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A BLAZING FIGURE CUTS
DEEPLY THROUGH THE ICY
VOID OF SPACE! HE IS A
BEING OF ALMOST INCALCUL-
LABLE POWER, A FORMER
HERALD TO THE WORLD-
EATING GALACTUS!

HE IS
FIRELORD!

FOR THE PAST
SEVERAL MONTHS,
HE HAS AIMLESSLY
WANDERED THE
CURRENTS OF
SPACE ON AN EN-
LESS QUEST FOR
ADVENTURE!

BUT NOW, QUITE SUDDENLY,
HE SEES DEATH, RUSHING
TOWARD HIM!

IT IS A MERE 300,000 MILES AWAY WHEN HE
FIRST PERCEIVES IT! BUT SINCE HE'S TRAVEL-
ING FAR FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF LIGHT,
IT IS UPON HIM...

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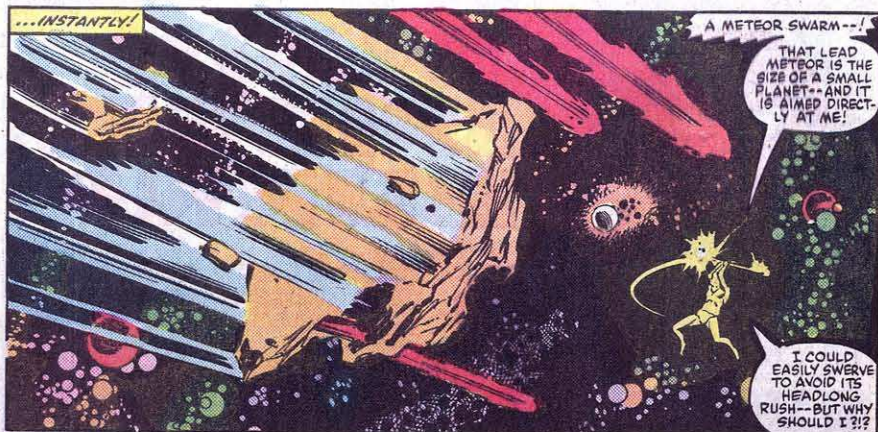
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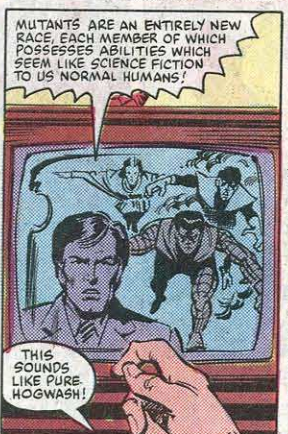
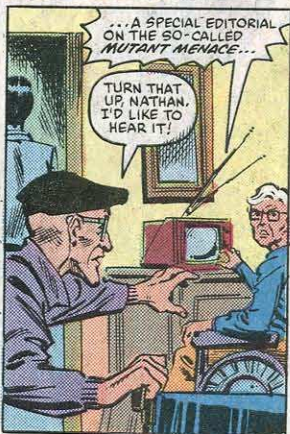
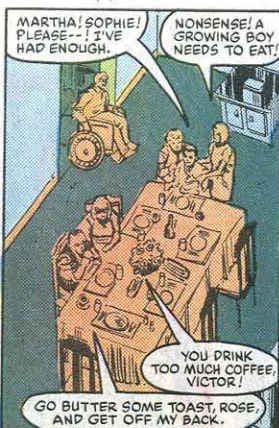
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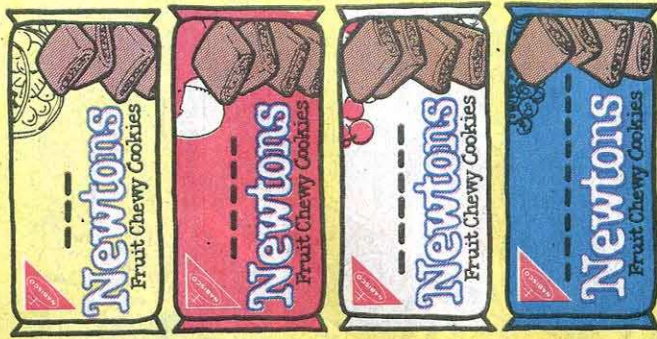
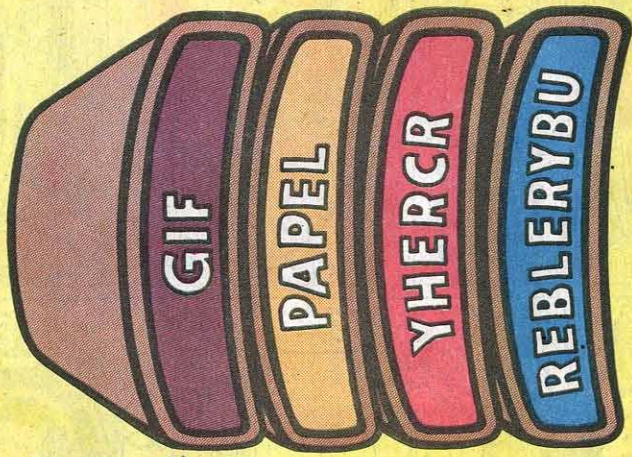




