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AND, *UGH!*, MY FEARLESS FRIENDS, WHAT A SURPRISINGLY VICIOUS ISSUE THIS ONE TURNED OUT TO BE, HIGHLIGHTED BY MORE *SEVERED HEAD* STORIES THAN YOU CAN SWING A DECAPITATED CORPSE AT! YES, IF THIS ONE DOESN'T SCARE YOU—YOU'RE ALREADY *BEHEADED!*

LET US BEGIN...

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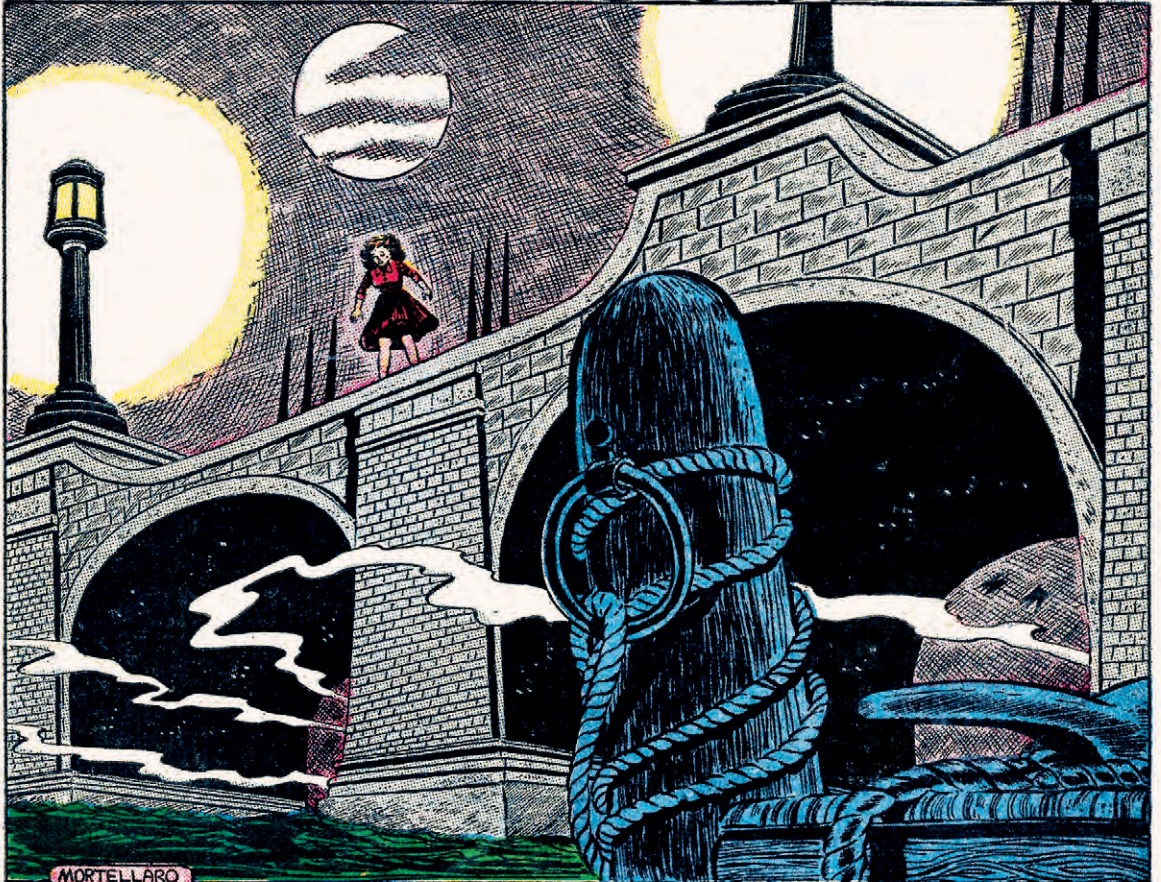
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SPRINGFIELD IS A SMALL TOWN -- EVERYBODY KNEW EVERYBODY ELSE'S BUSINESS... ESPECIALLY THE THREE BREWSTER SISTERS -- AND IF THEY DON'T KNOW IT, THEY MADE IT THEIR BUSINESS TO FIND OUT -- THAT'S WHY THEY WERE KNOWN AS THE...

