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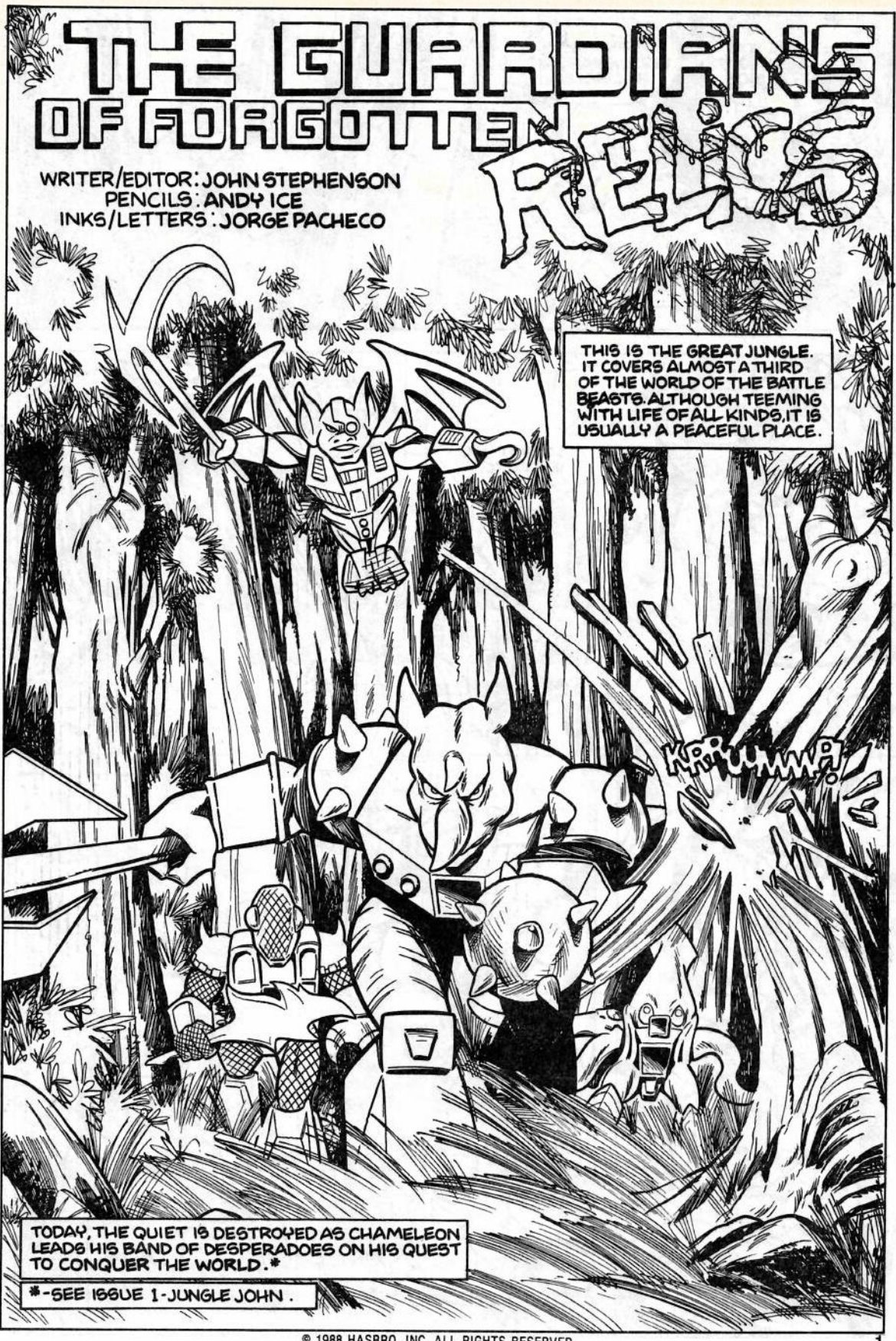
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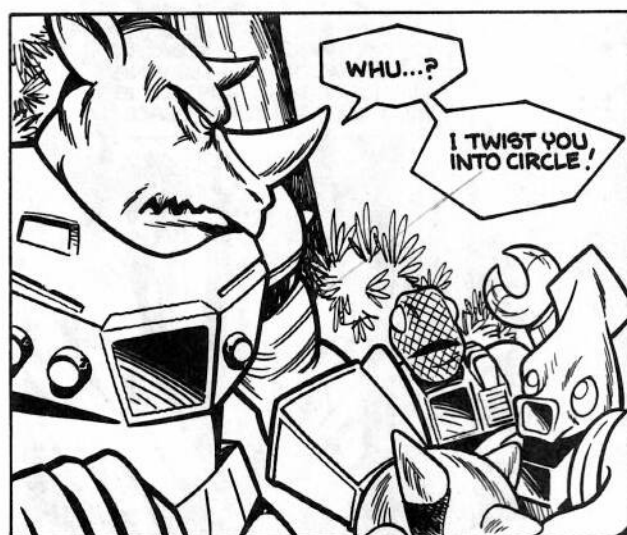
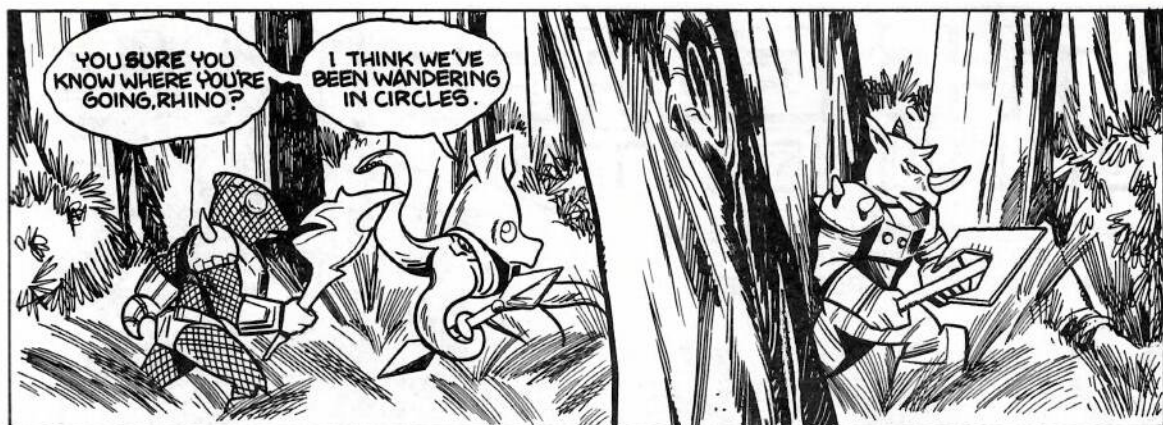
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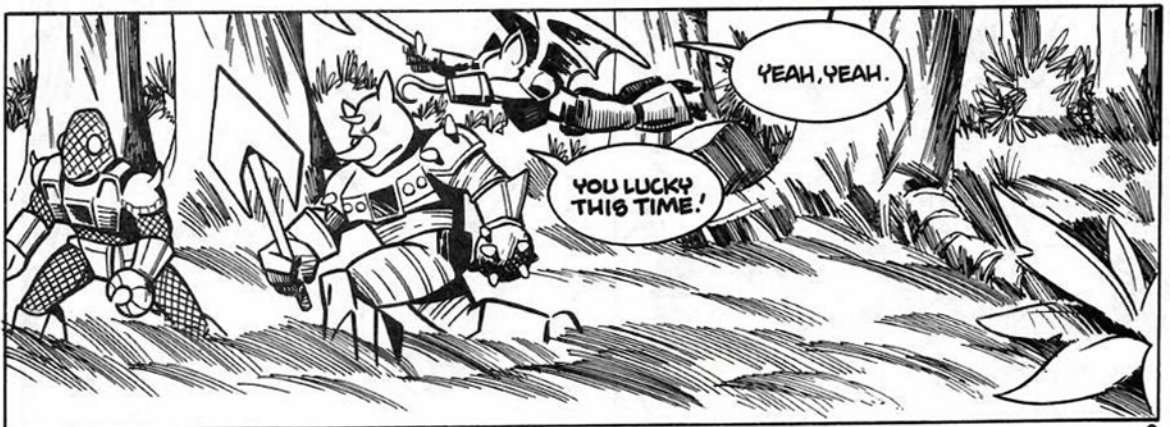
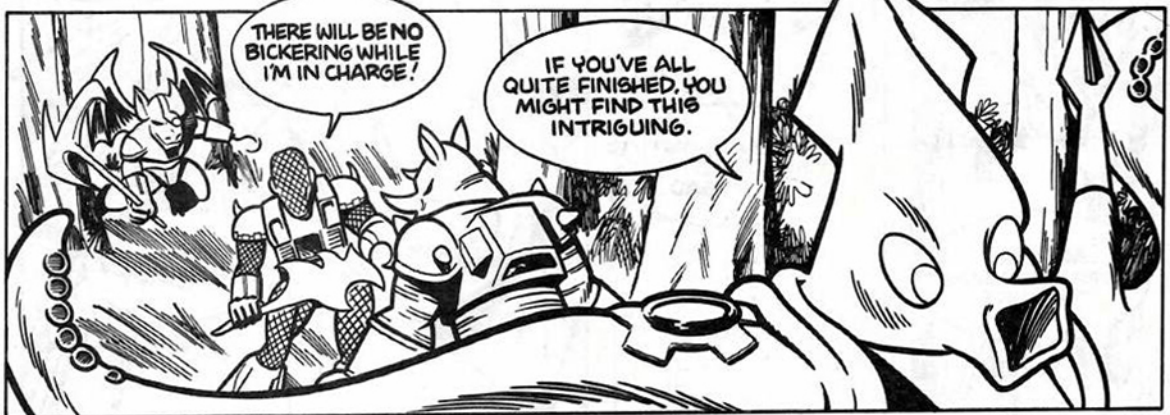
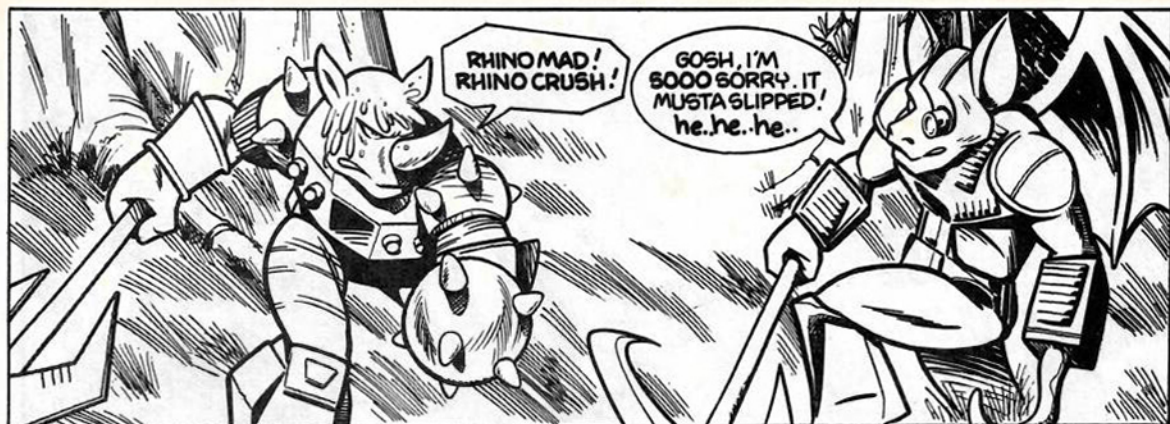


