



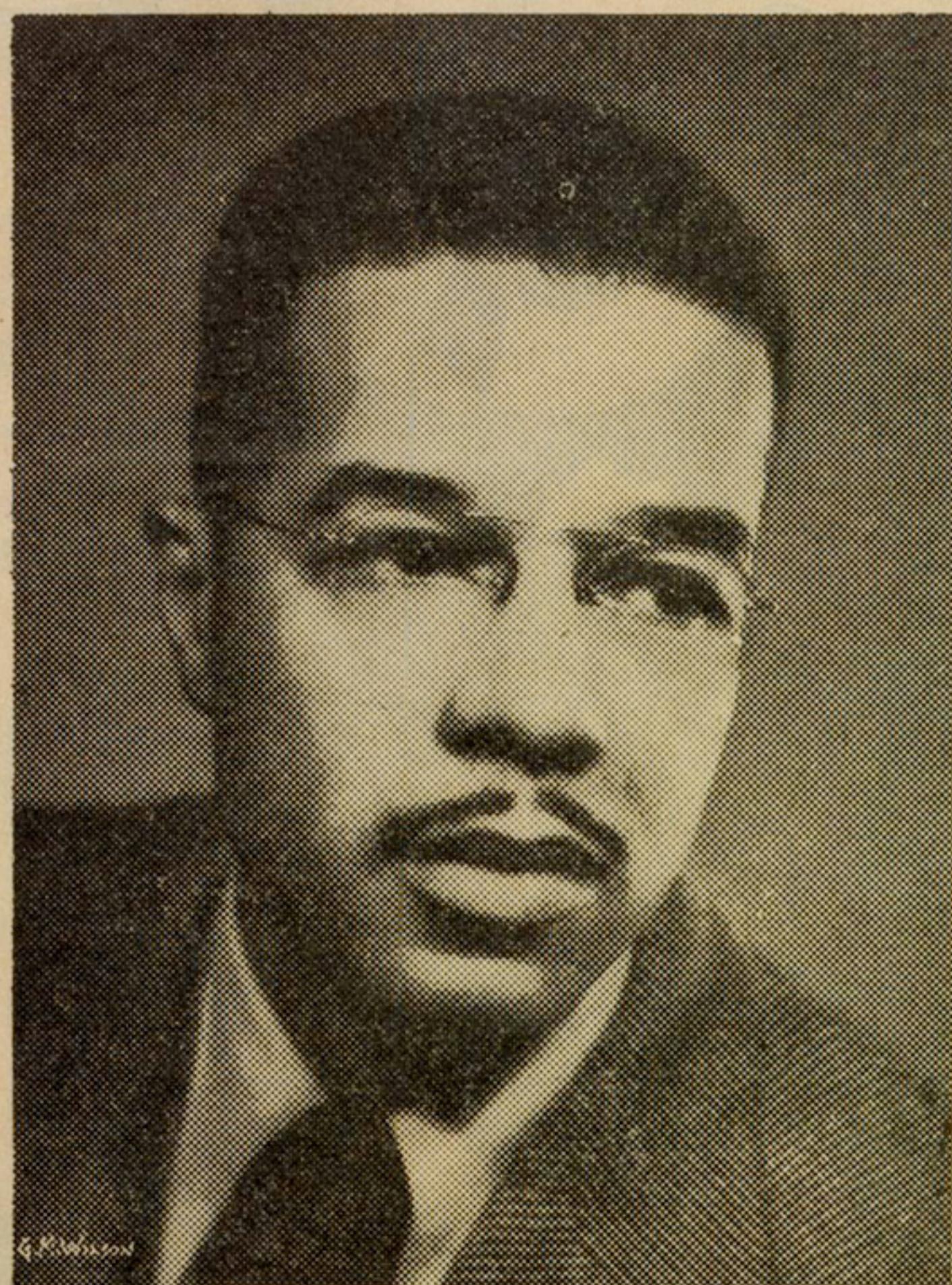
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ACE HARLEM

John by
TERRELL

PLEASE
PAY WHEN
SERVED

BAR-B-Q
Specials

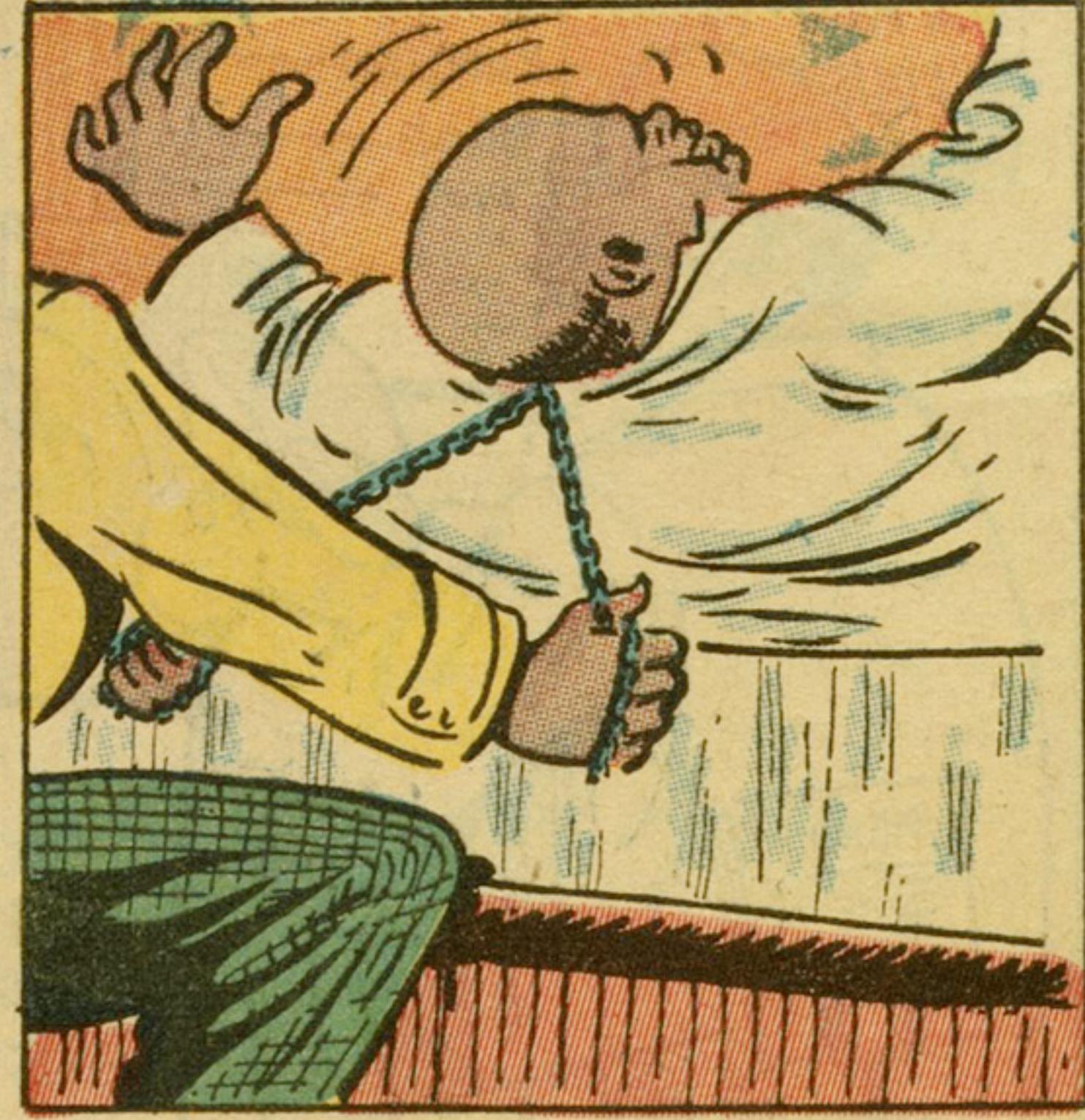
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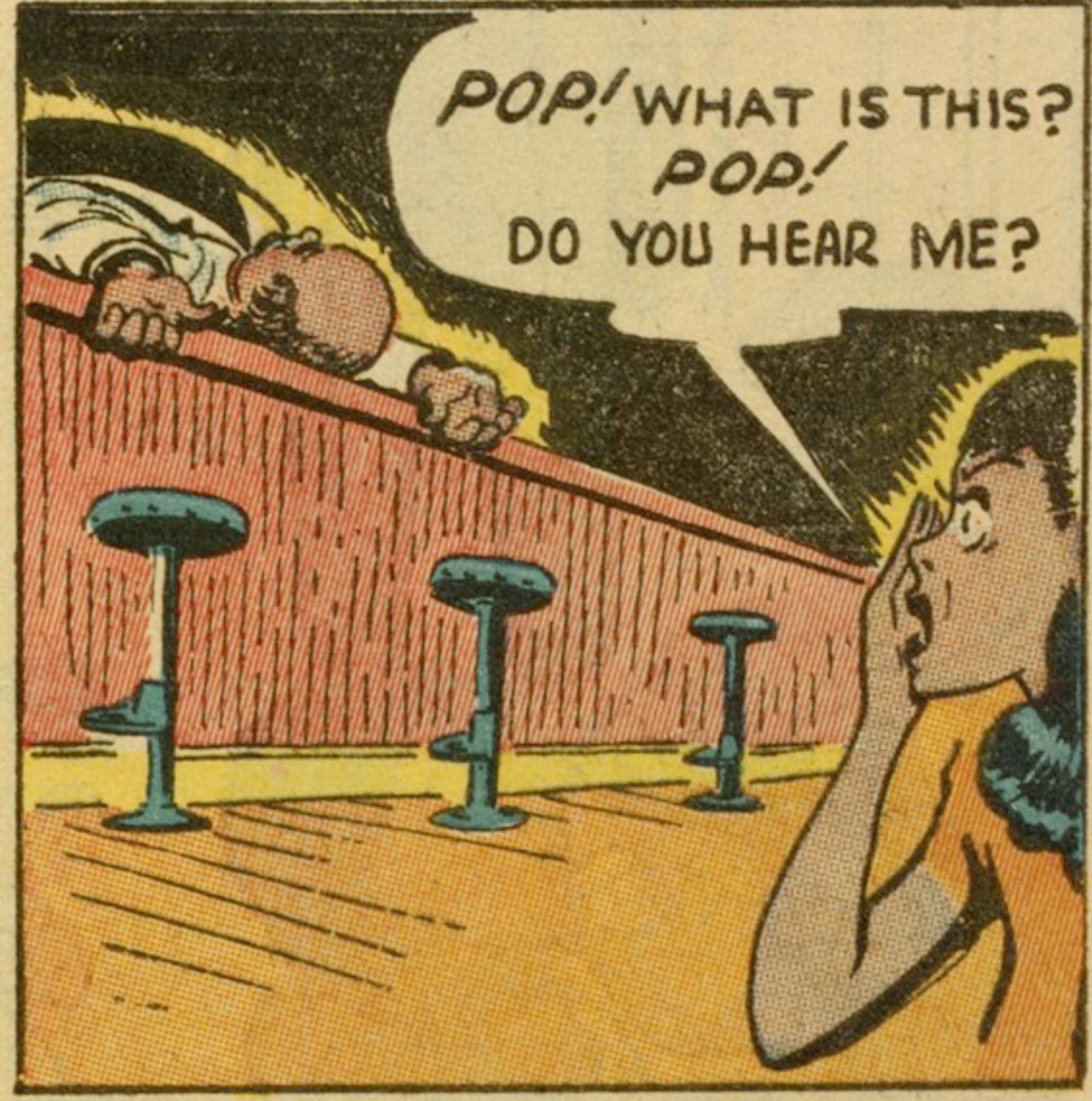
EARLY MORNING IN
POP'S BAR-B-QUE SHACK
-- BEFORE THE EARLY MORNING
SHARP CHICKS AND SMOOTH
STUDS DRIFT IN --

MENU

WHEN YOU LAY THE COLD
STEEL ON HIM I'LL DRAPE
THE CHAIN—DIG ME?

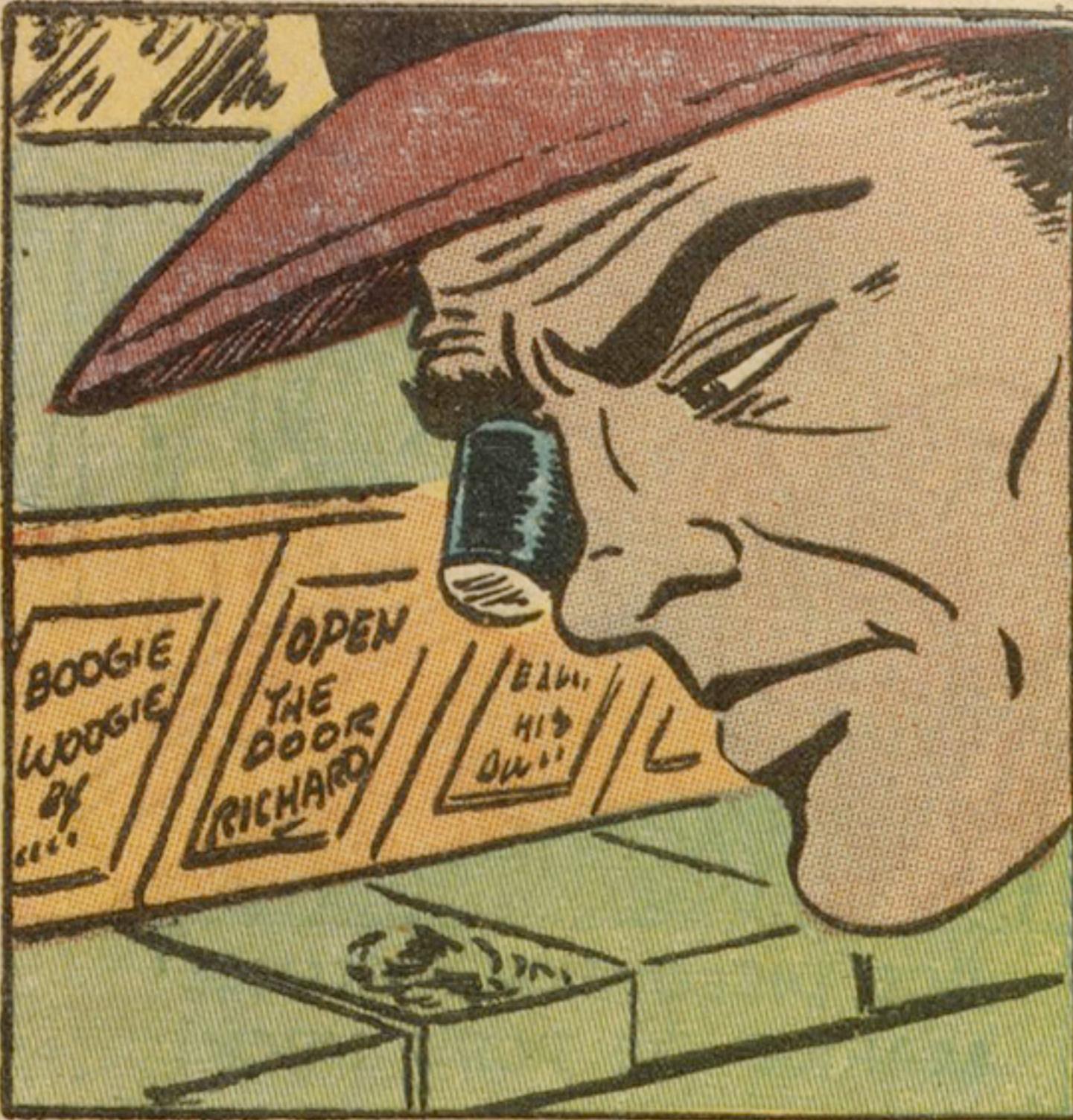




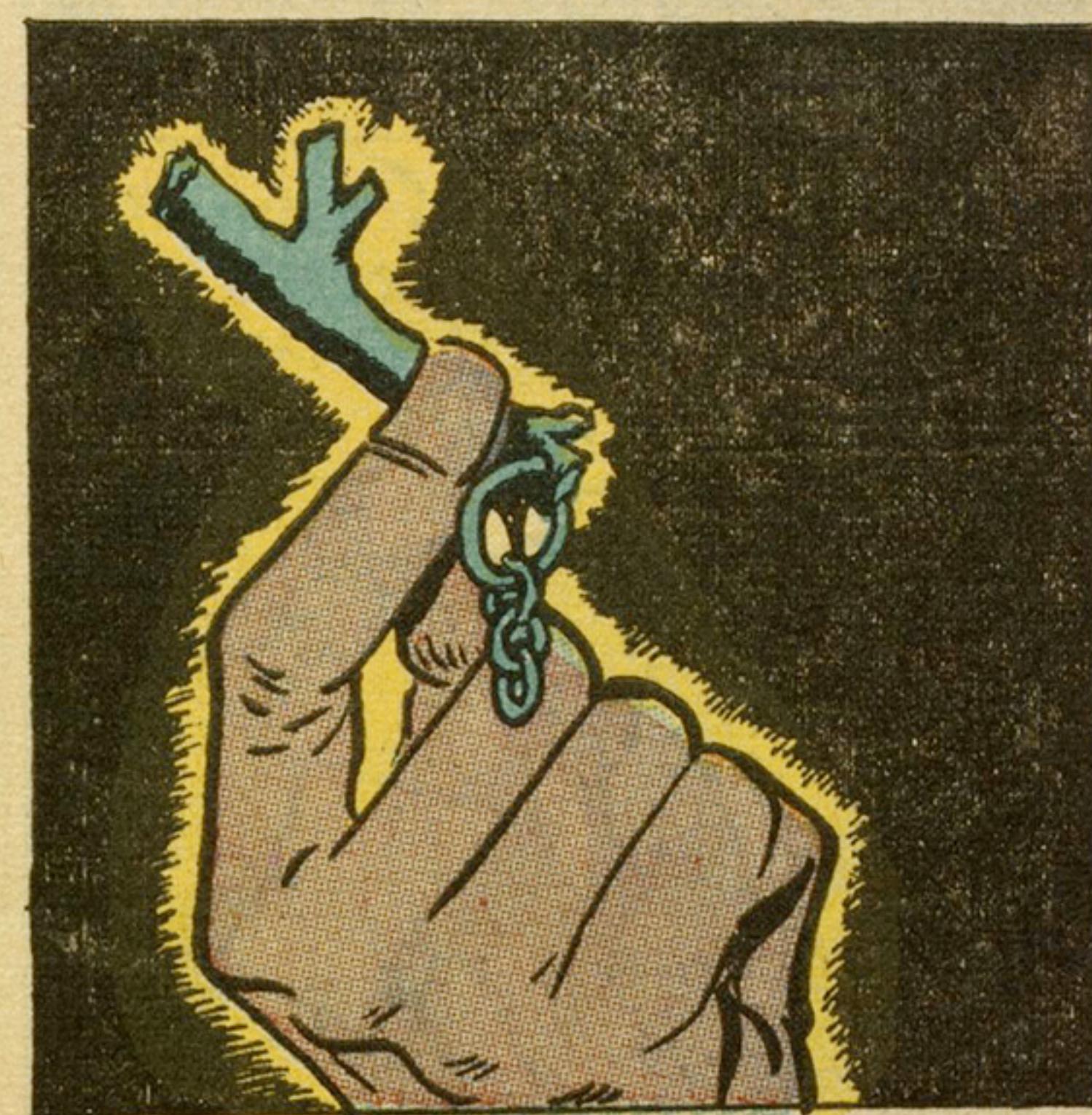


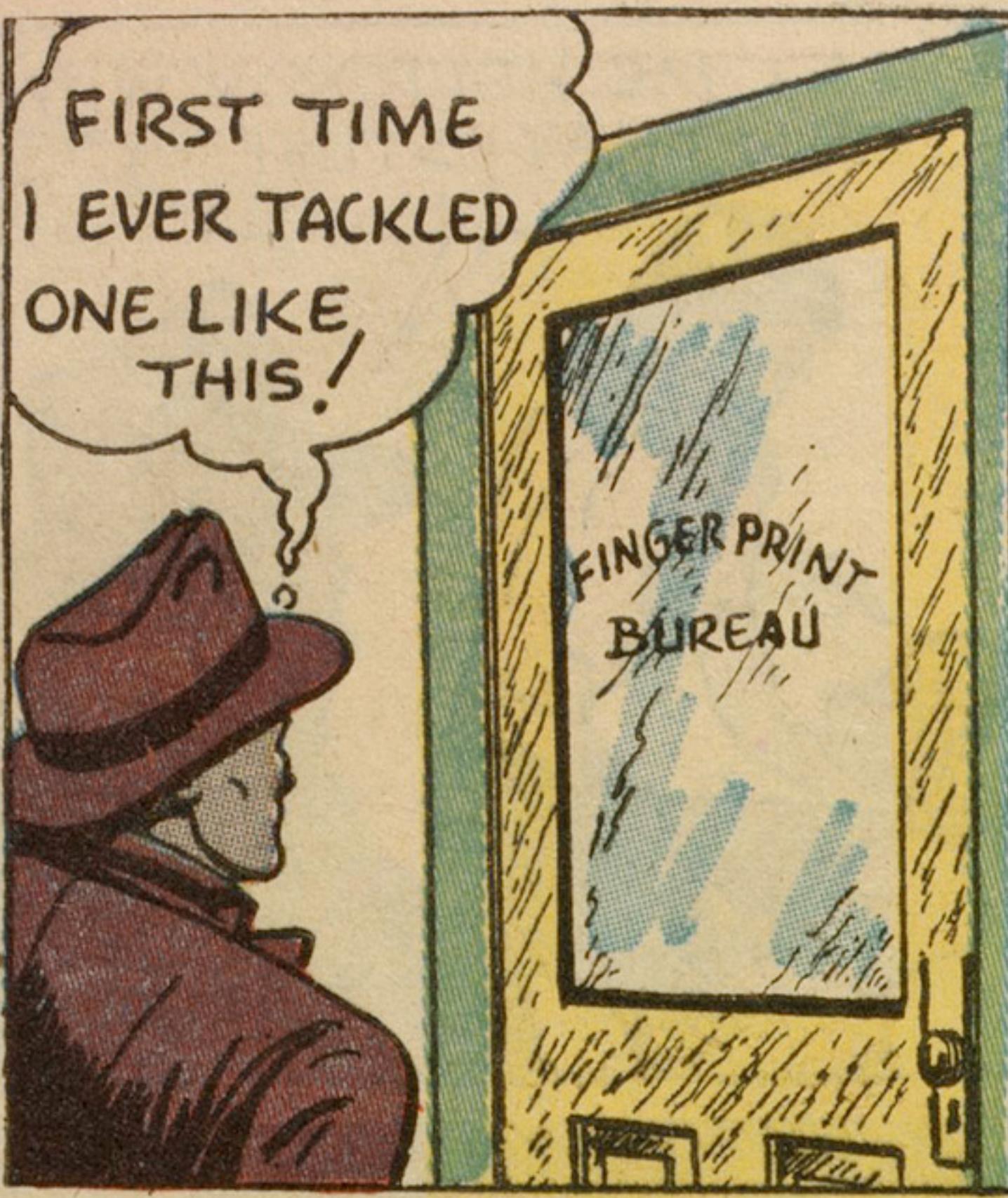






ZOMBIE!—I GOT IT!—
—ZOOT CHAIN KILLERS!





ACE ENTERS THE HERB STORE OF
"DOCTOR" ALI BEN, MAN OF MYSTERY

AH, HONORED INDEED BY THE GREAT
DETECTIVE — HE IS IN MUCH DIFFICULTY
AND HAS CALLED UPON
ME!



YOU SAID IT—YOU OLD FAKIR.—
KNOW WHAT THIS IS?—IT'S A
LUCK CHARM,—ISN'T IT?



ONLY IT DIDN'T BRING ANYBODY
ANY LUCK,—YOU EITHER, IF YOU
DON'T TELL THE
TRUTH!

TELL THE

ON MY
HONOR, I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
YOU'RE
TALKIN'
ABOUT



YOU SOLD
THIS TO A
MAN—WHO
COMMITTED
MURDER.

I'LL TALK,—
MR. HARLEM—SOLD
THAT TO A BOY,
FROM JACKSON'S
BOADDIN' HOUSE,—
YASSUH!



HOW'RE YOU SURE
IT'S FROM JACKSON'S?

GIMME THIS
\$2 BILL AND IT'S
GOT JACKSON'S
NUMBER ON
IT!



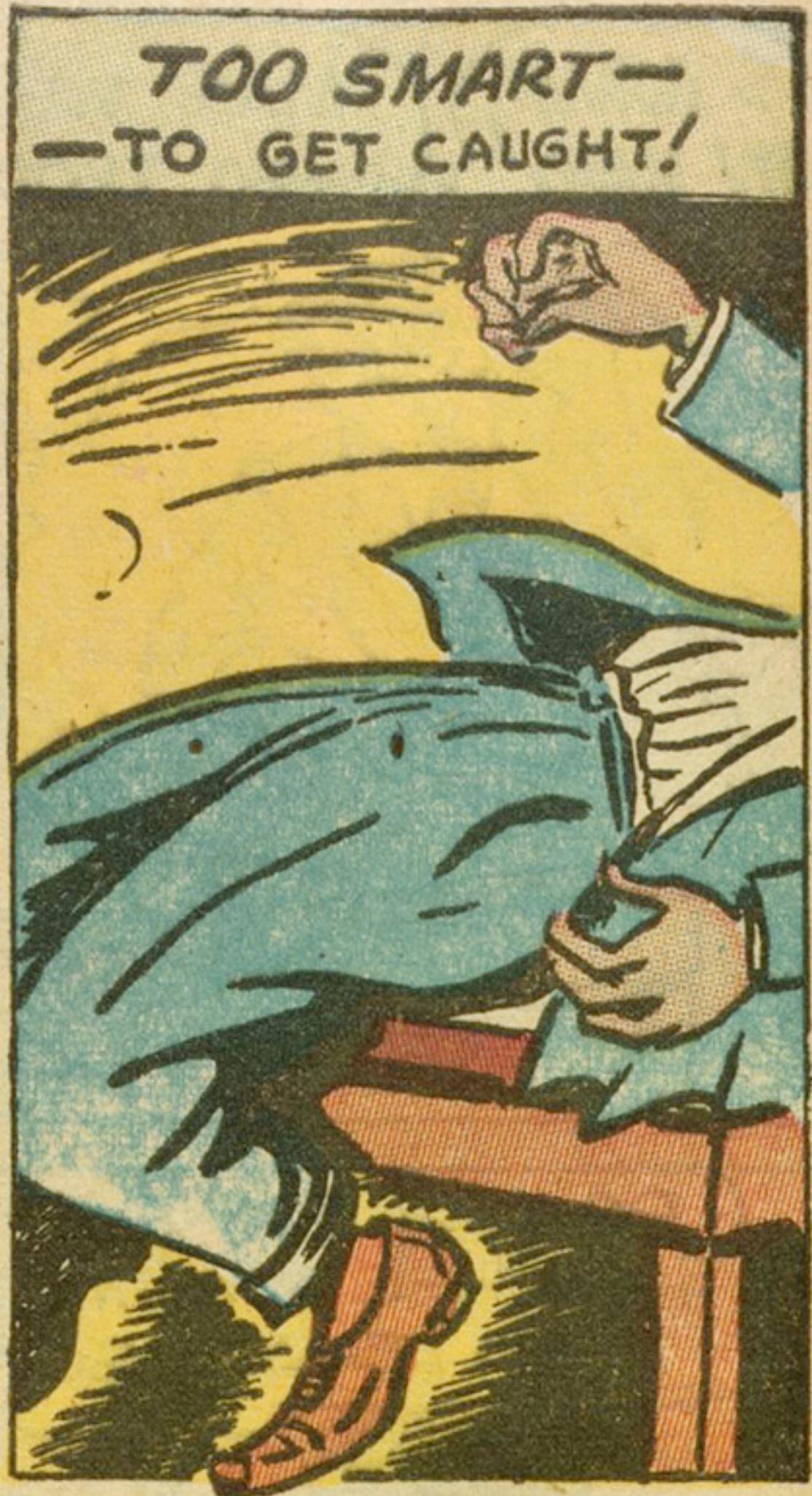
H'M—JACKSON ALWAYS
PUTS HIS LUCKY NUMBER
ON UNLUCKY MONEY.—
—C'MON LUCKY
CHARM—WORK
FOR ME!



TWO VICIOUS YOUNG HEP-CATS, NEW TO CRIME,
BUT CONFIDENT THEY CAN GET AWAY WITH IT.—
AND, LIKE ALL CRIMINALS,—THEY ARE TOO SMART
TO GET CAUGHT--- THEY THINK!!!

