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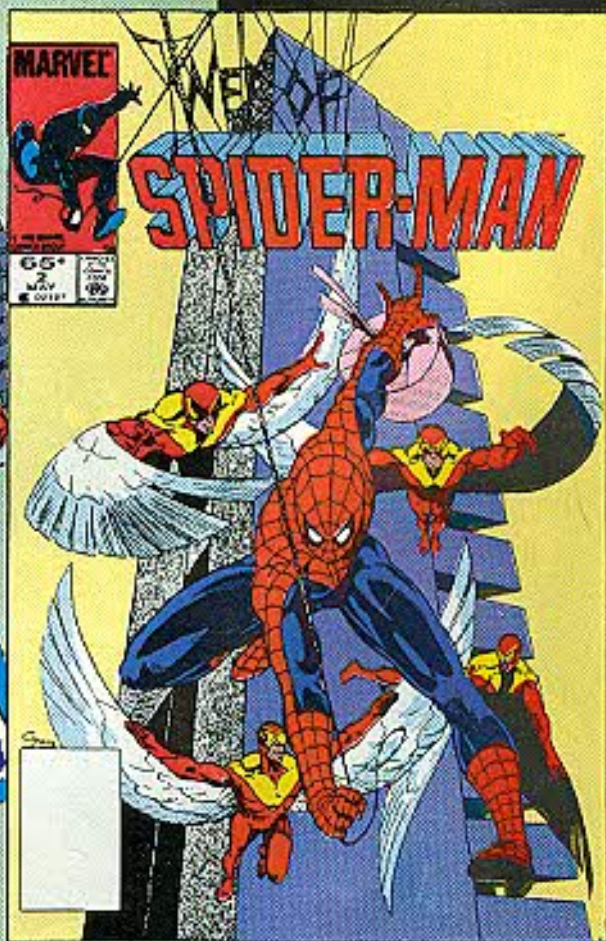
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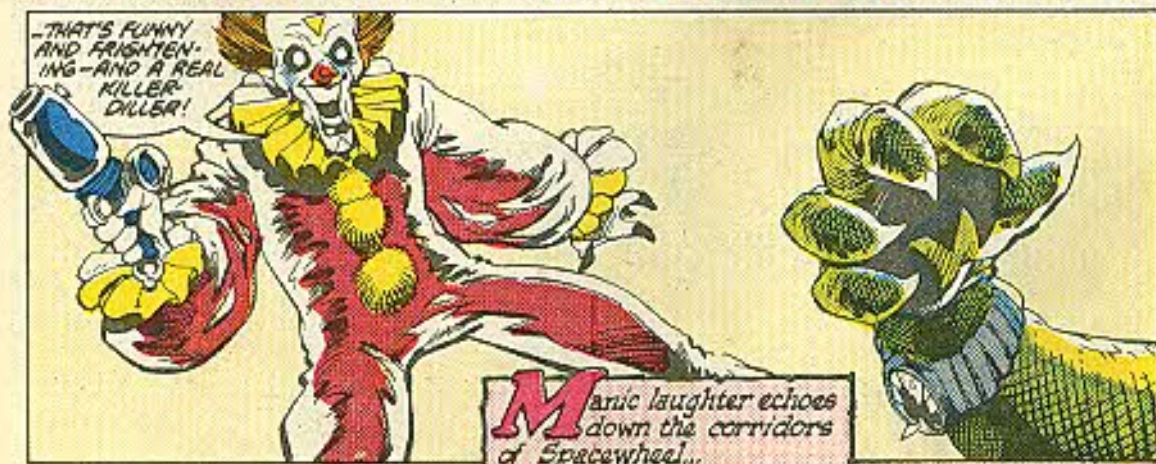
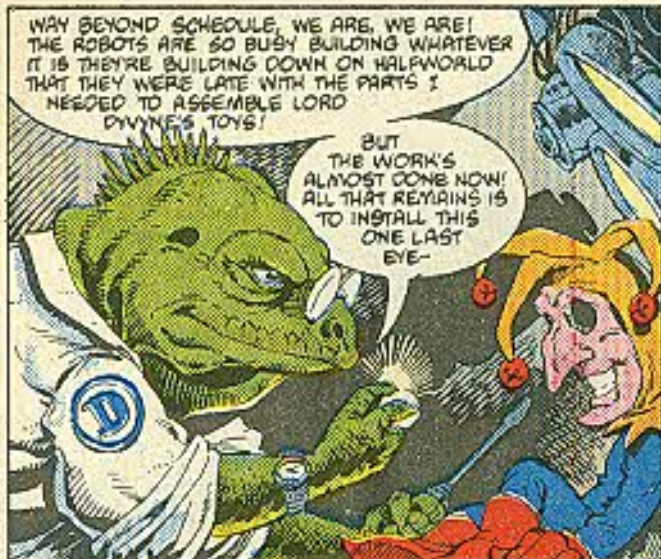
AH!
THERE!
JUST ONE MORE
DOLL TO COMPLETE
AND I CAN CALL
IT A DAY!

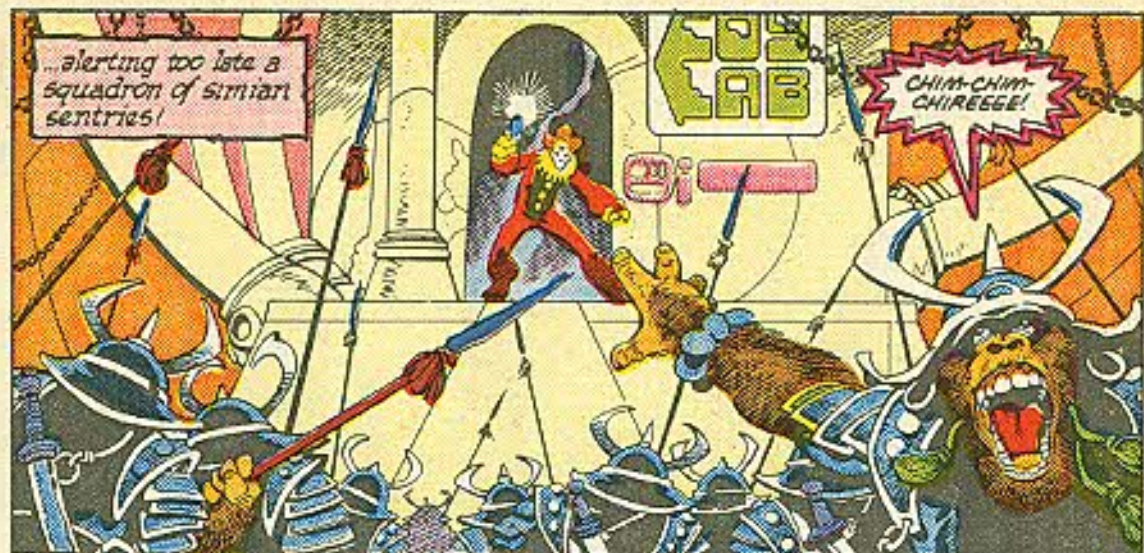
Although the Chief Toysmith of Spacewheel doesn't know it, he may just end up calling today the last day of the rest of his life!

ANIMAL
CRACKERS

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...alerting too late a squadron of simian sentries!

