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WHERE AM I, HOUSE?  
I'VE NEVER BEEN IN  
THIS ROOM BEFORE!

AFRAID,  
ELVIRA?

ARE YOU  
KIDDING?



THEY DON'T  
CALL ME  
"MISTRESS  
OF THE  
DARK" FOR  
NOTHING!

YOU MEAN THEY  
HAVE TO PAY?

THAT'S A  
VERY OLD GAG  
HOUSE-- THEN, YOU'RE A  
VERY OLD HOUSE...

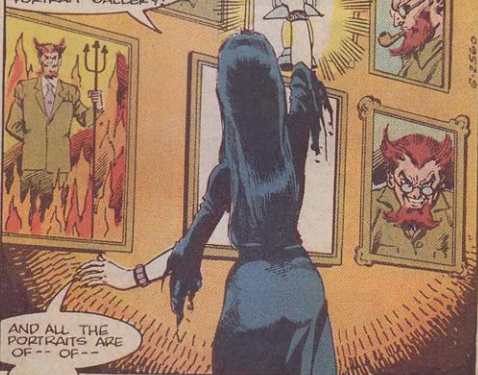
OLD ENOUGH TO  
MAKE A DATE FOR  
THE BALL--

--THE  
WRECKING  
BALL!

NEVER MIND!  
RAISE THAT  
LANTERN  
HIGHER!

=GASP=  
HOW  
GHASTLY!

I'M IN SOME SORT OF  
PORTRAIT GALLERY!



AND ALL THE  
PORTRAITS ARE  
OF-- OF--

-UGH-

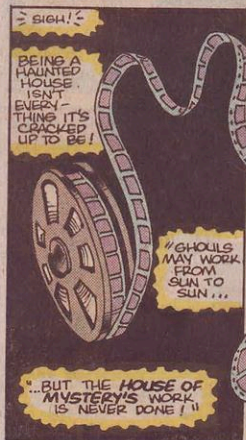
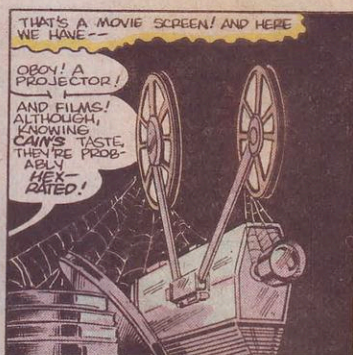
CAIN!

FOR SOMEONE  
WHO'S SUPPOSED  
TO BE MISSING,  
I'M SURE SEEING  
A LOT OF HIM!

SO--YOU  
LIKE IT?!







NEVER, NEVER FOLLOW THE SHADOWS  
THAT FLEE...OR YOU WILL FALL VICTIM,  
TO THAT WHICH YOU SEE.

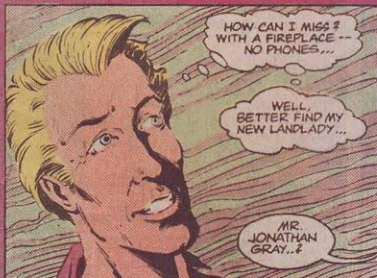
WHAT ARE THOSE DRIFTING SHADOWS THAT  
CATCH YOUR EYE IN THE TWILIGHT HOURS?  
YOU ASK YOURSELF. "DID I JUST SEE SOME-  
THING IN THE CORNER?" WELL IF YOU LIVE  
IN THIS HOUSE, THE ONE AT THE END OF  
KRAISER ROAD... YOU DID. AND IF YOU DID,  
... IT WILL GET YOU!

