! BUT NOW I'M BEGINNING TO PITY HENRY WATKINS WHO HAS A NAGGING WIFE!
SIMULTANEOUSLY, IN THE ALLEY, THE PANIC-STRICKEN "WATKINS-NoMAN" ACCIDENTALLY TURNS THE CLOAK DIAL THAT RENDERS HIM INVISIBLE....
WE SAW HIM JUST A SECOND AGO! HE USED HIS MAGIC CLOAK TO MAKE HIMSELF UNSEEN!
OH...THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED! IF I DON'T MOVE, THEY MAY NOT SEE ME.
PRESENTLY, WHILE "NoMAN" DOESN'T MOVE.... IN THE WATKINS HOME, THE PSEUDO HENRY WATKINS MOVES AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE...
STAND STILL, LOVERBOY!
OPEN THE DOOR, DEADBEAT! WE KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE, WATKINS!
POUND! POUND!
OUT THE WINDOW AND DOWN THE FIRE-ESCAPE! IF THEY DON'T FIND YOU HERE, WHEN I LET THEM IN THE CREDITORS WILL GO AWAY!
WITH ALL THE PEOPLE ON EARTH, WHY'D I HAVE TO GET STUCK WITH THE BODY OF A MAN WHO HAS A SUSPICIOUS WIFE AND IS HOUNDED BY CREDITORS!


MEANWHILE, THE REALIZATION THAT HE HAS THE ADVANTAGE OF INVISIBILITY HAS BROUGHT OUT THE TIGER IN "WATKINS-NOMAN"....
NO REASON FOR ME TO BE SCARED! SINCE THEY CAN'T SEE ME, I'M SAFE!
CALLING ELECTROBOT II!! COME!
OUT OF THE CONCEALED O.G.R.E. HEAD QUARTERS FLASHES THE SUMMONED MECHANIZED MONSTER...
MY RADAR-UNIT WILL GUIDE ME UNERRINGLY TO MY MASTER!
HEY! THERE'S ANOTHER ELECTROBOT. JUST LIKE THE ONE I DE-FEATED EARLIER TODAY! BEFORE THE BIG SWITCHEROO!
IT'S ZOOM-ING DOWN-WARD NEARBY! I'LL FOLLOW!
VERY SOON... NOMAN IS HERE IN THIS ALLEY IN A STATE OF INVISIBILITY! I USE YOUR SUBMICROSCOPIC NEURO-SENSORY UNITS ELECTROBOT II, TO DETECT ANY MINUTE DUST DISTURBANCES THAT WILL BETRAY THE POSITION OF AN INVISIBLE BODY! THEN KILL HIM!
GULP!
AS "NOMAN" ATTEMPTS TO RACE PAST ELECTROBOT II, HENRY DASHES IN...
G...GOT TO ESCAPE!
ELECTROBOT II IS GROPING TOWARDS ITS INVISIBLE PREY..... WHICH MUST BE TRYING TO ELUDE IT! IF I CAN MANAGE TO REPEAT THE PROCESS THAT TRANSFERRED THE CONSCIOUSNESS OF WATKINS AND NOMAN INTO EACH OTHERS' FORMS...!
IT WORKED! MY INTELLECT HAS RETURNED INTO ITS ANDROID HOME-BODY!
I'M MYSELF AGAIN!


THE RIPPING OF ITS WIRING WRECKED THIS MECHANICAL BOGEYMAN, JUST LIKE THE FIRST ONE!
AIM FOR THE EMPTY SPACE BENEATH THAT UPRAISED ROBOT! THE UNSEEN AGENT MUST BE STANDING THERE!
DRAPING HIS UNCONSCIOUS FOES OVER THEIR VEHICLES, THE UNSEEN AGENT RENDERS HIMSELF INVISIBLE, LINKS THE WING-CYCLES TOGETHER, AND THEN...
DESTINATION, THUNDERHEAD-QUARTERS!
PRESENTLY...
THE END OF O.G.R.E.! HOW DID YOU DO IT???
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER, RIGHT NOW, THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE GOT TO LEARN BEFORE I BUST WITH CURIOSITY!
I WONDER HOW THINGS TURNED OUT FOR HENRY??
A LITTLE LATER, THE WATKINS ARE UNAWARE THEY ARE UNDER THE SCRUTINY OF AN INVISIBLE FORM...
I KNOW THE EXPERIENCE I TOLD YOU SOUNDS CRAZY, DEAR... MAYBE I HAD SOME KIND OF HALLUCINATIONS!
YOUR ONLY TROUBLE IS YOU'RE A LIAR, HENRY!
A LIAR WHO THINKS HE'S A CASANOVA! AND WHO CAN'T PAY HIS BILLS!
PERHAPS THERE ARE WORSE FATES THAN BEING... AN ANDROID! BEING HENRY WATKINS FOR EXAMPLE!
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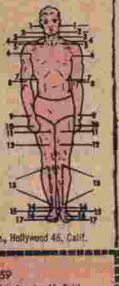

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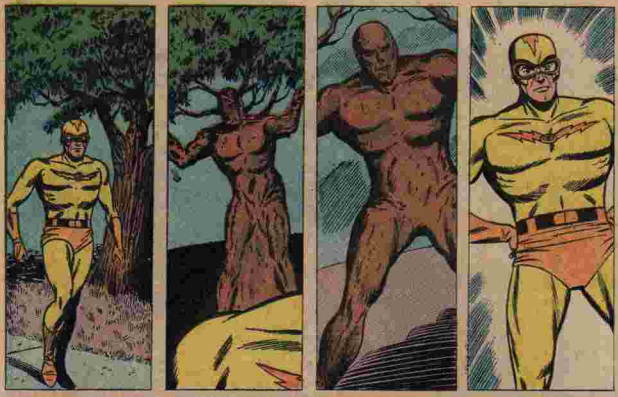




# T.H.U.N.D.E.R. Agent LIGHTNING in "The QUICK and the CHANGING"


UNAWARE OF WHAT HAS HAPPENED BEHIND HIM, THE SWIFT AGENT CONTINUES ON HIS WAY....
T.H.U.N.D
HEADQUAR
MAIN PLYER
THERE WAS NO ENEMY ACTION AT THE BAY-SIDE BASE, SIR! AND THE CHIEF OFFICER THERE HAD NO IDEA WHO TURNED IN THE ALARM!
HMM, SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING'S UP! I'D BETTER DOUBLE THE GUARD AT BAY-SIDE TONIGHT, JUST IN CASE!... AS FOR YOU, IT'S NEARLY QUITTING TIME, SO.....
THUS, AFTER SLIPPING CIVVIES OVER HIS SWIFT-SUIT....
I'M HEADING HOME, KITTEN! CARE FOR A LIFT?
SURE WOULD, GUY!
WHY IS HE SO COLD, SO DISTANT? HE'S HARDLY SPOKEN A WORD SINCE WE LEFT!
IF ONLY I COULD TELL HER HOW I FEEL... BUT NO!... I MUSTN'T! A MAN SUCH AS I, WHO DOESN'T KNOW HOW LONG HIS LIFE SPAN WILL BE SHOULD NOT GET INVOLVED! IT WOULDN'T BE FAIR... TO HER!
MEANWHILE, AT T.H.U.N.D.E.R.'S ASTORIA BASE...
THERE! I'VE GOT WHAT I WANTED... NOW TO MAKE SURE SOMEBODY SEES ME LEAVING WITH THEM!
LIGHTNING!, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? YOU HAVE NO AUTHORIZATION TO TAKE DOCUMENTS OUT OF HERE!
EXIT
GOOD! HE'S PLAYING RIGHT INTO MY HAND!

