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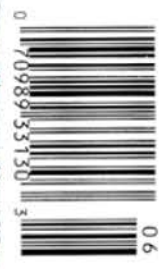
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# NEW YORK NEWS

TUESDAY FEB. 9, 1980

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## WILD IN THE STREETS



BY JAMES VAN HISE

IT'S SOON AFTER MIDNIGHT AND THE CITY IS QUIET. THE STREETS ARE EMPTY EXCEPT FOR A FEW LATE-NIGHT BUS DRIVERS AND A POLICE OFFICER ON PATROL. THE T-REX IS RUNNING THROUGH THE CITY STREETS, DESTROYING EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH.

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## Ghostbusters Missing! Is NYC HELPLESS WITHOUT THEM?

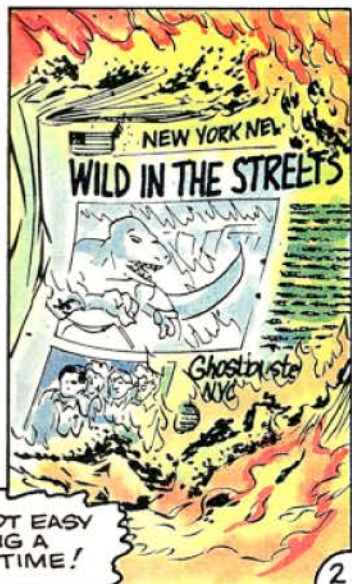
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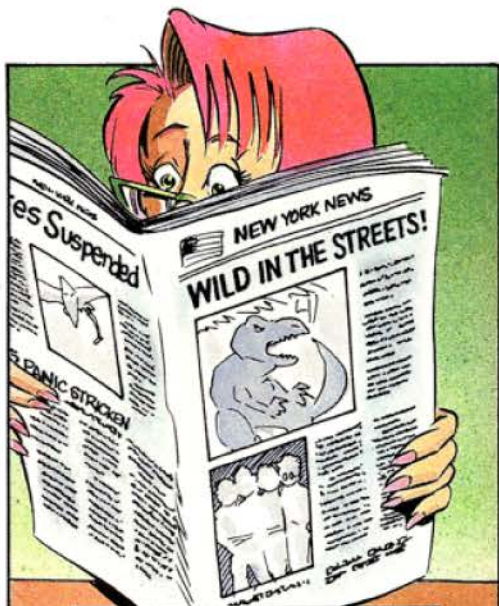


THE CITY OF NEW YORK IS IN A STATE OF PANIC. THE GHOSTBUSTERS ARE MISSING, AND THE CITY IS HELPLESS WITHOUT THEM. THE GHOSTS ARE CAUSING MAYHEM EVERYWHERE.

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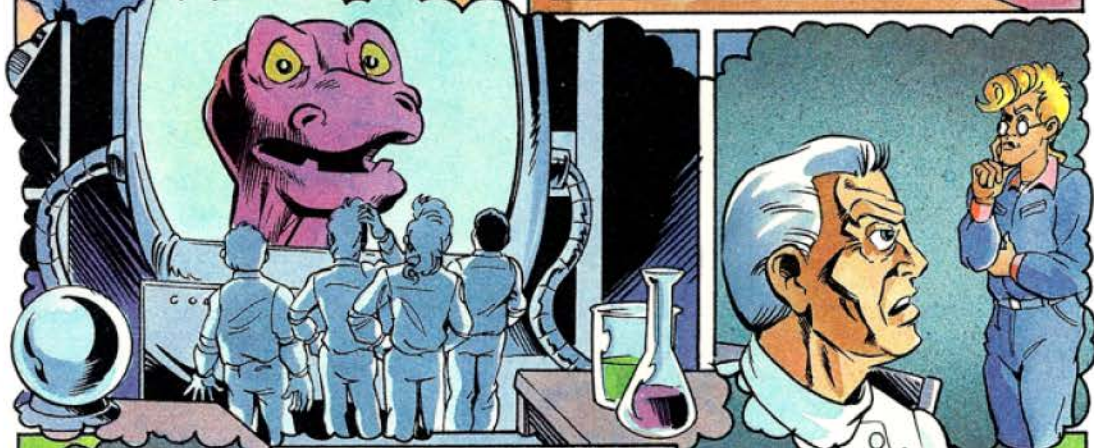


"WHEN SPIKE CONTACTED THE BOYS FROM HIS PALACE AT THE EARTH'S CORE, THEY KNEW THEY HAD TO FIND A WAY TO HELP HIM."



I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS! THEY GO TO THE EARTH'S CORE AGAIN AND ALL HECK BREAKS LOOSE HERE!

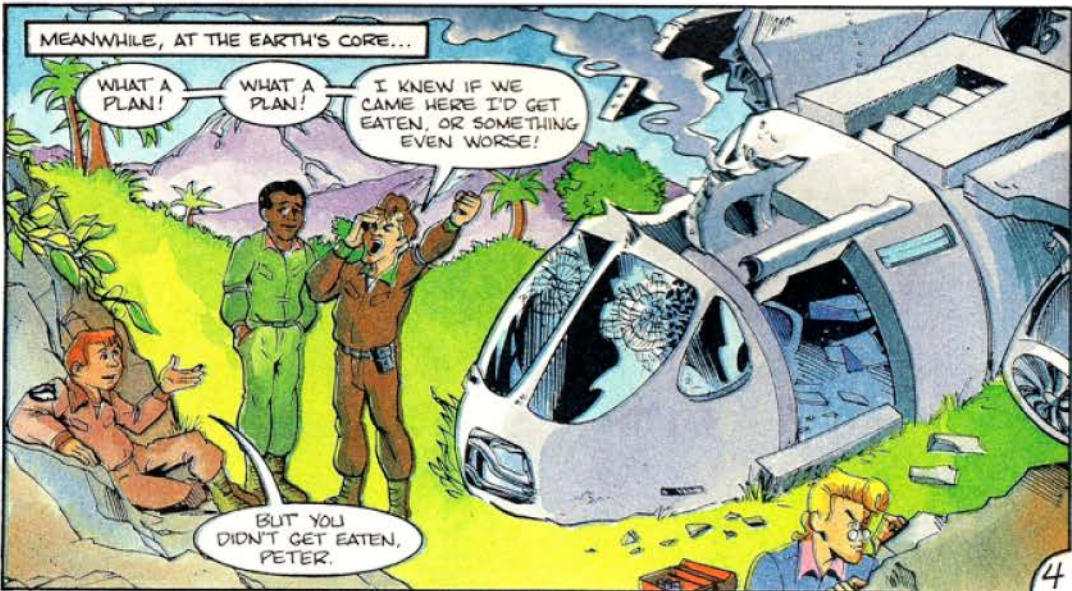
"SINCE THEY WERE WORRIED ABOUT LEAVING SO ABRUPTLY, THEY CONTACTED DOC HAZZARD AND THE CRIME PATROL TO WATCH OUT FOR THINGS. DOC HAZZARD WOULD EVEN STAY IN EGON'S LAB TO HELP THEM IN CASE THEIR TELEPORTATION EXPERIMENT MESS'D UP."

