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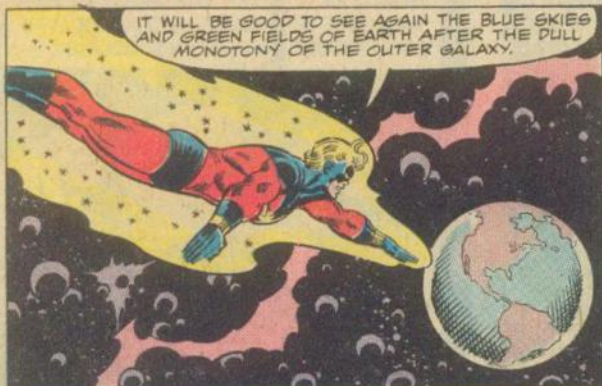
*His mind was  
a playground  
for nightmares!*





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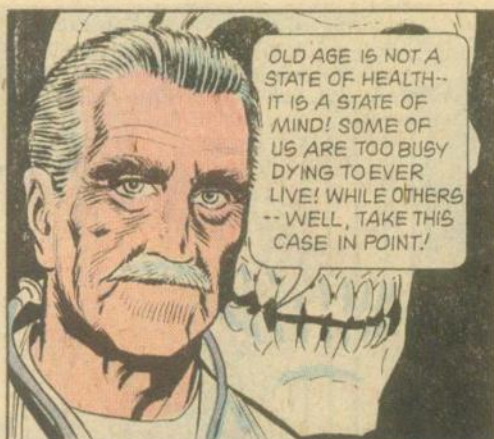






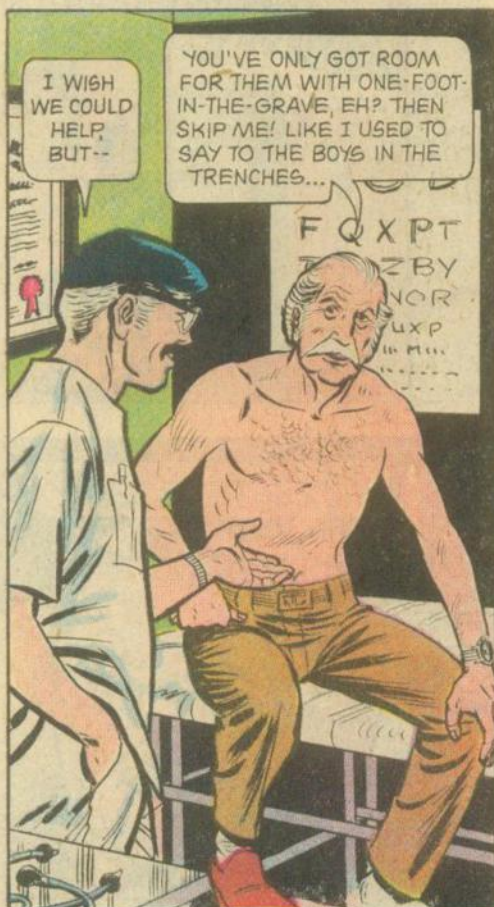






OLD AGE IS NOT A STATE OF HEALTH-- IT IS A STATE OF MIND! SOME OF US ARE TOO BUSY DYING TO EVER LIVE! WHILE OTHERS -- WELL, TAKE THIS CASE IN POINT!

## The MAN who LAUGHED at DEATH!



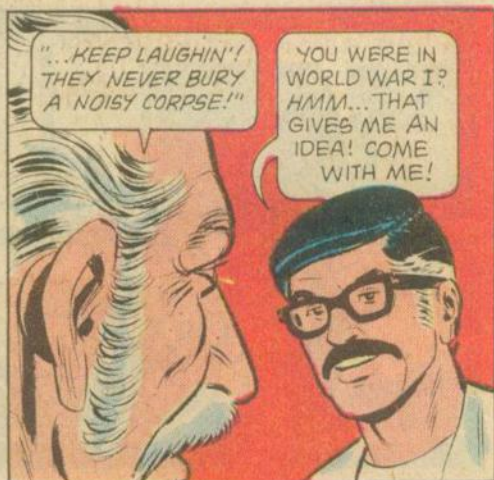
I WISH WE COULD HELP, BUT--

YOU'VE ONLY GOT ROOM FOR THEM WITH ONE FOOT-IN-THE-GRAVE, EH? THEN SKIP ME! LIKE I USED TO SAY TO THE BOYS IN THE TRENCHES...



YOU'RE IN REMARKABLE SHAPE FOR EIGHTY, MR. GIBBONS! WHY DO YOU **WANT** TO LIVE IN A NURSING HOME?

I'VE OUTLIVED ALL MY GIN RUMMY PARTNERS, DOC!... AND I **HATE** SOLITAIRE!



"...KEEP LAUGHIN'! THEY NEVER BURY A NOISY CORPSE!"

