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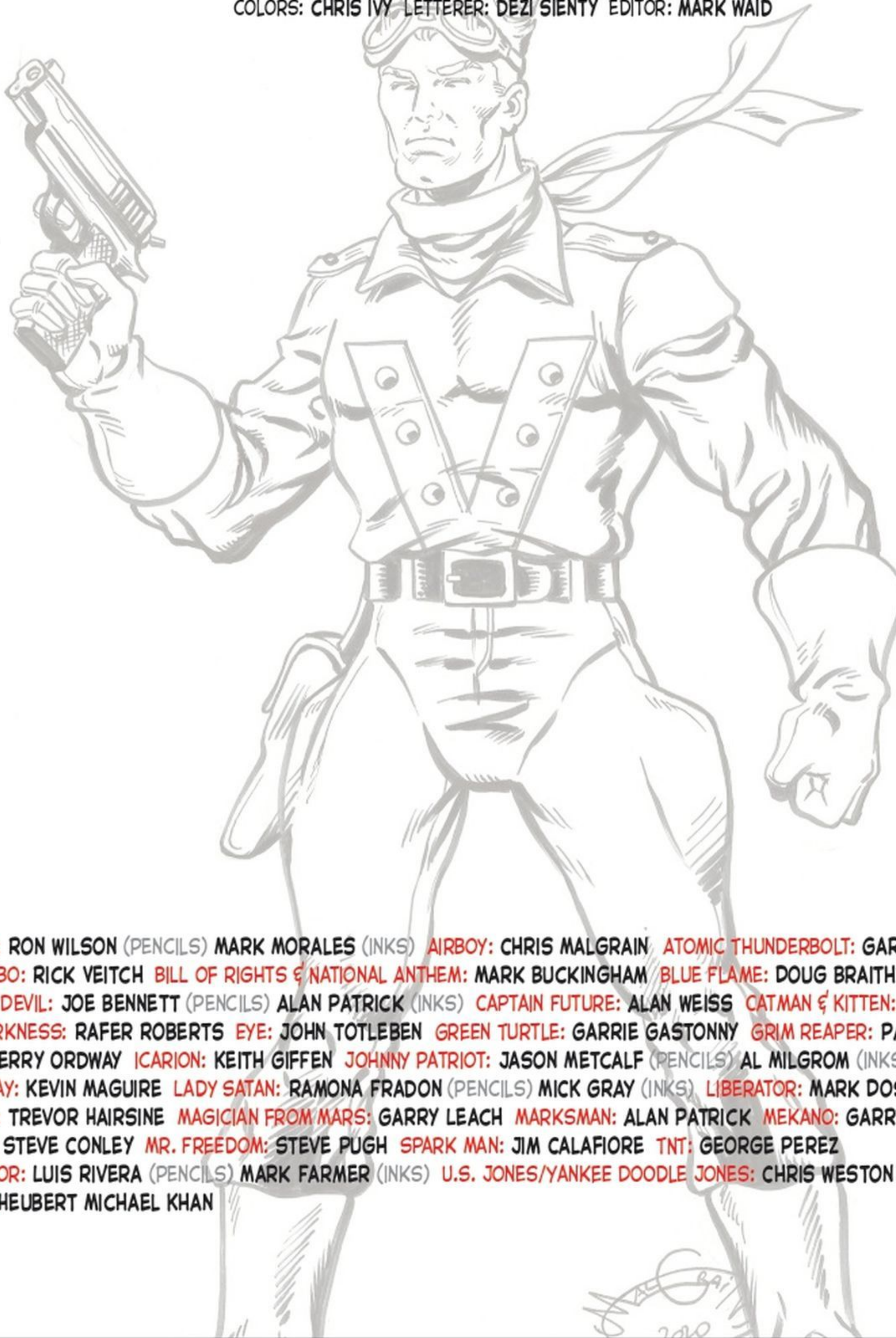
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OBSERVANT AND PATIENT, DETECTIVE
ORIN CROMWELL IS KNOWN AS

**ACE
HARLEM**

TO THOSE ON HIS NEW YORK CITY BEAT.



ON HIS OWN, HE
SUCCESSFULLY
ARRESTED
**THE
HYPNOTIST.**



DESPITE ITS MIGHTY POWERS,
OFTEN RELIES ON ACE WHEN SUPER-
VILLAINS OR MAGIC ARE INVOLVED.

CURRENTLY DETAILED
TO THE D.C. POLICE, ACE
RECENTLY CAPTURED

**SKELETON
KEY**

WHEN HE ATTEMPTED
TO BREAK INTO THE
GENERAL LAND OFFICE.



ACE HARLEM FIRST APPEARANCE: ALL-NEGRO
COMICS #1 (ALL-NEGRO COMICS INC. 1947)

DAVY NELSON'S LOVE OF FLYING
CAME FROM THE MONK WHO RAISED
HIM AT THE ORPHANAGE. TOGETHER,
THEY DESIGNED A PLANE THAT FLEW
BY FLAPPING ITS WINGS LIKE A BIRD.



SABOTAGED BY
CRIMINALS, THE PLANE
BLEW UP, KILLING
THE MONK.



DAVY REBUILT "BIRDIE"
TO SEEK JUSTICE.



AS **AIRBOY**, DAVY FELL
IN LOVE WITH
GERMANY'S ACE,

VALKYRIE

AND CONVINCED HER TO
FIGHT WITH HIM AGAINST THE
NAZIS, INCLUDING HITLER'S
PERSONAL ADVISOR,

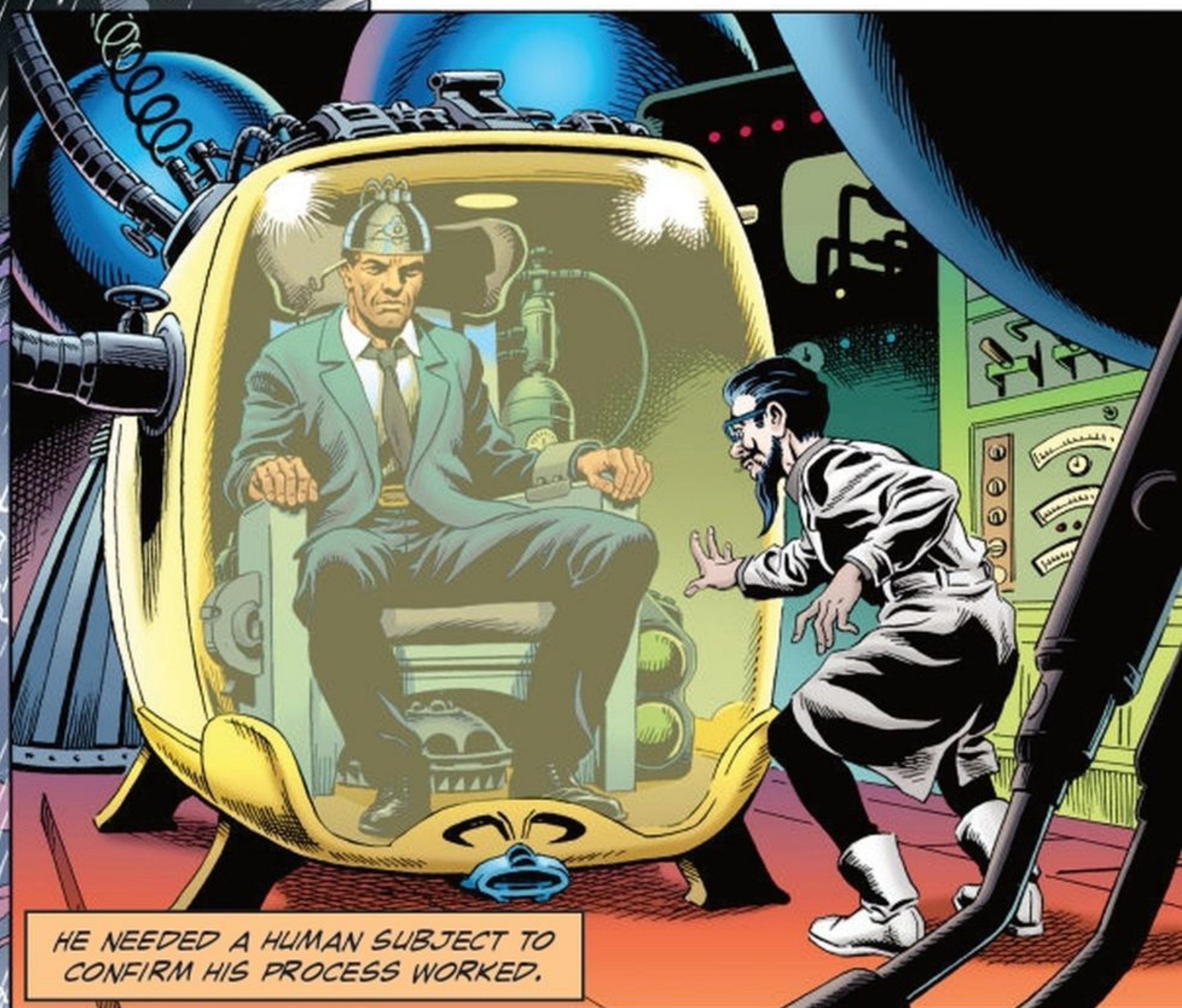
MISERY



AIRBOY FIRST APPEARANCE: AIR FIGHTERS COMICS #2 (HILLMAN 1942)



IN HIS ISOLATED LABORATORY,
PROFESSOR JOSIAH RHONNE
WORKED TO IMMUNIZE HUMANS
AGAINST RADIATION, THEREBY ENDING
THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR ANNIHILATION.

