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### **FEATURE**

HOUSECALL We put the hammer down when others pull over for a nap. With cries of "MORE COFFEE," and "SLEEP IS FOR THE WEAK," we plow on!



YOUNG CAPTAIN **ADVENTURE EPISODE 4:** WHITE HOUSE BLUES Joey is Ring-less but not powerless as he and his latest-or is it last?-girlfriend head for the bottom of the Potomac-there's still plenty of time for hallucinations; let's watch! Art by Matt Haley & Bob Wiacek



DARE: **SPACE 1939** EPISODE 4: CALL OF THE

KODIAK

Nixon gets tricky, Joanna and hunky Dr. Sugarhill sleep it off, and who's left for the Nazis to make a deal with.

Art by Dan Barry

DARE: TECH PAGE

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The "AMERIKA BOMBER" and a bevy of V&R rockets laid out in lavish detail by our resident technical wizard!

Art by Eliot R. Brown





BACKLASH
EPISODE 8:
IT'S NOT
OVER YET!
Can redemption ever
follow a cardinal sin? The
ultimate battle isn't always
the ultimate end. The
staggering climax—and we
do mean to the series!
Art by Mark Beachum

50 STERANKO GALLERY: Steranko Girls: you've never seen anything like this... or have you?

MOEBIUS
GALLERY:
Erotic imagery
from the French master of
illustration, excerpted from
"Griffes d'Ange."

TEAM
SUPREME
DEATHKILLER'S
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL:
A tale from the sappy holiday files of the Team
Supreme. Guest starring
Karl Kodiak and Hotblood
in a tale that could warm a
bill collector's heart.

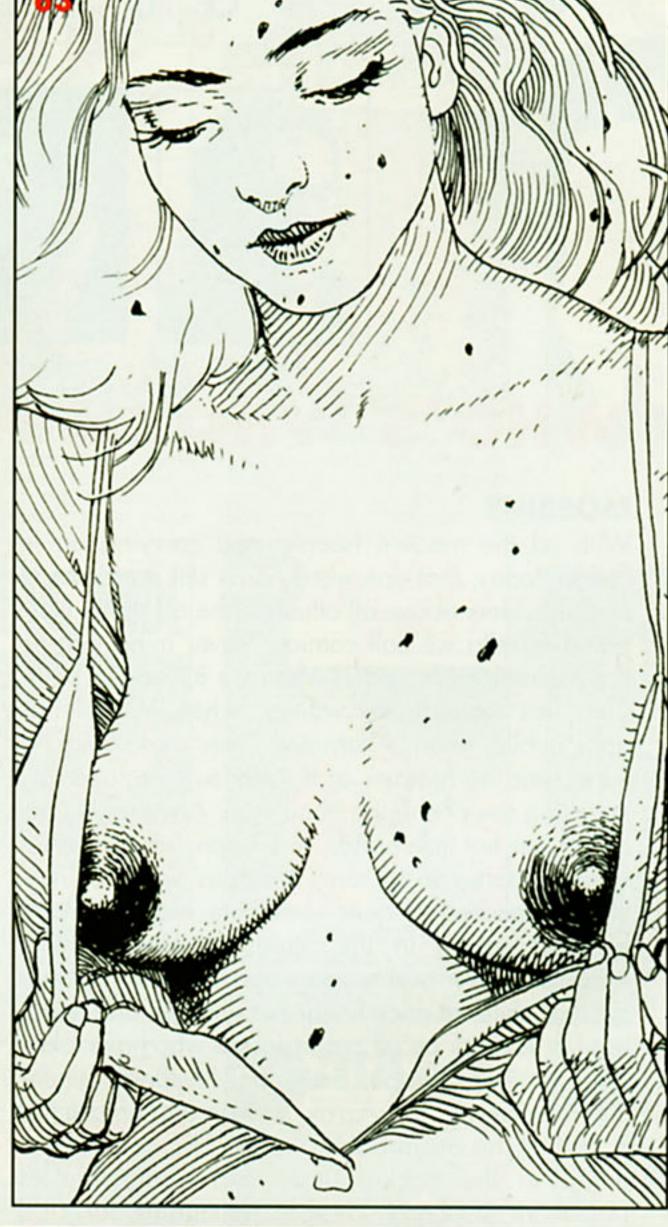
Art by Chris Wozniak & John Lowe READERS
SURVEY
C'mon, it'll only
take a few minutes and we
really need to get to know
you better.

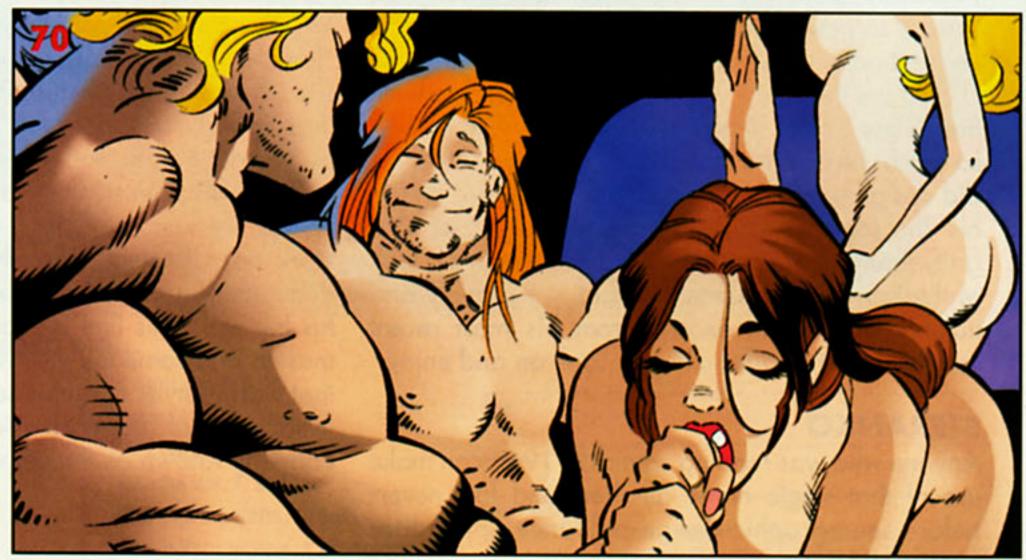
92 LOVE/HATE LETTERS

Read along as our readers give us 3 minutes on "high."

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Stay tuned! Appearing two months from now...





# HOUSEC ALL







Moebius Steranko

Beachum

# WHO'S WHO IN PENTHOUSE COMIX

### **MOEBIUS**

With all the modern hoopla and carrying on in comics today, that one-word name still stands head and shoulders above all others in the art of the illustrated novella we call comics. Never mind that he has maintained his status when the Billionaire Boys' Club has waxed and waned, when Marvel has gone public, when "Alternative Press" is no longer a curse, and he remains at his pinnacle, unfazed by the rising sea of change about him. And thus we get him in our hot little hands. In Europe, where comics are considered an art form, Moebius' work has regularly appeared for quite some time. Moebius made his first splash in the States in Heavy Metal Magazine, over twenty years ago. His lean, but lush graphic style, at once linear but with life and snap, has left its mark on all professionals who have taken it in. Airtight Garage, Lieutenant Blueberry (under the pseudonym Gir), Azrak, and on and on are just a few of his memorable works. His attention to detail in the backgrounds and equipment of Lieutenant Blueberry, a story set during our Civil War, is so perfect that it could be used for historical re-creations — and yet, he had not then visited the U.S. to see the countryside he had rendered so well. But he got it right. Apparently he liked what he saw so much, he has made the U. S. of A. his home. He did design work on the spaceships in Alien, and in his The Long Tomorrow, a detective story set in a gritty future, you can see much influence on the look of the movie Bladerunner. Withal, we proudly and humbly present an excerpt from his most recent graphic effort, Griffes d'Ange. Look on and enjoy.

### **STERANKO**

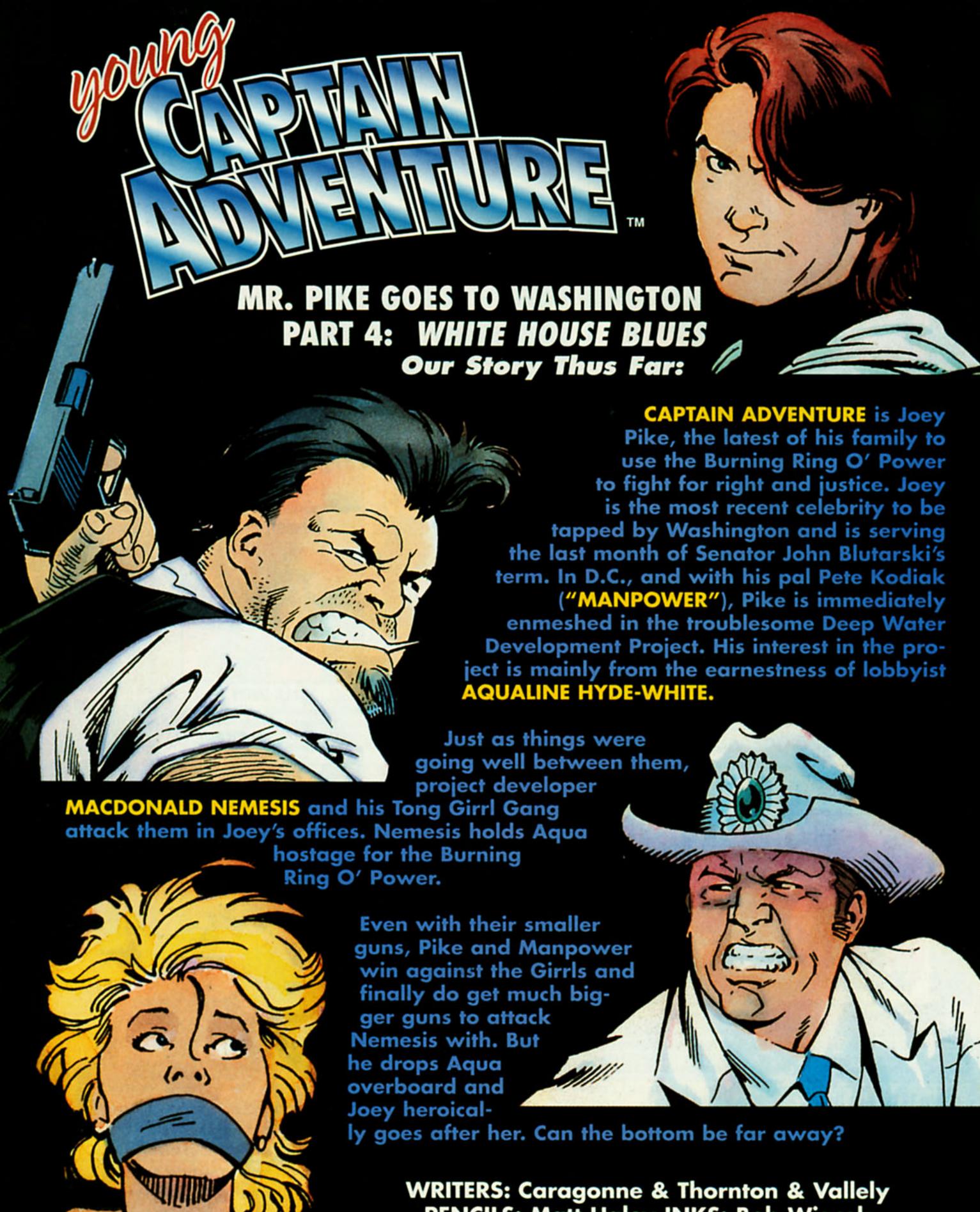
Anyone who was reading comics in 1967 can make use of that single name as shorthand for: never-before-seen-graphic-design-brilliance-applied-to-

the-comic-medium. Jim Steranko's Nick Fury, Agent of S.H.I.E.L.D., burned bright and hot and has left a clear-cut scar in all our psyches. To this day, no one has equaled the effect his roaring near-Pop Art style had on the readers and the industry. He steamrolled in and went on to do several Captain Americas — again leaving indelible images and powerful graphic methods in his wake. His subtle use of panel-wide surprints (a printing technique in which a separate black & white drawing is printed as a single color — like the word "STERANKO" at the top of this copy — is now a thing of the distant hand-separation past in this slick computerized coloring age) has only recently been approached. Now, of course, anyone can do it with the flick of a mouse click. He published Prevue Magazine, long on style and completeness of coverage of the movie industry, and put out the long-awaited History of Comics. See now, the greatness that is Steranko.

### MARK BEACHUM

FEMMEROTISEXIVISION — a point of view honoring the power and erotic mystery of the force called "female." Mark's desire to explore the boundaries of explicit eroticism has found a forum here that, at least superficially, allows a range that shows what he has done in his pro career is only the tip of the iceberg. His painted work is mouthwatering, and of course, we want more and will get it; he is hard at work on a project called Night Klaw — soon to debut here in *Penthouse Comix*. But you should see his ink work; his line is reaching the maturity of a master, and someday we will present a portfolio of that worthy style. For now, sample the must-see final installment of Backlash. As TAFKAP (The Artist Formerly Known as Prince) would say — 2 SEXY!!

—ERB



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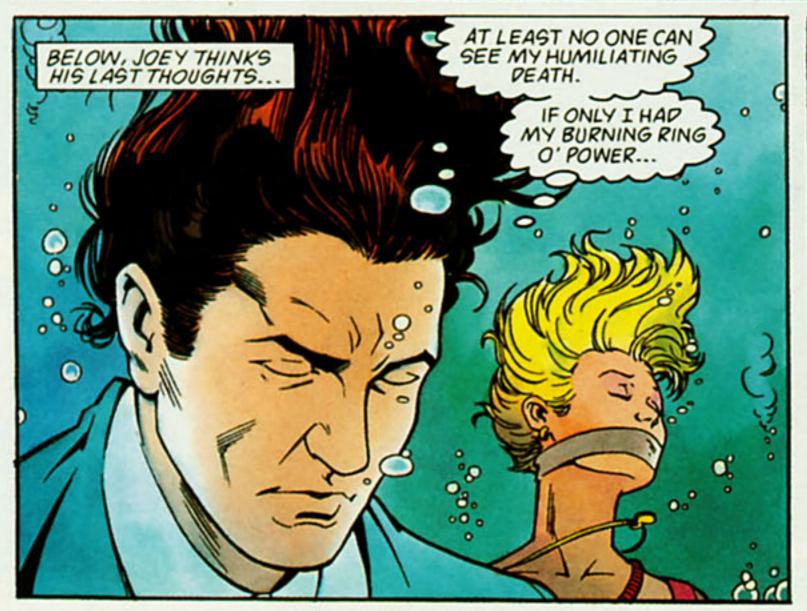






WELL, THIS

DOES BRIGHTEN UP MY DAY A BIT, GALS...

