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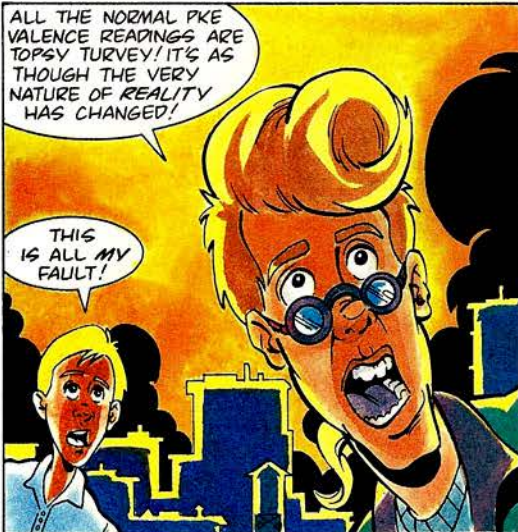
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HE CAN'T
BE MY FATHER.
WHAT WOULD THAT
MAKE ME?





ALL THE NORMAL PKE VALENCE READINGS ARE TOPSY TURVEY! IT'S AS THOUGH THE VERY NATURE OF REALITY HAS CHANGED!

THIS IS ALL MY FAULT!



WHILE IT'S NOT REALLY SHANNON'S FAULT, HE'S CERTAINLY AT THE CENTER OF THE STORM. IT BEGAN FOR THE GHOSTBUSTERS WHEN THEY RESCUED SHANNON FROM A DOOMED COVEN OF WITCHES.



THE GHOSTBUSTERS TOOK SHANNON IN TO TRY TO LEARN WHAT WAS HAPPENING, WHEN, NATHANIAL BLAQUE, A MASTER OF BLACK MAGIC, AND THE BOY'S FORMER TEACHER, TRIED TO KIDNAP HIM.



WHEN SHANNON DISPLAYED INCREDIBLE POWERS, EGON SCANNED SHANNON AND PRODUCED SOME SURPRISING FINDINGS.



WHEN AN UNSCHEDULED AND CLEARLY SUPERNATURAL ECLIPSE TOOK PLACE, THE GHOSTBUSTERS REALIZED THAT SHANNON'S VISION OF THE COMING OF THE DEMON ASTORATH WAS COMING TRUE.



USING HIS UNEARTHLY POWERS, THAT ARE SEEMINGLY DERIVED FROM ASTORATH HIMSELF, SHANNON SHIELDED THE GHOSTBUSTERS FROM THE WORLDWIDE EFFECTS OF A SUPERNATURAL WAVE EMITTED BY ASTORATH.

I WISH I COULD HELP JANINE AND SLIMER, TOO, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE!

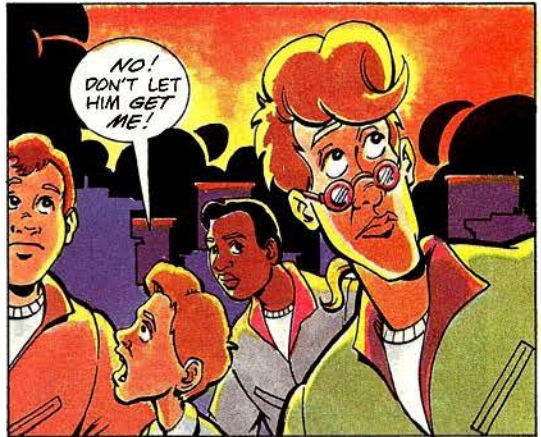


HOW WIDESPREAD COULD THIS EFFECT BE?

I'M AFRAID TO EVEN GUESS! UNTIL I CAN INVESTIGATE AND CALIBRATE, WE MUST ASSUME THE WORST!



SHANNON, I SENSE YOU ARE NEAR! HOW I HAVE LONGED FOR THIS MOMENT!



NO! DON'T LET HIM GET ME!



THOOM THOOM THOOM THOOM THOOM THOOM

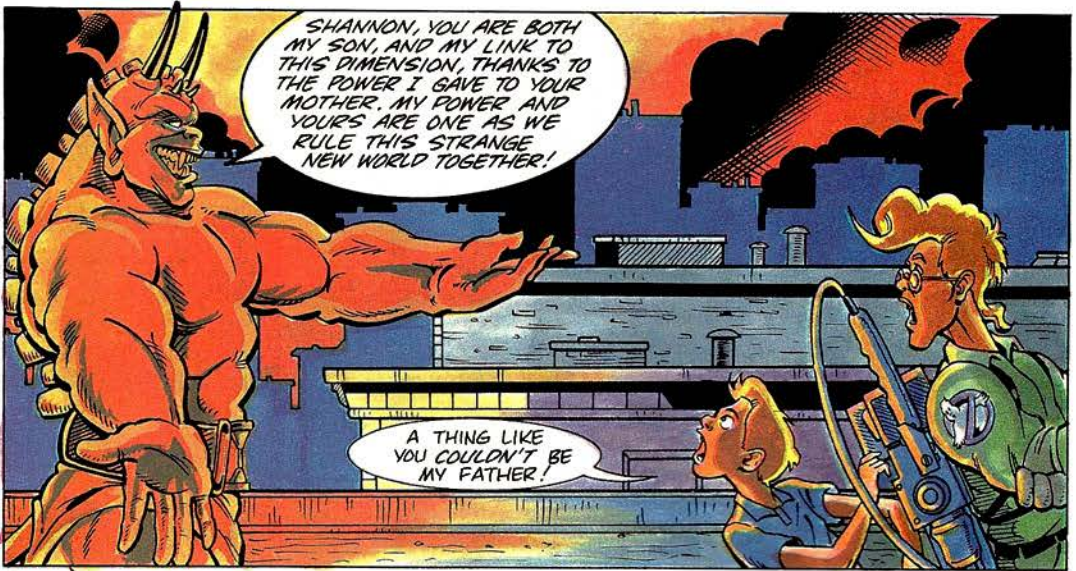
GUYS, IT'S TIME TO DO WHAT WE DO BEST!

BUT CAN WE TAKE HIM? THIS IS MAJOR LEAGUE MONSTER TIME!

SHANNON NEEDS OUR HELP. THAT'S ALL WE NEED TO KNOW!



RAY'S RIGHT! WHATEVER WE HAVE LEFT THAT'S WORTH FIGHTING FOR, MAY JUST BE ON THIS ROOF!



SHANNON, YOU ARE BOTH MY SON, AND MY LINK TO THIS DIMENSION, THANKS TO THE POWER I GAVE TO YOUR MOTHER. MY POWER AND YOURS ARE ONE AS WE RULE THIS STRANGE NEW WORLD TOGETHER!

A THING LIKE YOU COULDN'T BE MY FATHER!



IF MY FORM OFFENDS YOU...



I CAN BE..



