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WALT DISNEY'S

Donald Duck

SEE THE
SHOCKING
CONCLUSION!
UNCLE SCROOGE IS
LOSING MONEY...
ARE YOU SCARED
YET??

The TRUE ORIGIN
of the DIABOLICAL

Duck Avenger



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Walt Disney's Donald Duck



STORY 1

The Diabolical Duck Avenger (Part 2 of 2)
from Italian *Topolino* 707, 1969 (New to the USA)

WRITER Elisa Penna and Guido Martina
ARTIST Giovan Battista Carpi
COLORIST Nea Aktina A. E. with Travis and Nicole Seitler
LETTERER Travis and Nicole Seitler
TRANSLATION and DIALOGUE Gary Leach

STORY 2

Birthday Bugaboo
from *Donald Duck* 169, 1976

WRITER, ARTIST AND LETTERER Harry Gladstone
COLORIST Digikore Studios



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ARCHIVAL EDITOR David Gerstein
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COVER DESIGNER Tom B. Long

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REGULAR COVER COLORS Ronda Pattison
SUB COVER Derek Charm
RI COVER Derek Charm



Above: In pitching "Birthday Bugaboo," writer/artist Harry Gladstone created this test sequence in an imitation of Carl Barks' 1946 art and lettering style. However, the 1970s editors preferred that Gladstone use then-current Duck character designs, leading to the final draft as seen in the following pages. Image courtesy Philip Gladstone.

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Duck Avenger

PART TWO

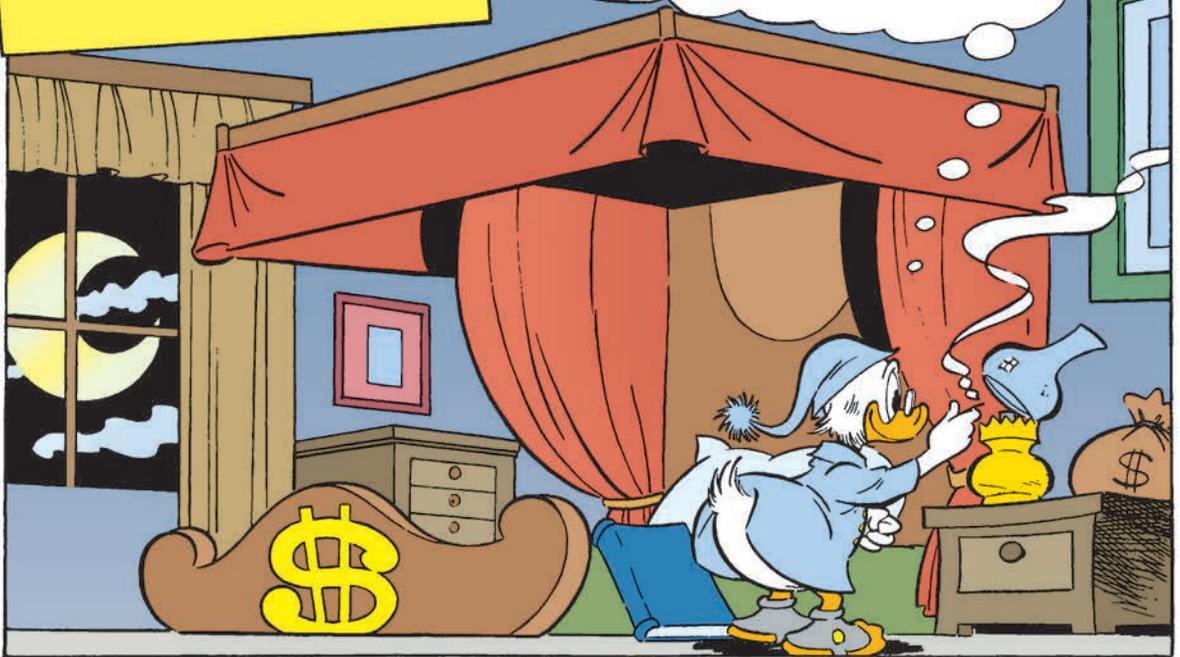
SO WHERE WERE WE? OH, YES... MOCKED BY COUSIN GLADSTONE, HARRIED BY UNCLE SCROOGE, AND UNDERVALUED BY HIS THREE KNOW-IT-ALL NEPHEWS, DONALD DUCK'S BEEN STUCK WITH ALL THE BAD LUCK... UNTIL NOW!

