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WHERE DWELL  
THE DEMONS!



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## WHERE DWELL THE DEMONS!

I MUST  
FIND THE  
STUNNING  
SIF!

THERE BE  
STRANGE  
DANGER  
HERE ON  
EARTH...

IT MUST NOT  
STRIKE SHE WHOM  
I LOVE!

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A MOST FORBIDDING  
QUIET DOOTH GRIP  
THE CITY!

I SENSE  
AN AURA OF  
DEEPEST EVIL,  
HANGING LIKE  
AN UNSEEN  
CLOUD!

BUT NOW...  
THE SOUND OF  
ROARING  
ENGINES DOOTH  
ASSAIL MY EARS!



AN  
ARMORED  
CONVOY...  
SPEEDING  
THRU YON  
STREETS!

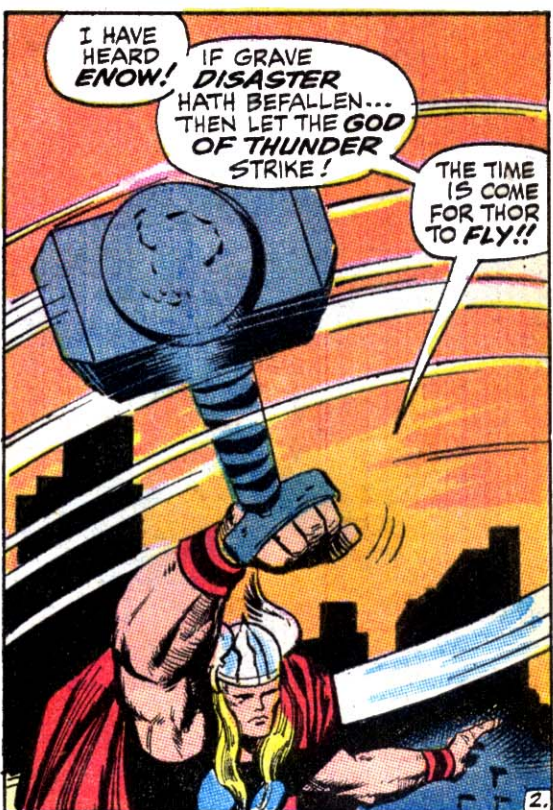
THEN *SURELY*  
THERE IS CAUSE  
FOR GREAT  
ALARM!



ATTENTION,  
ALL CITIZENS!  
ATTENTION ALL  
CITIZENS!

CLEAR THE  
STREETS! CLEAR  
THE STREETS!

DURING THIS  
EMERGENCY,  
YOU ARE  
ORDERED TO  
REMAIN  
INDOORS!!

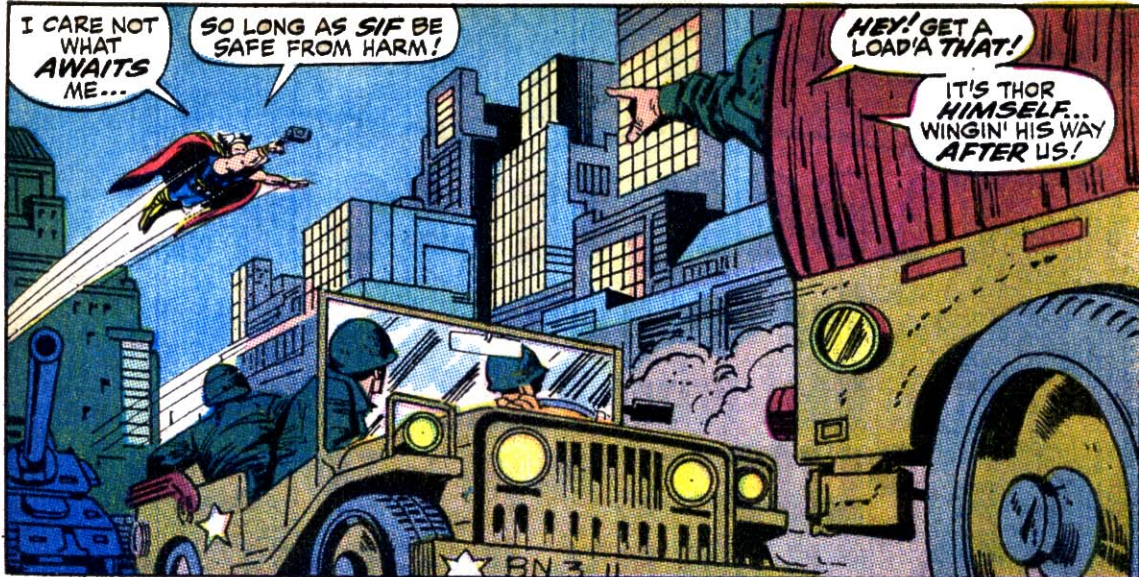


I HAVE  
HEARD  
ENOW!

IF GRAVE  
DISASTER  
HATH BEFALLEN...  
THEN LET THE GOD  
OF THUNDER  
STRIKE!

THE TIME  
IS COME  
FOR THOR  
TO FLY!!



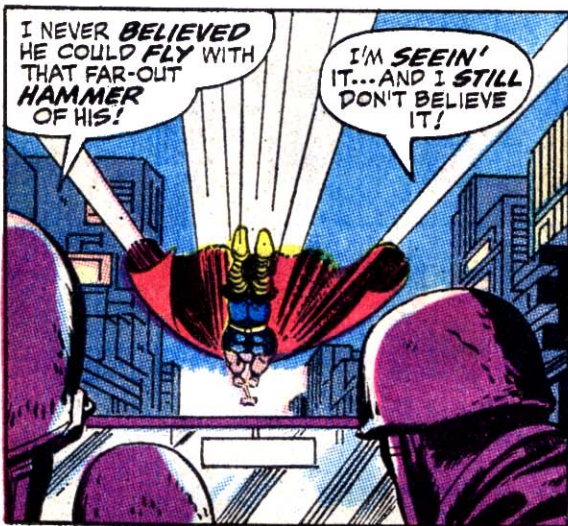


I CARE NOT  
WHAT  
**AWAITS**  
ME...

SO LONG AS **SIF** BE  
SAFE FROM HARM!

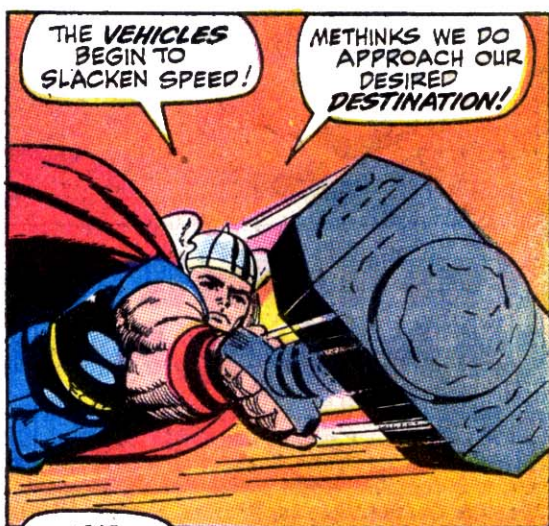
HEY! GET A  
LOAD'A THAT!

IT'S **THOR**  
WINGIN' HIS WAY  
AFTER US!



I NEVER **BELIEVED**  
HE COULD FLY WITH  
THAT FAR-OUT  
**HAMMER**  
OF HIS!

I'M **SEENIN'**  
IT...AND I **STILL**  
DON'T BELIEVE  
IT!



THE **VEHICLES**  
BEGIN TO  
SLACKEN SPEED!

