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THE MOST UNUSUAL
TEEN-AGERS OF
ALL TIME!

"BEWARE OF THE BLOB!"

YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN A SUPER-VILLAIN LIKE THE BLOB!! WE PROMISE YOU THAT! OF ALL THE GREAT MARVEL EPICS, THIS MAY BE THE GREATEST!

GODD WORK, CYCLOPS! YOUR REACTION TIME HAS SPEEDED UP THREE PERCENT SINCE LAST WEEK! NOT ONE SAWDUST-FILLED PRACTICE BAG HAS GOTTEN PAST YOUR POWER BEAM!

YOU MAY STOP LOADING THE EJECTOR NOW, HANK!

C'MON, BOBBY BOY! SEE HOW MANY YOU CAN CATCH WITHOUT A BOUNCE!

WHO NEEDS TO CATCH 'EM, PAL? I'LL JUST FREEZE THEM ON THE FLY, LIKE THIS!

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OUR BOOK-LENGTH THRILLER BEGINS BEHIND LOCKED DOORS IN THE GYMNASIUM OF PROFESSOR XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS!



BUT SUDDENLY, THE HIGH-SPIRITED TEEN-AGERS' HORSE PLAY IS INTERRUPTED BY A PIERCING TELEPATHIC COMMAND FROM PROFESSOR X!

FREE TIME IS OVER!
RESUME YOUR PLACES.
THE TRAINING PERIOD
WILL CONTINUE!

IT'S MARVEL GIRL'S
TURN NOW! ARE YOU
READY, JEAN?

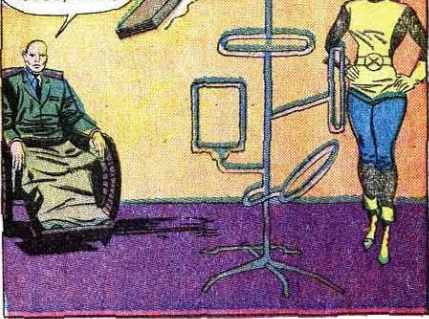


A MOMENT LATER...

IT IS TIME FOR
YOUR **DEXTERITY**
TEST, JEAN! HOLD
THAT BLOCK OF
WOOD MOTION-
LESS IN THE AIR!
GOOD! GOOD!

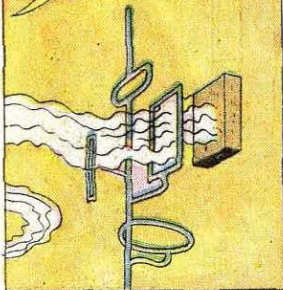
AND NOW, SEE
HOW QUICKLY
YOU CAN FIT IT
THROUGH THE VARIOUS
FORMS ON THE PRACTICE
RACK! GO!

ISN'T THIS RATHER
SIMPLE FOR
ONE WITH MY
ABILITY, PROFESSOR?

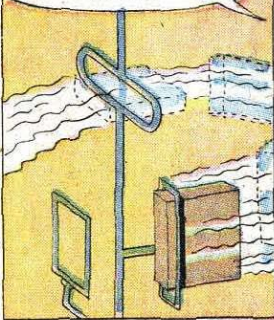


YOU KNOW THE RULES, GIRL!
NO TALKING DURING TESTING PERIOD!

OH-- SORRY,
SIR!



I **KNOW** THE EXTENT OF YOUR
TELEKINESIS POWER AS WELL
AS YOU, JEAN! BUT IT IS NOT
YOUR **POWER** WE ARE TESTING
TODAY...



...IT IS HOW SKILLFULLY AND
RAPIDLY YOU CAN **USE IT!**
SEVEN SECONDS! GOOD!
A MARKED IMPROVEMENT!

