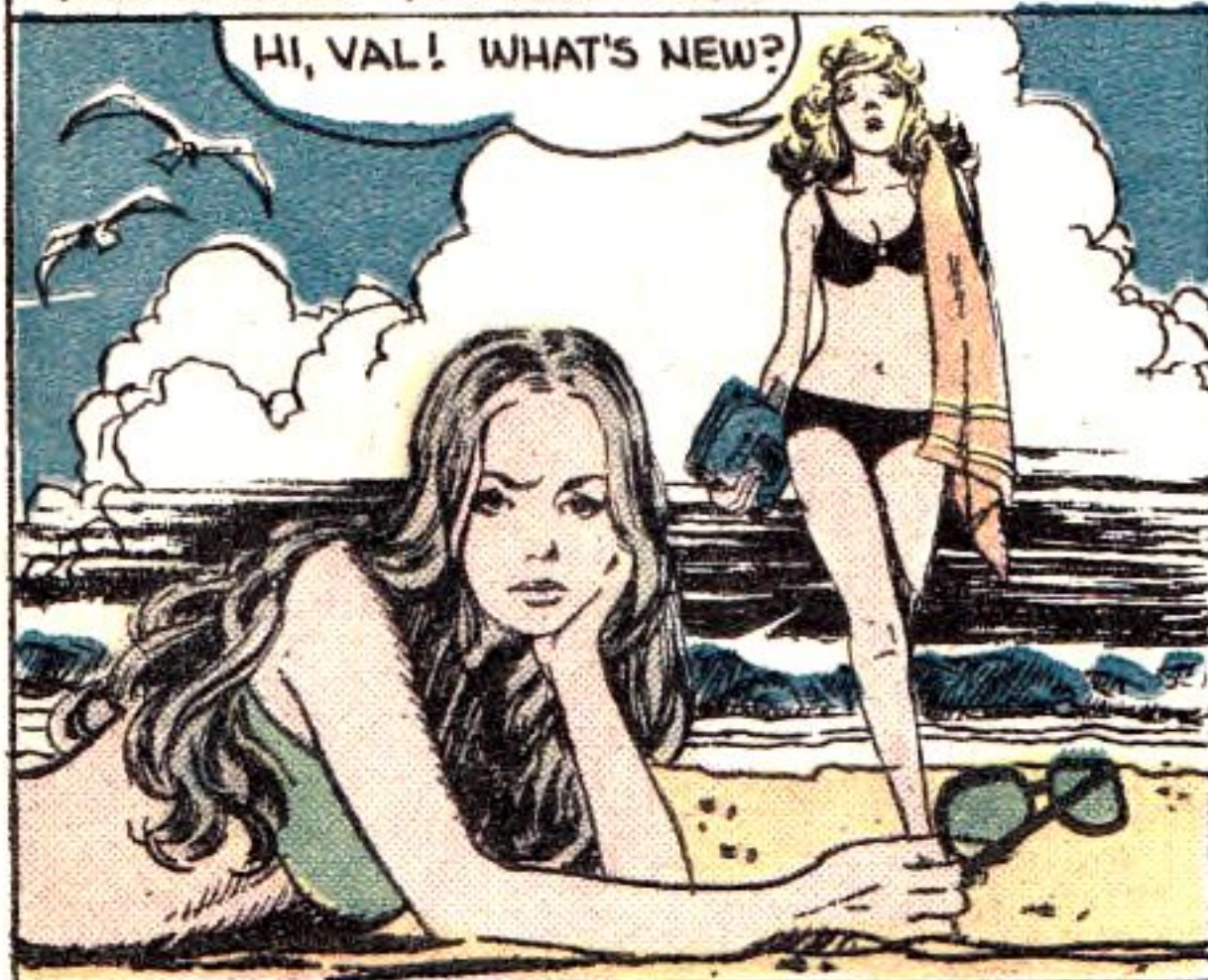


DEMON KISS

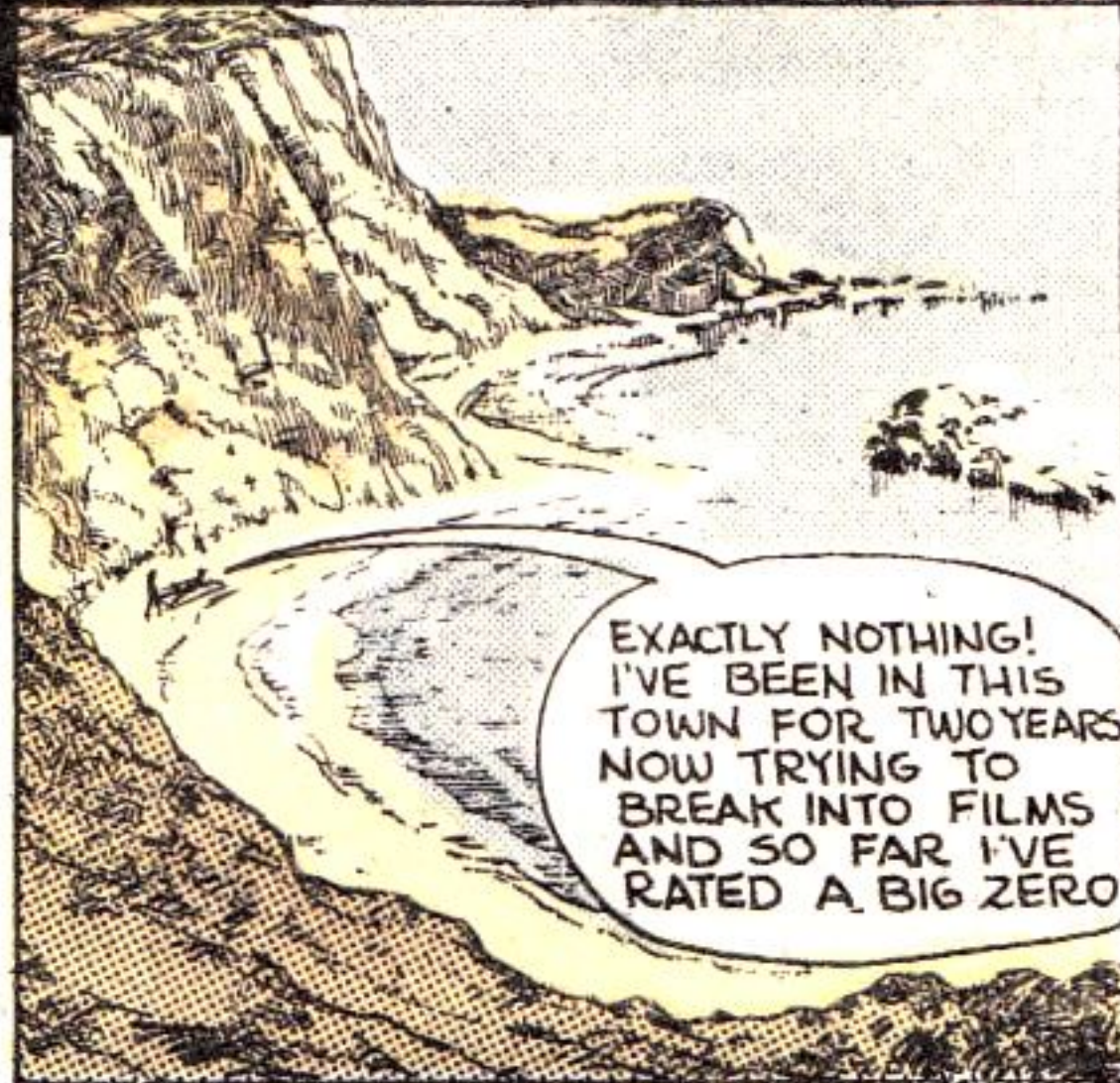


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THE TIME IS NOW... THE PLACE IS MALIBU...
THE GIRL IS VALARIE LEWTON...



