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# X-MEN

THE MOST UNUSUAL  
TEEN-AGERS OF  
ALL TIME...

# SUB-MARINER!

JOINS **The EVIL MUTANTS**

EVEN SUPERIOR MUTANTS WITH SUPERNATURAL POWERS HAVE TO EAT DINNER THE SAME AS WE... AND THAT'S WHERE OUR STORY BEGINS... IN THE DINING HALL OF THE MYSTERIOUS BUILDING WHICH HOUSES...

**The X-MEN!**

HOLD IT, HANK! YOU KNOW OUR RULE... NO REACHING ACROSS THE TABLE FOR ANYTHING!

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN CYCLOPS SMILE IN MONTHS! OL' SCOTT SHOULD DO IT MORE OFTEN!

IT WAS A DELICIOUS MEAL, JEAN! THANK YOU FOR HELPING OUT ON THE COOK'S DAY OFF!

I WAS GLAD TO DO IT, PROFESSOR!

OWW! IS IT IMPERATIVE THAT YOU RESORT TO SUCH DRASTIC MEASURES JUST TO EMPHASIZE A POINT, SCOTT?

WHILE NO ONE'S LOOKING, I'LL USE MY ICING POWER TO MAKE SOME PIE A LA MODE!

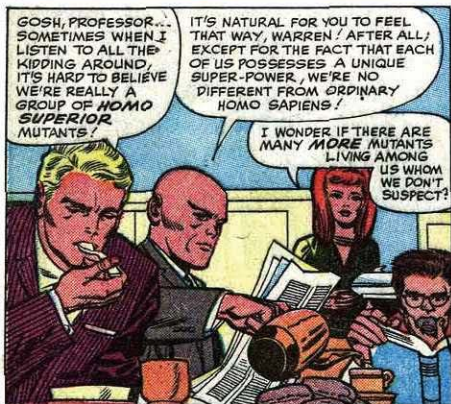
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**JACK KIRBY**

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**S. ROSEN**







SO FAR THE X-MEN HAVE FOILED ME AT EVERY TURN! BUT, WITH THE SUB-MARINER SERVING ME, I'LL DEFEAT THEM ONCE AND FOR ALL!

I SHALL CHOOSE MY MOST AWESOME WEAPONS! NAMOR WILL HAVE TO YIELD TO ME!



SUDDENLY, INCREDIBLY, ONE OF THE MOST FEARED OF ALL THE X-MEN APPEARS IN MAGNETO'S DOORWAY...

IT'S CYCLOPS! RUN, MASTER! HE'S RAISING HIS VISOR!!

BAH!! I'LL BLAST HIM TO SMITHEREENS FIRST!



THE RAY WENT RIGHT THROUGH HIM! WHAT NEW POWER HAS THE ACCURSED TEEN-AGER DEVELOPED?!



WITH NOTHING TO CHECK IT, MAGNETO'S MIGHTY RAY TRAVELS THROUGH THE GREAT HALL, PAST THE MUTANT CALLED MASTER-MIND WHO RECOILS JUST IN TIME!



BUT ANOTHER OF MAGNETO'S ALLIES, SEEING THE DEADLY RAY, HAS BUT ONE THOUGHT IN MIND... TO MAKE SURE IT DOESN'T STRIKE HIS SISTER! AND SO, THE SUPER-SWIFT QUICKSILVER SUDDENLY STREAKS THROUGH THE CASTLE!!

WANDA! I'VE GOT TO REACH WANDA!



AND THEN, A SPLIT-SECOND BEFORE THE RAY CAN TOUCH HER, QUICKSILVER HURLS THE SCARLET WITCH TO SAFETY!!



PIETRO! YOU SAVED ME!!

WHAT WAS IT, PIETRO ?? ARE THE X-MEN ATTACKING US AGAIN? HOW DID THEY FIND US ?? WHERE IS MAGNETO ??

I DO NOT KNOW, WANDA! BUT WHOEVER DARED DO THIS THING WILL PAY FOR IT! I HAVE PLEDGED MY LIFE TO GUARD YOU, MY SISTER!





BUT, REACHING MAGNETO, THE SCARLET WITCH AND QUICK-SILVER FIND...

I WAS JUST PRACTICING MY ILLUSIONS, MAGNETO! I MEANT NO HARM...OHH!

THIS MAGNETIC POWER-BLAST IS ONLY A SMALL SAMPLE OF WHAT I'LL DO IF YOU EVER AGAIN DARE TO PRACTICE ONE OF YOUR ILLUSIONS ON ME!

THANK HEAVENS IT WAS ONLY AN ACCIDENT! THE X-MEN AREN'T ATTACKING US!!

THUS, THE LEADER OF THE EVIL MUTANTS, WHOSE BRAIN POWER IS SECOND ONLY TO THAT OF PROFESSOR X, TRANSFORMS ALL HIS VAST MENTAL ENERGY INTO AN ILLUSORY FIGURE OF HIMSELF... AND SENDS IT FORTH...

NOW, WHILE MY BODY REMAINS HERE, MY MIND SHALL GO FORTH, UNHAMPERED, TO SEEK THE MUTANT SEA-PRINCE!



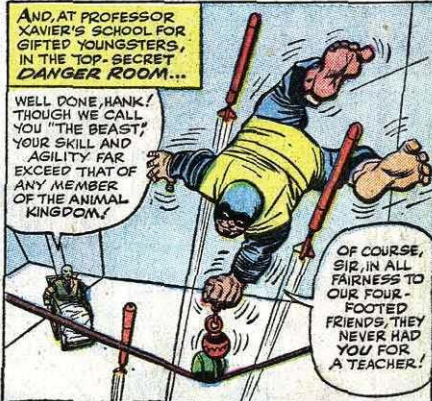
THE X-MEN!! THAT REMINDS ME I'VE GOT TO FIND SUB-MARINER BEFORE THEY DO! STAY BACK, NOW, ALL OF YOU!!



AND, AT PROFESSOR XAVIER'S SCHOOL FOR GIFTED YOUNGSTERS, IN THE TOP-SECRET DANGER ROOM...

WELL DONE, HANK! THOUGH WE CALL YOU "THE BEAST," YOUR SKILL AND AGILITY FAR EXCEED THAT OF ANY MEMBER OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM!

OF COURSE, SIR, IN ALL FAIRNESS TO OUR FOUR-FOOTED FRIENDS, THEY NEVER HAD YOU FOR A TEACHER!



ALL OF YOU, CONTINUE WITH YOUR PRACTICE UNTIL THE BELL RINGS! I SHALL RETURN SHORTLY!

CYCLOPS'LL KEEP US ON OUR TOES AS USUAL, SIR!