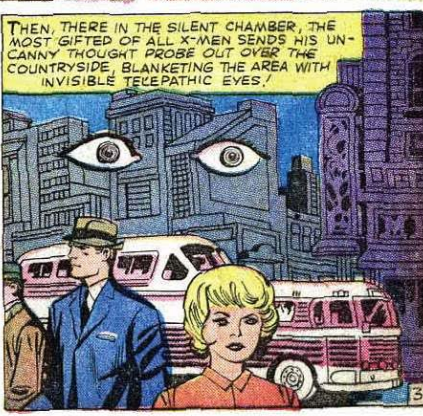


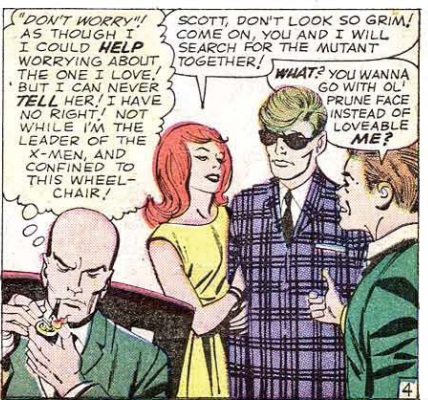
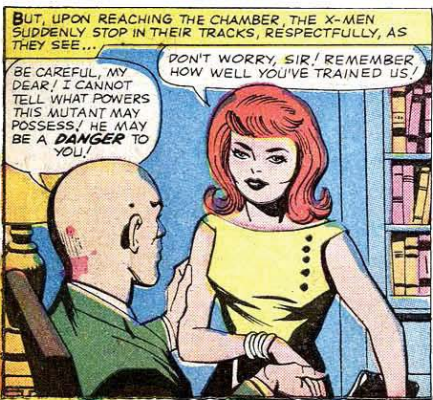
DOES THAT MEAN I'M
READY FOR **BIGGER**
TASKS NOW, SIR?
PROFESSOR--WHAT'S
WRONG?

SILENCE! I DETECT THE
PRESENCE OF **ANOTHER**
MUTANT! CLEAR YOUR
MINDS OF ALL THOUGHTS!
THERE MUST BE NO
INTERFERENCE AS I TRY TO
MENTALLY PINPOINT THE
LOCATION!



THEN, THERE IN THE SILENT CHAMBER, THE
MOST GIFTED OF ALL X-MEN SENDS HIS UN-
CANNY THOUGHT PROBE OUT OVER THE
COUNTRYSIDE, BLANKETING THE AREA WITH
INVISIBLE TELEPATHIC EYES!

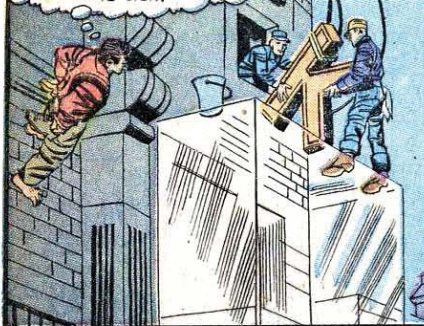






BUT, UPON REACHING THE FOURTH FLOOR, HANK FINDS...

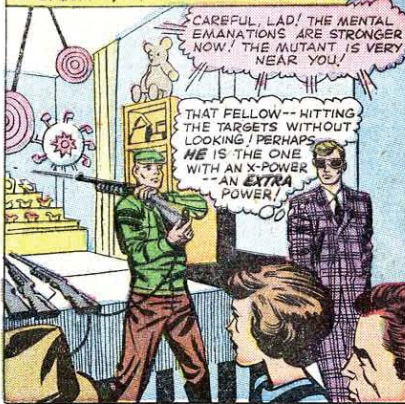
FALSE ALARM! HE'S MERELY SETTING UP AN ADVERTISING DISPLAY, AND STANDING UPON THE TRANSPARENT GLASS SHIELD WHICH WILL PROTECT THE SIGN!



AND, WHAT OF SCOTT SUMMERS, THE X-MAN KNOWN AS CYCLOPS? AT A NEARBY CARNIVAL...

CAREFUL, LAD! THE MENTAL EMANATIONS ARE STRONGER NOW! THE MUTANT IS VERY NEAR YOU!

