## An Unequal Sequel to "The Madman of Mars" By

The Very Young Ackerman

Consomée of what has gone bfor: Suddenly the wind seems to roar above them, the rosy wall disappears and they drop in a car at a tremendous speed to earth-heart. When they get off the car, they see a sparkling nebulosity rising into infinite distances. Miles away, gigantic luminous cliffs spring sheer from the limits of the lake whose waters are of a milky opalescence. They march further toward another entrance. Soon they are met by a group of powerful green dwarfs. Then come festivities. At a sign there issues forth a peal of sound—majestic, summoning, cosmic; then lulling and langerous. Colored rays dart across the water—

WHEN NESTA AWOKE which she had never again exspected to do when she fainted she found herself lying on the floor still tied to the table which was on top of her. When she finally managed to get free and knock to table off her, she saw all about her broken, twisted machinery, dead men and women, crushed houses, broken trees and hundreds of similiar sights.

The mad son of the dead Akal-Vani had by destroying Racqueen saved the life of Nesta for as he had known the disintegration of Racqueen had disturbed the entire solar system. ((In other words, his system was upset.))

It seemed as if the people of the Earth were doomed to be exterminated for three days following the earthquake the calamity caused by Rahuun reached the unfortunate earth and compared to the earthquake it was many times worse. The wind howled and the waves dashed over the land destroying towns, city, cats, dogs, people, everything that got in their way. ((Too bad it misst Ackerman—hey, what do I say?)) Then it began to rain, thunder and lightning. People cried it was the end of the world. Day after day the storm raged and now only the highest mountains were above the water. Loid luckily happened to be on the highest mountain in America which was next to the tailest mountain in the world. ((Side by side, as it were.)) The rain had been pouring for ninety three days and still showed no sign of stopping when loid found the water was within three feet of the Observatory in which he was staying. Five more days passed and the water was within three inches of the top of the mountain. The next morning it was barely a half an inch away then miracusly the downpour subsided. ((Wet Magic))

Rahuun

Ta-Ka after destroying Racqueen, started back to Mernos but on the way he discovered a small new planet which he decided immediatly to destroy. In his haste

he forgot to throw the electricity net around his rocket and the moment he pressed the button on his gun he was blown to atoms. Thus ended the life of Rahuun Ta-Ka killed by his own evil intentions as was his monsterous father.

Nesta

knew that if Clair or Loid were alive they would surely attempt to save her and as she had complete knowledge of Bastar she immediatly shut of the machine which had for thousands of years kept Bastar invisible.

As the rain subsided Loid decided to secure a rocket if there were any in the observatory and hunt through space for Nesta.

He found a rocket stored in the attic and the next day started out on a trip to where he did now know. ((0 Mr Koenig, please be kind!))

Several

million miles out in space he discovered a planet he had never seen or heard of and decided to land and look about it.

As fate would have it Loid landed not ten

feet from where Nesta was.

As soon as he had turned off the moters and stepped out of the rocket and when Nesta saw him she came running to him.

Loids joy to see her was soon turned to sorrow when he began to think of how he could bring back her size and found no solution, but - Nesta having knowledge of everything decide to reduce Loid to her size ((just like a woman, cutting a man down to her size)) which after several minutes she had done. Then they turned their eyes toward each other--happy at last.

THE END