WHAT-EVER YOU PREFER!



REALITY IS WHAT WE MAKE OF IT!



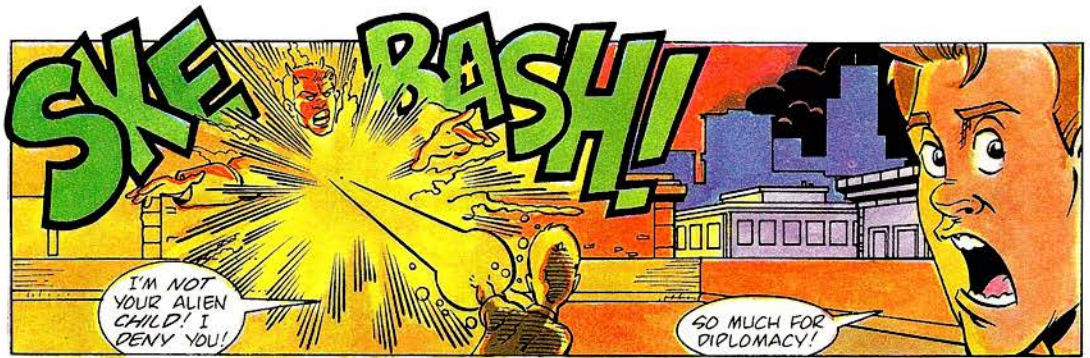
IF YOU REALLY CARE WHAT I THINK, THEN UNDO WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO THE EARTH. THEN WE CAN TALK!

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN THE WORLD AS IT WAS. IT DID NOT WORSHIP ME AS THE NEW EARTH DOES!

CHANGE IT BACK!



NO ONE DICTATES TO ME! NOT EVEN MY ALIEN CHILD!



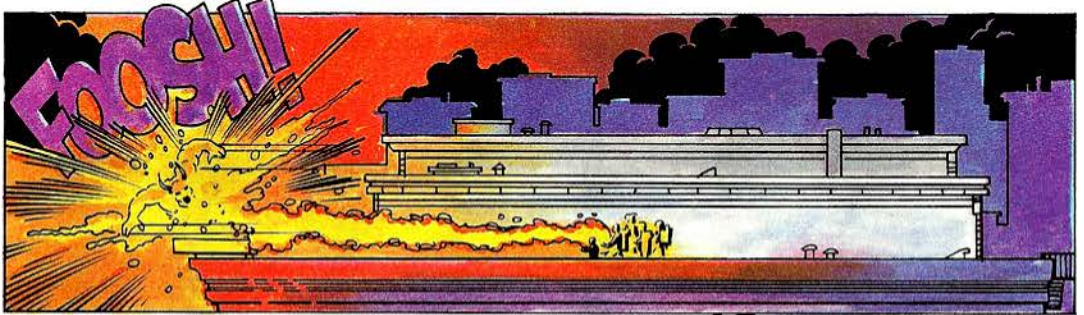
I'M NOT YOUR ALIEN CHILD! I DENY YOU!

SO MUCH FOR DIPLOMACY!



NOW! WHILE THE DEMON IS MOMENTARILY STUNNED! CROSS THE BEAMS! IT WORKED FOR GOZER!

AND IT ALMOST COOKED US, BUT WHAT'S LEFT?

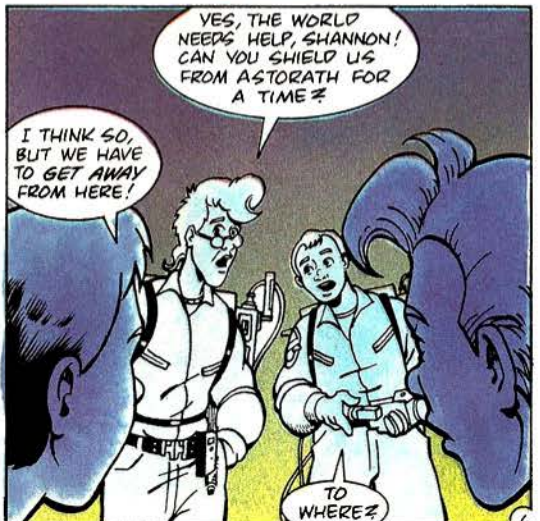


NO ONE SENDS ME BACK TO MY DOMAIN UNLESS I CHOOSE TO GO!

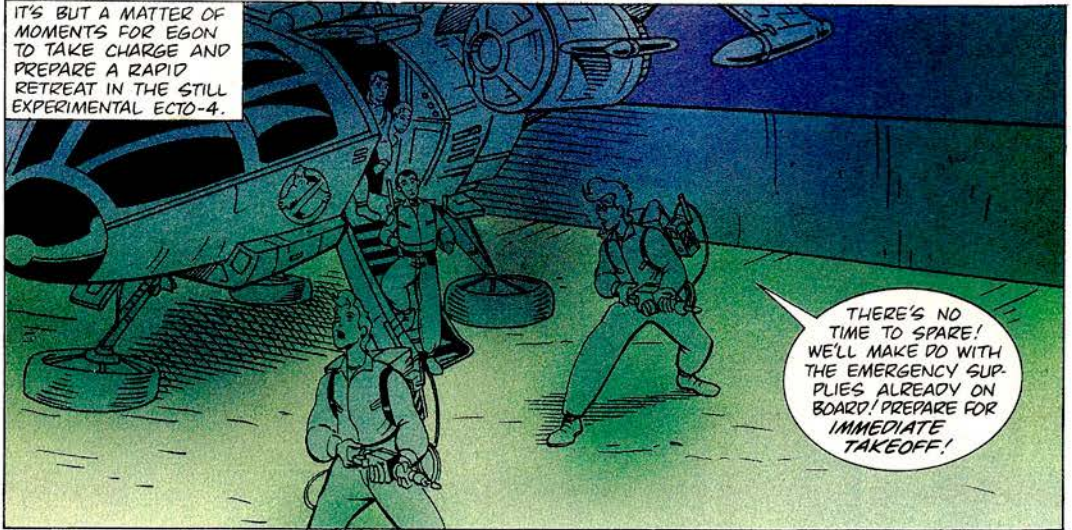
FOOM!

ASTORATH CLOSED THE DIMENSIONAL GATE WE STARTED TO OPEN WITH OUR PARTICLE BEAMS!





IT'S BUT A MATTER OF MOMENTS FOR EGON TO TAKE CHARGE AND PREPARE A RAPID RETREAT IN THE STILL EXPERIMENTAL ECTO-4.



THERE'S NO TIME TO SPARE! WE'LL MAKE DO WITH THE EMERGENCY SUPPLIES ALREADY ON BOARD! PREPARE FOR IMMEDIATE TAKEOFF!