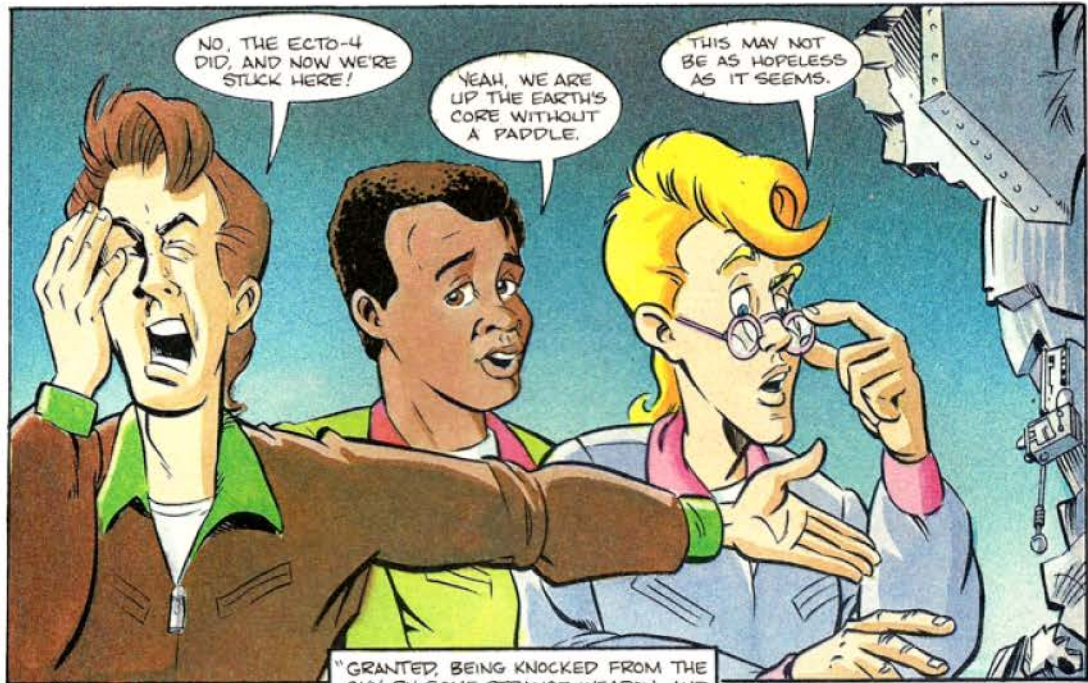


"I WORRIED ABOUT THEM FACING THAT VICIOUS TYRANNOSAUR, NURTOG, BUT EGON WAS CONFIDENT BECAUSE THEY'D BEATEN HIM BEFORE."



THEY HAVEN'T COME BACK, BUT NURTOG AND HIS PALS DID, AND THE MAYOR IS SPITTING BRICKS BECAUSE THE GHOSTBUSTERS AREN'T HERE...



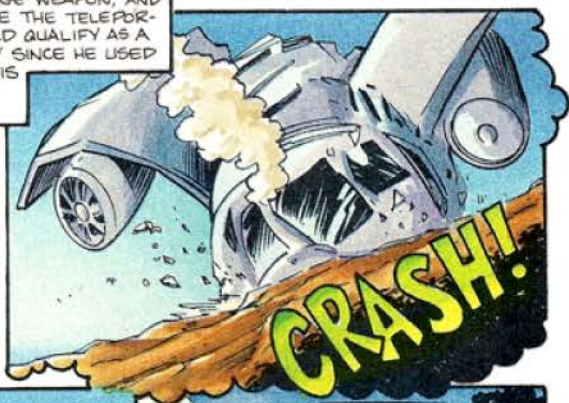
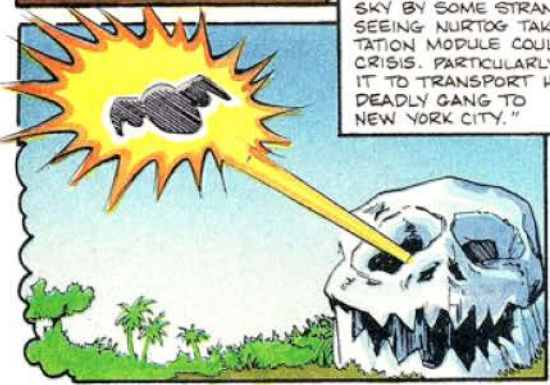


NO, THE ECTO-4 DID, AND NOW WE'RE STUCK HERE!

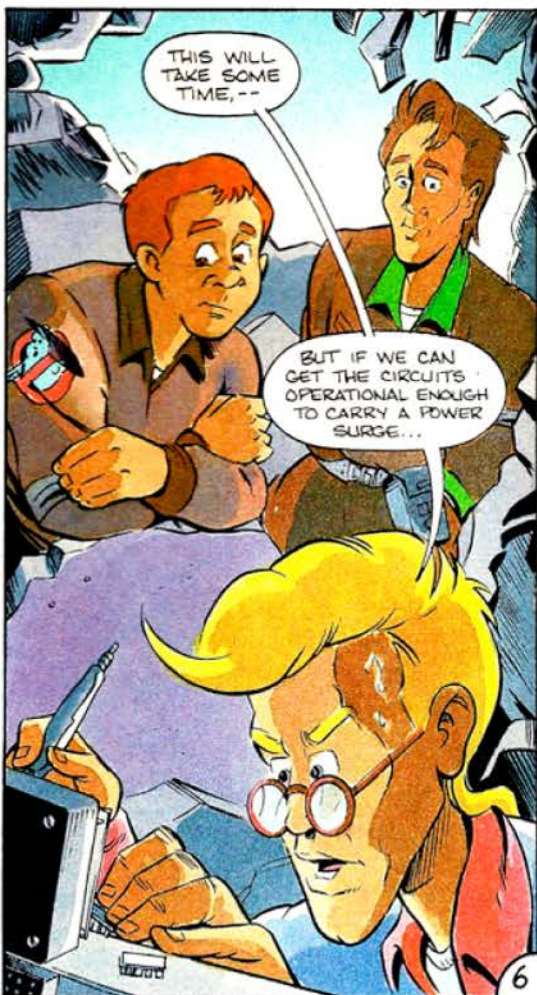
YEAH, WE ARE UP THE EARTH'S CORE WITHOUT A PADDLE.

THIS MAY NOT BE AS HOPELESS AS IT SEEMS.

"GRANTED, BEING KNOCKED FROM THE SKY BY SOME STRANGE WEAPON, AND SEEING NURTOG TAKE THE TELEPORTATION MODULE COULD QUALIFY AS A CRISIS. PARTICULARLY SINCE HE USED IT TO TRANSPORT HIS DEADLY GANG TO NEW YORK CITY."

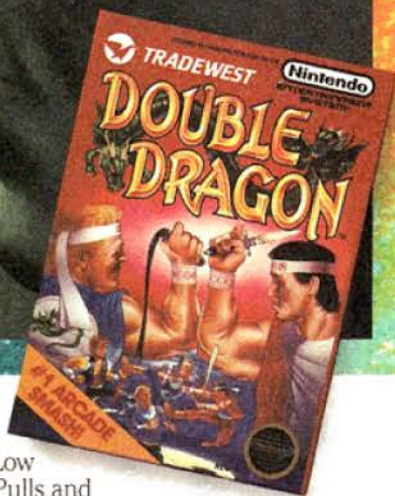
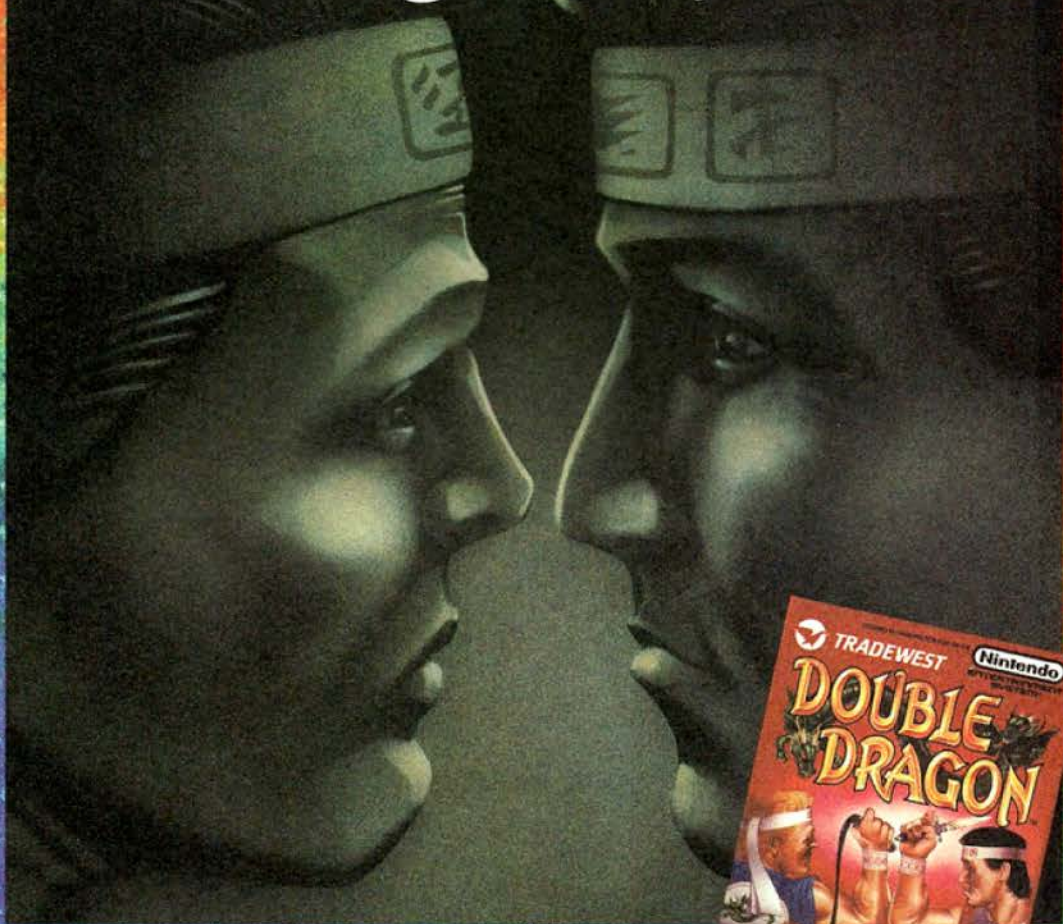