# The GOSSIPERS!



THEY FOUND THE NOTE ON THE BRIDGE LATER THAT NIGHT. LORRAINE WYATT... SHERIFF LYONS WENT TO THE BREWSTER HOME TO SEE IF THE THREE SISTERS COULD THROW ANY LIGHT WHY SHE SHOULD COMMIT SUICIDE... AFTER ALL ONCE SHE HAD WORKED FOR THEM!

HATE TO BOTHER YOU LADIES AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT, BUT IT'S ABOUT THAT WYATT GIRL -- SHE COMMITTED SUICIDE! MAYBE YOU CAN TELL US WHY!

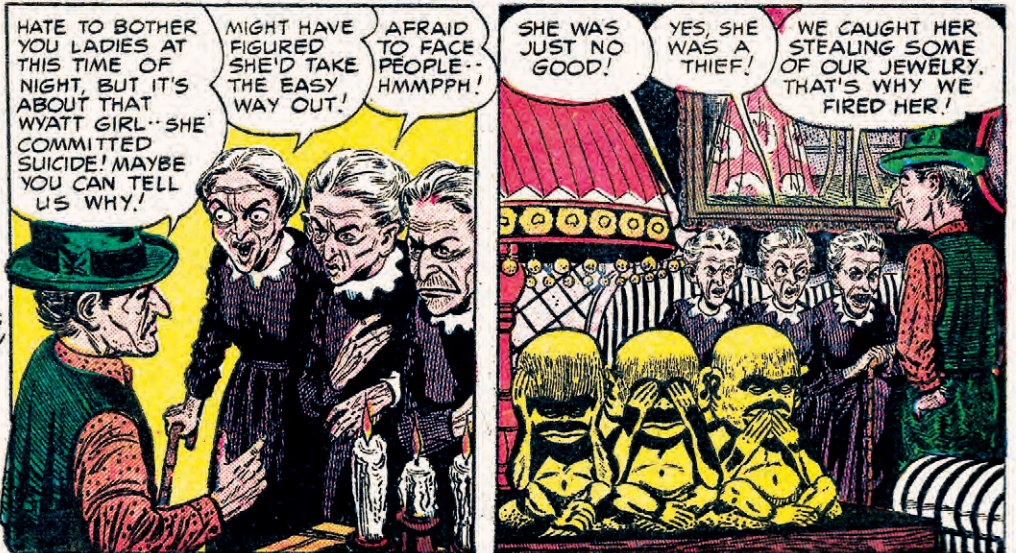
MIGHT HAVE FIGURED SHE'D TAKE THE EASY WAY OUT!

AFRAID TO FACE PEOPLE -- HMMPPH!

SHE WAS JUST NO GOOD!

YES, SHE WAS A THIEF!

WE CAUGHT HER STEALING SOME OF OUR JEWELRY. THAT'S WHY WE FIRED HER!



BEFORE WE GO ANY FURTHER, MAYBE I'D BETTER INTRODUCE THE BREWSTER, ER, GIRLS!



THIS IS AGATHA! NOTICE THOSE EARS...THE BETTER TO HEAR YOU WITH, IS HER ANSWER!



THIS IS AMANDA! THOSE EYES! UGGH...THE BETTER TO SEE YOU WITH, MY CHILDREN!



AND FINALLY WE HAVE ALBERTA! ALBERTA OF THE TWISTED, UGLY MOUTH...THE BETTER TO...WELL, YOU KNOW THE REST!

AND THERE YOU HAVE THE THREE BREWSTER SPINSTERS...ALL AS UGLY AS SIN...IS IT ANY WONDER THAT THEY HATED LORRAINE WYATT? AFTER ALL, SHE WAS AS BEAUTIFUL AS THEY WERE GROTESQUE! BUT TO GET ON WITH OUR STORY, THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED WHEN THE BEAUTIFUL LORRAINE APPLIED FOR THE JOB OF HOUSEKEEPER AT THEIR, ER, MAUSOLEUM...

THEY HIRED HER EASILY ENOUGH... SHE CAME WELL-RECOMMENDED...

...AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THIS POSITION! I'M SURE YOU WON'T BE DISAPPOINTED!

WE'D BETTER NOT BE! AND DON'T THINK THAT THE WORK WILL BE EASY...

