

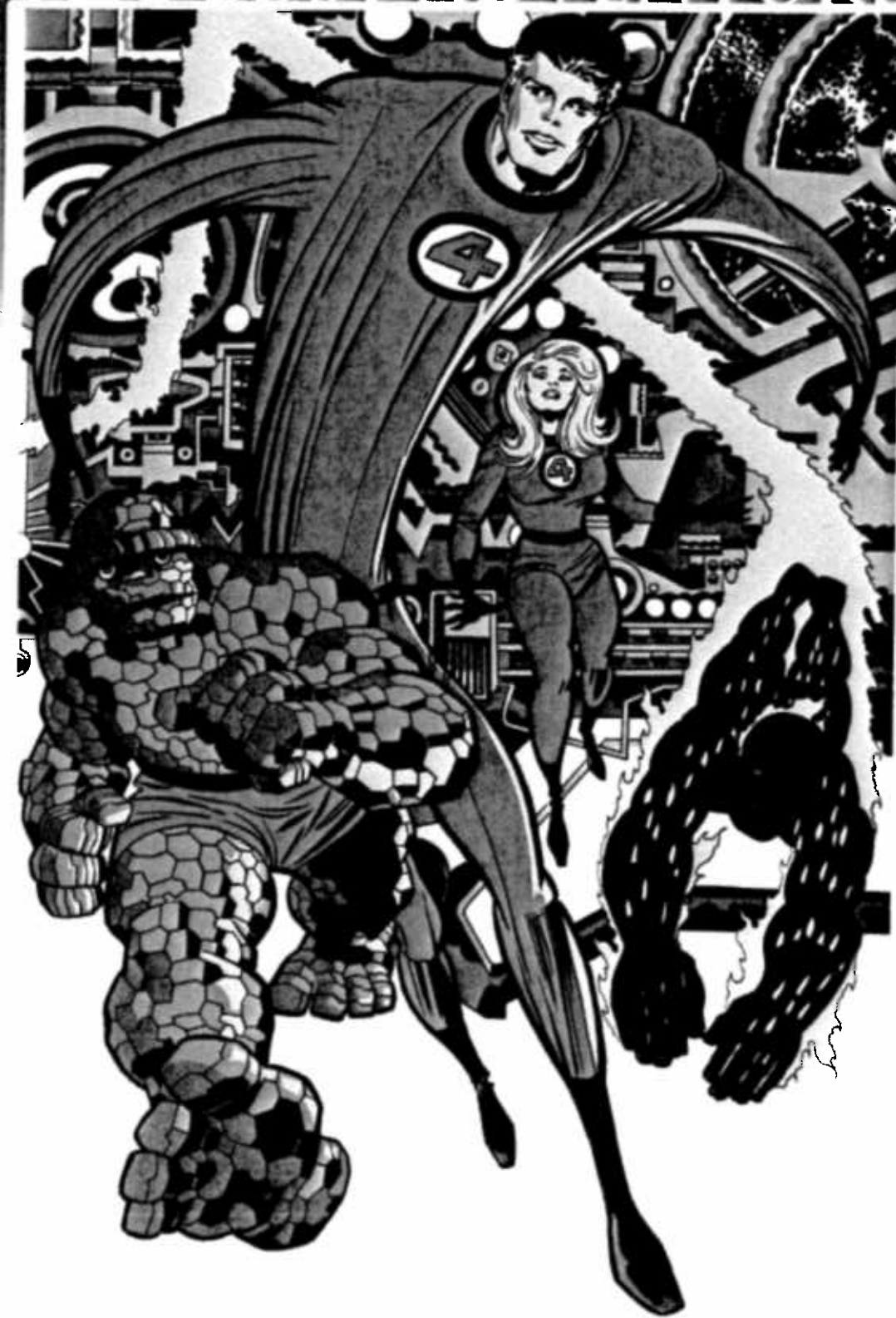
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Between 1961 and 1970, Stan Lee and Jack Kirby produced 102 consecutive issues of FANTASTIC FOUR, as well as six Annuals. However, there was a 103rd issue that they'd begun working on, but never completed.

While portions of that story saw print some months later as an extended flashback sequence in FANTASTIC FOUR #108, the original incarnation of that tale has never been finished--until now!

Working from Jack Kirby's penciled pages and their extensive border notes, Stan Lee and Joe Sinnott have reunited to complete what they'd begun 38 years earlier, aided in part by Ron Frenz and Chris Sotomayor.

This is
FANTASTIC FOUR: THE LOST ADVENTURE

"THE MENACE OF THE MEGA-MEN!"

A Stan Lee and Jack Kirby Production

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THE FABULOUS **F.F.F.** LEARN THAT TWO HEADS ARE DEADLIER THAN ONE!

THE MENACE OF THE MEGA-MEN!

JUST FOR A CHANGE, WE DON'T OPEN WITH REED BENDING OVER SOME FANTASTIC, SCIENTIFIC KIRBYESQUE CONTRAPTION!

BUT THAT TWO-HEADED STATUE MAY PROVE TO BE THE MOST FANTASTIC ITEM OF ALL!

WHAT A STRANGE BIT OF SCULPTURE, DR. RICHARDS!
WHAT DOES IT REPRESENT?

IT'S JANUS, THE DOUBLE-FACED ROMAN GOD OF BEGINNINGS AND ENDINGS.

I KEEP IT AS A REMINDER OF ONE OF OUR DEADLIEST ADVENTURES!

I STILL FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE--

--HOW CLOSE JANUS CAME TO DESTROYING THE WORLD!



