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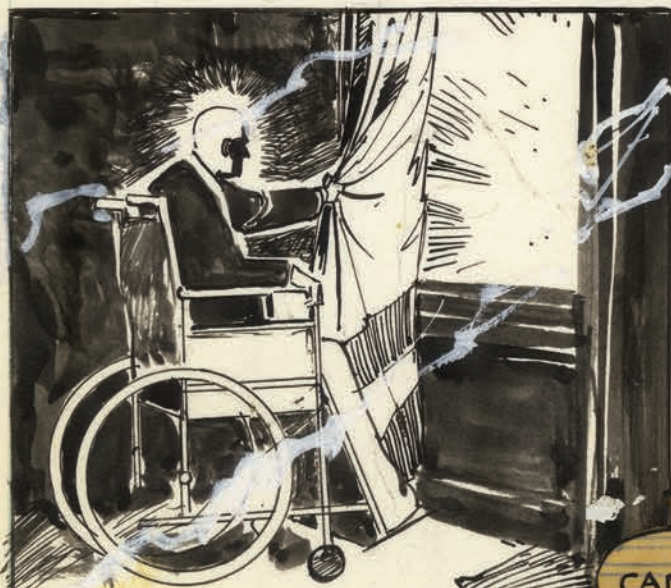
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"FOR ME."



Rusty Hutton
1983

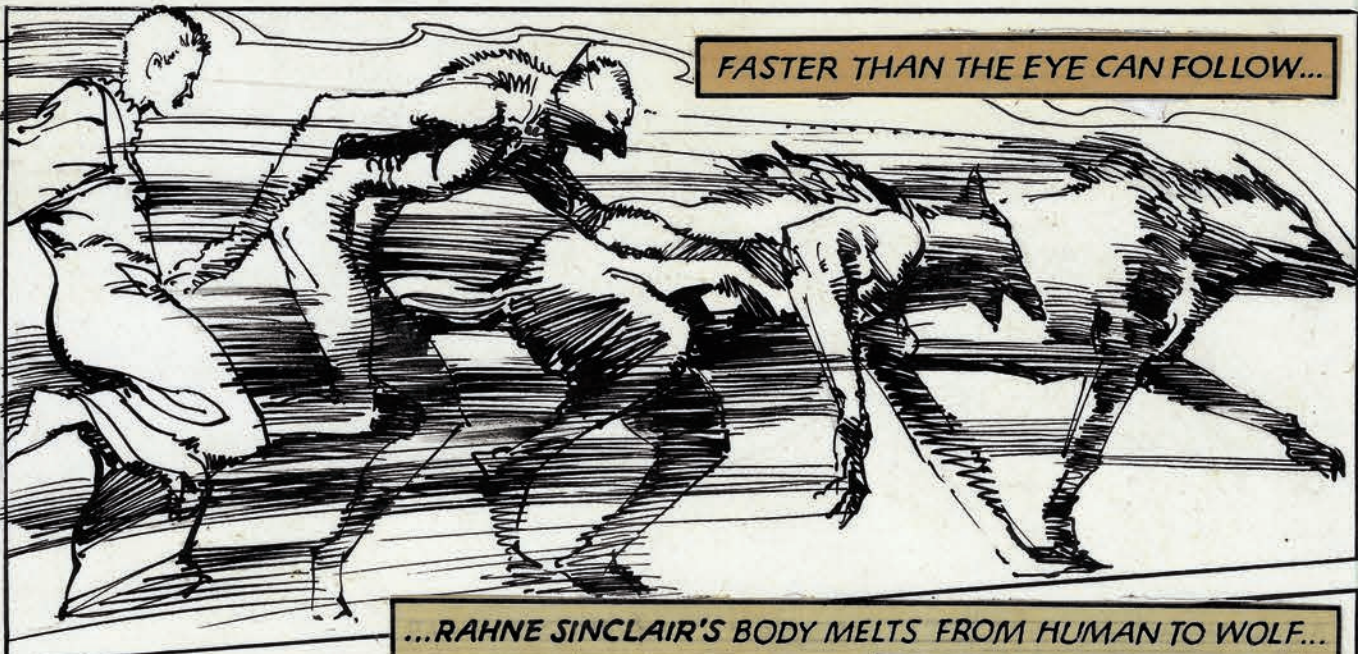
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DANI!