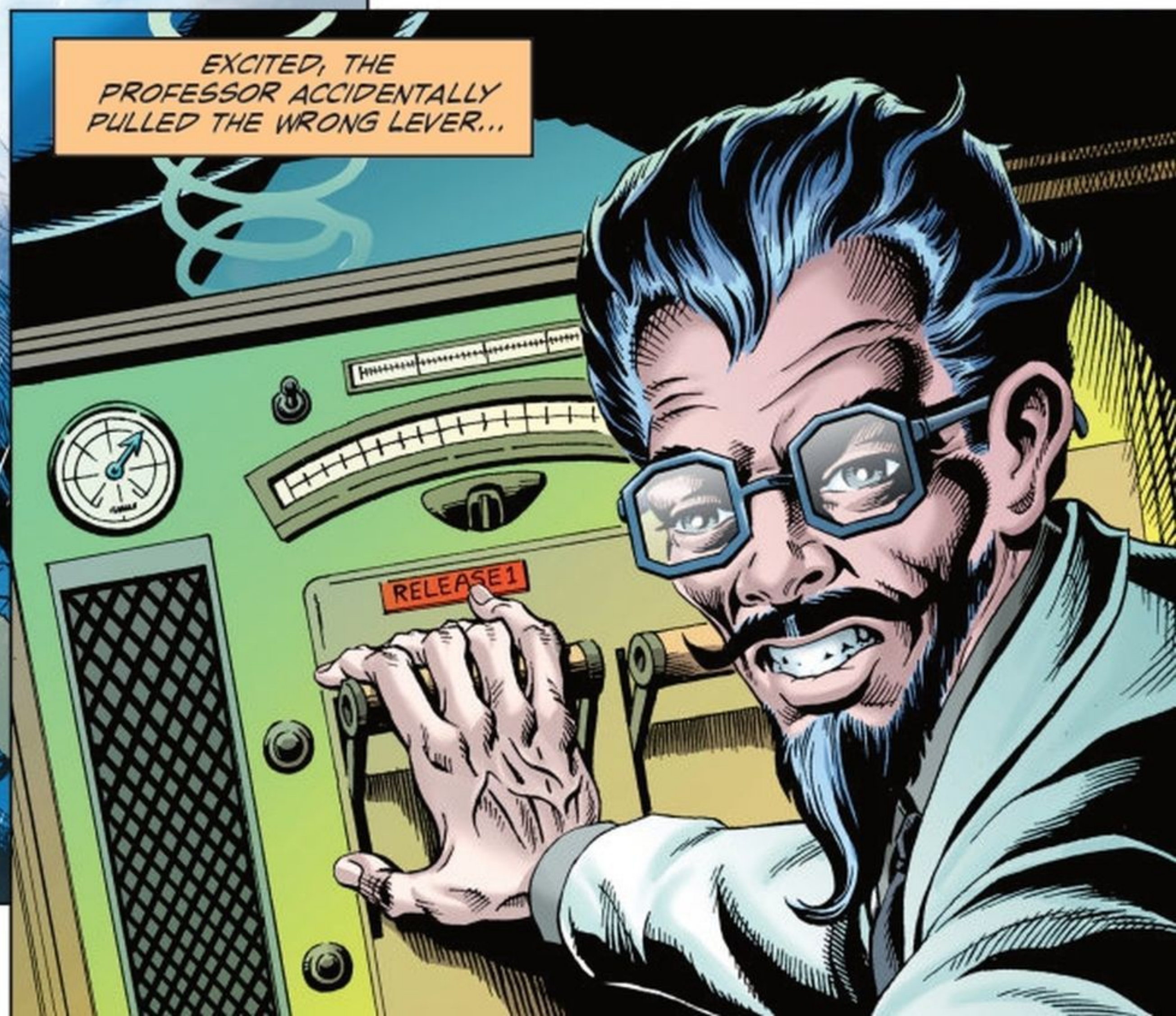


HE NEEDED A HUMAN SUBJECT TO
CONFIRM HIS PROCESS WORKED.



WILLIAM BURNS,
BESET BY PTSD
AND CLAIMING LITTLE
REASON TO LIVE,
VOLUNTEERED.

EXCITED, THE
PROFESSOR ACCIDENTALLY
PULLED THE WRONG LEVER...





...CAUSING HIS MACHINE
TO EXPLODE...



...KILLING HIM AND
HURLING BURNS
INTO THE AIR.



MIRACULOUSLY, A
LAKE SOFTENED
BURNS' FALL. HE
SURVIVED--



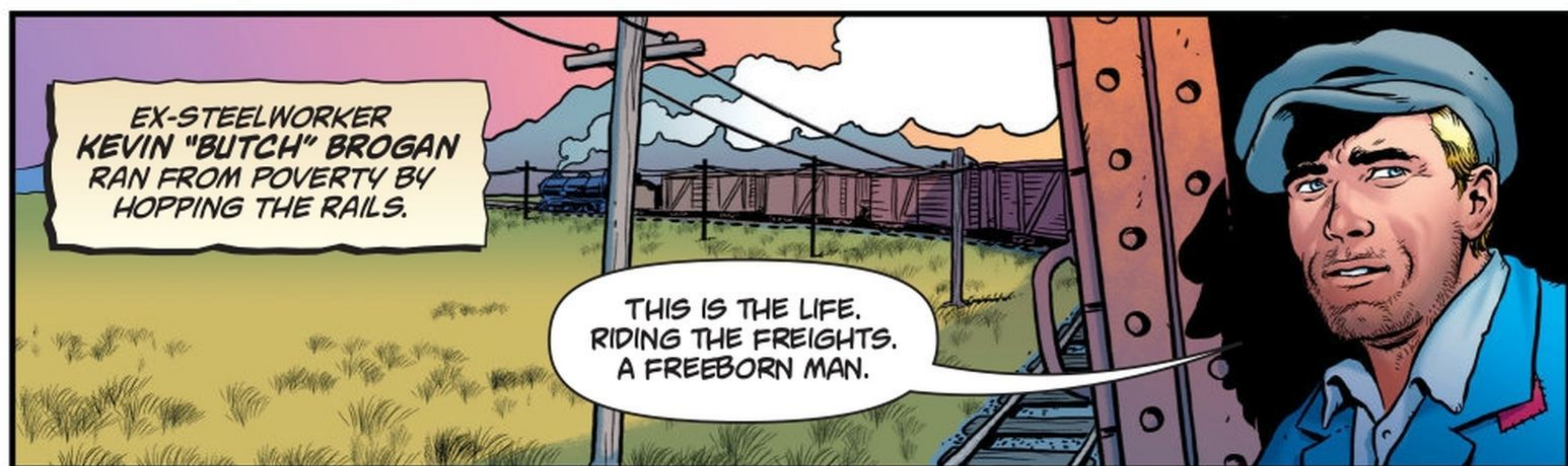
--TO FIND HE'D
SOMEHOW INTERNALIZED
THE MACHINE'S ENERGIES,
GAINING THE POWER TO FLY
AND TO FIRE EXPLOSIVE
BLASTS FROM HIS HANDS.



DONNING A COSTUME,
BURNS BECAME

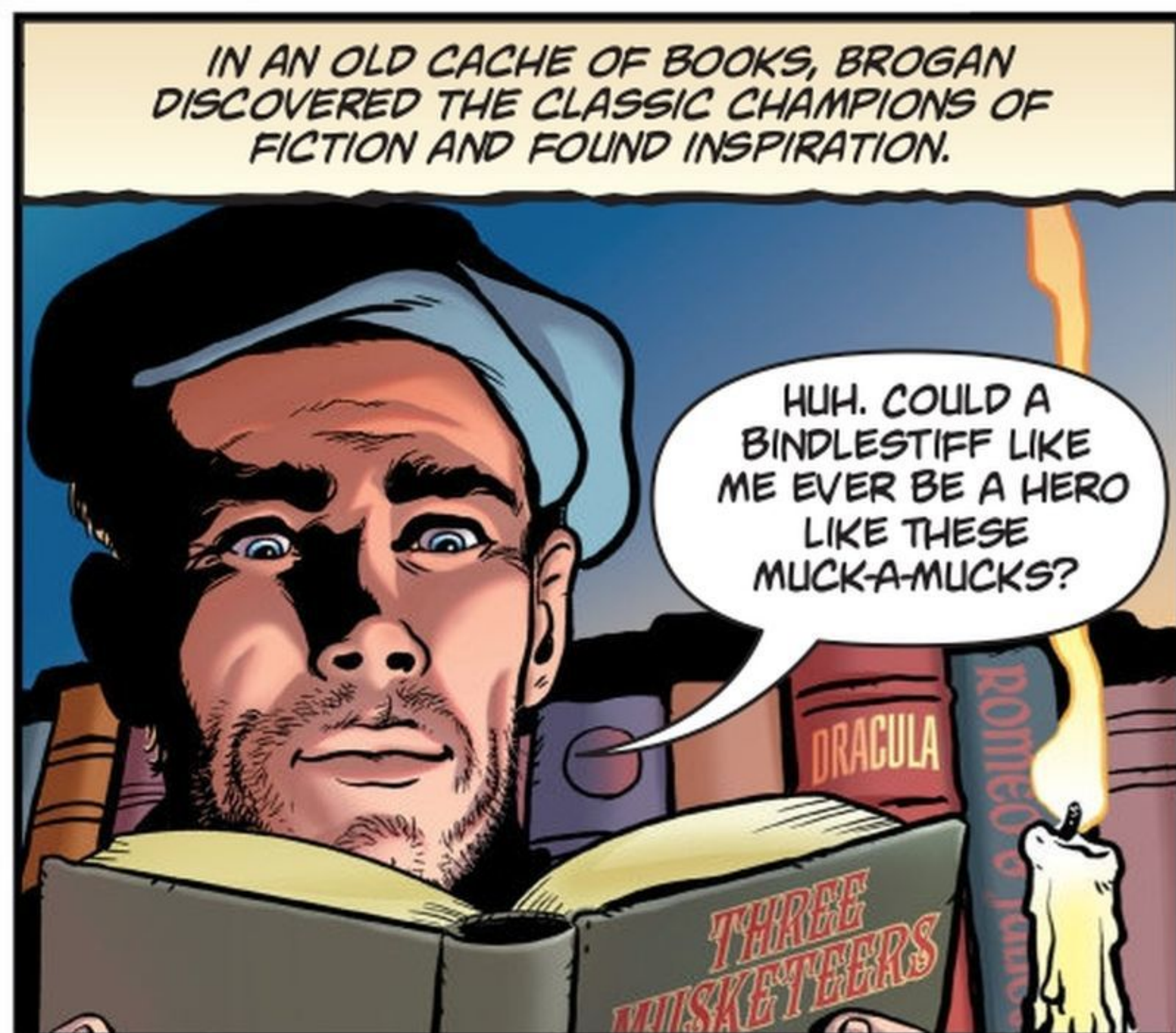
THE Atomic Thunderbolt.

IN ONE OF HIS FIRST
OUTINGS, HE DEFEATED THE
NAZI FLAMETHROWER
KNOWN AS **RED REGENT.**



EX-STEELWORKER
KEVIN "BUTCH" BROGAN
RAN FROM POVERTY BY
HOPPING THE RAILS.

THIS IS THE LIFE.
RIDING THE FREIGHTS.
A FREEBORN MAN.



IN AN OLD CACHE OF BOOKS, BROGAN
DISCOVERED THE CLASSIC CHAMPIONS OF
FICTION AND FOUND INSPIRATION.

HUH. COULD A
BUNDLESTIFF LIKE
ME EVER BE A HERO
LIKE THESE
MUCK-A-MUCKS?



BROGAN GOT HIS ANSWER ONCE HE SAVED
AN HEIRESS'S DOG FROM KIDNAPPERS.

I CAN BE A HERO
LIKE D'ARTAGNAN OR
VAN HELSING JUST BY
USIN' MY DUKES!



SEEKING BIGGER BATTLES, BROGAN CAME TO BE
KNOWN BY MANY NAMES: THE GALLANT DRIFTER, THE
PUGILISTIC VAGABOND, THE FIGHTING VAGRANT...

CONGRATULATIONS
ON APPREHENDING
FALSTAFF, BATTLING
HOB0! THE BUREAU CAN
HELP GUIDE A MAN
LIKE YOU!

JUST DOIN' MY BIT,
MR. HOOVER. HAPPY TO
HELP UNCLE SAM!

...AND THE...
**THE BATTLING
HOB0**

BATTLING HOB0 IS AN HOMAGE TO FIGHTING HOB0 FROM USA COMICS #5 (TIMELY COMICS 1942)

AT A FOURTH OF JULY PARTY
AT THE SMITHSONIAN TO
RAISE MONEY FOR THE WAR
EFFORT, WILLIAM WRIGHT AND
HIS DATE, FRANCIE KEY, HEARD
MYSTERIOUS MUSIC COMING
FROM BEHIND A BOOKCASE.

CURIOUS, THEY INVESTIGATED...



...ONLY TO ENCOUNTER
THE GHOST OF THOMAS
JEFFERSON.



AMERICA IS FACING
GRAVE DANGER,
CITIZENS! WITH THESE
GIFTS, YOU CAN SERVE
YOUR COUNTRY!

FOR YOU, A RING
EMBEDDED WITH A SPLINTER
PAUL REVERE SAVED FROM
THE LIBERTY TREE. FOR HER,
A HARMONICA USED BY HER
GREAT-GRANDFATHER
FRANCIS.



THUS, WILLIAM
WRIGHT BECAME
the **BILL of RIGHTS**
AND FRANCIE KEY,
the **NATIONAL ANTHEM!**



JESTER
IT'S TIME FOR A
MOTION FOR
CLOTURE!

SO MUCH FOR
SATANA...
...BUT THAT'S A
TERRIBLE CATCH-
PHRASE!



