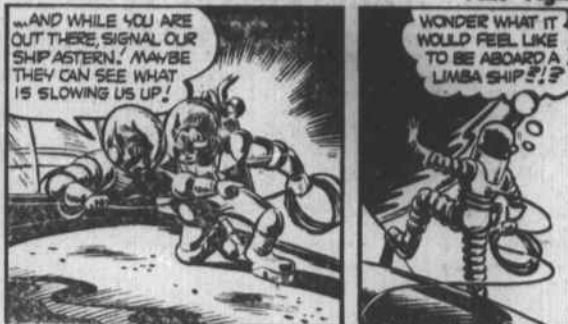


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SCORCHY SMITH



IT WAS HIS OWN IDEA SO SCORCHY STANDS FIRST SENTRY-GO... OUTSIDE ASTAR SPACE SHIP # 3!



NOW I KNOW WHAT THEY MEAN BY "THE GREAT WIDE OPEN SPACES!"



AND WHILE YOU ARE OUT THERE, SIGNAL OUR SHIP ASTERN! MAYBE THEY CAN SEE WHAT IS SLOWING US UP!



WONDER WHAT IT WOULD FEEL LIKE TO BE ABOARD A LIMBA SHIP???

DICKIE DARE



NOTHING LIKE A LITTLE ELBOW ROOM FOR STRETCHING THE LEGS...



STCZYN, DID YOU FLASH OUR SHIP ASTERN? CAN THEY SEE WHAT IS FOLLING OUR AIRFOILS???

SCORCHY SMITH

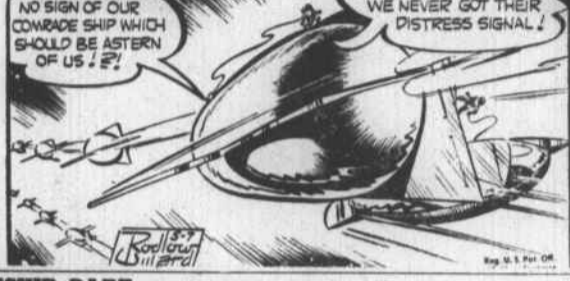


THE COMMANDER DOESN'T LIKE ME... SENDING ME OUTSIDE ALONE TO CHECK AIRFOILS! FUNNY, WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR SHIP ASTERN??



IMAGINE! HERE I AM, MILLIONS OF MILES FROM EARTH... FROM MY OWN SOLAR SYSTEM...

DICKIE DARE



NO COMMANDER! AND OUR ASTROGATION RIGGS WE NEVER GOT THEIR DISTRESS SIGNAL!



DRIFT IN SPACE... AND IF WE CONTACT WITH THE SHIP, THEY'D KILL US!

SCORCHY SMITH



ULP! UH... HONDY STRANGER!



FROM MY OWN GALAXY! TAKING A STROLL ON AN ENEMY SPACE SHIP! BR-RR! IT'S ENOUGH TO SCARE A GUY!!

DICKIE DARE

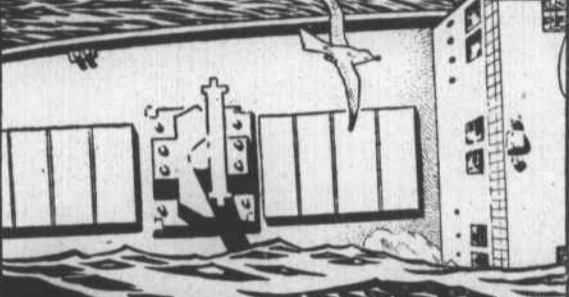


DICKIE IS ABOARD "ASPASIA" HELPING CAPTAIN RICKEY IN HIS HARD FIGHT TO SAVE THE DISABLED FREIGHTER



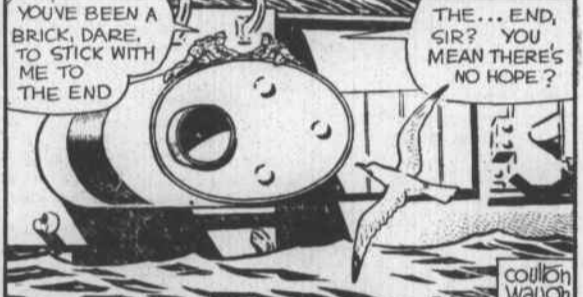
AW GOSH, CAPTAIN RICKEY, YOU SAY ANOTHER STORM IS COMING?

