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IT'S OCTOBER, AND HAUNTED HORROR IS DEAD ON ARRIVAL... JUST IN TIME FOR HALLOWEEN! YES! I, MR. KARSWELL, HATH RETURNED FROM BEYOND THE BLACK WITH A VERY SPECIAL HARVEST OF DARK, DEPLORABLE DELIGHTS! HOW CAN ONE ICKY 'OL ISSUE CONTAIN SO MUCH ALL HALLOW'S EVE HIGH-JINKS AND HANKY-PANKY, YOU ASK? WELL, BURY YOURSELF WITHIN, WHERE WICKED WITCHES, BLOOD THIRSTY VAMPIRES, BLACK CATS, AND SINISTER SKELETONS STALK THE SPOOKY, KOOKY NIGHT! AND WHAT HIGH-SPIRITED HORRIDAY WOULD BE COMPLETE WITHOUT A GRIM GRINNING GHOST OR TWO?! SO PUT ON YOUR BEST EVENING SHROUD, AND LEAVE THE APPLE BOBBING TO YOUR UNCLE (GET IT?! IT'S TIME TO GATHER 'ROUND THE FLICKERING BLAZE OF THE JACK O'LANTERN FLAME, AS WE SUMMON UP SOME SERIOUS, SEASONAL SCARES! HAPPY HALLOWEEN!



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HALLOWEEN...
 WHEN THE SPIRITS
 OF DARKNESS
 CAROUSE LIKE MAD
 REVELERS THROUGH
 THE DESERTED
 STREETS ONLY TO
 BE MET BY GAY
 PARTIES AND SCORN-
 FUL LAUGHTER!
 WHAT UNSPEAKABLE
 HORROR WOULD
 RESULT IF THESE
 SPIRITS WERE TO
 TAKE OFFENSE AND
 BEGIN A...

Halloween NIGHTMARE



AT A MERRY PARTY ON HALLOWEEN EVE, THE GUESTS WAIT IN *MOCK TERROR* FOR THE ELVES, THE GOBLINS AND THE WITCHES THAT ARE PART OF THE HOLIDAY TRADITION!...

WHO KNOWS WHAT IS *LURKING* OUTSIDE THE WINDOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN? SOME *DEMON...* OR *GHOU*L PERHAPS? HA! HA! HA!

YOU SHOULDN'T *LAUGH!!* THERE MIGHT BE SOME *HIDDEN TRUTH* IN ALL THIS!

DON'T BE A *FOOL, JIM!!* THIS IS ALL *TOMFOOLERY--* AND YOU KNOW IT!!



WHEN THE SCENE RETURNS TO NORMAL THE GUESTS DISCOVER A **NEWCOMER** TO THEIR MIDST, A **SHRIVELLED AND LOATHE-SOME** HAG WHO FREEZES THE BLOOD WITH A **SICKENING LOOK!**



FOR A WHILE, **GAIETY** IS RESTORED AS THE GAME BEGINS -- AND THE FIRST **VICTOR** STARTS TO EAT HIS PRIZE -- ONE SHINY **RED APPLE** ...



BUT SUDDENLY, AS THE APPLE IS DEVOURED, A **FRIGHTENING** TRANSFORMATION BEGINS TO TAKE PLACE ...

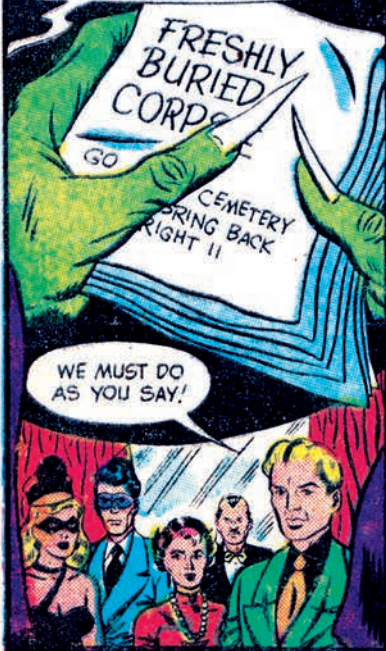


NO! NO!! AWRG-G-GH!!
RAAGGH-H-H!!



