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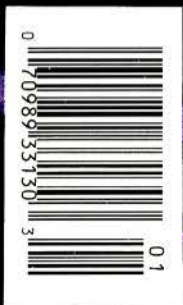


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IN A CONTAINMENT UNIT IN THE BASEMENT OF GHOST-BUSTERS CENTRAL, AN OLD MENACE HAS A NEW PLOT UNFOLDING...

EVENING!
EVENING!

I USED TO BE ABLE TO AVOID THAT DRONING CHANT, BUT NOT ANY MORE.

YEAH, IT'S LIKE AFTER ALL THESE MONTHS THE VOICE KEEPS REACHING FURTHER EVEN THOUGH IT'S NOT ANY LOUDER.

WHILE OUT IN THE REAL WORLD, HALLOWEEN IS FAST APPROACHING.

I WISH THE GRANDCHILDREN COULD VISIT MORE OFTEN.

ESPECIALLY THIS TIME OF YEAR!

SAWY LILY

WILL WE DO?

YA KNOW, THEY DO SORTA LOOK LIKE THE YOUNG'UNS!

YES, YOUR SIDE OF THE FAMILY PRODUCED THE HOMLIEST LOT OF KIDS A BODY EVER SAW!

ALL ACROSS NEW YORK,
STRANGE MANIFESTATIONS
PLAY TAG AMID THE
SKYSCRAPERS.



GHOSTBUSTERS! NO,
THEY'RE NOT BACK YET,
BUT IF THERE'S REALLY A
GOD THEY'LL BE BACK SOON!

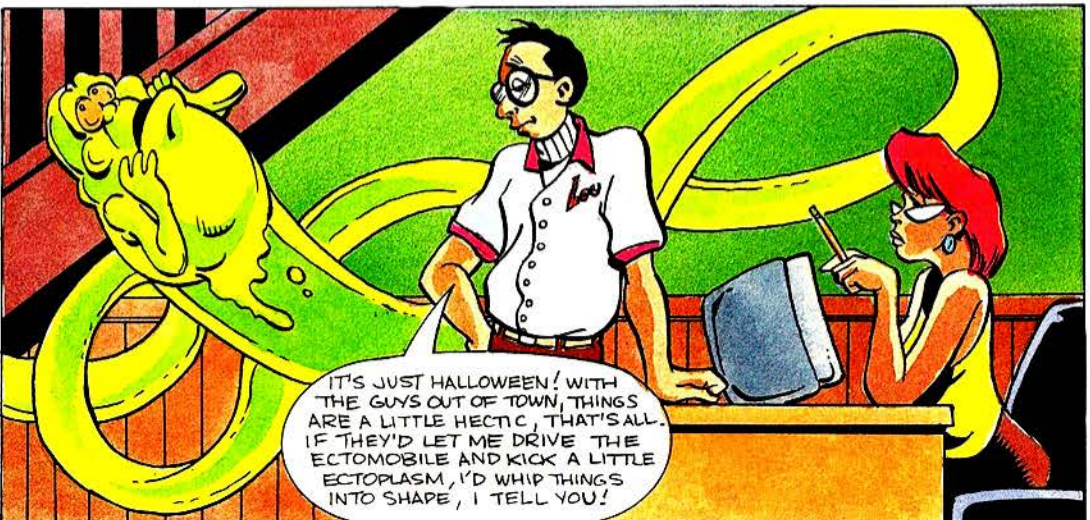


IF YOU'RE NOT EATEN,
WE'LL CONTACT YOU AS
SOON AS THEY RETURN.

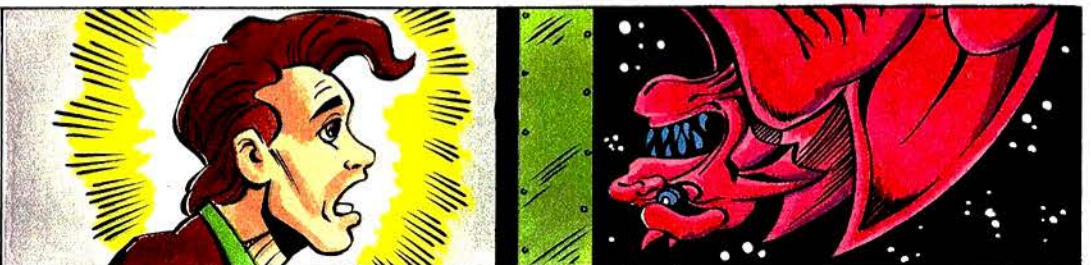
BUT OUR
TEAM WAS
WINNING,
SLIMER!



ALL RIGHT, SO THE
BOWLING PINS COMING
TO LIFE AND CHASING
THE OTHER TEAM HELPED,
BUT WE DIDN'T MAKE
IT HAPPEN! SO IT
WAS FAIR.



