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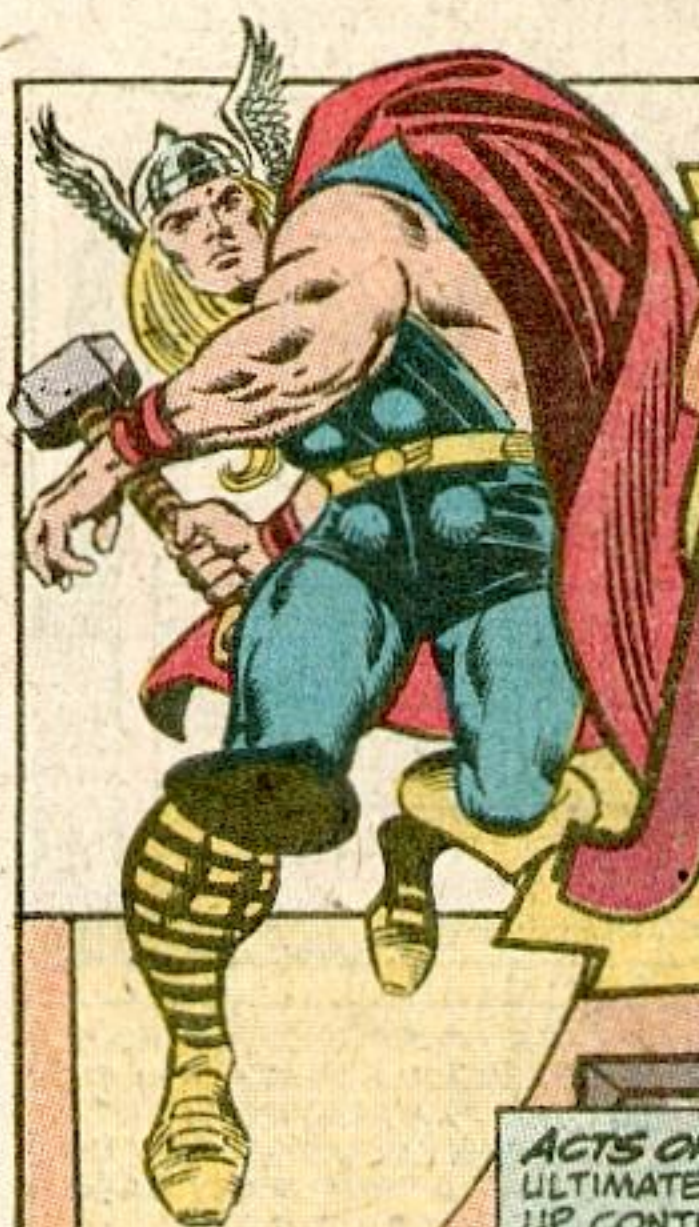
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STAN LEE PRESENTS: **the MIGHTY THOR**



'THE GENTLEMAN'S NAME IS JUGGERNAUT!'

ACTS OF VENGEANCE, THE ULTIMATE SUPER-VILLAIN TEAM-UP, CONTINUES HERE... IN THE APARTMENT OF ERIC MASTERSON!

SHE DRIVES ME CRAZE-EEE... AND I CAN'T HELP MYSELF

AMID RUMORS OF A MAJOR JAILBREAK AT THE VAULT, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S MAXIMUM SECURITY INSTALLATION FOR THE INCARCERATION OF SUPERHUMAN CRIMINALS, WE HAVE CONFIRMED THE FACT THAT AVENGERS ISLAND, THE HEADQUARTERS OF EARTH'S MIGHTIEST HEROES, WAS INVADED AND DESTROYED EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON BY AN ALLEGED CRIMINAL FORCE...

YEAH, WE KNOW THIS STORY BEGINS VERY QUIETLY! BUT, TRUST US, ONCE THE ACTION STARTS, IT NEVER QUITS!

ANOTHER MIGHTY MARVEL MILESTONE OF PICTORIAL SPLENDOR PRODUCED BY:

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ERIC, THY EXPRESSION IS MOST DOUR!

WHAT TROUBLES THEE?

ARE YOU FOR REAL, HERC?

AN ARMY OF SUPER-POWERED ROBOTS SANK AVENGERS ISLAND! WE LOST EVERYTHING... INCLUDING OUR MANSION HEAD-QUARTERS!

WHAT DO YOU THINK TROUBLES ME?!



BAH! SUCH PETTY ANNOYANCES ARE THE LOT OF A HERO'S LIFE!

'TIS A PITY THAT I WAS NOT PRESENT TO PROTECT THE ISLAND... INSTEAD OF YOUNG QUASAR!

DON'T SELL QUASZ SHORT, HERCULES! THE KID MAY BE GREEN... BUT HE'S PLENTY TOUGH!



CAPTAIN AMERICA AND I ARRIVED MUCH TOO LATE TO DO ANY GOOD!

WE STOPPED OFF AT FOUR FREEDOMS PLAZA TO ASK THE FANTASTIC FOUR IF THEY COULD SUPPLY US WITH A TEMPORARY BASE ... BUT THAT DIDN'T WORK OUT, EITHER!

I'M WORRIED, HERC...



SOMETHING IS HAPPENING OUT THERE!

IT SEEMS LIKE EVERY SUPER HERO AND HIS BROTHER HAS BEEN ATTACKED IN THE LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS!



IT ALMOST LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE HAS DECLARED TOTAL WAR ON US!



BUT, WHO WOULD DO SUCH A THING... AND WHY?!

THIS IS MOST DISTURBING...

...I HAVE COMPLETELY FAILED IN ALL OF MY EFFORTS TO LOCATE THOR!

I HAVE FOUND HIS COMPANION **HERCULES** AND THIS HUMAN WHO SEEMS TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE **AVENGERS**... BUT THAT DOES NOT SOLVE MY IMMEDIATE PROBLEM!

WHERE IS THE **THUNDER GOD**? I HAVE ARRANGED A SPECIAL TREAT FOR HIM... AND IT COULD PROVE TO BE VERY DISRUPTIVE TO MY ULTIMATE GOALS IF HE MISSES IT!

AT THAT PRECISE MOMENT, FAR ACROSS THE ATLANTIC, IN THE BRITISH MAXIMUM SECURITY PRISON AT **CROSSMOOR**...

WHAT'S YOUR READING ON THE RECENT UNPLEASANTNESS THE YANKS HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING?

YOU MEAN THE BREAKOUTS?  
A SIMPLE MATTER OF POOR SECURITY AND INADEQUATELY TRAINED PERSONNEL!

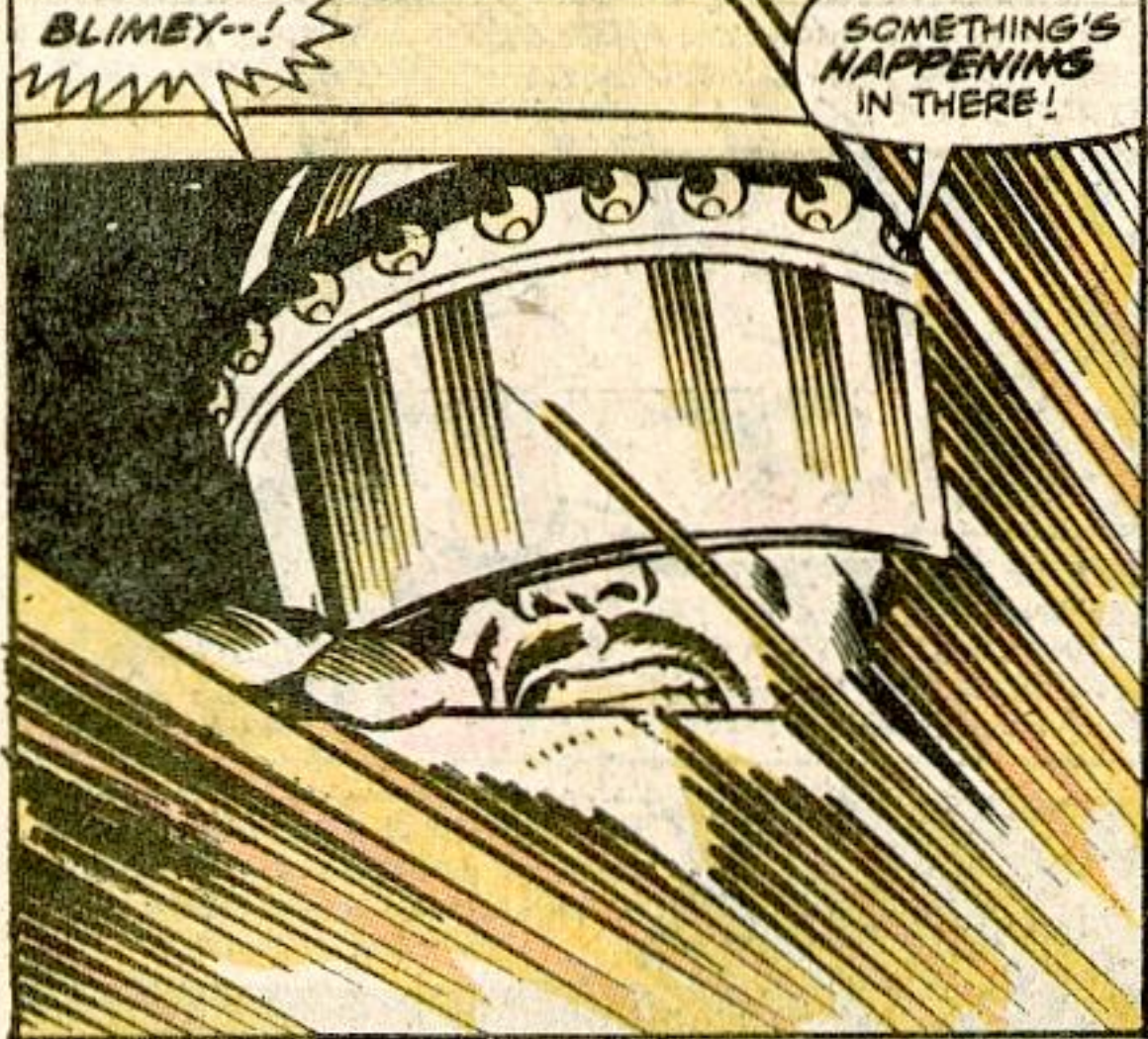
QUITE RIGHT! THAT SORT OF THING WOULD NEVER HAPPEN HERE!

I SHOULD HOPE NOT! TAKE THIS LITTLE CHARMER..

...CAIN MARKO...

...THE JUGGERNAUT...

...SUPPOSED TO BE ONE OF THE STRONGEST LIVING BEINGS ON THE PLANET, BUT OUR LITTLE STASIS CAGE KEEPS HIM HELPLESS AS A NEW-BORN BABE AND--



BLIMEY--!

SOMETHING'S HAPPENING IN THERE!



HE'S... GONE! VANISHED IN THAT SUDDEN FLASH OF LIGHT!

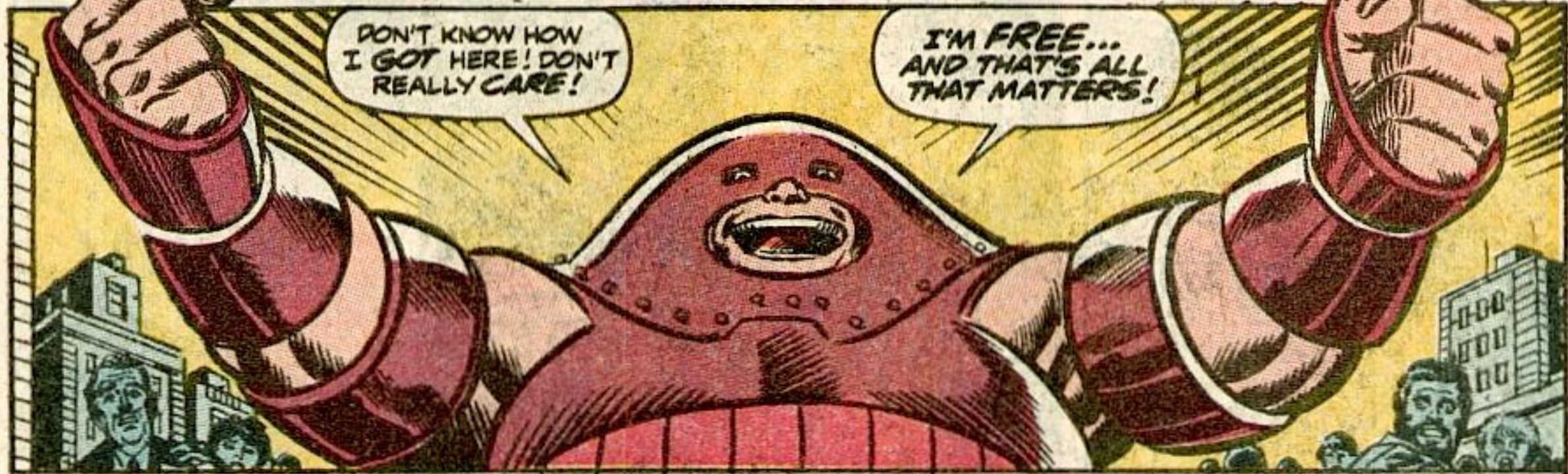
D-DO YOU THINK THIS HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE YANKS?

BETTER THEM THAN US!



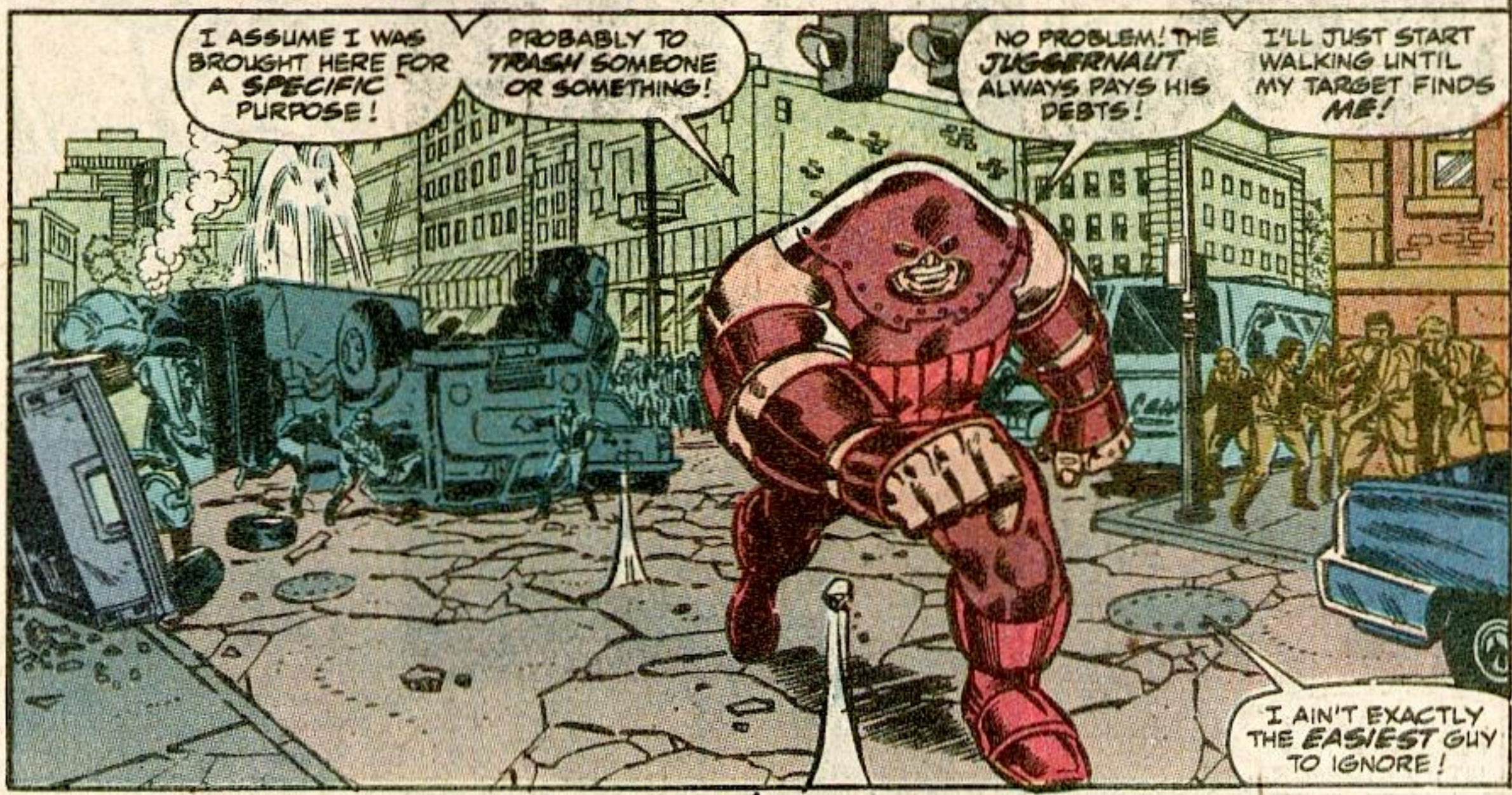
AT THAT EXACT INSTANT, IN QUEENS, NEW YORK...

THIS IS GREAT!!



DON'T KNOW HOW I GOT HERE! DON'T REALLY CARE!

I'M FREE... AND THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS!



I ASSUME I WAS BROUGHT HERE FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE!

PROBABLY TO TRASH SOMEONE OR SOMETHING!

NO PROBLEM! THE JUGGERNAUT ALWAYS PAYS HIS DEBTS!

