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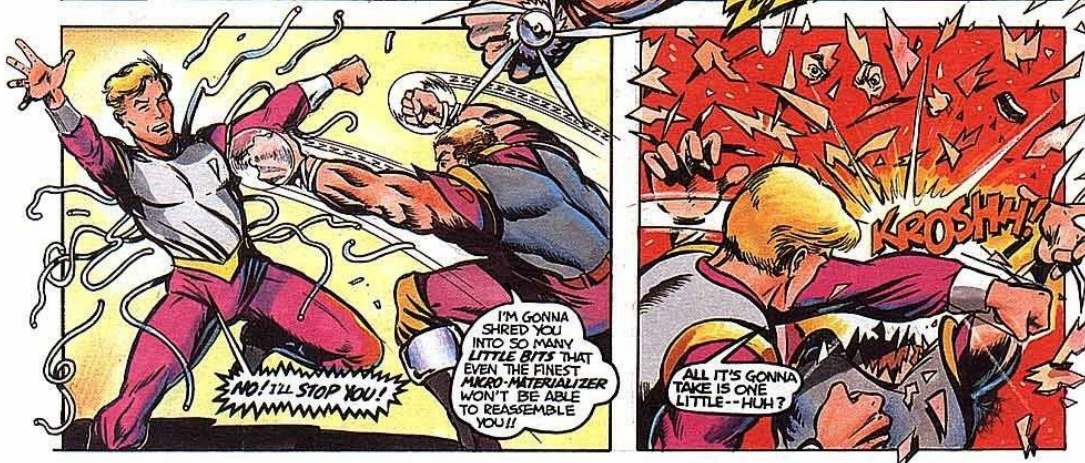
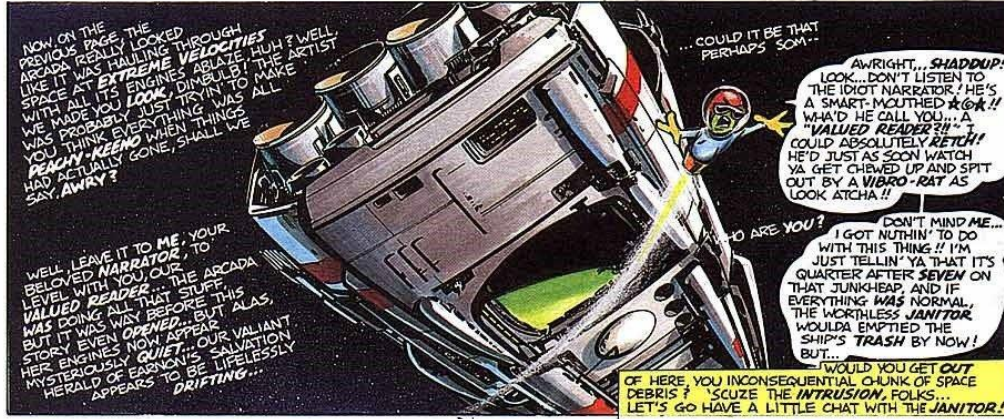


Light years from Earth's solar system, the people of the galaxy Earnon have been struggling to maintain the precious balance of life. The sun of Earnon is slowly dying; the planets grow cold. Food is no longer plentiful. Life will soon become impossible to sustain. The scientific community of Earnon devised a plan to convert one of Earnon's lifeless planets into a new sun. The effort was centered around the development of a device called the Star Generator. The Star Generator would be capable of igniting an otherwise useless planet into a raging ball of flame...An expedition set out aboard the starship to successfully complete development and testing of the Star Generator. The Arcada is now returning triumphantly to Xenon with the fully operational Star Generator...

ABOARD THE LEVEL OF EXCITEMENT HAS BEEN HIGH...IT NEVER SEEMED THAT THIS TECHNOLOGICAL BABY WOULD EVER BE BIRTHED...AND THE CAPTAIN AND CREW HAVE EXHIBITED AN ENORMOUS SENSE OF PRIDE TO BE THE ONES PRIVILEGED ENOUGH TO BRING THE GLAD TIDINGS BACK TO XENON!

WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO AWISS? WHO WOULD EVER DREAM OF INTERFERING WITH SUCH AN ALTRUISTIC CAUSE? (HECK, THE FOLKS OF BARNON DIDN'T EVEN MIND THEIR TAX MONEY GOING TO THIS ONE!)

