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IT'S A
WEREWOLF!

SHOOT
IT--FAST!
AND SHOOT
TO KILL!

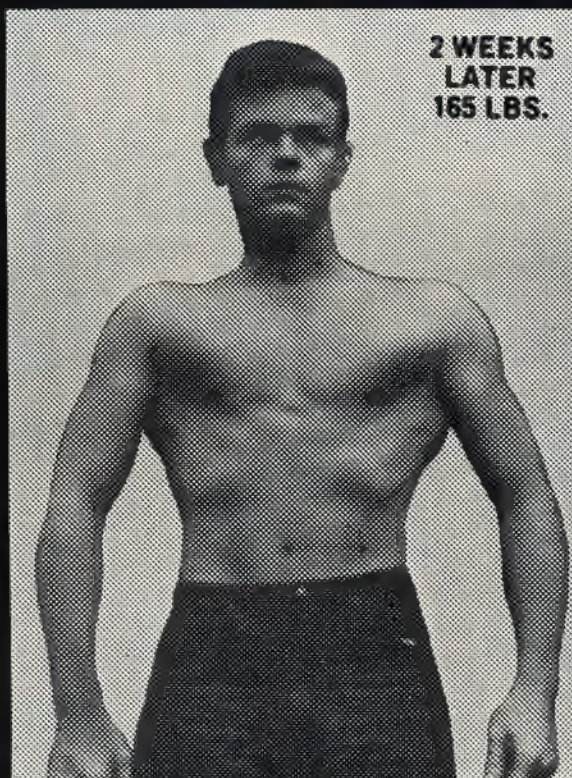
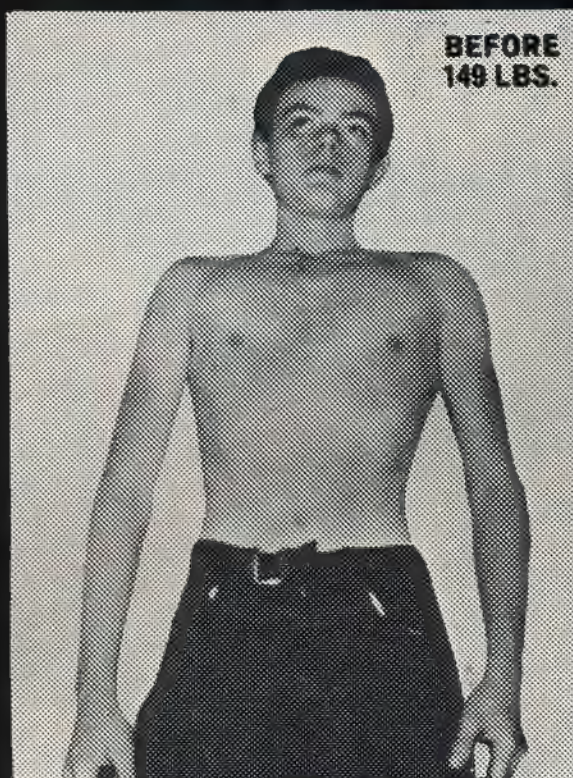
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AND SO I RAN--
EYES BLINDED
BY SOOT AND
SMOG--I RAN,
I RAN--

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THE STREETS SEEMED ALL THE SAME-- I LOPED DOWN ONE ALLEY, TURNED UP A SECOND-- AND FOUND MYSELF PINNED TO A WALL BY THE GLOW OF TWIN HEAD-LIGHTS--

FRANK--IT'S HIM!

PULL OVER TO THE SIDE-- FAST.

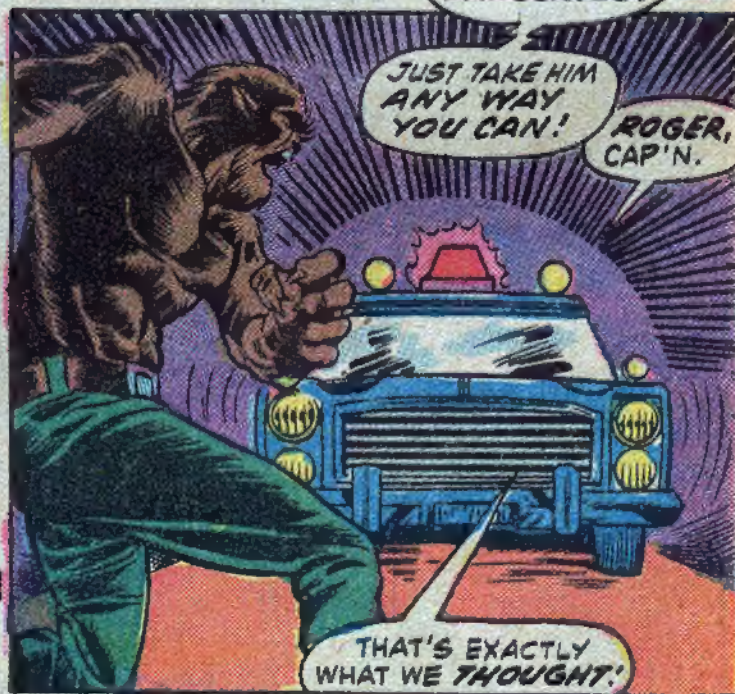
THAT GUY'S MOVIN' LIKE A JACK-RABBIT!



CAP'N, WE'VE PINPOINTED THAT NUT YOU'VE GOT A FOUR-OH-TWO ON--

WHAT'S YOUR PROCEDURE?

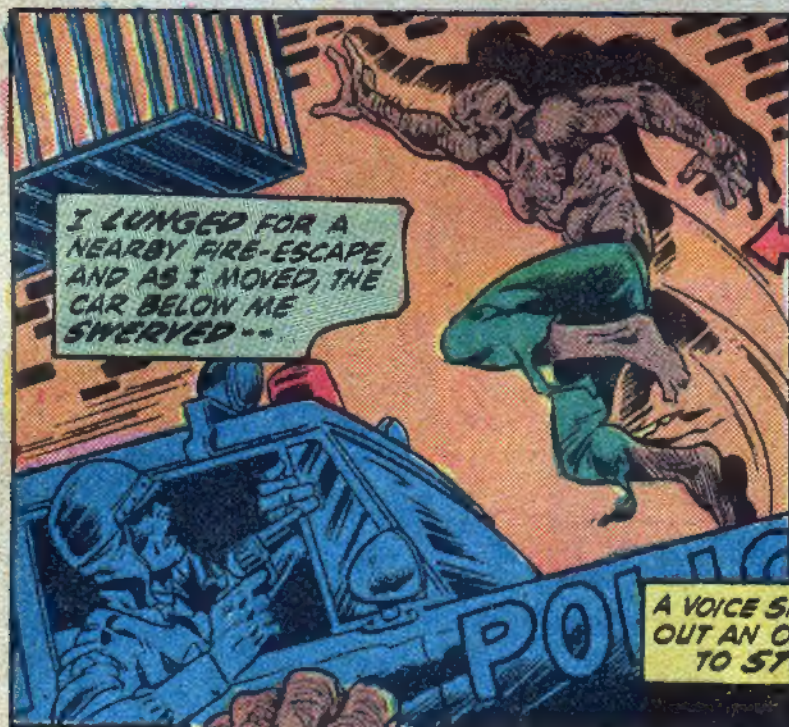
HANDLE HIM CAREFULLY, SAMUELS--HE'S DANGEROUS.



JUST TAKE HIM ANY WAY YOU CAN!

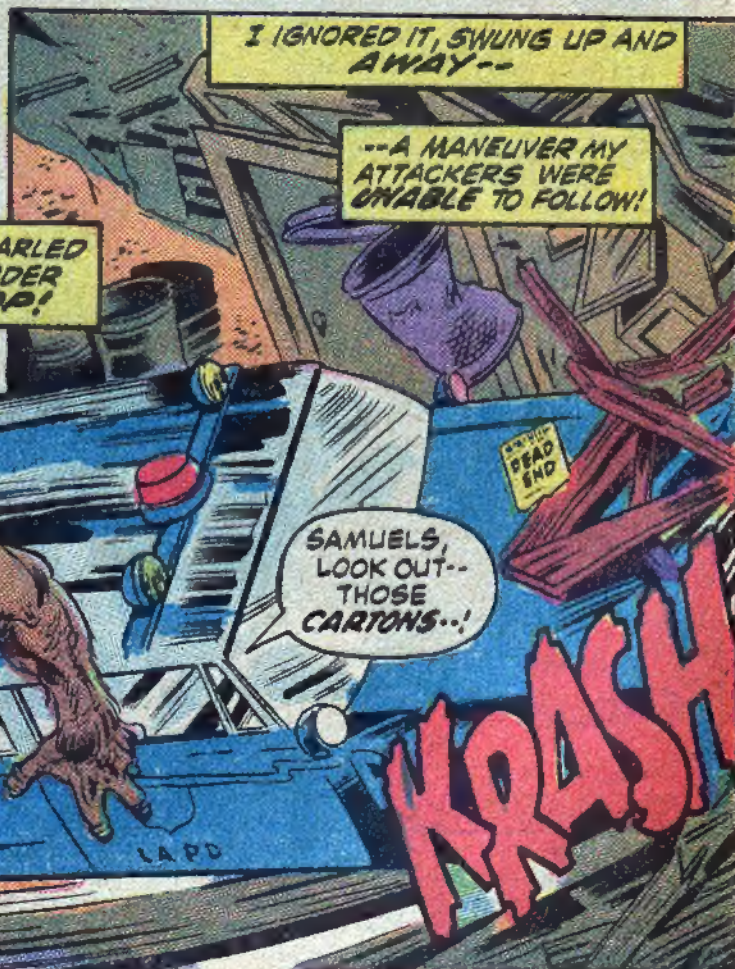
ROGER, CAP'N.

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT WE THOUGHT!



I LUNGED FOR A NEARBY FIRE-ESCAPE, AND AS I MOVED, THE CAR BELOW ME SWERVED--

A VOICE SHARLED OUT AN ORDER TO STOP!



I IGNORED IT, SWUNG UP AND AWAY--

--A MANEUVER MY ATTACKERS WERE UNABLE TO FOLLOW!

SAMUELS, LOOK OUT-- THOSE CARTONS--!

KRASH



I WAS ON THE ROOF IN MOMENTS, CASTING ABOUT FOR A PATH ACROSS THE CITY--WHEN SOMETHING ELSE CAUGHT MY ATTENTION--

THAT BIRD-- IT FOLLOWS ME-- STALKS ME!

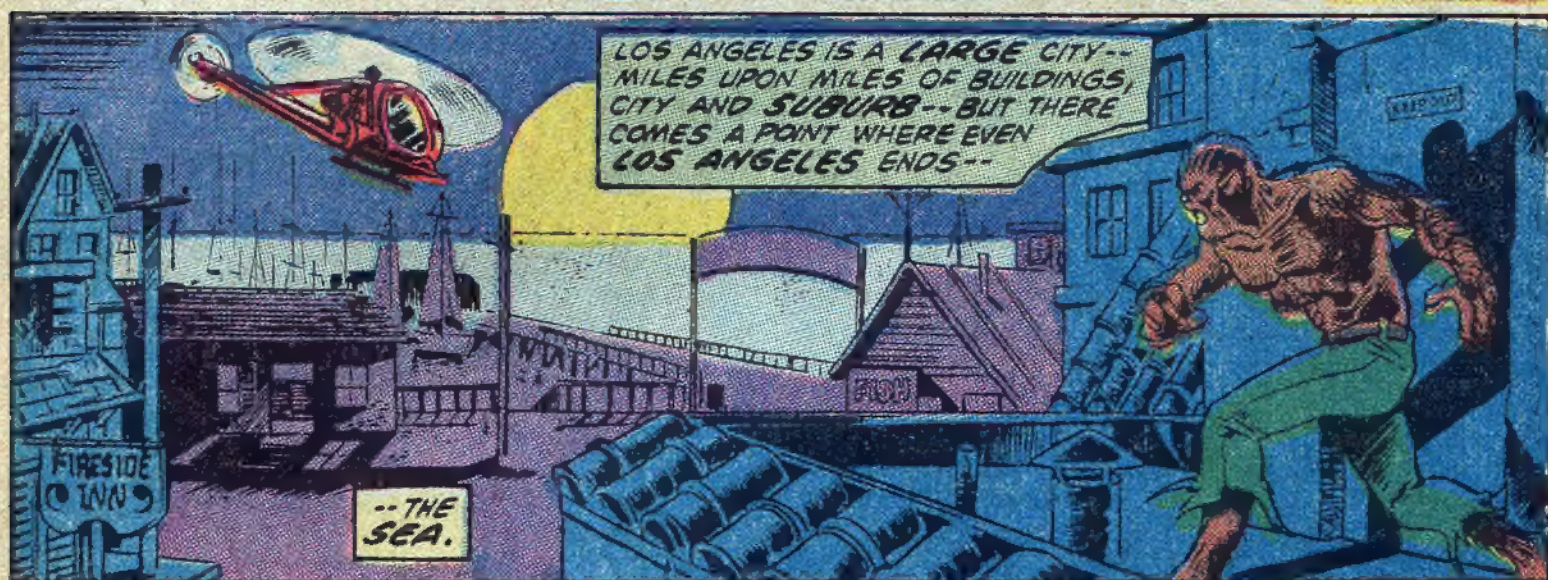
BUT--NOT AFRAID OF BIRDS--MUST FIND THE FOREST--

THE FOREST-- WHERE I CAN HUNT!



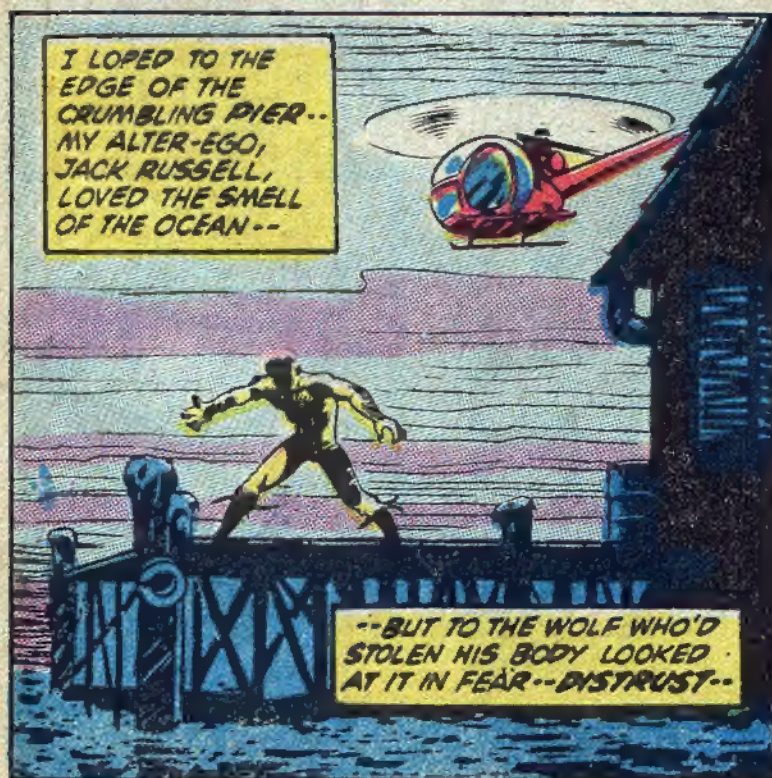
I DIDN'T KNOW IT THEN--BUT THE BEAST I'D BECOME UNDER THE FULL MOON'S GLARE WAS NO LONGER HUNTER--

--BUT HUNTED.



LOS ANGELES IS A LARGE CITY-- MILES UPON MILES OF BUILDINGS, CITY AND SUBURB-- BUT THERE COMES A POINT WHERE EVEN LOS ANGELES ENDS--

--THE SEA.



