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the mighty THOR

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LIE DOWN AND **DIE**, AVENGER...

QUICK-SAND™ KILLS!

NAY, VILLAIN!
IF THOR MUST DIE THIS DAY,
LET IT BE IN **BATTLE!**

PLUS:

HERE COMES **DAREDEVIL**
THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR!



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QUICKSAND KILLS!

ASGARD, THE LEGENDARY HOME OF THE NORSE GODS, IS UNDER SIEGE BY SAVAGE INVADERS! IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ALERT THE MIGHTY THOR, HOGUN THE GRIM VOLUNTEERS TO JOURNEY ACROSS THE TREACHEROUS DIMENSIONAL SEAS TO THE PLANET EARTH!

WHAT THE --?!

IT'S SOME KIND OF GUIDED MISSILE!

BUT WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO BOMB CENTRAL PARK?!

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LOOK!
IT'S A
MAN!

NOBODY HUMAN COULD'VE
LIVED THROUGH THAT!

PROPELLED BY
ASGARDIAN
SCIENCE!

HURLED THROUGH THE
VERY FABRIC THAT
SEPARATES THE
MYRIAD DIMENSIONS!

YOU OKAY,
BUDDY?

WHERE'D
YOU COME
FROM?!

HOGUN THE GRIM
HAS BARELY
SURVIVED HIS
PERILOUS
JOURNEY!

SEVERELY INJURED ON IM-
PACT, HIS HEAD THUNDERS
WITH INDESCRIBABLE PAIN--
AND HIS SENSES ARE
SCRAMBLED ALMOST
BEYOND REPAIR!

INSTEAD OF CONCERNED,
HUMAN FACES, HIS FEVERED,
DAMAGED MIND SEES--

--MONSTERS!!



TAKE IT
EASY, PAL!



I'VE ALREADY
CALLED AN
AMBULANCE!



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BEGONE,
THOU
DEMON!

UNHAND
ME!



THAT GUY'S
CRAZY!

HE COULD HAVE KILLED
ME WITH THAT MACE! GOTTA
CALL FOR BACK-UP!

STOP!
I'M
WARNING
YOU--!

I'LL
SHOOT!!

ACTING INSTINCTIVELY, HOGUN TURNS ON HIS HEEL, SWIRLING HIS MAGNIFICENT BATTLE MACE TO EASILY DEFLECT A HAIL OF BULLETS!

AND, AT THAT PRECISE MOMENT...

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, PAL! FREEZE!

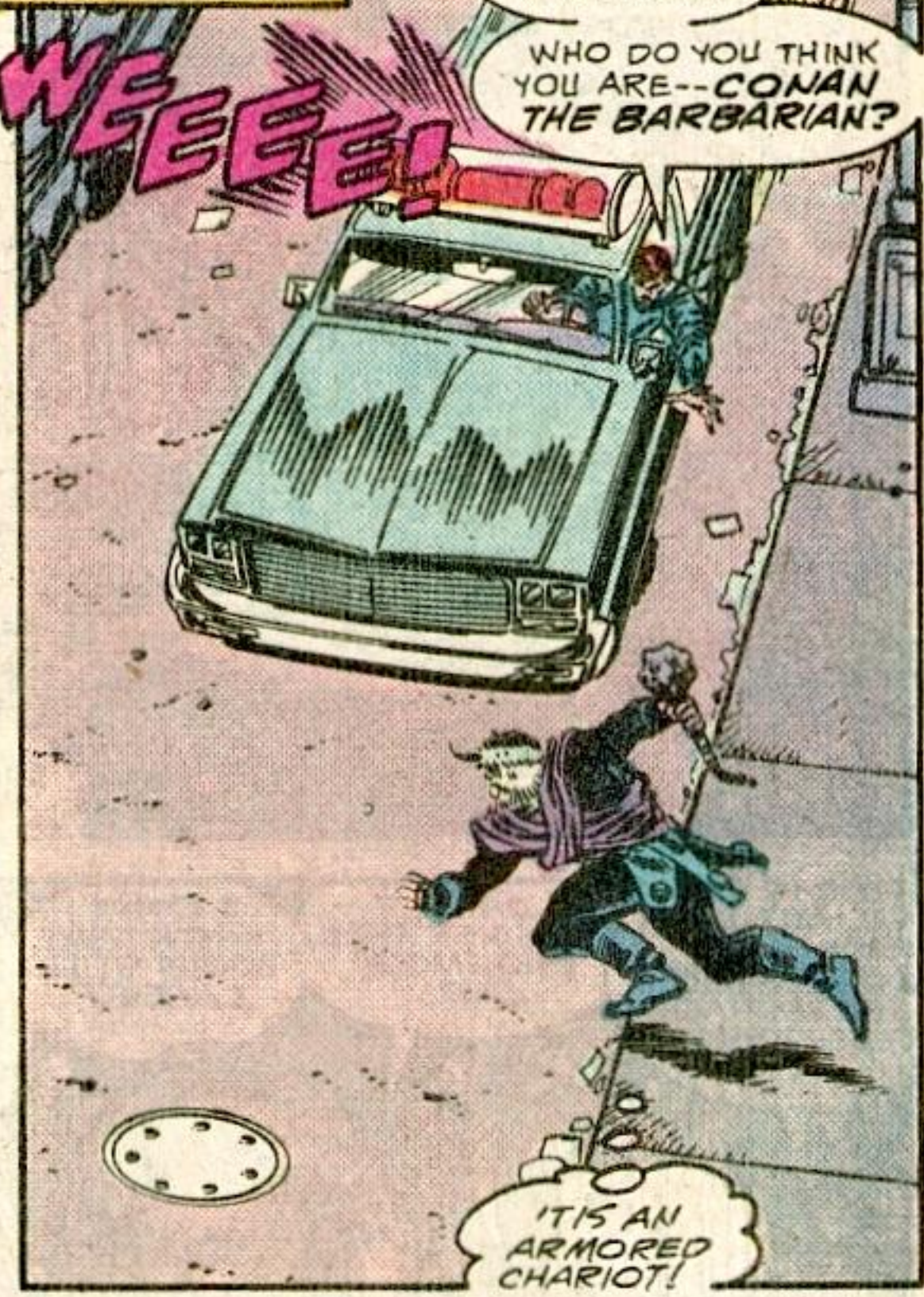
WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE-- CONAN THE BARBARIAN?



**BWAM!
BWAM!
BWAM!**

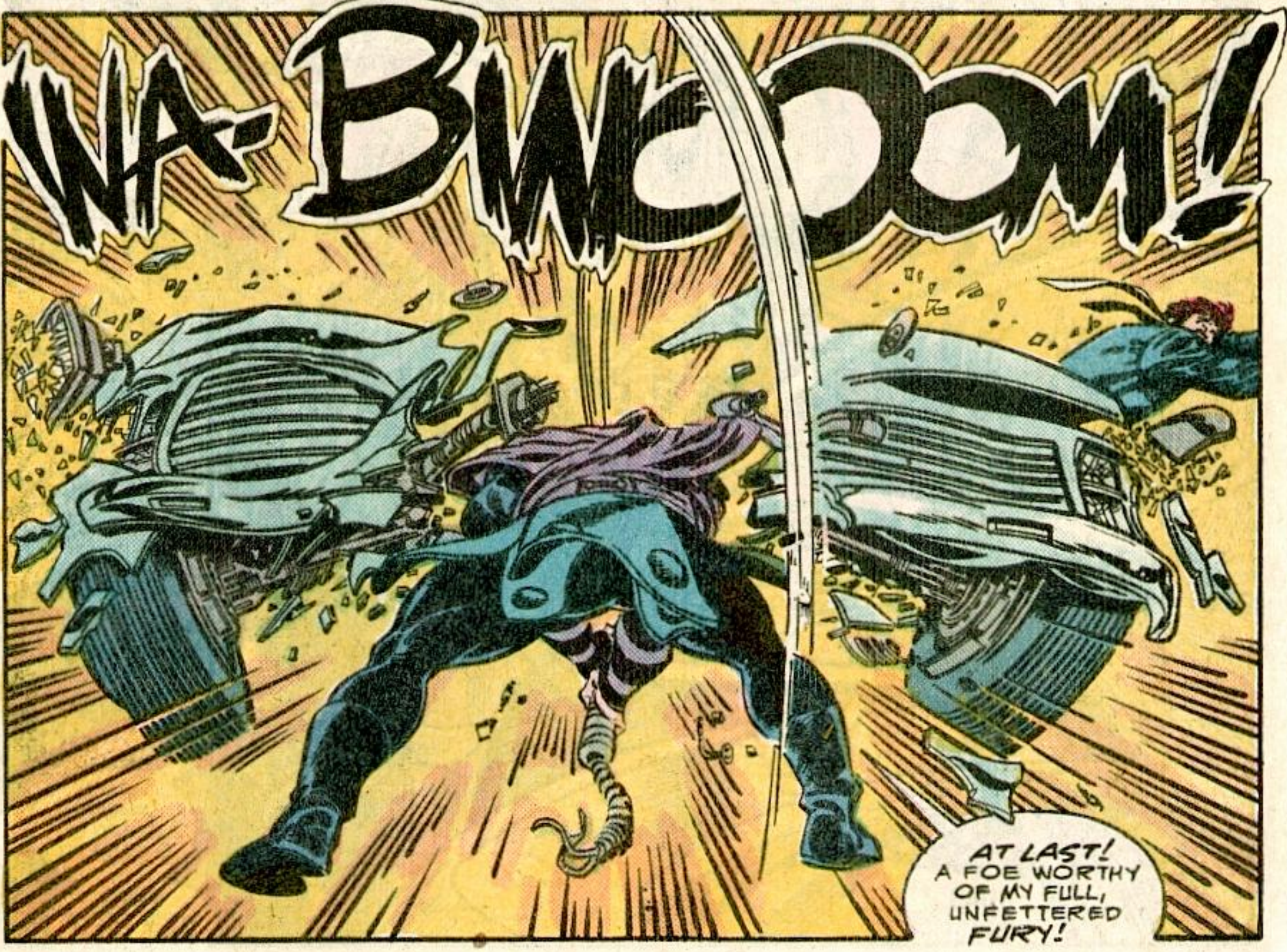
TINY METAL PROJECTILES--!

WHAT MANNER OF COWARD EMPLOYS SUCH UNMANLY WEAPONS?



WEEEEE!

IT'S AN ARMORED CHARIOT!



WAW BMMBOOM!

AT LAST! A FOE WORTHY OF MY FULL, UNFETTERED FURY!

AT THAT PRECISE MOMENT,
AN INCALCULABLE, LINKNOW-
ABLE DISTANCE AWAY...

HAS THY SORCERY
ACCOMPLISHED ITS
IMPOSSIBLE TASK,
NOBLE VIZIER?

HAS IT
SUCCESSFULLY
SPED HOGUN
TO MIDGARD*--

*EARTH--RALF!

--OR IS OUR
VALIANT COM-
RADE NOW
LOST AMID
THE MYRIAD
DIMENSIONS?!

I CANNOT
ANSWER THEE,
ENORMOUS
ONE!

I ONLY
KNOW THAT
HOGUN STILL
LIVES!

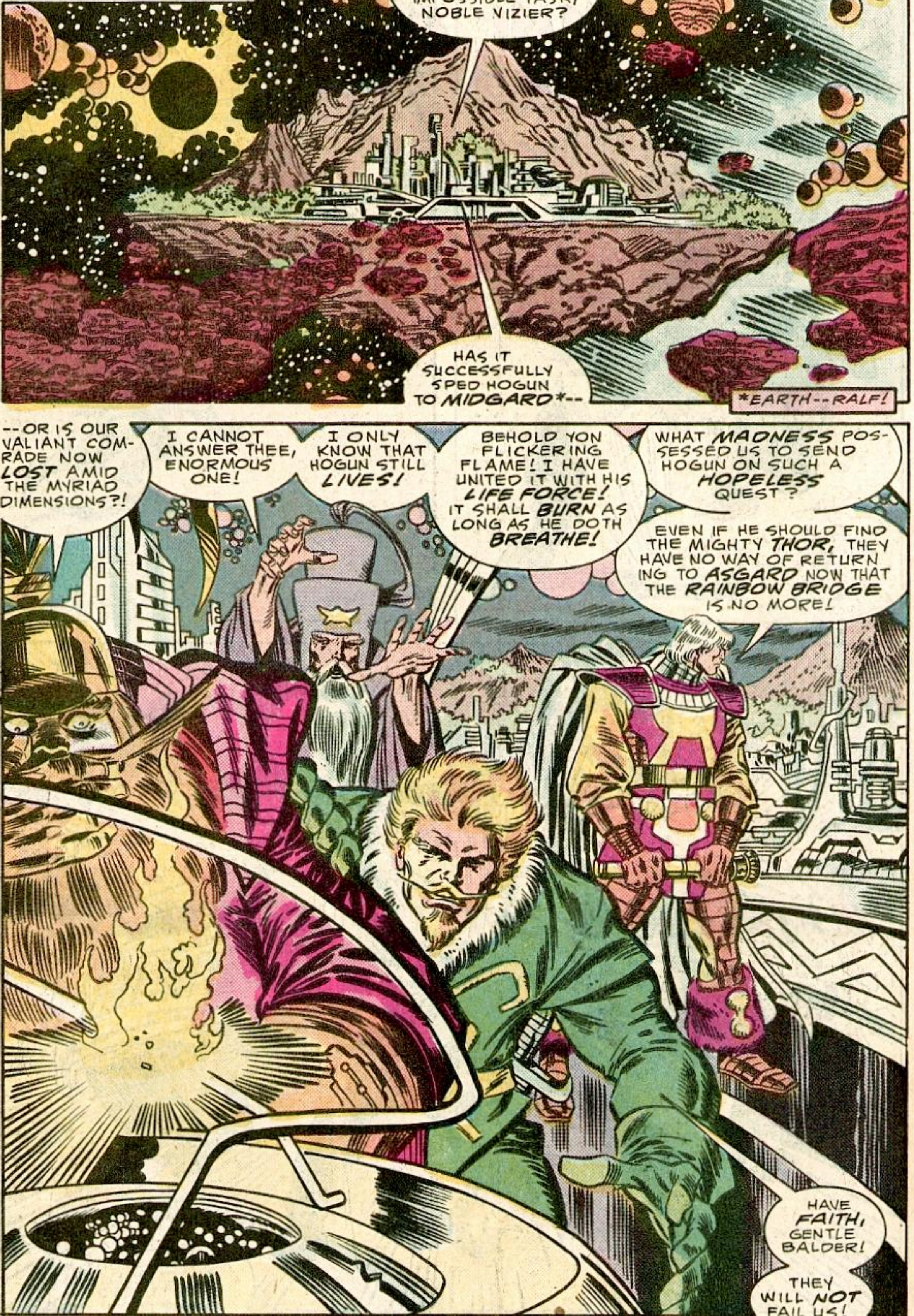
BEHOLD YON
FLICKERING
FLAME! I HAVE
UNITED IT WITH HIS
LIFE FORCE!
IT SHALL BURN AS
LONG AS HE DOETH
BREATHE!

WHAT MADNESS POS-
SESSED US TO SEND
HOGUN ON SUCH A
HOPELESS
QUEST?

