



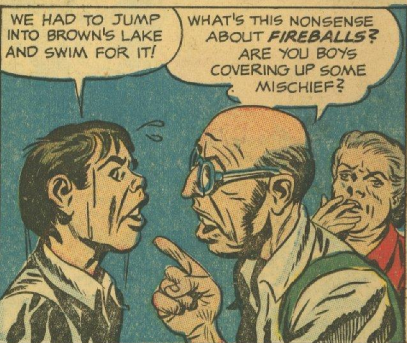
AN HOUR LATER, THE BOYS STUMBLED, WET AND WEARY, INTO THE FARMHOUSE BELONGING TO ED SNOWDEN'S FAMILY---



THIS WAS CLEARED UP AN INSTANT LATER. THE NIGHT OUTSIDE THE SNOWDEN HOUSE TURNED INTO DAY---



WHAT THE TWO BOYS SAW WERE ROUND, BRIGHT LIGHTS MOVING THROUGH THE FOREST LIKE STRANGE, FLYING CREATURES. SUDDENLY, AS THE BOYS BROKE FROM COVER, THE LIGHTS SWIFTLY BORE DOWN ON THEM---



WORD SPREAD SWIFTLY---

