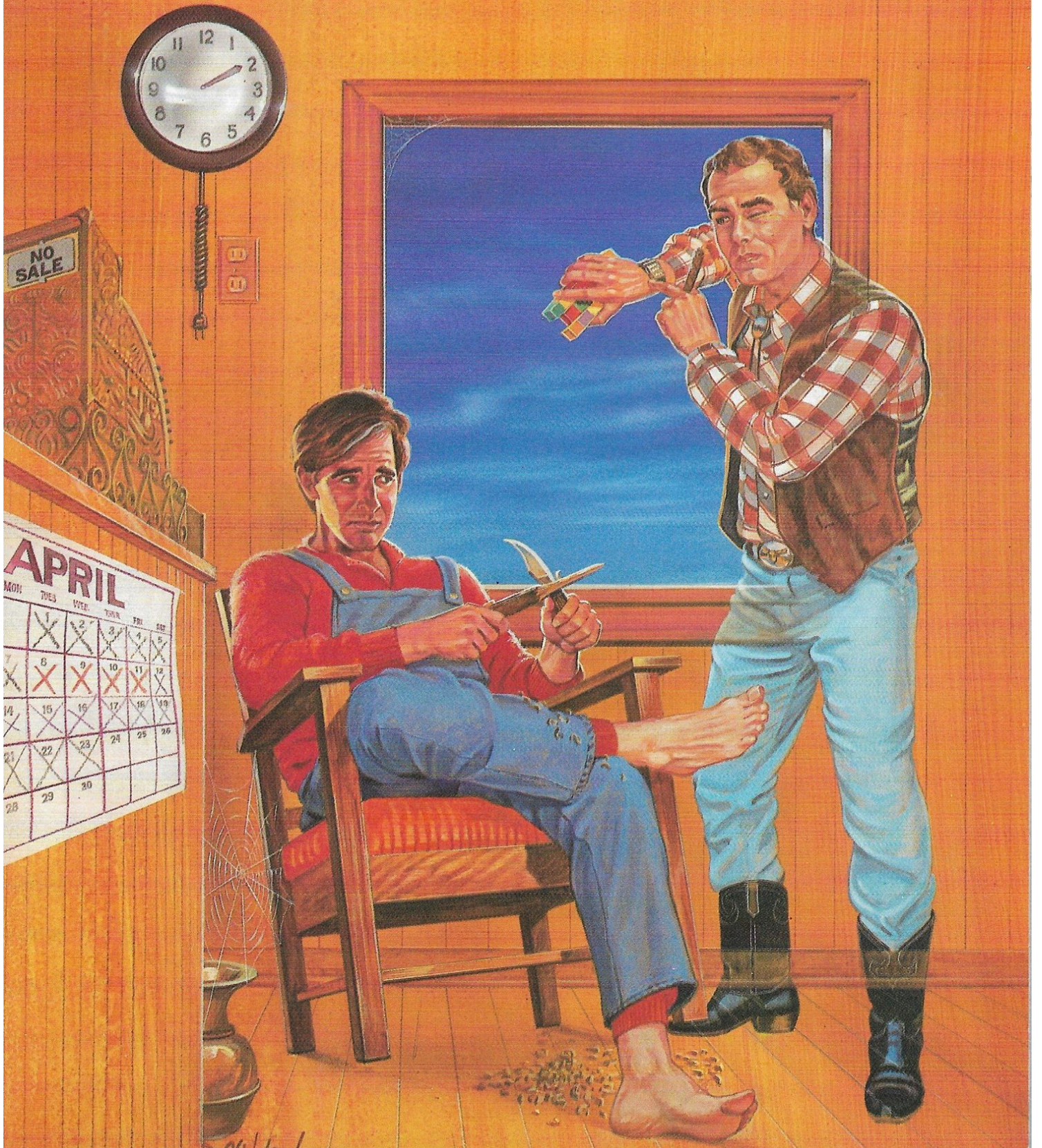


# QUANTUM LEAP



PURCHASE ONLINE  
AT [AMAZON.COM](http://AMAZON.COM)

"THEORIZING THAT ONE COULD TIME  
TRAVEL WITHIN HIS OWN LIFETIME,  
DOCTOR SAM BECKETT  
STEPPED INTO THE QUANTUM LEAP  
ACCELERATOR--

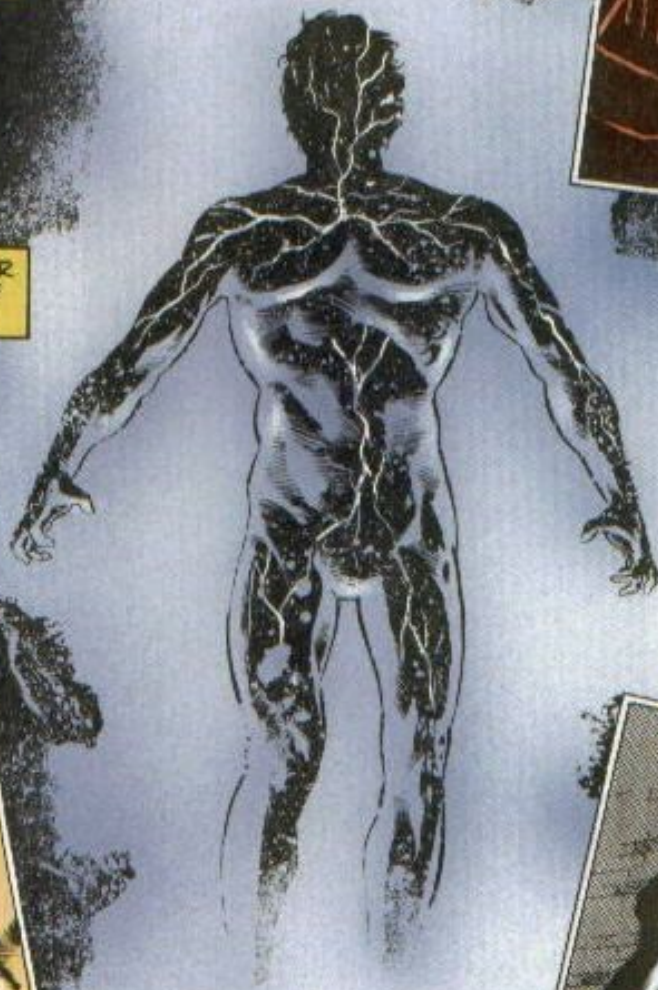
"--AND VANISHED!



"HE AWOKE TO FIND  
HIMSELF TRAPPED  
IN THE PAST,  
SUFFERING FROM  
PARTIAL AMNESIA--



"--AND FACING MIRROR  
IMAGES THAT WERE  
NOT HIS OWN--



"--AND DRIVEN BY AN  
UNKNOWN FORCE  
TO CHANGE  
HISTORY FOR THE  
BETTER.





" HIS ONLY GUIDE ON THIS JOURNEY IS AL, AN OBSERVER FROM HIS OWN TIME WHO APPEARS IN THE FORM OF A HOLOGRAM THAT ONLY SAM CAN SEE AND HEAR.



" AND, SO, DOCTOR BECKETT FINDS HIMSELF LEAPING FROM LIFE TO LIFE--



"--PUTTING THINGS RIGHT THAT ONCE WENT WRONG--



"--AND HOPING EACH TIME THAT HIS NEXT LEAP...  
" ...WILL BE THE LEAP HOME "