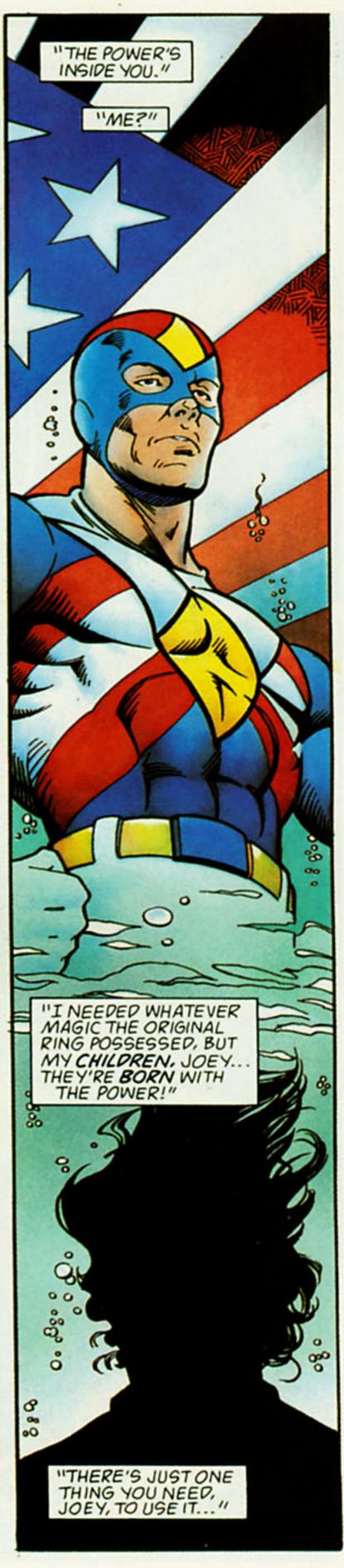








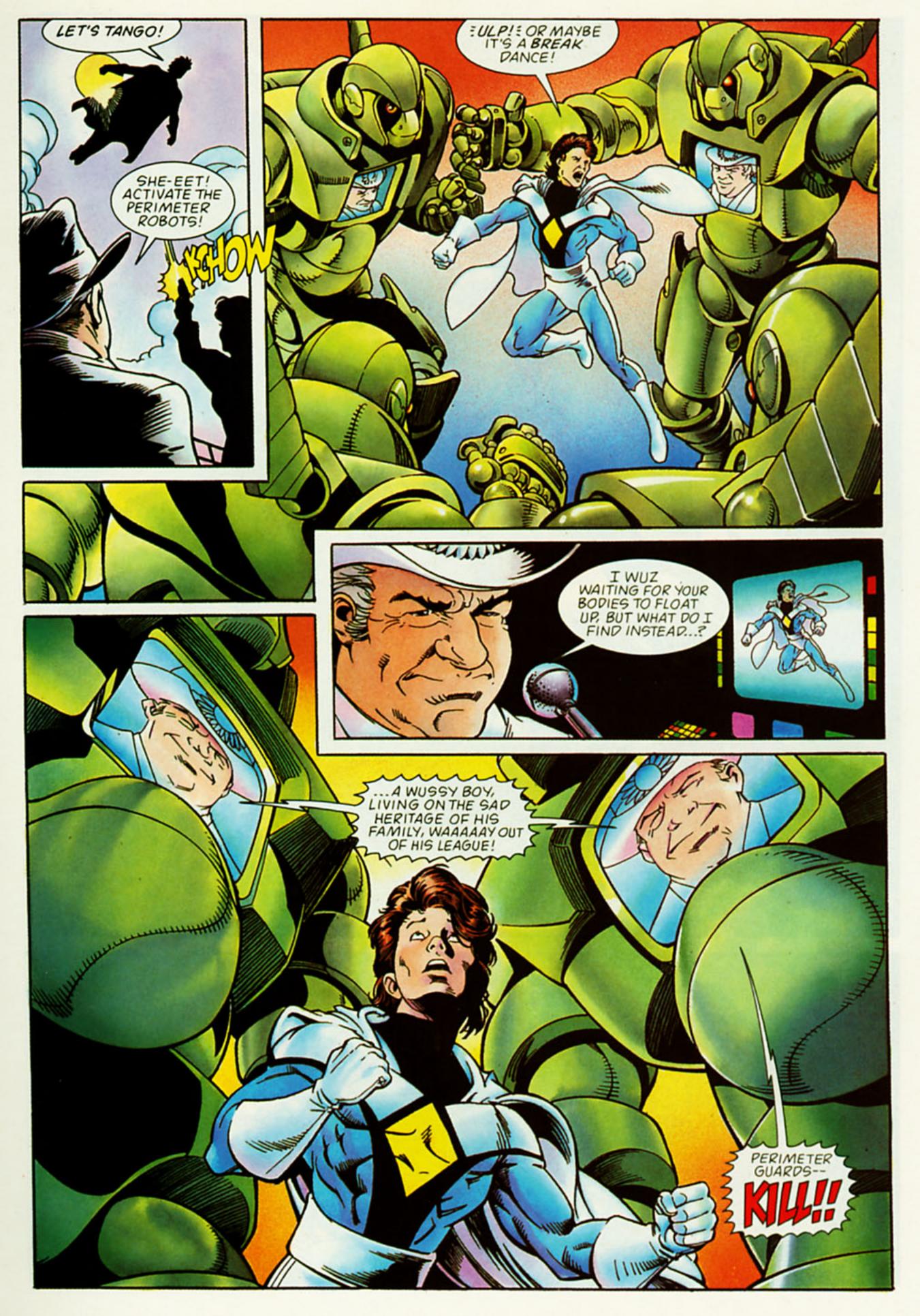






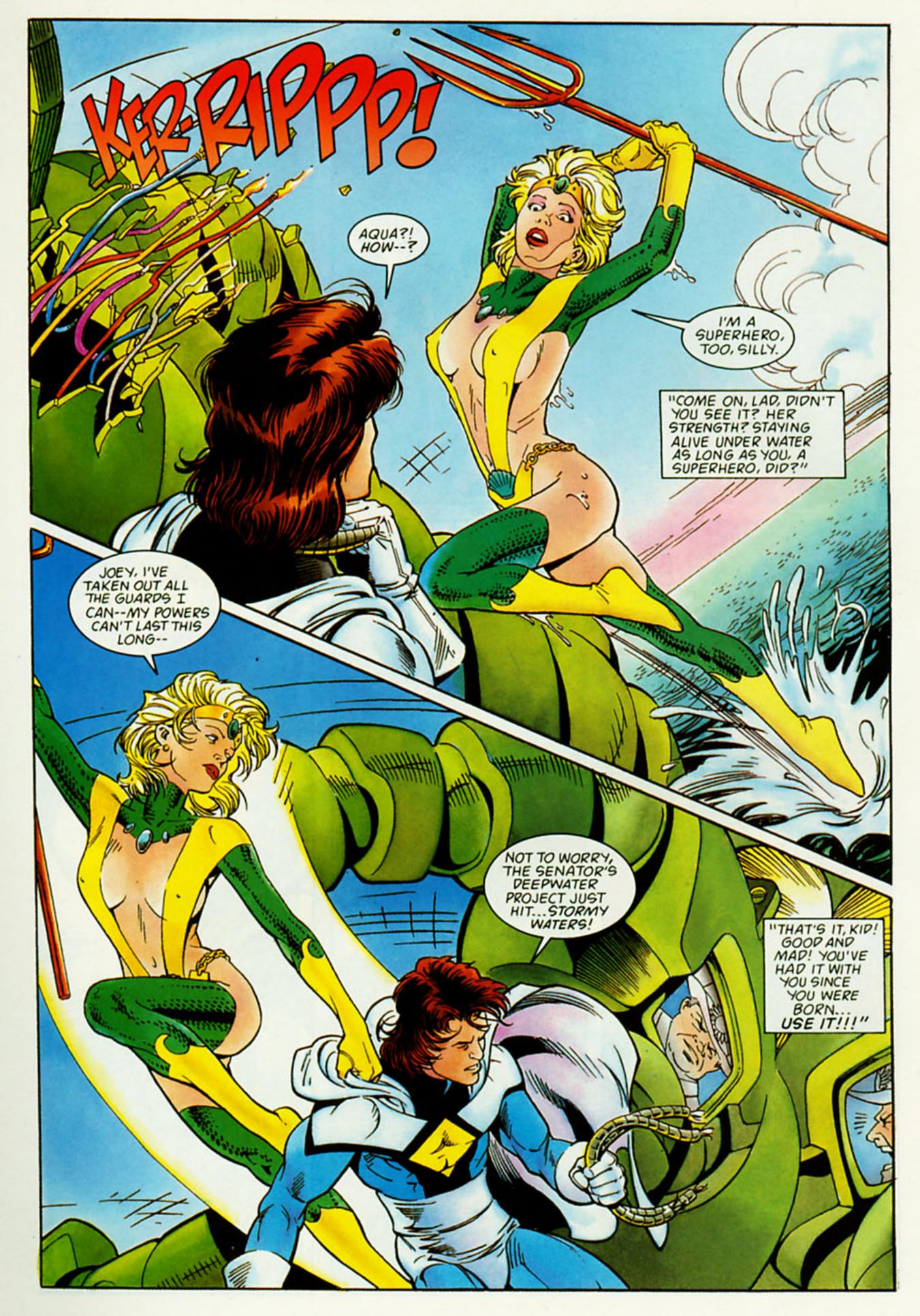












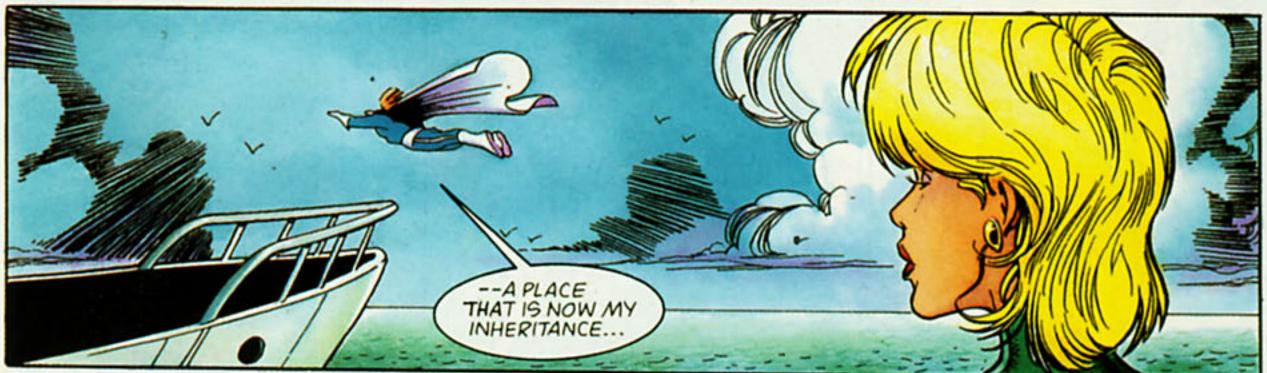




















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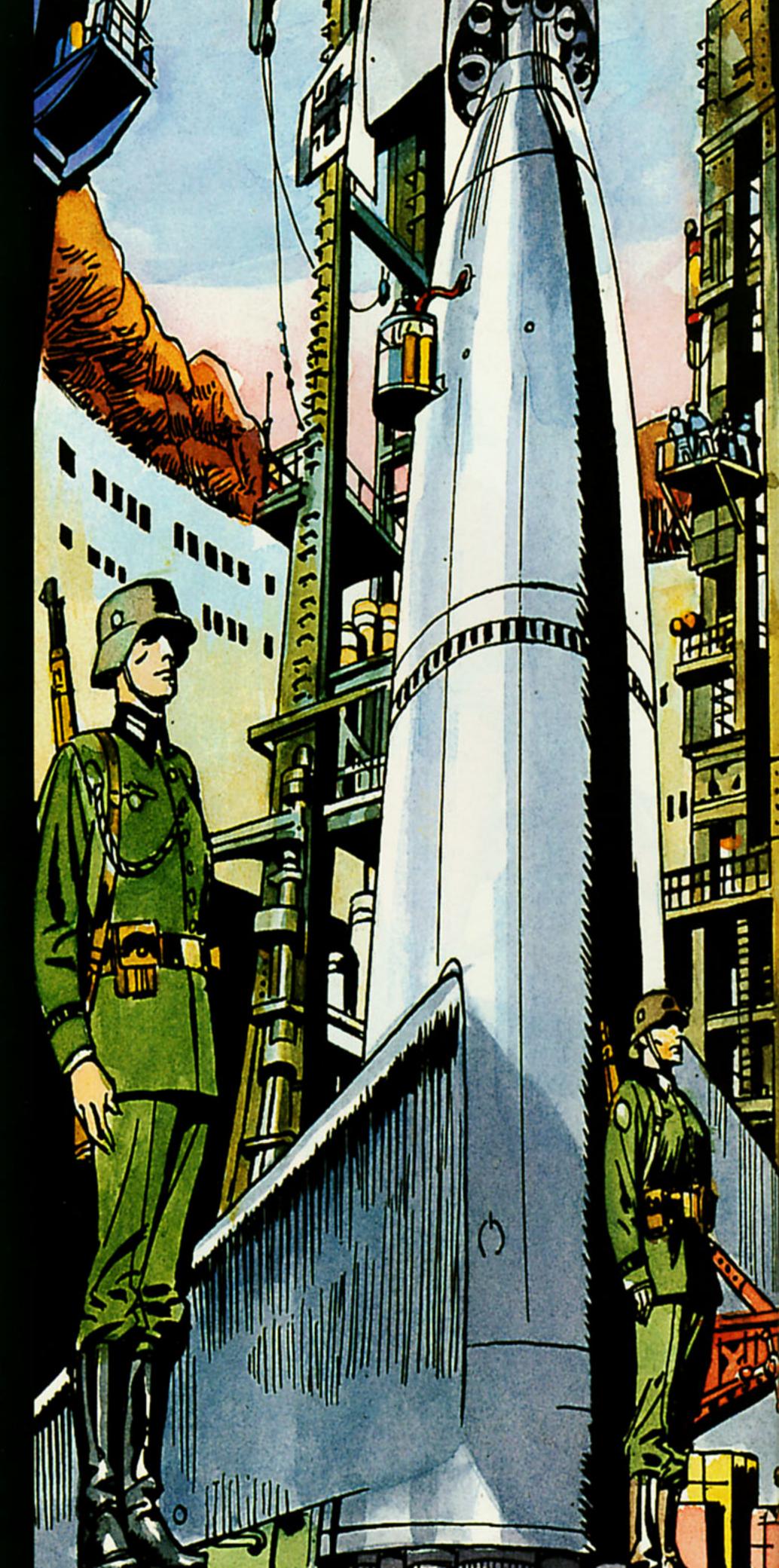
# EPISODE 3: The Call of the Kodiak