# LOST SOULS

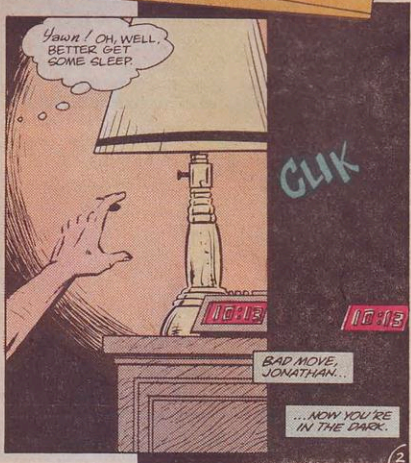
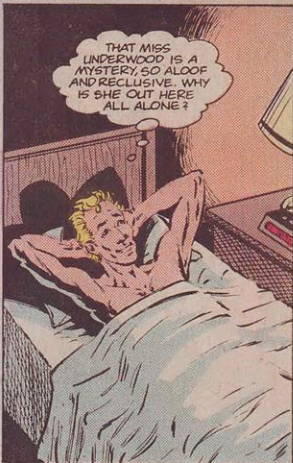
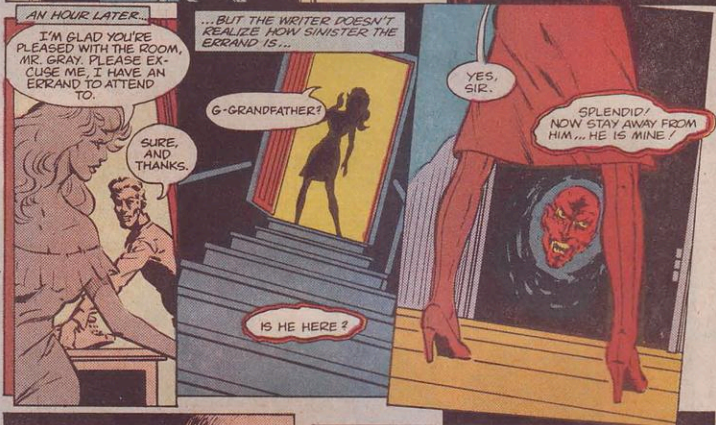
JUST AS SHE  
DESCRIBED! THIS WILL  
BE THE PERFECT PLACE  
TO WRITE MY BEST SEL-  
LING CHILLER! NO MORE  
ASSIGNMENTS ON THAT  
SCANDAL-RAG PAPER  
FOR ME!

JONATHAN  
GRAY IS GOING TO  
BE THE NEXT EDGAR  
ALLAN POE, YES  
SIR!

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INKS VICTOR LASZLO  
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IN THE DARK, THE  
NIGHTMARES CREEP  
INTO YOUR MIND.  
THAT'S HOW IT STARTS...  
HOW IT ALWAYS  
STARTED.

DADDY'S IN HIS  
DEN... AND WON'T  
COME OUT.

MOMMY CAN'T SLEEP,  
SHE HAS BAD DREAMS.

CHARLENE...  
ARE YOU MAKING  
NOISE?

NO, MOMMY.  
ME AND MISSY  
ARE JUST  
PLAYIN'.

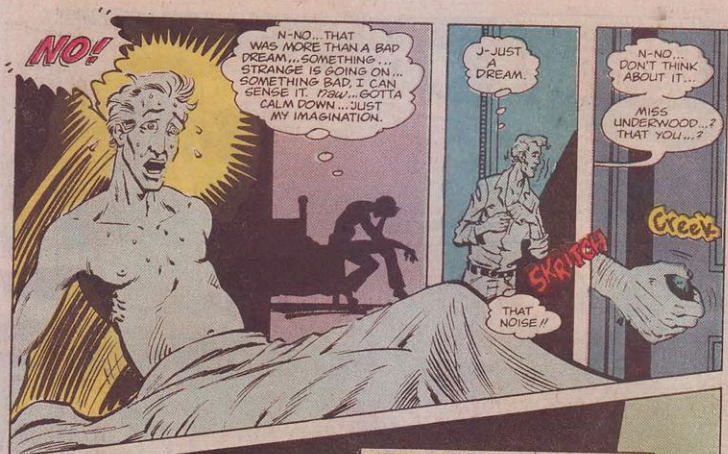
IS SOMEONE  
OUT THERE?

JUST PULL  
THE SHADE...

