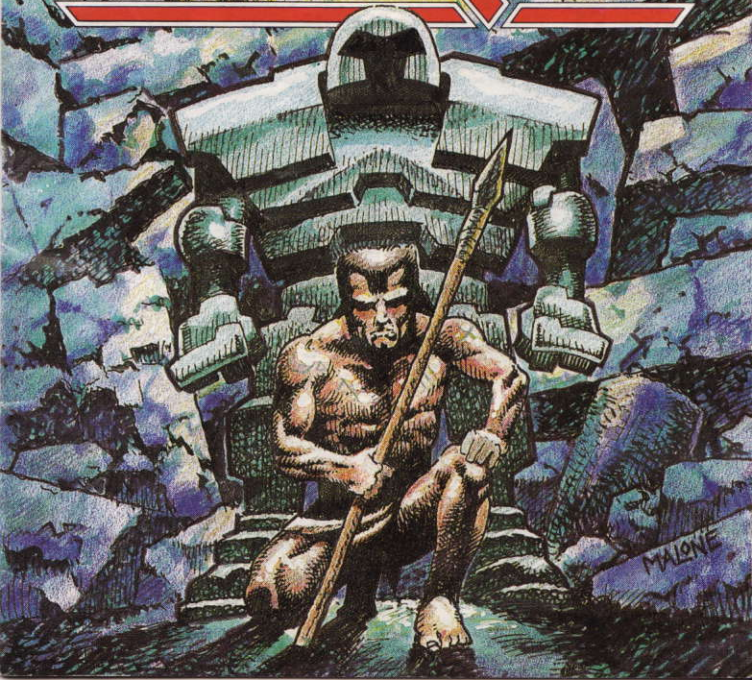




PALACE COMICS PRESENTS
THE SACRED ARMOUR OF

ANTIRIX



MAIONE



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.

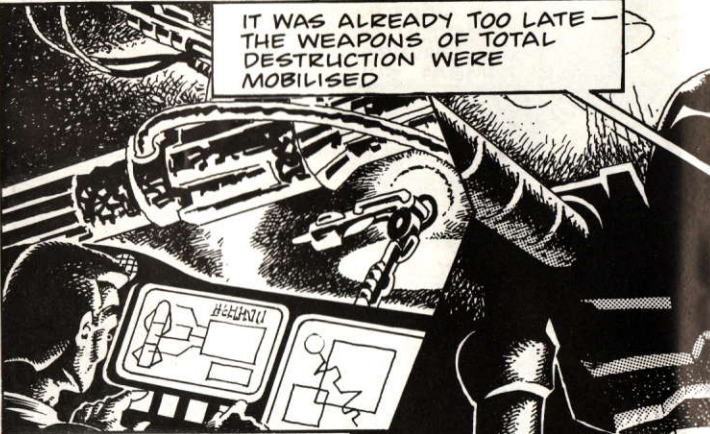
NORTH SECTOR TROOPS
ARE MOBILISING IN
BORDER AREAS...




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



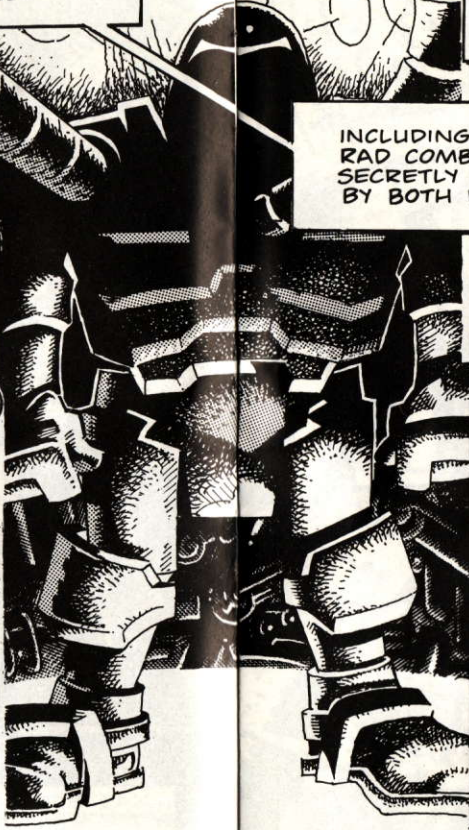
THIS IS A WORLD ON THE BRINK OF
COLLAPSE... EARTH 2086!



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



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.

WEO WEO WEO WEO


THEN ...

INCOMING
ALERT!
INCOMING
ALERT!

MISSILES
APPROACHING



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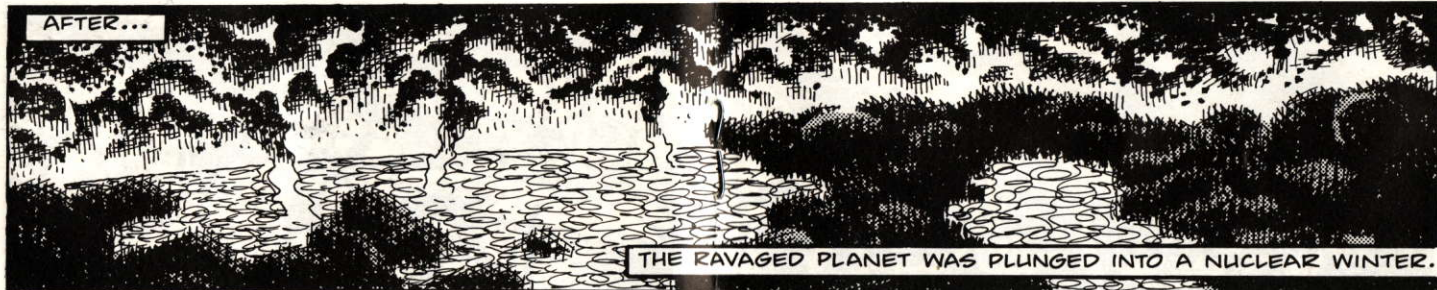


RETALIATION WAS SWIFT
AND DEADLY!



AND STILL IT WENT ON...

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."

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. IMPLOSION 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!