



# DARK SHADOWS

LOOK BEHIND YOU, BARNABAS —  
YOUR JOURNEY IS AT AN END!

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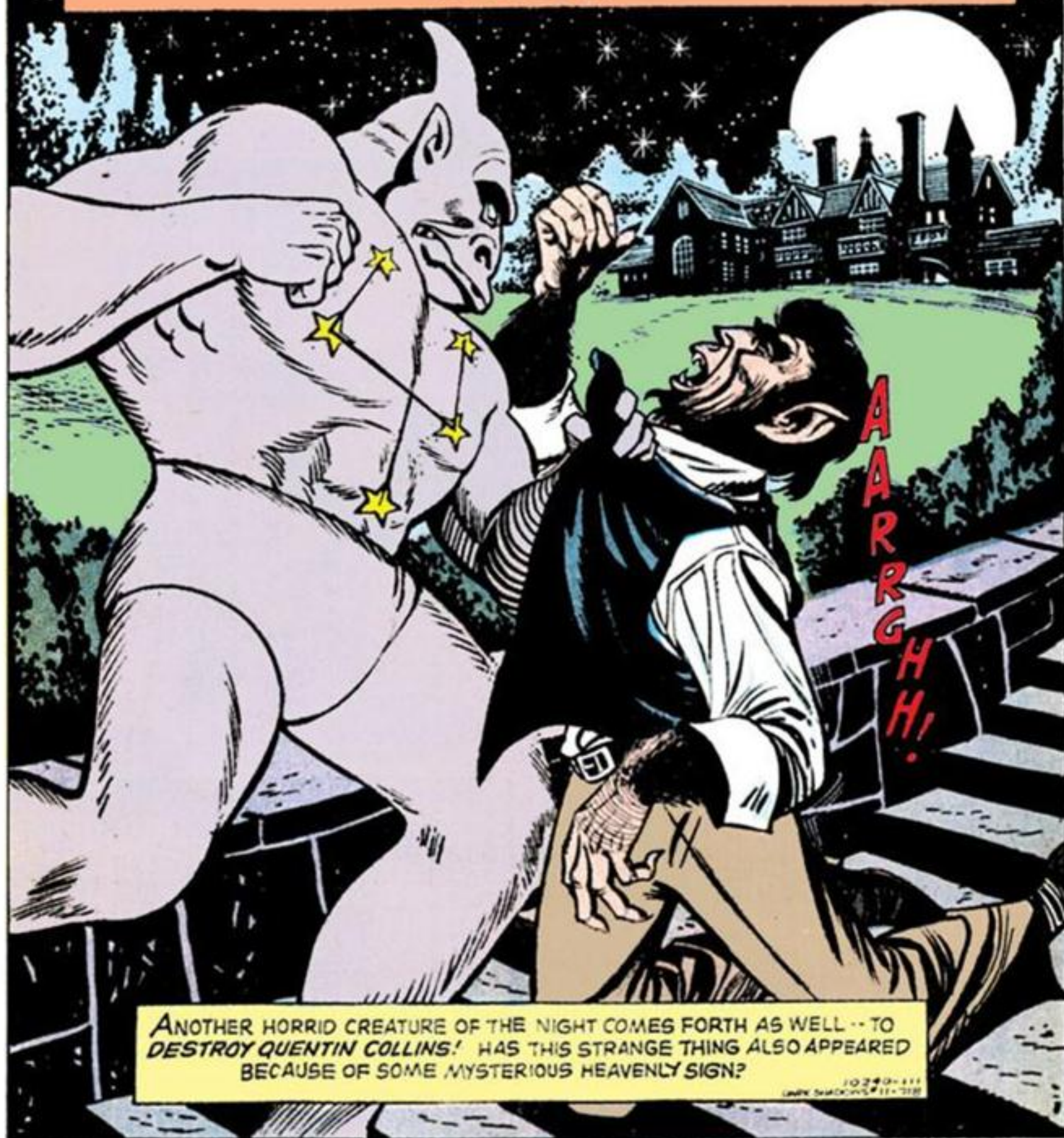
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# The THIRTEENTH STAR

