

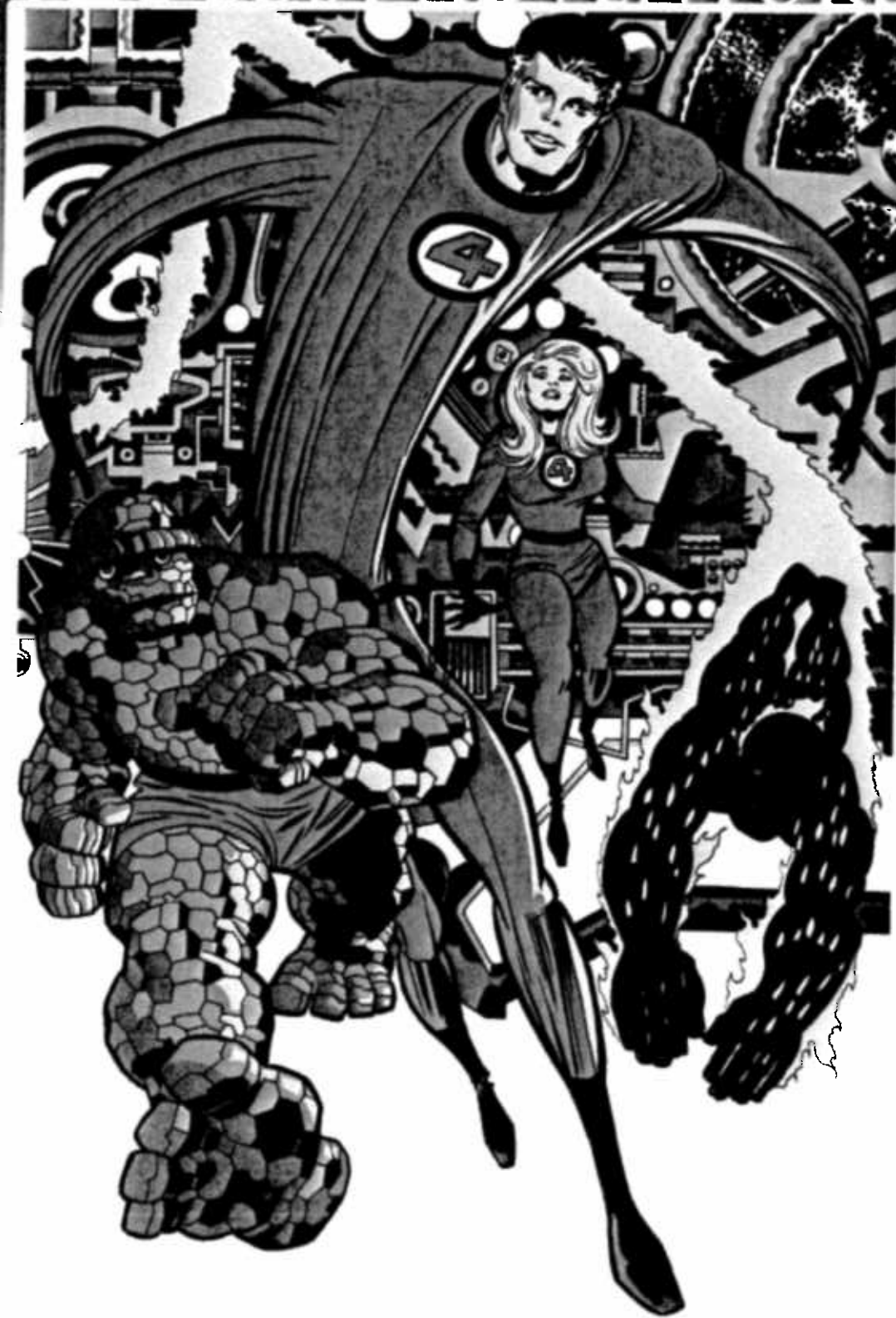
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Between 1961 and 1970, Stan Lee and Jack Kirby produced 102 consecutive issues of FANTASTIC FOUR, as well as six Annuals. However, there was a 103rd issue that they'd begun working on, but never completed.

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.** 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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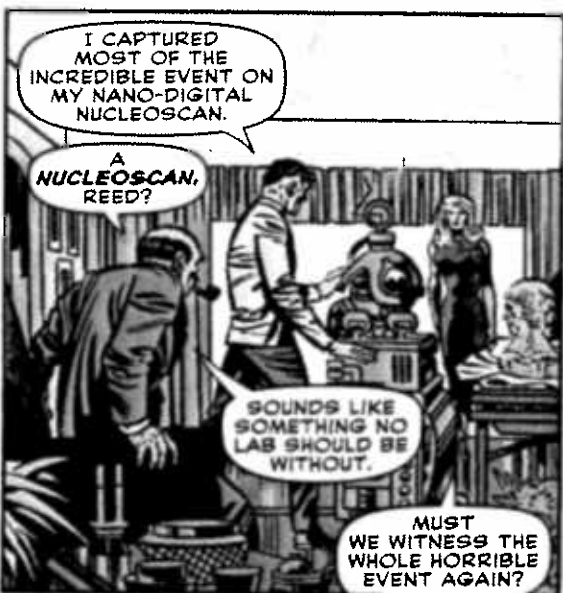
DESTROYING THE WORLD, INDEED!

