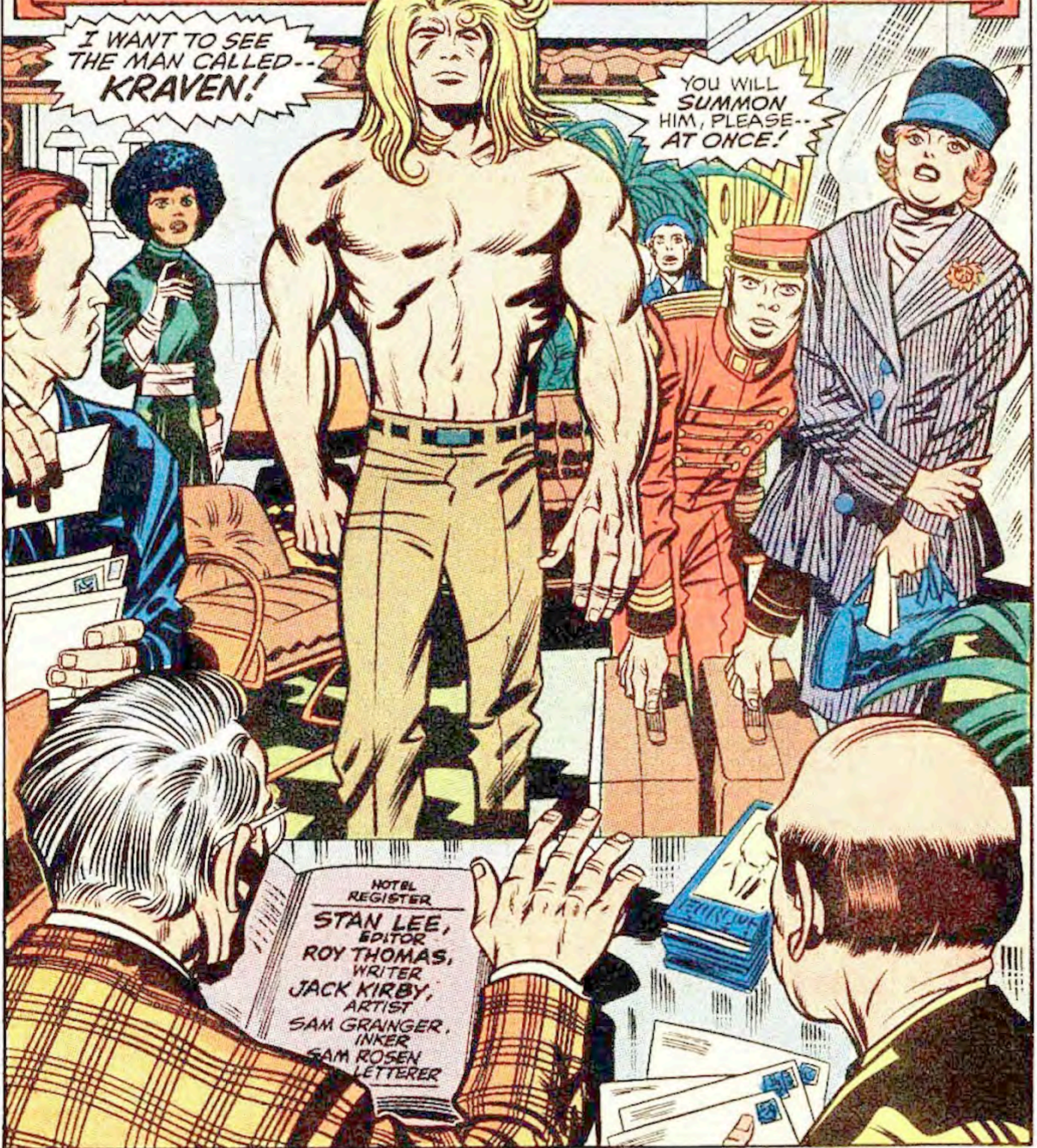


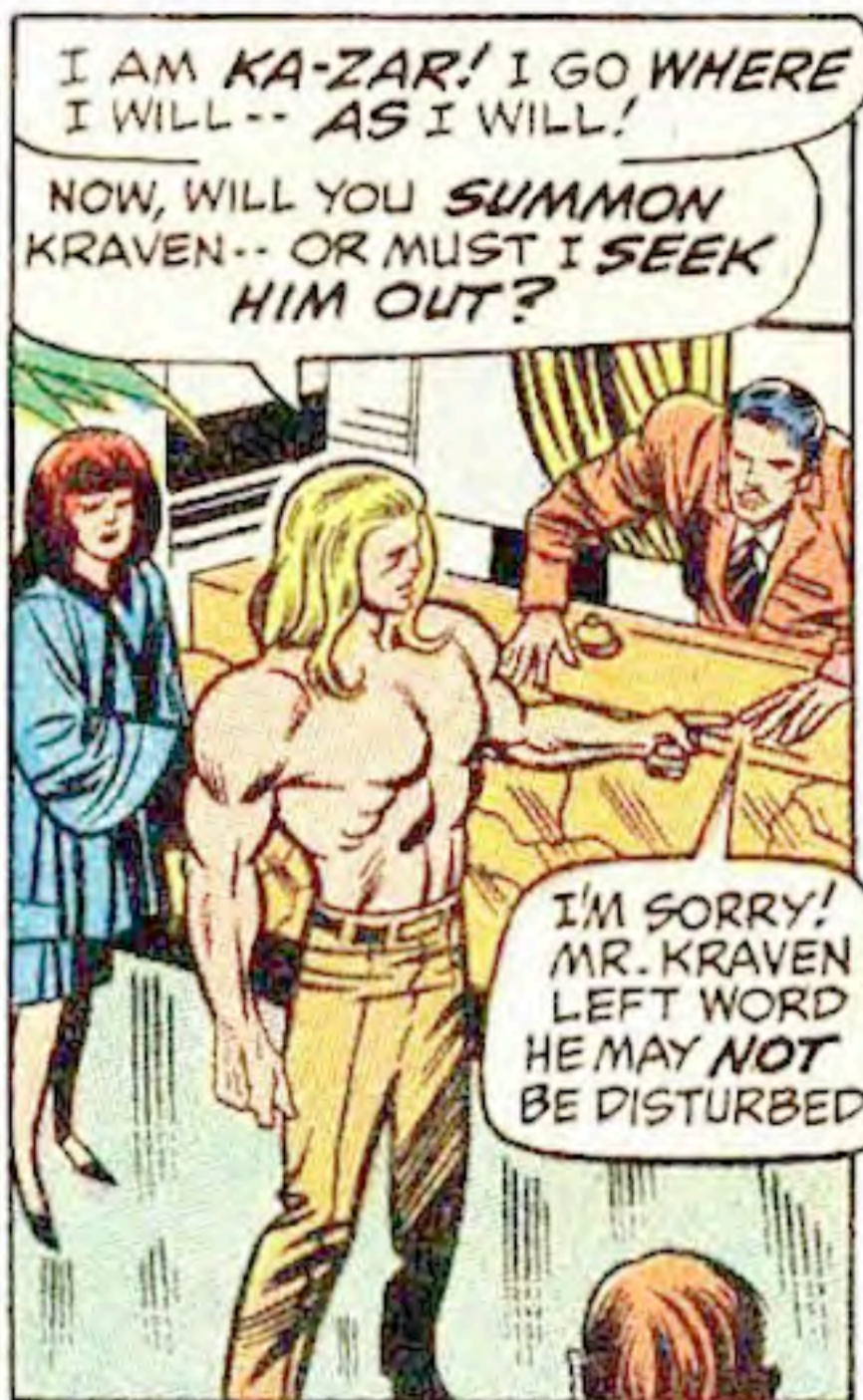
KA-ZAR, LORD OF THE JUNGLE!

