

THE Hawkman

BEGINNING THE TALE OF A PHANTOM OF THE NIGHT, THE HAWKMAN, WHO FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL HAS FOUGHT THE CAUSE OF JUSTICE AGAINST THE FORCE OF EVIL. THE HAWK FIGHTS THE EVIL OF THE PRESENT WITH THE WEAPONS OF THE PAST —



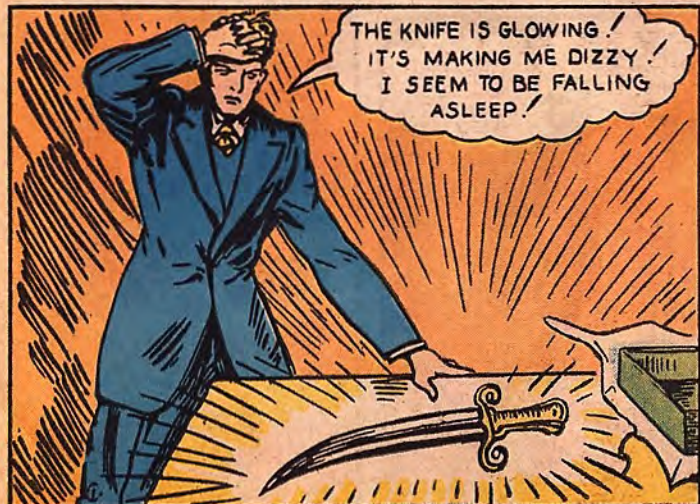
IN THE WEAPON-LINED LIBRARY OF CARTER HALL, WEALTHY COLLECTOR OF WEAPONS AND RESEARCH SCIENTIST —



ANOTHER PRIZE FOR MY COLLECTION! FROM JIM ROCK IN EGYPT.



A GLASS KNIFE — TO OFFER ANCIENT SACRIFICES! WHY — IT — IT —



THE KNIFE IS GLOWING! IT'S MAKING ME DIZZY! I SEEM TO BE FALLING ASLEEP!



AS THOUGH HYPNOTIZED BY THE KNIFE, CARTER LUNGES TO THE FLOOR!

SO SLEEPY... SLEEPY...

AND SLEEPING— A STRANGE, WEIRD DREAM UNFOLDS!

ENOUGH, KOLAR. PERHAPS HE WILL NOW SPEAK!

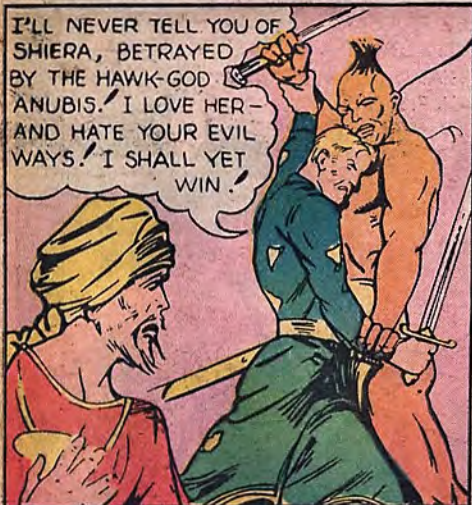


NO—
NO!—
NEVER!

YOU FOOL! YOU COULD GO FREE IF YOU WOULD BUT TELL ME WHAT I WANT TO KNOW.



I'LL NEVER TELL YOU OF SHIERA, BETRAYED BY THE HAWK-GOD ANUBIS. I LOVE HER— AND HATE YOUR EVIL WAYS. I SHALL YET WIN!



