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# Tom UP Skinner FROM HARLEM



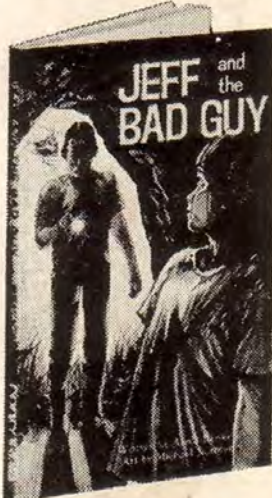
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# TALK ABOUT

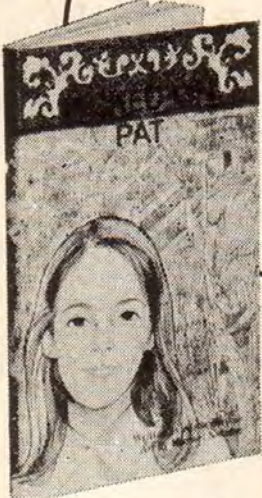
# ADVENTURE

WE GET INTO IT!!  
THE HALEY  
KIDS

READ  
ABOUT US IN...



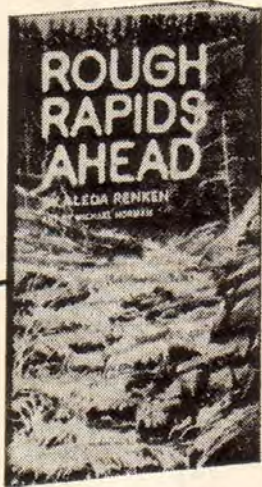
**JEFF AND THE BAD GUY**  
While exploring a cave, we come across an escaped convict. A scary accident teaches us better. 95¢



**PICKED-ON PAT**  
Pat's the only girl in our family—with three boys! Here life gets exciting for her—with flashing lights, the old rock house, and . . . ? 95¢



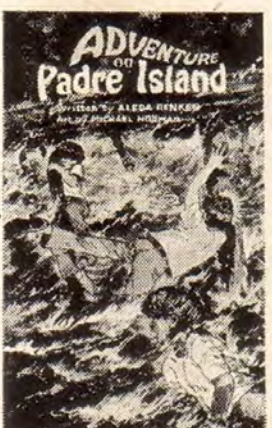
**THE TWO CHRISTMASSES**  
Sam, our best friend, spends his Christmas in the city. We're in the country. You'd never guess the excitement! \$1.00



**ROUGH RAPIDS AHEAD**  
We boys set out camping and canoeing. It's a matter of life and death all the way! \$1.00



**MYSTERY OF COTTAGE COVE**  
Ghosts? What is it about this resort town? Our vacation with Sam and Granny gives us the chance to find out. \$1.25



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HAVE YOU EVER TRIED MAKING LOVE TO GOD ???



I KNOW A LOT ABOUT MAKING LOVE, BABY... BUT TO GOD?

IT'S CALLED WORSHIP !!!



IT'S LOOKING AT GOD AND SAYING:

WOW!

OUT OF SIGHT !!!



MAN---

I CAN'T GROOVE OFF GOD!

I'VE GOT TO MAKE A LIVING !!!



GOD'S LOVE MAKES A LIFE!

THAT'S TOM SKINNER---

I'VE SEEN HIM ON T.V.!



WHEN THE WASHINGTON REDSKINS WON THE PLAY-OFFS--- HE LED THE TEAM IN PRAYER!

HE'S THE REDSKIN'S CHAPLAIN! THE WHOLE COUNTRY HEARD HIM PRAY !!!



LORD, WE THANK YOU FOR THIS VICTORY---

OVER 40 MILLION TV SETS CAUGHT THIS SCENE!



**Tom  
Skinner UP  
FROM  
HARLEM**



WELL, WE'RE NOT PLAYING GAMES AROUND HERE !!!



I KNOW THE KIND OF ACTION YOU'VE GOT GOING---



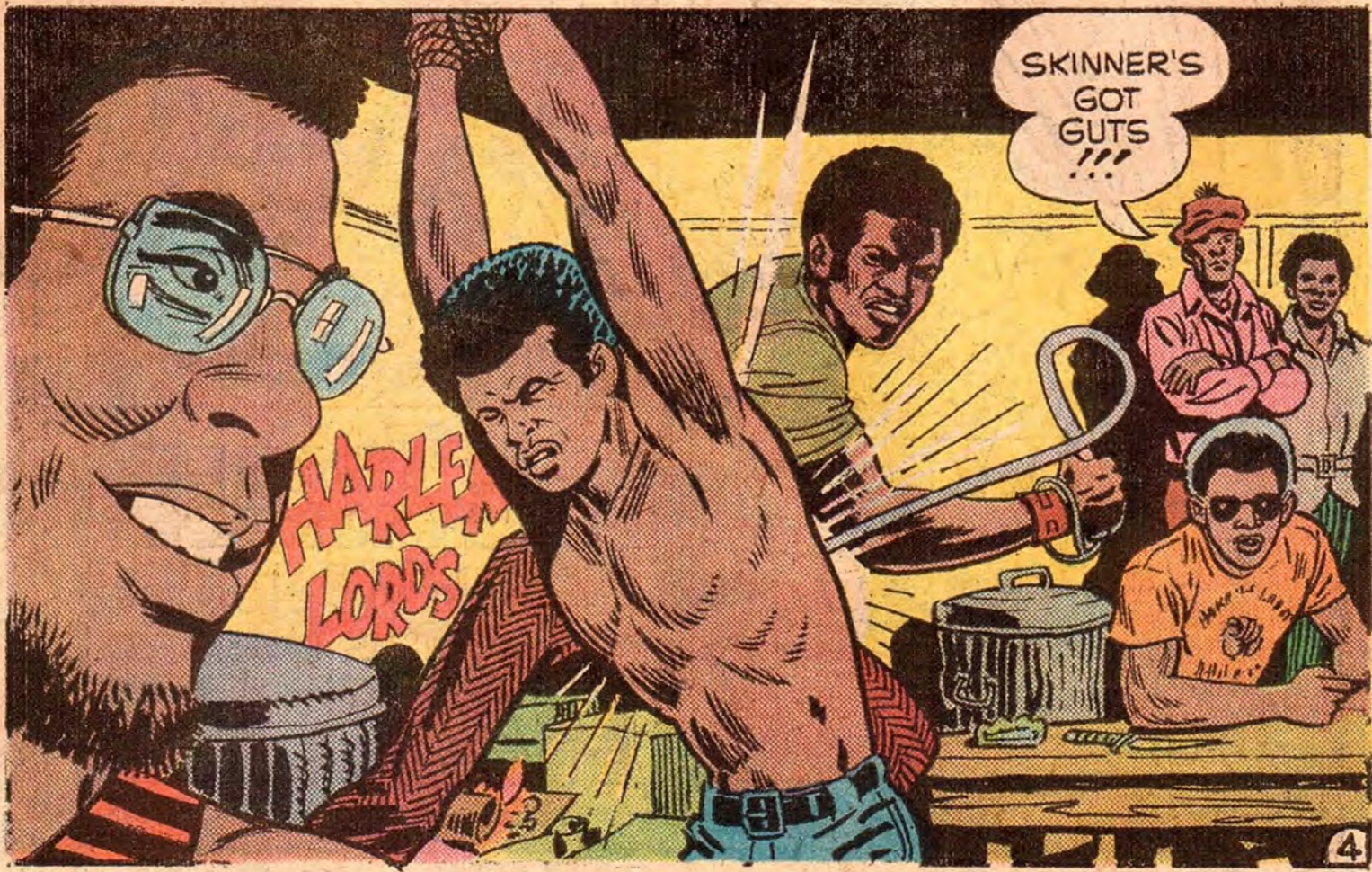
I'VE BEEN IN IT UP TO MY EARS !!!

YOU ?



SURE, LISTEN---

I TOOK 20 LASHES TO JOIN THE HARLEM LORDS WHEN I WAS 14 !!!



SKINNER'S GOT GUTS !!!

HARLEM LORDS

VIOLENCE WAS A  
WAY OF LIFE FOR  
OUR GANG !!!



I SOON CHALLENGED  
OUR GANG LEADER---

JOE, AS OF NOW,  
I'M THE NEW LEADER  
OF THE LORDS---

AND  
**YOU'RE  
OUT!!!**



YOUR  
BLADE BETTER  
BE AS FAST AS  
YOUR MOUTH  
!!!