SAM! WAKE UP.
EV'RYONE!
SOMETHING
TERRIBLE HAS
HAPPENED!



FASTER THAN THE EYE CAN FOLLOW...

...RAHNE SINCLAIR'S BODY MELTS FROM HUMAN TO WOLF...



BOBBY, WHA'S
GOIN' ON?!

...AND SHE LEADS HER
FELLOW NEW MUTANTS
OUT INTO THE SNOW.

YOUR GUESS IS
AS GOOD AS MINE,
SAM! A MOMENT
BEFORE RAHNE
CRIED OUT, I HEARD
A SCREAM FROM
THE WOODS!



THAT'S WHERE
RAHNE'S HEADIN'--
GRAB HER, BOBBY,
HOLD HER TIGHT!

AMARA'S
STILL INSIDE--
ANYONE SEEN
DANI?!

SHIFT T' YOUR
TRANSITIONAL
FORM, RAHNE,
SO YOU CAN
TALK TO US!

IT'S DANI! I FELT
HER THROUGH THE
SPECIAL RAPPORT
WE SHARE. OH,
SAM-- THERE WAS
SUCH FEAR, SO
MUCH PAIN!

AN' THEN,
SUDDENLY--
IT ALL
STOPPED!

I COULD
SENSE--
FEEL--
NOTHING!!



THERE'S WHY, GIRL.

MADRE DE DIOS.

OH, NO!
OH, DANI!

SAM--
DANI'S
DYING!

AN'-- AN' IT'S
MY FAULT!

IF ANYONE'S RESPONSIBLE, CHILD,
IT'S ME. AH ASKED YOU T' DO IT.

THE BEAR'S NOT DONE
WI' HER, SAM. DANI'S
CERTAIN IT'LL
COME AGAIN.

I COULD NA'
HEAR HER
THOUGHTS, SO
SHE FORCED
HERSELF T'
WAKE, T' PROJECT
THEM LOUDER.

BUT-- I MUST'VE
GOT THE NEXT BIT
WRONG-- SHE
SAYS THE BEAST
IS MORTALLY
SCARED OF HER.

WHY?

BECAUSE SHE
POSSESSES
THE POWER T'
DESTROY IT!

THEN WHY DIDN'T
SHE USE IT TO
SAVE HERSELF?

I DON'T KNOW,
AMARA! SHE
WASN'T ABLE T'
TELL ME! AN' I
DARE NOT ASK
HER AGAIN.

OH, SAM-- HOW CAN
WE FIGHT SUCH A
FEARSOME CREATURE?!
IT'S MAGIC!

SO AM I.

AND, WHEN
YOU WANT TO BE,
RAHNE, YOU CAN
BE PRETTY FEAR-
SOME YOURSELF.
WE'LL GIVE THE
BEAST A RUN
FOR HIS
MONEY.

BESIDES,
IT'S NOT
AS IF WE
HAVE A
CHOICE.

THIS WAITING--
AND THAT
STORM-- ARE
DRIVING
EVERYONE
BUGGY.

THANK HEAVEN
I DIDN'T PULL
THE TRIGGER.

HI, SHARON-- GOT
A MINUTE?

SURE,
TOM.

YOU OKAY?
YOU LOOK
SO PALE--!

CALL IT A PAINFUL
REMINDER OF HUMAN
FALLIBILITY.

I JUST
SCARED THE
LIFE OUT OF
MYSELF.

OH?

ANY WORD
ON DANI?
THE KIDS
WERE
ASKING.

HOLDING HER OWN. THAT'S
A GOOD SIGN-- THE LONGER
SHE LASTS, THE BETTER
HER CHANCES.

THAT
HOLD TRUE
FOR ME?

IN WHAT SENSE?

YOU ALWAYS WORK THE
GRAVEYARD SHIFT?

IT'S A STAGGERED
ROTATION. DO YOU?

I GOT SENIORITY,
I CAN GET IT
CHANGED.

SUPPOSE
I ALREADY
HAVE A
GUY?

IT NEVER
HURTS
TO ASK.

YOU FIGURE
YOU'RE PRETTY
HOT STUFF,
huh, CORSI?

BE DARING, FRIEDLANDER. FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF.

RRRRRR