I THINK I'M FINALLY GETTING MY POWER BEAM UNDER MY COMPLETE CONTROL!

NOW I'LL TRY THIS WITH MY EYES SHUT!

WE'VE PLENTY OF TESTS TO KEEP US BUSY WHILE YOU'RE GONE, PROFESSOR!







THEN, IN THE CONCLUSION OF HIS STUDY, THE MAN WITH THE MIGHTIEST BRAIN ON EARTH PREPARES TO SEARCH FOR SUB-MARINER, EVEN AS HIS ARCH-FOE MAGNETO IS DOING...



IF ONLY MY PHYSICAL BODY WERE AS FREE AS MY MENTAL IMAGE! BUT EVEN THE GREAT MUTANT POWER OF MY BRAIN IS NOT ENOUGH TO CURE MY HELPLESS FLESH - AND - BLOOD LEGS!



BECAUSE IT IS A PROJECTION OF HIS MIND WHICH IS TRAVELLING, IT CAN SURVIVE AS EASILY UNDER THE SEA AS IN THE AIR, AND SO THE DRAMATIC SEARCH BEGINS!

IF HE IS ANYWHERE IN THIS AREA, I SHOULD BE ABLE TO SENSE HIS PRESENCE!



BUT, BEFORE VERY LONG...

I DO SENSE ANOTHER PRESENCE... BUT IT IS AN EVIL ONE... COMING CLOSER... AND CLOSER...

IT IS MAGNETO!  
IT CAN BE NO OTHER!!



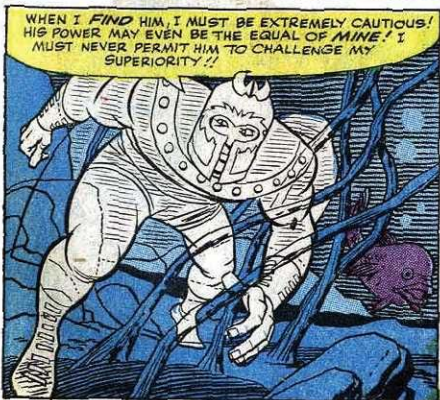
HE, TOO, MUST BE SEEKING PRINCE NAMOR! BUT I SHALL NOT LET HIM FIND ME HERE!

WHEN NEXT WE MEET, IT SHALL BE AT A TIME OF MY OWN CHOOSING! I'LL RETURN TO MY STUDY AND LET MAGNETO FINISH MY QUEST FOR ME!!



A SHORT TIME LATER, LITTLE DREAMING THAT PROFESSOR X KNOWS OF HIS PRESENCE, MAGNETO APPEARS...

I'M GETTING CLOSER TO SUB-MARINER... I CAN FEEL IT!!



WHEN I FIND HIM, I MUST BE EXTREMELY CAUTIOUS! HIS POWER MAY EVEN BE THE EQUAL OF MINE! I MUST NEVER PERMIT HIM TO CHALLENGE MY SUPERIORITY!!



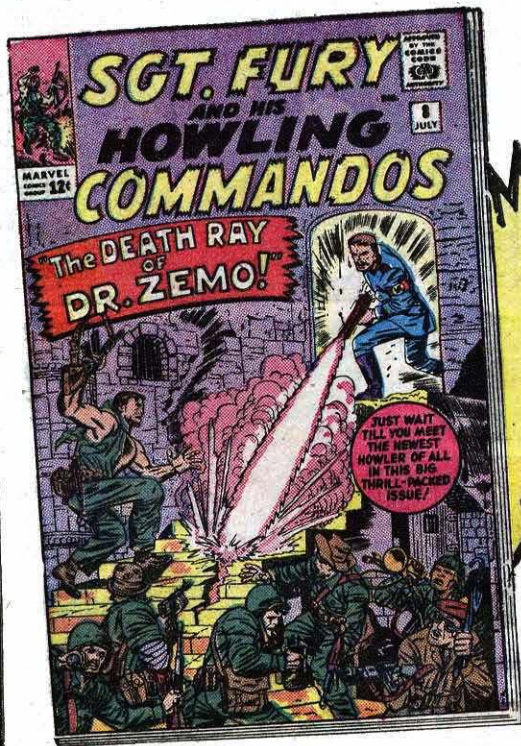
FINALLY, GUIDED BY THE EXTRA-SENSORY PERCEPTION OF HIS MUTANT BRAIN, MAGNETO SIGHS HIS OBJECTIVE....

A REGAL CASTLE UNDER THE SEA!! I'VE FOUND THE SUB-MARINER!!

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**TWO MORE TRIUMPHS FOR MARVEL...!**



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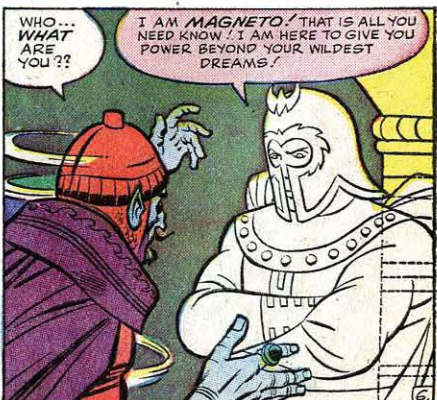


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I HAVE CHOSEN WELL!  
I CAN SENSE THE  
GREED, AND THE  
ENVY IN THIS MAN'S  
HEART! HE IS  
PERFECT!

HOW WOULD  
YOU LIKE  
TO REPLACE  
PRINCE NAMOR  
AS RULER OF  
ATLANTIS?!

ME??!  
HOW??



JUST DO AS I  
SAY!! GIVE THE  
SUB-MARINER  
A MESSAGE  
FROM ME!  
REPEAT IT  
EXACTLY AS  
I TELL YOU TO!

WHY SHOULD  
I TRUST  
YOU?? WHAT  
KIND OF  
MESSAGE?



HMM!

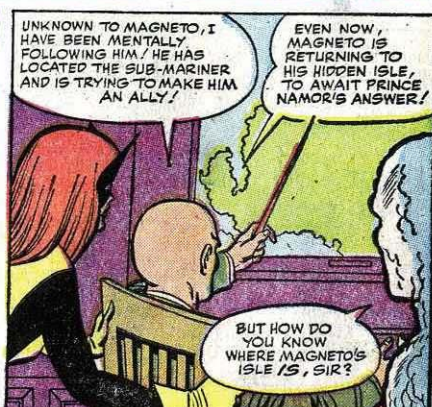
IT IS A MESSAGE THAT WILL  
MAKE SUB-MARINER LEAVE  
HERE TO JOIN ME... AND WITH  
HIM GONE... A CLEVER MAN  
MIGHT EASILY STEAL POWER...!!



