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PLANET QUICK CHANGE**

PART I - THE CREATURES OF LIGHT

SPOCK! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR MUMBO
JUMBO THEORIES! LOOK AT THAT—TREES
SPROUTING FROM SAND, MOUNTAINS RISING!
NOBODY OR ANYTHING CAN CALM THIS PLANET
DOWN! I'M ORDERING AN IMMEDIATE TELE-
PORTATION BACK TO THE ENTERPRISE!

IT WAS A WORLD IN DEEP SPACE
THAT EVEN THE GALAXY-WISE
CREW OF THE ENTERPRISE HAD
NEVER DREAMED OF--A PLANET
THAT CONVULSED, SPROUTED
POLIAGE, MOUNTAINS AND WATER
LIKE A LIVING THING! AND ONLY
MR. SPOCK COULD HOPE TO SAVE
THIS ALIEN GLOBE THAT HAD
THE SPACE PIONEERS TRAPPED
UPON IT!



REMAIN CALM, CAPTAIN KIRK! I HAVE MY PLAN
NEARLY COMPLETED! WE SHALL CONQUER THIS
PLANET'S PROBLEMS!

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CAPTAIN'S LOG, STAR DATE 21067-- THE ENTERPRISE WAS CRUISING THROUGH GALAXY TELPHEA 7... EXPEDITION OPERATIONS WERE NORMAL... UNTIL MR. SPOCK'S RED ALERT BUTTON FLASHED IN MAIN CONTROL...

MR. SPOCK MUST HAVE FOUND SOME ACTION ON HIS PLANET SURVEILLANCE PANEL! LET'S TAKE A LOOK-SEE!



WHAT'S UP, SPOCK? THAT LITTLE PLANET SEEMS TO BE A-OKAY I SEE NOTHING UNUSUAL!

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THOSE NEEDLES! THAT PLANET IS CHANGING ITS CHEMISTRY EVERY FIVE OR TEN MINUTES!



A SCANT SECOND LATER...

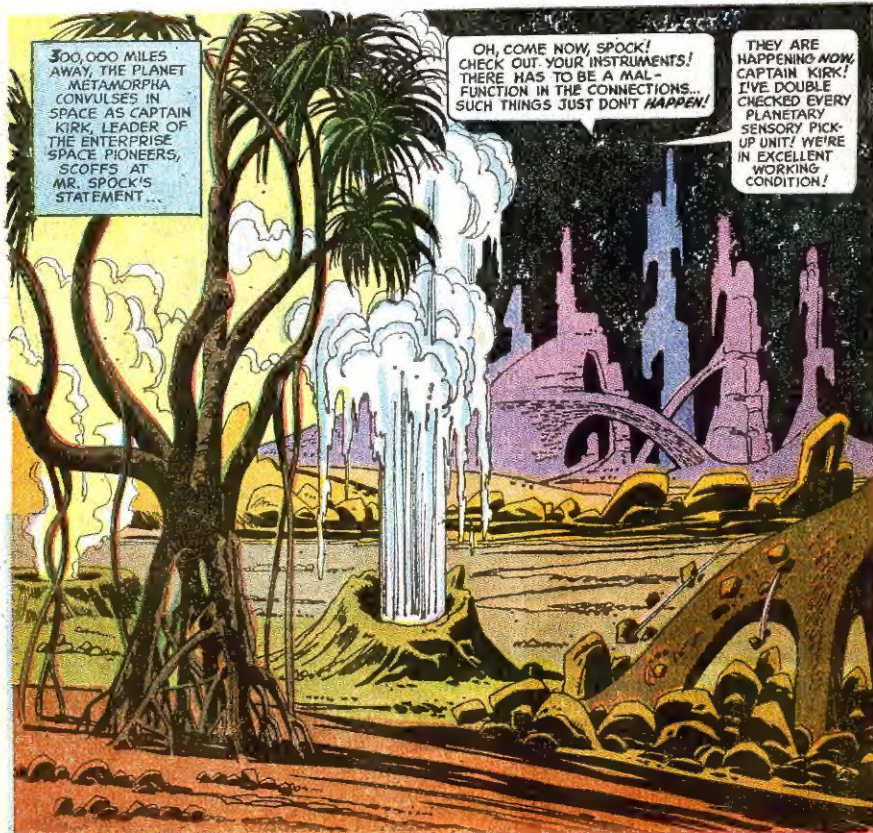
OBSERVE! SECTIONS OF THE PLANET HAVE JUST CHANGED FROM ORGANIC TO INORGANIC REACTIONS ON THE PLANETARY CHEMISTRY CHART!

METALLIC MATTER CHANGING TO FOLIAGE WITHIN AN INSTANT! FANTASTIC! APOLOGIES, MR. SPOCK!



... I GUESS SUCH THINGS DO HAPPEN!

THERE IS ANOTHER VITAL FACTOR INVOLVED IN THE PHENOMENON, CAPTAIN! I HAVE DISCOVERED TRACES OF TIAN-TIANIUM AND THE METALLIC RECORDINGS!



300,000 MILES AWAY, THE PLANET METAMORPHA CONVULSES IN SPACE AS CAPTAIN KIRK, LEADER OF THE ENTERPRISE SPACE PIONEERS, SCOFFS AT MR. SPOCK'S STATEMENT...

OH, COME NOW, SPOCK! CHECK OUT YOUR INSTRUMENTS! THERE HAS TO BE A MALFUNCTION IN THE CONNECTIONS... SUCH THINGS JUST DON'T HAPPEN!

THEY ARE HAPPENING NOW, CAPTAIN KIRK! I'VE DOUBLE CHECKED EVERY PLANETARY SENSORY PICK-UP UNIT! WE'RE IN EXCELLENT WORKING CONDITION!



TIAN-TIANIUM... AN OUNCE OF WHICH CAN PROPEL A SPACESHIP FOR A YEAR... THE MOST PRECIOUS METAL IN ALL THE GALAXIES!