THAT FELLOW-- HITTING THE TARGETS WITHOUT LOOKING! PERHAPS HE IS THE ONE WITH AN X-POWER-- AN EXTRA POWER!



NO! IT'S JUST A FRAUD-- TO LURE THE PUBLIC!

I'LL TEACH HIM A LITTLE LESSON WHILE I'M HERE-- AND DRAIN OFF SOME SURPLUS ENERGY AT THE SAME TIME!

HOLY COW! THE JOINT'S HAUNTED!



AT THAT MOMENT, CYCLOPS HEARS THE SHRILL SOUND OF A BARKER'S RAUCOUS PITCH...

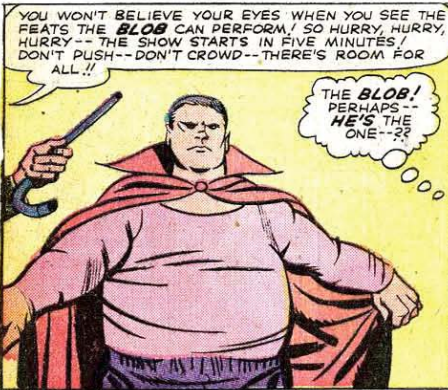
ALL RIGHT, FOLKS, HERE'S OUR MAIN ATTRACTION! WHAT YOU'VE BEEN WAITIN' FOR!

THE ONE, THE ONLY, THE UNBELIEVABLE MARVEL OF THE AGE! FOR ONLY A QUARTER, THE FOURTH PART OF A DOLLAR, YOU CAN STEP INSIDE AND MEET--THE BLOB!



YOU WON'T BELIEVE YOUR EYES WHEN YOU SEE THE FEATS THE BLOB CAN PERFORM! SO HURRY, HURRY-- THE SHOW STARTS IN FIVE MINUTES! DON'T PUSH-- DON'T CROWD-- THERE'S ROOM FOR ALL!!

THE BLOB! PERHAPS-- HE'S THE ONE--??



DON'T BUY A TICKET IF YOU'RE SQUEAMISH! STRONG MEN HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO FAINT WHEN THE BLOB PERFORMS! SO HURRY, HURRY, HURRY--

YES! IT IS HE! THE ONE CALLED THE BLOB!

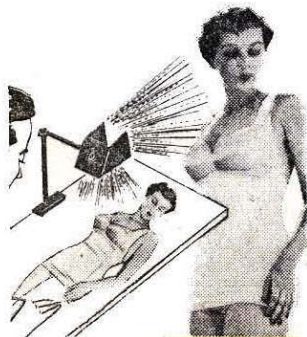
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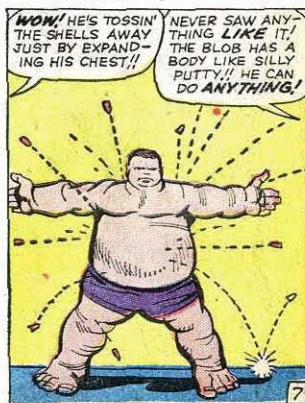
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LATER, AFTER THE EXHIBITION...

NO WONDER PROFESSOR X WANTS TO GET THE SLOB BEFORE THE EVIL MUTANTS CAN CONTACT HIM! HE'S FAR MORE POWERFUL THAN I SUSPECTED!!

THERE'S HIS WAGON NOW! I WONDER IF HE REALIZES HE'S A MUTANT??



MY NAME'S SUMMERS! MIND IF I HAVE A FEW WORDS WITH YOU?

IF IT'S A **TOUCH**, RUBE, YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME!



IT'S NO TOUCH, FELLA! HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF--THE X-MEN?

THOSE JERKY JUVENILES IN THE CORNY COSTUMES?? SURE, I HEARD OF 'EM, SO WHAT?



THEY WANT TO **SEE** YOU! I WAS SENT TO BRING YOU TO THEIR HEADQUARTERS! AND THE X-MEN DON'T TAKE "NO" FOR AN ANSWER!