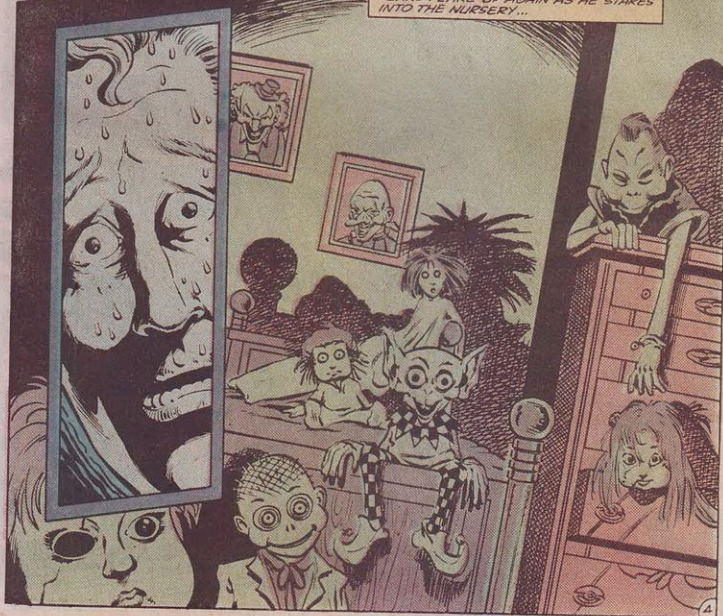
EEEEEEEEE

SKRITCH  
SKRITCH

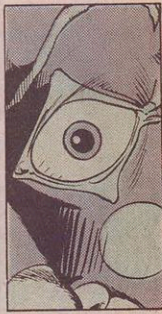
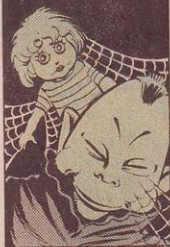




JONATHAN GRAY FREEZES, CHILDHOOD FEARS FLARE UP AGAIN AS HE STARES INTO THE NURSERY...



TINY EYES BURN DEEPER  
INTO JONATHAN.



...AND MISSY'S  
EYES BURN WORST  
OF ALL.

THE DOLL FROM  
MY DREAM? NO NO NO  
NO... O-ONLY A COINCIDENCE...  
ONLY A NURSERY... ONLY  
A DREAM.

THEN...  
WHY CAN'T I LET  
MYSELF BELIEVE  
THAT?!



I'M GOING  
TO GET YOU,  
MR. GRAY.

HAHAHAHAHAHAHA

YAAHH!!

MR.  
GRAY?!

GRANDFATHER  
IS ALREADY  
TOYING WITH HIS  
CATCH.

Ummmm...

Your hands...

So cold...





YOUR SOUL ...  
YOUR LIFEFORCE ...  
SO TEMPTING ...

FORGIVE ME,  
FOR YOU SEE, GRAND-  
FATHER NEVER SHARES ...  
AND I HAVEN'T FEASTED  
IN YEARS.



I JUST HOPE  
YOUR SOUL IS AS  
DELICIOUS AS YOUR  
FEAR ... Ha Ha Haaa!

PLEASANT  
DREAMS.

STOP, YOU  
SNEAKY OLD SOW!  
I TOLD YOU ... HE  
IS MINE !!



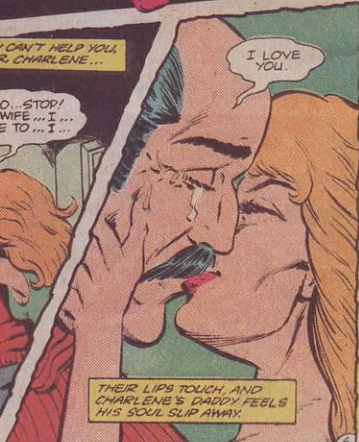
MOMMY!!

DADDY!!



DADDY CAN'T HELP YOU,  
EITHER, CHARLENE ...

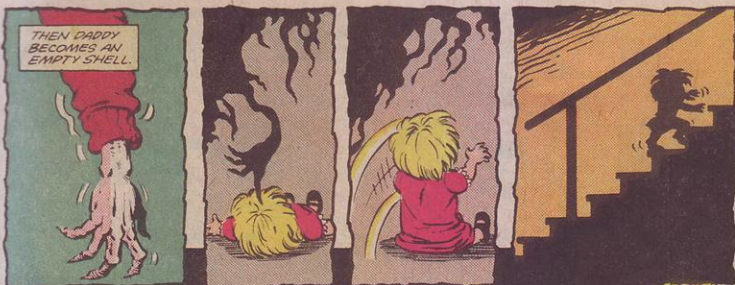
N-NO ... STOP!  
M-MY WIFE ... I ...  
HAVE TO ... I ...