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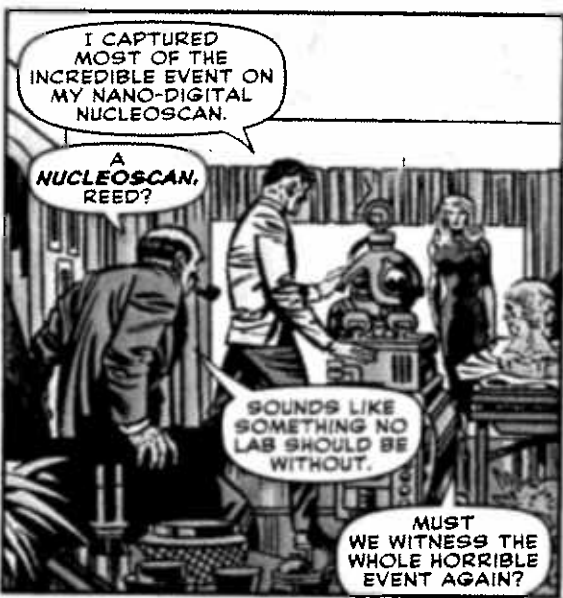
DESTROYING THE WORLD, INDEED!

THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY TO PUT IT, MY FRIEND.

IT'S STILL HARD TO BELIEVE IT EVER HAPPENED!

I'M A SCIENTIST, MY DEAR SUSAN.

I DON'T DEAL IN COMICBOOK PHRASEOLOGY.

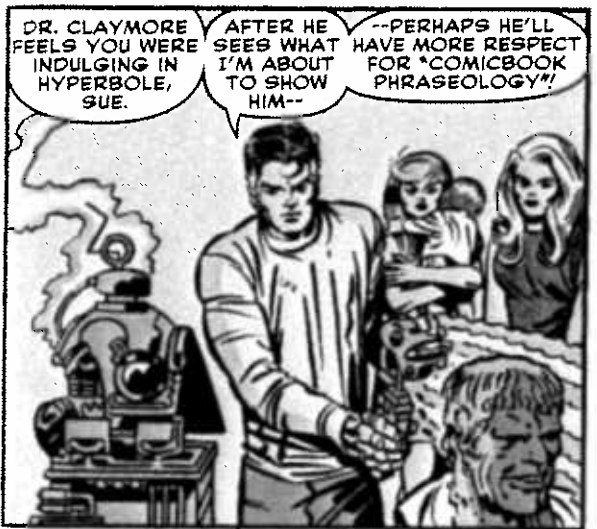


I CAPTURED MOST OF THE INCREDIBLE EVENT ON MY NANO-DIGITAL NUCLEOSCAN.

A NUCLEOSCAN, REED?

SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING NO LAB SHOULD BE WITHOUT.

MUST WE WITNESS THE WHOLE HORRIBLE EVENT AGAIN?



DR. CLAYMORE FEELS YOU WERE INDULGING IN HYPERBOLE, SUE.

AFTER HE SEES WHAT I'M ABOUT TO SHOW HIM--

--PERHAPS HE'LL HAVE MORE RESPECT FOR "COMICBOOK PHRASEOLOGY!"



REED, WE'VE BEEN FRIENDS FOR YEARS.

I'M WELL AWARE OF YOUR AMAZING EXPLOITS.

BUT I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANY SO-CALLED JANUS CAPER!

THAT'S RIGHT, CLAY. I'VE NEVER SPOKEN OF IT.



BUT I WANT TO PROVE TO YOU THAT MY LOVELY WIFE DIDN'T EXAGGERATE--

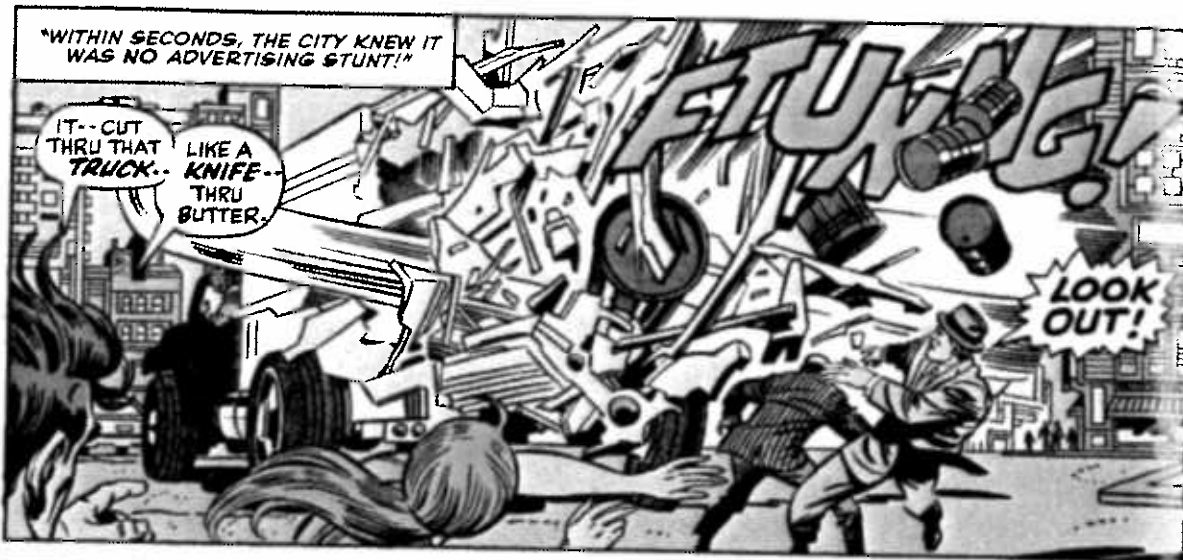
--WHEN SHE SAID JANUS ALMOST DESTROYED THE WORLD!