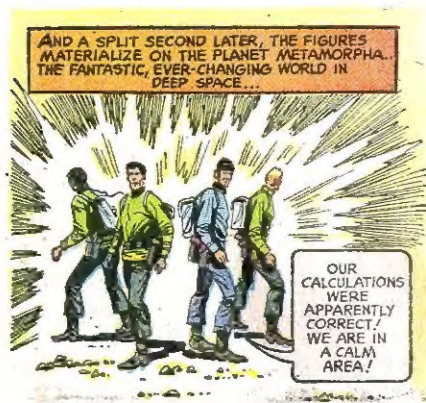
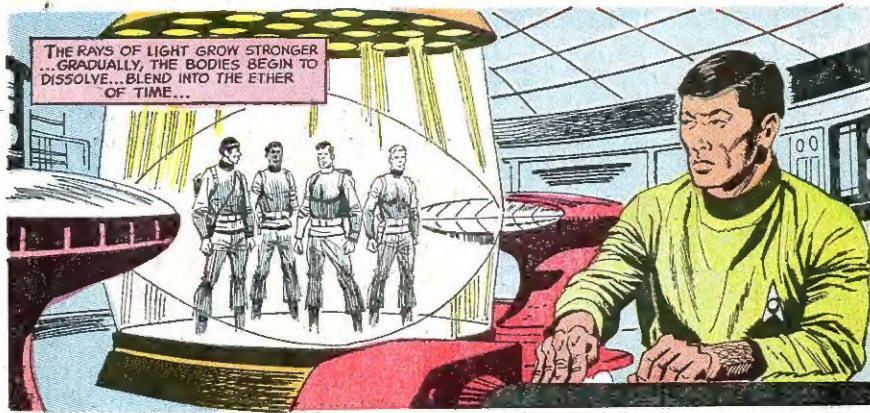
ROCKET POWER ON FULL! LET'S SAIL IN CLOSE AND GIVE THAT PALPITATING PLANET A TELESCOPIC ONCE-OVER!

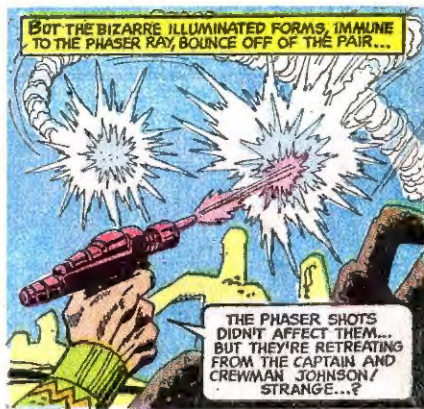


SHORTLY, THE SIGHT SEEN THROUGH THE POWERFUL ENTERPRISE SCOPES IS AWESOME...

CASCADES OF WATER SUDDENLY BURSTING UP IN THE NORTH QUADRANT!

AND IN THE SOUTH... A FOREST SPROUTING UP FROM DESERT SAND!







SUDDENLY, AS THE DESPERATE SEARCH FOR THE RARE ORE CONTINUES...

AN ANOTHER PLANETARY UPHEAVAL! BRACE YOURSELVES, MEN! THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT'S COMING NOW!



THEN, A GEYSER OF WATER SPEWS INTO THE AIR...

WATER! THE ARID AREA IS TURNING INTO WATER!

MAKE FOR THE CLIFFSIDE WITH SPOCK! MOVE IT!



BUT THE ONRUSH OF WATER IS TOO RAPID... SWIRLING RAPIDS ENTRAP THE GROUP...

S-SWIM!... FIGHT THE CURRENT... WE'VE GOT TO REACH THE LEDGE!

REMAIN CALM, MY FRIENDS! YOU WILL BE SAVED!



CAPTAIN KIRK--- CLUTCH THE ROPE! INSTRUCT THE OTHERS TO MAKE A LIFE-CHAIN OF THEIR BODIES BY CLUTCHING YOURS!

G-GOOD THINKING! YOU HEARD HIM, MEN! GRAB HOLD OF ME!



FINALLY, ATOP THE LEDGE...

HOW IN THUNDER DID YOU MANAGE IT, MR. SPOCK?-- TOGETHER WE WEIGHED NEARLY EIGHT HUNDRED POUNDS!

EMERGENCY MEASURES OFTEN GIVE ONE EXTRA STRENGTH, CAPTAIN KIRK-- THE ADRENALIN WAS POURING THROUGH MY BODY RAPIDLY!



THE LIFE-CHAIN IS FORMED...

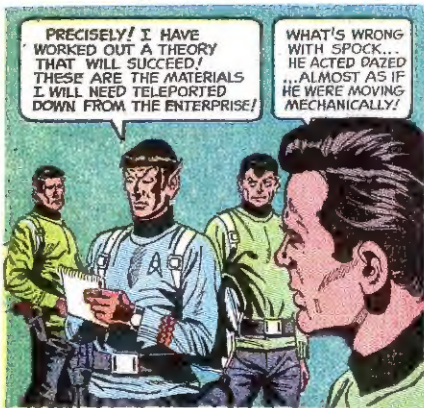
HOLD ON TIGHT! I WILL PULL YOU FROM THE WATERS!

GREAT COMETS! WH-WHERE IS SPOCK GETTING THE STRENGTH? H-HIS PULLING US ALL UP!



BUT THERE IS NO TIME FOR IDLE TALK! I HAVE CALCULATED A MEANS TO EXTRACT THE ORE... BUT FIRST WE MUST REGULATE THE PLANET-- BRING IT BACK TO NORMAL!

BRING IT BACK TO NORMAL?



PRECISELY! I HAVE WORKED OUT A THEORY THAT WILL SUCCEED! THESE ARE THE MATERIALS I WILL NEED TELEPORTED DOWN FROM THE ENTERPRISE!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH SPOCK... HE ACTED DAZED... ALMOST AS IF HE WERE MOVING MECHANICALLY!



BUT PERHAPS IT'S JUST BECAUSE HE'S CONCENTRATING SO INTENSELY ON OUR PROBLEM!

ALL RIGHT! SHOOT, MR. SPOCK!

ONE ATOMIC ROCKET... FOUR STEEL GIRDERS...



JUST HOW DO YOU KNOW THERE IS A VOLCANIC CRATER BACK THERE?

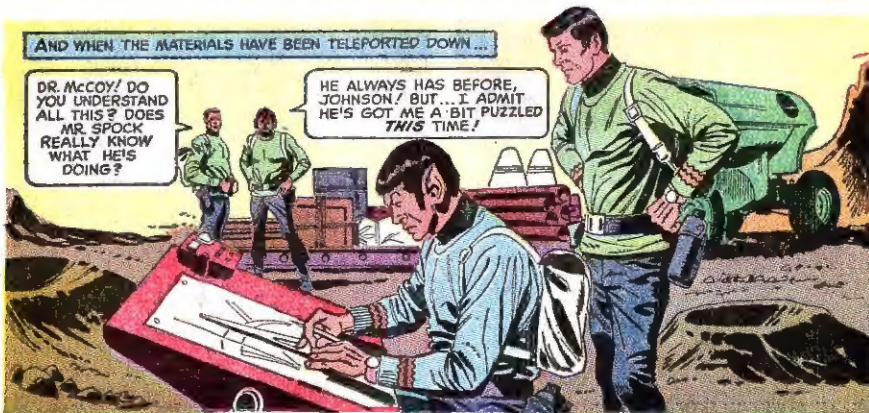
I KNOW IT IS THERE! DO NOT ASK ME ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS IF YOU WISH TO GET THE T.O.R.E... AND SURVIVE! I WILL JOIN YOU SHORTLY!



