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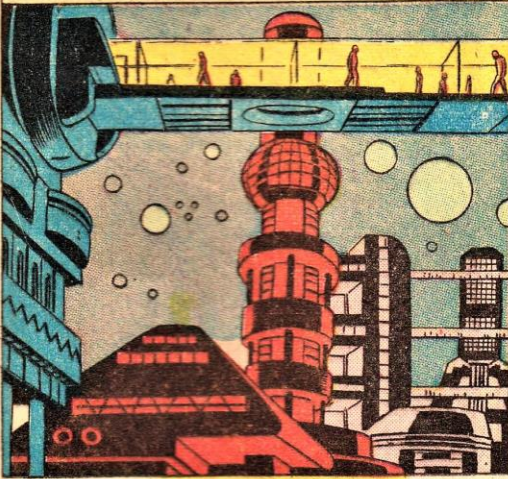
"The Creature from Krangro" is also in *Tales of Suspense* #30.

"The CREATURE from KRANGRO"

HE WAS THE GREATEST
CONQUEROR IN THE
UNIVERSE...UNTIL HE MADE
ONE SMALL MISTAKE!



IT IS NIGHT ON A DISTANT WORLD IN OUR GALAXY! ALL IS QUIET...ALL IS PEACEFUL...



WHEN SUDDENLY--

HE COMES!! IT IS THE CREATURE FROM KRANGRO!!

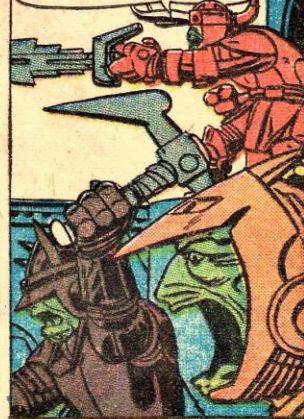
SOUND THE ALARM!!



BUT EVEN AS THE INHABITANTS WAKEN--AND FEARFULLY TAKE TO FLIGHT--THE CREATURE FROM KRANGRO, AND HIS AWESOME ARMY, DESCEND UPON THEM!



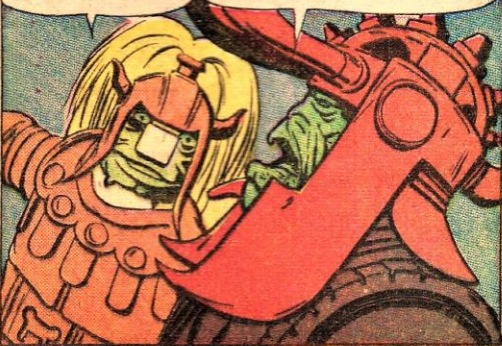
CONQUER ALL! ALLOW NONE TO ESCAPE!!



WITH UNDIMINISHED FURY, THE ATTACK RAGES ON, UNTIL FINALLY...

THE DEFENDERS ARE BEATEN, COMMANDER?

WELL DONE! ROUND UP THE SURVIVORS AND TAKE THEM PRISONER!



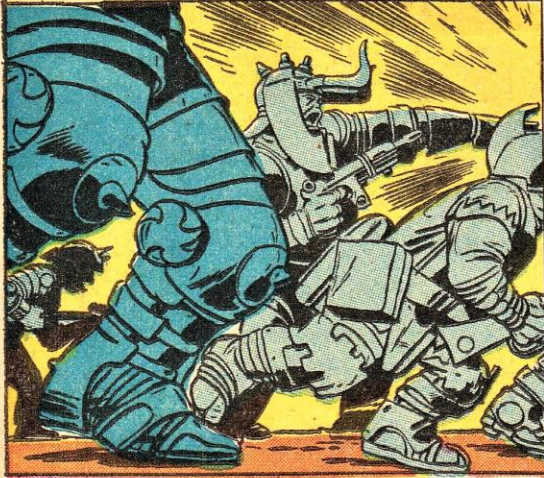
WITHOUT MERCY, WITHOUT PITY, THE VANQUISHED ARE LOADED ABOARD THE HUGE ENEMY WARSHIPS!

ALWAYS WE ARE VICTORIOUS... FOR IN ALL THE UNIVERSE, THERE ARE NONE WHO CAN MATCH OUR MIGHT AND SKILL IN BATTLE!



WHAT IS THE HULK??

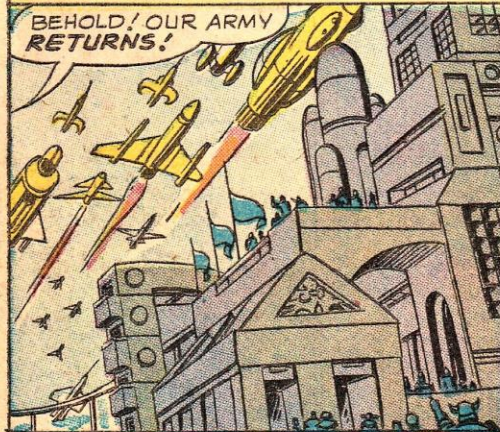
IN THE GRIM MONTHS THAT FOLLOW, THE KRANGRO WARRIORS ATTACK COUNTLESS OTHER PLANETS...