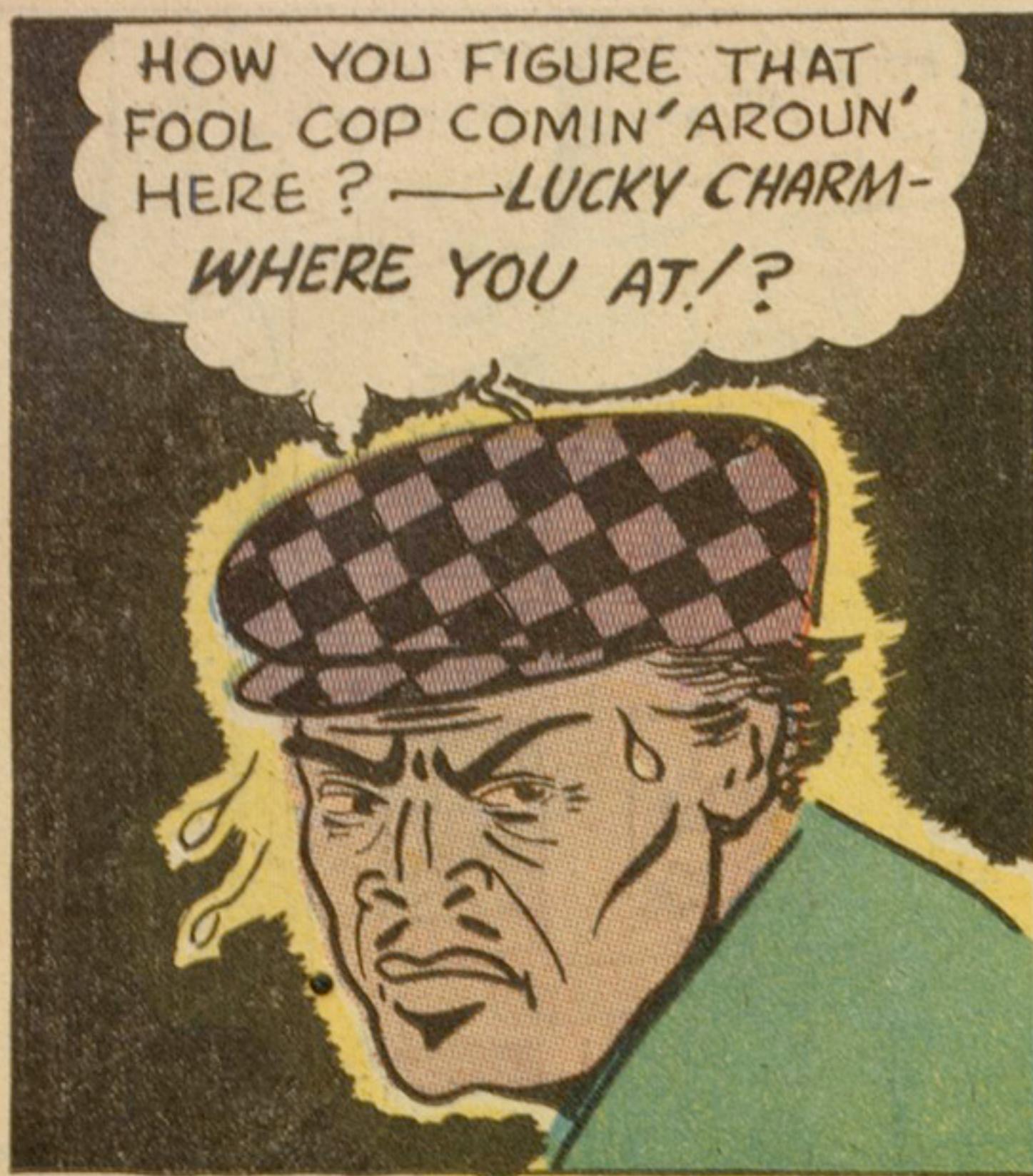


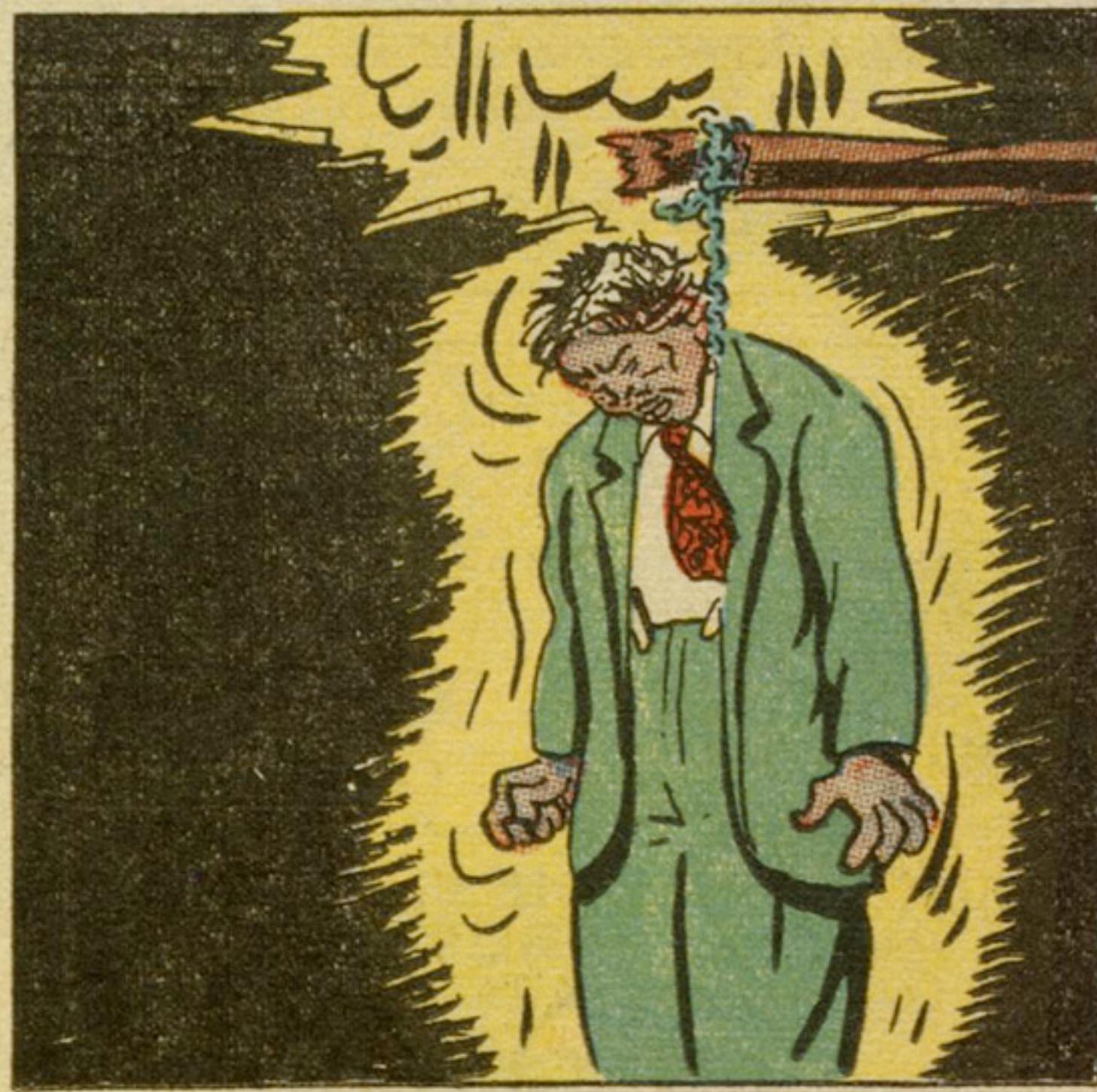
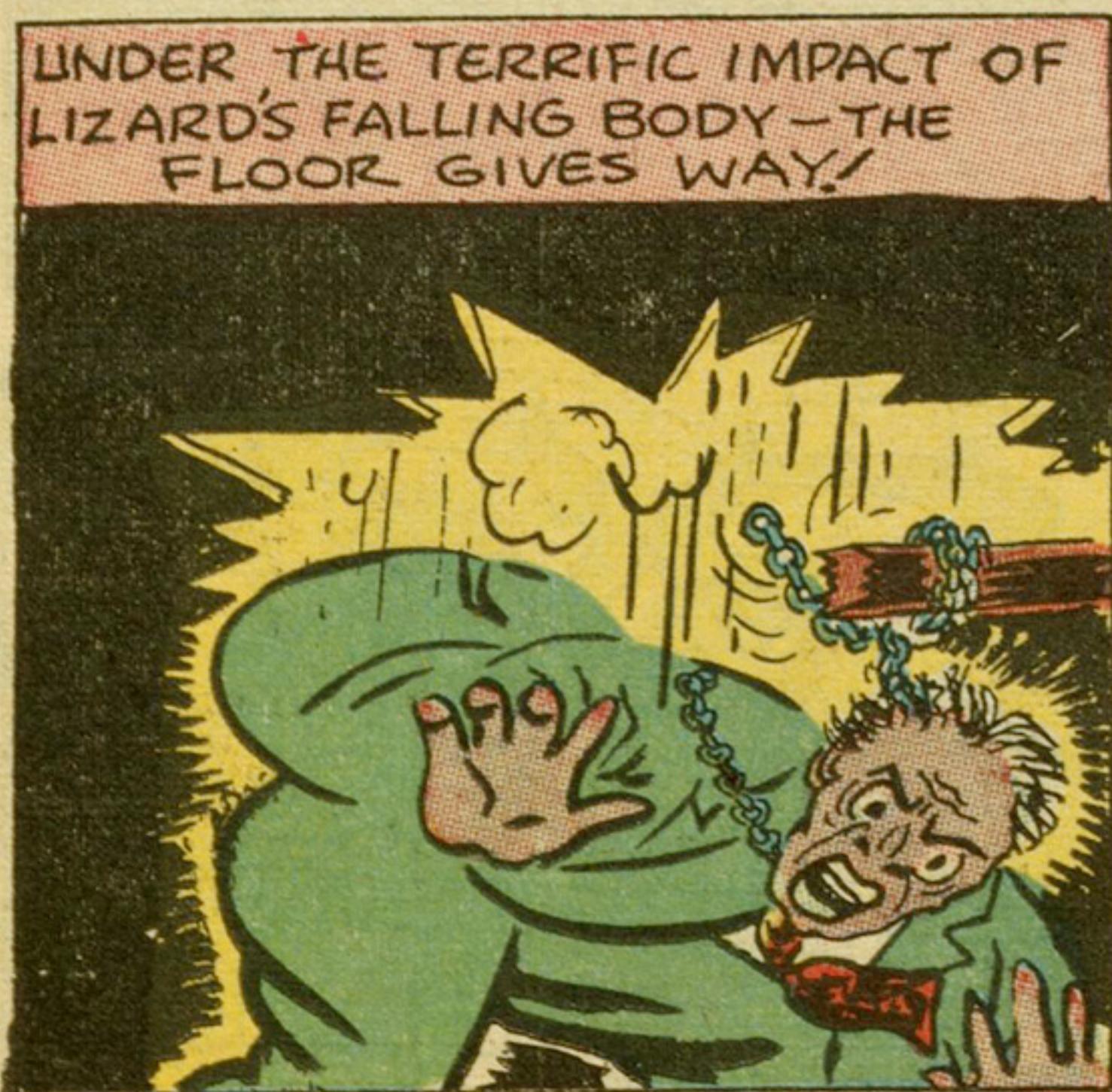
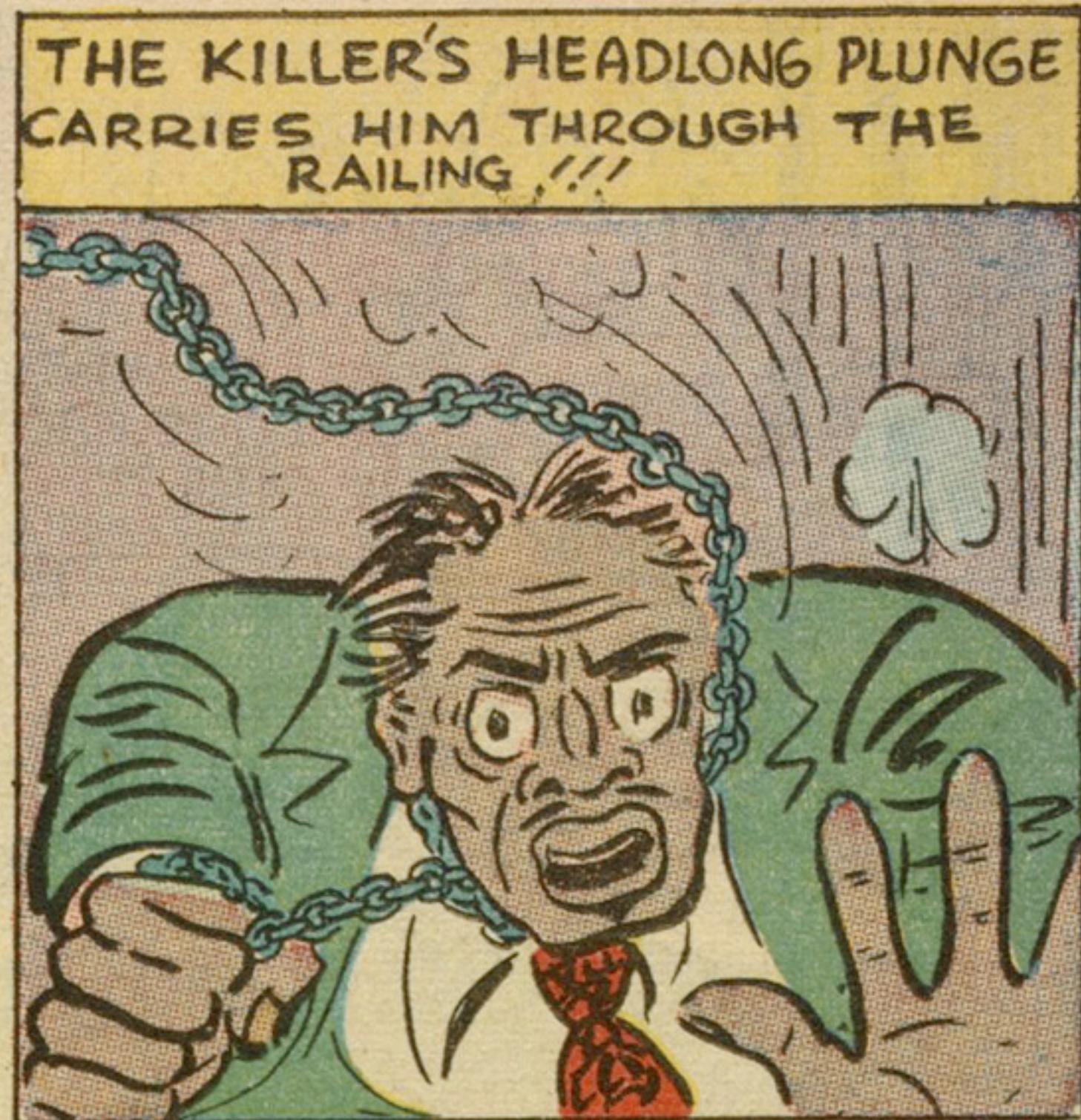
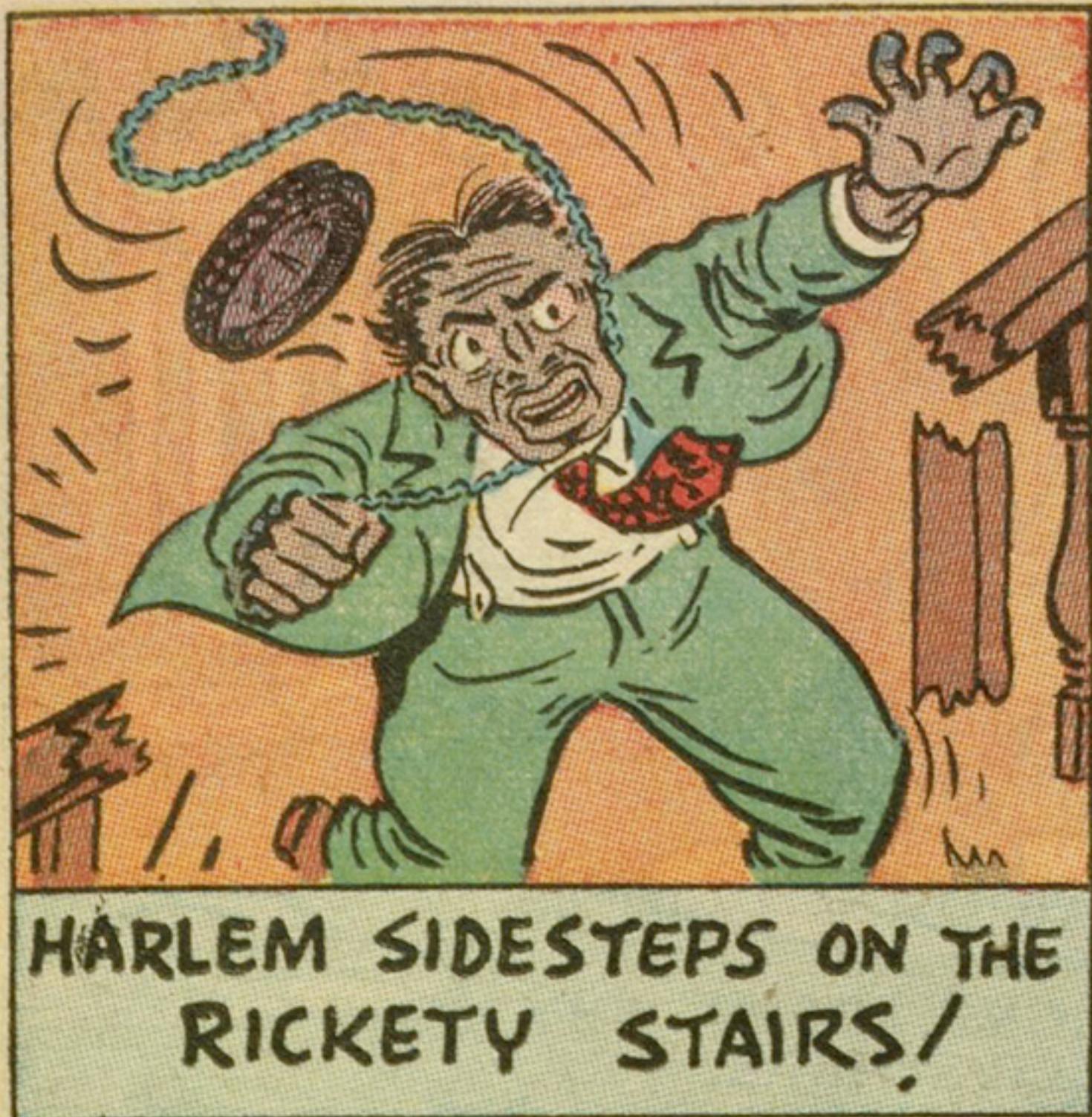






HOW YOU FIGURE THAT
FOOL COP COMIN' AROUND
HERE? —LUCKY CHARM—
WHERE YOU AT!?





Dew Dillies

"HELLO! WHERE YOU COME FROM LIL' GIRL?"

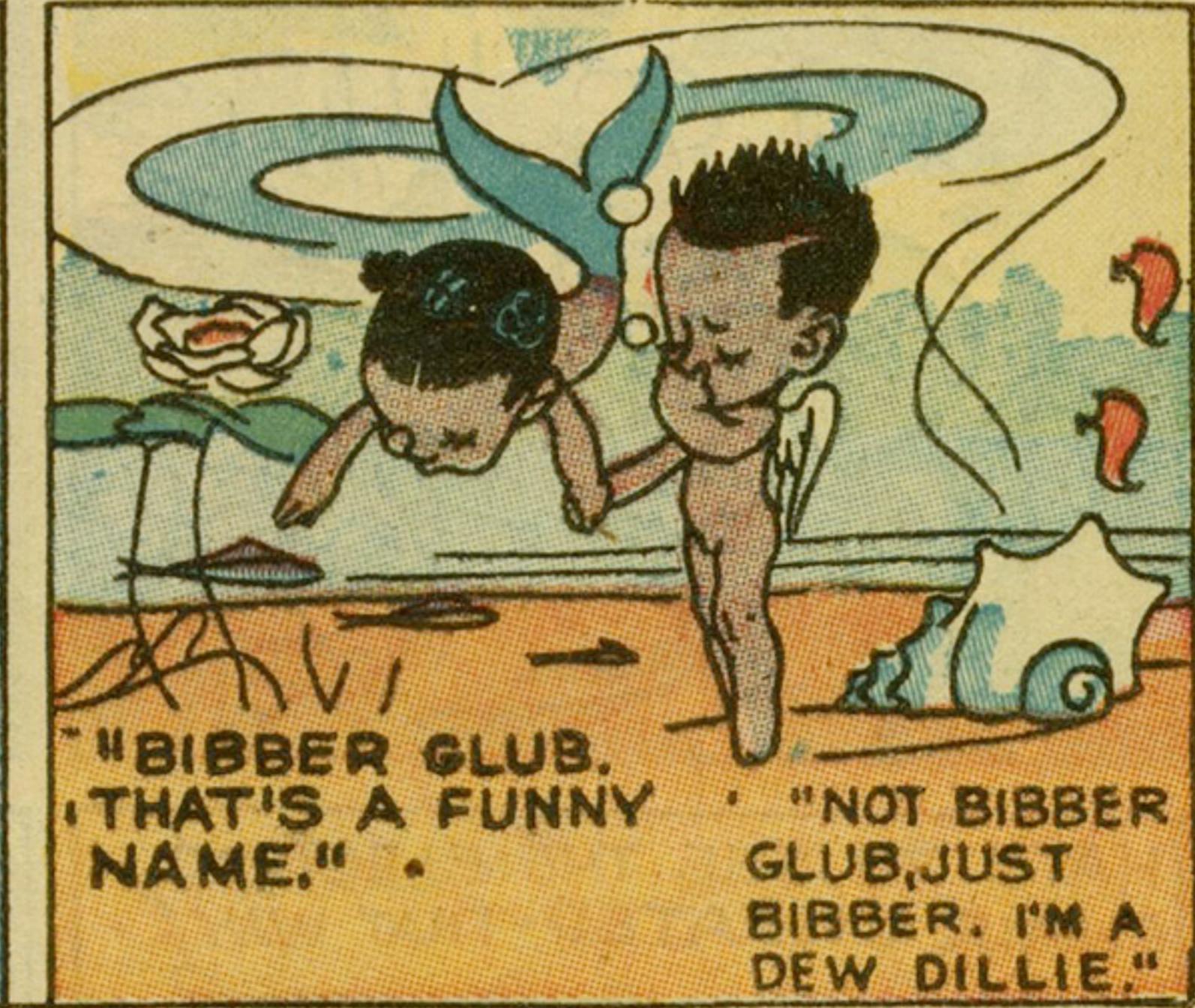


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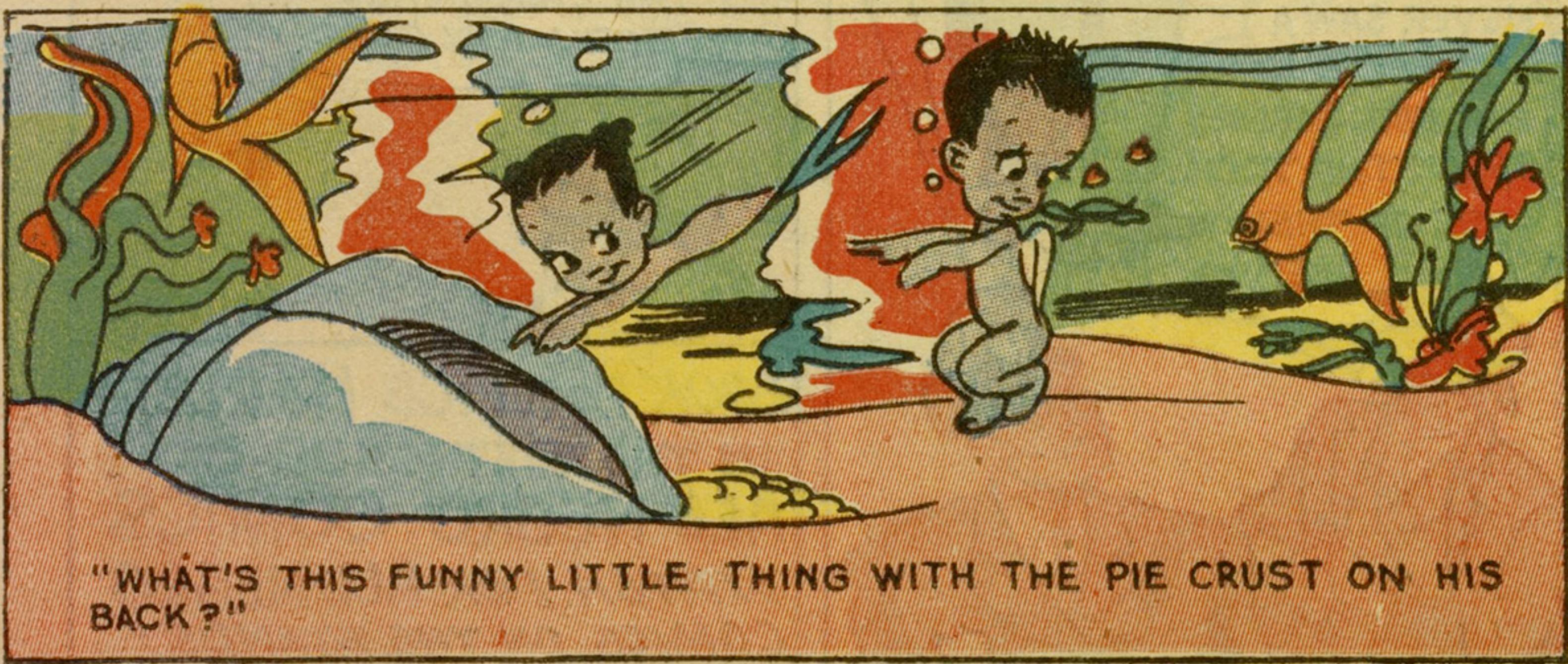
"COME FROM? WHY I LIVE HERE."

GROWNUPS DON'T KNOW IT, BUT THE WORLD 'ROUND US IS FULL OF LI'L DEW DILLIES. MOSTLY THEY LIVE 'ROUND LAKES AND PONDS; ONLY THE SMALLEST CHILDREN SEE THEM — SO IT WAS NOT EASY FOR US TO GET THESE SCENES.

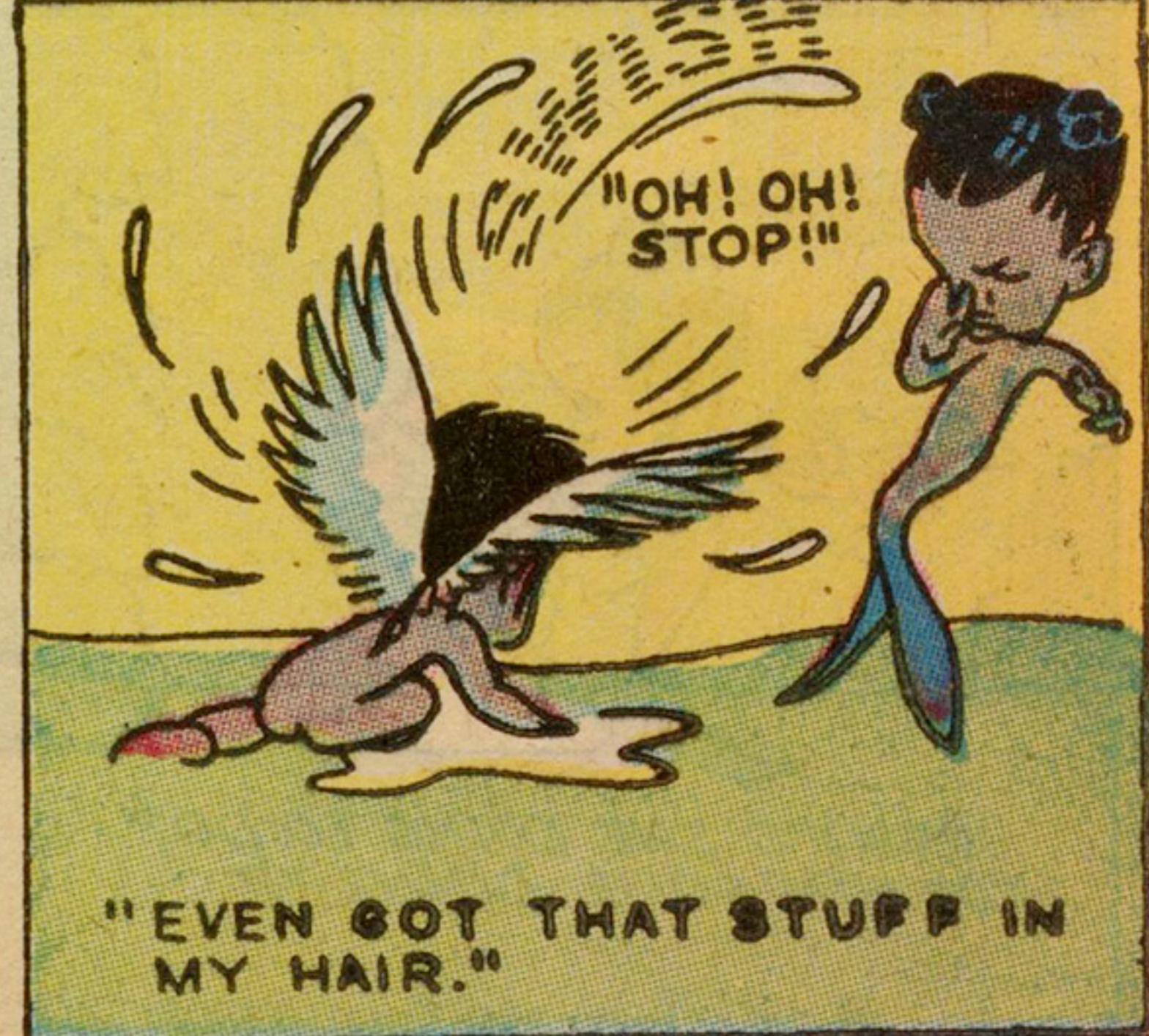
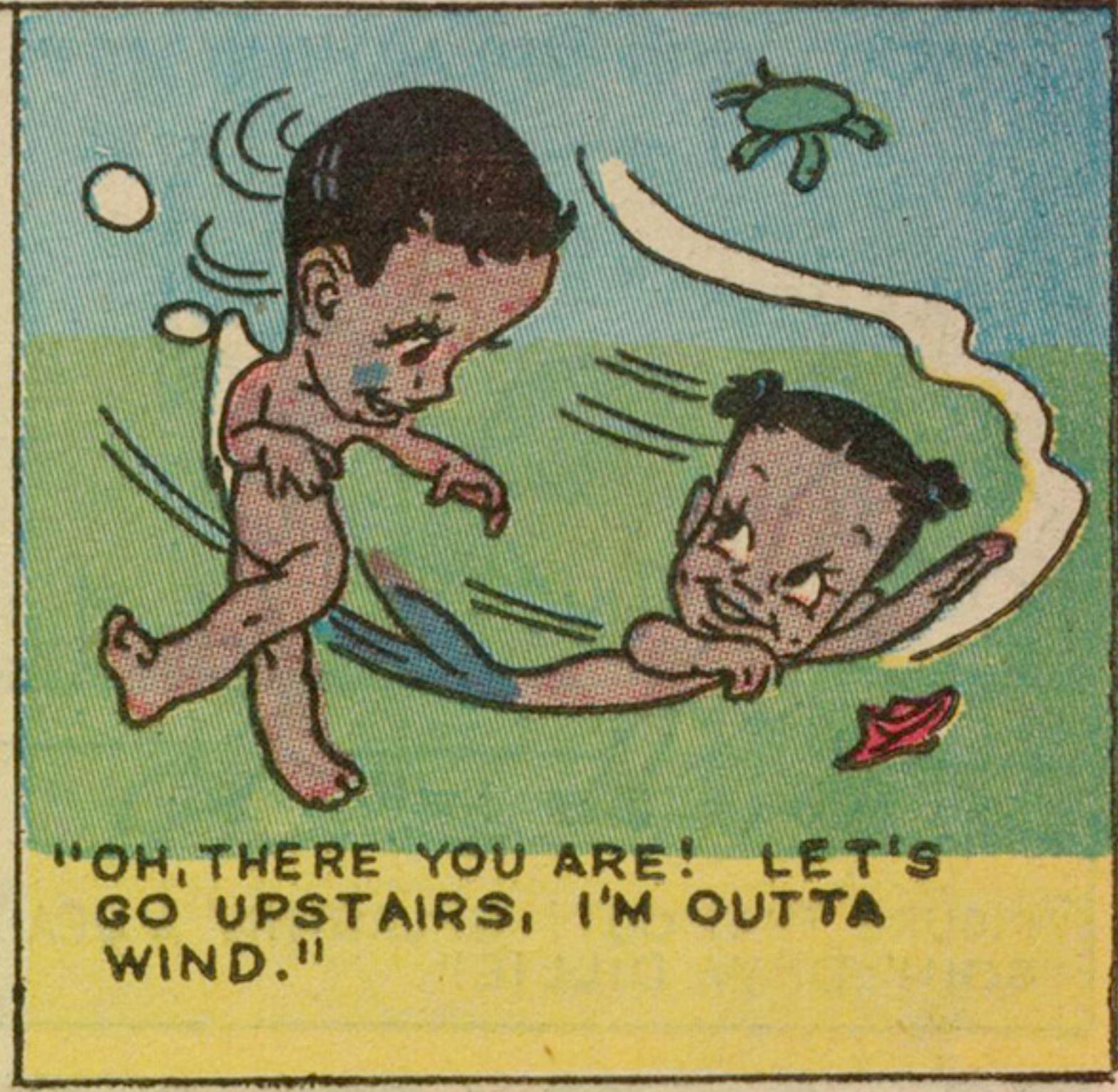
"MY NAME'S BUBBLES.
WHAT'S YOURS?"



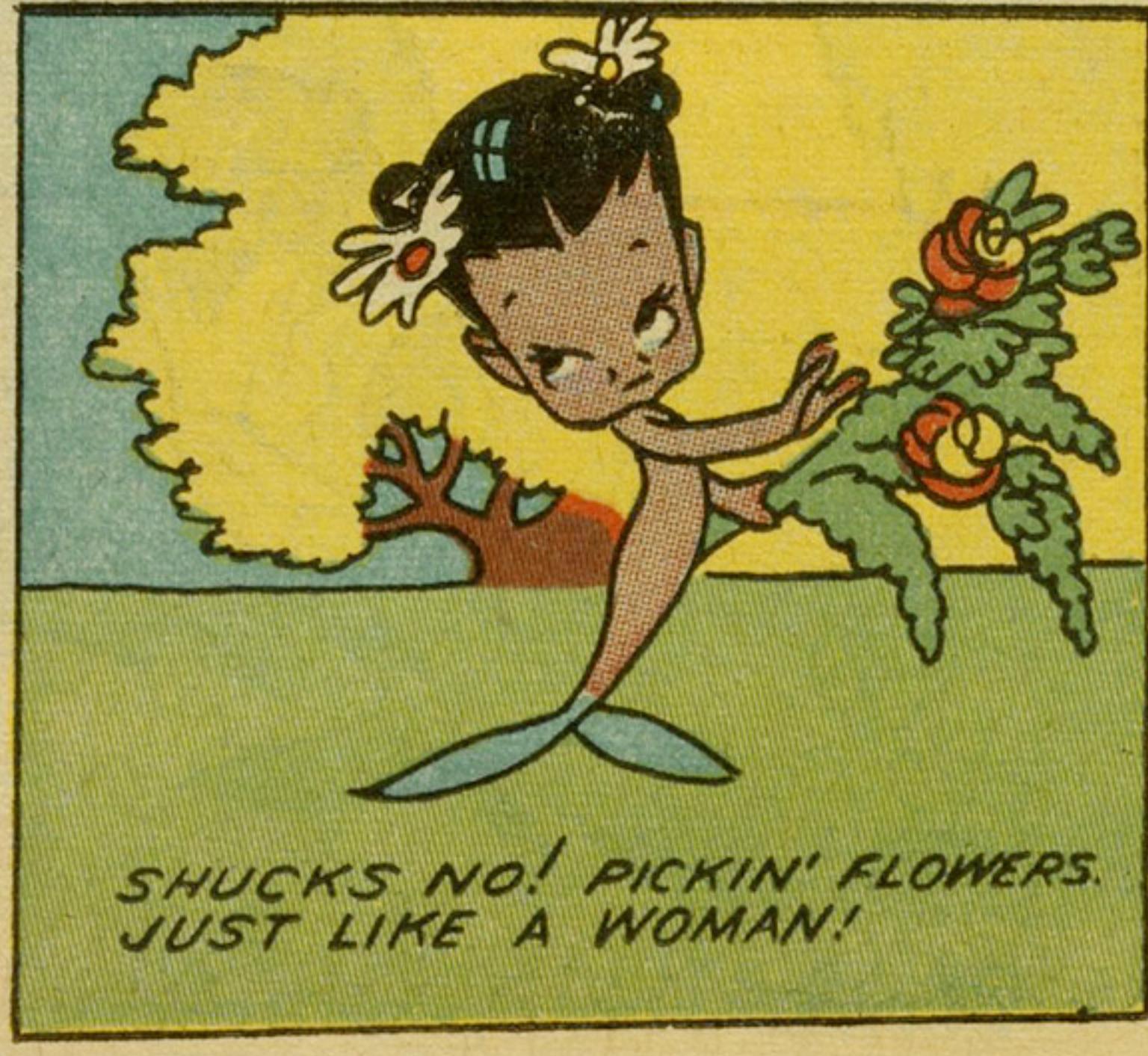
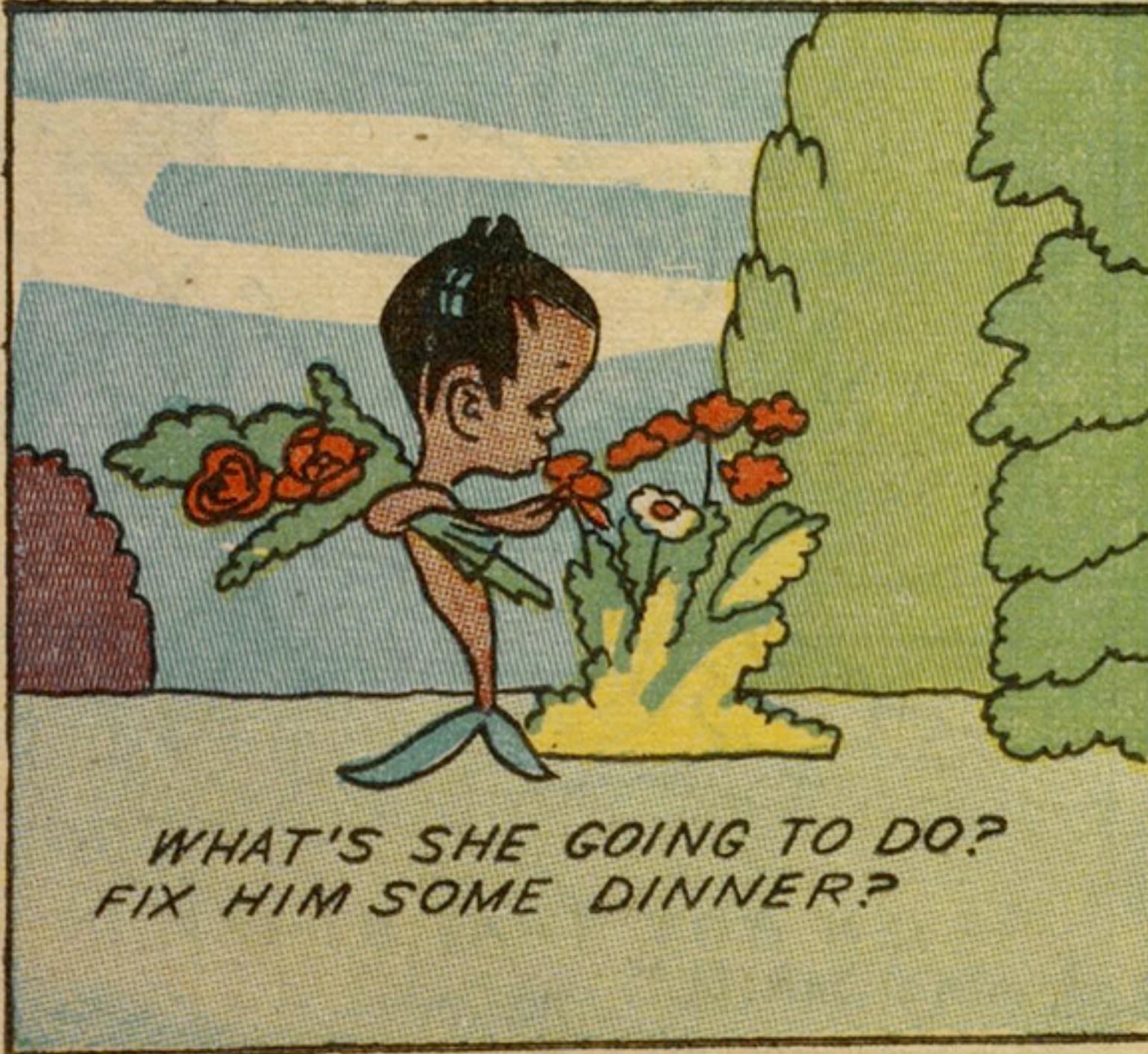
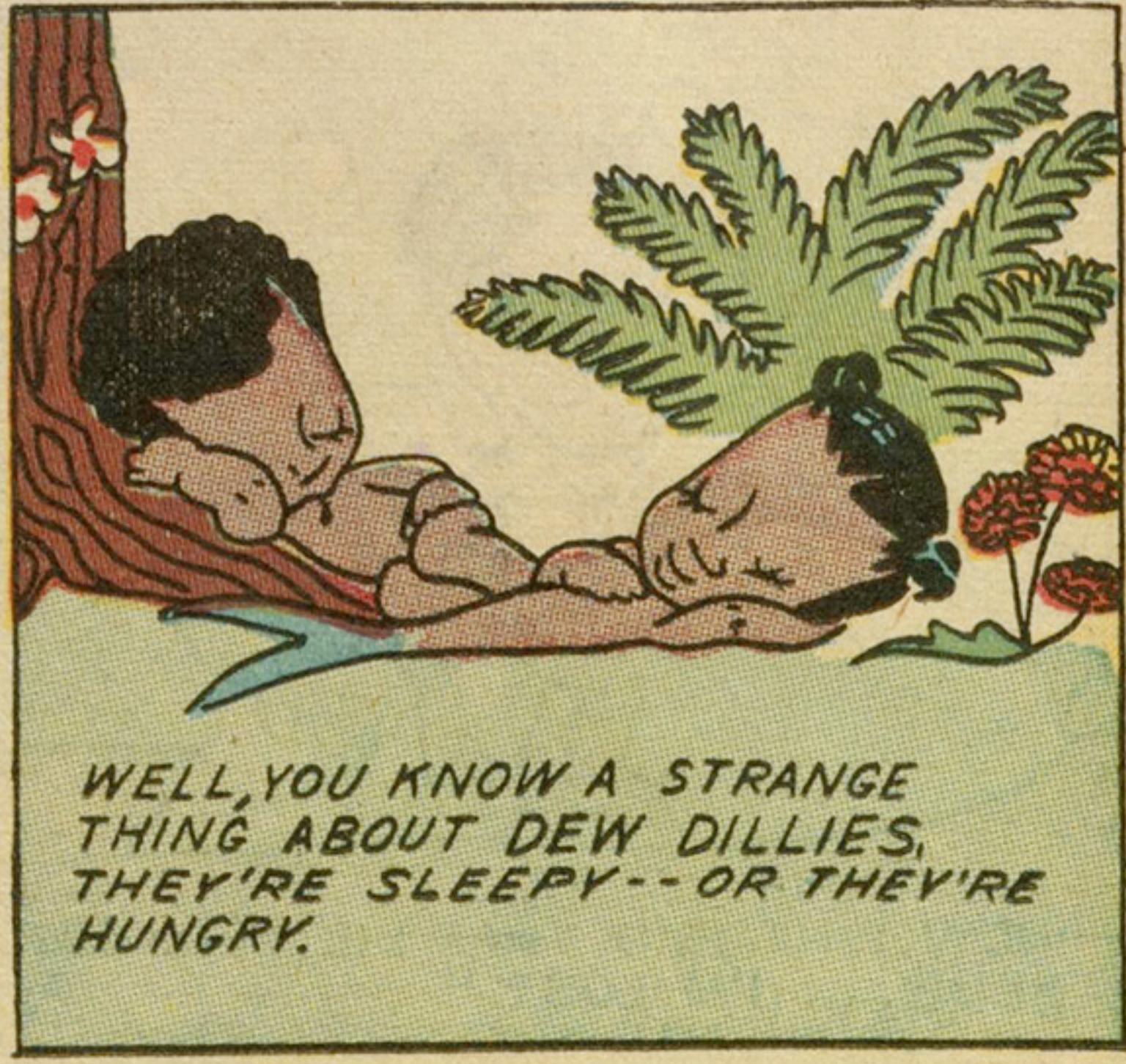
"WHAT'S THIS FUNNY LITTLE THING WITH THE PIE CRUST ON HIS BACK?"



