

# MASTERMAN

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THIS WON'T DO YOU  
ANY GOOD, SOLIG!  
THE SPACE PATROL  
IS ON THE WAY!

YOU'LL NEVER  
ESCAPE ME  
THIS TIME,  
MASTERMAN!

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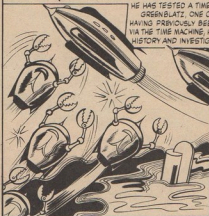


ALL IN  
COLOUR

# MASTERMAN

**B**obby Fletcher, the son of an oil millionaire, was granted (by a mysterious prince of Egypt) the power to change himself into the mighty Masterman, who fights against all evil-doing.

He has tested a time machine, built by Professor Greenblatz, one of his father's research scientists, having previously been sent back into the Stone Age via the time machine, he now decides to advance into history and investigate the future. He finds himself as a space patrol sheriff battling evildoers of the spaceways...



IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE STOP THESE EARTH MEN GETTING TO THE MOON...



I MUST WARN THE EARTH STATION!



...IF THEY DISCOVER THE SECRET OF THE PLEATHERN STRIP ON THE MOON, THEY WILL STOP US FROM BECOMING MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE!

SOMEBODY HAS BROKEN THE CATHODIER RAY IN THE WATCH TOWER!







HE REACHES HIS ONE-MAN RUNABOUT AND PREPARES TO TAKE OFF FOR THE EARTH SPACE STATION....



WE CANNOT WASTE ANY MORE TIME TRYING TO CAPTURE HIM! WE MUST CARRY ON WITH OUR PLANS AT FULL SPEED!

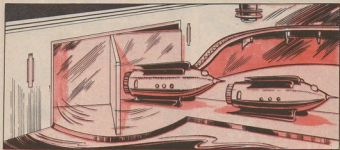
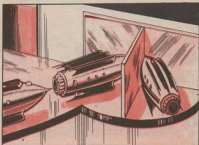
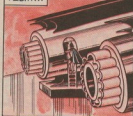


THE MARTIANS GATHER TOGETHER ALL THE 'EVIL ONES' WHO WILL HELP THEM WHEN THEY SNOOP ON THE SPACE STATION WHICH THE EARTH MEN ARE BUILDING....





**THE MARTIANS ENTER THEIR SHIPS AND START ON THEIR EVIL FLIGHT...**

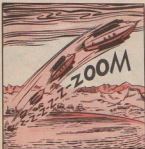


THE MARTIAN SHIPS, HAVING PASSED THROUGH THE REVOLVING DOORS, NOW APPROACH A...



... COMPRESSED AIR CHAMBER, FROM WHICH THEY ARE SHOT TO THE SURFACE OF...

... A HUGE LAKE.



A FEW MINUTES LATER, THE MARTIAN SHIPS SIGHT THE EARTH-MEN'S SPACE STATION WHICH IS STILL IN ITS EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.



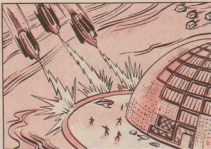
THE MARTIANS SWOOP TOWARDS THE UNSUSPECTING SPACE STATION!!



AT THE SAME MOMENT, MASTERMAN AND BIRDMAN, TOGETHER WITH SEVERAL OF THE MEMBERS OF BIRDMAN'S PLANET-CAPELLO- SWEEP TOWARDS THE MARTIAN SHIPS....

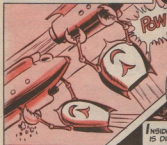


THE CAPELLO SHIPS GO INTO A POWER DIVE.





BEFORE THE MARTIANS CAN DO MUCH DAMAGE TO THE STATION, MASTERMAN AND HIS COMPANIONS ENGAGE THEM IN A FIERCE BATTLE....



CAPELTUG ZEE 4!  
CAPELTUG ZEE 7!  
APPROACH FROM  
ZERO 24! HELLO!  
HELLO! STATION  
EARTH PP65....

INSIDE THE SPACE SHIP FROM WHICH MASTERMAN IS DIRECTING OPERATIONS.

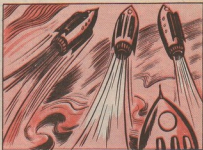
...STATION PP65!... SWITCH OVER  
TO YOUR ROTARY BEAM! CUT  
OUT THE ATOMANIZATOR  
(GRAVITATIONAL CHARGE!...THE  
AIR CUSHION YOU CREATE WILL  
DRIVE THE MARTIANS BACK,  
AND PROTECT YOU!... CUTTING  
OUT!



FOR A SHORT TIME A FIERCE BATTLE  
RAGES IN SPACE....