PERPLEXED, CAPTAIN KIRK FOLLOWS SPOCK'S DIRECTIONS...

TRANSPORT THE EQUIPMENT DUE SOUTH, MEN!

AS HIS SUPERIOR, I COULD STEP ON SPOCK... BUT PERHAPS HIS VULCAN BACKGROUND HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS!



AND WHEN THE MATERIALS HAVE BEEN TELEPORTED DOWN...

DR. MCCOY! DO YOU UNDERSTAND ALL THIS? DOES MR. SPOCK REALLY KNOW WHAT HE'S DOING?

HE ALWAYS HAS BEFORE, JOHNSON! BUT... I ADMIT HE'S GOT ME A BIT PUZZLED THIS TIME!



PERHAPS THIS MAD LITTLE PLANET IS SOMEHOW SIMILAR TO HIS HOME PLANET... IT MAY HAVE SECRETS HE KNOWS ABOUT! I'LL GO ALONG WITH HIM FOR A WHILE!



MR. SPOCK! JUST WHAT IS THIS BLUEPRINT YOU ARE DRAFTING?

DO NOT DISTURB ME, CAPTAIN!



HAVE THE MEN TRANSPORT THE ROCKET, LUMBER AND PIPING TO THE VOLCANO CRATER TWO MILES SOUTH!

HOLD UP, SPOCK!



BUT THE CONFUSED CAPTAIN CAN NOT KNOW THE TERROR THAT IS SEEPING THROUGH MR. SPOCK'S BODY AT THIS VERY MOMENT...

THAT IS CORRECT, MR. SPOCK! THE SLING MUST BE PERFECTLY PLACED IN THE VOLCANO CRATER...

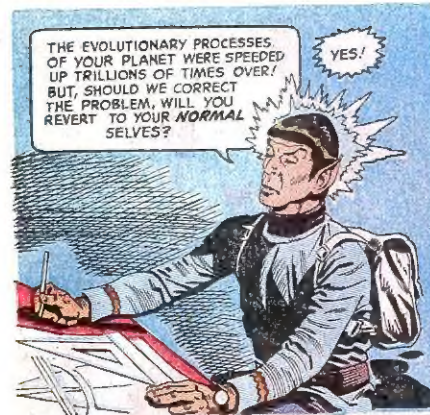
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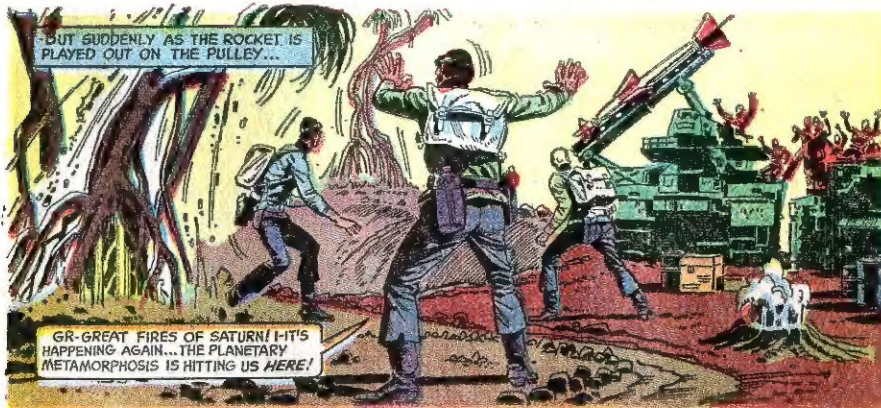


FOR IT IS THE ALIEN LIGHT FORMS THEMSELVES WHO ARE COMMANDING SPOCK'S MIND...

... UNLESS YOUR ATOMIC ROCKET PENETRATES THE MOLTEN CORE OF OUR PLANET PERFECTLY. THE RESULTS WILL BE NIL!

HOW? WHEN DID THIS ALL HAPPEN TO YOUR PLANET?





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RUNNING AND WALKING CHAIR
Black button makes the chair run, white button makes it walk.

Jacqueline Lewis
West Point, Mississippi

AUTOMATIC WINK-A-DORK TISSICILLATOR
It wink-a-dorks and tissicillates.

Mike Coslor
Mount Vernon, Washington

AUTOMATIC FISH CATCHER
Bell rings, telling fisherman his dinner is hooked. Fisherman pushes button, the mechanical arm reaches out, the lighter opens, burning rope attached to boulder. Boulder falls, pulling the fish in.

Mike Drew
San Antonio, Texas

TOP SECRET BUG DESTRUCTRO MACHINE
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Lee Rider in "The Brand Rustlers"

YOU LOOK LIKE A REAL COWBOY, LEE. IT MUST BE MY LEE RIDERS. YOU LOOK WORRIED, UNCLE FRANK. LOST 20 MORE HEAD OF CATTLE LAST NIGHT. RUSTLERS? LOOKS LIKE IT. BUT THAT NEW DOUBLE DIAMOND RANCH NEXT DOOR HASN'T BEEN RUSTLED YET.

LEE RIDER VISITS HIS UNCLE FRANK'S BIG X RANCH.

I THINK I'LL TAKE A LOOK AROUND. THIS IS STRANGE. BRANDING CATTLE AT NIGHT?

THAT NIGHT LEE "DROPS IN" AT THE DOUBLE DIAMOND.

LATER, YOU DID IT, LEE. YOU WOULDN'T HAVE CAUGHT THE RUSTLERS WITHOUT YOU. HOW'D YOU FIGURE IT OUT? THE BRANDING IRON, UNCLE FRANK. IT ISN'T A DOUBLE DIAMOND. BUT IT WOULD CHANGE A BIG X INTO A DOUBLE DIAMOND. YOU SURE KNOW YOUR BRANDS.

