

## ANTI-RAD COMBAT SUIT

THE ELDERS SHOWED TAL AN ANCIENT BLUEPRINT.

THIS SACRED  
SCROLL TELLS OF  
THE MAGIC OF THE  
ARMOUR.

1. RECHARGE  
CELL

2. IMPLSION  
MINE.

3. GRAVITY  
DISPLACERS

4. PARTICLE  
NEGATOR.

5. PULSER  
BEAM.

6. ANTI-RAD  
SUIT.

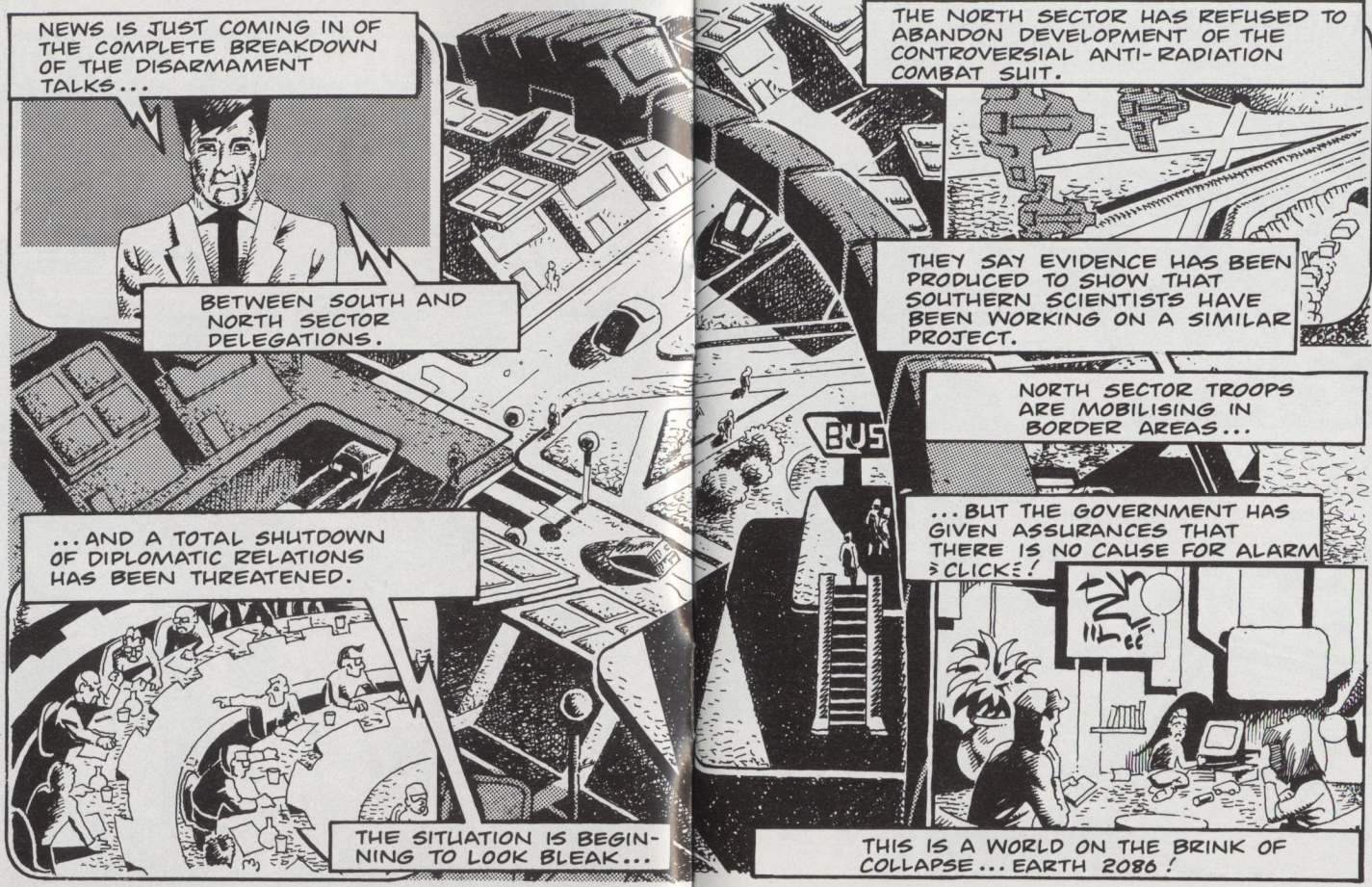
YOU, TAL, MUST BRAVE THE HORRORS  
OF THE EVIL FOREST, FIND THE  
SACRED ARMOUR AND USE IT TO  
DESTROY THE POWER CENTRE OF THE  
TYRANTS. YOU ARE OUR ONLY HOPE.



PALACE COMICS PRESENTS  
THE SACRED ARMOUR OF

# ANTI-RAD





NEWS IS JUST COMING IN OF  
THE COMPLETE BREAKDOWN  
OF THE DISARMAMENT  
TALKS...

