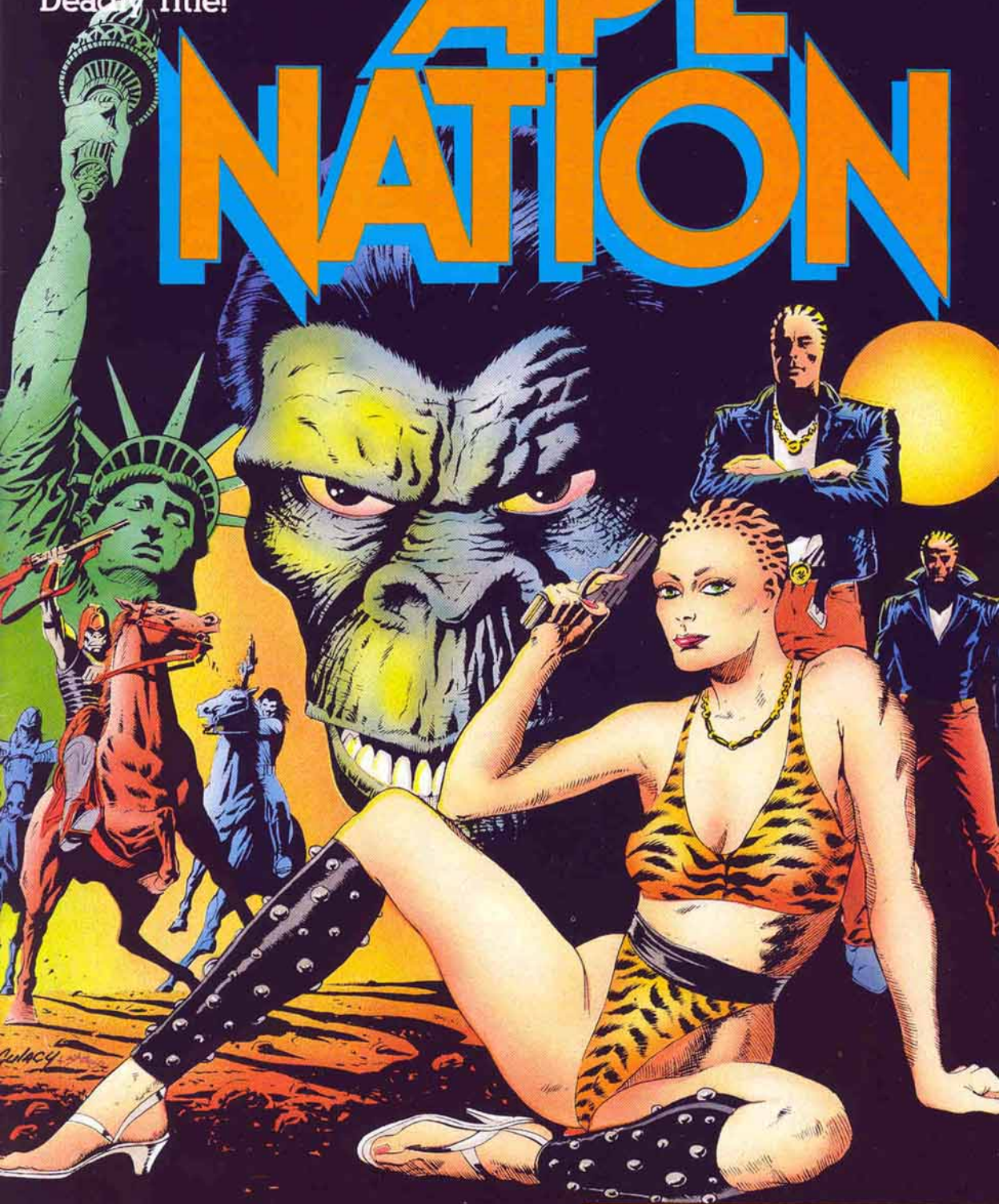


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Welcome back to the second issue of *Ape Nation*. Those of you who joined us last issue for the first full color Adventure Comic series must be anxious to quit reading this and get to the story itself. Who can blame you?

This issue kicks the story into high gear and sets the stage for the climactic events in issues #3 and #4. It's a tale of deceit, deception, and just plain old raw power and common sense.

We do encourage mail on the series. A letters column will probably not see print during the regular run of *Ape Nation*, (all of the issue's are completed and in the hands of separators and printers) but letters will be answered in other titles of Ape interest. (Besides, we really do want to hear what you think of all of this.)