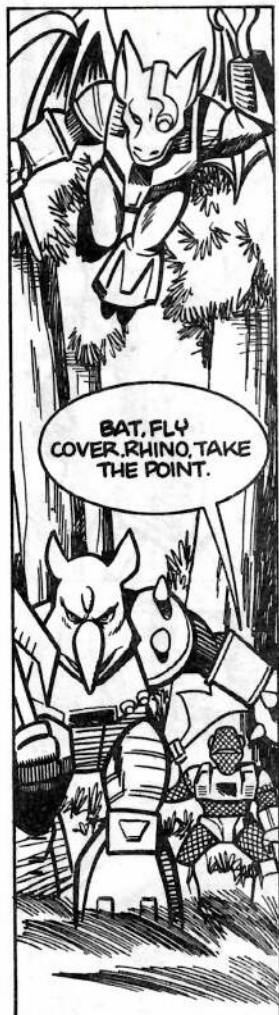
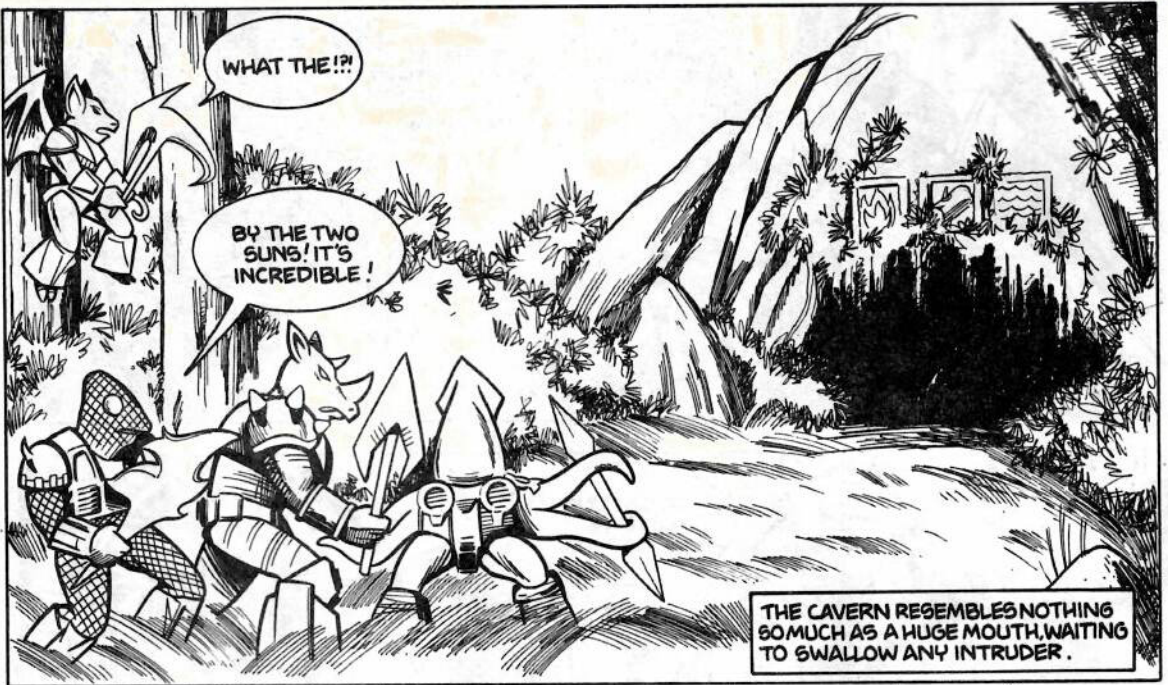
THIS IS THE GREAT JUNGLE.
IT COVERS ALMOST A THIRD
OF THE WORLD OF THE BATTLE
BEASTS. ALTHOUGH TEEMING
WITH LIFE OF ALL KINDS, IT IS
USUALLY A PEACEFUL PLACE.

TODAY, THE QUIET IS DESTROYED AS CHAMELEON
LEADS HIS BAND OF DESPERADOES ON HIS QUEST
TO CONQUER THE WORLD.*

*-SEE ISSUE 1-JUNGLE JOHN.









IT SEEM THE CAVE WAS NOT UNGUARDED.

EYES BLANK WITH THE MADNESS THAT
HAS GRIPPED THE REST OF THE WORLD,
TWO FOREST TITANS BURST FORTH.



BUT...

RHINO
CHARGE !!



WHAM!!



WOOD BEAT
WATER!



CALM DOWN,
MY FRIENDS!
WE WON'T HARM
YOU.

NO!

MUST KEEP
ALL BEASTS FROM
RELICS! MUCH
DANGER!



OH? AND
WHAT DANGER
IS THAT?

NOT FAR AWAY, GORILLA, TOAD AND OWL TRAVEL EASILY THROUGH THE DENSE FOREST ON A RIVER CREATED BY TOAD'S WATER FORCE.

IT'S ABOUT TIME TO CHECK ON OUR PROGRESS. ANY SIGN OF CHAMELEON OR HIS CRONIES, OWL?