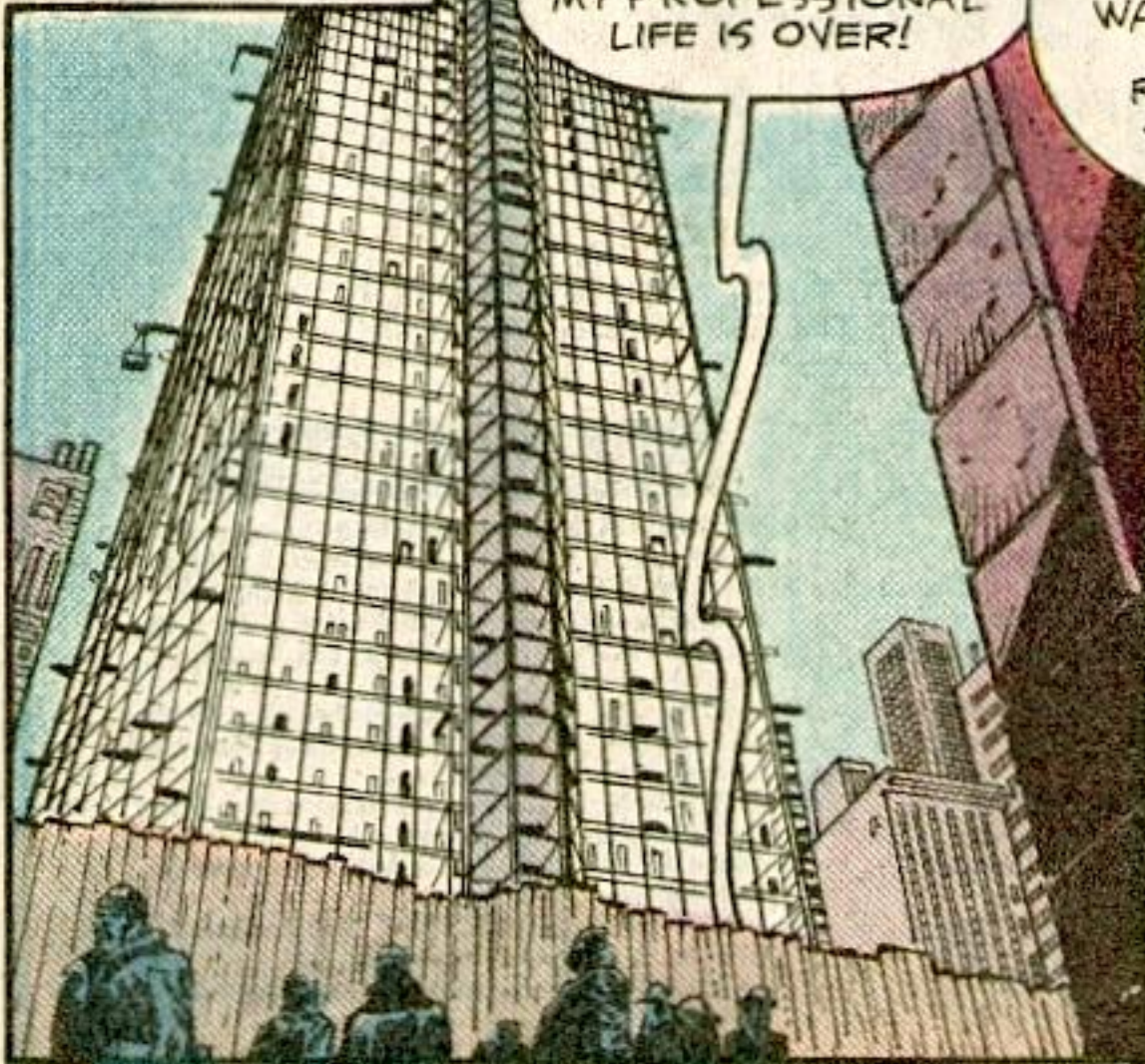
EVEN IF HE SHOULD FIND
THE MIGHTY THOR, THEY
HAVE NO WAY OF RETURN-
ING TO ASSGARD NOW THAT
THE RAINBOW BRIDGE
IS NO MORE!

HAVE
FAITH,
GENTLE
BALDER!

THEY
WILL NOT
FAIL US!



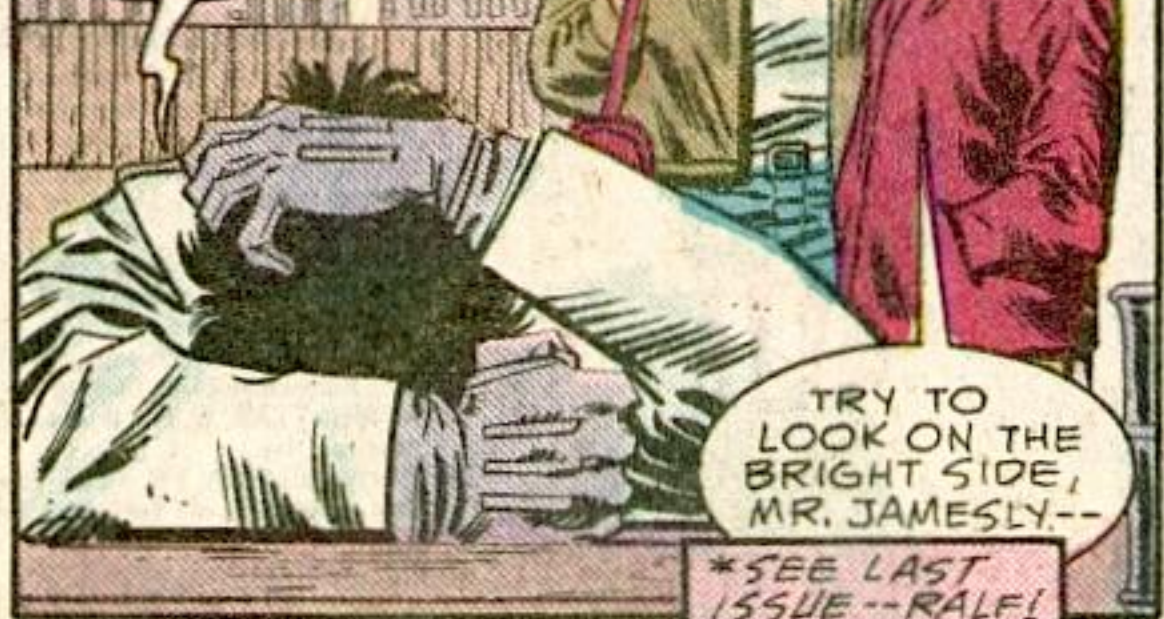
MEANWHILE, BACK ON EARTH...



I'M RUINED!! MY PROFESSIONAL LIFE IS OVER!

MY BEAUTIFUL BUILDING --MY MASTERPIECE-- WAS DAMAGED BEYOND REPAIR IN THAT RECENT FIGHT WITH SPIDER-MAN AND THOR!*

WHAT SHALL I DO NOW? HOW WILL I SURVIVE?



TRY TO LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, MR. JAMESLY--

*SEE LAST ISSUE --RALF!

-- THE BUILDING WAS HEAVILY INSURED, AND NOW THE OWNERS CAN'T HOLD YOU RESPONSIBLE FOR MISSING YOUR COMPLETION DEADLINE!



YOU'RE RIGHT!

THEY'LL NEVER LEARN ABOUT MY NUMEROUS COST OVERRUNS EITHER!

I CAN SCRAP THIS MONSTROSITY AND START OVER!

I CAN CREATE A NEW WORK OF ART! A NEW TESTAMENT TO THE GENIUS OF ALOYSIUS R. JAMESLY!



JERRY, IT'LL TAKE MONTHS FOR THE INSURANCE COMPANY TO SETTLE!

HOW WILL YOU SUPPORT YOURSELF UNTIL THEN?



NO PROBLEM, SIGURD! ERIC MASTERSON, THE ARCHITECT, CALLED EARLIER-- AND SAID HE MAY HAVE A JOB FOR US!

I'M GOING OVER TO SEE HIM NOW!

CARE TO TAG ALONG?

WHY NOT?

AND SO...

YOU MUST BE JERRY SAPRISTI!



RIGHT, AND THIS IS SIGURD JARLSON!

ARE YOU ERIC'S WIFE?

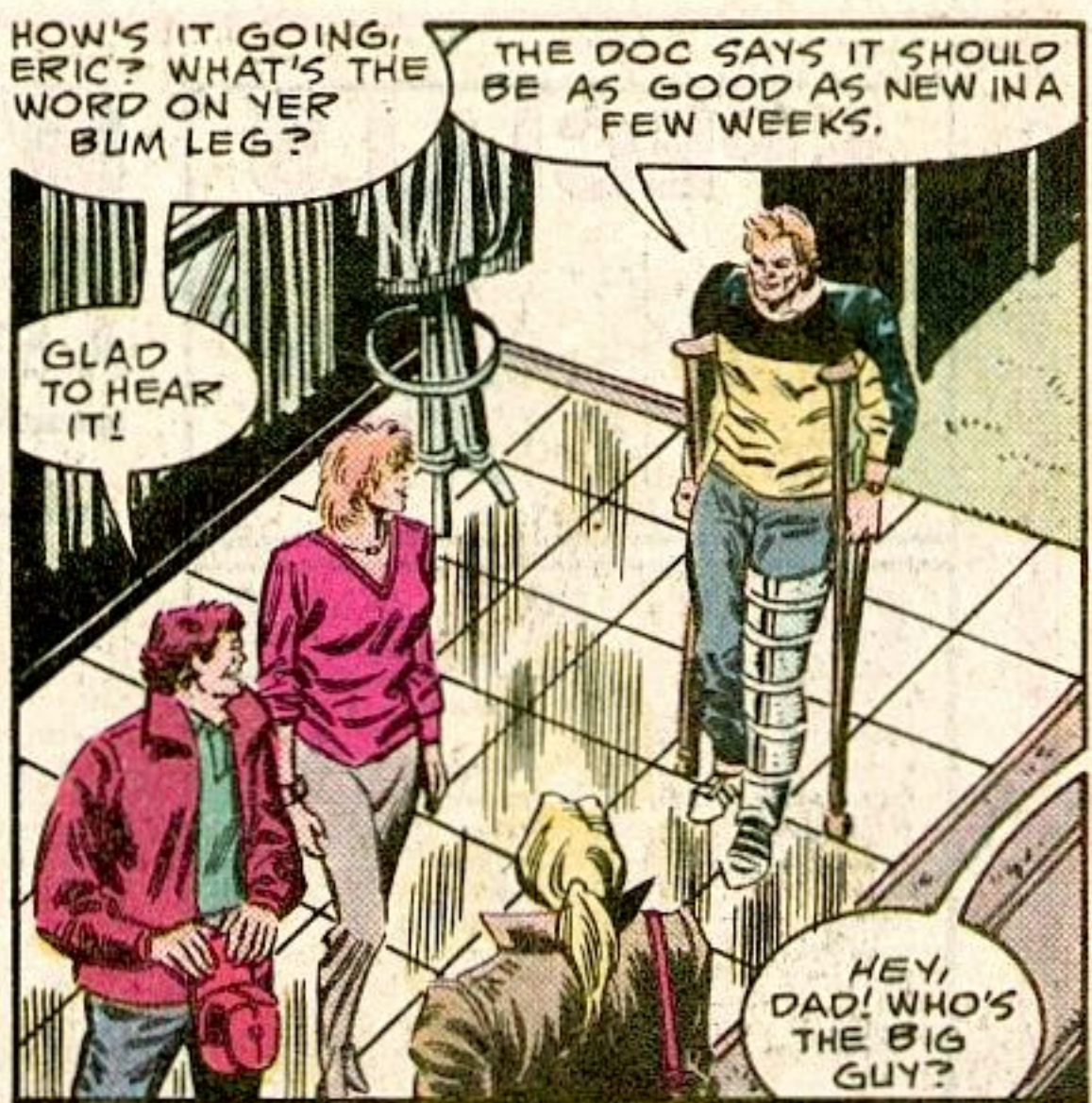


GOODNESS, NO! I'M ONLY SUSAN AUSTIN... ERIC'S EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT!

PLEASE COME IN!

CAN I TAKE YOUR BAG?

ER... THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY!



HOW'S IT GOING, ERIC? WHAT'S THE WORD ON YER BUM LEG?

THE DOC SAYS IT SHOULD BE AS GOOD AS NEW IN A FEW WEEKS.

GLAD TO HEAR IT!

HEY, DAD! WHO'S THE BIG GUY?



I DON'T BELIEVE YOU GENTLEMEN HAVE MET MY SON KEVIN!

GEE, MISTER, I'LL BET YOU'RE ALMOST AS TALL AS CAPTAIN AMERICA!



ACTUALLY, I'M A FEW INCHES TALLER!

IT'S MARCY!

REALLY?

I NEVER LIE!!



YEAH? WHAT IS IT NOW?

MARCY IS ERIC'S EX-WIFE! SHE RECENTLY REMARRIED AND WANTS CUSTODY OF KEVIN!

AW, GEE...

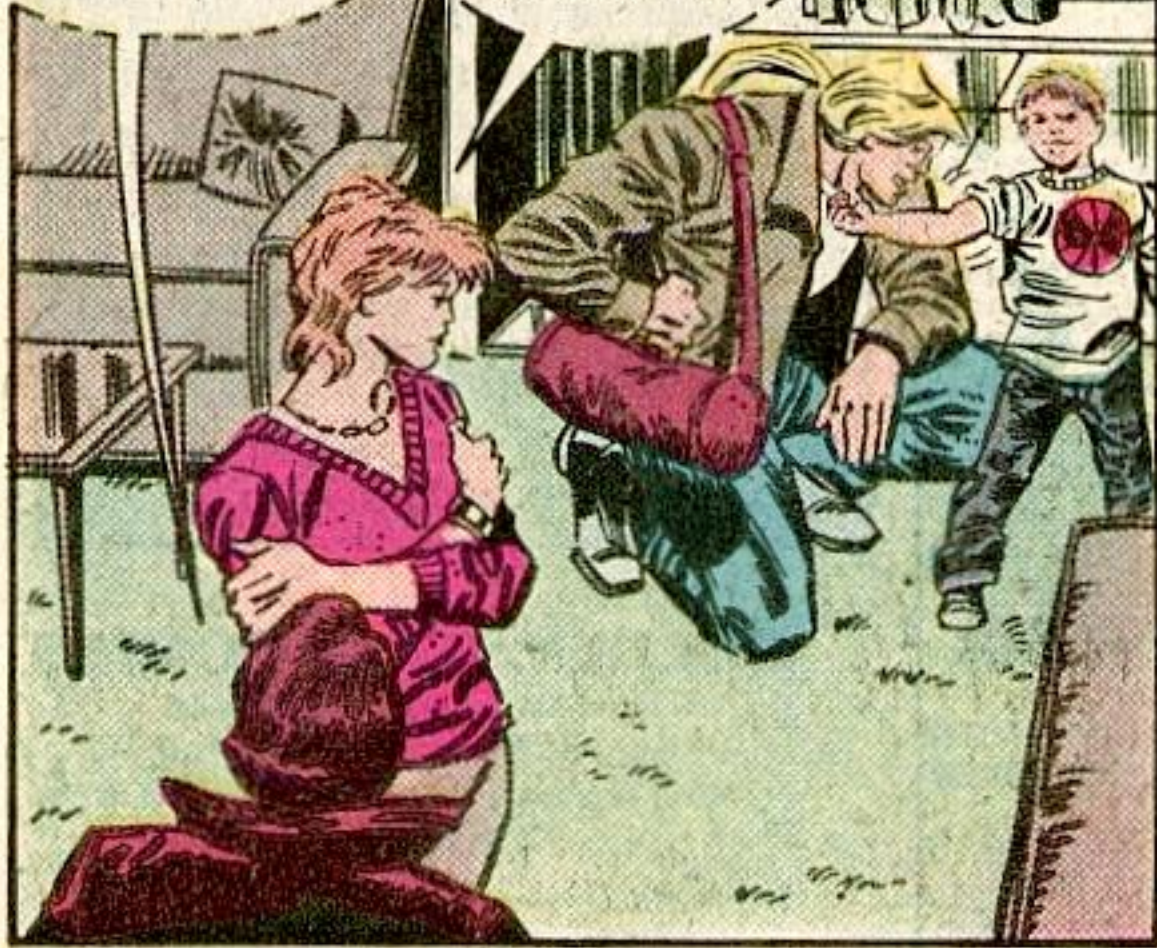


TROUBLE IS, ERIC CAN'T ESCAPE THE FEELING THAT KEVIN MIGHT BE BETTER OFF IN A REAL FAMILY WITH BOTH A FATHER AND A MOTHER!

IF YOU DON'T MIND ME SAYING, MISS AUSTIN--

--KEVIN SEEMS TO HAVE THE MAKINGS OF A FINE FAMILY RIGHT HERE!

IF ONLY ERIC WERE AS PERCEPTIVE AS YOU, MR. SAPRISTI!



BLAST THAT MISERABLE ---!



IS SOMETHING WRONG, DAD?

NO, SON! NOTHING YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT!

ER, JERRY, I...

FORGET IT...



...AND JUST TELL ME ABOUT THIS NEW JOB YOU GOT LINED UP FOR US!

