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PREPARATION



EDITORIAL

Here's another fine issue of SS (I hope!). This issue features the fantastic artwork of Willie Peppers (pencils) and Rick McCollum (inker). Even Rick said he thought this was some of Willie's best work ever, and I hope you agree. Again written by Matthew Bucher.

Next issue will have artwork by McCollum/Anderson and features "sorcerer!".

SS #13 will not be penciled by Steve Brooks as planned. Steve decided he didn't want to do it, so Willie Peppers and Rick McCollum will be the pencilers. This will definitely be a special book!

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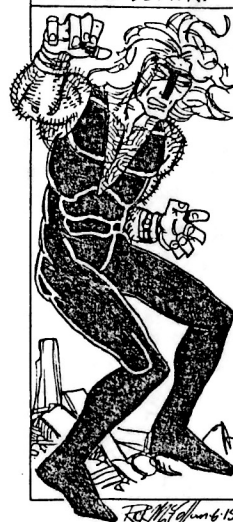


AND WHEN HE INCARNATES IN OUR TIME HE WILL DOOM REALITY AS WE KNOW IT. THIS IS

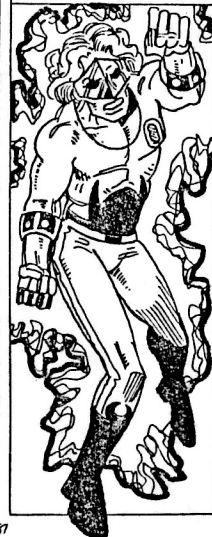
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THESE HEROES FIGHT GODS AND EACH OTHER TO SAVE OUR WORLD:

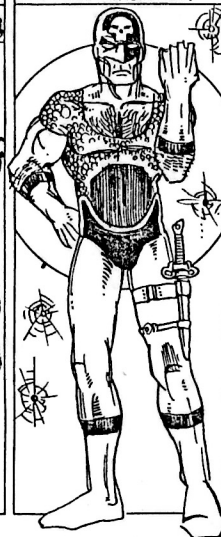
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IT'S TIME AGAIN.

BUT, DARZAK, YESTERDAY A MAN WAS MURDERED...



I KNOW, BUT ARGON IS NOT FOOLISH...



HE MUST HAVE KNOWN WHAT HE WAS DOING, SENDING HIS HERE.

SEEING ONE OF YOUR OWN DIE, IS A HIDEOUS SIGHT. YESTERDAY ONE SLAVE WAS MURDERED BY A OMPARIAN SOLDIER. THE COMMAND STOOD... NO ONE WASTO SIDE WITH THE MESSENGER UNLESS HE TOO, WANTED DEATH. THE CROWD IS STRONG WILLED...

... BUT FRUSTRATED.

DAMN.



SOMETIMES, ALL IT TAKES IS ONE BREACH TO CRACK EVEN THE MIGHTIEST DAMN.

YES!

I AM WILLING TO FIGHT FOR WHAT I BELIEVE IN!



PREPARATION! CHAPTER ELEVEN

MOMENTS LATER, UNDER A NEW DISGUISE, DARZAK STANDS ONCE MORE UPON A WITHERED TABLE. AGAIN, THE CROWD STIRS.

I HAVE RETURNED! HAVE YOU CONSIDERED MY WORDS? WILL YOU AID ME IN THE BATTLE THAT IS INEVITABLE?



... THE DAMN COLLAPSES! ...

YES!

WE WILL JOIN YOU, MESSENGER!



DARZAK SMILES...

BE PREPARED THEN, AND SPREAD THE WORD! THE DAY IS COMING! --

RAAHH!

GOOD JOB, SARRAH.

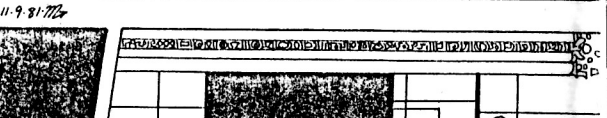


MEANWHILE, IN THE MAIN DEFENSE BUILDING ON SOUTH OMPAR...

YOU SURE ABOUT THIS, PAMIEN?
OF COURSE.



YOU HEARD ARGON, HE WANTS THE QUAR-RON POWER SUPPLY CUT.
THE DEFENSE BUILDING IS THE MOST LOGICAL PLACE TO LOOK, RIGHT?



