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GHOSTBUSTERS™

**PREMIERE
COLLECTOR'S
EDITION**



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hew! It's 95 degrees in New York, with 90 percent humidity. Mix that with cabs with no air-conditioning, endless road construction and cab drivers who don't speak English, and you have one Chicagoan who's happy to be on a plane heading home!

In six years of publishing, I think this is only the second time I've written this column at 30,000 feet. Armed with a laptop computer the size of a notebook, I have prepared myself to give you the insight on our upcoming projects. NOW Comics has exciting plans for the future. Take the new GREEN HORNET series written by the master of action, Chuck Dixon! This new monthly GREEN HORNET title will follow all the continuity of the original fourteen issues, but with a new editorial direction. We've established the three generations of the HORNET legacy, and now it's time to use that history to give you the best action adventure series possible. Tod Smith and David Mowry return as the art team, so don't miss a single issue!

MARRIED...WITH CHILDREN is back on a monthly schedule with the one and only Marc (Ralph Snart) Hansen writing the wackiest Bundy stories you can't see on television. Tom Richmond is the artist and I'm sure you'll agree he's perfect!

Coming in the month of August is the long-awaited **TWILIGHT ZONE PRESTIGE**. This historic comic book achievement will be available in three formats and four covers. Written by the legendary Harlan Ellison and illustrated by Neal Adams, whom many consider the best comic book artist ever, this premiere issue is not one to

miss! The Prestige format will be 48 pages and have a never-before-published new Harlan Ellison short story. It will be on sale the first week in August and retail for \$4.95 in the U.S. and \$5.50 in Canada. The following week you'll be able to buy a **LIMITED Collector's Edition**. This pre-bagged, direct comic shops exclusive will be available at selected outlets in very limited quantities. The Reprint edition of this title will ship the third week in August. The Reprint edition will be in a 32-page format with two covers. The comic specialty shops will have the exclusive Bill Sienkiewicz sculpture/painted cover and the Newsstand edition will have a single Neal Adams cover. Both retail for only \$2.50 in the U.S. and \$2.95 in Canada.

Also in August will be the first **REAL GHOSTBUSTERS** comic book in 3-D! That's right; you'll be able to see those spooky ghosts in three dimensions! And unlike other 3-D comics, there will be three stories in this double-sized issue with only one 10-pager in 3-D. You will still receive **FREE** super 3-D glasses with every copy! All this for only \$2.95 U.S.!

Later this summer we'll be introducing another monthly GREEN HORNET title called **TALES OF THE GREEN HORNET**. This book will have Paul Reid, who is the third generation of crimefighter, 50 years in the future telling tales of five decades of GREEN HORNET crime fighting. This title will be sold exclusively to the comic specialty shops, so check your yellow pages!

Other titles include a four-issue miniseries called **KATO OF THE GREEN HORNET** by Mike Baron and Brent Anderson and **THE STING OF THE GREEN**

HORNET by Ron Fortier and Jeff Butler (the original creative team on the first 10 issues of HORNET). At this time, other projects are **TOP SECRET!**



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In addition to the special full-color GREEN HORNET T-shirt on sale this month (exclusive to the comic shops) we are planning a GREEN HORNET POSTER later this year by Jim Steranko! Keep an eye on this page for more details. And don't forget that we wanna hear from you! What do you think? Who, How, and Why do you think? We can't promise that we are able to publish every letter we get (you want space for the comic story, right?), but write, right NOW! Our new address is **NOW COMICS**, a division of **NOW ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION**, 60 Revere Drive, #200, Northbrook, IL 60062.

