

POLICETM COMICS

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**PLASTIC
MAN**
meets
Mr. MISFIT!



PLASTIC MAN

MARS
KEEP AWAY!

Is it right...is it wise...is it necessary...
TO SEEK OUT THE SECRETS OF OTHER
WORLDS THAN OURS?
Professor MacGHOUL thought it WAS!
PLASTIC MAN wondered if it WASN'T!
Probably the little fellow known
as Mr. MISFIT knew BEST!





FIRST, EXPLAIN WHO YOU ARE — WHERE YOU COME FROM — WHAT PURPOSE YOU HAVE IN TELLING —?

THERE'S NO TIME, PLASTIC MAN! EVEN NOW THE THIEVES ARE VANISHING TO THEIR HIDEOUT WITH A GREAT TREASURE OF JX-440!



JX-440! ONLY A FEW SCIENTISTS AND SPECIAL AGENTS KNOW THAT FORMULA EVEN EXISTS! HOW DID YOU FIND OUT?

BY TELEVISION AND SPECIAL RADIO!



YOU'RE A MYSTERY GUY, MR. MISFIT! YOU SOUND OUT OF THIS WORLD!

HOW BRILLIANTLY YOU STATE IT, MR. WINKS — I AM OUT OF THIS WORLD! I'LL EXPLAIN WHEN WE HAVE A LITTLE FREE TIME!



At the regional experimental station of the government...

OF COURSE YOU CAN GO IN, PLASTIC MAN, BUT YOUR FRIENDS WILL HAVE TO STAY OUT HERE!

HEAR THAT, WOOLEY? WANT AND ENTERTAIN MR. MISFIT?



HEAR WHAT HE SAID, MR. MISFIT? ENTERTAIN YOU — WHICH MEANS, I DON'T LET YOU GET AWAY UNTIL HE COMES BACK!

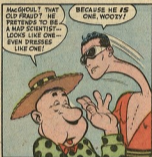
I COULD LEAVE LIKE A FLASH IF I WANTED TO, BUT I DON'T WANT TO! I'M ON YOUR SIDE IN THIS!



HAS ANYBODY TAMPERED WITH ANYTHING HERE, DOCTOR?

NOW THAT YOU ASK ME, PLASTIC MAN ... I SEE THAT THIS DOOR'S AUTOMATIC LOCK HAS BEEN FORCED!







THOSE TWO THINGS—SQUEAKER AND SHAPS—STRANGE THAT THEY SHOULD BE LOAFING HERE! IF I DIDN'T HAVE THIS PROBLEM, I'D FOLLOW AND ASK THEM!

IF YOU'RE KNOCKING—WITH SOMETHING TO SELL—I DON'T WANT ANY! IF YOU'RE COLLECTING A BILL, I'M BROKE! IF—

KNOCK! KNOCK!



I'VE HEARD OF ONLY ONE MAN WHO CAN COME THROUGH KEYHOLES—**PLASTIC MAN!**

I'LL GET TO THE POINT, PROFESSOR MEEGHOLL! DID YOU STEAL A CERTAIN RARE ATOMIC FUEL FROM THE EXPERIMENTAL PLANT LAST NIGHT?



CERTAINLY NOT! WHAT DO YOU THINK I AM—A **BURGLAR!**

WITH THAT FACE AND MANNER, COULD BE! I SUPPOSE, IF YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG LAST NIGHT, YOU CAN ACCOUNT FOR YOUR WHEREABOUTS!



WHY SHOULD I EXPLAIN TO YOU? YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO—

COME TO HEADQUARTERS, PROFESSOR! EXPERTS WILL QUESTION YOU!



I LEAVE THE QUESTIONING TO YOU, CHIEF! HE REFUSES TO TALK TO ME!

CERTAINLY! HE INTERRUPTED MY QUIET HOUR OF RELAXATION!



BUT NOW THAT HE'S GONE, I CAN GIVE YOU MY ALIBI! I SPENT THE ENTIRE NIGHT WITH TWO FRIENDS—MR. SQUEAKER AND MR. SHAPS! THEY'LL VOUCH FOR ME!

HELLO, FRONT OFFICE! SEND SOMEONE TO BRING IN A COUPLE OF WITNESSES!

When the witnesses arrive...

YEAH, THE PROFESSOR WAS WITH US ALL EVENING AND WE STAYED AT HIS PLACE FOR BREAKFAST! WE LEFT ONLY A MINUTE BEFORE HE WAS BROUGHT HERE!



YOU'RE STRANGE CHARACTERS FOR HIM TO HAVE AS FRIENDS, BUT YOUR STATEMENTS SEEM CORRECT! I'LL RELEASE THE PROFESSOR AT ONCE!



