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BACK-TO-BACK
WITH
THE BLACK KNIGHT

"INTO THE REALM
OF DEATH!"



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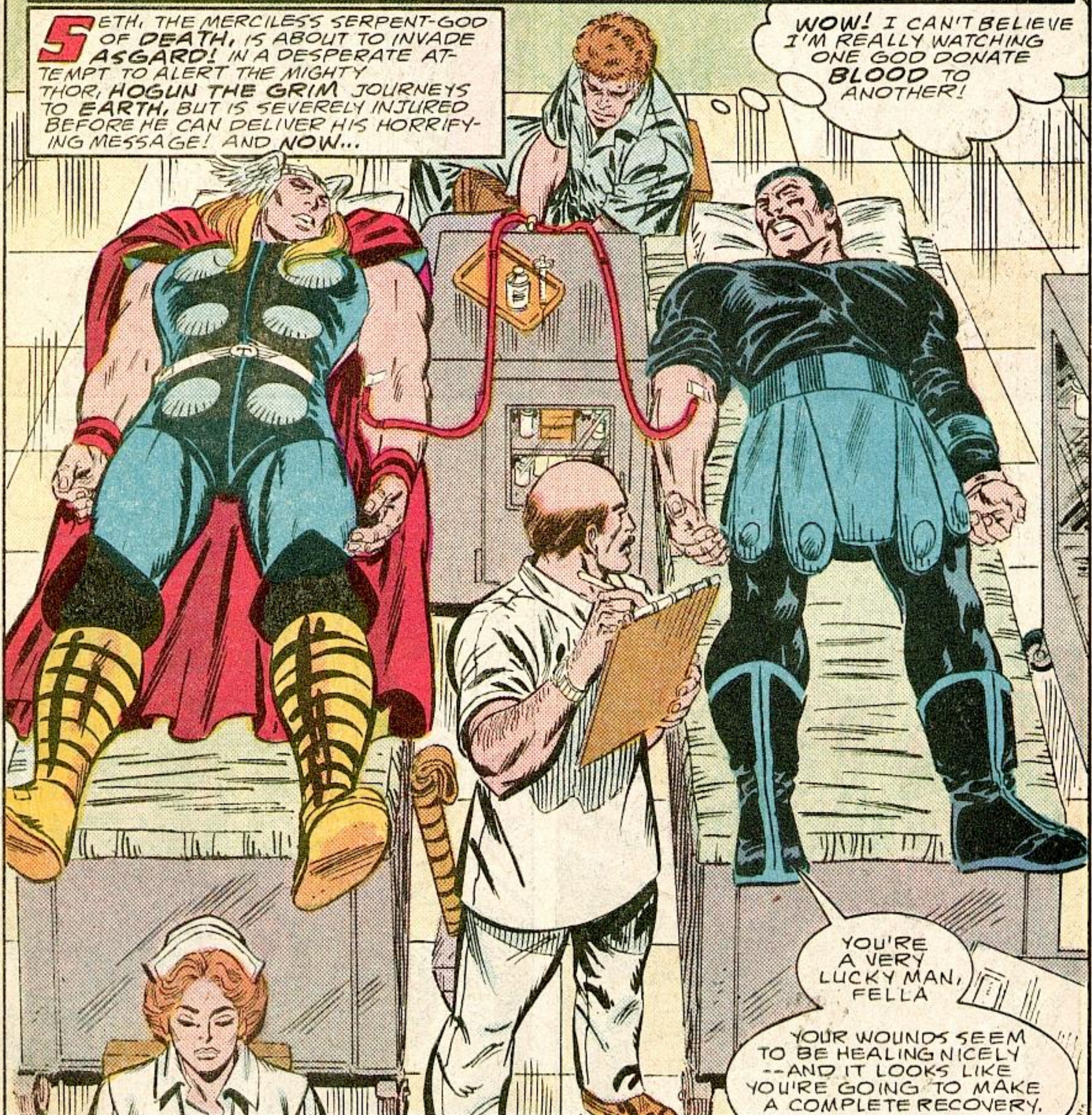
STAN LEE PRESENTS **the MIGHTY THOR**

INTO THE REALM OF DEATH-?

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SETH, THE MERCILESS SERPENT-GOD OF DEATH, IS ABOUT TO INVADE ASGARD! IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ALERT THE MIGHTY THOR, HOGUN THE GRIM JOURNEYS TO EARTH, BUT IS SEVERELY INJURED BEFORE HE CAN DELIVER HIS HORRIFYING MESSAGE! AND NOW...

WOW! I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M REALLY WATCHING ONE GOD DONATE BLOOD TO ANOTHER!



YOU'RE A VERY LUCKY MAN, FELLA

YOUR WOUNDS SEEM TO BE HEALING NICELY --AND IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE A COMPLETE RECOVERY.



THANK YOU DOCTOR!

HOGUN AND I ARE IN YOUR DEBT!

JUST TAKE IT EASY FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS!

DON'T DO ANYTHING STRENUOUS!



WE SHALL TRY, DOCTOR!

AYE!

THAT'S ALL I CAN ASK!

NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I HAVE OTHER PATIENTS TO SEE!



AT LAST! WE ARE ALONE, MY FRIEND! YOU CAN FINALLY TELL ME WHY YOU ARE HERE!

YOU WOULDN'T HAVE COME UNLESS SOMETHING WAS WRONG!

WHAT IS IT? DOES IT HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT STRANGE SCAR ON YOUR CHEEK?

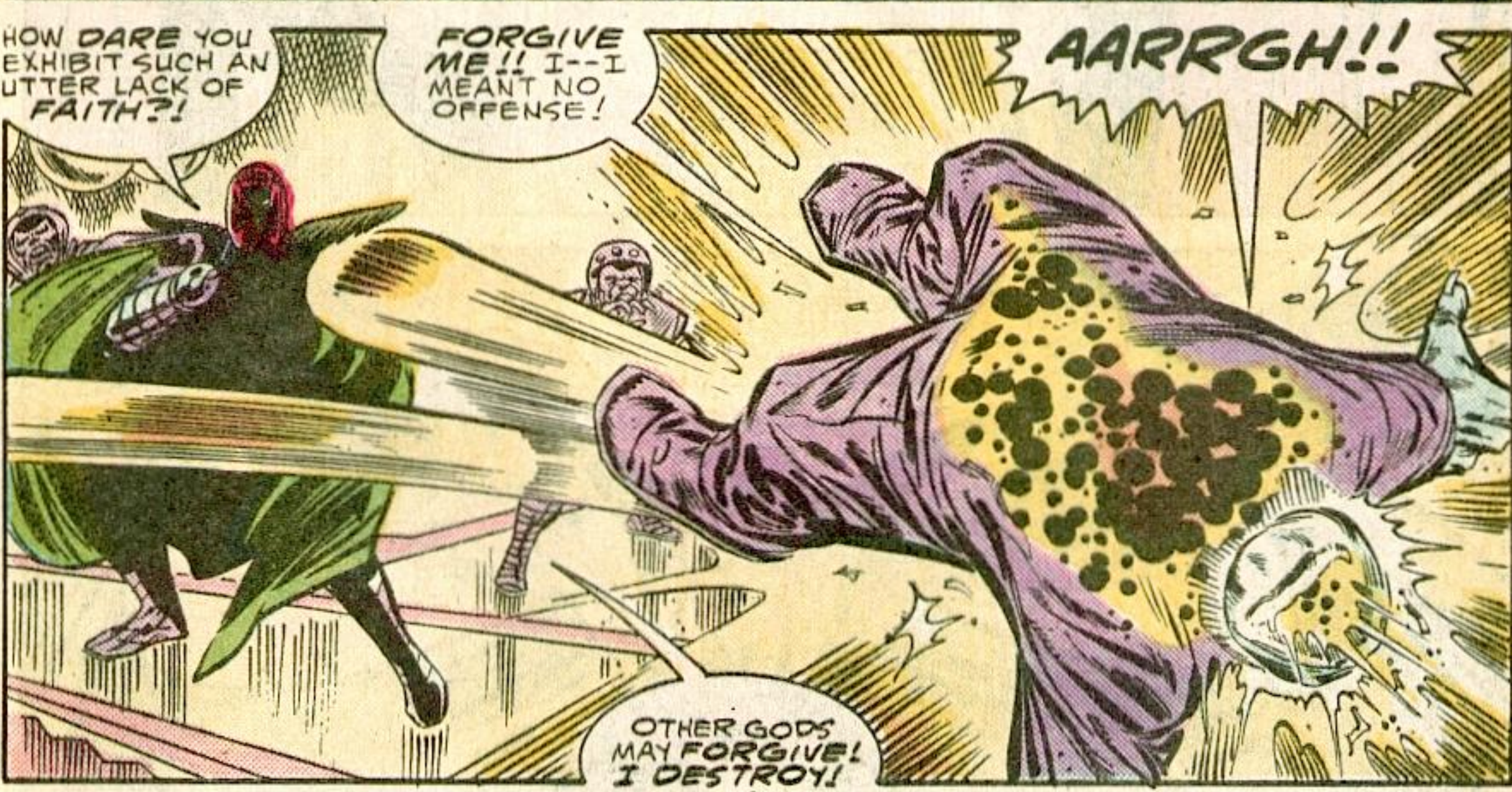


NO, MILORD! THIS IS NOTHING! NOTHING!

I DARE NOT TELL THOR THAT I HAVE BEEN MARKED FOR DEATH... BY SETH HIMSELF!

I HAVE COME TO WARN THEE OF A DEADLY THREAT TO THE GOLDEN REALM!

AT THAT MOMENT, ON ANOTHER PLANE OF REALITY, DEEP WITHIN THE SINISTER BLACK PYRAMID WHICH SERVES AS THE COMMAND CENTER FOR SETH, THE SERPENT-GOD OF DEATH...



OH, NO!
NO--!

THAT BLASTED ASGARDIAN FOOL WILL RUIN EVERYTHING!

SETH MUST BE WARNED!

MASTER!
MASTER!
ALL IS LOST!

THOR HAS FINALLY LEARNED OF YOUR PLANS TO INVADE HIS BELOVED HOMELAND!

WHY SHOULD THAT BE OF ANY CONCERN TO ME?

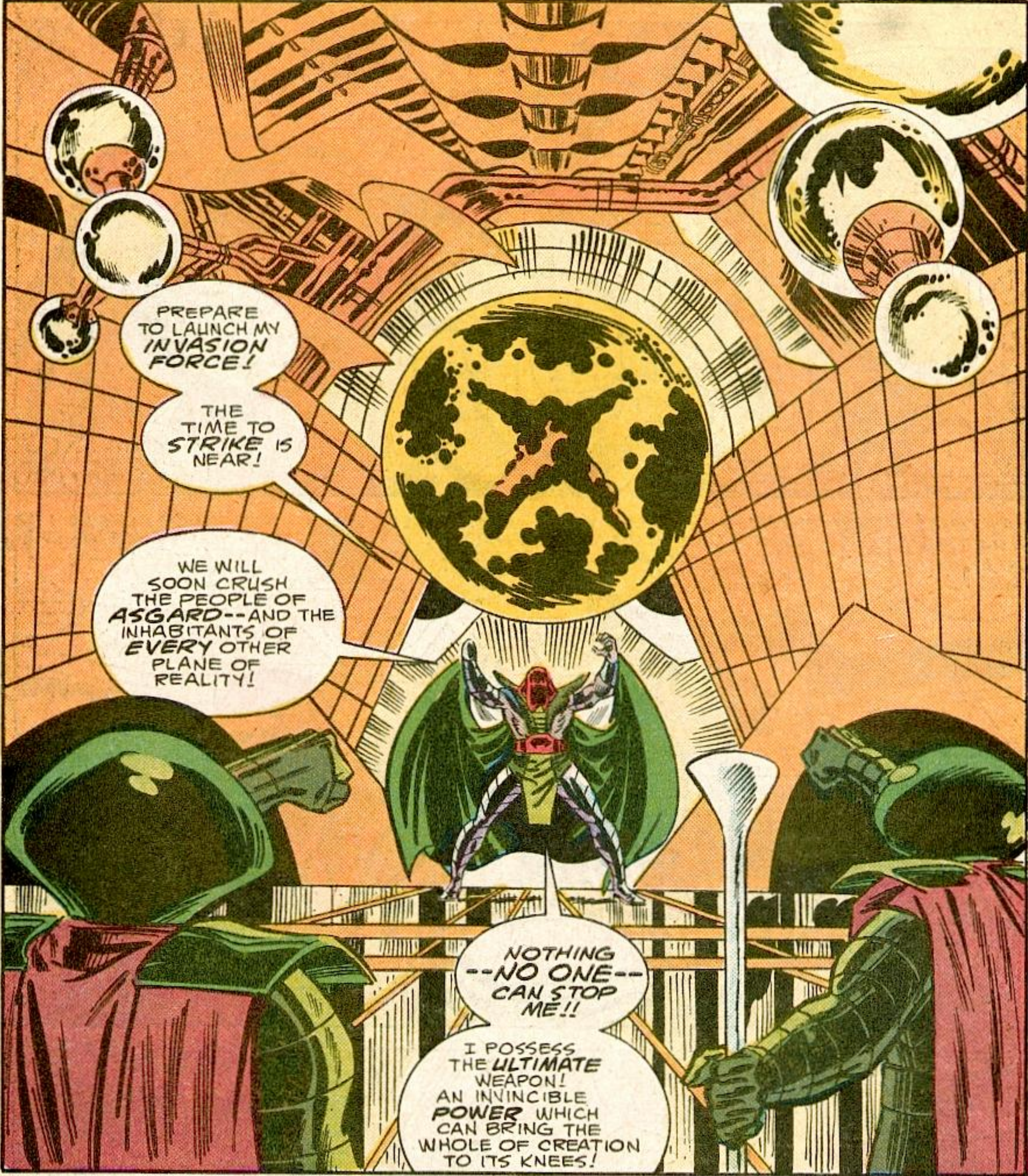
HAVE I NOT ALREADY TOLD YOU-- TIME AND AGAIN-- THAT I CANNOT BE DEFEATED?

HOW DARE YOU EXHIBIT SUCH AN UTTER LACK OF FAITH?!

FORGIVE ME!! I--I MEANT NO OFFENSE!

AARRGH!!

OTHER GODS MAY FORGIVE!
I DESTROY!



PREPARE
TO LAUNCH MY
INVASION
FORCE!

THE
TIME TO
STRIKE IS
NEAR!

WE WILL
SOON CRUSH
THE PEOPLE OF
ASGARD--AND THE
INHABITANTS OF
EVERY OTHER
PLANE OF
REALITY!

NOTHING
--NO ONE--
CAN STOP
ME!!