## PART I A FATEFUL OMEN

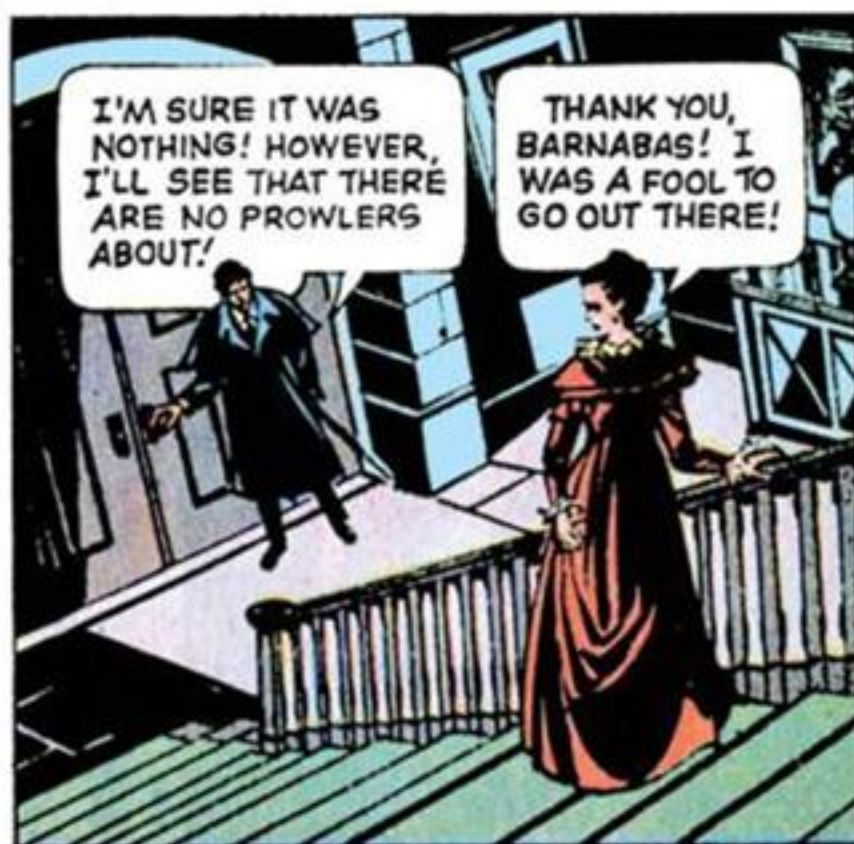
IN THE NIGHT SKY OVER COLLINWOOD THE DREADED FULL MOON CASTS ITS SILVER LIGHT--  
DREADED FOR THE EVIL IT BRINGS TO COLLINWOOD IN THE FORM OF THE *WOLF*...  
QUENTIN COLLINS!