YOU COULD HAVE SAVED YOUR TRIP HERE BY EXPLAINING TO PLASTIC MAN!



BAH! I COULD SUE YOU FOR FALSE ARREST-- BUT I HAVEN'T TIME OR THE INCLINATION! GOODBYE, FERRET!

I'M SORRY IF I SLIPPED UP, CHIEF! I GOT MY TIP FROM THE SAME MAN WHO KNEW THE JK-440 WAS STOLEN BEFORE THE PLANT KNEW IT!



BETTER NOT ARREST ANYBODY ELSE UNTIL YOU HAVE COMPLETE EVIDENCE!

BUT I'M CERTAIN THAT PROFESSOR MACGHOU STOLE THE MATERIAL, PLASTIC MAN!



NO GOOD, MR. MIGHT! HE BROUGHT IN TWO ALIBI WITNESSES-- SQUEAKER AND SNAPS! I, MYSELF, SAW THEM AT HIS LABORATORY!

THREE OF THEM ALL TOGETHER-- MACGHOU, SQUEAKER AND SNAPS! AND THERE WERE **THREE** THIEVES AT THE ATOMIC PLANT!



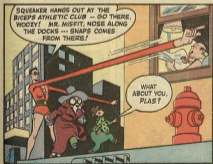
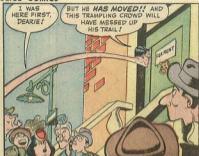
PERHAPS THEY WERE SIMPLY GIVING ONE ANOTHER AN ALIBI --COOKED UP BEFOREHAND! COME ON, BACK TO MACGHOU'S!



WHAT GOES ON, NEIGHBOR? RIOTT EXPLOSION?

WHY? MORE SENSATIONAL THAN THAT!

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So Mr. Misfit goes to the waterfront, where ...

LOOKIT, A SCHNOOK STRICTLY FROM SCHNOOKVILLE!

LOOKS LIKE HE MIGHT HAVE A FEW BUCKS! LEAVE US PITCH HIM THE PITCH!

POOL ROOM



AH, GENTLEMEN! I AM SEEKING A MR. SNAPS!

HE JUST MOVED FROM HIS DOOMING HOUSE! BUT YOUR TRIP AIN'T A LOSS, COLONEL! I SEE YOU'RE ADMIRING THAT THERE WEST RIVER BRIDGE!



IT'S A MONEY-MAKER! BIG TOLLS DAILY -- HALF A BUCK FOR EVERY CAR THAT CROSSES IT -- RUNS INTO MILLIONS A YEAR!

AND SINCE WE NEED DOUGH FOR OUR CHARITIES, WE'LL LET IT GO CHEAP TO A NICE GEE LIKE YOU! WHAT DO YOU SAY?



NO, THANK YOU! THE IRON-WORK IS RUSTY -- THE LINES ARE UTILITARIAN BUT NOT ARTISTIC!



AND UPKEEP UNDER SUCH HEAVY TRAFFIC MUST BE COSTLY! GOOD DAY!

WE WAS ROBBED! WE SHOULDA OFFERED TO SELL HIM THE CITY HALL!



While Wozy, at the Biceps Athletic Club...

WELCOME, CUSTOMER! YOU WANT WE SHOULD BUILD YOU UP OR TEAR YOU DOWN?

I'M LOOKING FOR SQUEAKER!



YOU'RE A FRIEND OF THAT RAT? HIM THAT LEFT HERE WITHOUT PAYING HIS RENT, STOLE SIX TOWELS AND MY

BUT-BUT-- TENNIS SHOES?











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LOOK HOW PLAS GOES INTO ACTION, MR. MISFIT! AMAZING, EH?

REFRESHING, AT LEAST!



DON'T LEAVE! YOU'VE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING!

YIKES!



I'LL UNTIE YOU, MR. MISFIT! THEN YOU UNTIE ME!

NO REAL NEED FOR US TO BE FREE, MR. WINKS! PLASTIC MAN SEEMS TO BE DOING SPLENDIDLY ALL ALONE!

CRASH!
POW!
BAM!



THE WHITE FLAG IS OUT, PLASTIC MAN! WE CAN'T FIGHT OR RUN...

BUT YOU CAN STILL LISTEN TO ORDERS!



YOU CARRIED THIS JX-440 FROM THE ATOMIC RESEARCH PLANT! NOW YOU CAN CARRY IT BACK!



WHO GOES THERE?

PLASTIC MAN WITH THREE THEVES, RETURNING THE GOODS!



A SORRY BUNCH OF MUGS, PLASTIC MAN!

*SORRY AIN'T THE WORD! WE'RE MISERABLE! WHERE DOES THIS STUFF GO?

SWAPP!

