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BEN! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO US? WE'RE LOSING ALTITUDE--GOING INTO A POWER DIVE!

IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE FANTASTI-CAR? ARE THE CONTROLS JAMMED, OR--?

IT AINT THE CONTROLS, MEDUSA-- IT'S REED!

FER A MINUTE BACK THERE, IT WUZ LIKE HE PASSED OUT AT THE WHEEL-- BUT DON'T YOU WORRY, LITTLE LADY--

THE EVER-LOVIN' BLUE-EYED THING IS GONNA BRING THIS BABY DOWN LIGHT AS A FEATHER!

WATCH OUT, TORCHIE-- HERE WE COME!

AND AS THOUGH OUR FABULOUS FOURSOME DON'T HAVE PROBLEMS ENOUGH, THEY'LL SOON HAVE TO DEAL WITH--

# WAR ON THE THIRTY-SIXTH FLOOR!

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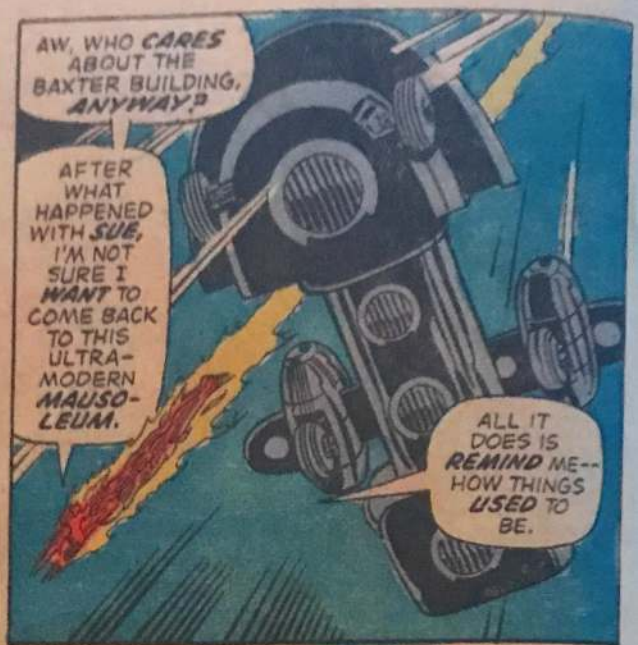


TAKE IT EASY YOURSELF, BENJY.

REMEMBER-- YOU'RE NOT A FIGHTER JET PILOT ANYMORE!

PLEASE, JOHNNY... DON'T DISTRACT BEN WHILE HE'S LANDING.

OUR LANDLORD WOULDN'T APPROVE IF WE DESTROYED HIS ROOF, YOU KNOW.



AW, WHO CARES ABOUT THE BAXTER BUILDING, ANYWAY?

AFTER WHAT HAPPENED WITH SUE, I'M NOT SURE I WANT TO COME BACK TO THIS ULTRA-MODERN MAUSOLEUM.

ALL IT DOES IS REMIND ME-- HOW THINGS USED TO BE.

SOON, AFTER THE FANTASTI-CAR HAS DOCKED AT THE BASE OF ITS SPECIAL HANGAR SHAFT, AND FOUR WEARY FRIENDS HAVE FINISHED DISEMBARKING...



THE KID'S RIGHT, MEDUSA. THIS PLACE IS LIKE A TOMB WITHOUT SUZIE... ESPECIALLY NOW THAT WE KNOW SHE WON'T BE COMING BACK...EVER.

I DON'T BLAME STRETCHO FER GETTIN' A LITTLE FLAKEY UPSTAIRS...

'CAUSE IF ALICIA EVER LEFT ME FOR A JERK LIKE THE SUB-MARINER, I'D GET PRETTY FLAKEY TOO!\*

\*IT HAPPENED LAST ISSUE (MORE LATER). --R.T.



LET'S DROP THE SUBJECT, BEN, SHALL WE?

AT THE MOMENT, ALL I WANT TO DO IS FORGET--



--AND SOMEHOW, IN SOME WAY, GET SOME REST.

I KNOW IF I DON'T FALL ASLEEP SOON--I MAY GO MAD.

UNFORTUNATELY FOR THE EXHAUSTED LEADER OF THE FANTASTIC FOUR, SLEEP WILL NOT BE SOON FORTHCOMING--



FOR THERE ARE OTHER MATTERS WHICH WILL DEMAND THE E.E.'S ATTENTION--

--MATTERS THAT CAN'T BE IGNORED!



**SPUMP!**



BY AGON'S GENES!

SOMETHING'S ATTACKED US FROM OUTSIDE THE ELEVATOR!

WHAT--OR WHOEVER IT IS, HE'S MANAGED TO JAM THE DOORS!

REED, CAN YOU SEE WHAT--?

WE'LL BE TRAPPED IN HERE, UNLESS--



I MADE IT!

THERE WAS AT LEAST A QUARTER-INCH OF SPACE BETWEEN THE DOORS-- JUST ENOUGH ROOM FOR ME TO SLIP THROUGH BY MAKING MYSELF PAPER THIN!

EVERYTHING'S HAPPENED SO QUICKLY, THE OTHERS HAVEN'T HAD TIME TO REACT--

--SO IT'LL BE UP TO ME TO FACE OUR UNKNOWN ENEMY, UNTIL THEY CAN-- YOU!



THE SANDMAN! WE ALWAYS WONDERED WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU--AND THE REST OF THE FRIGHTFUL FOUR!\*

I'LL JUST BET YOU WONDERED, BRAIN BOY.

WELL, NOW YA KNOW--WE'VE BEEN HIDIN' OUT, PLANNIN' THIS COME-BACK--

\*THEY DISAPPEARED AT THE END OF EA #136.--ROY

# DOUBLE SIZED DYNAMITE

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