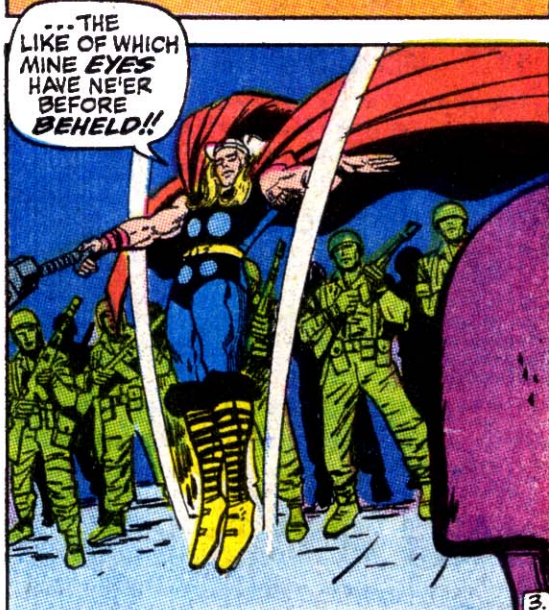
METHINKS WE DO  
APPROACH OUR  
DESIRED  
**DESTINATION!**



ALL BELOW  
HAVE  
**HALTED!**

NOW  
SHALL **THOR**  
DESCEND...

FOR, I DO  
PERCEIVE  
A SIGHT MOST  
**SOMBER...**



...THE  
LIKE OF WHICH  
MINE **EYES**  
HAVE NE'ER  
BEFORE  
**BEHELD!!**





**THOR!**  
DON'T GET  
TOO CLOSE!

WE **STILL** DON'T  
KNOW WHAT THAT  
STUFF IS!

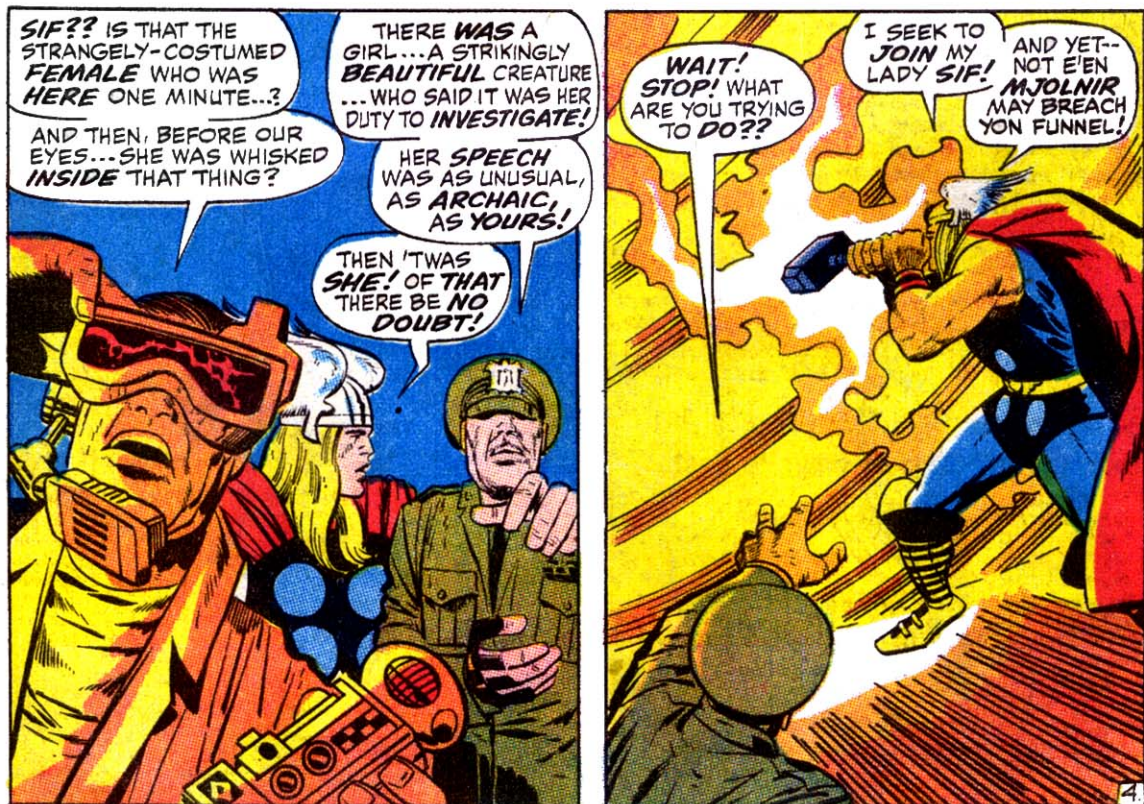
ALL WE CAN BE  
**SURE** OF IS THAT  
THIS WAS THE SITE  
OF THE **CITY ATOMIC**  
RESEARCH CENTER...

BUT  
EVERYTHING'S  
**VANISHED**  
NOW!

**CAREFUL,**  
GENERAL! WE  
DON'T KNOW  
WHAT'S  
INSIDE OF  
THAT!

A STRANGE,  
WHIRLING  
**FUNNEL**...  
COMPOSED  
OF MYSTIC,  
NAMELESS  
**FORCES!**

--TIS  
**SURELY THIS**  
THAT HATH  
ATTRACTED  
THE ATTENTION  
OF THE GODDESS  
**SIF!**



**SIF??** IS THAT THE  
STRANGELY-COSTUMED  
**FEMALE** WHO WAS  
HERE ONE MINUTE...?

AND THEN, BEFORE OUR  
EYES...SHE WAS WHISKED  
INSIDE THAT THING?

THERE WAS A  
GIRL...A STRIKINGLY  
**BEAUTIFUL** CREATURE  
...WHO SAID IT WAS HER  
DUTY TO **INVESTIGATE!**

HER **SPEECH**  
WAS AS UNUSUAL,  
AS **ARCHAIC,**  
AS **YOURS!**

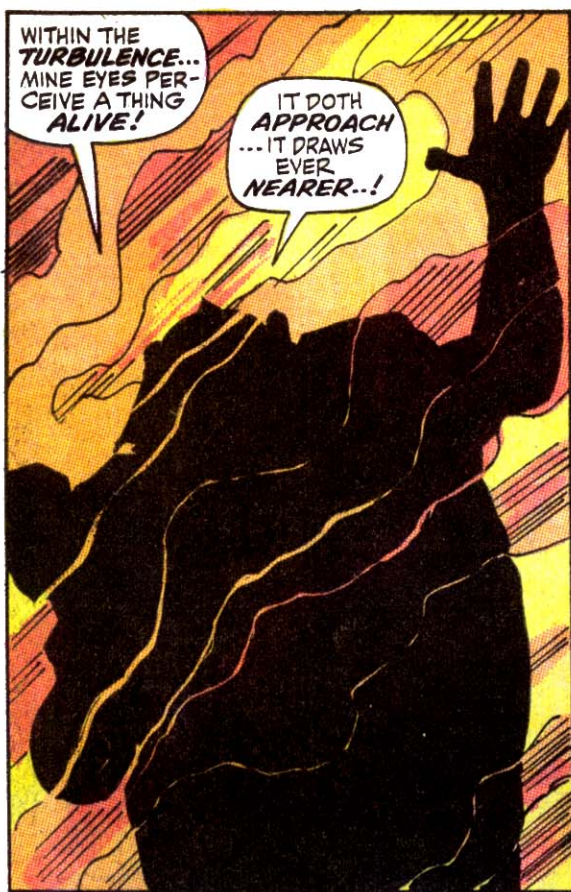
THEN 'T WAS  
**SHE!** OF THAT  
THERE BE NO  
**DOUBT!**