**AGGH!!**

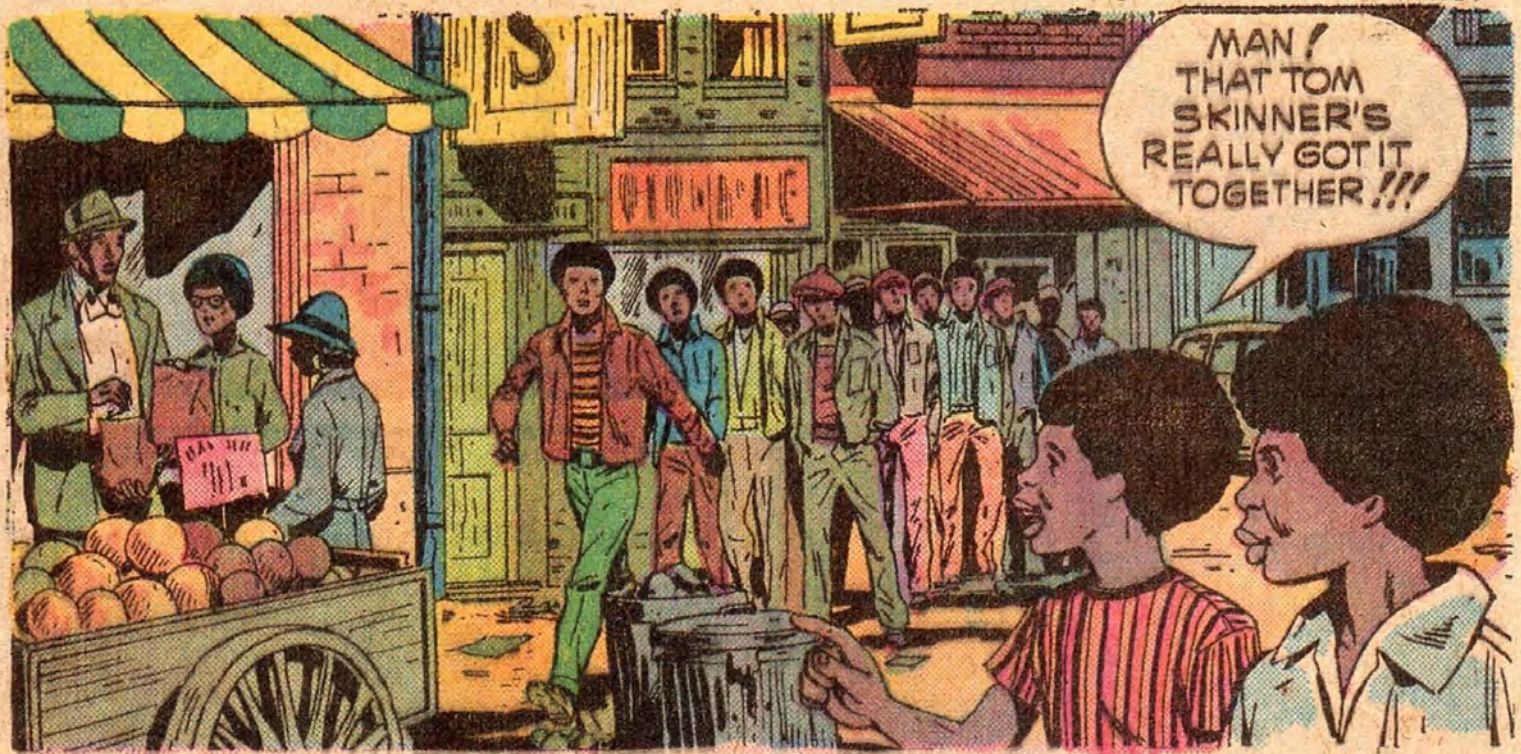


OKAY,  
SKINNER---

YOU  
WIN  
!!!







MAN!  
THAT TOM  
SKINNER'S  
REALLY GOT IT  
TOGETHER!!!



IF WE PULL OFF  
THIS RUMBLE  
TOMORROW, WE'LL  
BE NUMBER ONE  
IN HARLEM!!!

**RIGHT  
ON!!!**



THE FUZZ  
WILL FREAK  
OUT!!!

THERE'LL BE  
3,000 CATS  
IN ON THIS!!!



WHAT  
ABOUT  
TONIGHT,  
TOM---

ANY  
RIP-OFFS  
???

NO---  
I'VE  
GOT TO  
PREPARE  
OUR STRATEGY  
FOR TOMORROW  
!!!



I'LL DIG  
SOME ROCK  
WHILE I  
PLAN!!!

**CLIK!**

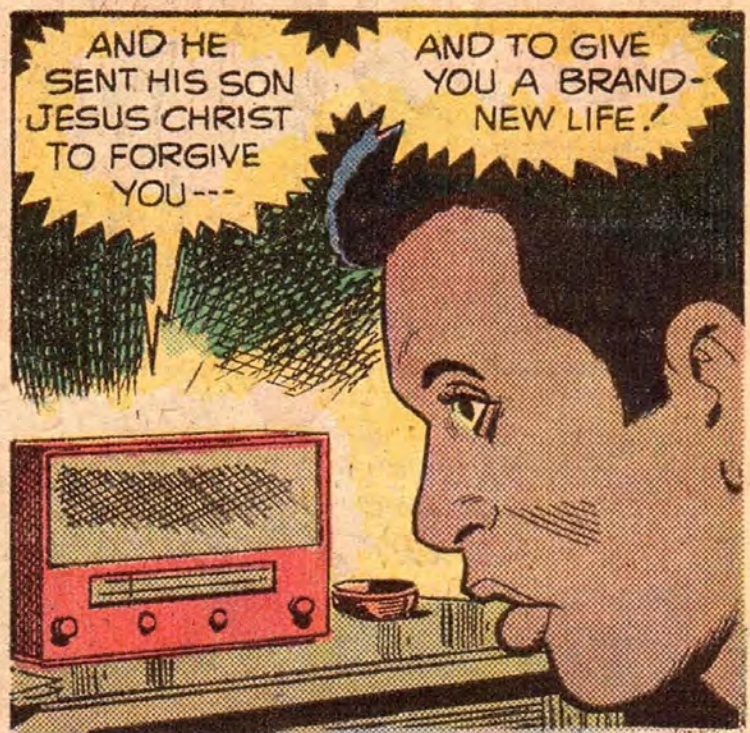


GOD  
LOVES YOU,  
MAN---



HE KNOWS  
WHAT YOU'RE  
INTO---  
BUT HE  
STILL LOVES  
YOU---

WHERE'S  
MY ROCK  
???



AND HE  
SENT HIS SON  
JESUS CHRIST  
TO FORGIVE  
YOU---

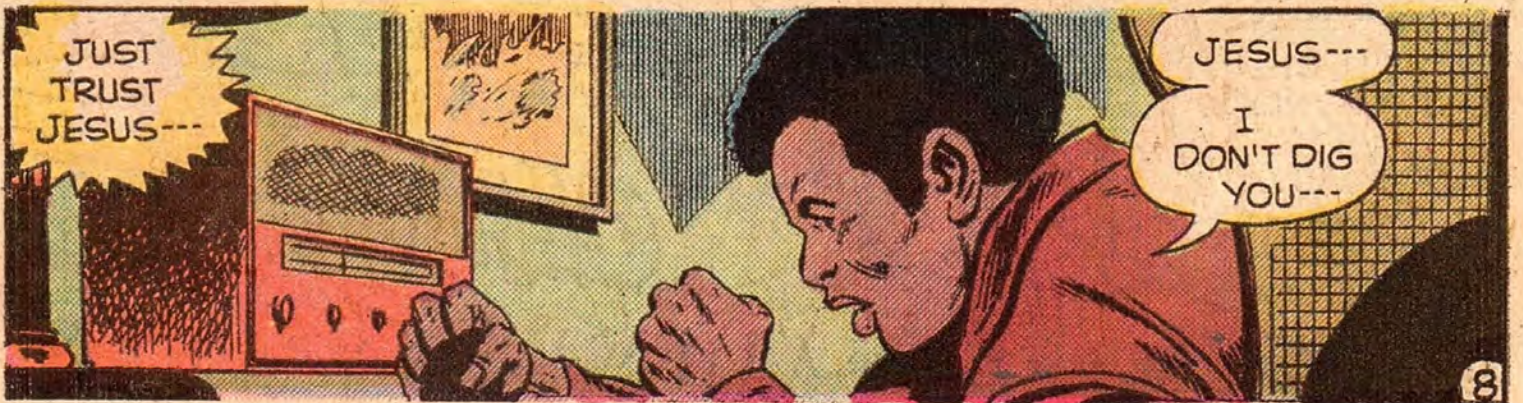
AND TO GIVE  
YOU A BRAND-  
NEW LIFE!