I'LL CHECK! I'LL CHECK!

CALLING ON THEIR NATURAL FORCE, EACH BEAST IS ABLE TO LOCATE ANOTHER WITH THE SAME SIGN.

AFTER A MOMENT'S CONCENTRATION, A GHOSTLY IMAGE OF BAT APPEARS ABOVE THEM, POINTING...

STRAIGHT AHEAD, GUYS!

...AND YOU HAVE DONE YOUR DUTY WELL, BEASTS. YOU ARE TO BE COMMENDED BUT ONE FINAL DUTY REMAINS.



INCREDIBLE!

I...I...THOUGHT
THEY WERE
JUST...LEGENDS.

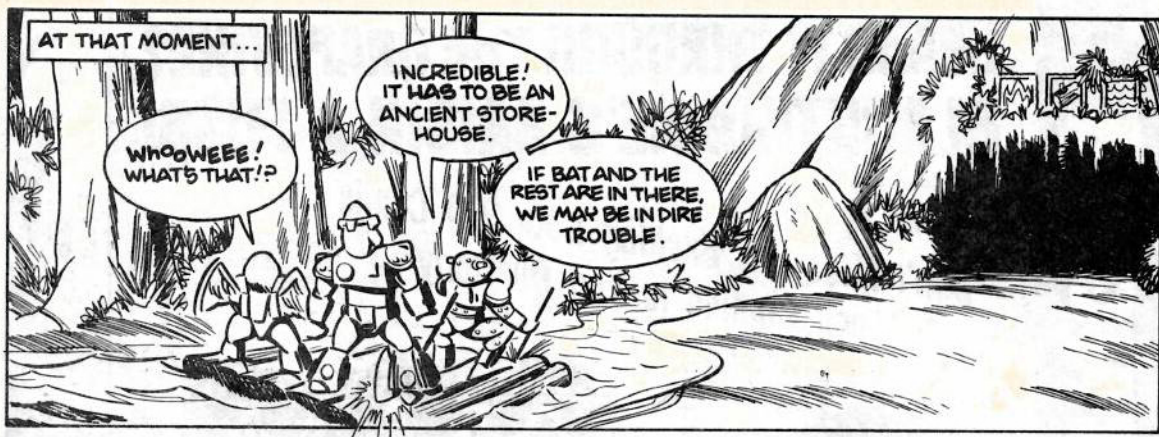
LONG AGO, THE BATTLE BEASTS
HAD THEIR AGE OF WAR. YEARS
AND YEARS OF TERRIBLE
FIGHTING PASSED BEFORE THE
SENSELESSNESS OVERCAME THEM
AND THEY LEARNED PEACE.

AFTERWARDS, THEY AGREED TO
HIDE FOREVER THEIR ENGINES
OF DESTRUCTION, LEST THE FOLLY
BEGIN AGAIN. WATCHED BY TWO
GUARDIANS, THEY WERE LEFT TO
DECAY, NEVER TO BE USED AGAIN.

IT ALMOST WORKED.



MY FRIENDS,
I BELIEVE THE
BALANCE OF POWER
HAS SHIFTED TO US.



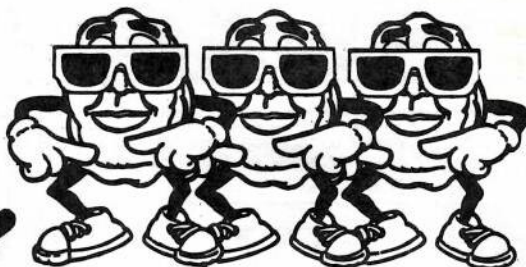


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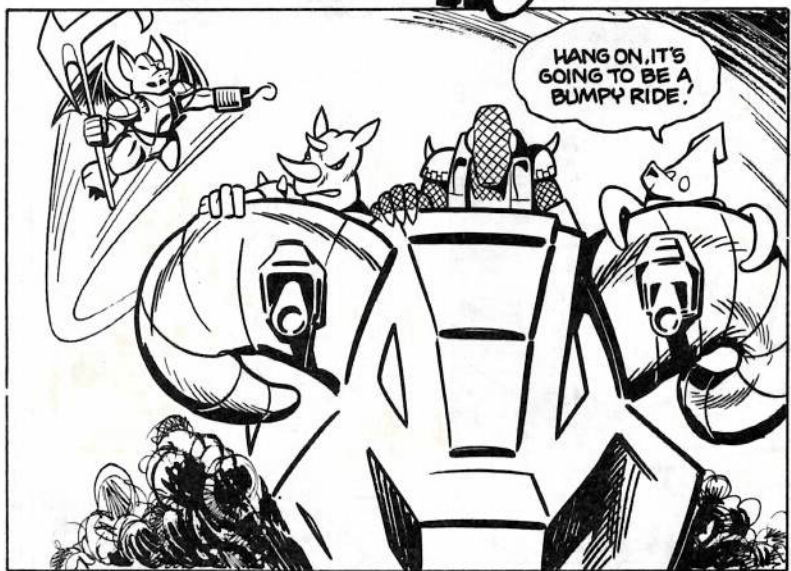
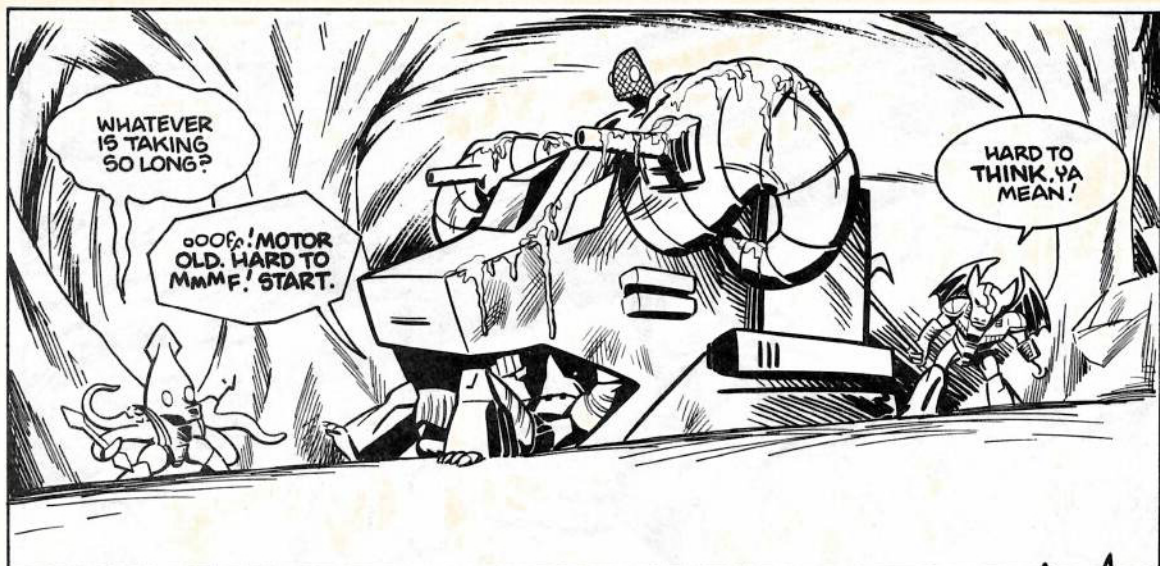
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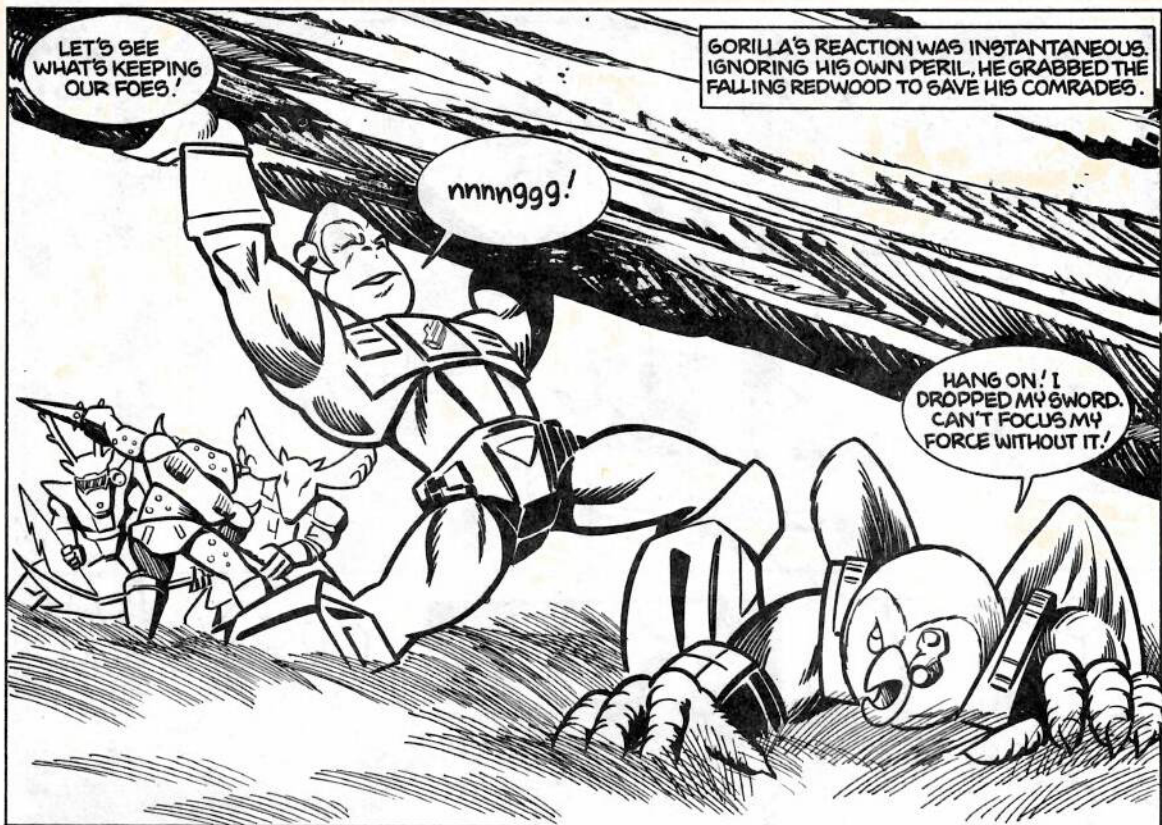
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LET'S SEE
WHAT'S KEEPING
OUR FOES!