"YOU WERE AT AN ARCHEOLOGICAL DIG IN TIBET, CLAY, WHEN A STRANGE, GYROSCOPIC AIRCRAFT ATTACKED THE CENTER OF NEW YORK!"

WOW! WILL YA LOOK AT THAT?

WHAT'S IT ADVERTISING?



"WITHIN SECONDS, THE CITY KNEW IT WAS NO ADVERTISING STUNT!"

IT-- CUT THRU THAT TRUCK.. LIKE A KNIFE.. THRU BUTTER.

LOOK OUT!



IT-- IT'S COMING RIGHT TOWARDS US?

IT'S HEADING FOR THE BANK!



RUN! RUN!

YES.. FLEE! FLEE IN TERROR.. LIKE THE TIMID SHEEP YOU ARE..



FLEE-- AS I CRASH INTO YOUR PUNY BANK WITH ONLY A FRACTION OF MY POWER!



AND NOW THAT I HAVE ACHIEVED MY OBJECTIVE--

IT IS TIME FOR ME TO REVEAL MYSELF --



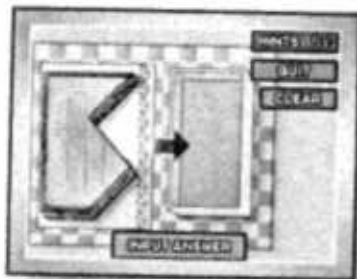
JUST AS IT IS TIME FOR THE HUMAN RACE--

-- TO MEET ITS INVINCIBLE NEW MASTER!



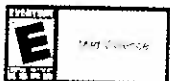
Using scraps left over from your breakfast, you've managed to cobble together a rather oddly shaped sandwich.

How many times must you cut the sandwich in order to make it fit neatly in the container?



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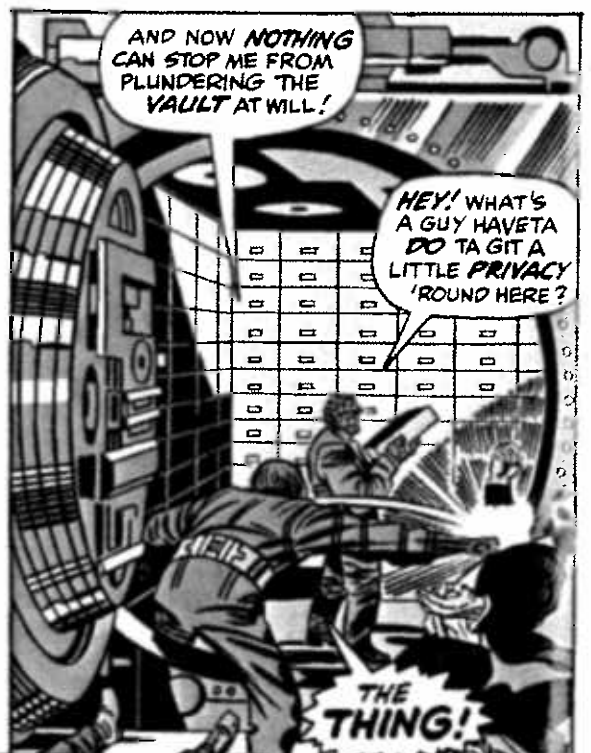


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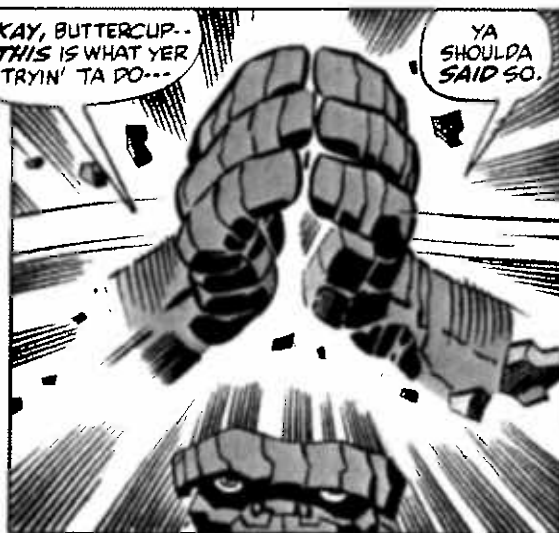
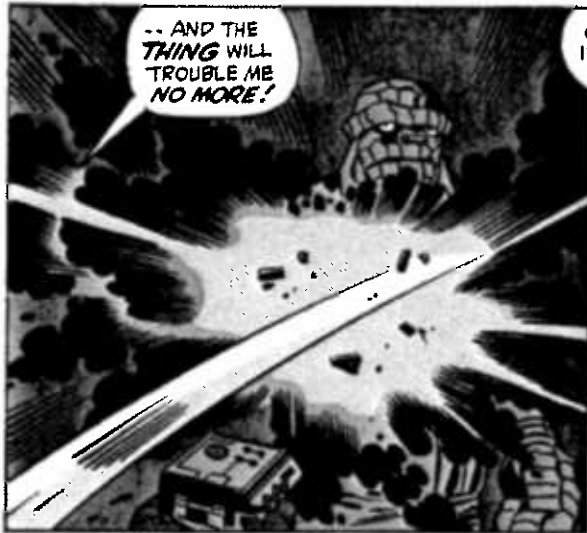
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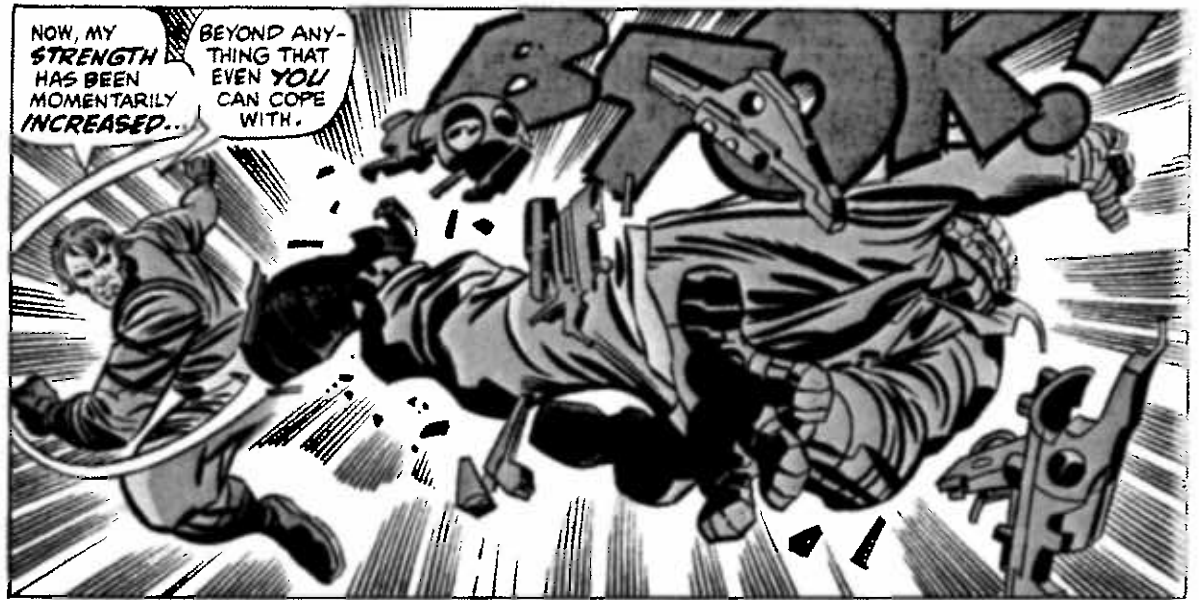
PROFESSOR LAYTON
and the
CURIOUS VILLAGE.