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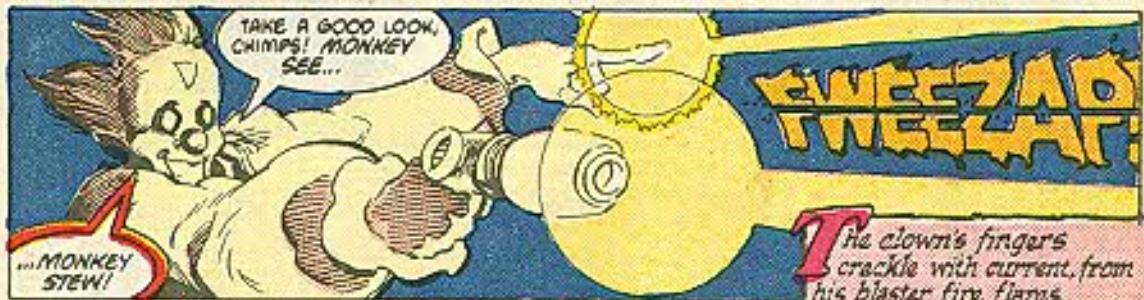


CHIM CHIM-CHIREE?

WAS THAT THE ALARM?

THEN I'D BETTER LEAVE QUICK, BEFORE I COME TO HARM!

TOO LATE! I'M SURROUNDED! BUT I KNOW WHAT TO DO!

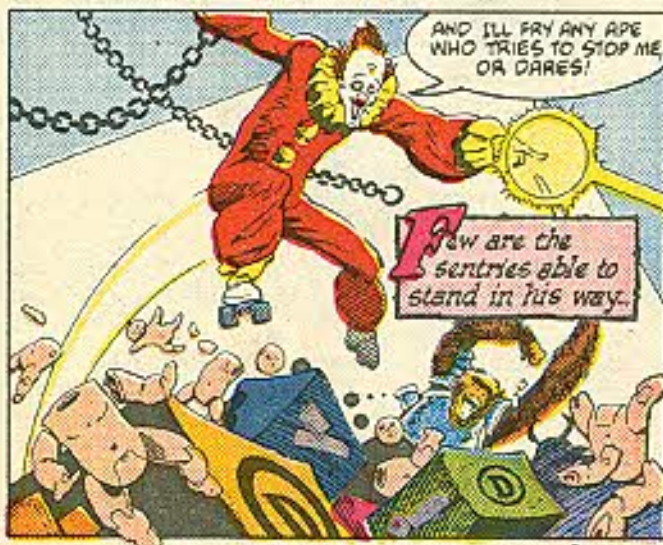


TAKE A GOOD LOOK, CHIMPS! MONKEY SEE...

EWEZAD TWEZAD!

...MONKEY STEW!

The clown's fingers crackle with current, from his blaster fire flares.



AND I'LL FRY ANY APE WHO TRIES TO STOP ME OR DARES!

Few are the sentries able to stand in his way.



...and the giggling assassin quickly skates towards the nearest escape hatch.

I'VE DONE WHAT I CAME TO, IT'S NOW TIME TO GO...

...IF I WANT TO STAY ALIVE TO GO ON WITH THE SHOW!

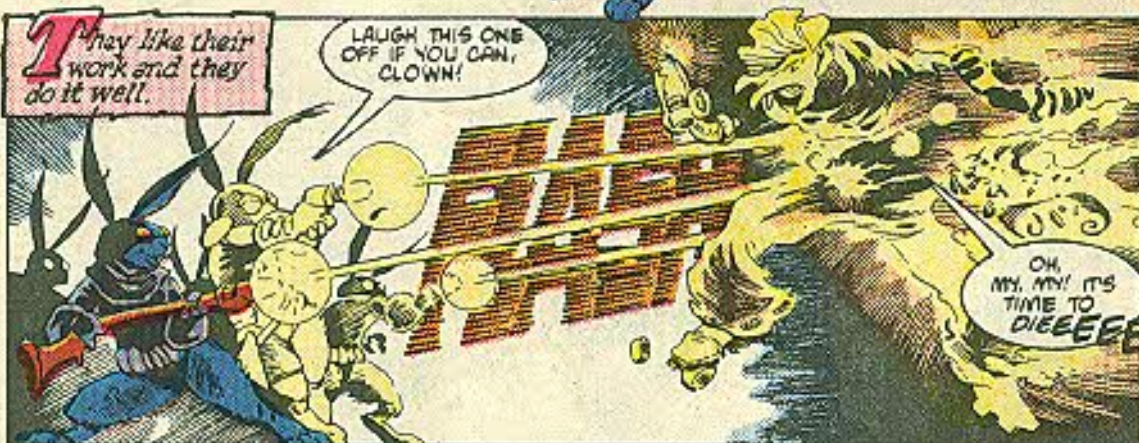


But Spacewheel is quickly sealed. There can be no escape.

O'HARE!
BRING ME THE
HEAD OF THAT
KILLER
CLOWN!

FOR
THE RIGHT PRICE,
YOU CAN HAVE THE
REST OF HIM,
TOO, LORD
DYVYNE!

Blackjack O'Hare and his Black Bunny Brigade are mercenaries by trade.



They like their work and they do it well.

LAUGH THIS ONE
OFF IF YOU CAN,
CLOWN!

OH,
MY, MY! IT'S
TIME TO
DIEEEE!



TIME TA FRY,
IF YA ASK ME,
CLOWN!

With the demise of the killer clown robot, Lord Dyvayne himself—master of the Spacewheel—personally appears on the scene.

MASTER! THAT
CLOWN (chirrup)
OUT DOWN (chirrup)
YOUR CHIEF TOY-
SMITH! AND WE'RE
ALREADY (chirrup)
WEEKS BEHIND
(chirrup)
SCHEDULE!

THERE'S ONLY ONE
BEING IN THE NEARSTONE
QUADRANT WHO'D WANT
MY SMIF TOYS (chirrup)
SABLAN—ONLY
ONE BEING
WHO'D STAND
TO PROST
FROM MY
MISFOR-
TUNE!



BUT
JUDSSON JAKESS
WON'T GET AWAY WITH
ABSTRACTING A TRADE
WAR WITH LORD
DYVYNE!

I'LL
SEEK THE LAW ON
HIM! I'LL CALL IN...

