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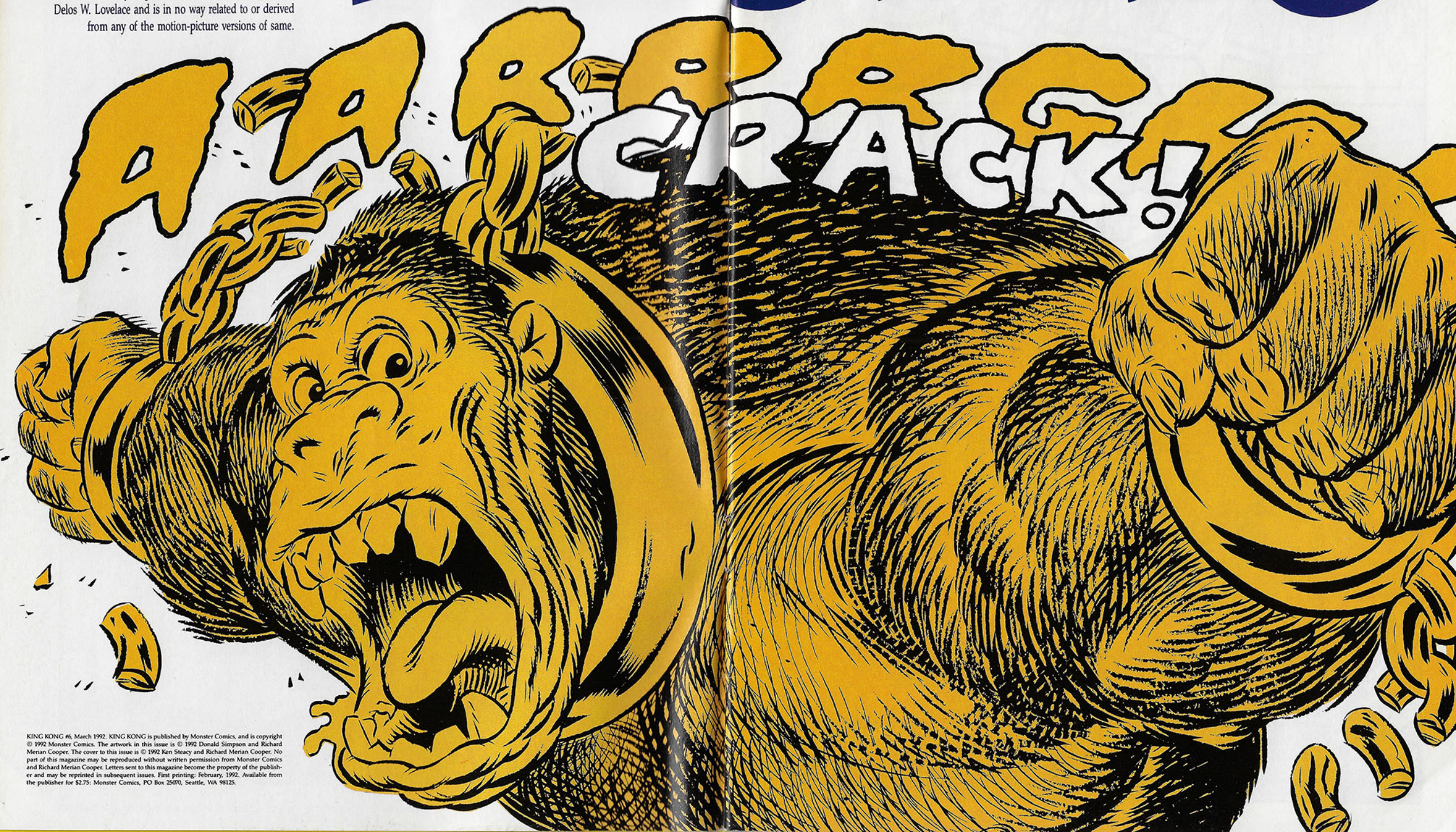
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LOEB'S *Broadway Theatre*
PART 6