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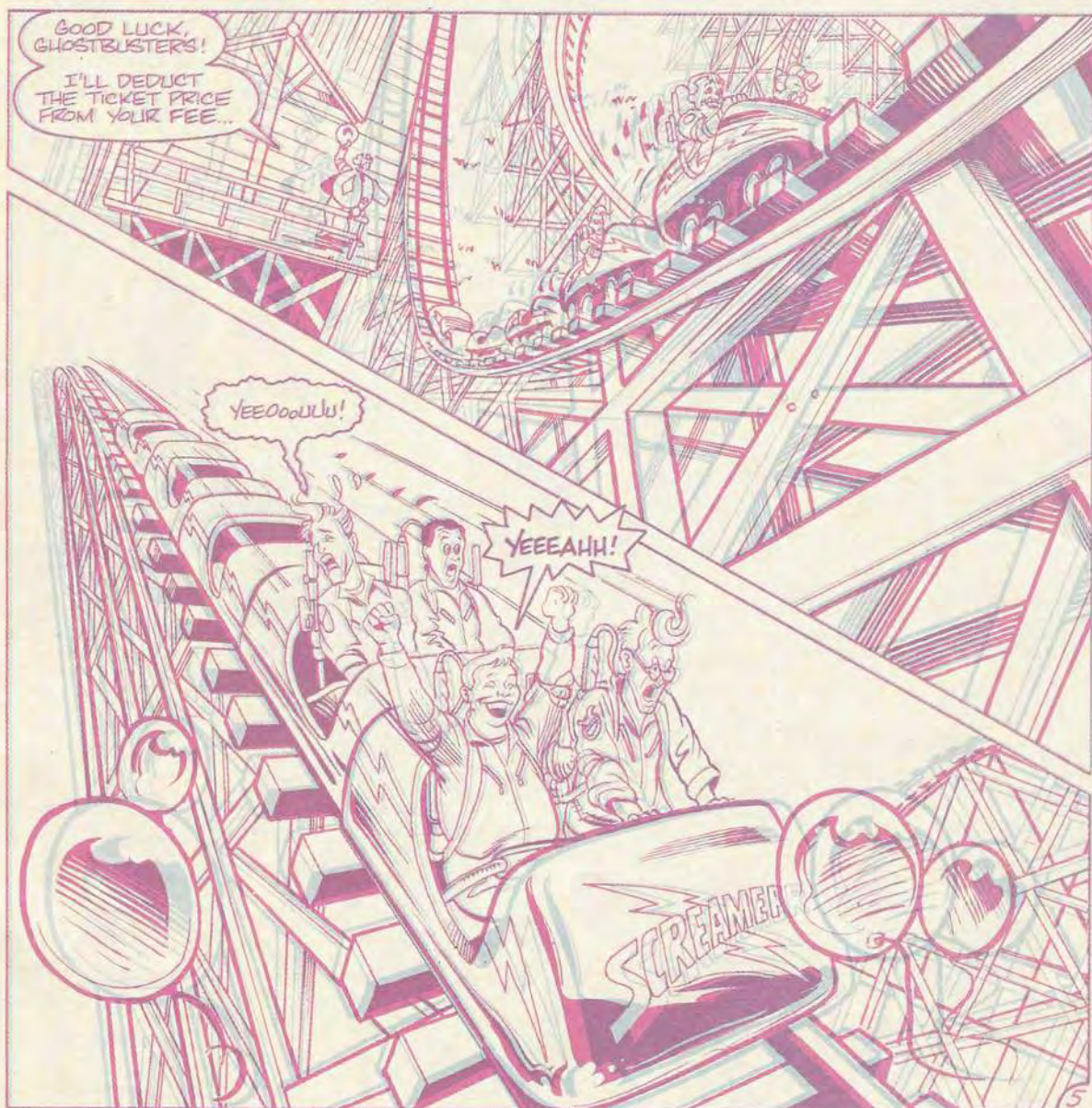
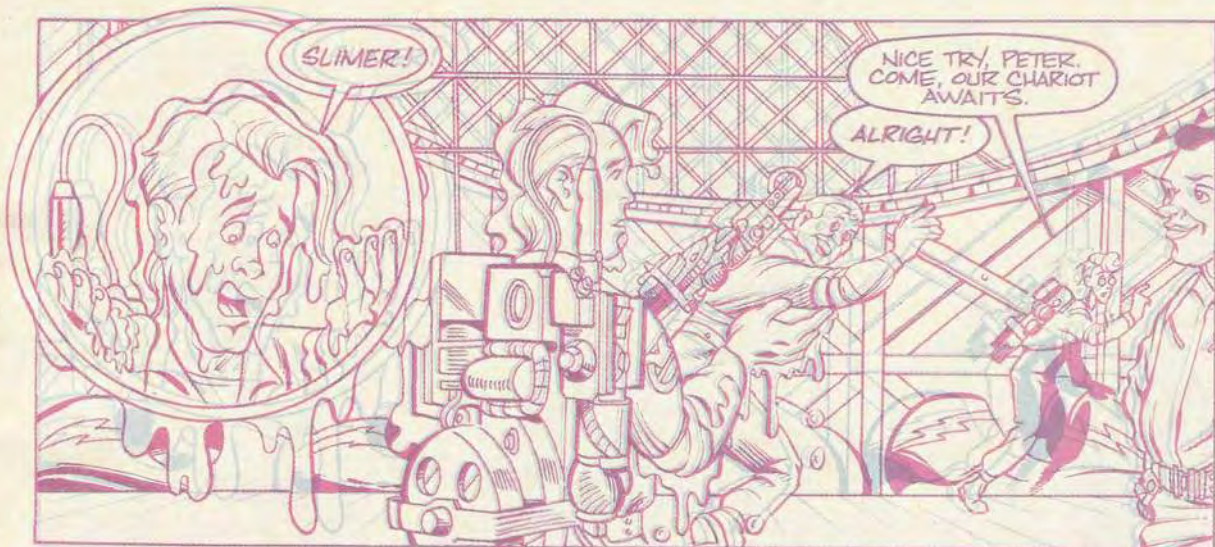
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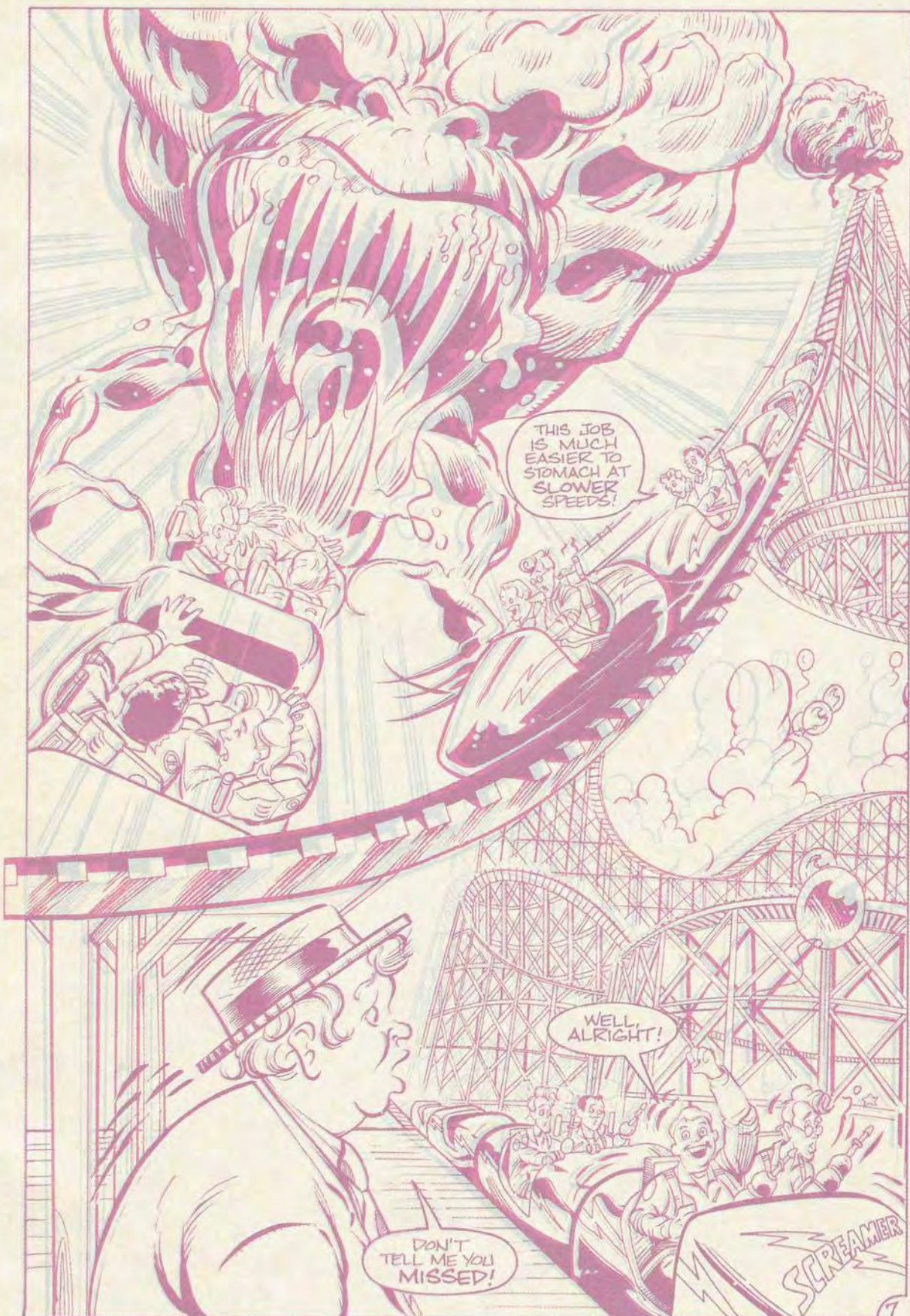






