

THE INCREDIBLE HULK™
and
Prince Namor, THE SUB-MARINER!™

**"LET THERE BE
BATTLE!"**

A DOUBLE-LENGTH SPECTACULAR
TO STAGGER YOUR SENSES! BY:
STAN (THE MAN) LEE
MARIE (THE SHE) SEVERIN
And **DANDY DAN ADKINS**
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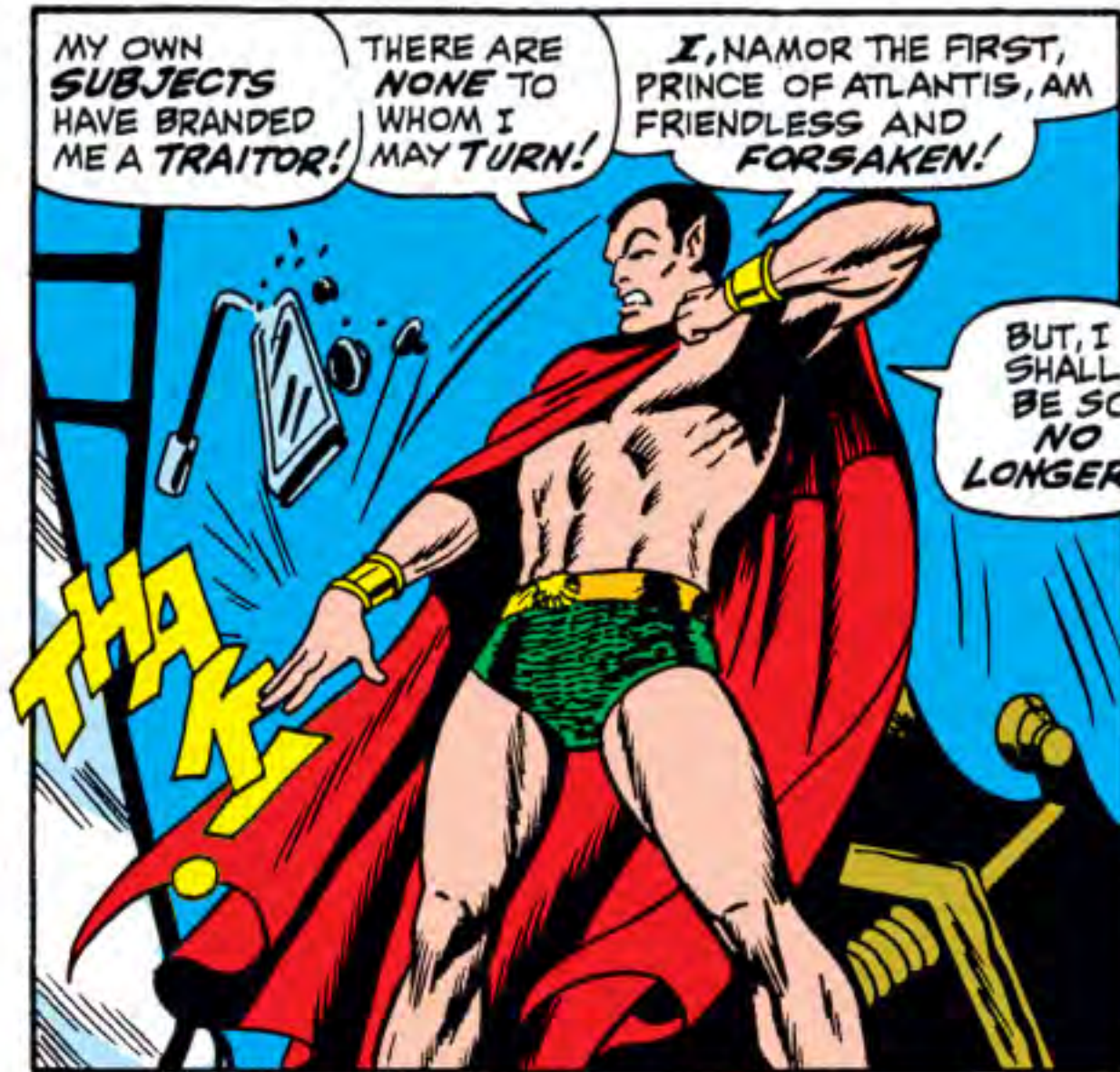
HIDDEN IN
A REMOTE, UNDER-
SEA OUTPOST, THE
EMBITTERED **SUB-
MARINER** PROBES
THE SURFACE WORLD
THROUGH A LONG-RANGE
COMPUTO-VIEWER
UNTIL, AS FATE WOULD
HAVE IT, HE
SEES---

THE **HULK!**
PLUNGING TO
HIS DEATH
ATOP A SOUTH-
WESTERN
PEAK!

BUT, IF I COULD
SAVE HIM---

...WHAT AN
INVINCIBLE
ALLY HE WOULD
BE!





MY OWN SUBJECTS HAVE BRANDED ME A TRAITOR!

THERE ARE NONE TO WHOM I MAY TURN!

I, NAMOR THE FIRST, PRINCE OF ATLANTIS, AM FRIENDLESS AND FORSAKEN!

BUT, I SHALL BE SO NO LONGER!

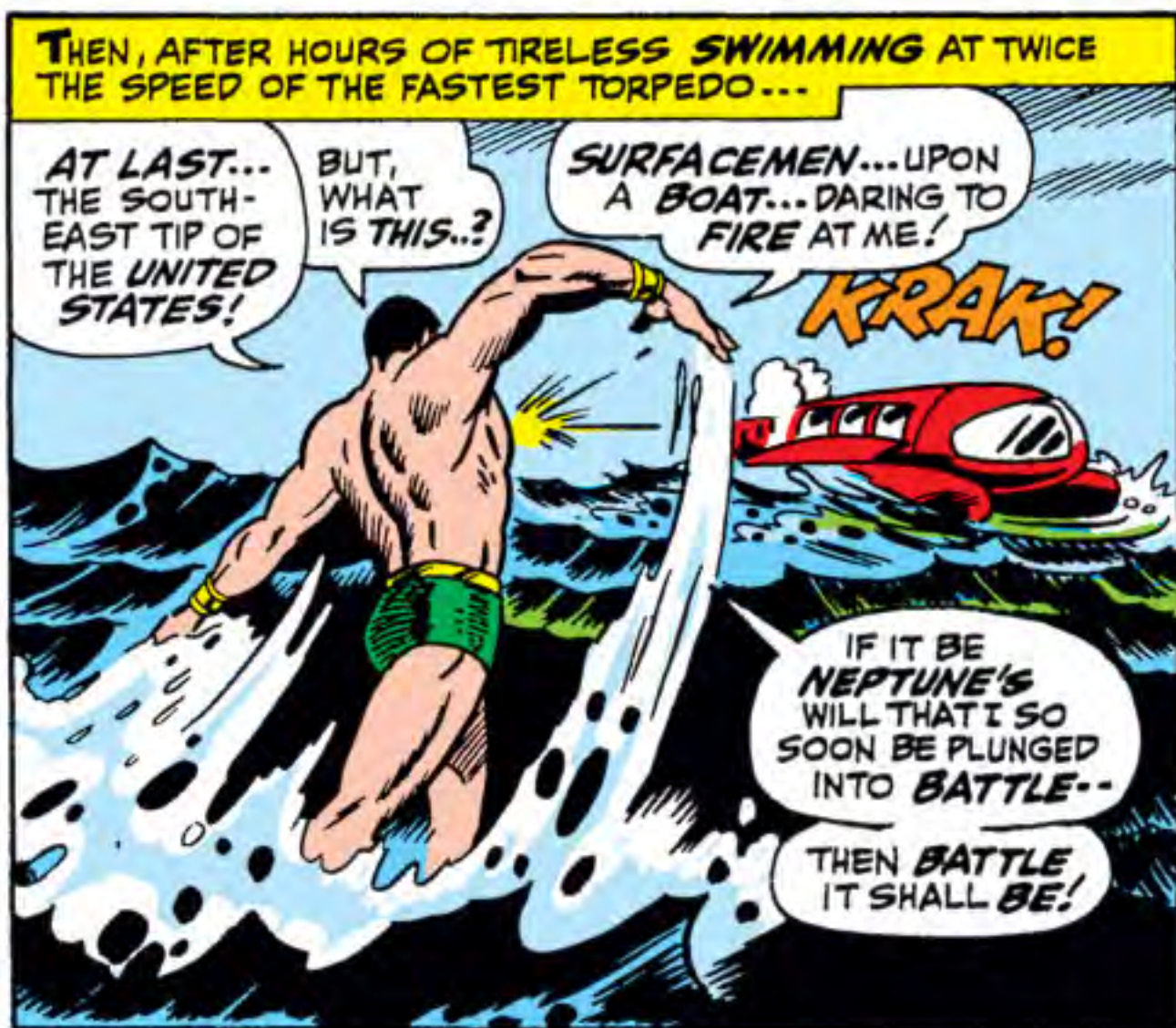
THAK!



IN ALL THE VAST UNDERSEA REALM, NONE ARE MORE POWERFUL THAN I!

AND, UPON THE ACCURSED SURFACE WORLD, THE GREEN-SKINNED HULK IS MIGHTIEST OF ALL!

TOGETHER, WE WILL BE INVINCIBLE!



THEN, AFTER HOURS OF TIRELESS SWIMMING AT TWICE THE SPEED OF THE FASTEST TORPEDO...

AT LAST... THE SOUTH-EAST TIP OF THE UNITED STATES!

BUT, WHAT IS THIS..?

SURFACEMEN... UPON A BOAT... DARING TO FIRE AT ME!

IF IT BE NEPTUNE'S WILL THAT I SO SOON BE PLUNGED INTO BATTLE--

THEN BATTLE IT SHALL BE!

KRAK!



OUR SHELL BOUNCED OFF HIM!

CALL THE MASTER... QUICK!

ONLY HE CAN TELL US WHAT TO DO!

WAIT! HE'S STARTING TO CONTACT US NOW--!

NO NEED TO CALL ME!

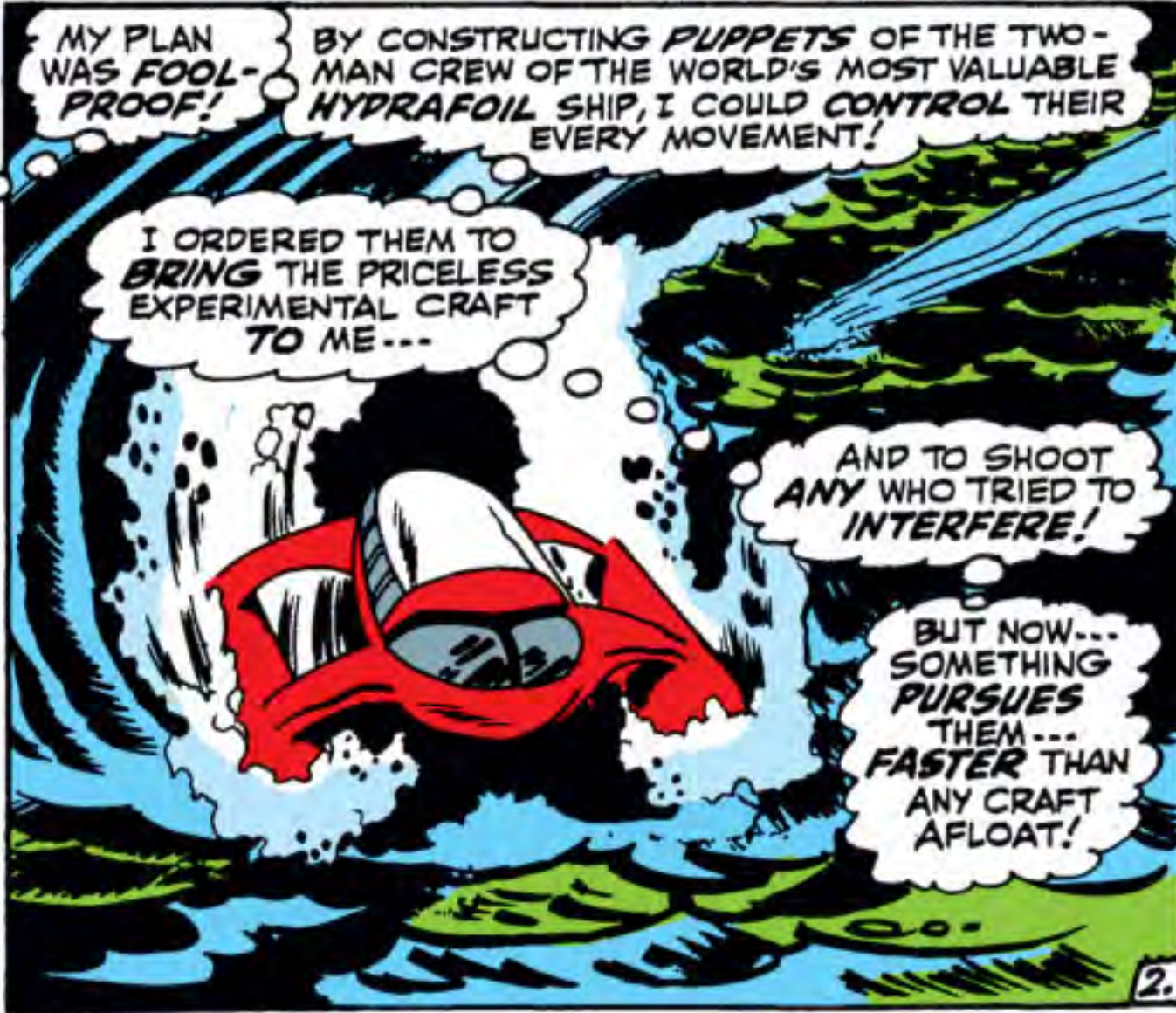
I KNOW WHAT IS TRAN-SPRING!



AND, MILES AWAY, WITHIN A HIDDEN SANCTUM...

THEY DON'T SUSPECT THAT I CAN SEE THEIR EVERY MOVE!

BUT WHO CAN IT BE THAT IS ATTACKING THEM?



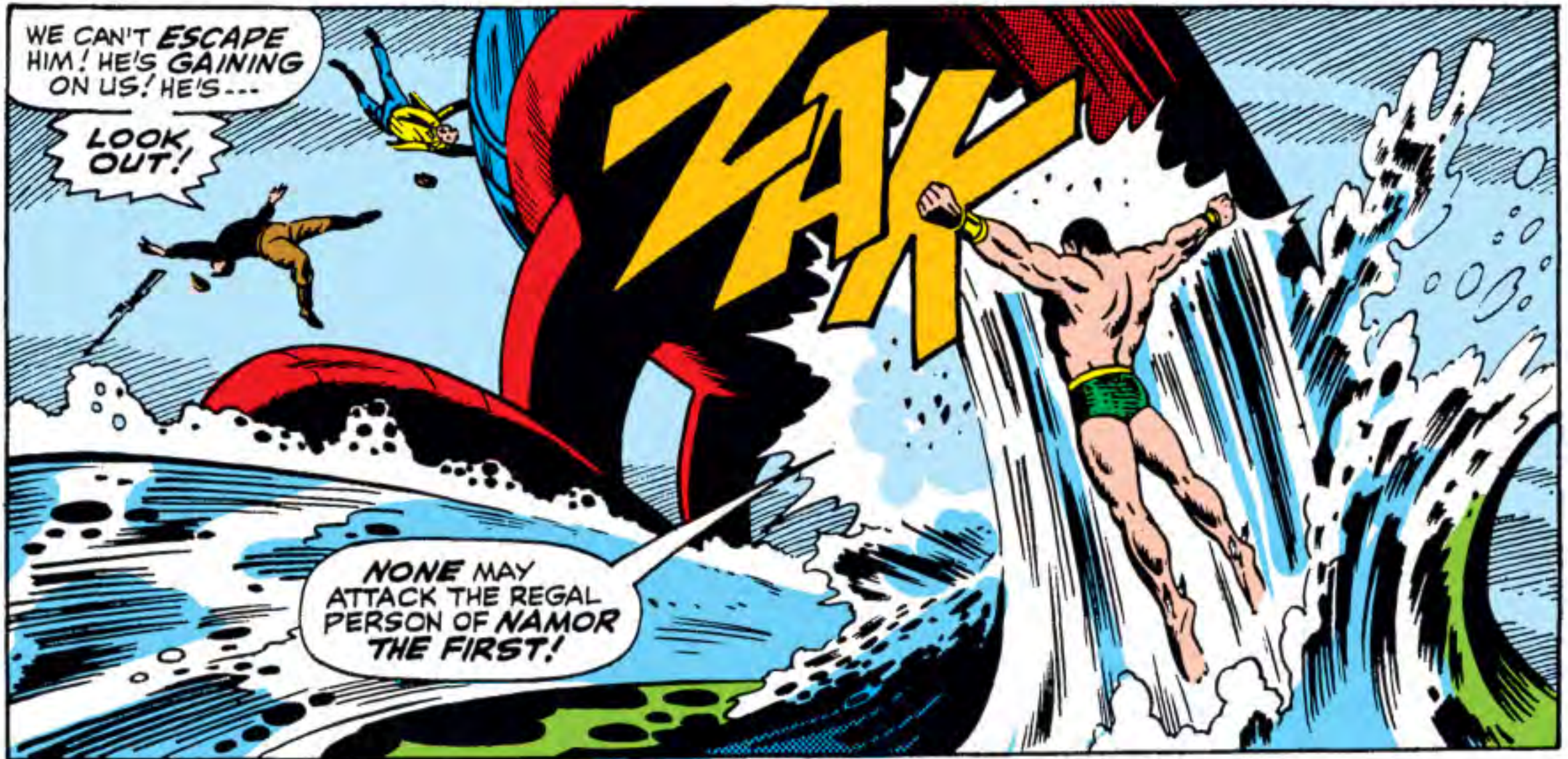
MY PLAN WAS FOOL-PROOF!

BY CONSTRUCTING PUPPETS OF THE TWO-MAN CREW OF THE WORLD'S MOST VALUABLE HYDRAFOIL SHIP, I COULD CONTROL THEIR EVERY MOVEMENT!

I ORDERED THEM TO BRING THE PRICELESS EXPERIMENTAL CRAFT TO ME...

AND TO SHOOT ANY WHO TRIED TO INTERFERE!

BUT NOW... SOMETHING PURSUES THEM... FASTER THAN ANY CRAFT AFLOAT!



WE CAN'T ESCAPE HIM! HE'S GAINING ON US! HE'S...

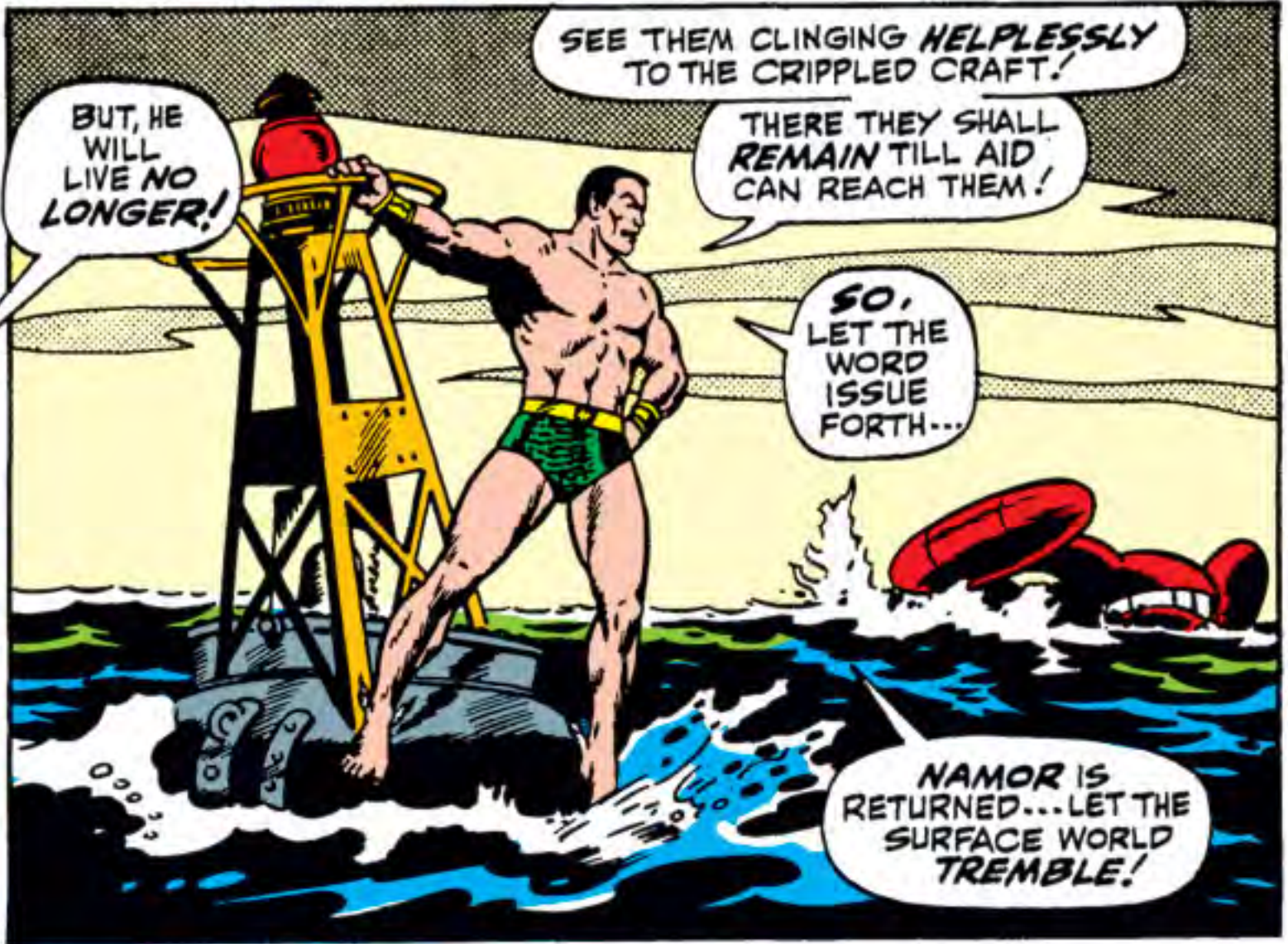
LOOK OUT!

NONE MAY ATTACK THE REGAL PERSON OF NAMOR THE FIRST!



THE SUB-MARINER! HE WHO HAS DEFEATED THE PUPPET MASTER IN THE PAST!

HE STILL LIVES!



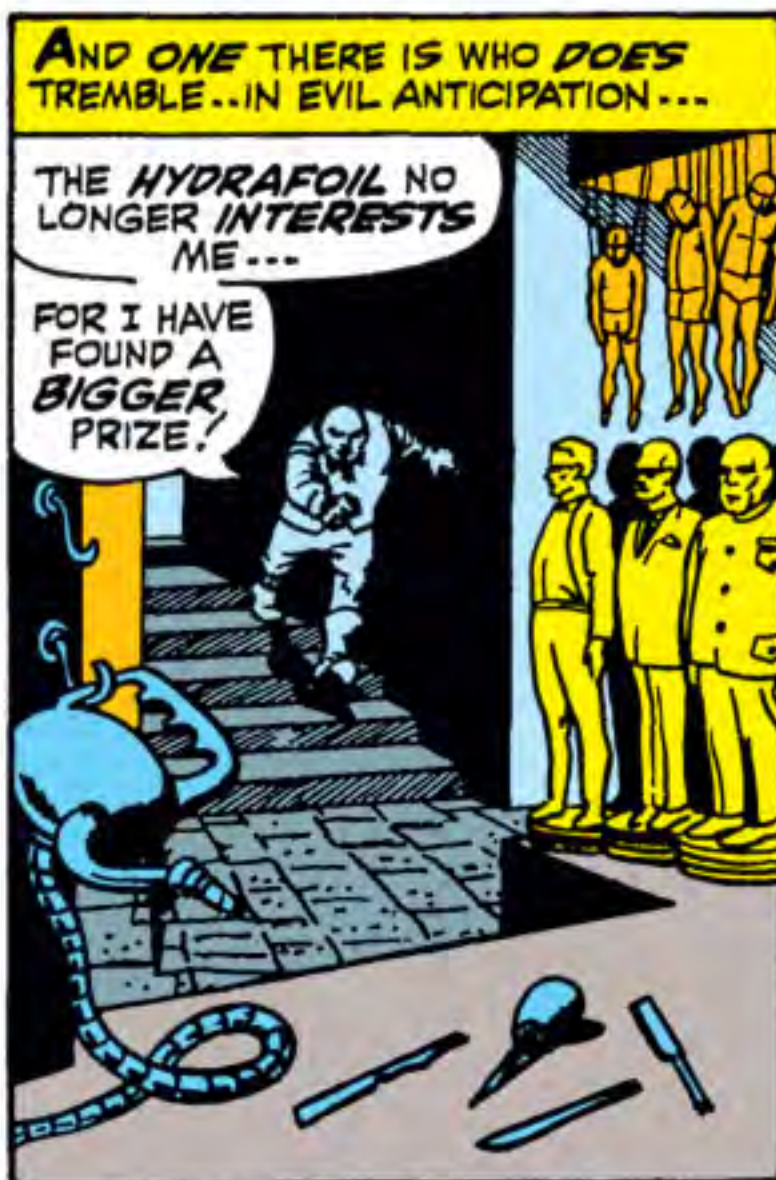
SEE THEM CLINGING HELPLESSLY TO THE CRIPPLED CRAFT!

