



DARK

SHADOWS

BARNABAS RETURNS TO
THE SCENE OF A CRIME —
AND THE CURSE THAT FOLLOWS IT!

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PART 1

THE GLOVE

TREACHERY UNFOLDS

COLLINWOOD HOLDS MANY SECRETS! ITS DARK TOWERS HARBOR UNTOLD STORIES OF FEAR AND TERROR! ITS WALLS CONCEAL CENTURIES OF STRANGE AND UNNATURAL HISTORY! ITS ROOMS ENCLOSE CREATURES WHICH EVEN NOW WALK THE NIGHT! SOME OF COLLINWOOD'S SECRETS HAVE BEEN REVEALED! OTHERS LINGER, WAITING FOR THE RIGHT TIME! HAS ELIZABETH COLLINS STODDARD STUMBLED UPON A SECRET? AT THE RIGHT TIME?





OF THE SECRETS HIDDEN DEEP IN COLLINWOOD, NONE IS SO STRANGE AS THE SECRET OF BARNABAS COLLINS... VICTIM OF THE NIGHT...

EEEE-EE-EEE

IT'S LIZ!



ROGER!...
WHAT HAS
HAPPENED?

I DON'T KNOW...
I WAS IN MY STUDY!



OH, ROGER...
BARNABAS!
THANK HEAVEN!...
I-IT WAS TERRIBLE!

MY
POOR
DEAR
...ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

THE
SCREAM
...WAS
IT YOU?



Y-YES... I-I
SCREAMED! OH,
IT WAS TERRIBLE!

WHAT, LIZ?...
WHAT WAS IT?

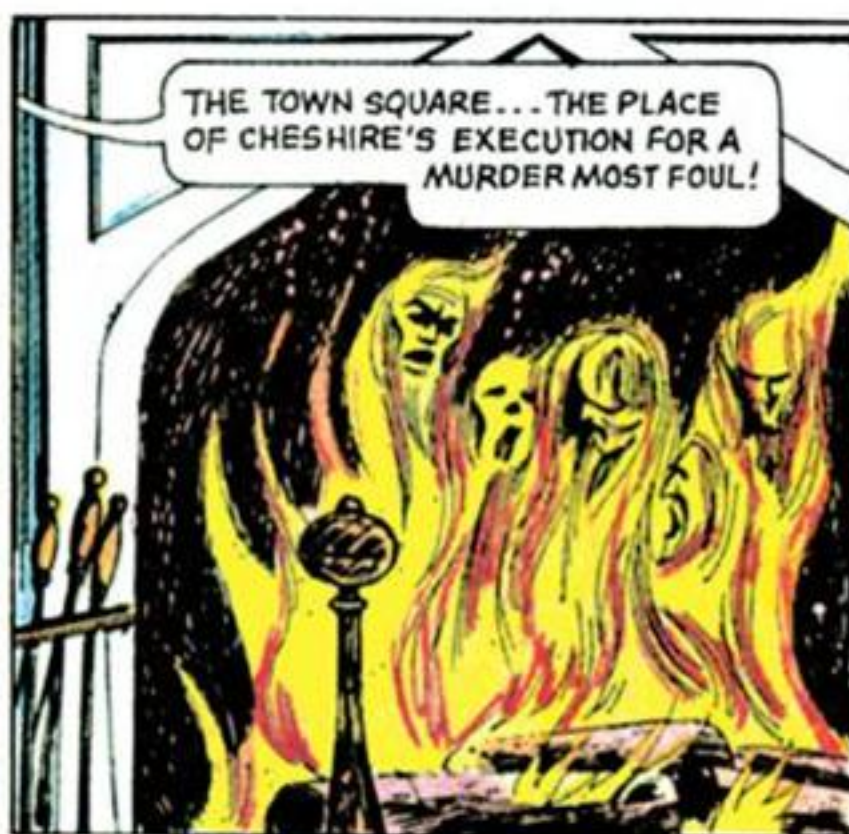
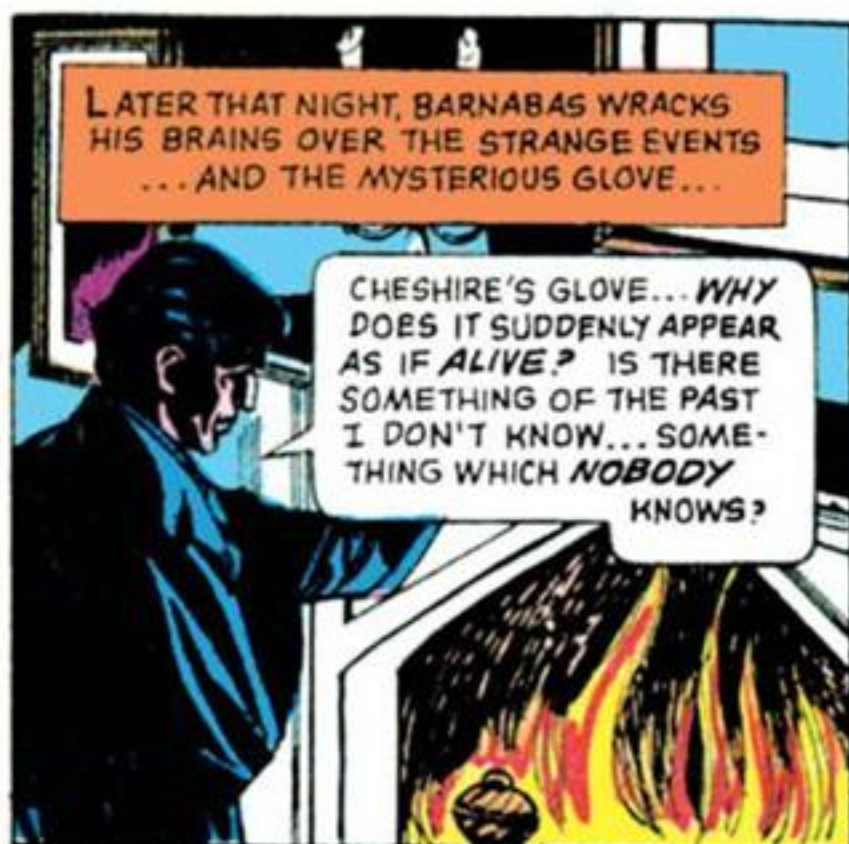