# "A" BULLET FOR DYNAMO













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AND JUST AS OUR HERO'S DOUBLE PREDICTED..... ONCE HE IS OUT OF SIGHT.....



















OKAY, OKAY, YOU WIN!... I ONLY WISH I HAD ENOUGH MEMORY SO THAT I KNEW WHY IN HEAVEN'S NAME I LET A MADMAN LIKE YOU CHANGE ME INTO THIS!
SHUT-UP AND LISTEN!... NOW THAT I'VE HAD YOU CAST SUSPICION ON LIGHTNING, THUNDER, WILL BE BUSY WATCHING HIM! THEY WON'T BE EXPECTING ONE OF THEIR OTHER AGENTS TO COMMIT THE SUBSEQUENT ROBBERY, SO....
ALL RIGHT! I'M COMING! KEEP YOUR SHIRT ON!
NOK! NOK!
GUY! WHAT'S UP?
THE CHIEF SENT ME, LEN! HE JUST CALLED A SPECIAL MEETING!
WHY DIDN'T HE SEND THE USUAL RADIO MESSAGE??
HE WANTS TO MAINTAIN RADIO SILENCE.... HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH WHAT THE MEETINGS ABOUT!!
THIS IS MY CHANCE! MUST ACT FAST!
BOK!
THE PROFESSOR TOLD ME TO FINISH HIM OFF! BUT I CAN'T BRING MYSELF TO DO IT! ANYWAY THIS OUGHT TO SUFFICE!
AND NOW.... TO BECOME DYNAMO!
4


AND NOW, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO THINK WE'VE FORGOTTEN ALL ABOUT OUR HERO, LET'S CHANGE OUR SCENE...
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? WHY'D YOU HAVE ME BROUGHT BACK HERE AT GUN-POINT?
SORRY, GUY; IT'S NOT THAT WE DON'T TRUST YOU; SOMEONE MAY HAVE GAINED CONTROL OVER YOUR MIND, OR....
WHOA! SLOW DOWN! HOW ABOUT STARTING AT THE BEGINNING?
THEN, SHORTLY, EVEN AS GUY IS BEING TOLD OF HIS SUPPOSED MISDEED....
GETTING IN HERE WAS A SNAP! NOW TO FIND THE FILE ROOM!
BUT JUST THEN...
OOP!
SORRY, BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO HAVE ONE OF OUR MEN STAY WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES, UNTIL WE... DYNAMO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
WELL, I THOUGHT I'D.....
NEVER MIND! THAT DOESN'T MATTER... THE MAIN THING IS YOU'RE HERE, RIGHT WHEN I NEED YOU.... FOR A CHANGE!
I WANT YOU TO STAY WITH GUY THE REST OF THE NIGHT, UNTIL I ASSIGN ONE OF OUR NON-SUPER AGENTS TO THE JOB! I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING LATER!
UH OH! I WASN'T EXPECTING ANYTHING LIKE THIS!! BUT I'D BETTER PLAY ALONG... FOR NOW!
MEANWHILE, WHAT OF THE REAL DYNAMO?..
OOOOo... WHAT? ... LIGHTNING?.... WHAT GOT INTO HIM?...
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WELL, IN ANY EVENT, HE SURE DID A LOUSY JOB IN TYING ME UP! ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS WHEEL MYSELF AROUND, WHILE PRESSING THE BELT DIAL TO THE FLOOR... THEN IT OUGHT TO....
YES! IT WORKED! I'M TURNED ON!
CR-A-K!
AND NOW TO GET TO HQ AND TO THE BOTTOM OF ALL THIS!
AND AT THAT SAME MOMENT... AS GUY AND "DYNAMO" ARE ABOUT TO DEPART...
I MUST GET SOME DOCUMENTS... NO MATTER WHAT'S BETTER PUT ON AN ACT!
I NEARLY FORGOT, WHY I CAME HERE! I HAVE TO GET SOMETHING FROM MY OFFICE, GUY. STAY RIGHT HERE.... I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
BUT... SHOULDN'T I GO WITH YOU? AFTER ALL, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE GUARDING ME!
NAH! THIS'LL ONLY TAKE A SECOND! YOU MIGHT AS WELL STAY HERE!
?!... THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE! INSTEAD OF GUARDING ME, HE SEEMS TO BE AVOIDING ME!... MAYBE I OUGHT TO FIND OUT WHY!
WHAT THE...?, HE'S... HE'S STEALING DOCUMENTS!... SO! HE'S THE THIEF!... MUSTN'T LET HIM ESCAPE!
ALL RIGHT, LEN! I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR GAME IS, BUT YOU'RE COMING WITH ME!
UH-OH! THE JIG'S UP!
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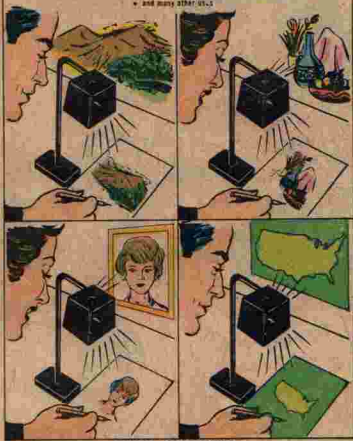

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FORGETTING ALL ELSE, MOCK-MAN MAKES A BREAK FOR IT...
HUH? WHAT'S HE TRYING TO PROVE? HE CAN'T OUT-RUN ME!
HE'S HEADING FOR NOMAN'S LAB... I'VE GOT HIM CORNERED!
LIGHTNING REACHES THE LAB IN RECORD TIME, BUT....
WHA...? HE'S GONE!
BUT WHERE? THERE'S NO WAY OUT, EXCEPT THE SAME WAY I CAME IN!
BOK!
GOOD! HE HASN'T SEEN WHO HIT HIM!.... THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!


