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DANGERS
NEVER CEASE...
AS DIANA BATTLES
FRIEND AND FOE
ALIKE IN A LAND
BEYOND TIME!

INTRODUCING... **FAFHRD**
THE BARBARIAN
and
THE GRAY MOUSER



YOU'LL NEVER FORGET... "FANGS OF FIRE!"

LAST ISSUE... JONNY DOUBLE KIDNAPPED! A GIANT RUBY WITH STRANGE POWERS! A SEARCH THROUGH THE BLIZZARDS OF TIBET! A FIGHT OVER A FLAMING PIT, AND REVELATION OF LU SHAN'S* TREACHERY! DID YOU MISS IT, FRIENDS? WELL, CLIMB ABOARD NOW!

*EDITOR'S NOTE:
Lu Shan is I-Ching's
daughter.

HURLED INTO ANOTHER WORLD--KNOWN AS NEHWON--BY THE STRANGE POWERS OF THE FIST OF FLAME, DIANA PRINCE--WONDER WOMAN--CATWOMAN, AND I-CHING RECOVER THEMSELVES TO FIND TWO LEERING BARBARIANS LUNGING...

HE'S GRINNING,
BUT WHAT HE'S REACH-
ING FOR PROBABLY
ISN'T WHAT I WANT
TO GIVE!

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DIANA, SUMMONING ALL HER MARTIAL TRAINING...

HERE YOU GO, BIG BOY!

KLUMF

AND HOW ARE THESE MEN KNOWN ...?

HEY, FAFHRD, I'VE GOT THIS ONE!

AND I'LL TAKE THE ONE IN WHITE, GRAY MOUSER!

- BUT CAREFULLY THIS TIME!

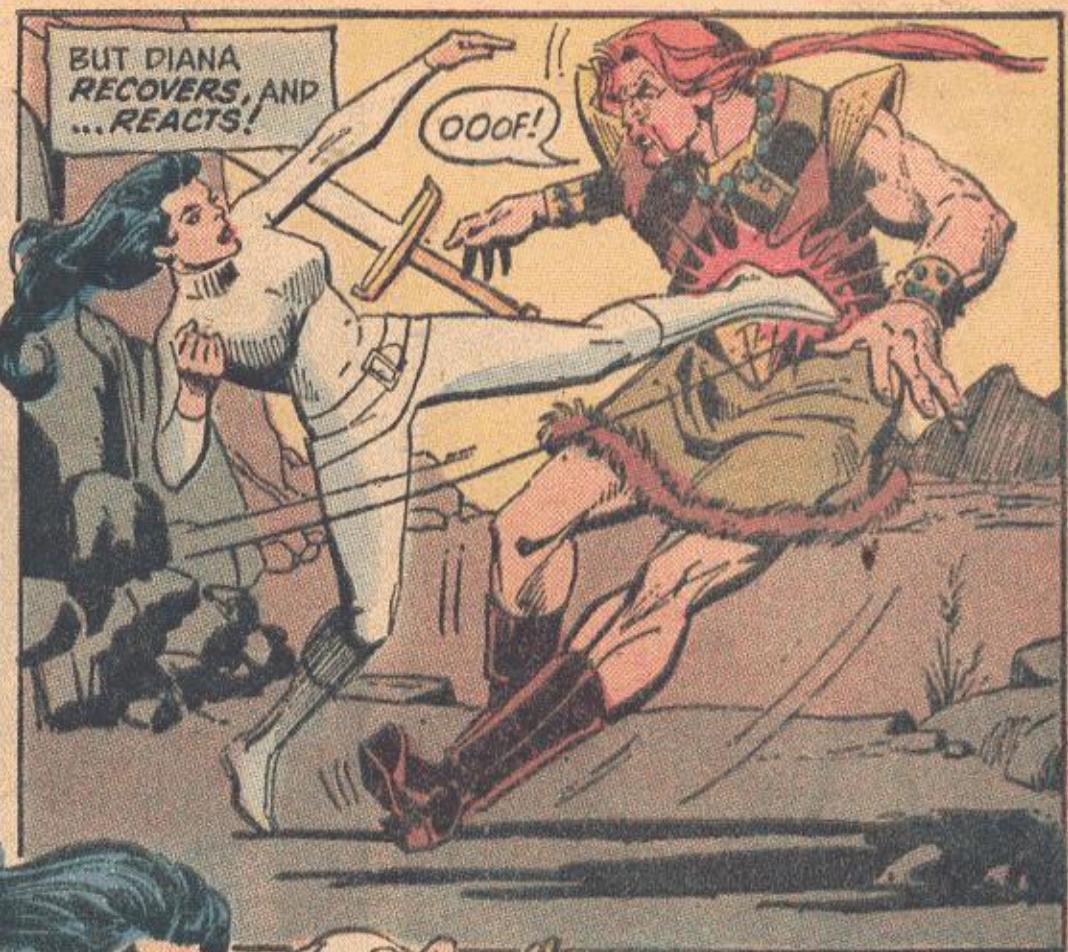
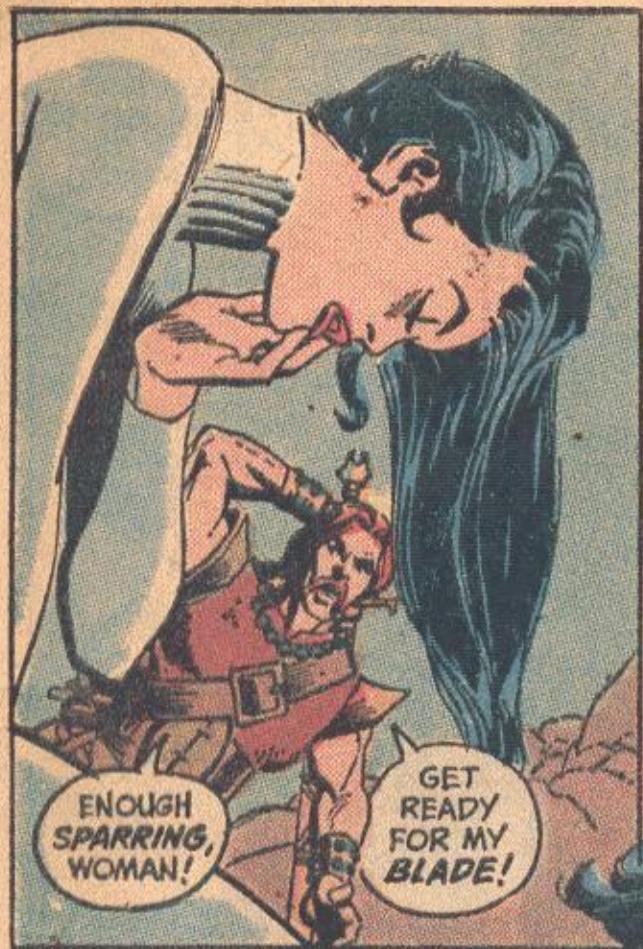
I SENSE THIEVERY--OR WORSE--AS THESE MEN'S MOTIVATION!

AGGH!

BLAP

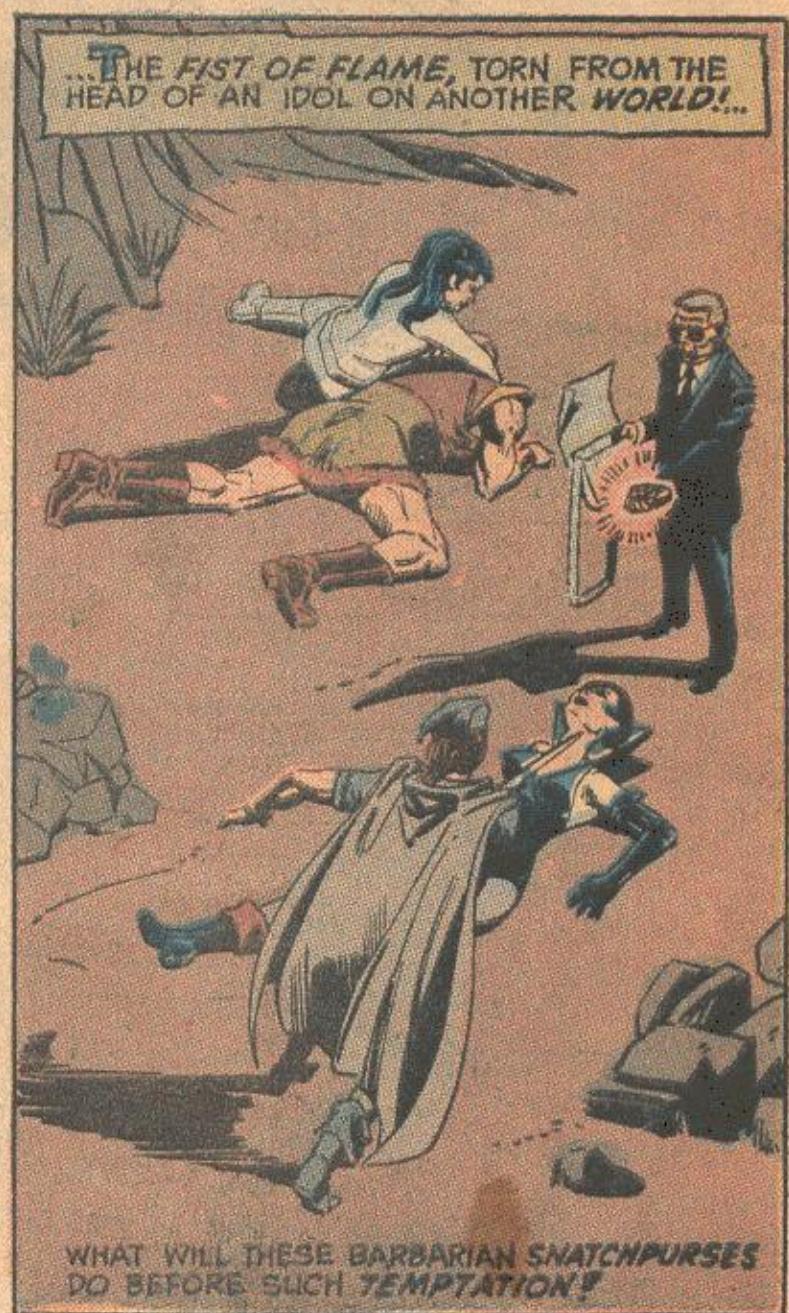
I'LL NOT TASTE YOUR BOOT AGAIN!

AND WHO HAS WHO, LITTLE MAN?





*EDITOR'S NOTE:
SEE LAST ISSUE.





CURIOS, THEY GATHER...

LET'S
TAKE
A
LOOK...

BY THE GODS,
'TIS TRUE!

IMAGES
IN THE
STONE!