YOU  
DON'T  
HAVE TO  
STRUGGLE  
TO PROVE  
ANYTHING---

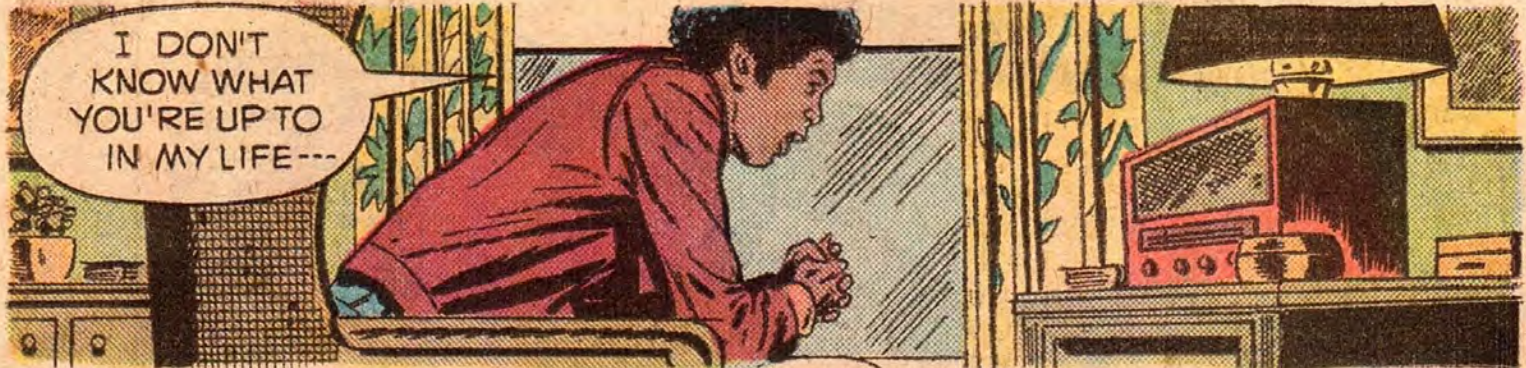


YOU  
CAN BE  
GOD'S SON  
RIGHT  
NOW---



JUST  
TRUST  
JESUS---

JESUS---  
I  
DON'T DIG  
YOU---



I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO IN MY LIFE---



--- BUT IF WHAT I'M HEARING IS **TRUE**, I'LL TRUST YOU WITH MY WHOLE LIFE!



SO WHAT DID GOD DO ???

SEND YOU A COUPLE OF **WHITE ANGELS** ???

LET ME TELL YOU---



HE WAS THERE WHEN I TOLD MY GANG I WAS FINISHED WITH VIOLENCE.!!!



HOW DO YOU KNOW GOD WAS THERE ?

ONE OF THE BROTHERS TOLD ME---

HEY, TOM---

I WANNA RAP---



LAST NIGHT  
WHEN YOU GAVE  
US THAT JESUS  
JAZZ---

I HAD  
MY KNIFE  
READY  
!!!



I WAS  
GOING TO  
CUT YOU UP---

BUT I  
COULDN'T  
MOVE---

SOMETHING  
HELD ME  
BACK!!!



SOME OF THE  
OTHER BROTHERS  
TOLD ME THE  
SAME THING!!!

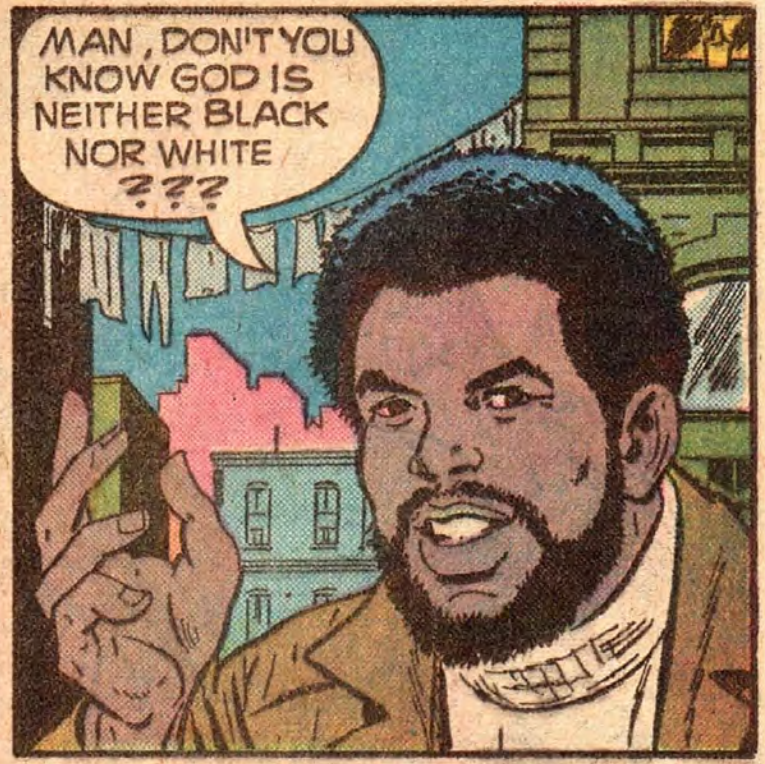


YOU CAN  
STOP SOUNDING  
OFF, SKINNER---

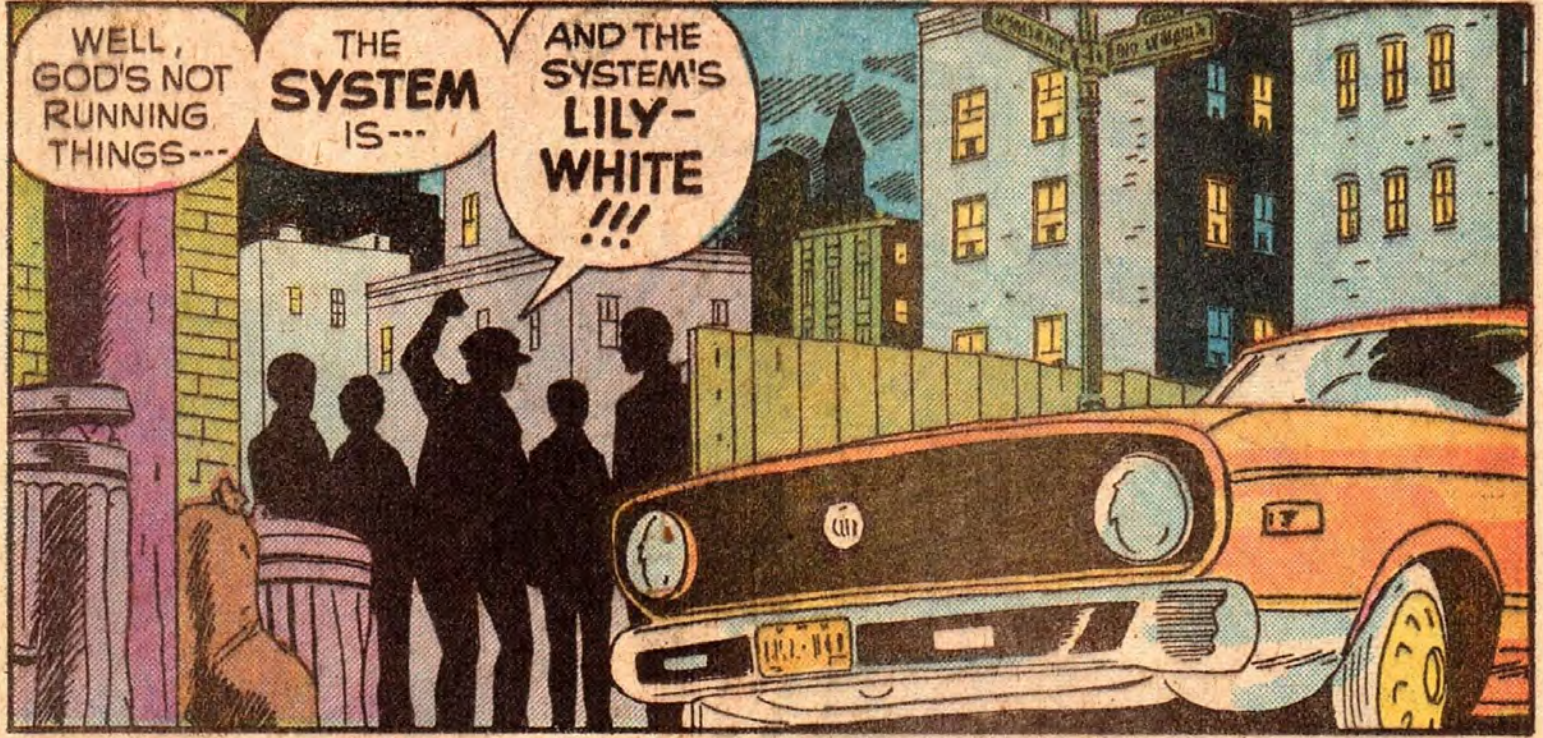
WE DON'T  
HEAR YOU!



WE DON'T NEED NO UNCLE TOM CAT PREACHIN' HONKY RELIGION AT US !!!



MAN, DON'T YOU KNOW GOD IS NEITHER BLACK NOR WHITE ???



WELL, GOD'S NOT RUNNING THINGS---

THE SYSTEM IS---

AND THE SYSTEM'S LILY-WHITE !!!



SO I'M NOT LOOKIN' OUT FOR JESUS---



I'M LOOKIN' OUT FOR THREE MAIN PEOPLE---

ME---

MYSELF--- AND I !!!

AND WE'RE GONNA **BUST** THE SYSTEM !!!

**POOM!**

WE'RE GONNA BLOW THOSE FAT CATS OUT OF THEIR FANCY OFFICES !!!

CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING Co



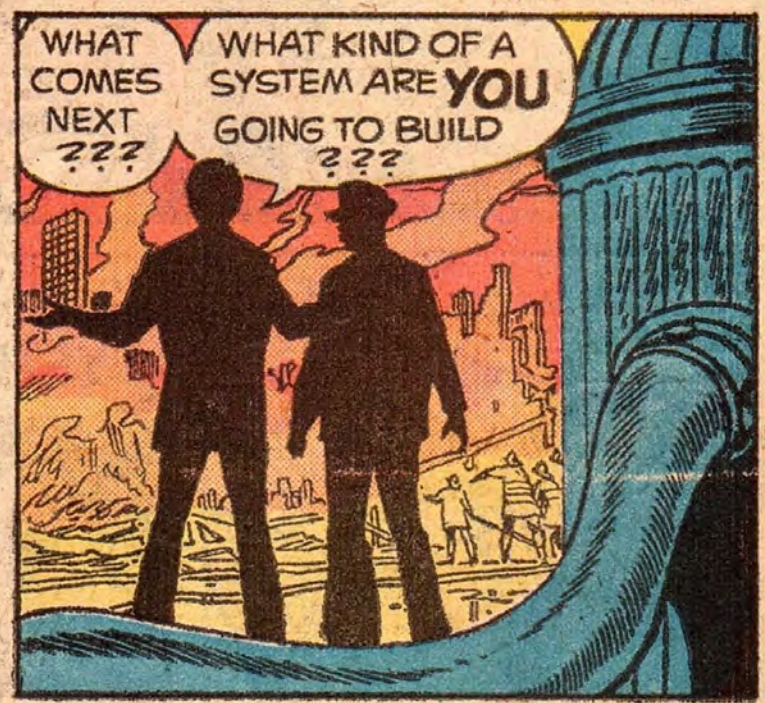
LET'S SEE HOW THE ROTTEN OPPRESSIVE SYSTEM HANDLES THAT !!!

WAIT A MINUTE, BROTHER---



YOU DIDN'T GIVE ME THE WHOLE AGENDA !!!

HUH ???



WHAT COMES NEXT ???

WHAT KIND OF A SYSTEM ARE YOU GOING TO BUILD ???



I'M NOT ABOUT TO SPILL MY BLOOD FOR A DEAL THAT DOESN'T KNOW WHERE IT'S GOING !!!



BESIDES---

YOU'VE ONLY CHANGED THE LANDSCAPE---

NOT THE SYSTEM !!!



TOMORROW  
THEY'LL BUILD A  
NEW FACTORY  
WITH THE  
INSURANCE  
CHECK!



--- AND THE  
PROBLEM ISN'T  
FACILITIES ---

IT'S  
PEOPLE  
!!!



PEOPLE MAKE  
DECISIONS ---

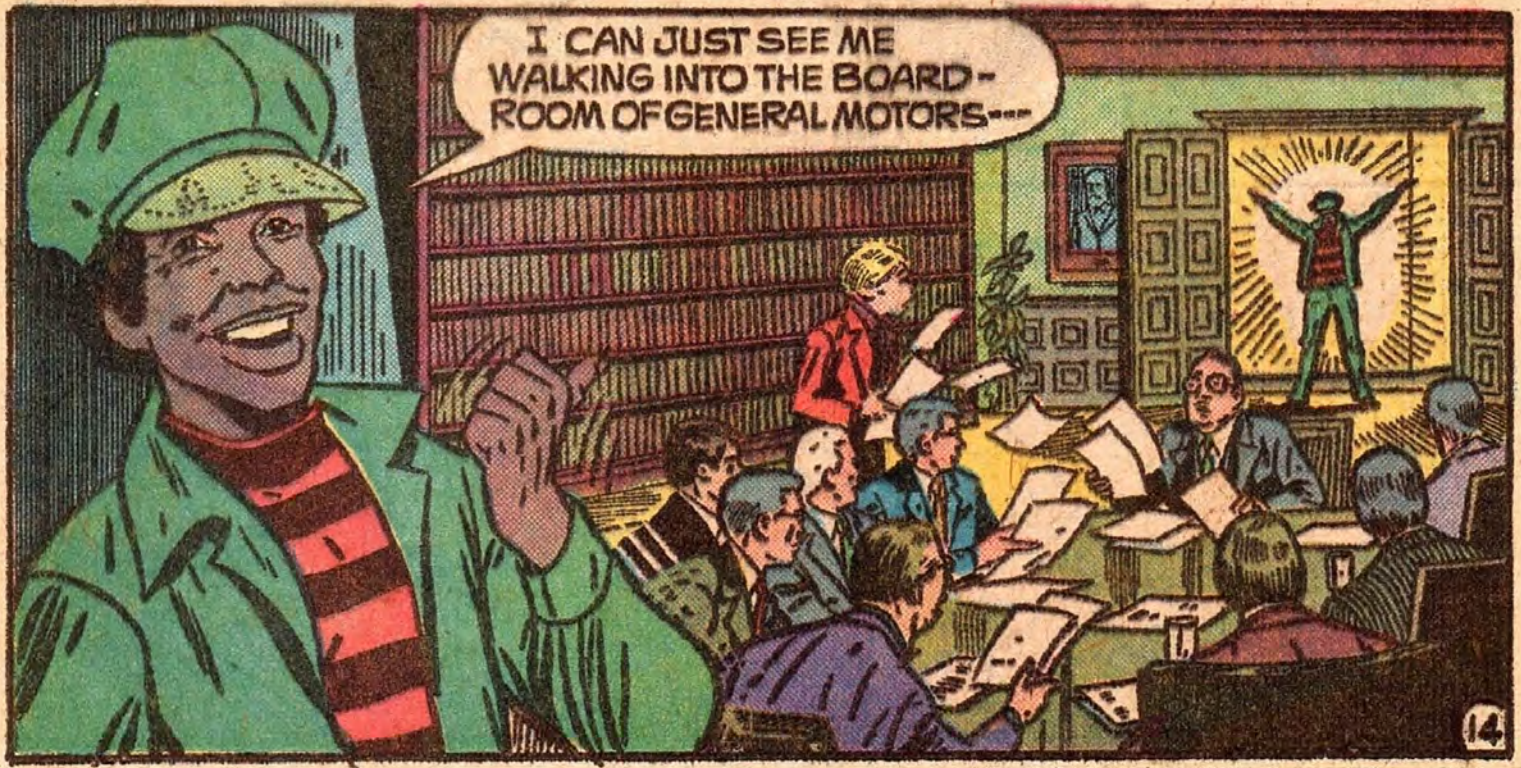
PEOPLE  
RUN THE  
SYSTEM!



IF YOU WANT  
TO CHANGE THE  
SYSTEM ---

YOU'VE  
GOT TO  
CHANGE  
FOLKS  
!!!

NOW AIN'T THAT  
SWEET  
???



I CAN JUST SEE ME  
WALKING INTO THE BOARD-  
ROOM OF GENERAL MOTORS ---



THEY'D GIVE ME A NICE, BIG WELCOME, NATURALLY !!!



