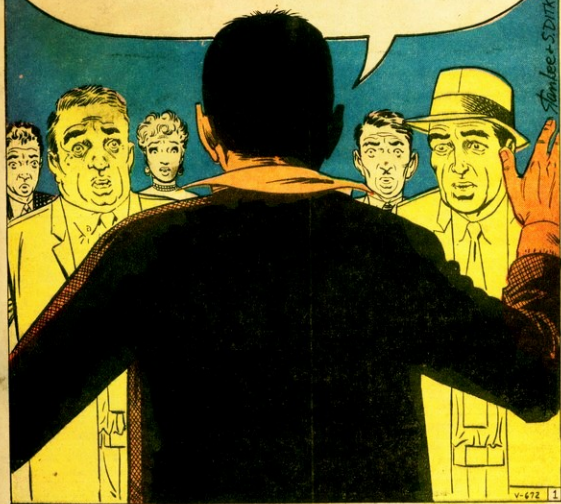


**IT'S TRUE, I TELL YOU,
IT'S TRUE!**

**"I AM A
MARTIAN!"**



THE HULK IS COMING!



LOOK, I WOULDN'T LIE ABOUT A THING LIKE THIS!! I TELL YOU I'M A MARTIAN!

KELLY, GET RID OF THIS NUT, WILL YA?



WHY WOULDN'T HE BELIEVE ME?

MAYBE HE'S JUST NARROW-MINDED! NOW GET LOST, HUH?



LISTEN TO ME, ALL OF YOU!! I AM A MARTIAN! DO YOU HEAR? A MARTIAN!



HAW!! SOMETHING NEW EVERY DAY!

OH WELL... IT TAKES ALL KINDS!



THEY DON'T BELIEVE ME!

NOBODY WILL BELIEVE ME!

WHAT WILL BECOME OF ME?



NO, NOBODY BELIEVED HIM! BUT, THERE WAS ONE WHO SUDDENLY HAD AN IDEA...

SAM! FIND ME THAT "MARTIAN"!

HUH? YOU KIDDIN', BOSS?

I'M NOT KIDDING! THAT CRACKPOT MAY HELP US TO DOUBLE OUR CIRCULATION IF WE PLAY UP THE STORY RIGHT!



LATER...

HERE HE IS, CHIEF, HE LOOKS HARMLESS ENOUGH!

DO YOU-- DO YOU BELIEVE I AM A MARTIAN ???

THAT DOESN'T MATTER, MAC! TO ME YOU'RE JUST A STORY, AND PEOPLE READ STORIES!

NOW, SUPPOSE I ASKED YOU TO PROVE YOU'RE FROM MARS? HOW WOULD YOU DO IT?

WE MARTIANS ARE MASTER MECHANICS! I COULD IMPROVE ANY EARTH MACHINE!



NOW WE'RE GETTIN' SOMEWHERE! WHAT KIND OF MACHINE DO YOU WANT TO START WITH?

ANYTHING! EVEN A SIMPLE FIRE ENGINE LADDER! I COULD FIX ONE TO REACH UP TO ANY SIZE BUILDING!



ALL RIGHT, SONNY BOY, YOU'RE GONNA GET YOUR CHANCE! OPERATOR, GET ME THE FIRE DEPARTMENT!

AND SAM, YOU ARRANGE THE PUBLICITY! THIS STUNT IS JUST WHACKY ENOUGH TO MAKE THE FRONT PAGE!



AND SO...

HERE'S AN OLD OUT-OF-DATE HOOK AND LADDER! WE ARRANGED FOR YOU TO WORK ON IT!

YOU'LL HAVE ALL THE MATERIALS YOU NEED! NOW GET STARTED!



A FEW DAYS LATER...

OUR CIRCULATION IS UP OVER FIFTY PERCENT! EVERYONE'S GETTING A LAUGH OUT OF THIS STORY! IT'S A GREAT GIMMICK!

YOU'RE A GENIUS, BOSS! EVEN THE COMEDIANS ON TV ARE USING MARTIAN JOKES ON ACCOUNT OF YOU!



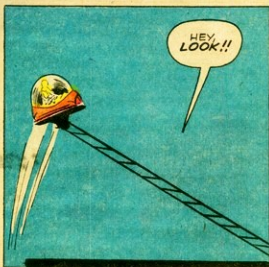
MEANWHILE, AS A NATION WATCHES, AND LAUGHS, THE SELF-STYLED MAN FROM MARS GOES QUIETLY ABOUT HIS WORK...

YOU'D THINK HE'D BE EMBARRASSED!

WHY? HE'S PROBABLY GETTING PAID PLENTY FOR MAKIN' A FOOL OF HIMSELF!

READ THE COMPLETE STORY IN THE "DAILY PRESS"





YOU'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE LIKE THE HULK!



WHAT A STROKE OF LUCK!! IF THEY HADN'T FURNISHED THE MATERIALS I NEEDED...

...I'D NEVER HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BUILD MY LITTLE MARTIAN RUNABOUT!



AND I MIGHT NEVER HAVE RETURNED-- HOME!



WE--WE ALL LAUGHED AT HIM!

WE WERE SO SURE HE WAS A PHONY!

AND NOW... HE'S GONE!

BACK TO ZULP MARS!



WE HAD THE BIGGEST STORY OF ALL TIME IN OUR HANDS, AND WE FAKED IT, AND LET IT GET AWAY!

HE REALLY WAS A MARTIAN!! HE REALLY WAS!
BUT HE LOOKED JUST LIKE US!

IF HE WAS A MARTIAN...



... HOW MANY MORE MIGHT THERE BE ... HIDING AMONG US??

the END

LIKE THIS TYPE OF STORY? THEN DON'T MISS "AMAZING ADULT FANTASY" COMICS--ON SALE NOW!