

In Earthworld grim, these Twins have fought Twelve beasts of Zodiac birth. And mastered thieving as they sought For Sword of ultimate worth.

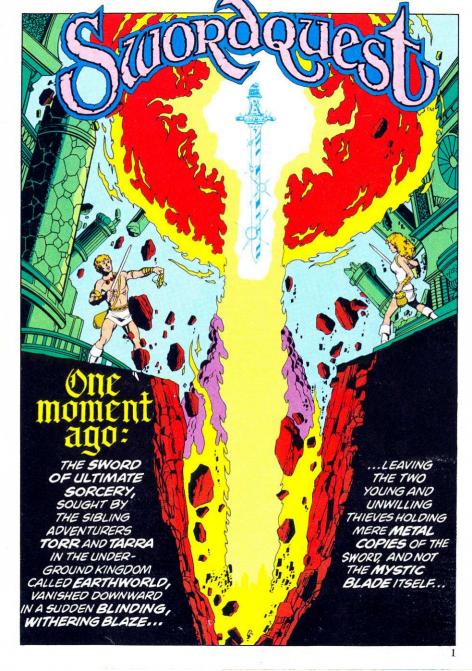
Through Fire world's flames they now do rage While Time its toll does add-To seven days? A year? An Age? Who knows, in a world gone mad?



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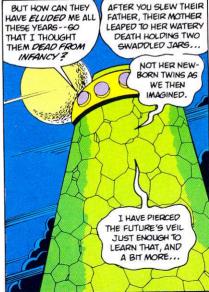




















"**A**ND 90, UNKNOWING, YOU HAVE REIGNED FOR NIGH A SCORE OF YEARS, THINKING YOURSELF SAFE FROM THE PROPHECY REVEALED TO ME IN A

MAGICAL TRANCE...

"...RIDING LIKE
A HELMETED
DEITY AMONG
YOUR QUIVERING
SUBJECTS.

"How often you must have passed close by those two dark-haired brats as they grew up...





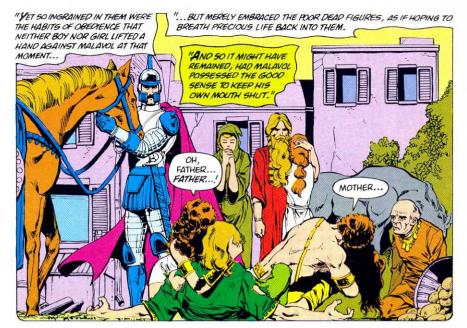




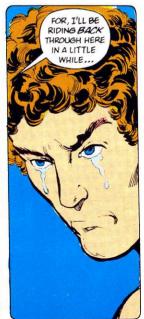
"HOW HORRIFIED AND SPEECHLESS THEY MUST HAVE BEEN, FOR AN ETERNAL MOMENT...



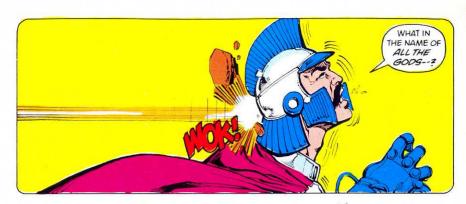
"...AND THE YEARS
OF ADMONITION
FROM THEIR FOSTER
PARENTS TO KEEP
HIODEN, AND
GIVE NO OFFENSE
TO THE KING OR
HIS MEN.



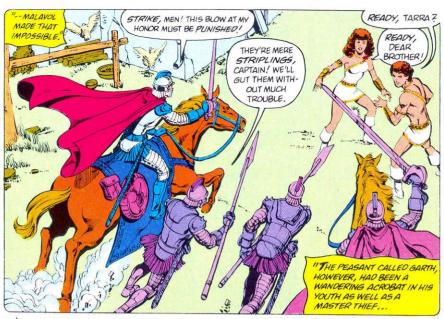






















TOO TRUE,
ALAS...BUT A MAN
NOW VASTLY CHANGED
AND REPENTANT,
AND WILLING TO SHARE
HIS THRONE WITH
THOSE HE WRONGED
IN HIS TRAGIC
YOUTH!