BUT, HE WILL LIVE NO LONGER!

THERE THEY SHALL REMAIN TILL AID CAN REACH THEM!

SO, LET THE WORD ISSUE FORTH...

NAMOR IS RETURNED... LET THE SURFACE WORLD TREMBLE!



AND ONE THERE IS WHO DOES TREMBLE... IN EVIL ANTICIPATION...

THE HYDRAFOIL NO LONGER INTERESTS ME...

FOR I HAVE FOUND A BIGGER PRIZE!



EACH TIME I TRIED TO CONTROL THE SUB-MARINER...

I MET WITH BLEAK DEFEAT!

STOP!



BUT THIS TIME I WON'T TRY TO CONTROL NAMOR...

I'LL FIND A CAT'S PAW WHO... WAIT!

THE NEWS-PAPER!

I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING!



OF COURSE!! THE HULK! HE'S THE ONE I NEED!

ONLY HE HAS THE STRENGTH TO CRUSH THE SUB-MARINER!

THE HULK WILL GET MY REVENGE FOR ME...

...WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING WHOM HE SERVES!

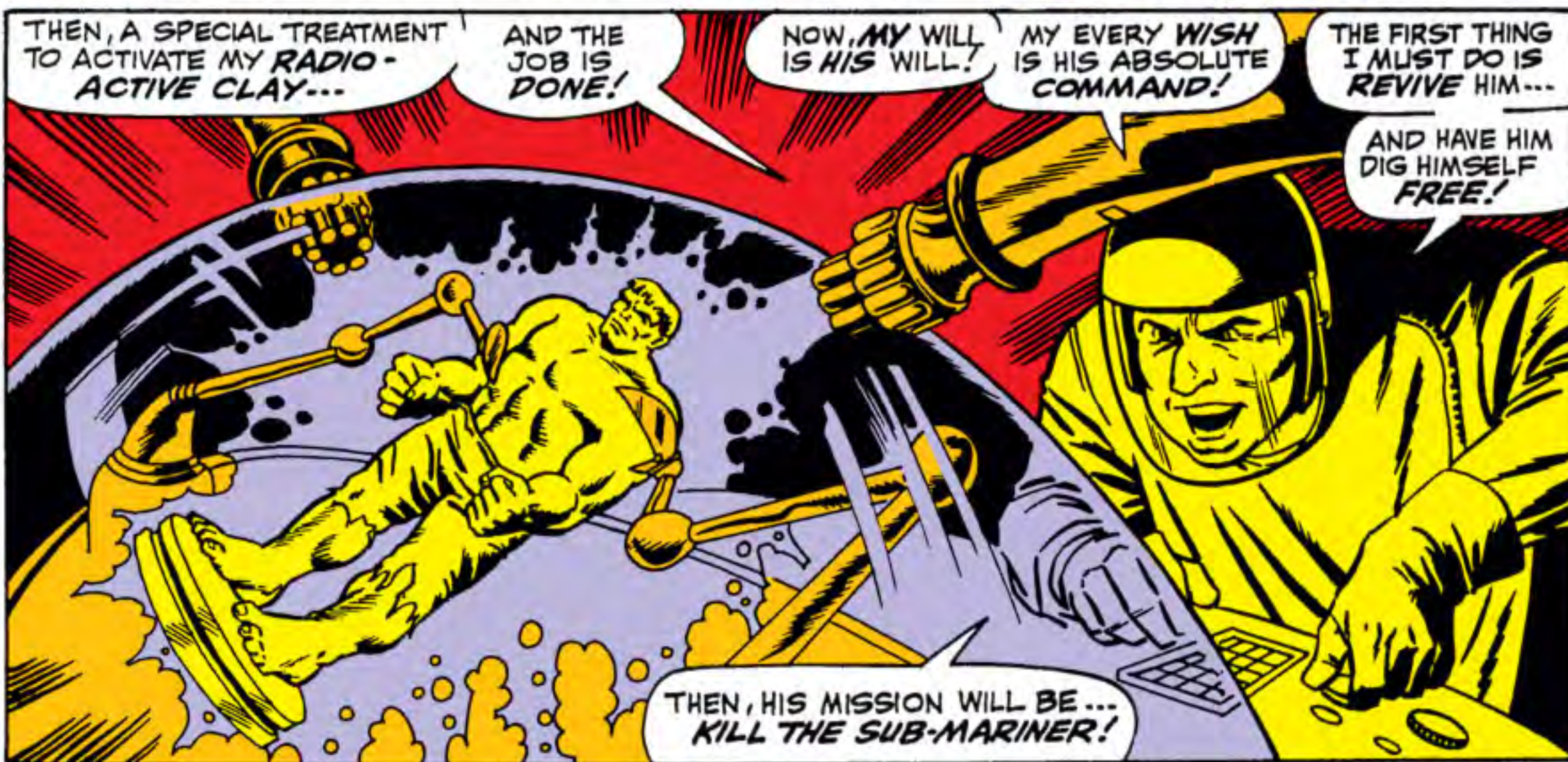
THE WORLD PRESS
HULK BURIED UNDER LANDSLIDE
WORLD WONDERS "IS HULK DEAD?"



NO MERE LAND-SLIDE COULD KILL THE GREEN-SKINNED BRUTE!

ALL I NEED DO IS CREATE A PUPPET LIKENESS...

--WHICH IS CHILD'S PLAY FOR A GENIUS LIKE ME!



THEN, A SPECIAL TREATMENT TO ACTIVATE MY RADIO-ACTIVE CLAY...

AND THE JOB IS DONE!

NOW, MY WILL IS HIS WILL!

MY EVERY WISH IS HIS ABSOLUTE COMMAND!

THE FIRST THING I MUST DO IS REVIVE HIM...

AND HAVE HIM DIG HIMSELF FREE!

THEN, HIS MISSION WILL BE... KILL THE SUB-MARINER!



SECONDS LATER, SOMEWHERE IN THE GREAT SOUTHWEST...

AWAKEN, HULK! THE PUPPET MASTER COMMANDS!

YOU MUST OBEY! FOR I HOLD THE GLOWING PUPPET!

I... MUST... OBEY!

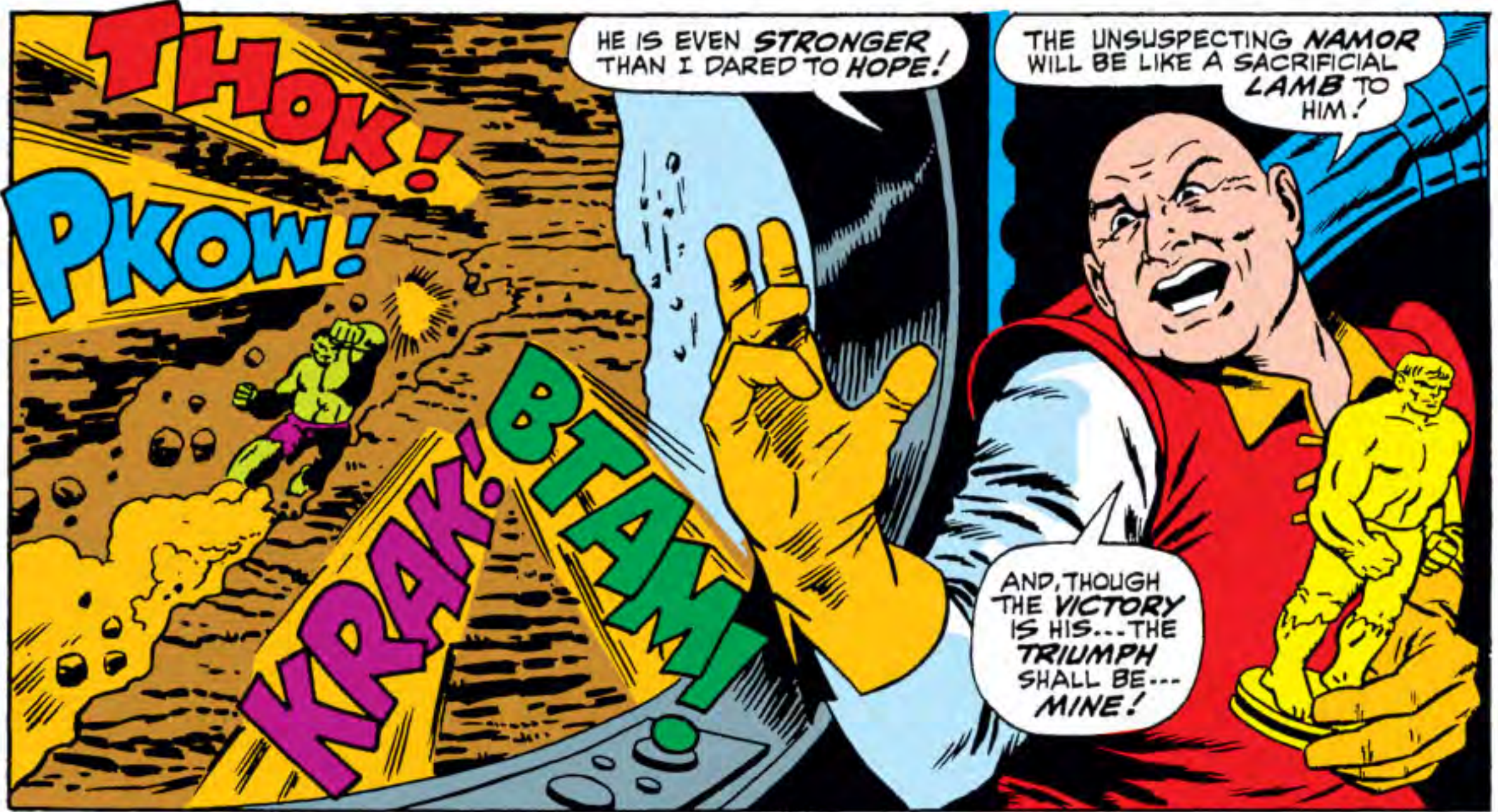


THE HULK MUST GET FREE!

THE PUPPET MASTER COMMANDS!



THOK!



HE IS EVEN **STRONGER** THAN I DARED TO HOPE!

THE UNSUSPECTING **NAMOR** WILL BE LIKE A SACRIFICIAL **LAMB** TO HIM!

AND, THOUGH THE **VICTORY** IS HIS... THE **TRIUMPH** SHALL BE... **MINE!**



WHILE, AT THE BASE OF THE FATEFUL PEAK, WE SEE...

WE'VE GOT TO FIND THE BODY! WE MUST BE **CERTAIN** HE'S DEAD!

BRING UP THE **BLASTING CREW!**

NO, GENERAL, DON'T! YOU CAN'T...!

FOR ALL WE KNOW HE'S STILL **ALIVE**...

BUT, IF HE IS... THE **EXPLOSIONS** WILL **FINISH** HIM!



NO MATTER **WHAT** HE'S DONE... HE'S A **HUMAN BEING**... HE'S MY **FRIEND**... HE'S SAVED MY **LIFE!**

YOU CAN'T JUST **KILL** HIM!

DO YOU THINK I WANT TO DO IT??

I'VE GOT NO **CHOICE**, BOY!

WE CAN'T LEAVE UNTIL WE **FIND** HIM... ONE WAY OR **ANOTHER!**

HE'S TOO **DANGEROUS** TO BE UNACCOUNTED-FOR!



I KNOW I'M JUST A **KID**... A **NOBODY** FROM NOWHERES-VILLE!

BUT, I CAN'T LET IT **END** LIKE THIS! HE'S... THE **GREATEST** GUY... IN THE **WHOLE WORLD!**

TAKE THE **BOY** AWAY, MAJOR **TALBOT**..!

OUR OWN FEELINGS DON'T MATTER! WE HAVE.. A **JOB** TO DO...!!

BUT THEN, BEFORE ANOTHER **MOVE** CAN BE **MADE**...



IT'S **HIM!**

HE'S **FREE!**



JONES... WAIT!

COME BACK!

IT ISN'T SAFE!

HE WOULDN'T HURT ME!

...NOT THE HULK!

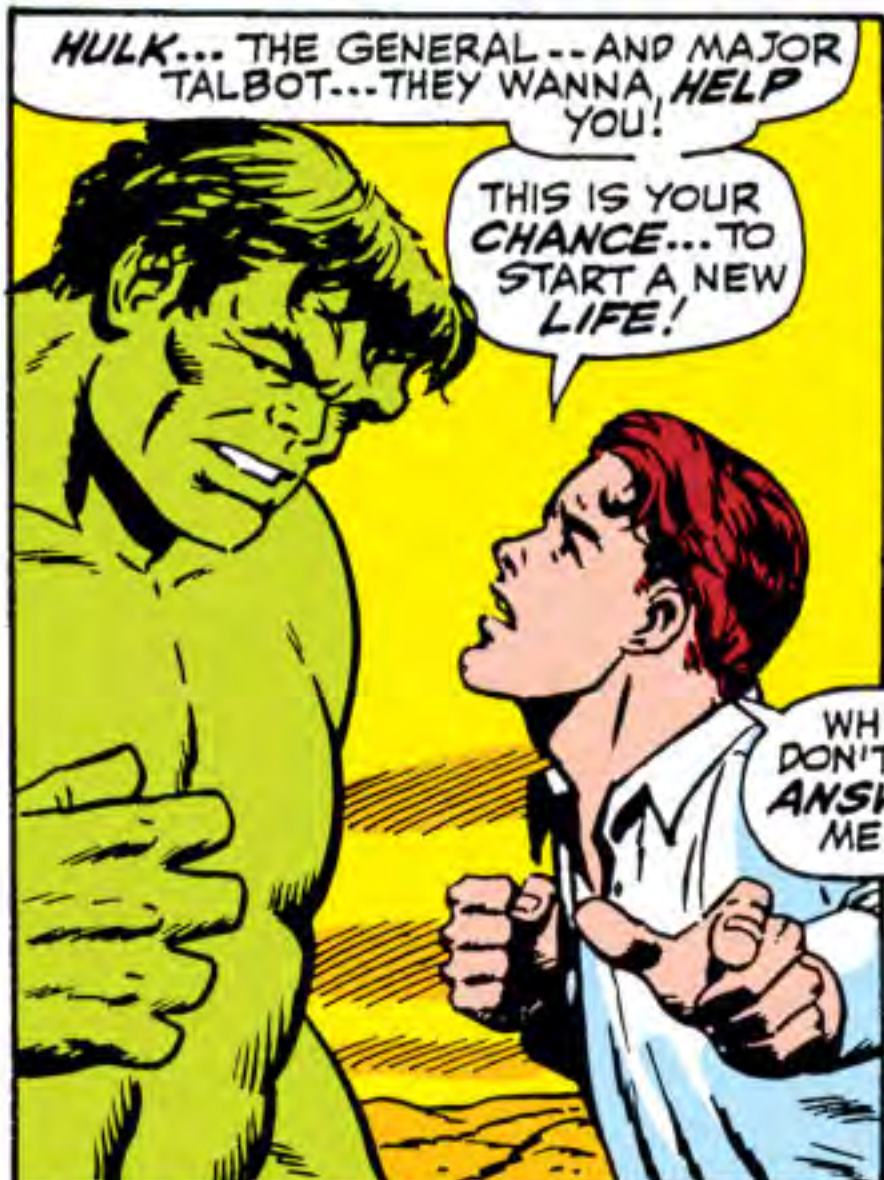
ALL WHO LIVE ARE YOUR DEADLY ENEMIES!



YOU MUST TRUST NONE... LISTEN TO NO ONE!

EXCEPT THE VOICE OF... THE PUPPET MASTER!

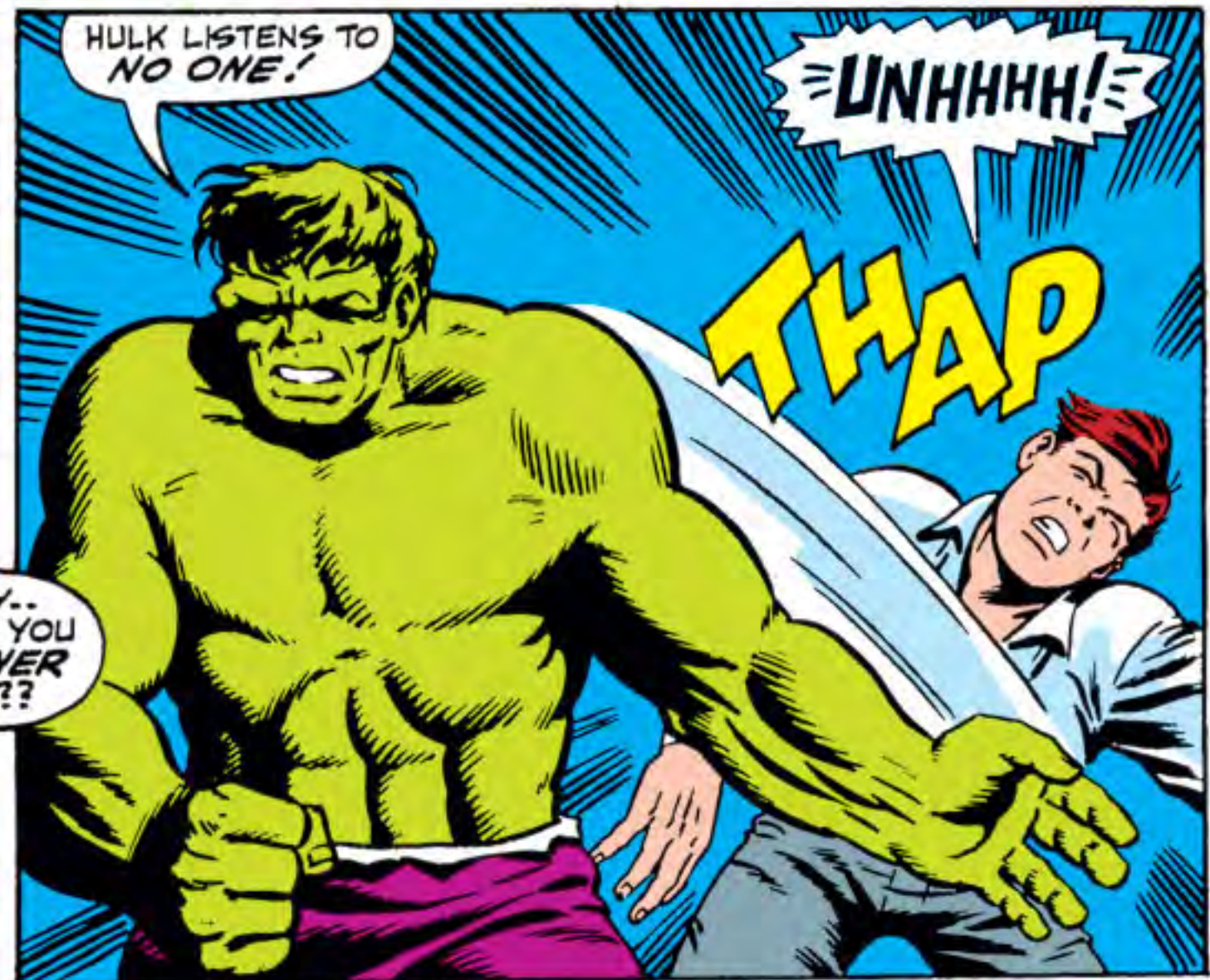
I'LL TRUST NOBODY!



HULK... THE GENERAL... AND MAJOR TALBOT... THEY WANNA HELP YOU!

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE... TO START A NEW LIFE!

WHY... DON'T YOU ANSWER ME??



HULK LISTENS TO NO ONE!

UNHHHH!

THAP



EXCELLENT! EXCELLENT!

NOW, LEAP TO SAFETY... BEFORE THEY CAN STOP YOU!

NOBODY STOPS THE HULK!

GET A MEDIC!! HE HURT THE BOY!

UHHH...



TALBOT WAS RIGHT ABOUT HIM! HE IS A MENACE!

A BRAINLESS, BESTIAL MONSTER... WHO STRIKES FOR NO CAUSE!

BUT I'LL GET YOU, HULK! IF IT TAKES FOREVER..

I'LL GET YOU!

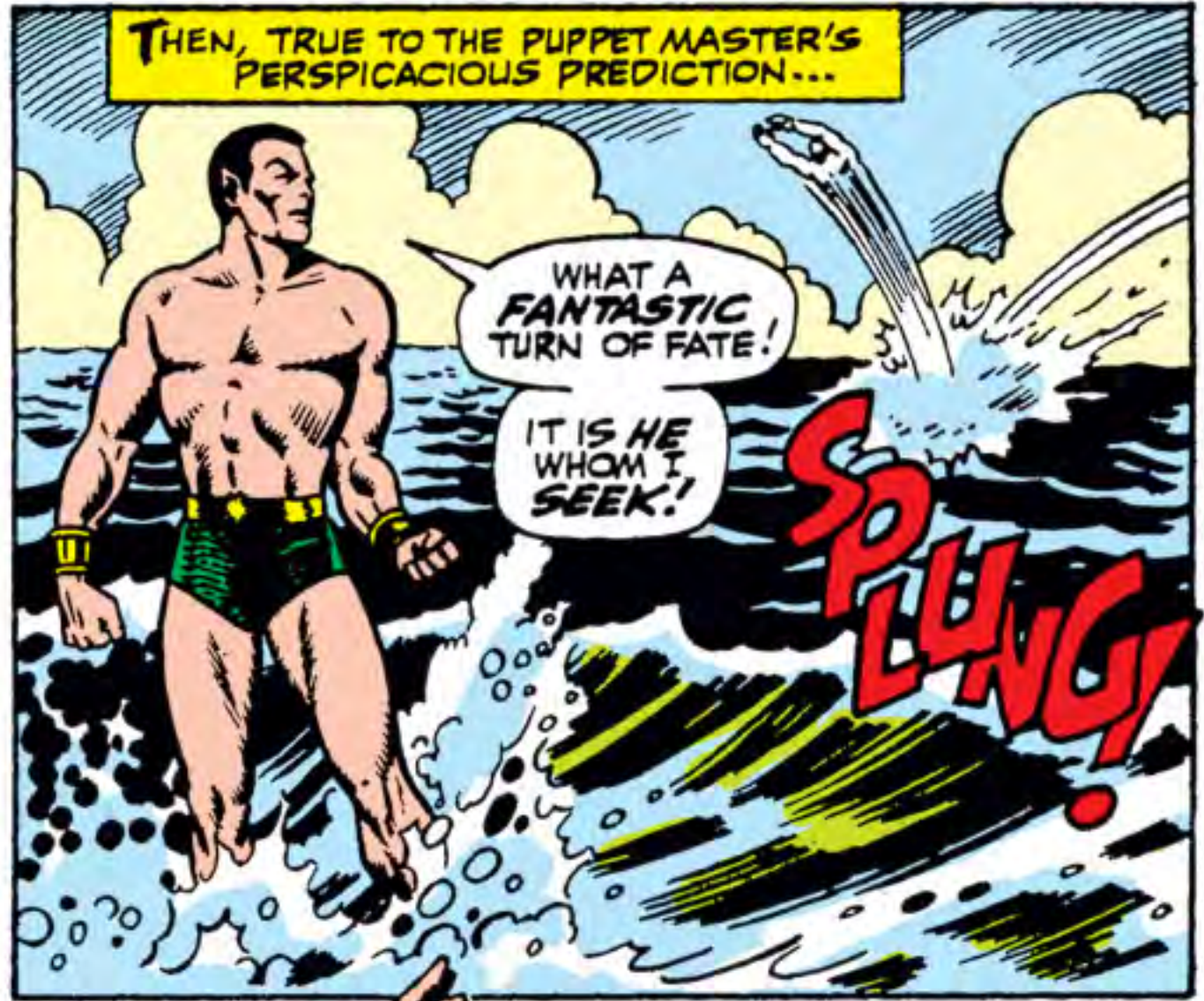


PERFECT!