COLONEL PETE MULLEN WAS RETURNING FROM A BOMBING RUN WHEN A METEOR STRUCK HIS PLANE, CAUSING IT TO EXPLODE.



UNCONSCIOUS IN THE WRECKAGE, MULLEN WAS BATHED IN THE METEORITE'S RADIATION FOR HOURS BEFORE HELP ARRIVED.



A RECOVERED MULLEN WAS SHOCKED TO FIND OUT HE'D GAINED THE ABILITY TO BURST INTO FLAME, FLY AND THROW FIREBALLS.

AFTER HE SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED BATH IRON WORKS FROM THE SABOTEUR

FROST,

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GAVE HIM THE NAME

the BLUE FLAME

AND ASKED HIM TO GATHER OTHER HEROES TO PROTECT THE COUNTRY. THUS WAS BORN

the LIBERTY
★ **BRIGADE** ★

BLUE FLAME FIRST APPEARANCE: CAPTAIN FLIGHT #11 (FOUR STAR 1947)

INFANT BART HILL'S PARENTS WERE BETRAYED BY HIS UNCLE AND FELL VICTIM TO ABORIGINAL SUPERSTITION.



THE TRIBE ADOPTED BART AND TAUGHT HIM THEIR CUSTOMS, INCLUDING MASTERY OF THE TRIBAL WEAPON, THE BOOMERANG.



BART EVENTUALLY LEARNED OF THE TRIBE'S COMPLICITY IN HIS PARENTS' DEATHS AND DEFEATED THEIR CHIEF IN COMBAT, THEREBY EARNING THE CHIEF'S RED AND BLUE GARB FOR HIMSELF.



BART WENT TO AMERICA TO TAKE HIS REVENGE ON HIS UNCLE AND THEN DECIDED TO CONTINUE HIS FIGHT FOR JUSTICE AS THE

**BOOMERANG
DEVIL**

WHO OFTEN FINDS HIMSELF IN CONFLICT WITH
the **CLAW**.



SCIENTIST ANDREW BRYANT'S
EXPERIMENTS CROSSING
INFRARED RAYS WITH GAMMA
RADIATION ENDED IN AN
EXPLOSIVE FAILURE.

BUT THE RADIATION LEFT HIM WITH
EXTRAORDINARY POWERS, INCLUDING
SUPER STRENGTH, FLIGHT AND THE
ABILITY TO SHOOT ELECTRIC BLASTS.



BRYANT ADOPTED
THE NAME

**CAPTAIN
FUTURE**

TO SYMBOLIZE HIS GOAL
OF MAKING THE WORLD A
BETTER PLACE.



HE BEGAN BY DECLARING
A WAR ON CRIME THAT
INCLUDED TAKING DOWN

BLUE SPARK and his
SPARK MEN

CAPTAIN FUTURE FIRST APPEARANCE:
STARTLING COMICS #1 (NEDOR 1940)

AS A CHILD, DAVID MERRYWETHER WAS RAISED BY A TIGRESS AFTER HIS PARENTS WERE MURDERED IN THE JUNGLE. HE INHERITED HER POWERS --

-- STRENGTH, AGILITY AND MORE.

AS AN ADULT, HE RETURNED TO CIVILIZATION AND BECAME **CAT-MAN** TO COMBAT THE EVIL HE SAW AROUND HIM.

AT THE WAR'S OUTSET, HE FREED 17-YEAR-OLD KATIE CONN FROM HER UNSCRUPULOUS UNCLE, WHO TRIED TO SWINDLE HER OUT OF HER INHERITANCE.

ORIGINALLY A NUISANCE, KATIE EVENTUALLY SHOWED HER METTLE AND BECAME DAVID'S PARTNER.

NOW,
CAT-MAN
and
KITTEN

FIGHT TO PROTECT THE COUNTRY FROM ANY WHO WOULD DO IT HARM,

INCLUDING

DR. MACABRE!

CATMAN FIRST APPEARANCE: CRASH COMICS ADVENTURES #4 (HOLYOKE 1940); KITTEN FIRST APPEARANCE: CAT-MAN COMICS #5 (HOLYOKE 1941)

DANNY "PADDY" SULLIVAN WAS A POLICE OFFICER WHO WAS GUNNED DOWN IN NEW YORK BY AIDAN "THE UNHOLY TERROR" LACY.



BYE-BYE, SULLY!

SULLIVAN WAS TRANSFORMED BY LADY JUSTICE IN ORDER TO CONTINUE HIS FIGHT AGAINST CRIME AND EVIL.



DANIEL SULLIVAN, AS MY AVATAR ON EARTH--

YOU SHALL PROTECT THE INNOCENT AND HELP THE OPPRESSED.



GRANTED POWERS, SULLIVAN IS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR JUSTICE WORLDWIDE.

THE DUKE OF DARKNESS

BATTLES HITLER'S MINIONS IN THE REAL WORLD, WHILE IN DREAMWORLD, HIS ENEMY

MR. SLUMBER SEEKS DOMINION.



THE LUFTWAFFE SHALL TERRORIZE THE INNOCENTS, DRIVING THEM TO *SLEEPLESS MADNESS*--AFTER WHICH, I'LL DESTROY THEIR MINDS. **HAHAHAHA!**

YOUR MAD DREAMS WILL COME TO NOTHING! I'M BRINGING *JUSTICE* TO YOU AND HITLER BOTH! IT WON'T BE DENIED-- **NOT TODAY AND NOT EVER!**

DUKE OF DARKNESS FIRST APPEARANCE: K-O KOMICS #1 (HOLYOKE/GERONA 1945)

To: Director Hoover
From: Special Agent Victor Miller
Re:



Attempts to learn the origin of the enigmatic "Eye" have not borne fruit. As best the Bureau can discern, the Eye has always existed and, likely, always will. We do know the Eye can bend time and space to its will and that distance means nothing to it.

We have been unable to substantiate rumors that the Eye is the actual **Eye of Providence** or the **Divine Eye** watching over humanity. Our current assessment is that we are not going to be able to determine the Eye's origin. What we can verify is that the Eye acts as a force for justice and that it seems to keep benevolent watch over the White House, which we consider a particularly good sign for our war efforts.

THE
**GREEN
TURTLE**
ILLUSTRATOR:
GARRY GASTONNY



YONG SHI WAS
BORN DURING
THE TIME OF THE
YUAN DYNASTY.

A TIME WHEN THE CHINESE WERE A
CONQUERED PEOPLE WITHOUT HOPE.



YONG SHI PRAYED TO PANGU AND NUWA
TO GIVE HIM THE POWER TO SAVE HIS PEOPLE...



...AND THEY DID.

FOR NEARLY 700 YEARS,

THE
**GREEN
TURTLE**

HAS PROTECTED CHINA.



GREEN TURTLE FIRST APPEARANCE: BLAZING COMICS #1 (ENWIL/RURAL/CROYDON 1944)

TODAY, AT THE REQUEST OF
HIS GOVERNMENT, HE FIGHTS
SIDE BY SIDE WITH

the
**LIBERTY
BRIGADE**

TO CEMENT CHINA'S
ALLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES.

IN THE FALL OF 1940, WHILE STUDYING AT THE SORBONNE IN PARIS, AMERICAN BILL NORRIS WAS ARRESTED WHEN HE STOPPED NAZI SOLDIERS FROM BEATING AN ELDERLY FRENCHMAN.

FOR HIS BRAVERY, NORRIS WAS SENT TO A CONCENTRATION CAMP, WHERE HE EXPERIENCED NAZI BRUTALITY FIRSTHAND.



HE ESCAPED AND JOINED THE FRENCH UNDERGROUND TO AVENGE HIS IMPRISONMENT.



ARMED WITH A SWORD, A PISTOL AND A NOOSE, BILL EMBLAZONED A SKULL AND CROSSBONES ON HIS CAPE TO INSTILL TERROR IN HIS FOES.



AS **THE GRIM REAPER**

HE BRINGS DEATH TO NAZIS ACROSS THE GLOBE. HE STRIKES, THEN DISAPPEARS INTO THE NIGHT. NOT EVEN NAZI OPERATIVE

The Red Lash

CAN STAND AGAINST HIM.



GRIM REAPER FIRST APPEARANCE:
FIGHTING YANK #7 (NEDOR 1944)

1/1 REAPER 20/8

AGENT CRAIG WILLIAMS LOVED BEING AN F.B.I. AGENT, ESPECIALLY WHEN ARRESTING CRIMINALS LIKE SMILEY GLEASON.

PRISON WON'T GIVE YOU MUCH TO SMILE ABOUT, GLEASON!

LUNCHEONETTE
COFFEE 24 HOURS

BUT PAPERWORK AND F.B.I. RULES THROTTLED HIS ABILITY TO FIGHT CRIME AND PROTECT THE COUNTRY.

I DIDN'T TAKE THIS JOB TO BE A DESK-BOUND BUREAUCRAT!

WILLIAMS CHANGED HIS DESTINY BY DONNING A MASK AND CAPE TO "SUPPLEMENT" HIS DAY JOB.

AS **THE HOOD**, HE STANDS AGAINST NAZIS, FIFTH COLUMNISTS AND OTHER ENEMIES OF AMERICA LIKE BARON VON TUG, **THE VULTURE'S CLAW!**

THE HOOD FIRST APPEARANCE:
CAT-MAN COMICS #5 (HOLYOKE 1941)



THE ETERNAL WAR.
MANKIND'S NEVER-
ENDING CONFLICT. WRIT
IN BLOOD AND SORROW.



BORN OF THE FLAMES OF WAR,
CURSED SAVIOR, ETERNAL WARRIOR.
DAMNED BY WORD AND DEED.