I LOPED TO THE EDGE OF THE CRUMBLING PIER-- MY ALTER-EGO, JACK RUSSELL, LOVED THE SMELL OF THE OCEAN--

--BUT TO THE WOLF WHO'D STOLEN HIS BODY LOOKED AT IT IN FEAR--DISTRUST--



--AND ONLY WHEN THE "BIRD" ABOVE HIM SWOOPED TO THE ATTACK--

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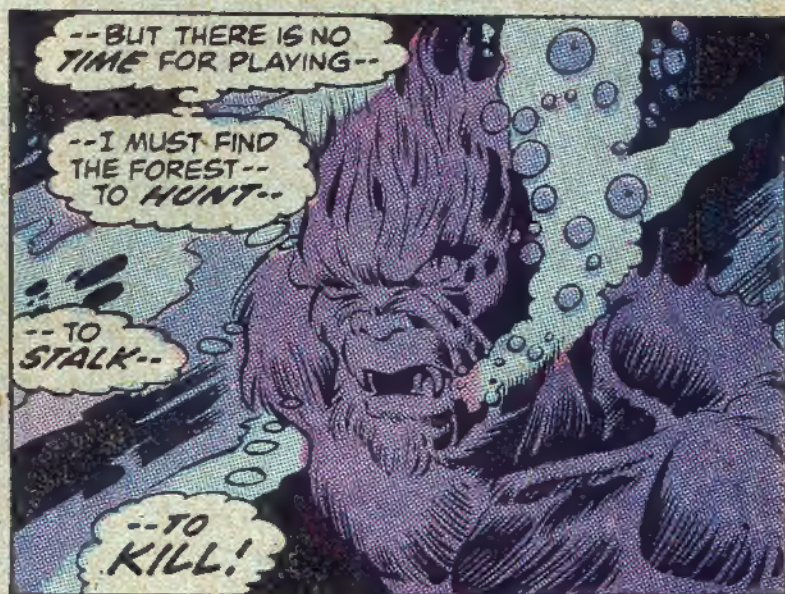
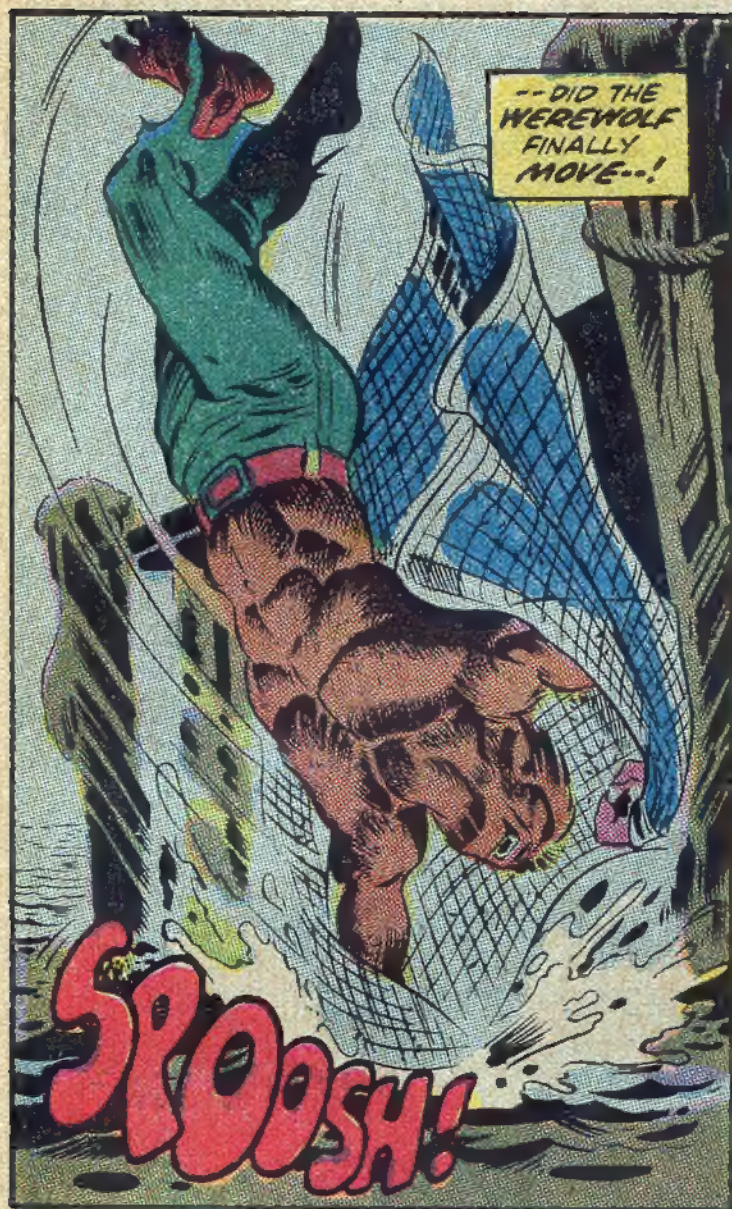
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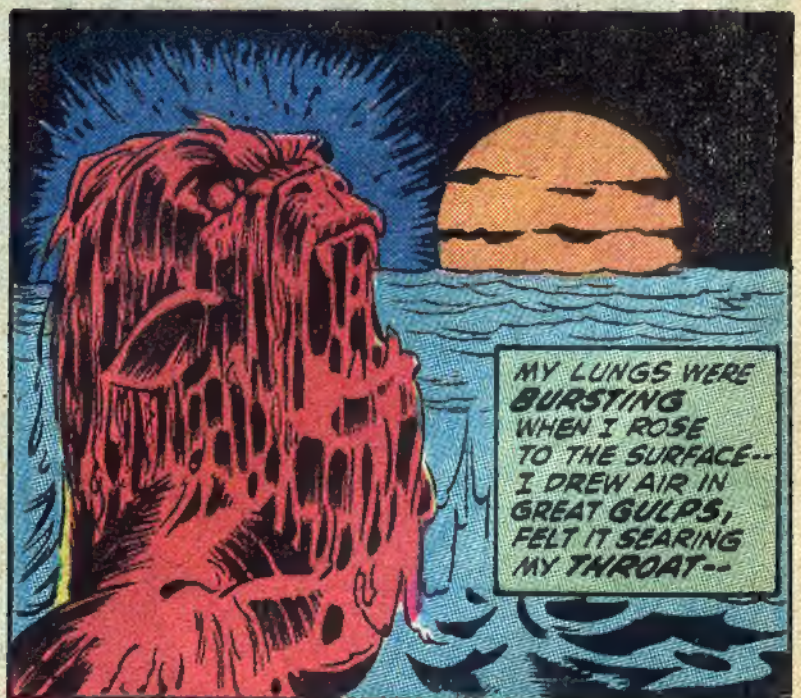
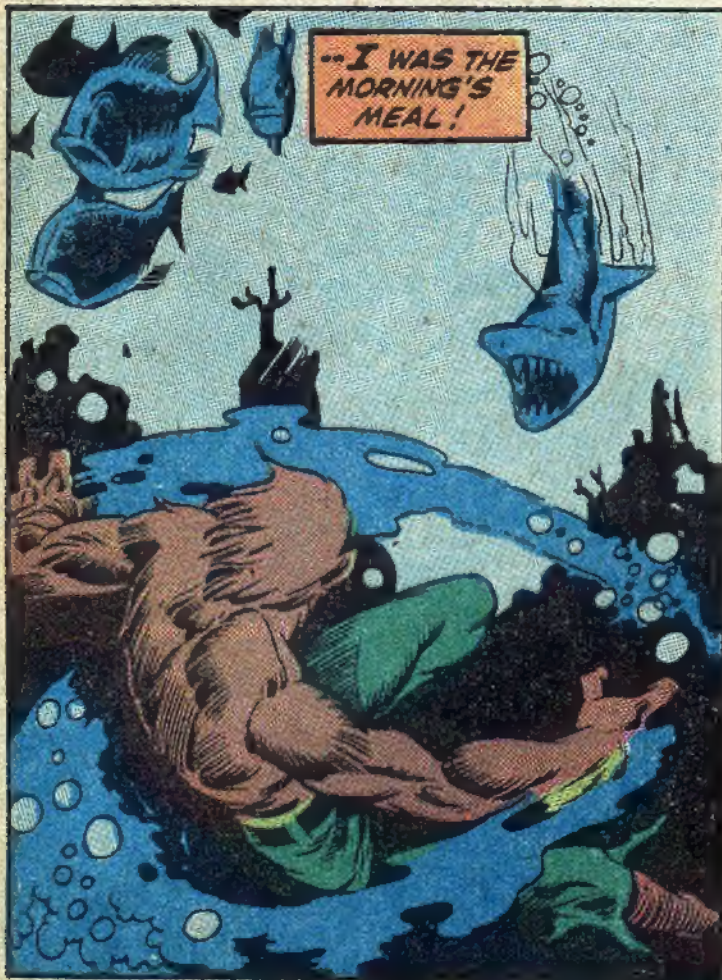
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-- BUT IT DIDN'T MATTER. I WAS FREE--AND I'D MADE MY KILL.

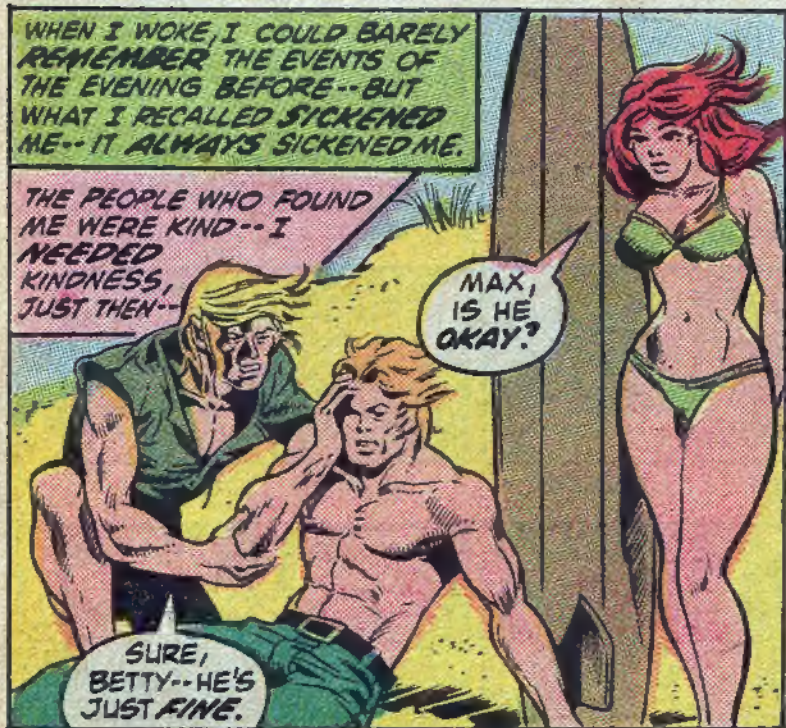
THERE WAS NO SIGN OF THE "BIRD"--THE HELICOPTER WAS GONE, OR PERHAPS MY FIGHT WITH THE SHARK HAD TAKEN ME FAR DOWN SHORE--



I DIDN'T CARE; THE "BIRD" MEANT NOTHING TO ME--I WAS EXHAUSTED, SPENT--AND SO, I FELL FORWARD ON THE VAGUELY FAMILIAR BEACH--

CONSCIOUSNESS QUICKLY FADED--AND IN A WAY, THE BEAST WAS GRATEFUL--

IT WAS THE END--OF THE THIRD NIGHT.



WHEN I WOKE, I COULD BARELY REMEMBER THE EVENTS OF THE EVENING BEFORE--BUT WHAT I RECALLED SICKENED ME--IT ALWAYS SICKENED ME.

THE PEOPLE WHO FOUND ME WERE KIND--I NEEDED KINDNESS, JUST THEN--

MAX, IS HE OKAY?

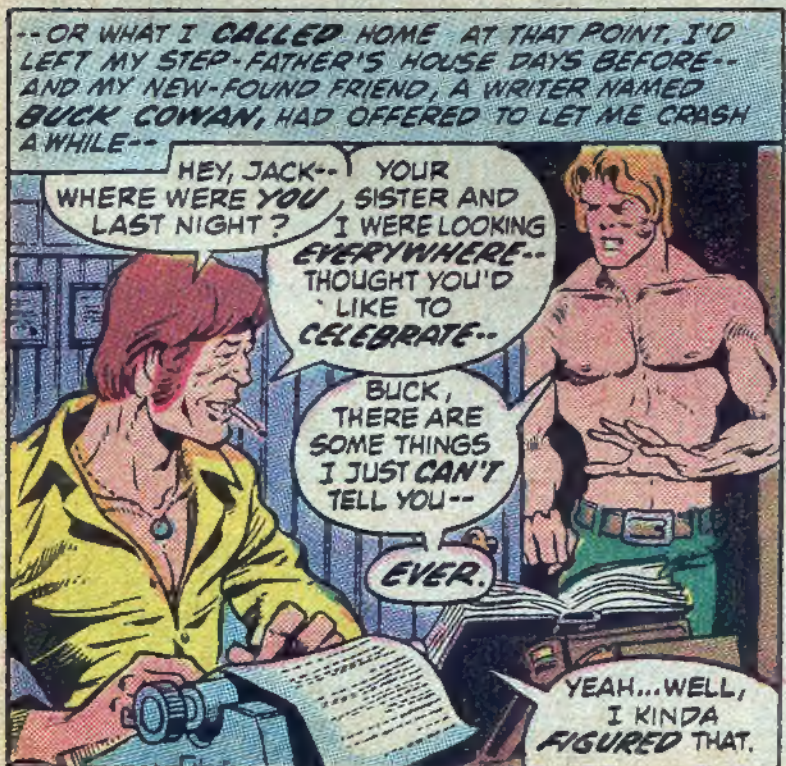
SURE, BETTY--HE'S JUST FINE.



I STARTED TO MUMBLE MY THANKS--BUT THEY CUT ME OFF--

TAKE IT EASY, FRIEND. C'MON, LET'S GET YOU SOME COFFEE! YOU LOOK LIKE YOU COULD USE IT.

AFTERWARDS, THEY TOOK ME HOME--



--OR WHAT I CALLED HOME AT THAT POINT, I'D LEFT MY STEP-FATHER'S HOUSE DAYS BEFORE--AND MY NEW-FOUND FRIEND, A WRITER NAMED BUCK COWAN, HAD OFFERED TO LET ME CRASH A WHILE--

HEY, JACK-- WHERE WERE YOU LAST NIGHT? YOUR SISTER AND I WERE LOOKING EVERYWHERE--THOUGHT YOU'D LIKE TO CELEBRATE--

BUCK, THERE ARE SOME THINGS I JUST CAN'T TELL YOU--

EVER.

YEAH...WELL, I KINDA FIGURED THAT.



SAY, I'VE BEEN LOOKING AT THAT BOOK OF YOUR FATHER'S--IT'S IN LATIN, ALL RIGHT.

I SUPPOSE HE WAS, BUCK.

YOUR OLD MAN MUST'VE BEEN A REAL ACADEMIC WHEN HE WAS ALIVE.

I NEVER KNEW HIM--HE DIED IN THE BALKANS, BEFORE MOTHER AND I--TERRI!