nnnnnggg!

GORILLA'S REACTION WAS INSTANTANEOUS.
IGNORING HIS OWN PERIL, HE GRABBED THE
FALLING REDWOOD TO SAVE HIS COMRADES.

HANG ON! I
DROPPED MY SWORD.
CAN'T FOCUS MY
FORCE WITHOUT IT!



PLEASE...

...HURRY.



HANG ON
BIG BUDDY!

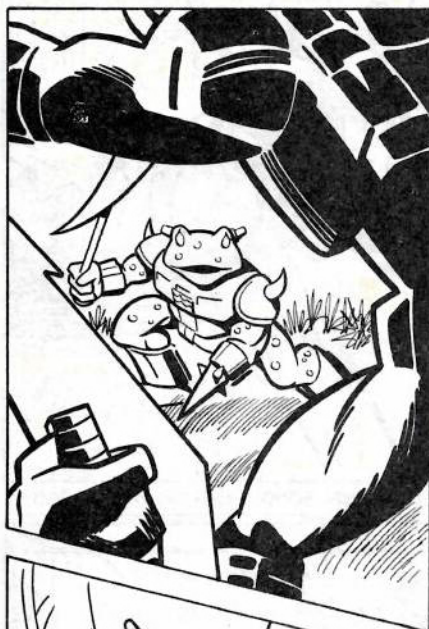
FIRE BURSTS FROM
OWL'S SWORD...



LEMME LEND
A HAND!

..AND THE GREAT TREE
IS LIFTED AWAY..

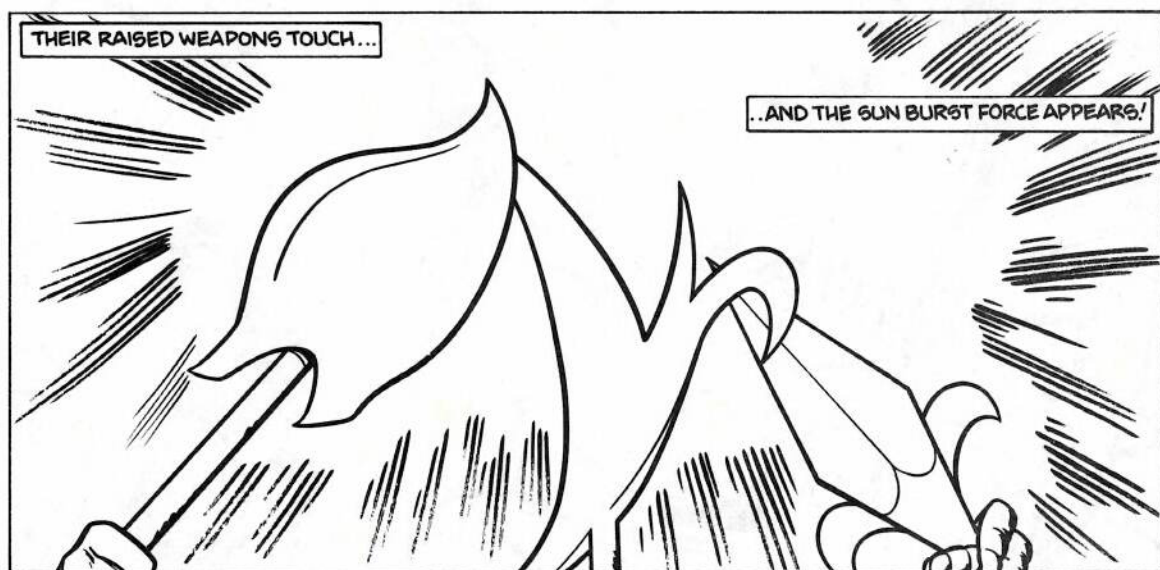
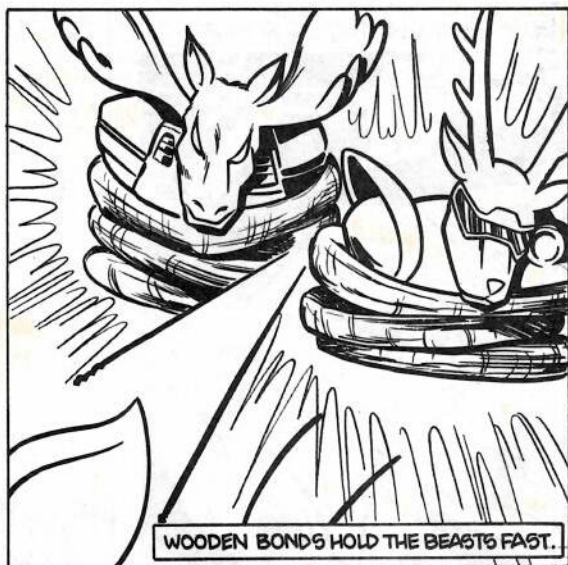
BUT, WHILE ONE THREAT IS AVERTED..



