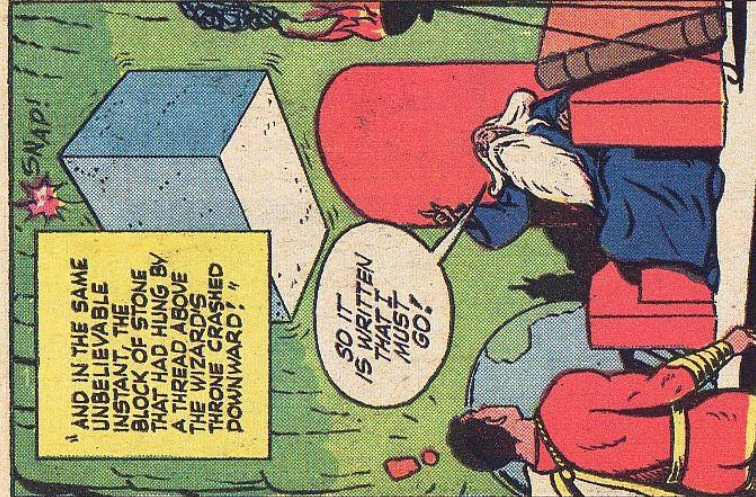


"AND IN THE SAME UNBELIEVABLE INSTANT, THE BLOCK OF STONE THAT HAD HUNG BY A THREAD ABOVE THE WIZARD'S THRONE CRASHED DOWNWARD!"

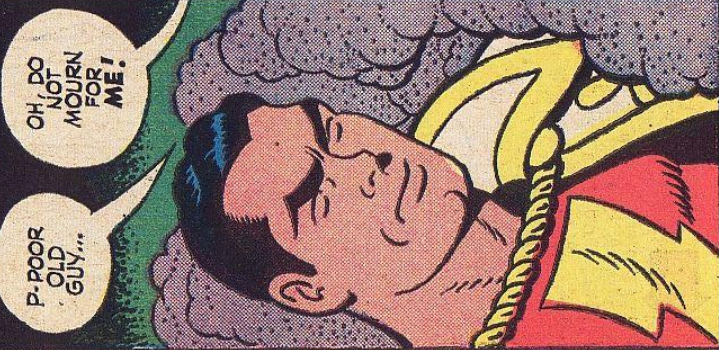
SO IT IS WRITTEN THAT I MUST GO!

HOLY MOLE!



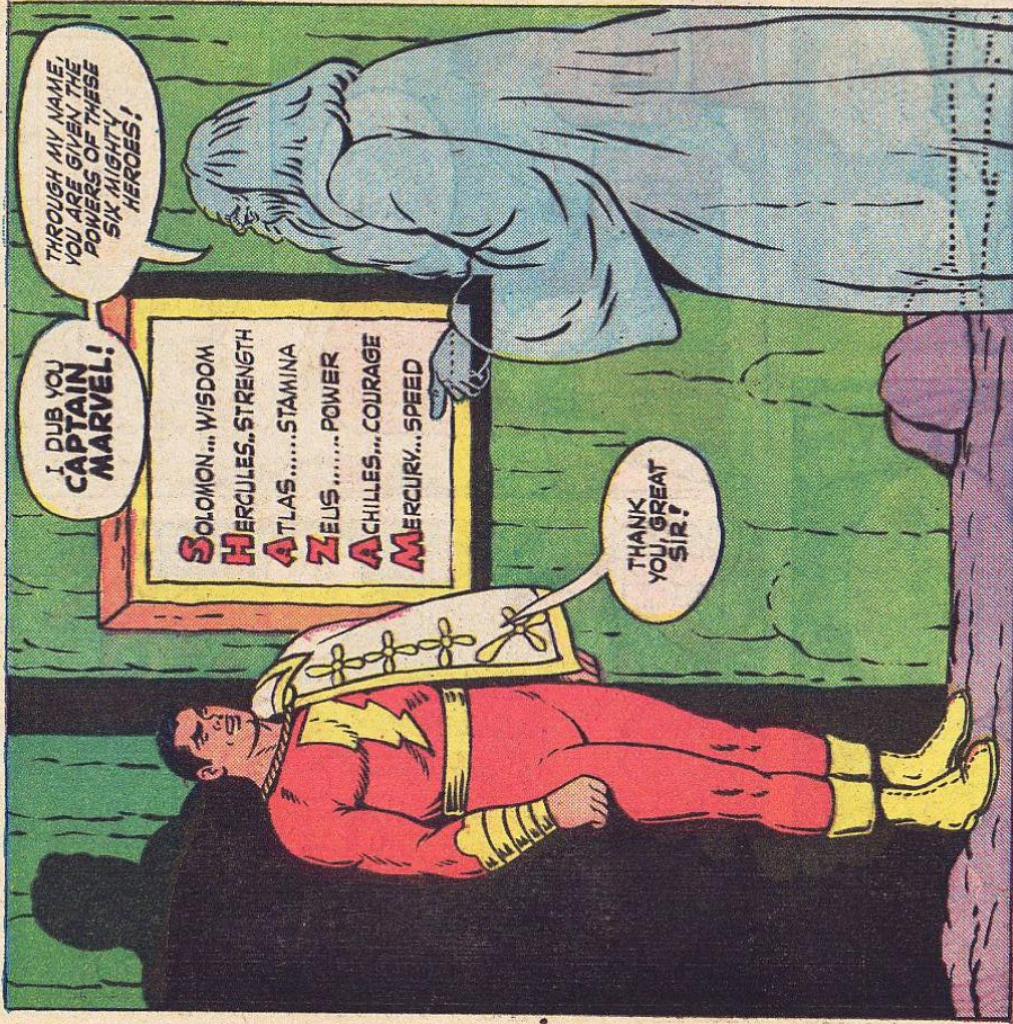
ALTHOUGH MY BODY IS NO MORE, MY SPIRIT LIVES ON IN ETHEREAL FORM!

SHOULD YOU EVER NEED ME, YOU HAVE ONLY TO LIGHT THIS BRAZIER AND I SHALL RETURN!



P-POOR OLD GUY...

OH, DO NOT MOURN FOR ME!



I DUB YOU CAPTAIN MARVEL!

SOLOMON... WISDOM  
HERCULES... STRENGTH  
ATLAS... STAMINA  
ZEUS... POWER  
ACHILLES... COURAGE  
MERCURY... SPEED

THANK YOU GREAT SIR!

THROUGH MY NAME, YOU ARE GIVEN THE POWERS OF THESE SIX MIGHTY HEROES!



THEN... THE WORLD'S WICKEDEST SCIENTIST FOUND A WAY TO EXILE ME!

WELL... EXILE'S OVER! AND I'M GOING AFTER THE MAN WHO CAUSED IT!

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FOR THE STORY OF CAPTAIN MARVEL'S STRANGE, TWENTY-YEAR ABSENCE, CHECK OUT THE NEXT STORY... QUICK! THE EXCITEMENT'S JUST BEGUN!



THAT WAS THE BEGINNING!

FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS, I MADE GOOD MY PROMISE...

I FOUGHT EVILDOERS EVERYWHERE... AND I USUALLY WON!



HENCEFORTH, IT SHALL BE YOUR SWORN DUTY TO FIGHT ALL EVIL ON EARTH!

I'LL DO MY BEST...!