IT'S JUST HALLOWEEN! WITH
THE GUYS OUT OF TOWN, THINGS
ARE A LITTLE HECTIC, THAT'S ALL.
IF THEY'D LET ME DRIVE THE
ECTOMOBILE AND KICK A LITTLE
ECTOPLASM, I'D WHIP THINGS
INTO SHAPE, I TELL YOU!





YOU HAD TO ASK, PETER!
YOU JUST HAD TO ASK!

THAT'S NOT WHAT I HAD IN MIND. YOU THINK MAYBE THE SPOOKS ALL JUST MISSED US AND WANTED TO SAY HI-DE-HO, WHERE DID YOU GO?

NO!



JUST ASKING. I TRY TO BE OPTIMISTIC IN THE FACE OF IMPENDING DISASTER!



I HOPE THIS WON'T DETACH TOO EASILY!

UNDER THE COMBINED WEIGHT AND MISCHIEF OF A DOZEN GOBLINS, I WOULDN'T HAZARD ANY ODDS.



SOMEONE HAS TO GO OUTSIDE.

NO WAY! WHENEVER YOU SAY **SOMEONE**, YOU MEAN ME! DON'T DENY IT! IT'S TRUE!



WAIT. MAYBE, JUST PERHAPS...



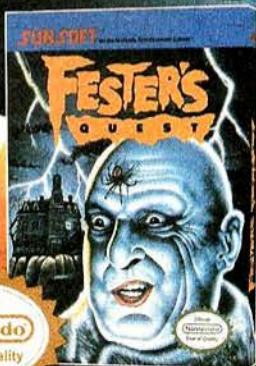
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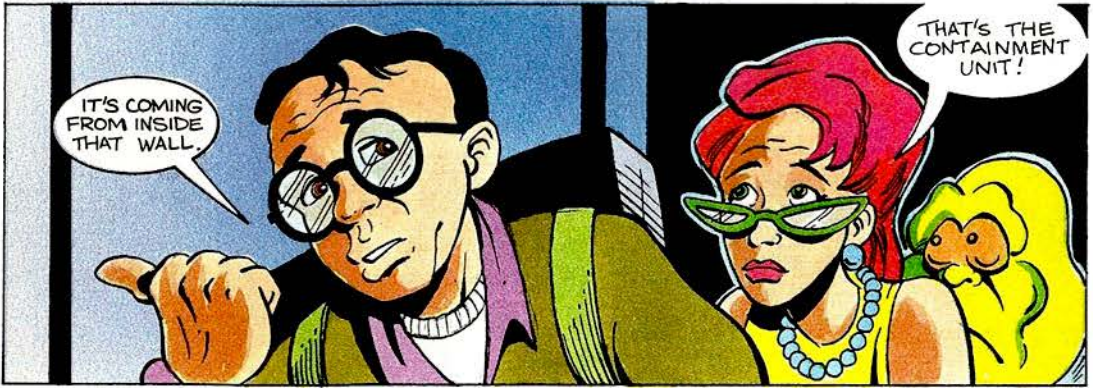
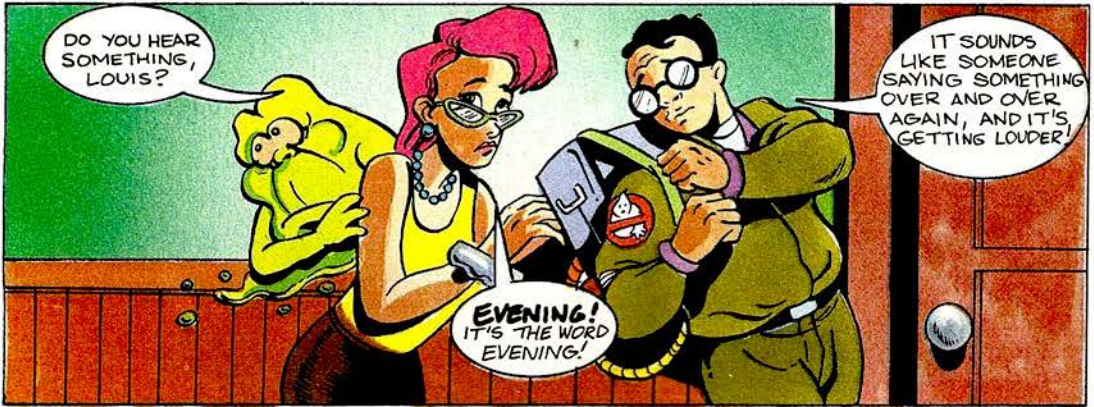
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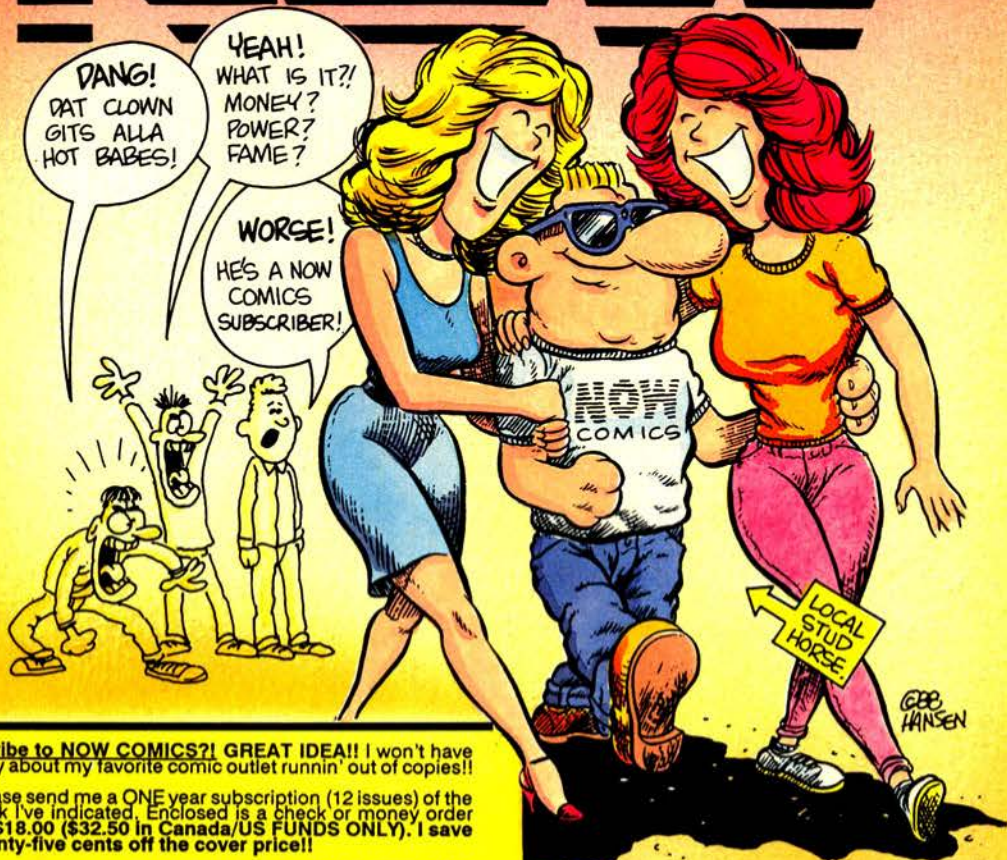