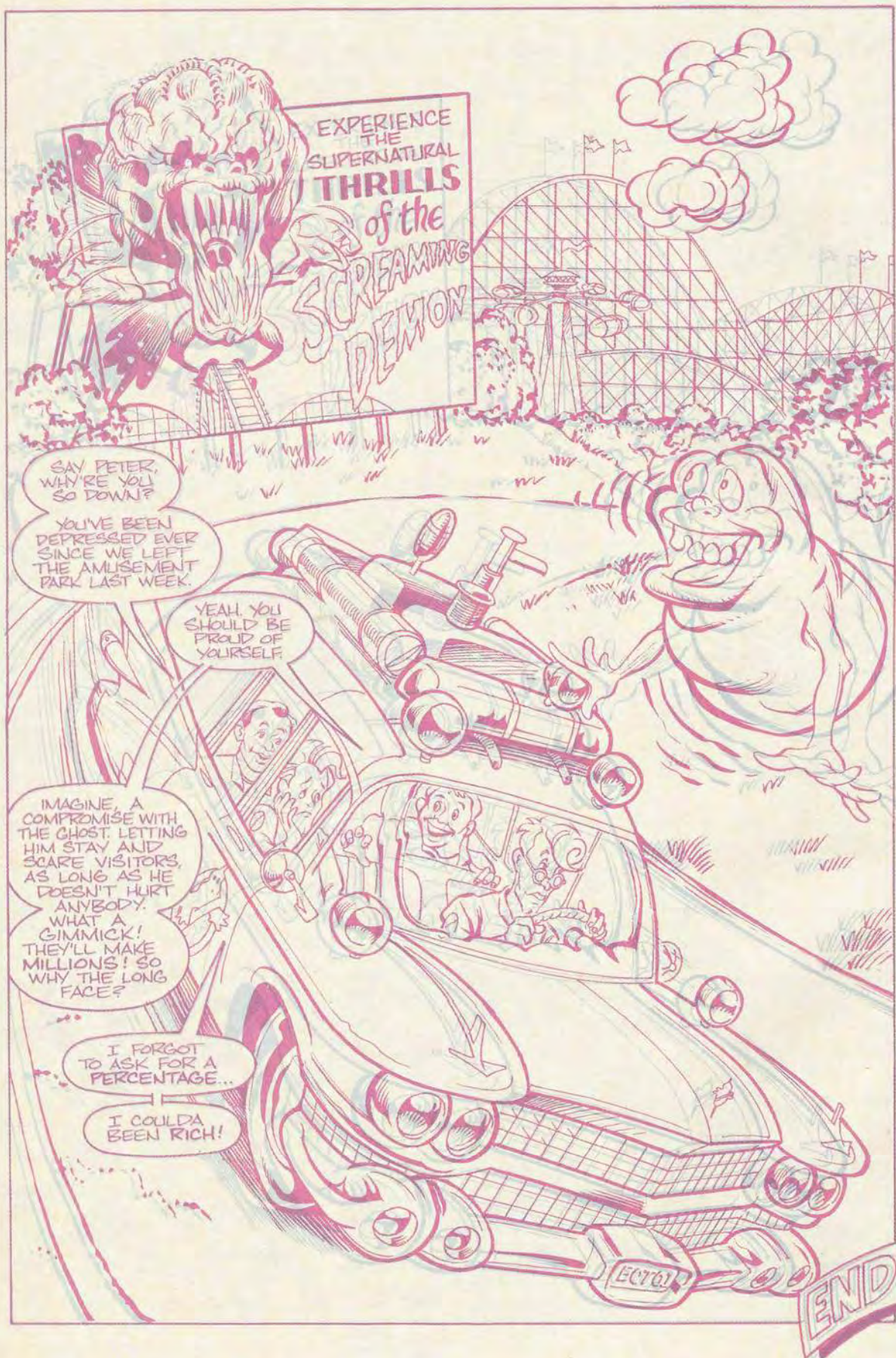












EXPERIENCE
THE
SUPERNATURAL
THRILLS
of the
SCREAMING
DEMON

SAY PETER,
WHY'RE YOU
SO DOWN?

YOU'VE BEEN
DEPRESSED EVER
SINCE WE LEFT
THE AMUSEMENT
PARK LAST WEEK.

YEAH, YOU
SHOULD BE
PROUD OF
YOURSELF.

IMAGINE, A
COMPROMISE WITH
THE GHOST. LETTING
HIM STAY AND
SCARE VISITORS,
AS LONG AS HE
DOESN'T HURT
ANYBODY.
WHAT A
GIMMICK!
THEY'LL MAKE
MILLIONS! SO
WHY THE LONG
FACE?

I FORGOT
TO ASK FOR A
PERCENTAGE...

I COULDA
BEEN RICH!

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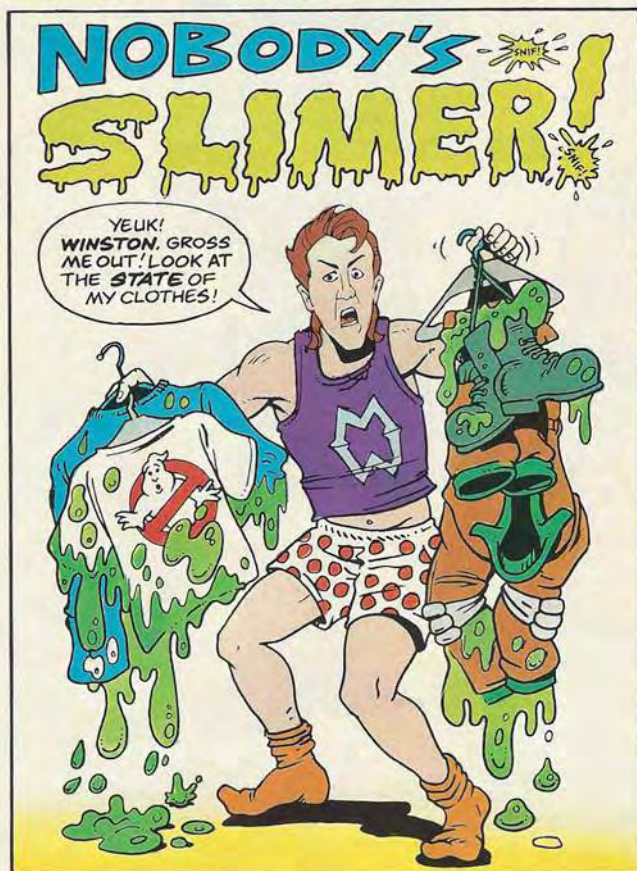
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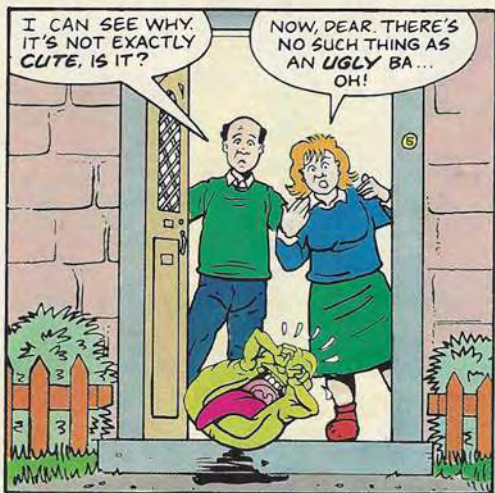
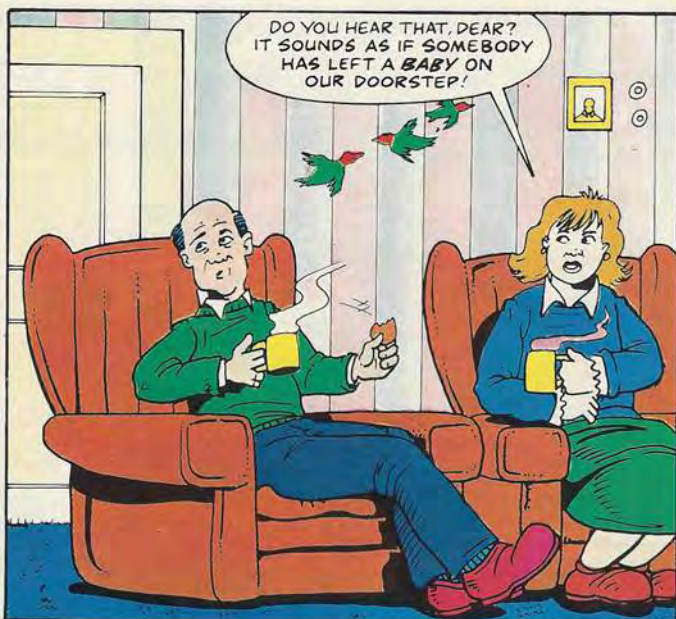