**WAIT!**  
**STOP!** WHAT  
ARE YOU TRYING  
TO **DO??**

I SEEK TO  
**JOIN** MY  
LADY **SIF!**

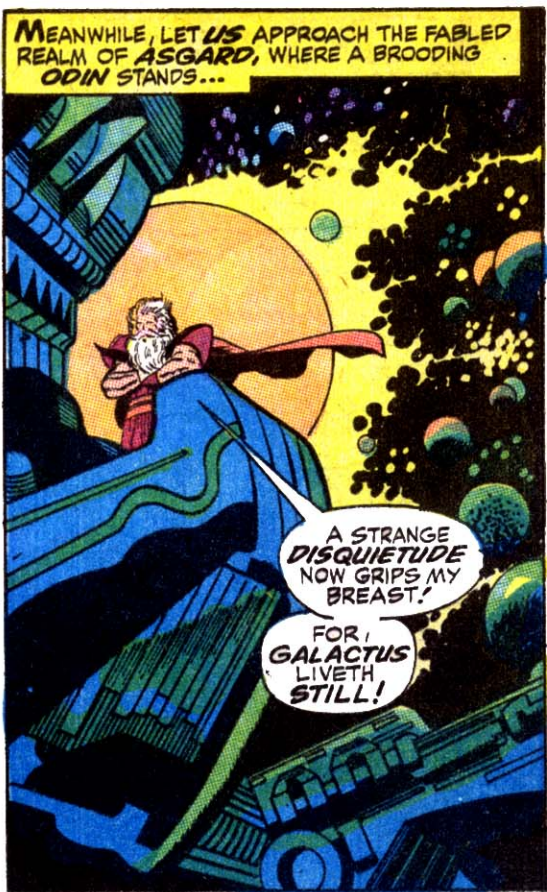
AND YET--  
NOT E'EN  
**MJOLNIR**  
MAY BREACH  
YON **FUNNEL!**





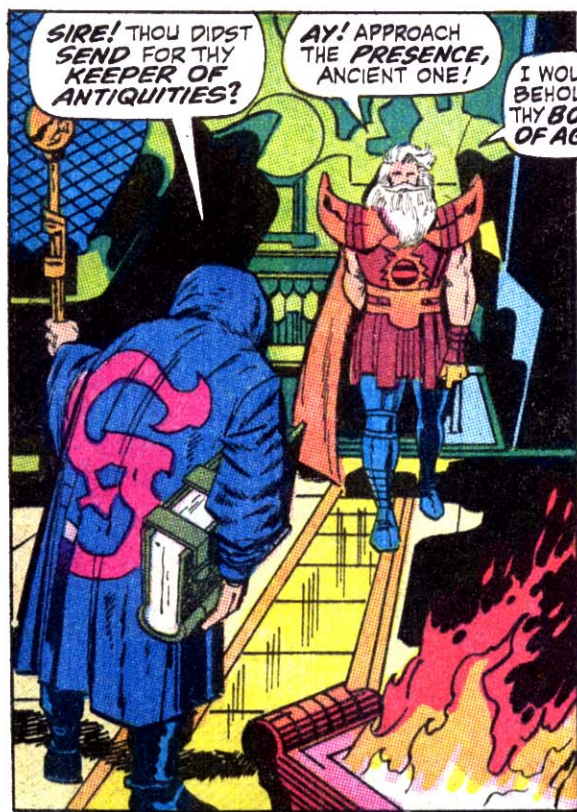
WITHIN THE  
**TURBULENCE...**  
MINE EYES PER-  
CEIVE A THING  
**ALIVE!**

IT DOTH  
**APPROACH**  
...IT DRAWS  
EVER  
**NEARER...!**



MEANWHILE, LET **US** APPROACH THE FABLED  
REALM OF **ASGARD**, WHERE A BROODING  
**ODIN** STANDS...

A STRANGE  
**DISQUIETUDE**  
NOW GRIPS MY  
BREAST.  
FOR I  
**GALACTUS**  
LIVETH  
**STILL!**



**SIRE!** THOU DIDST  
SEND FOR THY  
KEEPER OF  
ANTIQUITIES?

**AY!** APPROACH  
THE **PRESENCE**,  
ANCIENT ONE!

I WOULD  
BEHOLD  
THY **BOOK**  
OF AGES!