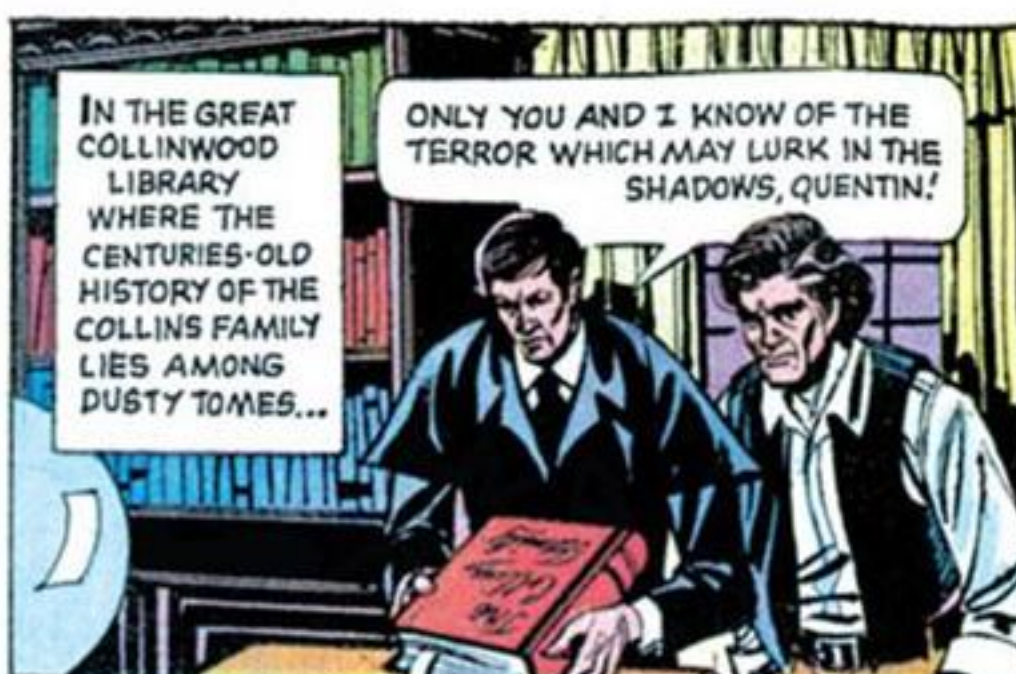


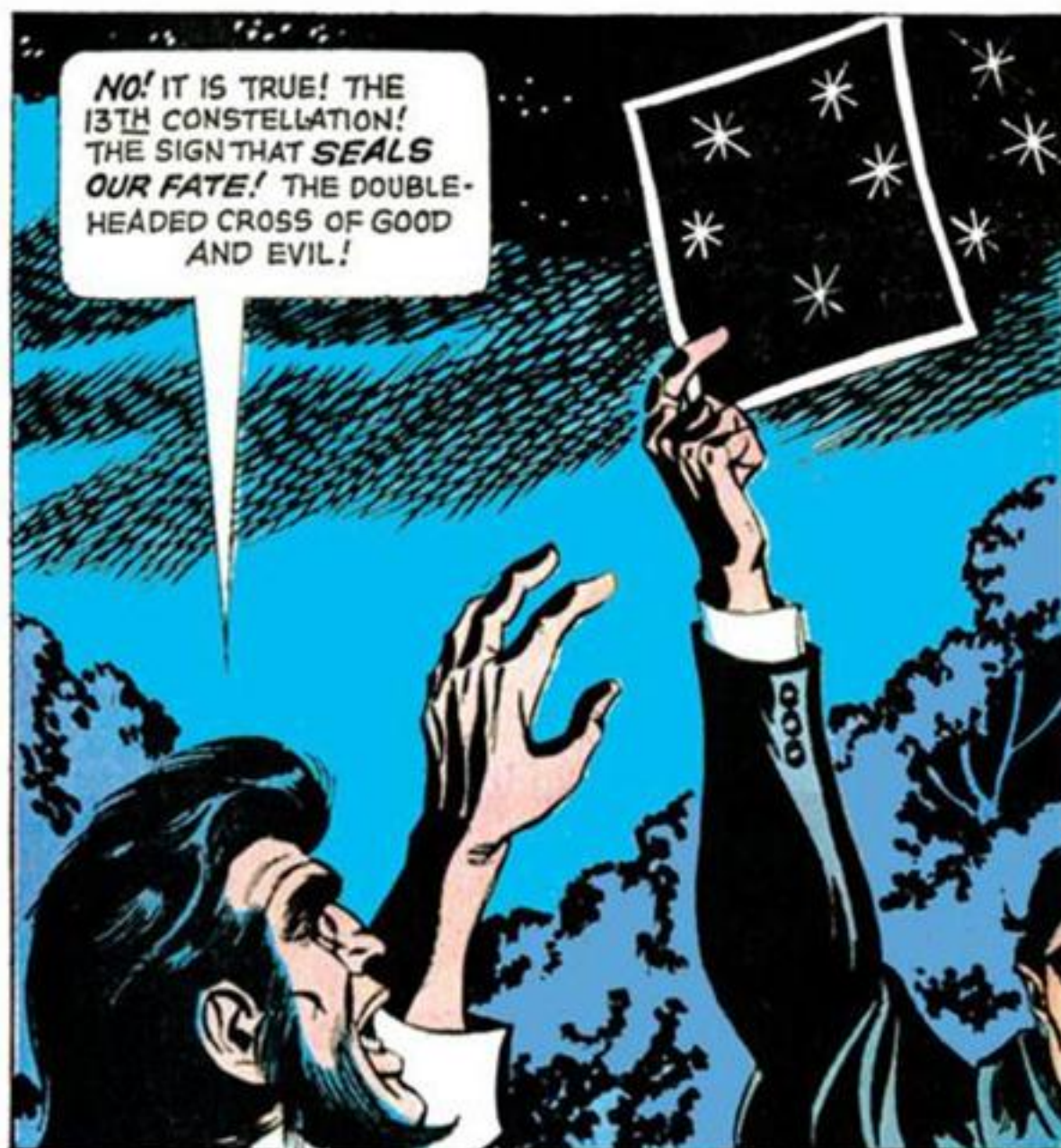
ANOTHER HORRID CREATURE OF THE NIGHT COMES FORTH AS WELL -- TO  
DESTROY QUENTIN COLLINS! HAS THIS STRANGE THING ALSO APPEARED  
BECAUSE OF SOME MYSTERIOUS HEAVENLY SIGN?

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FEAR NO MORE, MY PRECIOUS CHILD! THE NAME YOU BEAR WILL BRING HONOR TO YOU, THOUGH IT BRINGS ONLY GRIEF TO ME!



THOSE WHO BEAR THE COLLINS NAME WHO HAVE DEALT WITH THE BLACK ARTS SHALL PERISH AT MY HAND! THEIR EVIL DEEDS SHALL NO LONGER STRIKE FEAR INTO THE PEOPLE...NOR TO THOSE COLLINSSES WHO FOLLOW US!



