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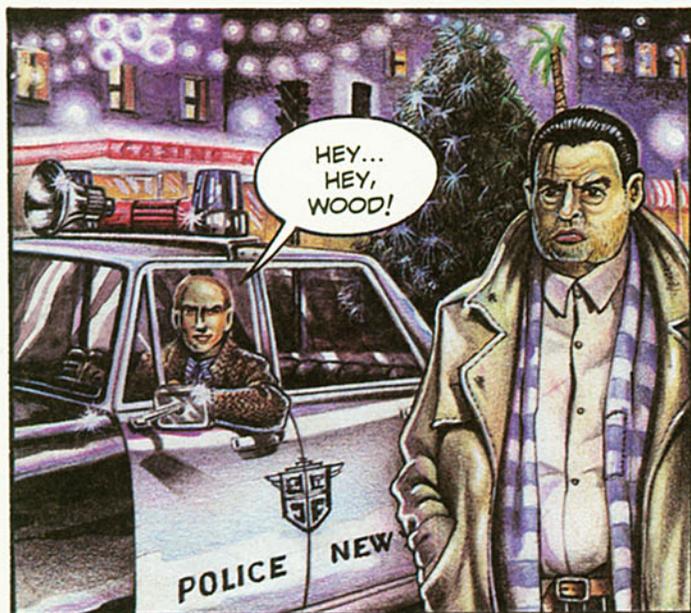
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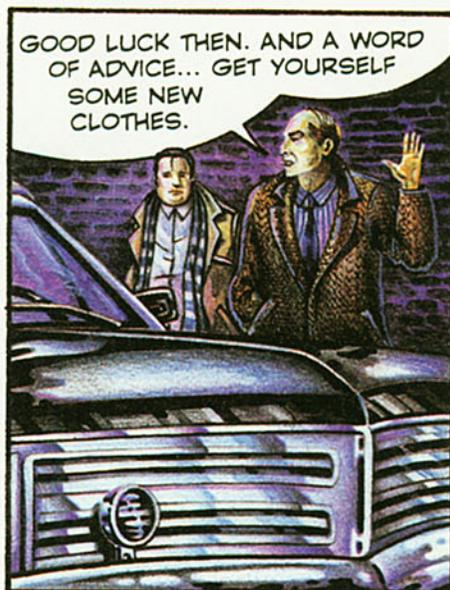


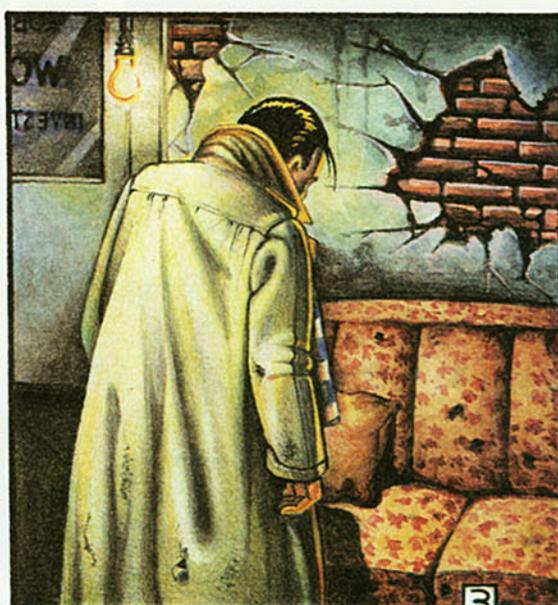
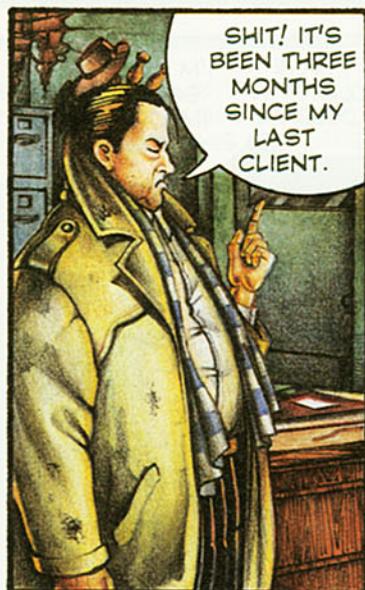
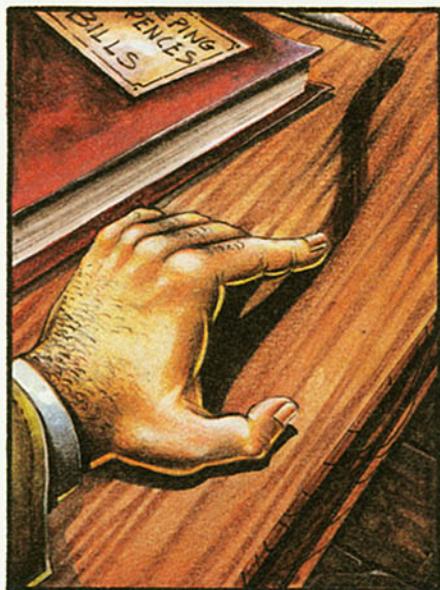
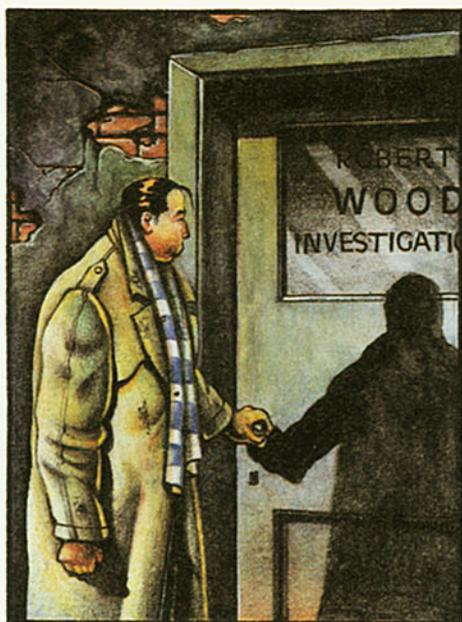
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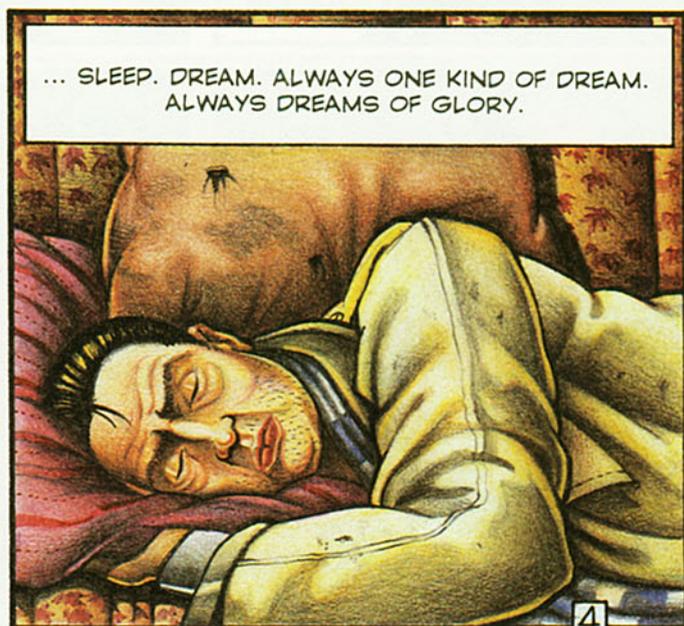
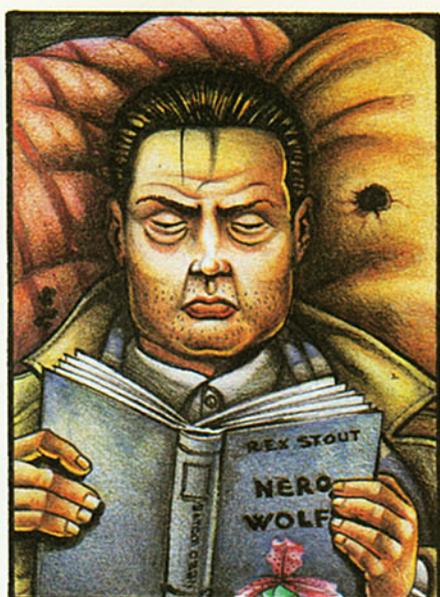


