

THE
CONTINUING
STORY OF H.G. WELLS'
**THE
INVISIBLE MAN**

THE STRANGER CAME TO NORWICH ONE BLISTERY FEBRUARY MORNING! FOLK HERE DO NOT WELCOME STRANGERS! WE HAVE LEARNED FROM BITTER EXPERIENCE THAT NEW FACES IN OUR VILLAGE USUALLY PORTEND TROUBLE!

THIS STRANGER WAS *NO EXCEPTION!*





"A FORMER STUDENT OF HIS SUPPOSEDLY DISCOVERED A SERUM WHICH WOULD RENDER A MAN INVISIBLE! BUT ACCORDING TO KEMP, THE CHEMICALS PRODUCED A MOST UNDESIRABLE SIDE EFFECT...INSANITY!"



"THE MAN, A JAMES GRIFFIN I BELIEVE IT WAS, WENT ON A RAMPAGE AND NEARLY DESTROYED THE ENTIRE VILLAGE!"

"ALTHOUGH KEMP PITIED THE YOUNG MAN, HE ALSO REALIZED HOW DANGEROUS HE WAS, SO HE TURNED HIM IN TO THE POLICE! GRIFFIN WAS KILLED TRYING TO ESCAPE THE TRAP THEY SET FOR HIM!"



"AFTER THAT, KEMP'S MIND BEGAN TO PLAY TRICKS ON HIM! EVERY SOUND IN THE NIGHT, EVERY SOFT BREATH OF AIR, HE IMAGINED TO BE THE INVISIBLE MAN RETURNING TO AVENGE HIMSELF FOR KEMP'S BETRAYAL! AS THE MONTHS PASSED, HIS CONDITION BECAME WORSE!"



"HE FLED IPING AND CAME HERE TO NORWICH WHERE WE BECAME PARTNERS FOR A TIME!"



"BUT STILL HE WAS OBSESSED WITH THE IDEA OF THIS INVISIBLE MAN RETURNING FROM THE GRAVE TO KILL HIM...!"



"FINALLY HIS MIND COULD TAKE NO MORE! ONE YEAR AGO, HE WAS COMMITTED TO THE LOCKNEY ASYLUM, STILL CONVINCED THAT THE INVISIBLE MAN WOULD ONE DAY COME TO DESTROY HIM!"



DO YOU BELIEVE ANY OF THAT TALE, DR. WRENTHAM? WAS THERE EVER REALLY AN INVISIBLE MAN?

OF COURSE NOT! THIS MAN GRIFFIN WAS PROBABLY A COMMON THIEF WHOM KEMP CAUGHT AND TURNED IN! LATER, WHEN HE REALIZED IT WAS ONE OF HIS OWN STUDENTS, HE FELT GUILTY...AND CREATED THIS WHOLE FANTASY TO PUNISH HIMSELF! THAT'S MY THEORY!



YOU ARE A BIGGER FOOL THAN I TOOK YOU FOR, DR. WRENTHAM!

THE MAN GRIFFIN IS DEAD ALL RIGHT! KEMP NEED HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM HIM...!



BUT JAMES GRIFFIN HAD A SON! A SON WHO INHERITED HIS FATHER'S NOTES AND EQUIPMENT, AND HAD THE INTELLIGENCE TO USE THEM!



AND FROM THIS MAN, DR. KEMP HAS VERY MUCH TO FEAR!

WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO?



I AM GOING TO FIND DR. KEMP AND DO EXACTLY WHAT MY FATHER WOULD HAVE DONE ...KILL THE MAN WHO BETRAYED HIM!

BUT WHY? THE MAN IS ALREADY A BABBLING IDIOT!