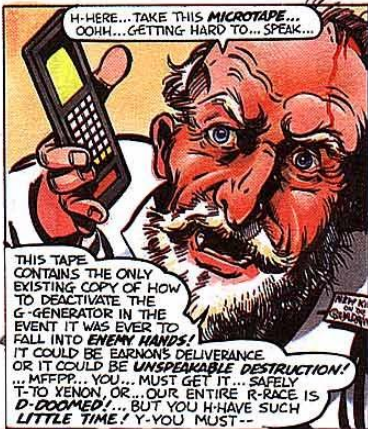
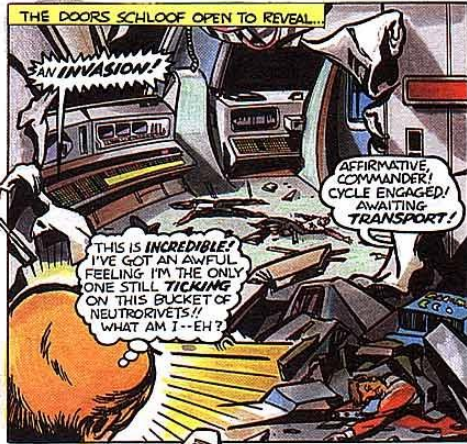
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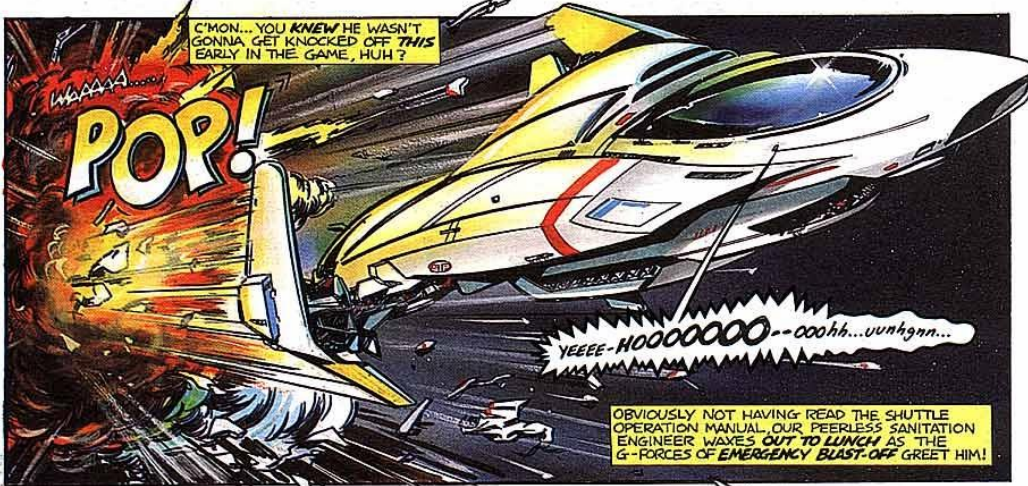
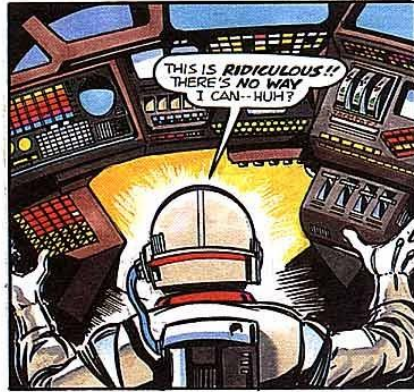
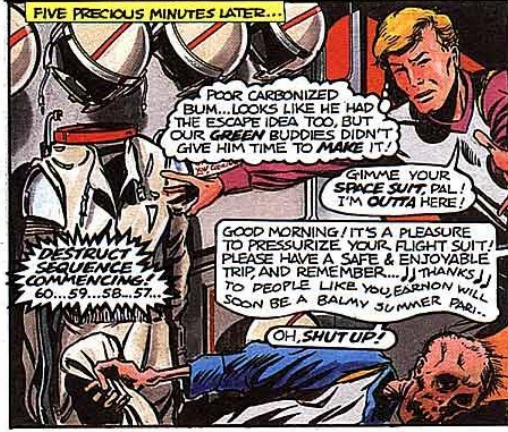
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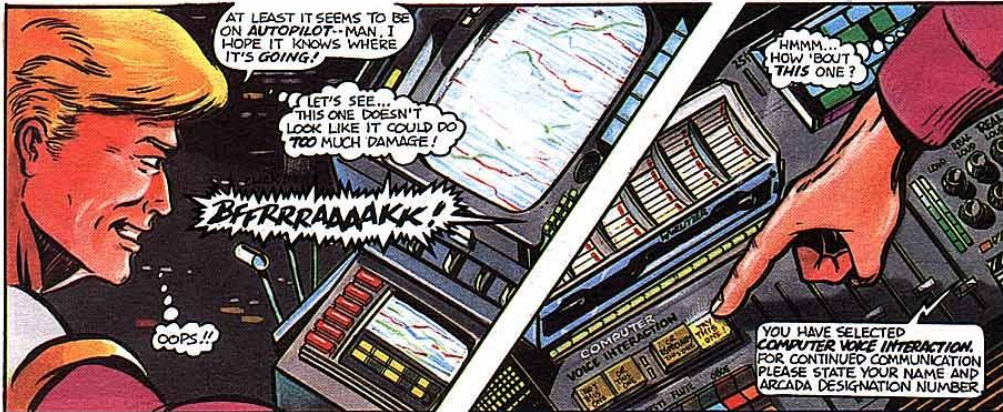
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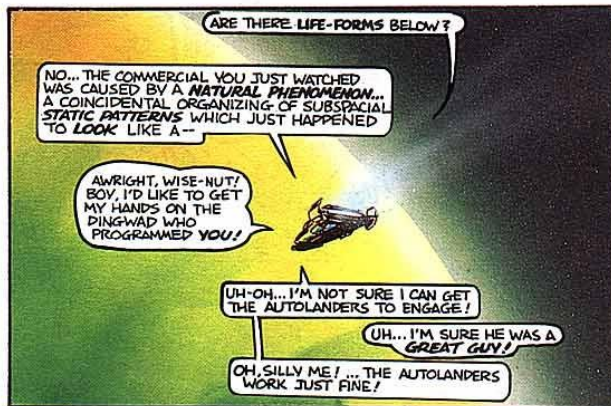
