

...THE TWO POEMS OF **EDGAR ALLAN POE**
-- **THE CONQUEROR WORM**, AND -- **THE HAUNTED
PALACE** ARE TWO DISTINCT AND SEPARATE
MASTERPIECES OF HORROR... BUT BY OUR
TAKING THE TWO POEMS AND WRITING THEM INTO A
SINGLE LITTLE STORY, WE ARE NOT ONLY HAVING
FUN BUT WIND UP WITH THE **SAME "WEIRD
LITTLE MESSAGE"** MR. POE ORIGINALLY
INTENDED...

EDGAR ALLAN POE'S

THE CONQUEROR WORM AND THE HAUNTED PALACE

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY DOMINGO

...IN THE GREENEST OF OUR **VALLEYS**, ONCE A
FAIR AND STATELY PALACE REARED ITS **HEAD...**
WANDERERS IN THAT **HAPPY VALLEY**, THROUGH
TWO LUMINOUS **WINDOWS**, SAW **SPIRITS**
MOVING **MUSICALLY...**



...AND ON A
THRONE WAS
SITTING, THE
KING, THE
RULER OF
THE **REALM**
LISTENING TO
THE **ECHOES**
OF **EVIL**
THINGS,
IN ROBES OF
SORROW,
PERFORM
THE **DANCE**
OF **DEATH...**



...A **MOTLEY DRAMA**, IT SHALL NOT BE
FORGOT... THE **VAST AND FORMLESS**
THINGS, **SHIFT** THE **SCENERY** TO AND
FRO, **FLAPPING** FROM OUT THEIR
CONDOR WINGS - **INVISIBLE WOE...**



...THE **PHANTOM** ENTERED...
WITH **MIND** OF MADNESS,
AND MIND OF SIN, AND **HORROR**
THE SOUL OF THE **PLOT**... A
CRAWLING SHAPE... A **BLOOD-**
RED THING THAT **WRITHES**...
IT **WRITHES**...



...IT **WRITHES**... IN **HUMAN** GORE... OUT... OUT
ARE THE **LIGHTS**... OUT **ALL!** THE **CURTAIN** COMES
DOWN WITH THE **RUSH** OF A **STORM**...



...THE **PLAY**... IS THE
TRAGEDY "MAN"...



...AND ITS **HERO** -- THE
CONQUEROR WORM--