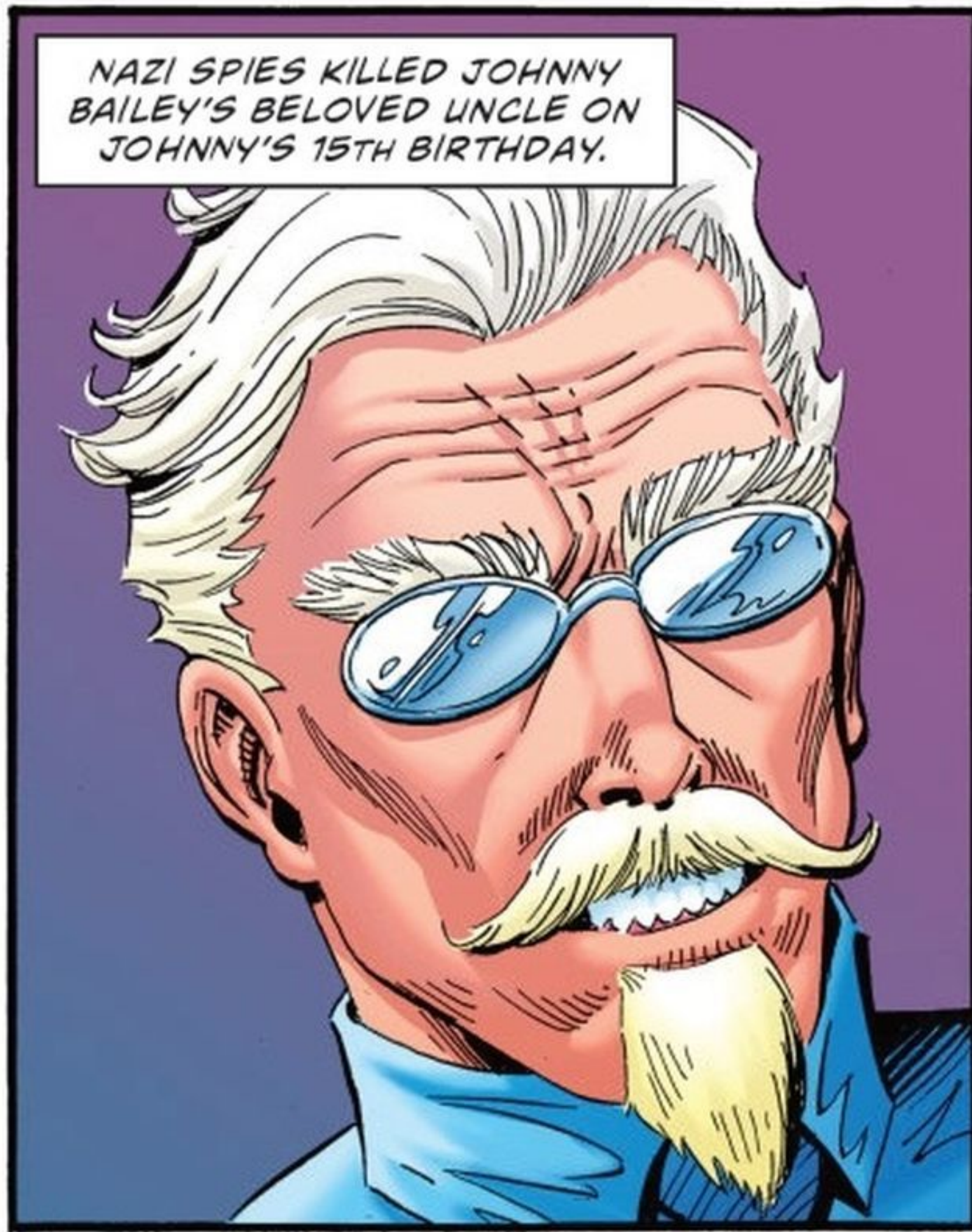


ICARION,
CHILD OF THE
SUN. FALLEN FROM
GRACE. FALLEN
FROM THE
MEMORY OF MAN.

CAIN WAS NOT
THE FIRST, NOR
THE LAST.

FEAR THE
SAVIOR.

ICARION FIRST APPEARANCE: COLOSSUS
COMICS #1 (SUN PUBLISHERS 1940)



NAZI SPIES KILLED JOHNNY BAILEY'S BELOVED UNCLE ON JOHNNY'S 15TH BIRTHDAY.



WITH HIS BUTLER RUFUS' SUPPORT, JOHNNY DRESSED HIS GRANDFATHER'S CONFEDERATE UNIFORM--

--AND BECAME JOHNNY REBEL TO PROTECT THE SOUTH FROM HITLER.

IN TIME, JOHNNY REALIZED HE COULD NOT LIMIT HIS PROTECTION TO THE SOUTHERN STATES.



EXCHANGING HIS CONFEDERATE GRAY FOR UNION BLUE, HE CHANGED HIS NAME TO

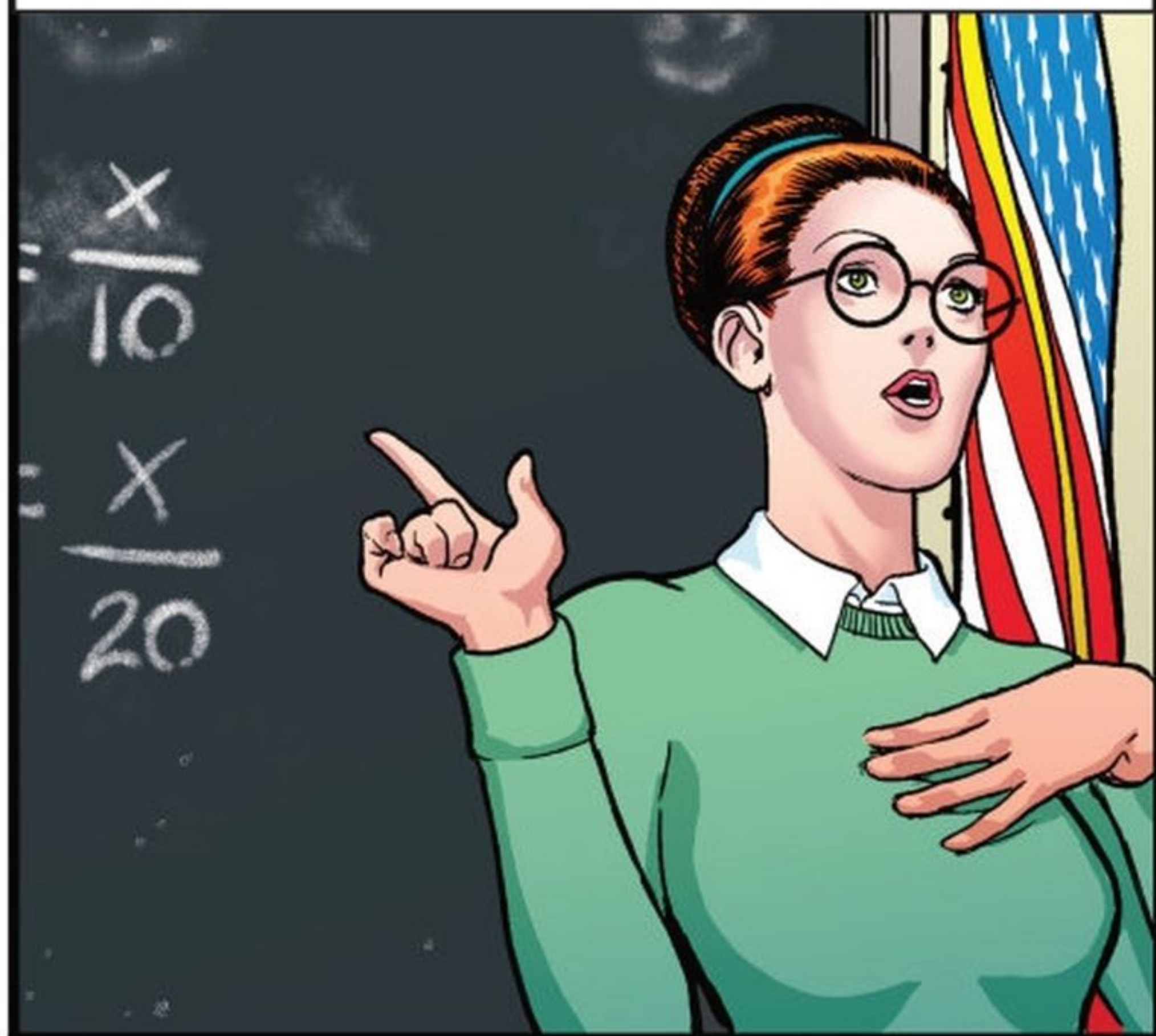
JOHNNY PATRIOT

TO ANNOUNCE HIS DEDICATION TO THE ENTIRETY OF AMERICA.

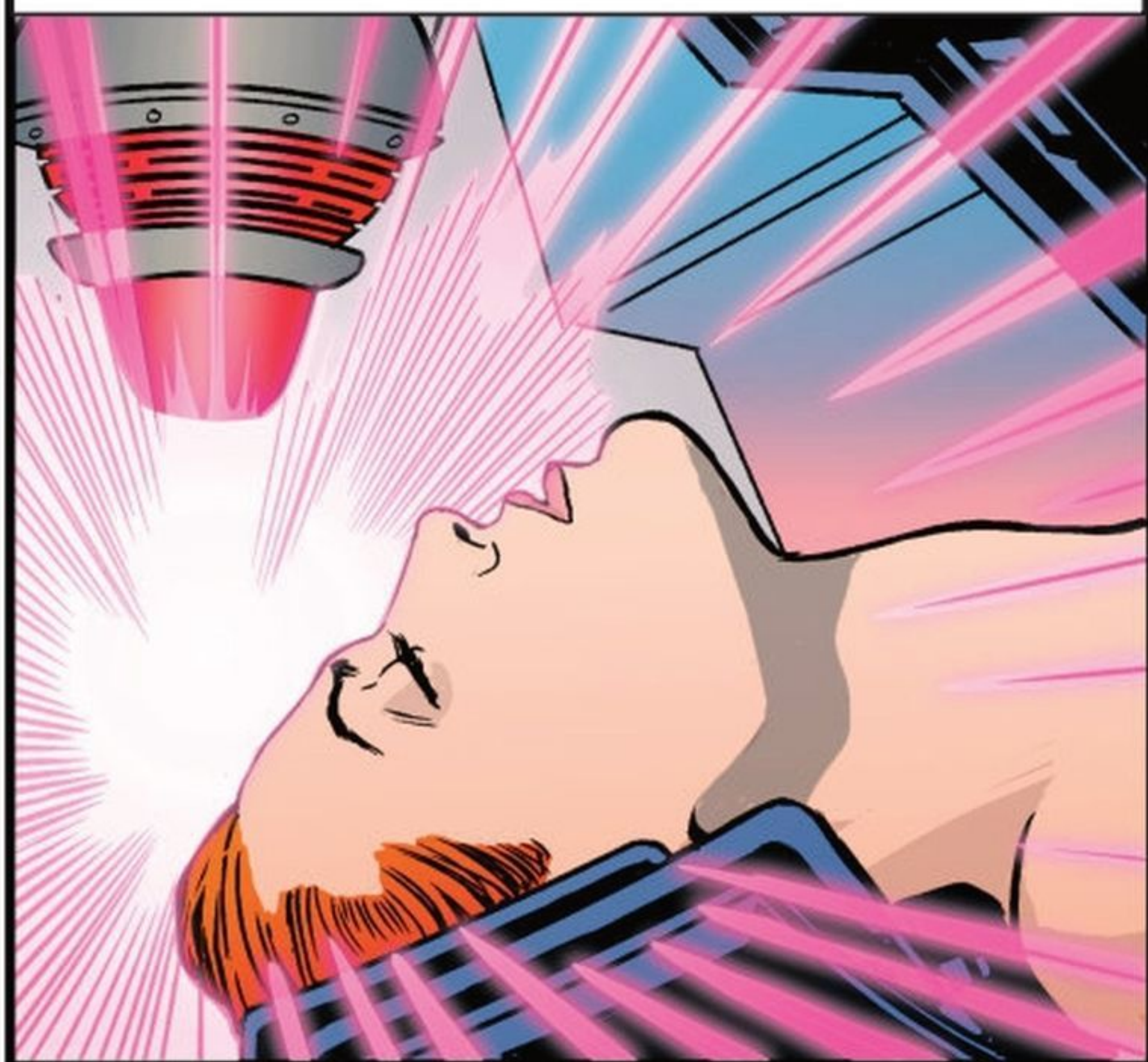
JOHNNY PATRIOT FIRST APPEARANCE (AS JOHNNY REBEL):
REBEL YANKEE COMICS #2 (HARRY 'A' CHESLER 1941)

5-17-18
MISTEAL
SMILGROM

MARY LEE WAS A YOUNG SCHOOLTEACHER WHEN SHE VOLUNTEERED FOR PROFESSOR EGBERT "AMAZO" HENSTRA'S EXPERIMENT TO PROVIDE UNLIMITED ENERGY TO HUMANS.



THE EXPERIMENT SUCCEEDED. MARY FOUND HERSELF WITH AMAZING POWERS--ENHANCED SPEED, STRENGTH, INVULNERABILITY AND THE POWER TO FLY.