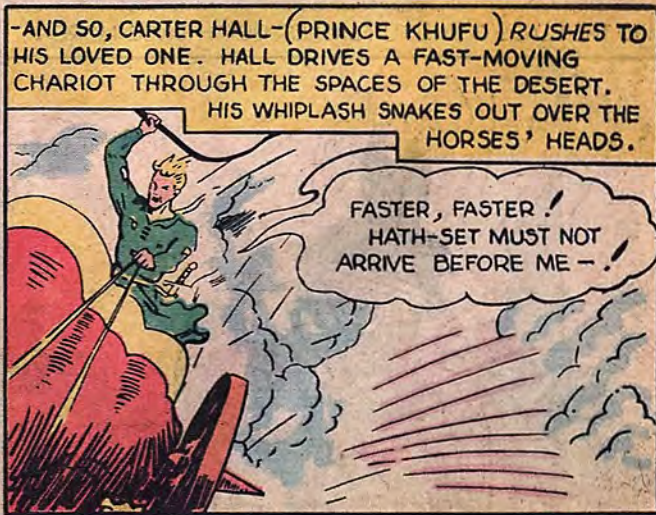
NOT YET DO YOU DEFEAT PRINCE KHUFU!



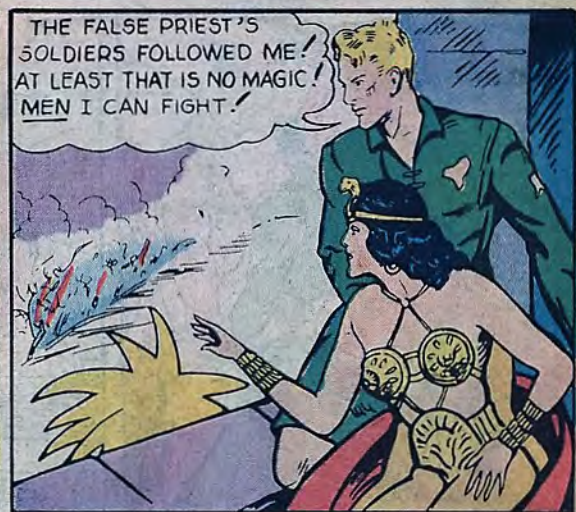
I SHALL RETURN AND KILL, FALSE PRIEST! AND WHEN I DO— YOUR DEATH SHALL NOT BE PLEASANT!



—AND SO, CARTER HALL—(PRINCE KHUFU) RUSHES TO HIS LOVED ONE. HALL DRIVES A FAST-MOVING CHARIOT THROUGH THE SPACES OF THE DESERT. HIS WHIPLASH SNAKES OUT OVER THE HORSES' HEADS.



FASTER, FASTER!
HATH-SET MUST NOT ARRIVE BEFORE ME—!



AND THE BLADE OF KHUFU FLASHES DEATH ONCE MORE!



BUT THE ODDS ARE TOO GREAT—KHUFU TIRES!





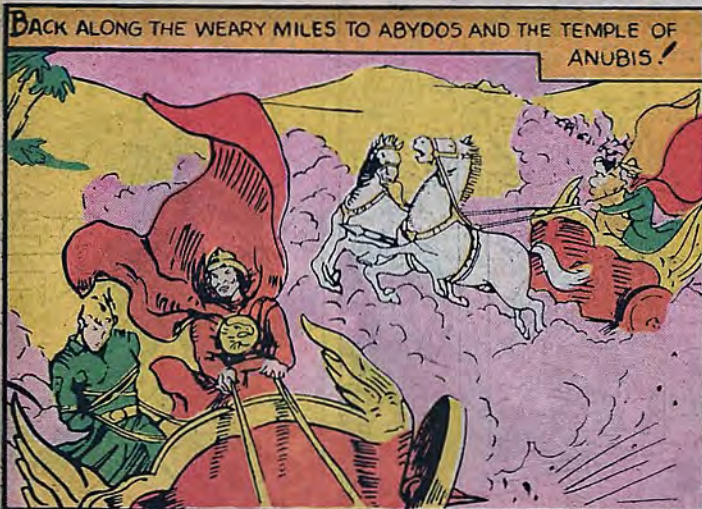
YET SHIERA SHALL DIE WITH ME - IN MY ARMS!

HOLD YOUR HAND OR -



THE ARROW SPEEDS TRUE TO ITS MARK -

HATH-SET - WINS!



BACK ALONG THE WEARY MILES TO ABYDOS AND THE TEMPLE OF ANUBIS!