I **KNOW** WHAT  
THOU SEEKEST...  
BUT 'TIS NOT **HERE!**

**NOUGHT** IS  
KNOWN OF THE  
DREAD **GALACTUS**  
SAVE WHAT THEE  
THYSELF HATH  
LEARNED!



AND YET... I **MUST** LEARN THE SECRET OF THE **INCUBA-SPHERE** FROM WHENCE HE WAS **SPAWNED!**

FOR, UNTIL I **DO...** THE **THREAT TO ASGARD** WILL **NE'ER BE ENDED!**

BUT, SPEAKING OF **THREATS...** HOW ABOUT **THIS** ONE FOR A **STARTER...??**

**THOR!** **STAY BACK!** YOU'RE **MUCH TOO CLOSE!**

**NAY!** I **MUST ENTER** THE **FUNNEL...** **WHATE'ER THE COST!**

THERE ARE **FIGURES** INSIDE... GETTING **CLEARER...** AS THEY COME **CLOSER!**

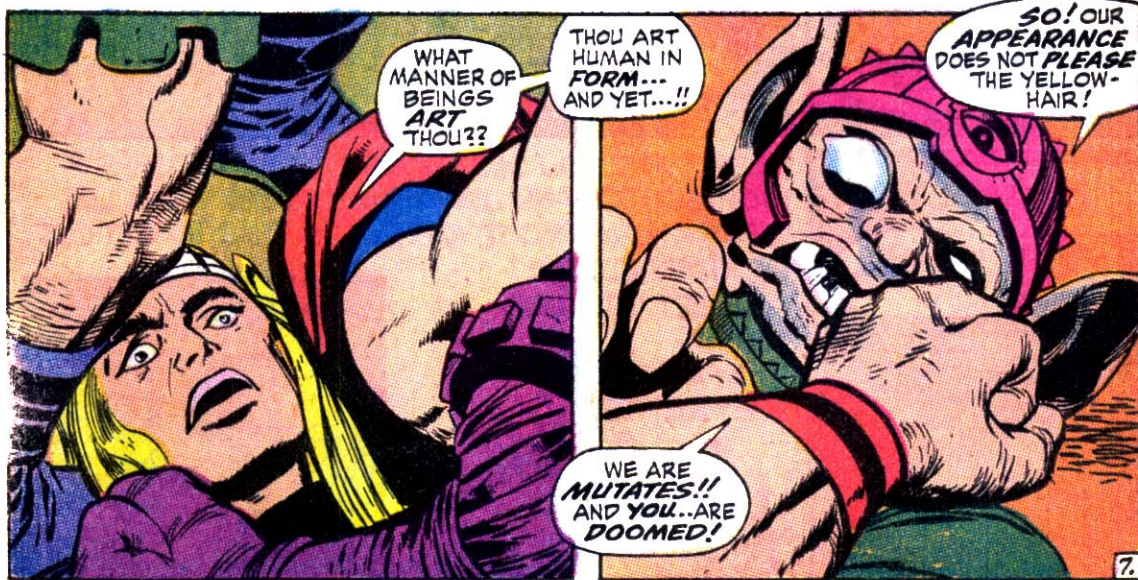
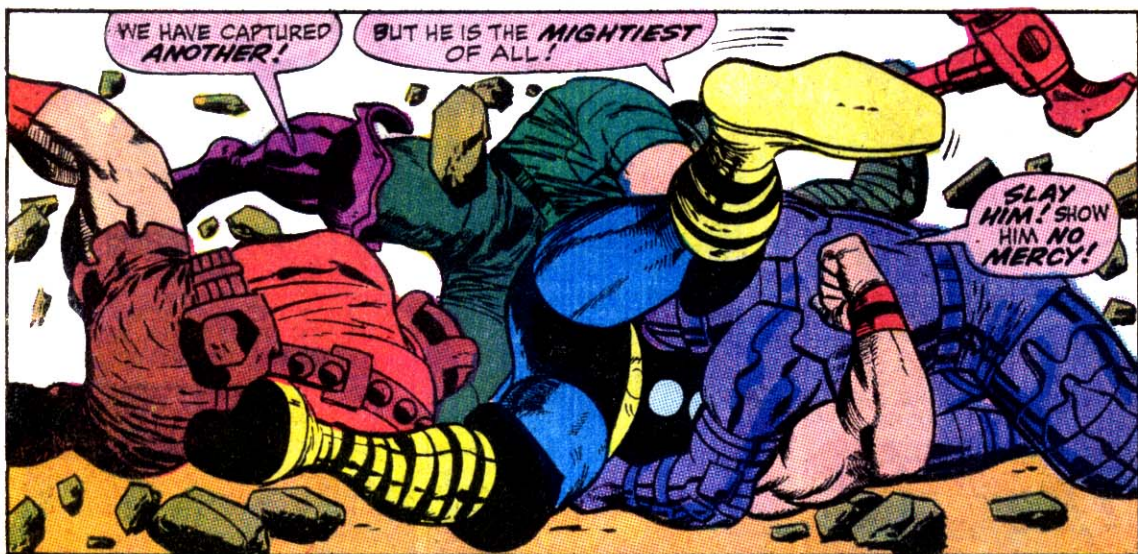
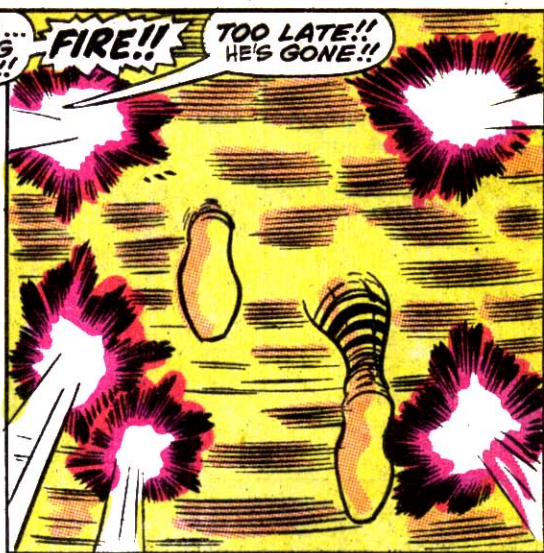
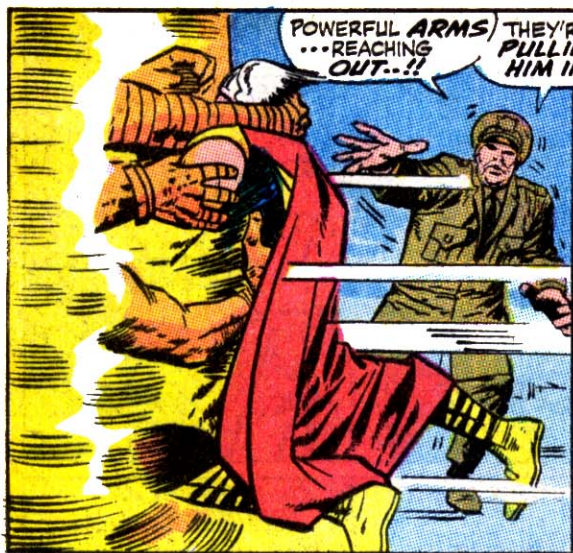
THEY SLOWLY **APPROACH** THE **GOD OF THUNDER...**

THERE'S NO **TELLING** **WHAT'LL** HAPPEN **NEXT!**

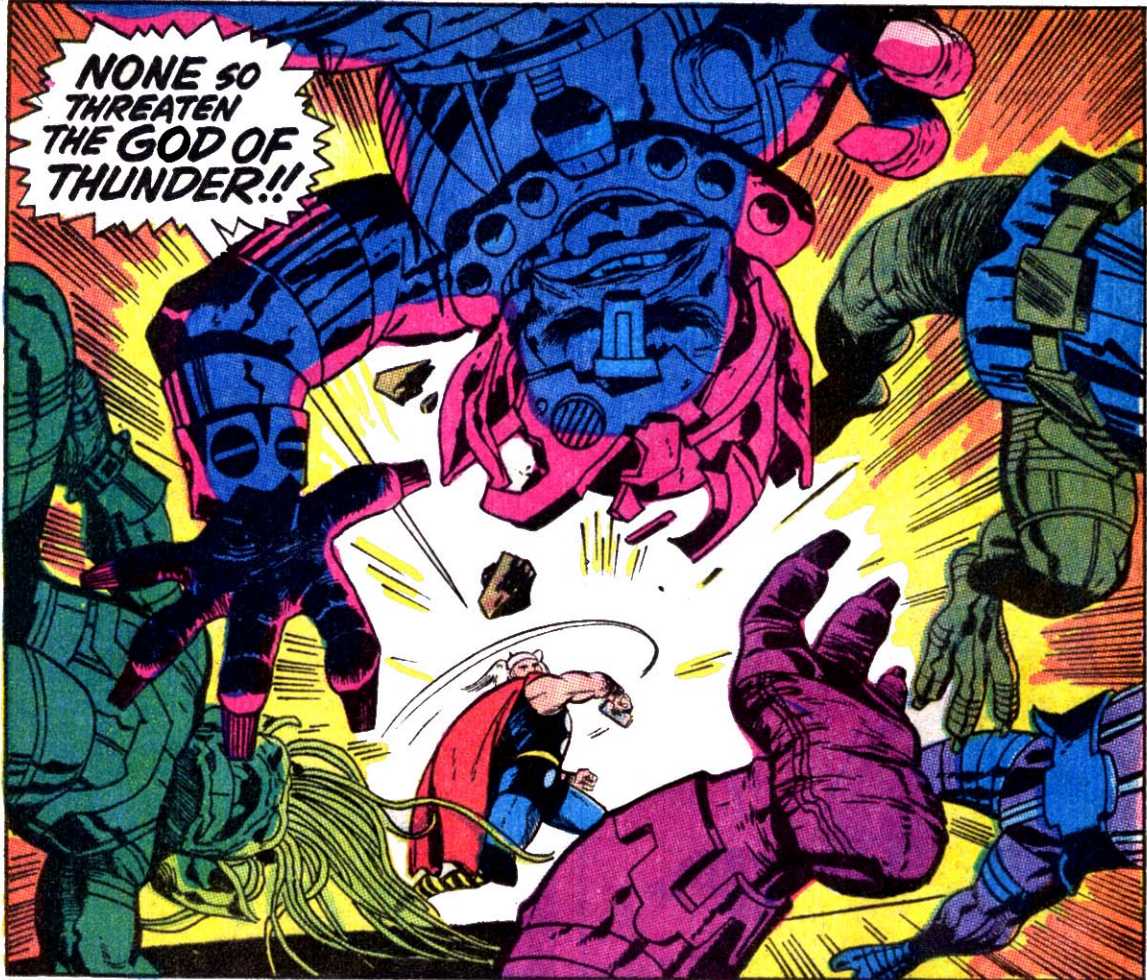
**DON'T TAKE** YOUR **EYES** OFF **THOR!**

**STAND BY** TO **FIRE** AT MY **COMMAND!!**









**NONE SO  
THREATEN  
THE GOD OF  
THUNDER!!**



IF THOU BE  
FROM *EARTH*  
...NEVER HAVE  
I SEEN THE LIKE!

THOU HAST  
THE TRAPPINGS  
OF *SAVAGERY*...

