

2 STORIES
WITH RECORD

MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE

- The Power of Point Dread!
- Danger at Castle Grayskull!



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Masters of the Universe

PRESENT

THE POWER OF
POINT DREAD!

DANGER AT
CASTLE GRAYSKULL!



Hello friends. I am He-Man, and I want you to read along as we listen to the adventures of the *Masters of the Universe*. Get ready for a lot of fun and excitement.

NOW LET'S START:

HIDDEN DEEP WITHIN HIS MOUNTAIN LAIR, SKELETOR GRINS HIS DEADLY GRIN. HIS NEWEST PLOT CANNOT FAIL. HE HAS PLANNED FOR EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING, THAT IS, EXCEPT...

THE POWER OF POINT DREAD!

BEHOLD, BEAST MAN. SOON I WILL BE ABLE TO ENTER GRAYSKULL FREELY AND LEARN ITS MANY SECRETS.

BUT, MASTER - WHAT ABOUT HE-MAN? HE IS ALWAYS THERE TO GUARD THE CASTLE.



HA! NOT ONCE I TIE HIM UP!

HMPH! NO
CHAIN EVER
MADE COULD
HOLD HE-MAN.

FOOL. THERE ARE OTHER
WAYS TO TIE UP A MAN.
SOMETIMES *FEELINGS* ARE
STRONGER THAN *STEEL*.
LIKE *FEELINGS OF DUTY!*



CEASE YOUR BRAINLESS SNORTING
AND OBSERVE. HERE LIES CASTLE
GRAYSKULL. AND OVER THERE IS
THE KINGDOM OF ETERNIA--
HE-MAN'S TRUE HOME. THEY
ARE HOURS APART, EVEN BY THE
SWIFTEST BATTLE CRAFT.



IT IS HERE IN ETERNIA THAT
I WILL TIE UP
HE-MAN ...



... WITH MY
INVISIBLE
CHAINS OF
DUTY!





HE-MAN ENTERS THE ROYAL PALACE OF KING RANDOR, RULER OF ALL ETERNIA.

HE-MAN, WELCOME. I AM HONORED BY YOUR VISIT.

THANK YOU, YOUR HIGHNESS. I AM JUST SORRY I CAN'T GET HERE MORE OFTEN.



YOU KNOW I MUST SPEND MOST OF MY TIME GUARDING CASTLE GRAYSKULL FROM THE LORD OF DESTRUCTION, SKELETOR.

YES, I KNOW, HE-MAN, AND ALL ETERNIA IS PROUD OF YOU, AND GRATEFUL.



MILES AWAY, SKELETOR WATCHES HE-MAN ON HIS MAGIC LENS.

THE TIME IS RIGHT. STAND OVER THERE, BEAST MAN AND HOLD THAT BOULDER OVER YOUR HEAD. I WILL MAGICALLY MAKE YOUR IMAGE APPEAR IN KING RANDOR'S THRONE ROOM.

WITH A BLAZE FROM SKELETOR'S ENERGY-BLADE, BEAST MAN'S IMAGE APPEARS BEHIND KING RANDOR'S THRONE.

WATCH OUT, YOUR HIGHNESS!

WHAT??



THE PILLAR'S FALLING. YAAH!

NO!!



SIRE! HOLD ON!
THANK THE FATES, HE'S ALIVE!



BACK IN THE MOUNTAINS, SKELETOR HOWLS WITH GLEE.

HA, HA, MY PLAN IS WORKING PERFECTLY! NOW FOR PART TWO OF MY PLOT. AH, THERE'S WHAT I SEEK ... A COMMON ANTHILL.



BUT NOT SO COMMON ONCE MY ENERGY-BLADE DOES ITS WORK. BEHOLD!

MASTER, THOSE TINY ANTS ARE TURNING INTO GIGANTIC MONSTERS!



YES, BEAST MAN, AND UNDER MY SPELL THEY ARE NOW HEADED FOR THE KINGDOM OF ETERNIA!




BACK AT THE KING'S PALACE, MAN-AT-ARMS BRINGS NEWS.

DON'T DESPAIR, HE-MAN. ALTHOUGH THE KING IS VERY WEAK AND MUST REST FOR A LONG WHILE, HE WILL BE FINE.




THANK GOODNESS, YET, HOW COULD I HAVE MADE SUCH A MISTAKE? I ALMOST DESTROYED THE MAN!