I'LL JUST START WALKING UNTIL MY TARGET FINDS ME!

I AIN'T EXACTLY THE EASIEST GUY TO IGNORE!

AND SO, BARELY FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER...

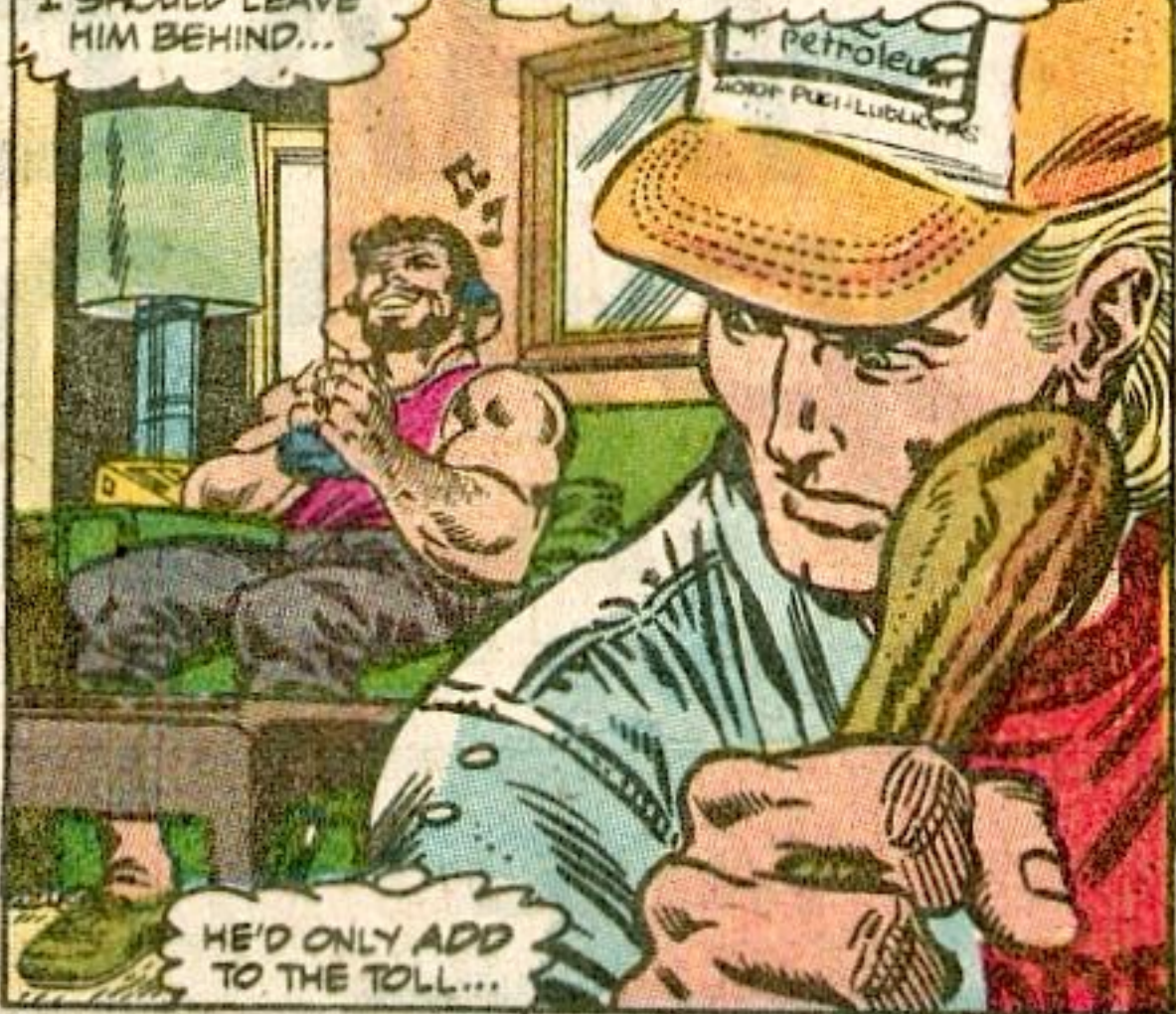
THIS JUST IN! A SUPER-POWERED BEING... TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS THE MUTANT KNOWN AS **JUGGERNAUT**... IS CREATING A WIDE PATH OF DESTRUCTION ACROSS THE COUNTY OF QUEENS...



**JUGGERNAUT?! GROUPS LIKE X-FACTOR USUALLY HANDLE MUTANT MENACES LIKE HIM... BUT THIS IS NO TIME TO BE TERRITORIAL!**

HERC SEEMS TO BE LOST IN HIS WALKMAN! MAYBE I SHOULD LEAVE HIM BEHIND...

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS OF PRIVATE PROPERTY HAVE ALREADY BEEN DESTROYED IN THIS WAR!



HE'D ONLY ADD TO THE TOLL...

BESIDES, I CAN TRAVEL A LOT FASTER ALONE!



ONE TAP OF MY ENCHANTED CANE ON THE GROUND, AND--



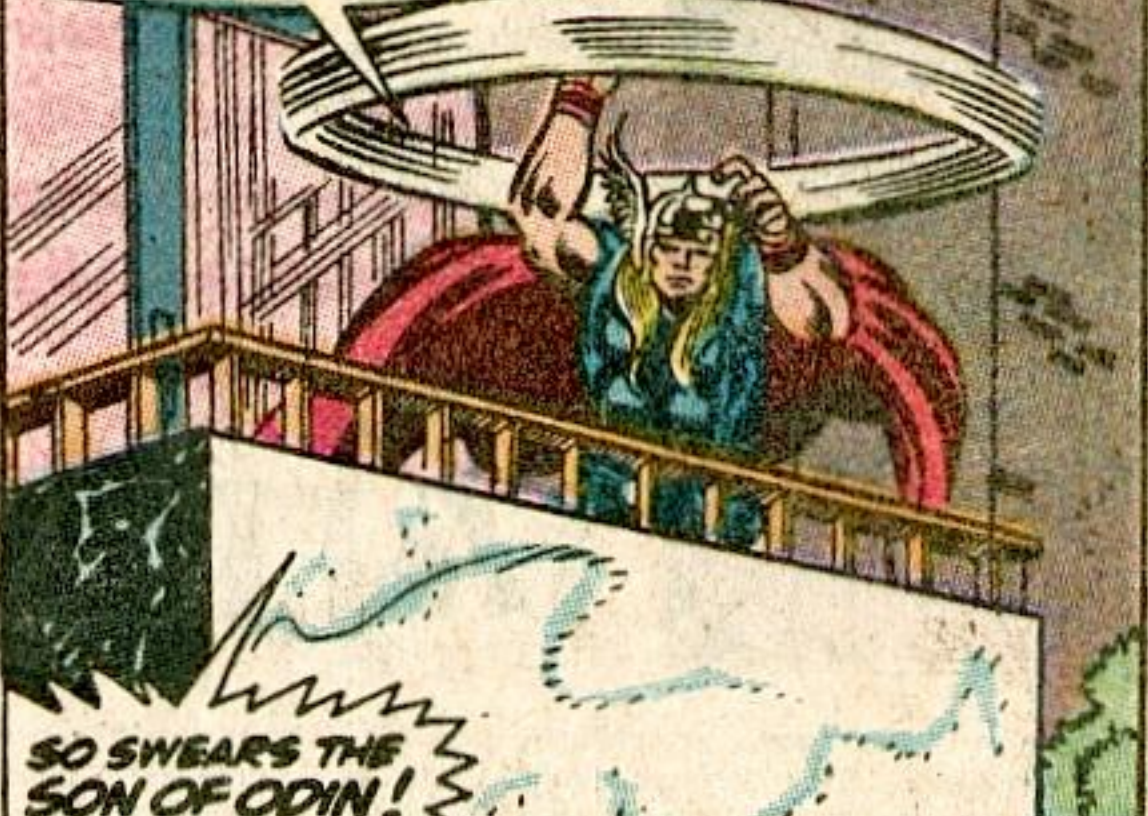
--THE MIGHTY THOR STANDS READY TO DO BATTLE!



MANY ARE THE STIRRING TALES I HAVE HEARD OF THE ONE CALLED **JUGGERNAUT!**

'TIS SAID THAT HE IS **IRRESISTIBLE AND UNSTOPPABLE!**

THE **INVINCIBLE HAMMER OF THOR** SHALL GIVE HIM PAUSE!



SO SWEARS THE SON OF ODIN!

THIS IS QUITE PUZZLING! THOR HAS SUDDENLY APPEARED ON MY SCREENS! HOW?! WHERE WAS HE HIDING?



STILL, I SUPPOSE I SHOULD BE THANKFUL THAT HE HAS APPARENTLY TAKEN THE BAIT I HAVE SO CAREFULLY PREPARED FOR HIM!

HOWEVER, AT THAT VERY MOMENT...

YOO HOO! MISTER CLEESE? HEY, HARRY, YOU HOME IN THERE?

WHA--?!



HOW'S IT GOING, HARRY? WHERE'S MY DAD?

SORRY FOR STARTLING YOU, MISTER CLEESE! KEVIN AND I JUST RETURNED... AND WERE WONDERING WHERE WE COULD FIND ERIC!

H-HE APPEARS TO HAVE GONE OUT, MISS AUSTIN!



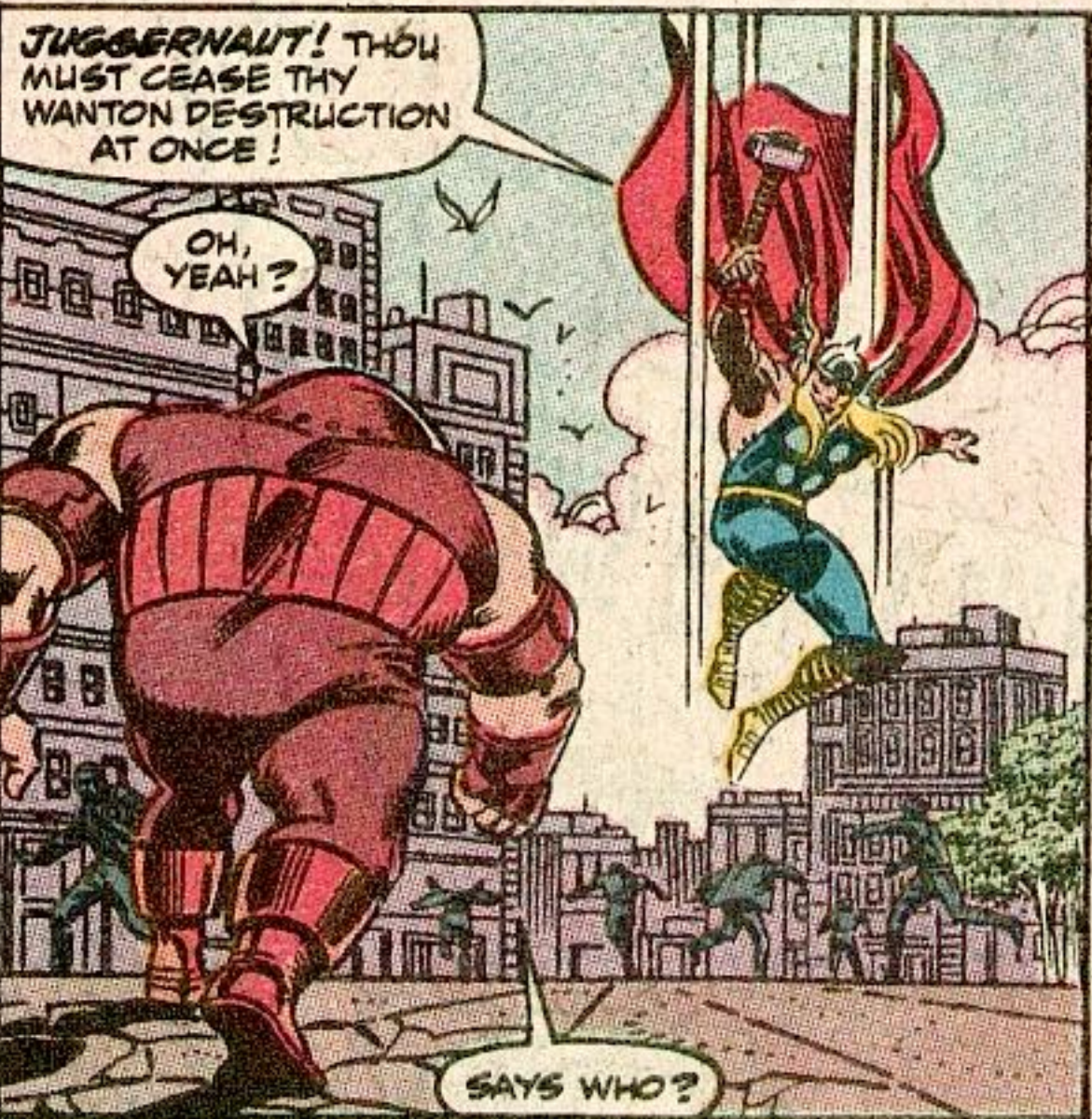
I AM CERTAIN THAT IT WAS A MATTER OF SMALL IMPORTANCE...

"...OTHERWISE, HE WOULD HAVE SURELY TAKEN ME!"



JUGGERNAUT! THOU MUST CEASE THY WANTON DESTRUCTION AT ONCE!

OH, YEAH?



SAYS WHO?

MOVE IT, FANCY PANTS!

YOU'RE VIOLATING MY PERSONAL SPACE!

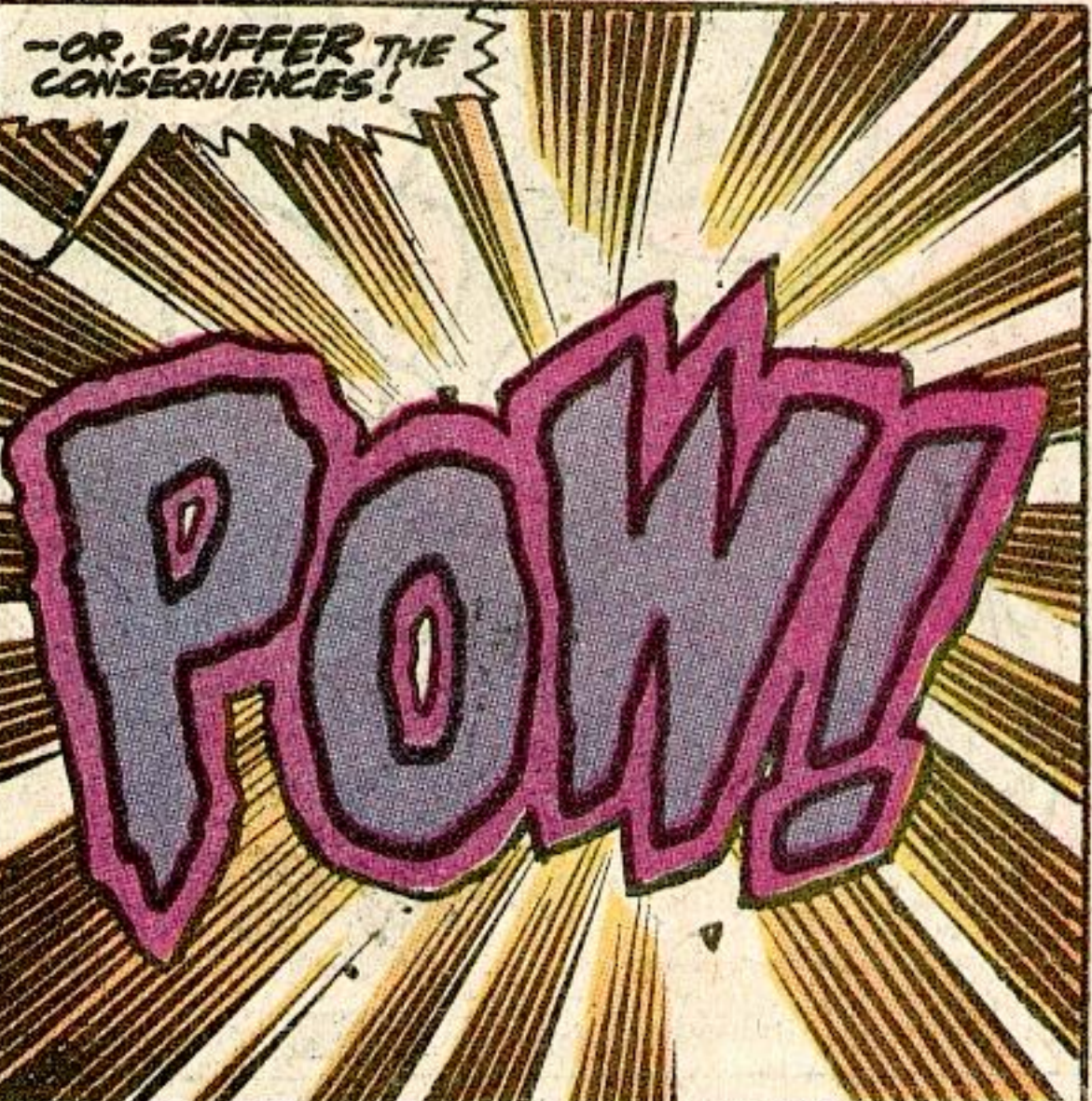
ART THOU MAD? 'TIS THOR, THE WARRIOR-PRINCE OF ASSGARD AND AVENGER OF EARTH, WHO CONFRONTS THEE... AND OFFERS THEE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SURRENDER WITH HONOR!

NOT INTERESTED!

NOW, GET OUT OF MY WAY--



--OR, SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES!