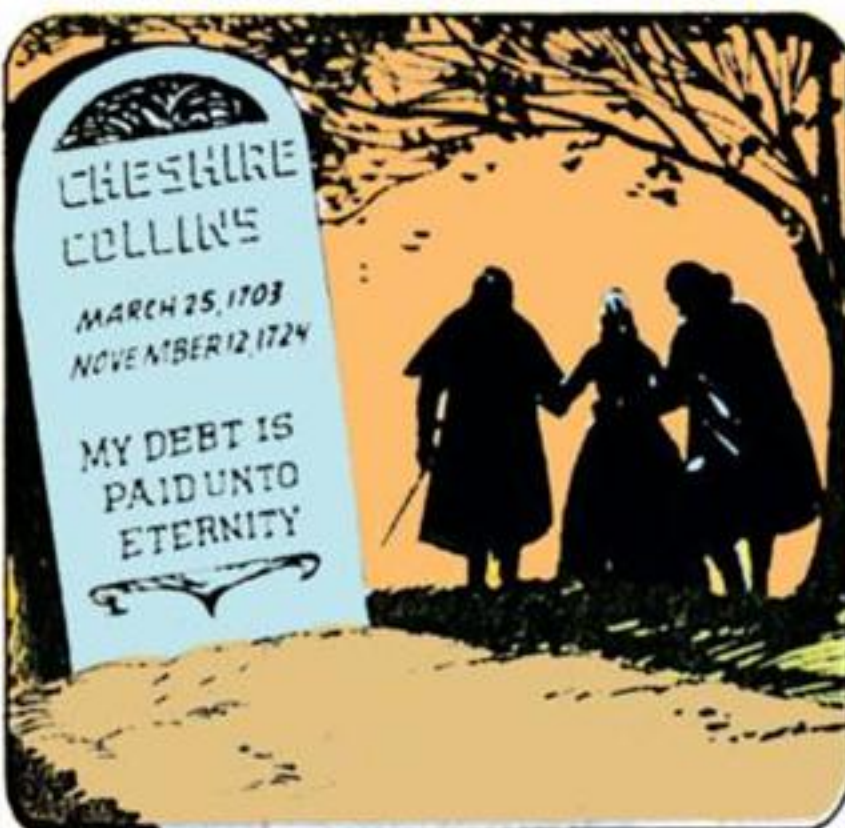
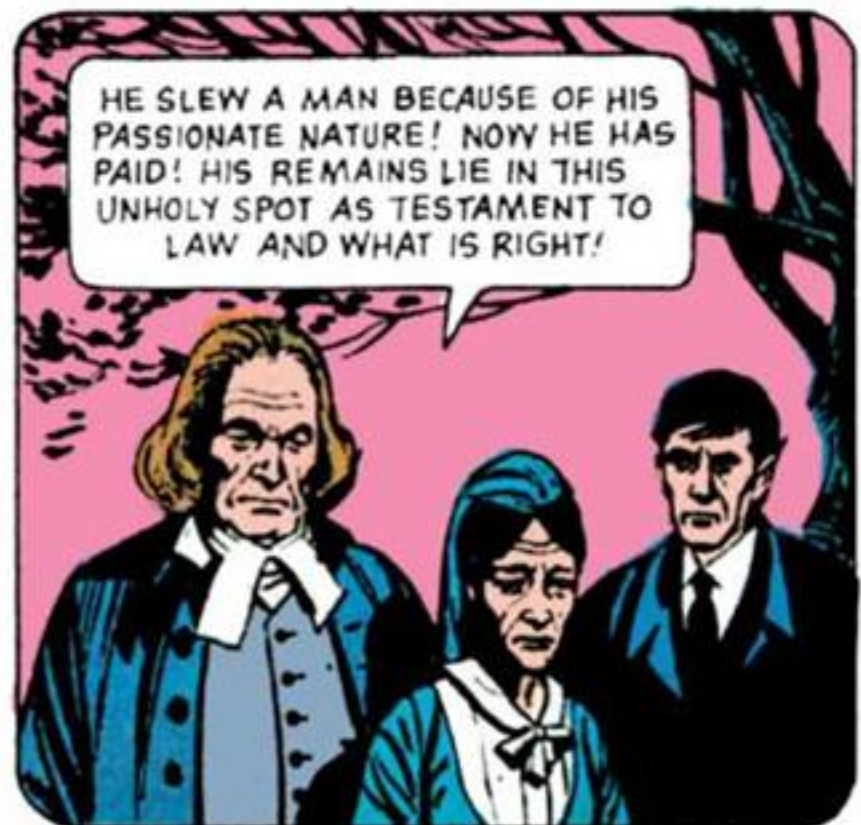
COULD IT BE
THAT QUENTIN--
NO! IMPOSSIBLE!
THE MOON IS
DOWN! SHE DID
NOT DISCOVER HIS
HORRID AFFLIC-
TION... NOR MINE!
YET... WHAT *HAS*
SHE DISCOVERED?