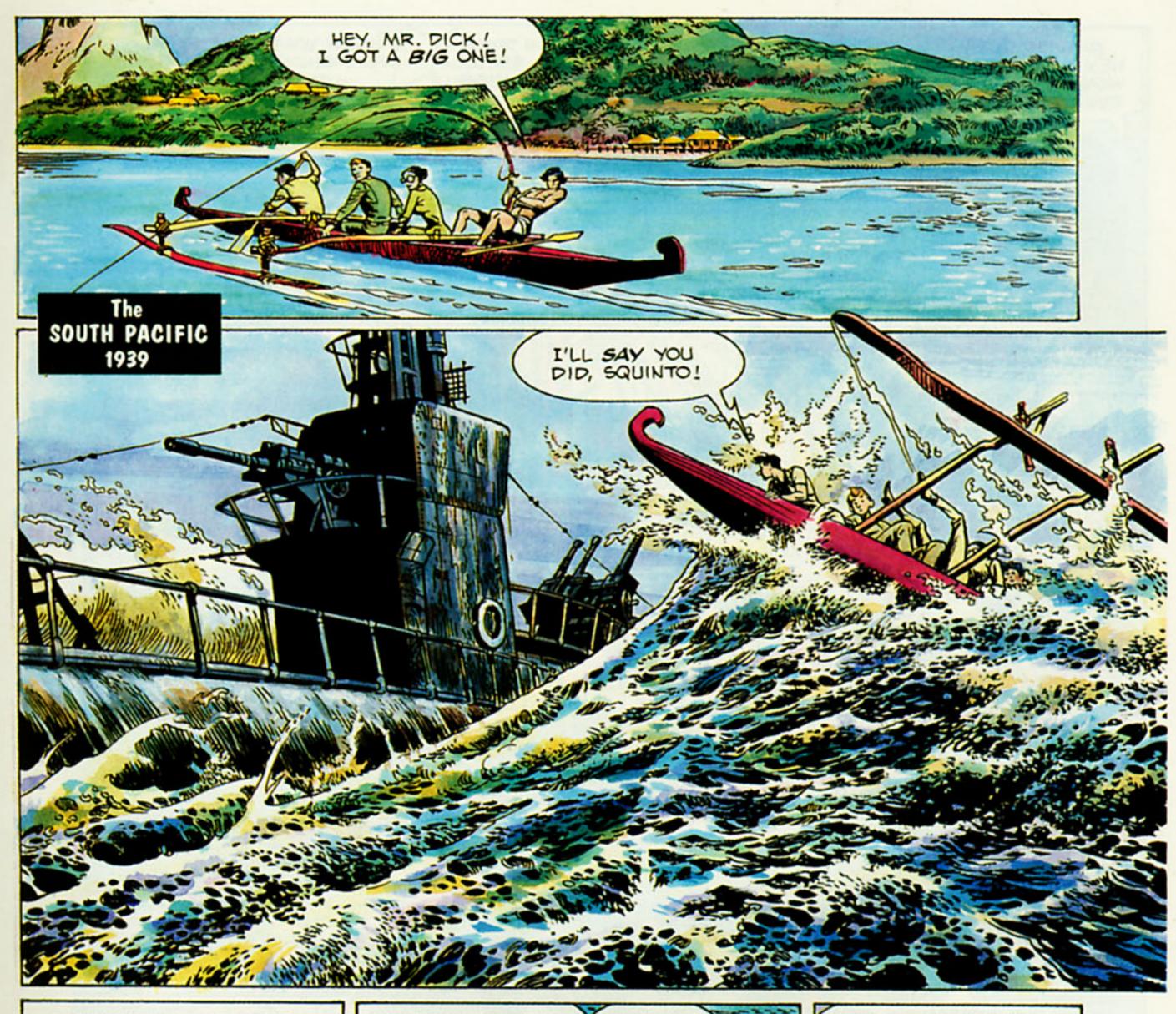
## Our Story Thus Fore

DR. JOANNA DARE, beautiful biochemist is the inventor and only taker of "The Gladiator Serum," which confers invulnerability and the strength of 50 men whenever she has sex. Frisky First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt has enlisted Doc Dare as an American secret agent in pre-war 1939. Joanna has joined forces with DR. HANLON SUGARHILL, American rocket scientist, to investigate wild rumors of Nazi rocket bases in the Pacific. Their island field agent and guide is young Richard Nixon. While Drs. Dare and Sugarhill separately toss and turn in the hot tropic night, Sugarhill dreams of rescuing Joanna from a trainload of Nazis. On horseback, Sugarhill takes them all out and frees Joanna who thanks him in a passionate way.

Joanna has a similar dream, but ominously pictures herself as Nazi operative AGENT D, who was instrumental in causing Joanna's superhero status and is presumed dead. Meanwhile, Agent D, very much alive and the slave of Werner Von Braun, a young Nazi rocket scientist, goes to meet with Japanese agent provocateur, PRINCESS SINFAR.

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LETTERS: Gail Beckett





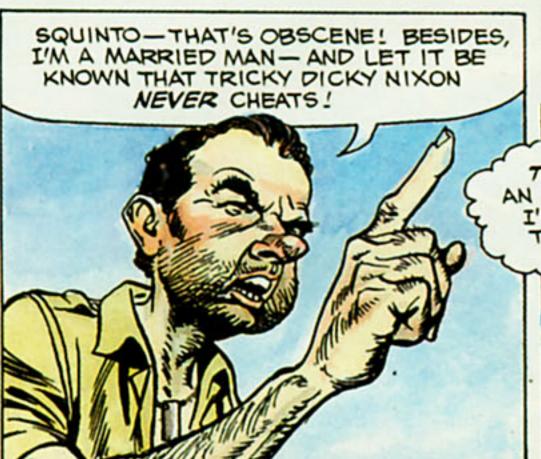














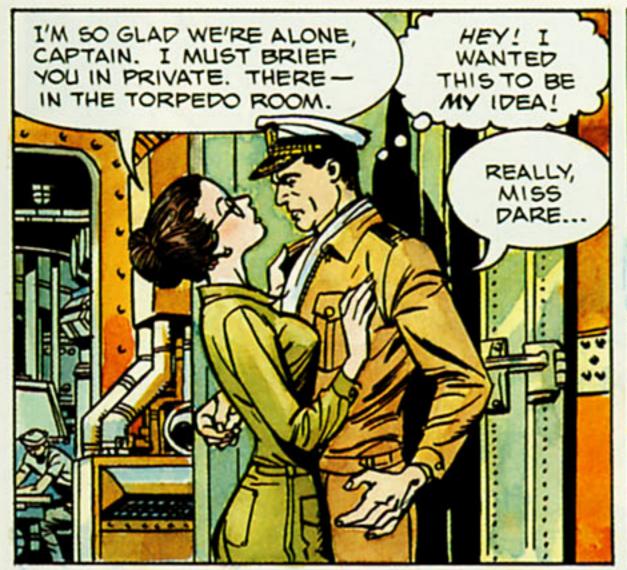




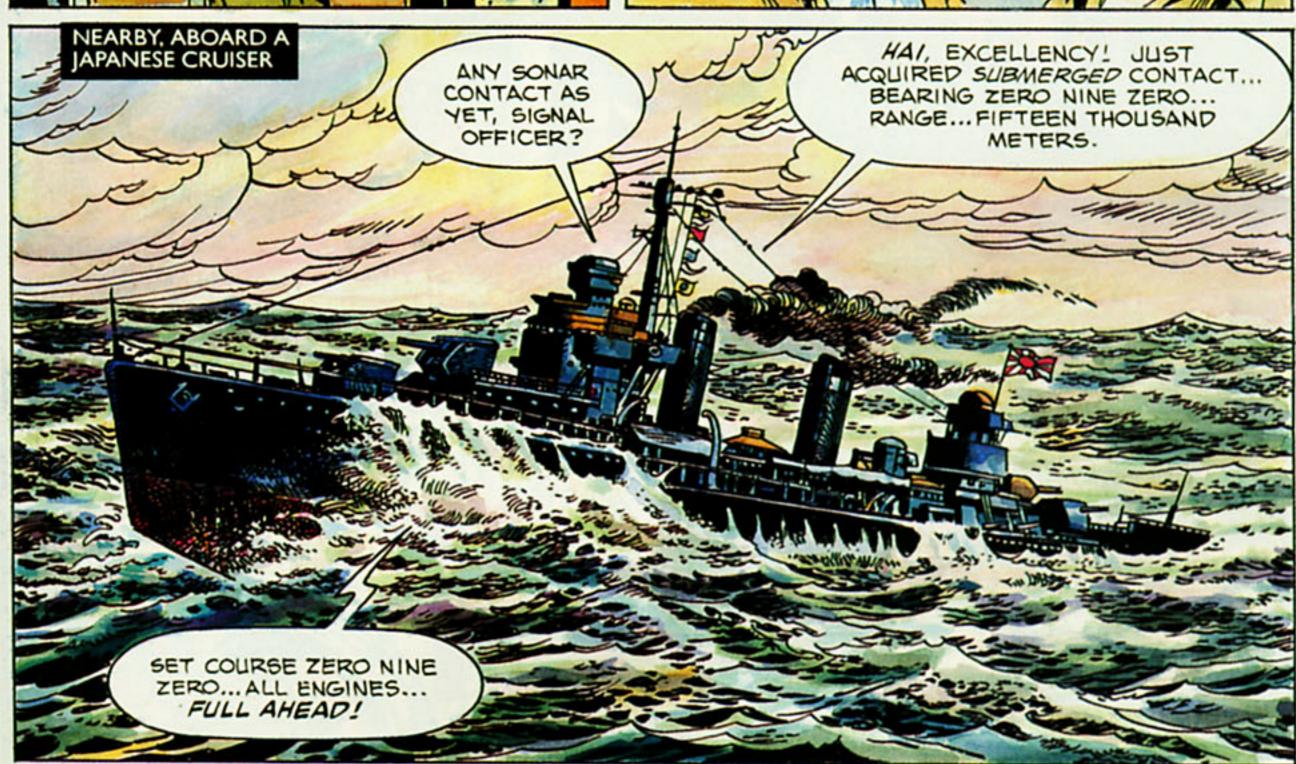
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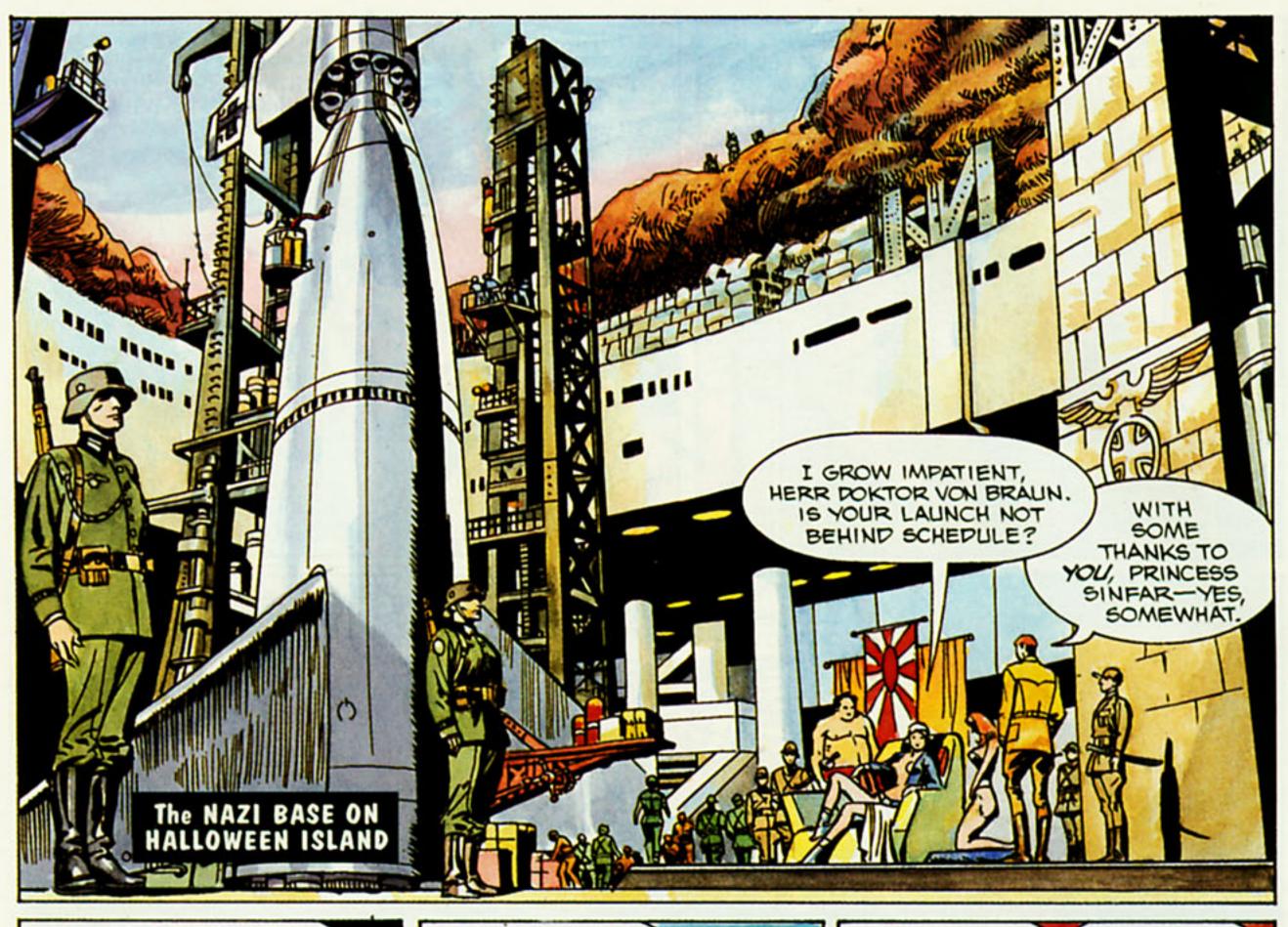