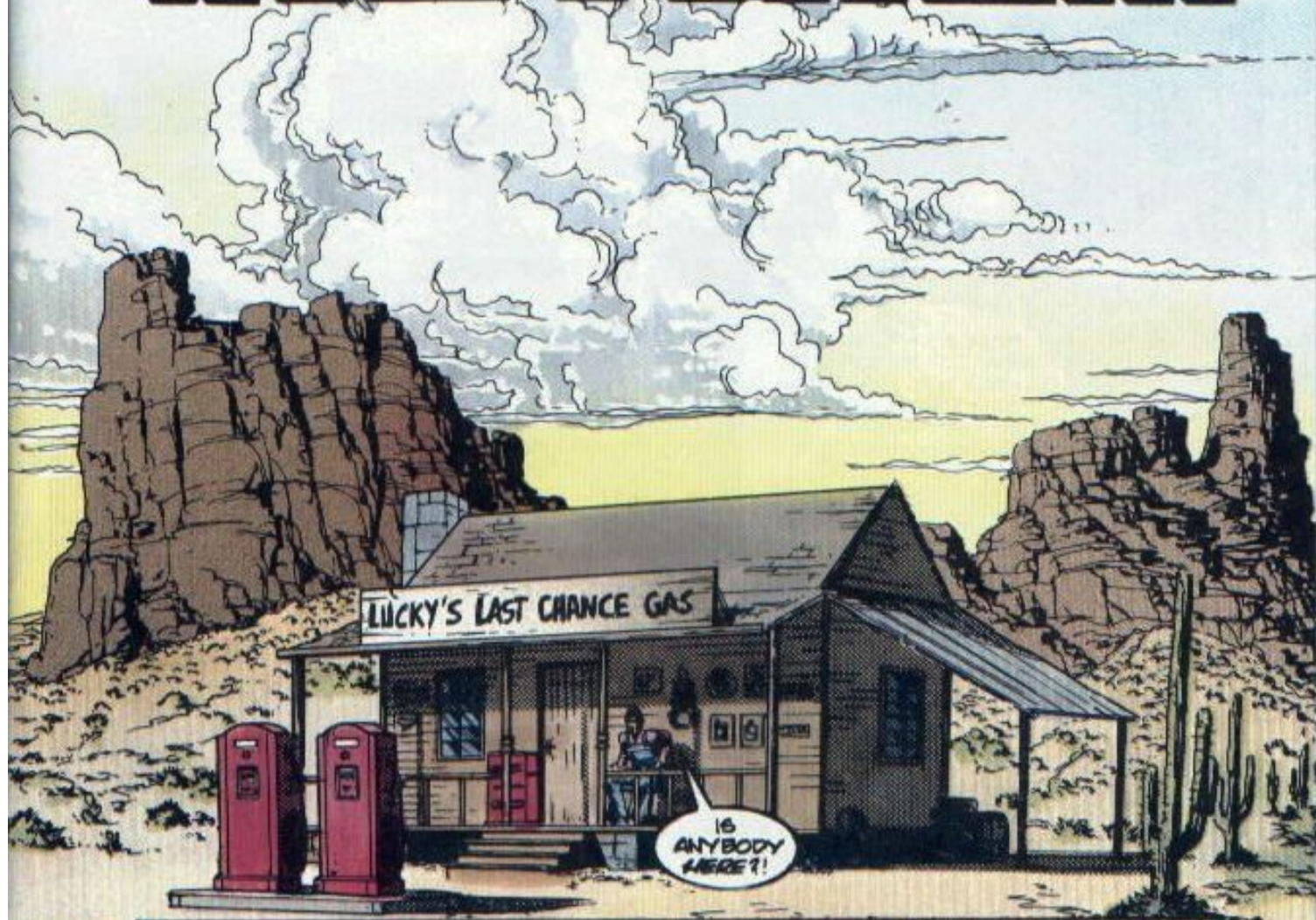


PURCHASE ONLINE  
AT AMAZON.COM



HELLO?  
HELLO!?!

# WAITING...



IS ANYBODY  
HERE?!

WRITTEN & COLORED BY SCOTT ROCKWELL      ILLUSTRATED BY MIKE DEODATO SR.  
LETTERED BY VICKIE WILLIAMS      EDITED BY GEORGE BRODERICK, JR.  
CREATED BY DONALD P. BELLISARIO

QUANTUM LEAPING THROUGH TIME, I ALWAYS SEEM TO END UP IN THE MIDDLE OF A CRISIS...

NOW WHAT?

...I THINK I WAS GETTING USED TO SUDDENLY BEING PUNCHED IN THE FACE OR HANGING OFF THE LEDGE OF A BUILDING. THIS, AT LEAST, IS DIFFERENT.

HMMM... I LOOK LIKE GABBY HAYES!

THIS IS STRANGE. THERE SEEMS TO BE NOBODY HERE BUT ME.

BOY, IS IT HOT! AND... OW!

OUCH! OW! THESE BOOTS ARE TOO TIGHT!

I HOPE SOMEBODY SHOWS UP SOON. I'D REALLY LIKE TO KNOW WHY I'M HERE, AND HOW I CAN GET OUT OF HERE.

YOU MUST REMEMBER THIS...

PURCHASE ONLINE AT AMAZON.COM

EH?

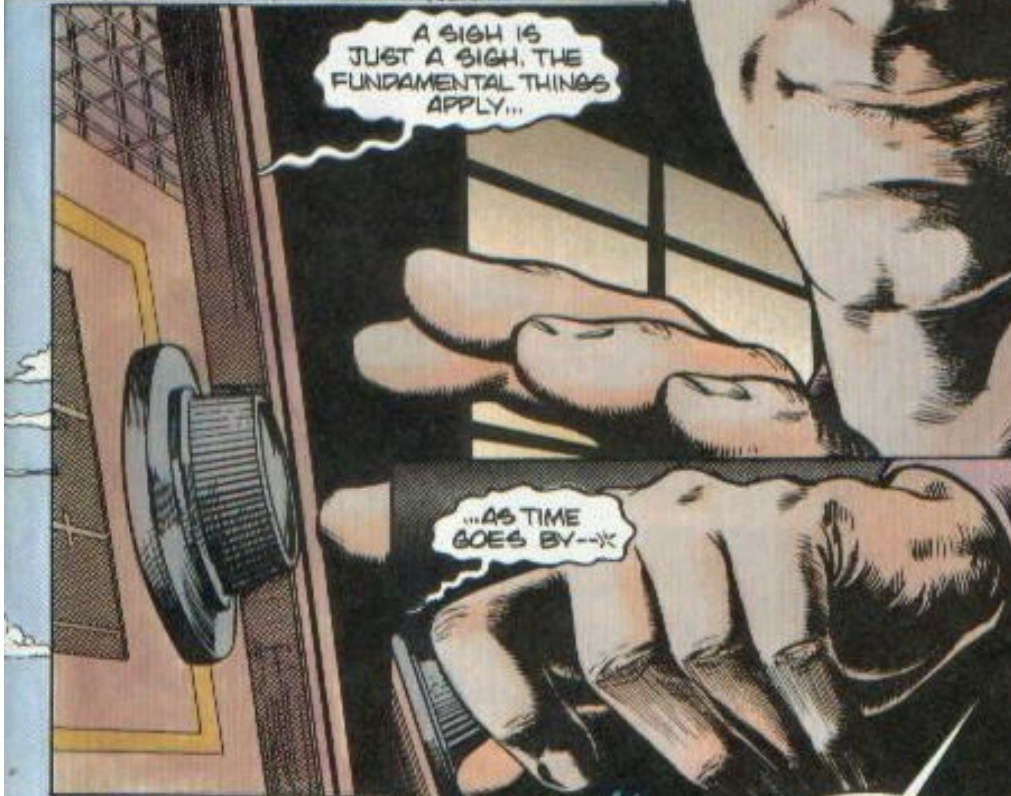
PURCHASE ONLINE  
AT AMAZON.COM



HELLO?

A KISS  
IS STILL  
A KISS...

A SIGH IS  
JUST A SIGH, THE  
FUNDAMENTAL THINGS  
APPLY...



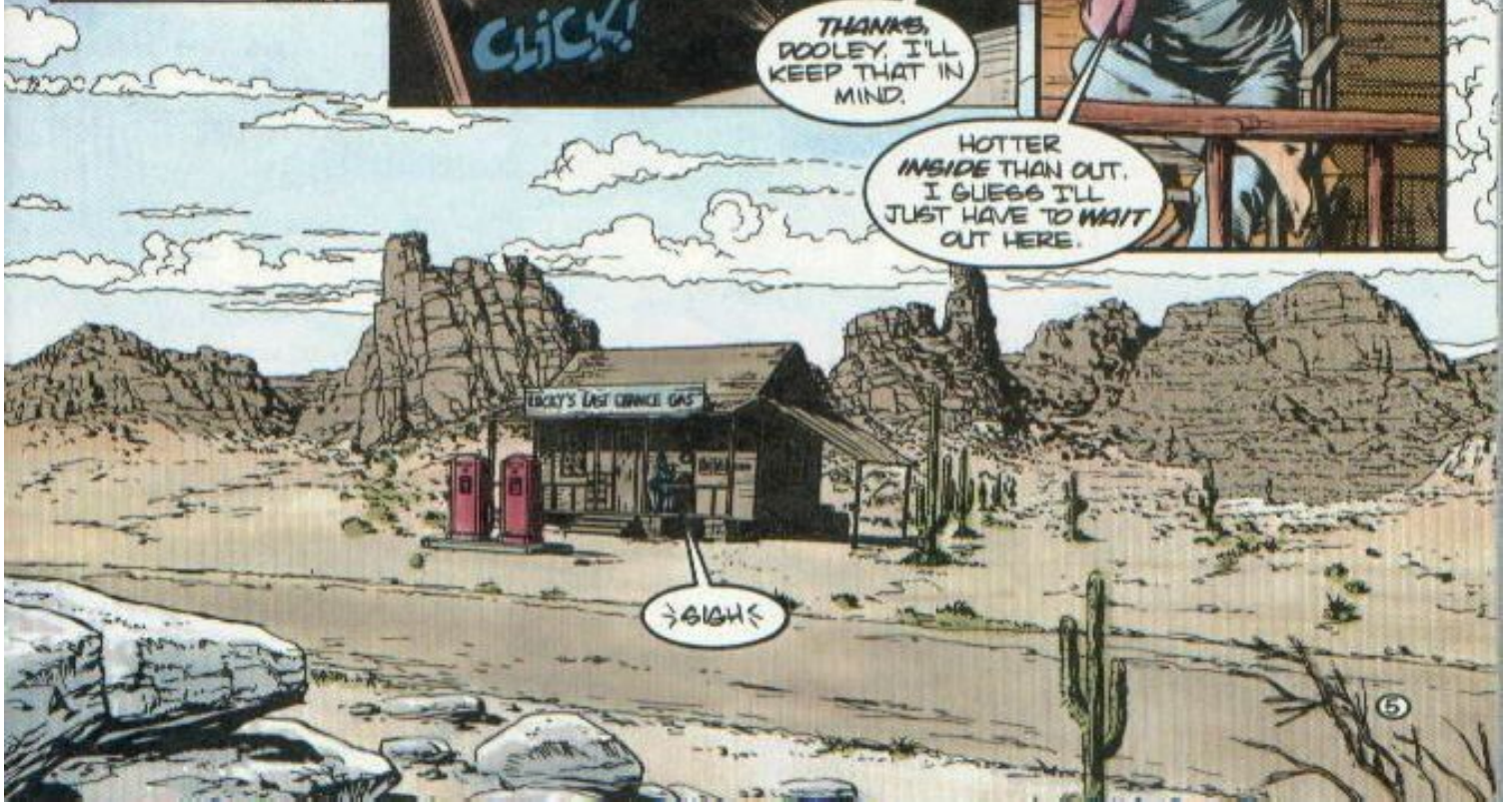
...AS TIME  
GOES BY--\*

CLICK!