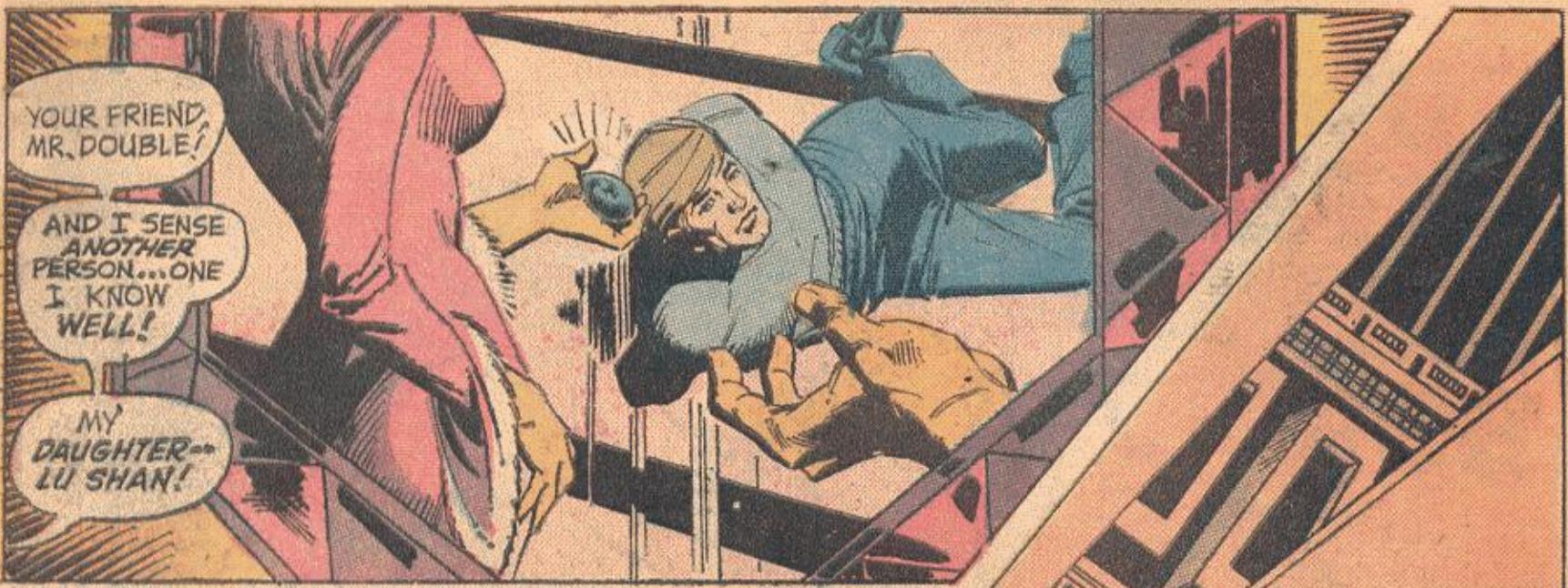
AND AMONG THE
FACETS OF THE MYSTIC
RUBY A PICTURE FORMS,
NOT OF A SORCERER'S
CAVE IN NEHWON...

...BUT OF A WORLD
FAMILIAR TO DIANA,
A WORLD SHE AND
WE KNOW WELL...
THE WORLD OF
OUR OWN
EARTH!

A MOMENT'S
BLURRING, AND
A SECOND PICTURE
FORMS...

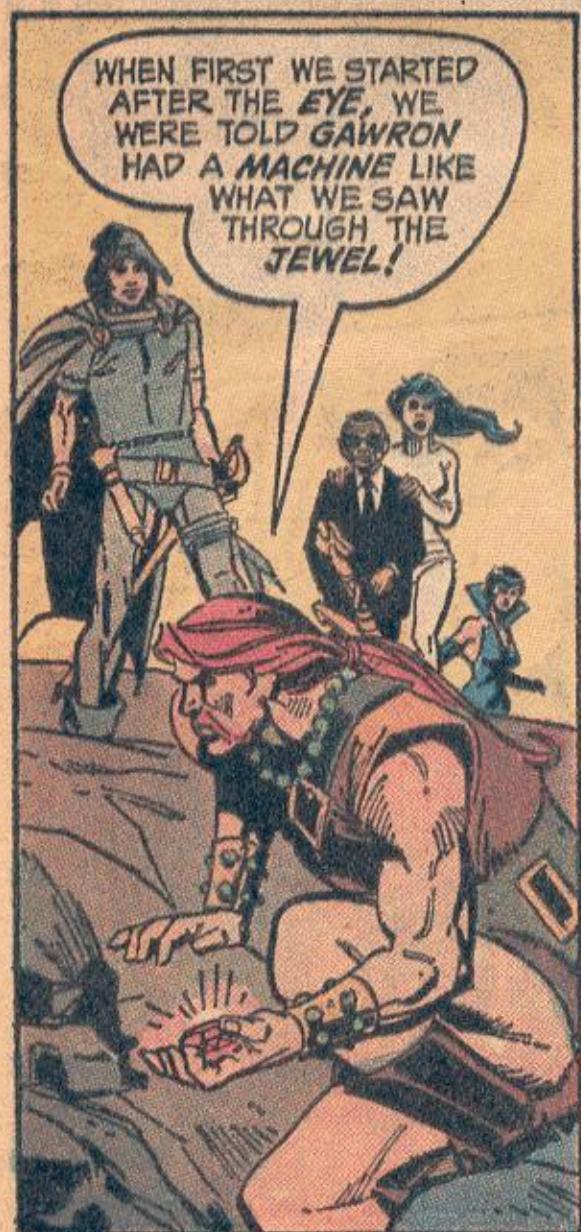
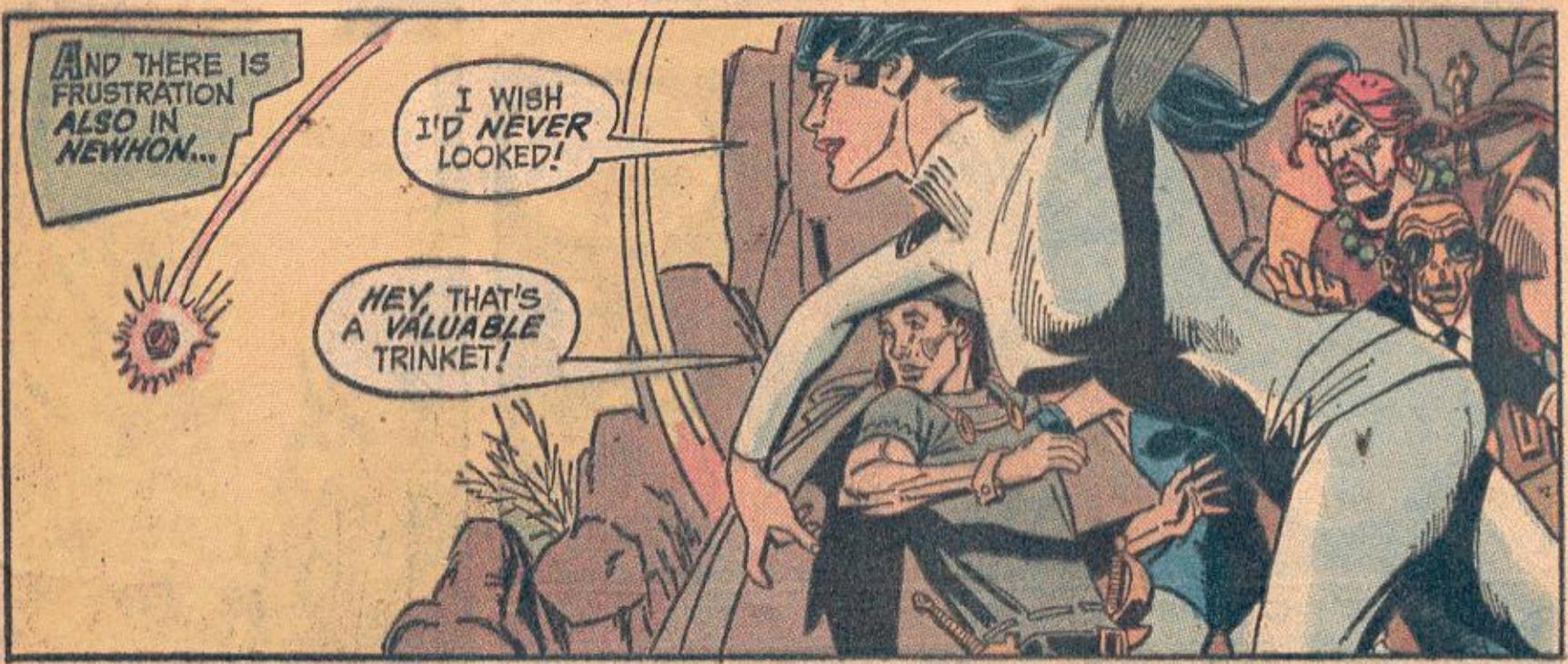
CHING,
IT'S
...JONNY!

