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THE WHOLE
EARTH IS
MELTING--
DISSOLVING
INTO **MOLTEN
LAVA!**

AND--THERE'S
NOTHING
WE CAN DO
TO SAVE IT!!
NOTHING!



FEATURING: THE SENSATIONAL RETURN OF THE

**SQUADRON
SINISTER!**

THE MIGHTY AVENGERS!

SEVEN AVENGERS! SEVEN BRIGHT-CLAD CHAMPIONS, POISED AMID THIS PLAIN IN A FAR-FLUNG COSMOS, WHEREIN THEY HAVE JUST FOUGHT THE WARRIOR-KING **ARKON** TO A BITTER STANDSTILL!

HOW CAN THEY KNOW, HOW COULD THEY SUSPECT THAT THEIR **GREATEST** BATTLE IS YET TO COME-- THAT, SOON, THEY SHALL STAND ASTRIDE THE DOORWAY TO A FOREDOOMED UNIVERSE, CRYING--

THE WORLD IS NOT FOR BURNING!

KEEP IT
DOWN,
PANTHER!

OL' **GOLDBLOCKS**
AINT WHIRLIN'
THAT NUTTY MALLET
OF HIS AROUND
FOR HIS **HEALTH**,
Y' KNOW!

AY, AVENGERS,
STAND YE **BACK**--
WHILST I DO
CALL 'PON THE
POWER OF ALL-
FATHER **ODIN**--!



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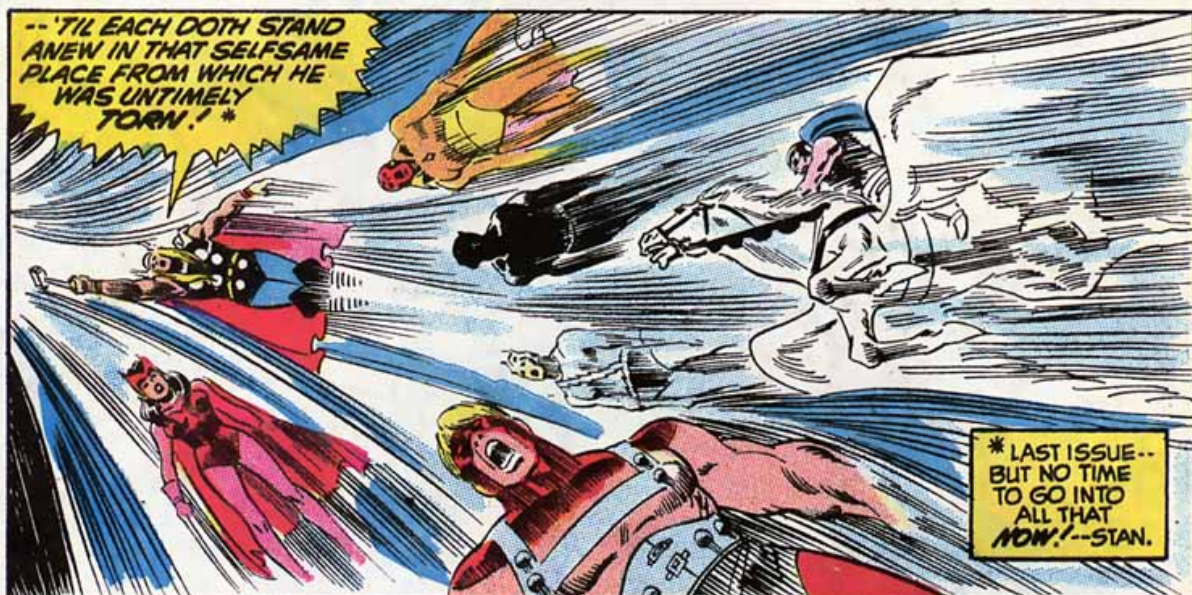
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-- AND HOPE THAT THE AMERICA-BASED AVENGERS MADE AS HAPPY A LANDING AS WE DID!