EXCUSE ME, ERIC, BUT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE MEETING WITH YOUR CLIENT IN A HALF HOUR TO DISCUSS YOUR FINAL BID!

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE JERRY AND MR. JARLSON WITH YOU SO THAT THEY CAN SEE THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION SITE.



SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA TO ME!

CAN I GO, TOO?

NO, LITTLE MAN! YOU'RE STUCK HERE WITH ME!



SOME GUYS HAVE ALL THE LUCK!

ERIC MASTERSON IS TRULY A MORTAL TO BE ENVIED! HIS SON IS STRONG AND HEALTHY --AND HE POSSESSES ALL THE COMFORTS A MAN COULD DESIRE!

AND YET I SENSE INTENSE PAIN AND ANGUISH IN HIS FUTURE!



WHY? WHY?!

JUST THEN,
ACROSS
TOWN...

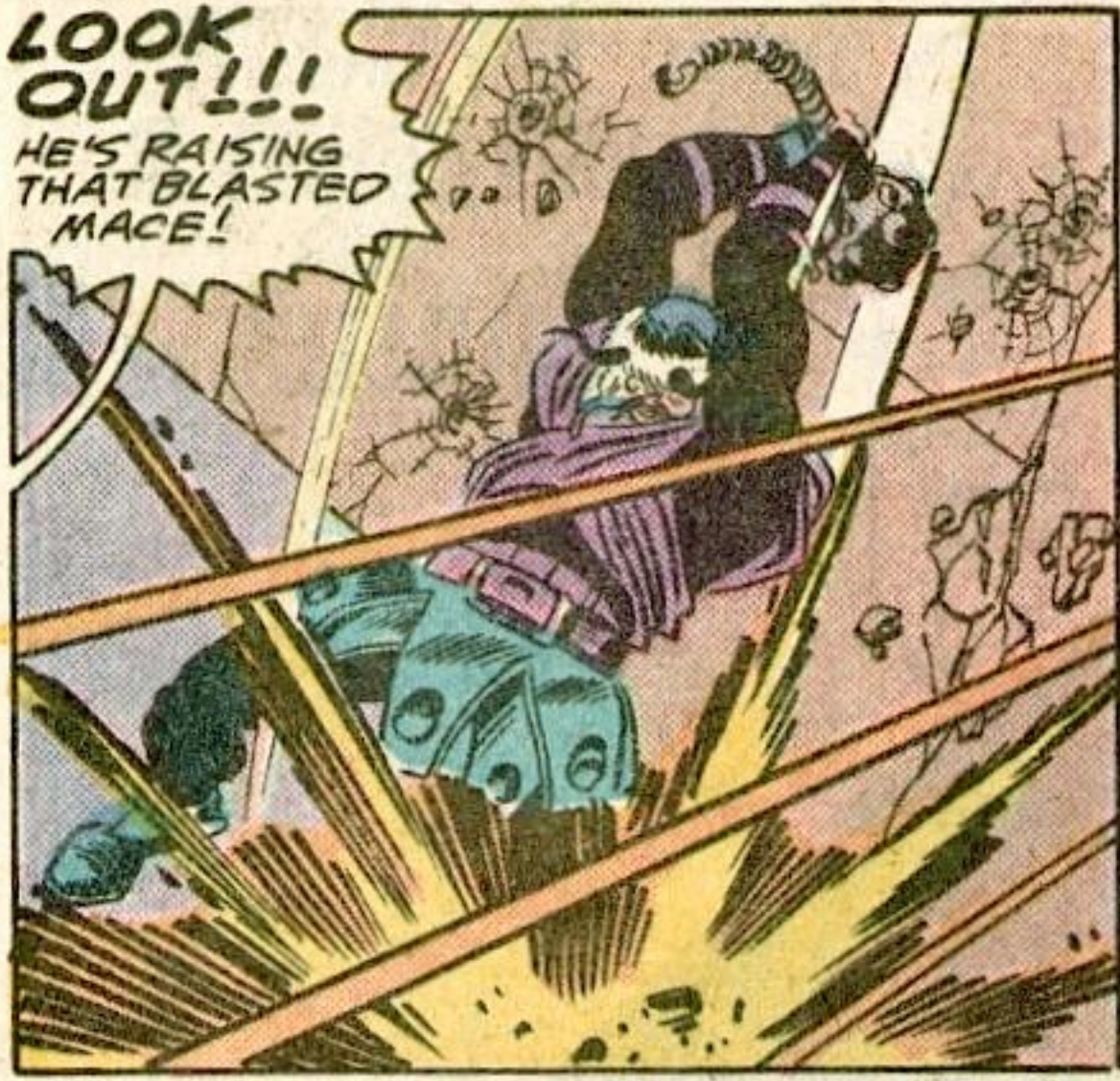
WE'VE GOT TO STOP
THAT MANIAC BEFORE
HE CAN ENDANGER
ANY MORE INNOCENT
LIVES!

WE'RE
DOING OUR
BEST,
SARGE--

--BUT THIS CHARACTER
IS TOUGHER THAN A
HUMAN BULL-
DOZER!



LOOK
OUT!!!
HE'S RAISING
THAT BLASTED
MACE!



FLEE,
DEMONS!



FLEE
BEFORE
THE
TERRIBLE
WRATH
OF HOGUN
THE GRIM!

I HAVE NO
WISH TO
SLAY
YOU--

--BUT I
WILL IF I
MUST!





MY BELOVED HOMELAND HAS BEEN INVADED!

MY PEOPLE ARE DYING IN THE STREETS!



NOTHING CAN KEEP ME FROM COMPLETING MY SACRED QUEST!



I MUST FIND THE SON OF ODIN!

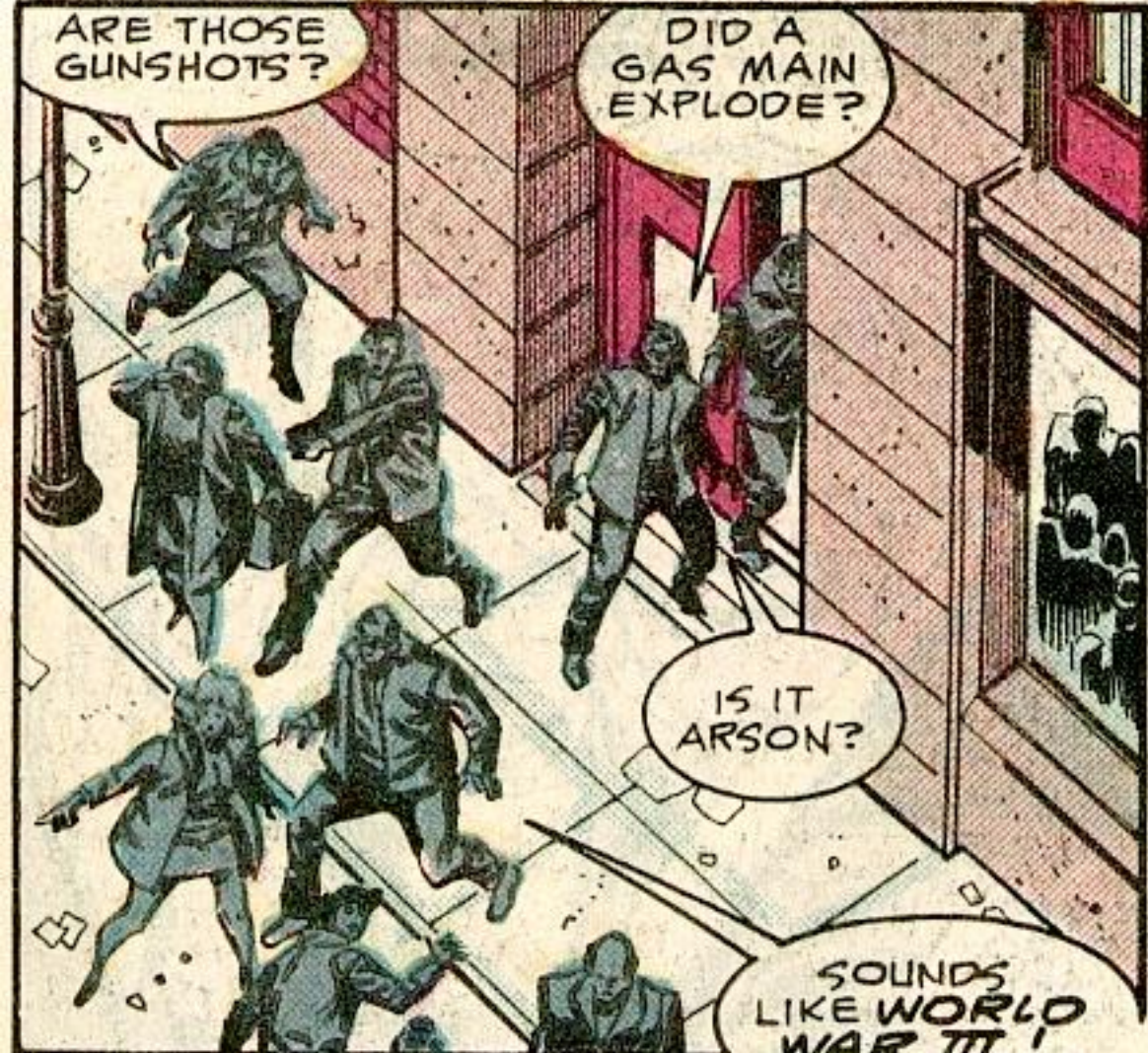
I MUST LOCATE THE MIGHTY THOR!



I DARE NOT FAIL!

THE FATE OF ETERNAL ASGARD IS AT STAKE!

MEANWHILE, A FEW BLOCKS AWAY, IN FRONT OF A HELL'S KITCHEN HOTLINE CLINIC...



ARE THOSE GUNSHOTS?

DID A GAS MAIN EXPLODE?

IS IT ARSON?

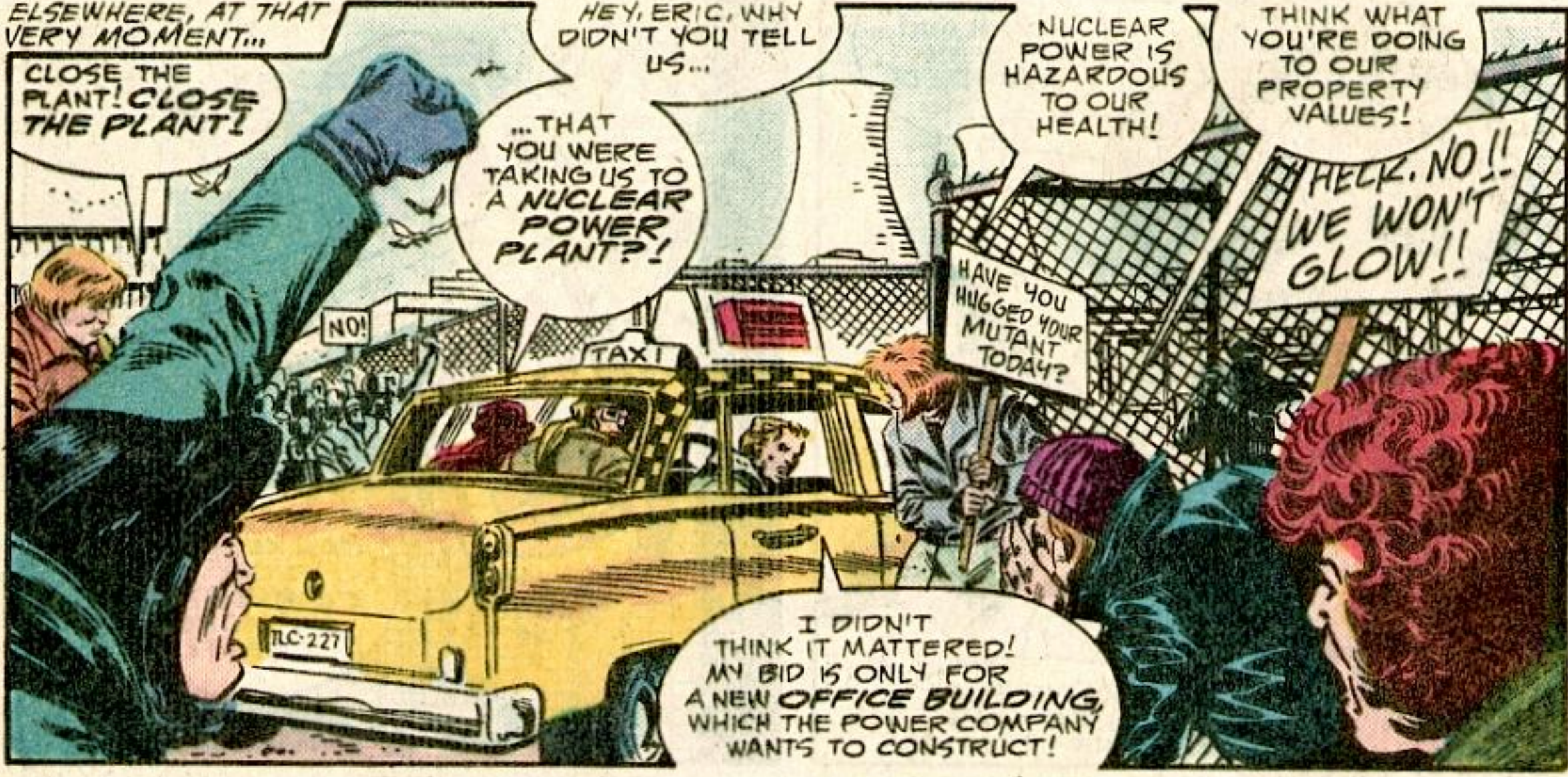
SOUNDS LIKE WORLD WAR III!



AND, INSIDE THE CLINIC...

I HEAR WEAPONS FIRING AND PEOPLE SHOUTING IN PANIC!

AND I WANT TO KNOW WHY!



ELSEWHERE, AT THAT VERY MOMENT...

CLOSE THE PLANT! CLOSE THE PLANT!

HEY, ERIC, WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL US...

...THAT YOU WERE TAKING US TO A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT?!

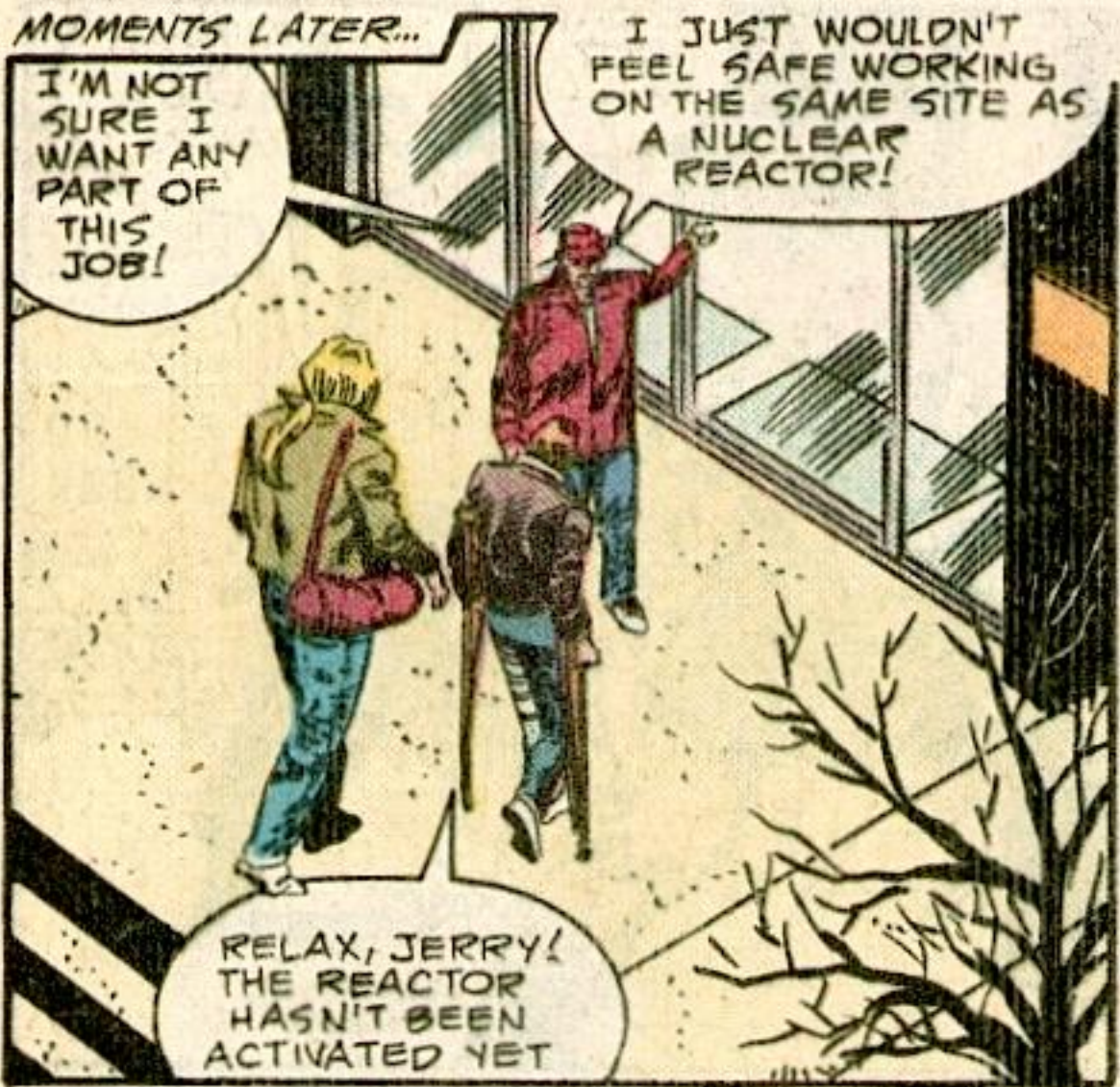
NUCLEAR POWER IS HAZARDOUS TO OUR HEALTH!

