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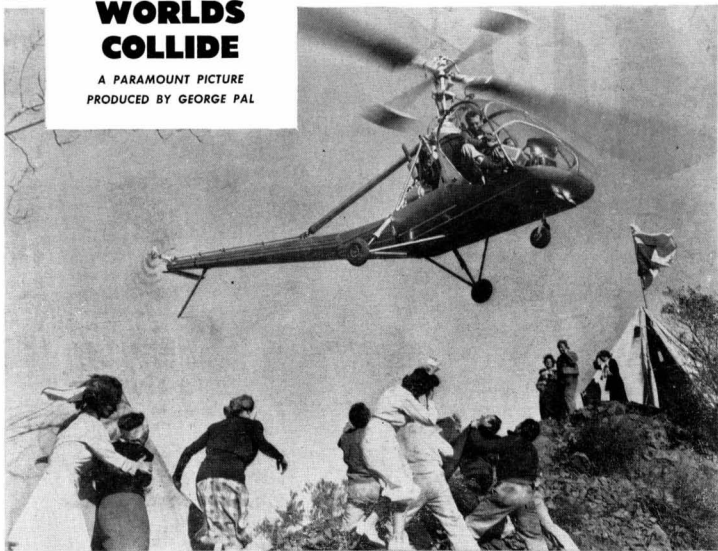


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An Adaptation of a **PARAMOUNT PICTURE**

WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

FROM BEYOND THE INFINITE VASTNESS OF OUTER SPACE A GHASTLY DOOM WAS HURLING TOWARD THE EARTH, THREATENING A DREAD CATASTROPHE OF DESTRUCTION AND DEATH!

ONLY A PITIFUL REMNANT OF THE HUMAN RACE HAD A CHANCE TO SURVIVE... AND THAT MEAGER CHANCE RESTED ON THE FORTITUDE OF A DRAUGHTLESS FEW! BUT WHAT WAS COURAGE IN THE FACE OF THIS HOLOCAUST OF HORROR? OF WHAT AVAIL WAS MERE HEROISM WHEN THE WORLD GROUCHED IN ABJECT TERROR WAITING FOR THAT AWESOME MOMENT OF DEVASTATION THAT COMES

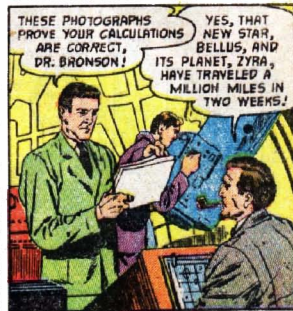
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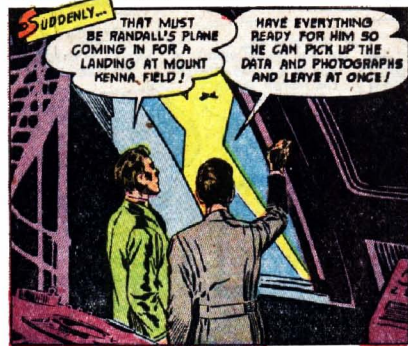
AT A REMOTE SOUTH AFRICAN OBSERVATORY, A GIANT TELESCOPE RESTLESSLY SEARCHES A SKY SWARMING WITH PLANETS, STARS, GALAXIES!

INSIDE THE TOWER THE ASTRONOMERS ANXIOUSLY EXAMINE SOME PHOTOGRAPHS!



THESE PHOTOGRAPHS PROVE YOUR CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT, DR. BRONSON!

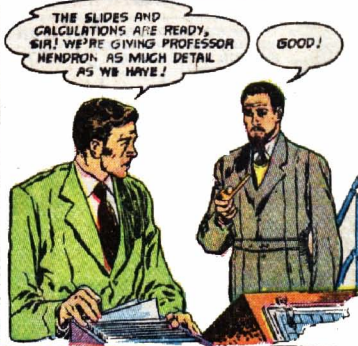
YES, THAT NEW STAR, BELLUS, AND ITS PLANET, ZYRA, HAVE TRAVELED A MILLION MILES IN TWO WEEKS!