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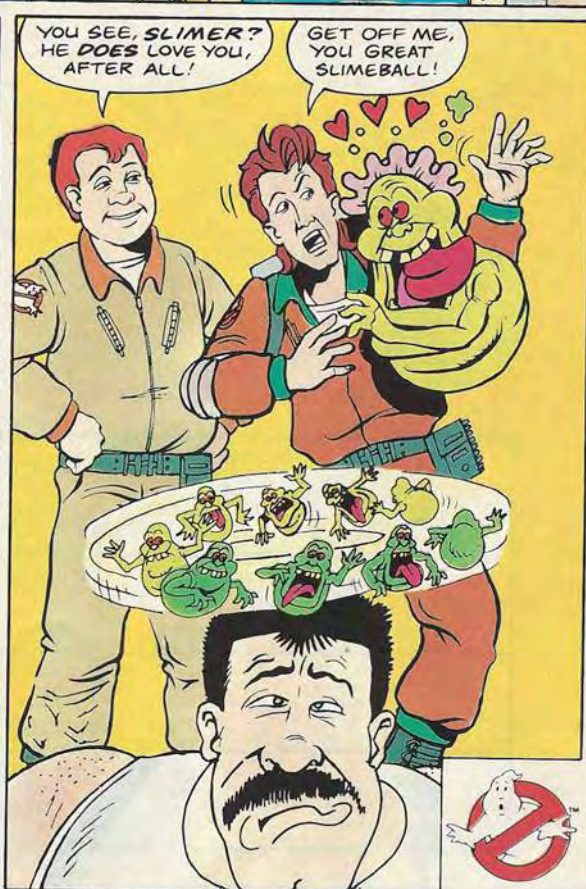
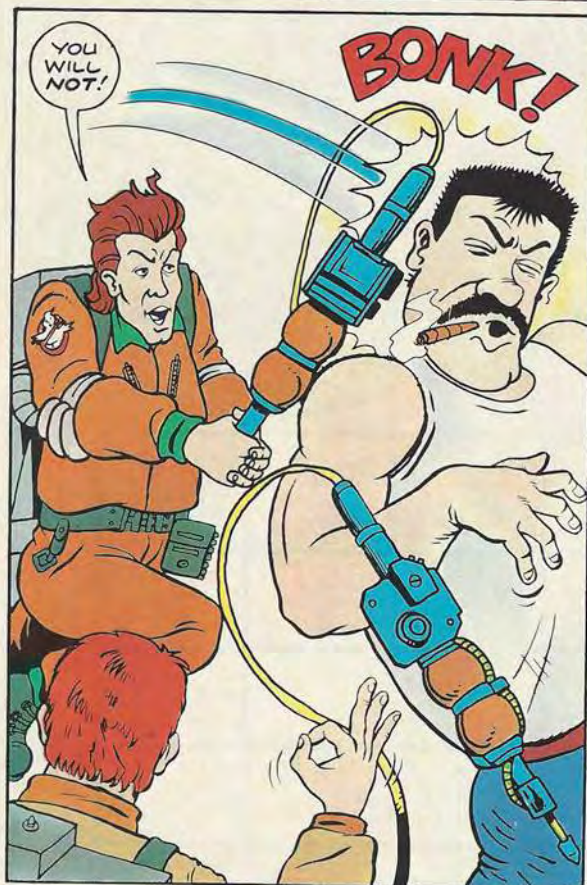
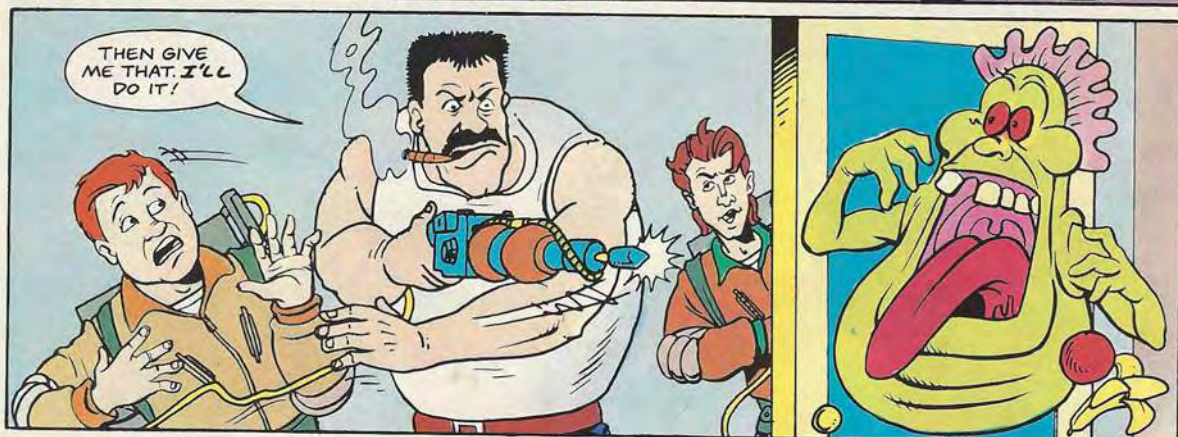


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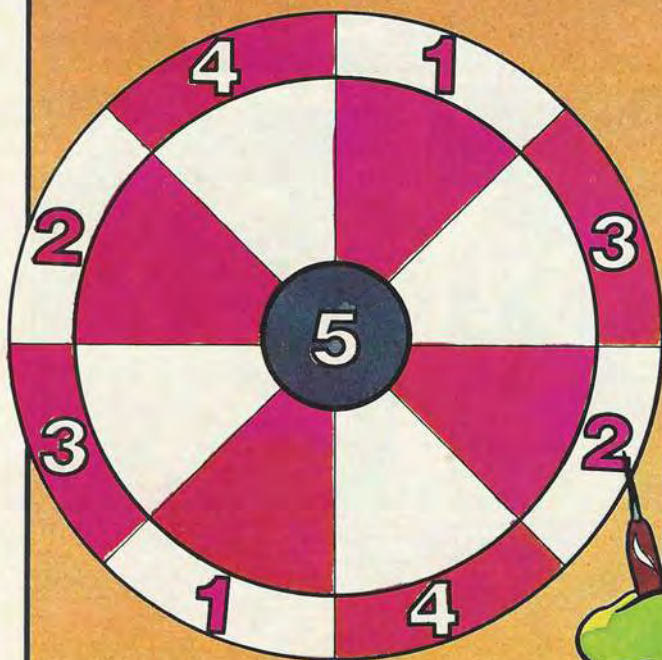




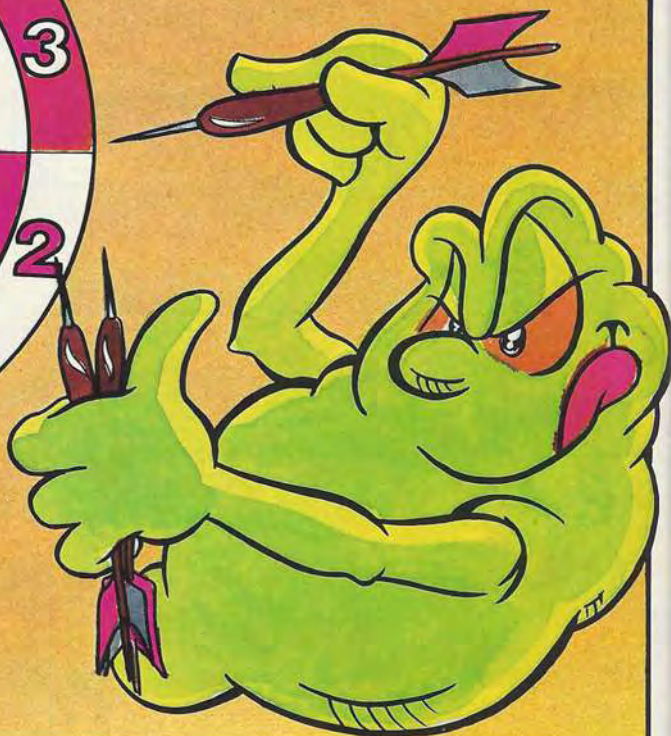


darts

Hold a pencil about 12 inches above the target.
Closing your eyes, lower the pencil until it touches the
page. Open your eyes and add your points to the
scorecard below.



*Challenge a friend
and see who wins!*



Name	Dart # 1	Dart # 2	Dart # 3	Total

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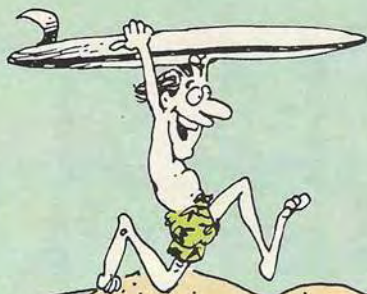
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Egon Spengler's PARENTS' GUIDE FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY



Moms and Dads Know Best

It may be summer, but school's not out when it comes to your children's health and safety. Don't forget to teach your kids to walk—not run—around the swimming pool. Remind them to wear a hat and sunscreen to protect them from sunburn, and to always, *always* look both ways before crossing the street. We'll bet there are a few other things on your list, too.