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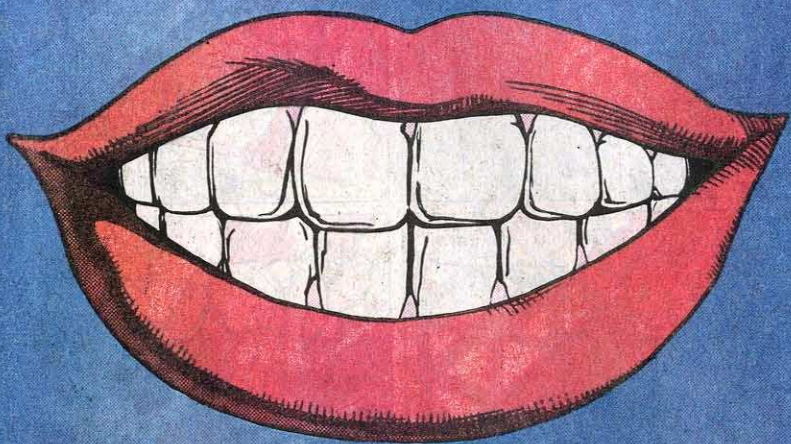
Unscramble the letters on the left and fill in the Fruit Chewy Newtons flavors on the right!

HINT: there are two new flavors!



