

**MARVEL<sup>®</sup>**  
**COMICS**

**#1**

**\$2.95**  
\$4.00 CANADA

**VIRTUA  
FIGHTER**



**SEGA  
SATURN™**

# Virtua Fighter™



**PANICCIA • ROLO • BAUMANN • REED • MADISON • HEUCK • MILLER**



TRUST NOTHING EXCEPT YOUR FEAR



CLIVE BARKER'S  
**LORD OF  
ILLUSIONS**

UNITED ARTISTS PICTURES PRESENTS A SERAPHIM PRODUCTION CLIVE BARKER'S "LORD OF ILLUSIONS"  
SCOTT BAKULA KEVIN J. O'CONNOR FAMKE JANSSEN AND DANIEL VON BARGEN EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS STEVE GOLIN AND SIGURJON SIGHVATSSON WRITTEN BY SIMON BOSWELL  
PRODUCED BY JOANNE SELLAR AND CLIVE BARKER WRITTEN FOR THE SCREEN AND DIRECTED BY CLIVE BARKER

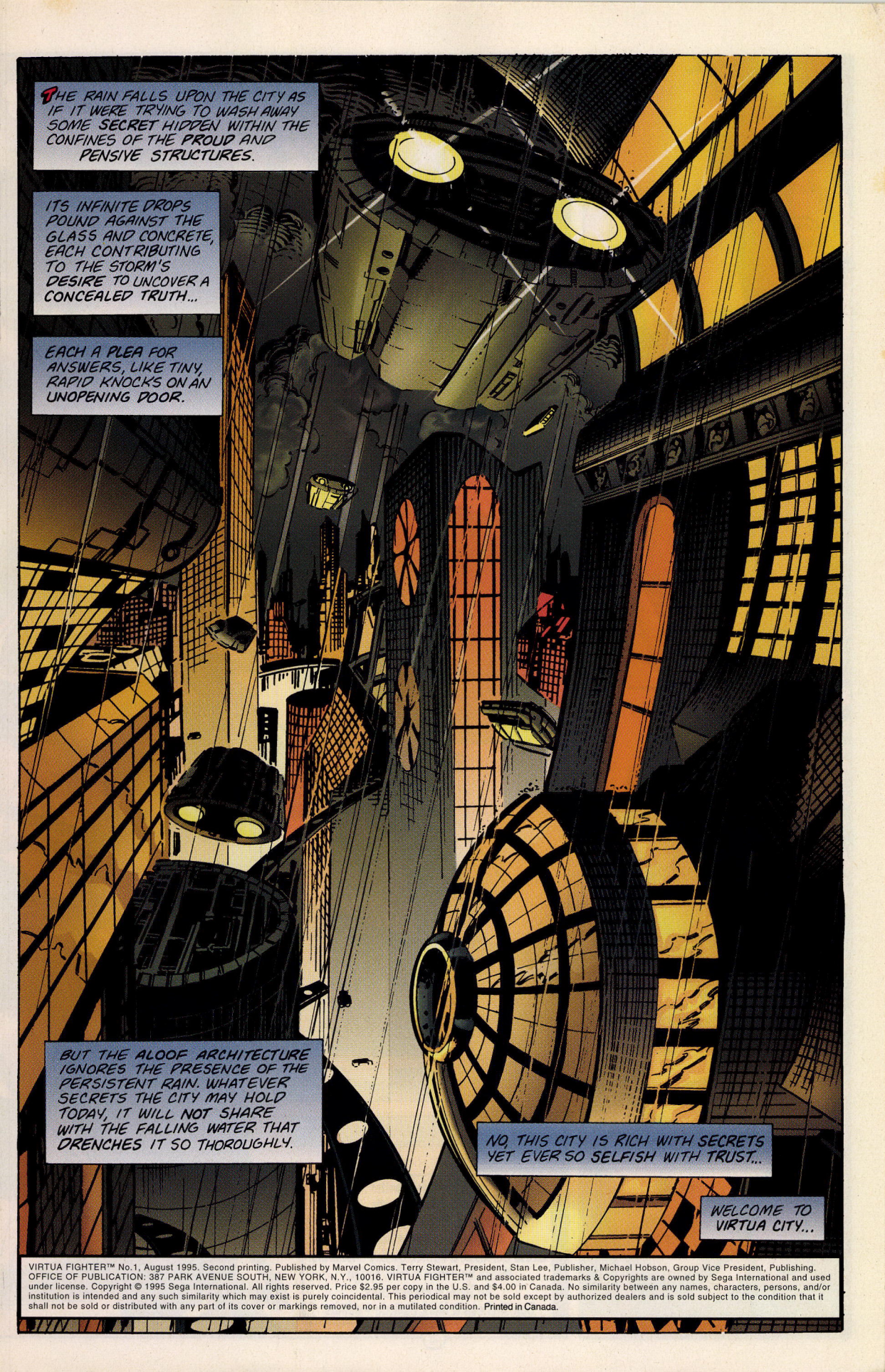


Soundtrack Album available on  MUTE Records

**COMING SOON**

©1995 UNITED ARTISTS PICTURES INC. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.  
Visit the LORD OF ILLUSIONS Site on the INTERNET:  
<http://www.mgmua.com/lord>





*THE RAIN FALLS UPON THE CITY AS IF IT WERE TRYING TO WASH AWAY SOME SECRET HIDDEN WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE PROUD AND PENSIVE STRUCTURES.*

*ITS INFINITE DROPS POUND AGAINST THE GLASS AND CONCRETE, EACH CONTRIBUTING TO THE STORM'S DESIRE TO UNCOVER A CONCEALED TRUTH...*

*EACH A PLEA FOR ANSWERS, LIKE TINY, RAPID KNOCKS ON AN UNOPENING DOOR.*

*BUT THE ALOOF ARCHITECTURE IGNORES THE PRESENCE OF THE PERSISTENT RAIN. WHATEVER SECRETS THE CITY MAY HOLD TODAY, IT WILL NOT SHARE WITH THE FALLING WATER THAT DRENCHES IT SO THOROUGHLY.*

*NO, THIS CITY IS RICH WITH SECRETS YET EVER SO SELFISH WITH TRUST...*

*WELCOME TO  
VIRTUA CITY...*





AKIRA.



WOLF.



JEFFRY.



SARAH.



WELCOME TO...

Hmmm.  
THAT WOMAN LOOKS  
VERY FAMILIAR.  
COULD SHE BE...?

DEEP WITHIN THE SHADOWS  
OF THE SURROUNDING  
SKYSCRAPERS LIES HUNN'S  
DOJO, ONE OF THE BETTER  
KNOWN INSTITUTIONS OF  
THE STUDY OF MARTIAL ARTS.  
IT HAS EXISTED HERE IN  
VIRTUA CITY FOR LITTLE OVER  
A QUARTER OF A CENTURY.

WITHIN THAT TIME, ITS WALLS  
HAVE WITNESSED THE HONING  
OF SKILLS, THE QUICKENING OF  
REFLEXES AND THE DEVELOP-  
MENT AND FOCUS OF STRENGTH  
AND POWER.

IT HAS SEEN MANY FIGHTERS...

ALL HAVE HAD SECRETS.

Mark Paniccia • writer  
Patrick Rolo • layouts  
Scott Reed, Moose Baumann &  
Abraham Madison • finishes  
Teresa Davidson & Patrick Owsley • letterers  
Moose Baumann • color design  
'Bu Tones • interior color  
Dan Shaheen & Mark Paniccia • editors





YER VERY FAST, AKIRA. GIVE ME A CHANCE TO LAND A PUNCH, eh?

SPEED IS MY SPECIALTY, JEFFERY. WHEN IT COMES TO COMPETITIVE FIGHTING I GIVE NO BREAKS. NOT EVEN DURING PRACTICE.

BESIDES, I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GET BACK UP IF ONE OF THOSE FISTS OF YOURS MAKES CONTACT.

YOU'VE LEARNED MUCH SINCE I LAST SAW YOU, DAUGHTER. BUT SO HAVE I. YOU WILL DISCOVER JUST HOW MUCH AT THE TOURNAMENT.

HOW UNFORTUNATE THAT YOUR GOALS ARE STILL FUELED BY JEALOUSY.



LAI.

PAI.

KAGE-MARU.

JACKY.



HER NAME IS PAI CHAN. HONG KONG ACTION-FILM BUFFS WOULD RECOGNIZE HER AS ONE OF THEIR FAVORITE ACTORS. THE CONFIDENCE WITH WHICH SHE FACES HER FATHER'S VICIOUS JABS IS BUT ANOTHER FACET OF HER DRAMATIC TALENTS.

Haughh!!!

A JEALOUSY THAT DROVE ME AWAY FROM HOME AND INTO THE ARMS OF...

SUCCESS!

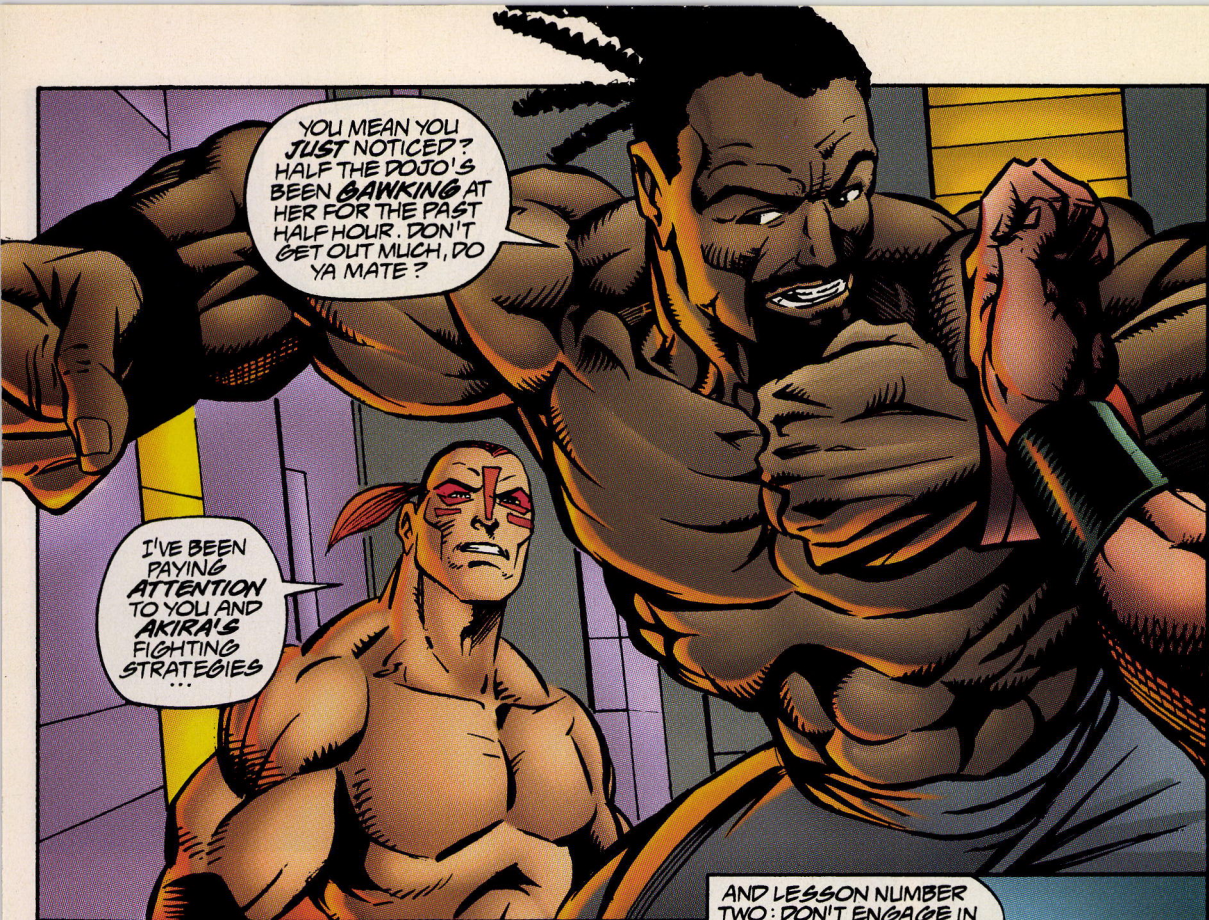
HER WORDS STING MORE THAN THE IMPACT OF HER BLOWS. FOR LAU CHAN, HIS DAUGHTER'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS HAVE COLORED HIS HEART WITH THE GREEN TINT OF ENVY.

THEY ARE THE PERFECT SPARRING PARTNERS. THIS FATHER AND DAUGHTER. WHILE THEIR PRACTICE BATTLE MAY TRY THEIR PHYSICAL ABILITIES, THE TRUE TEST IS IN CONTROLLING THEIR HOSTILE EMOTIONS FROM CREEPING INTO THE FOREGROUND OF THEIR THOUGHTS.

WHAT ARE YA STARIN' AT, GH WOLF?