BOYS, I DIDN'T BRING A BOMB---

'CAUSE BROTHER TOM SAID THAT AIN'T POLITE---



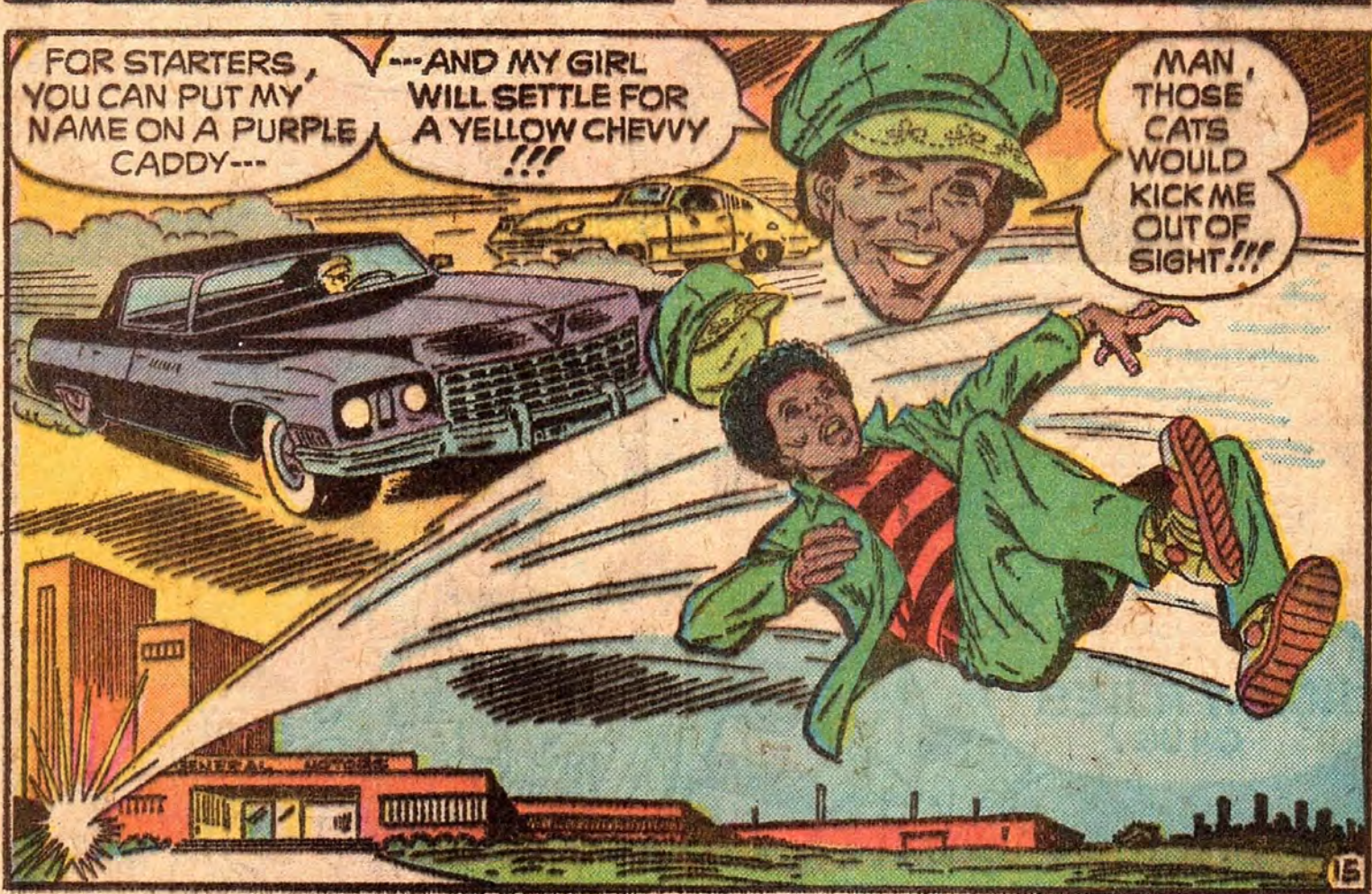
--- BUT I'D LIKE A PIECE OF THE ACTION !!!



FOR STARTERS, YOU CAN PUT MY NAME ON A PURPLE CADDY---

---AND MY GIRL WILL SETTLE FOR A YELLOW CHEVY !!!

MAN, THOSE CATS WOULD KICK ME OUT OF SIGHT !!!





BROTHER,  
YOU WENT  
TO THE WRONG  
BOARDROOM!



YOU  
CAN'T  
CHANGE  
FOLKS---

AND  
I CAN'T  
CHANGE  
THEM---

BUT  
GOD  
CAN  
!!!



LOOK,  
MAN---

DON'T  
TALK ABOUT  
CHURCH---

IT'S  
FULL OF  
PHONIES  
!!!



I'M NOT  
TALKING ABOUT  
CHURCH!

I'M  
TALKING  
ABOUT  
JESUS  
CHRIST  
!!!



OH  
LISTEN,  
BROTHERS---

HERE  
COMES THE  
GROOVY  
PART---

HE'S GONNA  
LAY ALL THOSE  
HONKY RULES  
ON US!



THE DUDE WANTS US TO PLAY **SUNDAY SCHOOL!**

**DON'T SMOKE!**

**DON'T DRINK!**

**DON'T LOOK AT GIRLS!**

AND IF WE PLAY NICE WE'LL ALL TURN INTO **ANGELS** !!!



SOME MAN MADE UP THOSE RULES---

JESUS GIVES US ONLY ONE RULE---

**LOVE!**



HE WANTS US TO LOVE EACH OTHER---

THE WAY HE LOVES US!



AND HE LOVES US---

JUST THE WAY WE ARE!



HE DOESN'T SAY:

GET YOURSELF TOGETHER---

AND COME TO ME---



HE SAYS:

COME TO ME---

AND I'LL PUT IT TOGETHER FOR YOU !!!



AND, BROTHER, I NEED FOLKS TO LOVE ME THE WAY I AM !!!

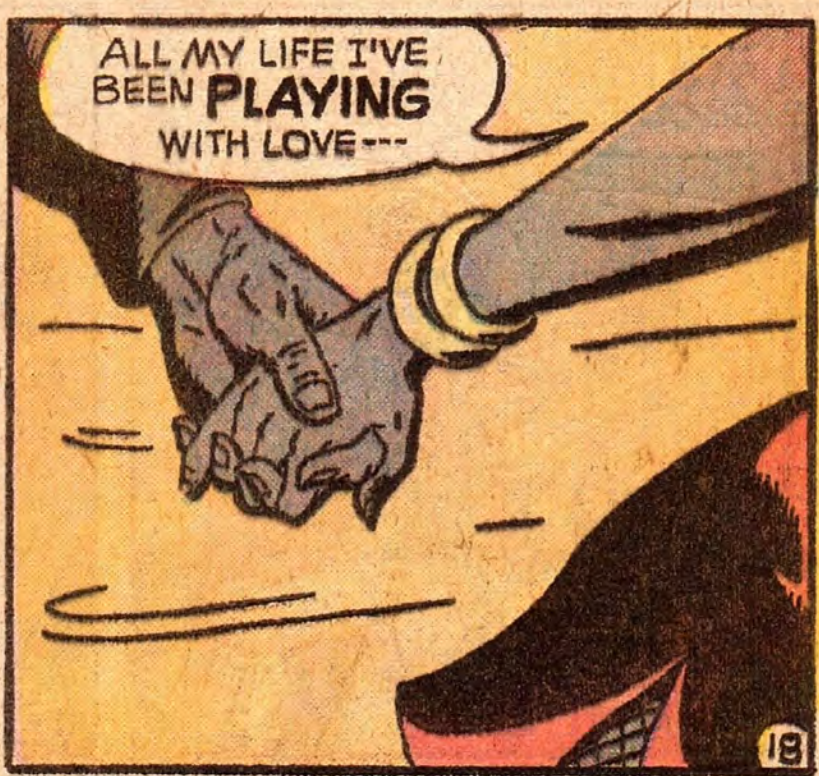


TOM---

I WANT THAT KIND OF LOVE, TOO!



COME WITH ME, PLEASE !!!



ALL MY LIFE I'VE BEEN PLAYING WITH LOVE---



THE LOVE I GIVE TONIGHT  
WILL BE **DIFFERENT!**



COME  
IN,  
TOM---  
YOU'LL  
LIKE  
IT!



GRANDMA---



WHO'S  
THERE  
???

IT'S  
ME!  
CORAAAA



CORAAAA  
CHILD  
!!!

IT'S BEEN  
SO LONG  
!!!

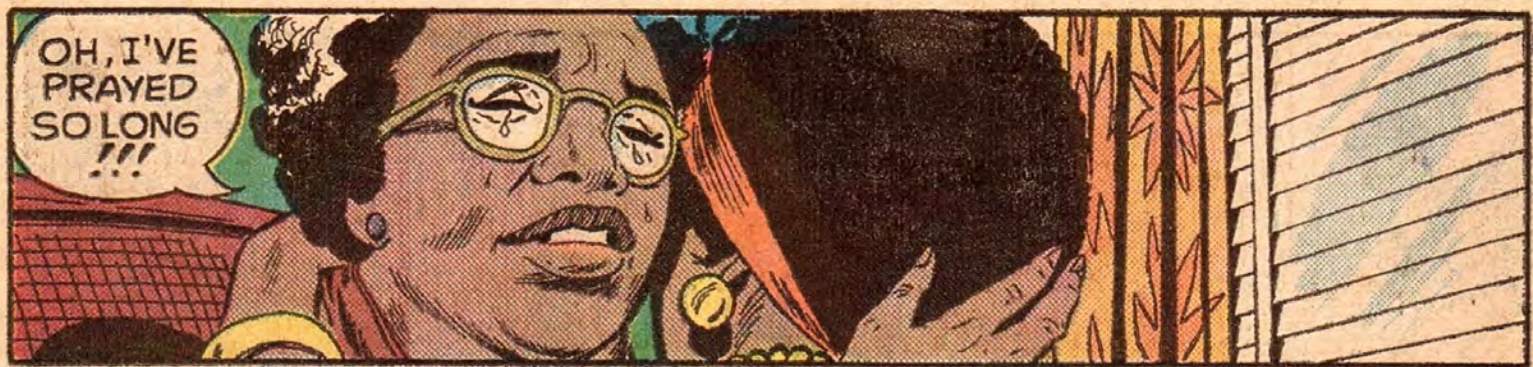


HOW ARE YOU, CHILD ???



FINE, GRANDMA---

I'M READY TO MEET YOUR JESUS !!!



OH, I'VE PRAYED SO LONG !!!



WELL, YOUR PRAYERS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED !!!