NOW, ALL I NEED DO IS LEAD THE HULK TO WHERE MY VICTIM STANDS!

AND, WITH THOSE GIGANTIC LEAPS OF HIS...

HE'LL REACH THE SPOT IN A MATTER OF MINUTES!

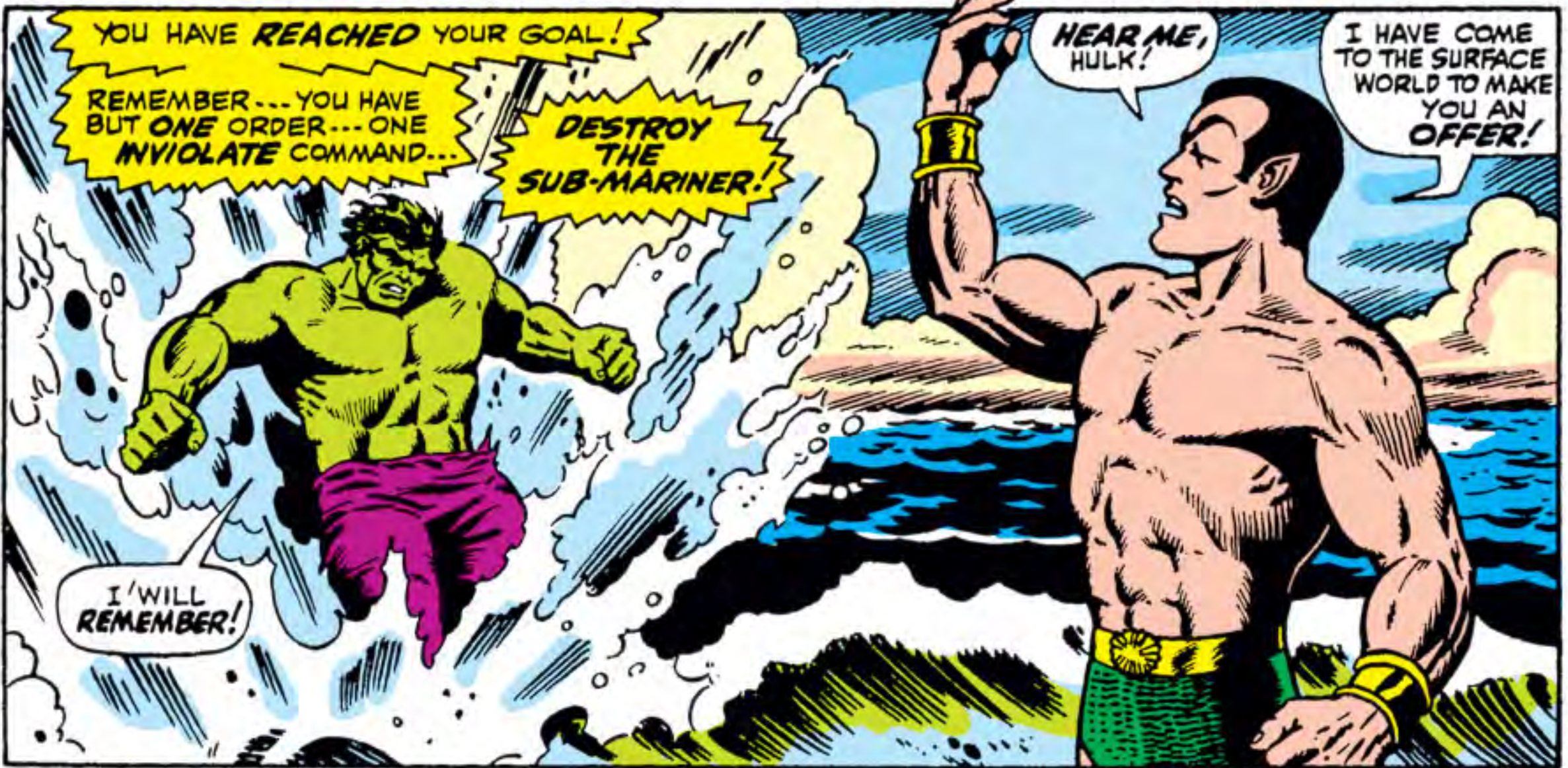


THEN, TRUE TO THE PUPPET MASTER'S PERSPICACIOUS PREDICTION...

WHAT A FANTASTIC TURN OF FATE!

IT IS HE WHOM I SEEK!

SPLUNG!



YOU HAVE REACHED YOUR GOAL!

REMEMBER... YOU HAVE BUT ONE ORDER... ONE INVIOLEATE COMMAND...

DESTROY THE SUB-MARINER!

HEAR ME, HULK!

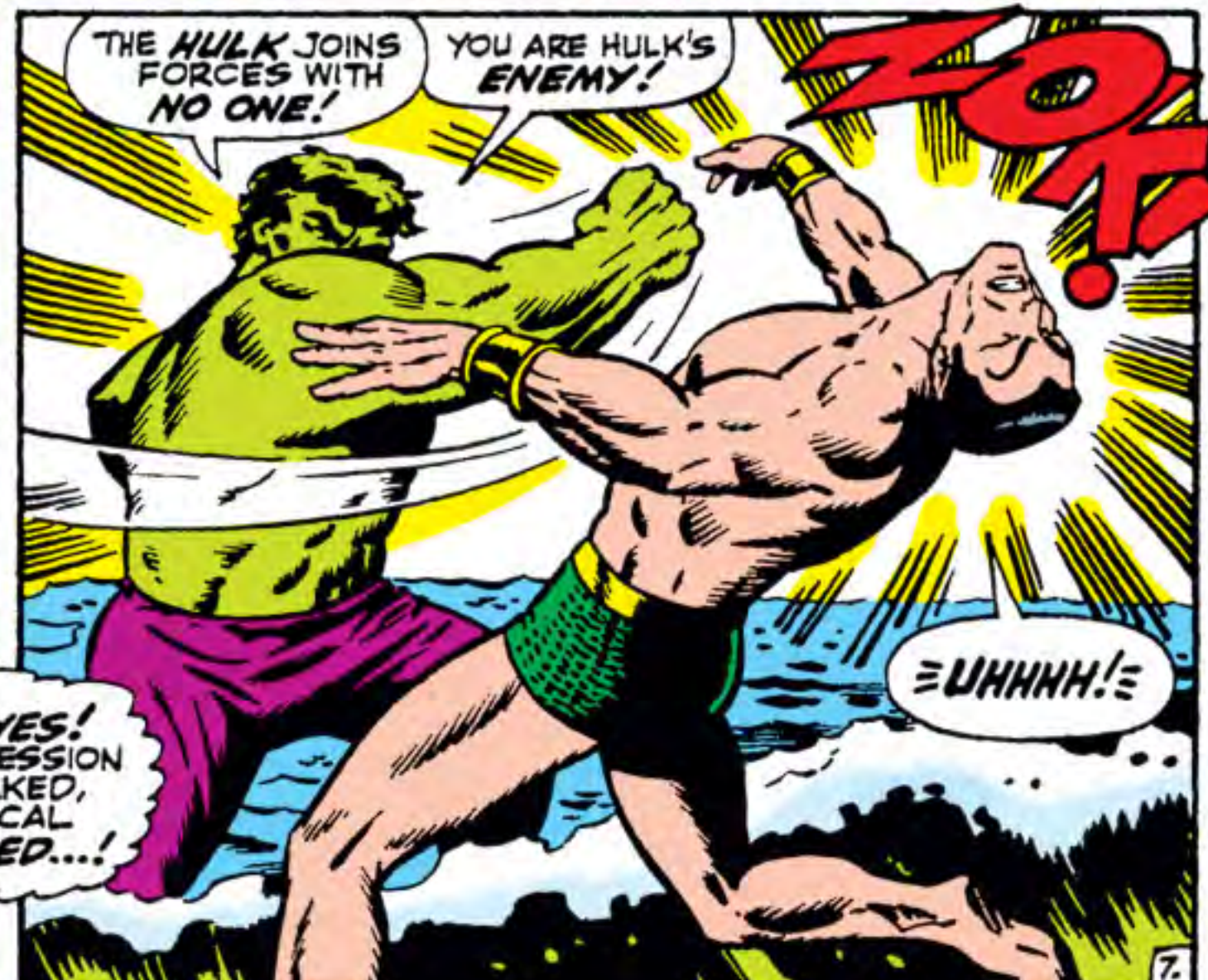
I HAVE COME TO THE SURFACE WORLD TO MAKE YOU AN OFFER!

I'LL REMEMBER!



SINCE WE ARE BOTH POWERFUL BEYOND DESCRIPTION... AND BOTH OUTCASTS... I PROPOSE WE JOIN FORCES...!

HIS EYES! AN EXPRESSION OF NAKED, MANIACAL HATRED...!

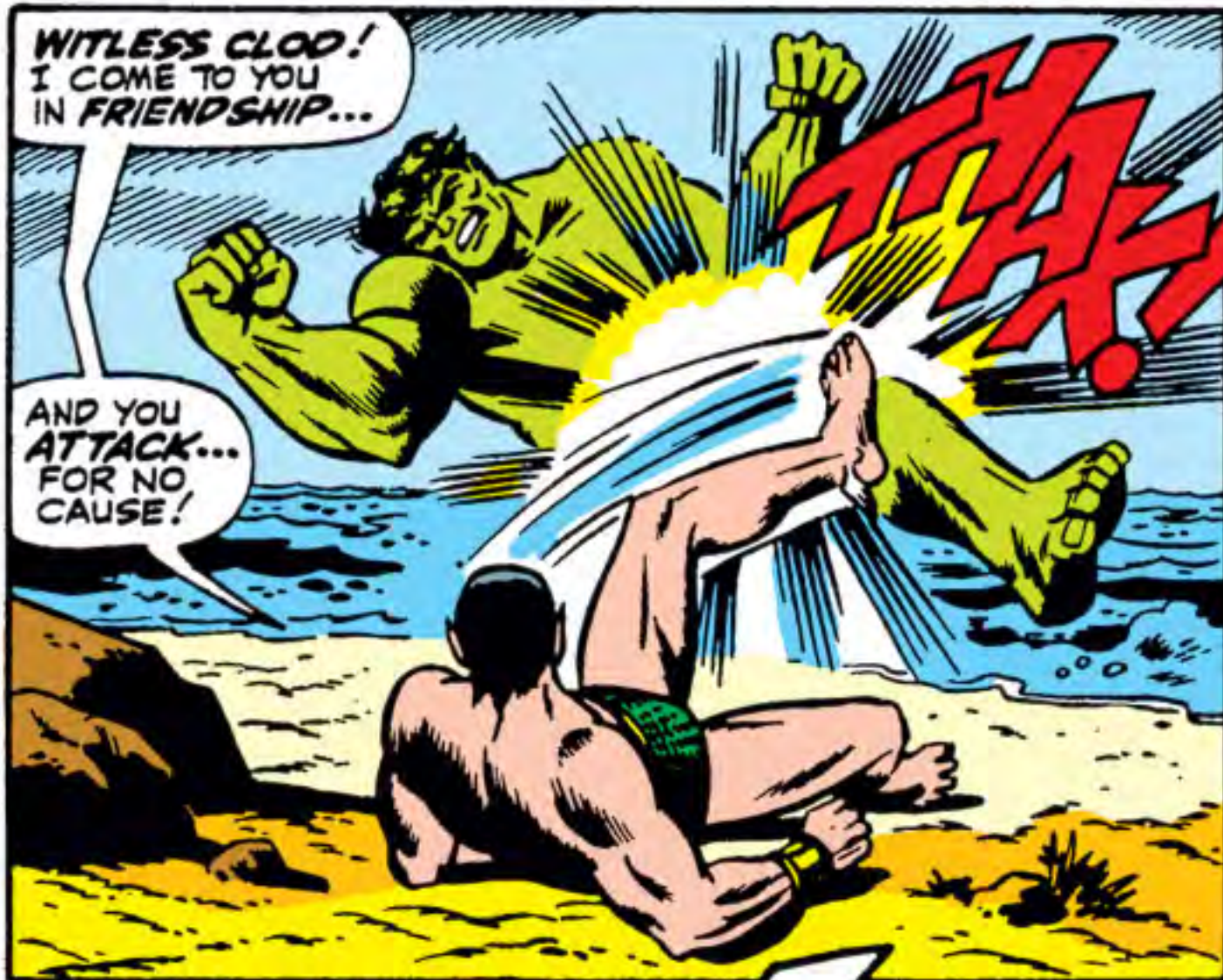


THE HULK JOINS FORCES WITH NO ONE!

YOU ARE HULK'S ENEMY!

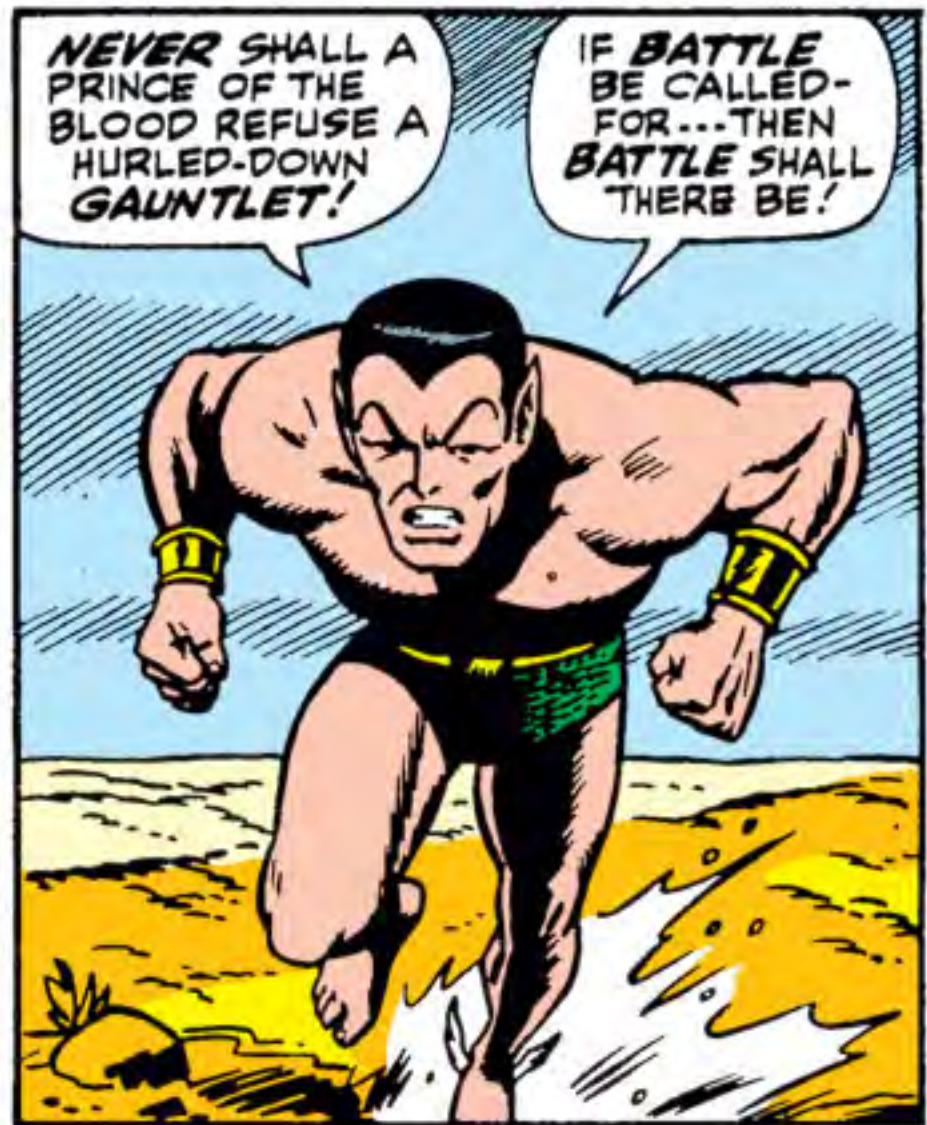
ZOWIE!

UHHHH!



WITLESS CLOD!
I COME TO YOU
IN FRIENDSHIP...

AND YOU
ATTACK...
FOR NO
CAUSE!



NEVER SHALL A
PRINCE OF THE
BLOOD REFUSE A
HURLED-DOWN
GAUNTLET!

IF BATTLE
BE CALLED-
FOR... THEN
BATTLE SHALL
THERE BE!



RRROPP!

IF YOU THINK ME WEAKER
THAN YOU... BECAUSE I AM
SMALLER IN STATURE...

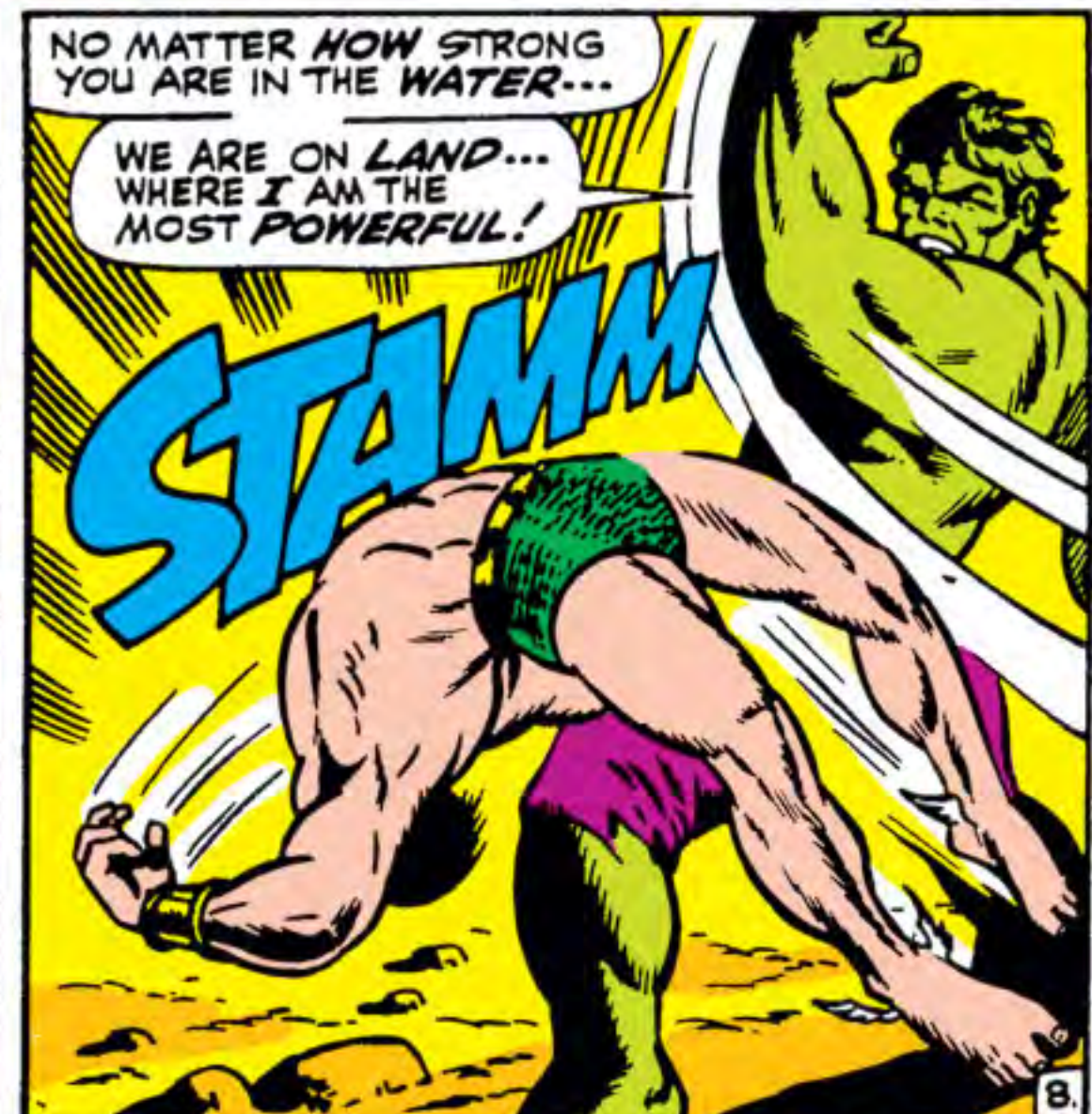
THEN I SHALL INSURE
THAT YOU THINK SO
NO MORE!



BUT, ALTHOUGH STRUCK BY A BLOW THAT WOULD
FELL A KILLER WHALE, THE INCREDIBLE HULK
ONCE MORE LUNGES OUT...

HE STILL
STANDS!

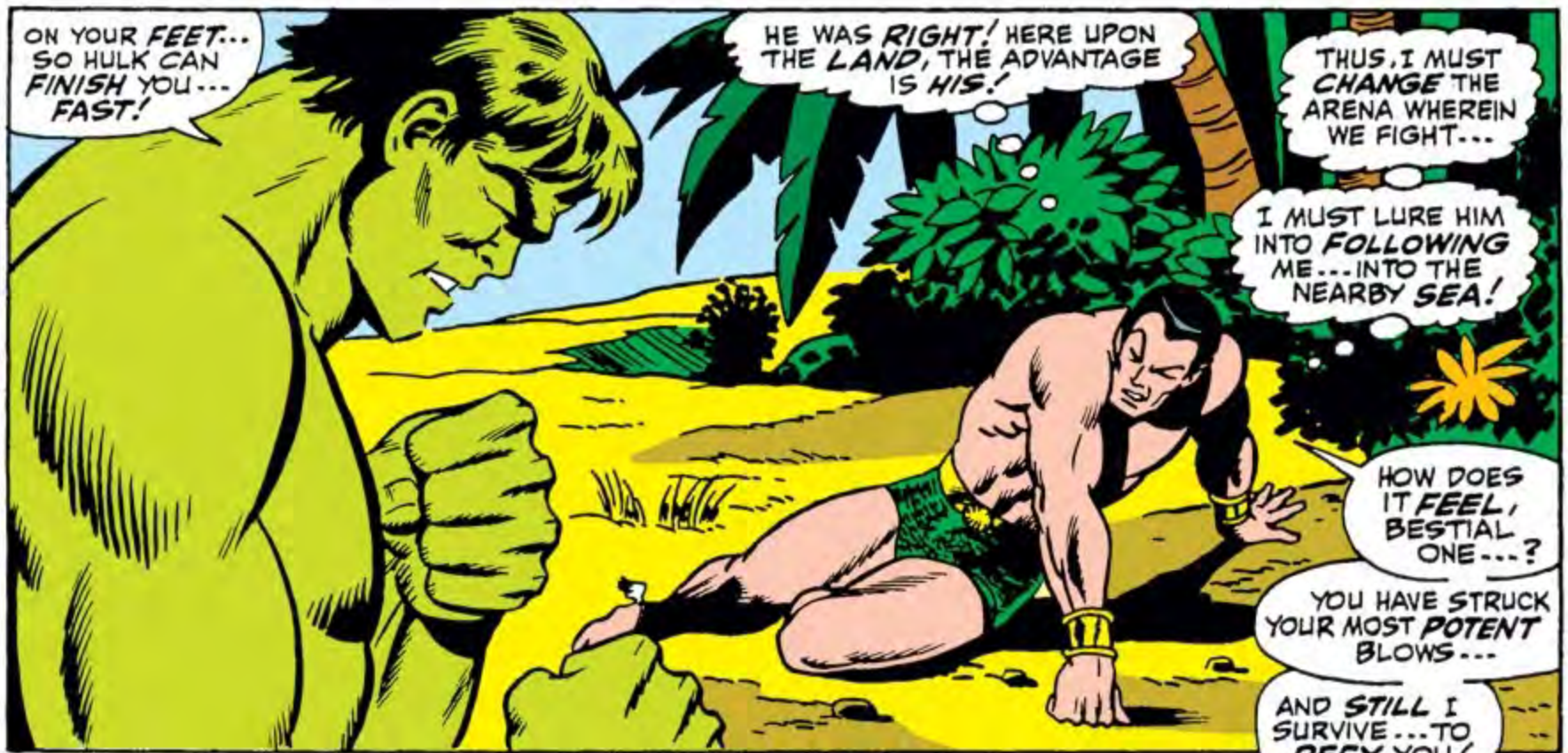
STRIKE
BACK! NAMOR
MUST NOT
ESCAPE!