POSITIVE!-- SECURITY HAS BEEN TRIPLED, AT THIS POINT NO ONE COULD EVEN LAND ON OMPAR UN-OFFICIALLY...

GOOD! LET'S SEE WHAT THE STARSLAYERS' NEXT MOVE IS NOW!

...MUCH LESS GET THIS FAR!-- YOU'RE SAFE.
OH, REALLY?

AND, THREE MINUTES LATER--
WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE! WE MUST HAVE MADE IT JUST BEFORE THEY TIGHTENED SECURITY!
THE DEFENSE PANEL HAS TO BE HERE SOMEWHERE!

MAYBE, BUT WE'VE BEEN HERE AN HOUR, AND HAVEN'T SEEN A BLASTED--- OOMPH!
QUIET. SOMEONE'S COMING! DUCK IN HERE!

FATHER!
LORD KLARN!
ARE YOU POSITIVE, TREKS?

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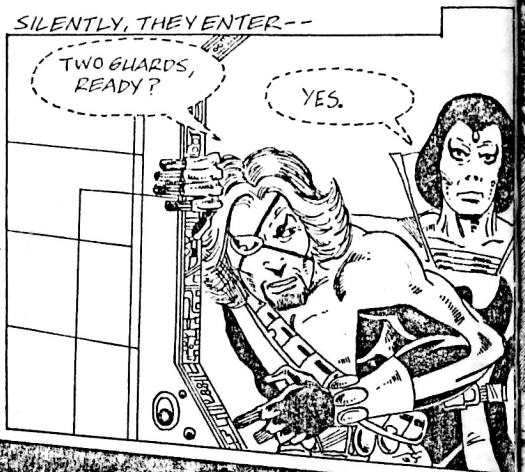
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IT'S GOT TO BE IN THERE, LET'S GO!

QUIETLY. WE DON'T WANT TO DRAW ATTENTION THIS CLOSE.

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SILENTLY, THEY ENTER--

TWO GUARDS, READY?

YES.



ARGGH!!

CHUD!

MAKE THIS FAST!

THEY'RE OUT, AND THERE'S THE PANEL, BUT NOW WHAT?

WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING UNTIL ARGON SENDS HIS OK!

AND, WHERE IS ARGON AND THE OTHER STARSLAYERS?--

OUT IN SPACE, THE TRIO ARE SUCCEEDING IN THEIR OWN QUEST.



WE HAVE NOW CONFIRMED FOUR PLANETS THAT WILL AID US WHEN THE WAR BEGINS.

BUT TO SUCCEED, WE'LL NEED MORE!

WE'LL LAND ON TROZ NEXT.

THE PLAN IS A GOOD ONE, ARGON. ENLISTING THE AID OF OTHER RACES TO HELP IN THE REBELLION.

MOMENTS LATER ON TROZ, ARGON, NOMAD, AND BLACK MERCY AROUSE THE ATTENTIONS OF PASSERS-BY.

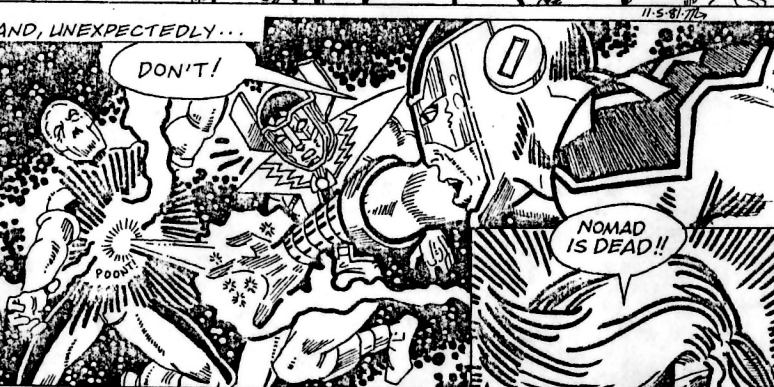
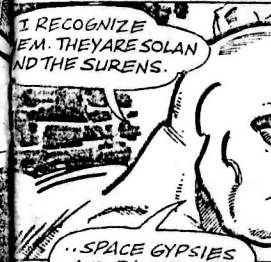


ARGON!



D'TER!

IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME, MY FRIEND.



NEXT ISSUE:
"WHERE NOMAD HAS GONE BEFORE!"

NEXT:



YOU'RE IN MY LAND NOW, HERO!

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