THINK WHAT YOU'RE DOING TO OUR PROPERTY VALUES!

HELK, NO!! WE WON'T GLOW!!

HAVE YOU HUGGED YOUR MUTANT TODAY?

I DIDN'T THINK IT MATTERED! MY BID IS ONLY FOR A NEW OFFICE BUILDING, WHICH THE POWER COMPANY WANTS TO CONSTRUCT!

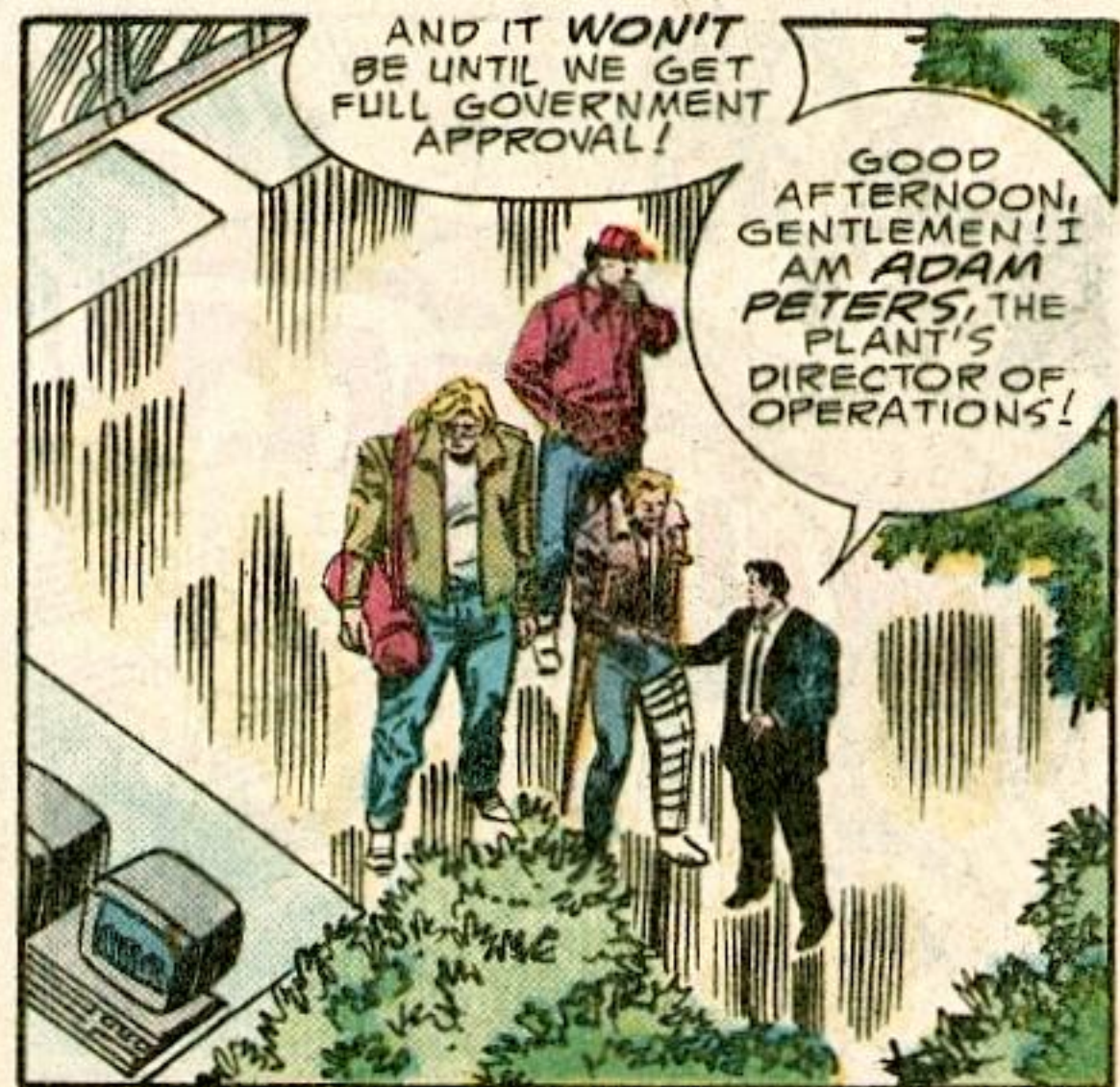


MOMENTS LATER...

I'M NOT SURE I WANT ANY PART OF THIS JOB!

I JUST WOULDN'T FEEL SAFE WORKING ON THE SAME SITE AS A NUCLEAR REACTOR!

RELAX, JERRY! THE REACTOR HASN'T BEEN ACTIVATED YET



AND IT WON'T BE UNTIL WE GET FULL GOVERNMENT APPROVAL!

GOOD AFTERNOON, GENTLEMEN! I AM ADAM PETERS, THE PLANT'S DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS!



I APOLOGIZE FOR ALL THE COMMOTION AT THE FRONT GATE...

...BUT THE PUBLIC HAS CERTAIN IRRATIONAL FEARS ABOUT THE DANGERS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY!

FRANKLY, MR. PETERS, I SHARE SOME OF THOSE FEARS!

AS DO WE ALL, MR. MASTERSON, BUT I DO BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE HERE TO DISCUSS A CONSTRUCTION BID!



YES, A BID WHICH IS DESTINED TO BE REJECTED!



WELL, WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE... THE ESTEEMED-- AND ALWAYS STEAMY-- JACKIE LUKUS!

I'LL TAKE THAT AS A COMPLIMENT...

WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS DID YOU HAVE IN MIND?

...BLUE EYES!

NOW SCRAM SO THAT A REAL ARCHITECT CAN GET DOWN TO BUSINESS!



WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO KNOW!

YOU'RE A MESS, MISTER! DIDN'T ANYONE EVER TEACH YOU HOW TO PROPERLY TIE A TIE?

GUESS NOT!

BY THE WAY, THANKS FOR SENDING ME THAT GET WELL CARD!



NO PROBLEM! GOTTA KEEP THE COMPETITION HEALTHY ... AS WELL AS NEAT AND TIDY!

I DIDN'T REALIZE THAT YOU WERE ALSO BIDDING ON THIS PROJECT!

THINGS COULD GET INTERESTING...



"...VERY INTERESTING!"

YOU FOOLS ARE WASTING YOUR TIME WITH YOUR STUPID SIGNS-- AND PEACEFUL PROTEST MARCHES!

THE OWNERS OF THIS POWER PLANT WILL RESPOND TO ONLY ONE THING--



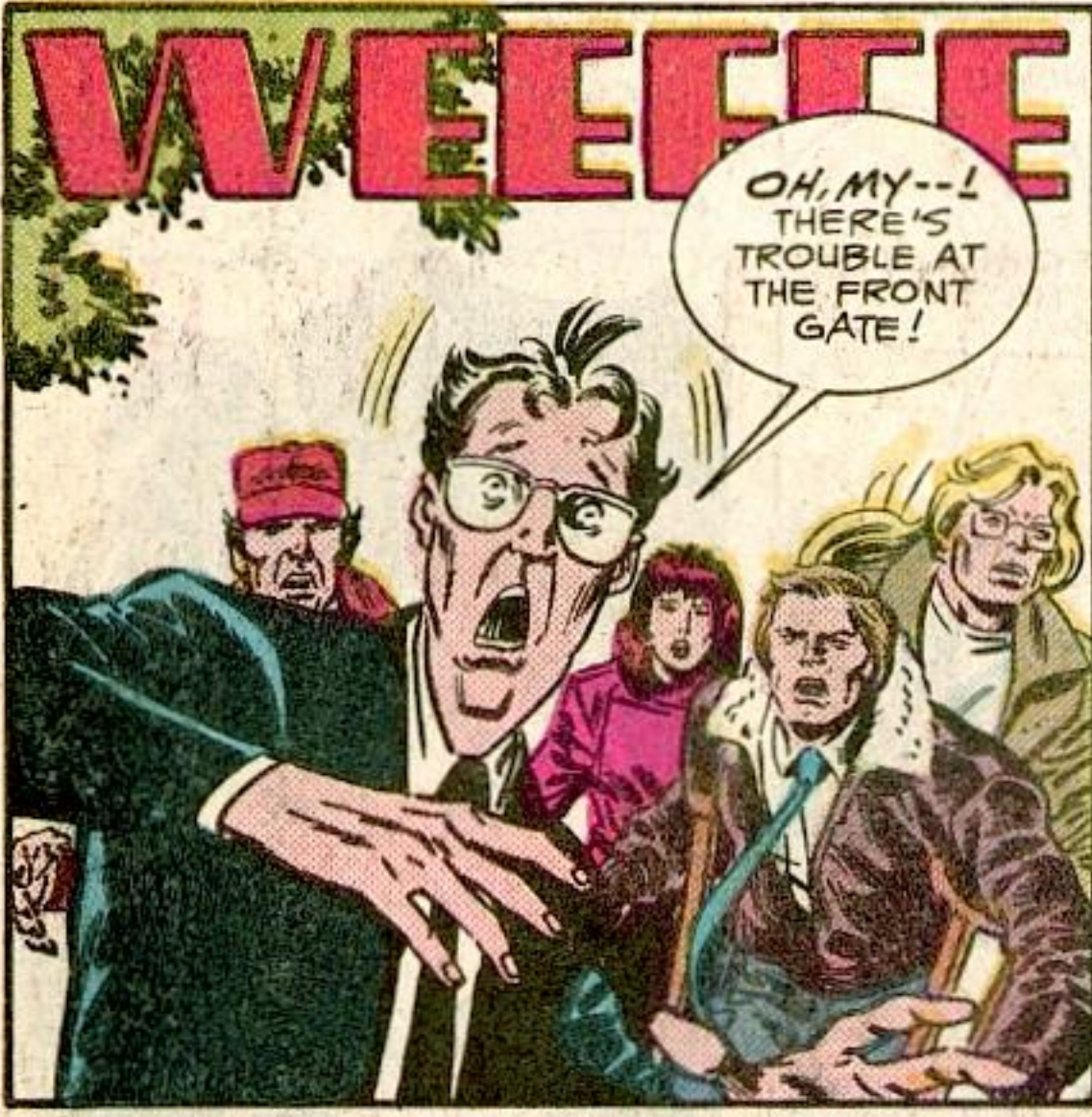
--AND THAT'S POWER!



THE POWER OF QUICKSAND!

RUN! SHE'S ONE OF THEM MUTIE FREAKS!

OUR PROPERTY VALUES JUST HIT BOTTOM!



WEEEEE

OH, MY--! THERE'S TROUBLE AT THE FRONT GATE!



YOU PEOPLE HAD BETTER GET INSIDE THE MAIN BUILDING FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY!

IT MUST BE THOSE CRAZY PROTESTERS!

OUR SECURITY FORCES WILL RESTORE ORDER!



?SHEESH!- I KNEW I DIDN'T WANNA HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THIS PLACE!

WAIT! SIGURD ISN'T WITH OUR GROUP! WE'VE GOT TO FIND HIM!

YOU'RE ON CRUTCHES, BLUE-EYES!

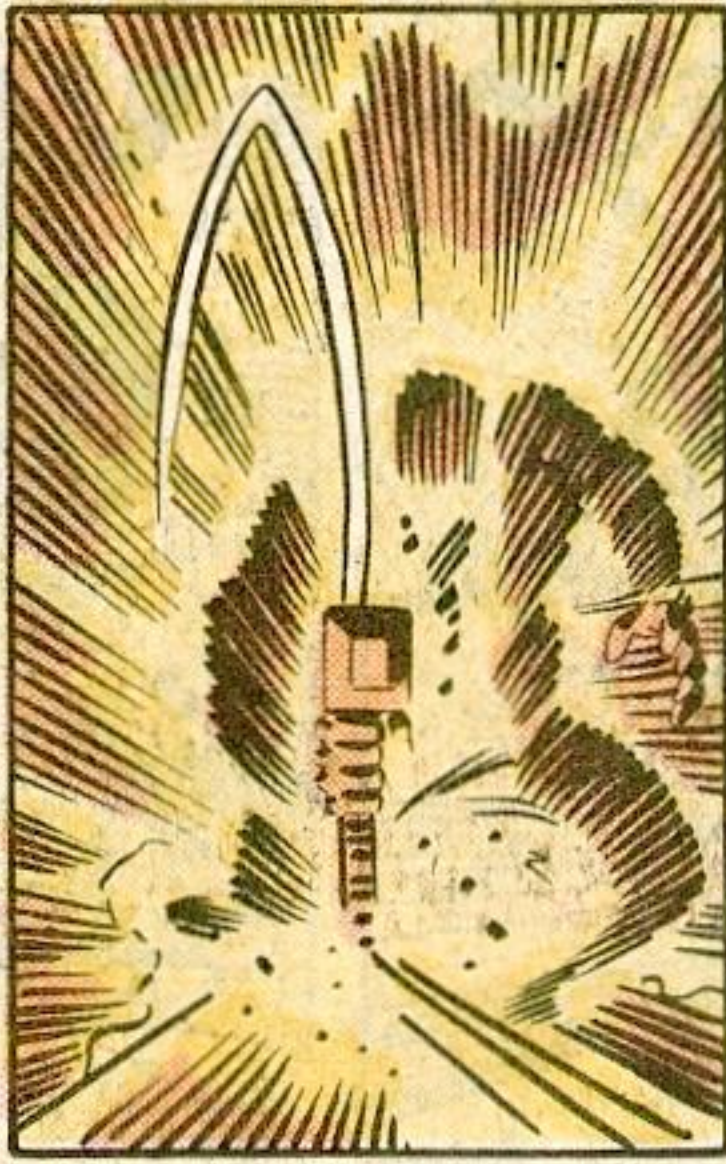


THIS IS NO TIME TO PLAY HERO!

JACKIE'S RIGHT, ERIC! LISTEN TO HER!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT SIGURD!