HE DOESN'T BLAME YOU, HE-MAN. WE ALL KNOW YOU MUST HAVE BEEN TRICKED BY SKELETOR SOMEHOW. SPEAKING OF WHOM, WE MUST SOON RETURN TO CASTLE GRAYSKULL.



NO, FRIEND. I NOW HAVE A **NEW** DUTY. AND IT BINDS ME HERE IN THIS PALACE. UNTIL THE KING IS WELL AGAIN, I MUST STAY AND PROTECT THE KINGDOM IN HIS PLACE.


BUT WHAT IF THERE'S DANGER AT CASTLE GRAYSKULL?



IF SKELETOR CAUSES TROUBLE, THE SORCERESS WILL SEND WORD AND I WILL HURRY THERE.

BUT THE CASTLE IS SO FAR FROM HERE. YOU MAY NOT GET THERE IN TIME.

YES. I KNOW. BUT THAT IS MY BURDEN TO BEAR.



WITHOUT WARNING, SKELETOR'S GIANT MUTANT ANTS ATTACK THE CITY OF ETERNIA LEAVING DESTRUCTION IN THEIR WAKE!

SOUND THE ALARM! GIANT MONSTERS ATTACKING! ALL GUARDS TO THE NORTH WALL! FIND HE-MAN-- HURRY!

IN MOMENTS, ETERNIA'S NEW PROTECTOR IS AT THE NORTH WALL.

BACK, FOUL DEMON. YOU ARE NO MATCH FOR HE-MAN!

THIS IS ANOTHER OF SKELETOR'S NIGHTMARISH TRICKS!

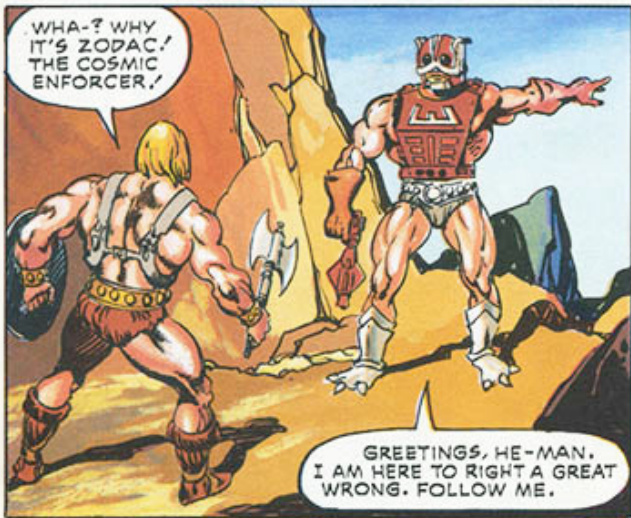


LOOK, HE-MAN! THEY'RE RETREATING INTO THE FOOTHILLS!


I'M GOING AFTER THEM. YOU STAY HERE, MAN-AT-ARMS, IN CASE THERE'S ANOTHER ATTACK!



WHA-? WHY IT'S ZODAC! THE COSMIC ENFORCER!




GREETINGS, HE-MAN. I AM HERE TO RIGHT A GREAT WRONG. FOLLOW ME.




THERE IS A BALANCE TO THE UNIVERSE WHICH MUST BE KEPT, BUT SKELETOR HAS UPSET THAT BALANCE BY PLAYING A TERRIBLE TRICK ON YOU WITH HIS ENERGY-BLADE.

YES, I KNOW THAT NOW, BUT HOW CAN I GUARD CASTLE GRAYSKULL WHEN ETERNIA NEEDS ME AS WELL? HOW CAN I BE TWO PLACES AT ONCE?

