


The FLASH



WHAT GRODD--THE GORILLA GENIUS--DID SEEMED LIKE MAGIC... AND IN A WAY IT WAS! FOR HE DISCOVERED AN AMAZING RADIATION THAT MADE HIM IRRESISTIBLE TO EVERYONE WHO LOOKED UPON HIM--GORILLAS AND HUMANS ALIKE! AND IN THE END ONLY FLASH, THE SCARLET-SUITED SPEEDSTER, STOOD IN THE WAY OF...

THE REIGN OF THE SUPER-GORILLA!



THERE'S ONLY ONE PLACE...

...FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU, GRODD!

AND THAT'S BEHIND BARS... UHH...

GRODD, YOU... YOU'RE WONDERFUL!

HA HA! HERE COMES THE NEWEST MEMBER OF THE G.A.S. -- GRODD ADMIRATION SOCIETY!

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SUPER-HEROES VS. SUPER-GORILLAS



IN STATE PENITENTIARY, A PRISONER HAS SERVED HIS FULL TERM...

DAWSON, ALL OUTGOING PRISONERS ARE SUPPLIED WITH A NEW SUIT OF CLOTHES AND A TEN DOLLAR BILL! YOU'VE GOT THE CLOTHES, HERE'S THE MONEY...

KEEP IT, WARDEN! BUY YOURSELF A CIGAR!



TEN BUCKS WOULDN'T TAKE ME FAR-- AND I'VE GOT A LONG WAY TO GO!

TAKE MY ADVICE AND WHEREVER YOU GO-- GO STRAIGHT!



A STRANGE ONE, THAT DAWSON! AND I NEVER NOTICED IT BEFORE ABOUT HIM-- HE'S BECOME A LOT MORE HAIRY SINCE COMING HERE! NOW WHAT COULD CAUSE A THING LIKE THAT, I WONDER--?

AT THIS MOMENT AS THE STRANGE EX-CONVICT IS LEAVING THE HIGH STONE WALLS BEHIND HIM, THE PRISON HEAD WOULD HAVE EVEN MORE CAUSE FOR ASTONISHMENT IF HE COULD PEER INTO "DAWSON'S" MIND...



THE WARDEN NOTICED MY HAIR-- I'M SURE OF IT! BUT FORTUNATELY HE COULDN'T SUSPECT THE REAL REASON WHY IT'S BEGUN TO GROW OUT SO HEAVY ALL OVER ME!



HE COULDN'T POSSIBLY GUESS THAT I'M REALLY GRODD THE GORILLA-- TEMPORARILY OCCUPYING THIS HUMAN BODY! * BUT I CAN'T WASTE ANY TIME! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THIS COUNTRY FAST AS I CAN!

*EDITOR'S NOTE:

GRODD SEEMINGLY DIED IN A GORILLA CITY PRISON, BUT IN REALITY TRANSFERRED HIS MIND TO DAWSON'S BODY IN FLASH #115 (SEPT. 1960).

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AND IN DUE COURSE, SOME WEEKS LATER, THE EX-CONVICT IS IN DEEPEST AFRICA, FACING THE INCREDIBLE SIGHT OF GORILLA-CITY-- SECRET STRONGHOLD OF A SUPER-SCIENTIFIC CIVILIZATION!...

AT LAST! I'VE MADE IT! NO OTHER HUMAN EYE COULD SEE THIS CITY-- BECAUSE VIBRATORY RAYS MAKE IT INVISIBLE TO HUMANS! BUT IT'S VISIBLE TO "DAWSON'S" EYES BECAUSE "HE" HAS THE MIND OF A SUPER-GORILLA! AND THIS IS MY HOME...!

I SUPPOSE MY ENEMY SOLOVAR IS STILL RUNNING THINGS HERE-- HE AND HIS PALS, THOSE GOOD GORILLAS! BAH! HOW I HATE THEM-- AS MUCH AS THEY HATE ME! BUT I'VE STILL GOT TO SNEAK INTO THE CITY...

