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# CREEPING SUBURBIA

BREATHES THERE A MAN WITH SOUL SO DEAD,  
WHO NEVER TO HIMSELF HATH SAID...

'CAUSE THE PAST IS FILLING WINSTON'S HEAD,  
WITH AGED GHOSTS ALL GREEN WITH SLIME,  
WHO ENGAGED IN SECRET GAMES OF CRIME.

THIS DAY  
I SHOULD'A  
STAYED IN  
BED!

TO DINOSAURS GALORE, WHO  
ROAM THE EARTH'S CORE.

AND, IF THAT WASN'T PAIN ENOUGH, SAMHAIN RETURNED  
WITH LEGIONS TOUGH, WHO TURNED NEW YORK INTO A  
FRIGHT, UNTIL THE GHOSTBUSTERS MADE HIM SEE  
THE LIGHT!

BUT CAN A PERSON WORK DAYS ON END, EVEN IN THE  
COMPANY OF FRIENDS? OR DOES HE FINALLY REACH HIS  
LIMIT, WHEN HIS BODY SEIZES UP AND CRIES...

GIMME A  
MINUTE!



I NEED A REST FROM ALL THIS PRIVATION! AT LEAST A WEEK OR TWO OF VACATION!!



FAR FROM THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE DAY, AND DEMONS WHO VISIT FROM REALMS FAR AWAY.



"PERHAPS ON A BEACH THAT'S FAR FROM REACH, AND AWAY FROM THE CLAMOR OF SPIRITS THAT YAMMER!"



"A LAND OF PEACEFUL OPEN SKIES, WHERE INSTEAD OF SCREAMS THERE ARE ONLY SIGHS."



AND SO THEY CARRIED HIM TO KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL, ABOARD A PLANE AND WISHED HIM WELL.

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THEN ONE BY ONE IT OCCURED TO THE THREE...

HOW COME HE WENT TO FLORIDA INSTEAD OF ME?

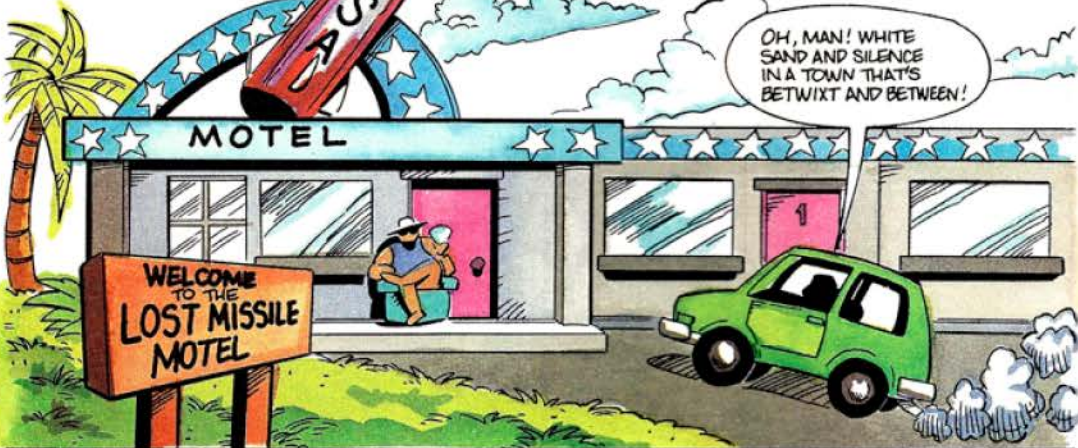
UPON ARRIVING IN FLORIDA, WINSTON RENTS A CAR AND SETS OUT IN SEARCH OF SOLITUDE.



I'LL JUST DRIVE DOWN THE COAST UNTIL I FIND A LITTLE OUT OF THE WAY TOWN.



I'LL TELL THE GUYS WHERE I'VE LANDED IN A WEEK OR SO, AFTER I'VE POWERED DOWN.



OH, MAN! WHITE SAND AND SILENCE IN A TOWN THAT'S BETWIXT AND BETWEEN!



