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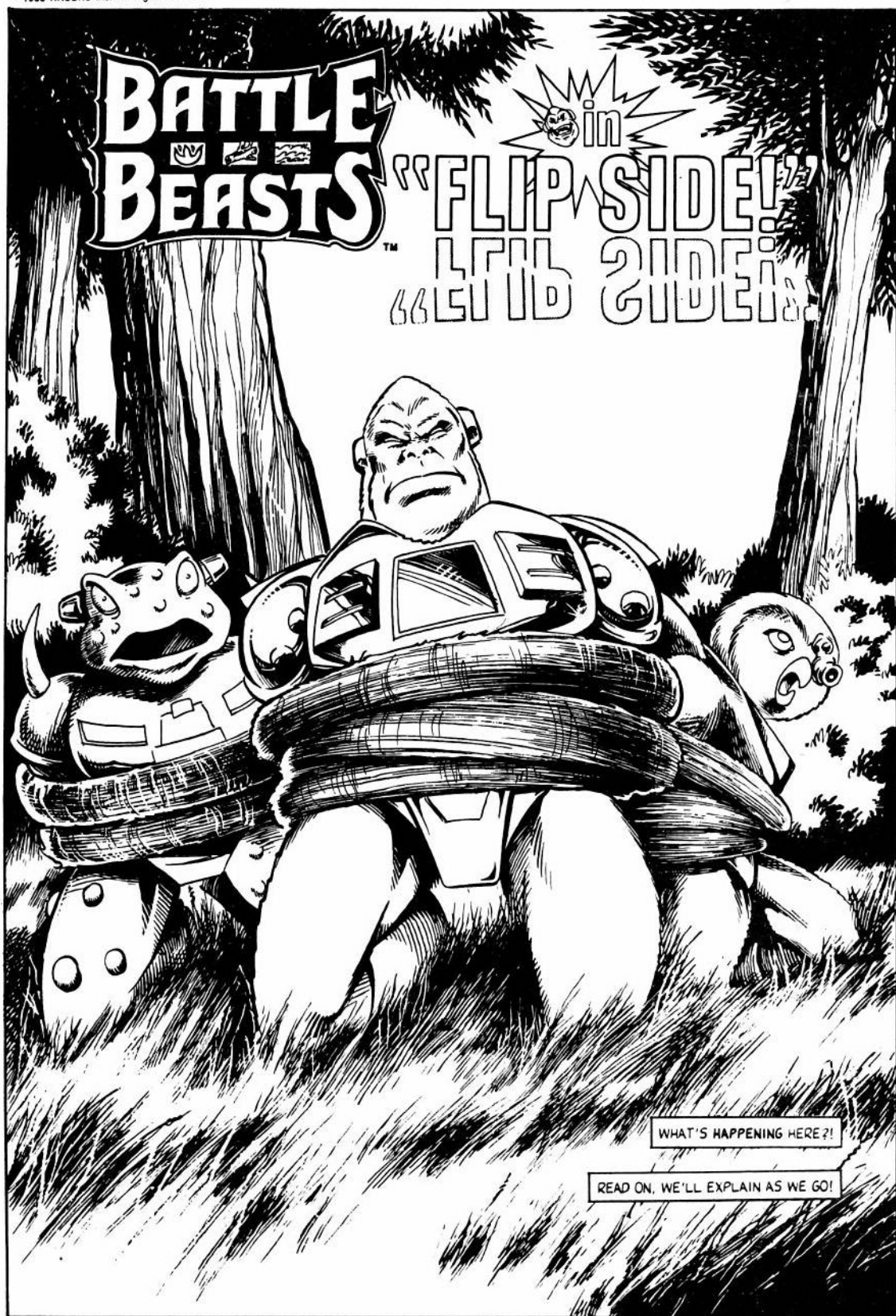


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I'VE WAITED
CENTURIES FOR
THIS MOMENT!

I WANT TO
SAVOR IT AS MUCH
AS I CAN!

OUR STORY SO FAR: FOLLOWING THE
DISASTROUS EVENTS OF THE SIGN
CEREMONY*, GORILLA, TOAD AND OWL
BANDED TOGETHER TO RESTORE SANITY
TO THE WORLD...

* - SEE ISSUE #1 - JOHN.



...WHILE THEIR FOES - BAT, RHINO AND CUTTLEFISH - FOUND THIS EERIE BEING NEAR THE DREAMING SEA.



THEIR LEADER, CHAMELEON, HYPNOTIZED THE MINDLESS HULK...