FRENZY ON THE FORTIETH FLOOR!





SEE HERE-- I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, SIR-- BUT YOU CANNOT WALK INTO THE ARLINGTON ARMS DRESSED LIKE-- THAT!



I AM KA-ZAR! I GO WHERE I WILL-- AS I WILL! NOW, WILL YOU SUMMON KRAVEN-- OR MUST I SEEK HIM OUT?

I'M SORRY! MR. KRAVEN LEFT WORD HE MAY NOT BE DISTURBED!



I TOO HAD WISHED TO BE LEFT ALONE-- IN MY HIDDEN JUNGLE! BUT KRAVEN TOOK MY FRIEND FROM ME*-- AND THERE MUST BE A RECKONING!

* LAST ISSUE! -- STAN.



WHY-- THAT'S THAT WILD-MAN KA-ZAR! I SAW HIS PICTURE IN LIVE MAGAZINE!

AWW, THIS IS PROBABLY JUST SOME PUBLICITY STUNT!

THERE PROBABLY ISN'T ANY MAN NAMED KRAVEN!

I ASSURE YOU, FEMALE-- YOU ARE WRONG!



KRAVEN LIVES-- AS SURELY AS KA-ZAR SHALL DIE!

EEK! IT'S ANOTHER WILD-MAN-- AND HE HAS A NET!

NEXT TIME, I STAY AT THE STATLER-HILTON!



BAH! OUT OF MY WAY, YOU WORTHLESS HUMAN CATTLE!

ONLY KA-ZAR MATTERS TO KRAVEN THE HUNTER!

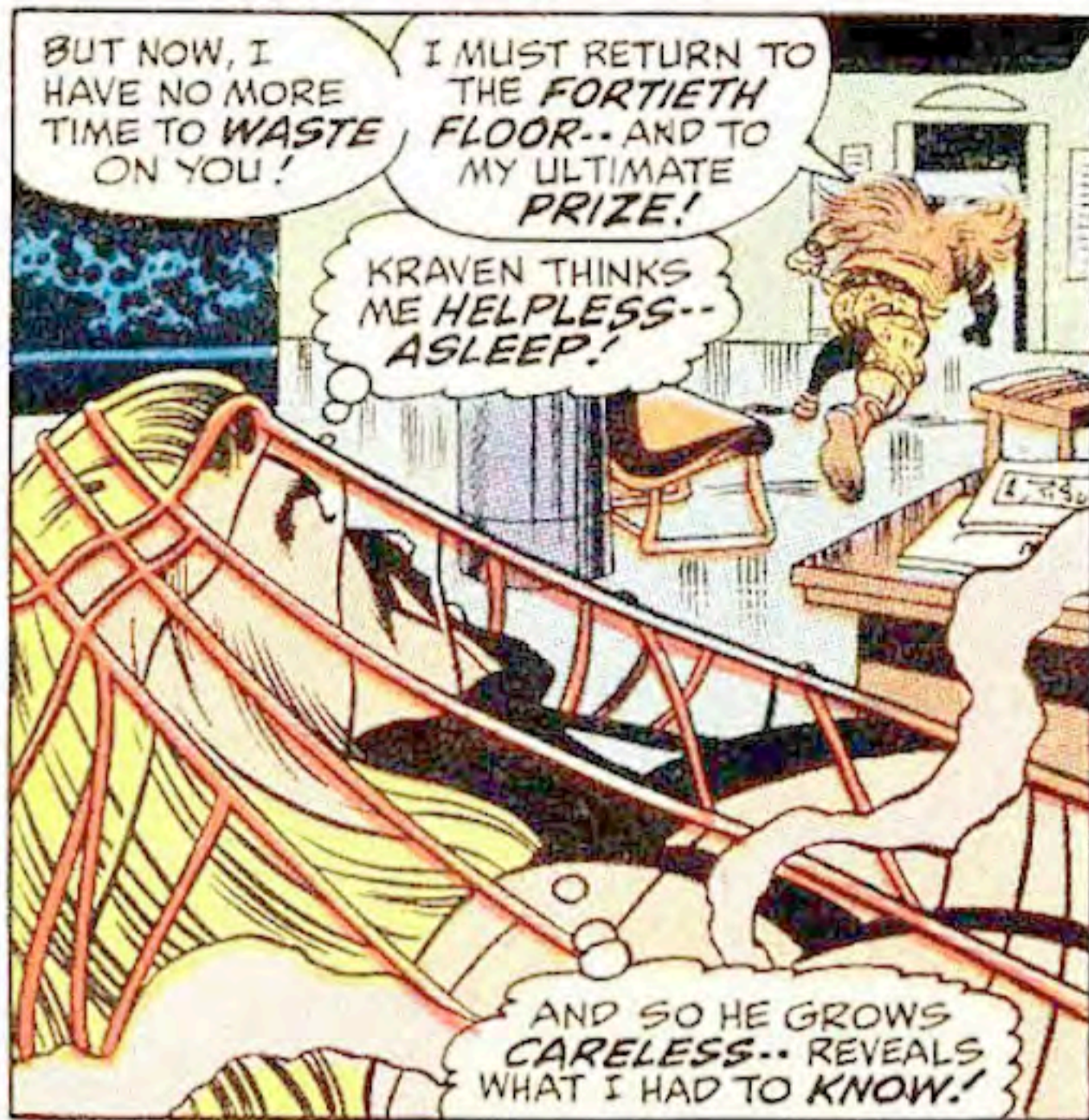
WHERE DOES HE HIDE HIS SKULKING FORM?



KA-ZAR HIDES FROM NO MAN, ARROGANT ONE! ONLY THE PANIC OF THE CROWD KEEPS ME FROM YOU!

BUT I SHALL DO SO-- NO LONGER!





BUT NOW, I HAVE NO MORE TIME TO WASTE ON YOU!

I MUST RETURN TO THE FORTIETH FLOOR-- AND TO MY ULTIMATE PRIZE!

KRAVEN THINKS ME HELPLESS-- ASLEEP!

AND SO HE GROWS CARELESS-- REVEALS WHAT I HAD TO KNOW!



NOW, THERE IS NO LONGER NEED FOR KA-ZAR TO PRETEND-- OR TO HOLD HIS BREATH!

NOW IS THE TIME-- TO BREAK FREE!!

GOOD LORD! HE SNAPPED THAT NET-- LIKE SO MANY STRANDS OF SPAGHETTI!

THEN, A SOUND TO CHILL THE VERY BLOOD OF CIVILIZED MAN IS HEARD-- AS THE CALL OF KA-ZAR ECHOES THRU CONCRETE CANYONS...



