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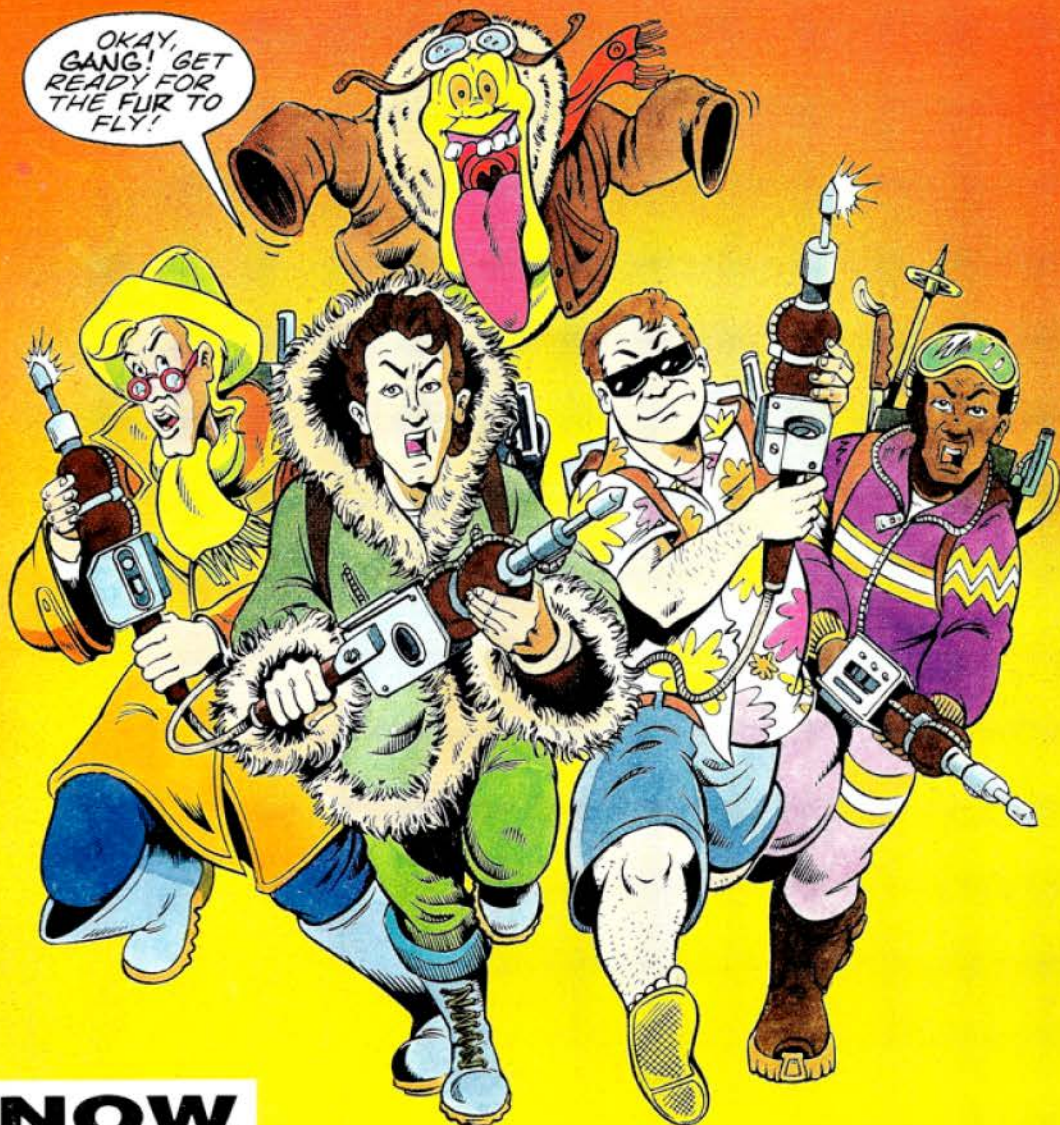
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VISITORS, TO  
THE MAZE  
OF TIME.  
I AM TOBIN,  
CHRONICLER OF  
TOBIN'S SPIRIT  
GUIDE!



# TOBIN and the MAZE OF TIME

PART FOUR





... I REALIZED IT MIGHT BE IN ME BEST INTEREST TO RETREAT.



I AM HONORED THAT YOU'VE CHOSEN ME FOR THIS DUTY.

I'LL DO MY BEST TO SAVE YOU FROM THAT HIDEOUS CREATURE?



PLEASE TAKE ME GOOD LUCK PIECE FOR YER PROTECTION, BRAVE SIR.



WHAT HAVE I GOTTEN MYSELF INTO?!

AND WHY DID I CHOOSE A BAGPIPE FOR A WEAPON?!