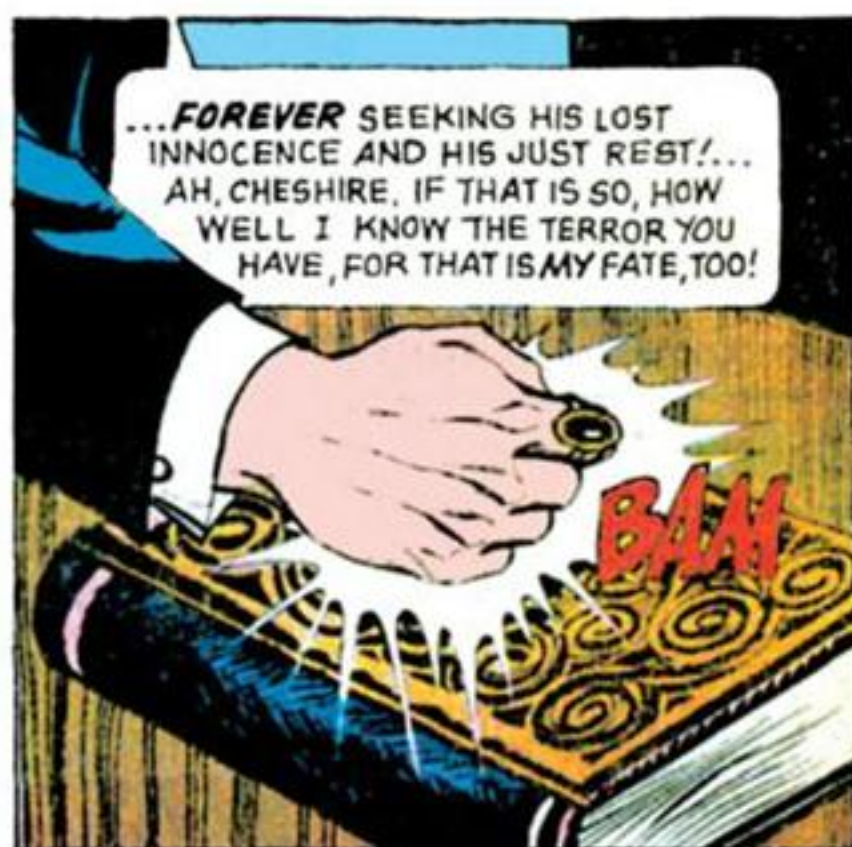


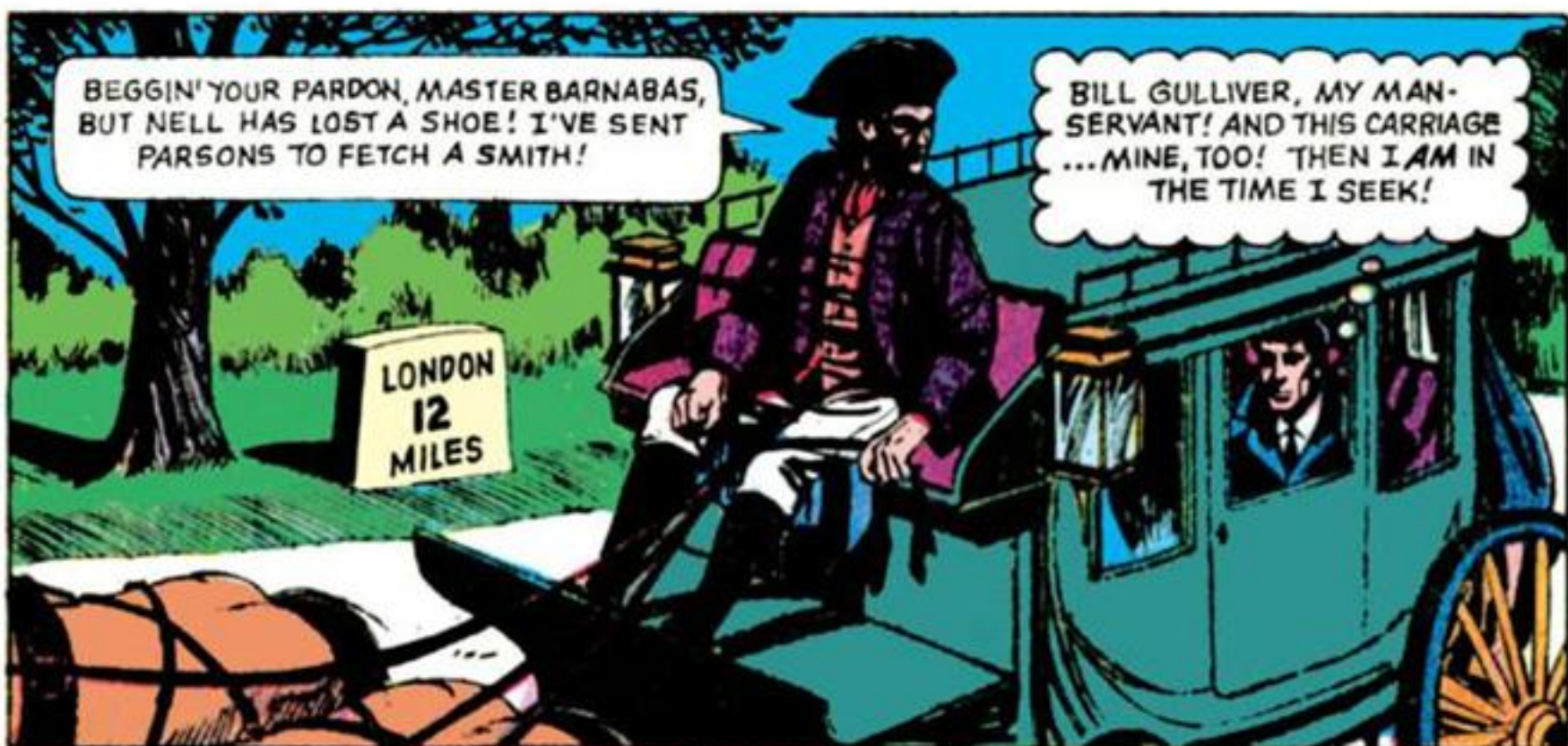


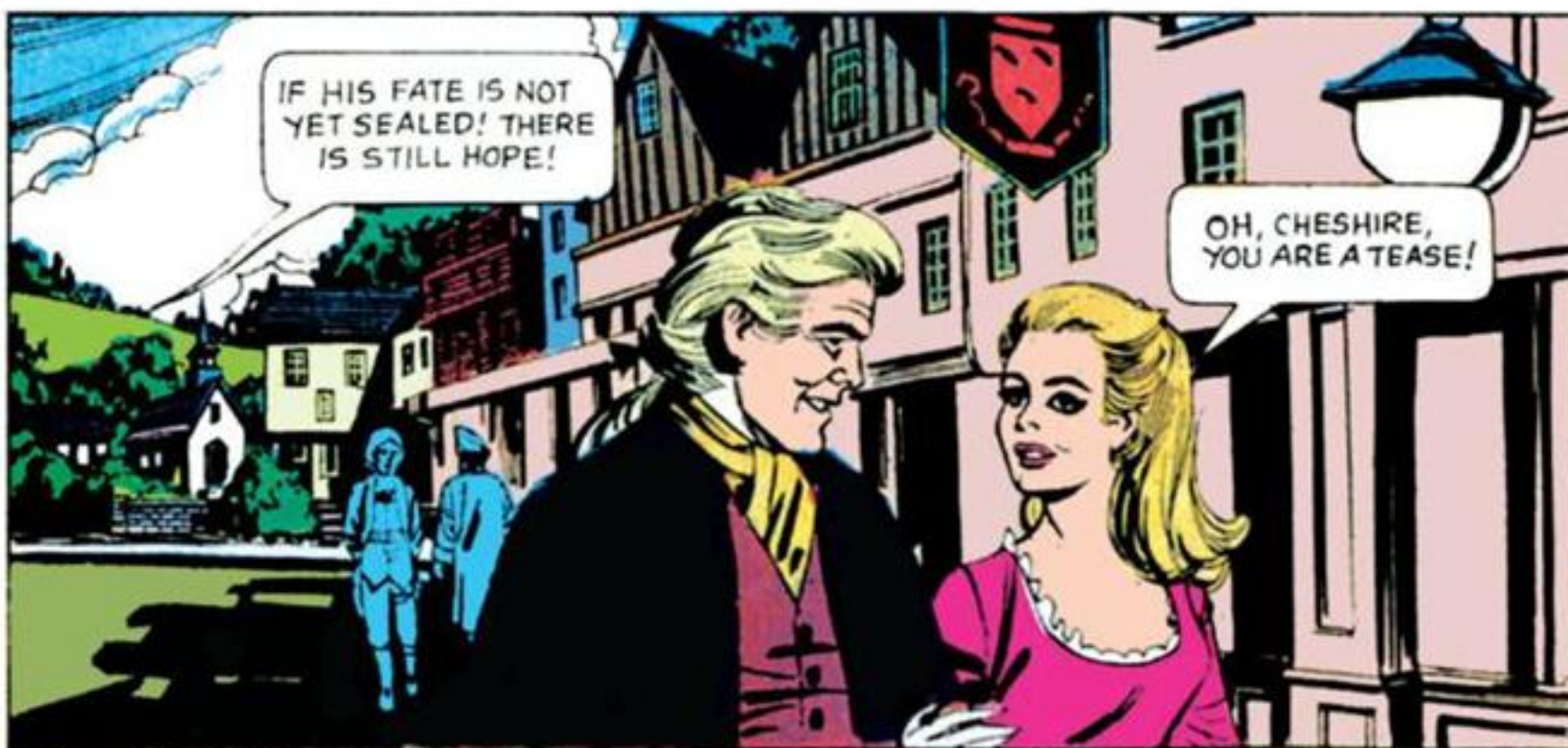


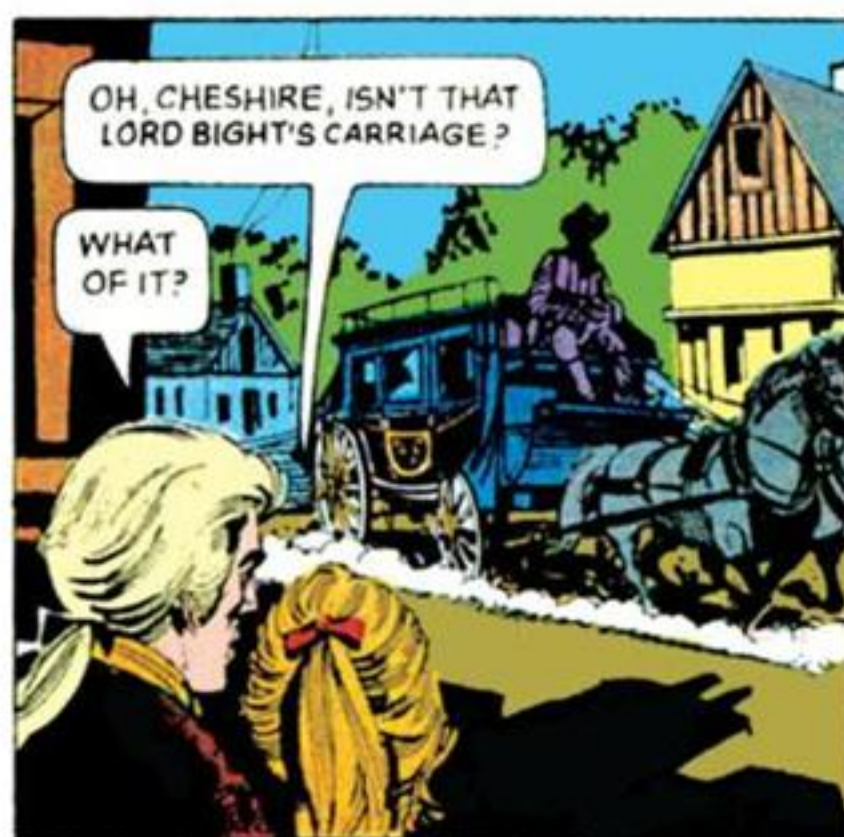