BETWEEN SOUTH AND  
NORTH SECTOR  
DELEGATIONS.

...AND A TOTAL SHUTDOWN  
OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
HAS BEEN THREATENED.

THE SITUATION IS BEGIN-  
NING TO LOOK BLEAK...

THE NORTH SECTOR HAS REFUSED TO  
ABANDON DEVELOPMENT OF THE  
CONTROVERSIAL ANTI-RADIATION  
COMBAT SUIT.

THEY SAY EVIDENCE HAS BEEN  
PRODUCED TO SHOW THAT  
SOUTHERN SCIENTISTS HAVE  
BEEN WORKING ON A SIMILAR  
PROJECT.

NORTH SECTOR TROOPS  
ARE MOBILISING IN  
BORDER AREAS...

... BUT THE GOVERNMENT HAS  
GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT  
THERE IS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM  
>CLIQUE!

THIS IS A WORLD ON THE BRINK OF  
COLLAPSE... EARTH 2086!

IT WAS ALREADY TOO LATE —  
THE WEAPONS OF TOTAL  
DESTRUCTION WERE  
MOBILISED

THEN...

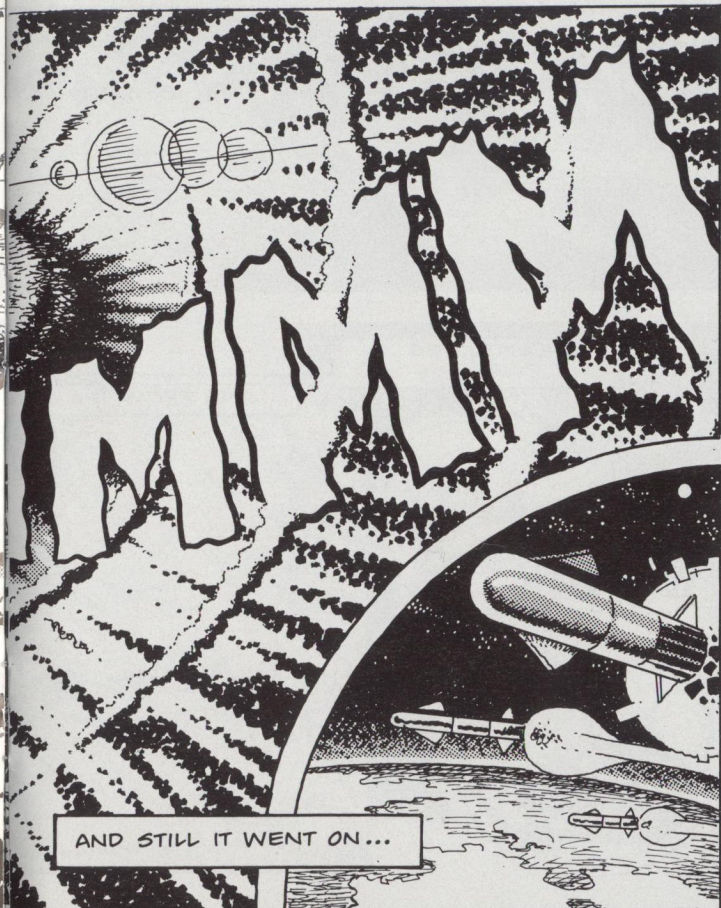
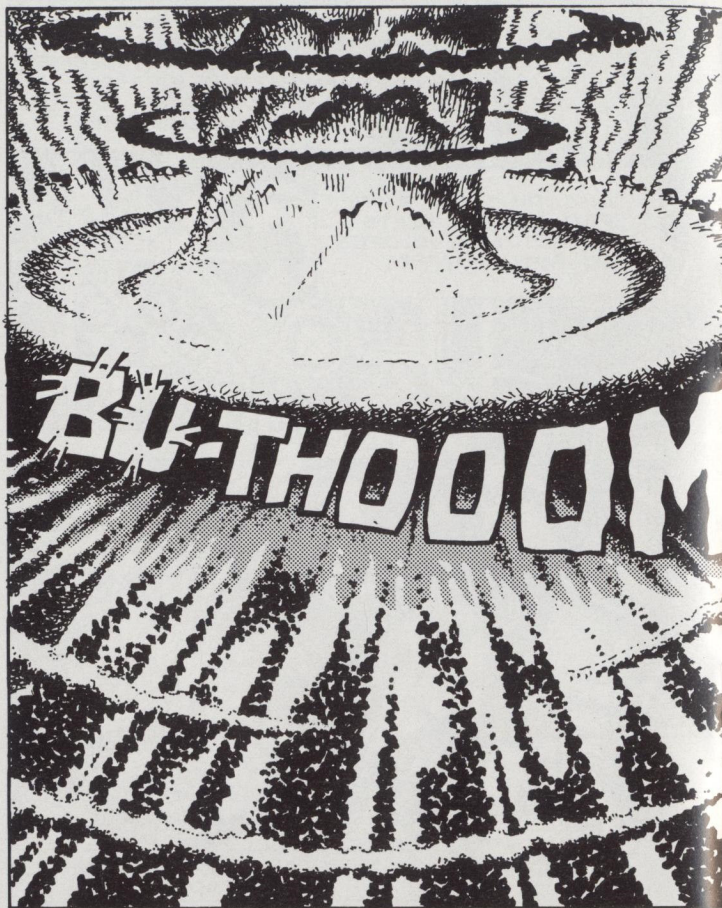
MISSILES APPROACHING