...SOMEHOW... AND GET TO MY OLD LABORATORY... BEFORE I CAN CHALLENGE SOLOVAR AND TAKE OVER THE SHOW HERE! THAT WILL TAKE SOME DOING BUT-- EH? WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?!

I-- GASP! I THINK I KNOW... MY POWERFUL GORILLA MIND...

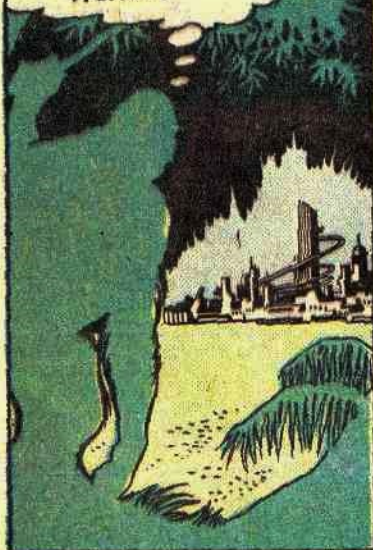
--IT'S FINALLY BRINGING ABOUT A COMPLETE CHANGE IN ME! GASP! TURNING MY HUMAN BODY...

...BACK THROUGH CENTURIES OF EVOLUTION... INTO THE GORILLA I WAS ORIGINALLY!

SUPER-HEROES VS. SUPER-GORILLAS

AS THE GREAT ANTHROPOID RECOVERS SWIFTLY FROM HIS FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE...

HA!... THIS IS GOING TO COME AS A GREAT SHOCK TO SOLOVAR AND HIS FRIENDS... WHEN THEY FIND THAT GRODD THE GORILLA IS ALIVE AGAIN!

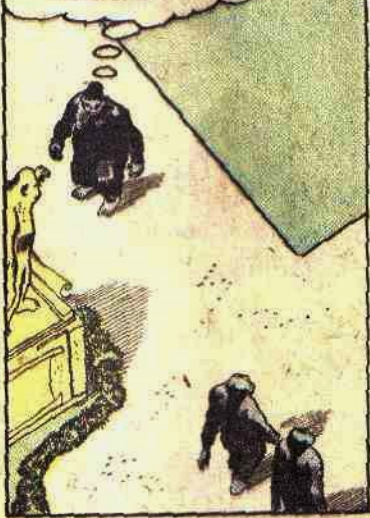


AT THE SAME TIME IT SOLVES MY PROBLEM OF HOW TO GET IN HERE! AS A GORILLA I LOOK LIKE AN ORDINARY INHABITANT OF THE CITY AND NO ONE IS EVEN GIVING ME A SECOND GLANCE...!



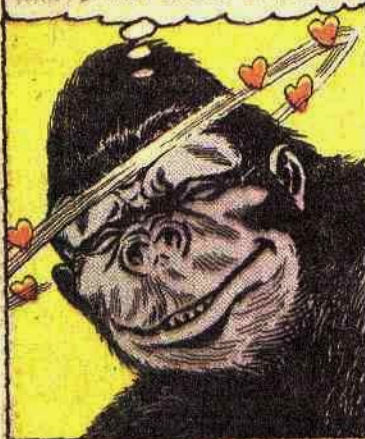
THROUGH THE STREETS OF THE CITY, THE MALEVOLENT APE TRAVELS...

THERE'S AT LEAST A GOOD CHANCE THAT DURING MY ABSENCE NO ONE UNCOVERED MY SECRET LABORATORY ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN! ONCE I GET THERE I CAN BEGIN... HMM! THAT FEMALE GORILLA...



SUDDENLY GRODD HALTS, TRANSFIXED BY AN INSTINCT OLDER THAN MEN OR GORILLAS...

SHE-- SHE'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL CREATURE I'VE EVER SEEN! HER LIPS... HER EYES... SHE'S LOVELY! BUT... WHAT'S THAT SHE'S SAYING?*



*EDITOR'S NOTE: ALL GORILLAS IN GORILLA-CITY COMMUNICATE BY MEANS OF TELEPATHY WHICH MAKES IT EASY FOR GRODD'S POWERFUL MIND TO EAVESDROP AT WILL!