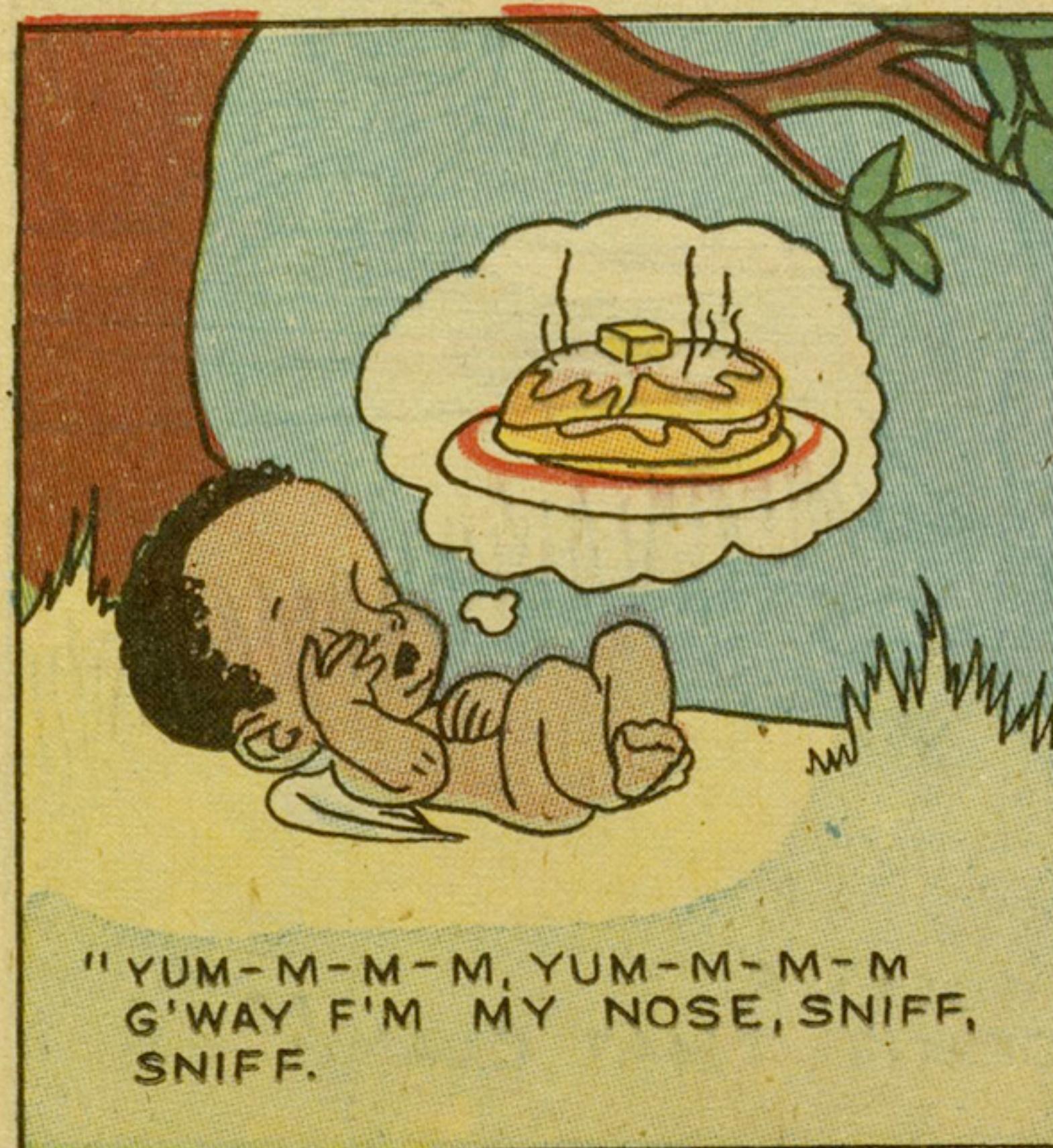
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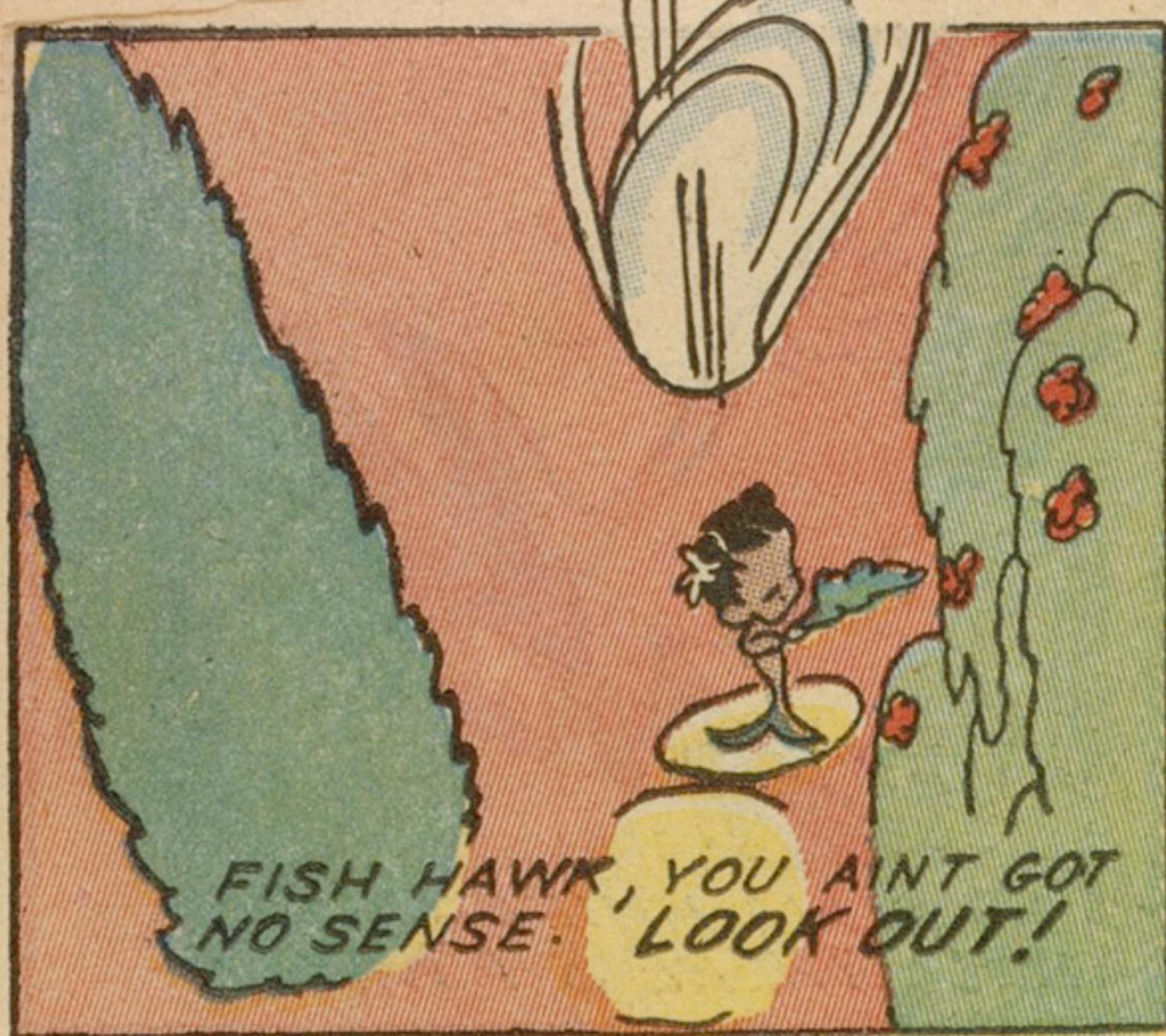
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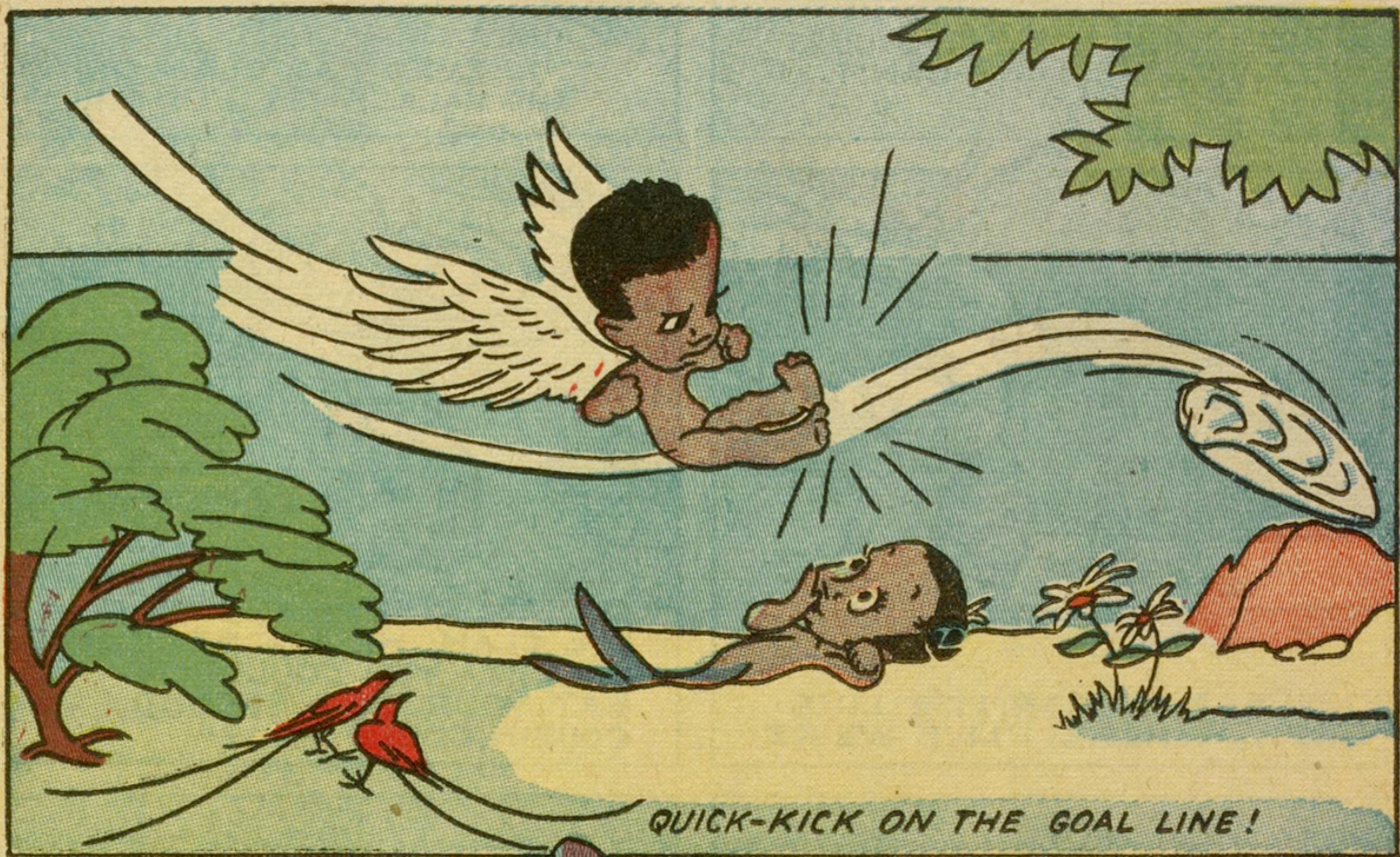
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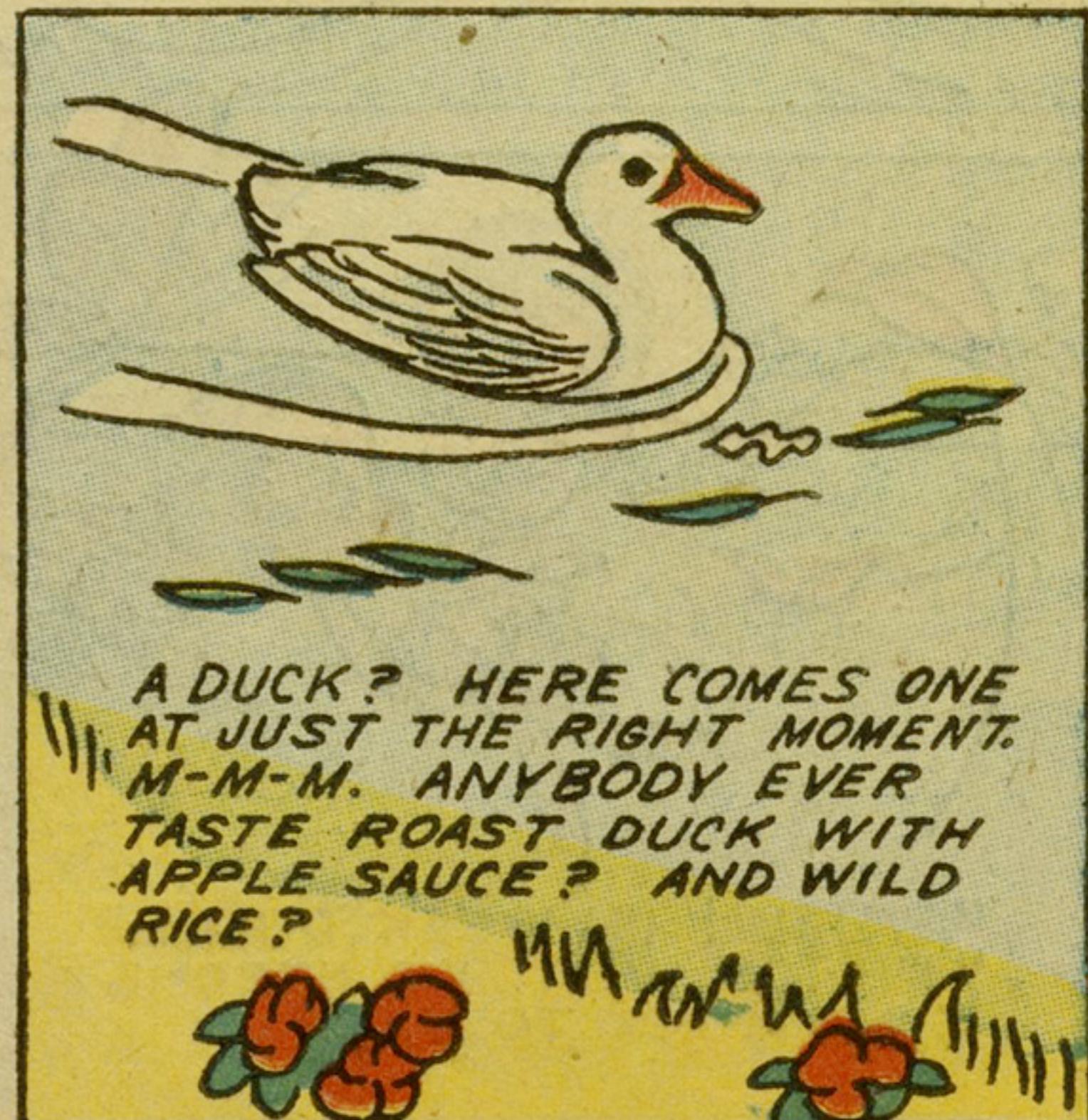
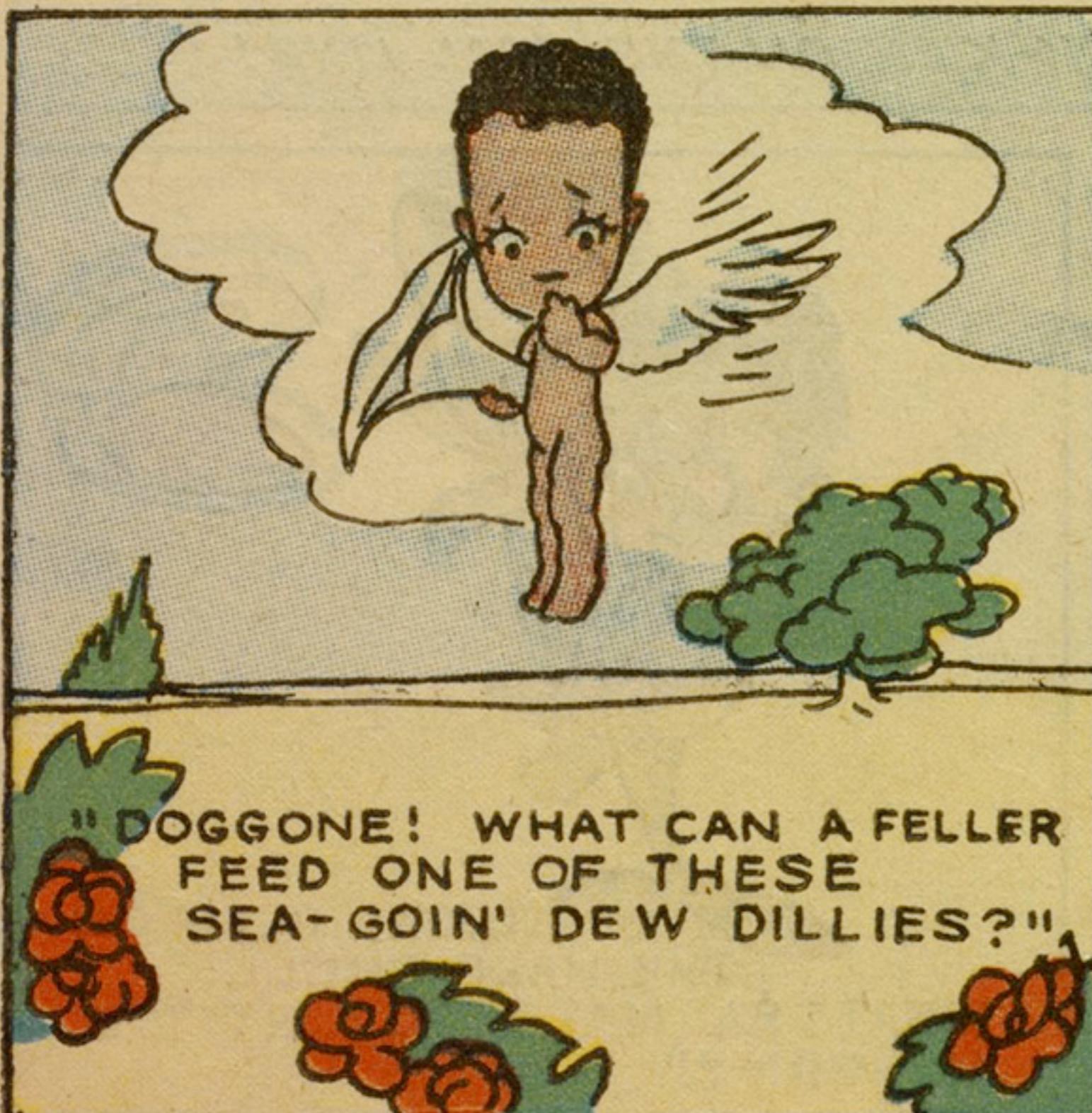
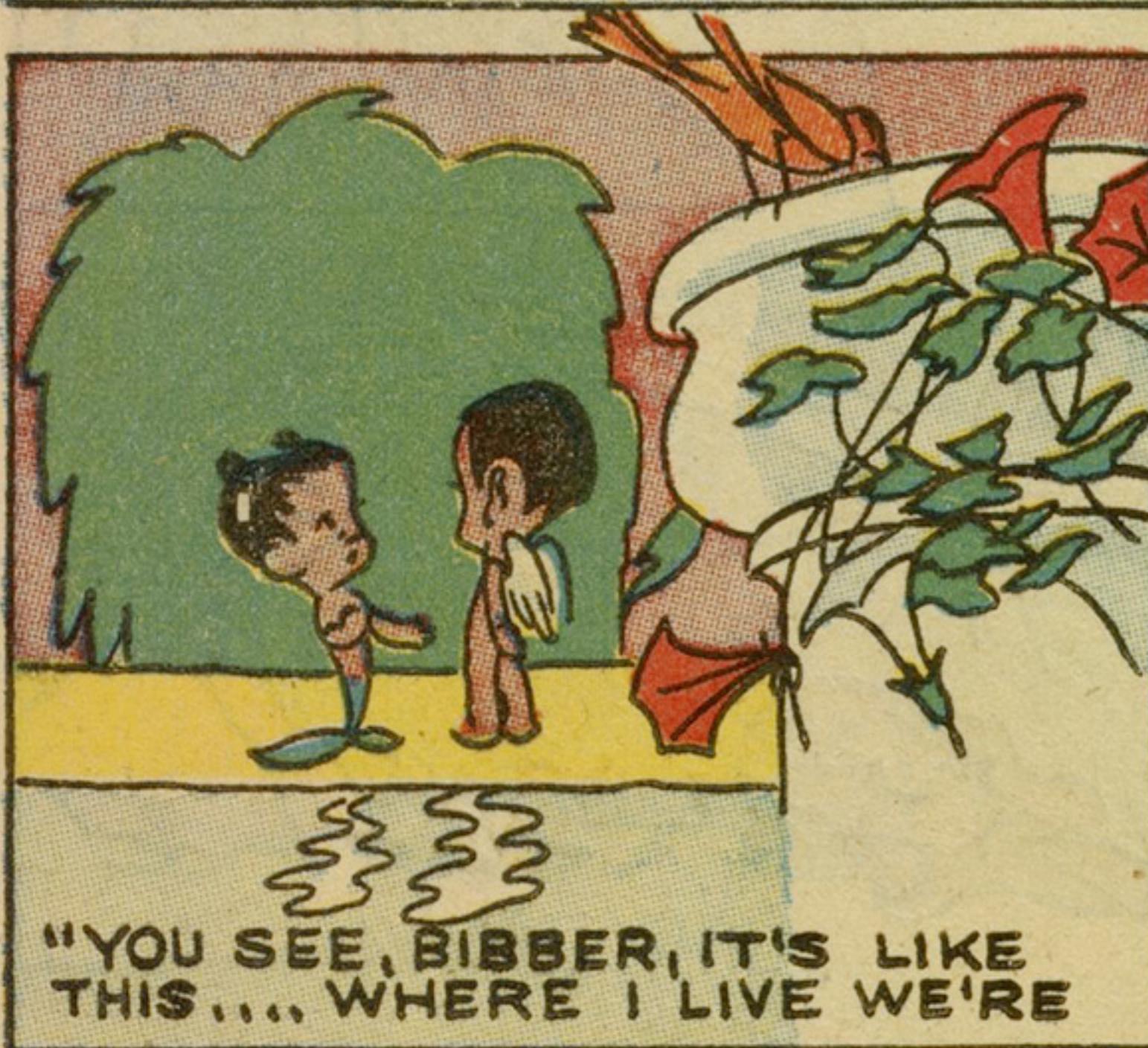
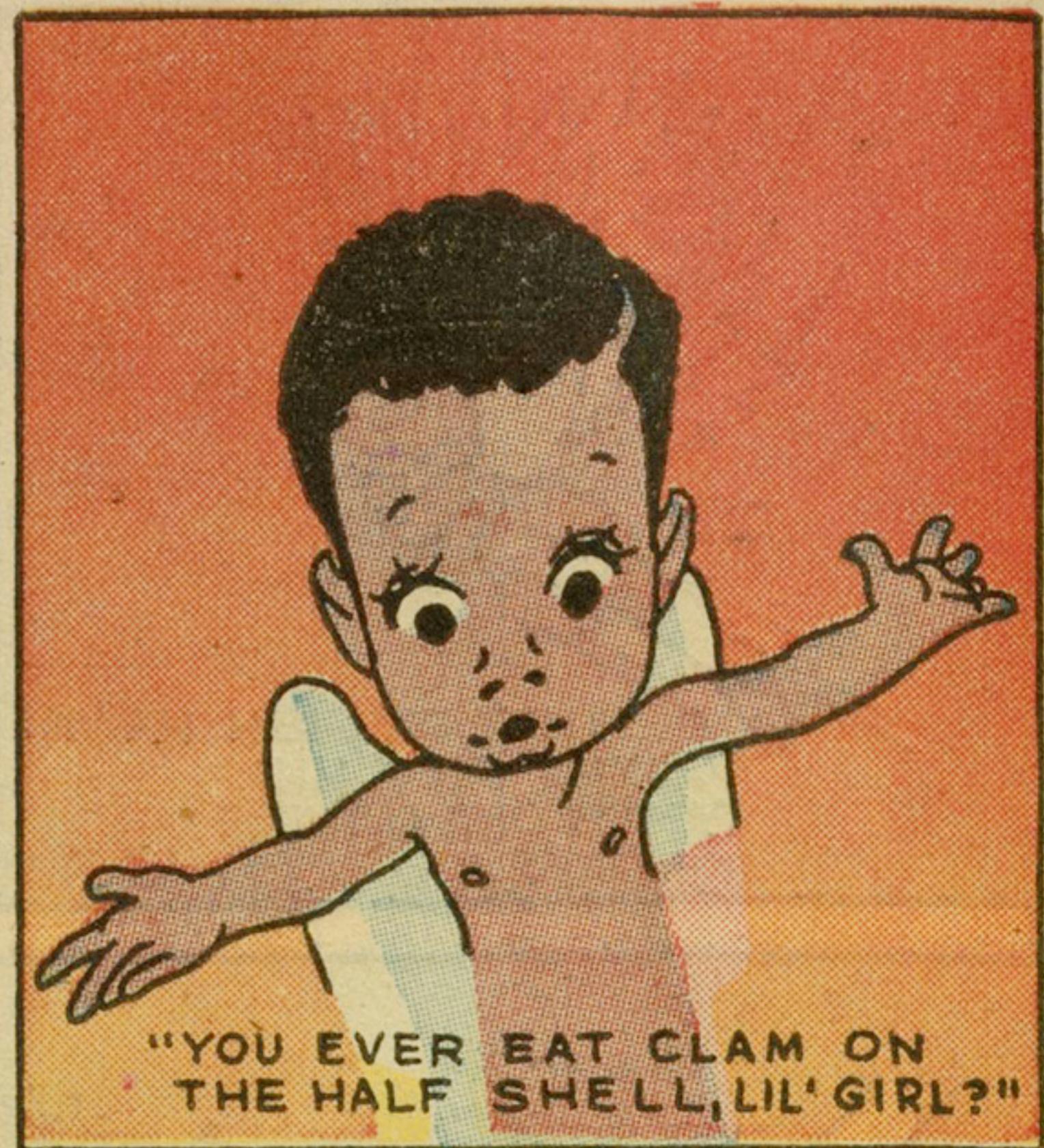
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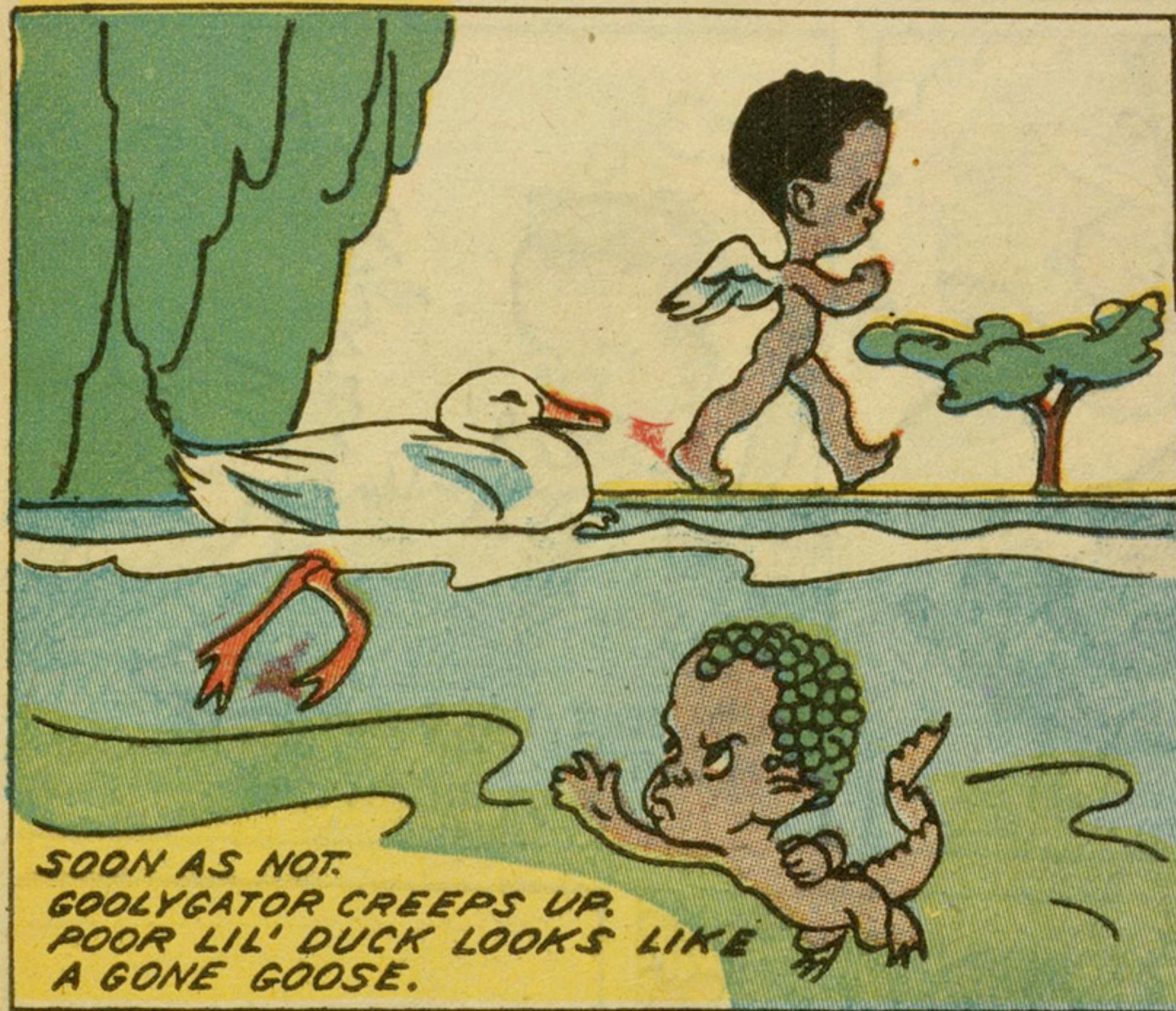
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BUT HERE COMES SOMEBODY ELSE WITH DINNER ON HIS MIND.
THIS OL' GOOLYGATOR-AND HE'D TAKE A BITE OUT OF YOUR LEG, AS —



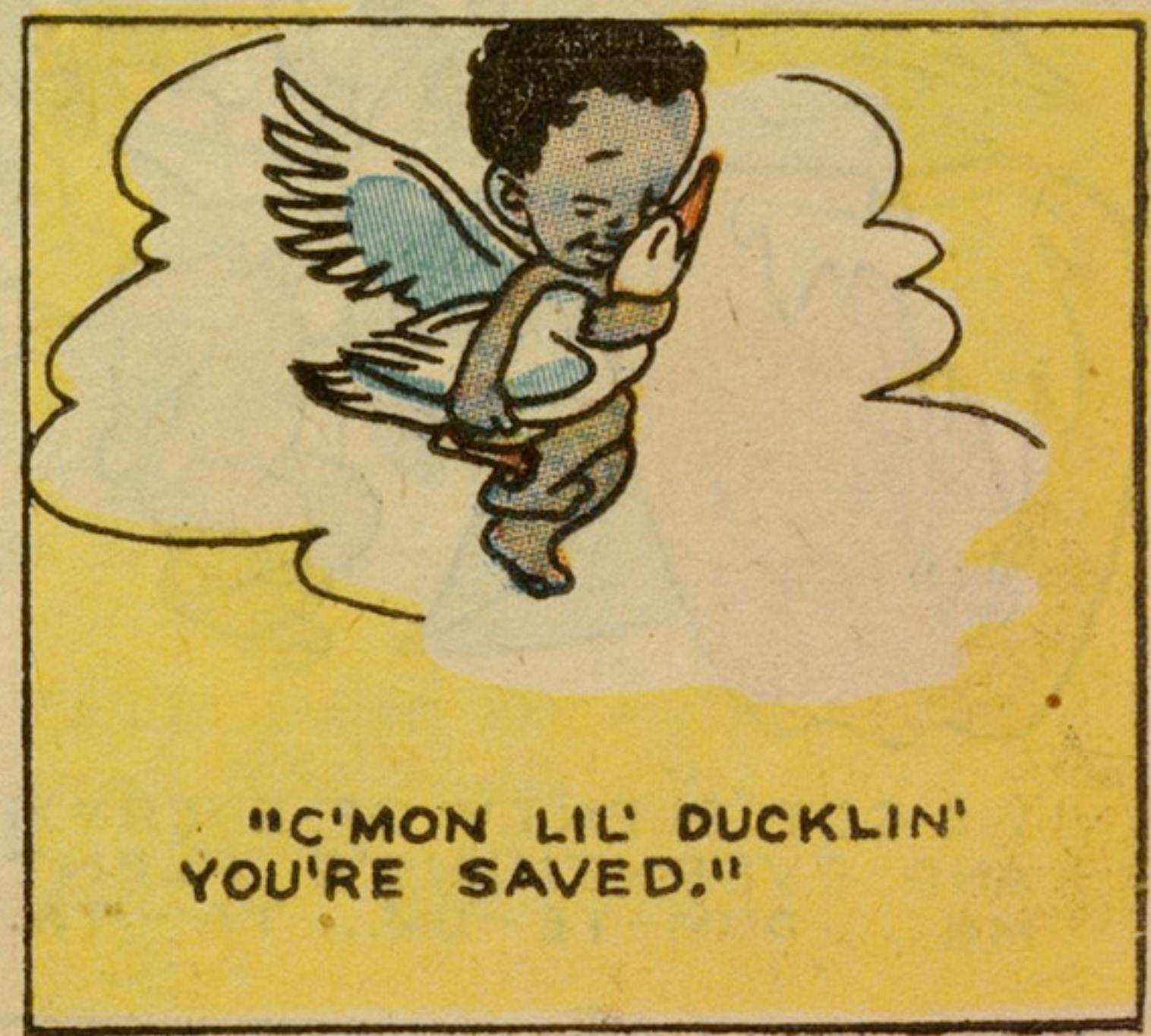
SOON AS NOT,
GOOLYGATOR CREEPS UP.
POOR LIL' DUCK LOOKS LIKE
A GONE GOOSE.



"SCRAW-W-W-K!
GIMME A HAND
BIBBER!.....
OL' GOOLYGATOR
GOT ME!"