Good Health Boosters

School days are right around the corner. Depending on your children's age, they may be due for immunization booster shots. Your school district may require that children be immunized before they can enter school in the fall. If you've moved and your children are starting at a new school, a completed health form and/or a physical exam may be required. If you're not sure when your children are due for immunizations, check with your physician.



Kids on the Go... the Safe Way

When it comes to teaching their children the dos and don'ts of school bus safety, parents can—and should—take the lead. Here are a few reminders to review and rehearse with your youngsters before school begins—and from time to time the rest of the year. Children should:

- Get to the bus stop on time.
- Be well-behaved.
- Stay back from the curb when the bus is coming, and line up single file.
- Sit down and face forward as soon as they get on the

bus. No playing in the aisles, no feet in the aisles, either. Hands, arms, and heads belong inside the bus at all times, not outside the windows.

- Keep the noise level down—way down!

Getting off the bus is when there is the biggest chance of an accident happening. Children must be sure to obey the following rules:

- Once the children get off the bus, those children who must cross the street should step back from the door and wheels.
- They should walk along

the roadside toward the front of the bus.

- They should stop and make sure they can see the bus driver's face (this way, the children will know that the bus driver can see their faces, too). Once the driver and the children can see each other's faces, the children should walk past the bus's bumper and into the street for the width of the bus.
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Egon's Quick Tips

Did you know?

The key to removing simple splinters easily is right in your kitchen cabinet. Just apply a small amount of vegetable oil around the splinter. Then, wait a bit to let the oil make the splinter slippery enough to slide right out with the help of a tweezer.



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You are what You eat!

Watch out for those granola bars! There are a few wholesome ones out there, but many of them are simply candy bars in disguise—loaded with sugar and fats.



Ghost Artist: James Bradshaw
Ghost Writer: Carol Spielman Lezak

Well, this has been Egon's Parents' Health and Safety Guide for August. Keep your ghostbusters safe and sound—and healthy!

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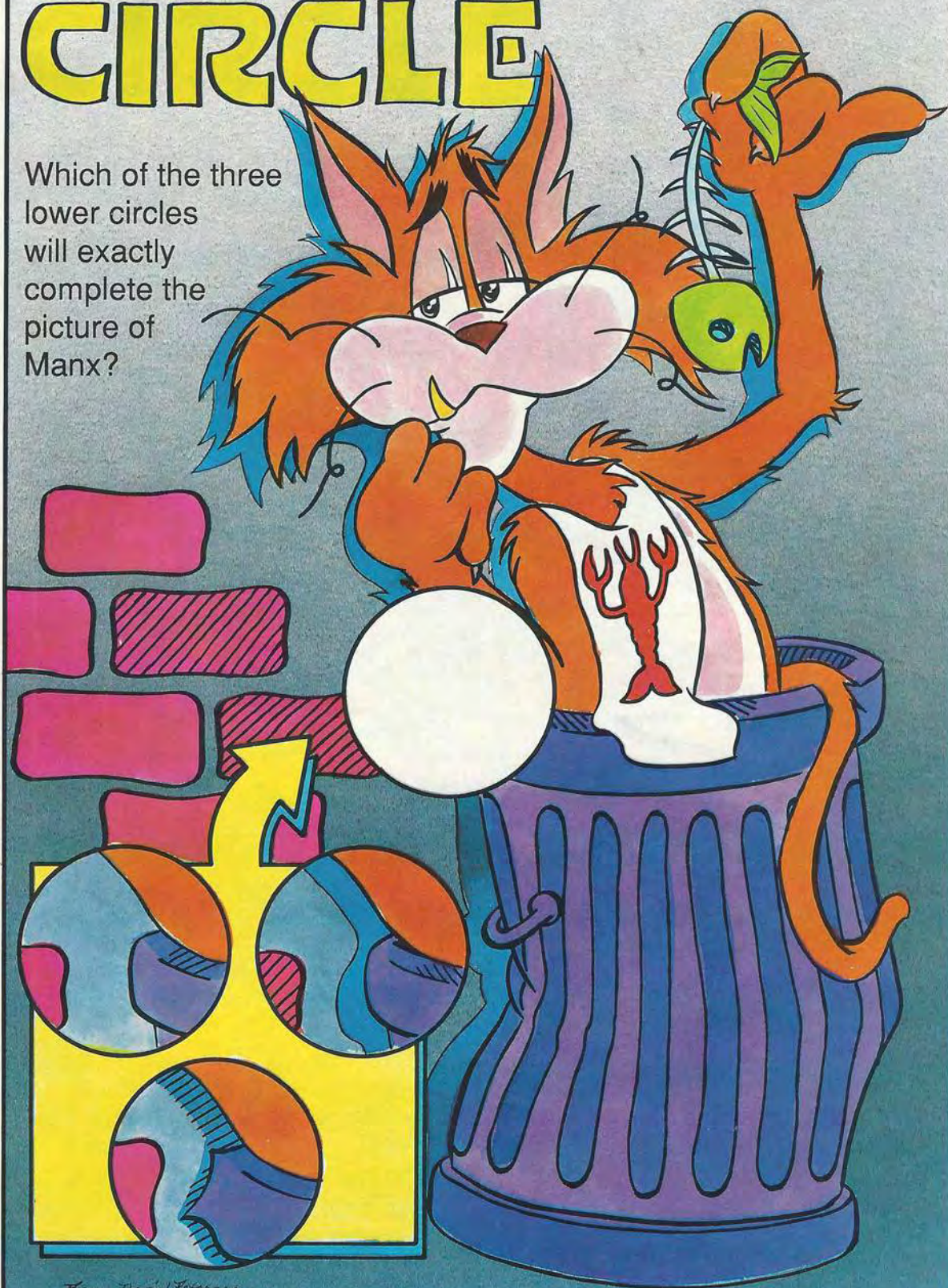
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MISSING CIRCLE

Which of the three
lower circles
will exactly
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TOBIN and the MAZE OF TIME