DO NOT DOOM
YOURSELVES WITH
FOOLISH ACTIONS--WHEN I OFFER
YOU TWO-THIRDS
OF A TRIPLE
CROWN!

Y-YOU EXPECT US-TO **TRUST** YOU!?

> YOU--WHO, THEY SAY, MURDERED EVEN HIS OWN ROYAL FATHER?

WHAT MEANS THAT TO YOU,
COMPARED TO
THE RICHES AND
POWER I WILL
GRANT YOU?

THINK OF WHAT

I OFFER--COMPARED
TO WHAT LIES BELOW,
EVEN IF YOU SURVIVE
YOUR FALL!

THINK.

MY DEAR

FRIENDS --

THINK!

--THE ADVENTURE IN KONJURO'S LONELY TOWER, FROM WHICH THEY FLED, PURSUED BY A THING FROM BEYONO.



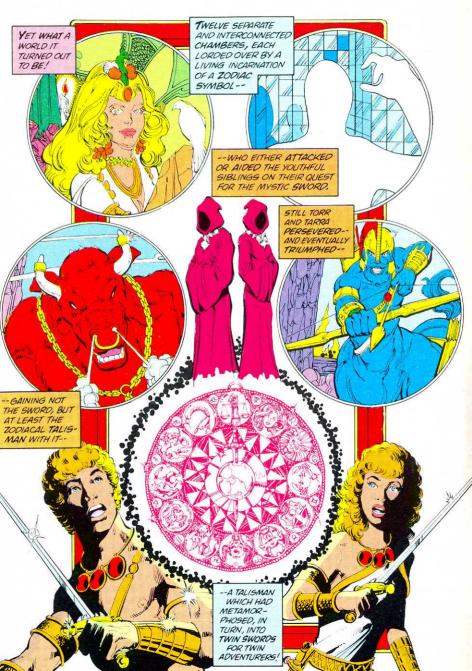
THEY REMEMBER THE GHOST-LIKE MENTORR WHO APPEARED, AND BADE THEM SEEK OUT THE SWORD OF ULTIMATE SORCERY--

> -- DOWN A DARK-YAWNING PIT WHICH LED DOWN TO THE PLACE CALLED EARTHWORLD.



IT WAS, THE MENTORS SAID, BUT THE FIRST OF FOUR WORLD'S THE YOUNG THIEVES MUST FOLLOW IN PURSUIT OF WHATEVER DESTINY IS HELD IN STORE FOR THEM.

ANO, BECAUSE THEY ARE ONLY HUMAN, AFTER ALL, TARRA AND TORR DO INDEED THINK -- AND THEY REMEMBER THIS NIGHT'S STRANGE DOINGED









































BLAST.' I SHOULD'VE KNOWN
--NOBOOY KEEPS MENTOR
AROUND WHEN HE DECIDES
IT'S TIME TO GO.

JUST SEEING THAT CHALICE
GAVE ME STRENGTH--AND HOPE.







THIS IS ONE
TIME I WAS
JUST AS
STUPICLY
STUBBORN AS
TORR.

I LET THE STIFLING HEAT IN THIS PLACE WARP MY JUDGMENT.

















