SUDDENLY...

THAT MUST BE RANDALL'S PLANE COMING IN FOR A LANDING AT MOUNT KENNA FIELD!

HAVE EVERYTHING READY FOR HIM SO HE CAN PICK UP THE DATA AND PHOTOGRAPHS AND LEAVE AT ONCE!



THE SLIDES AND CALCULATIONS ARE READY, SIR! WE'RE GIVING PROFESSOR HENDRON AS MUCH DETAIL AS WE HAVE!

GOOD!



ABOUT THIS RANDALL... UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST HE KNOW WHAT HE'S CARRYING!

I UNDERSTAND! IT WOULD BE GHASTLY IF THIS INFORMATION SHOULD LEAK OUT!



SHORTLY AFTERWARD THE PLANE ARRIVES!

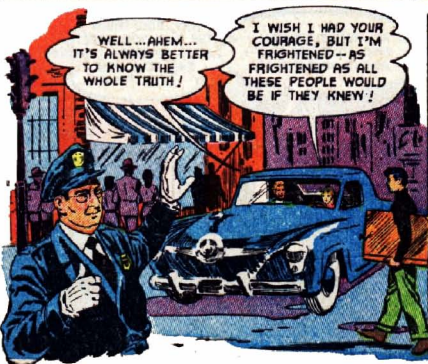
MR. RANDALL, I'M DR. BRONSON! YOU'VE BEEN WELL RECOMMENDED TO US! DO YOU HAVE YOUR PASSPORT READY FOR THE UNITED STATES?

YES! I UNDERSTAND YOU WANT SOMETHING DELIVERED IN NEW YORK! NOW JUST WHO GETS DELIVERY OF WHAT?

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LATER, AS DAVE RANDALL AND HIS BEAUTIFUL COMPANION REACH THE OBSERVATORY!



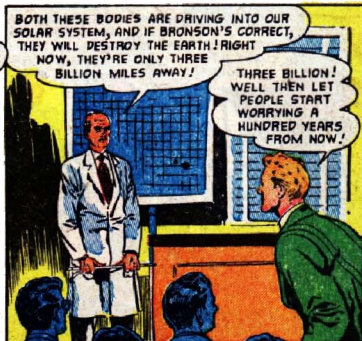
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JUST HOW FAST THEY'RE MOVING AND WHAT IS THEIR ULTIMATE DESTINATION ARE AMONG THE PROBLEMS NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY OUR ELECTRONIC CALCULATOR!



BOTH THESE BODIES ARE DRIVING INTO OUR SOLAR SYSTEM, AND IF BRONSON'S CORRECT, THEY WILL DESTROY THE EARTH! RIGHT NOW, THEY'RE ONLY THREE BILLION MILES AWAY!

THREE BILLION! WELL THEN LET PEOPLE START WORRYING A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW!



RANDALL, AS A PILOT YOU'VE FLOWN PLANES FASTER THAN SOUND, BUT BELLUS AND ZYRA ARE MOVING A THOUSAND MILES FASTER! THEY CAN BE UPON US IN LESS THAN A YEAR!

WHAT?

THE PLANET ZYRA WILL PASS CLOSE ENOUGH TO US TO INFLUENCE THE TIDES! OCEANS WILL BE TORN FROM THEIR DEPTHS!



THERE WILL BE GIANT EARTHQUAKES AND TIDAL WAVES! A HANDFUL OF PEOPLE MAY SURVIVE, IF PROVISIONS ARE MADE!

WE'LL MAKE THOSE PROVISIONS! I'LL SPARE NO EXPENSE! YOU CAN HAVE WHATEVER HELP MY STEEL MILLS CAN GIVE!

MINE ALSO!

IT WOULD BE USELESS! NINETEEN DAYS LATER BELLUS WILL COLLIDE WITH OUR EARTH! OUR WORLD WILL END!