OUR MANOR HATH REAPPEARED ACROSS YON AVENUE. 'TIS WITHIN THEY SHOULD AWAIT US!

OF COURSE-- SINCE THEY WERE INSIDE WHEN ARKON CAPTURED THEM!

STILL -- SOMEHOW-- I'LL FEEL BETTER WHEN I TRULY SEE THEM!



PID

YEEESH-- STOPPED JUST IN TIME! WONDER IF MY HACK'S COVERED AGAINST HEAD-ONS WITH THUNDER GODS!?



AHH...ONCE MORE WE HAVE RETURNED TO THAT PLACE WHICH THE UNDYING GODS HAVE NAMED-- MIDGARD!

I KNOW! I CAN SMELL THE GASOLINE FUMES!

BUT, WHAT OF THE OTHER FOUR? WHY DIDN'T THEY--?



WHAT? THINE INSTINCT DID READ ARIGHT, T'CHALLA! THE DOMICILE IS-- EMPTY! BUT WHITHER--?

WE NOT ONLY DON'T KNOW-- BUT WORSE--

WE'VE NO TIME TO SEARCH FOR THEM NOW! DO YOU RECALL-- THE DATE?



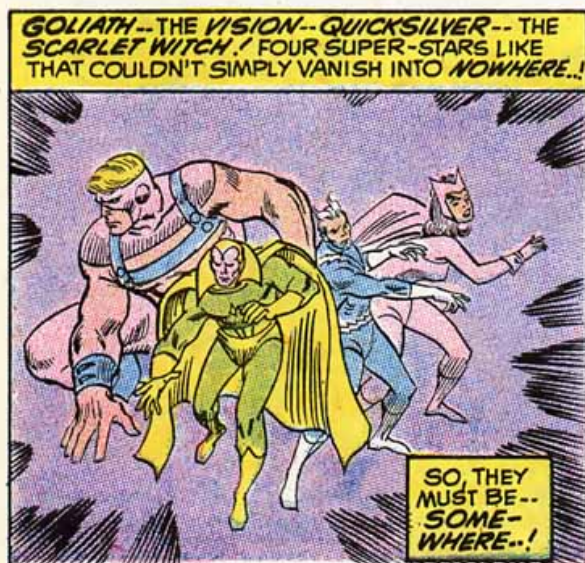
BY ODIN! FORGOT!

WE ARE PROMISED HENCE-- A PROMISE WE MUST NEEDS KEEP!



YET, WHERE'ER THEY MAY BE-- OUR FELLOW AVENGERS CAN WELL TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES FOR THE NONCE!

WE HOPE, THOR! WE HOPE!





--BUT YOU AS WELL!!

WHAT? GOOD LORD--YOU'RE RIGHT!

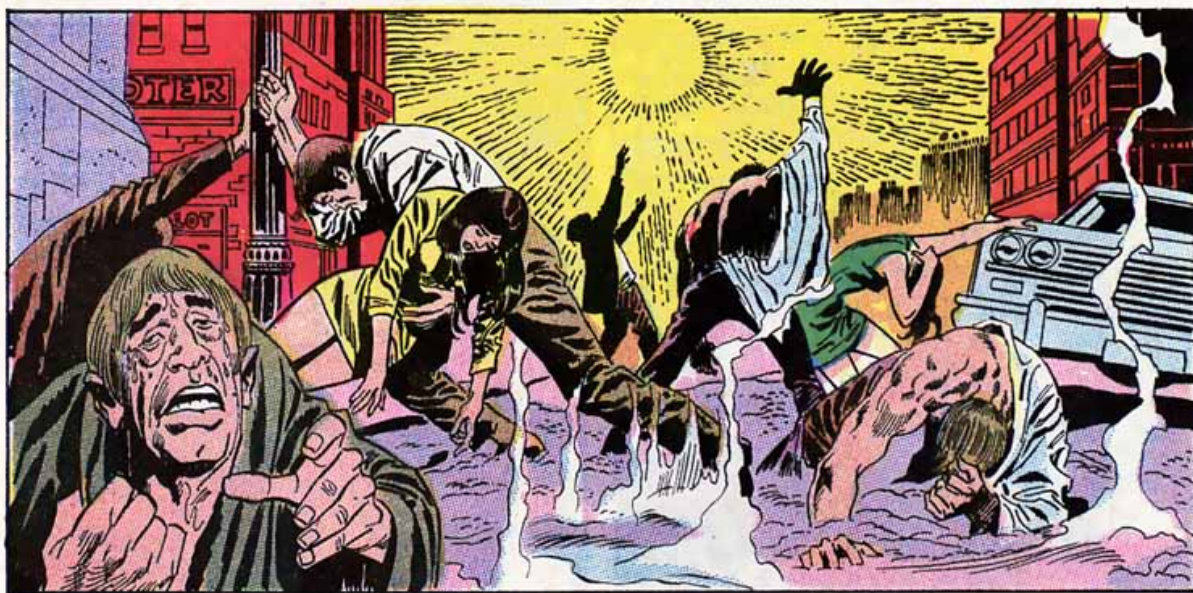
THAT MAN-- HE RACED RIGHT THRU ME-- DIDN'T EVEN SEE ME!



