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**face-to-face
with ABYSS**

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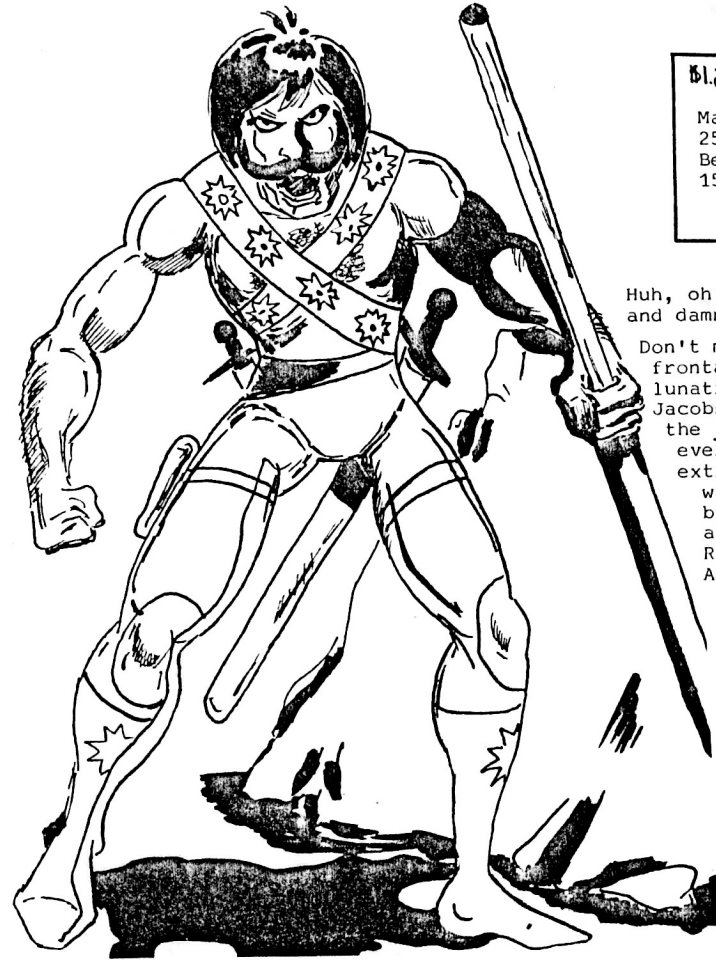
GUESS WHO'S BACK?



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Huh, oh! Look who's back...
and damn angry!!

Don't miss the final confrontation between the lunatic and Heinrich Jacobs Vs. Omniman is the last Omniman story ever! This story is an extra-length novel that will be put together by Matt Bucher (writer) and Willie Peppers, Rick McCollum, Bill Anderson, and Mark Heike on art!! Not to be missed!!

Also in this book are interviews with Terry Austin, Rick McCollum, Mark Heike, Willie Peppers, and Bill Anderson!

Other artwork includes materials by Jerry Foley, Steve Brooks, and Fred Hembeck!

All this...and much, much more in what I call The...

OMNIMAN SPECTACULAR

The story is called "Rub Out!" and it's the Omniman story. Answers galore as we learn the true fate of the aliens from UZ-S #5, whatever happened to Heinrich Jacobs, why is the mob after the Stevens family and more! Get it!

HE IS FALLING. HE HEARS NO SOUND, SEES NO LIGHT, AND FEELS NO TOUCH.

JUST CONTINUOUS FALLING IN NO DIRECTION,
"TWIXT NO BOUNDARIES.
THEN, SURPRISINGLY...

SLAM!
BOUNCE!

WHAT IS THIS? I
SHOULD BE DEAD.
BUT I'M SOMEHOW
STILL ALIVE!

HE LANDS! HIS NAME IS NOMAD,
AND HE BELIEVED THAT HE HAD
JUST DIED.

CHAPTER
TWELVE:

SORCERER

MEMBER OF THE
SURENS, THE ONE
CALLED RENDER, JUST
MOMENTS AGO SHOT
ME WITH SOME
TREMENDOUS
ENERGY.
NO
I SHOULD
BE DEAD.

BUT YOU ARE
NOT. YOU HAVE
BEEN SPARED

TEMPORARILY SPARED
BY-
ABYSS
THE SORCERER!

ABYSS?
WHY AM I
HERE?

THIS IS THE MEDIAN POINT BETWEEN THIS
WORLD AND THAT OF THE DEAD. SOLAN
LEADER OF THE SURENS SENT YOU HERE
TO BATTLE ME.





WHY SHOULD I BATTLE YOU?

IF YOU DEFEAT ME IN A BATTLE OF THE PSYCHE, I WILL RESTORE YOU TO THE LIFE YOU KNEW. IF YOU ARE THE ONE DEFEATED, YOU PERISH!

I HAVE TO LIVE, THERE IS TOO MUCH AT STAKE! YOU MUST RESTORE ME!

HAA HAA I HAVE NEVER BEEN DEFEATED!



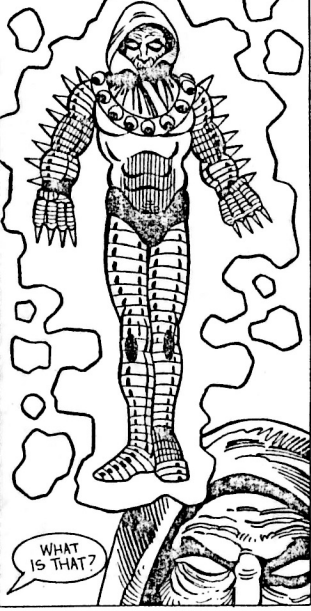
WE BATTLE ON THE PSYCHIC LEVEL, A BATTLE FOR YOUR SOUL FOUGHT IN THE DEPTHS OF YOUR MIND! LET IT BEGIN!