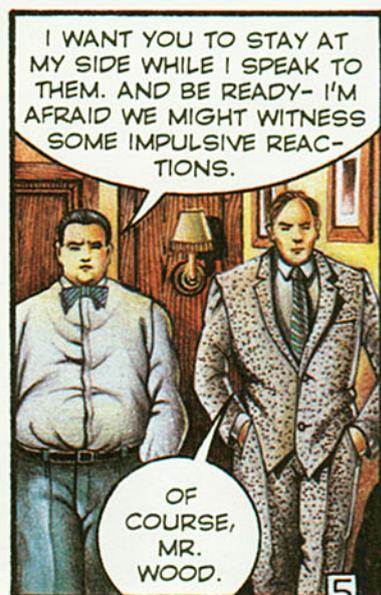
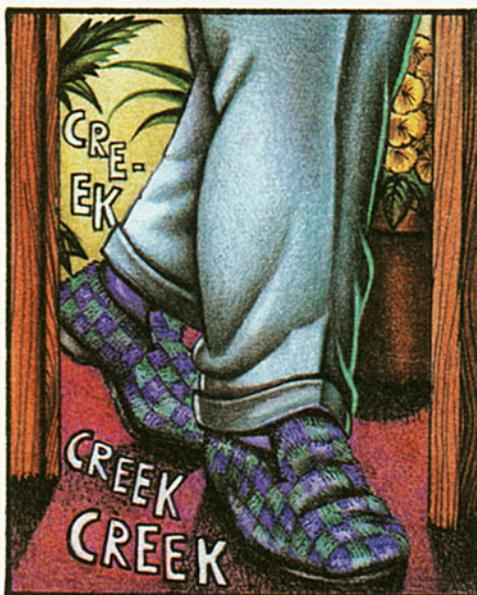
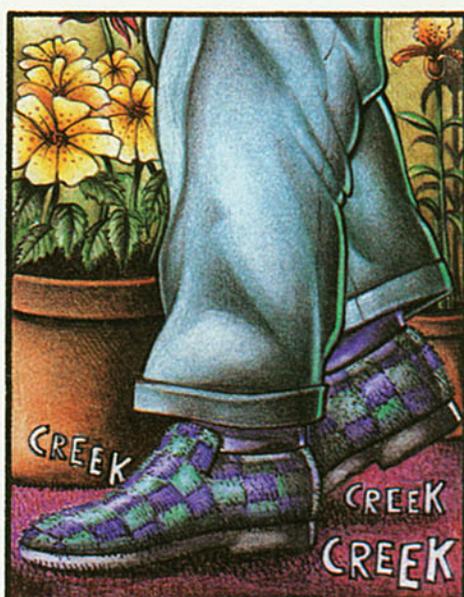
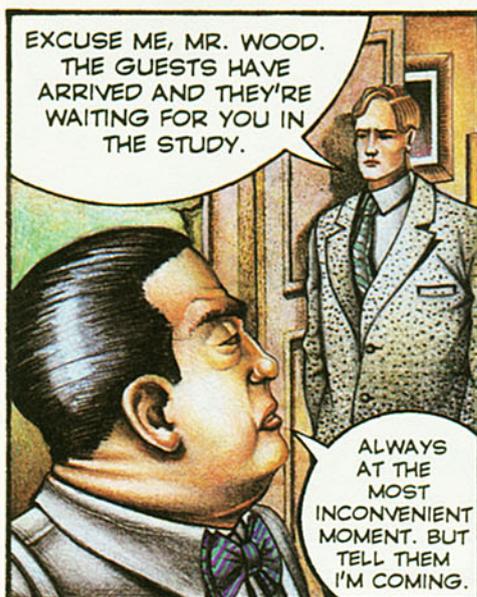
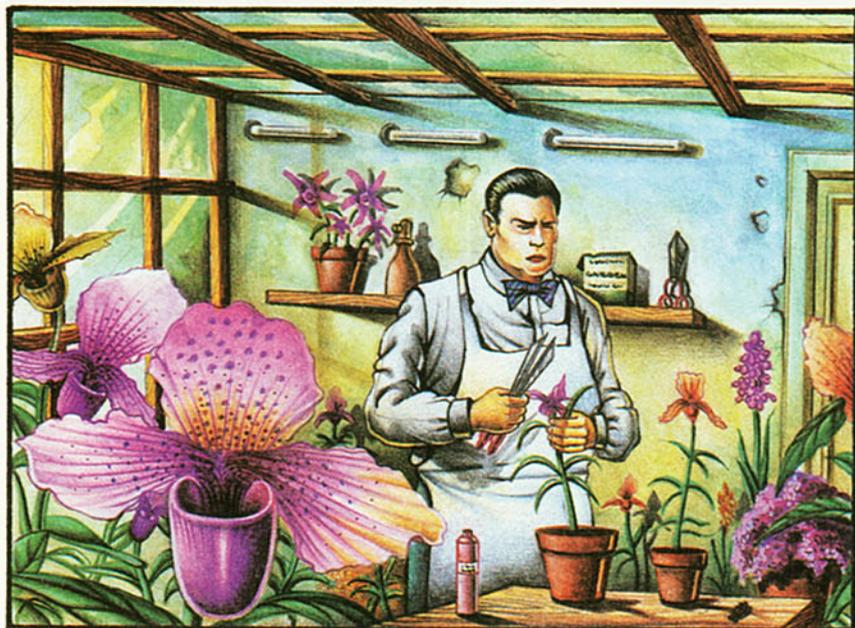
