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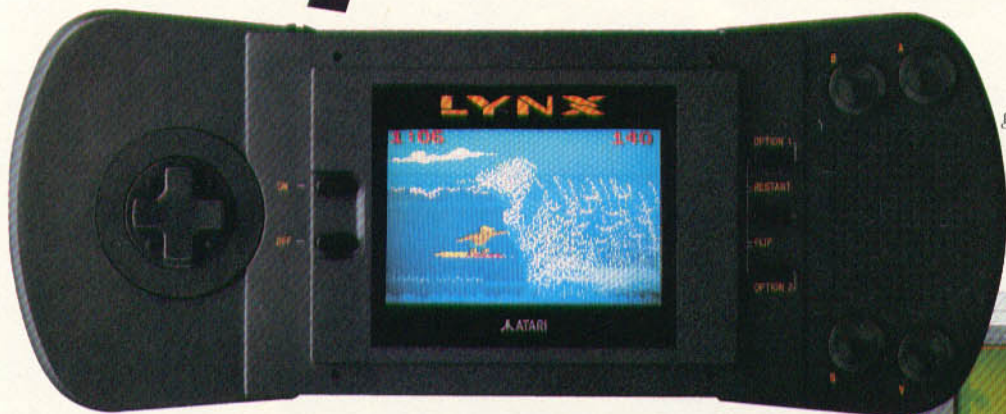


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TO UNIPAXALA WE CAME IN
THIS STRANGE SHIP, ONLY
TO FIND THE WORLD OF
LIGHT AND DARKNESS
OVERRUN BY THE CRUEL
NEOGI AND THEIR LUMBER
HULK SLAVES.

MEREDITH THE CAPTAIN,
THE FIGHTER JASMINE
AND PAX, HIGH PRIEST
OF THIS WORLD, WERE
INVESTIGATING A WAY
TO HALT THE NEOGI
INVASION.

BUT SOMETHING WENT WRONG--
MOTHER OF SONGS HAS SLUNG
TO ME ONCE MORE, THE SHRILL
MELODY OF DANGER, SO WE OF
THE TRIBE HAVE SPOKEN THE
TALE OF MAGIC TO GO TO THEIR
RESCUE.

THAT
SPELL YOU
ALL CAST--

YOU MEAN
THE LUMBER HULKS
CAN'T SEE US?

WE'RE REALLY
INVISIBLE?

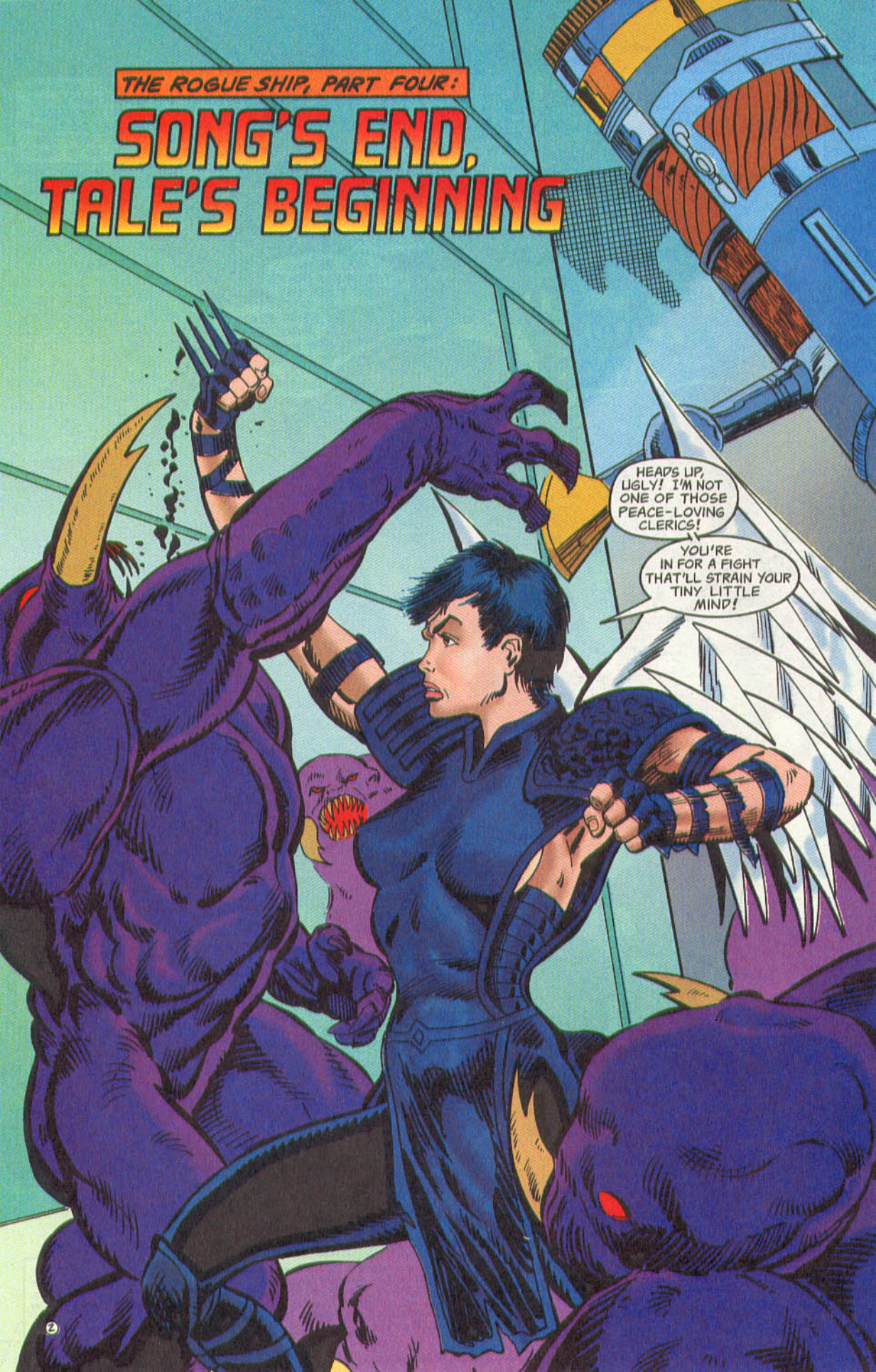
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THE ROGUE SHIP, PART FOUR:

SONG'S END, TALE'S BEGINNING



HEADS UP,
UGLY! I'M NOT
ONE OF THOSE
PEACE-LOVING
CLERICS!

YOU'RE
IN FOR A FIGHT
THAT'LL STRAIN YOUR
TINY LITTLE
MIND!



HALT!

THE
SLAVES, IT IS,
OUTNUMBER THE
INTRUDER!

YOU
WILL ATTEND,
IT IS, TO THE
OTHER ABERRATION
OR KNOW OUR
BITE!

THAT
STRANGE GIRL
--WHERE DID SHE
COME FROM?

SHE MUST BE
CONNECTED WITH
THE ONE WHO CAST
THE MAGIC SPHERE
FROM BELOW THE ICE-
RING PROJECTOR--
SOMEONE OR
SOMETHING OTHER
THAN THE NEOGI HAS
REACHED OUR
WORLD.

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FEEL THAT,
GRUESOME?
THAT POISON'LL
DROP YOU
REAL SOON...

RRRONNK!

RRRONNK!

THOUGH
MAYBE NOT
SOON ENOUGH
TO DO ME ANY
GOOD...

YOU WILL,
IT IS, HOLD
SMALL ONE FOR
BITING!

I'M
WARNING YOU,
EEL-LIPS, YOU'D
BETTER BACK OFF
OR YOU MIGHT
GET HURT!

THINK FAST,
GIRL-- A NEOGI'S
BITE MEANS
DEATH!

THIS SPHERE
WE'RE IN--THAT'S
A POWERFUL
SPELL. I HAD NO
IDEA YOU COULD--

MAGIC ITEM?
BUT I WATCHED
YOU CAST THAT
SPELL...

WHY
LIE TO
ME?

I'M GOING TO GO
ACTIVATE THE ARTIFACT.
STAY HERE UNTIL I
RETURN.

WHAT?

MEREDITH, MY
PEOPLE ARE RISKING
THEIR LIVES UP
THERE BECAUSE OF
THE TRAITORS IN
THEIR MIDST!

IF I MUST, I'LL DIE
WITH THEM--I'VE
NO DESIRE TO BE
ELDER OF A DEAD
WORLD!

YOU--
YOU PEACE
LOVERS HAVE
SUCH AN IDIOTIC
SENSE OF
LOGIC!

I DIDN'T
PAX. IT'S A MAGIC
ITEM I ALWAYS
CARRY WITH ME.

WE SHOULD
DISCUSS OUR
NEXT MOVE.

I'LL NOT
HIDE AWAY
WHILE THEY ARE
IN DANGER!



AND...
THEY...
THEY...

I...
I...
I...

NEOG!