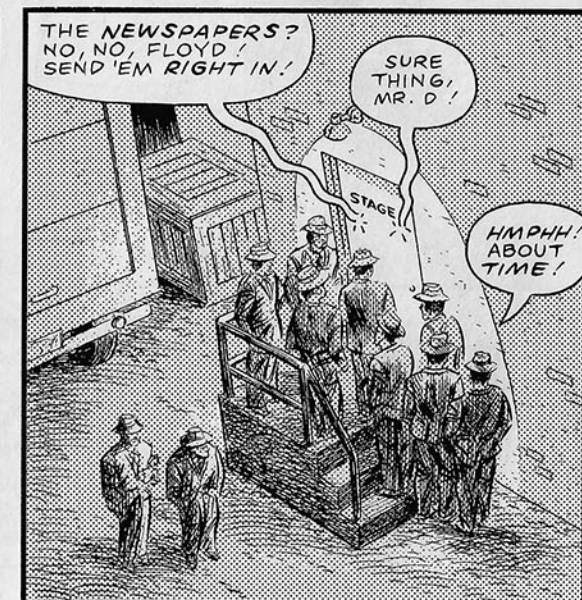
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THE
EIGHTH
WONDER
OF THE
WORLD!

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HOW'D YA DO IT, JACK? SINGLE-HANDED?!

TWELVE OF MY SHIPMATES WERE KILLED IN THE RESCUE PARTY!

LUCKILY, WHILE KONG WAS DISTRACTED BY ANOTHER PREHISTORIC BEAST, ANN AND I WERE ABLE TO SLIP AWAY!



BUT, HOW DID YOU CATCH THE BIG GALLOOT?!

MR. DENHAM GETS THE CREDIT FOR THAT-- HIS GAS BOMBS DID THE TRICK, AS ADVERTISED!

ARE THOSE THE SAME BOMBS THAT CREATED A HAZARD IN NEW YORK HARBOR A WHILE BACK?



SORT OF LIKE "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST", HUH?

THAT'S IT! PLAY UP THAT ANGLE! "BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"!



WHAT ABOUT US, DENHAM?

YEAH, HOWZABOUT A NICE SHOT OF THE DAME AND THE APE FOR OUR FRONT PAGES?



HOLD YOUR HORSES, GENTS!

FIRST, I'LL GO OUT AND SAY A FEW WORDS, THEN I'LL BRING OUT YOU FELLAS SO YOU CAN TAKE YOUR PICTURES LIVE ON STAGE! HOWZAT?



LISTEN, FELLAS! I'M NOT THE STORY HERE!

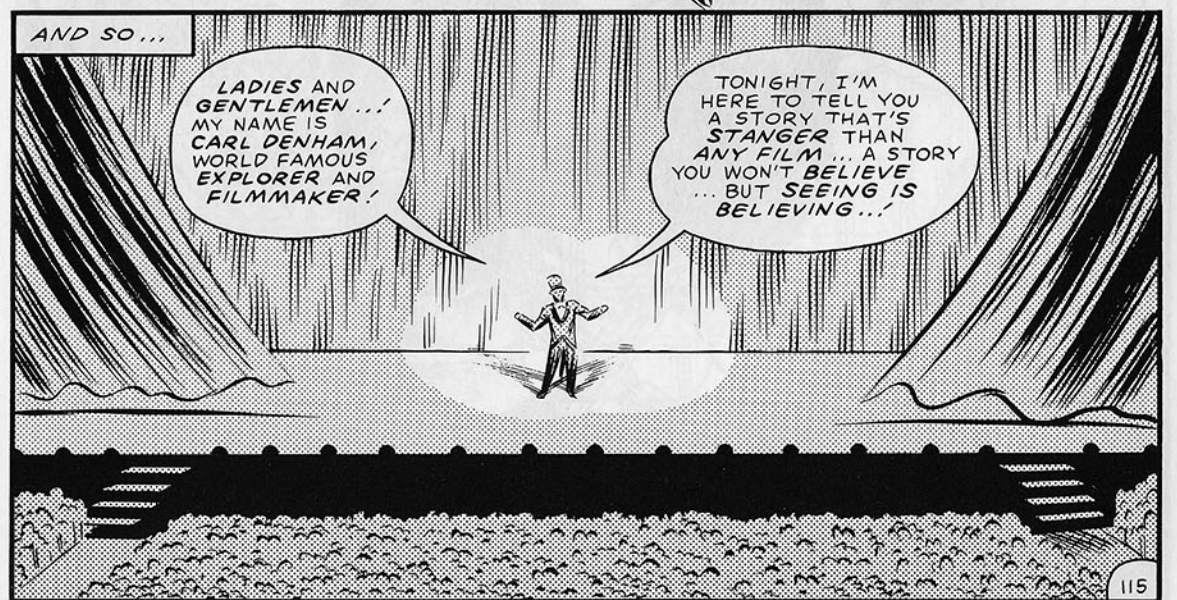
MISS DARROW'S YOUR STORY-- SHE'S WHAT KONG CAME AFTER!