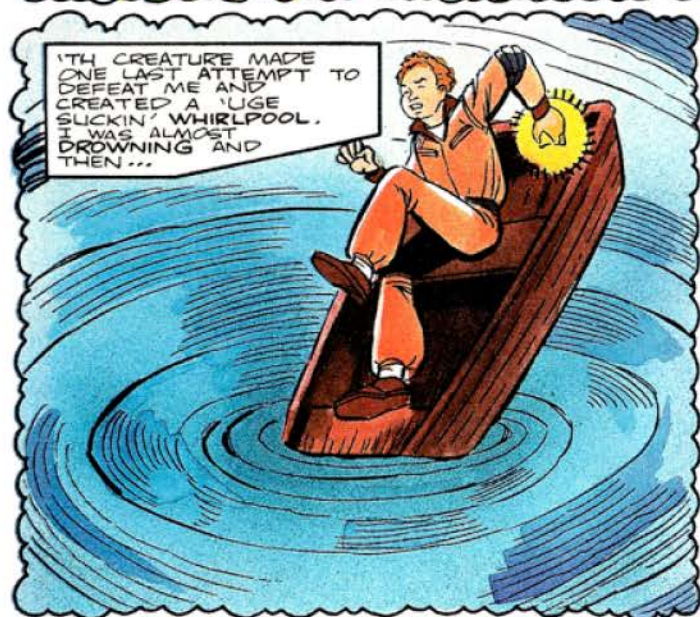
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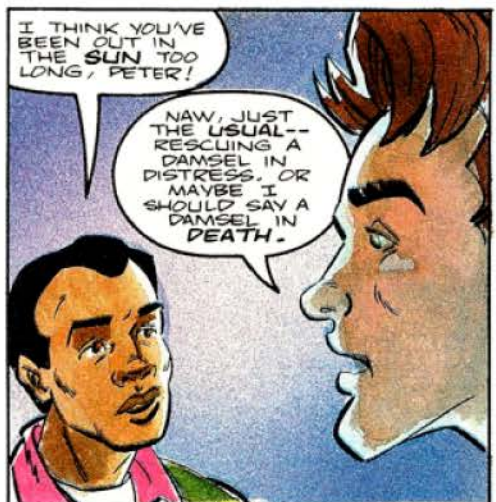
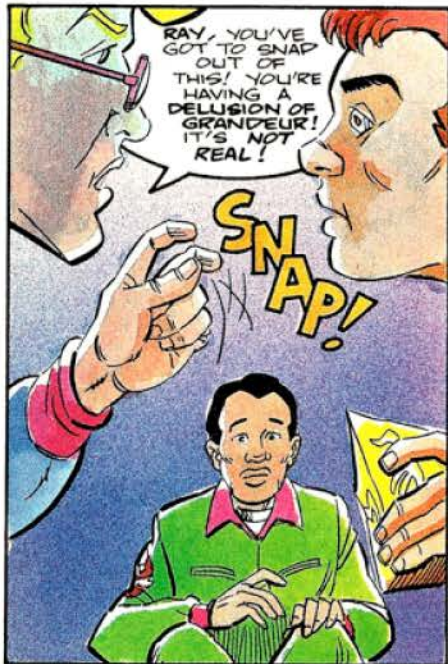


STOP! OH, PLEASE, STOP!



HEY, YOU!







"AT FIRST, JOAN OF ARC THOUGHT THAT I'D BEEN ONE OF THE PARTICIPANTS IN HER LITTLE BARBECUE, BUT I SOON SET HER STRAIGHT..."

UH, I SWEAR I DIDN'T DO IT!



I WASN'T EVEN BORN YET WHEN THEY BURNED YOU AT THE STAKE! I DON'T EVEN LIKE STEAK! ESPECIALLY NOT WELL DONE!

JE SUIS DESOLEE. I AM SORRY. I THOUGHT YOU WERE ONE OF ZEM! ONE OF ZOSE WHO- WHO--



AW, DON'T CRY...



OOOPS! I FORGOT THAT YOU'RE DE... Umm, I MEAN...



I NEED YOUR HELP, MONSIEUR PETER VENKMAN.

I ALWAYS WAS A SUCKER FOR A PRETTY FACE. EVEN IF THE WOMAN IT'S ATTACHED TO IS FLOATING TEN FEET IN THE AIR!



BEFORE I DIED, I DISCOVERED A PLOT TO ASSASSINATE ZE FRENCH ROI, KING CHARLES!

I HATE IT WHEN THAT HAPPENS.



THE ENGLISH ASSASSIN IZ TO COMPLETE IZ MISSION TONIGHT! YOU MUST STOP 'IM!





ZOSE TENTS BELONG TO OUR ENEMIES-- ZE ENGLISH. ZEY ARE BEING USED AZ A DECOY.

AND WHILE THE KING'S MEN ARE WATCHING THE ENGLISH, THE ASSASSIN IS PLANNING TO SNEAK INTO THE CASTLE AND KILL THE KING!



OUI, C'EST CA, YOU'RE RIGHT!



WELL, WE TWENTIETH CENTURY MEN ARE FULL OF SURPRISES!

IN FACT, I COULD ARRANGE IT SO YOU'D BE ABLE TO LEARN A LOT MORE ABOUT...



BON CHANCE! GOOD LUCK! AND ADIEU!



HEY! WHERE'D SHE GO? RATS, STOOD UP AGAIN!