MEANWHILE, BACK AT HIS HEADQUARTERS, PROFESSOR  
X COMES OUT OF HIS TRANCE...

GATHER 'ROUND ME, MY X-MEN...  
WE ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN A NEW  
MISSION!

OH, BOY!  
AT LAST!!



UNKNOWN TO MAGNETO, I  
HAVE BEEN MENTALLY  
FOLLOWING HIM! HE HAS  
LOCATED THE SUB-MARINER  
AND IS TRYING TO MAKE HIM  
AN ALLY!

EVEN NOW,  
MAGNETO IS  
RETURNING TO  
HIS HIDDEN ISLE,  
TO AWAIT PRINCE  
NAMOR'S ANSWER!

BUT HOW DO  
YOU KNOW  
WHERE MAGNETO'S  
ISLE IS, SIR?



"SOME DAYS AGO A  
FREIGHTER IN THE NORTH  
ATLANTIC REPORTED THAT  
ITS COMPASS SEEMED TO  
HAVE GONE MAD! I  
INVESTIGATED THE REPORT..."



"LATER, THE SHIP SIGHTED A  
MYSTERIOUS ISLE WITH A HUGE  
MAGNETIC DEVICE EMITTING  
STRANGE RAYS..."



"AND THEN, BEFORE THE CREW  
COULD BE SURE THEY WEREN'T  
DREAMING, OR HAVING A MASS  
HALLUCINATION, THE ENTIRE  
FREIGHTER SEEMED TO BE LIFTED  
BY AN IRRESISTIBLE MAGNETIC  
FORCE, AND WAS FINALLY PUT  
DOWN FIFTY MILES SOUTH OF  
BERMUDA!"



I SURMISE IT WASN'T DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER, PROFESSOR?

NOT AT ALL, HANK! AND NOW, WE'RE GOING TO CHARTER A SAILBOAT AND TAKE A LITTLE CRUISE!

AND IF WE HAPPEN TO FIND MAGNETO'S ISLE AT THE SAME TIME, WE'LL TRY NOT TO BE TOO SURPRISED!



A SHORT TIME LATER, THE STRANGEST CREW EVER TO MAN A SAILING VESSEL TAKES TO SEA, AND AFTER A FEW HOURS...

STILL NO SIGN OF LAND FROM HERE, PROFESSOR!

RETURN TO THE SHIP, ANGEL!



OUR T.V. CAMERA CAN "SEE" A GREATER DISTANCE THAN THE ANGEL CAN! LIFT IT AS HIGH AS POSSIBLE BY YOUR TELE-KINETIC POWER, JEAN!

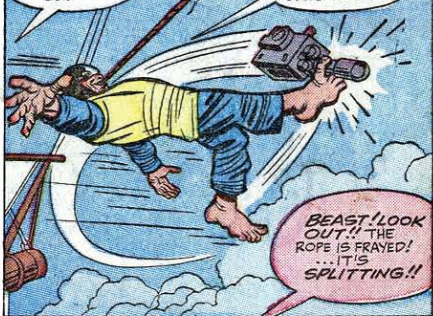
YES, SIR!

NO LUCK, PROFESSOR! THE REMOTE CONTROL T.V. SCREEN STILL SHOWS NO TRACE OF AN ISLAND!



VERY WELL THEN! HANK, YOU MAY RETRIEVE THE CAMERA FOR US!

I'D BE DELIGHTED, SIR! I'VE BEEN PERFECTING THIS MANEUVER FOR DAYS NOW!



BEAST! LOOK OUT!! THE ROPE IS FRAYED! ...IT'S SPLITTING!!

CORRECTION... IT SPLIT!



I'LL GET YOU, HANK! OH... I... I CAN'T HOLD YOU... TOO HEAVY!

LEAVE IT TO ME, JEAN!

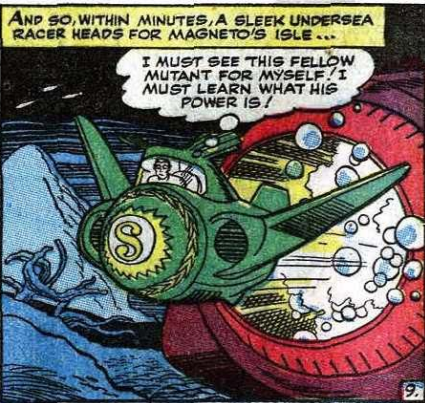


NOTHING LIKE A NICE SOFT, MUSHY PILE OF SNOW FOR A FELLA TO LAND IN!

LUCKY MARVEL GIRL WAS ABLE TO HOLD HANK LONG ENOUGH FOR YOU TO WHIP THAT SNOW UP, BOBBY!









**A SHORT TIME LATER...**

MAGNETO'S ISLE IS INDEED WELL HIDDEN! EVEN WITH DIRECTIONS IT WAS HARD TO FIND!



**SUB-MARINER!! I KNEW YOU'D COME! I AM MAGNETO!! THIS IS MY ISLAND!**

**SILENCE!**



NONE SPEAK IN THE PRESENCE OF ROYALTY WITHOUT FIRST BEING RECOGNIZED!!

BEFORE WE TALK, I SHALL SCOUT THIS ISLE AND MAKE SURE I HAVE NOT ENTERED SOME SORT OF HIDDEN TRAP!!

ALL I HEARD ABOUT HIM IS TRUE! HE IS EVERY INCH A MONARCH! AND HE'S SURE OF HIS STRENGTH!



BUT I MUST FIND A WAY TO INFLUENCE HIM... TO CONTROL HIM!

AH! YOU ARE WHAT I NEED! ONCE HE SETS HIS EYES ON THE SCARLET WITCH, HE'LL BE PUTTY IN OUR HANDS!



LET MY SISTER GO, MAGNETO, OR BY THUNDER, I'LL...!

SHE'S IN NO DANGER, QUICKSILVER! I MERELY WANT HER TO MEET SOMEONE!

IT'S ALL RIGHT, PIETRO! WE MUST TRUST MAGNETO! WE BOTH OWE HIM OUR LIVES!\*



\*X-MEN#4...EDITOR.

HOW NOBLE HE LOOKS...HOW SLIM, YET MUSCULAR! HE'S FASCINATING!

EVERYTHING ON THIS ISLE IS POWERED BY MAGNETISM!



WHY WOULD SOMEONE SO FINE, SO MASTERFUL, WANT TO ALLY HIMSELF WITH THE EVIL MAGNETO?? WELL, IT IS NOT FOR ME TO QUESTION!

I'LL APPROACH HIM...TAP HIM ON THE SHOULDER, AND THEN...OH, NO! I CARELESSLY MADE A GESTURE! IT WILL CAUSE MY HEX POWER TO OPERATE!!



