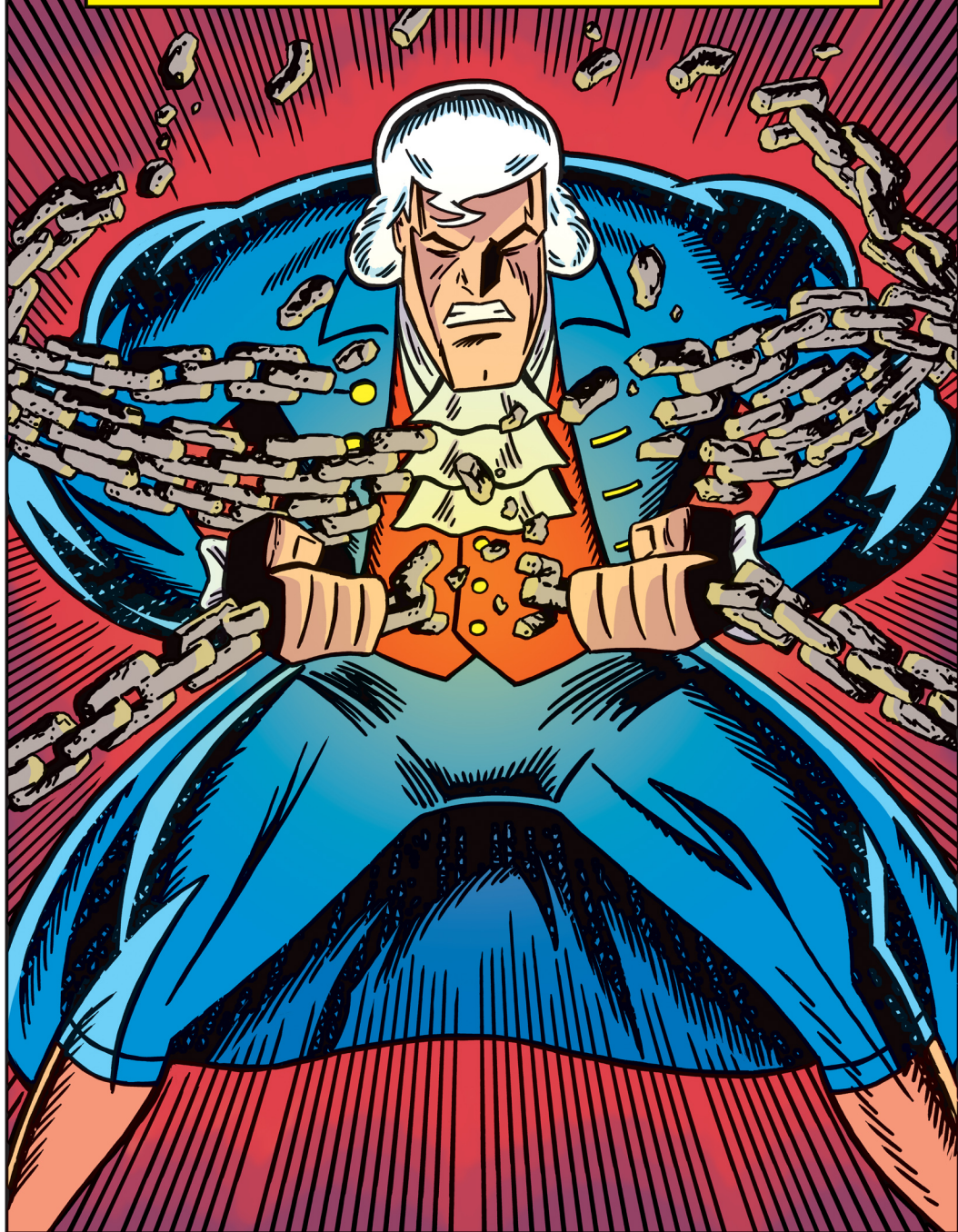


In Congress, July 4, 1776
The unanimous Declaration of the
thirteen united States of America,



When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another,




and to assume among the powers of the earth,
the separate and equal station to which the Laws
of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them,



a decent respect to the opinions
of mankind requires that they
should declare the causes which
impel them to the separation.





