

A LIGHTNING BOLT SLASHED ACROSS THE STORM-DARKENED SKY AND BEFORE THE HARSH GLARE COULD DIM AND FADE AWAY, THE STRANGER WAS SUDDENLY THERE!

# THE MAN FROM NOWHERE



THE MAN FROM NOWHERE SMILED WARMLY! HE OFFERED HIS HAND IN FRIENDSHIP! BUT...



ALONE NOW, HE SHRUGGED HELPLESSLY! A SPLIT SECOND LATER, ANOTHER LIGHTNING BOLT CRACKED, AND HE VANISHED!



BEFORE THE STORM ENDED, HE APPEARED AGAIN IN ANOTHER PART OF THE CITY, AND AGAIN HIS OUTSTRETCHED HAND WAS MET WITH ASTONISHMENT... AND AGAIN HE VANISHED!



THE POLICE THREW OUT A DRAGNET! BUT THE STORM HAD ENDED, AND THE MAN FROM NOWHERE WASN'T SEEN AGAIN... THAT NIGHT!



A WEEK PASSED! WHEN DETECTIVE JOE AXEL ARRIVED HOME, HE WAS TIRED AFTER A DAY OF FRUITLESS LEG WORK ON THE CASE OF THE MAN FROM NOWHERE...



HI, DAD!

LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...



I WANT YOU TWO TO KEEP THIS UNDER YOUR HATS! IF WORD OF WHAT YOU SAW IN THE STORM EVER LEAKS OUT, WE'LL HAVE A CITY-WIDE PANIC ON OUR HANDS!



WHAT HAPPENED TODAY? YOUR OLD POP CAN TELL IT MUST'VE BEEN SOMETHING SPECIAL!



DAD, I MET A MAN! A WONDERFUL MAN... I'M IN LOVE!

IT'S ABOUT TIME! WHEN DO I GET TO MEET THE LUCKY GUY?



LOOK AT THE SKY! IT WAS CLEAR A SPLIT SECOND AGO... BUT NOW A STORM'S BLOWING UP!

IT WAS THEN THAT A JAGGED LIGHTNING BOLT SPLIT THE STORM-DARKENED SKY! AND A SPLIT SECOND LATER...

JOE LIKED HIM RIGHT AWAY! THE YOUNG MAN LOVED JUDY AND SHE LOVED HIM... THAT WAS ENOUGH FOR JOE!

JOE WAS A WIDOWER... JUDY HAD ALL HE HAD! WHEN THE YOUNG MAN HAD LEFT...



CONTINUED AFTER NEXT PAGE...

HE DIDN'T SLEEP ALL NIGHT! HE HADN'T TOLD JUDY ANYTHING YET, BUT WARNED HER TO STAY INDOORS, AND NOT ANSWER THE DOORBELL FOR ANYONE...



WHEN THE REPORT CAME THROUGH...



LET JUDY BE HAPPY A FEW HOURS LONGER! ONCE HE'S PULLED IN... WHOEVER HE IS OR WHERE HE'S FROM... IT'LL BREAK HER HEART!



LATER JOE WAS LEADING A SQUAD OUT TO HIS HOUSE...



BUT WHEN JOE ARRIVED HOME...



AT THIS MOMENT, OUT IN SPACE...