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.

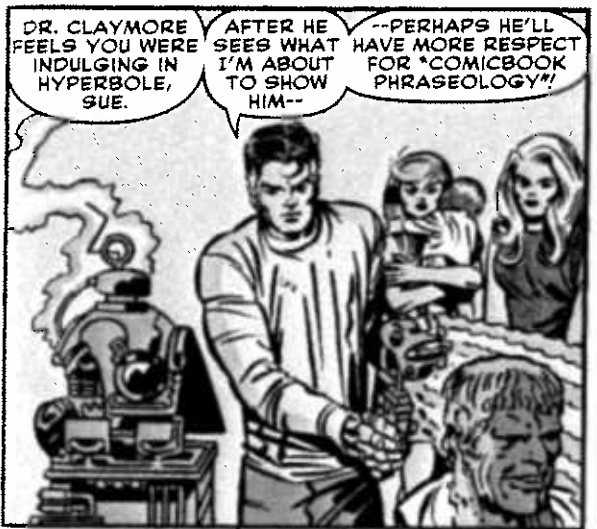


I CAPTURED MOST OF THE INCREDIBLE EVENT ON MY NANO-DIGITAL NUCLEOSCAN.

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--

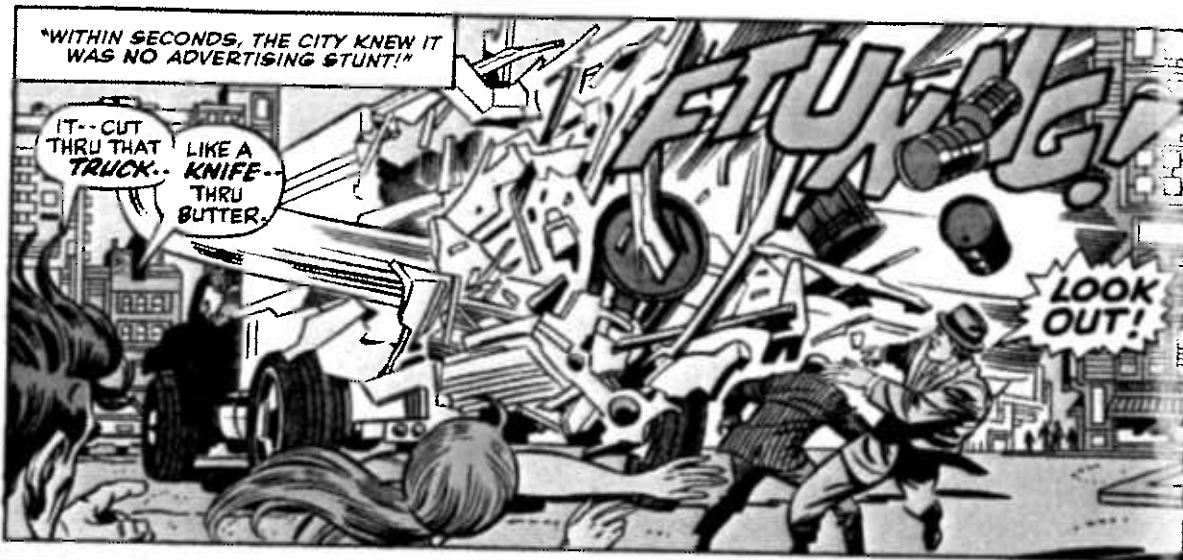
--WHEN SHE SAID JANUS ALMOST DESTROYED THE WORLD!



"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?