-- AND, MANY FLOORS ABOVE, ROUSES A GREAT PRIMEVAL BEAST FROM A HEAVILY-DRUGGED SLUMBER---



WITH A DEEP-THROATED SNARL HE RISES-- SHAKES OFF THE LAST LINGERING EFFECTS OF THE DRUG --AND STALKS ON SHEATHED TALONS TOWARD THE DOOR--!

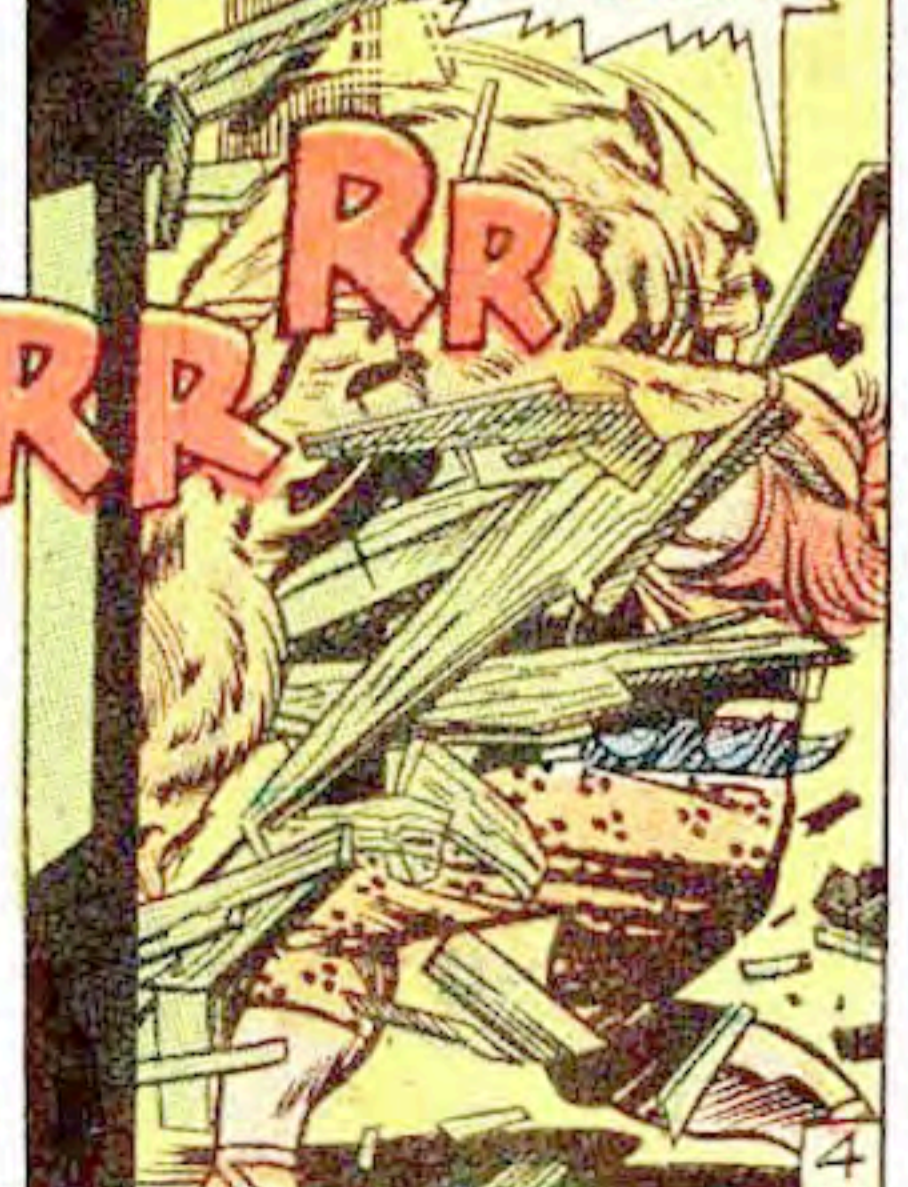


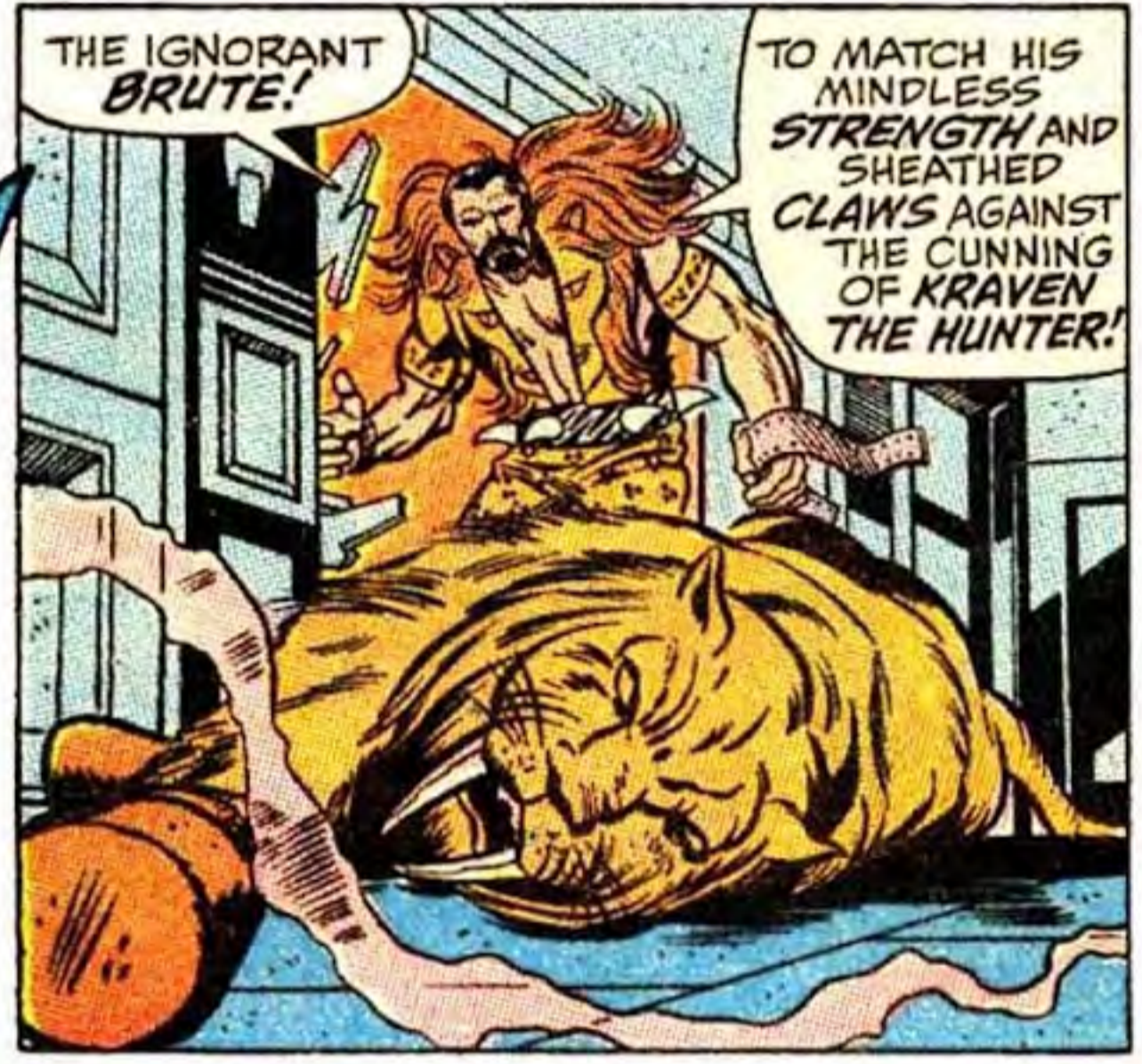
I THOUGHT I HEARD A GROWL-- FROM BEHIND MY DOOR!