"TO CLEANSE THE FAMILY NAME, MORDECAI COLLINS DESTROYED HIS KIN WHO TOYED WITH THE BLACK ARTS..."

AIEEEEE!

NEVER AGAIN WILL YOU DEFILE THE COLLINS NAME! DIE!



"BUT TO INSURE THAT NEVER AGAIN WOULD EVIL PENETRATE OUR LINE, MORDECAI COLLINS MADE A PACT..."

WHEN I DIE I WANT MY ASHES TO BECOME THE SPIRIT OF PURITY FOR ALL COLLINSSES **FOREVER!** THAT NONE SHALL SUFFER AS MY WIFE AND CHILDREN HAVE!

THERE IS A WAY!



"THE PACT WAS SEALED! WHEN THE OLD MAN DIED, HIS ASHES WERE MIXED WITH A SPECIAL CLAY WHICH THE PRIEST FORMED INTO A GIANT CLAY STATUE..."

REST IN PEACE, MORDECAI COLLINS! THIS **GOLEM** WHICH I HAVE MADE WILL SERVE YOU IN ETERNITY!



WHEN THE SIGN OF THE 13<sup>TH</sup> CONSTELLATION IS IN THE HEAVENS, ONLY THEN WILL THIS GOLEM RETURN TO PURGE AND TO PURIFY ANY EVIL WHICH MAY DWELL IN THE COLLINS LINE!



ON THIS NIGHT IS BORN THE COLLINS' COMET! WHENEVER IT SHALL APPEAR TO COMPLETE THE HEAVENLY SIGN, THEN SHALL ALL THOSE WHO BEAR THE NAME OF COLLINS TREMBLE...IF THEY **CARRY EVIL** IN THEIR BREASTS!



EACH CENTURY THE COMET HAS RETURNED AND EACH TIME IT HAS TAKEN A COLLINS TO THE GRAVE IF EVIL WAS IN HIS HEART!

I KNOW! I HAVE FACED THIS TERROR BEFORE!







IT IS SAFE! THE  
GOLEM HAS NOT  
DISCOVERED THIS  
SECRET PLACE...  
BUT HOW **LONG**  
WILL IT REMAIN  
SAFE?



AS LONG AS MY EARTHLY FORM  
CAN LIE UNDISTURBED ON THE VERY  
SOIL FROM MY GRAVE, I AM SAFE  
DURING THE DAY! I NEED THEN  
FEAR THE GOLEM ONLY DURING THE  
NIGHT!