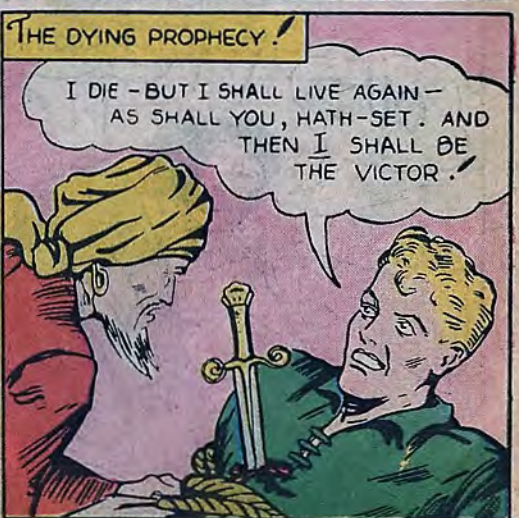


MY VICTIMS! YOU WHO WOULD HAVE STOPPED ME FROM BECOMING MASTER OF THE GLOBE!

ONLY WE HAVE THAT POWER, HATH-SET. I KNOW THE OLDER SCIENCES AS WELL AS YOU!



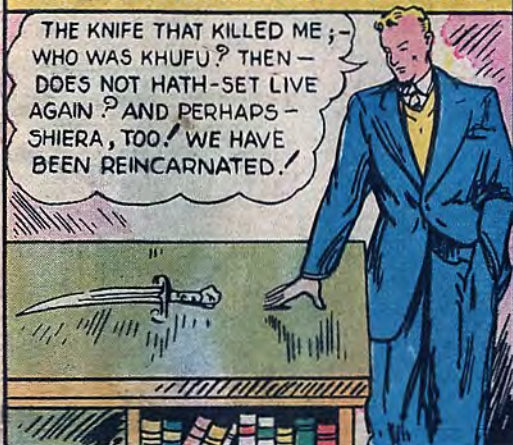
THEN DIE, KHUFU! AND AFTER YOU - SHIERA!



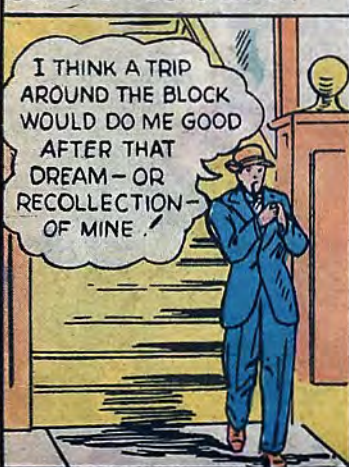
THE DYING PROPHECY!

I DIE - BUT I SHALL LIVE AGAIN - AS SHALL YOU, HATH-SET. AND THEN I SHALL BE THE VICTOR!

**BACK IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AGAIN—
CARTER HALL AWAKES FROM HIS DREAM.**



SEVERAL HOURS LATER —

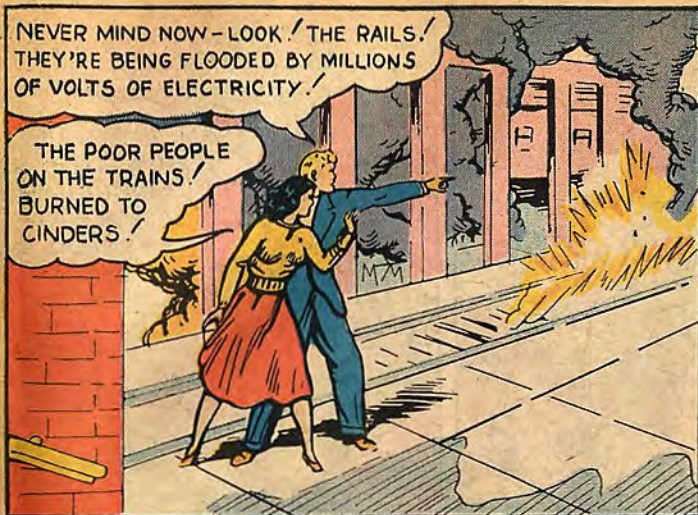


**SUDDENLY, PEOPLE RUSH FROM A
SUBWAY EXIT.**



NEVER MIND NOW - LOOK! THE RAILS!
THEY'RE BEING FLOODED BY MILLIONS
OF VOLTS OF ELECTRICITY!

