



DALEY CITY, U.S.A. THE AGING 'FUTROPOLIS ON THE LAKE' WITNESSES A STEADY INCREASE IN CRIME.

A FEW MASKED CHAMPIONS OF VIRTUE JOIN THE POLICE IN BATTLING BACK THIS ENCRDACHING EVIL.



BUT HOW LONG CAN THEY WIN? ALAS, THEIR HEROIC EFFORTS ARE DOOMED UNLESS HELP ARRIVES SOON.

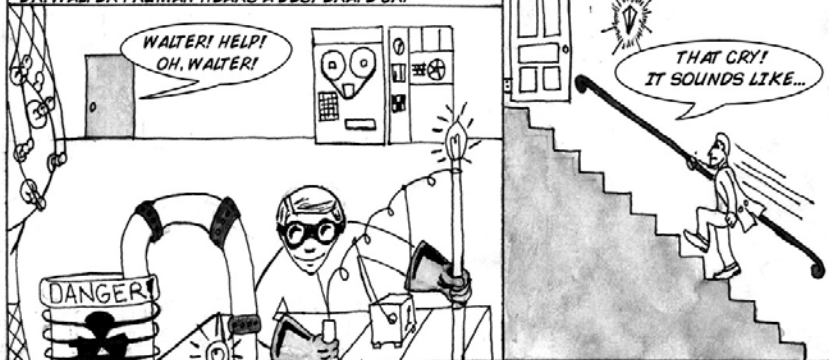
WHEN EVIL'S CLAW STRIKES TOO CLOSE TO HOME, ONE MAN DARES TO FIGHT BACK! HIS INSTRUMENT OF JUSTICE: SCIENCE. THUS WAS BORN DALEY CITY'S DIGITAL DEFENDER, THE MECHANIZED MARYEL-

AVENGE-O

THE CRIME-FIGHTING ROBOT

BY BRADLEY JAMES WEBER.

WHILE WORKING IN HIS BASEMENT LABORATORY, DR. WALTER TRUMAN HEARS A DESPERATE CRY



THEY CALL THE POLICE, BUT-



I'LL PUT OUT AN ALERT
WITH THIS DESCRIPTION
AND WHICH WAY HE WAS
HEADED.

SORRY FOLKS,
THAT'S ALL I CAN DO.



LATER THAT NIGHT-

BLAST!
DUMAS PARK WAS THE SAFEST
NEIGHBORHOOD IN DALEY CITY! IS THERE
NOWHERE SAFE ANY LONGER? THERE MUST
BE A WAY TO MAKE THE WORLD SAFE
FOR MAURA AND OUR BABY



THE NEXT MORNING, DR. TRUMAN
HAS HIS ANSWER.

A ROBOT!
A CRIME-FIGHTING ROBOT!
IMPERIOUS TO BULLETS OR CORRUPTION,
WITH THE STRENGTH AND COURAGE OF
100 MEN! HE'LL CLEAN UP DALEY CITY!
HE'LL PROTECT US!



DR. WALTER TRUMAN TOILED DAY AND NIGHT, FORGING
A CRIME-FIGHTING MARVEL. NO SETBACK COULD MAKE
HIM GIVE UP. EVERY STAGE COMPLETED WAS A TRIUMPH.
BUT THESE WERE NOT THE TRUE VICTORIES FOR WHICH
HE LABORED. THOSE WOULD COME ONLY FROM HIS
CREATION'S CONQUESTS OF CRIME.



AFTER THREE LONG YEARS OF CEASELESS WORK,
DR. TRUMAN PRESSED THE BUTTON TO ACTIVATE-







BUT THE CROOKS GET MORE
THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR
WHEN...



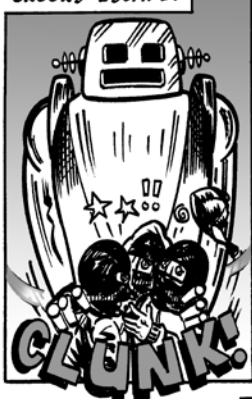
THAT AIN'T NO BAG BOY!
IT'S AVENGE-O THE
CRIME-FIGHTING ROBOT!
GET 'EM!



BUT THEIR
CLUMSY
WEAPONS ARE
USELESS
AGAINST
AVENGE-O!



FASTER THAN HUMAN THOUGHT,
AVENGE-O THWARTS THE
CROOKS' ESCAPE.



YOU ARE
UNDER ARREST.



NICE WORK, AVENGE-O!



SAY AVENGE-O, IF YOU'RE
EVER LOOKING FOR A JOB...



AVENGE-O THE CRIME-
FIGHTING ROBOT

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