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PREVIOUSLY...

STILL REELING FROM THE ATTENTION
THRUST UPON HER, DANNI NOLAN, AKA
THE ACE OF DIAMONDS, TOOK TIME OUT
OF HER BUSY SCHEDULE TO DO SOME
SHOPPING. HER RESPITE WAS
INTERRUPTED BY THE APPEARANCE OF THE
SPYDER, A MYSTERIOUS AGENT WITH
POSSIBLE CONNECTIONS TO DANNI'S PAST.
NOW, DANNI TRIES TO COPE WITH FAME...



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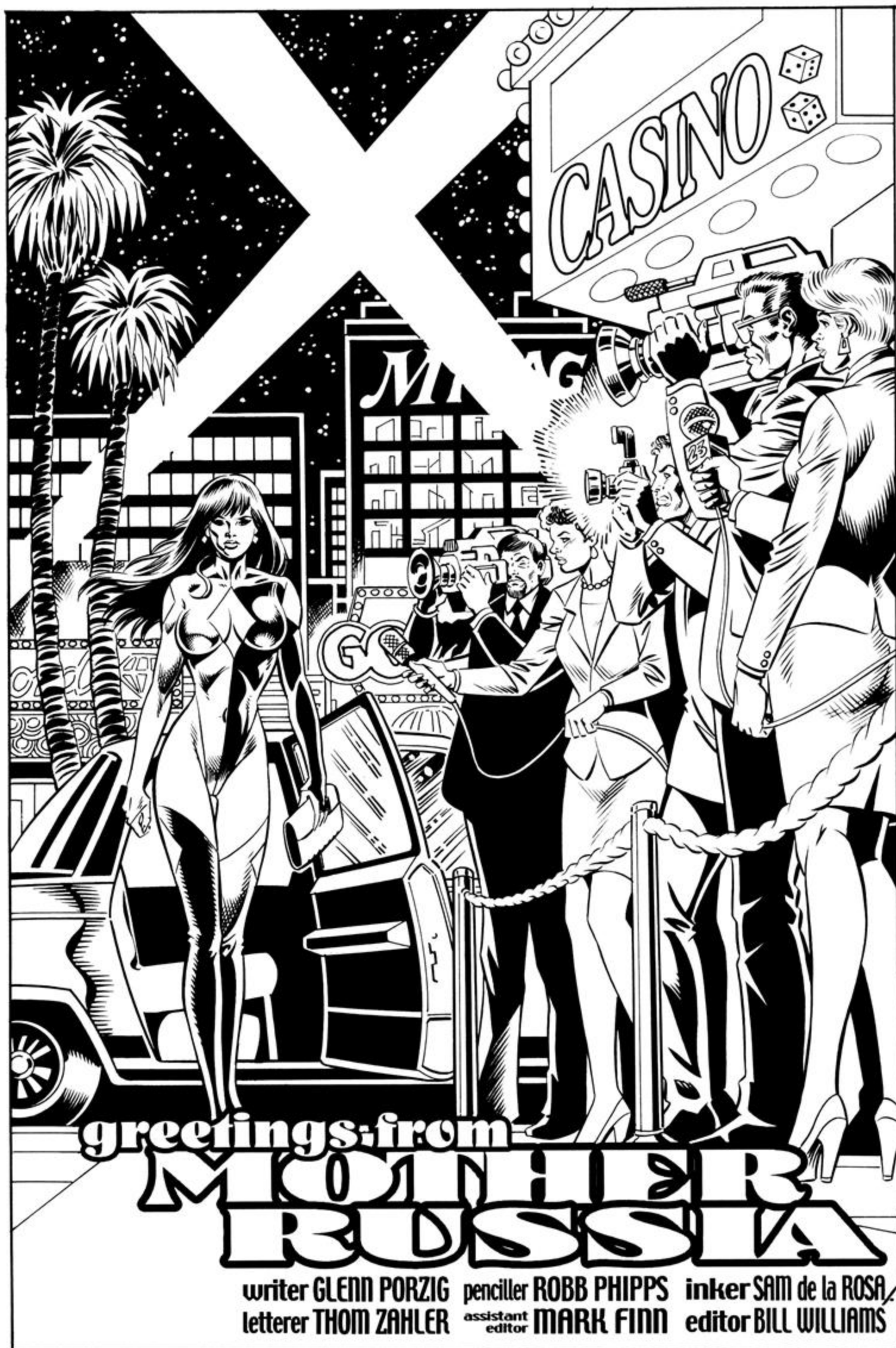
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IT'S OPENING NIGHT
HERE AT THE ROYALE. I'M
JEAN AVERY, AND YOU JUST
SAW DANIKA NOLAN--