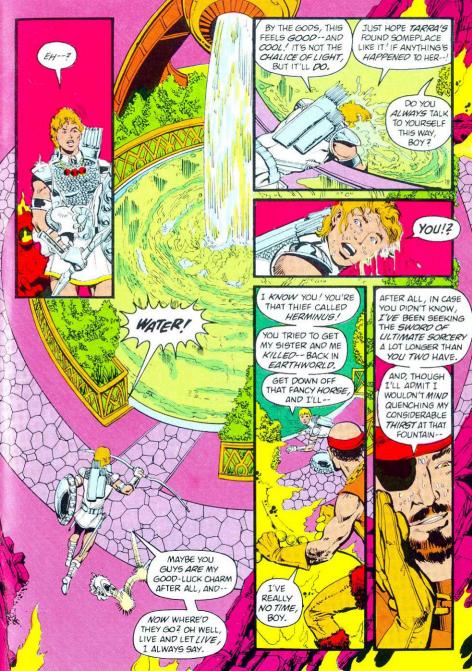


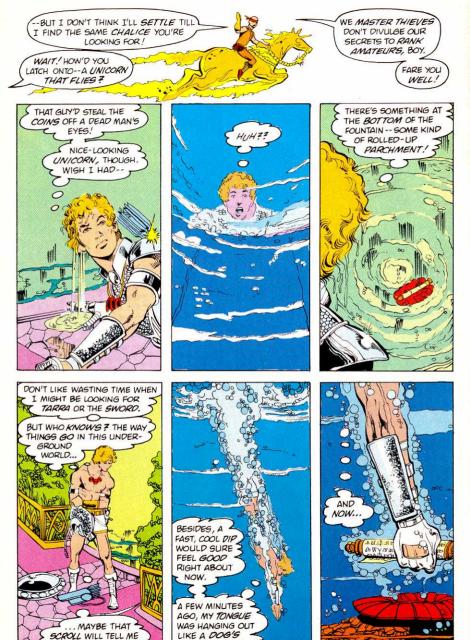






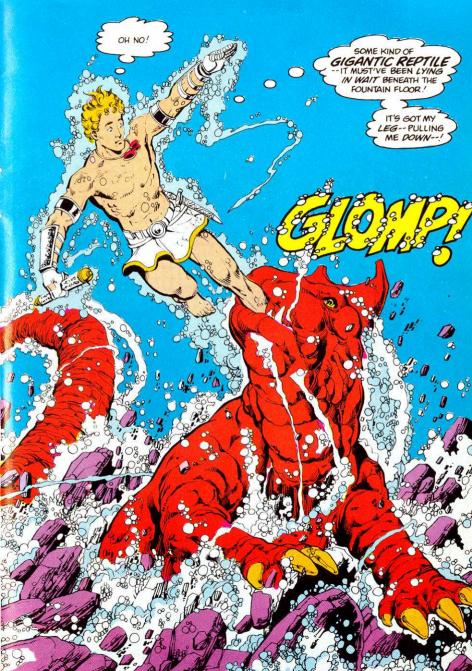






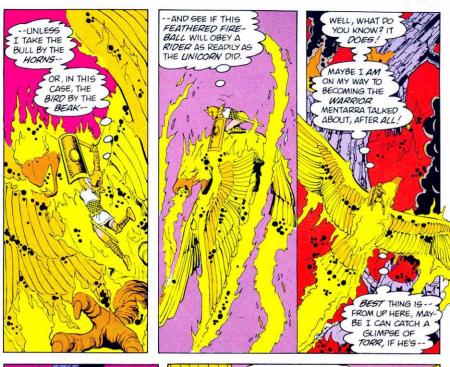
FROM THE HEAT ..

HOW TO FIND THEM.





















THIS ARMOR'S

RIGHT, ALL



































RUN FROM YOU!

HERMINUS, AND DRINKING

A JOLLY TOAST TO THE





WENCH, AREN'T YOU? IT'S HERMINUS!

A PERCEPTIVE

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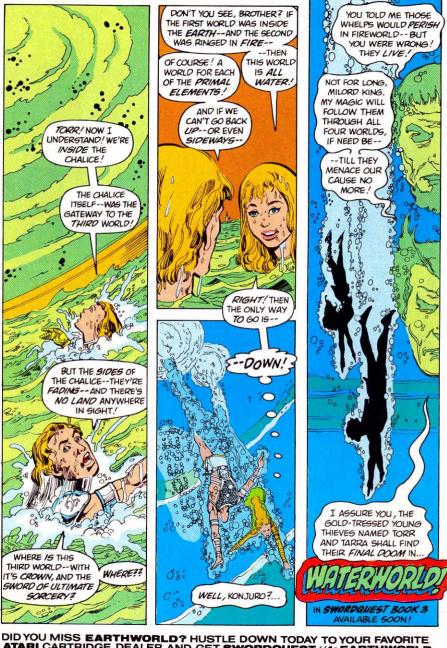












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