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6. EAT



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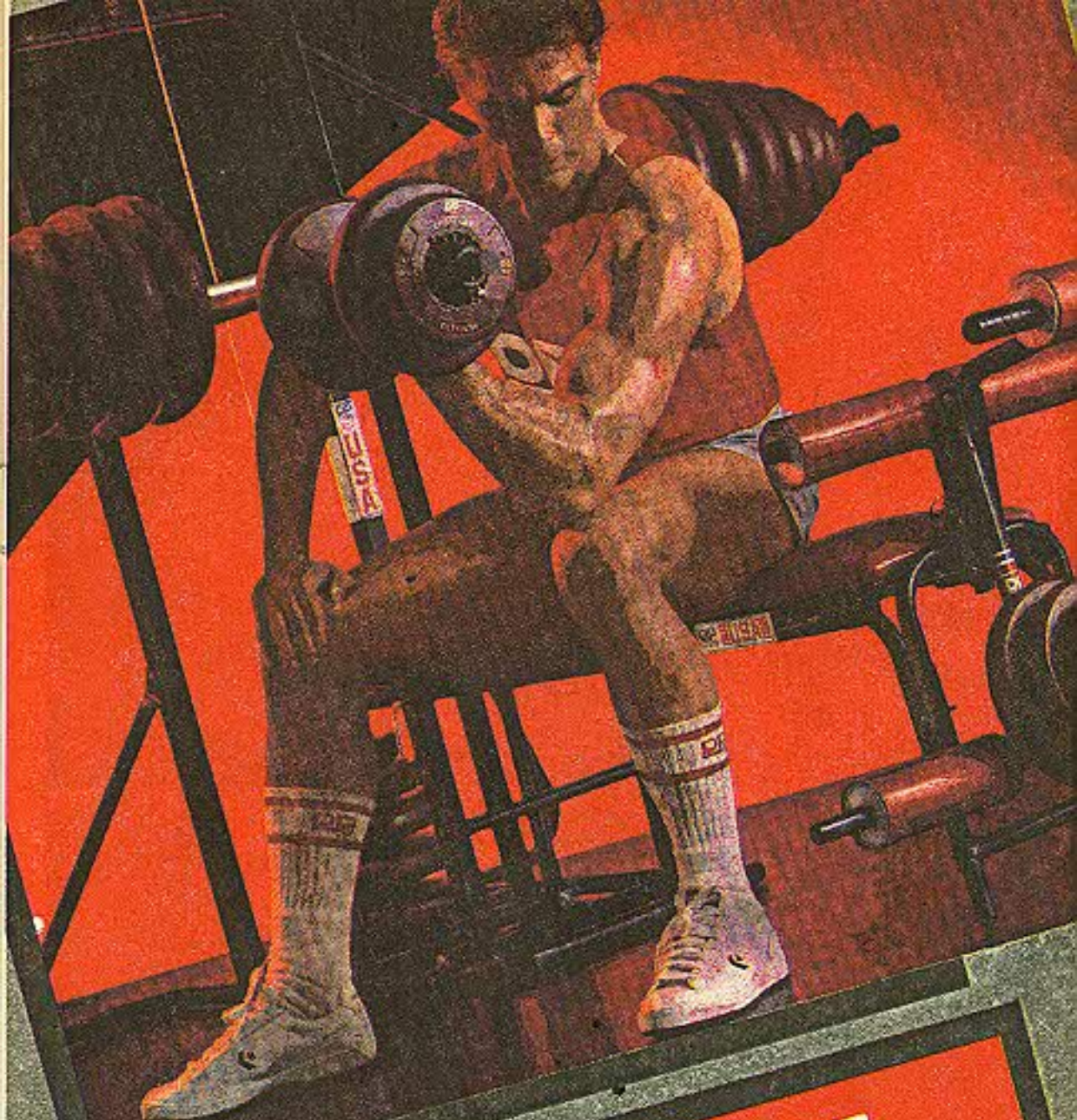
Turn your gaze now to an
idyllic glen on the planet
its inhabitants call...
HALFWORLD.

ROCKET
RACCOON, YOU
TOLD ME WE WERE
COMING HERE
TO SWIM!

WYLA'S
RIGHT, ROCKY!
YOU DID PROMISE!
AND THE WATER IS
DELIGHTFUL!

I'M SURE
IT IS, WAL-AN!
I'LL BE IN JUST AS
SOON AS I CAN MAKE
SOME SENSE OUT OF
THE SYMBOLS SCRAWLED
HERE IN THE HALF-
WORLD
BIBLE.





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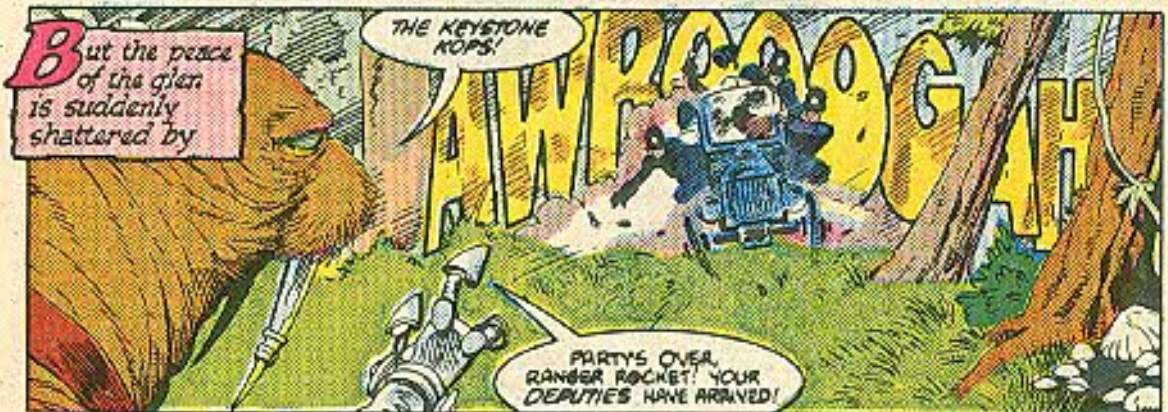
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(THE TASTE THAT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD.)



"Reese's Pieces" are the only words he knows in our language, but he's working on "great peanut butter taste."



Rocket's first stop is the ancient chapel known only as the admissions ward.

AH, RANGER ROCKET! RETURNING THE HALFWORLD BIBLE SO SOON?

DUTY CALLS YOUR MINDLESSNESS

BESIDES I WAS NOWHERE NEAR CRACKING THE BOOK'S CODE.



THE LANGUAGE OF THE SHRINKS—THE ANCIENT GODS WHO CREATED US ALL—IS UNFATHOMABLE, MY FURRY FRIEND.

I :AH: GUESS :AH: SO, YOUR MINDLESSNESS.

COULD YOU :AH: SCRATCH A LITTLE :AH: LOWER?

STAY JUST AWHILE LONGER RANGER ROCKET.



THE GOOD HUMOR MEN ARE ABOUT TO PERFORM THE ANCIENT RITES.

As Rocket watches, the Halfworld Bible is placed on its pedestal...



...and a bizarre dance begins wherein each Good Humor Man ties, with his teeth, the strap jacket of the one in front of him.

ONE FLEW EAST, ONE FLEW WEST, ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST.



In the end, the last Good Humor Man in line finds that there is no one left to strap him in.

NO! I'M CONDEMNED TO BE UNCOMMITTED!



The religion of the ancients is a demanding one.

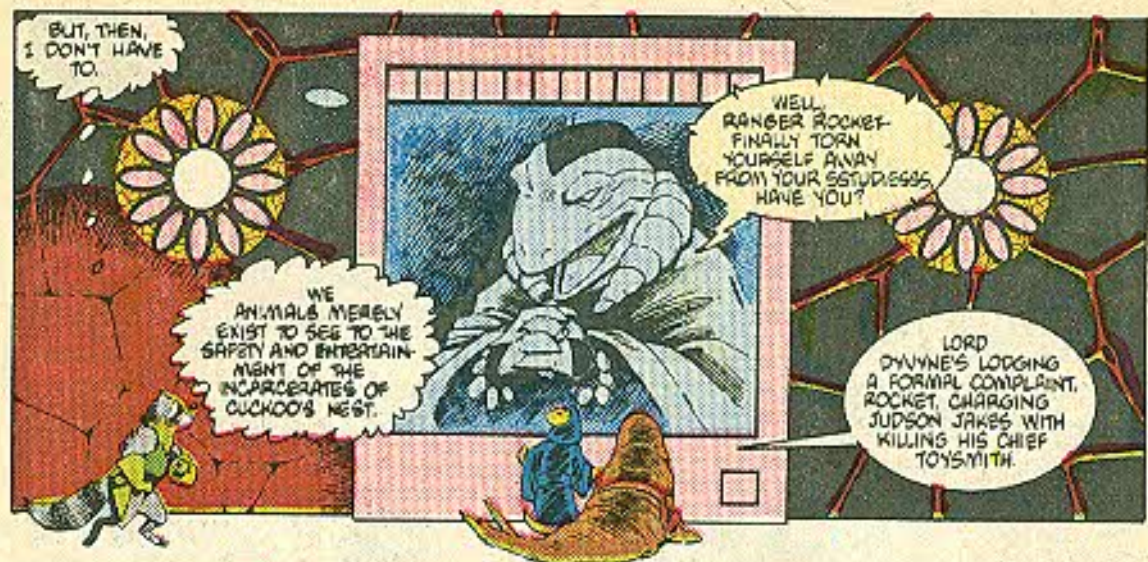
Ray attain the Final Cure enabling them to become as the Shrinks.