TODAY YOU MARRY SOLOVAR, BOKA!

YES, MOTHER! IT IS THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE!

MARRY SOLOVAR--!?



NOT IF I HAVE ANYTHING TO SAY ABOUT IT SHE WON'T MARRY SOLOVAR! NOW I KNOW THE FIRST THING I HAVE TO DO WHEN I GET TO MY LABORATORY!



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SOON IN GRODD'S SECRET LAIR, WHICH FORTUNATELY FOR HIM HAS REMAINED UNDISCOVERED DURING HIS ABSENCE...

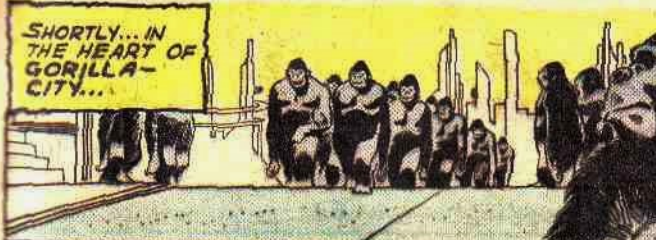
IF MY CALCULATIONS ARE CORRECT THIS SPECIAL MACHINE OF MINE IS GIVING MY BODY A CERTAIN NEO-MAGNETIC RADIATION WHICH WILL HAVE THE EXTRAORDINARY EFFECT OF MAKING ANYONE WHO LOOKS AT ME ADMIRE ME--INSTANTLY AND UNCONTROLLABLY!

THERE'S NO LIMIT TO THE POWER OF MY SUPER-BRAIN FOR THINKING UP FANTASTIC IDEAS--AND THEN FINDING A WAY OF PUTTING THEM INTO EFFECT! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO TRY OUT THIS NEO-MAGNETISM OF MINE ON BOKA!



SHORTLY... IN THE HEART OF GORILLA-CITY...

THE WEDDING PROCESSION-- IT'S STARTED ALREADY! I DIDN'T GET HERE A MOMENT TOO SOON! BUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN BOKA SEES ME? WILL MY SCHEME TO WIN HER REALLY WORK--?



THE NEXT MOMENT...

YOU-- YOU'RE WONDERFUL!

AH! SHE'S LEAVING SOLOVAR AND COMING TOWARD ME! SHE-- SHE CAN'T SEEM TO TAKE HER EYES FROM ME!



...HOW HANDSOME YOU ARE!

MY NEO-MAGNETISM HAS PUT HER COMPLETELY UNDER MY SPELL! BUT WHAT WILL SOLOVAR DO NOW? IF HE TRIES TO FIGHT ME FOR HER-- I'VE GOT TO BE READY TO DEFEND MYSELF--DESTROY HIM!

BUT THEN TO THE ASTONISHMENT OF EVEN THE SUPER-GORILLA HIMSELF...

IT'S GRODD! SOMEHOW HE HAS COME BACK! AND-- HE'S NOT OUR ENEMY ANY MORE! HE'S OUR FRIEND!

WELCOME BACK, GRODD! WE-- MISSED YOU-- SO MUCH!



SUPER-HEROES VS. SUPER-GORILLAS

IN DUE COURSE UNDER THE AMAZING RADIATION-ENCHANTMENT...

THEY'VE MADE ME KING HERE IN GORILLA-CITY-- AND BOKA MY QUEEN! MY NEO-MAGNETISM IS WORKING BETTER THAN I DREAMED! IN FACT, IT'S WORKING SO WELL IT'S GIVEN ME ANOTHER SENSATIONAL IDEA...

IF MY NEW SUPER-SCIENTIFIC STUNT WORKS ON GORILLAS-- IT MAY WORK ON HUMANS! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE AND TRY IT-- AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. COMPARED TO THE HEIGHTS I COULD ATTAIN NOW, THIS BEING KING OF GORILLA-CITY IS JUST SMALL BANANAS!