BECAUSE IT WON'T! AND YOU CAN START RIGHT IN BY DOING THE FLOORS IN THE KITCHEN!

LORRAINE MUST HAVE NEEDED THE MONEY REAL BAD... TO PUT UP WITH THOSE THREE CRONES SHE HAD TO BE PRETTY DESPERATE!

YOU CALL THIS FLOOR WAXED! WHY, YOU HAVEN'T EVEN TOUCHED IT!

BUT I'VE BEEN WORKING ON IT ALL MORNING! I'VE...

DON'T TALK BACK! IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE JOB, JUST SAY SO!



BUT SOMEHOW LORRAINE PUT UP WITH THE THREE WITCHES...UNTIL ONE DAY...

NOW DON'T DENY IT... YOU'VE BEEN STEALING!

YOU INGRATEFUL WRETCH...AND SOME OF OUR BEST JEWELRY TOO!

BUT...BUT I DON'T UNDERSTAND, I HAVEN'T STOLEN ANYTHING!

SHE'S LYING! I FOUND THESE IN HER ROOM!

IT'S SOME MISTAKE...I DIDN'T TAKE THEM! I DIDN'T!

GET OUT! IF THERE'S ANYTHING WE CAN'T STAND, IT'S A THIEF... AND A LIAR!



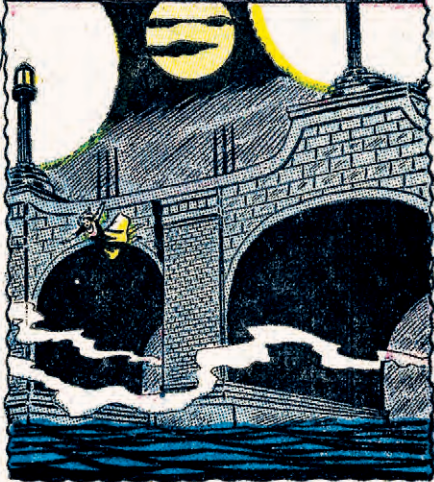
AND SO LORRAINE WAS FIRED! OF COURSE THE BREWSTER SISTERS COULDN'T REALLY PROVE THAT SHE HAD STOLEN THE JEWELRY, BUT IT WAS A SMALL TOWN AND WHO DO YOU THINK THE PEOPLE BELIEVED? LORRAINE? DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! WEREN'T THE BREWSTERS THE MOST RESPECTED FAMILY IN TOWN... WHY SHOULD THEY LIE!

OF COURSE LORRAINE TRIED TO GET OTHER WORK... BUT DON'T FORGET THIS WAS A SMALL TOWN... A VERY SMALL TOWN WITH A VERY SMALL MIND...

I'D LIKE TO HIRE YOU, MISS WYATT... BUT... WELL, WE JUST DON'T HAVE ANY ROOM RIGHT NOW!

WHY DON'T YOU SAY WHAT YOU REALLY MEAN... IT'S BECAUSE YOU THINK I'M A THIEF!

THAT'S HOW IT WENT WHERE EVER LORRAINE TRIED... UNTIL ONE NIGHT SHE COULDN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER... JUST COULDN'T TAKE IT!



WHY DID THEY DO IT? I'VE GOT A HUNCH, BUT THAT'S ALL IT REALLY IS... JUST A HUNCH! DID YOU TAKE A REAL LOOK AT THE THREE BREWSTER DAMES... UGLY, AREN'T THEY? BUT LORRAINE... AH, WHAT A DOLL... A DREAM! WELL, THAT'S MY THEORY... TAKE IT FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH...

AND THEN THERE WAS THE TIME DURING THE WAR AT THE RAILROAD STATION...

HOW DISGUSTING! I'D NEVER OF THOUGHT THAT OF ANNE HILL!

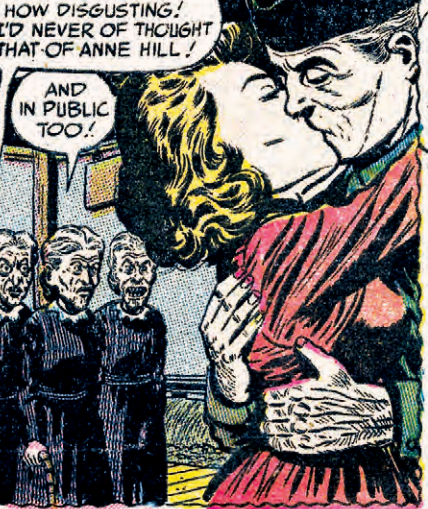
AND IN PUBLIC TOO!