EGON, WHILE I'VE GOT NOTHING AGAINST FLEEING IN AN INTELLIGENT STATE OF PANIC, AND ORDINARILY WELCOME TIMES LIKE THESE, I'D LIKE TO THINK WE'RE HEADED SOMEPLACE SAFE!



ASTORATH BELIEVES WE'RE WIZARDS OF SOME SORT. IT MADE ME REALIZE THAT ONLY WIZARDS COULD SURVIVE A SUPERNATURAL ONSLAUGHT SUCH AS THIS!



BUT IF THERE ARE ANY, HOW DO WE FIND THEM?



THE BUILT-IN SENSORS IN THE ECTO-4 ARE SCANNING FOR ANY REGION UNALTERED BY THE ADVENT OF ASTORATH. IT WOULD READ LIKE NORMAL EARTH USED TO.

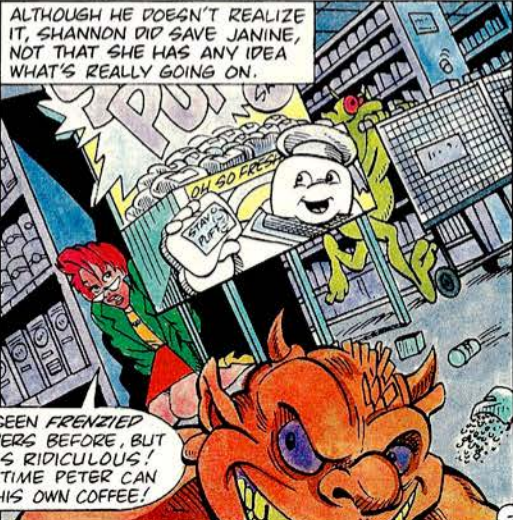
BUT WHAT DOES NORMAL MEAN ANY MORE?

I STILL FEEL GUILTY ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO HELP JANINE AND SLIMER.



ALTHOUGH HE DOESN'T REALIZE IT, SHANNON DID SAVE JANINE, NOT THAT SHE HAS ANY IDEA WHAT'S REALLY GOING ON.

I'VE SEEN FRENZIED SHOPPERS BEFORE, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS! NEXT TIME PETER CAN BUY HIS OWN COFFEE!



WHEN THE CREATURES LEAVE THE STORE TO WORSHIP ASTORATH, JANINE PAYS FOR HER PURCHASE AT THE ABANDONED CASH REGISTER.

JUST BECAUSE THE WORLD IS GOING CRAZY, DOESN'T MEAN I HAVE TO LOSE MY SENSE OF PRIORITIES.

JANINE WALKS DOWN THE STREETS OF A STRANGELY ALTERED CITY AND BACK TO GHOSTBUSTERS CENTRAL.

DESERTED! THERE GOES MY BIG CHANCE TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON! MAYBE IF I TRIED THE TELEVISION...

AND OUR TOP STORY REMAINS THE COMING OF THE GLORIOUS DEMON ASTORATH, WHOM WE ALL NOW WORSHIP, ALONG WITH HIS DEMON SON, SHANNON PHILLIPS!

TV3 NEWS

OH, GREAT! I'M SITTING AT GROUND ZERO, AND I DON'T KNOW IF THE EXPLOSION ALREADY HAPPENED OR IF IT'S STILL COUNTING DOWN!

THUMP!

UH, OH! I'M NOT ALONE ANY MORE, AM I?

AAHHH!



SLIMER!



AT LEAST SOMETHING AROUND HERE IS NORMAL!



IS ANYTHING IN THE WORLD NORMAL ANY MOREZ?

I'VE GOT SOMETHING! IT'S LIKE A HOLE IN THE MYSTIC ENERGY WHICH BLANKETED EARTH!



IT'S CENTERED ON THE VILLAGE OF MOODUS IN EAST HADDAM, CONNECTICUT!

WAIT A MINUTE! ISN'T THAT WHERE THE MILLSTONE AND CONNECTICUT YANKEE NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS ARE?

THAT COULD BE THE ANSWER! MAGICAL ENERGY AND NUCLEAR ENERGY ARE MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE!



MOODUS? I REMEMBER THAT PLACE! THAT'S A CENTER OF UNEXPLAINED BOOMING SOUNDS, LIKE THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE DAY!

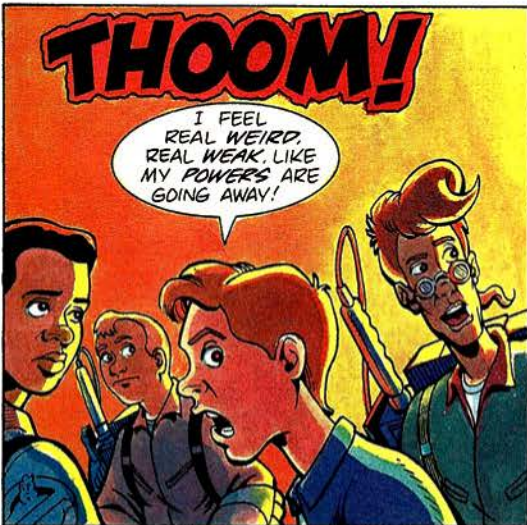
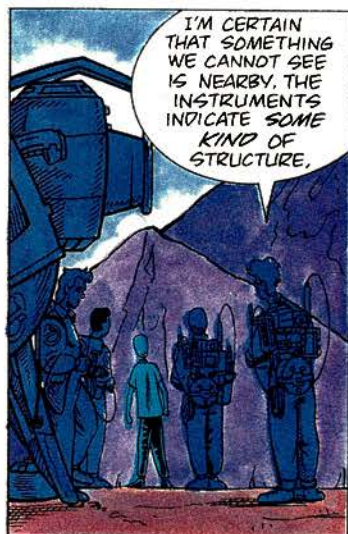
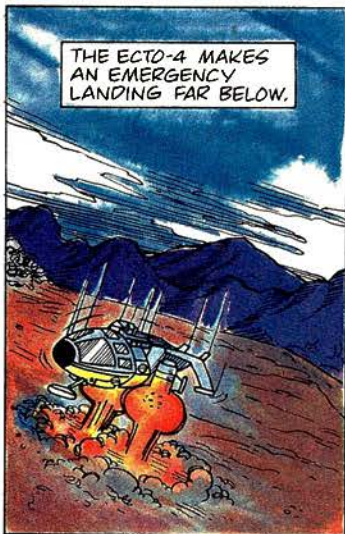
IT TAKES AN OVERPOWERING AMOUNT OF ONE OF THOSE CONFLICTING FORCES TO OVERWHELM THE OTHER, EGON.