Solve your way in.



NOTE: REREADING THIS PAGE AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, I SUDDENLY FEEL COMPELLED TO APOLOGIZE FOR THE LACK OF ACTION. I GUESS JACK AND I WERE JUST KIND'A COASTING AT THE TIME. --SARCASTIC STAN.





NOW, MY STRENGTH HAS BEEN MOMENTARILY INCREASED...

BEYOND ANYTHING THAT EVEN YOU CAN COPE WITH.

BAK!



YOU THOUGHT I WAS MERELY A SIMPLE ECCENTRIC.



BUT NOW... YOU WILL THINK DIFFERENTLY.



-- IF YOU ARE LUCKY ENOUGH TO EVER THINK AGAIN.



BEN, I'M SORRY I'M LATE. I WAS... HEY!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

SO... THE HUMAN TORCH WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET HIS BESTIAL FRIEND HERE, EH?

A PITY THE MEGA-MAN MUST FORCE YOU TO CHANGE YOUR PLANS.



MEGA-MAN?

LOOK, I DUNNO HOW YOU FLOORED THE THING... BUT NOBODY DOES THAT TO A MEMBER OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR!

FLAME ON!

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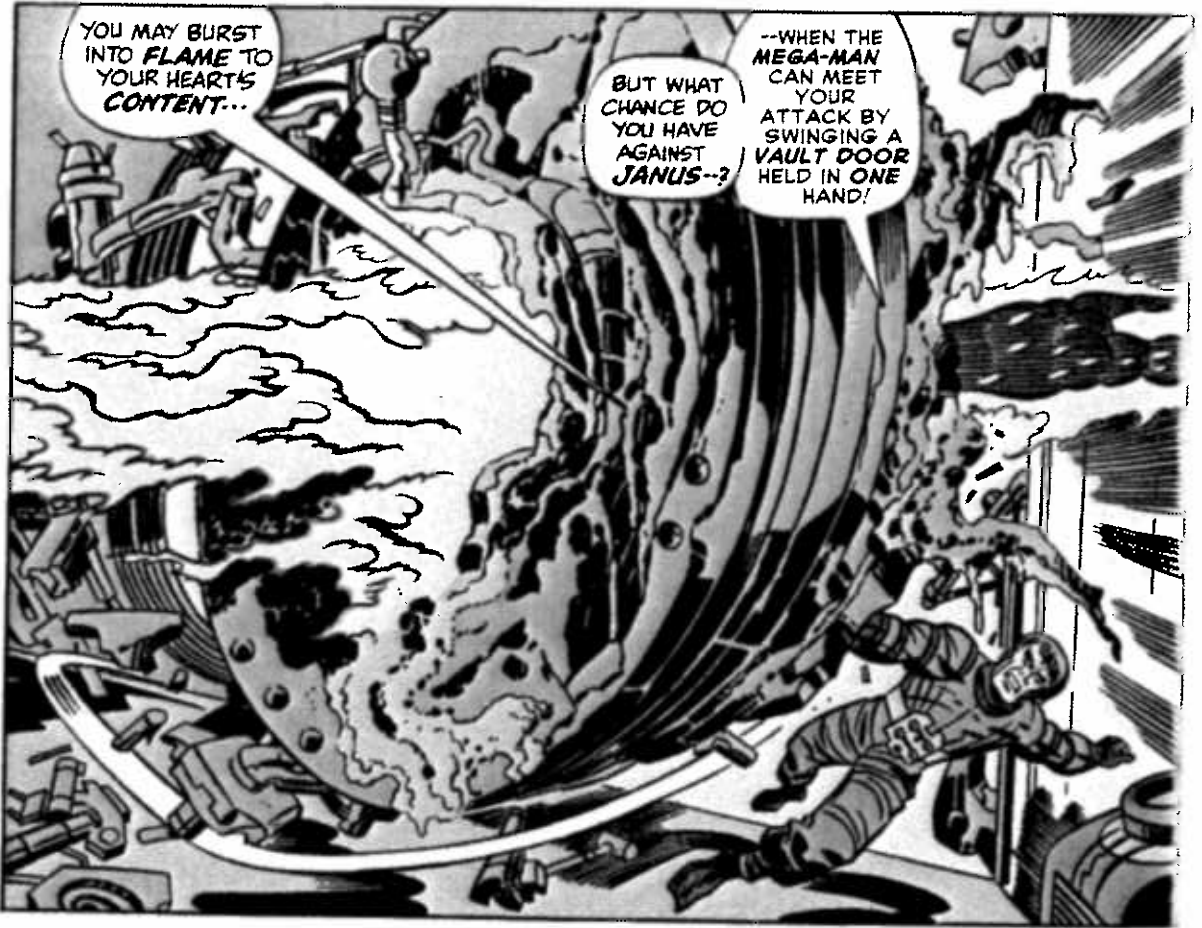
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YOU MAY BURST INTO FLAME TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT...