--THE ACE
OF DIAMONDS,
MAKE HER GRAND
ENTRANCE.

AS YOU
KNOW, DANIKA
FOILED A ROBBERY
ON OPENING
NIGHT OF THEIR
LAST SHOW
HERE AT THE
ROYALE.



TONIGHT
DEBUTS THE NEW
SHOW "ACES WILD,"
SHOWCASING THE
BEAUTIFUL MISS
NOLAN--



THE FANS
HAVE CERTAINLY
COME OUT TO SEE
"ACE." THIS IS
CERTAINLY THE
LARGEST CROWD
FOR THIS
CASINO.

THE
PEOPLE
REALLY
LOVE
HER.



WHAT'S NOT TO
LOVE? DID YOU SEE
THE BAZOOMBAS
ON HER?

YOU PIG!
GIVE ME THAT
REMOTE.



ONLY DAYS AGO
DANIKA WAS FIGHTING
AGAINST THE VILLAINOUS
"SILVER SPYDER," NOW
SHE'S HEADLINING
A VEGAS SHOW.







THIS IS CINDY, MONIQUE, AND YOU PROBABLY RECOGNIZE DANIKA-- AFTER ALL SHE'S THE BIG STAR OF THE SHOW.



GINA, YOU'VE BEEN HOLDING OUT ON US. YOU NEVER TOLD US YOU HAD SUCH A HANDSOME BROTHER.

YEAH, LOOKS LIKE HE MUST WORK OUT.



IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU ALL, ESPECIALLY YOU, MISS NOLAN. MY SISTER'S TOLD ME SO MUCH ABOUT EACH OF YOU.

IT'S DANIKA, BUT YOU CAN CALL ME DANI. AND WHAT DO YOU DO FOR A LIVING, Mr. ROSS?

JASON, I'M A COP BACK IN L.A. JUST HERE IN TOWN FOR A FEW DAYS, BUT I'LL BE BACK IN TOWN IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS. WE'RE HAVING OUR FAMILY REUNION.



SOUNDS LIKE THE SHOW'S ABOUT TO START. YOU HEARD SAL, YOU'D BETTER NOT BE LATE.

GINA, I'LL SEE YOU AFTER THE SHOW.





GOOD
SHOW, GIRLS.
I'M
IMPRESSED.

SO, JASON--
ANY PLANS FOR
TOMORROW
AFTERNOON?



THAT DEPENDS
ON WHAT YOU
HAVE IN MIND.



I JUST HAPPEN
TO HAVE AN EXTRA
TICKET TO THE
TAPING OF THE
LATE TONIGHT
SHOW.



SO HOW
DID YOU
MANAGE
THAT?

SHE'S GOING TO BE
A GUEST ON THE SHOW--
NATIONWIDE, MUST
BE THE LIFE.

