

FIGHTING AMERICAN



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BRAVE NEW WORLD

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62 YEARS LATER.

NEW YORK--



HURRY!
THIS WAY!

IS THIS
REALLY THE
FUTURE?

SHOULDN'T
THERE BE...
I DUNNO...MORE
ROCKETSHIPS, OR
SOMETHING?



FOOL YOU
ARE, TO BELIEVE
SUCH CAPITALIST
FANTASIES!

NOW
QUICKLY,
BEFORE--



SACRED
LENIN'S
TOMB! TOO
LATE--!



COMRADES!
STAY HERE AND
COVER US!



"THE PROLETARIAT
THANKS YOU FOR YOUR
SACRIFICE TO THE
REVOLUTIONARY CAUSE!"

FIGHTING
AMERICAN--
WE GOT REDS
ON THE RUN!

I SEE THEM,
SPEEDBOY!

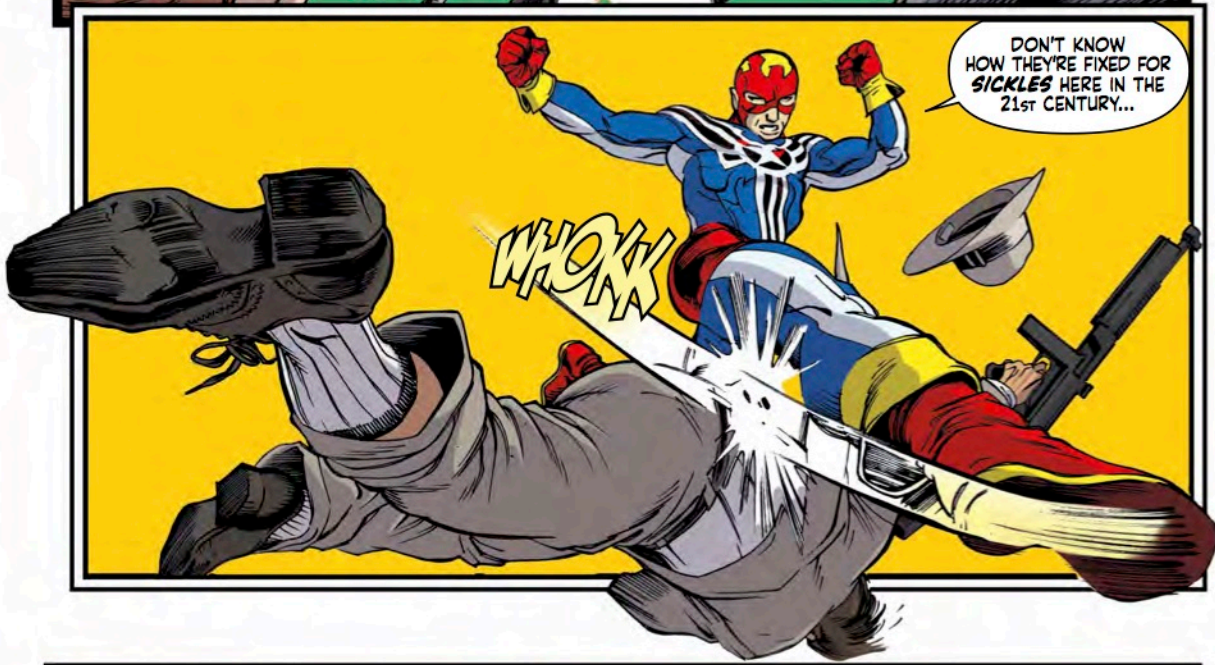




BOFFINS AND BULLETS
DON'T MIX, PROF. YOU AND
YOUR NEPHEW FIND COVER
AND LEAVE THIS TO US!



WELCOME
TO THE FUTURE,
"COMRADES"!



DON'T KNOW
HOW THEY'RE FIXED FOR
SICKLES HERE IN THE
21st CENTURY...

WHOKK



...BUT I
BROUGHT ALL THE
HAMMERS YOU'RE
EVER GOING TO
NEED!

THAMMP



HAMMERS AND SICKLES...
GOOD ONE,
F.A!

"F.A."?



I'VE WARNED YOU BEFORE,
SPEEDBOY--
THAT
KIND OF LOOSE
BEATNIK-TALK IS
ONE OF THE THINGS
WE'RE FIGHTING
AGAINST!



SORRY,
SIR. IT WON'T
HAPPEN
AGAIN.

IT'S
OKAY, BUT JUST
REMEMBER--

SHORTENED-
DOWN WORDS LEAD
TO SHORTENED-DOWN
THOUGHTS AND
MORALS.



GOLLY GEE! IS THIS
REALLY THE FUTURE!
WHERE'S ALL THE
ROCKETSHIPS...?!



ACTUALLY, IF YOU LOOK
AT REALISTIC PROJECTIONS,
YOU'LL SEE THAT *SPACE
TRAVEL*, ALTHOUGH *MORE
FREQUENT* IN THIS ERA, IS
STILL NOWHERE NEAR--



STOP PRATTLING,
FOOLISH BOY! GO
CHECK THE INSTRUMENT
READINGS!



APOLOGIES, FIGHTING AMERICAN.

MY SISTER'S BOY. I PROMISED HER I'D TAKE HIM ON AS A LAB ASSISTANT, BUT I DOUBT HE'LL EVER AMOUNT TO ANYTHING.

NO NEED TO EXPLAIN, PROF.

FAMILIES ARE THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE.



HMM, OUT COLD. MAYBE I SHOULD STOP PUNCHING THESE COMINTERN CREEPS SO HARD...



"...NOW HOW ARE WE GONG TO FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO POISON IVAN?"

...IT'S ME. I OBEYED YOUR INSTRUCTIONS AND I'M HERE IN YOUR TIME, JUST AS YOU PROMISED.



BUT THE FIGHTING AMERICAN'S HERE TOO!

HE'S FOLLOWED ME!

NOT A PROBLEM. IN FACT, I ALREADY KNEW HE WOULD.



JUST DO WHAT I SAY AND YOU'LL SOON BE RULING THIS WORLD, ALONGSIDE THE REST OF YOUR COMRADES.

THE STORY SO FAR

“HELLO AMERICA! THIS IS THE VOICE OF FREEDOM!” -

JOHNNY FLAGG'S OPENING MONOLOGUE FROM HIS SYNDICATED NEWS-CAST.

It was during the spring of 1954 when JOHNNY FLAGG, twice decorated war hero and crusading investigative television news journalist, was beaten to death by a murderous gang of fifth column Communists following his hard hitting expose of their criminal, un-American activities.

His kid brother, reporter NELSON FLAGG, vowed to Johnny as he lay on his deathbed, that he would spend the rest of his life tracking down the rats responsible...

Moments after Johnny's death, Nelson was approached by a super-secret American military program called PROJECT FIGHTING AMERICAN and was offered a chance to become a super-strong, almost indestructible Agent of the Future and bring his brother's killers to justice. He leapt at the chance. The experimental procedure saw Nelson's mind transferred into the body of his brother, which had been repaired, revitalized, enhanced and incredibly strengthened – and so was born the legend of FIGHTING AMERICAN!

For one glorious year, from April 1954 until April 1955, Fighting American fought for justice, truth and the American way, defending his country, and the free world, from enemies – foreign, domestic and extra-terrestrial – until one day he, and his young plucky sidekick, SPEEDBOY, disappeared whilst on a mission assisting Welsh time traveller and inventor PROFESSOR DYLE TWISTER. They were never seen again.

Until today...