YOU WERE IN WORLD WAR I? HMM... THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA! COME WITH ME!



MR. WARNEKE CAN REALLY WALK AND HIS MIND IS CLEAR! BUT HE RARELY TALKS--AND ONLY ABOUT THE WAR!

I'LL OPEN HIM UP FOR YOU, DOC! WATCH!



HI THERE, BUDDY! I'M CORPORAL MIKE GIBBONS, ONE OF "BLACKJACK" PERSHING'S BEST DOUGHBOYS!

WHAT OUTFIT WERE YOU IN?

TWO CLOUDY EYES SHARPEN AND THEN GROW DULL AGAIN...

FORGOT YOUR UNIT, EH?... THAT'S UNDERSTANDABLE! I HAD SO MANY TRANSFERS, I THOUGHT I WAS A TROLLEY CONDUCTOR!

STILL NOTHING BUT STONY SILENCE! AND THEN...

DO YOU REMEMBER THIS TUNE?...

THE DONUTS IN THE ARMY, ♪ THEY SAY ARE MIGHTY ♪ FINE! ♪ ONE ROLLED OFF THE TABLE, AND KILLED A PAL OF MINE! ♪

I DON'T WANT NO MORE OF ARMY LIFE ♪ GEE, MA, I WANNA GO... GEE, MA, I WANNA GO-- ♪

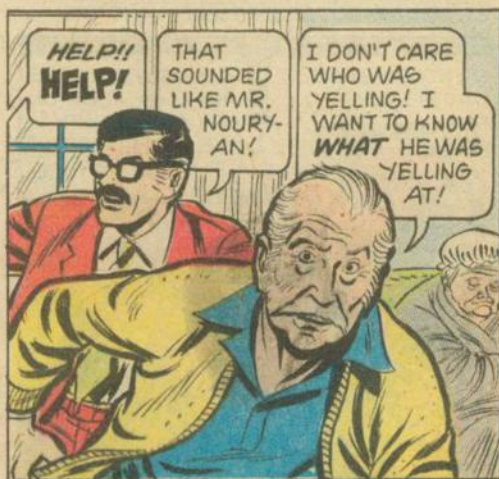
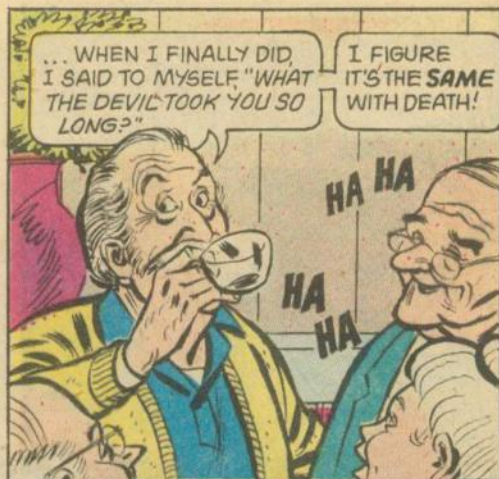
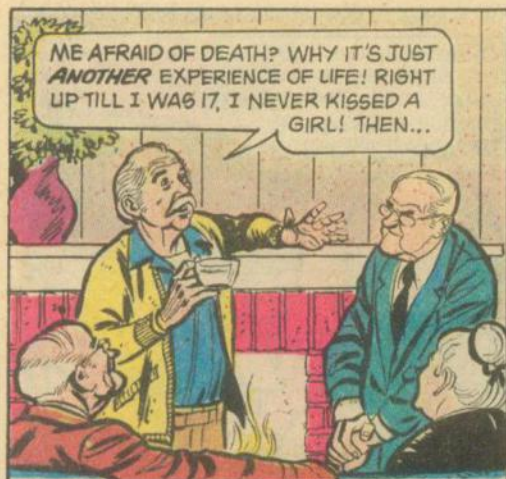
GEE, MA, I ♪ WANNA GO HOME!

AND SO, MIKE GIBBONS EARNS HIMSELF A ROOM --AND A REPUTATION...