I POSSESS
THE ULTIMATE
WEAPON!
AN INVINCIBLE
POWER WHICH
CAN BRING THE
WHOLE OF CREATION
TO ITS KNEES!



AT LONG LAST! I
SHALL PUT AN END TO
THE HORROR AND CHAOS
OF EXISTENCE--AND
USHER IN A
NEW AGE!

AN
AGE OF
DEATH!

MEANWHILE, BACK ON EARTH...

ASGARD AT THE MERCY OF SETH?!

NO! NO!
IT MUST NOT BE!

WE MUST GO TO THE AID OF OUR BRETHREN AT ONCE!

BUT HOW, MY PRINCE? HOW?!

THE RAINBOW BRIDGE IS NO MORE!

THE DIMENSIONAL GATEWAY-- WHICH ONCE CONNECTED THIS MORTAL WORLD WITH OUR OWN --HATH BEEN DESTROYED!

WE CANNOT RETURN!

I HAVE A PLAN! ONE WHICH IS FILLED WITH... GREAT DANGER!

THEN PERHAPS YOU WILL ACCEPT ...OUR HELP!

DO MINE EYES DECEIVE ME? IT CANNOT BE-- AND YET IT IS-- YOU!!

WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE, MY FRIEND! BUT THERE IS A WAY!



RELAX, THUNDER GOD!

WE MEAN YOU NO HARM!

SKYHAWK'S TELLING THE TRUTH! WE... WE'RE REAL SORRY THAT WE FOUGHT YOU EARLIER--*

YOU ARE THE SERVANTS...

-- BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY CHOICE!

...OF SETH!

*SEE LAST ISSUE.--RALF!



NO! WE WERE HIS PAWNS! HE USED US!

WE WERE ALL DYING! SETH BROUGHT US BACK FROM THE BRINK OF OBLIVION--HEALED US-- AND TRANSFORMED US INTO SOME KIND OF EARTH FORCE!

HE TOLD US THAT YOU WERE A THREAT TO OUR PLANET! ORDERED US TO DESTROY YOU... IN EXCHANGE FOR OUR NEW LIVES! OUR NEW POWER!

HE LIED... AND WE BELIEVED HIM!

WE NOW REALIZE THAT SETH IS THE REAL MENACE... AND WE WANT TO HELP YOU DEFEAT HIM!



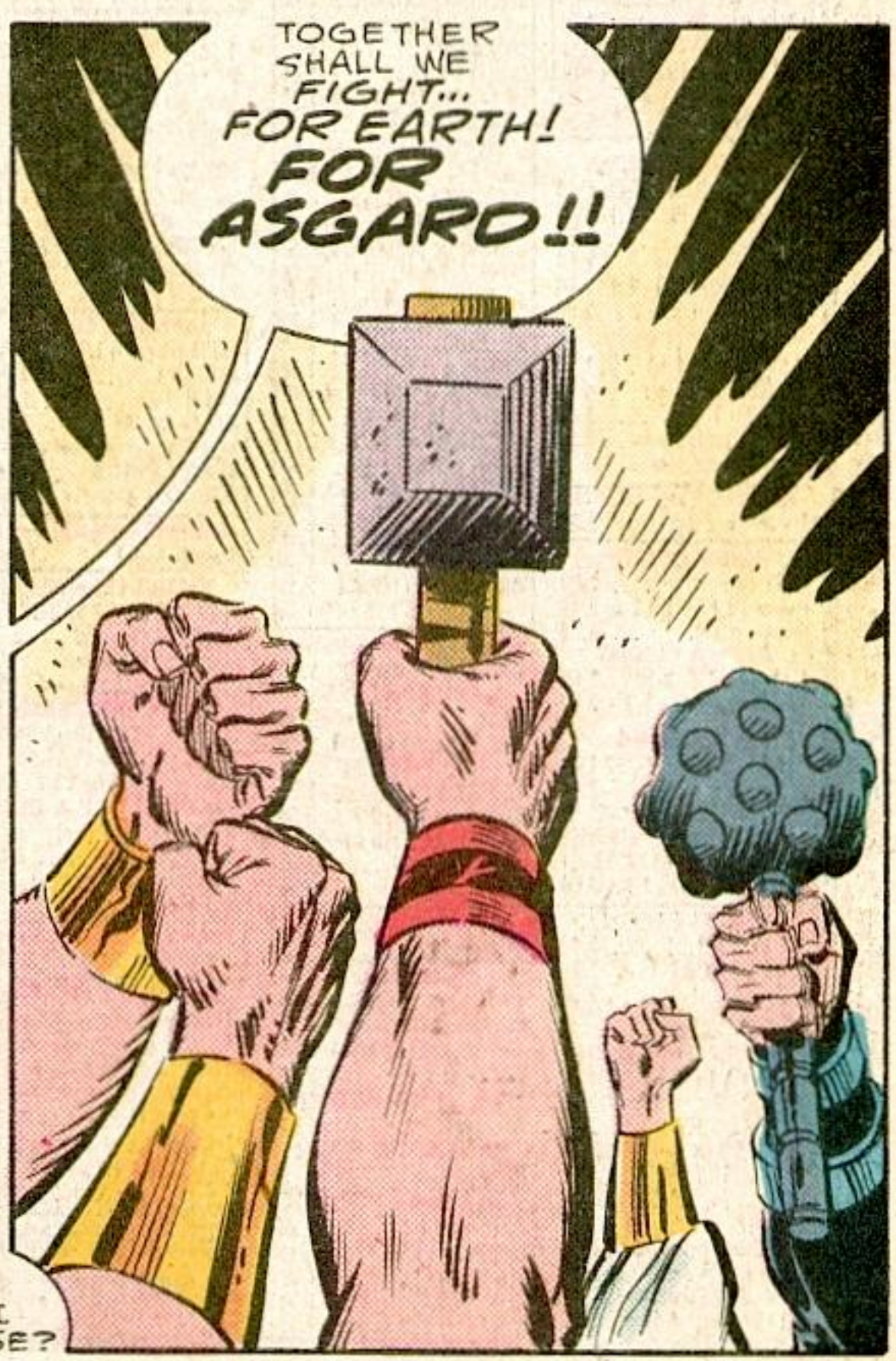
BY THE WAY, I'M CALLED EARTH-LORD...

...AND THE LADY'S WIND WARRIOR!

PLEASE ALLOW US TO JOIN FORCES WITH YOU!

GIVE US A CHANCE TO REDEEM OURSELVES! TO MAKE AMENDS!

HOW CAN I REFUSE?



TOGETHER SHALL WE FIGHT... FOR EARTH! FOR ASGARD!!

AND, AT THAT VERY SECOND...

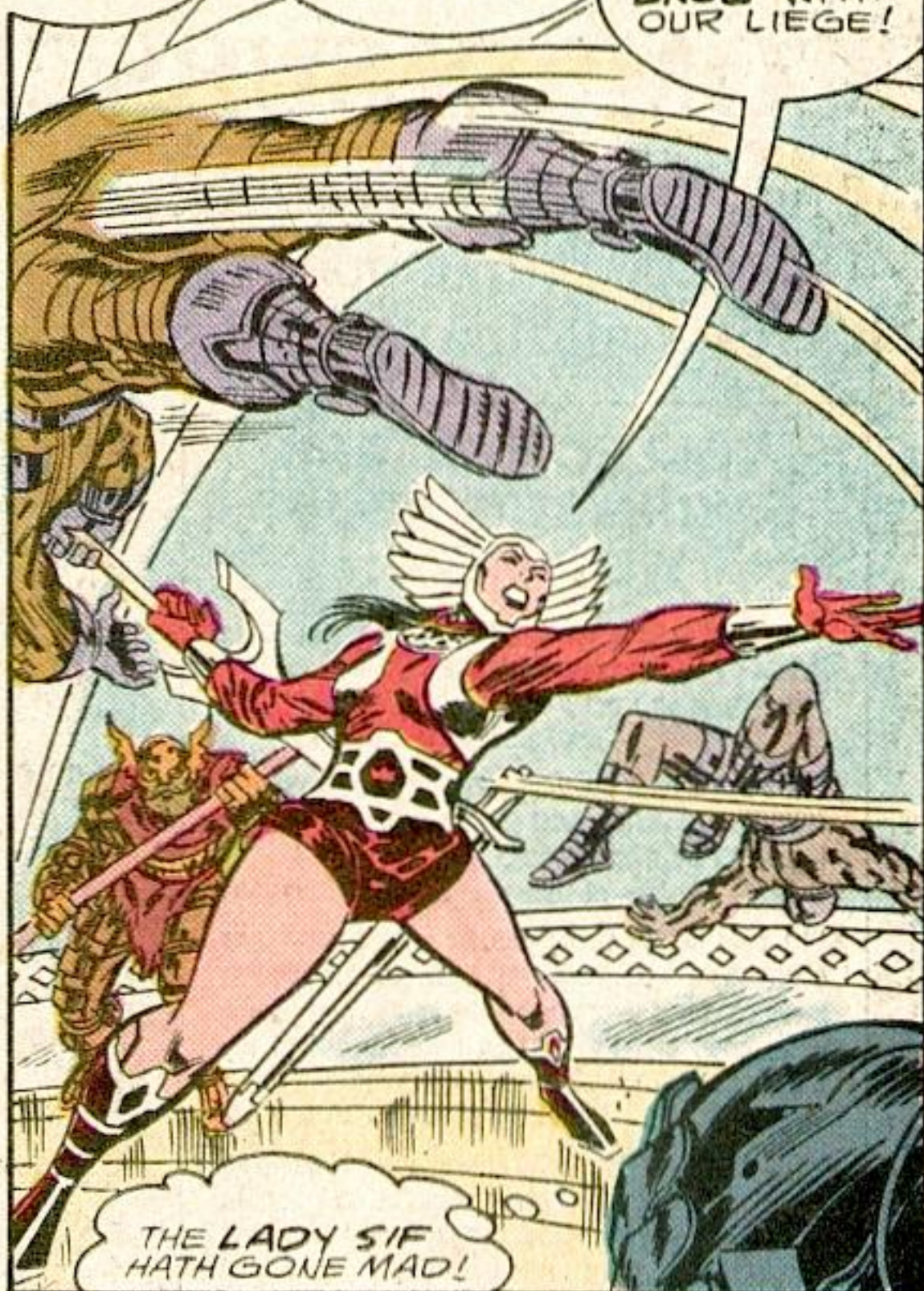
GET BACK!
BACK!
I SAY!



NONE MAY BAR MY WAY!

I MUST SEE BALDER THE BRAVE!

I DEMAND AN AUDIENCE WITH OUR LIEGE!



THE LADY SIF HATH GONE MAD!

I AM HERE, LADY SIF!

WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF SUCH AN UNSEEMLY OUTBURST?

WHAT FILLS THEE WITH SUCH UNBRIDLED HOSTILITY?!

I HAVE HEARD OF THY PLAN TO STRIP THOR OF HIS GODLY POWERS!

SUCH AN ACT WOULD LEAVE HIM...

...DEFENSELESS!



THOU MUST NOT! THOU CANNOT--!

WE HAVE NO CHOICE! THE POWER OF THOR IS NEEDED HERE--AND NOW--TO DEFEND THE PEOPLE OF ASGARD!

THOR IS MY DEAREST FRIEND! THINK OF THE DANGER--!

ALAS, MY LADY, THOR MAY ALREADY BE DEAD!



HE'S ALIVE! I FEEL IT ... IN MY HEART!

I **BEG**
THEE--
DO NOT
FORSAKE
HIM!

THE LADY
SIF IS
RIGHT, MY
LORD!

WE CANNOT
ABANDON
THE GOD OF
THUNDER!

BUT THE LEGIONS OF
SETH ARE AT OUR GATE,
SIRE! WE MUST
ACT--!



**BE SILENT
ALL!**



THE DECISION
IS MINE...AND
NONE MAY
DISPUTE
IT!!



THE SURVIVAL
OF ASGARD OUTWEIGHS
THE LIFE OF ANY
SINGLE GOD! THE
REALM MUST
ENDURE!!

WE WILL
SIPHON THE
POWER WHEN IT
BECOMES
NECESSARY!
SUCH IS MY
ROYAL
DECREE!

JUST THEN, BACK ON THE MORTAL PLANE OF REALITY, AN AVENGERS QUINJET THUNDERS SKYWARD...

THY KINDNESS IS MOST APPRECIATED, MY FRIEND!

NO PROBLEM, THOR!



GIVING YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS A RIDE TO THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS IS THE LEAST THE BLACK KNIGHT CAN DO FOR A FELLOW AVENGER!

I JUST WISH I KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON! I DON'T RECOGNIZE ANY OF THESE PEOPLE--AND THOR HAD TO PULL SOME MAJOR STRINGS...



...TO CONVINCING THE AUTHORITIES TO RELEASE THIS HOGUN FELLOW IN HIS CUSTODY? WHY? WHAT'D HE DO?!

*FOR THE ANSWER, CHECK OUT ISSUES #392 AND 393. --RALF!

I GUESS IT REALLY ISN'T ANY OF MY BUSINESS--BUT IT BEATS THINKING ABOUT MY OWN PROBLEMS--AND DEALING WITH THE FACT THAT THE AVENGERS HAVE DISBANDED-- AND I'M STUCK IN THIS STUPID EXO-SKELETON BECAUSE OF SOME ANCIENT BLOOD CURSE!*

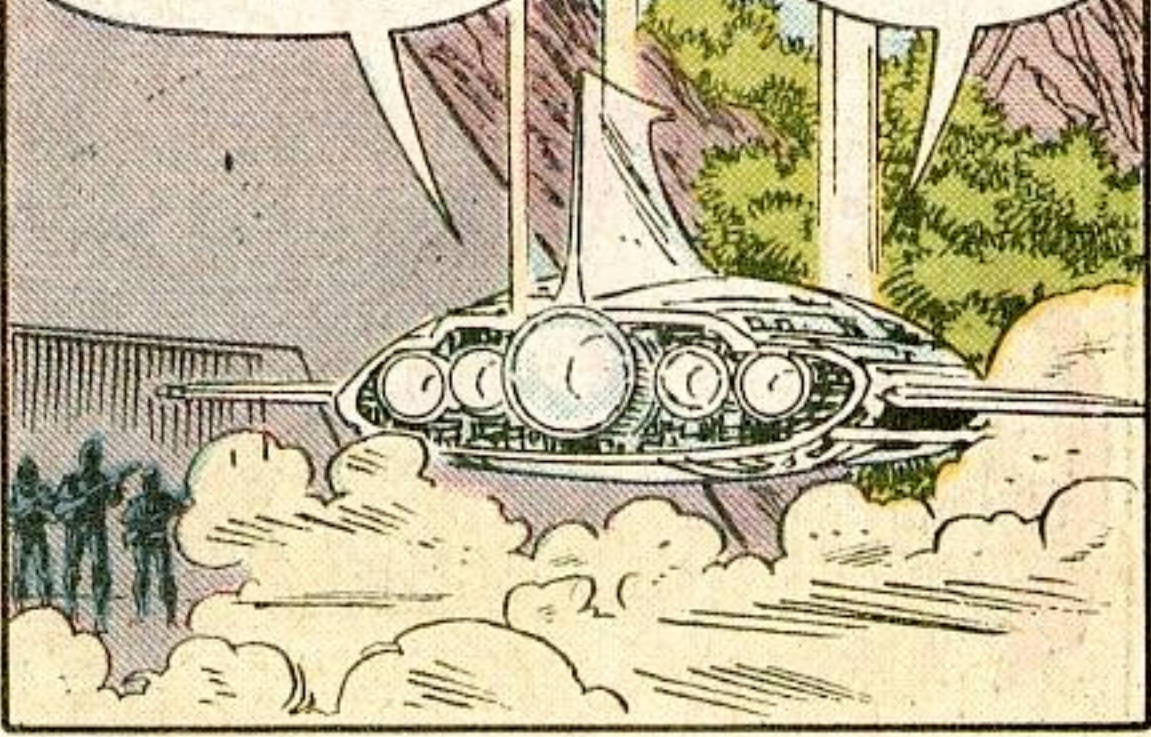


*FOR DETAILS, SEE AVENGERS #293. --R.