THE POOR PEOPLE
ON THE TRAINS!
BURNED TO
CINDERS!



88 RIMBLE ROAD - AND HURRY!
I'M TAKING YOU TO MY HOME, SHIERA -
I'VE A STORY TO TELL YOU!



- AND THAT'S HOW I GOT THE KNIFE, AND THE
TALE OF THE PRIEST, AND YOU, AND ME!

I'VE HAD THOSE DREAMS TOO, ONLY I
THOUGHT THEM NIGHTMARES!



REST HERE, SHIERA. I'M
GOING OUT FOR A
WHILE! I THINK I
KNOW WHERE TO
GO! WHEN I
RETURN I'LL TAKE
YOU HOME!



CARTER HALL GOES TO HIS
LABORATORY -

- TUNES IN ON
HIS DYNAMO-
DETECTOR AND
EMERGES SHORTLY
AFTER FROM HIS
WEAPON ROOM,
CLAD, AS A
GRIM JEST, IN
THE GUISE OF
THE ANCIENT
HAWK-GOD,
ANUBIS...

THE HAWKMAN - PERIL OF THE NIGHT -



- WHOSE
EXTRAORDINARY
POWERS ARE
DERIVED FROM
CARTER HALL'S
DISCOVERY OF THE
SECRET OF THE
AGES - THE
NINTH METAL -
WHICH DEFIES THE
PULL OF THE
EARTH'S GRAVITY -



AND THE HAWKMAN GOES FORTH!

I MUST HAVE KNOWN
THIS NIGHT WOULD
COME. AND I KNOW
WHERE TO
STRIKE!



IN THAT NIGHT OF TERRORS A NEW ONE IS ADDED, AS HIGH IN THE AIR THE HAWK WHEELS IN FLIGHT —



LOOK!

A HAWK!

A GIGANTIC HAWK, YOU MEAN!

HE REACHES A DESOLATE RAVINE BEYOND THE CITY'S LIMITS, — AND DESCENDS!



THIS SHOULD BE THE PLACE! MY INSTRUMENTS SHOWED A GIANT DYNAMO IS BEING RUN HERE!

THE HOME OF DOCTOR HASTOR — ELECTRICIAN EXTRAORDINARY!