I KNOW ALL ABOUT MAN'S LOVE---

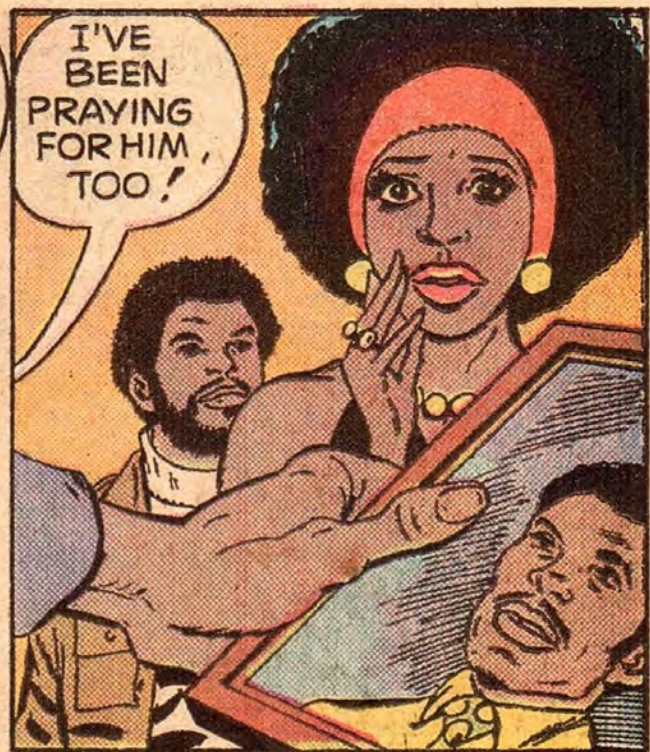
I WANT TO LEARN ABOUT GOD'S LOVE!

THANK YOU, JESUS !!!



WHAT ABOUT YOUR BROTHER, CORA ???

HE'S IN PRISON !!!



I'VE BEEN PRAYING FOR HIM, TOO!



WILL YOU GO WITH ME, TOM---

AND TALK TO HIM?



LET'S GO!



YOU CAN HAVE A HALF-HOUR !!!



JOHNNY, I WANT YOU TO KNOW---

I'M OFF THE STREETS !!!

**YEAH!?!**  
SO AM I!



SHE'S TELLING IT STRAIGHT, JOHNNY---

SHE'S A NEW PERSON !!!



JESUS CHANGED ME, JOHNNY---  
HE LOVES ME!  
AND HE LOVES YOU!



DON'T LAY THAT RELIGION BIT ON ME !!!



SHE'S NOT TALKING ABOUT RELIGION, JOHNNY---  
SHE'S TALKING ABOUT LIFE!

LIFE ????

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT LIFE IS LIKE---



---LIFE IS RATS---

AND ROTTEN LAND-LORDS!!!



LIFE IS  
CORRUPT  
COPS---

---AND  
BIGOTS!

LIFE IS JUNKIES  
HOOKING US EARLY---

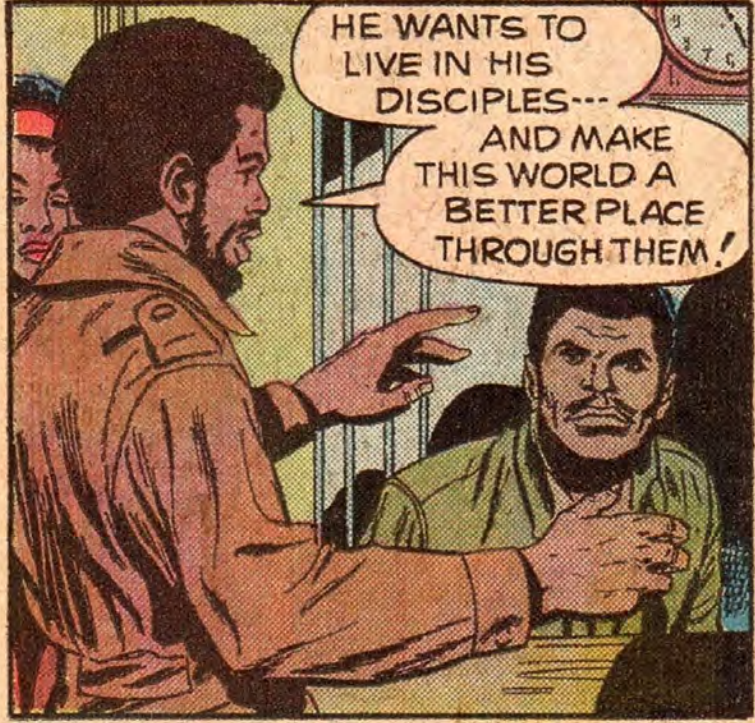
LIFE IS NOT  
KNOWING WHO YOUR  
FATHER IS!





THAT'S WHY WE'RE HERE, JOHNNY---

JESUS SAYS LIFE DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A RIP-OFF!!!



HE WANTS TO LIVE IN HIS DISCIPLES--- AND MAKE THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE THROUGH THEM!



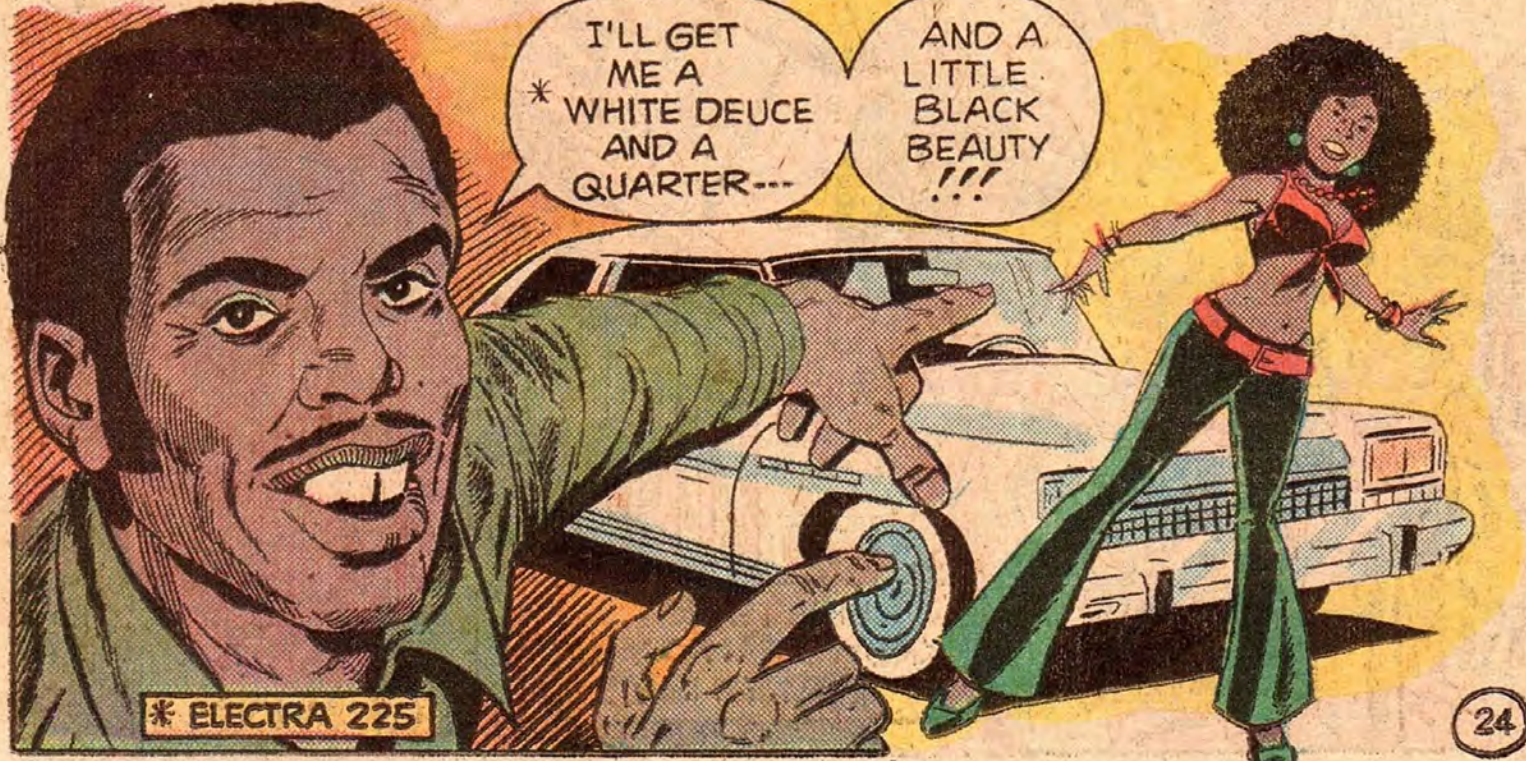
I'VE GOT A BETTER DEAL ALL PLANNED, PAL---