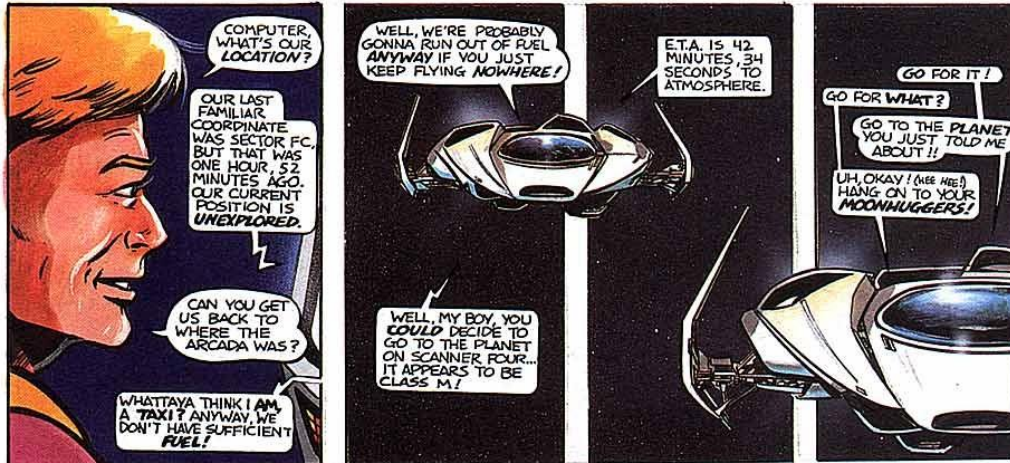
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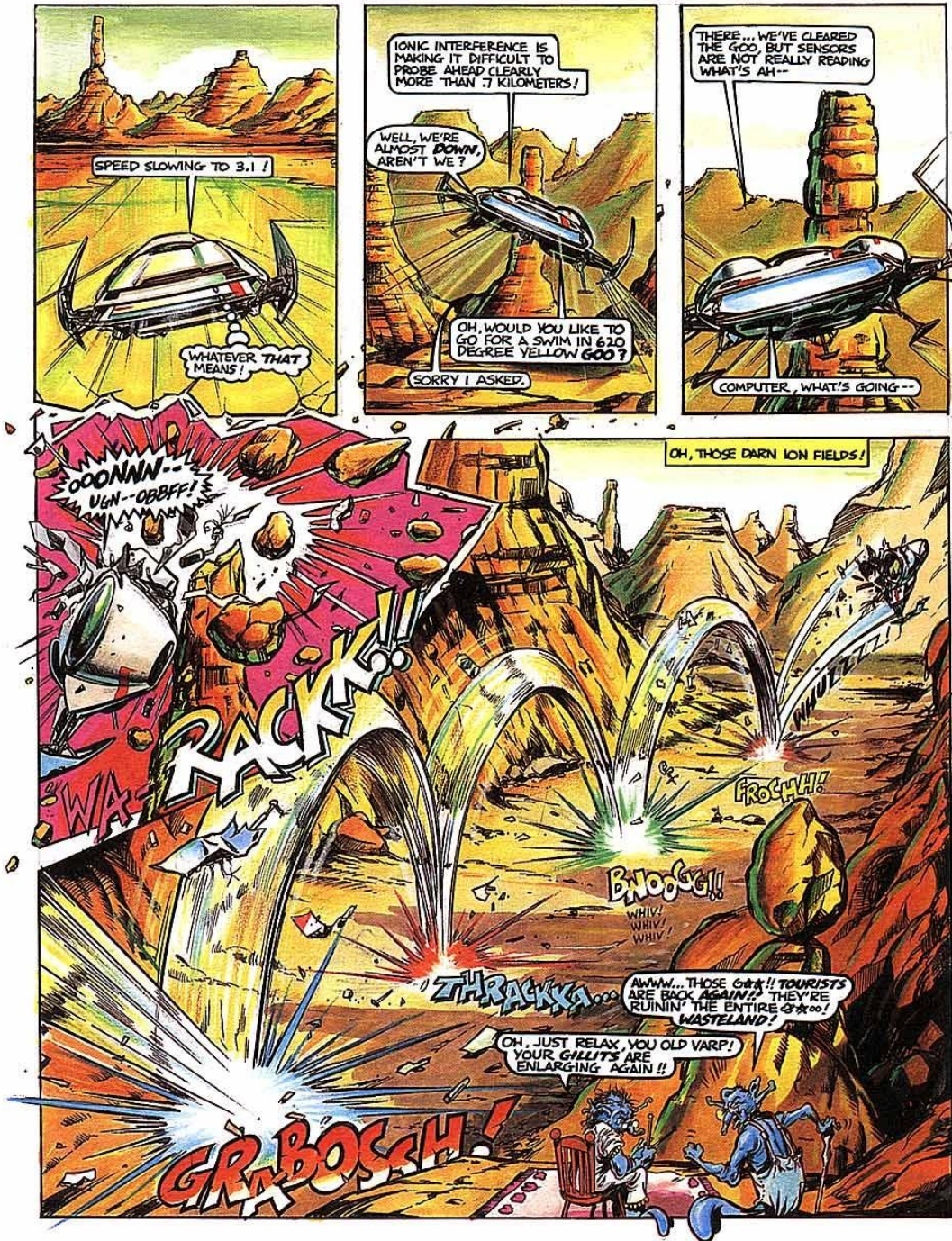
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AS OUR HERO GETS HIS NEW COMPANION SQUARED AWAY, HE BEGINS TO WONDER IF HE'LL EVER AGAIN SEE THE STARS OF HOME... BUT HE IS THANKFUL TO BE ALIVE, AND AS HE BREATHES IN THE INTOXICATING KERONIAN BEAUTY, THE BALMY BREEZES CARESS HIS-