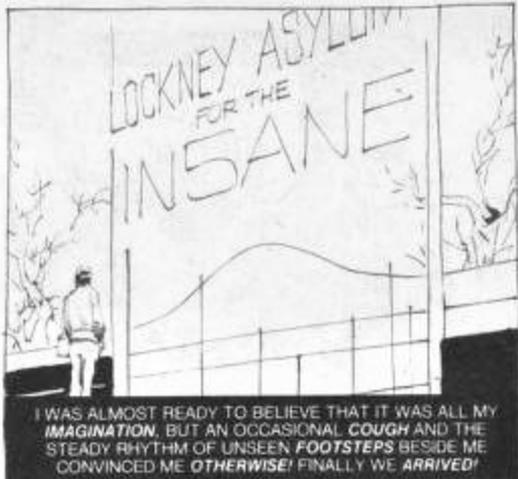


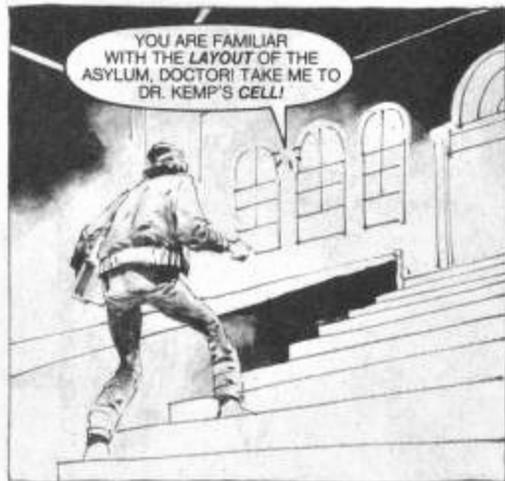
I HAVEN'T TIME FOR YOUR MORALISTIC QUESTIONS! I NEED YOUR HELP! YOU ARE GOING TO HELP ME KILL DR. KEMP, THEN YOU ARE GOING TO HELP ME FIND AN ANTIDOTE TO MY FATHER'S FORMULA!

AN ANTIDOTE!? WHY WOULD YOU WANT AN ANTIDOTE?



WITH AN ANTIDOTE I COULD CHANGE BACK AND FORTH AT WILL! AS IT IS, I MUST EITHER FREEZE, OR BE RECOGNIZABLE FROM TWO MILES AWAY! NEITHER ALTERNATIVE IS CONVENIENT!





I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO *EXPECT* WHEN I OPENED DR. KEMP'S CELL! WOULD HE *RECOGNIZE* ME, WOULD HE *SENSE* THAT I WAS *NOT ALONE*?



UNFORTUNATELY THE ANSWER TO *BOTH* THESE QUESTIONS WAS *YES!*



HE'S *HERE... YOU BROUGHT HIM!*

WRENTHAM... YOU'VE *BETRAYED ME!*

YES... WRENTHAM HAS BETRAYED YOU! THE SAME WAY YOU BETRAYED MY FATHER!



THEN YOU ARE THE *SON OF JAMES GRIF-FIN?*



YES... AND I BRING YOU DEATH IN HIS NAME!

NO, GRIFFIN! YOU BRING ME PEACE... PEACE FROM THE TORMENT THAT HAS FOLLOWED ME SINCE THE DEATH OF YOUR FATHER! PEACE FROM THE DOUBTING STARES OF OTHERS AND THE EVEN GREATER PAIN OF SELF-DOUBT! I KNEW YOU WOULD COME FOR ME SOME DAY! I AM GLAD!



OPEN YOUR *MEDICAL BAG* AND REMOVE THE *SYRINGE*, DR. WRENTHAM... ALSO THREE CAPSULES OF *MORPHINE!*

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO *DO?*



DR. KEMP HAS PRAYED FOR *PEACE*... I AM GOING TO SEE THAT HE *FINDS IT...*

...ETERNALLY!

WITH KEMP DEAD, I BEGAN TO FEEL FAINT...AND MY CONDITION WORSENERD AS THE INVISIBLE MAN ANSWERED MY TREMULOUS QUERY...!

NOW WHAT?

IT IS QUITE SIMPLE, DOCTOR! I AM LEAVING! YOU, I FEAR, WILL HAVE TO FEND FOR YOURSELF!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT ABOUT THE ANTIDOTE?



BUT NOW THREE GUARDS SAW YOU ENTER THE ASYLUM...



NO! YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME HERE! YOU CAN'T! I'LL TELL THEM ABOUT YOU! I'LL...!

AND I TRIED TO TELL THEM! TRIED TO WARN THEM THAT IT WAS THE INVISIBLE MAN WHO KILLED KEMP AND NOT !! BUT THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE ME!

I KNOW HE'S OUT THERE SOMEWHERE! I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S PLANNING BUT HE IS A DANGEROUS MAN! IF ONLY SOMEONE WOULD BELIEVE ME...!