We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights,



that among
these are Life,

Liberty

and the pursuit
of Happiness.

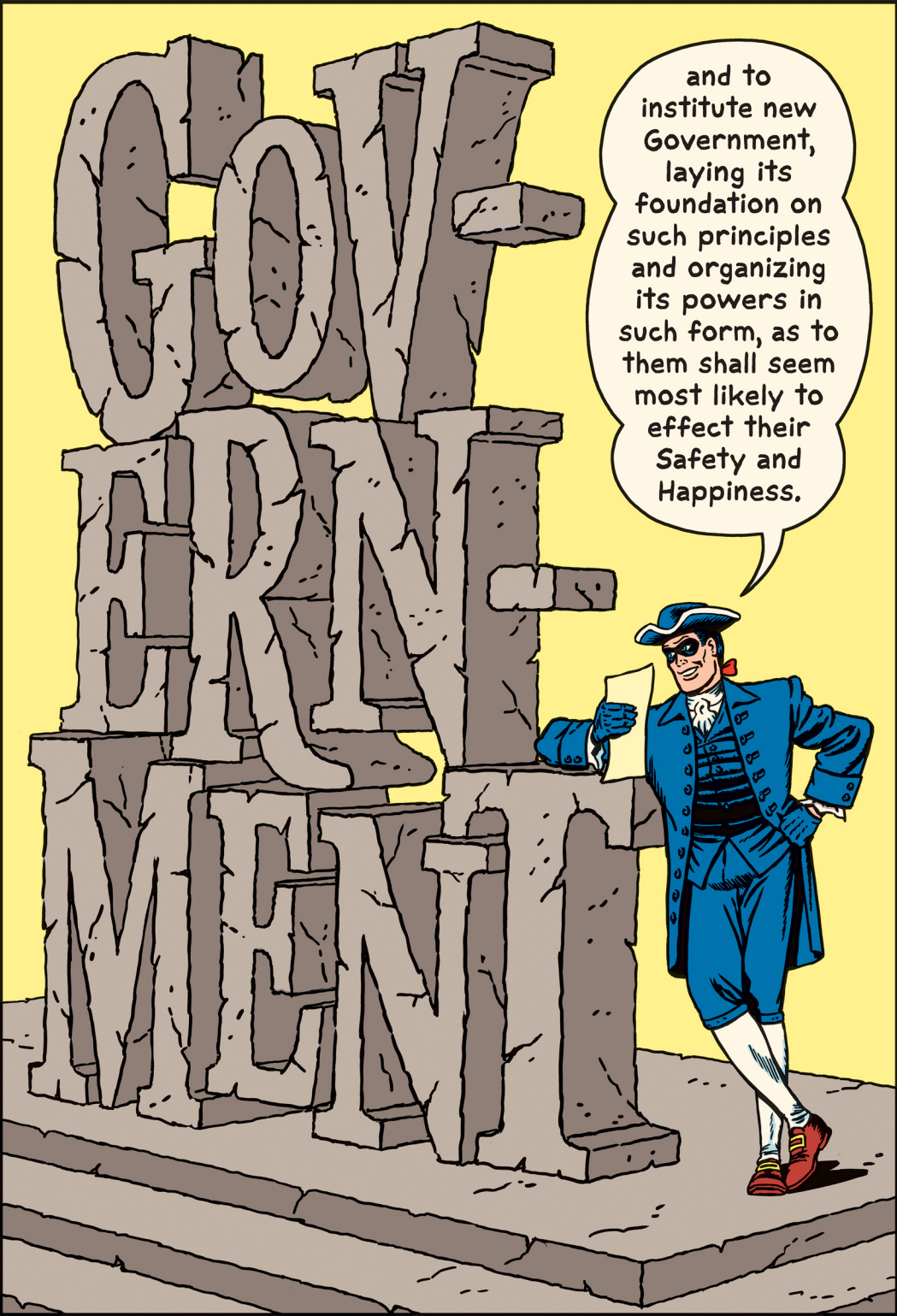


--That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed,



--That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it,





and to
institute new
Government,
laying its
foundation on
such principles
and organizing
its powers in
such form, as to
them shall seem
most likely to
effect their
Safety and
Happiness.

