

# Canteen KATIE



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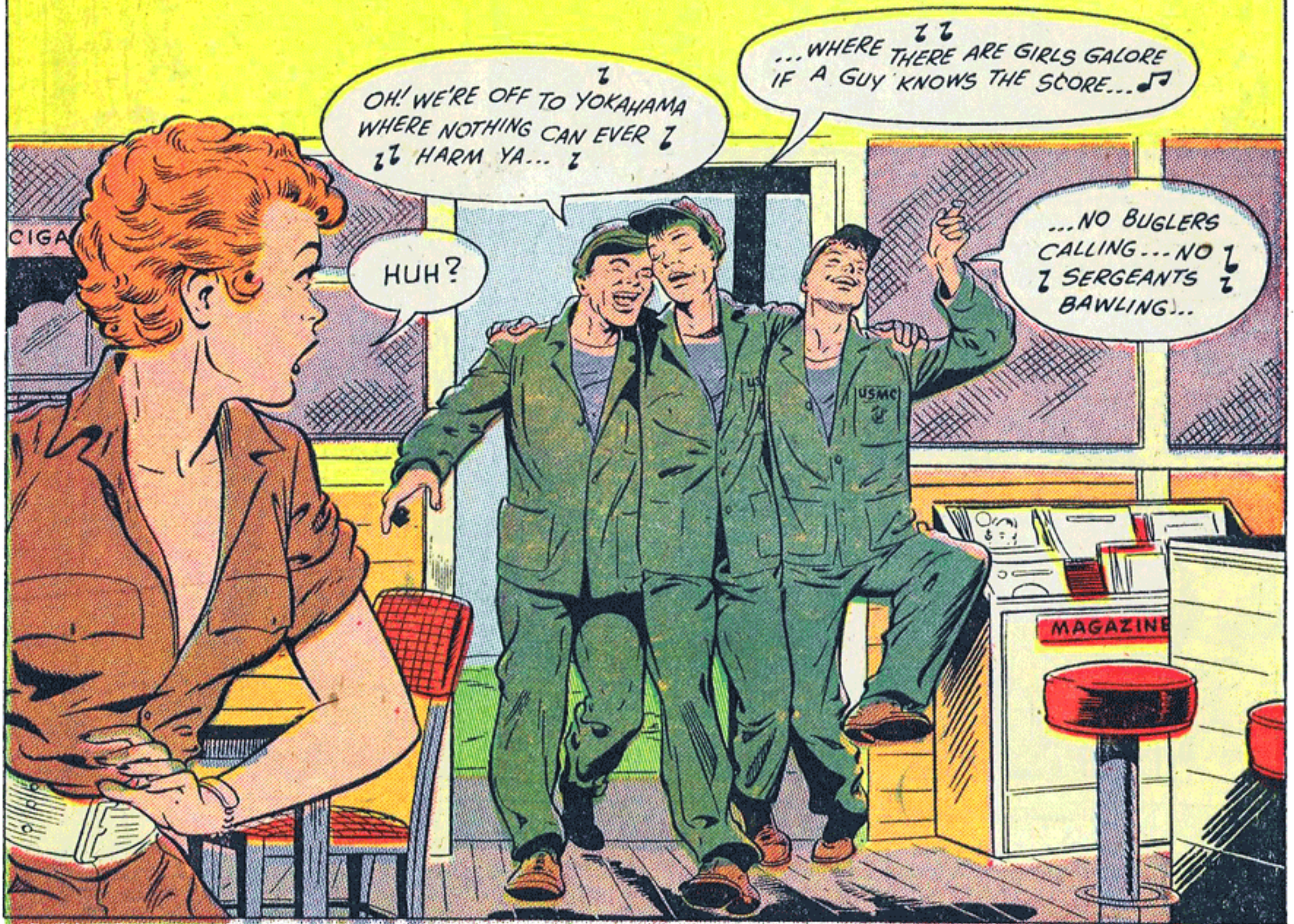
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# Canteen Kate

in "YOKOHAMA MELODRAMA"

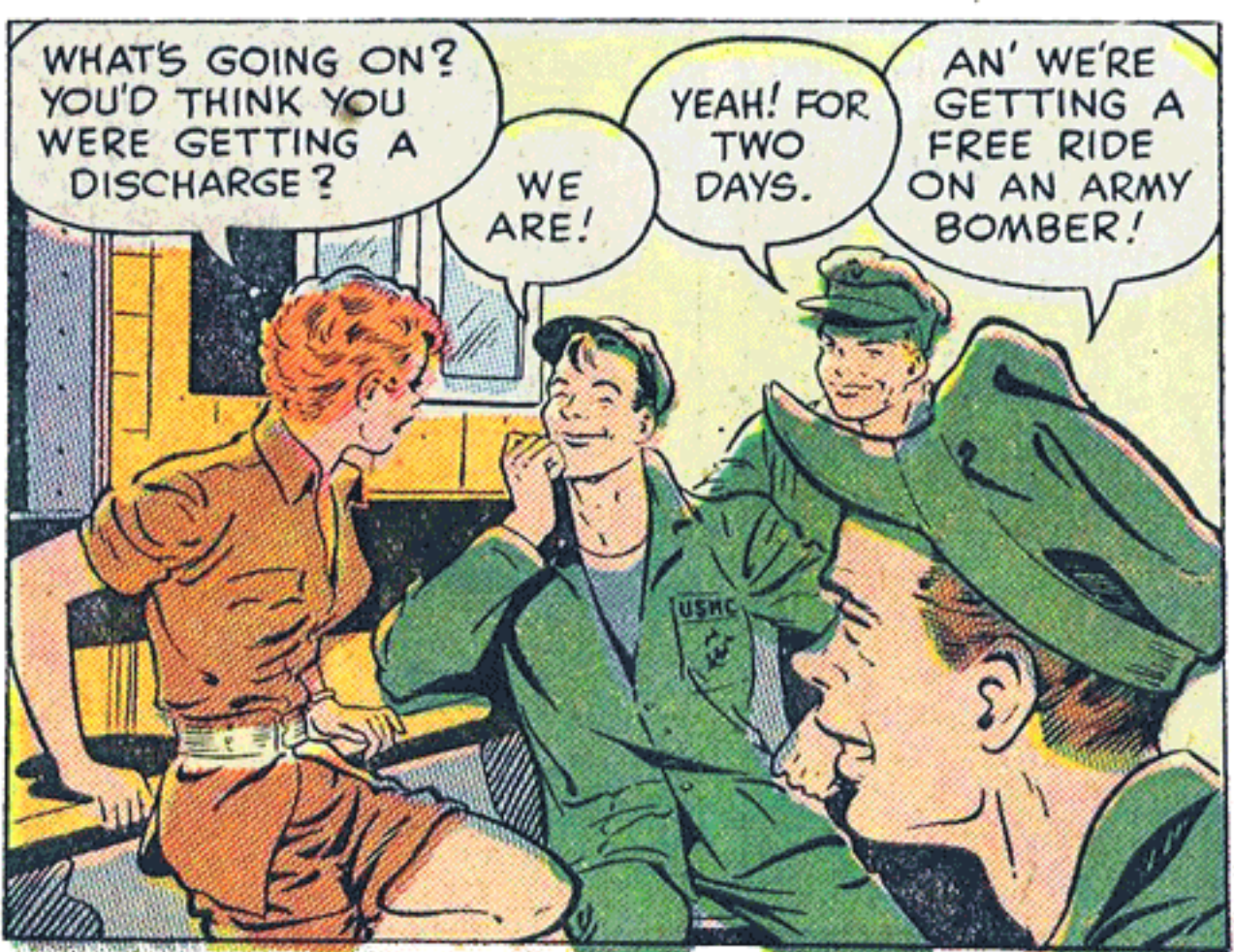


OH! WE'RE OFF TO YOKAHAMA  
WHERE NOTHING CAN EVER  
HARM YA...

...WHERE THERE ARE GIRLS GALORE  
IF A GUY KNOWS THE SCORE...

HUH?

...NO BUGLERS  
CALLING... NO  
SERGEANTS  
BAWLING...



WHAT'S GOING ON?  
YOU'D THINK YOU  
WERE GETTING A  
DISCHARGE?

WE  
ARE!

YEAH! FOR  
TWO  
DAYS.

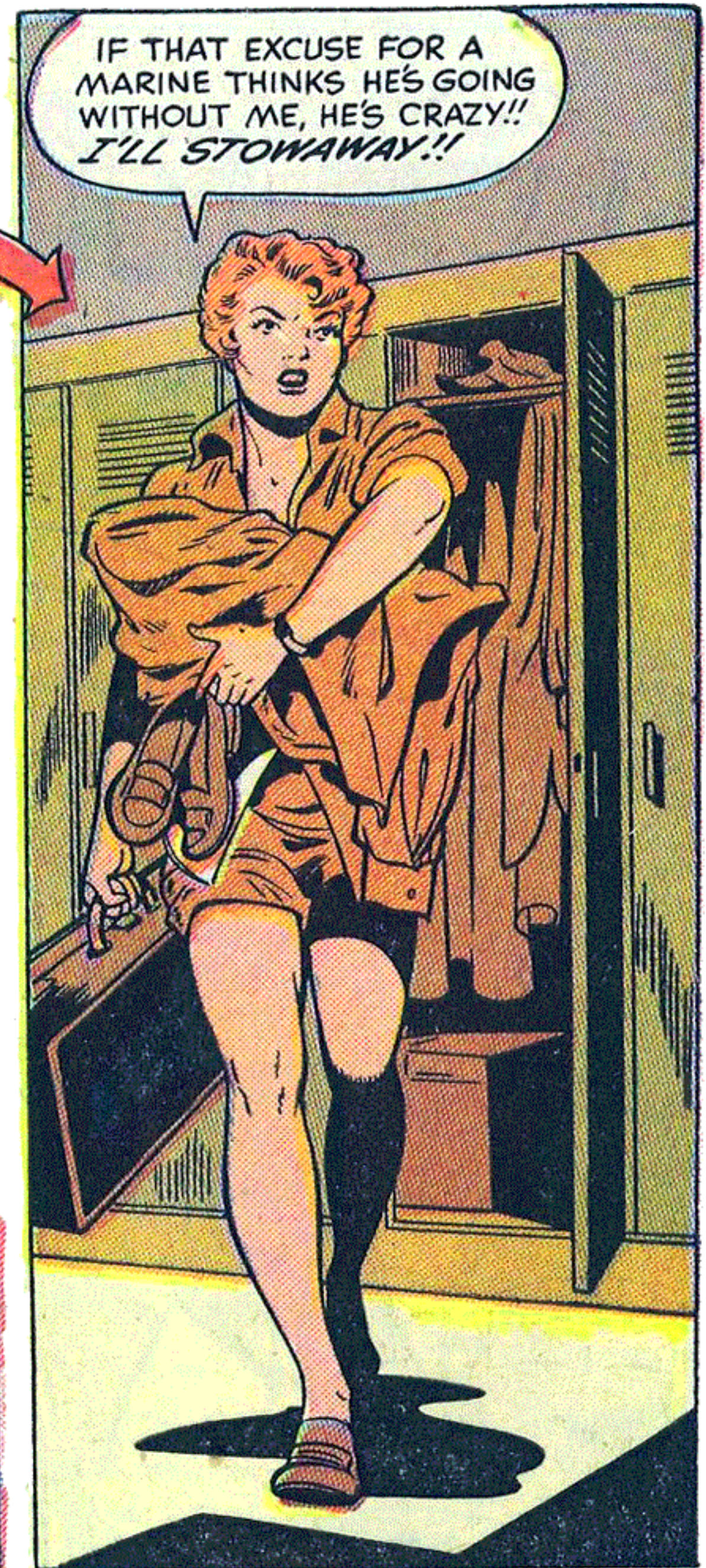
AN' WE'RE  
GETTING A  
FREE RIDE  
ON AN ARMY  
BOMBER!