**WHOOOSH!**

WHAT WAS THAT?!

SOMEONE WHO AIN'T GONNA BE SO COCKY IN THE FUTURE!



**KER-RASH!**

LOOK OUT--!



PLEASE FORGIVE MY UNSEEMLY ENTRANCE! ART THOU WELL?

IT'S A MIRACLE YOU DIDN'T KILL SOMEBODY!

COUGH AS WELL AS CAN BE EXPECTED--!



WHO'S GONNA FIX MY STORE?! THERE OUGHTA BE LAWS AGAINST CREEPS LIKE YOU!

THOSE PEOPLE WERE JUSTIFIABLY UPSET... BUT I CANNOT ALLOW THEM TO DETER ME!

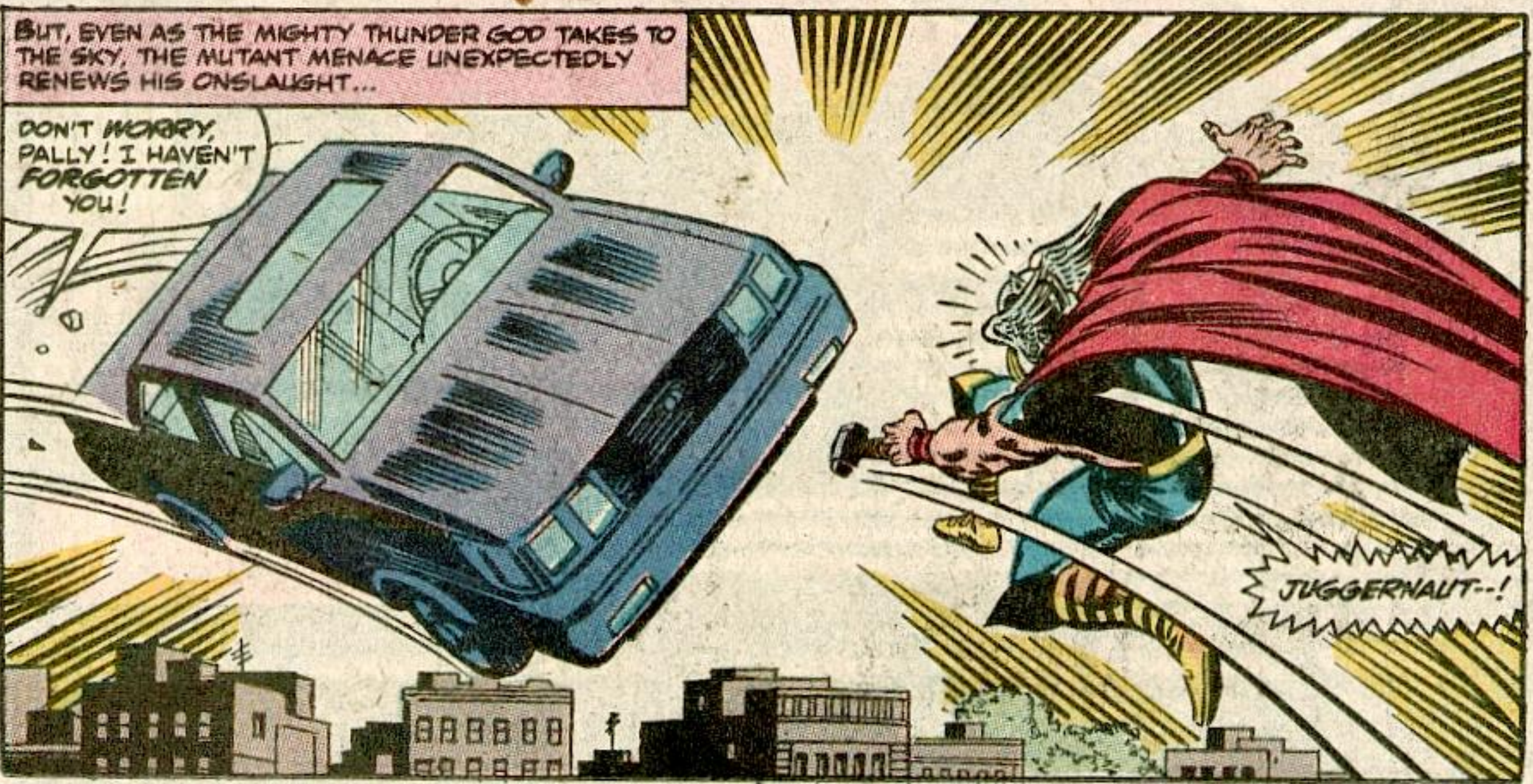
JUGGERNAUT HAS APPARENTLY MOVED ON! IGNORING ME COMPLETELY!

I MUST FIND HIM--!



BUT, EVEN AS THE MIGHTY THUNDER GOD TAKES TO THE SKY, THE MUTANT MENACE UNEXPECTEDLY RENEWS HIS ONSLAUGHT...

DON'T WORRY, PALLY! I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOU!



JUGGERNAUT--!





THOUGH I DEPLORE THE MEANINGLESS DESTRUCTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY, MY OPTIONS ARE FEW!

I MUST AIM MY BLOW CAREFULLY! TIME IT PERFECTLY...



...SO AS TO CREATE THE MINIMAL AMOUNT OF DAMAGE!

**THWARK!**



**BHUNK!**

YEOW!

THAT THING ALMOST HIT ME!

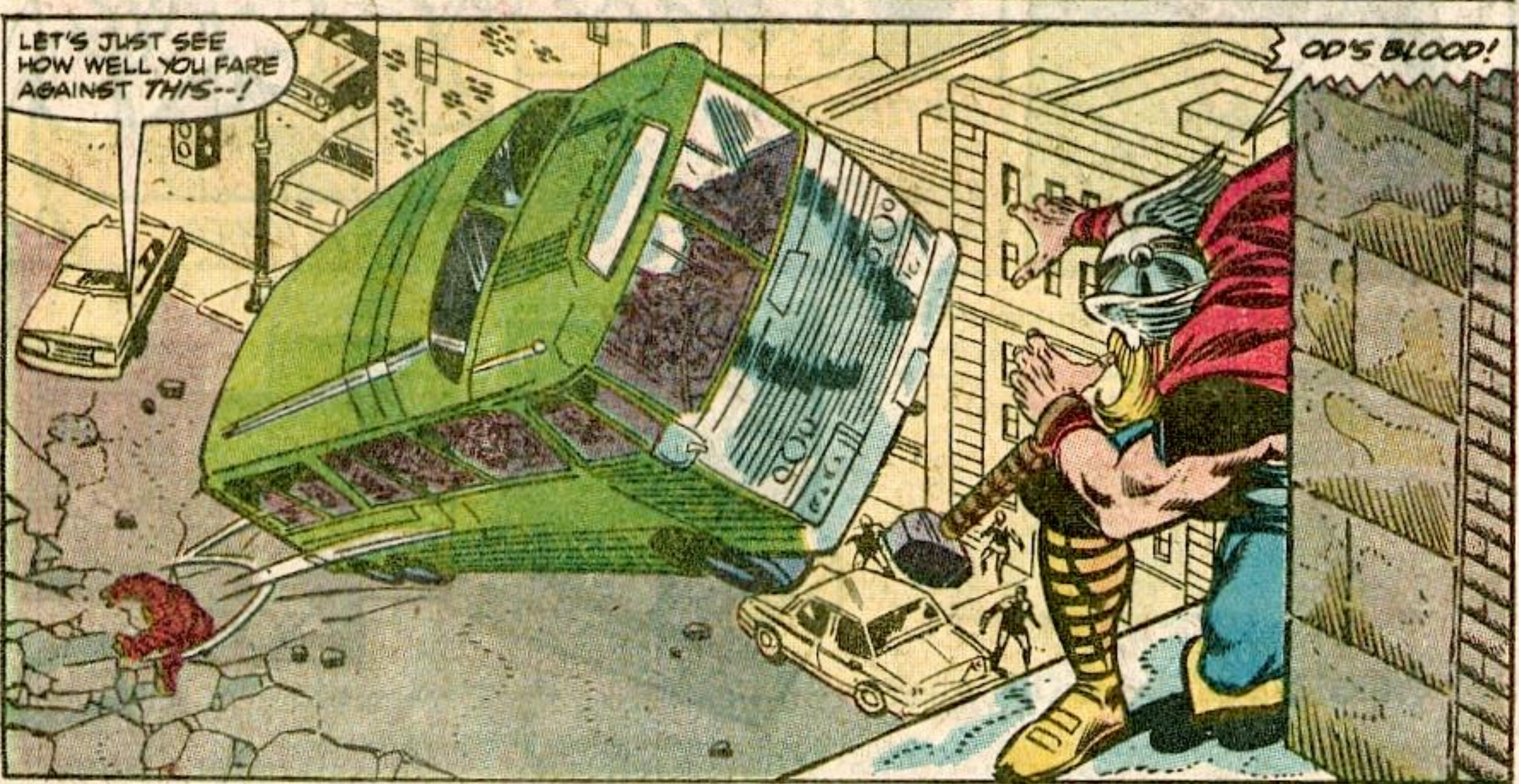


THAT POOR MORTAL DOES NOT REALIZE THAT THE VEHICLE STRUCK EXACTLY WHERE I AIMED IT... THE ONLY PLACE IT COULD FALL WITHOUT INJURING ANYONE!

NICE SHOT, BLONDIE!

I'M IMPRESSED!

YOU'RE A REGULAR DON MATTINGLY WITH THAT HAMMER OF YOURS!



LET'S JUST SEE HOW WELL YOU FARE AGAINST THIS--!

OD'S BLOOD!

JUGGERNAUT! THY LITTE  
DISREGARD FOR HUMAN LIFE  
WOULD GIVE E'EN A MADDENED  
ROCK TROLL PAUSE!

BUT THOR SHALL  
NOT FALTER!

BY SWINGING  
MINE ENCHANTED  
HAMMER AT  
LIGHTNING  
SPEED--

--THE GOD OF THUNDER  
CAN GENERATE A TORNADO-  
FORCE WHIRLWIND EN-  
TRAPPING THE HURLING  
BUS--

--SENDING IT SAFELY  
SOARING O'ER THE  
SURROUNDING ROOF-  
TOPS TO YON  
PARKING GARAGE!

NOW SHALL THOR  
SLOWLY-- GENTLY--  
LOWER IT TO THAT  
DISTANT ROOF!

TIGHTLY MUST  
I CONTROL  
THIS WIND!

THE SLIGHTEST  
MISCALCULATION  
WOULD SURELY MEAN  
DISASTER!

H-HE DID IT!  
HE SAVED THOSE  
PEOPLE!

YEAH, BUT IT'S  
HIS FAULT THEY  
WERE IN  
DANGER!

BUT, EVEN BEFORE THE SON OF ODIN CAN CELEBRATE  
HIS VICTORY, A SUDDEN WAVE OF NAUSEA SWEEPS  
OVER HIM...

UGNN, C CAN  
BARELY STAND!

IS THIS UNEXPECTED  
WEAKNESS CAUSED  
BY THE STRAIN OF  
SUCH INTENSE  
CONCENTRATION, OR--

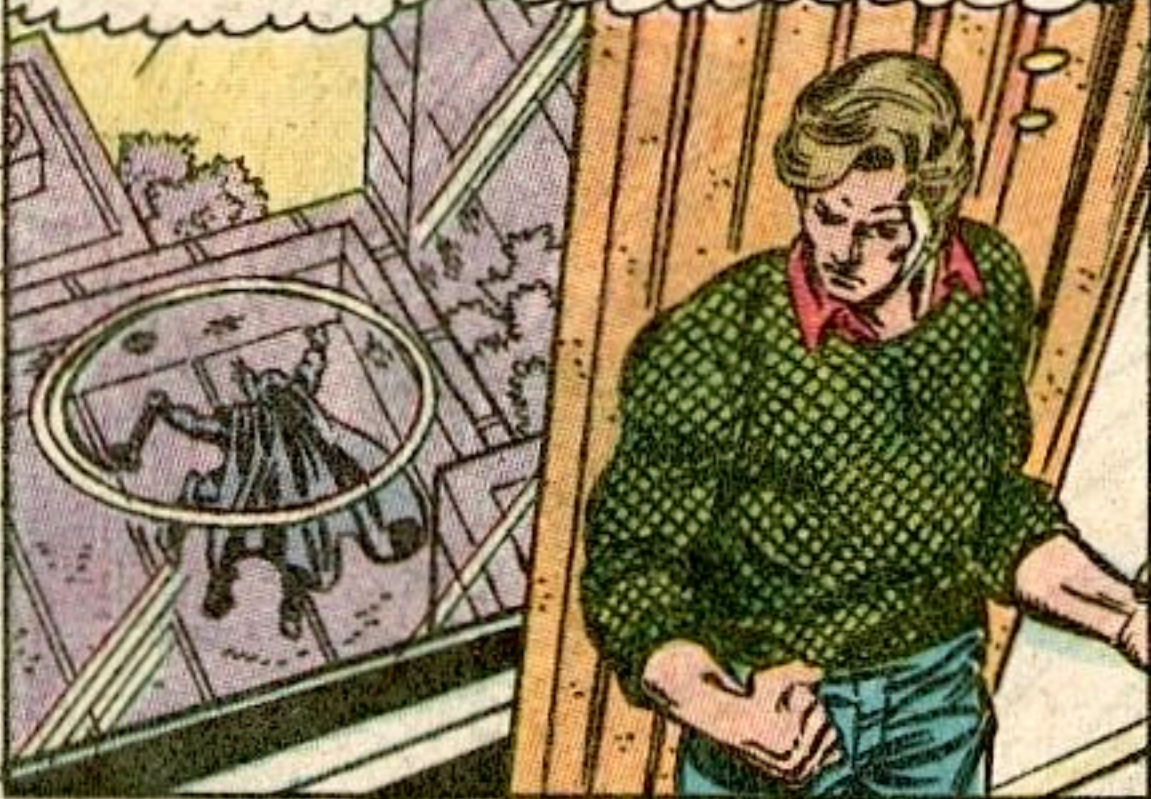
NO! 'TIS ANOTHER  
ONE OF THOSE  
MOMENTARY  
SEIZURES WHICH  
HAVE BEEN STRIKING  
ME E'ER SINCE I  
RETURNED TO  
EARTH!

B-BUT I  
CANNOT ALLOW  
IT TO O'ERWHELM  
ME... WHILE THE  
JUGGERNAUT  
IS STILL FREE!

BUT, EVEN AS THE NOBLE THUNDER GOD HEROICALLY STRUGGLES TO REGAIN HIS STRENGTH AND CONTINUE THE BATTLE, ANXIOUS EYES OBSERVE HIM...

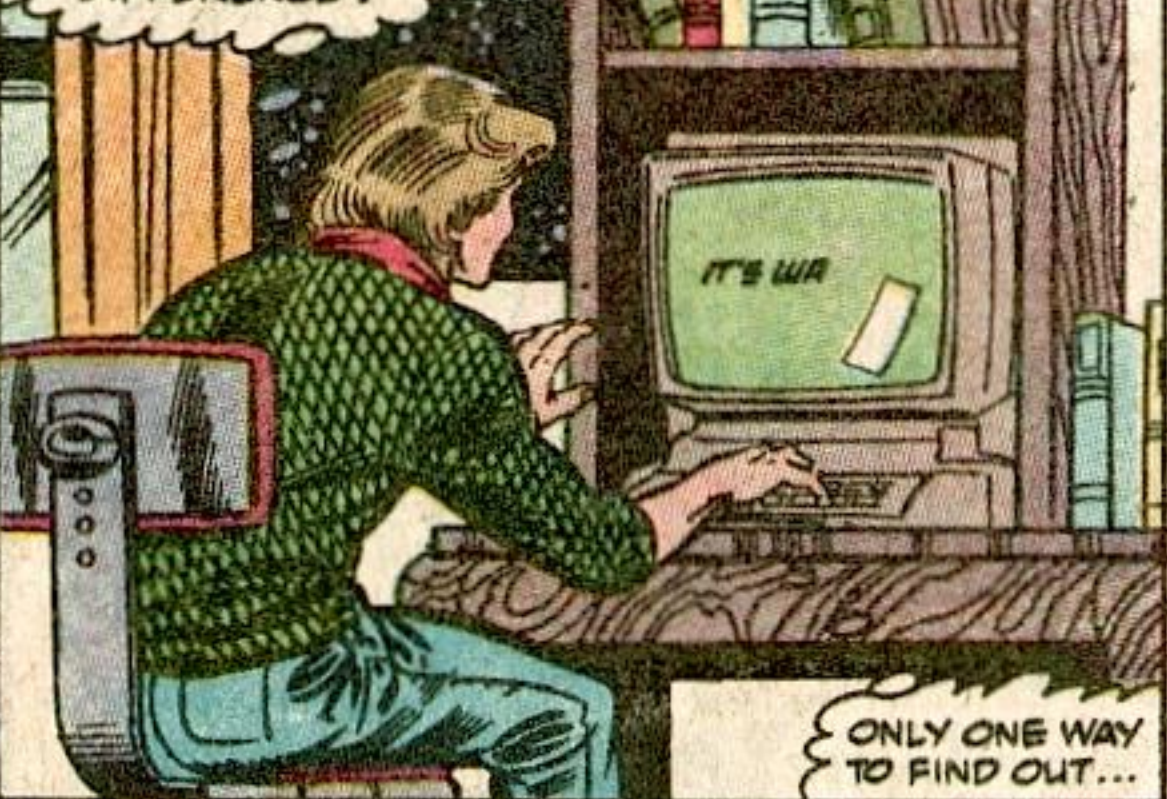
THOR LOOKS LIKE HE'S IN A SERIOUS WORLD OF HURT!

