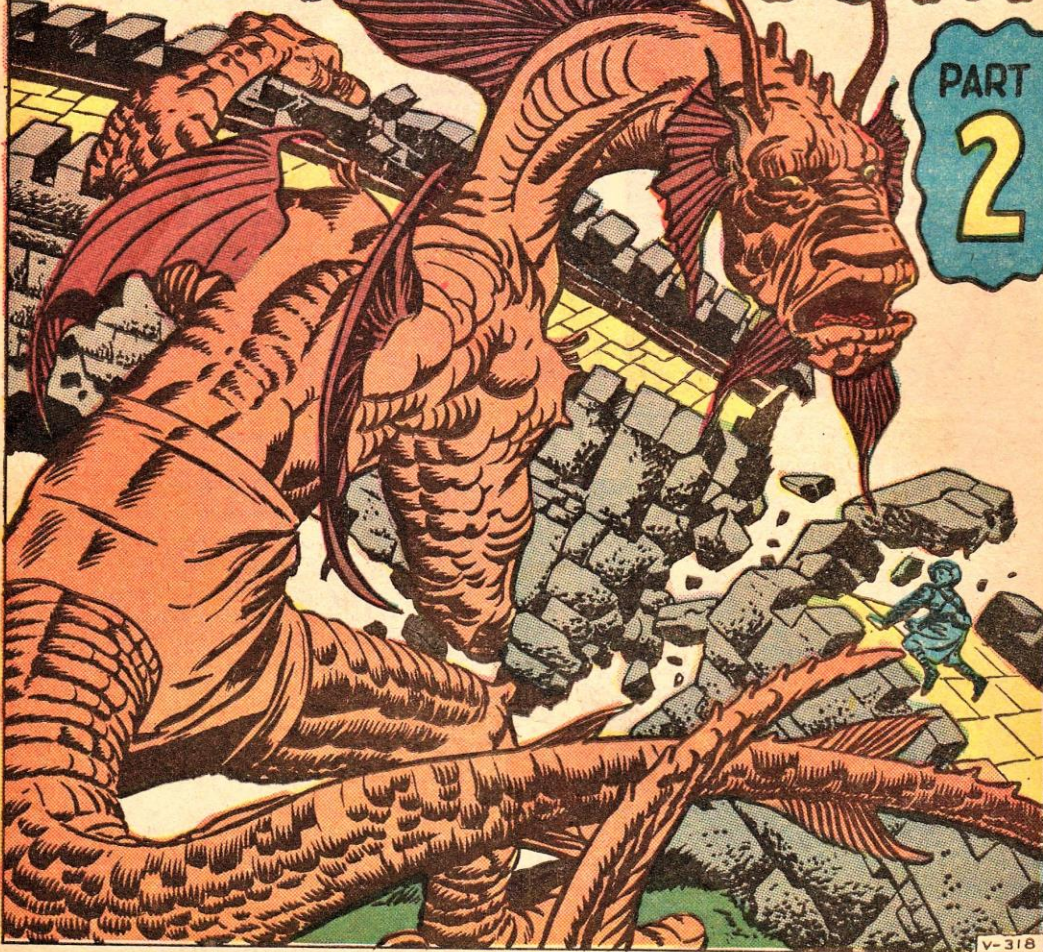


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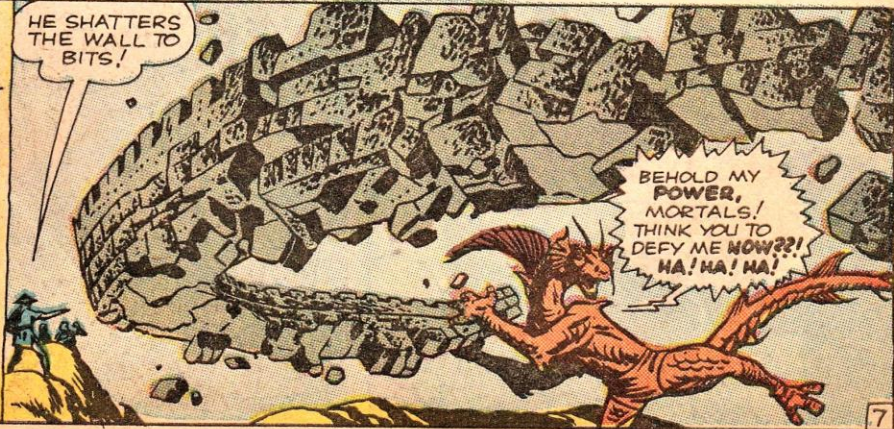


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LIFTING A SECTION OF THE ANCIENT GREAT WALL OF CHINA, THE INCREDIBLE FIN FANG FOOM SNAPPED IT THROUGH THE AIR-- LIKE A GIGANTIC BULL-WHIP!!

HE SHATTERS THE WALL TO BITS!

BEHOLD MY POWER, MORTALS! THINK YOU TO DEFY ME NOW??!
HA! HA! HA!