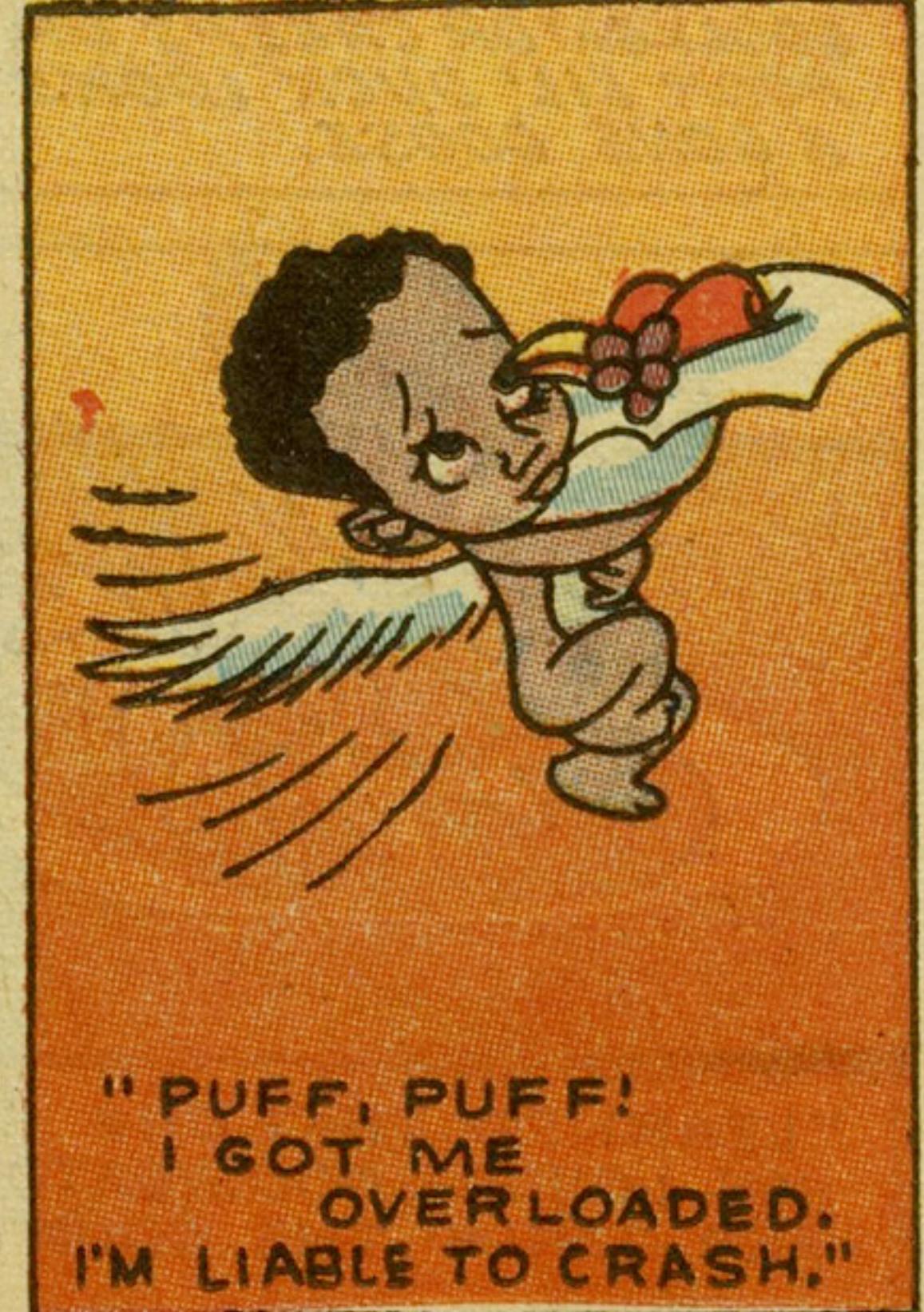
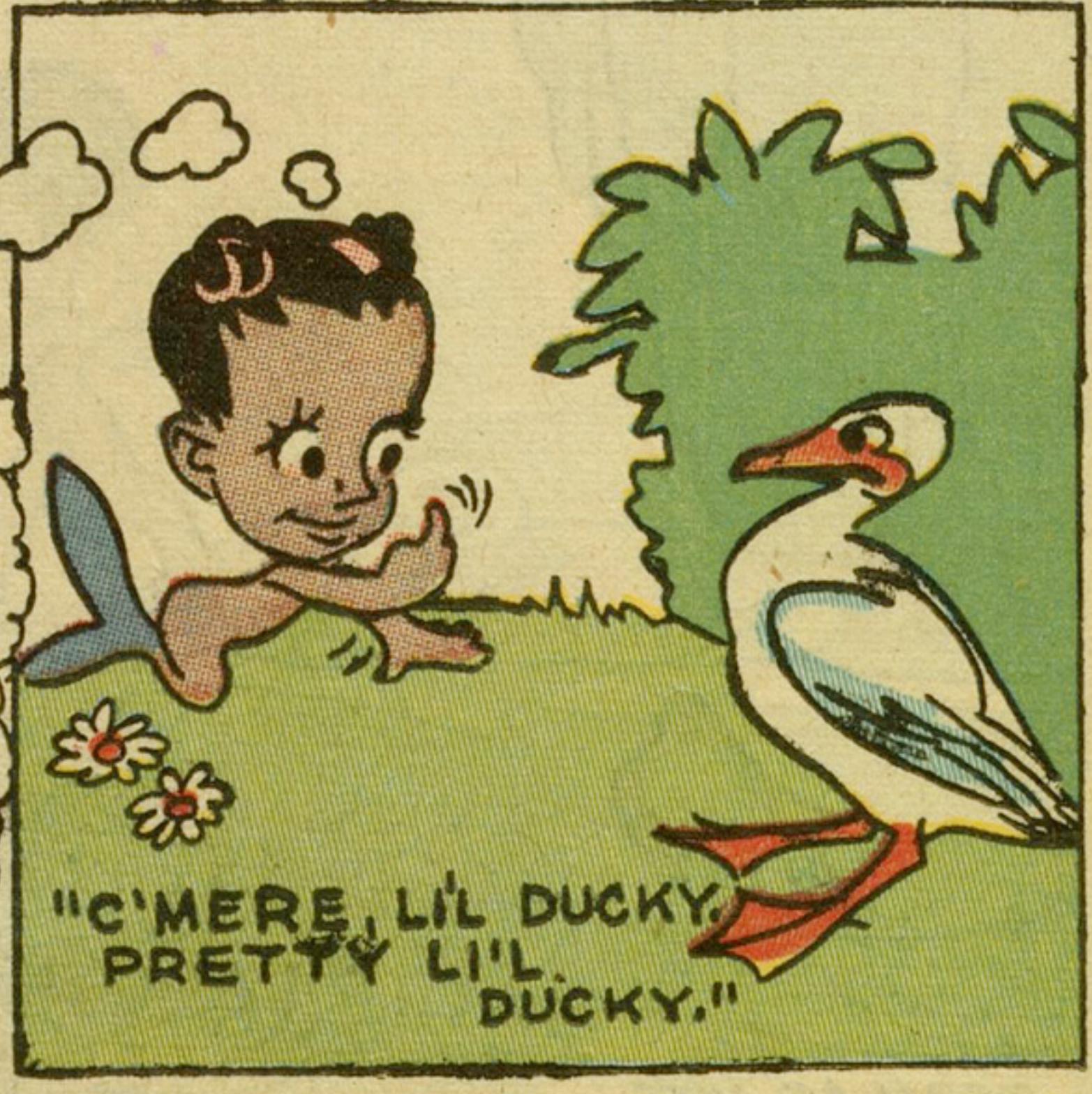
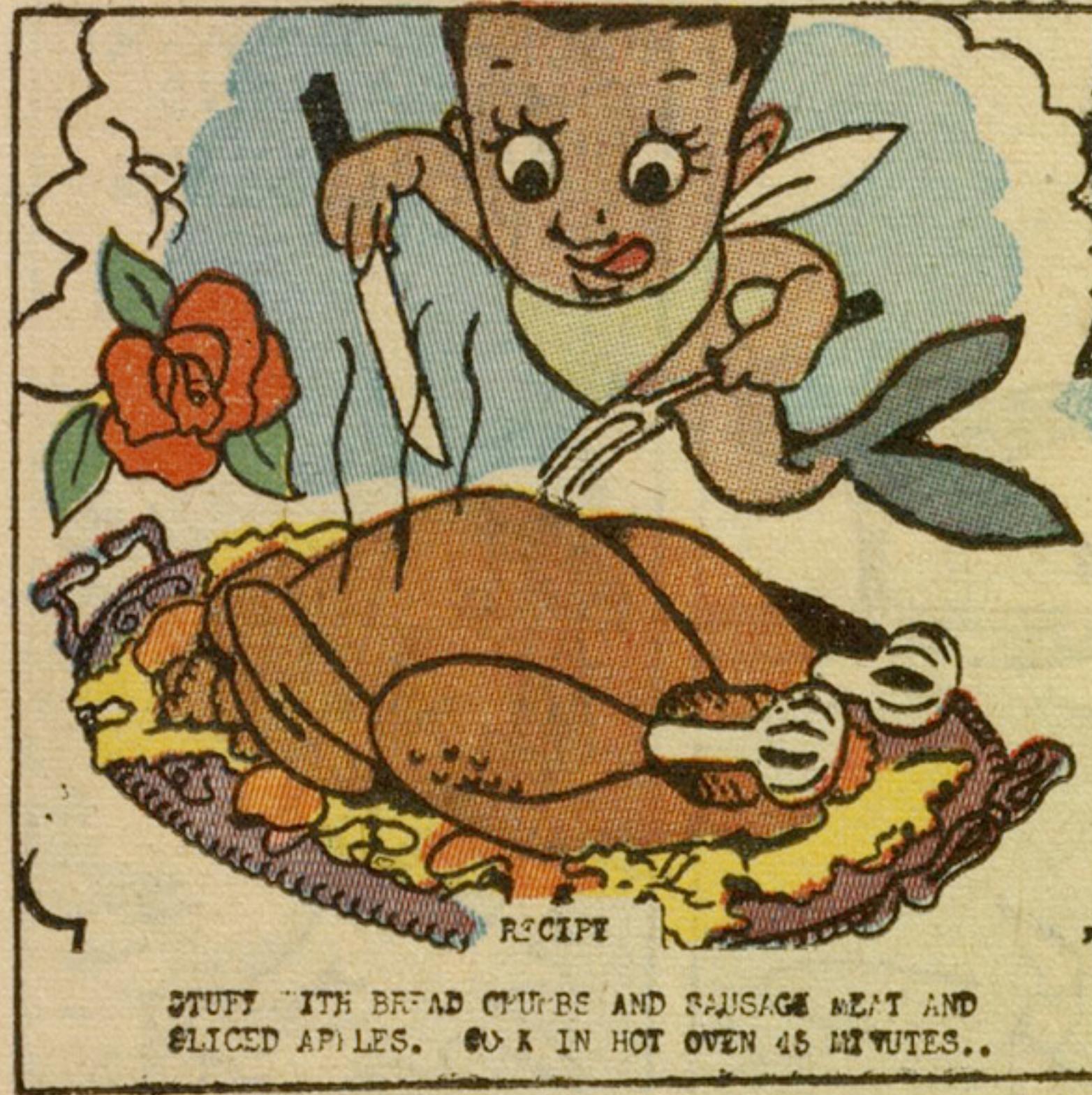
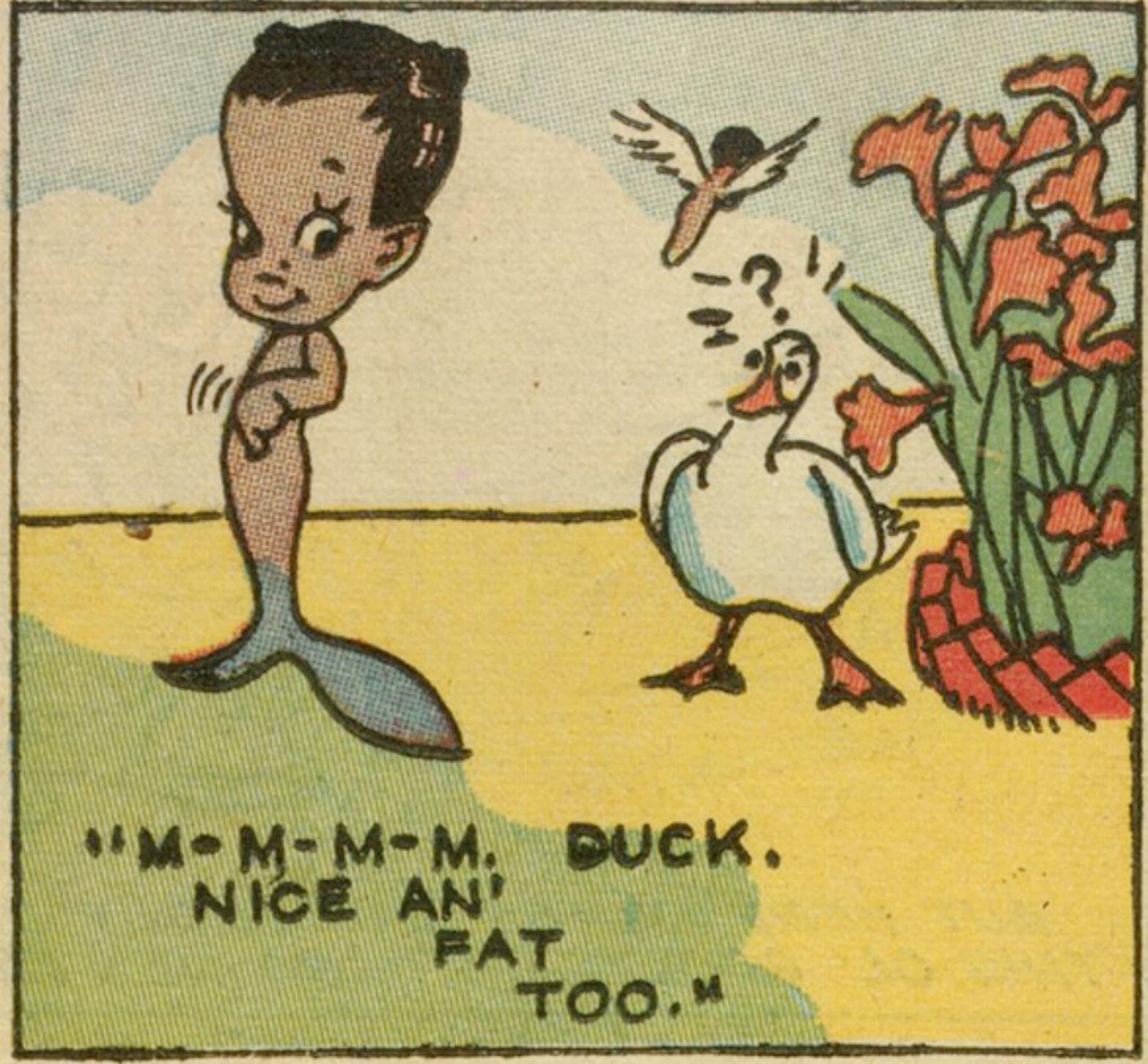


"LEARNED THAT ONE FROM
JOE LOUIS. GOOLYGATOR, YOU
ARE TAKIN' THE COUNT."

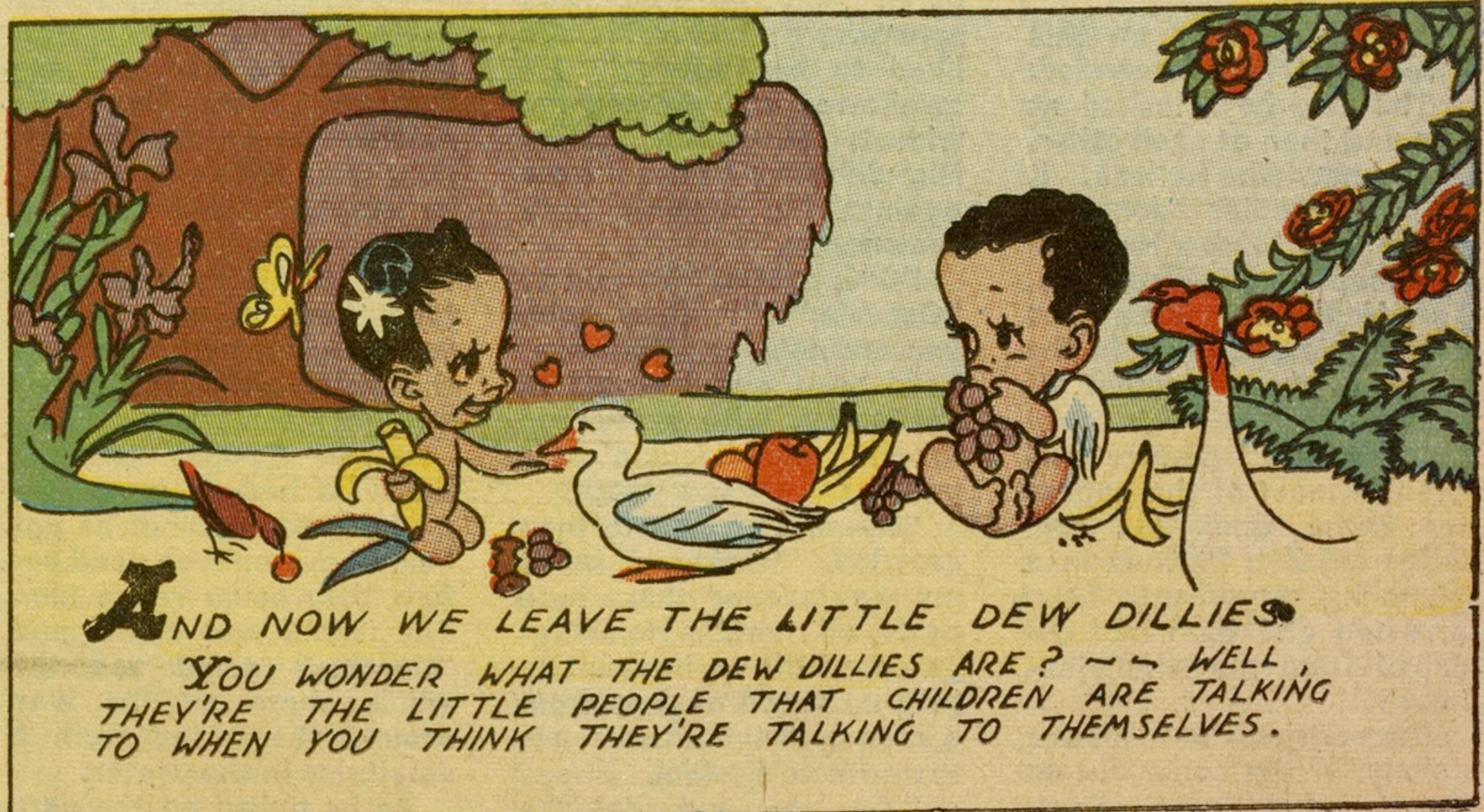
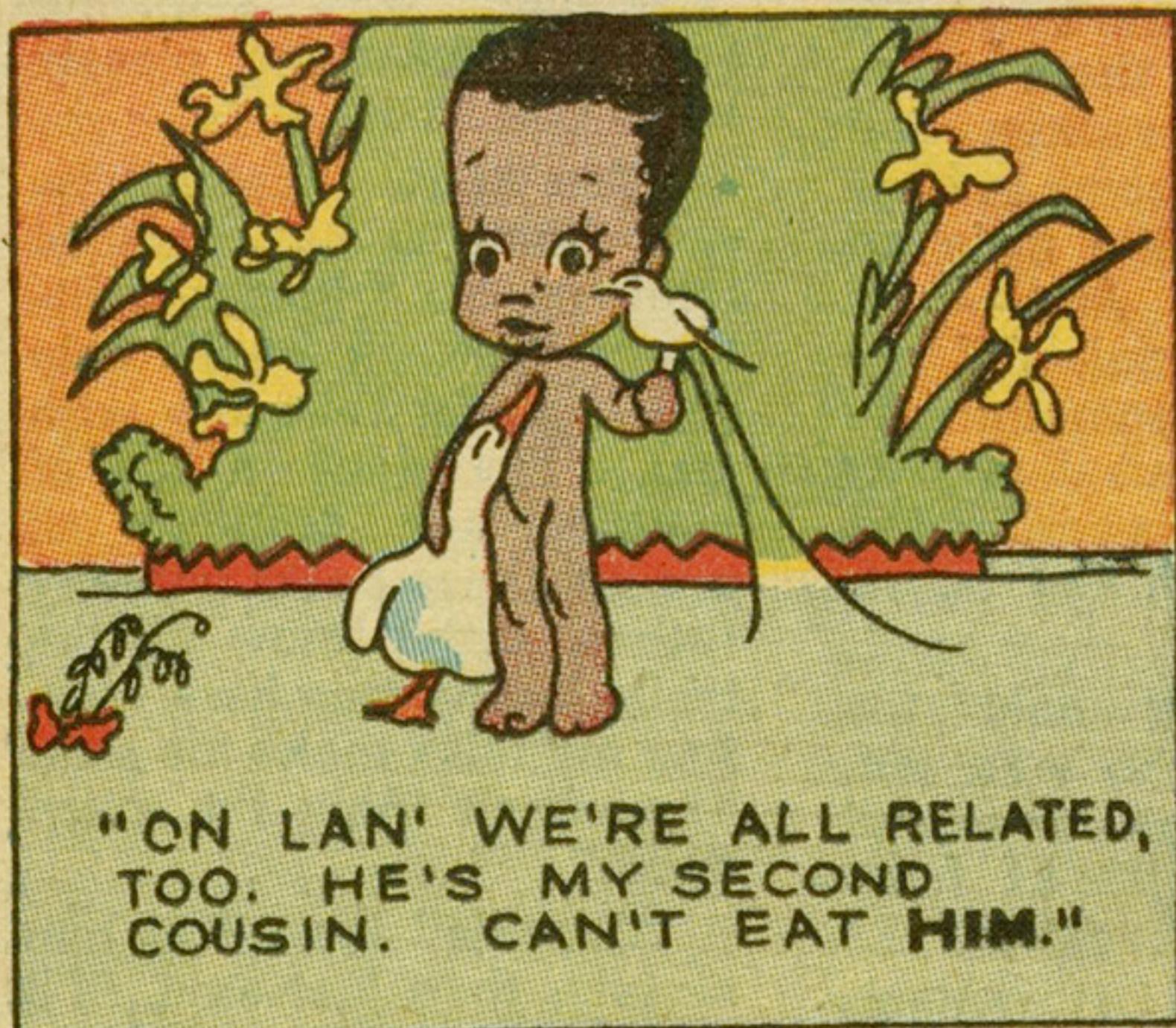
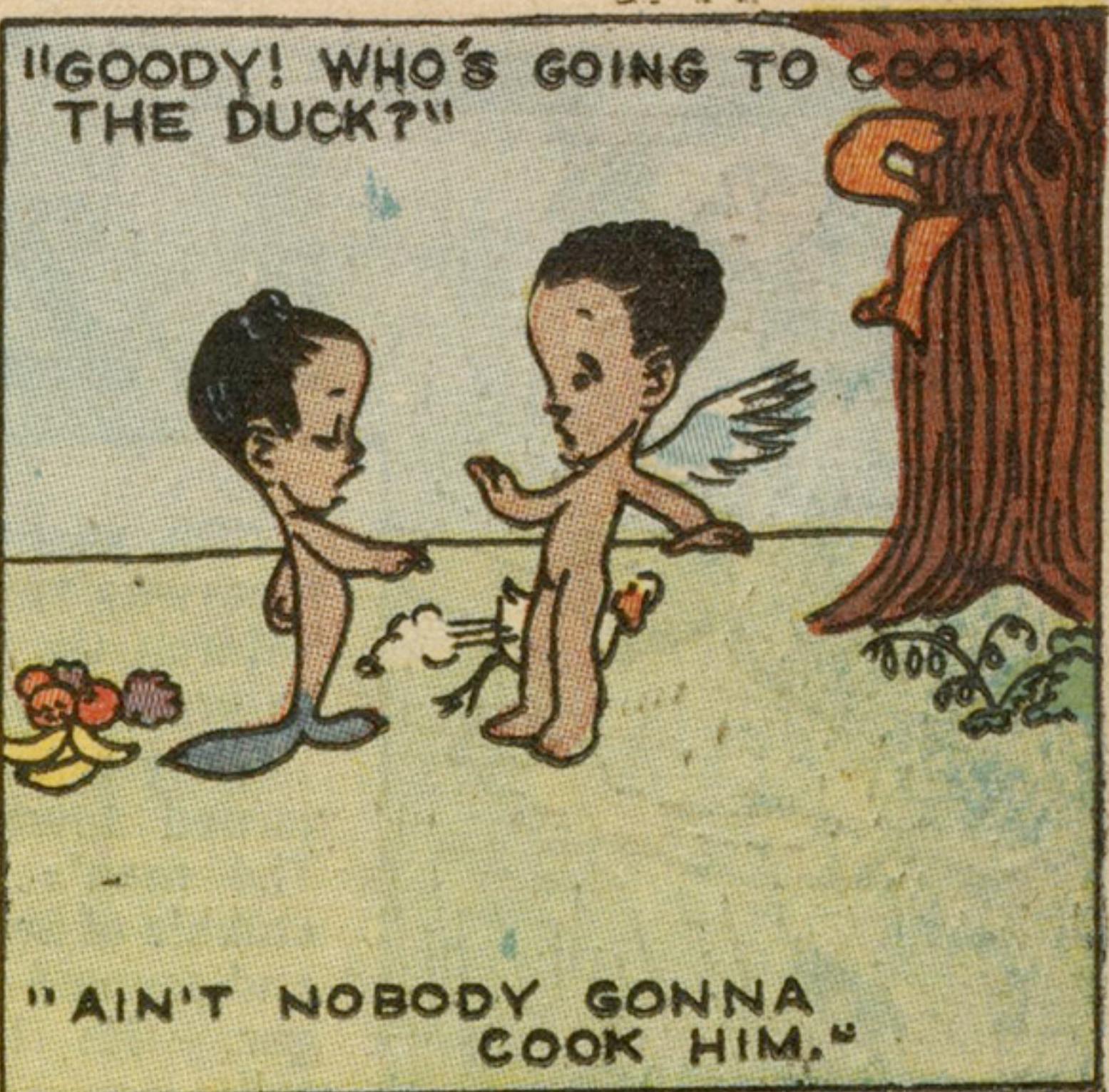
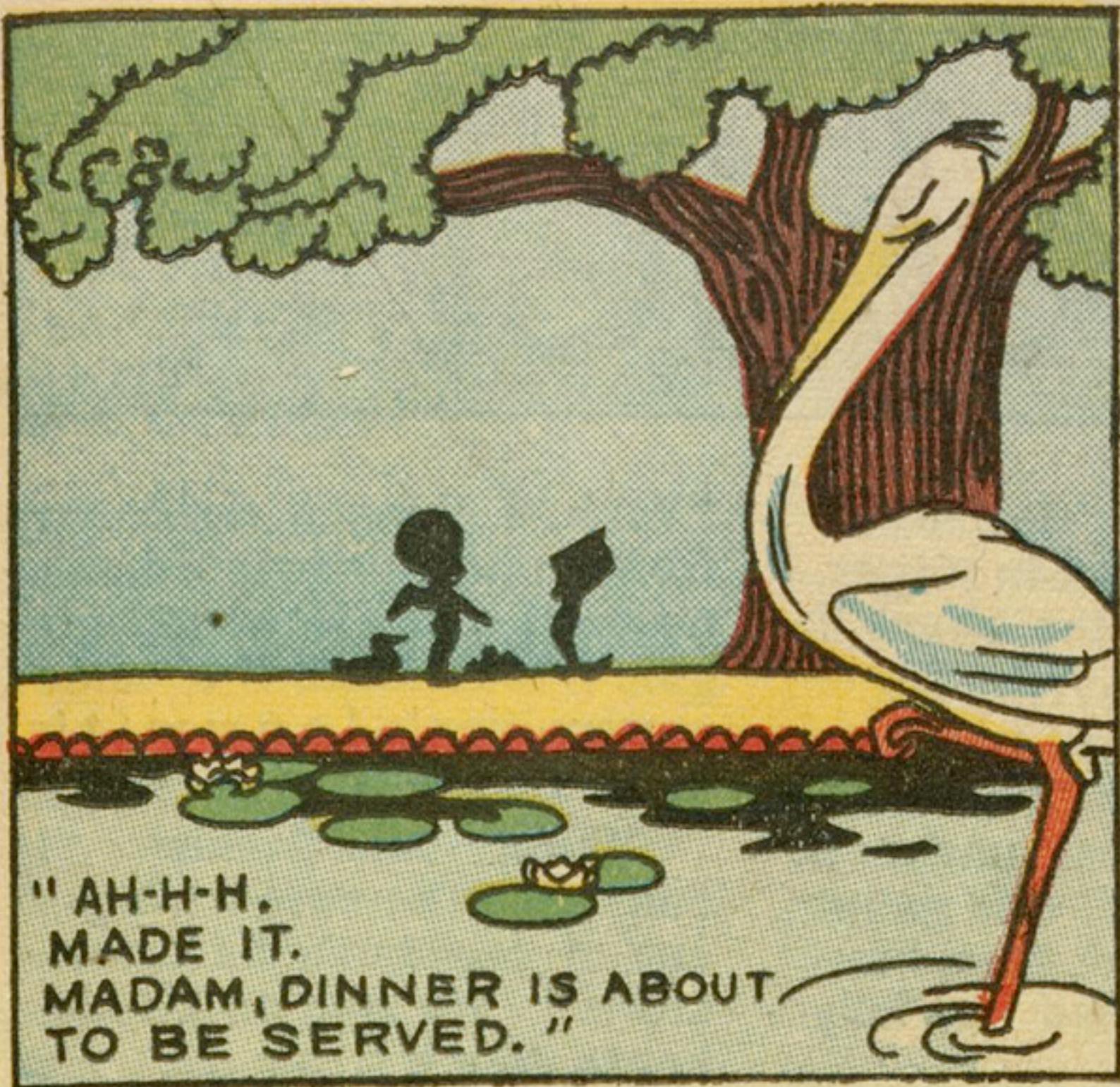


"C'MON LIL' DUCKLIN'
YOU'RE SAVED."

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Ezekiel's



"Oh, yeah?" "Geechie's" face was twisted in anger. "March up to the shack," he ordered.

They marched, and then turned toward "Geechie." The man's face, under a stubble of beard, was gaunt and seemed dark from hunger. He looked awfully evil.

"Brothers, ain't you?" He squinted at them closely. "Well, I reckon you young uns will come in handy. I'll keep the little un with me, see? And—" he pointed at Ezekiel—"if you don't get me somethin' to eat, without squealin', your little brother's gonna have a shot through the heart, unnerstan'?"

Ezekiel saw only too well. Tom, who was ten, choked back a cry and looked trustingly at fourteen-year-old Ezekiel.

Then Ezekiel remembered that he had read somewhere that criminals liked to be flattered. He swallowed and grinned his widest, ear-to-ear smile. His white teeth shone against his smooth dark brown skin.

"Gee, mister," he said to "Geechie." "I know who you are now, and you must have been awful smart to get away, with every cop around here lookin' for you."

"Geechie" frowned, then growled, "Reckon I know my way around these here parts, all right." He swaggered a little as he went to pick up a coil of rope from a corner of the shack. He tossed it to Ezekiel.

"Tie the kid to the bunk," he commanded.

The rowboat came to a halt on the island's marshy shore. Ezekiel and Tom jumped out, pulling the boat higher on the muddy beach. They were taking out some boards and a hammer and nails when a voice barked at them:

"Take it easy, you scamps, and don't move."

A copper-colored man who looked like he might have had some Indian blood in him, stood glaring at them. In his hand glittered a deadly, blunt-nosed revolver.

"Whatcha doin' on this here island?" he demanded.

The two boys looked at him and then at each other. They knew who he was. It was "Geechie" Johnson, bootlegger in the Hogwallow section of Sodock, Ala. The Hogwallow area was the huddle of shacks in the poorest Negro section of Sodock.

"Geechie's" picture had been in most of the papers for some time. He had killed old Zeb Parkurt in a gambling argument, been arrested and then had escaped from the small jailhouse.

Tom tried to answer calmly. "We came out to fix our duck-blind. Duck season starts Monday."

"Yeah, I skinned right out from under their dumb noses, I did. Now you git goin', and fetch me some ammunition along with some vittles."

"Sure," said Ezekiel. "I can swipe some cartridges out of Jackson's hardware store." He had to tie the knots tight, because "Geechie" was standing over him watching closely as he tied Tom.

"You know, mister," he said when he had finished tying up his frightened little brother, "I could help you if you'd take me with you. I've done a lot of hunting and trappin' all around these parts with my father, and I know all the trails 'round this here way. And my folks make me sick. They don't think I'm much good."

"Geechie" looked at him closely, then just said, "I'll think it over."

He looked sly. "You bring me the food and ammunition first. Can't go nowhere on an empty stomach. And with only one—" he stopped as if catching himself—"only one cigarette. Bring me some cigs, too. Beat it, now, and if you double-cross me it's the end for your kid brother, ya unnerstan'?"

When Ezekiel left he knew he had to save Tom all by himself, for if he got help Tom would be dead before they could reach him. The island was small, and "Geechie" could see the whole shore all the way around the island from a small rise in the center.

As he pulled on the oars of the rowboat on his way

Manhunt

"Gosh, no, mister. You pulled a smart bluff on me, all right."

"Geechie," smiling, pushed the last cartridge into place. "Now let's see what you got for my dinner." He took the lid off the large lunch pail.

"Well, hush my big mouth, this is pretty ritzy. All spread with a nice napkin."

"I swiped my dad's lunch pail!" Ezekiel cried eagerly, "and I—"

"Wait a minute," growled "Geechie." "Put that pail on the ground." Then he came forward and slapped Ezekiel's pockets. He pulled out five cartridges and grunted, "This all you could get?"

Ezekiel was trembling from head to foot. He had emptied all the powder out of the cartridges and had filled them with sand.

"I broke into the store," he said very fast. "Then I heard somebody comin', so I had to run."

"Well, this'll have to do," snorted "Geechie." "You're some kid. Want to help me, huh?"

They entered the shack. "Geechie" motioned for Ezekiel to sit facing him on the box against the wall. Ezekiel gripped the edges of the box. The next five minutes were win or lose, life or death . . .

"Geechie" slipped four of the cartridges into his gun. He rolled the last in his fingers. "That's a load off my mind. I only have one slug left. You never thought of that, huh?"

Ezekiel managed to say,



sharply. If only Ezekiel knew he was going to get hold of the revolver, he wouldn't have faked the cartridges.

Fear was in "Geechie's" eyes. "Hey, be careful of that gun. It'll go off."

"I know it will," bluffed Ezekiel.

"You dirty double-crossin' little bum," screamed "Geechie."

Just then Tom jumped to a window, shouting "Hooray, hooray!"

And then the door opened and a man's voice said, "Hold it!" It was the game warden, his loaded shotgun aimed straight at "Geechie."

"I knew you'd come if you heard the shot," explained Ezekiel, "to see if someone was shooting ducks before the season."

He told the game warden the whole story. And he knew he'd never forget the game warden's roar of laughter or "Geechie's" bellow of rage when he learned that Ezekiel had held him with a gun full of dud cartridges.

"And the reward will be all yours, Ezekiel," said the game warden. "It's a big one, too. Then you and your brother can buy bikes for yourselves."



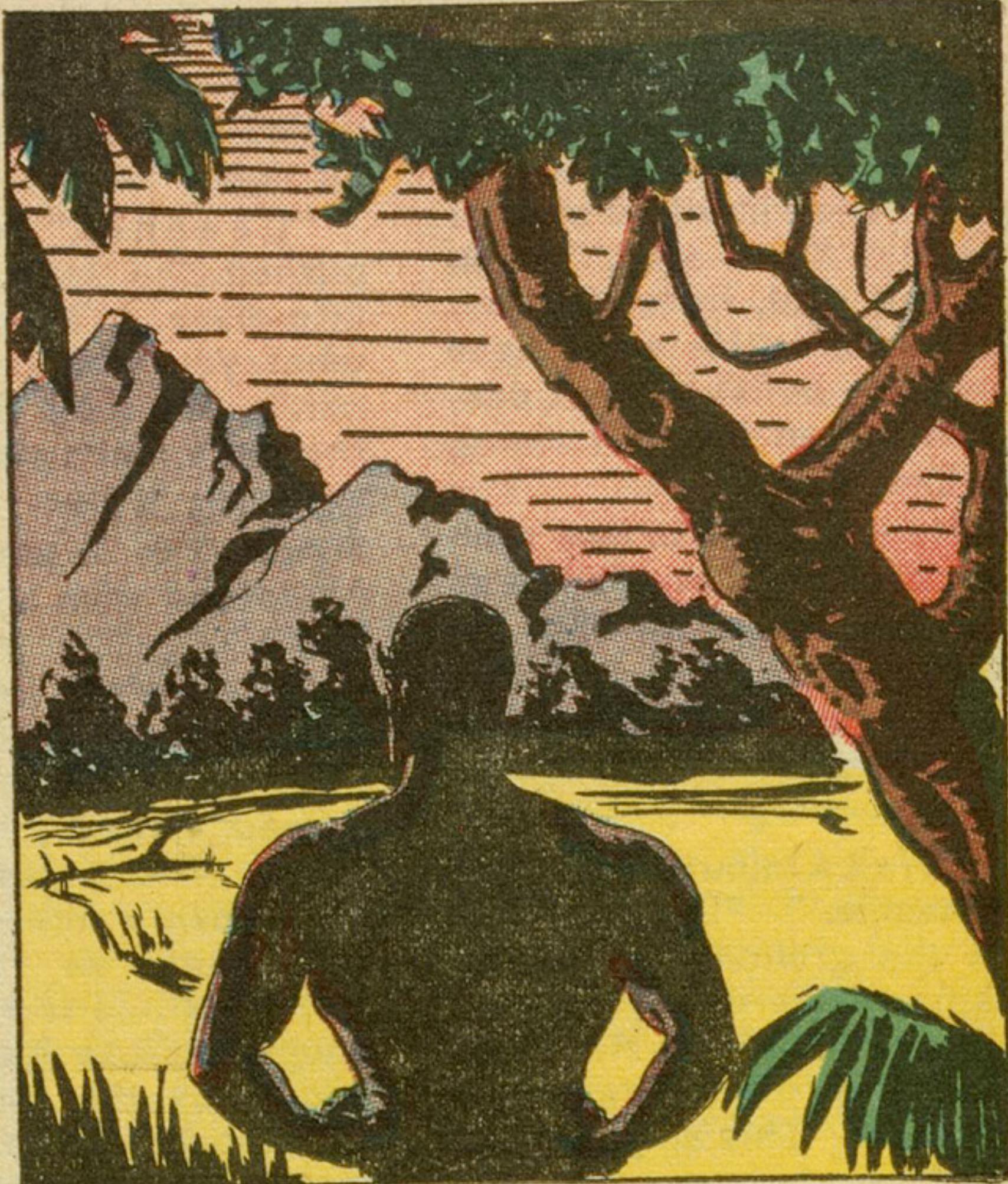
Lion Man

By
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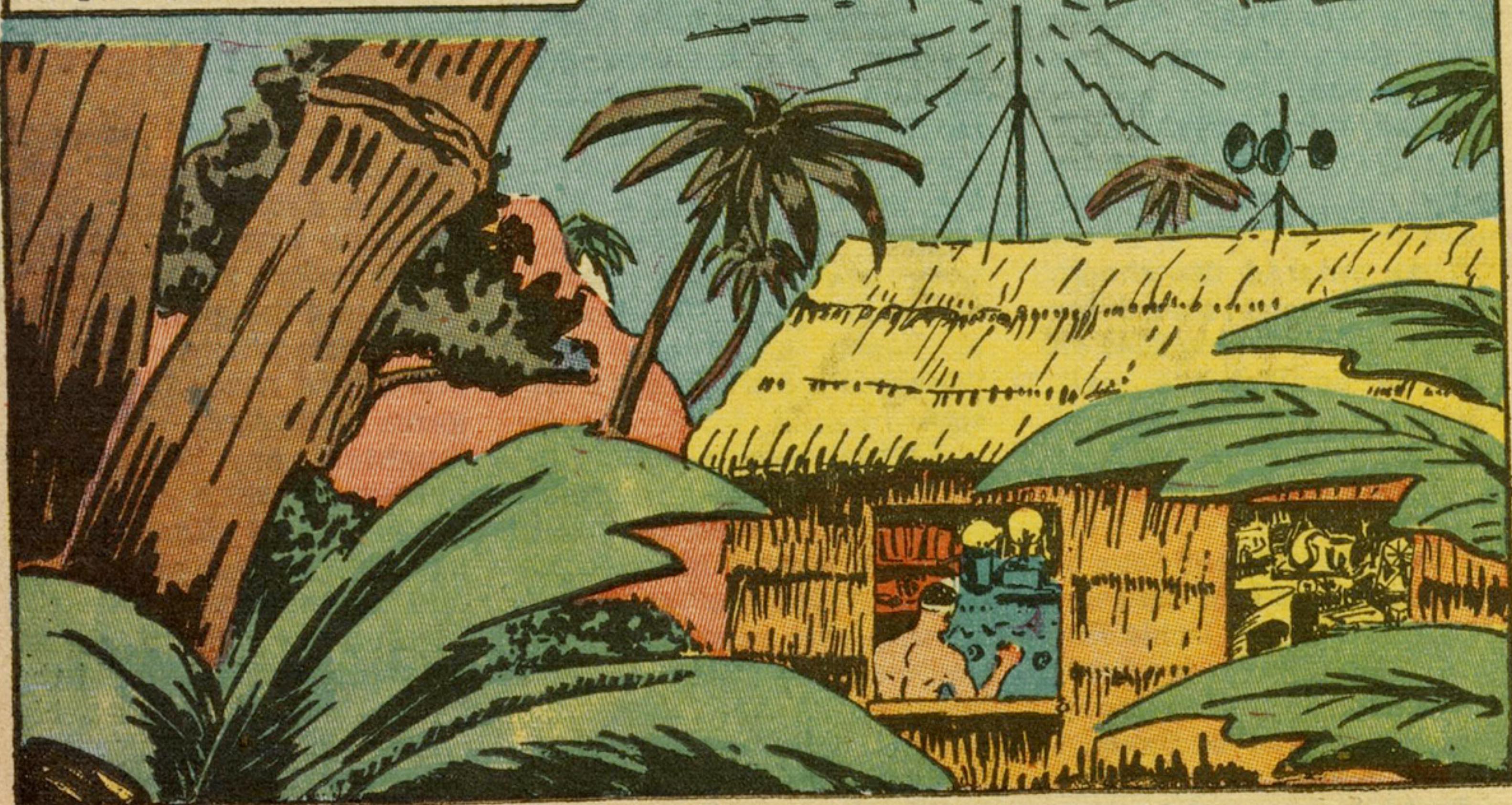


FOREWORD

AMERICAN-BORN, COLLEGE EDUCATED, LION MAN IS A YOUNG SCIENTIST, SENT BY THE UNITED NATIONS TO WATCH OVER THE FEARSOME "MAGIC MOUNTAIN" OF THE AFRICAN GOLD COAST. WITHIN ITS CRATER LIES THE WORLD'S LARGEST DEPOSIT OF URANIUM--ENOUGH TO MAKE AN ATOM BOMB THAT COULD DESTROY THE WORLD.