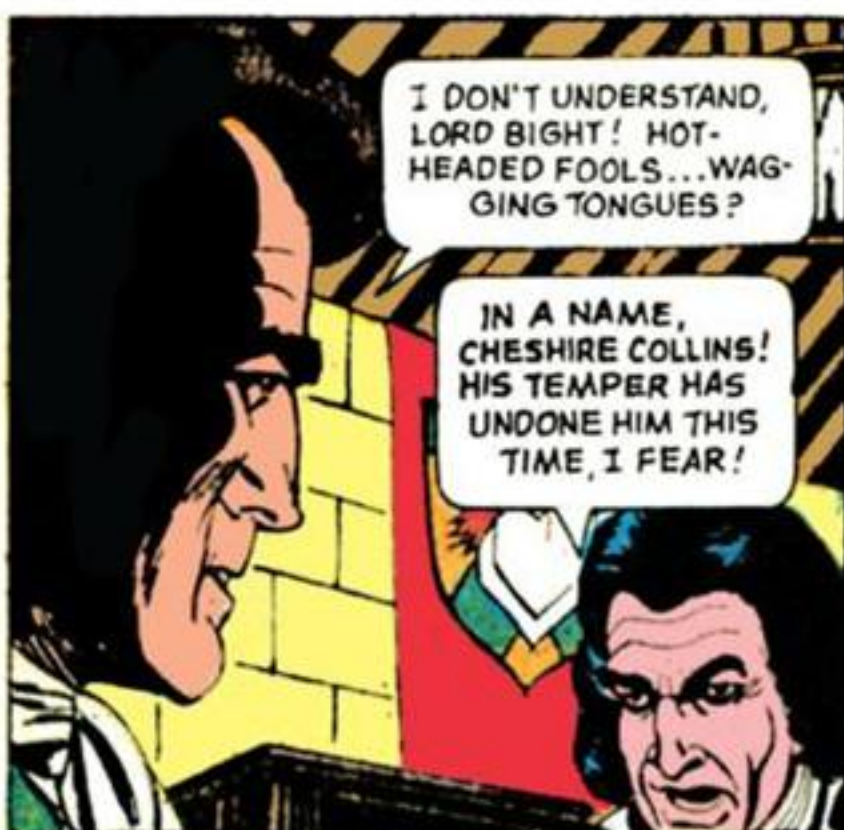














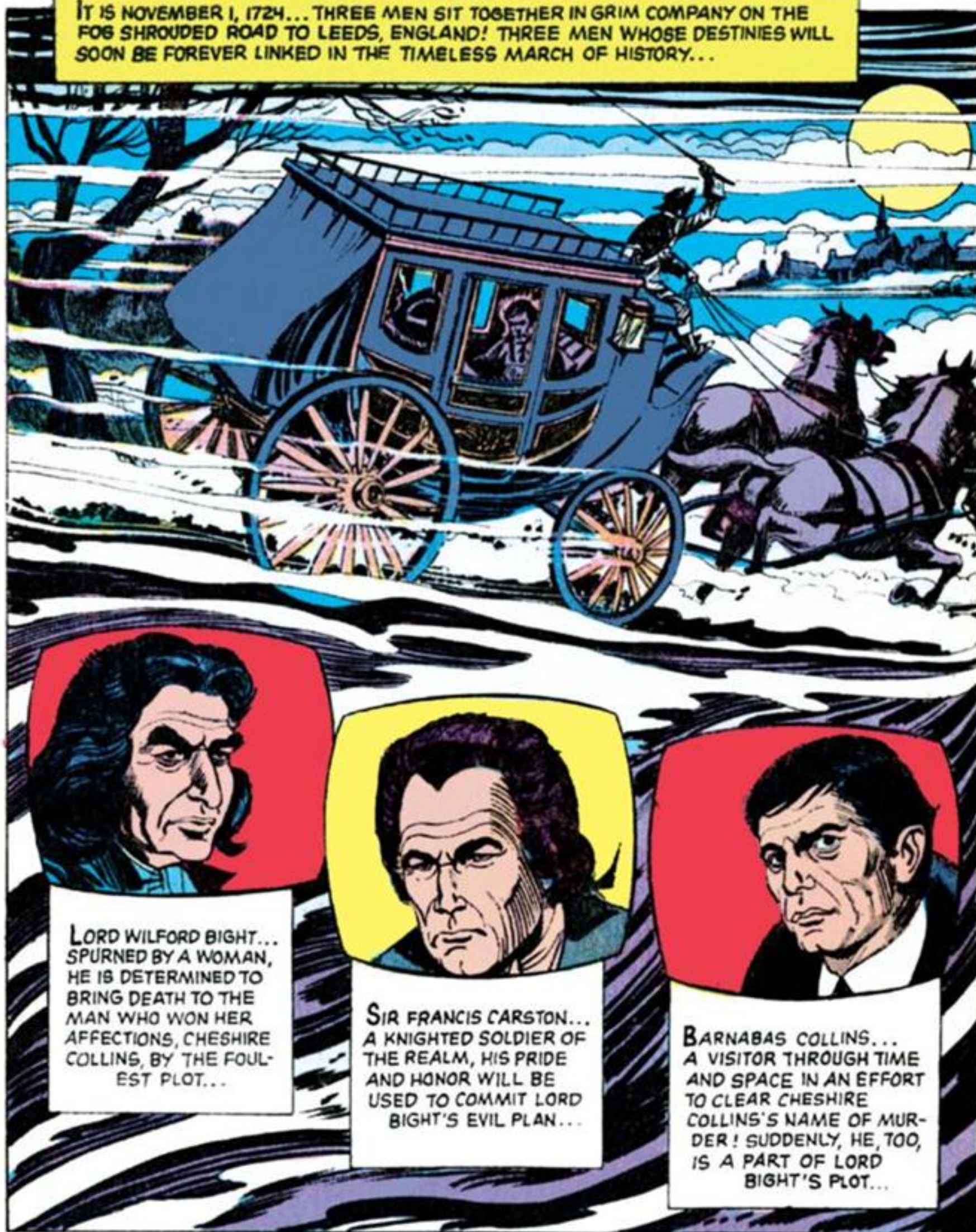
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MURDER MOST FOUL

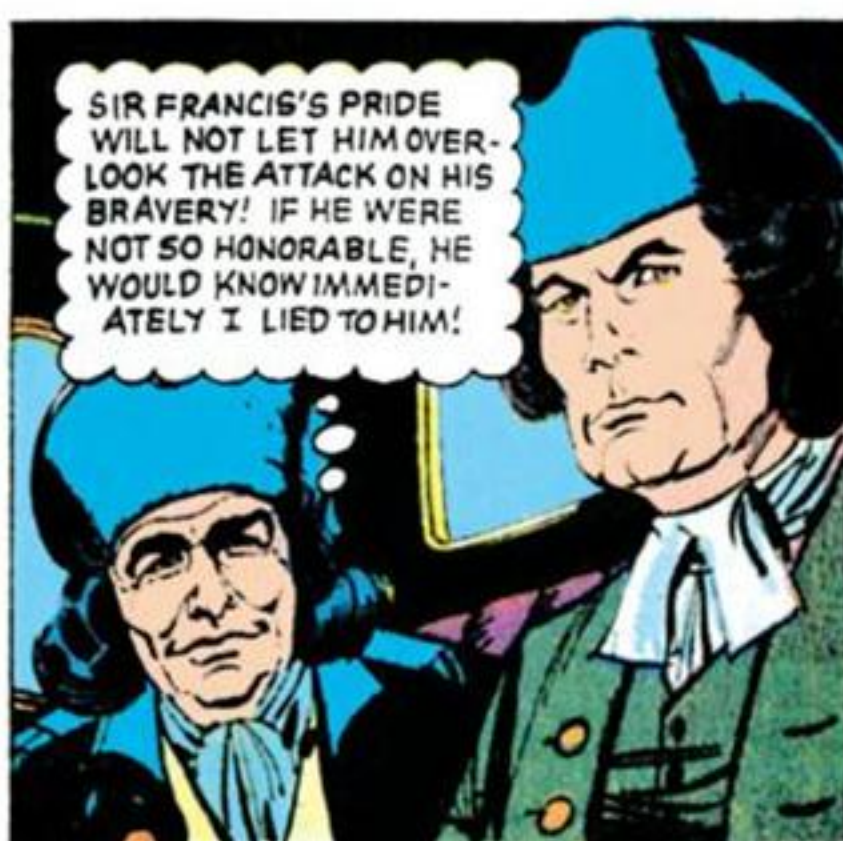
IT IS NOVEMBER 1, 1724... THREE MEN SIT TOGETHER IN GRIM COMPANY ON THE FOG SHROUDED ROAD TO LEEDS, ENGLAND! THREE MEN WHOSE DESTINIES WILL SOON BE FOREVER LINKED IN THE TIMELESS MARCH OF HISTORY...