GOT TO CALL THE OTHERS! THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO ACT!



WITHOUT A MOMENT'S HESITATION, RICHARD RIDER PATCHES INTO A HIGHLY CLASSIFIED COMPUTER BULLETIN BOARD...

ARE WE READY? CAN WE REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE?



ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT...

# IT'S WAR!

MOMENTS LATER, IN THE SUBURBAN HOME OF VANCE ASTROVIK...

AT LAST! I'M FINALLY GOING TO GET A CHANCE TO PROVE MYSELF!



THE MESSAGE IS RECEIVED WITH MIXED EMOTIONS BY ANGELICA JONES...

I'VE BEEN DREADING THIS CALL FOR WEEKS!



I... I'M AFRAID TO RESPOND... BUT I CAN'T LET THE OTHERS DOWN!

# TOTAL WAR!

A COMPUTER GAME IS INTERRUPTED IN THE HOME OF ROBBIE BALDWIN...

HEY, ROB, YOUR PC JUST WENT ON THE BLINK!

GUESS THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY, GUYS!



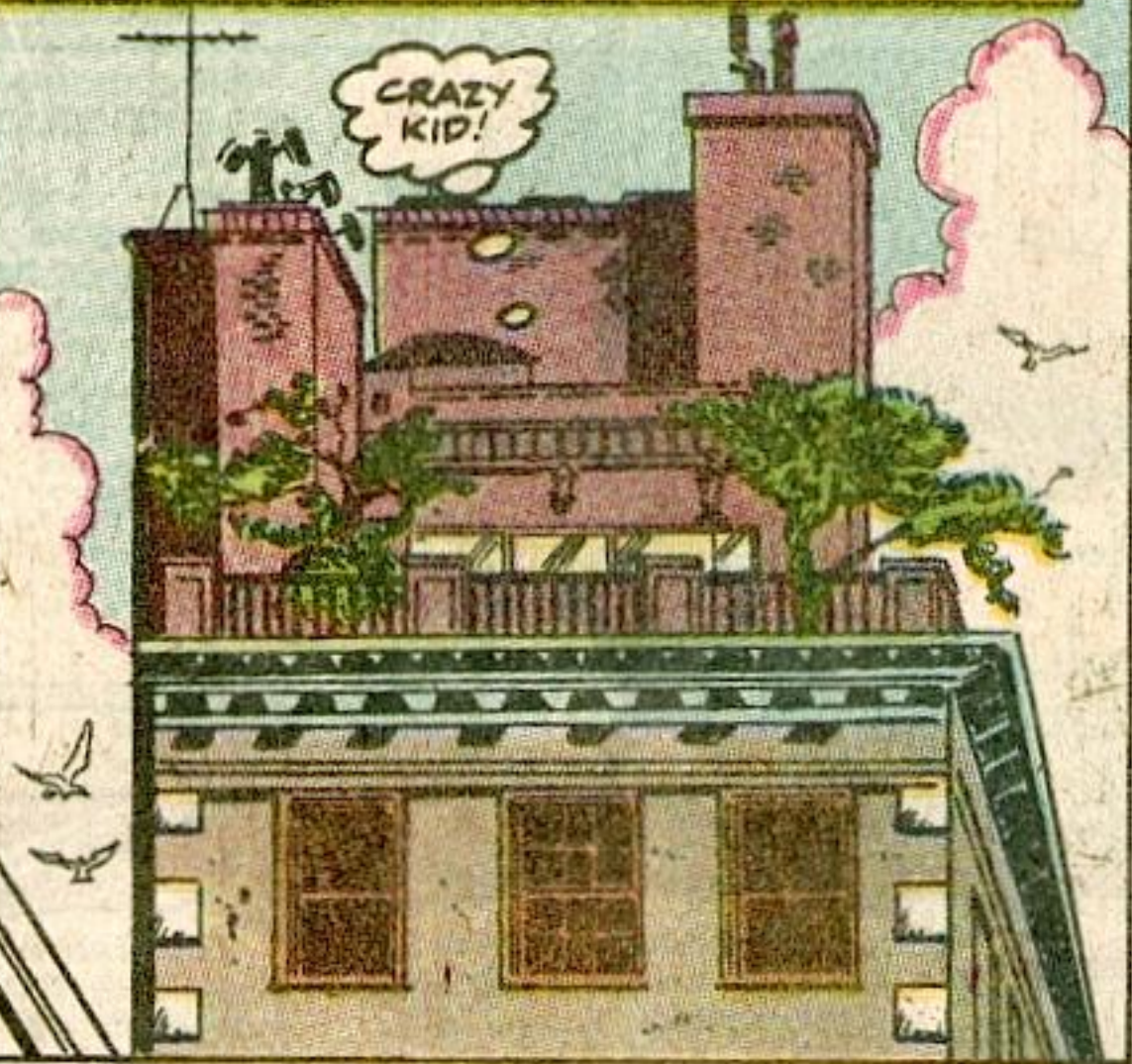
SEE YOU LATER! GOT TO GET HOPPING!

AND, IN THE COLLEGE DORM ROOM OF NITA PRENTISS...

YAHOO! IT'S ACTION TIME!



AND, JUST THEN, IN THE PENTHOUSE APARTMENT OF DWAYNE MICHAEL TAYLOR...



CRAZY KID!

PROBABLY GONNA GET HIMSELF KILLED.

SURE WILL PUT A DAMPER ON MY CUSHY LIFESTYLE.



CHORD, OL' BOY, YOU'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO GO BACK TO MERCENARY WORK.

AND YOU JUST CAN'T FIND DECENT CAPPUCCINO IN THE BUSH.

KNEW I'D FIND HIM HERE. SPENDS MOST OF HIS LIFE TRAINING! PREPARING!



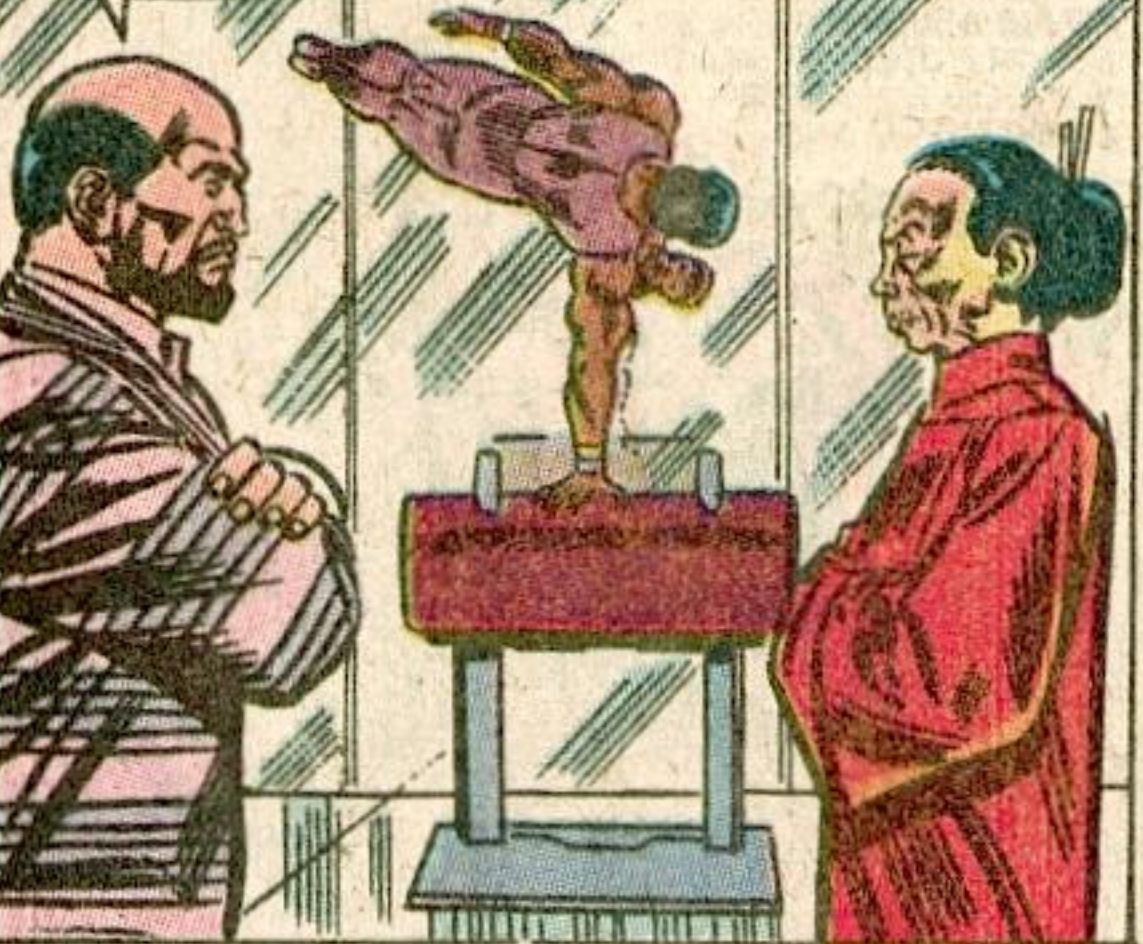
SCHOOL'S OUT, KID!

THE SIGNAL JUST CAME IN. CONSIDER YOURSELF ON ACTIVE DUTY!

YOU DON'T SOUND VERY HAPPY, CHORD.

I'M NOT. YOU AIN'T READY. NEITHER ARE THE OTHERS.

WHAT DO YOU SAY, TAI?

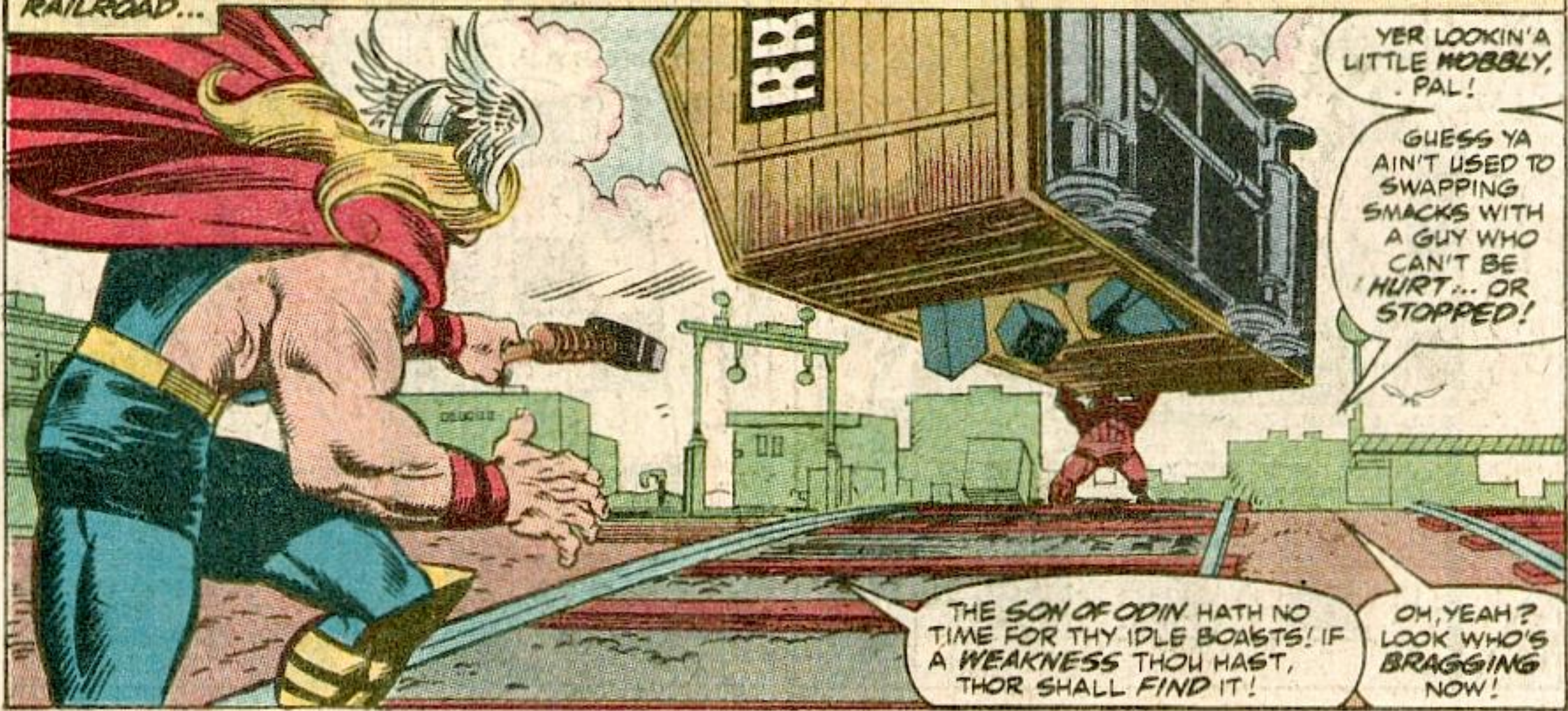


A BLADE CAN ONLY BE SHARPENED TO A CERTAIN FINE EDGE... BEFORE IT BEGINS TO GROW DULL.

RIGHT. LET'S GO...



MEANWHILE, STRUGGLING FORWARD, SUMMONING EVERY LAST OUNCE OF HIS LEGENDARY COURAGE AND ENDURANCE, THE MIGHTY THOR FOLLOWS JUGGERNAUT INTO THE NEARBY STORAGE YARDS OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD...



YER LOOKIN' A LITTLE HOBBLY, PAL!

GUESS YA AIN'T USED TO SWAPPIN' SMACKS WITH A GUY WHO CAN'T BE HURT... OR STOPPED!

THE SON OF ODIN HATH NO TIME FOR THY IDLE BOASTS! IF A WEAKNESS THOU HAST, THOR SHALL FIND IT!

OH, YEAH? LOOK WHO'S BRAGGING NOW!



YOU TALK TOO MUCH, BLONDIE!

ME, I BELIEVE IN ACTIONS... NOT WORDS!

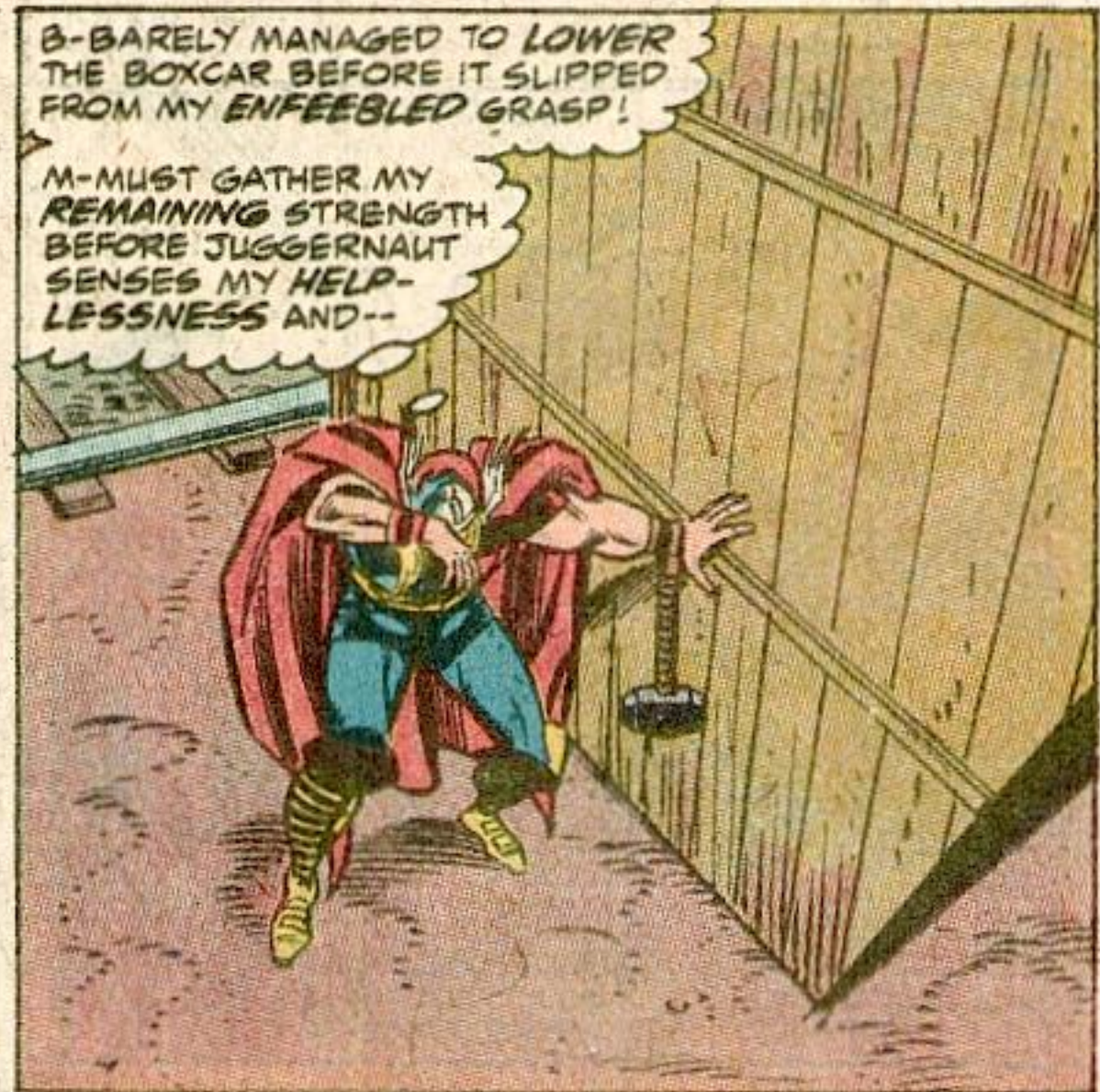


WHOMP!



