

NEW WAVE HEROES 1

SLAUGHTER



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IT IS 1972.



THE PISTOL IS COOL IN HIS HANDS. THE SHADOWS IN THE ALLEY ARE SLAUGHTER'S FRIENDS. AS HE SIGHTS HIS TARGET. SLAUGHTER HAS SPENT TWO WEEKS HUNTING HIM FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT. ONLY TO KILL HIM. A DANGEROUS KGB MAN, THEY SAID...



BUT AN **EASY** MARK, THERE ACROSS THE STREET. /.



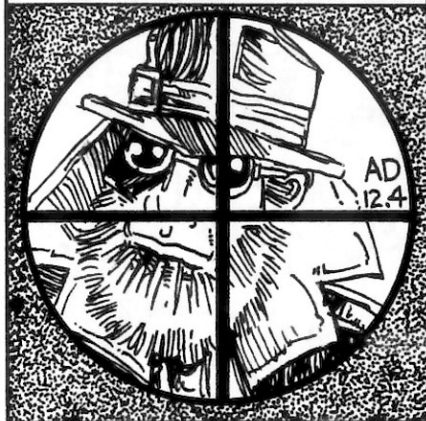
THIS MAN SOLD BOMBS
TO THE I.R.A. AND THE
BLACK SEPTEMBER,
SLAUGHTER KNEW WELL.

BUT WHAT
IS HE DOING WITH THAT WRETCHED OLD BAG-
WOMAN? HE'S GIVING HER **MONEY**?



CHARITY.
YES IT WAS. THE
OLD CRONE WAS
SO OVER-JOYED
SHE WAS CRYING.

THE IDEA THAT THIS MAN WHOSE WORK IS TO KILL INNOCENTS WOULD TAKE PITY ON AN UNKNOWN AND LONELY LADY STAYS HIS HAND...



SHOOTING DOWN A MAN IN THE ACT OF CHARITY CHAFES ON SLAUGHTER. IT'S NOT HIS STYLE. HE'LL LET THE FEDS KNOW THAT. IT'S HIS FIRST STEP OF GROWTH.



WHEN, AFTER A BOMB BLAST KILLING MANY, SLAUGHTER IS FORCED TO HUNT HIM DOWN AS A MARK AGAIN—SLAUGHTER OFFS HIM QUICKLY, WITH MERCY.

ENDOWED AGAINST HIS WILL WITH AWESOME POWER
KEITH STEVENS IS THE MASTER OF BIO-MAGNETICS

MINIMAN



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LATE AT NIGHT, A WINDOW
WHISKED OPEN IN THE
APARTMENT OF KEITH
AND KATHY—



MAN! I THOUGHT
I'D NEVER CATCH
ALL THOSE TERRORISTS
TONIGHT! I'M LUCKY
I GOT THEM ALL!



WHERE
HAVE YOU
BEEN?



WHAT?



WHAT OMNIMAN DOES NEXT HAS BEEN PRACTICED A GREAT MANY TIMES IN HIS DREAMS AND FANTASIES. WITH SUBTLE CONTROL OF KATHY'S GLAND AND MOOD CENTERS THROUGH BIO-MAGNETICS HE REACHES OUT



AND STOPS HER...



CHANGES HER!



HIS GUILT LASTS A LONG TIME.

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END.