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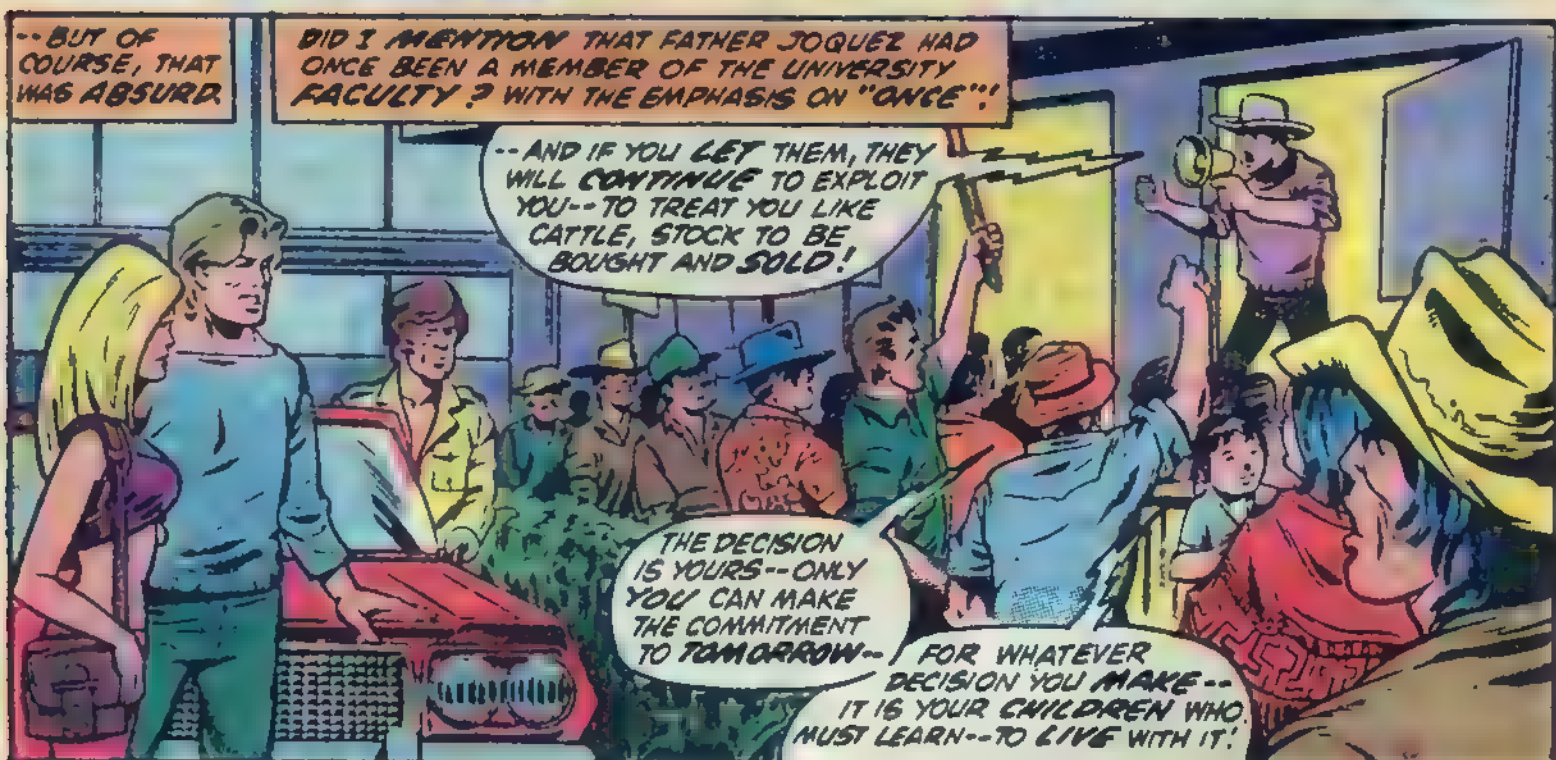
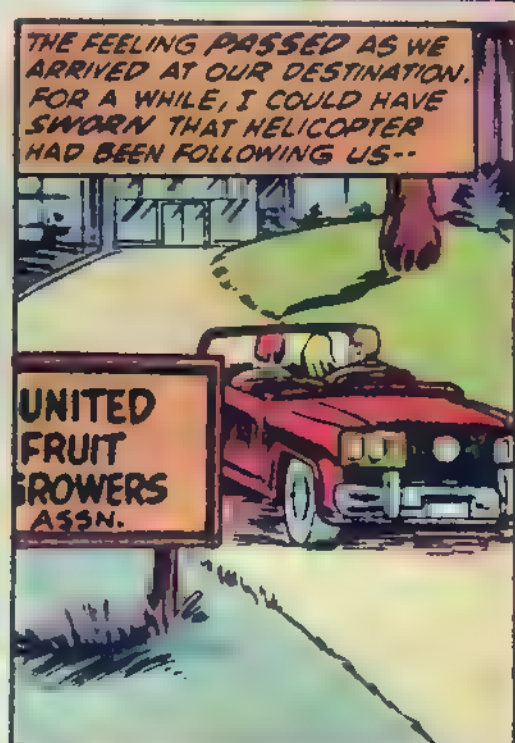
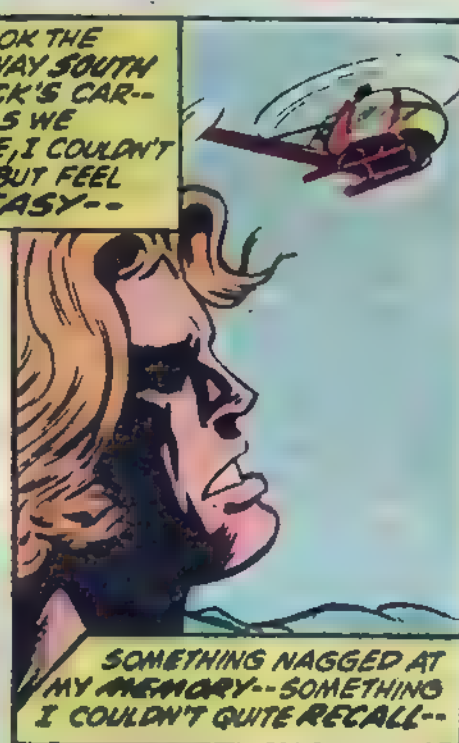
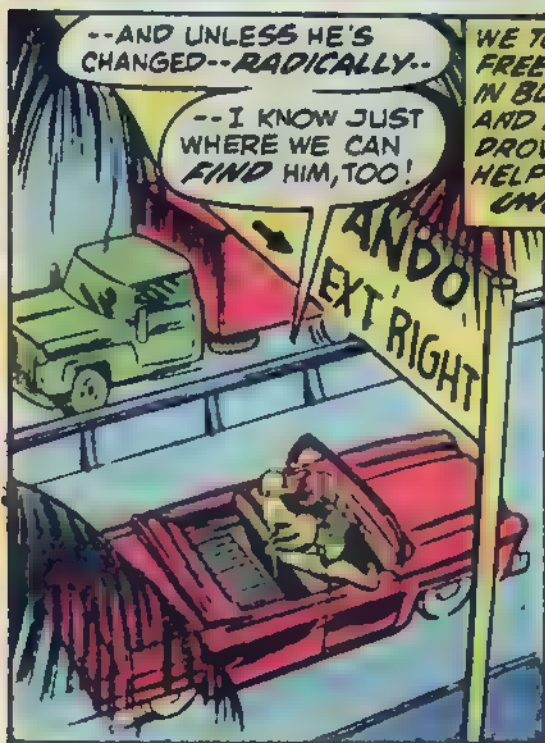
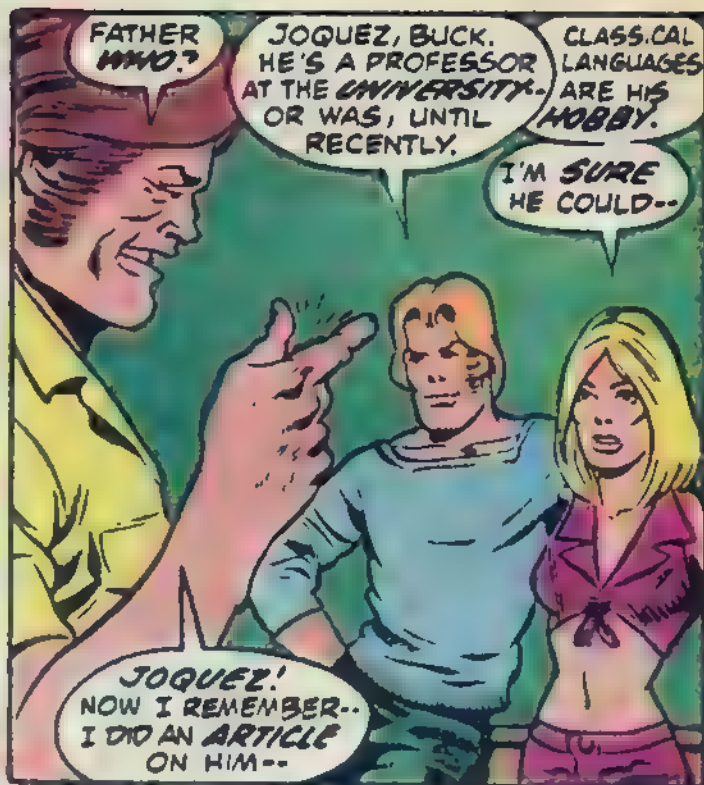
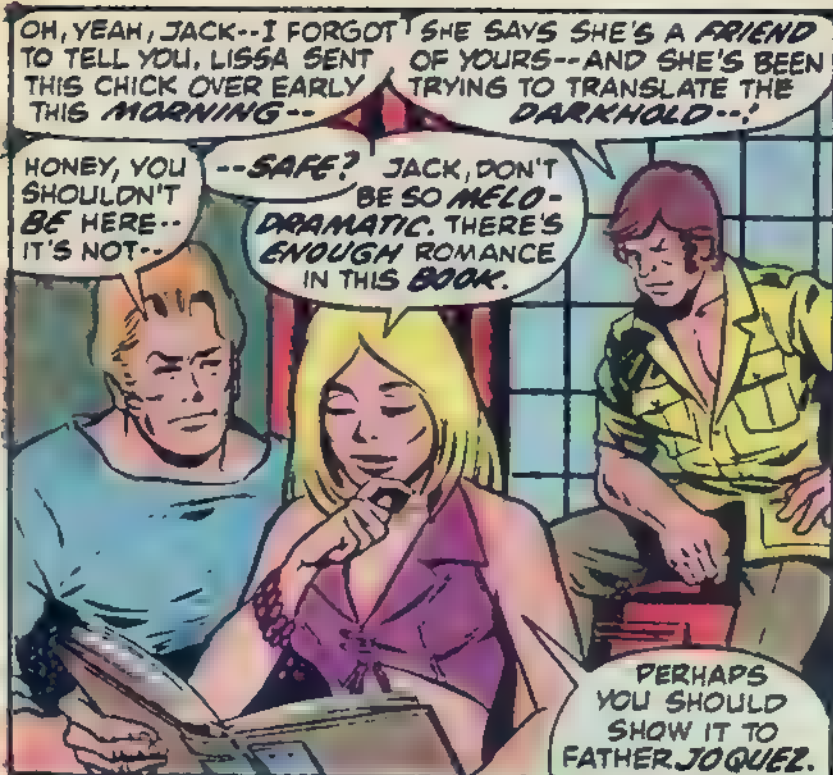
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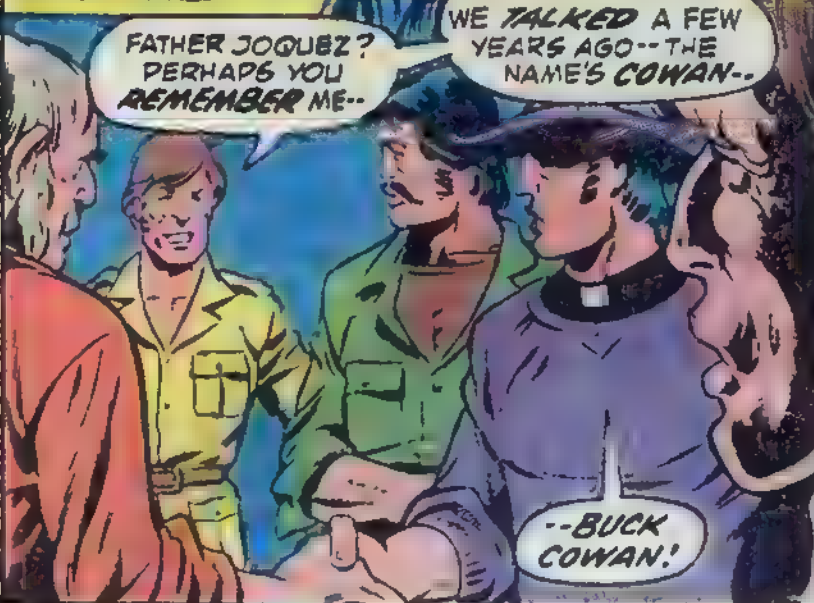
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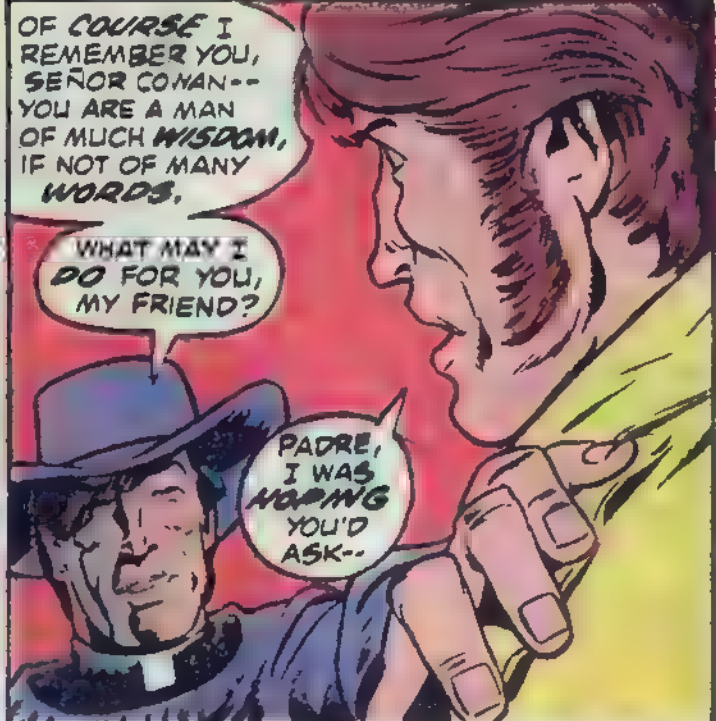
WE WAITED BY THE CAR WHILE BUCK APPROACHED THE GROUP SURROUNDING JOQUEZ; THEY WERE ALL INTENT MEN-- AND THEY EYED BUCK SUSPICIOUSLY AS HE WALKED UP--



FATHER JOQUEZ? PERHAPS YOU REMEMBER ME--

WE TALKED A FEW YEARS AGO--THE NAME'S COWAN--

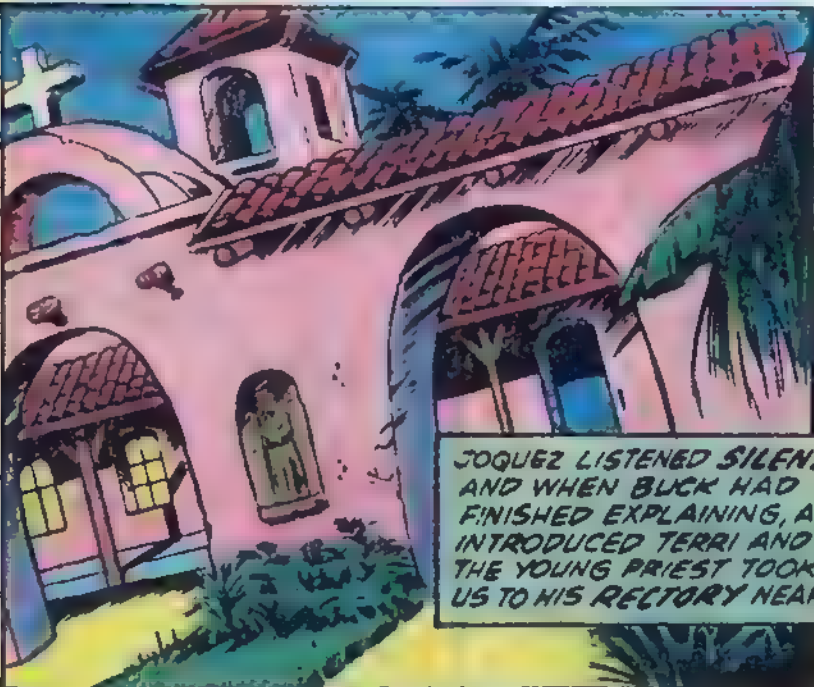
--BUCK COWAN!



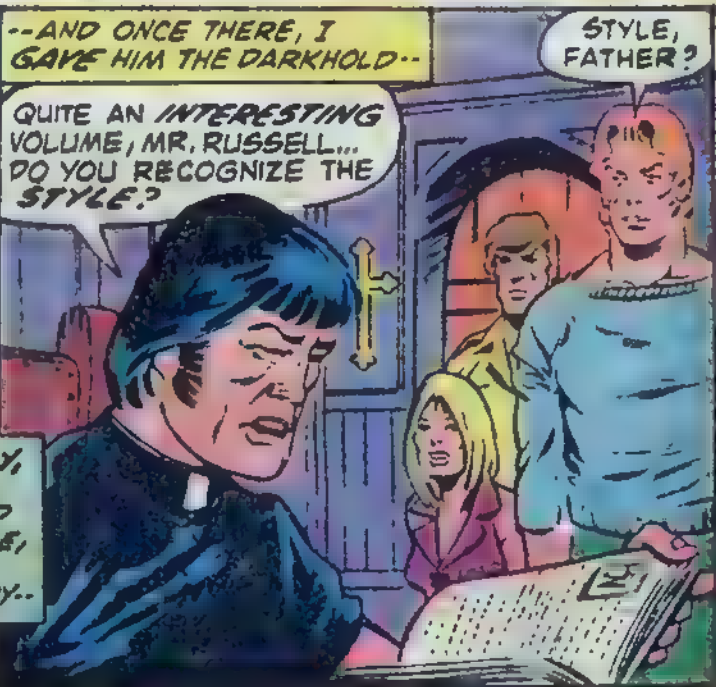
OF COURSE I REMEMBER YOU, SEÑOR COWAN-- YOU ARE A MAN OF MUCH WISDOM, IF NOT OF MANY WORDS.

WHAT MAY I DO FOR YOU, MY FRIEND?

PADRE, I WAS HOPEING YOU'D ASK--



JOQUEZ LISTENED SILENTLY, AND WHEN BUCK HAD FINISHED EXPLAINING, AND INTRODUCED TERRI AND ME, THE YOUNG PRIEST TOOK US TO HIS RECTORY NEARBY--



--AND ONCE THERE, I GAVE HIM THE DARKHOLD--

QUITE AN INTERESTING VOLUME, MR. RUSSELL... DO YOU RECOGNIZE THE STYLE?

STYLE, FATHER?



YES, MY YOUNG FRIEND... THIS IS A KIND OF WRITING PECULIAR TO THE TWELFTH CENTURY...

...NOT SO MUCH A RELIGIOUS TOME... AS A SUPERNATURAL ONE.

YOUR FATHER WROTE THIS?



BEFORE HE DIED. HE WAS CONSIDERED QUITE A SCHOLAR IN THE BALKANS...

TELL HIM EVERYTHING, JACK... YOUR OLD MAN WAS A WARLOCK...

...MAYBE THE MOST LEARNED WARLOCK SINCE THE EIGHTEEN HUNDREDS.



SUCH A BOOK WILL REQUIRE MUCH CONSIDERATION, MY FRIENDS.

I WILL DO MY BEST TO TRANSLATE IT FOR YOU... BUT I CAN PROMISE NOTHING.

FATHER... I'LL GUESS THAT'LL JUST HAVE TO DO.

THE WEEKS PASSED QUICKLY-- OH, SO VERY QUICKLY. LISSA AND TERRI BECAME FIXTURES AT BUCK'S SEA-SIDE PAD... AS MUCH OF A FIXTURE AS I WAS, SINCE I DIDN'T DARE RETURN HOME...

