

■ **Walt Disney's Comics and Stories – Vol. 15 No.2**  
**(November 1952)**

Evaluation Date: April 3, 2026



# SUMMARY OF OBSERVATIONS

This comic retains the front cover, back cover, centerfold, and all photographed interior pages. Overall presentation is strong, with the front cover showing vivid color saturation and retained surface gloss. Interior pages display clear artwork with consistent age-related toning. The spine remains continuous and intact, showing light cracking and a mild roll.

Condition issues are present but localized. Both staples are present and embedded, showing **heavy surface oxidation with visible rust accumulation**, without clear evidence of staple detachment. Some interior pages show **darkening along the fore-edge**, most noticeable toward the front of the book. The brittleness test image shows a **single page gently flexed**, forming a smooth arc with no visible fiber fracture on the lifted page.

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## FRONT COVER — OBSERVATIONS

*Walt Disney's Comics and Stories – Vol. 15 No. 2 (November 1952)*

### Photo Condition & Quality:

Image is sharp and evenly lit, with edges, corners, and spine clearly visible. Resolution is sufficient to assess gloss, edge continuity, and spine condition.

### Observations:

- Strong, even color saturation across the cover field.
- Surface gloss is clearly visible.
- Along the spine edge, **fine vertical cracks** are present, approximately **2–4 mm in length**, without long splits.
- The lower edge appears intact, with no visible paper loss.
- Corner rounding is present on all corners, approximately **3–5 mm** inward.
- No writing is visible on the front cover.

### Overall Impression:

The front cover presents strongly with **light spine cracking and minor handling wear**.

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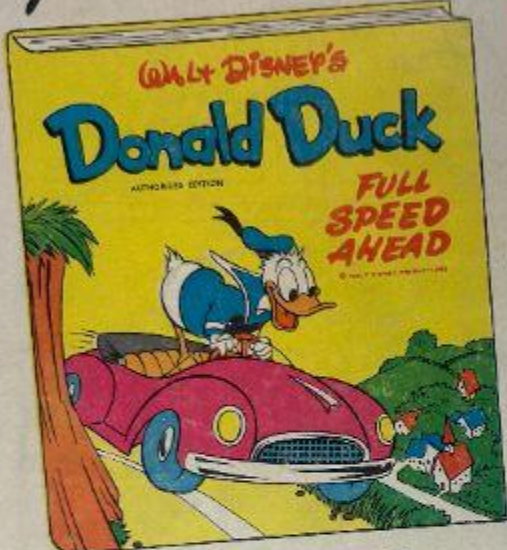
# BACK COVER — OBSERVATIONS

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## Photo Condition & Quality:

Image is clear and evenly lit, fully framed with edges and corners visible.

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## Observations:

- Uniform age toning across the back cover.
- Paper surface appears flat, with no cockling or rippling.
- No visible writing or markings observed.
- Edge wear along the bottom and spine edges affects approximately **5–10 mm intermittently**.
- Corner rounding approximately **3–5 mm** inward.
- No paper loss observed.

## Overall Impression:

The back cover remains intact with **uniform toning and light handling wear**.

# INTERIOR PAGES — OBSERVATIONS

*Walt Disney's Comics and Stories – Vol. 15 No. 2 (November 1952)*

## Photo Condition & Quality:

Images are sharp and evenly lit, showing full interior pages with margins visible.





### Observations:

- Interior pages exhibit **tan to light-tan paper coloration**.
- **Fore-edge darkening** is visible on several pages near the front, measuring approximately **5–12 mm inward** from the edge.
- Artwork remains clear with strong color and crisp linework.
- No interior tears or paper loss observed.
- Minor corner bends visible on some pages, approximately **3–5 mm inward**.
- No interior writing observed.

