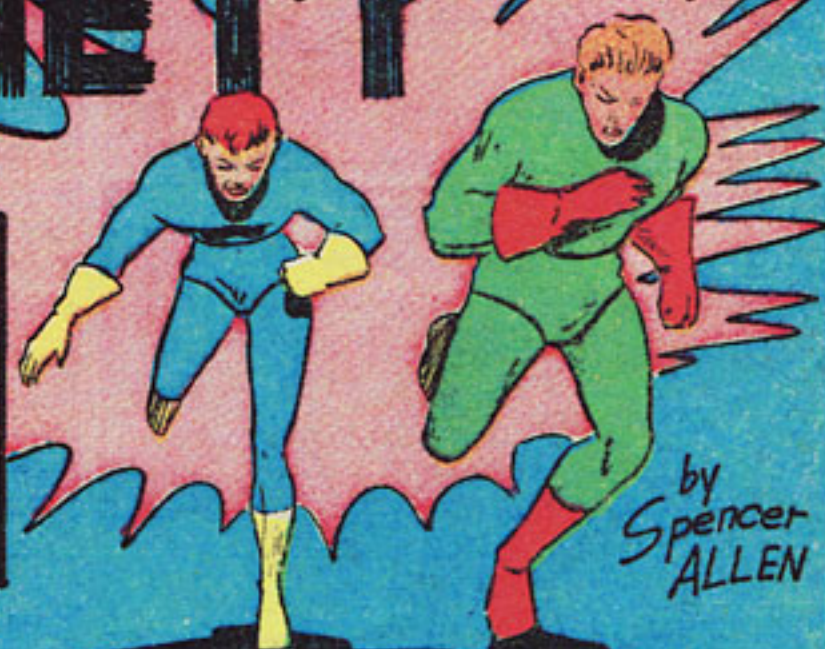


BLAST BENNETT

BLAST BENNETT, WITH HIS PARTNER, RED...SEARCH THE FAR REACHES OF SPACE FOR ADVENTURES...

The DAUGHTER OF A WEALTHY SHIPPING MAGNATE HAS DISAPPEARED...



by
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ALLEN

BLAST GETS AN URGENT CALL FROM WILLIAM MAGNUS, WEALTHY EXECUTIVE--

--AND THEY GOT MY DAUGHTER! THEIR MESSAGE SAID THEY'RE GOING TO KILL HER!

WE'LL GET ON THEIR TRAIL AT ONCE, SIR!



HEY, MARGA! THERE'S BLAST BENNETT'S ROCKET SHIP TRAILING US!

A FEW HOURS LATER, ABOARD THE ROCKET SHIP OF THE KID-NAPPERS--

HMMM-- WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!



...AND ON BLAST'S SHIP--

THAT SHIP AHEAD OF US ISN'T DISPLAYING ANY REGISTRY, BLAST!

MUST BE AN OUTLAW! THEY MAY BE THE ONES WHO'VE GOT MYRA-- LOOK! THEY'RE LANDING ON MARS!