AND FINALLY-- INEVITABLY-- BUCK ASKED THE QUESTION I'D ALWAYS FEARED--

JACK, LAD--ARE WE FRIENDS--DO WE TRUST EACH OTHER?



YOU *KNOW* WE ARE, BUCK. YOU... KNOW MORE ABOUT ME THAN *ANYONE*.

MORE... BUT NOT ALL, JACK.

SOMETHING'S *WRONG*, LAD... I CAN SENSE IT.

...SOMETHING CONNECTED... WITH THE *FULL MOON*.



THAT'S FAR ENOUGH, BUCK--

SOME THINGS I CAN'T TELL YOU-- *WON'T* TELL YOU--AND THAT'S *ONE* OF THEM.

AND DON'T *EVER* ASK ME *WHY*!

SURE, JACK--IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU *WANT* IT--

--THAT'S THE WAY IT'S GONNA *BE*.

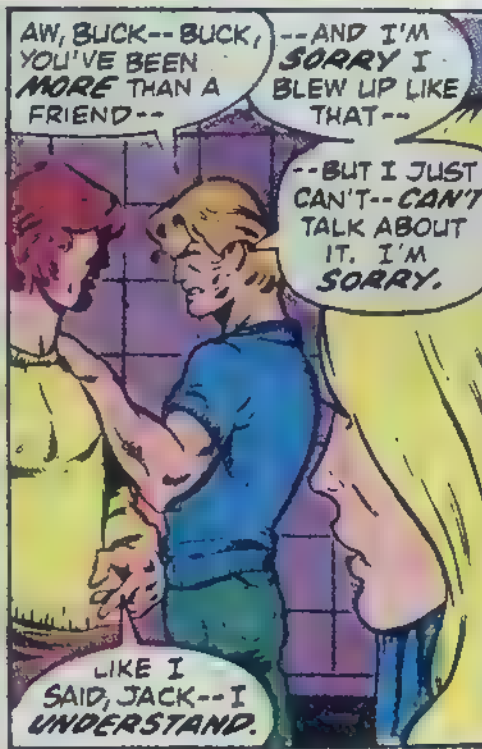


AW, BUCK--BUCK, YOU'VE BEEN *MORE* THAN A FRIEND--

--AND I'M *SORRY* I BLEW UP LIKE THAT--

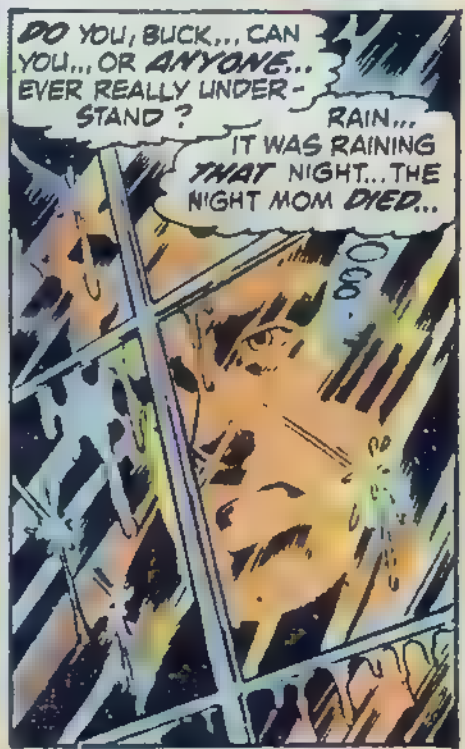
--BUT I JUST CAN'T--*CAN'T* TALK ABOUT IT. I'M *SORRY*.

LIKE I SAID, JACK--I *UNDERSTAND*.



DO YOU, BUCK... CAN YOU... OR *ANYONE*... EVER REALLY UNDER-
STAND?

RAIN... IT WAS RAINING THAT NIGHT... THE NIGHT MOM DIED...



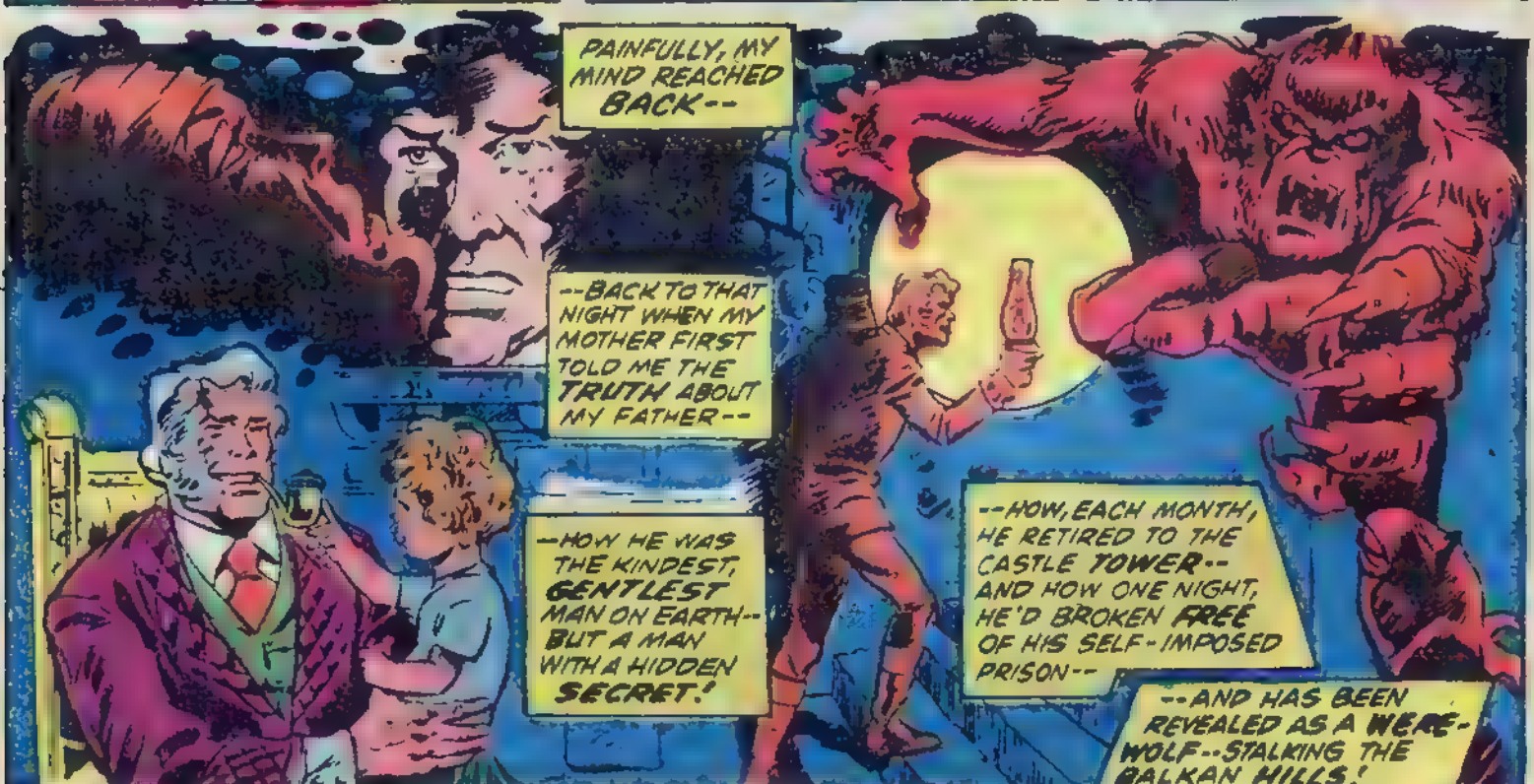
PAINFULLY, MY MIND REACHED BACK--

--BACK TO THAT NIGHT WHEN MY MOTHER FIRST TOLD ME THE TRUTH ABOUT MY FATHER--

--HOW HE WAS THE KINDEST, GENTLEST MAN ON EARTH-- BUT A MAN WITH A HIDDEN SECRET!

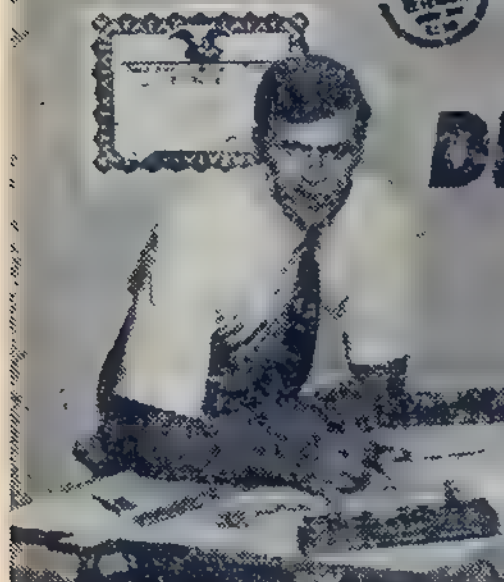
--HOW, EACH MONTH, HE RETIRED TO THE CASTLE TOWER-- AND HOW ONE NIGHT, HE'D BROKEN FREE OF HIS SELF-IMPOSED PRISON--

--AND HAS BEEN REVEALED AS A WERE-WOLF--STALKING THE BALKAN HILLS!



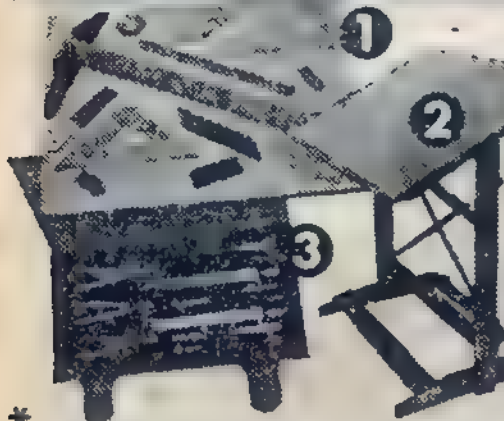


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--AND IN THE BREATH THAT WAS HER LAST, SHE BEGGED ME NOT TO HATE MY STEP-FATHER, PHILIP RUSSELL--

BUT IF I COULDN'T
HAVE PHILIP RUSSELL--
I'D HAVE THE MAN
HE USED AS A
TOOL--

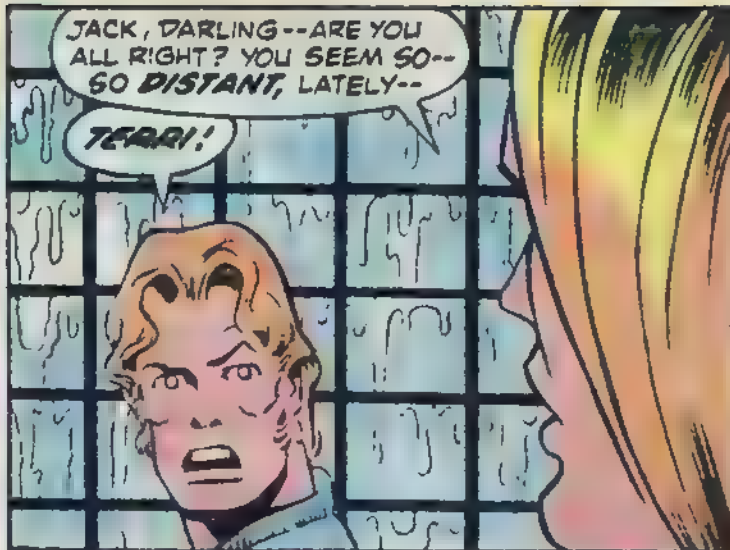
--GARTH, THE FAMILY
CHAUFFEUR-- WHO'D
JAMMED THE BRAKES
ON MY MOTHER'S CAR--

ALREADY, THE MEMORIES GREW DIM-- WHICH FRIGHTENED ME, IN A WAY. I WONDERED --WAS I GROWING ACCUSTOMED TO THE NIGHTMARE MY LIFE HAD BECOME? WAS I ACCEPTING IT AS FATE--



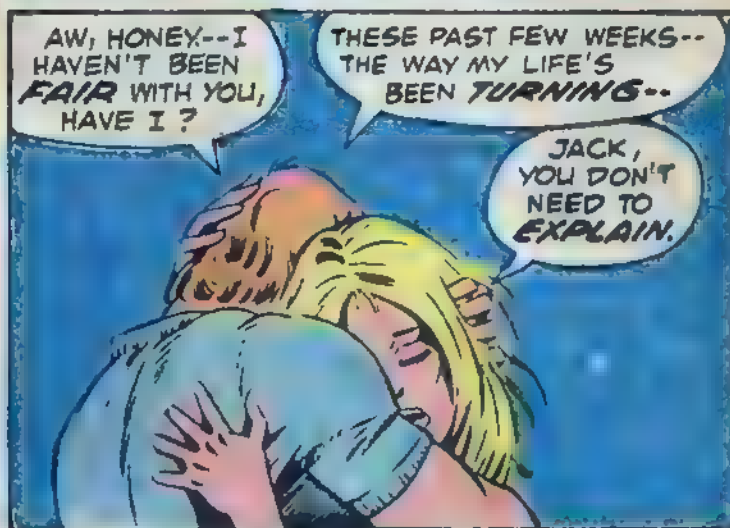
--AND BY DOING SO, HAD I ABANDONED MY RIGHT-- TO CALL MYSELF A MAN?

JACK...?



JACK, DARLING--ARE YOU ALL RIGHT? YOU SEEM SO-- GO DISTANT, LATELY--

TERRI!



AW, HONEY--I HAVEN'T BEEN FAIR WITH YOU, HAVE I?

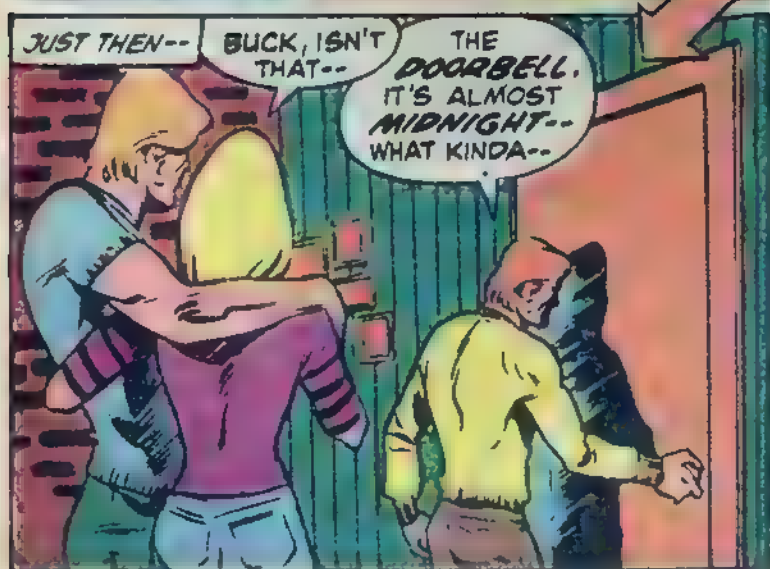
THESE PAST FEW WEEKS-- THE WAY MY LIFE'S BEEN TURNING--

JACK, YOU DON'T NEED TO EXPLAIN.



JUST HOLD ME-- AND KISS ME--

--AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING-- ANYTHING AT ALL!



JUST THEN--

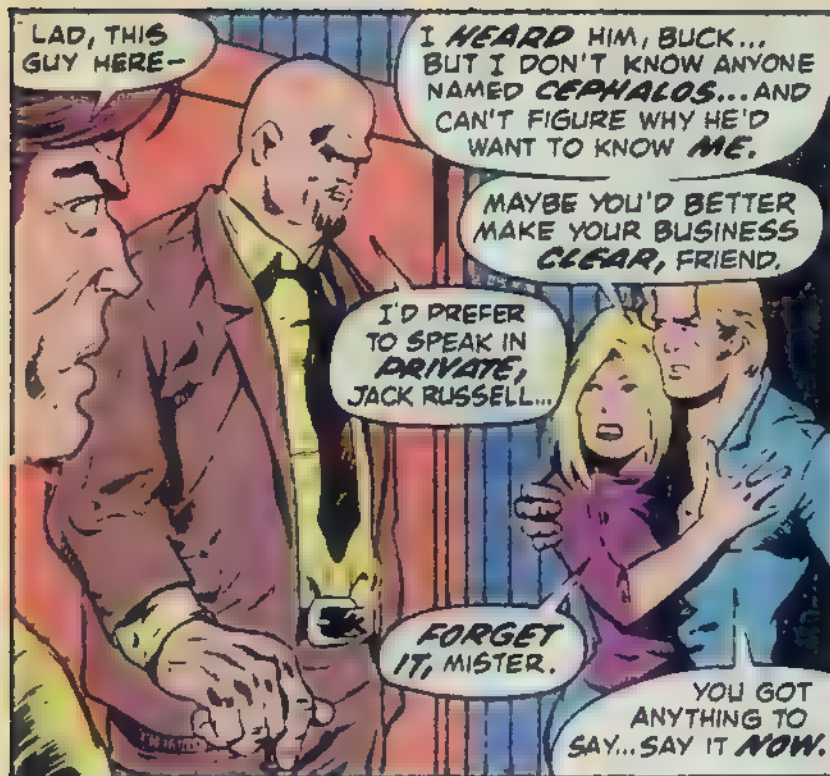
BUCK, ISN'T THAT--

THE DOORBELL. IT'S ALMOST MIDNIGHT-- WHAT KINDA--



I'M LOOKING FOR A MAN NAMED RUSSELL-- JACK RUSSELL.