**SNAP!**

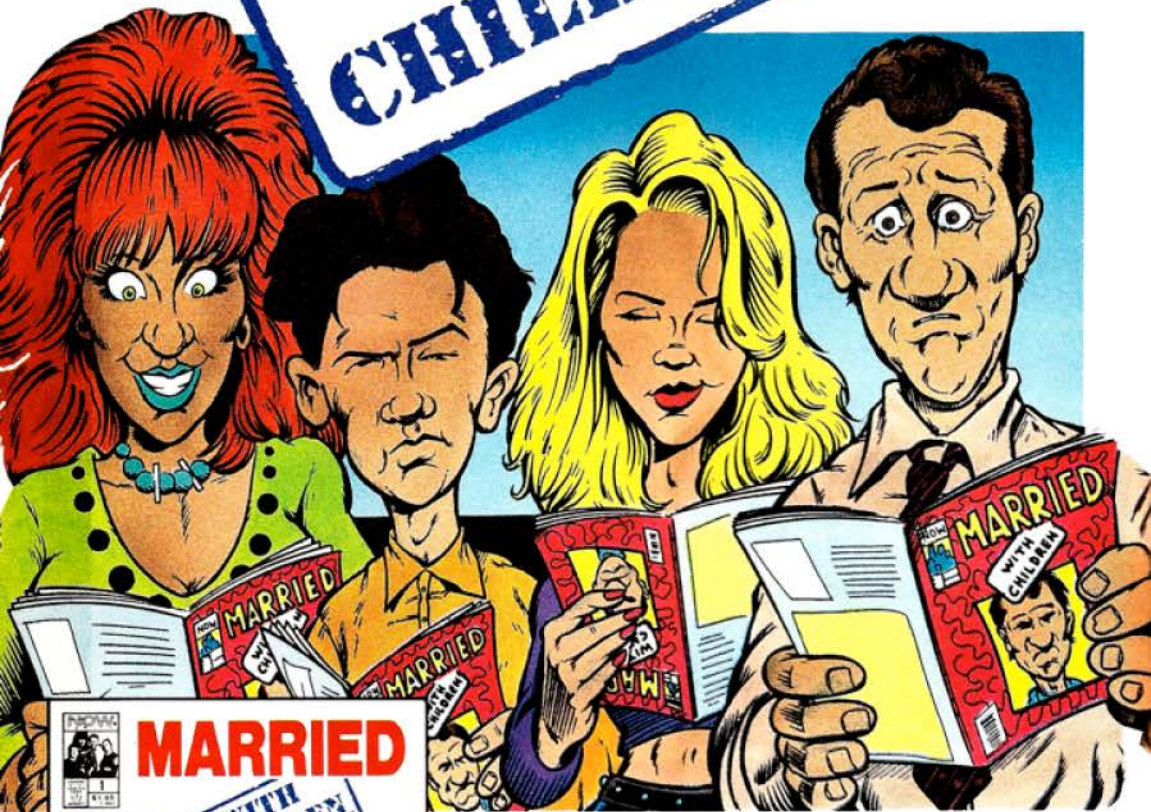


I DO SAY, I THINK I'VE BLOWN MY COVER! GO AHEAD, FRENCHMAN, YOU MIGHT AS WELL KILL ME AND GET IT OVER WITH!

SAY WHAT?!

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YOU'RE NOT FRENCH!

NOPE, I'M AS AMERICAN AS BASEBALL AND APPLE PIE!



AMERICAN?! BASEBALL?! APPLE PIE?! OH! I GET IT! YOU MUST BE A SPY TOO, AND THOSE ARE CODE WORDS!



UH, THAT'S RIGHT! YOU'RE KING CHARLES' ASSASSIN AND I'M, UH, THE SPY SENT TO HELP YOU.

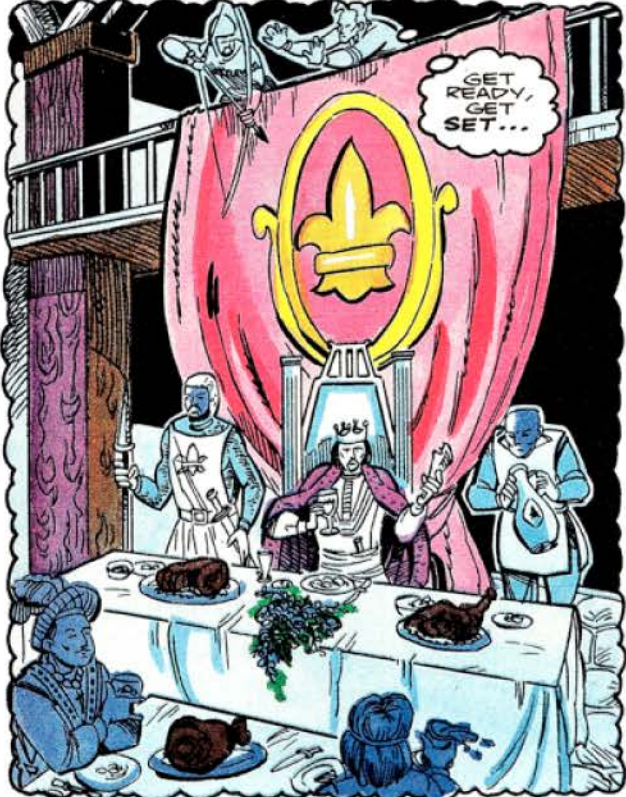
JOLLY GOOD! WE'D BEST BE GOING; IT WILL BE DARK SOON!

LEAD THE WAY!



I'LL USE THE BOW AND ARROW TO GET THE JOB DONE! NOT SO CONFOUNDEDLY MESSY THAT WAY!

TALLY HO, OLD CHAP!



GET READY, GET SET...



GOOOOOO!