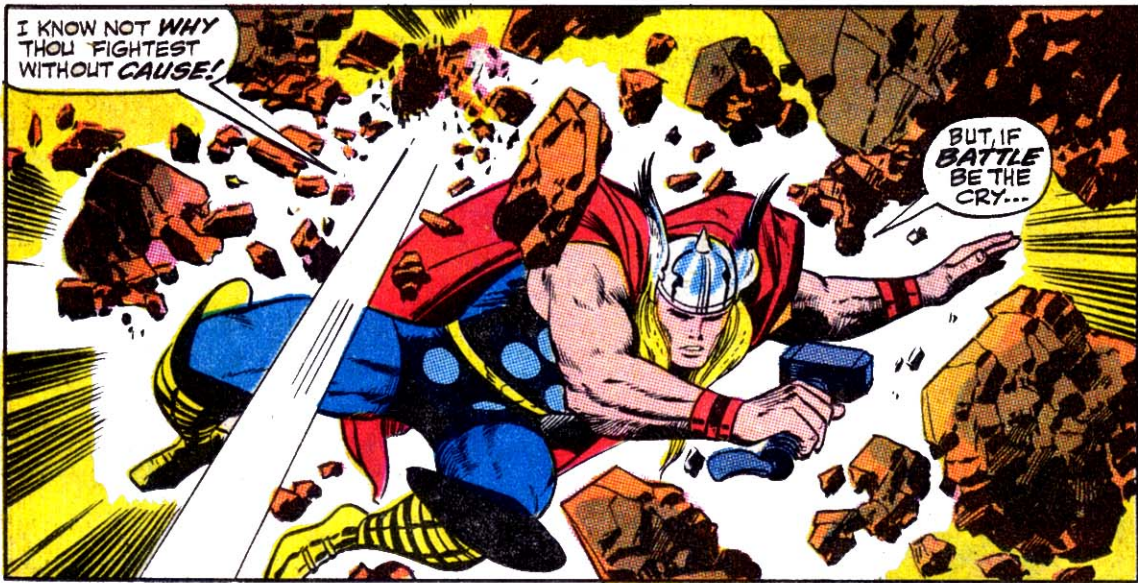
AND YET,  
THERE ARE  
GREAT FORCES  
AT THY CONTROL!



WE HAVE GATHERED  
*WEAPONS*...SINCE  
THE DAYS OF THE  
MONSTROUS FIRE  
CLOUD!

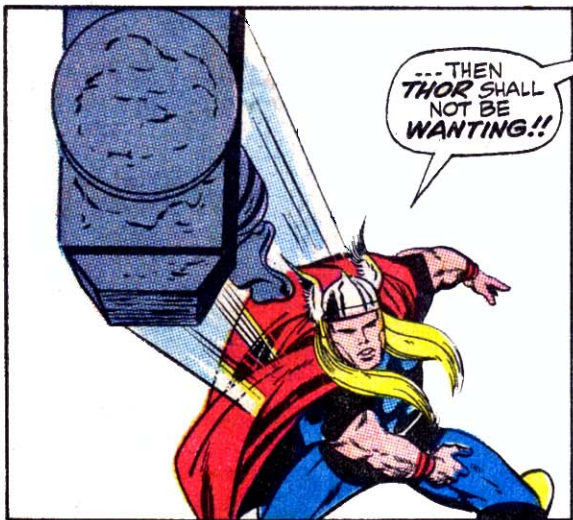
WEAPONS  
THAT WILL  
SERVE US  
NOW!!





I KNOW NOT *WHY*  
THOU FIGHTEST  
WITHOUT *CAUSE!*

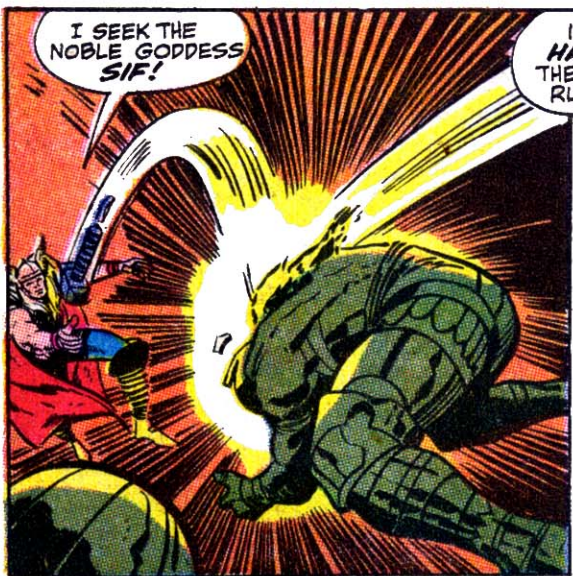
BUT, IF  
*BATTLE*  
BE THE  
CRY...



...THEN  
THOR SHALL  
NOT BE  
WANTING!!



BUT, MORE  
THAN BATTLE  
IS MY *GOAL...*



I SEEK THE  
NOBLE GODDESS  
*SIF!*

IF SHE BE  
*HARMED...*  
THEN *ALL* SHALL  
RUE THIS DAY!!



NOW BRING HER  
*FORTH...* OR FACE  
THE FURTHER *WRATH*  
OF THOR!!



THERE IS NO WRATH  
AS DEADLY AS THE WRATH  
OF THE **MUTATES**!!

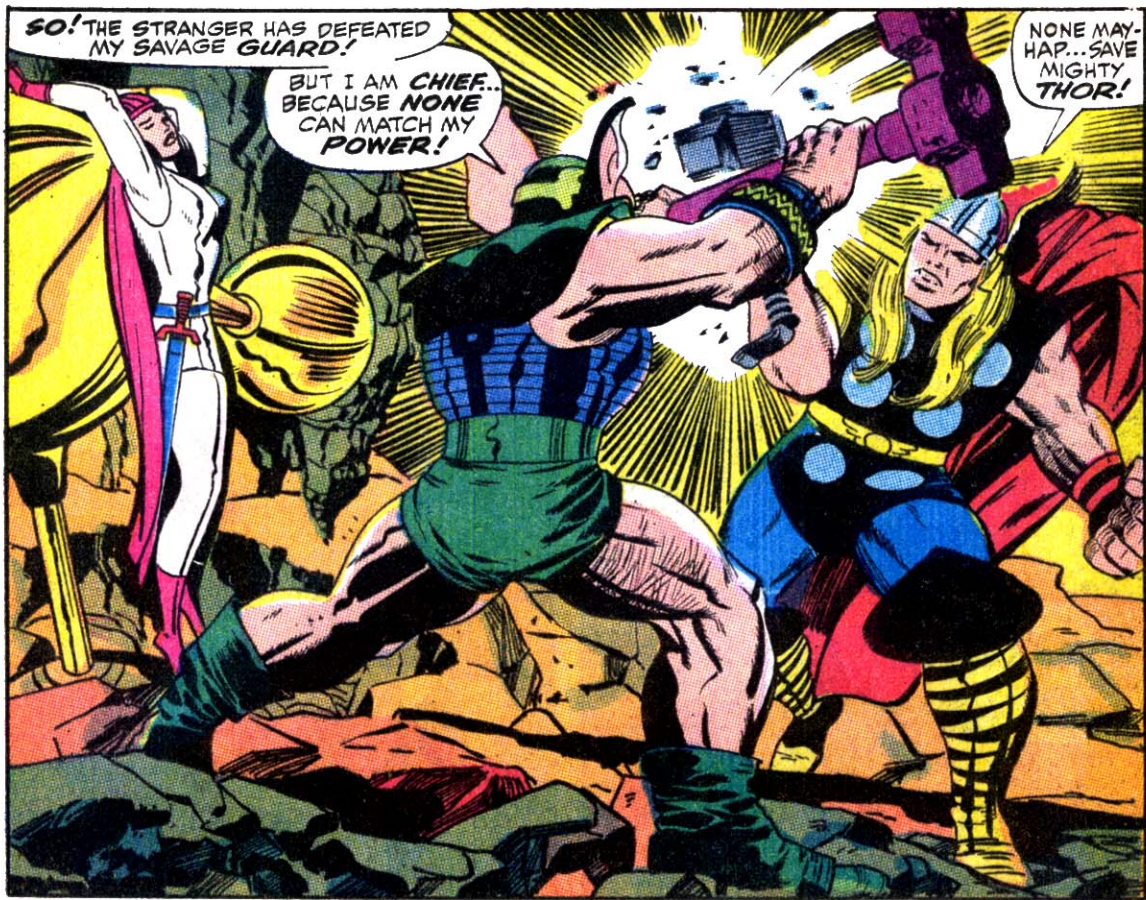
MY LORD...  
THOU HAST FOUND  
ME!