BUT THAT IS IMPOSSIBLE! MY TRANQUILIZER SPRAY SHOULD LAST---



HE IS FREE! ZABU IS FREE!







EXCELLENT! THEN NO ONE WILL MISS YOU -- WHEN I DESTROY YOU!

YOU MEAN -- IF YOU DESTROY ME!

WRUP!



NO! I SAID -- WHEN!!

SMAASH!



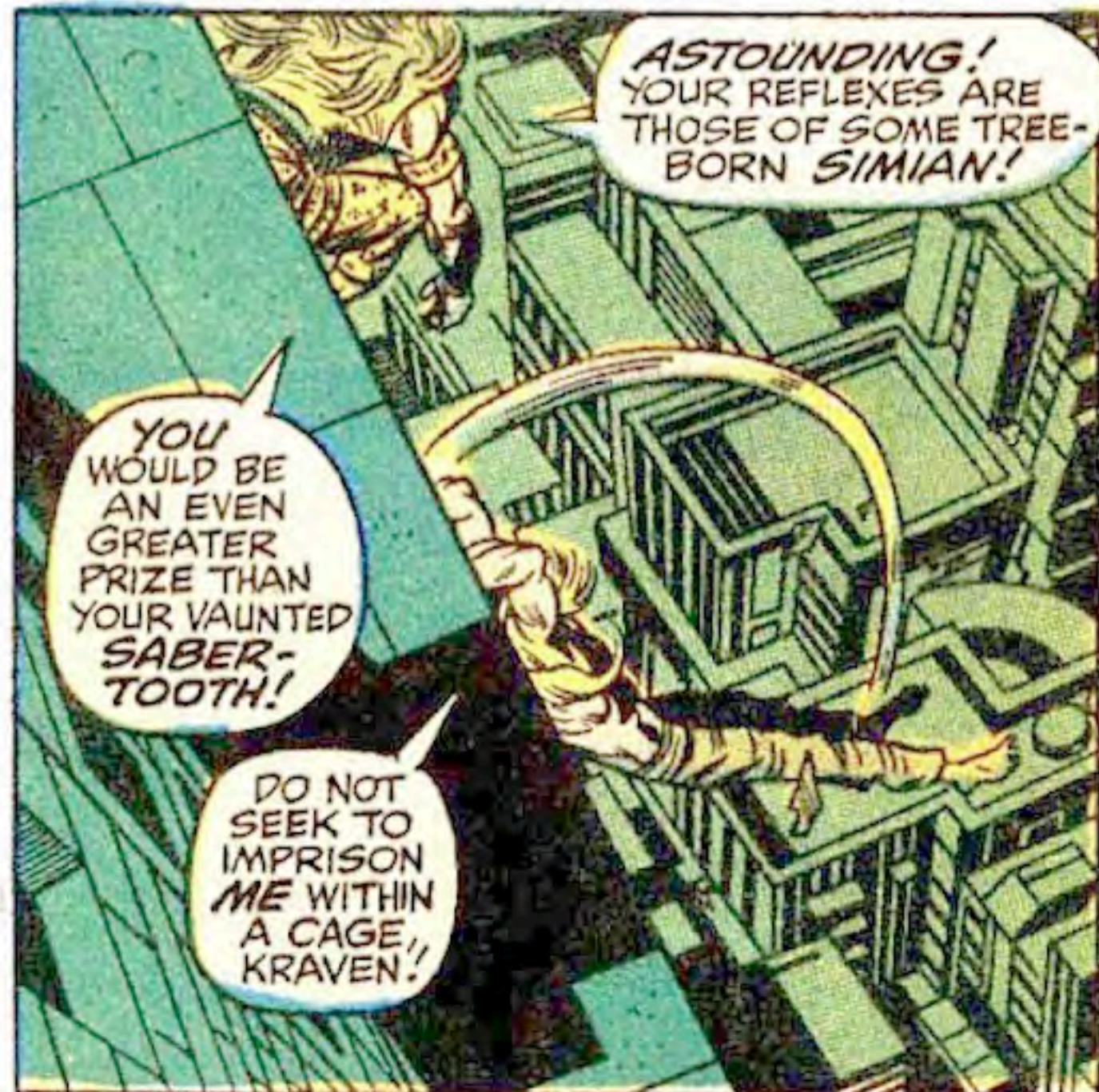
AND KA-ZAR SAID -- IF!

NOW, YOU WHO DARE CALL YOURSELF THE HUNTER --

YOU SHALL PAY FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE TO ZABU!

FOOL! IT IS I WHO HAVE LURED YOU TO THE WINDOW --

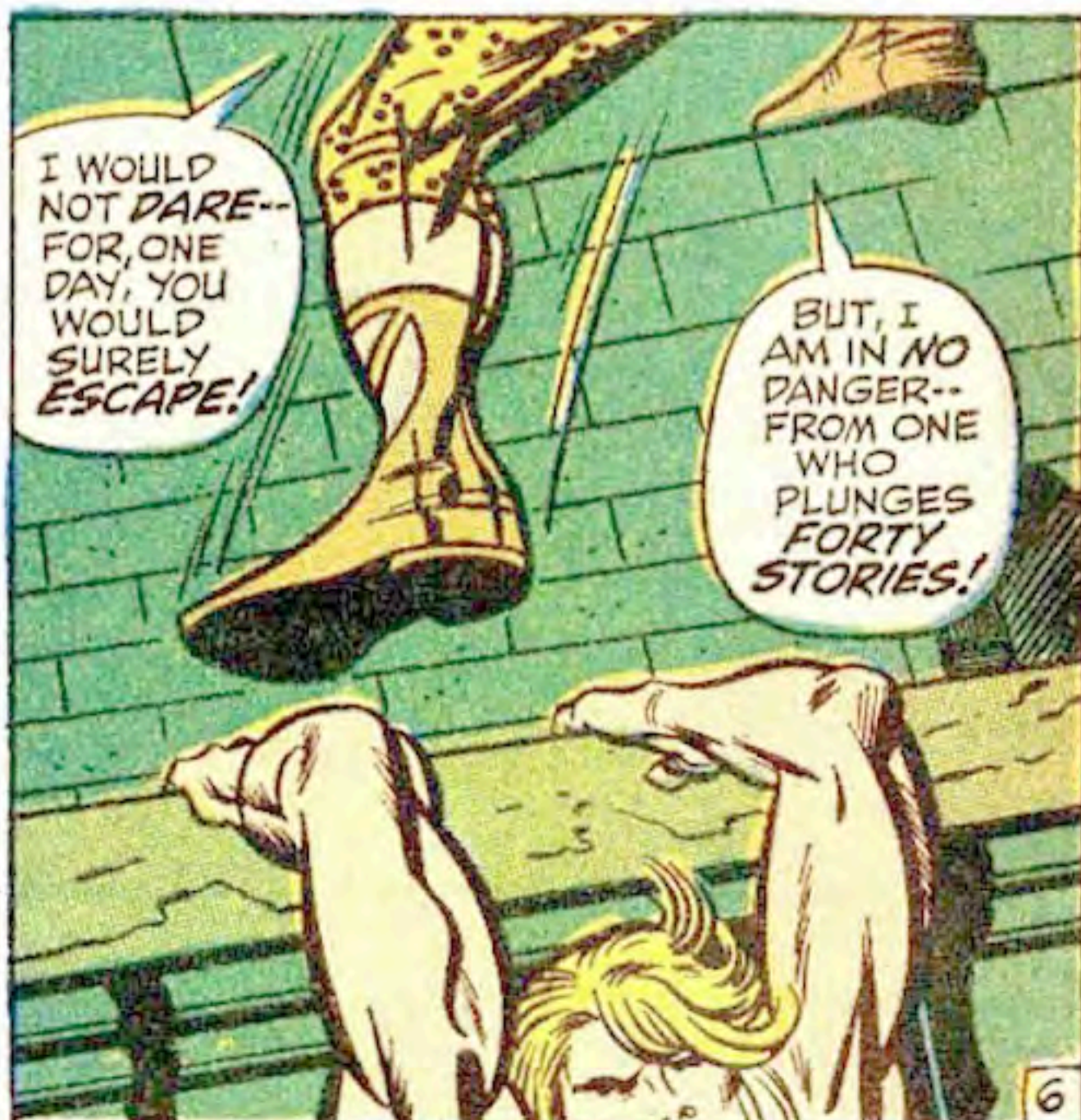
-- THE BETTER TO SEE YOU DIE!!



