



Dear CRACKED.

From time to time I notice that you use the word "CLONE" in your magazine. What is a CLONE anyway?

Elaine Jacobs Eailua, Hawaii

Dear Elaine.

It's a dummy or person who asks foolish questions like—"What's a clone?"

Dear CRACKED.

HOWTHE KOTTER GANG SPENT THEIR SUMMER VACATION in CRACKED #137 was really great. All summer I read CRACKED. What did you guys do?

John Robert Kasper Ambridge, Pa.

Dear John Robert.

Same as we do all winter-goof

Dear CRACKED.

I tried an experiment with issue #136. It said that it was "America's

Fastest Growing Humor Magazine." So, I put it on the table for five days and when I picked it up again, it was still the same size. Please explain this to me.

> M.R.G. Whitemouth, Canada

Dear M.R.G.,

You're still a growing boy and so when you picked it up, you too had grown and thus couldn't tell the new size difference!



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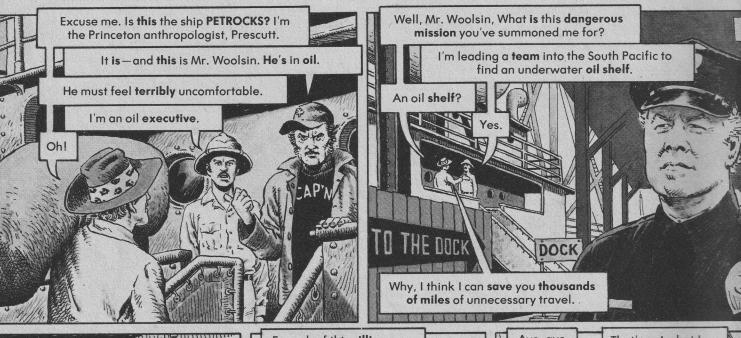
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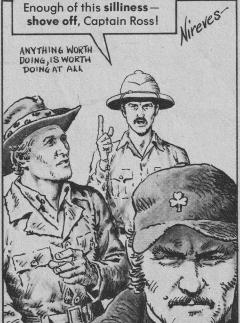
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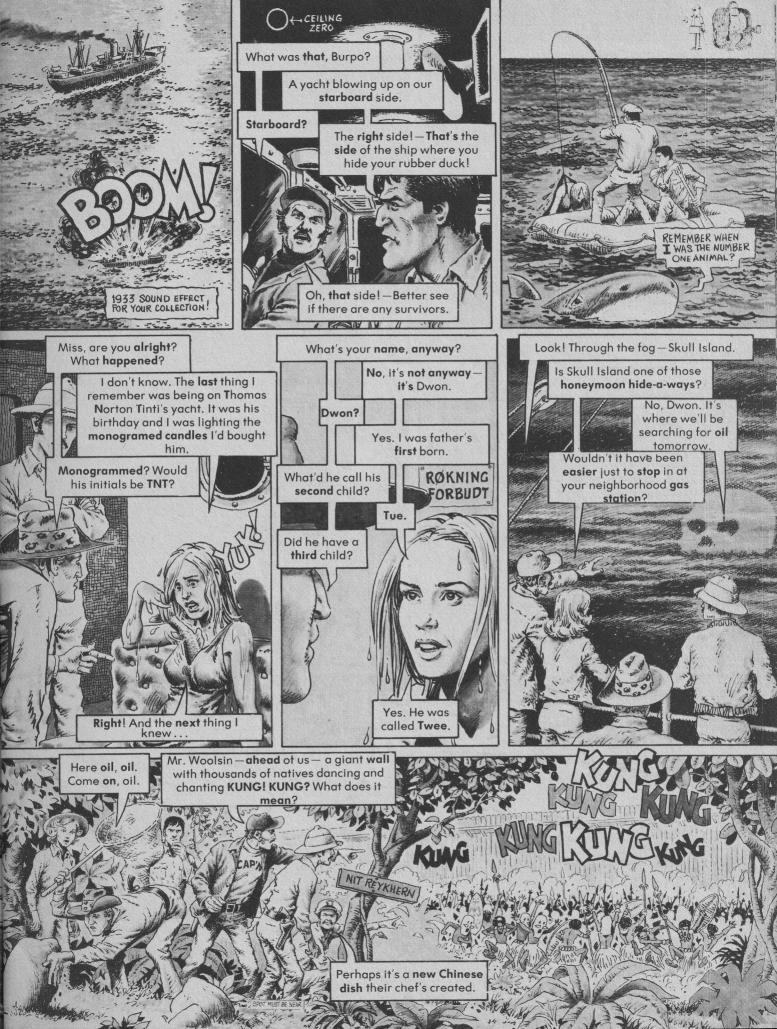
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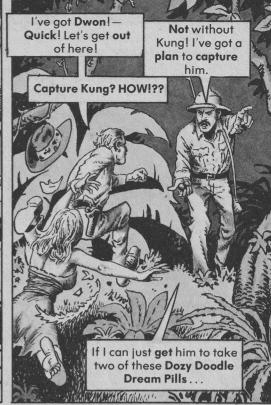


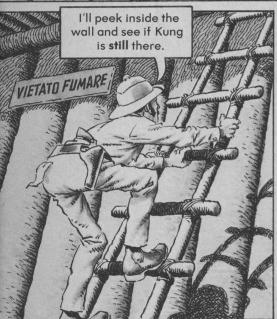




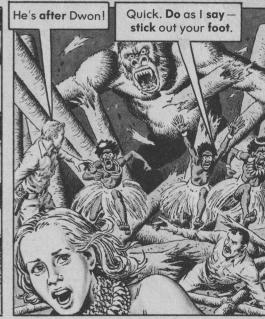
















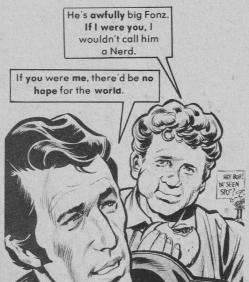


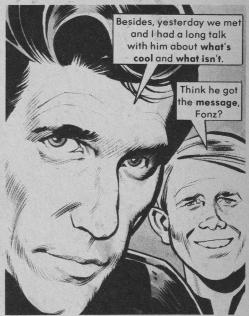


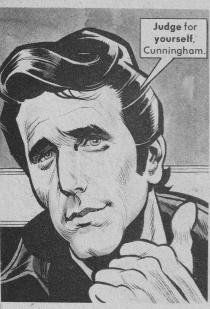
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### "King Kong" is probably the most talked about star to hit Hollywood since Bruce, the great. white shark of "Jaws." Because of all this gossip and publicity, new acting offers are bound to come pouring in and, pretty soon, it'll be TV for the Kong. "But what kind of roles can a 50' gorilla play?" you ask. The answer is simple and can be found













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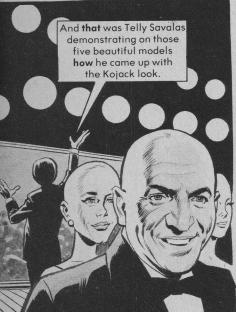




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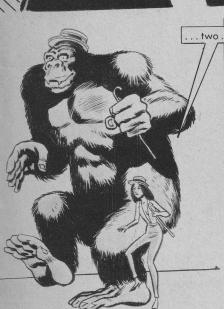
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And now, our special guest author of the book "How I Made It To The TOP" — and the star of his own movie— Mr. King Kong — here to do a special soft shoe number with Clear.

















Well, that looks like it for tonight, folks. Tune in next week for another hour of fun on the SUNNY