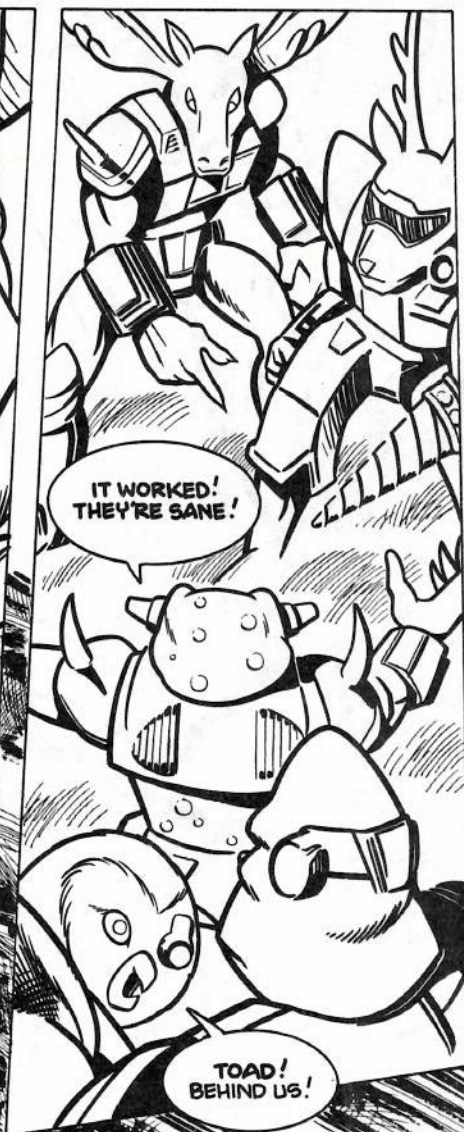
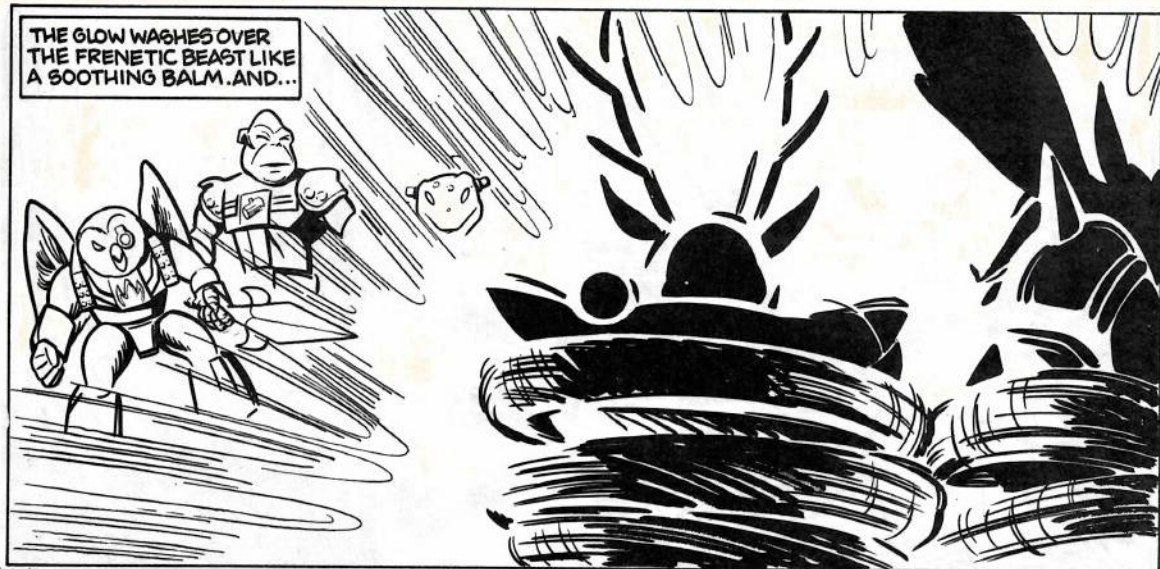
THE
BACKLASH
STUNS TOAD
AND MOOSE
IS QUICK TO
TAKE
ADVANTAGE.



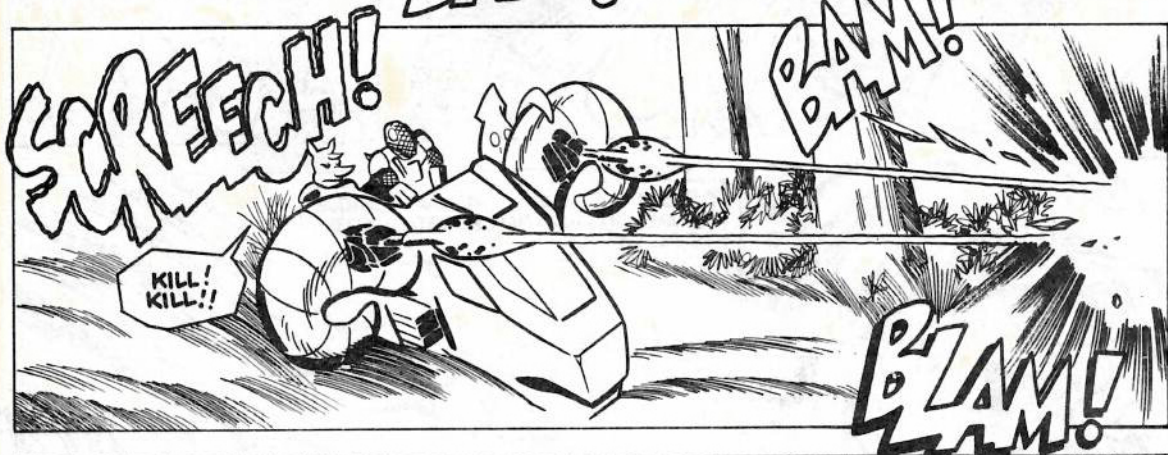
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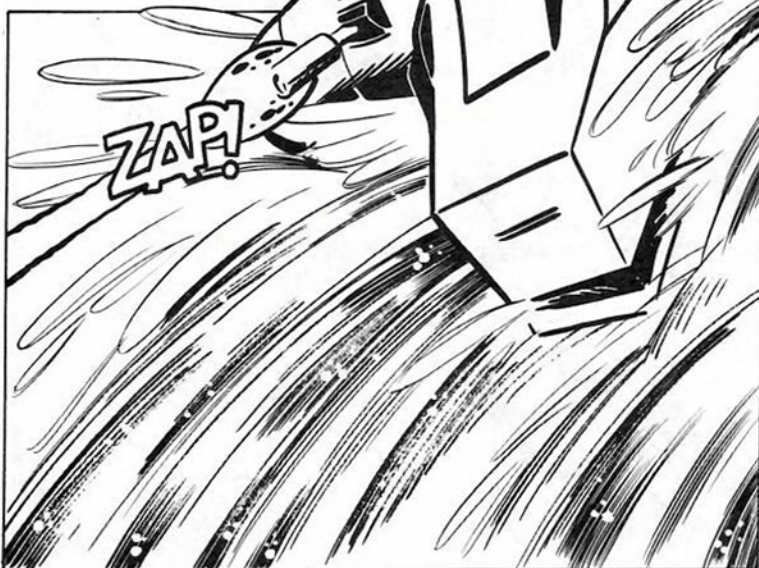
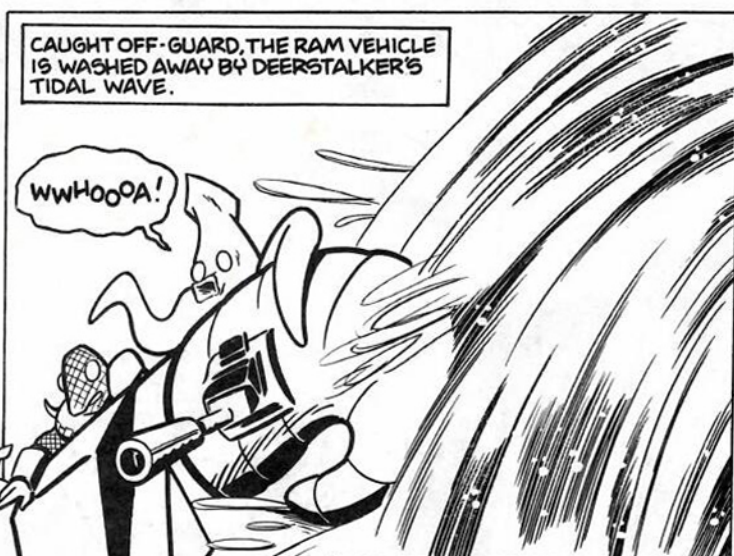


THE GLOW WASHES OVER
THE FRENETIC BEAST LIKE
A SOOTHING BALM...AND...