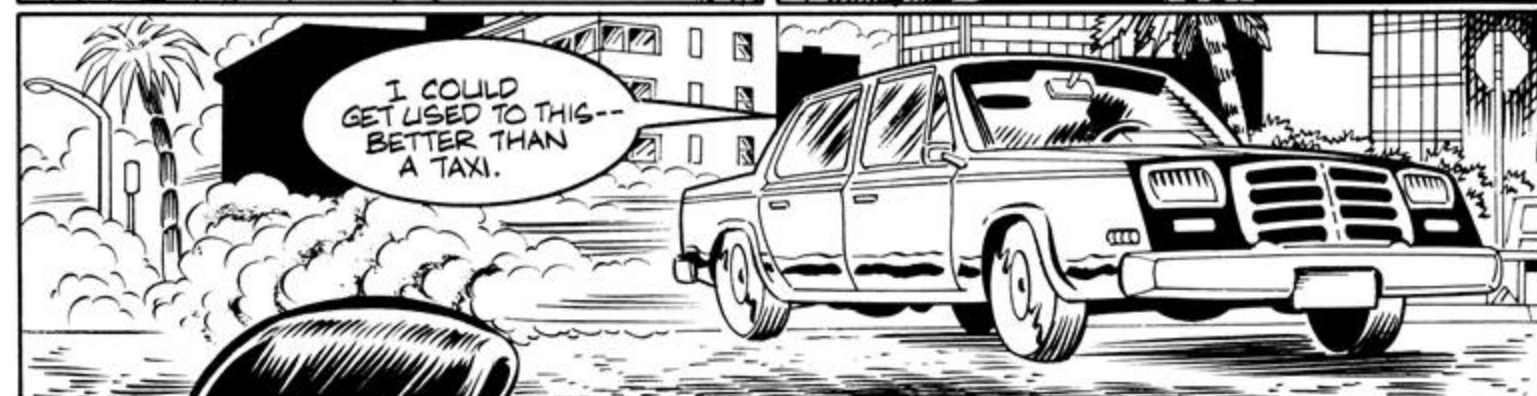
SO,
WHAT'S THE
CATCH?

