

MICS, THROUGH THE SUPERB EFFORTS OF ITS CRACK SPACE REPORTER BRINGS YOU...

# THE MEN FROM MARS

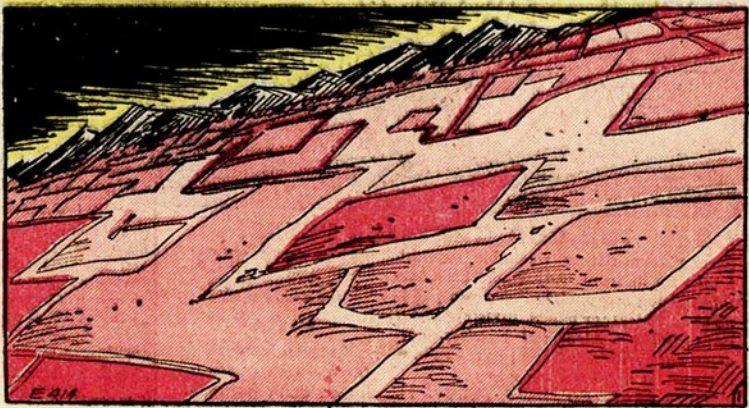
YOU ARE NOW IN OUTER SPACE! YOU ARE TRAVELING COMFORTABLY ALONG AN ELECTROMAGNETIC TRAJECTORY RIGGED BETWEEN EARTH AND MARS THRU THE COURTESY OF THE COSMIC COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION! THE LARGE REDDISH PLANET IS MARS! YOU ARE ONLY 70,000 MILES AWAY AND CLOSING IN FAST... WATCH OUT FOR METEORITES!



5000 MILES! AS YOU APPROACH YOU CAN CLEARLY SEE THE POLAR ICE CAP! IT IS THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR-LONG SUMMER SEASON ON THIS FACE OF THE PLANET AND THE WATERS FROM THE MELTING ICE HOLE ARE FEEDING THE NEW SPRING VEGETATION! PLANT LIFE HERE IS REDDISH IN COLOR TO GIVE IT INCREASED SENSITIVITY TO CERTAIN SOLAR RADIATIONS! MARS IS NEARLY 80 MILLION MILES FARTHER FROM THE SUN THAN EARTH IS, AND NEEDS SUN TO SUSTAIN LIFE JUST AS WE DO!



YOU ARE ONLY ONE MILE UP! YOU HAVE SWITCHED ON THE ELECTRO-CONTRA-GRAVITATOR, THEREBY CEASING ALL MOTION OF THE SPACE SHIP! YOU ARE LOOKING THRU THE TELEVIDEOSCOPE TO SEE IF THERE IS ANYTHING RESEMBLING HUMAN LIFE ON MARS! YOU DON'T SEE ANY! DOES THAT MEAN THERE IS NONE? LESSEE ...



OF COURSE NOT! IT ONLY MEANS THAT HUMAN LIFE ON MARS HAS CONTRIVED A SUBTERRESTRIAL CIVILIZATION IN ORDER TO SURVIVE THE RIGORS OF CLIMATE. FOR JUST A FEW YARDS BENEATH THE SCARRED AND BATTERED SURFACE OF PLANET MARS WE SEE!!

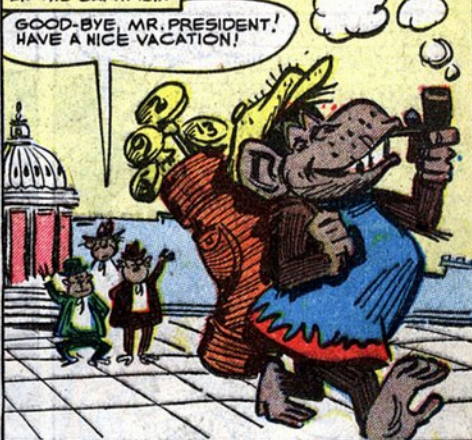
**A CIVILIZATION UNDERGROUND!**



**IN THE STREETS...**



**IN THE CAPITAL...**



**IN THE MOVIES...**



**IN THE SCHOOLS...**



**AND AT THE CIRCUS...**



WITHIN THE OFFICE, BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE CIRCUS, WE SEE THE OWNERS ENGAGED IN DISCUSSION! THERE IS SOME KIND OF TROUBLE...

I TELL YOU, GEORGE, THIS CIRCUS WILL GO BROKE IF WE DON'T GET A **NEW ACT!** WE NEED SOMETHING SENSATIONAL... OUT OF THIS **MARS!** AND YOU'RE GONNA GO GET IT!

ME? NOTHIN' DOIN'! I'LL TOSS YA FOR IT TO SEE WHO GOES!



WHAP!

TAILS I WIN, HEADS YOU LOSE!

NEXT TIME CAN'T WE TOSS A COIN?

POW!

NOW I JUST PRESS THE BUTTON AND...

STRANGE THINGS START HAPPENING...