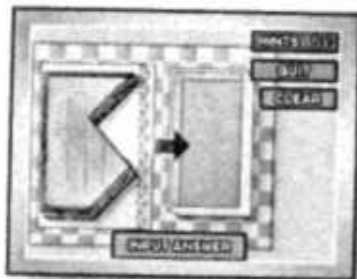
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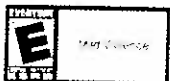
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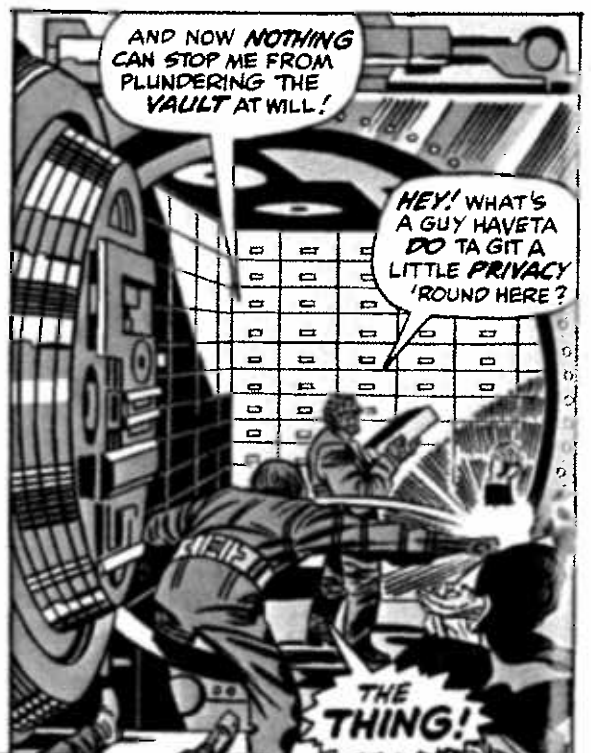


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PROFESSOR LAYTON
and the
CURIOUS VILLAGE.

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.



WHAT ARE YOU DOING INSIDE THIS VAULT?

PUTTIN' A LITTLE NEST EGG ASIDE FER A RAINY DAY.

NOW GIT LOST, SONNY. YER STARTIN' TA BREATHE ON ME.

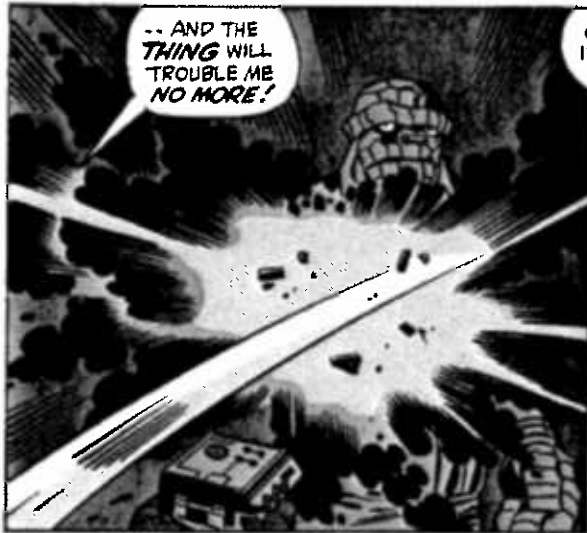


YOU GROTESQUE, OVER-RATED CLOD! YOU'RE TALKING TO JANUS, THE MEGA-MAN!

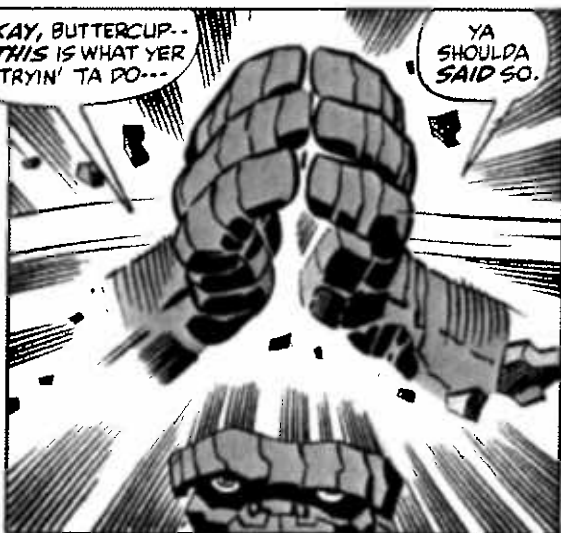
LOOK, CORNBALL--YALL BE JANUS WIT' THE FAT LIP IF YA DON'T GIT OFFA MY BACK!

VERY WELL-- YOU ASKED FOR IT.

ALL I NEED DO IS SET THE MODULE--



-- AND THE THING WILL TROUBLE ME NO MORE!



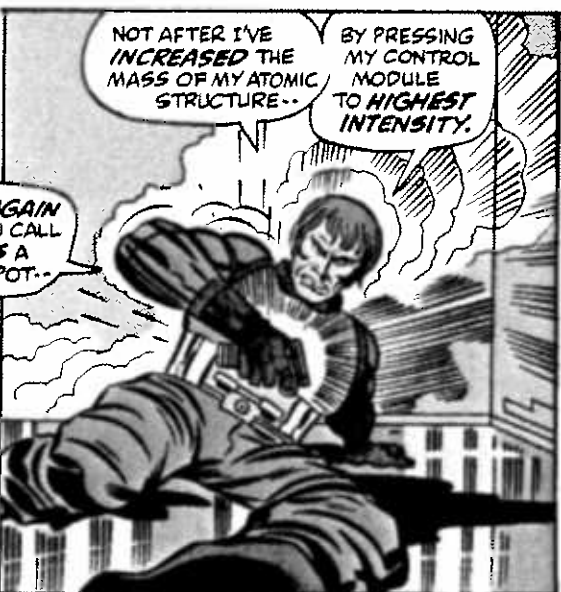
OKAY, BUTTERCUP-- IF THIS IS WHAT YER TRYIN' TA DO---

YA SHOULDA SAID SO.