LATER, AS THE QUINJET ARRIVES AT THE TOP-SECRET ENTRANCE TO THE VAULT, THE GOVERNMENT'S MAXIMUM-SECURITY INSTALLATION FOR THE INCARCERATION OF SUPERHUMAN CRIMINALS...

I RADIOED AHEAD --AND INFORMED THEM THAT THIS WAS AN AVENGERS PRIORITY!

A SECURITY TEAM IS ALREADY WAITING TO ESCORT US!



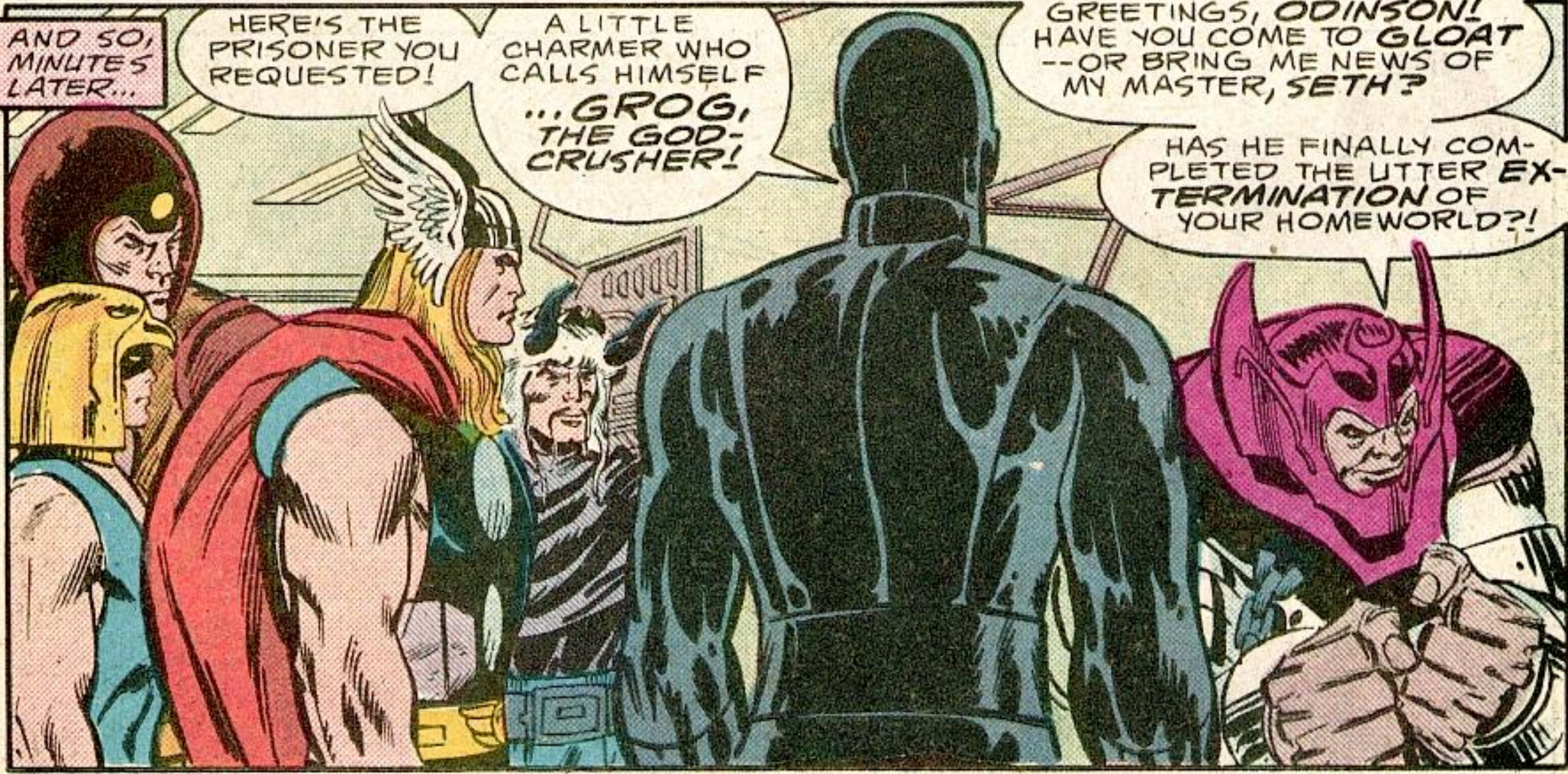
AND SO, MINUTES LATER...

HERE'S THE PRISONER YOU REQUESTED!

A LITTLE CHARMER WHO CALLS HIMSELF ...GROG, THE GOD-CRUSHER!

GREETINGS, ODINSON! HAVE YOU COME TO GLOAT --OR BRING ME NEWS OF MY MASTER, SETH?

HAS HE FINALLY COMPLETED THE LITTER EXTERMINATION OF YOUR HOMEWORLD?!



SO! YOU KNOW OF SETH'S UN-HOLY PLAN TO RAVAGE ASGARD!

AHE, AND YOUR PEOPLE ARE DOOMED!

NONE CAN DEFEAT MY MASTER... BECAUSE HE CONTROLS THE GATEWAYS WHICH SEPARATE THE MYRIAD DIMENSIONS.

HOW?! WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF HIS MYSTERIOUS POWER?

ANSWER ME -- OR SUFFER MY FULL, UNFETTERED WRATH!

LIGHTEN UP, FELLA! YOU'RE SCARING THE OTHER PRISONERS!

ER... MAYBE YOU SHOULD CONTINUE THIS IN ONE OF OUR PRIVATE INTERROGATION CHAMBERS!

THERE! YOU CAN MOVE HIM NOW!

I'VE TURNED OFF HIS POWER DAMPERS!

DON'T GET ANY FUNNY IDEAS, BUSTER!

FOOLS! YOU ARE ALL FOOLS! NOW THAT I AM FREED OF THAT ACCURSED CELL--

--AND MY FULL STRENGTH HAS RETURNED--

-- I WILL EAGERLY SHOW YOU...

...HOW SETH'S SAVAGE HORDES...

...SEEM TO APPEAR--AND VANISH-- AT WILL!

WHAT THE--?!

HE HATH SUMMONED A DIMENSIONAL PORTAL!

LOOK OUT! HE'S ESCAPING!

'TIS AS I PLANNED!

FOLLOW HIM!

HE WILL LEAD US TO SETH!



THIS WAS YOUR PLAN? 'SHEESH! I WISH YOU HAD GIVEN US A LITTLE ADVANCE WARNING!

I WOULD'A PACKED MY JAMMIES!

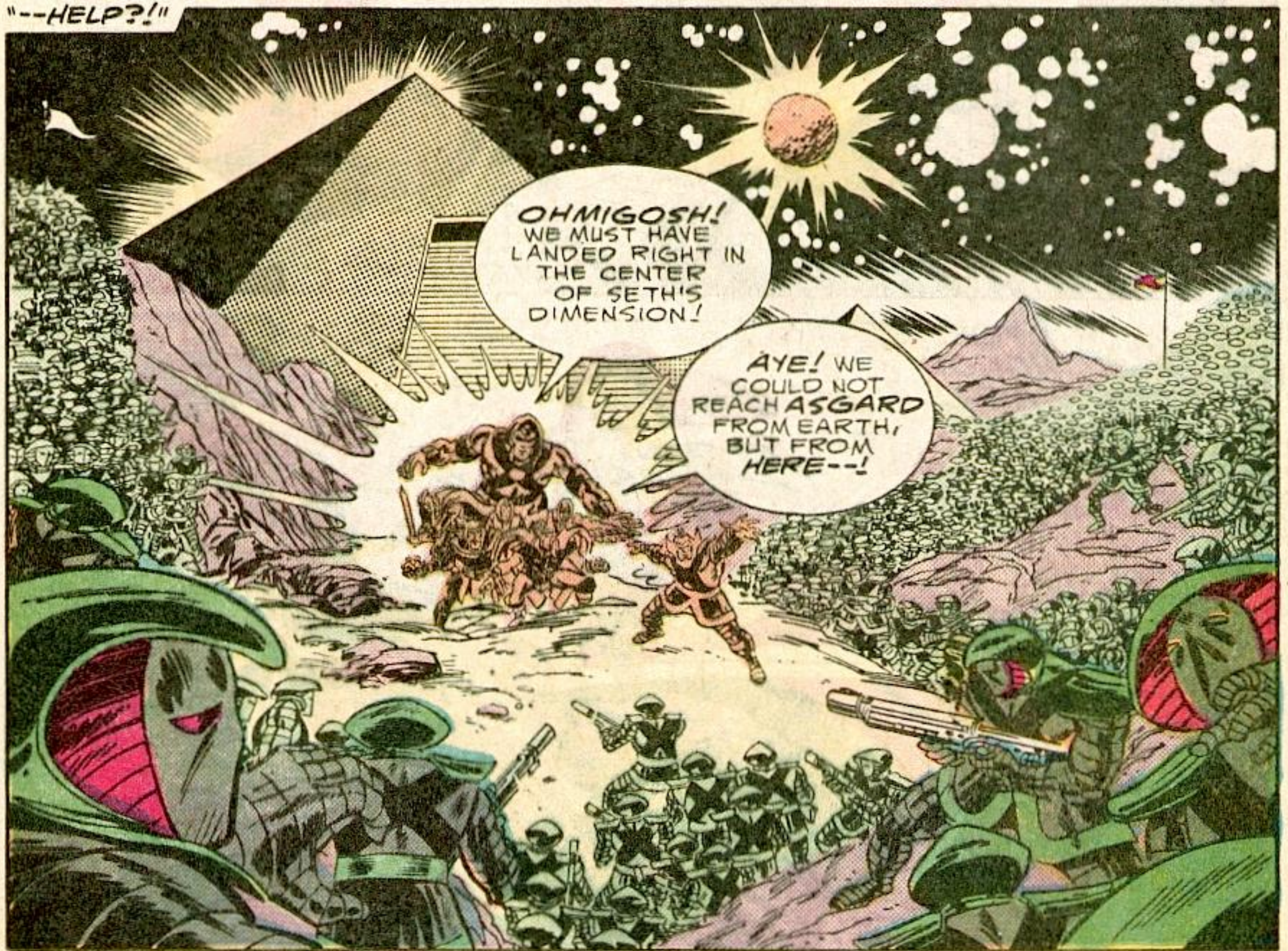
GREAT! JUST GREAT!!



I DIDN'T INTEND TO JOIN THOR'S LITTLE TEA PARTY -- BUT I'M NOT GOING TO BE THE ONE WHO STAYS BEHIND -- AND TRIES TO EXPLAIN THIS TO THE AUTHORITIES!

BESIDES, THERE IS NOTHING WAITING FOR ME BACK HOME, AND I'VE GOT A HUNCH THAT THOR COULD USE THE --

"--HELP?!"



OHMIGOSH! WE MUST HAVE LANDED RIGHT IN THE CENTER OF SETH'S DIMENSION!

AYE! WE COULD NOT REACH ASGARD FROM EARTH, BUT FROM HERE--!

THOR, HAS THE UTTER HOPELESSNESS OF YOUR SITUATION DRIVEN YOU INSANE?!

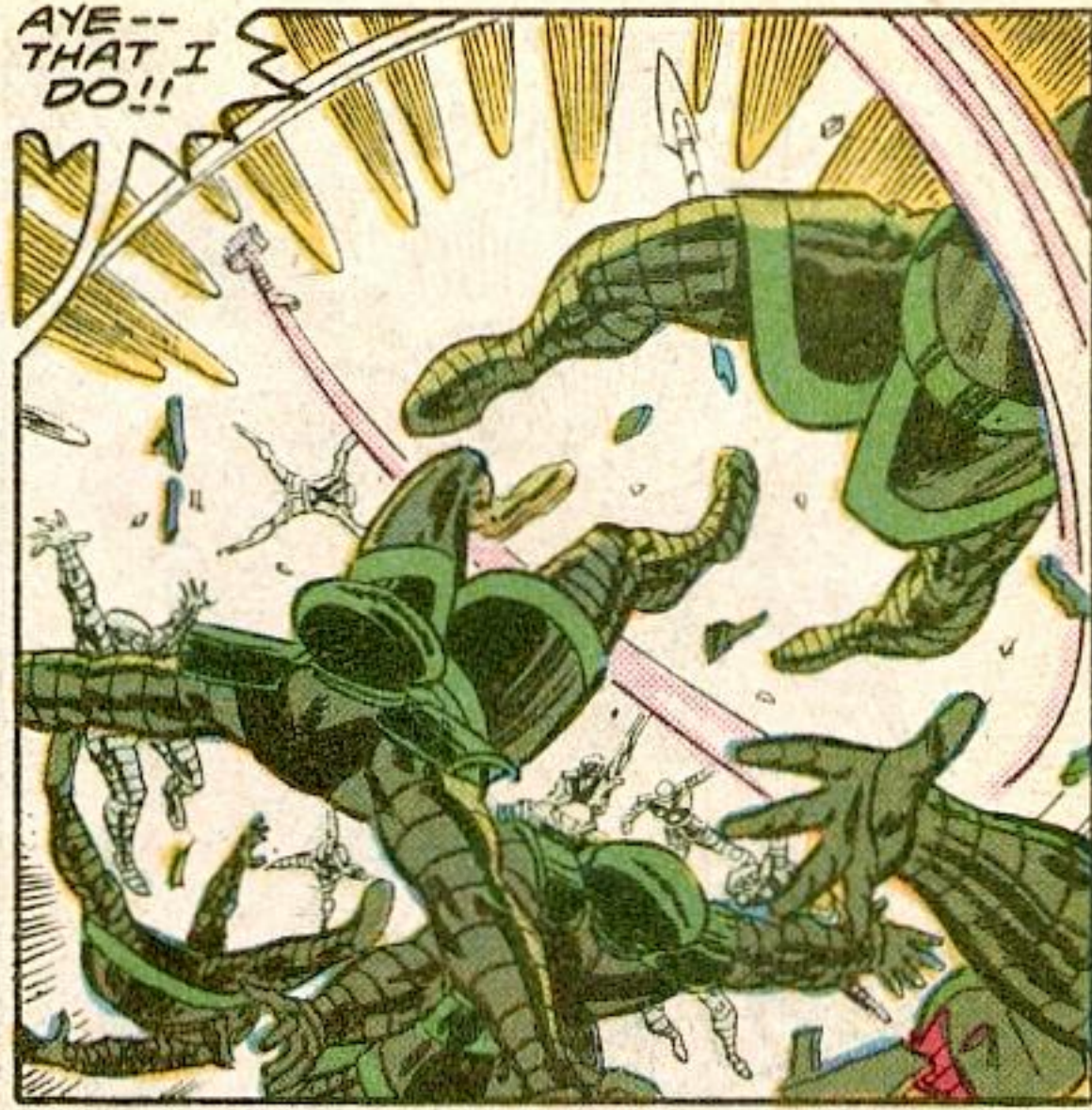
YOU ARE COMPLETELY SURROUNDED BY THE DEATH LEGIONS OF SETH!