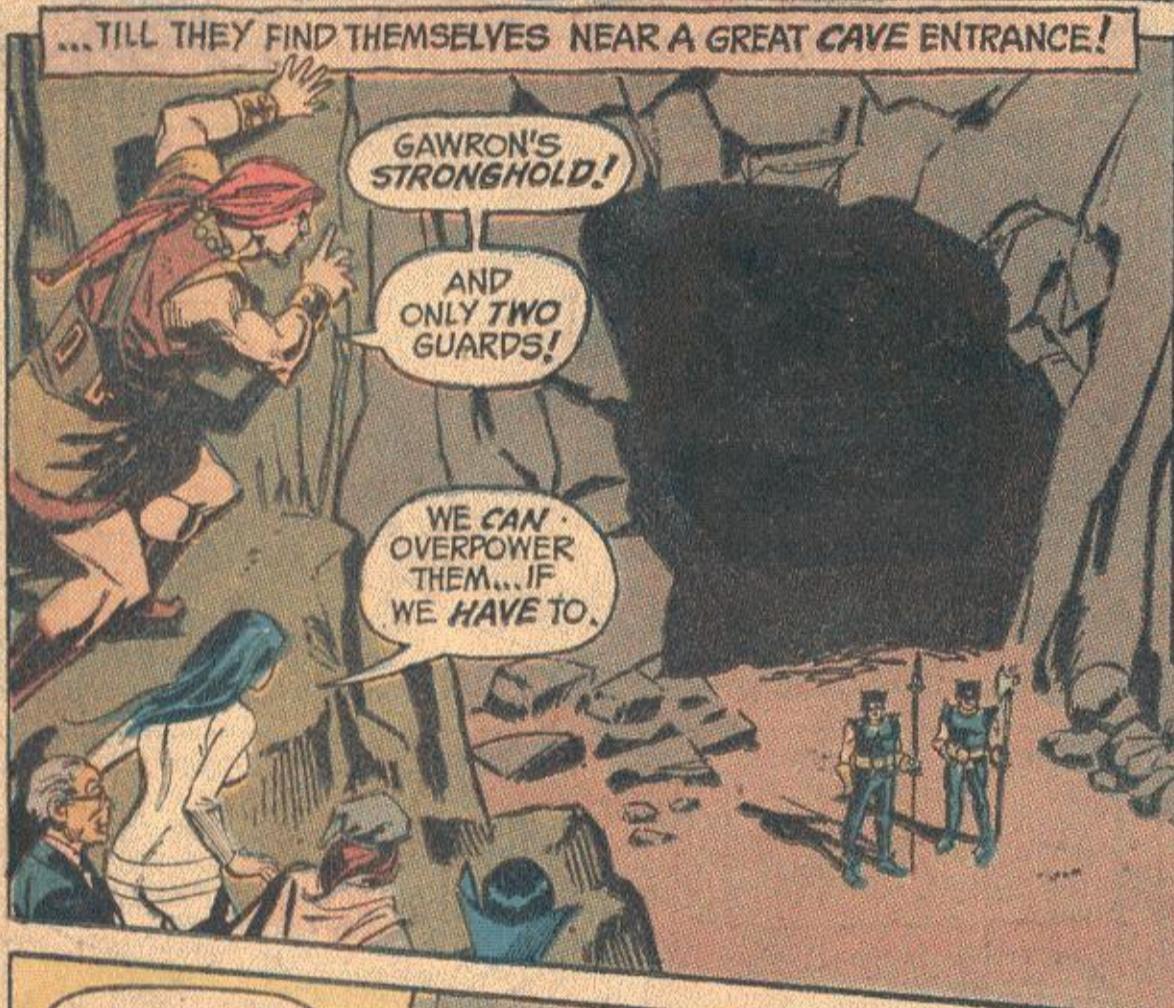
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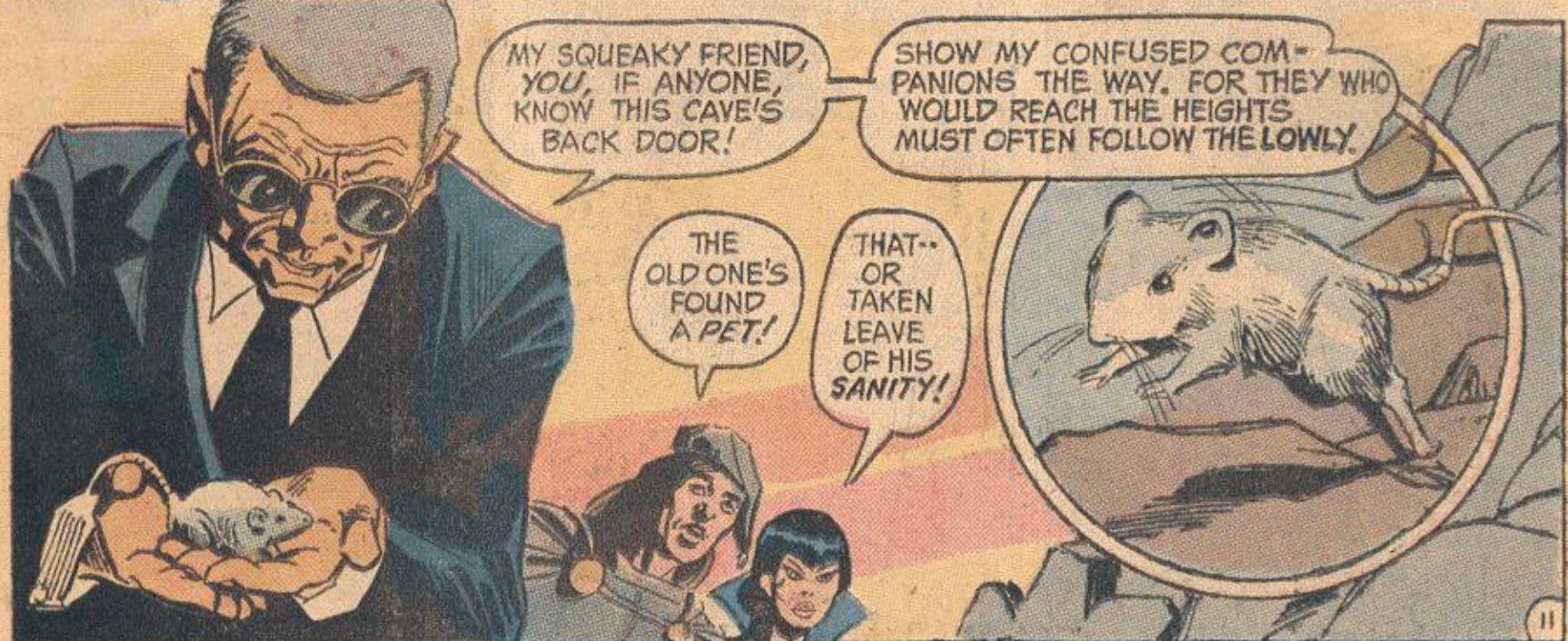


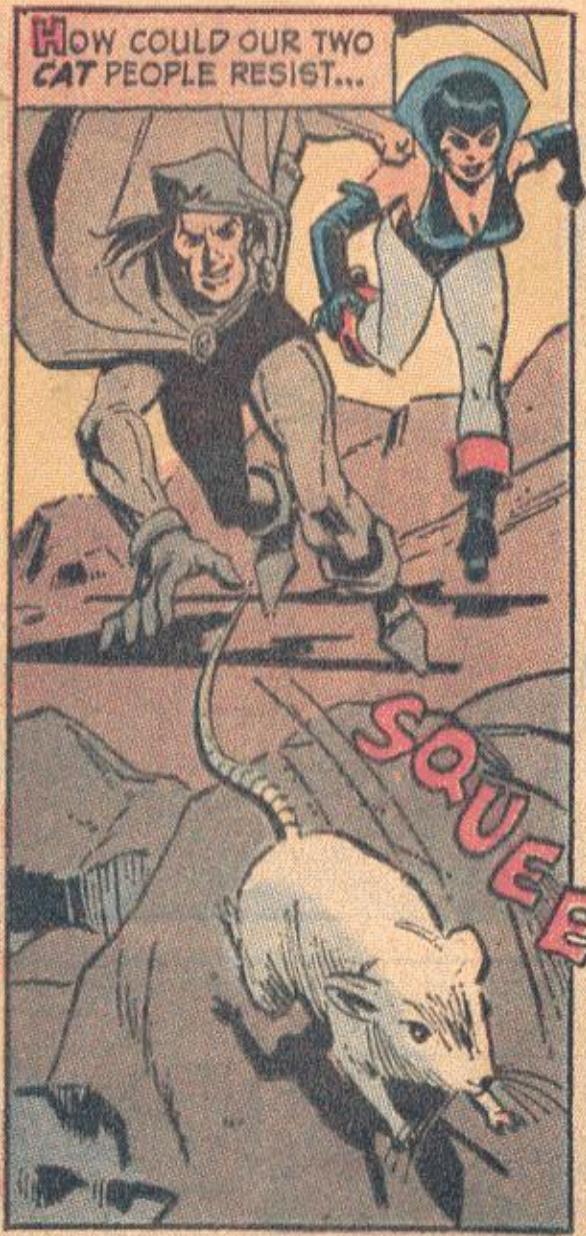


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THEN A **THIRD** RIVAL JOINS THE CHASE...

NOT TILL THESE CHASES REACH A CLIMAX!

WE'D BETTER BACKTRACK!

I ALMOST HAD THE TINY BEASTS!

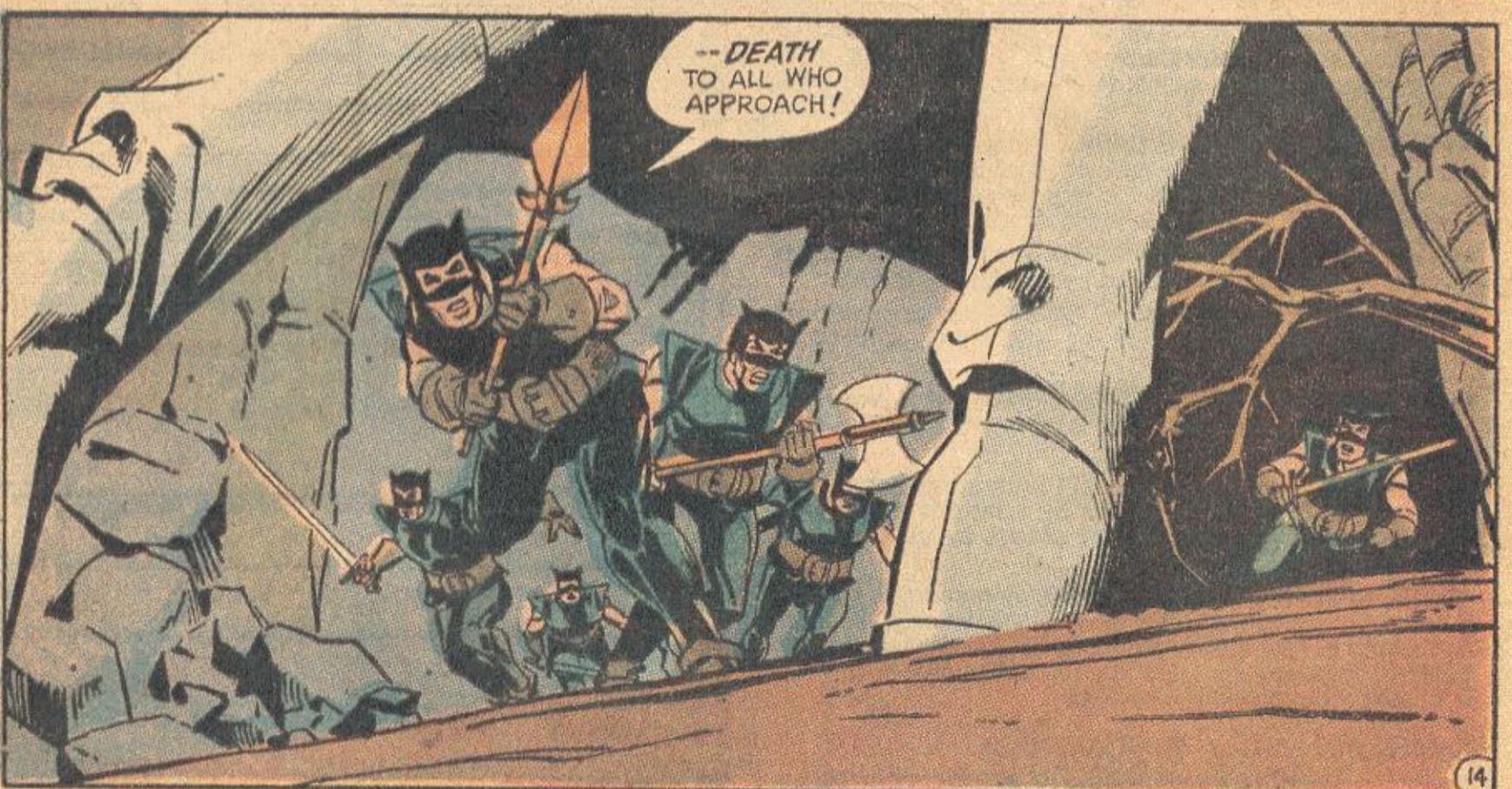
SURE YOU DID!