—Tom Mason

Hollywood, 1991

Last Issue: In the first installment of *Ape Nation*, the Alien Tenctonese landed on the planet's surface. Danada The Destroyer, leader of the Tenctonese, formed a deadly alliance with General Ollo and Simon The Slaughterer.

Meanwhile, the Council decided to send a small party to investigate the Alien landing. Heston, chosen by Alexander himself to lead the expedition, picked Packer, Winnipeg of the Lightfeet, Roto (the strongest Ape of all, according to him), and Bartholomew, Jacob's nephew.

What they found was trouble. What they're preparing for is a battle to the death.

Those interested in following the regular Ape adventures (featuring many of the same cast as *Ape Nation*) should check out the monthly *Planet Of The Apes* title, also from Adventure Comics.

If your tastes lean more towards the Alien culture, check out *Alien Nation: The Skin Trade* (on sale now at all fine comic book specialty stores across the land) or *Alien Nation: The FirstComers* (due in May).

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I have seen the world.

*I have walked along the rivers and journeyed
to the tops of mountains.*

*I have walked with the Lightfeet, and I have seen the remnants
of past civilizations.*

I have seen the world.

I have seen that it can be stupid and cruel and dangerous and insane.

*In my dreams, I see an army five times the size of all of Ape City, leaving a
trail of death and destruction as they march across the country—as they
march toward my home.*

I open my eyes, and the nightmare does not go away.

*We journeyed here, far from home, looking for trouble, and trouble we
most certainly found.*

*Now my friends are gone—dead, most likely—and I am
chained up here like an animal.*

*I'm trapped here, dying, while four feet away from me something
from another world is also trapped here, dying.*

*I close my eyes again and I can see the army that will bring
Ape City to rubble and turn this land into an alien nation.*

THERE ARE SMALL VILLAGES
SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.



THEY LIVE OFF THE
BOUNTY OF THEIR
HARD WORK AND
THE GOOD EARTH.

THEIR LABOR IS
DIFFICULT.

BUT NOT
WITHOUT
ITS OWN
REWARDS.



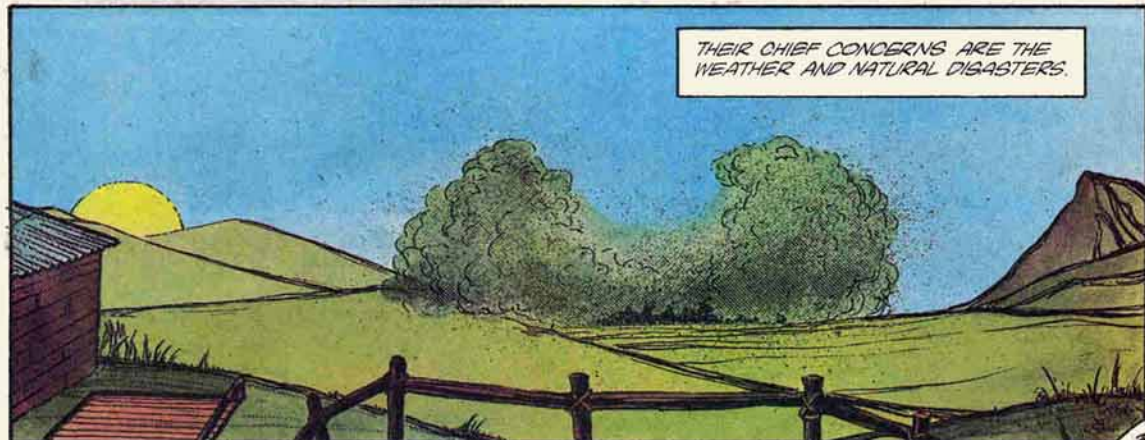
THEY LIVE QUIET
LIVES, WITHOUT THE
CHAOS THAT COMES
HAND-IN-HAND WITH
CIVILIZATION.



LOCUSTS.



THEIR CHIEF CONCERNS ARE THE
WEATHER AND NATURAL DISASTERS.



THERE IS LITTLE OR
NO COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN VILLAGES.



THEY LIVE THEIR LIVES UNAWARE
OF THE WORLD AROUND THEM, ARE THEY
RICHER OR POORER FOR IT? WHO CAN TELL?



BUT NOW... NOW THE WEATHER'S
TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE...