BUT, HAVE  
A CARE! THEY  
ARE TRULY **DEMONS**  
...DEMONS FROM OUT  
OF TIME!

THEY HOLD ME  
CAPTIVE BY MEANS OF  
**ATTRACTO-  
SPHERES!**  
THUS IS THY LADY  
HELPLESS!

HIM, WHO  
DOETH FACE THEE  
NOW, IS **LEADER**  
OF THE **MUTATES**...  
HE IS **DEADLIEST**  
OF ALL!

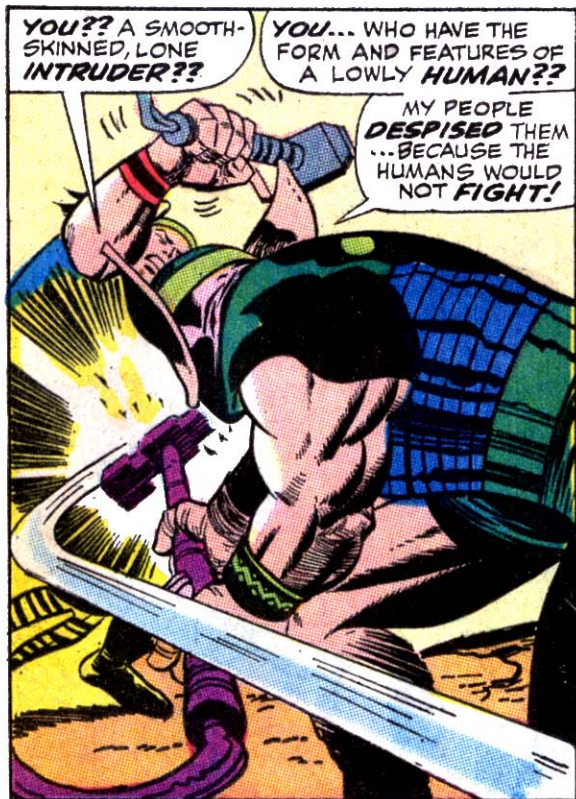




SO! THE STRANGER HAS DEFEATED  
MY SAVAGE GUARD!

BUT I AM CHIEF...  
BECAUSE **NONE**  
CAN MATCH MY  
**POWER!**

NONE MAY-  
HAP... SAVE  
MIGHTY  
**THOR!**



YOU?? A SMOOTH-  
SKINNED, LONE  
**INTRUDER??**

YOU... WHO HAVE THE  
FORM AND FEATURES OF  
A LOWLY **HUMAN??**

MY PEOPLE  
**DESPISED** THEM  
...BECAUSE THE  
HUMANS WOULD  
NOT **FIGHT!**



BUT THE MUTATES  
**LIVE FOR BATTLE!!**

AND WE  
**ATTACK...**  
WE DESTROY  
ANYTHING  
**HUMAN...**  
ON SIGHT!









MY WEAPON...  
SHATTERED...  
BY THE **SHOCK**  
WAVE!!

WHAT  
MANNER  
OF HUMAN  
ARE YOU??

ONE SUCH  
AS **THOU**  
HAST NEVER  
KNOWN!

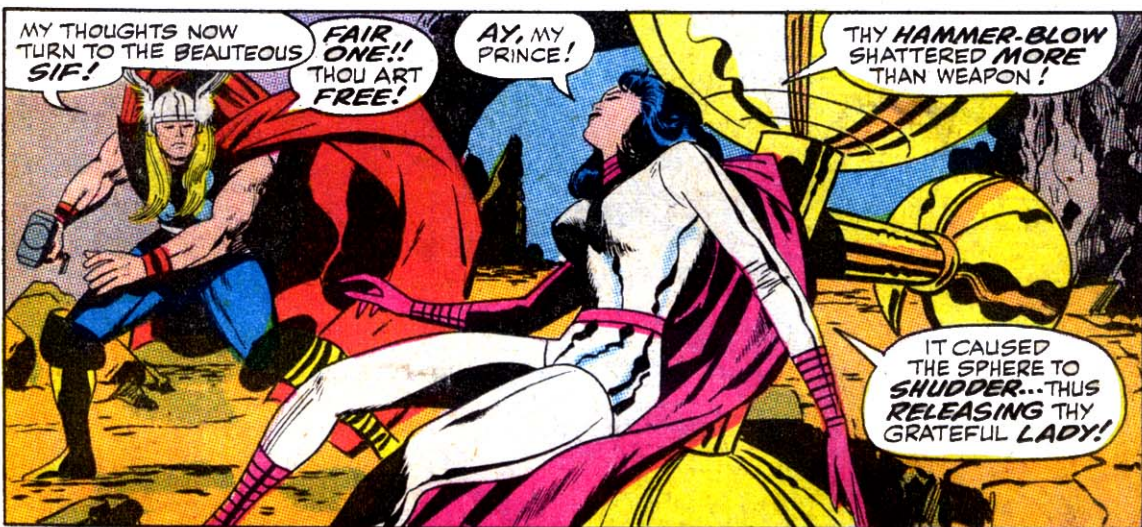


**WRONG!!**  
THERE IS  
ANOTHER...

BUT, YOU SOON  
WILL **LEARN...**  
FOR YOURSELF!

HIS DEPARTURE  
IS CLOAKED WITH  
WORDS OF  
**MYSTERY!**

BUT  
**THOR**  
SHALL  
WORRY  
NOT!



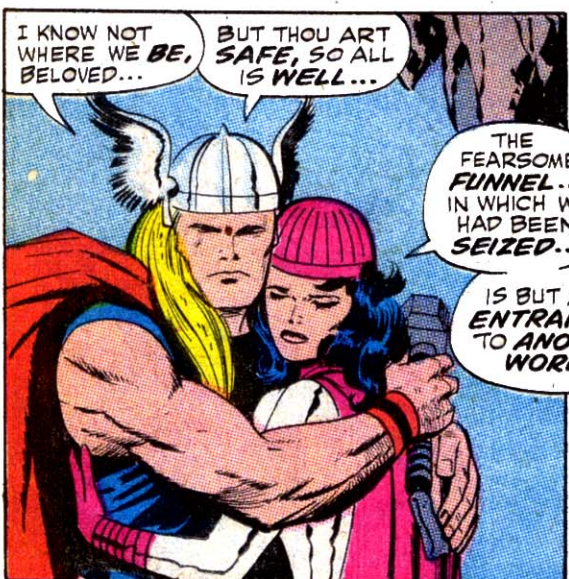
MY THOUGHTS NOW  
TURN TO THE BEAUTEOUS  
**SIF!**

**FAIR ONE!!**  
THOU ART  
**FREE!**

AY, MY  
PRINCE!

THY **HAMMER-BLOW**  
SHATTERED MORE  
THAN WEAPON!

IT CAUSED  
THE SPHERE TO  
**SHUDDER...** THUS  
RELEASING THY  
GRATEFUL **LADY!**



I KNOW NOT  
WHERE WE **BE**,  
BELOVED...

BUT THOU ART  
**SAFE**, SO ALL  
IS **WELL...**

THE  
FEARSOME  
**FUNNEL...**  
IN WHICH WE  
HAD BEEN  
**SEIZED...**

IS BUT AN  
**ENTRANCE...**  
TO ANOTHER  
**WORLD!**



THEN LET OUR  
EYES **BEHOLD...**  
WHAT LAND IT  
**BE...!**





IT'S A **BLEAK**  
AND **BARREN**  
WORLD OF WOE...  
CONTAINING MAM-  
MOTH **CAVERNS**...