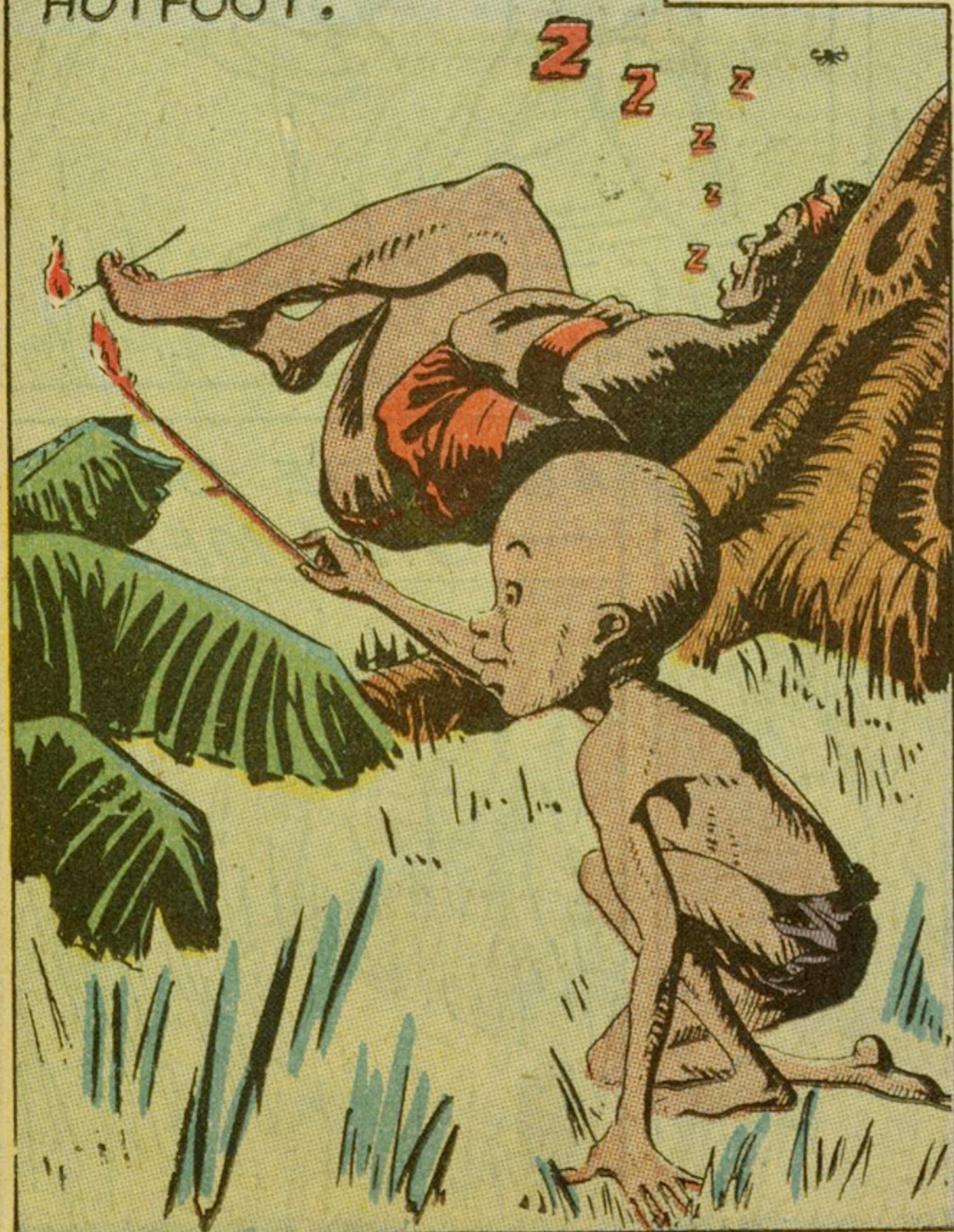


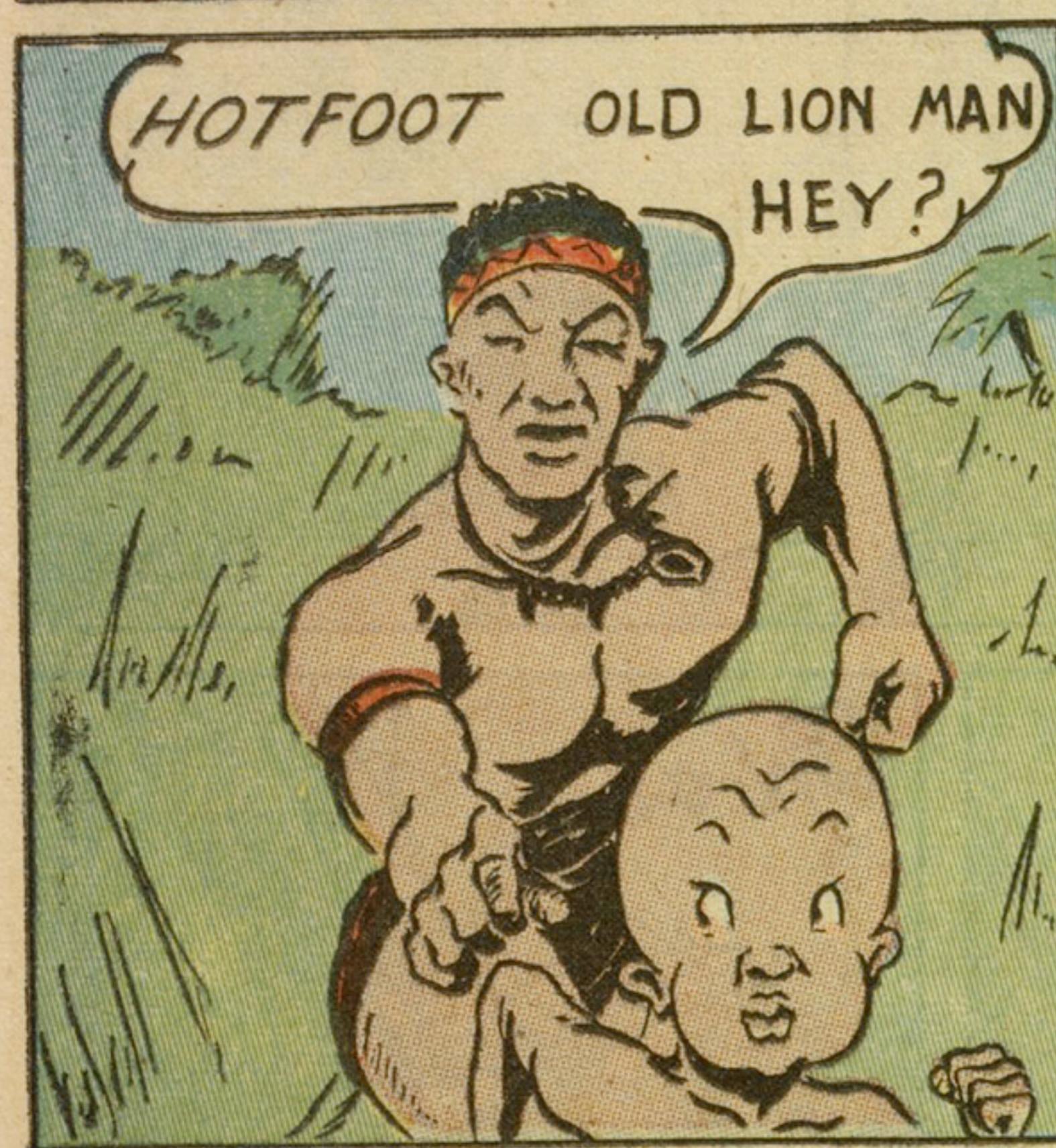
LION MAN'S JOB IS TO REPORT ON THE DOINGS OF ANY TREACHEROUS NATION THAT MIGHT SEEK TO CARRY AWAY ANY OF THE LETHAL STUFF FOR THE PURPOSE OF WAR.



LION MAN HAS BEEN WARNED AGAINST AGENTS OF A CERTAIN WARLIKE NATION WHO MIGHT TRY TO SMUGGLE SOME OF THE MOUNTAIN'S TREASURE OUT OF AFRICA. HIS SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS INDICATE A SHIP HAS MOVED UP A NEARBY RIVER.

WORN OUT BY LACK OF SLEEP, LION MAN LIES DOWN FOR A SNOOZE. BUBBA, A LOST ORPHAN WHOM LION MAN HAS ADOPTED IS BORED. ~~~~ THIS IS A ZULU HOTFOOT.





LION MAN'S FEARS ARE
PROVED TRUE ~ FOOTPRINTS



HIKING
BOOTS!

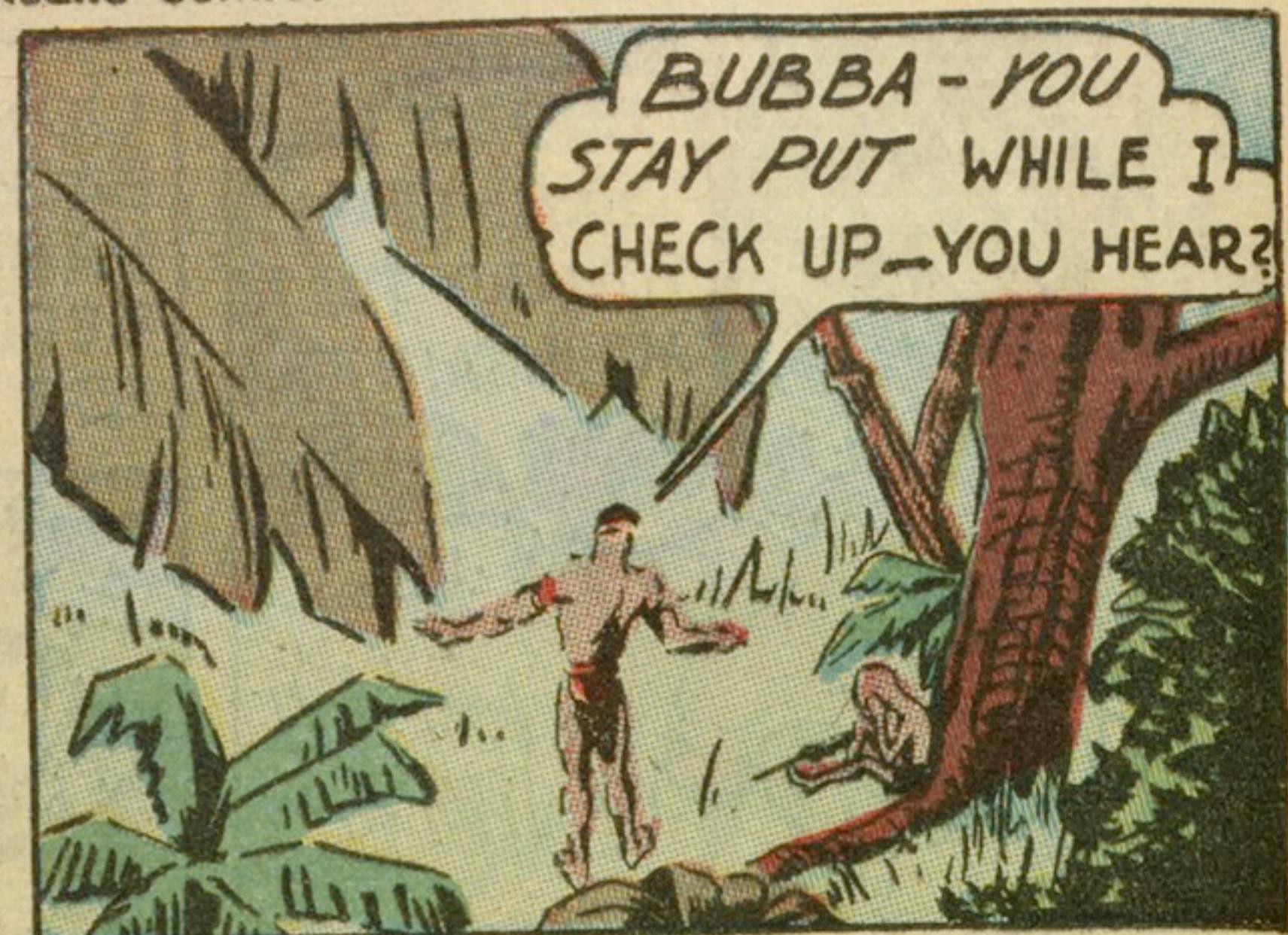


A CIGARETTE BUTT—
STRANGERS!!





LION MAN CHECKS WITH HIS KEEN INSTINCT. HE SMELLS TROUBLE IN THE AIR.



ALL I EVER GETS INTO IS TROUBLE



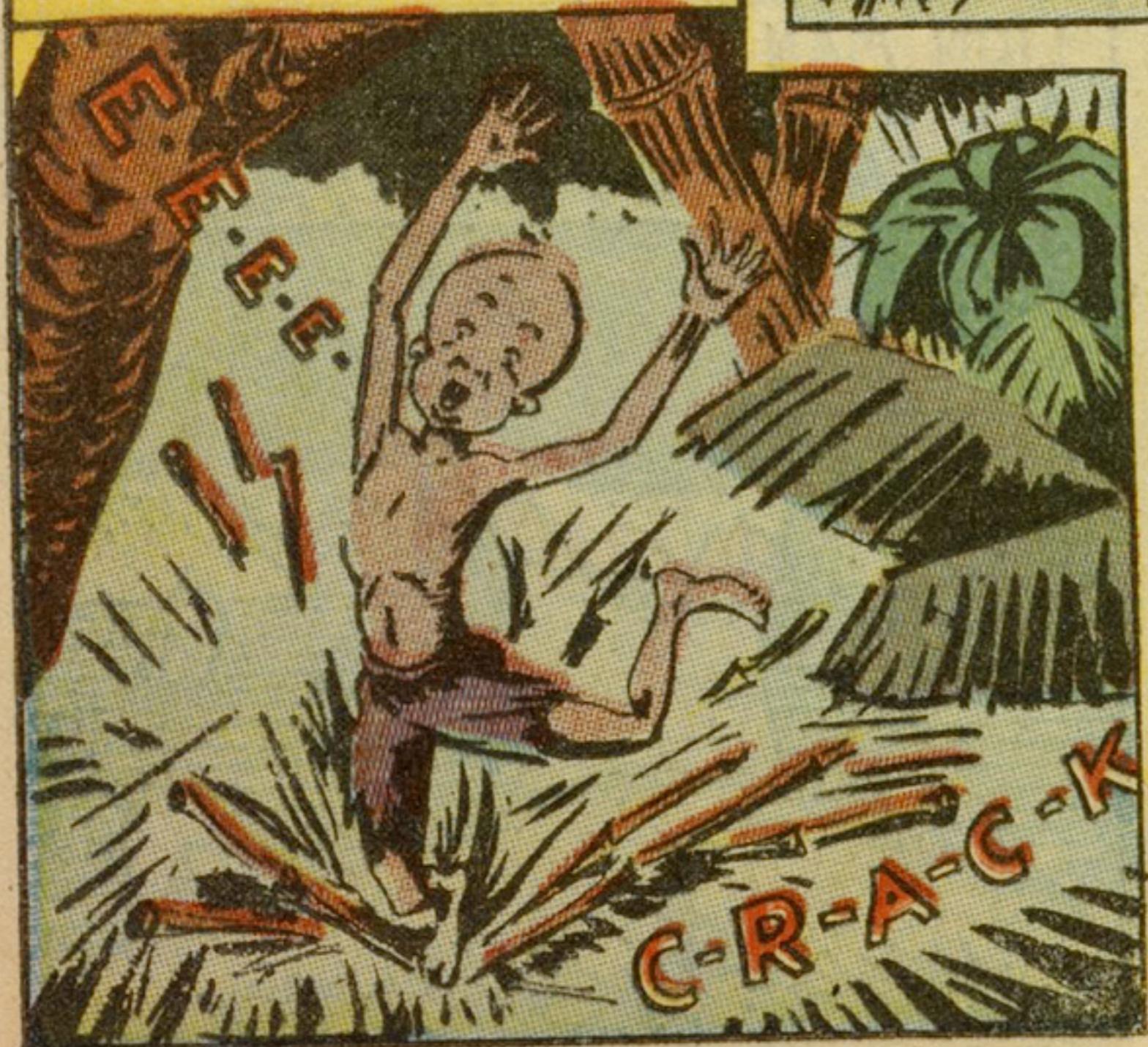
I'M GETTING CLOSER - A FRESHLY BROKEN BRANCH



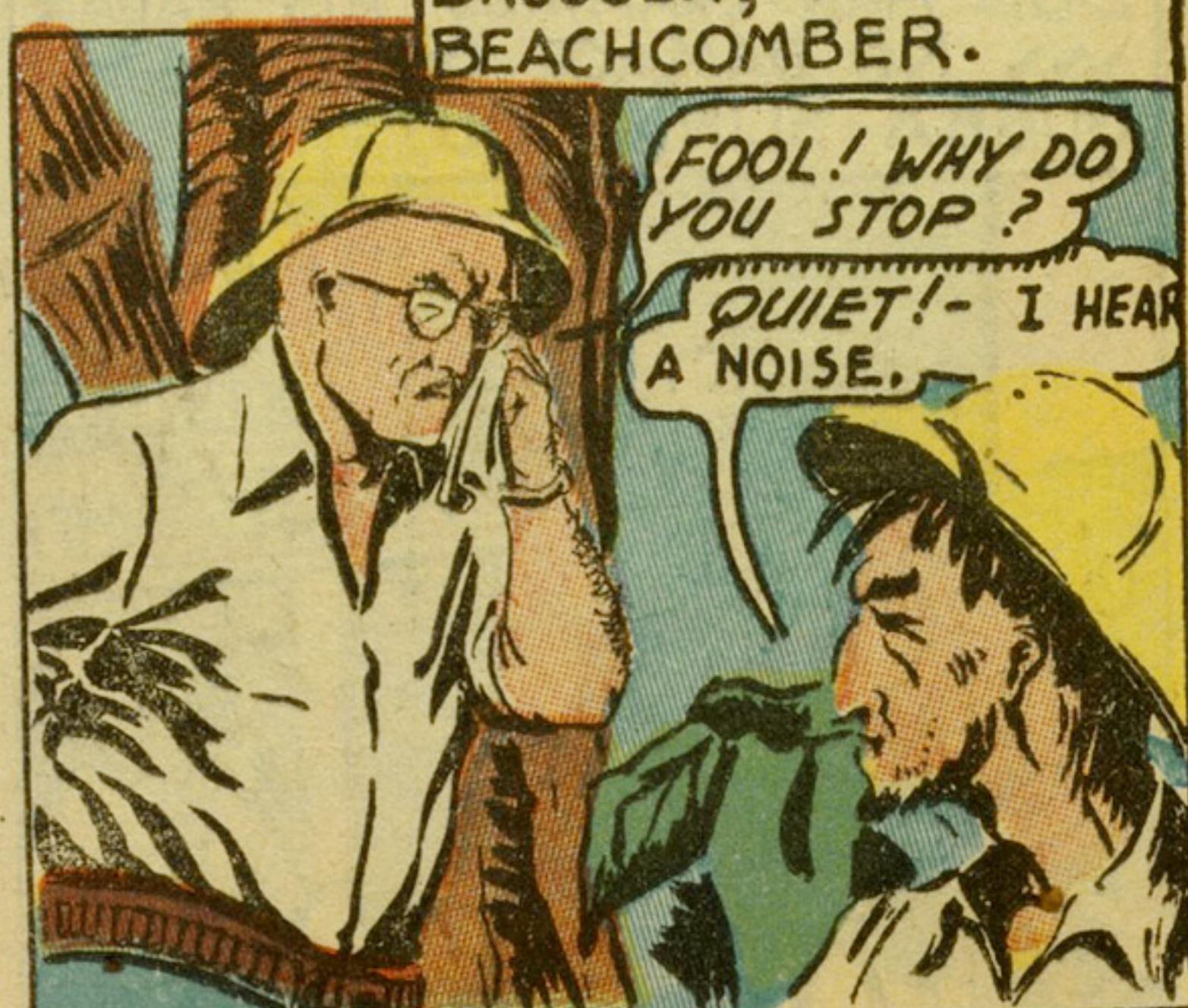
AIN'T GONNA LEAVE ME BEHIND WHEN THEY'S SOMETHIN' COOKIN'



BUBBA CRASHES INTO ONE OF HIS ANIMAL PITFALLS



NEARBY ~ DR. BLUT SANGRO, AN EVIL FIGURE AND HIS GUIDE BROSSER, THE BEACHCOMBER.



LION MAN IS STOPPED
IN HIS TRACKS BY
BUBBA'S CRASH —



HEH! — WHAT HAVE
WE HERE? SOME
NEW KIND OF
ANIMAL?



AS BROSSER HELPS
BUBBA OUT OF THE
PIT, HE RECOGNIZES
HIM.



THERE THEY
ARE! ONE'S
BROSSER, BUT
WHO'S THE
OTHER ONE?

AH! THERE
IT IS!!



LION MAN FACES
THE TWO SNOOPERS.



DR. SANGRO RAISES
HIS HAND IN MOCK
FRIENDSHIP.

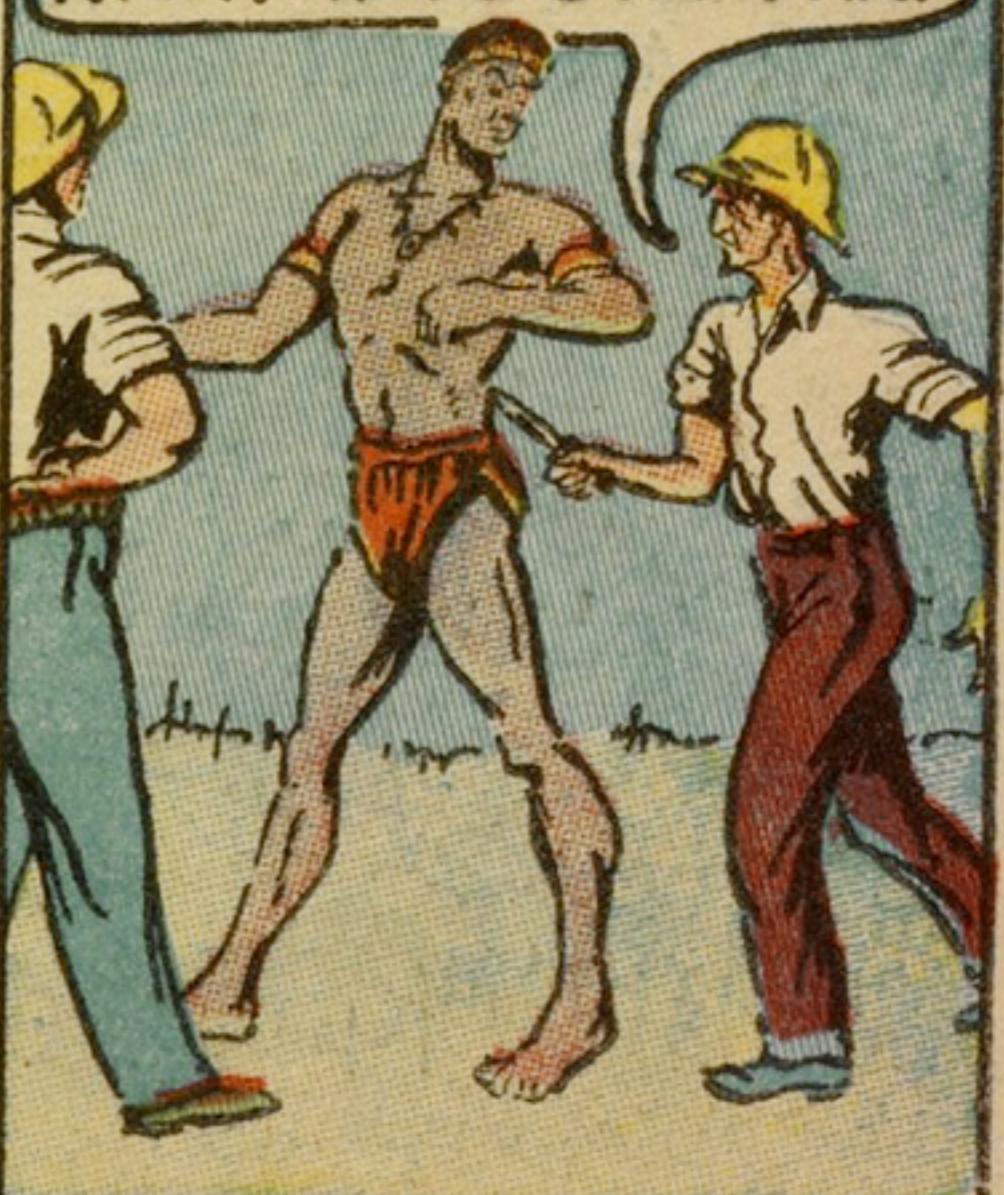
LION MAN TRIES
TO BE FRIENDLY

THIS PLACE IS
FORBIDDEN!

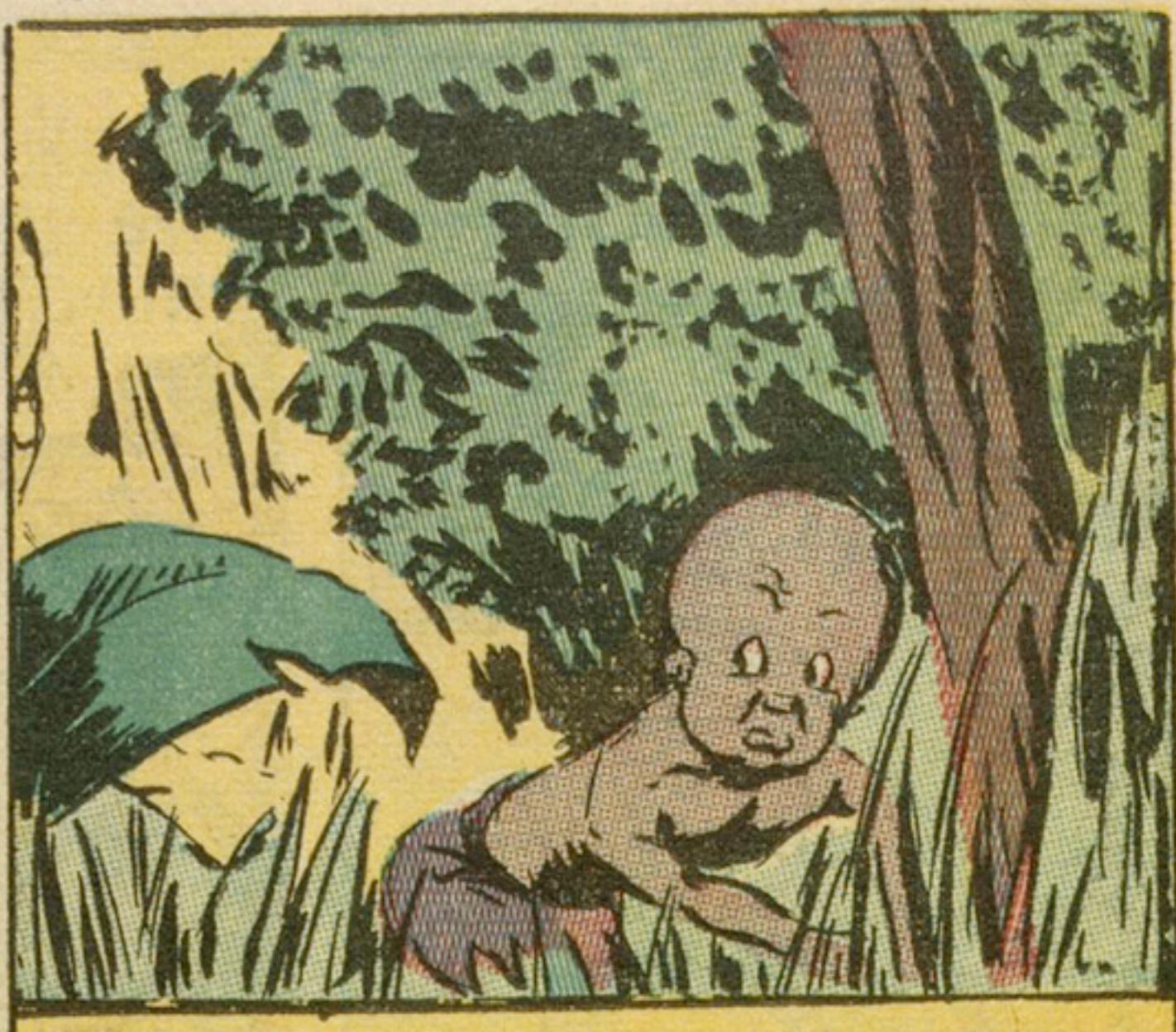
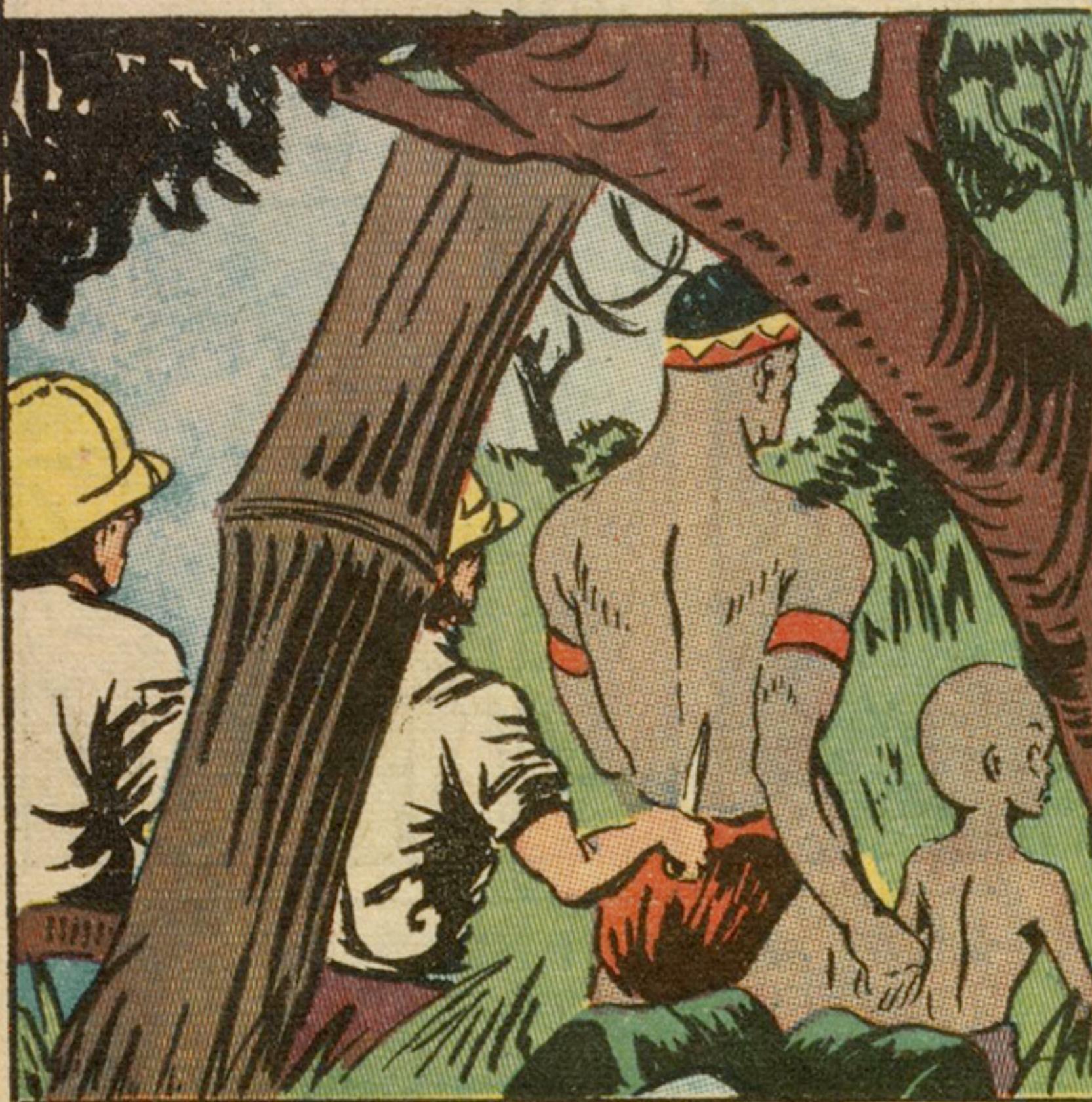


...BUT BROSSER...

