

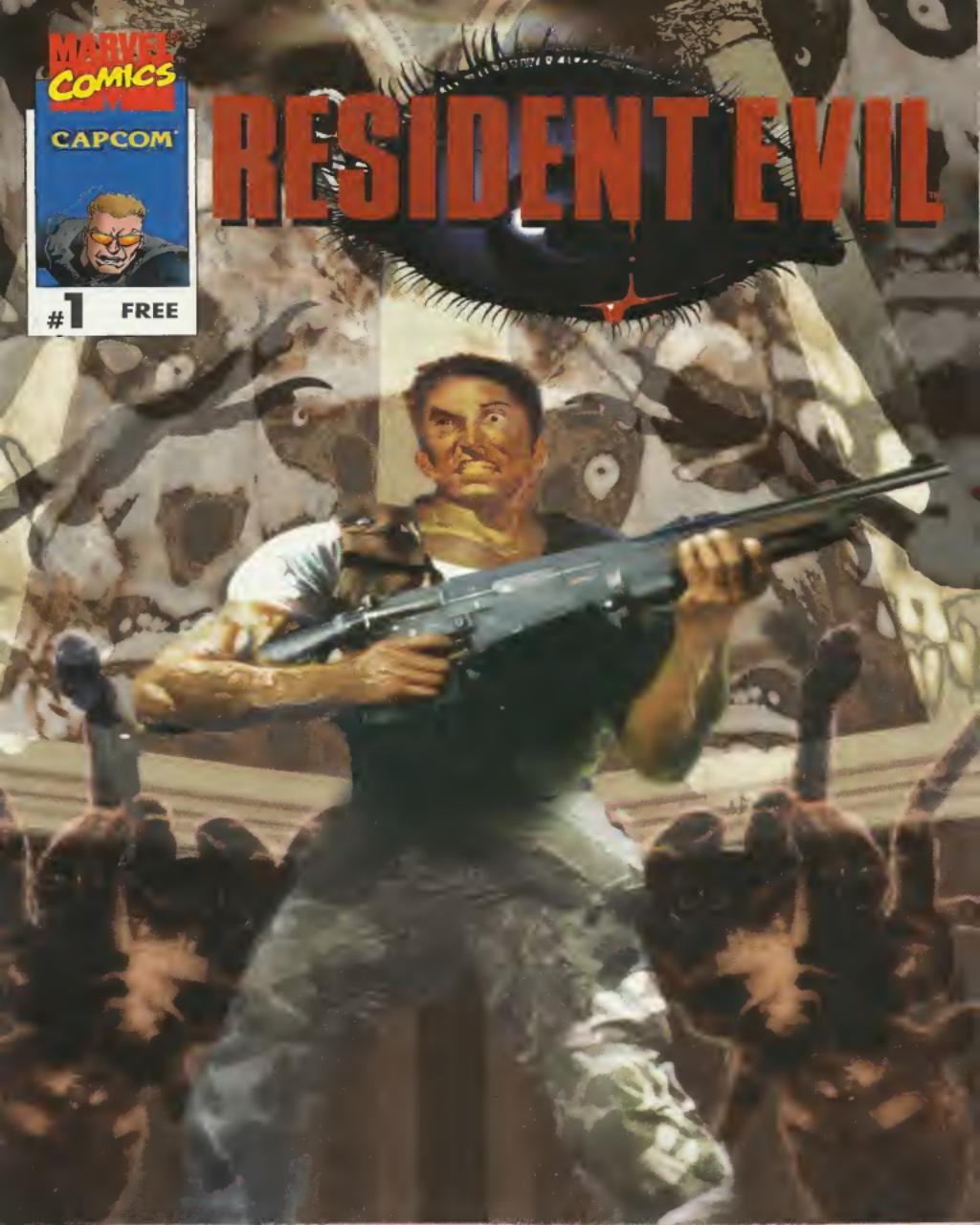
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RESIDENT EVIL™



WHILE ON A MISSION TO INVESTIGATE
A SERIES OF DISAPPEARANCES IN A
REMOTE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY, A TEAM
FROM SPECIAL TACTICS AND RESCUE
SQUAD (S.T.A.R.S.) RUNS INTO TROUBLE.

FRANTIC MINUTES AFTER THE COPTER
CARRYING INEXPERIENCED BRAVO TEAM
CRASH LANDED INTO THE GROUNDS OF
AN ISOLATED MANSION, RICHARD AIKEN
IS RUNNING FOR HIS LIFE.

LEAVING THE SCREAMS AND
UNEARTHLY HOWLING BEHIND,
AIKEN LOOKS AROUND THE
SEEMINGLY DESERTED ROOM.
HE FIGHTS BACK THE WAVES OF
NAUSEA AND UNCERTAIN FRIGHT
AS HE SENSES THE PRESENCE...