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AW, MAN! WE'RE
NOT JUST LATE, WE'RE
WAY PAST DUE, AND THE
PENALTIES ARE PILING UP!

WE'LL HEAD FOR
THE LANDING FIELD
IN LAKEHURST NEW
JERSEY.

YEAH, AND THE
TRUSTY ECTO-1!



WE'RE UNDER
ATTACK AGAIN!

PREPARE TO
DISENGAGE THE
CAMOUFLAGE!



THE WHAT?
OH, YEAH! THE
PARADE
BALLOON!





HA! HA!
HA! HA!
HA! HA!
HA! HA!



I COULD, YOU KNOW, APPRECIATE THIS MORE IF I WASN'T PART OF HIS CAPTIVE AUDIENCE.




Uh, MR. PUMPKIN-HEAD, SIR. I THINK YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE. WE WORK FOR THE GHOSTBUSTERS, AND THEY'RE GONNA BE PRETTY PEEVED THAT YOU KIDNAPPED US.

PEEVED? I WAS IMPRISONED UNTIL MY CHANTING CREATED THE MOMENT THAT BROUGHT ME FREEDOM! ME, SAM-HAIN, IMPRISONED BY MORTALS! IT WASN'T ENOUGH THAT I WAS ONCE IMPRISONED IN STONE FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS BY CELTIC MAGICIANS!



NO! I WAS CAPTURED TWICE BY THOSE GHOSTBUSTERS WHO STALKED MY MIDNIGHT ARMY! BUT NEVERMORE!

OH. I SEE.



IN THE NAME OF THE DRUID
GOD, MUCK OLLA, I CALL UPON
THE POWERS OF ETERNAL NIGHT
TO STALK THE WORLD IN THIS
FINAL AND ETERNAL FESTIVAL
OF SAMHAIN!