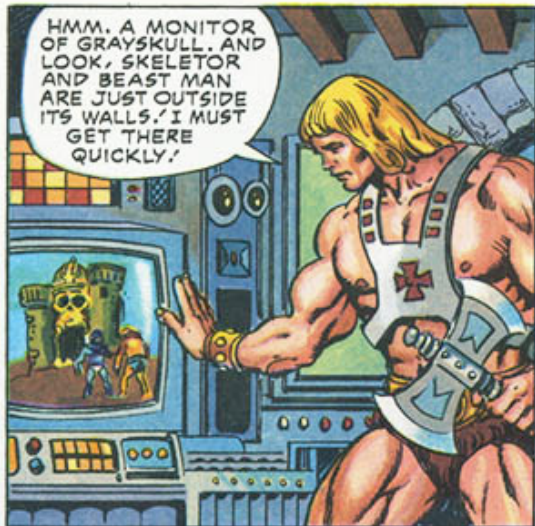


HERE IS YOUR ANSWER, HE-MAN. BEHOLD--POINT DREAD, IT WAS CREATED BY THE SAME SCIENTISTS WHO BUILT CASTLE GRAYSKULL AGES AGO BEFORE THE GREAT WAR. POINT DREAD MOVES THROUGH BOTH TIME AND SPACE, SO YOU CAN GO ANYWHERE IN ETERNIA IN AN INSTANT! JUST FLY THE TALON FIGHTER ABOVE IT TO ANY PLACE YOU WANT TO GO.



THE SCALES OF DESTINY ARE ONCE AGAIN BALANCED. FAREWELL, HE-MAN.

HE'S GONE. WELL, LET'S SEE WHAT POINT DREAD LOOKS LIKE INSIDE.



HMM. A MONITOR OF GRAYSKULL. AND LOOK, SKELETOR AND BEAST MAN ARE JUST OUTSIDE ITS WALLS. I MUST GET THERE QUICKLY!



HE-MAN LEAPS TO THE CONTROLS OF THE TALON FIGHTER.

THIS BATTLE PLANE WAS DESIGNED FOR TWO PILOTS, BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO FIND SOMEONE ELSE. I MUST FLY THIS ALONE. SKELETOR MUST BE STOPPED!



AND SO, WITH HIS MIGHTY STRENGTH AND SKILL, HE-MAN FORCES THE GIANT WAR BIRD SPEEDING TOWARD CASTLE GRAYSKULL.

AT THAT SAME MOMENT, SKELETOR IS EYEING HIS NEW PRIZE.

JUST THINK, BEAST MAN. NOW I CAN TAKE OVER CASTLE GRAYSKULL AT MY LEISURE, CONFIDENT THAT HE-MAN IS HOURS AWAY FROM HERE PROTECTING HIS FOOLISH LITTLE KINGDOM. HA, HA, HA!



IN A FLASH, HE-MAN FINDS HIMSELF AT CASTLE GRAYSKULL!

SURRENDER TO THE POWER OF POINT DREAD!



YOU WIN THIS TIME, HE-MAN. BUT I'LL BE BACK!

YAH! THAT PLANE IS TOO POWERFUL FOR US, MASTER. WE MUST FLEE!
AHHH!



AS HE-MAN LANDS THE TALON FIGHTER ATOP THE CASTLE, POINT DREAD REAPPEARS, AND IT ATTACHES NEATLY TO THE TOP TOWER.

AH, AN ADDED BONUS. POINT DREAD IS ALSO MY KEY TO CASTLE GRAYSKULL. I'M ALREADY INSIDE.



THAT'S CORRECT, HE-MAN.

YES. ONCE AGAIN, YOU HAVE SAVE THE CASTLE FROM SKELETOR. HE-MAN, I THANK YOU.

THE SPIRIT OF CASTLE GRAYSKULL!

NO, THANK THE POWERS OF GOOD FOR POINT DREAD AND THE TALON FIGHTER. WITHOUT THEM, I NEVER WOULD HAVE ARRIVED IN TIME.





DO YOUR EYES DECEIVE YOU? ARE HE-MAN AND MAN-AT-ARMS REALLY LOCKED IN MORTAL COMBAT? IF SO, THEN IT IS A BAD OMEN OF THINGS TO COME. IT COULD MEAN...

DANGER AT CASTLE GRAYSKULL!

I HAVE
YOU NOW,
HE-MAN!



NEVER,
MAN-AT-ARMS,
DEFEAT SHALL
BE YOURS!