I WISH
WE KNEW WHAT
THEY WERE
SAYING...

YES--
QUICKLY!
THE TALE!

THIS IS
THE TALE OF
COMPREHENSION.



CONCEPT,
SPEECH,
TONGUES.

TONGUES.



...THEN, WHEN THE
FOOD HAS BEEN
GATHERED
TOGETHER, THE
SLAVES WILL LOAD
IT ONTO THE
SHIPS.

THE FOOD WILL BE
DIVIDED **EQUALLY**
BETWEEN CLANS,
OF COURSE! IT
BELONGS TO **ALL!**

FOOD!
THEY TOOK OVER
UNIPAXALA JUST
TO STEAL OUR **FOOD?**



NA, BOY--LOOK AT
THE **TEETH** OF
THOSE CREATURES--
THEY LOOK LIKE
THE MAN-EATERS
BACK HOME.

IT'S
PROBABLY
YOUR **FOLK**
THEY SEE AS
FOOD.



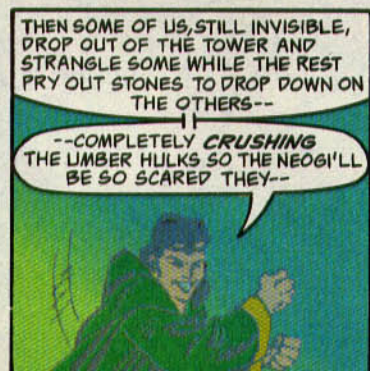
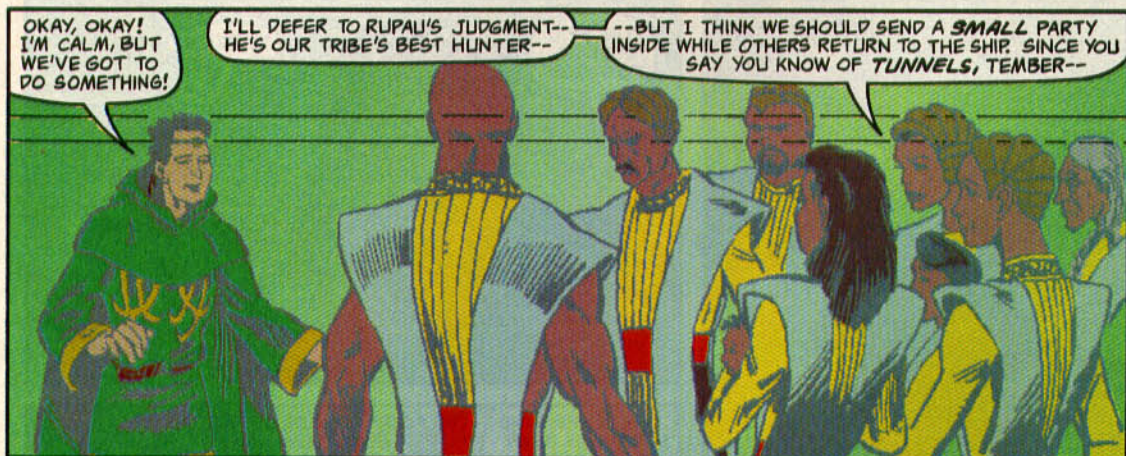
NO!

THEY CAN'T!
WE'VE GOT TO
STOP THEM! WE
CAN'T LET THEM
EAT MY PEOPLE!
C'MON! YOU'VE GOT
MAGIC, AND I
KNOW ALL THE
SECRET TUNNELS
INSIDE--WE'LL
KILL THEM
AND--

KILL,
TEMBER?
I THOUGHT THAT
WASN'T THE
WAY OF YOUR
PEOPLE.

CALM DOWN--
THE INVISIBILITY
WILL FADE IF YOU
ATTACK--

--I HAVE
AN IDEA.





CAREFUL,
EVERYBODY--ONCE
WE ENTER THE **LIGHT**
SIDE, THEY'LL BE ABLE
TO SPOT US BY
OUR--



--SHADOWS...
NO SHADOWS?

THIS RESCUE
IS GOING TO BE
A SNAP!

SINCE THEY
CAN'T **SEE** US,
THOSE DUMB
UMBER
HULKS'LL--



RRRRNNKKK

...SQUASH US
LIKE B-B-B...



HEY!

UH...

THANKS,
HANNOUS.

YOU
CAN PUT
ME DOWN
NOW.

DOWN?

PLEASE?



NOW, WHERE?
OH... I WAS JUST
ABOUT TO SHOW
YOU THE LOCKS...