HERE ARE THE FIGURES FROM ENIAC, DAD!



GENTLEMEN, BRONSON WAS CORRECT! THERE IS NO ERROR!

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THAT NIGHT IN A SUPPER CLUB, DAVE RANDALL TRIES TO FORGET THE GRIM FUTURE!

LOOK AT THAT IDIOTIC PERSON LIGHTING A CIGARETTE WITH A TEN DOLLAR BILL!

DISGUSTING, ISN'T IT?



I BEG YOUR PARDON, MADAM, I ALWAYS WANTED TO DO THAT AND I WAS AFRAID IF I DIDN'T DO IT SOON, I'D NEVER GET THE CHANCE!



AND ON THE DANCE FLOOR, AS A WALTZ COMES TO A CLOSE....

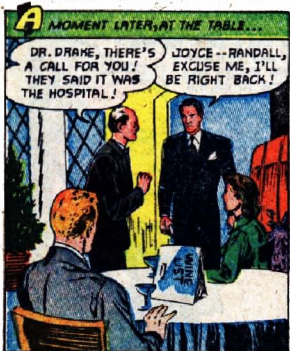
JOYCE, LET'S NOT PUT OFF GETTING MARRIED! THERE ISN'T ANY REASON TO WAIT, IS THERE?

WELL, I--I PROMISED DAD I'D WAIT, TONY! THERE WILL BE SO MUCH TO DO NOW!



BUT, DARLING, THE TIME THAT'S LEFT SHOULD BE OURS! WE'RE ENTITLED TO BE THAT SELFISH WHEN WE KNOW WHAT'S COMING!

I-I'LL FEEL BETTER ABOUT IT IF I TALK TO DAD FIRST!



A MOMENT LATER, AT THE TABLE...

DR. DRAKE, THERE'S A CALL FOR YOU! JOYCE--RANDALL, EXCUSE ME, I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!



LOOK, STARGAZER, THIS MAY SEEM A FUNNY QUESTION TO ASK, BUT ARE YOU AND THE DOCTOR GOING TO GET MARRIED?

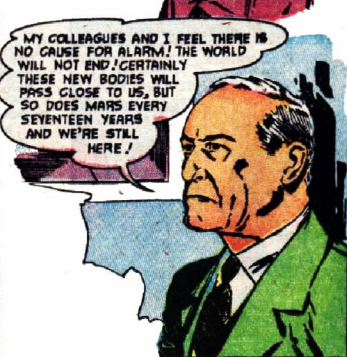
I REALLY DON'T KNOW! WHY, DAVE?



WELL, YOU SEE, I'D LIKE TO STOP BEING JUST AN INTERESTED BYSTANDER!

DAVE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY!