SOMETIMES I DON'T THINK I'LL EVER UNDERSTAND THE RITUALS.

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HITS TOWN!**



BONKS YOU OUT!



BUT, THEN, I DON'T HAVE TO.

WE ANIMALS MERELY EXIST TO SEE TO THE SAFETY AND ENTERTAINMENT OF THE INCARCERATES OF CUCKOO'S NEST.

WELL, RANGER ROCKET FINALLY TORN YOURSELF AWAY FROM YOUR STUDIES. HAVE YOU?

LORD DYNNE'S LODGING A FORMAL COMPLAINT, ROCKET, CHARGING JUDSON JAKES WITH KILLING HIS CHIEF TOYSMITH.



TO LIKE SOME PROOF, IF YOU DON'T MIND DYNNE, BEFORE I PLACE JAKES UNDER ARREST.



OH, IT'SSS PROOF YOU WANT, HSSS IT?

HONSSS THISSS FOR PROOF?



WHO ELSE BUT CLOJESSON JAKESSSS HOLOSSS A MONOPOLY ON THE MANUFACTURE OF KILLER CLOWNSSS?

AND WHO ELSESS WOULD PROFIT FROM DRYING ME OUT OF BUSINESS?

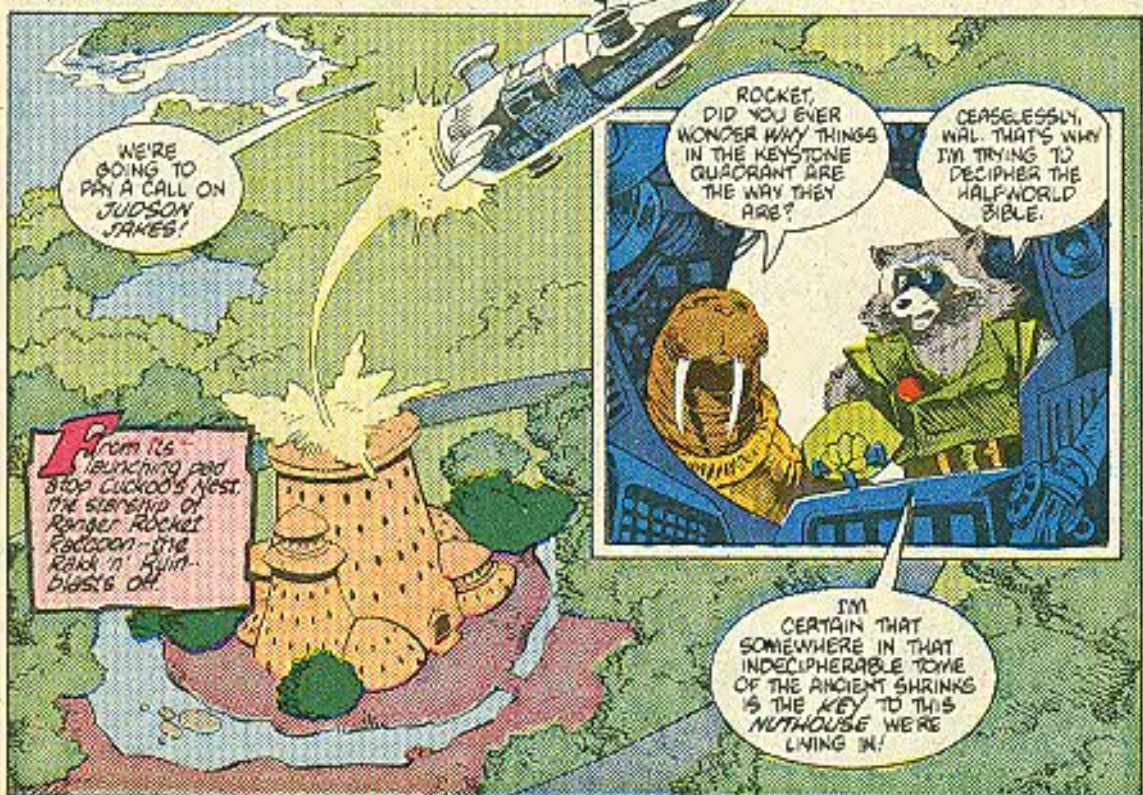
FORGIVE ME FOR MALIGNING YOUR GUARDIAN, DEARSSST LYLLA...

I BEAR HIM LITTLE LOVE, LORD DYNNE.

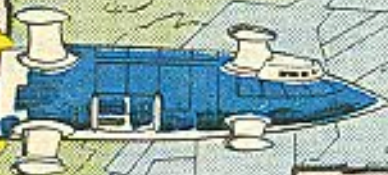


AND MAY I THEN DARE TO HOPE THAT, PERHAPSSS ONE DAY, YOU'LL TURN YOUR LIMPID EYESSS FAVORABLY UPON...

...ME?



The Rakk 'n' Ruin soars high over Halfworld, a planet divided between the fertile forest inhabited by the animals...



...and the sterile steel plains constructed by robots.



With the exception of providing protection and companionship for the incarcerated of Cuokoo's Nest, the animals labor little...



...while the robots work without ceasing to provide artificial appendages for the animals, parts for the loonies' toys...



...and to construct a giant humanoid spaceship.