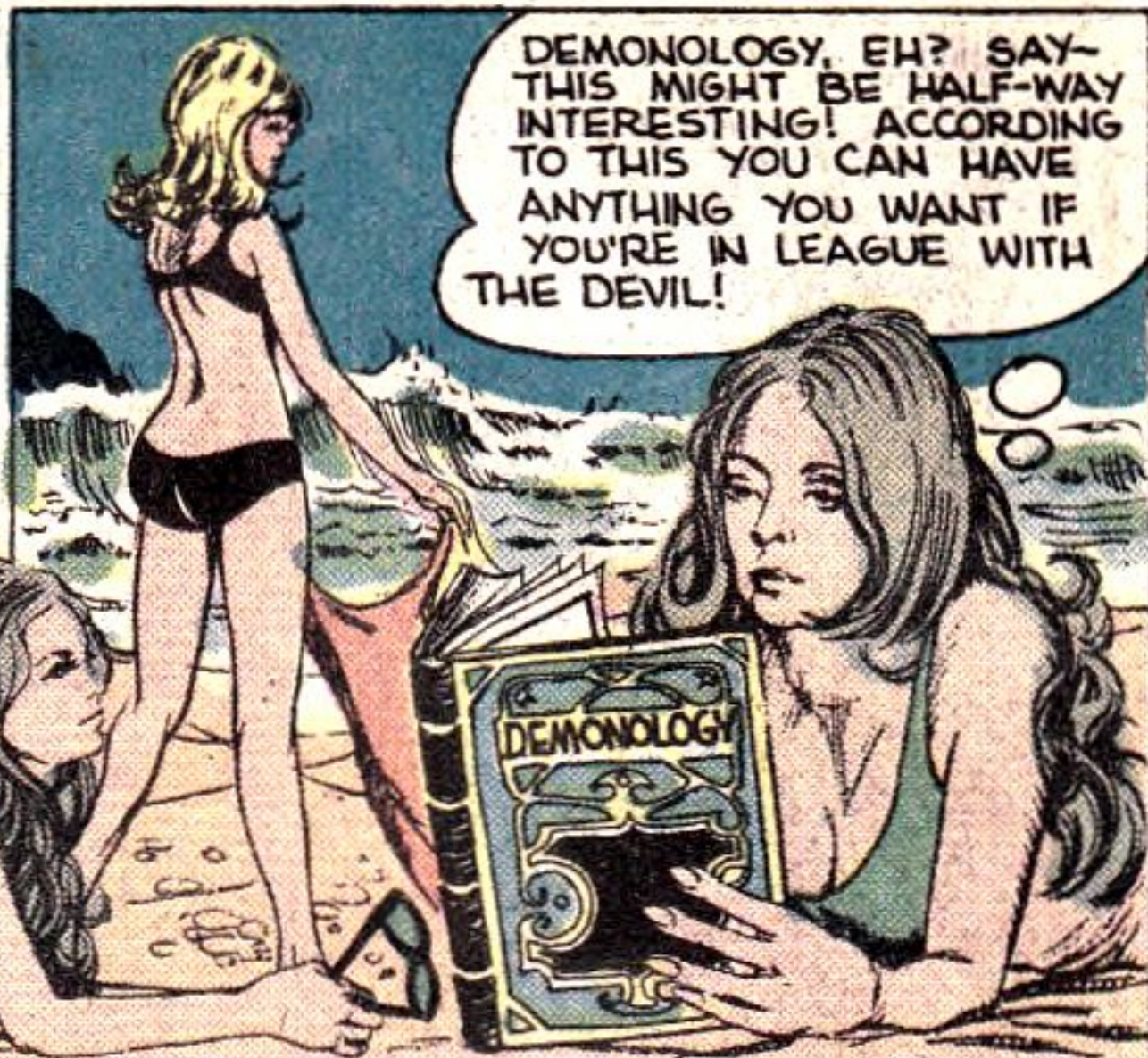
HI, VAL! WHAT'S NEW?



EXACTLY NOTHING!
I'VE BEEN IN THIS
TOWN FOR TWO YEARS
NOW TRYING TO
BREAK INTO FILMS
AND SO FAR I'VE
RATED A BIG ZERO



TAKE A LOOK AT THE BOOK I BROUGHT ALONG—MAYBE IT'LL TAKE YOUR MIND OFF HOLLYWOOD FOR AWHILE!