...AND SENT IT INTO COMBAT WITH THE GOOD BEASTS!



THEY STRUGGLED MIGHTILY, BUT OVERWHELMING NUMBERS WORE THEM DOWN!



IT WAS THEN THE CREATURE REVEALED ITSELF AS RUHIN, AN ANCIENT BEING THIRSTING FOR REVENGE AGAINST THE WORLD AND IT'S PROTECTOR, THE SOULSPIRIT.

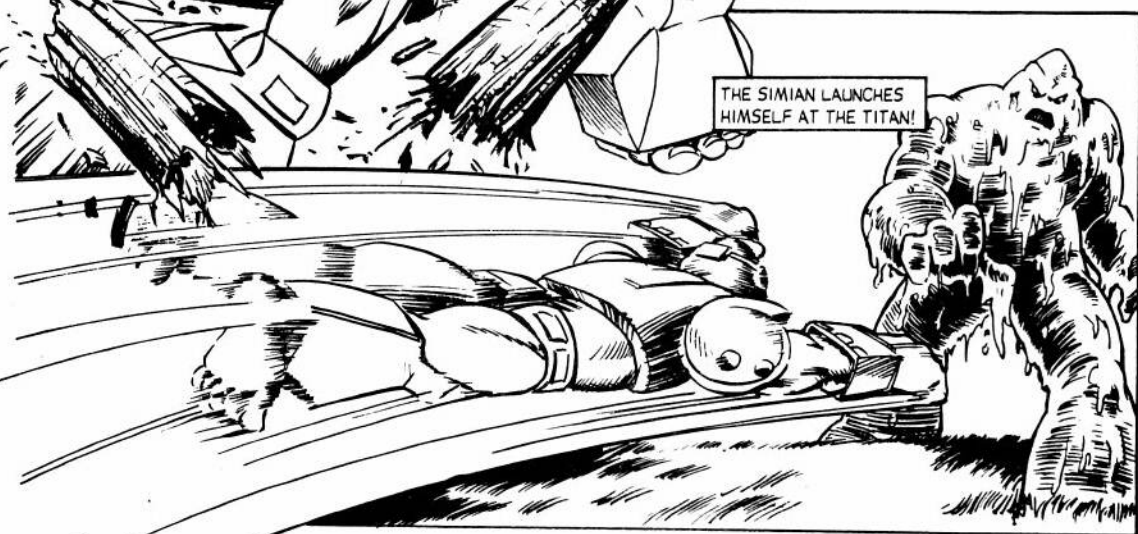


USING ARCAN E FORCES, RUHIN CREATED TWISTED, MANIACAL VERSIONS OF OUR HEROES AS A VANGUARD FOR HIS DOMINATION OF THE WORLD!





THE SIMIAN LAUNCHES
HIMSELF AT THE TITAN!



TWIN BEAMS OF ENERGY
FLASH FROM RUHIN'S EYES...







"AND OVER IT ALL
I STRODE. RULER
OF ALL I SURVEYED."

"I FED OFF THE SUFFERING!
I LIVED FOR THE PAIN!
I WAS...RUHIN!!!"

"THEN CAME THAT CURSED DAY..."



"...WHEN ONE BEAST
ROSE TO OPPOSE ME..."

"ONE BEAST WHO WAS SOMEHOW
ABLE TO COMBINE YOUR PUNY
FORCES INTO ONE POWER..."

"...THE CREATURE KNOWN
AS THE

**SUNBURST
WARRIOR!**



"TIRED OF TOYING WITH THEM,
I USED MY FANTASTIC POWERS TO
END THIS ONE-SIDED CONFLICT
ONCE AND FOR ALL!"



"THE BEGGING FROM THE HELPLESS
HORDE WAS MUSIC TO MY EARS, BUT
THEIR DOOM WAS SEALED!"



"THEN SHE APPEARED!"

"THAT WITCH WHO WATCHES OVER
THIS MISERABLE PLANET,
THE SOULSPIRIT!"

"BUT EVEN SHE WAS
NO MATCH FOR MY MIGHT!"



"I ALLOWED HER TO BELIEVE
SHE WAS WINNING, EVEN AS I
PLANNED AN AMBUSH FOR HER!"





"BUT HER TREACHERY
KNEW NO BOUNDS!"

"COMBINING HER WITCHCRAFT WITH THE
WARRIOR'S, THEY STRUCK WITHOUT
WARNING LIKE THE COWARD'S THEY ARE!"



