

SOMEWHERE BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH, IN A REALM BEYOND OUR UNDERSTANDING OF TIME AND SPACE, EXISTS THE DOMAIN OF A LEGENDARY AND IMMORTAL BEING. THE SECRETS OF ALL MEN ARE HIS TO KNOW, FOR HE IS PRIVY TO THAT WHICH THEY SEEK TO HIDE--THAT WHICH IS REVEALED ONLY IN THEIR DREAMS, FOR HE IS...THE SANDMAN!

THE KING OF DREAMS!

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BREET BREET BREET

IT'S A
THREE-ALARM
ALERT!

THAT MEANS
IT'S A NIGHTMARE
OF THE WORST
KIND!

YOU PICKED
A BAD TIME TO
TAKE A BREAK,
SANDMAN.

YEAH!
NO ONE GETS
TIME OFF IN
THE DREAM
DOME!

GLOB

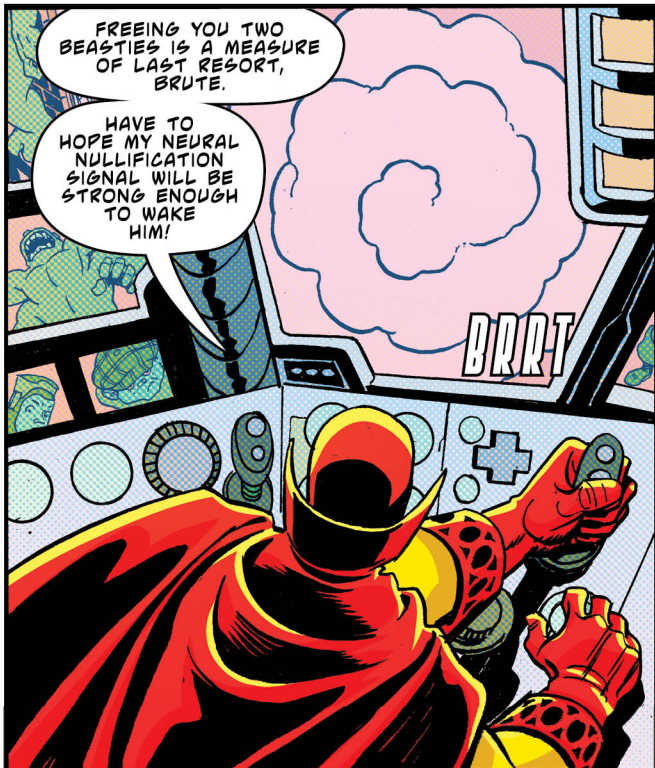
BRUTE





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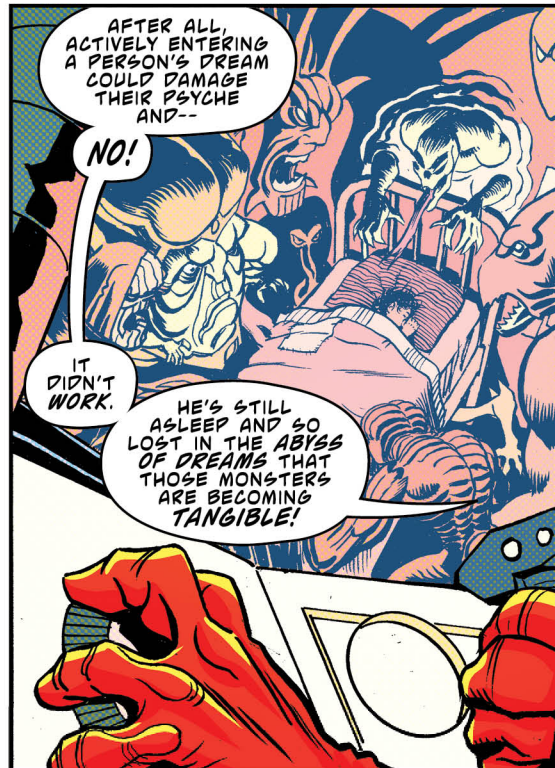
A CHILD'S DREAM IS BREAKING SINGULAR CONFINEMENT TO RUN WILD THROUGH THE DREAMSCAPE!



FREEDING YOU TWO BEASTIES IS A MEASURE OF LAST RESORT, BRUTE.

HAVE TO HOPE MY NEURAL NULLIFICATION SIGNAL WILL BE STRONG ENOUGH TO WAKE HIM!