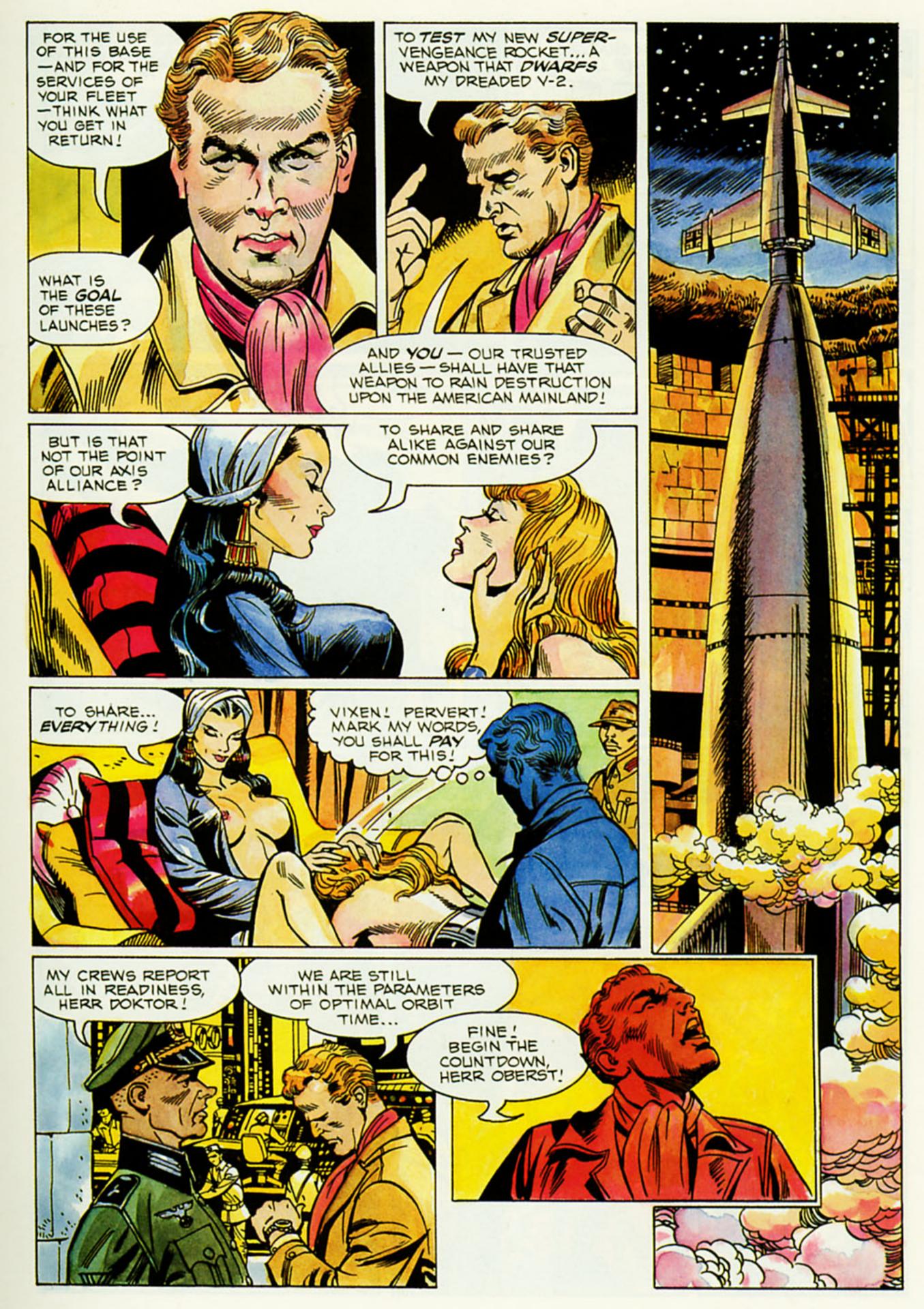


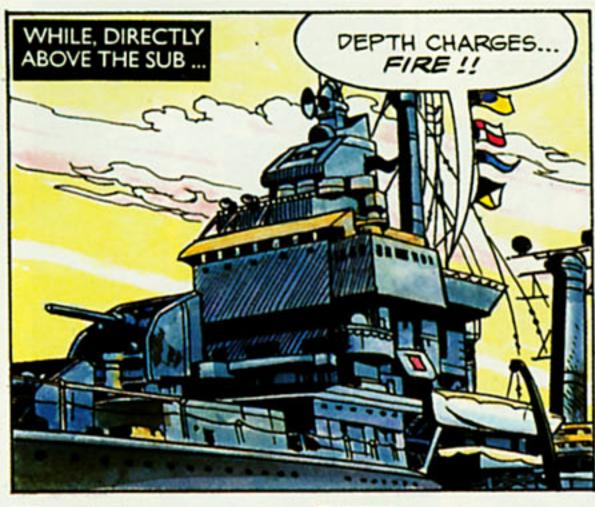
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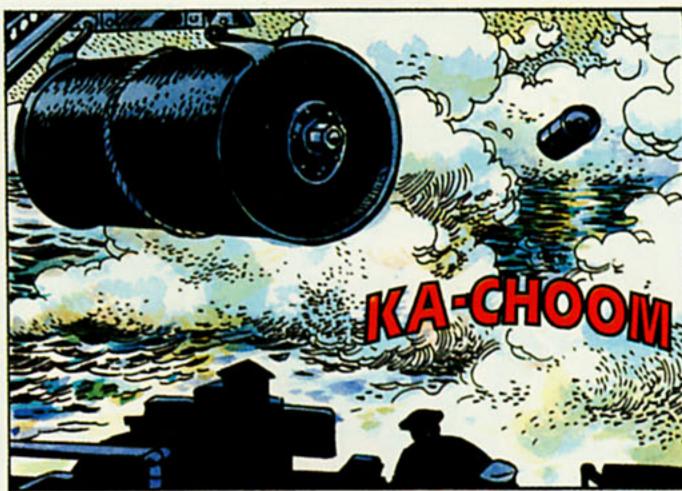
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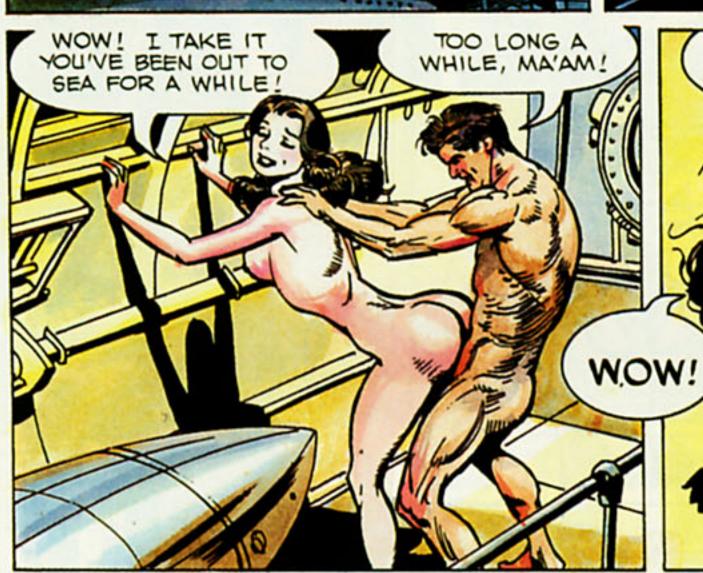