ASTOUNDING! YOUR REFLEXES ARE THOSE OF SOME TREE-BORN SIMIAN!

YOU WOULD BE AN EVEN GREATER PRIZE THAN YOUR VAUNTED SABER-TOOTH!

DO NOT SEEK TO IMPRISON ME WITHIN A CAGE, KRAVEN.



I WOULD NOT DARE -- FOR, ONE DAY, YOU WOULD SURELY ESCAPE!

BUT, I AM IN NO DANGER -- FROM ONE WHO PLUNGES FORTY STORIES!



WHAT?
AGAIN
YOU SEEK
TO ELUDE
ME!

SURRENDER,
BARBARIAN!
ACCEPT YOUR
FATE!

NEVER!
WHILE KA-ZAR
LIVES-- KA-ZAR
FIGHTS!



BUT YOU SHALL
NOT LIVE, KA-ZAR--
NOT MUCH LONGER!

FOR, WHAT MUST HAVE
SEEMED MERELY A
STIFF THREAD ON
MY COLORFUL
VEST---



-- IS IN REALITY
THE DEADLIEST
BLOWGUN
ON EARTH!

IF YOU
WORSHIP
GODS IN YOUR
SAVAGE LAND...
PREPARE TO
MEET THEM
NOW!



WHILE, IN A DEBRIS-STREWN HALLWAY NOT
FAR AWAY, TWO GRIM GREEN EYES SNAP OPEN
-- TWO FELINE EARS ARE PERKED --



-- AS A LONG,
SINISTER
SHADOW
DARKENS THE
SILENT
CORRIDOR--!

RRR!

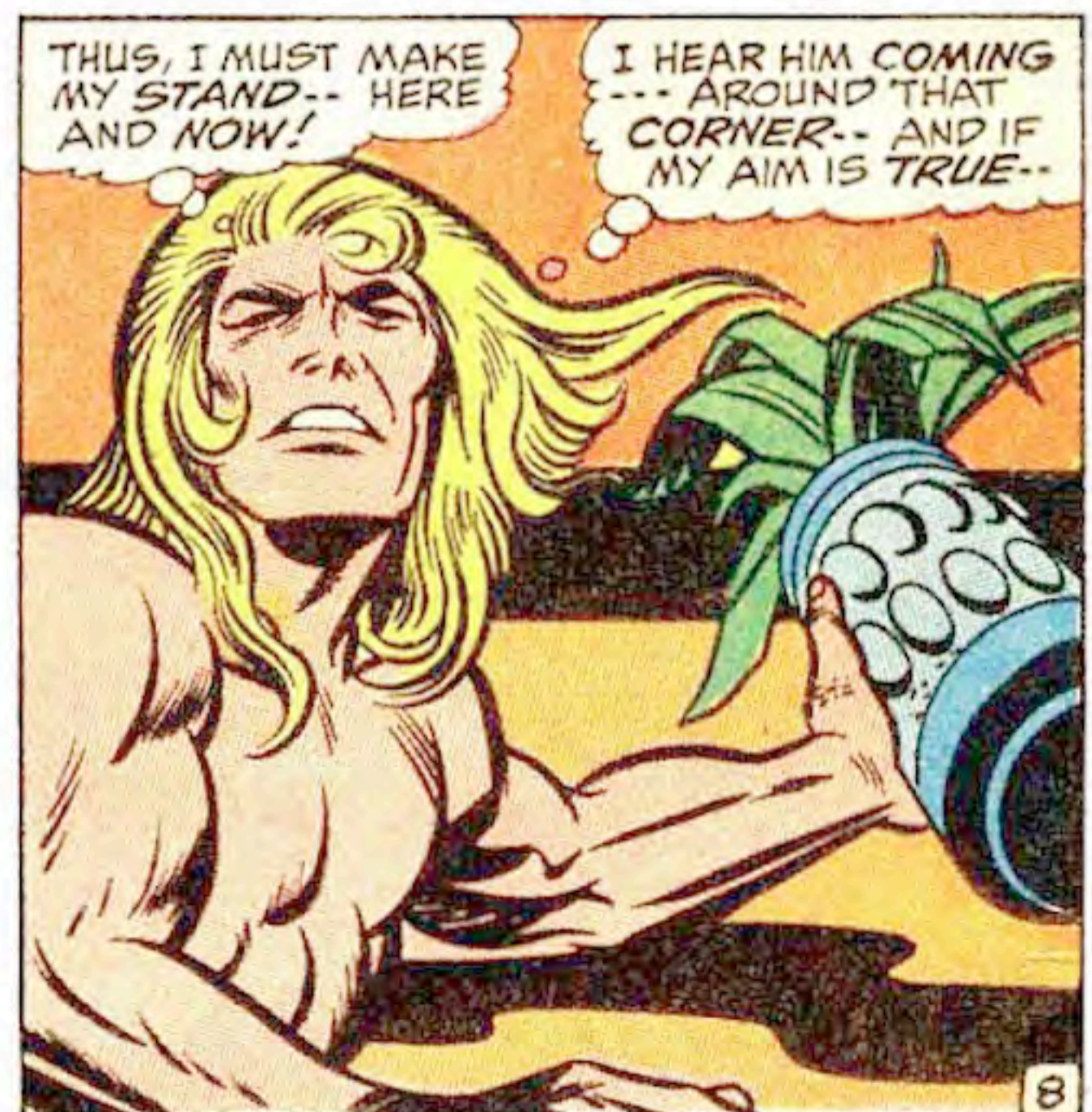
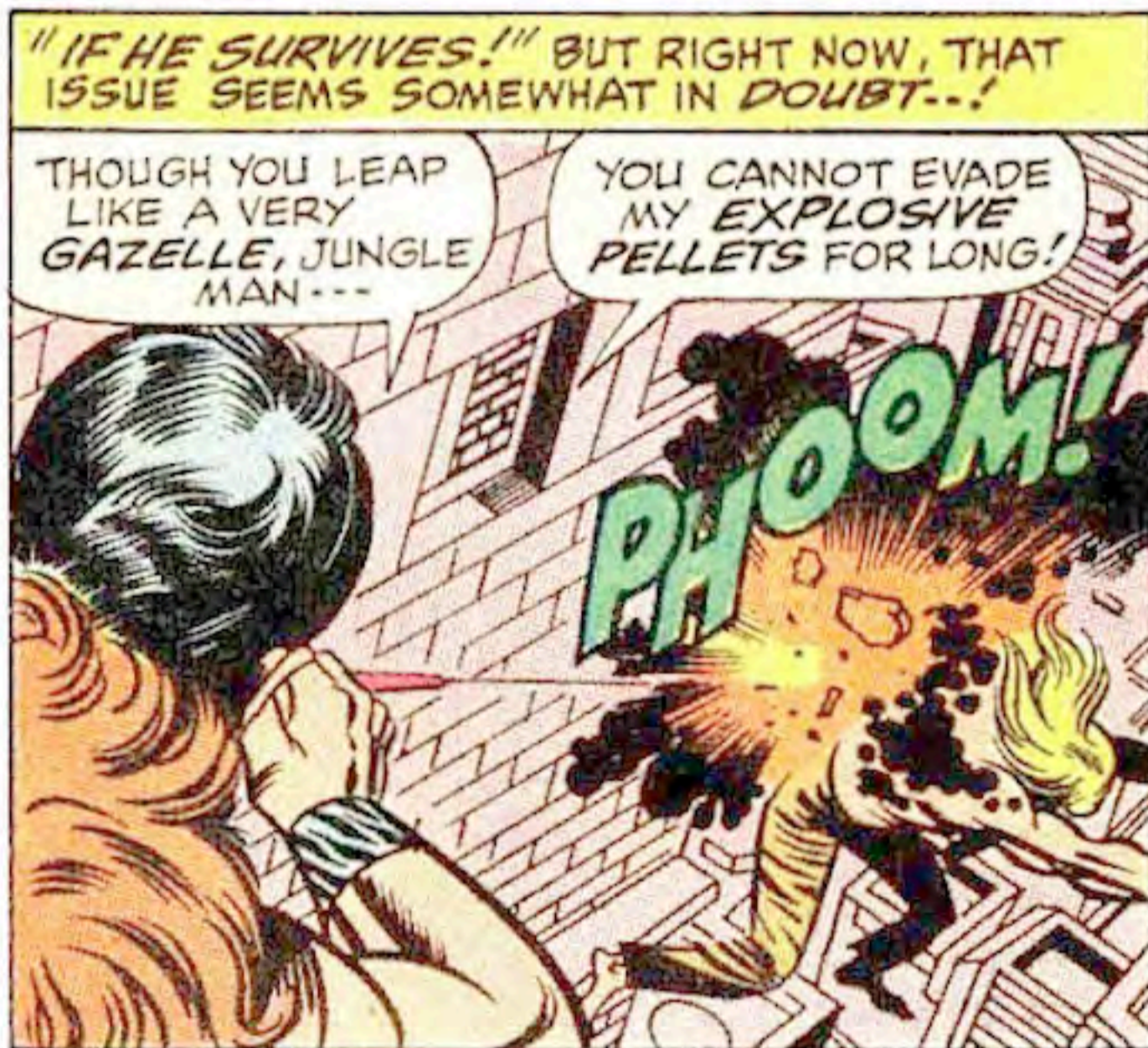