AND ALWAYS THE RESULT IS THE SAME...



FINALLY, THE EXPEDITION FOR CONQUEST IS ENDED...



BEHOLD! OUR ARMY RETURNS!



WE HAVE BROUGHT YOUR MAJESTY MANY SLAVES TO WORK THE MINES AND TILL THE FIELDS!

ALL KRANGRO IS GRATEFUL TO YOU, COMMANDER!

BUT **ONE** THING TROUBLES ME! AMONG THE WORLDS YOU WERE TO VANQUISH, WAS THE PLANET EARTH! YET, YOU DID NOT ATTACK IT! **WHY?** WERE YOU AFRAID?



NO, SIRE-- I FEAR NOTHING! IT IS JUST THAT THERE WERE SO **MANY** PLANETS TO CONQUER THAT I SIMPLY **OVERLOOKED** THE ONE CALLED EARTH!

PERHAPS IT WAS AN OVERSIGHT... AND PERHAPS IT WAS NOT! I MUST LEARN THE TRUTH! FOR I CANNOT ALLOW MY ARMY TO BE COMMANDED BY A COWARD! SO HEED MY WORDS...



TO PROVE YOUR COURAGE, YOU WILL TAKE A SPACE SQUAD TO EARTH! YOU WILL CAPTURE THREE EARTHLINGS AND BRING THEM BACK TO **KRANGRO** AS SLAVES!



A YE, MY KING! YOUR WILL SHALL BE DONE!

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YOU HAVE GIVEN THE COMMANDER AN EASY TASK, SIRE!

IT WILL BE MERE CHILD'S PLAY FOR HIM TO CONQUER THREE EARTHLINGS!

WE SHALL SEE...



AT LIGHTNING SPEED, THE SMALL CRAFT WINGS ITS WAY ACROSS THE VAST EXPANSE OF THE UNIVERSE, UNTIL...

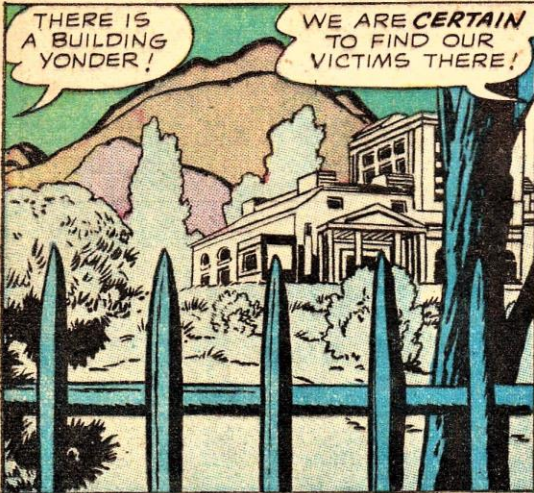
AT LAST! THE PLANET EARTH!

WE SHALL LAND ON A CONTINENT WHICH IS CLOAKED IN NIGHT!



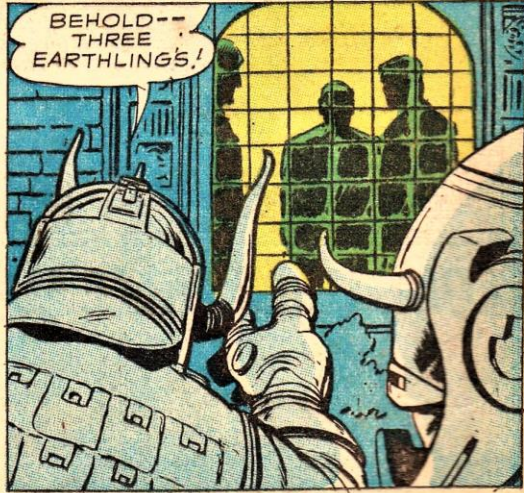
THE EARTHLINGS DID NOT SEE US DESCEND!

BUT NOW WE MUST ACT QUICKLY BEFORE THE SUN DOES RISE!



THERE IS A BUILDING YONDER!

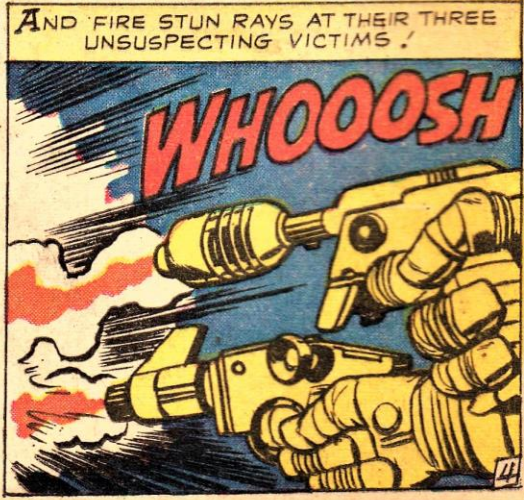
WE ARE CERTAIN TO FIND OUR VICTIMS THERE!