BUT WHAT CHANCE DO YOU HAVE AGAINST JANUS--?

--WHEN THE MEGA-MAN CAN MEET YOUR ATTACK BY SWINGING A VAULT DOOR HELD IN ONE HAND!



I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU GOT YOUR STRENGTH FROM, MISTER -- AND I COULDN'T CARE LESS.

BUT YOU SAW HOW I BURNED THRU THAT TEN-TON DOOR.

SO, IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU---

INDEED I DO.

-- WHICH IS WHY I NOW ALTER MY MODULE'S FREQUENCY.



-- CONVERTING IT TO ELECTRICAL VOLTAGE.

IN SHORT, I'VE NOW BECOME--



A LIVING DYNAMO!



ONLY YOUR FLAME CAN PREVENT THE SHOCK FROM SLAYING YOU.

POOR, PITIFUL JOHNNY STORM.



IT'S OKAY, BEN. HE'S COMING TO.

HUH?

WHA-- WHAT HAPPENED?



TAKE IT EASY, JOHNNY. YOU MUSTN'T OVEREXERT YOURSELF!

YA GOT CLOBBERED, KID-- SAME AS ME-- BY THAT NUT JANUS!

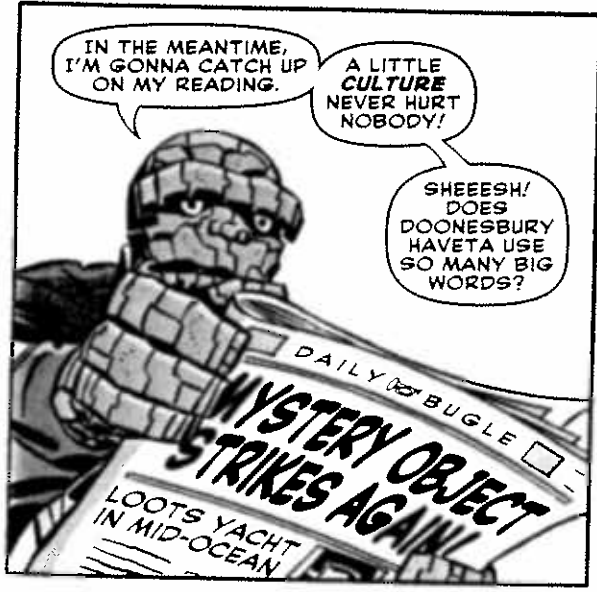
THE GUY GOT AWAY WITH A MILLION BUCKS!

THEN-- IT REALLY HAPPENED? I WASN'T DREAMING?



WHERE'S REED? WE'VE GOTTA TELL HIM!

HIM AND SUZIE ARE GETTIN' SET TA JET OFF! HE SAYS HE THINKS HE'S GOT A LEAD ON THIS CAPER!



IN THE MEANTIME, I'M GONNA CATCH UP ON MY READING.

A LITTLE CULTURE NEVER HURT NOBODY!

SHEESH! DOES DOONESBURY HAVETA USE SO MANY BIG WORDS?



HEY, REED! WHAT ABOUT BEN AND ME?

NO TIME TO EXPLAIN NOW, JOHNNY! WAIT FOR MY CALL!

HERE, HOTHEAD. I AWREDDY FINISHED PEANUTS.

LATER, AS KIRBY DISPLAYS HIS SKILL AT DRAWING A BUCOLIC SCENE...



THIS IS THE ADDRESS YOU WERE LOOKING FOR, REED.

BUT WHAT ARE WE DOING IN KANSAS? ISN'T THE THREAT IN NEW YORK CITY?

I SUDDENLY REMEMBERED A CLASSMATE OF MINE-- NAMED CORWIN JANUS!

I THINK HIS NAME IS MORE THAN COINCIDENCE!



THAT'S HIM! HE BECAME A RECLUSE AFTER AN ACCIDENT CRIPPLED HIM.