THANKS TO A MIX-UP IN THE MAIL, OUR HAPLESS HERO RECEIVES THE DEED TO VILLA ROSE-A MANSION THAT WAS, DECADES AGO, THE HEADQUARTERS OF THAT LEGENDARY ADVENTURER, FANTOMALLARD! THIS INFAMOUS FIGURE LED A DOUBLE LIFE AS A GENTLEMAN THIEF AND FIGHTER OF CORRUPTION! NOW DONALD, FINDING FANTOMALLARD'S DIARY HIDDEN IN THE VILLA, LEARNS ALL THE ELUSIVE RICHNIK'S SECRET METHODS OF PULLING CAPERS AND HIDING FROM THE LAW!

THESE TRICKS-PLUS A SUPPLY OF GYRO GEARLOOSE'S MARDI GRAS MASKS-ENABLE DONALD TO TRANSFORM HIMSELF INTO THE DUCK AVENGER... AND UNDER THE CLOAK OF NIGHT SPRING HIS SCHEMES ON HIS FANCIED FOES! IT'S PAYBACK TIME!

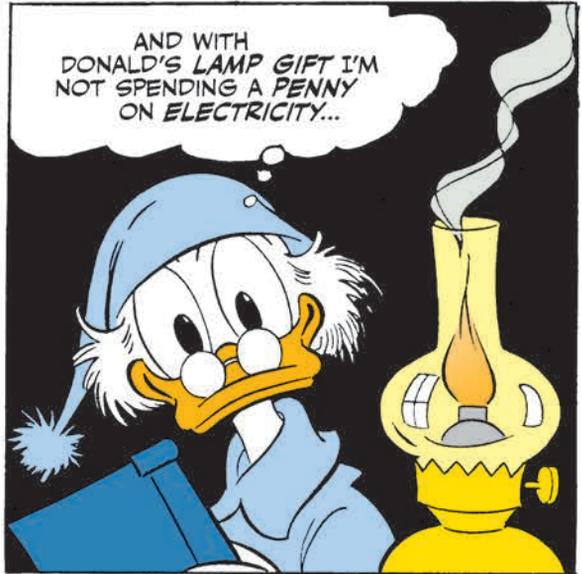
DUSK AT McDUCK MANOR!
UNCLE SCROOGE HAS NO
INKLING OF THE THREAT
THAT LURKS WITHOUT!

HEH! HIGH WALLS
ON ALL SIDES... A FRONT
DOOR OF SOLID STEEL...
AND ELECTRONIC BOOBY TRAPS
GUARDING MY FANTASTICATRILLION-DOLLAR
HOME CASH RESERVE! I COULDN'T
BE MORE SECURE!