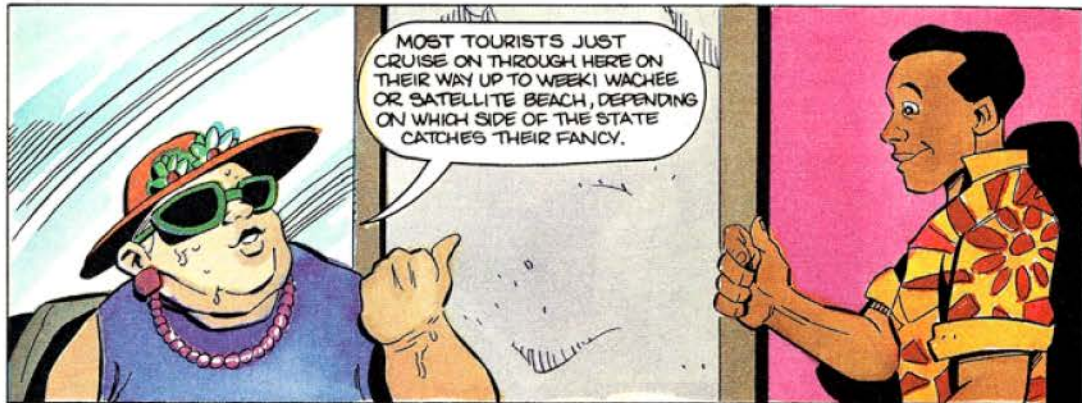
BEEN HERE 35 YEARS AND THIS HEAT STILL MAKES ME SWEAT LIKE I'VE BEEN DANCIN' WITH THE DEVIL! YOU LIKE THE HEAT? FLORIDA HAS PLENTY TO SPARE!

I CAN TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT, YOU GOT A ROOM I CAN SWEAT IN.

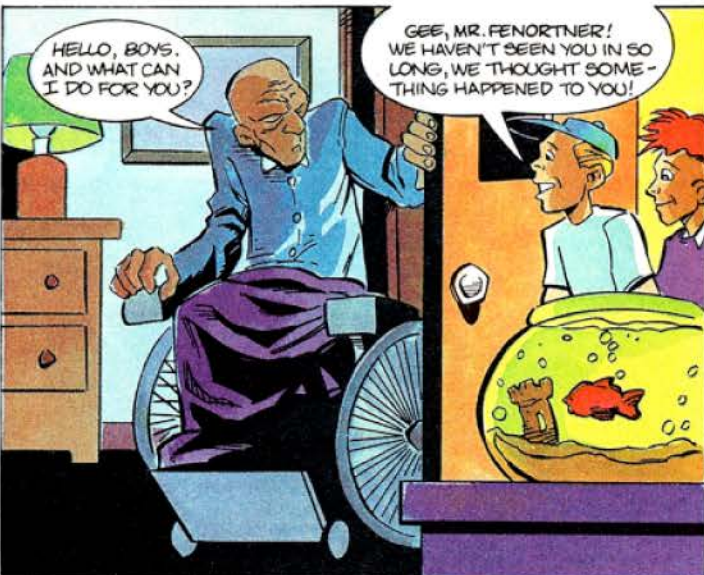


JUST PASSIN' THROUGH?

JUST PASSIN' OUT. I'M ON VACATION.



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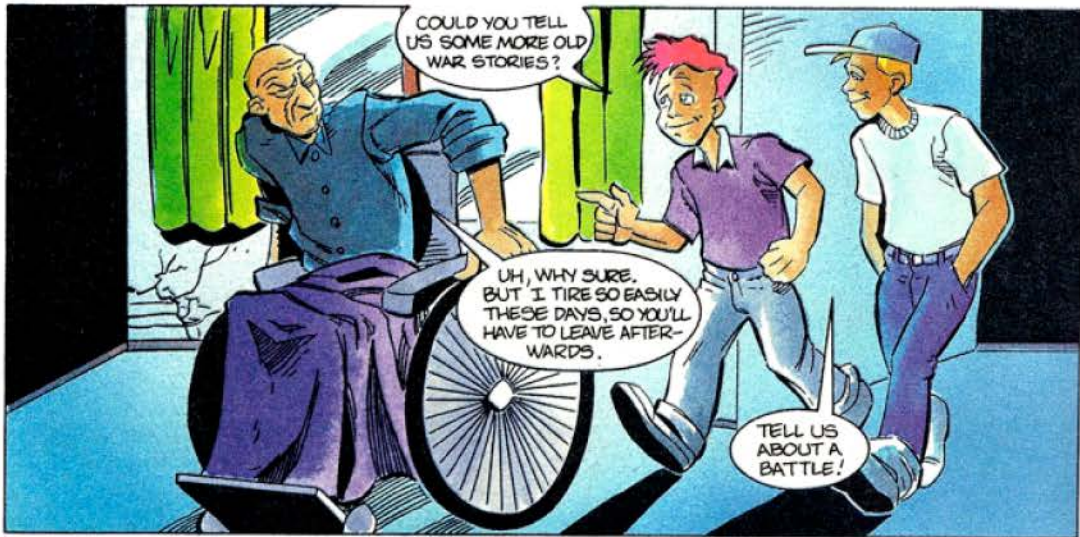
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NEVER LET AN ENEMY GO TO WASTE, I ALWAYS SAY. IF YOU BEAT 'EM, THEN EAT 'EM!



BUT I'VE GROWN TIRED WITH THE TELLING. DEPART NOW AND LET NO ONE WORRY ABOUT MR. FEN-ORTNER. I JUST LIKE MY PRIVACY, THAT'S ALL.