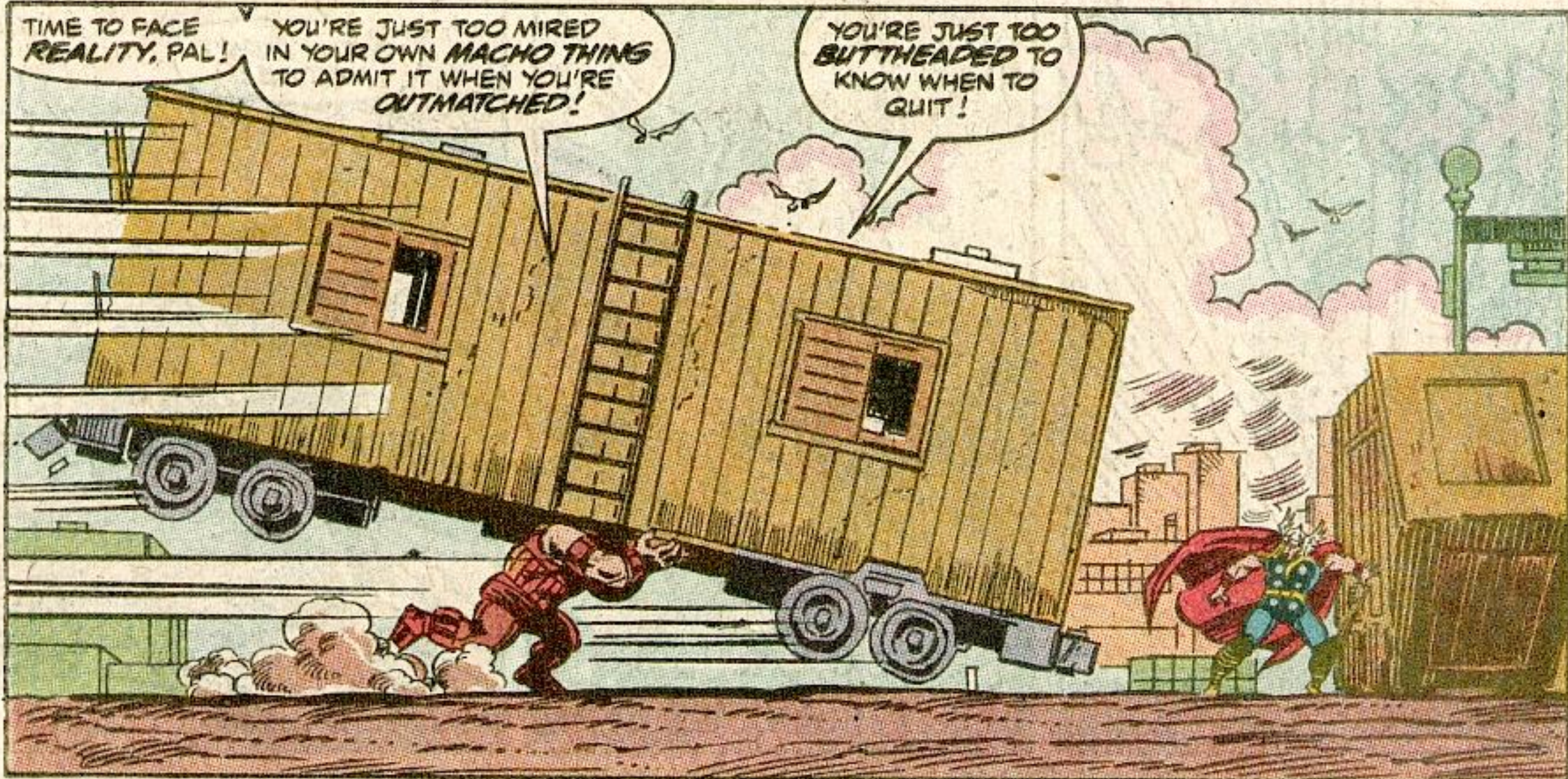
O-OD'S BLOOD! THE WEAKNESS... GROWS WORSE!

T-THE STRENGTH IS FLEEING FROM MY LIMBS! THE DIZZINESS IS SWELLING IN INTENSITY!



B-BARELY MANAGED TO LOWER THE BOXCAR BEFORE IT SLIPPED FROM MY ENFEEBLED GRASP!

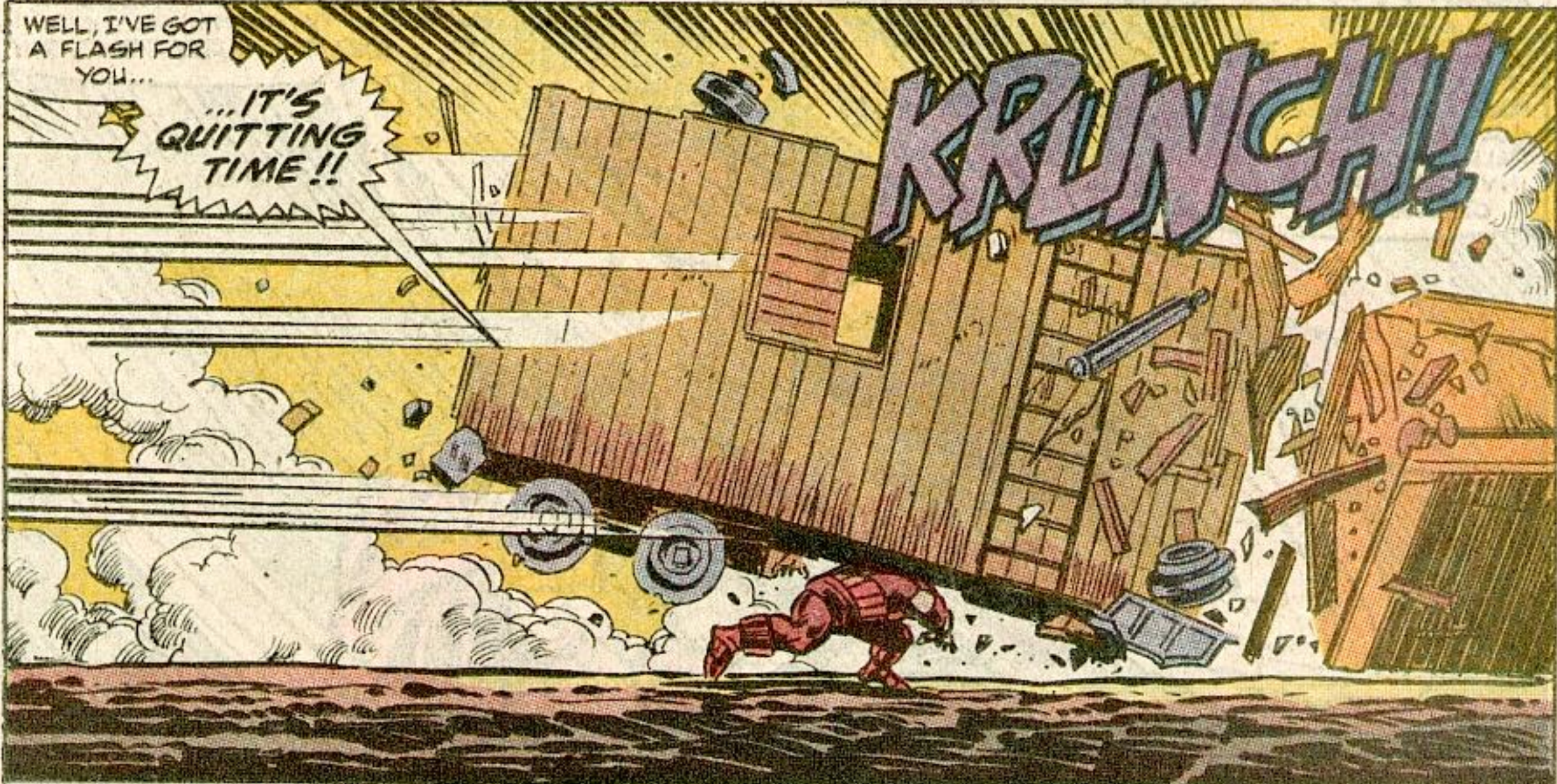
M-MUST GATHER MY REMAINING STRENGTH BEFORE JUGGERNAUT SENSES MY HELPLESSNESS AND--



TIME TO FACE REALITY, PAL!

YOU'RE JUST TOO MIRED IN YOUR OWN MACHO THING TO ADMIT IT WHEN YOU'RE OUTMATCHED!

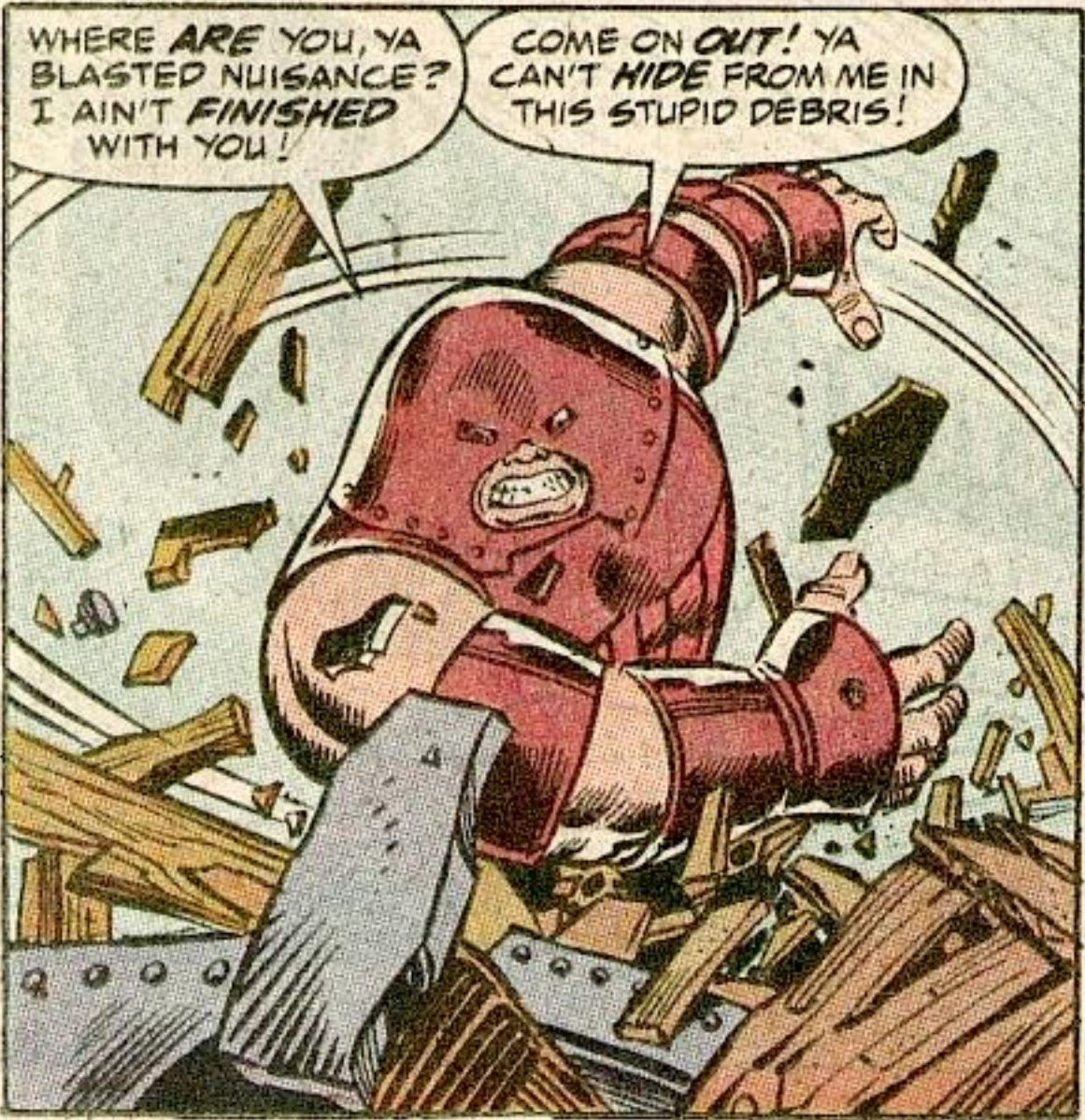
YOU'RE JUST TOO BUTTHEADED TO KNOW WHEN TO QUIT!



WELL, I'VE GOT A FLASH FOR YOU...

...IT'S QUITTING TIME!!

KRUNCH!



WHERE ARE YOU, YA BLASTED NUISANCE? I AIN'T FINISHED WITH YOU!