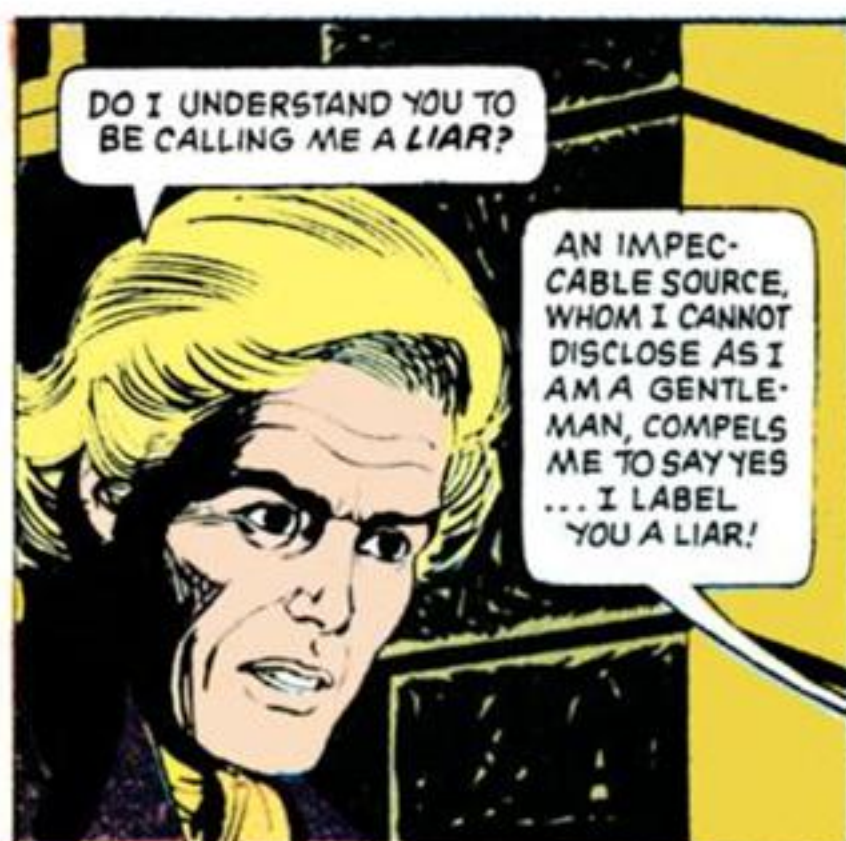
LORD WILFORD BIGHT...
SPURNED BY A WOMAN,
HE IS DETERMINED TO
BRING DEATH TO THE
MAN WHO WON HER
AFFECTIONS, CHESHIRE
COLLINS, BY THE FOUL-
EST PLOT...

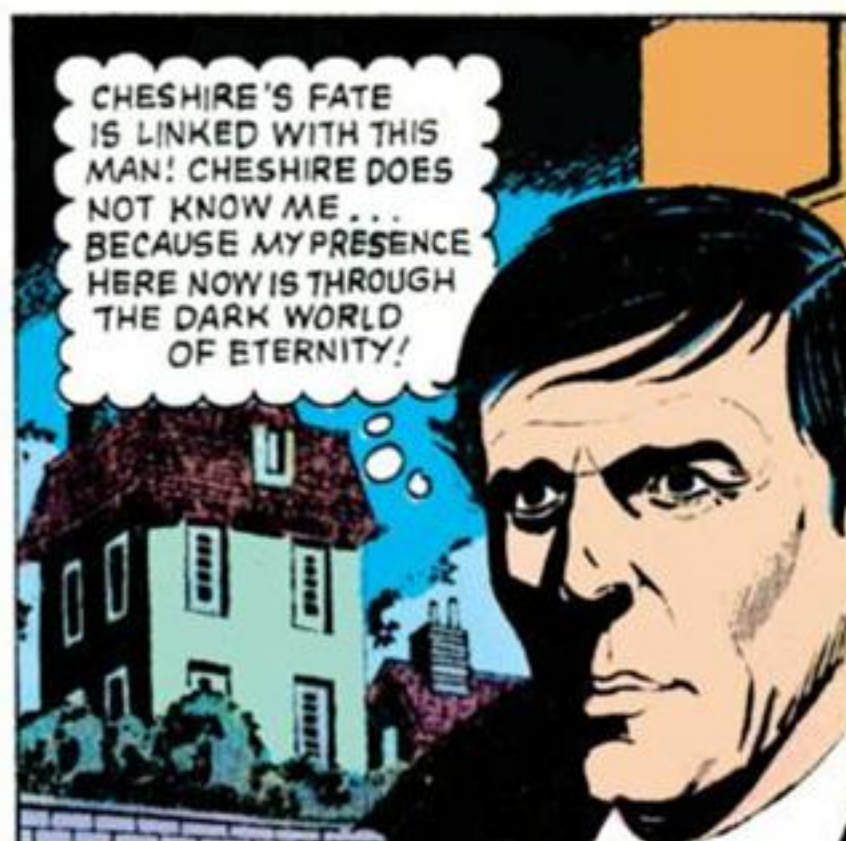
SIR FRANCIS CARSTON...
A KNIGHTED SOLDIER OF
THE REALM, HIS PRIDE
AND HONOR WILL BE
USED TO COMMIT LORD
BIGHT'S EVIL PLAN...