...AND THE DISASTERS ARE
ANYTHING BUT NATURAL.

BY THIS TIME APE CITY WOULD
BE ONLY A 30-DAY MARCH AWAY.



MAYBE A
LITTLE MORE.

MAYBE
LESS.



LISTEN: DO YOU
HEAR THE THUNDER?

A STORM
IS RISING.

DEATH IS
IN THE WIND.



AND THE LAND HAS BEEN
PLAGUED WITH A SERIES
OF UNNATURAL DISASTERS.

THREE HUNDRED MILES AWAY, THE GENERALS OF THE MURDERING HORDE MADE PLANS...

MY FRIENDS, THIS VICTORY SHALL BE PATHETICALLY EASY.



BUT, DANADA, THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF APE VILLAGES SPREAD OUT THROUGH...

BAH, JUST TELL ME HOW FAR WE ARE FROM APE CITY.

THEY REPRESENTED THE WORLD'S MOST ADVANCED SPECIES: GENERAL OLLO OF THE APES, THE HUMAN SIMON AND DANADA, CURRENT LEADER OF THE PEOPLE OF THE PLANET TENNON.

HOW LONG BEFORE WE CAN BURY IT?

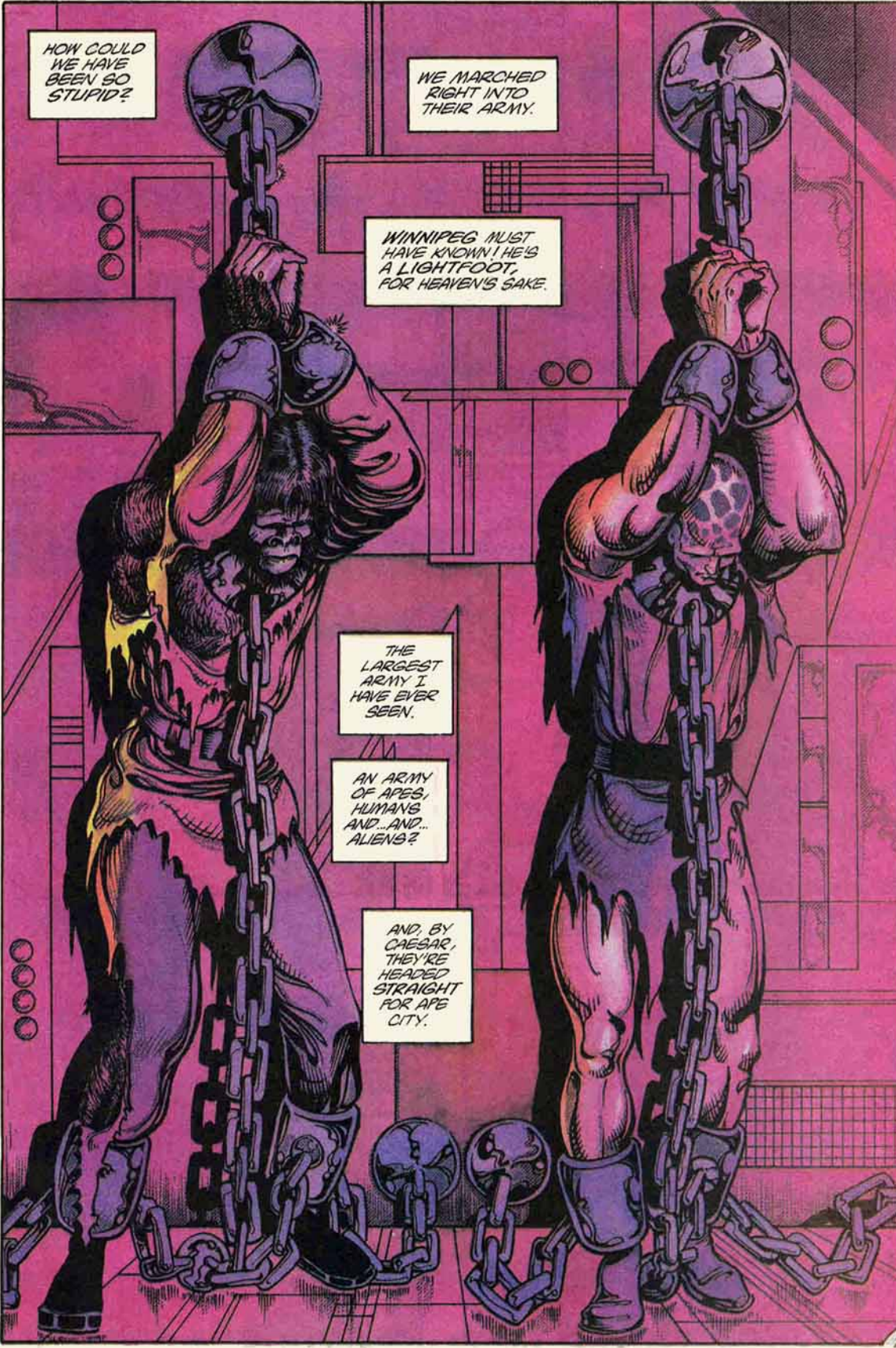
I DON'T KNOW, ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO?