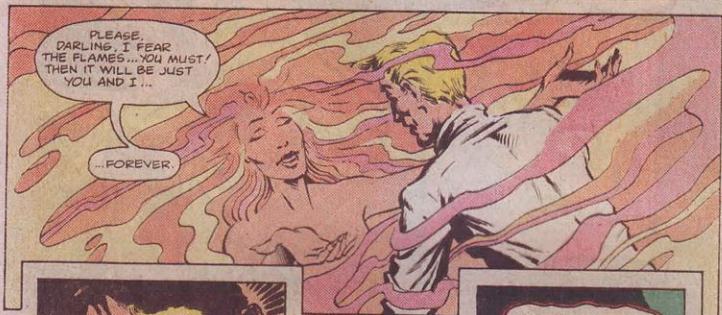
I LOVE  
YOU.

THEIR LIPS TOUCH, AND  
CHARLENE'S DADDY FEELS  
HIS SOUL SLIP AWAY.

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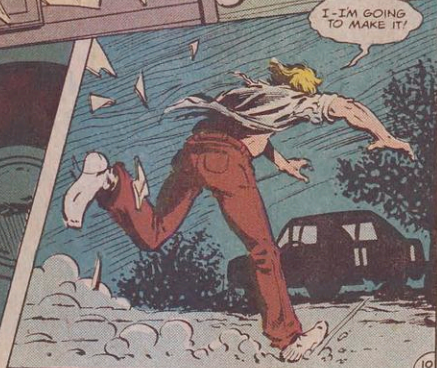
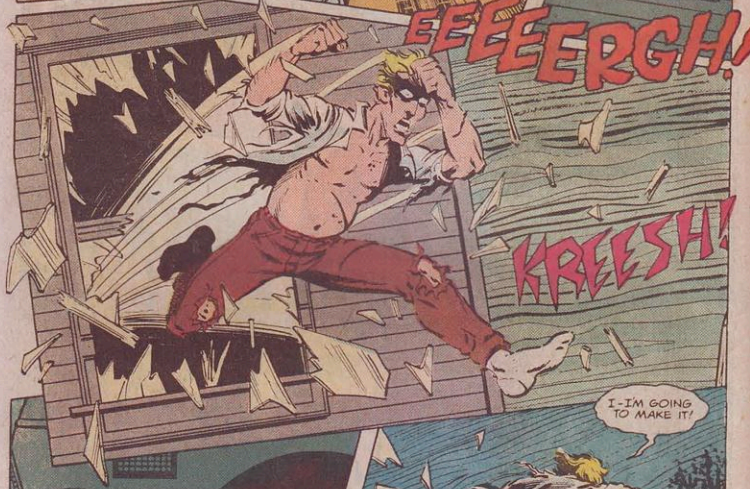
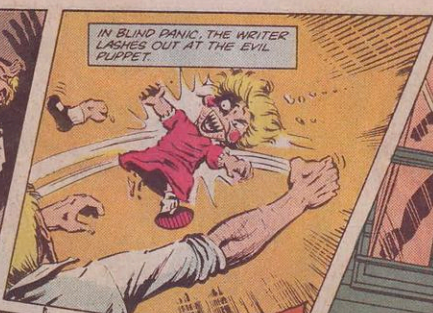




THE NURSERY, THE DOLLS  
EVENLY CHEER THEIR MASTER  
A MACABRE CELEBRATION.







I MUST...  
WAIT...  
PAMELA, NO!

YOU'LL DESTROY US  
ALL!

I'VE  
ENDURED YOUR  
CRUELTY FOR TOO  
MANY DECADES...

...AND  
"LIVED" LIKE  
THIS TOO  
LONG...

IT WON'T  
GO ON ANY  
LONGER.

MISS UNDERWOOD DIES ONCE  
MORE, LEAVING THE SHADOW  
TO SCREAM ALONE IN HELP-  
LESS RAGE.