OH, GAG!! WOULD YOU PLEASE CUT THE HABLESQUIN ROMANCE CRAPOLA?

MAN, THIS PLACE MUST BE THE ARMPIT OF THE GALAXY! I SURE HOPE IT COOLS OFF!

LET'S SEE WHAT WE'VE GOT HERE...

FIRST AID KIT... HMM... ALL RIGHT!! WATER! IT'S THAT GROSS, DEHYDRATED STUFF, BUT I'M NOT COMPLAININ'!

HOW QUANT... IT EVEN COMES WITH A CUP!

IT'S AMAZING THAT ONE 'O THESE BABIES HOLDS 150 GALLONS OF THE STUFF!

YUK! IT TASTES LIKE BAK-BAK, BUT AT LEAST IT'LL KEEP ME GOIN'!

H-HEY COMPUTER... YOU FINISHED JUICIN' UP YET?

CRUNCH!!! WHIRRRRRR!

CRUNCH!!! WHIRRRRRR!

OKAY... WHICH WAY SHOULD I-- WHAT'S THAT?

YEEEOOWWW!!

FLASCK!

SIX FARKLOBS SAYS HE GETS CRISPED!

YER ON! BUT IF HE DOES, I GET THE DARK MEAT!

FWOZZK!

HOPE THIS THING WORKS!

FWAZZZ!

CRUNCH!!

OH, GREAT... IT MUST HAVE SOME KINDA REFLECTOR SHIELD OR SOMETHING!!

FORGET PLAYIN' HERO, WILCO!! GET OUTTA HERE!

FRANZK!