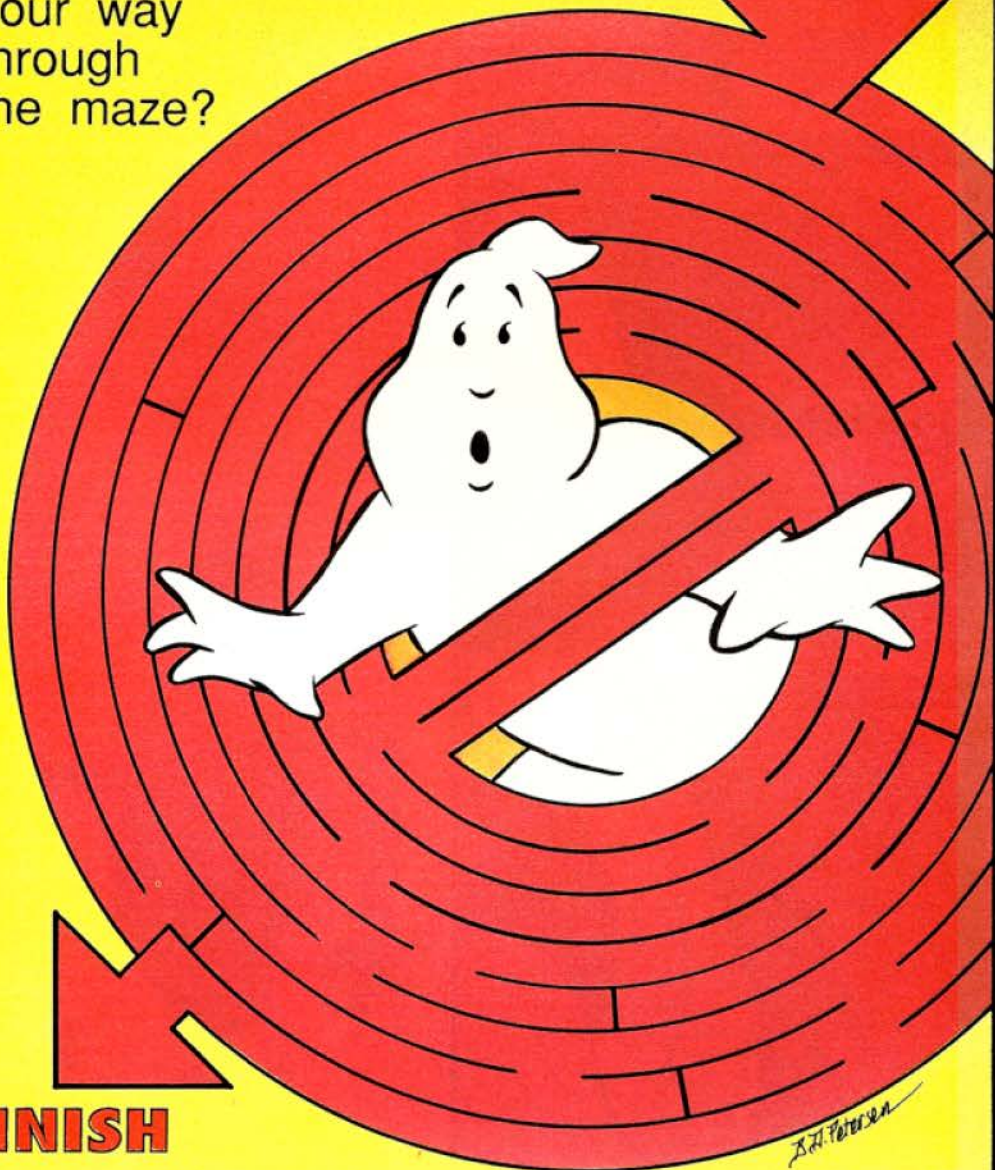




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Can you make  
your way  
through  
the maze?