I SHOULDN'T LOSE MY TEMPER, BUT THIS OBNOXIOUS, OVERSTUFFED APE SURE RUBS ME THE WRONG WAY!

LOOK, STRING-BEAN! TAKE THOSE SUN-GLASSES OF YOURS AND GET LOST BEFORE I **THROW** YA CLEAR BACK TO WHERE YOU CAME FROM! GET THE PICTURE?



PAY NO ATTENTION TO MY BOORISH FRIEND, SLOB! HE COULDN'T CONVINCE A DROWNING MAN TO TAKE A LIFE PRESERVER! BUT THIS LITTLE LADY AND MYSELF WOULD BE HAPPY TO DRIVE YOU TO THE X-MEN!

OUR CAR IS WAITING OUTSIDE...



WELL, WELL! **NOW** YOU'RE TALKIN' MY LANGUAGE! I'LL GO IF ME AND THIS CUTE TOMATO CAN SIT IN THE RUMBLE SEAT! HEH HEH!

LET **ME** HANDLE THIS!

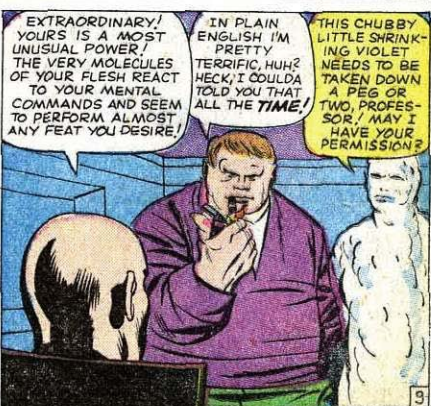
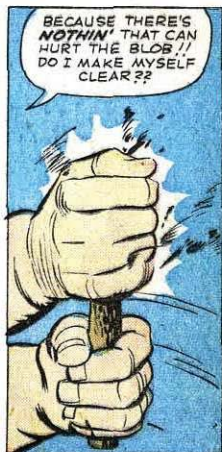
HOLD ON THERE! LET GO OF THE LADY'S ARM!



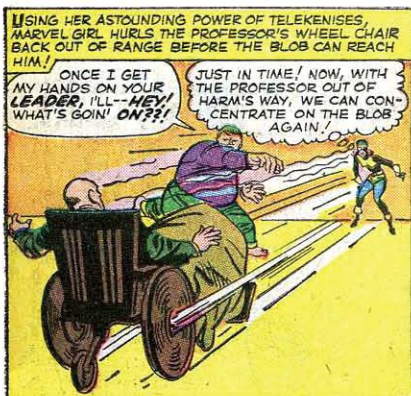
IT'S TIME YOU LEARNED SOME **MANNERS**, TUBBY--AND HERE'S YOUR FIRST LESSON!

HEY! WHAT THE--?!









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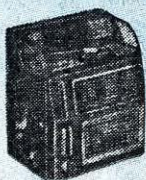
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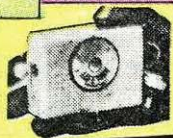


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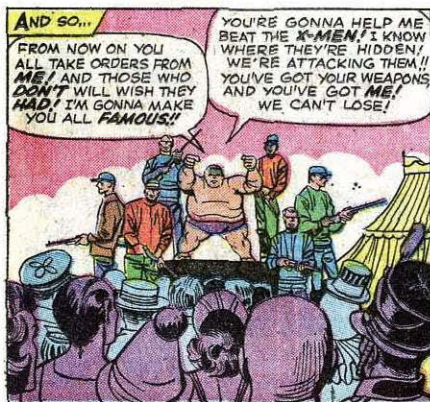
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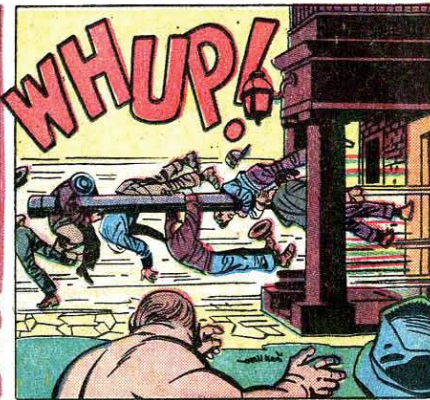
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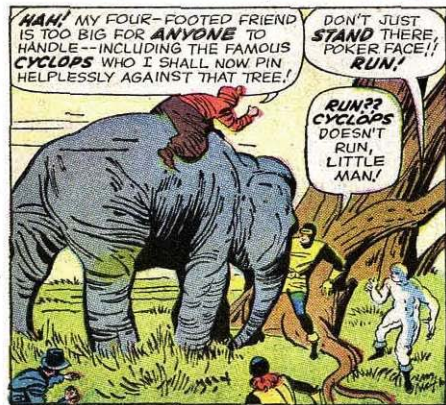
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NOW'S OUR CHANCE! GRAB HIM!