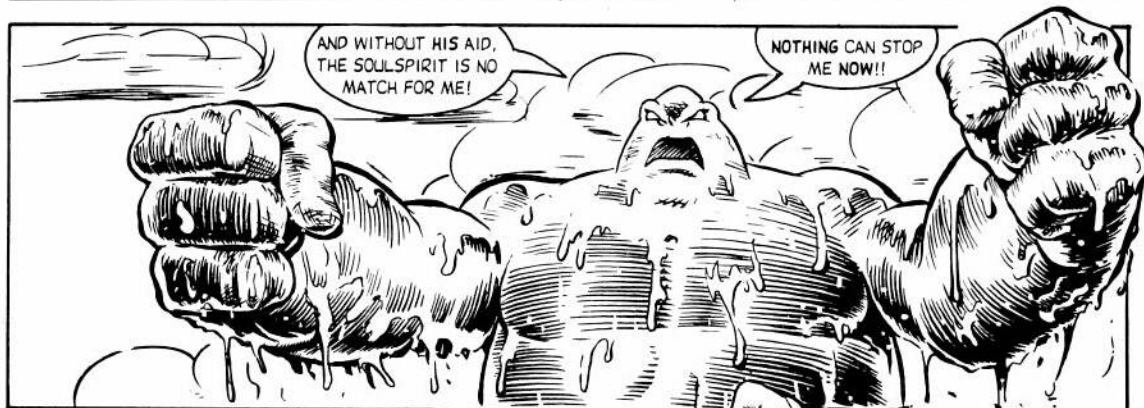
"SOMEHOW, THEY MANAGED TO CREATE A SPELL
THAT THREW ME ONTO A SEPERATE PLANE,
ANOTHER DIMENSION WHERE I COULD ONLY WATCH
AS THEY GLOATED OVER THEIR NARROW VICTORY."



"I LISTENED AS THE
SPIRIT THANKED THE
BEASTS, AS IF THEY
HAD A HAND IN MY LOSS."



"I RAGED AS SHE BESTOWED TO EACH
CREATURE ONE OF HER SPECIAL FORCES -
OF WOOD, FIRE OR WATER!"







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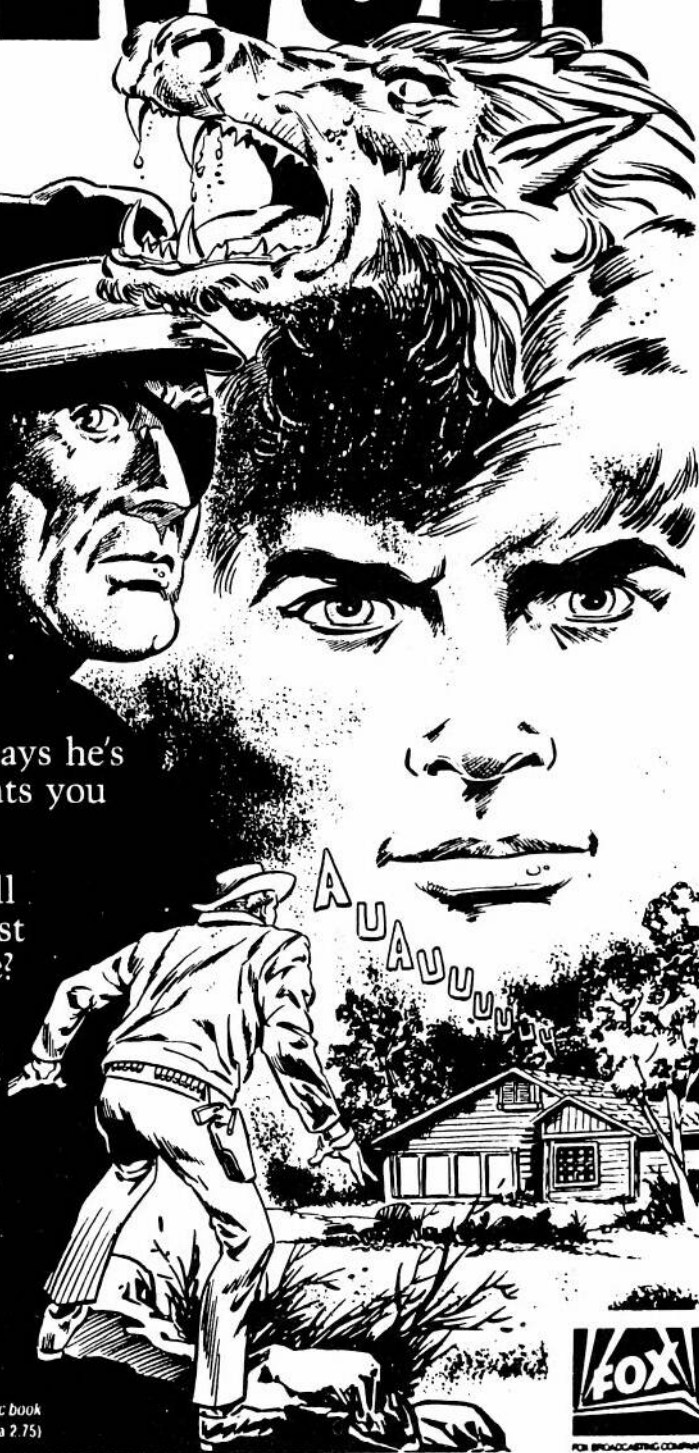
. . . your best friend says he's
a werewolf and wants you
to kill him?