Y'SEE, HE COULD'VE STAYED WHERE HE WAS... SAFE AND SOUND ON TOP OF HIS MOUNTAIN!

NO ONE COULD HAVE GOTTEN AT HIM UP THERE!



BUT HE HAD TO COME AFTER ANN... HER BEAUTY LURED HIS SAVAGE DESIRE! ...AND THEN, WE NAILED HIM!



AND SO...

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN...! MY NAME IS CARL DENHAM, WORLD FAMOUS EXPLORER AND FILMMAKER!

TONIGHT, I'M HERE TO TELL YOU A STORY THAT'S STANGER THAN ANY FILM... A STORY YOU WON'T BELIEVE... BUT SEEING IS BELIEVING...

IN A MOMENT, YOU WILL SEE
THE **LIVING PROOF** IN FRONT
OF YOUR VERY EYES... PROOF
OF OUR **STRANGE ADVENTURE!**



... AN ADVENTURE IN WHICH
TWELVE OF OUR PARTY MET
WITH **HORRIBLE DEATHS**...
BUT WHICH RESULTED IN THE
CAPTURE OF THE BEING
KNOWN AS **KONG**!



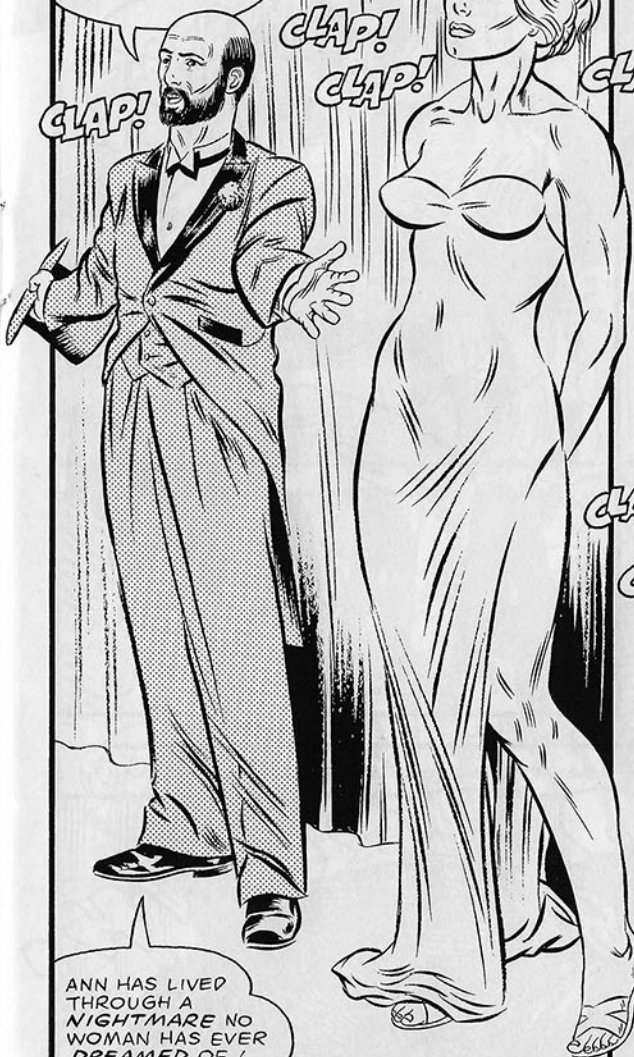
HE WAS **KING** IN HIS WORLD,
BUT NOW HE IS A **CAPTIVE** IN
OURS... AN **EXHIBIT** TO
GRATIFY MANKIND'S **INSATI-
ABLE CURIOSITY**! AND NOW,
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,
BEHOLD...