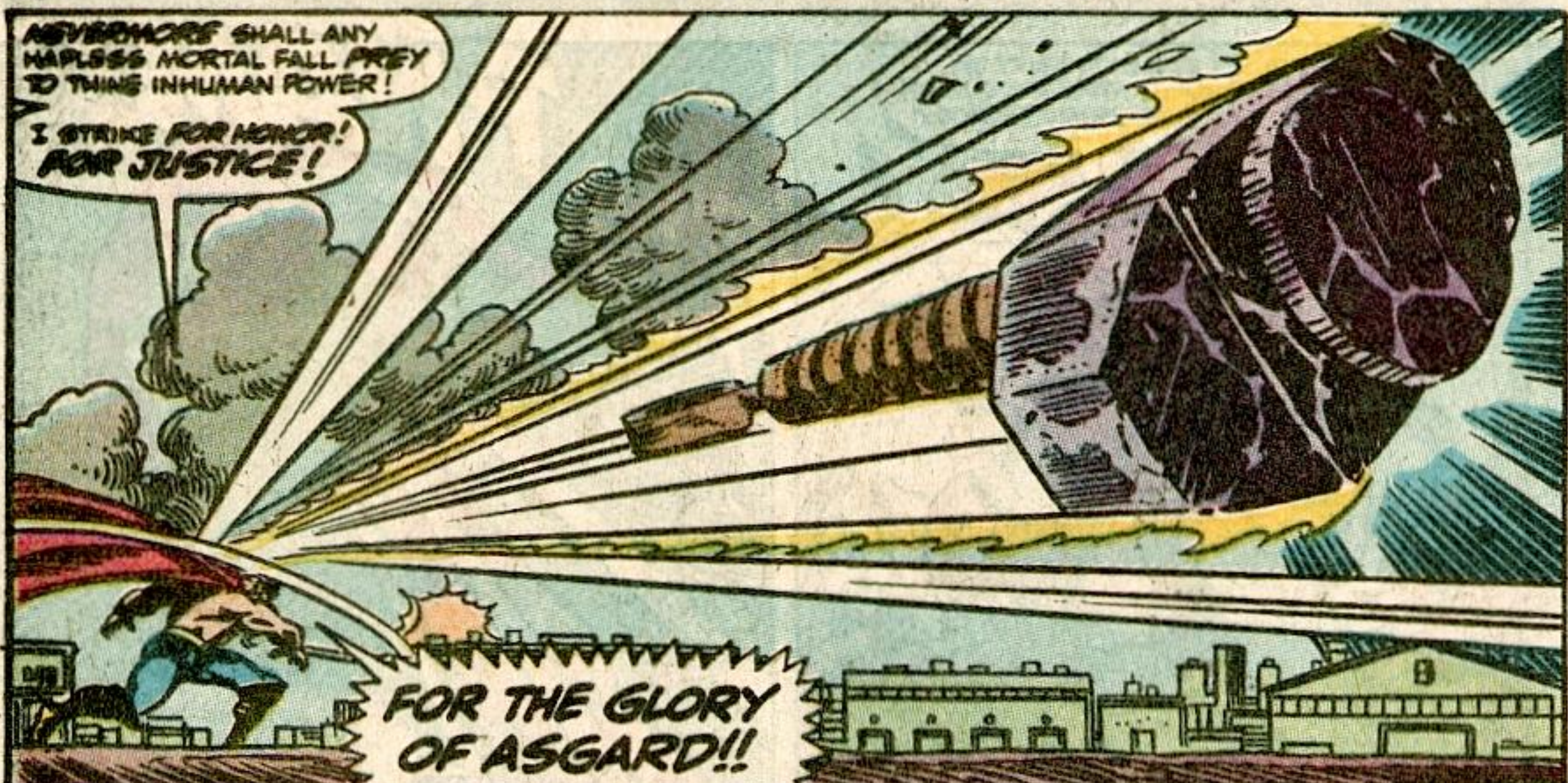
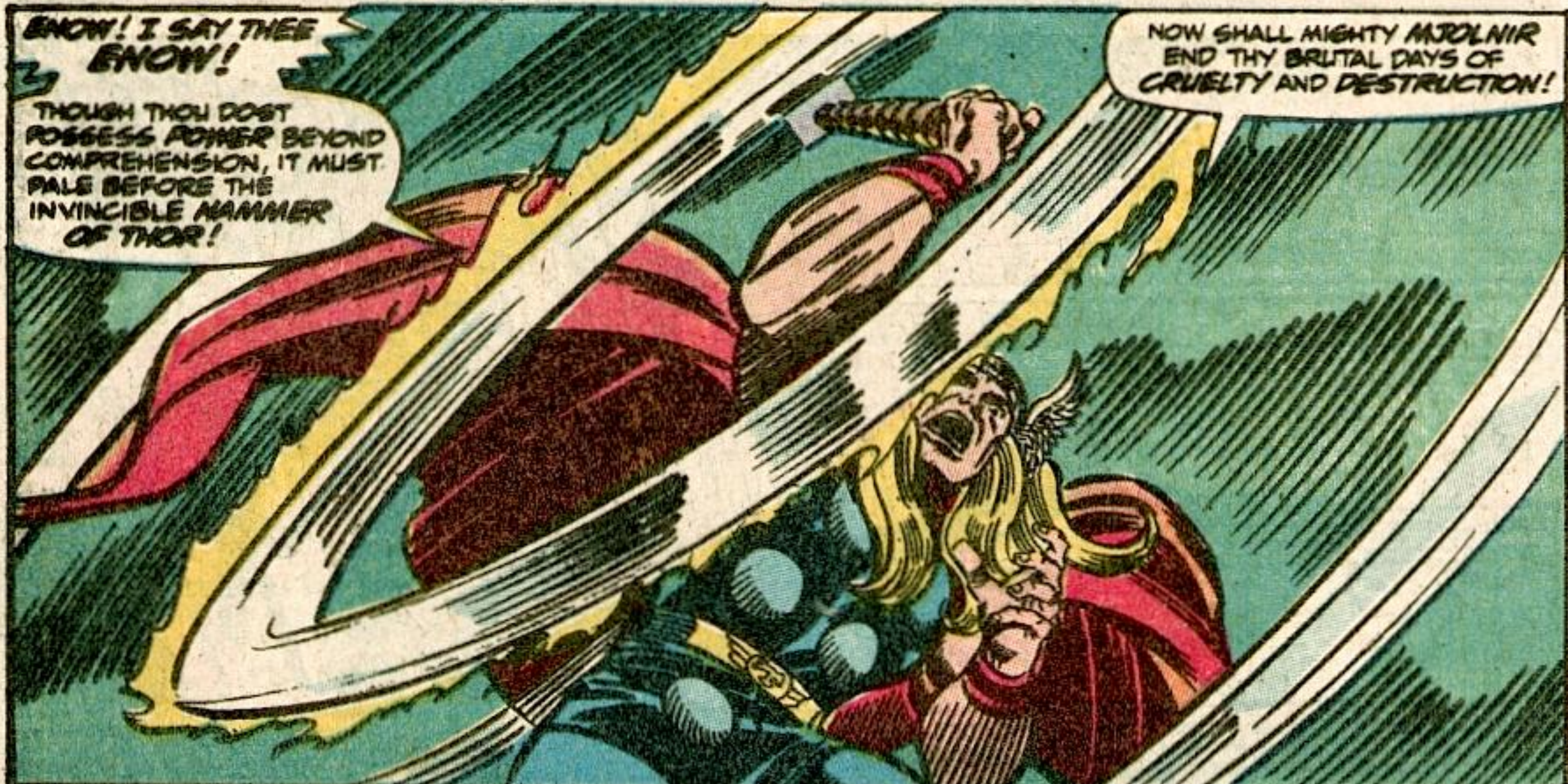
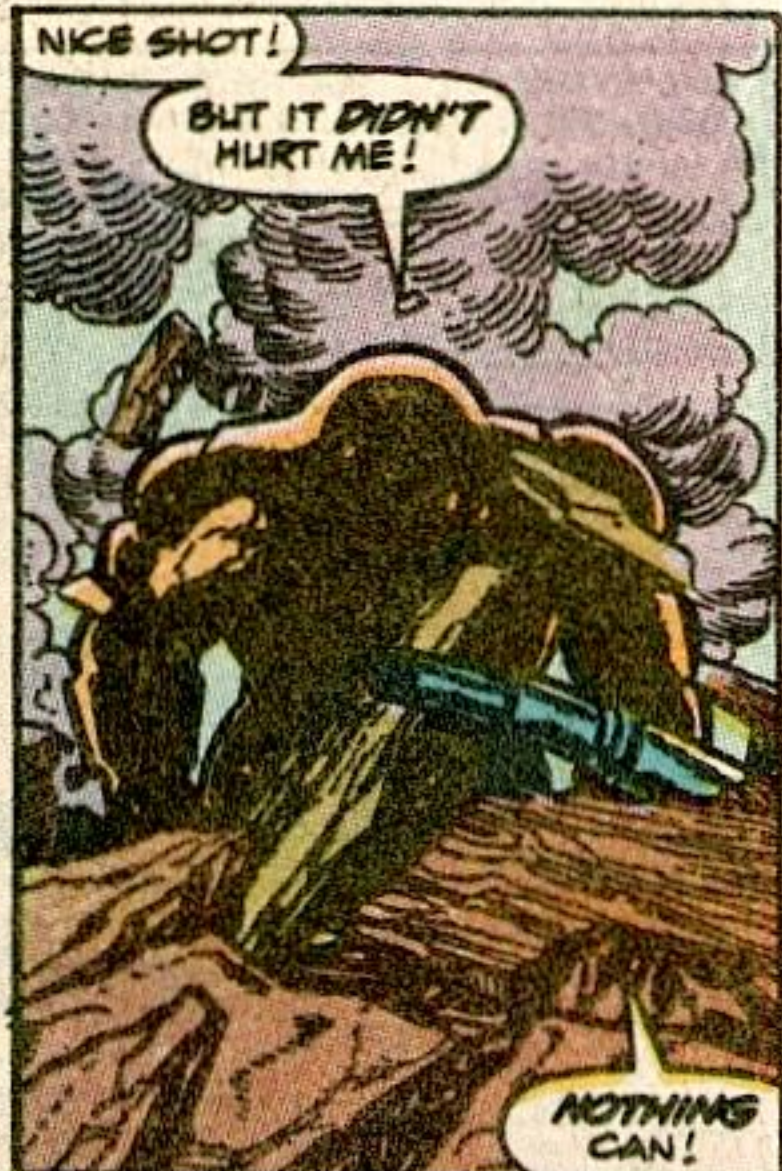
COME ON OUT! YA CAN'T HIDE FROM ME IN THIS STUPID DEBRIS!

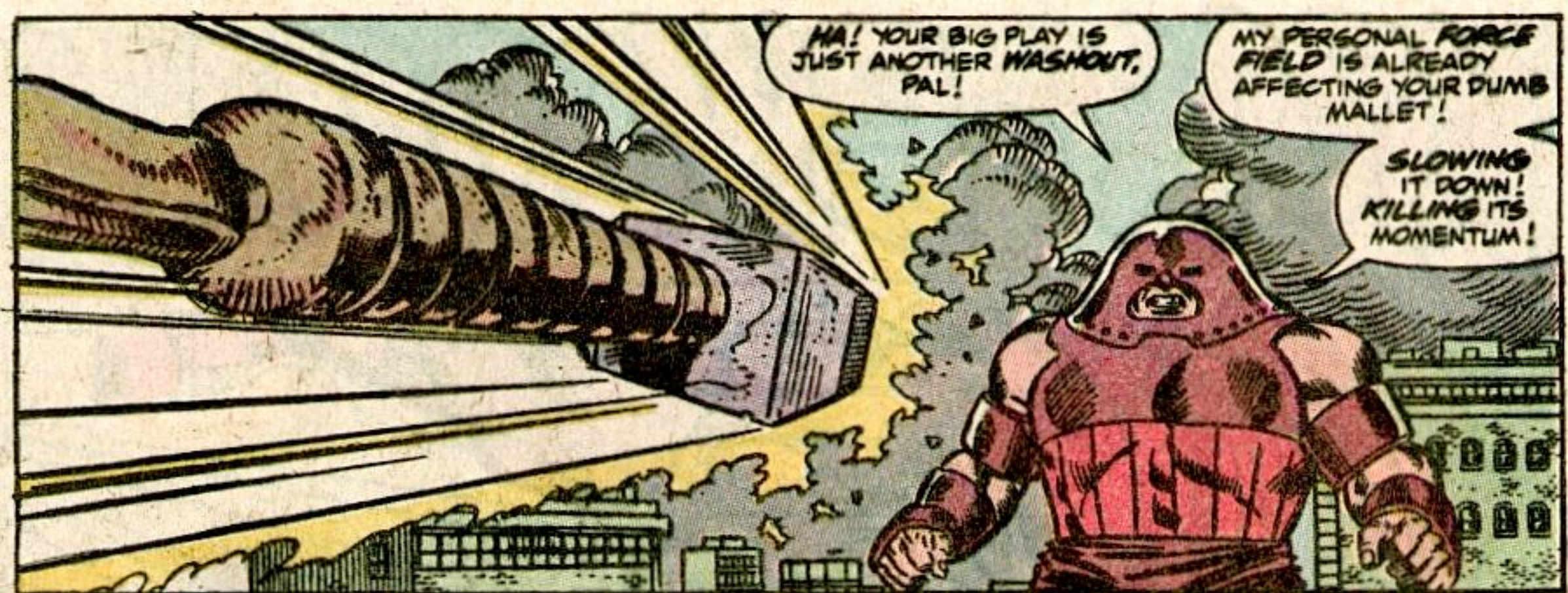


PWAM!

STILL THY IMPUDENT TONGUE, MORTAL!

THE GOD OF THUNDER HATH NO NEED TO CONCEAL HIMSELF FROM ANY FOE... LEAST OF ALL THEE!

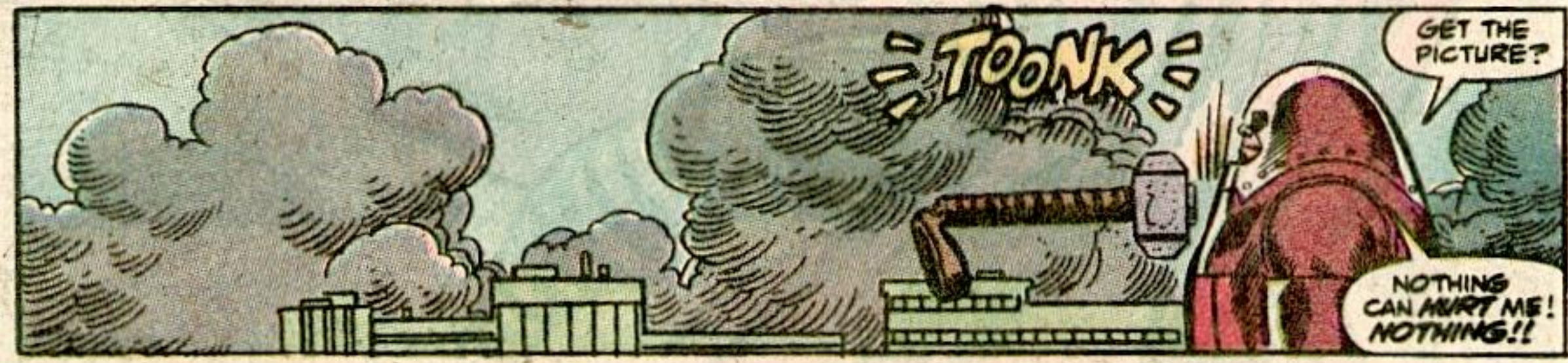




HA! YOUR BIG PLAY IS JUST ANOTHER WASHOUT, PAL!

MY PERSONAL FORCE FIELD IS ALREADY AFFECTING YOUR DUMB MALLET!

SLOWING IT DOWN! KILLING ITS MOMENTUM!



GET THE PICTURE?

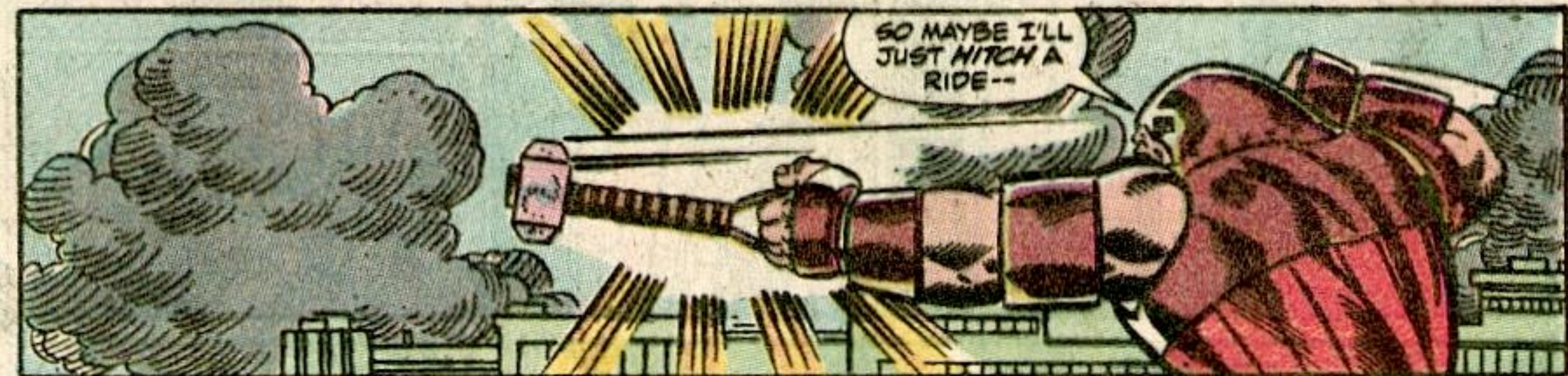
NOTHING CAN HURT ME! NOTHING!!



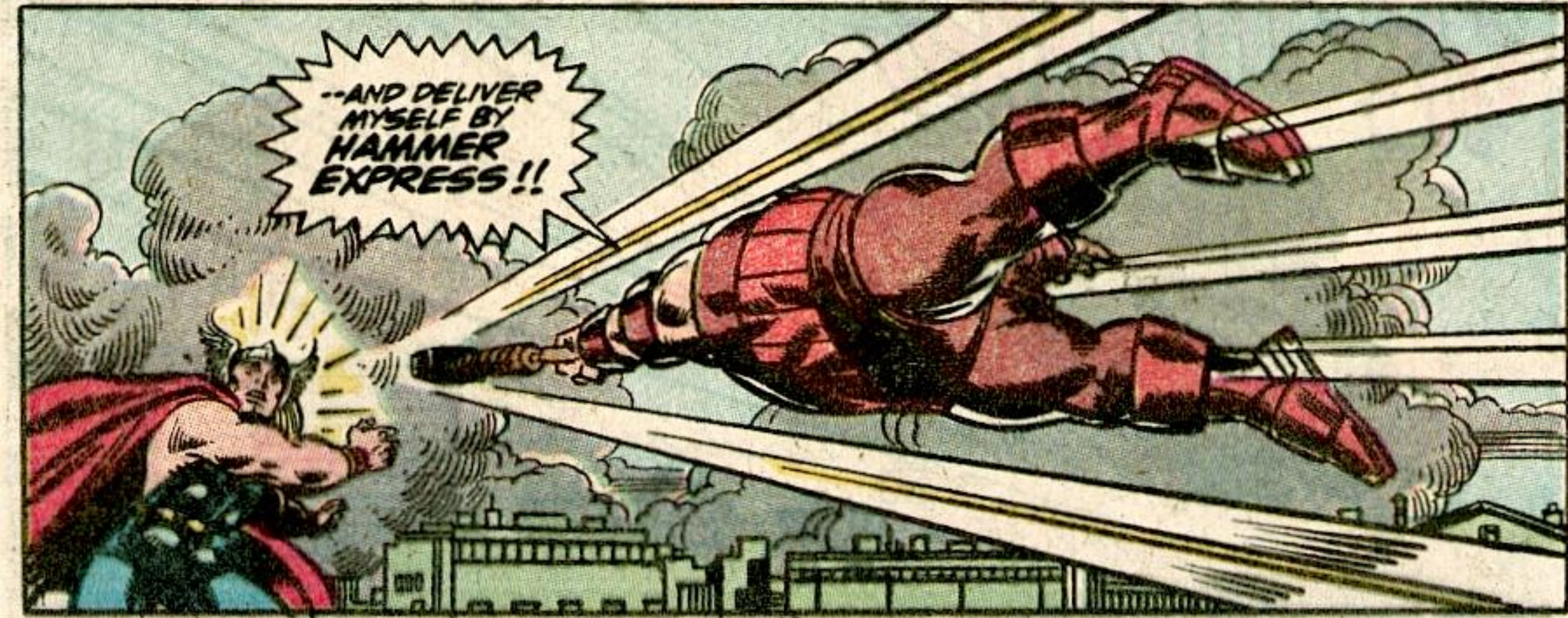
HAHAHAHA! LOOKS LIKE YOUR HAMMER'S HAD ENOUGH!

IT'S RETURNING TO YOUR HAND... JUST LIKE IT ALWAYS DOES!

I REMEMBER READING ABOUT THAT!



SO MAYBE I'LL JUST HITCH A RIDE--



--AND DELIVER MYSELF BY HAMMER EXPRESS!!



# KRAK-BWOOMM!



FOR A SEEMINGLY ETERNAL MOMENT, SILENCE RULES... AND THEN, JUGGERNAUT SLOWLY, CASUALLY, SHAKES FREE FROM A VERITABLE MOUNTAIN OF DEBRIS, AND LUMBERS FORWARD...