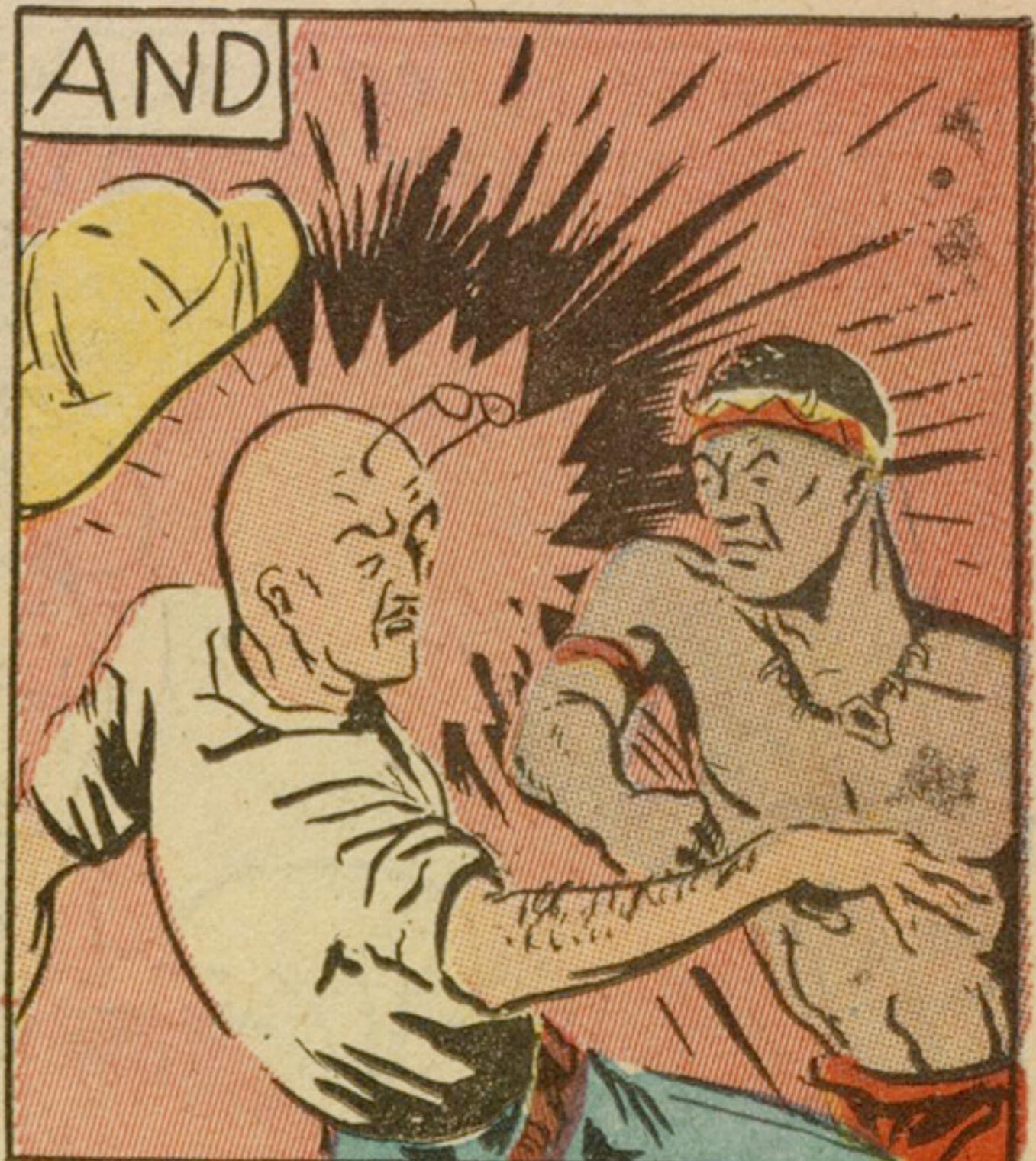
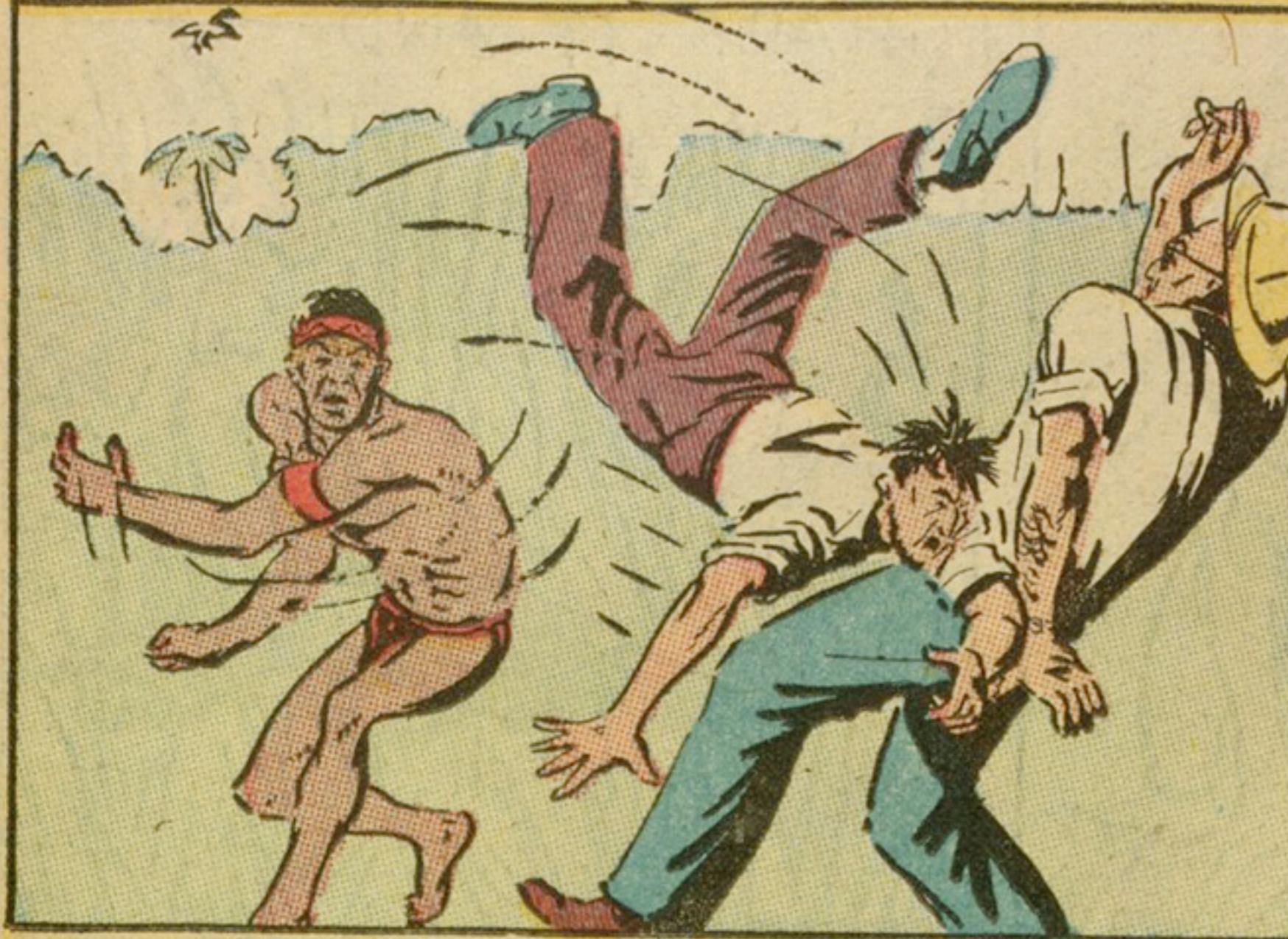
STUPID DOG!
RIGHT INTO OUR TRAP



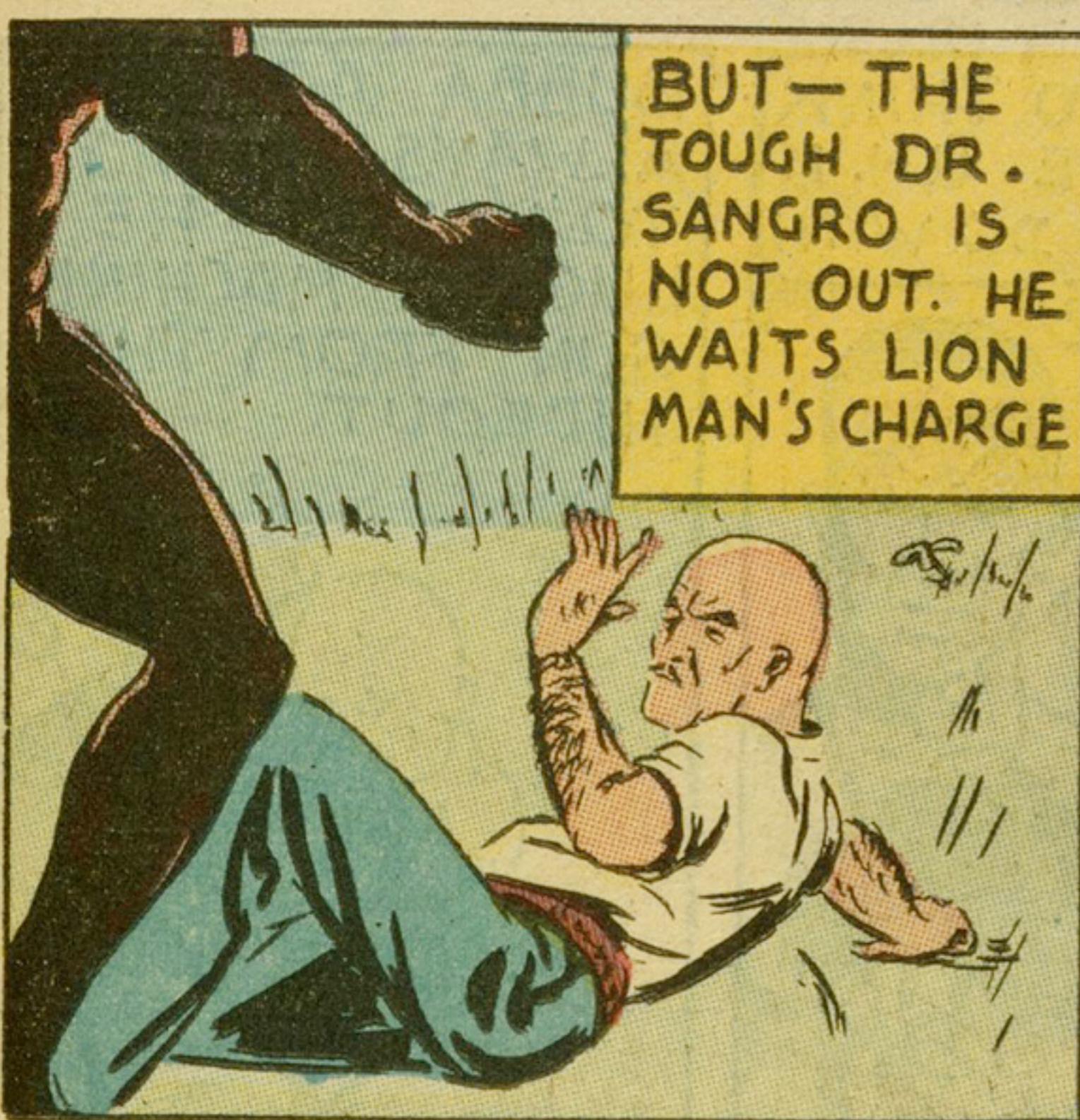
DR. SANGRO WANTS TO SEE
LION MAN'S LABORATORY ~~ HE
ORDERS THEM TO MOVE FASTER.



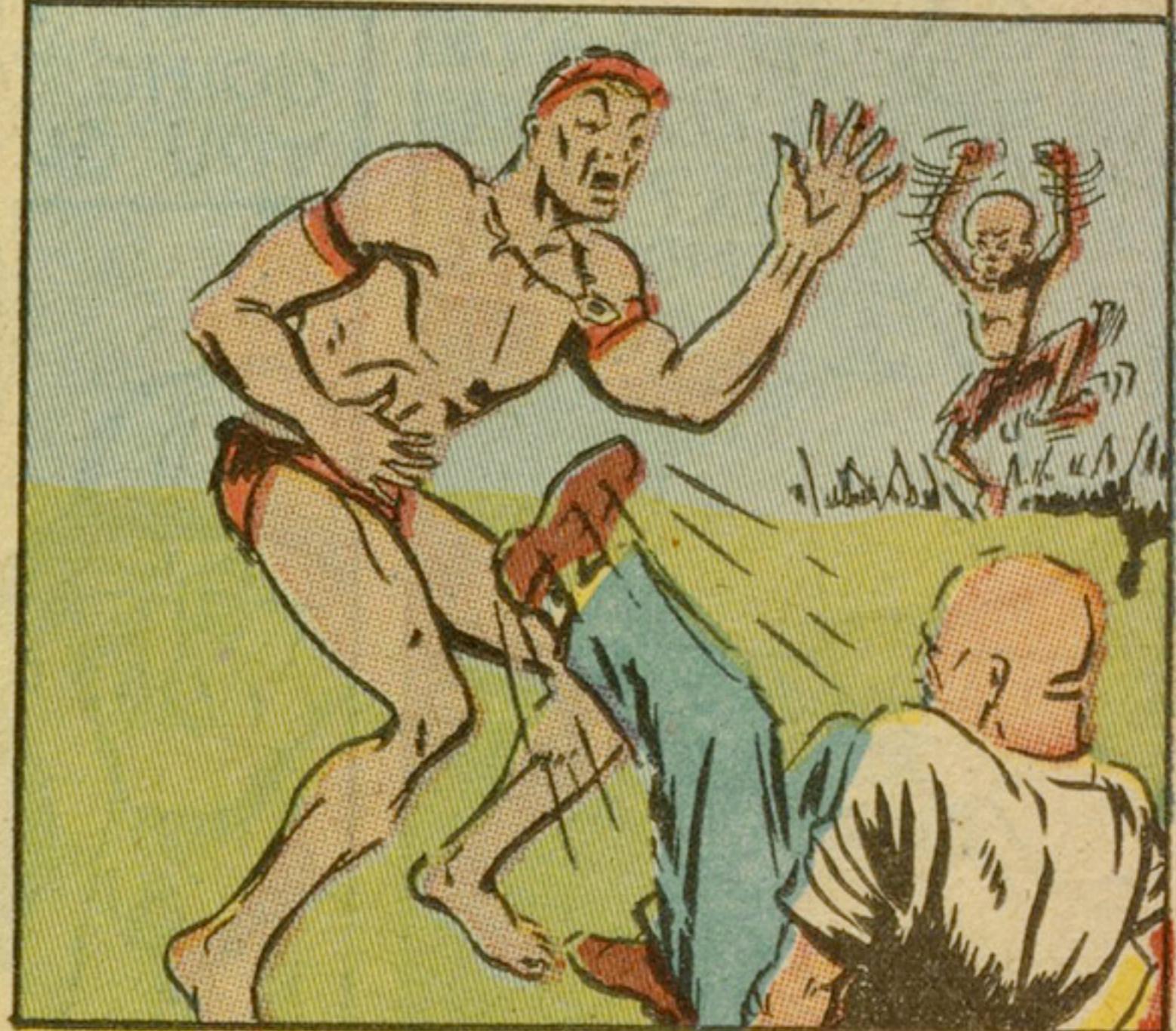
LION MAN "SHOOTS" FIRST . . . THE FLYING BODY OF BROSSER MAKES A BULL'S EYE . . .



BUT—THE TOUGH DR. SANGRO IS NOT OUT. HE WAITS LION MAN'S CHARGE



LION MAN IS CAUGHT UNAWARES WITH AN OLD TRICK —



LION MAN IS IN TROUBLE

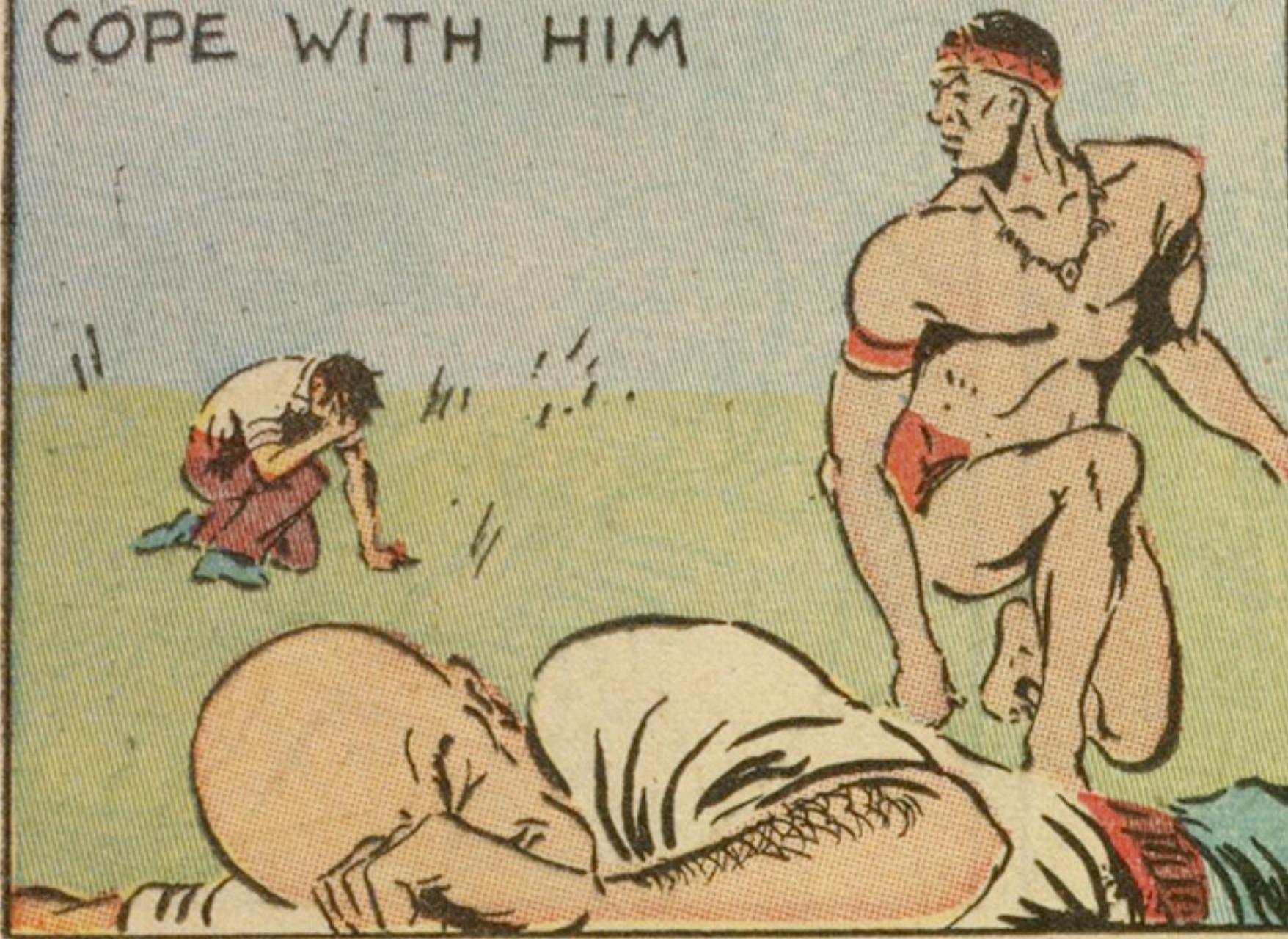


ANOTHER DIRTY TRICK. LION MAN IS ALMOST BLINDED.

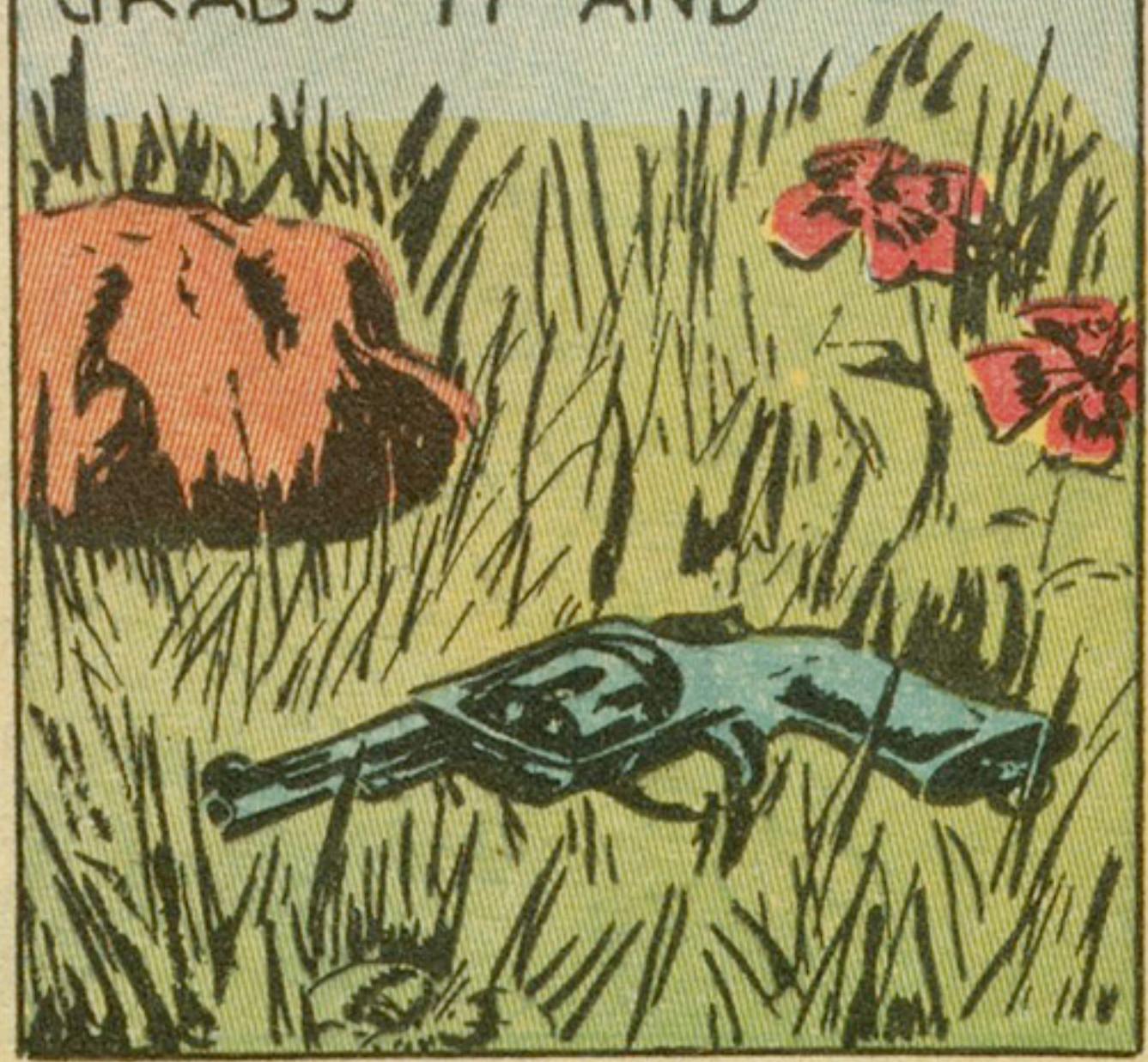


BUT HE HAS A TRICK OR SO, TOO.

BROSSER IS COMING AROUND,
BUT LION MAN IS TOO TIRED TO
COPE WITH HIM



LION MAN REMEMBERS
THE PISTOL HE
GRABS IT AND —



OKAY
YOU TWO,
GET UP
AND LET'S
GO

I HATE TO THINK
WHAT THE U.N. IS
GOING TO DO WITH
YOU GUYS

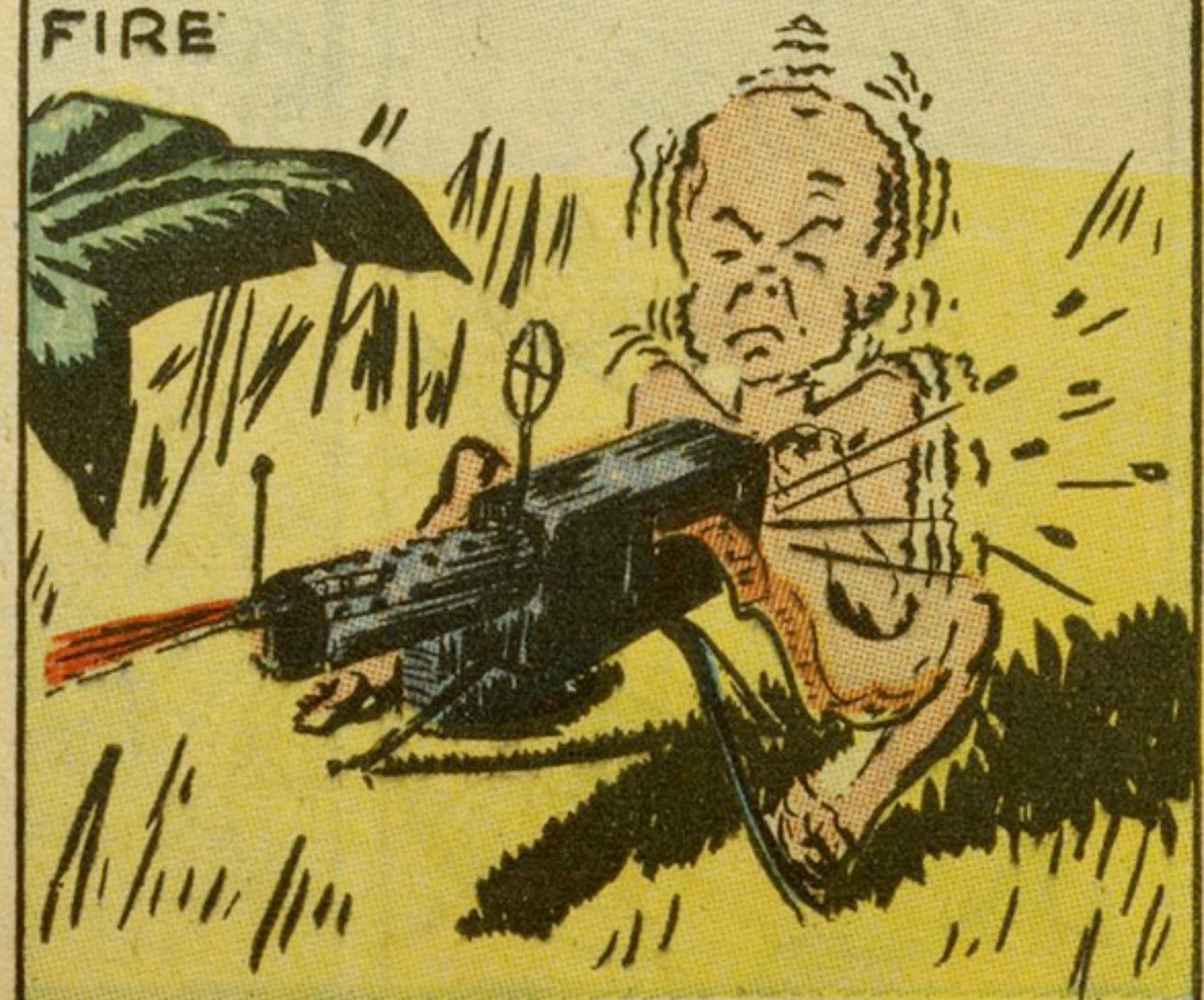
BUBBA AGAIN ~
ALWAYS TRYING
TO HELP — HE
LUGS A MACHINE
GUN FROM THE
HIDEOUT



THERE THEY ARE - GOTTA
SAVE MAH BOSS



UNAWARE THE TABLES HAVE
BEEN TURNED - BUBBA OPENS
FIRE



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BUBBA'S MURDEROUS FIRE RIDDLES BROSSER —



LION MAN WAITS
FOR BUBBA TO
STOP FIRING.

THAT L'L DEVIL
WILL BE THE
DEATH OF ME YET



DR. SANGRO ALSO
ESCAPES BUBBA'S
WILD FIRING ~~~
~ HE MAKES OFF.



LION MAN TAKES
A LONG SHOT AT
THE FLEEING SANGRO



BUBBA, WHY DON'T
I FEED YOU TO
THE LIONS ?

I DUNNO



SLIPPERY DR. SANGRO
ESCAPES INTO THE DENSE
AFRICAN UNDERBRUSH.

PIG! — DR SANGRO
NEVER FORGETS

G.J. EVANS JR.



WILL DR. SANGRO AND HIS WARLIKE
NATION TRY AGAIN? WATCH FOR
THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF
LION MAN IN THE NEXT ISSUE
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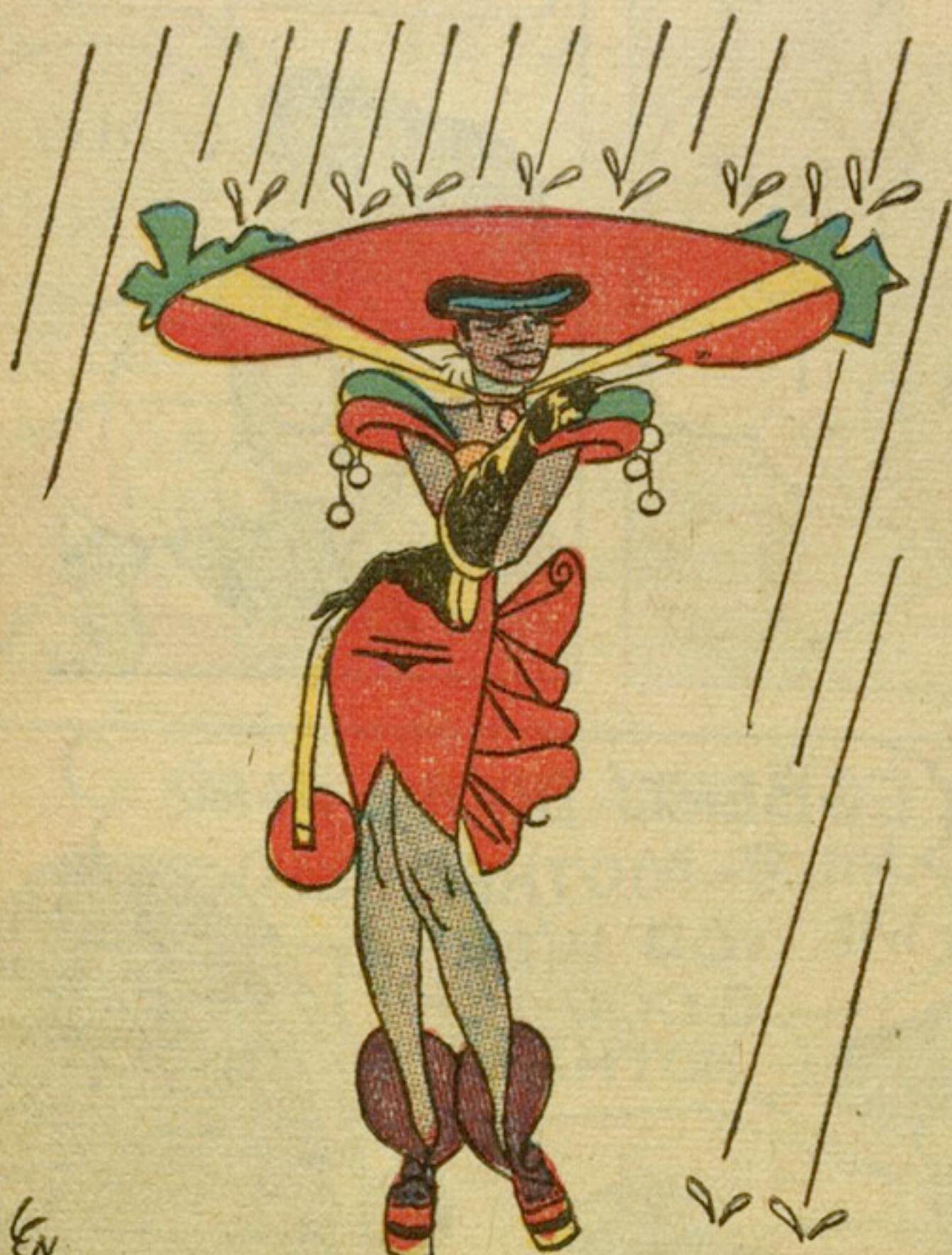
Your

BEST BET

—*Is*—

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COMICS!**

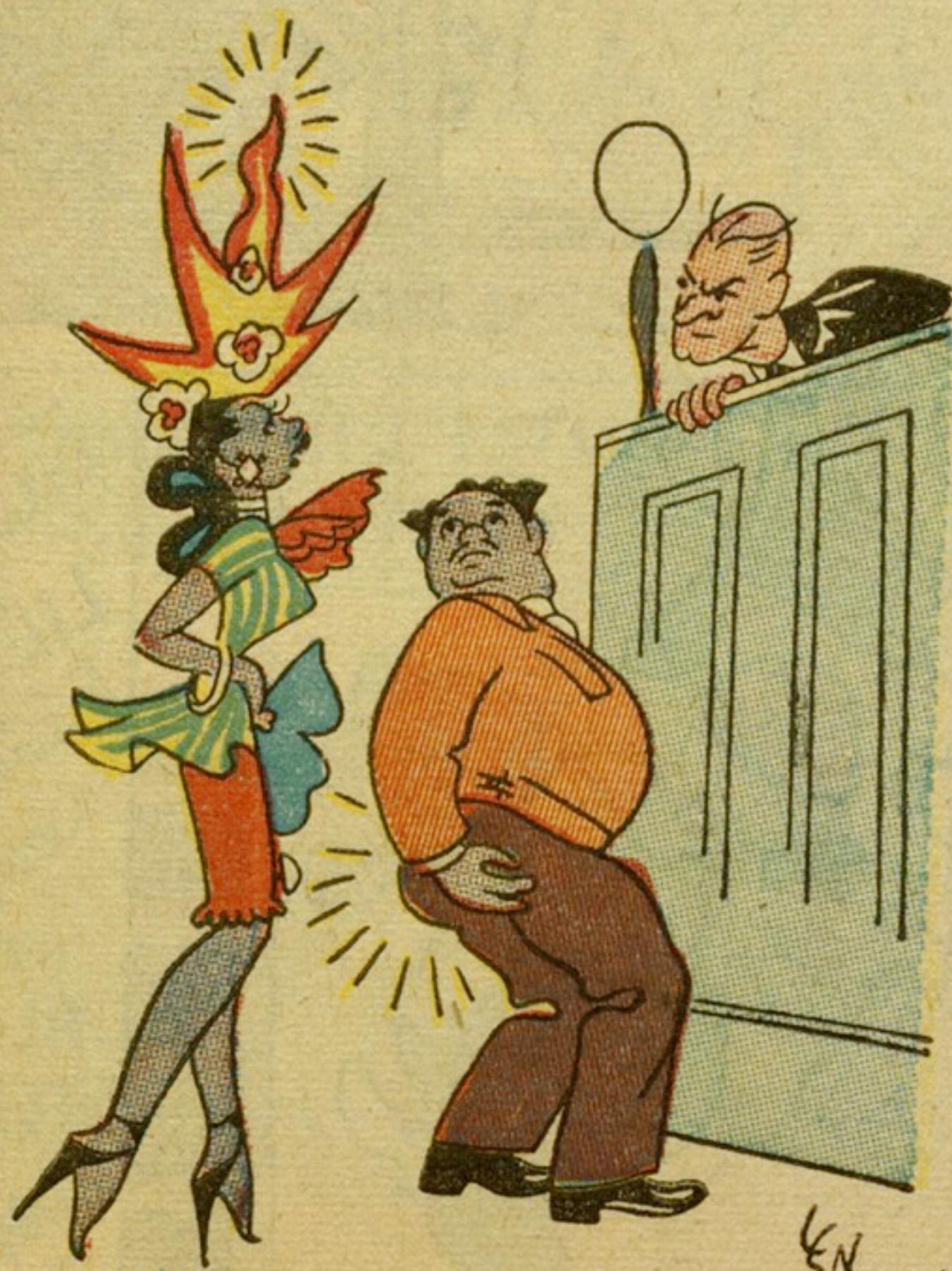
-hep-chicks on parade



"RAINING! AND I WOULD FORGET
MY UMBRELLA!"



"NOTICE THE SIMPLE
NECKLINE, MADAME!"



"BUT YOUR HONOR, HE SAT ON MY HAT!"



