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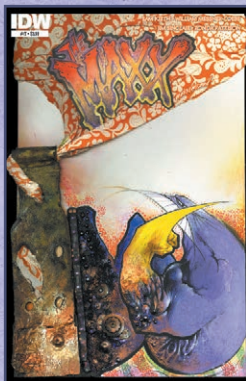
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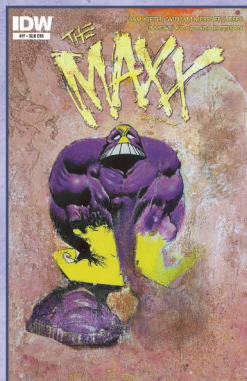
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I'M  
HERE.

I'M IN PANGAEA...  
THE OUTBACK...THE  
PRIMITIVE EXPRESSION  
OF ALL THAT THE  
CIVILIZED MIND  
DESIRES AND FEARS!

EXCEPT THE OUTBACK  
I REMEMBER WAS A  
LUSH AND VERDANT  
GRASSLAND...NOT A  
DESERT COVERED  
WITH SKULLS!



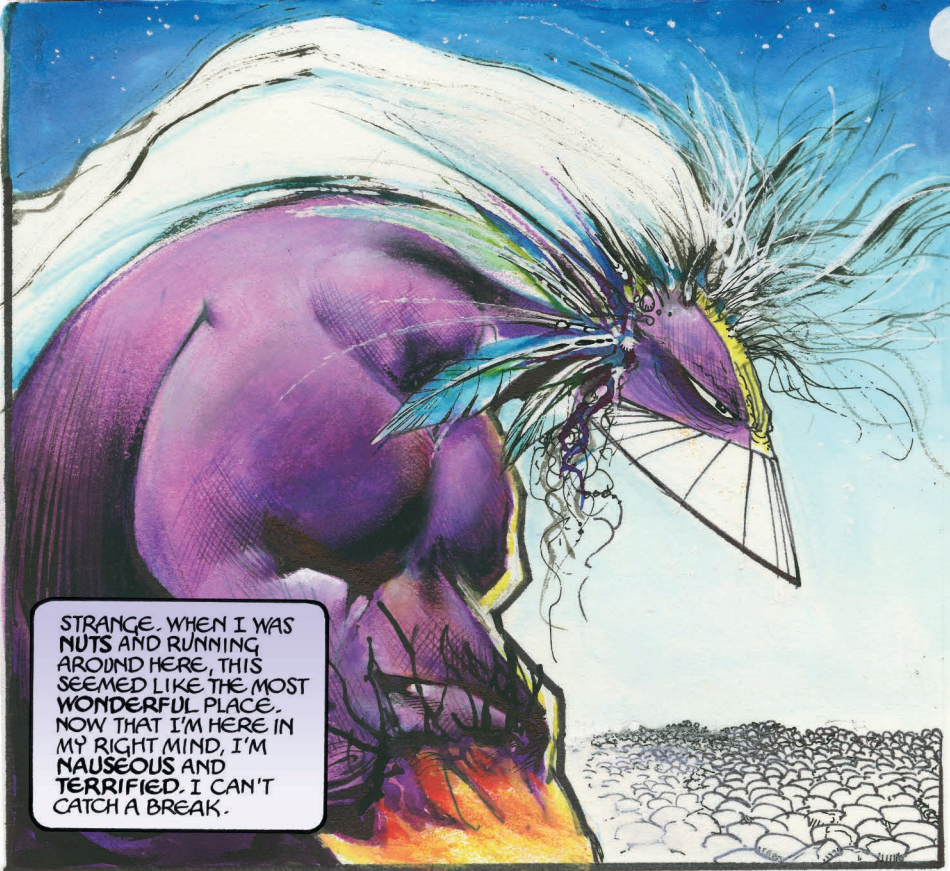




I WONDER HOW DEEP THE SKULLS GO?