WHEN I GET OUT OF HERE---

I'M GONNA GET INTO *JUNK!*

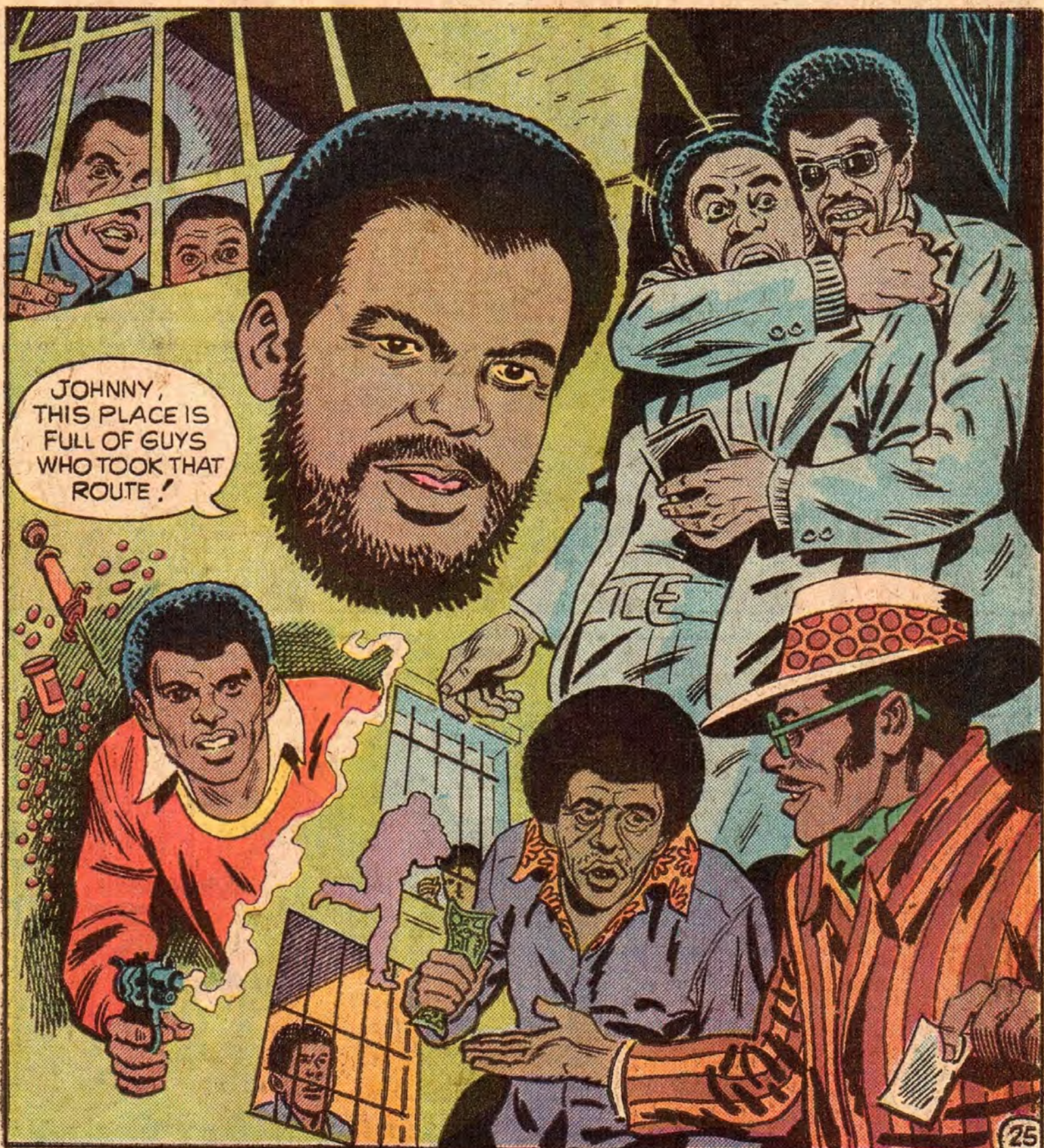
AND HUSTLE A BUNDLE!!!



I'LL GET ME A \* WHITE DEUCE AND A QUARTER---

AND A LITTLE BLACK BEAUTY!!!

\* ELECTRA 225





TRY  
JESUS,  
JOHNNY  
!!!



SORRY---  
I JUST  
DON'T DIG  
HIM!



BUT,  
CORA---  
I'M  
GLAD  
FOR  
YOU!



DON'T GIVE  
UP ON HIM,  
CORA---



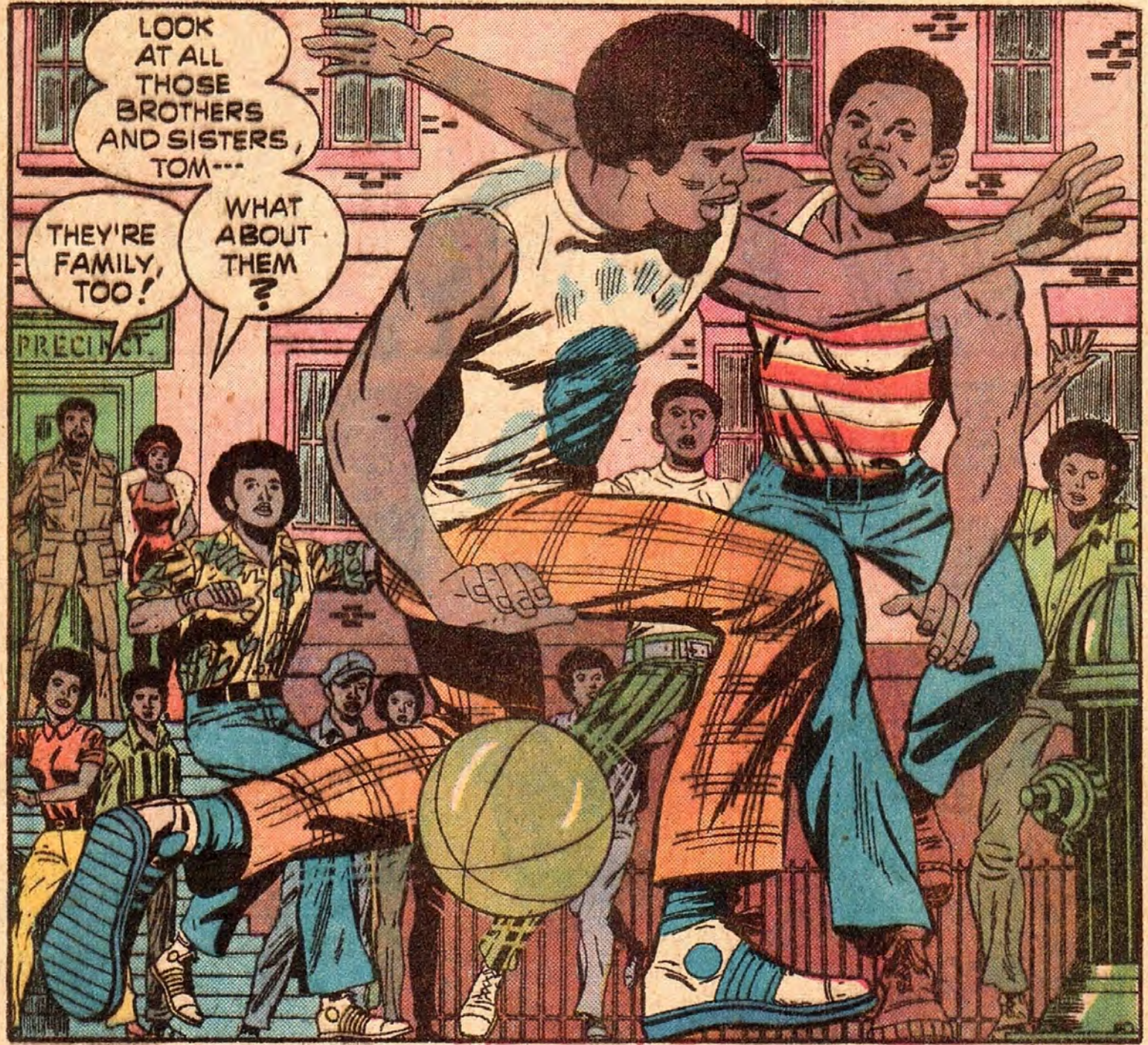
YOUR GRANDMOTHER  
DIDN'T GIVE UP ON  
YOU!



AND GOD  
PROMISES THAT  
WHEN YOU  
REALLY  
TRUST  
JESUS---

\* EVERYONE  
IN YOUR FAMILY  
WILL COME  
AROUND!

\* SEE ACTS 16:31



LOOK AT ALL THOSE BROTHERS AND SISTERS, TOM---

THEY'RE FAMILY, TOO!

WHAT ABOUT THEM?

PRECINCT



JESUS DIED FOR EVERYONE OF THEM---



---AND WE'VE GOT TO SHOW THEM EXAMPLES OF WHAT CHRIST CAN DO WITH A LIFE!

TOM SKINNER ASSOCIATES



TOM, YOU'VE GOT TO GET TO THE TV STUDIO !!!



CORA, I'LL SEND YOU SOME THINGS TO READ---

AND ONE OF THE GIRLS ON MY STAFF WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU!



THANKS, TOM --- I'VE GOT A LOT TO LEARN ABOUT JESUS!



HEY, CORA!

YOU BETTER START HUSTLIN'!