ANSWERS: FIG, APPLE, CHERRY, BLUEBERRY

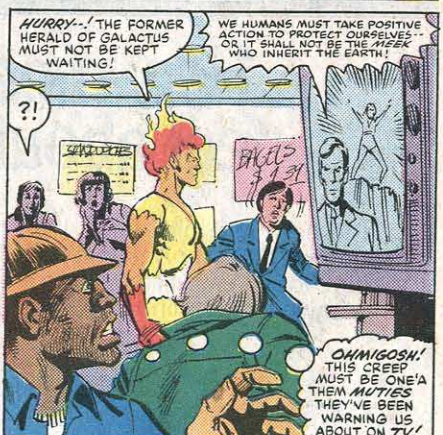


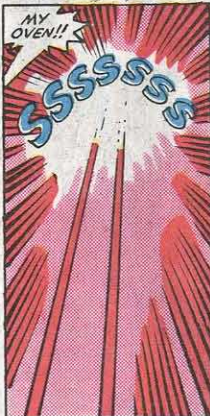


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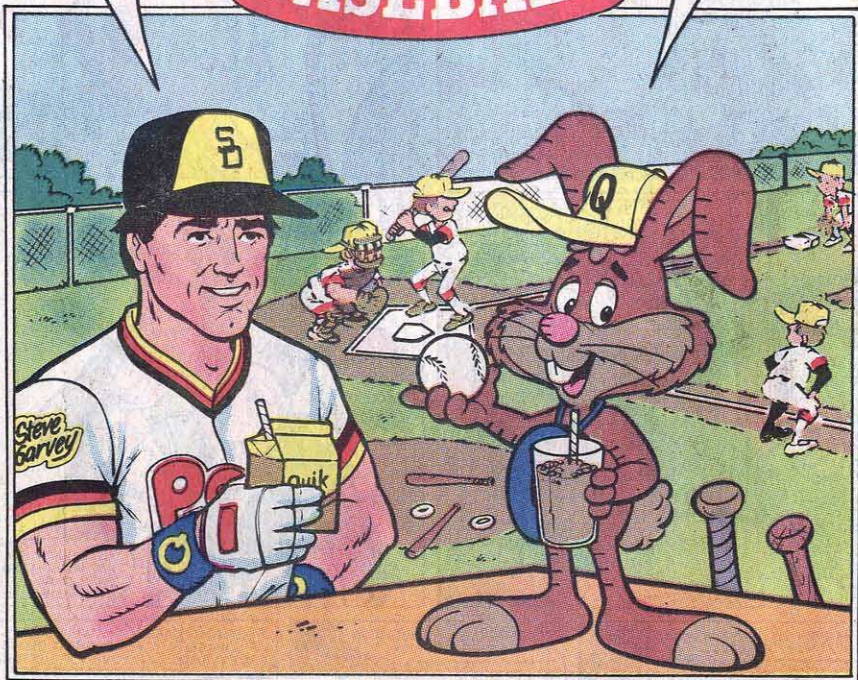


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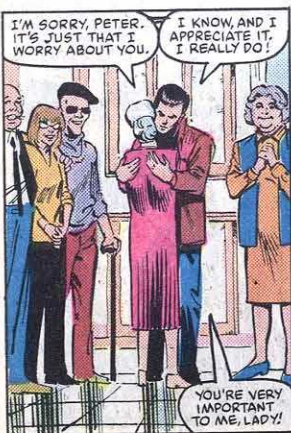
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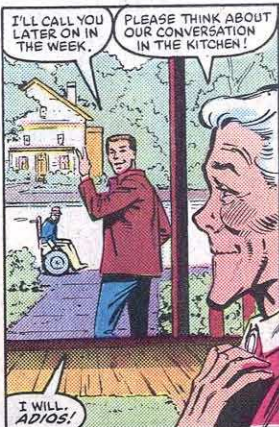




I'M SORRY, PETER. IT'S JUST THAT I WORRY ABOUT YOU.

I KNOW, AND I APPRECIATE IT. I REALLY DO!

YOU'RE VERY IMPORTANT TO ME, LADY!



I'LL CALL YOU LATER, ON IN THE WEEK.

PLEASE THINK ABOUT OUR CONVERSATION IN THE KITCHEN!

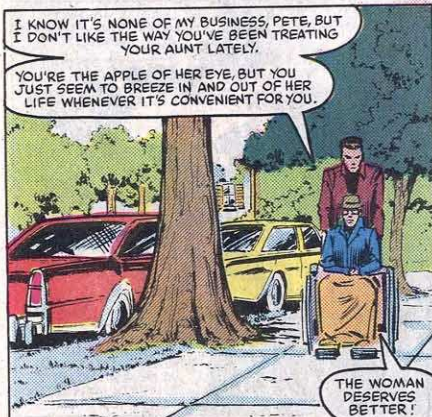
I WILL. ADIOS!



HI, NATHAN. WHERE ARE YOU HEADED?

I'M OFF FOR THE MORNING NEWS-PAPER. IF YOU'D LIKE, I CAN ACCOMPANY YOU TO THE CORNER WHERE YOU CAN PICK UP THE EXPRESS BUS TO THE CITY.

IT'LL GIVE US A CHANCE TO TALK.



I KNOW IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, PETE, BUT I DON'T LIKE THE WAY YOU'VE BEEN TREATING YOUR AUNT LATELY.

YOU'RE THE APPLE OF HER EYE, BUT YOU JUST SEEM TO BREEZE IN AND OUT OF HER LIFE WHENEVER IT'S CONVENIENT FOR YOU.

THE WOMAN DESERVES BETTER!



YOU'RE WAY OUT OF LINE, MISTER!

I REALLY CARE ABOUT MY AUNT!

ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS, SONNYY, AND YOU'RE SADLY LACKING IN THAT DEPARTMENT!

YOU KNOW HOW MUCH SHE WANTS YOU TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL... AND YOU WON'T DO IT!



EVEN AS NATHAN WHEELS AWAY, A STRANGELY OMINOUS FIGURE WATCHES SILENTLY...