YOUR PETTY MORAL CONCERNS ARE ALIEN TO ME. I HAVE COME HERE TO CONQUER...

...AND CONQUER I SHALL!

I LIKE YOUR SPIRIT, DANADA.





HOW COULD
WE HAVE
BEEN SO
STUPID?

WE MARCHED
RIGHT INTO
THEIR ARMY.

WINNIPEG MUST
HAVE KNOWN! HE'S
A LIGHTFOOT,
FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE.

THE
LARGEST
ARMY I
HAVE EVER
SEEN.

AN ARMY
OF APES,
HUMANS
AND...AND...
ALIENS?

AND, BY
CAESAR,
THEY'RE
HEADED
STRAIGHT
FOR APE
CITY.

I'VE GOT NO
ONE TO TALK TO
BUT YOU, TATERHEAD.
SO I GUESS I'LL
TALK TO YOU...



"I WAS SENT HERE BY THE HIGH COUNCIL
OF APE CITY. PERHAPS YOU'VE SEEN THE OTHERS."



"PACKER WAS...
IS MY BEST FRIEND.
HE CARRIES EVERY-
THING HE EVER
OWNED WITH HIM
AT ALL TIMES."



"WINNIPEG IS ONE OF
THE LIGHTFEET, SPEAKERS
OF THE ANCIENT TONGUE."



"ROTO IS AS BIG
AS A HOUSE, WITH
A MEAN STREAK
A MILE LONG."



"BART IS JUST
A KID, AN ORANGUTAN
FROM THE CITY I
CAME FROM."



AND
ME? I'M A
FOOL.

A FOOL
FOR THINKING
THAT THERE'S
ANY HOPE
LEFT IN THE
WORLD.





WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO TO US?

HUH, TATER-HEAD?



DON'T YOU KNOW?

THEY'RE GOING TO KILL US.



I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD SPEAK MY LANGUAGE.

I HAVE LISTENED TO OTHERS WHO'VE BEEN CAPTURED.

I HAVE LISTENED. I HAVE LEARNED.



MY SPECIES WAS BRED FOR ADAPTATION.

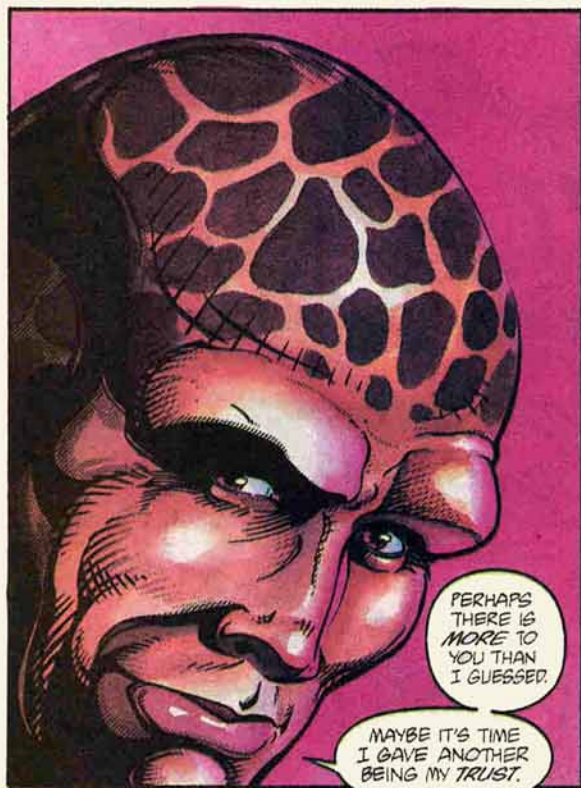
WE LEARN FAST.