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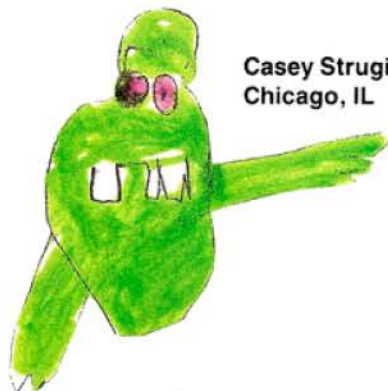
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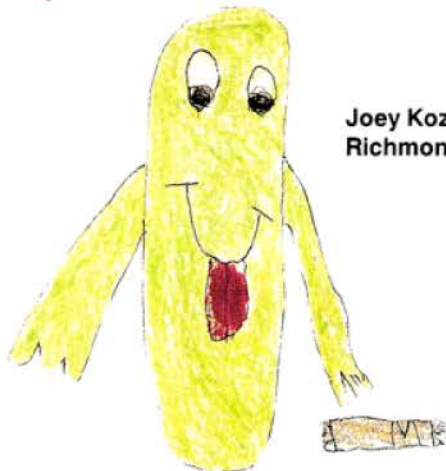
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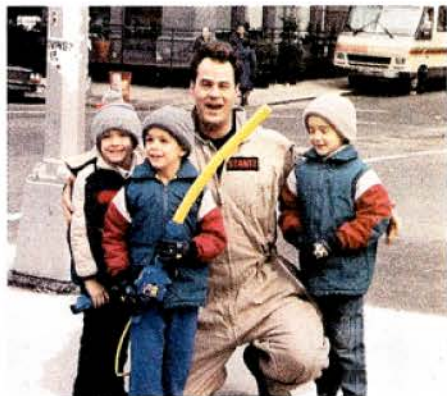
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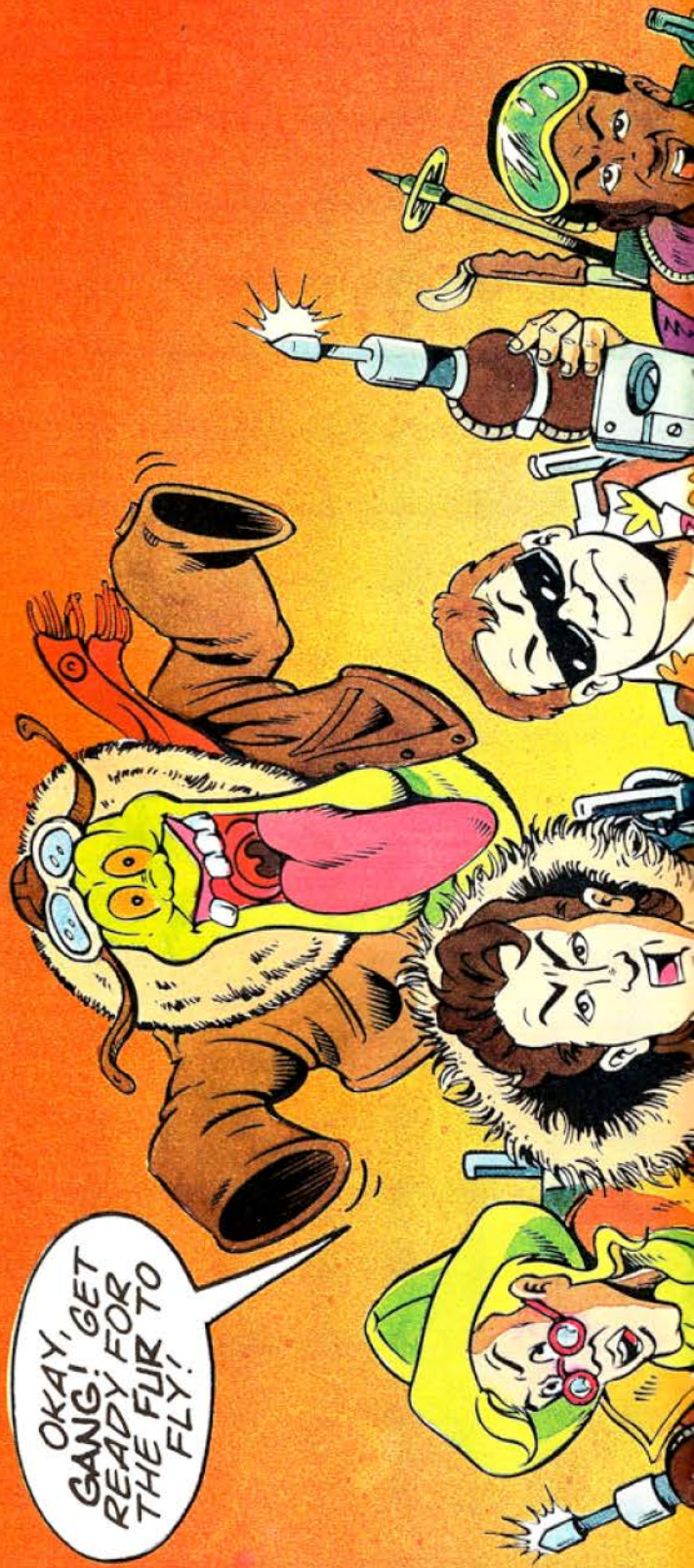
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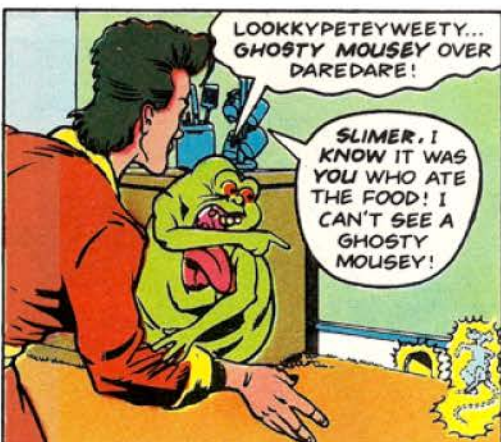
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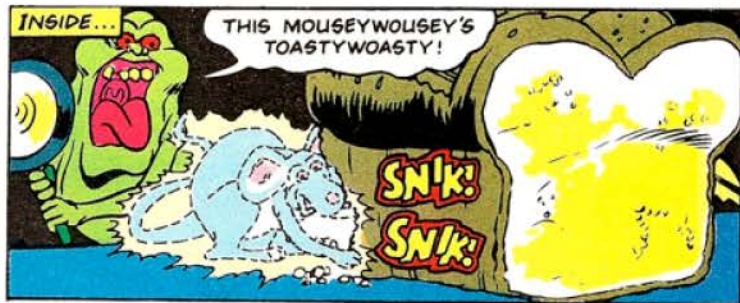




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IT WAS  
MOUSEY-  
WOUSEY  
EATYFOODY  
SLIMER  
SMASHED  
IT!



OH, SO  
IT WAS THE  
MOUSE AGAIN,  
EH?  
OR A BIG FAT  
GREEN SLIMY  
RAT CALLED  
SLIMER!