THANKS,  
DOOLEY, I'LL  
KEEP THAT IN  
MIND.



HOTTER  
INSIDE THAN OUT,  
I GUESS I'LL  
JUST HAVE TO WAIT  
OUT HERE.



SIGH

ACCORDING TO A POCKET WATCH I FOUND IN THE OVERALLS, I ONLY HAD TO WAIT THREE HOURS AND FORTY-TWO MINUTES IN THIS INFERNO BEFORE...

HONDY, PARDNER! HOT, AIN'T IT?

AL!  
IT'S ABOUT TIME!  
I WAS GOING CRAZY  
HERE...

...THERE ISN'T EVEN ANYTHING TO READ IN THIS PLACE.

I'M NOT SURPRISED, CONSIDERING THAT EZEKIAL POTTER IS ILLITERATE. BY THE WAY, HIS FRIENDS CALL HIM "LUCKY." OR WOULD IF HE HAD ANY FRIENDS.

HEY, NICE SPREAD YOU'VE GOT YOURSELF HERE, "LUCKY." ME AND THE BOYS FROM THE BUNKHOUSE'LL HAVE TO MOSEY ON DOWN HERE MORE OFTEN.

Al...

YESSIR, SADDLE UP OL' TRIGGER, AND--

...CUT TO THE CHASE

HEY, A GUY'S GOT TO HAVE SOME FUN, BUCKAROO.

PURCHASE ONLINE AT AMAZON.COM

OKAY, HERE'S WHAT WE'VE GOT...

OLD "LUCKY", AND I DO MEAN OLD-- HE'S 79, RUNS THIS GAS STATION OUT HERE IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE.

ACTUALLY, IT'S THE SOUTH-EASTERN PART OF CALIFORNIA, IN THE DESERT. NOTHING ELSE FOR MILES AROUND. HE AVERAGES ABOUT TWO CUSTOMERS A MONTH.

HE'S QUITE A CHARACTER, SAM. HALF LOONY. HE WOULDN'T TALK TO US FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS. APPARENTLY HE HATES TO TALK TO STRANGERS--

--EVEN WHEN HE'S PUMPING GAS FOR THEM. SOMETHING OF A HERMIT, REALLY. HE CAME OUT HERE TO PROSPECT AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY, AND--

GREAT, GREAT. BUT WHAT AM I DOING HERE?

UM... THAT'S A VERY GOOD QUESTION. WE HAVE NO IDEA.



WHAT DO YOU MEAN, NO IDEA? YOU TALKED TO HIM, DIDN'T YOU? ZIGGY MUST HAVE SOME IDEA.

HE LIKES IT OUT HERE ALL ALONE. HE LIKES THE STATION AND HE LIKES NOT SEEING PEOPLE FOR WEEKS ON END.

WELL, YES, WE TALKED TO HIM, BUT...

EVEN WHEN HE DOES SEE THEM, HE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING BUT PUMP THE GAS AND TAKE THEIR MONEY.

HE'S OUT HERE ALL ALONE. OLD "LUCKY" CAN'T BE THE ONE YOU NEED TO HELP, BECAUSE THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYTHING WRONG WITH HIM... APART FROM A GENERAL UNWILLINGNESS TO TALK TO OTHER PEOPLE.

NO SERVICE WITH A SMILE FROM "LUCKY."

SO I JUST SIT OUT HERE AND BAKE?

WELL, VERBINA GOT HIM TALKING AFTER A WHILE. WE DID ASK HIM ABOUT THE DATE, BUT ALL HE COULD TELL US WAS "AFTER VJ DAY."



WONDERFUL. THAT CERTAINLY NARROWS IT DOWN.

LOOKS THAT WAY. YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS.


DID YOU AT LEAST FIND OUT WHAT YEAR IT IS?

GUESS I'LL BE GETTING BACK. TINA PROMISED ME A BACK RUB TODAY.



AL, WAIT...





CAN YOU STAY AND TALK FOR A WHILE? JUST IF YOU HAVE THE TIME?

PURCHASE ONLINE AT AMAZON.COM

TALK?

WE'RE ALWAYS DISCUSSING OTHER PEOPLE'S PROBLEMS AND HOW TO FIX THEM—

WE DON'T OFTEN GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO JUST TALK, LIKE WE USED TO.

OK, YOU'RE RIGHT. I USED TO ENJOY OUR CONVERSATIONS.

SO, TALK.

AL, DO YOU EVER WONDER WHY I'M HERE?

YOU KNOW WE WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL UNTIL—

NO, NO...NOT HERE, SPECIFICALLY. I MEAN WHY AM I LEAPING THROUGH TIME, ENTERING INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES, TRYING MY DAMNDEST TO FIX UP THEIR PROBLEMS?

IS IT REALLY GOD MANIPULATING ME? COULD IT BE SOMETHING ELSE?



WELL, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, SAM, I'VE GIVEN THIS SOME THOUGHT MYSELF.

I'VE NEVER BEEN A VERY **META-PHYSICAL** PERSON, YOU KNOW. I MEAN GIVE ME A FINE CIGAR AND A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN AND I'LL SIT DOWN AND HAVE A GOOD SMOKE...

THE POINT IS, WE'RE BOTH **SCIENTISTS**, SAM. I DON'T GO FOR ANSWERS THAT I COULDN'T REPEAT IN THE **LABORATORY**. AND I'VE RACKED MY BRAINS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT YOUR SITUATION IN **THOSE** TERMS.

CUTE.

PURCHASE ONLINE  
AT AMAZON.COM

SO, WHAT HAVE YOU COME UP WITH?

A LOT OF THINGS, BUT I'LL MENTION JUST A FEW. FIRST OF ALL, TAKING **QUIP** INTO ACCOUNT--

QUIP? WHAT'S THAT MEAN?

SORRY, I KEEP FORGETTING HOW LEAPING AROUND IN TIME **SWISS-CHEESES** YOUR MEMORY. QUIP IS THE **QUANTUM INSEPARABILITY PRINCIPLE**. IT REFERS TO THE **NONLOCALITY** IN EVENTS ON A--

OH, YEAH! IT'S COMING BACK TO ME NOW... **BELL'S THEOREM**. DR. JOHN S. BELL DEMONSTRATED MATHEMATICALLY THAT IF **QUANTUM MECHANICS** IS VALID, EVERY PARTICLE IN THE UNIVERSE SOMEHOW AFFECTS **EVERY OTHER** PARTICLE.

RIGHT. NOW LOOK AT IT THIS WAY: TIME AND SPACE ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ONE PHENOMENON IN **MODERN PHYSICS**--THE **TIME/SPACE CONTINUUM**...

SO, EXTRAPOLATE A LITTLE FURTHER, AND...

THAT WOULD MEAN TIME IS **NOT** A STRAIGHT FORWARD LINEAR PROGRESSION OF EVENTS, BUT THAT...

YOU KNOW, WE'RE TREADING ON SOME PRETTY **STRANGE** PHILOSOPHICAL GROUND HERE, AL.

BUT IT WORKS!

IT WOULD MEAN THAT EVENTS FROM THE FUTURE CAN AFFECT EVENTS IN THE PAST IN THE SAME WAY THAT THE PAST AFFECTS THE FUTURE. YOU'RE LIVING PROOF!

I'M SUPPOSED TO BELIEVE ALL THIS?

YOU'D BETTER. I'M ONLY REPEATING THINGS THAT YOU TOLD ME LIKE I SAID, I ENJOYED OUR CONVERSATIONS. WE USED TO TALK LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME BEFORE YOU STARTED THIS EXPERIMENT.

OH, BUT IT STILL DOESN'T EXPLAIN WHY I'M LEADING INTO OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES.

NOT AS SUCH... BUT IT JUST MIGHT IF WE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE ONE RANDOM FACTOR IN ALL THIS.

YOU.

ME?

FACE IT, SAM. YOU'RE A FIRST CLASS DO-GOODER. A DUDLEY DO-RIGHT OF THE MOUNTIES. YOU WANT TO BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE...