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AS MEMORIES OF FOUR FAMOUS TRAVELERS COVERING BEFORE THE **GREAT OZ** IN THE CENTURIES-OLD CLASSIC FLIT THROUGH HIS MIND, OUR HERO SHAKILY APPROACHES THE LIGHT...

YEAH, BUT HE AIN'T GONNA FIND ANY "LITTLE MAN BEHIND THE CURTAIN".

WH-WHAT'S GOIN' ON? I CAN'T MOVE MY MOUTH! =GULP!= I BETTER JUST SHUT UP AND LISTEN!

H-HEY, THAT THING IS A HOLOGRAPH... I CAN SEE RIGHT THROUGH IT! IT'S JUST A PROJECTION, BUT I WONDER IF WHOEVER'S SENDING IT IS TELEPATHIC! MAYBE THEY CAN HEAR MY THOUGHTS?

HEY!! CAN YOU READ MY THOUGHTS?

SO... YOU HAVE FOUND YOUR WAY INTO MY HALLOWED CHAMBERS... I HAVE BEEN MONITORING YOUR TRAVELS ON OUR PLANET! IT APPEARS THAT YOU HAVE A BIT OF A DILEMMA!!

OH, NO... NOT ANOTHER BEAST!!

YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY IN NEED OF TRANSPORTATION! IT WOULD INTEREST US TO SEE IF YOU ARE WORTHY OF OUR ASSISTANCE... ON THE SURFACE LIVES A BEAST CALLED **ORAT!!**

HE PROVES TO BE AN ANNOYANCE UPON OCCASION! DISPOSE OF HIM AND BRING BACK EVIDENCE OF YOUR CONQUEST!

OH, COME ON... GIMME A BREAK! CAN'T I DO SOMETHING ELSE?

I'M A HECK OF A JANITOR, AND NO OFFENSE, BUT YOUR HALLOWED CHAMBERS COULD USE A LITTLE --

ONLY THEN WILL I DEAL WITH YOUR PLIGHT! GOOD LUCK, STRANGE ONE!!

AH... AH... AH... I CAN TALK AGAIN!!