OMNIMAN AND RAGE

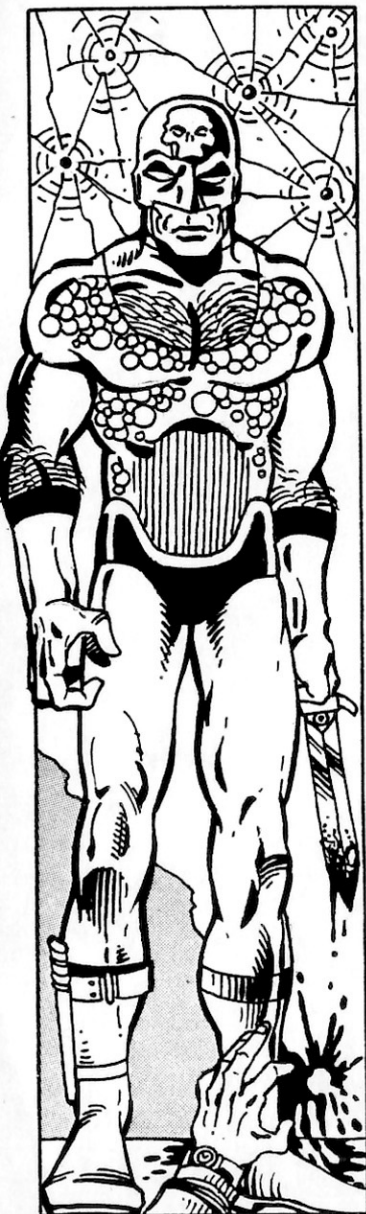
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HE'S BEEN IN THIS PROFESSION FOR 25 YEARS... QUIETLY, INDEED, SECRETLY MOVING BEHIND THE HEADLINES.

HE'S DONE IT ALL... FROM THE BAY OF PIGS FOUL-UP TO THE DEATH OF JOHN LENNON.

HE'S WORKED FOR MI-6, THE FBI, THE CIA, NASA, AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT... BEFORE HE TIRED OF CROSS AND DOUBLE-CROSS.

HE WORKED WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE POLICE, BEFORE HE GOT SICK OF GRAFT AND CORRUPTION.

NOW... HE'S TIRED OF LAWS WHICH PUNISH THE VICTIMS AND PROTECT THE CRIMINALS.

NOW... WITH HIS KILLER INSTINCTS, ENHANCED POWERS AND TRADECRAFT SKILLS, HIS MARTIAL ARTS AND BRUTAL WEAPONS HE STALKS CINCINNATI.

NOW HE LIVES ONLY FOR THE THRILL OF THE HUNT AND THE JOY OF THE KILL.

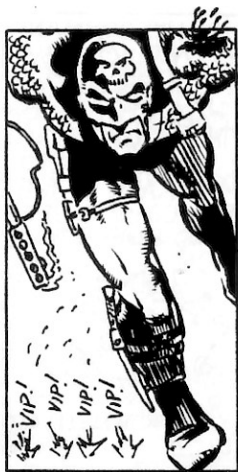
NOW, IN CINCINNATI, HE IS THE ONLY LAW.

SLAUGHTER!

SLAUGHTER FLEW THROUGH THE SURPRISED PATROL, KILLING WITHOUT BREAKING STRIDE... HE WAS GETTING OUT OF HERE!



BANG! SHOOT!
WHAM! WHAM! POW! WHAM!



VIP!
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VIP!

SLAUGHTER WAS MAD. THIS OPERATION WAS TOTALLY BOTCHED. HE HAD NOT WANTED TO LEAD THIS GROUP. BUT THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF HAD TALKED HIM INTO IT... AND BETRAYED HIM!



WHERE'S THE FUCKING AIR SUPPORT!?

RATATATATATA!

WAS THIS THE C.I.A.'S WAY OF GETTING RID OF HIM? DID HE KNOW TOO MUCH? OF COURSE HE DID, DAMN IT!



AND DAMN THE DIRECTOR!



AND DAMN THAT SMUG KENNEDY!

BLAM! WHAM! SLAM! POW! BANG! ZING! SHOOT! WHOMP! RATATATAT! BRAP!

THE
DROP-OFF
POINT!