WHAT THE BOYS ALSO DON'T KNOW IS WHAT MR. FENORTNER DOES WHEN NO ONE ELSE IS AROUND TO SEE.



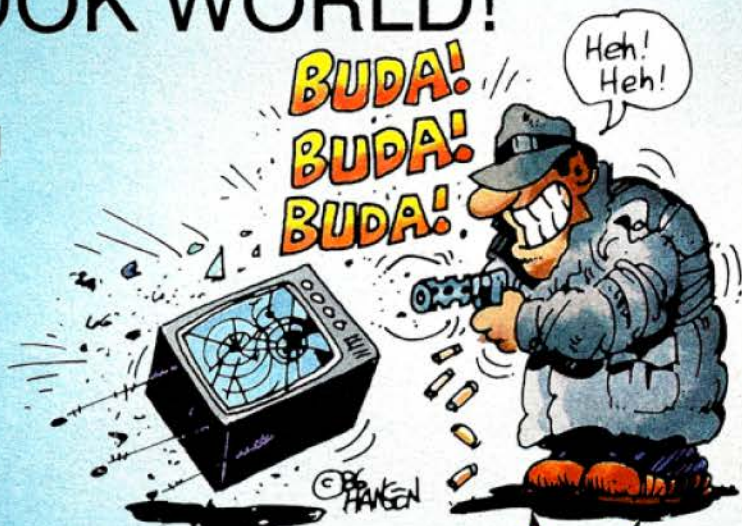
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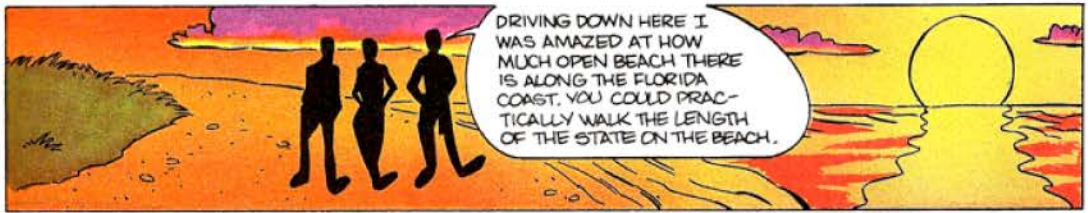
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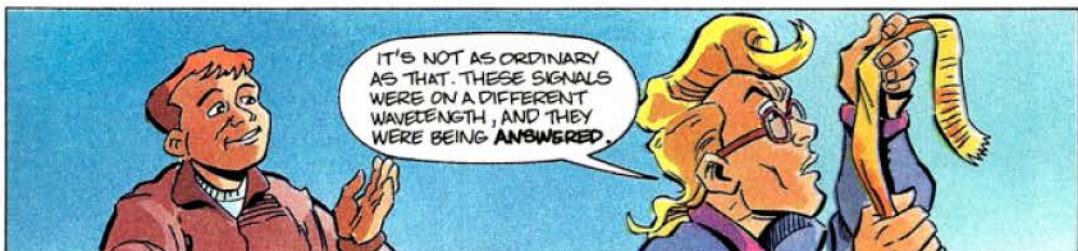
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BACK IN BEACHEAD, MR. FENORTNER IS MOVING THROUGH HIS HOUSE AND IS, WELL, HE'S SINGING!



♪ THE WINDS FROM THE MUTARI NEBULA CAME, DOWN FROM THE GULFS WHICH BEAR NO NAME. CLOAKED IN SHROUDS TO HIDE FROM SIGHT, THE AWFUL TRUTH OF OUR TERRIBLE MIGHT!



♪ AND TO THE BATTLE OF THE GORMITES WE CAME, TO PLUNDER THEIR WORLD AND SET IT TO FLAME! WE STRUCK AND WE SLEW WITH OUR TERRIBLE STING, UNTIL AGONIZED CRIES PROCLAIMED PAIN THEIR KINGS!



ENGLISH IS SUCH A DELICIOUS LANGUAGE. I FEEL I CAN TASTE THE WORDS!



SPEAKING OF TASTE, MY WEEKLY HUNGER SURGE APPROACHES, AND I NEED MORE THAN GOLDFISH TO STAVE IT OFF. DARE I CUT INTO THIS HERD?



PERHAPS A SMALL ONE THAT WOULDN'T BE MISSED...