I'M AFRAID  
WE'RE GOING  
TO HAVE TO  
PUT SLIMER  
AWAY THIS  
TIME!



YEAH,  
PETER'S  
REALLY  
SORE!

IT'S SUCH  
A SHAME, BUT IT'S  
BETTER THAN  
LETTING PETER  
ZAP HIM FOR  
GOOD!



LOOKYLOOKY,  
MOUSEY!



HEY  
GLY'S,  
I THINK  
SLIMER  
HAS HAD  
HIS BRAIN  
REMOVED  
AND REPLACED  
BY A  
CLOCKWORK  
MOUSE...  
HE'S GONE  
GA-GA!



LOOKYLOOKY...  
MOUSEY!



HUH?

DRAT!



AGGHHHH!  
IT'S A  
MOUSE!  
I HATE  
MICE!

SQWEE...EEEE



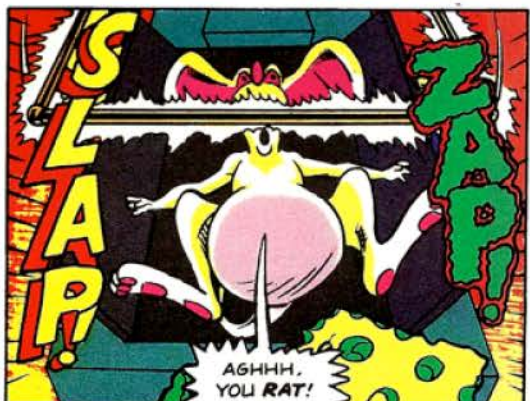
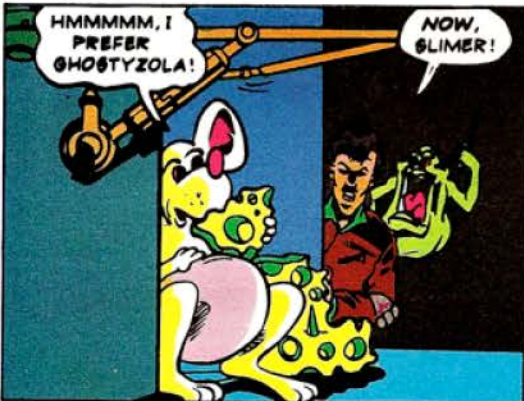
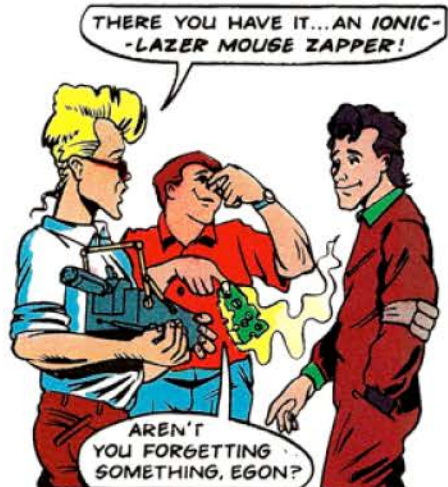
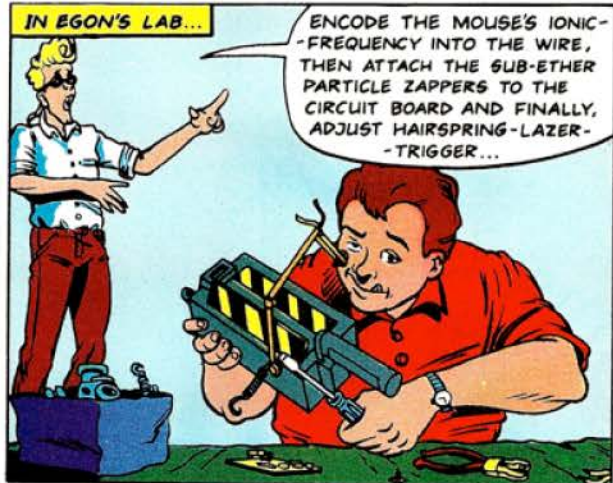
IT'S NO  
GOOD...  
IT'S TOO  
FAST!

WE'RE  
NEVER  
GONNA  
CATCH  
THIS  
MOTOR  
MOUSE!

ZIK!  
ZIK!  
ZIK!



DON'T WORRY, RAY!  
I'VE GOT A PLAN!





# Shadow Play



Which shadow  
exactly matches  
Janine's shape?

# Egon Spengler's PARENTS' GUIDE FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY



## Up a Tree Without Safety

**Y**ippee! It's almost time to pack your kids in the car and go in search of the perfect Christmas tree. Only this year, resolve to do all you can to select the freshest, least dry tree that you can. Then it will *really* be perfect. Why is this so important? Well, the risk of fire is practically at its peak this time of year. (We've all listened to news reports of tragic fires at Christmas time.) A dry tree just adds to a potential threat. Here are three simple tests you can do to make sure your tree is fresh *before* you buy it.

- Bend the needles. Fresh needles spring back and do not break when bent.
- Bounce the tree on its trunk. If more than a few needles fall, that means it's too dry.
- Rub your fingers across the bottom of the trunk. If you don't feel the stickiness of the stump, the tree is too dry.