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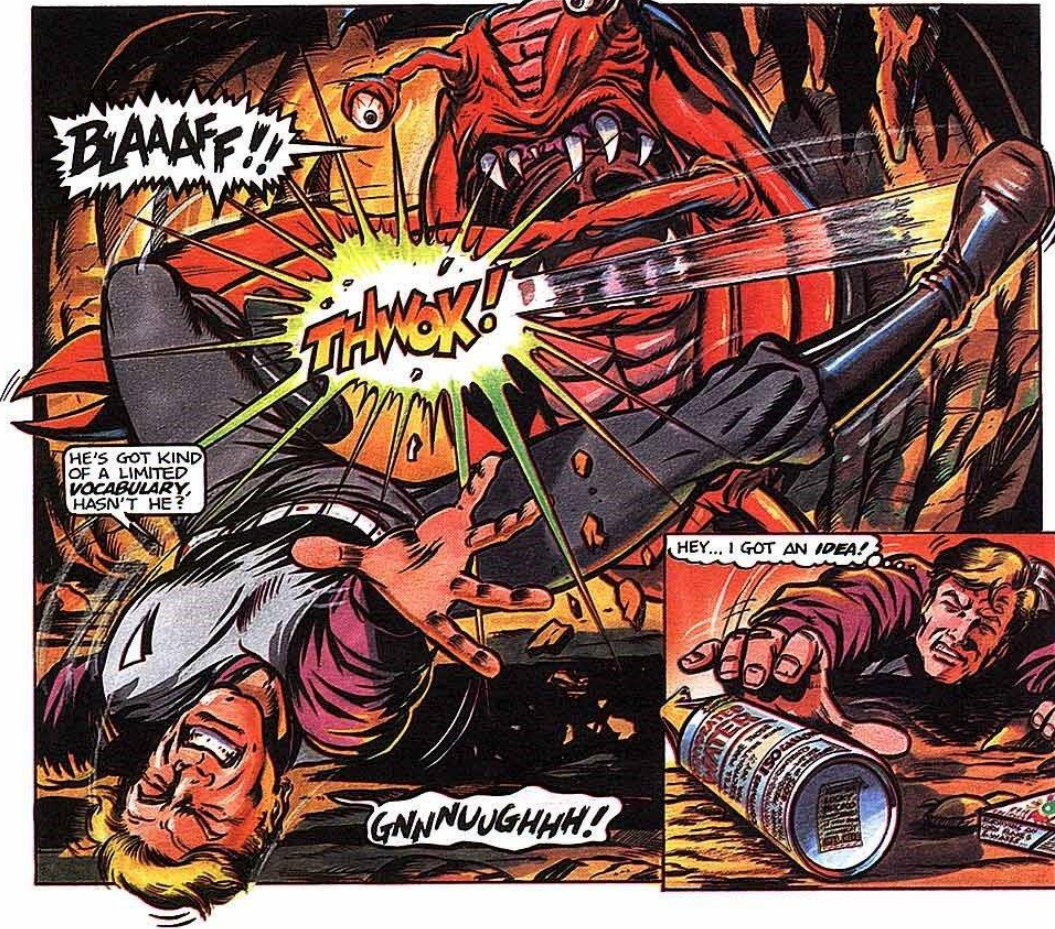
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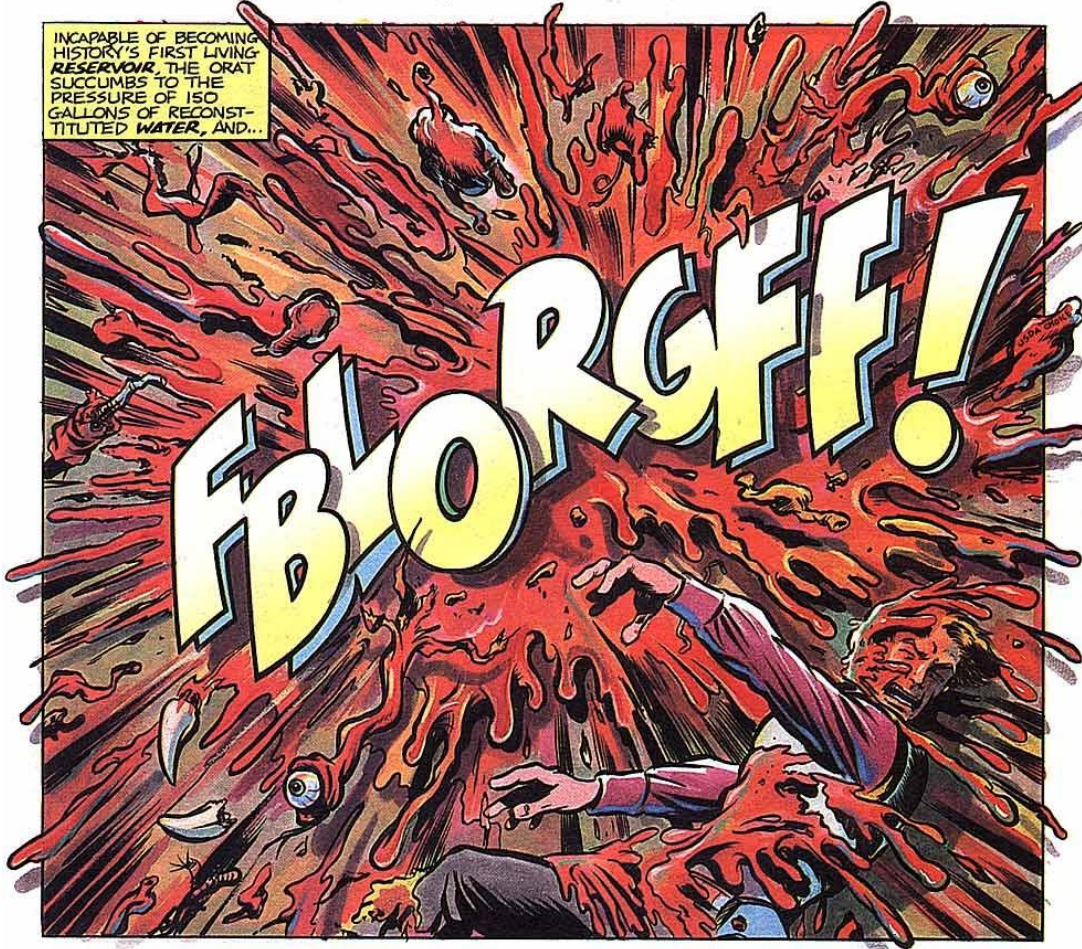
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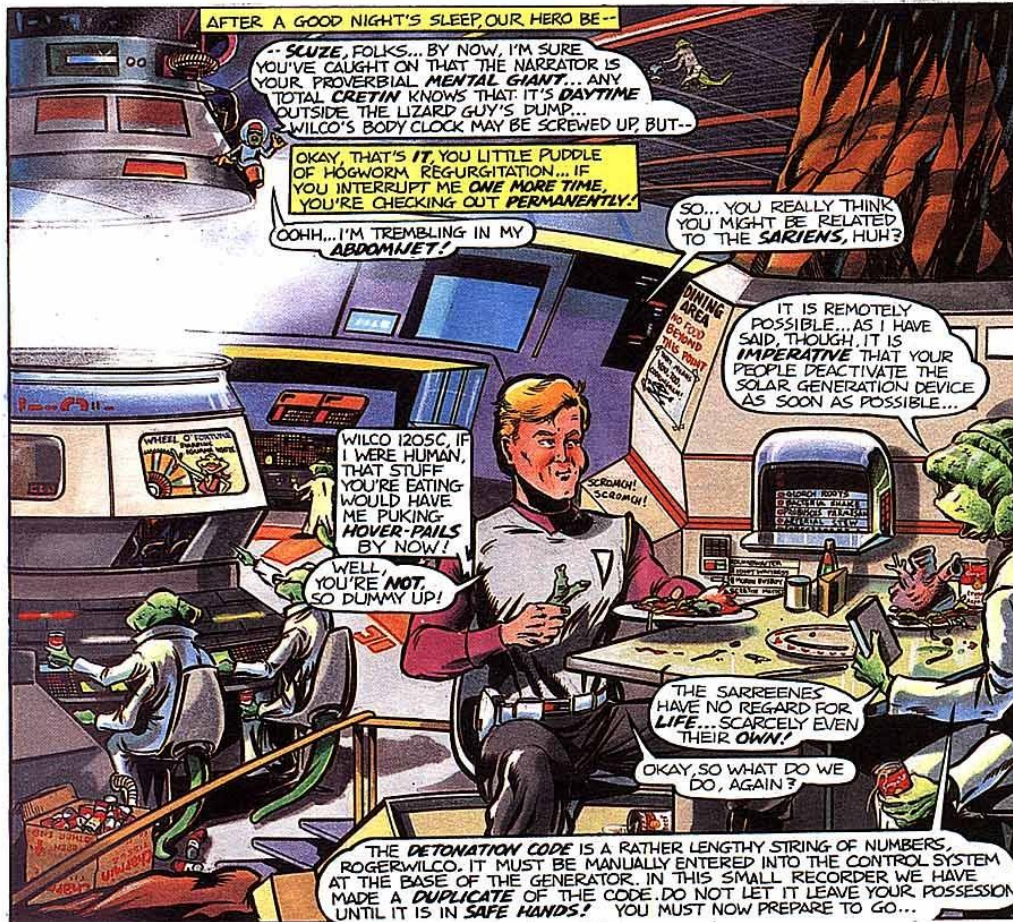
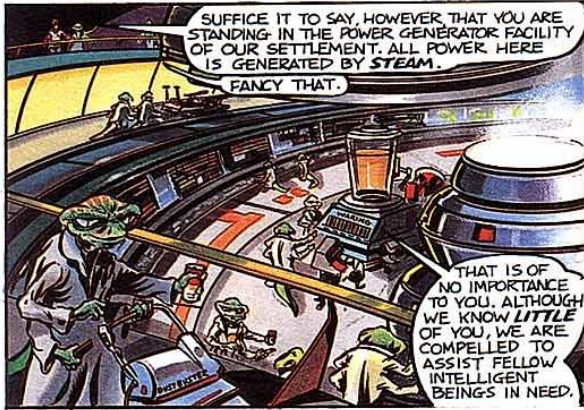
INCAPABLE OF BECOMING HISTORY'S FIRST LIVING RESERVOIR, THE ORAT SUCCLUMBS TO THE PRESSURE OF 150 GALLONS OF RECONSTITUTED WATER, AND...