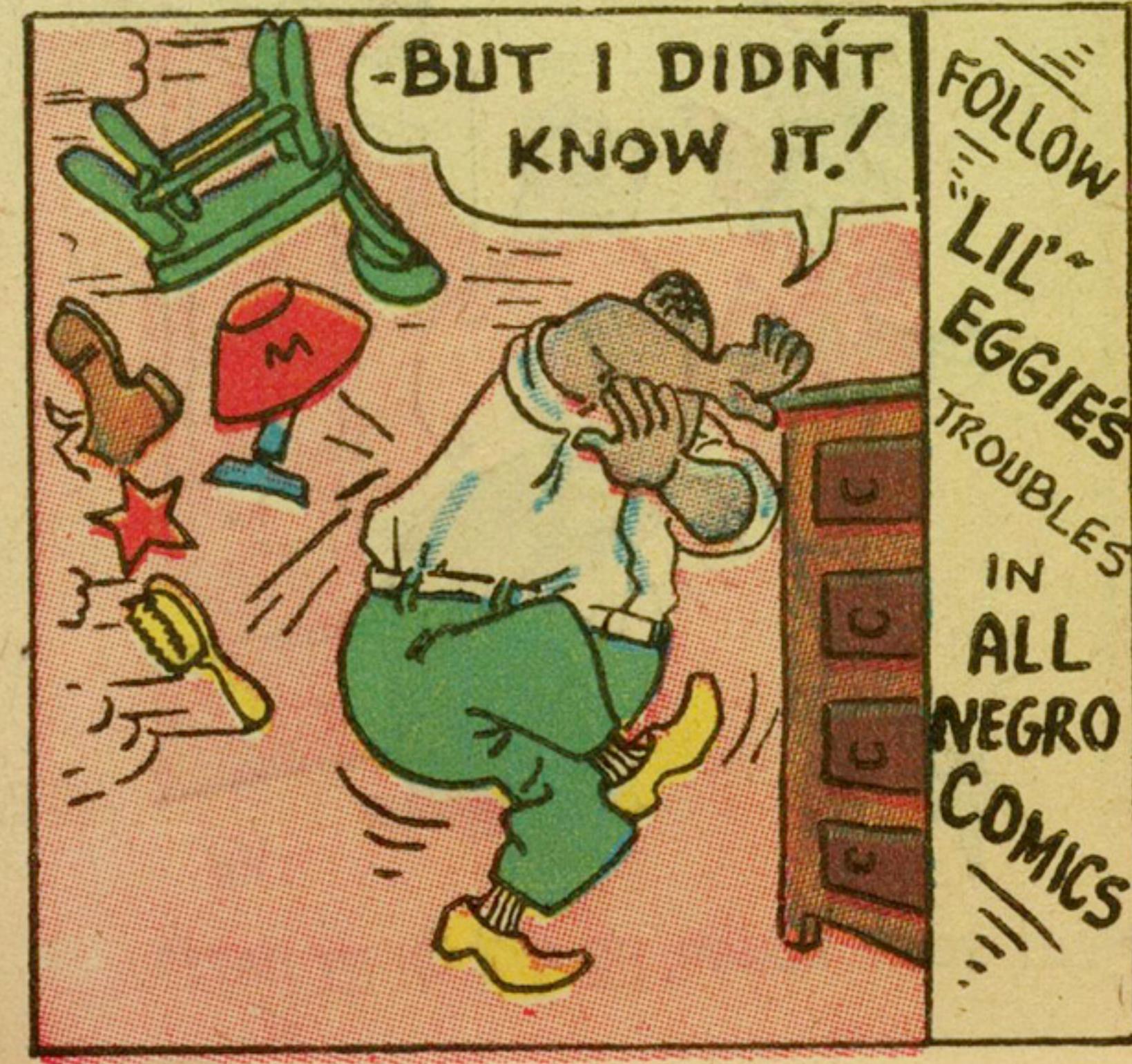
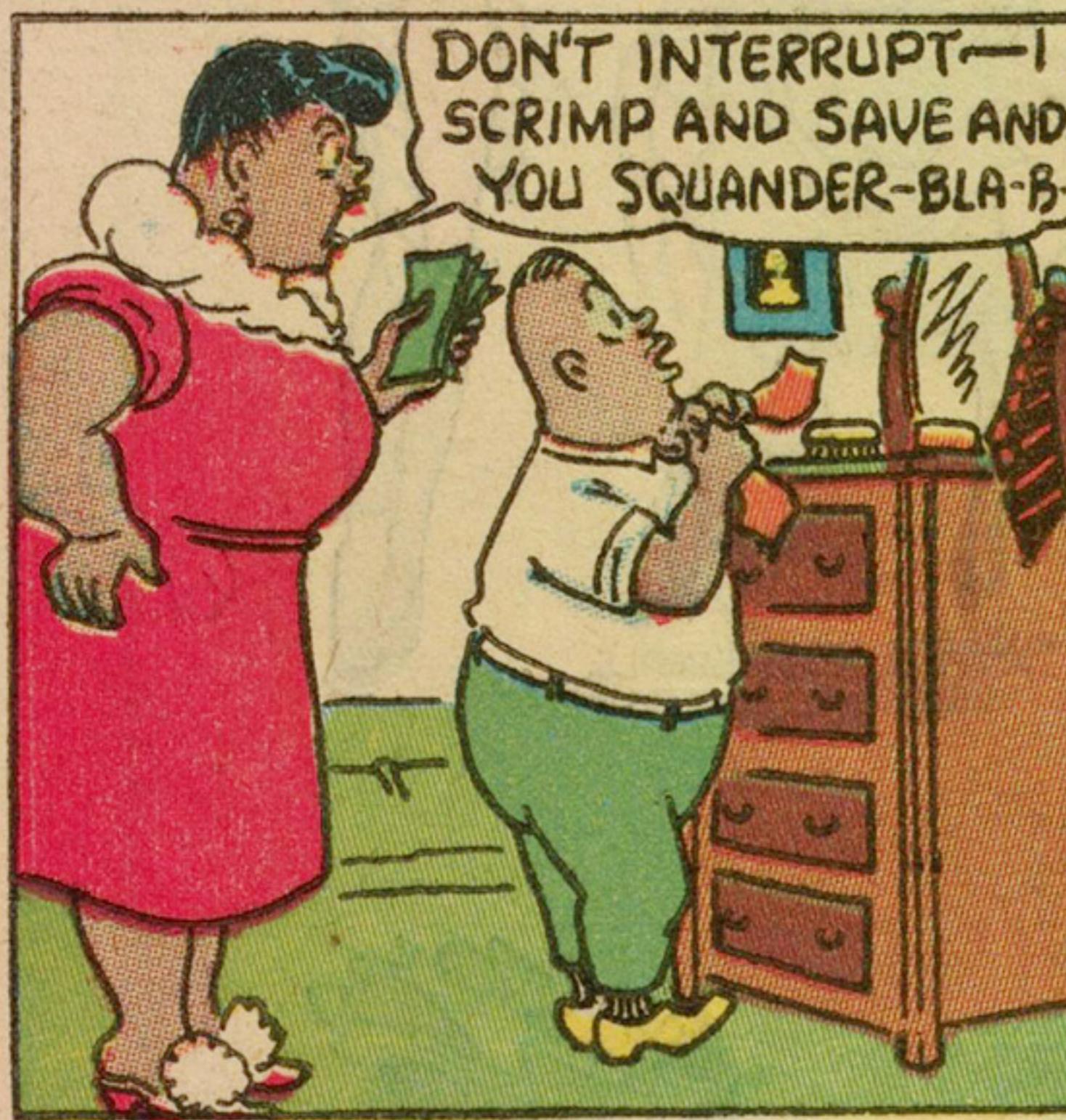
"THAT TIE ATTRACTS TOO MUCH
ATTENTION, BILL!"

LIL' EGGLIE

BY
FERRELL



I GUESS YOU THINK
YOUR ALLOWANCE
ISN'T ENOUGH!-WELL,
TWO DOLLARS A WEEK
IS PLENTY FOR YOU
TO THROW AWAY!



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SUGARFOOT

BY
CRAVAT

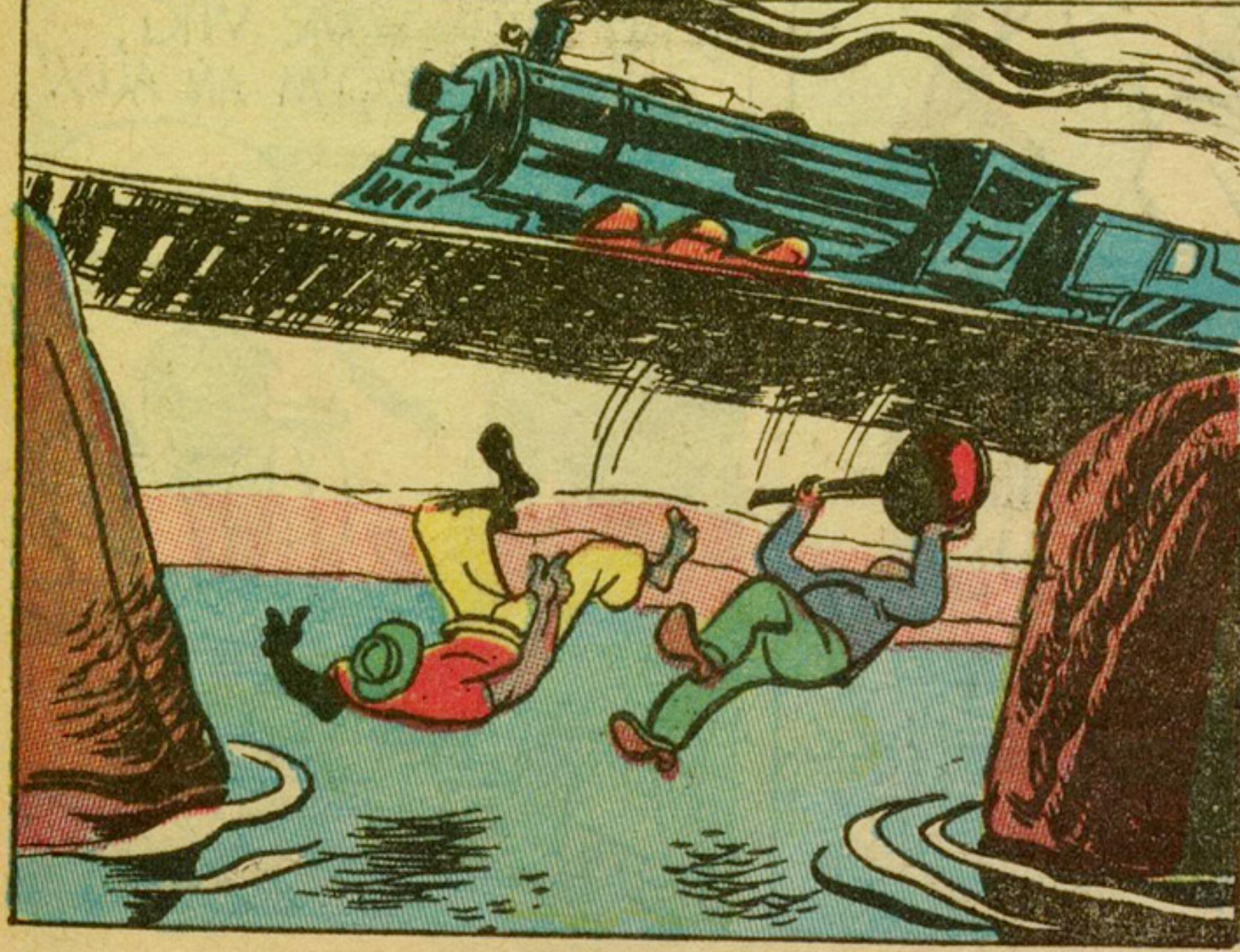
AH WUZ JUS' THINKIN'
SUGARFOOT - THIS IS
A HECK OF A WAY TO
START LIFE IN DE COMICS!

DANGER
KEEP OFF BRIDGE

C'MON SNAKE-OIL-----
LET'S HIT THE WET!

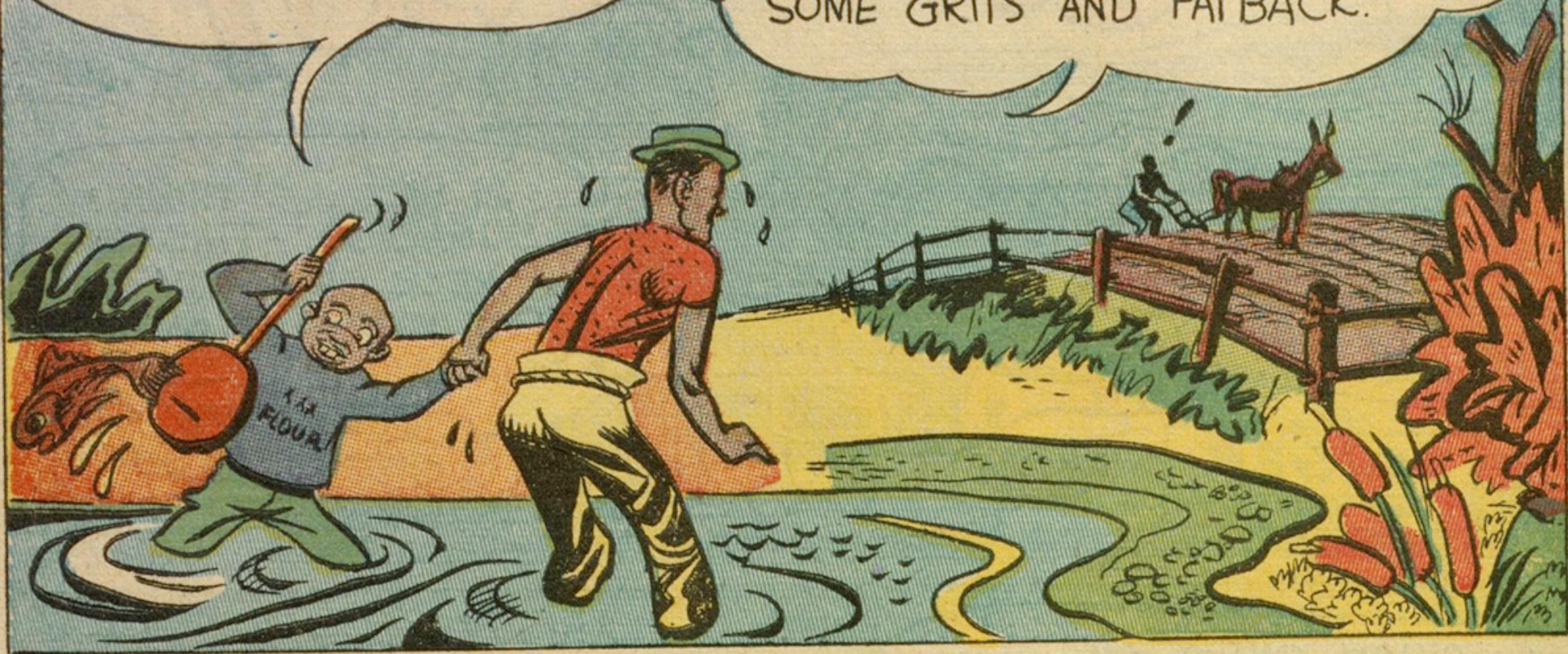
2G

CCCCC



-JUS' MISSED US A MESS
OF CAT-FISH, SUGARFOOT.

LOOK! SNAKE-OIL, A FARMER..
MAYHAPS WE KIN SHAKE HIM FOR
SOME GRITS AND FATBACK.

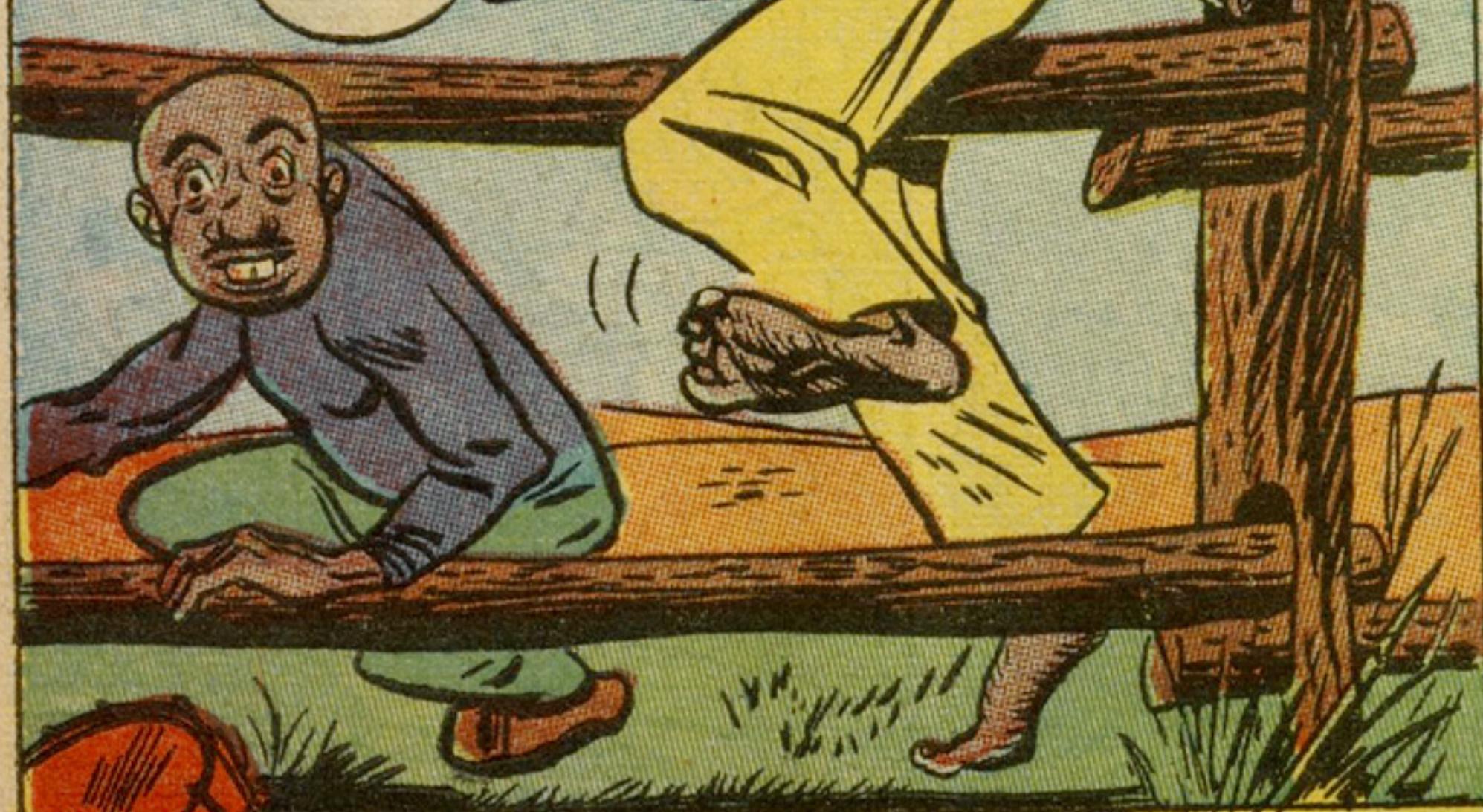


BOY! HE'S SOME MEAN
LOOKER- AINT HE
SNAKE-OIL?

YEAH
MAN!

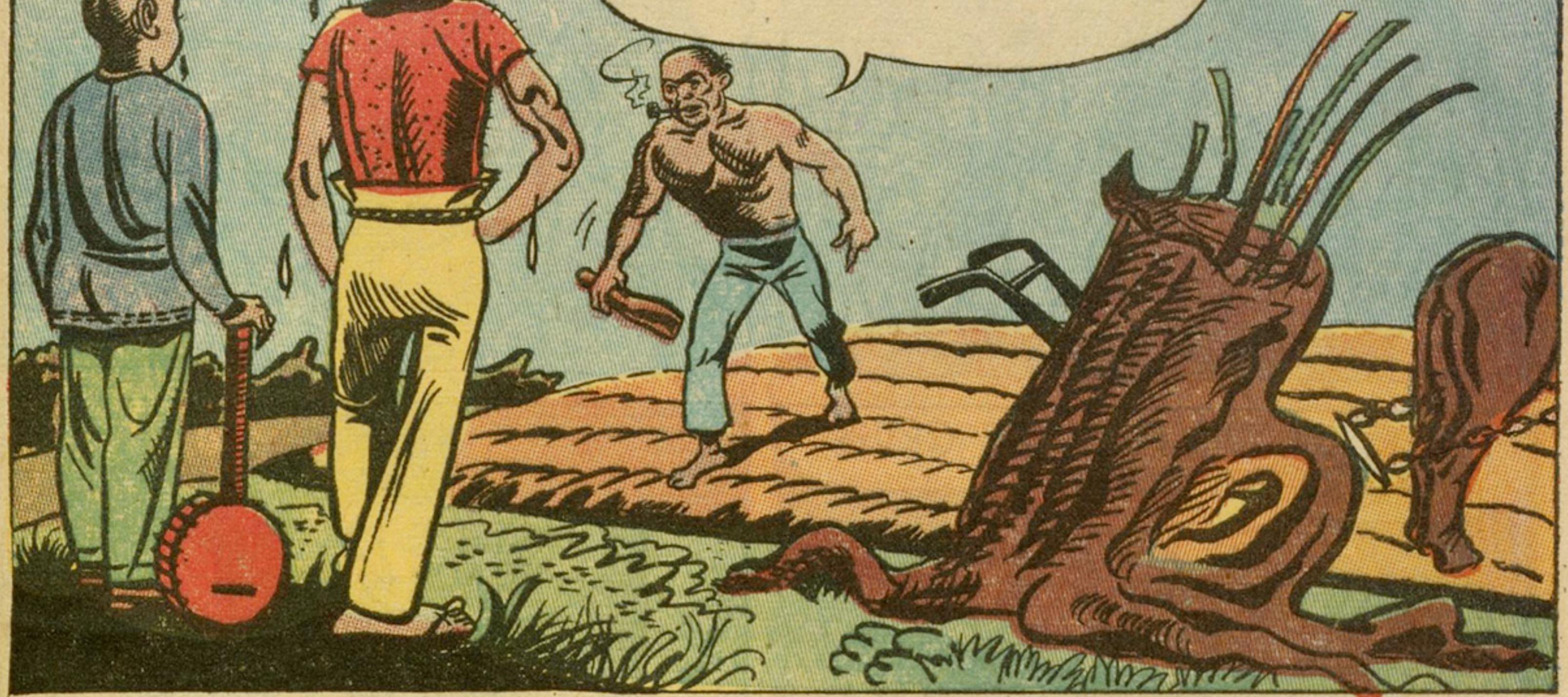
WHAT YOU TRAMPS WANT?

DON'T SNAP YOUR WIG,
NEIGHBOR, I'M AN ALLY!
ME, TOO.



MY DUB AND ME IS MUSIC—MAKING MEN
AND WE'S HONGRY!

YEAH? IF YOU'RE MUSIC-
MAKING MEN BEAT OUT
SOME HARMONY.



HOW'S THIS, POP?

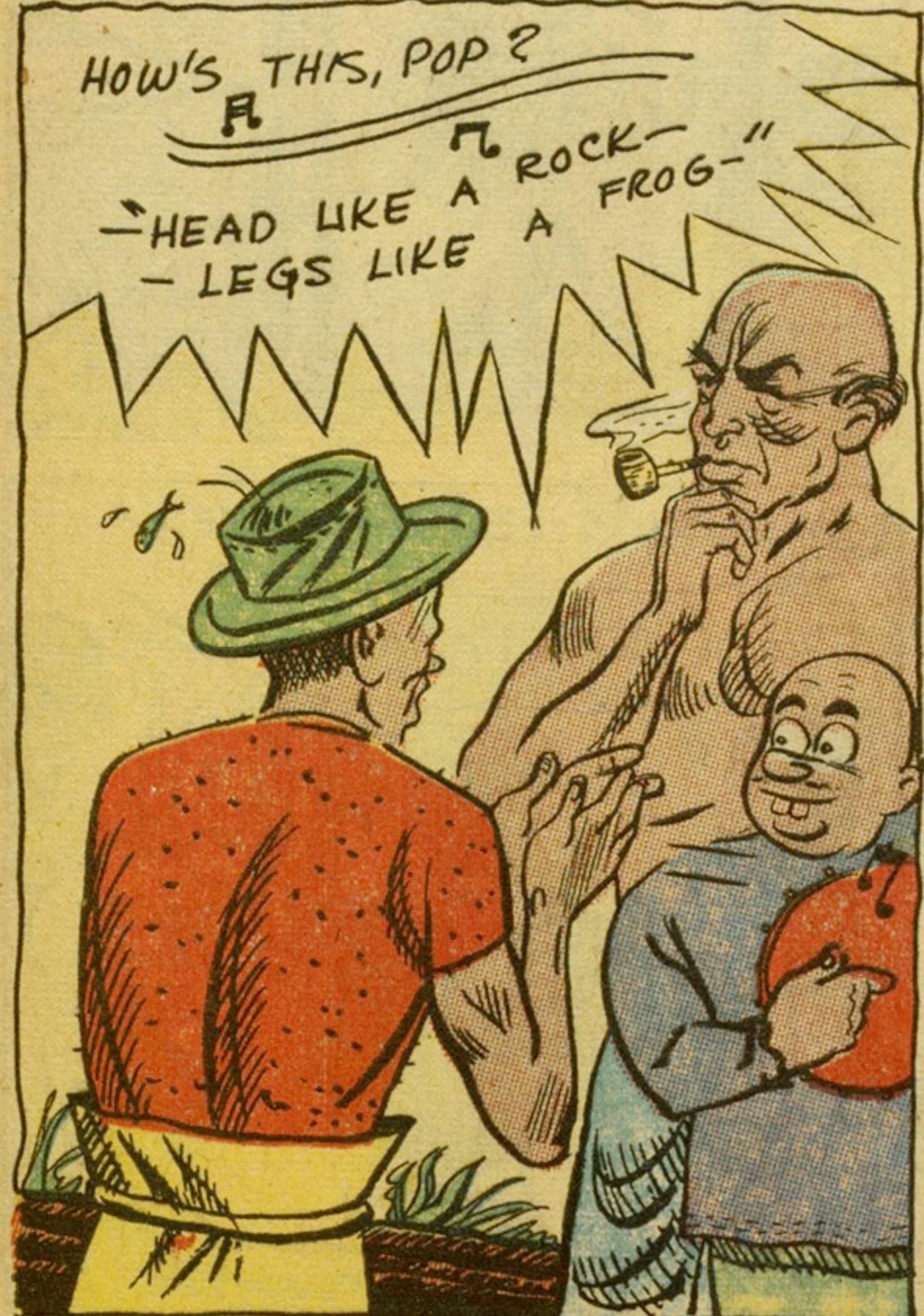
HEAD LIKE A ROCK—
—LEGS LIKE A FROG—

WAL, I DUNNO, BUT COME
OVER TO MY HOUSE ANYHOW,
MAYBE MY GAL HAS
SOMET'NG TO EAT.

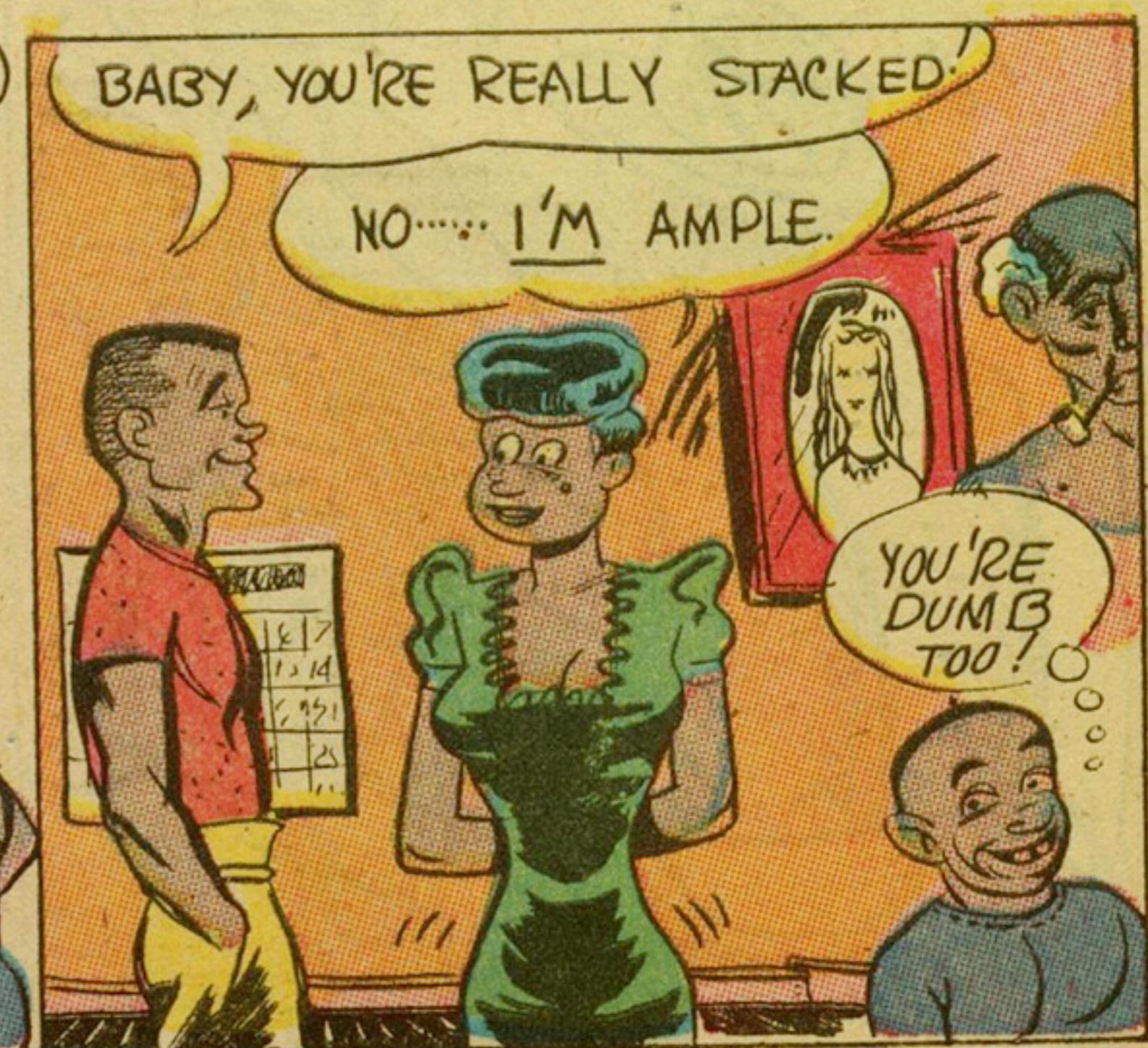
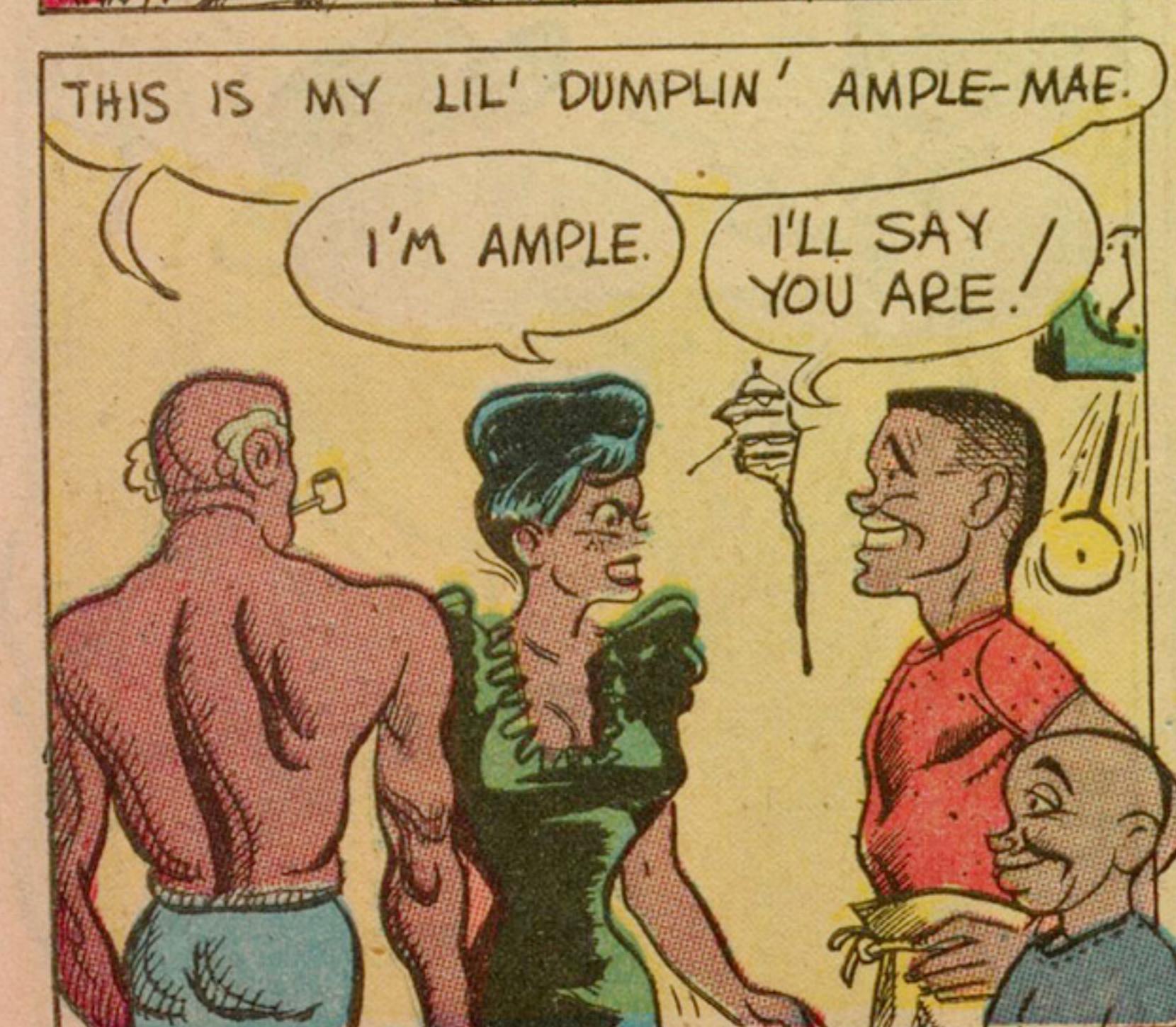
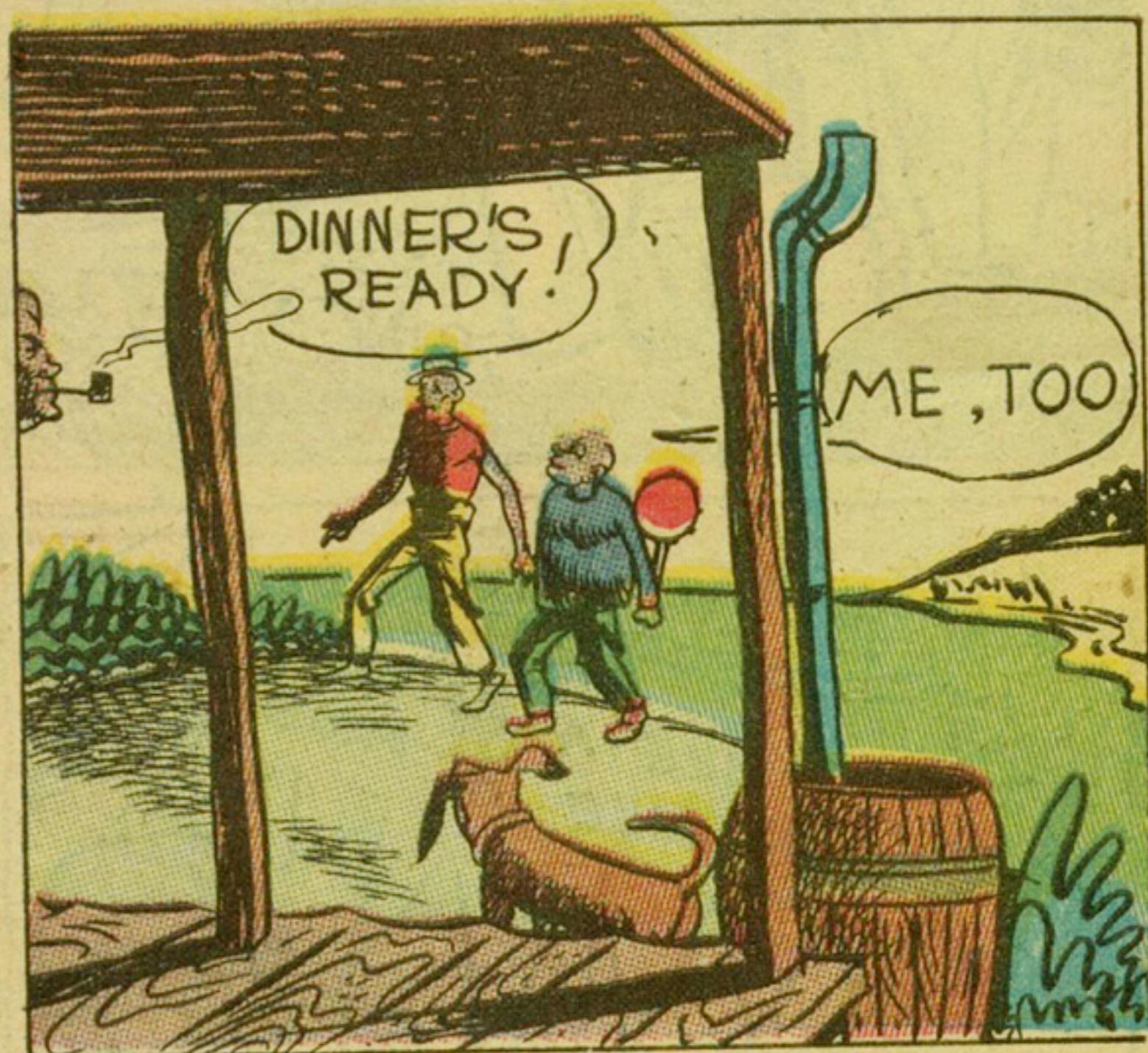
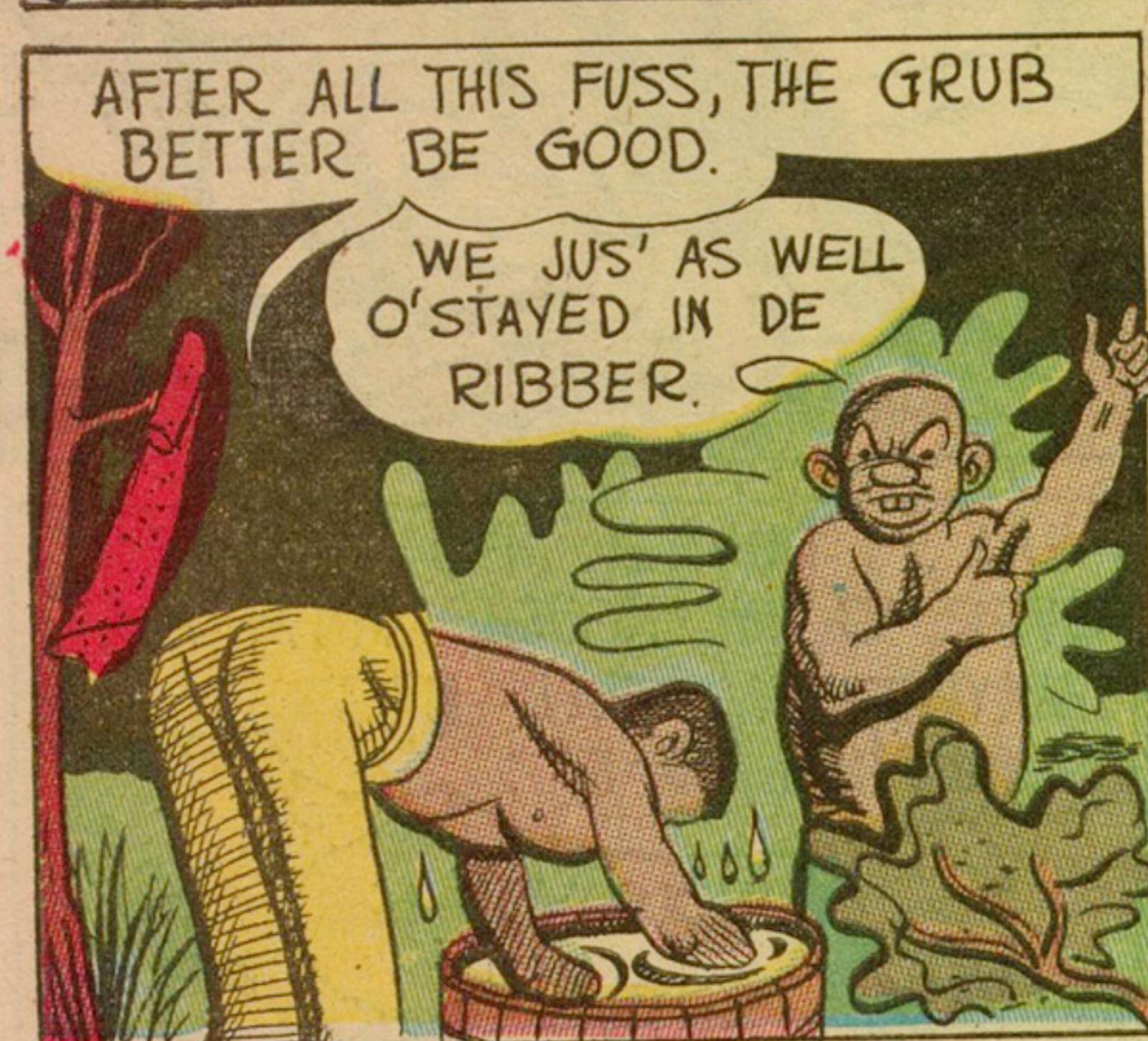
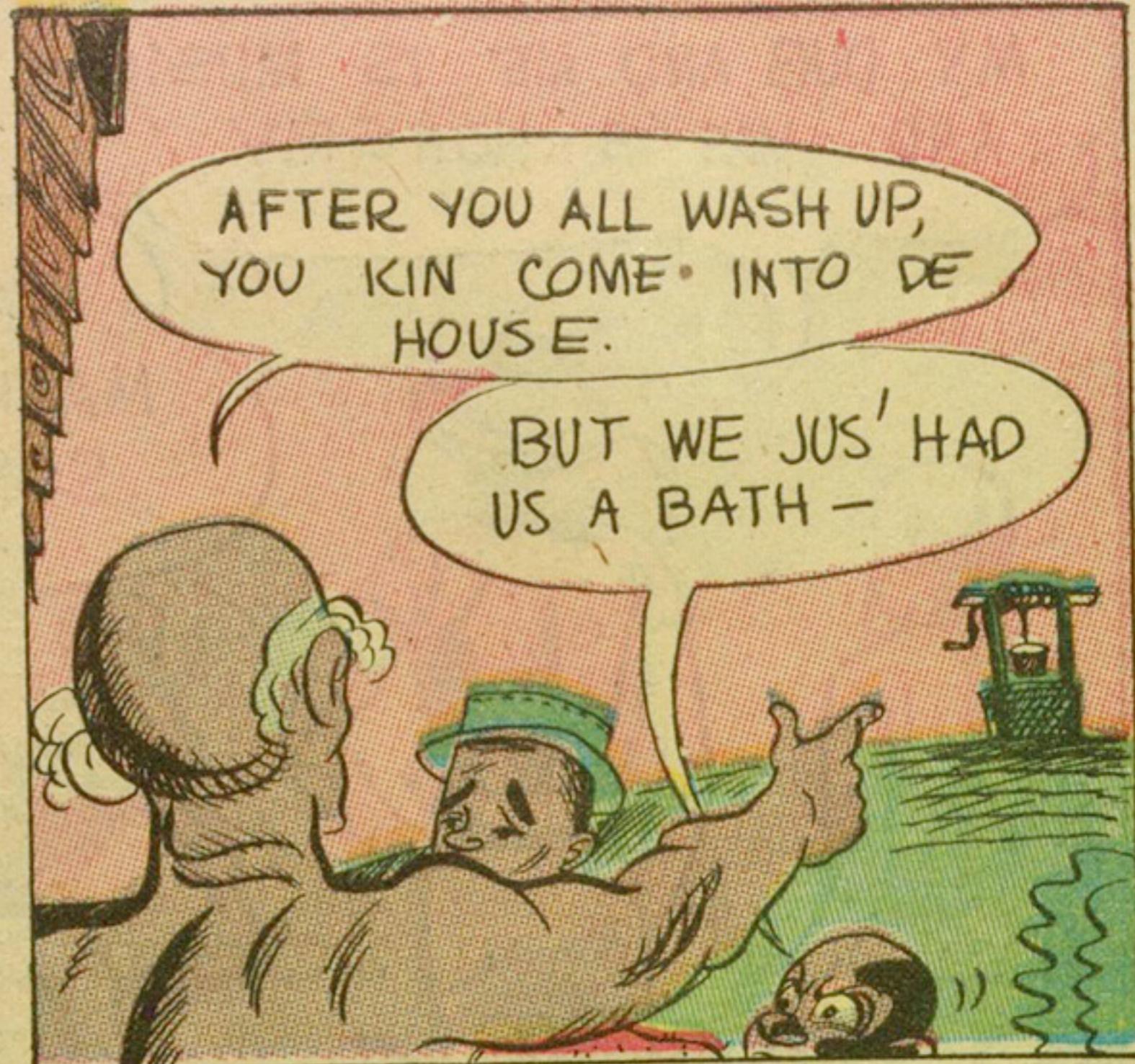
NOW YOU IS
TALKIN'