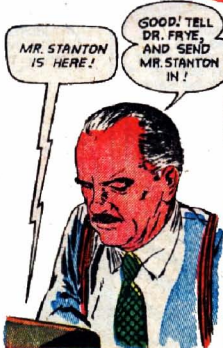
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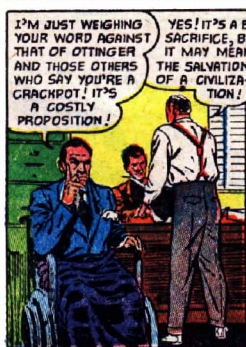
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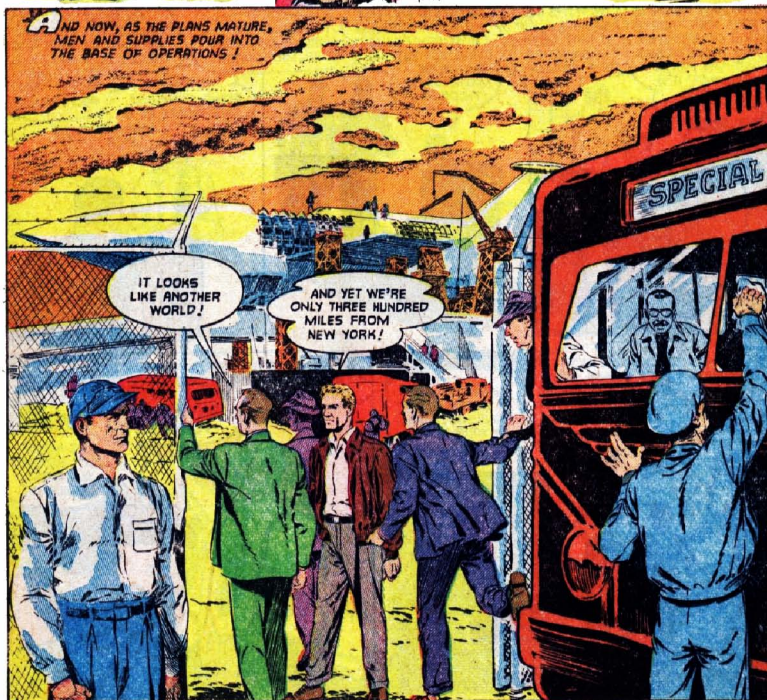
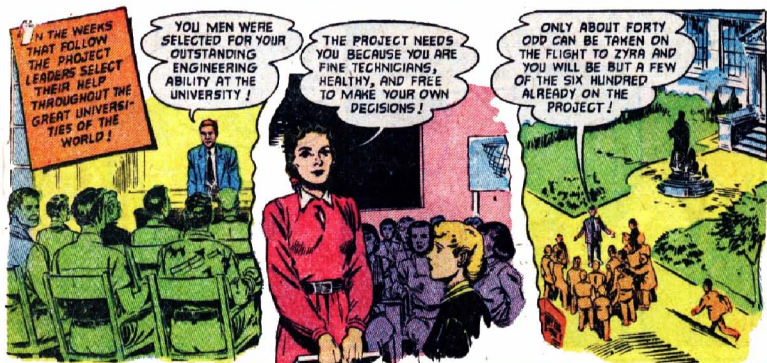
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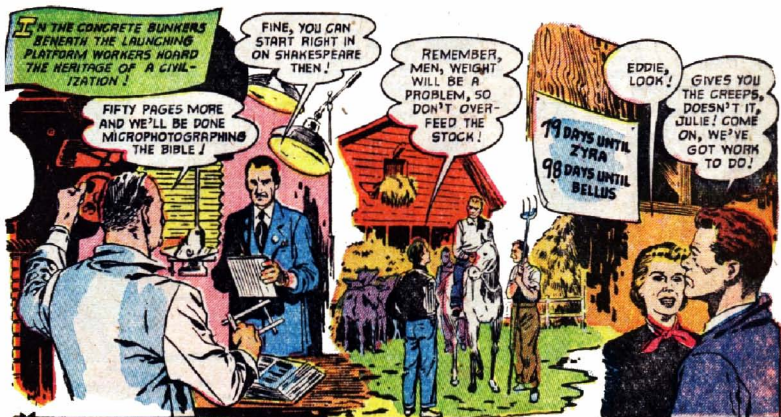


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IN THE CONCRETE BUNKERS BENEATH THE LAUNCHING PLATFORM WORKERS HOARD THE HERITAGE OF A CIVILIZATION!

FINE, YOU CAN START RIGHT IN ON SHAKESPEARE THEN!

REMEMBER, MEN, WEIGHT WILL BE A PROBLEM, SO DON'T OVER-FEED THE STOCK!

EDDIE, LOOK! GIVES YOU THE CREEPS, DOESN'T IT, JULIE! COME ON, WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO!

FIFTY PAGES MORE AND WE'LL BE DONE MICROPHOTOGRAPHING THE BIBLE!

79 DAYS UNTIL ZYRA
98 DAYS UNTIL BELLUS



AND AS THE DAY OF DOOM COMES CLOSER, THE INEVITABLE COMES TO PASS!