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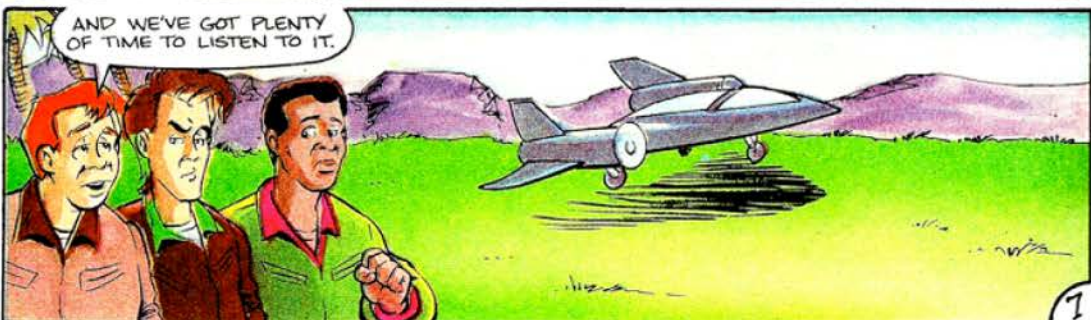
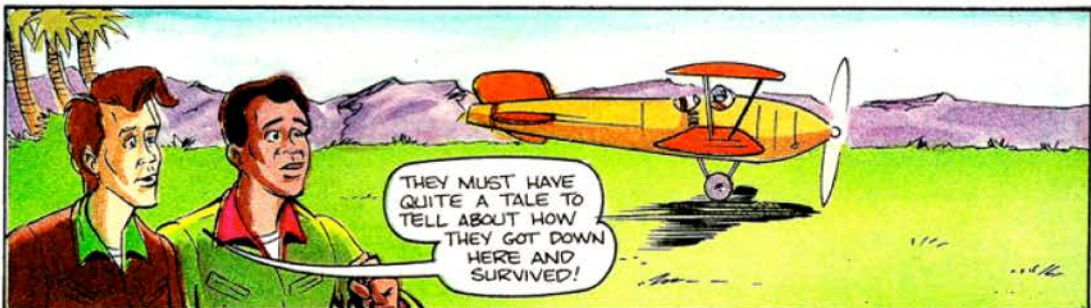
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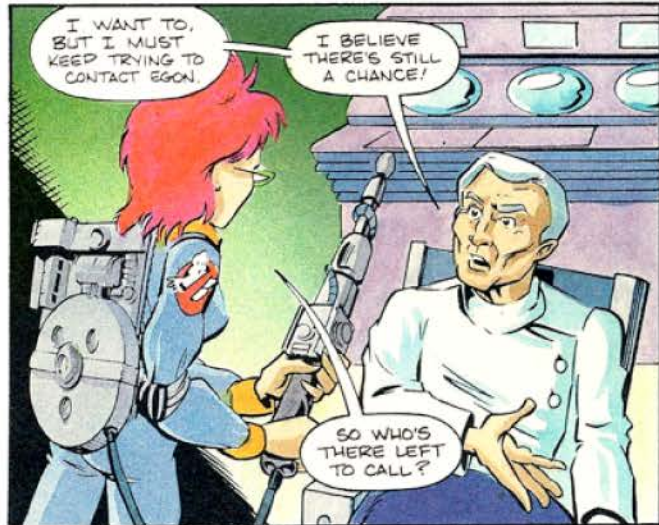
I'M PREPARED FOR SUCH DISTRACTIONS.



THAT TEARS IT! NEW YORK NEEDS ME, WITH OR WITHOUT THE GHOSTBUSTERS!



NOW LET'S GO OUT AND KICK THE SASS OUT OF THOSE LIZARDS!



I WANT TO, BUT I MUST KEEP TRYING TO CONTACT EGON.

I BELIEVE THERE'S STILL A CHANCE!

SO WHO'S THERE LEFT TO CALL?

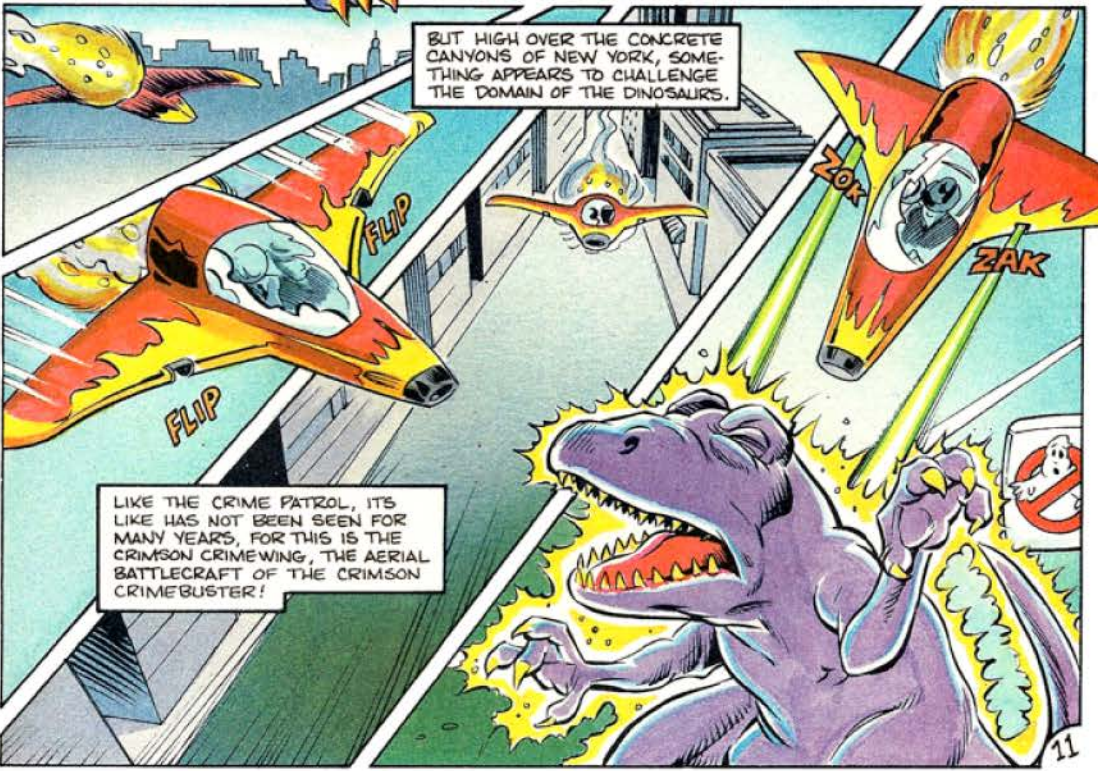


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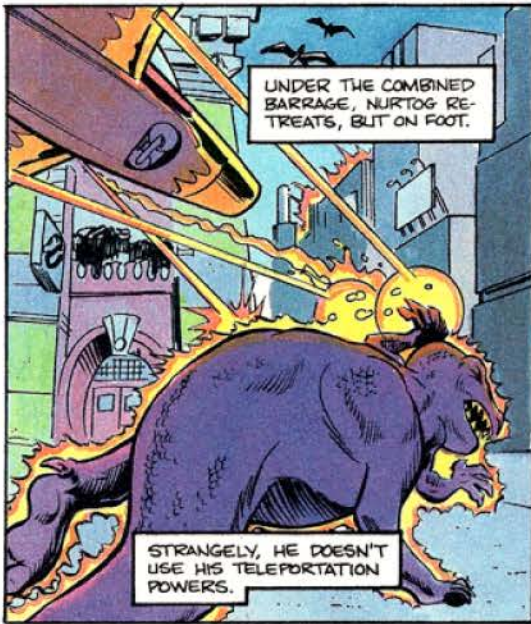


YOU'VE SEEN WHAT NONE CAN SEE AND LIVE, HUMANS!