I THINK THAT'S PAI CHAN... THE MOVIE STAR.





YOU MEAN YOU **JUST** NOTICED? HALF THE DOJO'S BEEN **BANKING** AT HER FOR THE PAST HALF HOUR. DON'T GET OUT MUCH, DO YA MATE?

I'VE BEEN PAYING ATTENTION TO YOU AND **AKIRA'S** FIGHTING STRATEGIES ...

AND LESSON NUMBER TWO: DON'T ENGAGE IN CONVERSATION WHILE ...

WHICH IS MORE THAN I CAN SAY FOR YOU!

I'LL HAVE TO AGREE WITH **WOLF**. LESSON NUMBER ONE: NEVER TAKE YOUR EYES OFF OF ME!



"FIGHTING YOU." THANKS FOR THE ADVICE, INSTRUCTOR **AKIRA**.

DON'T LET YOUR **PRIDE** BE HURT AS WELL, **JEFFRY**. COME, SHARE A DRINK OR TWO WITH ME. THE HOTEL CLERK TOLD ME OF A PLACE THAT'S NOT TOO FAR FROM HERE. SHE SAYS THEY SERVE **CANADIAN ALE**.

JOIN US, "INSTRUCTOR?"

THANKS FOR THE INVITE, GUYS, BUT I'M NOT FINISHED WORKING OUT. I'LL HAVE TO PASS.

HAVE FUN.





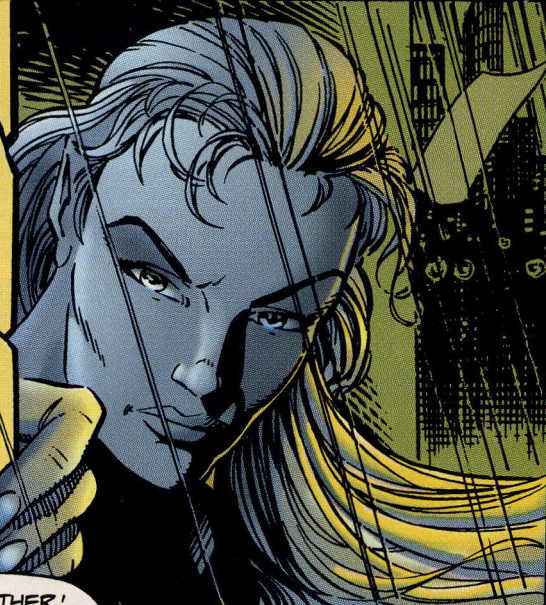
OUTSIDE OF  
THE DOJO.

IN THE CREVICES  
OF VIRTUA CITY...

THERE STANDS A  
FIGURE THAT IS  
ONE WITH THE  
SHADOWS, ONE  
WITH THE EVER  
MOVING WIND AND  
RUSHING RAIN...  
ONE WITH THE  
DARK BUILDINGS  
THAT GROW FROM  
THE CRACKED AND  
WEATHERED  
GROUND...



SHE STANDS  
SILENT, LISTENING  
PAST A THOUSAND  
SPLASHING DROPS,  
WATCHING THROUGH  
THE CURTAIN OF  
WATER. HER MIND  
FOCUSED ON ONE  
THING... THE GOALS  
OF A SECRET  
SOCIETY KNOWN  
AS JUDGEMENT  
6!

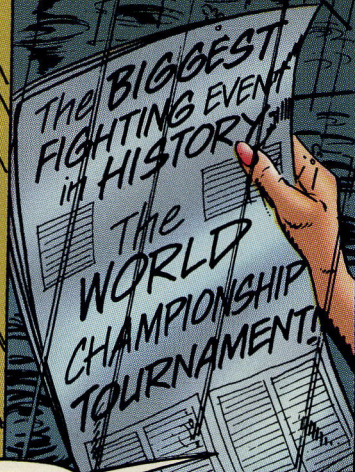


NICE WEATHER!  
IT HASN'T STOPPED  
RAINING SINCE I  
HOPPED ACROSS  
THE PACIFIC! I  
HOPE THIS PLACE  
IS CLOSE.

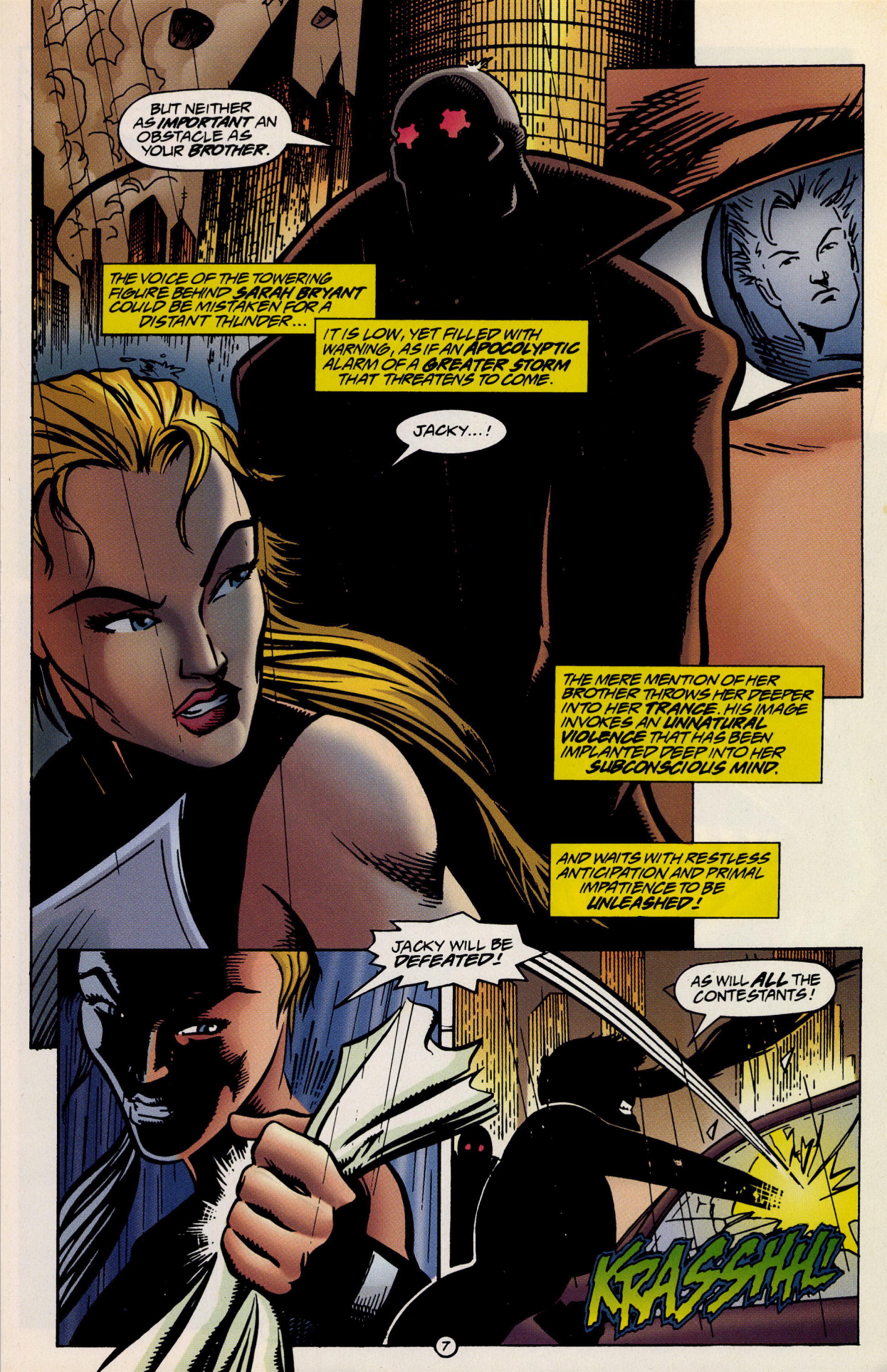


IT'S JUST AROUND  
THE CORNER. BESIDES,  
THE RAIN WON'T  
MELT YOU.

TWO MORE  
CONTESTANTS,  
MY DEAR.







BUT NEITHER  
AS IMPORTANT AN  
OBSTACLE AS  
YOUR BROTHER.

THE VOICE OF THE TOWERING  
FIGURE BEHIND SARAH BRYANT  
COULD BE MISTAKEN FOR A  
DISTANT THUNDER...

IT IS LOW, YET FILLED WITH  
WARNING, AS IF AN APOCALYPTIC  
ALARM OF A GREATER STORM  
THAT THREATENS TO COME.

JACKY...!

THE MERE MENTION OF HER  
BROTHER THROWS HER DEEPER  
INTO HER TRANCE. HIS IMAGE  
INVOKES AN UNNATURAL  
VIOLENCE THAT HAS BEEN  
IMPLANTED DEEP INTO HER  
SUBCONSCIOUS MIND.

AND WAITS WITH RESTLESS  
ANTICIPATION AND PRIMAL  
IMPATIENCE TO BE  
UNLEASHED!

JACKY WILL BE  
DEFEATED!

AS WILL **ALL** THE  
CONTESTANTS!

**KRASHHLL**





GO THEN, CHILD.  
PREPARE THE BIDDING  
OF THOSE WHO CON-  
TROL YOU, ALONG  
WITH EVERYTHING  
IN THIS WORLD.

FOR YOU  
HAVE NO  
CHOICE.

AS DOES  
NO ONE!

**HAHA  
HAHAHA  
HAHA**

**RING  
RING**

YES.  
EVERYTHING  
GOES  
ACCORDING  
TO PLAN.





SEVERAL STREETS AWAY.

THIS IS THE PLACE? SOUNDS A LITTLE LOUDER THAN I'D HOPED FOR, MATE. I WAS MORE INTERESTED IN SOMEWHERE TO KICK BACK AND RELAX. AND THIS DON'T SOUND MUCH LIKE REGGAE.

WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING?

THIS IS A PRIVATE CLUB.  
UNLESS YOU KNOW THE PASSWORD!

INTERESTING! I WONDER WHY THE HOTEL CLERK RECOMMENDED THIS PLACE IF IT WAS A PRIVATE CLUB? COULD IT BE THAT YOU'RE JUST POSSESSIVE PATRIOTS OF THE PLACE?

MUST BE SOME CLUB, eh?

THAT'S NOT THE PASSWORD! BEAT IT, FREAK!







# Beauty...Power...Magic...

Everything she'll need to be a mom!



# MANTRA

ULTRANVERSE<sup>®</sup>

On Sale Every Month from Malibu Comics!

MANTRA: TM and © 1995 Malibu Comics Entertainment, Inc. All Rights Reserved.



ADVERTISEMENT  
**EVERY COMPUTER NEEDS A HERO.**



# MARVEL INTERACTIVE CD-ROM COMIC BOOKS



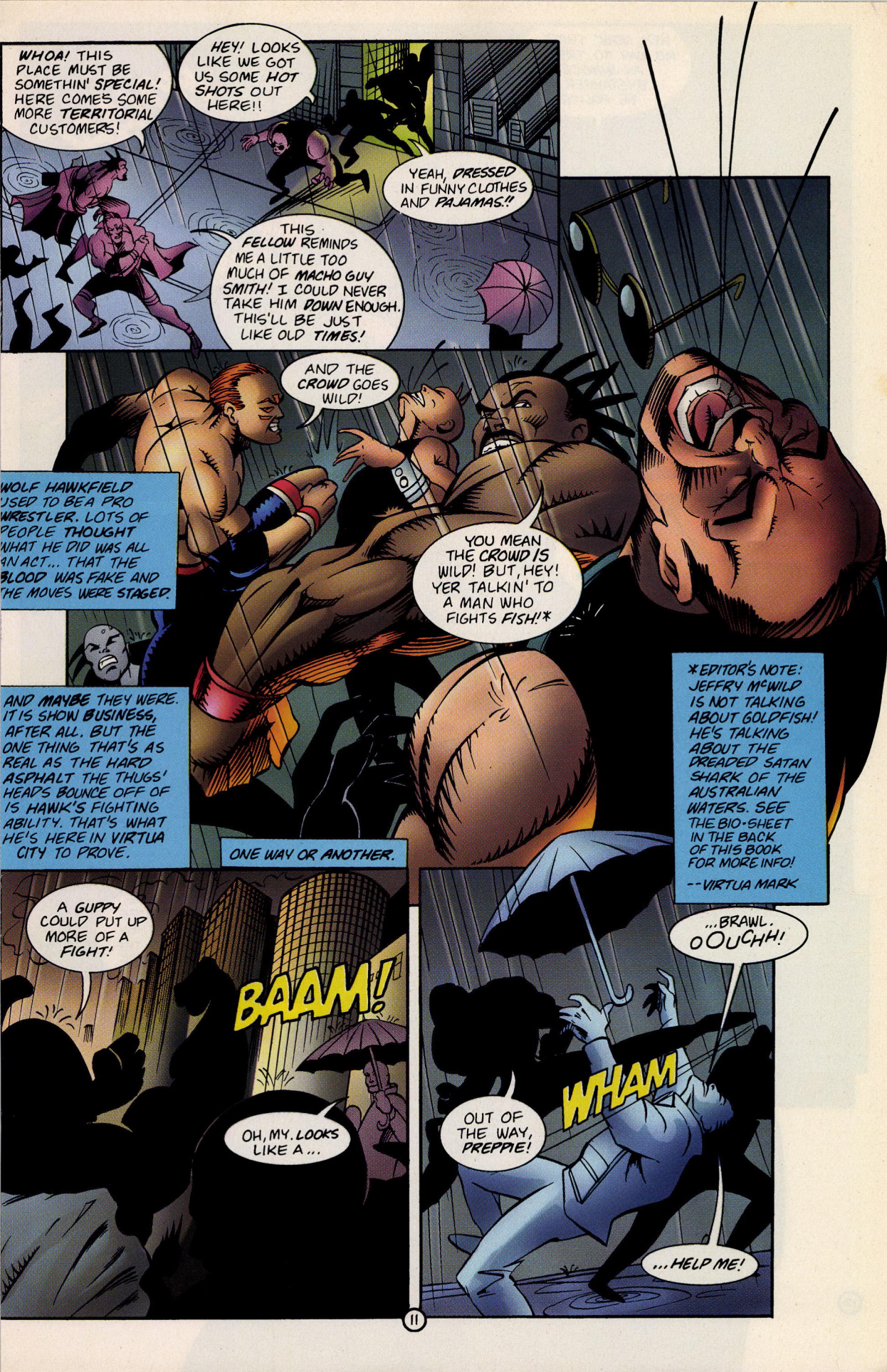
- OVER 80 PAGES OF AUTHENTIC COMIC BOOK ACTION • BACK ISSUE REFERENCE
- REAL MARVEL ANIMATION • "MARVEL-OUS" GAMES OF TRIVIA!