NOT LONG AFTER, A GLEAMING AIRCRAFT GOES SCREAMING HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD...

HEH HEH... UNDER MY INFLUENCE MY ADORING "SUBJECTS" IN GORILLA-CITY-- INCLUDING SOLOVAR-- WERE ONLY TOO GLAD TO HELP ME BUILD THIS POWERFUL JETPLANE FOR MY PERSONAL USE!

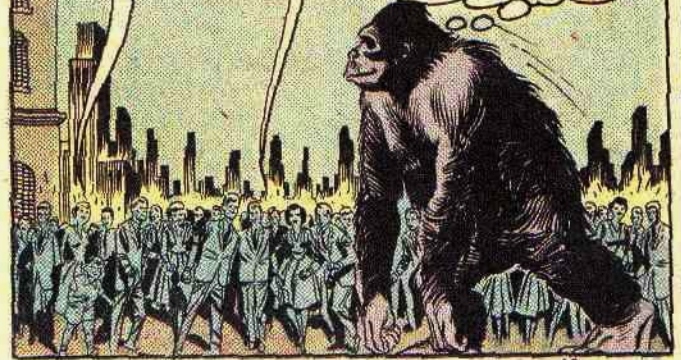
AND SHORTLY AT THE BUSTLING AIRPORT OF CENTRAL CITY...

LOOK!
I-I CAN'T TAKE MY EYES OFF HIM!
HE'S WONDERFUL!

AS THE GRODD ADMIRATION SOCIETY FOLLOWS HIM INTO CENTRAL CITY...

I WANT ANOTHER LOOK AT HIM!
HE'S MARYELOUS!
THEY'RE FIGHTING FOR A LOOK AT ME... ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS FOLLOWING ME WHEREVER I GO!

BUT I WONDER-- WHERE IS MY NEMESIS, THE FLASH? HE'S KNOWN TO BE "QUICK ON THE TRIGGER" AND I FIGURED HE'D BE HERE BY NOW-- TO TRY TO SEIZE ME! WELL, THE MOMENT HE SHOWS UP IS HE IN FOR A SURPRISE!



THE FLASH VS. GRODD

IN THE SCIENTIFIC DETECTION LABORATORY OF THE CENTRAL CITY POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

FOR SOME REASON I'VE BEEN THINKING OF GRODD TODAY--MY OLD ENEMY! I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE I LEARNED THAT WILLIAM DAWSON HAD BEEN RELEASED FROM JAIL AND SOMEHOW I ALWAYS LINKED THOSE TWO TOGETHER IN MY MIND...

YET OF COURSE GRODD IS DEAD--SOLOVAR SAW HIM DEAD AND NOTIFIED ME OF IT. BUT STILL, WITH SOMEONE SO POWERFUL AND SO EVIL AS GRODD, IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT--EH?

...SPECIAL BULLETIN...

GRODD--THE SUPER-GORILLA--HAS RETURNED! HE IS NOW MAKING A TRIUMPHANT ENTRY IN CENTRAL CITY!

GRODD--HERE?! THEN THERE WAS SOMETHING TO MY STRANGE HUNCH TODAY, AFTER ALL!

THOUSANDS HAVE LINED THE STREETS OF HIS APPROACH! THEY CAN'T TAKE THEIR EYES FROM HIM! HERE-- I'LL LET YOU HEAR THE CROWD--

HURRAH FOR GRODD!!

GREAT SCOTT! THE PEOPLE YELLING LIKE MAD IN PRAISE OF GRODD?! I CAN'T UNDERSTAND THIS! ALL I KNOW IS...

-- THAT FLASH BETTER GO INTO ACTION AT ONCE TO STOP HIM!!

OUT OF A SECRET COMPARTMENT IN A RING, A TINY SPURT OF RED SHOOTS RAPIDLY ON CONTACT WITH THE AIR INTO A FAMILIAR UNIFORM...

