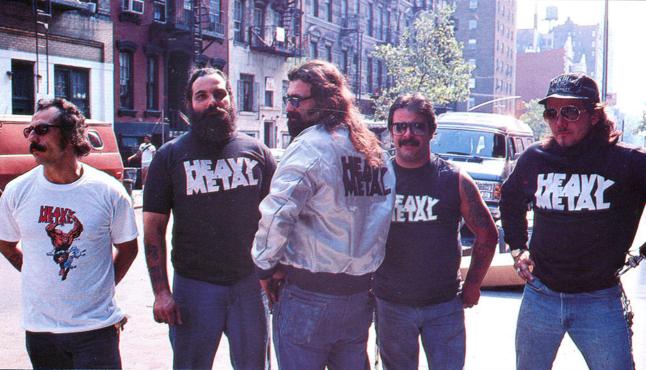
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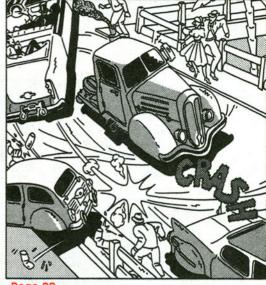
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In celebration of this new look we thought we'd whip up one helluva premier issue. You've got before you "The Great Kong," Sesar's spectacular off-the-wall version of the making of one of the most famous films of all time. You know the one with the big gorilla and the blonde. (Due to legal complications, I'm not at liberty to mention the actual name of this film, but use your imagination.)

We are happy to present for the first time in the history of HM, the world-renowned artist, Hugo Pratt and his engaging adventure, "The Mystery at Bray." Hugo hails from Italy and is the recipient of the 1976 Italian Legion of Honor medal.

Next on the roster is another Italian (winner of the 1978 Italian Legion of Honor medal) Massimo Iosa Ghini with his strip "An Essay on the Essential Elements of Our New Technology." Need I say more?

Daniel Torres, known to all of you as the "father" of Rocco Vargas ("Triton" and "Whisper Mystery") brings you "Opium." You've got your basic nasty guy here, who poisons the nation's vinegar supply. (Daniel hails

from Spain and is the 1981 recipient of the Spanish Legion of Honor medal.)

And rounding out the bottom of the order is Frenchman Jean Teulé and his magnificent obsession with women in "Daughters of the Night." (Jean was the 1983 runner-up for the French Legion of Honor medal.)

So here you have it—by the way, did I mention that Sesar will be the 1988 recipient of the Spanish Legion of Honor medal?

—Julie Simmons-Lynch

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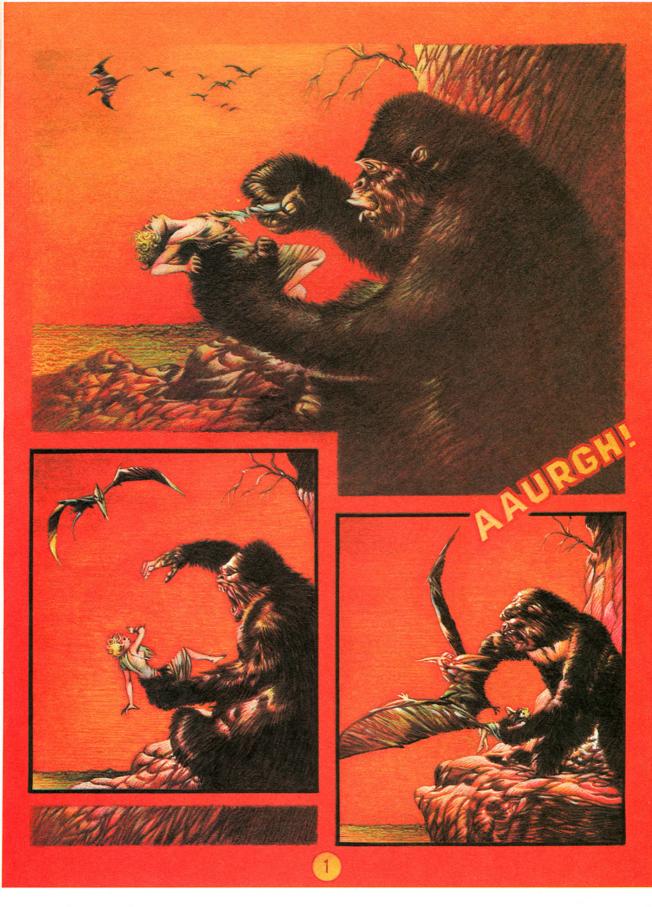


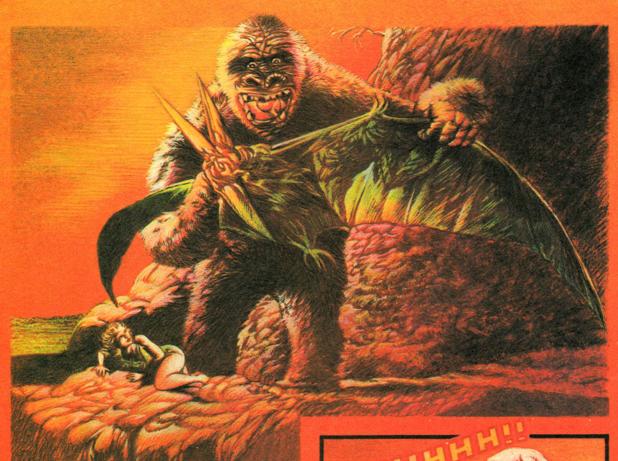
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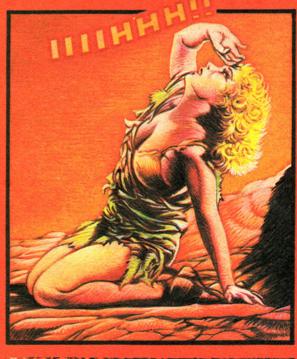