...THE PRESENCE OF
SOMETHING VERY
UNFRIENDLY.

WHAT
HAPPENED...
WHAT WERE THOSE
THINGS... GOTTA GET THROUGH...
SOMEBOY GOTTA COME
GET US!!

NO ONE
SAID ANYTHING ABOUT
HAPPENED SO FAST... CAN'T THINK!
TAKE A BREATH, RICH, TRY TO
KEEP IT TOGETHER!

HEAD-
QUARTERS,
COME IN. THIS IS
AIKEN. COME
IN...

...S.T.A.R.S.
WHERE ARE YOU?
WHERE ARE YOU?
TROUBLE HERE!!



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BACK AT S.T.A.R.S.

WESKER HERE.



HELLO, ALBERT. I HEAR THAT YOU SENT A TEAM OUT TO THE MANSION TO INVESTIGATE "STRANGE SIGHTINGS." COULDN'T HANDLE PUBLIC PRESSURE, EH?

YOU KNOW WHAT THE STAKES ARE IN THIS GAME. I TRUST THAT YOU HAVE FIGURED A WAY TO KEEP OUR LITTLE PROJECT A SECRET.

JUST SIT TIGHT, HOLDEN. I'VE TAKEN CARE OF THE PROBLEM.

LET'S JUST SAY THAT BRAVO TEAM HAD A SMALL BUT EXTREMELY LETHAL TRANSPORTATION FAILURE.

FAIR ENOUGH, WESKER. I FEEL THAT I SHOULD REMIND YOU THAT THE COMPANY DOESN'T DEAL WITH LOOSE ENDS...

...I'LL EXPECT TO HEAR FROM YOU.

YEAH BARRY?

SAW YOUR LIGHT ON- THOUGHT I'D STOP IN AND SEE WHAT YOU'VE HEARD.

BARRY BURTON, WEAPONS EXPERT AND OLDEST MEMBER OF S.T.A.R.S.- DEDICATED WORKER AND FAMILY MAN.

HOW'RE
THE KIDS HANDLING
THEMSELVES OUT
THERE?

SKER

SHUT IT,
BARRY. WE HAVE
A PROBLEM.

WE LOST
CONTACT WITH
THEM 20 MINUTES
AGO.

I KNEW
I SHOULDN'T HAVE
SENT B TEAM OUT
ON THIS ONE...

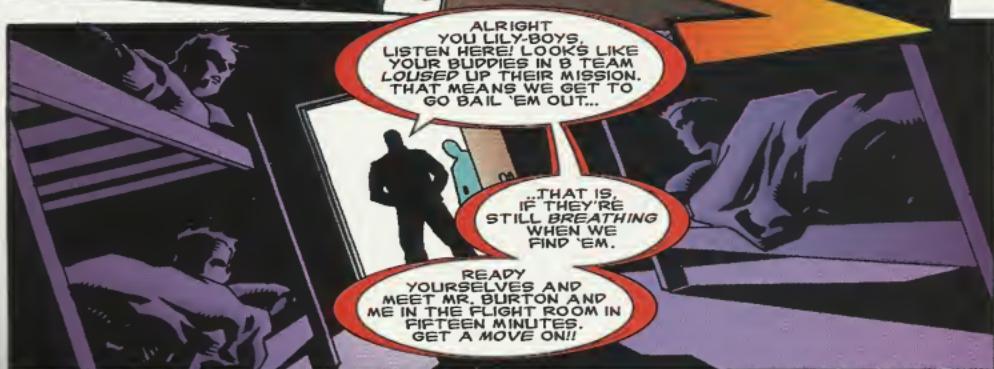
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JUST TOO GREEN.
IT'S WHAT THEY
WANTED, THOUGH.

SKER

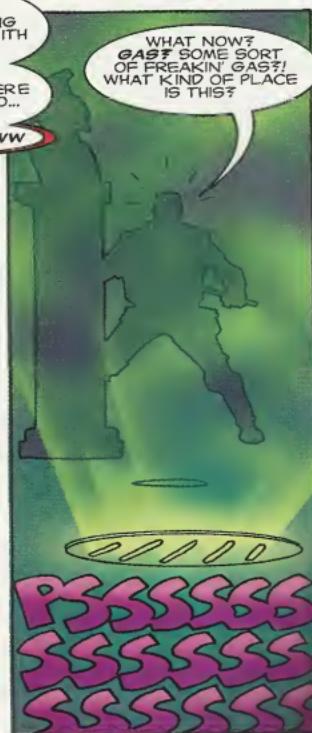
DAMN...
WHAT'S THE PLAN
NOW?