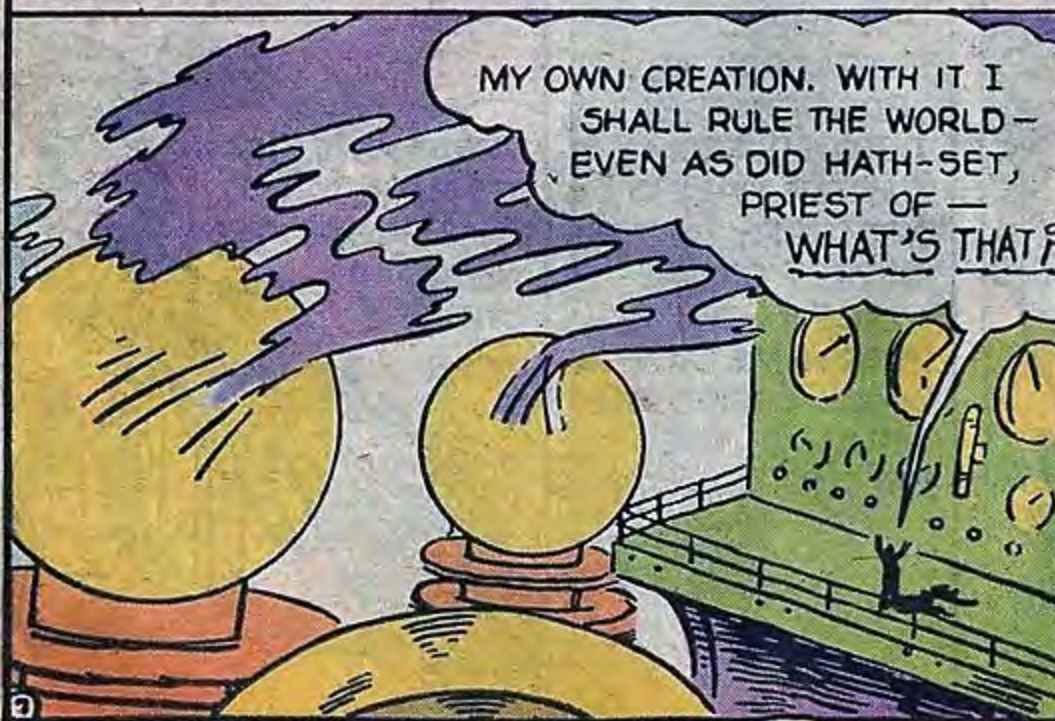


INSIDE THE DARKENED HOUSE A GREAT HUM ARISES!



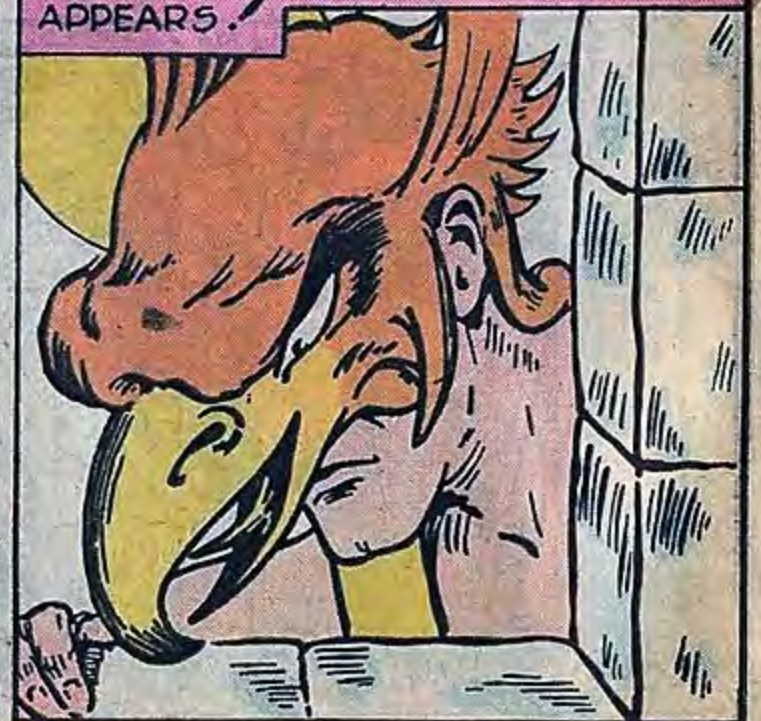
MY LIGHTNINGS HAVE SWEEPED CLEAN THE SUBWAYS OF THE CITY. SOON I SHALL MAKE MY DEMANDS AND THEN —

THE LIGHTNINGS OF THE HEAVENS — AND THEIR MASTER!



MY OWN CREATION. WITH IT I SHALL RULE THE WORLD — EVEN AS DID HATH-SET, PRIEST OF — WHAT'S THAT?

IN THE QUEER BLUE LIGHT A FACE APPEARS!



-IT'S - THE HAWKMAN !



IT MUST BE ANUBIS - HAWK - GOD OF THE ANCIENTS !

THE HAWK CIRCLES TO THE ATTACK !



YOU FOOL ! I'LL BLAST YOU TO ETERNITY WITH A MILLION VOLTS !

BUT THE HAWK FLIES THROUGH THE ARC - UNHURT !



I HAVE NO VULNERABLE METAL ON ME, HASTOR - FALSE ONE ! MY WEAPON IS THE WOODEN QUARTERSTAFF - MY GARB THE HOOD OF THE HAWK -



-AND MY CLOAK OF THE WEB OF THE NINTH METAL IS NON-CONDUCTING ! IT REPELS ELECTRICITY WHICH IS THE BASE OF THE FORCE OF GRAVITY ! YOU CANNOT HARM ME !

IGNORING DOCTOR HASTOR, THE HAWK ATTACKS THE TURBINES !



A QUARTERSTAFF FOR ROUGH WORK EVERY TIME !



YOU SHALL PAY, YOU FOOL ! PAY, AND PAY, AND PAY !