LOOKS LIKE OUR INFORMATION WAS CORRECT! IT'S HIM! I'D RECOGNIZE THAT MUG ANYWHERE!



WE'VE FOUND HIM AT LAST!

UNOBSERVED, THE FURTIVE STRANGER QUIETLY SLIPS AWAY, BUT HE WILL RETURN IN THE DAYS TO COME... AND PETER PARKER'S LIFE WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN!

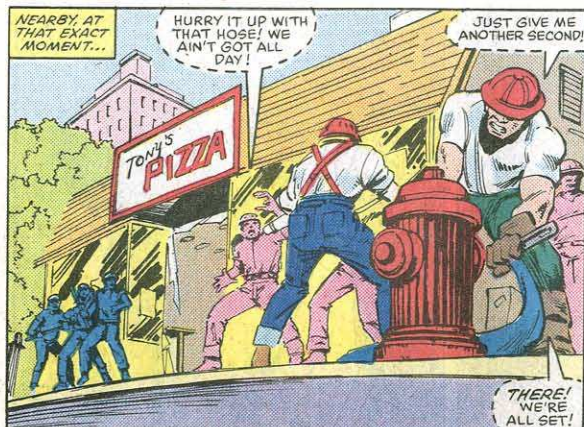


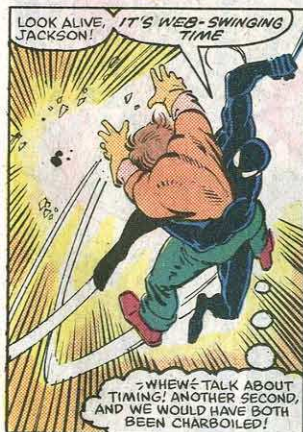
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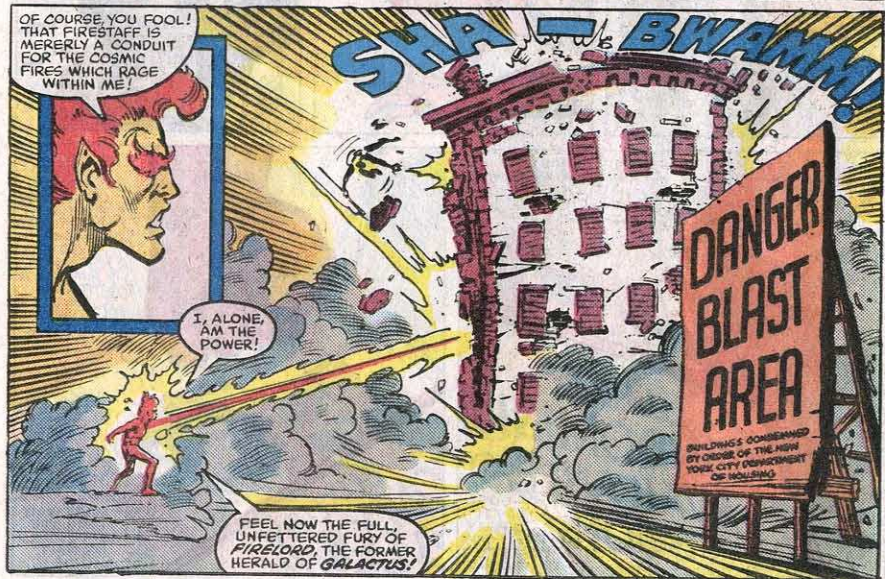














GALACTUS?
DID HE SAY HE
WORKED FOR
GALACTUS?

GALACTUS--
WHO EATS
ENTIRE
PLANETS
FOR BREAK-
FAST?!!

NO WONDER
I'M STRAINING
AGAINST
THIS GUY!

HE'S WAY
OUT OF MY
LEAGUE!



AT LAST
YOU'RE
BEGINNING
TO ACT
SENSIBLY,
HUMAN!

FLEEING
IS THE FIRST
INTELLIGENT
THING YOU'VE
DONE!

BUT EVEN
THAT WON'T
SAVE YOU!



HONOR DEMANDS THAT YOU BE
MADE TO SUFFER FOR THE MANY
IGNIDITIES HEAPED UPON ME!



AND
SO, YOU
SHALL...



THOUSANDFOLD!

THERE'S
GOTTA
BE A WAY TO SLOW
THIS
CREEP
DOWN!