GET ME  
A LIFT  
TO  
YOKAHAMA  
TOO, AL-

DON'T BE SILLY, KATE! DO  
YOU THINK THE MARINES  
ARE RUNNING A *PRIVATE  
TAXI SERVICE*?









LOOK, LADY, THE MARINE CORPS HAS NOTHING PERSONAL AGAINST YOU, BUT WON'T YOU KINDLY GO AWAY-



- AND STAY AWAY!!



ER-I DON'T MEAN TO BE CURIOUS, BUT WOULD YOU TELL ME WHAT YOU'RE DOING?

I'M WASHING MY EXTRA UNIFORM, M'AM!!



YOU POOR BOY! YOU SHOULDN'T BE DOING THAT KIND OF WORK! THAT'S A WOMAN'S JOB! LET ME DO IT FOR YOU!!

GOSH!! THANKS!!



BOY!! WHAT A BREAK!! THIS BEAUTIFUL DOLL WALKS UP TO ME AN' SAYS, MISTER, MAY I WASH YOUR UNIFORM!!

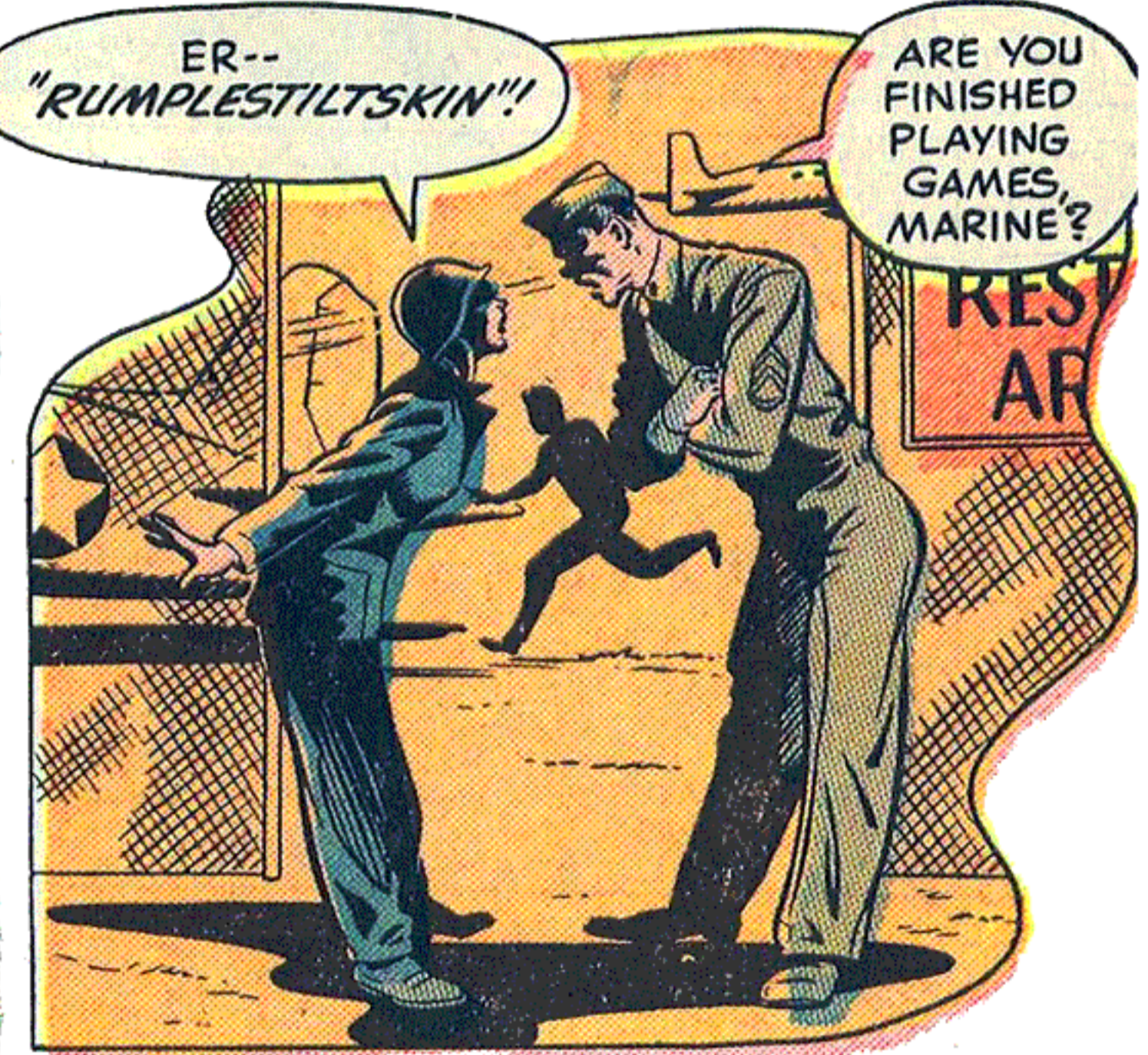
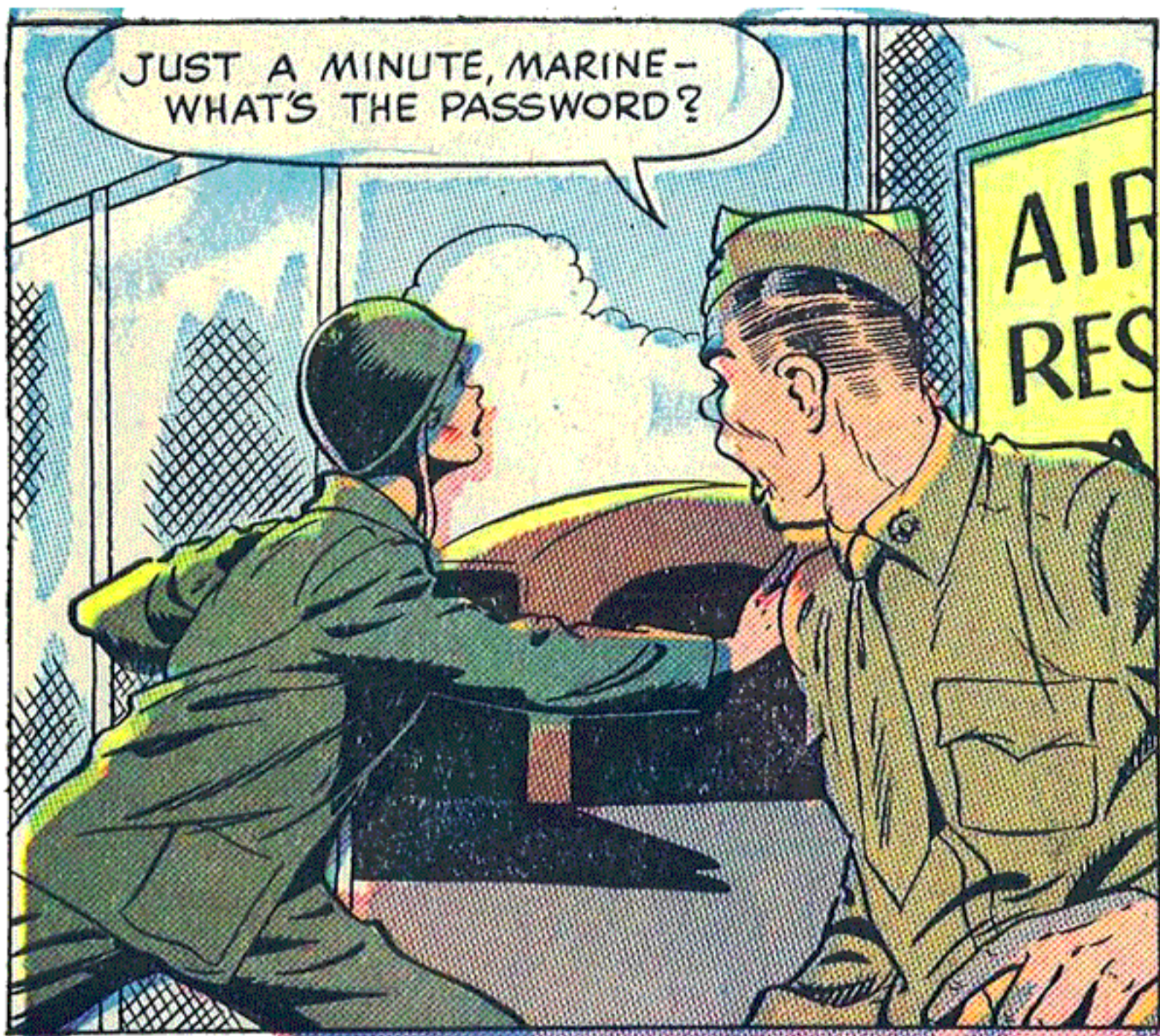
THAT I GOTTA SEE!



