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THE THINGTM AND TIGRATM

RETURN
THE THING'S
POWER,
MONSTER-PUSS--

--BEFORE I
TEAR YOU
APART!

TOO LATE,
WERE-WOMAN!
NOW NO ONE
CAN STAND
AGAINST--

--THE CLAWS
OF THE
COUGAR!



Stan Lee PRESENTS: **THE THING** and **TIGRA** DO TOGETHER!

CLAWS OF THE COUGAR!

THE TOP SIX STORIES OF THE BAXTER BUILDING CONTAIN THE MOST INTRICATE ELECTRONIC DEFENSE SYSTEM THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN--A PRODUCT OF THE BRILLIANT MIND OF THE MAN CALLED REED RICHARDS...

--MISTER FANTASTIC, LEADER OF THE FAR-FAMED FANTASTIC FOUR.

THERE'S ONLY ONE WEAKNESS INHERENT IN THIS SYSTEM--AND THAT'S ITS SUSCEPTIBILITY TO DAMAGE WHEN ACCIDENTALLY HIT BY THE FIST OF BENJAMIN J. GRIMM--THE THING--DURING THE COURSE OF HIS DAILY EXERCISES.

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AND WHEN THE SYSTEM'S OUT--A CLEVER INTRUDER CAN BREACH THE DEFENSES AND WALK RIGHT IN.

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ASLEEP!

FUNNY-- IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME THAT A BEING SUCH AS BEN GRIMM WOULD REQUIRE SLEEP!

BUT THEN-- WHY NOT?



AFTER ALL-- DESPITE HIS APPEARANCE--

--HE'S AS HUMAN AS I AM!

AT LEAST!



BUT I DIDN'T COME HERE TO ENGAGE IN AN EVENING OF MORBID INTRO-SPECTION! I CAME FOR HELP!

AND I'M NOT GOING TO GET IT UNLESS I SHAKE SLEEPING BEAUTY HERE OUT OF HIS CAT NAP!

MR. GRIMM! WAKE UP--! PLEASE!



HUH? WHUZZAT?

SUZY? I DIDN'T HEAR NO ALARMS GO--

--OFF.



? GONE BACK TO SLEEP?

WELL, I CAN APPRECIATE THAT A GROWING BOY NEEDS HIS REST-- --BUT WHAT I HAVE TO SAY WON'T WAIT!

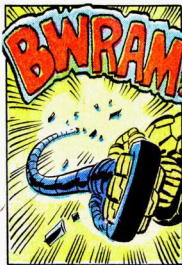
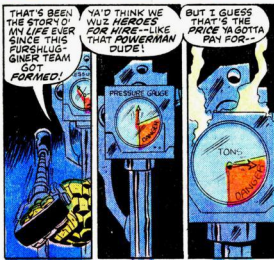


SO... I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS, MR. GRIMM--

--BUT I'M SURE YOU'LL THANK ME IN THE MORNING!

HEY! WHAT TH'--??





UP HERE!
THING!

I FIGURED I'D
BETTER GET OUT
OF RANGE WHILE
YOU WERE STILL
EXERCISING!

AND I THINK
MAYBE I'D
BETTER TELL
YOU WHO I
AM--AND
WHY I'M
HERE
--BEFORE
ANYTHING
ELSE
HAPPENS!

LIKE I SAID--
THE NAME'S TIGRA!
BUT IT USED TO BE
GREER GRANT, THE
HAPPY HOUSEWIFE--

--UNTIL SOMETHING
CHANGED ALL THAT
AND A BRILLIANT
SCIENTIST-- DR.
JOANNE TUMOLO--

--TOOK A YOUNG
WIDOW AND
TURNED HER
INTO THE SUPER-
HEROINE KNOWN
AS THE CAT!

BUT THE CAT DIDN'T
LAST VERY LONG BECAUSE
A BURST OF DEADLY ALPHA
RADIATION NEARLY WASTED
ME JUST ABOUT THE TIME
THAT I LEARNED ABOUT A
HIDDEN RACE OF CAT
PEOPLE ON THE EARTH--

--AND THEY SAVED
MY LIFE BY MAKING
ME ONE OF THEM!
A WEREWOMAN!