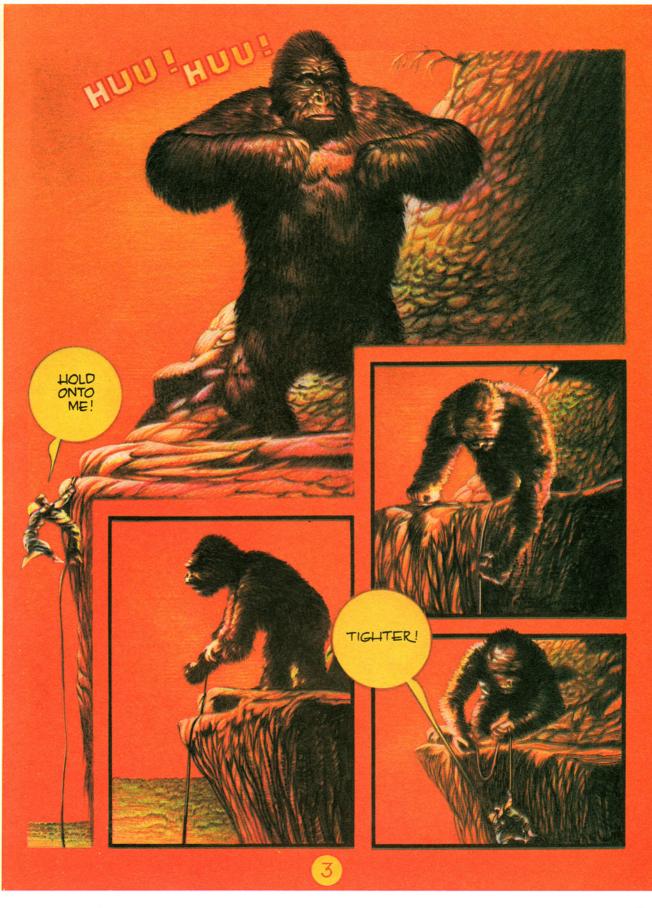




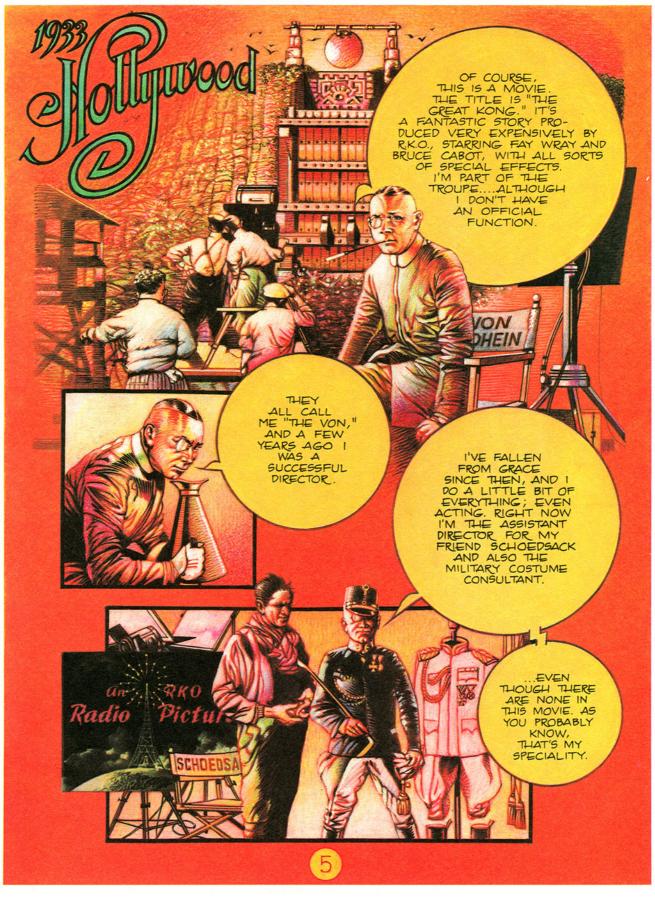






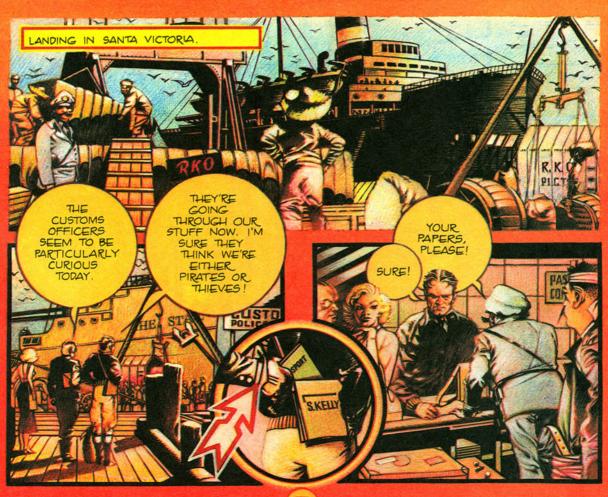










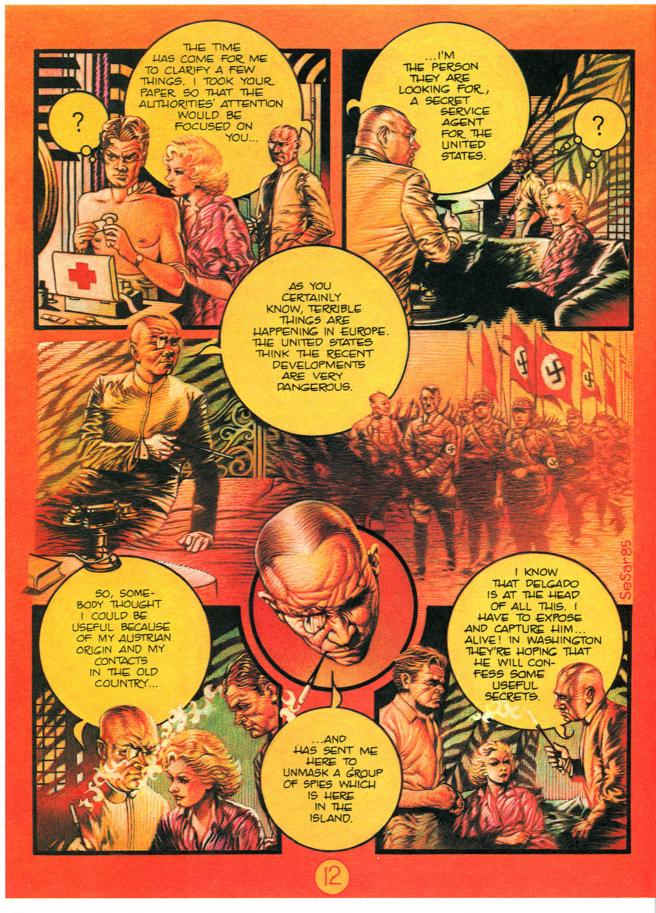
























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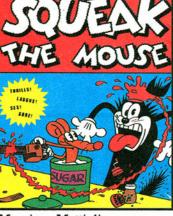
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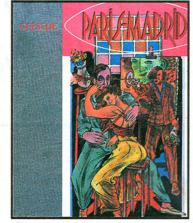
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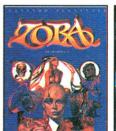
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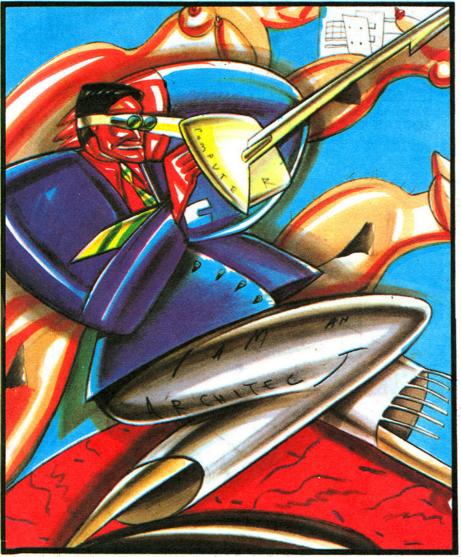
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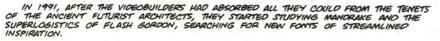