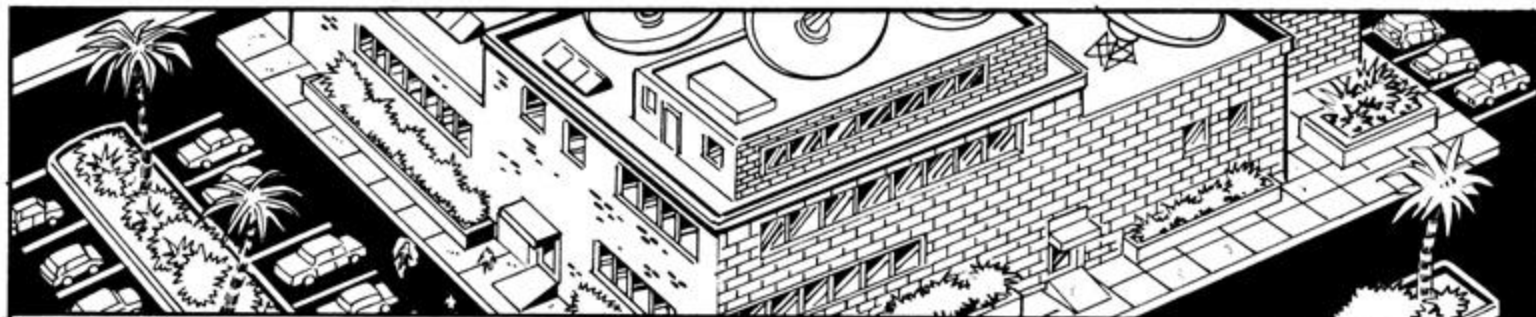


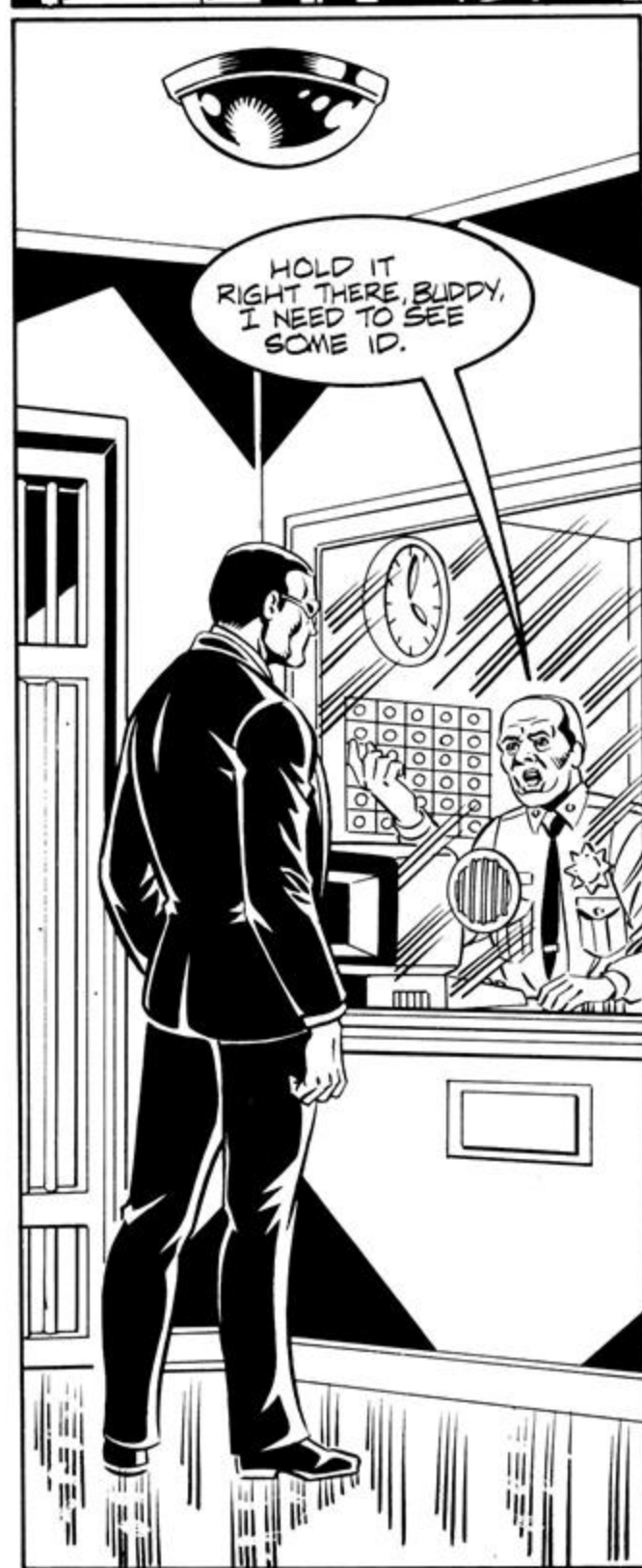
I'VE GOTTA WEAR MY
COSTUME, BUT THE STUDIO
IS PROVIDING A LIMO
TO DRIVE ME OUT
TO L.A.

LIMO? I
AM IMPRESSED--
OKAY, I'LL SEE
YOU TOMORROW.