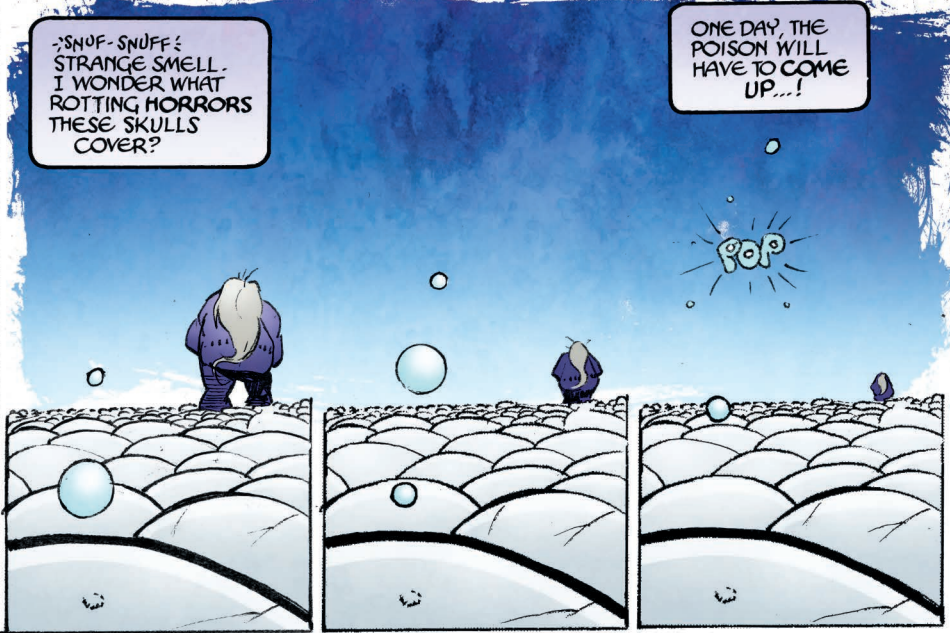
AND HOW FAR? THEY SEEM TO COVER THE ENTIRE OUTBACK.



STRANGE. WHEN I WAS NUTS AND RUNNING AROUND HERE, THIS SEEMED LIKE THE MOST WONDERFUL PLACE. NOW THAT I'M HERE IN MY RIGHT MIND, I'M NAUSEOUS AND TERRIFIED. I CAN'T CATCH A BREAK.

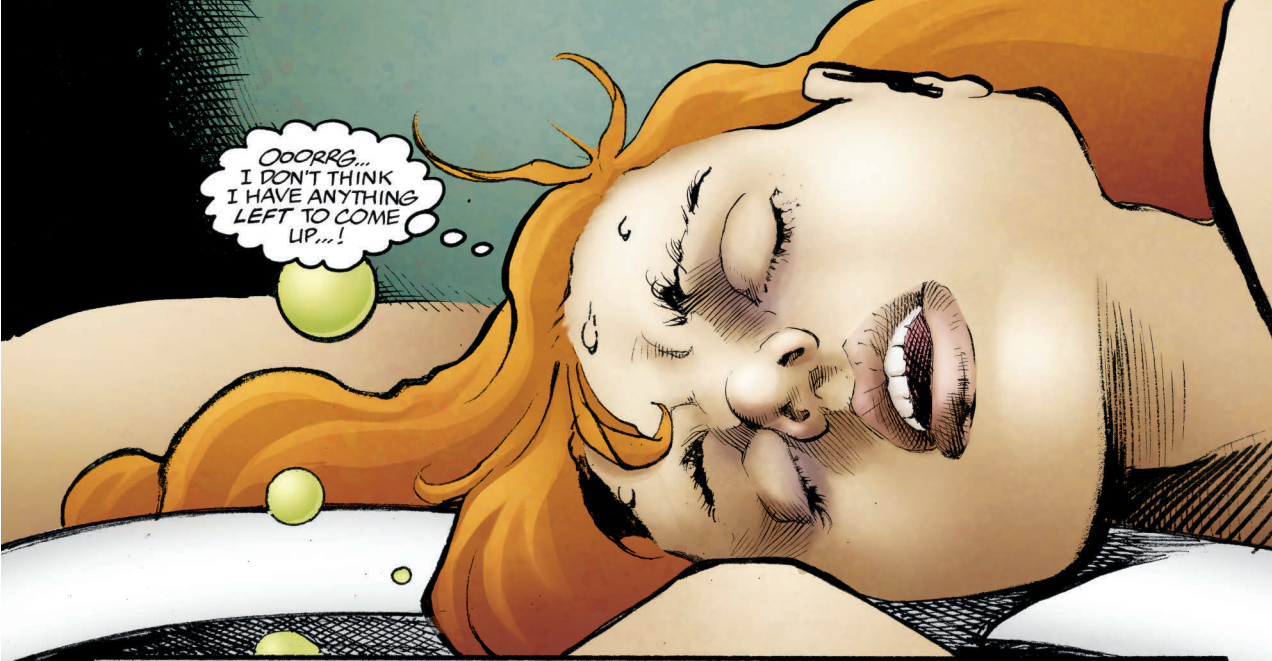
-SNOF-SNOFF-  
STRANGE SMELL. I WONDER WHAT ROTTING HORRORS THESE SKULLS COVER?