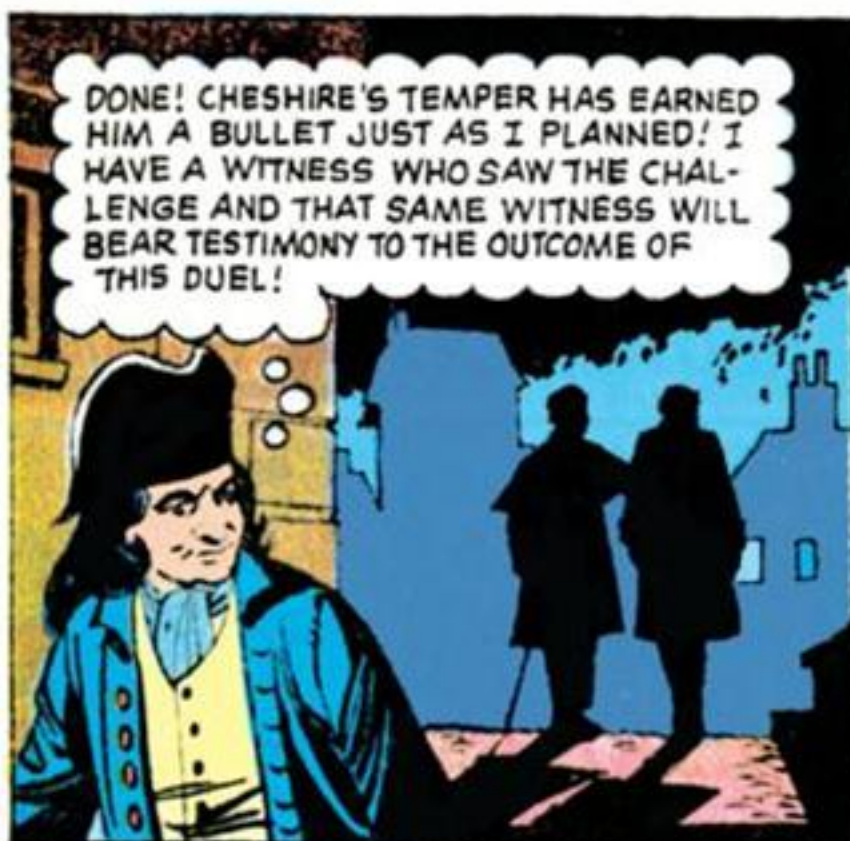
BARNABAS COLLINS...
A VISITOR THROUGH TIME
AND SPACE IN AN EFFORT
TO CLEAR CHESHIRE
COLLINS'S NAME OF MUR-
DER! SUDDENLY, HE, TOO,
IS A PART OF LORD
BIGHT'S PLOT...

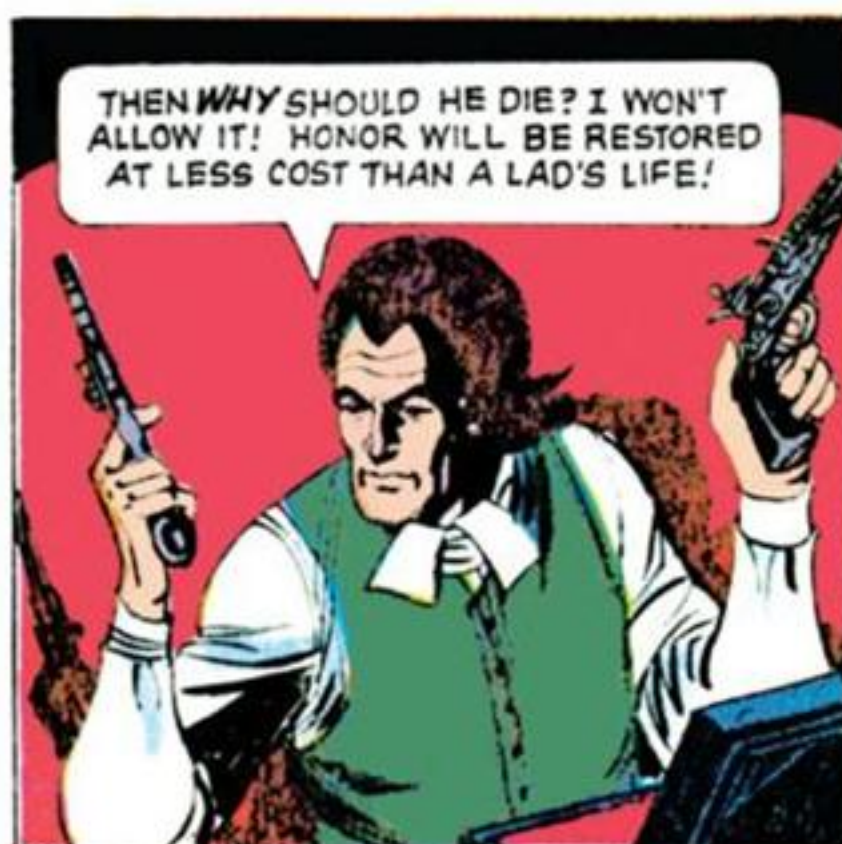






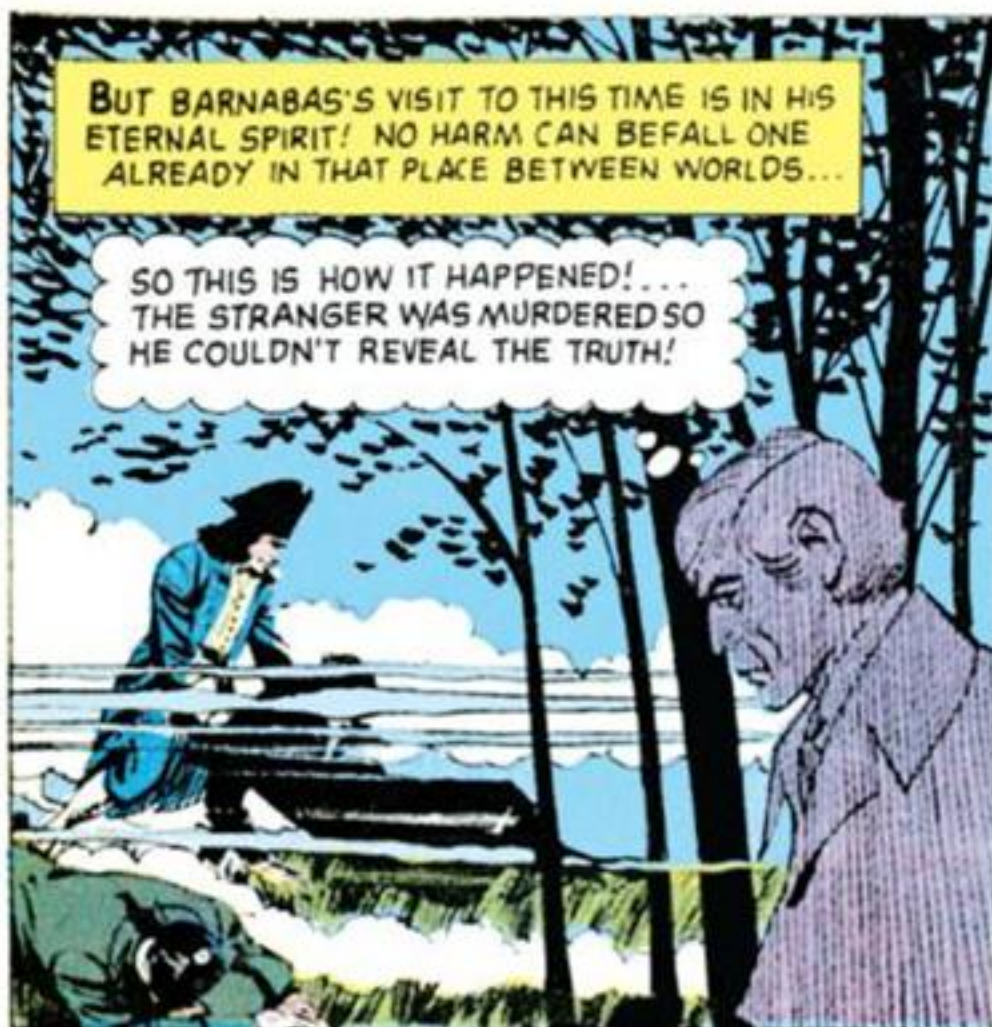












BUT BARNABAS'S VISIT TO THIS TIME IS IN HIS ETERNAL SPIRIT! NO HARM CAN BEFALL ONE ALREADY IN THAT PLACE BETWEEN WORLDS...