YOUR SNARLS DO
NOT TERRIFY ME,
TIGER-- FOR, I
HAVE KNOWN YOUR
KIND BEFORE!

BESIDES, WHAT HARM
CAN EVEN YOUR
FEARSOME FANGS
DO TO--



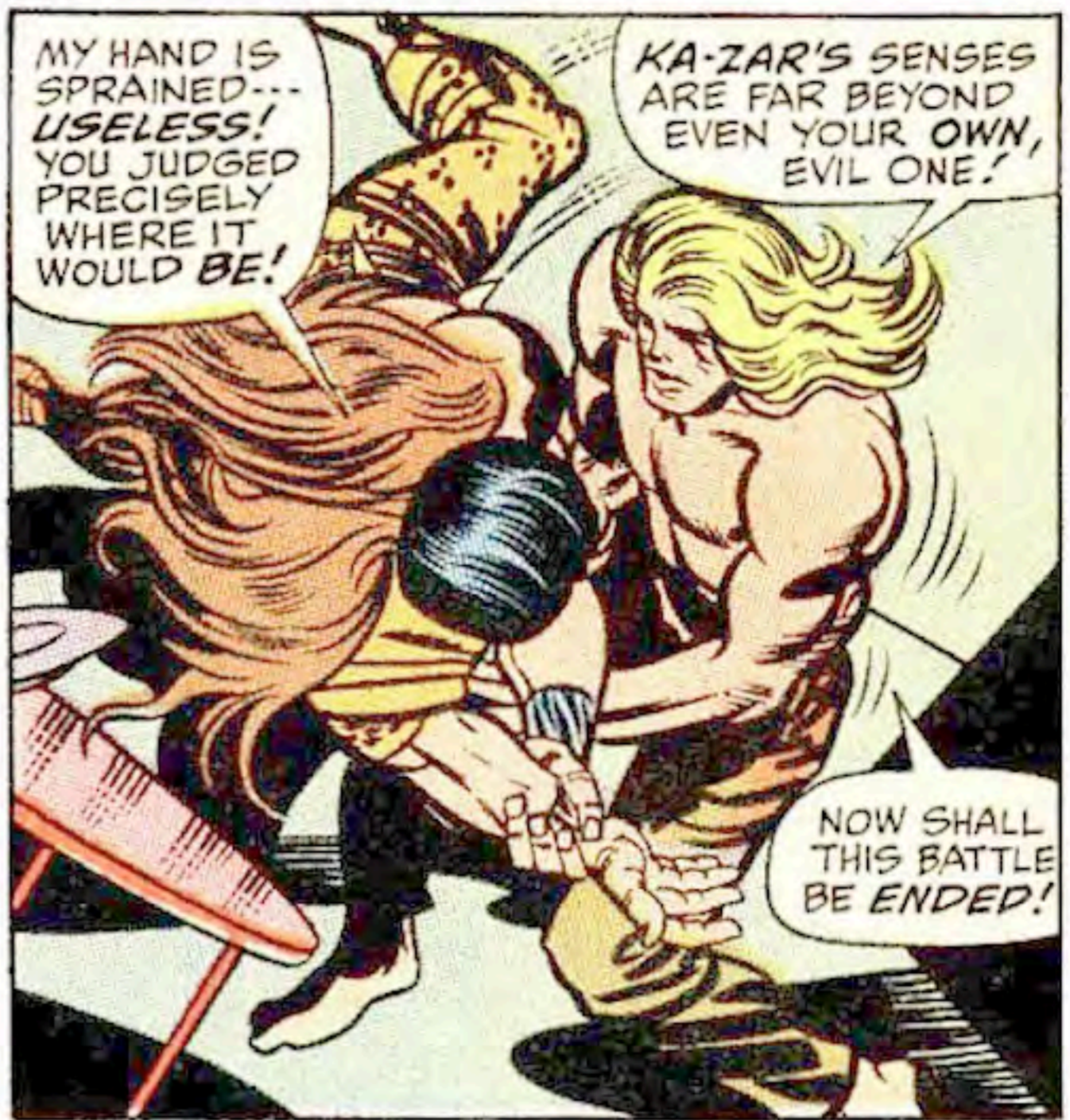
-- THE PETRIFIED
MAN!