TOTALLY AT THE MERCY OF THE MOST BRUTAL WARRIORS...

...IN THE KNOWN UNIVERSES!

DO YOU TRULY BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL EVER LEAVE THIS DIMENSION ALIVE?!

A YE-- THAT I DO!!



WAY TO GO, GOLDDLOCKS!

THAT'S TELLING 'IM!!

NO MATTER THE SAVAGERY-- THE NUMBER OR THE POWER OF THY DEMON TROOPS...

... I SHALL PREVAIL!

I SHALL TRIUMPH!

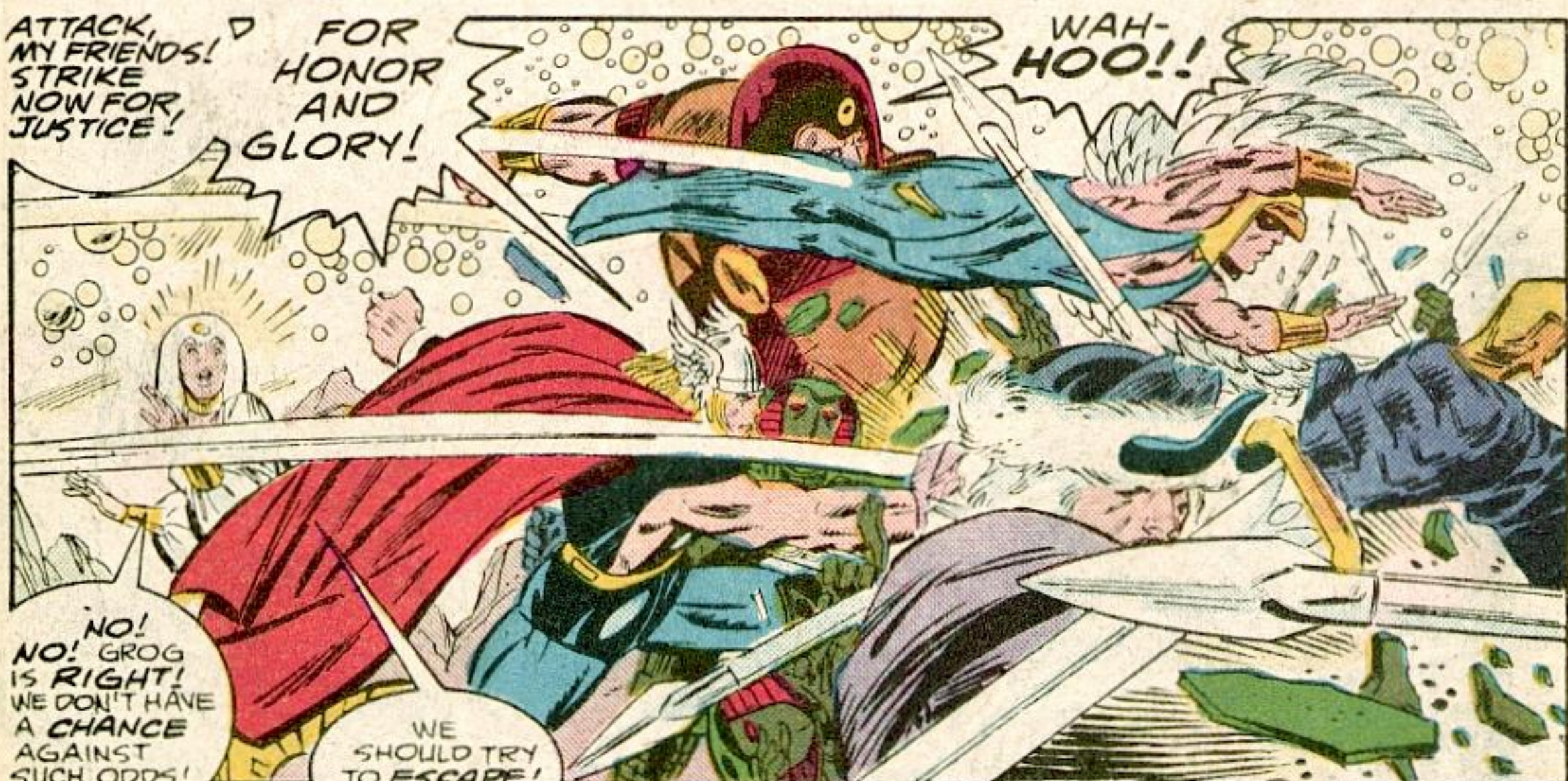
ATTACK, MY FRIENDS! STRIKE NOW FOR JUSTICE!

FOR HONOR AND GLORY!

WAH-HOO!!

NO! NO! GROG IS RIGHT! WE DON'T HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST SUCH ODDS!

WE SHOULD TRY TO ESCAPE!





THIS IS CRAZY, BUT THOR INSPIRES SUCH CONFIDENCE---

I'D FOLLOW HIM ANYWHERE!

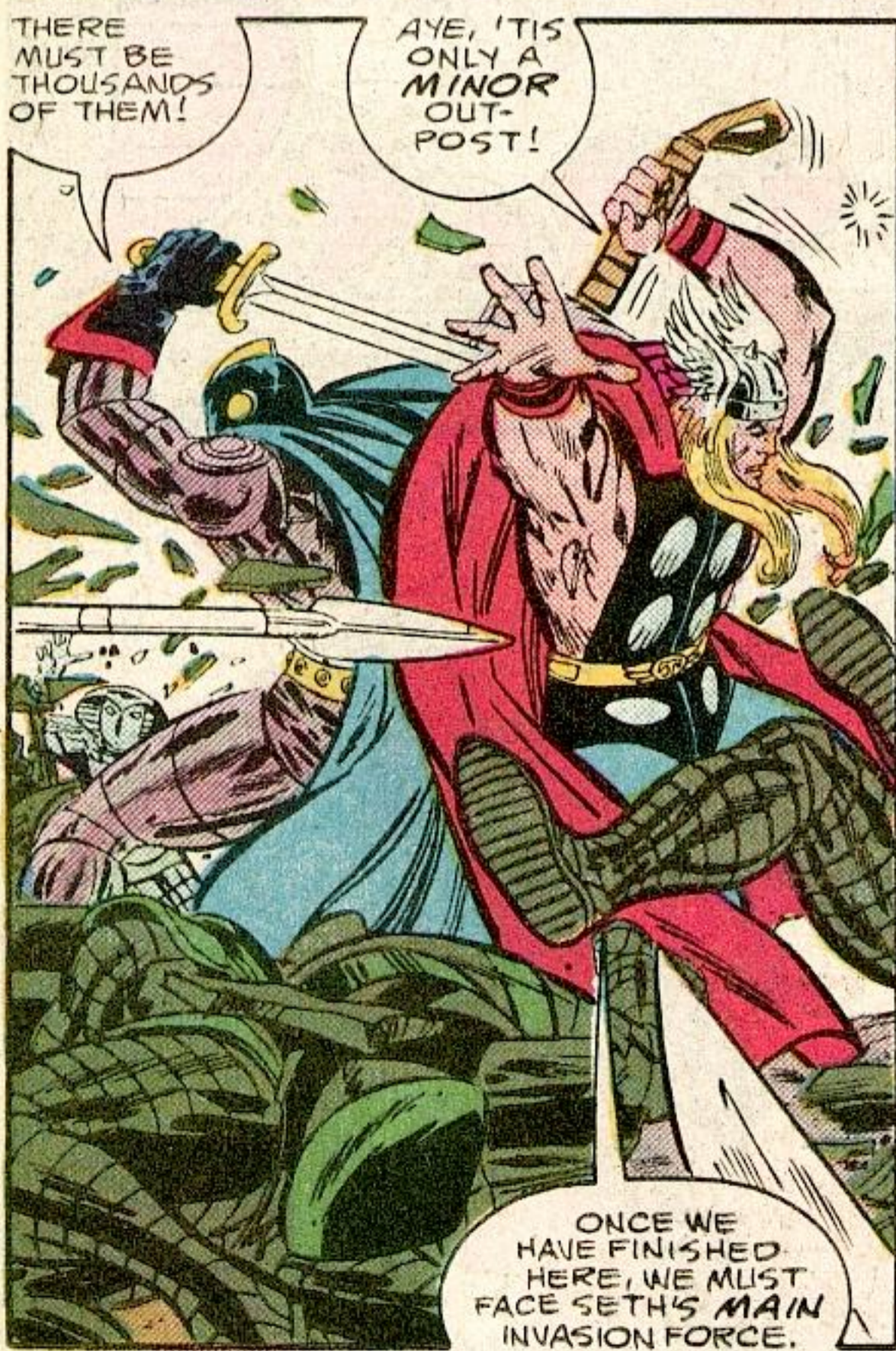
GET REAL, EARTH-LORD!

IT'S OBVIOUSLY SOME CLEVER DIVERSIONARY TACTIC ON HIS PART! NOBODY IS FOOLHARDY ENOUGH TO THINK HE CAN TACKLE THIS HORDE!



FOOLISH MORTAL! THOU HAST EYES-- BUT CANNOT SEE!

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE TO ONE WHO IS NOBLE OF HEART... AND HATH THE COURAGE TO BELIEVE!



THERE MUST BE THOUSANDS OF THEM!

AYE, 'TIS ONLY A MINOR OUT-POST!

ONCE WE HAVE FINISHED HERE, WE MUST FACE SETH'S MAIN INVASION FORCE.



I CAN'T DEAL WITH ANY OF THIS! I CAN'T!

I USED TO BE A SIMPLE, SUBURBAN HOUSEWIFE BEFORE SETH TRANSFORMED ME!

I HAVE NO BUSINESS BATTLING GODS AND MONSTERS!

THE OTHERS MAY BE WILLING TO SACRIFICE THEMSELVES! NOT ME! NOT ME!

JUST THEN, A FEW MILES AWAY AT THE BASE OF THE BLACK PYRAMID...



MASTER! WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED WORD OF A SKIRMISH IN OUR NORTHEAST QUADRANT!

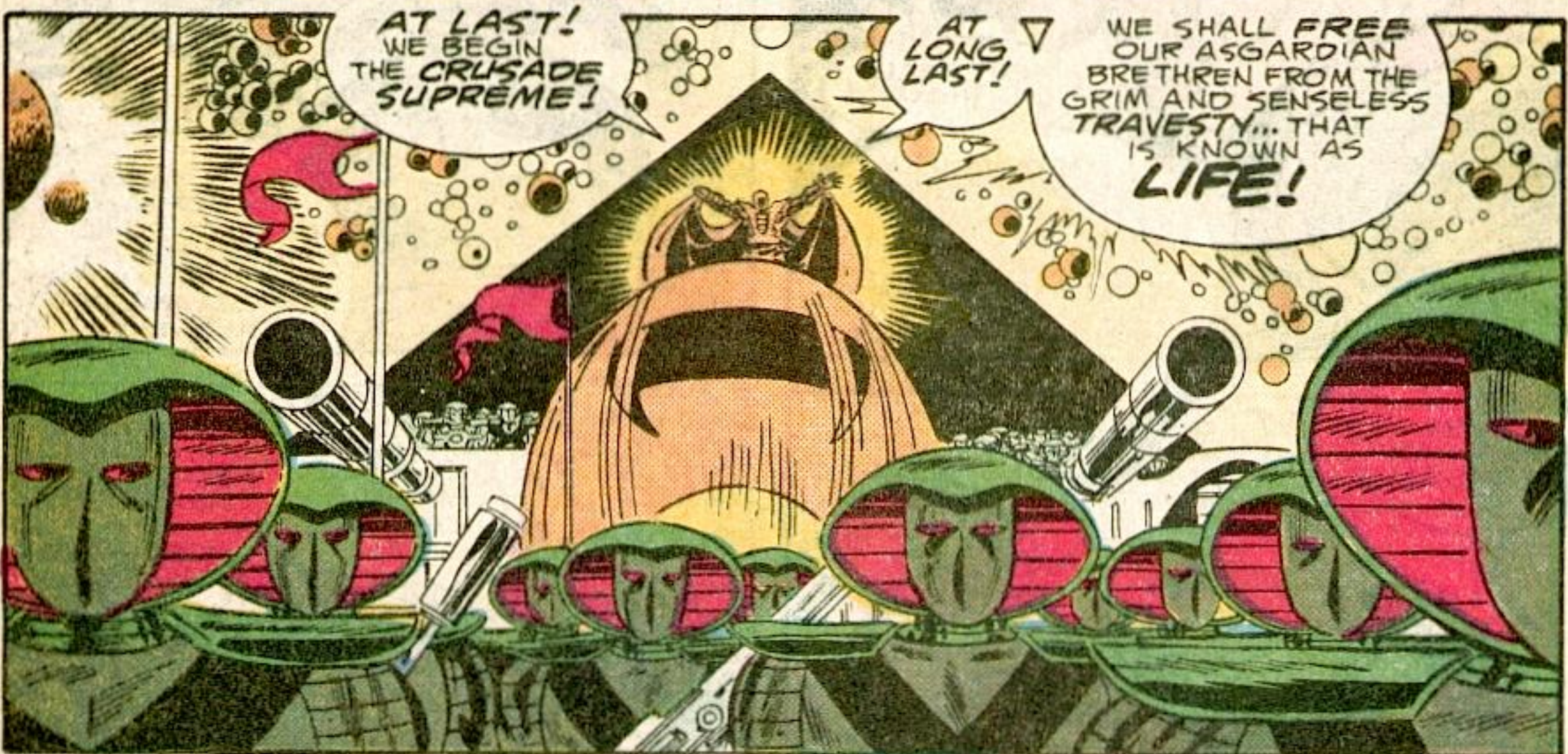
DEAL WITH IT, FOOL!