Marvel CD-Rom Comics, Marvel Comics, X-Men, Iron Man, Spider-Man, Fantastic Four and all characters, their likenesses are trademarks of Marvel Entertainment Group, Inc. and are used with permission. Marvel Electronic Comics are distributed by Toy Biz, Inc. NY NY 10016. Made in the U.S.A. MACINTOSH is a registered trademark of Apple Computer Inc. IBM is a registered trademark of International Business Machines Inc.

**WORKS ON MAC OR IBM SYSTEMS!**





WHOA! THIS PLACE MUST BE SOMETHIN' SPECIAL! HERE COMES SOME MORE TERRITORIAL CUSTOMERS!

HEY! LOOKS LIKE WE GOT US SOME HOT SHOTS OUT HERE!!

YEAH, DRESSED IN FUNNY CLOTHES AND PAJAMAS!!

THIS FELLOW REMINDS ME A LITTLE TOO MUCH OF MACHO GUY SMITH! I COULD NEVER TAKE HIM DOWN ENOUGH. THIS'LL BE JUST LIKE OLD TIMES!

AND THE CROWD GOES WILD!

WOLF HAWKFIELD USED TO BE A PRO WRESTLER. LOTS OF PEOPLE THOUGHT WHAT HE DID WAS ALL AN ACT... THAT THE BLOOD WAS FAKE AND THE MOVES STAGED.

YOU MEAN THE CROWD IS WILD! BUT, HEY! YER TALKIN' TO A MAN WHO FIGHTS FISH!\*

\*EDITOR'S NOTE: JEFFRY MCWILD IS NOT TALKING ABOUT GOLDFISH! HE'S TALKING ABOUT THE DREADED SATAN SHARK OF THE AUSTRALIAN WATERS. SEE THE BIO-SHEET IN THE BACK OF THIS BOOK FOR MORE INFO!  
--VIRTUA MARK

AND MAYBE THEY WERE. IT IS SHOW BUSINESS, AFTER ALL. BUT THE ONE THING THAT'S AS REAL AS THE HARD ASPHALT THE THUGS' HEADS BOUNCE OFF OF IS HAWK'S FIGHTING ABILITY. THAT'S WHAT HE'S HERE IN VIRTUA CITY TO PROVE.

ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

A GUPPY COULD PUT UP MORE OF A FIGHT!

BAAM!

OH, MY. LOOKS LIKE A...

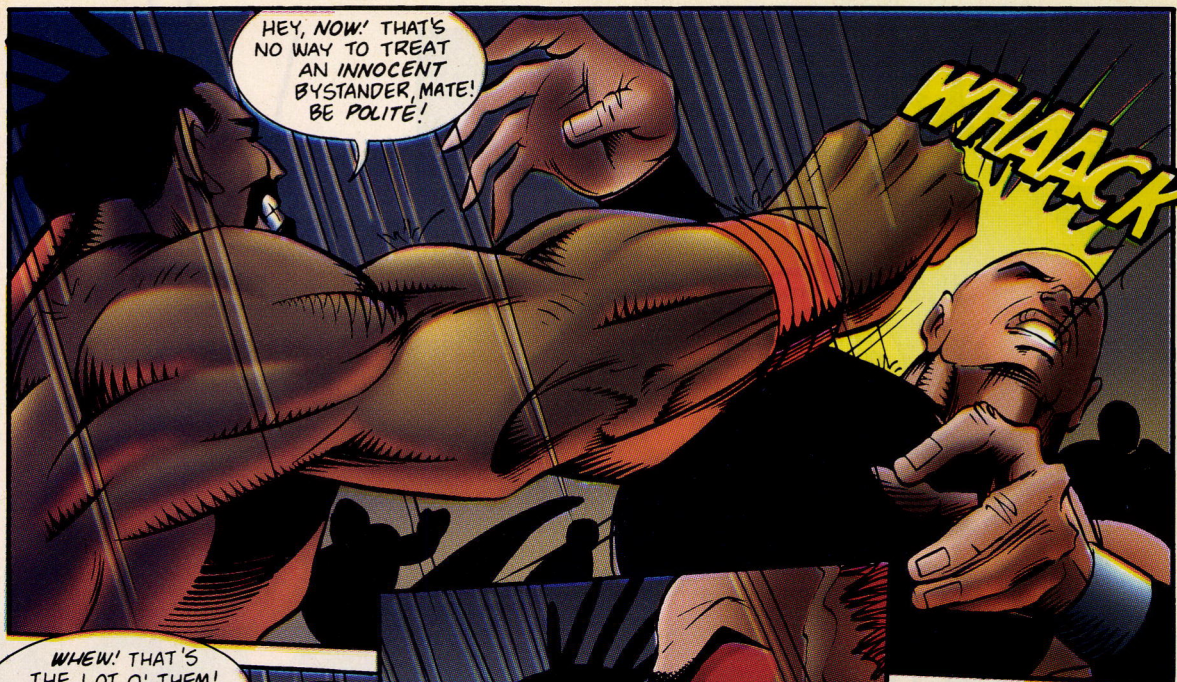
...BRAWL. OUCHH!

WHAM

OUT OF THE WAY, PREPPIE!

...HELP ME!





HEY, NOW! THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT AN INNOCENT BYSTANDER, MATE! BE POLITE!

WHAACK

WHIEW! THAT'S THE LOT O' THEM! MY COMPLIMENTS ON YOUR WRESTLING MOVES!

YOUR PANCRA-TIUM STYLE HAS ITS ADVANTAGES!\*

STILL WANT TO TRY THEIR CANADIAN ALE?

MORE THAN EVER!

\*EDITOR'S NOTE: PANCRA TIUM IS THE FIGHTING STYLE PRACTICED IN CLASSICAL GREECE AND ROME. IT COMBINED WRESTLING, BOXING AND ALL AROUND FIGHTING TECHNIQUES INTO ONE BRUTAL SPORT! --MARTIAL ARTS MARK

BESIDES, IT SOUNDS LIKE THEY TURNED THE MUSIC OFF FOR US!





BACK AT THE DOJO.

"HELLO, YOU'RE  
PAI CHAN, AREN'T  
YOU?"

I'M AKIRA YUKI. I'M HERE  
FOR THE TOURNAMENT.

PLEASSED TO MEET  
YOU, AKIRA. I, TOO, AM HERE  
FOR THE TOURNAMENT.

I JUST  
SAW "BIG  
TROUBLE IN BIG  
CHINA." YOUR MOVES  
WERE FABULOUS, BUT  
YOU PROBABLY  
HEAR THAT ALL  
THE TIME.

YES, I DO.  
WHAT STYLE DO  
YOU FIGHT?



ACTUALLY,  
I'M AN  
INSTRUCTOR. I  
TEACH HAKK'YOKU-  
KEN. MY FATHER  
DEVELOPED THE  
TECHNIQUE AND  
TAUGHT ME ALL  
I KNOW.

AH, HE MUST BE  
PROUD OF YOU.

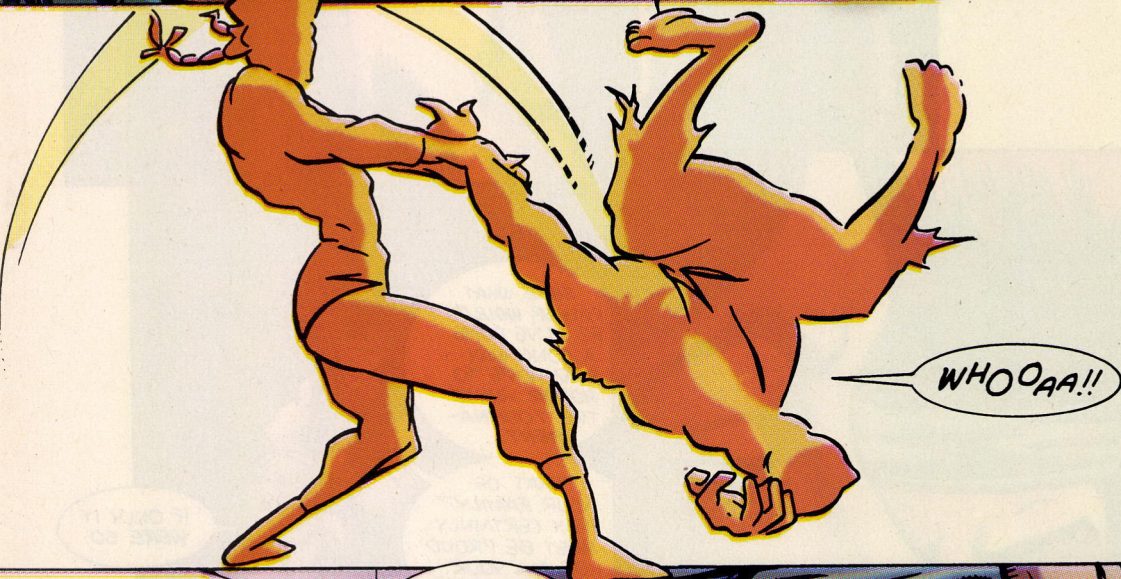


SURE. WHAT  
FATHER WOULDN'T  
BE. I'VE COME  
A LONG WAY  
AND HOPE TO  
HONOR HIM AT  
THE TOURNA-  
MENT.

WHAT OF  
YOUR FAMILY?  
THEY CERTAINLY  
MUST BE PROUD  
OF ALL YOUR  
ACHIEVEMENTS.

IF ONLY IT  
WERE SO.





I NOTICED EARLIER THAT YOU ARE FAST, AKIRA. BUT NOT THAT FAST. GOOD NIGHT.





SHE LISTENS FOR A FAMILIAR VOICE AMONG THE CONVERSATIONS AND NOISES THAT ECHO THROUGHOUT THE DOJO. SHE DOES NOT SEE THE ONE SHE IS LOOKING FOR, BUT SARAH BRYANT KNOWS THAT HE WILL COME.

AND THAT KNOWLEDGE MAKES HER MUSCLES GROW TENSE WITH AN URGE THAT DEEP INSIDE SHE KNOWS IS WRONG...

BUT EVEN DEEPER, SHE KNOWS SHE CAN'T RESIST.

MAY I PLEASE SEE THE ROSTER FOR THE TOURNAMENT?

UH, SURE. HERE'S THE LIST OF PEOPLE WHO ARE HERE, OR WE'RE EXPECTING.


CONTEST ROSTER

Brayant, Jacky  
Chan, Lau  
Chan, Pai  
Hawkfield, Wolf  
McWild, Jeffry  
Yuki, Akira  
Harrington, Marc  
Rollings, Mark  
Fisher, Walter  
Charlie  
Marc

MISS? IS EVERYTHING ALRIGHT?

WHERE CAN I GET SOME PRACTICE?





ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF VIRTUA CITY LIES  
A PLACE CALLED BORDER TOWN.

MANY TRAVELLERS  
COME THIS WAY.