ACROSS THE WORLD, THE SKY
TURNS BLACK, BUT THERE ARE
THOSE WHO RECOGNIZE WHAT IS
TRULY HAPPENING. THEY GATHER
IN SELECT MYSTIC PLACES AROUND
THE WORLD, PREPARED TO BATTLE
THE FORCES OF NIGHT. IN GERMANY
THEY MEET ON THE MOUNTAIN KNOWN
AS **THE BROCKEN**. IN SWEDEN
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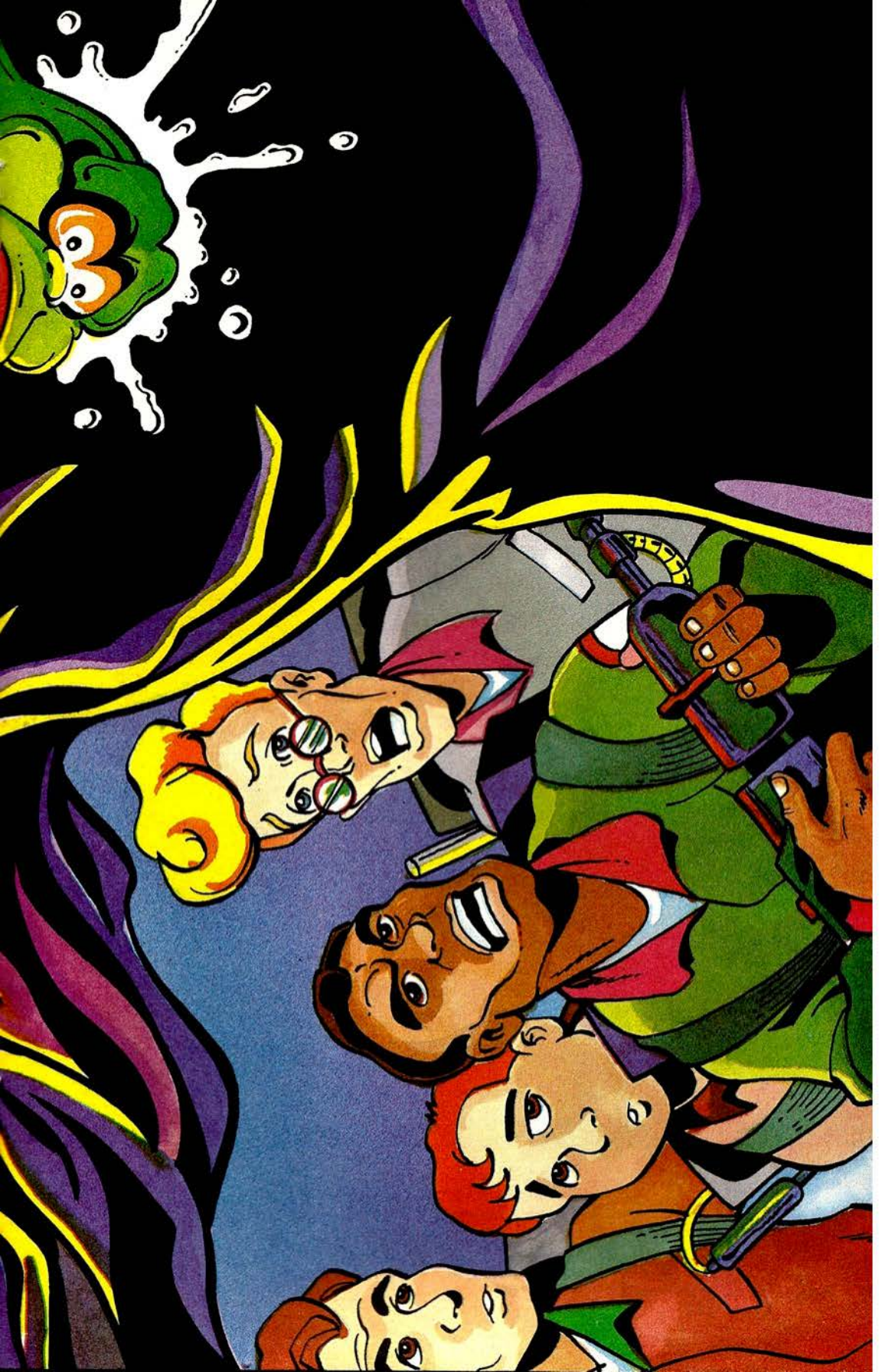
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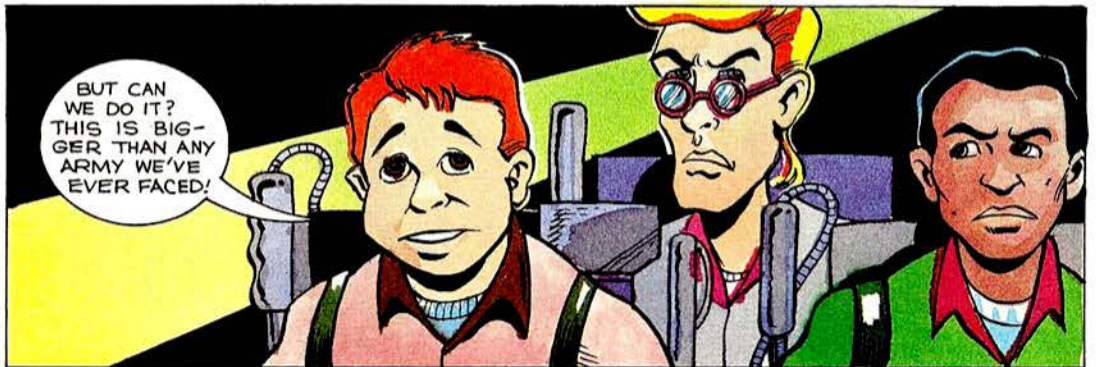
THEN THIS THREAT AFFECTS THE ENTIRE WORLD, EVEN INTO YOUR MYSTIC DOMAINS?