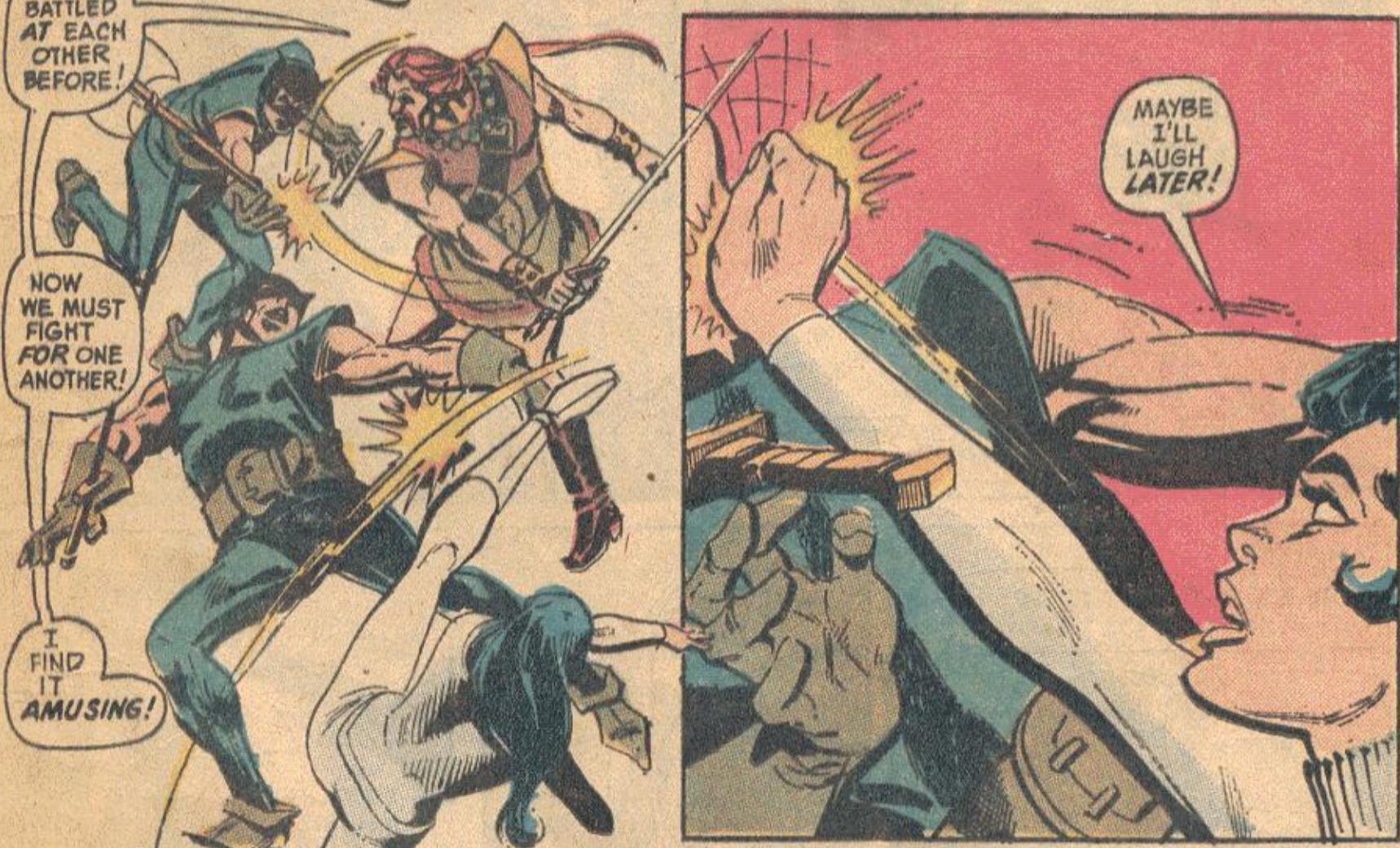
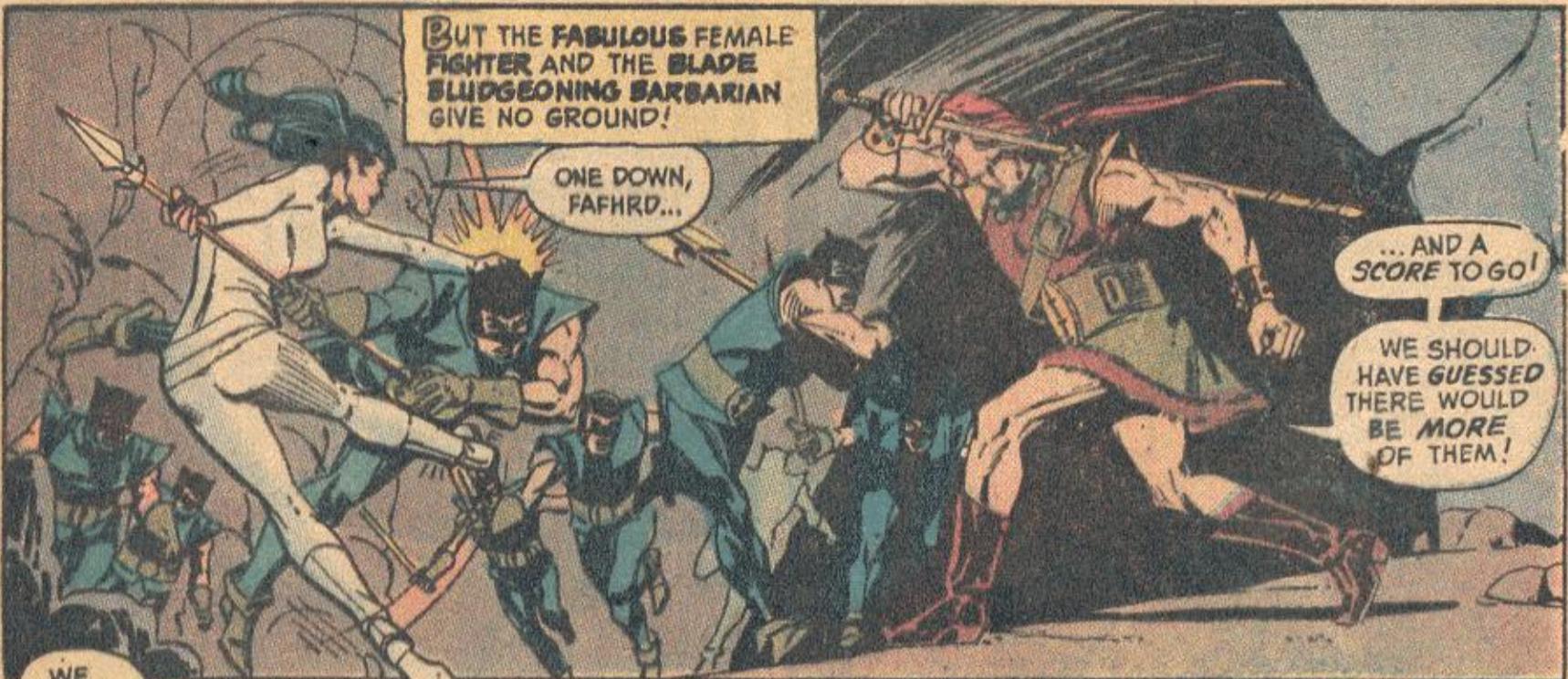
SUDDENLY, SOMETHING STARTLES OUR CAT-LIKE COMPANIONS FROM ABOVE!

YOU THERE!

WHY HAVE YOU ENTERED MY DOMAIN?

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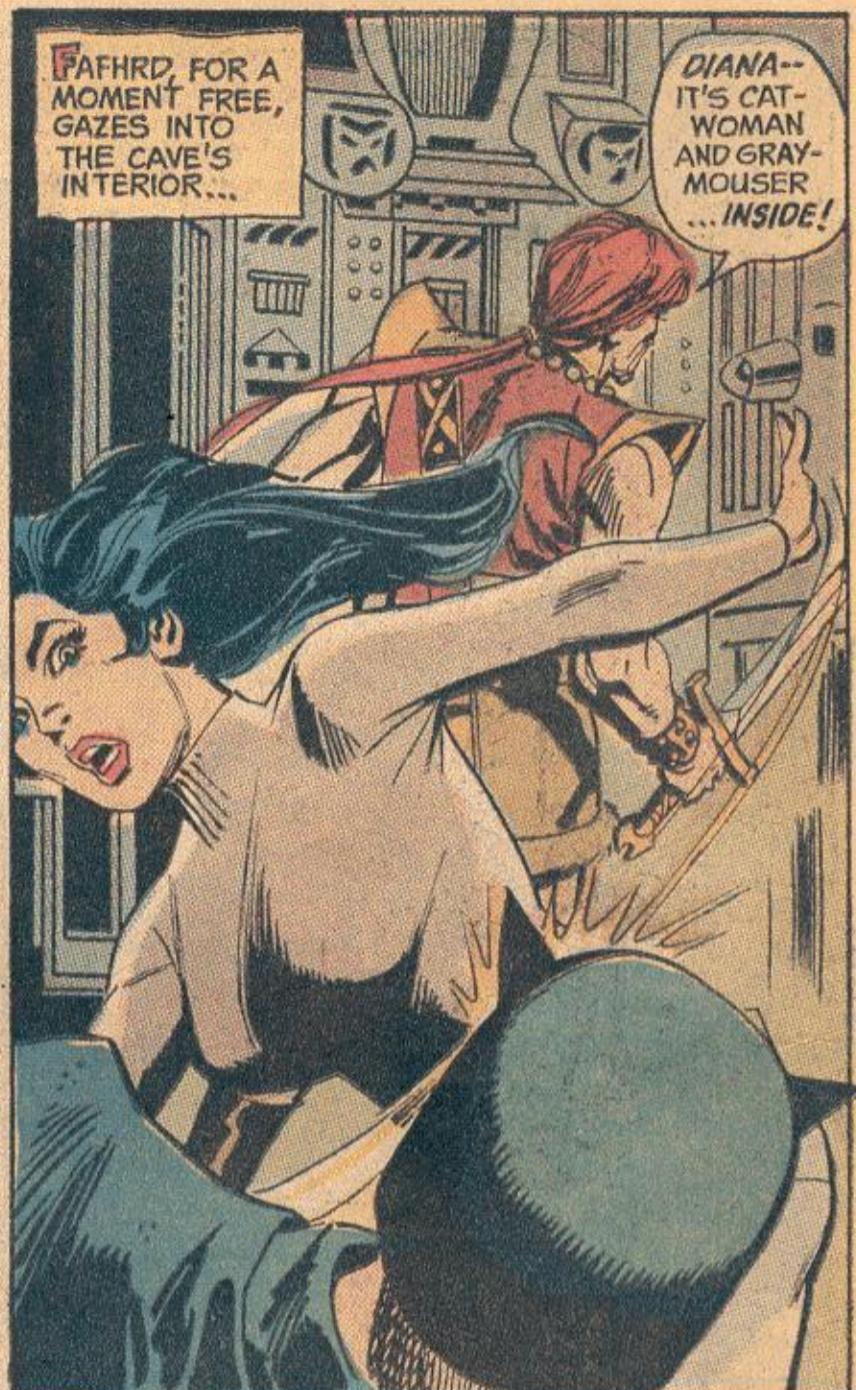


--AND STILL DIANA
AND FAFHRD POUND
AND PUMMEL
THEIR WAY ON...

WE'RE
ALMOST AT
THE INNER
CHAMBER,
AND THE
GUARDS
KEEP
COMING!

FAFHRD, FOR A
MOMENT FREE,
GAZES INTO
THE CAVE'S
INTERIOR...

DIANA--
IT'S CAT-
WOMAN
AND GRAY-
MOUSER
...INSIDE!



...AND OUTSIDE?