THERE SHE IS-- HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!

SHE'S NOT WASHING IT, SHE'S STEALING IT!



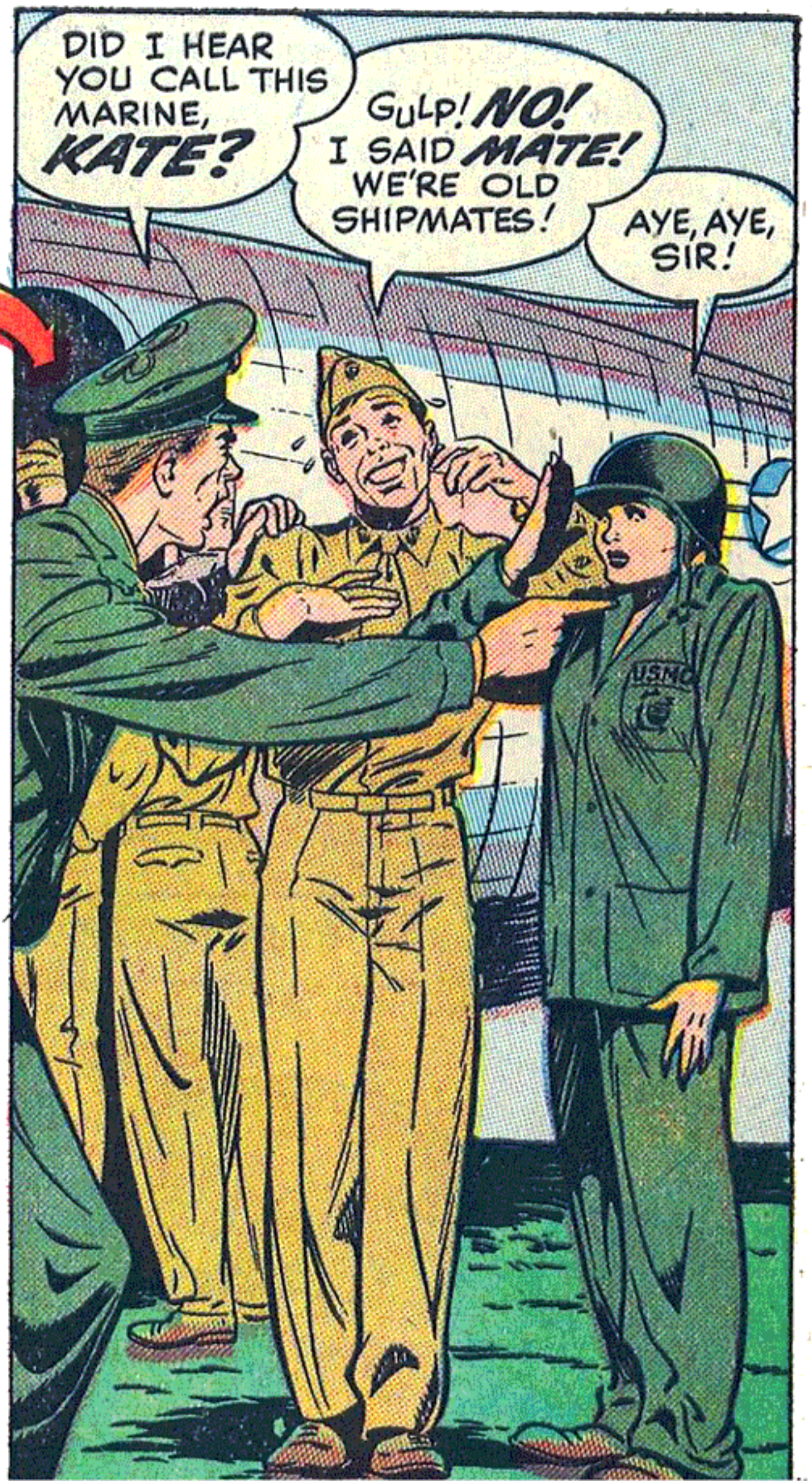






**KATE!**

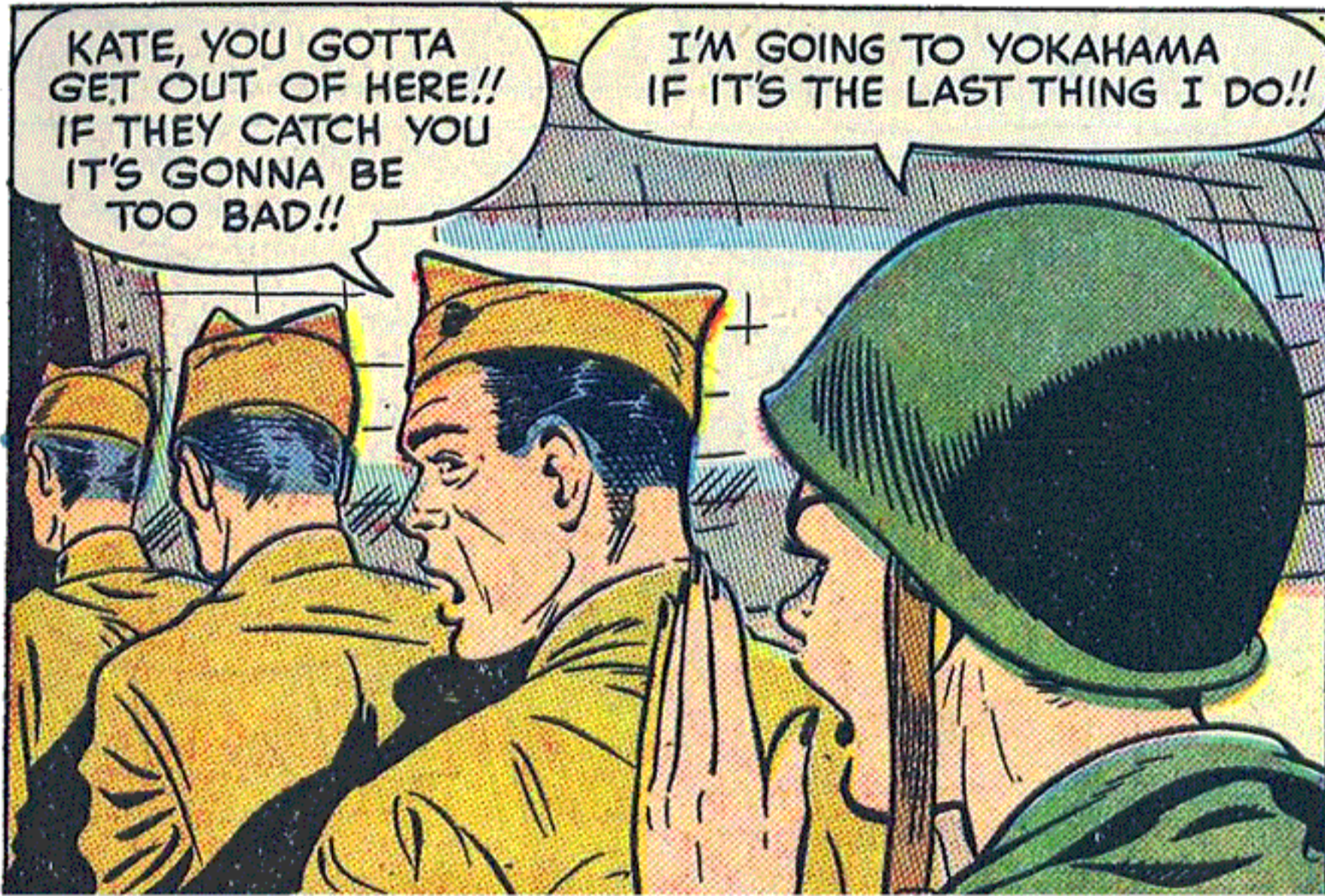
SH-SH!!  
BE QUIET,  
AL!



DID I HEAR  
YOU CALL THIS  
MARINE,  
**KATE?**

Gulp! **NO!**  
I SAID **MATE!**  
WE'RE OLD  
SHIPMATES!

AYE, AYE,  
SIR!



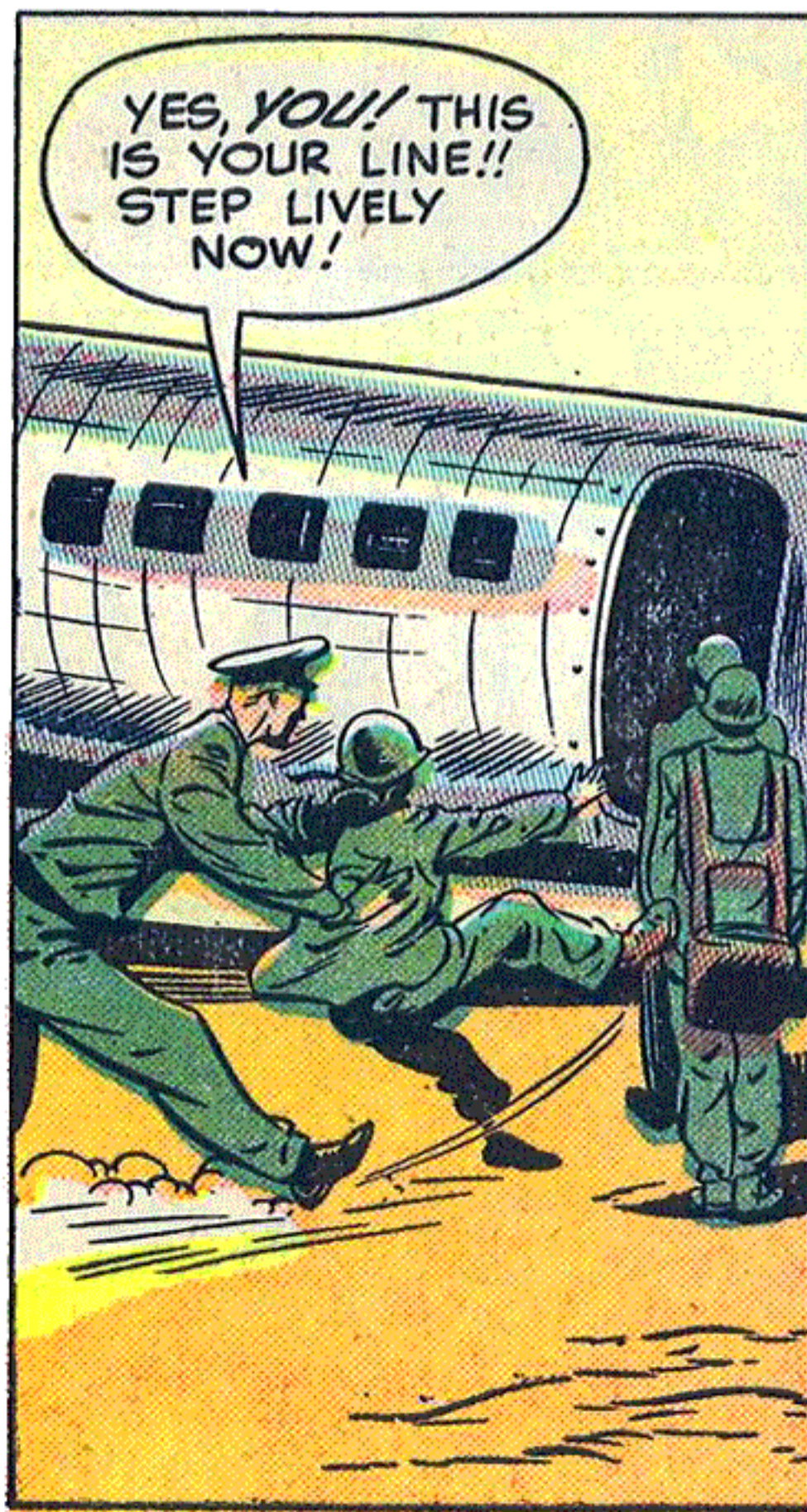
KATE, YOU GOTTA  
GET OUT OF HERE!!  
IF THEY CATCH YOU  
IT'S GONNA BE  
TOO BAD!!

I'M GOING TO YOKAHAMA  
IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO!!



HEY, **YOU!**  
YOU'RE ON  
THE WRONG  
LINE!!

**WHO  
ME!!**



YES, **YOU!** THIS  
IS YOUR LINE!!  
STEP LIVELY  
NOW!



WHERE  
IS THIS  
PLANE  
GOING  
TO,  
ANYWAY?

WE'RE  
HEADING  
TOWARD  
YOKAHAMA!!





WE'RE GETTING PRETTY CLOSE NOW!!

JUST WAIT TILL AL SEES ME! WILL HE BE SURPRISED!!



SAY, WHERE DOES THIS PLANE LAND?

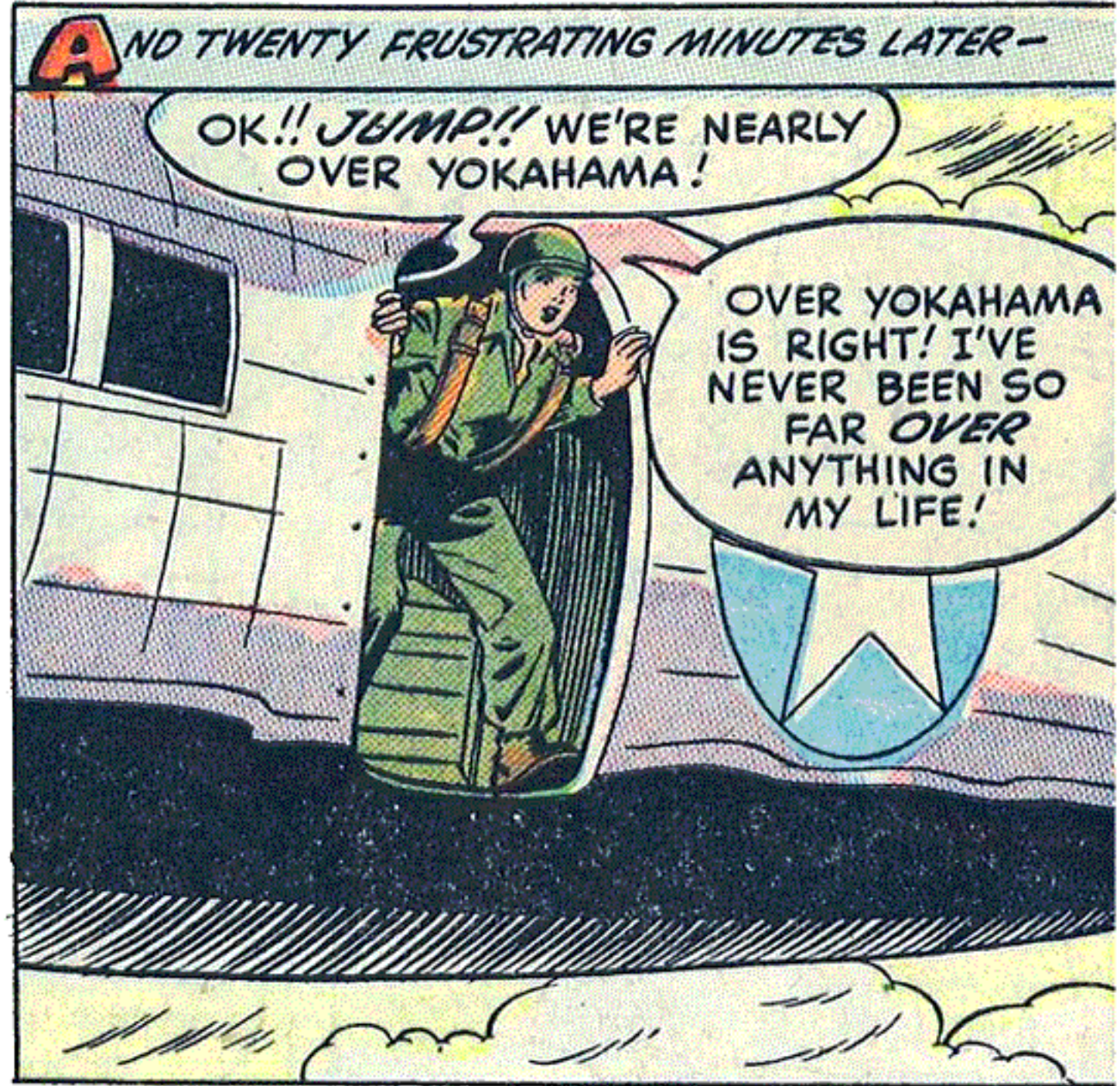
LAND? BUDDY, I DON'T KNOW WHERE OR WHEN - BUT WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE WHERE THE PLANE LANDS?



ALL THAT MATTERS IS WHERE THE PARAMARINES LAND!!

THE PARAMARINES!!!

YEAH! YOU'D BETTER GET INTO A CHUTE!



AND TWENTY FRUSTRATING MINUTES LATER -

OK!! JUMP!! WE'RE NEARLY OVER YOKAHAMA!

OVER YOKAHAMA IS RIGHT! I'VE NEVER BEEN SO FAR OVER ANYTHING IN MY LIFE!



THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING TO ME! WHOEVER HEARD OF SPENDING A TWO-DAY VACATION IN A TREE!

THE END.

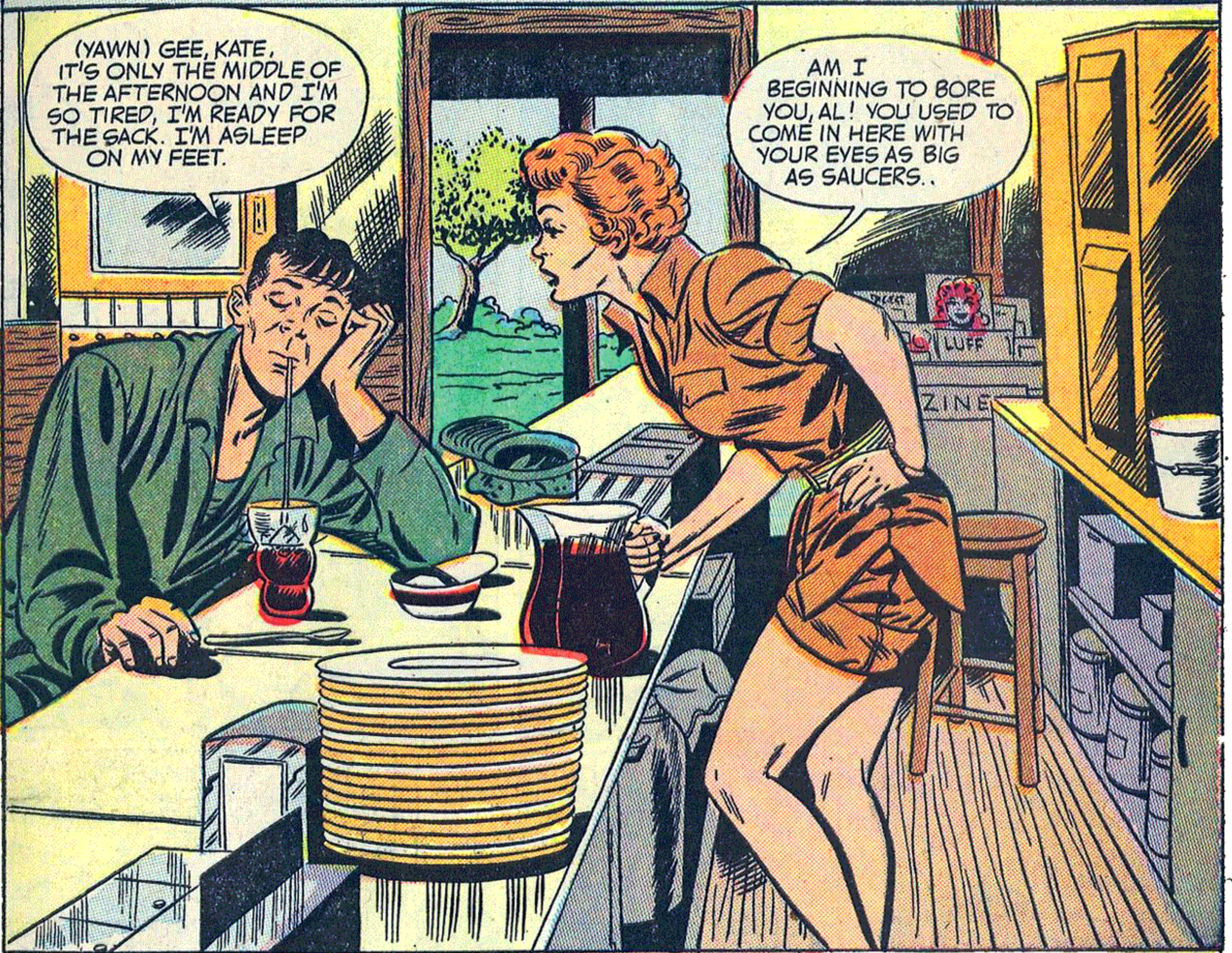


Canteen  
Kate in

# "Sleepy-Time Girl"

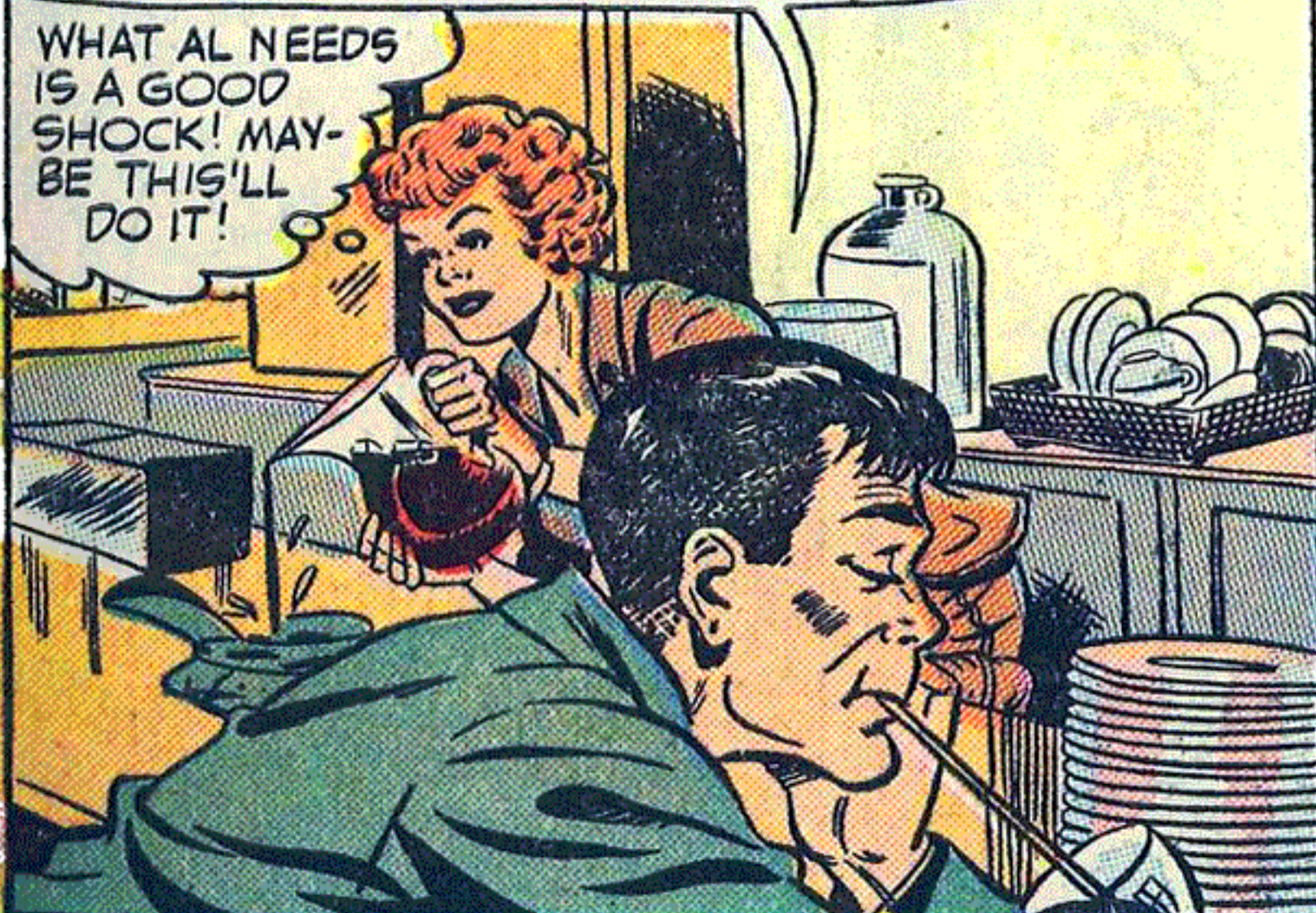
(YAWN) GEE, KATE,  
IT'S ONLY THE MIDDLE OF  
THE AFTERNOON AND I'M  
SO TIRED, I'M READY FOR  
THE SACK. I'M ASLEEP  
ON MY FEET.

AM I  
BEGINNING TO BORE  
YOU, AL! YOU USED TO  
COME IN HERE WITH  
YOUR EYES AS BIG  
AS SAUCERS..



YOU KNOW YOU DON'T, KATE. IT'S JUST THAT  
BUGLER... HE GETS UP TOO EARLY.

WHAT AL NEEDS  
IS A GOOD  
SHOCK! MAY-  
BE THIS'LL  
DO IT!

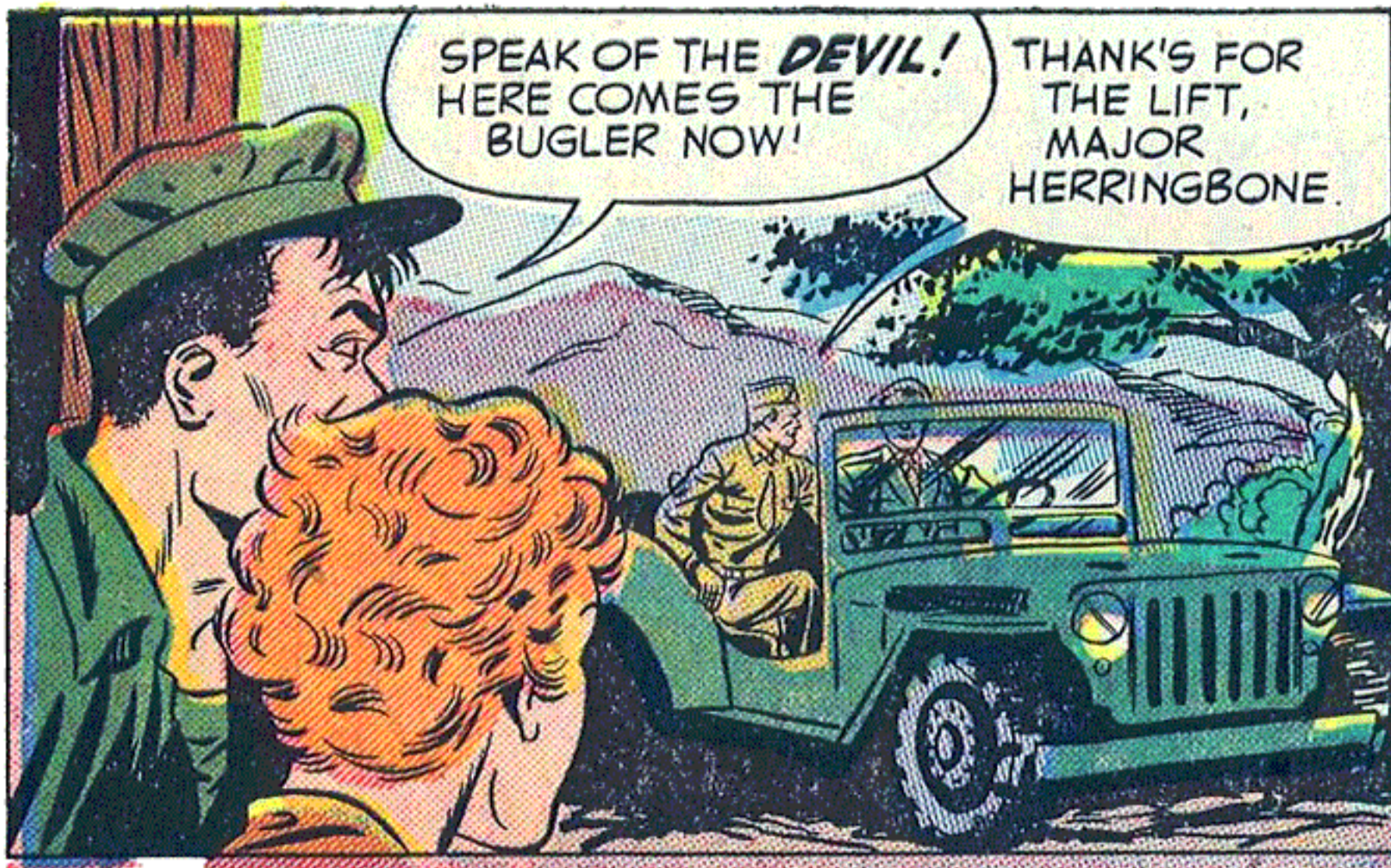


HEY! WHEW!  
HALP!

IT DID!

