

THE HIDDEN FACE

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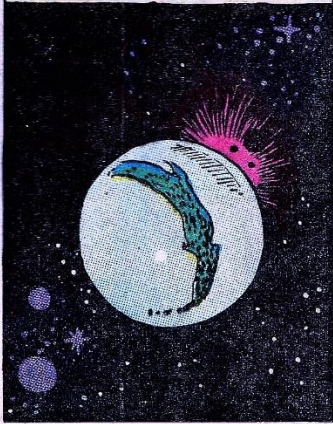
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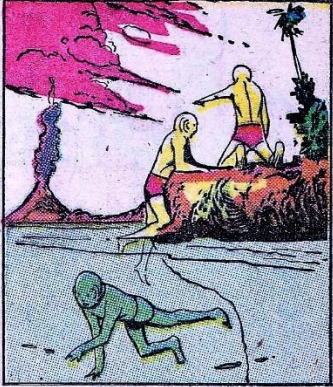
SOMEWHERE IN THE VAST UNIVERSE, A GALECTIC EXPLOSION TAKES PLACE!!



AND OUT OF THE CARNAGE AND THE CHAOS, A NEW PLANET IS FORMED!



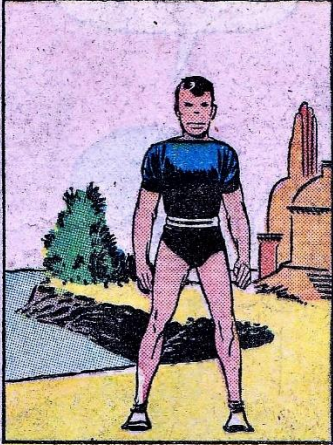
AS THE COUNTLESS CENTURIES FLY BY, LIFE EVOLVES ON THE NEW WORLD... INTELLIGENT, HUMAN TYPE LIFE...



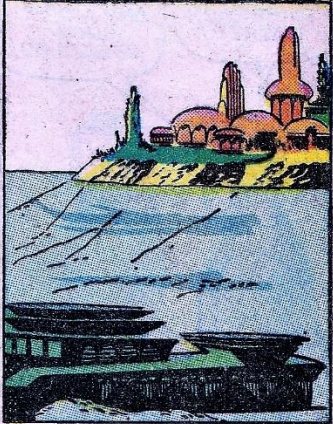
BUT EVOLUTION IS A STRANGE FORCE... SOME OF THE LIVING CREATURES TAKE TO THE SEA...



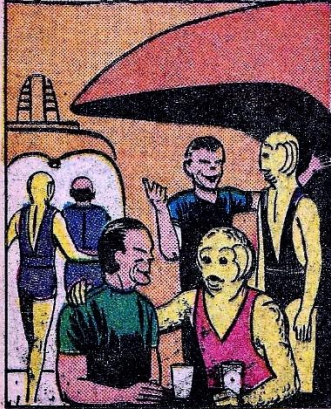
...WHILE OTHERS CHOSE TO DWELL ON LAND!



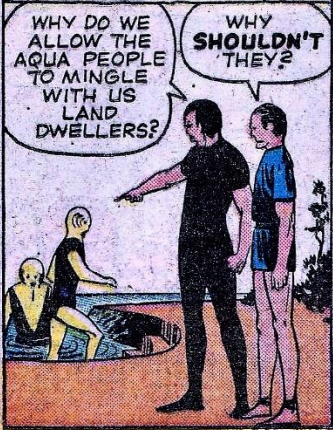
AND THUS, TWO DIFFERENT CULTURES SHARE DOMINION OVER THE YOUNG PLANET!



BUT THE LAND DWELLERS AND THE SEA PEOPLE LIVE IN PEACE, FRIENDSHIP, AND COMMON TRUST...



...UNTIL THE BLACK DAY WHEN A HATEFUL REMARK IS FIRST UTTERED...



WHY DO WE ALLOW THE AQUA PEOPLE TO MINGLE WITH US LAND DWELLERS?

WHY SHOULDN'T THEY?

BECAUSE WE ARE THE SUPERIOR RACE!
THE INFERIOR AQUAS HAVE NO RIGHT TO SHARE OUR SURFACE WORLD!



BUT THEY ARE PEACEFUL!

THEY ARE PLEASANT, AND FRIENDLY!

BAH! YOU ARE ALL FOOLS!

AND SO IT BEGINS! HIS NAME IS WOGU...AND HE HAS BEEN, UNTIL NOW, AN UNKNOWN, UNIMPORTANT LAND DWELLER! BUT, SUDDENLY...

...AS HE MAKES HIS INFLAMMATORY SPEECHES, PEOPLE LISTEN! FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE HE FEELS IMPORTANT! AND SO, HIS CAMPAIGN OF HATRED BEGINS!

I SAY WE SHOULD BANISH THE AQUAS!

THEY SHOULDN'T BE ALLOWED TO ASSOCIATE WITH US SUPERIOR LAND DWELLERS!

YOU THERE! STOP THAT SPEECH!

YOU KNOW THE LAW! NO ONE IS PERMITTED TO PREACH HATRED!

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR YOU MAKING ANY MORE SUCH SPEECHES!

DON'T WORRY... YOU WON'T HEAR ME!

AND SO WOGU MAKES HIS SPEECHES SECRETLY, UNDER COVER OF NIGHT!!

WE AQUA-HATERS ARE A SMALL GROUP NOW!

-- BUT WE SHALL GROW!! I SWEAR IT!

HOWEVER, THE LAW HAS A THOUSAND EYES AND EARS...

THIS IS YOUR LAST WARNING, WOGU! ANOTHER SPEECH LIKE THAT, AND IT'LL BE JAIL FOR YOU!

JAIL!!

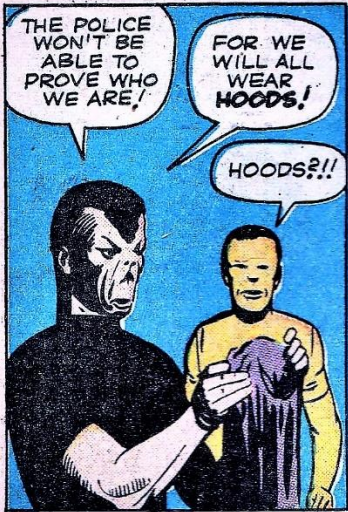
SO! THE POLICE ARE AQUA-LOVERS, TOO, ARE THEY? WELL, I'M NOT BEATEN YET!

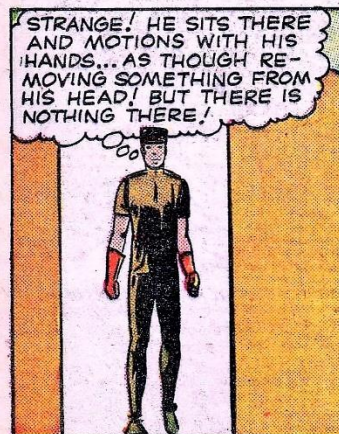
WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO, WOGU?

I HAVE A SCHEME TO FRIGHTEN THE AQUAS BACK INTO THE SEA WHERE THEY BELONG!

BUT THE POLICE WON'T STAND FOR IT!

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AND SOMEWHERE IN THE VAST UNIVERSE, ON A FAR, FAR DISTANT PLANET, THE ONE CALLED WOGU STILL IS SITTING... STILL IS TRYING TO REMOVE HIS IMAGINARY HOODS!

POOR WOGU!

YOU SEE, LIKE ALL THOSE WHOSE HEARTS ARE FILLED WITH HATE, HE IS QUITE COMPLETELY MAD!