TIGRA!

THAT STILL
DON'T TELL ME
WHERE THE FF
COMES IN,
LADY!

"I WAS GETTING TO THAT THING.
IT HAS TO DO WITH A GENTLEMAN
CALLED...THE COUGAR!"

DO
TELL?



THIS IS NO JOKE, THING!

I AIN'T LAUGHIN', LADY!

IT'S JUST THAT FANCY NAMES ARE A DIME A DOZEN IN THIS BUSINESS!

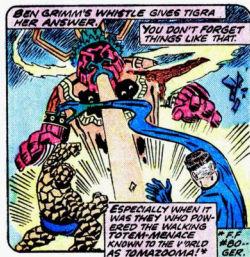


AN' YOU AIN'T TOLD ME YET WHAT MAKES THIS HERE 'COUGAR' SO SPECIAL!

NOT MUCH, THING--

--EXCEPT TWO LITTLE DEVICES KNOWN AS THE NULL-BANDS!

REMEMBER THEM?



BEN GRIMM'S WHISTLE GIVES TIGRA HER ANSWER.

YOU DON'T FORGET THINGS LIKE THAT.

ESPECIALLY WHEN IT WAS THEY WHO POWERED THE WALKING TOTEM-MENACE KNOWN TO THE V'ORLD AS TOMAZOOMA!*

FF #BO--GER.



"YEAH, I REMEMBER THEM NULL-BANDS ALL RIGHT!

"BUT THEY WUZ DESTROYED ALONG WITH OLD 'ZUMA!"



WERE THEY, THING? ARE YOU SURE YOU RETRIEVED THEM FROM THE RUBBLE?

WELL--I FIGURED REED MUSTA--

HE DIDN'T! OR IF HE TRIED--THEN SOMEONE BEAT HIM TO IT!



NOT JUST SOME-ONE, CAT-LADY! THE PERSON IN QUESTION CALLS HIMSELF--

--THE COUGAR!

SKROW!

I KNEW BUSTIN' UP THE ALARM SYSTEM WUZ GONNA MEAN TROUBLE!

I KNEW IT!





THIS IS
MORE MY
WAY O' DOIN'
THINGS!

A LITTLE
METHOD I
WORKED UP,
PATENTED--

-- AN' CALLED
CLOBBERIN' TIME!!



WE WERE
TOLD WE
MIGHT RUN
UP AGAINST
YOU, GRIMM
-- WHEN THE
BOSS SENT
US AFTER
TIGRA!

AND WE
CAME
READY!

LET'S SEE
HOW EVEN YOUR
THICK, ORANGE
HIDE HOLDS UP
AGAINST A HIGH-
INTENSITY CON-
CUSSION-GRENADE!



LET'S
NOT--

--AND SAY
WE DID!

TRASH!



OKAY, SO
THEY'RE DOWN!

NOW YOU MIND
TELLIN' ME WHAT
IN BLAZES THEY
WUZ AFTER??

I WOULD
ASSUME
THEY WERE
AFTER ME,
THING--



--AND THIS TRACER
-- ATTUNED TO MY BODY
TEMPERATURE-- SEEMS
TO BEAR THAT OUT!

THE COUGAR
KNOWS I AM
ON HIS TRAIL!

IT WAS HE,
BEN, THAT REMOVED
THE NULL-BANDS
FROM THE FALLEN
TOMAZOOMA!





--AS THEY SAY IN FRANCE!



WELL, THAT'S NOT EXACTLY WHAT THEY SAY!
IT'LL HAVETA DO, LADY!

NOW COMES THE HARD PART -- FINDIN' WHAT WE'RE AFTER UNDER ALL REED'S JUNK!

OH, I DON'T KNOW. IT SOUNDS LIKE IT MIGHT BE FUN!

UNFORTUNATELY, WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO HEAR BEN'S SNORTED REPLY...