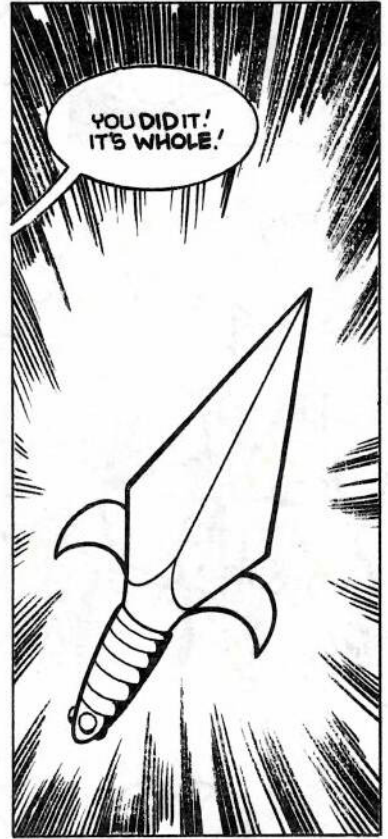
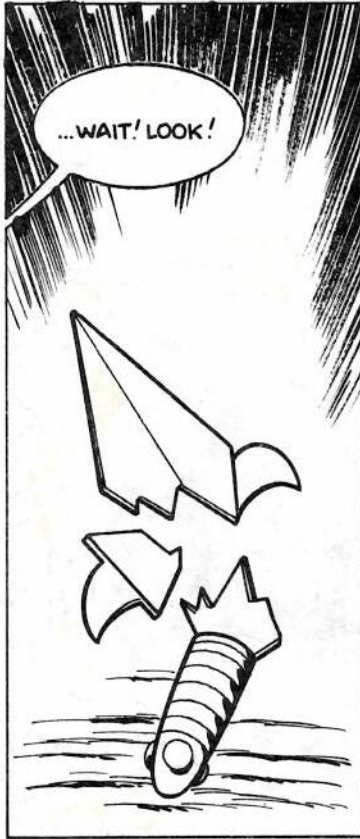
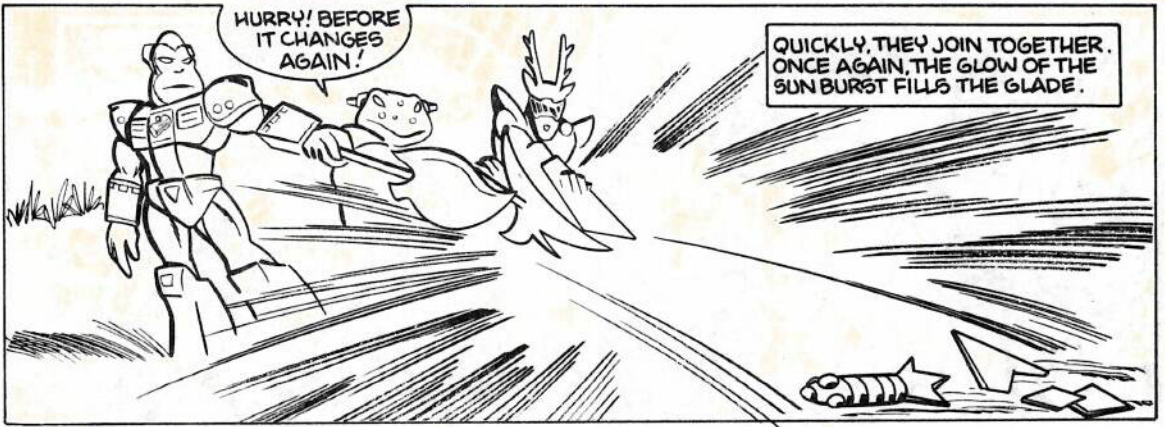


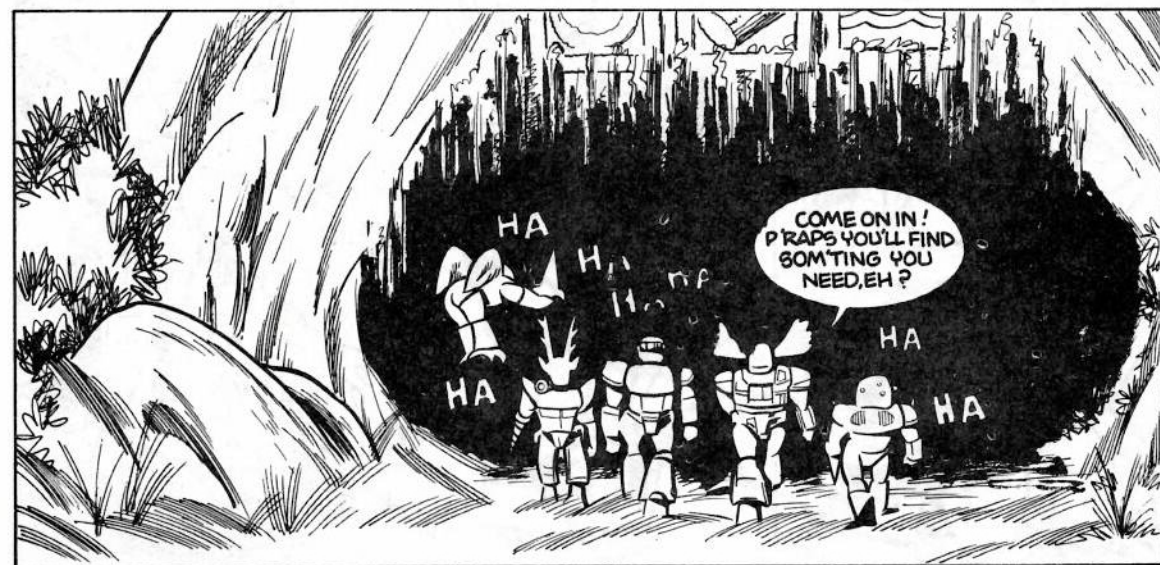
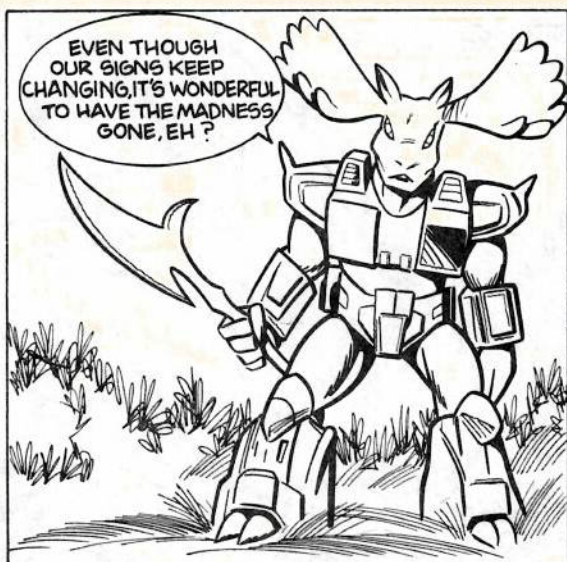




THE LAST SHOT FOUND A MOST PRECIOUS TARGET.







A SHORT TIME LATER.

THIS WILL
CERTAINLY AID US
IN OUR TRAVELS!

A SMALL PART
OF THE DEBT WE
OWE YOU.



GROW TALL AND
STRONG, MOOSE.

WATCH YOUR
BACKSIDE,
GORILLA.



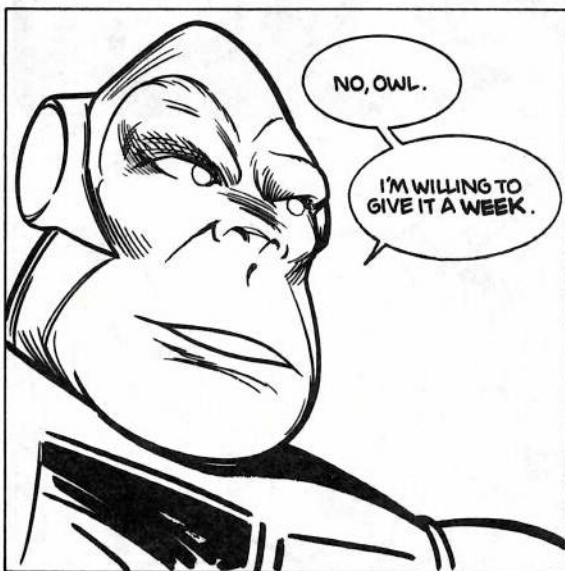
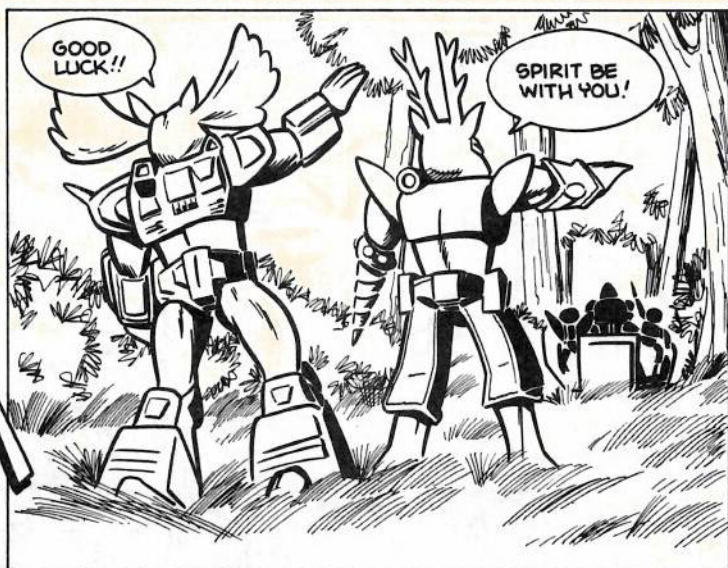
SO, BE SEFIN'
YA AROUND, PAL.