MY NAME IS... CEPHALOS.



LAD, THIS GUY HERE--

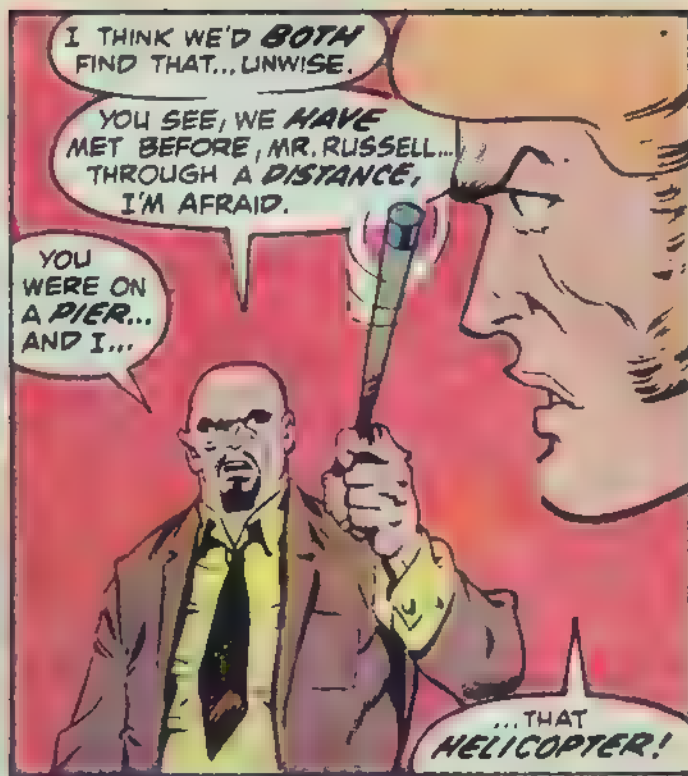
I HEARD HIM, BUCK... BUT I DON'T KNOW ANYONE NAMED **CEPHALOS**...AND CAN'T FIGURE WHY HE'D WANT TO KNOW **ME**.

MAYBE YOU'D BETTER MAKE YOUR BUSINESS **CLEAR**, FRIEND.

I'D PREFER TO SPEAK IN **PRIVATE**, JACK RUSSELL...

FORGET IT, MISTER.

YOU GOT ANYTHING TO SAY... SAY IT **NOW**.



I THINK WE'D **BOTH** FIND THAT... UNWISE.

YOU SEE, WE **HAVE** MET BEFORE, MR. RUSSELL... THROUGH A **DISTANCE**, I'M AFRAID.

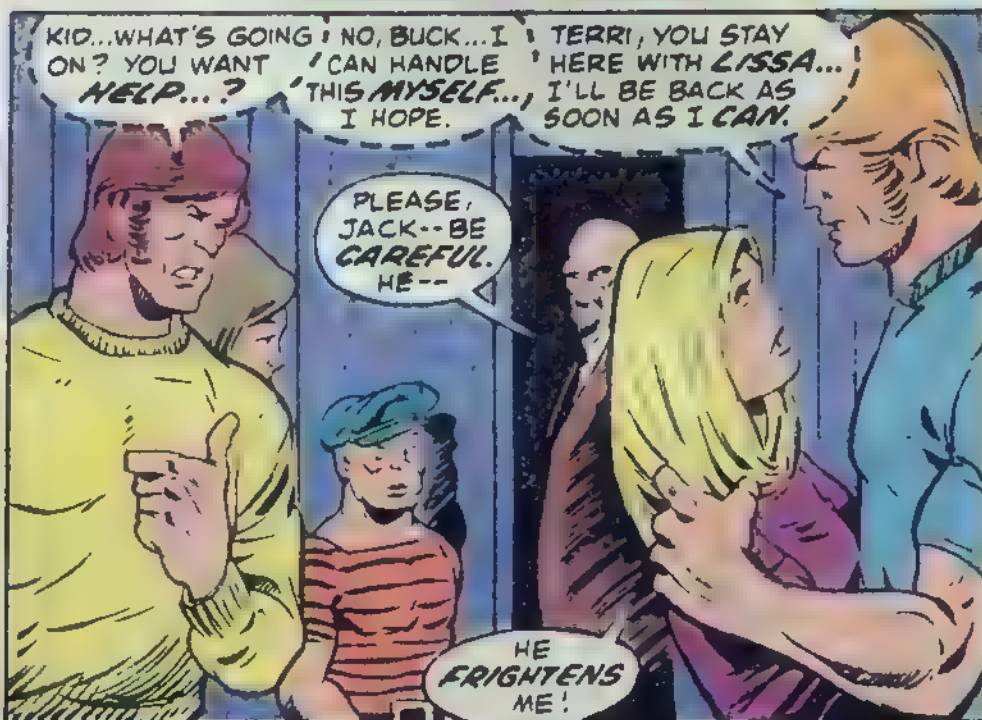
YOU WERE ON A **PIER**... AND I...

...THAT **HELICOPTER!**



EXACTLY. I TRUST YOU SEE THE **POINT?**

I'LL WAIT FOR YOU **OUTSIDE**... IN MY **CAR**.



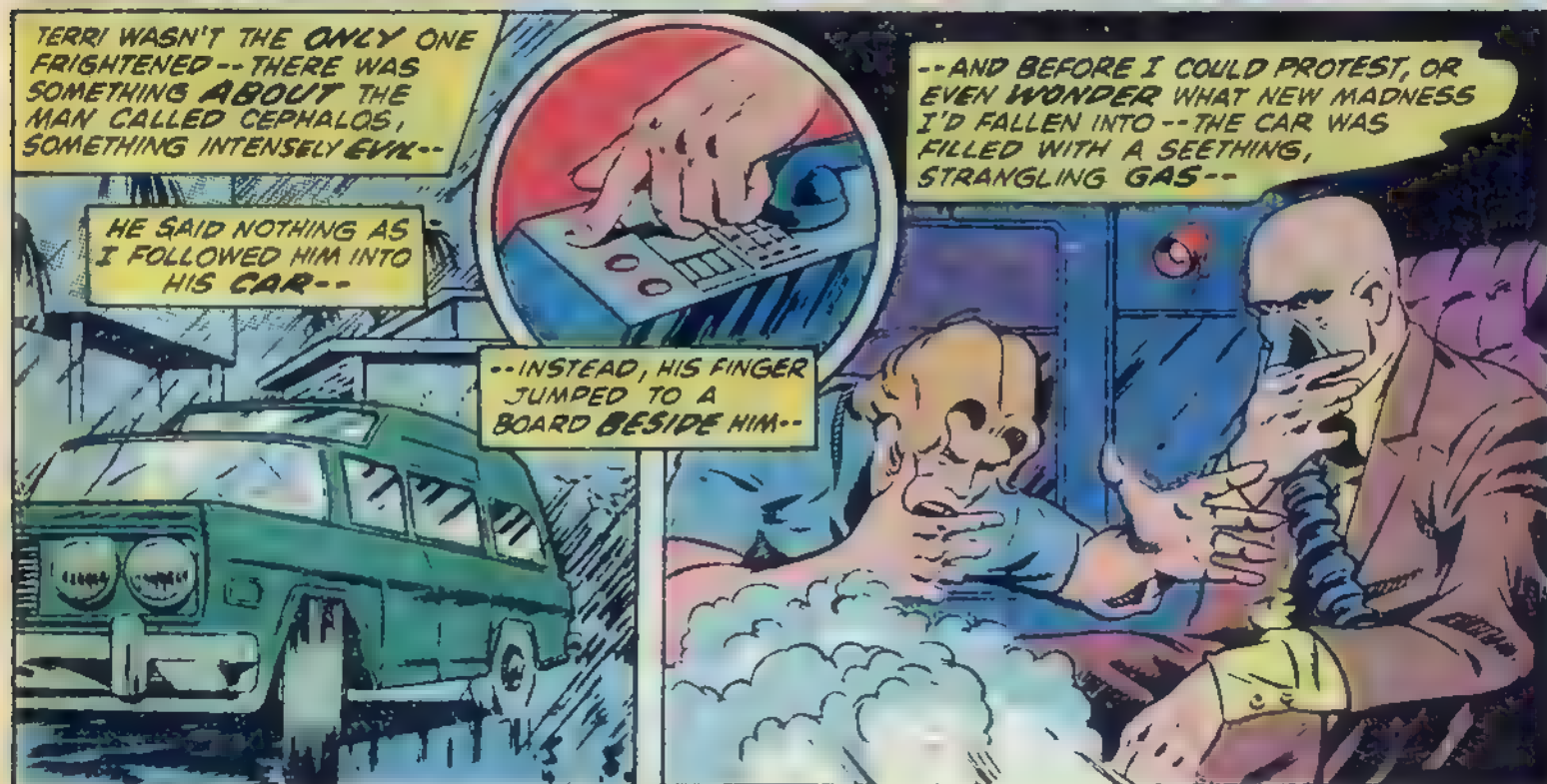
KID...WHAT'S GOING ON? YOU WANT **HELP**...?

NO, BUCK...I CAN HANDLE **THIS MYSELF**... I HOPE.

TERRI, YOU STAY HERE WITH **LISSA**... I'LL BE BACK AS SOON AS I CAN.

PLEASE, JACK--BE **CAREFUL**. HE--

HE **FRIGHTENS** ME!



TERRI WASN'T THE **ONLY** ONE FRIGHTENED--THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT THE MAN CALLED **CEPHALOS**, SOMETHING **INTENSELY EVIL**--

HE SAID NOTHING AS I FOLLOWED HIM INTO HIS **CAR**--

--INSTEAD, HIS FINGER JUMPED TO A **BOARD** BESIDE HIM--

--AND BEFORE I COULD PROTEST, OR EVEN **WONDER** WHAT NEW MADNESS I'D FALLEN INTO--THE CAR WAS FILLED WITH A **SEETHING**, STRANGLING **GAS**--



FROM WHAT I FOUND OUT **LATER**, I RECONSTRUCTED WHAT HAPPENED WHILE I WAS UNCONSCIOUS-- AND LEARNED SOME INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT THE MADMAN NAMED **CEPHALOS**.

FOR ONE THING, HE WAS A **GENIUS**--NOT YET THIRTY YEARS OF AGE, HE'D ALREADY GARNERED **THREE PH.D'S**--

FOR ANOTHER--**MARK CEPHALOS** WAS **SICK**, DEATHLY SICK-- DESTINED, SOON, TO **DIE**.

BUT I DISCOVERED THAT ONLY **LATER**-- AND IT HARDLY AFFECTED THE NIGHTMARE WHICH HAD OVERTAKEN ME. I MUST HAVE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS FOR ALMOST **TWENTY HOURS**, UNTIL--

AHH, MR. RUSSELL... YOU ARE AWAKE AT **LAST**.

GOOD... GOOD. YOU DOUBTLESS HAVE **QUESTIONS**...

...SUCH AS HOW I DEDUCED YOUR **IDENTITY**... OR, IF YOU PREFER...YOUR TERRIBLE **SECRET**.

WELL, NOW THAT YOU **MENTION** IT...

MY FRIEND, THE INFORMATION WAS THERE... VISIBLE TO THOSE WHO KNEW TO **LOOK** FOR IT.

BUT THAT SHOULD NOT **FULLY** CONCERN YOU.

BETTER-- ASK **WHY** I SOUGHT YOU OUT.

OKAY... **WHY?**

I AM **NOT** A WELL MAN, JACK RUSSELL.

THIS BODY BEFORE YOU IS NOT MY **NATURAL** ONE...

YOU SEE, MY FRIEND, I WAS BORN A **DWARF**-- AN ACCIDENT OF BIRTH WHICH MY COLLEGE RIVALS FOUND **MOST** AMUSING.

AN EXPERIMENT TRANSFORMED THAT BODY-- BUILDING TISSUES, CHANGING MY METABOLIC RATE--

BUT THE EXPERIMENT HAD UNFORESEEN **SIDE-EFFECTS**... I NOW REQUIRE MORE ENERGY THAN MY SYSTEM CAN **ABSORB**...

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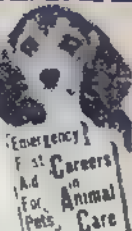
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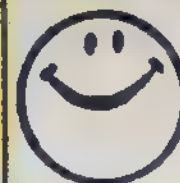
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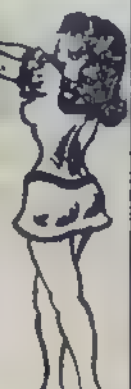
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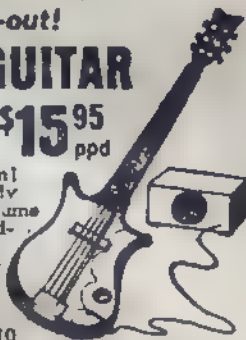
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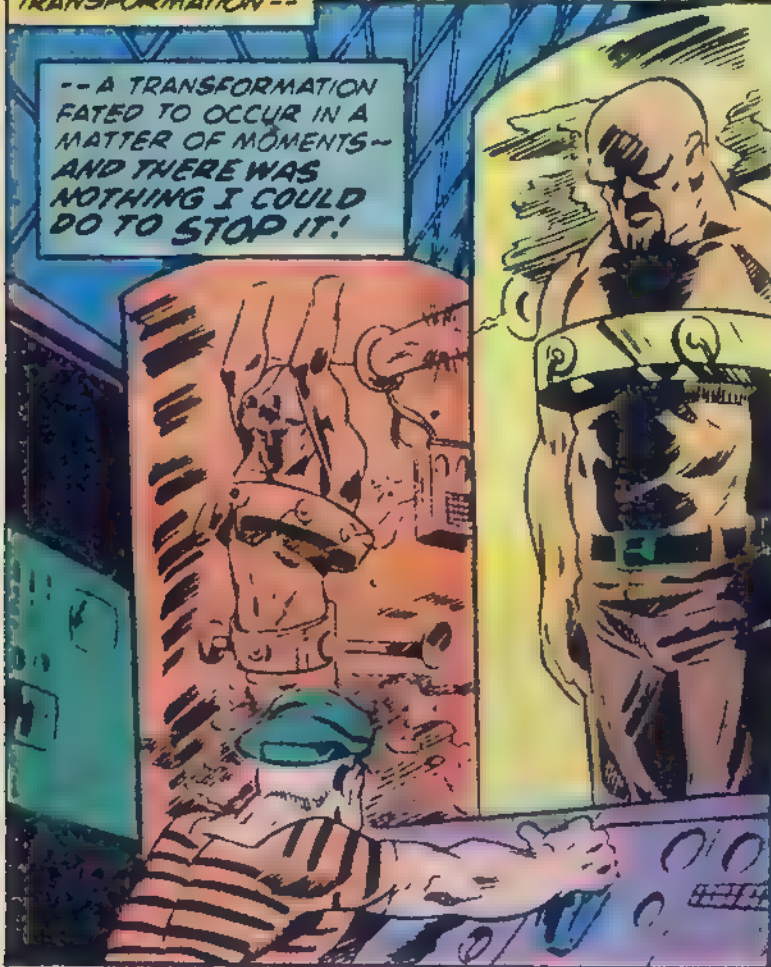


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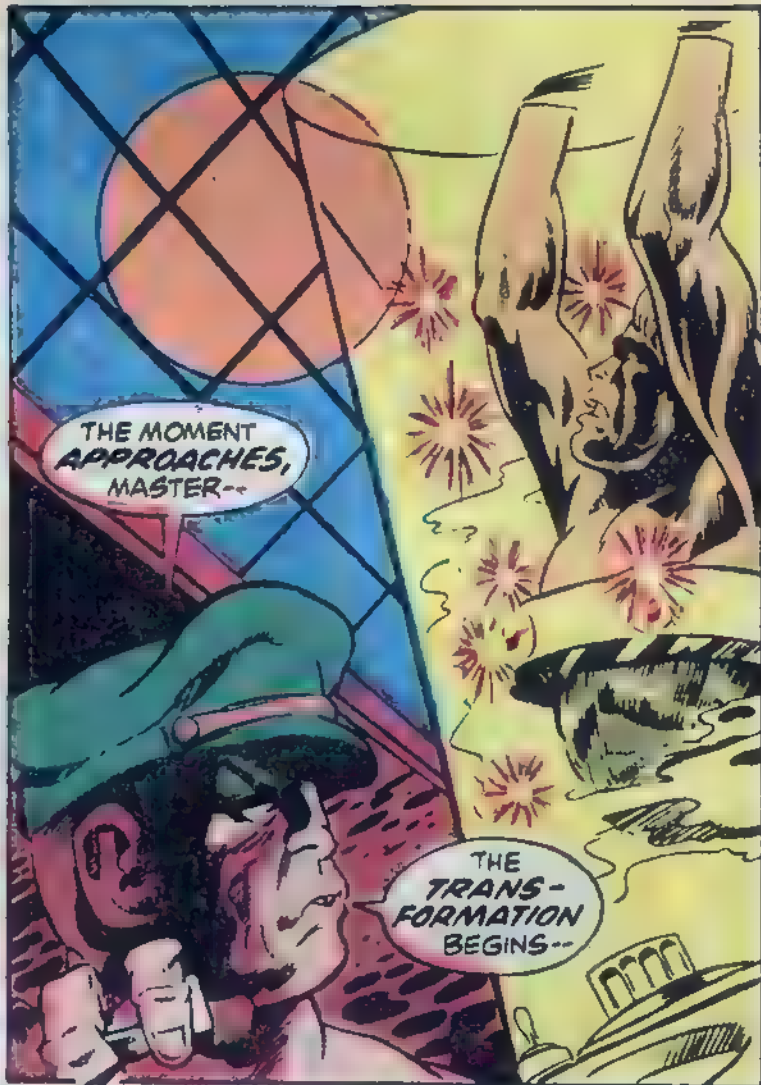
SUDDENLY, IT ALL BECAME CLEAR: CEPHALOS NEEDED ENERGY--MY ENERGY, THE TREMENDOUS ANIMAL POWER RELEASED DURING THE WEREWOLF TRANSFORMATION--

-- A TRANSFORMATION FATED TO OCCUR IN A MATTER OF MOMENTS-- AND THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO TO STOP IT!