WITH HIM OUT OF THE WAY, THE OTHERS WILL BE EASY!

BROTHER, ARE YOU LIVIN' IN A FOOLS' PARADISE!!



I'LL JUST TOSS OFF A FEW ICE TORPEDOES AND--HEY! WHAT THE--??!!

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I'VE GOT TO HELP ICEMAN!



BUT MARVEL GIRL SOON FINDS IT IS SHE WHO NEEDS HELP!

SURROUND HER! GOOD! NOW SEIZE HER! SHE CAN'T STOP ALL OF YOU AT ONCE!



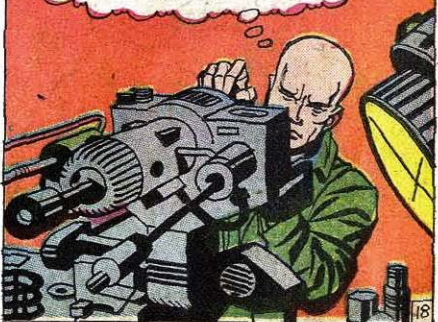
MEANWHILE, A GRIM PROFESSOR X WATCHES FROM HIS LAB WINDOW...

MY X-MEN ARE FIGHTING VALIANTLY! BUT, ALTHOUGH THEY POSSESS ALL THE POWER THEY NEED, THEY STILL HAVE NOT SUFFICIENT SKILL TO USE IT PROPERLY!

IF THEY SHOULD FAIL IT WILL BE UP TO ME ALONE TO STOP THE BLOB AND HIS MEN!



MY LEGS ARE OF NO USE TO ME! I HAVE ONLY THE POWER OF MY BRAIN... AND THE HOPE OF COMPLETING THIS INTENSIFIER IN TIME!





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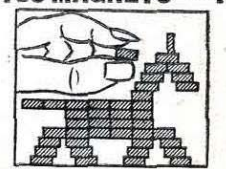
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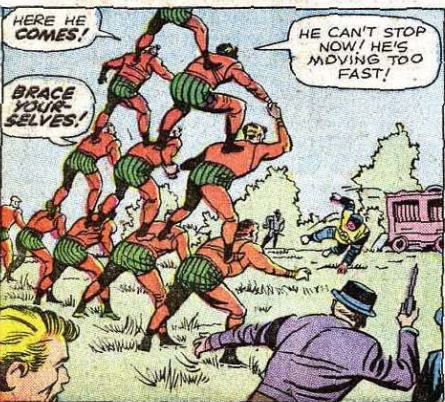
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IF THE FOUR OF YOU STAY OUT OF TROUBLE NOW, I MAY LET YOU LIVE--FOR A WHILE LONGER!