TWICE BEFORE YOU DEFEATED SAMHAIN, BUT HE HAS LEARNED AND GROWN MORE POWERFUL DURING THE MONTHS HE BROODED IN YOUR DUNGEON. HE HAS ATTACKED THE WORLD AND THE WORLD MUST STRIKE BACK!



SO WHO'S GONNA MAN THE FRONT LINE, OR DARE I ASK?

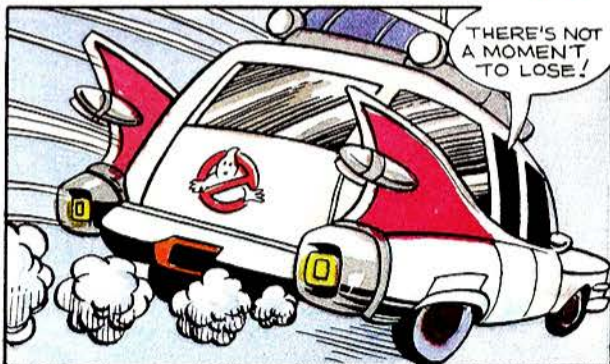
I CAN JOURNEY MORE QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY TO THE MYSTIC PLACES IN EUROPE WHERE THE LEY LINES CONVERGE TO COORDINATE THE REPRISAL. BUT YOU MUST ENGAGE HIM HERE AND CUT INTO THE HEART OF HIS FORCES.



BUT CAN WE DO IT? THIS IS BIGGER THAN ANY ARMY WE'VE EVER FACED!



POWER COMES NOT JUST FROM YOUR MACHINES, BUT FROM YOUR **WILL** AND YOUR **HEART!** YOU HAVE MUCH TO FIGHT FOR, INCLUDING YOUR FRIENDS THAT SAMHAIN PLANS TO USE TO CLIMAX HIS RITUAL AND BOND THE EARTH INTO THE SLAVERY OF DARKNESS.



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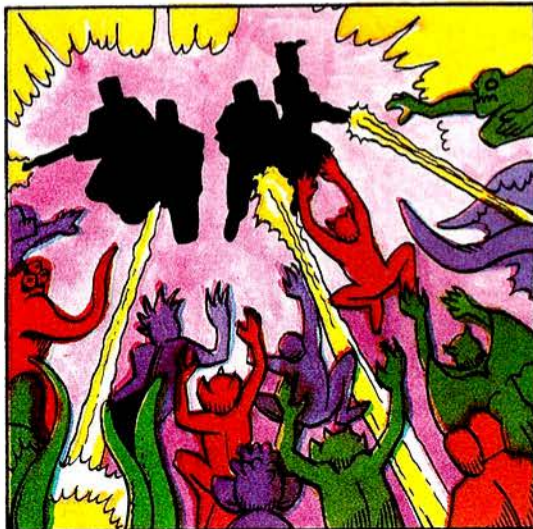
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THEY MUST BELIEVE THAT THEY CAN WIN. "POWER COMES NOT JUST FROM YOUR MACHINES," SAID THE WIZARD, "BUT FROM YOUR WILL AND FROM YOUR HEART."





THEY'RE BREAKING THROUGH! **IMPOSSIBLE!** EVEN THEY DO NOT HAVE THE POWER TO DEFEAT AN ARMY!

IS THE WORLD REALLY THAT PRECIOUS TO YOU MORTALS?



OUR LITTLE CORNER OF IT IS, AND THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE WITH US!



OF COURSE! MY CAPTIVES! BUT YOU ARE TOO LATE! EVEN NOW, MYSTIC FLAMES CONSUME THEIR PRISONS!



I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN KILL A GHOST, BUT I'LL BET IF ANYONE CAN, IT'S YOU, SAMHAIN!