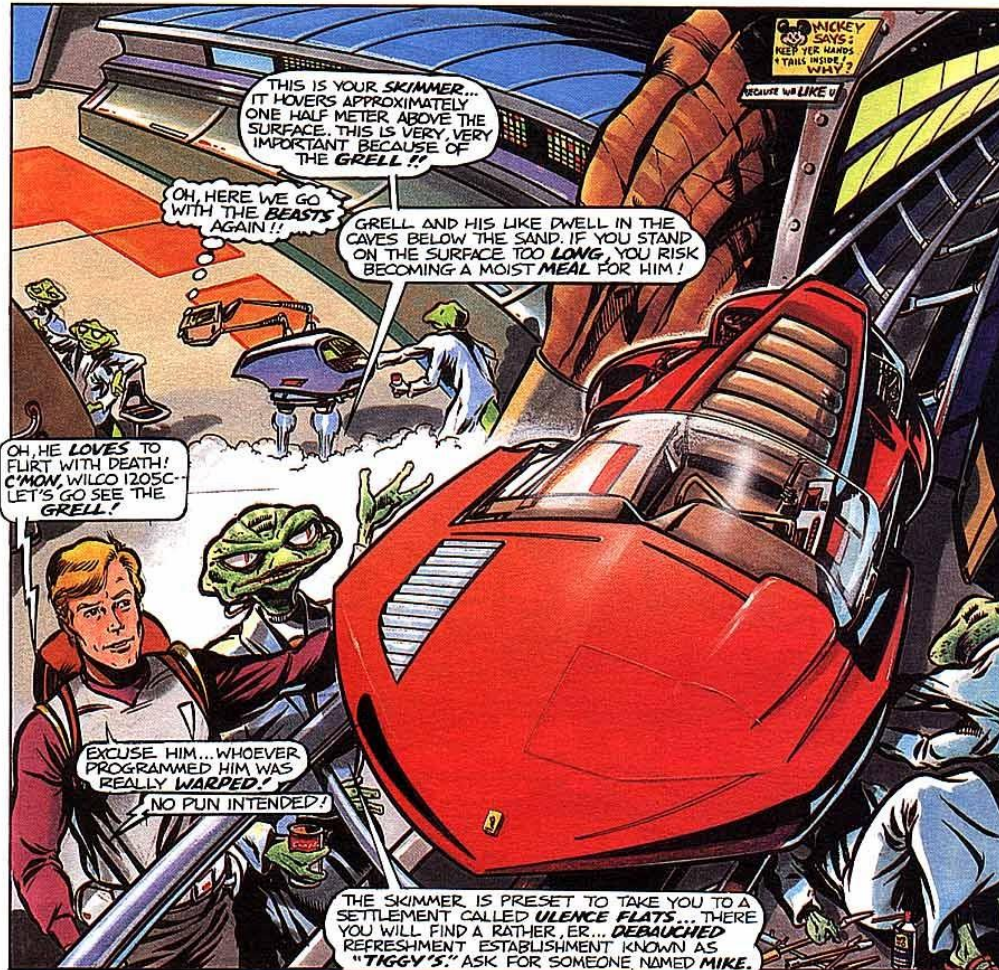
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AFTER GOODBYES, THANK-YOUS AND OTHER NICITIES GENERALLY EXCHANGED BETWEEN HUMANS AND 4-ARMED REPTILIAN FOLK ARE COMPLETED, ROGER BIDS THEM FAREWELL....