WITHIN SCANT SECONDS....
... GOTTA GET OUT THERE.... STOP HIM...
NOMAN!! THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE HERE! HAVE YOU SEEN LEN?
YES... HE JUST WENT OUT THAT WAY! WHY? WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT??
NO TIME TO EXPLAIN NOW!
THAT'S ALL RIGHT! I SORT OF KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, ANYWAY!
MOCK-MAN'S PLAN HAS WORKED BETTER THAN HE EXPECTED, FOR AT THAT SAME MOMENT...
THERE'S LIGHTNING NOW! HE'S SURE GOT A LOT OF EXPLAINING TO DO!
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY THIS TIME!
OOOOOF!!
SO... YOU'VE GOTTEN A BIT BRAVER! DECIDED TO ATTACK FROM THE FRONT THIS TIME!
MISTER, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
CRAK!
SURE YOU DON'T! AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT THIS THUNDERBELT IS FOR!
WHEW! IF HE LANDS ONE OF THEM, I'M DONE FOR!
THIS IS GREAT! I HAD TIME TO RETURN FOR EVEN MORE DOCUMENTS! AND NOW, WHILE THEY'RE SPARRING, I'LL ESCAPE!


SLOW DOWN, YOU COWARD! LET ME LAND JUST ONE PUNCH!
OH NO! I'VE GOT OTHER PLANS!
REACHING THE SPEED AT WHICH HE CAN'T BE SEEN, LIGHTNING SUDDENLY DARTS IN TOWARD DYNAMO...
AND....
THERE! AND NOW LETS SEE HOW WELL YOU FIGHT WITHOUT YOUR BELT!
I DON'T NEED MY BELT TO TAKE YOU APART!!
BUT AT THIS SAME MOMENT, AN UNEXPECTED EVENT IS ABOUT TO OCCUR ELSEWHERE, SO PLEASE BEAR WITH US, AS WE AGAIN CHANGE OUR SCENE...
THIS TIME HE'D BETTER COME ACROSS...OR ELSE I MIGHT LOSE CONTROL AND RUIN EVERYTHING!
BUT THINGS ARE ALREADY PRETTY MUCH RUINED...
WHAT TH...?
MUST HAVE BEEN FOOLING AROUND WITH CHEMICALS! BLEW THE WHOLE PLACE UP...AND... KILLED HIMSELF!
NOW WHAT? DOES THIS MEAN I'LL HAVE TO STAY LIKE THIS...FOREVER?


MEANWHILE...
YOU SEE, LEN! YOU DO NEED YOUR BELT! BEFORE YOU ONLY HAD TO LAND ONE PUNCH! NOW YOU'LL HAVE TO LAND SEVERAL!
AND AGAINST ME THAT'S VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE!
YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP! AND COME ALONG QUIETLY!!
ME COME ALONG QUIETLY? WHY THAT ROTTEN TRAITOR!! BUT HE'S RIGHT! I CAN'T BEAT HIM... UNLESS I CAN SOMEHOW REACH THE BELT...
BUT THEN, BEFORE EITHER ONE CAN MAKE ANOTHER MOVE...
ALL RIGHT YOU TWO! THIS SENSELESS FIGHT HAS GONE ON LONG ENOUGH!
CALM DOWN.... AND COME WITH US!
LATER...
FROM ALL REPORTS, IT SOUNDS LIKE WE'RE UP AGAINST A MASTER OF DISGUISE, WHO IMPERSONATED ALL THREE OF YOU... HE'S BOUND TO STRIKE AGAIN! HOW HE'LL LOOK, WE DON'T KNOW, BUT WE MUST BE ON GUARD!
SORRY, I JUMPED TO CONCLUSIONS, GUY! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN!
I'M AS MUCH TO BLAME, LEN! BUT AT LEAST IT SHOWS WE AGREE ON ONE THING... WE BOTH HAVE A STRONG DISLIKE FOR TRAITORS!
NEXT ISSUE: MORE ABOUT MOCKMAN! PLUS: A BRAND NEW VILLIAN FOR LIGHTNING TO LOCK HORNS WITH!
DON'T MISS IT!!
THE END


A FORCE OF TANKS, ARTILLERY AN MACHINE GUNS COVERS EVERY INCH OF THE APPROACH...
EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE HAS BEEN DONE TO MAKE THIS PLACE VIRTUALLY IMPREGNABLE...
...AND NOW THE REAL DEFENSES BEGIN! THESE CORRIDORS ARE GUARDED...
..BY A VAST SYSTEM OF ELECTRONIC SCREENS, LASER BEAMS...
...AND THIS ELEVATOR WILL TAKE US TO THE MAIN INSTALLATION, A THOUSAND FEET BELOW THE SURFACE...
...AND THERE IT IS, THE ATOMIC GUN! YOU'LL HAVE TO ADMIT OUR SECURITY IS PRETTY THOROUGH...
YES, INDEED... EXCEPT FOR ONE THING...
WHAT'S THAT, BENSON?
WELL, YOU SEE, SIR...
I AM A SPIDER AGENT!

# FROM THE THUNDER CONTROL ROOM

*By the time this mag hits the stands you'll have had a chance to evaluate the new NoMan book. We're very curious to know what you think of it. Very curious indeed.*

*In answer to all the letters we've received asking us to get certain artists who have caught their fancy through work appearing in other publications we can only say that we're quite happy with the present staff. We think that the men turning out the art work for Tower are as good, and, in lots of cases, better than a lot of the other artists. Perfect? No. But then again, who is? There's a lot more to judging a comic book artist's merits than how well he draws. There's the story telling quality of his work. It's not enough for an artist to draw well academiccly. Proper proportions and correct anatomy by themselves are not enough. Comic books are basically picture stories. An artist has to be able to tell a story in pictures. This calls for an ability to portray emotions, arrange lighting and shading to create a mood and relate the dialogue in the balloons to the action in the panels. That's what all the well intentioned amateurs who send in their art samples are lacking. This is something that comes with a lot of experience.*

*To the 11 year old boy from Australia who volunteered to take Menthor's place in T.H.U.N.D.E.R. all we can say is. . . thanks!, but eleven is kind of young for that sort of work.*

If you want to see action galore wait'll you get a load of Dynamo and Andor going at it hammer and tongs in "Return Engagement." These boys can really throw those punches . . . and as drawn by Wally Wood and Steve Ditko, those action panels really pack a lot of punch. Who do you think wins? You're in for a surprise.

To the (fortunately) few subscribers who have voiced complaints about getting their mags late, our apologies. Our mailing service has been swamped with orders. Steps have been taken to insure faster delivery

Two young ladies from Florence, South Carolina, Glenda Whisnant and Janice Hewitt would like to see a female agent in the employ of T.H.U.N.D.E.R. A female with a few special powers and an attractive costume. A pretty girl with a cute name. Someone who would be popular with the other agents.

We think we've already filled that bill. What about Kitten? She's not bad looking. And she seems to be rather popular with Lightning. We're not too keen on lady agents with super powers though.

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I picked up Thunder Agents #6 and #8 and I'm hooked.