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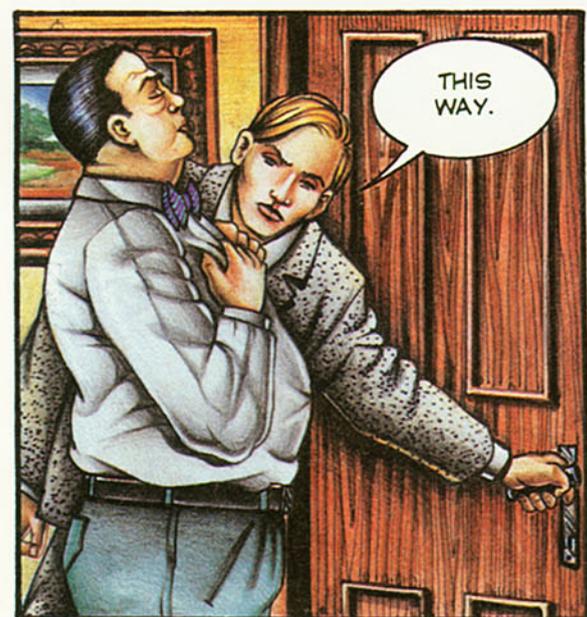
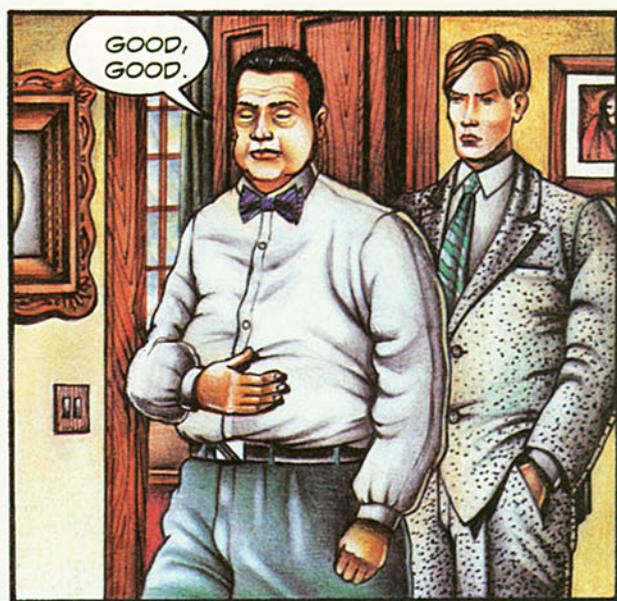
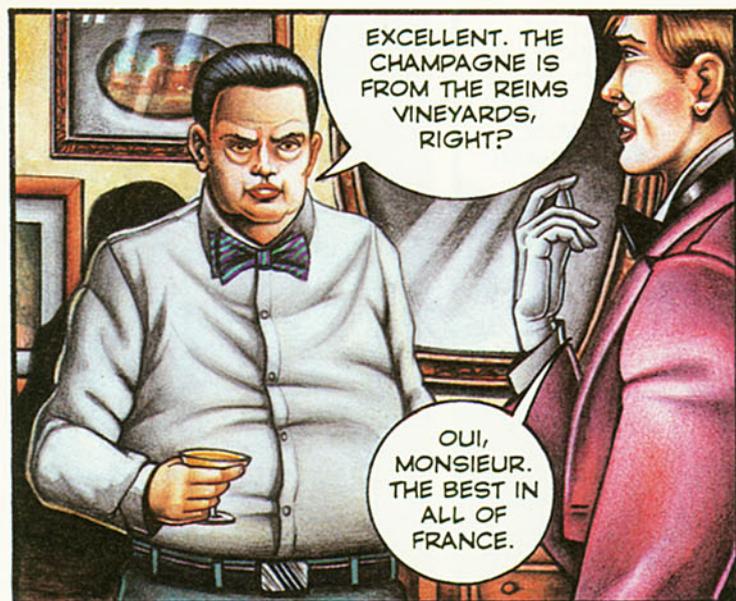
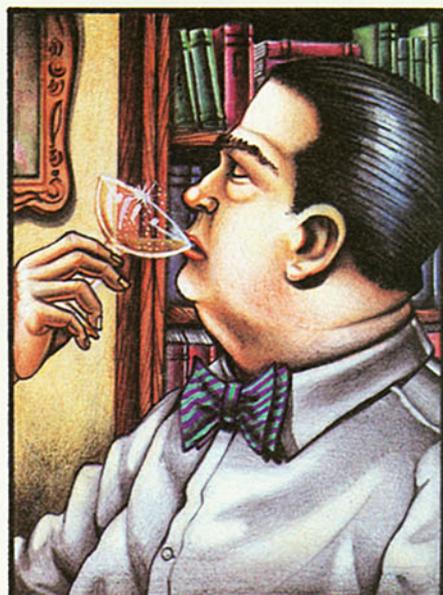