AH, OWL...



YOU ARE
FOREVER IN MY
THOUGHTS!

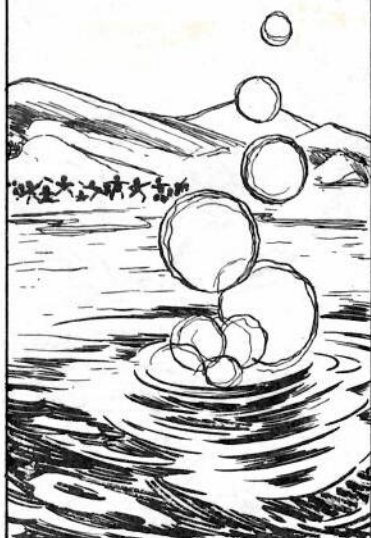




ELSEWHERE, NEAR THE SHORES OF THE DREAMING SEA, A MELEE WAGES AMONG A CONTINGENT OF CRABS, SHARKS AND SEAHORSES.



CAUGHT UP IN THEIR STRUGGLE, NONE OF THEM NOTICE THE DISTURBANCE OFFSHORE.



OR THE MASSIVE FORM RISE SLOWLY FROM THE DEPTHS.



WATER!

FIRE!

WOOD!



HUH? SHADOW?

AAAIEEE!





Welcome back to the second installment of **BATTLE BEASTS**. We thought you'd like to know a bit more about the fascinating creatures that inhabit the world of the Beasts. So, beginning this issue, we begin a series of profiles on our cast of characters, starting with our two favorites: Gargantuan Gorilla and Horny Toad.

If YOU have a favorite Beast, write in and tell us what it is you like about him or her so much. Who knows? Maybe if your profile is really good, we'll use it for the character! Send in your ideas, sketches,

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GARGANTUAN GORILLA

Height: 6' 6"

Weight: 500 lbs.

Eyes: White/Orange

Markings: Dark grey

fur, lighter grey fur

on face area. Arms

longer than legs.

Armor: Red w/orange

trim.

Weapon: Gold axe.

Personality: Gorilla doesn't talk a whole lot. Not that he can't, he just doesn't. You might call him the animal kingdom's strong, silent type. But this doesn't mean he's dull or stupid. He's very moral and upright. It just takes a

lot to get him rolling. But once he does, you'd best watch out. Anyone who can lift 1000 lbs. is NOT someone you want mad at you!

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HORNY TOAD

Horny Toad

Height: 5'

Weight: 175 lbs

Eyes: White/Yellow

Markings: Green skin with warts. Left hand replaced by yellow spike.

Armor: Rust/brown with yellow highlights.

Weapon: Silver axe



Personality: Toad is the leader of the group. He's very calm and cool - not so much a genius, but very persuasive and logical. Serene would be a good description, almost zen-like. Since their World, like ours, depends on water for

survival, it's the sign most in tune with the SoulSpirit. He's not bothered by Owl's fussiness; he realizes Owl is what he is and can't change it.