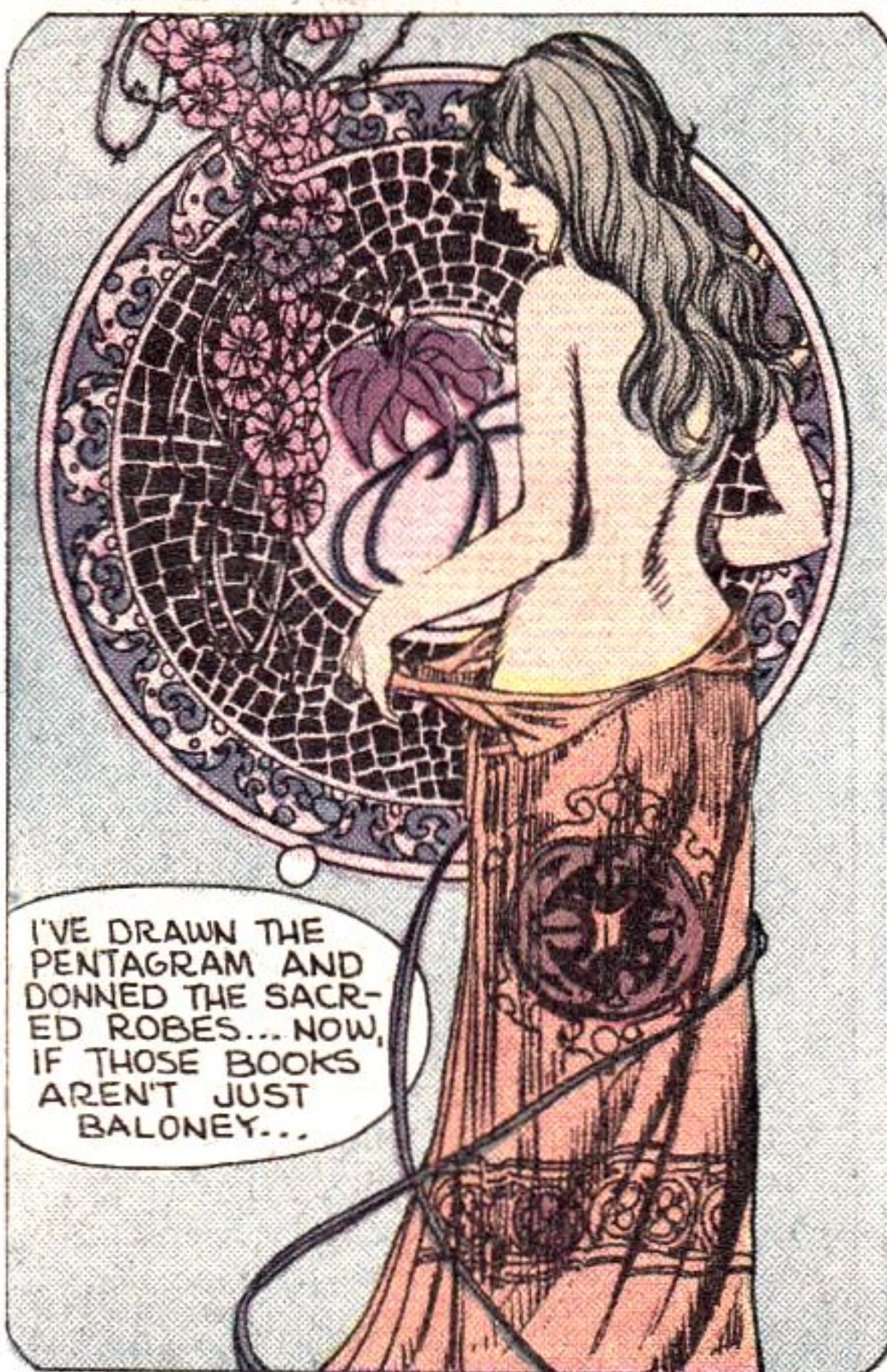


DEMONOLOGY, EH? SAY—THIS MIGHT BE HALF-WAY INTERESTING! ACCORDING TO THIS YOU CAN HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT IF YOU'RE IN LEAGUE WITH THE DEVIL!



AND DURING THE NEXT SEVERAL DAYS...

I'VE CHECKED OUT EVERY BOOK ON THE SUBJECT FROM EVERY LIBRARY FOR SIXTY MILES... NOW IF I CAN JUST FIT THE PIECES TOGETHER...



I'VE DRAWN THE PENTAGRAM AND DONNED THE SACRED ROBES... NOW, IF THOSE BOOKS AREN'T JUST BALONEY...



NA-SHAGA MUR...
NIG YAMA SHAGA
MUR YUP SAGOTH...
YIG NAMA NU...



THOU WOULDST HAVE
DEALINGS WITH ME,
GOLDEN ONE?

Y-YES...I-I WANT
A PART...IN A MAJOR
MOTION PICTURE...
MAKE ME A STAR!
... I COMMAND
YOU!

HA-HA!
GRANTED THEN!
AND MY PAYMENT
SHALL BE THY SOUL
AT THE END OF
ONE YEAR!

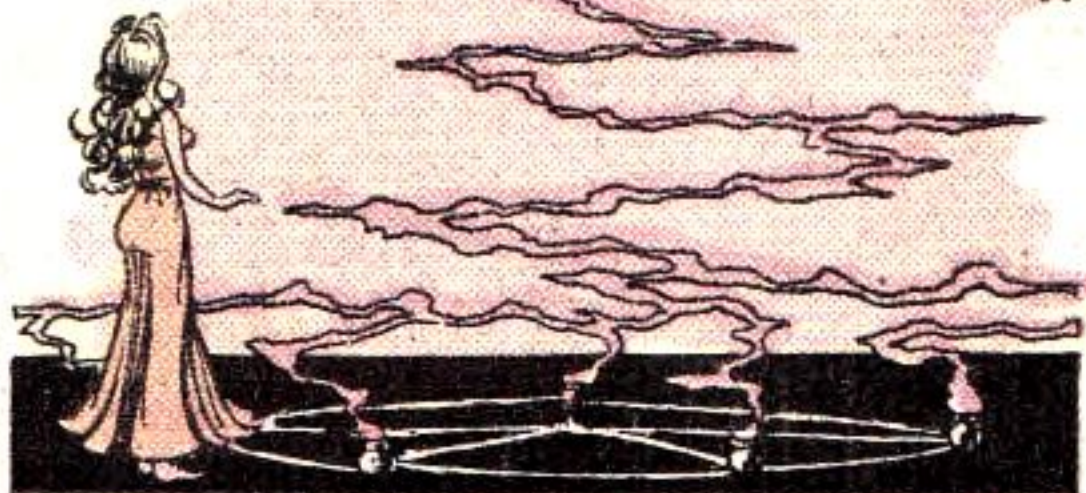
B-BUT WAIT!
ISN'T-- ISN'T
THERE SOME
WAY--