NO MATTER HOW STRONG
YOU ARE IN THE WATER...

WE ARE ON LAND...
WHERE I AM THE
MOST POWERFUL!

STAMM



ON YOUR FEET... SO HULK CAN FINISH YOU... FAST!

HE WAS RIGHT! HERE UPON THE LAND, THE ADVANTAGE IS HIS!

THUS, I MUST CHANGE THE ARENA WHEREIN WE FIGHT...

I MUST LURE HIM INTO FOLLOWING ME... INTO THE NEARBY SEA!

HOW DOES IT FEEL, BESTIAL ONE...?

YOU HAVE STRUCK YOUR MOST POTENT BLOWS...

AND STILL I SURVIVE... TO DEFY YOU!



NAMOR IS TRYING TO GOAD HIM... TO MAKE HIM LOSE HIS TEMPER!

I WON'T ALLOW IT! HE MUST STRIKE NOW!

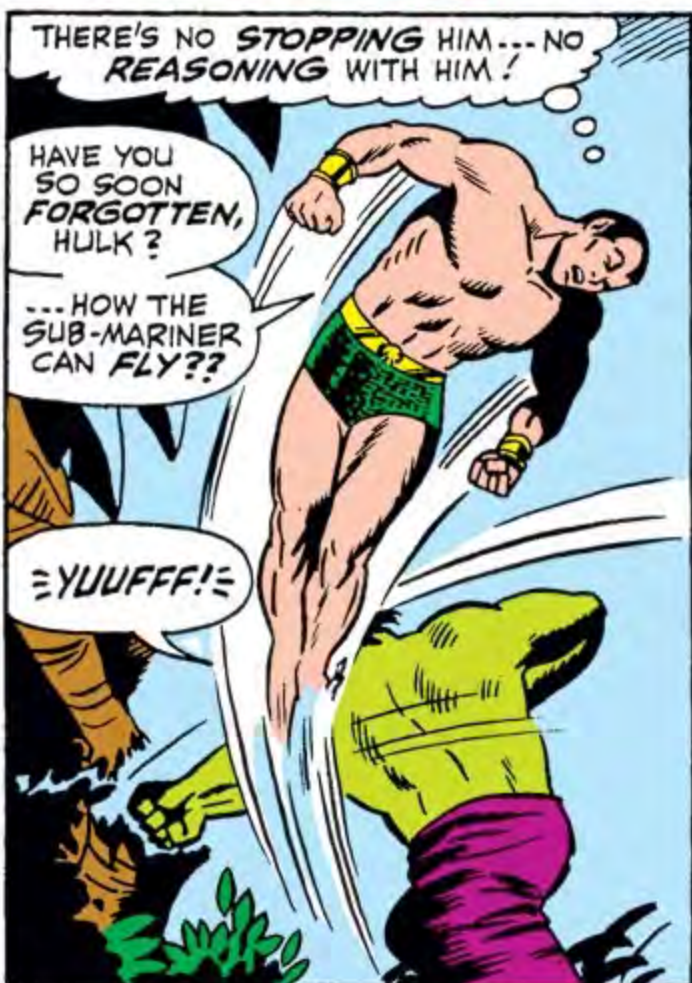


DON'T TALK TO HIM! DON'T LISTEN TO HIM!

CAN'T YOU SEE?? HE'S TRYING TO TRICK YOU?

DON'T GIVE HIM ANOTHER CHANCE!

ATTACK HIM NOW! CRUSH THE SUB-MARINER AT ONCE!



THERE'S NO STOPPING HIM... NO REASONING WITH HIM!

HAVE YOU SO SOON FORGOTTEN, HULK?

... HOW THE SUB-MARINER CAN FLY??

YUUFFF!

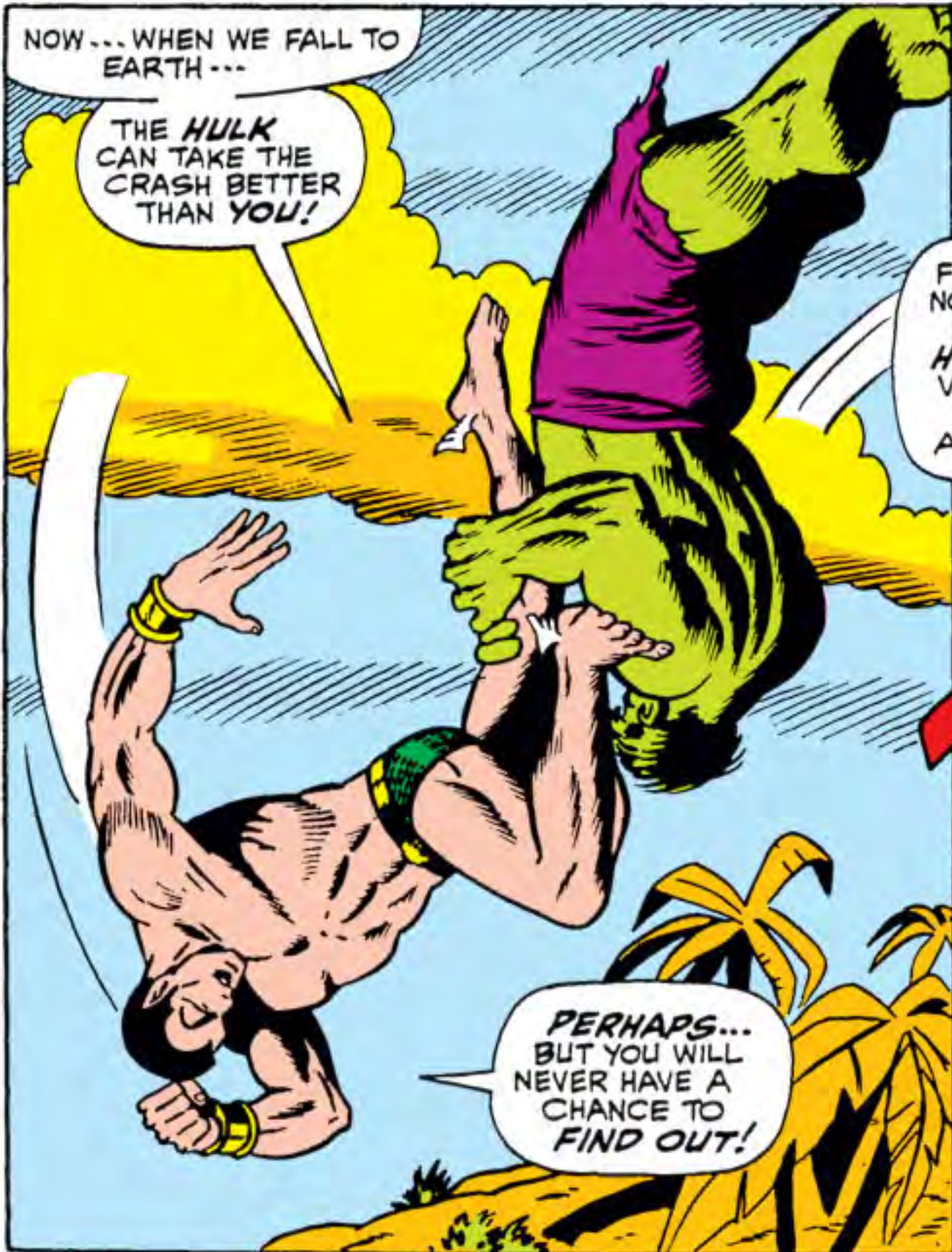


YOUR WINGED FEET MEAN NOTHING!!

YOU CAN'T ESCAPE ME!

HE'S RIGHT! WHEREVER I CAN FLY... HE CAN LEAP!

... WHICH IS THE WAY I'LL LURE HIM TO THE BECKONING SEA!

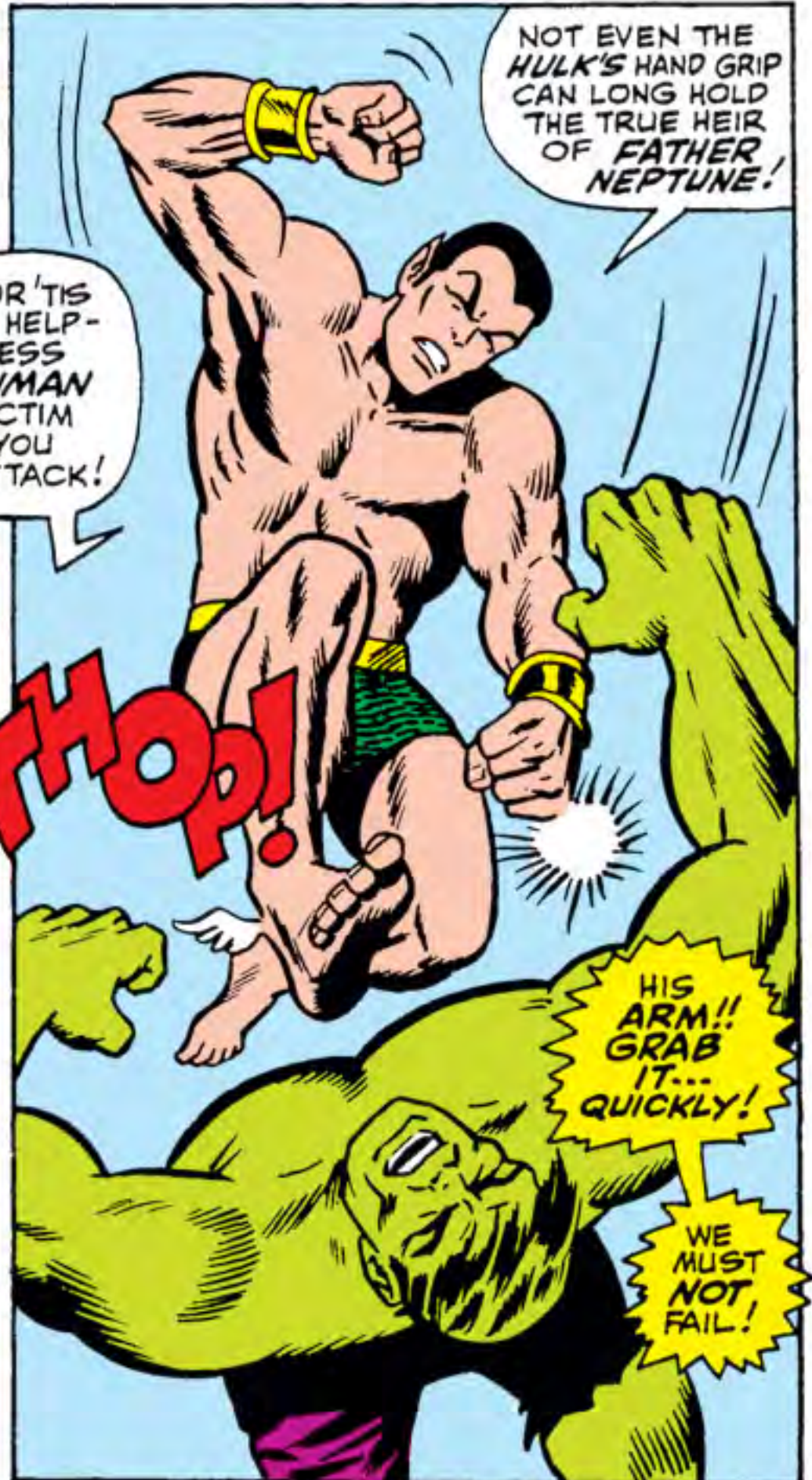


NOW... WHEN WE FALL TO EARTH...

THE **HULK** CAN TAKE THE CRASH BETTER THAN YOU!

FOR 'TIS NO HELPLESS HUMAN VICTIM YOU ATTACK!

PERHAPS... BUT YOU WILL NEVER HAVE A CHANCE TO FIND OUT!



NOT EVEN THE **HULK'S** HAND GRIP CAN LONG HOLD THE TRUE HEIR OF **FATHER NEPTUNE!**

THOP!

HIS ARM!! GRAB IT... QUICKLY!

WE MUST NOT FAIL!



HAA! WHILE NAMOR TALKS... THE **HULK** ACTS!!

BUT YOU ARE TOO LATE!

THE PAUSE WAS ALL I NEEDED TO CHECK MY PLUNGE...

AND NOW THE TREES HAVE BROKEN OUR FALL!

SNAP!



YOU LUMBERING GREEN-SKINNED FOOL! HE WAS TOO SWIFT FOR YOU!

DON'T TRY TO OUT-MANEUVER HIM... YOU HAVEN'T THE SKILL... OR THE BRAINS!

YOUR ONLY WEAPON IS FORCE... MERCILESS, UNYIELDING BRUTE FORCE!!

YOU MUST USE IT!



THEN, GOADED BY THE PUPPET MASTER'S SCATHING WORDS...

HE SEIZED ME... IN A GRIP OF STEEL!

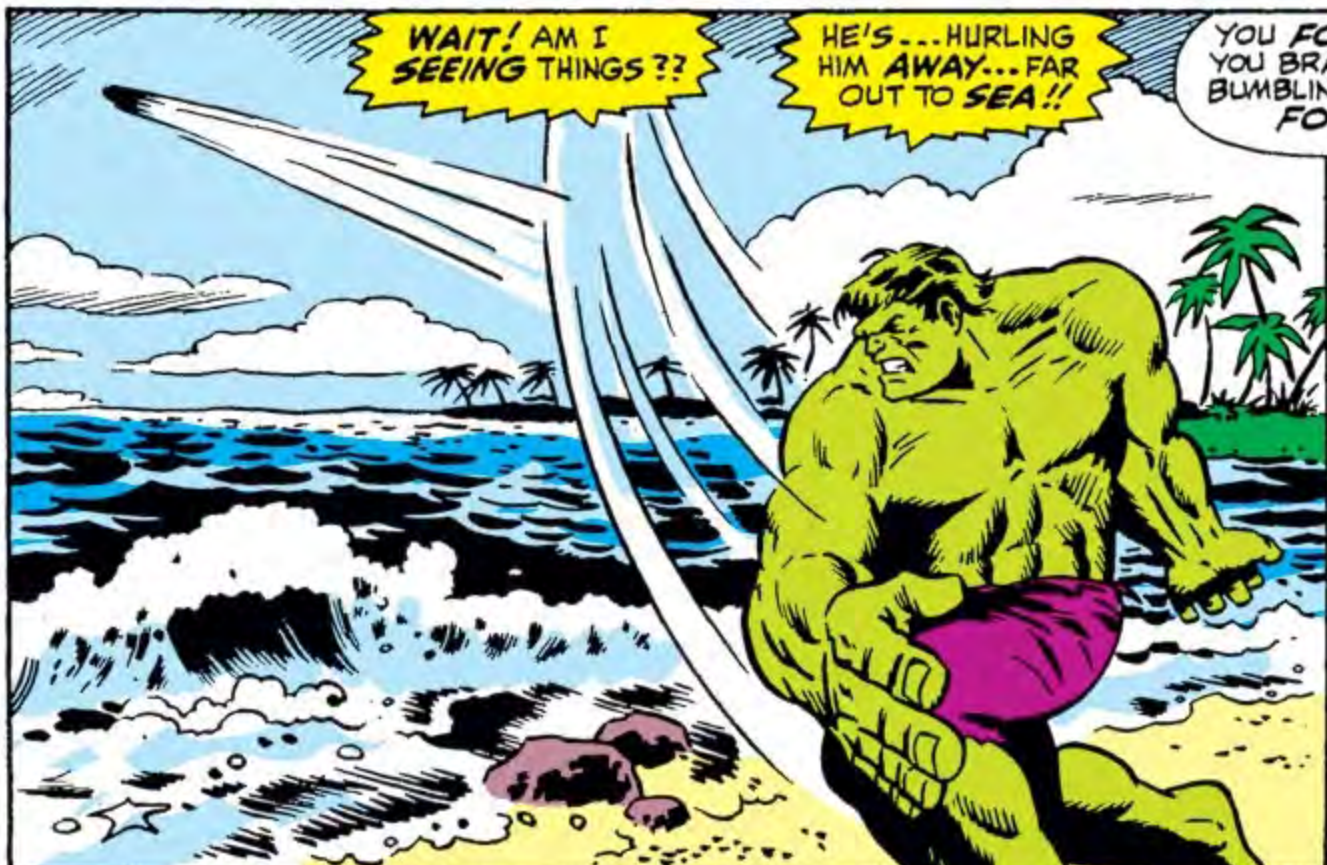


THAT'S IT! THAT'S IT! NOW... DESTROY HIM!!



NO MATTER HOW POWERFUL HE IS... HE CAN STILL BE HURT... HE CAN STILL BE SLAIN!!

AT LAST I PICKED THE PERFECT ONE TO DO IT!!



WAIT! AM I SEEING THINGS??

HE'S... HURLING HIM AWAY... FAR OUT TO SEA!!

YOU FOOL!! YOU BRAINLESS, BLUNTING, MORONIC FOOL!!

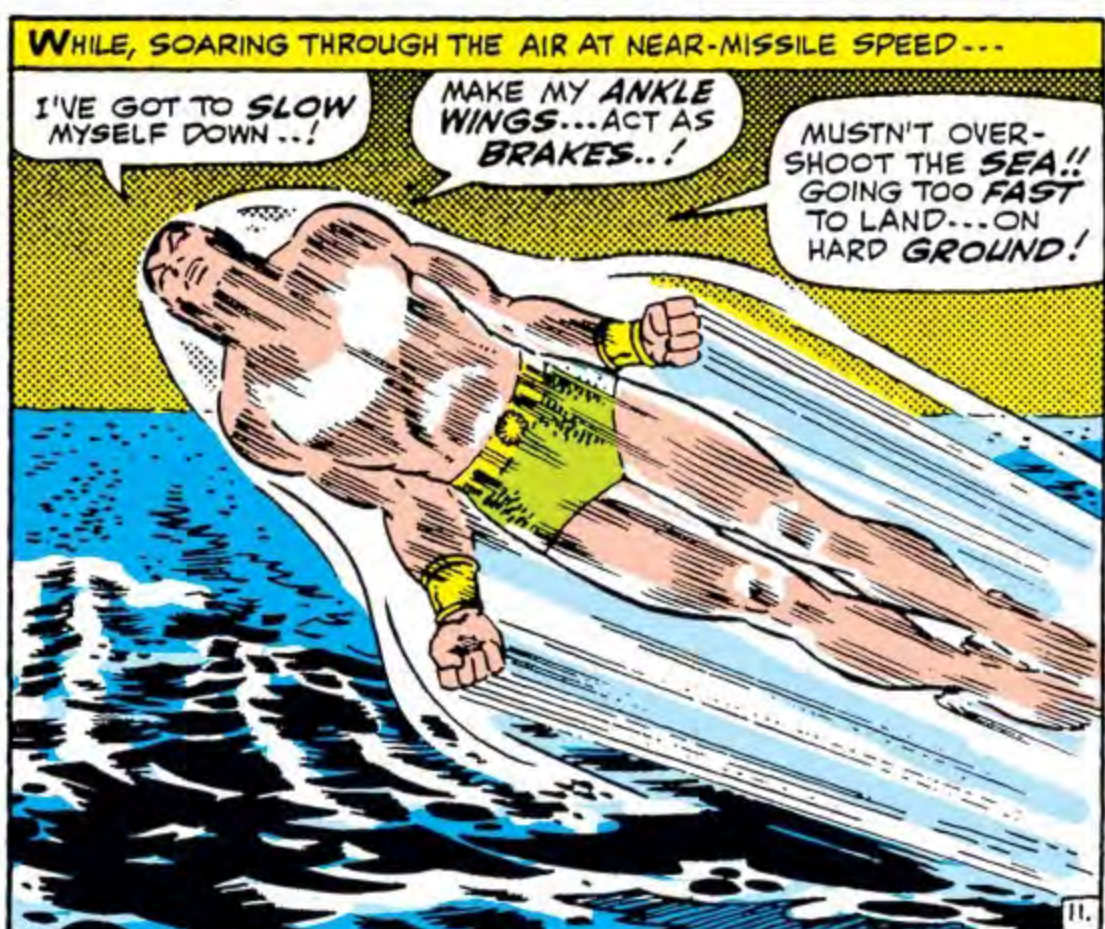
YOU DID THE ONE THING... THE ONE THING... THAT MIGHT SAVE HIM!



GO AFTER HIM, YOU GREEN-SKINNED GARGOYLE!!

HE MUSTN'T ESCAPE US NOW!!

IF ONLY... I COULD STOP... VOICES... IN MY HEAD...!!

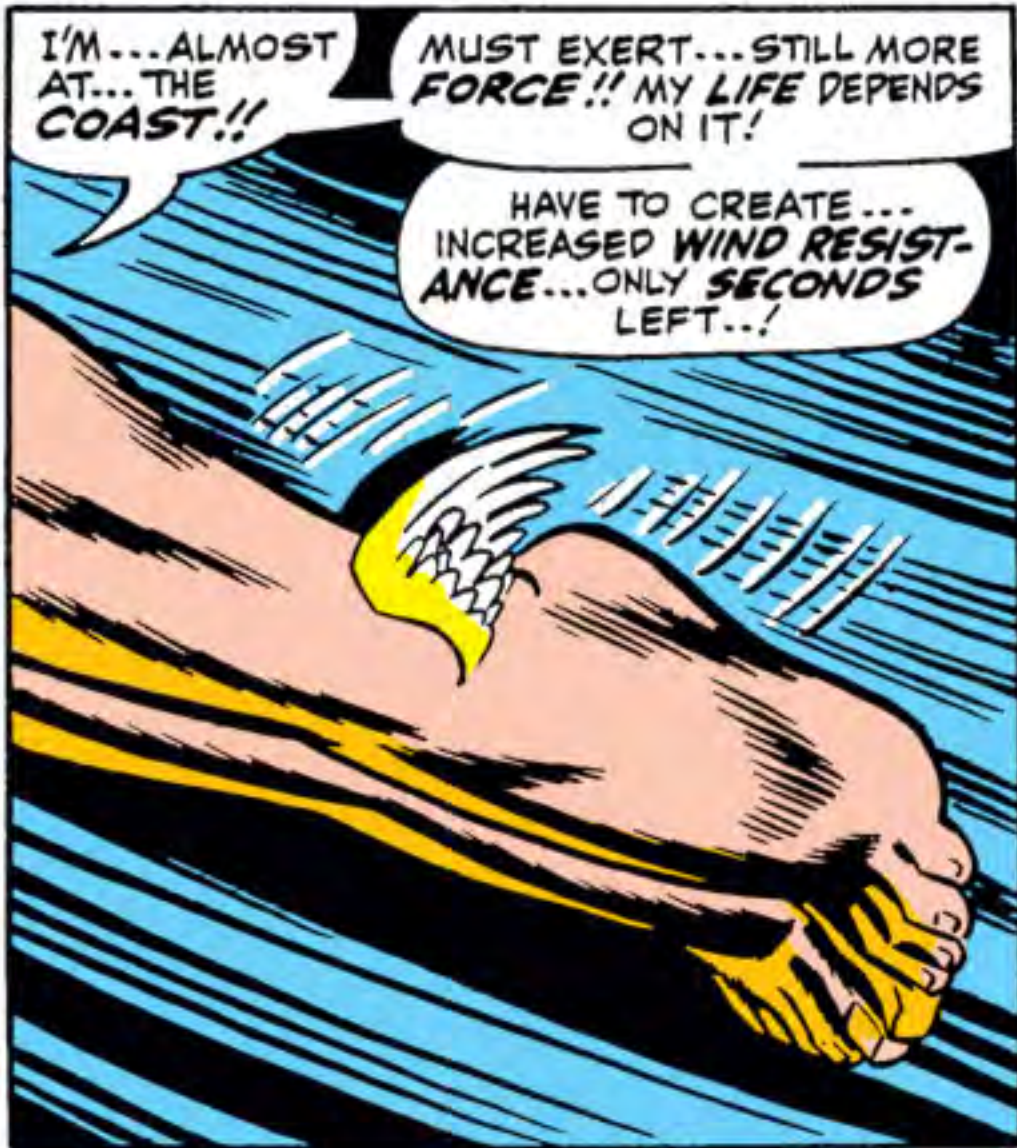


WHILE, SOARING THROUGH THE AIR AT NEAR-MISSILE SPEED...

I'VE GOT TO SLOW MYSELF DOWN...!

MAKE MY ANKLE WINGS... ACT AS BRAKES...!