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SUB-MARINER...  
LOOK OUT!

A BURST OF HIGH  
VOLTAGE  
ELECTRICITY!



HE'S RIPPING OUT THE  
CABLE WIRES WHICH I  
ACCIDENTALLY HEXED...  
WITH HIS BARE  
HAND!!



WANDA!  
WHAT  
HAPPENED?

IT IS ALL RIGHT, PIETRO!  
PRINCE NAMOR WAS  
SUBJECTED TO A DEADLY  
AMOUNT OF ELECTRICITY...  
AND IT DID NO MORE THAN  
JOLT HIM!



YOU  
WERE  
THE CAUSE  
OF THAT?

YES, BUT I DID NOT MEAN IT! SOMETIMES  
MY HEX POWER GETS OUT OF HAND,  
I AM THE SCARLET WITCH... AND  
THIS IS MY BROTHER, QUICKSILVER!

I STILL DO NOT  
TRUST HIM, WANDA.



SO THAT'S  
THE FAMOUS  
SUB-MARINER!  
HE'S JUST A  
MAN IN SWIM-  
MING TRUNKS!  
WHAT A DIS-  
APPOINTMENT!

SEE THE  
WINGS ON  
HIS FEET!  
HOW SMALL  
THEY ARE!  
OF WHAT  
USE CAN  
THEY BE?

FOOLS! HIS STRENGTH  
IS THAT OF A HUNDRED  
HUMANS. HE HAS NO  
NEED OF WEAPONS. WITH  
SUCH AN ALLY BESIDE  
ME, I COULD CONQUER  
THE WORLD!



THEN, AT THAT VERY SPLIT-SECOND, A FLASHING, FLYING FORM SWOOPS PAST THE STARTLED GROUP OF  
MUTANTS...

LOOK!  
IT IS THE  
ANGEL!

THAT MEANS THE  
X-MEN ARE  
HERE!! THEY'VE  
FOUND US!!

SILENCE!! DON'T  
PANIC!! IF THE X-MEN  
ATTACK US, IT WILL BE  
THEIR GREATEST  
BLUNDER!! HERE ON  
MY HOME GROUNDS, I  
CANNOT BE DEFEATED!!







A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY, AN ALARM IS SOUNDED...

HANK! ANGEL IS HEADING THIS WAY! HE NEEDS HELP!

HE'S COMING LIKE A BULLET! BUT DON'T WORRY...I'LL RETARD HIS PROGRESS!



GOOD WORK, NATURE BOY! HERE'S A LITTLE ASSIST FROM ICEMAN TO KEEP YOU FROM LANDING TOO HARD!!



FREEZING ON IMPACT, THE SPRAY OF ICE WHICH BOBBY DRAKE HURLED UPWARDS TOWARDS HIS TWO PARTNERS BECOMES A MAKESHIFT SLIDE, ENABLING THEM TO REACH THE SHIP SAFELY!

SORRY I DON'T HAVE TIME TO SEND YOU A SLED, FELLAS...BUT I GUESS YOU'LL FORGIVE ME!



THAT WAS QUICK - THINKING, HANK! THE PROFESSOR WAS PLEASED!

SPEAKING OF THE PROFESSOR...HE WANTS ANGEL TO REPORT TO HIM AT ONCE!



AND SO...

YOU WERE RIGHT, SIR! SUB-MARINER IS ON THE ISLE WITH MAGNETO!

THAT'S WHAT I FEARED! WE MAY ALREADY BE TOO LATE!

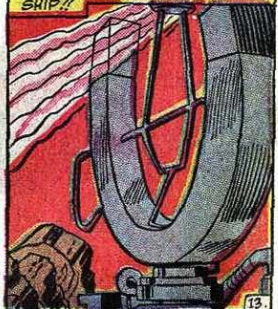
WHAT'S OUR NEXT MOVE, PROFESSOR?



WE CAN'T WASTE A MINUTE! WE'VE GOT TO HIT THEM FAST.. HIT THEM HARD! PREPARE FOR ACTION, MY X-MEN!



BUT, KNOWING THE POWER OF THE X-MEN, MAGNETO, TOO, PREPARED TO ATTACK, AS THE LARGEST MAGNET ON EARTH IS ZEROED IN ON THE X-MEN'S SHIP!!



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SUBJECTED TO A FORCE AGAINST WHICH THERE IS NO DEFENSE, THE STURDY SHIP IS TORN APART IN SECONDS!



ABANDON SHIP!

THE PROFESSOR!!  
WHERE IS THE PROFESSOR??

HANG ON, SIR!  
I'LL GET YOU...  
SOMEHOW!!

DON'T WORRY,  
ABOUT ME,  
HANK! MAKE  
SURE THE  
OTHERS  
ARE SAFE!



DON'T WORRY, SIR!  
WITH THE TRAINING  
YOU GAVE US,  
WE'LL ALL  
BE SAFE!

I'LL JUST  
TREAD WATER  
THIS WAY TO  
HOLD YOU  
UP TILL  
HELP  
COMES!



HAVE NO FEAR, BEASTIE DEAR...  
HELP IS HERE! I'LL MAKE AN ICY  
PLATFORM TO GET US TO  
MAGNETO'S ISLE!

MAGNETO  
WILL HAVE ONLY  
HIMSELF TO  
BLAME FOR WHAT  
HAPPENS NOW!



MINUTES LATER, UNARMED, BUT  
UNAFRAID, THE VALIANT BAND OF X-  
MEN APPROACHES THE MOST  
DANGEROUS ISLE ON THE FACE OF  
THE EARTH!

HEADS UP!  
WE'RE ALMOST  
THERE!



SUDDENLY...

BEATS ME, SCOTTY!  
IT'LL TAKE US FOR-  
EVER TO HACK OUR  
WAY THROUGH  
THEM!

HOLD IT! WHERE DID  
THIS WALL OF SPINE  
ROOTS COME FROM??  
IT WASN'T HERE BEFORE?



BUT THEN, THE CLEAR, COMMANDING VOICE OF  
PROFESSOR X RINGS OUT...

IT WILL TAKE LESS TIME  
THAN YOU SUSPECT!  
WITHOUT STOPPING, WALK  
STRAIGHT INTO THE SPINE  
ROOTS! YOU FIRST,  
CYCLOPS!

YES, SIR...  
IF YOU SAY  
SO!!







