

# LORD OF THE SUNSWORD

## Thundarr the futurian



An airborne mutant attempts to kidnap Ariel, and Thundarr attempts to prevent him. (Drawn by Alex Toth.)

**B**IG.  
OLD.  
BARBARIAN.

That's Thundarr.

He inhabits the Earth—but a world you wouldn't recognize.

A sky with only half a Moon?

A land where wizards make magic daily?

Where monsters menace humankind?

An Earth that "sports" mutants?

### mayhem in manhattan

It is the far future of Terra. Yet primitive conditions abound. What has brought about this paradoxical condition? An interplanetary catastrophe that long ago wiped out civilization—and half the Moon.

The ruined rubble of once-mighty Manhattan is now the home of Thundarr who, with 2 brave & loyal companions, sets out in TV-land once a week on wondrous adventures.

#### THUNDARR

He was born a slave in the kingdom of an evil wizard. But his is an indomitable spirit and, as a grown man, he bows to no one but is a Samson of strength, a Hercules of heroics, a Tarzanic figure in a future jungle world.

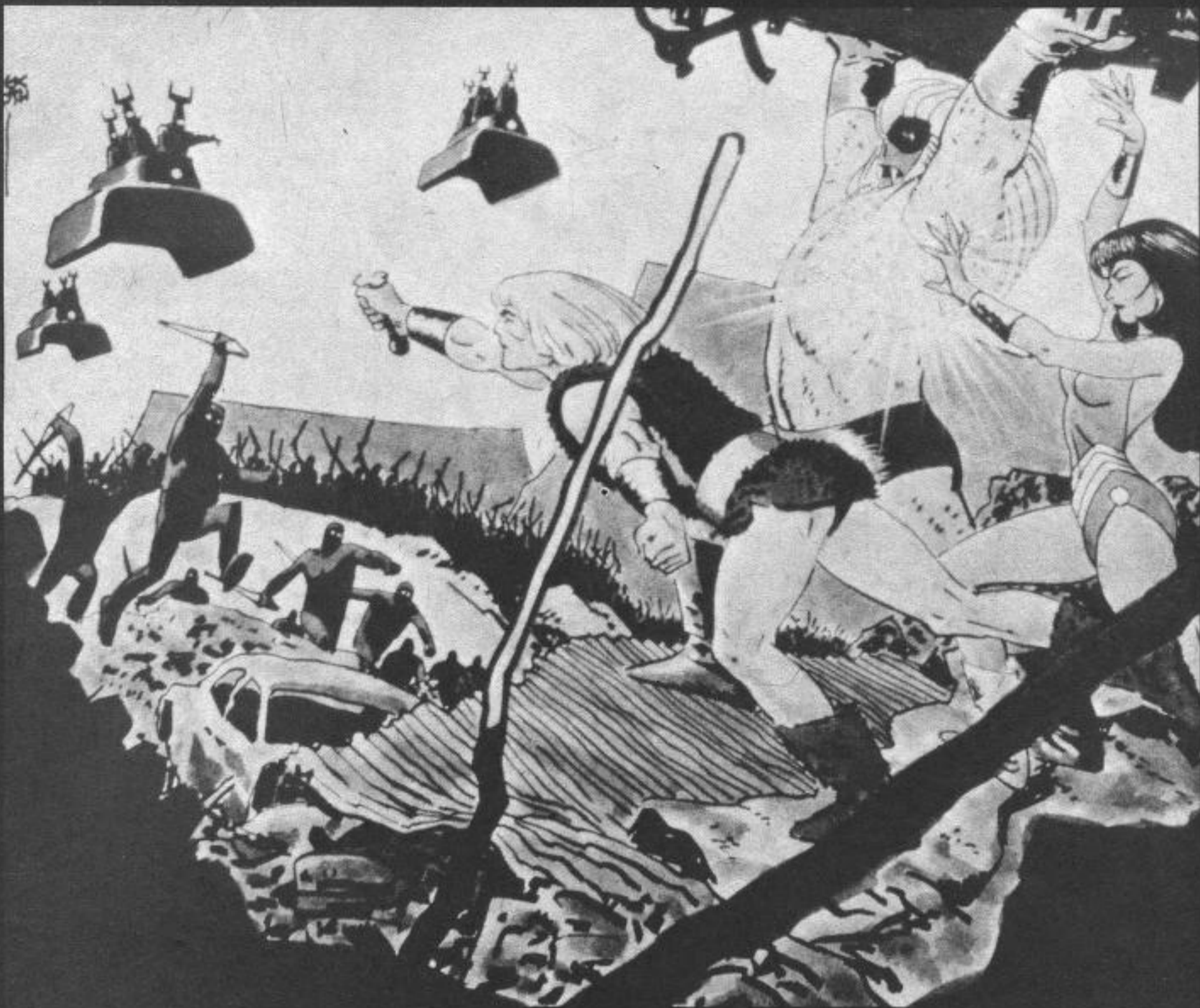
He is a noble savage.