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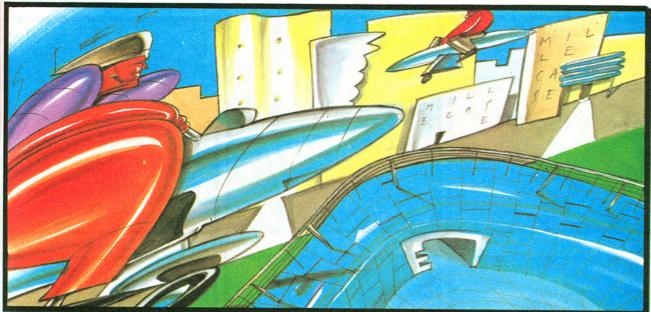
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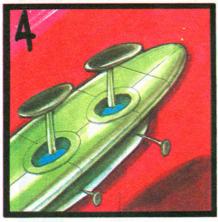


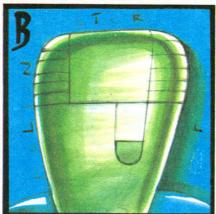
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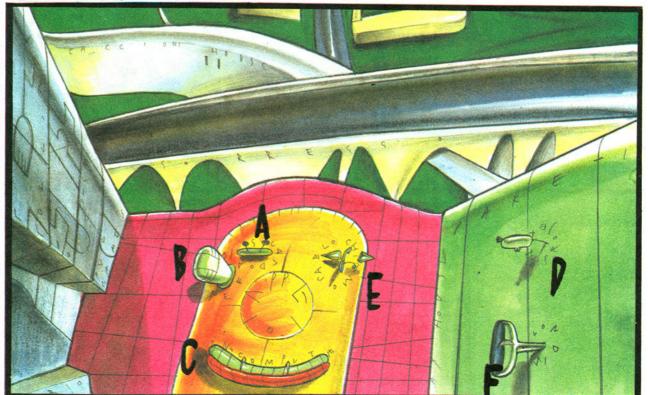








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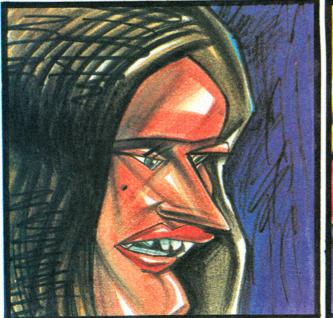
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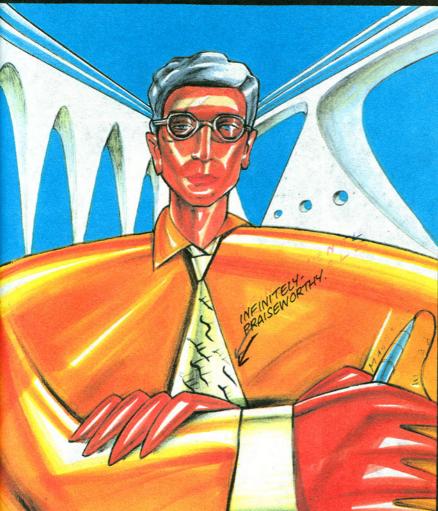
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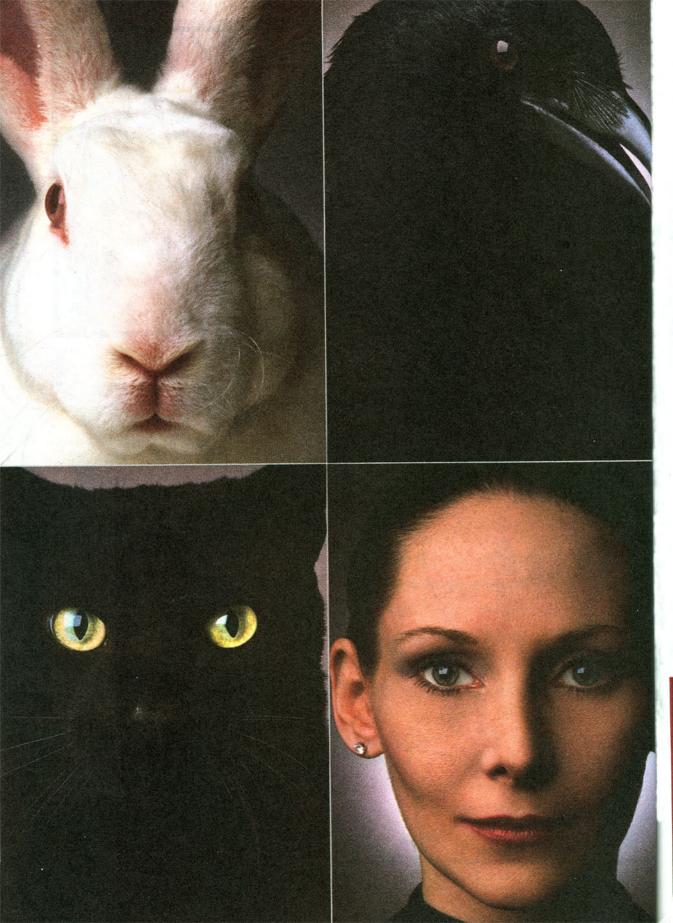