**CORRECTION...  
QUICKSILVER!  
NO X-MEN IS  
EVER HELPLESS...  
NOT WHILE  
ANOTHER  
X-MAN LIVES!!**

**GOOD WORK, MARVEL GIRL! JUST  
HOLD HIM THERE FOR A FEW MORE  
SECONDS, AND THEN THE OTHERS  
WILL TAKE OVER!**



**BY THE TIME MARVEL GIRL BEGINS TO RELEASE HER  
TELEKINETIC HOLD ON QUICKSILVER, THE ONCE-  
LIGHTNING-SWIFT MUTANT IS STUNNED AND DIZZY...**

**GRAB HIM,  
ANGEL! HE'LL  
BE TOO GROGGY  
TO RESIST FOR  
A WHILE!**

**CAPTURING QUICKSILVER WAS  
NO MEAN FEAT, HONEY!**



**LET HIM  
DROP... I'LL  
CATCH HIM!**

**MAGNETO!! YOU  
MUST DO SOMETHING!  
THEY'VE CAUGHT MY  
BROTHER! THEY  
HAVE PIETRO!**

**IT WILL DO THEM NO  
GOOD!! THEY WON'T  
HAVE A CHANCE WHEN  
I TURN THE FULL FORCE  
OF MY MAGNET  
AGAINST THEM!**



**NO! YOU  
CAN'T! MY  
BROTHER  
IS WITH  
THEM!**

**STOP YOUR SNIVELLING!  
I MAKE THE DECISIONS  
HERE! ABIDE BY THEM,  
OR SUFFER THE SAME  
FATE YOURSELF!**



**BUT, BEFORE MAGNETO CAN MAKE ANOTHER MOVE,  
A SILENT, POWERFUL FIGURE WITH MUSCLES LIKE  
STEEL BANDS BRUSHES PAST HIM, SEIZING THE  
ELABORATE CONTROL BANK IN ONE EFFORTLESS  
MOTION...**

**NAMOR! STAND  
BACK! EVEN YOU  
ARE NOT STRONG  
ENOUGH TO DEFEAT  
MAGNETO!**

**I AM THE SUB-MARINER!  
I ALLY MYSELF WITH NO ONE  
WHO SPEAKS TO A FEMALE  
AS YOU DO!!**



**SO BE IT!! I SEE WE  
CAN NEVER FIGHT  
SIDE BY SIDE! BUT  
THOSE WHO DO NOT  
SERVE ME ARE MY  
ENEMIES!! AND  
THIS IS HOW I  
TREAT THEM!**

**HE'S MAGNETICALLY  
HURLING THE METAL  
MACHINE PARTS  
AT ME!!**





I CAN'T SHAKE THESE METAL PIECES OFF ME!! HE'S PRESSING THEM TIGHTER AND TIGHTER... MENTALLY!

I REALIZE NOW THAT I MISJUDGED YOU! ALL YOU POSSESS IS BRUTE STRENGTH! MY POWER IS MUCH GREATER... FOR IT IS THE UNIVERSAL POWER OF MAGNETISM!



BUT, AT THAT MOMENT, A SUDDEN BLAST ROCKS THE CHAMBER, JOLTING MAGNETO AND HIS TWO EVIL HENCHMEN AS THE VERY ISLE SEEMS TO QUIVER WITH THE FORCE OF THE BLAST!



AND THEN, BEFORE THE EVIL MUTANTS REGAIN THEIR BALANCE...

YOU'RE RIGHT ON TARGET, CYCLOPS!

ONE THING ABOUT YOU, SCOTTY... YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO MAKE AN ENTRANCE!

QUICK... RUSH THEM BEFORE THEY RECOVER THEMSELVES!



MAGNETO HAS FLED! WE'RE ALONE! QUICK, MASTERMIND! SAVE US FROM THE X-MEN!

I'VE GOT TO ACT FAST BEFORE HE GETS ME WITH THAT ACCURSED BEAM OF HIS!



GOOD! THE OTHER X-MEN ARE AT HIS SIDE NOW... THIS IS OUR ONLY CHANCE... AN HYPNOTIC ILLUSION WHICH CANNOT FAIL!



WHERE DID THIS SUDEN FOG COME FROM?

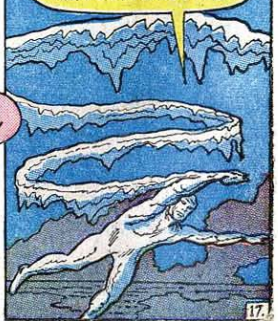
IT WASN'T HERE A SECOND AGO!

IT'S ONE OF MASTER-MIND'S ILLUSIONS! IT HAS TO BE!

ILLUSION OR NOT... WE CAN'T SEE!



I'VE GOT AN IDEA, GANG! EVEN THOUGH WE CAN'T SEE THEM... WE CAN ALWAYS TRY TO FREEZE THEM OUT! WATCH THIS!







QUICK! THROUGH THIS IRON DOOR BEFORE YOU'RE FROZEN INTO IMMOBILITY!

THOSE BLASTED TEEN-AGERS WON'T EVER GET A BEATEN!



SCARLET WITCH!! HURRY! I'VE GOT TO SEAL THIS DOOR!!

NO! I WON'T LEAVE WITHOUT MY BROTHER! I CAN'T DESERT PIETRO!



HAVE IT YOUR OWN WAY, THEN! MY SAFETY IS ALL THAT MATTERS! ONLY THROUGH MY LEADERSHIP CAN **HOMO SUPERIOR** TAKE OVER THE EARTH!

WE DON'T NEED HER, MASTER! HER LOYALTY TO YOU ISN'T AS GREAT AS MINE!

LOYALTY! BAH! I RULE BY FEAR ALONE!



MEANWHILE, HEARING THE IRON DOOR SHUT, ICEMAN DEFROSTS THE CHAMBER, AND, AS THE ILLUSIONARY FOG FADES AWAY...

CAREFUL! WE'RE LOCKED IN HERE WITH SUB-MARINER AND THE SCARLET WITCH!

WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

KEEP CALM! WE'VE GOT TO PLAY THIS BY EAR!

WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH QUICKSILVER? I DEMAND THAT YOU RELEASE HIM!

WITH MAGNETO GONE, THESE PIECES OF METAL ARE NO LONGER MAGNETIZED TO MY BODY! AND NOW...

YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO IMPOSE DEMANDS ON US!



THE SUB-MARINER COMMANDS YOU TO OBEY THE FEMALE! SET QUICKSILVER FREE!

LOOK, YOU PISCATORIAL PIRATE... YOU MAY BE MR. BIG WHEN YOU'RE IN THE BRINY DEEP, BUT YOUR IMPERIAL IDIOSYNCRASIES DON'T IMPRESS THE X-MEN!



FOOL! IT WILL TAKE MORE THAN A FANCY VOCABULARY TO STOP PRINCE NAMOR!

AND I'VE GOT MORE! I ALSO POSSESS SPEED AND AGILITY WHICH FAR EXCEED YOUR OWN!