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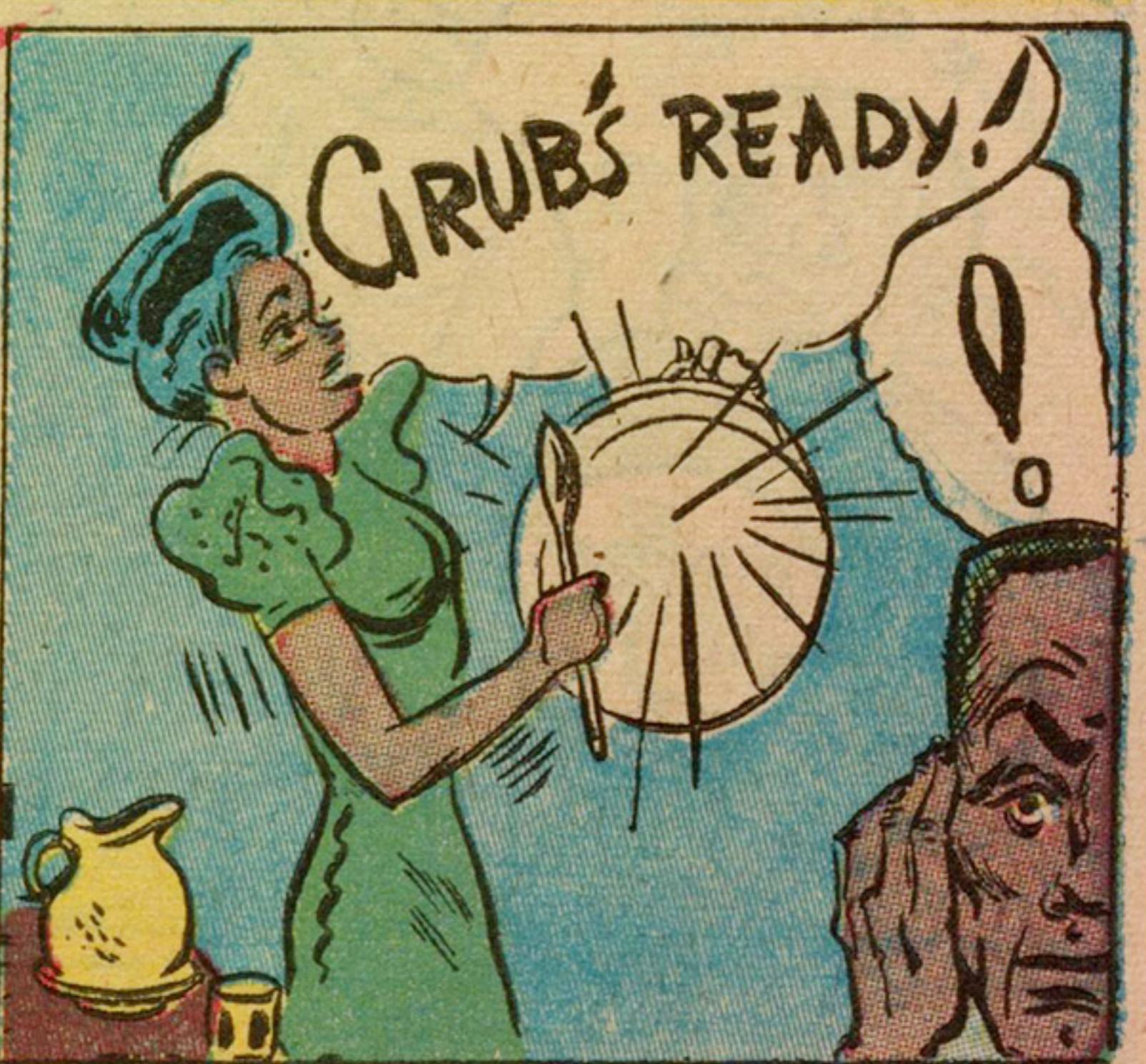
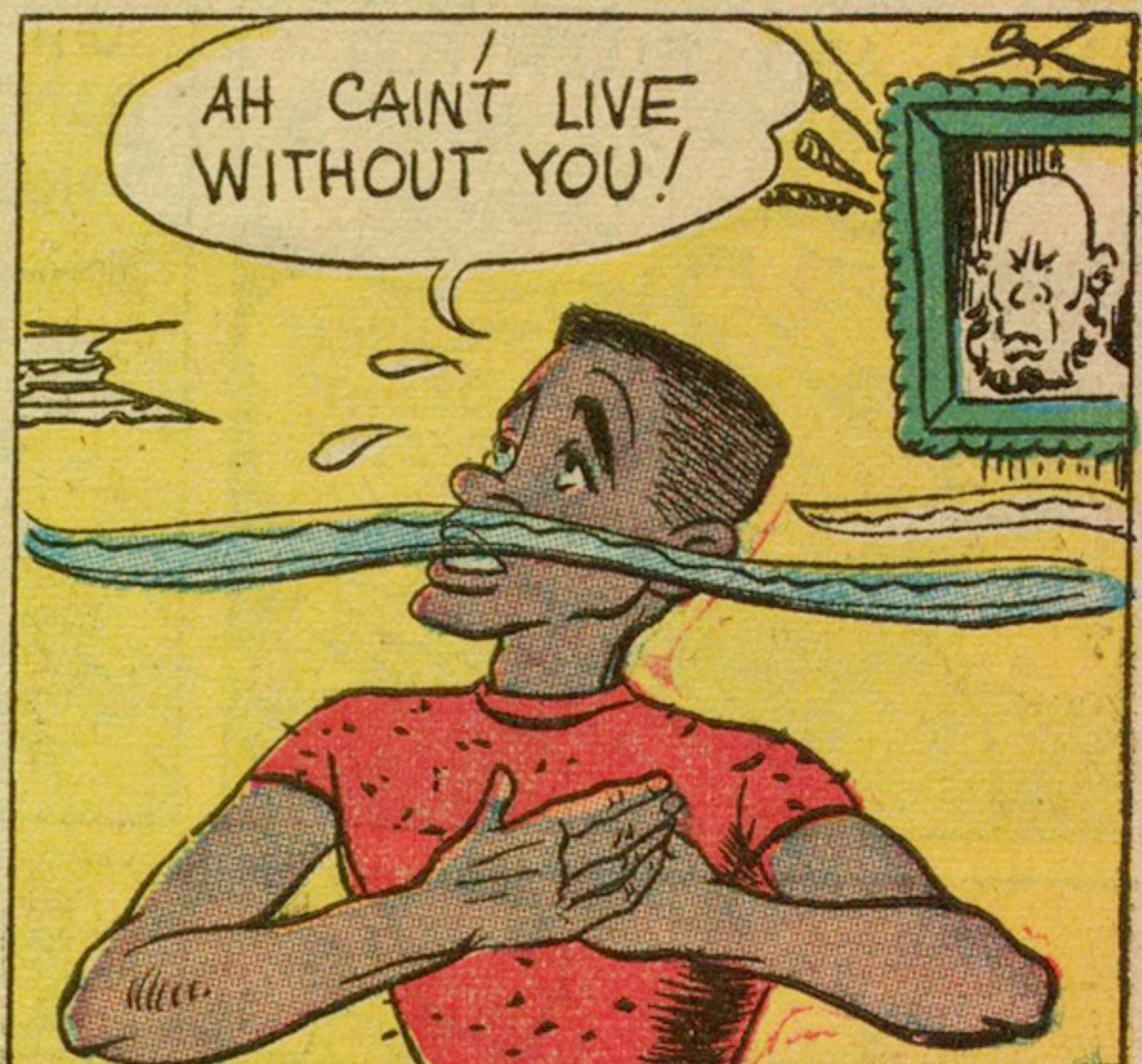
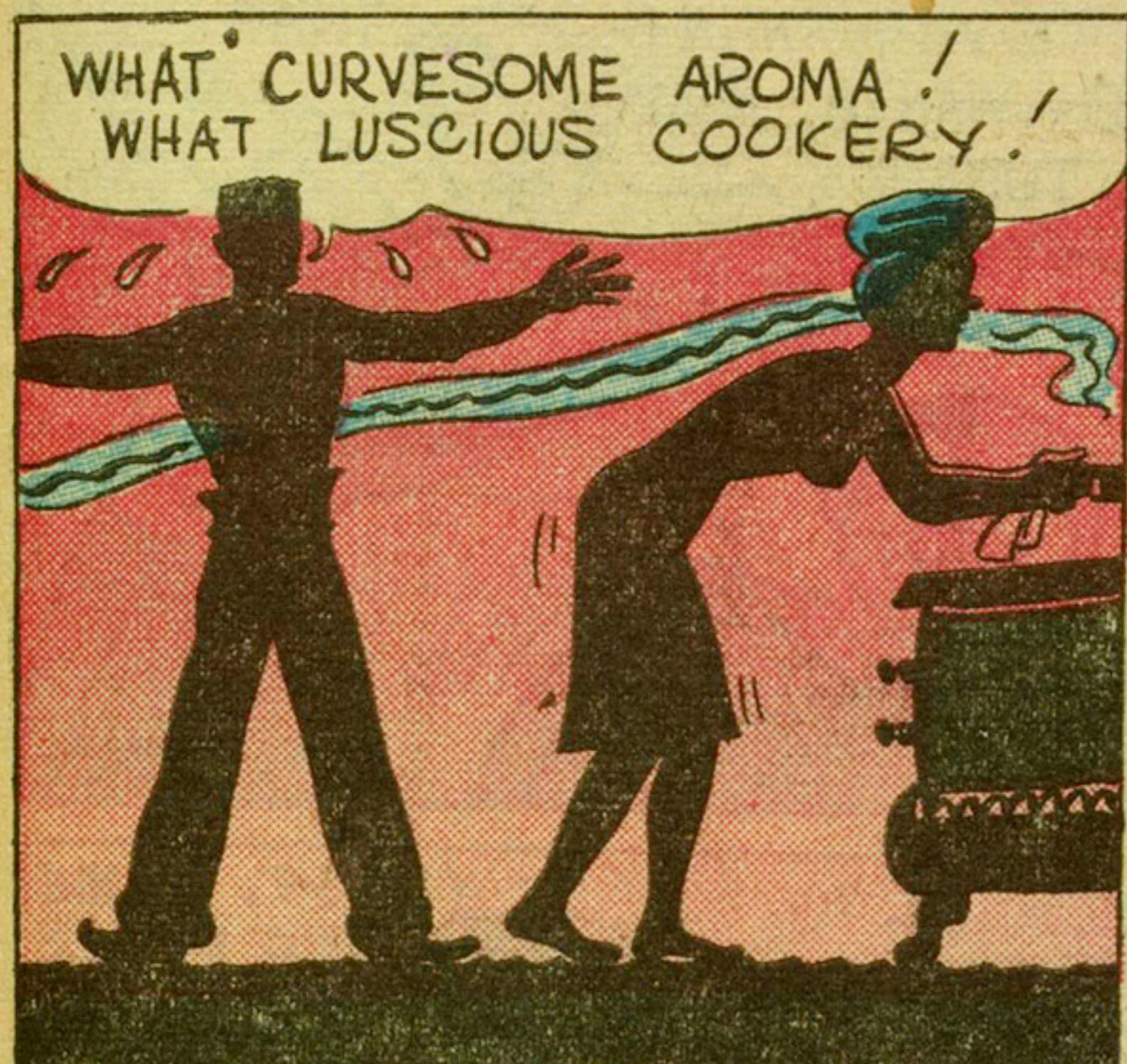
YEAH,
MAN.



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DON'T EAT SO FAST, SUGARFOOT. YOU'LL GET SICK!

AMPLE, BABY - THE ONLY THING
EVER MADE ME SICK WAS
NOT EATING!

YOU GIT
MUSIC OUTA'
SOUP, TOO... HUH?

DAT-BURP- SHO'
WAS 'TASTY

SLURP!

WAL, I'LL JES' LIE BACK
NOW AND SLEEP FOR
FO'TY DAYS AN' NIGHTS.

-SIGH-

SHO' WAS
A GREAT,
FEED!

Z-Z-Z

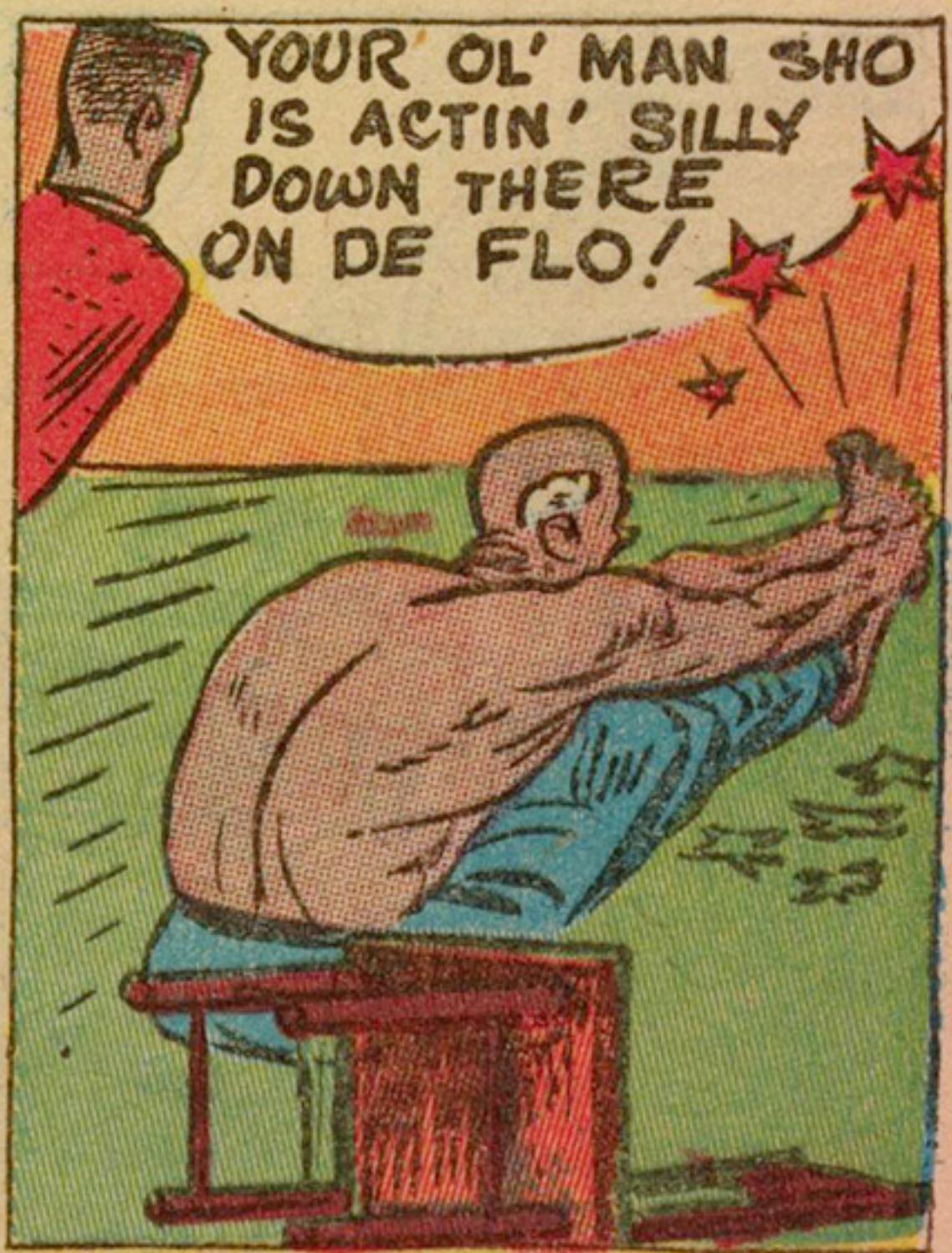
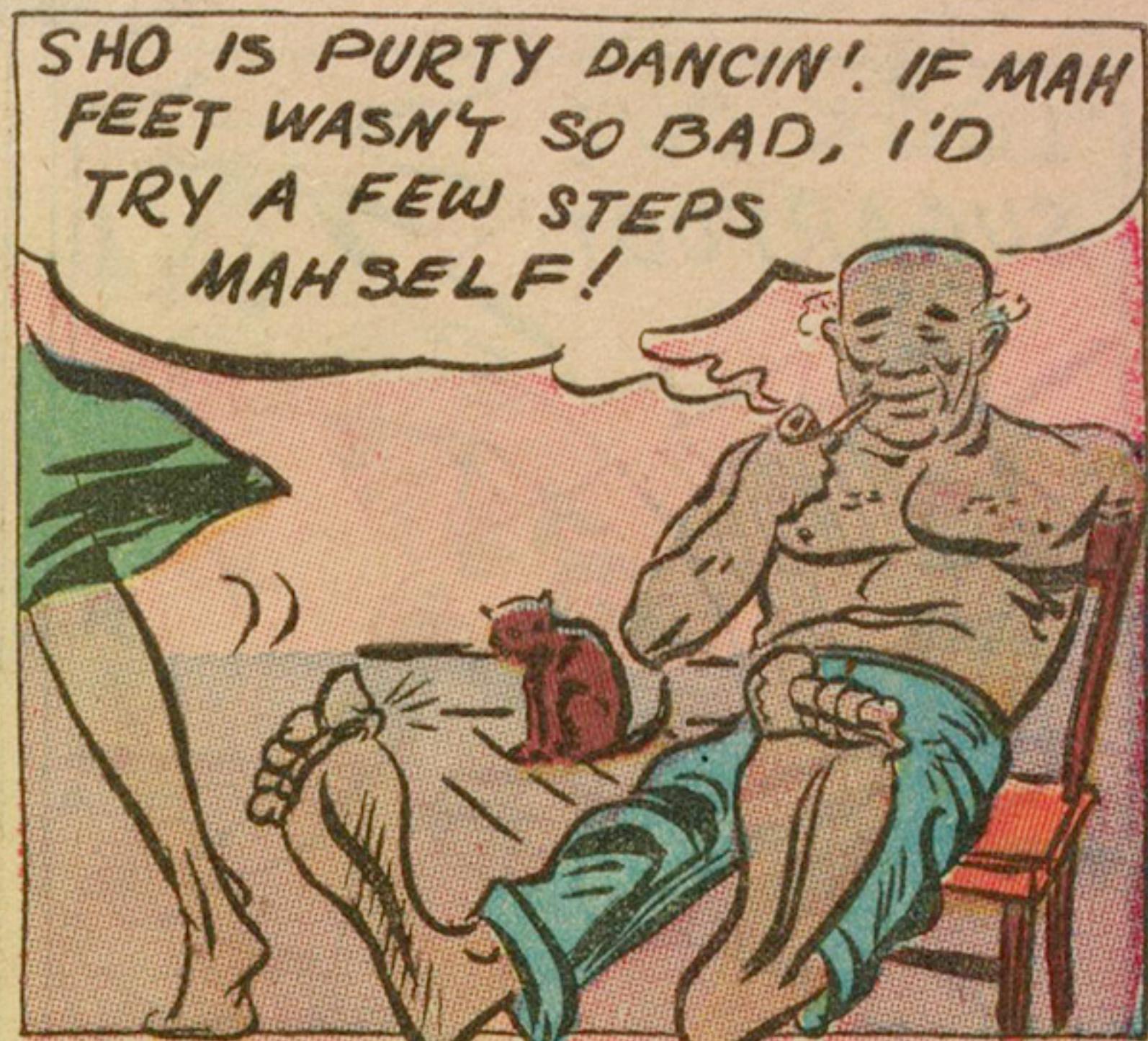
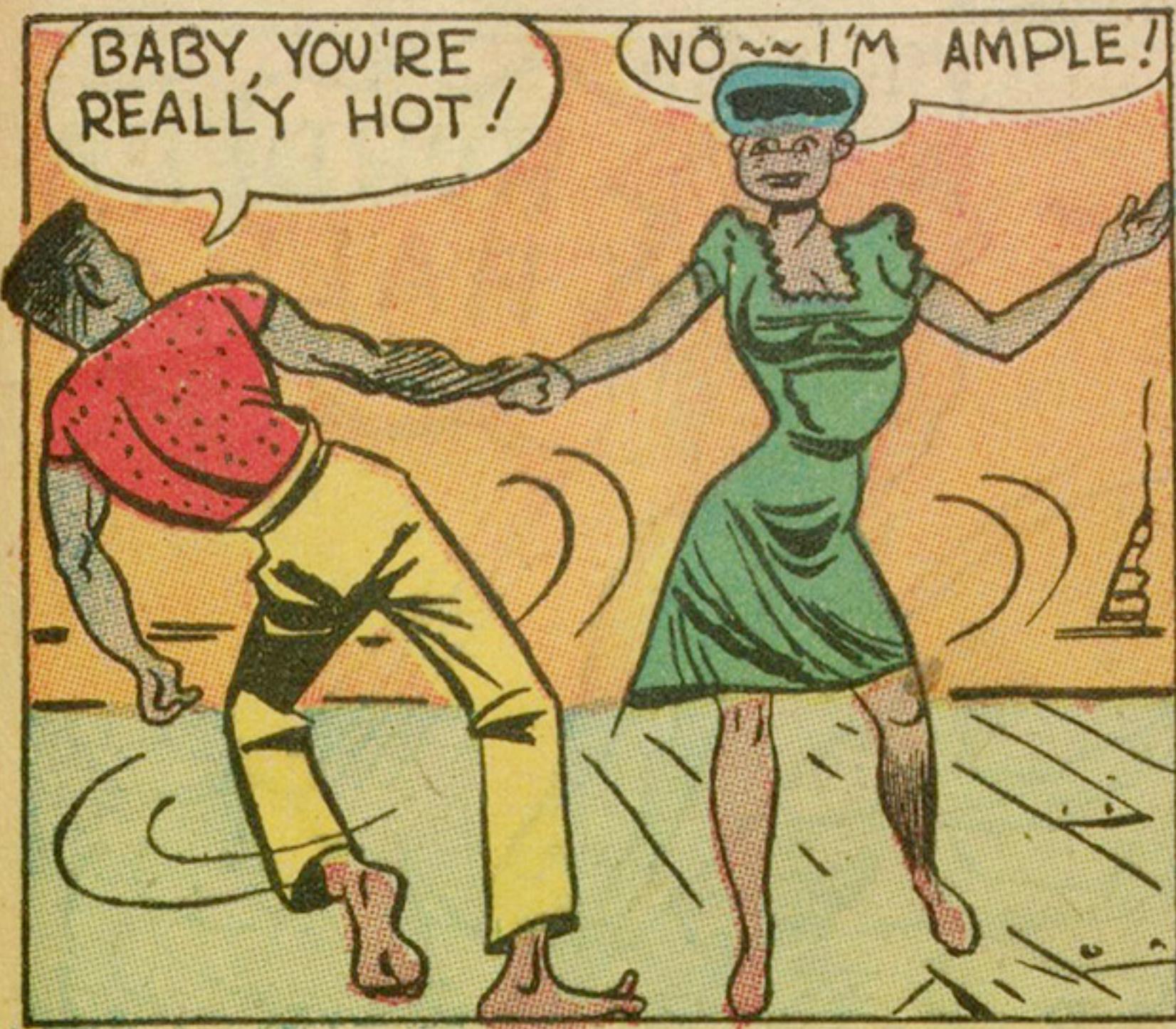
NO YOU DON'T! YOU LAZY LIL' TRAMP!
GIT TO WHAMMING THAT
BANJO~WANTA HEAR
SOME TUNES.

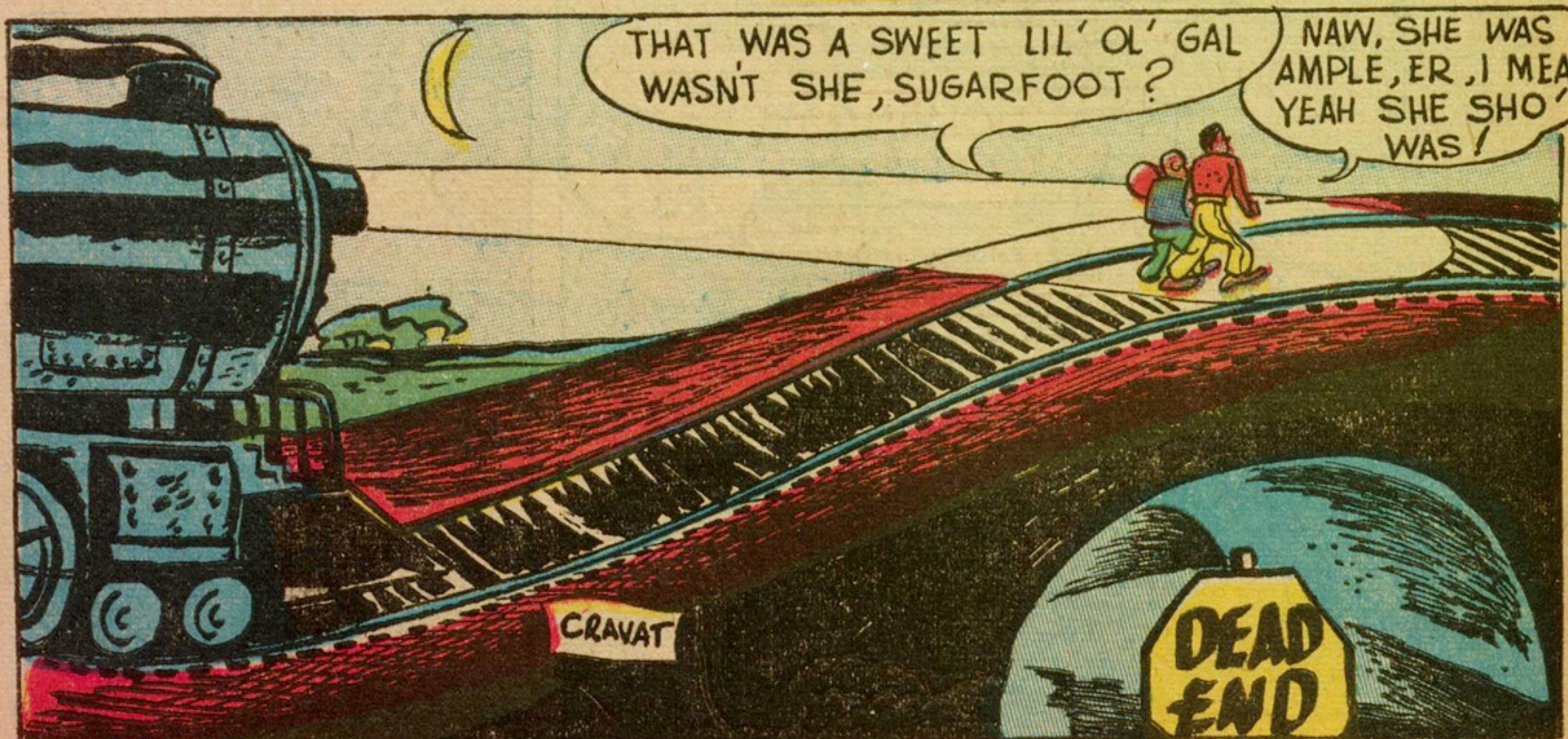
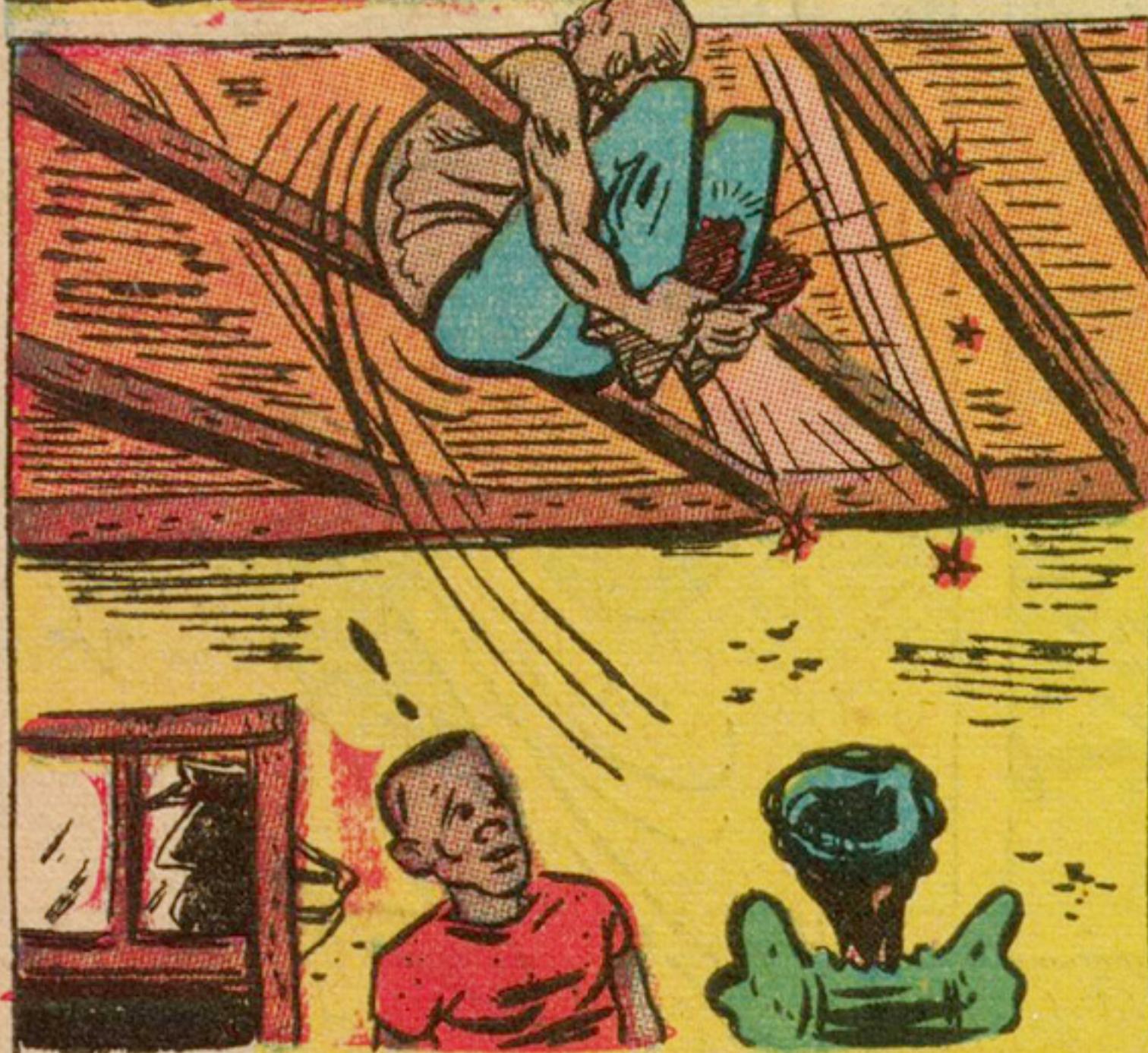
PS-S-T, BABE
LE'S DANCE.

GR-R-R-R

PLINKA-PLINKA-PLUNK

BLESS OUR
HOME







REMEMBER-
CRIME DOESN'T PAY, KIDS!

STICK TO THE CHURCH, AND USE UP
YOUR ENERGY IN GOOD CLEAN SPORTS.

— ★ — ★ — ★ —
BE SURE TO FOLLOW THE PICTURE STORY-IN COLOR-OF-
NEGRO TRAILBLAZERS AND CHAMPIONS
IN THE SPORTS WORLD

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