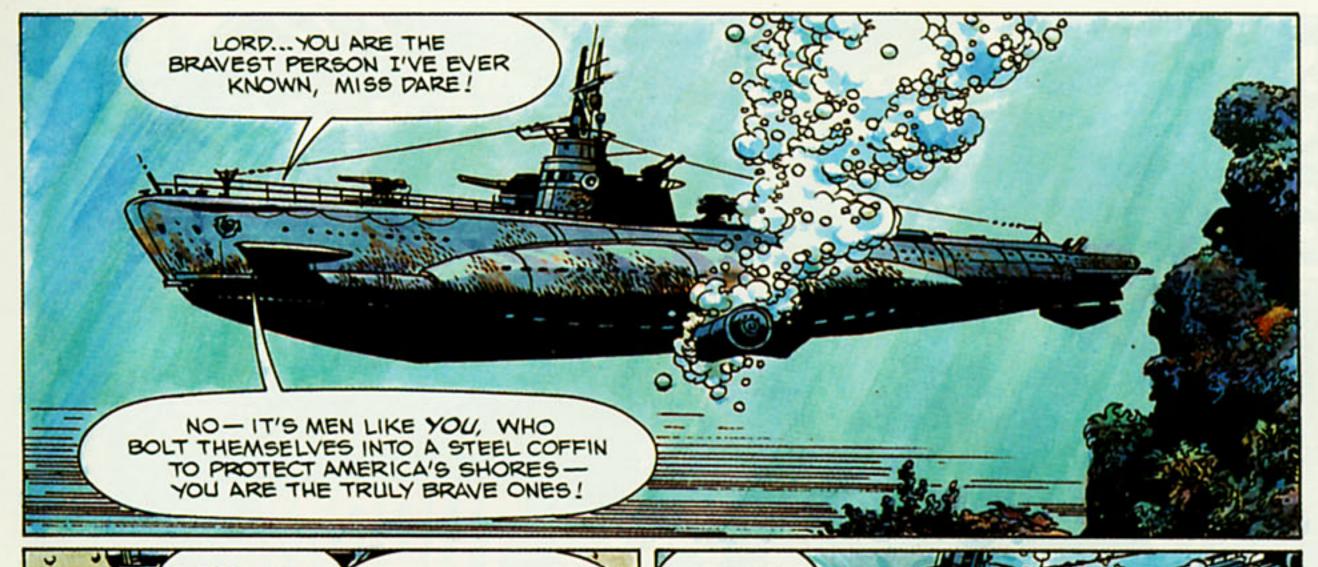


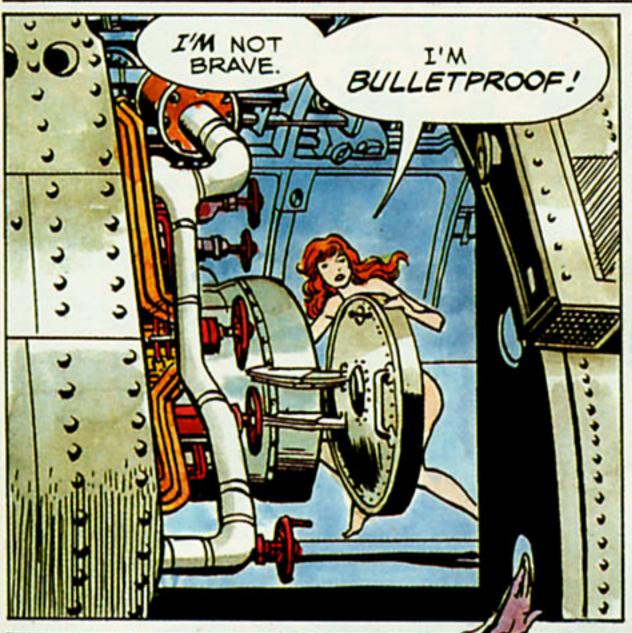


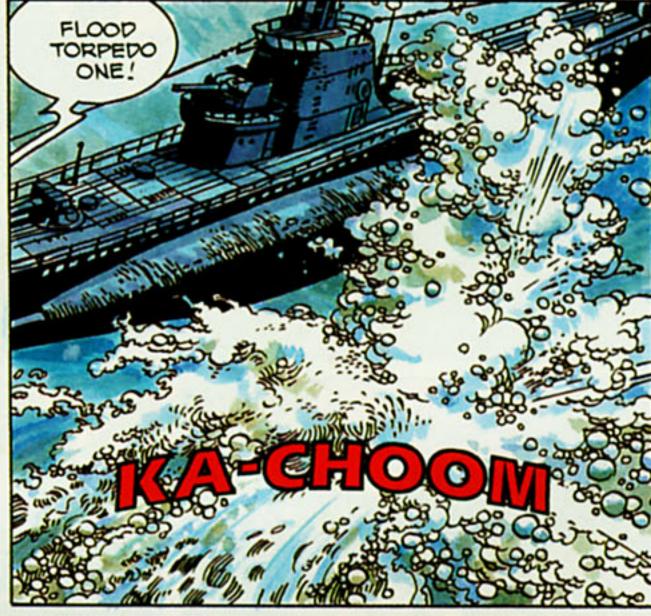
















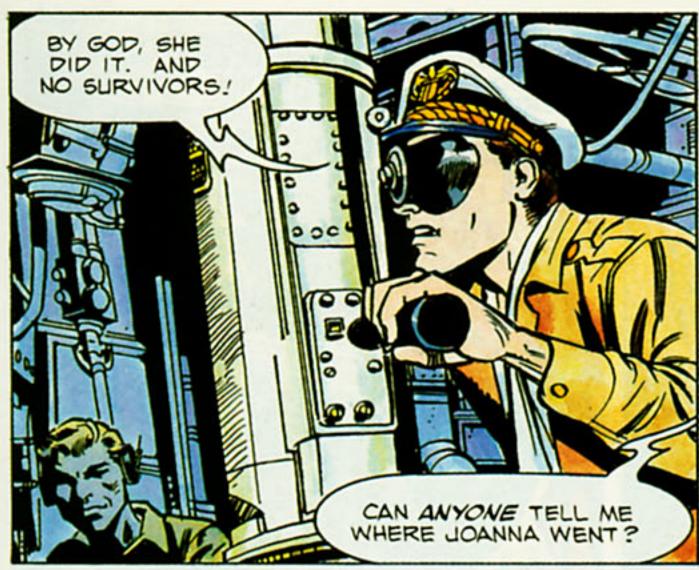




















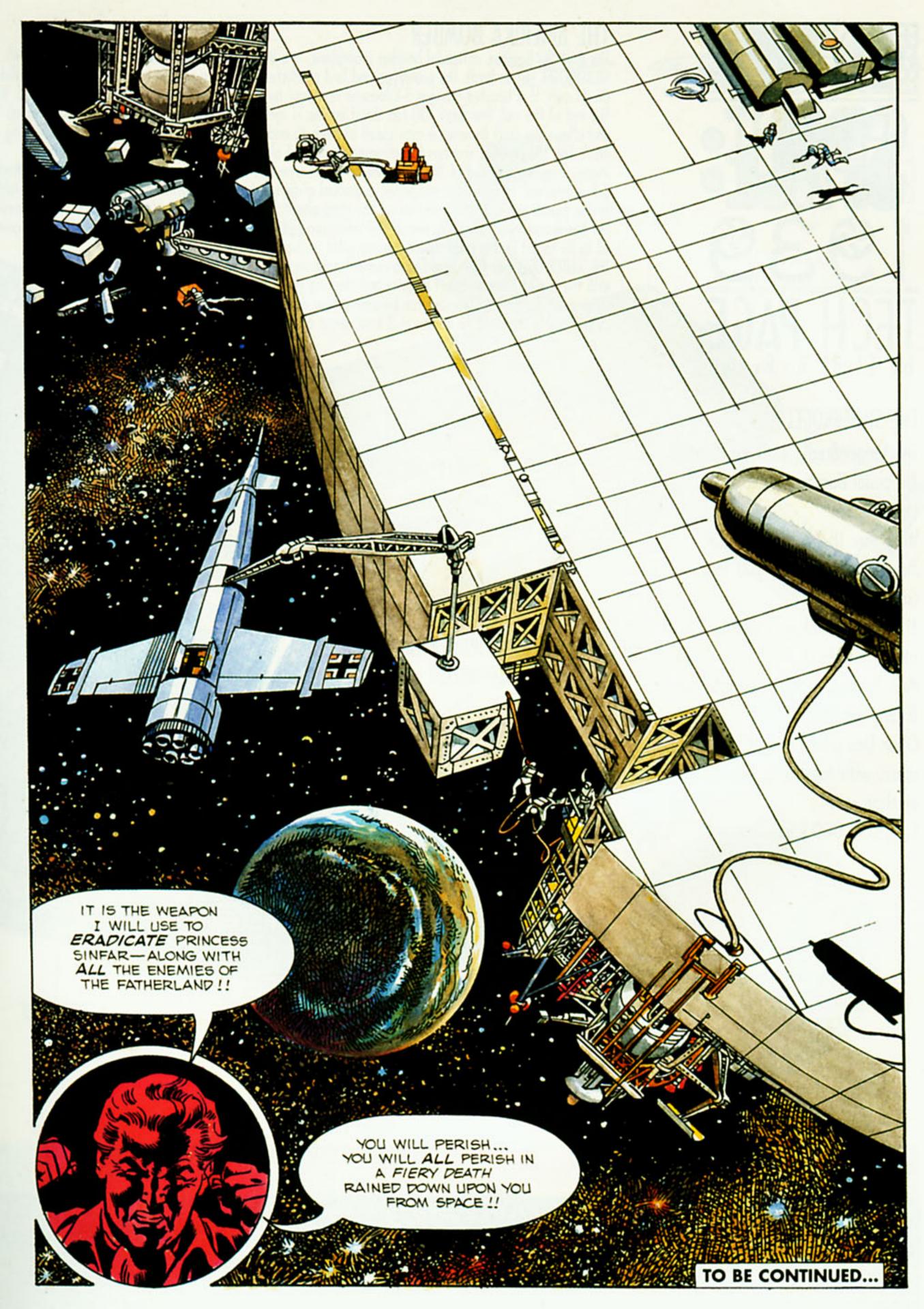














#### THE SILBERVOGEL

The Sänger-Bredt "Amerika Bomber" Antipodal Bomber Spaceplane Length: 35m Wingspan: 18.6m Max. Take-Off Weight: 100 tons (sub-orbital); 112 tons (orbital with add-on ramjet boosters) Max. Payload: 4 tons (sub-orbital); 8 tons (orbital) Crew: One pilot in pressurized cabin, with top-firing, high-Mach ejection seat Range: 30,000 km

> FORWARD VIEW PERISCOPE TELEVISION

> > FORWARD-VIEW SLIT WINDOW

JETTISONABLE WINDSCREEN HEATSHIELD-WITH FORWARD PERISCOPE TELEVISION GUIDED BOMB

THE AMERIKA BOMBER

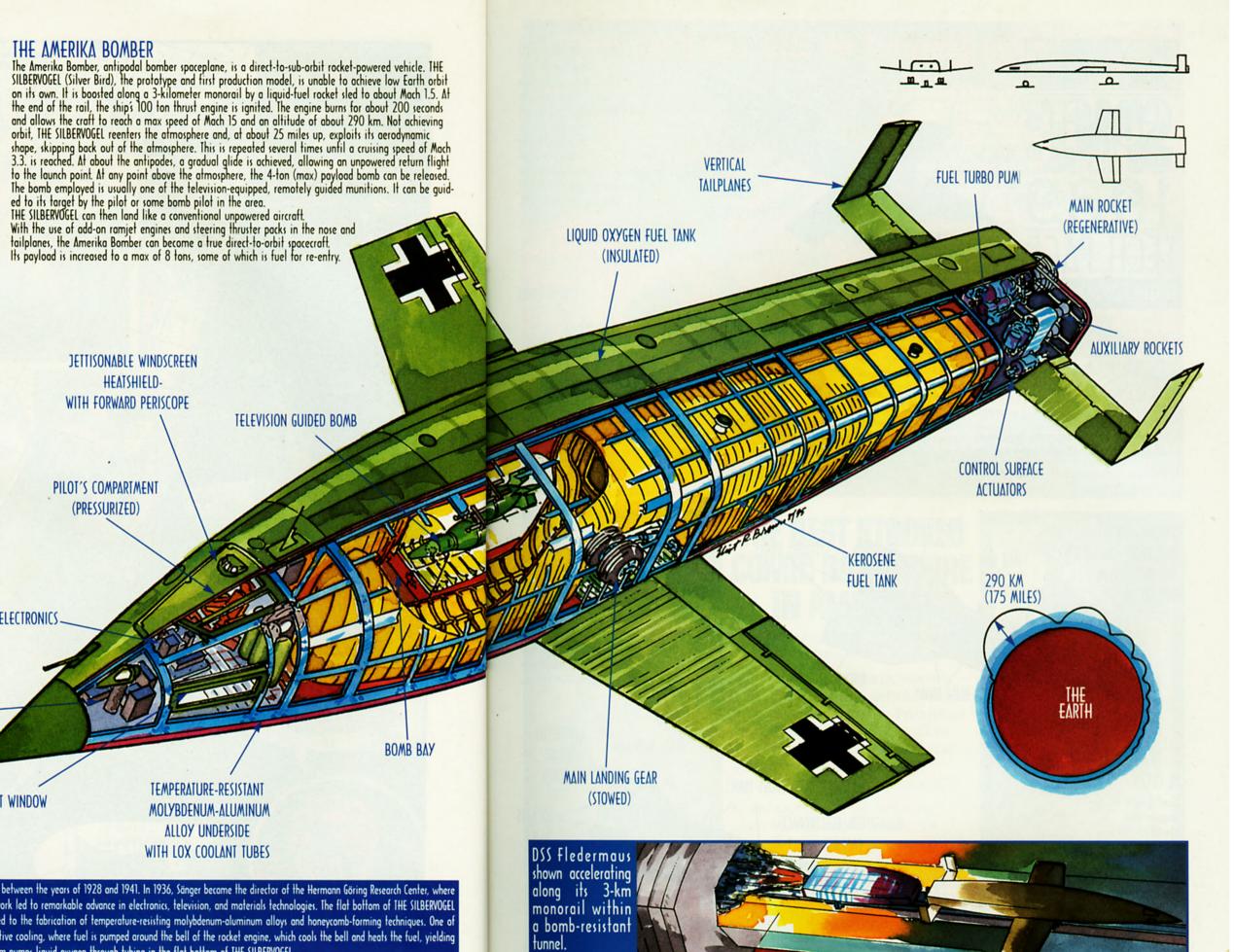
FLIGHT ELECTRONICS BOMB BAY

TEMPERATURE-RESISTANT MOLYBDENUM-ALUMINUM ALLOY UNDERSIDE WITH LOX COOLANT TUBES

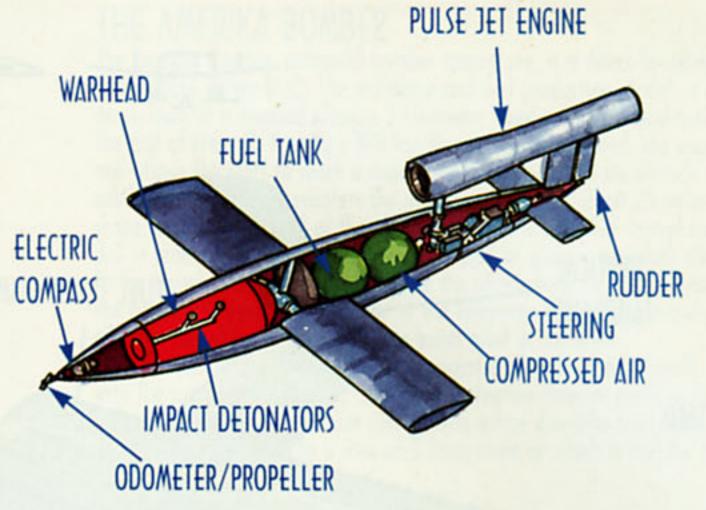
Note: THE SILBERVOGEL was designed by Eugene Sanger between the years of 1928 and 1941. In 1936, Sanger became the director of the Hermann Göring Research Center, where he met mathematician Irene Bredt. Their theoretical work led to remarkable advance in electronics, television, and materials technologies. The flat bottom of THE SILBERVOGEL tends to be exposed to terrific heating stresses and led to the fabrication of temperature-resisting molybdenum-aluminum alloys and honeycomb-forming techniques. One of Sänger's most important concepts/design was regenerative cooling, where fuel is pumped around the bell of the rocket engine, which cools the bell and heals the fuel, yielding higher fuel-energy potentials. A separate cooling system pumps liquid oxygen through tubing in the flat bottom of THE SILBERYOGEL.

PILOT'S COMPARTMENT

(PRESSURIZED)







### V1 (Vengeance Weapon)

Overall Length: 7.7m Motor Length: 3.6m Wingspan: 4.9m

Take-Off Wt: 2,300 kg (550 kg fuel)

Range: 257-286 km Payload: 847.1 kg

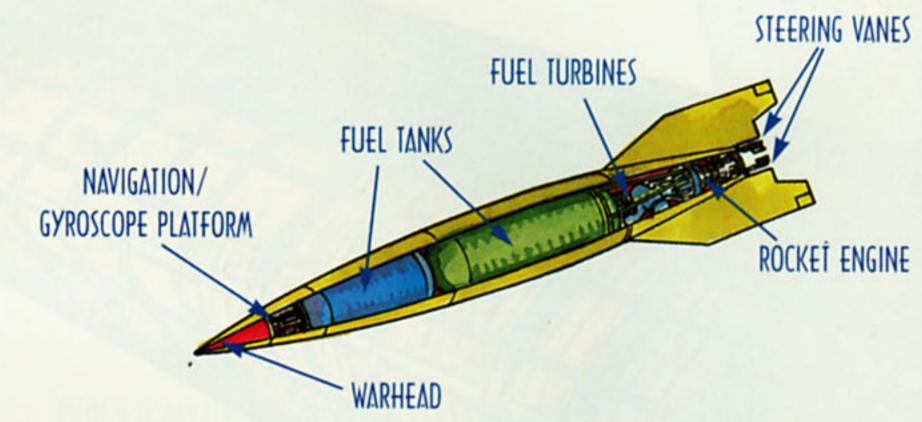
Note: The V1 used gyroscope-governed navigation and its control surfaces were pneumatically actuated. Over 23,000

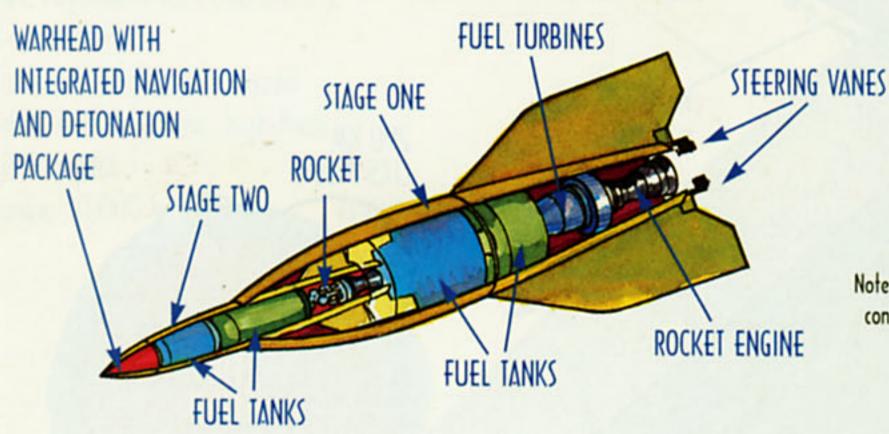
were manufactured in 1944.

## V2

Overall Length: 14m Wingspan: 3.75m Take-Off Wt: 12.9 tons Range: 330 km Payload: 909 kg

Note: Limitations of fixed rocket engine steered by inexhaust vanes led to expanded rocket-engine program.





# Overall Length: 87m (Stage 2: 39 m) Wingspan: 30.1m Take-Off Wt: 200 tons

Range: 5,500 km Payload: 1.7 tons

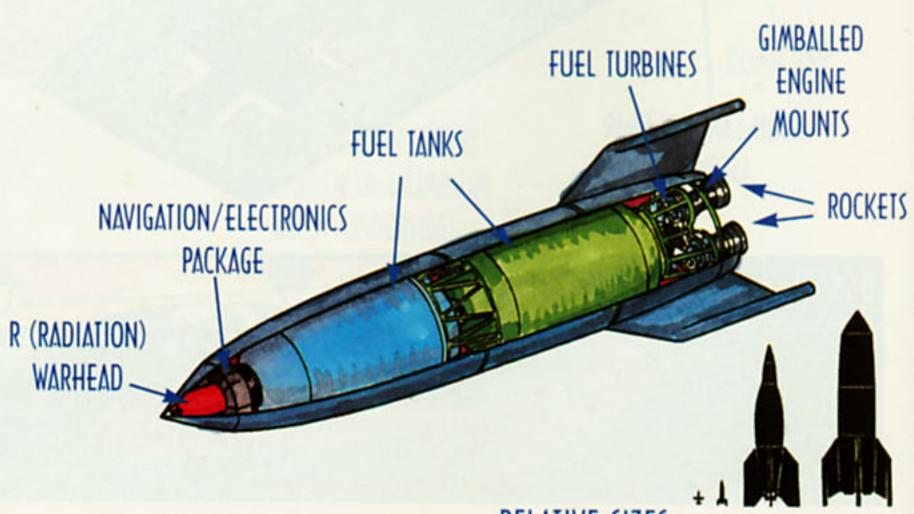
V9

Note: First V weapon to strike at all Allied powers. Two-stage intercontinental high-explosive and R-weapon platform. R-weapon payload is U-235 dust with explosive deployment at altitude.

## R1 (V12)

Overall Length: 107.3m Wingspan: 29m Take-Off Wt: 380 tons Range: 11,000 km Payload: 1.95 tons

Note: True inter-continental ballistic missile capable of reaching antipodes. Delivery accuracy was within two-kilometer radius after 5,000 km. Accuracy improved to 150 meters with encrypted-signal television link for final guidance by remote pilot.