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**NO!** AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, NAMOR, YOU'VE ONLY MANAGED TO PROVE THAT YOU LOVE THE SOUND OF YOUR OWN VOICE!!



THE BEAST IS DOING HIS BEST, BUT NAMOR IS TOO MUCH FOR HIM! LET'S GO, CYCLOPS!!



NOT YET, ANGEL! HE CAN'T BE BEATEN BY A SIMPLE FRONTAL ATTACK! WE NEED A PLAN!

OKAY... YOU STAY AND MAKE PLANS! I'M GONNA HELP OUR BAREFOOT BUDDY! I'M... OHHHH!



WE CAN DELAY NO LONGER! NOW BOTH THE BEAST AND ANGEL ARE IN DANGER!



ALL RIGHT, SUB-MARINER! IF BRUTE FORCE IS ALL YOU UNDERSTAND, THE X-MEN HAVE ENOUGH TO SATISFY YOU! NOW BACK AWAY... IT'S OUR TURN TO ATTACK!!

**SURRENDER, NAMOR!!** YOU CAN'T ESCAPE MY POWER BEAM!



DO YOUR WORST, CYCLOPS! UNLIKE MY STRENGTH, YOUR POWER BLAST WILL SOON SUBSIDE, AND I'LL FINISH THIS CHARADE!



DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME, NAMOR!  
DON'T MAKE ME USE MY **FULL INTENSITY!** THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE.

NAMOR TRIED TO HELP ME! I MUST RETURN THE FAVOR! I'LL USE MY **HEX POWER** ON THE FEARLESS... X-MAN!



NO SOONER DOES THE **SCARLET WITCH** UNLEASH HER UNCANNY **HEX**, THEN THE VERY STONES SUDDENLY LOOSEN UNDER CYCLOPS' FEET, AND...

WHA...?? I LOST MY BALANCE!!



YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE, CYCLOPS! BUT NOW, BEFORE YOU CAN RECOVER YOURSELF, YOU'LL FEEL THE MIGHTY WRATH OF NAMOR!

**HALT!**



LOUDER THAN ANY HUMAN OUTCRY, THE IRRESISTIBLE **MENTAL COMMAND** OF THE MAN WHO SUDDENLY ENTERS STOPS EVERYONE IN THEIR TRACKS, AS ALL HEADS TURN... TOWARDS **PROFESSOR X!**

THERE IS NO NEED TO CONTINUE YOUR BATTLE! QUICKSILVER HAS NOT BEEN HARMED... AS YOU CAN SEE!

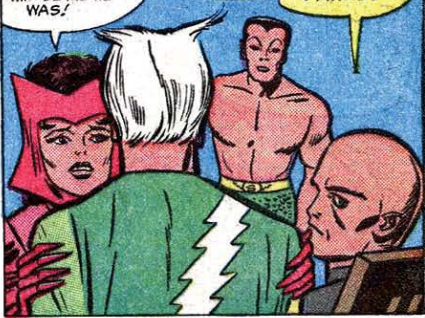
BUT WHY IS HE SO MOTIONLESS... SO STILL? WHY ARE HIS EYES SO LACKING IN EXPRESSION?



HE IS UNDER MY **MENTAL CONTROL!**

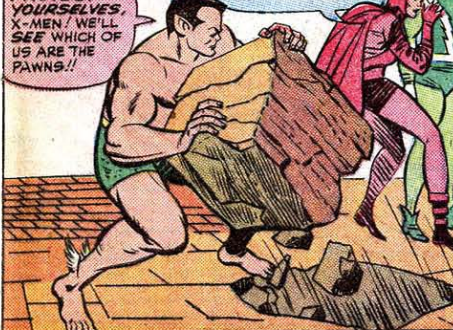
**NO!** YOU MUST NOT DO THIS DREADFUL THING! **RELEASE HIS BRAIN!** LET HIM BE AS HE WAS!

I SHALL! YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR! MY FIGHT IS NOT WITH YOU... NOR WITH NAMOR! **MAGNETO** IS THE REAL ENEMY! ALL OF YOU ARE BUT **PAWNS!**



**PAWNS??!** WHO DARES CALL THE **SUB-MARINER** A PAWN??! **PROTECT YOURSELVES, X-MEN!** WE'LL SEE WHICH OF US ARE THE PAWNS!!

**NO, NAMOR!! PLEASE...!** NOT UNTIL QUICKSILVER IS HIMSELF AGAIN! NOT UNTIL PROFESSOR X RELEASES HIS MENTAL CONTROL!



**MARVEL GIRL!** PUSH THE PROFESSOR TO SAFETY! WE'LL STOP NAMOR!

STAND FAST, MY X-MEN! THE SUB-MARINER IS NO MURDERER! HE WILL NOT STRIKE IF WE DON'T PROVOKE HIM!

TOUCH PROFESSOR X, AND THE OCEAN WON'T BE BIG ENOUGH TO HIDE YOU, NAMOR!



AND NOW, I SHALL RELEASE QUICKSILVER! I MUST KEEP MY MIND UNFETTERED, IN READINESS FOR THE BIGGER BATTLE WITH MAGNETO!

MAGNETO!! WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO HIM?? WHERE HAS HE GONE? WHAT WILL HE DO ABOUT PIETRO AND ME??

I FEEL AS THOUGH I'VE BEEN ASLEEP! MY HEAD FEELS NUMB... DAZED!



PROFESSOR!! HE'S ESCAPING!

NOT SINCE I LOST MY HEART TO SUE STORM, HAVE I SEEN SUCH A BEAUTY AS THE SCARLET WITCH! BUT I DARE NOT

LET HIM GO! SO LONG AS HE DOES NOT JOIN MAGNETO'S MUTANTS, WE HAVE WON! HE CAN NEVER TRULY BE ONE OF US... HIS ALLEGIANCE IS TO ATLANTIS... OURS IS TO THE HUMAN RACE!

LOVE ANOTHER SURFACE FEMALE... I DARE NOT BECOME VULNERABLE AGAIN!



BAH! I WAS A FOOL TO HAVE COME HERE! THE SUB-MARINER NEEDS NO ALLIANCES! ALL SURFACEMEN ARE MY ENEMIES... WHETHER MUTANT OR NOT! I SHALL RETURN TO THE DEEP... WHERE I BELONG!

WHEN NEXT I RETURN, IT SHALL BE TO TAKE MY RIGHTFUL PLACE AS CONQUEROR OF THE AIR-BREATHERS, RECLAIMER OF THE SURFACE WORLD FOR THE ANCIENT EMPIRE OF ATLANTIS!!