...AND YOU'RE DOING IT ONE LIFE AT A TIME. THAT'S WHY YOU DON'T LEAP UNTIL YOU'VE STRAIGHTENED OUT SOMEONE ELSE'S LIFE TO YOUR SATISFACTION.

PURCHASE ONLINE AT AMAZON.COM

BUT ZIGGY BACKS ME UP ON ALL THIS, CALCULATING THE ODDS AND--

SIGH: SAM, WHO PROGRAMMED ZIGGY?

OH, I DID. ZIGGY WOULD HAVE TO WORK THINGS OUT IN TERMS THAT I PROGRAMMED.

PRECISELY.



I THINK I NEED A DRINK AFTER THAT ONE. I WONDER IF "LUCKY" HAS ANY CHANGE...



HEY, A VINTAGE COCA-COLA MACHINE! THIS I GOTTA SEE!



WOW! YOU SHOULD SEE THE GUTS OF THIS THING! IT'S ALL GEARS AND WEIGHTS - NO ELECTRONICS AT ALL. AH, THEY DON'T MAKE 'EM LIKE THEY USED TO.



OH, MAN! I WISH I COULD JOIN YOU AND DRINK A BOTTLE OF THAT! THAT'S CLASSIC COKE WHEN IT REALLY WAS CLASSIC!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

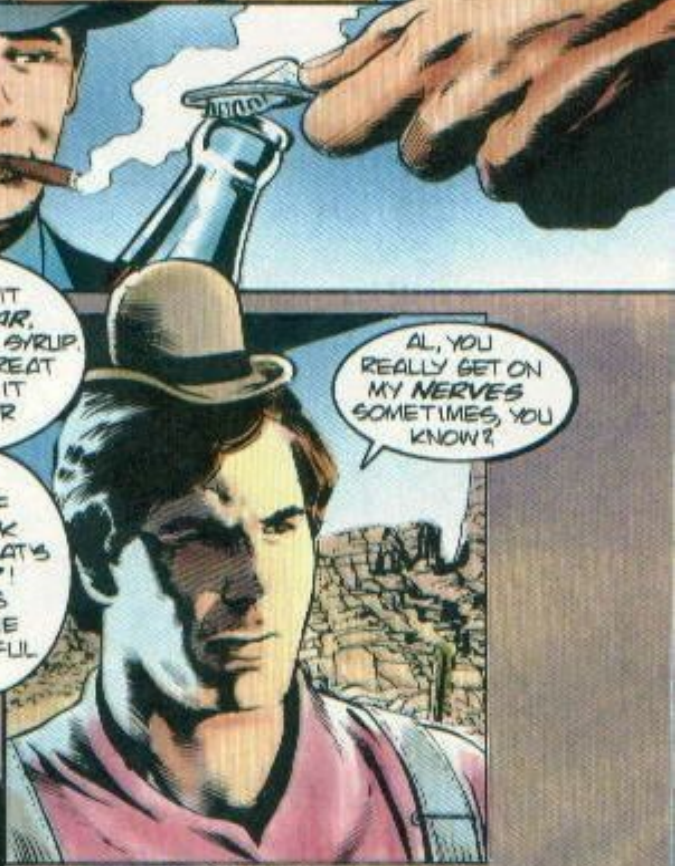


OH, IT'S JUST NEVER TASTED THE SAME AS IT DID.

THAT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE YOUR TASTE BUDS GOT OLD.


NAH. THEY USED TO MAKE IT WITH REAL SUGAR. NOW THEY USE CORN SYRUP AND IT HAD THIS GREAT AFTER BURN AS IT WENT DOWN YOUR THROAT.

AND LOOK AT THE SHAPE OF THAT BOTTLE! LOOK AT THAT FLUTING. THAT'S CRAFTSMANSHIP! IT ALMOST LOOKS FEMININE, LIKE THE SHAPE OF A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.



AL, YOU REALLY GET ON MY NERVES SOMETIMES, YOU KNOW?





FIRSTLY, THERE'S NEVER BEEN ANYTHING IN THE LAWS OF PHYSICS THAT FORBIDS TIME TRAVEL. RELATIVITY PROVIDES AMPLE ROOM FOR IT. IT'S ALWAYS BEEN A LOGICAL PARADOX, THOUGH.

LIKE THE INFAMOUS "GRANDFATHER PARADOX."

PURCHASE ONLINE AT AMAZON.COM

YOU MEAN, I GO BACK IN TIME AND KILL MY OWN GRANDFATHER, THEREFORE, I WAS NEVER BORN, AND CAN'T HAVE GONE BACK IN TIME AND KILLED MY OWN GRANDFATHER?

RIGHT.

NOT THAT I WOULD EVER CONSIDER DOING SUCH A THING. I LOVED MY GRANDAD.

THE IMPORTANT THING IS, IN THAT THOUGHT EXPERIMENT, YOU'VE SET YOURSELF UP FOR A LOGICAL PARADOX—SOMETHING THAT CAN'T POSSIBLY HAPPEN.

SO YOU'RE SAYING THAT TIME TRAVEL DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE BECAUSE CHANGING THE PAST CHANGES THE FUTURE IN WAYS THAT WE CAN'T FORESEE—

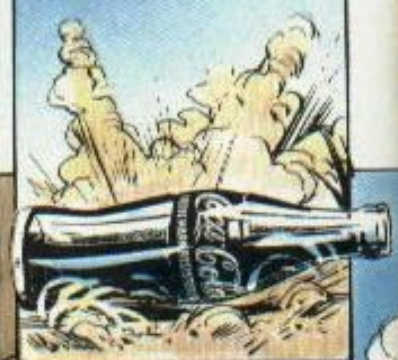
BUT I'M STILL HERE, NOT IN 1999.

YEAH, BUT THE THING IS, WE LIVE WITH THE LOGICAL PARADOXES EVERY DAY. LET ME SHOW YOU... STAND UP A MINUTE.

OKAY—DROP THE BOTTLE.



**CLUNK!**



**PURCHASE ONLINE  
AT AMAZON.COM**

LET ME  
GUESS, ZENO'S  
PARADOX ?

YOU'RE  
MY BRIGHTEST  
PUPIL, SAM.

THE BOTTLE CAN NEVER REACH THE GROUND, LOGICALLY,  
BECAUSE FIRST IT HAS TO COVER HALF THE DISTANCE  
FROM YOUR HAND TO THE GROUND, THEN HALF THE  
REMAINING DISTANCE, THEN AGAIN HALF OF THE  
REMAINING DISTANCE, AD INFINITUM.

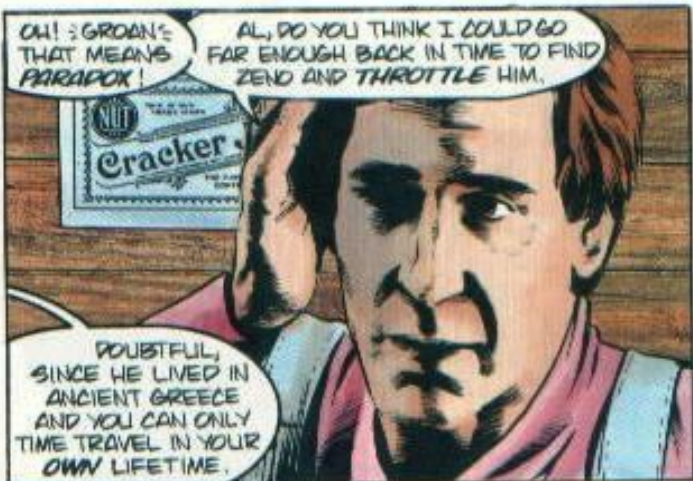
BUT THE WORLD DOESN'T REALLY WORK THAT  
WAY. IN REALITY WE GO FROM ONE POINT TO ANOTHER  
ALL THE TIME, AND THE BOTTLE HITS THE GROUND.

VERY  
INTERESTING.  
BUT SO  
WHAT ?

"SO WHAT" IS--  
DO YOU REMEMBER THAT WE  
ONCE THEORIZED THAT EACH  
LEAP TAKES YOU HALFWAY  
HOME ?

UHH--THAT  
TIME WHEN I WAS  
AT M.I.T. WITH  
ELLEN KIM ? \*

\* QUANTUM LEAP #3, "THE  
INFINITE CORRIDOR". GEORGE.



OH! GROAN'S THAT MEANS PARADOX!

AL, DO YOU THINK I COULD GO FAR ENOUGH BACK IN TIME TO FIND ZENO AND THROTTLE HIM.

DOUBTFUL, SINCE HE LIVED IN ANCIENT GREECE AND YOU CAN ONLY TIME TRAVEL IN YOUR OWN LIFETIME.



ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME THAT I'LL NEVER GET HOME?

NO, NO...REMEMBER WHAT I SAID? PARADOXES DON'T MATTER IN THE REAL WORLD. HERE'S SOMETHING ELSE FOR YOU TO CHEW ON...



GEE, YOU KNOW, I NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT THAT...

WHY IS IT THAT WHENEVER YOU LEAP INTO SOMEBODY'S PLACE, THEIR CLOTHES ALWAYS SEEM TO FIT YOU? YOU'VE BEEN PETITE WOMEN AND EVEN CHILDREN, BUT YOU CAN STILL WEAR THE CLOTHES.