ONE DAY, THE POISON WILL HAVE TO COME UP...!

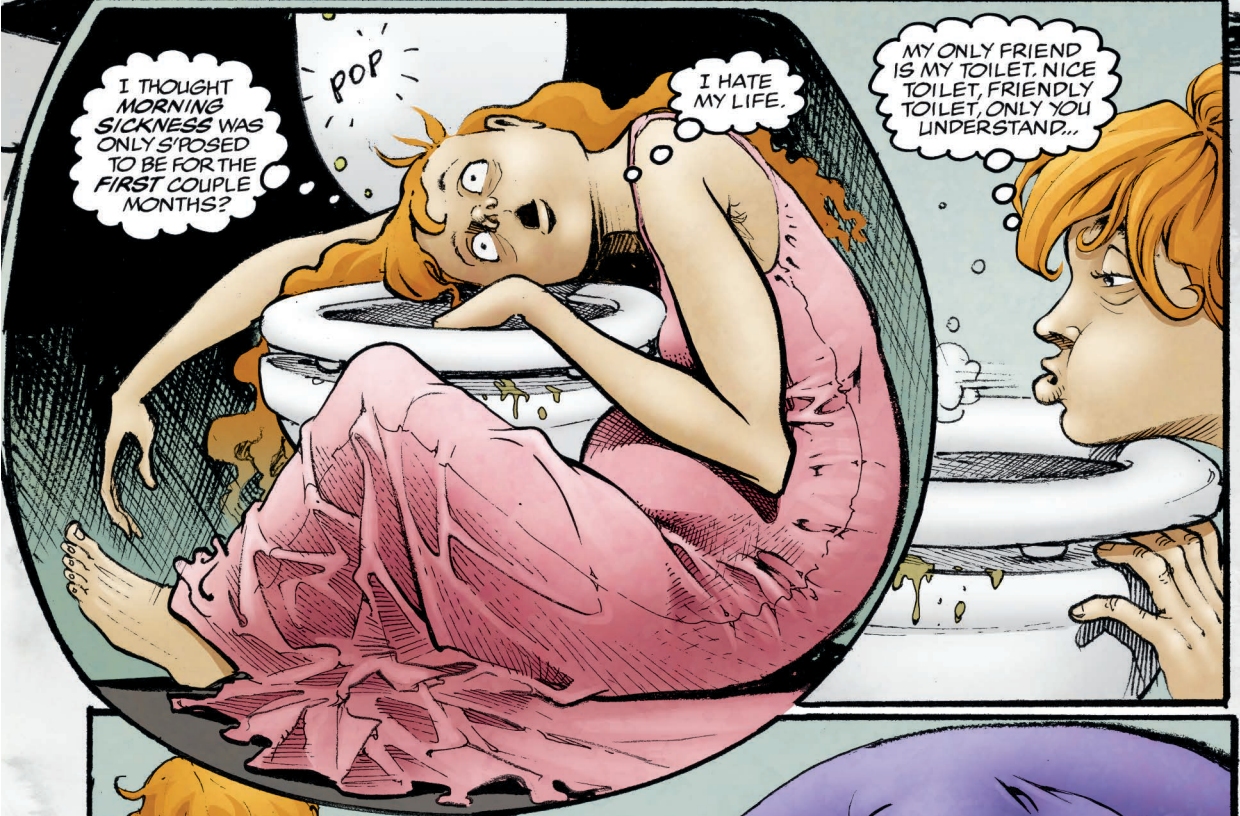


POP





OOORRG...  
I DON'T THINK  
I HAVE ANYTHING  
LEFT TO COME  
UP...!



I THOUGHT  
MORNING  
SICKNESS WAS  
ONLY S'POSED  
TO BE FOR THE  
FIRST COUPLE  
MONTHS?

POP

I HATE  
MY LIFE.

MY ONLY FRIEND  
IS MY TOILET. NICE  
TOILET, FRIENDLY  
TOILET, ONLY YOU  
UNDERSTAND...



IF YOU WERE  
MY FRIEND,  
YOU'D CLEAN UP  
AFTER ME.

DEFINE  
"FRIEND!"



IT WAS JUST A  
FEW HOURS AGO  
I WAS SAFE AND  
SECURE AND  
DOING BRITTE  
DIALOGUE WITH  
JULIE.



I STILL DON'T SEE WHY YOU HAVE TO CHANGE THE WHOLE FRONT OF THE BUILDING.

'CAUSE I'M CHANGING. THE WORLD IS CHANGING. MY HOUSE SHOULD BE A PART OF -- OF ... uh-oh -- ;HORRRP;

WHOOA. I HATE WALKING IN AFTER THE MOVIE'S STARTED.

I GUESS YOU GUYS ARE TALKING NOW?