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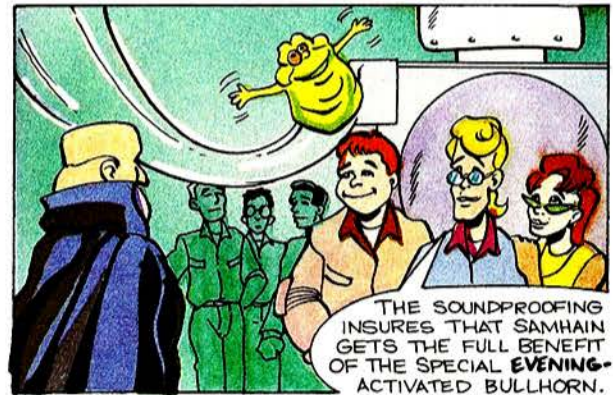
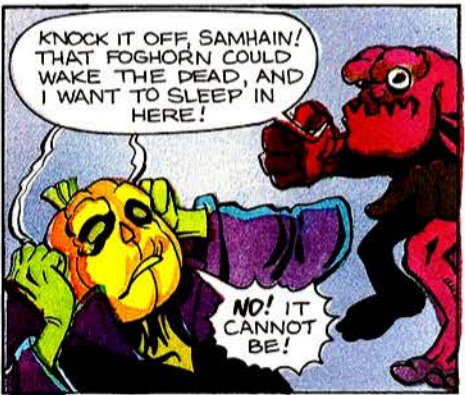
WE WON! BETWEEN WHAT WE DID HERE AND WHAT PHINEAS EVENTIDE DID IN EUROPE SAMHAIN WAS BOXED IN!

AND THANKS TO A CERTAIN LITTLE BLACK CAT, LOUIS AND I ARE HERE TO SAY WELCOME HOME!

AS SAMHAIN'S MAGIC COMES UNDONE, THE FIREHOUSE CONTAINMENT REFORMS AND PULLS SAMHAIN AND HIS MINIONS BACK INTO THEIR EARTHLY PRISON.



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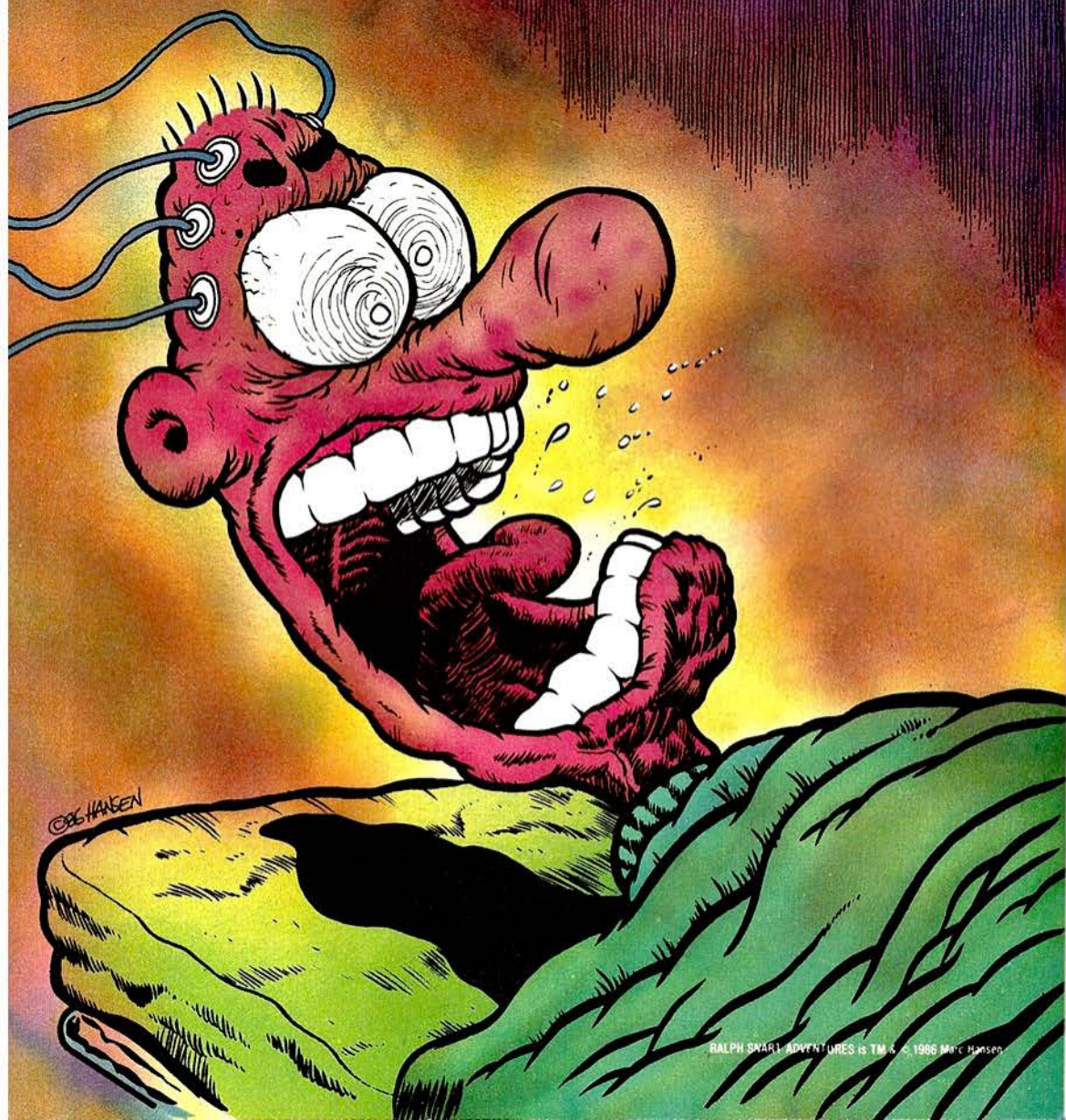