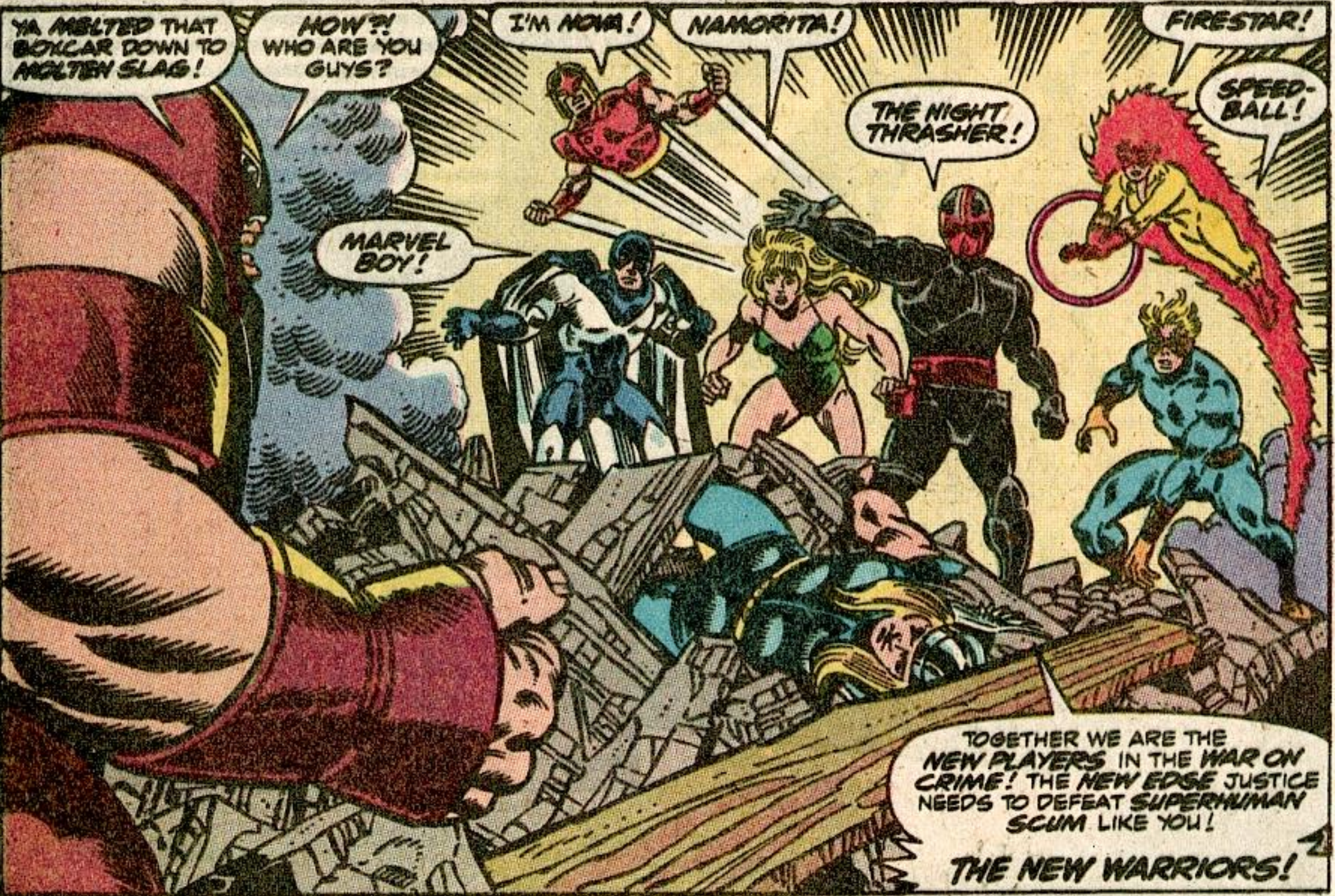
IT'S OVER, BLONDIE!

TOLD YA NOTHING COULD STOP ME!  
TOO BAD YOU COULDN'T SAY THE SAME!

BUT THEN, EVEN BEFORE THE SAVAGE MUTANT CAN HURL HIS MASSIVE MISSILE...



WHAT THE--?!



YA MELTED THAT BOY CAR DOWN TO MOLTEN SLAG!

HOW?! WHO ARE YOU GUYS?

I'M NOVA!

NAMORITA!

FIRESTAR!

MARVEL BOY!

THE NIGHT THRASHER!

SPEED-BALL!

TOGETHER WE ARE THE NEW PLAYERS IN THE WAR ON CRIME! THE NEW EDGE JUSTICE NEEDS TO DEFEAT SUPERHUMAN SCUM LIKE YOU!

**THE NEW WARRIORS!**

**NEXT ISSUE**

IT'S MIGHTY MARVEL ACTION AS YOU DEMAND IT! BE HERE AS OUR SPECTACULAR NEW SUPER HERO TEAM JOINS OUR HAMMER-FLINGING FRIEND IN A BATTLE TO THE FINISH WITH THE MERCILESS JUGGERNAUT! PLUS A STARTLING DEVELOPMENT IN THE PERSONAL LIFE OF ERIC MASTERSON! DON'T DARE MISS:

"Introducing..."

**THE NEW WARRIORS!!**



STAN LEE PRESENTS BETA RAY BILL IN...

# THE PSYCHIC SLAVESHIP OF SPACE!

CHIRCHIK

SENSORS DETECT DANGER! DANGER!

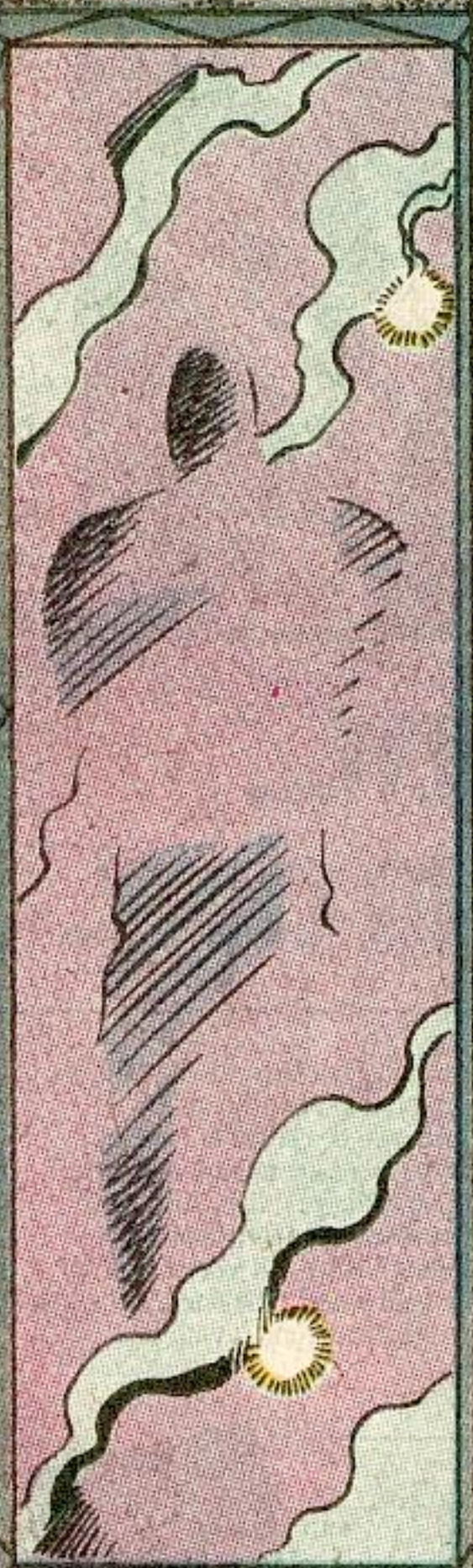
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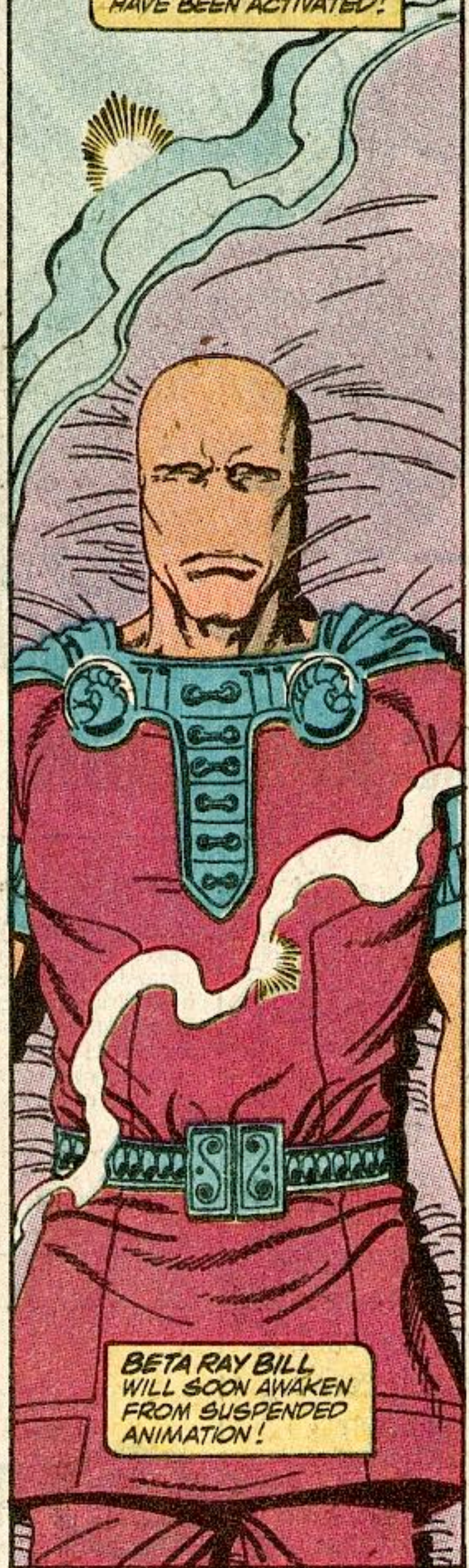
REVIVAL SYSTEMS  
HAVE BEEN ACTIVATED!

INTERNAL MONITORS INDICATE THAT  
HIS RECENT COLDSLEEP HAS BEEN  
SEVERELY TROUBLED!

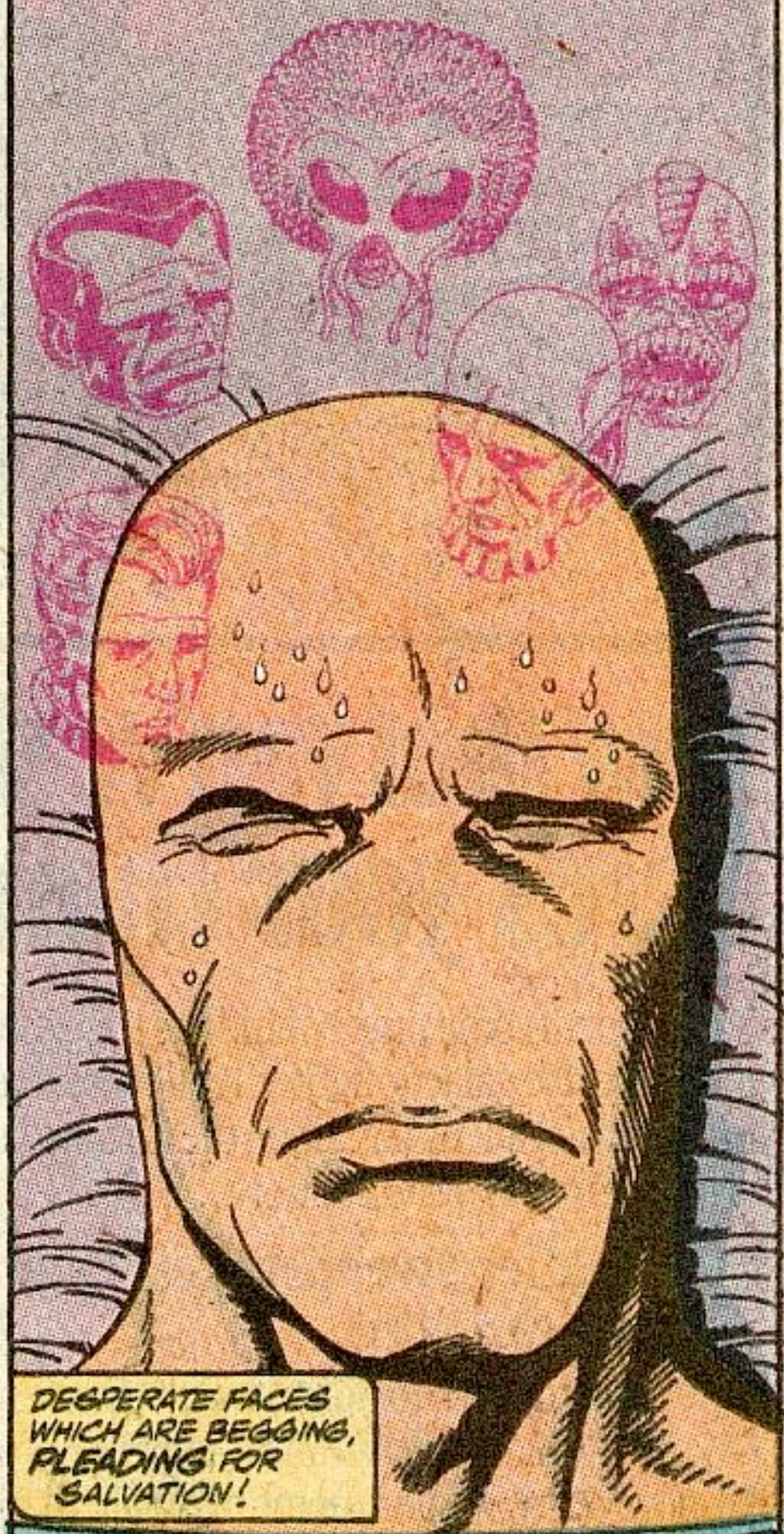
STRANGE, ALIEN FACES  
HAVE BEEN HAUNTING  
HIS DREAMS!



MUST INITIATE  
DEFENSE PROCEDURE,  
AND RELEASE THE  
GUARDIAN FROM  
COLDSLEEP!



BETA RAY BILL  
WILL SOON AWAKEN  
FROM SUSPENDED  
ANIMATION!



DESPERATE FACES  
WHICH ARE BEGGING,  
PLEADING FOR  
SALVATION!

COULD THIS PSYCHIC  
APPEAL BE RELATED  
TO THE EMERGENCY  
WHICH NOW THREATENS  
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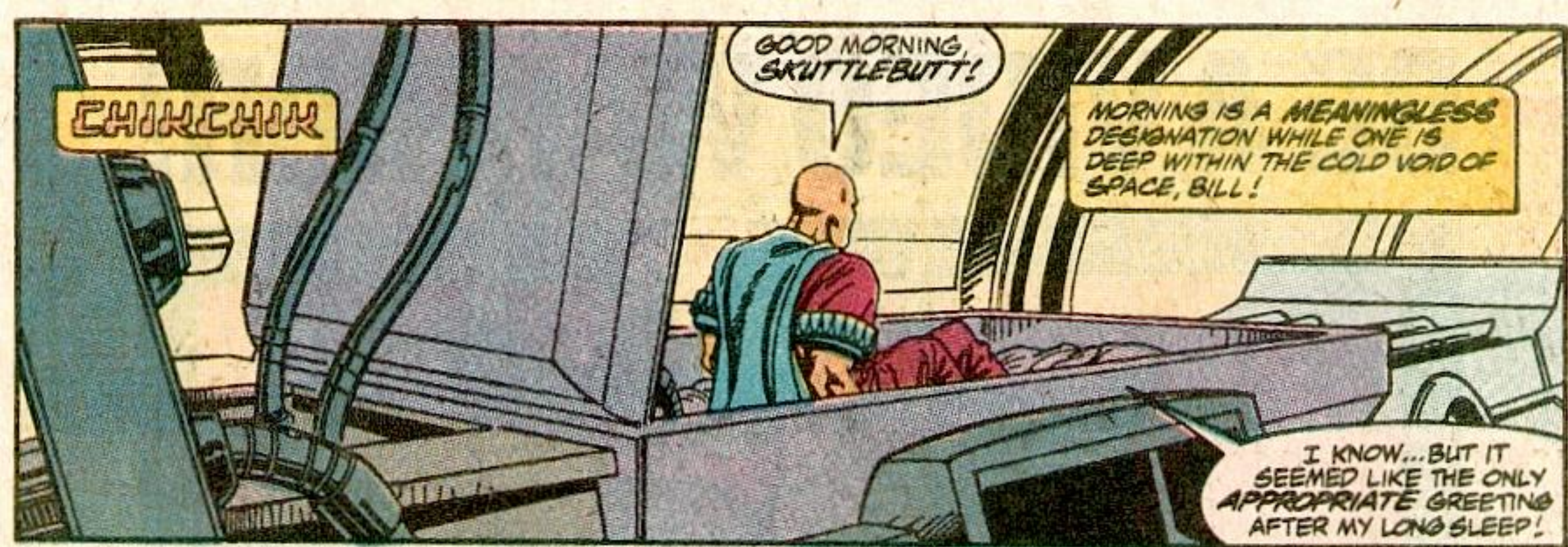
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GOOD MORNING, SKUTTLEBUTT!

MORNING IS A MEANINGLESS DESIGNATION WHILE ONE IS DEEP WITHIN THE COLD VOID OF SPACE, BILL!

I KNOW...BUT IT SEEMED LIKE THE ONLY APPROPRIATE GREETING AFTER MY LONG SLEEP!



I ASSUME SOMETHING IS WRONG! WHAT IS IT?

LONG-RANGE SCANNERS HAVE DETECTED A HEAVILY-ARMED SPACECRAFT WITHIN INTERCEPT MARGIN!

YOU DID WELL TO AWAKEN ME!