BUT HIGH OVER THE CONCRETE CANYONS OF NEW YORK, SOMETHING APPEARS TO CHALLENGE THE DOMAIN OF THE DINOSAURS.

LIKE THE CRIME PATROL, ITS LIKE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN FOR MANY YEARS, FOR THIS IS THE CRIMSON CRIMEWING, THE AERIAL BATTLECRAFT OF THE CRIMSON CRIMEBUSTER!



UNDER THE COMBINED BARRAGE, NURTOG RETREATS, BUT ON FOOT.

STRANGELY, HE DOESN'T USE HIS TELEPORTATION POWERS.



WHILE CIRCLING THE AREA, THE CRIMSON CRIMEWING RADIOS IN TO DOC HAZZARD.

DOC, YOU OKAY DOWN THERE?

EVERYTHING'S SECURE. HOW DOES THE WING HANDLE?



LIKE IT WAS BORN TO DUEL DINOSAURS!



IS THE LUNAR AVENGERZ WITH YOU?



MATT IS FILLING IN, AND I THINK HE'S REALLY TAKING TO THE SUPER-HERO BIZ.

WHO COULD HAVE EVER IMAGINED IT WOULD BE LIKE THIS? IT'S BOTH EXCITING AND TERRIFYING!





**Eric Smith, Eric Bunch & A.J. Marrone  
Liverpool, NY**



**Ken Conners, Larry & Craig Koestler  
Ages 9, 8 & 5  
New York, NY**



**Alex Goldblum and Dad  
Pittsburgh, PA**



**Paul Roberts & Jeff Loventzen  
Plymouth, MA**

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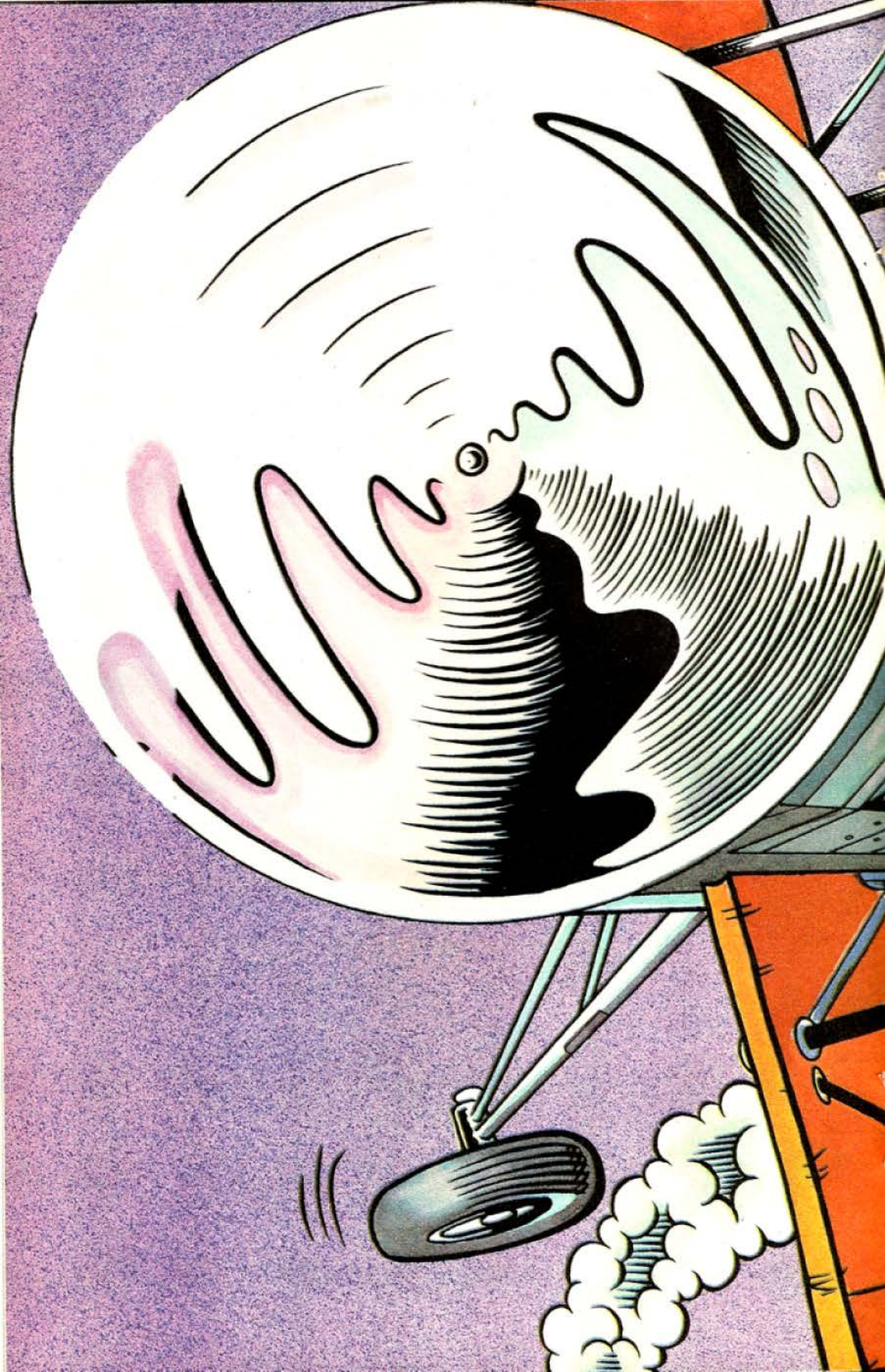
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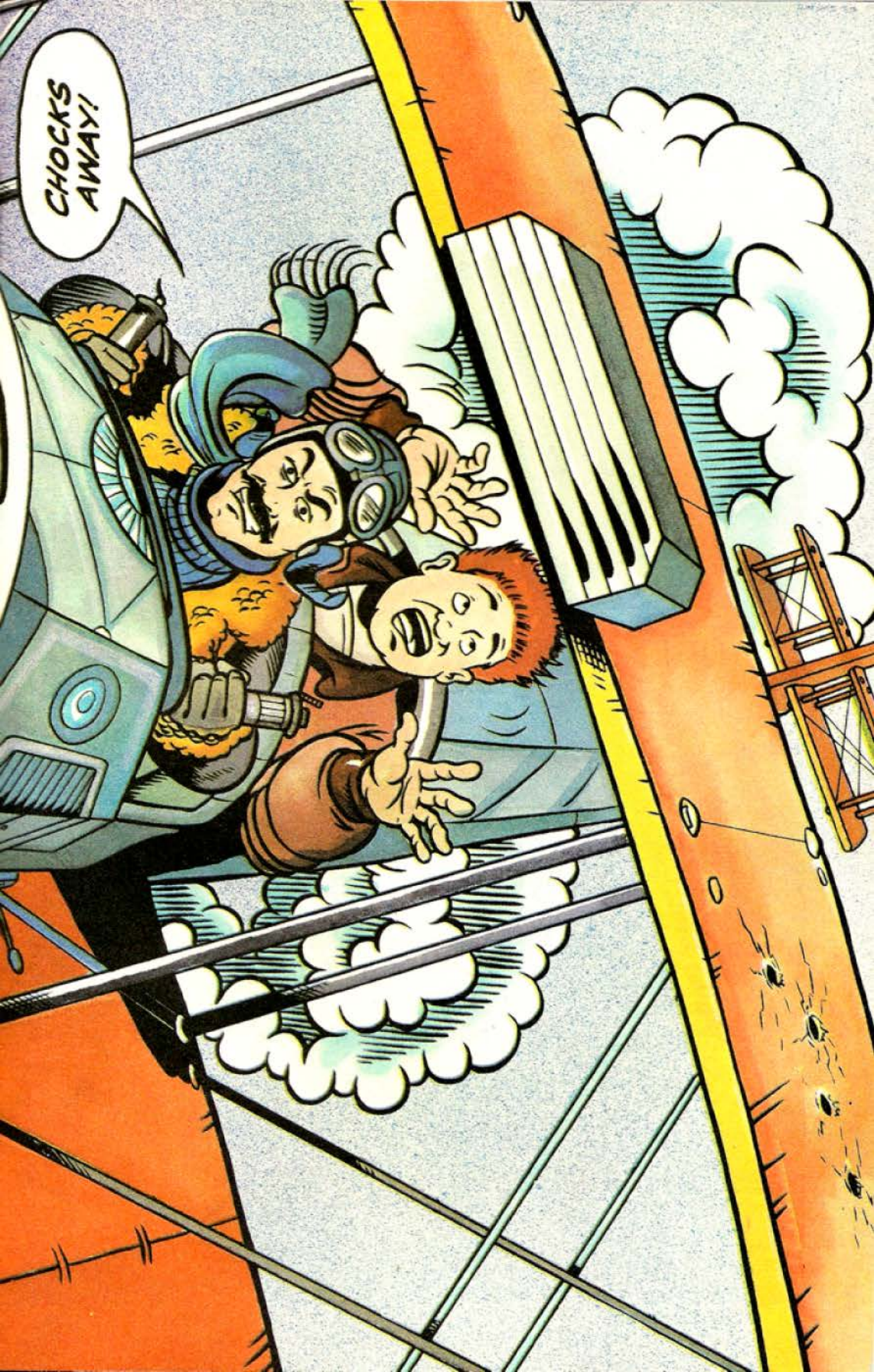
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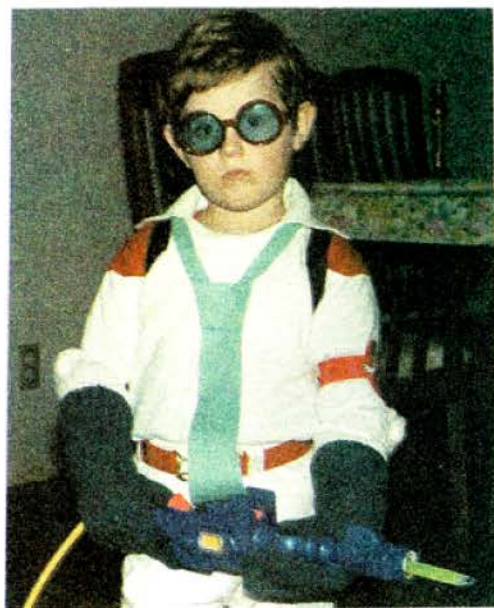
**Christopher & Michael Vassallo**  
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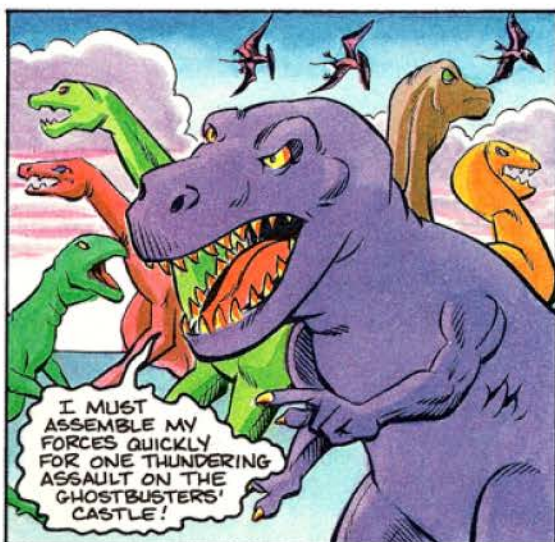
**Kenneth James Zilka**  
Age 4  
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**Jeremy Legary**  
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**Ken Sosenko**  
Binghamton, NY