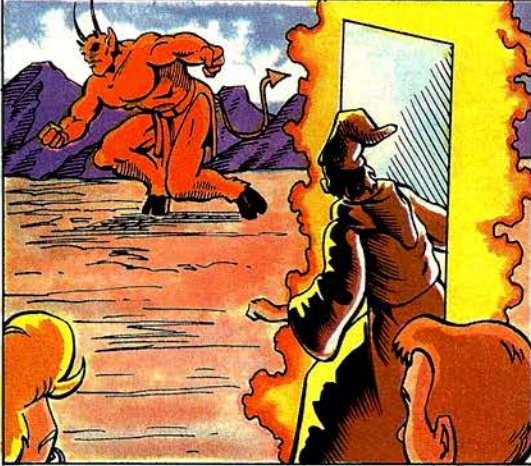
AS WE GET CLOSER, THE GRID CLEARLY SHOWS THAT THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS ARE IN THE CLEAR AREA.

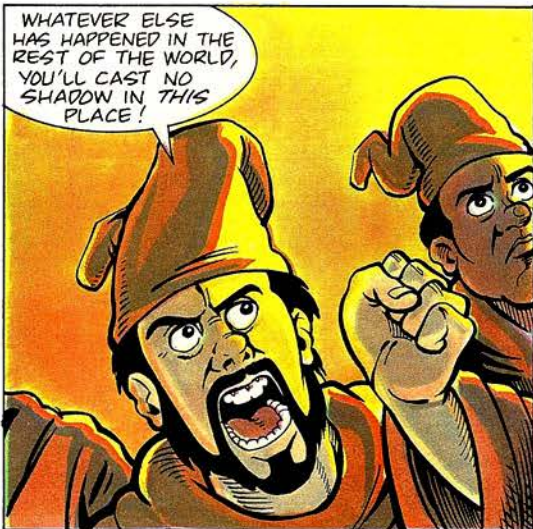
HURRY! IT'S ASTORATH! HE'S CHASING US!

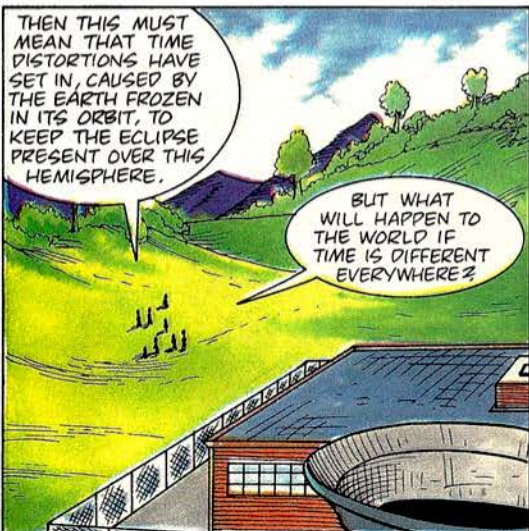
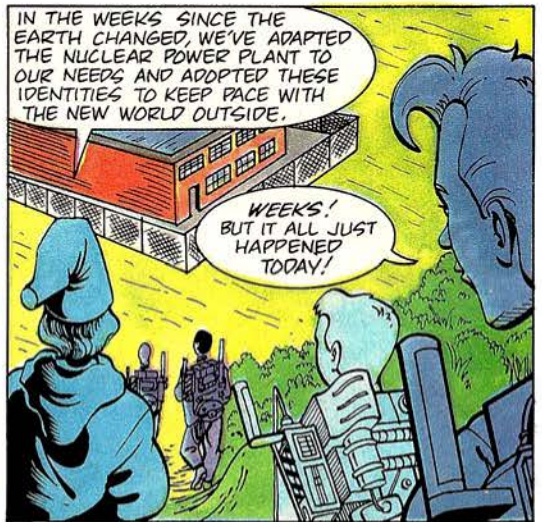
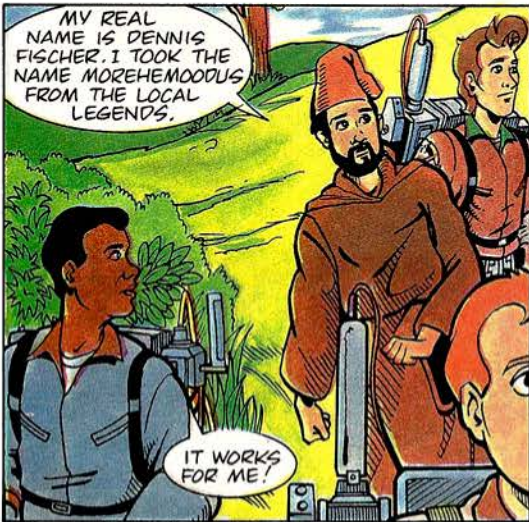




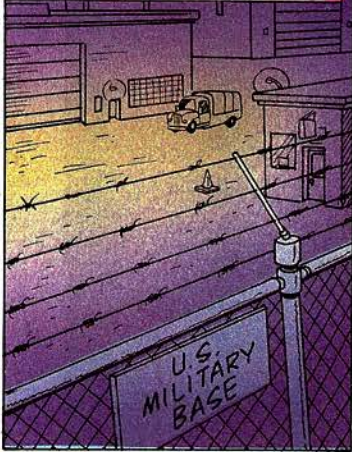
JUST THEN A NEW PLAYER ENTERS THE CONFLICT, SEEMINGLY APPEARING FROM THE EMPTY AIR AND ATTACKING THE DEMON WITHOUT HESITATION.







AT A NOW ABANDONED MILITARY INSTALLATION, ASTORATH PLOTS A DEADLY REPRISAL.



SINCE THEY CHOOSE NOT TO SURRENDER MY SON WITHOUT A FIGHT, I'LL DEAL WITH THE WIZARDS ON THEIR OWN TERMS.

BUT ARE YOU CERTAIN YOU CAN HANDLE AN ATOMIC WEAPON SAFELY?



IF THEY ARE AS WELL SHIELDED AS YOU DESCRIBED, I'LL REMAIN UNAFFECTED. I'VE EVEN CONSTRUCTED A HARNESS TO CARRY WHAT I NEED.

LOOK AT THEM! I NEVER IMAGINED...



YOU WERE NEVER MEANT TO IMAGINE! THOSE OF US WHO RULE WORLDS, KNOW BEST HOW TO KEEP OUR MOST POWERFUL SECRETS HIDDEN FROM OUR MINIONS!

I CAN ACTUALLY SEE THE BEAUTY IN THIS. THEY SAY, THAT WHICH DOES NOT DESTROY YOU, MAKES YOU STRONGER. SEEING SUCH POWER IN MY HAND, POWER WHICH COULD DWARF EVEN MYSELF, ALMOST MAKES ME FEEL MORTAL!