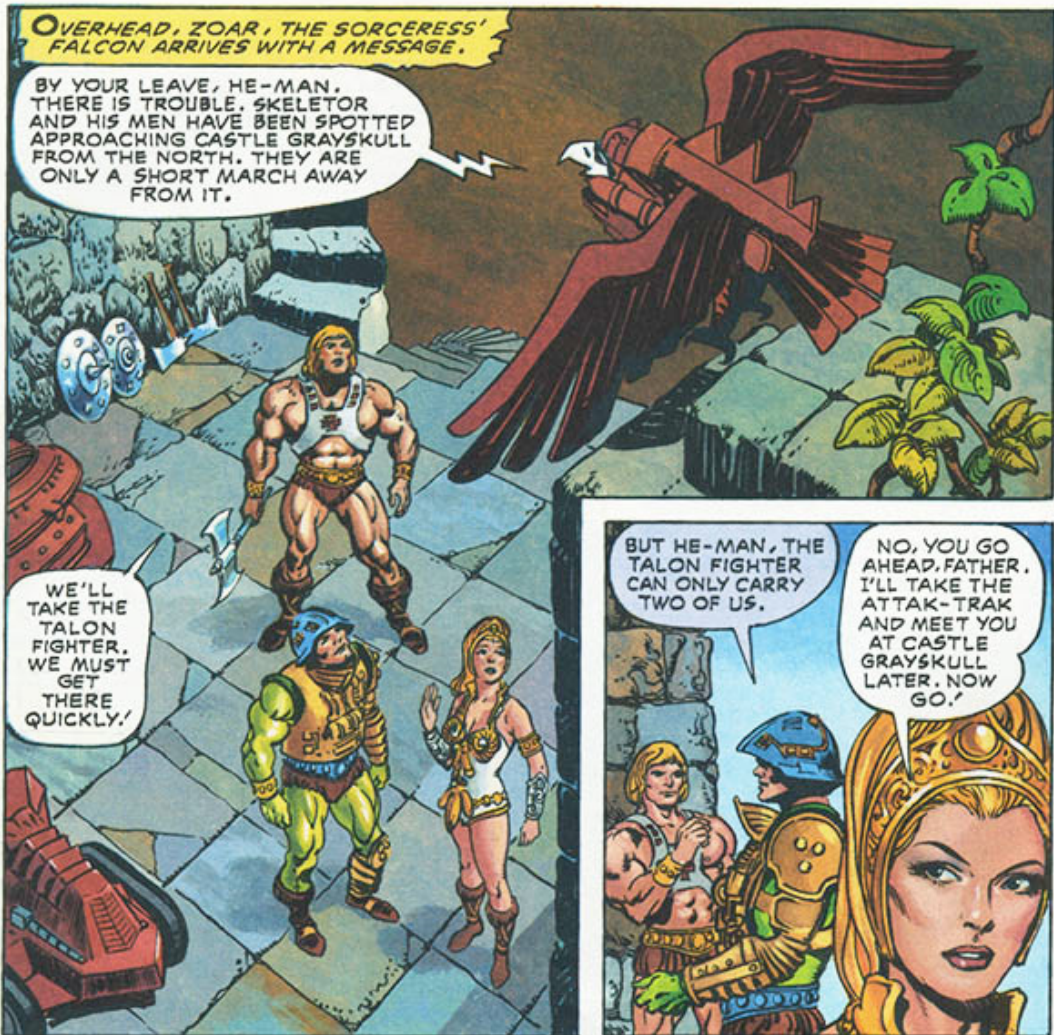
OVERHEAD, ZOAR, THE SORCESS' FALCON ARRIVES WITH A MESSAGE.

BY YOUR LEAVE, HE-MAN. THERE IS TROUBLE. SKELETOR AND HIS MEN HAVE BEEN SPOTTED APPROACHING CASTLE GRAYSKULL FROM THE NORTH. THEY ARE ONLY A SHORT MARCH AWAY FROM IT.

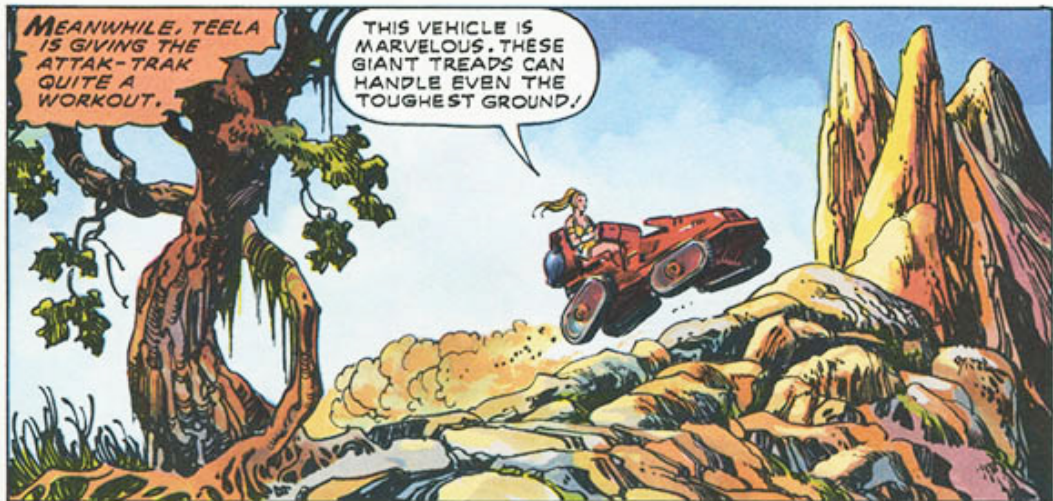
WE'LL TAKE THE TALON FIGHTER. WE MUST GET THERE QUICKLY!