ONCE YOU
KNOW THE TRICK,
ALL THESE HIDDEN
ENTRANCES LOOK
ALIKE!



I FOUND
THESE OLD
TUNNELS WHEN
I WAS
SUPPOSED TO BE
MEDITATING
...

KLIK

I BET YOU'RE
GLAD I'M THE
RESTLESS
TYPE...



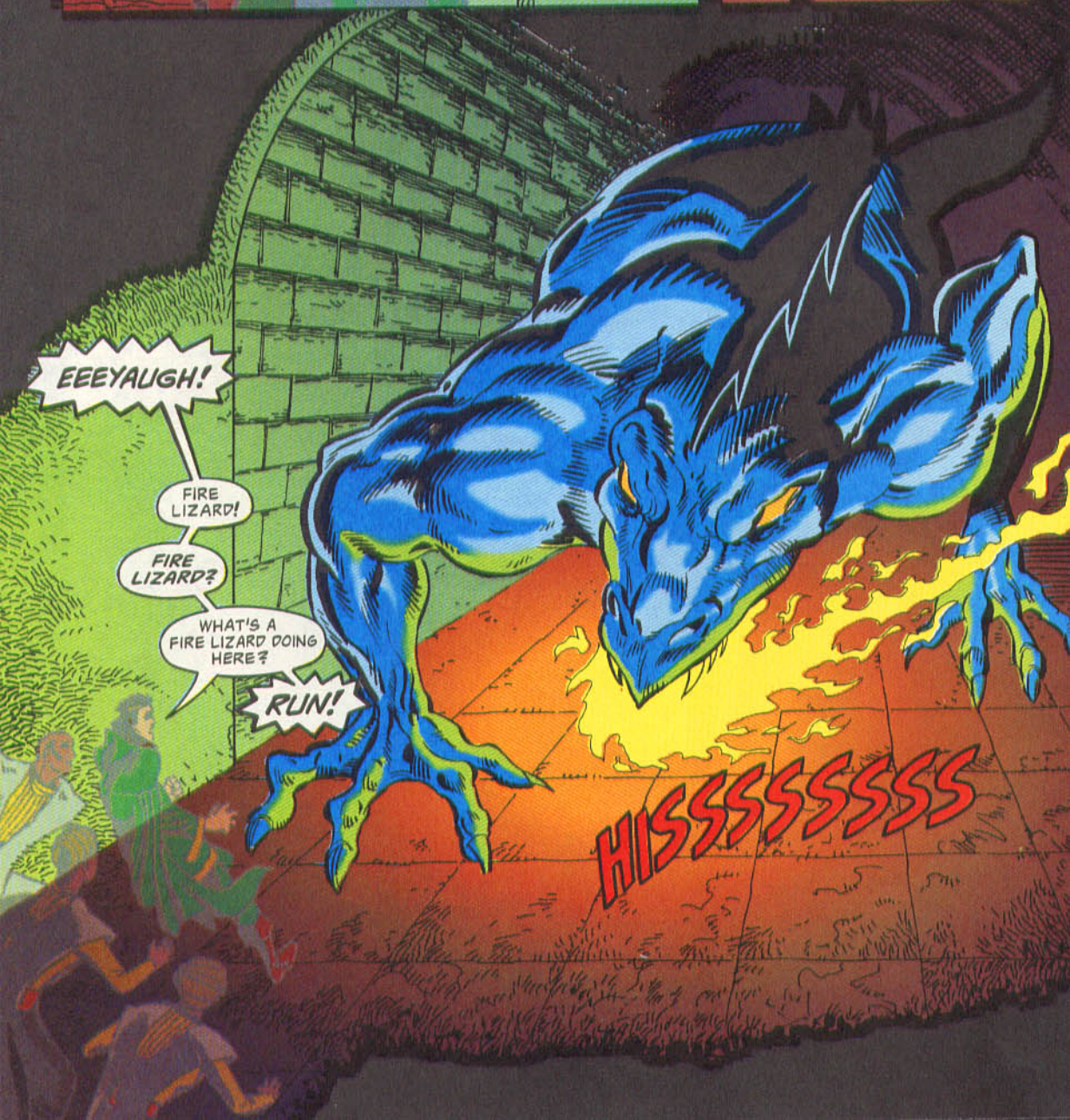
WHICH WAY NOW, TEMBER?

TOWARD THE *CENTER*. I KNOW THE TUNNELS NEAR THE SOUTHERN TOWER THE BEST, BUT THEY'RE ALL PRETTY MUCH THE SAME--

--THE LEFT-HAND FORKS HEAD *IN* AND THE OTHERS HEAD *OUT*.