SUPER-HEROES VS. SUPER-GORILLAS

AND IN LESS THAN SECONDS BARRY ALLEN, THE POLICE SCIENTIST, HAS BECOME HIS ALTER EGO THE FLASH, FASTEST MAN ALIVE!



IF IT IS REALLY GRODD WHO'S COME BACK, HE'S MANAGED SOMEHOW TO PULL THE WOOL OVER THE EYES OF THE PEOPLE IN THIS CITY! BUT HE CAN'T FOOL ME!

I KNOW HE'S JUST ABOUT THE MOST VILLAINOUS CREATURE THAT EVER APPEARED ON EARTH! AND THERE HE IS NOW-- RIGHT HERE IN CENTRAL SQUARE! IT LOOKS LIKE THE POLICE HAVE CORDONED OFF THE CROWD IN ORDER TO PRESERVE ORDER--



GRODD! HURRAH!

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE POLICE LINES, THE INTREPID SPEEDSTER DUCKS UNDER A ROPE AND WHIZZES GRIMLY AT HIS OLD FOE--



YOU'RE FINISHED, GRODD!

THERE'S ONLY ONE PLACE FOR SOMEONE LIKE YOU--

-- AND THAT'S IN PRISON-- UHH...

GRODD, YOU'RE WONDERFUL!

OF COURSE, FLASH! I THOUGHT YOU KNEW THAT ALL ALONG! HA HA!

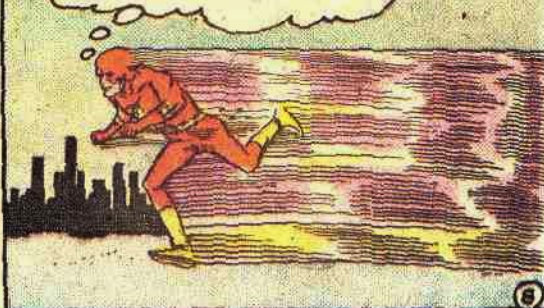
AS THE ANTHROPOID ENTERS THE SUMPTUOUS HOTEL WHERE A SUITE HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR HIM...

ME NOW! MY MORTAL ENEMY FLASH HAS JUST SUCCEMDED TO MY NEO-MAGNETIC RADIATION! PROBABLY FROM NOW ON THE POOR SAP WILL BE MY NUMBER ONE BOOSTER!!



BUT ACTUALLY SHOCK SENDS THE WORLD'S FASTEST HUMAN REELING AWAY AT SUPER-SPEED, HARDLY SEEING WHERE HE IS GOING...

...CAN'T UNDERSTAND! A MOMENT AGO... I KNEW WHAT A TERRIBLE CREATURE GRODD IS! YET NOW... SUDDENLY I FEEL HE'S A-- A SORT OF HERO! I-- I'VE GOT TO THINK... GOT TO CLEAR MY HEAD...



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AS ANOTHER MAN
WIGHT PACE WHILE
PONDERING, THE
AMAZING FLASH
COVERS A HUNDREO
MILES IN MOMENTS!
AND THEN...

HOW COULD--EH?
THAT'S STRANGE!
MY HATRED OF
GRODD HAS COME
BACK AGAIN! HE
MUST HAVE
BEWITCHED ME
OR SOMETHING--!

GRIMLY, THE
FASTEST
MAN ALIVE
MAKES A
TURNABOUT...

I SURE FEEL BETTER
NOW THAT MY SANITY
HAS RETURNED! I'LL
CAPTURE THAT BIG
APE NOW, AND I
WON'T BE STOPPED
BY ANY... BY ANY...

THE NEXT
SECOND...

IT'S FANTASTIC! THE
FEELING-- THAT GRODD
IS SOMEONE WONDERFUL
AND ADMIRABLE-- HAS
RETURNED-- WITH
INCREDIBLE STRENGTH!
BUT WAIT--!

AS A GLIMPSE
OF THE TRUTH
SPRINGS INTO THE
KEEN BRAIN
OF THE AGONIZED
SPEEDSTER
WHO WHIRLS
ABOUT AGAIN...