MANY STOP FOR A BREATH  
OF FRESH AIR BEFORE  
ENTERING THE HUSTLE  
AND BUSTLE OF THE  
IMPOSING METROPOLIS  
THAT AWAITS THEM...

AND VIRTUA CITY HAS  
WAITED FOR JACKY  
BRYANT FOR A VERY  
LONG TIME.



AS MIDNIGHT'S STORM ASSAULTS THE STREETS OF THE SMALL TOWN OUTSIDE, JACKY BRYANT'S HEART FILLS WITH IMAGES THAT ARE COLDER AND DARKER THAN THE NIGHT'S TURBULENT SKY.

THE IMAGES ARE PAINFUL. AT ONE TIME, THEY REPRESENTED THINGS THAT MEANT HAPPINESS OR JOY:

THE THRILL OF RACING...

... AND A FRIEND...  
A BEST FRIEND, HIS  
SISTER SARAH.

BUT NOW THESE MEMORIES HAVE  
TAKEN ON A DIFFERENT MEANING.  
THEIR FONDNESS GONE, THEY TAUNT  
HIS MIND WITH EVERY WEARY THOUGHT...

## The Painful PAST

WRITTEN BY:  
MARK PANICCIA  
LETTERED BY:  
TERESA DAVIDSON

PENCILLED BY:  
VINTON T. HEUCK  
COLORED BY:  
MOOSE BAUMANN

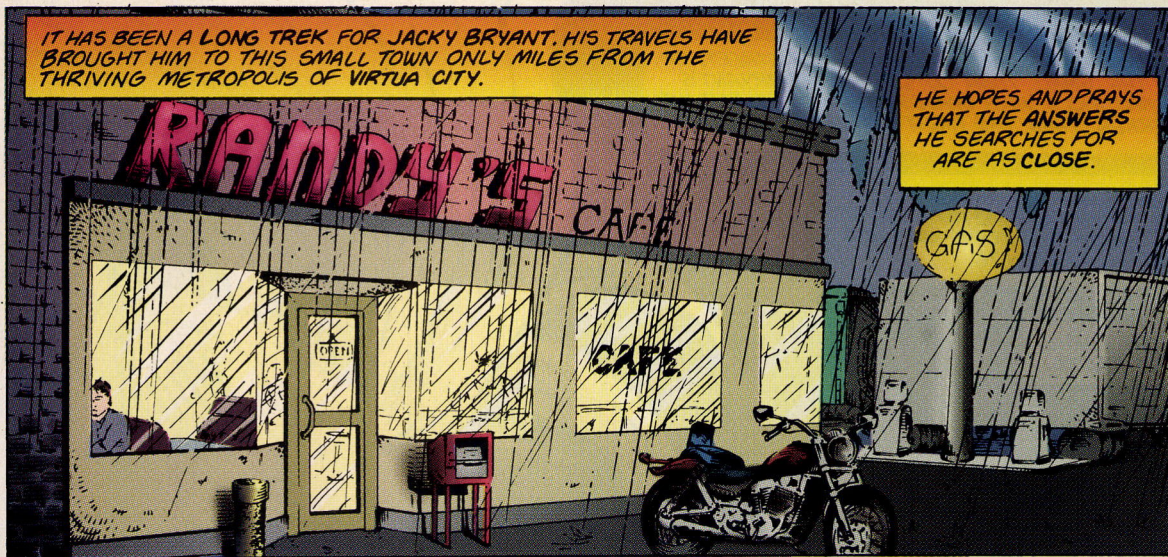
INKED BY:  
JOHN MILLER  
SEPARATED BY:  
'BU TONES

EDITED BY: DAN SHAHEEN & MARK PANICCIA



IT HAS BEEN A LONG TREK FOR JACKY BRYANT. HIS TRAVELS HAVE BROUGHT HIM TO THIS SMALL TOWN ONLY MILES FROM THE THRIVING METROPOLIS OF VIRTUA CITY.

HE HOPES AND PRAYS THAT THE ANSWERS HE SEARCHES FOR ARE AS CLOSE.



THE QUEST FOR TRUTH HAS BEEN A LONELY ROAD FOR HIM. THE WINDS OF SOLITUDE AND A HOT MUG OF COFFEE ARE THE CLOSEST FRIENDS HE'S HAD LATELY.



MAY I...  
HAVE THIS  
SEAT, FRIEND?

BE MY  
GUEST...

YOU SEEM...  
DISTRAUGHT, AS IF  
THERE ARE GHOSTS  
THAT HAUNT YOU ON  
THIS RAINY NIGHT.

GHOSTS? YEH, I'VE GOT A  
FEW GHOSTS. BUT IT'S A LONG  
STORY. I'M SURE YOU'VE GOT BETTER  
THINGS TO DO THAN LISTEN TO SOME  
STRANGER BABBLE ON ABOUT  
HIS CRAZY LIFE.

THE STORM WON'T BE  
LETTING UP FOR HOURS. I HAVE  
NOTHING BUT TIME. AND YOU HAVE  
NOTHING BUT MY UNDIVIDED  
ATTENTION.

WAITRESS!  
GET MY PARTNER  
HERE A FRESH  
CUP OF JAVA.

FRIEND, IF IT'S  
A CAMPFIRE STORY  
YOU WANT, YOU  
PICKED THE  
RIGHT NIGHT.



# When Heroes Need Heroes!



## ULTRA FORCE™

The Comic Book

## ULTRAVERSE®

On Sale Every Month from Malibu Comics!

THE BLACK KNIGHT: TM and © 1995 Marvel Entertainment Group, Inc. All Rights Reserved.  
ULTRAVERSE, ULTRA FORCE, and all other characters depicted: TM and © 1995 Malibu Comics Entertainment, Inc. All Rights Reserved.





# MILE HIGH COMICS

2151 W. 56TH AVE. Box MC-48 • DENVER, CO 80221



| LIST PRICE/PRICE          | SALE PRICE/PRICE | LIST PRICE/PRICE        | SALE PRICE/PRICE | LIST PRICE/PRICE | SALE PRICE/PRICE | LIST PRICE/PRICE         | SALE PRICE/PRICE |
|---------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| AVENGERS 221-230          | 40.00 19.95      | GHOST RIDER (1974)      | 40.00 19.95      | 101-120          | 51.50 19.95      | NOMAD (1992)             | 49-61            |
| 231-240                   | 42.00 18.95      | 30-38                   | 83.00 39.95      | 121-142          | 55.00 21.95      | 1-23                     | 48.50 19.95      |
| 241-250                   | 40.00 17.95      | 39-47                   | 81.00 38.95      | MARVEL FANFARE   |                  | PETER PARKER 3-5         | 39.00 24.95      |
| 251-260                   | 40.00 17.95      | GHOST RIDER (1990)      | 1-5              | 44.00 19.95      | 3-20             | 33-37                    | 25.00 14.95      |
| 261-270                   | 37.00 15.95      | 6-15                    | 53.00 24.95      | 21-40            | 42.00 19.95      | 43-52                    | 50.00 29.95      |
| 281-290                   | 30.00 11.95      | 16-26                   | 45.00 19.95      | 41-60            | 50.00 24.95      | 57-63                    | 33.50 19.95      |
| 311-320                   | 32.00 12.95      | 28-48                   | 54.50 24.95      | MARVEL PREMIERE  |                  | 92-106                   | 61.00 39.95      |
| 331-340                   | 20.00 7.95       | 61-72                   | 36.00 14.95      |                  |                  | 121-130                  | 38.50 24.95      |
| 351-360                   | 22.00 8.95       | GROO THE WANDERER       | 4-14             | 84.00 39.95      |                  | 133-146                  | 63.50 39.95      |
| AVENGERS ANNUAL           |                  | 16-30                   | 76.00 34.95      |                  |                  | 147-160                  | 78.00 49.95      |
| 12-23                     | 42.00 18.95      | 52-65                   | 42.00 19.95      |                  |                  | 161-177                  | 54.00 29.95      |
| CABLE (1993) 1-6          | 20.00 9.95       | 68-82                   | 45.00 19.95      |                  |                  | 181-190                  | 37.00 24.95      |
| CAGE 1-19                 | 40.00 15.95      | GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY | 1-6              | 28.00 11.95      |                  | 191-210                  | 48.50 27.95      |
| CAPTAIN AMERICA           |                  | 8-24                    | 59.00 24.95      |                  |                  | PETER PARKER ANNUAL      | 334-344          |
| 203-210                   | 40.00 15.95      | 25-41                   | 47.50 19.95      |                  |                  | 4-14                     | 347-354          |
| 211-215                   | 25.00 10.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 355-360                  | 45.00 24.95      |
| 216-223                   | 30.00 11.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 362-365                  | 33.00 19.95      |
| 235-240                   | 30.00 11.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 366-375                  | 29.50 18.95      |
| 242-247                   | 32.00 12.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 376-387                  | 37.50 22.95      |
| 255-260                   | 29.50 11.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | SPIDER-MAN (1990) 2-420  | 11.95            |
| 261-270                   | 50.50 19.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 6-10                     | 24.00 14.95      |
| 290-299                   | 36.00 13.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 11-15                    | 26.00 15.95      |
| 342-346                   | 20.00 7.95       |                         |                  |                  |                  | 16-20                    | 19.50 11.95      |
| 355-360                   | 22.50 9.95       |                         |                  |                  |                  | 21-25                    | 18.00 10.95      |
| 361-370                   | 36.50 13.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 26-35                    | 35.00 24.95      |
| 371-380                   | 30.50 11.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 36-44                    | 25.50 14.95      |
| 385-390                   | 18.00 8.95       |                         |                  |                  |                  | SPIDER-MAN 2099          | 4-10             |
| 391-398                   | 24.00 11.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 4-10                     | 21.00 10.95      |
| 400-410                   | 23.00 10.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | SPIDER-MAN ANNUAL        | 23-27            |
| CONAN 69-81               | 45.50 24.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 23-27                    | 24.00 11.95      |
| 91-100                    | 35.00 18.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | STAR WARS 38-41          | 28.00 14.95      |
| 111-120                   | 30.00 14.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 56-59                    | 28.00 14.95      |
| 121-130                   | 30.00 14.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 60-63                    | 28.00 14.95      |
| 131-140                   | 30.00 11.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 64-70                    | 49.00 24.95      |
| 141-150                   | 30.00 14.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | THING 1-36               | 73.00 39.95      |
| 151-160                   | 30.00 14.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | THOR 316-324             | 45.00 19.95      |
| 161-170                   | 30.00 14.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 338-355                  | 72.00 29.95      |
| 171-180                   | 30.00 14.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | VENOM 1-4                | 27.00 15.95      |
| 181-190                   | 30.00 14.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | WARLOCK AND THE INFINITY |                  |
| 211-220                   | 25.00 11.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | WATCH 1-25               | 65.00 24.95      |
| 221-230                   | 25.00 11.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | WEB OF SPIDER-MAN        |                  |
| 231-240                   | 27.00 12.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 2-7                      | 42.00 24.95      |
| 251-261                   | 22.00 10.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 20-29                    | 83.00 39.95      |
| DAREDEVIL 178-181         | 31.00 12.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 48-68                    | 96.50 39.95      |
| 182-184                   | 45.00 19.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 71-100                   | 98.00 39.95      |
| 185-195                   | 52.00 24.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | WOLVERINE (1988)         |                  |
| 197-206                   | 42.00 19.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 57-61                    | 25.00 14.95      |
| 208-225                   | 72.00 29.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | X-FACTOR 2-4             | 21.00 12.95      |
| 230-242                   | 55.00 24.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 11-20                    | 50.00 29.95      |
| 250-254                   | 39.50 19.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 41-48                    | 31.00 15.95      |
| 271-287                   | 42.50 19.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 72-83                    | 36.00 19.95      |
| 292-310                   | 53.50 24.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | X-FACTOR ANNUAL          |                  |
| DAREDEVIL ANNUAL          |                  |                         |                  |                  |                  | 3-6                      | 12.00 5.95       |
| 6-9                       | 16.00 7.95       |                         |                  |                  |                  | X-FORCE 2-24             | 81.50 39.95      |
| DARKHAWK 1-4              | 24.50 11.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | X-MEN 279-281            | 19.50 9.95       |
| 6-20                      | 39.50 15.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 283-289                  | 39.00 19.95      |
| 21-36                     | 42.50 19.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | 296-303                  | 29.50 16.95      |
| DAZZLER 1-11              | 28.50 14.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  | X-MEN ANNUAL             |                  |
| DEADLY FOES OF SPIDER-MAN |                  |                         |                  |                  |                  | 10-15                    | 41.00 19.95      |
| 1-4                       | 16.00 8.95       |                         |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |
| DEATHLOK (1991)           |                  |                         |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |
| 1-32                      | 80.25 29.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |
| DOCTOR STRANGE (1974)     |                  |                         |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |
| 20-30                     | 49.00 24.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |
| 40-59                     | 66.50 29.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |
| 63-77                     | 38.00 19.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |
| DOCTOR STRANGE (1988)     |                  |                         |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |
| 25-41                     | 44.00 19.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |
| 43-59                     | 37.50 14.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |
| ELFQUEST 1-5              | 18.00 9.95       |                         |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |
| EXCALIBUR 8-20            | 40.00 19.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |
| 21-33                     | 39.00 19.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |
| FANTASTIC FOUR            |                  |                         |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |
| 242-249                   | 32.00 19.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |
| 293-303                   | 33.00 19.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |
| FANTASTIC FOUR ANNUAL     |                  |                         |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |
| 12-20                     | 81.50 39.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |
| 22-27                     | 23.00 12.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |
| GAMBIT 1-4                | 42.00 29.95      |                         |                  |                  |                  |                          |                  |

## BACK ISSUE SALE!

40% - 60% OFF ON SETS!