AND SO EACH OF THE GHOSTBUSTERS BOARDS ONE OF THE AIRCRAFT. THERE'S EGON IN THE FLYING WING, RAY IN THE GRUMMAN DUCK, WINSTON IN THE ALBATROSS AND FINALLY PETER SQUEEZED INTO THE G.B. RACER.



IT FIGURES I GET TO RIDE IN THE ONLY PLANE THAT'S BITE-SIZE!



IF ONLY THE CODED ENERGY SIGNALS I'M SENDING GET THROUGH.

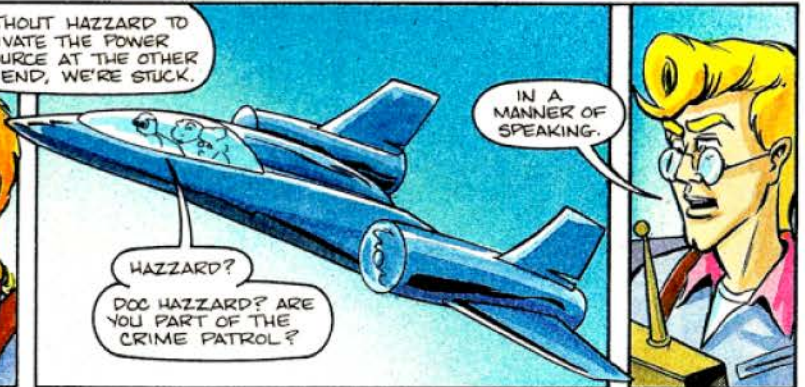
WITHOUT HAZZARD TO ACTIVATE THE POWER SOURCE AT THE OTHER END, WE'RE STUCK.



IN A MANNER OF SPEAKING.

HAZZARD?

DOC HAZZARD? ARE YOU PART OF THE CRIME PATROL?



I HOPE WE'RE NOT TOO LATE.



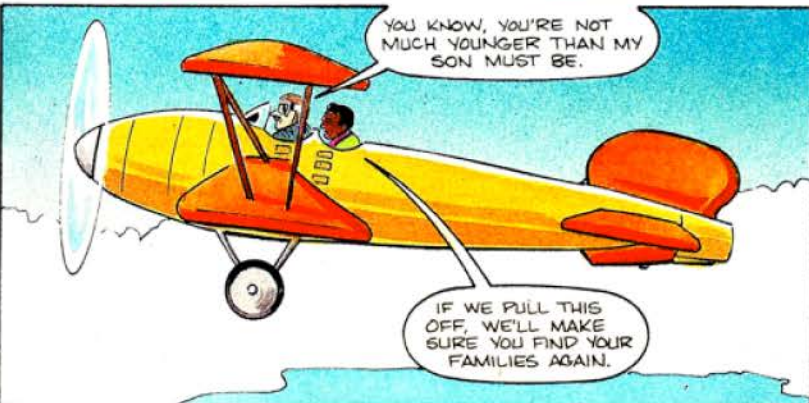
I'M FORTY YEARS LATE.

IT'S BEEN SO LONG THAT I'D STOPPED THINKING ABOUT MY WIFE. NOW SHE'S ALL I CAN THINK ABOUT.



YOU KNOW, YOU'RE NOT MUCH YOUNGER THAN MY SON MUST BE.

IF WE PULL THIS OFF, WE'LL MAKE SURE YOU FIND YOUR FAMILIES AGAIN.



WHOA!

IF I FIND MY STOMACH AGAIN.







HE'S  
GOT A  
LONG  
LIST...

...PRAY  
YOU'RE  
NOT ON  
IT!