NOW GO PLAY WIT' YER TOYS SOMEWHERE ELSE, HUH?

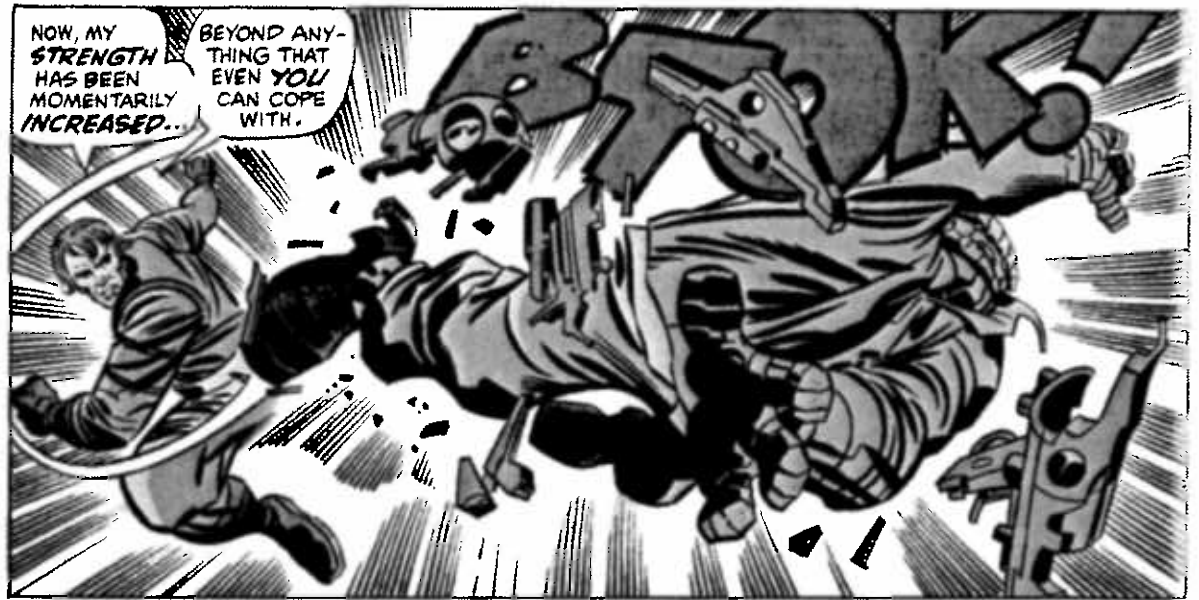
I DUNNO WHY ALL THE CRACKPOTS LATCH ONTA ME!



NOT AFTER I'VE INCREASED THE MASS OF MY ATOMIC STRUCTURE--

BY PRESSING MY CONTROL MODULE TO HIGHEST INTENSITY.

NEVER AGAIN WILL YOU CALL JANUS A CRACKPOT--



NOW, MY STRENGTH HAS BEEN MOMENTARILY INCREASED...

BEYOND ANYTHING THAT EVEN YOU CAN COPE WITH.