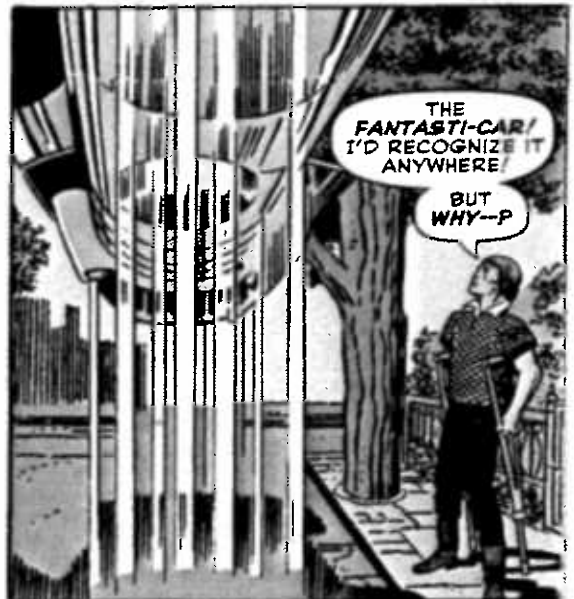
BUT WHAT HAS HE TO DO WITH--?

THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE TO FIND OUT!



TURN INVISIBLE, DEAR!

WHILE I KEEP JANUS OCCUPIED, YOU ENTER HIS HOUSE AND PLANT THIS MINI-CAMERA!



THE FANTASTI-CAR! I'D RECOGNIZE IT ANYWHERE!

BUT WHY--P







THERE!
THAT'S
JANUS IN HIS
HOME-- IN
KANSAS!

SUE'S
CAMERA
CAUGHT
HIM!

YA
FIGGERED
THAT OUT
ALL BY YER
LONE-
SOME?



I DON'T *GIT* IT! A FEW
HOURS AGO HE WUZ
CLOBBERIN' EVERYONE
HE SAW.

NOW, HE SUDDENLY
LOOKS LIKE A TREMBLIN'
MISTER NICE!

IT'S GOTTA
BE SOME KINDA
TRICK!

LOOK!
WHAT'S HE
DOING?



LOOK
OUT!

THE BLASTED
SCREEN BLEW!!



HEY, STRETCHO,
NEXT TIME YA BUY A
TV MONITOR, DON'T
GET IT FROM A GUY
SELLIN' IT OFF THE
BACK OF A
TRUCK, OKAY?

THERE
WAS NOTHING
WRONG WITH
THE MONITOR,
BEN!

IT'S JUST
ANOTHER EXAMPLE
OF JANUS'S ALMOST
UNLIMITED POWER!

MAYBE,
FOR ONCE,
WE'VE BITTEN OFF
MORE THAN WE
CAN CHEW!

IF HE COULD
SEND A POWER
BLAST OVER A
D.S.L. LINE--

COME OFF
IT, KID! WE'RE
JUST GETTING
STARTED!



REED,
MAYBE
JOHNNY'S
RIGHT.

MAYBE WE
SHOULDN'T
TRY TO GO
IT ALONE.

WE'RE
NOT ALONE,
HONEY! THERE
ARE **FOUR**
OF US!

THREE
ANNA HALF
IF YA COUNT
THE TORCH!



KNOW SOMETHIN', BEN?
YOU'RE AS FUNNY AS
A TAPEWORM--

WITH A WORSE
PERSONALITY!

COOL IT, JOHNNY.
WE'VE GOT **WORK**
TO DO!

MY
MONEY'S
ON YOU,
REED
RICHARDS!

OKAY, HERE'S
THE PLAN--



HE CAN'T FOOL ME. THERE'S STILL A LOT HE AIN'T TOLD US.

FUNNY--I ALSO HAD THE FEELING THAT HE'S HOLDING SOMETHING BACK.

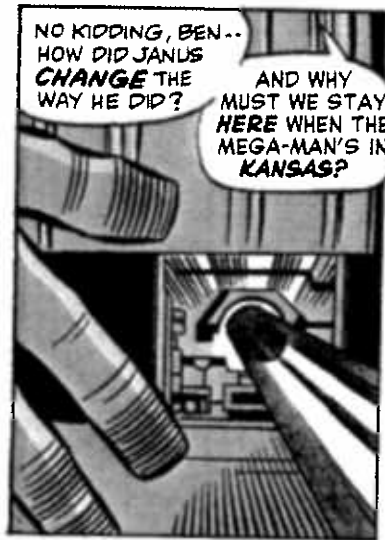
BUT WHAT CAN IT BE?



THE WHOLE THING'S LIKE A JIGSAW PUZZLE... WITH LOTS OF MISSING PIECES.

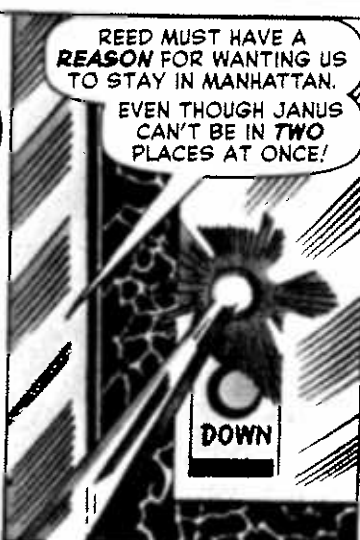
KNOW SOMETHIN', JUNIOR? YA GOT A REAL FLAIR FER THE DRAMATIC.

NOW SHUDDUP 'N SIGNAL THE ELEVATOR!



NO KIDDING, BEN-- HOW DID JANUS CHANGE THE WAY HE DID?

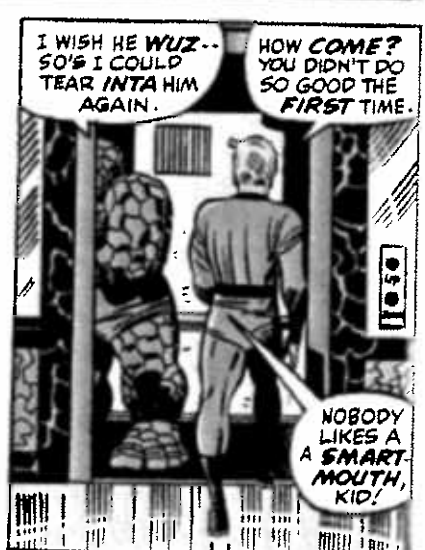
AND WHY MUST WE STAY HERE WHEN THE MEGA-MAN'S IN KANSAS?