...BECAUSE OTHER THINGS OF A MORE IMPORTANT NATURE DEMAND ATTENTION ELSEWHERE, SOMEWHAT LATER...

I'M WAITING FOR AN ANSWER, CURT-- AND I WON'T BE PUT OFF AGAIN!

OUR... PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH BUSINESS--

--AND I WANT TO KNOW WHO THOSE MEN ARE YOU'VE ADDED TO MY PAY-ROLL--AND WHAT POSSIBLE USE YOU COULD HAVE FOR THEM!



SHEILA, REALLY!

YOU YOURSELF AUTHORIZED ME TO EMPLOY ANY PERSONNEL I SAW FIT TO AID IN MY RESEARCH!

THESE MEN THAT YOU CALL "THUGS" ARE REALLY INVALUABLE LAB ASSISTANTS!

QUITE INVALUABLE!



BUT THEY'RE SO--SO--

--ROUGH-LOOKING, MY DARLING?

SOMETIMES MY WORK IS OF A-- "ROUGH" NATURE ITSELF!



ALL I KNOW IS THAT I HIRED YOU TO SAVE CONKLIN INDUSTRIES FROM BANKRUPTCY, CURT--

--AND THAT SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU!

I--I JUST WISH I COULD PUT THE WHOLE THING IN YOUR HANDS-- AND REST!

OH, BUT YOU WILL MY LOVE--

--AND SOON!



QUITE A SICKENING LITTLE CHARADE YOU'VE GOT GOING HERE, COUGAR!

WHO--?

TIGRA! AND THE THING!



YOU WUZ EXPECTIN' MAYBE THE BAY CITY ROLLERS-- PERISH FORBID!



ACTUALLY, NO!

I'VE BEEN EXPECTING THE TWO OF YOU SINCE MY INFORMANTS SENT WORD THAT TIGRA HAD ENTERED THE BAXTER BUILDING!

I ASSUMED THE FANTASTIC FOUR WOULD HAVE SOME METHOD FOR TRACING THE NEGA-BANDS--



THING-- LOOK OUT!

WHUFF!

--BUT I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO THINK THAT YOU CAUGHT ME UNPREPARED!

GAS!!

SHUSS!

TOO-- (COUGH)-- BLASTED... LATE TIGER-LADY! HE-- (COUGH)-- CAUGHT US NAPPIN'!



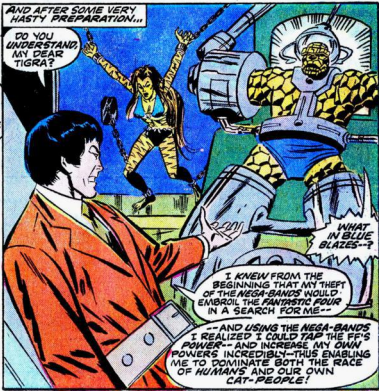
MERE SECONDS LATER...

FOR YOU SEE, MY DEAR, UNCONSCIOUS PAWNS--

--IT WAS I WHO LURED YOU HERE!

FROM THE VERY START THE COUGAR HAS SET THE SNARES!

AND NOW THE TRAP IS SPRUNG!



AND AFTER SOME VERY HASTY PREPARATION...

DO YOU UNDERSTAND, MY DEAR TIGRA?

WHAT IN BLUE BLAZES--?

I KNEW FROM THE BEGINNING THAT MY THEFT OF THE NEGA-BANDS WOULD EMBROIL THE FANTASTIC FOUR IN A SEARCH FOR ME--

--AND USING THE NEGA-BANDS I REALIZED I COULD TAP THE FF'S POWER-- AND INCREASE MY OWN POWERS INCREDIBLY--THUS ENABLING ME TO DOMINATE BOTH THE RACE OF HUMANS AND OUR OWN CAT-PEOPLE!







BY MY CLAWS!
EVEN AT FULL
STRENGTH THE
BLAST ONLY
STUNNED
YOU!

YET IT IS ENOUGH
TO ENABLE ME TO
FINISH YOU WITH
THIS ELECTRO-
LANCE!