ALL PRICES ARE PER ENTIRE SET.



Would you like to become a member of our new comics discount club? To receive a free comic about the **MILE HIGH COMICS**

New Issue Comics Express Club, send us your name, address and \$1 (to cover postage & handling.)

2151 W. 56TH AVE.  
Box MC-48  
DENVER, CO 80221

Discounted new comics delivered right to your door!

ORDER BY PHONE!  
1-800-676-6423

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8 A.M.-5 P.M. MTH TIME.  
PLEASE HAVE VISA OR MASTERCARD AND YOUR ORDER MUST BE FOR AT LEAST \$20.00

### ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

- \* PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH ALL ORDERS.
- \* ALL PRICES LISTED ARE PER SET. SETS ARE IN NM/PM CONDITION.
- \* PLEASE SEND U.S. FUNDS ONLY.
- \* POSTAGE & HANDLING ARE \$4.00 PER ORDER IN U.S.A. \$4.00 PLUS 20¢ PER ITEM INTERNATIONAL ORDERS.
- \* OPTIONAL MAILING INSURANCE IS 50¢ PER ORDER. INSURANCE IS NOT AVAILABLE ON ANY INTERNATIONAL (OUTSIDE U.S.A.) ORDERS.
- \* PLEASE LIST A FEW ALTERNATE CHOICES. AT THESE GREAT PRICES, WE CAN'T GUARANTEE ALL SETS TO REMAIN IN STOCK FOR THE DURATION OF THIS AD.
- \* ALL PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.
- \* WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES OR CANCEL PORTIONS OF THIS AD AT ANY TIME.

MINIMUM ORDER \$10.00

LIST EXPIRES  
MARCH 31, 1996.  
AFTER THAT DATE, WRITE FOR OUR \$1.00 COMICS CATALOG.

OTHER CATALOGS AVAILABLE:

#### \$2.00 CATALOGS

- \* EXPANDED MARVEL LIST 1960-1995
- \* EXPANDED DC LIST 1960-1995
- \* DARK HORSE COMICS
- \* OUT-OF-PRINT GRAPHIC NOVELS & TRADE PAPERBACKS
- \* PORTFOLIOS & PRINTS

#### \$1.00 CATALOGS

- \* GOLD, SILVER, AND OTHER PREMIUM COMICS
- \* AUTOGRAPHED COMICS
- \* NON-SPORT CARDS
- \* SPORT CARDS
- \* MOVIE POSTERS
- \* ACTION FIGURES
- \* GAMING MODULES



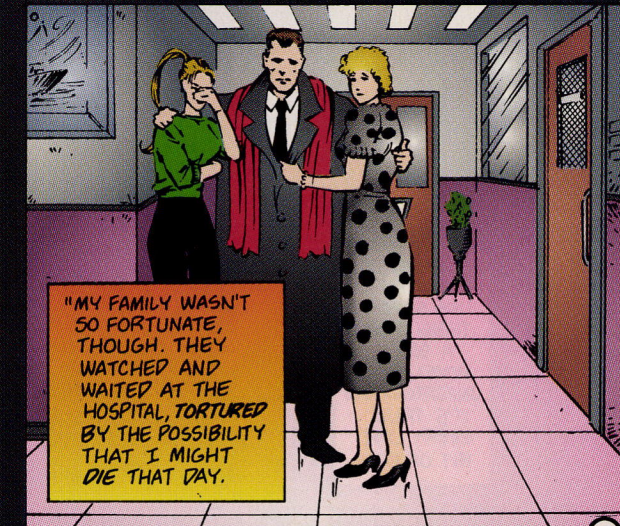


"I HATE TO START THINGS OUT WITH A BANG,  
BUT THAT'S WHERE MY STORY STARTS, LITERALLY...

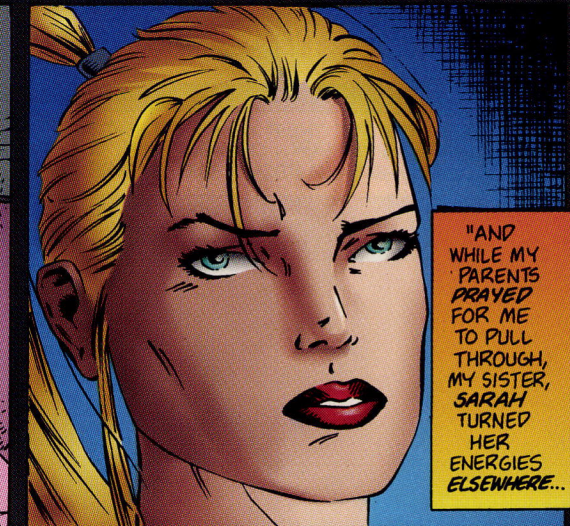
"I HAD EVERYTHING GOING FOR ME.  
I WAS RIGHT WHERE I WANTED TO  
BE... THE INDIANAPOLIS 500. IT  
WAS A DREAM COME TRUE THAT  
ENDED UP A NIGHTMARE.

"I DON'T REMEMBER WHAT  
HAPPENED. I DON'T RE-  
MEMBER IF THE BRAKES  
WENT OUT OR IF THE  
PEDAL STUCK. ALL I  
REMEMBER IS KNOWING  
THAT THE RACE WAS OVER  
FOR ME AS I SLID  
UNCONTROLLABLY  
INTO THE WALL.

"AND THAT WAS IT.  
A CAREER I'D SPENT  
MY LIFE WORKING  
TOWARDS WAS  
FINISHED IN SECONDS.  
BUT I WAS LUCKY...  
I WAS UNCONSCIOUS.

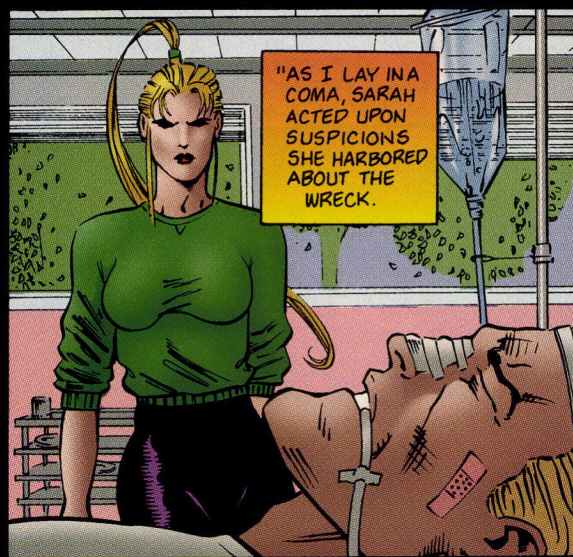


"MY FAMILY WASN'T  
SO FORTUNATE,  
THOUGH. THEY  
WATCHED AND  
WAITED AT THE  
HOSPITAL, TORTURED  
BY THE POSSIBILITY  
THAT I MIGHT  
DIE THAT DAY.



"AND  
WHILE MY  
PARENTS  
PRAYED  
FOR ME TO  
PULL  
THROUGH,  
MY SISTER,  
SARAH  
TURNED  
HER  
ENERGIES  
ELSEWHERE...





"AS I LAY IN A COMA, SARAH ACTED UPON SUSPICIONS SHE HARBORED ABOUT THE WRECK.

"EVENTUALLY SHE DISCOVERED THAT MY CAR HAD BEEN SABOTAGED, BUT THE TRAIL LED HER RIGHT INTO THE HANDS OF THE CULPRITS.



"AND ONCE THEY GOT THEIR HANDS ON HER, THEY DID SOMETHING TO HER... CHANGED HER. SHE WAS BRAINWASHED AND BECAME ONE OF THEIR OWN.

"AND THAT WAS THE END OF THE SISTER I KNEW. SARAH BRYANT WAS NO MORE. IN HER PLACE WAS AN INCREDIBLE FIGHTING MACHINE... ONE THEY'VE USED FOR THEIR OWN SECRET AND EVIL AGENDA.

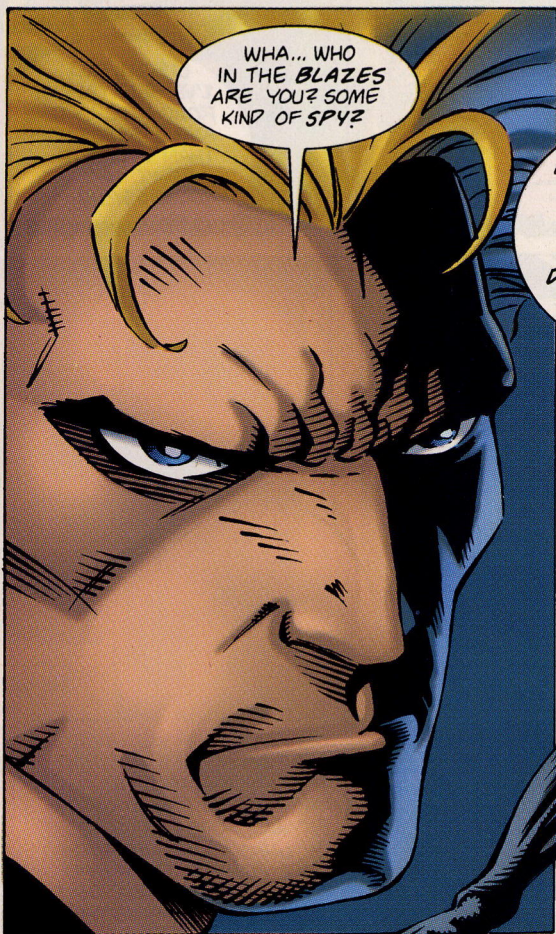
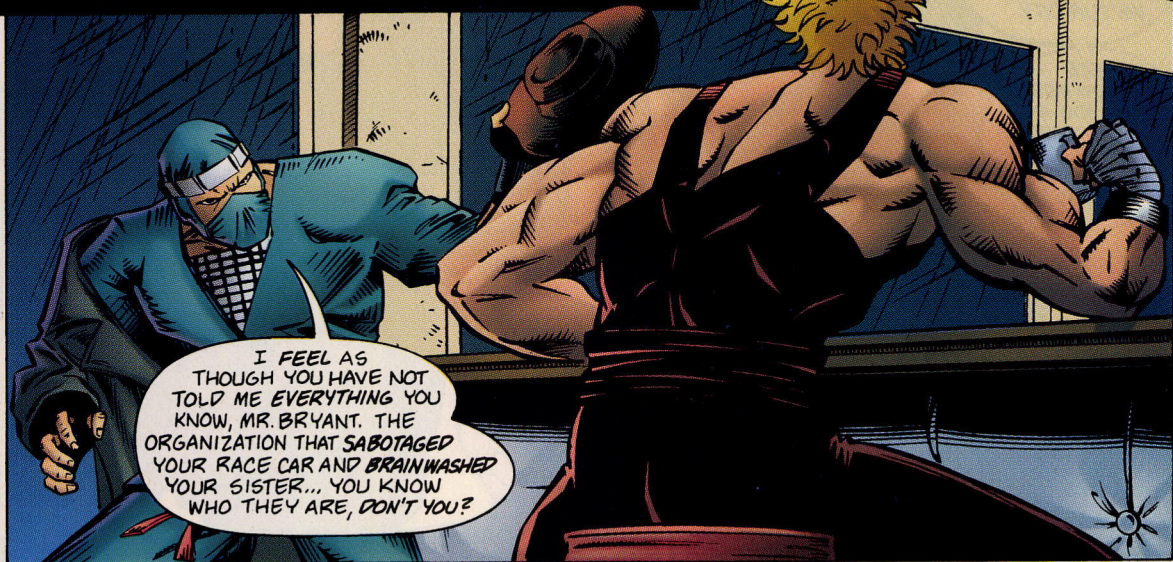
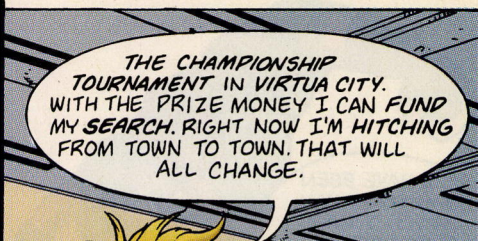


"I KNOW IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING FROM A SPY NOVEL, BUT UNFORTUNATELY IT'S TRUE, EVERY LAST BIT OF IT."