THE MOMENT APPROACHES, MASTER--

THE TRANSFORMATION BEGINS--

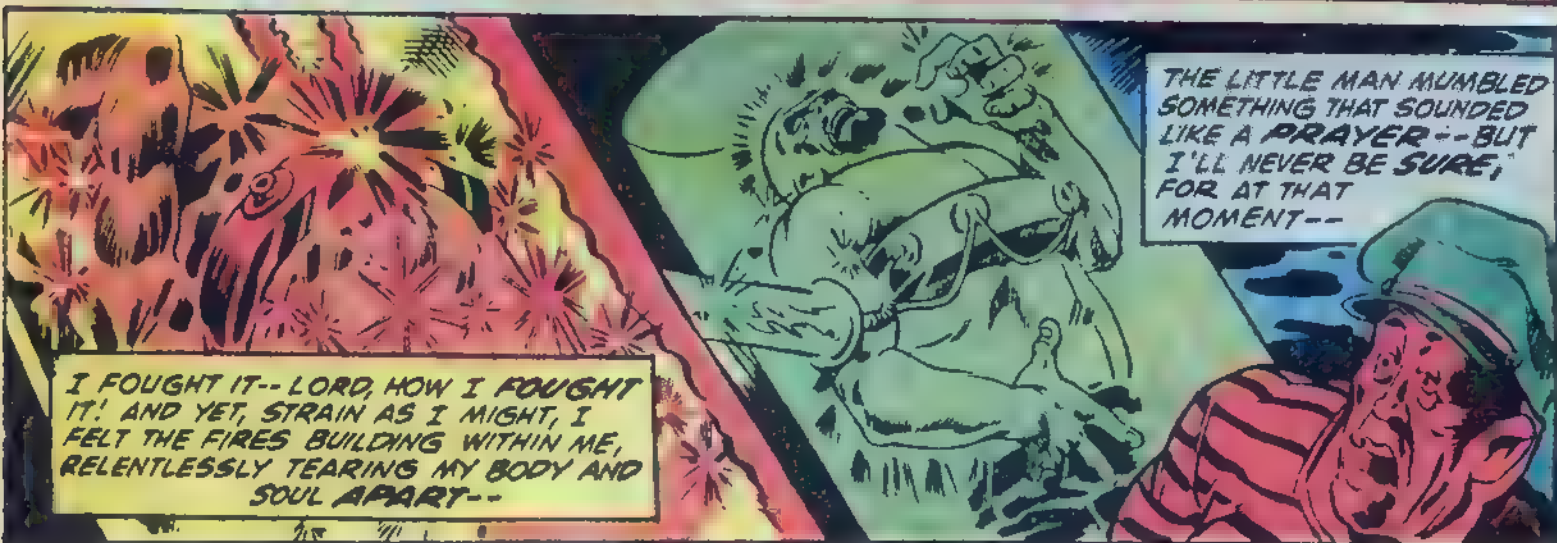


NOW!



THE LITTLE MAN MUMBLED SOMETHING THAT SOUNDED LIKE A PRAYER-- BUT I'LL NEVER BE SURE, FOR AT THAT MOMENT--

I FOUGHT IT-- LORD, HOW I FOUGHT IT! AND YET, STRAIN AS I MIGHT, I FELT THE FIRES BUILDING WITHIN ME, RELENTLESSLY TEARING MY BODY AND SOUL APART--

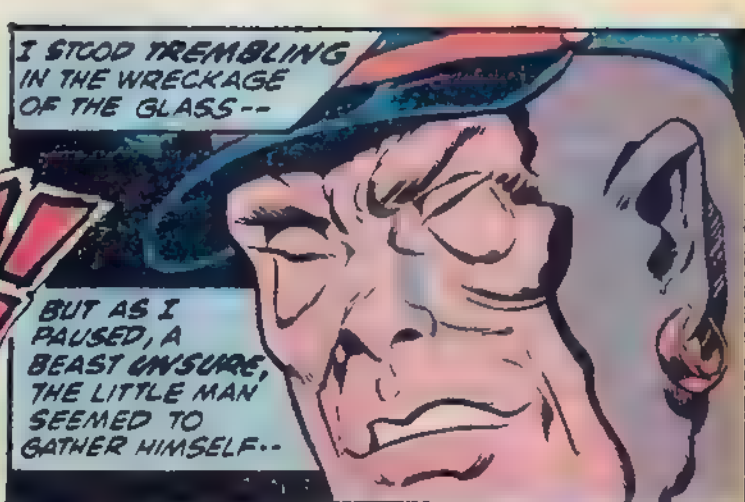




--I
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FREE!

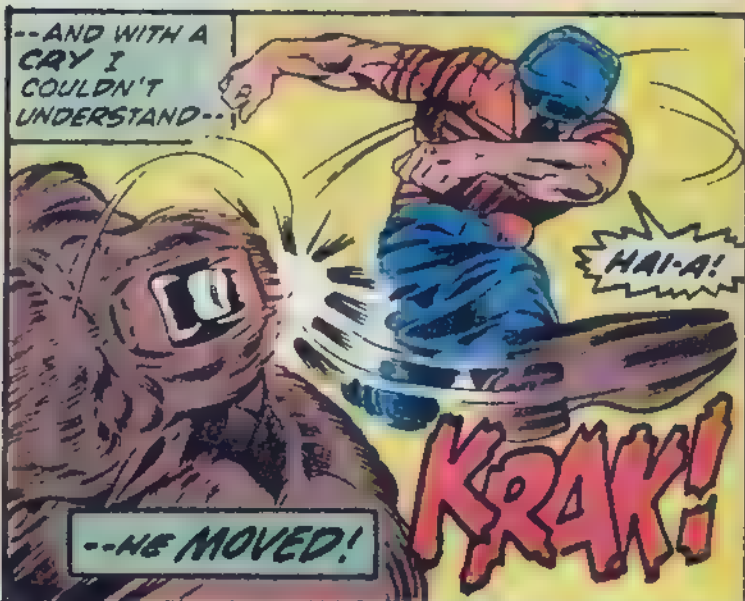
AARRRRRRR

FIRST NIGHT; AND
THE TERROR OF ANOTHER
MONTH OPENED BEFORE
ME--!



I STOOD TREMBLING
IN THE WRECKAGE
OF THE GLASS--

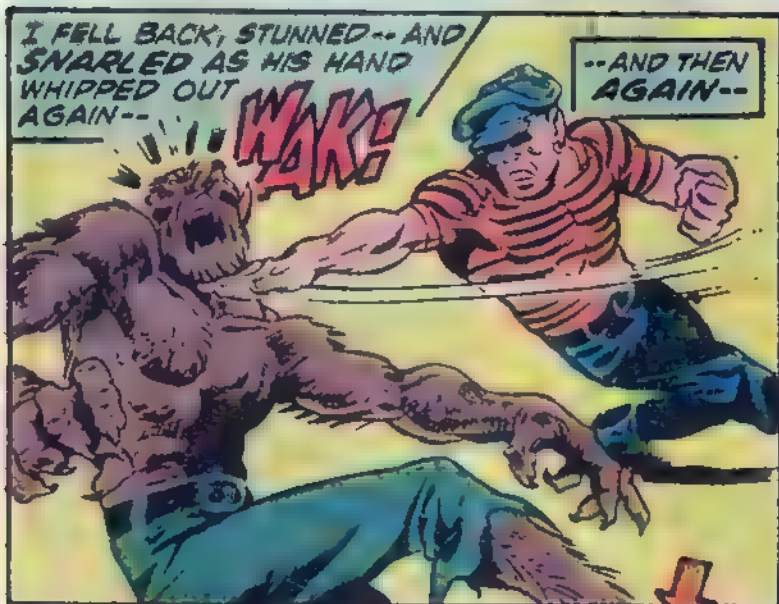
BUT AS I
PAUSED, A
BEAST UNSURE,
THE LITTLE MAN
SEEMED TO
GATHER HIMSELF--



--AND WITH A
CRY I
COULDN'T
UNDERSTAND--

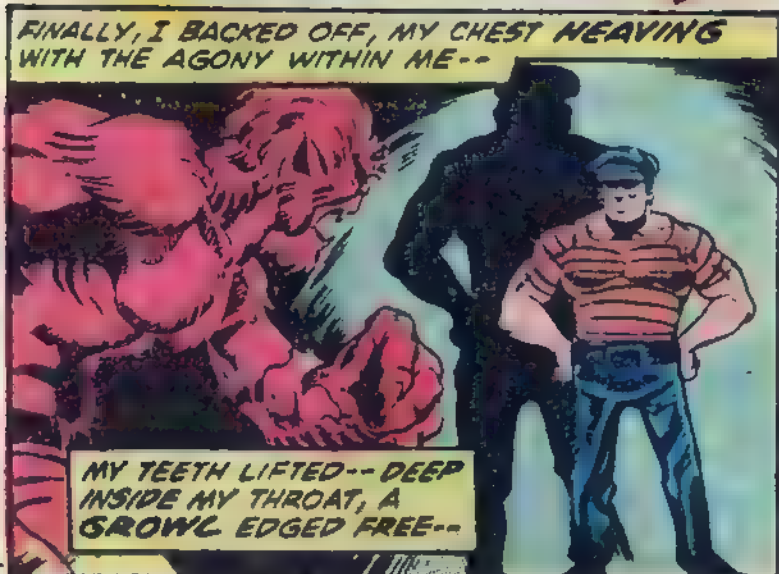
HAI-A!

--HE MOVED!



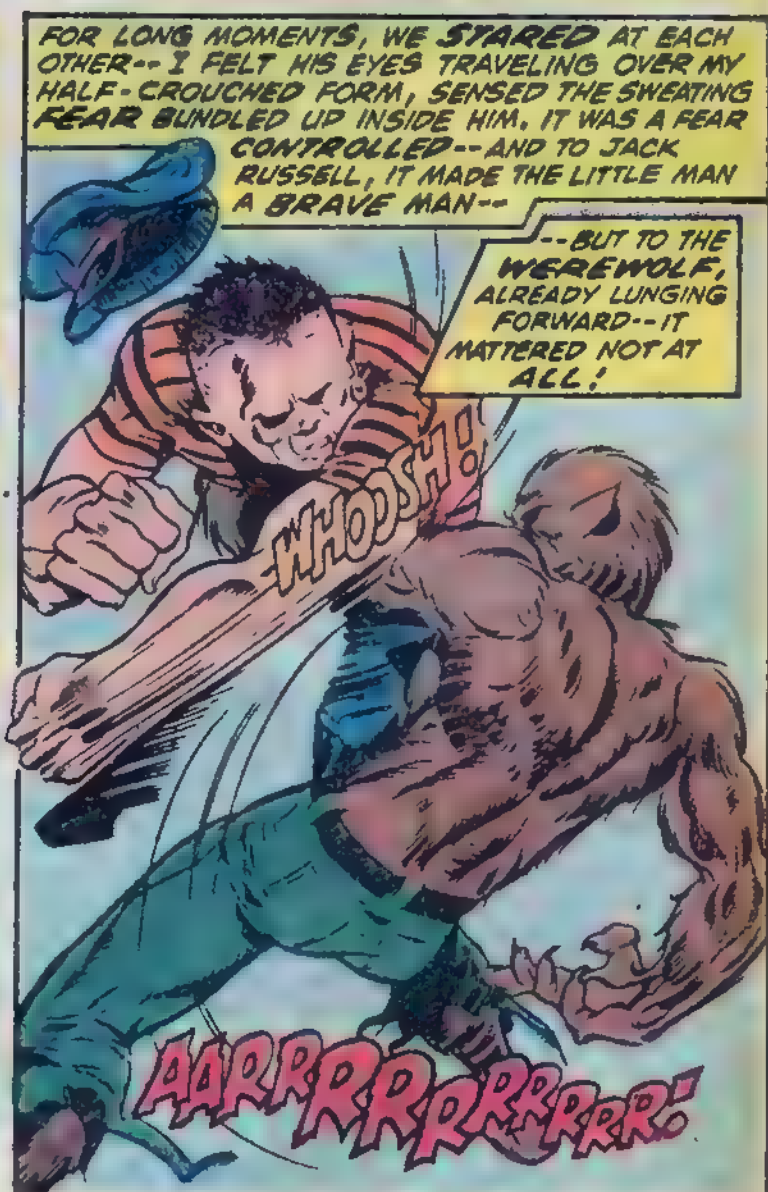
I FELL BACK, STUNNED-- AND
SNARLED AS HIS HAND
WHIPPED OUT
AGAIN--

--AND THEN
AGAIN--



FINALLY, I BACKED OFF, MY CHEST HEAVING
WITH THE AGONY WITHIN ME--

MY TEETH LIFTED-- DEEP
INSIDE MY THROAT, A
GROWL EDGED FREE--



FOR LONG MOMENTS, WE STARED AT EACH
OTHER-- I FELT HIS EYES TRAVELING OVER MY
HALF-CROUCHED FORM, SENSED THE SWEATING
FEAR BUNDLED UP INSIDE HIM. IT WAS A FEAR
CONTROLLED-- AND TO JACK
RUSSELL, IT MADE THE LITTLE MAN
A BRAVE MAN--

--BUT TO THE
WEREWOLF,
ALREADY LUNGING
FORWARD--IT
MATTERED NOT AT
ALL!

WHOOSH!

AARRRRRRRRRRR!

HOW OFTEN HAD I ALMOST
KILLED A MAN--ALMOST
FELT HIS LIFE RUN OUT
BENEATH MY HANDS?

TOO OFTEN--AND
THIS TIME, I ALMOST
SUCCEEDED--

--UNTIL A MOTION
BEHIND ME MADE
ME TURN, FANGS
BARRED, TO SEE--

ENOUGH!

YOU HAVEN'T YET
FULFILLED YOUR ROLE,
JACK RUSSELL--!

THOUGH THE POWER
I'VE STOLEN FROM YOUR
LUPINE FORM NEAR
OVERWHELMS ME--

--IT DOES NOT
QUITE MEET
MY NEED--

--AND THAT
NEED MUST
BE MET!

THE WEREWOLF'S
MIND COULDN'T
COMPREHEND
THE MEANING OF
THOSE WORDS--
BY MY MIND DID--

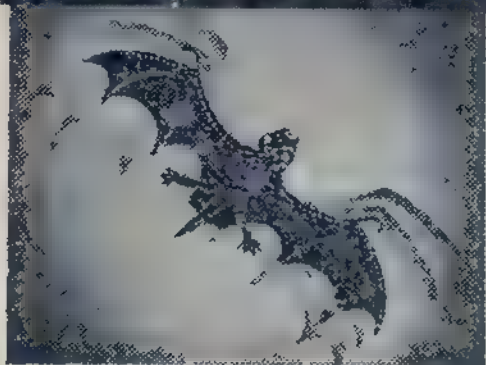
I DROVE HIM TO
ATTACK-- AND
MAYBE SOMEDAY
I'LL ACCEPT
THAT BITTER
DECISION--

--AND SO I
FORCED MY
BESTIAL ALTER-
EGO TO DO
WHAT MUST
BE DONE--

MAYBE SOMEDAY
I'LL UNDERSTAND
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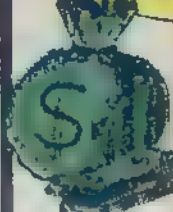
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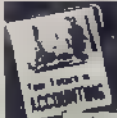
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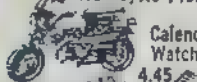
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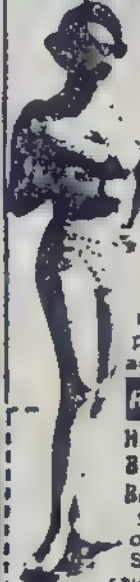
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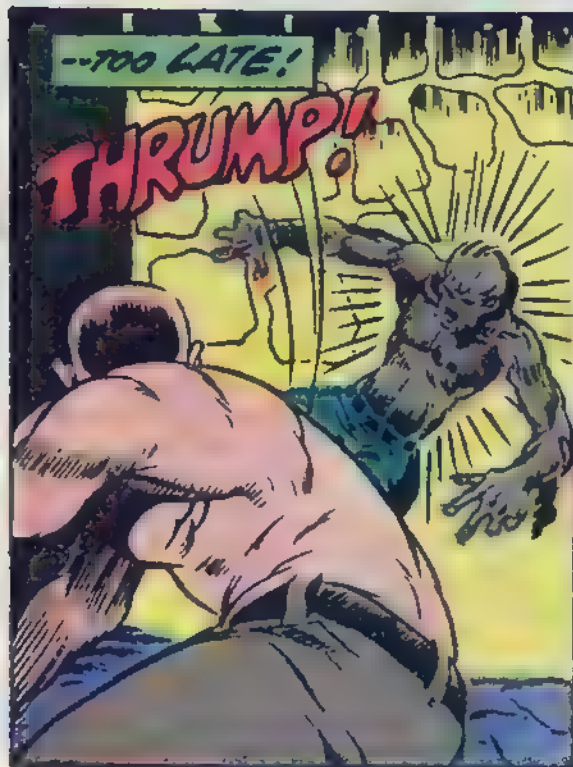
MAN FIGHTS--WITH
FIERCENESS OF
BROTHER WOLF!