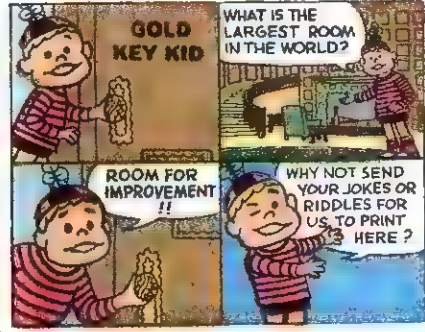
ESPECIALLY THIS BRAND. THE LEE BRAND IS THE BRAND REAL COWBOYS WEAR.

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Betty: The moon is going broke
Dick: How do you know?
Betty: The newspaper says it's down to its last quarter.
Carlos Salazar - McAleer, Texas

Man on telephone: That one no not that one, that one
Wife: What was that all about?
Man: I'm helping a friend sort strawberries.
Steve Dargan - Arcadia, California

Riddle: What is never seen, but often changes?
Answer: Your mind
Deborah W. Is - Ridge Farm, Illinois

Lanny: Do you think anyone can tell the future with cards?
Danny: My mother can. She took one look at my report card and told me exactly what would happen when Dad got home!
Betsy Eng and - Narragansett, Rhode Island

Riddle: What did one horse say to the other horse?
Answer: I'd get your mane, but your pace is familiar.
Alan Carey - Montevideo, Quebec, Canada

Riddle: Why does a good golfer take two pairs of pants when he goes golfing?
Answer: Because he might make a hole in one.
J. R. Swanson - West Covina, California

Doctor: You have chicken pox.
Patient: But I don't own a chicken.
P. Chang - San Fernando, Trinidad, West Indies

Sue: What's the matter? You look worried.
Lou: Work, work, nothing but work from morning till night.
Sue: How long have you been at it?
Lou: Oh, I start tomorrow.
Kathy Henderson - Wichita, Kansas

Riddle: What do goblins call boy ghosts?
Answer: Boo-ey friends.
Cheryl LaBouette - Klamath Falls, Oregon

Mother: Have you given the goldfish fresh water today?
Bobbie: No, they haven't tasted the water I gave them yesterday.
Debbi Sanchez - Parkville, California

Riddle: What did one flea say to another flea?
Answer: Share a flea or take a dog?
Stanley Beckman - Pittsburg, Texas

Riddle: Why did the horse run away?
Answer: Because he was shoed!
John Brown - Georgia, Alaska

Two boys fighting: The first boy brought a can of worms; the second brought a steak.
First Boy: How come you brought a steak?
Second Boy: I want to catch a whale.
Curtis Van Parys - Yorkton, Saskatchewan, Canada

Riddle: What did the elevator say?
Answer: I think I'm coming down with something.
Daniel Krause - Alexandria, Virginia

Barber: Do you want a haircut?
Customer: No, I want them all cut.
Murray Yocum - Brandon, Manitoba, Canada

Riddle: What is black, white and red all over?
Answer: A sunburned penguin.
Gina Cocozza - Wayne, New Jersey

Bus Driver: Please move farther down the bus.
Little Boy: He's not my father—he's my grand father.
Phyllis Fairless - Bantyre, Malawi, Africa

Riddle: How did the fighting octopus go into battle?
Answer: We learned of course.
Michael Anderson - Stone Ridge, New York

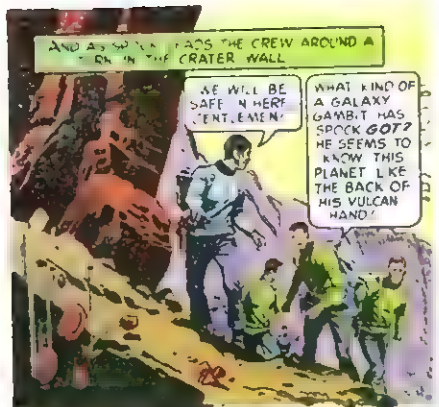
George: People are going to look up to me some day.
Larry: Are you going to be president?
George: No, a window washer.
Larayne Liley - Guiney, Virginia

Riddle: What's the difference between here and there?
Answer: The letter 'I'.
Sarah Klein - Montreal, Quebec, Canada

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AND AS SPOCK LEADS THE CREW AROUND A CRATER WALL

WE WILL BE SAFE WHERE VENTILATION

WHAT KIND OF A GALAXY GAMBIT HAS SPOCK GOT? HE SEEMS TO KNOW THIS PLANET LIKE THE BACK OF HIS VULCAN HAND!



QUICKLY THE INSCRUTABLE VULCAN MAKES A CALCULATION

THE DISTURBANCE HAS MOVED THE OPENING OF THE VOLCANIC PIT / WE MUST REALIGN FOR ROCKET ENTRY!



MOMENTS LATER

THE UPRISALS HAVE SUBSIDED / WE CAN CONTINUE PROJECT PLANET STILL!

NOW HE'S GOT A CODE NAME FOR THE OPERATION

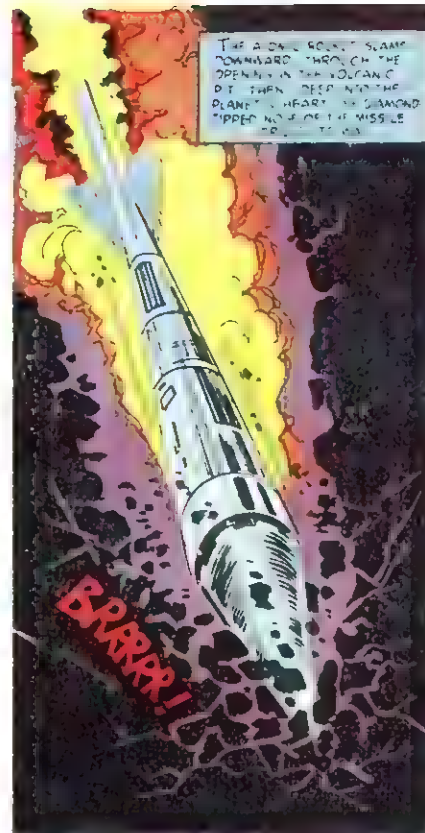


WITHDRAW THE ROCKET ON ITS LINE TWO FEET, FOUR INCHES...

ROGER, MR SPOCK!



