

FEAR!

FEAR WAS THE
FORCE THAT
DOOMED HERBERT
POE TO FAILURE! IT
WAS THE GRIM SHADOW
THAT STALKED HIM BY
DAY AND HAUNTED HIS
NIGHTS AND HERBERT
REMAINED ITS TREMBLING
PRISONER UNTIL HE
BROUGHT ABOUT...

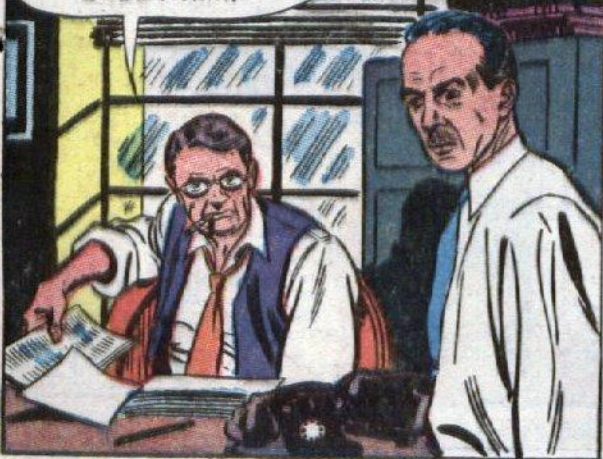
THE END OF A SINISTER MAN



HERBERT POE WAS CALLED INTO THE OFFICE OF LEN O'HARA, MANAGER OF FALCON STEEL PRODUCTS, INC. THAT WAS HOW IT STARTED...

HERB, AFTER TEN YEARS
YOU'RE STILL NURSE-
MAIDING A DRILL PRESS!
I COULD USE YOUR KNOW-
HOW BUT I CAN'T USE A
MAN WHO'D BETIMID
WITH THE MEN WORKING
UNDER HIM!

I--I GUESS YOU'RE
RIGHT, MR. O'HARA!
ALL MY LIFE
I'VE BEEN SCARED
OF PEOPLE.



YOU'RE SCARED OF **EVERYTHING**,
HERB, EVEN AFRAID TO DRIVE A
CAR! I WANT TO GIVE YOU A
CHANCE, BUT FIRST **YOU'VE
GOT TO LICK THIS
FEAR!**

I--I'LL
TRY,
MR.
O'HARA!