I DON'T KNOW! WE'LL JUST SET THIS INTERPLANETARY ELECTRO-TRANSMATERIALIZER AND WHO KNOWS? YOU MAY BE THE FIRST MAN FROM MARS TO INVADE PLANET EARTH!

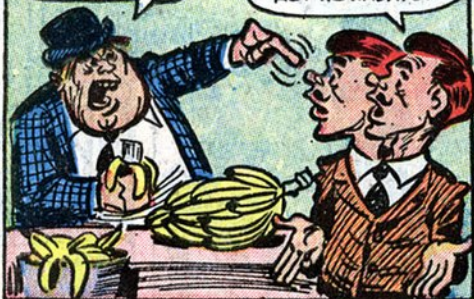
SEE WHAT'S ON CHANNEL 4!



MEANWHILE... BACK ON PLANET EARTH AT THE OFFICE OF BINGLING, BANANA AND BAGEL'S CIRCUS, WE FIND BINGLING AND BANANA IN CONFERENCE! (BAGEL STEPPED OUT FOR SOME [YOU GUESSED IT] LOX.)

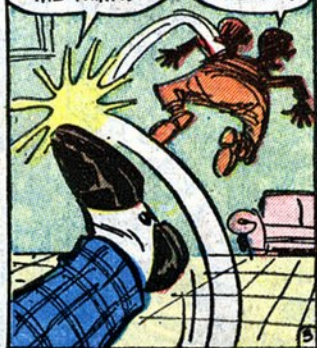
BINGLING! STOP BUNGLING! YOU'RE OUR TALENT SCOUT! IF WE DON'T GET A SENSATIONAL NEW ACT SOON, THIS CIRCUS WILL HAVE TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS!

BUT, BANANA! IT'S TOUGH TO FIND AN UNUSUAL ACT NOWADAYS!



AW, YOU BOTHER ME! GET OUTTA HERE AN' LET ME THINK!

THIS GUY GIVES ME A PAIN IN THE NECKS!



I GOTTA THINK! I GOTTA THINK UP SOME SUPERCOLOSSAL COSMIC-TYPE ACT WHICH WILL SAVE THE CIRCUS... I GOTTA GET AN IDEA!



I FEEL AN IDEA COMING INTO MY HEAD!



I WISH IT WOULD HIT ME SOON!



OOF!

URG!



WHO SAID THAT?!!

YIKES!

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A TALKIN' MONKEY! THIS IS JUST THE ACT WE'VE BEEN LOOKIN' FOR! WE'LL MAKE MILLIONS! I'LL JUST HUMOR HIM ALONG AND CATCH HIM SOMEHOW!

A TALKIN' MAN! THIS IS JUST THE ACT WE NEED FOR THE CIRCUS BACK ON MARS! WE'LL MAKE MILLIONS! I'LL JUST HUMOR HIM TILL I CAN CATCH HIM!

HOWDY!

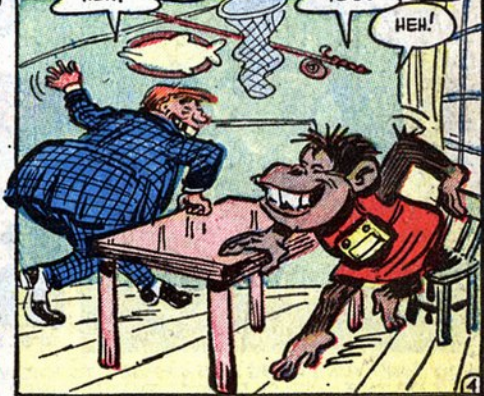
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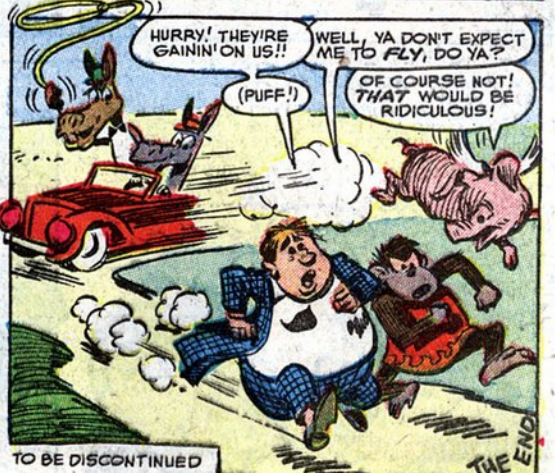


ER... AH... SO WHAT'S NEW, PAL? HEH...

ER... NOTHIN' MUCH, OLD BOY! WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU?

HEH!





YOU DON'T HAVETA BE A MARTIAN TO KNOW THAT "CRAZY," "WILD," AND "RIOT" ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD! IN FACT, THAT'S WHERE MANY OF OUR READERS SAY THEY SHOULD BE! BUT DON'T STRAIN YOUR EARS, BUY EVERY COPY SO YOU'LL KNOW WHAT EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT.