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THE HUMAN TORCH

GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS: I CALLED YOU TO MY LABORATORY BECAUSE I, PROFESSOR HORTON, HAVE A DIFFICULT PROBLEM IN MY LATEST DISCOVERY...

AS YOU ALL KNOW, I'VE BEEN WORKING ON A SYNTHETIC MAN — AN EXACT REPLICA OF A HUMAN BEING!!

WHEN I FINISHED, I FOUND I HAD SURPASSED ANYTHING THAT ANY SCIENTIST HAD EVER DONE —

IF YOU'LL FOLLOW ME I'LL SHOW YOU WHY EVEN I FEAR THE MONSTROSITY WHICH I'VE CREATED!!

IN THIS AIR-TIGHT GLASS CAGE LIVES MY CREATION... I CALL HIM — THE HUMAN TORCH!

SOMETHING WENT WRONG WITH MY FIGURINGS SOMEWHERE—EVERY TIME THIS ROBOT, THE HUMAN TORCH, CONTACTS OXYGEN IN THE AIR, HE BURSTS INTO FLAME! NOW WATCH!

AS HORTON ALLOWS SOME AIR INTO THE CAGE, THE OTHERS GASP IN TERROR! —



GOOD LORD! THAT FIGURE IS A WALL OF FIRE!!

HORTON, DESTROY THAT MAN, BEFORE SOME MAD-MAN CAN GRASP IT'S PRINCIPLES AND HURL IT AGAINST OUR CIVILIZATION!

NO!

SORRY, GENTLEMEN, BUT YOU SEE, DESTROYING HIM, DOES NOT ANSWER ANYTHING!!

THEN PERHAPS THE POWER OF THE PRESS WILL HELP CHANGE YOUR MIND!

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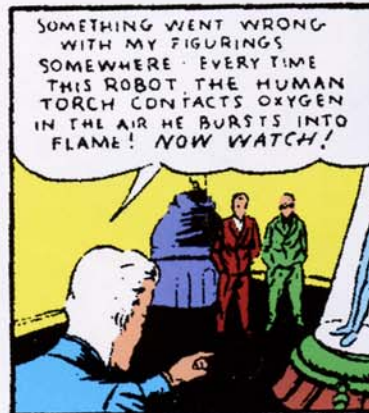
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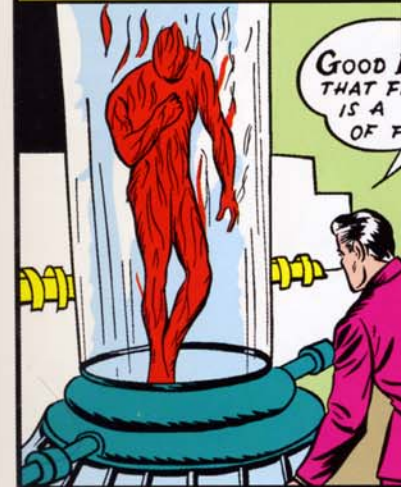
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