

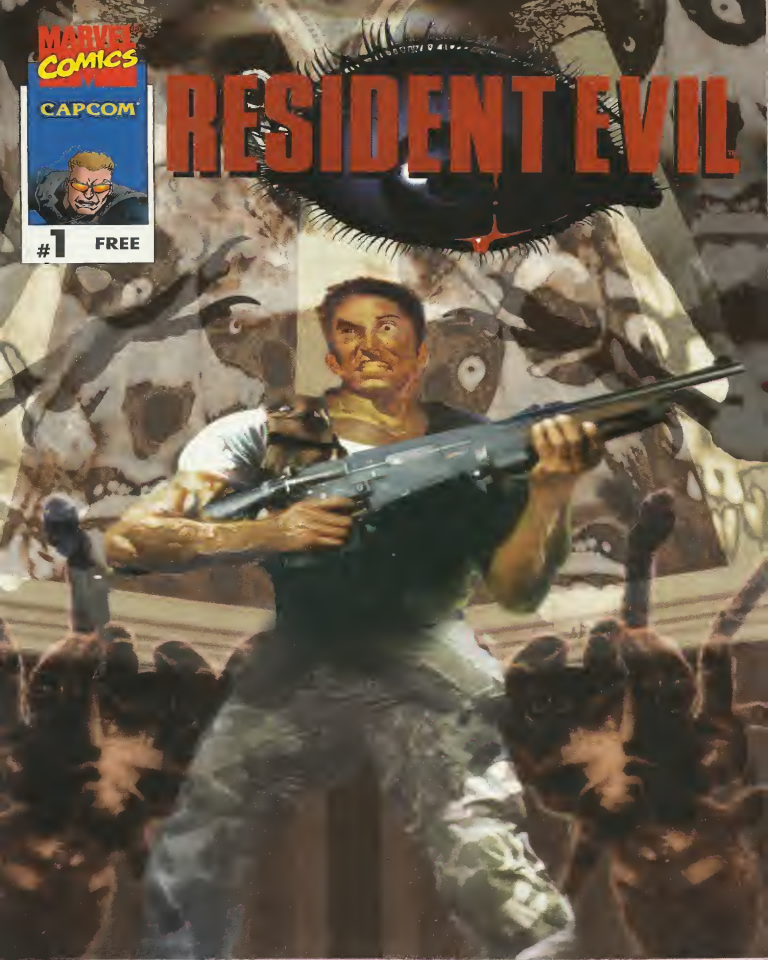
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WHILE ON A MISSION TO INVESTIGATE A SERIES OF DISAPPEARANCES IN A REMOTE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY, A TEAM FROM SPECIAL TACTICS AND RESCUE SQUAD (S.T.A.R.S.) RUNS INTO TROUBLE.

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...
SOMEBODY'S 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...

STARS:
WHERE ARE YOU?
COME ON! WE'RE IN
TROUBLE HERE!!

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DAMMIT
WESKER, ANSWER
ME! WE NEED
BACKUP!

PEWEY'S
GONE, RIPPED APART
BY SOMETHING
HORRIBLE.

BECKY
WAS AHEAD OF
ME... SHE'S GOTTA
BE HERE...



WESKER?
WHY DON'T YOU
ANSWER ME!!

WESKER?
I KNOW THEY'RE
THERE, I CAN
FEEL THEM...



I KNOW
THEY'RE WATCHING.
WHATEVER THEY ARE,
THEY'RE...

...NO!!

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

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.

SKER

HOW'RE
THE *KIDS* HANDLING
THEMSELVES OUT
THERE?



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...



SKER

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



DAMN...
WHAT'S THE PLAN
NOW?

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





WESKER:
WHAT'S GOING ON?
YOU KNEW THEY
WEREN'T
READY.



I TOLD YOU
ALREADY, BURTON. THEY
INSISTED I GIVE THIS
ASSIGNMENT TO
BRAVO.

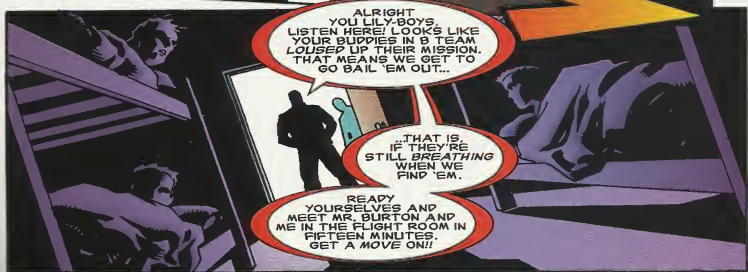


JUST LIKE THEY INSISTED THAT
I PERSONALLY LEAD THE
RESCUE MISSION, AND SINCE
WHEN DID I START
ANSWERING YOUR
QUESTIONS?

WHAT??



NOW PAY
ATTENTION... YOU KNOW
I DON'T LIKE TO
REPEAT MYSELF.



ALRIGHT
YOU LILY-BOYS.
LISTEN HERE! LOOKS LIKE
YOUR BUDDIES IN B TEAM
LOUSED UP THEIR MISSION.
THAT MEANS WE GET TO
GO BAIL 'EM OUT...

..THAT IS
IF THEY'RE
STILL BREATHING
WHEN WE
FIND 'EM.