I like very much the "Cyborg" idea. . . regular people with super machines attached to them. The characters are well drawn too. . .Dynamo, who isn't too bright mentally. . .NoMan, who seems old and tired of life but who goes on to do what he can. . .Weed, the would be superman. . .Kitten and Alice, the jealous girl friends, and now Raven, with the weak eyes and a slightly larcenous nature. The poorly drawn (in the literary sense) characters seem to be Lightning and the Chief (who has a sense of humor anyway).

Critcism: The Raven looks like a natural for night patrols, but that rocket belt will be a clear tracer on him. Could you get him a compressed gas jet instead? Dynamo may have supercharged muscles, but how come the bone? He probably should have a reinforcing exoskeleton to keep from breaking his own bones with his own muscles.

Howard L. Davis. . .Pitman, New Jersey

*Obviously, Howard, you haven't read issue #9 or you'd have seen that we did away with the Raven's rocket belt. As a matter of fact, some readers think we should do away with Raven altogether, but fortunately they're in a minority. Don't let the fact that there isn't a Raven*

*story in this issue get you to thinking that we've discontinued that feature. Through a series of unfortunate circumstances beyond the control of the artist and writer (in this case the same individual) the Raven story didn't reach the office in time to meet the deadline. Time, tide and deadlines wait for no man. What do you mean how come Dynamo's bone structure can stand up to the strain put upon it by his muscles? When Dynamo makes with that dial his whole structure undergoes amolecular change. Bones, muscles, the whole bit.*

*Speaking of the chief of T.H.U.N.D.E.R. we've got a real action packed story on him coming up in Dynamo #5. The fireworks start when SPIDER decides that the only way to really lower the boom on T.H.U.N.D.E.R. is to get the man who heads it.*

Dear Editor,

I'm going to level with you. I'm not going to tell you that I read all your mags because I don't. As a matter of fact I only have three of them. But they are the most sensible mags I think I have ever had the pleasure of reading. Your stories are down to earth and the art work is great too. You heroes don't have muscles falling out all over the place like other mags. I really think I'm hooked on your mags. I'd like to make two requests if I may. First, give each of your characters his own personality. I'd like to get to know them better. Give us more info on their backgrounds. Second, I wish you would change Lightning's costume. I don't think yellow and orange look very good together. You'll be hearing more from me in the future. Believe me, guys, your hard work and effort is well appreciated. Keep up the good work.

Paul Mark. . .Philadelphia, Pa.

***And still the requests come in for original art work. Some with offers to pay for it. The answer is still the same. Sorry! No can do. Not for any price.***

*One reader requested a Dynamo suit with a belt and gloves and a Menthor suit complete with helmet.*

*We don't have any such outfits, but we will soon have available Dynamo, NoMan and Lightning sweatshirts. We'll keep you posted as to price in a future issue.*

Dear Sirs,

I have just finished re-reading T.H.U.N.D.E.R. Agents #6 and have a question concerning one of your artists. The NoMan story "To Fight Alone" seems to have the style of my favorite artist, Steve Ditko. I would like to know if this is the work of "The Great Ditko". If so I would appreciate receiving an address to which I could write to Mr. Ditko. I have always followed Mr. Ditko's work very closely in other comics and seeing his work in your book was a high for me, as I've been searching for examples of his work wherever I could find it. . .I wait anxiously for your reply.

Geogre Sarratt. . .Council Buffs, Iowa

*We're printing this letter not so much because of the well earned praise for Steve Ditko, but rather because it brings up a touchy question. . .namely publicising the addresses of the artists and writers connected with Tower Comics. They prefer that their addresses not be made public. Consequently, any fan mail you readers might want to send them should be mailed to this address. We'll be glad to forward it.*

Dear Editors and T.H.U.N.D.E.R. Control;

Who's the wise guy that said Tower Comics ranked third? Why your comics are tops in my opinion. I have read about one of each comics put out by every brand and I can't find one that beats T.H.U.N.D.E.R. AGENTS. My favorite agent is DYNAMO. I'm glad you brought the Iron Maiden back. I like her as much as Dynamo. It would improve your mag if she would quit crime and become a T.H.U.N.D.E.R. Agent and be Dynamo's sidekick. She likes Dynamo and I think he likes her. How about my idea? You can't lose anything and she could always return to crime. I think a lot of the readers would like this. Thanks for the Dynamo book.

Freddy Shaeffer. . .Sand Springs, Oklahoma

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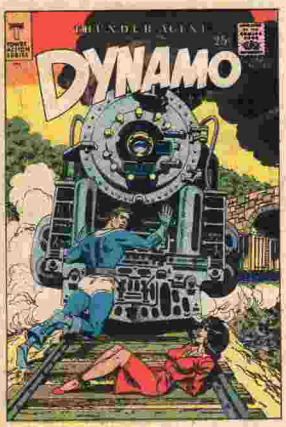


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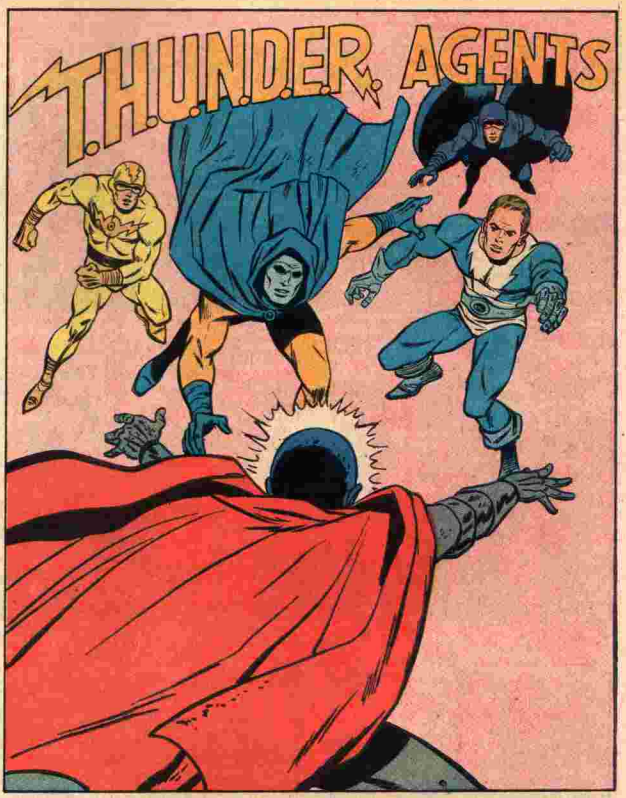


IN IT'S BRIEF, HECTIC EXISTENCE, THUNDER HAS FACED MANY THREATS, BUT NEVER HAS THE COMBINED POWER OF ITS MIGHTY AGENTS BEEN SO HELPLESS TO COMBAT A THREAT AS WHEN THEY MEET THE INCREDIBLE, MYSTERIOUS FIGURE IN...