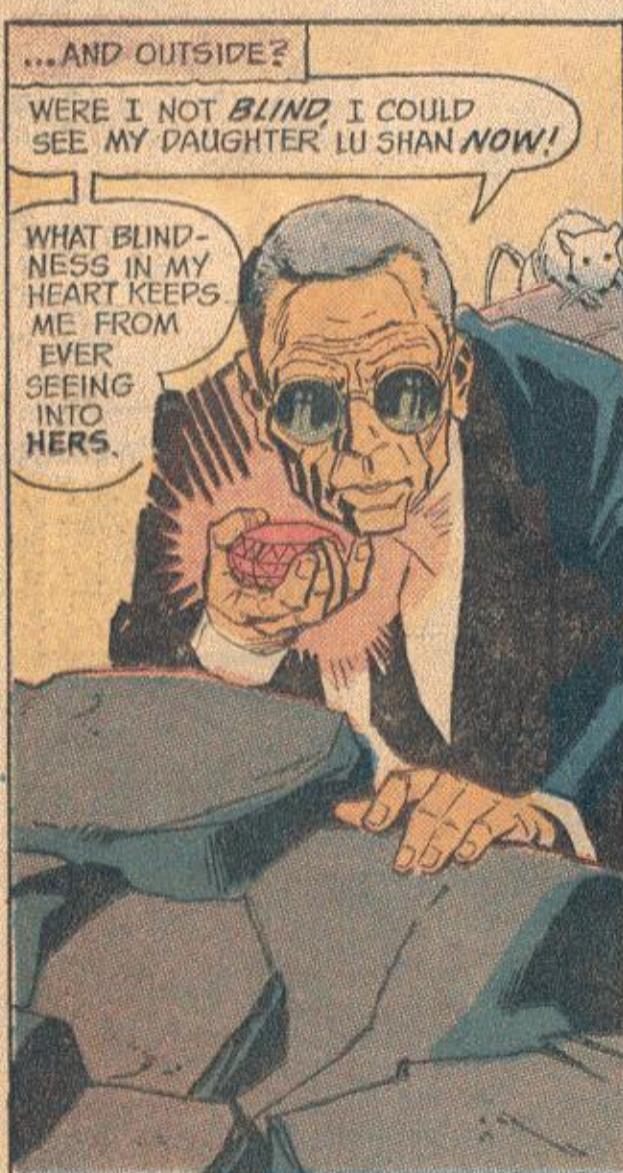
WERE I NOT *BLIND*, I COULD
SEE MY DAUGHTER LU SHAN NOW!

WHAT BLIND-
NESS IN MY
HEART KEEPS
ME FROM
EVER
SEEING
INTO
HERS.

SKREEE

WHERE
THERE IS NO
LIGHT, THE FOOL
SITS IN DARKNESS;
BUT THE WISE
MAN FEELS
CAREFULLY
AHEAD!

I SENSE,
WHISKERED
ONE, IT IS
TIME FOR ME
TO ENTER
THE CAVE!



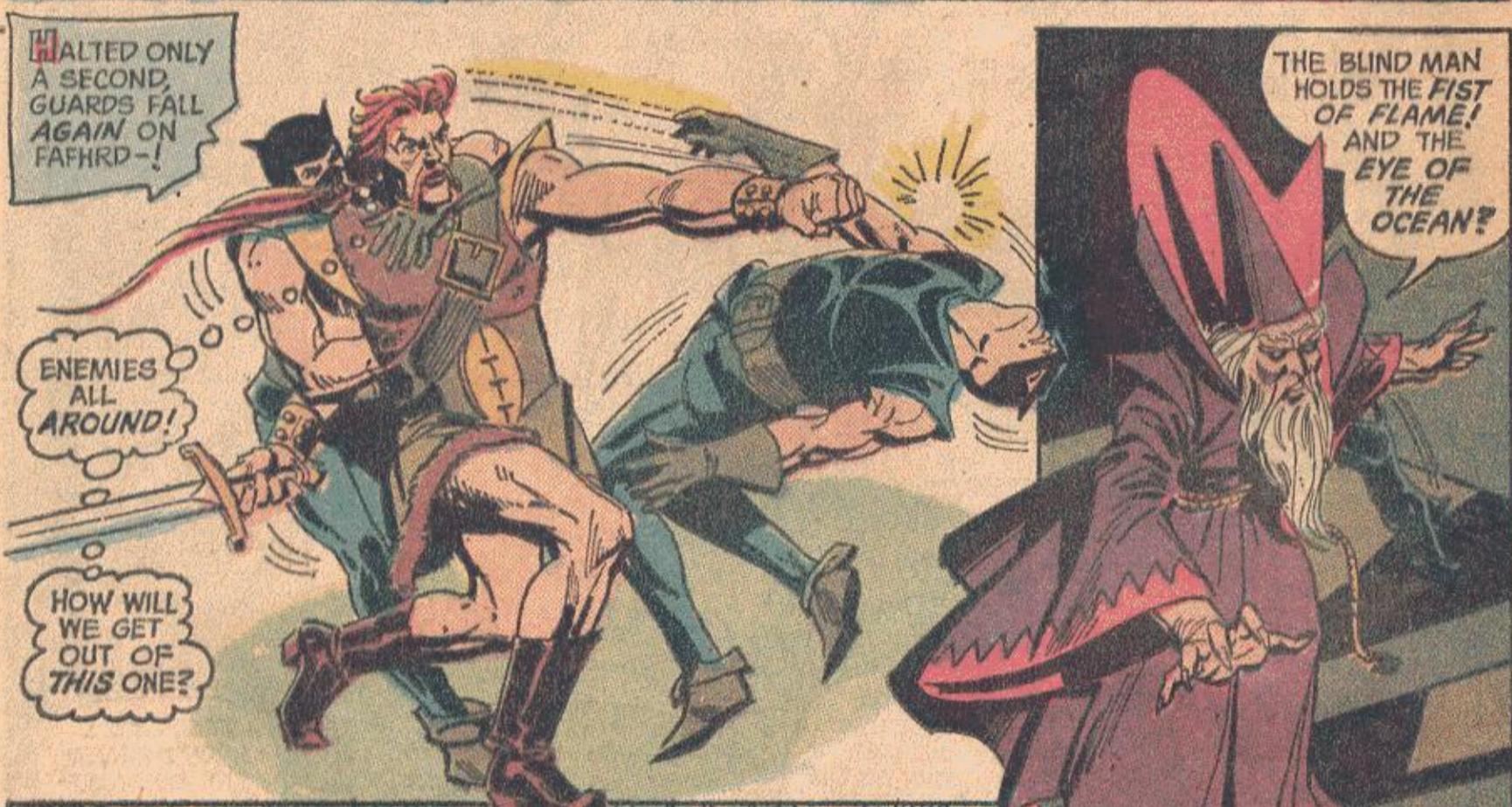
BUT WHAT IS THIS SIGHT FORMING BEFORE US IN GAWRON'S CAVE...

A RANDOM
JUMP OF THE
EYE OF THE OCEAN
HAS RETURNED IT
TO ME! BUT WHO
ARE THESE IT
BRINGS WITH IT...?

IT'S
JONNY AND
LUSHAN...
AND HER
GANG!

THEY'RE
THE ONES
WE SAW
THROUGH THE
RUBY, DIANA!

IT SEEMS I
HAVE ARRIVED
AT AN INTEREST-
ING MOMENT!

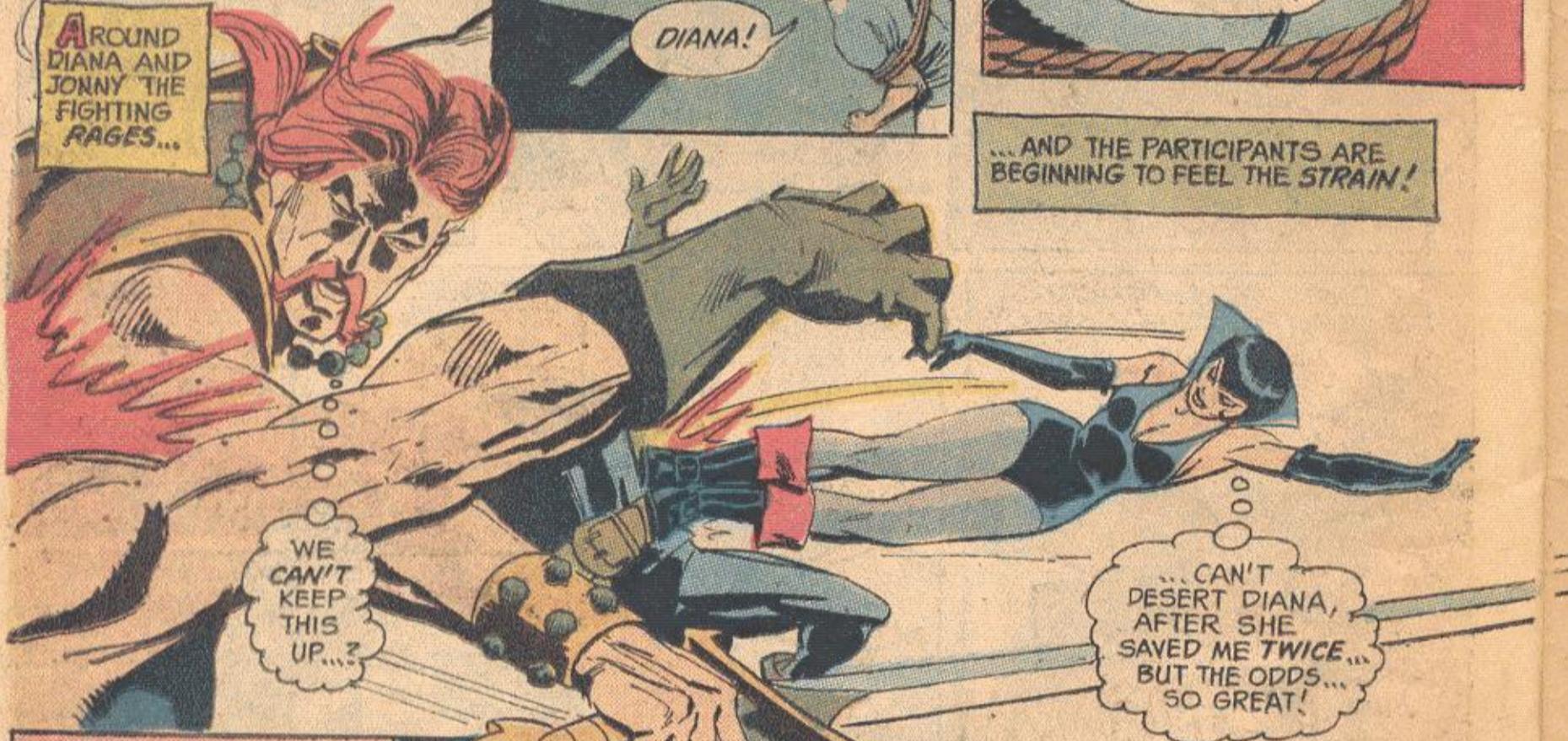


BUT OTHERS HAVE SEEN THEM,
TOO, THE MOUSER AMONG
THEM!