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MAKE ONE FALSE MOVE, JUNIOR, AND THAT CIRCLE OF FLAME WILL FALL, MELTING YOU BUT **GOOD!**



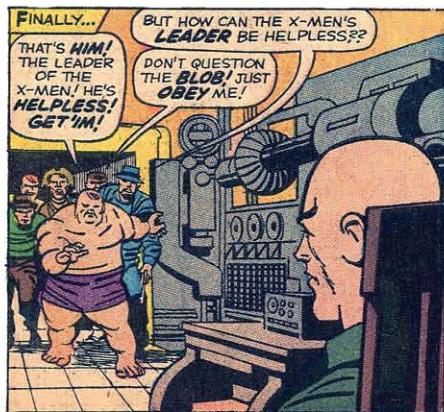
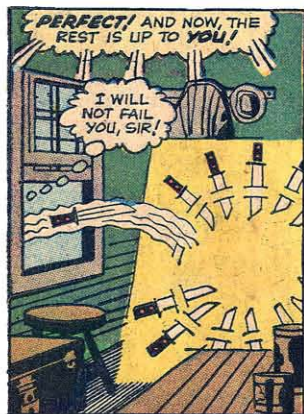
NOW **FOLLOW ME!** ONCE WE DISPOSE OF PROFESSOR X, ALL THE SECRETS--ALL THE POWERS OF THE X-MEN WILL BE **MINE!** THE WHOLE HUMAN RACE WILL BOW DOWN TO--THE **BLOB!**



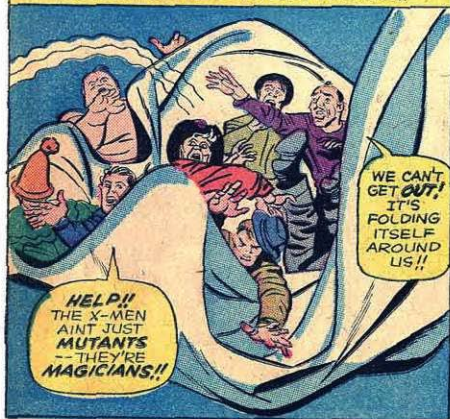
SILENTLY, COMPLETELY MOTIONLESS, THE MAN KNOWN AS PROFESSOR X SITS AND WAITS FOR THE ATTACK WITH GRIM RESOLVE... AN ATTACK HE HAS BEEN FOLLOWING BY MEANS OF HIS AMAZING MENTAL PROWESS!

MY X-MEN HAVE BEEN STOPPED--BUT NOT FOR LONG! THERE IS STILL HOPE!

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HELP!!
THE X-MEN
AINT JUST
MUTANTS
--THEY'RE
MAGICIANS!!

WE CAN'T
GET OUT!
IT'S
FOLDING
ITSELF
AROUND
US!!

SURPRISED, BROTHER BLOB?
DON'T BE! YOU HAVEN'T SEEN
ANYTHING YET!



I SAVED
YOU FOR
LAST!
THE BOYS
ASKED
ME TO!

I BEAT YOU ALL
ONCE, AND I'LL
DO IT AGAIN!
BUT THIS TIME
I WON'T BE SO
MERCIFUL!

BRAVO! SPOKEN
LIKE A TRUE LITTLE
BLOB!

STAY BACK! HIS GRIP IS
UNBREAKABLE ONCE HE
GRABS YOU! BUT I'LL SEE
TO IT THAT HE NEVER
GRABS ANY OF US AGAIN!



I WAS A FOOL TO ALLOW THOSE
BUMBLING HOMO SAPIENS TO
FIGHT YOU! WHEN I CLIMB OUT
OF HERE, THE BLOB PERSON-
ALLY WILL DEFEAT YOU ALL!

SORRY, CHUBBINS! WE'RE
NOT GIVING YOU A
SECOND CHANCE!



QUICK, STRETCHO! WE'VE
GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
LET'S BLAST OUR WAY
THROUGH!



OKAY, X-MEN! THIS
IS THE WRAP-UP!
LET'S GET THOSE
POP-GUNS AWAY
FROM OUR FRANTIC
FRIENDS!

EASY ON THOSE WALLS,
BEAST! YOU'RE GIVING
ME A HEADACHE!



YOU TRAVEL
YOUR WAY,
ANGEL--AND
I'LL TRAVEL
MINE! I'M
JUST A NON-
CONFORMIST
AT HEART!