# "THE BLACK HELMET"


ONE NIGHT, AS NOMAN IS ON HIS WAY BACK TO THUNDER HEADQUARTERS...
...ALL UNITS! CHECK OUT LINCOLN SQUARE AREA! PEOPLE IN THE AREA SEEM TO BE IN A TRANCE!
HMM! MIGHT AS WELL SEE WHAT THAT'S ALL ABOUT...
ACTIVATING HIS CLOAK, NOMAN APPROACHES THE SCENE INVISIBLE...
...JUST AS I THOUGHT! THAT GUY IN THE FUNNY OUTFIT IS ROBBING THE BANK...
THIS SHOULD BE A CINCH...I'LL JUST.. HEY! HE'S LOOKING AT ME!
BUT HOW... WHAT KIND OF POWER... UNGH!
POW
POW
INSTANTLY NOMAN IS IN A NEW BODY AT THUNDER...
...HE COULD SEE ME! WE MUST STOP HIM!
RELAX, NOMAN. LEN GOT THE CALL, HE'S ON HIS WAY NOW...
AND, MOMENTS LATER, DYNAMO ARRIVES AT THE BANK..
THERE HE IS! I'M GOING TO-
BUT EVEN AS HE CHARGES IN A STRANGE TRANSFORMATION OCCURS..
GOING... TO... GOING...
TO...
HA! THOUGHT YOU WERE GONNA DO ME SOMETHING, MR. MIGHTY MUSCLE?! WELL, NOW YOU'RE MINE! PICK UP THAT SACK OF LOOT AND FOLLOW ME!


LATER, AS THE OTHER AGENTS ARRIVE...
THIS NOMAN ANDROID IS A LOSS... AND DYNAMO IS GONE...
COULD LEN BE DEAD? NO, THEN THE CROOK WOULD HAVE JUST LEFT HIM...
YOU KNOW THE LAST TIME ANYTHING LIKE THIS HAPPENED, WAS WHEN THE FAKE MENTHOR TURNED LEN AGAINST US...
THAT'S IT! WE NEVER DID RECOVER THE MENTHOR HELMET AFTER THE BATTLE WITH THE WARLORDS.
YEAH.. SOMEBODY ELSE MUST HAVE FOUND IT, AND IS USING IT FOR HIS OWN ENDS!
WHAT, INDEED DID HAPPEN TO MENTHOR'S HELMET? LET US RETURN TO THE TIME OF HIS DEATH... THE WARLORDS AND THUNDER AGENTS WERE LOCKED IN A LIFE AND DEATH STRUGGLE IN A DEEP SUBTERRANEAN CAVERN...
KICKED DURING THE FIGHT, THE HELMET ROLLED... INTO A DRAIN...
WHICH LED TO AN UNDERGROUND STREAM, AND IT WAS CARRIED OUT TO SEA...


SOME TIME LATER, IT WAS FOUND BY A PENNILESS BEACHCOMBER...
CHARLIE, MY BOY YOU'VE DEFINITELY SEEN BETTER DAYS.. NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE SCROUNGING FOR EMPTIES..
ON THE OTHER HAND, NEVER FIGURED I'D BE THIS HARD UP FOR A BOWL OF SOUP!
HEY! WHAT'S THIS...
MUST BE SOME KIND OF KID'S SPACE HELMET... ONLY IT'S KINDA BIG...
IS ANY BODY WATCHING ME?
LOOK OUT, HORRIBLE, MANY-LEGGED MEN FROM MARS... CAPTAIN RADIO IS HERE!
CAPTAIN RADIO?!
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME? I FEEL STRANGE... POWERFUL...
HEY, CHARLIE! ANY LUCK?
MAYBE I CAN FREE LOAD OFF HIM IF THE LOUSY CHEAPSKATE HAS FOUND ANYTHING...
I CAN READ HIS MIND! AND I THOUGHT HE WAS MY FRIEND...
HEY... WHAT'S THAT?
OH, NOTHIN' WILLIE.. A KID'S SPACE HELMET..
REALIZING IT'S POTENTIAL IN SHOW BUSINESS, HE WASTED NO TIME...
YOU CAN READ MINDS, HUH? GET OUT OF HERE, YOU CRAZY OLD BUM!
CRAZY AM I? THEN HOW COME I KNOW YOU JUST MADE FALSE ENTRIES IN YOUR BOOKS TO CHEAT YOUR PARTNER...?
ONLY TWENTY FIVE CENTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! ONE QUARTER OF A DOLLAR, TO SEE...
OH NO... NOT ANOTHER ONE! OH, WELL, MIGHT AS WELL TAKE A LOOK..
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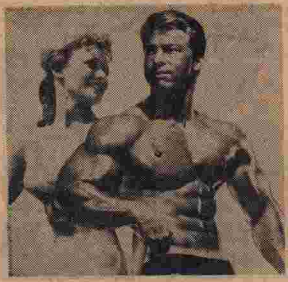
ISHRA BAZOOM THE MENTAL MARVEL


SNEAKING IN, THE DERELICT MADE A STARTLING DISCOVERY...
IT'S CHARLIE!.. AND HE'S READING MINDS...FOR REAL! IT MUST BE THE HELMET!
UNABLE TO CONCENTRATE ON ALL THE MINDS PRESENT, CHARLIE WAS NOT AWARE...
I GOTTA GET THAT THING... BUT I MUST WAIT...
...OF AN EVIL PLAN BEING FORMED UNTIL IT WAS TOO LATE! FOR, THAT NIGHT...
...HE'S TAKEN IT OFF! NOW-!
OH! OH! GUESS I HIT HIM TOO HARD! DOESN'T LOOK LIKE HE'S GONNA WAKE UP AGAIN...
IT TOOK BUT A FEW HOURS FOR THE EVIL VAGRANT TO LEARN THE FULL POWERS OF THE HELMET... AND NOW LET US RETURN TO THE PRESENT...
HA! HA! WITH THIS SUPER-HUMAN OAF UNDER MY CONTROL, I'LL SOON BE RICH!
THERE GOES THE ALARM! OH, WELL, WHAT DO I CARE?
THEY CANT HURT ME...GATHER UP THAT LOOT, YOU STUPID VEGETABLE!
ATTENTION ALL THUNDER AGENTS! DYNAMO HAS BEEN SIGHTED HELPING THE UNKNOWN CRIMINAL IN THE BLACK HELMET ROB THE EMPIRE TRUST COMPANY...
OH, NO! HAVEN'T WE BEEN THROUGH THIS MOVIE BEFORE..?


MINUTES LATER...
THERE THEY ARE... NOW TO SWOOP DOWN ON THAT CROOK BEFORE HE CAN...
RAVEN! I'LL FIX THAT FLYING FREAK!
JUST A LITTLE CONCENTRATION...
MY MIND... GOING BLANK! LOSING... CONTROL...
AT THAT MOMENT, NO-MAN ARRIVES..
HAVE TO DO THIS.. I'LL HAVE TO SHOOT HIM BEFORE HE CAN..
NOMAN! AIMING AT ME! QUICK, DYNAMO! SHIELD ME!
POW!
NOMAN! YOU ARE IN MY POWER... TURN YOUR DIAL... MAKE YOURSELF VISIBLE!
GOOD! NOW, DYNAMO... SMASH HIM!
SMASH HIM...
HA! HA! WHAT A BREEZE! WELL DONE, MY MINDLESS BLOB! NOW LET'S GO!
HEY! WHAT WAS THAT..?! WHO'S THERE??