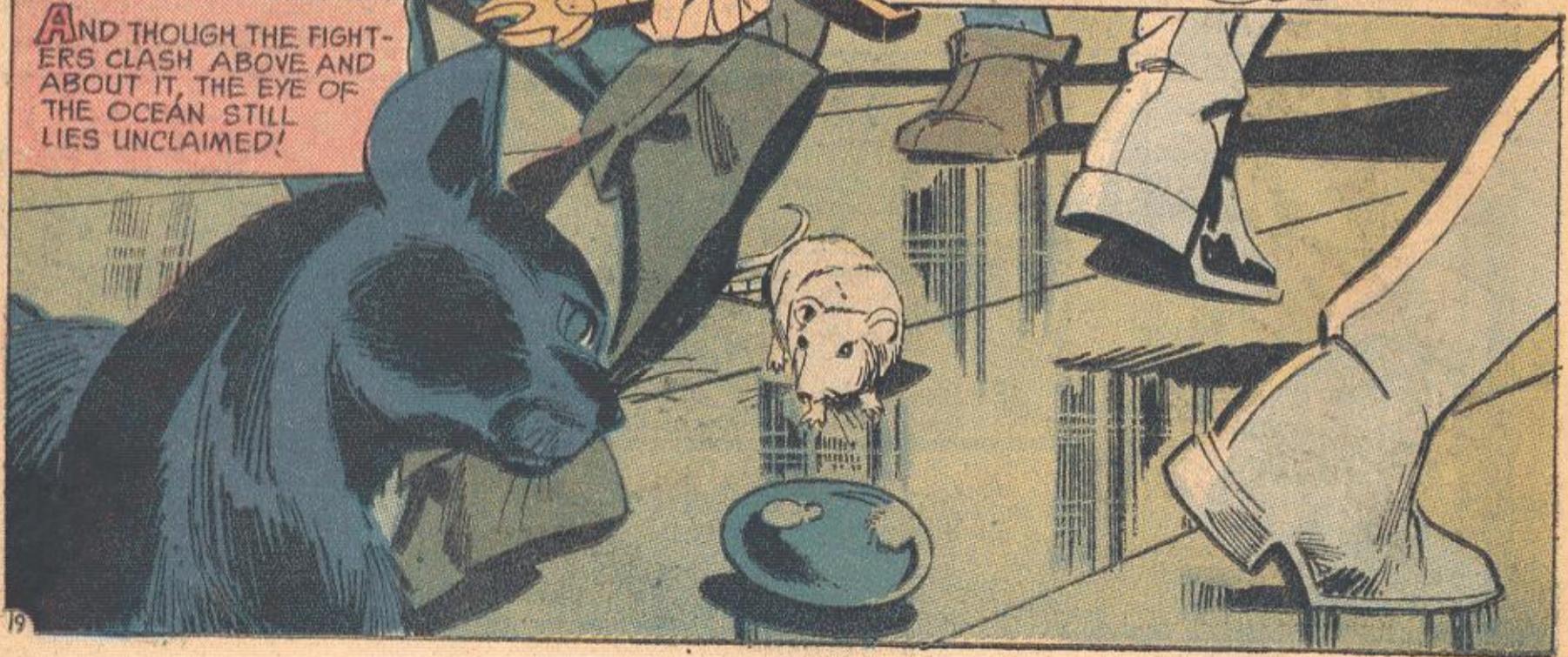
AND STILL OTHERS IN THE FRAY
HAVE DIFFERENT GOALS!

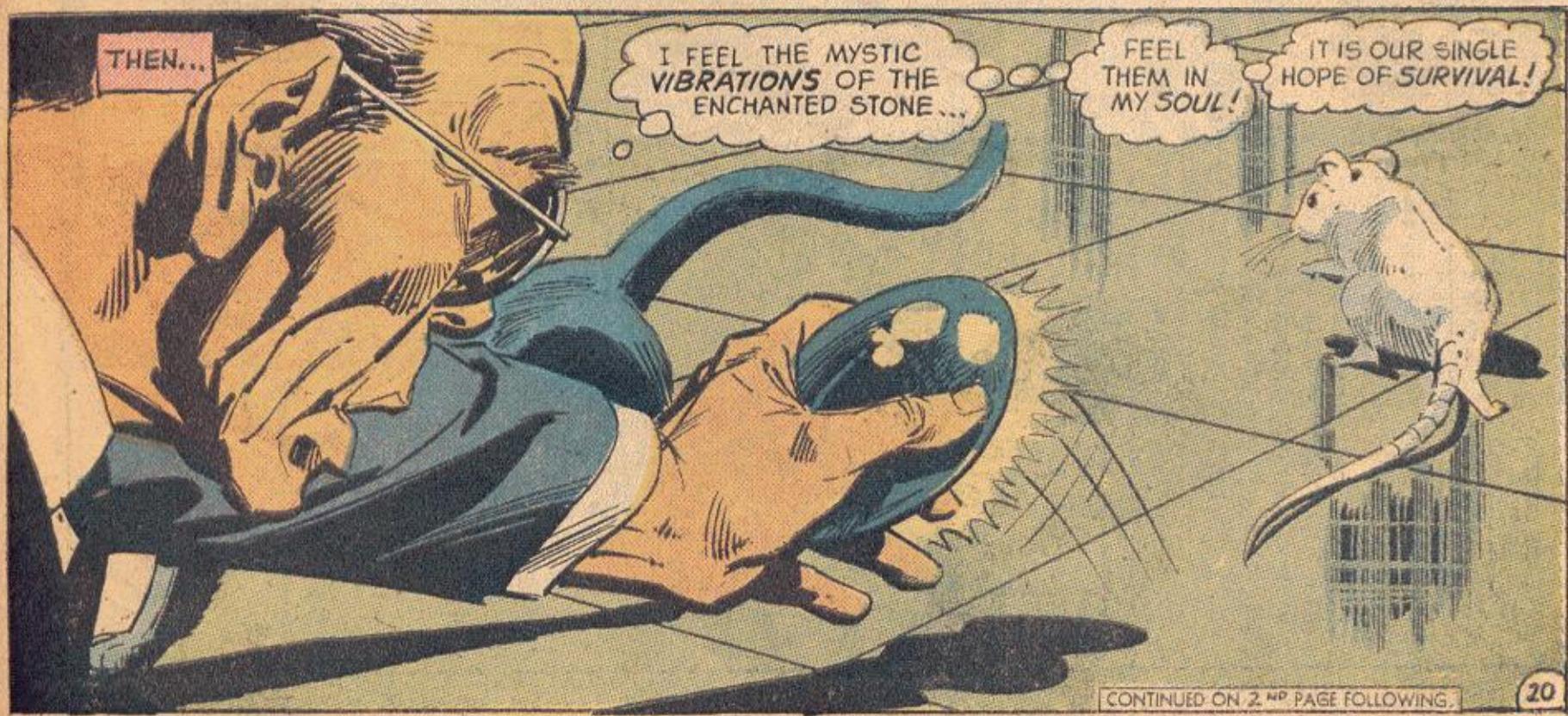
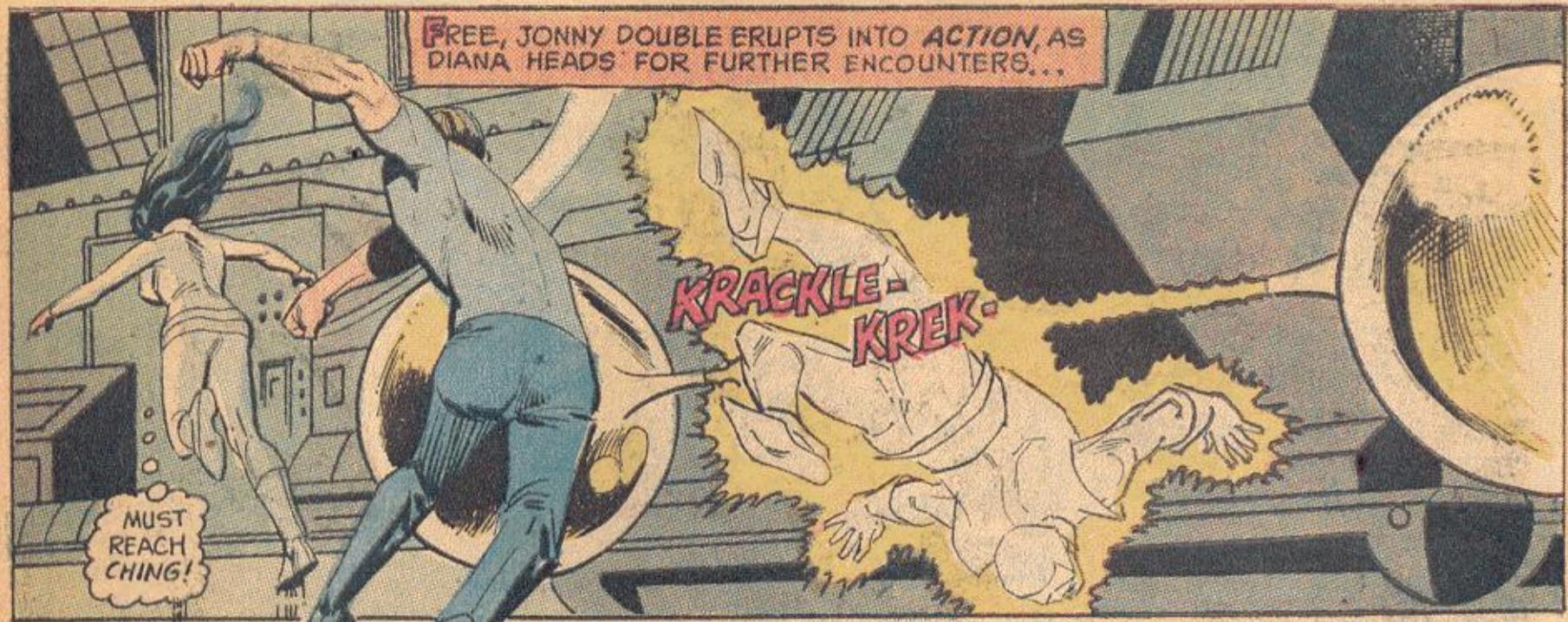


AROUND DIANA AND JONNY THE FIGHTING RAGES...