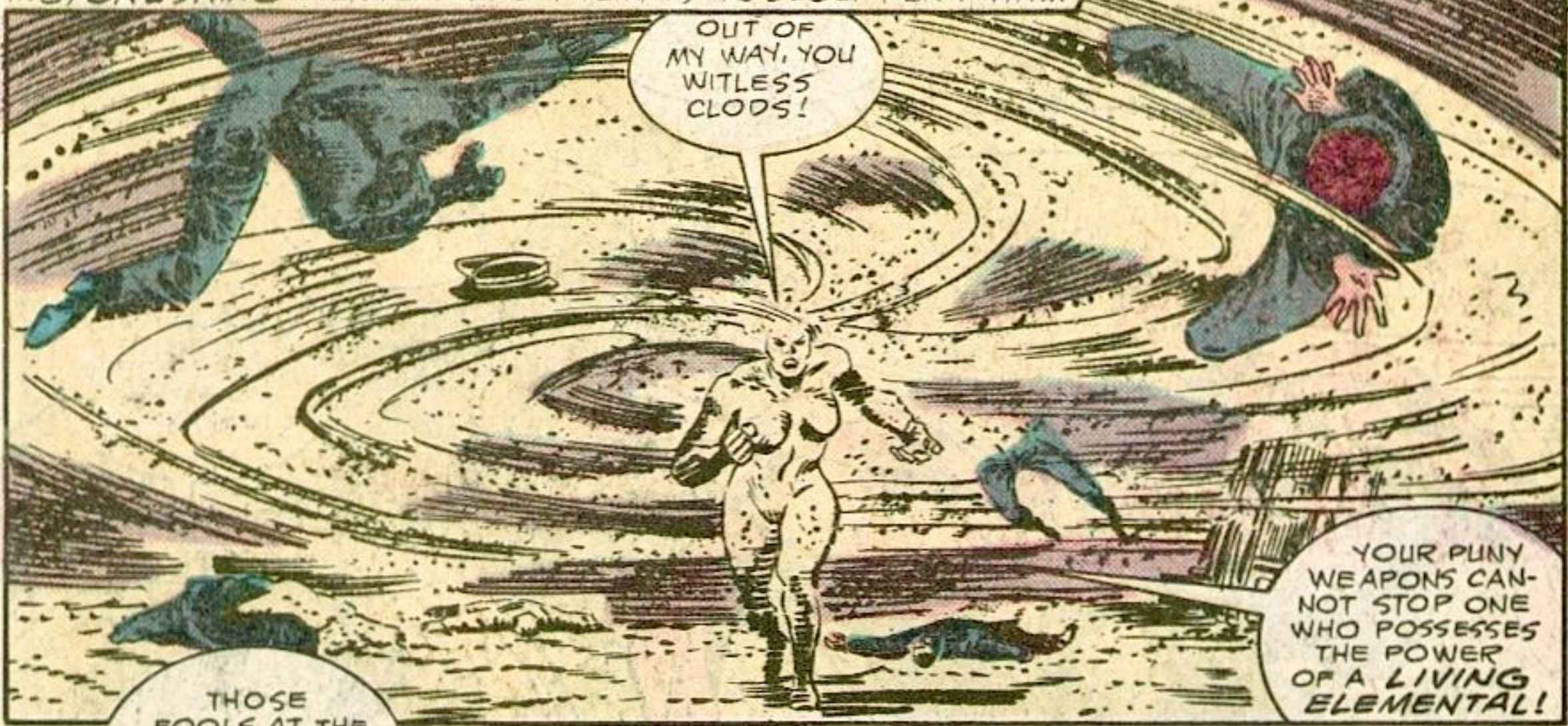
"I'VE KNOWN HIM AWHILE, AND BELIEVE ME--"



"--THAT'S ONE GUY WHO CAN TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF!"



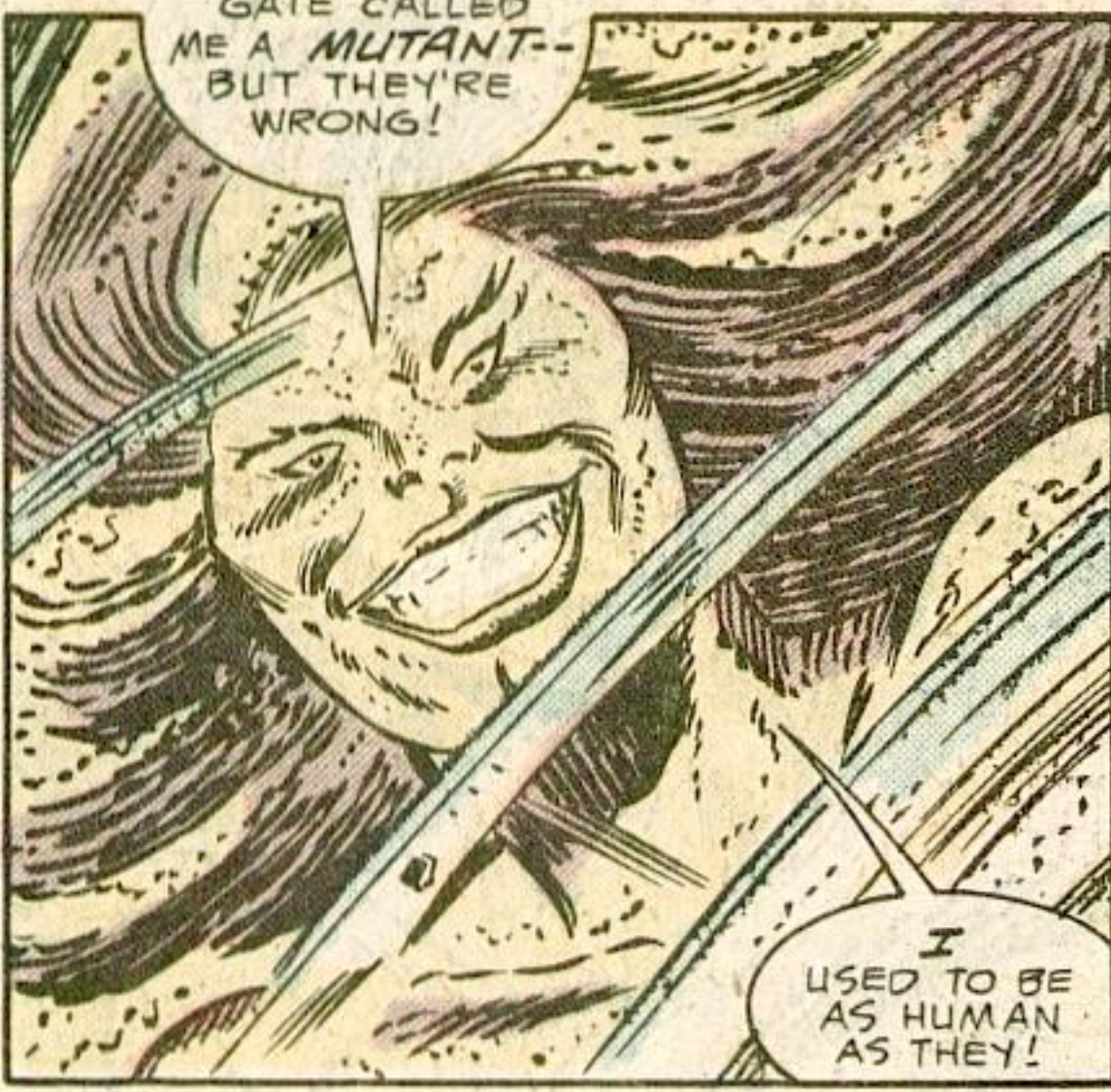
ELSEWHERE, AT THAT VERY INSTANT, QUICKSAND TRIUMPHANTLY STORMS TOWARD THE MAIN BUILDING, CRUSHING EVERYONE WHO ATTEMPTS TO BLOCK HER PATH...



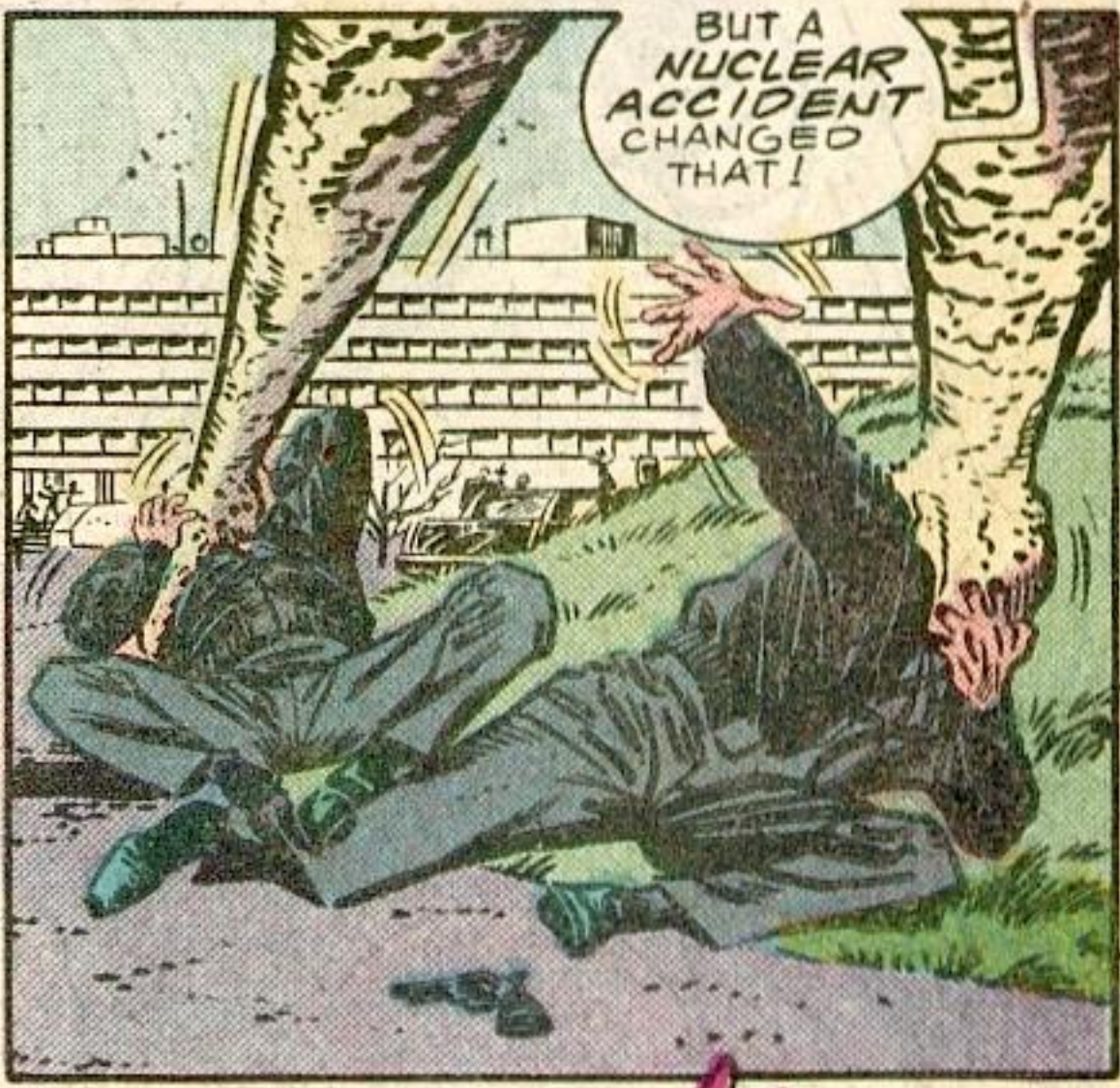
OUT OF MY WAY, YOU WITLESS CLODS!

YOUR PUNY WEAPONS CANNOT STOP ONE WHO POSSESSES THE POWER OF A LIVING ELEMENTAL!

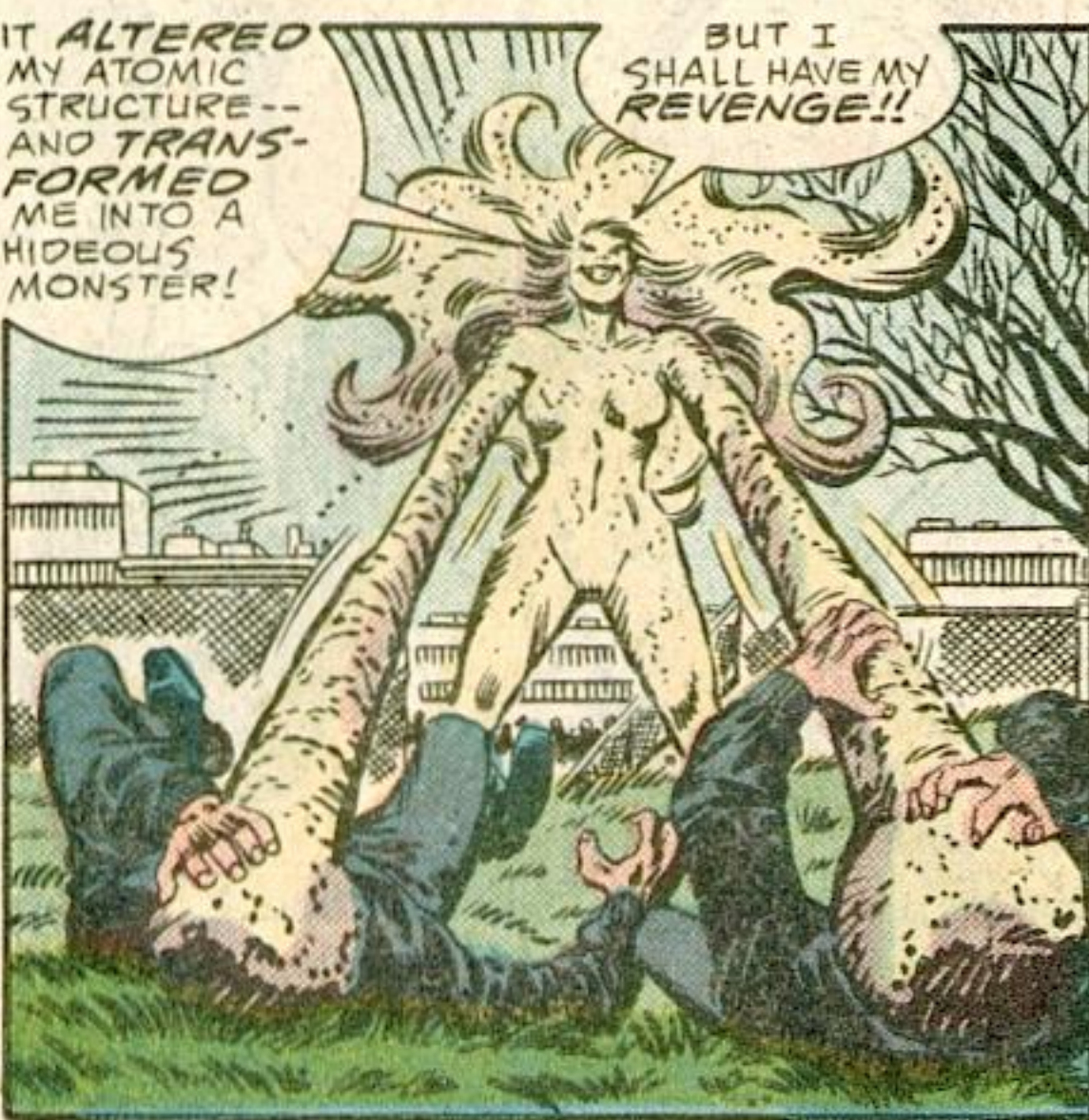
THOSE FOOLS AT THE GATE CALLED ME A MUTANT-- BUT THEY'RE WRONG!



I USED TO BE AS HUMAN AS THEY!



BUT A NUCLEAR ACCIDENT CHANGED THAT!



IT ALTERED MY ATOMIC STRUCTURE-- AND TRANSFORMED ME INTO A HIDEOUS MONSTER!

BUT I SHALL HAVE MY REVENGE!!



SUDDENLY...

KWA BWOOM!

WHA-- WHAT HAPPENED?

A BOLT OF LIGHTNING STRUCK THE GROUND--

--AND FORCED HER TO RELEASE US!

STAND
FAST,
WOMAN!

NEVER AGAIN
WILL YOU ATTACK
A HELPLESS
VICTIM!

SO SWEARS
THE SON OF
ODIN-- THE
MIGHTY
THOR!!

SO! YOU'RE
THE ONE
RESPONSIBLE
FOR THE
LIGHTNING!

STAY BACK,
THUNDER
GOD! I'M
WARNING
YOU--!