ON NO! CHARLIE! IT CAN'T BE... YOU'RE DEAD...
I DIDN'T MEAN IT, CHARLIE... KEEP AWAY FROM ME...!
THE HELMET... MUST USE THE HELMET...
STOP! I COMMAND YOU...
IT DOESN'T WORK! WELL, TAKE THAT!
LATER, AT THEIR HIDEOUT...
THAT KIND OF SHOOK ME UP... CHARLIE, BACK FROM THE DEAD! AND THE HELMET DIDN'T WORK ON HIM...
HE MUST HAVE BEEN MADE IMMUNE TO IT BY WEARING IT... ANYWAY, HE'S DEAD NOW...
AND EVEN IF HE ISN'T, I'LL KILL HIM AGAIN!
THINK I'LL WATCH SOME T.V. AND TAKE MY MIND OFF THE SORDID BUSINESS OF LIFE...
T.V... THAT'S IT! IF I CAN GET ON T.V. I'LL BE ABLE TO CONTROL EVERYBODY WATCHING!
AND SO, THE NEXT DAY...
STOP EVERYTHING! YOU WILL OBEY...
WE... WILL... OBEY...
AND MINUTES LATER...
...YOU WILL NOT CHANGE THIS STATION! IF YOU SEE ANYONE WHO IS NOT WATCHING, CALL THEM IN!
HENRY! COME QUICK! LOOK...


YOU..? BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! HOW...
I AM ONE OF THE ORIGINAL FOUNDERS OF SPIDER...
"BUT I'VE NEVER COMMITTED A CRIME, SO I WAS ABLE TO JOIN THUNDER YEARS AGO...
I'VE SLOWLY RISEN THROUGH THE RANKS, JUST WAITING FOR THIS DAY... AND NOW IT HAS COME!
POW!
A FEW MINUTES LATER AT THUNDER HQ...
CHIEF! SOMETHING'S WRONG AT THE DEVELOPMENT CENTER... THEY'VE CUT ALL COMMUNICATIONS!
SIGNAL ALL AGENTS! CONDITION RED IN SECTOR M-1! GET BROWN! ON THE DOUBLE!
.. AND THE REASON YOU'RE GOING IN FIRST IS THAT YOU CAN GET THERE FASTEST...
...WE'VE RIGGED UP THIS AERIAL PICK-UP ON THE ROOF, AND A PLANE IS ON THE WAY NOW...
HERE IT COMES! READY, LEN?
I.. GUESS SO...
THE HOOK IS LINED UP WITH OUR CABLE...
CONTACT! AND AWAY WE GO!



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WITHOUT... QUESTION...
EVERYONE IN THE VICINITY OF COLUMBUS CIRCLE WILL MOVE TOWARD THE STATION.. SURROUND IT...
TV RADIO
...LET NO ONE THROUGH! IF ANYONE TRIES TO GET IN, ATTACK HIM!
MEANWHILE...
YEAH, CHIEF WE HEARD ABOUT IT! WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO THE T.V. STATION!
LUCKY NONE OF US WERE WATCHING T.V. JUST NOW!
LOOK AT THAT CROWD AROUND THE PLACE! THEY LOOK FUNNY... KIND OF DAZED...
GANGWAY! WATCH OUT! COMING THROUGH!
DON'T... LET... ANYONE... THROUGH...! DON'T... LET...
NO! STOP.. HELP! THEY'RE ALL SLAVES OF THE HELMET!
.. ANYONE ... THROUGH...
TIME FOR ME TO MAKE A QUICK TRANSFER...


MEANWHILE, OVERHEAD...
WELL, HERE I GO... IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED...
...MAYBE IF I PICK UP ENOUGH SPEED...
DYNAMO! STOP HIM!
...AND NOW LIGHTNING ARRIVES ON THE SCENE...
MAYBE HE CAN STOP THE OTHERS, BUT I'LL BE ALL OVER HIM BEFORE HE EVEN KNOWS I'M AROUND!
BUT THE CRIMINAL MASTERMIND HAS ALREADY DETECTED HIS APPROACH...
LIGHTNING'S THOUGHT WAVES.. APPROACHING AT FANTASTIC SPEED...
WELL, KEEP RIGHT ON RUNNING, SPEEDY!
WHAT.. MY LEGS... IT'S AS IF THEY HAD A WILL OF THEIR OWN... I CAN'T STOP!
HA HA HA!
THAT TAKES CARE OF THUNDER... THE ONLY ONES WHO HAD A CHANCE OF STOPPING ME!
VROOOM


HEE HEE HEEEE I'VE BEATEN THEM... BEATEN THEM ALL! NOTHING CAN STOP ME NOW! I'LL BE KING... KING OF AMERICA!
TODAY AMERICA.. AND TOMORROW THE WORLD!
WILLIE..
...I THINK WE STILL HAVE SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS!
CHARLIE... NO... NO!
IT CAN'T BE! I KILLED YOU TWICE!
KEEP AWAY! STAY AWAY FROM ME!
AAAAA
WELL, MEN, THAT'S THE FIRST TIME THUNDER HAS SUFFERED A TOTAL DEFEAT...
YEAH, IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR OLD CHARLIE, HERE... C'MON CHARLIE, YOU ARE GOING TO GET A REWARD!
HE THOUGHT HE KILLED ME, BUT THE BULLET ONLY CREASED MY SCALP!
...AND WHAT OF THE HELMET?
DIG WE MUST!
ONCE AGAIN, THE INCREDIBLE MACHANISM KNOWN AS THE MENTHOR HELMET DISAPPEARS FROM VIEW... CAN THIS BE THE END?


UNDERSEA AGENT
THE SECOND ATLANTIS
GUEST STAR APPEARANCE
LOOK, LIEUTENANT! ANOTHER UNDERSEA SAUCER!
WHA-? WHAT'S IT DOING OUT IN THESE WATERS? I'D BETTER FORM RADIO CONTACT AND ASK!
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SAUCER ONE TO SAUCER TWELVE! COME IN, SAUCER TWELVE!
ON A ROUTINE SCOUTING MISSION, LIEUTENANT JONES' SEA SAUCER SPEEDS THROUGH TREACHEROUS, UNCHARTED DEPTHS... WHEN SUDDENLY...
THAT'S STRANGE! THEY DON'T ANSWER!
DO YOU THINK SOMETHING COULD HAVE HAPPENED TO THEM? MAYBE THEIR OXYGEN SUPPLY RAN OUT!
NO! LOOK HOW THE SHIP'S MANEUVERING! SOMEONE'S WELL ENOUGH TO BE STEERING IT!.. I'M GOING TO FOLLOW 'EM... SEE IF I CAN FIND OUT WHY THEY DON'T RESPOND!