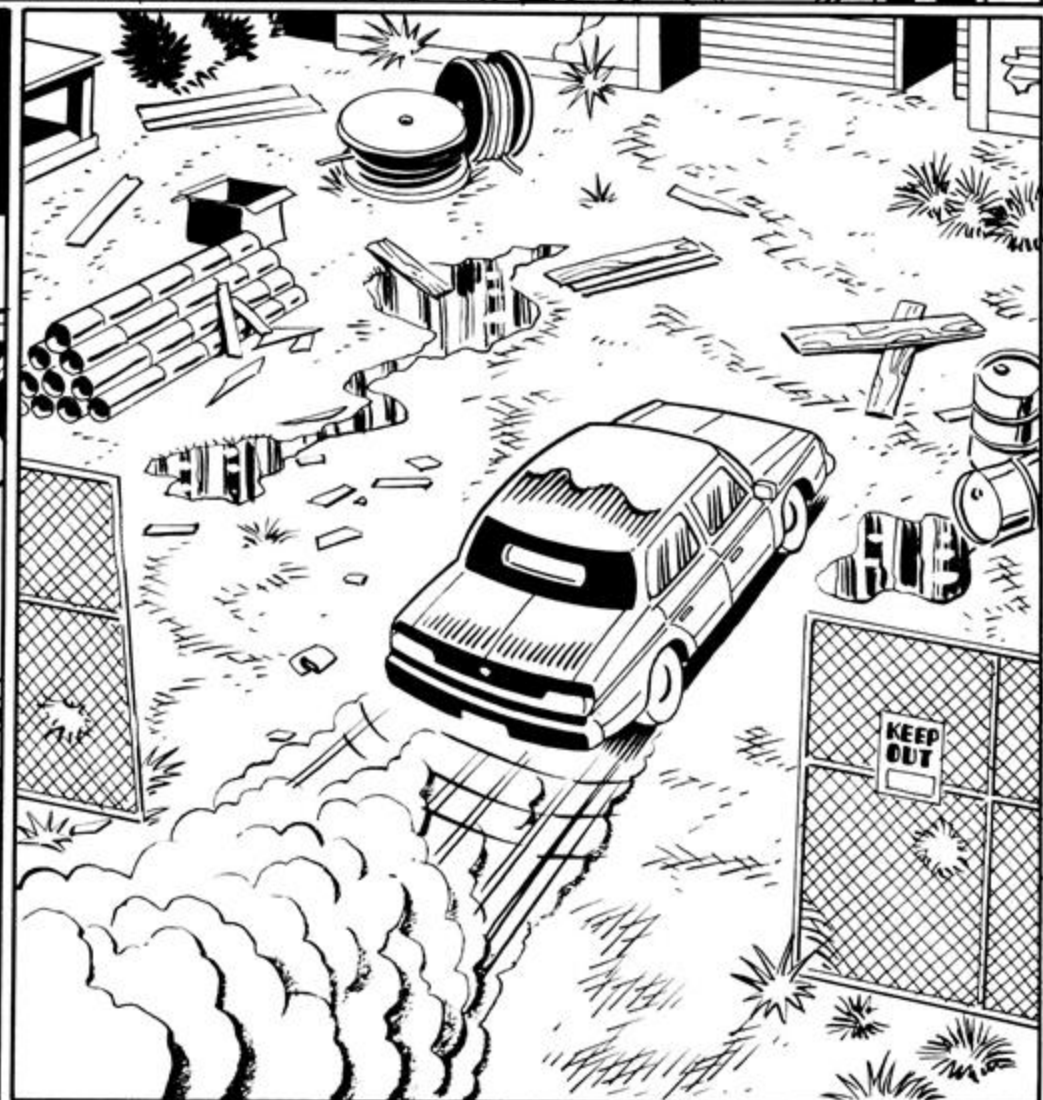






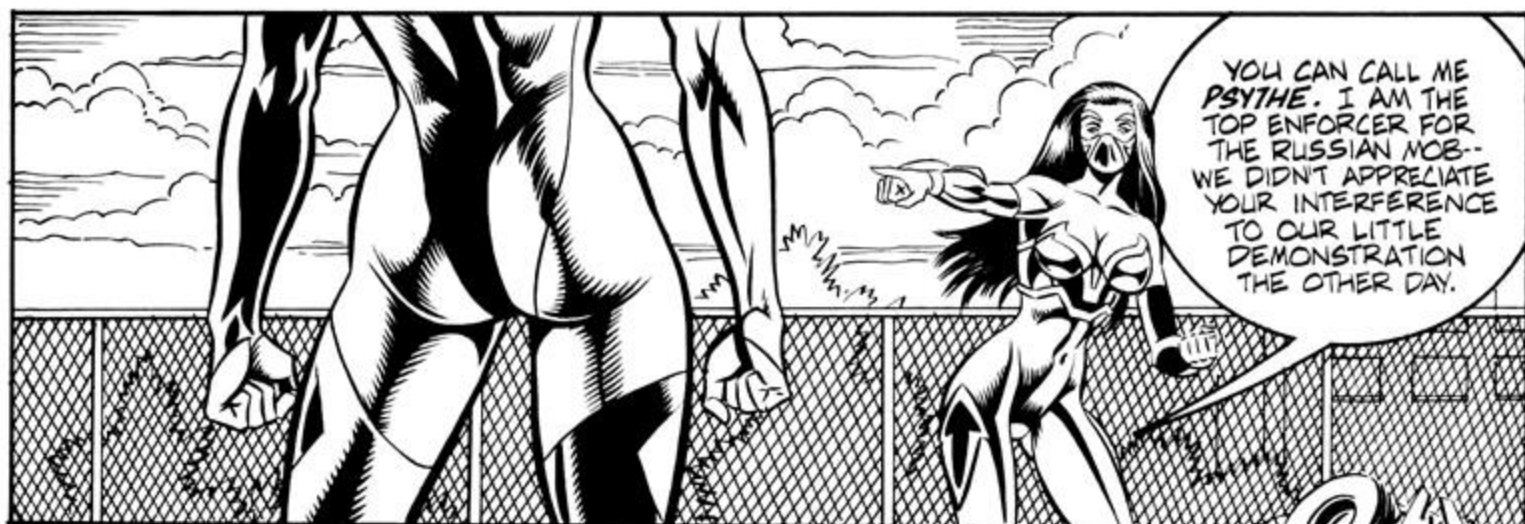












YOU CAN CALL ME PSYCHE. I AM THE TOP ENFORCER FOR THE RUSSIAN MOB-- WE DIDN'T APPRECIATE YOUR INTERFERENCE TO OUR LITTLE DEMONSTRATION THE OTHER DAY.



YOU MEAN, AT THE CASINO-- IT WASN'T A ROBBERY, IT WAS A MOB HIT?



CORRECT. AND I AM HERE TO TEACH YOU A LESSON.



IN THE LIMO-- MY HEADACHE-- THAT WAS YOU-- SOME SORT OF MENTAL BLOCK.



YOU LEARN YOUR LESSONS WELL. A SHAME YOU LEARN THEM TOO LATE.