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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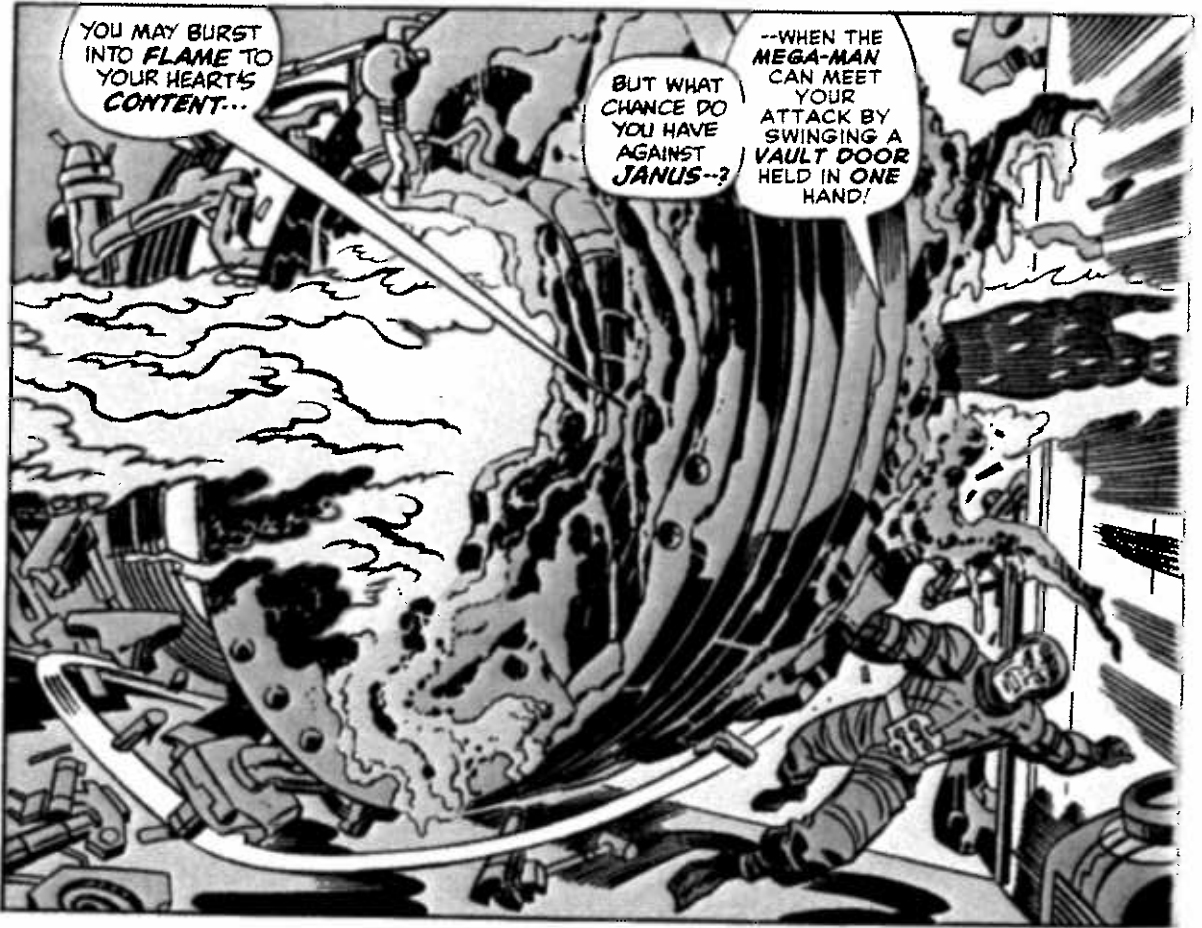
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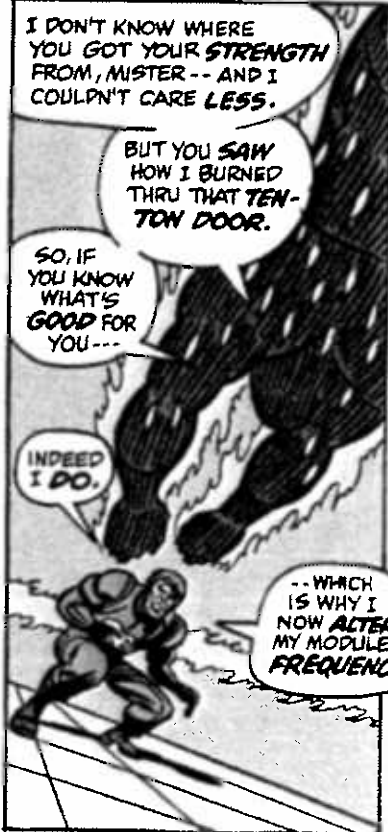
**MEGA
BLOKS**



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.



JOHNNY STORM JOHNNY

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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!

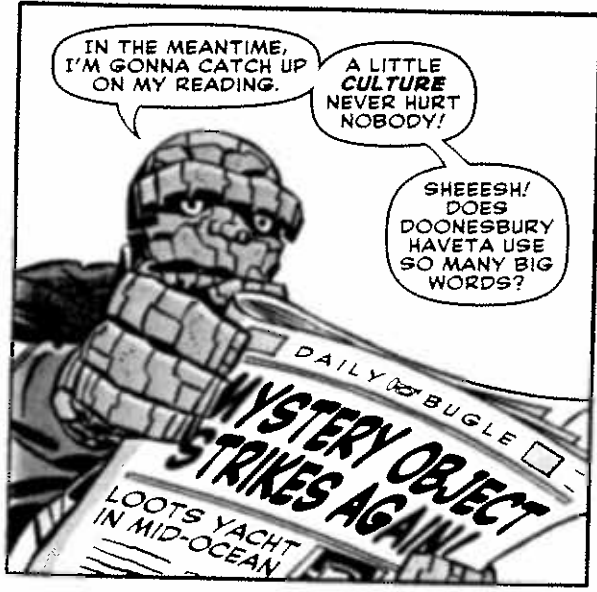
THE GUY GOT AWAY WITH A MILLION BUCKS!

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?

DAILY BUGLE
MYSTERY OBJECT STRIKES AGAIN!
LOOTS YACHT IN MID-OCEAN



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.