IT IS PROBABLY NOTHING...BUT OUR DUTY IS TO PROTECT THE GREAT FLEET UNTIL WE CAN FIND A SUITABLE NEW WORLD TO REVIVE THE SURVIVORS OF OUR RACE!



CLOAKING SENSORS INDICATE THAT THE INTRUDER HAS NOT YET DETECTED OUR PRESENCE!

GOOD! WE CAN STILL CHANGE OUR COURSE IF IT PROVES TO BE HOSTILE!



IS IT WISE TO INVESTIGATE THIS CRAFT?

PROBABLY NOT, BUT I COULD USE THE EXERCISE!

BESIDES, THANKS TO ODIN, THE LORD OF ASSGARD, I POSSESS THE POWER OF THE THUNDER GOD HIMSELF...



THE POWER OF BETA RAY THOR!

THE INTRUDER IS A GREAT DISTANCE AWAY!

YET, BY HURLING STORM BREAKER -- AND HOLDING ITS UNBREAKABLE THONG -- I CAN STREAK THROUGH SPACE WITH THE SPEED OF A COMET!

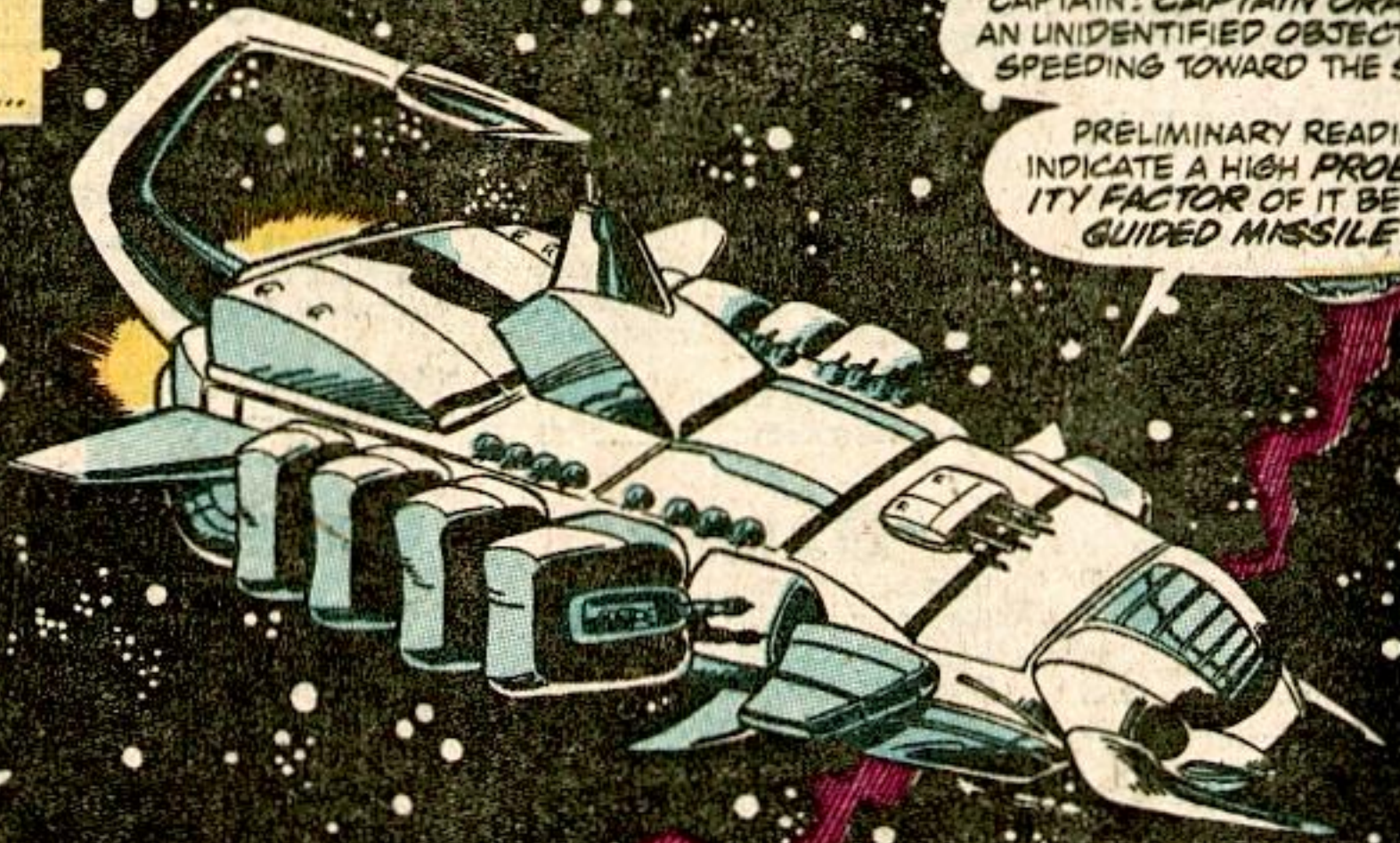


THE SURVIVORS OF MY RACE WERE PLACED IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION WHEN A GREAT CATAclySM DESTROYED OUR GALAXY!

I AM THEIR GUARDIAN! IT IS MY SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THEM -- AND I SHALL NOT FAIL!!

FOR AN UNDETERMINED PERIOD OF TIME, BETA RAY BILL ROCKETS ACROSS THE TRACKLESS VOID OF SPACE, AND THEN...

WHAT MANNER OF CRAFT IS THIS? WHAT HAVE I STUMBLER UPON?!



CAPTAIN! CAPTAIN ORACK! AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT IS SPEEDING TOWARD THE SHIP!

PRELIMINARY READINGS INDICATE A HIGH PROBABILITY FACTOR OF IT BEING A GUIDED MISSILE!

RAISE THE DEFENSE SCREENS... AND ACTIVATE THE PLASMA CANNONS!

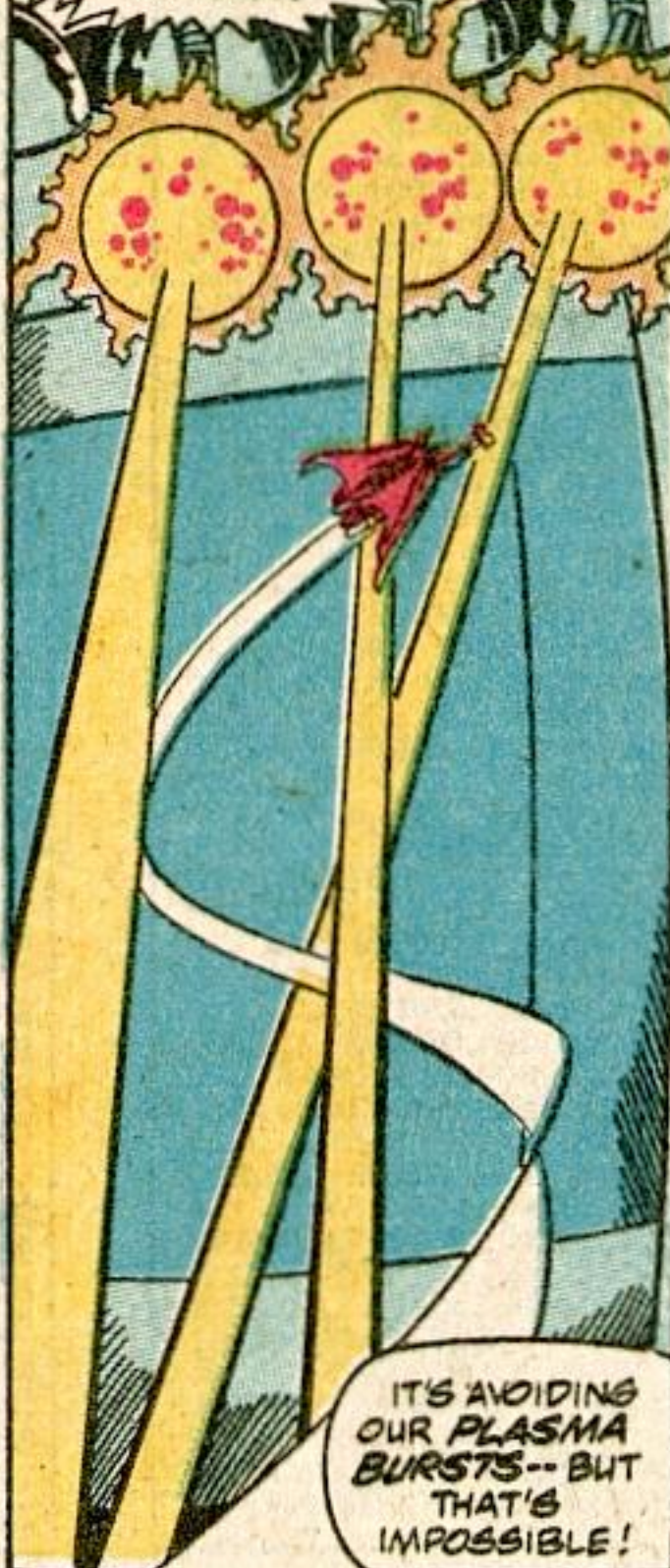
AT ONCE, SIR! WE HAVE ALREADY INITIATED TARGETING PROCEDURE!

EXCELLENT! ON MY COMMAND...

FIRE!



WHAT THE--?! THE OBJECT HAS BROKEN PATTERN!



IT'S AVOIDING OUR PLASMA BURSTS -- BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

NO, IT ISN'T... NOT FOR A SENTIENT CREATURE!

CEASE FIRING! A BEING SUCH AS THIS MAY PROVE TO BE A VERY VALUABLE COMMODITY!



OBJECT IS LOCKED!

THIS IS MOST PUZZLING!  
THE SHIP HAS SUDDENLY  
LOWERED ITS DEFENSE  
SCREENS-- AND HAS  
OPENED AN AIRLOCK  
TO RECEIVE ME!



WHY DID IT ABORT  
ITS ATTACK... AND  
DECIDE TO WELCOME  
ME?

**SLAM!**



NEUTRALIZE HIM!  
HE MUST BE SECURELY  
BOUND BEFORE HE IS  
PRESENTED TO THE  
CAPTAIN!

UGH! HE  
FIGHTS LIKE A  
WILD BEAST!

ARE YOU ALL  
INSANE?!



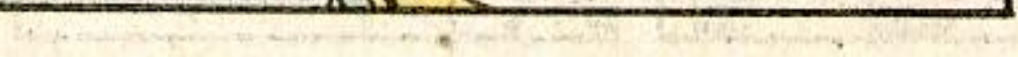
IF YOU INTENDED TO BATTLE  
ME, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE  
ALLOWED ME TO BOARD!

PERHAPS, WE  
MERELY WISHED  
TO OBSERVE YOU  
AT CLOSER  
QUARTERS!

STAND BACK, MEN! IT IS QUITE  
OBVIOUS THAT YOU ARE NO  
MATCH FOR THIS CREATURE!  
ALLOW THE SHIP TO  
DISPOSE OF HIM!

WHO ARE  
YOU?

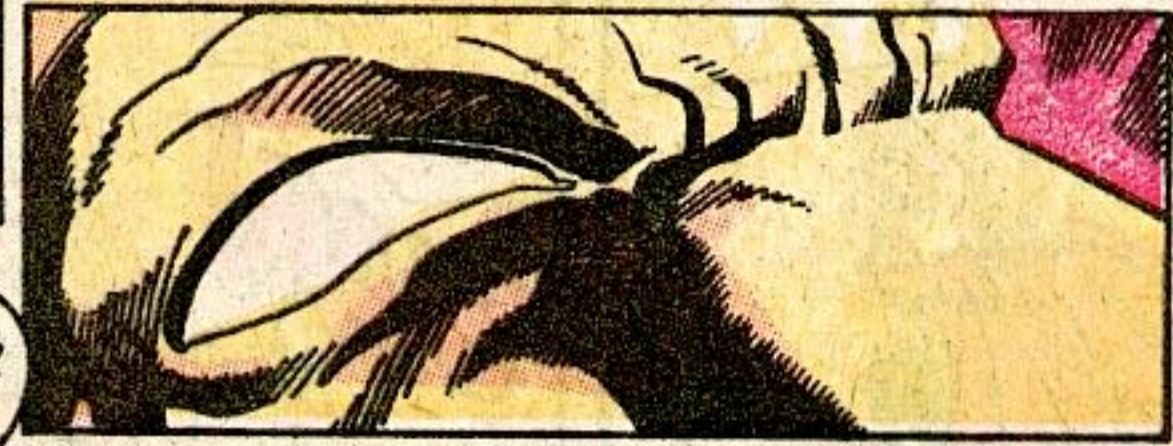

I AM ORACK, CAPTAIN OF  
THIS HUMBLE VESSEL, BUT  
YOU MAY CALL ME...



**B-ZAKK!**

...MASTER!



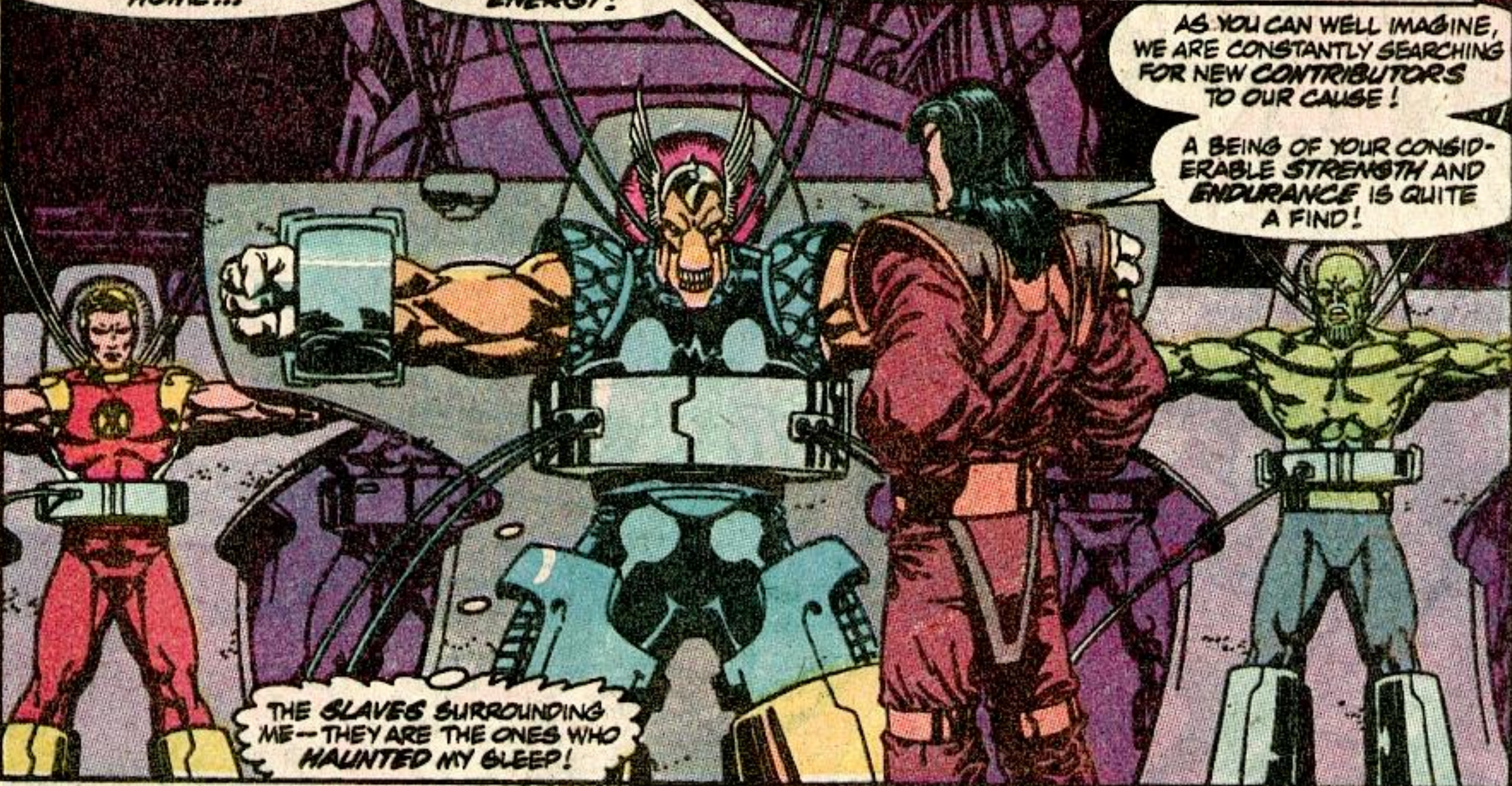


AH, I JUST KNEW THAT YOU WOULD SOON RECOVER FROM THAT PSYCHIC BLAST! PLEASE ALLOW ME TO WELCOME YOU TO YOUR NEW HOME...

THIS IS A SLAVESHIP... WHICH IS COMPLETELY POWERED BY PSYCHIC ENERGY!

AS YOU CAN WELL IMAGINE, WE ARE CONSTANTLY SEARCHING FOR NEW CONTRIBUTORS TO OUR CAUSE!

A BEING OF YOUR CONSIDERABLE STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE IS QUITE A FIND!



THE SLAVES SURROUNDING ME— THEY ARE THE ONES WHO HAUNTED MY SLEEP!

I WOULD LOVE TO STAY AND CHAT, BUT I HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED OF A RATHER STARTLING DEVELOPMENT!

A SOURCE OF CONSIDERABLE ENERGY IS APPROACHING US!

A SPACE FLEET...

A VIRTUAL STOREHOUSE OF NEW SLAVES...

TO BE CONTINUED--!