MEANTIME, MAGNETO, MASTERMIND, AND THE TOAD REACH THE GIANT MAGNETIC DYNAMO WHICH ONLY THE LEADER OF THE EVIL MUTANTS HAS THE POWER TO OPERATE!

SO! NAMOR DARED TO CHALLENGE ME, DID HE? WELL, ANY MUTANT WHO ISN'T MY ALLY BECOMES MY MORTAL ENEMY!

I MUST MAKE CERTAIN HE CAN NEVER JOIN THE ACCURSED X-MEN! HE MUST BE SMASHED ONCE AND FOR ALL!

BE CAREFUL, MASTERMIND! THE X-MEN ARE STILL AT LARGE! AND WE'VE LOST QUICKSILVER AND THE SCARLET WITCH!



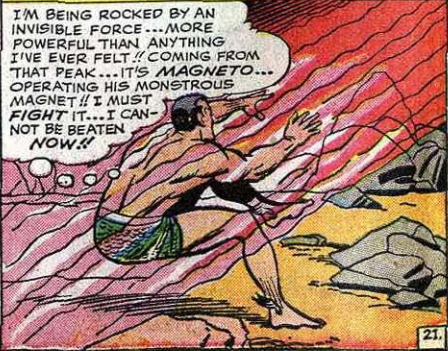
HOW LITTLE YOU KNOW! ONCE NAMOR IS DESTROYED, THE X-MEN WILL BE NEXT! AND THEN, QUICKSILVER AND HIS SISTER WILL REJOIN US! THERE IS NO WAY TO LEAVE MAGNETO'S MUTANTS... EXCEPT BY DEATH!!

NOW BE SILENT! I WANT TO ENJOY NAMOR'S DEFEAT!!



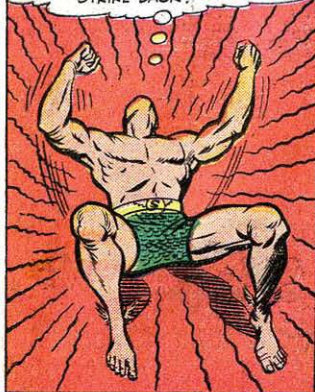
SECONDS LATER, AS THE SEA PRINCE APPEARS ON THE GIANT MAGNET'S VIEWFINDER, MAGNETO ACTIVATES THE MIGHTY MACHINE, AND THEN...

I'M BEING ROCKED BY AN INVISIBLE FORCE... MORE POWERFUL THAN ANYTHING I'VE EVER FELT! COMING FROM THAT PEAK... IT'S MAGNETO... OPERATING HIS MONSTROUS MAGNET!! I MUST FIGHT IT... I CANNOT BE BEATEN NOW!!





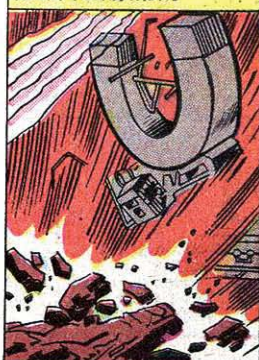
IT'S FORCING ME TO THE GROUND...  
CRUSHING ME DOWN...DOWN...I'VE  
ONLY ONE CHANCE...ONE WAY TO  
STRIKE BACK!!



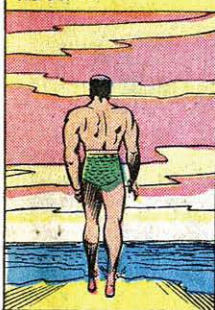
FLEXING HIS MORE THAN HUMAN  
MUSCLES UNTIL THEY STAND OUT  
LIKE TAUT STEEL BANDS, THE  
SUB-MARINER SMASHES HIS TWO  
MIGHTY FISTS DOWN INTO THE  
GROUND WITH A FORCE BEYOND  
THE POWER OF HUMAN UNDER-  
STANDING!!



SO SHATTERING IS THE IMPACT  
THAT IT CAUSES THE ENTIRE ISLE  
TO QUIVER...AS THE GIANTIC  
MAGNET PITCHES FORWARD,  
SHAKEN LOOSE FROM ITS  
ROCKY FOUNDATION!



WITHOUT A WORD, WITHOUT A  
BACKWARD GLANCE,  
THE AWESOME NAMOR  
RISES AND SLOWLY,  
IMPERIOUSLY, APPROACHES  
THE SEA...



THEN, WITH ONE BREATH-  
TAKING DIVE, THE RULER OF  
THE DEEP RETURNS TO HIS  
DOMAIN! THE OCEAN  
DEPTHS HAVE CLAIMED  
THEIR OWN!



AS FOR MAGNETO...NEVER BEFORE HAS SUCH  
ANGER, SUCH LIVID RAGE BEEN SEEN ON THE FACE  
OF THE EVIL MUTANT!

WE'VE LOST!  
NAMOR BEAT  
US!! HE...  
UGH!!

SILENCE!! NO ONE  
BEATS MAGNETO!! HE MERELY  
ESCAPED MY VENGEANCE FOR  
THE PRESENT! TOAD!! INTO  
THE MAGNO-SHIP!! HOP,  
YOU BRAINLESS GARGOYLE!



WITHIN SECONDS, MAGNETO'S SHIP,  
WITH THE TREMBLING TAD AT THE  
CONTROLS, RAISES THE TWO  
MUTANTS MAGNETICALLY...

BUT WHAT  
ABOUT  
QUICK-  
SILVER...  
AND THE  
SCARLET  
WITCH?

THEY'RE  
COMING  
NOW...IN  
RESPONSE  
TO MY  
MENTAL  
COMMAND!



LOOK! OUR  
PRISONERS  
ARE  
ESCAPING!

I ALLOWED  
IT! UNTIL  
THEY JOIN  
US OF THEIR  
OWN FREE WILL,  
THEY WOULD BE  
USELESS TO US!  
SOMEDAY WE  
MUST LEARN  
WHAT MYSTERIOUS  
HOLD MAGNETO  
HAS OVER  
THEM!

I'M GLAD  
TO SEE THEM  
GO! THAT  
WITCH IS  
MUCH TOO  
ATTRACTIVE!

KNOW  
SOMETHING,  
JEANIE? SO  
ARE YOU!

HELP ME HOIST  
THE SAILS OF  
MAGNETO'S  
BOAT, MY FRIGID  
FRIEND!

SURE!  
EVERYONE  
YAKS AND I  
END UP DOIN'  
THE WORK!!



NEXT ISSUE: A STARTLING CHANGE OCCURS IN THE LIVES OF THE  
X-MEN! DON'T PARE MISS IT, OR WE'LL TELL THE PROFESSOR.

NOTE: OUR LETTERS SECTION APPEARS

NEXT PAGE..