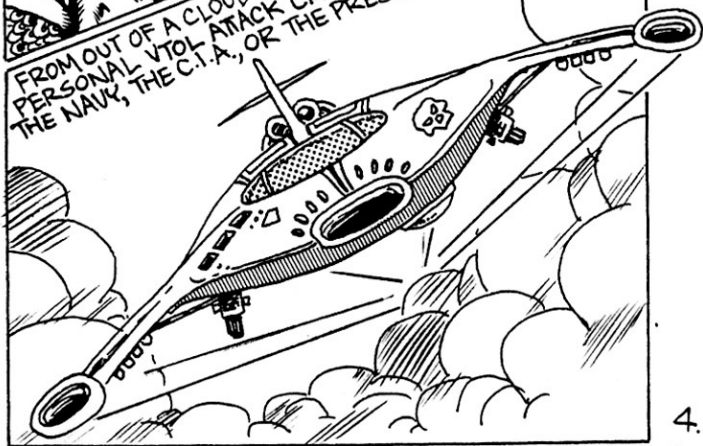
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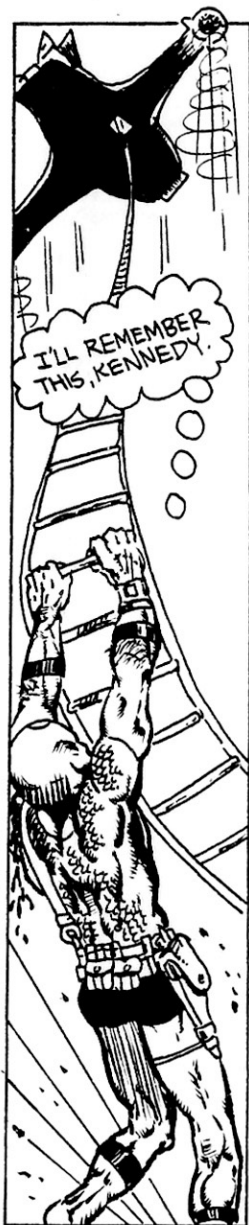


C'MON,
BABY!
OOO

NOW, VANESSA!
STEP ON IT!

FROM OUT OF A CLOUD BANK ROARED SLAUGHTER'S
PERSONAL VTOL ATTACK CRAFT. HE HADN'T TRUSTED
THE NAVY, THE C.I.A., OR THE PRESIDENT. A GOOD THING.

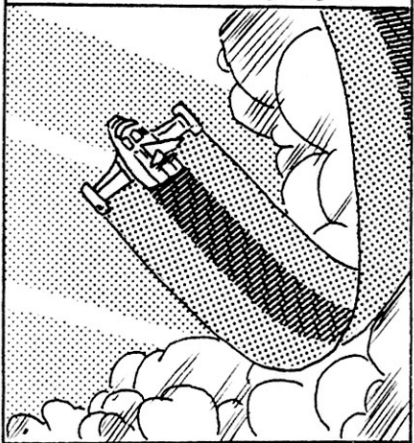




UNDER VANESSA'S EXPERT HAND,
THE VTOL IS AWAY BEFORE THE
HATCH IS EVEN CLOSED-



SLAUGHTER STOPS ALL WORK FOR
THE C.I.A. AFTER THIS, AND BECOMES
A TOP FREELANCER. BUT BITTER.



AND, AFTER A WHILE, KENNEDY IS
SHOT TO DEATH... VANESSA CAN
ONLY SHAKE HER HEAD.
SHE KNOWS. 11-7-81.