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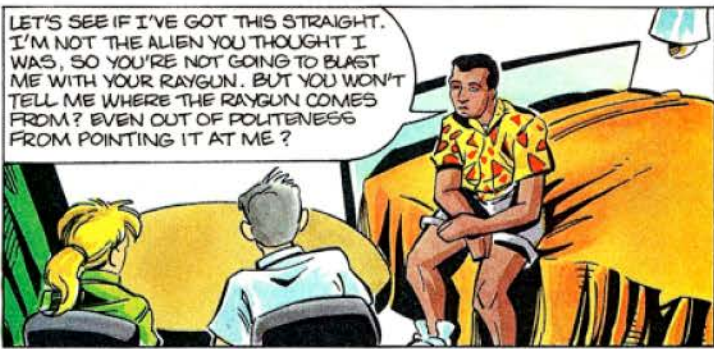
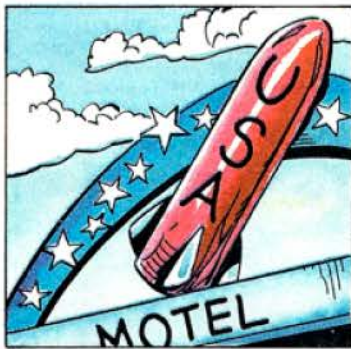




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LET'S SEE IF I'VE GOT THIS STRAIGHT. I'M NOT THE ALIEN YOU THOUGHT I WAS, SO YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BLAST ME WITH YOUR RAYGUN. BUT YOU WON'T TELL ME WHERE THE RAYGUN COMES FROM? EVEN OUT OF POLITENESS FROM POINTING IT AT ME?



WE CANNOT, YOU KNOW ENOUGH ALREADY TO BE A DANGER TO OUR COMMUNITY.

SILENCE, DENNIS!

COMMUNITY? AS IN THERE ARE A LOT MORE WHERE YOU COME FROM?



PLEASE ACCEPT OUR SINCEREST APOLOGIES AND ASK NO MORE OF US.

SORRY, BUT IN MY LINE OF WORK IT'S WHAT YOU DON'T KNOW THAT HURTS YOU. MOST SURPRISES I RUN INTO HAVE TEETH AND HEADS THAT BUMP INTO CEILINGS.



WE APPRECIATE THE UNUSUAL NATURE OF YOUR OCCUPATION AND YOUR UNIQUE EXPERTISE, BUT...



SUDDENLY...

ONE OF OUR PEOPLE IS IN DANGER! ANNIHILATION IS NEAR!

IT'S THE JOHNSTON BOY! THE INVADER HAS HIM!

YOU'RE BEIN' WEIRD! WHAT'S GOING ON ALREADY?!



PLEASE, WINSTON!  
THIS IS OUR BATTLE!

STAYING BEHIND ISN'T MY  
STYLE, EVEN IF I DID COME  
HERE TO HIDE OUT FROM  
THINGS WITH CLAWS. I  
GUESS I'VE GOTTA' AC-  
CEPT THAT LIFE IS OUT TO  
STARTLE ME!



IT'S WES JOHNSTON!  
SOMETHING HAS HIM THAT  
DOESN'T BELONG ON THIS  
WORLD!

WE THOUGHT WE  
COULD BE SAFE HERE!  
WE TRUSTED OUTSIDERS  
BECAUSE WE WANTED  
THEM TO TRUST US!



WE TOOK A VOW  
OF PEACE! THREW  
OUR WEAPONS AWAY  
EXCEPT FOR YOURS!  
YOU MUST SAVE THE  
BOY, DEN'NS!

WE'LL SAVE HIM.  
WE WERE WARNED  
OF THIS INVADER!



HERE WE  
GO AGAIN!



CEASE AND  
DESIST!

TAKE IT FROM  
ME, IT'LL TAKE MORE  
THAN THAT! WHAT-  
EVER HE IS, THE  
WORST IS YET TO  
SHOW ITSELF,  
I'LL BET!





GUESS I FIND OUT NOW HOW GOOD I AM WITHOUT A STATE-OF-THE-ART BLASTER PACK ON MY BACK!



OUR GRAVITY MAY SLOW YOU UP, BUT YOU'RE NO SLOUCH, EITHER!



THERE'S NO ESCAPE! I'VE BEEN TESTED IN BATTLE AGAINST ARMORED WARRIORS ON A DOZEN WORLDS! BUT YOUR BODY LACKS EVEN THE THINNEST OF CARAPACES!



WHAM!



THAT COUGH HE THREW BLOCKED THE DOOR, AND, WITHOUT HIS DISGUISE TO SLOW HIM DOWN, I'VE GOTTA THINK FAST!



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WINSTON HURLS THE FISHBOWL TO THE FLOOR IN FRONT OF THE ALIEN MONSTROSITY.



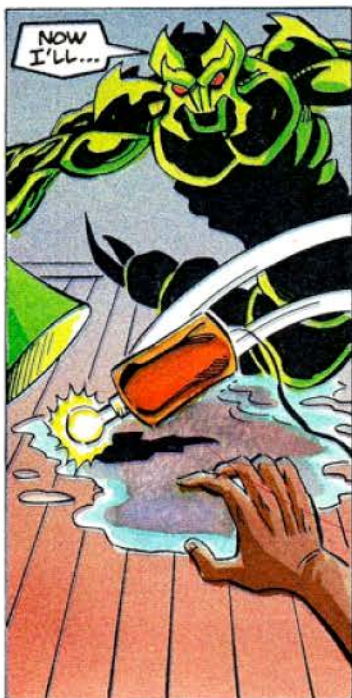
A LITTLE WATER DOES NOT IMPRESS ME, FLESHLING!