PRETTY EASY TO NAVIGATE, REALLY--NO SURPRISES.



EEEYAAUGH!

FIRE LIZARD!

FIRE LIZARD?

WHAT'S A FIRE LIZARD DOING HERE?

RUN!

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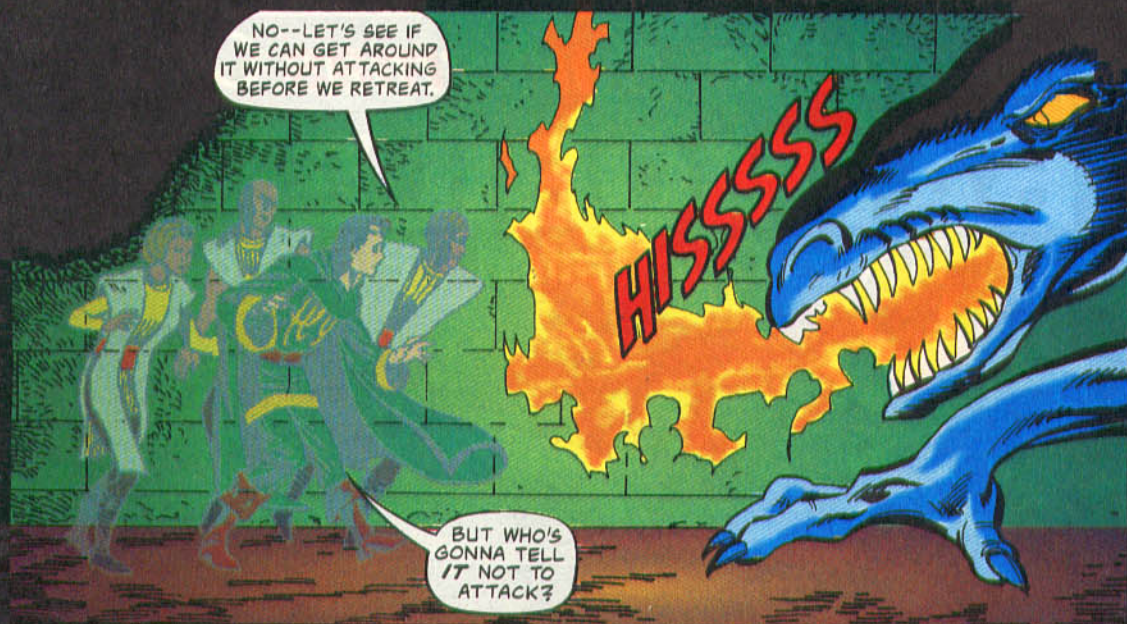
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IT'S AN ILLUSION!

I WONDERED WHY PEOPLE WHO REVERE **PEACE** WOULD HAVE SUCH A **VICIOUS** GUARDIAN.

SINCE WE CAN'T BE SEEN, IT WAS PROBABLY ACTIVATED NOT BY A HUMAN GUARD, BUT BY A MECHANICAL DEVICE.

WE MUST WATCH OUR STEPS CAREFULLY.

BUT **SWIFTLY** --WE'VE LOST PRECIOUS TIME.



LOST IT BECAUSE OF **ME**-- I SHOULD'VE **KNOWN** IT WAS A TRICK!

I LIVE HERE-- **THEY'RE** THE ONES FROM A DIFFERENT WORLD!

AND WHAT IF IT HAD BEEN A **REAL** MONSTER?

THEY COULD USE THEIR MAGIC TO GET AWAY.



ME, I'M USELESS.





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WELCOME
TO THE KITCHEN
--ONE OF THE
PLACES I KNOW
BEST.

PLUS, IT HAS
A HANDY VIEW OF
THE GREAT HALL THROUGH
THOSE SHUTTERS IN CASE
MENTORS-- I MEAN **NEOGI**!
--ARE COMING!

LOTS OF
NOISE OUTSIDE
--**BATTLE**
NOISE.

HAVE THEY
ACTIVATED
THE ICE-RING
PROJECTOR?

THE TALL THING IN THE
CENTER--IS IT GLOWING?
CAN YOU SEE IT?

I CAN SEE
JASMINE'S
IN TROUBLE.

OH, SHE CAN TAKE
CARE OF HERSELF. SHE'S
ALWAYS SAYING SO.

NOT
THIS TIME,
I THINK.

UNG!

THAT...
BEST YOU
CAN DO?

WE MUST
HELP
HER!
HURRY!