EXPLAIN WHAT IS HAPPENING, ABYSS!

IT IS SIMPLE.

A GLIMMER OF CONCENTRATION, AND SUDDENLY...



WHAT IS THAT?



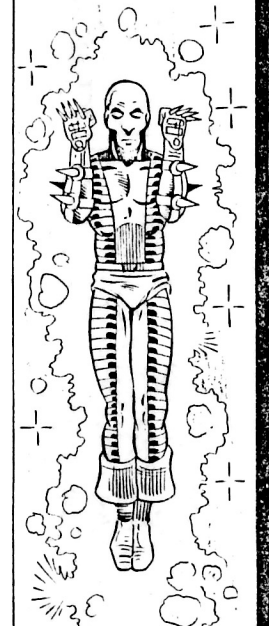
THAT IS MY WARRIOR. CONCENTRATE AND YOURS WILL ALSO APPEAR.

NOMAD THEN CONCENTRATES, DUPLICATING ABYSS' MOVES AS A TRAINED MAN OF ACTION SHOULD. THEN—



YOU MUST! FOR THE FIRST TO FALL—

LOSES!



AND AS THE BIZARRE BATTLE WAGES ON, ARGON AND BLACK MERCY HANG IN SPACE, CONFUSED, ANGRY AND ALSO SURROUNDED BY SOLAN AND HIS SURENS.



YOU SAY THAT HE'S NOT COMPLETELY DEAD, BUT THAT HE'S BATTING THIS SORCERER NAMED ABYSS FOR HIS RIGHT TO LIVE?

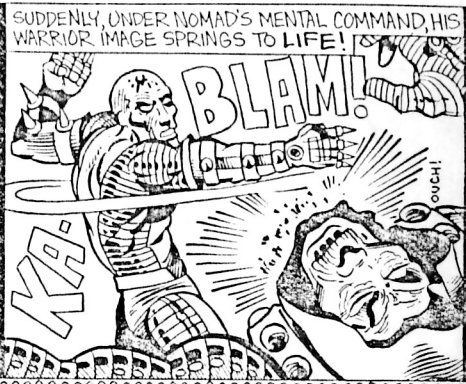


THAT IS CORRECT. WE HAVE DIVERTED HIM THERE TO MAKE UP FOR OUR WRONG, ARGON.

THAT'S SMALL CONSOLATION, SOLAN. NOW, BE QUIET. I'M RECEIVING A MESSAGE FROM DARZAK.

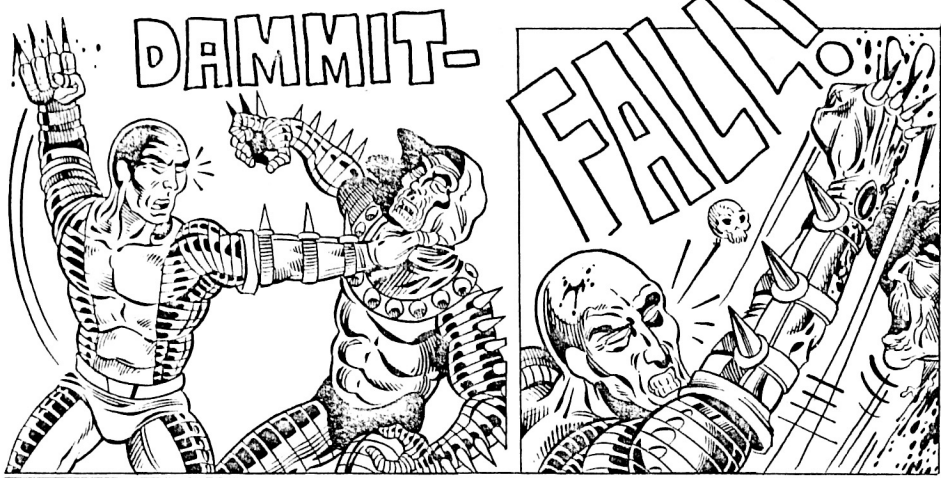


MY WARRIOR IS HERE! CAN... I CONTROL HIM?



LIKE A MAN POSSESSED NOMAD COMMANDS HIS MINIATURE TO BATTLE FIERCELY!





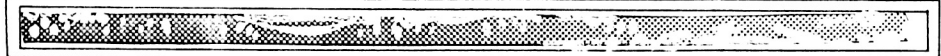
DAMMIT.



FALL!



Aack--



ZZZ



IN SECONDS THE CLIMAX IS OVER.

UUUUHH



PRAISE THE GOLDEN DREAMER!
NOMAD LIVES!

A- ARGON?



THE LEGEND OF ABYSS HAS GROWN AMONG US GYPSIES HE HAS NEVER BEEN DEFEATED BEFORE CONGRATULATIONS.



THANKS, SOLAN.

NOW WHAT, ARGON?



I BELIEVE THAT THE TIME OF THE REBELLION HAS BEGUN, ARGON.



CORRECT, BLACK MERCY.



ARGON, WE SUPRENS HAVE MADE A MISTAKE, AND SOMEDAY I SWEAR WE WILL MAKE UP FOR IT. BUT WE MUST NOW LEAVE.



FAREWELL!

ARGON?



JUST A MOMENT, NOMAD.



RONDO, DAMIEN, DARZAK AND SARRAH-

BEGIN!!

NEXT:
THE REBELLION BEGINS! 8

NEXT:

**END
GAME!**