TO REDEEM THY
SOUL? INDEED!
KISS A STRANGER
AT THE WITCHING
HOUR UNDER A
FULL MOON AND
I WILL CLAIM
HIS SOUL IN
THY STEAD!

ONE KISS IS
SUFFICIENT!
BUT BE
WARNED~

IF THE KISS IS EVER
RETURNED, IT IS
THY SOUL I SHALL
SEEK OUT! 'TIS
THE LAST ONE KISS
ED WHO SHALL
BURN IN HELL!

REMEMBER...FROM
ONE YEAR FROM
TODAY...
HAHA
HAHA
HAHA

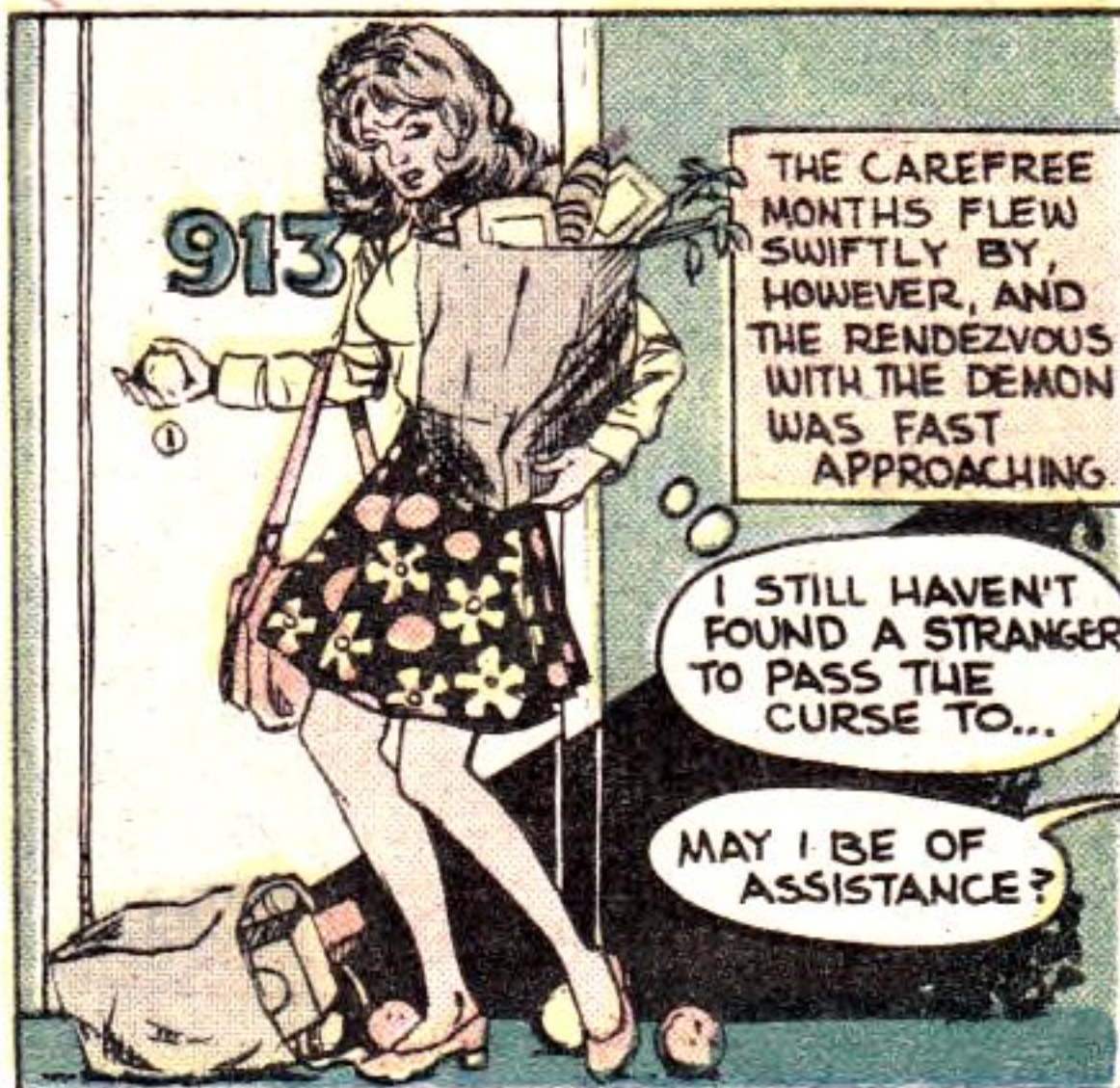
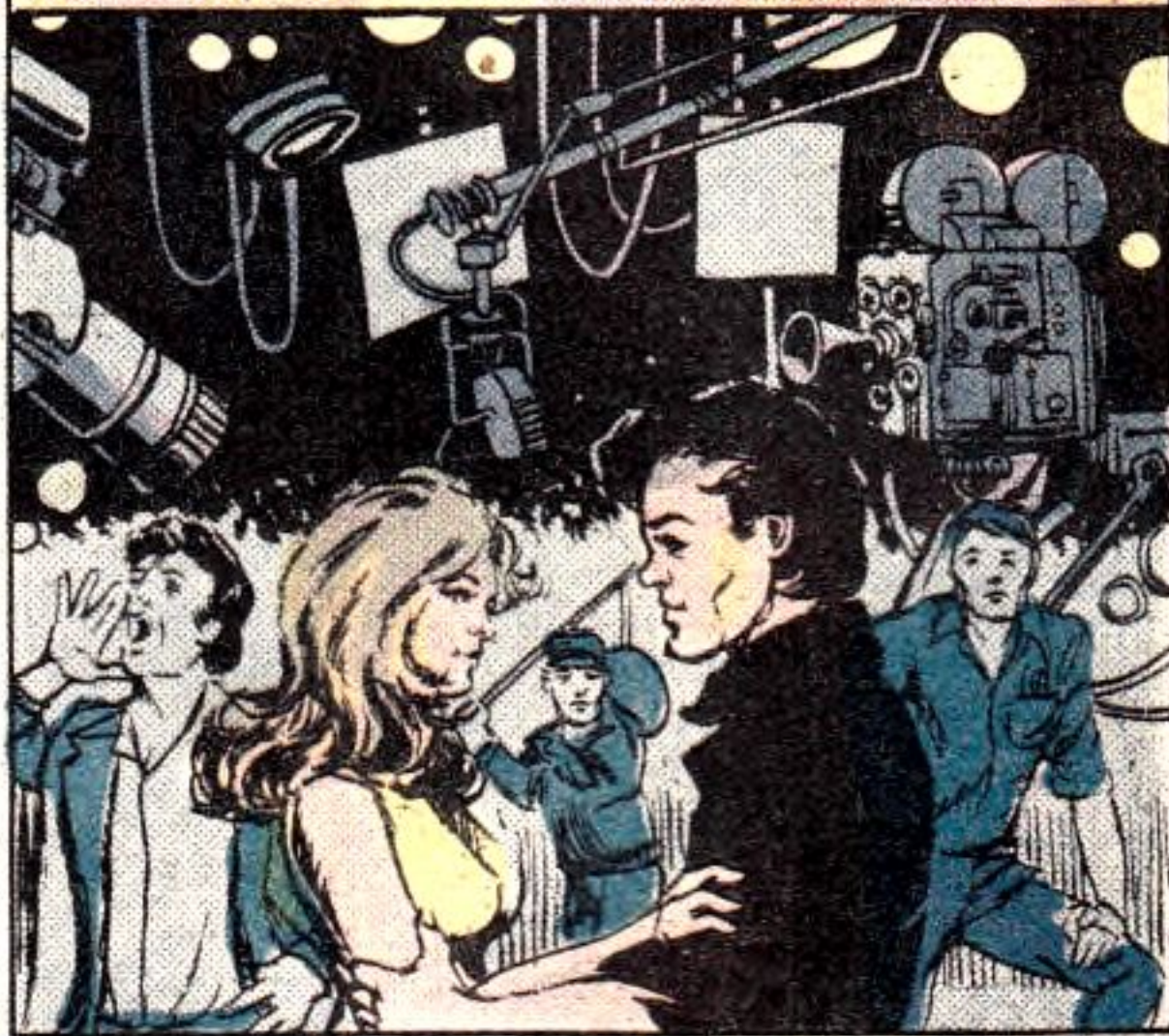


THE VERY NEXT DAY SHE RECEIVED A CALL FROM A MAJOR STUDIO FOR A SCREEN TEST... SHE WAS ON HER WAY...