BEHOLD-- THREE EARTHLINGS!



WITHOUT A SOUND, THE ALIEN WARRIORS OPEN THE WINDOW...



AND FIRE STUN RAYS AT THEIR THREE UNSUSPECTING VICTIMS!

THE HULK IS COMING!



THE EARTHINGS ARE PARALYZED!

THEY CAN OFFER US NO RESISTANCE!

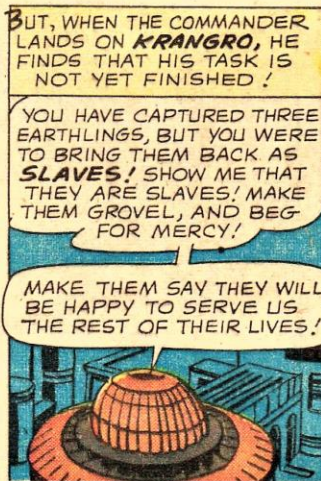


BY THE TIME THE STUN-RAY WEARS OFF, THEY WILL BE WELL ON THEIR WAY TO KRANGRO!



I WOULD ENJOY SEEING THEIR FAMILIES' FACES WHEN THESE THREE ARE DISCOVERED MISSING!

HA! HA! HA!



BUT, WHEN THE COMMANDER LANDS ON KRANGRO, HE FINDS THAT HIS TASK IS NOT YET FINISHED!

YOU HAVE CAPTURED THREE EARTHINGS, BUT YOU WERE TO BRING THEM BACK AS SLAVES! SHOW ME THAT THEY ARE SLAVES! MAKE THEM GROVEL, AND BEG FOR MERCY!

MAKE THEM SAY THEY WILL BE HAPPY TO SERVE US THE REST OF THEIR LIVES!



SO BE IT!! EARTHINGS, YOU HEARD OUR KING! DOWN ON YOUR KNEES! BEG FOR MERCY! **BEG**, I SAY!

THEY DO NOT MOVE OR SPEAK! THEY DEFY THE COMMANDER!



FOOLS! I COMMAND YOU TO BEG FOR MERCY-- TO PLEAD FOR YOUR LIVES-- TO DECLARE THAT YOU ARE OUR HUMBLE SERVANTS!!

STILL THE EARTHINGS DO NOT WEAKEN!

THE COMMANDER IS UNABLE TO BREAK THEIR SPIRIT!



THE EARTHINGS ARE TOO STRONG-- TOO BRAVE!!

THEY SHAME OUR COMMANDER IN FRONT OF THE KING!

WORTHLESS, MISERABLE CREATURES!! OBEY ME OR I WILL HAVE YOUR LIVES! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?!! I WILL **SLAY** YOU ALL!

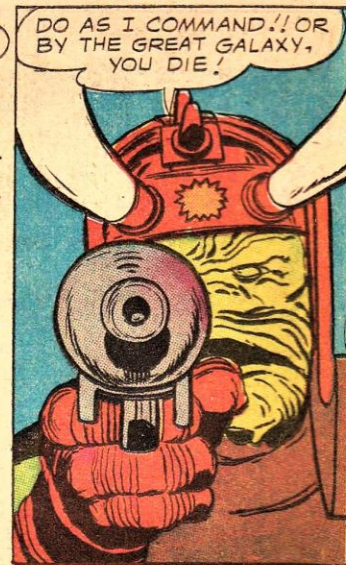


SLOW AGONIZING SECONDS PASS...

NO PRISONER HAS **EVER** DEFIED ME--AND NEITHER SHALL YOU!



CRINGE BEFORE ME! BEG FOR YOUR WORTHLESS LIVES!!



DO AS I COMMAND!! OR BY THE GREAT GALAXY, YOU DIE!



NO!! IT IS IMPOSSIBLE! THEY SHOW NO FEAR! THOUGH DEATH IS BUT SECONDS AWAY, THEY DO NOT FLINCH! THEY DO NOT TREMBLE!



IT IS USELESS! THE EARTHINGS ARE TOO COURAGEOUS! WE CAN **NEVER** ENSLAVE THEM!

I HAVE FAILED... I HAVE FAILED...

IT IS SO! AND YOUR FAILURE SHALL COST YOU...



...YOUR OWN LIFE! GUARDS!! TAKE HIM AWAY!!

NO! NO!



RELEASE ME! I AM THE COMMANDER OF THE ARMY! YOU CANNOT **DO** THIS TO ME!

I SHALL APPOINT A **NEW** COMMANDER! AS FOR THE EARTHINGS--THEY ARE TOO BRAVE AND STRONG WILLED! IT WOULD BE FOLLY TO INVADE THEIR WORLD!

AYE, SIRE! WE MUST NEVER ATTACK EARTH!



AND SO, THE HUMAN RACE IS SAVED, BECAUSE OF AN ERROR! AN ERROR WHICH **ANY** ALIEN MIGHT HAVE MADE! FOR, WHEN ONE HAS NEVER BEFORE SEEN A LIVE EARTHLING, IT IS VERY EASY TO MAKE ...



... A MISTAKE...

THE END