READY
YOURSELVES AND
MEET MR. BURTON AND
ME IN THE FLIGHT ROOM IN
FIFTEEN MINUTES.
GET A MOVE ON!!

MEANWHILE, RICHARD
WORKS **FURIOUSLY**
ON THE FRAYED WIRES.

ANYONE
CAUGHT OUTSIDE'S...
GOTTA BE **TOAST**
BY NOW...



...JUST
LIKE I'M GONNA
BE IF..

AHH!



WHICH
WAY OUT... SO
DARK... MAN-O-MAN...
GOTTA CALM
DOWN.



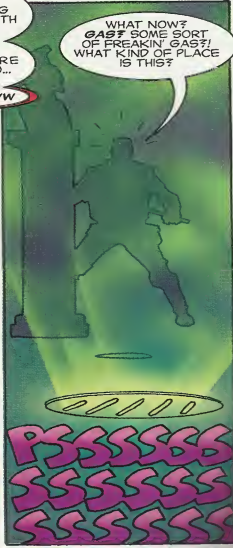
AHH!
SOMETHING
IN HERE...WITH
ME...

NOWHERE
TO GO...

YAAOOOWWW



WHAT NOW?
GAS? SOME SORT
OF FREAKIN' GAS?
WHAT KIND OF PLACE
IS THIS?





WHAT THE HELL
IS *THAT*? CAN'T SEE
THROUGH THE VAPORS...
WHO'S THERE?

BECKY?
IS THAT YOU?
IS THIS A WAY
OUT... WHO?



I'VE HAD IT.
I'M OUTTA HERE!

GOTTA
GET AWAY FROM
THE GAS.

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.

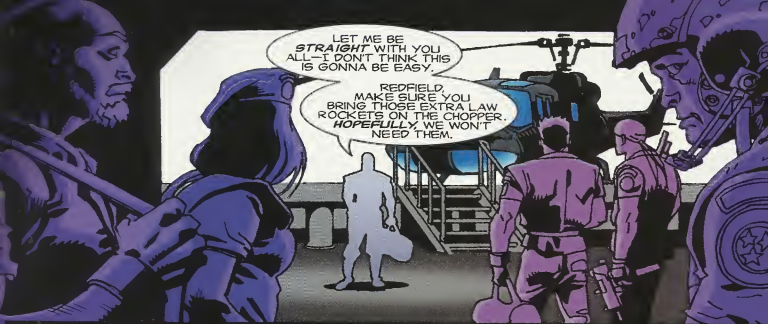
CHRIS REDFIELD--FORMER
AIR FORCE PILOT, DISMISSED
FOR INSUBORDINATION. A
RENEGADE, BUT A GREAT
THINKER AND EXPERT
MARKSMAN. BARRY GAVE
HIM A CHANCE WITH THE
TEAM AND HASN'T REGRETTED
IT FOR A MINUTE.

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.



LET ME BE STRAIGHT WITH YOU ALL—I DON'T THINK THIS IS GONNA BE EASY.

REDFIELD MAKE SURE YOU BRING THOSE EXTRA LAW ROCKETS ON THE CHOPPER. HOPEFULLY, WE WON'T NEED THEM.



WITH ALL THESE REPORTS WE'VE HEARD, THERE'S A CHANCE WE MAY BE UP AGAINST SOMETHING WE HAVEN'T SEEN BEFORE.

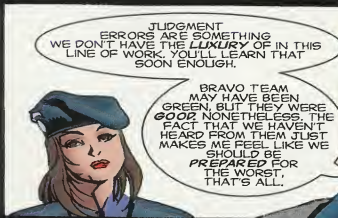


LET'S JUST MAKE SURE WE HAVE ENOUGH FIREPOWER TO HANDLE THE SITUATION.

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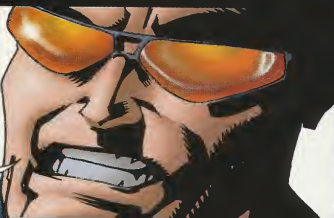


YOU GOTTA BE PULLIN' OUR CHAINS HERE, YOU ACTUALLY THINK THERE'S SOMETHING OUT THERE IN THE WOODS WE CAN'T HANDLE?



JUDGMENT ERRORS ARE SOMETHING WE DON'T HAVE THE LUXURY OF IN THIS LINE OF WORK, YOU'LL LEARN THAT SOON ENOUGH.

BRAVO TEAM MAY HAVE BEEN GREEN, BUT THEY WERE GOOD. NONETHELESS, THE FACT THAT WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM THEM JUST MAKES ME FEEL LIKE WE SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR THE WORST, THAT'S ALL.





SEARCHING FOR
MISSING HIKERS...RIGHT.
NO HIKERS HERE...FLIPPIN'
NERVE GAS...WHAT
NEXT?

NEED TO
REACH HEADQUARTERS...
LET 'EM KNOW...HORRIBLE
THINGS...LOSIN' MY
MARBLES.



JUST GOTTA
TWIST THESE WIRES.
THIS RADIO'S GOTTA
WORK...

...COULD BE
MY LAST CHANCE.
HUHH?

NOOOOOOOO!



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 WESKER
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
COULDN'T HANDLE
YET!

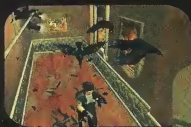
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