BUT-- WE CAN SEE, PIETRO! WE CAN SEE!

AND, IN THE NAME OF ALL THAT'S HOLY--I WISH WE COULDN'T!

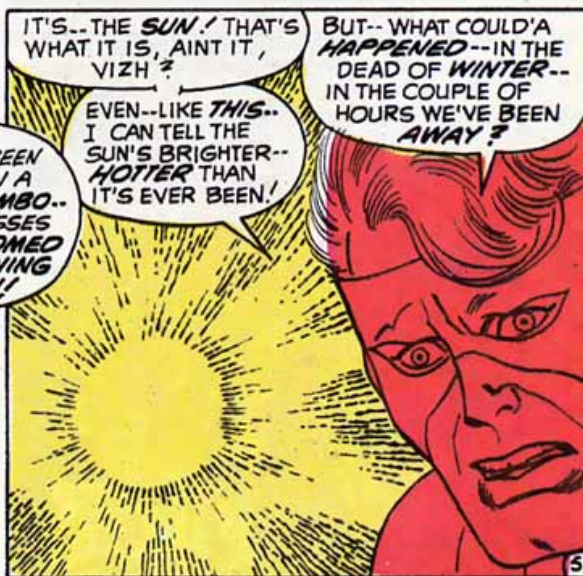
LOOK, AVENGERS! LOOK!



HOLY CROW! STREETS MELTIN'-- PEOPLE DROPPIN' LIKE FLIES-- WHAT'S GOIN' ON?

THEY'RE-- DYING, CLINT! FOR SOME REASON WE CAN'T BEGIN TO FATHOM--

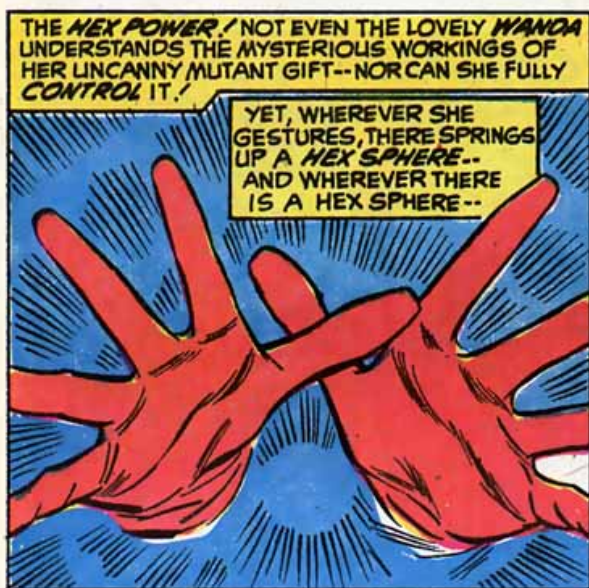
--WE'VE BEEN TRAPPED IN A GHOSTLY LIMBO-- LAST WITNESSES TO A DOOMED AND BURNING EARTH!