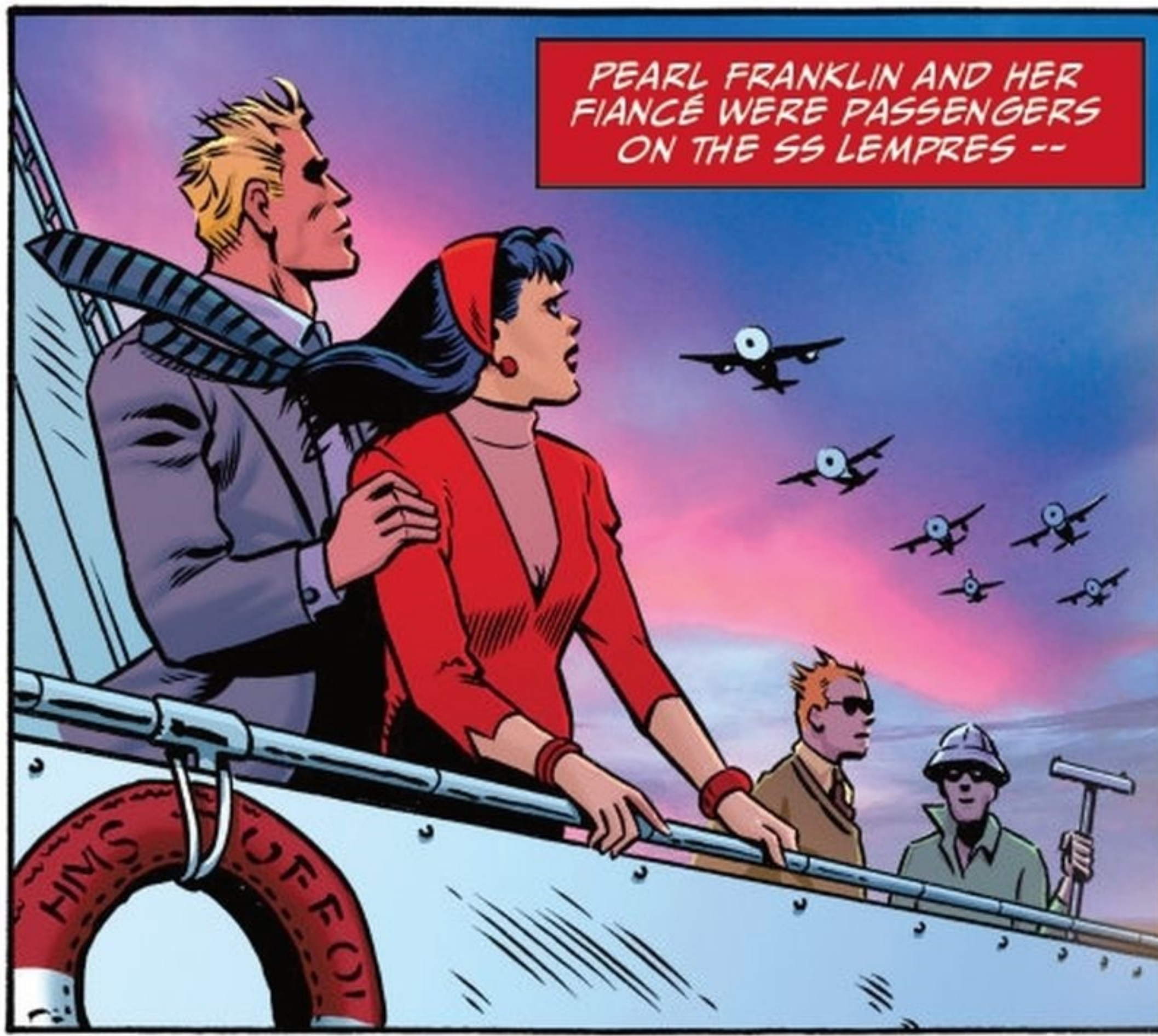
AS **LADY FAIRPLAY**

SHE PROTECTS THE HOME FRONT FROM ENEMIES SUCH AS **THE STORMTROOPER**, NAZI TWIN OF THE AMERICAN HERO

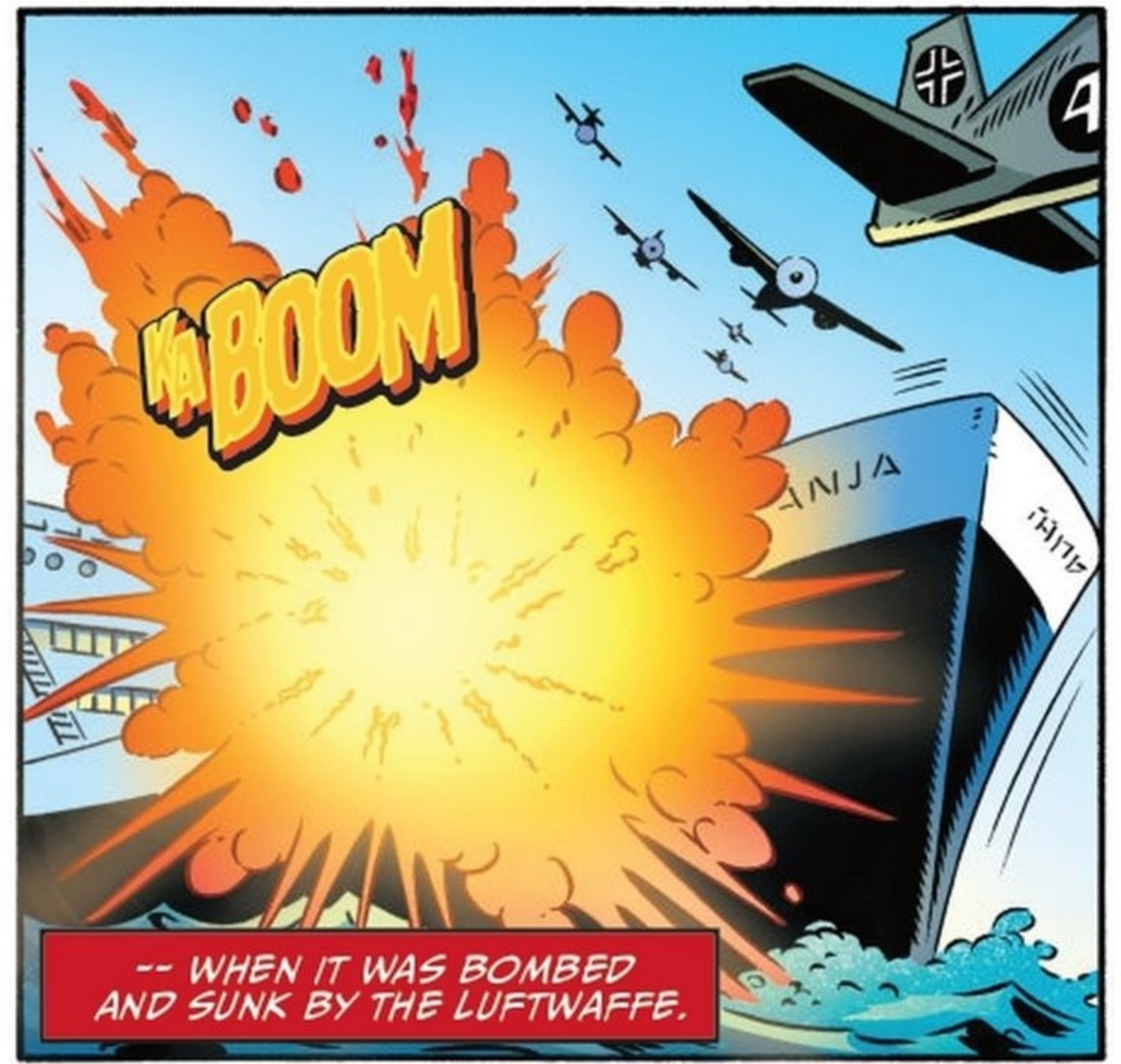
CHUCK GIBSON



LADY FAIRPLAY FIRST APPEARANCE: BANG-UP COMICS #1 (PROGRESSIVE PUBLICATIONS 1941)



PEARL FRANKLIN AND HER
FIANCÉ WERE PASSENGERS
ON THE SS LEMPRES --



-- WHEN IT WAS BOMBED
AND SUNK BY THE LUFTWAFFE.



HER FIANCÉ DIED,
BUT PEARL SURVIVED.
FLOATING IN THE WATER,
SHE SWORE AN OATH OF
REVENGE UPON THE
NAZIS AND ALL
MURDERERS.



PEARL MODIFIED THE VERY DRESS SHE WORE ON THE SHIP
INTO HER COSTUME. ARMED AND DANGEROUS, SHE BECAME

LADY SATAN

WARRING ON THE REICH AND ITS ALLIES, INCLUDING

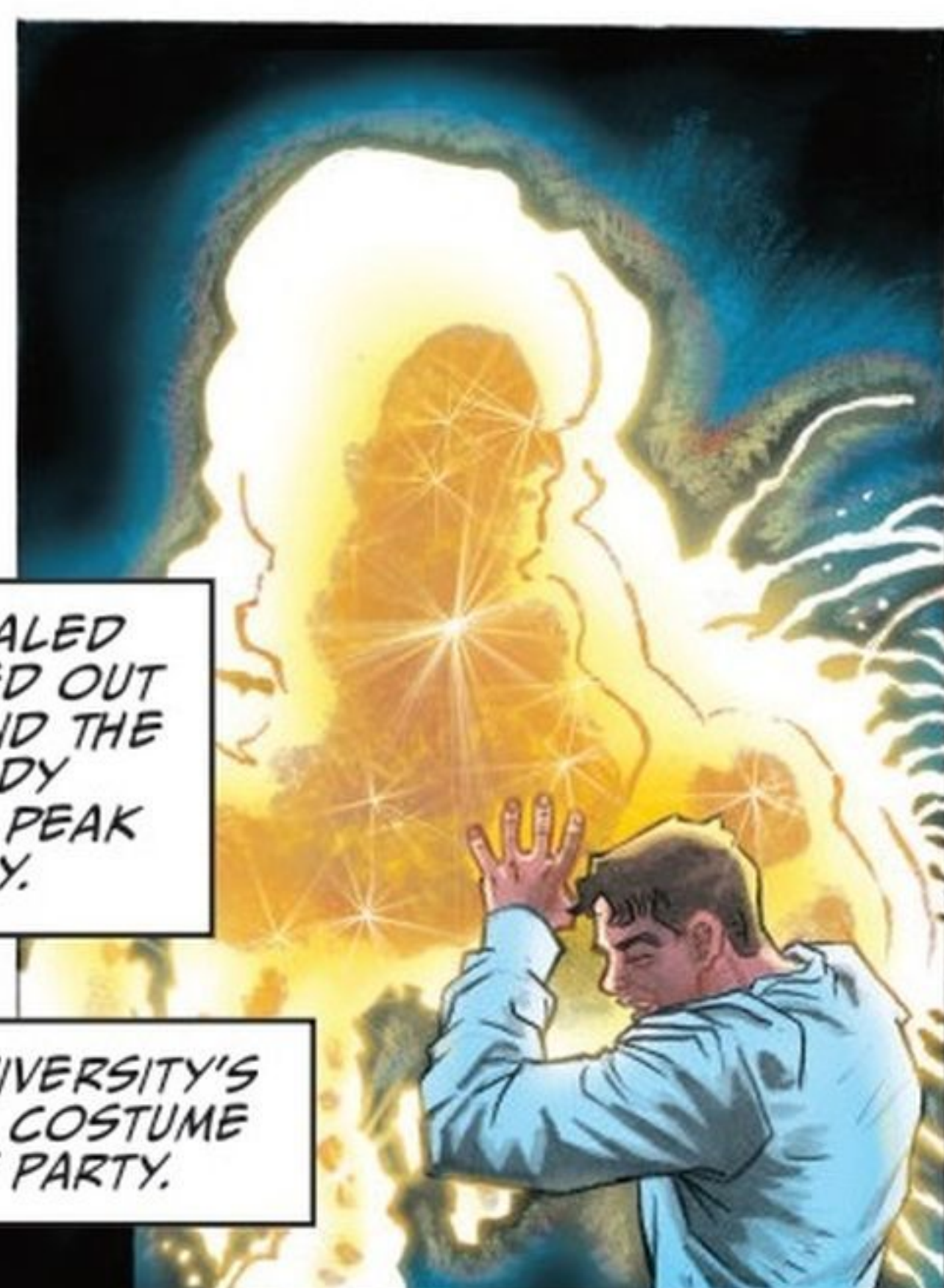
THE CHIEF

LADY SATAN FIRST APPEARANCE: DYNAMIC
COMICS #2 (HARRY 'A' CHESLER 1941)

PROFESSOR NELSON DREW RECEIVED A GRANT FROM THE U.S. ARMY TO EXPERIMENT WITH THE ANCIENT POTION LAMESIS, WHICH WAS SAID TO ENDOW RECIPIENTS WITH PERFECT PHYSICAL QUALITIES.