AS IF IN A DEATH-LIKE TRANCE, THE GUESTS CONTINUE THEIR PARTY, THEIR EYES FIXED WITH TERROR ON THE VILE BLACK CREATURE BEFORE THEM!...

HERE ARE THE LISTS FOR YOUR SCAVENGER HUNT! I'M SURE YOU'LL ENJOY THEM!!



WE MUST DO AS YOU SAY!

THROWN INTO WILD PANIC BY THE FEARFUL SIGHT, THE PARTY GUESTS RUSH FRANTICALLY TOWARDS THE DOOR, HOPING TO ESCAPE THE EVIL PRESENT AMONG THEM!...

LET'S GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!!



STOP, FOOLS!! DO YOU THINK YOU CAN ESCAPE THE WRATH OF THE SPIRITS OF DARKNESS SO EASILY? WE WILL TEACH YOU TO SCORN US, TO DOUBT OUR EXISTENCE!



"THE RIGHT EYE OF A FRESHLY BURIED CORPSE!" "DIRT FROM A NEW GRAVE!" "WHAT HIDEOUS LIST HAVE YOU MADE FOR US?"

"A BAT'S WING!" "VENOM OF A POISONOUS SNAKE!"
NO!! NO!!

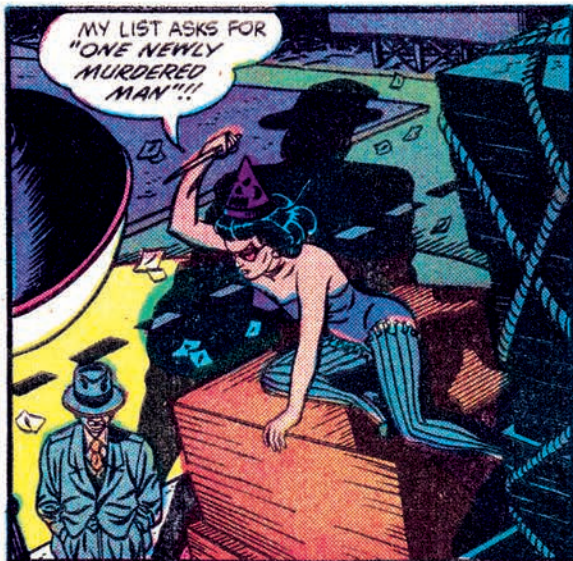
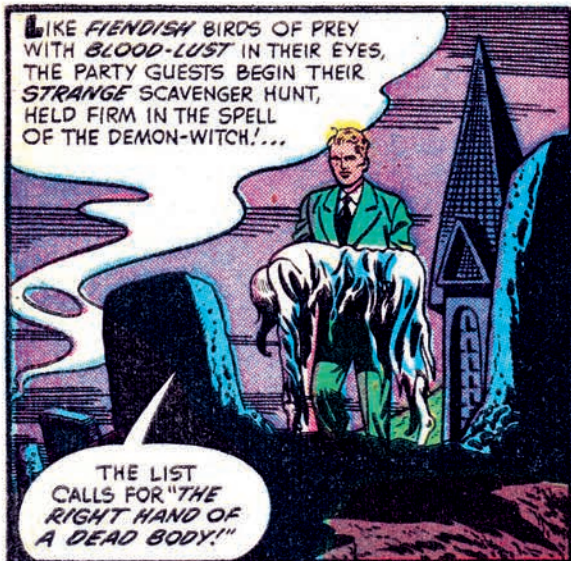


HURRY, MY FRIENDS!! I SHALL BE WAITING ANXIOUSLY FOR YOUR RETURN!! DO NOT DISAPPOINT ME!!



WHAT CAN WE DO? WE ARE IN HER POWER!

THERE IS NO ESCAPE!



ALL THROUGH THE LONG HALLOWEEN EVENING, THE PARTY GUESTS CONTINUE ON THEIR MURDEROUS RAMPAGE, NO CREATURE TOO GHASTLY TO BECOME GIFT-OFFERINGS TO THE HAG OF EVIL!...