THE NEW SHORT HAIR STYLES ARE JUST TOO DIVINE!

IN WEEKS SHE WAS BEFORE THE LENSES AT LAST! IT WAS AS THOUGH HER EVERY DREAM WERE COMING TRUE OVER NIGHT!



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THE CAREFREE MONTHS FLEW SWIFTLY BY, HOWEVER, AND THE RENDEZVOUS WITH THE DEMON WAS FAST APPROACHING.

I STILL HAVEN'T FOUND A STRANGER TO PASS THE CURSE TO...

MAY I BE OF ASSISTANCE?

WHY THANK YOU...

SAY! THIS CHARACTER COULD BE THE ANSWER TO ALL MY PROBLEMS!



YOU'RE SO SWEET! JUST SET THEM THERE ON THE TABLE... LET ME FIX YOU A DRINK...

OH! GRACIOUS NO!

I-I COULDN'T... I MEAN ALL ALONE IN A YOUNG LADY'S APARTMENT! IT--IT WOULDN'T BE PROPER! DEAR ME! I'LL HAVE TO BE GOING!

OH, BROTHER!



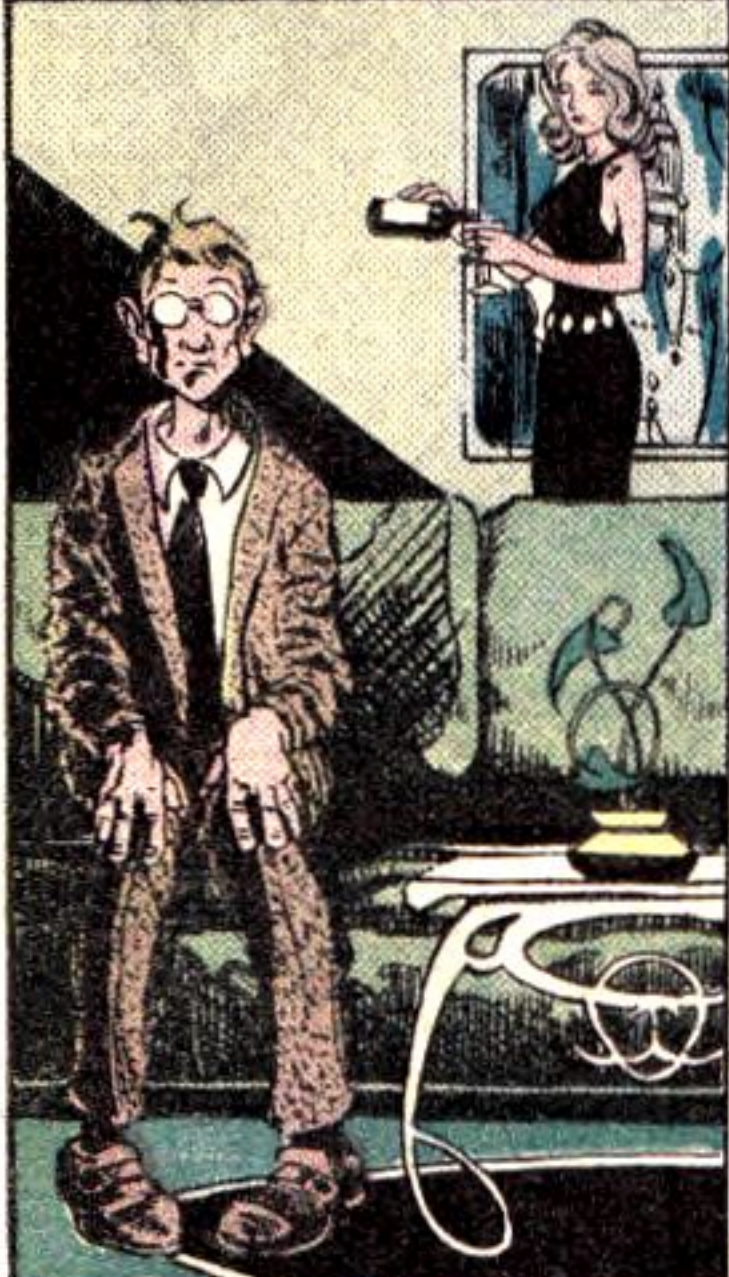
A LITTLE PERSISTENCE AND SHE SOON HAD A DATE WITH HIM...