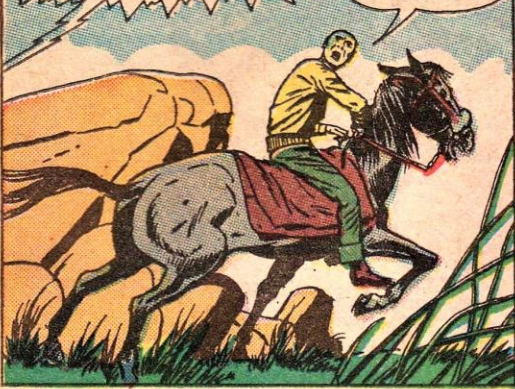


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HAVING CAUSED THE HILL PEASANTS TO FLEE IN TERROR, THE MIGHTY FIN FANG FOOM NOW TURNED TO HIS MAIN CONCERN!

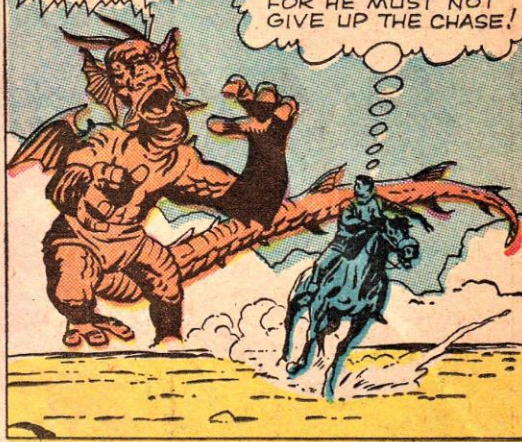
WHERE IS MY ENEMY? THE ONE WITH THE POWER TO MAKE ME SLEEP!

HERE I AM, DEMON!! CATCH ME IF YOU CAN!



I SHALL CRUSH YOU LIKE AN INSECT!! FOR I AM FIN FANG FOOM!

MUST STAY FAR ENOUGH AHEAD OF THE MONSTER SO HE CANNOT CATCH ME... BUT NOT TOO FAR, FOR HE MUST NOT GIVE UP THE CHASE!



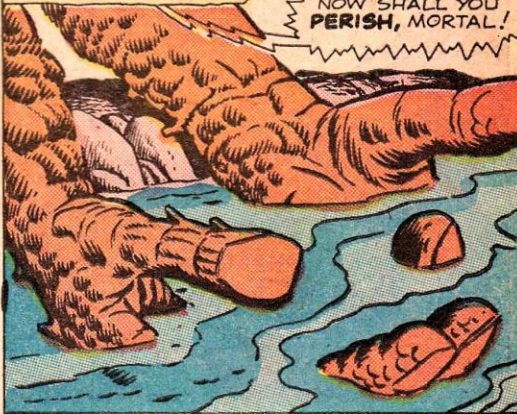
USING MYSELF AS HUMAN BAIT, I LURED FIN FANG FOOM FOR MANY MILES IN THE DIRECTION OF THE COAST! BUT THEN, WHEN I CAME TO A RIVER...

THIS ACCURSED RIVER! I MOVE TOO SLOWLY! THE MONSTER IS CLOSING THE GAP! FASTER, MY STEED-- FASTER!!

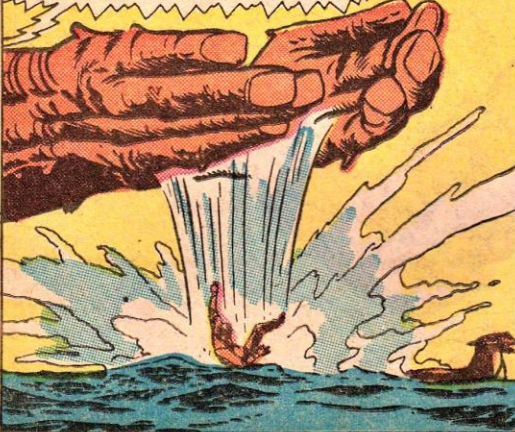


BUT BEFORE MY MOUNT COULD REACH THE OTHER SHORE, THE MONSTROUS FIN FANG FOOM REACHED ME!

NOW SHALL YOU PERISH, MORTAL!



FIRST, I REMOVE YOU FROM YOUR CHARGER! HA! HA! HA!



NEXT, I TAKE HOLD OF YOU AS I WOULD A WORM!

BUT I PROVED TO BE AS SLIPPERY AS A WORM, AS MY WET BODY SLITHERED THRU HIS GIGANTIC FINGERS!



YOU MERELY PROLONG YOUR FATE, FOOL! THERE IS NO ESCAPE FROM ME!



I SWAM A SAFE DISTANCE DOWN STREAM, WHERE I AGAIN TOOK ON THE GRIM ROLE OF DECOY!



IT IS EASY TO THREATEN, DRAGON! LET US SEE IF YOUR CUNNING CAN MATCH YOUR WORDS!

THE TITANIC MONSTER CONTINUED THE PURSUIT! BUT NOW WE WERE NEAR THE COAST--NEAR MY DESTINATION!