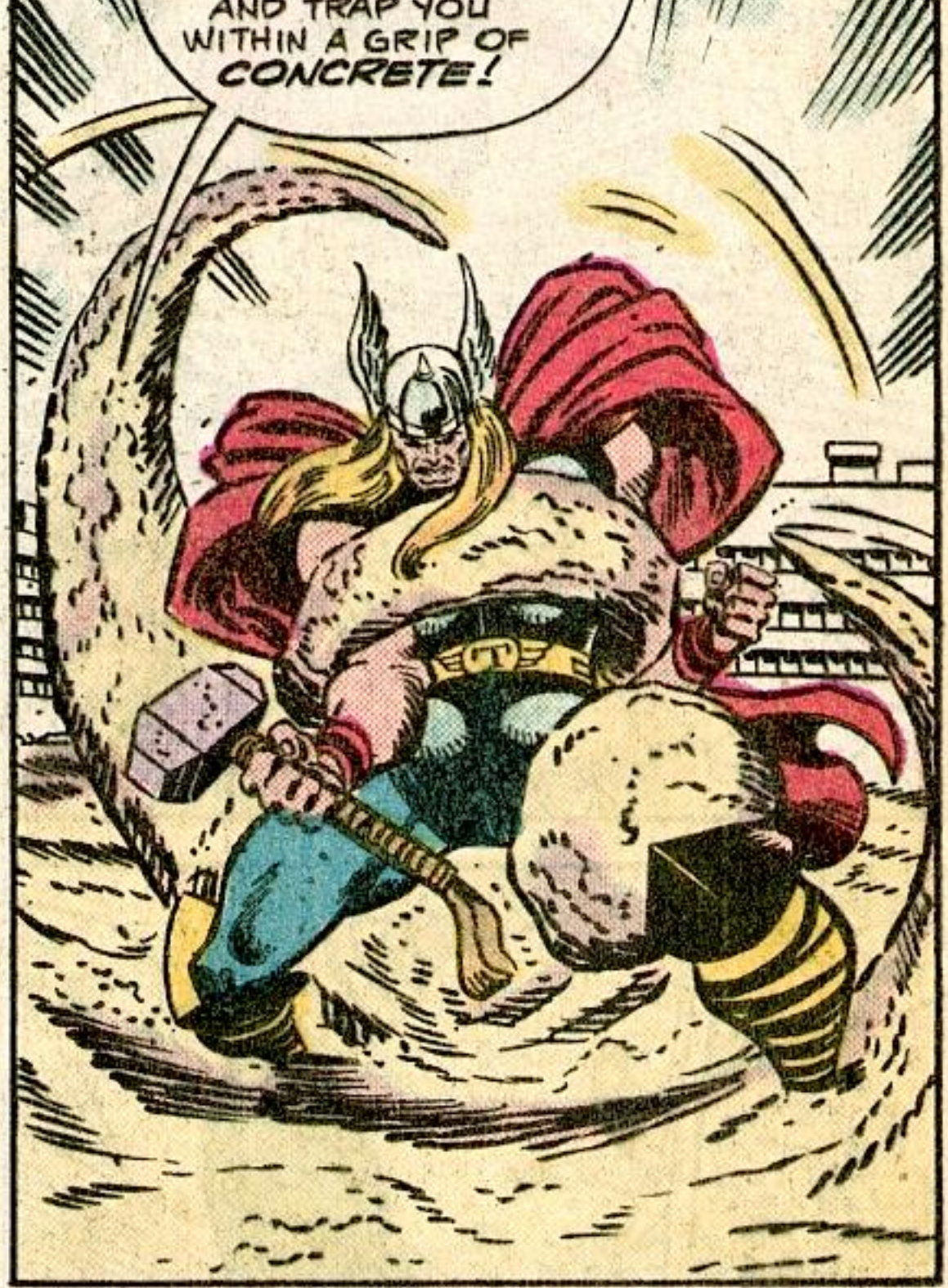
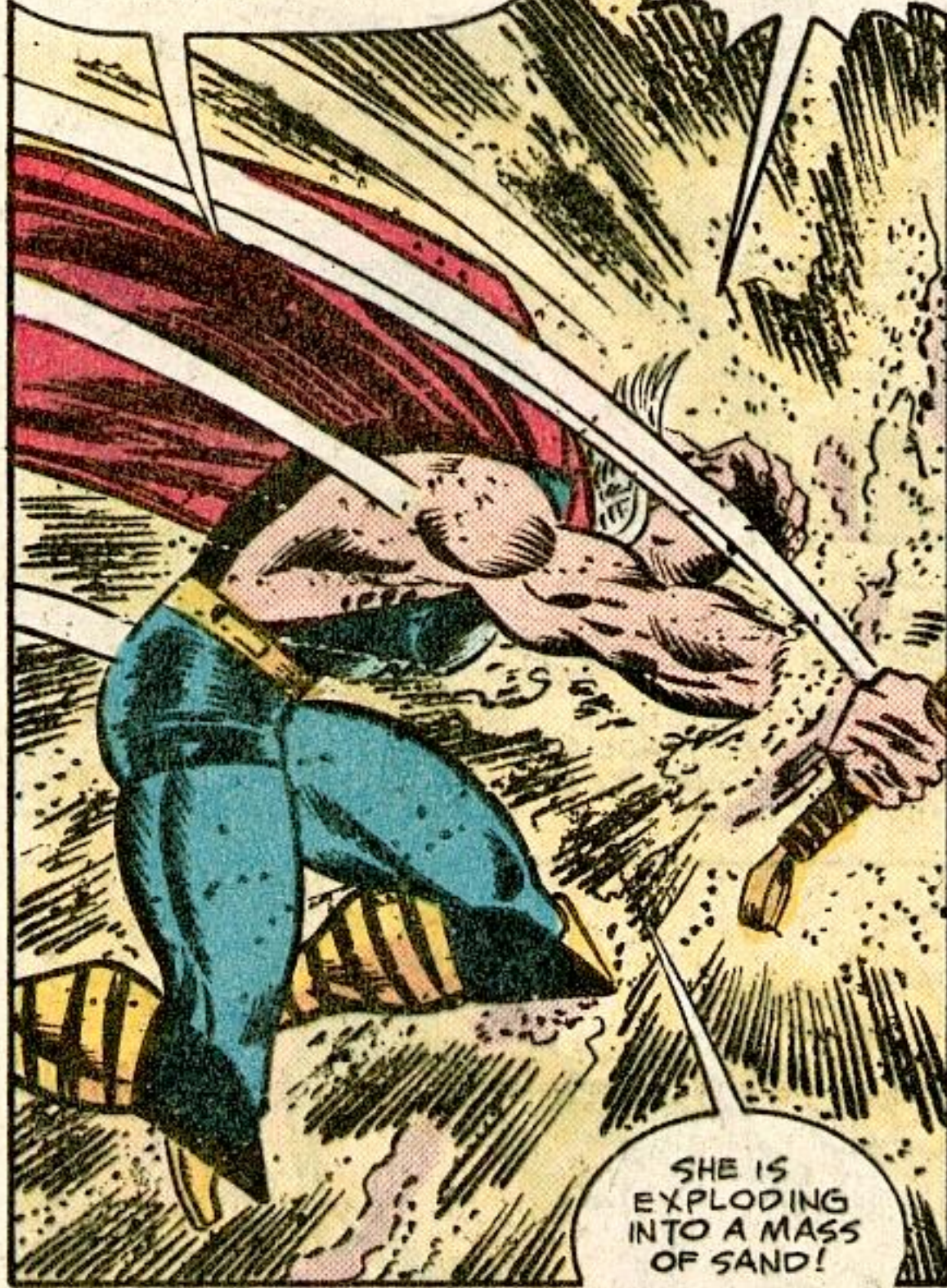
NOT EVEN YOU
POSSESS ENOUGH
POWER TO SURVIVE... THE
CATACLYSMIC SAVAGERY OF
QUICKSAND!!



STRONG WORDS, WOMAN--
BUT MANY HAVE UTTERED
SUCH THREATS--AND LIVED
TO REGRET THEM!

WHAT
MANNER OF
SORCERY
--?!

YES, THUNDER
GOD, A MASS OF
SAND WHICH CAN
INSTANTLY REFORM...
AND TRAP YOU
WITHIN A GRIP OF
CONCRETE!



SHE IS
EXPLODING
INTO A MASS
OF SAND!



YOU
EGOTISTICAL,
ARROGANT
FOOL! DO YOU
REALLY THINK YOU
CAN DEFEAT
ME?!

JUST
LOOK AT HOW
EASILY I
RENDER YOUR
FABLED STRENGTH
USELESS!

WHAT IS
CONCRETE...WHEN
COMPARED TO
THE INDESCRIBABLE
STRENGTH OF MY
IMMORTAL LIMBS?!

SURRENDER,
WOMAN! I
HAVE NO WISH
TO HARM YOU!

OD'S
BLOOD! SHE
HAS BECOME
A LIVING
SANDSTORM!

RIGHT, AND I CAN EASILY DIRECT MY SAND TO STRIKE YOU IN YOUR MOST VULNERABLE SPOT!

MY EYES ---!



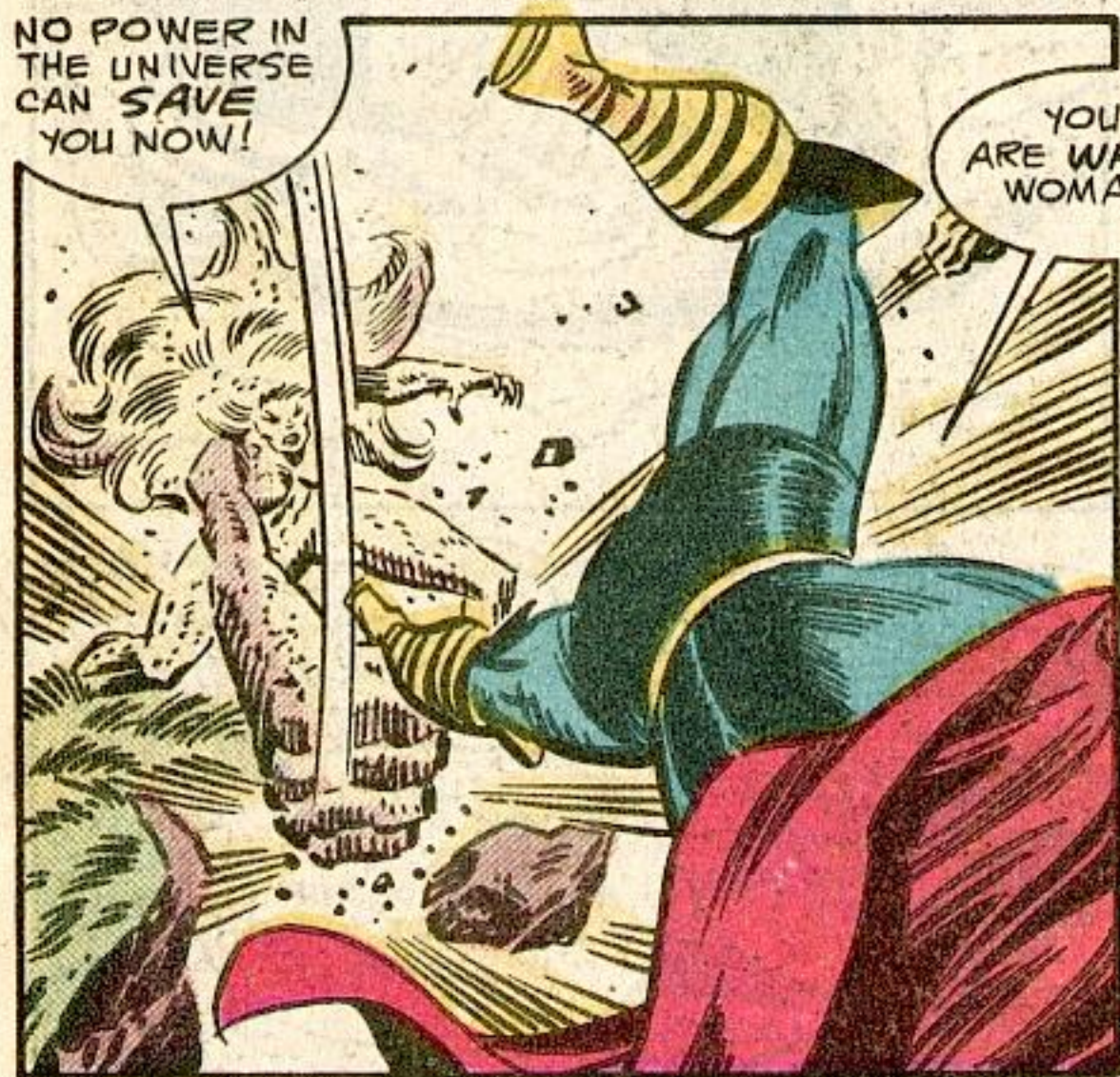
YOU MAY AS WELL STOP STRUGGLING!



NOW THAT I HAVE BLINDED YOU--YOU ARE COMPLETELY HELPLESS, THUNDER GOD!

NO POWER IN THE UNIVERSE CAN SAVE YOU NOW!

YOU ARE WRONG, WOMAN!



THE SON OF ODIN IS NEVER HELPLESS!



THUMP THUMP

NOT SO LONG AS HE DOTHS WIELD HIS ENCHANTED HAMMER!

BEHOLD THE STORM WHICH I HAVE SUMMONED TO WASH AWAY THY OFFENDING SAND--

--AND CLEANSE MY PAIN-FILLED EYES!



AWAY!

AND NOW THAT MY SIGHT HAS RETURNED, I CAN STRIKE--FOR JUSTICE AND VICTORY!



I BEG THEE TO SURRENDER! TO END THIS FARCE!

IT IS UN-SEEMLY FOR A WARRIOR OF ASGARD TO RAISE HIS HANDS AGAINST A FRAIL WOMAN!

YOU CALL THAT A PUNCH?!

THWAK!

I THINK YOU'RE HOLDING BACK!

I THINK YOU'RE A CHIVALROUS PIG--

**P
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--AND THAT YOUR OUTDATED MORALITY WILL SOON BE THE DEATH OF YOU!

BWOKK!

AT LEAST TRY TO DEFEND YOURSELF-- BEFORE I BEAT YOU TO A BLOODY PULP!

SWAKK!

SHE DOESN'T REALIZE THAT I AM ALLOWING HER TO STRIKE ME--

--SO THAT SHE WILL REMAIN SOLID--

--UNTIL I CAN DEVISE A PLAN TO DEFEAT HER!

MEANWHILE, BACK IN THE HEART OF THE CITY...

STOP HIM!
DON'T LET HIM
ESCAPE!

BUT HOGUN
THE GRIM IS NO
HELPLESS
TARGET!

MY ENEMIES
SEEK TO
SLAY ME WITH
THEIR PUNY
PROJECTILES!

WAAK!
K!



THERE!
MAYHAP THAT
WILL GAIN ME THE
RESPITE THAT I
SO SORELY SEEK!

MY HEAD
DOETH POUND
WITH A SAVAGE
FURY!

MADLY
DOETH THE
WORLD
SPIN
ABOUT
ME!

BUT I
CANNOT
FAIL MY
PEOPLE!

I MUST
COMPLETE
MY MISSION!

BUT THEN, EVEN BEFORE
THE DAZED ASGARDIAN
CAN CATCH HIS BREATH...

THUD!

PLAYTIME'S
OVER, PAL!

I TAKE REAL
EXCEPTION TO
PEOPLE WHO TRY
TO DISMANTLE MY
NEIGHBORHOOD!

ARGGH!

WHO ARE YOU?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?!

WHY ARE YOU BATTLING THE POLICE?

TALK TO ME! THERE'S A CHANCE I CAN HELP YOU!



WHAT MANNER OF CREATURE IS THIS?!



HE IS A DEVIL DEMON!
A WARRIOR-MONSTER FROM THE DARKEST DEPTHS OF HADES!



HE'S AFTER THOR?! HOO-BOY!

BEGONE, THOU DEMON! THOU CANNOT KEEP ME FROM THE MIGHTY THOR!

WHEW! BARELY MANAGED TO AVOID THAT OBJECT HE THREW AT ME!

IT SEEMS TO BE SHAPED LIKE SOME KIND OF ANCIENT BATTLE MACE-- BUT IT PACKS THE POWER OF A BATTERING RAM!