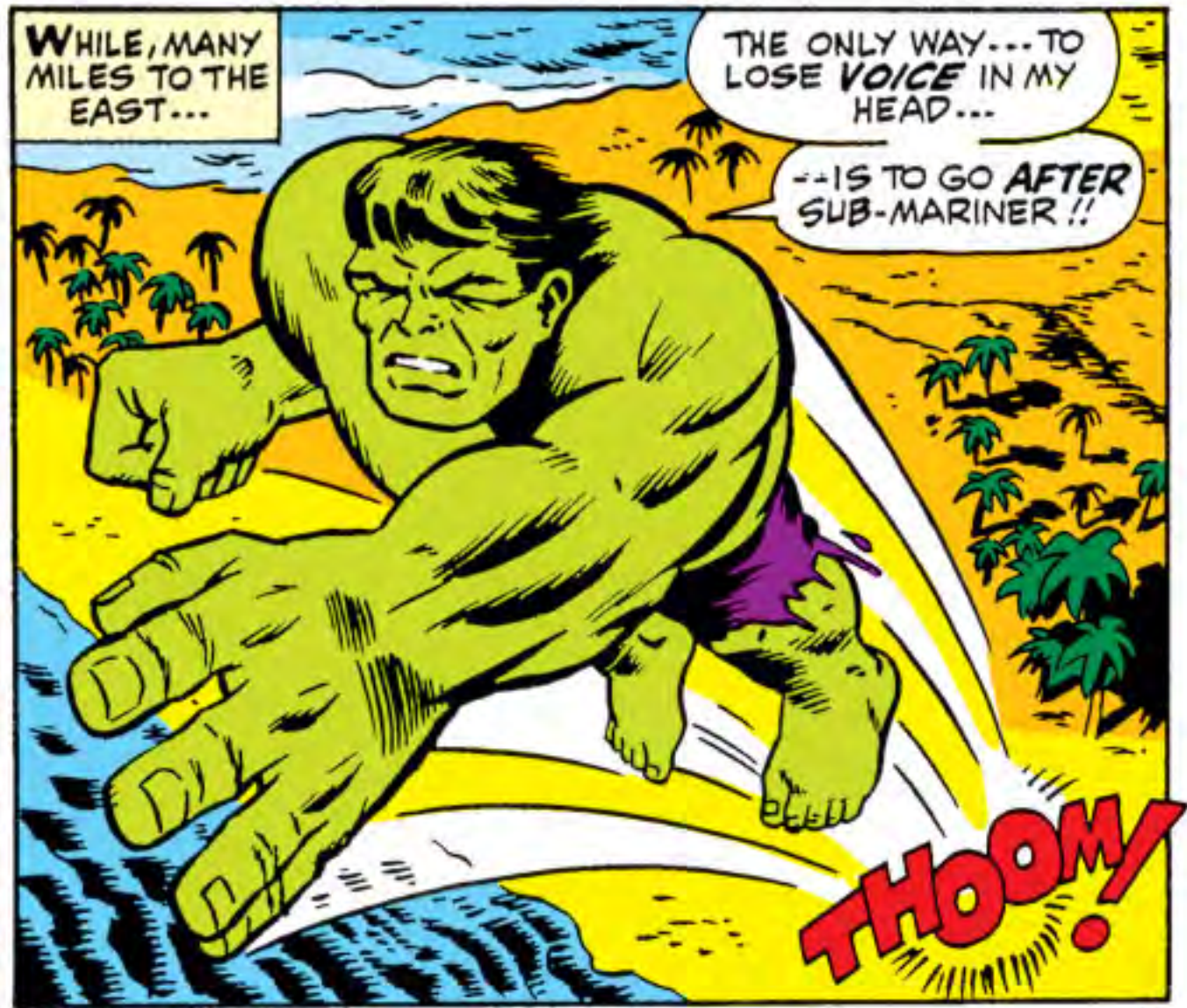
MUSTN'T OVERSHOOT THE SEA!! GOING TOO FAST TO LAND... ON HARD GROUND!



I'M...ALMOST AT...THE COAST!!

MUST EXERT...STILL MORE FORCE!! MY LIFE DEPENDS ON IT!

HAVE TO CREATE... INCREASED WIND RESISTANCE...ONLY SECONDS LEFT...!

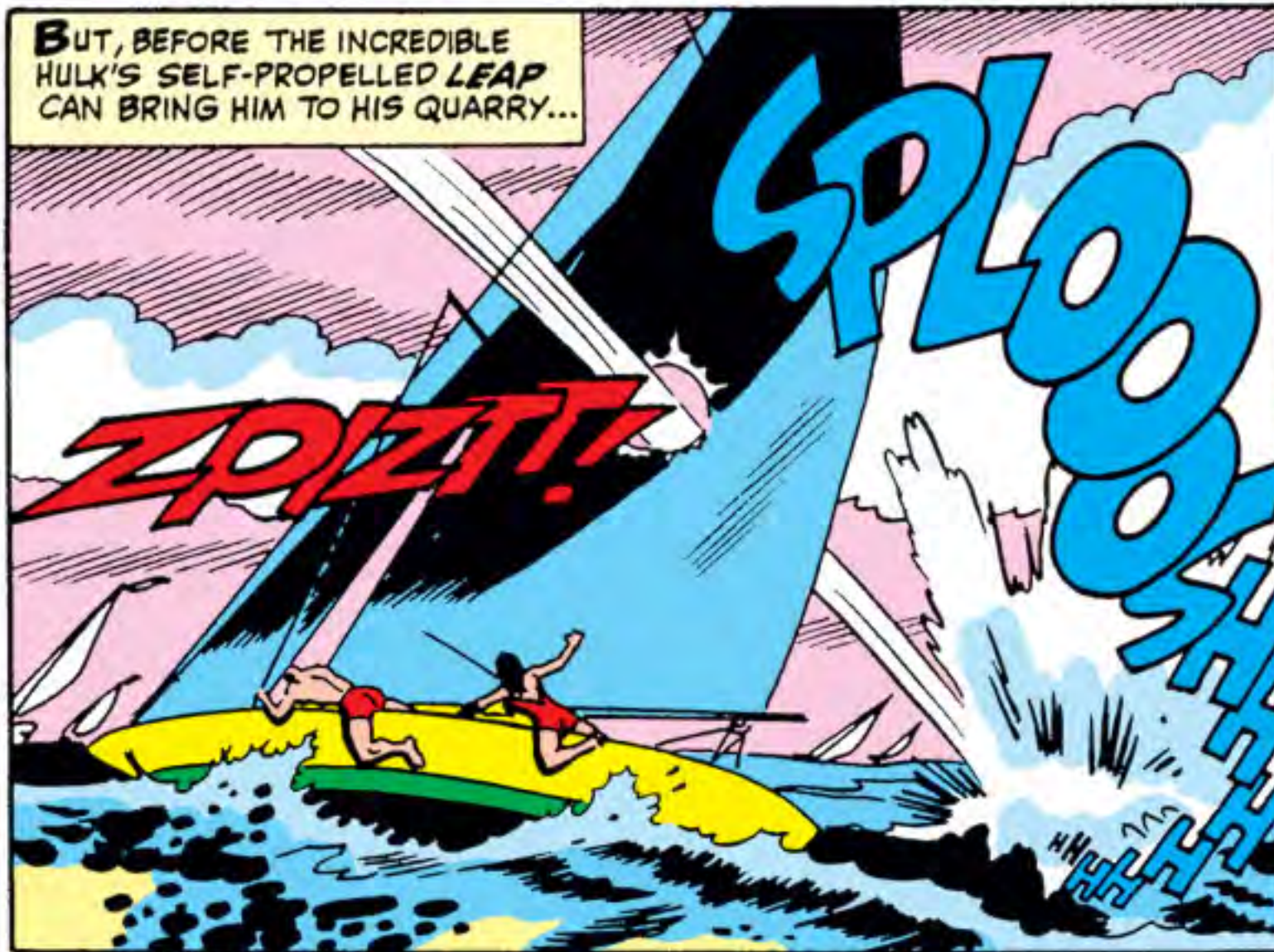


WHILE, MANY MILES TO THE EAST...

THE ONLY WAY... TO LOSE VOICE IN MY HEAD...

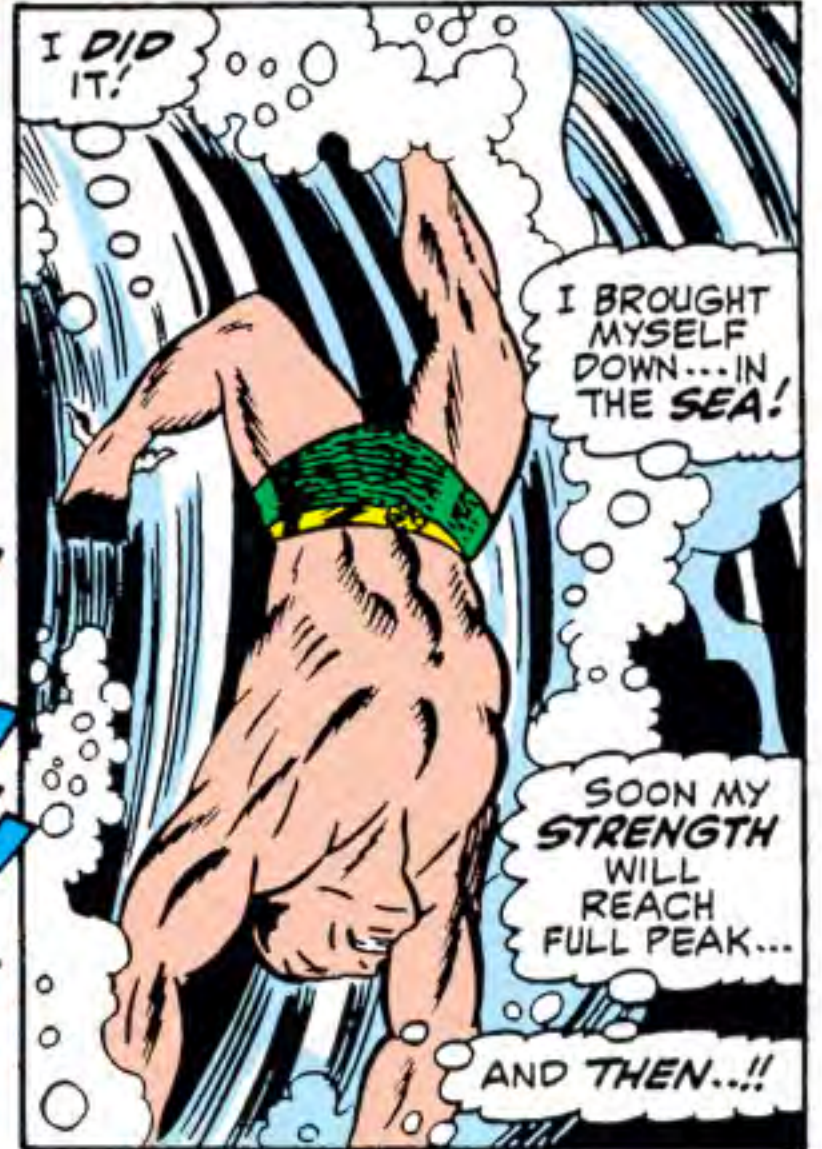
--IS TO GO AFTER SUB-MARINER!!

THOOM!



BUT, BEFORE THE INCREDIBLE HULK'S SELF-PROPELLED LEAP CAN BRING HIM TO HIS QUARRY...

SPLOOSH!



I DID IT!

I BROUGHT MYSELF DOWN... IN THE SEA!

SOON MY STRENGTH WILL REACH FULL PEAK...

AND THEN...!!



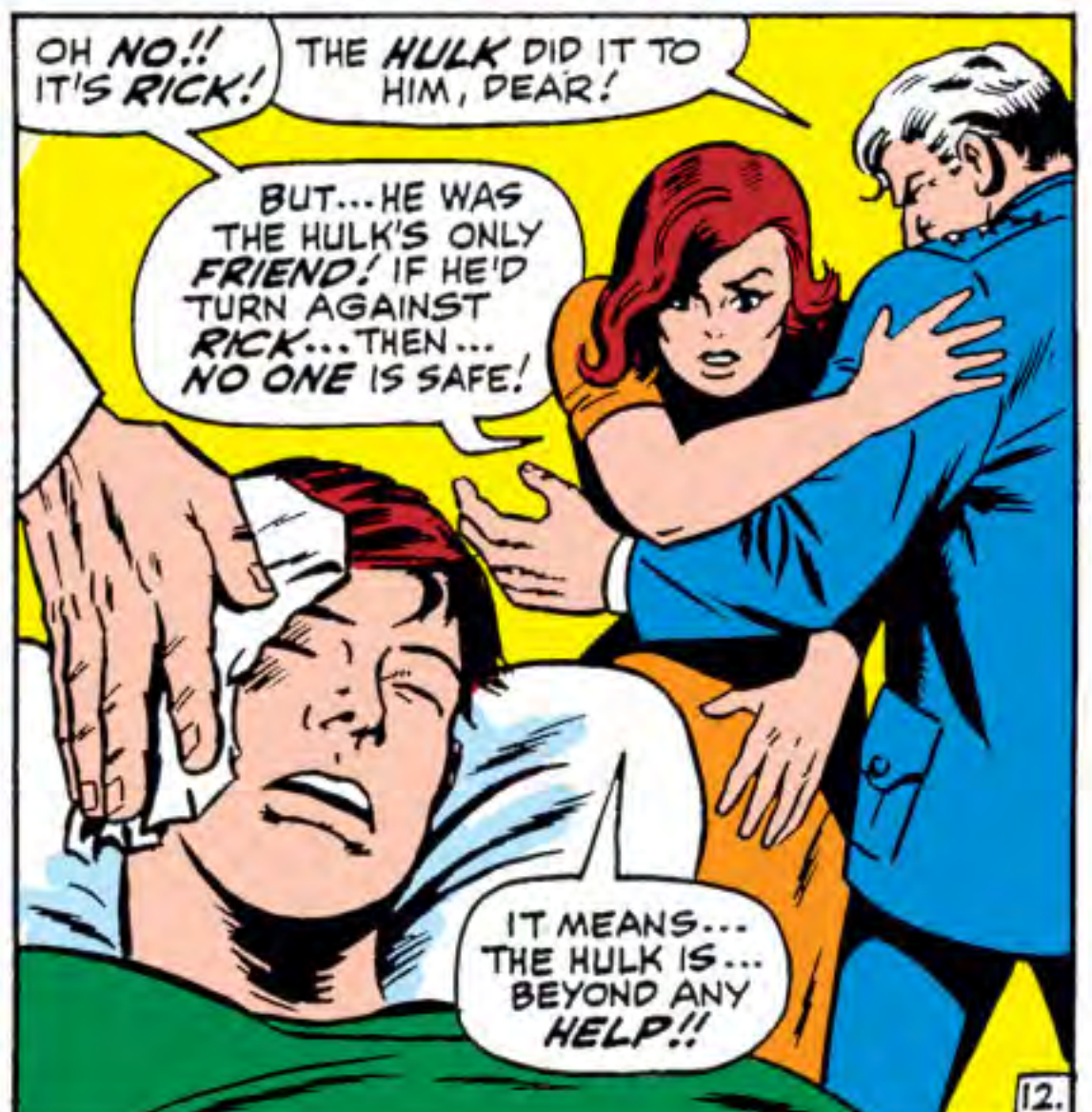
BUT, BEFORE WE RESUME THE AGONIZIN' ACTION, LET'S VISIT A HUGE SOUTHWESTERN MISSILE BASE...

BETTY! THE DOCTOR SAID YOU SHOULD BE IN BED!

I HEARD THAT SOMEONE WAS INJURED...

YOU'VE BEEN UNDER TOO GREAT A STRAIN!

I THOUGHT... IT MIGHT BE... BRUCE!!



OH NO!! IT'S RICK!

THE HULK DID IT TO HIM, DEAR!

BUT... HE WAS THE HULK'S ONLY FRIEND! IF HE'D TURN AGAINST RICK... THEN... NO ONE IS SAFE!

IT MEANS... THE HULK IS... BEYOND ANY HELP!!

THEN... I'VE LOST BRUCE BANNER!!
LOST HIM... FOREVER!

IT'S WHAT I ALWAYS THOUGHT I WANTED... A CLEAR FIELD WITH BETTY... FOR MYSELF!

BUT, NOT LIKE THIS! NOT IF IT CAUSES HER... SUCH HEARTBREAK... SUCH GRIEF!

EMERGENCY WAY

I WANT HER LOVE... BECAUSE I'M THE BETTER MAN!! NOT BECAUSE SHE CAN'T HAVE BANNER!

THE HULK HAS ALWAYS THWARTED ME... HAS COME BETWEEN BETTY AND ME!

IF ONLY I COULD DESTROY HIM... IF ONLY I COULD MAKE HER REALIZE HE MUST BE CRUSHED... IF ANY OF US ARE TO FIND HAPPINESS...!!

BUT HOW?? HOW?? HOW CAN ANYTHING KILL THE HULK??

AND, AT THAT MOMENT, A RAGING SUB-MARINER PONDERES THE SAME FATEFUL QUESTION...!

BY NEPTUNE'S SACRED TRIDENT... THE HULK MUST DIE!!

THE WATER TO ME IS LIFE!!

AND DIE HE SHALL...

BY THE ROYAL HAND OF NAMOR, PRINCE OF THE BLOOD!

SO SWEARS NAMOR, THE TRUE SUB-MARINER!

IT HAS RESTORED MY SUPREME AMPHIBIOUS STRENGTH..!

ONCE AGAIN AM I MONARCH OF ALL I SURVEY!

SO LONG AS THE SEA IS EVER NEAR, NOT EVEN THE POWER OF THE HULK CAN STOP ME NOW!

AND SO, THE *FINAL* PHASE ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST UNFORGETTABLE *BATTLES* IS ABOUT TO *BEGIN*...

I *SEE* HIM!!

THOUGH MY *STRENGTH* IS RESTORED... HE *STILL* DARES PURSUE ME!

SUB-MARINER IS IN THE AIR ABOVE ME!

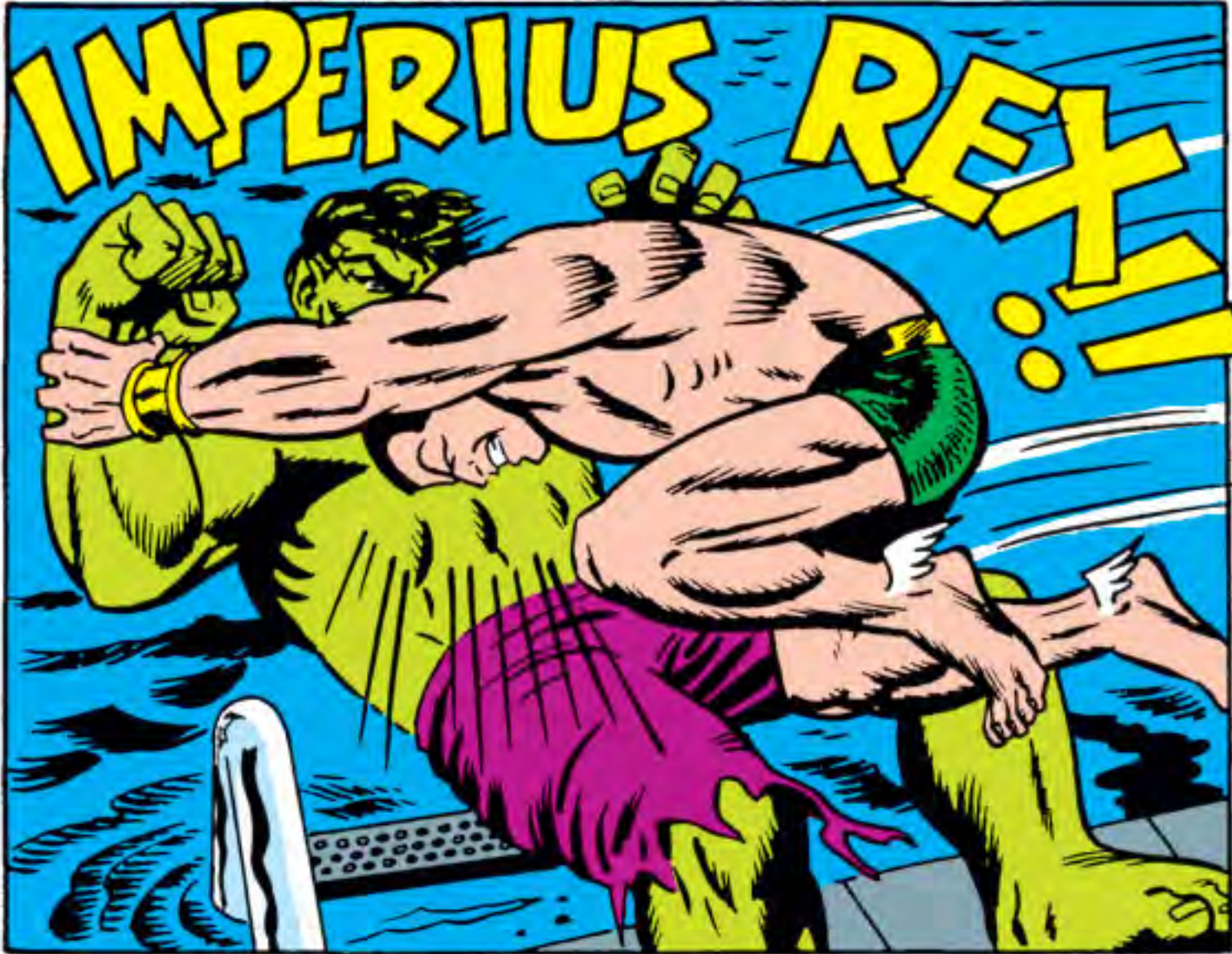
ONE MORE *LEAP*... AND I'LL HAVE HIM AGAIN!

FHU-BOOM!

BUT, BEFORE THE GREEN-SKINNED RAMPAGER CAN AGAIN TAKE TO THE AIR...

HE'S DIVING DOWN...

ATTACKING ME!!

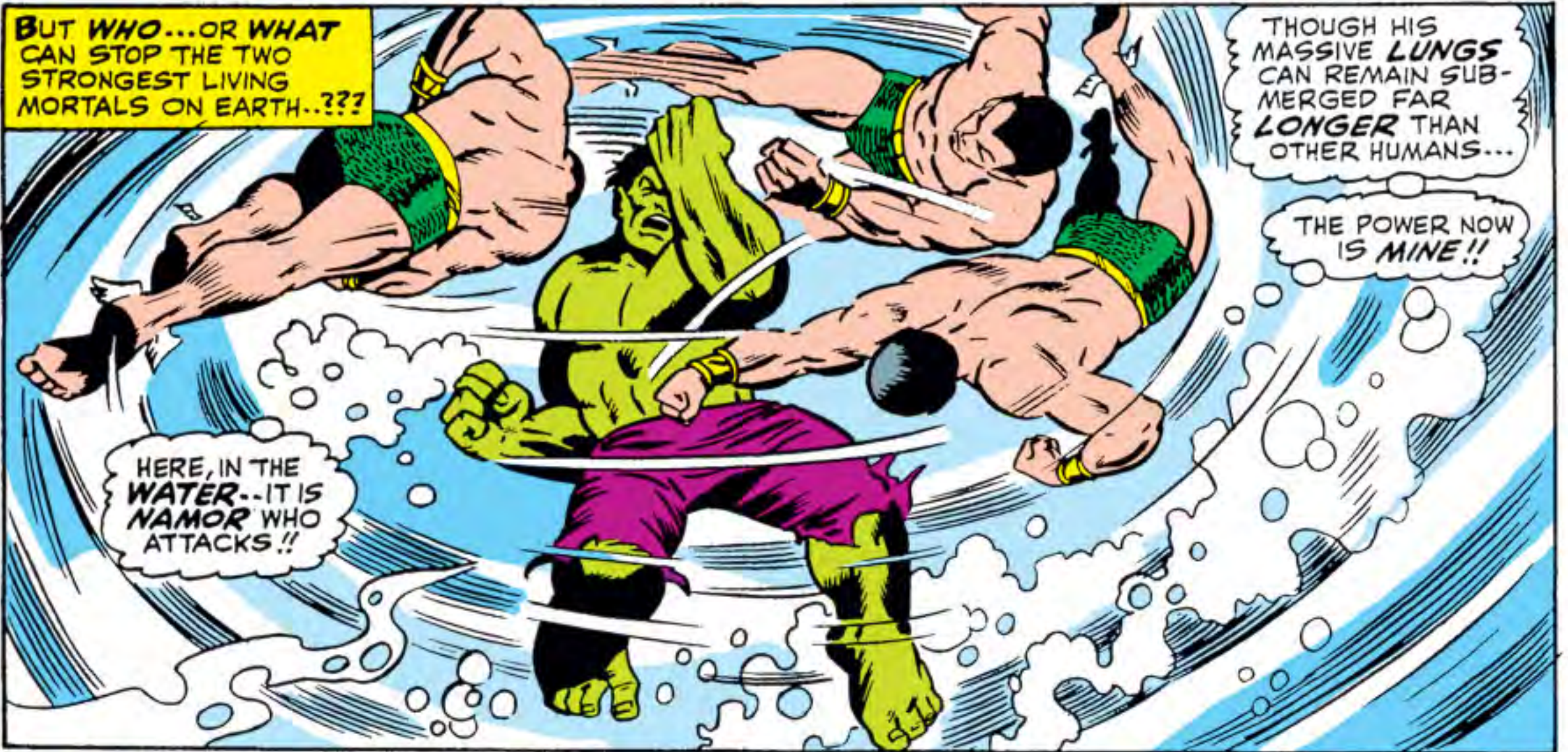


NO! IT'S NOT ANOTHER HURRICANE!! IT'S EVEN WORSE...!!