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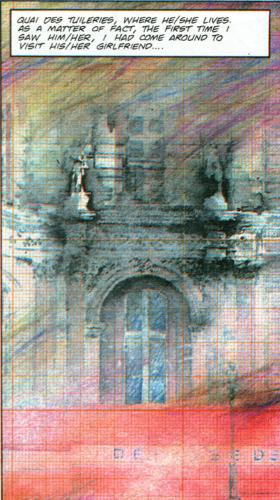




...Anne







BUT THIS FRIEND HAD FAR TOO MANY MEN HANKERING AFTER HER, HER PHONE NEVER STOPPED RINGING, SHE WAS ALWAYS MODELING SOMEWHERE, ALWAYS BUSY.

I'VE NEVER REALLY LIKED BEING AROUND TOO MANY PEOPLE, IT MAKES ME ANXIOUG. SO, I SET MY HEART ON THE TRANSVESTITE INSTEAD... WHO WAS ALSO MUCH ADMIRED, MAYBE MORE THAN HIS/HER FRIEND.

EVEN THOUGH ...





I WAS FAITHFUL,
NEVERTHELESS. EVERYOAY,
FOR TWO YEARS! I USEO
TO TELL HIM/HER ABOUT
MY LIFE. SHE SEEMEO
TO LISTEN,
SMILING....
BUT AT THE SAME TIME
I FELT THAT SHE REALLY
DION'T GIVE A SHIT!...

SHE SMILEO TOO MUCH.
SHE JUST DIO EVERYTHING TOO MUCH. AND
THAT STARTED
MAKING ME
NERVOUS!







I INTERPRETED THIS AS ENCOUR-AGEMENT. WOULDN'T YOU!?? I KEPT GOING BACK, FOR TWO YEARS, EVERYDAY, BUT TUESDAY. ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU CRAZY!

VERY SOON, ONLY SHE EXISTED FOR ME! SHE DRAINED ME! I WAS CRAZY ABOUT HER! INSANE!

BUT ONE DAY, I
WENT TO SEE HER
WITHOUT TELLING
HER FIRST. AND I
SAW HER! WITH
A WOMAN, A
JEWISH GIRL WHOM
I KNOW BY SIGHT.
THEN I REALIZED
THAT SHE MUST BE
A TRANSVESTITE.
A HETEROTRANSVESTITE!



THE SITUATION WAS AMBIGUOUS AND EXPLOSIVE! SO, I STARTED BEATING UP EVERYTHING AROUND ME! HA! HA! TWENTY TIMES WITH MY BLADE! SLAM! SCHLAM! THE BEE KEPT BUZZING AROUND ME....BZZZ....MY SOUL....THAT'S WHERE THEY GOT ME. AND THEY PUT ME IN A STRAIGHTJACKET!

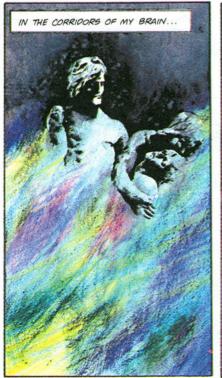
LATER, I REMEMBERED HEARING SOME STRANGE THINGS...ABOUT HER...IN COURT..THAT SHE WASN'T FRENCH, BUT ITALIAN. THAT SHE WAS VERY EXPENSIVE. THAT WHORE! AND ALSO, SOME REALLY BIZARRE THINGS...THAT SHE WAS 400 YEARS OLD..THAT'S CRAZY! INCREDIBLE! 400 YEARS OLD! SOME PEOPLE! 400 YEARS...SHE CERTAINLY DIDN'T SHOW HER AGE!!!

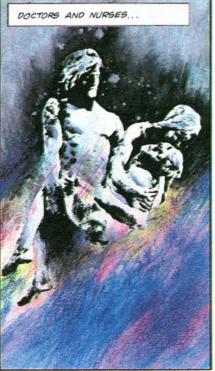
IN ANY CASE, THEY TRIED TO CALM ME DOWN FOR SIX MONTHS AT THE HOSPITAL ... PILLS, INJECTIONS...TO MAKE ME SLEEP AND... FORGET.

YESTERDAY, A NEW NURSE CAME BY WITH THE OLD ONE. THE NEW ONE SAID, "WHY IS HE HERE?". AND THE OLD ONE ANSWERED, "HE ATTACKED A PAINTING OF LEONARDO DA VINCI'S WITH A KNIFE AND SLASHED IT UP, IN THE LOUVRE, YOU KNOW, THE VIRGIN, BABY JESUS AND SAINT ANNE, THE PICTURE THAT HANGS RIGHT NEXT TO THE MONA LISA." THEN THEY LEPT.