IT MUST BE... THAT GRODD
IS GIVING OFF SOME
FORM OF RADIATION...
SOME SUBTLE FORCE...
THAT AFFECTS ANYONE
WHO SEES HIM... AND
REMAINS IN EFFECT IN
THE AREA AROUND
HIM! BUT FROM WHAT
HAPPENED TO ME
MOMENTS AGO...

...I SUSPECT THAT AREA IS
LIMITED! LET ME SEE...
I COVERED JUST ABOUT
A HUNDRED MILES
WHILE I WAS THINKING...
AND THEN SUDDENLY I
KNEW HE WAS EVIL
AGAIN! THAT MEANS...

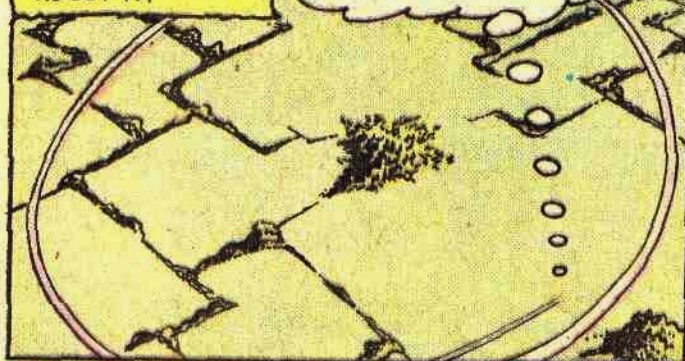
...THE EFFECT OF THE STRANGE
FORCE PROBABLY WORKS ONLY
IN A HUNDRED-MILE RADIUS
AROUND GRODD! IT WON'T
TAKE ME LONG AT SUPER-
SPEED TO FIND OUT IF
I'M RIGHT!

SUPER-HEROES VS. SUPER-GORILLAS

AS THE WORLD'S FASTEST HUMAN MAKES A WIDE CIRCLE AROUND CENTRAL CITY IN LESS TIME THAN IT TAKES TO TELL ABOUT IT!

CHECK! THE FORCE EXISTS ONLY INSIDE THE HUNDRED-MILE RADIUS...FOR EVERY TIME I TRIED TO ENTER THE FORBIDDEN AREA I COULD FEEL THE CHANGE COME OVER ME!

BUT NOW HOW AM I GOING TO DEFEAT GRODD IF I CAN'T GET CLOSER TO HIM THAN A HUNDRED MILES WITHOUT BEING AFFECTED BY HIS BLACK MAGIC? THERE MUST BE A WAY! AND I'VE GOT TO FIND IT!



AGAIN AND AGAIN THE GRIMLY-DETERMINED SPEEDSTER PROBES AT A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM...

... THAT HIS RADIATION WON'T HAVE TIME...

TO AFFECT ME -- UHH! IT'S HIT ME!

THE MOST I CAN MANAGE IS HALF-WAY BEFORE THE SPELL TAKES EFFECT! I'VE GOT TO GET BACK--

BY RAISING MY SPEED TO THE UTMOST...

... MAYBE I CAN GET TO GRODD SO FAST...



NEXT THE FLASH TRIES A METHOD ONLY HE COULD EMPLOY...

BY VIBRATING THE MOLECULES OF MY BODY I CAN TRAVEL UNDERGROUND THROUGH THE EARTH* FASTER THAN THE FASTEST EARTHQUAKE WAVE -- BUT NO GOOD! THE MYSTERIOUS RAY IS POTENT HERE TOO!

I'VE TRIED TO CALL FRIENDS IN CENTRAL CITY-- TELLING THEM THE TRUTH ABOUT GRODD! BUT NO ONE THERE WILL BELIEVE ME! THEY'RE ALL UNDER HIS POWER!



*EDITOR'S NOTE: THE MIGHTY FLASH CAN TRAVEL RIGHT THROUGH A SOLID SUBSTANCE BY VIBRATING THE MOLECULES OF HIS SUPER-SWIFT BODY AND CAUSING THEM TO SLIDE PAST THE MOLECULES OF THE SUBSTANCE!