DON'T MY POWERS
WORK AGAINST ANY
SUPER-POWERED
FOES?

THAT WAS TOO
CLOSE! I'D FEEL
BETTER IF I HAD
MORE CONTROL
OVER THESE
SHIELDS.

TAKE
THAT.

SHRAAKT!

HA! YOU CAN NEVER
BEAT ME, YOU LACK
THE KILLER'S EDGE.
IT'S A SHAME YOU
WILL NOT LIVE TO
DEVELOP YOUR
TRUE POTENTIAL.



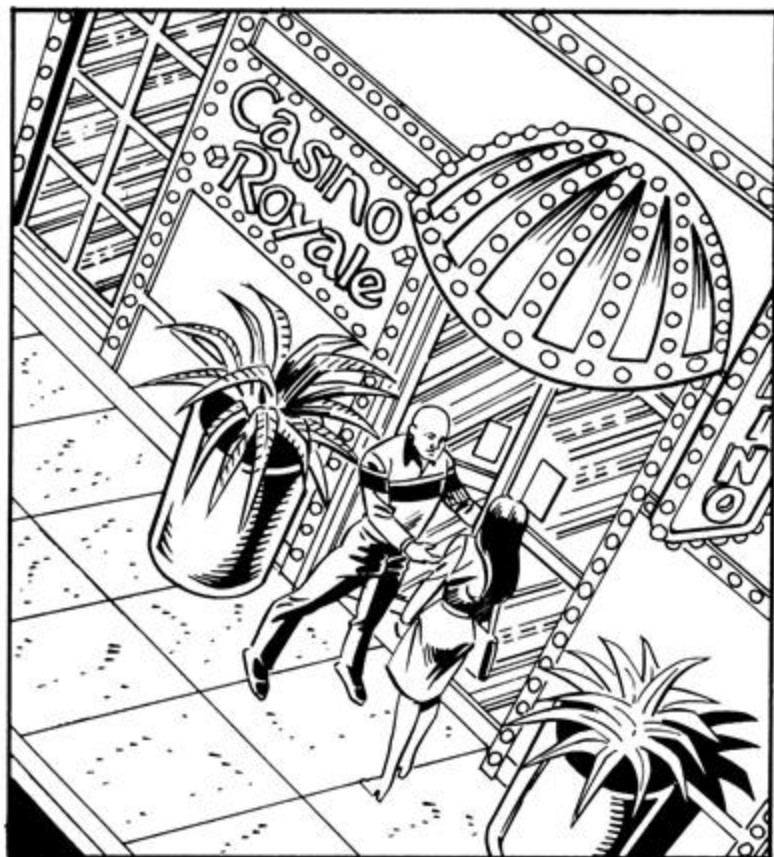




YOU'LL WHAT?
YOU CAN'T REACH
ME FROM THERE--
YOU MANAGED TO
DODGE ONE OF MY
DIAMOND BLADES--
BUT 10? 20? YOU
DECIDE.













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