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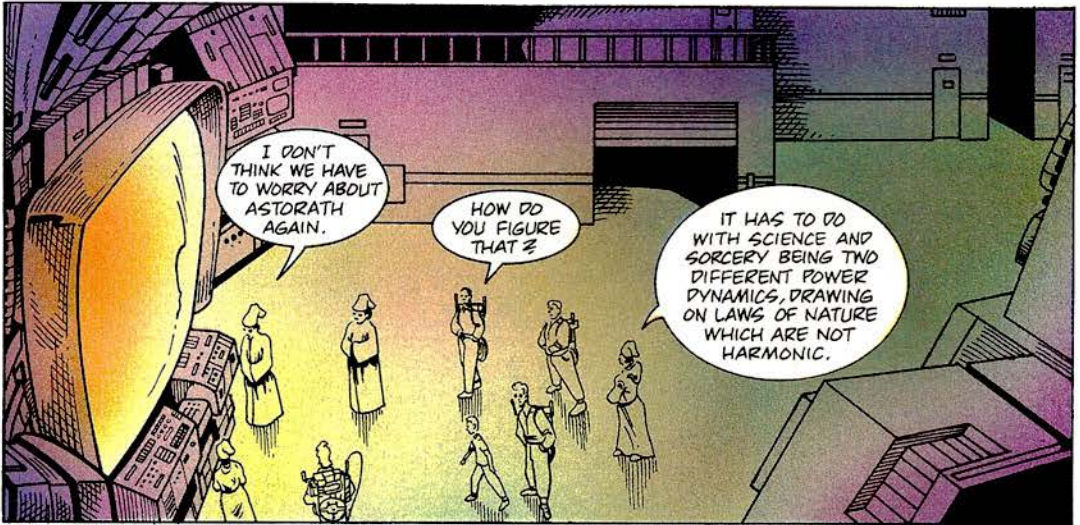






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I DON'T THINK WE HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ASTORATH AGAIN.

HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT?

IT HAS TO DO WITH SCIENCE AND SORCERY BEING TWO DIFFERENT POWER DYNAMICS, DRAWING ON LAWS OF NATURE WHICH ARE NOT HARMONIC.



BUT SUCH POWER CONFLICTS, WHEN BOOSTED TO A LARGE SCALE, CAN NOT ONLY CANCEL EACH OTHER OUT, BUT IN A WORST CASE SCENARIO CAN CONSUME ONE SIDE LEAVING A POWER BASE WHICH IS NOT RESTRICTED.



I'M IMPRESSED!

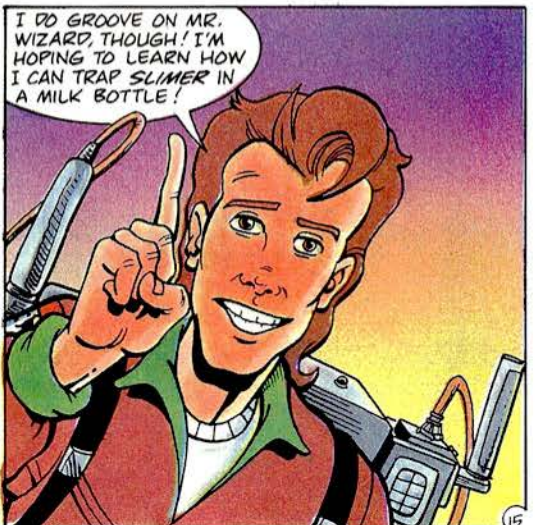
I'M DUMFONDED!

I'M DREAMING!

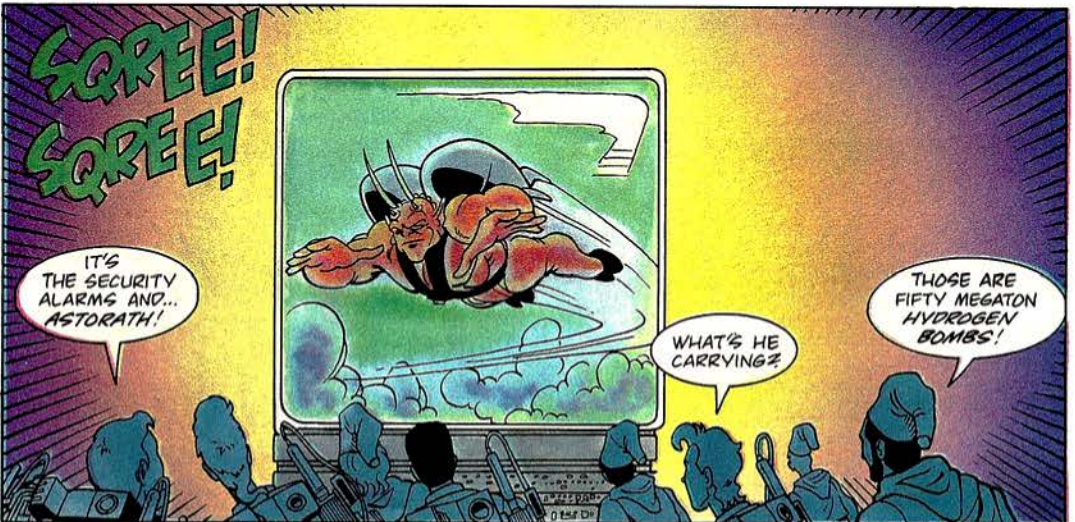
I'M PROUD OF YOU, PETER!

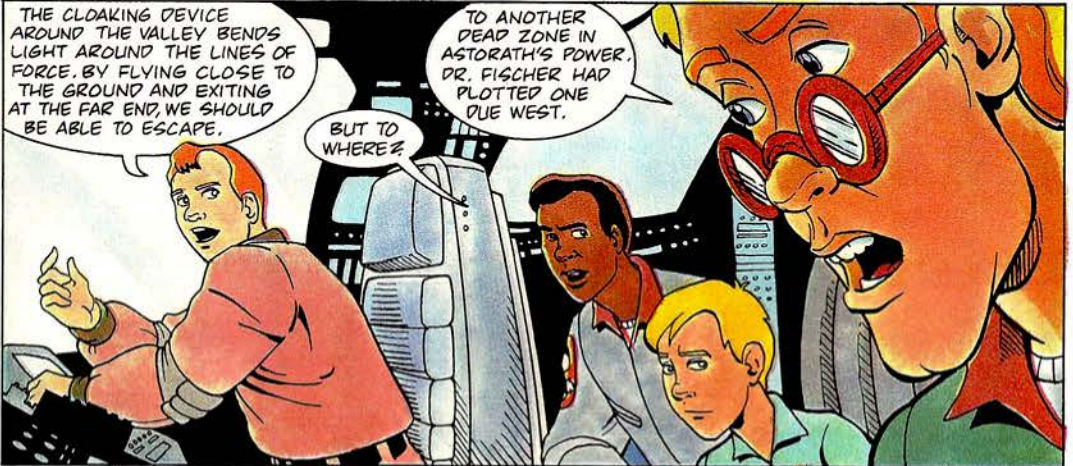


JUST BECAUSE I NEVER ACT LIKE I KNOW ANYTHING, DOESN'T MEAN I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING! BESIDES, I'M A QUIET, RETIRING TYPE, WHO PREFERS WATCHING TRAMPOLINE WRESTLING, TO EDUCATIONAL TV!