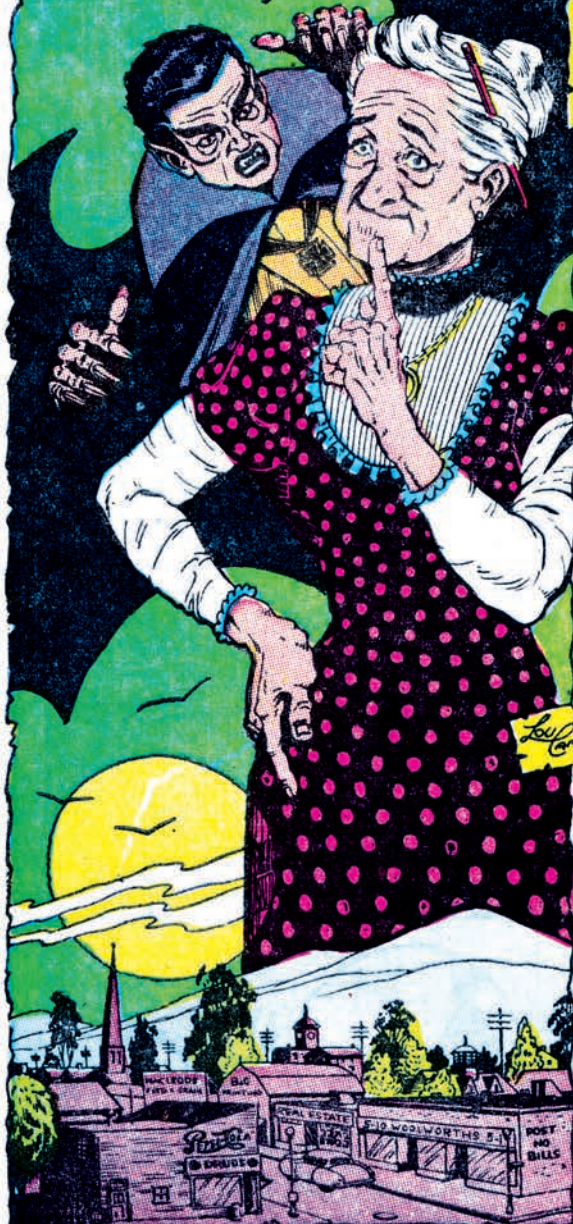
...THE TORMENTED PARTY GUESTS REALIZE THAT THE BRIGHT DAY HAS OVERWHELMED THE EVIL NIGHT! BUT IN EACH FACE THERE IS THE REMNANT OF NUMB TERROR WHICH CAN NEVER LEAVE!...



MEMO
 EDITOR TO PUBLISHER
 This story showed up in today's
 mail--unsigned, no return
 address, lots of blood on the
 envelope. Shall we?
**PRINT IT!
 ONLY FAIR THAT THE
 PUBLIC BE WARNED
 THAT ANYBODY--
 NO MATTER HOW
 INNOCENT-APPEARING--
 MIGHT BE A VAMPIRE!**
R.A.

Out of the BLACK NIGHT

"I AM MISS ALLBRIGHT. I TEACH THE SECOND GRADE AT THE PRIMARY SCHOOL ON HARWELL LANE. THIS IS A FINE TOWN -- NOT TOO MUCH TRAFFIC, THE LAWNS ARE WELL-TENDED... BUT--SHHHHH-- BETTER LET ME WHISPER THIS INTO YOUR EAR... THERE IS A VAMPIRE AMONG US!"



"HEAVEN KNOWS HOW LONG THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON. AFTER ALL, I'VE BEEN IN THIS TOWN ONLY SIX MONTHS. BUT THE FIRST I KNEW OF IT, WAS THE NIGHT DR. SWEDER WAS ATTACKED..."



"DR. SWEDER WAS FOUND THE NEXT MORNING, COMPLETELY DRAINED OF BLOOD, WITH TWO NEAT LITTLE PUNCTURES IN HIS THROAT..."