DREW ACCIDENTALLY INHALED THE LAMESIS AS IT POURED OUT OF HIS BEAKER AND FOUND THE LEGEND TRUE. HIS BODY INSTANTLY ACHIEVED THE PEAK OF HUMAN CAPABILITY.

STUMBLING UPON A NAZI PLOT TO STEAL HIS UNIVERSITY'S MILITARY RESEARCH, DREW STOLE A PATRIOTIC COSTUME FROM A STUDENT ON HIS WAY TO A LIBERTY PARTY.



CHRISTENING HIMSELF
THE LIBERATOR,
HE VANQUISHED THE NAZIS.



HE CONTINUES HIS
HEROISM AGAINST
VILLAINS, INCLUDING

DR. SIGI

LIBERATOR FIRST APPEARANCE: EXCITING COMICS #15 (NEDOR 1941)





GRANT RICHMOND BECAME THE FIRST IN HIS FAMILY TO LEAVE THE HIGH WIRE AND JOIN "NORMAL" SOCIETY AS A LAWYER.



WATCHING CRIME BOSS MICHAEL "RED HEAD" DUNNE WALK FREE FROM THE COURTROOM TAUGHT RICHMOND THAT THE LAW WAS AS LOGICAL AS LEWIS CARROLL'S WONDERLAND BOOKS.



INSPIRED, RICHMOND PUT ON A COSTUME AND BROUGHT DUNNE TO JUSTICE.

AS
THE **MAD**
HATTER

RICHMOND ENSURES THAT JUSTICE DOES NOT "GO OUT ALTOGETHER, LIKE A CANDLE." HIS MOST RECENT TAKEDOWN WAS THE NAZI SABOTEUR,

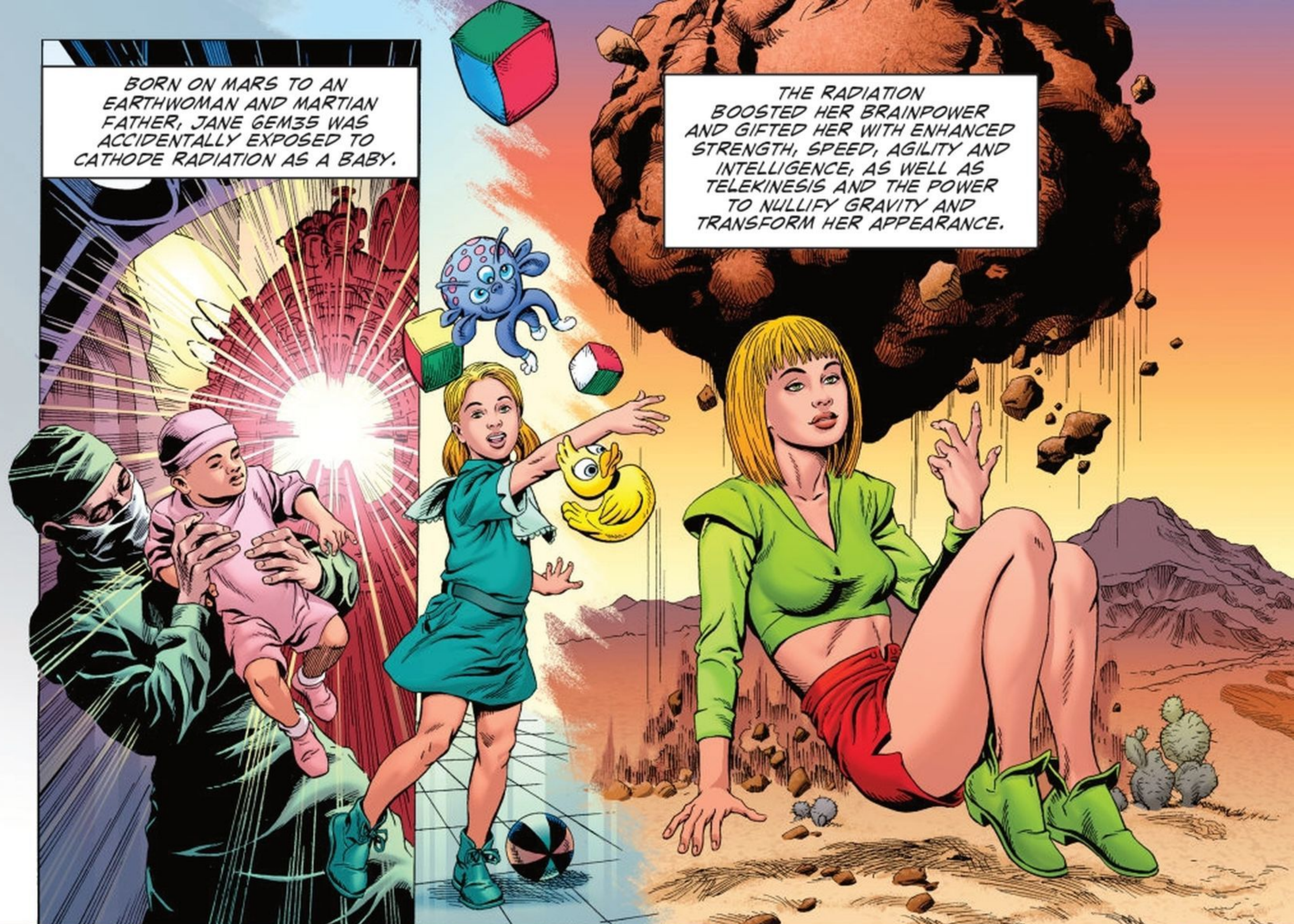
the **TEUTONIC CREEPER**



MAD HATTER FIRST APPEARANCE: MAD HATTER #1 (O.W. COMICS CORP 1946)

BORN ON MARS TO AN EARTHWOMAN AND MARTIAN FATHER, JANE GEM35 WAS ACCIDENTALLY EXPOSED TO CATHODE RADIATION AS A BABY.

THE RADIATION BOOSTED HER BRAINPOWER AND GIFTED HER WITH ENHANCED STRENGTH, SPEED, AGILITY AND INTELLIGENCE, AS WELL AS TELEKINESIS AND THE POWER TO NULLIFY GRAVITY AND TRANSFORM HER APPEARANCE.



ORPHANED AS YOUNG GIRL, JANE WAS TAKEN IN BY HER AUNT, WHO--FOR UNDISCLOSED REASONS OF HER OWN--LOCKED JANE AWAY TO KEEP HER UNDER CONTROL.

JANE ULTIMATELY ESCAPED AND STOWED AWAY ON A ROCKET SHIP TO EARTH TO EXPLORE HER MOTHER'S HOME.



THERE, JANE FACED OFF AGAINST SEVERAL VILLAINS,
INCLUDING THE MYSTERIOUS HOOD, THE VOODOO MASTER
AND THE MURDEROUS DEMON KNOWN AS THE ELEMENTAL.

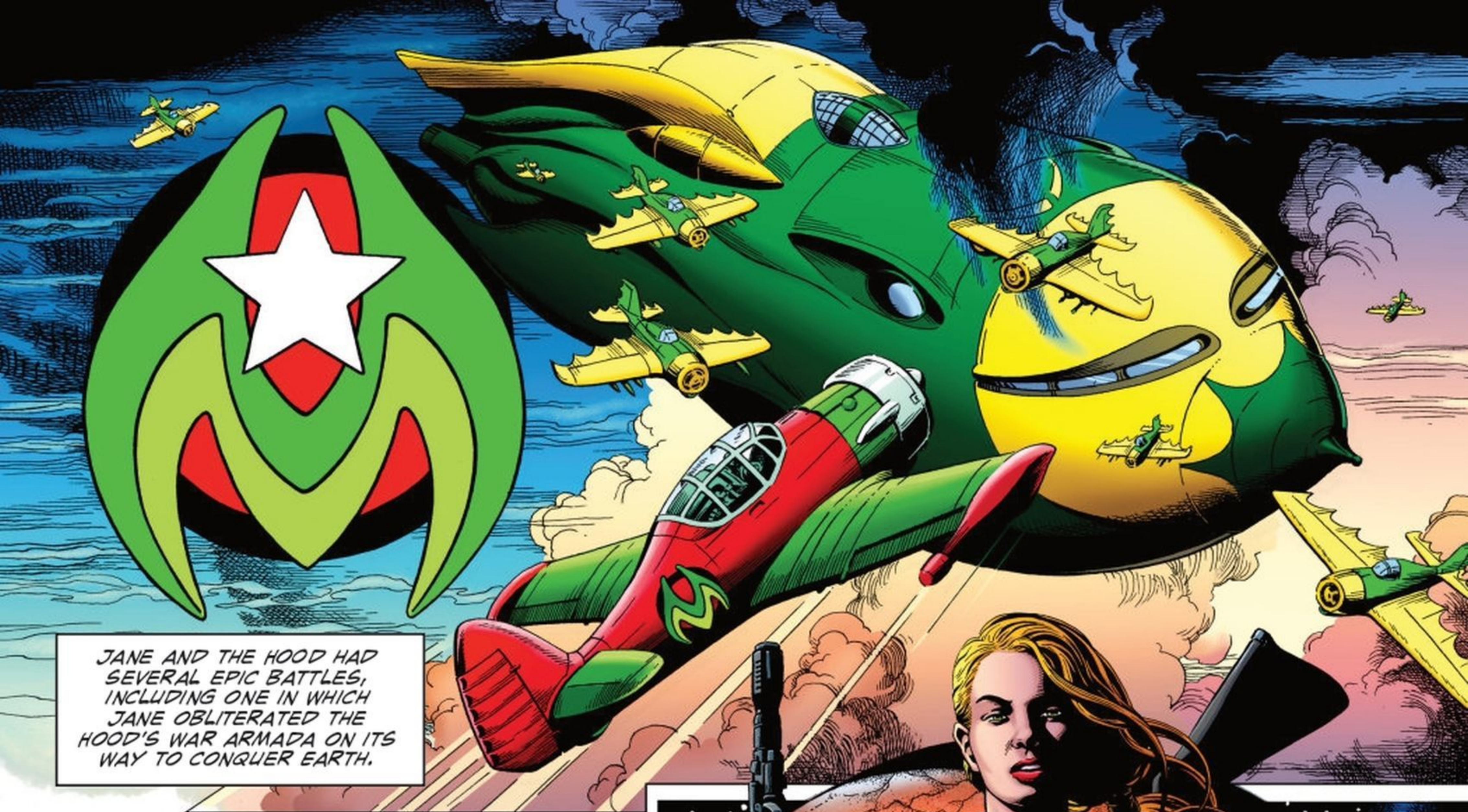


JANE SOON
BECAME
KNOWN AS

**THE
MAGICIAN
FROM
MARS**

AND
FOUGHT SEVERAL
UNRECORDED
BATTLES ON
THE ASTRAL PLANE
AGAINST THE
NAZI SORCERER
FAYE MORGANA.