THERE THEY ARE, ZYRA AND BELLUS! THEY'RE MUCH CLOSER NOW...



WELL, OTTINGER, THEY'RE MOVING EXACTLY ON SCHEDULE!

WHAT CAN I SAY TO YOU, HENDRON? HOW CAN I EVEN TRY TO APOLOGIZE!



THAT ISN'T IMPORTANT! WHAT MATTERS NOW IS THAT THE WORLD BE TOLD WE AGREE!

WHAT WILL IT ACCOMPLISH? HOW DO YOU PREPARE TO TELL PEOPLE TO MEET JUDGMENT DAY?



THEY'LL HAVE TO FACE IT! THERE'S STILL TIME TO EVACUATE THEM TO THE MOUNTAINS BEFORE THE EFFECTS OF ZYRA'S PASSING STRIKES!

FOR WHAT? TO LIVE ANOTHER NINETEEN DAYS?



BACK AT THE PROJECT THE NEXT DAY...

WELL, STANTON, ALL THE SCIENTISTS CONCERNED AGREE WITH US NOW ABOUT DOOMSDAY! THE UNITED NATIONS WILL NOTIFY THE WORLD TOMORROW!

AND WHAT PROVISIONS HAVE YOU MADE TO PROTECT US WHEN THE PANIC STARTS?



I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT IT!

WELL, I HAVE! FERRIS--BRING THOSE BOXES IN!

YES, SIR!

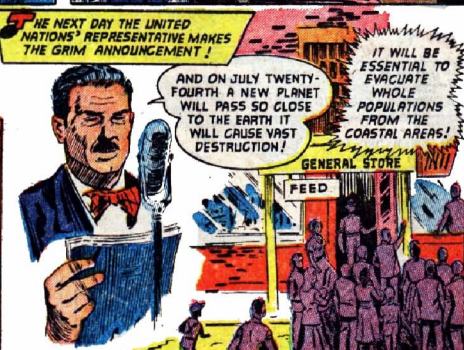


AFTER THE HAVOC IS OVER EVERYONE LEFT ALIVE WILL TRY TO GET ABOARD OUR SHIP! I BROUGHT ENOUGH RIFLES AND GRENADES TO STOP AN ARMY!

BUT PEOPLE ARE MORE CIVILIZED THAN THAT! THEY KNOW ONLY A HANDFUL CAN MAKE THE FLIGHT!



BAH! YOU DON'T KNOW THE LAWS OF THE HUMAN JUNGLE! YOUR CIVILIZED PEOPLE WILL CLING TO LIFE IF THEY HAVE TO KILL TO DO IT...WE'LL HAVE TO USE THESE GUNS! YOU'LL SEE!



THE NEXT DAY THE UNITED NATIONS' REPRESENTATIVE MAKES THE GRIM ANNOUNCEMENT!

AND ON JULY TWENTY-FOURTH A NEW PLANET WILL PASS SO CLOSE TO THE EARTH IT WILL CAUSE VAST DESTRUCTION!

IT WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO EVACUATE WHOLE POPULATIONS FROM THE COASTAL AREAS!



HIGH IN THE SKY A TRANSPORT RUSHES RECRUITS AND SUPPLIES TO THE ROCKET BASE!

THE GREATEST DANGER IS PANIC! IF WE PERMIT PANIC TO REPLACE REASON, DESTRUCTION WILL BE TEN-FOLD!



WHEN I WAS A KID I READ A BOOK ABOUT THE END OF THE WORLD! I WAS TOO SCARED TO SLEEP THAT NIGHT! BUT WHEN I SAW THE SUN SHINE THE NEXT MORNING, I FORGOT THE STORY!

THE SAME SUN WILL BE SHINING ON THE NEW WORLD, DAVE!

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VAST TIDAL WAVES SMASH INSHORE AS THE OCEANS ARE TORN FROM THEIR BEDS!



SHOCK AFTER SHOCK RENDS THE TORTURED EARTH!