SPOCK MOVED TO THE CONTROL PANEL HIS FINGER REACHES OUT TO PRESS THE BUTTON THAT MEANS LIFE OR DEATH FOR THE PLANET METAMORPHIA

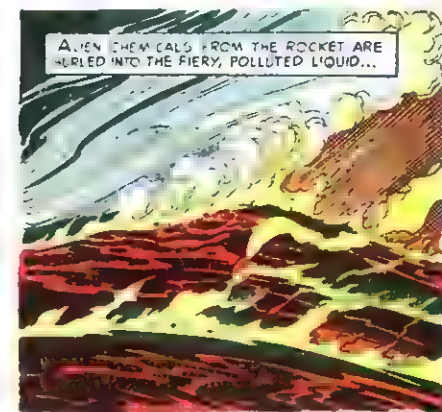


THE AERIAL ROCKET SLAM DOWNWARD THROUGH THE OPENING IN THE VOLCANIC PIT THEN DEEP INTO THE PLANET'S HEART THE DIAMOND TIPPED NOSE OF THE MISSILE

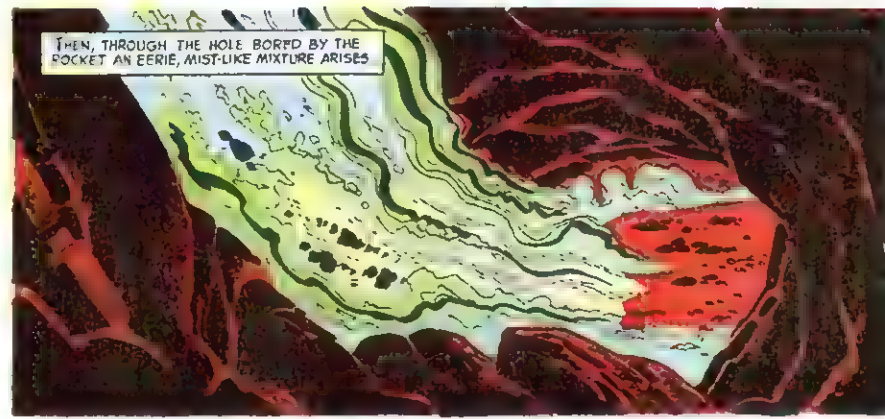
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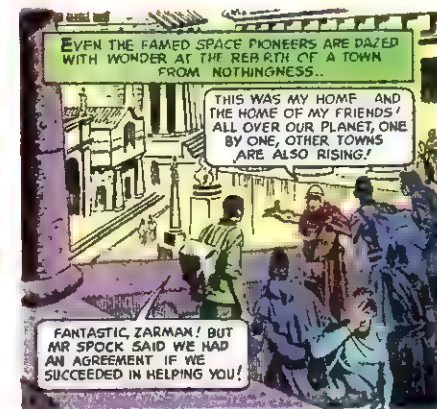
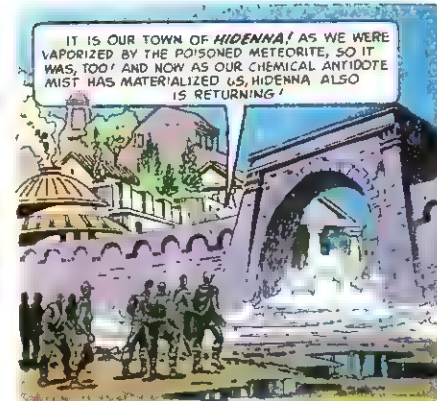
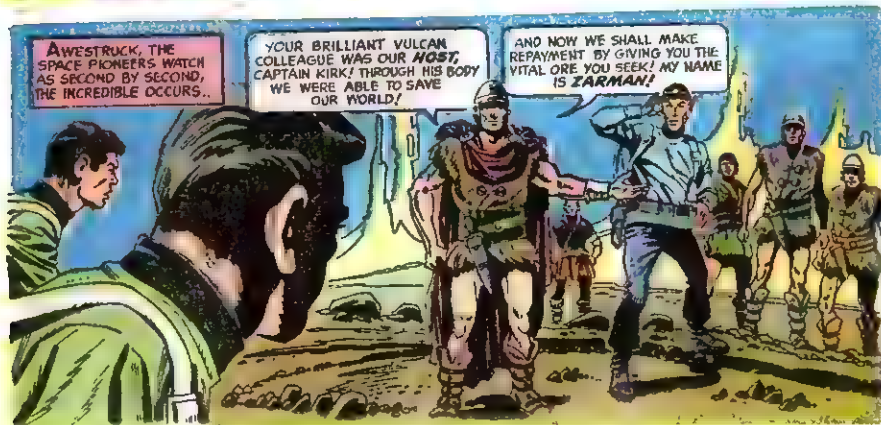
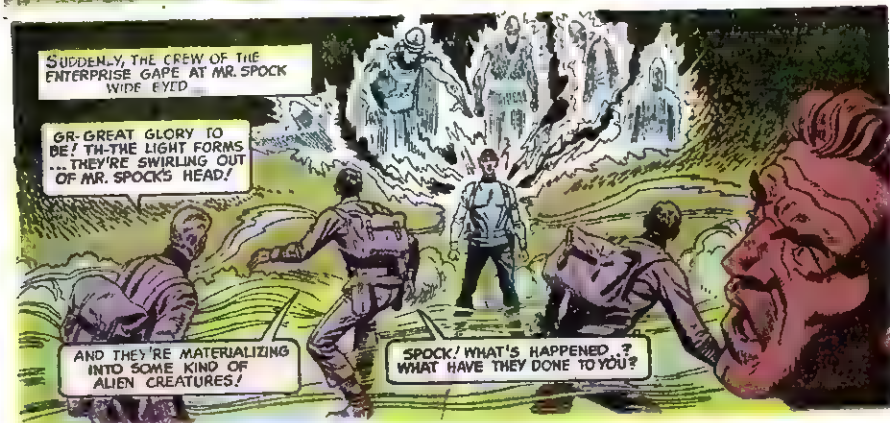
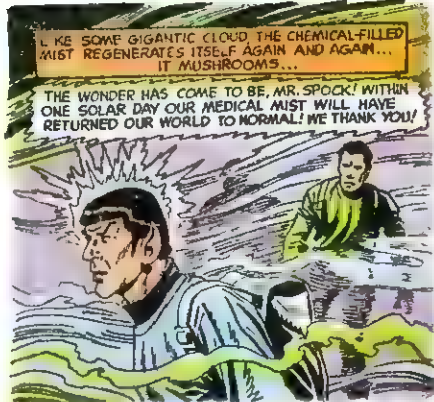
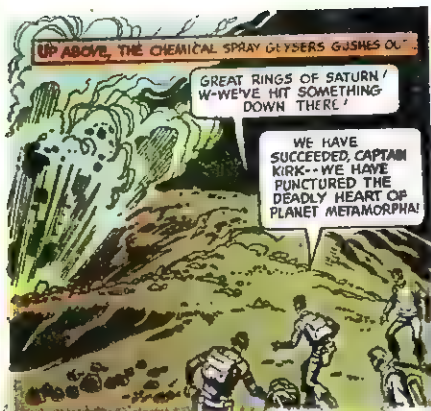
DOWN DOWN - EQUIPMENT IN THE CONTAMINATED MOLTEN MASH OF THE INNER BODY



ALIEN CHEMICALS FROM THE ROCKET ARE SERLED INTO THE FIERY, POLLUTED LIQUID...