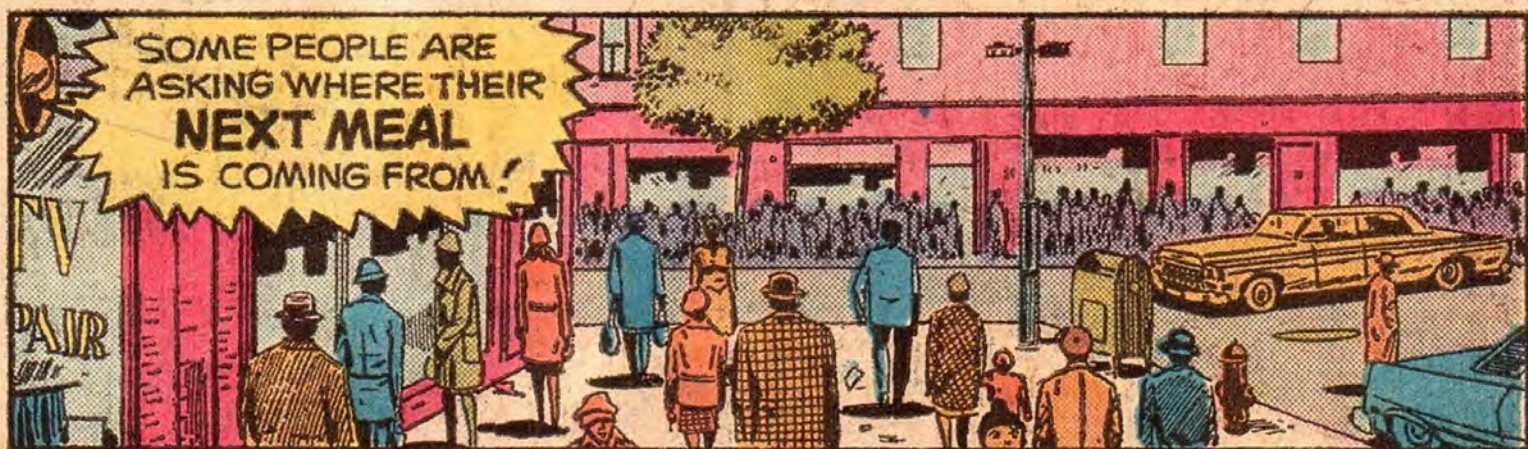
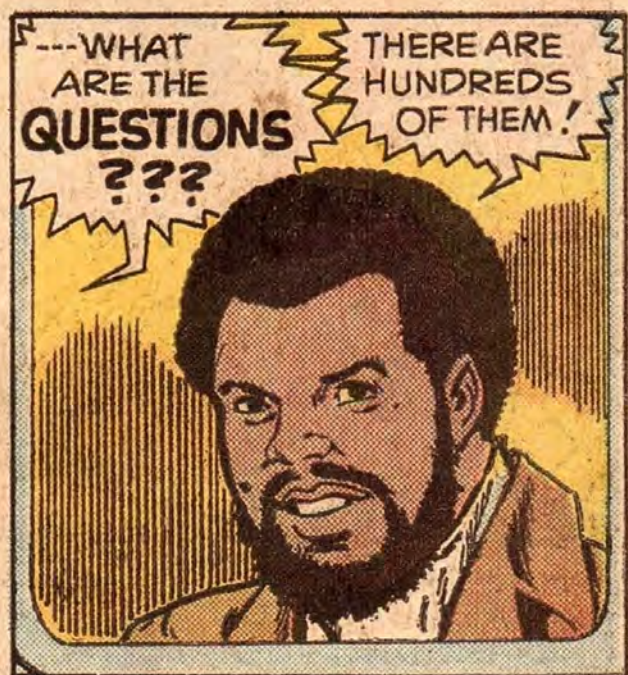


CORA !!!

YOU HEAR ME?

NOT ANYMORE, LEROY---

I'M LISTENIN' TO MY LORD!





JESUS MADE IT CLEAR --- WE HAVE TO BE FED **PHYSICALLY** AS WELL AS **SPIRITUALLY!**



AND WE HAVE TO BE FED **EMOTIONALLY, TOO!**

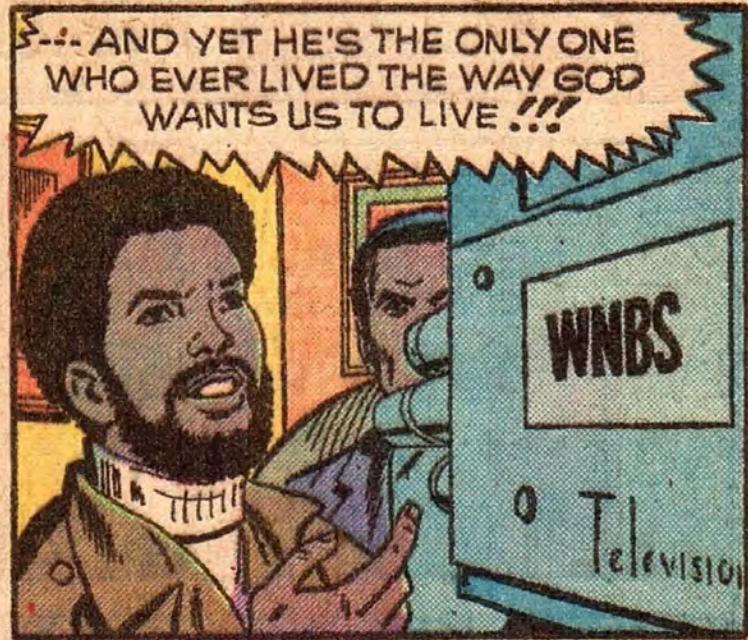


JESUS KNOWS WHERE IT'S AT---

BECAUSE HE'S BEEN THERE!



HE SUFFERED **BIGOTRY AND PERSECUTION !!!**



--- AND YET HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO EVER LIVED THE WAY GOD WANTS US TO LIVE !!!



AND HE'S THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN WIPE OUT **INJUSTICE, RACISM AND HATE!**





JESUS  
ISN'T HUNG  
UP ON  
SKIN AND  
HAIR!



HE LOOKS  
AT OUR  
HEART!



HE WANTS  
TO GET RID OF  
ALL THE FEAR  
AND DOUBT



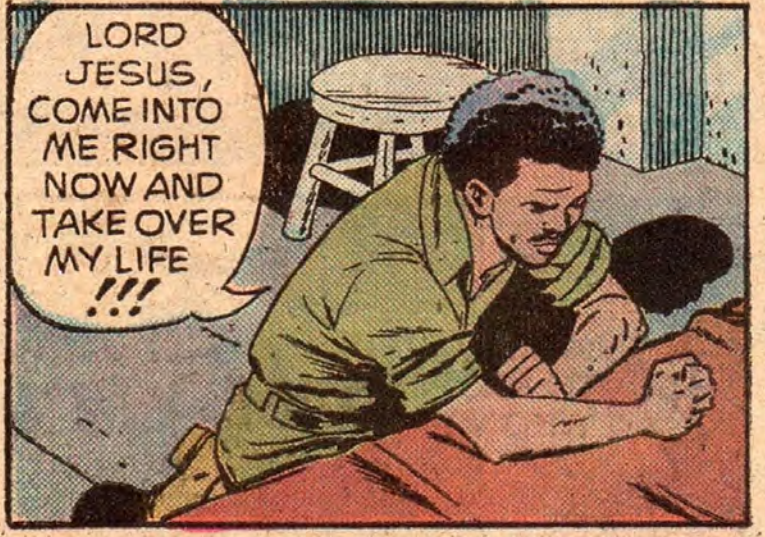
AND PUT  
LOVE AND  
MERCY  
IN ITS  
PLACE---



HE WANTS  
YOU TO  
BECOME A  
MEMBER OF  
THE ROYAL  
FAMILY OF  
GOD!



HE  
WANTS YOU  
TO KNOW  
WHO YOU  
ARE!



IF YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT JESUS AND HIS LOVE, WRITE TO ME--- YOUR BROTHER,  
**TOM**  
TOM SKINNER

**TOM SKINNER ASSOCIATES**  
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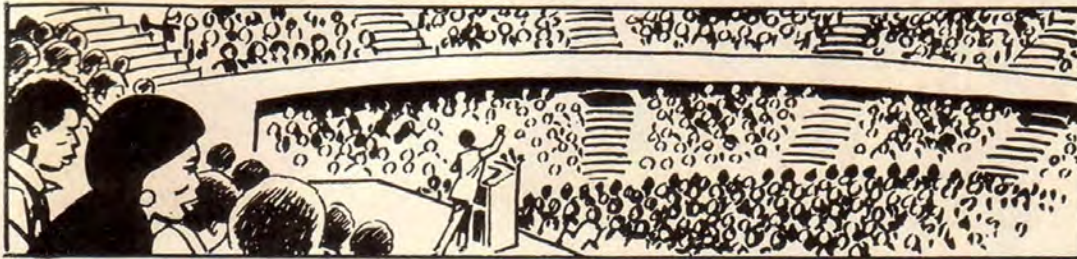
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PLEASE MAKE SEEING EYES BLIND!

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