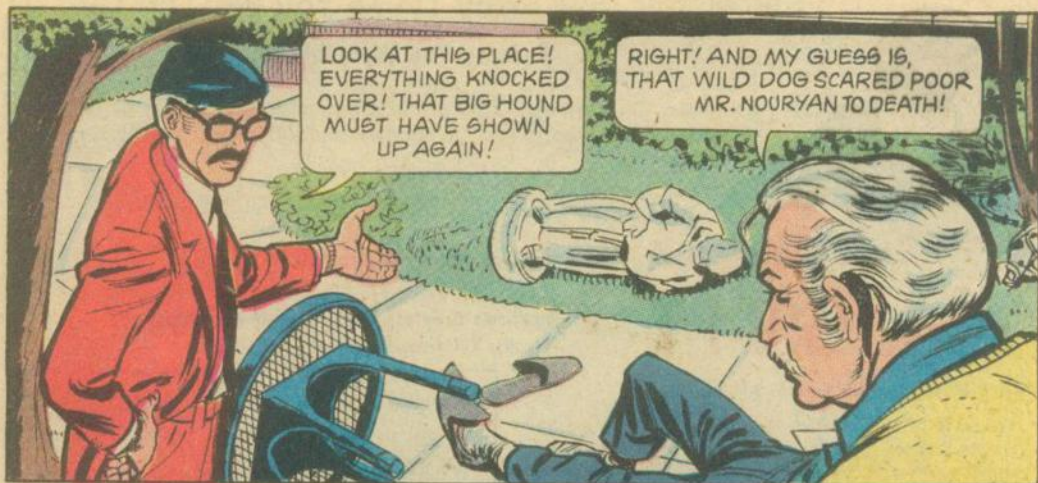
THAT'S MR. WARNEKE'S THIRD CUP OF PUNCH! HE'S REALLY A CHANGED MAN!

YOU MEAN SERGEANT WARNEKE! AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF THAT CORPORAL GIBBONS! WHAT A MAN!









LOOK AT THIS PLACE!  
EVERYTHING KNOCKED  
OVER! THAT BIG HOUND  
MUST HAVE SHOWN  
UP AGAIN!

RIGHT! AND MY GUESS IS,  
THAT WILD DOG SCARED POOR  
MR. NOURYAN TO DEATH!

LATER, WITH ALMOST EVERYONE ASLEEP...



W-WHO'S  
THERE?

EASY, DOC! IT'S JUST ME  
AND THE SARGE. WE'RE  
GOING TO STAND "GUARD  
DUTY" TONIGHT! AND  
DON'T SAY "NO!"

AND SO THE TWO NEW FRIENDS TALK THROUGH  
THE NIGHT...

HOW COME  
DEATH DOESN'T  
SCARE **YOU**,  
GIBBONS?

MY OLD MAN TOLD ME,  
"NEVER WORRY ABOUT  
ANYTHING YOU CAN'T  
CHANGE! THAT'S JUST  
SPINNING YOUR WHEELS!"



WITH THE DAWN...

CORPORAL GIBBONS  
REPORTING! AN UN-  
EVENTFUL NIGHT!

YES, BUT  
A COLD ONE! GET TO  
BED WITH THAT  
COUGH, SERGEANT!



COUGH  
COUGH

AND THAT NIGHT...

HELP!  
HELP!

THAT'S THE  
SARGE'S VOICE!  
WHAT'S  
TROUBLING HIM?





AS THE OLD SOLDIER RUSHES TO HIS COMRADE'S ROOM...

WHAT IS IT, SARGE? WHAT SCARED THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF YOU?

!GASP!...  
MONSTER...  
BIG... HUGE...

...SHADOWY! ONE  
GIANT CLAW...!CHOKE!  
...POINTED HEAD--



QUICKLY,  
THE  
DOCTOR IS  
CALLED...

DEAD! LOOKS LIKE  
HE WAS SCARED TO  
DEATH!...RAN OUT  
HERE TO ESCAPE  
THAT "MONSTER"!

I DON'T  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
ANY  
MONSTER,  
BUT...



...HIS LUNGS WERE  
IN BAD SHAPE! THAT  
COLD PROBABLY  
FINISHED HIM!

MAYBE, DOC!  
• STILL...



...WHAT ABOUT  
THAT **MONSTER**  
WITH ONE GIANT  
CLAW?

A DYING MAN'S HALLU-  
CINATION! GO GET SOME  
REST! I'LL TAKE CARE  
OF THIS!

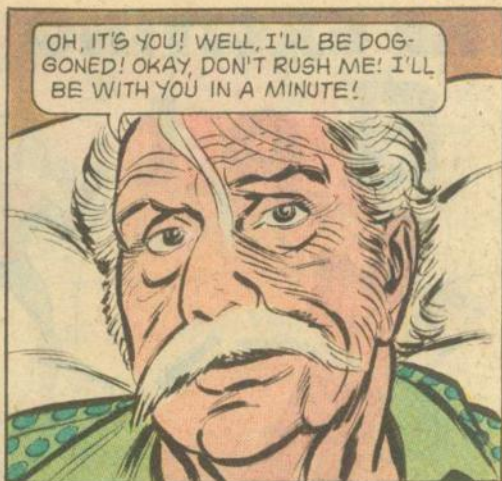
WEEKS  
LATER,  
DURING A  
ROUTINE  
CHECK-UP...

I DON'T LIKE  
THE SOUND OF  
THAT HEART,  
GIBBONS!

OKAY, DOC--  
DON'T LISTEN!  
HAR!







The  
END



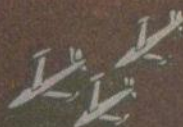
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