IT'S NOT SOMETHING YOU WOULD NORMALLY THINK ABOUT. YOU JUST WEAR THE CLOTHES AND DON'T NOTICE THAT THEY FIT, EVEN IF THEY ARE TIGHT OR LOOSE SOMETIMES.

LOOK AT WHAT YOU'RE WEARING NOW. LUCKY IS A SCRAWNY LITTLE GUY, BARELY FOUR AND A HALF FEET TALL, BUT THE CLOTHES ARE ON YOU AND THEY'RE NOT TORN TO SHREDS!



SO...DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS ABOUT THIS ONE, PROFESSOR CALAVICCI?

I CONFESS THAT ONE HAD ME STUMPED, BUT GOOSHIE CAME UP WITH A POSSIBLE ANSWER.

GOOSHIE!?



PURCHASE ONLINE AT AMAZON.COM

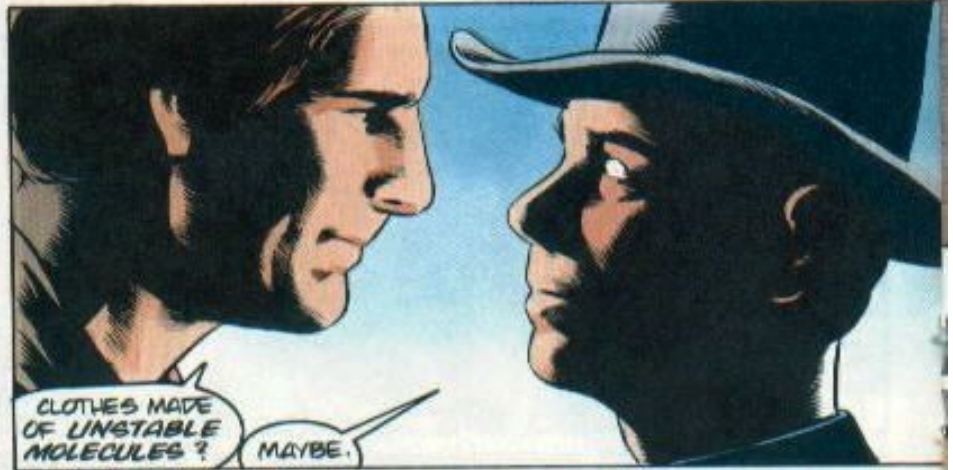


YEAH, THE *LITTLE GUY* WITH THE *BAD BREATH* WHO--Y

I REMEMBER *WHO GOOSHIE* IS, AL. I JUST DON'T REMEMBER HIM EVER COMING UP WITH AN ANSWER TO ANYTHING BEFORE.



THIS ACTUALLY ALMOST MAKES SENSE. GOOSHIE FIGURES THAT THE LEAP CAUSES A DISTURBANCE IN THE MOLECULAR STRUCTURE OF THE CLOTHES MAKING THEM UNSTABLE, SO THAT THEY CAN STRETCH OR SHRINK TO FIT YOU.



CLOTHES MADE OF UNSTABLE MOLECULES?

MAYBE.



GOOSHIE READS TOO MANY COMIC BOOKS.

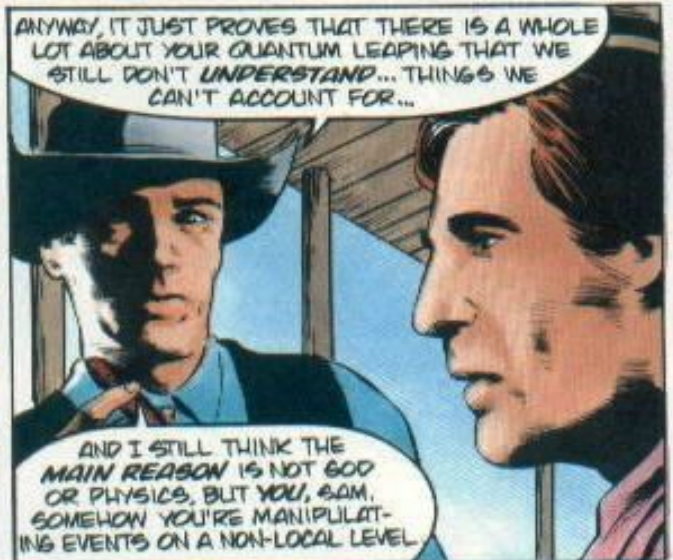
PROBABLY.



BUT, WAIT A MINUTE--

I HAD TO TAKE OFF THE BOOTS RIGHT AFTER I LEAPED IN HERE BECAUSE THEY WERE TOO TIGHT. WHY WOULD THAT HAVE HAPPENED?

UHHH... MAYBE THEY WERE TOO TIGHT FOR "LUCKY" BEFORE YOU GOT HERE, BUT HE WAS JUST USED TO IT. I DON'T KNOW.



ANYWAY, IT JUST PROVES THAT THERE IS A WHOLE LOT ABOUT YOUR QUANTUM LEAPING THAT WE STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND... THINGS WE CAN'T ACCOUNT FOR...

AND I STILL THINK THE MAIN REASON IS NOT GOD OR PHYSICS, BUT YOU, SAM. SOMEHOW YOU'RE MANIPULATING EVENTS ON A NON-LOCAL LEVEL.



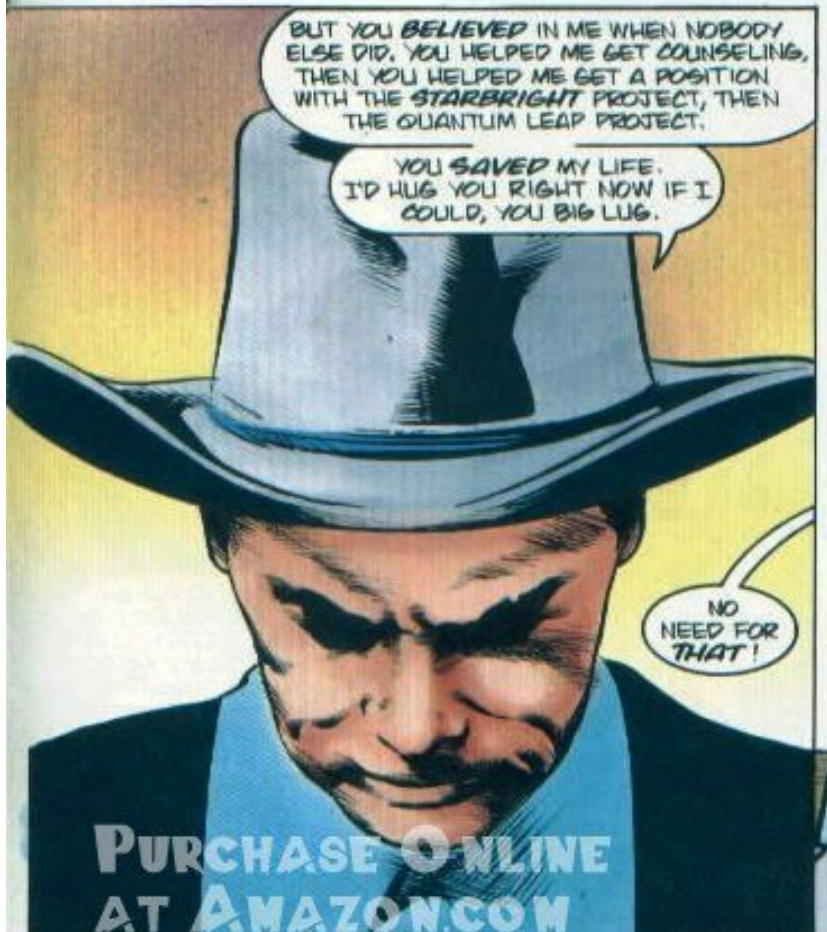
I HOPE YOU DIDN'T THINK I WAS PUTTING YOU DOWN WHEN I SAID YOU WERE A DO-GOODER. THE WORLD NEEDS MORE DO-GOODERS LIKE YOU.

REMEMBER WHAT YOU DID FOR ME?

WELL, MY MEMORY'S KIND OF CLOUDY, YOU KNOW. I SEEM TO REMEMBER YOU WERE GOING THROUGH A TOUGH TIME.



TOUGH TIME! ? TOUGH TIME! ?  
SAM, I WAS A DRUNKEN BUM! BROKEN MARRIAGES, DELAYED STRESS SYNDROME FROM 'NAM... YOU NAME IT, I HAD A PROBLEM WITH IT. I WAS WASHED UP.