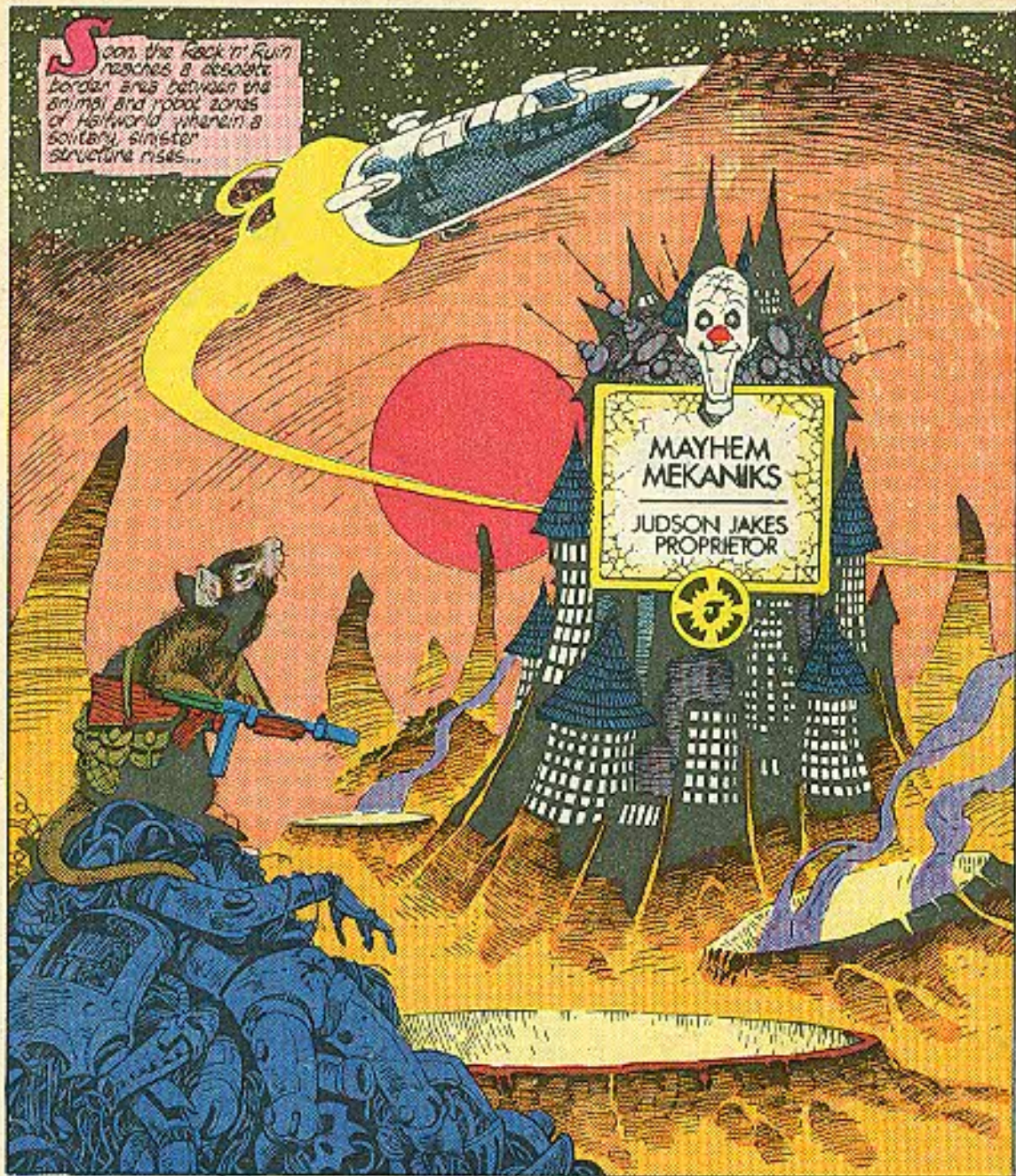
BUT WHERE DO THEY EXPECT IT TO CARRY THEM WHEN THEIR SHIP IS COMPLETED?

THE SHRINKS LONG AGO CONSTRUCTED A VAST IMPENETRABLE GALACIAN WALL AROUND THE ENTIRE KEYSTONE QUADRANT!

WELL, NOT ENTIRELY IMPENETRABLE! THAT GREEN-SKINNED HULK GOT IN AND OUT ANHLE BACK, * BUT HE WAS THE ONLY ONE IN LIVING MEMORY! I ENVY HIM! IT SEEMS UNLIKELY I'LL EVER ESCAPE THE MADNESS RUNNING RAMPANT HERE!

* HULK # 27!

Soon, the *Keck'n' Ruin* reaches a desolate border area between the animal and robot zones of Halfworld, wherein a solitary, sinister structure rises...



TAKE US
DOWN THE NEAREST
MOLE-HOLE, WAL, AND
DON'T BOTHER TO
KNOCK!

I'M
SURE JUDSON
JAKES IS ALREADY
PREPARING A WARM
WELCOME FOR
US!

But
even
as the ship
dives down
into dark-
ness...

Lord Dyrine, aboard Spearhead, whips up some nastiness of his own.



The strange, shrouded figure does not seem out of place amidst the preparations for the Loonies Masquerade, and thus Uncle Pyko passes unquestioned into the Admissions Ward, where he finds himself alone with...



THE HALF-WORLD BIBLE!

I WAS RUDELY INTERRUPTED BY ROCKET RACCOON WHEN LAST I PERUSED IT.



DECIPHERING ITS LANGUAGE PROVED A SIMPLE TASK FOR ONE OF MY UNBRIDLED INTELLECT... BUT THE FACT THAT I AM PRIVY TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE ANCIENTS I HAVE HID FROM ONE AND ALL--

--ESPECIALLY MY EMPLOYER, JUDSON JAKES.



THERE IS KNOWLEDGE IN THE ANCIENT WRITINGS OF THE SHRINKS.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER--



... AND ONE DAY UNCLE PYKO MAY WISH TO BE THE PREEMINENT POWER IN THE KEYSTONE QUADRANT!

Substituting a tome of his own in place of the Halfworld Bible, upon the sacred pedestal, Uncle Pyko takes his leave...

I SEEM TO RECALL THAT SPOOP-SHOULDERED SLOUCH FROM SOME WHERE!



ONE FLEW EAST, ONE FLEW WEST, ONE FLEW OVER THE CUCKOO'S NEST!

But the commencement of the sacred paramony averts Lylla's attention...

...as the Good Humor Men dance in to commune once more with the indomitable runes writ in their most revered religious relic.

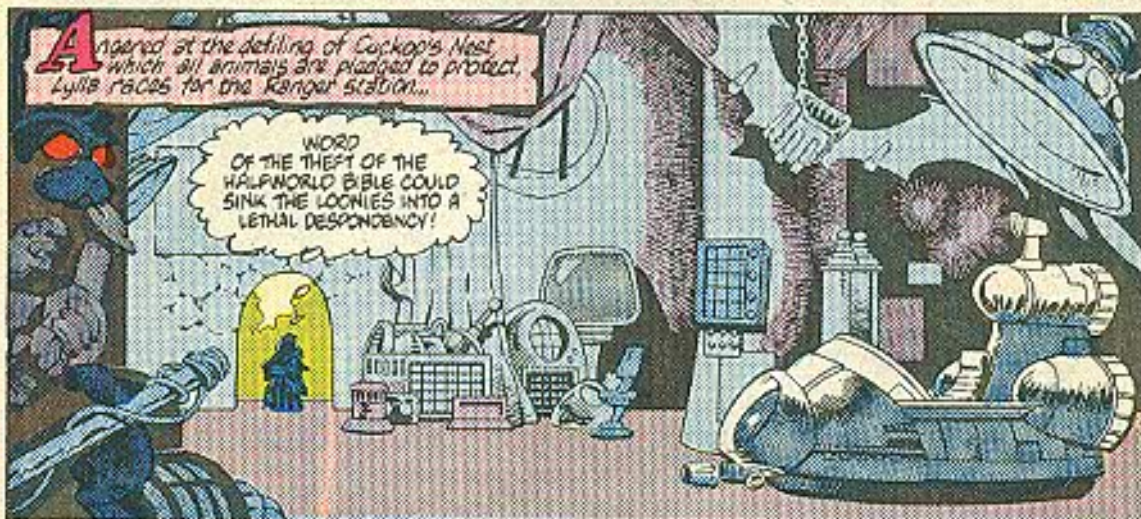
SPEAK TO US, NOT WITH WORDS, OF YOUR WISDOM, O THOU GREAT-EST OF BOOKS!