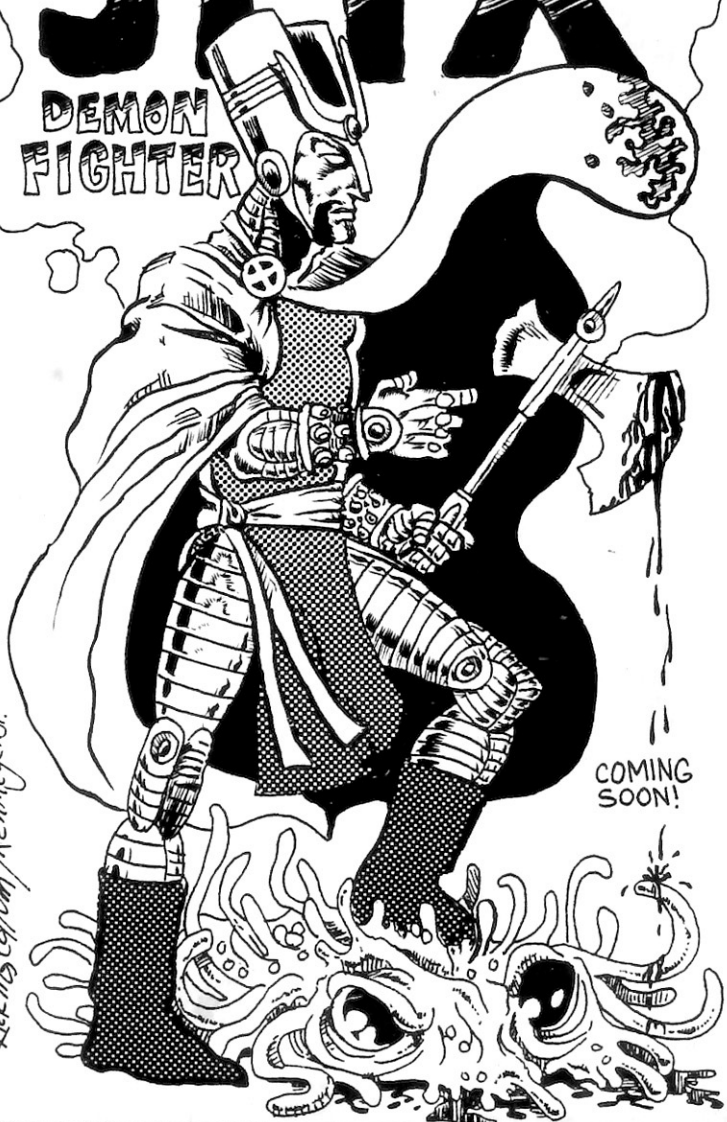
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STUYX

DEMON
FIGHTER



COMING
SOON!

For McEldrum/Ken Meyer

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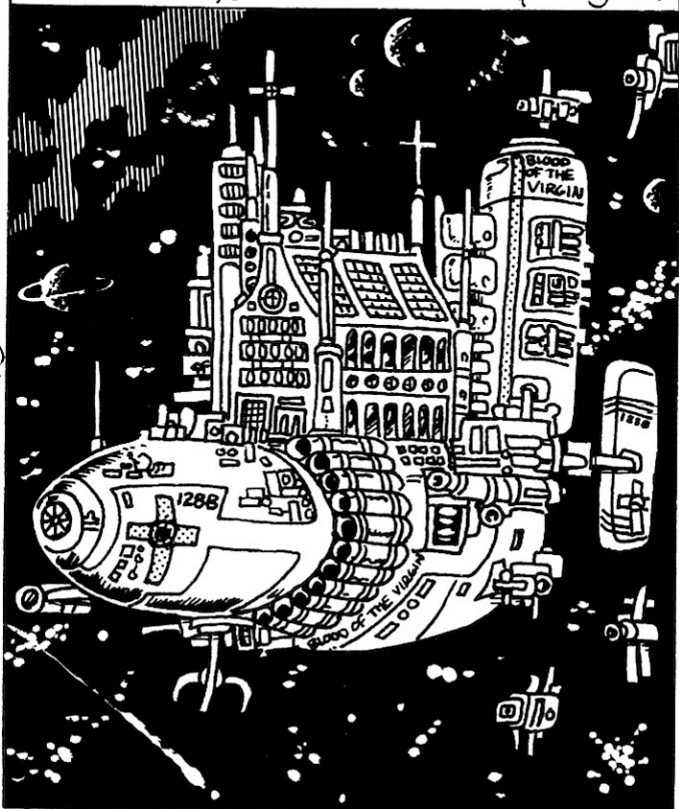


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IT IS A MILLION TOMORROWS AGO! CATHOLIC EMPIRES
CLASH WITH PROTESTANT HERETICS! SATAN STALKS ALL!

STUX

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THE VAST STARSHIP IS TITLED 'THE BLOOD OF THE VIRGIN'.
ALTHOUGH HEAVILY ARMED, THE PURPOSE OF THE SHIP IS
NOT BATTLE. BUT IT IS VITAL. IT IS A MOBILE CATHEDRAL
FOR COUNTLESS LEGIONS OF BATTLE-HARDENED TROOPERS.