IT'S--THE SUN! THAT'S WHAT IT IS, AINT IT, VIZH?

BUT-- WHAT COULD'A HAPPENED--IN THE DEAD OF WINTER-- IN THE COUPLE OF HOURS WE'VE BEEN AWAY?

EVEN--LIKE THIS-- I CAN TELL THE SUN'S BRIGHTER-- HOTTER THAN IT'S EVER BEEN!





THAT'S A LOAD OFF, ANYHOW! WELL, LET'S GET **HUSTLIN'!**

WE STILL GOT US A **WORLD TO SAVE!**

YES, GOLIATH-- A **WORLD--** BUT ARE YOU CERTAIN JUST **WHICH** **WORLD?**



FUNNY, THOUGH, HOW THAT NEWS-GUY DIDN'T SEEM TO **KNOW** US!

WE MUST PASS THAT CORNER **EVERY DAY!**

WE'VE SCARCELY TIME TO WASTE WORRYING ABOUT THAT **NOW**, CLINT!



AW, DON'T GET YER **BROOMSTICK** IN AN UPROAR, WANDA. I WAS ONLY--

THERE--MAY BE SOMETHING TO WHAT YOU SAY, AVENGER--PERHAPS MORE THAN ANY OF US DARE SUSPECT!

EVEN OUR OWN **MANSION** SEEMS SOME-HOW--SUBTLY DIFFERENT.



I SHARE YOUR MISGIVINGS, PIETRO--FOR REASONS I CANNOT EXPRESS IN WORDS!

THEN LET US SEE IF WE CAN **FLESH** OUT THOSE PHANTOMS--

--OR ELSE **DISPEL** THEM.!



FOR, WE HAVE FAR MORE URGENT MATTERS TO--



PIETRO--**LOOK OUT!!**

SLAM!









FOUR MORE SUPER-TYPES--
AND THEY'VE TAKEN OVER
OUR MEETIN' ROOM!

H'ANSWER THE LITTLE LADY,
JACK--OR YER'LL BE DEALIN'
WITH HAWKEYE HERE!

YOUR
MEETING ROOM?
JUST WHO
ARE YOU,
ANYWAY?

DID YOU HEAR
'EM, AMERICAN
EAGLE? THEY
ACT LIKE THIS IS
THEIR PLACE!

WHAT
DO YOU
MAKE O'
THAT?

I'LL TELL
YOU WHAT I
MAKE OF IT,
TOM THUMB!

I THINK
THEY'RE A BUNCH
OF REDS--OR
AT LEAST
COMMIE-SYMP!



THOSE FOUR ACT
AS IF-- THEY'VE
NEVER HEARD
OF US! WHAT'S
GOING ON
HERE?

I FEAR--
I'M BEGINNING
TO SUSPECT
WHAT HAS
HAPPENED,
PIETRO!

AND IF I'M
CORRECT, WE'RE
NOT GOING TO LIKE
THE ANSWER--ANY OF US!



DON'T TRY PULLING
ANY OF YOUR
RADICAL TRICKS
ON US! JUST
TELL US WHO
YOU ARE,
BEFORE--

WATCH OUT
FOR THE BIG
ONE, EAGLE!

I KNOW
HIS KIND! HE'S
TROUBLE!