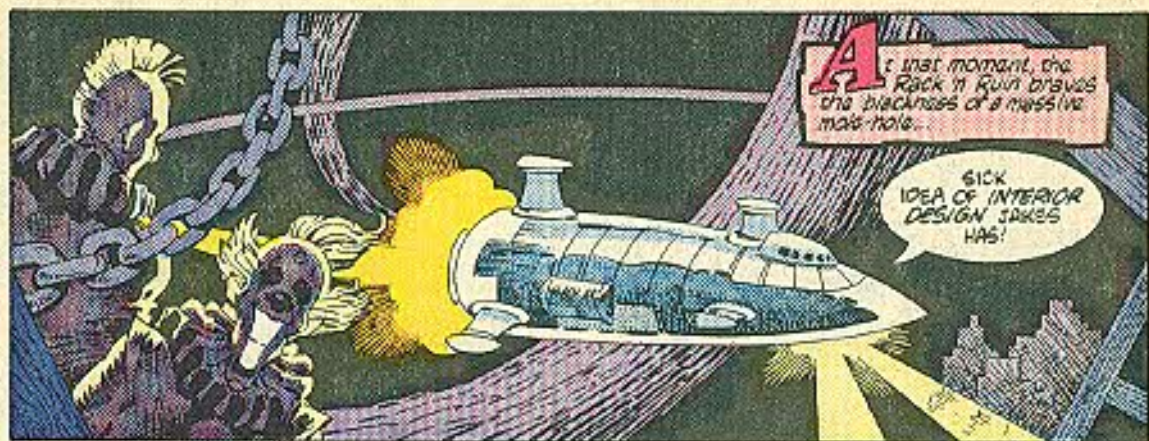


Speak the sinister subdivision does...

...and not with words!







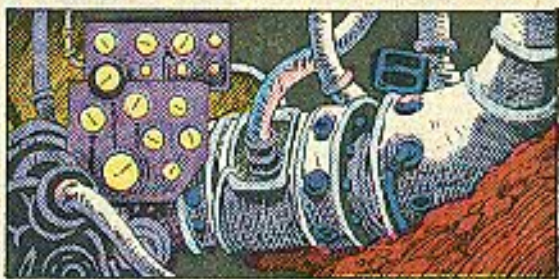
At that moment, the *Rocket in Ruin* drives the thickness of a massive mole-hole...

SICK IDEA OF INTERIOR DESIGN JAKES HAS!



WE'RE PASSING THROUGH JAKES' SUBTERRANEAN DUMPING GROUNDS—THE JUNKYARD WHERE HE DISCARDS ALL THE REJECT TOYS AND DEFECTIVE DOLLS CHURNED OUT BY MAYHEM MEKANIKS.

NEVER HEARD OF RECYCLING, HAS HE?



WE'RE APPROACHING THE MAIN FACTORY COMPLEX OF MAYHEM MEKANIKS, ROCKET. SHALL I SWITCH ON THE SHIELDS?

NATCH, WAL! TO APPROACH JUDSON JAKES' SANCTUM SANCTORUM UNPROTECTED WED HAVE TO BE...



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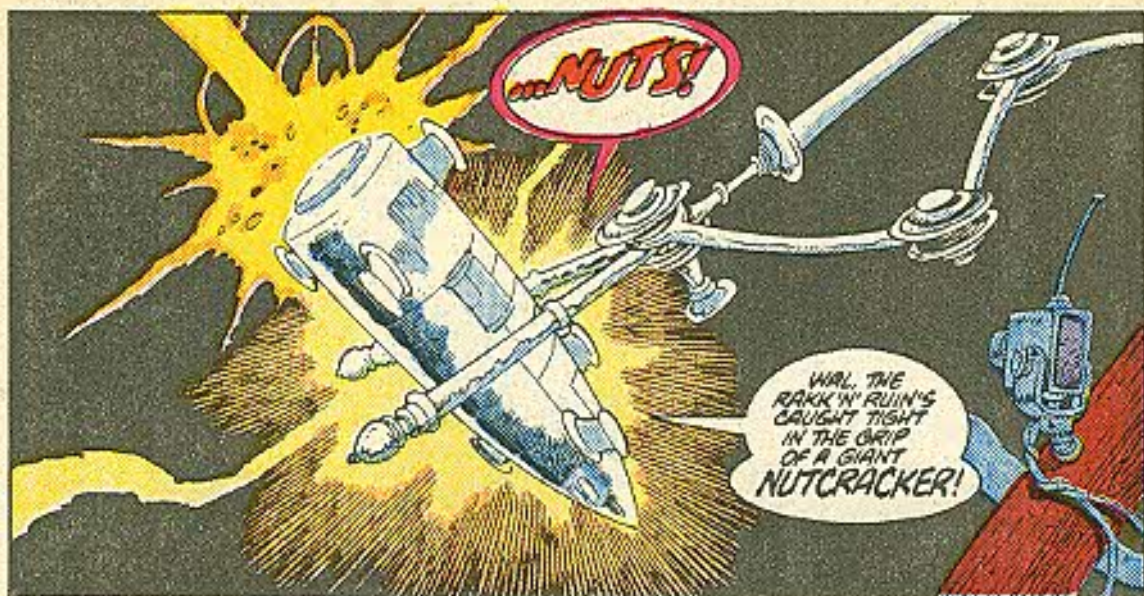
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RACK 'N' RUIN'S
CAUGHT TIGHT
IN THE GRIP
OF A GIANT
NUTCRACKER!



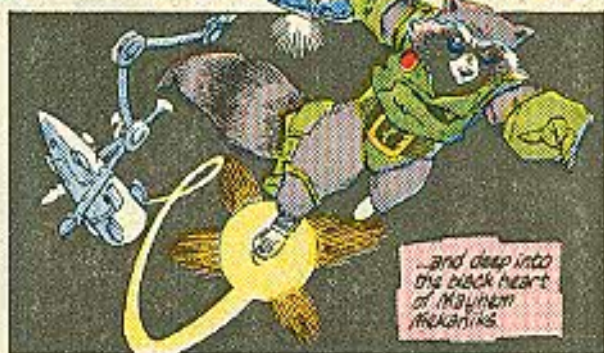
SHIELDS
ARE SHORTING-OUT,
ROCK!

MAINTAIN
'EM AS LONG AS
YOU CAN, WAL!



I'M GONNA GO
SHUT OFF
THOSE GIANT
LOBSTER-CRACKERS
AT THEIR
SOURCE!

Rocket ship's
rearing, Raccoon
Rocket Reaction
soars from the
Rock 'n' Ruin...



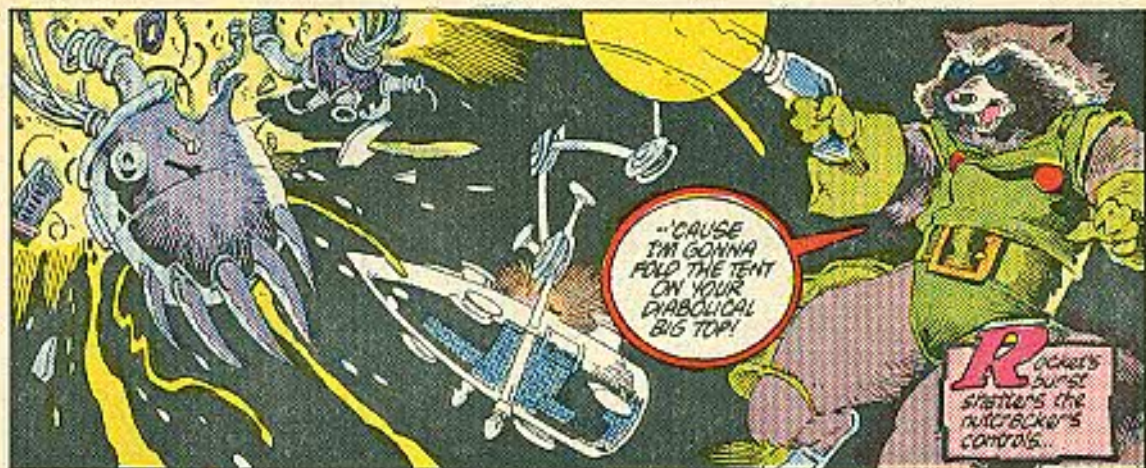
...and deep into
the black heart of
Mayhem
Mechanics.