THE FLASH VS. GRODD



AND INSIDE CENTRAL CITY AT THIS MOMENT...

WHAT? RUN A GORILLA FOR GOVERNOR? ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR HEAD, DENBY?

NOW WAIT A SECOND, BOSS! YOU HAVEN'T SEEN GRODD!



HE'S BEEN INVITED TO APPEAR ON TELEVISION! WHEN YOU'VE HAD A LOOK AT HIM, YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M RAVING ABOUT!

BUT A GORILLA--!?



THEN...

MY FRIENDS...*

AH HAH! I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN, DENBY! THIS GRODD IS SENSATIONAL! IF WE GOT HIM FOR A CANDIDATE, WE COULDN'T LOSE!



AND AFTER HIS BROADCAST...

SO THE STATEWIDE PARTY WANTS TO RUN ME FOR GOVERNOR! THIS IS WHAT I HOPED FOR! FIRST THE GOVERNOR'S CHAIR-- THEN THE PRESIDENCY--

*EDITOR'S NOTE: APPARENTLY THE SPELL WHICH GRODD CASTS OVER PEOPLE WORKS FROM A TELEVISION SCREEN AS WELL AS IN PERSON!



IN NO TIME AT ALL I'LL HAVE THIS WHOLE COUNTRY IN THE PALM OF MY HAND! I'LL BE THE BOSS! I'LL BE GIVING THE ORDERS! ME-- GRODD! THERE ISN'T ANYONE WHO CAN STAND UP AGAINST MY NEO-MAGNETIC RADIATION!!

NOT ANYONE, GRODD? WELL, PERHAPS THAT STATEMENT IS JUST A WEE BIT TOO SWEEPING! FOR AT THIS VERY TIME...



... THERE IS STILL ONE PERSON WHOM YOU HAVEN'T HOOOWINKED, YOUR ETERNAL ENEMY, THE FLASH!

I'VE BEEN LIVING IN THIS HUNTING LODGE ON THE EDGE OF THE HUNDRED-MILE RADIUS FOR DAYS... TRYING TO FIGURE OUT A WAY TO BEAT GRODD! AND FINALLY I'VE THOUGHT OF SOMETHING... A SLIM CLUE...!

SUPER-HEROES VS. SUPER-GORILLAS

I NOTICED THAT ONE PARTICULAR DAY THE STRANGE RADIATION AROUND GRODD WAS WEAKER THAN OTHER DAYS! I STILL COULDN'T GET THROUGH IT BUT NOW I SEE THAT ON THAT CERTAIN DAY THERE WERE STRONG SOLAR FLARES!*

*EDITOR'S NOTE: SOLAR FLARES ARE HUGE MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSIONS ON THE SUN, ASSOCIATED WITH SUNSPOTS!

IT COULD BE THAT THE RADIATION GIVEN OFF BY THE SOLAR FLARES ACTED AGAINST GRODD'S RADIATION AND WEAKENED IT! AND IF THAT IS THE CASE, I MAY HAVE A WAY OF GETTING AT GRODD AFTER ALL...!

AS THE SULTAN OF SPEED SWINGS INTO INSTANTANEOUS ACTION TO CARRY OUT HIS PLAN...

BY VIBRATING THE ATOMS OF MY BODY TO THE PROPER FREQUENCY I CAN GIVE OFF A RADIATION MYSELF-- SIMILAR TO THE RADIATION CAUSED ON EARTH BY THE SOLAR FLARES! BUT WILL IT DO THE TRICK--?

MOMENTS LATER... ON THE WAY TO CENTRAL CITY...

I CAN TELL IT'S WORKING! I'M BEING PROTECTED FROM GRODD'S RADIATION!

MEANWHILE IN THE CITY, A POPULAR CANDIDATE CAMPAIGNS...