HEY--!
HE LOOKS
A LITTLE
WOBBLY
ALL OF A
SUDDEN!



I'LL BET HE USES THIS
FIRESTAFF TO KEEP
HIMSELF BALANCED
WHENEVER HE'S
FLYING!

IF THAT'S THE CASE, HIS
ABILITY TO MANEUVER
HAS GOT TO BE
AFFECTED, TOO!

LUXURY
CONDOMINIUM
AVAILABLE
SOON

I'VE
GOT A
PLAN! IT'S
AWFULLY
RISKY--BUT
IT'S BETTER
THAN NOTHING!



I'M ONLY
GOING TO
GET ONE
CHANCE! HAVE
TO TIME IT
JUST RIGHT!

GOT TO
PRESENT
HIM WITH A
TARGET
HE CAN'T
REFUSE!

MUST WAIT
UNTIL THE
LAST POSSIBLE
INSTANT,
AND THEN...

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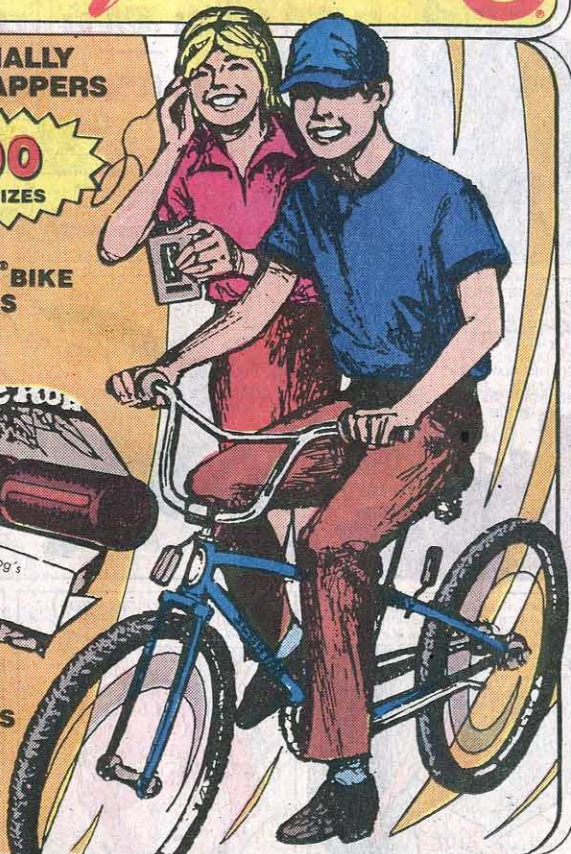
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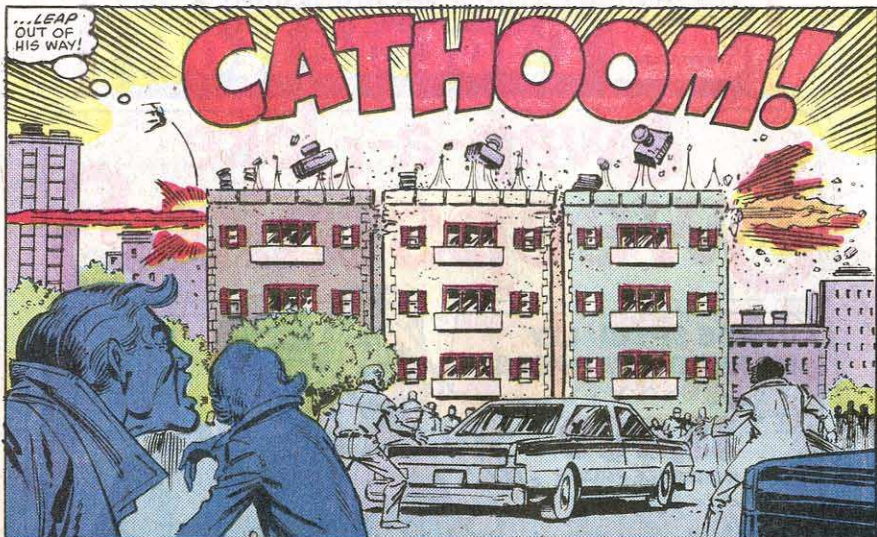
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BARELY A MINUTE LATER...