I DO GROOVE ON MR. WIZARD, THOUGH! I'M HOPING TO LEARN HOW I CAN TRAP SLIMER IN A MILK BOTTLE!







WHERE ARE THE OTHER WIZARDS? THE ONES WHO BROUGHT SHANNON HERE?

FOOM!

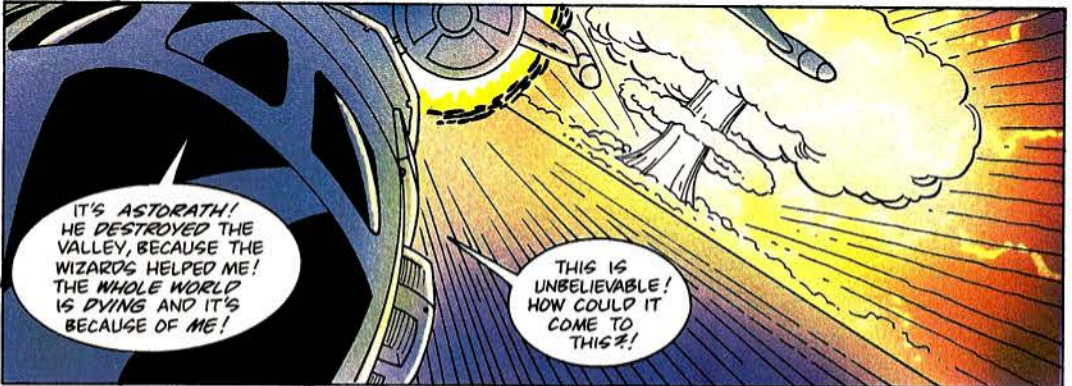
FOOM!



OF COURSE! NOW I CAN SENSE SHANNON, BUT HE IS FAR FROM THIS PLACE!



ONE OF MY MINIONS ARMED THIS FOR ME. ACCEPT IT WITH MY COMPLIMENTS SINCE YOU LOVE ATOMICS SO MUCH!



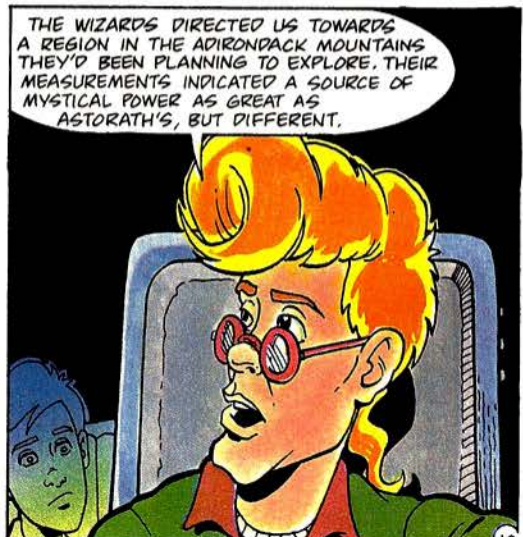
IT'S ASTORATH! HE DESTROYED THE VALLEY, BECAUSE THE WIZARDS HELPED ME! THE WHOLE WORLD IS DYING AND IT'S BECAUSE OF ME!

THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE! HOW COULD IT COME TO THIS?!



THINGS JUST KEEP GETTING CRAZIER AND CRAZIER!

WE CAN'T JUST KEEP RUNNING! WE'VE GOT TO FIND A WAY TO STAND AND FIGHT!



THE WIZARDS DIRECTED US TOWARDS A REGION IN THE ADIRONACK MOUNTAINS THEY'D BEEN PLANNING TO EXPLORE. THEIR MEASUREMENTS INDICATED A SOURCE OF MYSTICAL POWER AS GREAT AS ASTORATH'S, BUT DIFFERENT.



ASTORATH IS COMING! HE CAN SENSE WHERE I AM!

WE'RE APPROACHING THE COORDINATES!



I'M TAKING US IN FAST! WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO MAKE A STAND!



OH, GREAT! A SWAMP! I HATE SWAMPS! THEY REMIND ME OF WHEN I HAD TO WEAR A HUNDRED POUNDS OF PEANUT BUTTER AND GET CHASED BY LOVE-LORN MONSTERS!*

*SEE REAL GHOST-BUSTERS #3.



THEY WEREN'T LOVE-LORN, PETER. JUST CONFUSED.

I DON'T SEE ANYTHING AROUND HERE THAT COULD GIVE ASTORATH A BAD TIME.



MAYBE YOU SHOULD GET INSIDE THE ECTO-4, SHANNON.

NO, HE'S ONE OF US, NOW. TO THE END, THE RUNNING AND HIDING STOP HERE.



THANKS, PETER.



HOW TOUCHING!
A WELCOMING
COMMITTEE!



HOW'S THIS
FOR A HOT
WELCOME?!

HOW!



WHEN DELIVERED
PAIN, I RETURN IT IN
FULL MEASURE!



FOOOOSH!

NOT ALLOWING THE DEMON A
CHANCE TO RECOVER, SHANNON
AND THE GHOSTBUSTERS STRIKE
OUT AGAIN! THEY CAN FEEL
THEIR WEAPONS GROW HOT
WITH THE STRAIN OF PRO-
LONGED COMBAT.

SUDDENLY, RISING FROM THE SWAMP, IS AN
INCREDIBLE BEING, SEEN BY THE GHOST-
BUSTERS ONLY ONCE BEFORE, WHEN THEY
FOUGHT TO PRESERVE ITS EXISTENCE.



WHAT
IS
THIS?



IT'S THAT
THING FROM THE
SWAMP! THIS IS
WHERE IT MADE
ITS NEW HOME
WHEN IT
FLED!



LEAVE THIS DOMAIN, OUTWORLDER. YOU DO NOT RULE HERE!

I RULE WHEREVER MY SHADOW IS CAST, AS MY COUNTLESS MINIONS SHALL PROVE!



I, TOO, HAVE MY FOLLOWERS.