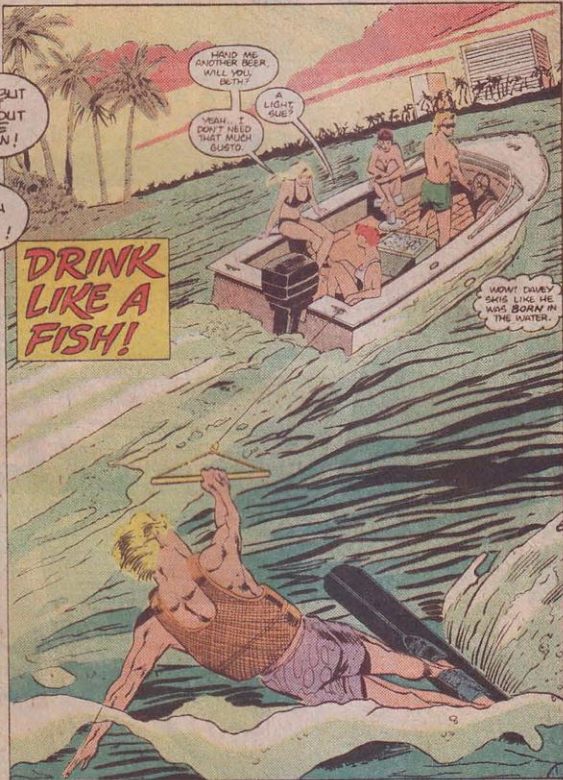
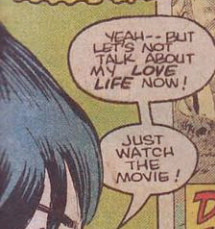
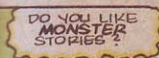
THERE ARE NO LEERING GRINS  
IN THE NURSERY NOW.

THE DOLLS SHRIVEL AND  
FALL, THEIR SHADOW STRINGS  
CUT BY THE LIGHT.



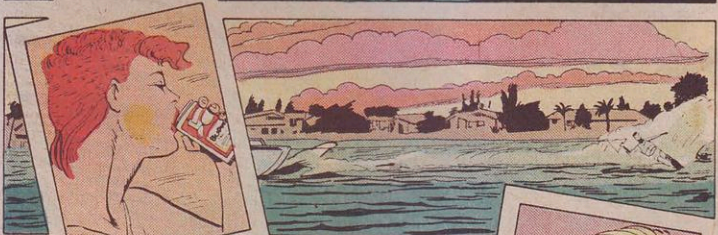
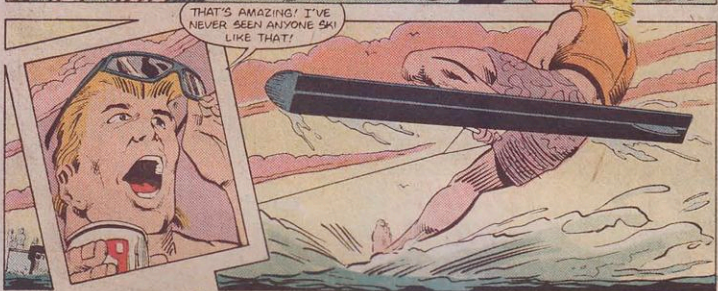
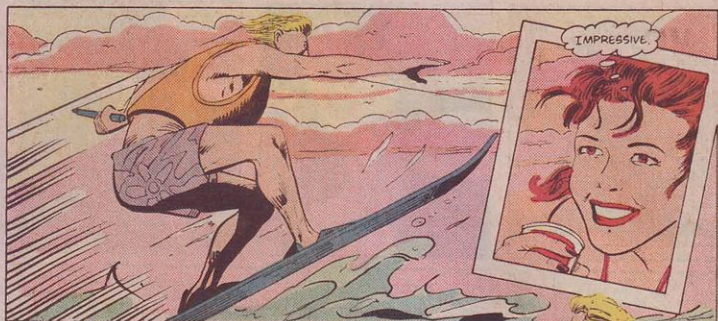


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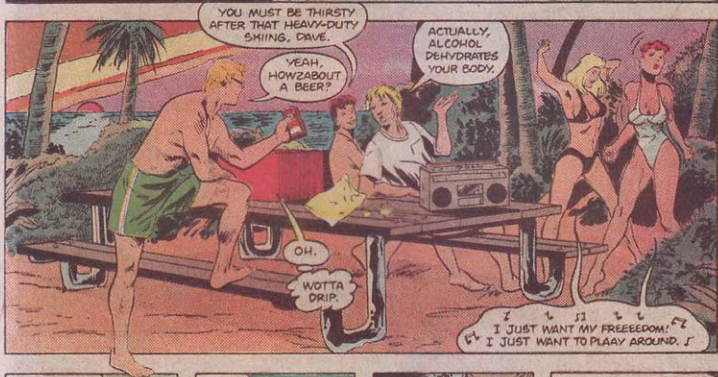
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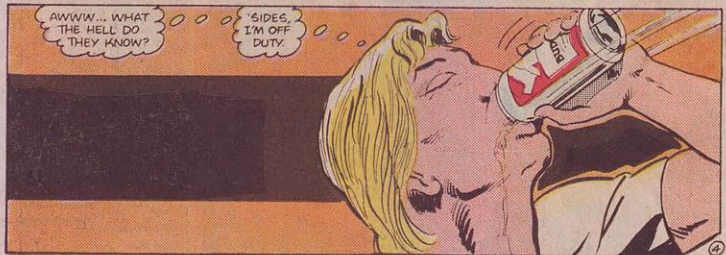