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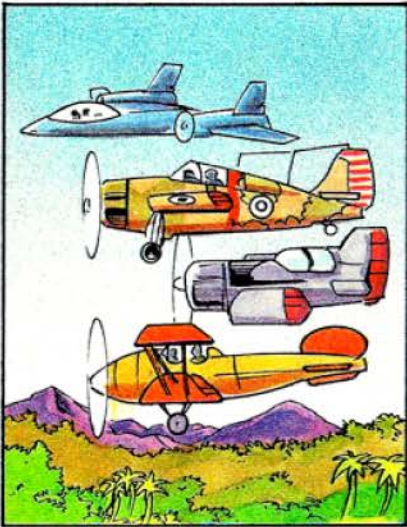


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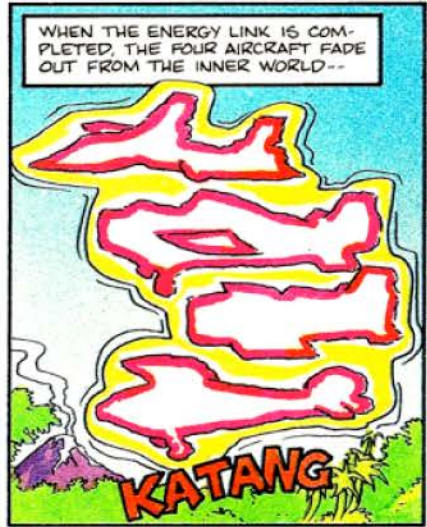
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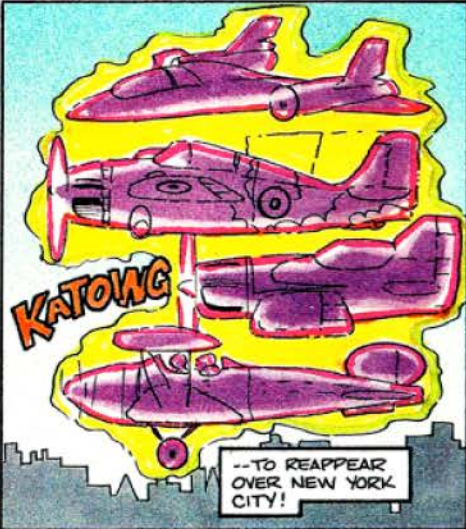


HAZZARD GOT THE SIGNAL! PREPARE TO PHASE THROUGH!



WHEN THE ENERGY LINK IS COMPLETED, THE FOUR AIRCRAFT FADE OUT FROM THE INNER WORLD--

**KATANG**



**KATANG**

--TO REAPPEAR OVER NEW YORK CITY!



WE DID IT!



OW!

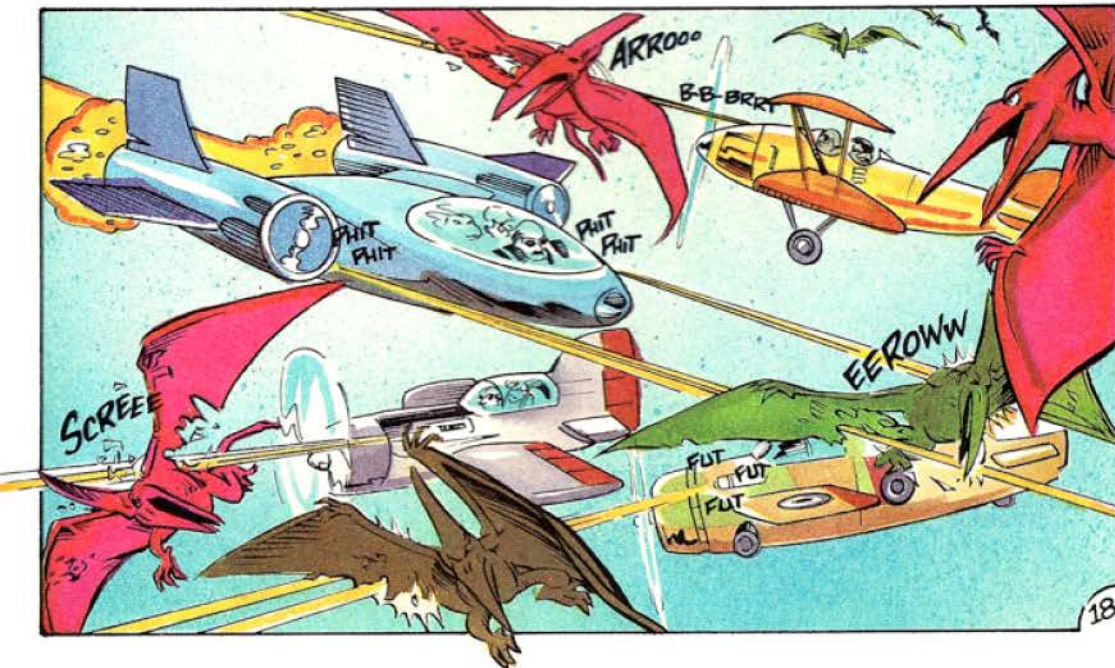
OOH!

YOUCH!

TALK ABOUT CRAMPED! I HOPE WE CAN LAND THIS THING BEFORE...



**YEAH!**



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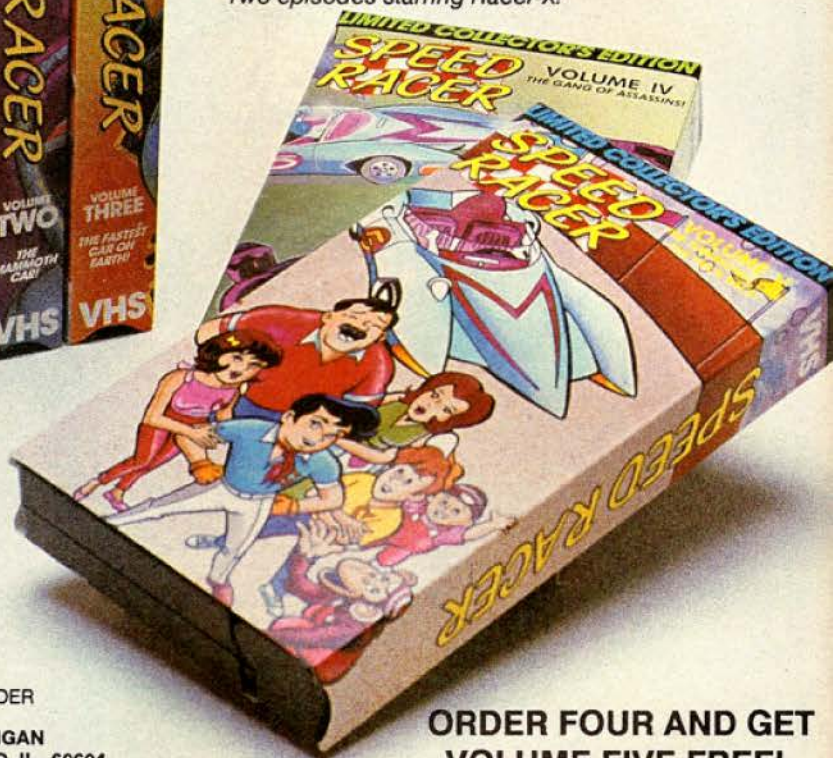
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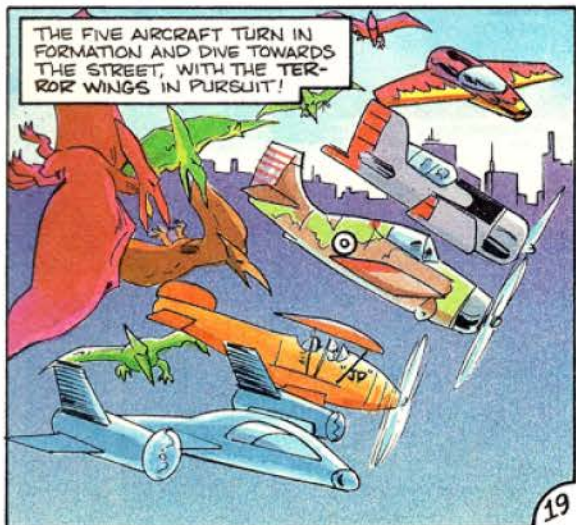
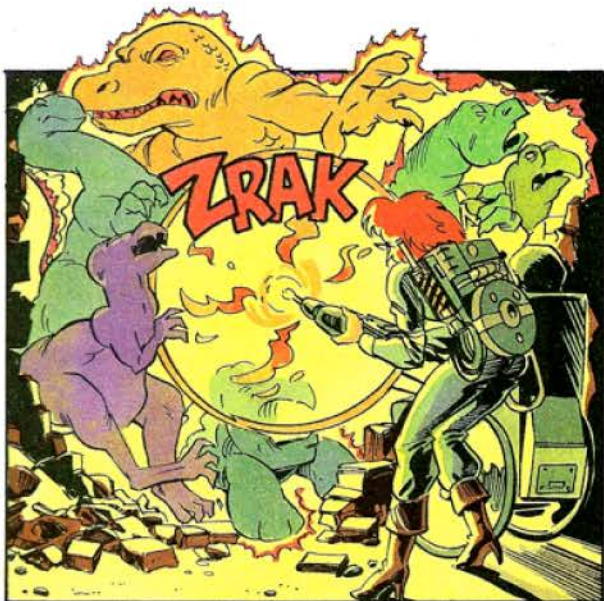
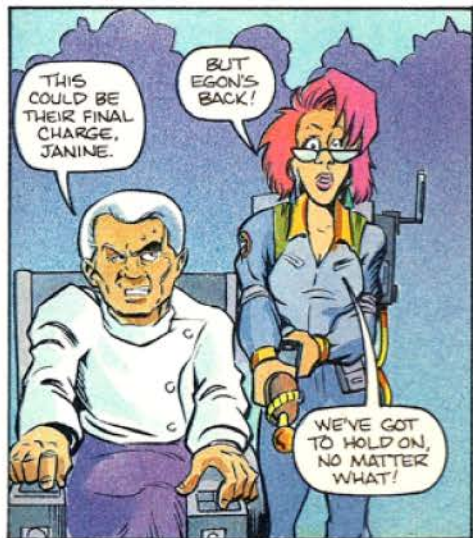
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YES, THEY'RE ALL IN RANGE NOW!