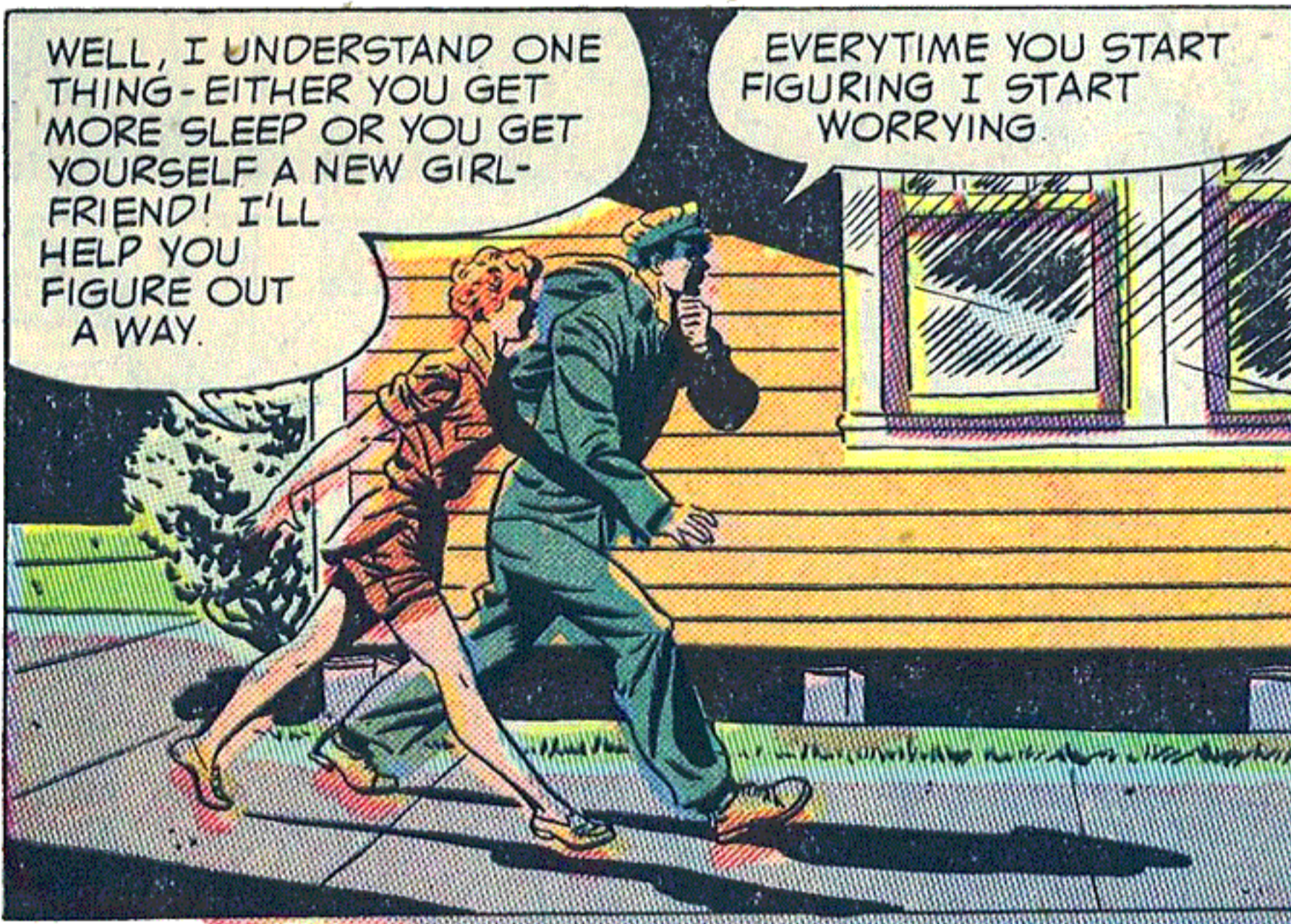






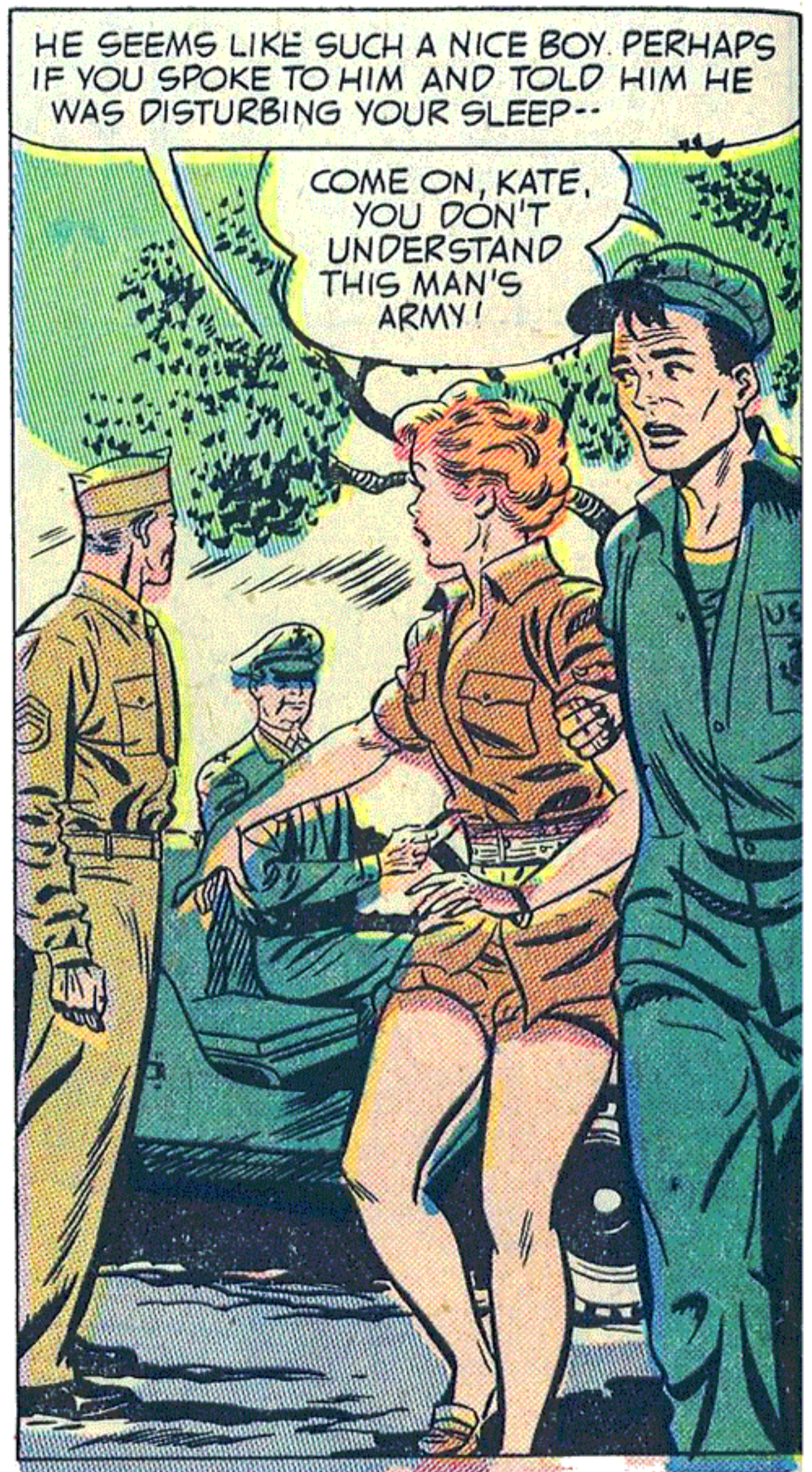
SPEAK OF THE **DEVIL!** HERE COMES THE BUGLER NOW!

THANK'S FOR THE LIFT, MAJOR HERRINGBONE.



WELL, I UNDERSTAND ONE THING - EITHER YOU GET MORE SLEEP OR YOU GET YOURSELF A NEW GIRLFRIEND! I'LL HELP YOU FIGURE OUT A WAY.

EVERYTIME YOU START FIGURING I START WORRYING.



HE SEEMS LIKE SUCH A NICE BOY. PERHAPS IF YOU SPOKE TO HIM AND TOLD HIM HE WAS DISTURBING YOUR SLEEP--

COME ON, KATE, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS MAN'S ARMY!



BUT I'VE GOT A SUREFIRE SCHEME, AL! WHICH IS THE BUGLER'S BARRACKS?

THAT ONE, WHY?



WE'LL GO INSIDE AND **HIDE** THE BUGLER'S BUGLE!

YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MIND, KATE. WE CAN'T GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING LIKE THAT. I WANT NO PART OF IT!



WITHOUT HIS BUGLE, THE BUGLER CAN'T SOUND REVEILLE AND YOU CAN SLEEP AS LONG AS YOU LIKE.

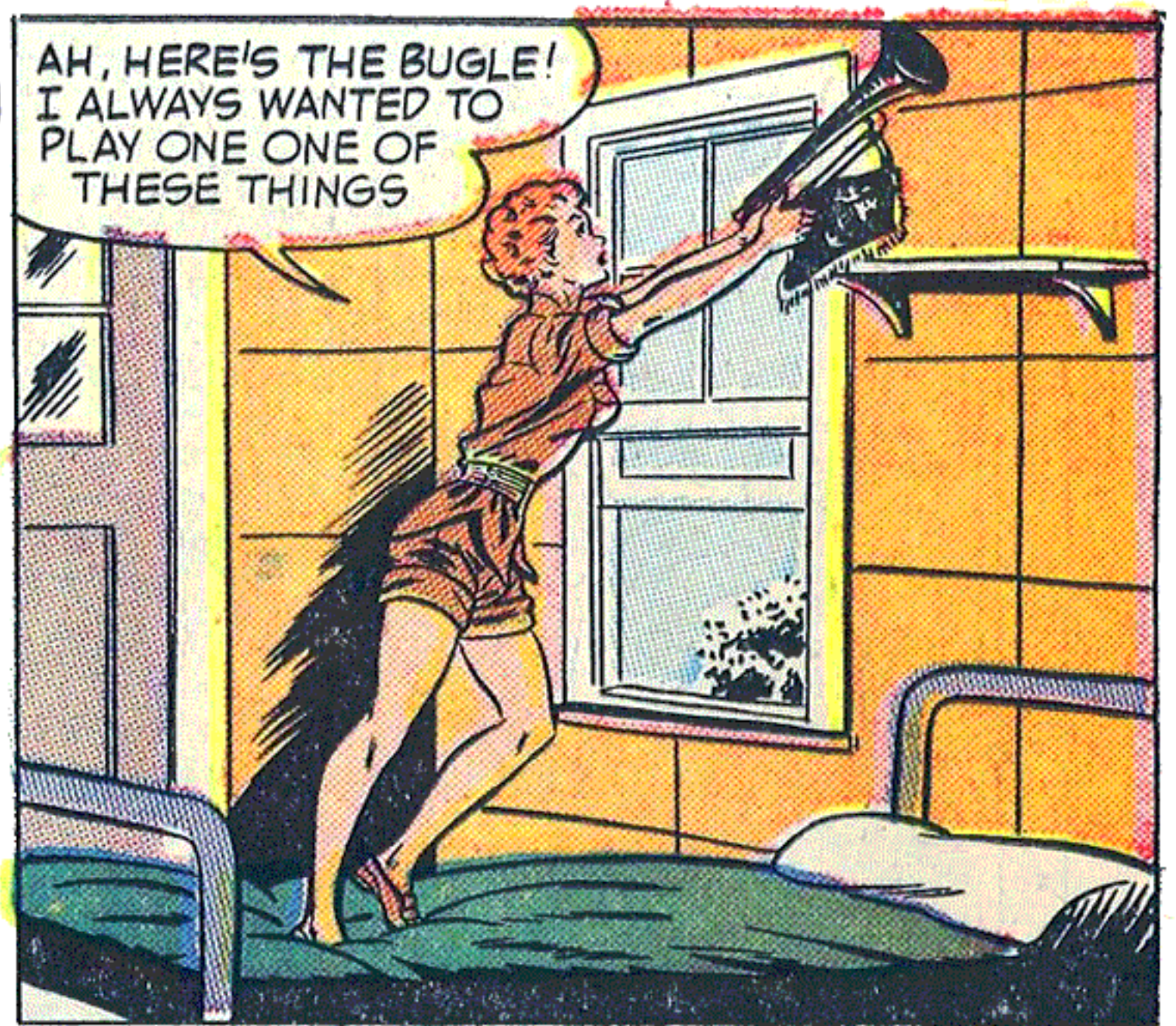
I'LL BE SLEEPING IN THE BRIG IF THEY FIND OUT I TOOK IT.