THERE WAS A SMILE ON ANNE'S FACE AS SHE WALKED PAST THE THREE ZOMBIES... BUT NOT ON THEIRS!

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HIM, BUT IT WAS WORTH A KISS TO SEND A SOLDIER OFF TO WAR HAPPY!

LOOK AT THE VALISE! AND SHE JUST GOT OFF THE TRAIN WITH THAT SOLDIER!

SHE'S BEEN AWAY FOR THE WHOLE WEEK-END! YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!



AN INNOCENT KISS, THAT'S ALL IT WAS! BUT IT DIDN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE TO THEM... IT NEVER DOES TO THE GOSSIPS!



A WEEK-END! BUZZ-BUZZ

BUZZ... TRYST! BUZZ...

BUZZ-BUZZ... BRAZEN HUSSY! BUZZ-BUZZ...

BUZZ... WITH A MAN! BUZZ-BUZZ...

BUZZ-BUZZ— NO GOOD! BUZZ...

YOU KNOW SOLDIERS! BUZZ...

THAT'S ALL THE TOWN NEEDED... AT FIRST ANNE COULDN'T BELIEVE IT... THEN IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO IGNORE...

THERE WAS NOTHING SHE COULD DO ABOUT IT... IT WAS TOO BIG FOR HER!

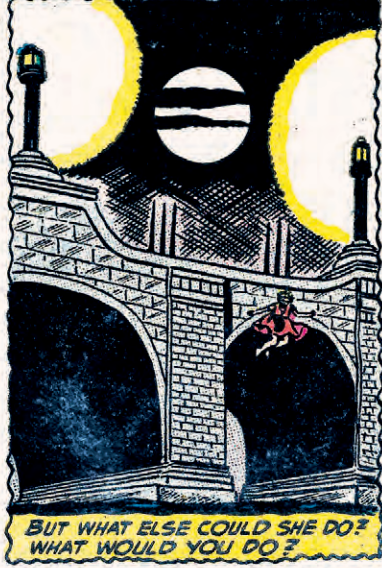
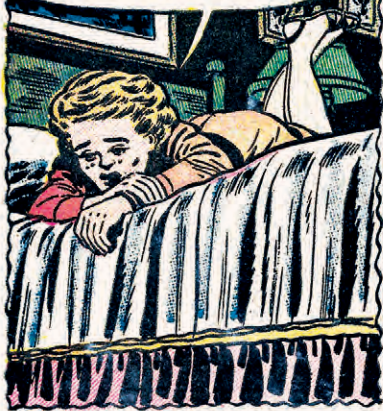
HI, KIDS, HOW ABOUT GOING... LET'S CROSS THE STREET ESPECIALLY THE PEOPLE GETTING AWFULLY RUNDOWN! ...REGULAR TRAMPS!

AND THE BOARD, IN THE BEST INTERESTS, HAVE CANCELED THE MEMBERSHIP OF ANNE HILL! OH NO... YOU CAN'T MEAN THAT... NO...



HOW DO YOU FIGHT SOMETHING LIKE THAT? YOU DON'T... YOU CAN'T!

BUT... IT... WASN'T... AT ALL... LIKE... THEY... SAY... I... DIDN'T... EVEN... KNOW... HIM... HE... WAS... JUST... A... LONESOME... SOLDIER!



BUT WHAT ELSE COULD SHE DO? WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

AND A FEW DAYS LATER...

...YES, SHE COMMITTED SUICIDE! GOD! THAT'S ANOTHER ONE WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT! GOOD RIDDANCE TO BAD RUBBISH!