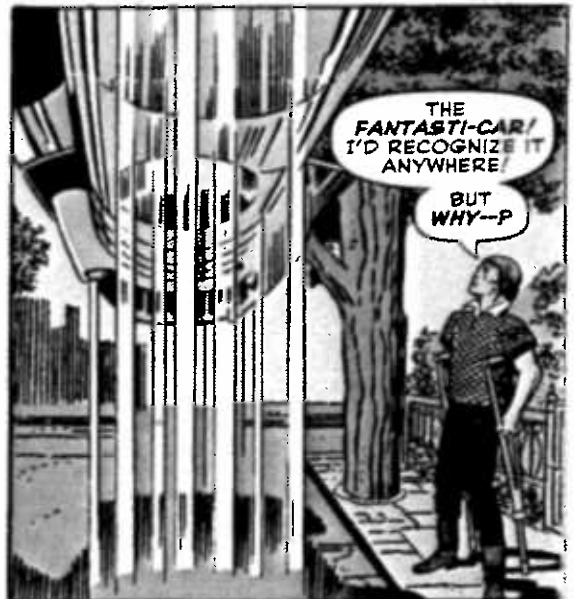
BUT WHAT HAS HE TO DO WITH--?

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



IT'S BEEN A WHILE, JANUS.

RICHARDS! I CAN GUESS WHY YOU'VE COME. BUT THINGS ARE NOT AS THEY SEEM.



I'VE READ ABOUT ALL THE TERRIBLE THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED--

BUT, I'M NOT THE ONE YOU WANT.

I SUSPECTED AS MUCH.



YOU MUST GO, RICHARDS. YOUR LIFE IS IN DANGER HERE.

I CAN TELL YOU NO MORE.

I'VE PLANTED THE CAMERA. READ.



PLEASE, LEAVE RIGHT NOW--WHILE YOU CAN.

YOU'VE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE UP AGAINST!

I'M GOING, JANUS. THANKS FOR THE WARNING.



A PITY YOU SCARED HIM AWAY.

I'D HAVE ENJOYED TOYING WITH HIM.



HAVEN'T YOU DONE ENOUGH?

HAVEN'T YOU CAUSED ENOUGH DAMAGE, ENOUGH MISERY?

OF COURSE NOT, BROTHER!

I'M JUST GETTING STARTED!





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--

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

WITH A WORSE PERSONALITY!

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.

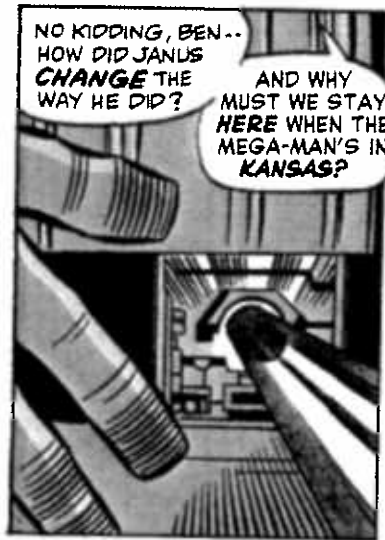
BUT WHAT CAN IT BE?



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

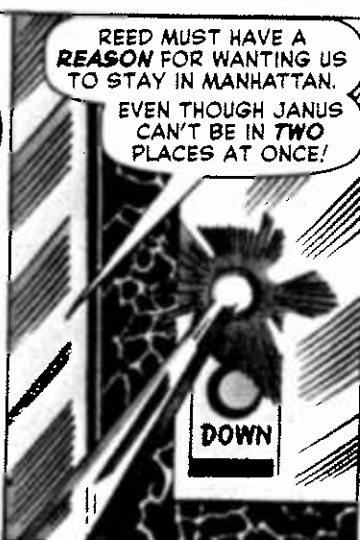
KNOW SOMETHIN', JUNIOR? YA GOT A REAL FLAIR FER THE DRAMATIC.

NOW SHUDDUP! SIGNAL THE ELEVATOR!



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

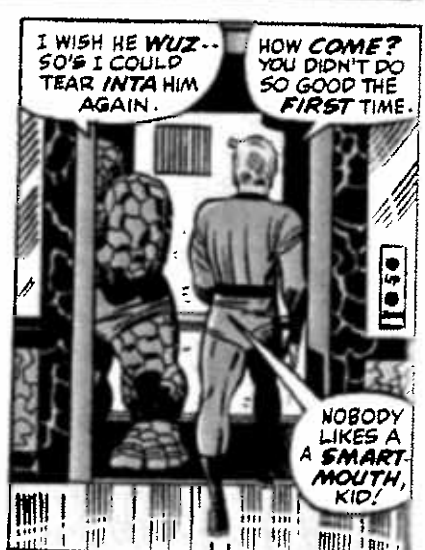
AND WHY MUST WE STAY HERE WHEN THE MEGA-MAN'S IN KANSAS?