OH, NO!
I SENSE
FIRELORD
ABOVE
ME!

I HAVE FOUND
YOU AT LAST,
HUMAN!

WELL,
WHOOOP-DE-DO!
GIVE THE MAN
A CIGAR!

NOW WHAT--?!
I CAN'T FIGHT HIM
HERE-- WHILE THE
BRIDGE IS FILLED
WITH TRAFFIC!



ONLY ONE
THING TO
DO--!

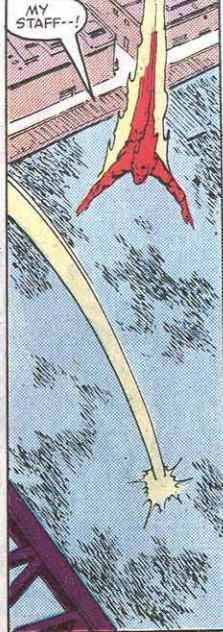
YO, FLAME-
BREATH--!

YOU WANT YOUR
TOY BACK?



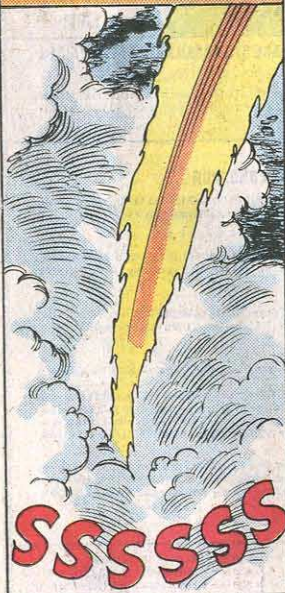
GO
FETCH
IT!

BY THE WAY, MY
NAME'S SPIDER-
MAN... NOT HU-
MAN. GET IT
RIGHT, WILLYA?



MY
STAFF--!

INSTANTLY, WITHOUT A HINT OF
HESITATION, FIRELORD PLUNGES
INTO THE EAST RIVER...



THAT LITTLE
TACTIC ISN'T
GOING
TO DELAY
HIM FOR
LONG!

I JUST
HOPE IT
BUYS ME
ENOUGH
TIME TO
PICK UP
SOME
SERIOUS
HELP!



MY BEST BET IS TO HEAD
FOR THE FANTASTIC FOUR!

I'M SURE THEY
WON'T MIND IF
I DUMP FIRELORD
IN THEIR LAPS!

THEY'RE USED TO
FIGHTING THESE COSMIC-
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How to read THE X-MEN and THE NEW MUTANTS this summer by Ann Nocenti

Eighteen mutants live at the X-Mansion. And that's before guests and extended family. This summer they travel from Cairo to Canada to Asgard to Paris to Ethiopia... Oh, yeah, and somewhere in there, Nightcrawler takes a jaunt through the multiverse.

You know how Marvel is known for and proud of its continuity? Well all these stories interconnect — one flows right into the next! How wonderful, I thought — separate stories, yet one big awesome tale! Marvel's scheduling people — those magicians who work so hard to keep all our stories coming to you, our loyal readers, in a coherent order — well, they were going to strangle me for this one!

Then the ex-X-Men editor Louise Jones gave me a brilliant idea — a **scorecard**! That way everyone could know the essential order of things, like, if it's July we must be in Asgard. Then, Jim Shooter, the Continuity King himself, generously offered me his own Bullpen Bulletin page on which to present it! So here we are and here it is — the official order in which to read this summer's Mutant Masterpieces! (I'll list artist credits, but as for

writers, CHRIS CLAREMONT brilliantly, miraculously wrote ALL of it... bless his heart and may he rest in peace.)