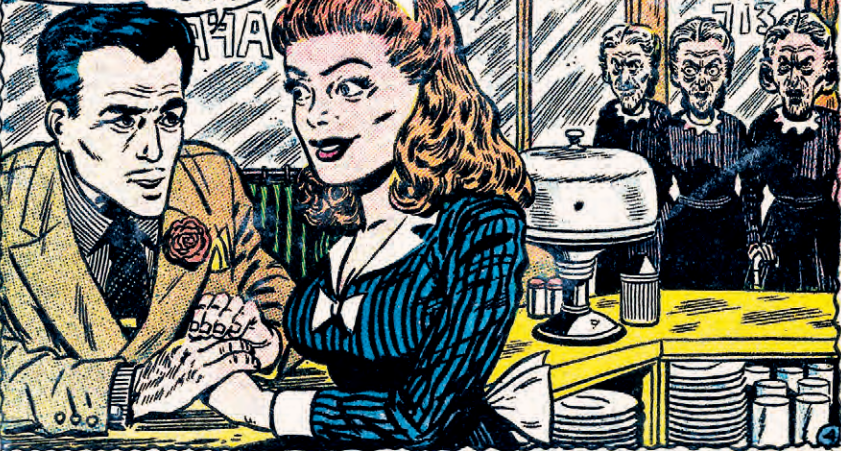


CONVINCED YET? I THOUGHT SO... BUT WAIT, THAT'S NOT THE END OF MY STORY... THERE'S MORE YET! TAKE THE CASE OF HELEN GILLUS... THE WAITRESS! HELEN WASN'T AT ALL LIKE LORRAINE OR ANNE! SHE WAS SHY... QUIET... UNEDUCATED... BUT SHE HAD ONE THING IN COMMON... SHE WAS BEAUTIFUL!

BABY, YOU'RE A KNOCKOUT! GORGEOUS! WHAT DO YOU SAY... IS IT A DATE TONIGHT WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED WORK?

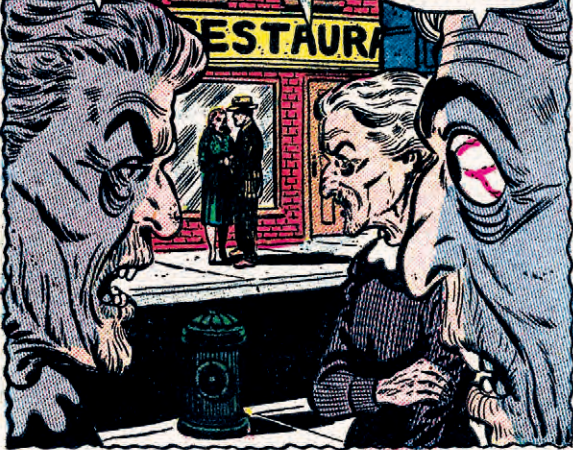
WELL, I DON'T KNOW... ALL RIGHT, I'LL DO IT! TONIGHT THEN!

LOOK AT HER... AND IN PUBLIC TOO...



HELEN DIDN'T SEE THE THREE BREWSTER SISTERS... HOW COULD SHE, SHE ONLY HAD EYES FOR ONE PERSON!

LOOK, SHE'S GOING WITH HIM! AND A COMPLETE STRANGER TOO! NO HE ISN'T... I'D KNOW THAT FACE ANYWHERE!



I REMEMBER SEEING IT IN A MAGAZINE... THAT MAN IS WANTED FOR MURDER!

YOU'RE RIGHT, I REMEMBER IT! BUT I THOUGHT HE WAS A BLOND! NEVER MIND THAT, IMAGINE, HER GOING AROUND WITH A KILLER!



THAT WAS ALL THEY NEEDED... NO EVIDENCE, NO WITNESSES, JUST THEIR OWN DIRTY, FILTHY MINDS... THE TOWN WOULD TAKE CARE OF THE REST... IT ALWAYS DID!



YES, THE TOWN WOULD TAKE CARE OF THE REST... AS SOON AS WORD GOT AROUND IT WOULD START!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY HELEN... BUT UNLESS I FIRE YOU PEOPLE WON'T COME IN HERE ANY MORE, SO I GOTTA LET YOU GO!

I UNDERSTAND, MR. WILSON... I UNDERSTAND!



THAT SHE COULD UNDERSTAND, BUT WHAT HAPPENED NEXT WAS BEYOND EVEN HER COMPREHENSION!

AND DON'T COME BACK! IF YOU THINK I WANT A DAUGHTER WHO'S THE GIRLFRIEND OF A MURDERER, YOU'RE CRAZY!

SOB... SOB... OH HELEN, HOW COULD YOU! TO ME, YOUR OWN MOTHER!