GOOD LUCK, STRANGE ONE!

THANKS, GUYS... WE'LL GIVE OUR REGARDS TO YOUR COUSINS!!

AS OUR FRIENDS KICK UP A CLOUD OF KERONIAN DU--

YOU GONNA BORE US WITH ANOTHER BIT!! MARANGUE?

OKAY... I WARNED YOU!

NOW, COMPUTER, TELL ME AGAIN... WHY CAN'T WE JUST BLOW THAT SARIEN SHIP OUTTA SPACE WHEN WE FIND IT?

WHY HASSLE WITH DEACTIVATING THE STAR GENERATOR? THERE'S NO WAY THEY'RE GONNA LET ANYONE NEAR IT!

NOT ONLY--HEY! WATCH THOSE FLOATING ROCKS! I CAN PRACTICALLY HEAR THE GRELL'S STOMACH RUMBLING!

ANYWAY, IT WOULD BE SUICIDE FOR THOSE WHO DESTROY IT.

WHY?

TENNIS, ANYONE?

BJORN!

IF ITS ELEMENTS ARE DETONATED BEFORE BEING RENDERED INERT, IT WOULD TRIGGER A CATAclySM OF GALACTIC PROPORTION!

CAN'T HAVE THAT.

BORG!

GAAACCK!

A SHORT TIME LATER... (AHH!) NO INTERRUPTION!!

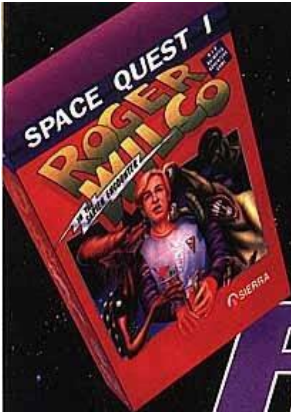
HEY--THERE IT IS!! ULENCE FLATS!

GREAT... MAYBE WE'LL FIND SOME PLACE WITH AN ELECTRODUSTER... I FEEL LIKE A MICROPROCESSED DIRT CLOD!!

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