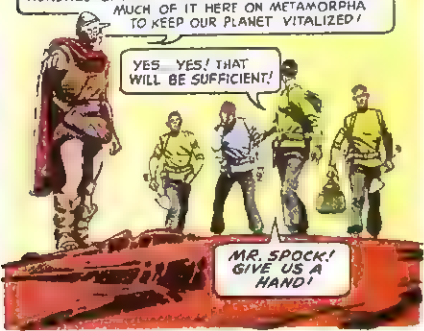


THEN, THROUGH THE HOLE BORED BY THE ROCKET AN EERIE, MIST-LIKE MIXTURE ARISES



BUT AS ZARMAN LEADS THEM TO A NEARBY AREA

DIG THERE! BUT PLEASE EXTRACT BUT TWO HUNDRED GALAXY POUNDS OF THE ORE WE NEED MUCH OF IT HERE ON METAMORPHA TO KEEP OUR PLANET VITALIZED!

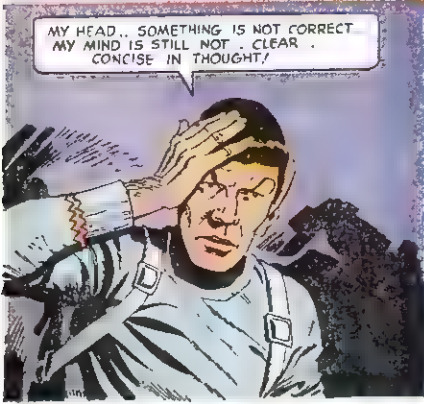


YES YES! THAT WILL BE SUFFICIENT!

MR. SPOCK! GIVE US A HAND!

NO I-I CAN NOT, CAPTAIN I AM TOO WEAKENED FROM MY ORDEAL!

CERTAINLY! I UNDERSTAND! REST YOURSELF, SPOCK!



MY HEAD... SOMETHING IS NOT CORRECT. MY MIND IS STILL NOT CLEAR. CONCISE IN THOUGHT!



SUDDENLY, A FRIGHTENING THOUGHT ENLIGHTENS SPOCK'S CLOUDY EYES

WAIT! SIX LIGHT FORMS ENTERED MY BODY. YES YES, SIX ENTERED, BUT ONLY FIVE LEFT!

THAT IS TRUE, MR SPOCK!



... YOUR MIND...

I AM STILL WITHIN YOUR BODY...

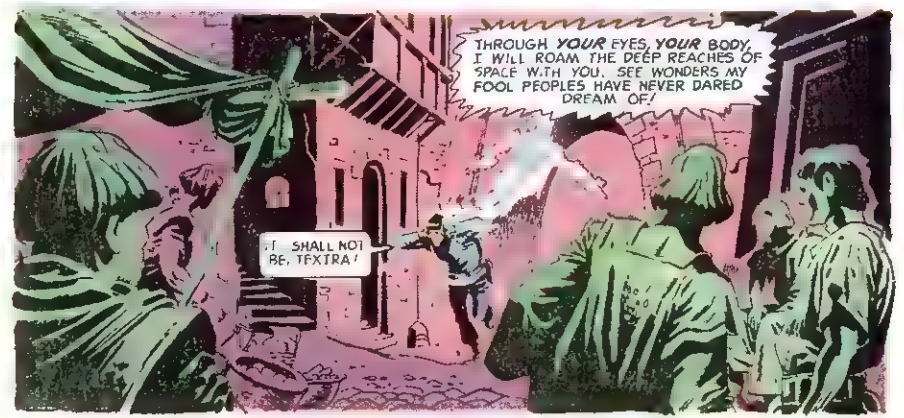
YES, WITHIN YOUR VERY SOUL, MR. SPOCK!

BUT WHY... WHY? WHO ARE YOU? WHY DO YOU BETRAY US SO?



I DO NOT BETRAY YOU, SIR! I MERELY SEEK ESCAPE, ADVENTURE KNOWLEDGE OF THE OTHER WORLDS, THE MANY GALAXIES YOU HAVE KNOWN AND TRAVELED THROUGH! MY NAME... IT IS TFXTRA!

NO. NO!



THROUGH YOUR EYES, YOUR BODY, I WILL ROAM THE DEEP REACHES OF SPACE WITH YOU. SEE WONDERS MY FOOL PEOPLES HAVE NEVER DARED DREAM OF!

I SHALL NOT BE, TFXTRA!



NOTHING! NO ONE SHALL POSSESS ME! I... I SHALL DRIVE YOU FROM MY BEING LIKE SOME LOATHSOME PLAGUE!

IT IS HOPELESS, MR. SPOCK! WE ARE INTERTWINED... FOREVER!

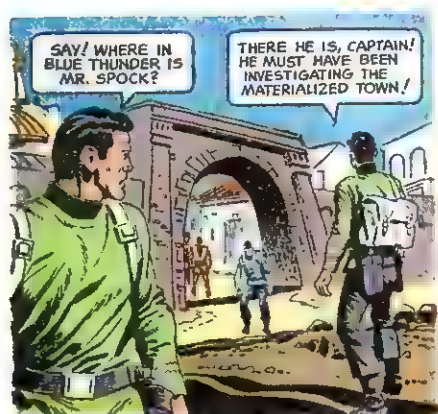
CITIZEN, LOOK! THE ALIEN IS CRAZED! PERHAPS THE ATMOSPHERE HERE HAS STUNNED HIS MIND!



WHILE AT THE ORE SITE...

THAT DOES IT... TWO HUNDRED GALAXY POUNDS! THANK YOU, ZARMAN!

ALL RIGHT, MEN... LET'S GO!



SAY! WHERE IN BLUE THUNDER IS MR. SPOCK?

THERE HE IS, CAPTAIN! HE MUST HAVE BEEN INVESTIGATING THE MATERIALIZED TOWN!



AND AS THEY JOIN THE VULCAN GENIUS, HIS LIPS FRAME WORDS... HIS MIND TRIES TO REVEAL SOMETHING TO CAPTAIN KIRK...

CA-CAPTAIN! THERE IS GREAT DANGER... Y-YOU MUST LISTEN TO ME...