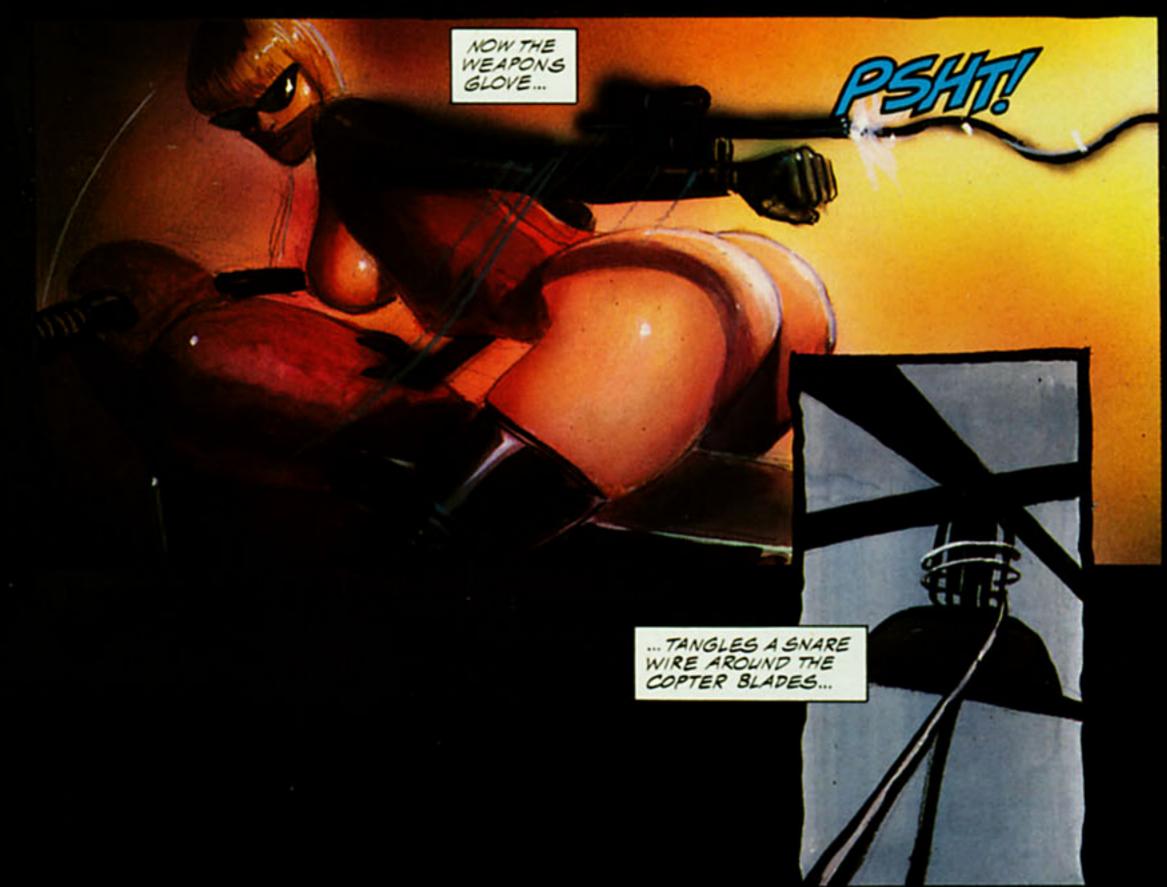








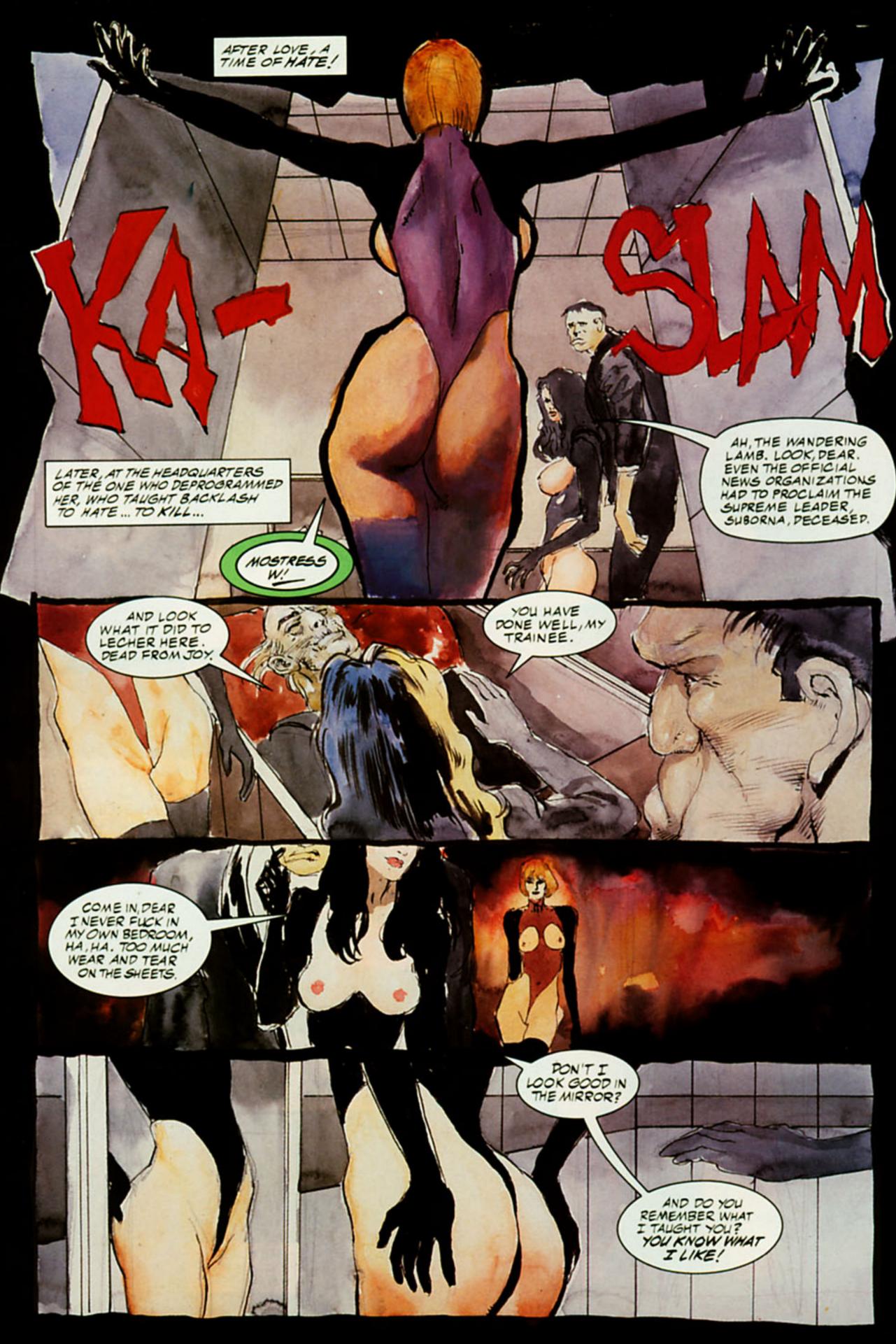
















SUBORNA'S
DEAD. NOW IT'S YOUR
THRN. I'M GOING TO
KILL YOU WITH THAT
PAIN/PLEASURE YOU
USED ON EVERYONE
ELSE!

I'M GOING TO FUCK YOU 'TIL YOUR INSIDES TURN TO JELLY! I'M GOING TO...



DELGADO! YOU FOLLOWED ME HERE? YOU KNOW I MUST FINISH THIS! BACKLASH...
IT IS FINISHED, IT'S
JUST THAT NEITHER
YOU OR THEY HAVE
REALIZED IT! TAKE THAT THING OFF. YOU HAVE ALREADY ASSURED THAT, SHOULD SHE LIVE, SHE WILL NEVER HAVE PLEASURE BUT, SHE SHOULD DIE FOR HER CRIMES! THERE AGAIN. THINK, BACKLASH. LOOK IN HER EYES. SHE DIED A LONG TIME AGO. PONIT END UP WITH THAT SAME LOOK IN YOUR EYES. IT IS TIME FOR ROBERTA LINDSEY TO CLEANSE BACKLASH FROM OUR MIDST. YOU HAVE HAD MORE THAN A LIFE TIME'S WORTH OF HATE, ROBERTA. NOW, YOU MUST LEAVE THAT BEHIND, IF YOU ARE TO LEAD THE WAY FORWARD IN LOVE. DE CHEN

IN THE YEARS THAT FOLLOWED, NEITHER A PURE EVIL NOR UNDISTILLED GOOD RULED THE COUNTRY... PROBLEMS, ITS
IDIOSYNCRASIES... ITS DIFFERENCES WITH MEN AND WOMEN, LIKE ALL CIVILIZATIONS OF RECORDED HISTORY... BUT AT LEAST IT WAS FAIR... DUE TO THE SACRIFICE OF THE WOMAN CALLED... BACKLASH! THE END!