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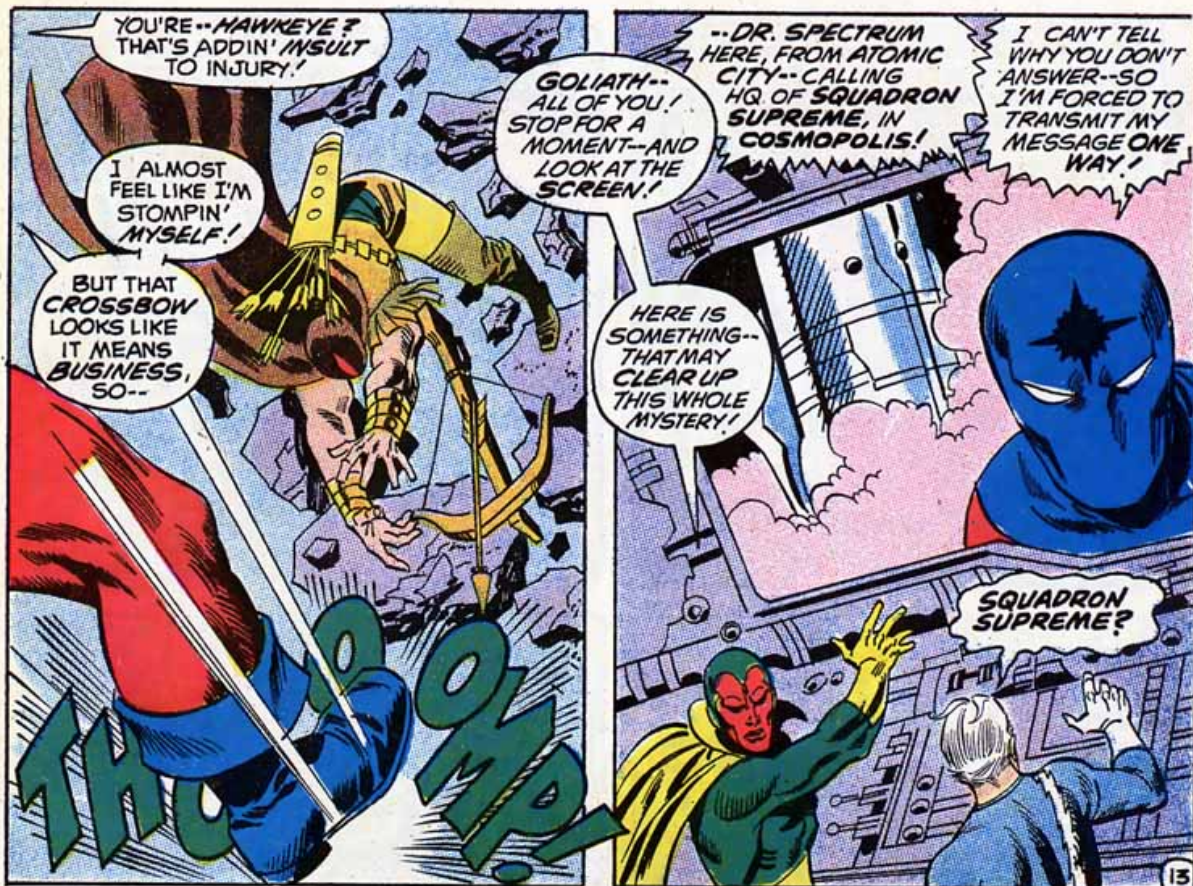
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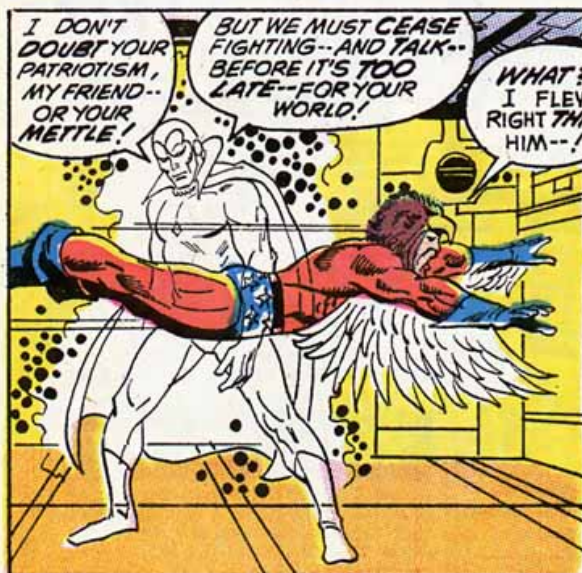
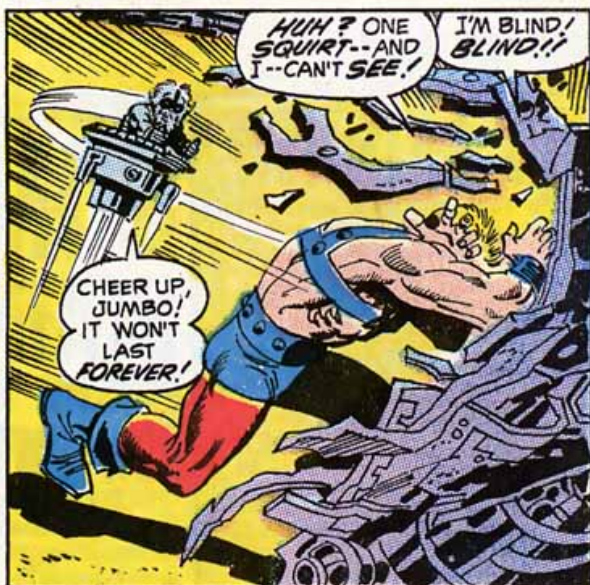
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☐ I understand that by studying KARATE I am morally bound and obligated never to practice KARATE as an aggressor (only to defend myself) and will never abuse it.