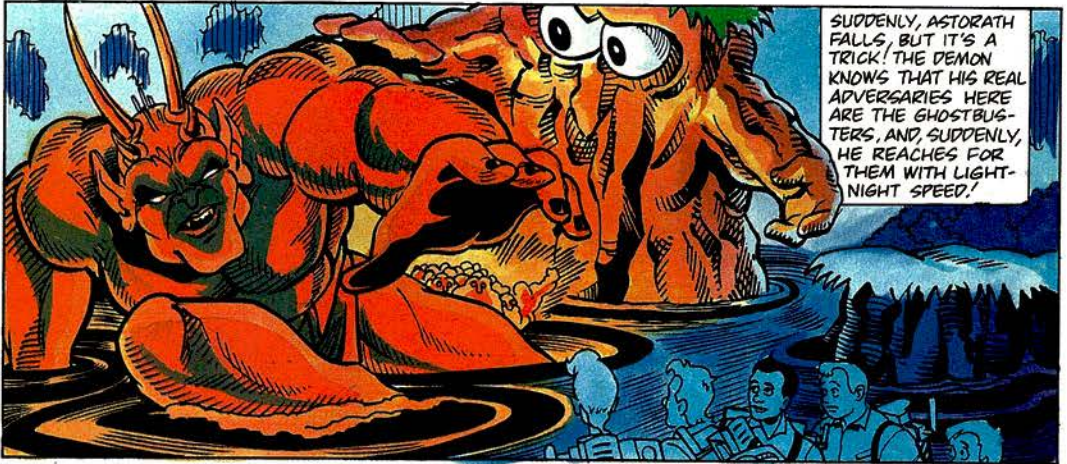


WHILE THE MINIONS OF TWO GREAT POWERS CLASH ON THE GROUND..



THE POWERS THEMSELVES WRESTLE FOR THE FATE OF THE WORLD HIGH ABOVE THEM.

THIS IS TOO WEIRD!



SUDDENLY, ASTORATH FALLS, BUT IT'S A TRICK! THE DEMON KNOWS THAT HIS REAL ADVERSARIES HERE ARE THE GHOSTBUSTERS, AND, SUDDENLY, HE REACHES FOR THEM WITH LIGHT-NIGHT SPEED!



STAND BACK, EARTH SPIRIT!



OR THESE WIZARDS WILL PAY THE PRICE!



NOW, MY SON, WE HAVE THINGS TO DISCUSS, SUCH AS YOUR FUTURE!



SHANNON NO! DON'T SURRENDER!

YOU CAN'T LET ASTORATH WIN!



HE WON'T WIN! NOT COMPLETELY! ALL RIGHT, ASTORATH! I'LL GIVE IN, BUT ONLY IF WE LEAVE EARTH, AND YOU RETURN IT TO THE WAY IT WAS BEFORE YOU APPEARED HERE!



YOU CAN'T DO IT!

I HAVE TO! THERE'S TOO MUCH AT STAKE!



IT'S JUST AS WELL. THIS WORLD HAS BEEN MORE TROUBLE THAN IT'S WORTH. AT LEAST IN MY DOMAIN, ALL UNDERLINGS FEAR ME, AND ATOMICS ARE UNKNOWN.

ASTORATH RELEASES THE GHOSTBUSTERS, BUT NOT THEIR PROTON PACKS.



I GAVE MY WORD. I'M NOT JUST DOING THIS FOR YOU! YOU CAN'T BLAME YOURSELVES! IT'S FOR THE WHOLE WORLD!

ASTORATH UNLEASHES MIGHTY POWERS INTO THE SKY, AND, ONCE MORE, THE WAVE OF ENERGY SWEEPS THE WORLD, BUT NOW IT RETURNS EVERYTHING TO NORMAL.



THE BELOVED ASTORATH...



HEY, SLIMER, THEY'RE ADVERTISING JUNK AGAIN! THE WORLD IS BACK TO NORMAL.

Sugar Bombs CEREAL

... EATS CHOCOLATE COATED SUGAR BOMBS CEREAL!

IN A PLACE OUT OF TIME, IN THE INSTANT BEFORE A HURLED HYDROGEN BOMB COULD VAPORIZE IT, TIME SHIFTS.



AT GROUND ZERO, AN ATOMIC WIZARD BLINKS, AND THE WORLD CHANGES.



I JUST HAD THE STRANGEST DAYDREAM!



I'VE DONE AS YOU'VE WISHED. IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO BID THIS REALM FAREWELL.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THIS!

THERE'S NO OTHER WAY!



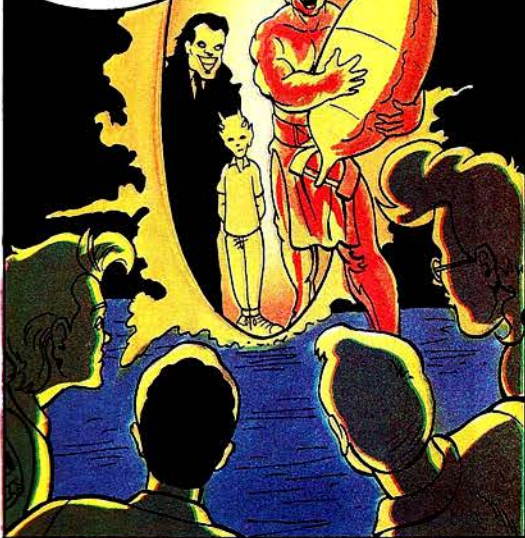
IT'S TIME YOU LOOK THE PART OF MY SON!



ASTORATH GESTURES AND THE DIMENSIONAL GATEWAY APPEARS, ALONG WITH A SURPRISE GUEST.



THIS WORLD IS POLLUTED WITH THE OUTPOURINGS OF NUCLEAR SORcery, AND YET I FIND MYSELF STRANGELY ATTRACTED TO THIS SOUVENIR OF MY SOJOURN.





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Let's give a super *Duper Ghostbuster* welcome to our new painter on the series, *Suzanne Dechnik*. It doesn't get any closer to animation than this, Folks!

Dear NOW;

You did it! You finally did it! You finally published a story about a werewolf. I have been waiting for you to publish one about a werewolf and now you've done it! I just loved issue five, and thought the art was great! I also liked how you fit the mummy / werewolf from King Tut's tomb into the plot.

Jamin Prosseda
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That werewolf story really seemed to hit the mark with a lot of readers, so you'll be glad to know that Irena Cortez (the werewolf from issue 5) will return as a guest star in issue 11.

Dear NOW,

After reading letters from fans of *The Real Ghostbusters* in issue #6, I was so excited, because there are actually people out there who feel exactly the way I do, who follow every *Real Ghostbuster* episode and comic book, and who groan every time they hear Slimer and *The Real Ghostbusters* mentioned. Slimer's a real charming guy, but charm can be overdone.

I've never been able to outgrow the cartoons, especially since I started watching *Ghostbusters*, and I seem to never hear the end of it, although my parents have pretty much accepted that I'm a lost cause, but it's nice to hear from other people who have refused to grow up, and are enjoying every minute of it.

Sincerely, A Loyal Reader,

Christy Olson
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There's nothing wrong with growing up, but that doesn't mean you have to fall out of love with the things that interest you. After all, cartoons, comic books and all the rest are created by adults!



Dear NOW,

I hope you put my letter in your letter column because I've tried so hard to write to you about the incredible work you've done on the *Real Ghostbusters*. When I first saw the first comic book, I went crazy and bought it right away. I was fascinated with the animation in the comic. It seemed like I was watching one of the cartoons.