YES! WHAT IS IT, SPOCK?



BUT THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT FORM WITHIN HIM IS TOO GREAT...

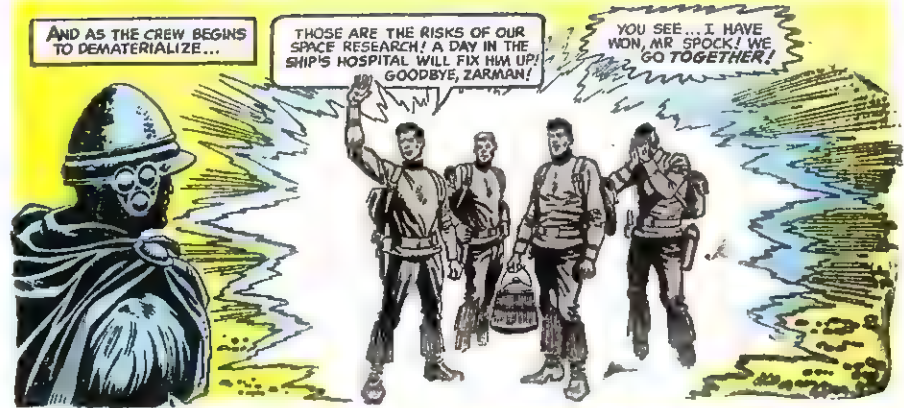
I AM STRONGER THAN YOU, SPOCK! YOU CANNOT REVEAL MY PRESENCE WITHIN YOU! YOU CAN NOT!

CA CAPTAIN... I... I... A... A POWER'S SOMETHING... WRONG!



BONES! RADIO SCOTTY TO BEAM US ABOARD FAST... SPOCK'S IN SHOCK! THE REACTION OF THE ALIEN LIGHT CREATURES WITHIN HIM, NO DOUBT!

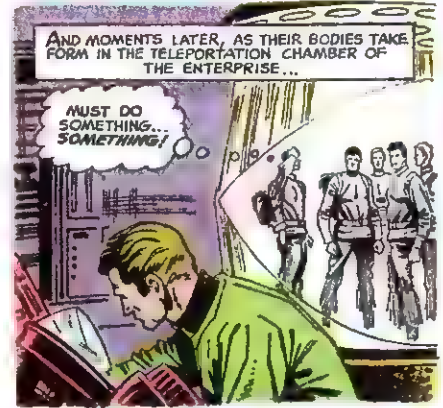
WE REGRET UPSETTING YOUR FRIEND, CAPTAIN!



AND AS THE CREW BEGINS TO DEMATERIALIZER...

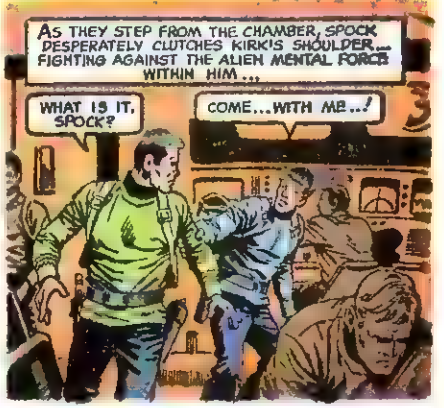
THOSE ARE THE RISKS OF OUR SPACE RESEARCH! A DAY IN THE SHIP'S HOSPITAL WILL FIX HIM UP! GOODBYE, ZARMAN!

YOU SEE... I HAVE WON, MR SPOCK! WE GO TOGETHER!



AND MOMENTS LATER, AS THEIR BODIES TAKE FORM IN THE TELEPORTATION CHAMBER OF THE ENTERPRISE...

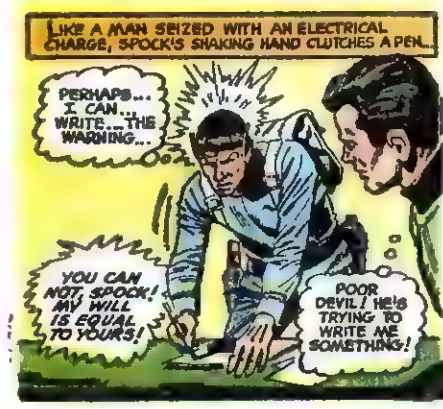
MUST DO SOMETHING... SOMETHING!



AS THEY STEP FROM THE CHAMBER, SPOCK DESPERATELY CLUTCHES KIRK'S SHOULDER... FIGHTING AGAINST THE ALIEN MENTAL FORCE WITHIN HIM...

WHAT IS IT, SPOCK?

COME... WITH ME...!



LIKE A MAN SEIZED WITH AN ELECTRICAL CHARGE, SPOCK'S SHAKING HAND CLUTCHES A PEN.

PERHAPS... I CAN... WRITE... THE WARNING...

YOU CAN NOT, SPOCK! MY WILL IS EQUAL TO YOURS!

POOR DEVIL! HE'S TRYING TO WRITE ME SOMETHING!



THEN, AS THE ALIEN MENTAL POWER BLOCKS OFF SPOCK'S MENTAL PROCESSES...

CAPTAIN! THIS MAN CAN'T EVEN HOLD A PEN! I'M TAKING OVER... HE'S GOING DOWN TO SICK BAY AT ONCE!

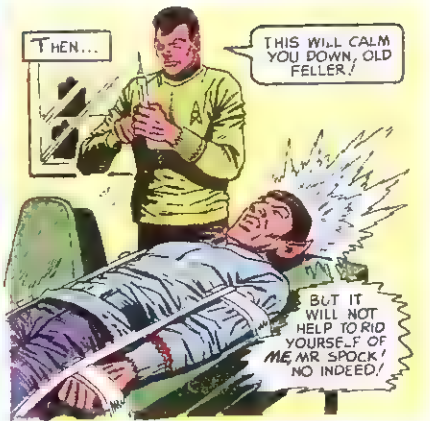
SWISH!



LISTEN... INSIDE OF ME... SOMETHING!

QUIET, SPOCK!

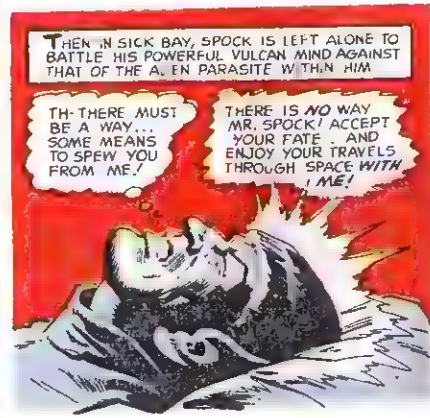
STEADY, OLD FRIEND... EASY DOES IT!