HOW 'BOUT I ADD A LITTLE ELECTRICITY FROM A LAMP THAT'S STILL PLUGGED IN.



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AFTER MAKING SURE THAT THE INJURED ARE RECOVERING,  
AND HAVING EXPLORED THE HOUSE ...



IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THE BASEMENT OF THIS HOUSE IS THE INSIDE OF A SPACESHIP!

THE PROPER AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE NOTIFIED PARTICULARLY SINCE THE ALIENS DISPOSED OF THE REAL IRVING FENORTNER.



PLEASE DON'T REVEAL US! WE WANT TO LIVE HERE IN PEACE!

EVERYONE IN THAT PART OF TOWN IS EITHER AN OFFSPRING OR AN ORIGINAL COLONIST WHO FLED THE TYRANNY OF THE ALIENS YOU DEFEATED.



WHAT ABOUT THESE THINGS WE STUNNED?



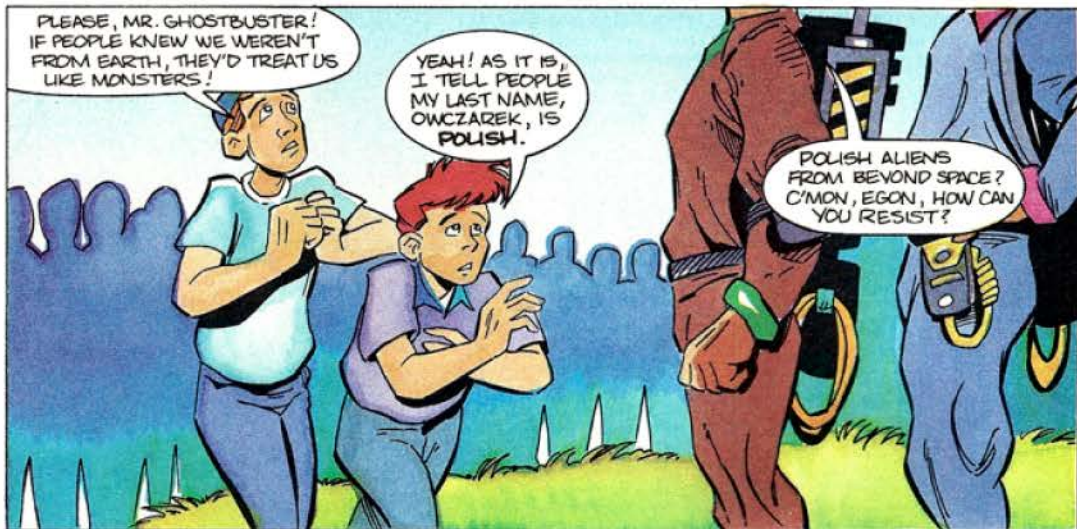
WE'LL BLANK THEIR MEMORIES, PUT THEM BACK IN THEIR SHIP AND SEND THEM TO ANOTHER UNPOPULATED GALAXY.

THEY WON'T REMEMBER EARTH, AND IT WILL BE YEARS BEFORE THEY REUNITE WITH THEIR OWN KIND.



SAVING THE WORLD IS ONE THING, BUT HIDING ILLEGAL ALIENS ...

THIS ISN'T THE KIND OF DECISION WE SHOULD MAKE ON OUR OWN.