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 KICK'S 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.

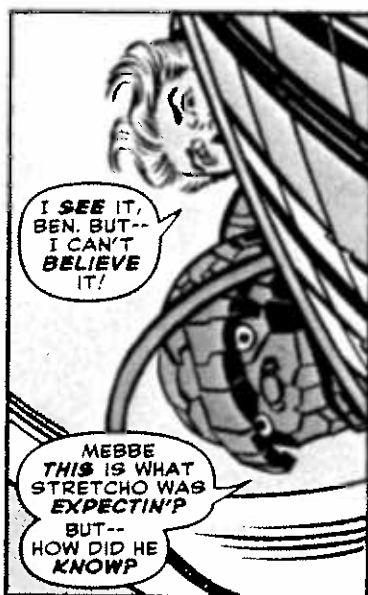


YEAHP WHO MADE YOU A MIND READER ALL OF A SUDDEN?

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!

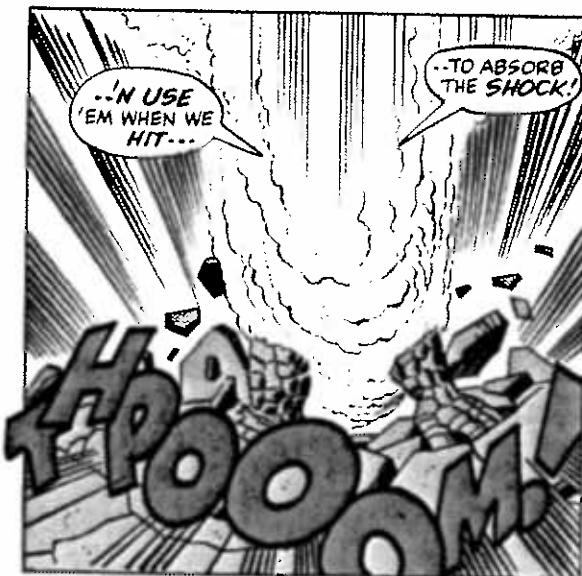
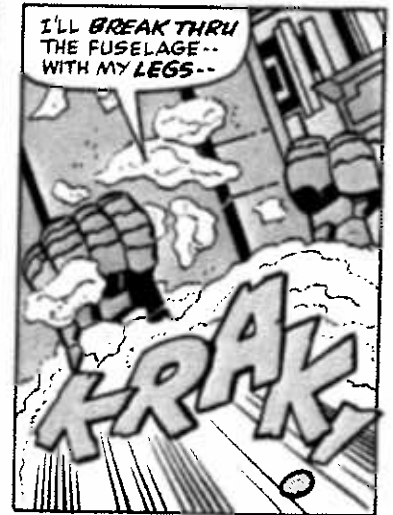
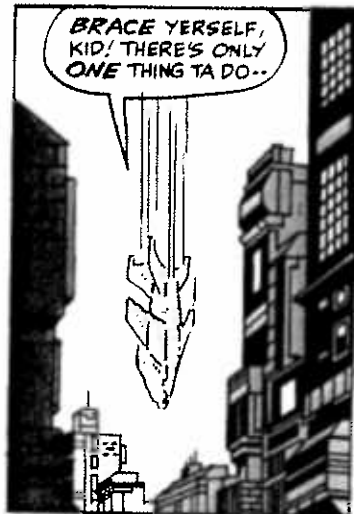
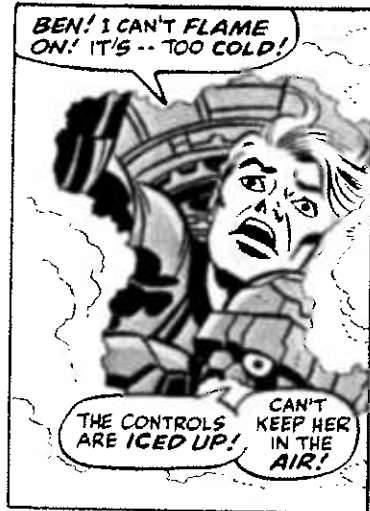
I WILL DICTATE THE TERMS UNDER WHICH HE WILL SURRENDER THE CITY AND ALL IT CONTAINS TO ME!



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!

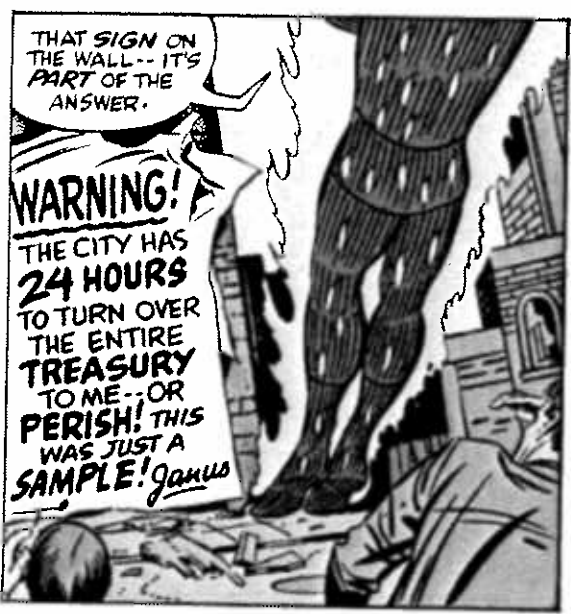




NUTS! I CAN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE!