-- THEN THE HAND OF KRAZEN SHALL NO MORE BE RAISED AGAINST ME!

AARRRHH!



MY HAND IS SPRAINED... USELESS! YOU JUDGED PRECISELY WHERE IT WOULD BE!

KA-ZAR'S SENSES ARE FAR BEYOND EVEN YOUR OWN, EVIL ONE!

NOW SHALL THIS BATTLE BE ENDED!



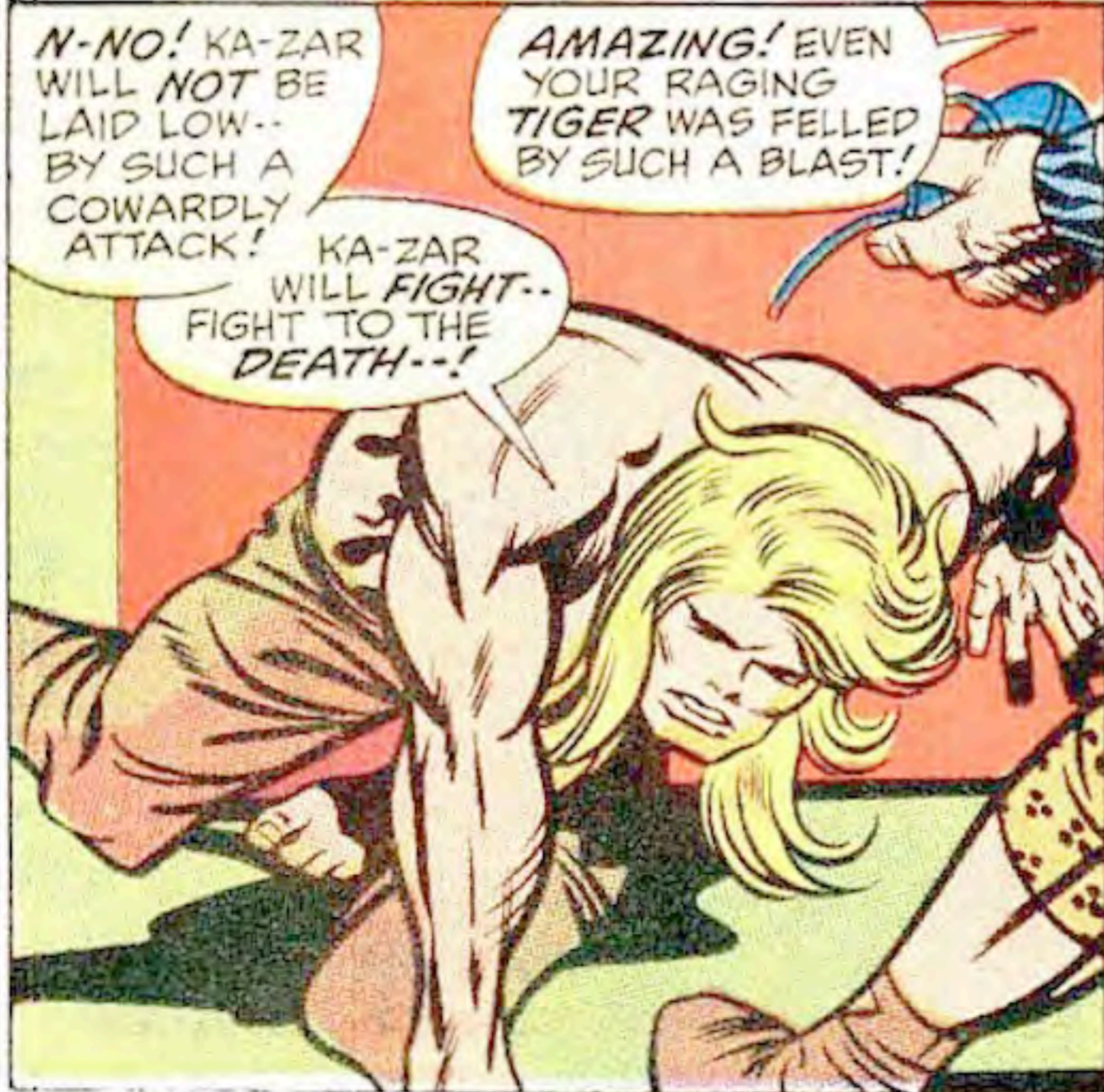
SO IT SHALL, PRIMITIVE -- BUT NOT IN THE WAY YOU EXPECT!



FOR, I DEFEATED YOU ONCE BEFORE WITH A SIMPLE STUNT BLAST...



-- AND I SHALL DO SO AGAIN!!



N-NO! KA-ZAR WILL NOT BE LAID LOW-- BY SUCH A COWARDLY ATTACK!

KA-ZAR WILL FIGHT-- FIGHT TO THE DEATH--!