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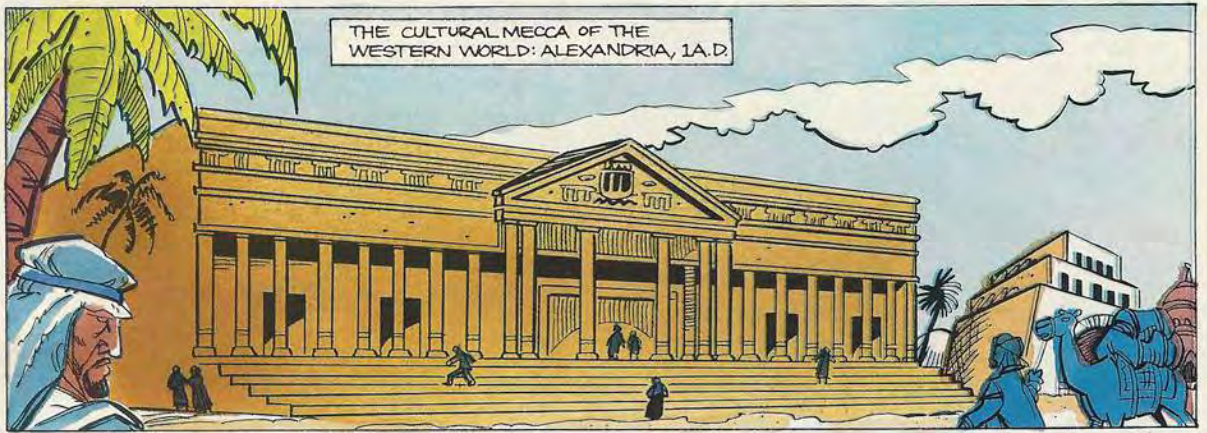
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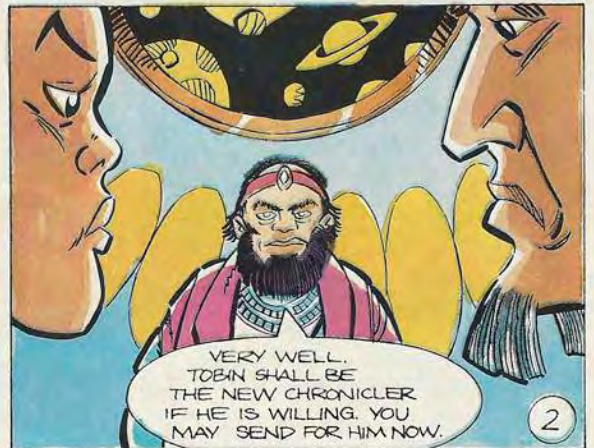
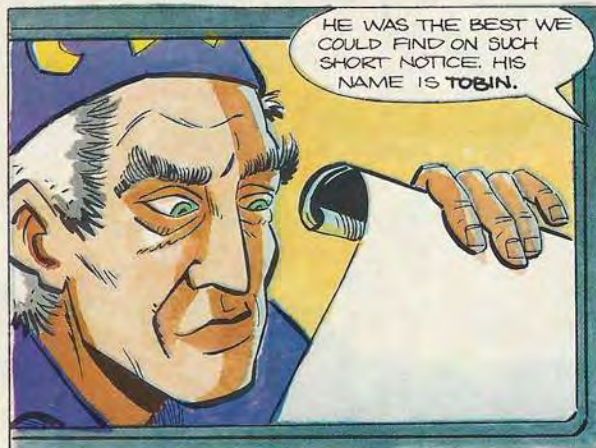
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THE CULTURAL MECCA OF THE WESTERN WORLD: ALEXANDRIA, 1A.D.





WELCOME TO THE STARCHAMBER, TOBIN. WE ARE THE COUNCIL OF EIGHT, GUARDIANS OF THE UNIVERSE.

I MUST BE DREAMING. THIS CANNOT BE REAL!

AH, BUT THIS IS REALITY. YOU'VE BEEN BROUGHT BEFORE US FOR A VERY IMPORTANT REASON.



THIS IS CARTHIO. HE IS THE CHRON-ICLER OF SPIRITS FOR THIS UNIVERSE.

CARTHIO?! I HAVE READ OF HIM, BUT I THOUGHT HIM A MYTH.

HE IS NO MORE A MYTH THAN WE ARE. HE WAS APPOINTED CHRONICLER WHEN THIS UNIVERSE WAS CREATED.



HE HAS RECORDED INFORMATION ABOUT SPIRITS AND GHOSTS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF TIME.

HOW CAN IT BE THAT HE IS STILL ALIVE? IS HE A SPIRIT?



CARTHIO EXISTS IN A TIME VACUUM. HE AND EVERYTHING WITHIN THE FORCEFIELD REMAIN UNCHANGED BY TIME.

AS WILL YOU.



CARTHIO HAS BEEN CHOSEN FOR OTHER DUTIES, ACROSS THE UNIVERSE. WE MUST REPLACE HIM.

AS WILL I?



YOU ARE SEEING ONE OF YOUR POSSIBLE FUTURES. HERE YOU WILL LIVE FOR ETERNITY. YOU WILL LEARN MORE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE.

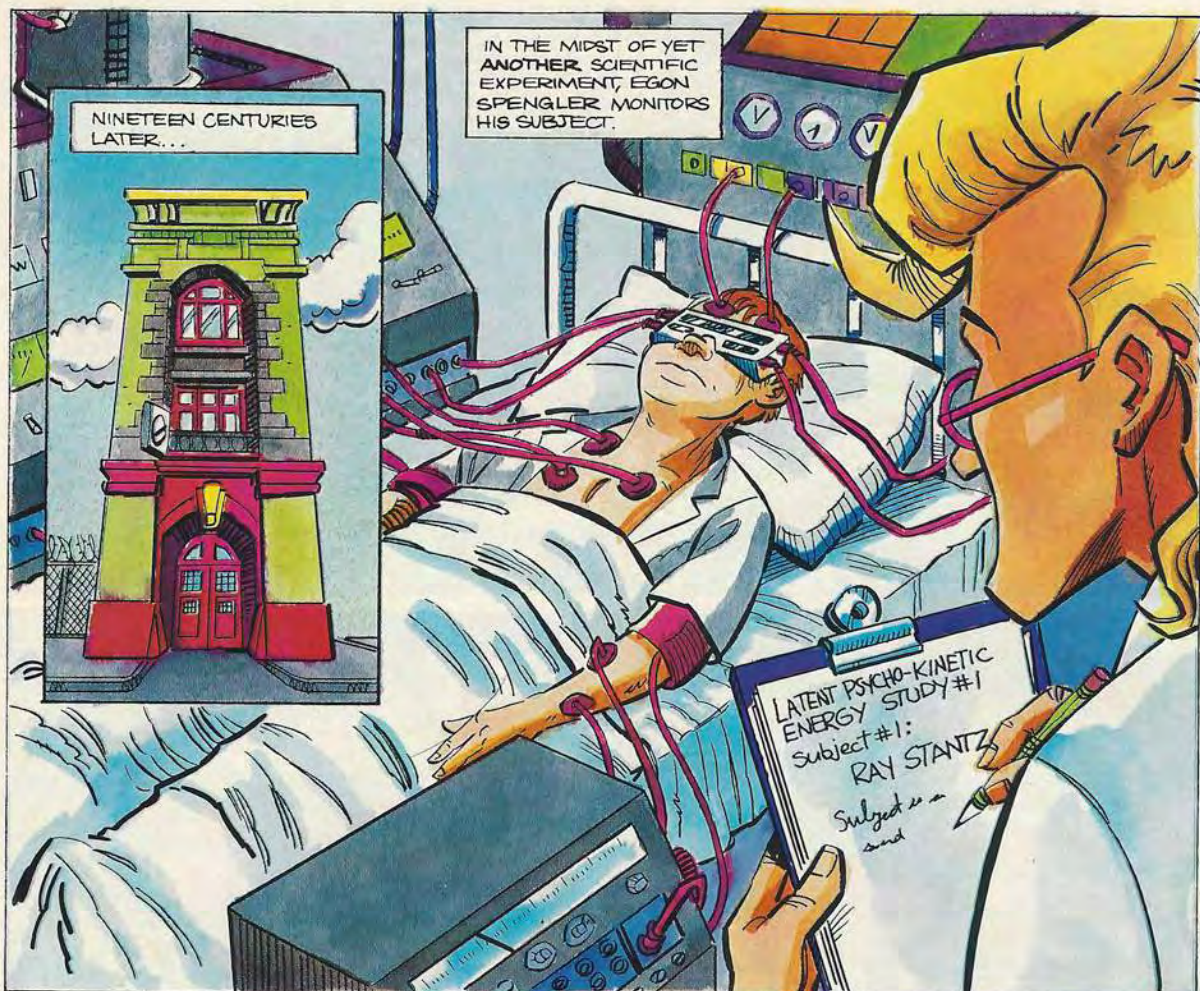
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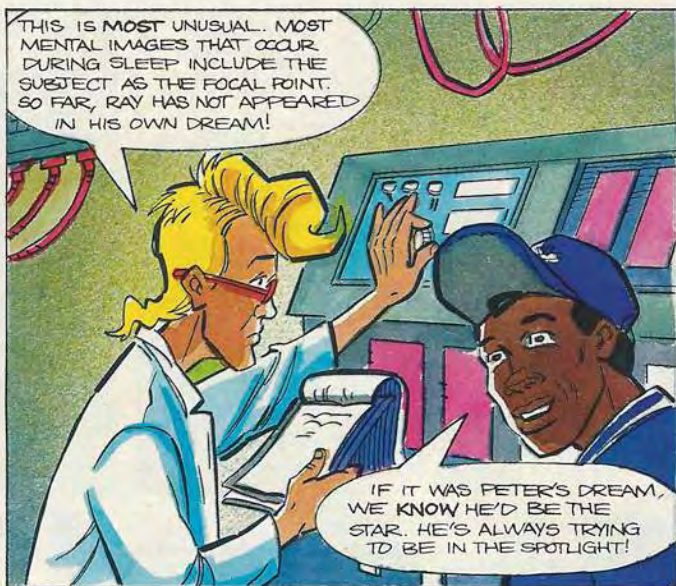
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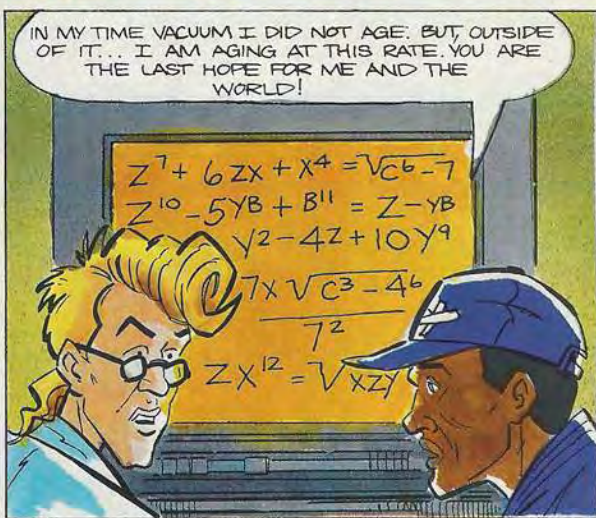
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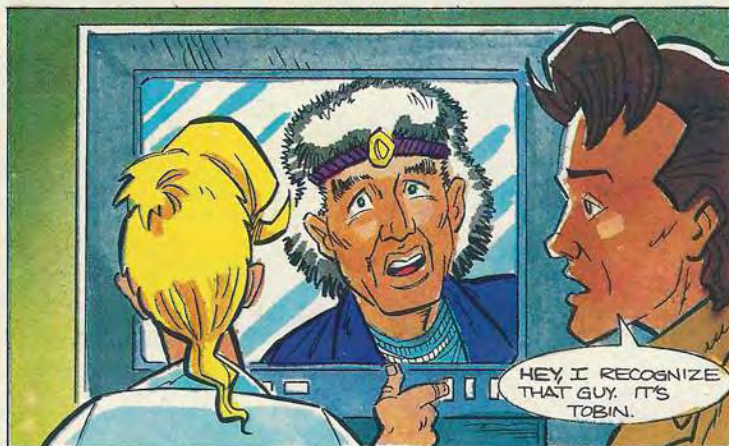