. . . during the next full
moon you face the most
awful task of your life?
But he wounds you.

. . . now you're cursed
with blood of the
werewolf and the police
want you for the murder
of your best friend?

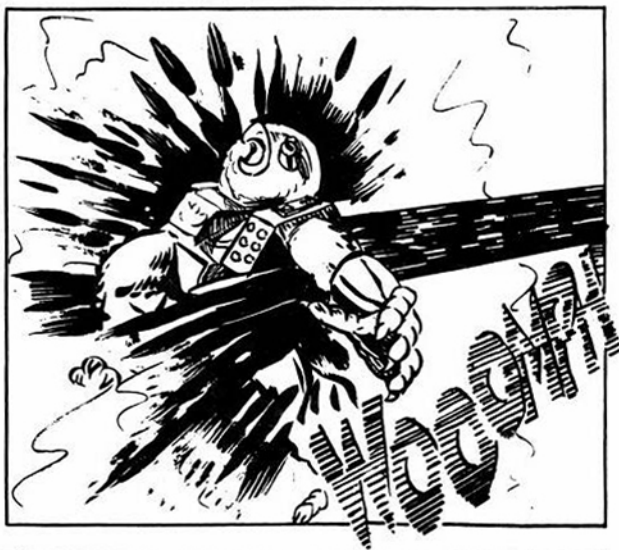
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THEN SLOWLY...



...AGONIZINGLY...



THE TWO POWERS MEET AND EXPLODE,
APPEARING EQUAL IN EVERY WAY!



...THE SUNBURST PUSHES TOWARDS
THE ANTI-BEASTS BACK, UNTIL FINALLY...

...IT SMASHES INTO THE ANTI-BEASTS,
COVERING THEM IN THE PUREST WHITE
LIGHT EVER SEEN ON THE WORLD!

NOOOOOO!!

SHOCKOMP!

RRGH!

AND AS THEY DIS-
APPEAR FROM SIGHT...

...POWER
SURGE...

...M-MY HEAD...

CAN'T
CONCENTRATE...

THE GROUND SHAKES AS A MYSTICAL
TORNADO IS CREATED BY THE SWIRLING
FORCES!

THE ANTI-BEASTS ARE HURLED INTO
THE SKY, BORNE ALOFT BY THE
POWER OF THE SUNBURST!







YAAAAAAAYYY!! WELL DONE,
BEASTS!!



HMMMM...SEEMS
THE WIND IS BLOWING IN A
NEW DIRECTION!



HEY! WAY
TO GO, GUYS! I KNEW WE
COULD DO IT!

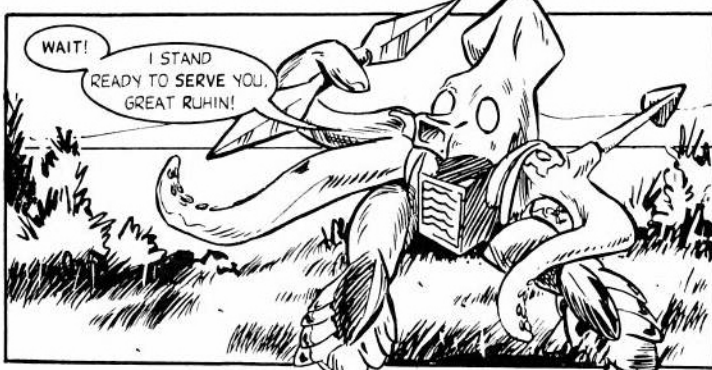


IT SEEMS
WE HAVE LOST TWO
OF OUR PARTY.