If it seems like I am a *Real Ghostbusters* fan, you're absolutely right. The cartoons are so rad, that I have four video tapes filled of *The Real Ghostbusters* cartoons. Well, I hope you keep up the good work, NOW Comics.

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We're glad you like our comic book version of the cartoon show. We'll continue to strive to produce stories and art firmly in the tradition of the TV show.

Dear NOW,

I am very impressed with your mag. When I first heard about the comic, I thought, "Oh, no, another company to screw up my favorite TV program." But I was surprised. The artwork is good. The characterization, for the most part, matches with the characters. Except for one, I'm not sure which mag, but there was a section where Peter found a Luscious Linda poster in Egon's room. First off, Egon seems too straight to be doing that sort of thing. That's Peter's department. Egon's $E=mc^2$ T-shirt was cute though. I love what you did with Slimer! You turned him into a pet again, and not a ghostbuster. He's funniest when he isn't good for much except raiding the fridge and attacking Peter.

We're aware that some fans feel that a little Slimer goes a long way. That's why he has his own title, for those who can't get enough of the little green spud.

SLIMER! OUT NOW!

LETTERS!

ON SALE NOW!

RACER-X 9

By Steve Sullivan, Vince Argondezzi, Rich Rankin, Marc Hansen
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SPEED MARRIES TRIXIE?????!!!!

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By James Van Hise, John Tobias, Rich Rankin & Suzanne Dechnik!
Part TWO of the epic three part-FATHER THING TRILOGY! Don't miss it!

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Beginning the final battle which will be an uphill climb to meet the famous John Connor!

RALPH SNART 9

By Marc Hansen
Meet *THE ALL MIGHTY RED CABBAGE!*
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FRIGHT NIGHT 8

Tony Caputo, Neil Vokes, John Stangeland, and Katherine Llewellyn.
ALL NEW STORY! The long awaited return of EVIL ED!! Promise!

RUST 5

By Katherine Llewellyn, and Jeff Laubenstein.
We begin to really see who's in charge!

SLIMER! 2

By Hilarie Staton, Dave Schwartz, Jorge Pacheco, Gary Fields and Suzanna Dechnik.
Fun for the whole family!! Draw Slimer contest!! ALL NEW STORIES OF EVERYONE'S FAVORITE GHOST!

COMING SOON...

FRIGHT NIGHT PART II: The adaptation!

IN PERSON...

MARC HANSEN, Creator, Writer, Artist for RALPH SNART ADVENTURES!
TONY CAPUTO, Writer, Editor, In Chief, & Publisher of NOW COMICS!

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NOW NEWSFLASH!!

Welcome to a new section of your NOW COMIC!

This is your monthly information center. You'll be able to know everything about anything that's going on every month in the pages of NOW!

This month is **HOT!** The regular monthly full color adventures of Peter Vincent and Charley Brewster, the two stars of the movie *FRIGHT NIGHT*, are now on the verge of bumping into an old friend in *FRIGHT NIGHT #8's THE RETURN OF EVIL ED!*. That's right, that wacky little vampire is back for more mischief and mayhem! Don't miss this month's beginning of the three part story! This new story also introduces the new regular monthly penciler, Neil Vokes!

The new writer on *FRIGHT NIGHT* is Tony Caputo, who is publisher and Editor in Chief, as Thomas Long has decided not to move to Chicago from St. Louis to join us as Assistant Editor. So it's back to interviewing for another editor.

Also this month you'll see the return of *KEN STEACY* on the cover of *THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS!* With special thanks to modern technology, you'll also find something extra special, along with the fantastic talent of Ken Steacy on the cover of *THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS #10!* This issue opens up even more questions on just who this young boy

is, in Part Two of "The Father-Thing Trilogy". Suzanne's colors are **INCREDIBLE!**

THE TERMINATOR! In a super-hot title, and issue #9 will scorch those hands with an official *Paul Gulacy* painted cover! Don't miss this first issue by regular writer *Ron Fortier!* Ron has developed a suspenseful and exciting climb to issue #12's climatic introduction to humankind's savior, John Connor!

Don't miss this month's issue of *RALPH SNART ADVENTURES*, as he encounters The All-Mighty Red Cabbage, a preacher that looks like a vegetable!

RUST is not only continuing to sell out, but growing steadily in readership! If you like the off the wall and unique, and dig watercolor illustrations, *Jeff Laubenstein* has created an issue that will shock the optic nerve!

In Part One of a two-parter, *SPEED RACER #21*, has Speed marrying Trixie!!?

It's time to take out those crayons and draw a *SLIMER!* Issue three of *SLIMER!* will begin the regular monthly reproduction of the five monthly winners from the "Draw Slimer!" contest! Pick up an issue for more details!

Watch for the *FRIGHT NIGHT PART II* adaptation! Coming soon...

See you next month!

GROWING, GROWING, GROWN?

It's expanding time again. Another chapter in the life of a successful company when you have to step into your interview shoes and seek out individuals who are ready to take that major step on the staircase of life.

Sounds dramatic, huh? Well, there is quite a bit of work and responsibility in producing these wonderful full color monthly adventures, and believe or not, *GASPI!* there are people that don't take it as serious as I do.

I think that my search has led me to some people that I'm sure will make you proud.

As of now, we have not decided on a second assistant editor, Thomas Long had originally accepted the position, but decided against the move from St. Louis, Missouri.

You ask: "What of the incomparable Katherine Llewellyn?". Not to worry, we have graduated to the "more than one Assistant Editor" status, (pretty exciting, eh?). Katherine has been promoted again to Associate Editor, (some people are so good at what they do, that you have to

not only promote them, but create new titles to promote them!).

Jorge Pacheco has replaced Marc Hansen as Production Assistant. Jorge (pronounced like George), comes from San Diego, California. If he survives the Chicago winters, he'll be around for a long time.

Suzanne Dechnik is a Chicago native and will be doing quite a bit of painting and coloring for NOW COMICS. She has talent, so pick up one of her books. You won't be sorry you did, (see list at left).

Dan Nakrosis has moved to the Windy City from New Jersey. Dan will be our in house letterer and Production Assistant, (ah, two production assistant status too, huh? Wow).

These people have been added to the NOW staff to continue to deliver you the consistent quality you expect from NOW, but more of it in more packages.

You'll see what I mean soon enough. I promise.

Tony Caputo
Publisher
Editor in Chief

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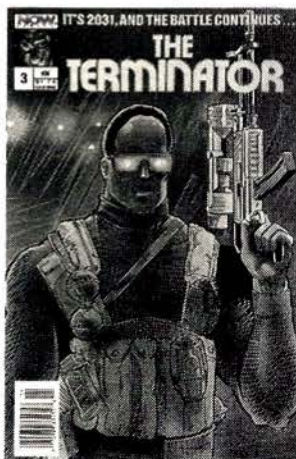
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