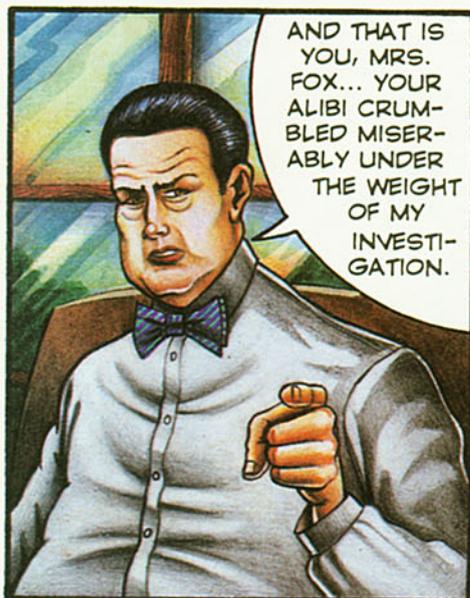


ANY NEWS, MR. WOOD?

REMEMBER THERE IS \$5,000 FOR YOU IF YOU HAVE SUCCEEDED IN FINDING MY HUSBAND'S KILLER!



BE QUIET, PLEASE, AND JUST LISTEN. YOU ALL LIED TO ME- EACH FOR A DIFFERENT REASON. HOWEVER, ONLY ONE OF YOU DID IT TO HIDE THE TRUTH OF HAVING KILLED MR. FOX...



AND THAT IS YOU, MRS. FOX... YOUR ALIBI CRUMBLLED MISERABLY UNDER THE WEIGHT OF MY INVESTIGATION.



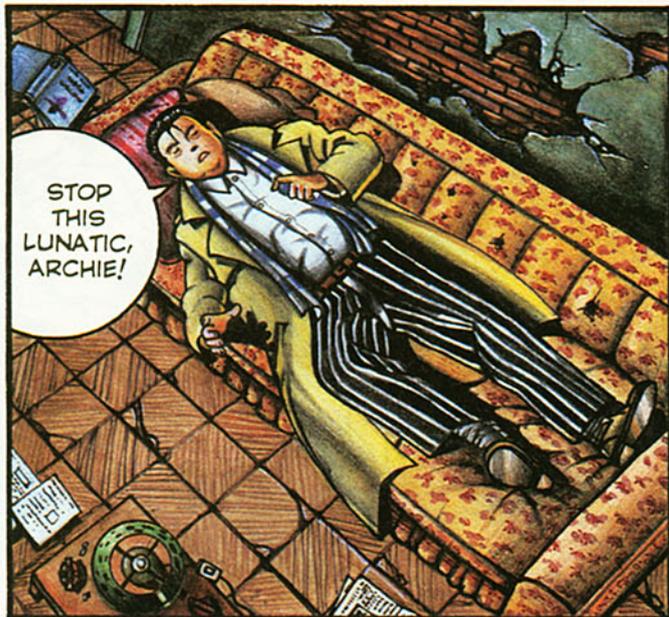
YOU THOUGHT THAT BY COMING TO COMMISSION ME PERSONALLY, I WOULD NEVER SUSPECT YOU. BUT YOU WERE DEAD WRONG. YOU WON'T ESCAPE THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!



DAMN YOU! YOU FOOLED ME! BUT YOU'LL BE GOING TO HELL WITH ME!



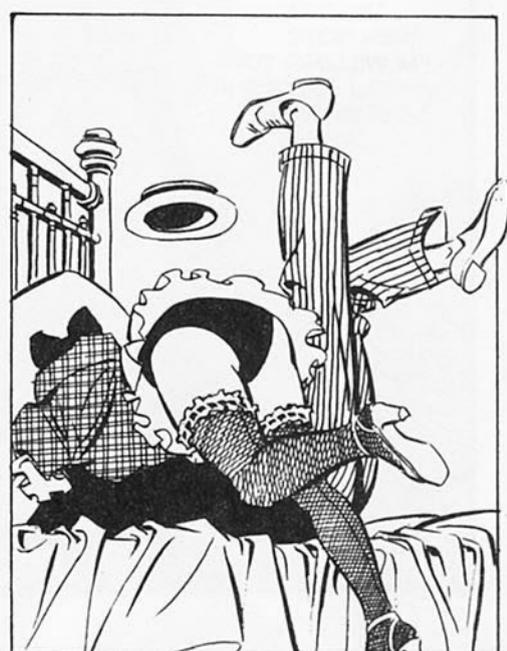
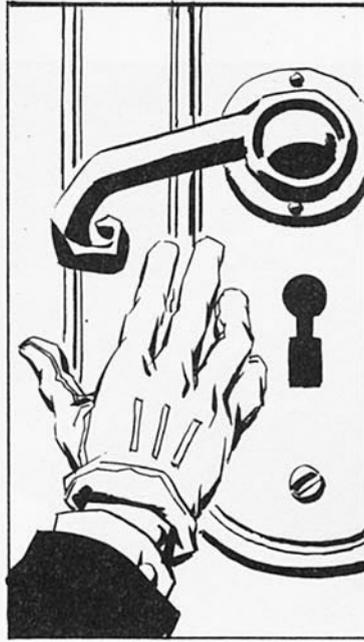
ARCHIE!... STOP HER!

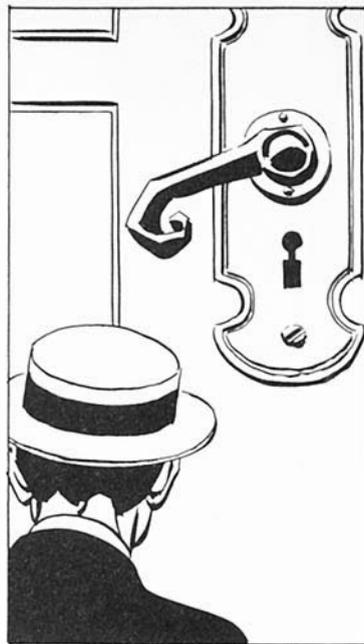


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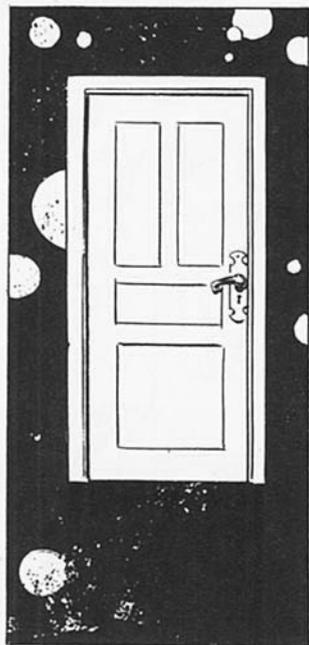