THEN...

THIS WILL CALM YOU DOWN, OLD FELLER!

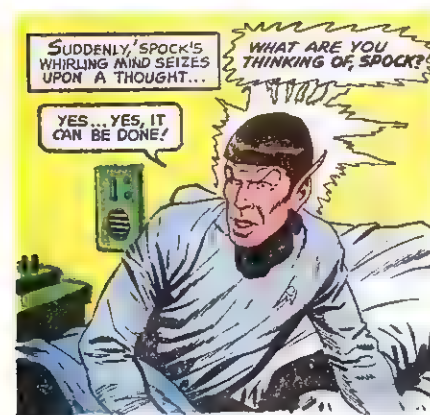
BUT IT WILL NOT HELP TO RID YOURSELF OF ME MR SPOCK! NO INDEED!



THEN IN SICK BAY, SPOCK IS LEFT ALONE TO BATTLE HIS POWERFUL VULCAN MIND AGAINST THAT OF THE ALIEN PARASITE WITHIN HIM

TH- THERE MUST BE A WAY... SOME MEANS TO SPEW YOU FROM ME!

THERE IS NO WAY MR. SPOCK! ACCEPT YOUR FATE! AND ENJOY YOUR TRAVELS THROUGH SPACE WITH ME!



SUDDENLY, SPOCK'S WHIRLING MIND SEIZES UPON A THOUGHT...

WHAT ARE YOU THINKING OF, SPOCK?

YES... YES, IT CAN BE DONE!



HIS MIND TORN BETWEEN TWO FORCES, HE STAGGERS FROM SICK BAY.

MU-MUSTN'T THINK... CAN'T LET TEXTRA KNOW.

LET TEXTRA KNOW WHAT, VULCAN?

SAY, NOW, MR. SPOCK



YOU'RE AN ILL MAN, YOU ARE, SIR! BEST YOU LET ME HELP YOU BACK TO SICK BAY!



OOOF!

YOU MUST LET ME GO!



DESPERATELY RESISTING THE FORCE WITHIN HIM, SPOCK STAGGERS LIKE A MAN WITH INVISIBLE CHAINS DOWN THE CORRIDOR...

JUST KEEP MYSELF MOVING. MOVING

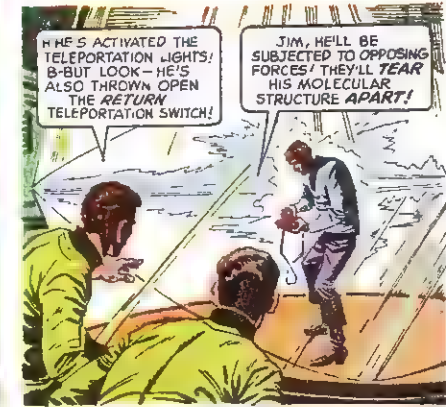
SPOCK! YOU ARE HEADING FOR THE TELEPORTATION CHAMBER! WHY? THINK! THINK OF WHAT YOU PLAN SO THAT I CAN KNOW!



WITHIN THE CHAMBER, THE VULCAN LOCKS THE DOOR AND.

WHA? SPOCK HAS GONE INTO THE TELEPORTATION CHAMBER!

GREAT SATELLITES! HE MUST BE GOING TO TELEPORT HIMSELF BACK TO METAMORPHA!



HE'S ACTIVATED THE TELEPORTATION LIGHTS! B-BUT LOOK- HE'S ALSO THROWN OPEN THE RETURN TELEPORTATION SWITCH!

JIM, HE'LL BE SUBJECTED TO OPPOSING FORCES! THEY'LL TEAR HIS MOLECULAR STRUCTURE APART!



WITH THE TELEPORTATION FORCE SEEKING TO DIMINISH HIM, THE OTHER TO MATERIALIZE HIM, SPOCK'S BODY WRITHES BETWEEN GREAT FORCES

MY BODY IS CAUGHT IN A NEUTRAL ZONE.

BUT YOU HAVE NO BODY, TEXTRA

STOP! M-MY SPIRIT FORM IS BEING TORN LOOSE!



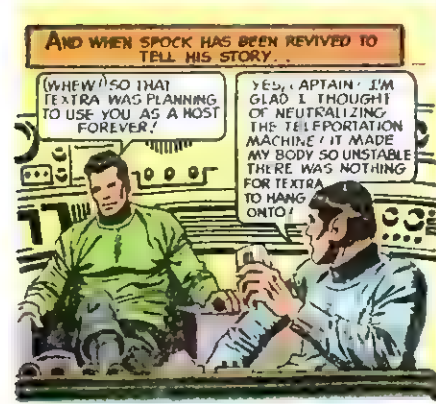
ABRUPTLY, A LIGHT FORM IS RIPPED BY THE FORCES FROM SPOCK'S BODY

AN-ANOTHER LIGHT FORM IT WAS STILL WITHIN HIM! IT'S MATERIALIZING!



SPOCK'S COLLAPSED!

AND THE ALIEN... HE'S VAPORIZING! TURN OFF THE MACHINE, CAPTAIN, QUICKLY!



AND WHEN SPOCK HAS BEEN REVIVED TO TELL HIS STORY...

(WHEW!) SO THAT TEXTRA WAS PLANNING TO USE YOU AS A HOST FOREVER!

YES, CAPTAIN. I'M GLAD I THOUGHT OF NEUTRALIZING THE TELEPORTATION MACHINE! IT MADE MY BODY SO UNSTABLE THERE WAS NOTHING FOR TEXTRA TO HANG ONTO!



I ALWAYS KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING UNSTABLE ABOUT YOU VULCANS!

DR MCCOY, IT SEEMS TO ME YOU EARTHMEN CAN ACHIEVE INSTABILITY EVEN WITHOUT A MACHINE!



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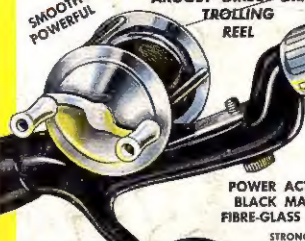
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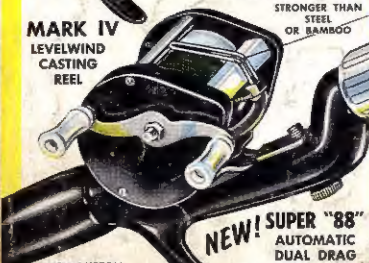
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