AND HOW WILL YOU DO THAT?







I HAVE BEEN A PATIENT MAN, JACKY. I HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY FOLLOWING YOU ON YOUR WAY TO VIRTUA CITY.

I NEED TO KNOW MORE FROM YOU, AND ONE WAY OR ANOTHER, I WILL GET MY ANSWERS!

KAGE-MARU HAS MUCH IN COMMON WITH HIS UNLIKELY FOE. LIKE JACKY'S SISTER, KAGE-MARU'S MOTHER WAS KIDNAPPED. HE HAS NOT SEEN HER SINCE.

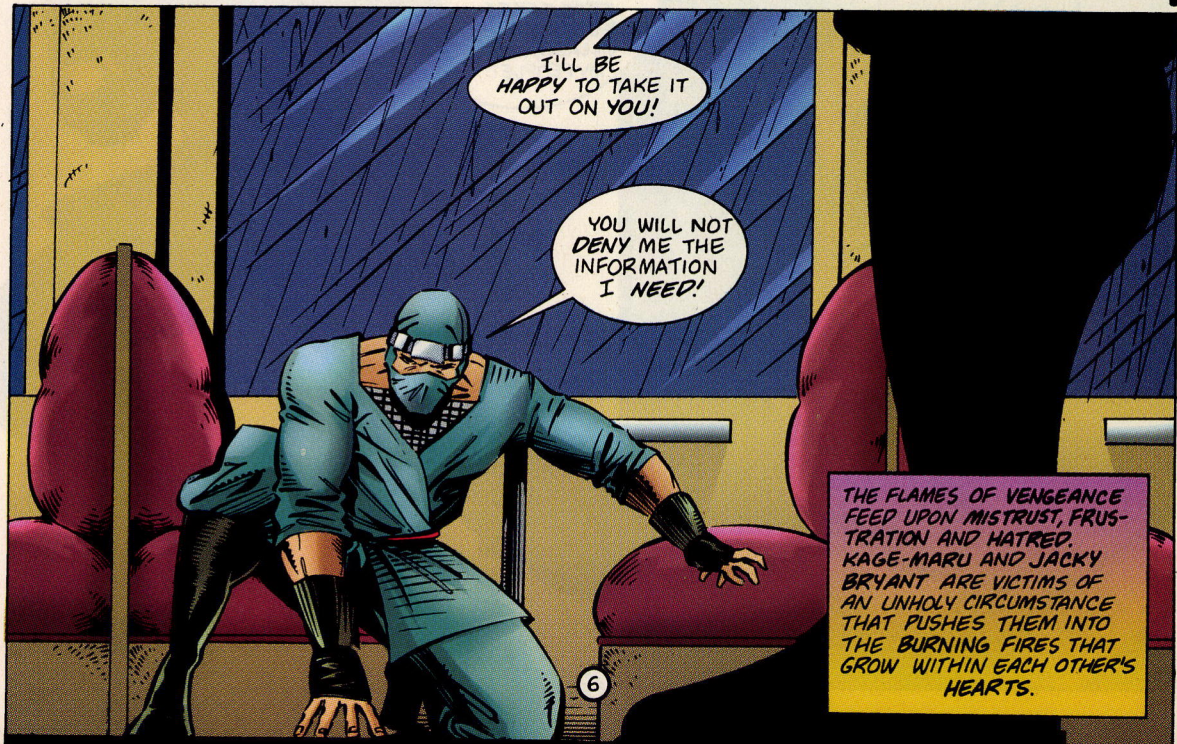
AND FOR A VERY LONG TIME HE HAS SEARCHED THE CONTINENT FOR THE ARCAINE ORGANIZATION THAT TOOK HIS MOTHER AND DESTROYED HIS HOME AND PEOPLE.



THE FURY OF TIME HAS BLINDED HIS EYES WITH VENGEANCE...

AND THREATENS TO DO THE SAME TO ANOTHER...

LISTEN, PAL! I'VE BEEN ON THE ROAD A LONG TIME AND I'VE GOT MORE THAN A LITTLE PENT UP AGGRESSION.



I'LL BE HAPPY TO TAKE IT OUT ON YOU!

YOU WILL NOT DENY ME THE INFORMATION I NEED!

THE FLAMES OF VENGEANCE FEED UPON MISTRUST, FRUSTRATION AND HATRED. KAGE-MARU AND JACKY BRYANT ARE VICTIMS OF AN UNHOLY CIRCUMSTANCE THAT PUSHES THEM INTO THE BURNING FIRES THAT GROW WITHIN EACH OTHER'S HEARTS.



MORE THAN JUST THEIR  
SOULS WILL BURN.

ALL YOU  
NEEDED TO DO WAS  
ASK, *MISTER*.

I COULD  
HAVE USED A  
SIDEKICK!

ARRGHHH!!!!

KPOW

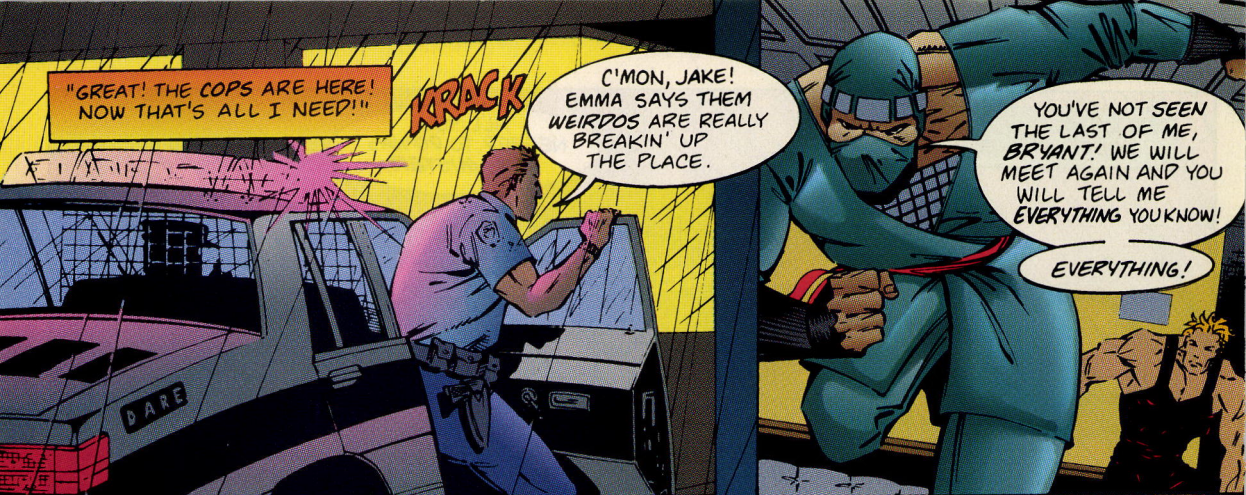
I WILL  
EXACT MY  
VENGEANCE ON  
MY OWN TERMS,  
MR. BRYANT.

BESIDES, YOUR  
INFERIOR FIGHTING  
SKILLS WOULD ONLY  
PROVE TO BE A  
DETIMENT TO  
MY CAUSE!

WHHEOO

WHY YOU  
CONCEITED, LITTLE...!





"GREAT! THE COPS ARE HERE!  
NOW THAT'S ALL I NEED!"

KRACK

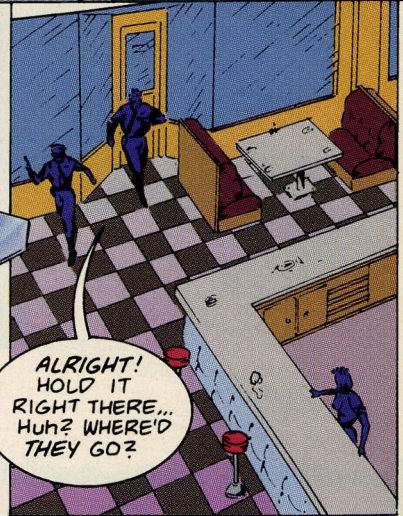
C'MON, JAKE!  
EMMA SAYS THEM  
WEIRDOS ARE REALLY  
BREAKIN' UP  
THE PLACE.

YOU'VE NOT SEEN  
THE LAST OF ME,  
BRYANT! WE WILL  
MEET AGAIN AND YOU  
WILL TELL ME  
EVERYTHING YOU KNOW!

EVERYTHING!



CRASSSHH



ALRIGHT!  
HOLD IT  
RIGHT THERE...  
HUH? WHERE'D  
THEY GO?

GOOD NIGHT, KAGE-MARU.  
ALTHOUGH I CAN'T SAY IT WAS  
A PLEASURE MEETING YOU, YOU'VE  
SHOWED ME THAT THERE'S WAY  
MORE TO THIS THAN I  
COULD HAVE EVER IMAGINED.

I'M COMIN' FOR  
YOU, SIS! ONE WAY OR  
ANOTHER, I PROMISE I'LL  
GET YOU OUT OF THIS  
BIZARRE MESS!

INTO THE NIGHT JACKY  
ONCE AGAIN FINDS HIMSELF  
EMBRACED BY SOLITUDE.  
BUT HE WON'T BE ALONE  
FOR LONG.

THE BATTLE  
HAS ONLY  
BEGUN FOR  
THE CHAMPIONS  
OF VIRTUA  
FIGHTER.  
SEE YOU IN  
THE GAME!



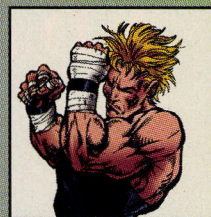
**SEX: Male**  
**HEIGHT: 176 cm**  
**WEIGHT: 76 kg**  
**COUNTRY: Japan**  
**FIGHTING STYLE: Hakkyoku-ken**  
**STRONG POINT: Counter Attack**  
**WALK FORWARD: 1.06m/sec**  
**MOVE BACKWARD: 0.44m/sec**  
**DASH: 1.4m/sec**  
**QUICKFORWARD: 94cm**  
**STEPBACK: 92cm**  
**JUMP: 1.75m**



Hakkyoku-ken, one of the foremost Chinese martial arts. Akira Yuki is the son of the man who developed Hakkyoku-ken techniques in Japan. He serves as the assistant instructor at Yuki Budokan. Hot-blooded and impulsive by nature, he can be naive and intemperate. After completing his training under his father's tutelage at the age of 23, he was on a quest to test his abilities. When he got word of the world championship fighting tournament, he decided to enter.

## AKIRA YUKI

**SEX: Male**  
**HEIGHT: 177cm**  
**WEIGHT: 72kg**  
**COUNTRY: USA**  
**FIGHTING STYLE: Sekken-Do**  
**STRONG POINT: Combination**  
**WALK FORWARD: 1.06m/sec**  
**MOVE BACKWARD: 0.85m/sec**  
**DASH: 1.4m/sec**  
**QUICKFORWARD: 94cm**  
**STEPBACK: 92cm**  
**JUMP: 1.75m**



The eldest son of the Bryant family, Jacky is Sarah's brother. He maintains his cool in every situation. Those on the Indy car racing circuit call him the Blue Flash. Jacky was seriously injured in an accident in the 1990 Indianapolis 500, and spent two years in a grueling rehabilitation program. Just when his injuries had healed, he discovered the existence of the mystery group behind the accident. At the same time, his sister Sarah disappeared. Jacky's battle began as he pursued the trail of the group who held the key to these mysteries.

## JACKY BRYANT

**SEX: Female**  
**HEIGHT: 168cm**  
**WEIGHT: 54kg**  
**COUNTRY: USA**  
**FIGHTING STYLE: Sekken-Do**  
**STRONG POINT: Combination**  
**WALK FORWARD: 1.25m/sec**  
**MOVE BACKWARD: 0.85m/sec**  
**DASH: 1.58m/sec**  
**QUICKFORWARD: 95cm**  
**STEPBACK: 92cm**  
**JUMP: 1.75m**



Sarah is Jacky's sister and the oldest daughter of the Bryant family. Filled with curiosity, she quickly becomes embroiled in every situation imaginable. Sarah was suspicious of the circumstances surrounding her brother Jacky's racing accident. When she was investigating this accident, the mystery group kidnapped her. They used hypnosis to control her actions. Her innate fighting sense has been aroused by the hypnosis, and Sarah is being sent into the tournament to deliver the knockout blow to her brother Jacky.

## SARAH BRYANT

**SEX: Male**  
**HEIGHT: 183cm**  
**WEIGHT: 111kg**  
**COUNTRY: Australia**  
**FIGHTING STYLE: Pancratium**  
**STRONG POINT: Throw**  
**WALK FORWARD: 0.93m/sec**  
**MOVE BACKWARD: 0.93m/sec**  
**DASH: 1.73m/sec**  
**QUICKFORWARD: 128cm**  
**STEPBACK: 118cm**  
**JUMP: 1.75m**



A fisherman on the Australian coast, he lived in the salty tang of the tides and the hot sun. The most skillful fisherman of his village, he has an engaging personality. He was bested by only one opponent; a giant 8 meter long, man-eating shark. They fought several battles, and finally met in the ultimate match. Jeffry was defeated and his boat wrecked, but somehow he managed to recover, even though he was near death. He entered the world championship fighting tournament with a vow to build a new boat and do battle with the shark again.