JANE AND THE HOOD HAD SEVERAL EPIC BATTLES, INCLUDING ONE IN WHICH JANE OBLITERATED THE HOOD'S WAR ARMADA ON ITS WAY TO CONQUER EARTH.



TO JANE'S SHOCK, THE HOOD WAS EVENTUALLY REVEALED TO BE NONE OTHER THAN JANE'S AUNT AND FORMER JAILER, HER EARLIER MOTIVES TO CONTROL HER NIECE NOW CLEAR.



AT PRESENT, JANE DIVIDES HER TIME BETWEEN EARTH AND MARS, BATTLING THE HOOD AND HER VARIOUS MONSTERS ON BOTH FRONTS.

MAGICIAN OF MARS FIRST APPEARANCE:
AMAZING MAN COMICS #7 (CENTAUR 1939)

BARON JAN POVALSKY WAS A POLISH NOBLEMAN WHO GREW UP PASSIONATE ABOUT HORSEBACK RIDING AND ARCHERY.



WHEN THE NAZI BLITZKRIEG INVADED POLAND, HE USED HIS PROWESS TO HARASS AND ATTACK THE ENEMY.



KNOWN AS **THE MARKSMAN**

POVALSKY IS POLAND'S LEADING FREEDOM FIGHTER, OUTFOXING

COUNT BERLIN'S

MANY ATTEMPTS TO CONSOLIDATE THE REICH'S HOLD ON POLAND.



MARKSMAN FIRST APPEARANCE:
SMASH COMICS #33 (QUALITY 1942)



INVENTOR
WILLIAM FOSTER
POURED HIS
HEART AND SOUL
INTO CREATING...

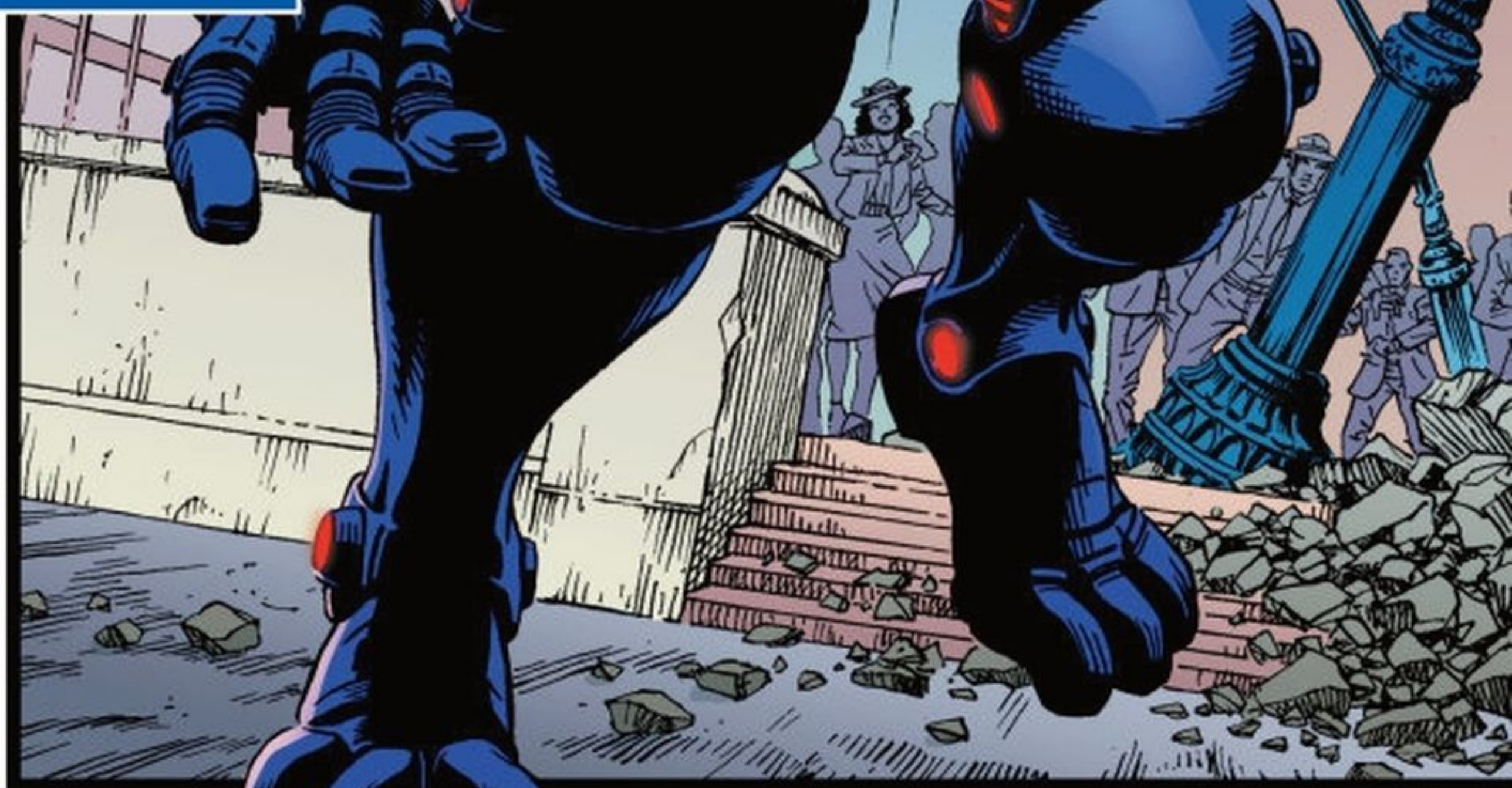
MEKANO

A RADIO-
CONTROLLED
ROBOT
INTENDED TO
BE A FORCE
FOR GOOD.

UNFORTUNATELY,
A PROGRAMMING
ERROR BY FOSTER'S
ASSISTANT SENT
MEKANO ON A
DESTRUCTIVE
RAMPAGE ACROSS
NEW YORK CITY
BEFORE THE ROBOT
WAS EVENTUALLY
CAPTURED BY THE
AUTHORITIES.



NAZI SPIES
STOLE THE INERT
MEKANO FROM
POLICE CUSTODY,
HOPING TO REPUR-
POSE HIM FOR THEIR
HORRIFIC CAUSE.



TO ASSIST
THEM, FOSTER
WAS KIDNAPPED
TO GERMANY
AS WELL...

...THOUGH NOT
EVEN TORTURE
COERCED FOSTER TO
GIVE UP MEKANO'S
SECRETS TO
GENERAL VON LUTZ.



DESPERATE,
FOSTER
ATTEMPTED TO
ESCAPE WITH HIS
CREATION...

...AND FAILED.





ONCE IN GERMANY, HOWEVER, FOSTER BUILT A
SECRET VOICE CONTROL FOR MEKANO...

...TURNING HIM
INTO A WEAPON
THAT DESTROYED
HIS CAPTORS
AND JAIL ALIKE.

MEKANO CAPTURED
VON LUTZ AND FREED NOT
ONLY FOSTER BUT HIS
FELLOW HOSTAGE,
REPORTER SANDRA KENT.

MEKANO
LATER FOUGHT
OFF ATTEMPTS BY
THE TWISTED NAZI
SCIENTIST DOKTOR
FREEK TO PLACE
FREEK'S BRAIN
INTO HIS
MECHANICAL
BODY.

CURRENTLY,
MEKANO SERVES AT
THE WHITE HOUSE AS
ONE OF FDR'S GUARDS.

MEKANO FIRST APPEARANCE: WONDER COMICS #1 (NEDOR 1944)

HYPNOTIZED AND SHRUNKEN DOWN TO SIX INCHES BY THE INSANE **DR. BARMELL**, TWO ORDINARY PEOPLE WERE FORCED TO KILL BARMELL'S ENEMIES.



THE **F.B.I.** MANAGED TO UNCOVER THE TRUTH AND RESCUE THE TWO MITES, WHO TOOK THE NAMES **MINI** AND **RITTY**.



THEY FELL IN LOVE...



...AND NEVER LET THEIR DIMINUTIVE STATURE STOP THEM FROM **HEROISM**...



AS **THE PUZZLER** HAS LEARNED ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS.

MINI FIRST APPEARANCE (AS MINI MIDGET) AND RITTY FIRST APPEARANCE: AMAZING-MAN COMICS #5 (CENTAUR 1939)

Steve Conlay & Chris NMC 2010

JACK LANDERS LOVED TWO THINGS IN THIS WORLD-- HIS GENTLE KID BROTHER AND THE RUTHLESS EMMA TAROT,

MADAME DEATH



AS
DARK EYES

LANDERS USED SUPER STRENGTH TO SLAY STOLEN CATTLE FOR BEEF TO SELL ILLEGALLY ON THE BLACK MARKET.



LANDERS WAS CAUGHT AND IMPRISONED. HIS BROTHER ENLISTED AND DIED IN COMBAT.



TO HONOR HIS BROTHER'S DEATH, LANDERS SOUGHT A PARDON IN ORDER TO FIGHT THE NAZIS. THE GOVERNMENT AGREED, BUT IT REQUIRED HIM TO JOIN THE LIBERTY BRIGADE UNDER A NEW IDENTITY,



MR. FREEDOM



IT IS NOT CLEAR IF LANDERS' ATONEMENT IS REAL OR IF HE IS BIDDING HIS TIME BEFORE HE REVERTS TO HIS

DARK EYES PERSONA **MADAME DEATH** AND, WITH

TAKES REVENGE ON

LASH LIGHTNING
AND
LIGHTNING GIRL

MR. FREEDOM FIRST APPEARANCE: THE LIBERTY BRIGADE #0 (THRILLING NOSTALGIA COMICS 2018) AS DARK EYES: FOUR FAVORITES #13 (ACE PUBLICATIONS 1944)

OMAR KAVAK, A CLASSICAL VIOLINIST, DISCOVERED A METHOD TO CONVERT STATIC ELECTRICITY INTO LIVE CURRENT.

HE THEN INVENTED A SPECIAL PAIR OF GLOVES THAT ALLOWED HIM TO DISCHARGE THE ELECTRICAL ENERGY AS AN "ACTIVE SPARK"--A.K.A. LIGHTNING.

KAVAK DESIGNED A COSTUME TO HIDE HIS IDENTITY.

AS THE
**SPARK
MAN**

HE HAS BATTLED VILLAINS, INCLUDING THE MURDEROUS NAZI

**The CANDLE
MAKER**

KAVAK ENLISTED AT THE START OF THE WAR AND SERVES IN THE U.S. ARMY.

SPARK MAN FIRST APPEARANCE:
SPARKLER COMICS VOL. 2 #1
(UNITED FEATURES 1940)

TNT TODD

F.B.I. SCIENTIST
THEO NATHANIEL TODD
ACCIDENTALLY INHALED A
VAPOROUS PURPLE GAS DURING
A LAB EXPERIMENT GONE AWRY.



HE SURVIVED AND LEARNED HE COULD
FIRE EXPLOSIVE BLASTS FROM HIS FINGERTIPS
AND LAUNCH AND FLY LIKE A ROCKET.



HE DESIGNED A STEEL COSTUME TO FOCUS
HIS POWERS AND TOOK THE NAME

TNT

TO CONTINUE HIS FIGHT AGAINST
AMERICA'S ENEMIES, INCLUDING

THE ROBOT MASTER

TNT FIRST APPEARANCE (AS TNT
TODD): KEEN DETECTIVE FUNNIES
VOL. 2 #3 (CENTAUR 1939)

SEEING THEIR FATHER DIE A
BROKEN MAN BECAUSE HIS
INVENTIONS WERE USED FOR
WARFARE, HIS SONS --
TRIPLETS -- VOWED TO USE
THEIR SKILLS TO AID HUMANITY.