IT'S THE HULK... BATTLING THE SUB-MARINER!!

POOLSIDE ATTEMPT

IF SOMEONE DOESN'T STOP 'EM, THEY'LL TEAR THE WHOLE CITY APART!!



BUT WHO...OR WHAT CAN STOP THE TWO STRONGEST LIVING MORTALS ON EARTH...???

THOUGH HIS MASSIVE LUNGS CAN REMAIN SUBMERGED FAR LONGER THAN OTHER HUMANS...

THE POWER NOW IS MINE!!

HERE, IN THE WATER--IT IS NAMOR WHO ATTACKS!!

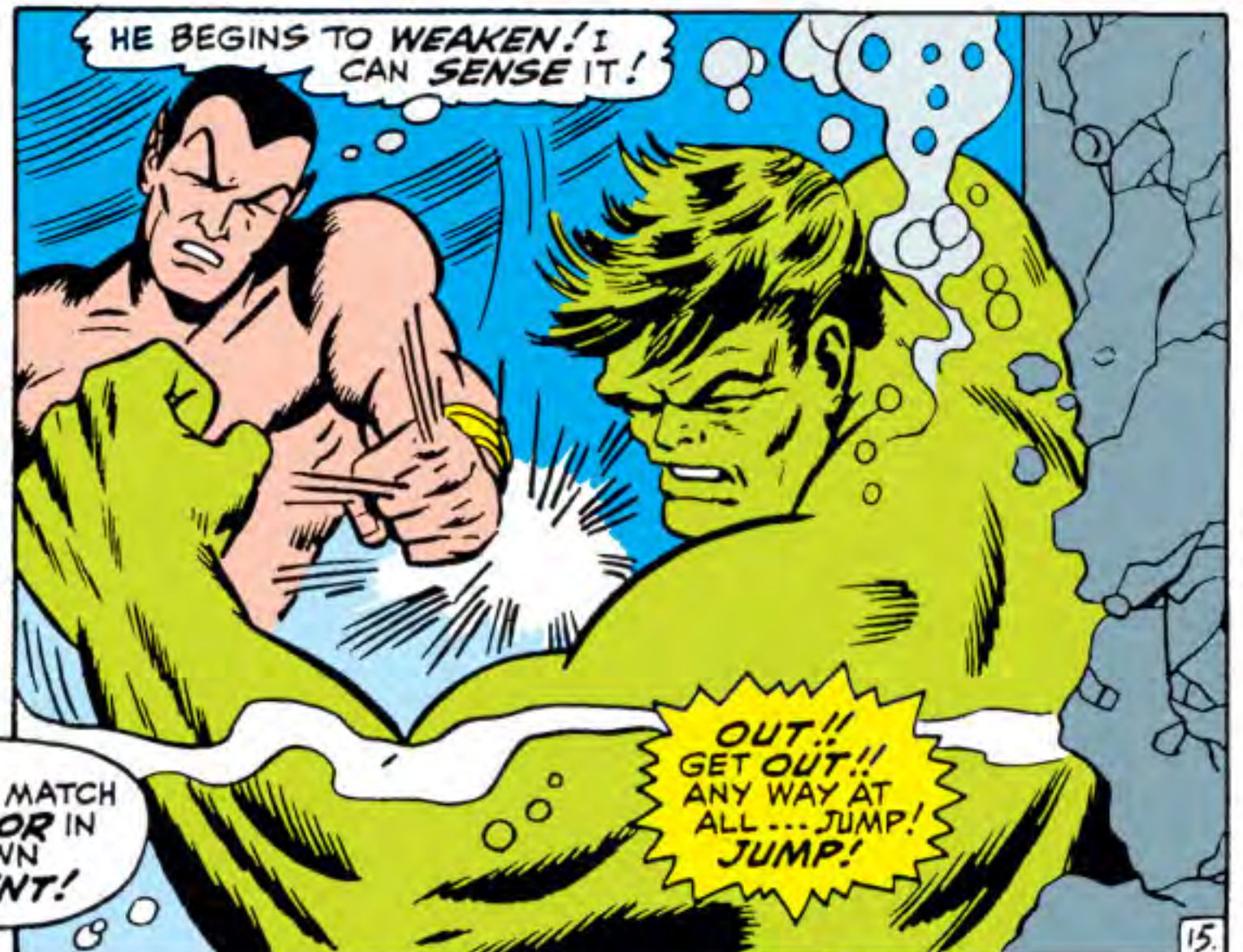


BUT, IT IS NOT THE HULK ALONE WHOM NAMOR BATTLES ...

GET OUT! OUT, YOU FOOL!!

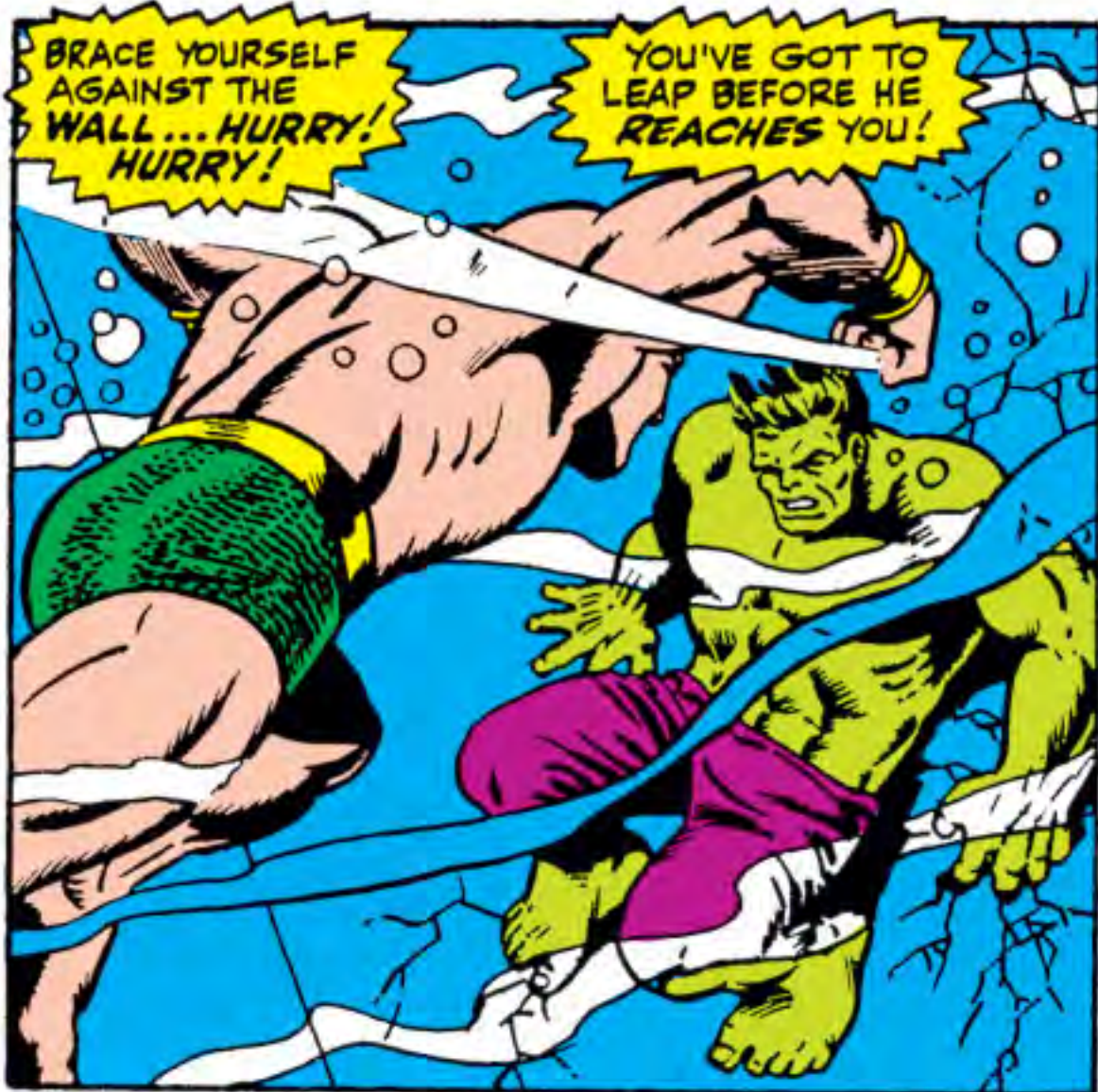
YOU DARE NOT REMAIN SUBMERGED ANY LONGER!!

YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR NAMOR IN HIS OWN ELEMENT!



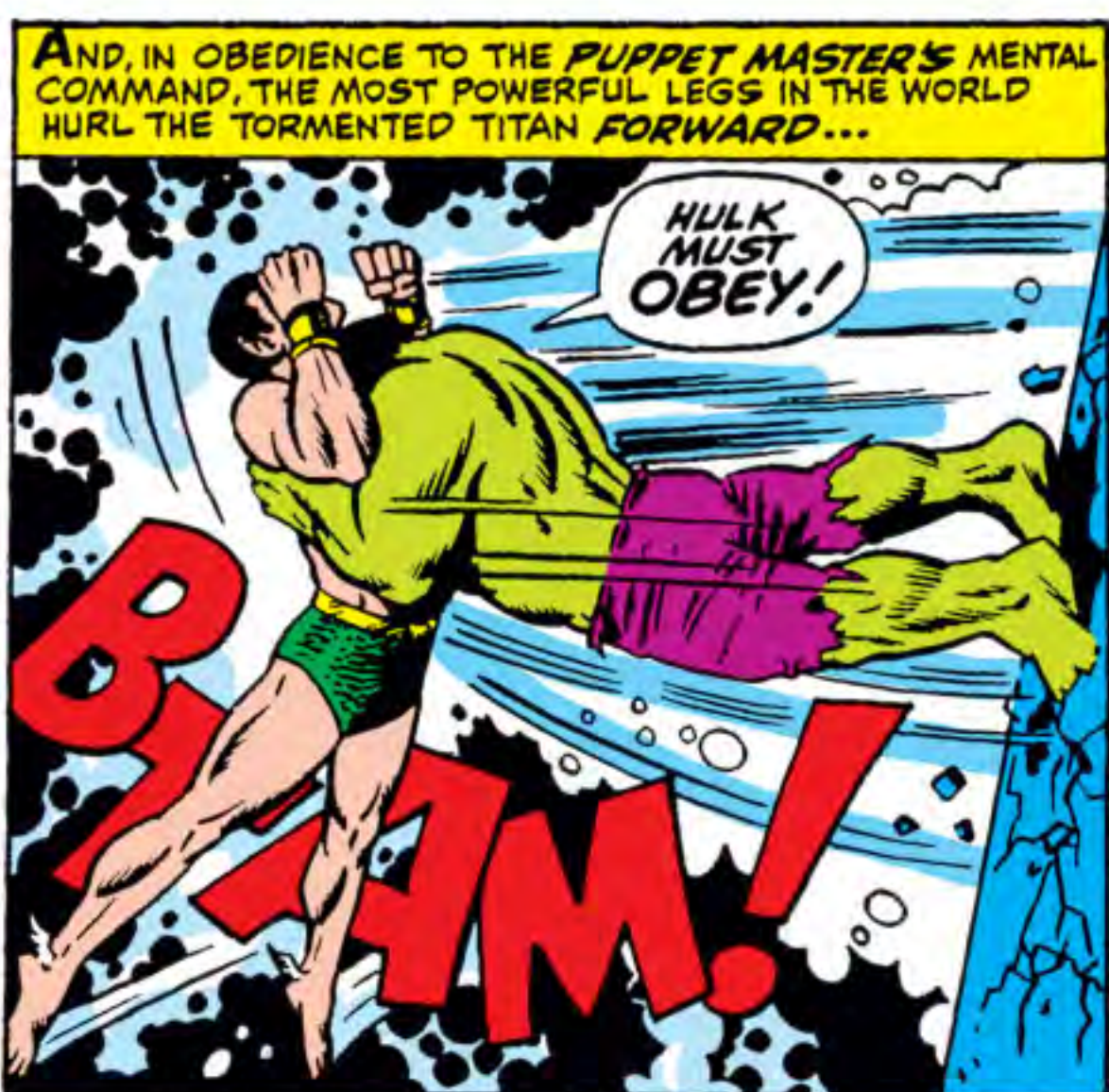
HE BEGINS TO WEAKEN! I CAN SENSE IT!

OUT!! GET OUT!! ANY WAY AT ALL ... JUMP! JUMP!



BRACE YOURSELF AGAINST THE WALL... HURRY! HURRY!

YOU'VE GOT TO LEAP BEFORE HE REACHES YOU!

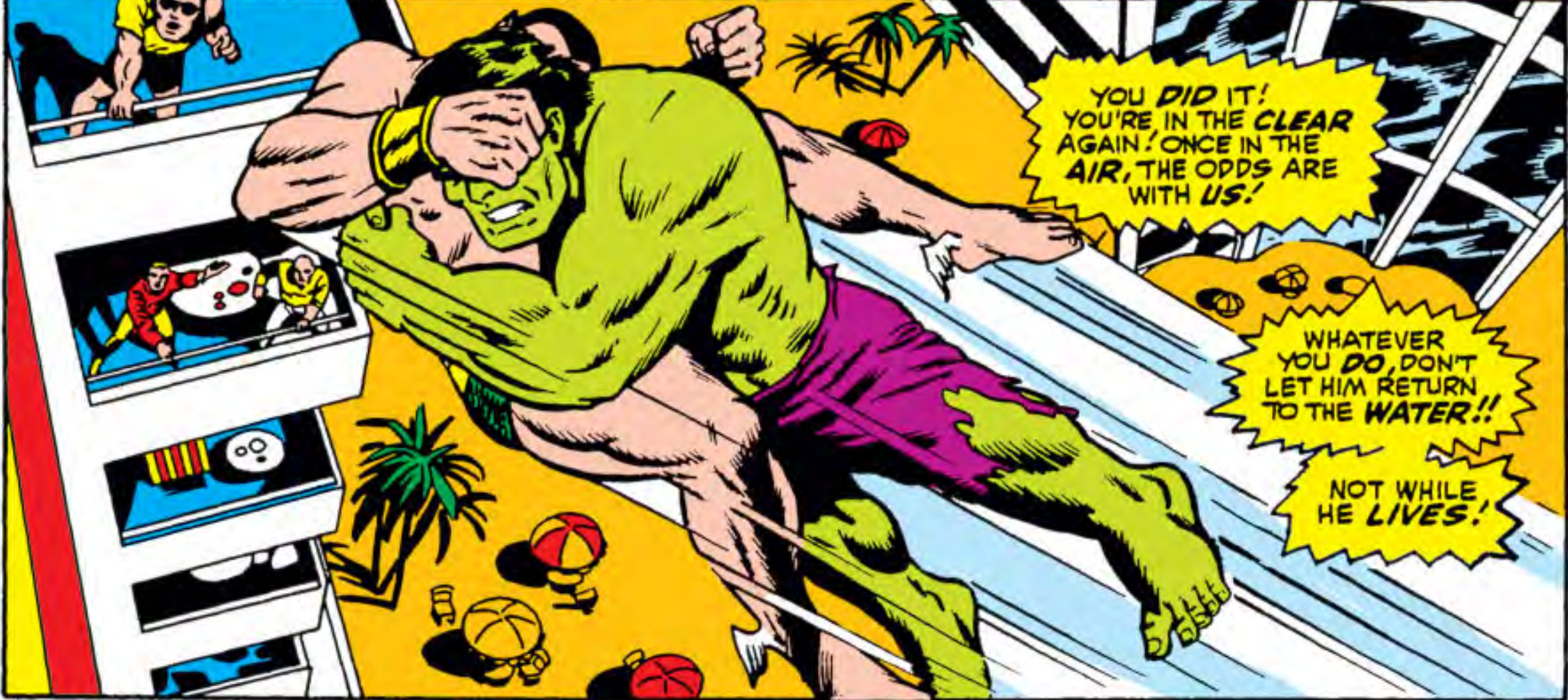


AND, IN OBEDIENCE TO THE PUPPET MASTER'S MENTAL COMMAND, THE MOST POWERFUL LEGS IN THE WORLD HURL THE TORMENTED TITAN FORWARD...

HULK MUST OBEY!

BAM!

AND, SO POWERFUL IS THE LEAP... SO INDESCRIBABLY SHATTERING IS THE FORCE OF IMPACT, THAT...



YOU DID IT! YOU'RE IN THE CLEAR AGAIN! ONCE IN THE AIR, THE ODDS ARE WITH US!

WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T LET HIM RETURN TO THE WATER!!

NOT WHILE HE LIVES!

WHILE, FROM BORDER-TO-BORDER AND COAST-TO-COAST THE BATTLE BULLETINS ARE TRANSMITTED AT ONCE...!



IT'S STILL ANYONE'S FIGHT!

THE TWO OF THEM SEEM INDESTRUCTIBLE!

THE POLICE HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO KEEP HANDS OFF!

LOOKS LIKE THE PENTAGON IS TAKING OVER, SIR!

TROOPS ARE BEING RUSHED FROM ALL BASES!

GENERAL! LET ME HEAD A SPECIAL TASK FORCE... ARMED WITH MISSILES!

I'LL STOP THEM!!



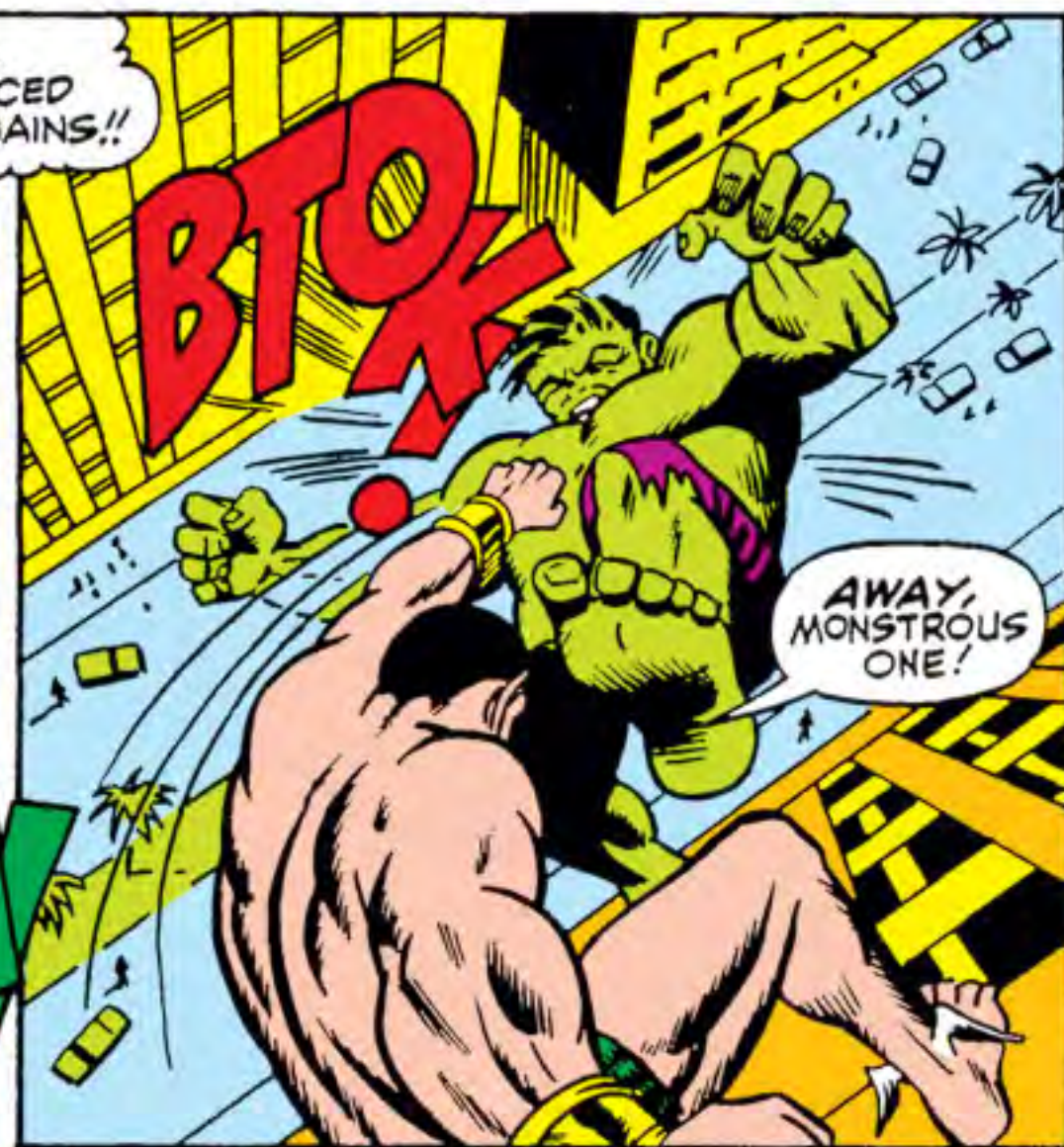
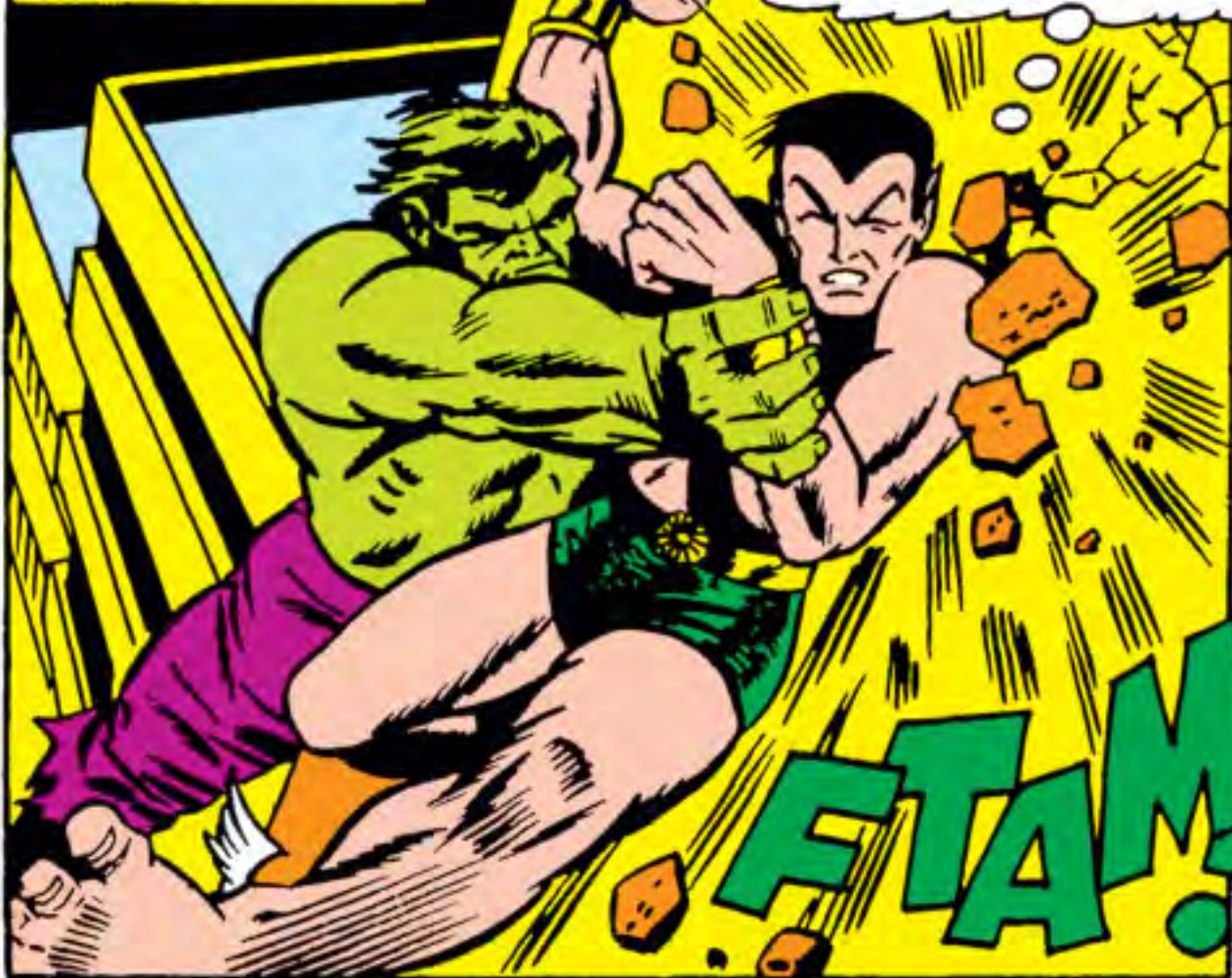
IT'S NOT THAT EASY, BLAST IT!