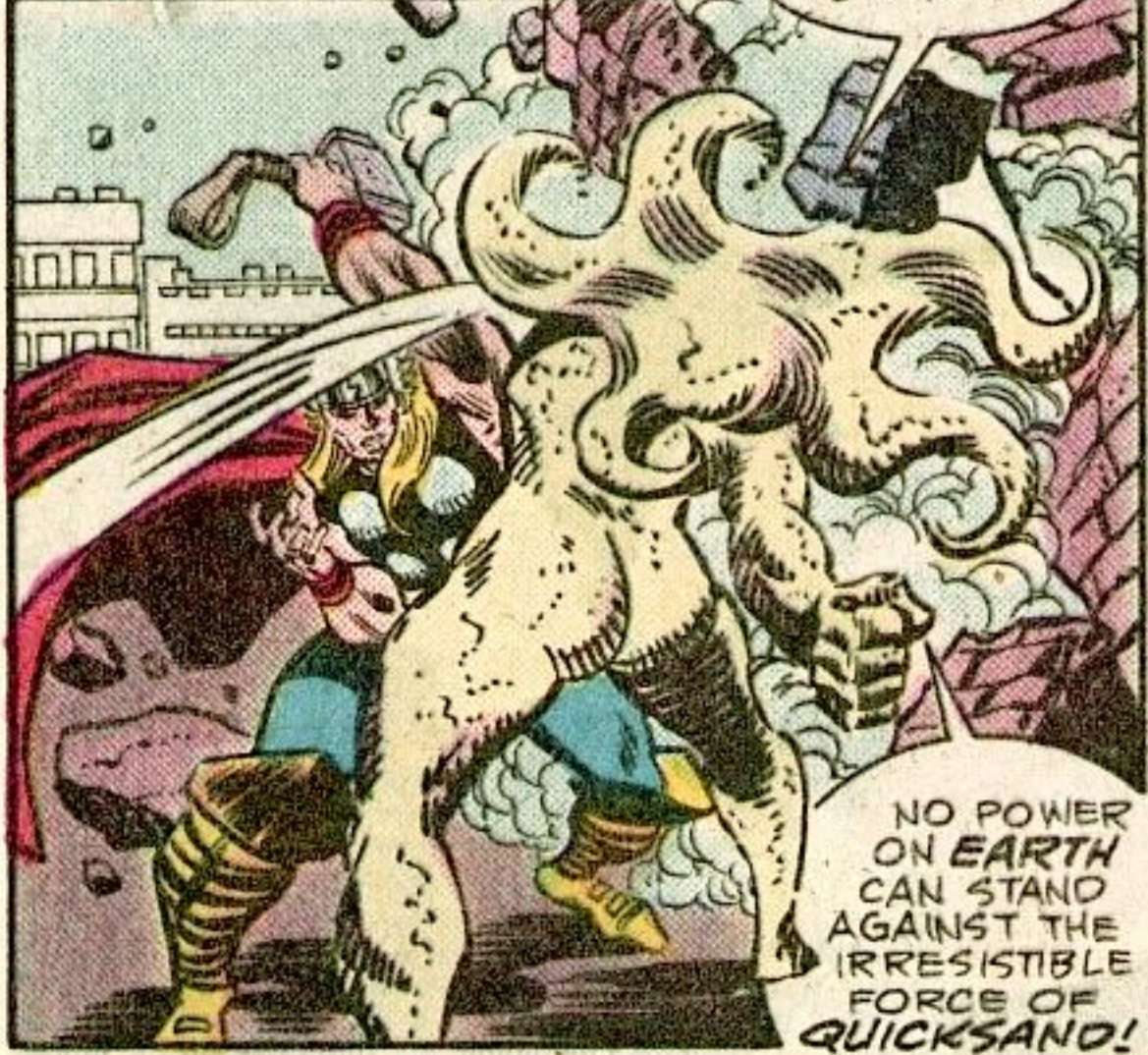


UGNNNN! KICKING HIM IS LIKE SMASHING MY LEGS INTO THE SIDE OF AN ARMORED CAR! I ALMOST BROKE BOTH ANKLES!

SOMETHING TELLS ME I'M ABOUT TO FACE THE FIGHT OF MY LIFE!!

WHOPP!

AT THAT EXACT MOMENT, BACK AT THE POWER PLANT...



GIVE IT UP, BLONDIE!

NO POWER ON EARTH CAN STAND AGAINST THE IRRESISTIBLE FORCE OF QUICKSAND!

HURRY! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!

BUT WHERE'S SIGURD?! WE MUST FIND HIM!

FORGET HIM, ERIC... AND START WORRYING ABOUT YOURSELF!



THE WHOLE BUILDING'S COMING DOWN AROUND US!

OH, NO! THE WALL!



CAR ROOM!

JACKIE, LOOK OUT--!

THEY'RE SMASHING THROUGH!!

YOU POSSESS UNBELIEVABLE POWER, WOMAN!



BUT IT IS NOTHING WHEN COMPARED TO THE LIGHTNING, WHICH IS MINE TO COMMAND!

THIS FIGHT COULD GO ON FOR DAYS--UNLESS I CAN SEPARATE HIM FROM THAT BLASTED HAMMER!

WAIT! THOSE PEOPLE-- I CAN USE THEM TO DEFEAT THOR!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, JACKIE?!

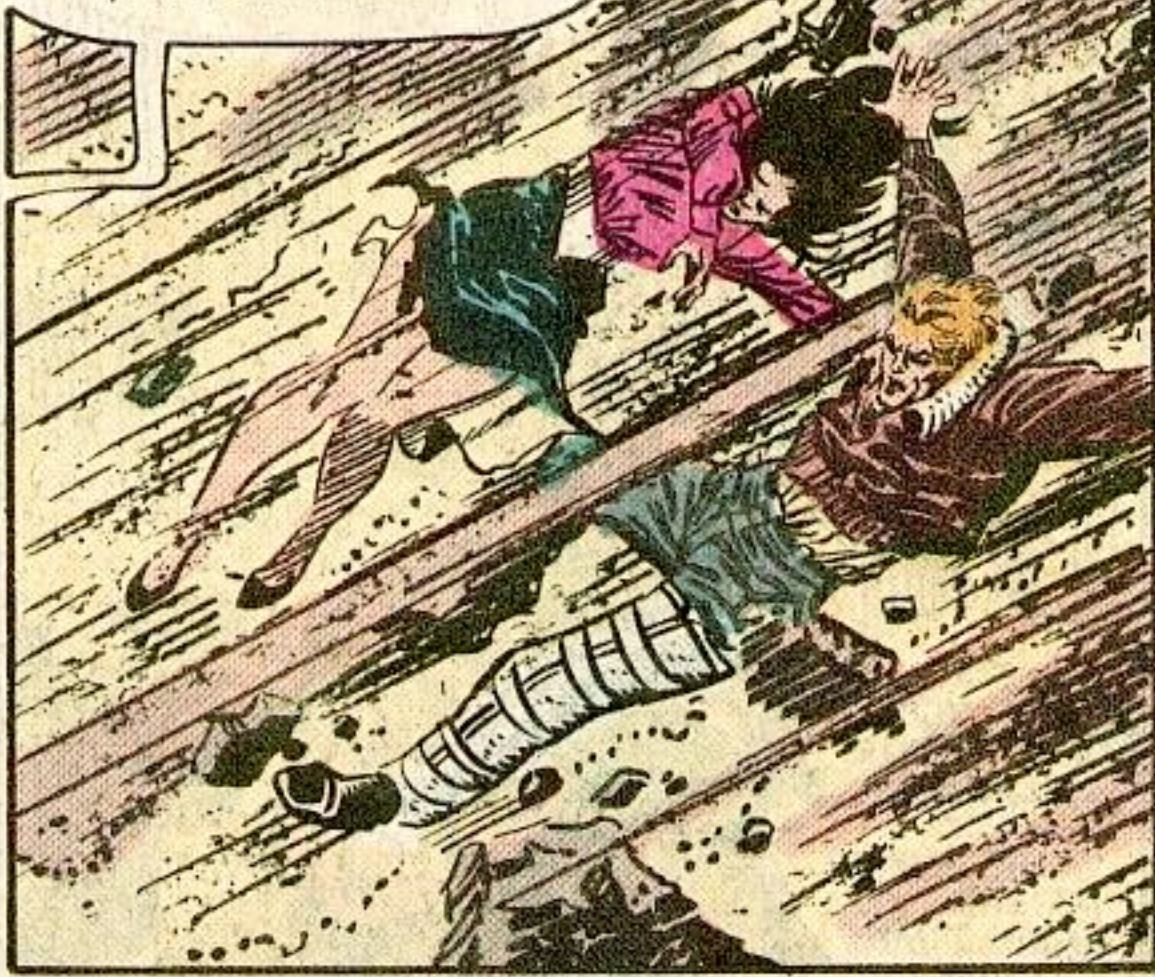
RUN! SAVE YOURSELF!



I'M NOT LEAVING YOU BEHIND, BLUE-EYES! YOU AREN'T MUCH-- BUT YOU'RE THE ONLY DECENT COMPETITION I'VE GOT!

THAT'S REAL TOUCHING, HONEY-- BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO HIM-- WHEN YOU HAD THE CHANCE!

ERIC--!!



THE SAND-- IT'S CRUSHING ME!!

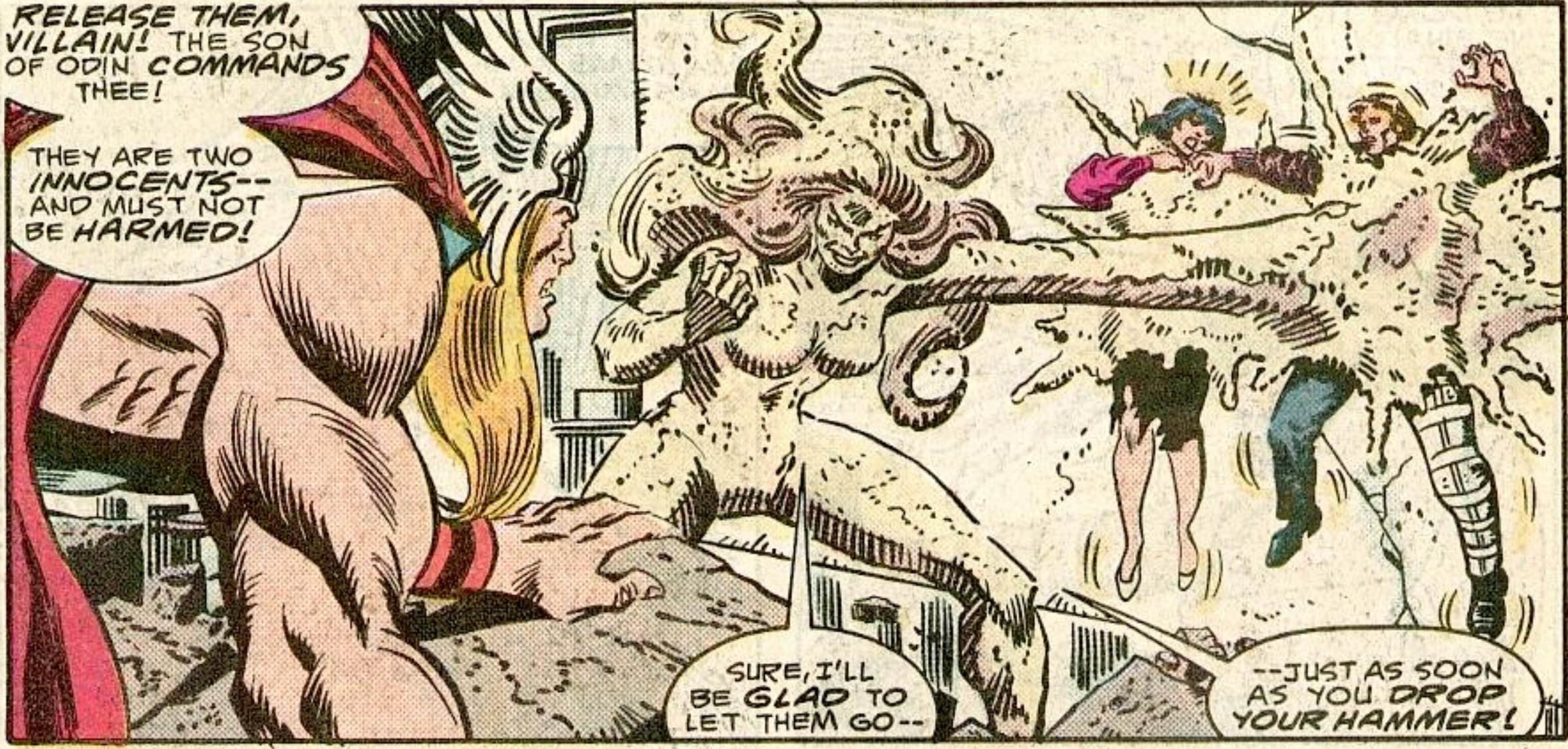
STOP IT! STOP IT!!



YOU'RE KILLING HER!!

RELEASE THEM, VILLAIN! THE SON OF ODIN COMMANDS THEE!

THEY ARE TWO INNOCENTS-- AND MUST NOT BE HARMED!

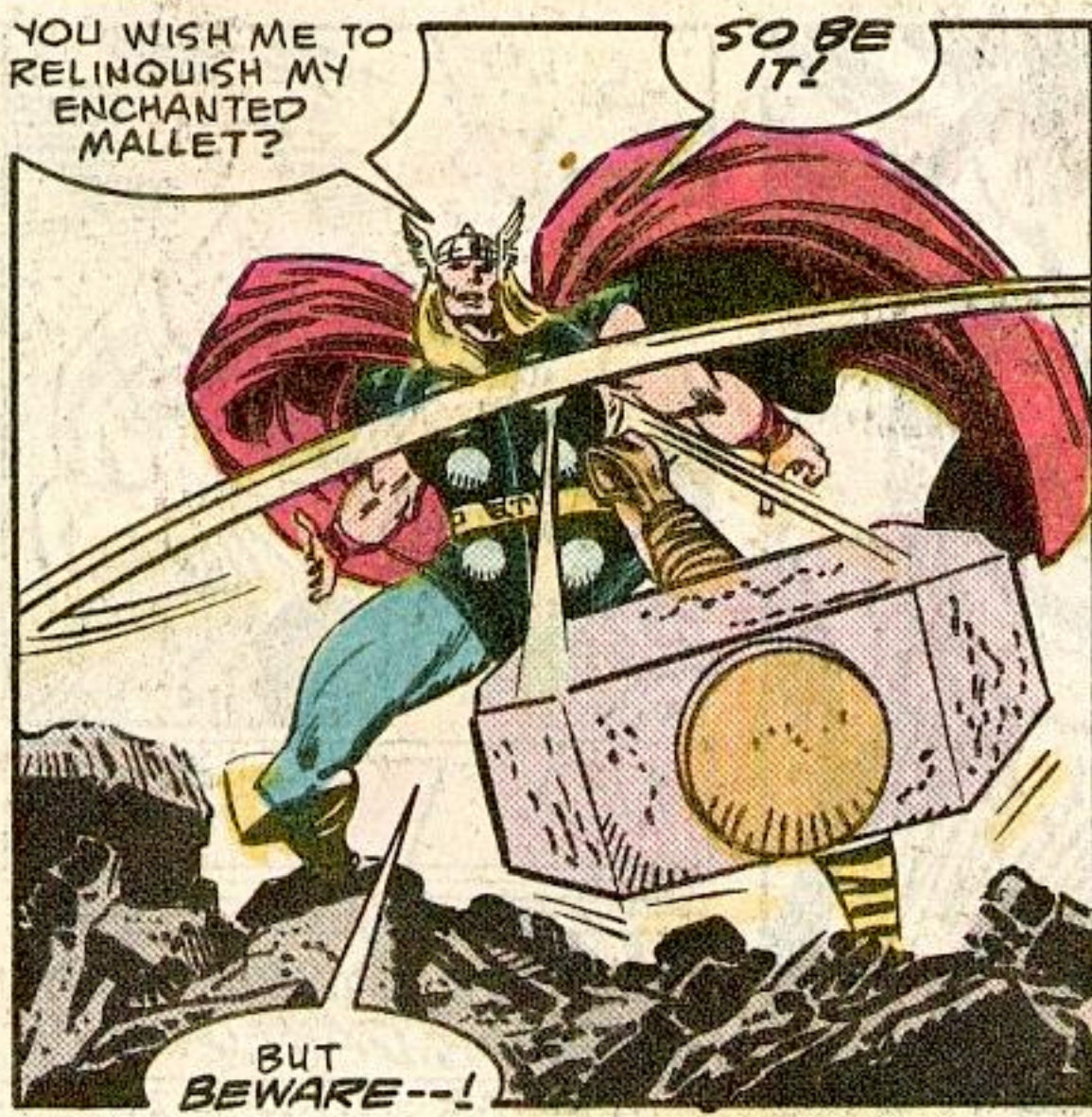


SURE, I'LL BE GLAD TO LET THEM GO--

--JUST AS SOON AS YOU DROP YOUR HAMMER!