I HAVE ONLY TO HIDE THIS COFFIN  
AND ITS PRECIOUS CONTENTS OF  
GRAVE SOIL...AH... **NO! NO! NO!**

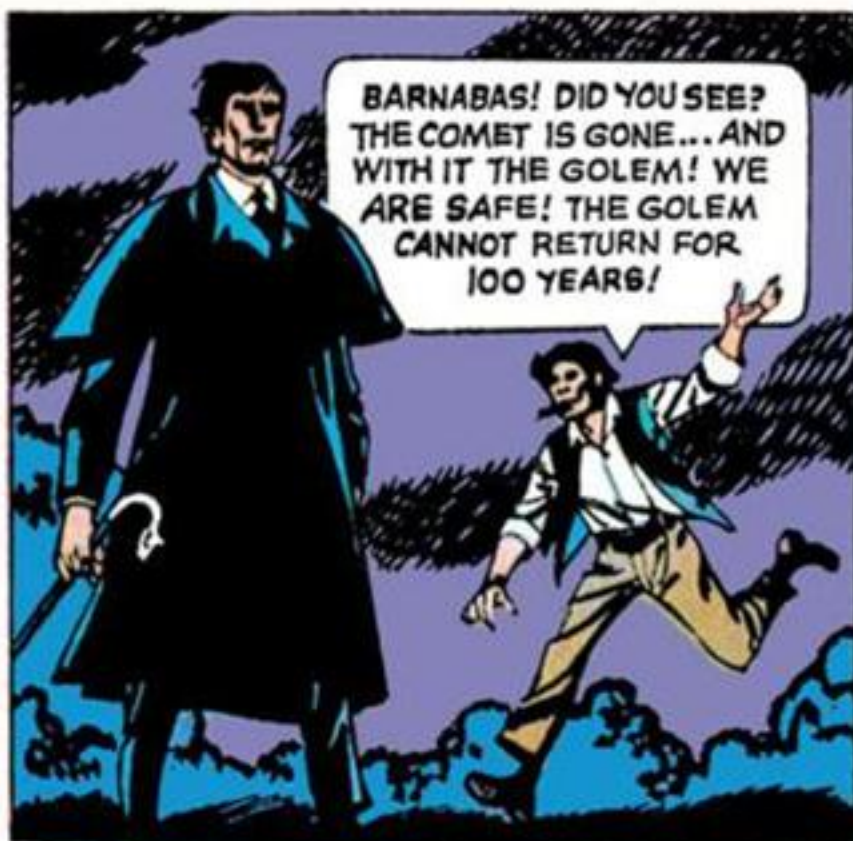


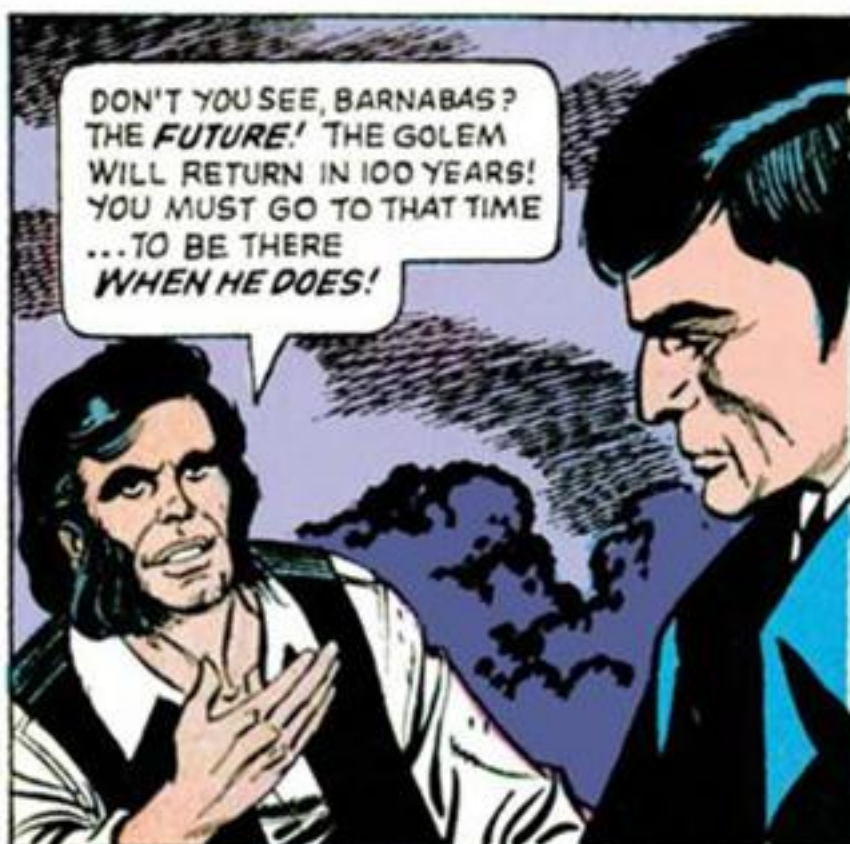
HE HAS FOUND  
IT! HE HAS IT!... **HE  
HAS TAKEN MY SOIL!**



THE SOIL WHICH  
PROTECTS ME DURING THE DAY... **GONE!**  
THE GOLEM HAS  
FOUND MY SECRET  
PLACE... HE HAS  
**TAKEN MY LIFE!**







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## PART II THE MURDER OF BARNABAS COLLINS



**A** GOLEM, A STRANGE, MYSTICAL CREATION HAS APPEARED AT COLLINWOOD TO DESTROY ALL EVIL IN THE COLLINS LINE! QUENTIN HAS ESCAPED ITS RIGHTEOUS WRATH, BARNABAS HAS NOT...

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HE GRAVE SOIL FROM BARNABAS'S COFFIN HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE GOLEM! THOUGH IT MUST BE NEARBY, THERE IS TOO LITTLE TIME TO SEARCH THE HUGE COLLINS FAMILY MANSION...

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ARNABAS'S ONLY HOPE TO SEEK HIS DESTINY IS TO GO INTO THE FUTURE TO A TIME WHEN THE GOLEM WILL BE BACK! ONLY THAT WAY WILL BARNABAS BE ABLE TO LEARN WHERE THE PRECIOUS SOIL IS! A SEANCE IS THE ONLY WAY...

MY FRIENDS... **CONCENTRATE!** ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT BEEN TOLD THE REASON FOR THIS SEANCE, WE ALL KNOW THERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS BEST LEFT UNASKED! **CONCENTRATE!** THE POWERS OF THE AGES WILL AID THAT ONE AMONG US WHO IS IN NEED!