KONG
...

THE
**EIGHTH
WONDER
OF THE
WORLD!**

NOW I'D LIKE TO
INTRODUCE THE
PLUCKIEST GAL
I'VE EVER
KNOWN... **MISS
ANN DARROW!**



ANN HAS LIVED
THROUGH A
NIGHTMARE NO
WOMAN HAS EVER
DREAMED OF!

CLAP!
CLAP!

CLAP!

SHE WAS
RESCUED FROM
THE VERY GRASP
OF KONG BY
MR. JOHN
DRISCOLL!

CLAP!
CLAP!



WE CALL
HIM, "**JACK**"!

TOMORROW,
JACK AND ANN
WILL BE **WED!**



AND NOW I'M
GOING TO INVITE
THE **PHOTOGRAPHERS**
FROM NEW YORK'S
NEWSPAPERS
ON STAGE...!

TO TAKE THE
FIRST PICTURES
OF KONG IN
CAPTIVITY!

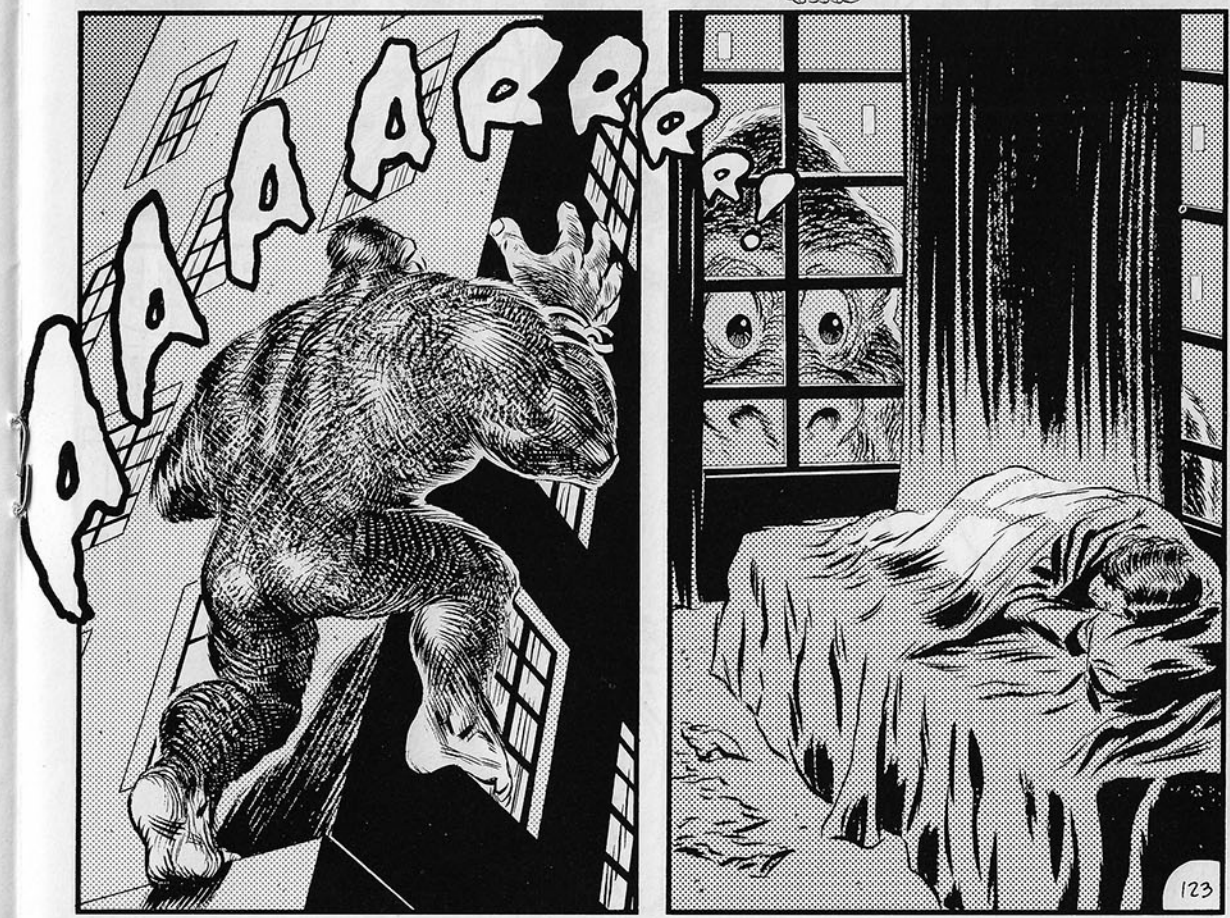
OKAY,
GENTLEMEN,
GO RIGHT
AHEAD!