RICHARD,
THE ELEC-
TRONICS
GENIUS, TOOK
THE NAME
LECZRA.

BRUCE,
MASTER OF
MEN'S MINDS,
ADOPTED
THE NAME
MENTA.

CHEMIST
BARTON
BECAME
CHEMIX.



AS THE TRIPLE TERROR

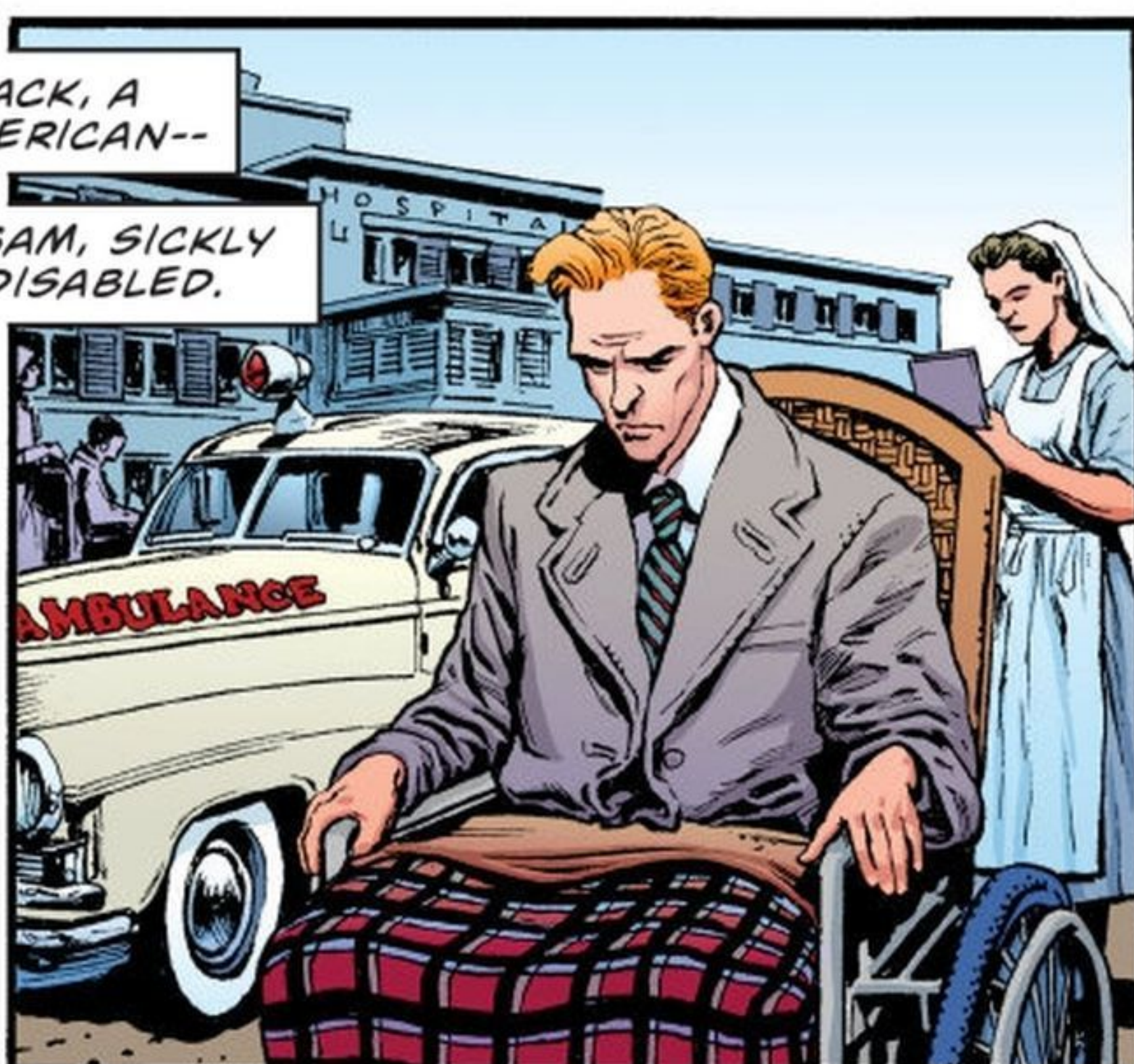
THE BROTHERS
HAVE FOUGHT
VILLAINS SUCH AS
THE BAT, **CHAMELEON**
AND **THE RAT**,
THE LAST OF WHOM
MENTA SEEMS TO
CARRY A TORCH
FOR.

TRIPLE TERROR FIRST
APPEARANCE: TIP TOP COMICS #54
(UNITED FEATURES 1940)

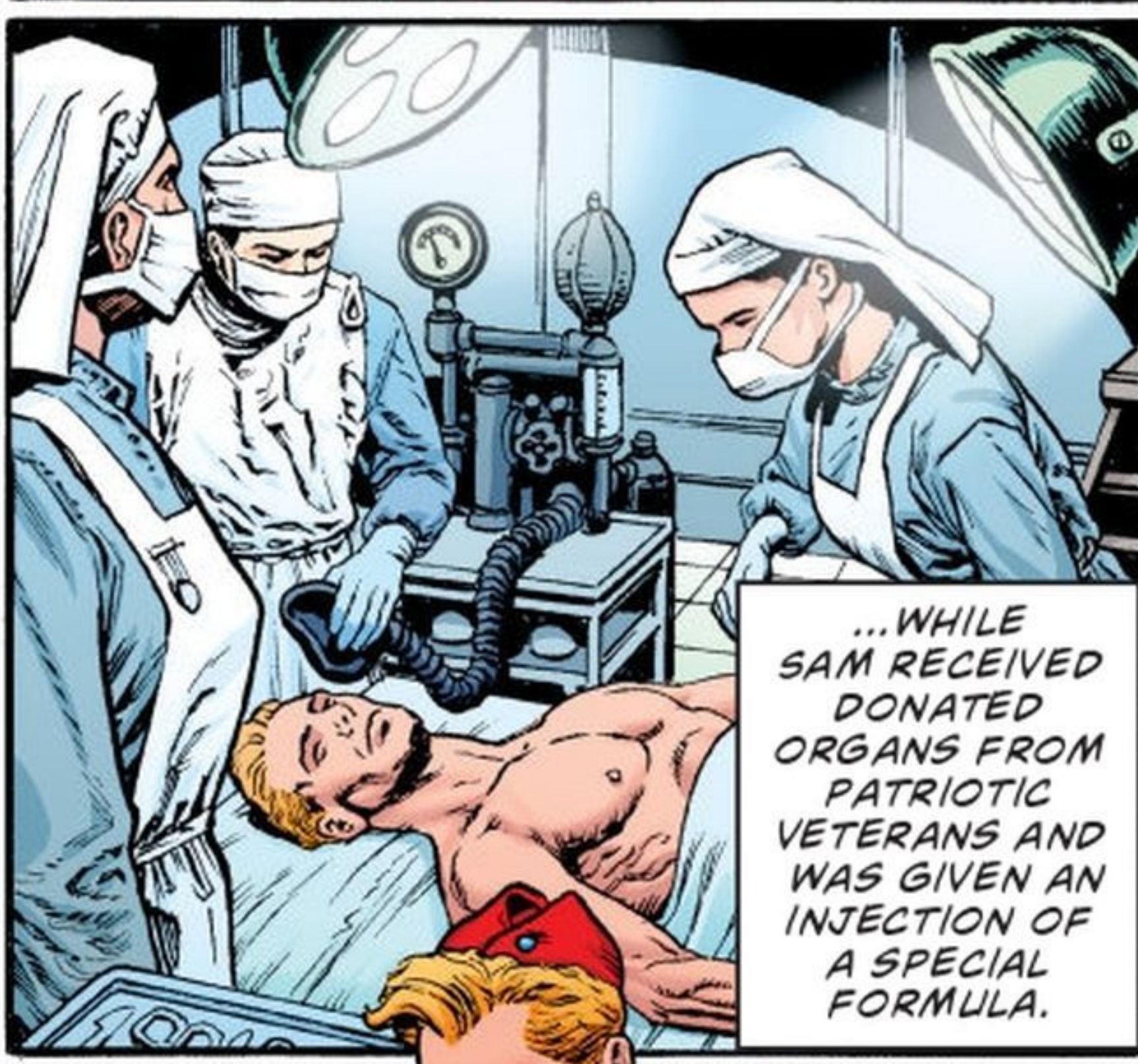


TWO COUSINS: JACK, A COLLEGIATE ALL-AMERICAN--

--AND SAM, SICKLY AND DISABLED.



JACK TRAINED WITH THE MILITARY TO BE THE VERY BEST A MAN CAN BE...



...WHILE SAM RECEIVED DONATED ORGANS FROM PATRIOTIC VETERANS AND WAS GIVEN AN INJECTION OF A SPECIAL FORMULA.



AS **U.S. JONES**, JACK PERFORMS AT THE PEAK OF HUMAN CAPABILITY--

--WHILE SAM SPORTS ENHANCED STRENGTH, SPEED AND INVULNERABILITY AS **YANKEE DOODLE JONES**.

U.S. JONES FIRST APPEARANCE: WONDERWORLD COMICS #28 (FOX FEATURES 1941)

YANKEE DOODLE JONES FIRST APPEARANCE: YANKEE COMICS #1 (CHESLER 1941)

THE DUO HAS DEFEATED NUMEROUS NAZI AGENTS, INCLUDING THE HALF MAN AND THE PUMA.

BRITISH NURSE PAT PARKER OVER-HEARD NAZI AGENTS PLANNING AN ATTACK ON THE BRITISH NAVY.



ANGERED, SHE DECIDED TO TAKE MATTERS INTO HER OWN HANDS, ASSISTING THE R.A.F. IN DEFEATING THE NAZI RAID.

INTRIGUED WHEN A NEWSPAPER ARTICLE REFERRED TO HER AS A "WAR NURSE,"



PARKER ADOPTED A NAME AND COSTUME TO FIT.

AS **WAR NURSE**

SHE BATTLES THE NAZI SCOURGE. MOST RECENTLY, SHE THWARTED BARONESS BLOOD'S ATTEMPT TO SABOTAGE THE LONDON UNDERGROUND.



WAR NURSE FIRST APPEARANCE:
SPEED COMICS #13
(HARVEY PUBLICATIONS 1941)



JOHNNY, THESE FILES WON'T READ THEMSELVES. IN MY CULTURE, THE BEGINNING OF WISDOM IS TO CALL THINGS BY THEIR RIGHTFUL NAMES.

BUT--BUT--IF YOU KNOW ABOUT ALL THESE FELLAS AND GALS, HOW COME I HAFTA--

CONSIDER IT A SIGN OF RESPECT. YOU NEVER KNOW WHO YOU'LL ENCOUNTER NEXT.

BOY, IS THAT AN ENTRANCE LINE!



NATIONAL ANTHEM AND I--

--JUST GOT THE CALL... THE O.S.S. SAYS WE HAVE A POSSIBLE SABOTAGE CRISIS ON OUR HANDS.

THE HAND AND CRIMSON HOOD HAVE BEEN SPOTTED ON THEIR WAY TO DESTROY THE BOATYARD IN GROTON.

YOU COMING?



YOU BET! WE GONNA WHUP THOSE BOYS INTO NEXT SUNDAY!

THEY HAVE THE RIGHT TO A SPEEDY AND PUBLIC THRASHING!

STOP WITH THE AWFUL CATCHPHRASES, BILL!

THE LIBERTY BRIGADE'S IS STILL PERFECT TO ME!

LIBERTY FOR ALL!