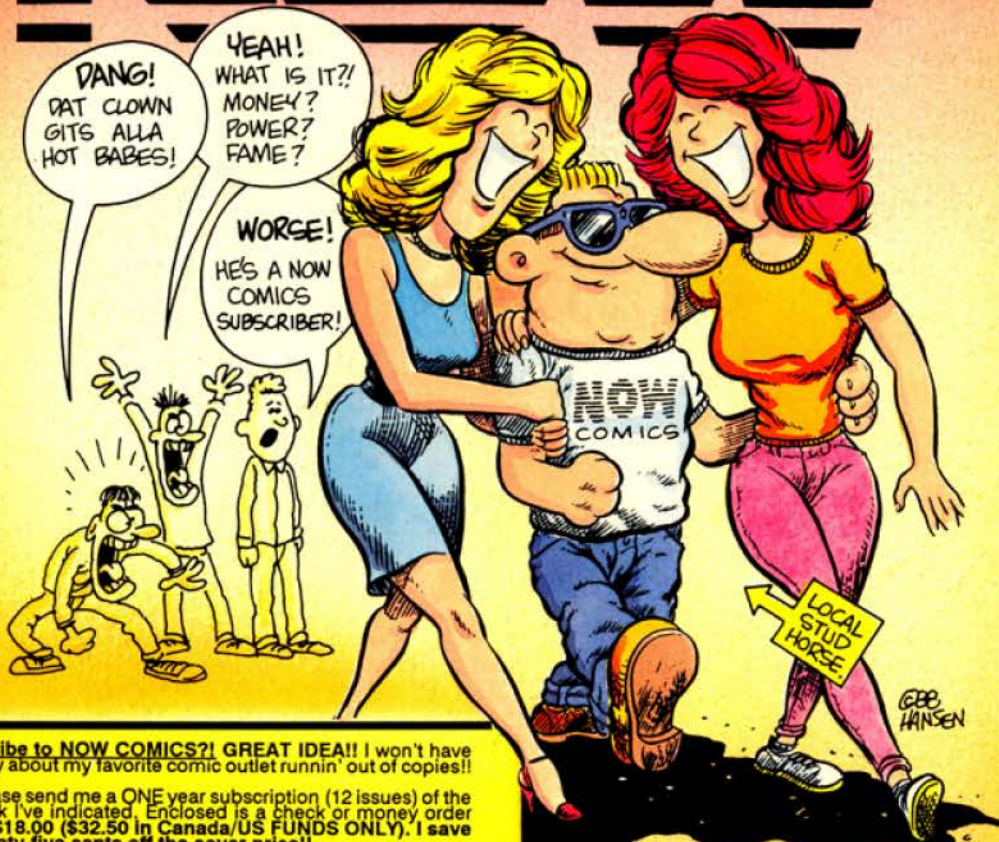


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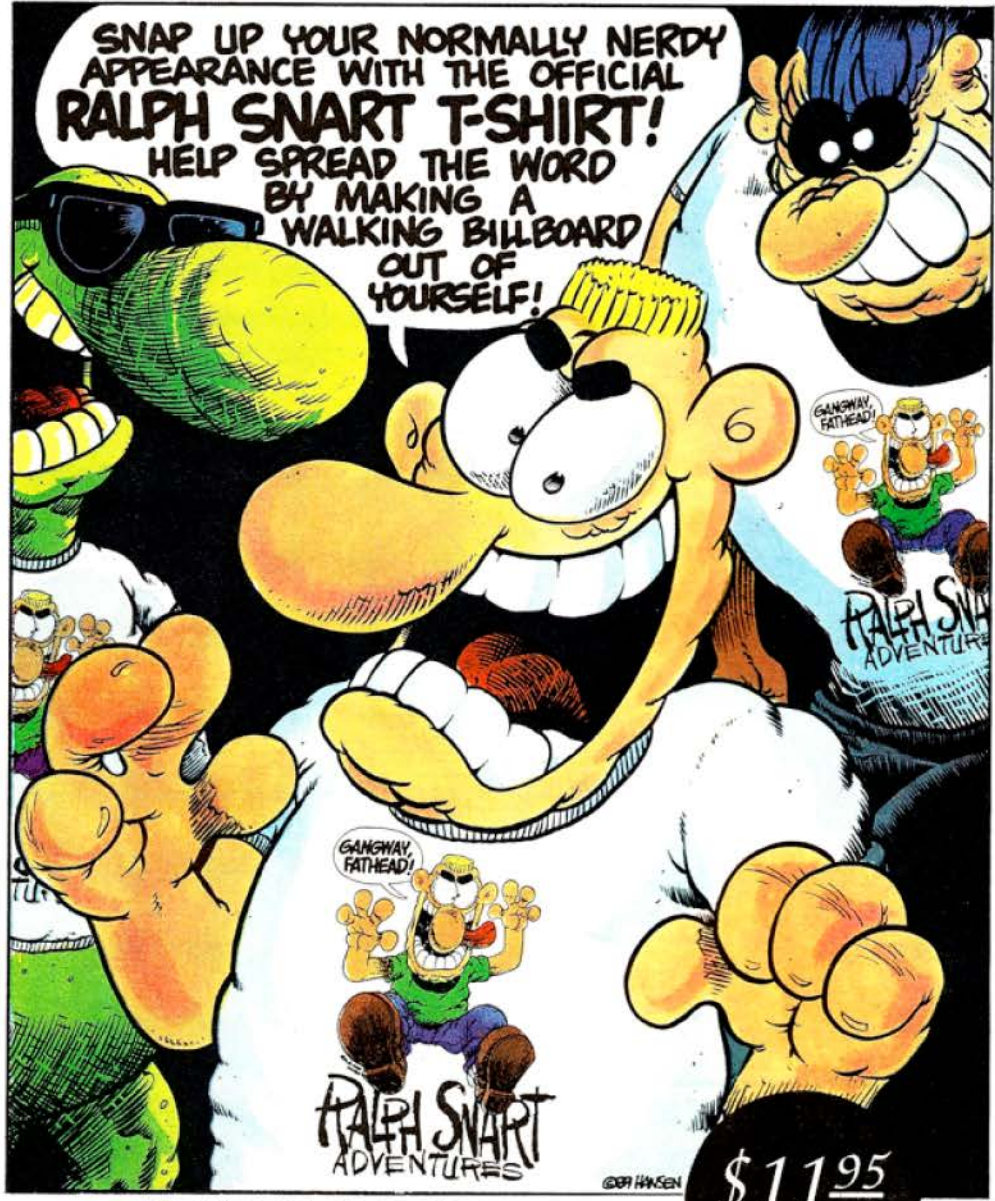
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Now, on to the big news of the month! Comic Conventions are hot this fall, and the hottest thing appearing at these conventions is our own Van Williams! That's right! It's the star of the 1960's Green Hornet television series, and he'll be appearing at conventions around the country signing comic books and posters!