BUT HE-MAN, THE TALON FIGHTER CAN ONLY CARRY TWO OF US.

NO, YOU GO AHEAD, FATHER. I'LL TAKE THE ATTACK-TRAK AND MEET YOU AT CASTLE GRAYSKULL LATER. NOW GO!







MEANWHILE, TEELA IS GIVING THE ATAK-TRAK QUITE A WORKOUT.

THIS VEHICLE IS MARVELOUS. THESE GIANT TREADS CAN HANDLE EVEN THE TOUGHEST GROUND!



I SHOULD BE NEAR CASTLE GRAYSKULL NOW. WAIT, WHO COULD THAT BE OUT HERE? MAN-E-FACES, HOW DID YOU GET HERE?

I-I DON'T REALLY KNOW. I CAN'T SEEM TO REMEMBER.



SUDDENLY, MAN-E-FACES CHANGES INTO HIS BEAST SELF.

AAARRR!

NO, MAN-E-FACES, LET ME GO!

FROM BEHIND A ROCK STEPS ...

SKELETOR, I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN YOU WERE BEHIND THIS. RELEASE MAN-E-FACES FROM YOUR SPELL.

NO, MY DEAR. I STILL HAVE NEED OF HIM... AND YOU. AS WELL, I SHALL PLACE YOU UNDER MY CONTROL. ENERGY-BLADE, WORK YOUR SPELL.

NO, I WON'T LET Y... UNH!

HA, HA, I KNEW HE-MAN WOULD FLY AHEAD AND LEAVE TEELA TO FOLLOW. NOW I HAVE HER AND THE ATTACK-TRAK. WHAT IS THAT,?

SUDDENLY, A SMOKE-SCREEN BILLOWS OUT OF THE ATTACK-TRAK.

COUGH COUGH CURSE THIS MACHINE! IT MUST HAVE A DEFENSE SYSTEM. BAH- LEAVE IT HERE TO ROT. LET'S GET TO CASTLE GRAYSKULL.

LATER, AT CASTLE GRAYSKULL...

TRI-KLOPS, USE YOUR GAMMA VISION TO LOOK AROUND THIS CORNER. WHAT DO YOU SEE?

HE-MAN AND MAN-AT-ARMS ARE STANDING IN THE WATCH-TOWER, MASTER.



EXCELLENT! NOW IT'S TEELA'S TURN TO HELP ME. GO FORWARD, MY DEAR AND CALL HE-MAN.

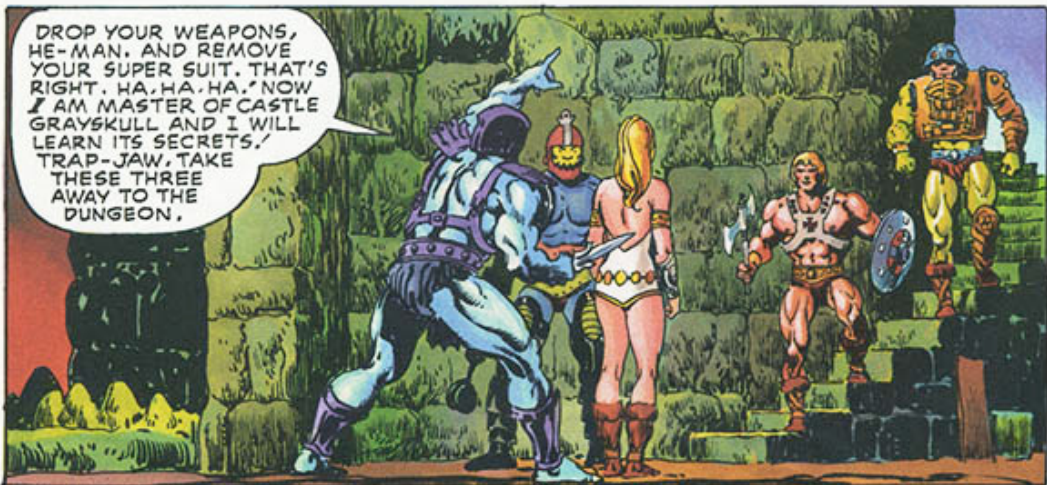


HE-MAN. I AM HERE. OPEN THE JAW-BRIDGE.