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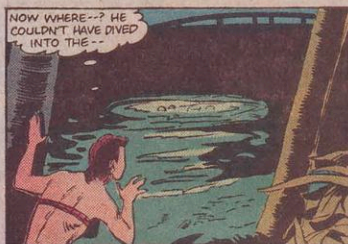












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BLOODSTREAM CAUSES  
HER TO TURN AND  
TRY TO FLEE--

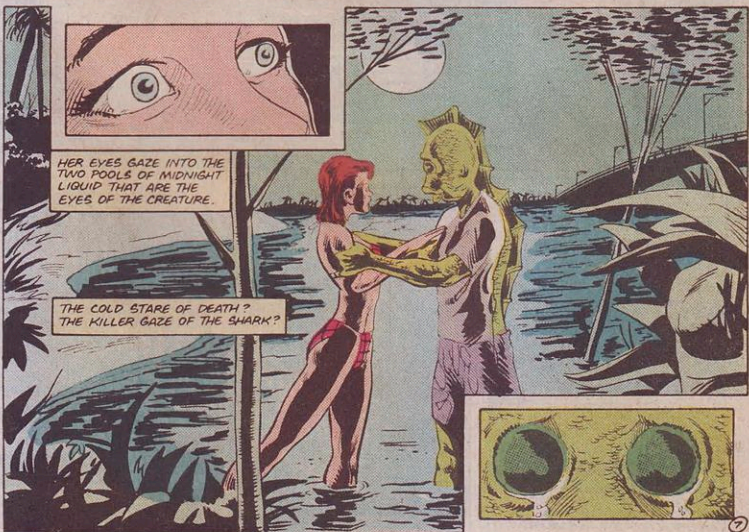


--BUT SHE'S  
TOO LATE.



HER EYES GAZE INTO THE  
TWO POOLS OF MIDNIGHT  
LIQUID THAT ARE THE  
EYES OF THE CREATURE.

THE COLD STARE OF DEATH?  
THE KILLER GAZE OF THE SHARK?





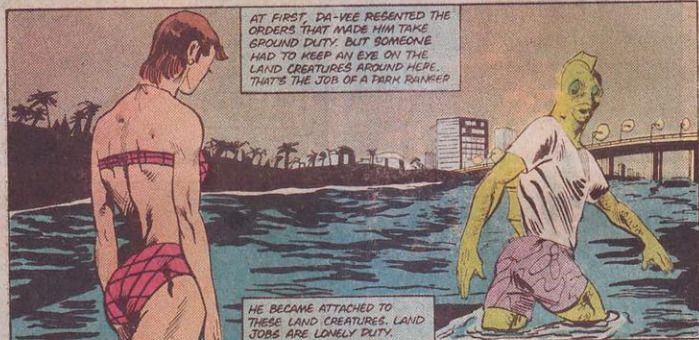
SUDDENLY SHE KNOWS  
WHAT HAPPENED TO DAVEY.



SHE KNOWS  
AS DOES HE--



--THAT IT'S TIME  
TO SAY GOOD-BYE.



AT FIRST, DA-VEE RESENTED THE  
ORDERS THAT MADE HIM TAKE  
GROUND DUTY. BUT SOMEONE  
HAD TO KEEP AN EYE ON THE  
LAND CREATURES AROUND HERE.  
THAT'S THE JOB OF A PARK RANGER.

HE BECAME ATTACHED TO  
THESE LAND CREATURES. LAND  
JOBS ARE LONELY DUTY.

HE LEARNED OF THE LAND CREATURES'  
LOVE OF LIFE AND OF SOMETHING  
CALLED LAUGHTER.

HE BEGAN TO THINK OF HIMSELF  
AS ONE OF THEM.



HE FORGOT THE SCIENTISTS'  
WARNING ABOUT ALCOHOL  
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HE'LL MISS WARM FIRES.



HE'LL MISS SMILES.

MOST OF ALL...



...HE'LL MISS  
CAROL.

THE END