SOMETHING IN HIS
EYES--NOT LIKE
EYES OF OTHER
MEN--

MAN WANTS TO
KILL-- BUT I WANT
TO KILL MORE!

MY CLAWS RAKED
AT HIS THROAT--
ALMOST, I CAUGHT
AT THE THICK SKIN
OF HIS NECK--

HIS SHOULDERS
BUNCHED, HE TENSED--
I STARTED TO TWIST AWAY--



--TOO LATE!

THRUMP!

STUNNED, MY HEAD SPINNING,
I STRUGGLED TO MY FEET--



IMAGES PASSED
IN AND OUT OF
FOCUS-- AND
THEN IT ALL FADED
TO RED--

--AND ALL I COULD SEE
WERE THE BLOATED FEATURES
OF THE MAN STALKING SLOWLY
TOWARD ME!

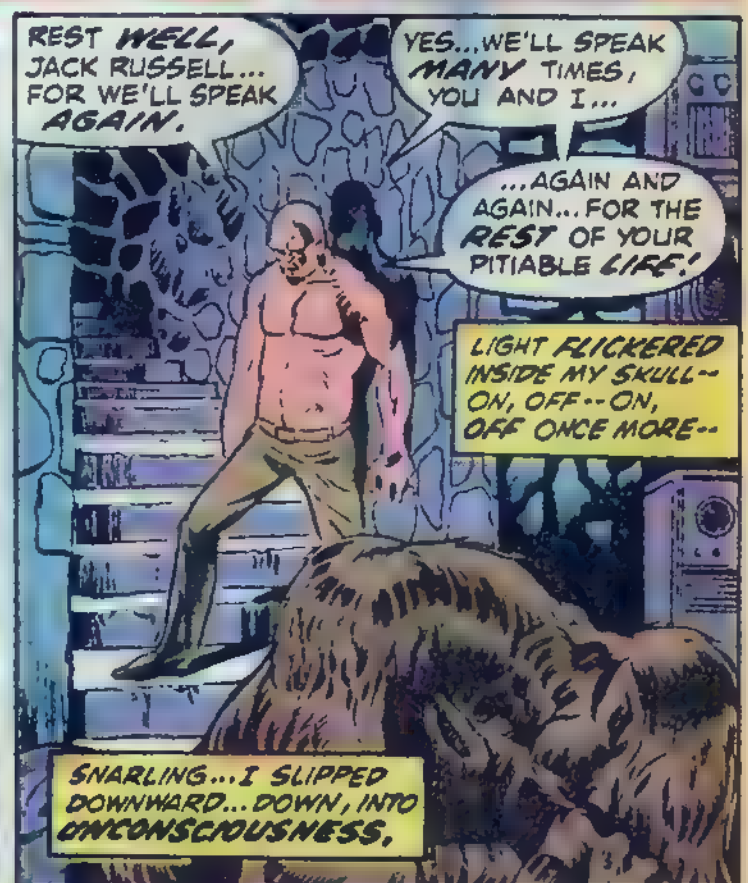
ON RECONSIDERATION,
MR. RUSSELL--I REALIZE
THE POINTLESSNESS
OF ATTEMPTING YOUR
RECAPTURE NOW--



MY PURPOSE
WOULD BE
BETTER
SERVED,
I THINK,
SIMPLY BY
STUNNING
YOU--

--A FEAT I
CAN ACCOMPLISH
WITH EASE,
FOR I POSSESS
YOUR
STRENGTH--

--YOUR
ANIMAL
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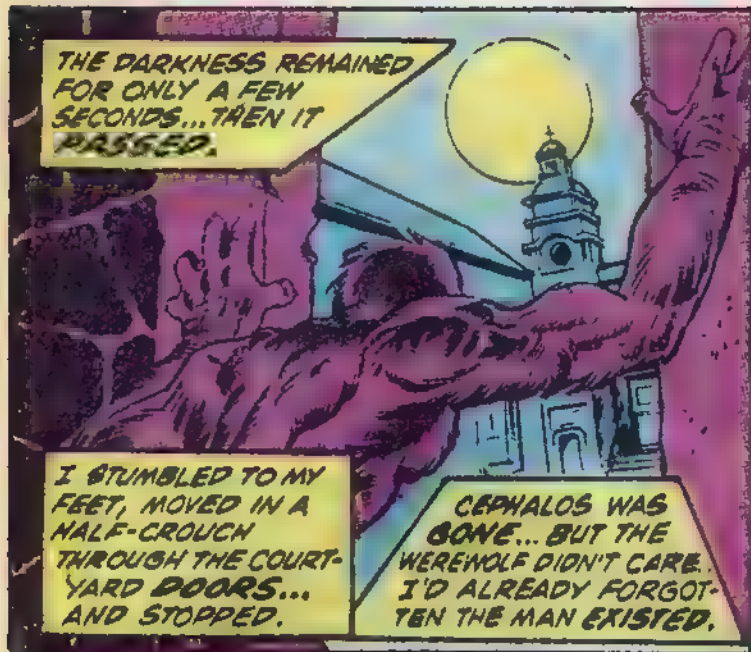
REST WELL,
JACK RUSSELL...
FOR WE'LL SPEAK
AGAIN.

YES...WE'LL SPEAK
MANY TIMES,
YOU AND I...

...AGAIN AND
AGAIN...FOR THE
REST OF YOUR
PITIABLE LIFE!

LIGHT FLICKERED
INSIDE MY SKULL--
ON, OFF--ON,
OFF ONCE MORE--

SNARLING...I SLIPPED
DOWNWARD...DOWN, INTO
UNCONSCIOUSNESS.



THE DARKNESS REMAINED FOR ONLY A FEW SECONDS... THEN IT PASSED.

I STUMBLED TO MY FEET, MOVED IN A HALF-CROUCH THROUGH THE COURTYARD DOORS... AND STOPPED.

CEPHALOS WAS GONE... BUT THE WEREWOLF DIDN'T CARE. I'D ALREADY FORGOTTEN THE MAN EXISTED.



THEN, AS I STEPPED ONTO THE COBBLESTONES, SOMETHING... TWISTED IN THE NIGHT.

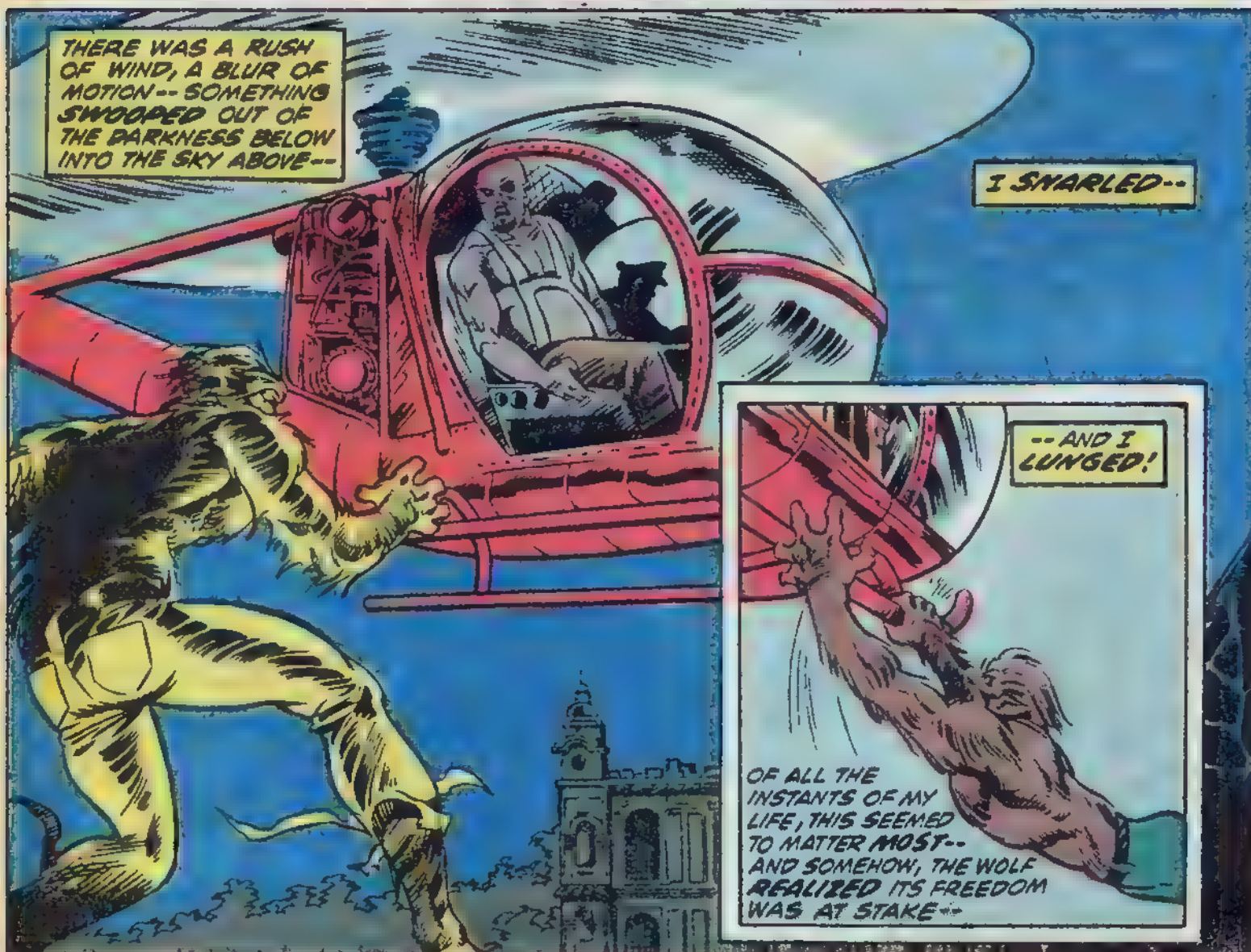
IT WAS AS THOUGH THE WORLD HAD BEGUN TO TREMBLE...

THE EARTH SEEMED TO MOVE UNDER MY FEET, AND IT WASN'T UNTIL I HEARD THE SOUND THAT I UNDERSTOOD...



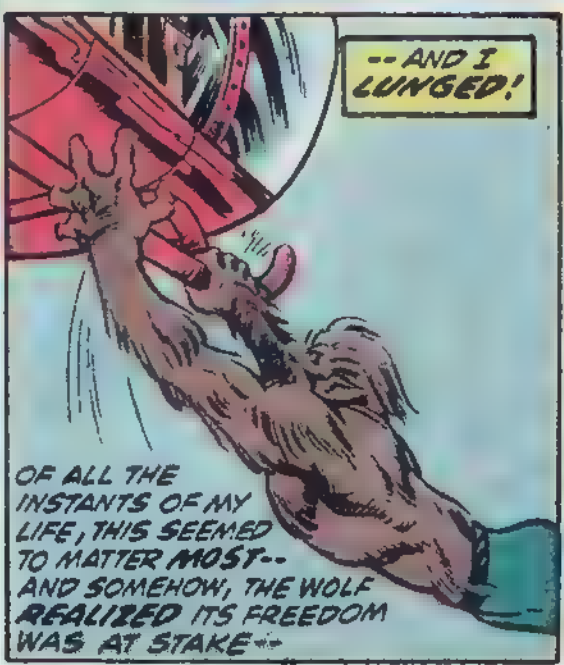
-- THE COBBLES-- WERE SHIFTING.

RRRUMMMMLBLBL



THERE WAS A RUSH OF WIND, A BLUR OF MOTION-- SOMETHING SWOOPED OUT OF THE DARKNESS BELOW INTO THE SKY ABOVE--

I SNARLED--



-- AND I LUNGED!

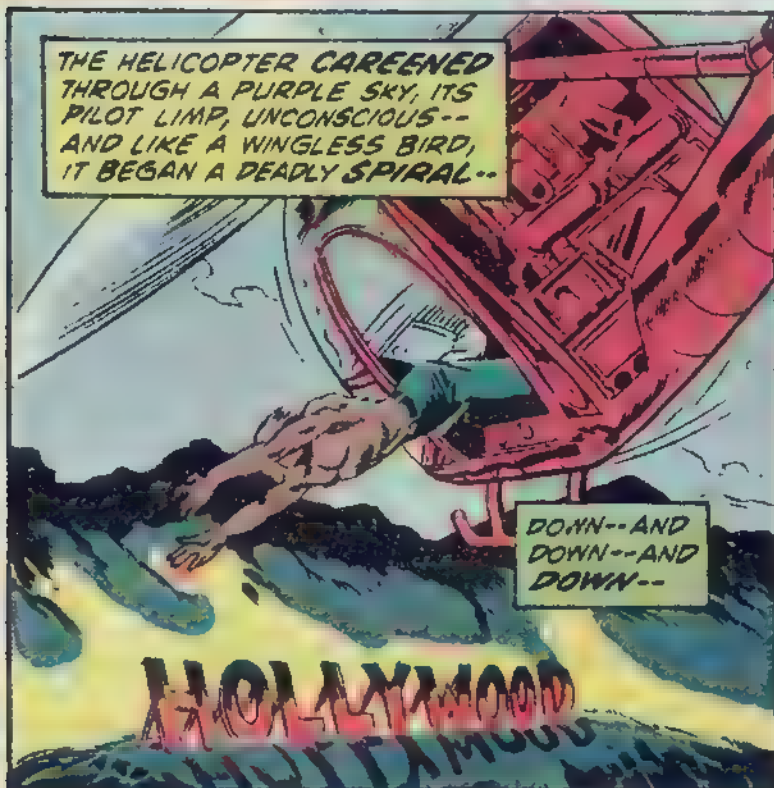
OF ALL THE INSTANTS OF MY LIFE, THIS SEEMED TO MATTER MOST-- AND SOMEHOW, THE WOLF REALIZED ITS FREEDOM WAS AT STAKE--

ONLY A RAT-- WOULD MISS "THE CLAWS OF THE CAT!"