## JEFFRY McWILD

**SEX: Female**  
**HEIGHT: 166cm**  
**WEIGHT: 49kg**  
**COUNTRY: Hong Kong**  
**FIGHTING STYLE: Ensei-Ken**  
**STRONG POINT: Parry**  
**WALK FORWARD: 1.25m/sec**  
**MOVE BACKWARD: 0.44m/sec**  
**DASH: 1.58m/sec**  
**QUICKFORWARD: 95cm**  
**STEPBACK: 92cm**  
**JUMP: 1.75m**



She is a leading star in Hong Kong action films. Her moods change as quickly as a cat's; she can erupt in passion one minute, and turn icy cold the next. Lau's only daughter, Pai was specially trained by her father in martial arts from a young age. Lau was jealous of her superior abilities, however, so she ran away from home at 16 when her mother died.

## PAI CHAN

**SEX: Male**  
**HEIGHT: 180cm**  
**WEIGHT: 100kg**  
**COUNTRY: Canada**  
**FIGHTING STYLE: Professional Wrestling**  
**STRONG POINT: Throw & Dash attack**  
**WALK FORWARD: 0.93m/sec**  
**MOVE BACKWARD: 0.44m/sec**  
**DASH: 1.73m/sec**  
**QUICKFORWARD: 128cm**  
**STEPBACK: 118cm**  
**JUMP: 1.75m**



He lived as a woodsman and hunter in the Canadian wilderness until he was discovered on a scouting trip by a professional wrestling promoter. A quiet man who loves nature, he has a gentle side. At the same time, he is filled with the fighting spirit. He was an instant star in the pro-wrestling arena, and successfully defended his title several times. Dissatisfied with the level of competition, he turned in his belt and retired from the ring. He entered the world championship fighting tournament in search of a rival worthy of his abilities.

## WOLF HAWKFIELD

**SEX: Male**  
**HEIGHT: 169cm**  
**WEIGHT: 76kg**  
**COUNTRY: China**  
**FIGHTING STYLE: Koen-Ken**  
**STRONG POINT: Rush Attack**  
**WALK FORWARD: 1.06m/sec**  
**MOVE BACKWARD: 0.44m/sec**  
**DASH: 1.4m/sec**  
**QUICKFORWARD: 94cm**  
**STEPBACK: 92cm**  
**JUMP: 1.75m**



A leading Chinese chef, he is also a master of the legendary Koen Ken martial art. A quiet man, he nevertheless has the air of resourcefulness and skill seen only in those skilled in the art of Koen Ken. His cold appearance belies a gentle nature. He achieved one of his life's ambitions when he was awarded the Grand Prix at the world's most renowned competition for Chinese chefs. Now, he is ready to fulfill his next ambition, to enter the world championship fighting tournament and achieve his ultimate goal.

## LAU CHAN

**SEX: Male**  
**HEIGHT: 173cm**  
**WEIGHT: 64kg**  
**COUNTRY: Japan**  
**FIGHTING STYLE: Hagakure-Jujutsu**  
**STRONG POINT: Tricky Attack**  
**WALK FORWARD: 1.35m/sec**  
**MOVE BACKWARD: 0.44m/sec**  
**DASH: 1.58m/sec**  
**QUICKFORWARD: 95cm**  
**STEPBACK: 92cm**  
**JUMP: 2.62m**



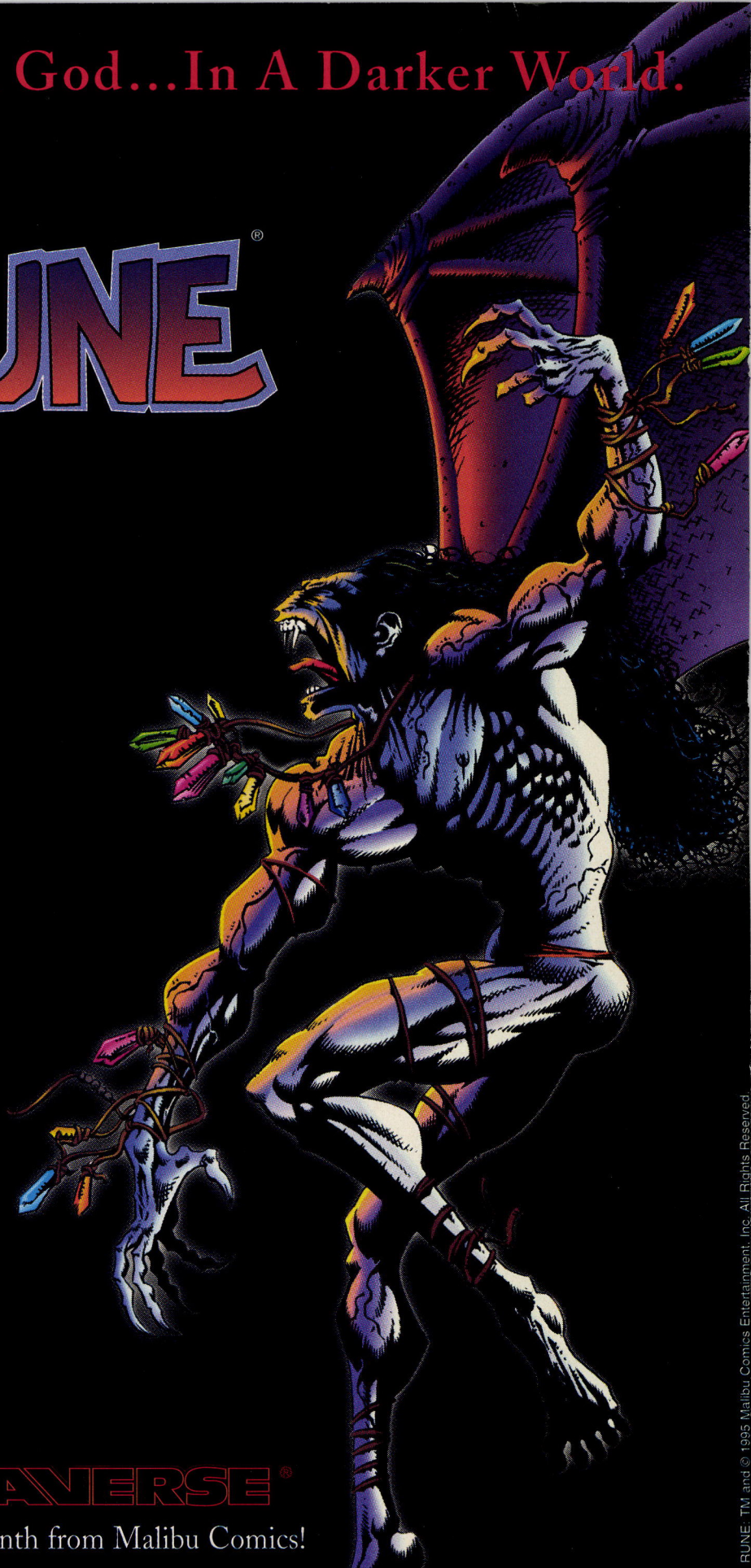
He was born in the village of Hagakure. Kage-Maru is the name given to members of the Hagakure clan who secretly work in the shadows of society. His father, the ninth-generation Kage-Maru, taught him the fearsome Hagakure fighting technique. One day, his mother was kidnapped by a mysterious figure. Nothing was heard of her fate. Several years later, the village was attacked by an unknown force. Kage-Maru and his father were out fishing, but quickly returned when they saw the blazing village. They were too late, and the village was destroyed. Kage-Maru's father was felled by a bullet from the mystery group. The next morning, Kage-Maru salvaged a keepsake from his father, donned his costume, and embarked on a journey to prepare himself to take vengeance on those who spilled his father's blood.

## KAGE-MARU



A Dark God...In A Darker World.

# RUNE<sup>®</sup>



ULTRAVERSE<sup>®</sup>

On Sale Every Month from Malibu Comics!



WILL THEY DESTROY THE ULTRAVERSE?



**ULTRAVERSE<sup>®</sup>**

ULTRAVERSE: TM and © 1995 Malibu Comics Entertainment, Inc. All Rights Reserved.





# what's new at the Bu?

Hey you! Yeah, you. We're trying to talk here. Now pay attention. If a hen and a half can lay an egg and a half in a day and a half, how long does it take a monkey with a wooden leg to kick the seeds out of a dill pickle? I don't know either. Obviously there is no valid answer to this ridiculous question. Ever since I read this in a Tom Robbins novel, I try to pass along his view of arithmetic to anyone who will listen. And to answer your next question, arithmetic has very little to do with anything we do here.

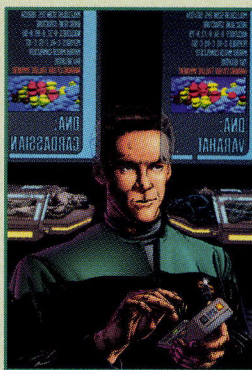
So anyway, there are many new and exciting things happening here in our Media Dept. at the Bu. While most of you are lying around in a heat induced stupor, Mark and I along with our good friend and colleague (for the summer months anyway) Chris Kipiniak, are attempting to keep you all entertained. This month marks the conclusion of our current *Mortal Kombat* series, so don't forget to have a glance at the big 40-page extravaganza *Tournament Edition II #1* as well as the last MK one-shot *Kitana & Mileena*. Also, for you *Star Trek* fans, it's time for the *Celebrity Series #2* featuring a collaboration between Aron Eisenberg (Nog) from *DS9*, and our own boss, Mark Paniccia. We know that you're a tough crowd who are constantly being swayed toward other forms of diversion, so here is our plea. Read all of the fascinating books put out by our department this month and for the rest of the summer, and then let us know what you think. We value your opinions, all of you.

—Dan Shaheen

**MALIBU EXECUTIVE**  
**President & Chief Operating Officer:**  
 Scott M. Rosenberg  
**Chief Financial Officer:**  
 David Penner  
**Senior Executive Vice President:**  
 Gary Gittelsohn  
**Vice President-Editorial:**  
 Chris Ullm  
**Vice President-Marketing:**  
 Tom Mason  
**MALIBU EDITORIAL**  
**Senior Editor:**  
 Dan Danko  
**Managing Editor:**  
 Roland Mann  
**Line Editors:**  
 Hank Kanalz,  
 Mark Paniccia  
**Associate Editors:**  
 Phil Crain, Kara Lamb,  
 Dan Shaheen  
**Assistant Editors:**  
 Scott Bernstein,  
 Larry Reynosa  
**Editorial Assistants:**  
 Jerald DeVictoria,  
 Kurtis Fujita  
**Production Manager:**  
 Eric Olive

**MALIBU DESIGN**  
**Art Director:**  
 Jim Chadwick  
**Assistant Art Director:**  
 Anne Chien  
**Design Editor:**  
 Kim Scholter  
**Senior Designer:**  
 Ty Rulli  
**Designer:**  
 Jennel Cruz  
**MALIBU ART DEPARTMENT**  
**Artists:**  
 Jason Levine,  
 Patrick Owsley  
**MALIBU COLORING**  
**Coloring Department**  
**Managers:**  
 Mike Giles,  
 Lydia Nomura,  
 Emily Yoder  
**Senior Colorists:**  
 George Cox,  
 Renee Paniccia,  
 Jennifer Schellinger,  
 Chris Young  
**Color Designer:**  
 Moose Baumann  
**Color Groups:**  
 Gone Fishin', Prism Riot,  
 Wolf Pack

**MALIBU IMAGESETTING**  
**Pre-Press Manager:**  
 Stan Frgacic  
**Imagesetting:**  
 Richard Dodson  
**Output Technicians:**  
 Craig Dodson,  
 Brian Ferrari, Joe Gaines,  
 Bill Johnson  
**MALIBU MARKETING**  
**Marketing Manager:**  
 Ross Richie  
**Media Manager:**  
 Donna Sava  
**Communications Manager:**  
 Diane Botta  
**MALIBU ADMINISTRATION**  
**Systems Administrator:**  
 Glenn Bell  
**Contracts Administrator:**  
 Katherine Von Zwill



**STAR TREK: DEEP SPACE NINE® #27**  
 The conclusion of "Genesis Denied." A violent confrontation aboard the station puts Dr. Bashir into a very delicate position. He must choose between the Federation's potential future with the Varahat and its volatile present with the Cardassians. Can the doctor save either? Or will he lose both?