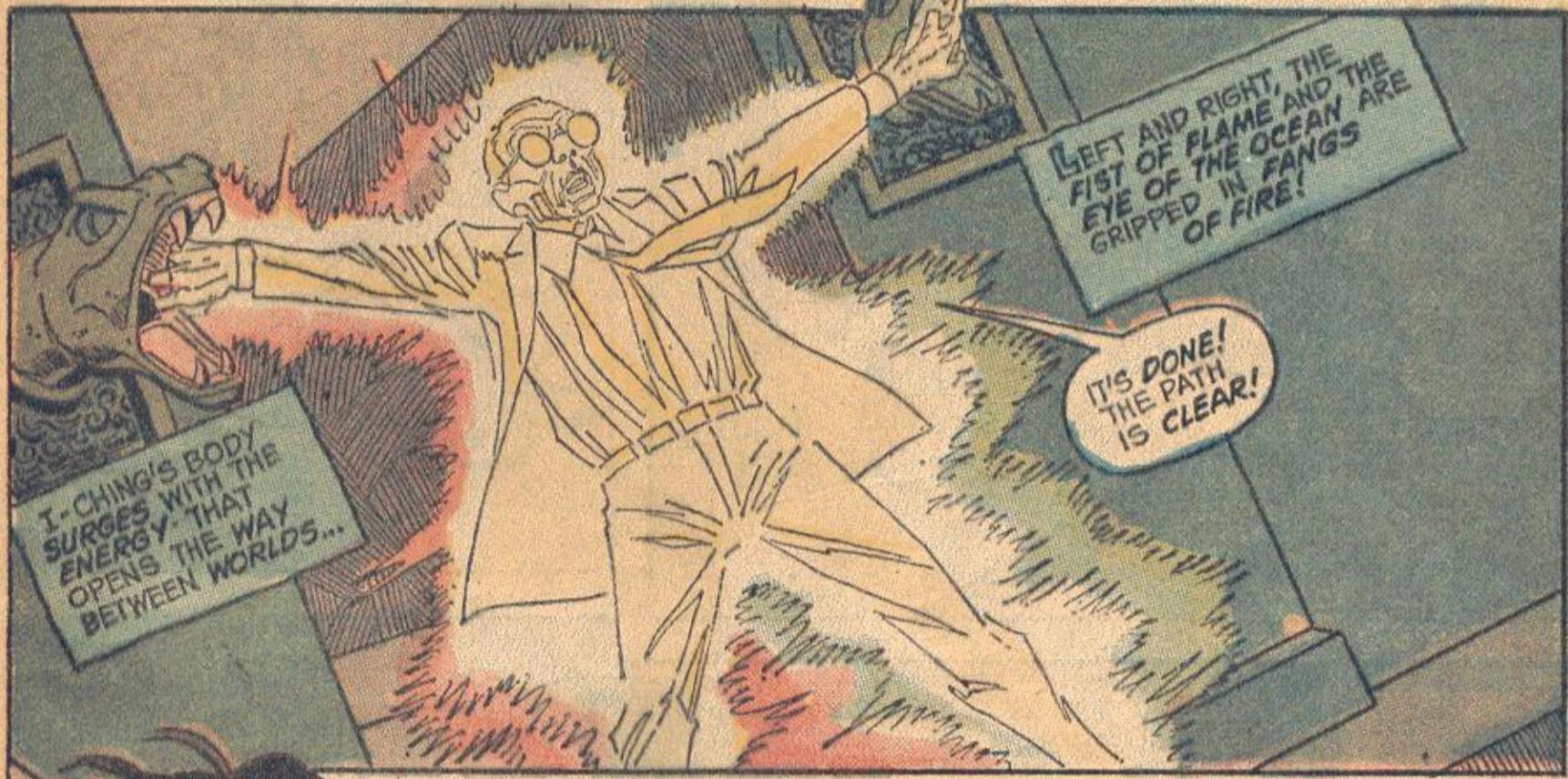
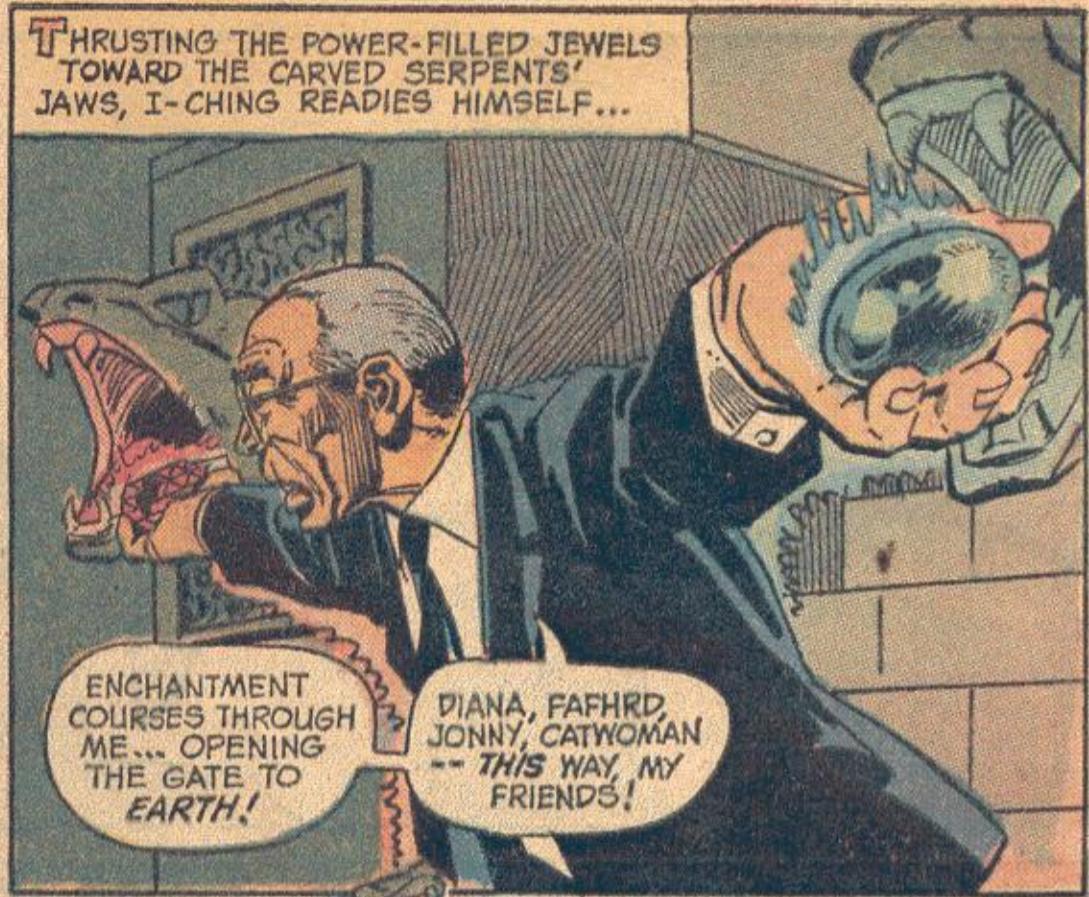


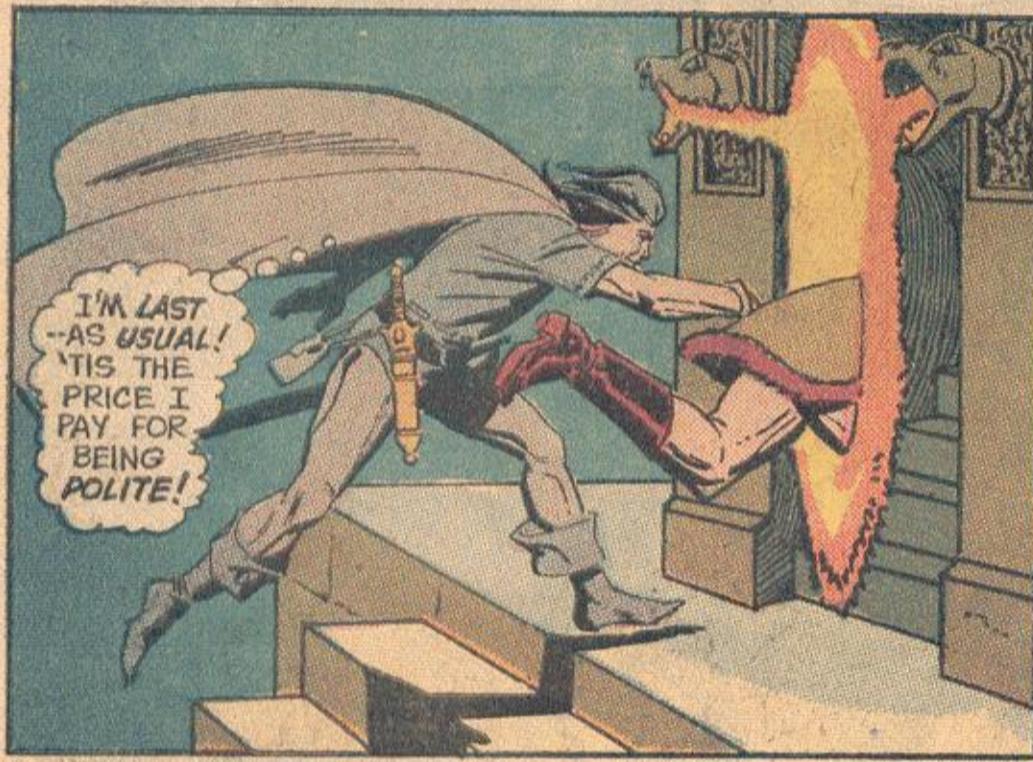
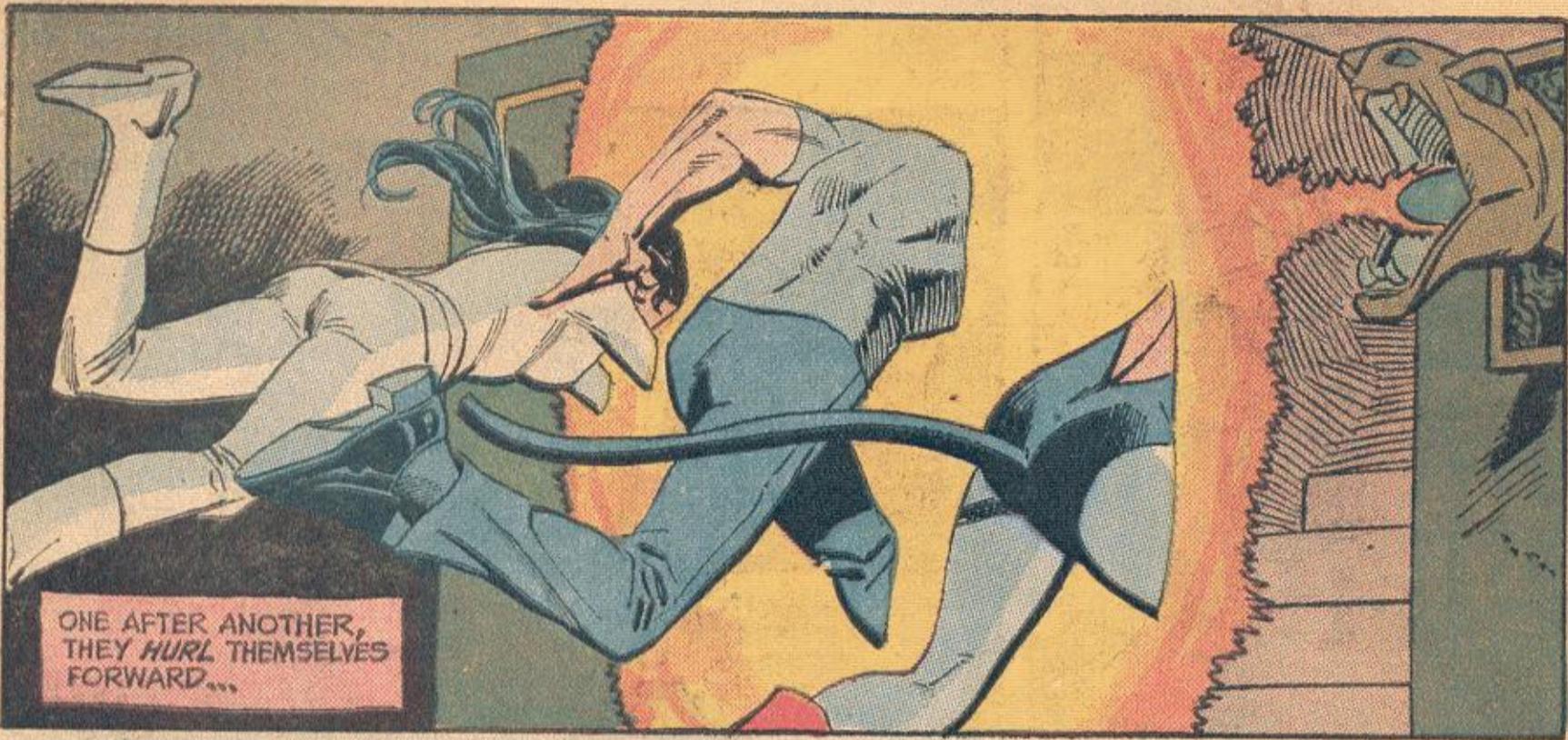
AND THOUGH THE FIGHTERS CLASH ABOVE AND ABOUT IT THE EYE OF THE OCEAN STILL LIES UNCLAIMED!