SEVERAL HOURS LATER—

I'VE SEARCHED THE HOUSE—
AND NO DOCTOR HASTOR!
THERE MUST BE A
SECRET ROOM.



NO IT'S NOT
ANUBIS. 'TIS KHUFU— RE—
INCARNATED. THEN SHIERA
MUST LIVE ALSO!



THE ATTAR OF MYRRH—
TO CALL THOSE
OF THE ANCIENT
BLOOD. I
STRIKE AT
KHUFU—
THROUGH
SHIERA!



ANCIENT CHANTS AND MAGIC — THE SONG TO ANUBIS!

ATTAR OF MYRRH
AND PRAYER
BRING TO ME —
THE BETRAYER!



THE SCENT OF MYRRH RISES IN THE CITY —

THAT SMELL —
WHAT IS IT?

IT'S SWEET,
SICKLY SWEET—



BUT TO THOSE OF THE OLD BLOOD THE MYRRH IS —
A SUMMONS!

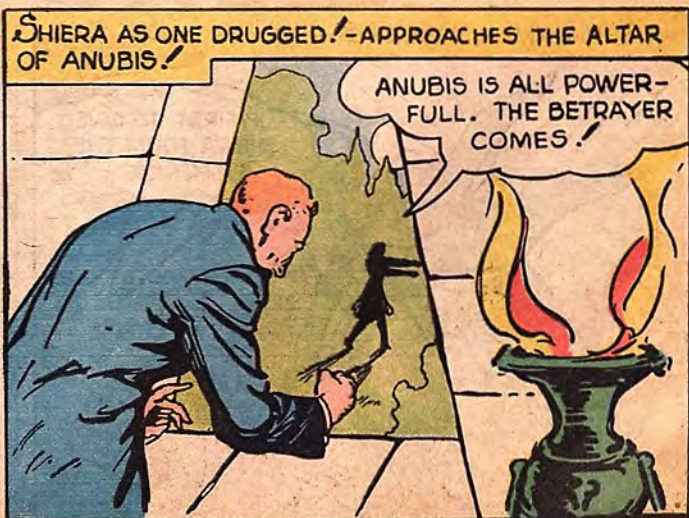
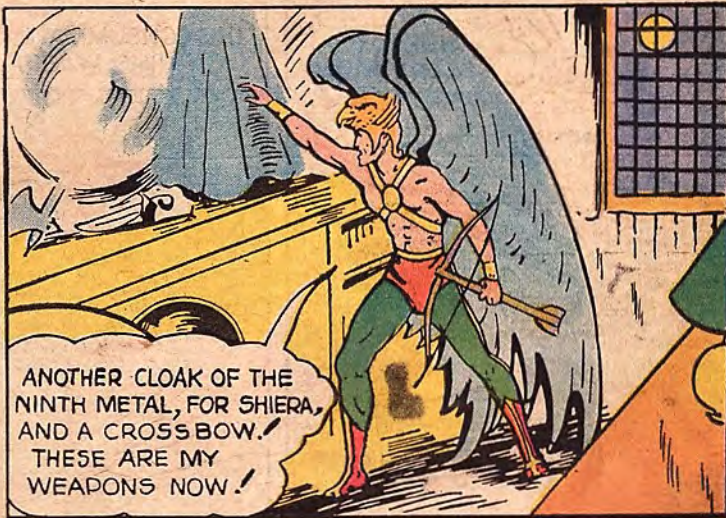
ANUBIS CALLS THE ANCIENT
BLOOD. I COME, HAWK—
GOD!