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AT THE PROJECT BASE, THE GIANT WINCHES AND EARTHQUAKES ARE WORKING THEIR DESTRUCTIONS!

EVERYONE OUTSIDE! THE SHIP IS SLIPPING!



QUICK! PILE SOME SAND BAGS AGAINST THOSE WINCHES! WE'VE GOT TO SAVE THE SHIP!



FRENZILICALLY, DESPERATELY, THEY TRY TO SAVE THE ROCKET! THEN, SUDDENLY...

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE! THE PLATEAU IS SPLITTING!

EEEYAN!

AAAAAIEEE!

HELP!



EDDIE, THEY'RE FALLING IN THAT CHASM!

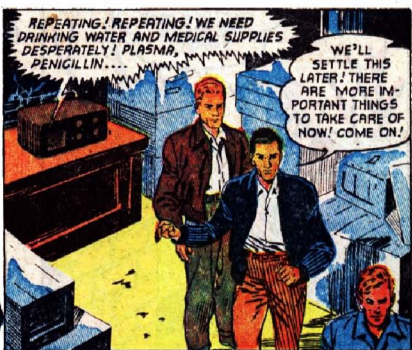
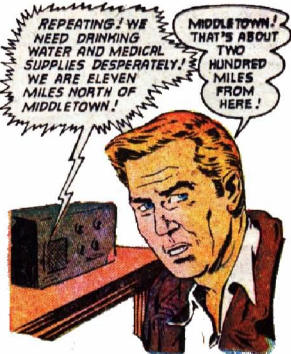
DON'T LOOK, JULIE!



IT'S TOO LATE TO SAVE THEM! OUR JOB IS TO SAVE THE ROCKET!



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FOUR HOURS LATER, AS DAVE AND TONY FLY UP THE HUDSON PAST NEW YORK!



GASP! AND THAT'S ALL THERE'S LEFT OF NEW YORK!

THE WORLD'S GREATEST CITY!

AS FAR UP THE HUDSON THEY SPOT THE EMERGENCY CAMP, AND....



FOOD!
WATER!
MEDICINE!
THANK HEAVENS!

AS THE HELICOPTER PROCEEDS BACK TO THE BASE....



LOOK! THERE'S A LITTLE BOY TIED TO THAT CHIMNEY!

I'LL GET THIS ROPE LADDER DOWN!



HOLD HER ON COURSE!



FINE! NOW DROP THE RESCUE BASKET!

BUT AFTER THE BASKET SNARKS UP WITH THE RESCUED BOY...



THE HELICOPTER!
IT'S DRIFTING OFF!



HE'S LEAVING ME!
THIS IS HIS WAY OF
GETTING EVEN WITH ME
FOR TAKING JOYCE
FROM HIM!



NO! I WAS WRONG!
HE'S HEADING BACK--
DROPPING THE
LADDER!



AND MOMENTS LATER...

FOR A MINUTE
THERE, DOC, I
THOUGHT THAT NOW
WAS THE LATER
YOU MENTIONED!

I GAVE IT A
PASSING THOUGHT,
RANDALL! BETTER
TAKE OVER! I'LL
HAVE A LOOK
AT MY NEW
PATIENT!



NOW, AS THE WEEKS
PASS, THE CHOOSING
OF THE SURVIVORS CAN
NO LONGER BE
POSTPONED, AND...

WE ARE HERE TO CHOOSE THOSE
WHO WILL MAKE THE ATTEMPT TO
REACH ZYRA! BECAUSE OF FUEL
PROBLEMS OUR CARGO
IS LIMITED TO
FORTY PERSONS!



SEVEN PLACES ARE SPOKEN FOR!
THAT INCLUDES THOSE WHO ORIGINATED
THIS FLIGHT! MR. STANTON, DR. FRYE,
MY DAUGHTER, MYSELF, DR. DRAKE
AND MR. RANDALL!