ONLY IF
YOU GET A
CHANCE TO
USE IT,
COUGAR!

AND YOU
WON'T! NOT
WHILE--

YAAARGH!

YOU
LITTLE
FOOL!



THE NULL-BANDS
INSULATED ME FROM
THE ELECTRO-
LANCE'S CHARGE!

BUT
YOU, ALAS,
POSSESSED
NO SUCH
PROTECTION!

AND NOW
MY CLAWS
WILL--



NUTHIN',
WHISKERS!

YER DAYS ON
THE PROWL
ARE ABOUT
TO CATCH UP
WITH YOU!

NO! YOU'RE
SUPPOSED TO
BE STUNNED!

OH, I AM
STUNNED!
SHOCKED AN'
AMAZED TOO!



AN' WHAT I'M
ABOUT TO DO TO
YOU IS GONNA
BE A CAT-
TASTROPHE!

STOP!
YOU-- YOU
CAN'T--!

WANNA
BET?



WA-TOOM!

KINDA
CAT-ACLYSMIC
IF I DO SAY
SO MYSELF!



YOU ALL
RIGHT,
STRIPES?

I'M FINE,
THING! JUST
A BIT
EMBARRASSED!



DON'T LET IT
WORRY YOU,
MY DEAR!

ONCE THE
THING IS
GOTTEN OUT
OF THE
WAY--

--YOU WON'T
LIVE LONG
ENOUGH FOR
IT TO MAKE ANY
DIFFERENCE!

STRAK!



YOU SHOULD
NEVER HAVE
FORGOTTEN THE
POWER OF THE
NULL-BANDS,
THING!

ON
TOMAZOOMA
THEY ALMOST
DEFEATED
YOU!

WORN
BY THE
COUGAR
THEY WILL
DESTROY YOU!



YOU WANNA
KNOW SOMETHIN',
PUSS-N'-BOOTS?

FOR AN'
OVERGROWN
CAT--

--YOU
TALK TOO
MUCH!



AN' HERE'S WHERE I
WHITTLE ANOTHER COUPLE'A
CENTURIES OFFA THEM
NINE LIVES OF YERS!

START
FURRIN'
BUSTER--

--IT'LL BE
OVER IN
TWO SHAKES
OF A CAT'S
TAIL!





-- AND THEN
THE COUGAR
KEELED
OVER!

I GOT
EYES,
LADY!

BUT
THAT DON'T
TELL ME
WHO--

BEFORE HE
COULD SET OFF
THE BOMB!



I--MY NAME IS
SHEILA CONKLIN,
MR. GRIMM.

I... OWN
THIS PLANT,
AND CURT
RANKLIN WORKED
FOR ME!

HE WAS
ALSO MY...
FIANCE, OR SO
I ALLOWED HIM
TO BELIEVE.



THE CAT-PEOPLE
HAVE LEARNED HOW
TO BE CLEVER IN
HIDING THEIR TRUE
FORMS OF
HUMANITY, MS.
CONKLIN.

YOU
COULDN'T
HAVE
KNOWN--

OH, BUT
I DID!

I KNEW WHAT
CURT--THE COUGAR
--WAS, BUT I
ALSO KNEW THAT
HE WAS A
BRILLIANT
SCIENTIST--

--AND I
KNEW THAT
CONKLIN INDUS-
TRIES WAS IN
TROUBLE--AND
NEEDED HIS
MIND!

I USED HIM,
AS I ALLOWED
HIM TO BELIEVE
HE WAS USING
ME!



THEN-- WHY
DID YOU STOP
HIM JUST AS HE
WAS ABOUT TO
CONSOLIDATE
HIS POWER?

POWER
YOU MIGHT
HAVE
USED!?

PERHAPS
I LEARNED
SOMETHING
WHILE WATCHING
HIM.



PERHAPS I SAW HOW
SICK AND TWISTED PEOPLE
CAN BECOME WHEN THEY
LUST AFTER POWER--



--AND ALLOW
THEMSELVES TO
BE CONSUMED--

--BY
GREED.

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