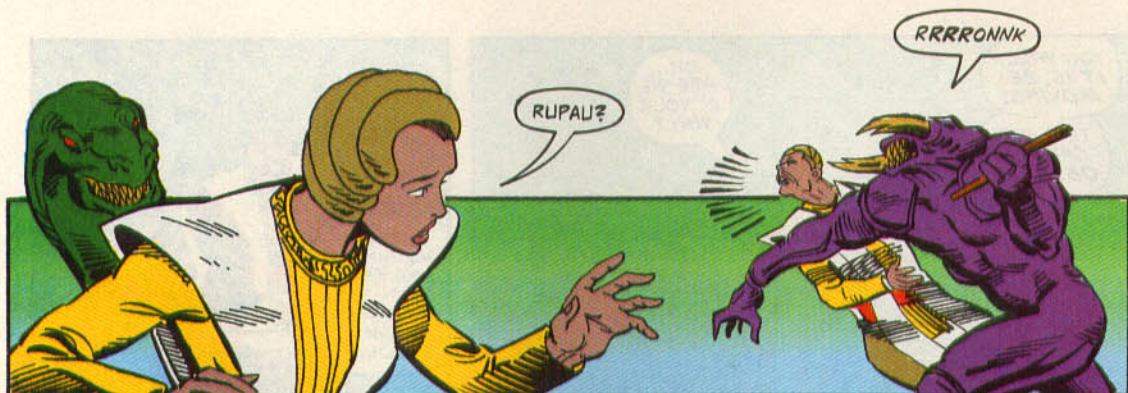
BUT HOW? I CAN'T
DO MAGIC--I DON'T
EVEN HAVE
A WEAPON!

A
WEAPON











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"NOW WE'LL BE ABLE
TO SQUASH THOSE
SPIDERS GOOD!"

<ATTACK!>

<AIEEEEE!
DANGER!>

<THE SHIP
TUMBLES! WHAT,
IT IS, HAS MADE
DISTURBANCE?>

<AMBUSH!>

<SPHERE OF COLD
CUTTING US OFF
FROM OTHERS!>

<CUT OFF
FROM
FOOD!>

<NO FOOD!>



...ATER...



<I'M SHOCKED THEY'D JUST LET THOSE MONSTERS LEAVE.>

<KILLING'S NOT THEIR WAY.>

<PITY. I'D FEEL SAFER WITH THEM GONE.>

WE WILL, IT IS, BE RETURNING!

YES, WE EXPECT YOU'LL TRY. WITHOUT INSIDE HELP, I DOUBT YOU'LL SUCCEED A SECOND TIME.

CAND WHEN WE DO, I WILL. IT IS, YOUR NECK BE BITING PERSONALLY!>



EVERYBODY'S MAKING PLANS, GETTING READY TO GO SOMEWHERE, DO SOMETHING...



...BUT NOBODY'S PLANS INCLUDE ME.

I DON'T FIT IN AND EVERYBODY KNOWS IT.



ONCE AGAIN, MEREDITH... THANK YOU.

I WAS HIRED FOR A JOB AND I EXECUTED IT TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY, PAX.



AND IF UNIPAXALA HAS TROUBLE WITH NEOGI AGAIN, USE THIS TO CONTACT ME.

I HAVE A LONG-STANDING GRUDGE AGAINST THOSE SPIDER-CRITS.



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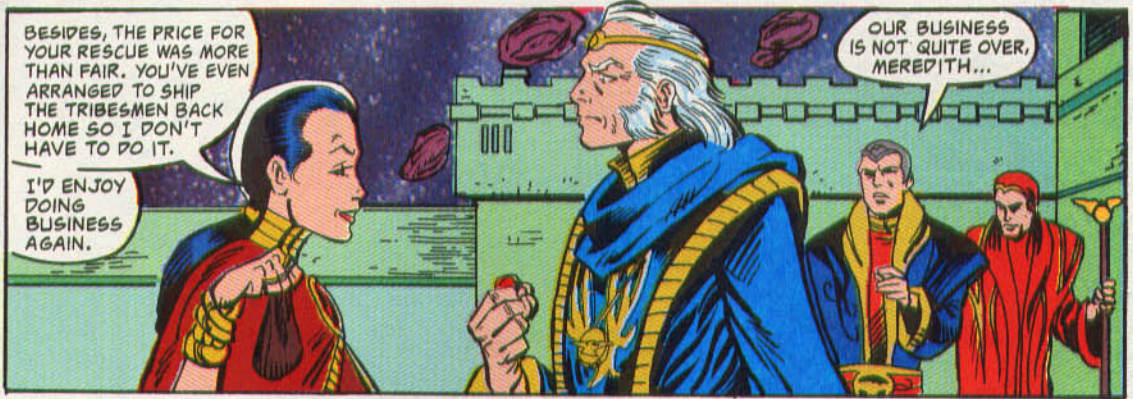
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WORLD WITH THIS MELODY FOR
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MOTHER OF SONGS BIDS ME
GO AWAY FOR A TIME IN ORDER
TO PREPARE FOR HER PEOPLE
A GLORIOUS GIFT.