YOU WISH ME TO RELINQUISH MY ENCHANTED MALLET?

SO BE IT!



BUT BEWARE--!

THE POWER OF MJOLNIR CANNOT BE RESTRAINED!



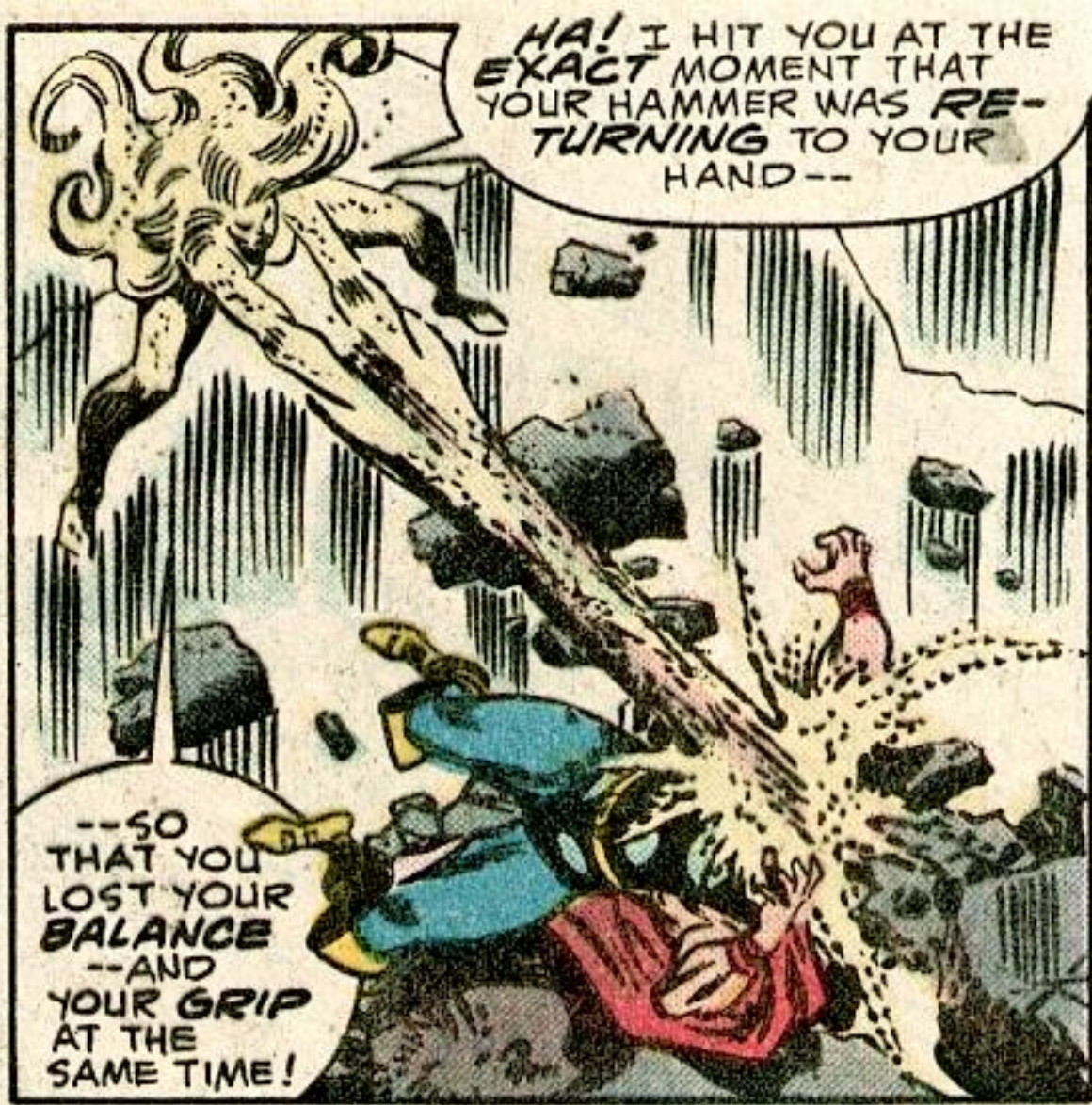
HE DID IT! HE FREED US!

RAKOOM!

YOU MUST THINK YOU'RE PRETTY TRICKY, THUNDER GOD!

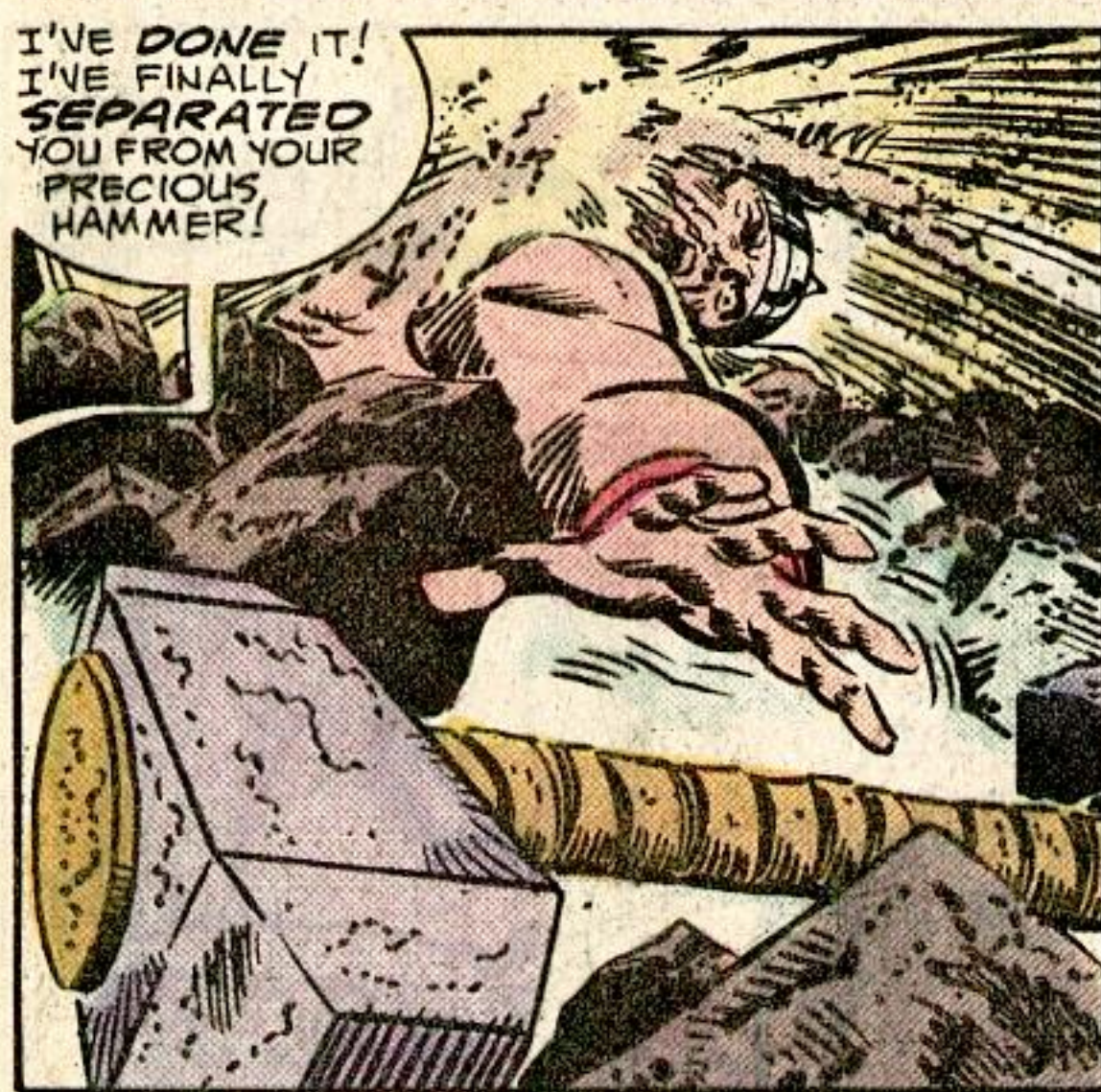


WELL, I HAVE A FEW TRICKS OF MY OWN--LIKE **BLASTING YOUR FEET OUT FROM UNDER YOU!**

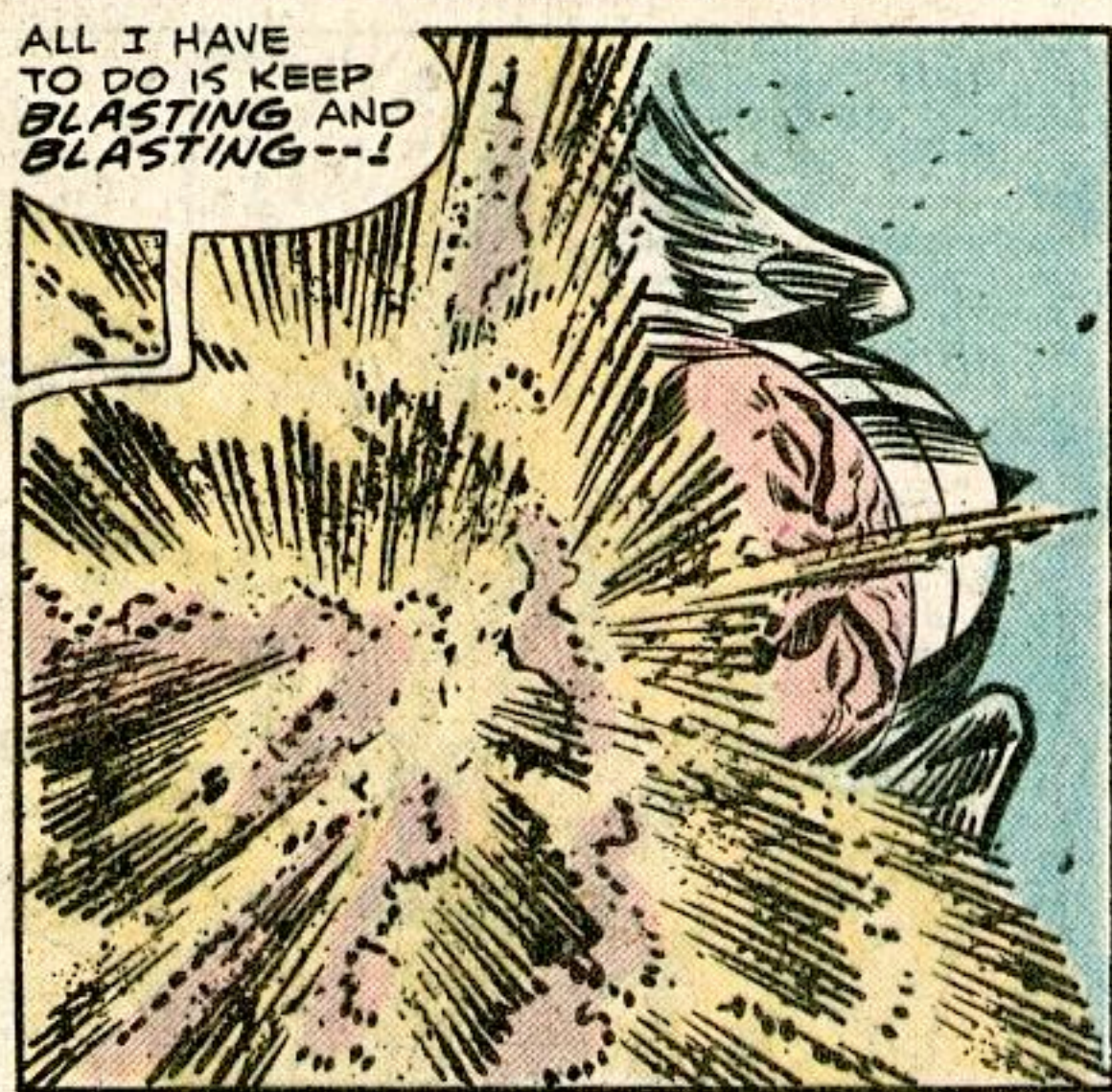


HA! I HIT YOU AT THE EXACT MOMENT THAT YOUR HAMMER WAS RETURNING TO YOUR HAND--

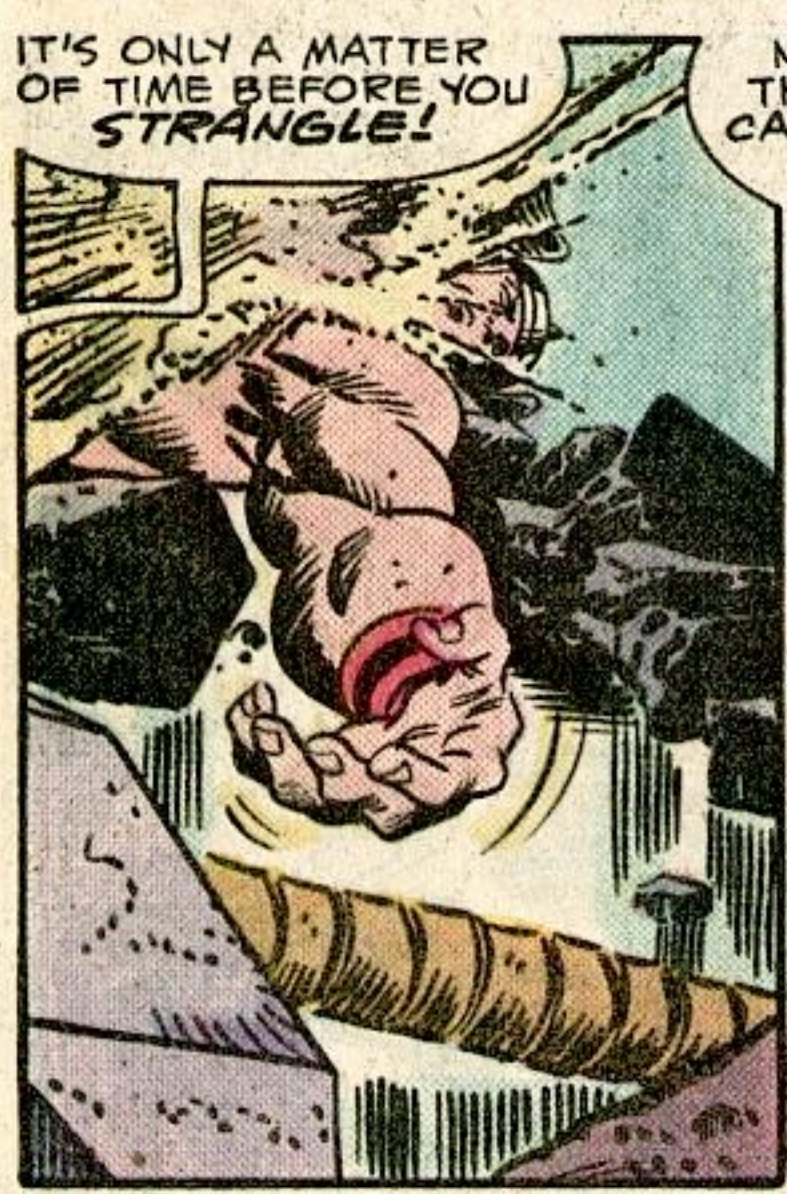
--SO THAT YOU LOST YOUR **BALANCE** --AND YOUR **GRIP** AT THE SAME TIME!



I'VE **DONE IT!** I'VE FINALLY **SEPARATED** YOU FROM YOUR **PRECIOUS HAMMER!**



ALL I HAVE TO DO IS KEEP **BLASTING** AND **BLASTING**--!



IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE YOU **STRANGLE!**



NOT EVEN A THUNDER GOD CAN **BREATHE SAND!**

IT'S OVER!

I'VE WON!



QUICKSAND HAS BEATEN THE MIGHTY THOR!

NEXT  **ISSUE:**
THOR vs. QUICKSAND!!
HOGUN vs. DAREDEVIL!!
NEED WE SAY MORE?!