LIEUTENANT, THEY'RE HEADING FOR ATLANTIS!
ATLANTIS!? THAT'S ODD! I DIDN'T REALIZE WE WERE THAT CLOSE TO THE BASE!
SUDDENLY...
YIPES! MISSILES!
NO TIME TO OUTMANEUVER 'EM! QUICK! GET INTO YOUR EJECTION SEAT!
MADE IT!
WH-WHAT'S GOING ON, LIEUTENANT? WHY WOULD UNDERSEA FIRE ON US?
BUT BEFORE THE LIEUTENANT CAN VENTURE AN EDUCATED GUESS...
UH-OH! ARMED FROGMEN... HEADING OUR WAY! TOO MANY FOR MY MAGNETIC FORCE TO HANDLE!
WE'D BETTER MAKE A BREAK FOR IT, SKOOBY!


HOWEVER, AS OUR HEROES TURN...
WE'RE OUTNUMBERED! WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE UP... FOR NOW!
SHORTLY, HAVING BEEN RELIEVED OF HIS BELT, THE LIEUTENANT AND SKOOBY ARE PLACED IN A CELL...
I DON'T GET IT, SIR! WHY HAS EVERY-ONE SUD-DENLY TURN-ED AGAINST US?
I DON'T KNOW... BUT, LOOK! HERE COMES THE PROFESSOR! MAYBE HE'LL EXPLAIN!
PROFESSOR, WHAT GIVES? WHY WERE WE PUT HERE?
BUT, WEIRDLY, WESTON WALKS ON, WITHOUT UTTERING A WORD!..
THEN...
L-LIEUTENANT! LOOK! THAT GUY WESTON'S STOP-PING TO TALK TO! IT'S M-ME!
WHAT THE...?
WAIT! I THINK I UNDER-STAND!.. SKOOBY, RE-MEMBER BACK AT THE SAUCER WHEN I SAID THAT ATLANTIS SHOULD BE MILES AWAY!
SURE, LIEUTENANT! BUT WHAT ARE YOU GETTING AT?
THIS ISN'T THE REAL ATLANTIS! AND THOSE CHARACTERS... THEY MUST BE ANDROIDS!!
YOU'RE RIGHT ON YOUR FIRST GUESS, LIEUTENANT!


THE STARTLED AGENTS TURN... AND FIND A TWO-DIMENSIONAL IMAGE PROJECTED ON THE CELL WALL...
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF. I AM CALLED THE MOLD-MASTER... LIEUTENANT, YOU UNDOUBTEDLY REMEMBER AN ANDROID OF YOURSELF WHICH INFILTRATED ATLANTIS MONTHS AGO!" IT WAS I WHO CREATED HIM!
"UNDERSEA #3


AFTER THIS FIRST ANDROID FAILED, UNDERSEA SET UP DEFENSES SO THAT OTHER SYNTHETIC BEINGS COULDN'T INFILTRATE! THEREFORE, I HAD TO CHANGE MY PLANS... AND DECIDED TO BUILD AN ATLANTIS OF MY OWN!


NOW, AT LAST, WITH MY ATLANTIS COMPLETED, I CAN SOON DESTROY THE TRUE ATLANTIS! THEN I WILL REMAIN... AS THE ONLY UNDERSEA POWER!
OH, NO! NOT ANOTHER RULE-THE-SEA SCHEME! WHEN WILL THESE GUYS EVER LEARN?


BUT HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO COPY ATLANTIS SO PERFECTLY?
THAT WAS THE EASIEST PART, MY LAD! YOU SEE, ALTHOUGH YOU TWO DON'T KNOW ME, PROFESSOR WESTON DOES! I WAS HIS FIRST ASSISTANT! IN FACT, I HELPED DRAW UP THE PLANS FOR ATLANTIS!


IT'S AN INGENIOUS SCHEME, MOLD-MASTER! BUT HAVEN'T YOU OVERLOOKED ONE THING?... YOU'LL NEVER CREATE A DOUBLE OF ME THAT WILL FOOL ANYONE! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO CREATE AN ANDROID THAT CAN USE MY BELT!
I HAVE OVERLOOKED NOTHING!


OBSERVE, LIEUTENANT! THIS IS MY NEW ANDROID VERSION OF YOU! AS YOU CAN SEE, HE HAS A BELT OF HIS OWN! NOT THAT THE BELT DOES ANYTHING; IT'S JUST THERE FOR SHOW!


HOWEVER, HE DOES HAVE AN UNUSUAL FORCE... A FORCE I BUILT WITHIN HIM!... ALONG WITH SEVERAL POWERS YOU DON'T POSSESS! THUS I HAVE CREATED A BETTER UNDERSEA AGENT!
CONTINUED AFTER NEXT TWO PAGES

# WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES



**Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes**

WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you can and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities — intelligence, character, dignity — all go to naught... are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

### SKIN PROBLEMS DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than *now*.

### DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers. A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed



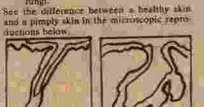
### MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragment of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.



A. Normal skin — B. Sick, pimply skin

*Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.*

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HOLD IT, YOU FOOL! DON'T WASTE THE ATOMIC AMMUNITION!
DID YOU GET HIM?
I DON'T KNOW.. WHERE IS HE...?
WHEW! - THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE.. NOW WHAT?! HEY- THIS MUST BE A VENTILATOR INTAKE..
THERE MUST BE OTHER THUNDER FORCES ON THE WAY!
NO MATTER! WE CAN WITHSTAND ANY ARMY IN THE WORLD IN THIS SET-UP!


BUT WHY SHOULD I WASTE TIME TELLING YOU ALL THIS? YOU'LL SEE FOR YOURSELF SOON ENOUGH... FOR I DEVISED THE ULTIMATE TEST FOR MY ANDROID... A DUEL TO THE DEATH BETWEEN YOU AND HE!
ANDROIDS WESTON AND SKOOBY! BRING THE LIEUTENANT TO THE ARENA!
YES, SIR!
SOON...
WELL, HERE I AM... FACE TO FACE WITH MYSELF! NOW WHAT?
TAKE THIS LIEUTENANT! YOU'RE GOING TO NEED IT!
THEN...
NOW LET THE BATTLE BEGIN!
ACTING WITH THE SWIFTNESS OF THOUGHT, LIEUTENANT JONES STRIKES THE FIRST BLOW...
THIS BLAST SHOULD DO THE TRICK... IT'S WORKED ON BIGGER AND ROUGHER GUYS!
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THEN...
GREAT SCOTT! IT DIDN'T EVEN BUDGE HIM!
AND AS THE ANDROID RETALIATES...
WHEW! THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE! I'LL HAVE TO STAY ALERT! THIS GUY MAY BE A FAKE, BUT THOSE BLASTS ARE REAL!
EVEN AS THE FIGHT CONTINUES SIGNIFICANT EVENTS ARE BEGINNING TO UNFOLD ELSEWHERE...
NOW THAT THE LIEUTENANTS GONE, THERE'S NO ONE GUARDING THE CELL... THIS WOULD BE THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO ESCAPE... IF ONLY I COULD FIND A WAY TO DO IT!
JUST THEN...
HEY! IT'S RENATA! OR RATHER AN ANDROID VERSION OF HER!
YOUR SUPPER, SIR! THE MASTER LIKES HIS PRISONERS TO HAVE ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME!
GOLLY GOSH! SHE SOUNDS JUST LIKE THE REAL THING... I ALMOST HATE TO DO THIS TO THE LADY!
BUT THEN AGAIN, SHE'S REALLY NO LADY AT ALL... SHE'S JUST AN ANDROID!
NOW, IF I CAN ONLY REACH THAT ARENA WITHOUT BEING SEEN!


