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In a scene typical of his 14-karat performance as Chicago built a three-games-to-one lead over Los Angeles in the NBA Finals, the Bulls' Michael Jordan glided through the middle of the lane during Game 3 in The Forum to flip in a short jumper while three Lakers stood nearby, seemingly transfixed (page 28).

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