GIVE ME YOUR BARRACKS BAG. I'LL HIDE THE BUGLE IN IT. YOU STAND GUARD! IF ANYBODY COMES JUST **WHISTLE!**

ALL RIGHT, BUT IT'S AGAINST MY BETTER JUDGEMENT



AH, HERE'S THE BUGLE! I ALWAYS WANTED TO PLAY ONE ONE OF THESE THINGS



I'LL PUT THIS T-SHIRT IN THE BUGLE SO IT WILL BLOW SOFTLY.



PUFF! PUFF! WHEW! IT TAKES MORE WIND THAN I THOUGHT!



TA-TA-TA

OH, MY GOSH! OF ALL THE FOOL TRICKS! KATE'S BLOWING THE BUGLE! I HOPE NOBODY HEARS HER!



IT'S THE BUGLER. HE HEARD IT! NOW WE'RE SUNK!

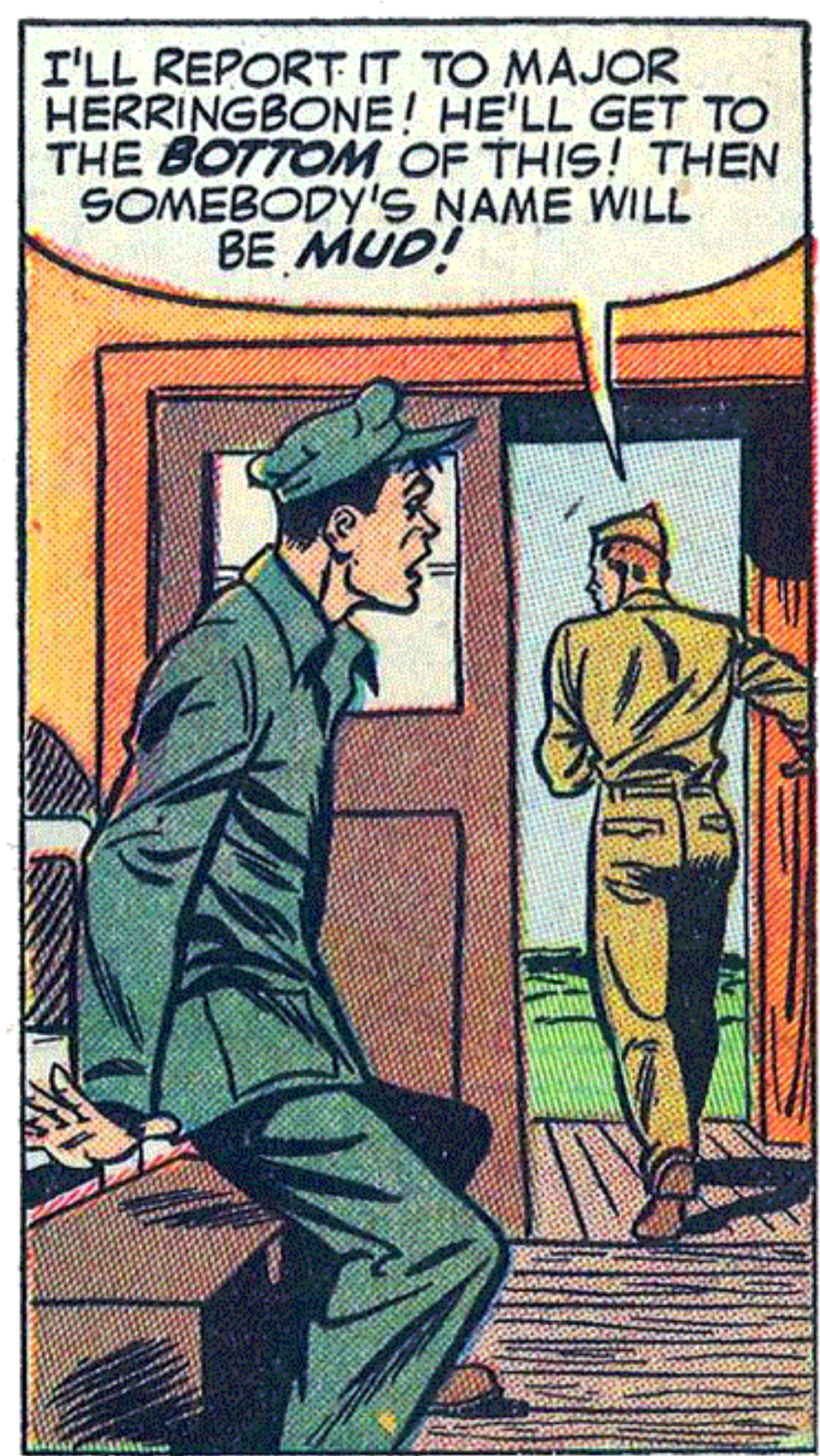
SOMEONE'S FOOLING AROUND WITH **MY BUGLE!**



NO! WAIT! THAT WAS JUST ME FOOLING AROUND WITH **MY WHISTLE!**

MAYBE! BUT I'M GOING INSIDE AND MAKE SURE!









HOLY SMOKES! IT'S THE MAJOR!  
DON'T MOVE A MUSCLE, KATE!

I COULDN'T  
IF I WANTED  
TO.



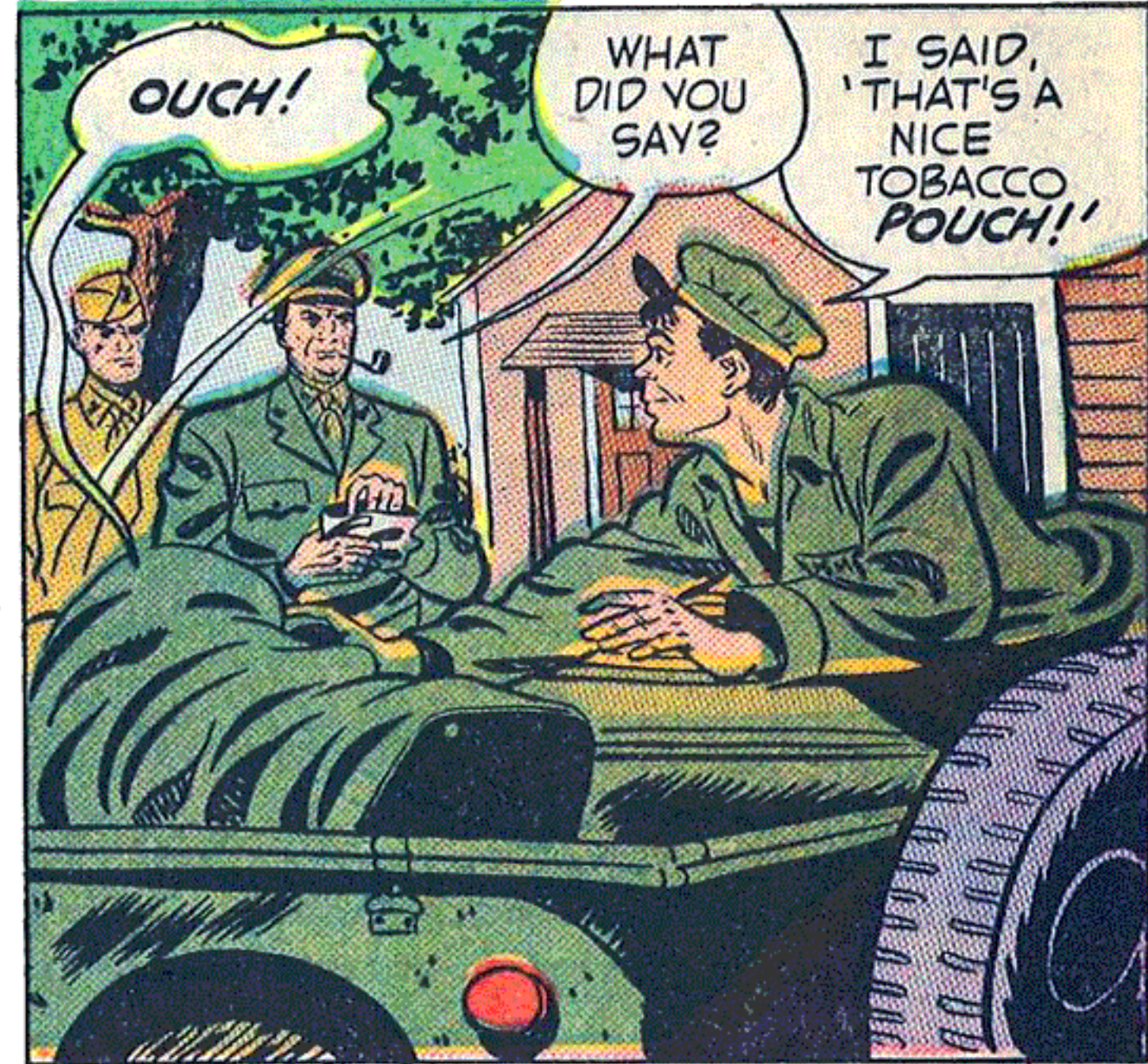
WHAT  
HAVE YOU  
IN THE  
BARRACKS  
BAG,  
PRIVATE?