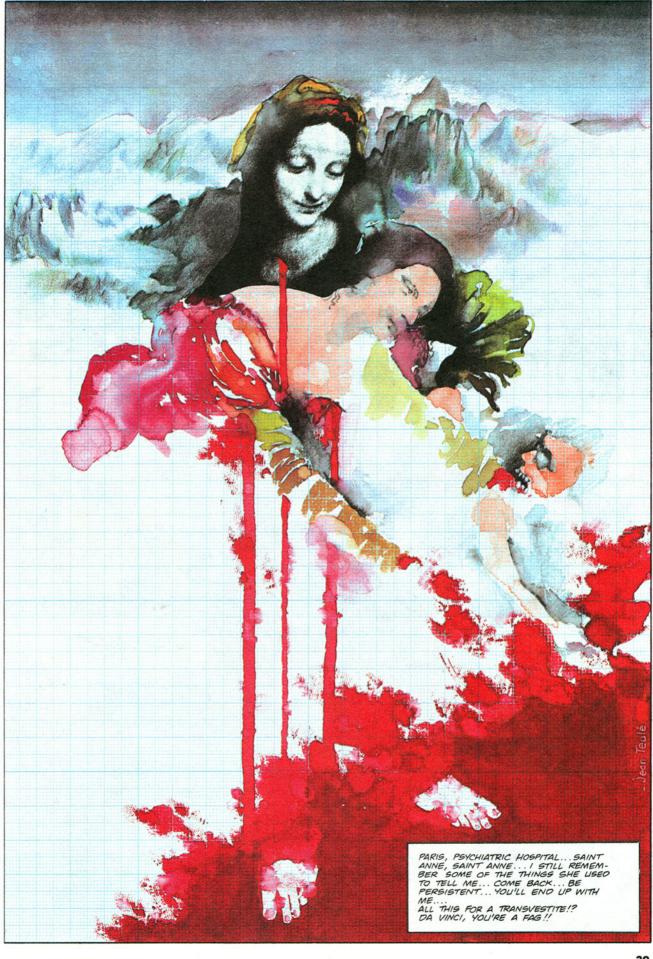




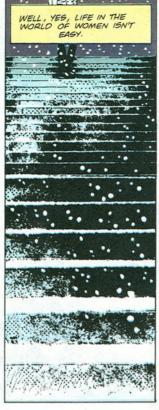
















...Lucie

Lucie,

One has ones own head to think of and then the other person's ... what a job! But, on the other hand, it can be good, two people ... We were great, weren't we? ... In the beginning, when we both tried to help the other out ... to keep afloat!

But I wasn't really good at that, I was clumby... but you shouldn't be angry at me... If it hust you, humiliated you... I'M GOING TO CHANGE EVERYTHING! COME BACK, LUCIE!!

no junk ! I love you! I swear! COME BACK!

Ut's all my fault. I know. I'm sorry and it won't do it again. BUT PLEASE COME BACK, WITHOUT YOU I'LL DROWN.

No more stupid jokes, Lucie, il provise, that's what you hated about me se sweez,

COME BACK, LUCIE!

I swear, and if it don't keep my promise. then my name isn't Paul.

P.S. The Signed, Signed, Sean Sean Stay night where you are, you jirk!!







































Marylin...







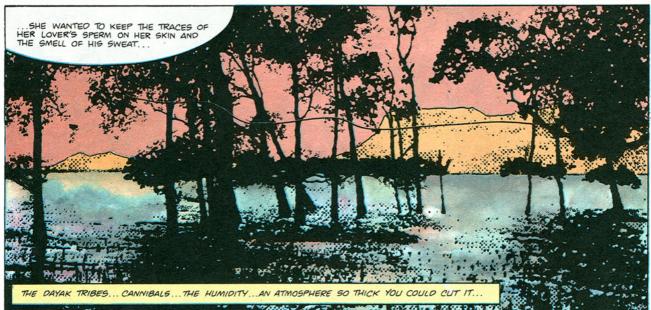


















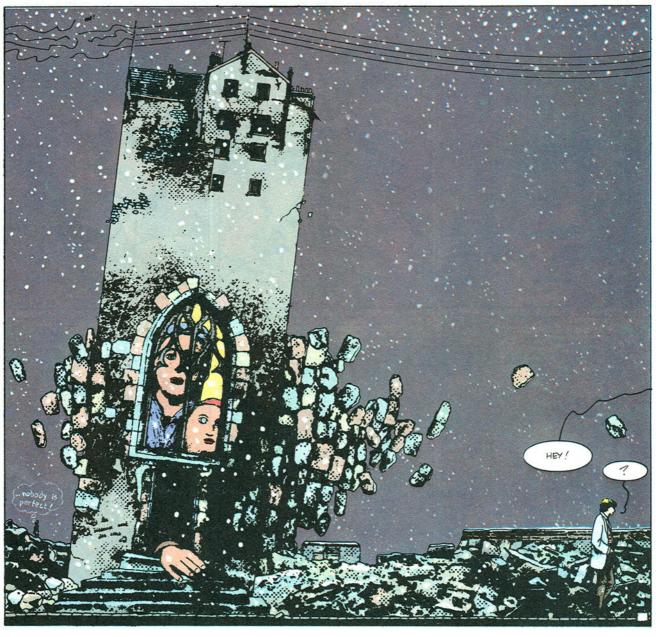


















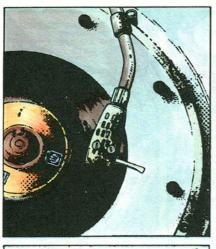




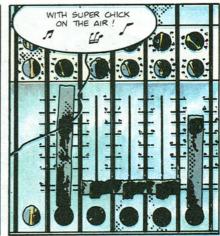
























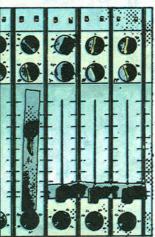


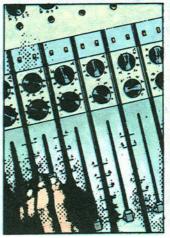






























































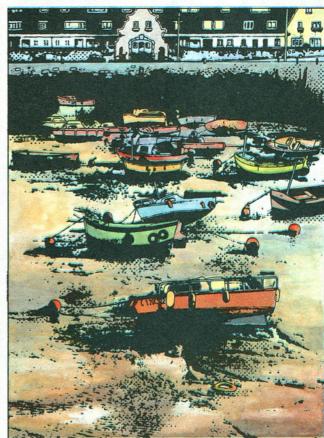






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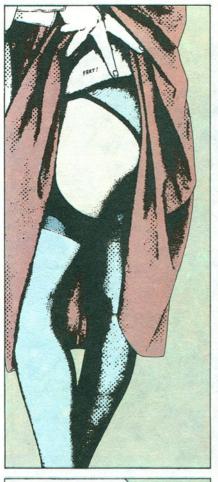