DICKIE DARE



THE TOW ROPE'S HOLDING AND WE'RE MOVING SLOWLY AHEAD

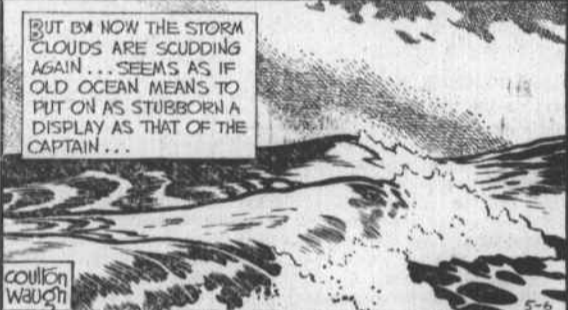
DICKIE DARE



YOU'VE BEEN A BRICK, DARE, TO STICK WITH ME TO THE END



WHAT A MAN!... COMFORTING OTHERS - WHEN YOU'D THINK HE'D BE THE ONE NEEDING COMFORT



BUT BY NOW THE STORM CLOUDS ARE SCUDDING AGAIN... SEEMS AS IF OLD OCEAN MEANS TO PUT ON AS STUBBORN A DISPLAY AS THAT OF THE CAPTAIN...



I SAID I WOULDN'T LEAVE HER, CADET! BUT NOW...



JAC, THANK GOD - WE'VE PICKED THEM BOTH UP - THEY'RE SAFE!



A HUGE WAVE SNAPS THE TOWLINE



DAVE WING? JAC RANDY, DAVE! ALL ATTEMPTS TO GET A NEW LINE ABOARD HAVE FAILED



CAPTAIN RICKEY AND DICKIE ARE SAFE ON "SEA SCHOOL" WRAPPED IN BLANKETS, THEY WATCH SADLY AS "ASPASIA" LIFTS HER BRAVE BOWS



AND, AS MELVILLE PUT IT IN HIS BOOK "MOBY DICK"... THE GREAT SHROUD OF THE SEA ROLLED ON AS IT ROLLED FIVE THOUSAND YEARS AGO

OAKY DOAKS



WHEN KING CORBY AND OAKY RETURNED TO THE ROYAL CASTLE THEY FOUND THAT MURDOCK HAD QUIT HIS JOB AS ROYAL WIZARD AND HIS PLACE TAKEN BY AN ATTRACTIVE SORCERESS...



AND DID YOU TOPPLE TWO OF MY CASTLE TOWERS, MISS-ER-?

OAKY DOAKS



OAKY GOT PRINCESS POMONA TO COME OUT OF HIDING IN THE ROYAL DUNGEON, AND NOW SHE IS TELLING ABOUT THE ARRIVAL OF BOOBOO BITTERSWEET...

OAKY DOAKS



IT WAS AWFUL, OAKY! HER MAGIC SHOOK THE CASTLE LIKE A SHIP IN A STORM!



I CAN REPAIR YOUR CASTLE WITH A WAVE OF MY HAND, YOUR MAJESTY!



WELL, I'LL BE--! THE CASTLE IS AS GOOD AS NEW, AND EVERYBODY'S COMING BACK!



LOOK, BOOBOO! I GOT PRINCESS POMONA TO COME OUT OF THE DUNGEON!



AND NEITHER DOES MY CAT!



TABBY IS ENJOYING THIS STROLL IN YOUR GARDENS, YOUR MAJESTY!



DID YOU FIND HER IN SOME ALLEY?



I'M GOING TO CHANGE HER INTO A COW, UNLESS--



CHANGE HER INTO A MOUSE!

DICKIE DARE



THE ... END, SIR? YOU MEAN THERE'S NO HOPE?

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