I HAVE NO TIME FOR SUCH TRIVIALITIES!

NOT WHEN THERE IS A WORLD TO BE RAVAGED! A RACE TO BE EXTERMINATED!

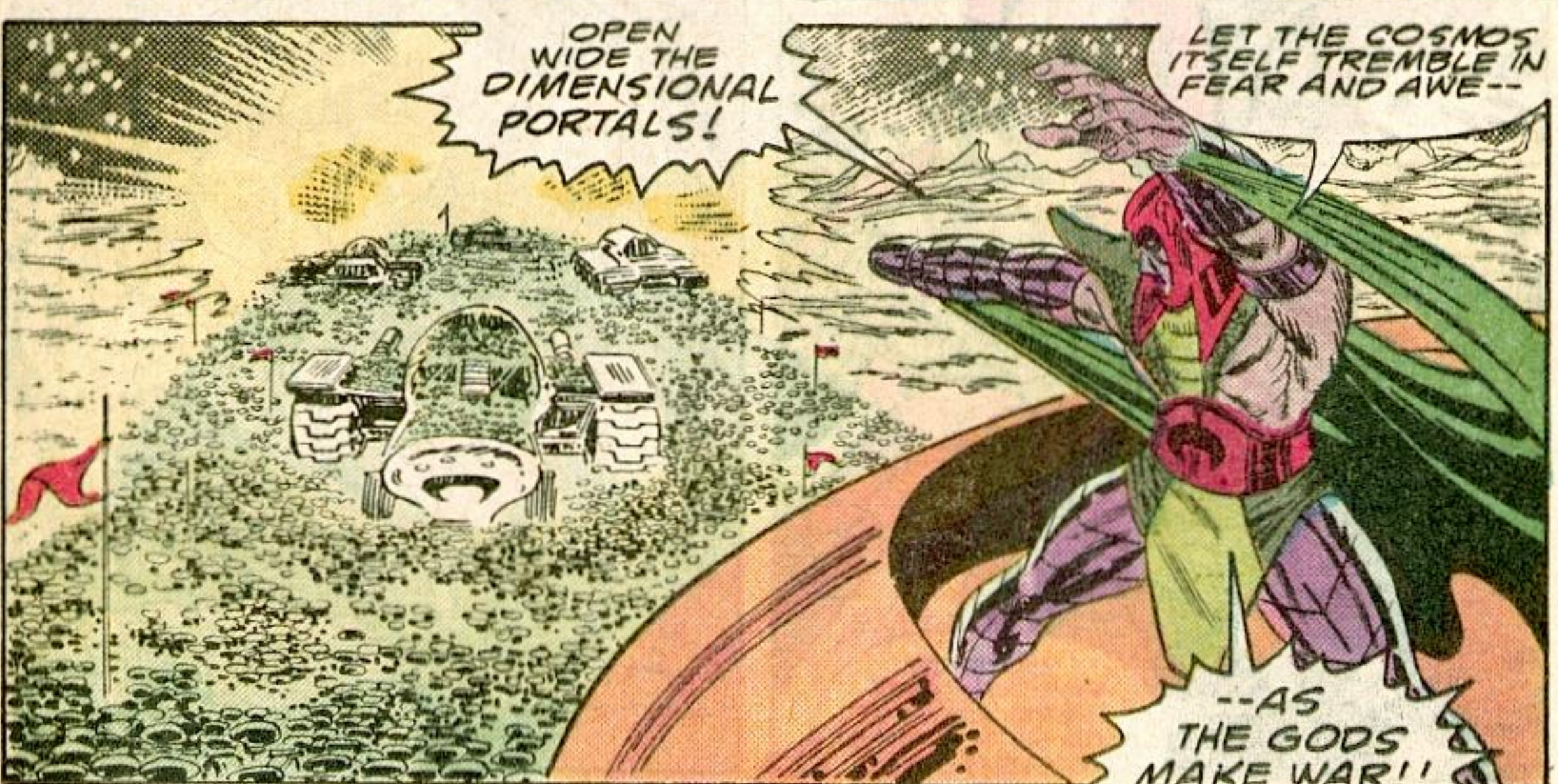
ASGARD AWAITS--!



AT LAST! WE BEGIN THE CRUSADE SUPREME!

AT LONG LAST!

WE SHALL FREE OUR ASGARDIAN BRETHREN FROM THE GRIM AND SENSELESS TRAVESTY... THAT IS KNOWN AS LIFE!



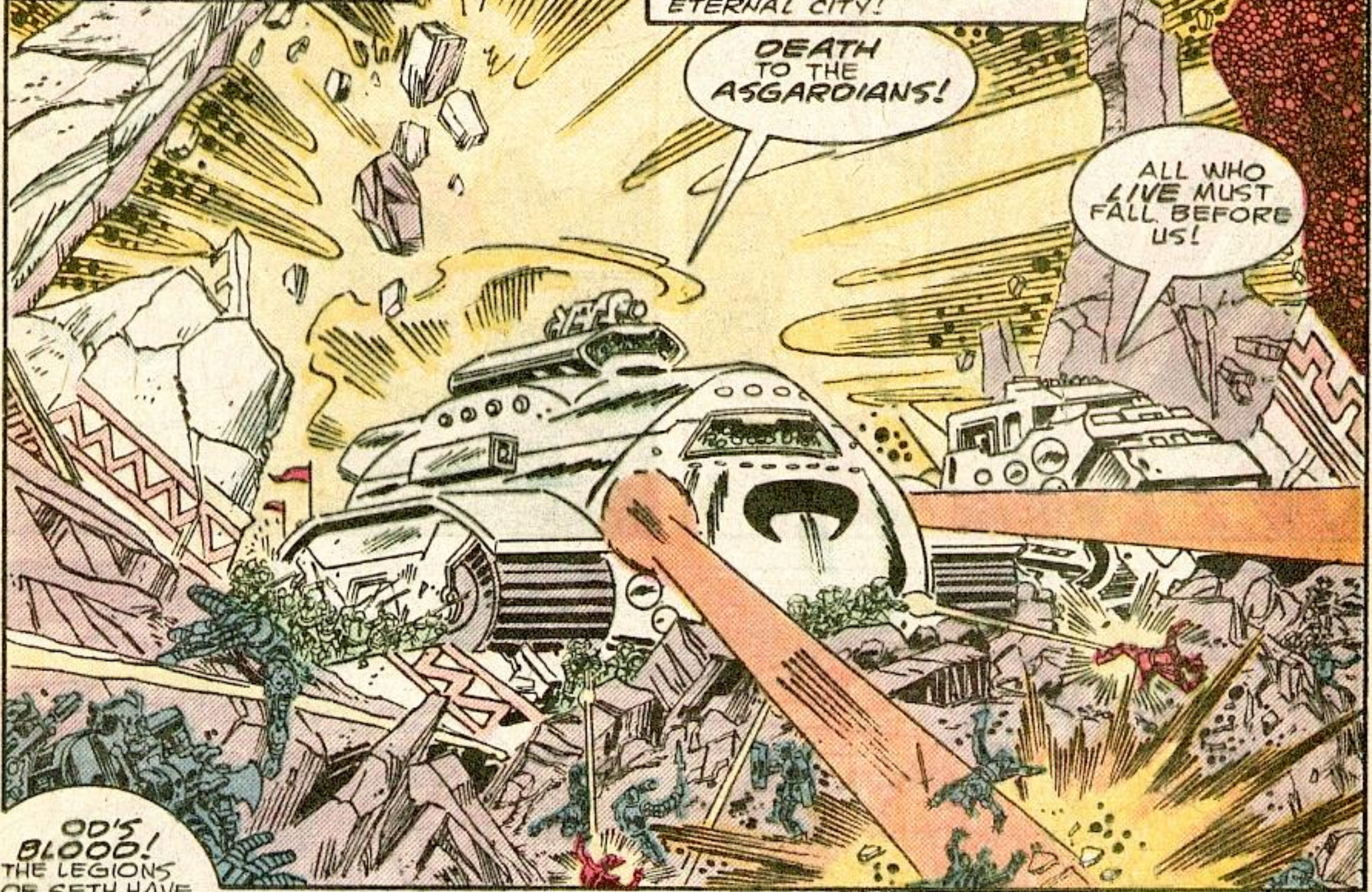
OPEN WIDE THE DIMENSIONAL PORTALS!

LET THE COSMOS ITSELF TREMBLE IN FEAR AND AWE--

--AS THE GODS MAKE WAR!!

WITHIN THE SPACE OF A DOZEN HEARTBEATS, THE VOID WHICH SEPARATES ALL PLANES OF REALITIES IS **CROSSED**--

--AND THE SEEMINGLY ENDLESS RANKS OF THE DEMONS OF DEATH FLOOD INTO THE ETERNAL CITY!



DEATH TO THE ASGARDIANS!

ALL WHO LIVE MUST FALL BEFORE US!

OD'S BLOOD! THE LEGIONS OF SETH HAVE STRUCK SUDDENLY-- AND WITHOUT WARNING!

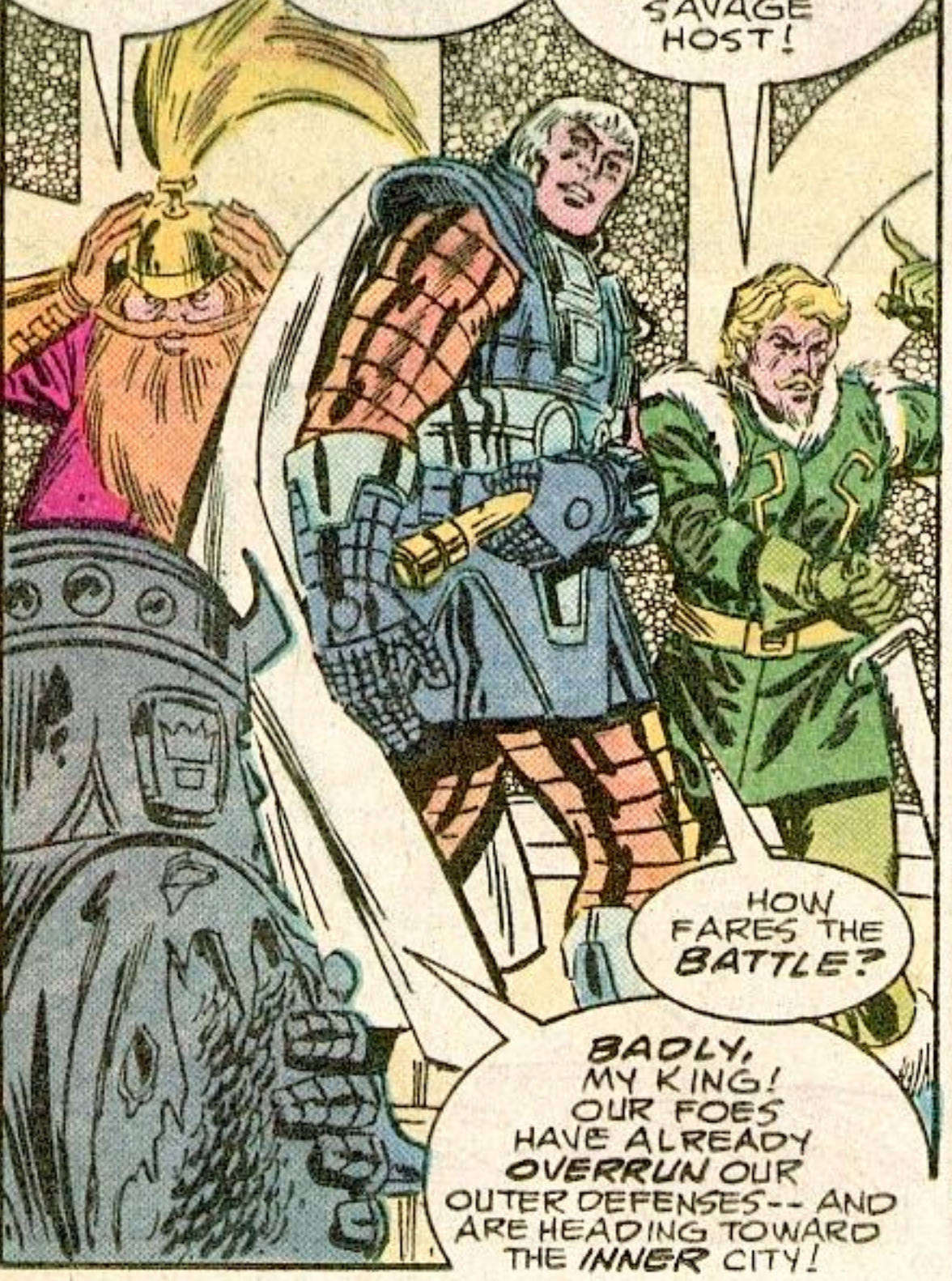
THEY CAUGHT US UNPREPARED!

TO ARMS, ALL WHO LOVE ASGARD! WE MUST BEAT BACK THIS SAVAGE HOST!

THEY ATTACK WITHOUT MERCY! WITHOUT HONOR! THEY'RE BUTCHERING OUR PEOPLE!

VIZIER, WE CAN DELAY NO LONGER--!

ACTIVATE THE CELESTIAL SIPHON!!



HOW FARES THE BATTLE?

BADLY, MY KING! OUR FOES HAVE ALREADY OVERRUN OUR OUTER DEFENSES-- AND ARE HEADING TOWARD THE INNER CITY!



AT ONCE, YOUR HIGHNESS!

MEANWHILE...