I'VE GOT TO LET MYSELF BE SEEN BY AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE! ONCE THEY SEE ME THEY CAN'T HELP THEMSELVES! THEY'LL HAVE TO VOTE FOR ME-- ON ACCOUNT OF MY EFFECT ON THEM!

IT'S GRODD-- WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL GRODD!

ALL THAT FUZZY BLACK HAIR OVER HIM! HE LOOKS SO-- FASCINATING!

HA HA! THERE'S ANOTHER VOTE! I JUST CAN'T MISS! IT'LL BE A LANDSLIDE, I-- EH?

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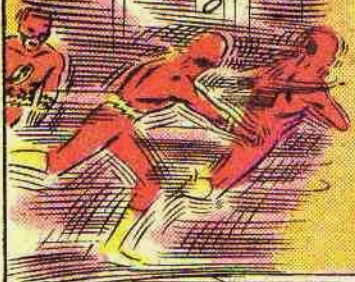


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THEN, AMAZINGLY, AS THE SCARLET SPEEDSTER'S STUNT HAS DRAMATIC EFFECT...



GREAT SCOTT! I SPUN GRODD SO HARD THAT HE'S TAKEN RIGHT OFF LIKE A PLANE! AND HIS OUTSTRETCHED ARMS ARE PROPELLING HIM THROUGH THE AIR!



BUT ALL THINGS THAT GO UP MUST COME DOWN, AS THE SAYING IS...

AGG!



WHEW! HE'S COMING DOWN -- FASTER THAN HE WENT UP! AND HE'S FORGOTTEN TO LOWER HIS LANDING WHEELS--!



MOMENTS LATER...

(HMM! LOOKS LIKE

UGH! IT'S A GORILLA! AND AN UGLY ONE AT THAT!

GOODNESS GRACIOUS! HOW DID A GORILLA GET HERE? WHY ISN'T IT IN A CAGE? MAGNETIC RADIATION OUT OF HIM! PEOPLE SEE HIM NOW AS THE BEAST HE REALLY IS!



BUT JUST IN CASE HE CAN STILL CAUSE TROUBLE, I'LL USE SUPER-SPEED TO GET HIM BEHIND BARS--EVEN BEFORE HE CAN COME TO!



THE FLASH VS. GRODD

...TAT EVENING A FAMILIAR FIGURE APPEARS ON ALL TV CHANNELS IN CENTRAL CITY...

AND SO GRODD'S ATTEMPT TO GAIN POWER HAS FAILED! BUT THE LESSON OF THIS CASE IS THAT WE MUST CONSTANTLY BE ON OUR GUARD AGAINST VILLAINY-- AND EVEN WHEN IT MASQUERADES AS SOMETHING GOOD, WE MUST BE READY TO EXPOSE IT!

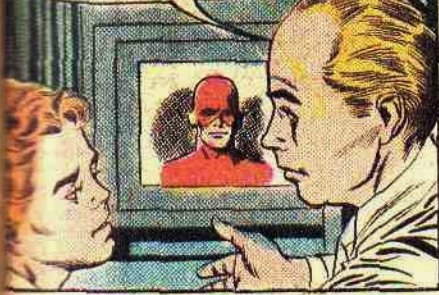


RUNNING A GORILLA FOR GOVERNOR? HOW DID WE GET HOODWINKED INTO A THING LIKE THAT, DENBY?

I DUNNO, BOSS! IT-- IT SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA AT THE TIME!



YES SON, IT WAS FLASH WHO OUT-WITTED AND CAPTURED GRODD, THE WICKED SUPER-GORILLA! AND NOW GRODD IS HELPLESS! AND I GUESS AS LONG AS FLASH IS AROUND HE WILL ALWAYS REMAIN THAT WAY, SO WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY!



BUT GRODD DID RETURN... SEVERAL TIMES... TO BATTLE BOTH THE FLASH AND SUPERMAN!
 WILL HE BE BACK AGAIN? WATCH FUTURE ISSUES OF DC MAGAZINES TO LEARN THE FANTASTIC ANSWER!



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