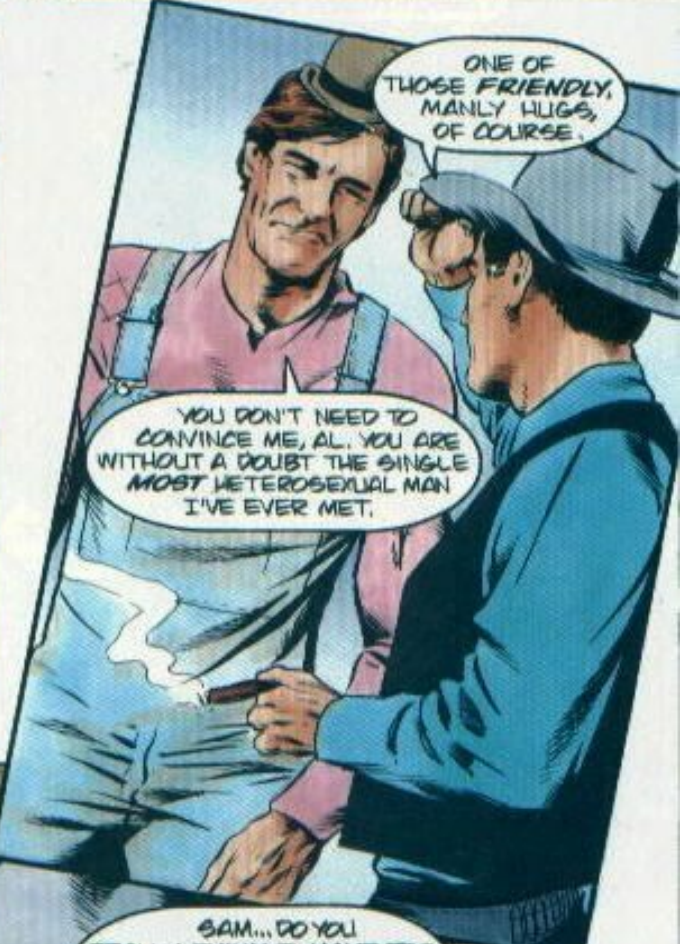


BUT YOU BELIEVED IN ME WHEN NOBODY ELSE DID. YOU HELPED ME GET COUNSELING. THEN YOU HELPED ME GET A POSITION WITH THE STARBRIGHT PROJECT, THEN THE QUANTUM LEAP PROJECT.

YOU SAVED MY LIFE. I'D HUG YOU RIGHT NOW IF I COULD, YOU BIG LUG.

NO NEED FOR THAT!

PURCHASE ONLINE AT AMAZON.COM



ONE OF THOSE FRIENDLY, MANLY HUGS, OF COURSE.

YOU DON'T NEED TO CONVINC ME, AL. YOU ARE WITHOUT A DOUBT THE SINGLE MOST HETEROSEXUAL MAN I'VE EVER MET.

SAM... DO YOU REALLY THINK I MAKE TOO MUCH OF A DEAL ABOUT SEX? DOES IT REALLY OFFEND YOU?



NO, I GUESS NOT. YOU JUST SEEM TO BE MORE PREOCCUPIED WITH IT THAN MOST PEOPLE I KNOW.

CAN I TELL YOU SOMETHING, SAM?

I HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT I HAD A HEALTHIER ATTITUDE ABOUT SEX THAN MOST PEOPLE.

THEY ALWAYS SEEM TO HAVE SOME LINGERING GUILT OR PURITANICAL DISTASTE ABOUT IT. NOT FOR ME, THOUGH.

PURCHASE ONLINE AT AMAZON.COM

I MEAN, AS LONG AS NO ONE GETS HURT, IT'S A THING OF BEAUTY.



AT ITS MOST MUNDANE, SEX IS A PLEASANT PHYSICAL ACTIVITY. AT BEST, IT'S AN EXPRESSION OF PROFOUND LOVE.

AL, THIS IS A DAY FULL OF SURPRISES...

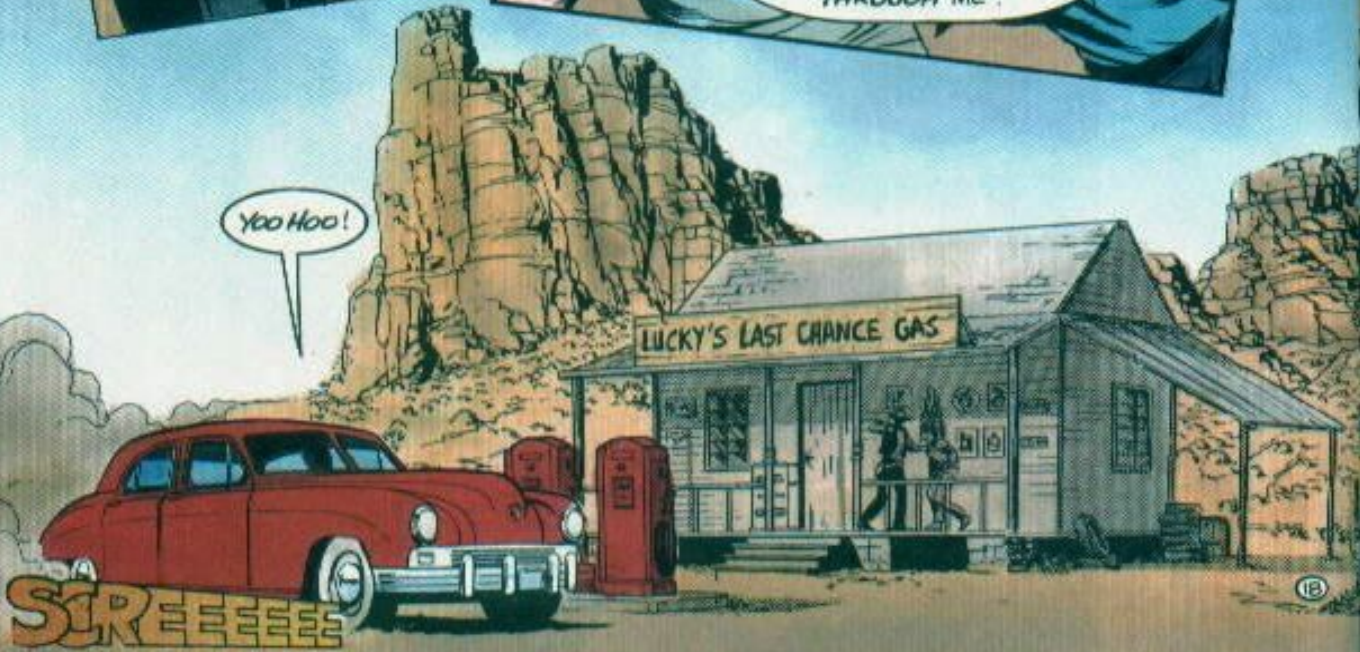
NOT ONLY IS THIS LEAP DIFFERENT THAN ANY I'VE BEEN IN BEFORE, BUT YOU'VE TURNED INTO A PHILOSOPHER!



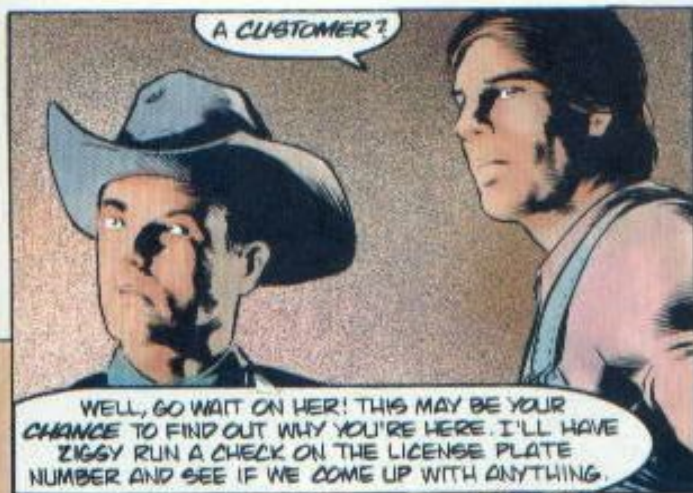
WHY YOU MANGY HORN SWOGLER! DID YOU THINK I DIDN'T HAVE A BRAIN IN MY HEAD? WHY, I OUGHTA--

OH, SAVE ME! THE BIG BAD HOLOGRAM IS GONNA PUT HIS FIST RIGHT THROUGH ME!

Yoo Hoo!



STREEEEEE



A CUSTOMER?

WELL, GO WAIT ON HER! THIS MAY BE YOUR CHANCE TO FIND OUT WHY YOU'RE HERE. I'LL HAVE ZIGGY RUN A CHECK ON THE LICENSE PLATE NUMBER AND SEE IF WE COME UP WITH ANYTHING.



UHHH, FILL 'ER UP, MA'AM?

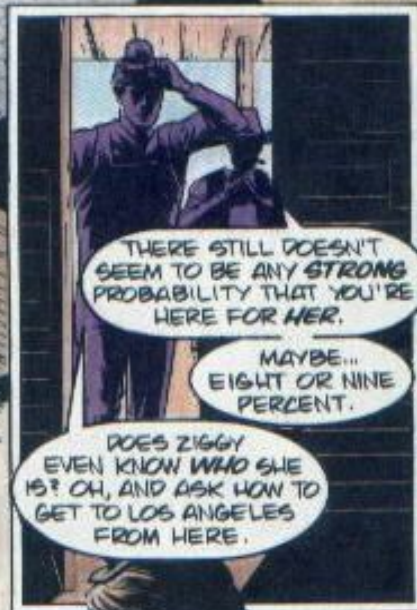
THANKS, POPS. LISTEN, COULD YOU GIVE ME DIRECTIONS?