THE DEVICE NURTOG STOLE, NOW CARRIED BY AN UNDERLING, ...

... CREATES AN ENERGY FIELD WHICH SWEEPS OVER THE DINOSAURS, HURLING THEM BACK TO THE EARTH'S CORE.



ZOOOF

NURTOG FINDS HIS ENERGIZED FORM SWEEP AWAY, REVEALING THE TRUE, ANCIENT BODY BENEATH IT.



MY POWER... GONE... GONE...

EVERYTHING... GONE...



AND A FATEFUL WIND CARRIES AWAY THE LAST TRACES OF NURTOG, SCOURGE OF HUMANITY.



WITHOUT NURTOG TO LEAD THEM, HIS FORCES WILL DISPERSE, AS BEFORE.

NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS GO BACK FOR THE ECTO-4 AND RETURN IT FOR REPAIRS.

HUH?!



NOWHERE IN MY CONTRACT DOES IT SAY I'M PAID TO STUDY DINOSAUR TONSILS FROM THE INSIDE OUT. I'VE SEEN ENOUGH GRINNING, HUNGRY DINOSAURS TO LAST UNTIL THE NEXT ICE AGE!!!



THAT IS, I MEAN--

--NO OFFENSE SPIKE. UM, I GUESS A QUICK TRIP COULDN'T HURT...

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*"From Ghoulies and Ghos-  
ties/and Long-Legged Beasties/and  
Things that go Bump in the  
night/Ghostbusters, deliver us!"*

*There. I've just made Scottish  
poet Robert Burns spin in his grave,  
no doubt, but it seemed ap-  
propriate! Anyway--onward!*

Dear Ghostbusters:

How come you people took out the letter part of your comics? I do love reading the letters people send in to you. Can you please put it in?

Mike Chadderdon  
Puyallup, WA

*Dear Mike:*

*Your wish is our command...even  
now, very now, here is your letter  
column. SO QUIT YER BITCHIN'!!!  
No, seriously, we love mail. Some-  
times we just run out of room.*

Dear Ghostbusters:

RE #19. Somehow I knew, from the moment I laid eyes on that cover picture of the esteemed Dr. Spengler in a Santa Claus cap, that I was going to enjoy this one, and I wasn't wrong. Aside from a few minor problems--a color separation snafu on p. 19 and the fact that you STILL haven't done a letters page--TRG #19 was

an enjoyable romp from beginning to end. The attempt to show Egon, Janine and the rest in normal (or as least as normal as it gets for our heroes and heroine) situations is a true rarity in the Ghostbusters mythos. I have to admit that the story with Ray was my least favorite. It had a good message at the end, though, and seeing Ray escape from his usual roles as Venkman's fall guy and/or Egon's assistant was welcomed. Next, I'd have to say, was Winston's story. The gargoyles were funny, as was seeing Slimer in a tie. Hmm, but who was that woman Winston was with? It's nice to see that you're keeping in mind that just because the romantic foibles of Venkman and Egon most often appear, that doesn't mean that Winston and Ray lead barren, lonely lives. Speaking of Venkman's love life, I think that this is the closest any REAL GHOSTBUSTERS story has come to showing the risqué side of Venkman's personality so obvious in the movies. I guess it would come as no surprise that any story showing our favorite Loud Secretary and Mad Scientist on a date would start with a couple of marks in the plus column. It comes out why these two are so compatible in #19--they're both intelligent. Don't let her fool you--Janine's smarter than Venkman or Winston. Keep up the good work!

Fritz Baugh  
Indianapolis, IN

*Dear Fritz:*

*Sorry I had to edit your opus (as in "great work," not as in penguin!), but you'd have taken over the whole page. However--nice comments. A thinking reader! Of course, all NOW*

*readers are thinking readers, we assume, but it's nice to be reminded. Personally, I think Ray's story was right on target for him, message and all. If Egon is the brains of the bunch, Ray is its conscience. Winston, I guess, would be its collective common sense, and Peter...well, Peter's a law unto himself. Not only a letters page, but your own letter smack on it! Who says we don't know how to make our fans happy?*

Dear Editor:

I am sure you are aware that there are still quite a large number of dinosaurs around Hicksville. Several years ago, my family captured a baby Tyrannosaurus, who has since turned into quite a chunk! He stands 70 feet high and weighs 80,000 pounds. With this thought in mind, I want you to know that if you print GHOSTBUSTERS #19 without a letters page, I am going to bring Rex to Chicago and have him eat your printing press.

Respectfully,  
Peter Greer  
Hicksville, OH

*Dear Peter:*

*OK! OK! WE GIVE!!!!HERE'S YOUR LETTERS PAGE ALREADY!!! Though actually, if you wanted to inflict gratuitous damage on our printing presses, you'd have to go to a different address than 332 South Michigan...but then you'd NEVER get a letters page, now would you?*

*NEXT ISSUE: NEIL GRAHAME, daredevil penciller!*



**THE TERMINATOR:  
THE BURNING EARTH**

NUMBER FOUR

SkyNet makes its move!! John Connor's brave band of fighters is thrown from the frying pan into the fire--to be safe from the bomb blasts, they are forced to take refuge in the heart of SkyNet itself! Scripted by Ron Fortier, and fully painted by Alexander Ross!

**THE GREEN HORNET**

ISSUE EIGHT

One of the city's top narc squads is ambushed, on a bust that was supposed to be top secret. There's a crooked cop in the precinct--but who? Only the Green Hornet and Kato are in a position to find out. Ron Fortier, script; Jeff Butler, pencils; David Mowry, inks; Holly Sanfelippo, colors.

**SPEED RACER**

ISSUE THIRTY-THREE

Speed and Trixie find a mysterious, black pearl on the floor of the Mach 5. Why is a gang of motorcycle thugs chasing Speed through a race for it? Written by Diane Piron, pencilled by Norm Dwyer, and inked by Brian Thomas.

**RACER-X**

VOLUME TWO, NUMBER TEN

THE FINAL, EXPLOSIVE ISSUE!!! Rex bluffs his way into Lubyanka prison to get Liz out. Meanwhile, Rex's would-be assassin lurks in

Moscow, waiting for a shot at his target! Chuck Dixon, script; Todd Fox, breakdowns; finishes by Enrique Villagran.

**LITTLE MONSTERS**

ISSUE SIX

THE LAST ISSUE OF THE MINI-SERIES based on the film starring Fred Savage and Howie Mandel! Snik has taken over Kiersten's house, hiding out from a vengeful Mr. Jack of monsterdom. Brian and Maurice have to save their friend from the monsters! Katherine Llewellyn, script; pencils by Kurt Anderson; John Stangeland, inks.

**FRIGHT NIGHT**

ISSUE TWENTY

Derek follows the voices in his head to the farmhouse from Hell! Jolly Farmer Jones has been collecting drifters and turning them into zombies with cups of poisoned tea. Can Peter & Co. cure the zombies? Written by Diane Piron, drawn by Kevin West, inked by Dell Barras.