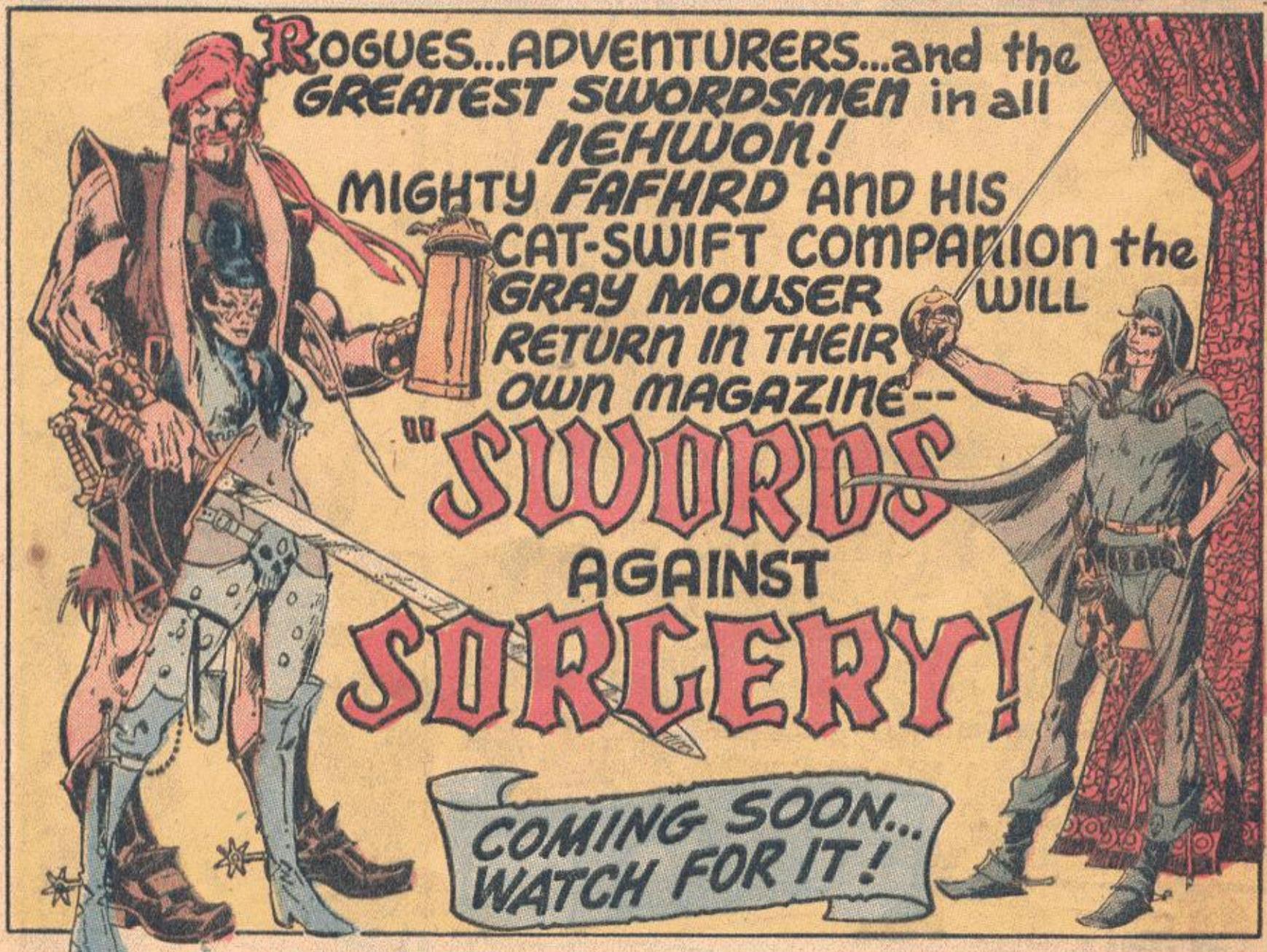
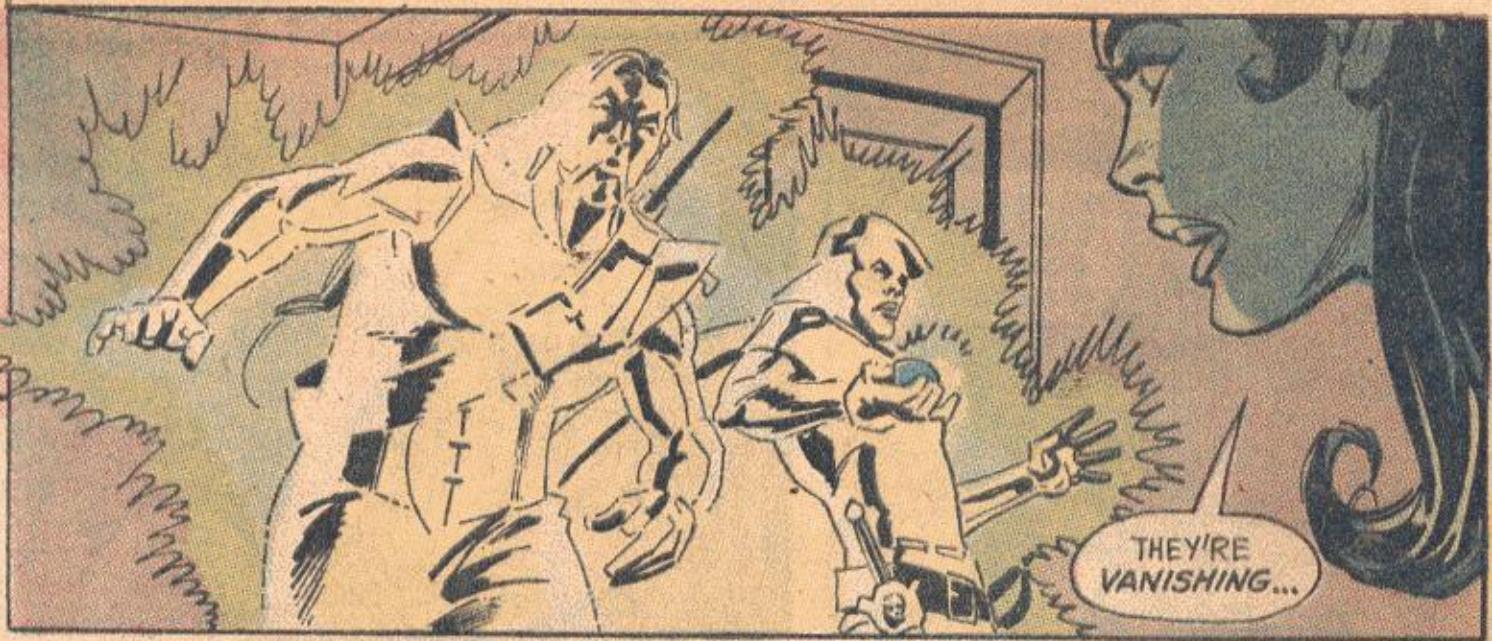
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ALMOST IN ANSWER,
THE TWO DISPLACED
SWORDSMEN ARE ENCASED
IN A MYSTIC GLIMMER
FROM THE JEWEL THE
MOUSER STILL HOLDS...



WONDER WOMAN'S WRITE-IN

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Hello again.
I've just finished editing this month's yarn and . . . I'm zonked. I didn't believe Dick Giordano could surpass last issue's job. As you can see, he did. Especially in the fight scenes: I think they're brilliant.

Dick had some very special help in the person of one Samuel R. Delany—known to his friends as Chip. If you read science fiction, you probably already know Chip, author of ten books and winner of no less than five major awards. If you don't read s-f

. Well, listen to what Harlan Ellison said about Delany:

"To be in the same room with Chip is to know you are in the presence of an event about to happen. It isn't his wit, which is considerable, or his intensity, which is like heat lighting . . . or his sincerity, which is so real it has shape and substance. It is an indefinable but nonetheless commanding impression that this is a young man with great works in him."

Dead on, Harlan.

This is Chip's first comic book. We're hoping it won't be his last. Welcome aboard, Chip.

Now—let's see what you have to say.

definite rise. Keep up the great work, and thank you for saving Wonder Woman.

Rush Glick
El Cajon, Calif.

As noted above, I couldn't agree more about Dick and Di. I hope he never—ever!—leaves the strip.

Dear Editor:

I have a few questions concerning details your predecessor left lying around, and what you plan to do about them.

For instance: what about the Lu Shan mess? Hadn't you better see to it that Lu Shan is straightened out on a few details concerning just who it was that really killed her mother?

This is only the beginning. What about Tony Petrucci, Tim Trench, Top Hat, Morgana the Witch, Reggie Hyde-White and Diana's relatives back at Paradise Island? Quite a few people have accumulated in Diana's life these past few years. Something needs to be done about them.

Scott Gibson
Sterling, Colo.

As you know, if you've read this issue, Lu Shan is stuck in another world, at least temporarily. As for the rest . . . they will return, sooner or later.

Final words:

Our great "Name-the-Lettercol" contest has us buried in mail. No kidding—nearly 700—count 'em, 700—entries so far. So it'll take us a bit longer to judge it than we thought. If all goes well, we'll be able to announce the winner next time out.

Special thanks to Mike Uslan and his students for the fine days they gave me when I visited Indiana State University. They're nice people.

It's probably not necessary to remind you, but . . . Today is the first day of the rest of your life.

Peace,
Denny

Dear Mr. O'Neil,

You in fact did give us readers something special with the 200th. issue of Wonder Woman! It is the most intelligent and visually stunning tale that I've read to date in this magazine.

Dick Giordano put out 25 pages of perfect artwork. He captures what I believe to be the true Diana and his action scenes are things of beauty. Keep this guy on Wonder Woman. He is the artist for her.

And Denny, what could I say about your story that would do it justice? You let flow with some of the best dialogue in the business, and "The Beauty Hater" is proof (if it is needed) that you are still on a

FIRST STARTLING ISSUE

KAMANDI

THE LAST BOY ON EARTH!

ON SALE AUG. 29