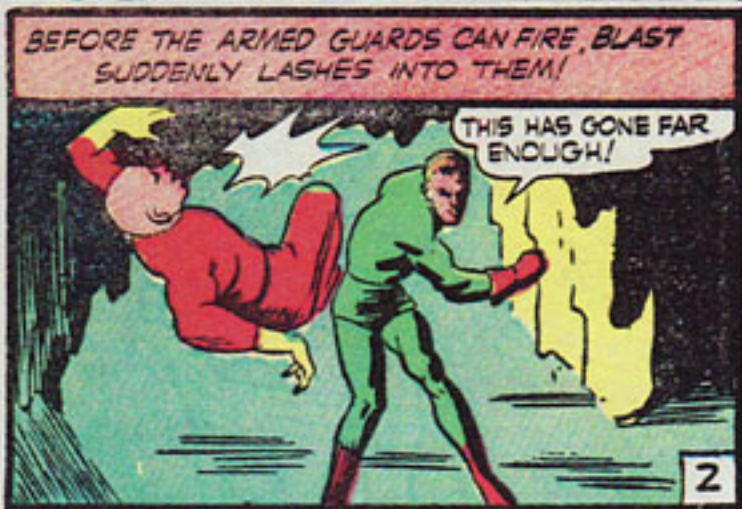
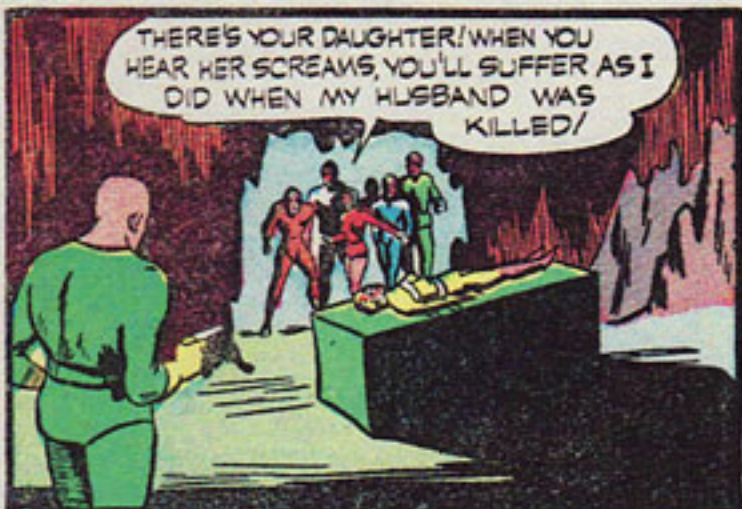
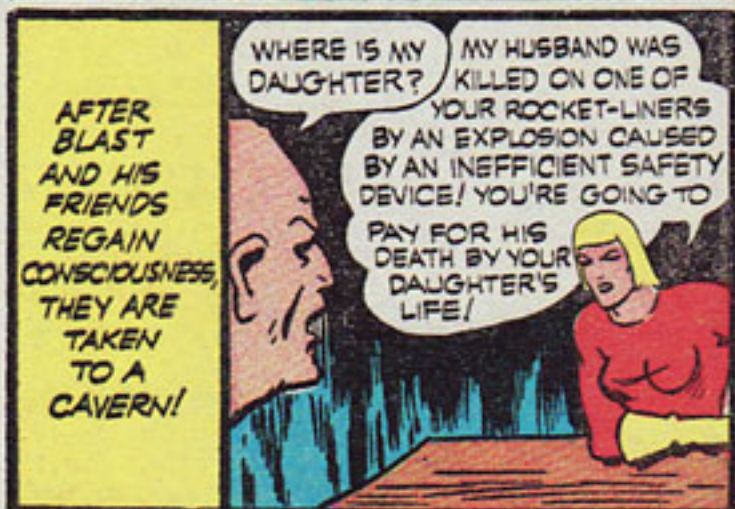


BUT WHEN BLAST LANDS ON MARS--

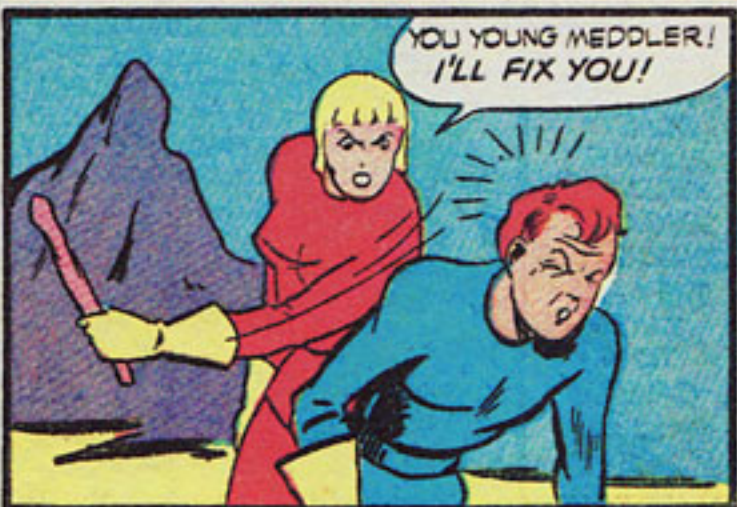
GOSH! BLAST! THEY LANDED HERE, AND NOW THEY'RE GONE!

THEY MUST HAVE A HIDDEN LANDING FIELD AROUND HERE... WE'LL SEARCH FOR THEM!





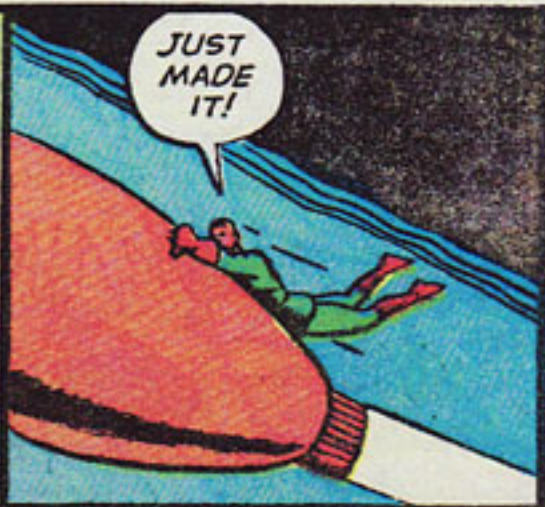
WHILE BLAST AND RED BATTLE THE GUARDS...