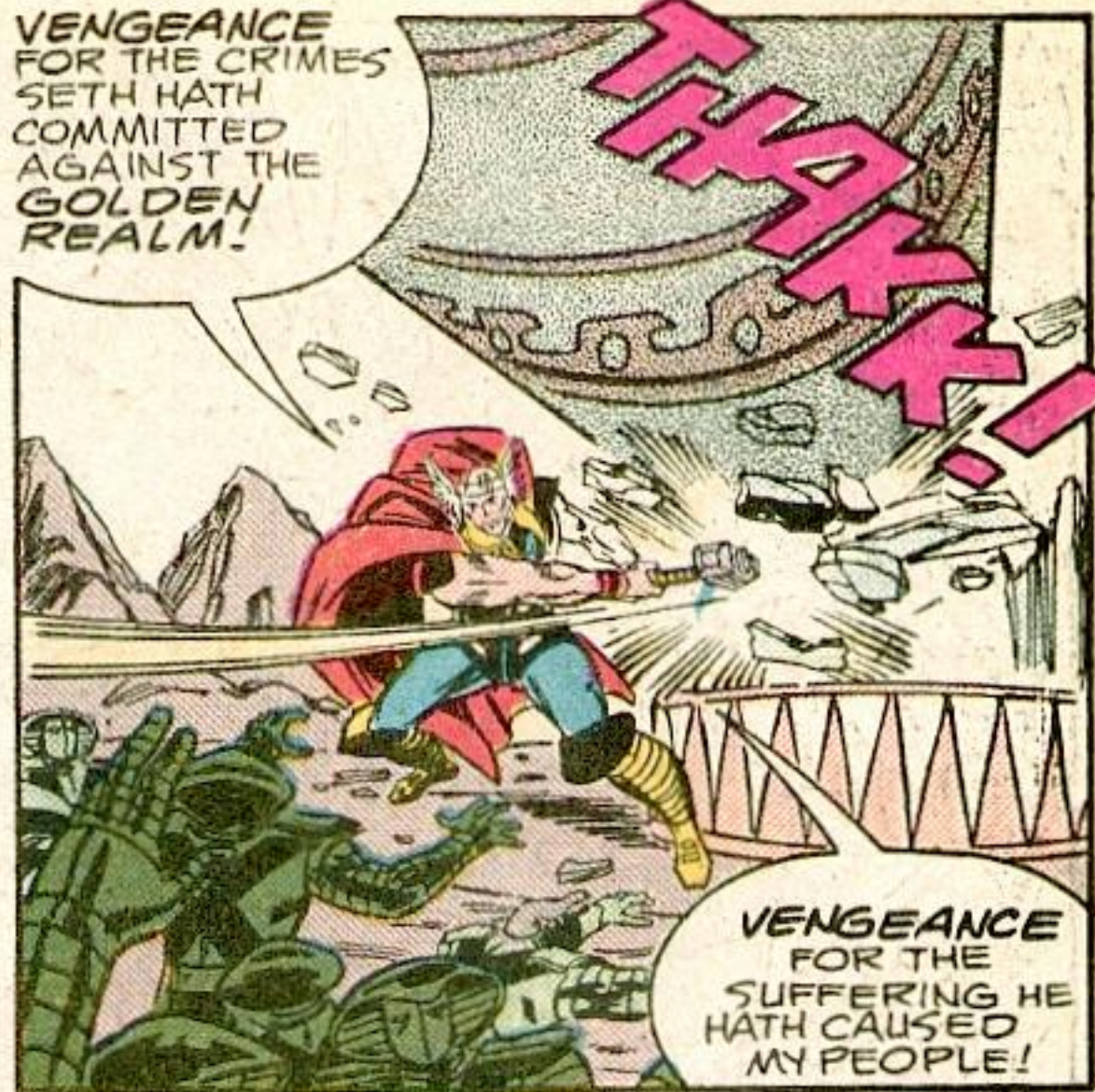
BY THE FURY OF MY THUNDER AND THE CARNAGE OF MY STORM--

--I SWEAR THAT I WILL HAVE VENGEANCE!



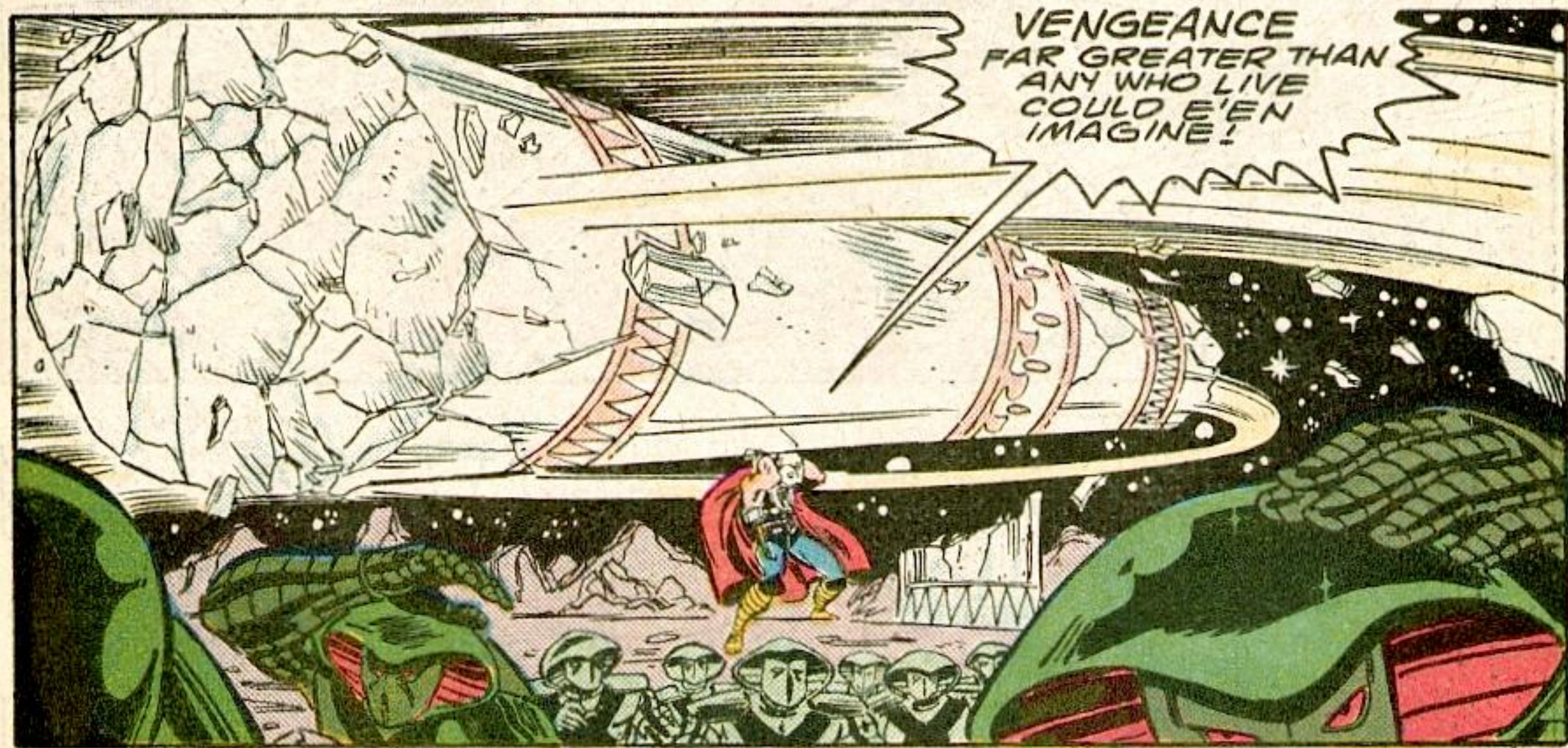
VENGEANCE FOR THE CRIMES SETH HATH COMMITTED AGAINST THE GOLDEN REALM!

THAKK!



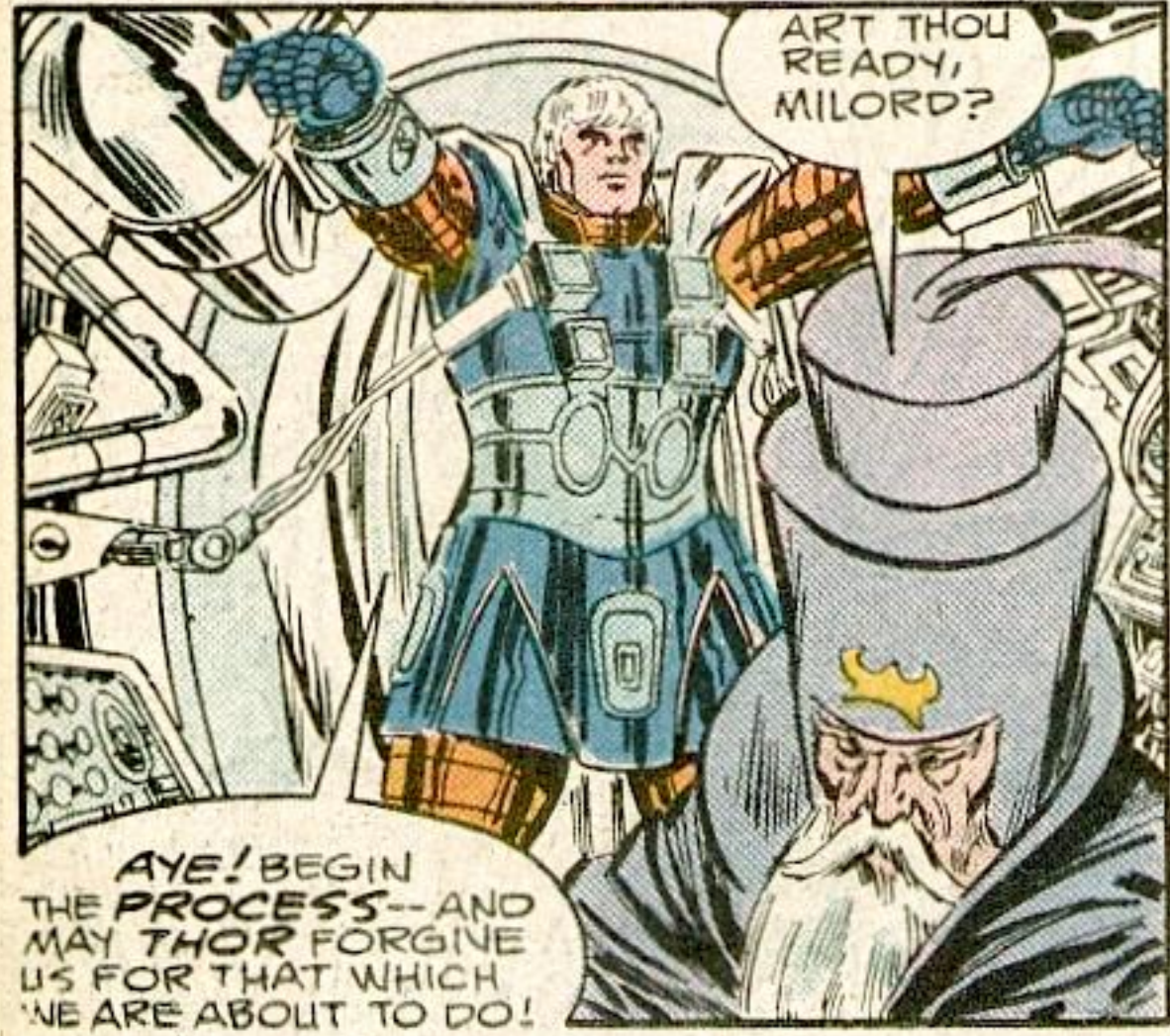
VENGEANCE FOR THE SUFFERING HE HATH CAUSED MY PEOPLE!

VENGEANCE FAR GREATER THAN ANY WHO LIVE COULD E'EN IMAGINE!



EVEN AS THE THUNDER GOD VENTS HIS RIGHTEOUS WRATH, BALDER THE BRAVE IS STRAPPED INTO THE CELESTIAL SIPHON...

ART THOU READY, MILORD?



AYE! BEGIN THE PROCESS-- AND MAY THOR FORGIVE US FOR THAT WHICH WE ARE ABOUT TO DO!

DESIGNED BY ALL-FATHER ODIN HIMSELF, THE DREAD MACHINE INSTANTLY HUMS INTO LIFE, AND...

ARRGH!

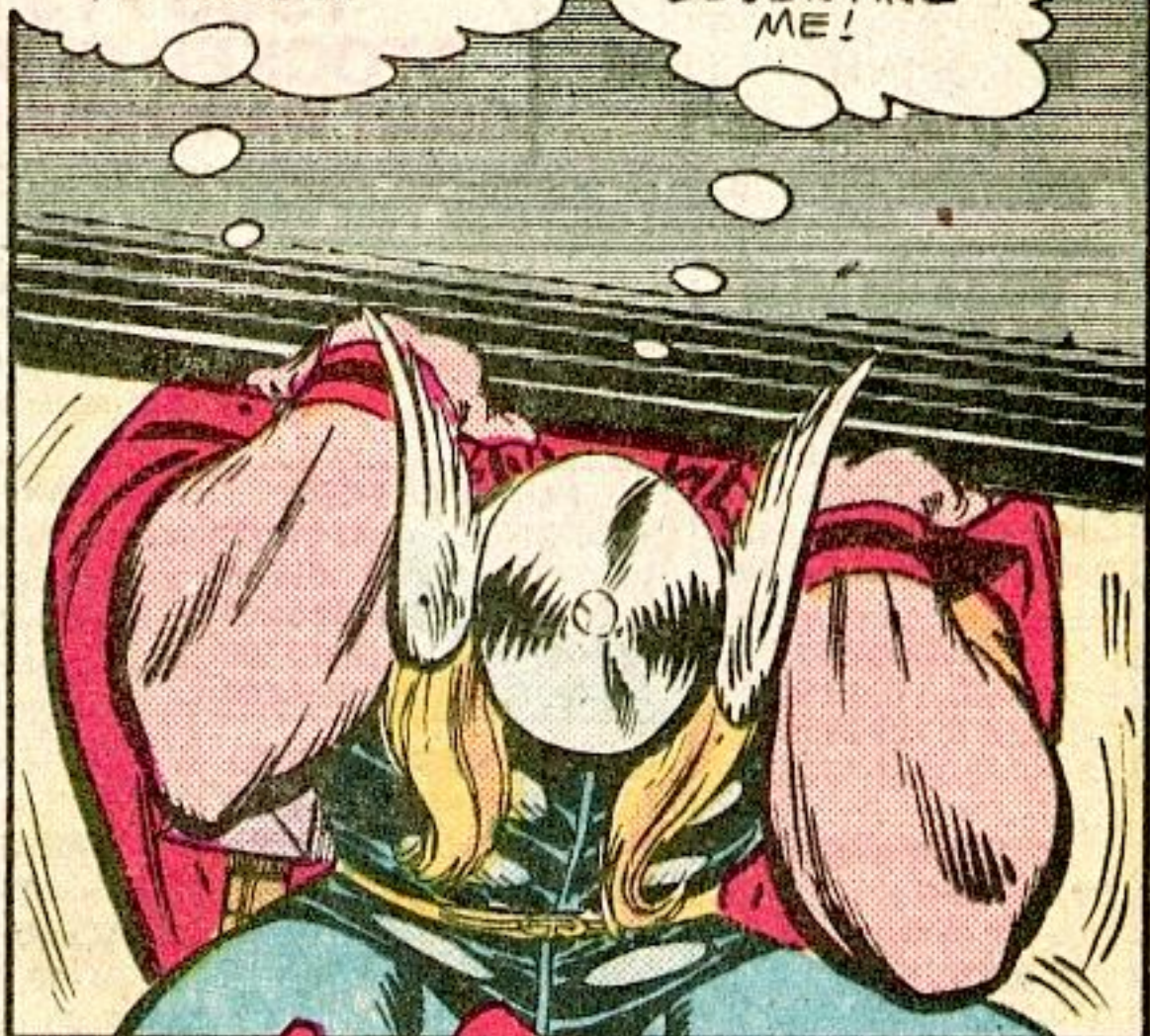


AT THAT SELF-SAME INSTANT...