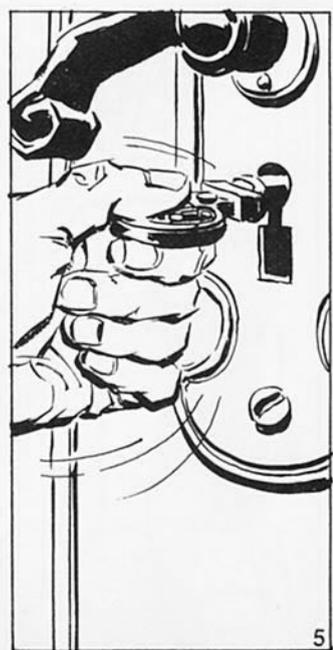
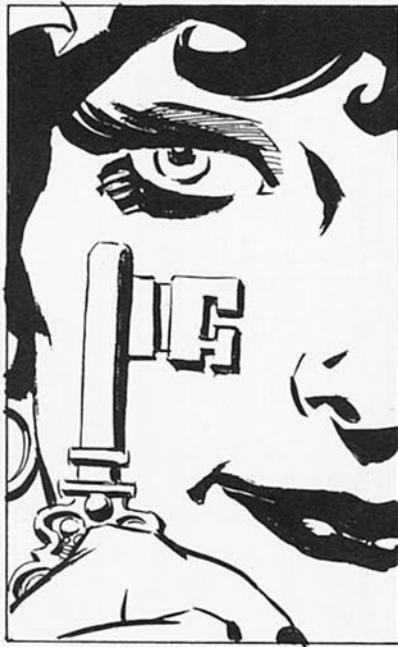
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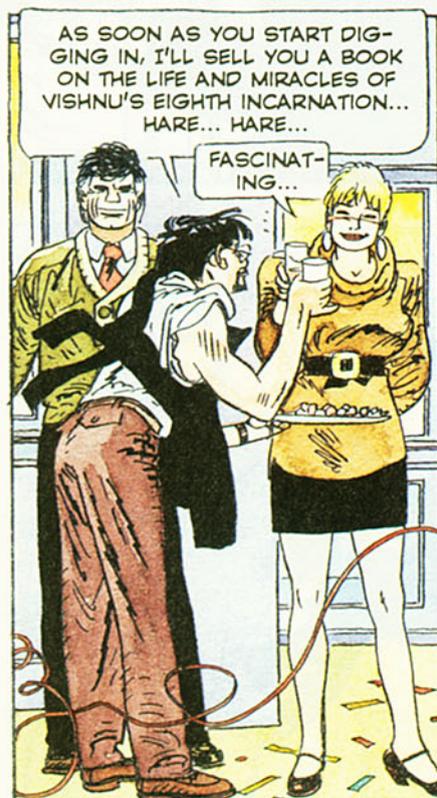
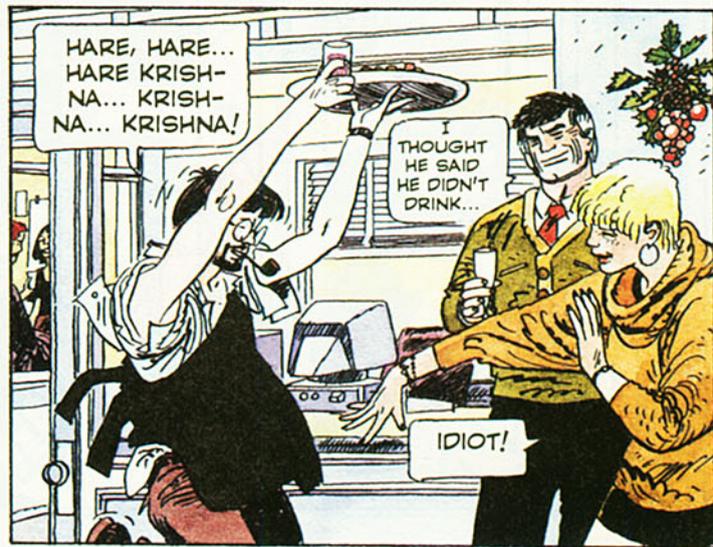






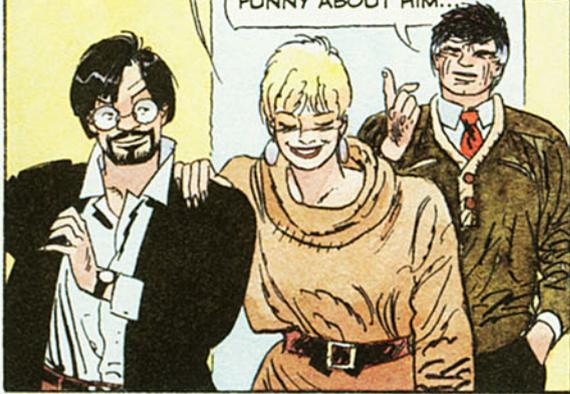
FINE

# TAXI: THE PERFECT TACTIC



DO YOU MEAN THAT FUNNY GUY WHO SAID HE CAME FROM GANYMEDE, ONE OF JUPITER'S SATELLITES? FIRST HE CLAIMED HE WAS GOD, AND THEN HE SAID HE WAS THE SUPREME CHIEF OF THE INTER-PLANETARY FLEET...

HEY, WATCH WHAT YOU'RE SAYING... THERE'S NOTHING FUNNY ABOUT HIM...



HE WOULD GLADLY BEAT UP A FOLLOWER WHO DARED CONTRADICT HIM...



ANY FOLLOWER WHO WAS DUMB ENOUGH TO BELIEVE IN THAT FARCICAL LEADER WAS JUST ASKING FOR IT...

DON'T SAY THAT, FELIX...! NO HUMAN BEING DESERVES TO BE BEATEN UP, FOR WHATEVER REASON!



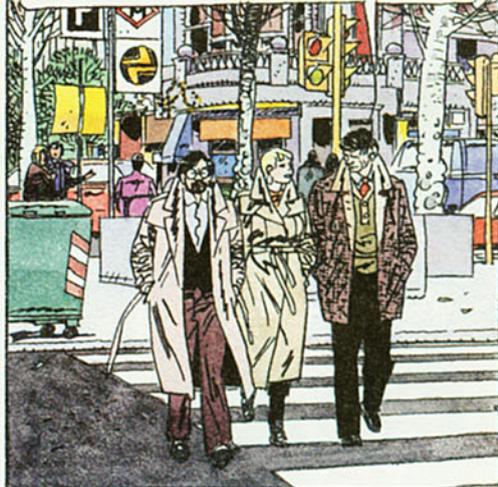
ESPECIALLY BY SOME CHARLATAN...

JEEZ! IT'S HARD TO UNDERSTAND HOW SO MANY PEOPLE CAN BE SO GULLIBLE!

NOT REALLY...



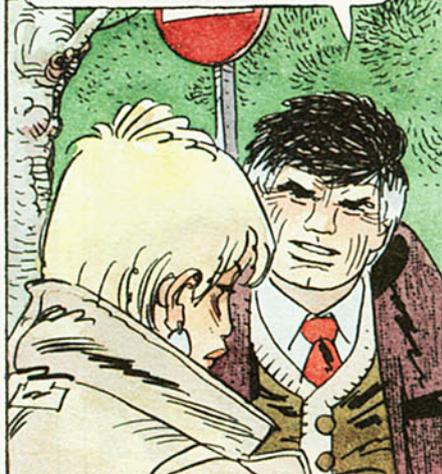
THE PRESENT SOCIAL SYSTEM ENCOURAGES EXTREME INDIVIDUALISM, WHICH IN TURN RESULTS IN INCREASED LONELINESS, WHICH MEANS ANXIETY, DESPAIR, PAIN...