--OR DID YOU FORGET THE OLD
SAW ABOUT **BIG THINGS**
COMING IN **SMALL PACKAGES**?

PIETRO!



HE'S COVERED FROM
HEAD TO FOOT WITH
SOME SORT OF--
ADHESIVE!

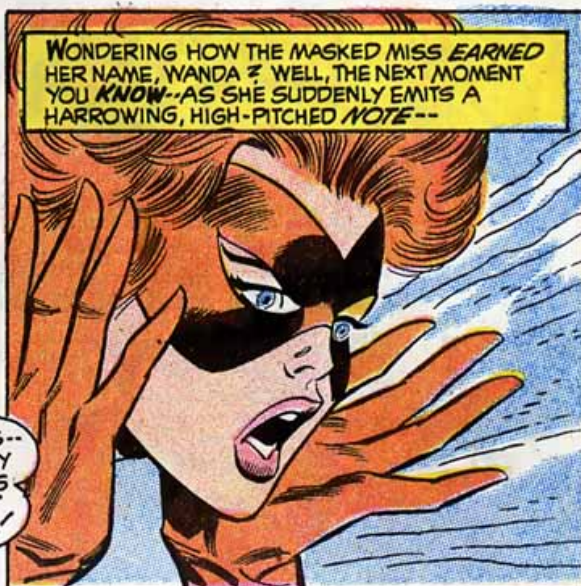


WELL, WE'LL SEE
HOW MUCH **MORE**
DAMAGE MR. TOM
THUMB WILL DO--

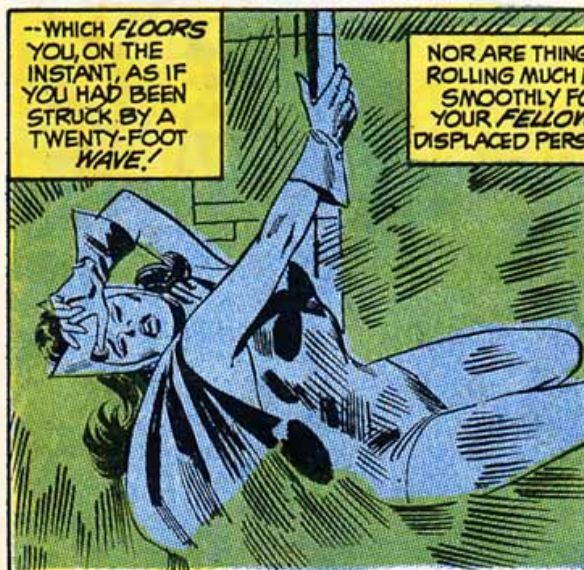
--WHEN **HE'S**
COVERED FROM
STEM TO STERN--
WITH A MUTANT
HEX SPHERE!