ARRGH!

T-THE STRENGTH IS FLEEING FROM MY LIMBS!

M-MY GODLY POWERS ARE DESERTING ME!



ZZZZZZZZZZ

BAR-THOOM!

BARELY MANAGED TO ROLL OUT FROM BENEATH THAT MASSIVE STONE COLUMN IN TIME!

WHAT IS AMISS, THUNDERER? WAS THOU STRUCK FROM BEHIND BY ONE OF THESE COWARDS?!

POINT OUT THE KNAVE...

... AND MY MERCILESS MACE WILL TEACH HIM THE ERROR OF HIS WAYS!

'T WAS ONLY A MOMENTARY WEAKNESS-- NOTHING MORE!

I... COULD HAVE BEEN CRUSHED!!

ONLY MY FATHER'S CELESTIAL SIPHON COULD HAVE STRIPPED ME OF MY GODLY STRENGTH!

BALDER WOULD ONLY EMPLOY SUCH A DEVICE AS A LAST RESORT TO SAVE ASGARD!

TO THINK WHAT THAT DECISION MUST HAVE COST HIM!



JUST THEN, BACK ON ASGARD...



I HAVE THE POWER!

THE POWER OF THOR!!

MY LORD, THE PROCESS HATH TRANSFORMED THEE! THY HAIR--!

SPEAK NOT TO ME OF TRIVIALITIES -- WHILE THE FATE OF ASGARD HANGS IN THE BALANCE!

THIS ACTION MAY HAVE CONDEMNED THOR--THE NOBLEST IMMORTAL OF ALL--TO DEATH OR WORSE!



HIS SACRIFICE WILL NOT BE IN VAIN! SO DO I SWEAR!

LIKE AN INVINCIBLE, UNSTOPPABLE JUGGERNAUT, THE SAVAGE SHOCK TROOPS OF SETH ADVANCE THROUGH THE RUINS OF THE OUTER CITY...

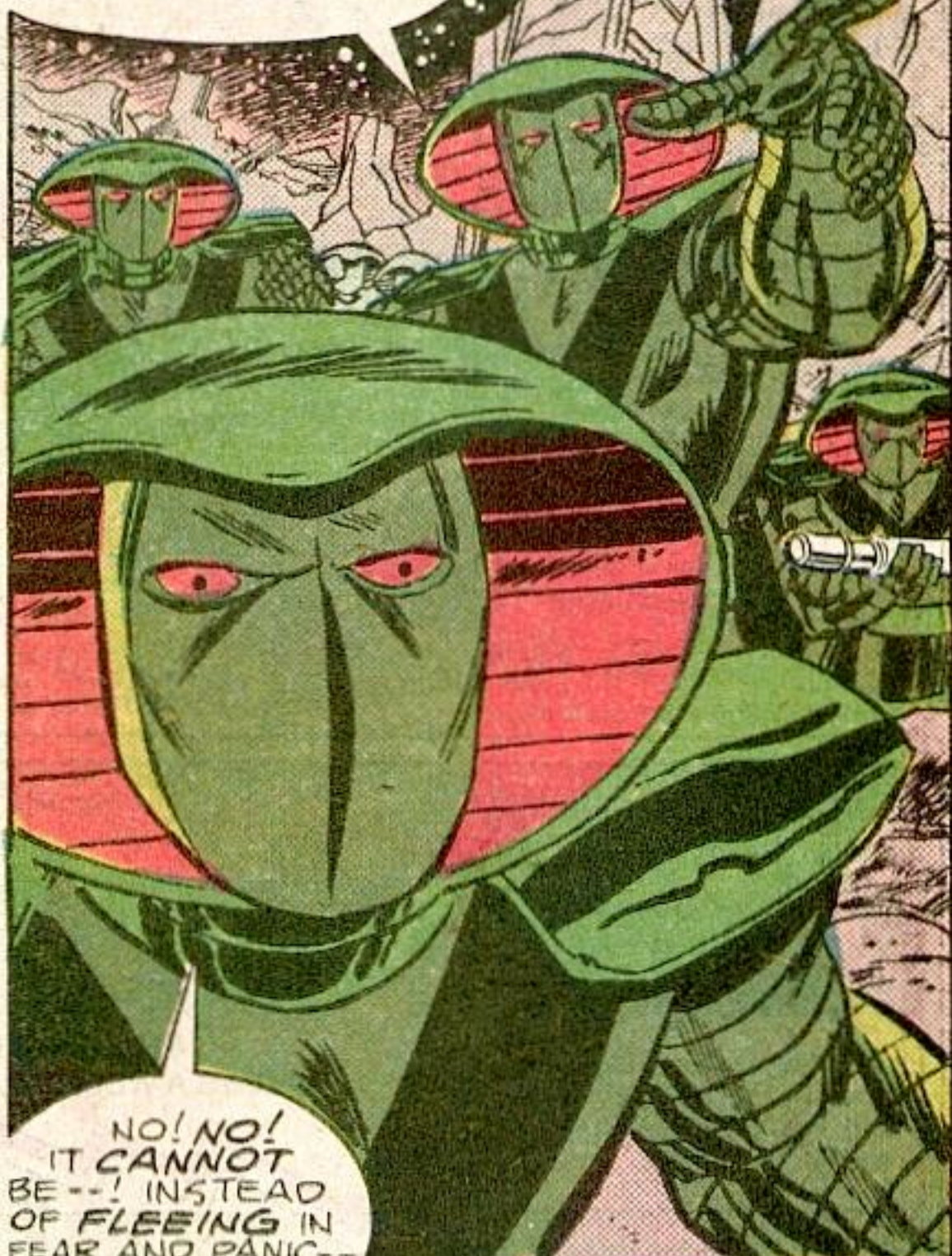
BUT THEN, SUDDENLY, UNEXPECTEDLY...

LOOK, MY SERPENT-BROTHERS! UP AHEAD LIES--MADNESS!!



...CRUSHING ALL OPPOSITION!...

...OBLITERATING ALL RESISTANCE!



NO! NO! IT CANNOT BE--! INSTEAD OF FLEEING IN FEAR AND PANIC--

"...THOSE INSANE ASGARDIAN SWINE ARE MASSING TO ATTACK!"

DEFENDERS OF THE GOLDEN REALM
STAND READY!

TODAY WE STRIKE FOR HONOR
...FOR...
GLORY...

...FOR
LIFE
ITSELF!!

DEATH TO THE FOES OF
ASGARD!!

DEATH TO THE ENEMIES OF
LIFE!

THE SERVANTS OF SETH SHALL
PERISH
BENEATH OUR SLASHING STEEL!

AYE, AND THE
ETERNAL CITY
SHALL E'ER ENDOURE!



EVEN AS THE BATTLE OF ASGARD BEGINS TO BLAZE, IN THE DIMENSION OF DEATH A LONE VOICE IS SUDDENLY HEARD ABOVE THE FURIOUS CLASH OF ARMS...



FIGHT ON,
MY FRIENDS!
**FIGHT
ON!!**

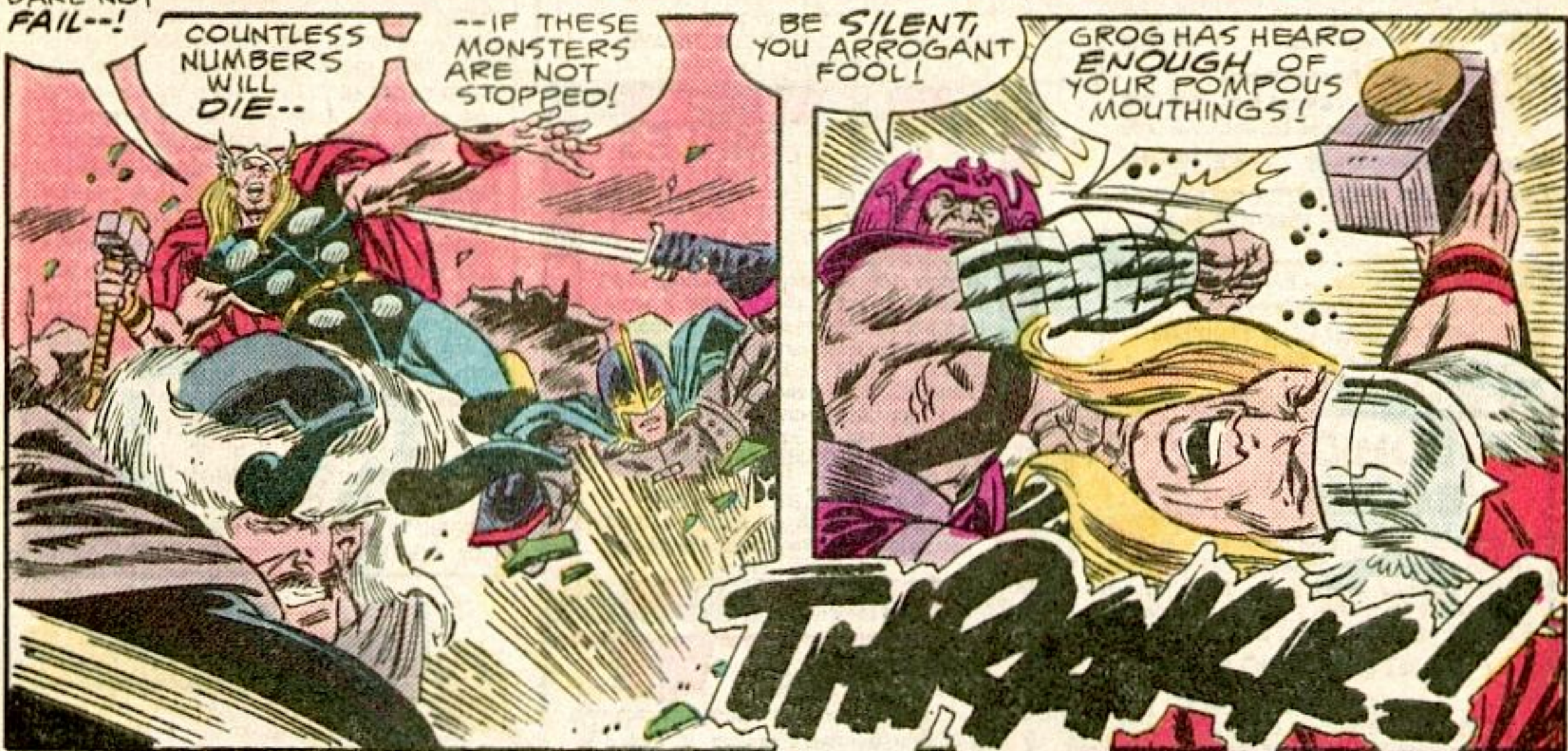
WE
DARE NOT
FAIL--!

COUNTLESS
NUMBERS
WILL
DIE--

--IF THESE
MONSTERS
ARE NOT
STOPPED!

BE SILENT,
YOU ARROGANT
FOOL!

GROG HAS HEARD
ENOUGH OF
YOUR POMPUS
MOUTHINGS!



WHEN
LAST WE
FOUGHT, YOU
DEFEATED
GROG!

NOW THERE
MUST COME
A FINAL
RECKON-
ING--

UGNNN!

SKRUNCH!

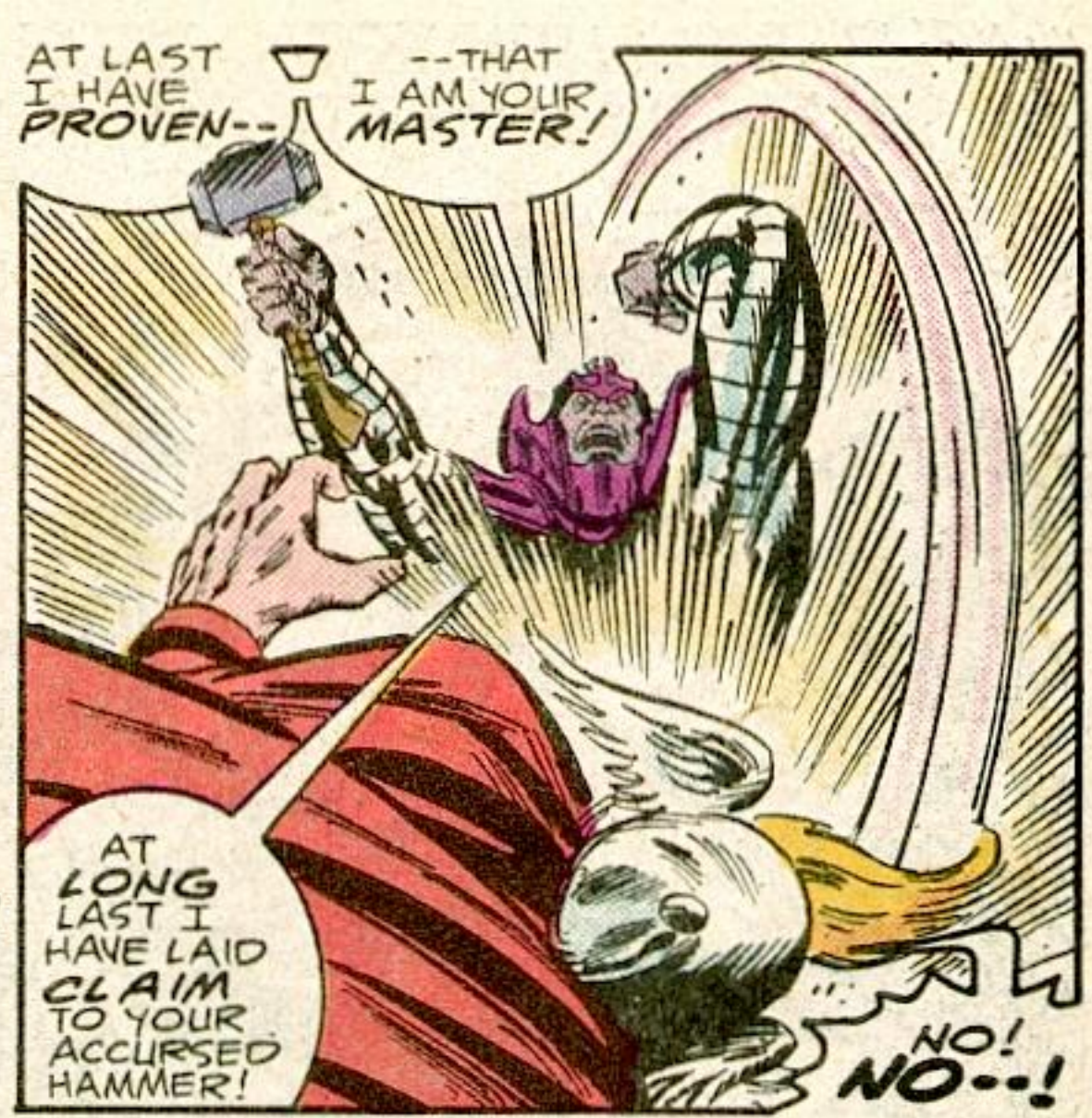




GROG IS THE MIGHTIEST OF SETH'S WARRIORS!