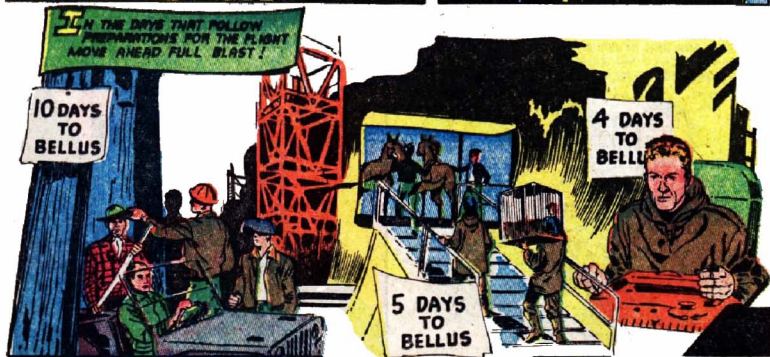


--AND UNLESS THERE IS SOME
OBJECTION WE ARE INCLUDING OUR
LATEST ADDITION IN CAMP! LITTLE
MIKE--THE CHILD MR. RANDALL
RESCUED LAST WEEK!

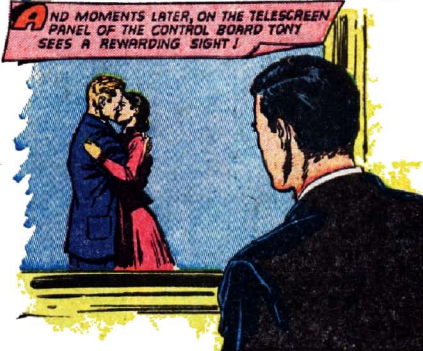


FOR EFFICIENCY IT WOULD BE UNWISE FOR
ONE MAN TO KNOW HE IS NOT TO GO, BUT THAT
THE MAN AT HIS SIDE IS AMONG THE FORTUNATE
FEW! SO WE'VE WORKED OUT A PLAN!

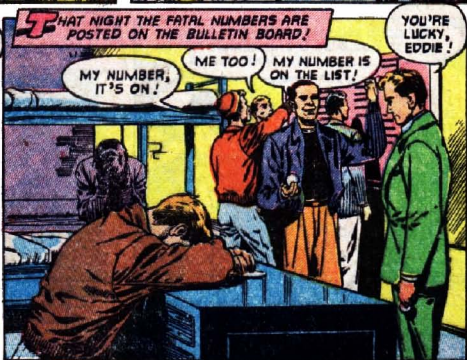
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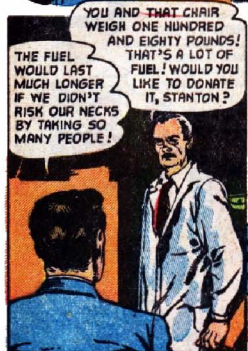
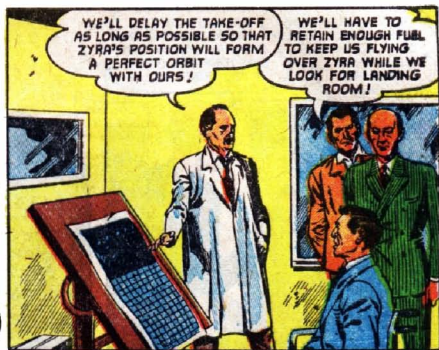
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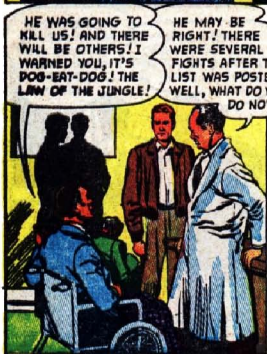
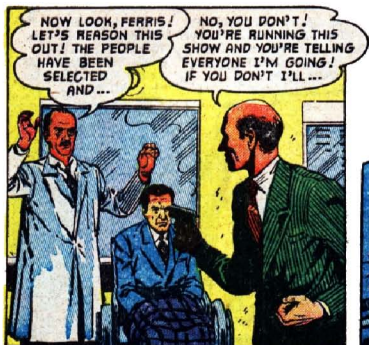
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MEANWHILE, IN THE DORMITORIES, DESPERATION GRIPS THOSE LEFT BEHIND!