YES, RIGHT AWAY, TEELA.

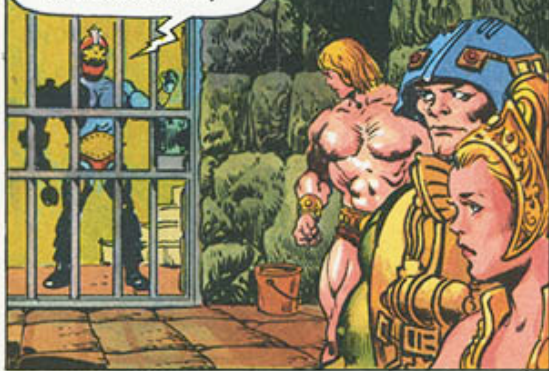


DROP YOUR WEAPONS, HE-MAN. AND REMOVE YOUR SUPER SUIT. THAT'S RIGHT. HA, HA, HA. NOW I AM MASTER OF CASTLE GRAYSKULL AND I WILL LEARN ITS SECRETS. TRAP-JAW, TAKE THESE THREE AWAY TO THE DUNGEON.



BELOW GROUND IN THE DUNGEON...

HA, HA, HA! WHO'D HAVE THOUGHT IT. THE MIGHTY HE-MAN LOCKED UP IN A DINGY CELL!



QUIET, FOOL!

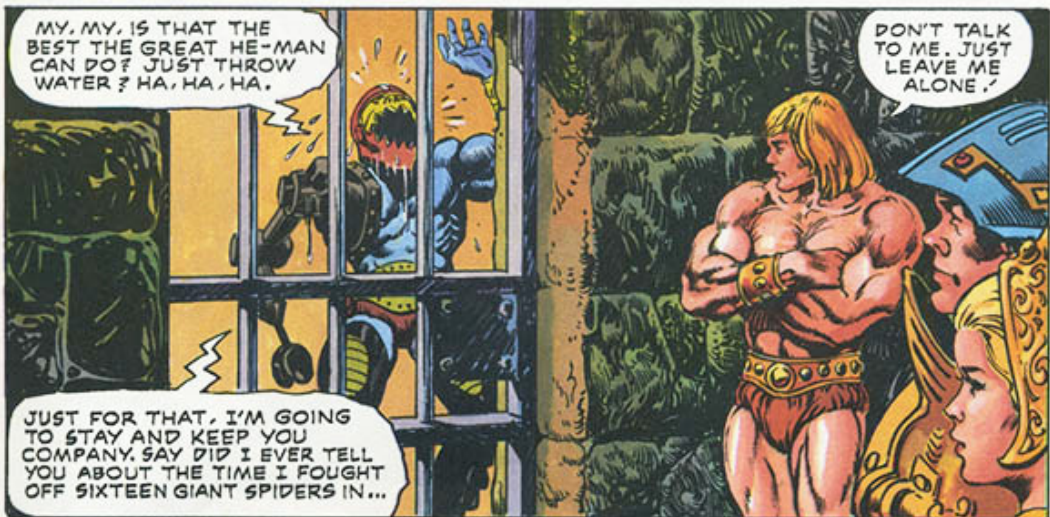
YAH!