GROG THE GOD-CRUSHER!

STOMP!

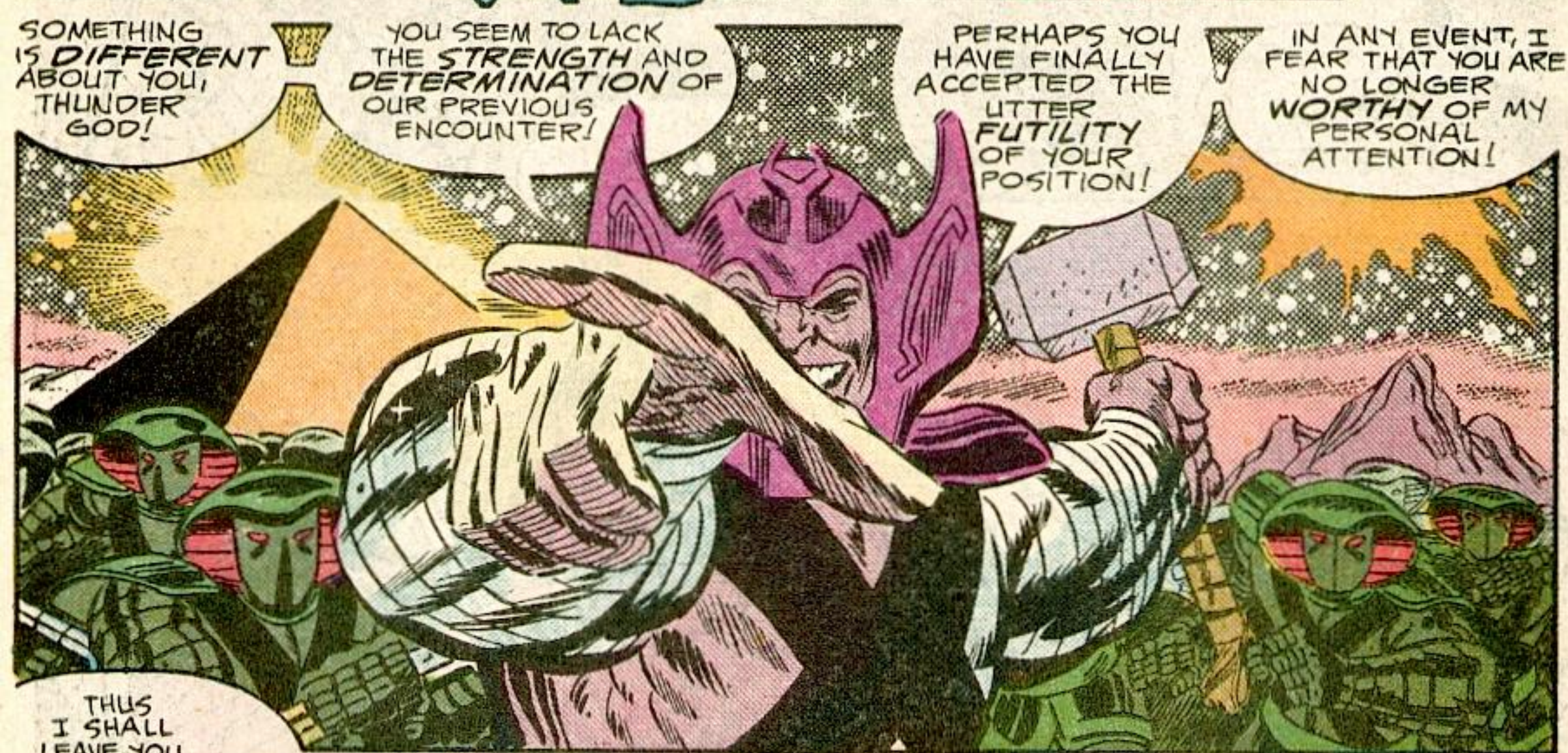


AT LAST I HAVE PROVEN--

--THAT I AM YOUR MASTER!

AT LONG LAST I HAVE LAID CLAIM TO YOUR ACCURSED HAMMER!

NO! NO..!



SOMETHING IS DIFFERENT ABOUT YOU, THUNDER GOD!

YOU SEEM TO LACK THE STRENGTH AND DETERMINATION OF OUR PREVIOUS ENCOUNTER!

PERHAPS YOU HAVE FINALLY ACCEPTED THE LITTER FUTILITY OF YOUR POSITION!

IN ANY EVENT, I FEAR THAT YOU ARE NO LONGER WORTHY OF MY PERSONAL ATTENTION!

THUS I SHALL LEAVE YOU TO THE TENDER MERCIES OF MY LOYAL MINIONS!



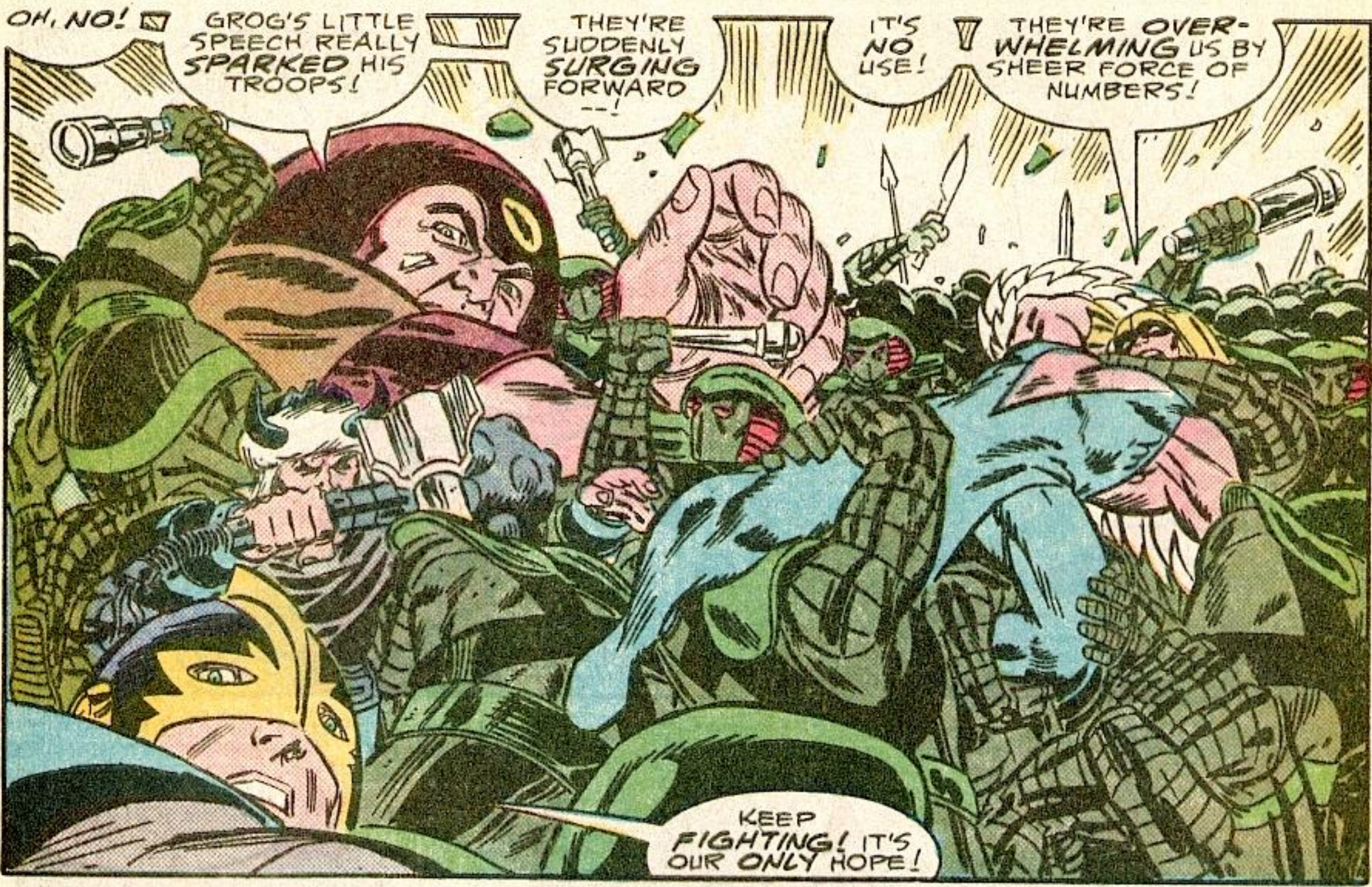
REJOICE, WARRIORS OF SETH! THE ODINSON HAS FINALLY FALLEN!

VICTORY IS OURS!!



IS HE SERIOUS?!

I...HOPE NOT! WE HAVEN'T A CHANCE WITHOUT THOR!



OH, NO!

GROG'S LITTLE SPEECH REALLY SPARKED HIS TROOPS!

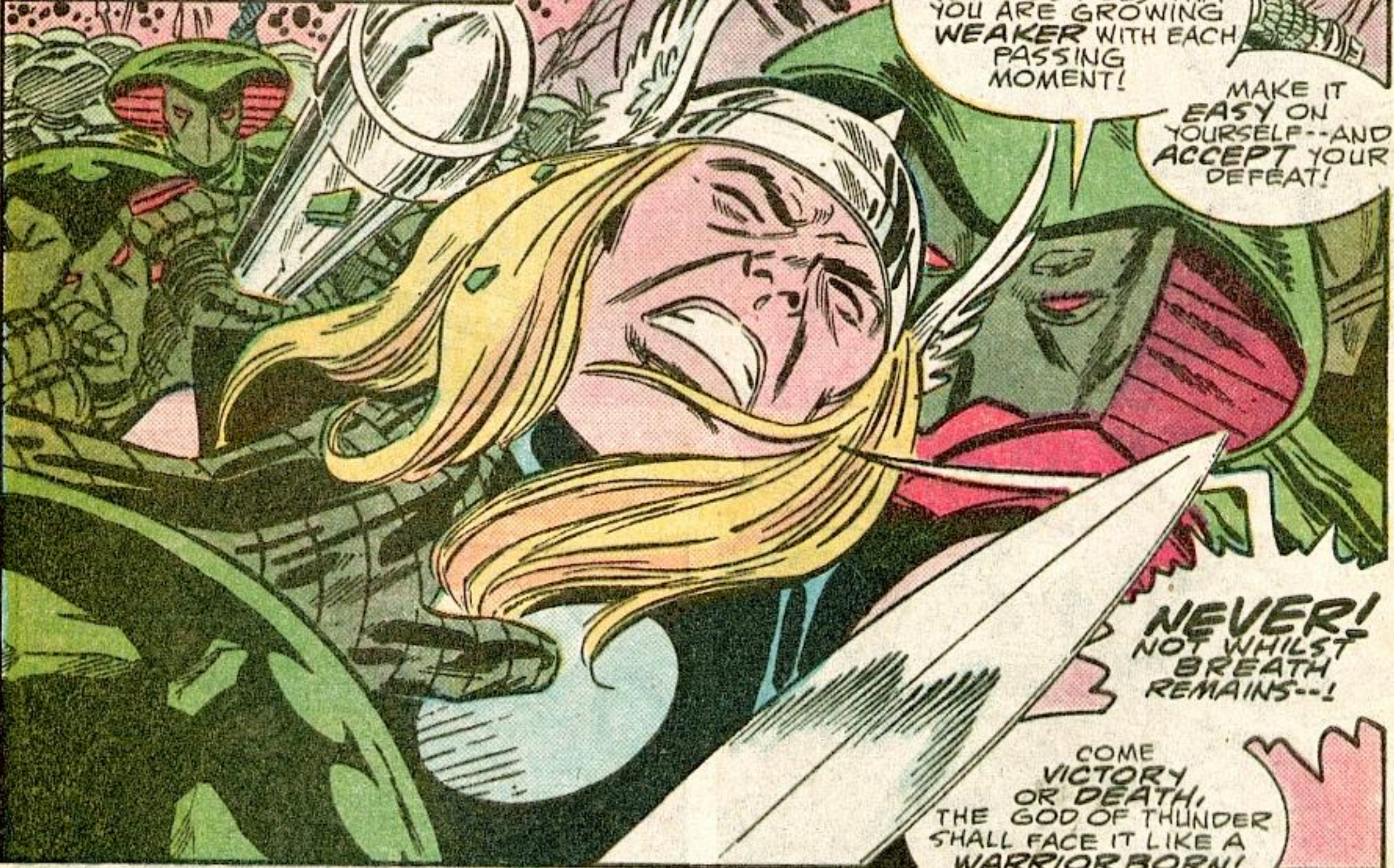
THEY'RE SUDDENLY SURGING FORWARD

IT'S NO USE!

THEY'RE OVERWHELMING US BY SHEER FORCE OF NUMBERS!

KEEP FIGHTING! IT'S OUR ONLY HOPE!

THOUGH BEREFT OF HIS GODLY POWERS AND SACRED HAMMER, STILL DOES THOR FIGHT ON--!



SURRENDER, ASGARDIAN! 'TIS QUITE OBVIOUS THAT YOU ARE GROWING WEAKER WITH EACH PASSING MOMENT!

MAKE IT EASY ON YOURSELF--AND ACCEPT YOUR DEFEAT!

NEVER! NOT WHILST BREATH REMAINS--!

COME VICTORY OR DEATH, THE GOD OF THUNDER SHALL FACE IT LIKE A WARRIOR BORN!

NEXT ISSUE: ASGARD UNDER SIEGE! BALDER WOUNDED! THOR IN CHAINS! AND LOKI ENTERS THE FRAY...

WHEN GODS MAKE WAR!