NO WE **WON'T**,
GIRL--BECAUSE
NOW IT'S TIME
FOR **ME** TO
MAKE MY MOVE!

OH YES--
AND MY
NAME IS
**LADY
LARK!**



WONDERING HOW THE MASKED MISS **EARNED**
HER NAME, WANDA? WELL, THE NEXT MOMENT
YOU **KNOW**--AS SHE SUDDENLY EMITS A
HARROWING, HIGH-PITCHED **NOTE**--



--WHICH **FLOORS**
YOU, ON THE
INSTANT, AS IF
YOU HAD BEEN
STRUCK BY A
TWENTY-FOOT
WAVE!

NOR ARE THINGS
ROLLING MUCH MORE
SMOOTHLY FOR
YOUR **FELLOW**
DISPLACED PERSONS--!



CLINT--WAIT!
STOP--BEFORE
YOU **KILL**
SOMEONE!

CAN'T SEE! NEVER
FELT SO--**HELPLESS**
BEFORE--!



THINK YER
FEEL'ELPLESS
NOW, DO
YER?

LOR' LUMME,
THAT'S *NOTHIN'*
LIKE HOW YER
BOTH'LL FEEL--

-- WHEN
THIS FLIPPIN'
ARROW'S 'AD
A GO AT
YER!



AARRH!

VIZH!
IS--IS THAT
YOU?
WHERE--?!



JUST HOLD *STILL*,
RAT, AND I'LL
TAKE YOU TO
YOUR-- COMRADE!



TRY FOOLING GOOD
AMERICANS WITH
THAT "END-OF-THE-
WORLD" BALONEY,
WILL YOU?

YOU'RE JUST
OUT TO STOP
THAT *SOLAR*
ROCKET FROM
GIVING UNCLE
SAMMY THE
LEAD IN THE
SPACE RACE--

AND WE BOTH
KNOW IT!

KEEP TALKIN',
SMALL FRY--
JUST KEEP
TALKIN'!



THAT'S TELLIN' HIM,
EAGLE! NOW LET ME
FINISH 'IM OFF, HUH?



OKAY!
YOU CAN
STOP
NOW!!



YOU'VE GOT TOM THUMB!

BUT YOU'LL NEVER TRIUMPH OVER FREE MEN--NOT FOR LONG!

LOOK, FLAG-WAVER--HOW MANY TIMES DO WE HAVE TA TELL YA--

WE DIDN'T COME HERE TO ATTACK YOU, JUST TO--



THANKS, NIGHTHAWK! I WAS TIRED OF HEARING HIS COMMIE LIES!

LIES? I GUESS--THEY WERE!

UHHNN!



YET, I CAN'T HELP WONDERING IF MAYBE--

WHAT'S THAT?

THE WHOLE STREET--STARTING TO TREMBLE--JUST AS I CAN'T GLIDE ANY MORE--!

THE RED-FACED ONE! WHERE IS THE RED-FACED ONE?



RIGHT HERE--AND EMPLOYING THE ONE THING IT SEEMS YOU WILL LISTEN TO!

SHEER, BRUTE FORCE!!



SOUNDS LIKE A NASTY ROW GOIN' OUT THERE!

COR! THIS BLOKE'S BREAKIN' OUT OF HIS COCOON ALREADY!

YOU KNOW AS LITTLE ABOUT ME AS I DO ABOUT YOU--

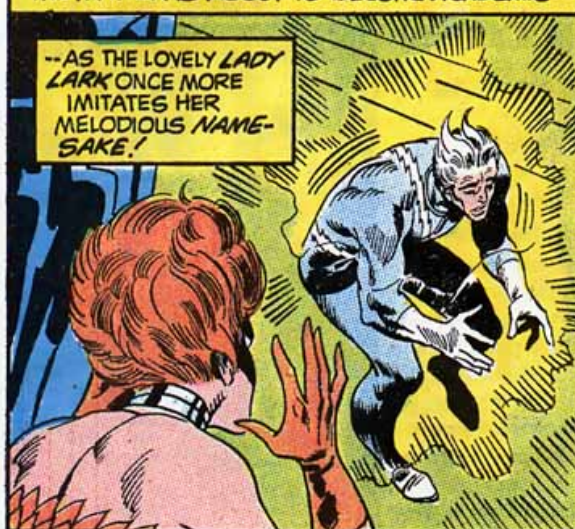


ELSE, YOU WOULD KNOW HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO CAPTURE--A HUMAN PINBALL!