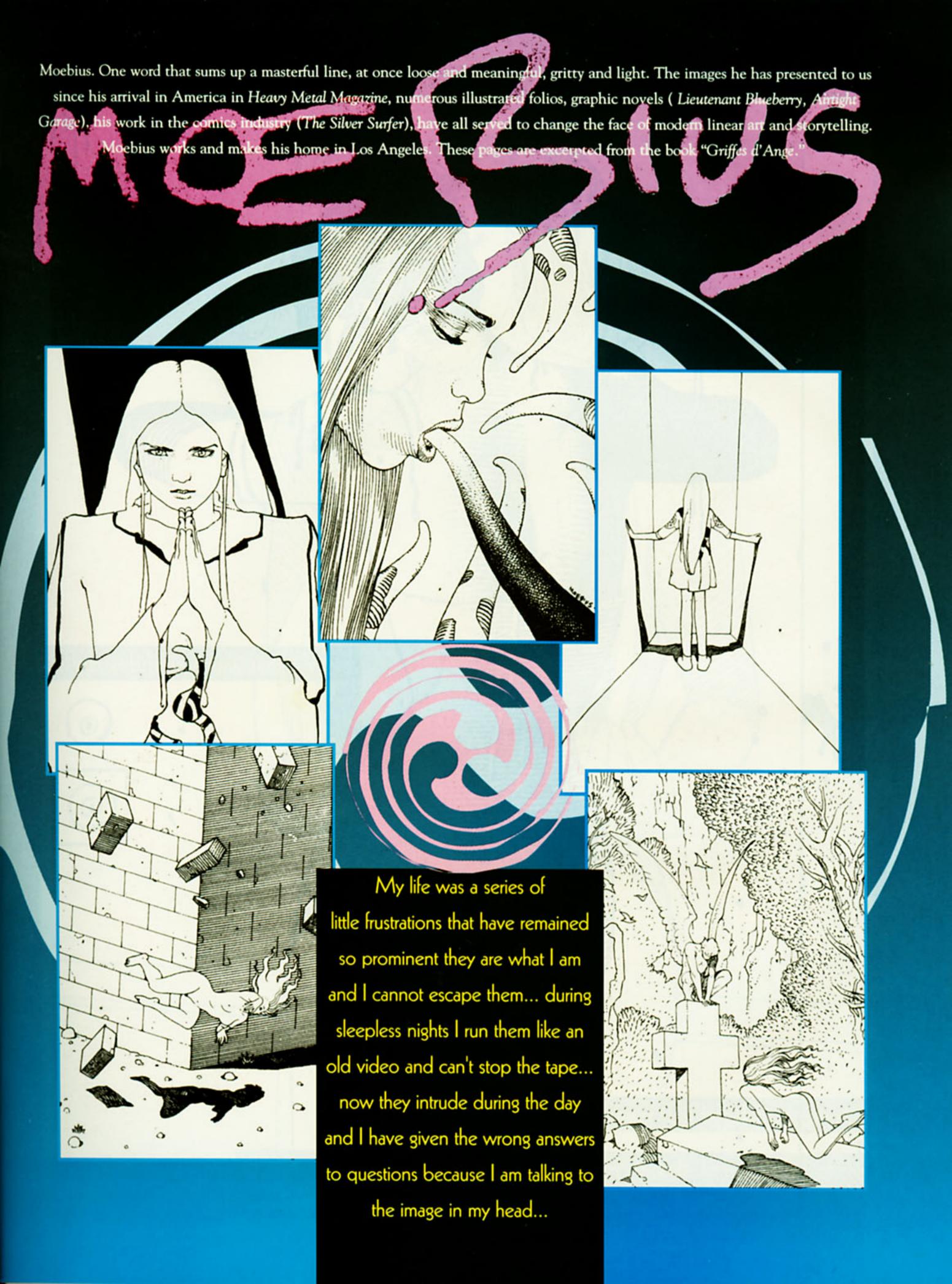


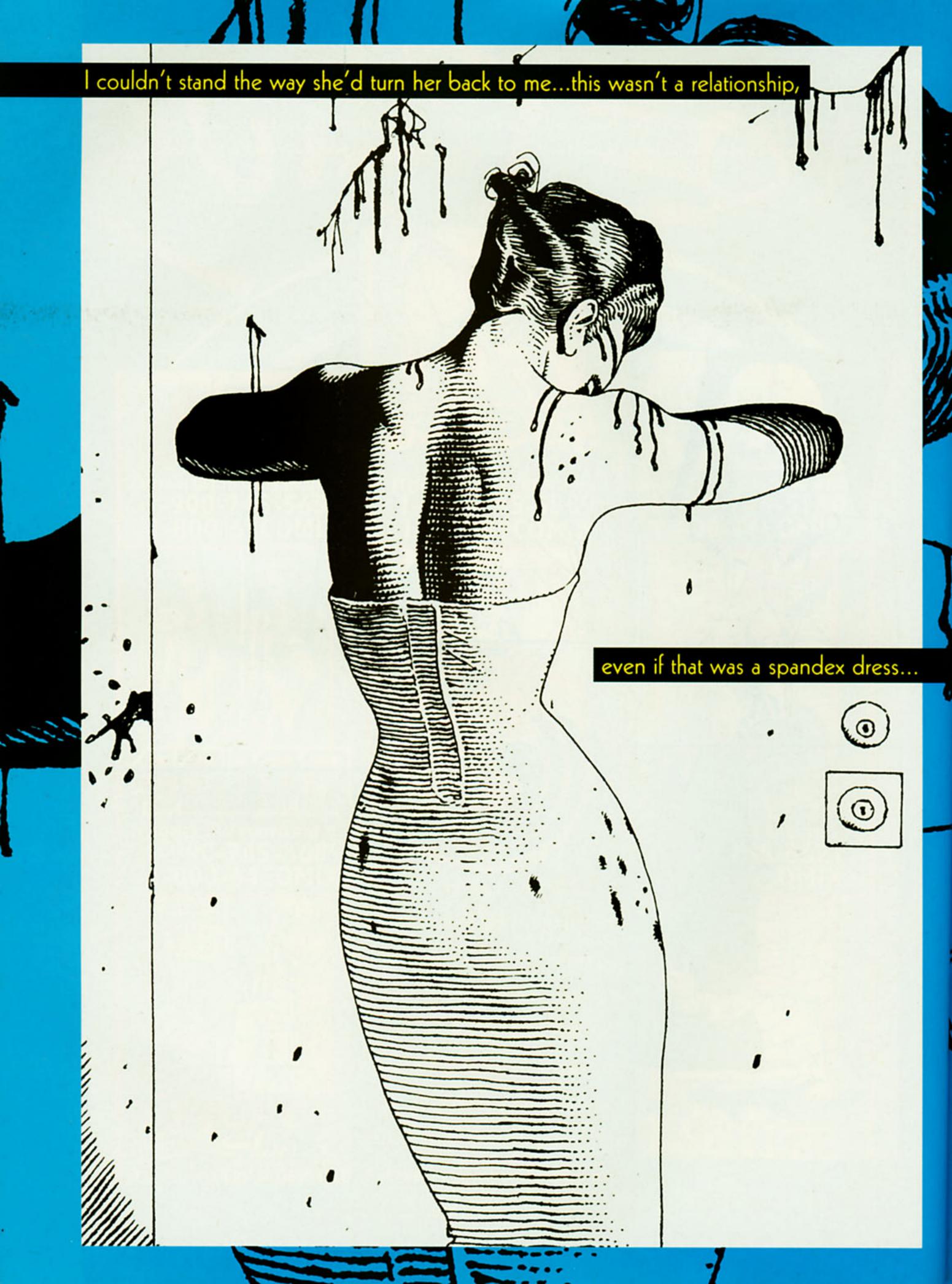








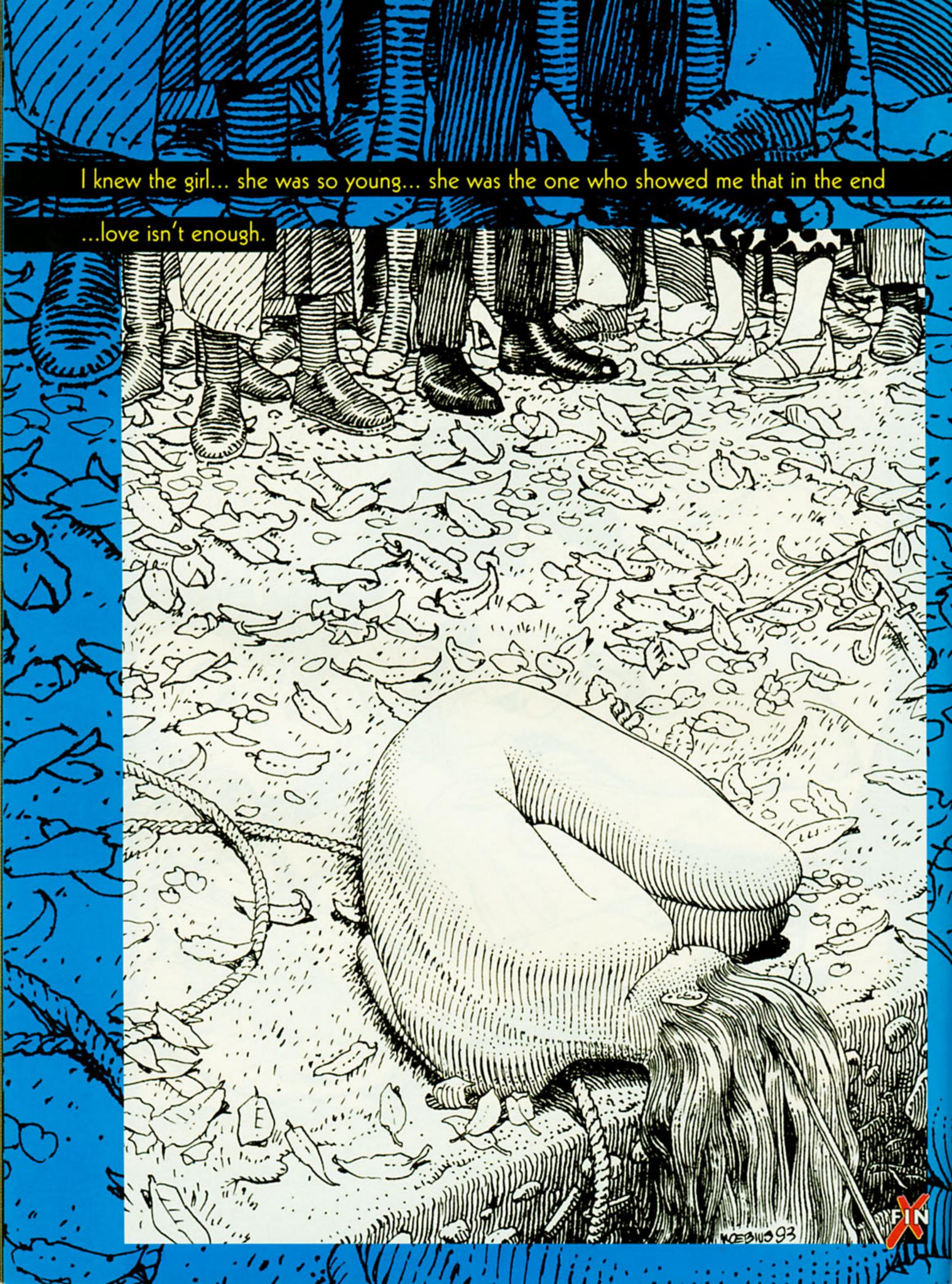


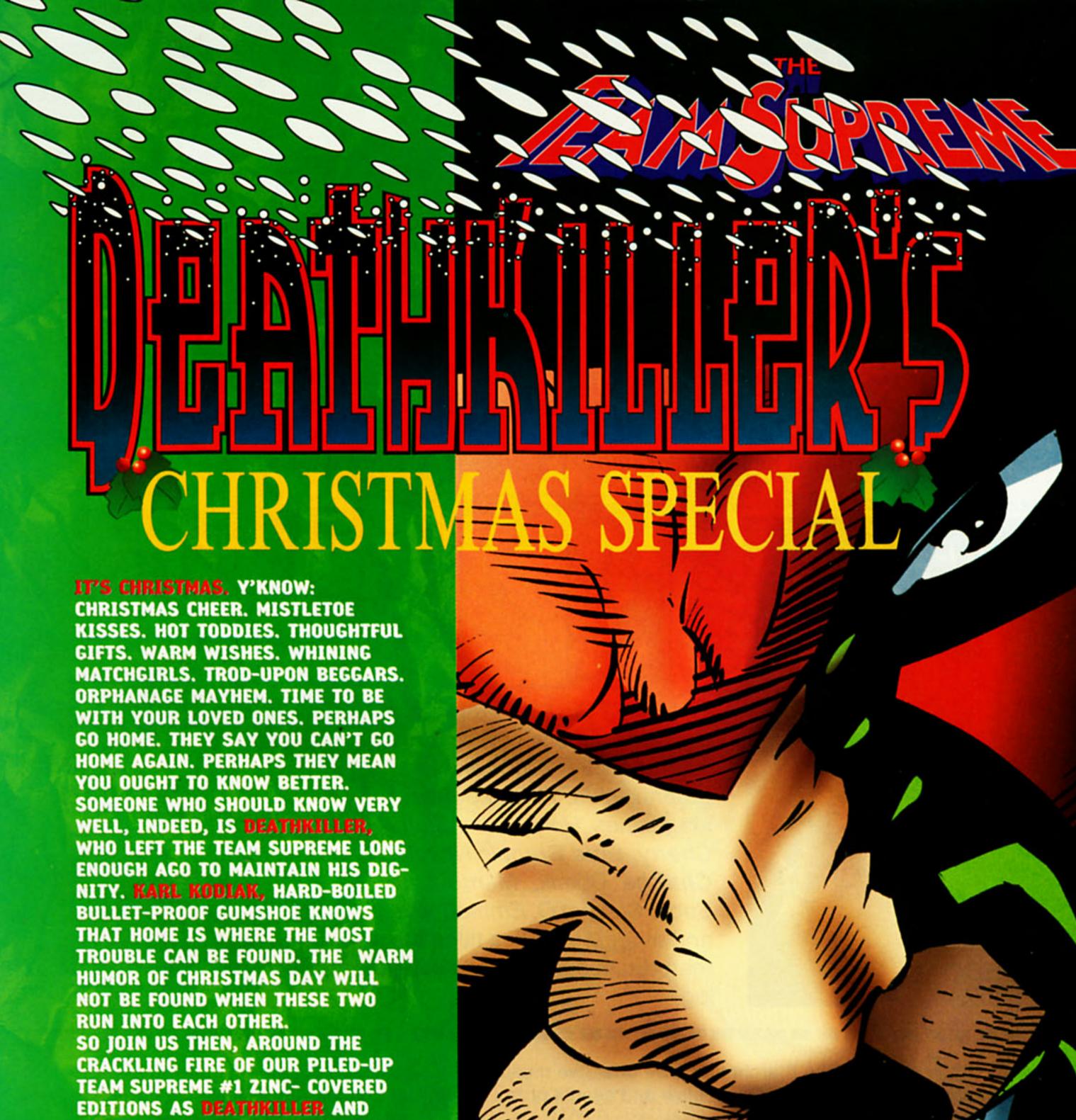












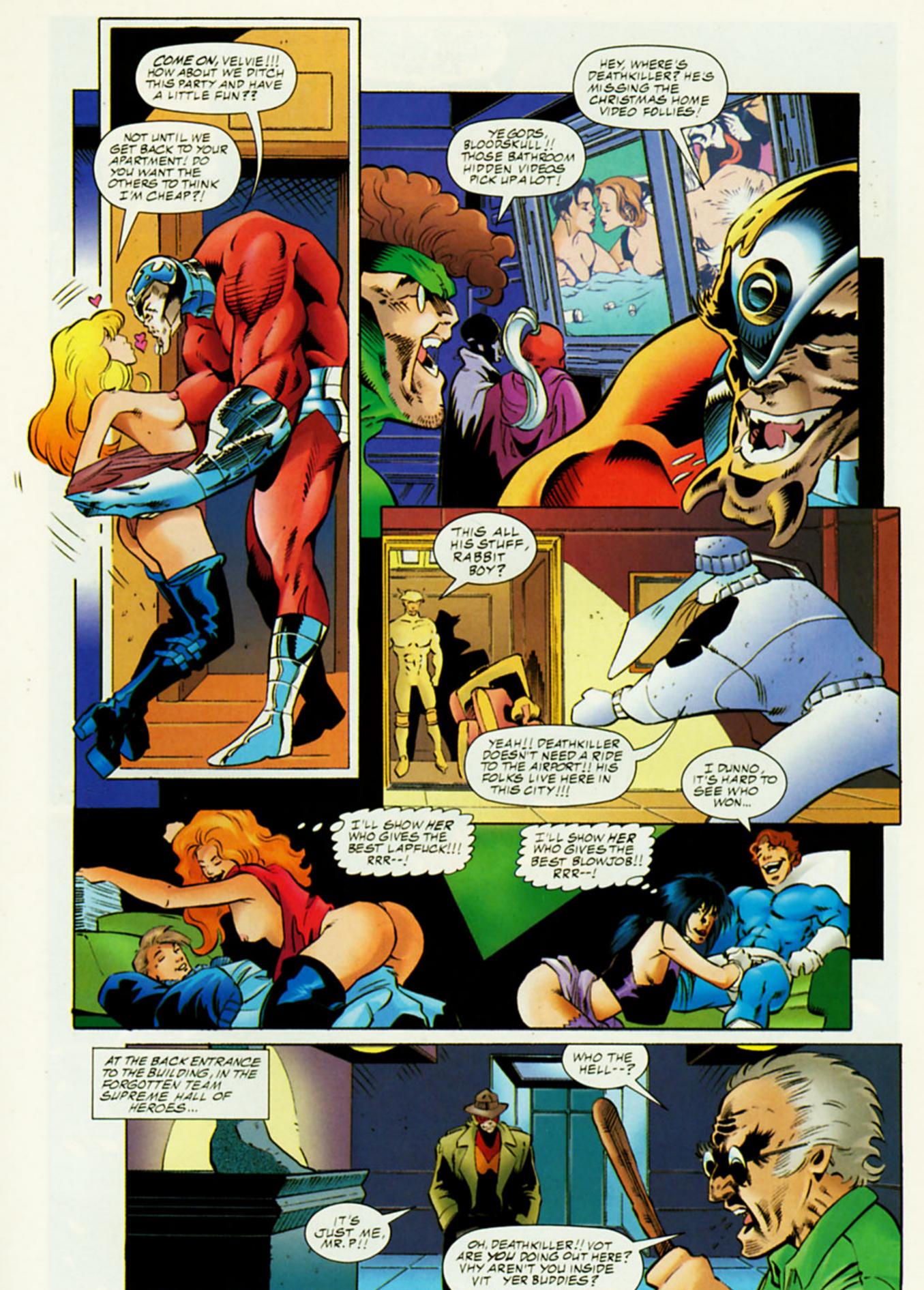
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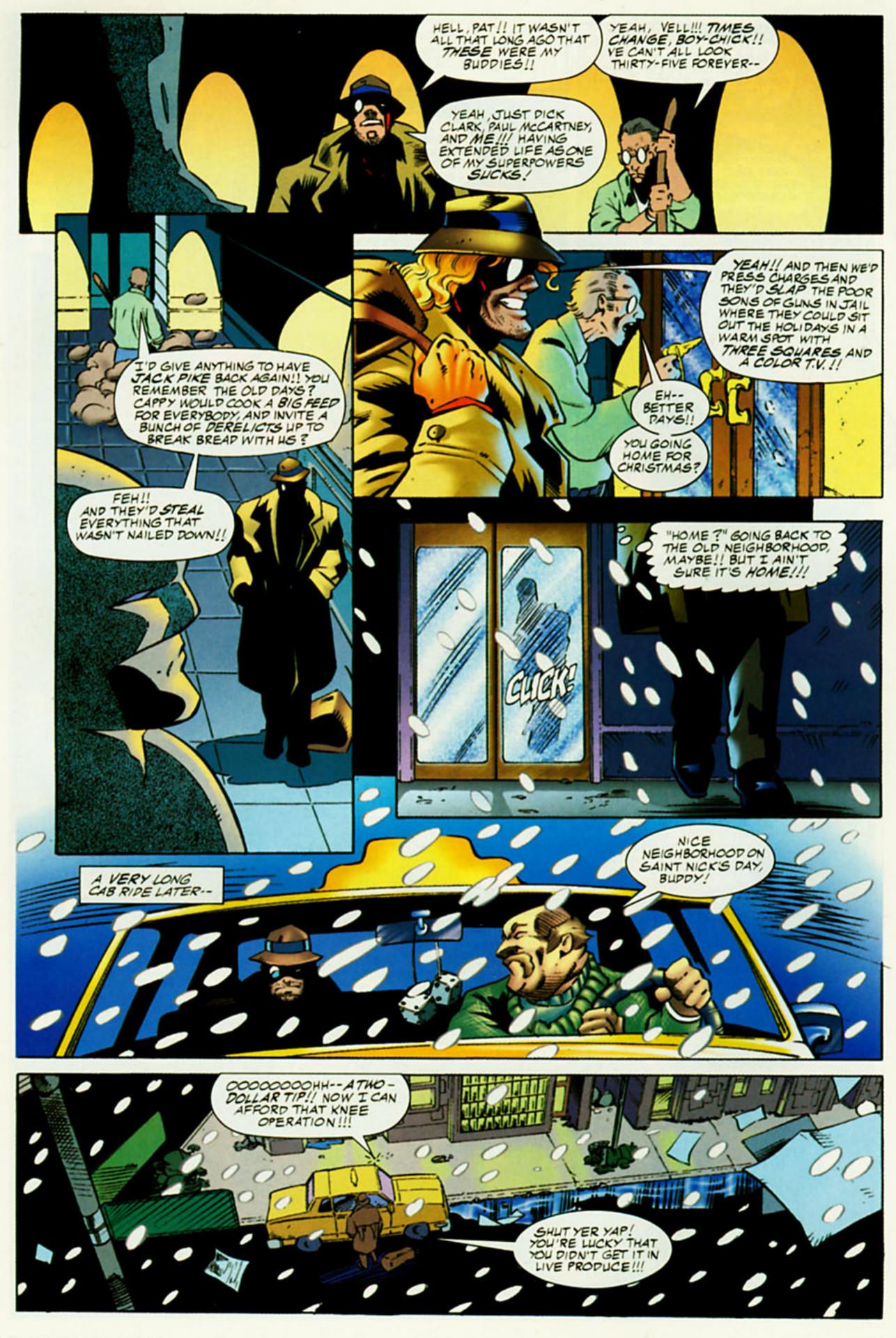
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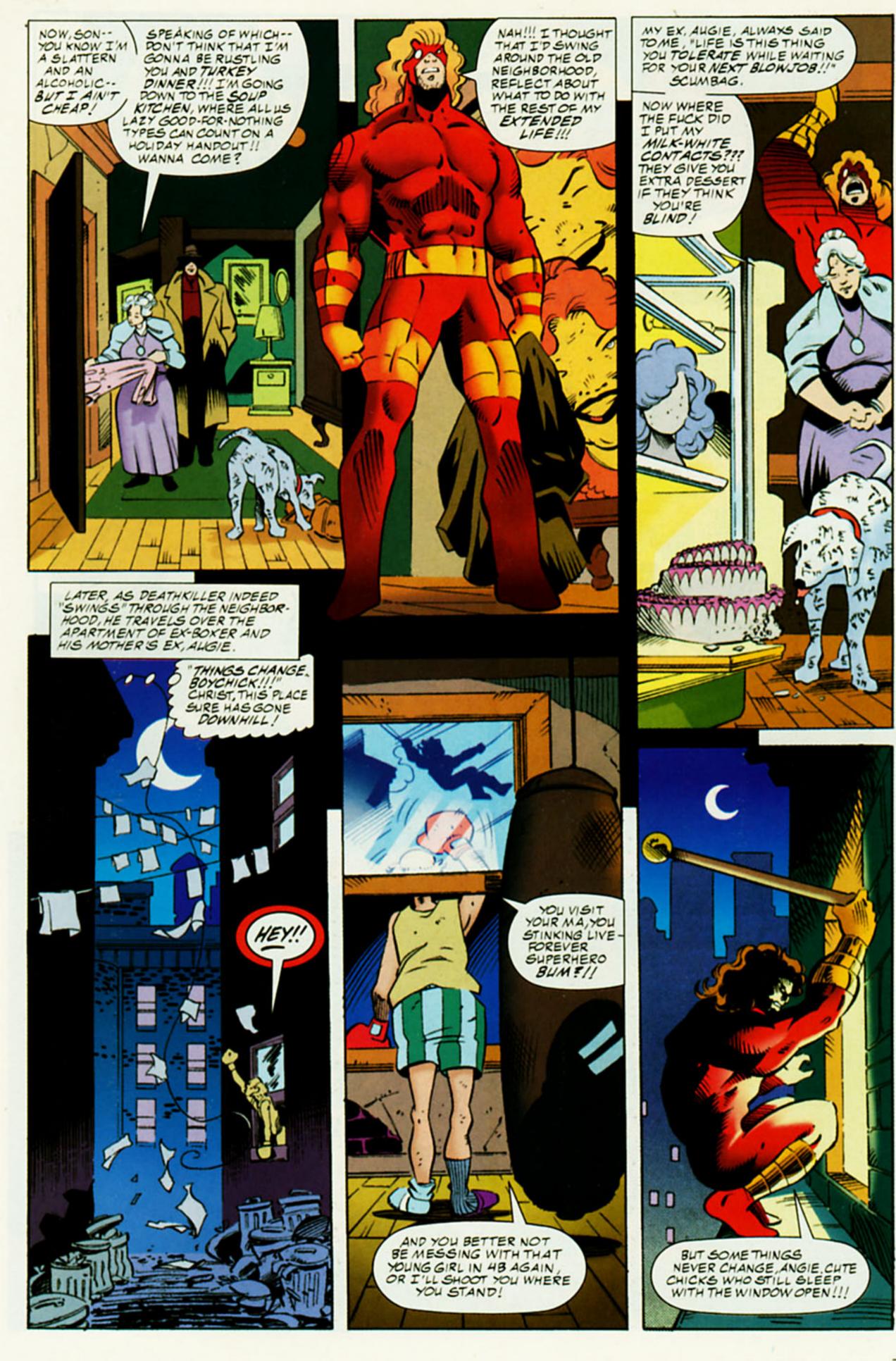