Thick-maned.

Box-jawed.

Steely eyed.

He's strong as a sabre-tooth tiger, agile as an eel. Uneducated—but with a mind as quick as quicksilver: searching, seeking.



**A thousand to three! But Thundarr, Ariel & Ookla consider that fair odds! (Alex Toth, artist.)**

He alone amongst his fellow slaves was born with an instinct for right which motivates him to fight for freedom not only for himself but all who are enslaved. His rebellious nature throws him into conflict with-

**SABIAN**

The wizard.  
The Evil One.

His dungeons so deep & dark that even the slightest spark of hope cannot flicker for those incarcerated in their foul depths.

The Achilles heel of Sabian is-

**ARIEL**

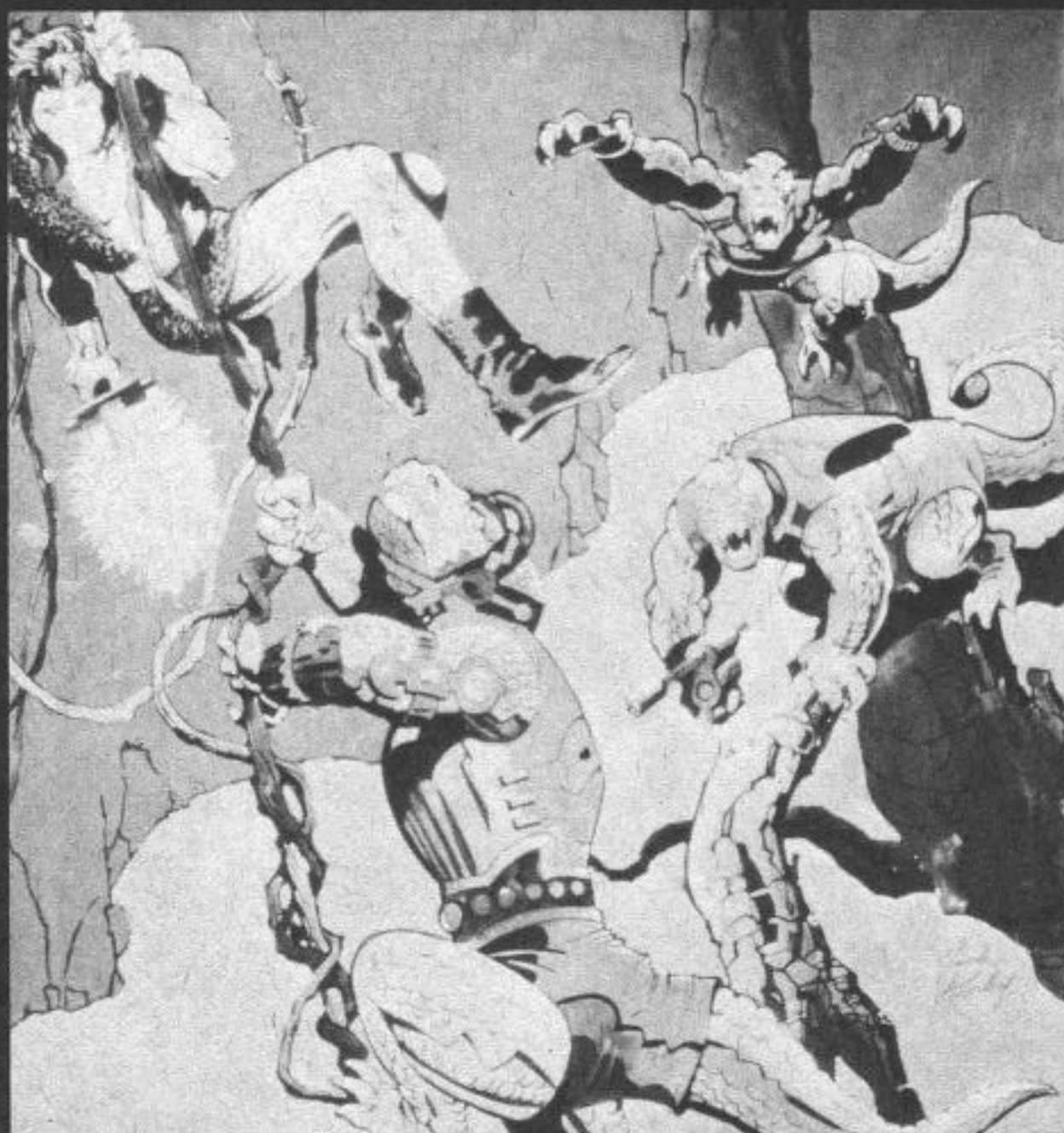
Stepdaughter of the wizard.  
Herself an apprentice sorceress.