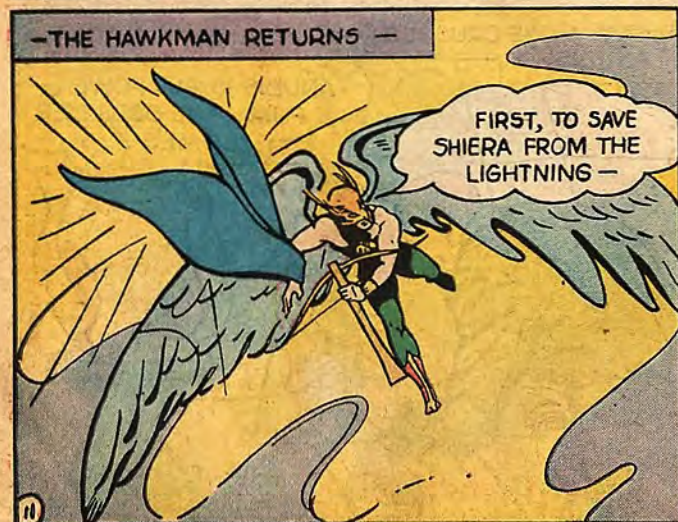
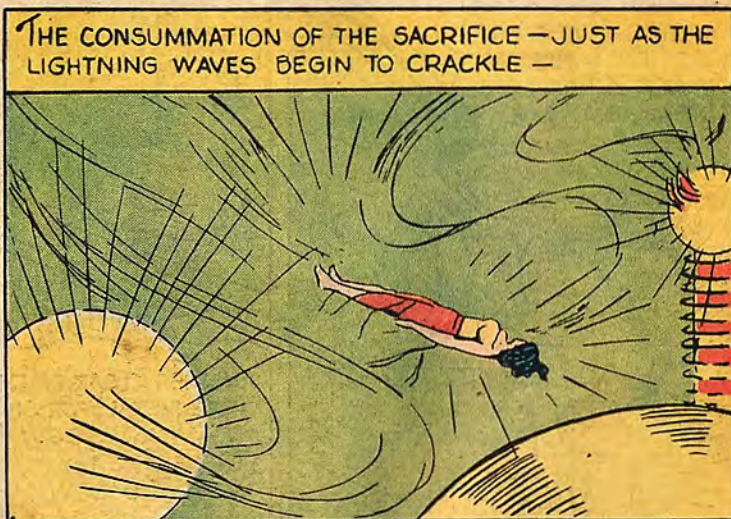


THE HAWK FLIES TOO HIGH TO SMELL THE
MYRRH!

I SHALL RETURN AGAIN—
AND RAZE THE HOUSE
TO THE GROUND!









- NOW FOR YOU, HASTOR!

THE-THE HAWK-MAN! NO-NO!

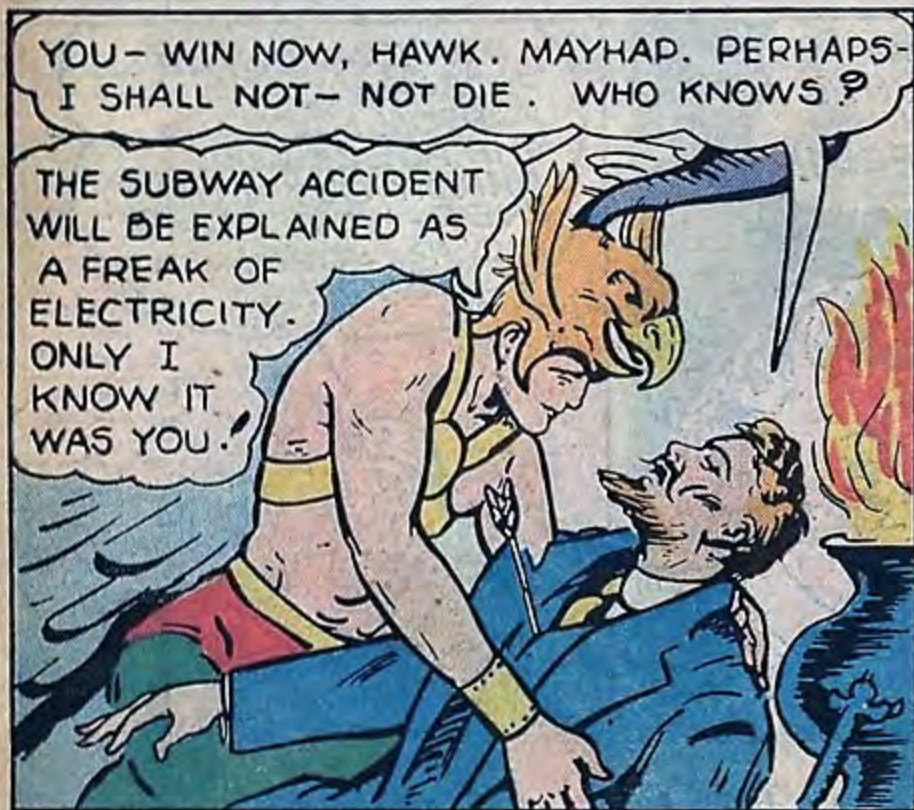


LIKE A BOLT THE HAWK-MAN'S ARROW SPEEDS TO ITS MARK-

UGH!