REED MUST HAVE A REASON FOR WANTING US TO STAY IN MANHATTAN.

EVEN THOUGH JANUS CAN'T BE IN TWO PLACES AT ONCE!

DOWN



I WISH HE WUZ-- SO'S I COULD TEAR INTA HIM AGAIN.

HOW COME? YOU DIDN'T DO SO GOOD THE FIRST TIME.

NOBODY LIKES A SMART-MOUTH KID!



YOU WANT US TO USE THE POGO PLANE?

HECK NO. I JUST GIT MY KICKS OUTTA OPENIN' 'N SHUTTIN' COCKPIT DOORS.

NOW GIT IN 'N GIVE YER JAWS A REST.



MAN! IF WE EVER GIT OUTTA THE SUPERHEROING RACKET-- WOTTA DRAGSTER THIS'D MAKE!

KNOCK IT OFF, BEN.

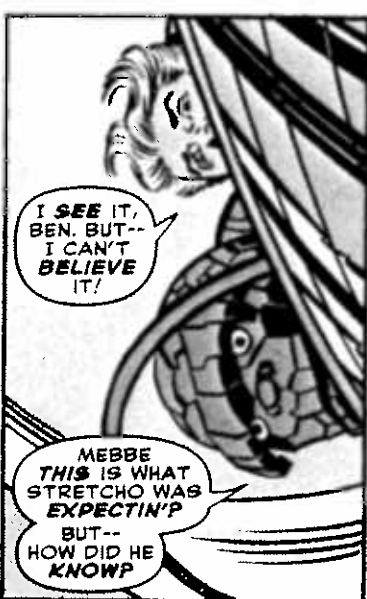
YOU'RE AS WORRIED AS I AM-- AND YOU KNOW IT.



YEAHP WHO MADE YOU A MIND READER ALL OF A SUDDEN?
HEY! WAIT A MINNIT--



SOMETHIN'S HAPPENIN' DOWN THERE! HANG ON, MATCH-HEAD!



I SEE IT, BEN. BUT-- I CANT BELIEVE IT!

MEBBE THIS IS WHAT STRETCHO WAS EXPECTIN'P BUT-- HOW DID HE KNOWP



A WHOLE STREET'S BEING TORN UP--RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES!

MUST BE MORE OF THAT BLASTED MEGA-POWER-- OR WHATEVER HE CALLED IT! BUT HOW--IF JANUS IS IN KANSASP



SEND YOUR MAYOR TO ME!

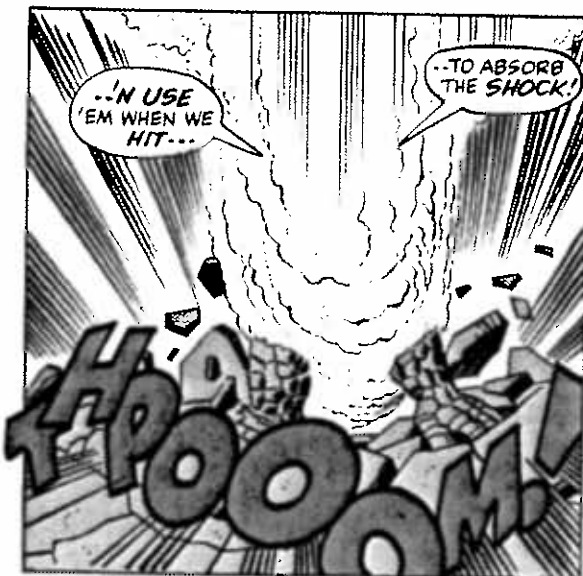
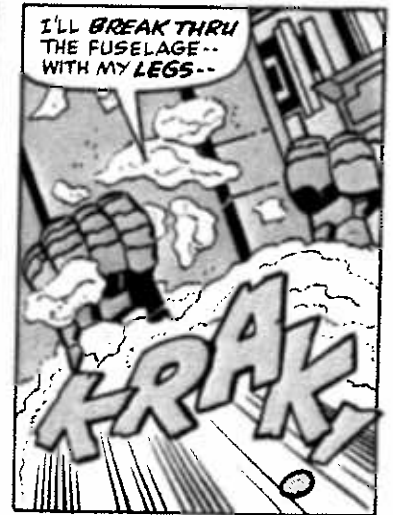
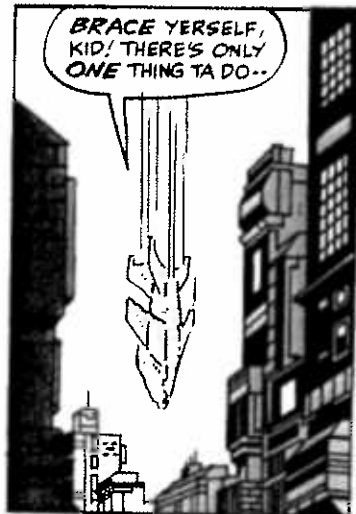
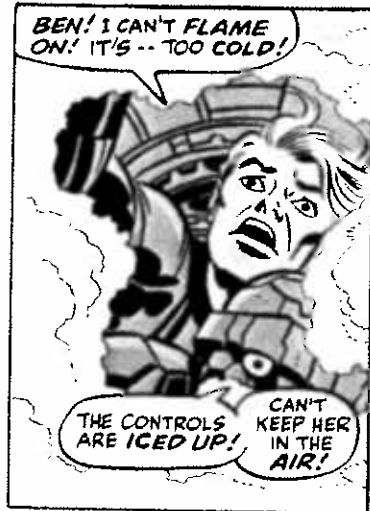
I WILL DICTATE THE TERMS UNDER WHICH HE WILL SURRENDER THE CITY AND ALL IT CONTAINS TO ME!



