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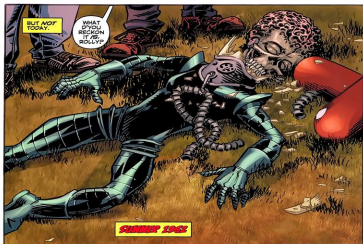
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IT WOULD TAKE HIM A HALF-CENTURY, BUT GENERAL ZAR WOULD FINALLY HAVE HIS REVENGE.

ZZZZZZ!!!!







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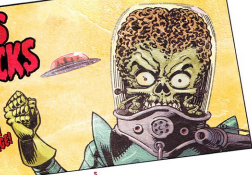
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INCIDENT IN ORBIT!

SIX HOURS
EARLIER.

THE MERCURY-
BLACKROCK
ORBITER.



U.S. ASTRONAUT
CHARLES "BUCK"
SPENCER.

DECORATED VETERAN,
ASTRONAUT, FUTURE
U.S. SENATOR.

DECADES FROM NOW
HE'LL EXPERIENCE THE
FULL ANGER OF THE
MARTIANS—

—ALL THE RAYGUNS
AND DESTRUCTION THEY
WOULD BRING TO THEIR
INVASION OF PLANET EARTH.



BUT NOT
TODAY.







HE WASN'T GENERAL ZAR BACK THEN. JUST ZAR.

AGAGAG
KKA TAPPA
KSTAYTO

A LOWLY GRUNT IN THE MARTIAN SPACE FLEET ON AN EXPLORATORY RECONNAISSANCE MISSION THAT JUST WENT HORRIBLY WRONG.



DESPERATE MEASURES
TO KEEP THE DAMAGED
SAUCER AIRBORNE ULTI-
MATELY PROVED FUTILE.



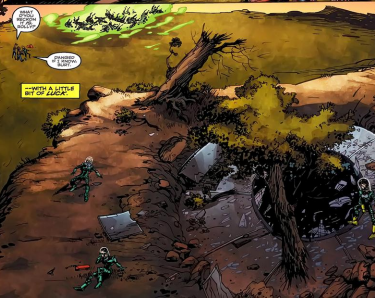
THE SAUCER
WAS DOOMED.



BUT PERHAPS ITS
CREW MIGHT SURVIVE
THE LANDING--

LOOKS
LIKE THAT FALLIN'
STAR OF YOURS
JUST WENT DOWN
OVER AT GABREY RANCH.

LET'S
CHECK IT
OUT.



DANGER!
IT'S BOLDLY!

DANGER
IF I KNOW
ANYTHING.

--WITH A LITTLE
BIT OF LUCK.

















OF COURSE, WITH A CRAZED MURDERER ON THE LOOSE, IT WAS PROBABLY A GOOD THING SOME OF THE LOCAL CONSTITUTIONAL GUARD WAS ON HAND.

THAT A FEW READY-MADE ON LEAVE CHOSE THAT NIGHT TO TAKE THEIR FAVORITE GALS TO THE FAIR.

AND THAT PRETTY MUCH EVERYBODY ELSE CARRIED HUNTING RIFLES IN THE BACK OF THEIR PICKUP TRUCKS.



BUT IT WAS UNDOUBTEDLY A VERY GOOD THING THE OTHER SURVIVING MARTIANS SHOWED UP WHEN THEY DID.



AND THAT'S WHEN
THE REAL TROUBLE
STARTED.

THERE'S
THE FREAK--AND
HE'S BROUGHT
FRIENDS!