BUT IS IT ONLY FREEDOM KONG SEEKS, OR IS IT SOMETHING ... MORE ?!?











OH, NO! HE'S
KIDNAPPED
SOME GIRL!
HOLD YOUR
FIRE, MEN!

WELL,
IF THAT
DOESN'T
COMPLICATE
MATTERS
!!!



WINDED, JACK RACES DOWN TO THE
STREET, WHERE HE FINDS A
COMPOSED CARL DENHAM...

KONG'S
GOT ANN
AGAIN--
WHAT DO
WE DO
NOW?

NOT MUCH
WE CAN DO,
I'M AFRAID,
JACK!!!



HE'S HEADING
TOWARDS
MID-TOWN
!!!



HE LIVED ON A
MOUNTAIN... THE
HIGHEST POINT
ON SKULL ISLAND
!!!

NATURALLY, HE'LL
SEEK OUT THE
HIGHEST POINT
ON MANHATTAN
ISLAND!

WE'VE GOT A LOT OF
SKYSCRAPERS IN
NEW YORK--INCLUDING
THE TALLEST IN THE
WORLD! IF HE CLIMBS
TO THE TOP OF THAT ONE,
IT'LL TAKE MORE'N A
LADDER TO GET AT HIM!



SHORTLY, ON AN AIRFIELD ON THE NEW JERSEY SIDE OF THE HUDSON RIVER...

YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO
BELIEVE
THIS
ASSIGN-
MENT...

A GIANT
GORILLA IS
CLIMBING THE
EMPIRE STATE
BUILDING!

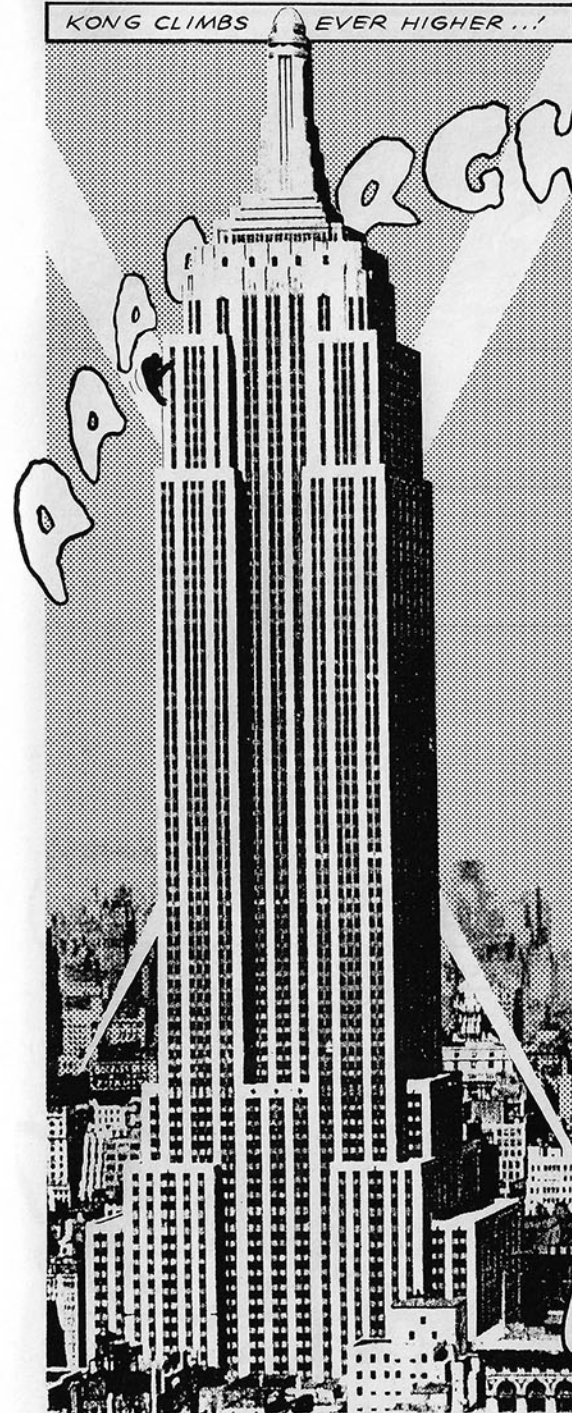
I'LL BELIEVE
IT WHEN I
SEE IT!