WHY, ER--NOTHING, SIR! THAT IS,  
NOTHING BUT SOME DIRTY CLOTHES  
I WAS TAKING TO THE LAUNDRY.



WELL, THROW IT IN THE BACK OF MY  
JEEP. I'M DRIVING PAST THE LAUNDRY, I'LL  
GIVE YOU A LIFT BUT FIRST COME INTO THE  
BARRACKS AND HELP US LOOK FOR A  
BUGLE THAT'S BEEN LOST.

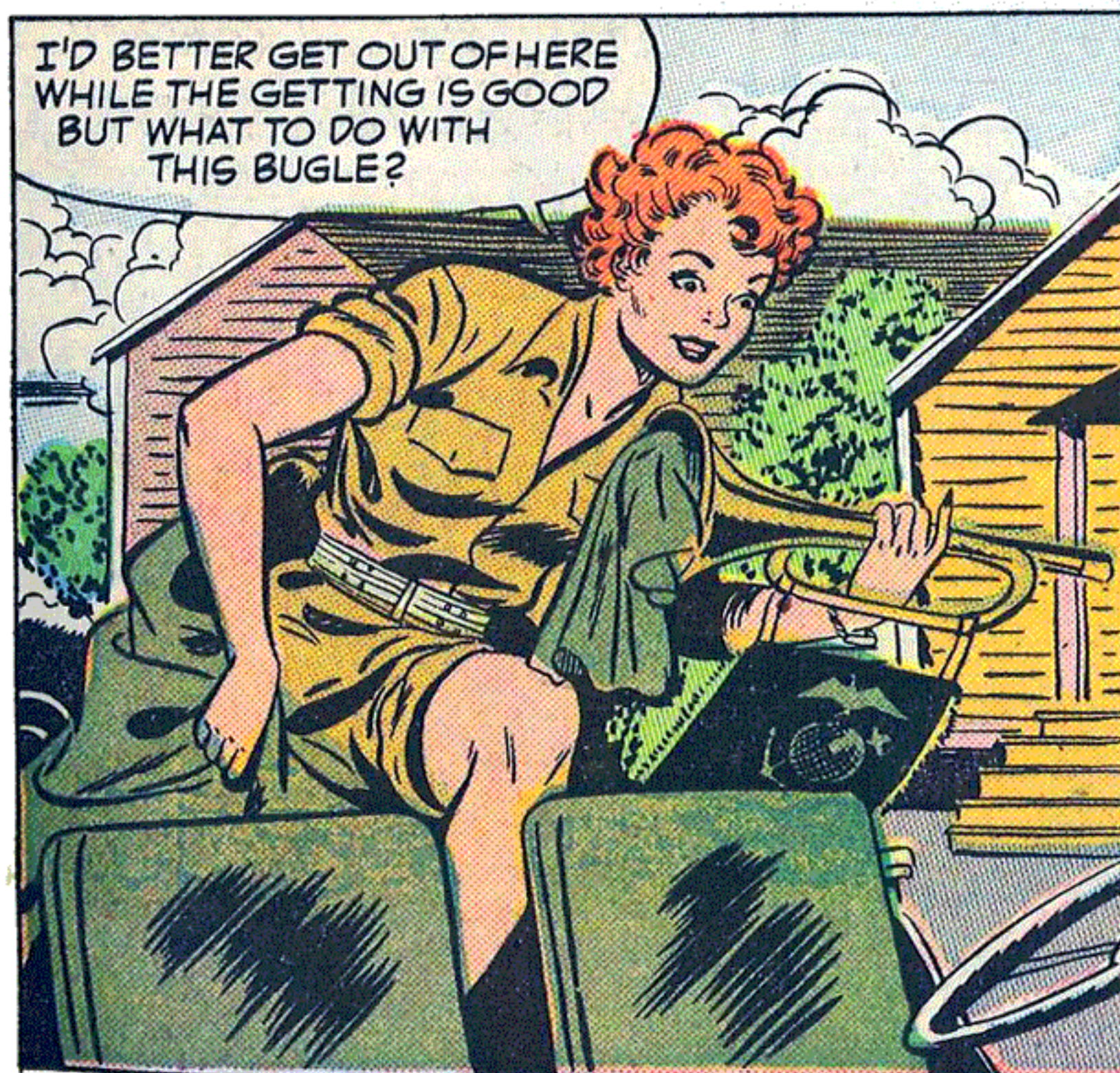
ER, YES  
SIR  
THANK  
YOU,  
SIR.



OUCH!

WHAT  
DID YOU  
SAY?

I SAID,  
'THAT'S A  
NICE  
TOBACCO  
POUCH!'

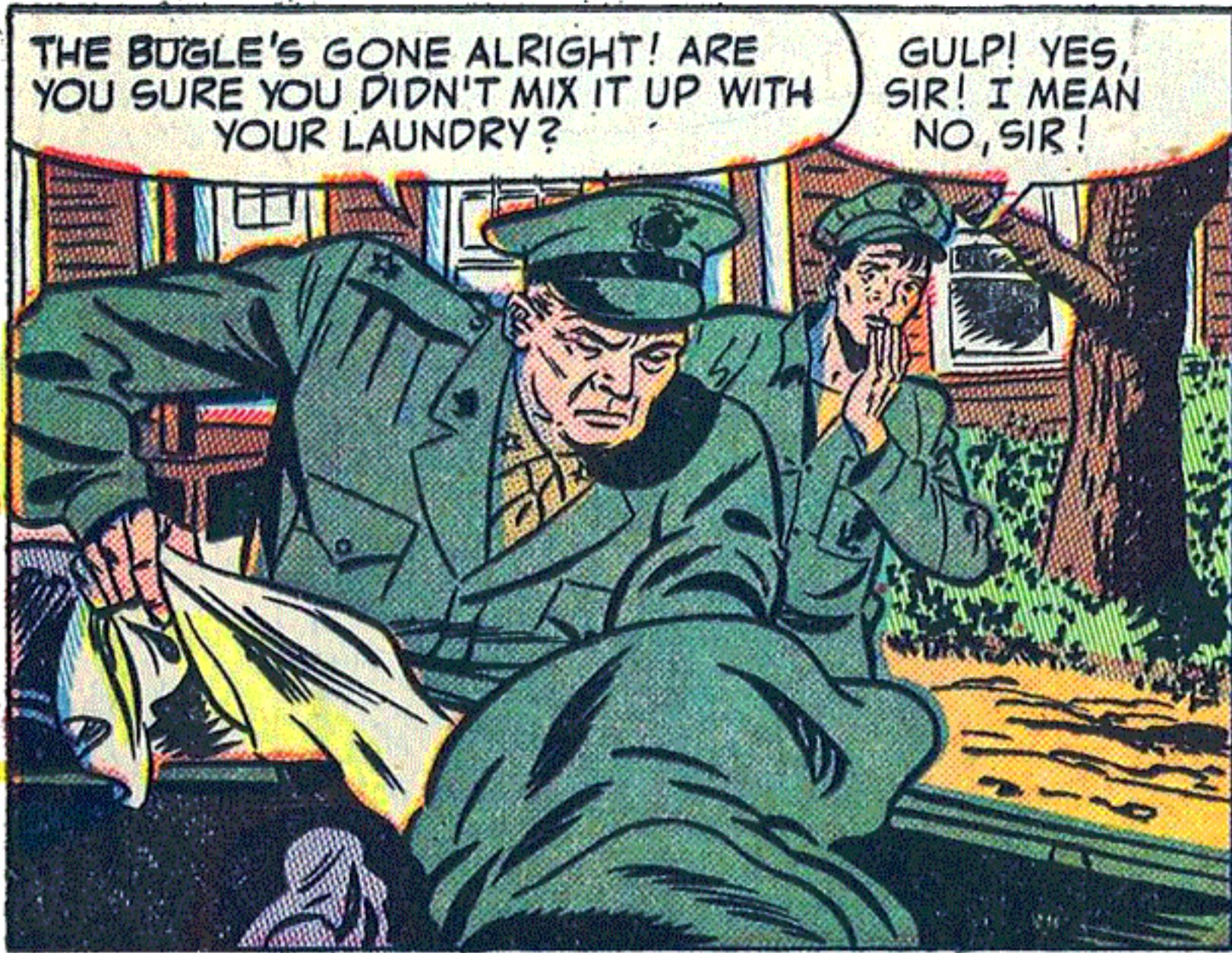


I'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE  
WHILE THE GETTING IS GOOD  
BUT WHAT TO DO WITH  
THIS BUGLE?



GOOD GRIEF. THEY'RE  
COMING OUT ALREADY!  
I'LL JUST TOSS IT  
UNDER THE SEAT.





THE BUGLE'S GONE ALRIGHT! ARE YOU SURE YOU DIDN'T MIX IT UP WITH YOUR LAUNDRY?

GULP! YES, SIR! I MEAN NO, SIR!



HUMPH! YOU'RE RIGHT! BUT THERE'S SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THIS AND I INTEND TO FIND OUT WHAT IT IS! WE'LL FIND THAT BUGLE IF WE HAVE TO LOOK **ALL NIGHT!**



OH, THERE YOU ARE! YOU SURE FIXED THINGS. QUICK, GET THE BUGLE AND SNEAK IT BACK INTO THE BARRACKS.

I CAN'T AL! IT'S IN THE MAJOR'S JEEP!



IN THE MAJOR'S JEEP! WHY DID YOU PUT IT **THERE** OF ALL PLACES?

I DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE TO HIDE IT ANYWHERE ELSE.



**THAT NIGHT...**

I DON'T CARE HOW TIRED EVERYBODY IS, SERGEANT! NOBODY SLEEPS TILL WE FIND THAT BUGLE!



YOU AND YOUR HAIR-BRAINED SCHEMES. NOW I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO HIT THE SACK.

AT LEAST YOU'VE GOT LOTS OF COMPANY!