JUST THAT MUCH
MORE OF THE WORLD
FOR US, EH RHINO?

CHAMELEON,
SHUT UP.









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CUTTHROAT CUTTLEFISH

Height: 5' 6"

Weight: 140 lbs.

Eyes: Yellow

Markings: White, rubbery skin. Eight tentacles of various sizes. Left lower tentacle tipped with explosive harpoon.

Armor: Dark gray w/silver highlights.

Weapon: Silver double-tipped spear.

Personality: Typifying his Water Force, Cuttlefish is a wishy-washy whiner. His strong suit is switching sides in the middle of a fight, and changing loyalties at the drop of a hat. Always in the rear, he's ready to run from a battle, or help which ever side seems to be winning. The Bad Beasts need his Water Force to complete their Triad of power, but they sure don't need HIM!

ROCKY RHINO

BATTLE BEASTS

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Height: 6' 3"

Weight: 350 lbs.

Eyes: Red

Markings: Dark gray, armored skin. Left hand replaced by mace.

Armor: Yellow with red highlights.

Weapon: Silver axe.

Personality: Rhino is very single-minded—and even that is difficult for him. Whatever he is focused on at the moment, be it an evil scheme or a unlucky foe, he gives it his total concentration until it's finished. If not for his association and corruption by Chameleon, he would most likely be a valuable ally.

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it's for
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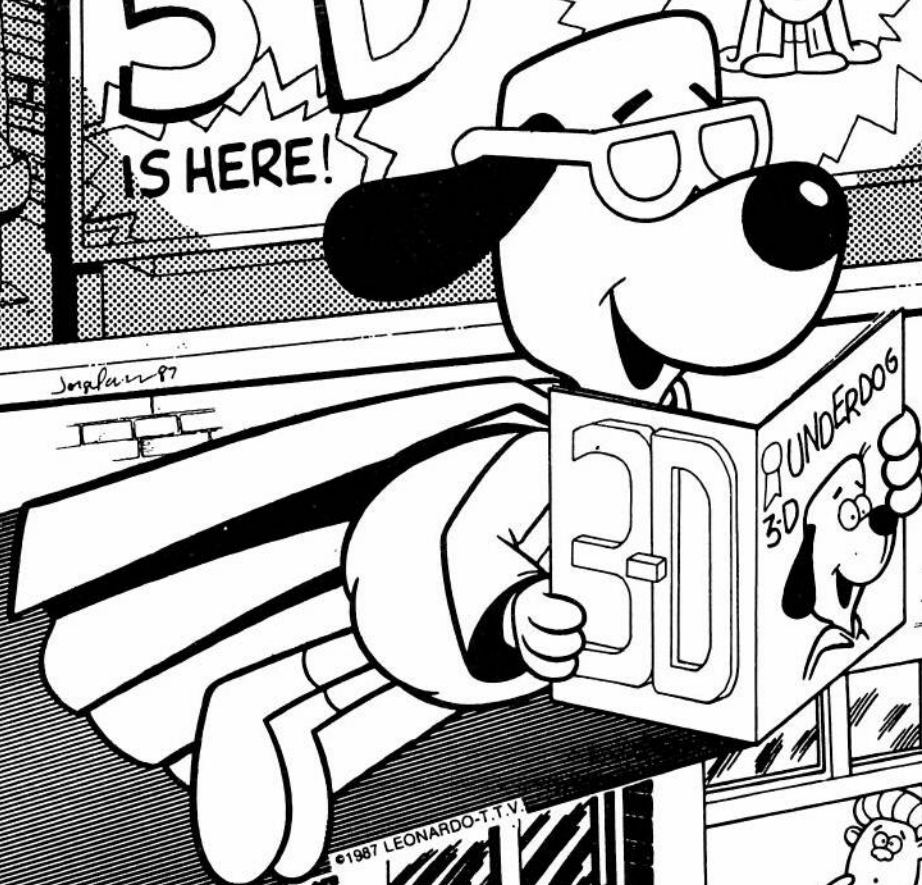


THERE'S NO NEED TO FEAR!

UNDERDOG

3-D #1

IS HERE!



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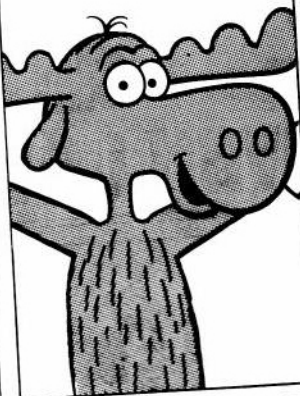
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