First on the agenda, it's the Mid-Ohio Convention at The Ashland University Convention Center, in Ashland Ohio. I don't

have all of the facts on this one, but you can call for more information. The number is (419) 526-0438.

Sunday, November 19, Van Williams will be appearing in person at the Orange County Comic and Collectibles Show, at the Sequoia Athletic Club. The address is 7530 Orange Thorpe Avenue, Buena Park, Cal. That's just outside of L.A. This show is only from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. So don't miss it! Admission is \$4.00.

In Chicago, at the Ramada Inn O'Hare, Van Williams will be appearing with the whole NOW COMICS crowd! Thanksgiving weekend, November 24-26!

Then, December 2 and 3, it's the Green Hornet creative team and Van Williams, at the Character Collectible Convention, in DC and Baltimore. Appearing will be Van Williams, Jim Steranko, cover artist for Green Hornet issue number one, Ron Fortier, Jeff Butler, and David Mowry. For more information call during business hours (301) 353-0708.

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## RACER X Vol. 2, No. 6

By Chuck Dixon, Todd Fox, Enrique Villagran

"WOLFHAMMER" Rex and Liz take on a mission in Russia! The plan is to steal one of the Russian high tech tanks for research, but before they get the job done they are captured, and Liz is blinded trying to fight off the Ruskies!

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## LITTLE MONSTERS No. 2

By Katherine Llewellyn, Kurt Anderson, Brian Thomas

THE SIX PART MINI-SERIES based on the film starring Howie Mandell and Fred Savage! Brian, Maurice, aPeanut and Bubbs have to battle Snik in the Middle Ages!

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## SPEED RACER No. 29

By Lamar Waldron, Norm Dwyer, Jim Brozman

Pops forces the Go Team to take on an investor and put the Mach 5 up for collateral! Speed has to decide whether or not he should throw a race to help a fellow racer.

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## THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS No. 18

By James Van Hise, Phillip Hester, Jim Brozman

Winston goes on vacation in Florida to try and get away from it all, but finds himself caught up in a monster nightmare!

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## THE TERMINATOR No. 17

By Ron Fortier, Robin Ator, Brian Thomas

The last official issue of The Terminator before the mini-series! It's a fill-in issue by Robin Ator set in a human work camp!

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## RALPH SMART No. 17

By Marc Hansen

Goot's Goon goes on a rampage! Sucker Man and Cynic Boy are hot on the trail of Dr. Goot!

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## FRIGHT NIGHT No. 16

By Katherine Llewellyn, Neil Vokes, David Mowry

Aunt Claudia is the vital sacrifice needed in a witch's plan to resurrect Jerr Dandridge in the form of basketball player, Moves Wilson!

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## SLIMER! No. 10

By Hilarie Staton, Mark Braun, Howard Bender, Tammy Daniel.

Thanksgiving story! Slimer just can't get enough to eat, but he learns his lesson!

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## THE GREEN HORNET No. 4

By Ron Fortier, Jeff Butler, David Mowry

Britt II nephew steps in as the new Green Hornet, but is he strong enough to withstand the heat? It's the Disco Green Hornet!