# Let's visit the **X-MEN**

Please address  
your letters to:  
**THE X-MEN**  
Third Floor  
655 Madison Ave.  
New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Stan and Jack,

Three cheers for Marvel for coming up with a brand new super-hero! Even though you don't know it, I think, as do many of my fellow Marvel fans, that Quicksilver and his sister the Scarlet Witch should be placed in the X-Men or in their own book. Quicksilver is about the most exciting hero I've seen since Spider-Man made his entry in the Marvel Age of Comics. Even though he and the Scarlet Witch are cast as villains, I'm sure that many readers would like to see them in a better light. So go to it, Marvel—take a poll and see if I'm right or not. I'm sure that Quicksilver will be as daring as Daredevil will ever be and that the Scarlet Witch will be as smart as Marvel Girl.

Freddy Millan, 234 Sands St.  
Brooklyn 1, N. Y.

*You know us, Freddy! We'll take a poll at the drop of a hat! Okay, X-Men X-Perts—what do the rest of you think??*

Dear Stan and Jack,

X-MEN #4 was undoubtedly the best to date. You've finally started giving those mutants some personality! The Brotherhood of Evil Mutants is great—these bad guys are really a match for the X-Men. Quicksilver and the Scarlet Witch are two really great characters. If you think I'm going to complain about the art in this issue, you're wrong! It was very good! When Paul Reinman started inking the X-Men, the art was very poor, but since that first issue the mag has improved in art as well as story. As for Iceman, why don't you change his name to Kid Kold? I think it sounds snappier than plain ol' Iceman! I hear that you are putting Letters Pages in Avengers, X-Men, Sgt. Fury, and Daredevil. Glad to hear this as letters pages in your mags really help! Larry Brown, 506 Handy Drive  
Bay City, Mich.

*Sure, Larry—they help to give us eye-strain, extra work, and no sleep! But it keeps us out of the pool-room, anyway!*



Dear Stan and Jack,

Though I am a housewife I love to read the X-Men. Your idea of the Evil Mutants is wonderful! It would be nice if, eventually, Quicksilver and his sister the Scarlet Witch could turn good and help the X-Men (if not join them), since these two don't seem really so terrible. There are mutants in our present world, I know. Anything concerning them interests me greatly. Keep your marvelous comics coming!

Mrs. Susan Steingasser, 3014 Huff Ave.  
San Jose 28, Calif.

*Thanks, Mrs. S. But, if you know of any mutants, for Pete's sake tell Professor X before Magneto finds out!*

Dear Stan and Jack,

Your feeble attempt to keep up the former fairly high quality of past X-MEN issues was shattered by issue #4. It surpassed them! It surpassed every issue of SPIDER-MAN, AVENGERS, and yes, even the cream of your crop—the F.F.! I almost wish I had not read it. All future issues will be dull compared with it. Even the good ones will only appear fair. It was perfection! The literary world has been shocked; books of science fiction greats such as H. G. Wells and Jules Verne have been almost equalled by a mere illustrated story. The words "comic book" cannot be used with your great stories. Never before has there been such a tale! So real it could be true—when in the

past has a hero or heroine pulled a boner like the one Marvel Girl did on page 19? The sacrifice of Professor Xavier was a Marvel Masterpiece to end all others. The Scarlet Witch and Quicksilver are destined to become the top pinnacle of perfection in supporting characters. Jack's cover was unsurpassable in every way.

James Mills, 108 Cleveland Ave.  
Norwood, Pa.

*But you still haven't told us, Jimmy—did you LIKE it?*

Dear Stan and Jack,

I enjoy all your comic mags very much, but I have one gripe. You clutter up the covers of your comics with such sayings as, "...a book-length classic of the incredible! ... never have you read a tale like this! ... surprise follows spectacular surprise, etc." I like to keep the covers perfect and to put the comics in my Museum of Great Comics! Keep the X-MEN coming! They are my favorite super-heroes next to the F.F.!

Kathleen Schardt, 6768 Olaf Dr.  
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*Never have we read a letter like yours, Kathie! Surprise followed spectacular surprise! Can we help it if we're cornballs?*



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—We've received about a zillion letters demanding that we make X-MEN a monthly mag! We want you to know that we appreciate your interest, and we share your feelings. As soon as Stan and Jack can figure out a way to produce twice as many issues a year, we promise we'll increase the frequency! But first, we've just GOT to get our new ANNUALS off to the printer! —There's been a lot of discussion here in the Marvel bullpen about whether Prince Namor really IS a true mutant or not! Some claim that he isn't, due to the fact that his parents were from different races to begin with. It's an interesting subject, and we'd like your opinions. We'll give our usual no-prize for the best letter. You know our theory: If there are no winners, there can't be any losers! Besides, prizes cost money! —If you haven't bought THE AVENGERS #6 yet, for goodness sake don't waste a minute! It features the newly-formed "Masters of Evil" and if you dig our Evil Mutants, then they're right up your alley! Besides, we feel sentimental about THE AVENGERS. We started printing them at the same time as the X-MEN, and they've both soared to the heights of popularity together, which is kinda nice for characters with such cornball names!

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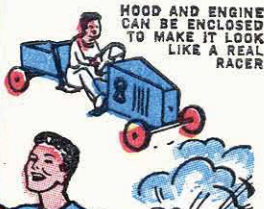
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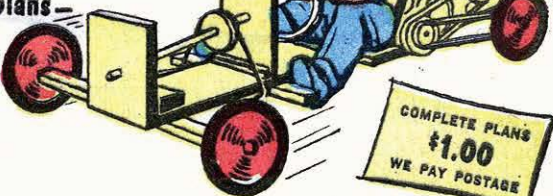


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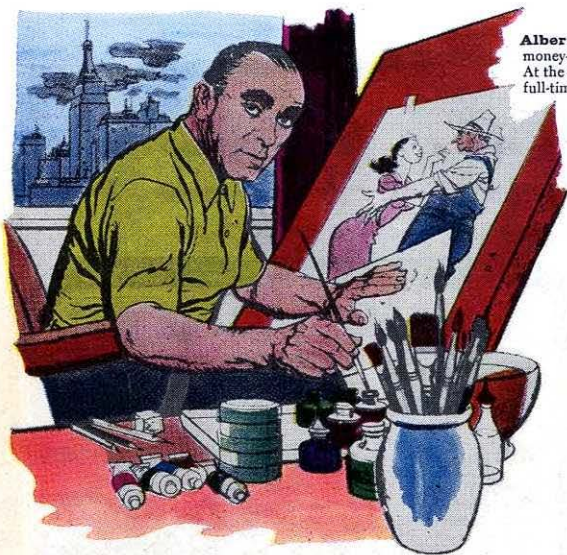
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