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.

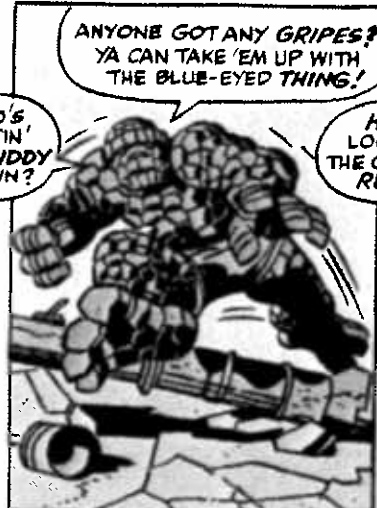
WARNING!
THE CITY HAS 24 HOURS TO TURN OVER THE ENTIRE TREASURY TO ME--OR PERISH! THIS WAS JUST A SAMPLE! *Janus*



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

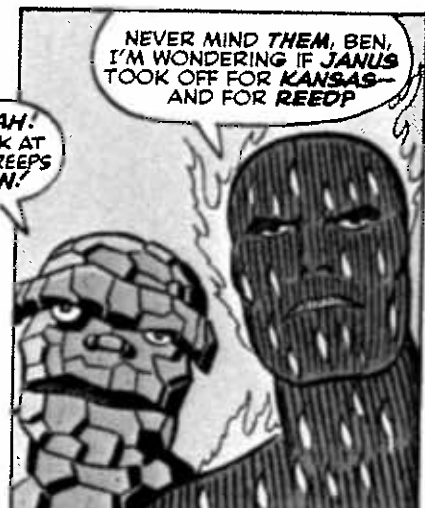
WHERE WERE YA WHEN WE NEEDED YOU?

WHO'S PUTTIN' MY BUDDY DOWN?

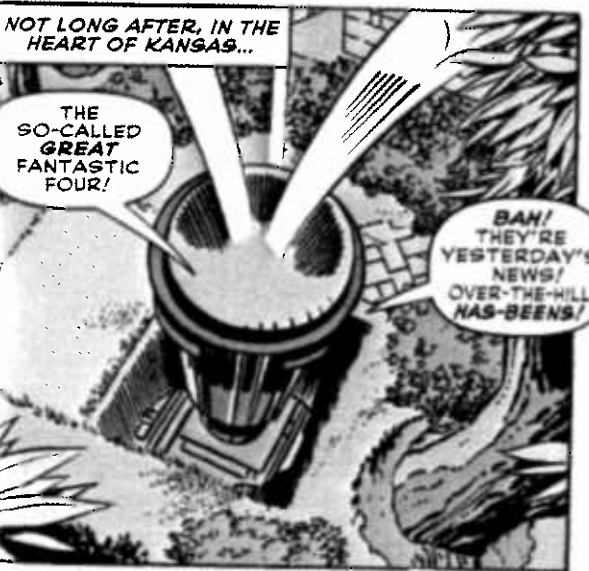


ANYONE GOT ANY GRIPES? YA CAN TAKE 'EM UP WITH THE BLUE-EYED THING!

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!



SEE? I'VE RETURNED SAFELY-- AS I SAID I WOULD!

NO ONE CAN DEFY MY MEGA-POWER!

NO ONE-- EXCEPT THE MAN BEHIND YOU!



THIS IS IT, JANUS! THE FINAL ACT!

WHA--?!!



DON'T MOVE! DON'T REACH FOR YOUR CONTROL MODULE.

THE LEADER OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR!

MY OWN BROTHER-- BETRAYED ME!



DON'T CALL ME-- YOUR BROTHER!

IT'S TIME TO COME CLEAN, JANUS! TIME TO REVEAL THE TRUTH!

I'LL TELL YOU NOTHING! NOTHING!

BROTHER! YOU MUST HELP ME! NO MATTER WHAT YOU THINK OF ME-- YOU HAVE NO CHOICE!

REMEMBER WHO-- AND WHAT I AM!



I HAVE TRIED-- TO FORGET.

BUT, AS HEAVEN IS MY WITNESS-- I CAN'T! I CAN'T!



MUST HIS FATE BE FOREVER MINE?

CAN THERE NEVER BE AN END TO IT?



THE CHOICE IS MINE!

MINDS ON!