He'd expected the
proprietor of
the establishment
to have some sort
of surprise
prepared for
him...

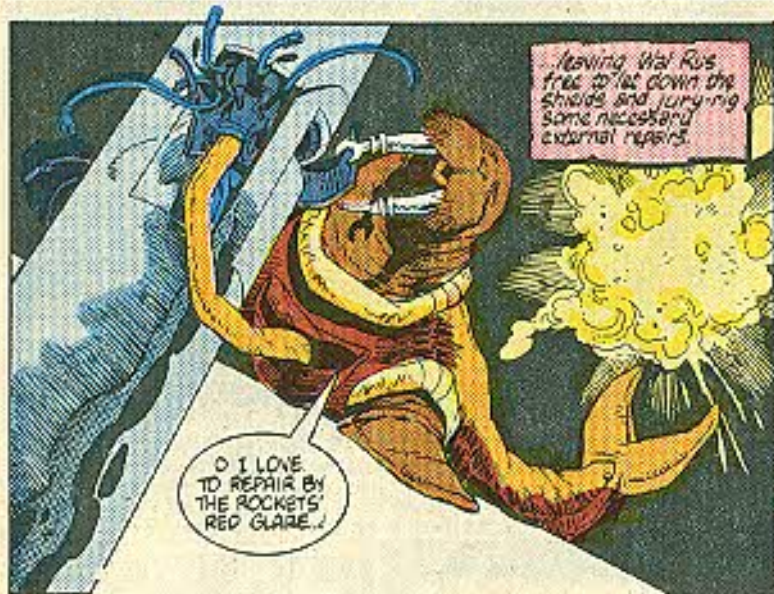
...but he wasn't expecting THE PSYCHO-CIRCUS!





"'CAUSE I'M GONNA FOLD THE TENT ON YOUR DIABOLICAL BIG TOP!"

Rockets' SMASH shatters the raccoons' controls...



O I LOVE TO REPAIR BY THE ROCKETS' RED GLARE!

...leaving Walrus free to tie down the shields and jury-rig some necessary external repairs.



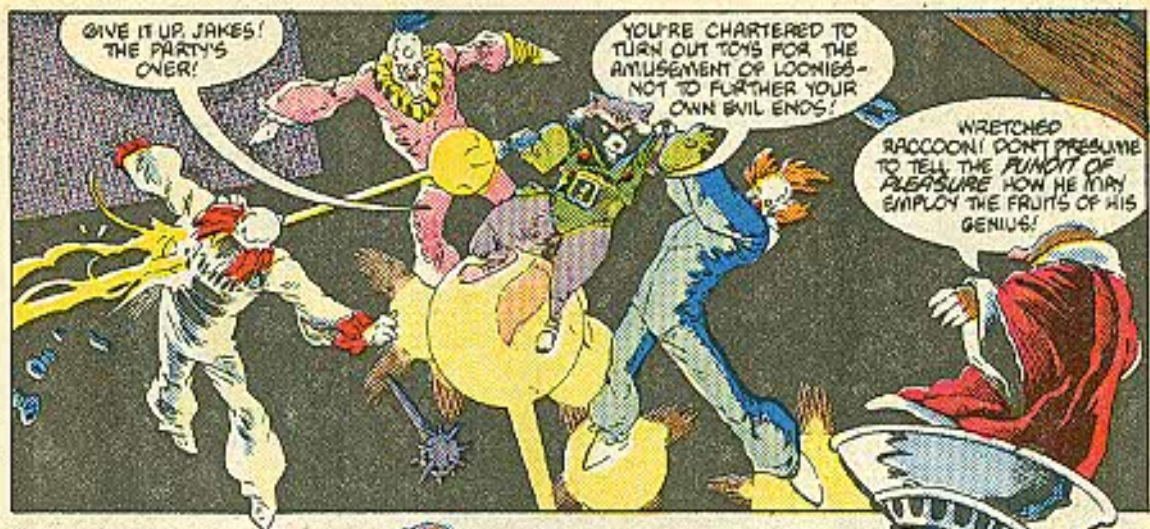
ON THE OTHER FLIPPER!



THERE ARE TIMES WHEN A WALRUS OF PEACE, SUCH AS MYSELF MUST SET ASIDE MY TOOL TUSKS...

...FOR MORE MARTIAL MOLARS!





Bullpen Bulletins

DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS . . .

I attended the Dallas Fantasy Fair last weekend, November 23-25, 1984, where as Editor in Chief, I photographed hundreds of Marvel Comics, and, as scripter of *Marvel Super Heroes Secret Wars*, I autographed thousands of copies of that particular limited series, which, he added modestly, is the most successful, best-selling comic series of the last few decades.

Texas is great. Seldom I heard a discouraging word, and skies were not cloudy all day!

SPEAKING OF TEXAS FANS . . .

There's a Marvel fan club down there called YHAPA made up of enthusiastic young collectors. I hear they're a great bunch. If you're interested in information, write:

YHAPA
841 Tiffany Drive
Richardson, Texas
75001

I don't usually do plugs for fan clubs in this column because I get so many requests, but that's how impressed I was with the crew down there. You should have seen their reaction when I announced that we were doing a sequel to *Secret Wars* (starting in April). Wow.

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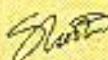
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Hang in there!



Jim Shooter

HYPE BOX

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CLOAK AND DAGGER #1 — They've guest-starred in several Marvel comics, they've had their own Limited Series, and

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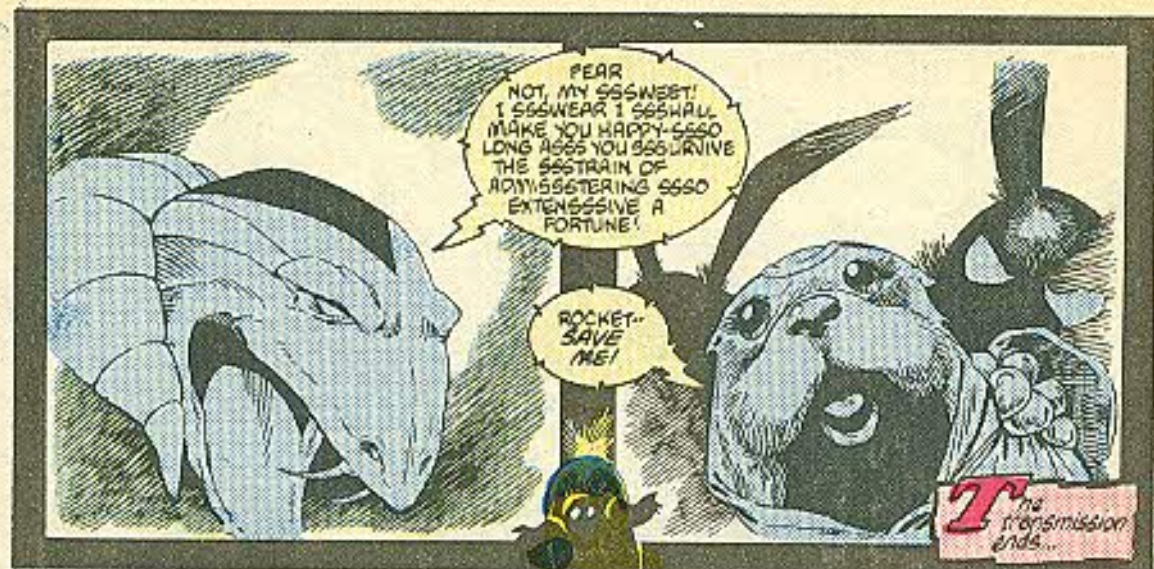
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ALL RIGHT... WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THIS?!

