



A CHILLY SPRING EVENING IN MAY 1940, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

STEP RIGHT UP, FOLKS! YOU **WON'T** BELIEVE YOUR EYES WHEN YOU SEE THE **GREATEST** COLLECTION OF ODDITIES EVER TO BE ASSEMBLED UNDER ONE TENT! **ONLY** A NICKEL...



IT'S REAL, I TELL YA! MY OLD MAN TOLD ME SO!

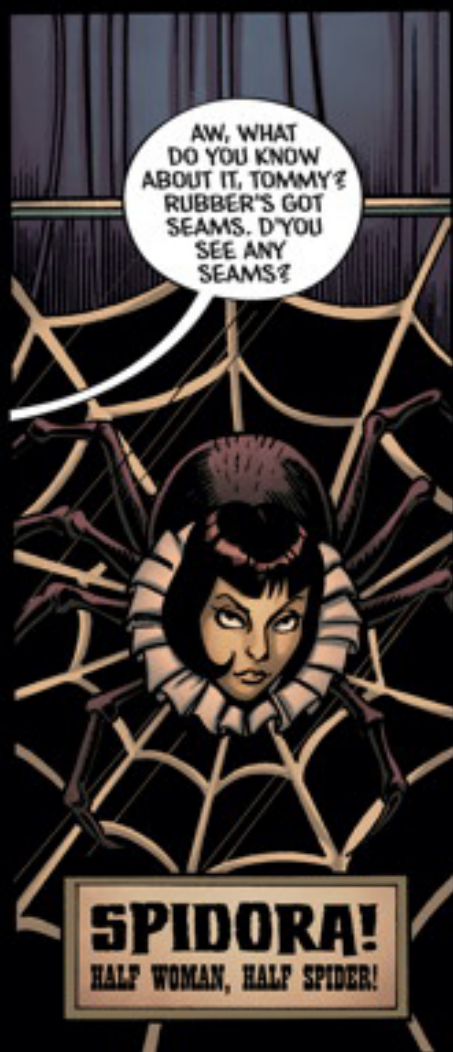
APPLESAUCE, RONNIE! YOUR OLD MAN'S DAFFY!

TWO-HEADED RATTLESNAKE



I'M WITH FRANK. IT LOOKS LIKE RUBBER TO ME.

MUMMIFIED FIJI MERMAID



AW, WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT, TOMMY? RUBBER'S GOT SEAMS. D'YOU SEE ANY SEAMS?

SPIDORA!
HALF WOMAN, HALF SPIDER!



MY OLD MAN EVEN TOLD ME HE SAW IT *MOVE* ONCE.

WELL, IT'S FLOATIN', AIN'T IT? THE WATER'S BOUND TO MAKE IT MOVE A LITTLE.

Genuine
**PRESERVED
HUMAN
CORPSE**



NO, NOT LIKE THAT. THE OLD MAN SAID IT ACTUALLY **CAME TO LIFE!** ITS EYES OPENED AND...AND IT TRIED TO BREATHE, AND BUBBLES CAME OUT OF ITS MOUTH WHILE IT CLAWED AT THE GLASS TO GET OUT!



FOR REAL?

YEP. POP SAID IF YOU TAP THREE TIMES ON THE GLASS AND SAY THE WORDS "ONCE DEAD, BUT NOW REVIVED," UM... "**FLOATING CORPSE, COME ALIVE!**" THE BODY WILL COME TO LIFE!



WELL... WHY DON'T YOU TRY IT?

WHAT, YOU MEAN **NOW?**

SURE. GO AHEAD, I **DARE** YA.



-ULP-
O-O-KAY. SURE, WHY NOT?



HERE GOES...

ONCE DEAD, BUT NOW REVIVED, FLOATING CORPSE, COME ALIVE!

TAP
TAP
TAP



WELL...?

I DUNNO... UH, MAYBE I REMEMBERED THE WORDS WRONG. YEAH, THAT MUST BE IT.

JUST LIKE I THOUGHT. YOU AND YOUR OLD MAN ARE FULL OF IT!





EEEEEE!

SKAFF!
SKAFF!

LOOK OUT,
THAT THING'S
ALIVE!

HACK!
WHEEZE!
KAFF!

ONE SIDE!
LEMMIE
OUTTA
HERE!

SCHLUP
SCHLUP
SCHLUP



CHRIST
ON A
CRACKER!



HEY,
NOW...
COME
BACK!

NO NEED TO
PANIC, FOLKS!
IT'S JUST
PART OF THE
SHOW!

NEED TO
FIND A PLACE
TO THINK.