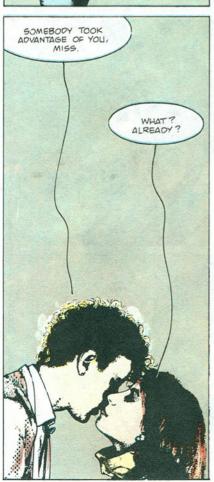






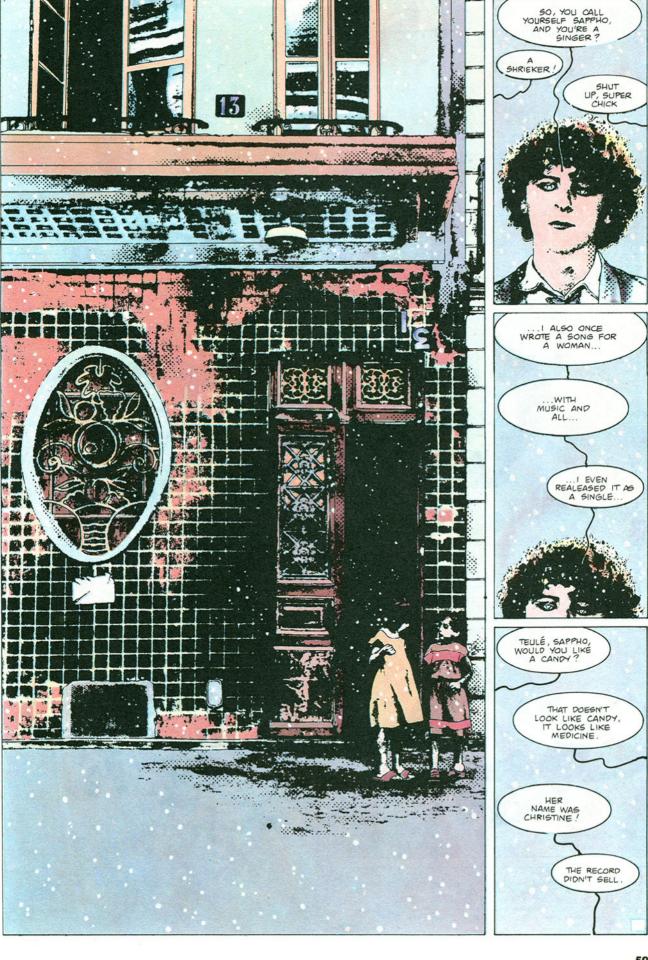












...Christine



IT'S NOT BECAUSE YOU'RE LEAVING ME...THAT THE PLANETS WILL CHANGE THEIR COURSE...DON'T KID YOURSELF, DON'T KILL YOURSELF...IT'S JUST A DAY LIKE ANY OTHER...



IF YOU DON'T FIND ME ATTRACTIVE ANYMORE, THAT WON'T STOP THE TRAINS FROM BEING ON TIME, NOR THE PLANES, NOR THE SHIPS... DON'T KID YOURSELF, DON'T KID YOURSELF, IT'S JUST A DAY LIKE ANY OTHER...



YOUR LAUGH, YOUR SKIN, YOUR HAIR, WHAT'S ALL THAT? IT'S NOTHING COMPARED TO THE TIDES, OTHER CIVILI-ZATIONS, BIRD MIGRATIONS! WHAT IS IT? WHAT IS IT? YOU SEE, IT'S NOTHING! IT'S JUST A DAY LIKE ANY OTHER...



LOOK, TODAY THE SUN CAME OUT AS USUAL...NOTHING HAS CHANGED...IN THE GROTTOES OF LASCAUX, THE PAINTINGS ARE STILL THERE, AS THEY WERE TEN THOUSAND YEARS AGO! THE SPHINX IS STILL WAITING ON THE BANKS OF THE NILE... NOTHING HAS CHANGED, NOTHING... YOU SEE, IT'S JUST A PAY LIKE ANY OTHER...



YOU SEE, EVERYTHING PASSES, NOTHING EXISTS FOREVER! IT'S JUST A DAY LIKE MANY OTHERS IT'S JUST A DAY LIKE MANY OTHERS WITH A FEW RAIN DROPS MORE WHICH DROP ON MY LIDS, AND RUN DOWN MY FACE....











LISTEN, LITTLE MONSTERS, LISTEN TO KEKE THE SORCERESS.

"...IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED THE GKY (1), AND THE EARTH (2) WHICH IS AKIN TO DUST (2). GOD (1) CREATED MAN, WITH A HANDFUL OF DUST (2) TAKEN FROM THE EARTH. HE BREATHED ON HIM THE BREATH OF LIFE (HIS WORD (1)) AND MAN STARTED LIVING."

"...THAT IS TO SAY THAT ADDING SOMETHING TO THE DIVINE DUST (2), GOD, WHO CANNOT BE MULTIPLIED (1×1=1) BUT CAN CREATE LIFE BY BREATHING ON AN OBJECT, HE CREATED ADAM!