IN RESPONSE TO ALL THIS, SECTS PROVIDE A GREGARIOUS, SEEMINGLY PROTECTIVE UNIVERSE.



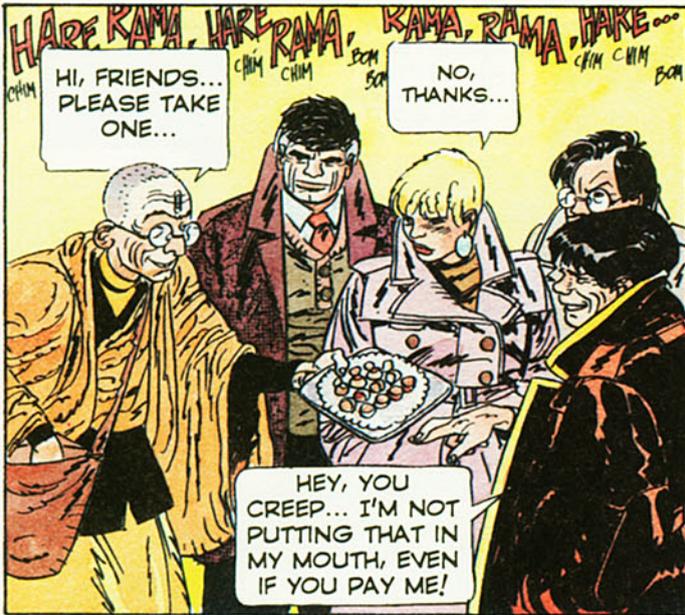
THEY OFFER A COMFORTING SENSE OF HOPE IN PERSONAL SALVATION TO INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE IN DESPAIR AT THE PROSPECT OF AN UNCERTAIN PERSONAL FUTURE LACKING IN ANY SORT OF CONCRETE GOAL.



SECTS ARE ATTRACTIVE BECAUSE THEY PROVIDE A SINGLE GOAL: TOTAL SUBMISSION TO THE DOGMA DICTATED BY THE GOD-LEADER.







HI, FRIENDS... PLEASE TAKE ONE...

NO, THANKS...

HEY, YOU CREEP... I'M NOT PUTTING THAT IN MY MOUTH, EVEN IF YOU PAY ME!



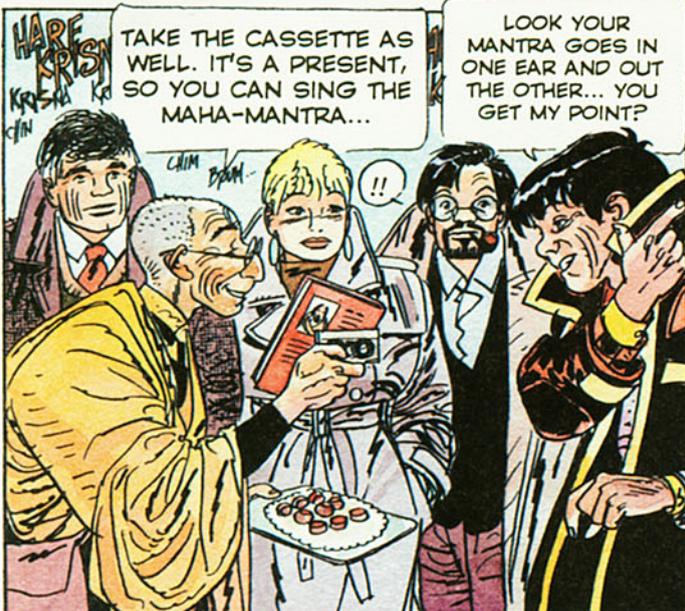
READ OUR BOOK AND LISTEN TO OUR CASSETTE SO YOU CAN SING AND PRAISE GOD...

I SAID, NO! LEAVE US ALONE! WE'RE TALKING!



WHY WON'T YOU? KEEP THE BOOK, FRIEND, YOU WILL FIND THE WAY...

ARE YOU THICK OR SOMETHING? GO BOTHER SOMEONE ELSE! DAMN YOU!



TAKE THE CASSETTE AS WELL. IT'S A PRESENT, SO YOU CAN SING THE MAHA-MANTRA...

LOOK YOUR MANTRA GOES IN ONE EAR AND OUT THE OTHER... YOU GET MY POINT?



GO FUCK YOURSELF! GET OUT OF MY SIGHT OR I'LL GIVE YOU SUCH A PUNCH THAT I'LL BREAK YOUR HARE-HARE ASS IN HALF!

YOU'RE SATAN INCARNATED AND YOU SHALL BE DESTROYED!

HOLY SHIT!



WATCH OUT FOR "POISONOUS SECTS"! KEEP YOUR WITS ABOUT YOU AND DON'T LET ANYONE FOOL YOU! DAMN! I HADN'T REALIZED IT WAS SO LATE! GOTTA RUN!



WHAT DID HE SAY ABOUT ME BEFORE HE WENT OFF?

I... I'M NOT SURE. HE WAS LAUGHING AND I DIDN'T CATCH...

SO WHAT WERE YOU SAYING EARLIER ABOUT PROTECTING YOURSELF FROM THE INFLUENCE OF SECTS?...



WELL, YES... THAT CAN BE A GOOD TACTIC...

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?

WHY ME? WHAT ABOUT YOU?

FIN



... AND PUT IT IN MY POCKET.

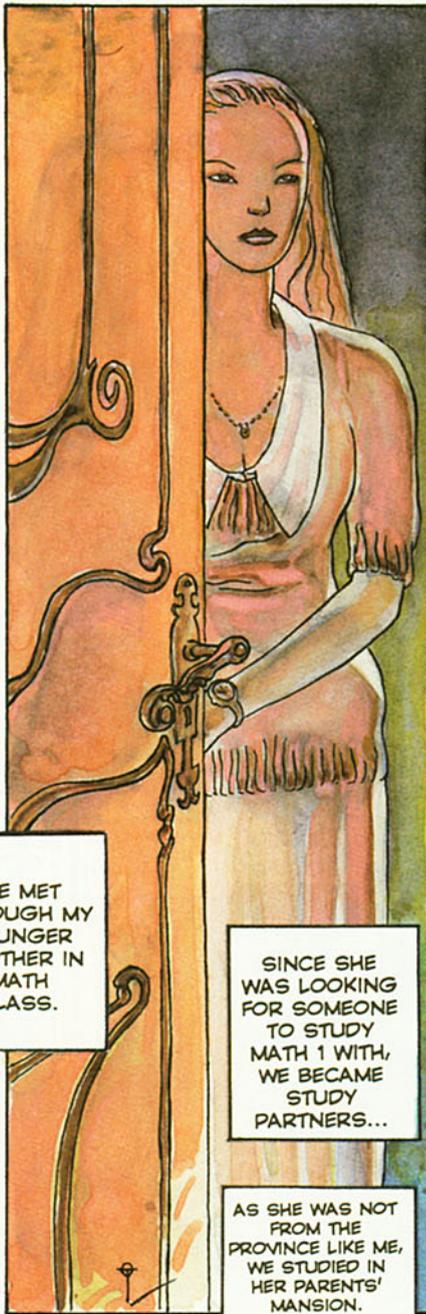


WE MET THROUGH MY YOUNGER BROTHER IN MATH CLASS.