### Overall Impression:

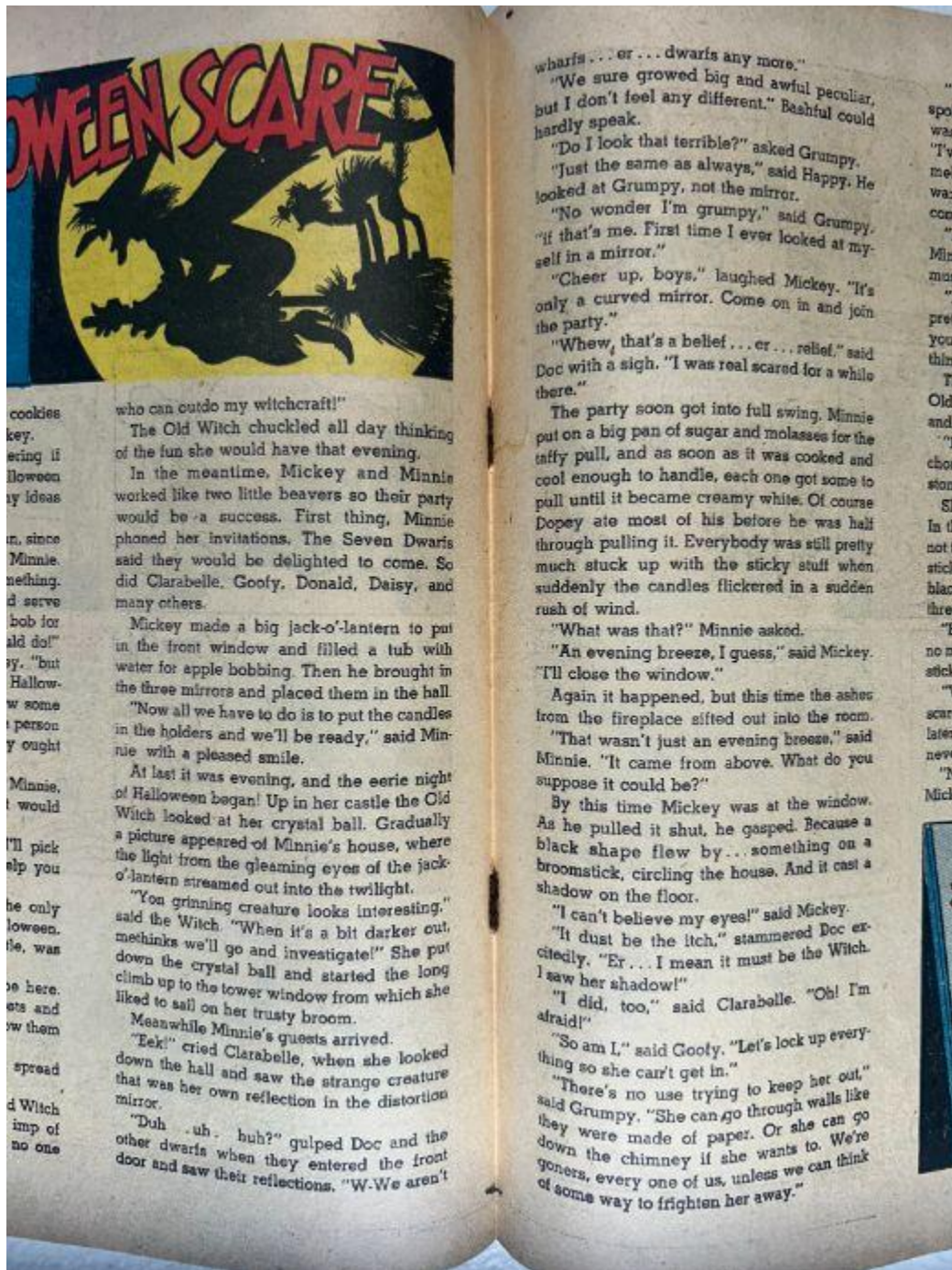
Interior pages are **clean and readable**, with **localized fore-edge darkening**.

# CENTERFOLD — OBSERVATIONS

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## Photo Condition & Quality:

Image is in focus and evenly lit, showing both pages and the central gutter clearly.



**Observations:**

- Both staple positions are visible.
- Surrounding paper shows **light stress at the staple locations**, without visible tearing or separation.
- The centerfold remains fully attached.
- Fold line shows light compression.

**Overall Impression:**

The centerfold remains **securely attached**, with **minor staple-area stress only**.

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## SPINE — OBSERVATIONS

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**Photo Condition & Quality:**

Image is sharp and well lit, showing the full spine length clearly.

**Observations:**

- Spine is continuous with a **mild roll** visible.
- Several **fine vertical cracks** present, approximately **2–4 mm** in length.
- No long splits or exposed interior page layers observed.

**Overall Impression:**

The spine is structurally intact with **light cracking and mild roll**.

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# UPPER STAPLE — OBSERVATIONS

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## **Photo Condition & Quality:**

Macro image is sharp and evenly lit.



## **Observations:**

- Metal staple is present and embedded.
- **Heavy surface oxidation** visible, with thick rust accumulation on the exposed metal.
- Surrounding paper shows discoloration immediately adjacent to the staple, extending approximately **2–4 mm**.

## **Overall Impression:**

Upper staple is present with **heavy oxidation and localized paper discoloration**.

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# LOWER STAPLE — OBSERVATIONS

*Walt Disney's Comics and Stories – Vol. 15 No. 2 (November 1952)*

## **Photo Condition & Quality:**

Macro image is clear and properly framed.



## **Observations:**

- Metal staple is present and embedded.
- Oxidation comparable to the upper staple, with visible rust accumulation.
- Surrounding paper shows similar localized discoloration, approximately **2–4 mm**.

## **Overall Impression:**

Lower staple is present with **heavy oxidation and localized paper discoloration**.

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# BRITTLENESS TEST — OBSERVATIONS

*Walt Disney's Comics and Stories – Vol. 15 No. 2 (November 1952)*

## **Photo Condition & Quality:**

Image shows a **single interior page lifted above flat underlying pages**. Slight softness at the extreme corner does not impede evaluation.



## **Observations (confined to the lifted page):**

- The lifted page bends upward in a **smooth, shallow arc**.
- No visible fiber fracture, splitting, or flaking along the bend line.
- Paper surface appears continuous at the point of flex.

## **Overall Impression:**

The tested page demonstrates **retained flexibility** and does **not exhibit brittle behavior** under the observed flex.