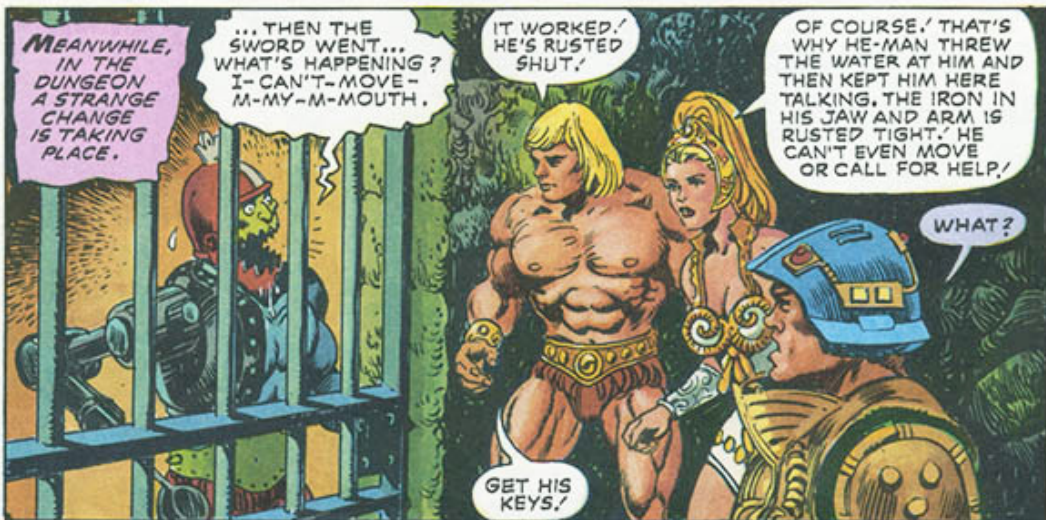


MY, MY, IS THAT THE BEST THE GREAT HE-MAN CAN DO? JUST THROW WATER? HA, HA, HA.

JUST FOR THAT, I'M GOING TO STAY AND KEEP YOU COMPANY. SAY DID I EVER TELL YOU ABOUT THE TIME I FOUGHT OFF SIXTEEN GIANT SPIDERS IN...

DON'T TALK TO ME. JUST LEAVE ME ALONE!







THE GAME IS FINISHED, SKELETOR!

NO! BEAST MAN! MER-MAN! GET THEM!



RIGHT! I'LL GO AFTER SKELETOR!



LOOKS LIKE YOUR MASTER IS ESCAPING AND LEAVING YOU WITH THE DIRTY WORK, BEAST-MAN.

BUT WE'LL HAVE THIS BUNCH "CLEANED UP" IN NO TIME!



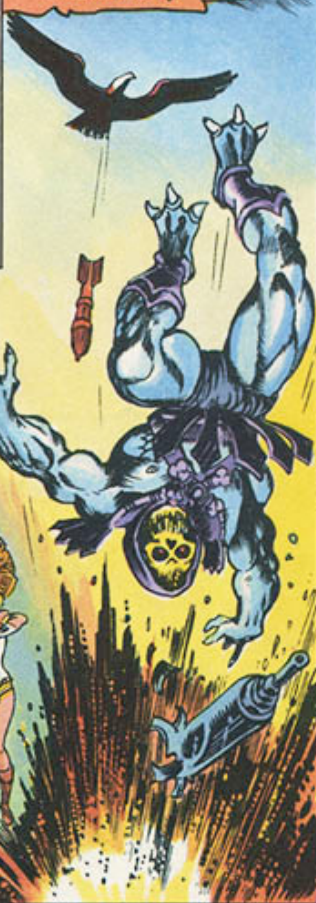
TWEEEEE

ONE MORE STEP, HE-MAN, AND TEELA IS FINISHED! THROW DOWN YOUR WEAPONS!

WHAT'S THAT?
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING?



SEEMINGLY OUT OF
NOWHERE, THE BATTLE
FALCON, ZOAR SWOOPS
DOWN AND DROPS A
BOMB FROM HIS
BACKPACK!



GREAT SHOT,
ZOAR! YOU
BLEW HIM
RIGHT
OVER THE
CASTLE
WALL!



CURSE YOU,
HE-MAN! YOU
AND ALL YOUR
FRIENDS AND
YOUR WEAPONS
AND... OW!



LOOK,
HE-MAN,
IT'S ATAK-
TRAK, IT'S
FIRING
LASERS AT
SKELETOR!

HA, HA, HA!
I THINK YOU
WERE RIGHT,
MAN-AT-
ARMS. THAT
MACHINE
DOES HAVE
A MIND OF
ITS OWN!

WELL, THERE
GOES SKELETOR
AND HIS BAND,
MAN-E-FACES.

AND HIS
SPELL OVER
ME IS NOW
BROKEN.

THAT ONLY
LEAVES OUR
JAILOR, TRAP-
JAW TO DEAL
WITH. WHAT
SHOULD WE
DO WITH OUR
RUSTED FOE?



PERHAPS
YOU CAN
USE HIM AS
A DUMMY
FOR COMBAT
PRACTICE,
EH? MAN-
AT-ARMS?
HA, HA
HA!

END

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