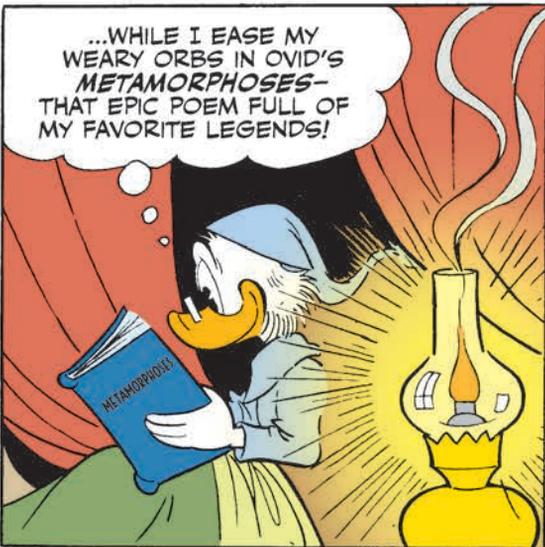




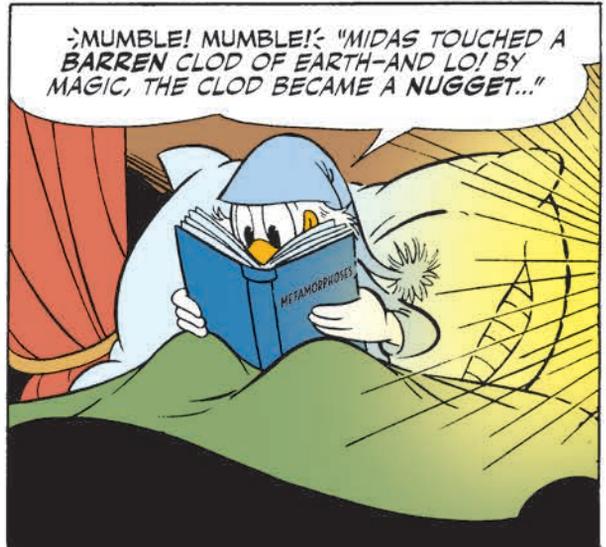
~AHH-HI!~ NOTHING BEATS LYING ON A MATTRESS STUFFED WITH THOUSAND-DOLLAR BILLS!



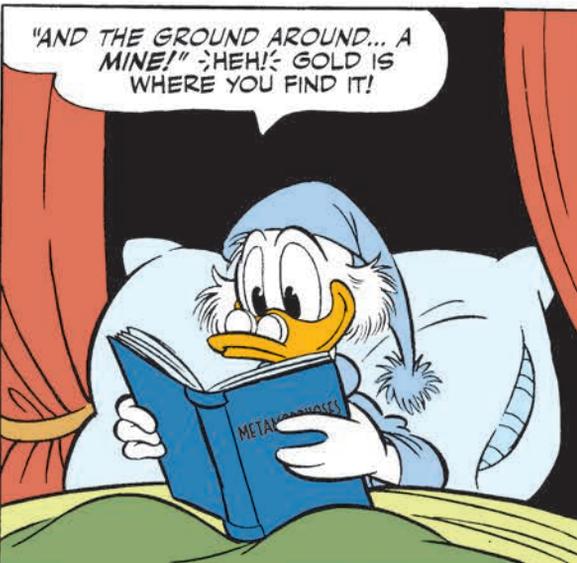
AND WITH DONALD'S LAMP GIFT I'M NOT SPENDING A PENNY ON ELECTRICITY...



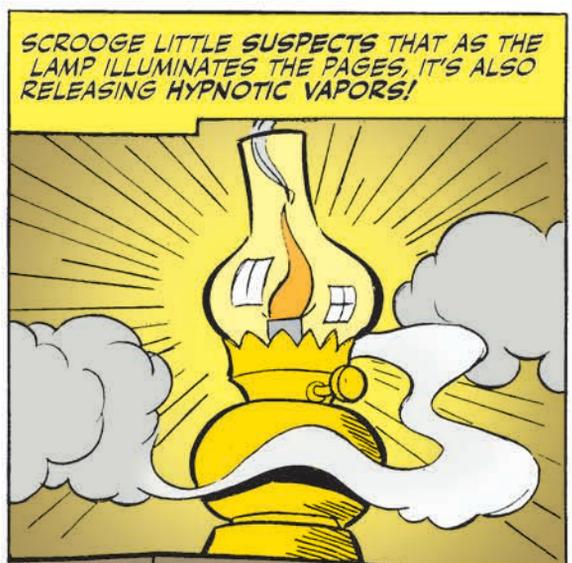
...WHILE I EASE MY WEARY ORBS IN OVID'S METAMORPHOSES— THAT EPIC POEM FULL OF MY FAVORITE LEGENDS!



~MUMBLE! MUMBLE!~ "MIDAS TOUCHED A BARREN CLOD OF EARTH—AND LO! BY MAGIC, THE CLOD BECAME A NUGGET..."



"AND THE GROUND AROUND... A MINE!" ~HEH!~ GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT!



SCROOGE LITTLE SUSPECTS THAT AS THE LAMP ILLUMINATES THE PAGES, IT'S ALSO RELEASING HYPNOTIC VAPORS!



MEANWHILE,
BARRELLING
THROUGH
THE
NIGHT...