WHEREIN COUNT-  
LESS **WEAPONS**  
LIE A'ROTting...  
AS THOUGH TO  
**MOCK** THEIR LONG-  
DEAD MAKERS!

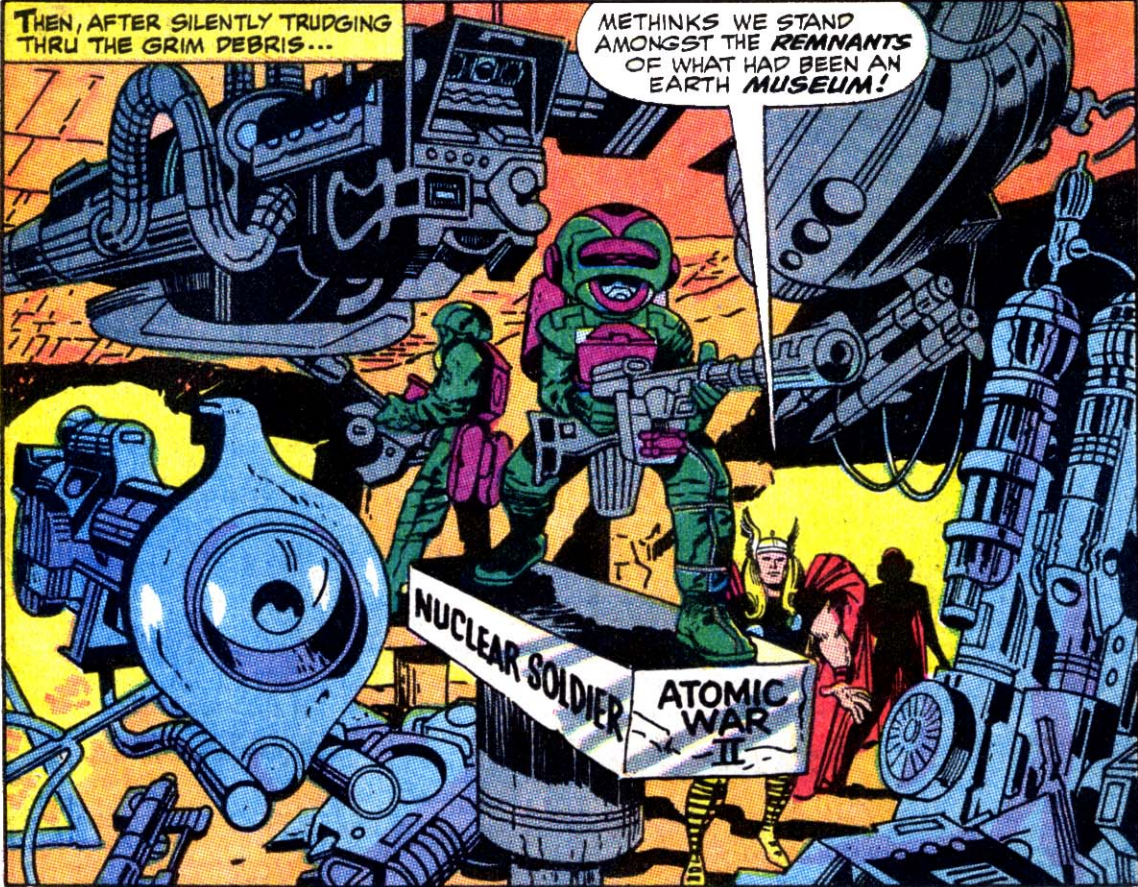
NAUGHT BUT  
**WAR**... MOST  
**CATACLYSMIC**...

COULDEST  
HAVE  
WROUGHT SUCH  
**CARNAGE**  
ABSOLUTE!!



THEN, AFTER SILENTLY TRUDGING  
THRU THE GRIM DEBRIS...

METHINKS WE STAND  
AMONGST THE REMNANTS  
OF WHAT HAD BEEN AN  
EARTH MUSEUM!



COMMITTEE OF SCIENTISTS TO  
STOP THE NUCLEAR BOMBING.

**WARNING!!** RADIATION CAN ALTER  
THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE!



HOMO  
SAPIENS



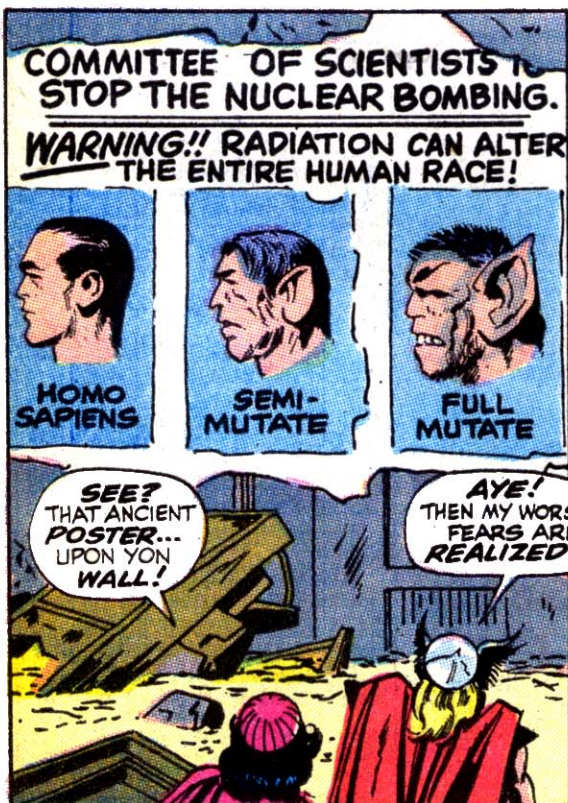
SEMI-  
MUTATE



FULL  
MUTATE

SEE?  
THAT ANCIENT  
POSTER...  
UPON YON  
WALL!

AYE!  
THEN MY WORST  
FEARS ARE  
REALIZED!



'TIS NOT ANOTHER  
WORLD IN WHICH  
WE BE...

'TIS BUT  
ANOTHER  
TIME!!

THOU...AND  
I, MY LADY...  
HAVE BEEN  
MYSTICALLY  
TRANSPORTED...

NOW STAND  
WE... IN THE  
FUTURE!

AND YONDER,  
THINK I, WE SHALL  
FIND THE ANSWER..!





'TIS THE VANISHED GROUP  
OF **BUILDINGS...** THE  
HUMANS' **RESEARCH**  
**CENTER!**

BUT, HOW CAME  
THEY **HERE?**

'T WAS THE  
DOING OF THE  
**FUNNEL!**

BUT NOW...  
MINE EYES  
PERCEIVE A  
**FIGURE**  
ON THE  
PAVEMENT  
FAR  
**BELOW!**

THOUGH  
'T WAS **EVENING**  
WHEN THE  
BUILDING  
VANISHED...  
MAYHAP HE WAS  
**TRAPPED**  
WITHIN!

NOW  
STAND THEE  
**FAST, MY**  
**LADY!**

LET  
MIGHTY  
**MJOLNIR**  
SPEED US  
TO YON  
PLACE  
**BELOW!**





I LIKETH **NOT** HIS  
HAUGHTY STANCE...  
HIS STRANGELY  
EVIL AIR!

I'D WOULD  
SEEM HE DID  
**EXPECT** OUR  
COMING!

**SO!** YOU BLUNDERED  
INTO MY TIME  
**FUNNEL**... JUST AS  
I **KNEW** YOU WOULD!

ONCE I HAD  
**CAPTURED** THE  
UNSUSPECTING **SIF**...  
ALL I HAD TO DO WAS  
**WAIT**... WAIT FOR  
**THOR** TO STEP INTO  
MY TRAP!