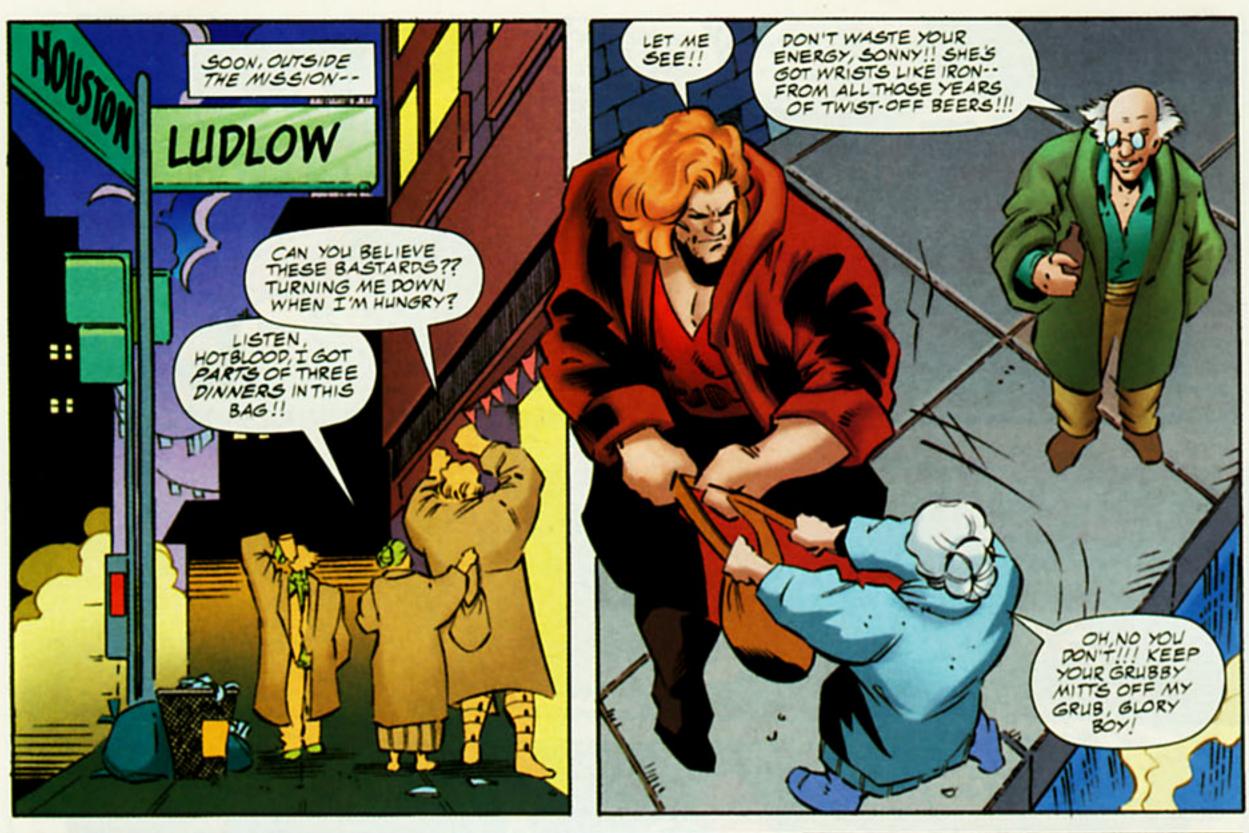


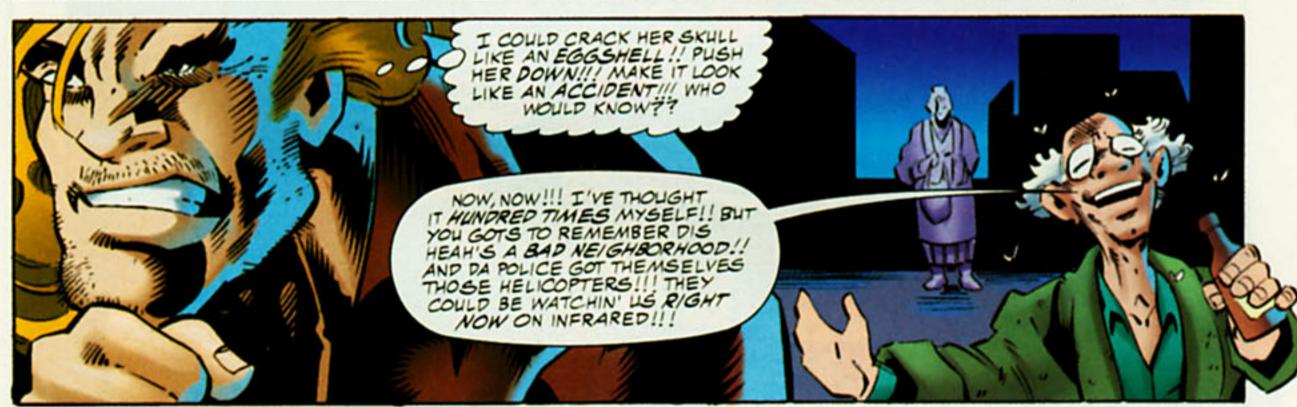
































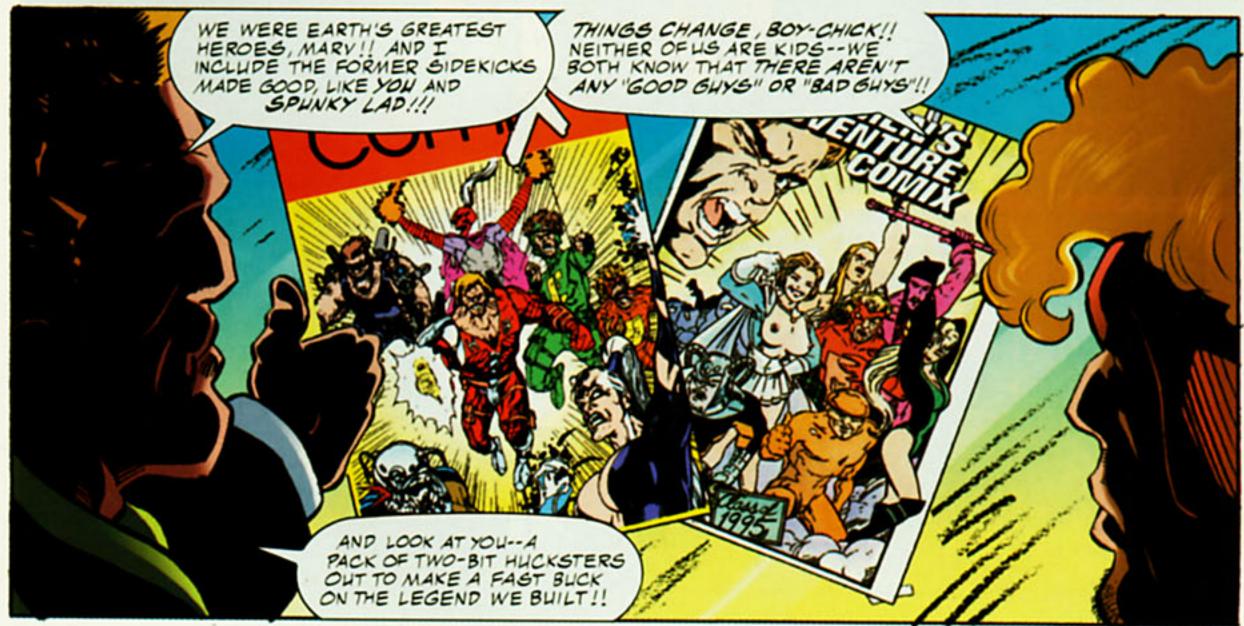










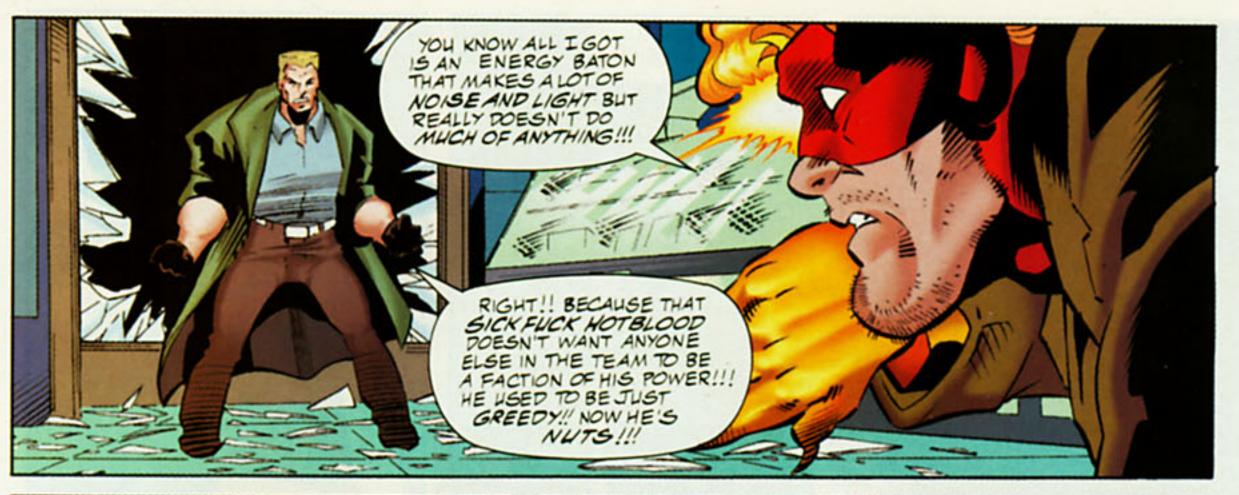


















CATE!! YOU'RE KODIAK, AREN'T