BRRRT

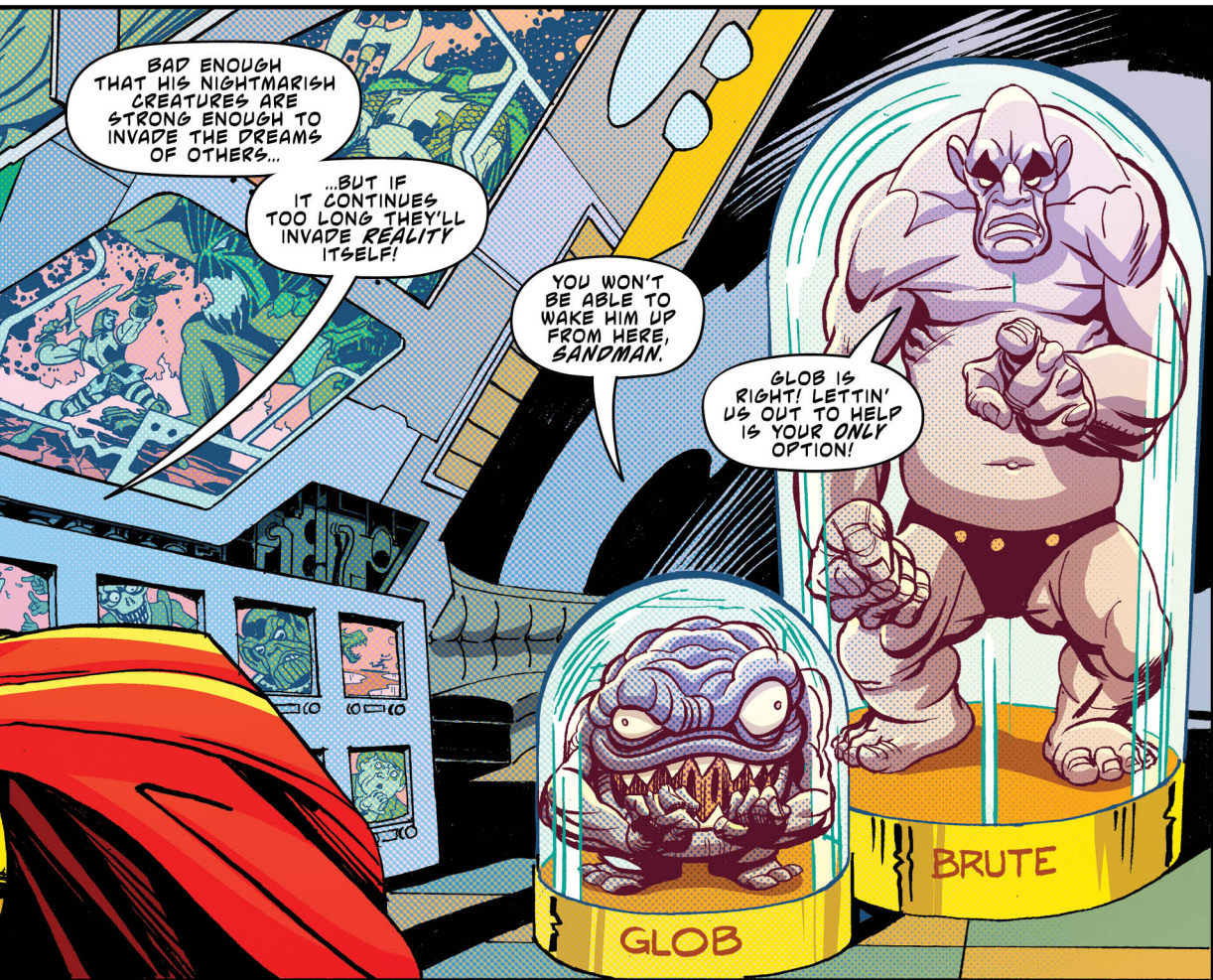


AFTER ALL, ACTIVELY ENTERING A PERSON'S DREAM COULD DAMAGE THEIR PSYCHE AND--

NO!

IT DIDN'T WORK.

HE'S STILL ASLEEP AND SO LOST IN THE ABYSS OF DREAMS THAT THOSE MONSTERS ARE BECOMING TANGIBLE!



BAD ENOUGH THAT HIS NIGHTMARISH CREATURES ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO INVADe THE DREAMS OF OTHERS...

...BUT IF IT CONTINUES TOO LONG THEY'LL INVADe REALITY ITSELF!

YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO WAKE HIM UP FROM HERE, SANDMAN.

GLOB IS RIGHT! LETTIN' US OUT TO HELP IS YOUR ONLY OPTION!

GLOB

BRUTE



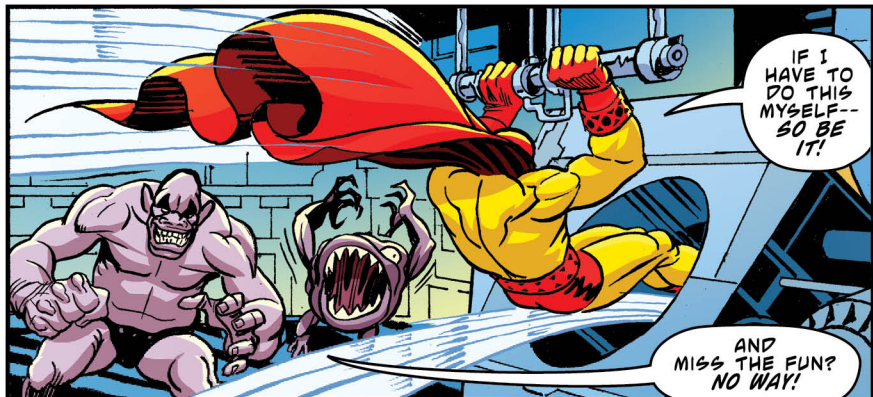
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TIME TO GO HANDS-ON.