ADAM MEANS EARTH IN HEBREW. ADAM IS THUS ENTIRELY DIVINE IN NATURE...THEN GOD SAID: "IT IS NOT GOOD THAT MAN BE ALL ALONE, I WANT TO CREATE A MATE WHICH WILL BE COMPATIBLE WITH HIM!" SO GOD PUT ANIMALS IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN, CREATED THE SOIL (2) AND THE WILD ANIMALS AND THE BIRDS IN THE SKY (1) AND TOOK THEM TO THE MAN (3) SO THAT HE COULD NAME THEM. ADAM, WHO COULDN'T CREATE WITH HIS WORD (1) FOUND NO MATE AMONG THOSE CREATURES...........SO GOD CREATED EVE (4)....



















































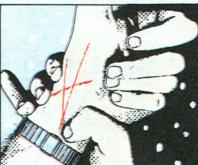




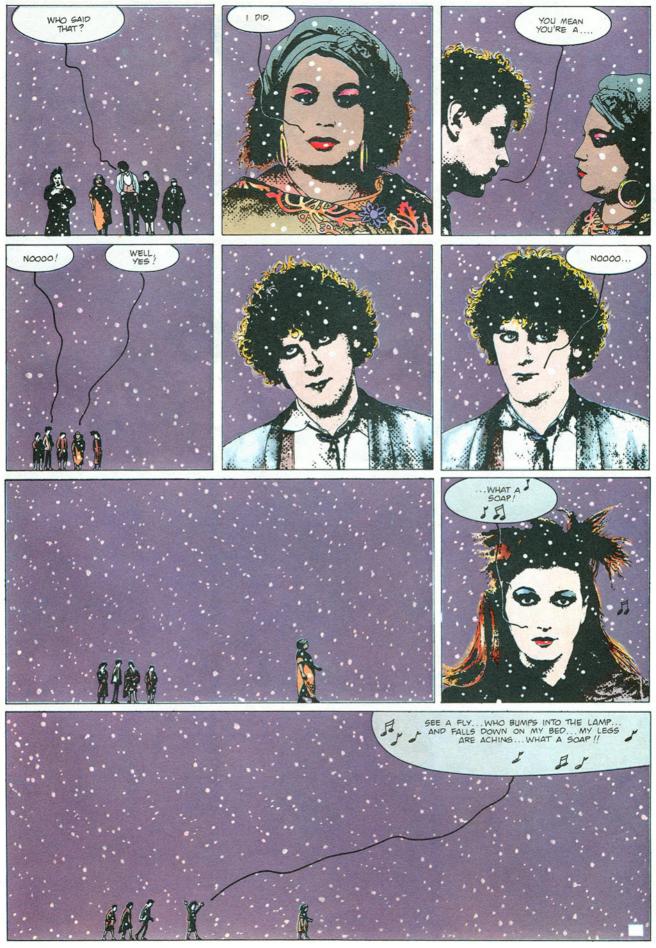










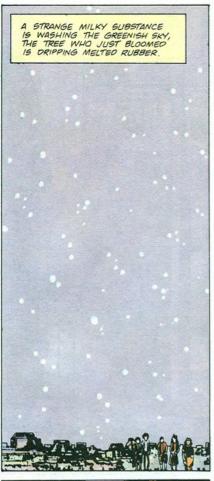












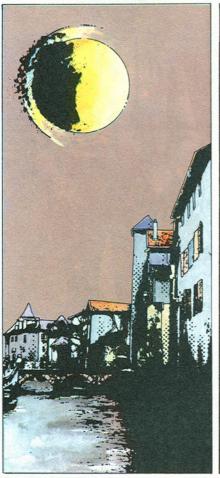


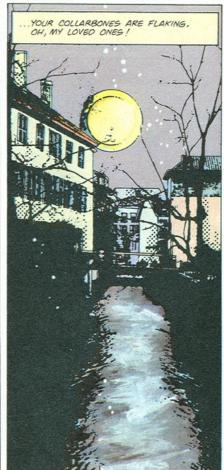


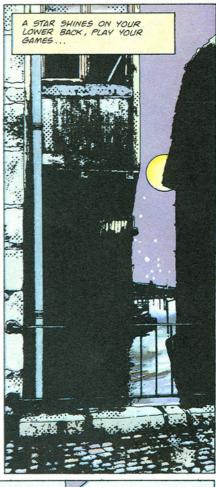


























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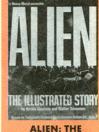


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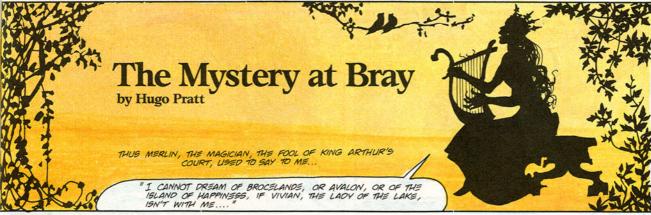
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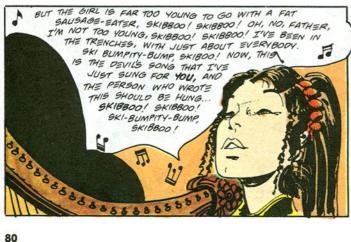
















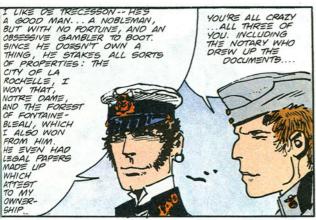








































































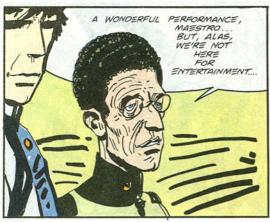


















































































































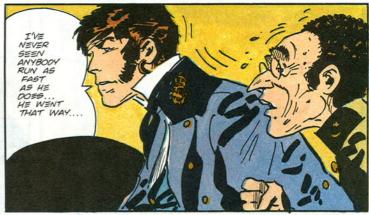






































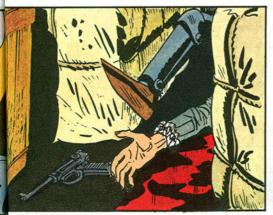






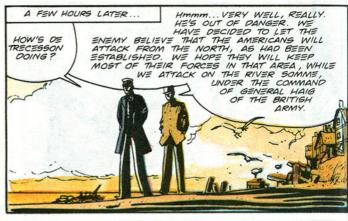


























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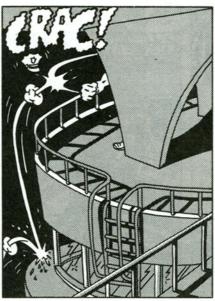