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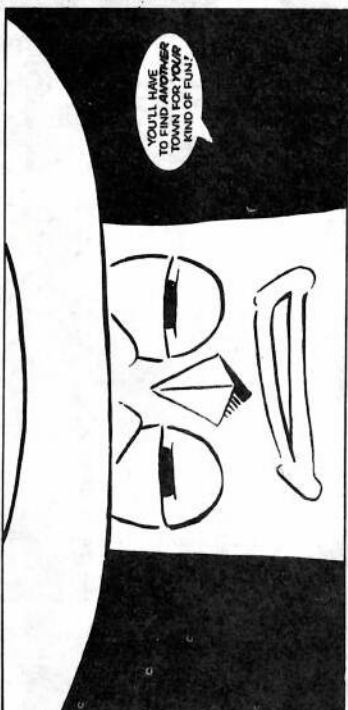
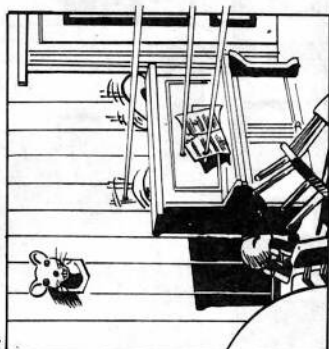
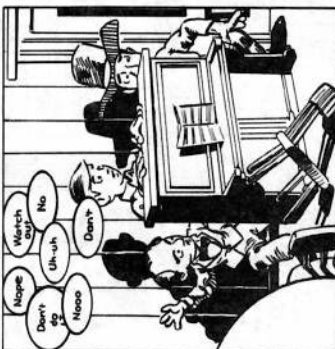
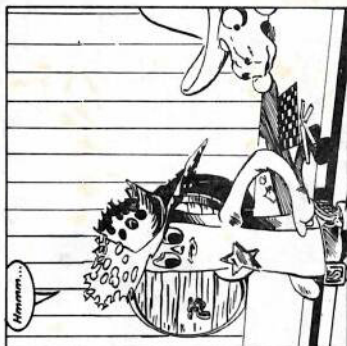
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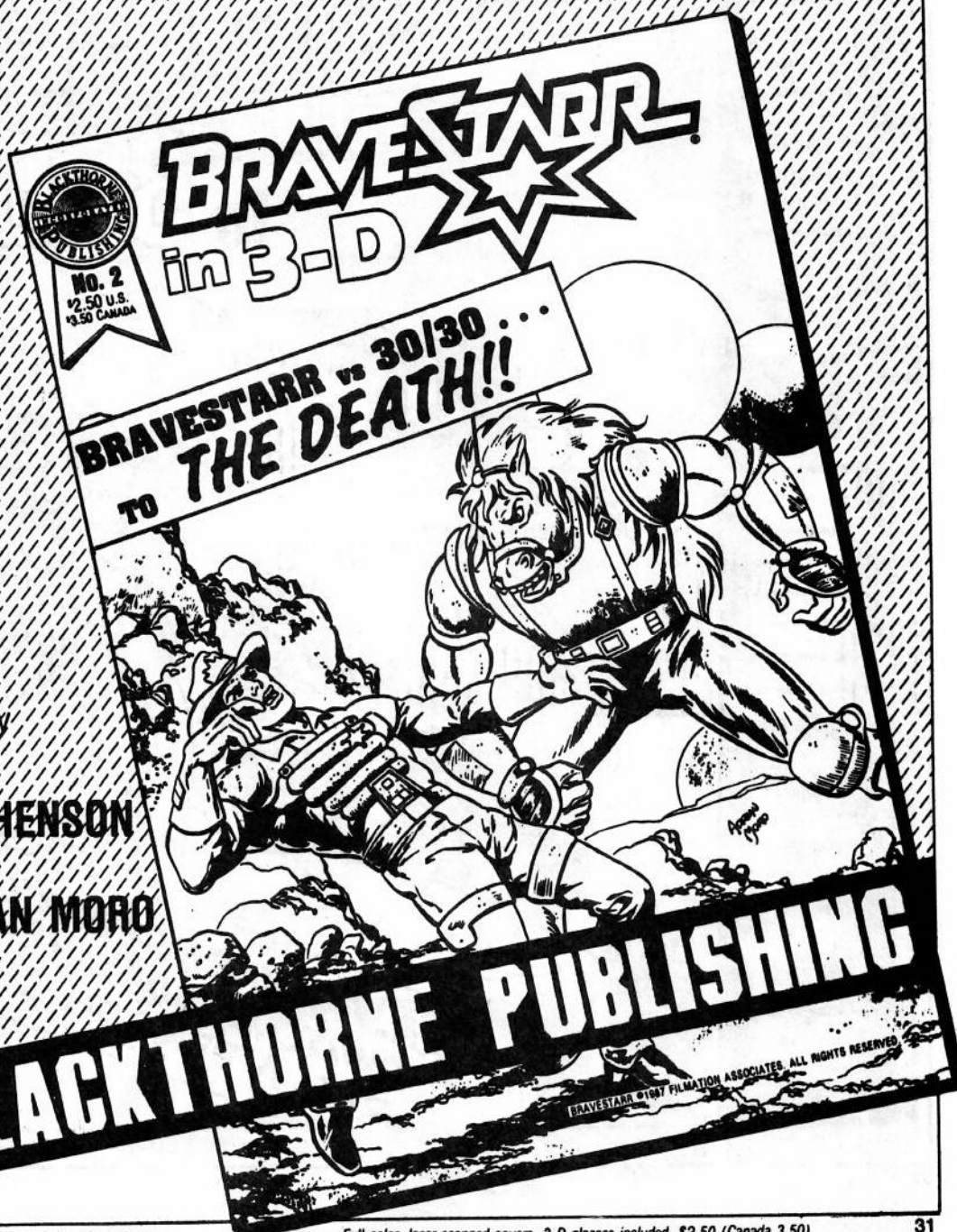
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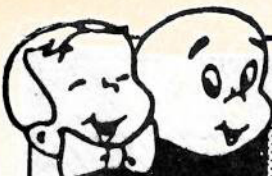
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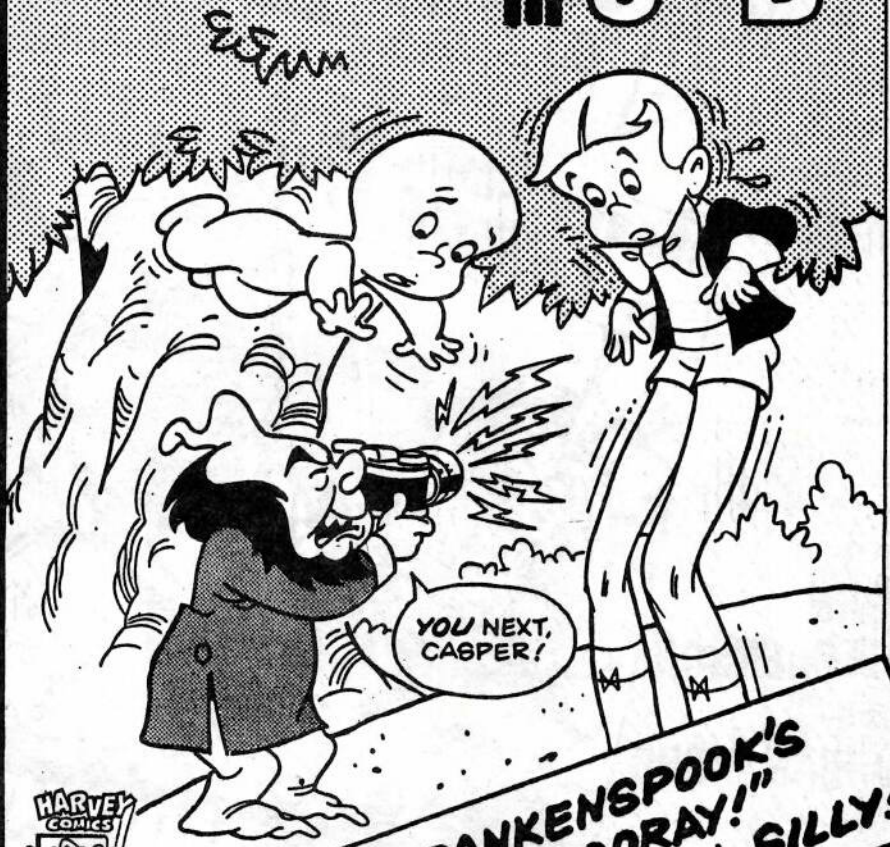


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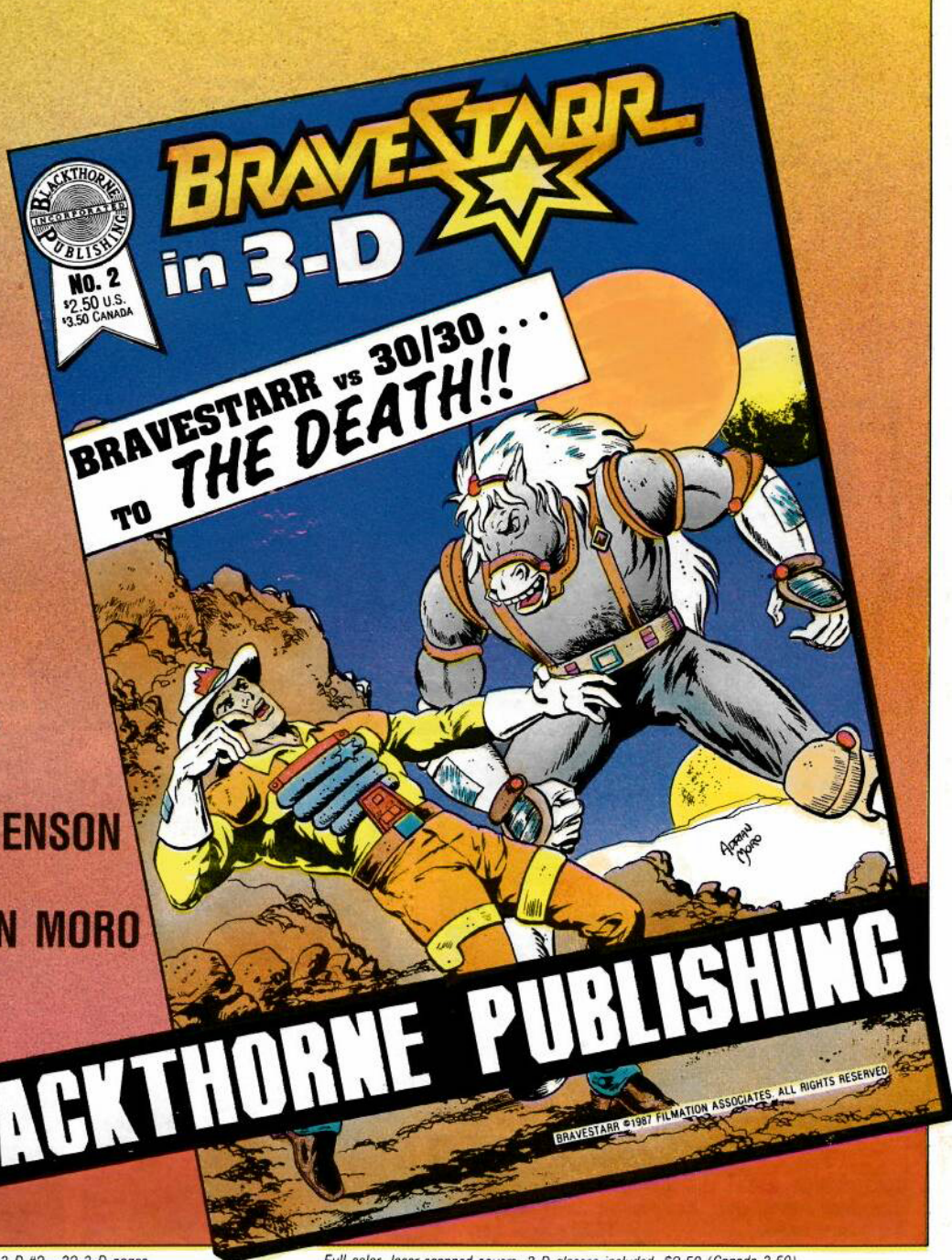
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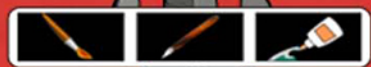
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