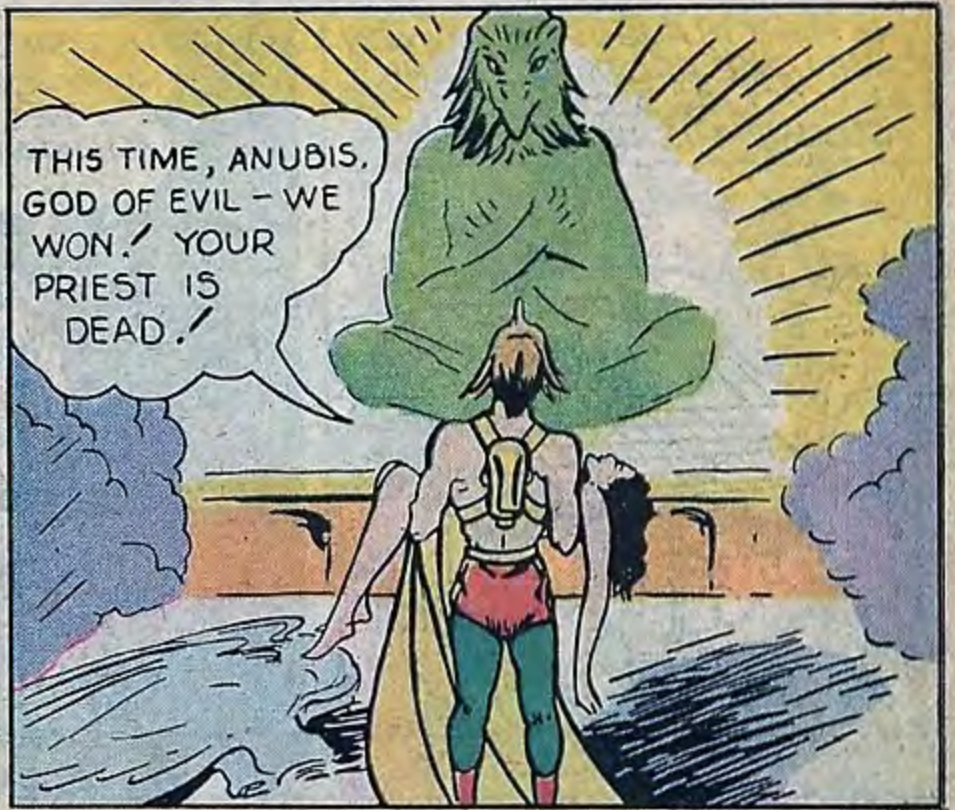


YOU SHALL BE FOR-EVER STILLED, HASTOR THE EVIL ONE!



YOU - WIN NOW, HAWK. MAYHAP. PERHAPS-I SHALL NOT - NOT DIE. WHO KNOWS?

THE SUBWAY ACCIDENT WILL BE EXPLAINED AS A FREAK OF ELECTRICITY. ONLY I KNOW IT WAS YOU!



THIS TIME, ANUBIS, GOD OF EVIL - WE WON! YOUR PRIEST IS DEAD!

-AND THE HAWKMAN BRINGS SHIERA BACK TO HIS HOME TO REST, AFTER HER TERRIBLE ORDEAL!



NOT EVEN YOU KNOW OF THE NIGHT'S DOINGS, SHIERA. IT'S JUST AS WELL!



IT SEEMED TOO EASY A VICTORY. I'M AFRAID I HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF HASTOR!

FOLLOW THE FURTHER ADVENTURES OF THE HAWKMAN AGAINST THE POWERS OF ANCIENT EVIL! HE WARS NEXT MONTH ON - THE GLOBE CONQUEROR!