## Good Nutrition Is in the Bag

Wondering what to pack your kids for lunch? This is a real stumper for parents who want to guarantee that the good nutrition habits they've been teaching their children at home will last through lunchtime at school. According to a nutritionist at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, children take their food habits to school. And if the home habits are good, then the away-from-home habits will also be good. Try

these "changes of taste" on your kids:

- Substitute crunchy veggies for the bag of chips.
- Serve sandwiches on different bread for variety; don't forget pita pockets and flour tortillas for fun.
- Canned fruit and mini-yogurts are popular with kids.
- For protien, serve cheese, left-over pizza, peanut butter, or cooked meats such as roast beef or turkey.

## Play-time Toy Tips

**S**urely this has happened to you: You're in a toy store with your kids, and they see something they want. They nag you mercilessly to buy it. Most of the time you're probably tempted to say "no." But, just in case you're about to say "okay," and buy a toy, you need to do one more important thing: **Read the packaging to find out what age the toy is intended for. Toy manufacturers will often list this information. This means that a toy intended for a nine-year-old is too developmentally advanced for a five-year-old. Remember that toys that come in many little pieces are dangerous for a toddler to play with (infants and toddlers can choke on those little pieces). Always be alert to toys that have sharp edges, use projectiles, make loud noises, or require the use of batteries; these toys have more than just the usual hazards.**



## Candle, Candle Burning Bright

Candles are a big part of celebrating the holiday season. Whether your candles are for Hanukkah or Christmas, make sure they are kept away from flammable and inflammable materials, out of children's reach, and away from places where they could get knocked over. Make sure matches are put away, too. Now's the time to do all you can to practice fire safety in your home. It's also time to test the batteries in your smoke detector. (You *have* installed smoke detectors, haven't you?)

## Get a Grip on Yourself

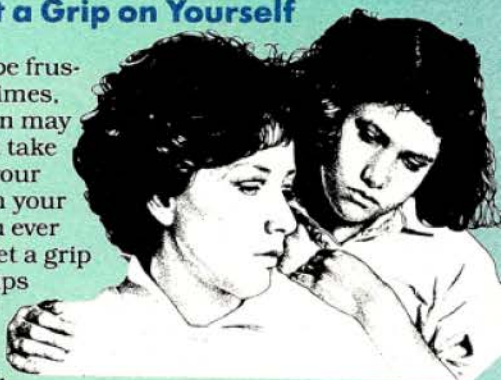
Parenting can be frustrating sometimes, and frustration may lead to anger. Don't take your anger out on your kids, and don't turn your anger inward. If you ever feel like you can't get a grip on yourself, these tips can help you out of a heated situation.

- Count to ten. Yes, this really does work.

It will slow down your actions and give you at least ten seconds to think about what you are doing or saying.

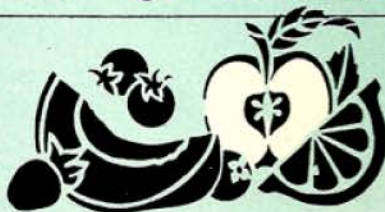
- Take a break from the situation. Go somewhere else to get yourself away from the person or circumstance involved.

- Be assertive, not aggressive. Calming your own anger is a skill that can be learned, and your children will learn from your example.



## E•G•O•N'S Q•U•I•C•K T•I•P•S

Be on the lookout for signs of frostbite and hypothermia in your children if they've been out in the cold or snow. Numbness and a white discoloration of the skin are cues that frostbite may indeed have bitten your little one. Shivering is the first sign of hypothermia, a dangerous lowering of the body's temperature.



If your children are cereal eaters, don't rely on fruit-containing cereals to provide your children with their daily quota of fruit. Most boxes have only one or two ounces of fruit in the entire box. Best bet: Serve fresh fruit with their cereal.

If you're looking for ways to encourage your kids to get some "real" exercise (aerobic, that is), have them turn on the radio and start dancing. It's fun; it helps develop coordination; it can be done either alone or with a friend; *and* when done at a reasonable pace, it burns calories, giving the body a good workout. You might even want to join in the fun!

1992 is just around the corner, parents, so make those New Year's resolutions now. Here are a few ideas to start you off:

I will always listen to my child.

I will be the best parent I can be.

I will read "Egon Spengler's Parents' Guide for Health and Safety" in the next issue of **THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS!** (Three very good ideas, in my opinion!) Until next time . . .

Signed,

Egon Spengler

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# PKE Readings

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your letters! We get quite a steady stream of them, which is good, because virtually all of the letters are positive. I'm also pleased with the large number of Draw Slimer! entries you've been sending in. Now it would be perfect if more of you would send me photographs for the Ghostbusting Photo Gallery!

*Joan M. Weis, Editor*

**PKE Readings**  
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**Dear NOW:**

I hope you will let a grandfather of three write and congratulate you on the REAL GHOSTBUSTERS 3-D Special!! I bought my copy at the Forbidden Planet, a specialist comic bookshop on New Oxford street, London, U.K. I am an avid collector of 3-D comics, and I very much admired the 3-D artwork of the story "The Rise and Fall of Ghostbusting."

I also admired the high-quality paper and appreciated "Egon Spengler's Parents' Guide for Health and Safety."

I hope your younger readers enjoy the magazine as much as I have been! All good wishes.

Yours sincerely,  
**John E. Ramm**  
Essex  
England

Dear John:

I'm glad that you liked the 3-D special so much. And judging by the mail we receive regarding THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS, the younger readers seem to like this comic as much as you do. Thanks for the letter.