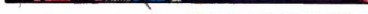
WHY SHOULD OUR LIVES BE DECIDED BY A RAFFLE?

HOW DO WE KNOW THE DRAWING WASN'T RIGGED? IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN DONE BY VOTING!



OLD MAN STANTON HAS AN ARSENAL IN HIS ROOM! I SAY LET'S GET THE GUNS AND TAKE THE ROCKET SHIP AWAY FROM THEM!

LET'S GO!



MOMENTS LATER, AT THE ROCKET...

YOU WERE RIGHT, STANTON! YOU'RE A BETTER JUDGE THAN I AM ABOUT THE LAW OF THE JUNGLE!



THERE'S NO TIME TO LOSE! WE'VE GOT TO RELEASE THOSE CABLES AND GET THE SHIP STARTED!

HENDRON, NO! WE'VE GOT TO GET ON BOARD!



HENDRON, WE'LL BE LEFT BEHIND!

GOOD! WE'RE THE EXTRA FUEL THEY MIGHT NEED!



DAD! DAD!

GOODBYE, JOYCE! THE NEW WORLD ISN'T FOR US! IT'S FOR THE YOUNG!

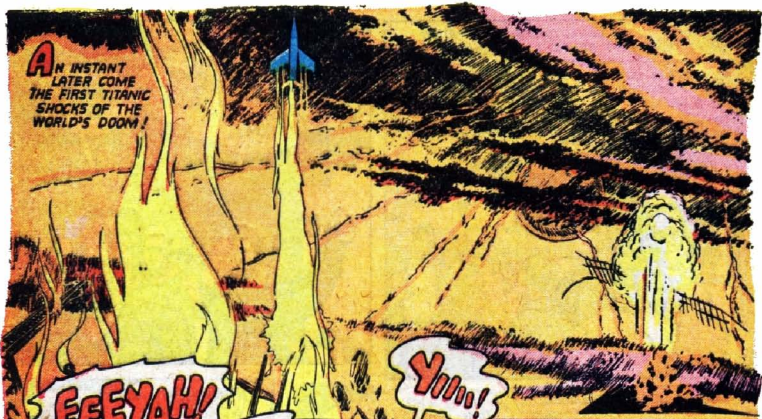


THE SHIP!

IT'S TAKING OFF!

WE'RE DOOMED!





AN INSTANT LATER COME THE FIRST TITANIC SHOCKS OF THE WORLD'S DOOM!

EEEEYAH!

Yuuu!

AIEEE!

AND AS THE SHIP ROCKETS INTO SPACE, THE WORLD COMES TO AN END BEHIND IT!



LONG MOMENTS AFTERWARD, THE ROCKET'S CREW COMES OUT OF THE BLACKOUT!

WE'RE OUT OF THE GRAVITY ZONE! THE ENGINES ARE OFF! WE'RE RIGHT ON COURSE!

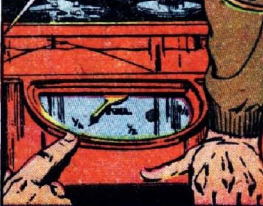
DR. FRYE! BUT I THOUGHT HIS HEART...

DRAKE! YOU INVENTED THAT CARDIOGRAPH FOR MY BENEFIT!

YOURS AND JOYCE'S! BUT FORGET THAT NOW! HOW DOES THE FUEL GAUGE LOOK?

QUARTER FULL! BETTER THAN WE EXPECTED THANKS TO DR. HENDRON!

WE'LL NEED IT TO RESIST THE GRAVITATIONAL PULL! OTHERWISE, WE'LL MEET ZYRA HEAD ON AT TEN MILES A SECOND!



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AMAZING!
STARTLING!**

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