I'VE BEEN DRIVING AROUND OUT HERE FOR HOURS AND I NEED TO GET BACK INTO L.A.

JUST A MOMENT, I'LL CHECK MY MAPS.

SAM, ZIGGY ISN'T GETTING ANY STRAIGHT PROBABILITY READINGS ON THIS ONE. IT'S ALL OVER THE MAP.



THERE STILL DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY STRONG PROBABILITY THAT YOU'RE HERE FOR HER.

MAYBE... EIGHT OR NINE PERCENT.

DOES ZIGGY EVEN KNOW WHO SHE IS? OH, AND ASK HOW TO GET TO LOS ANGELES FROM HERE.



YEAH... SHE'S AN ACTRESS... A BIT PLAYER IN HOLLYWOOD MOVIES. BEST REMEMBERED NOW FOR A SCENE IN A MINOR MARY BROTHERS MOVIE CALLED "LOVE HAPPY." SHE HAS A WHOLE ONE LINE: "SOME MEN ARE FOLLOWING ME."

BEAUTIFUL WOMEN LIKE HER ARE A DIME A DOZEN IN HOLLYWOOD. THEY COME OUT HERE EXPECTING TO BE BIG STARS, AND... WELL, IT'S AN OLD STORY-- SHE PROBABLY THOUGHT SHE WAS GOING TO BE THE NEXT DIANA DORS.

THE DIRECTIONS, AL?



OH, YEAH... TELL HER TO STAY ON THIS ROAD AND THEN PICK UP ROUTE 15 IN ABOUT SEVEN MILES.

WAIT HERE AND I'LL GET RID OF HER.

THAT'S FUNNY... PROBABILITY'S UP TO 18 PERCENT NOW--NO, MAKE THAT 22 PERCENT..

PURCHASE ONLINE AT AMAZON.COM



UHHH... YOU SAID TO FILL 'ER UP?



YEAH, BUT WE HAVE, AHM, A TEENSY PROBLEM.

I'LL SAY... I CAN'T FIND THE GAS TANK ON...



NO, NOT THAT. I LEFT IN KIND OF A HURRY FROM THE STUDIO AND JUST DROVE AROUND TO CLEAR MY HEAD... BUT I GOT LOST.

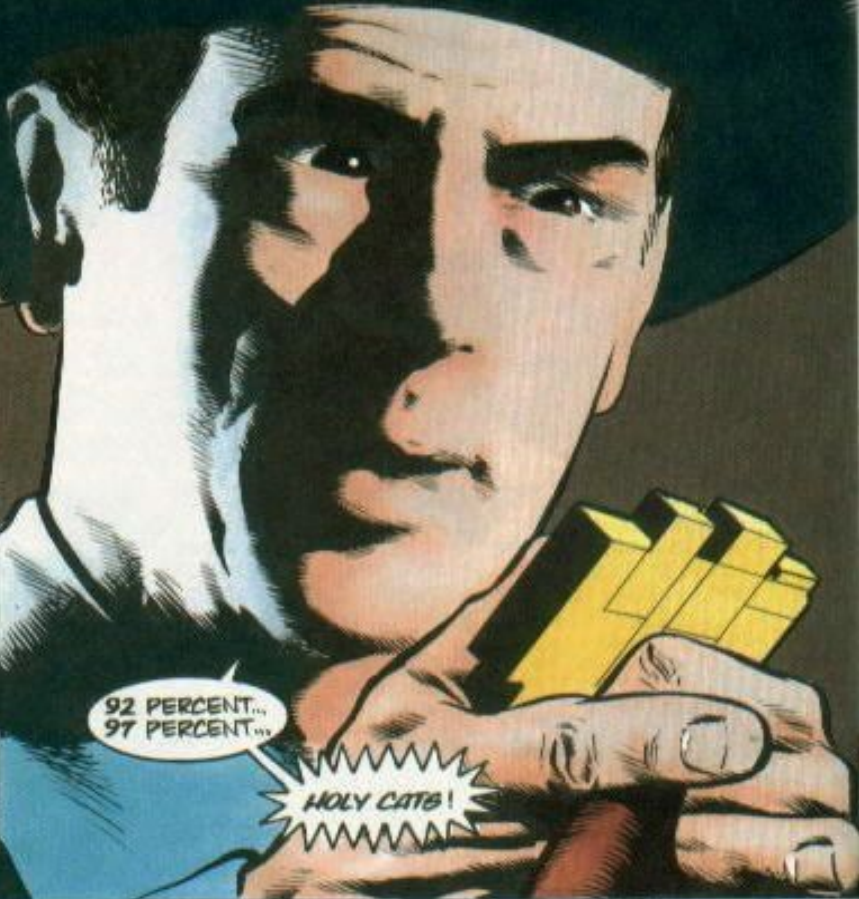
I'VE BEEN DRIVING AROUND THIS GODFORSAKEN DESERT FOR HOURS. THANK GOODNESS I FOUND YOU.

WELL, I'M HERE TO SERVE YOU.



68 PERCENT...  
77 PERCENT...  
83 PERCENT...

PURCHASE ONLINE  
AT AMAZON.COM



92 PERCENT...  
97 PERCENT...

HOLY CATS!



THE SILLY THING IS, I LEFT WITHOUT MY PURSE AND I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY ON ME... I COULD GIVE YOU AN I.O.U. IF THAT'D HELP.

THAT'D BE FINE, MISS. OH, AND I HAVE THE DIRECTIONS YOU NEEDED.



SAM, SAM!  
GIVE HER THE GAS!  
DON'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS,  
JUST DO IT!



UHHH, YOU GOT THOSE DIRECTIONS STRAIGHT, MISS ?

DON'T SAY A WORD, SAM. I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING.

THANK YOU SO MUCH...  
GIGGLE: BY THE WAY, THE GAS CAP'S UNDER THE LICENSE PLATE.



LET ME JUST CLEAN SOME OF THIS DUST OFF YOUR WINDSHIELD, MA'AM.

AL, WHAT IN HEAVEN'S NAME ARE YOU DOING ?

SAM, I'M SAVING THE PUNCHLINE ON THIS ONE AS A SURPRISE. JUST GIVE HER THE GAS AND GET THE I.O.U.

DAMN ! I LOVE TIME TRAVEL !

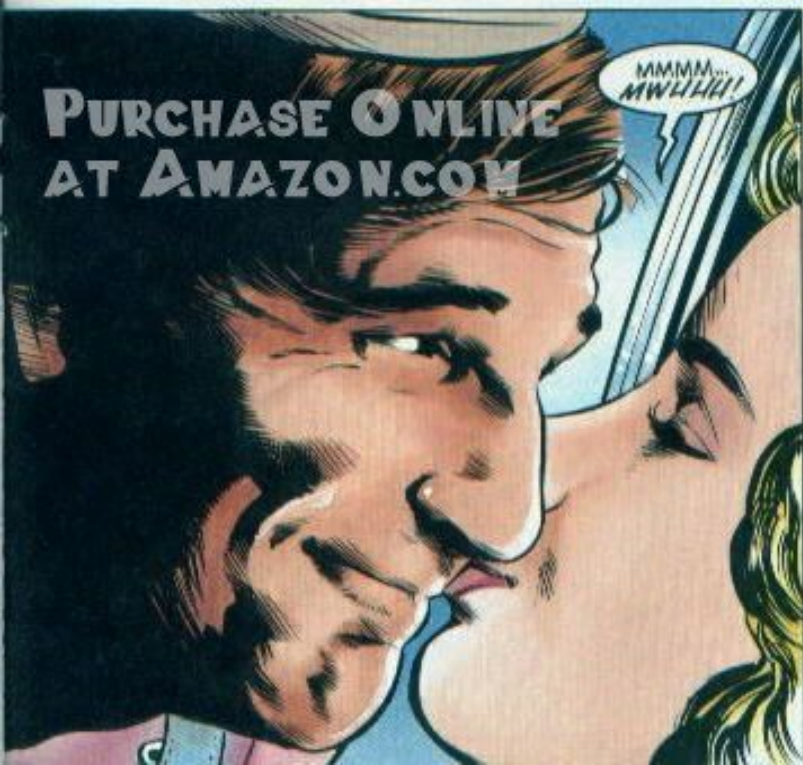


UHH, THAT'S FOUR FIFTY FOR THE GASOLINE, MA'AM.

OH, THANK YOU. YOU KNOW, YOU JUST SAVED MY LIFE ... IF YOU HADN'T BEEN HERE, I MIGHT'VE JUST DRIVEN AROUND TILL I RAN OUT, THEN BEEN TRAPPED ALONE IN THE MOTIVE.



HERE. AND SINCE YOU'VE BEEN SO NICE, LET ME GIVE YOU SOMETHING ELSE. LEAN DOWN.