-- HE
SWUNG
UP--

-- AND THROUGH, IN MY MIND, I SCREAMED--
HELPLESSLY, FOR I HAD NO CONTROL OVER THE
WOLF-- AS HE HAD NO CONTROL OVER ME--

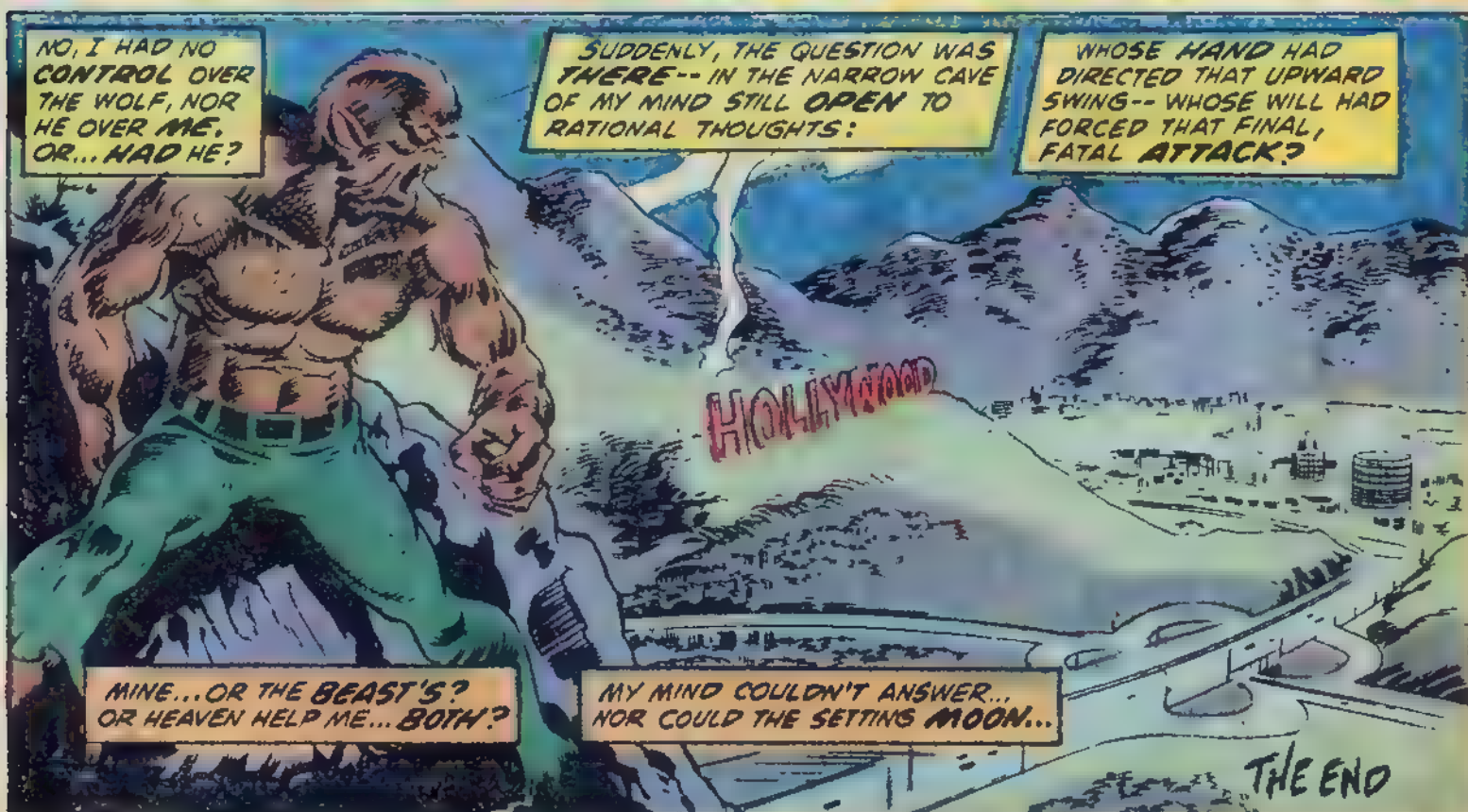


THE HELICOPTER CAREENED
THROUGH A PURPLE SKY, ITS
PILOT LIMP, UNCONSCIOUS--
AND LIKE A WINGLESS BIRD,
IT BEGAN A DEADLY SPIRAL--

DOWN--AND
DOWN--AND
DOWN--



-- INTO ETERNITY.



NO, I HAD NO
CONTROL OVER
THE WOLF, NOR
HE OVER ME.
OR... HAD HE?

SUDDENLY, THE QUESTION WAS
THERE-- IN THE NARROW CAVE
OF MY MIND STILL OPEN TO
RATIONAL THOUGHTS:

WHOSE HAND HAD
DIRECTED THAT UPWARD
SWING-- WHOSE WILL HAD
FORCED THAT FINAL,
FATAL ATTACK?

MINE... OR THE BEAST'S?
OR HEAVEN HELP ME... BOTH?

MY MIND COULDN'T ANSWER...
NOR COULD THE SETTING MOON...

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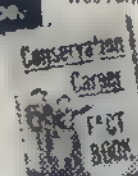
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Excelsior!

Stan

ITEM! Mind if we let you in on still another facet of just what goes on behind the scenes and in the minds of that amorphous entity we call the Mighty Marvel Bullpen? We didn't think so. Anyway, for years now, we've wanted to start a comic-mag which dealt exclusively with the derring-do of a gal superstar, instead of the usual hunk of masculine muscle. So, recently, Stan and Roy sat down to discuss what kind of book they should put out — and guess what! They came up with no less than three vastly different concepts, each of which they dug so much they ended up sticking all three on this summer's hectic schedule — two which debut this month, plus another that'll wing your way next time around!

First and foremost of these new spec-taculars just has to be the far-out new feature we call: **THE CLAWS OF THE CAT!** And if the title doesn't tell you that it's destined to be one of the most action-packed, most talked-about new mags of this or any other year, we'll burn our vintage MMMS cards! What's more, **THE CAT** is drawn by none other than **MARIE SEVERIN** — and written by former Marvel staffer **LINDA FITE**, to boot! (At least this time, nobody's gonna be able to write in and say we've got artists and writers who don't understand the female of the species!) Also on sale right now is **LINDA CARTER, NIGHT NURSE**, drawn by longtime pro **WINS-LOW MORTIMER** and scripted by Roy's

own lovely lady, **JEANIE THOMAS**. Yeah, we know — it sounds like just another romance mag, however well-written and drawn; but take it from us, friend — this one is realistic, exciting — and different! And next month sees the dramatic debut of **SHANNA, THE SHE-DEVIL** — starring perhaps the most beauteous and offbeat jungle heroine in the history of the graphic arts! **GEORGE TUSKA** is penciling that one, and it's being penned by longtime comix buff **CAROL SEULING**. That's right, effendi — three great new mags, all written by gals — yet aimed neither at gals nor at guys, but at true lovers of comix literature everywhere! Try 'em — you'll like 'em!

ITEM! If you've latched onto the brand new premiere issue of **CHAMBER OF CHILLS**, Marvel's newest and most night-marish weird-type entry — of if you dug last month's **JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY** #1 — then doubtless you've noticed that we've added something a wee bit new to this kind of anthology title! For the foreseeable future (and we've got a zingy new crystal ball!), virtually each and every issue of these two mags, plus the fast-upcoming **GOTHIC THRILLERS** already in the works, will headline an eerie adaptation of a masterpiece by a major fantasy author! **JOURNEY** #1 featured a tale by the late great **ROBERT E. HOWARD**, creator of **Conan** and **Kull** — and the first ish of **CHAMBER** features a story by world-famed author **HARLAN ELLISON**, whose recent *Again, Dangerous Visions* hardcover volume is already destined to become one of the great s-f works of the 70's! Also on hand in near-future issues of our terror-laden triumvirate will be the likes of **THEODORE STURGEON**, **ROBERT BLOCH** (author of *Psycho*), and a whole horde of the greatest names in imaginative fiction! They'll be backed up by plenty of original stories as well, written by some of the finest scripters in the history of comix — and together, they're gonna knock you right out of your haunted house!

ITEM! You'll see a few new names in our credit-captions this time around. We'll let you seek 'em out for yourself — but here's a bit of background: **IRV WESLEY**, a former Bullpen great in the fabulous 50's, has returned to the fold to help us out with the latest saga of one of our most unique heroes! Then there's a lad named **CRAIG RUSSELL**, who works with oldtimer **DAN ADKINS** out in the wilds of Ohio! Oh yes, and how could we forget **JIM STARLIN**, a talented newcomer who's also been assisting **JOHN ROMITA** on Spidey's recent capers! Jim, by the way, was brought to Marvel by another of its new lights, **RICH BUCKLER**! Face it, friends and neighbors — Stan was telling it like it is when he said that the whole Marvel gang was turned on by all the new mags and new projects we've got up our collective sleeve! In fact, the latest word around the Bullpen is that when you work for mighty Marvel, you're not just an artist — you're also a talent scout!

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THOR #205: The Thunder God vs. Mephisto — in the haunted halls of the Sub-World! And the demon's allies are none other than Thor's most trusted friends — including the lady Sif! Get it!

CAPTAIN AMERICA & THE FALCON #155: So you think you know all about the beginnings of our star-spangled stalwart? Well, wait'll you read — the Secret Origin of Captain America! A shocker!

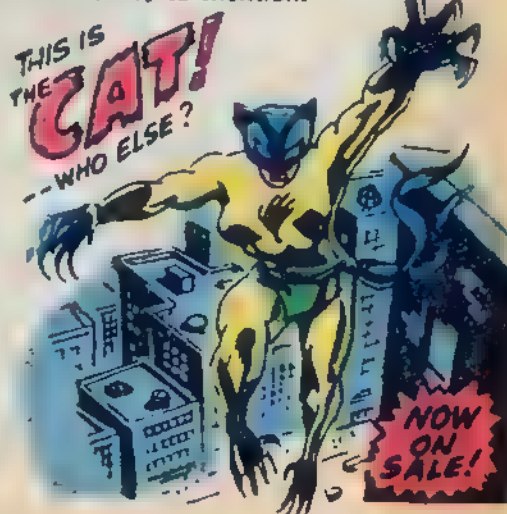
SPOOF #2: Archie Bunkum lives! Don't miss "Brawl in the Family!" Plus — "Tarzan and the Apes," and some titillating "Tales from the Creep!"

CHAMBER OF CHILLS #1: Harlan Ellison's "Delusion for a Dragon-Slayer!" And two more of the most macabre masterworks of all! 'Nuff said?

THE CLAWS OF THE CAT #1: The dream of a dedicated genius — or the nightmare of a twisted madman? Which will win in the battle for the soul of the masked huntress we call — the Cat? With the most mind-staggering final page yet!

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WEREWOLF BY NIGHT

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Dear Stan, Gerry, and Gang:

Comment on MARVEL SPOTLIGHT #4, featuring Werewolf by Night: Something has to be done if this strip is to continue. So far, it has been a melting-pot of stereotypes and old movie plots. And the art—Mike Ploog leaves a lot to be desired. Maybe a good inker would help—it sure couldn't hurt matters any. Try Frank Giacoia or perhaps John Severin on Mike's pencils.

You said that you didn't want to have any of your superheroes get involved with our favorite werewolf, but how about Hank McCoy or Count Dracula paying a visit? They are "naturals" as far as interwoven plots go. At least give it a thought.

Before I sign off—with features like Warlock, Defenders, and Werewolf by Night getting their own mags, how can you leave out the Silver Surfer? His recent guest shot in the FF merely whetted my appetite for more, more! I mean, you're even putting new stories in your westerns, so don't neglect a great feature like the Surfer.

Bob Margolis, 215 Ritchie Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio 45215

We're not neglecting our scintillating sky-rider, Bob. It's just that we never thought a western book was exactly the right place for him! Really, now, could you dig a mag called THE SURFER KID? Or TWO-GUN SURFER??

Anyway, your fellow Marvelites seem to be at odds with you both about Mike Ploog's artwork and Gerry Conway's Werewolf scripts. But we'll let them speak for themselves...

Dear Stan, Gerry, and Mike,

Besides having the best name to come along in years, Mike Ploog's artwork is really something. I've been reading comics for several years, and I can't help comparing styles. I think that, for me, Mike's style is very much reminiscent of the immortal Steve Ditko. I have never seen anyone else who has such distinctive/facial composition. Mike has inked his own work so far, and I ask you to continue that policy. Some artists, like Ditko, Romita, Trimpe, and Heck, to name a few, look better that way.

It's interesting that a fan in the letters column this month compared Jack to Peter Parker. I have noted a resemblance, too, because of the development of Ploog's art. Well, anyway, good luck with this series, and with all the other new ones. I hope a big cutback won't be necessary again, as in '69-'70. For this year, anyway, Marvel should sweep the Shazams.

Bill Blyberg
6 April Drive, Glastonbury, Conn. 06033

No cutback in sight, Bill. As always, Marvel will be changing, keeping pace with the times, dropping some features to make room for new ones, but when we say we're on the move again, man—you'd better believe it! Why, in the next few months alone—nah, that would be telling. Just wait 'n see!

Dear Editor:

For some crazy reason, I didn't see much promise in your first Werewolf by Night outing. With the third issue, I am ecstatic. This is what I call a comic book! Look at that cover—werewolf leaping, mutant breaking bonds of a laboratory table, beautiful villainess raging, henchman's guns blazing. Hard-core '40's stuff, given a striking contemporaneity by this guy Ploog. I am spellbound by his artwork. This kid is easily one of Marvel's top guns already, possessing an unmistakable singularity of style and a way with action that rivals Kirby himself. The plotting has been very strong, but that is only to be expected of the first few issues of any strip. The more difficult elements—pacing, tempo, narration, and dialogue—show a great deal of effort on Conway's part, and will set the tone for issues to come. As for the mood, Conway and Ploog have wrought a minor miracle in capturing this bizarre Southern California/Gothic flavor so succinctly. My advice would be to keep the strip just as it is—and keep the proceedings gleefully extravagant. That last panel/cliffhanger was just tremendous. Hopefully, this bouncing exuberance will continue as WEREWOLF's stock-in-trade. Best of luck!

Steve Beery, 336 Wright Hall
Alma College, Alma, Michigan 48801

Thanks, Steve. Obviously, the Bullpen tends to agree that Mike and Gerry have done wonders with Jack Russell. And we think you hit the nail right on the head when you mentioned the weird California/Gothic atmosphere we're trying to give the book. It's a difficult blend, granted, but we think it's working. And the overwhelming response of Marveldom Assembled is...we're right.



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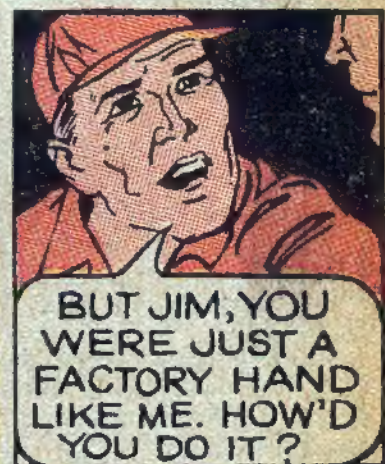
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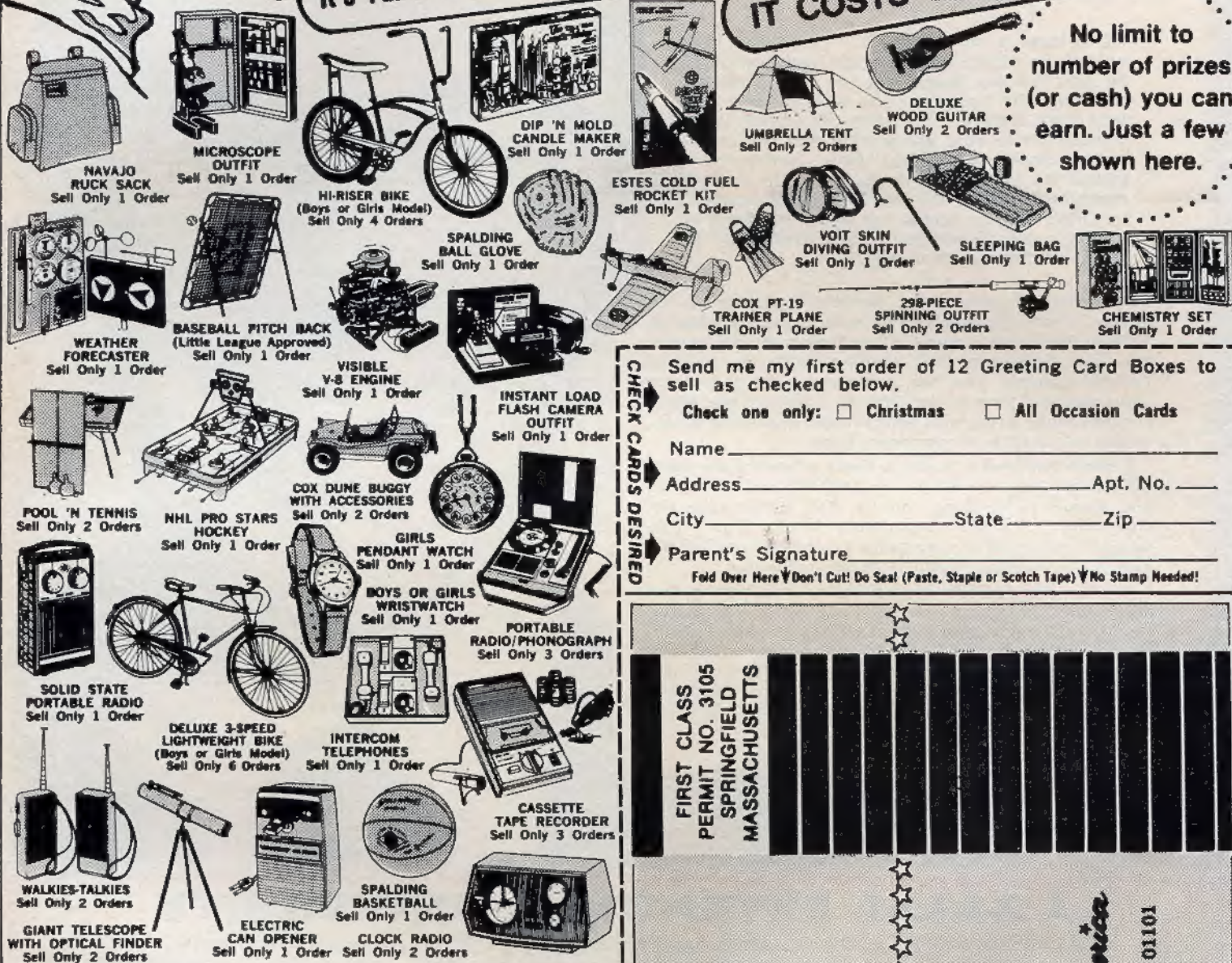
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