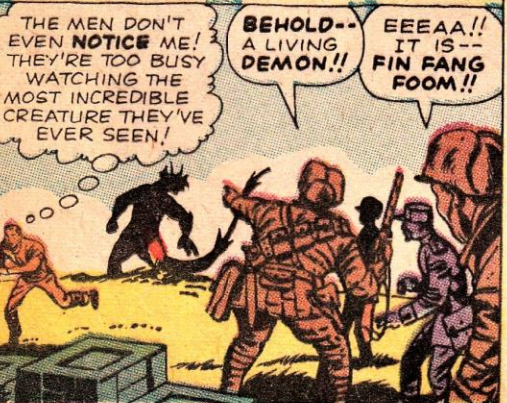


MY STRENGTH FADES! MY LEGS GROW WEARY! I CANNOT ENDURE MUCH LONGER... HE COMES CLOSER--CLOSER--

DOWN BELOW!! THE RED INVASION FORCE!-- PREPARING TO SAIL AGAINST FORMOSA! I HAVE TRIUMPHED! I HAVE REACHED MY GOAL!! AND NOW--LET FATE GUIDE MY FOOTSTEPS!



SUMMONING ALL MY REMAINING STRENGTH, I RACED TOWARD THE BATTALION OF ARMED TROOPS!

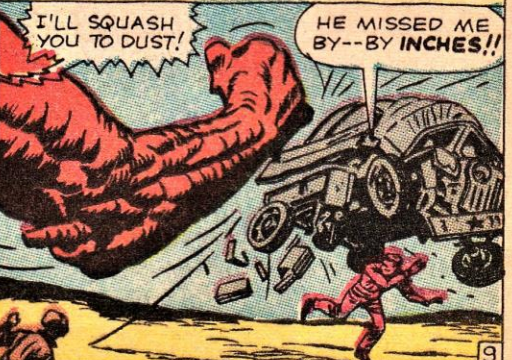


THE MEN DON'T EVEN NOTICE ME! THEY'RE TOO BUSY WATCHING THE MOST INCREDIBLE CREATURE THEY'VE EVER SEEN!

BEHOLD-- A LIVING DEMON!!

EEEEAA!! IT IS-- FIN FANG FOOM!!

THERE WERE THOUSANDS OF HUMANS THERE ...BUT FIN FANG FOOM WAS INTERESTED IN ONLY ONE... THE HUMAN WHO HAD THE POWER TO PUT HIM INTO THE SLUMBER FROM WHICH HE HAD BEEN AROUSED!



I'LL SQUASH YOU TO DUST!

HE MISSED ME BY--BY INCHES!!

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FOOL! YOU THINK TO ESCAPE ME BY HIDING UNDER A BUILDING!!



HE LIFTS THE BARRACKS AS THOUGH IT WERE A MERE TOY!

HE WILL DESTROY US ALL!! HIS WRATH IS FEARFUL TO BEHOLD!

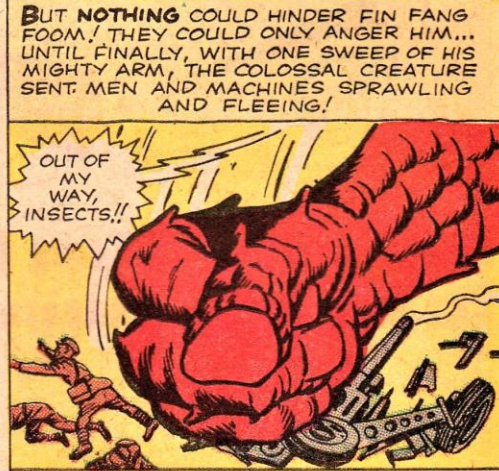


THE RED TROOPS OPENED FIRE ON FIN FANG FOOM... AND AGAIN I WAS SAVED!

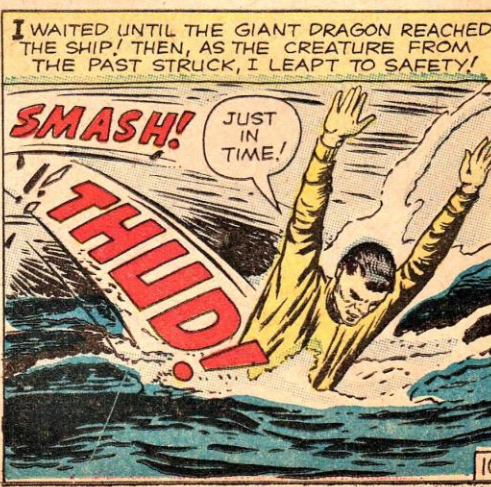
WHILE THE MONSTER IS BUSY WITH THEM, I SHALL HEAD FOR THE PIER!

OUR BULLETS CANNOT INJURE HIM!

KEEP FIRING! PERHAPS THE NOISE WILL DISMAY HIM!



OUT OF MY WAY, INSECTS!!



I WAITED UNTIL THE GIANT DRAGON REACHED THE SHIP! THEN, AS THE CREATURE FROM THE PAST STRUCK, I LEAPT TO SAFETY!

SMASH!

JUST IN TIME!

THUD!

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