THEY ARE VETS...KILLERS. BUT VERY DEVOUT. FOR EVEN BETWEEN PURGES, SPACE-BATTLES, AND WARS WITH ACTUAL DEMONS, THEY PARTAKE OF THE HOLY MASS.



THEIR FACES HOLD WEARINESS, VIOLENCE, AND SLAUGHTER.

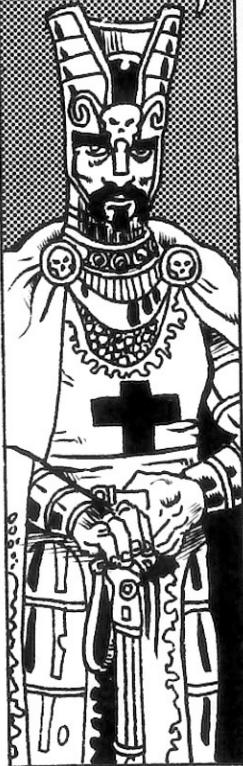


NEXT.



'BEG PARDON, PADRE, BUT I'VE NOTICED THAT YOU HAVE BEEN TOO BUSY TO TAKE OF THE HOST. BUT-

I SHALL WAIT WHILE YOU DO SO PLEASE GO AHEAD PADRE.



THANK YOU, MY SON, BUT I HAVE ALREADY DONE SO IN PRIVATE. NOW PLEASE KNEEL AND I -

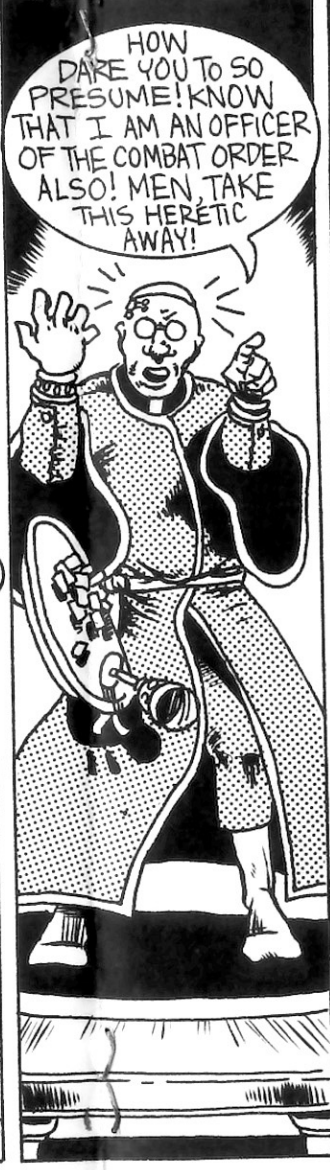


PADRE

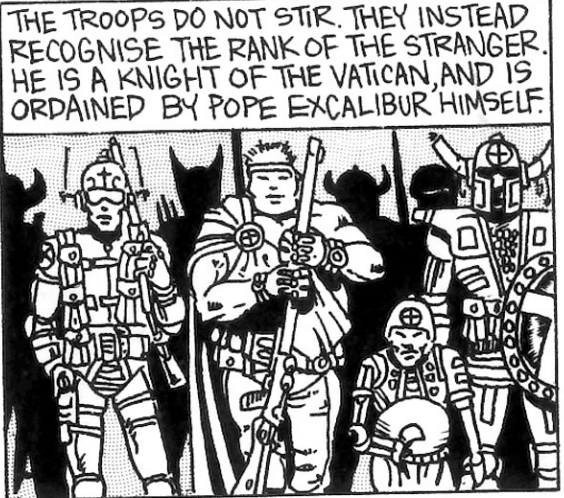


NOW LOOK HERE-

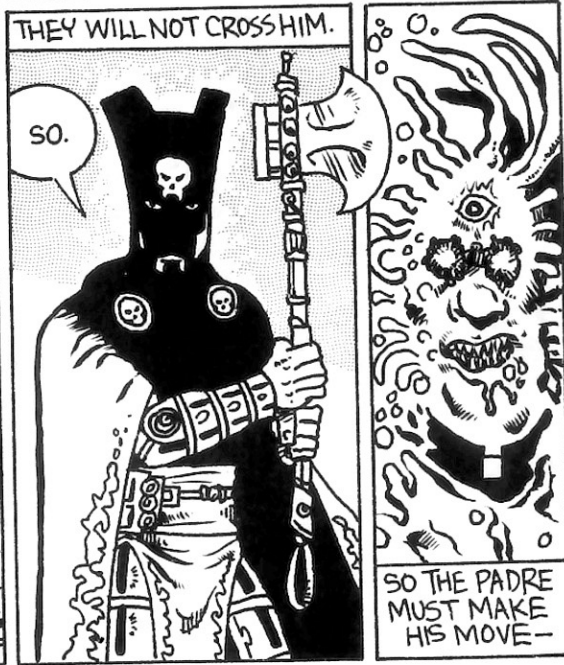
DO IT.



HOW DARE YOU TO SO PRESUME! KNOW THAT I AM AN OFFICER OF THE COMBAT ORDER ALSO! MEN, TAKE THIS HERETIC AWAY!



THE TROOPS DO NOT STIR. THEY INSTEAD RECOGNISE THE RANK OF THE STRANGER. HE IS A KNIGHT OF THE VATICAN, AND IS ORDAINED BY POPE EXCALIBUR HIMSELF.



THEY WILL NOT CROSS HIM.

SO.

SO THE PADRE MUST MAKE HIS MOVE-

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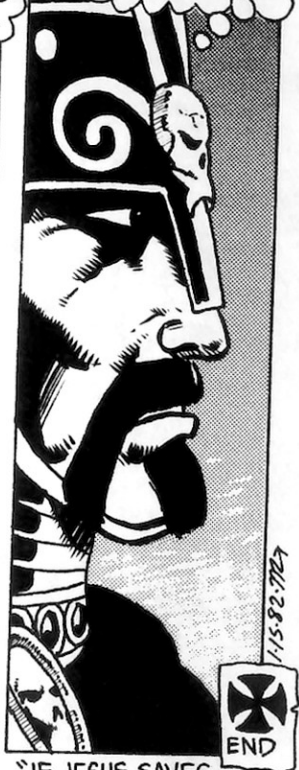