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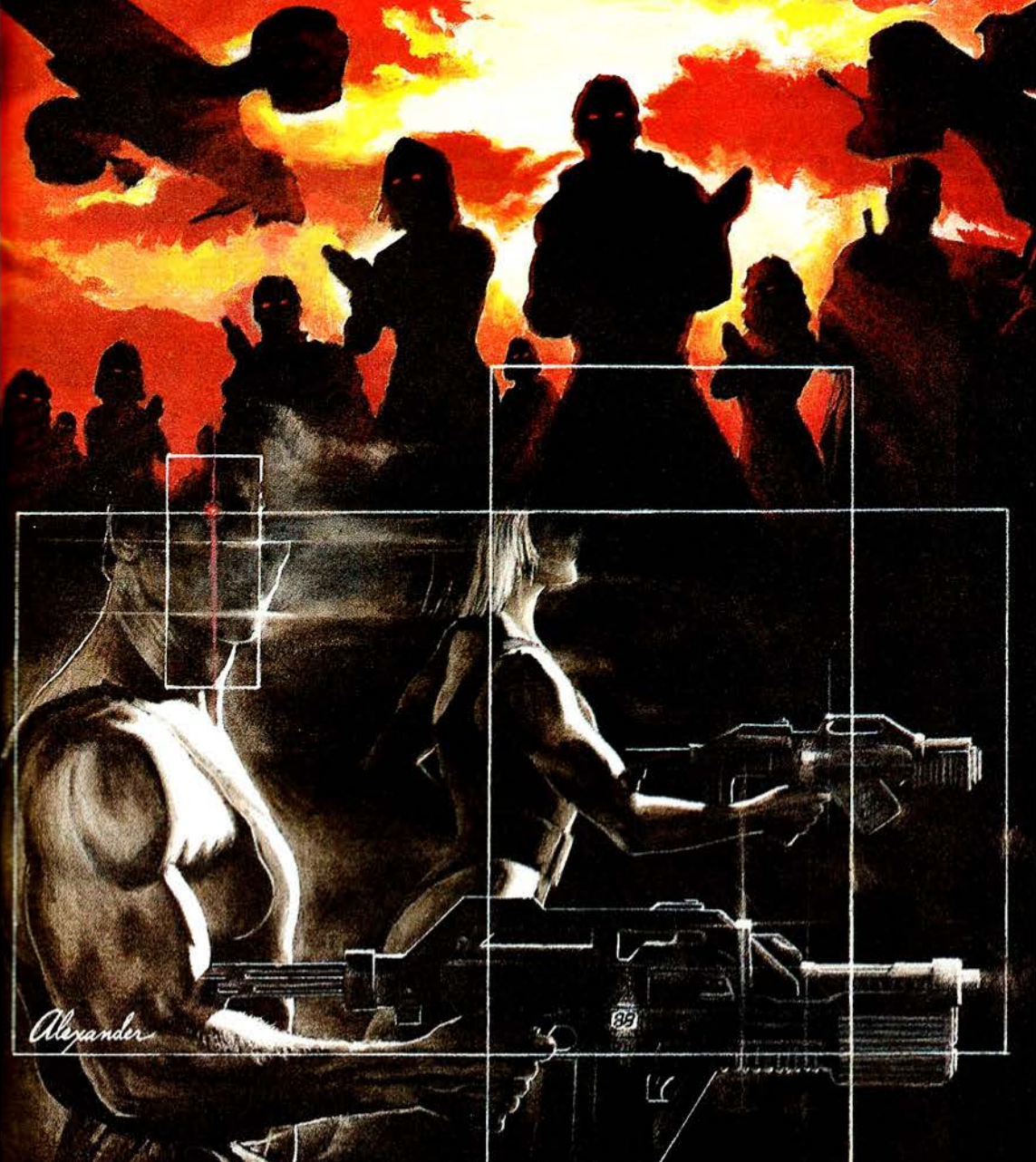
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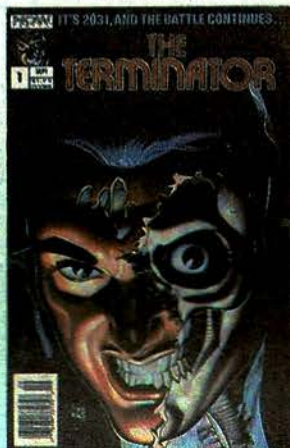
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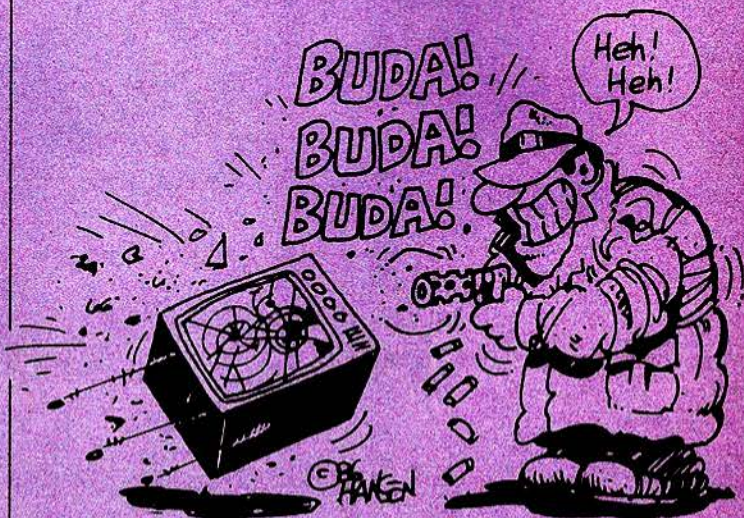
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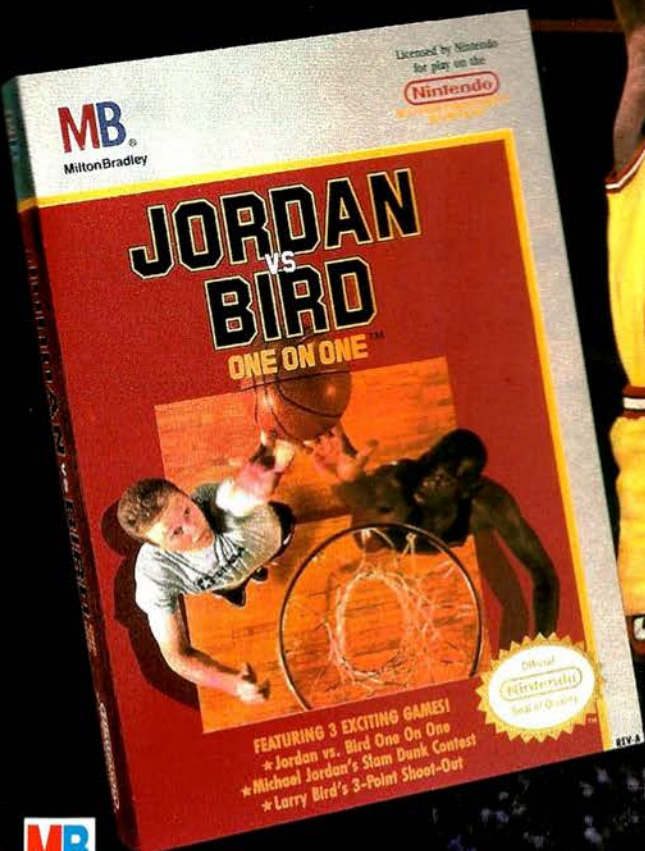
Also on the horizon is the Terminator: The Burning Earth five issue mini-series, with a series. Beginning this December, the regular monthly Terminator will go through a complete overhaul. The book will be fully painted by Alexander Ross, and the storyline will jump ahead ten years! Still written by Ron Fortier, the mini-series will prove to be much darker, more apocalyptic, and more violent! Skynet has decided to end its game with the human race and rid the world of mankind once and for all. It launches a devastating campaign, with one goal, complete annihilation. Now an old man, John Connor sets out to give the metal machines one last fight!

Not as far off in the distance is LITTLE MONSTERS! It's a new three issue mini-series, and issue one is out now! It's based on the film starring Howie Mandell and Fred Savage. The first ten pages of issue one recap the climactic last scene of the film. Children's nightmares come true when they find out that there really are monsters living under their beds. Brian (Savage) discovers the monsters' one weakness. When exposed to light, they turn into a pile a clothes. He accidentally catches himself a monster named Maurice (Mandell) who opens his eyes to the world beneath his bed. All three issues will feature photo covers taken directly from the film. Written by Katherine Llewellyn, Pencilled by Jeff Laubenstein and Kurt Anderson, Inked by Brian Thomas. Don't miss the goule fun!

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