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TOGETHER AND PLACED IN
THE HANDS OF THE BOY
REPORTER, BILLY BATSON.
WHEN HE PRONOUNCES THE
NAME OF THE ANCIENT WIZARD
SHAZAM, HE BECOMES IN A
BLINDING FLASH OF LIGHTNING
THE MIGHTY CAPTAIN MARVEL!
THEN WHEN EVIL IS DEFEATED
AND JUSTICE AGAIN ESTABLISHED
MARVEL REPEATS THE WORD
AND CHANGES BACK TO BILLY
ONCE MORE. SO AMAZING IS
THE CHANCE THAT MOST
PEOPLE NEVER EVEN REALIZE
WHAT HAS HAPPENED.



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CAPT. MARVEL

OKLAHOMA CITY

A CROWD GATHERS IN THE STREET BELOW THE WHIZ BROADCASTING STUDIOS TO LOOK UP AT AN AMAZING SIGHT...



HEARING THE COMMOTION, BILLY BATSON, BOY RADIO REPORTER, LOOKS OUT OF A WINDOW AT THE CLOWN.

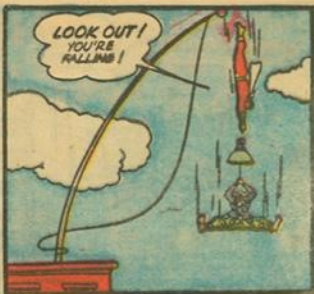


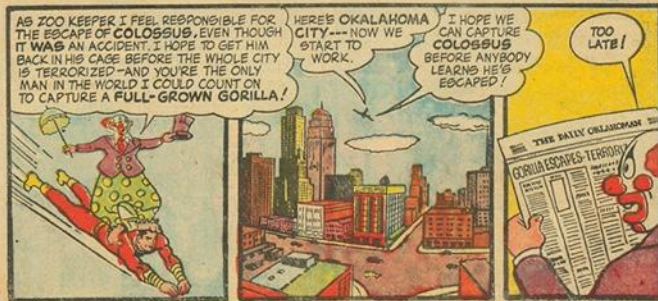
THAT WORD 'SHAZAM' IS MAGIC...IT BRINGS FORTH LIGHTNING, THUNDER AND...



...CAPTAIN MARVEL!







THE PAPER SAYS THERE'S AN ARMED POSSE AFTER HIM WITH ORDERS TO SHOOT TO KILL! POOR OLD COLOSSUS IS HARMLESS, BUT THEY DON'T KNOW THAT! CAPT. MARVEL, WE'VE GOT TO CATCH HIM BEFORE THEY DO!

NO TIME TO LOSE-- I'LL SCOUR THE CITY!



FLYING OVER THE CIVIC AUDITORIUM, CAPT. MARVEL BEGINS A FRANTIC SEARCH OF ROOFS, TREESTOPS AND OTHER HIGH PLACES FOR THE MISSING GORILLA.

HE'S NOT IN THOSE TREES...



MEANWHILE... IN ONE OKLAHOMA CITY HOME...

THE PAPER SAYS A GORILLA ESCAPED--- I'LL BET IT'S JUST A PUBLICITY STUNT!

YES DEAR --- ULP!



IN THIS DAY AND AGE A GORILLA JUST COULDN'T ESCAPE!



HEAVENS, DEAR, I THINK YOU OUGHT TO GET A MANICURE. YOUR NAILS LOOK LIKE CLAWS!



DEAR, PUT DOWN THAT PAPER AND TALK TO ME!

EEEK!



EEEEEEEEEE... EEEEEEE... EEEEEK!



CAPTAIN MARVEL



THIS MIRROR'S
CRACKED, JOE. WE'LL
TAKE IT OUTA THE
FRAME.

IN ANOTHER ROOM, A LADY HAS FINISHED A
BEAUTY TREATMENT.

THE JOB'S
DONE, MRS.
WORTHINGBOTTOM
--ALL BUT REMOVING
THE MUD PACK.

WELL, THE
MUD PACK'S
OFF--HOW
DO I LOOK,
CORRINNE?

GORGEOUS, MRS. WORTHING-
BOTTOM. YOU'LL NEVER
RECOGNIZE YOURSELF. JUST
STEP OUT HERE TO THIS
MIRROR AND HAVE A LOOK.

HERE'S THE MIRROR, MRS.
WORTHINGBOTTOM. ISN'T THE
CHANGE REMARKABLE? DON'T
YOU FEEL LIKE A NEW
WOMAN?

HEAVENS!

COLOSSUS, LOOKING THROUGH
THE OPEN MIRROR FRAME,
WONDERS WHAT MAKES
THESE HUMANS SO UPSET.

???

A FEW MOMENTS LATER...

THERE'S A POLICE
CAR RACING PAST THE
POST OFFICE--MAYBE
THEY'RE GOING AFTER
COLOSSUS. I'LL DIVE
DOWN AND FIND OUT.

WHAT'S THE
RUSH? DID YOU
FIND THE
GORILLA?

WE THINK SO! WE HEARD
THERE'S A RIOT AT THE
WOTTA BEAUTY PARLOR
AND WE SUSPECT HE'S
THERE!

WAAAAA AAAAA!

CAN CAPT. MARVEL PREVENT THE POLICE FROM
SHOOTING THE PLAYFUL COLOSSUS?







THE INCIDENT IS REPORTED TO THE OKLAHOMA CITY TIMES.

...BUT THEY CAUGHT CAPTAIN MARVEL IN THE NET!

HA, HA, THANKS! THAT'S A FUNNY YARN!

THE NEWS THAT CAPT. MARVEL'S IN TOWN GETS AROUND VERY FAST, AND GETS MANY FEMINE HEARTS A-FLUTTER.





AFTER THE CLOUD DRIFTS ON...



SECONDS LATER, THEY'RE SAFELY DOWN...



CAPTAIN MARVEL IS CONGRATULATED BY MAYOR ROBERT A. HEFNER.



UNCLE LEO TAKES COLOSSUS BACK TO HIS HOME IN THE LINCOLN PARK ZOO.



NEXT DAY, CAPTAIN MARVEL TAKES PART IN A SPECIAL DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR OKLAHOMA CITY'S PROPOSED NEW AIRPORT—AS ONE CIVIC LEADER SAYS "THE GREATEST FLYING FIELD IS DEDICATED BY THE GREATEST FLYING MAN"



WELL, FOLKS, THAT WINDS UP OUR ADVENTURE AT OKLAHOMA CITY. DON'T MISS NEXT MONTH'S TRIP TO INDIANAPOLIS!



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BROUGHT HIM

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