I KNEW, KNEW, KNEW YOU NEEDED US!

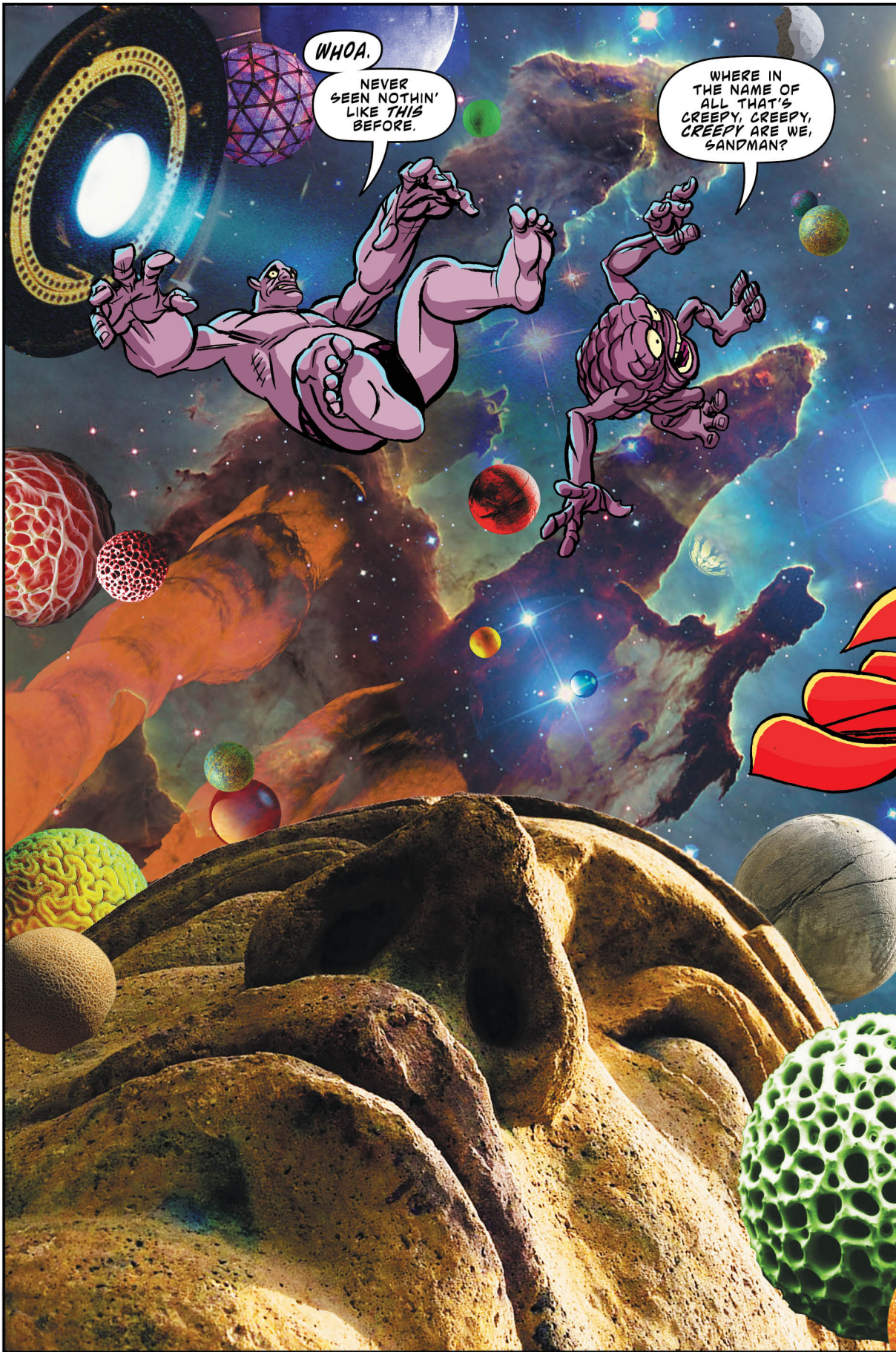
WE SHOULD REFUSE!

THAT'D TEACH YOU!



IF I HAVE TO DO THIS MYSELF-- SO BE IT!

AND MISS THE FUN? NO WAY!



WHOA.

NEVER SEEN NOTHIN' LIKE THIS BEFORE.

WHERE IN THE NAME OF ALL THAT'S CREEPY, CREEPY, CREEPY ARE WE, SANDMAN?



A
BARRIER
FIELD,
GLOB.

CONSTRUCTED
BY THE
VERY MONSTERS
THAT BOY
CONJURED UP.

THEY'LL
DO WHATEVER
THEY CAN TO
KEEP US AWAY
FROM HIM!