BUT HE IS NOT FAST ENOUGH! THE MAN CALLED STYX HAD ANTICIPATED THIS REACTION AND STRUCK FIRST WHILE THE TRANSFORMATION WAS NOT YET COMPLETE! SAVAGE AND GORY BLOWS BY HIS NUCLEAR AXE REDUCED THE PSEUDO-PADRE TO A VIVISECTED MESS. THIS WEAPON WAS ANOTHER REASON THE TROOPS HAD NOT ACTED...

WHEN THE INQUISITRESS REPORTED THAT A PADRE UNDER TORTURE FOR FINANCIAL MISDEEDS TURNED INTO A DEMON BEFORE HE DIED, ALL THE BISHOPS LAUGHED. FORTUNATELY THE POPE DIDN'T, AND SENT ME TO INVESTIGATE. AND IT'S TRUE... THE RANKS OF THE CHURCH HAVE BEEN CORRUPTED BY TRANSMORGIFIED ANGELS OF HELL. BROUGHT ON, NO DOUBT, BY THE POPES EXPERIMENTS INTO PROBING THE NETHERWORLD.



FIRST PURGES,
THEN THE
PROTESTANTS,
THEN KARNEVIL,
NOW THIS.
EXCALIBUR...
WHAT THE HELL
ARE YOU DOING?



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"IF JESUS SAVES
THEN HE'D BETTER
SAVE HIMSELF -
FROM THE GORY GLORY
SEEKERS -
WHO USE HIS NAME IN
DEATH! OOOOW!"

6.

-IAN ANDERSON

RAGE



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THE ANGRICEST MAN ALIVE! NEXT ISSUE!