YOU HAVE WITNESSED THE
MAGIC OF SKYSHIPS AND
ONE DAY I WILL RETURN,
BEARING THE SECRET OF
SPELLJAMMING.

SO WATCH THE LIGHTS IN
THE NIGHT SKY UNTIL
THE DAY ONE COMES DOWN
TO REJOIN YOU.

THEN, MY PEOPLE, WE WILL
TAKE TO THE WATERLESS
OCEANS OF NIGHT NAVI-
GATING REALMS WE ONCE
THOUGHT ONLY BELONGED
TO GODS.

SO ENDS THIS
SONG, THOUGH MY
TALE, GOES ON.

FIND YOUR PATH,
TEMBER, AND COME BACK
WITH UNDERSTANDING IN
YOUR HEART, NOT BLOOD
ON YOUR HANDS.

GO WITH
PEACE,
TEMBER.

GO WITH
PEACE.

END.

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fought chaos and evil.

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Inza Nelson
is...



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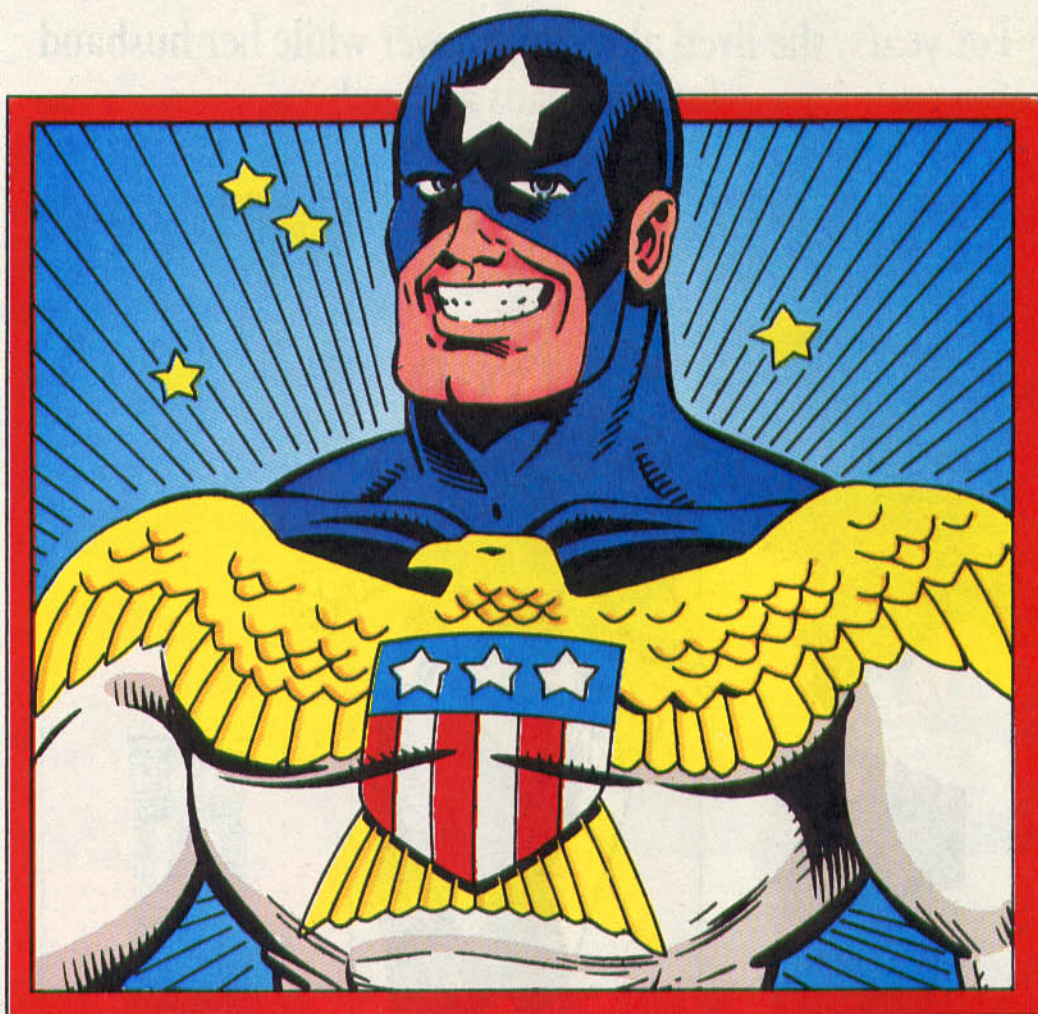
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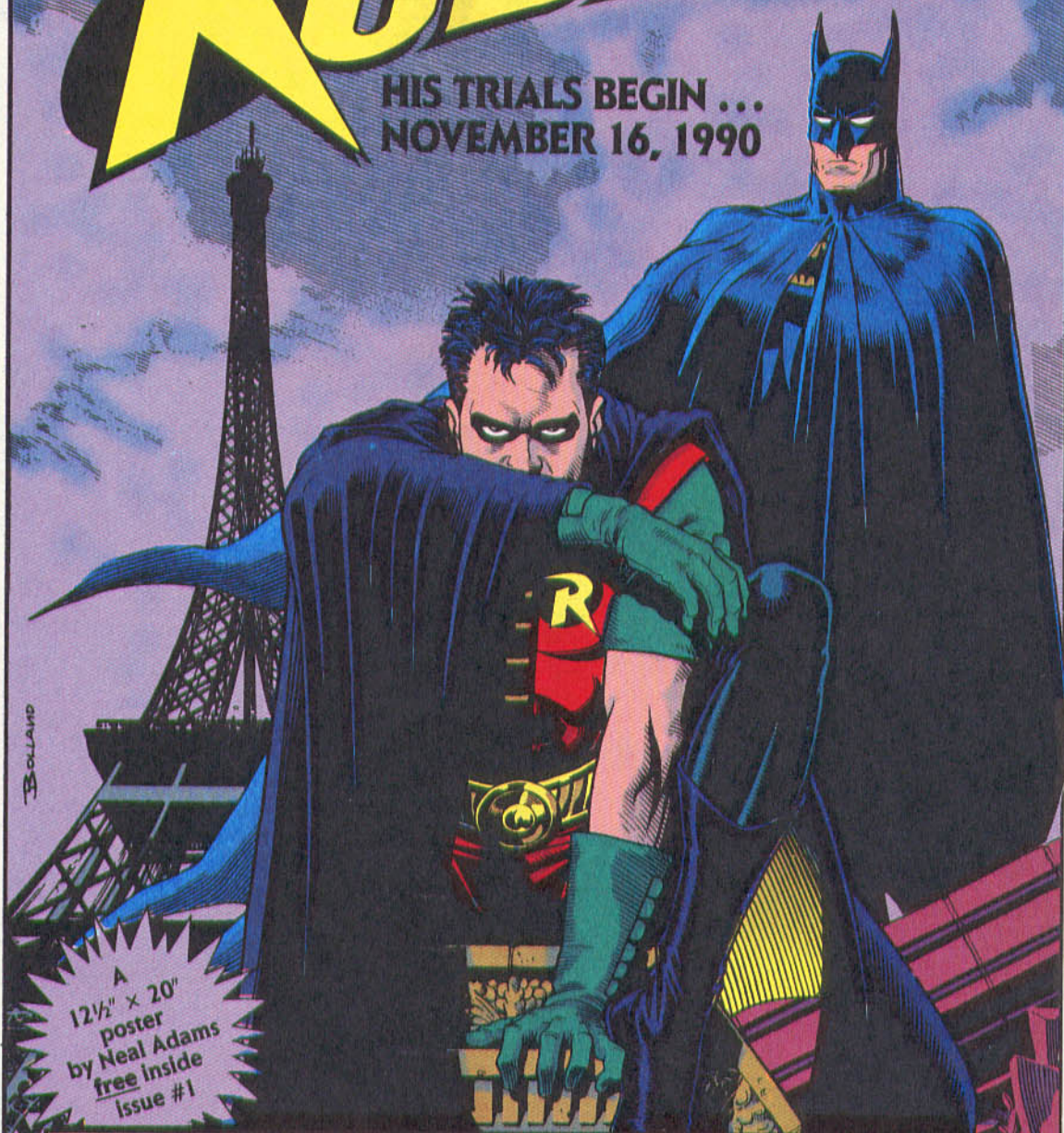
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