USING HIS POWERFUL WINGS AS POUNDING WEAPONS, THE ANGEL KNOCKS THE GUNS FROM THE HANDS OF HIS ENEMIES, AS THE BEAST CAUSES THEM TO RETREAT IN PANIC!



BUT, THEIR RETREAT IS SHORT-LIVED, FOR ONE LOW-INTENSITY POWER BLAST BY CYCLOPS FORCES THEM TO Huddle helplessly in a corner!



AND, AT THAT MOMENT, THE GRIM-VISAGED PROFESSOR X PRESSES THE "OPERATE" STUD ON HIS COMPLETED INTENSIFIER RAY--THE RAY WHICH INCREASES THE POWER OF HIS MUTANT BRAIN, TURNING IT INTO AN AWESOME WEAPON!



THIS IS THE MOMENT! WHEN THEIR RESISTANCE IS AT ITS LOWEST EBB!

MY THOUGHTS ARE YOUR THOUGHTS, BLOB! MY WILL IS YOUR WILL! YOU AND YOUR MEN HAVE NEVER HEARD OF THE X-MEN! YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN OUR HEADQUARTERS! YOU ARE ALL AS YOU WERE BEFORE WE FOUND YOU! MY WILL IS YOURS! MY WILL IS YOURS!



AND, WITHIN A MATTER OF SECONDS...

WHAT'S GOIN' ON? WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE?

I DON'T KNOW! BUT WE'D BETTER RETURN TO THE CARNIVAL BEFORE WE GET SACKED!



LOOKS LIKE YOU WIN AGAIN, SIR! YOU ENDED THE MENACE OF THE BLOB BY SHEER BRAIN-POWER ALONE!

NO, THE VICTORY IS NOT MINE ALONE! FOR WITHOUT YOUR COURAGE AND SKILL IN HOLDING OFF THE ENEMY UNTIL I COULD COMPLETE MY INTENSIFIER, WE WOULD HAVE BEEN ANNIHILATED! WE FOUGHT THE FIGHT TOGETHER, MY X-MEN, AND WE TRIUMPHED TOGETHER!



AND, SO ENDS THE TALE OF THE MUTANT WHO MIGHT HAVE ACHIEVED GREATNESS AS AN X-MAN, HAD HIS HONOR BEEN A MATCH FOR HIS POWER!

STEP RIGHT UP FOLKS, AND SEE THE BLOB! ONLY TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, HURRY!



WHAT A LIFE! ALWAYS ON DISPLAY FOR THE RUBES! OH WELL, IT'S BETTER THAN STARVIN'!

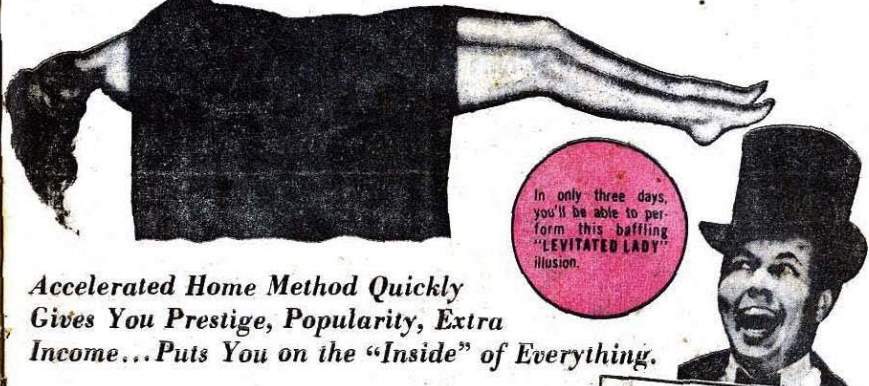
BUT THE BRAIN OF A MUTANT IS AN UNPREDICTABLE THING! PROFESSOR X KNOWS THAT SOME DAY IN THE FUTURE, THE BLOB'S MEMORY MAY RETURN...



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