BLAST SETS OUT TO FIND RED AND MYRNA---



AS THE ROCKET SHIP ZOOMS UP, BLAST GRABS HOLD OF THE REAR END!



MAGNUS IS DEAD... AND HIS DAUGHTER SOON WILL BE! MY HUSBAND'S DEATH HAS BEEN AVENGED! MIGHT AS WELL RETURN TO EARTH!



SUDDENLY---



MARGOT WHIPS OUT A RAY-GUN...



AS MARGOT TRIES TO DRAW A BEAD ON BLAST!

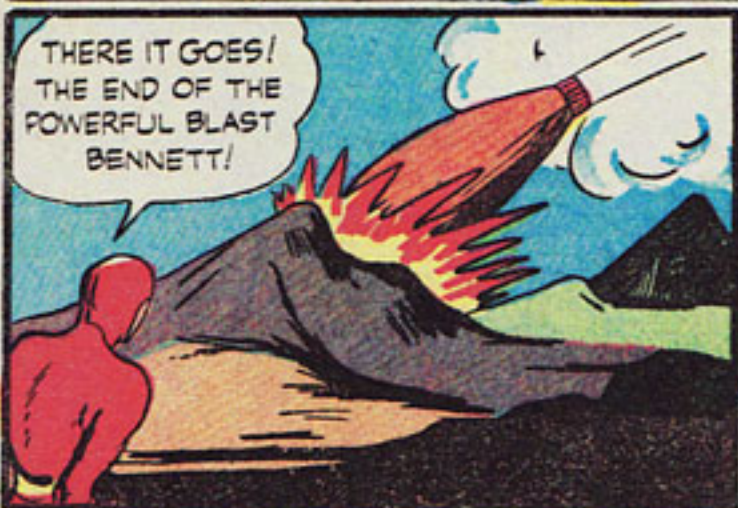


BLAST HURLS THE GUARD AT MARGOT!



AS BLAST FIGHTS THE OTHER CROOK... MARGOT DONS A SPACE-BELT--







MEANWHILE--

OMIGOSH! IT LOOKS AS IF WE'RE DONE FOR!



WITH A RUMBLING ROAR, THE MONSTER OPENS ITS HUGE JAWS!



LOOKS LIKE I'VE COME JUST IN TIME!

THANK HEAVEN!

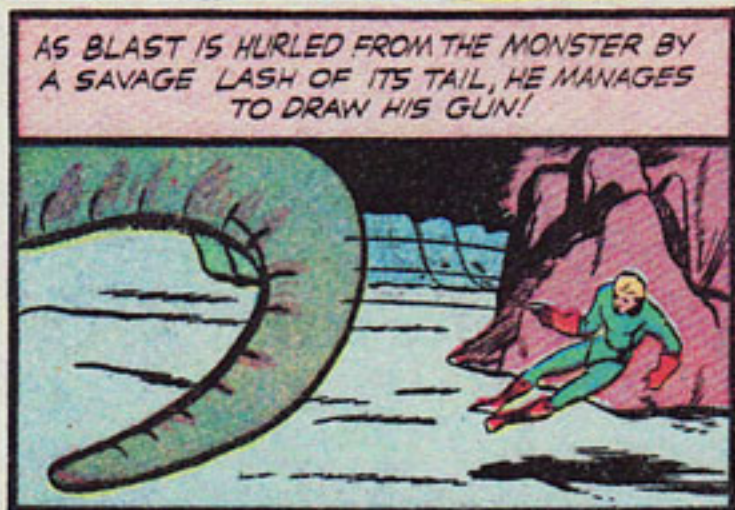
AT THAT INSTANT, BLAST LEAPS ON THE MONSTER'S BACK!



SAVAGELY THE MONSTER REARS UP!

IF I CAN ONLY REACH MY RAY-GUN!

ROAR!



AS BLAST IS HURLED FROM THE MONSTER BY A SAVAGE LASH OF ITS TAIL, HE MANAGES TO DRAW HIS GUN!



--AND AS THE ENRAGED MONSTER CHARGES TOWARD HIM--

BAM!



GOSH, BLAST! I NEVER WAS SO GLAD TO SEE YOU IN MY LIFE!

SAME HERE! COME ON, I'VE GOT MARGOT TIED UP IN MY SHIP!



SORRY I COULDN'T SAVE YOUR FATHER, MISS MAGNUS -- BUT I ASSURE YOU THAT HIS MURDERESS WILL PAY FOR IT, WHEN WE GET BACK TO EARTH!

MORE EXCITING ADVENTURES OF BLAST BENNETT and RED. IN THE NEXT ISSUE!