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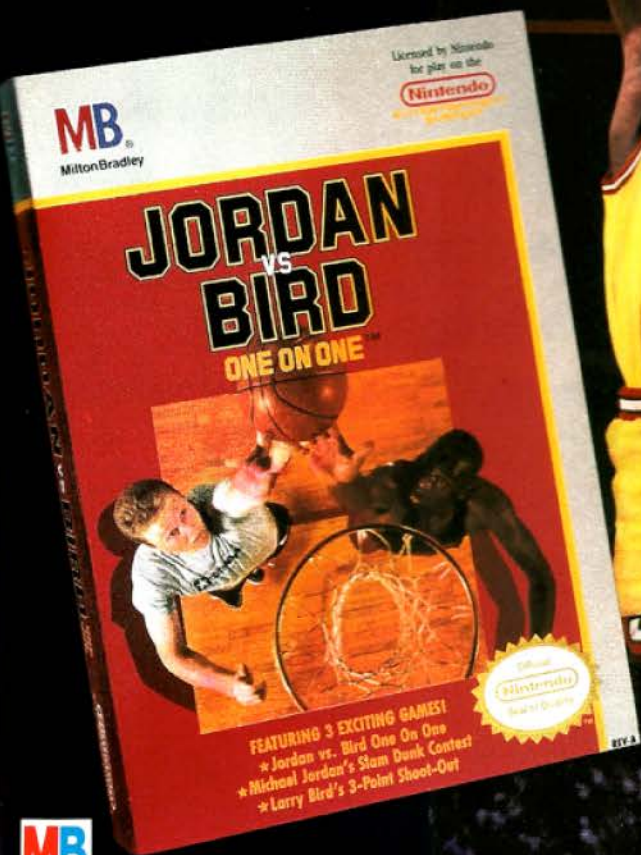
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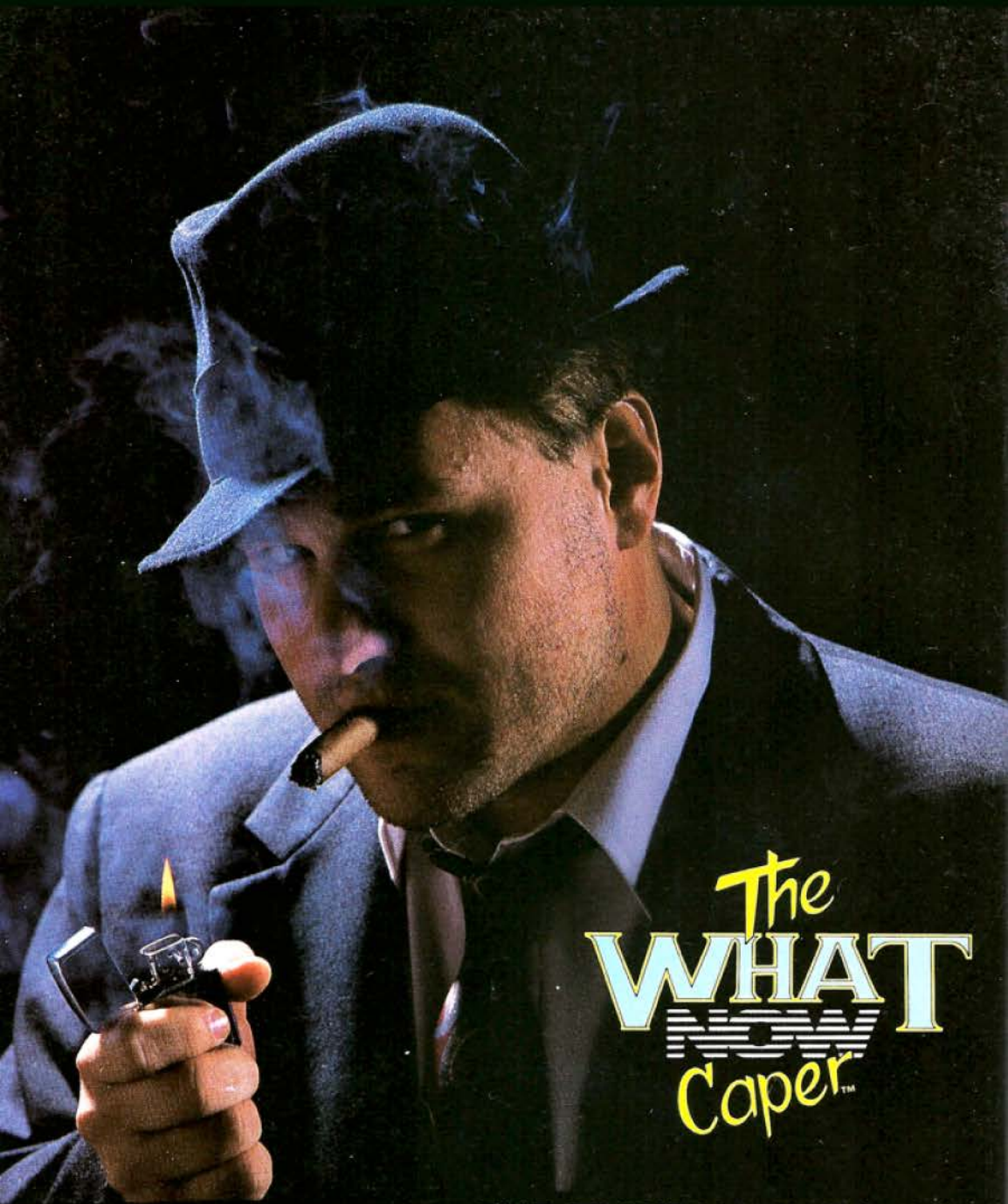
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