YOU CAN'T FIRE MISSILES OVER A POPULATED AREA!

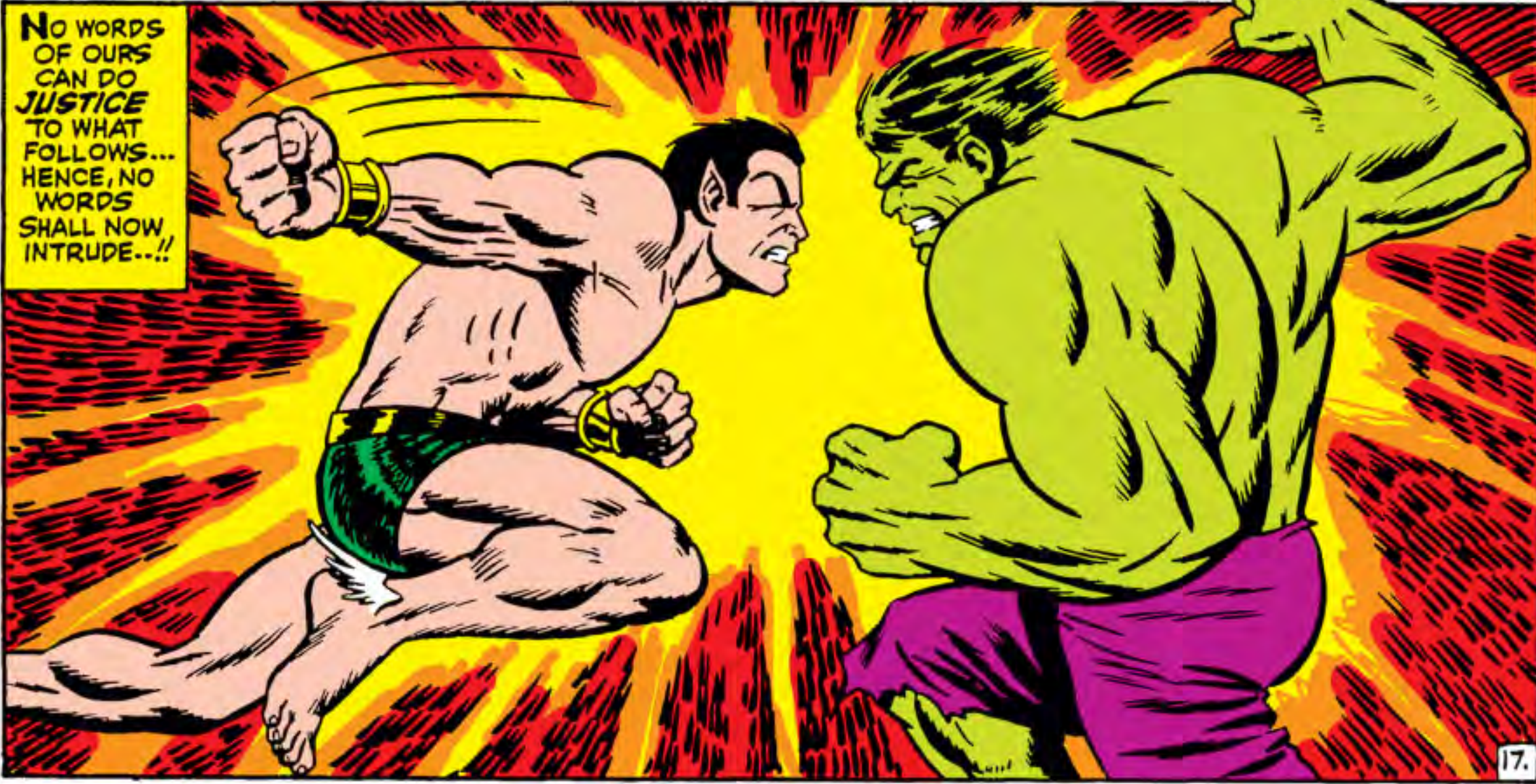
WE CAN'T DESTROY MIAMI!!

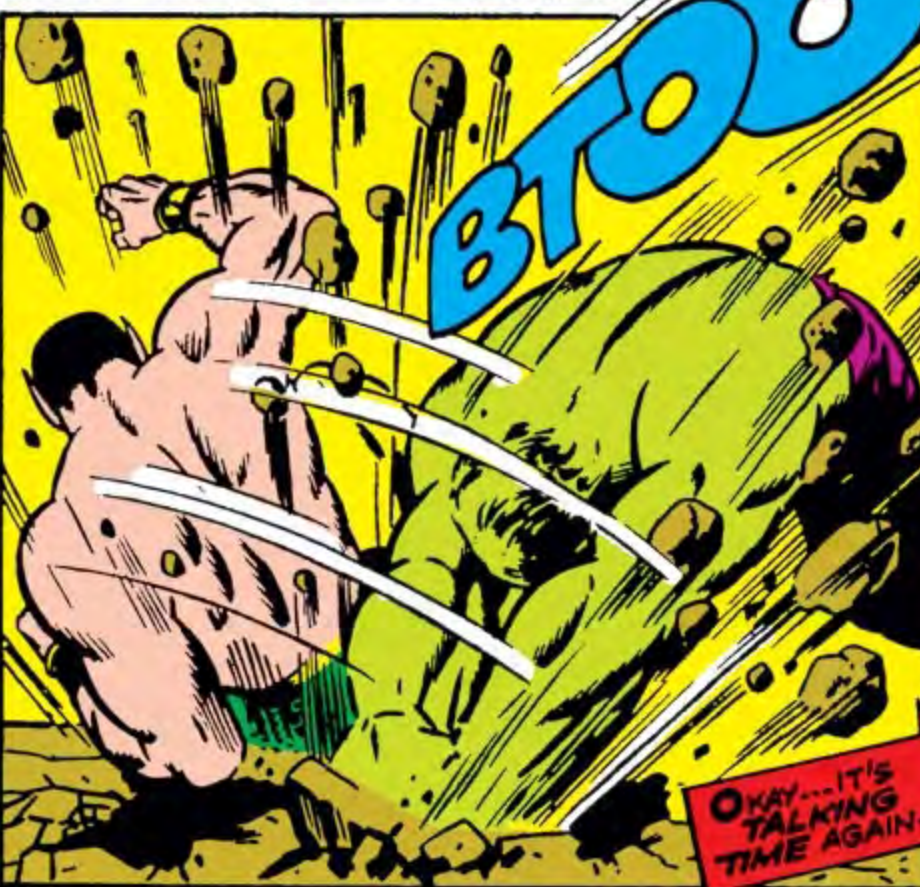
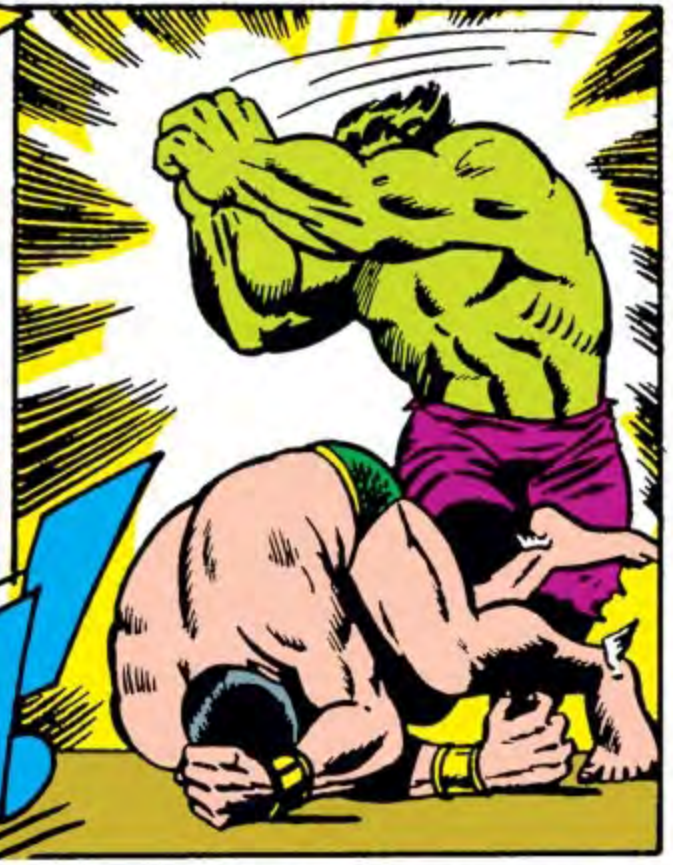
BUT, EVEN AS THE MILITARY PONDER'S ITS NEXT MOVE...

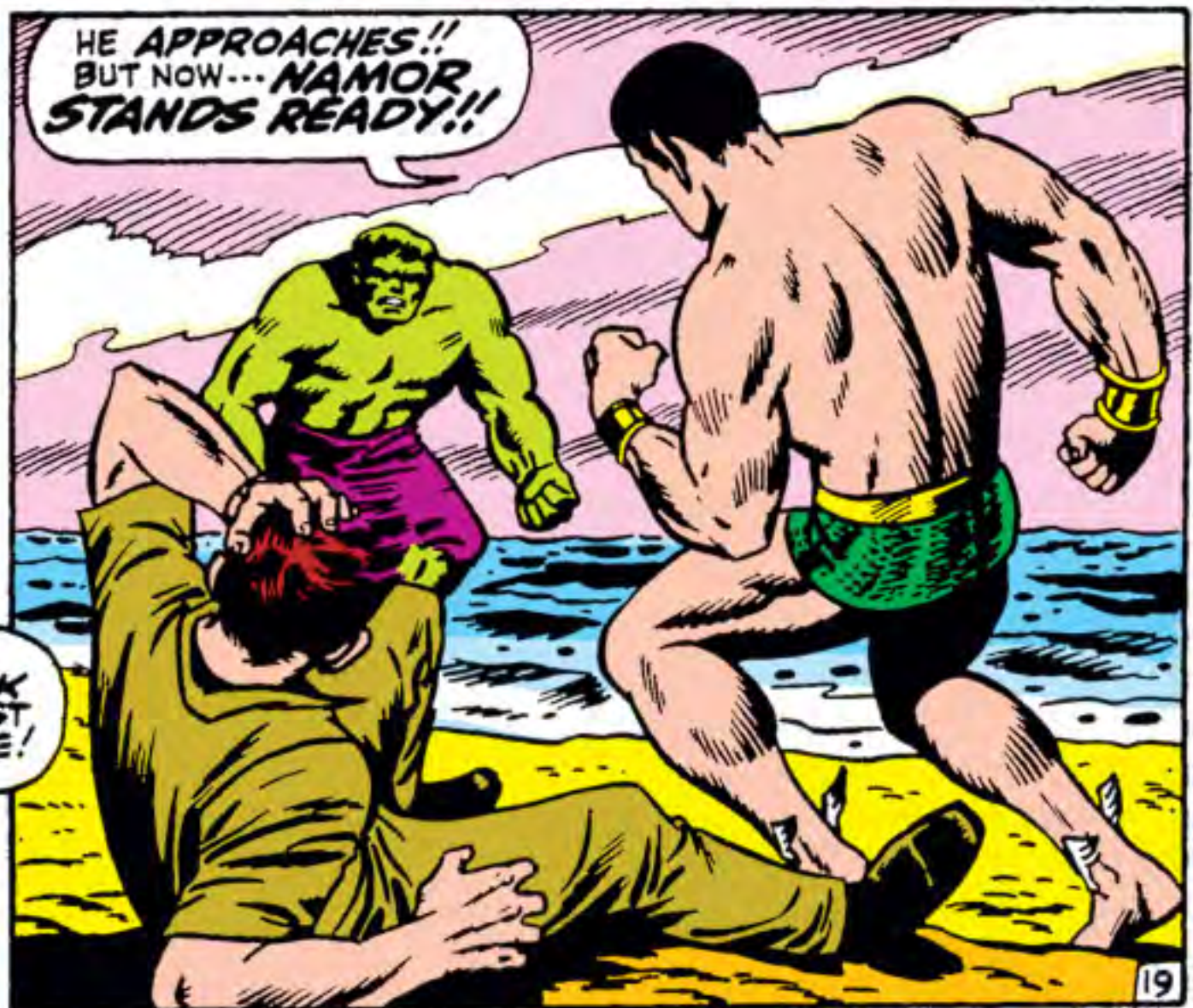
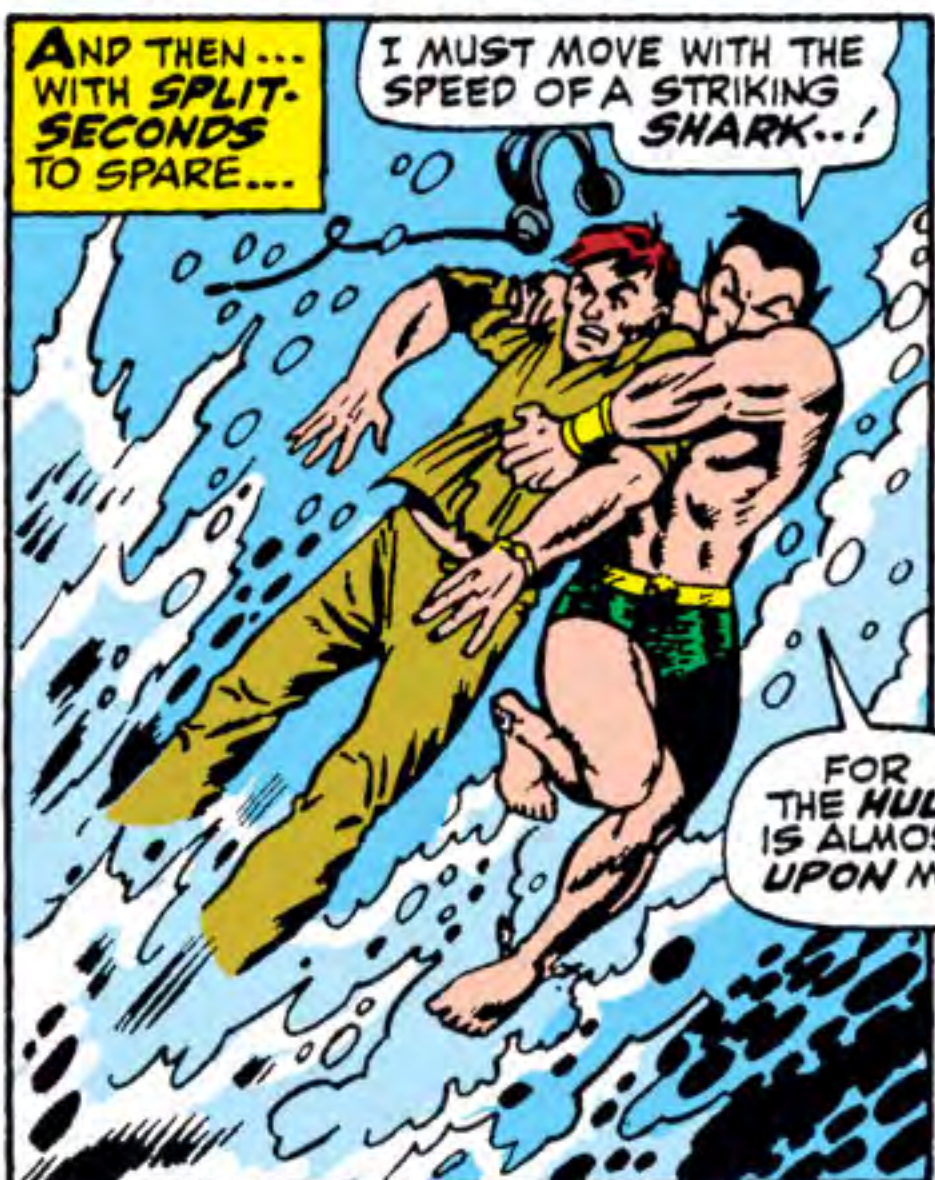
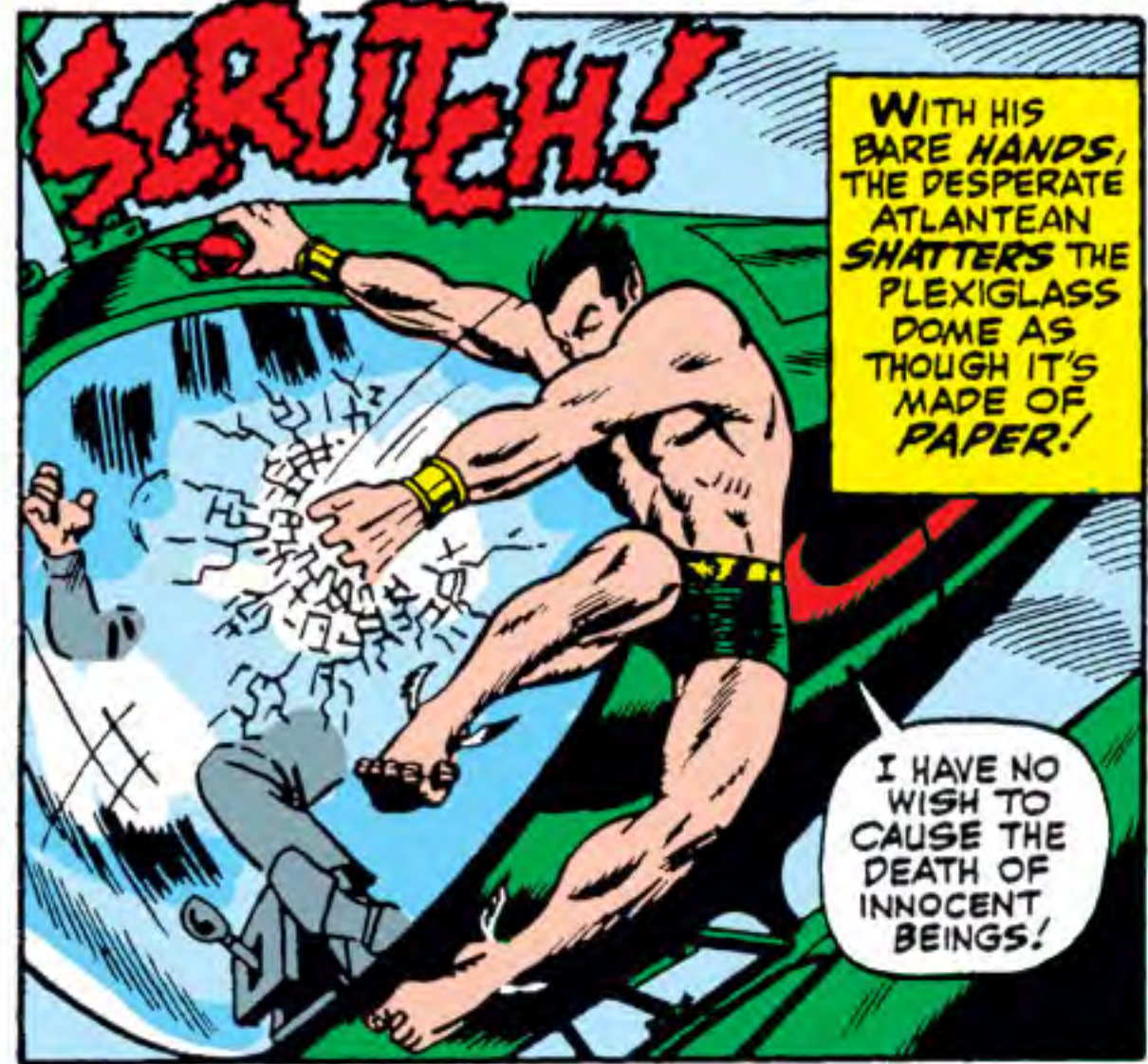
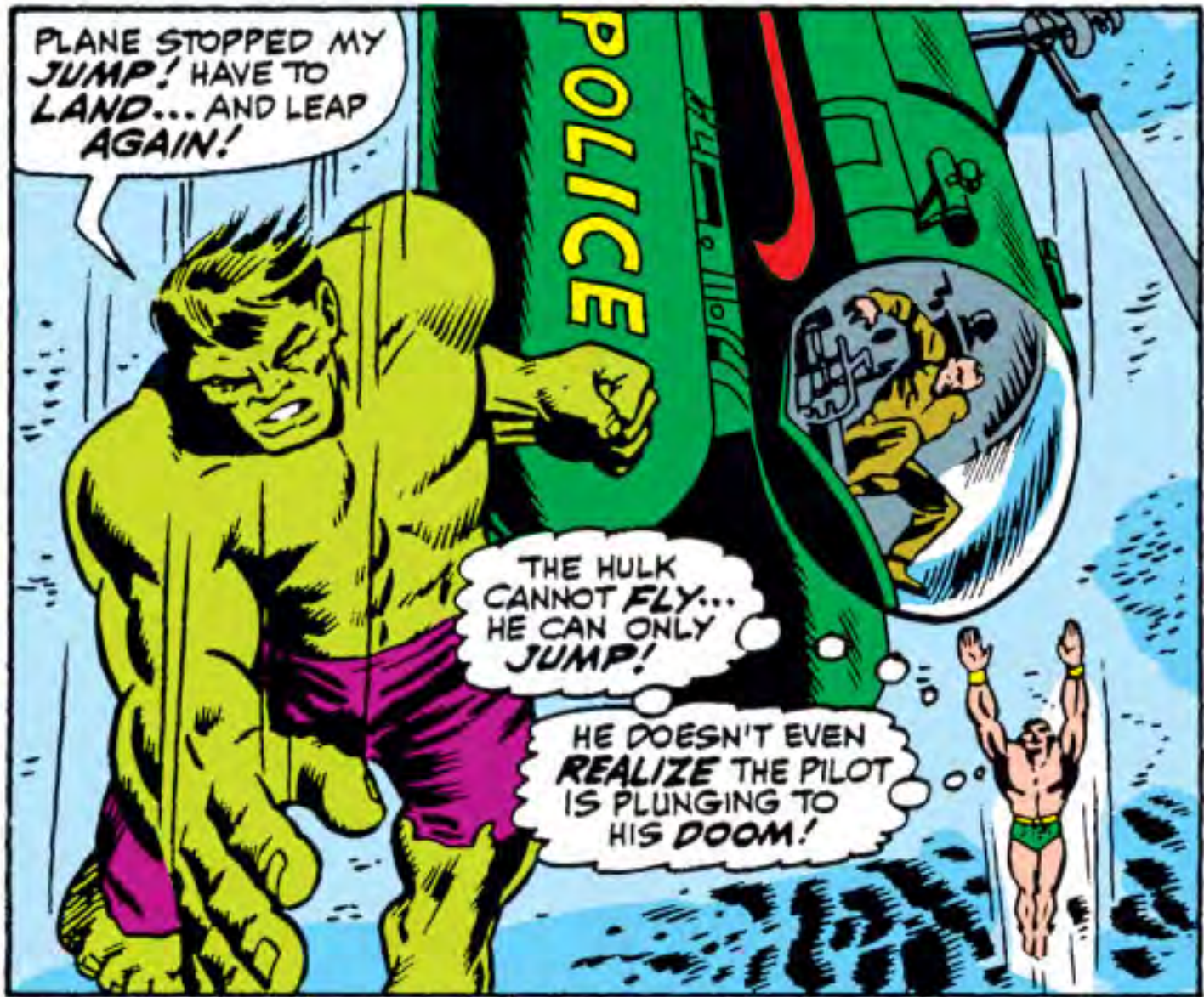
I MUST FINISH HIM... WHILE MY WATER-INDUCED STRENGTH STILL REMAINS!!