HUMPH!

... AT THE LOCAL COUNTY ZOO!

BUT FOR A WOMAN LIKE VALARIE LEWTON THIS WAS A CHALLENGE...



SHE SOON HAD HER VICTIM OUT OF ZOOS AND CONCERTS AND INTO HER APARTMENT...



AFTER THAT IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF WAITING FOR A FULL MOON AND THE HOUR OF TWELVE...



AND WHEN THE OPPOSITION BECAME DIFFICULT-



SHE SIMPLY TOOK THINGS INTO HER OWN HANDS...



NEXT MORNING--



NOW WHO COULD THAT BE AT THIS HOUR?

KNOCK KNOCK

YOU!



GOOD MORNING, DARLING! AFTER LAST NIGHT I JUST COULDN'T WAIT TO COME OVER AND PROPOSE! I KNOW WE'RE GOING TO BE HAPPY!

YOU IDIOT! I'M NOT DRESSED!



WAIT! WAIT! I LOVE YOU! I WANT YOU! I NEED YOU!

SLAM



MY GOD! WHAT HAVE I DONE?



IN NO TIME SHE WAS SPLASHING ALONG SILVERY SHORES, FINDING ROMANCE AND FORGETTING ALL ABOUT THE FUNNY LITTLE MAN WHO HAUNTED HER.



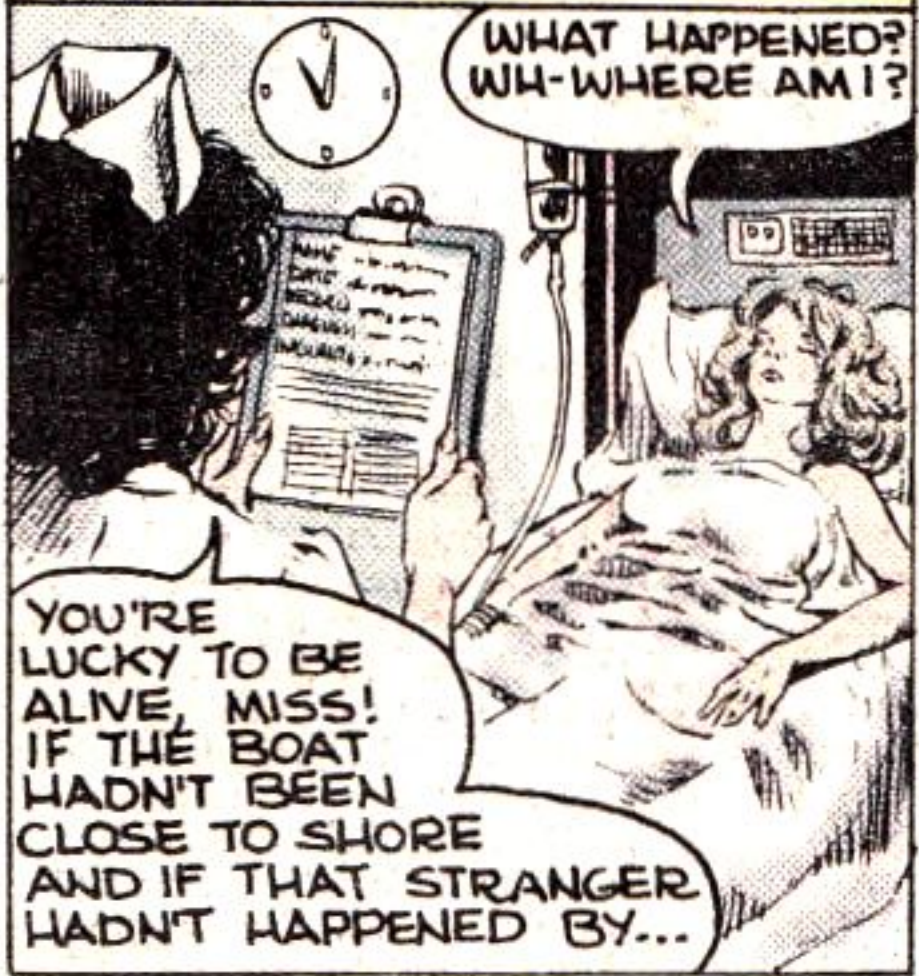
AND THEN, ON THE VERY EVE OF HER CONTRACT WITH THE DEMON...



A RUSH OF COLD ... A BLANKET OF DARKNESS...



...AND WHEN SHE NEXT BLINKS OPEN HER EYES IT IS IN A ROOM OF GLARING WHITENESS.



STRANGER? I DON'T UNDERST- OH MY GOD! IT'S HIM!

