

I DON'T BELIEVE IN...

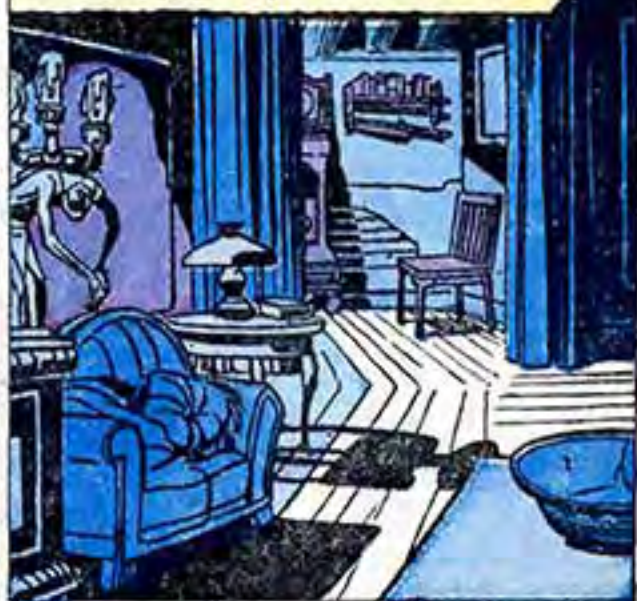
GHOSTS!



SOMEWHERE, FAR OUT IN THE COUNTRY, AN OLD WEATHER-BEATEN HOUSE STANDS NEAR THE EDGE OF A LONELY MARSH.....



INSIDE ITS BLEAK WALLS, THERE IS NO SOUND BUT THE SOFT CREAKING OF WOOD THAT HAS LONG SINCE WARPED!



THEN, SUDDENLY, FROM AN UPSTAIRS ROOM... COMES A SHRIEK!



AHEEE!
IT'S A--



---A
GHOST!



I'VE GOT
TO GET
OUT!

GOT TO
GET AWAY!



THE FOLLOWING DAY, I ARRIVED ON THE SCENE!

IS THIS WHERE WILBUR WEEMS LIVES?

NOT LIVES, MISTER-- LIVED!! I'M WILBUR WEEMS AND I'M MOVING OUTA THIS PLACE JUST AS FAST AS I CAN!



I WAS PASSING THROUGH TOWN AND HEARD ABOUT THIS HAUNTED HOUSE! I'M INTERESTED BECAUSE-- WELL--I DEVOTE MY LIFE TO PROVING GHOSTS DO NOT EXIST!

LOOK, FRIEND, LAST NIGHT I SAW A SPOOK IN MY WINDOW! IT WAS HORRIBLE-- FLAPPING IN THE WIND-- GETTING READY TO GRAB ME WITH ITS ICY FINGERS! AND YOU'RE TRYING TO TELL ME THEY DON'T EXIST!



BAH!

THAT'S RIGHT! THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A GHOST!! IT'S JUST A FIGMENT OF THE IMAGINATION... AND IF YOU'LL LET ME, I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU! IF I FAIL-- IF I FIND THERE REALLY IS A GHOST-- THEN I'LL PAY YOU FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!

FIFTY THOUSAND!! YOU GOT YOURSELF A DEAL!



AND SO THAT NIGHT, WILBUR WEEMS AND I EXAMINED THE SUPPOSEDLY HAUNTED HOUSE!

THERE WAS NOTHING IN THE CELLAR, AND UP HERE THERE'S NOT A SIGN OF ANY SUPERNATURAL BEING!

I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND!



IT'S OBVIOUS WHAT MUST HAVE HAPPENED! THE BANGING OF THE SHUTTER AWAKENED YOU! YOU WOKE STARTLED-- SAW THE MOONLIGHT SHIMMERING THROUGH THE CLOUDS-- AND THOUGHT IT WAS AN UNEARTHLY SPIRIT!

MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT/ MAYBE IT WAS JUST MY IMAGINATION PLAYING A TRICK ON ME---

OF COURSE! THAT'S ALL IT COULD HAVE BEEN!



SOMETIME LATER---

AND SO, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, TIME AND AGAIN I HAVE PROVEN THAT GHOSTS DO NOT EXIST!!



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I'VE SEARCHED HAUNTED HOMES, HAUNTED CASTLES, HAUNTED LIGHTHOUSES--- AND NEVER ONCE HAVE I SEEN AN ACTUAL GHOST/ CONSEQUENTLY, MY OFFER STILL STANDS/ IF ANYONE CAN SHOW ME A SUPERNATURAL SPIRIT, I WILL PAY THAT PERSON FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS!

PHONE CALL FOR YOU, MISTER JORDAN!



WHAT...WHAT'S THAT?? NO! DON'T DO ANYTHING! I'LL COME AS QUICKLY AS I CAN!



A HALF HOUR LATER...

THERE'S THE HOUSE! THEY'RE GOING TO TEAR IT DOWN!

OKAY BOYS, LET'S GET TO WORK!

WHEN WE FINISH WITH THIS GHOST-RIDDEN PLACE, THERE WON'T BE A WALL LEFT STANDING!



WAIT! LISTEN TO ME! YOU WON'T HAVE TO DESTROY THE HOUSE! I'LL PROVE THAT IT'S NOT HAUNTED-- THAT THERE ARE NO SPIRITS IN IT!!

NO SPOOKS? LOOK, PAL, WE HEARD THEM! WE SAW THEM!



THOSE BLASTED GHOSTS NEARLY SCARED US OUT OF OUR WITS!

NO! IT WAS JUST YOUR IMAGINATION, AND I'LL BET FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS I'M RIGHT!



THERE HE GOES! HE'S GONNA ENTER THE HOUSE!

AND JOE'S GOIN' WITH HIM!



AS SOON AS JOE SHOWS HIM THE GHOST, HELL COLLECT FIFTY GRAND!

MAN, I WOULDN'T GO IN THERE FOR ALL THE DOUGH IN THE WORLD!







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