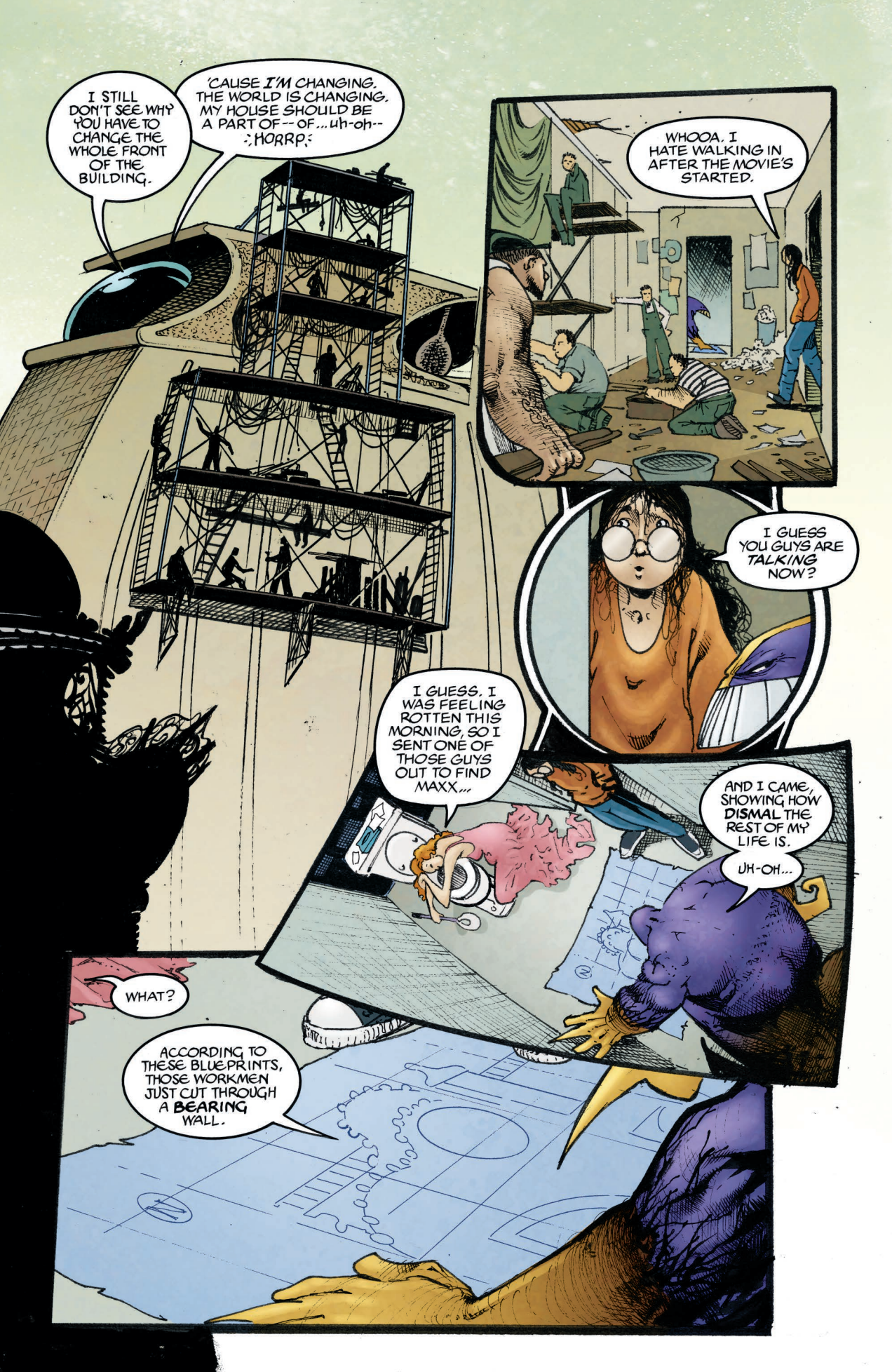
I GUESS. I WAS FEELING ROTTEN THIS MORNING, SO I SENT ONE OF THOSE GUYS OUT TO FIND MAXX...

AND I CAME, SHOWING HOW DISMAL THE REST OF MY LIFE IS.

UH-OH...

WHAT?

ACCORDING TO THESE BLUE-PRINTS, THOSE WORKMEN JUST CUT THROUGH A BEARING WALL.







IT WAS  
AWFULLY NICE  
OF YOU TO RUSH  
OVER HERE,  
MAXX...

THAT'S OKAY. I  
GUESS I FORGIVE  
YOU, JULIE. NO MATTER  
HOW BIG A JERK  
YOU WERE OR HOW  
SLUTTY YOU  
ACTED...

YOU'RE  
STILL MY  
FRIEND.

WAIT A  
SECOND. YOU  
FORGIVE ME...?  
I WAS THE ONE  
THAT CAUGHT  
YOU TWO IN  
BED.

MAXX, LET'S  
TAKE A WALK  
BEFORE WE  
SMOTHER FROM  
ALL THE GOOD  
WILL IN THIS  
ROOM.

MAXX, WE HAVE  
TO TALK... I LISTENED  
TO DAD'S TAPES... THEY  
TOLD ME EVERYTHING!

THAT NIGHT, IT WASN'T  
OUR BODIES THAT JOINED,  
IT WAS OUR MINDS! WE  
HAD EACH OTHER'S DREAMS...  
I KNOW WHO YOU ARE!

BUT MORE  
IMPORTANT... I KNOW WHAT  
YOU'VE GOTTA DO! WE HAVE  
TO GO BACK WHERE IT STARTED  
IN THIS WORLD, BUT AT THE  
SAME TIME, YOU HAVE TO GO  
INTO THE OUTBACK AS  
YOURSELF!

YOU HAVE  
TO BRING ON THE  
HEADACHE... GO  
TOWARDS THE  
NOISE. CONTROL  
THE PROCESS!

CAN YOU  
AT LEAST TRY,  
DAVE?