WHAT HAPPENED
TO THE GOOD
OLD DAYS WHEN
WE FOUGHT THE
RED BARON IN
THE WORLD
WAR???

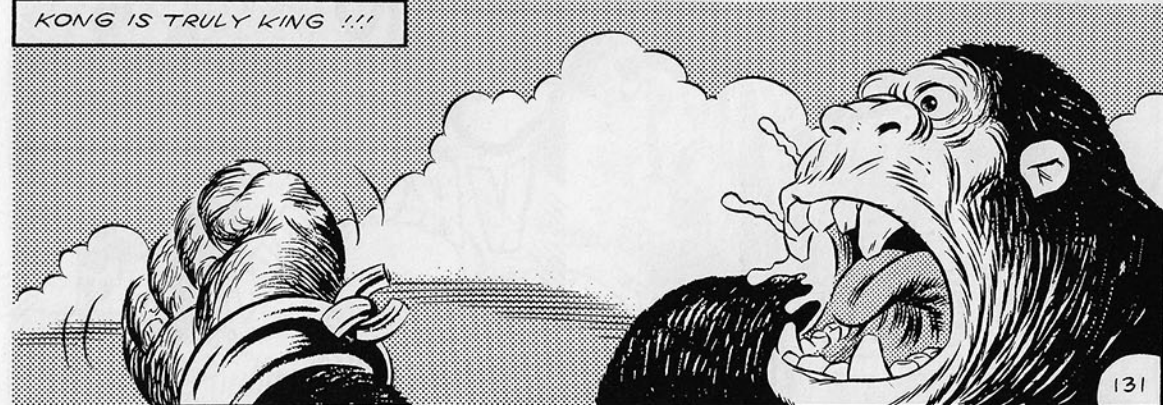
KONG SCALES THE WORLD'S TALLEST MAN-MADE STRUCTURE!



KONG CLIMBS EVER HIGHER...



KONG IS TRULY KING !!!



CARL AND JACK ARRIVE ON THE SCENE...

THAT SON OF A GUN IS GOING TO CLIMB ALL THE WAY TO THE TOP!

I'M GOING UP THERE AFTER THEM!!!



HERE'S A TIP, SON...

USE THE ELEVATOR!



KONG REACHES THE PINNACLE AT LAST...



SUDDENLY, THE SERENITY IS SHATTERED BY THE SOUND OF SHRIEKING METAL...

WHIRRRRR



A HAIL OF BULLETS RAINS DOWN !!!



FOR NOW KONG IS UNDER ATTACK -- FROM THE FLYING MACHINES OF MODERN WARFARE !!!



MAN IS HE EVER BIG!

YEAH, WELL, THE BIGGER THEY ARE, THE HARDER THEY FALL !!!

AN UNLUCKY AVIATOR MEETS HIS FATE!



THE REMAINING PLANES CIRCLE, BUZZING LIKE BEES AROUND A HIVE !!!



REMEMBER, TRY TO PICK OFF THE GORILLA WITHOUT GETTING TOO CLOSE!

YEAH! AND WITHOUT HITTING THE GIRL!

THE VOLLEYS TAKE THEIR TOLL -- MULTIPLE WOUNDS WEAKEN KING KONG!



THEY'RE GOING TO KILL HIM OUT-RIGHT -- BUT MUST THAT BE THE ONLY WAY ?!?

HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'S HAPPENING TO HIM -- HE HAS NEVER UNDERSTOOD!

HE'S A STRANGER IN OUR WORLD!

...A LOST, LONELY STRANGER !!!