1. ☐ **NEW MUTANTS #34** — In a mind-bending tale of who's possessing who, the Mutants fight EACH OTHER! Featuring fat, bad Karma! Meanwhile, in...
2. ☐ **X-MEN #199** — Magneto has stepped in to replace Xavier (as if he could ever truly be replaced), initially to deal with the BEYONDER (see SECRET WARS II). How would you like it to find your old FOE is now your LEADER!? All this in the midst of a battle with the BROTHERHOOD OF EVIL MUTANTS, guest-starring SPIRAL (a renegade demoness from the LONGSHOT Limited Series). Magneto ends up a PRISONER to be tried before the WORLD COURT! But before that can happen...
3. ☐ **X-MEN / ALPHA FLIGHT TEAM UP #1 and #2** (technically, this story occurs way back before Sasquatch's death, and Professor Xavier's mugging, and Rachel's new costume, and Guardian's resurrection, and... and... y'know, I may never forgive Chris for this!) — Rachel receives a psychic distress call from her "father," CYCLOPS, and the X-Men rush to Canada to join Alpha Flight — to save the world from UTOPIA! With art by ex-X-Men artists PAUL SMITH and BOB WIACEK, this two-parter also debuts a new team — THE BERSERKERS! Anyway, the X-Men end up getting LOKI real mad, which is why in...
4. ☐ **NEW MUTANTS SPECIAL #1** — The

kids and Ororo are kidnapped by Loki and taken to Asgard, to serve as playthings for that sweetieheart, THE ENCHANTRESS! But Loki has a special fate in store for Ororo — she's to become the new thunder goddess! All this in a 64 page, no ads special, art by ARTHUR ADAMS (Longshot artist) and TERRY AUSTIN. What could happen but...
5. ☐ **X-MEN ANNUAL #9** — X-Men to the rescue! Only to find out — the New Mutants don't want to be rescued! Asgard is where their favorite fairytales come true and they want to stay there forever! Meanwhile, Loki is trying to give STORM back her powers and make her his queen! Who could resist? The X-Men pop back to earth in PARIS, just in time for...

6. ☐ **X-MEN #200** — The Trial of Magneto! X-team Claremont, Romita Jr., Green and myself are all flying to Paris to plot this one; because we want every detail perfect! While Magneto tries to defend himself and mutantkind at his trial, the mysterious villains are busy destroying the X-Men's name all over Paris!
 7. ☐ **NEW MUTANTS #35** — Back home with the mutants in school, but their new teacher is MAGNETO and they don't like it one bit! This issue introduces New Mutant artist-extraordinaire MARY WILSHIRE, inked by "old" BILL SIENKIEWICZ!
- *Whew! So have fun, and write me to let me know what you think! Thank you, and good night.

MIGHTY MARVEL SUMMER CONVENTION CALENDAR

It's summertime, and we all know what that means! Beaches, camping, and... Comic Conventions!!! The Bullpen is buzzing with excitement about all the great places they'll be going so they can meet their favorite people — YOU! And here are some of the conventions they'll be visiting:

COLORADO COMIC ART CONVENTION in Denver (June 22-23) — Mike (STARSTRUCK) Kaluta and Elaine (STARSTRUCK) Lee.

HEROES CONVENTION in Charlotte, NC (June 22-23) — Sergio (GROO) Aragonés, Mark (SQUADRON SUPREME) Gruenwald and Art (LONGSHOT) Adams.

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RET WARS II) Shooter, Tom (SPIDER-MAN) DeFalco, Jim (CONAN) Owsley, Sergio Aragonés, Peter (DEFENDERS) Gillis, and our Art Director, John Romita, Sr.

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Wow! The summer of '85 is going to be a hot one! In fact, your favorite Marvel creators will be appearing at many more cons throughout the summer, but they're just too numerous to list here! Check with your local comic shop or in your favorite fanzine to find out where one will be in your area! And when you're at a con and you see some Marvel folks you'd like to meet, don't forget that they want to meet you, too! So step right up and say, "Hi!"

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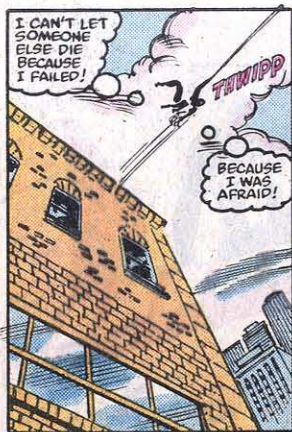
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Okay! I want to save \$2.00 on my Rip-Off's sticker order!



I have:

1. Bought a pair of Rip-Off's
2. Selected my stickers from the catalog
3. Filled out the mailer/order form
4. Taken \$2 off the total price
5. Enclosed this filled out coupon with my order.*

NAME _____

AGE _____ SHOE SIZE _____

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