--OR DO THEY HAVE PINBALLS IN THIS WORLD?

AS A MATTER OF FACT, THEY *DO*-- BUT JUST NOW, THE MATTER IS ABOUT TO BECOME *ACADEMIC*--

--AS THE LOVELY *LADY LARK* ONCE MORE IMITATES HER MELODIOUS *NAME-SAKE*!



LARK-- YOU PREVENTED ME FROM STOPPING *TOM THUMB* BEFORE!

BUT *THIS* TIME, THERE IS NOTHING TO HINDER ME FROM STOPPING--



--YOU!



THERE ARE TIMES WHEN *NOTHING* GETS IN OR OUT OF WANDA'S MIRACULOUS *HEX SPHERE*--NOT EVEN *ULTRA-FREQUENCY SOUND*--!

SHE IS DOWN!
PIETRO--?



ONLY THE *BUZZING* IN MY EARS REMAINS, MY SISTER! BUT WHAT OF THE *REST* OF THE *SQUADRON SUPREME*?

ALL READY FOR *BEDDY-BYE*, WHITEY!

BY THE WAY, THANKS A HEAP FOR TAKIN' OUT THAT *COCKNEY CARBON-COPY* OF THE ONE AN' ONLY *HAWKEYE*!



THIS IS SCARCELY A TIME FOR REJOICING, CLINT-- FOR ANY OF US!

HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT AN ENTIRE *WORLD* SEEMS IN DANGER-- FROM THE IMPENDING ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION OF THAT *SOLAR ROCKET*?

BRING *NIGHTHAWK*-- FOR WE MUST FIND THE PLACE CALLED *ATOMIC CITY*, WITHIN THE HOUR!



YER A REAL *KILLJOY*, BUT YER RIGHT, AS USUAL!

C'MON! I GOT YER HOODED HOSTAGE FOR YA!

IT IS NOT AS A HOSTAGE THAT WE *NEED* HIM, GIANT--

--BUT RATHER AS--AN *ALLY*!



LOOK **SKYWARD** THIS BRIGHT MORNING, WORLD--
BEHOLD THE GLEAMING **PROW** THAT KNIFES THRU
CRISP COOL AIR-- FOR, YOUR VERY **FATE** RIDES
WITHIN THAT INSTRUMENT-STUDDED COCKPIT--!



MAYBE I NEED
A **HEAD-SHRINKER**,
AVENGERS-- BUT
SOMEHOW-- I
BELIEVE YOUR
INSANE STORY--!

YOU
DO!?

THEN, PERHAPS
WE HAVE A **CHANCE**
TO STOP THAT
ROCKET-- WITHOUT
A **BATTLE!**

YOU'D BETTER HOPE
SO-- FOR NOT EVEN
YOU **FOUR** COULD
STAND AGAINST
THE COMBINED POWERS
OF THE SQUADRON'S
MIGHTIEST
MEMBERS!

THEN **PRAY**,
NIGHTHAWK! **PRAY**
THAT THEY WILL
LISTEN TO **REASON**,
OR ELSE--



BUT THERE IS NO NEED FOR THE GRIM ANDROID TO **FINISH**-- FOR NOW, FIVE PAIRS OF **MIND'S-EYES** GAZE IN HORROR UPON THE SELFSAME SIGHT-- THE SAME SOUL-SEARING **HOLOCAUST** OF
SUPER-NOVA SUN AND CASCADING HEAT AND MELTING CONCRETE--



--AND GOD WILL
FORGIVE THEM
IF THEY ARE
SORE AFRAID--!

NEXT:
ENTER
DEATH--
DISGUISED AS A
CHILD!