WE
ASSEMBLE
ALPHA TEAM
TO GO AFTER THEM-
WHAT ELSE?



MEANWHILE, RICHARD WORKS FURIOUSLY ON THE FRAYED WIRES.

ANYONE CALIGHT OUTSIDE'S... GOTTA BE TOAST BY NOW...





BACK AT S.T.A.R.S. H.Q., ALPHA TEAM TAKES IN SOME LAST MINUTE DETAILS BEFORE THE RESCUE ATTEMPT.

WE'LL BE HEADING OUT TO BRAVO TEAM'S LAST REPORTED LOCATION. ALPHA TEAM WILL SCOUR THE IMMEDIATE AREA IN A SEARCH AND RESCUE FORMATION.

WE'RE ALSO GOING TO LAY TO REST ALL REPORTS ABOUT "MONSTERS" THAT THE LOCALS HAVE BEEN SPREADING. GOT IT?



AYE AYE CAPTAIN.

YESSIR!!

WHATEVER YOU SAY, WESKER.

SURE THING.

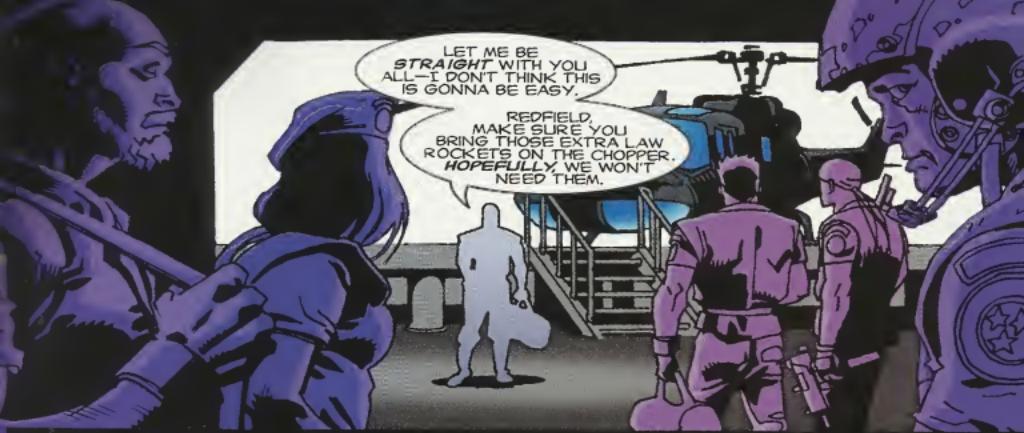
CHRIS REDFIELD--FORMER AIR FORCE PILOT, DISMISSED FOR INSUBORDINATION. A RENEGADE, BUT A GREAT FIGHTER AND EXPERT MARKSMAN. BERRY GAVE HIM A CHANCE WITH THE TEAM AND HASN'T REGRETTED IT FOR A MINUTE.

JOSEPH FROST--VEHICLE SPECIALIST, YOUNG, CURIOUS AND VERY ENTHUSIASTIC--NEWEST MEMBER OF THE TEAM.

BRAD VICKERS--NICKNAMED "CHICKENHEART" BY HIS PEERS, TAKES A LOT OF HEAT FROM THE TEAM FOR HIS TIMID ATTITUDE TOWARD DANGER. HELL OF A PILOT THOUGH.

JILL VALENTINE--DEMOLITIONS EXPERT. KEY MEMBER OF THE TEAM AND A WOMAN WITH A STRONG WILL.

ALRIGHT THEN, DAYLIGHT'S BURNIN'. LET'S GO.





ALPHA TEAM-APPROACHING BRAVO'S LAST KNOWN COORDINATES.

ETA IS FIVE MINUTES.
NOW REMEMBER PEOPLE,
BE READY FOR ANYTHING.

I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS. BARRY SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT WEEKER ISN'T GIVING US ALL THE INFORMATION THAT HE HAS...

...BRAVO TEAM SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET WORD TO US BY NOW.

TAKE IT EASY JILL. THEY'RE A GOOD TEAM. THEY'RE FINE.

THAT'S BARRY. FOREVER THE OPTIMIST.

YEAH WELL SOMETHING FEELS FUNNY ABOUT THIS ONE. I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS...

BOTH OF YOU NEED TO RELAX...

...A LITTLE OPTIMISM GOES A LONG WAY IN THIS LINE OF WORK.

ALRIGHT. LISTEN UP BACK THERE. THE LANDING ZONE IS DIRECTLY BELOW.

THE PARTY STARTS NOW.