TU NAC KEY.*

I'VE BEEN PICKING UP YOUR LANGUAGE FROM THE GUARDS.

*«SO CAN WE.»



PERHAPS
THERE IS
MORE TO
YOU THAN
I GUESSED.

MAYBE IT'S TIME
I GAVE ANOTHER
BEING MY TRUST.

"MY PEOPLE ARE, BY AND
LARGE, ACCUSTOMED TO
THEIR PLACE IN THE WORLD

"WE DO NOT CRAVE
FREEDOM, NOR
DO WE COVET
POWER.

"WE LIVE ACCORDING TO OUR
PURPOSE, AND WE ARE CONTENT.

"THERE IS ORDER IN THE
UNIVERSE AND TO US, THAT
IS A THING OF COMFORT.



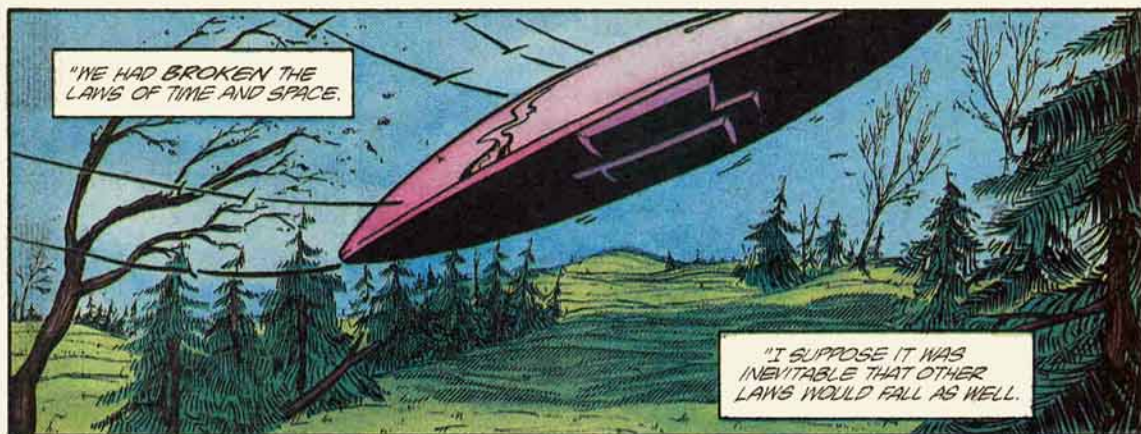
"WHILE WE DO NOT CRAVE POWER,
WE ALSO DO NOT SHUN DUTY.

"I WAS CAPTAIN
OF OUR VESSEL.
THE SHIP WAS MY
RESPONSIBILITY.

"THERE WAS TROUBLE, THERE
WAS DANGER AND THEN THERE
WAS THE IMPOSSIBLE.

"THE ORDER THAT WAS
THE UNIVERSE COLLAPSED
UPON ITSELF THROUGH OUR
DOING.

"THROUGH
MY DOING.



"WE HAD BROKEN THE LAWS OF TIME AND SPACE.

"I SUPPOSE IT WAS INEVITABLE THAT OTHER LAWS WOULD FALL AS WELL.



"LAWS AGAINST VIOLENCE.

"LAWS AGAINST USURPING POWER.

"LAWS AGAINST CHANGING WHO AND WHAT WE ARE.



"I, AS WELL AS MY SISTERS--PASCHIA AND ELYSA--WERE IMPRISONED BY THIS SELF-PROCLAIMED LEADER--DANADA.



"IT IS MY DUTY TO STOP HIM, HESTON. AGAIN, THIS IS MY RESPONSIBILITY."



"YOU SEE, HESTON.

DANADA IS MY BROTHER.



"WE ARE FAMILY."

CAAN?

TE
MASA KOT,
CAAN?



ELYSA?
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING?

I COULD
NOT LEAVE
WITHOUT
YOU, MY
BROTHER.



DANADA
TE / MELANIE.
INSANE.



CAAN!
KAT RAS
TEW KOT!

TAKE
ME WITH
YOU!

THIS IS
MY PROBLEM,
HESTON.

THIS IS
MY LAND,
CAAN.

IT'S
MY PROBLEM,
TOO.



HURRY,
CAAN! WE
HAVEN'T MUCH
TIME!



WE MUST...
UHHHHH, CAAN...