**THE REAL  
GHOSTBUSTERS**

ISSUE TWENTY-TWO

Nurtog and his dino-cronies are running "Wild In The Streets" of New York City! With the Ghostbusters trapped at the Earth's core, it's up to The Crime Patrol to defend the city from the rampaging reptiles! James Van Hise,

script; Mark Braun, pencils; Jim Brozman, inks.

**SLIMER AND THE REAL  
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ISSUE FOURTEEN

Professor Dweeb and Elizabeth just can't stop chasing Slimer! This time they chase him into an art exhibit--where Slimer's the star attraction! PLUS THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS back-up story! Includes activity pages! And a full-color pull-out, pin-up poster! Script by Larry Parr, drawn by Mark Braun.

**RALPH SNART**

ISSUE TWENTY-ONE

Ralph and Holly are saved from a horrible death at the hands (?) of Dr. Goot's slug-monsters. Seems the slugs succumbed to a raging hormone attack... By Marc Hansen.

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ISSUE ONE

FAME! FORTUNE!! HOLLYWOOD!!! The Bundys are chosen to be the subjects of TV personality Billy Barkey's documentary on "The American Family." Script, Kate Llewellyn; pencils, Dave Schwartz; inks, David Mowry.

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# NOW NEWSFLASH

It's that update time of the month again, kiddies! And what a plan NOW has for YOU! First up, upon the last issue of THE TERMINATOR: THE BURNING EARTH, that smash hit mini-series from Ron Fortier and Alexander Ross, The Terminator heads straight into another bang up two issue mini-series. This time written by industry whizz Chuck Dixon! Again, this baby will be fully painted, this time by Ricardo Villagran, the brother of, you guessed it, Enrique Villagran, the star inker/finisher of Racer-X and Alias; also written by Chuck Dixon! Just a tidbit on the storyline. This mini will take readers back in time, so far back in time that life will begin pre "the movie, outlining the events that led up to the arrival of Arnold himself. Kyle Reese and rebels are battling their way into a Terminator HQ, in which Skynet has been experimenting with time travel. Skynet plans to send a Cyberdine Infiltrator back in time to kill John Connor's mother! But once inside, it's up to Kyle Reese to follow him back, afterall, it was Kyle who fathered John Connor! This exciting mini concludes with the explosion which stranded Kyle Reese in a forgotten time!

Another slated special two issue mini-series focuses around the 1960's GREEN HORNET! You all remember the show! Or maybe you've only heard tell of it. At any rate, the regular monthly is such a hit, selling out its first four issues, that you the public demanded more! Well, we're giving it to you. And who better to plot a mini based on the sixties television series, than the actor who portrayed the Green Hornet

himself, VAN WILLIAMS! You may be thinking, "But he's an actor! Not a story teller!" Allow me to clue you in on the multi-faceted VAN WILLIAMS! Following his stint as The Green Hornet, Mr. Williams became a police officer in the beloved crime capital, Los Angeles! And take it from me, Mr. Williams has a serious pocketful of cops and robbers stories. And these ain't just kid's stuff, either. This mini adventure will be fully painted, too! Unfortunately, the artist and scriptor will have to remain TBA for the moment, but fear not, the dudes lined up are HOT, HOT, HOT!

Also, keep and eye out for Ralph Snart Adventures issue 24! It's a special collector's edition, IN 3-D! And that means glasses included! See Ralph literally jump out in your face! What more could a Snart fan ask for. Well, I know. How about a whole issue devoted to Little Ralphie?! Okay, issue 25 is a combination of those treasured moments of the past, when Ralph was a wee tender tot, who terrorized, none other than, his mom and pop!

AND, most importantly, go out next month and grab yourself a Green Hornet issue number nine! Why? Because Matt Wagner, artist, writer and comic god has put his talents to use on the cover. There's no time to waste on this one, folks. Remember what you thought last time? "Oh, I'll get this really neat-o newsprint comic about some guys in tights this week, and next

week I'll think about buying The Green Hornet." Think back, now. When you went back into purchase your Green Hornet, what did the man say? That's right! he said, "Sorry, all sold out." Don't let it happen again, because if you're not careful, it will!

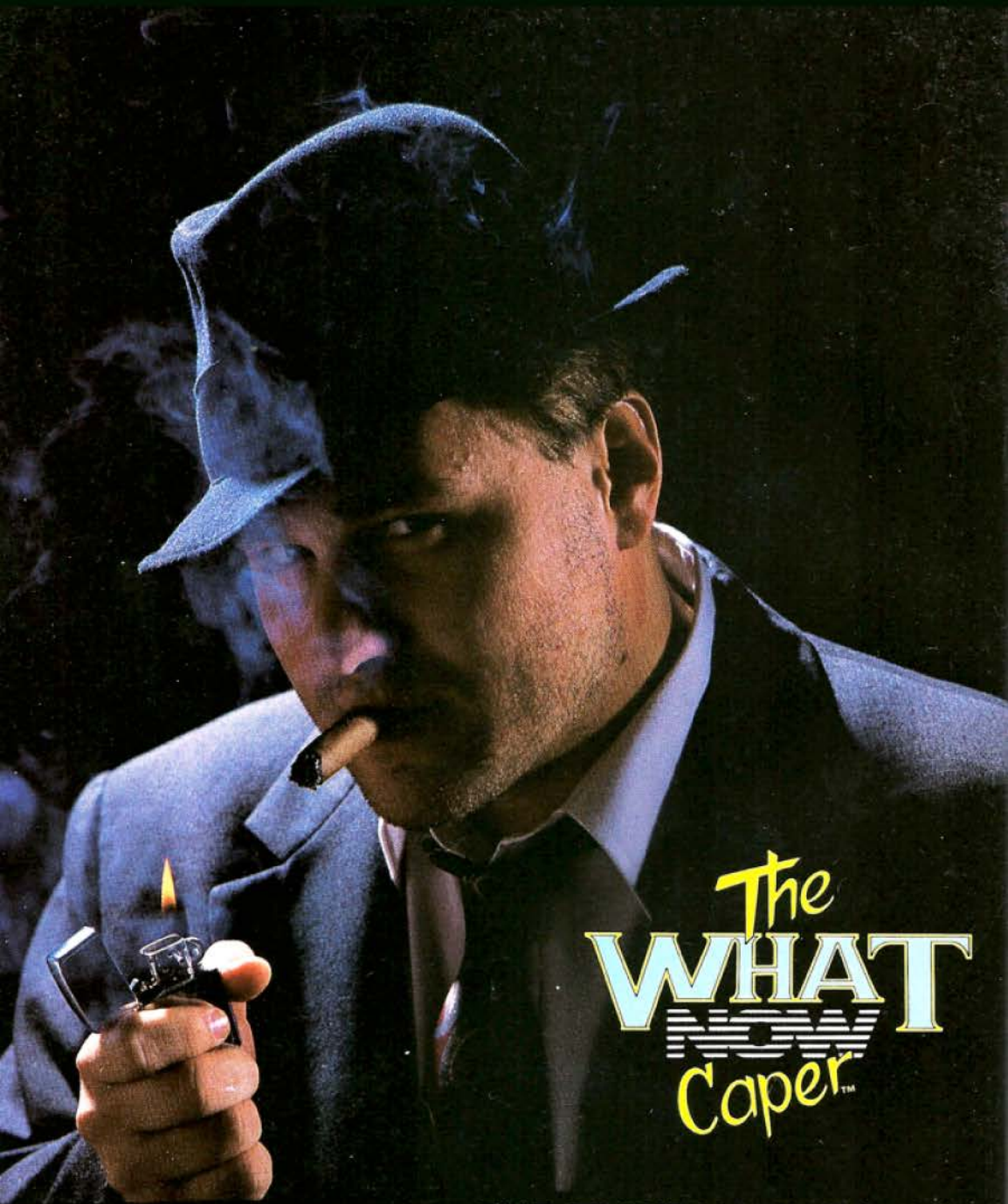
One more thing, this month NOW COMICS bids a heartwarming farewell to its friends RACER-X and LITTLE MONSTERS. The last issues of these well-loved favorites are on sale now. Find the Racer-X team on the shelves, right where Racer-X used to be, next month on NOW's new title ALIAS!. I promise, you won't be sorry. Until we meet again,

Katherine Llewellyn,  
Associate Editor, NOW  
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