

THE COMIC STRIP!



The final story is an all-time classic as only Stan Lee and Steve Ditko could devise!

IF YOU WERE A GUY LIKE NICK NASH, PEOPLE MIGHT BE FEARFUL OF YOU, TOO!

HOW'S ABOUT LENDING ME A SAWBUCK, CHARLIE?



GOSH, NICK... I-I'D LIKE TO, BUT--

NO "BUTS", PAL! SHELL OUT, OR I'LL MAKE YOU A LAUGHING-STOCK! AND YOU KNOW I'M THE GUY WHO CAN DO IT!

YES, NICK-- I KNOW!



WE WON'T KEEP YOU IN SUSPENSE ANY LONGER! NICK NASH IS AN ARTIST! HE DRAWS A COMIC STRIP WHICH APPEARS IN THE DAILY PAPERS!

THANKS, PAL! DON'T MENTION IT!



AND ANYTIME NICK DOESN'T LIKE PEOPLE, HE DRAWS THEM IN HIS COMIC STRIP, AND MAKES THEM LOOK RIDICULOUS...

I DECIDED TO TAKE YOU TO DINNER TONIGHT, BABY!



SORRY, NICK... I HAVE A DATE!

BREAK IT! OR WOULD YOU RATHER SEE YOURSELF IN MY COMIC STRIP? I MIGHT JUST DRAW YOU AS THE UGLY GAL WHO CAN'T GET A DATE!

YOU WOULDN'T!

WANNA BET?



I--I'LL HAVE DINNER WITH YOU!

NATURALLY!



OF COURSE, PEOPLE SOMETIMES REFUSE TO LET NICK PUSH THEM AROUND...

NO! I WON'T LEND YOU ANOTHER CENT! AND THAT'S FINAL!

OKAY, TED! SEE YOU IN THE FUNNY PAPERS!



AND, NICK IS TRUE TO HIS WORD! FOR, NOT LONG AFTER...

HE DID IT! HOW COULD HE BE SO ROTTEN? SO HEARTLESS?

HEY! THERE'S THE NEW VILLAIN IN NASH'S COMIC STRIP!

YEAH! WHAT'S HIS NAME? TIGHTWAD TED! THAT'S IT!



HI, TIGHTWAD TED! I RECOGNIZE YOU FROM THE COMIC STRIP!

HOW'S TRICKS, YOU OLD SKIN-FLINT?



YOU'LL NEVER FORGET ----- TAL HULK!

AND FINALLY... NICK, YOU'VE GOT TO STOP USING THAT TIGHTWAD TED CHARACTER IN YOUR STRIP! EVERYBODY IS MAKING FUN OF ME--EVEN MY BUSINESS IS FALLING OFF!



MY HEART BLEEDS FOR YOU, PAL!

NEXT TIME YOU'LL KNOW BETTER THAN TO SAY "NO" TO NICK NASH!



MY COMIC STRIP GIVES ME POWER! I CAN CRUSH ANYONE!

I GUESS WE'VE PROVED OUR POINT BY NOW! NICK NASH IS A DOUBLE-DYED GENUINE GRADE-A RAT! BUT IF YOU WANT MORE PROOF...



SO YOU'RE TINA TORRID, THE T.V. STAR, EH? I SURE DIG YOU, BABY!

OH?

DON'T GIVE ME THE COLD-SHOULDER, KID! I HAPPEN TO BE NICK NASH!



I DON'T CARE WHO YOU ARE! LET GO OF MY ARM!

LISTEN, CHICK! WHEN NICK NASH SAYS-- OWW!!



PERHAPS THIS WILL SHOW YOU I MEAN WHAT I SAY!

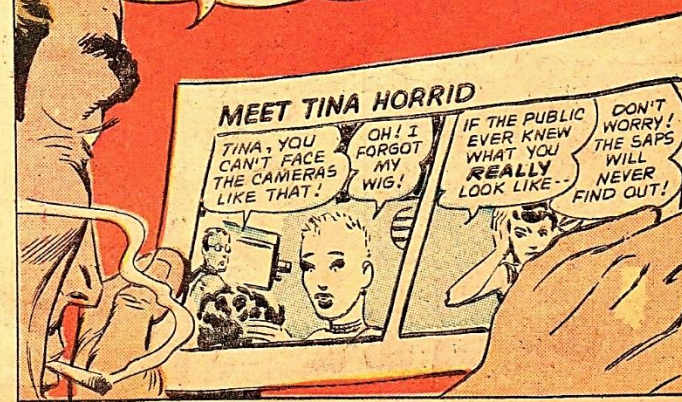
NOBODY EVER DID THAT TO ME BEFORE! YOU'LL BE SORRY! I'LL MAKE YOU SORRY! I SWEAR IT!



JUST WAIT TILL THIS NEW INSTALLMENT OF MY COMIC STRIP GOES ON SALE!



THERE ISN'T A T.V. VIEWER ANYWHERE WHO WON'T RECOGNIZE THE STAR OF MY LITTLE COMIC STRIP! HAH, HAH, HAH!!



MEET TINA HORRID

TINA, YOU CAN'T FACE THE CAMERAS LIKE THAT!

OH! I FORGOT MY WIG!

IF THE PUBLIC EVER KNEW WHAT YOU REALLY LOOK LIKE--

DON'T WORRY! THE SAPS WILL NEVER FIND OUT!