WE CAME FROM
DIFFERENT WORLDS.
CAAN AND ME

BUT LOOKING AT HIM, THEN
AND THERE, I LOVED HIM
LIKE A BROTHER.

MY FOREFATHERS LIVED IN
CHAINS. HIS FOREFATHERS
LIVED IN CHAINS.



FOR THE PAST FEW
WEEKS, WE HAVE
LIVED IN CHAINS.

IF NOTHING ELSE, CAAN AND I
HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON:

WE'RE SICK
OF CHAINS.









STOP! WE
MUST NOT
FIGHT AMONG
OURSELVES.



BAH,
WHERE IS
DANADA?

HE IS IN HIS
CHAMBERS AND
WISHES NOT TO BE
DISTURBED.



HE'LL BE LUCKY
IF ALL I DO IS
"DISTURB" HIM.

HALT! DANADA
IS IN MEDITATION.
HE MUST NOT BE
DISTURBED.



NOT QUITE,
BUT THEY'RE
ALMOST AS
STUPID AS
HUMANS.



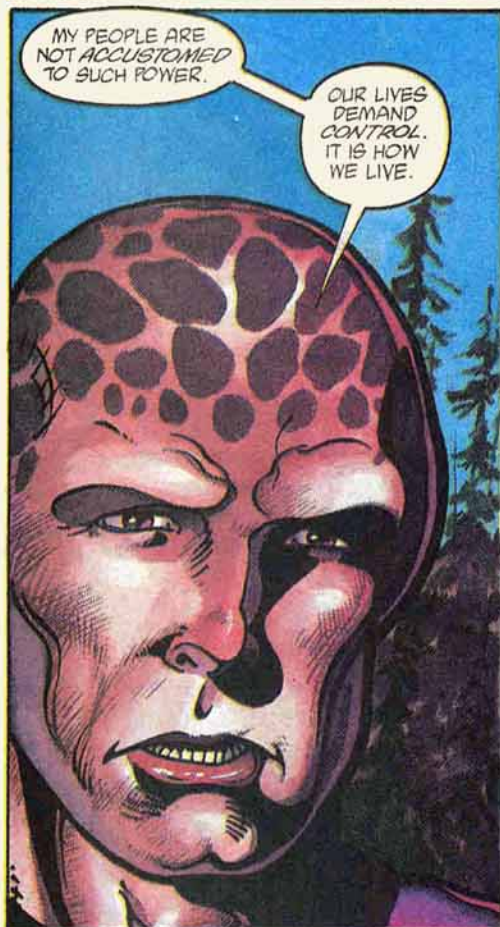




MY
BROTHER IS MAD,
HESTON.

HE HAS
TASTED POWER
AND HAS
BECOME DRUNK
ON IT.

HE HAS
BECOME A
MONSTER.



MY PEOPLE ARE
NOT ACCUSTOMED
TO SUCH POWER.

OUR LIVES
DEMAND
CONTROL.
IT IS HOW
WE LIVE.



WE ARE
BEINGS OF
ORDER.

THIS IS
A LAND OF
CHAOS.

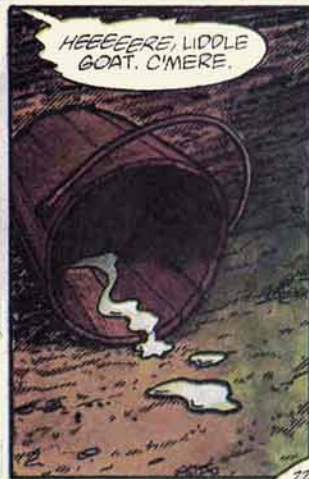


WHOEVER
LIVED HERE
LEFT IN A
HURRY, AND
ONLY A COUPLE
OF DAYS AGO,
JUDGING
BY THE
TRACKS.



SHOO,
GOAT.

HIDE THE HORSES
IN HERE AND I'LL
GO SEARCH THE
HOUSE FOR FOOD.



HEEEERE, LITTLE
GOAT. C'MERE.





TOUCUS,
NOS ILEEMA
-- HAH.

NOCK!
VOT, NOCK! VOT
-- hee hee eee.



VOT TYPETE
DREGNA HA HA AH
HA HA



HAHAHAHAHAHA



-- AAAAHHH --

GLAD YOU GOT
THAT OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM,
LAUGHING BOY. 'CAUSE NOW
YOU'RE IN FOR A WORLD
OF HURT.









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PAWNS