EARLY EVERY MORNING I WOULD PASS BY THE SHINY "LAYLAND BUFFALO" AUTOMOBILE THAT BELONGED TO HER...

I WOULD STOP AT HER FRONT DOOR TO LOOK FOR A STONE...



SINCE SHE WAS LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO STUDY MATH 1 WITH, WE BECAME STUDY PARTNERS...

AS SHE WAS NOT FROM THE PROVINCE LIKE ME, WE STUDIED IN HER PARENTS' MANSION.



WE STUDIED FROM SEVEN TO NINE, THEN BREAKFAST WOULD BE SERVED...

... AFTER, WE WOULD CONTINUE UNTIL ELEVEN.



I KEPT THE STONE IN MY HAND THE ENTIRE TIME...

... AND IN CASE I DOZED OFF, IT WOULD FALL ON THE FLOOR AND WAKE ME UP BEFORE ANYONE NOTICED.



# THE WEDGWOOD TEA-SET





SHE RAN INTO ME WHEN IT WAS TIME FOR MATH 2.



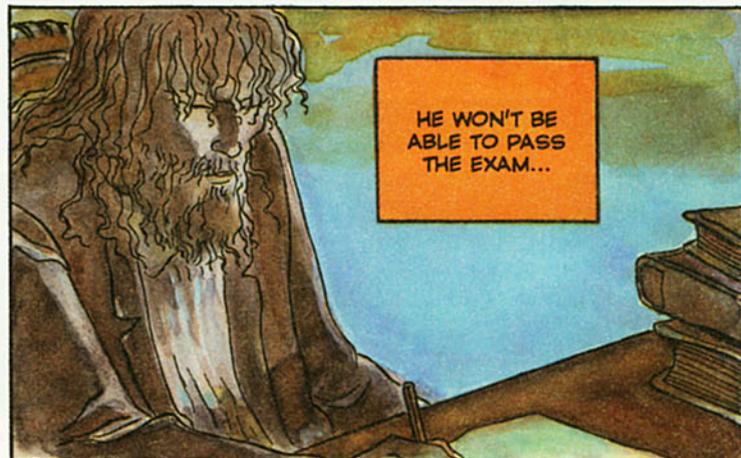
EVERYTHING WAS AS BEFORE.



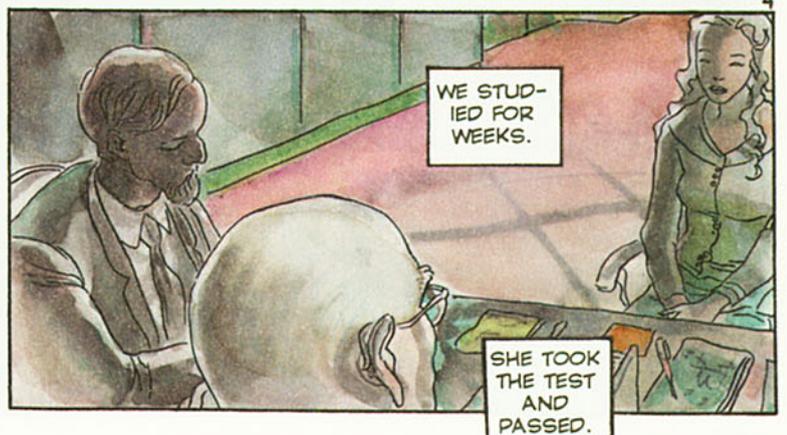
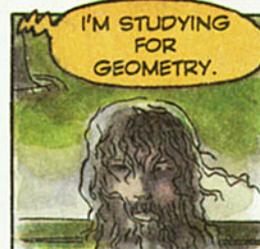
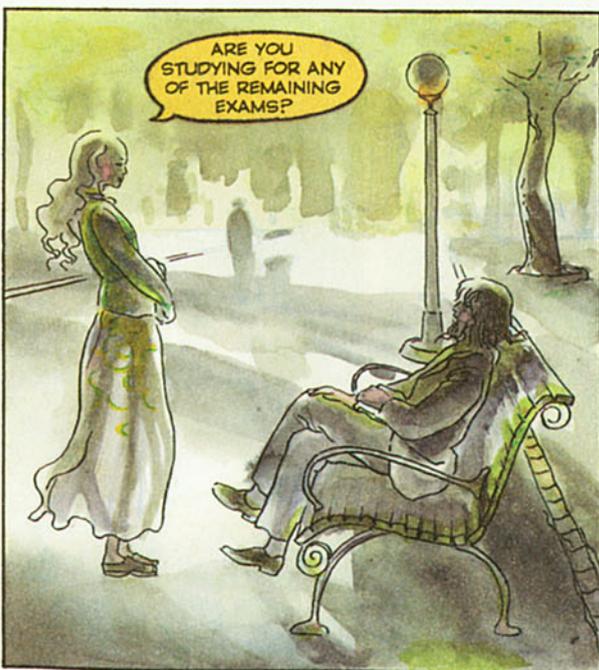
SHE WOULD COME DOWN THE STAIRCASE STILL HALF ASLEEP.

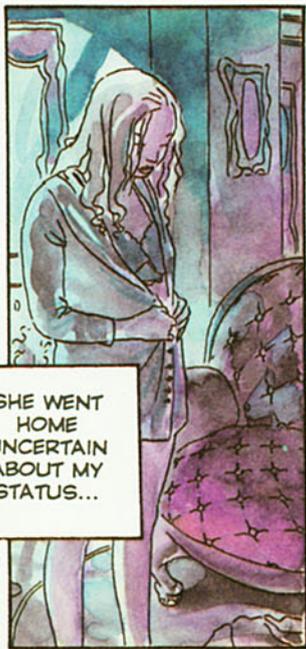


SHE WOULD OPEN THE DOOR WITH THAT LOOK IN HER EYE THAT COULD BREAK A MIRROR.



HE WON'T BE ABLE TO PASS THE EXAM...