INCOMING ALERT!  
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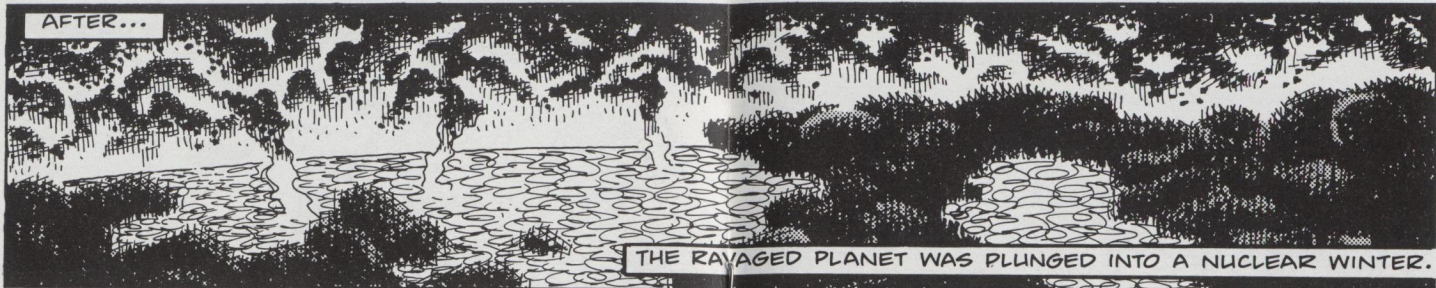


THEY RENDERED THE WEARER COMPLETELY INVULNERABLE TO ATTACK BY ALL KNOWN WEAPONS AND ENHANCED THE BATTLE SKILLS OF THE OPERATOR TO A FEARSOME DEGREE.

INCLUDING THE ANTI-RAD COMBAT SUITS SECRETLY DEVELOPED BY BOTH POWERS.



AFTER...



THE RAVAGED PLANET WAS PLUNGED INTO A NUCLEAR WINTER.

CENTURIES  
PASSED... ..



...AND FROM THE CHAOS EMERGED...



...A NEW RACE... STRONG...  
AND HARDY.



THE PEOPLE CAME TO KNOW A SIMPLE AND PEACEFUL LIFE.



ONLY SELDOM WOULD THE THOUGHTS OF THE RULING ELDERS TURN TO DARK MEMORIES OF THE PAST.



SUPERSTITION SURROUNDED A DARK VOLCANO WHICH LOOMED OVER THE HALF-BURIED REMAINS OF AN ANCIENT CITY.



BUT... ONE DAY... OUT OF THE SKIES... AN INVASION FORCE FROM ANOTHER WORLD!



TERRIFIED AND BEWILDERED VILLAGERS RAN IN DISARRAY.

THE ATTACK WAS SWIFT  
AND SAVAGE!

THEIR WEAPONS WERE  
SOPHISTICATED AND THEY  
SHOWED NO MERCY.

BUT BRAVERY WAS NOT  
ENOUGH.

FILLED WITH GRIEF AT SO MUCH  
DEATH, THE PEOPLE FOUGHT  
BACK BRAVELY...

ALL REMAINING ABLE-BODIED  
MEN WERE SET TO WORK  
MINING THE PLANET'S  
VALUABLE ORE...

WHILE THE TYRANTS RULED  
FROM THEIR STRONGHOLD  
DEEP INSIDE THE  
VOLCANO.

THE ELDERS PLOTTED  
TO OVERTHROW THE  
OPPRESSORS.



THEY HID NEWBORN MALE CHILDREN  
AND REARED THEM IN SECRET CAMPS,  
TEACHING THEM ANCIENT BATTLE  
ARTS.



AS THE YOUNG WARRIORS  
GREW...

ONE STOOD OUT AS A CHAMPION...  
HIS NAME...



TAL!



TAL! YOU HAVE BEEN  
CHOSEN AS THE ONE WHO  
WILL SAVE OUR RACE.



"YOU HAVE HEARD THE LEGENDS  
OF THE SACRED ARMOUR. NOW  
IS THE TIME TO BRING IT BACK  
FROM THE DEAD."