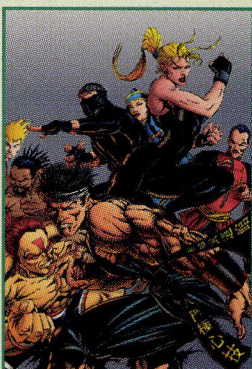
Plus, the second part of "Mudd's Pets." Mudd and Quark's scheme has backfired, endangering not only their profits, but the whole station!



**MORTAL KOMBAT®: TOURNAMENT EDITION II #1**  
 The shocking conclusion of the *Mortal Kombat: Battlewave* storyline! Featuring the death of one of the main MK combatants! No hoax, no jokes... there's definitely some big time fatality here! This 40-page monster's got everything - including an exciting, all out teeth-kicking story, and skull crunching art featuring the characters from MK1 and MK2!



**MORTAL KOMBAT®: KITANA & MILEENA #1**  
 Ties-in directly with the hit *Mortal Kombat: Battlewave* series and *Mortal Kombat: Tournament Edition II #1*. This is the definitive tale of Kitana and Mileena, whose story is one of the most interesting in the entire history of MK. You'll also learn more than you've ever known about Outworld and the dark emperor Shao Kahn. If you want to be up on the secrets behind *Mortal Kombat*, don't miss this special one-shot!



**VIRTUA FIGHTER™ #1**  
 The official comic of the hottest fighting arcade game on the market today debuts this August! *Virtua Fighter™* is the flagship release for Sega's newest home game platform, Sega Saturn™, and *Virtua Fighter #1* is the game's companion comic book! Learn what brings eight fighters from different corners of the world to a bizarre metropolis known as Virtua City, the center of a brooding and dark plot for world domination. Are the Virtua Fighters our saviors from a secret society's evil plans, or are they mere pawns in a malicious scheme?

## STAR TREK: DEEP SPACE NINE® CELEBRITY SERIES "THE RULES OF DIPLOMACY" #1 (OF 1)

Actor Aron Eisenberg, who plays Quark's mischievous nephew, Nog, joins the creative cast of the *DS9™* comic for a very special edition of Malibu's *Celebrity Series*.

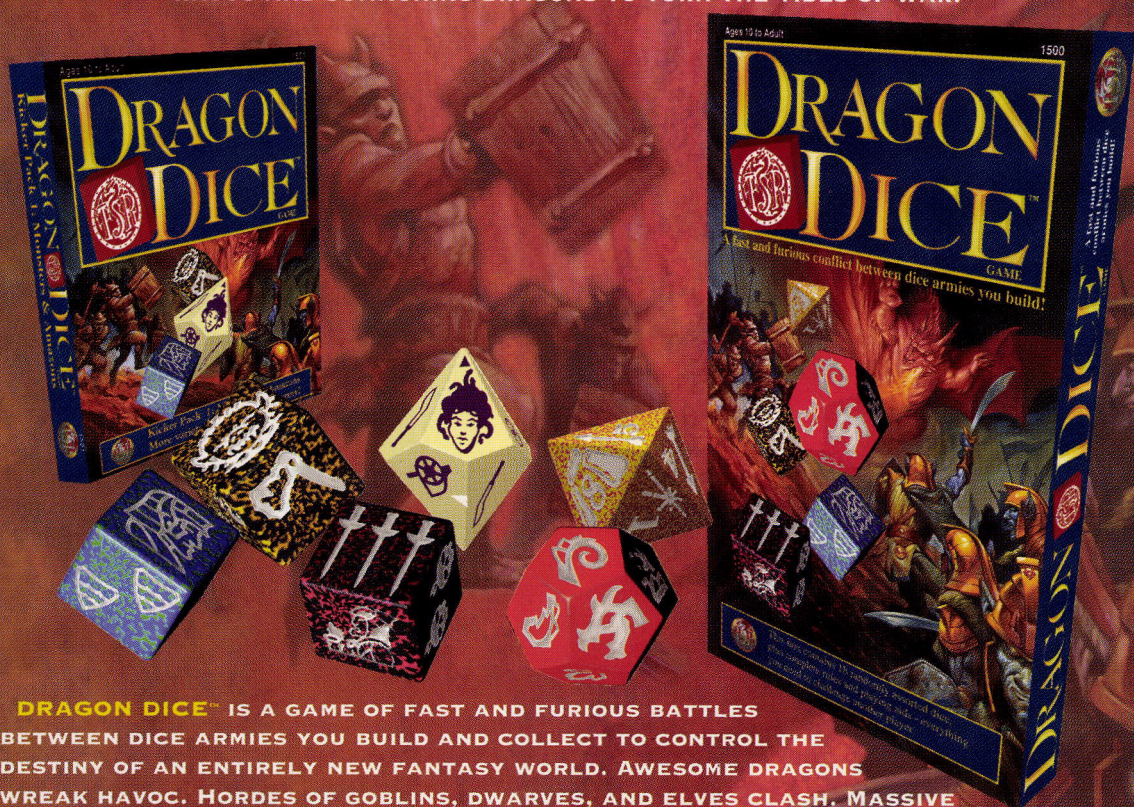
Nog's desire to join Starfleet lands him an opportunity to win the recommendations of Commander Sisko. As a young Klingon officer travels to the Ferengi Homeworld on a diplomatic exercise, Nog acts as the cadet's guide to his home planet. But things don't go so smoothly for the pair when they run into some of Nog's old friends, who've since gone into the gambling business.



# *This* SUMMER'S HOTTEST GAME

"IN EONS PAST, THE FOUR POWERS OF NATURE – EARTH, AIR, FIRE, AND WATER – BROUGHT FORTH TWO RACES TO CARE FOR THEIR NEW WORLD. ONE RACE, THE SELUMARI, OR CORAL ELVES, WAS MADE THE GUARDIAN OF AIR AND WATER. THE OTHER, THE VAGHA, A DWARFISH RACE, TENDED THE EARTH AND FIRE. TOGETHER, THEY WORKED TO NURTURE THE YOUNG WORLD.

"DEATH, NATURE'S NEMESIS, CREATED HIS OWN RACES TO WREST CONTROL OF THE ELEMENTAL POWERS. THE MOREHL, OR LAVA ELVES, WORSHIPED FIRE AND DESTRUCTION. THE TROGS, A GOBLIN RACE, SPRANG FROM EARTH AND CORRUPTION. FROM THE INSTANT OF THEIR CREATION, FIERCE CONFLICT ENVELOPED THE WORLD. HORDES OF SELUMARI, VAGHA, MOREHL, AND TROGS SWEEP ACROSS THE LAND IN ENDLESS BATTLE, USING THEIR ELEMENTAL MAGIC TO WREAK HAVOC AND SUMMONING DRAGONS TO TURN THE TIDES OF WAR."



**DRAGON DICE™** IS A GAME OF FAST AND FURIOUS BATTLES BETWEEN DICE ARMIES YOU BUILD AND COLLECT TO CONTROL THE DESTINY OF AN ENTIRELY NEW FANTASY WORLD. AWESOME DRAGONS WREAK HAVOC. HORDES OF GOBLINS, DWARVES, AND ELVES CLASH. MASSIVE ARMIES UNLEASH POWERFUL MAGIC. VIRTUALLY ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN IN THE HEAT OF BATTLE. AND IT DOES! THE ACTION NEVER ENDS. **DRAGON DICE KICKER PACKS** INTRODUCE NEW DICE, NEW OPTIONS, AND NEW STRATEGIES. CONQUER THE WORLD.

**ON SALE SEPTEMBER!**

**THE ONLY EXPANDABLE GAME WITH OVER 120 DIFFERENT COLLECTIBLE ICON DICE IN THE STARTER AND KICKER PACKS!**

TSR #1500 • DRAGON DICE Expandable Dice Game • 18 randomly assorted dice

Sug. Retail \$9.95; CAN \$14.95; £6.99 U.K. Incl. VAT • 0-7869-0233-7

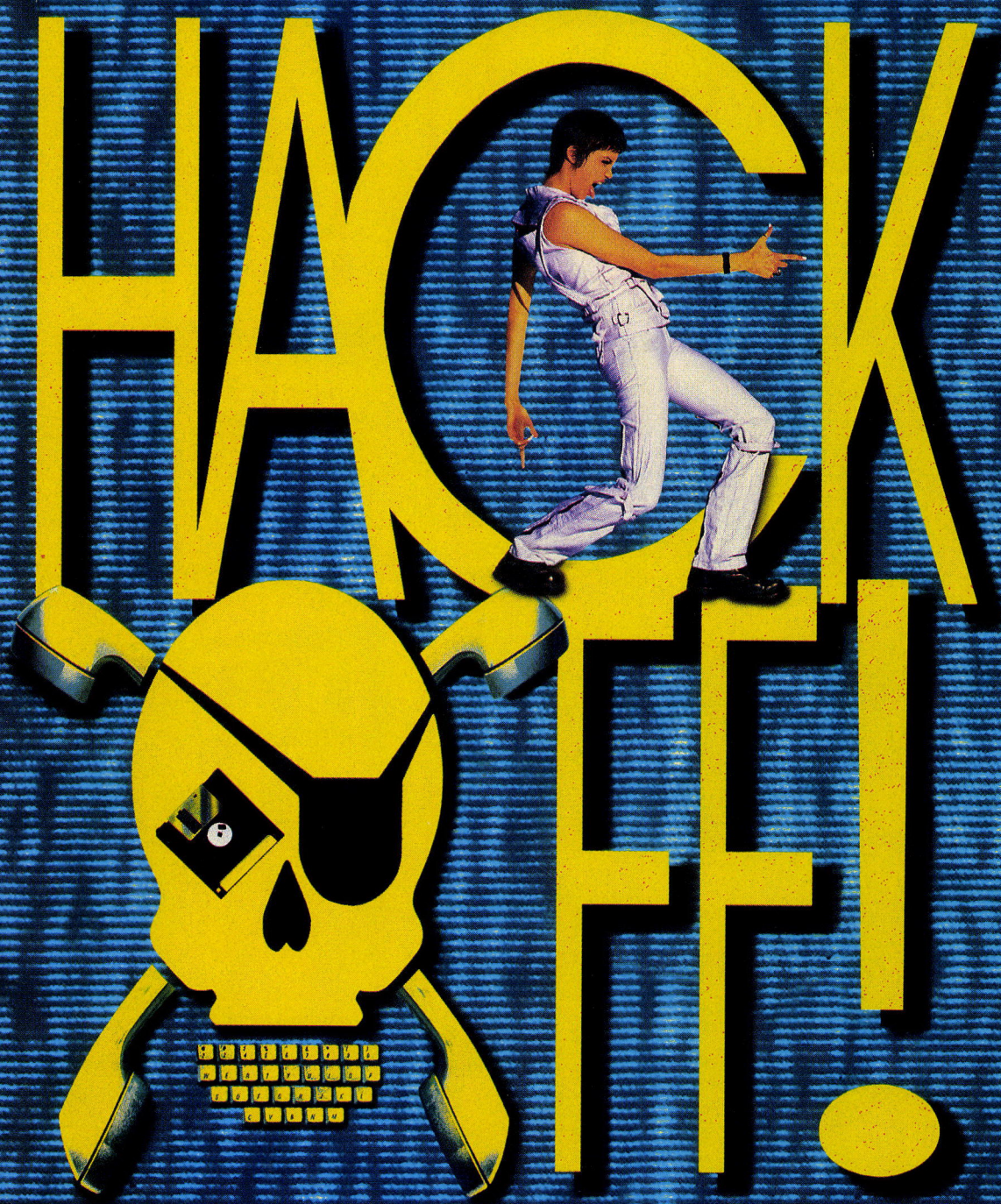
TSR #1501 • DRAGON DICE Kicker Pack, Set 1: Monsters & Amazons • 8 randomly assorted dice plus expanded rules

Sug. Retail \$5.95; CAN \$9.95; £3.99 U.K. Incl. VAT • 0-7869-0234-5

Find the store nearest you: 1-800-384-4TSR • Questions? Call Rob Taylor 414-248-2902

™ designates trademarks owned by TSR, Inc. ©1995 TSR, Inc. All Rights Reserved.





# HACKERS

UNITED ARTISTS PICTURES PRESENTS AN IAIN SOFTLEY FILM "HACKERS" JONNY LEE MILLER ANGELINA JOLIE FISHER STEVENS AND LORRAINE BRACCO MUSIC BY SIMON BOSWELL  
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER IAIN SOFTLEY CO-PRODUCER JANET GRAHAM WRITTEN BY RAFAEL MOREU PRODUCED BY MICHAEL PEYSER RALPH WINTER DIRECTED BY IAIN SOFTLEY UNITED ARTISTS

PG-13 PARENTS STRONGLY CAUTIONED  
Some Material May Be Inappropriate for Children Under 13

ON LINE-THIS FALL!

READ THE HARPER PAPERBACKS BOOK

UNITED ARTISTS

UNITED ARTISTS PICTURES  
ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

Visit the HACKERS Site on the INTERNET <http://www.mgmua.com/hackers>