**S**UDDENLY, THE MARTIAN SHIPS  
BREAK AWAY...



**T**HE MARTIAN SHIPS MANAGE TO BREAK THROUGH - AND THEY SPEED OFF INTO SPACE....

**I**NSIDE THE LEADING MARTIAN SHIP....

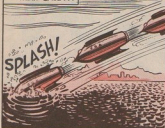


WE MUST GET BACK TO MARS  
AT ONCE! MASTERMAN WILL  
BE DELAYED FOR SOME TIME  
TRYING TO FIND THE EXTENT  
OF THE DAMAGE TO THE  
EARTH-MEN'S STATION!

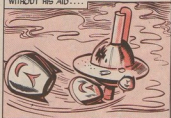
WE HAVE DONE ENOUGH DAMAGE TO THEIR  
SUSPENSION CHAMBER - FOR THE TIME BEING!  
IT WILL TAKE SOME TIME BEFORE THEY CAN  
FIRE ANY MORE EARTH ROCKETS ON TO THE  
STATION TO HELP CONSTRUCT IT!



... AND SO THE MARTIANS RETURN TO THEIR BASE ...



A SHORT TIME LATER, MASTERMAN LEAVES THE STATION AFTER ASCERTAINING THAT THE DAMAGE CAN BE REPAIRED WITHOUT HIS AID ...



I CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY SOLG WANTS TO STOP MY FRIENDS FROM REACHING THE MOON, BUT I MEAN TO FIND OUT!

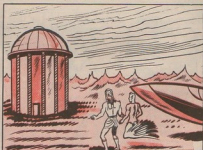
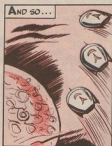


INSIDE MASTERMAN'S CAPELTUG ...



I'M SURE HE WOULDN'T HAVE GONE WITHOUT FIRST TRYING TO WRECK THE STATION COMPLETELY! WE WILL HAVE TO GET BACK TO MARS AND STOP HIM BEFORE HE TRIES ANY FURTHER TRICKS!

AND SO ...



I HAVE BEEN CURIOUS ABOUT THIS TOWER FOR SOME TIME, BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO ENTER IT - BUT THIS TIME I MEAN TO SEE WHAT SOLIG IS UP TO IN THERE!



I DON'T THINK WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET IN THROUGH THE FRONT... BIRDMAN, WILL YOU FLY UP TO THE DOME AND FIND OUT WHETHER WE CAN GET IN THAT WAY!



YES.



WE CAN GET IN AT THE TOP! CLIMB ON TO MY SHOULDERS AND I WILL TAKE YOU UP!



AND SO MASTERMAN AND HIS COMPANION ENTER THE MYSTERIOUS BUILDING IN SEARCH OF SOLIG...





MASTERMAN PULLS THE  
LEVER WHICH OPERATES  
THE LIFT...



... AND THEY SINK  
SLOWLY INTO THE  
CAVERN BELOW ...



MASTERMAN AND BIRDMAN  
ENTER THE UNDERGROUND  
CAVERN WHERE SOLIG IS  
CARRYING OUT EXPERIMENTS  
ON HIS DISINTEGRATIONAL  
MACHINE.



I WONDER WHAT SOLIG IS  
USING THIS CONTRAPTION FOR!

MASTERMAN IS EXAMINING  
THE MACHINE... WHEN  
SUDDENLY...

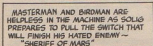


SO YOU ARE CURIOUS ABOUT MY  
DISINTEGRATIONAL MACHINE, EH? WELL, I  
SHALL SHOW YOU HOW IT WORKS!



HAVING TRAPPED MASTERMAN AND BIRDMAN,  
SOLIG THEN EXPLAINS TO THEM HOW HE  
INTENDS TO CONQUER THE UNIVERSE...





MASTERMAN HAS SHOT HIS WAY THROUGH THE MACHINE BEFORE SOLIG CAN SET HIS EVIL PLAN IN MOTION.



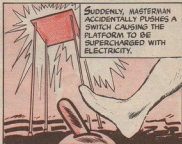
SOLIG, MAD WITH RAGE, HAS FAILED AGAIN TO KILL THE 'SHERIFF OF MARS', AND NOW HE TRIES TO ESCAPE SO THAT HE CAN DEVISE ANOTHER EVIL PLAN.



SOLIG AND HIS MEN GAIN THE SAFETY OF THE PLATFORM AND ARE ON THEIR WAY TO FREEDOM...



SUDDENLY, MASTERMAN ACCIDENTALLY PUSHES A SWITCH CAUSING THE PLATFORM TO BE SUPERCHARGED WITH ELECTRICITY.



AND SO SOLIG AND HIS EVIL PLAN WAS DEFEATED AND DESTROYED

NOW THAT WE HAVE FINISHED SOLIG, WE CAN GET BACK TO THE SPACE STATION AND HELP THEM PERFECT THEIR PLAN TO GET TO THE MOON.



NOW THAT I'VE HAD A TASTE OF LIFE IN THE YEAR 2,530 A.D., I THINK I'LL CALL PROFESSOR GREENBLATZ BY THOUGHT WAVE AND RETURN TO THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY VIA THE TIME MACHINE!