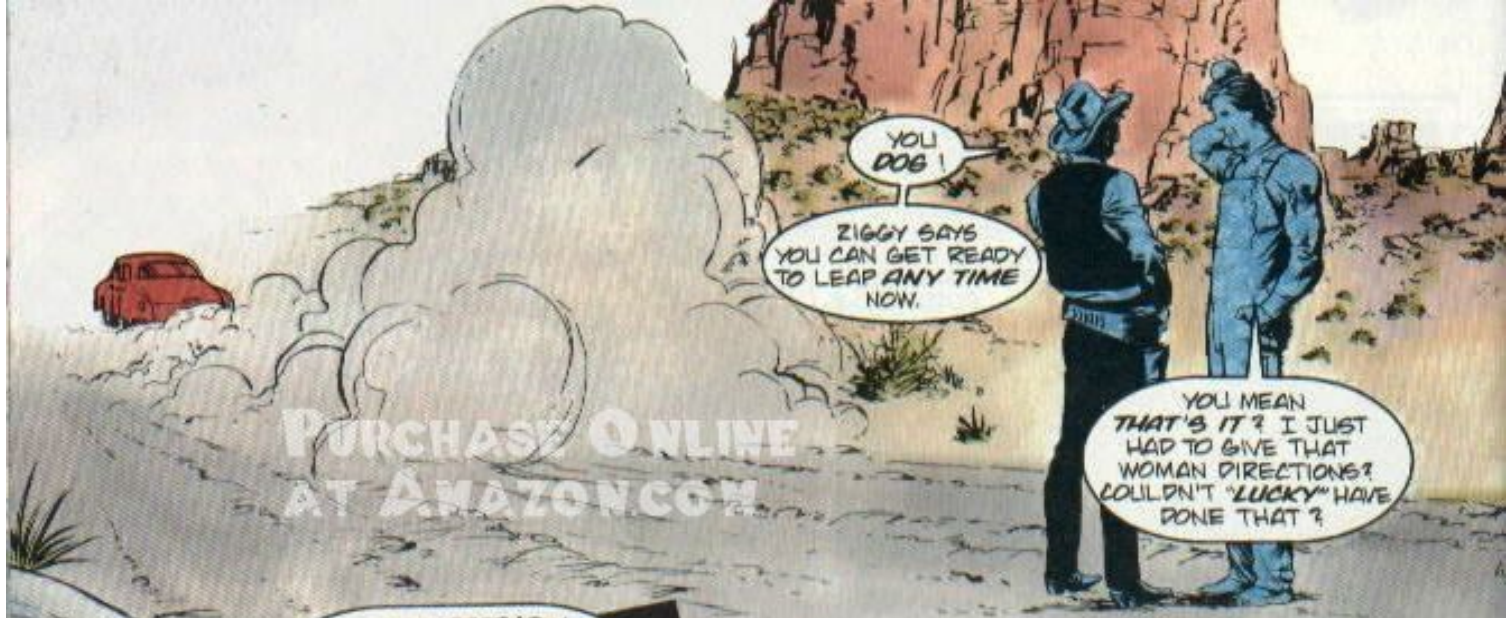


MMMM...  
MWHHH!

PURCHASE ONLINE AT AMAZON.COM



IF YOU'RE EVER IN HOLLYWOOD, LOOK ME UP.



PURCHASE ONLINE AT AMAZON.COM

YOU DOB!

ZIGGY SAYS YOU CAN GET READY TO LEAP ANY TIME NOW.

YOU MEAN THAT'S IT? I JUST HAD TO GIVE THAT WOMAN DIRECTIONS? COULDN'T "LUCKY" HAVE DONE THAT?



"LUCKY" PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE EVEN TALKED TO HER, SAM! HE HATED TALKING TO STRANGERS. AND DID YOU SEE ANY MAPS IN THERE?

NO...

THAT'S BECAUSE THERE WEREN'T ANY! HE COULDN'T HAVE TOLD HER ANYWAY, BECAUSE HE COULDN'T READ!



HE PROBABLY WOULD'VE JUST GIVEN HER THE GAS AND LEFT HER TO FIND HER OWN WAY. AND SHE MIGHT WELL HAVE DIED OUT HERE IN THE DESERT!

AT BEST, EVEN IF SHE DID FIND HER OWN WAY BACK, SHE WOULD'VE BEEN FIRED FROM THE MOVIE SHE WAS MAKING, AND THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE END OF HER HOLLYWOOD CAREER!



IT ALL CAME TO ME IN A FLASH. ONE SECOND SHE WAS A LITTLE-KNOWN BIT PLAYER, AND THEN...

YOU STILL DON'T REALIZE WHO SHE WAS, DO YOU?

SHE LOOKED FAMILIAR, BUT...

SHE WON'T BECOME REALLY WELL KNOWN FOR A YEAR OR SO.

WITHOUT OUR DIRECTIONS, SHE MIGHT NEVER HAVE MADE THE IMPACT ON THE WORLD THAT SHE DID.

IMPACT ON THE WORLD? YOU SAID SHE WAS A BIT PLAYER...

WAS, SAM, WAS. YOU CHANGED HISTORY! NOW, SHE BECOMES ONE OF THE BIGGEST MOVIE STARS IN THE WORLD. HER INFLUENCE GOES WAY BEYOND THE ROLES SHE PLAYED-- EVEN REACHES THE WHITE HOUSE IN THE END.

PURCHASE ONLINE AT AMAZON.COM

WHOA, SLOW DOWN, AL. WHAT EXACTLY DID WE DO HERE?

SAM, ON THE PREVIOUS TIME LINE, THAT GIRL DRIFTED INTO OBSCURITY AND DISAPPEARED ALTOGETHER AROUND 1960.

BUT SINCE YOU WERE HERE TO HELP HER GET BACK TO THE STUDIO, SHE COMPLETES THIS PICTURE SHE'S WORKING ON, AND GOES ON TO START A REVOLUTION.

--IF NOT DIRECTLY, THEN THROUGH THE INFLUENCE OF HER SCREEN IMAGE ON OTHER PEOPLE.

WAIT'LL I TELL THEM BACK HOME...

A REVOLUTION?

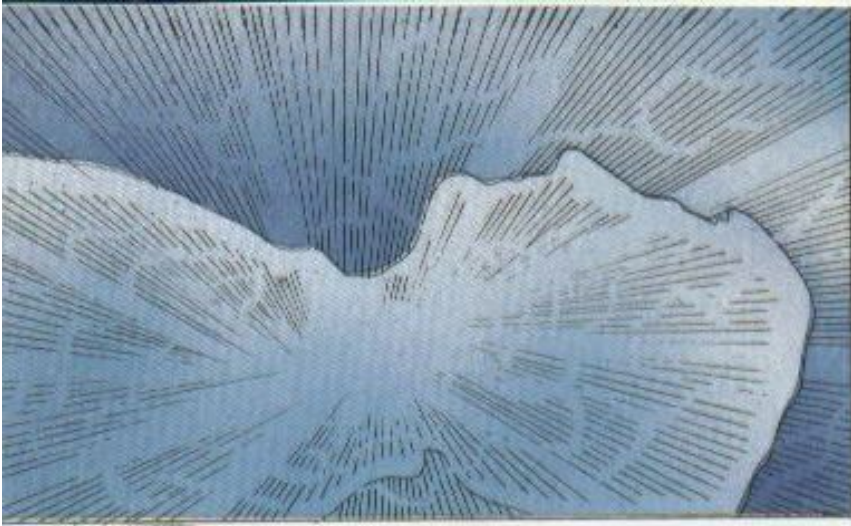
ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT IN AMERICAN SOCIETY. THE SEXUAL REVOLUTION.

SAM, THAT WOMAN, MORE THAN ANY OTHER PERSON, REVOLUTIONIZED THE WAY SEX IS PERCEIVED. SHE MADE IT SOMETHING WHOLESOME AND FUN RATHER THAN SORDID AND DIRTY--

YOU GOT KISSED BY MARILYN MONROE!

I.O.U.  
\$4.50  
Wanna see  
Babe

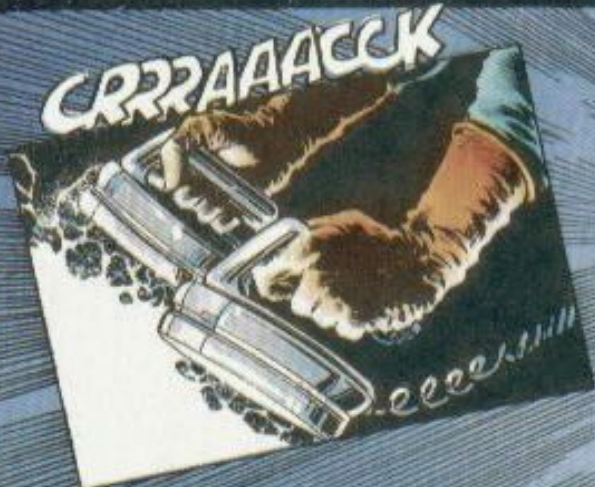




--SHE'S FIBRILLATING, DOCTOR!

DEFIBRILLATOR READY!

OKAY... CLEAR!



RRRRRZITZZZ!

PURCHASE ONLINE AT AMAZON.COM



"IT'S NO USE, DOCTOR--"

"--WE'RE LOSING HER."

blip blip bli --- BEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!