The book you hold in your hands is a bit... unusual, eh? I hope you got a kick out of reading it because we sure did while putting it all together. It took a lot of hard and fun work to bring you a Raccoon in space, so I thought it might be nice if all involved took a bow — so to speak. NEW MUTANT Bill Sienkiewicz was nice enough to draw up the Raccoon's creative crew's mugs.

On the lower left is Mike Mignola. Mike's been around the field for a few years as an inker. Relatively recently he took up penciling as well. You might remember his full art job on the Sub-Mariner story in the back of MARVEL FANFARE #10. Lots of letters crying "more" came in after that one so here you go! After Mike finishes drawing all four issues of Rocket's limited series, he'll be laying out a few issues of THE HULK (starting with #31). Shortly thereafter Mr. Mignola will be taking over the pencil pushing chores of ALPHA FLIGHT if you like Mike's work on this series (and we're sure you will), please check out these other upcoming projects he's got going.

The second one up in the line is scripter Bill Mantlo. Bill has been in this biz 13 years with more title credits than I have space to list. So, I'll just fill you in on his current projects (at least the ones I know about). Right now Bill is writing ROM, THE HULK, CLOAK & DAGGER, SWASHBUCKLERS, and the DEFENDERS — not to mention the odd QUESTPROBE or AMAZING HIGH ADVENTURE yarn. Bill, too, will soon be leaving THE HULK to work on ALPHA FLIGHT. Rocket was Bill's idea. The furry hero's first incarnation appeared way back in the mid 70's in Marvel's black and white book MARVEL PREVIEW #16. Then, a couple of years ago, Bill revived and revamped the Raccoon in HULK #27. After I became an editor at Marvel, Bill began bugging me about doing a limited series with the character. He gave me a rundown on the plot and showed me some samples Mike had worked up and I was hooked! The result is the comic you've just read.

Second from the top in Bill's drawing is series (but not serious) inker Al Gordon. I'm sure after you look at the sharp job he's done on this series and on FANTASTIC FOUR's #224 & #275 that you'll be jumping up and down with anticipation waiting for Al's work on the upcoming ETERNALS Max series. Al's been working in the comic industry for about ten years now. He's been credited as inker on a number of projects for other publishers as well as doing a stint some years back on SPIDER-WOMAN for Marvel.

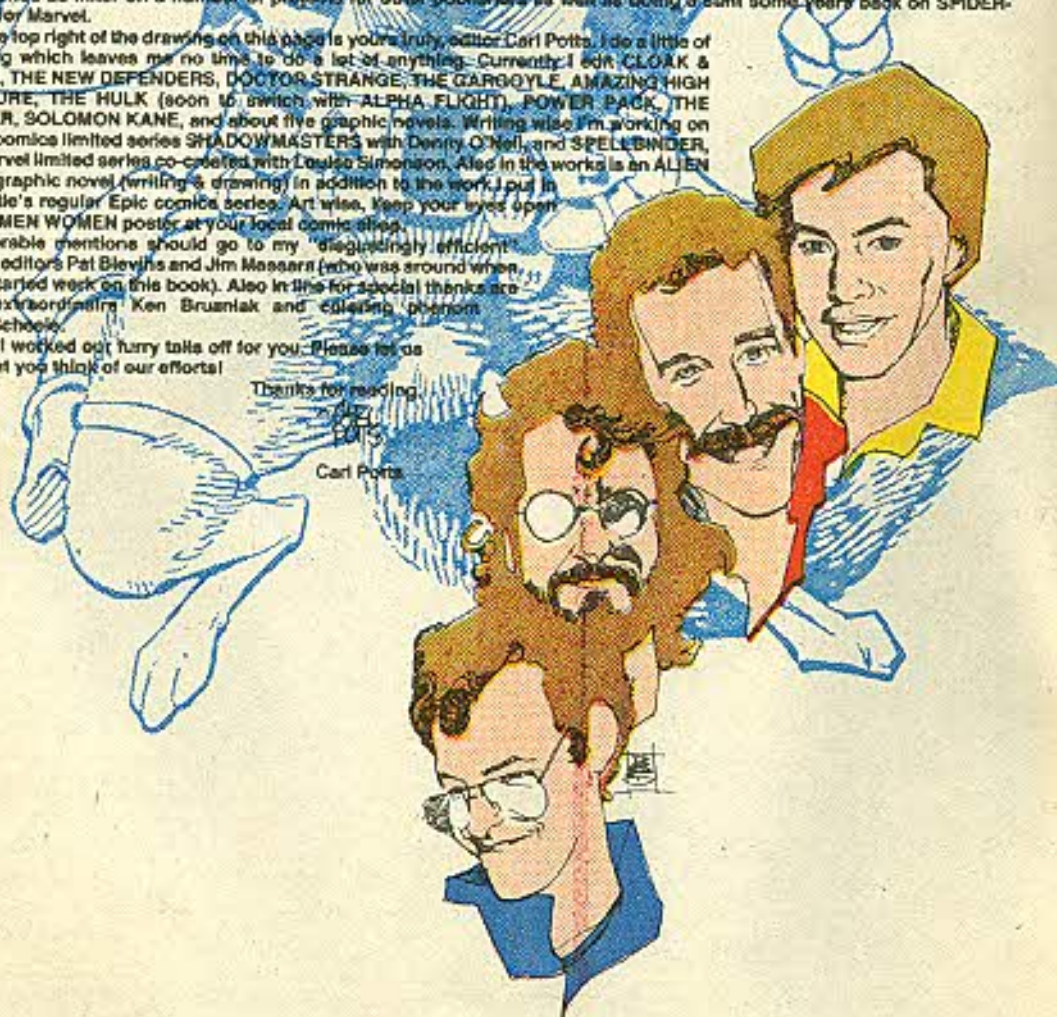
To the top right of the drawing on this page is yours truly, editor Carl Potts. I do a little of everything which leaves me no time to do a lot of anything. Currently I edit CLOAK & DAGGER, THE NEW DEFENDERS, DOCTOR STRANGE, THE GARGOYLE, AMAZING HIGH ADVENTURE, THE HULK (soon to switch with ALPHA FLIGHT), POWER PACK, THE PUNISHER, SOLOMON KANE, and about five graphic novels. Writing wise I'm working on the Epic comics limited series SHADOWMASTERS with Denny O'Neil, and SPELLBINDER, a new Marvel limited series co-created with Louise Simonson. Also in the works is an ALIEN LEGION graphic novel (writing & drawing) in addition to the work I put in on that title's regular Epic comics series. Art wise, keep your eyes open for the X-MEN WOMEN poster at your local comic shop.

Honorable mentions should go to my "disgustingly efficient" assistant editors Pat Blevins and Jim Massara (who was around when we first started work on this book). Also in line for special thanks are letterer extraordinaire Ken Bruznak and coloring phenom Christie Schobol.

We all worked our furry tails off for you. Please let us know what you think of our efforts!

Thanks for reading,

Carl Potts



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