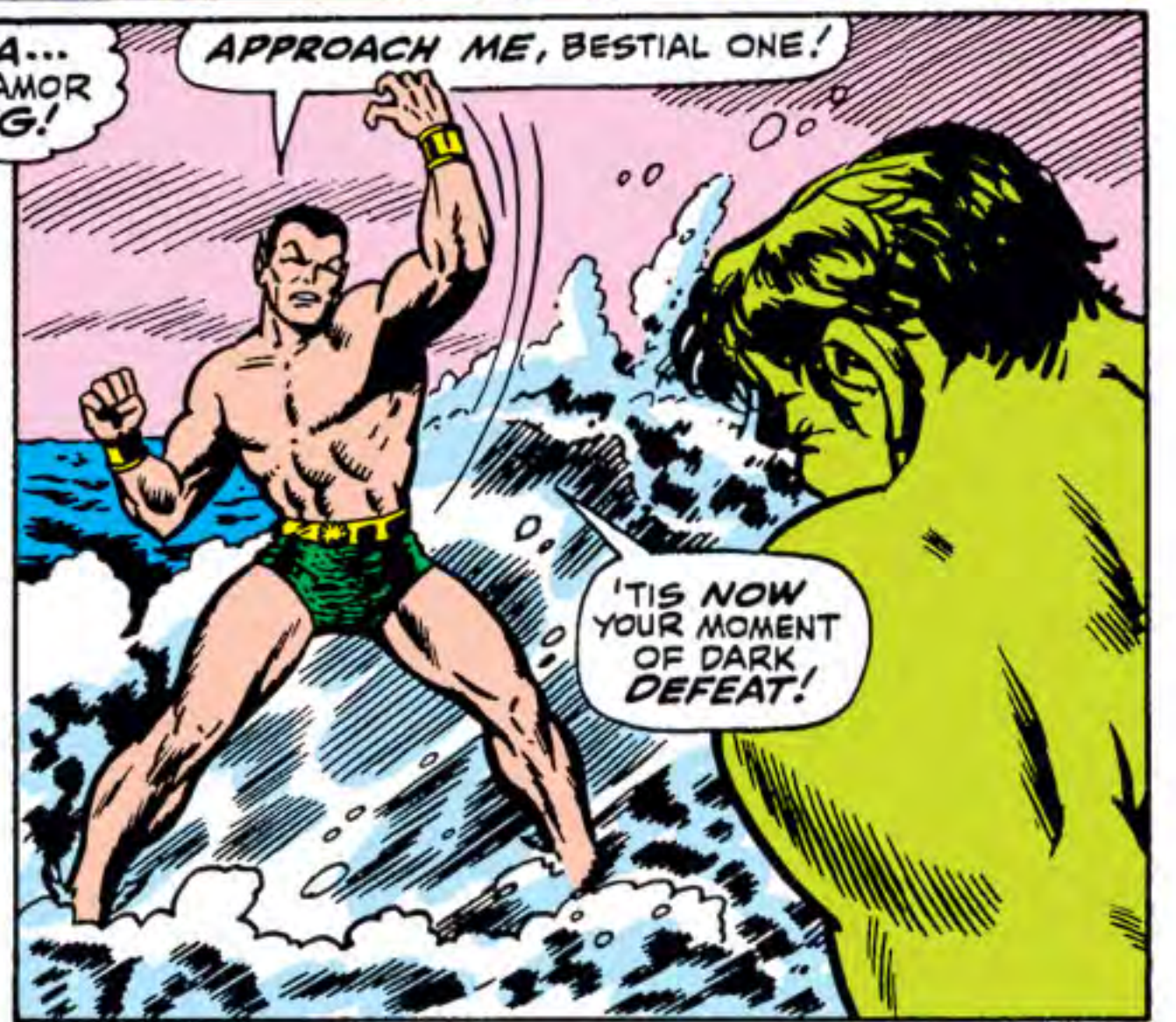
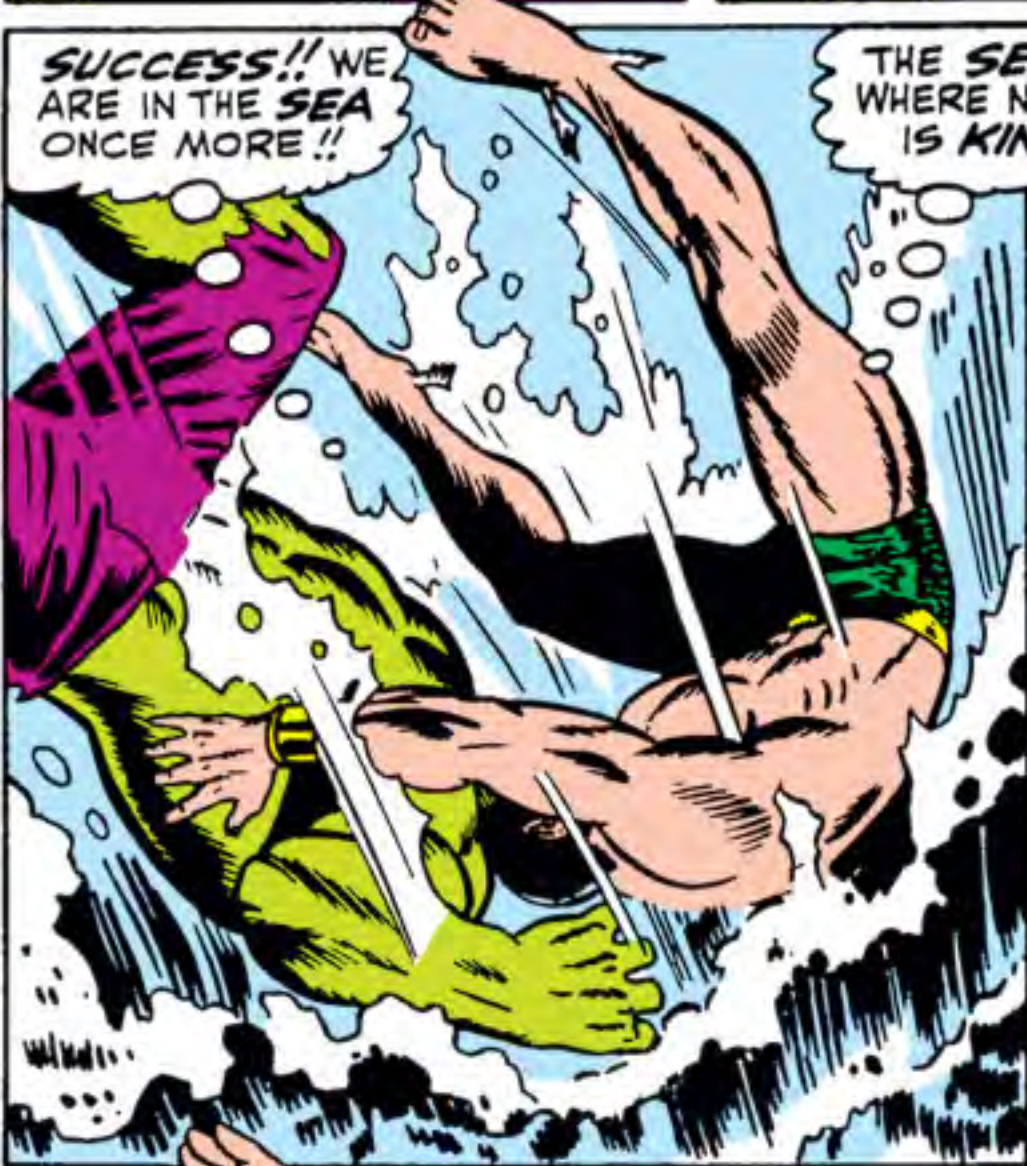
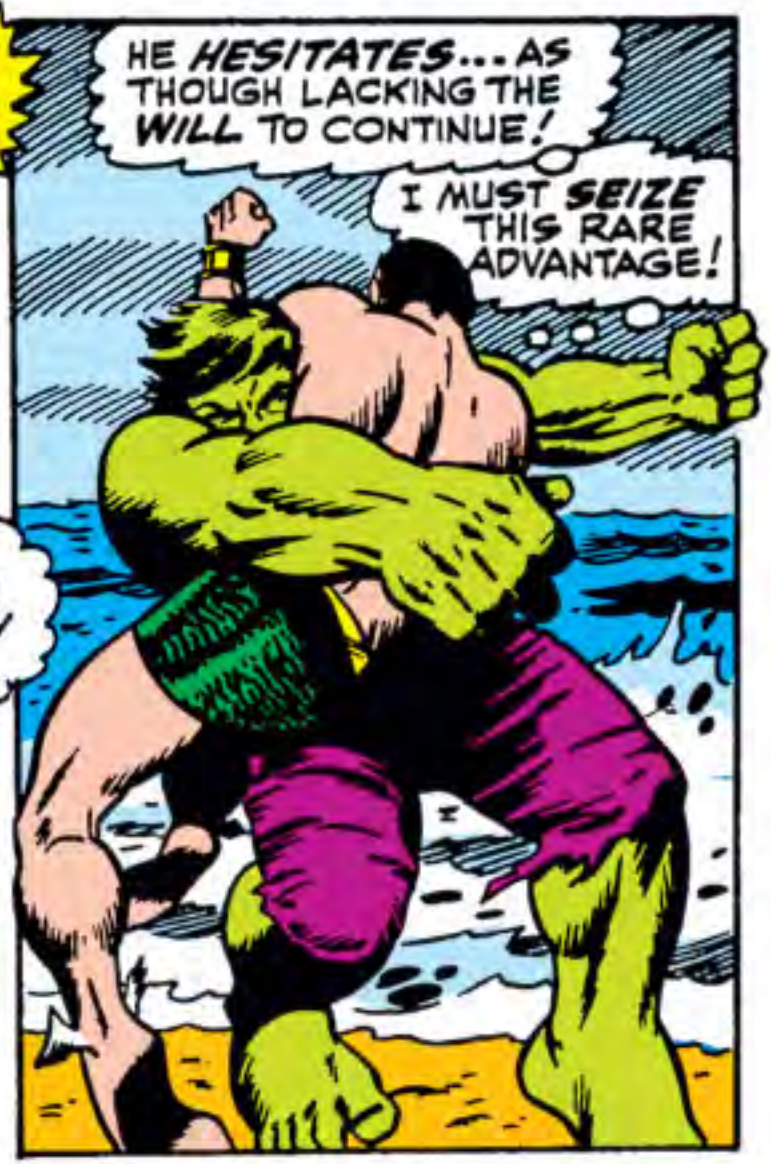


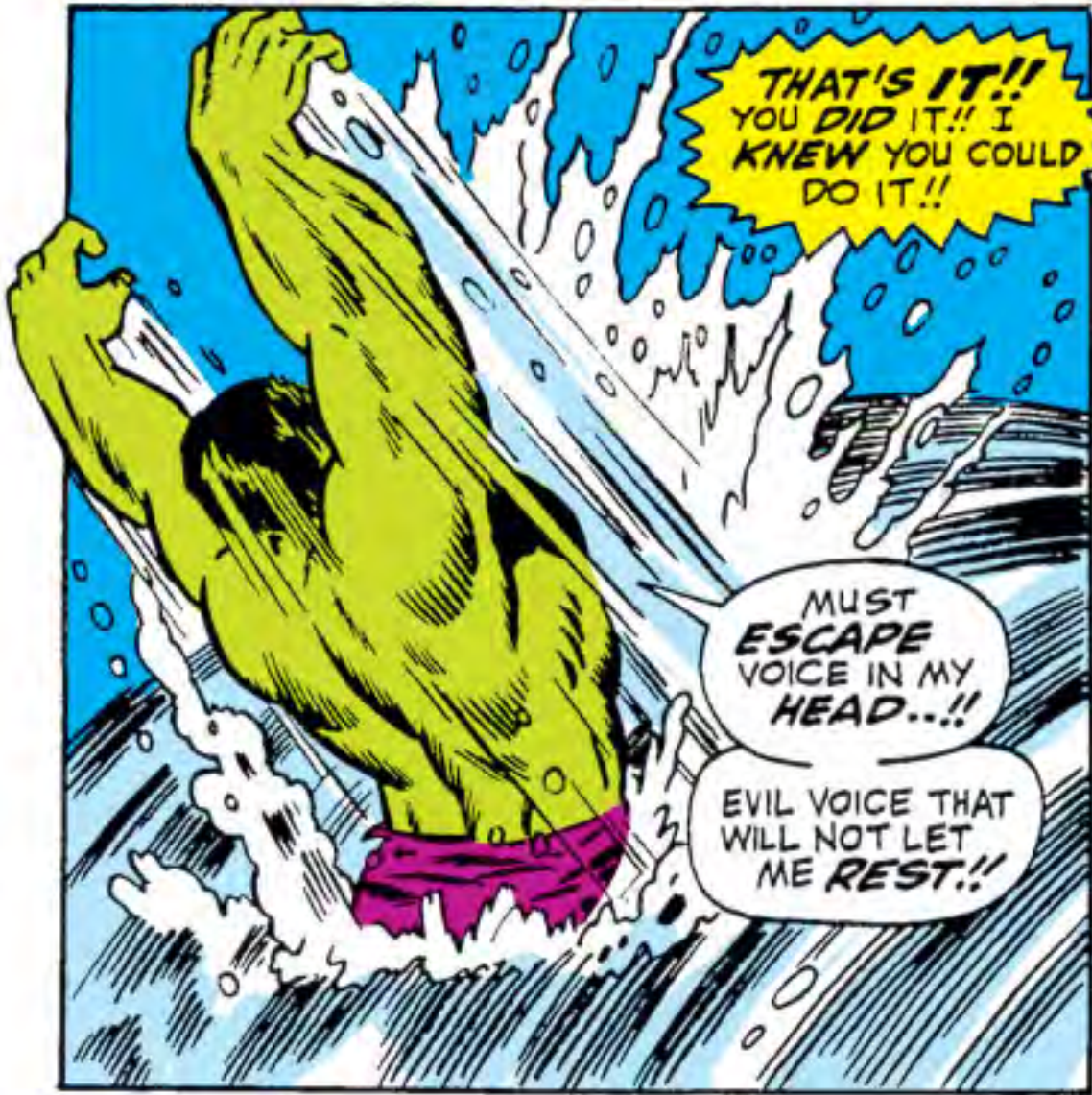
NO WORDS OF OURS CAN DO JUSTICE TO WHAT FOLLOWS... HENCE, NO WORDS SHALL NOW INTRUDE...!!







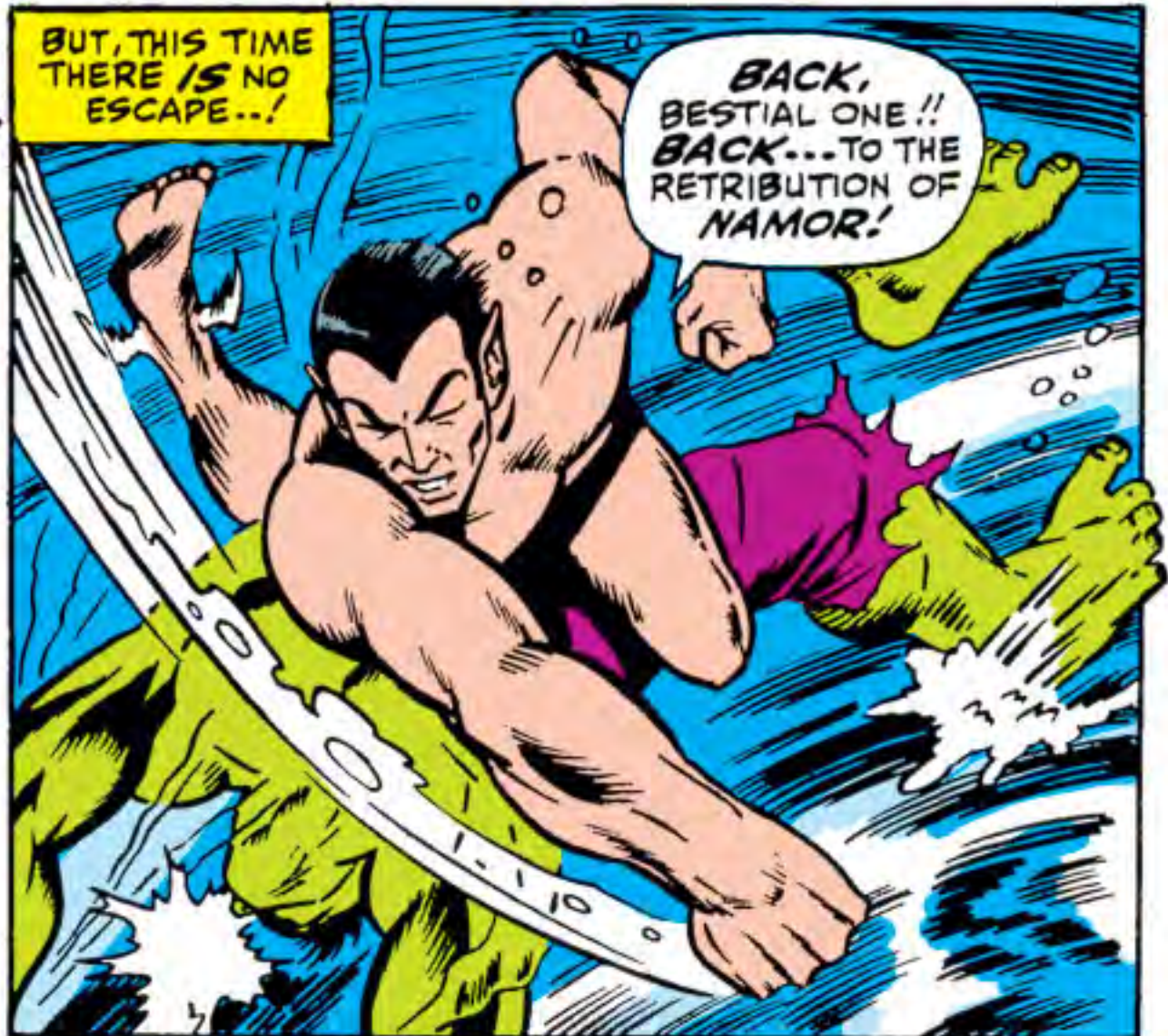




THAT'S IT!! YOU DID IT!! I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT!!

MUST **ESCAPE** VOICE IN MY HEAD...!!

EVIL VOICE THAT WILL NOT LET ME **REST!!**



BUT, THIS TIME THERE IS NO ESCAPE...!

BACK, BESTIAL ONE!! BACK... TO THE RETRIBUTION OF NAMOR!

ONCE AGAIN THE PRINCE OF THE DEEP BEGINS HIS AWESOME ATTACK, CHURNING THE SEA INTO A LIVING HOLOCAUST... UNTIL...



HULK! HULK!! I CAN'T REACH HIM! I'VE LOST CONTACT!!



HOW DID IT **HAPPEN?!!** THE HULK HAD THE **POWER...** AND I HAD THE **CONTROL!!**

BUT... ONE THING WAS MISSING!! THE ONE VITAL ELEMENT...!

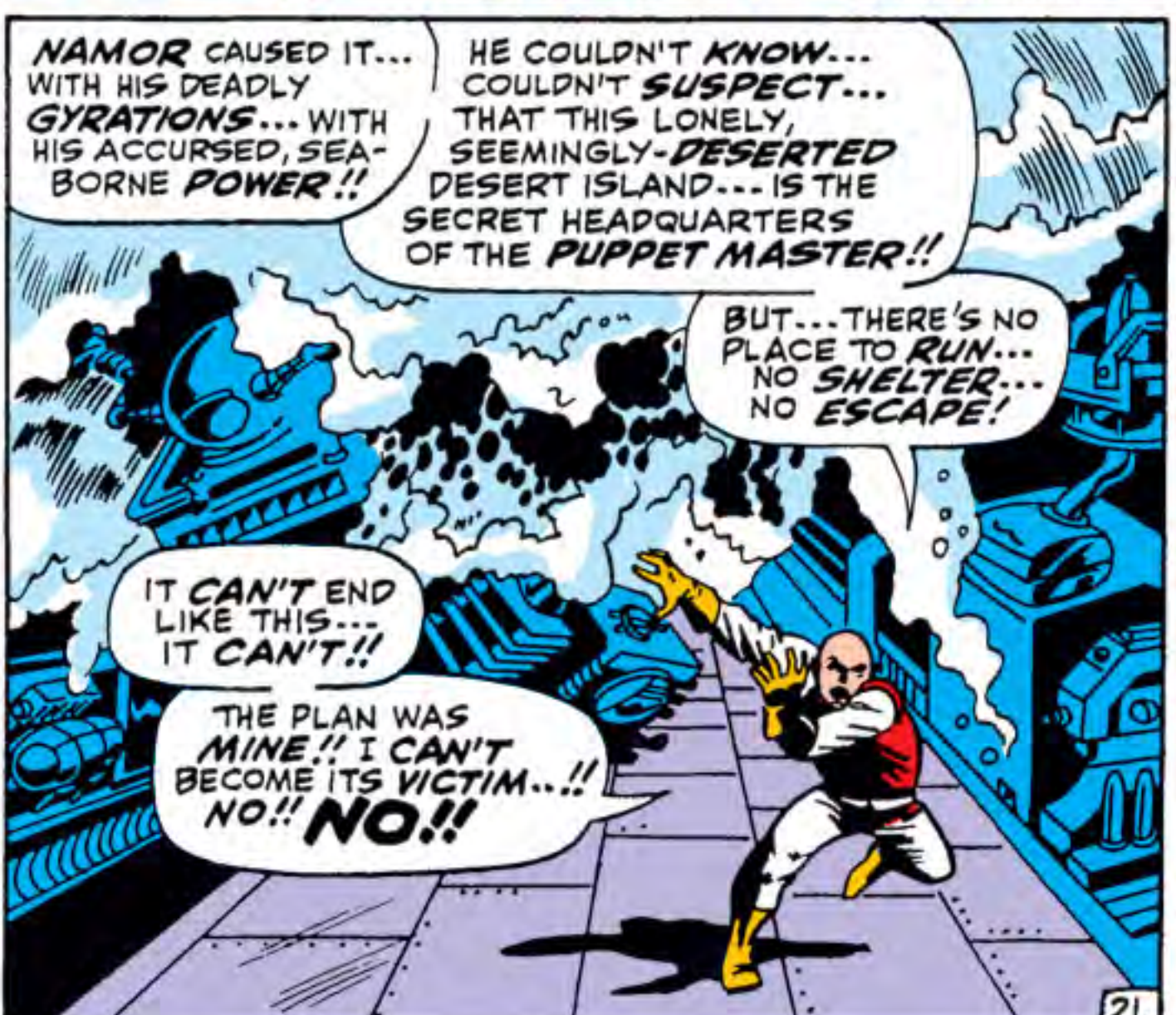
HE DIDN'T POSSESS... THE **KILLER INSTINCT!**

HE **WASTED** THE EXTRA STRENGTH HE NEEDED... TRYING TO **RESIST** MY COMMANDS!



AND NOW, IT'S TOO LATE! I'VE... **WAIT!!**

UP ABOVE... COMING OUT OF THE **SEA... A MONSTROUS, GIGANTIC TIDAL WAVE!**



NAMOR CAUSED IT... WITH HIS DEADLY GYRATIONS... WITH HIS ACCURSED, SEA-BORNE POWER!!

HE COULDN'T KNOW... COULDN'T **SUSPECT...** THAT THIS LONELY, SEEMINGLY-**DESERTED** DESERT ISLAND... IS THE SECRET HEADQUARTERS OF THE **PUPPET MASTER!!**

BUT... THERE'S NO PLACE TO RUN... NO SHELTER... NO ESCAPE!

IT CAN'T END LIKE THIS... IT CAN'T!!

THE PLAN WAS **MINE!!** I CAN'T BECOME ITS VICTIM...!! **NO!! NO!!**