**Dear Ghostbusters:**

Today I saw your movie GHOSTBUSTERS II. It was awesome. The best part of the movie was where Ray sped out of the jail parking lot. I would like to see Ecto 1-A.

Aaron Lewis  
Brownsburg, IN

Dear Aaron:

Keep on reading, and you're bound to see some of those wacky Ghostbusting vehicles!

**Dear NOW:**

Sorry I didn't write in about the premiere issue, so I'll start with issue one.

The "Tobin and the Maze of Time" series is looking good. It seemed just like old times as I was reading it. Also, I'm glad to see that at least part of the old art crew is back for the new series. Let's hope you stick with the current crew.

As for the other stories, I've got mixed emotions about them. I mean they're good stories, but if they weren't there, you would have room to get the leading story finished sooner.

Now, if I could comment on the letters column. First of all, I'm glad that you have one, since the last few issues of THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS Volume 1 didn't have a letters column.

Second, I agree with Nevil





Stephens that the maturity level should be a little higher. Now don't get me wrong; I thought the first two issues were great, but I don't think it would make the comic any harder to read.

Third, it was nice to hear from Fritz Baugh again. Well, until next issue, this is Tim White signing off.

Tim White  
Terre Haute, IN

Dear Tim:

"Tobin and the Maze of Time" is such a long story that we felt it would be best to split it up the way we did. Also, many readers enjoy having more than one story in each issue. So this is the way we'll be doing THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS for a while.

Dear NOW Comics:

I am a big collector of your REAL GHOSTBUSTERS comics, which I have a great deal of. However, I am missing some back issues from the old GHOSTBUSTERS series such as #s 1, 2, 13, and #1 of the three-part mini-series of the GHOSTBUSTERS II movie. I have searched at many

comic stores and conventions for these, but all of them either have the ones I have already or don't carry GHOSTBUSTERS comics at all. I was wondering if there is any way I can order these from your company plus SLIMER! comics also. Thank you very much for your time.

Dennis Carter, Jr.  
Lindenhurst, NY  
P.S. I got the first issue of the new GHOSTBUSTERS comics, and it's really great. Keep up the good work.

Dear Dennis:

I'm sorry, but at this time, the SLIMER! AND THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS and the TERMINATOR: THE BURNING EARTH trade paperbacks are the only back issues available. Keep trying the comic shops and conventions.

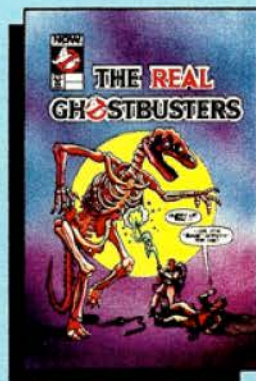
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I like THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS. I like SLIMER! AND THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS. I love Peter, Ray, Egon, and Winston. I like NOW Comics.

Johnny Oldewurtel  
Dundalk, MD

Dear Johnny:

Thanks for the letter! I'm glad you like NOW Comics and THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS so much!

**NEXT ISSUE: This is it! The exciting conclusion of "Tobin and the Maze of Time!" Plus your old favorites like Egon's Health and Safety Guide, puzzles, the Ghost-busting Photo Gallery, games, and the Draw Slimer! Contest!! Also, letters from you in the PKE Readings! Fun for everyone!**



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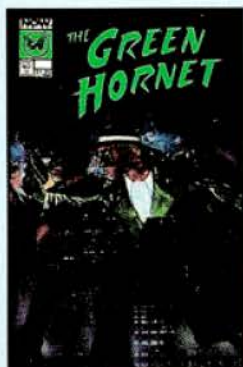
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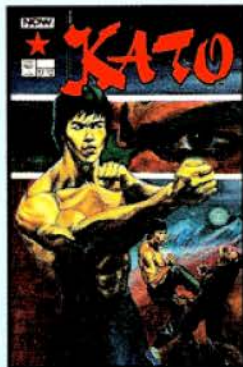


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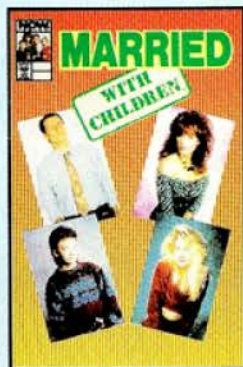
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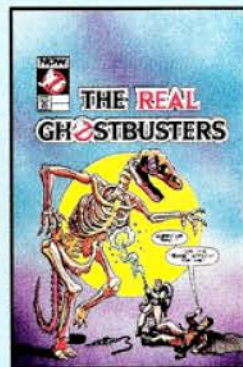
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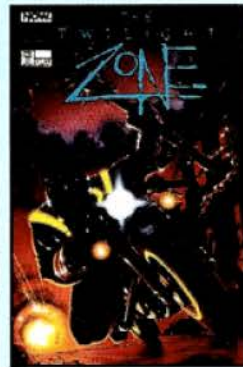


### THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS #4

Written by Barry Petersen & Shannon McCutcheon  
Penciled by Neil Grahame & Various  
Inked by Jim Brozman & Various

The fifth and final part of "Tobin and the Maze of Time." Plus games, puzzles, the Ghostbusting Photo Gallery, and the Draw Slimer Contest!

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### THE TWILIGHT ZONE #4

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