NO ONE CAN OPPOSE ME! JANUS IS SUPREME!

EVEN THE COWARDLY FANTASTIC FOUR ARE IN HIDING!

BUT I'LL FIND THEM-- AND THEN DESTROY THEM!

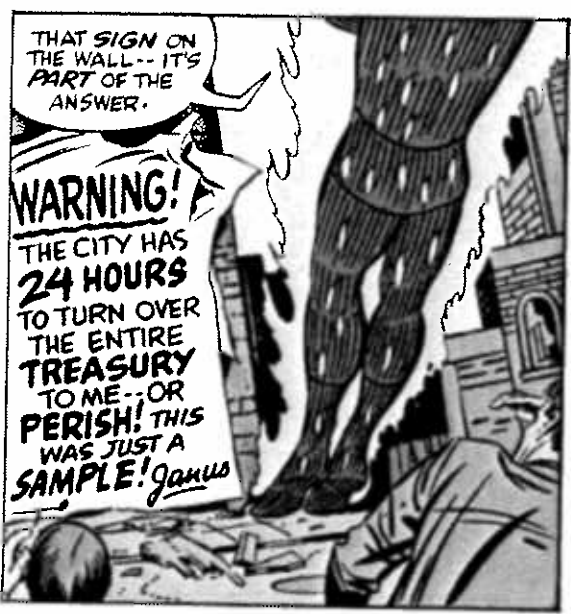




NUTS! I CAN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE!

BUT WHERE COULD HE HAVE GONE? --AND WHY?

HE DIDN'T DO ALL OF THIS JUST FOR LAUGHS



THAT SIGN ON THE WALL-- IT'S PART OF THE ANSWER.

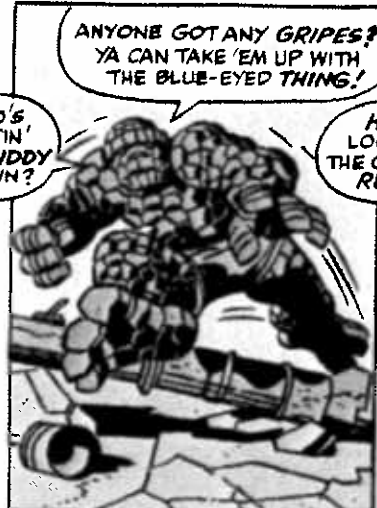
WARNING!
THE CITY HAS 24 HOURS TO TURN OVER THE ENTIRE TREASURY TO ME--OR PERISH! THIS WAS JUST A SAMPLE! *Janus*



THE TORCH! YOU AND YOUR SHOW-OFF PARTNERS WERE A GREAT HELP!

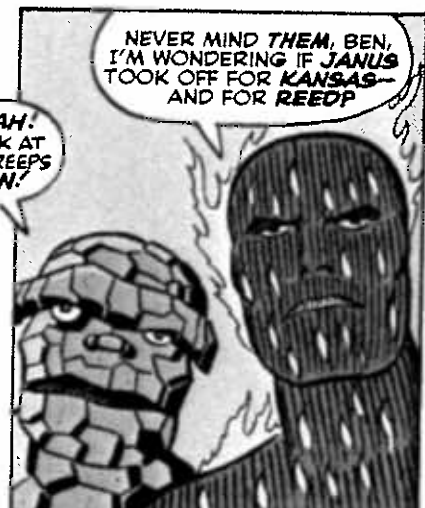
WHERE WERE YA WHEN WE NEEDED YOU?

WHO'S PUTTIN' MY BUDDY DOWN?

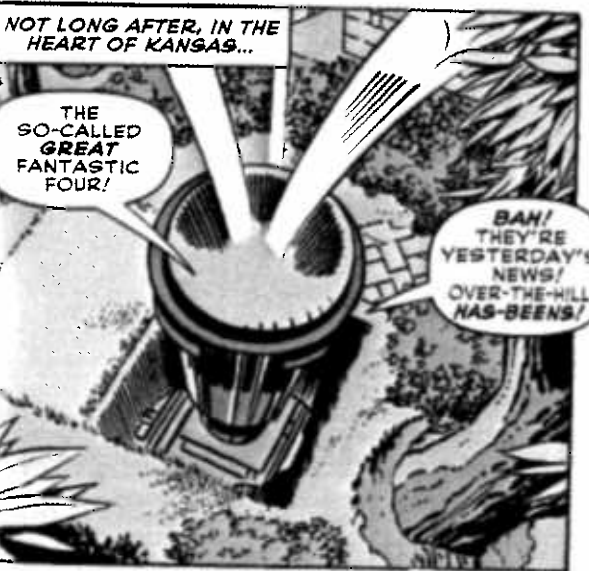


ANYONE GOT ANY GRIPES? YA CAN TAKE 'EM UP WITH THE BLUE-EYED THING!

HAH! LOOK AT THE CREEPS RUN!



NEVER MIND THEM, BEN, I'M WONDERING IF JANUS TOOK OFF FOR KANSAS-- AND FOR REEDP



NOT LONG AFTER, IN THE HEART OF KANSAS...

THE SO-CALLED GREAT FANTASTIC FOUR!

BAH! THEY'RE YESTERDAY'S NEWS! OVER-THE-HILL HAS-BEENS!



NOW TO SETTLE THINGS WITH MY WEAKLING BROTHER-- ONCE AND FOR ALL!

KLIK!