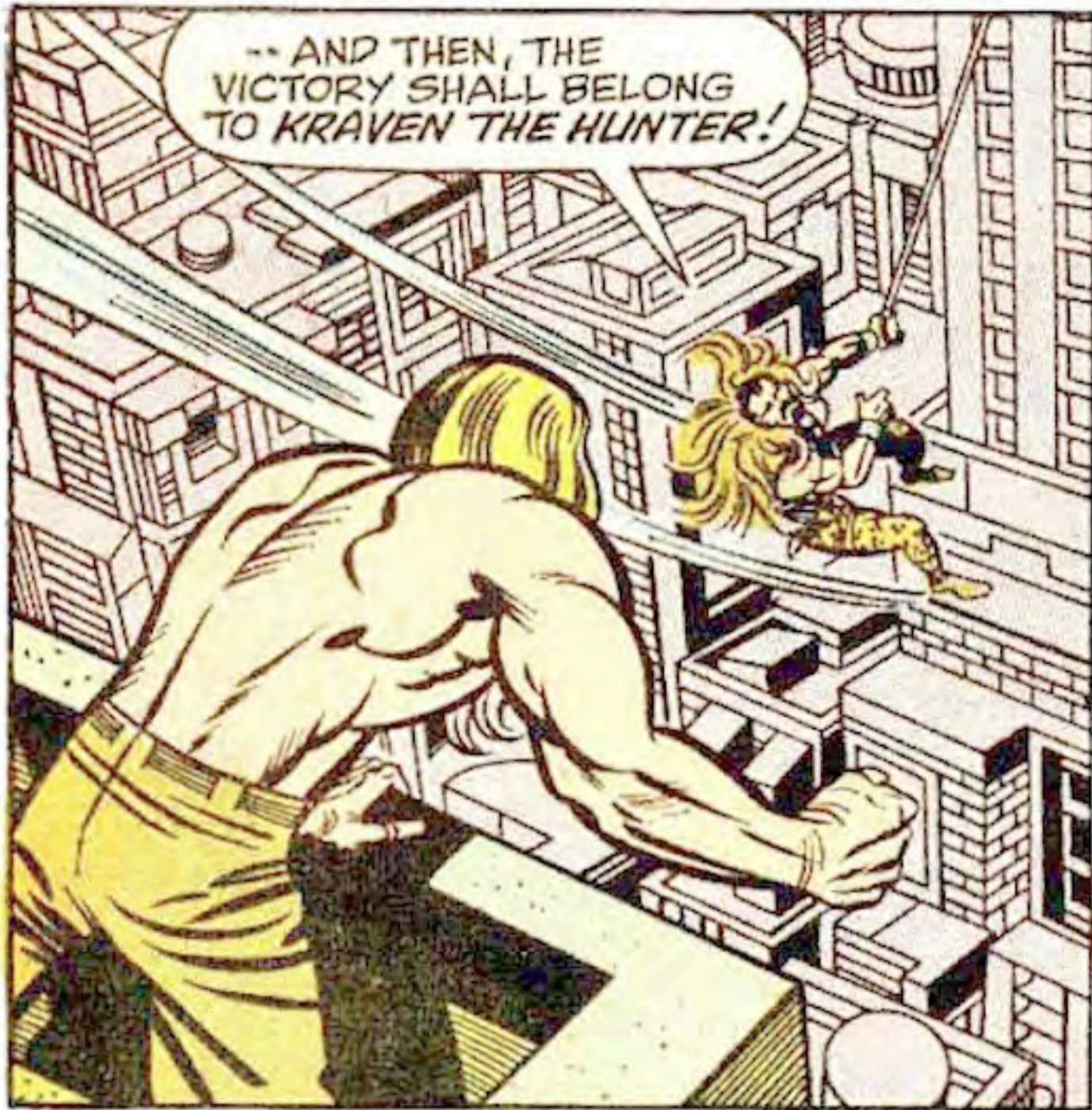
AMAZING! EVEN YOUR RAGING TIGER WAS FELLED BY SUCH A BLAST!



BUT I SEE NOW YOU ARE MORE DANGEROUS THAN ANY WILD BEAST!

WE SHALL MEET AGAIN, YOU AND I-- WHEN MY WOUND IS HEALED--

-- AND THEN, THE VICTORY SHALL BELONG TO KRAVEN THE HUNTER!



HIS STUN BLAST WEAKENED ME! I-- CANNOT PURSUE HIM NOW!

BUT AS HE SAID-- WE SHALL MEET AGAIN!



AND, ON THAT DAY-- ONE OF US SHALL SURELY BE DESTROYED!



ZABU, MY FRIEND!

I THANK THE STARS THAT YOU ARE ALIVE-- AT LAST FREE FROM THAT MAD-MAN'S CLUTCHES!

YOU ARE NOT ALONE IN YOUR THANKFULNESS, KA-ZAR!



WHAT? WHO ARE YOU? SPEAK, OR I SHALL--

DO NOT LET MY STONE-LIKE FEATURES APPALL YOU, JUNGLE LORD!

I AM NO FRIEND OF KRAVEN'S!

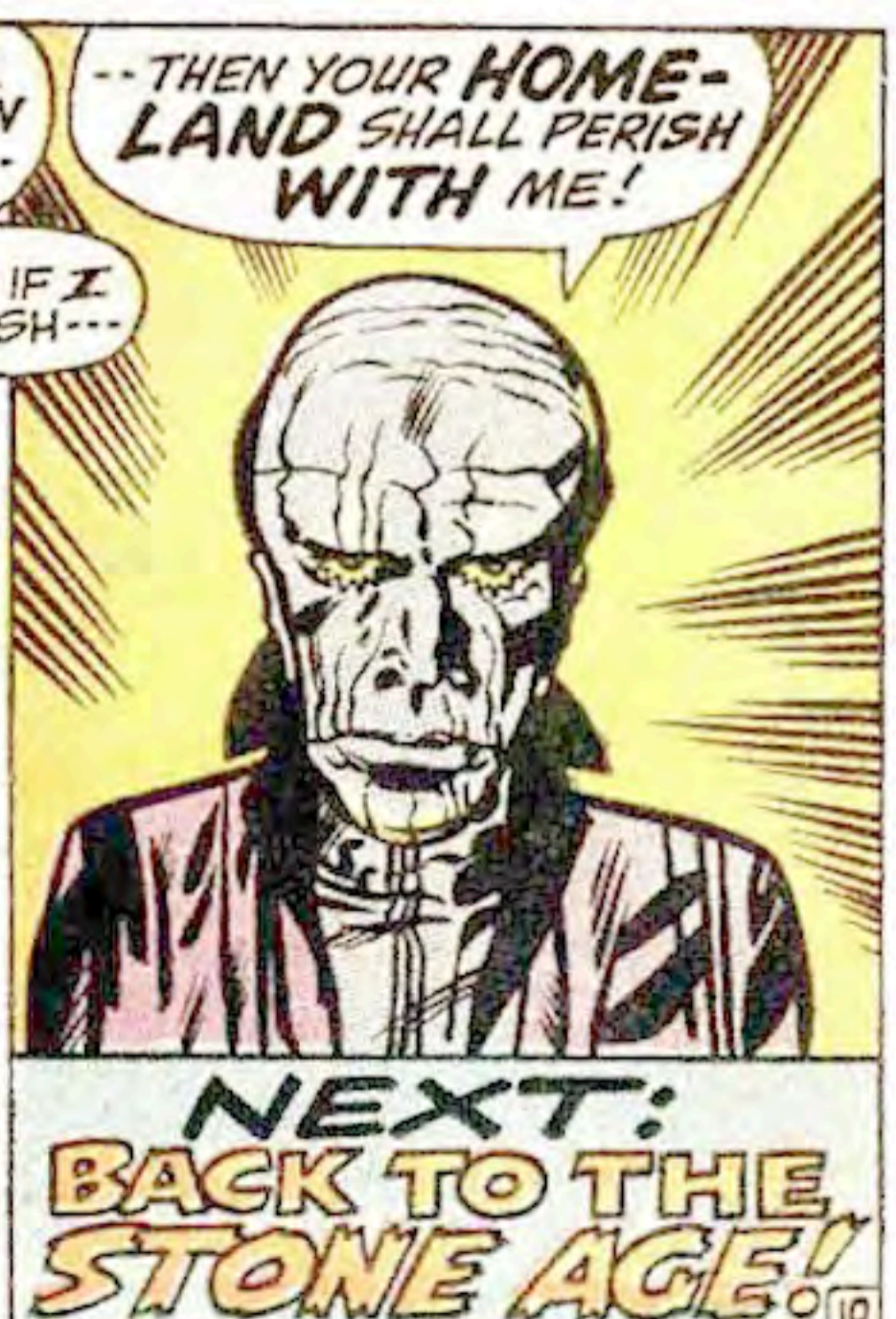


I AM ONE WHO-- LIKE YOURSELF-- ONCE DWELLED DEEP WITHIN THE SAVAGE LAND!

AND MORE-- I MUST RETURN THERE SOON-- OR DIE!

-- THEN YOUR HOME-LAND SHALL PERISH WITH ME!

AND IF I PERISH---



**NEXT:
BACK TO THE
STONE AGE!**