JUST GET US ON THE GROUND, CHICKENHEART. WE'LL HANDLE THE REAL WORK FROM THERE.



IT'S ABOUT TIME, LEMME AT 'EM!!

EASY KID...
I WON'T HAVE
TIME TO DRAG YOUR
SORRY ASS AROUND
IF YOU GET
HIT.

BRAVO
TEAM'S CHOPPER
AT THREE
O'CLOCK!

FOCUS ON
THE OBJECTIVE!
LET'S MAKE THIS
THING WORK
PEOPLE!!

NO SWEAT.
HAVEN'T COME ACROSS
A PROBLEM WE
COULDNT HANDLE
YET!

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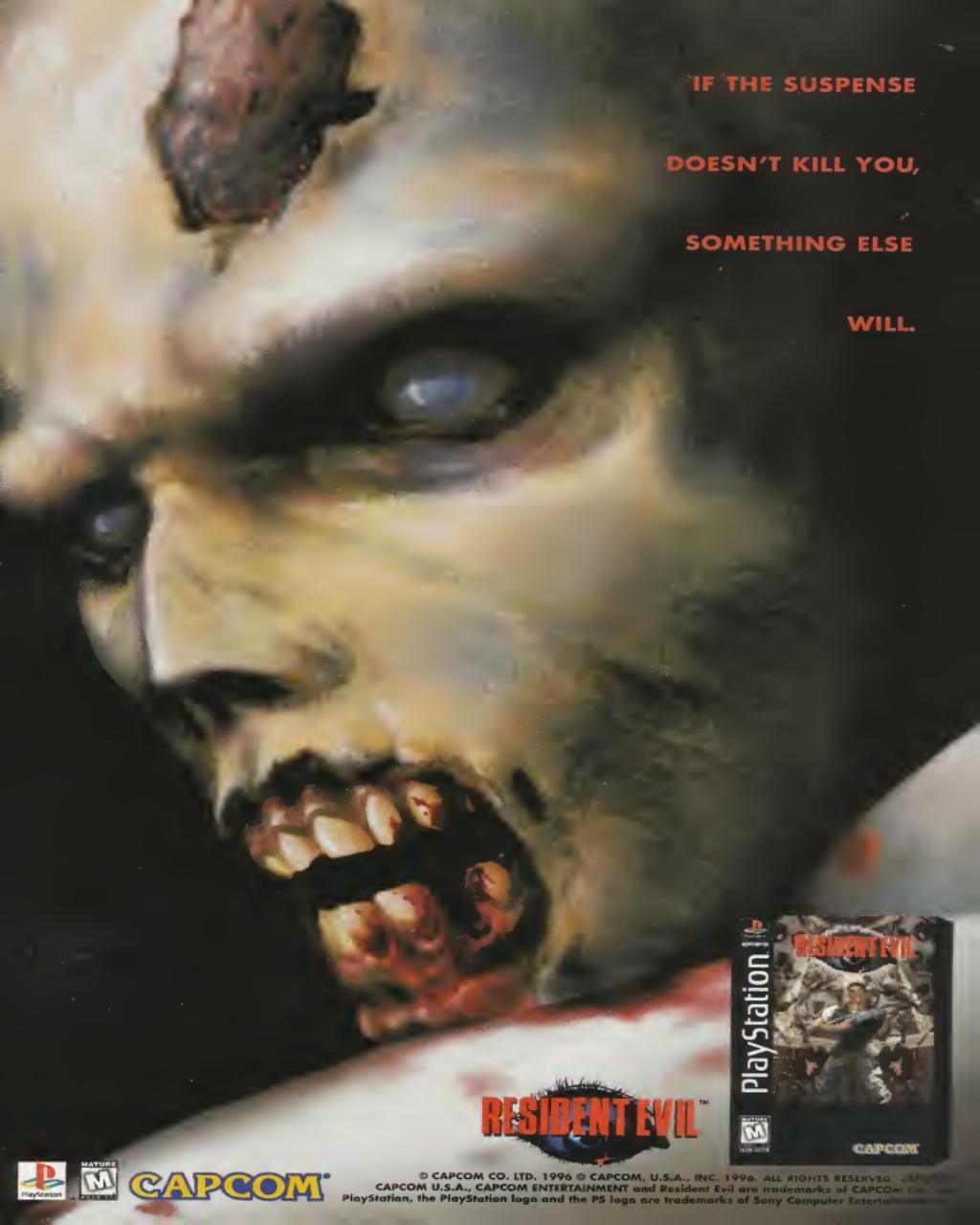
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IF THE SUSPENSE

DOESN'T KILL YOU,

SOMETHING ELSE

WILL.

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