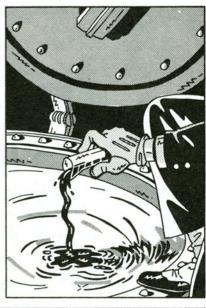
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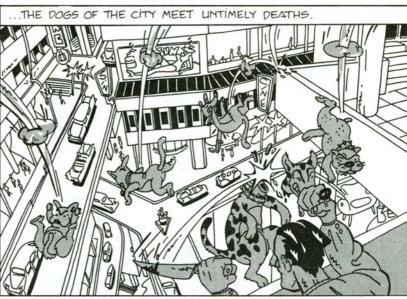


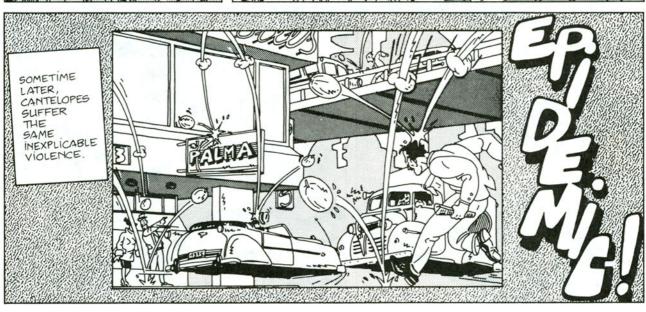












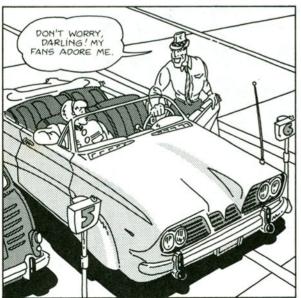






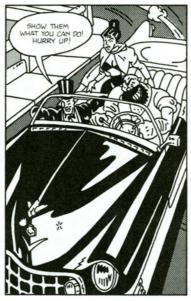




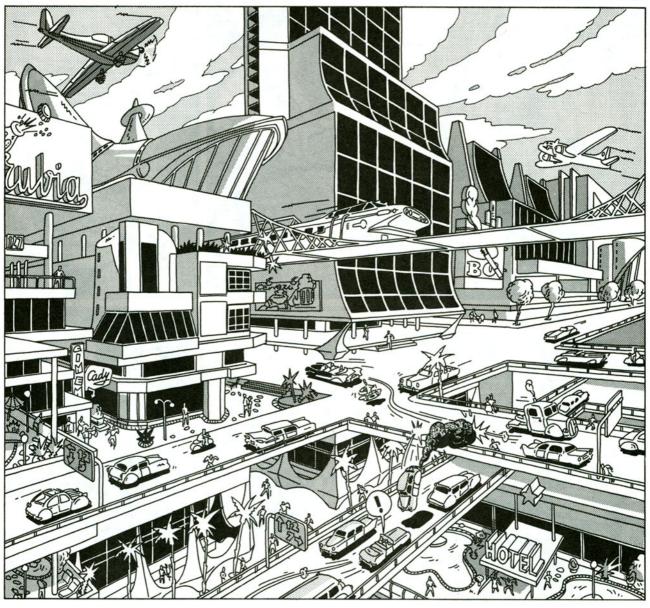




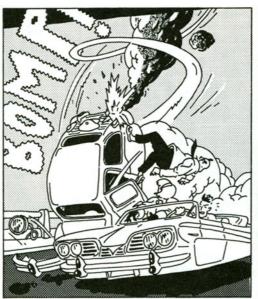




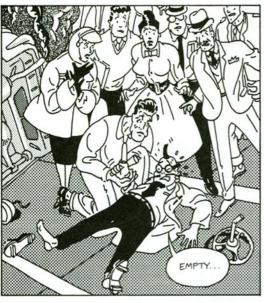






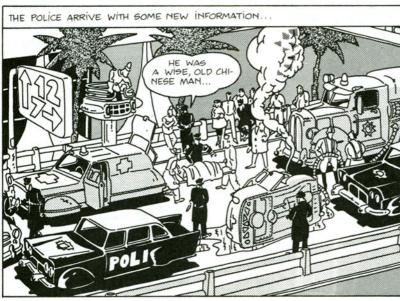


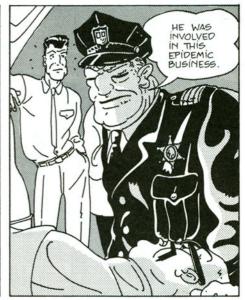






















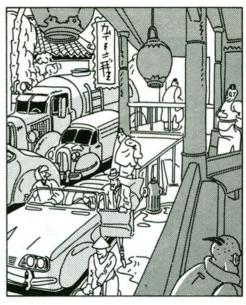


















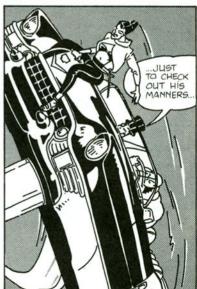
























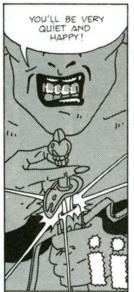






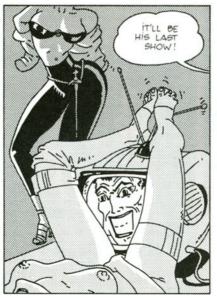


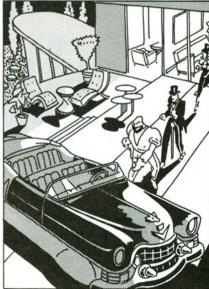








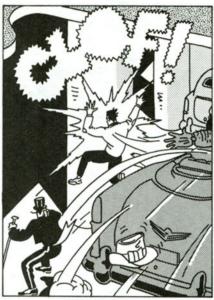






































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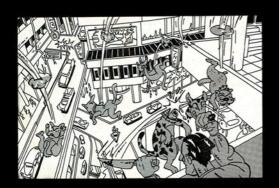
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