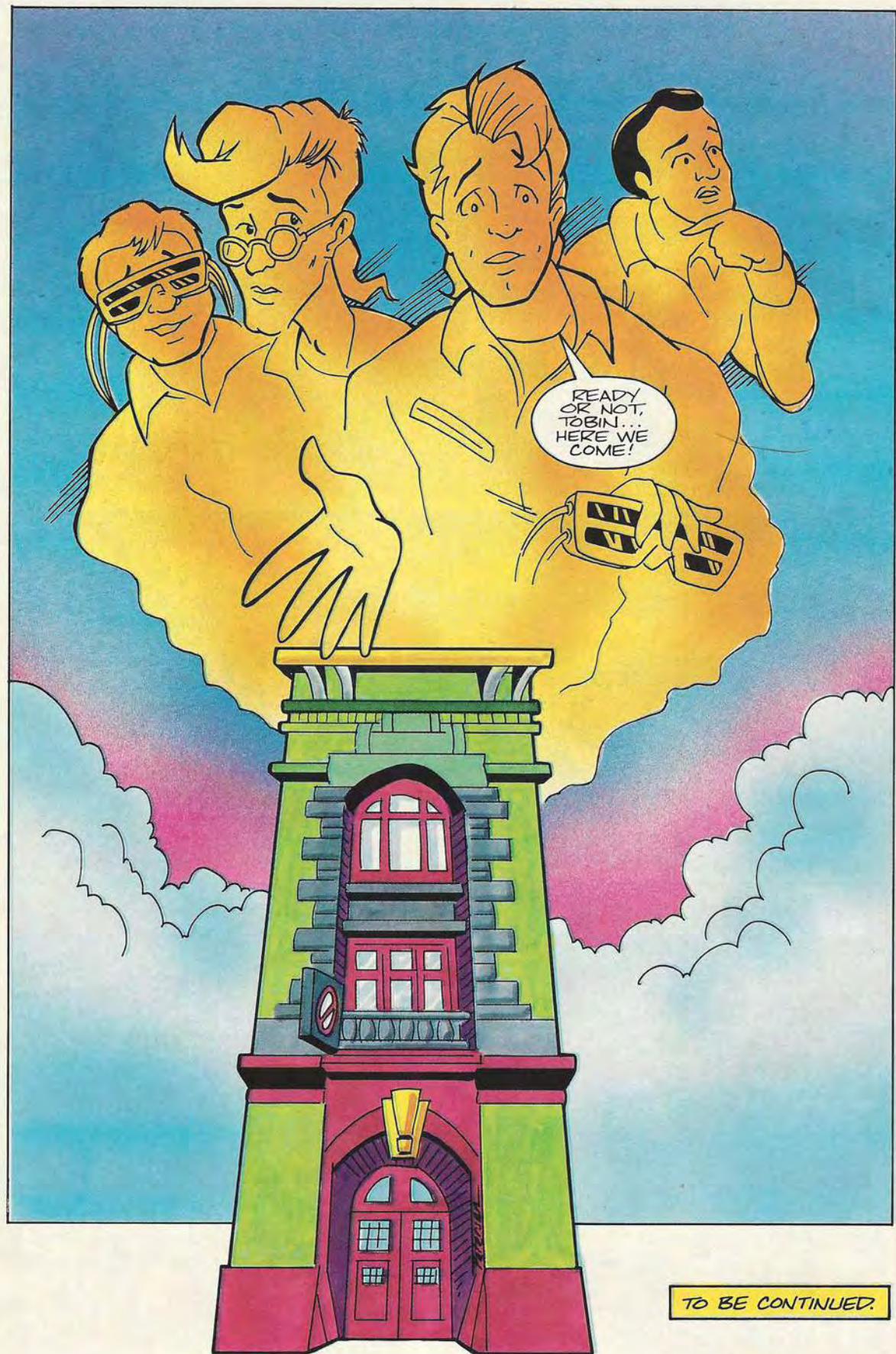












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Readings



"Who ya gonna call" is a phrase that has recently been etched in modern society. THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS is a creation which blends humor, adventure, horror, and a variety of gadgets into one pleasant, non-violent package. What you now hold in your hands takes that creation into a new dimension. In addition to the super 3-D story and the high-quality paper, we have included "Egon Spengler's Parents' Guide for Health & Safety" exclusively for THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS comic book.