THY VOICE...  
COLD AND  
**MERCLESS**  
AS THE GLACIAL  
**ICE!**

THOU  
ART **NO**  
**STRANGER**  
TO THE GOD  
OF THUNDER!



**I AM**  
**PLUTO**  
LORD OF THE  
NETHERWORLD!

AND YOU... WITH  
**ALL** WHO DWELL  
ABOVE... ARE TRULY  
**DOOMED!**



WE HAVE  
**MET**  
BEFORE...

**FOUGHT**  
BEFORE...

AND THOR  
HATH WON  
BEFORE!

**SO SHALL**  
**I DO**  
**AGAIN!**

BUT  
**THIS**  
TIME...  
NOT  
**ALONE!**





HAVE YOU SO SOON FORGOT??

NONE BUT ODIN CAN BE MY EQUAL!

I AM NO GODLING... NO FLEDGLING PRINCE!

AND EVEN HIM SHALL I DESTROY!

WITH BUT A GESTURE HE SLOWS OUR BODILY VIBRATIONS!

'TIS AS THOUGH OUR LIMBS CAN SCARCELY MOVE!



EVER SINCE OUR LAST ENCOUNTER... I HAVE SPENT EVERY WAKING MOMENT IN THE LOWER DEPTHS PLANNING... PLOTTING... SCHEMING... DREAMING OF MY RETURN TO THE SURFACE WORLD...

AND THEN, AT LAST... I FOUND THE WAY!



THERE... WITHIN MY GREAT ETERNA-SCREEN, WHICH SPANS BOTH TIME AND SPACE...

I SAW THE WARLIKE MUTATES HUMBLING THE REMNANTS OF A WEARY HUMAN RACE!

THEY SHALL BE THE PERFECT ALLIES FOR A CONQUERING PLUTO!

THEY SHALL SERVE ME ABOVE... AS MY DEMONS DO... BELOW!



"MY FIRST ACT WAS TO RETURN TO EARTH..."

"-TO RID MYSELF OF ANYTHING THAT MIGHT AID 20TH CENTURY MANKIND TO RESIST ME!"

I MUST FIND THE RESEARCH CENTER...

WHERE THE GREATEST SCIENTIFIC SECRETS ARE KEPT!



"IT WAS CHILDISHLY SIMPLE FOR ME LORD OF THE NETHERWORLD, TO GAIN POSSESSION OF THE VITAL BUILDING COMPLEX..."

BACK, YOU WITLESS MORTALS!

IT IS FAR TOO LATE FOR ANYONE...OR ANYTHING... TO SAVE YOU!

ADVANCED SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTER

"USING MY ENCHANTED ETERNA-POWER, I EFFORTLESSLY CREATED THE MYSTIC TIME FUNNEL... WHICH TRANSPORTED THE BUILDINGS INTO THE FUTURE!"

I KNEW, OF COURSE, THAT YOU WOULD BE MY GREATEST OBSTACLE!

THUS, I CAPTURED THE FEMALE... SO THAT WE WOULD MEET...ON PLUTO'S TERMS!

AND NOW, IT IS TIME TO CONCLUDE THIS SORDID LITTLE AFFAIR...

...SINCE I NOTE YOU HAVE ALMOST FREED YOURSELF OF MY VIBRATIONAL FIELD!

EVIL ONE... DEFEND THYSELF!

SO LONG AS EARTH BE MENACED...THE THUNDER GOD SHALL STRIKE!!



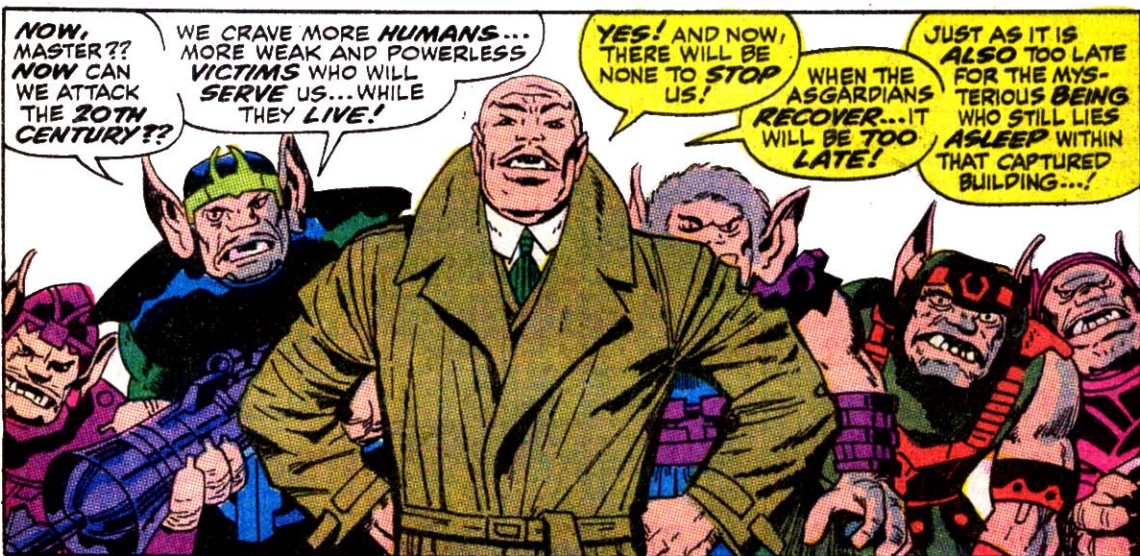


ALAS, SON OF ODIN...IT IS NOT SO SIMPLE!



MY LOYAL MUTATES ARE SWORN TO PROTECT ME!

AND I HAVE CONJURED THEM WEAPONS WHICH CANNOT FAIL!



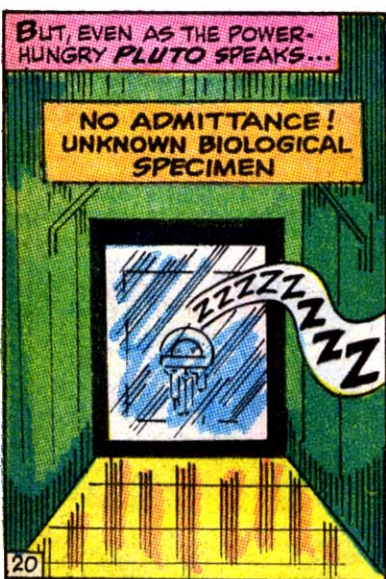
NOW, MASTER?? NOW CAN WE ATTACK THE 20TH CENTURY??

WE CRAVE MORE HUMANS... MORE WEAK AND POWERLESS VICTIMS WHO WILL SERVE US...WHILE THEY LIVE!

YES! AND NOW, THERE WILL BE NONE TO STOP US!

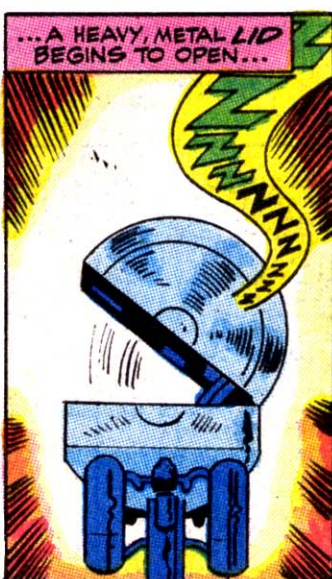
WHEN THE ASGARDIANS RECOVER...IT WILL BE TOO LATE!

JUST AS IT IS ALSO TOO LATE FOR THE MYSTERIOUS BEING WHO STILL LIES ASLEEP WITHIN THAT CAPTURED BUILDING...



BUT, EVEN AS THE POWER-HUNGRY PLUTO SPEAKS...

NO ADMITTANCE! UNKNOWN BIOLOGICAL SPECIMEN



...A HEAVY, METAL LID BEGINS TO OPEN...



...SOON TO REVEAL... WHAT??

THE FINAL WAR!