Possessor of inherent magic powers--but Sabian has taken care to prevent Ariel from acquiring any skills to rival his own.

Beauteous...brainy...such is Ariel, the kind of girl they would have called a "tencount" in the 21st century, a



**Ariel the apprentice sorceress creates a golden energy ramp by magic. (Art by Jack Kirby.)**



Preproduction art from the episode "Harvest of Doom" shows trio of terrifying reptile-men (drawn by Jack Kirby) attacking Thundarr. Note his Sunsword.

"knockout" in the 20th.  
Then there is-

### OOKLA THE MOK

What is a mok?

No, it's not a morlock with r-l-o-c knocked out of it.

It's something like an escapee from the Planet of Apes.

A huge, shaggy, domesticated sort of gorilla-like creature of the future. The walk upright; their arms dangle down to their kneecaps. They have a face that only a brother could love-or maybe sister-provided they weren't scared to deaths first.

Moks are fierce. And fiercely loyal. Ookla the Mok is a constant companion of Thundarr, a devoted friend who will stick with him thru thick & thin. Generally there is no thin-they're always in the thick of things.

### THE SUNSWORD

Then there's the ...Sunsword.

The most powerful weapon in the world of Thundarr.

Small. Deceptive. *Deadly.*

When Thundarr siezes the Sunsword to combat an enemy, it leaps to life, blazing thru steel, stone, flesh, bone, metal, monsters--anything.

The TV tales include:

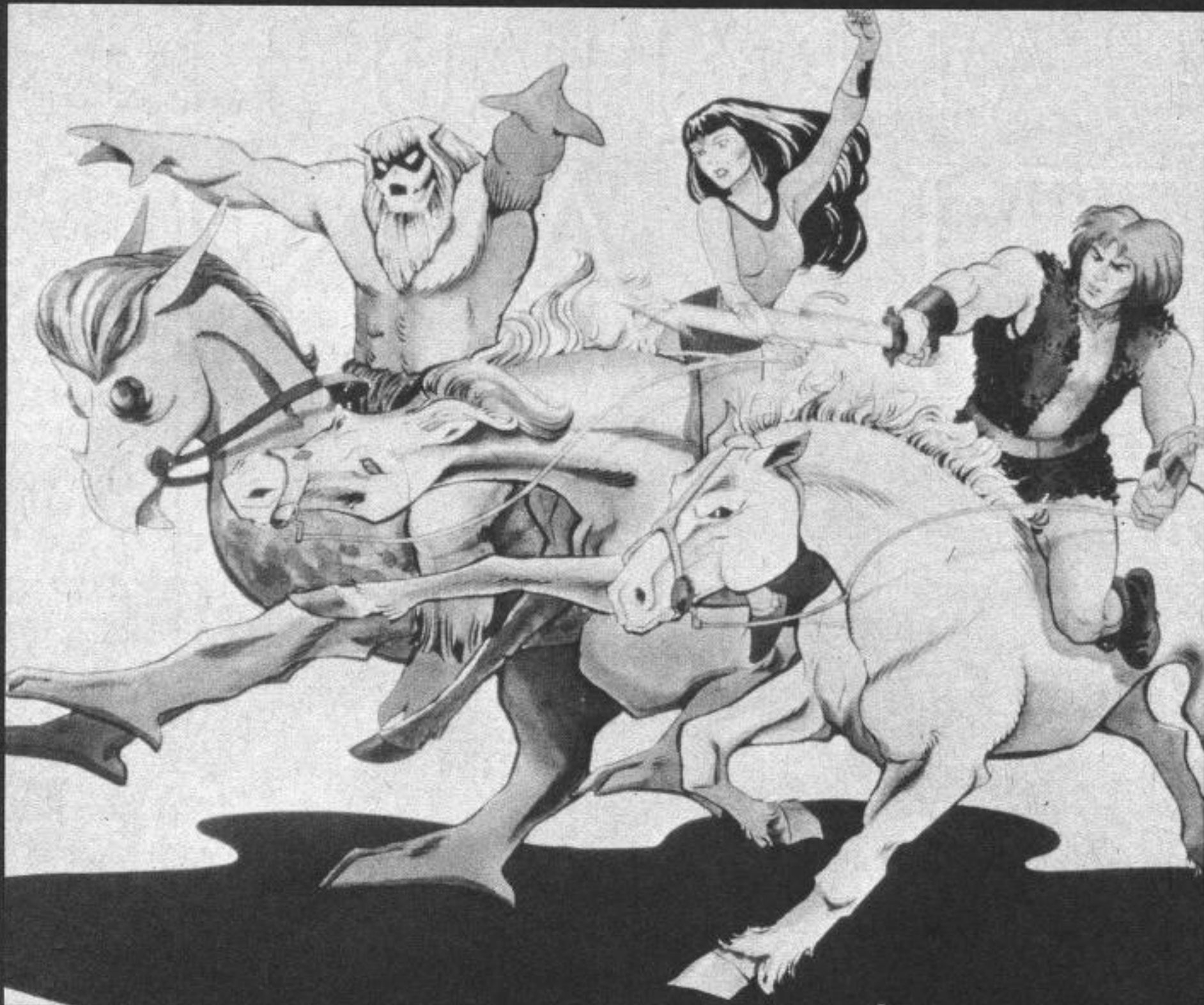
### SECRET OF THE BLACK PEARL

By Steve Gerber

This is the tale of a Janus-kopf. A two-facer.



They'll be leaping out of the tele-tube at you this Fall--all as conceived above by Jack "King" Kirby.



Watch out, mutants, monsters or human menaces--Thundarr, Ariel & Ookla the Mok are galloping your way! (Art by Alex Toth.)

A Jekyll-Hyde.

His name is Gemini and he inhabits the ruins of future Manhattan. He's an evil wizard who covets a magic pearl which Thundarr, Ariel & Ookla must prevent him from obtaining at all costs.

#### HARVEST OF DOOM

By Ted Pedersen

A small orphan.  
Her pet swamp monster.  
Evil lizard men forcing slaves to harvest deadly narcotic flowers.  
These are the elements of this segment of Thundarr's adventures in the barbaric world of futurity.

#### MINDOK THE MIND MASTER

By Chris Vane & Steve Gerber

Mindok--a disembodied brain!  
2000 years old!  
A trio of scientists awaken from a long sleep of suspended animation, only to find themselves in the ruins of a space center...with Mindok after

them!

Mindok has an arsenal of terrible weapons with which to menace the scientists.

And an incredible creature: a fire whale!

Thundarr to the rescue.

#### TREASURE OF THE MOKS

By Buzz Dixon

A *vrat*.

A horde of pirates armed with super-weapons and led by Kordon, a wicked female brigand intent on stealing the sacred treasure of the Moks. Can Thundarr thwart Kordon?

#### RAIDERS OF THE ABYSS

By Steve Gerber

Monstrous mutants.  
Psychic cannibals who mentally suck the life force from helpless humans. These are the creatures whom Thundarr must track to their lair, where he faces an aerial battalion of these psychicannibals as

they attack him on the backs of giant devil-bats!

#### BROTHERHOOD OF NIGHT

By Buzz Dixon

A different locale.  
The ruins of the Capital, Washington, D.C.

Here in the remnants of the White House, in the graveyards of Arlington, werewolves howl & prowl by night.

Thundarr tries to prevent the werewolf pack from adding a wizard to its number.

He himself is bitten!

With what result?

#### JACK KIRBY

And guess who has designed the characters & the shattered world of the future?

We just told you:

Jack Kirby, the King of the Comics Artists.

Did kidvid ever have it so good?

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