Why add this to a comic book? Our goal is to attract attention to a form of entertainment which has had a bum rap for almost fifty years. What we're doing is en-

hancing an existing format which is unique throughout the world. Comics are "hip." They are colorful, imaginative, creative, artistic, and—the most important quality of all—good **reading**. That's right, this inexpensive form of visual entertainment includes **reading**, which is an important asset in the educational process. This comic book has everything people expect from family entertainment: puzzles, games, contests, stories to **read**, 3-D adventures, and, exclusive to THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS, "Egon Spengler's Parents' Guide for Health & Safety."

What do you think of our new and improved REAL GHOSTBUSTERS comic book? Our new

address is NOW Comics, a division of NOW ENTERTAINMENT CORPORATION, 60 Revere Drive, Suite 200, Northbrook, IL 60062. This is your chance to let us know your opinions about our new format and about the comic in general. So write, right NOW.

The regular monthly comic THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS will begin in August at the original \$1.75 US/\$2.00 CANADA cover price, which includes all of these extra features. This new series will begin a spotless on-time shipping record that REAL GHOSTBUSTERS fans have come to know and appreciate. So, who ya gonna call? THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS! Monthly from NOW Comics!

Tony Caputo, Publisher





Greetings, fellow GHOSTBUSTERS! My name is Joan Weis and I will be reading and answering your letters. Unfortunately, I can't print or answer all of them, so I'll try to answer the ones that reflect the majority's opinion, and that will be helpful to everyone. We're proud of our REAL GHOSTBUSTERS 3-D SPECTACULAR, and hope you enjoy it as much as we think you will. So, get out your pens and paper and tell me what you think (don't forget to take off your 3-D glasses first!). Meanwhile, let's handle some letters I already have.

Joan M. Weis, Editor



Dear NOW Comics,

I'm writing in response to Pietre Valbuena's letter [which appeared in issue #23]. It regarded Ecto-3. I have seen the Ecto-3 represented as a motorized unicycle with a sidecar on it. The Ecto-3 was mentioned in issue #6. I hope this will be of help to your readers. I am a true GHOSTBUSTERS fan.

Sincerely,
Chris Lashbrock
Lapeer, MI

Dear Chris:

Right you are! There have been several requests for this information. The best thing for you to do is to check out the PKE Readings from issue #26. An informative letter from Craig Saunders outlines all of the GHOSTBUSTERS vehicles. For those of you who can't get their hands on #26, here are the vehicles:

1. Ecto-1: the 1957 Ambulance with PKE tracking devices, proton cannon, and extended ecto traps.
2. Ecto-2: a two-seat mini-helicopter with a proton cannon.
3. Ecto-3: a motorized unicycle with a sidecar.
4. Ecto-4: an assault aircraft with proton cannons and a flux capacitor (for time and interdimensional travel).

Dear NOW,

Hi! My two-year-old son, Matt, loves THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS and now I'm hooked on them, too. I have a question you might have answered in a previous issue. I've noticed in the cartoon, Janine has changed voice and appearance three times. Why is that? I'm glad the comic book has decided to stick with the original Janine. She's 100% more cool than the latest cartoon version. We're looking forward to the next issue!

Sincerely,
Cindy Keller
Chesterton, IN

Dear Cindy:

We're always glad to hear it when parents get into THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS as much as their children do. But as for your question, I'm afraid you'll have to write Columbia Pictures Television for the answer.

Dear NOW Staff,

I think your GHOSTBUSTERS comics are great. I would like to see some Ecto-4 in your comic. I would also like you to print this letter. Please could you make a comic with Dana, her baby Oscar, and Louis Tully?

One of the Biggest GHOSTBUSTERS Fans Yet,
Lucas (Luke)
Chicago, IL

Dear Lucas:

Here's your letter, and thanks for the suggestions. Although Dana, Oscar, and Louis Tully aren't regular characters in the comic THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS, all three did appear in the three-part comic mini-series GHOSTBUSTERS II. Check the comic shops for them.

NEXT MONTH: Warm up your proton packs for the hilarious and scary issue #1 of THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS! Remember, who ya gonna call? THE REAL GHOSTBUSTERS!



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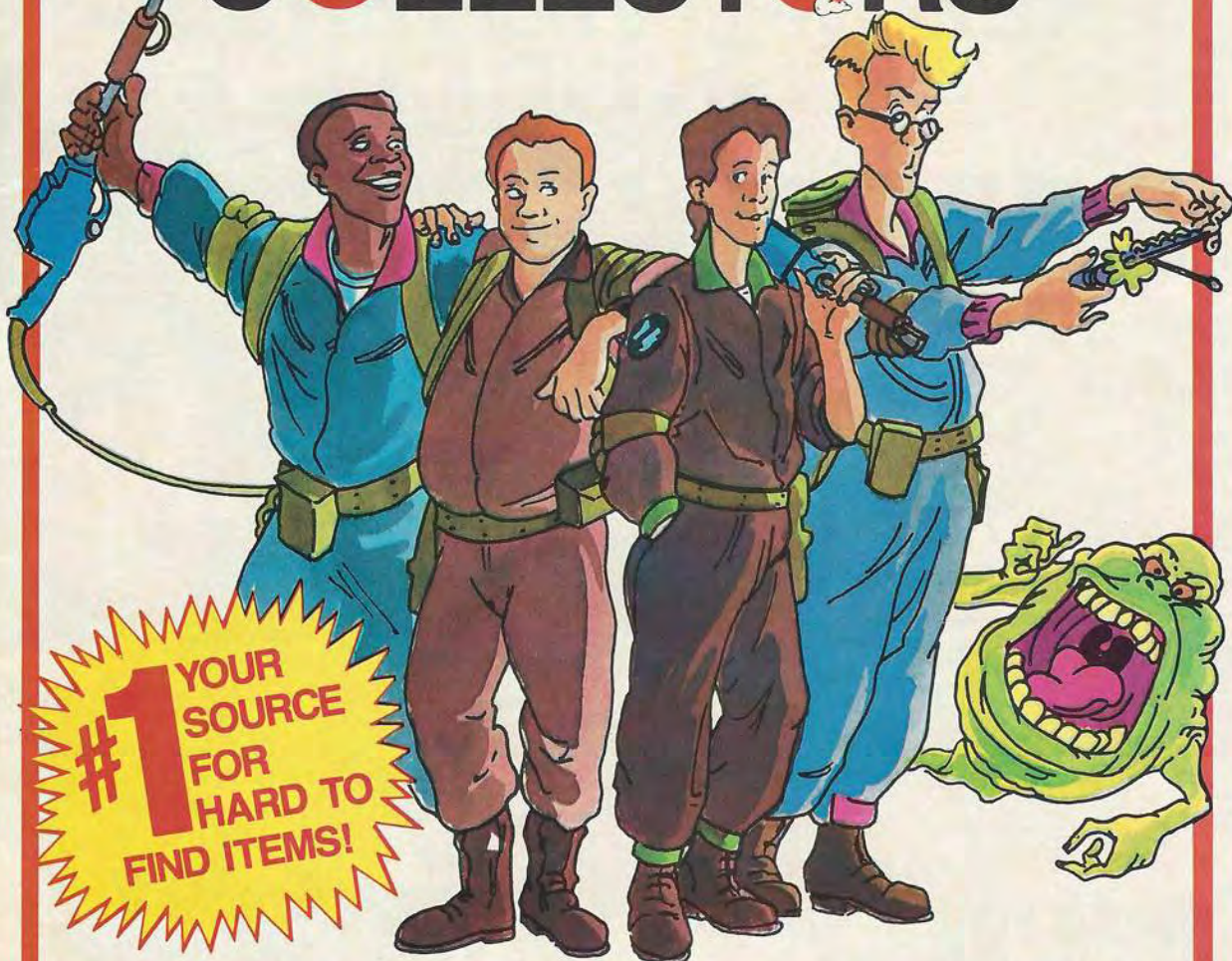
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