WAIT! WHAT AM I THINKING OF? WHY SHOULDN'T I BE SEEN? AFTER ALL, THESE PEOPLE ARE USED TO SEEING A SKOOBY WALKING AROUND... A FAKE SKOOBY!
MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE BATTLE...
THIS IS HOPELESS! NO MATTER HOW I HURL 'EM, MY BLASTS HAVE NO EFFECT... WHILE HIS COUNTER-BLASTS KEEP ME ON THE MOVE, TIRING ME OUT!
HEY! THAT'S RIGHT! WHY DIDN'T I NOTICE IT BEFORE?... HE ONLY SHOOTS AT ME AFTER I SHOOT AT HIM!
WHAT A PRIZE CHUMP I'VE BEEN... HE HAS NO BLAST POWER... IT'S MY OWN MAGNETIC FORCE! HE'S USING IT AGAINST ME!.. HE ABSORBS IT AND THEN TOSSES IT RIGHT BACK!
BUT THIS TIME I'VE GOT A LITTLE SURPRISE FOR HIM!
NOW! TO REVERSE THE POLARITY OF MY FORCE... AND QUICKLY DISSIPATE HIS RETURN BLASTS! THIS OUGHT TO CONFUSE HIM!


AND SURE ENOUGH, BEING UNPROGRAMMED FOR A TURN OF EVENTS SUCH AS THIS, THE ANDROID STANDS AS IF DUMBFOUNDED...AS THE LIEUTENANT RUSHES FORWARD..
AND...
BOFF!
WELL, WELL, HOW LUCKY CAN A GUY BE!...I'VE STUMBLED ONTO THE ANDROID'S ONE WEAK SPOT! ...GOOD OL' FASHIONED FISTICUFFS!... THE MOLD-MASTER MUST HAVE SPENT SO MUCH TIME PERFECTING THE ANDROID'S POWERS THAT HE FORGOT TO PER-FECT HIS STRENGTH!
SMACK!
AND IN A MATTER OF SECONDS...
CONGRATULATIONS, LIEUTENANT! YOU HAVE DONE WHAT I NEVER EXPECTED YOU TO DO!
AND YOU HAVE SHOWN ME WHERE MY ANDROID NEEDS REFINEMENTS! AFTER I MAKE THE REFINEMENTS YOU TWO SHALL FIGHT AGAIN! BUT AS FOR NOW, YOU SHALL BE RE-TURNED TO YOUR CELL!
SKOOBY! ANDROID SKOOBY! ...WHERE IS HE! HE'S NEVER AROUND WHEN I NEED HIM!
HERE I AM, SIR!
WHERE WERE YOU WHEN I CALLED?...OH NEVER MIND! JUST TAKE THE LIEUTENANT BACK TO HIS CELL, ON THE DOUBLE!
YES, SIR!


SUDDENLY...
?


THERE! THAT SMOKE SCREEN OUGHT TO HOLD 'EM FOR AWHILE! C'MON LIEUTENANT!
SKOOBY! IT'S THE REAL YOU! BUT HOW DID YOU GET HERE? AND WHERE DID YOU GET THAT GRENADE?


HERE! THIS OUGHT TO ANSWER A COUPLE OF YOUR QUESTIONS!...THIS WAY LIEUTENANT! I HAPPENED TO PASS THAT BOGUS SEA SAUCER ON MY WAY HERE! WE CAN USE IT TO MAKE OUR ESCAPE!


THERE IT IS!
GOOD! NOW WE'D BETTER HURRY! EVEN NOW I HEAR FOOTSTEPS! THE SMOKE MUST HAVE DISSIPATED!


AND SO, EVEN AS OUR HEROES MAKE THEIR BID FOR FREEDOM...
MISSILES!
WE HAVE TO OUTMANEUVER THEM! WE CAN'T AFFORD TO BE RECAPTURED! WE MUST REACH ATLANTIS AND WARN THEM...BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!




FINALLY, AS FATE WOULD HAVE IT...
WE MADE IT, SKOOBY... OUT OF MISSILE RANGE!
LEAPIN' LAMPREYS, LIEUTENANT, LOOK!
...THE WHOLE BASE... IT'S SINKING OUT OF SIGHT!
WHAT THE..?
LATER...
THAT'S RIGHT, PROFESSOR! THE BASE WAS RIGHT HERE, AT THIS VERY SITE!
BUT THEN, ONCE WE HAD SUCCESSFULLY ESCAPED, WE SAW IT SINK DOWN INTO THE SAND, UNTIL IT WAS COMPLETELY OUT OF VIEW!
THE MOLD-MASTER MUST HAVE REALIZED THAT HE HAD LOST THE BATTLE AND USED THE SINKING MANEUVER AS A MEANS OF ESCAPE!
YES! BUT THEN WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
IF THEY'RE STILL ALIVE SOMEWHERE BELOW US, THEN THERE'D HAVE TO BE SOME ACTIVITY THAT WE COULD PICK UP ON THE SEISMOGRAPH! AND YET WE'RE PICKING UP ABSOLUTELY NOTHING!
WELL, HOWEVER HE DID IT, HE SEEMS TO HAVE GOTTEN AWAY...FOR NOW! BUT I DON'T THINK WE'VE SEEN THE LAST OF HIM.
YOU'RE RIGHT! HE'S BOUND TO ATTACK AGAIN!
...BUT WHEN? AND FROM WHERE?
THE END
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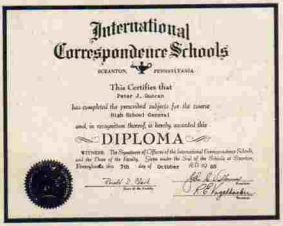


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WAIT! THIS IS MY CHANCE TO GET HIM!
...AND THERE HE IS!
GOOD BYE DYNAMO!
CRASH!
POW!
WHOOM!
LISTEN! AIRCRAFT! SHOOT THEM DOWN!
THE MISSILES WON'T WORK! DYNAMO MUST'VE SABOTAGED THEM!
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