SO THIS IS HOW IT HAPPENED!... THE STRANGER WAS MURDERED SO HE COULDN'T REVEAL THE TRUTH!



LATER...

IT WAS A SIMPLE MATTER FOR LORD BIGHT TO ACCUSE CHESHIRE OF MURDER! IT WAS FOR THAT ACCUSATION THAT CHESHIRE WILL BE HANGED! ONLY **HE** KNEW ABOUT THE DUEL!

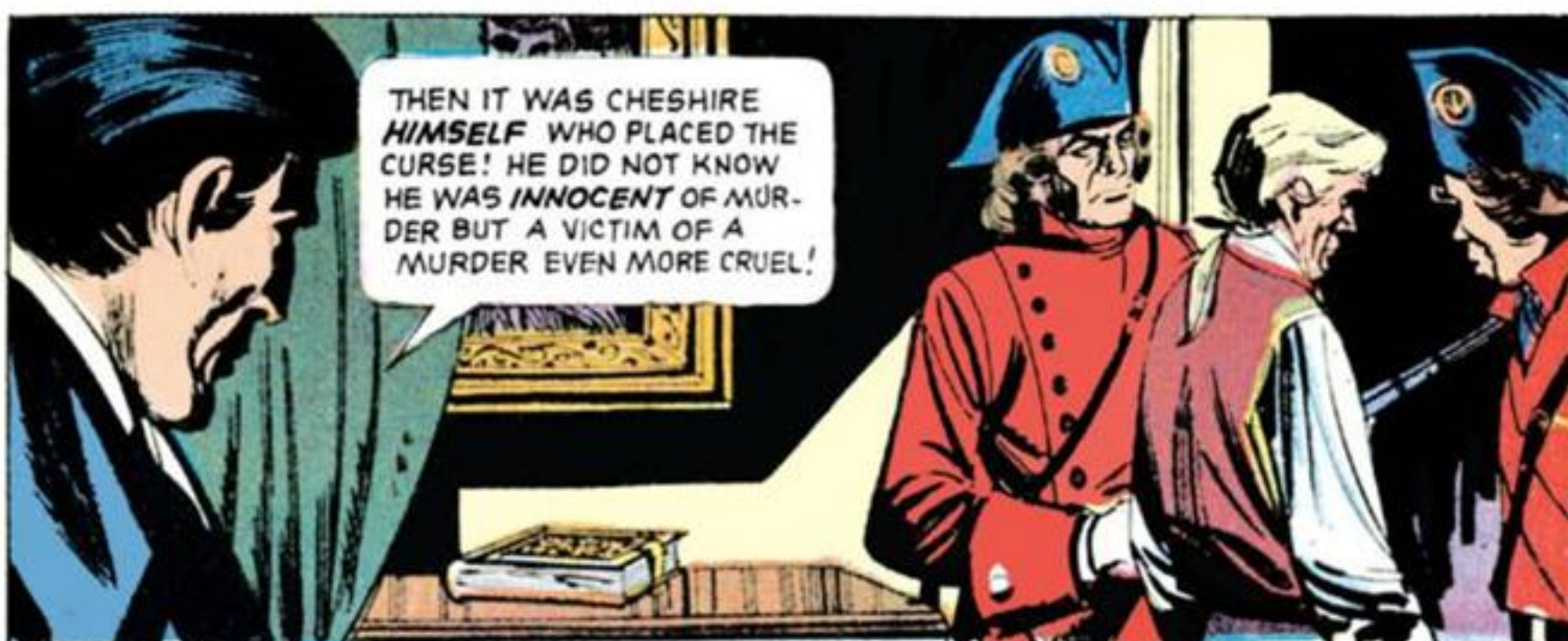


LATER, AT THE COLLINS ESTATE LIBRARY...

YOU CURSED HAND! WERE IT NOT FOR YOU AND THE FOUL TEMPER WHICH GUIDES YOU, NONE OF THIS WOULD HAVE COME TO PASS!



AS THOUGH IT WERE MY OWN CURSED HAND TORN FROM ME, LET THIS GUILT-STAINED GLOVE LIE LOCKED WITHIN THE PAGES OF THIS BOOK UNTIL MY OWN GUILT IS FULLY PAID!



THEN IT WAS CHESHIRE **HIMSELF** WHO PLACED THE CURSE! HE DID NOT KNOW HE WAS **INNOCENT** OF MURDER BUT A VICTIM OF A MURDER EVEN MORE CRUEL!



THIS, THEN, IS MY HOPE TO PREVENT THE CURSE! CHESHIRE HAS NO GUILT, YET WITHOUT THIS GLOVE HIS SPIRIT WILL BE DOOMED, AS HE SAID!



LATER...

IT IS TIME! THEY ARE COMING! I WILL RECEIVE MY JUST PUNISHMENT!



WH-WHO ARE YOU? **BARNABAS!** BUT YOU ARE IN LONDON! HOW CAN YOU BE HERE?

IT IS I! BUT QUICKLY, CHESHIRE... DO AS I SAY! PUT ON THIS GLOVE!



HOW DID YOU FIND THIS? **WHAT** ARE YOU?

YOU ARE INNOCENT, CHESHIRE! LORD BIGHT SOUGHT YOUR DEATH! HE PLANNED THE DUEL! BUT SIR FRANCIS BENT THE PISTOLS! HIS DEATH WAS AN ACCIDENT! YOU SHOT WIDE... YOU ARE **INNOCENT!**



BUT HOW CAN YOU KNOW THESE THINGS, **BARNABAS?**

IT IS ENOUGH THAT I KNOW, CHESHIRE! NOW IT IS TIME! ACCEPT YOUR FATE... I CAN'T CHANGE THAT! BUT REST IN SPIRIT... YOU ARE **INNOCENT!**