SHE WENT HOME UNCERTAIN ABOUT MY STATUS...

HE FORGOT HIS NOTE-BOOKS...



HE'S NOT STUDYING THE SAME COURSES AS ME!

SHE REMEMBERED THE ENDLESS HOURS OF STUDYING...

... WHICH FOR HIM, MUST HAVE BEEN A POINTLESS EFFORT WITH NO PURPOSE AT ALL- A PURE WASTE OF TIME...

... AND SHE ASKED HERSELF THE OBVIOUS QUESTION: WHY?



WHY HAVE I SPENT SO MUCH TIME WITH HER...

STUDYING THINGS THAT HAVE NOTHING TO DO...

...WITH MY INTERESTS...

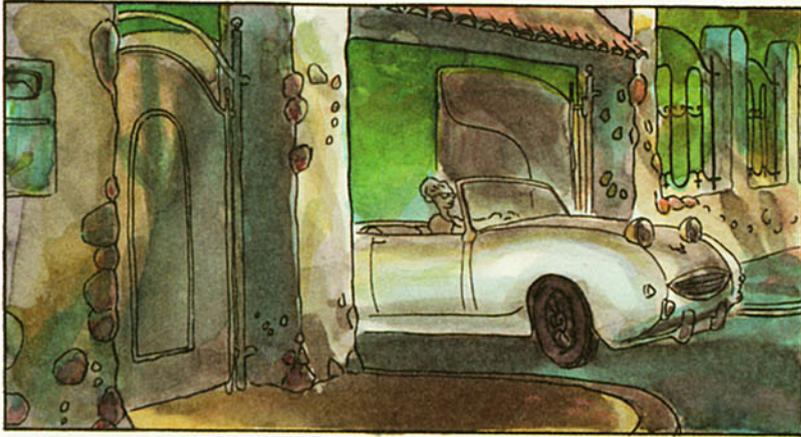
... AND THE EXAMS I AM TAKING?



ONE MUST ALSO CONSIDER THE THINGS THAT WERE NOT SAID.

HE NEEDED TO TELL ME WHAT WAS ON HIS MIND.



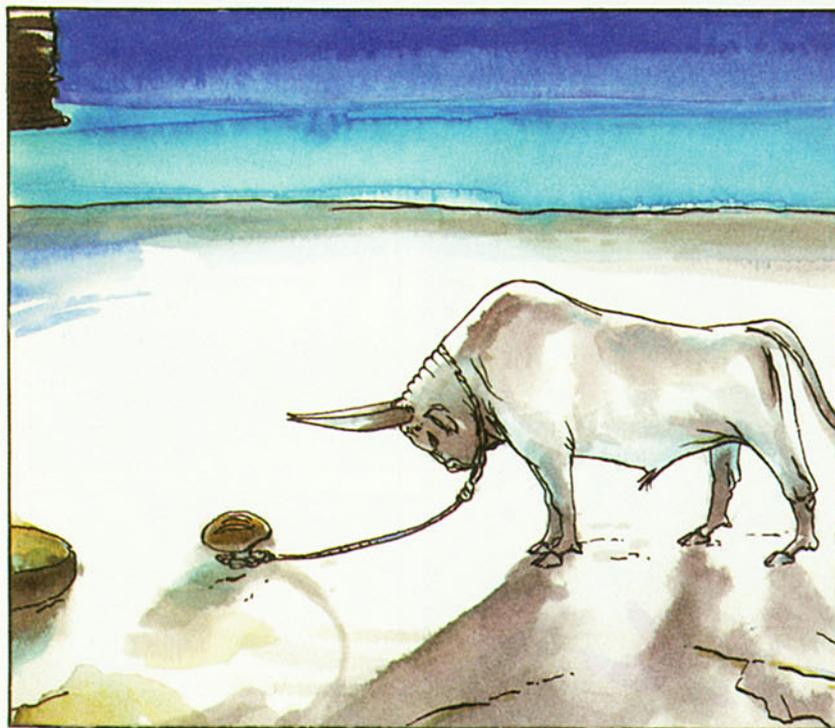
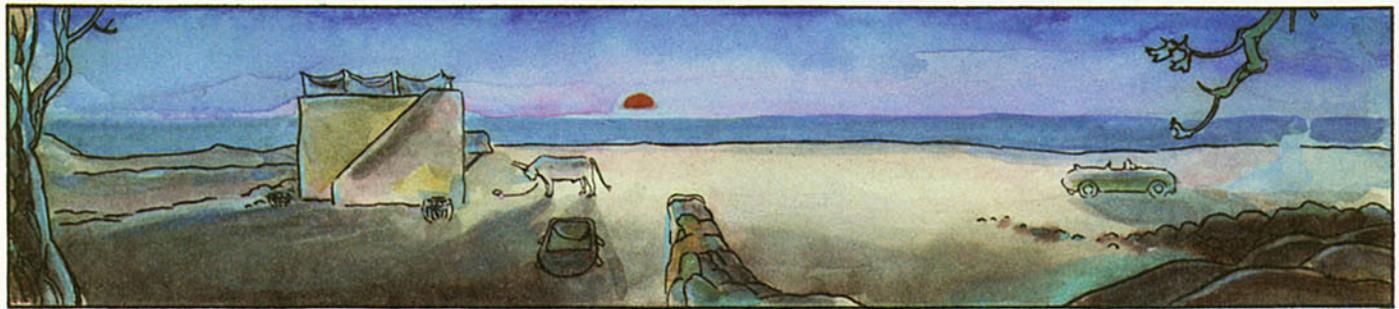
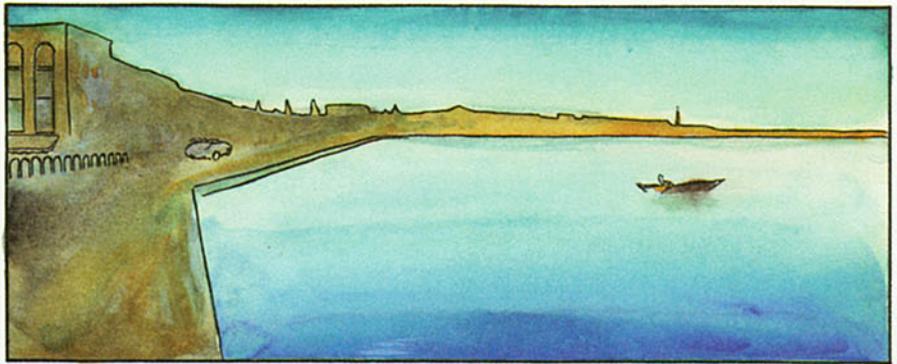
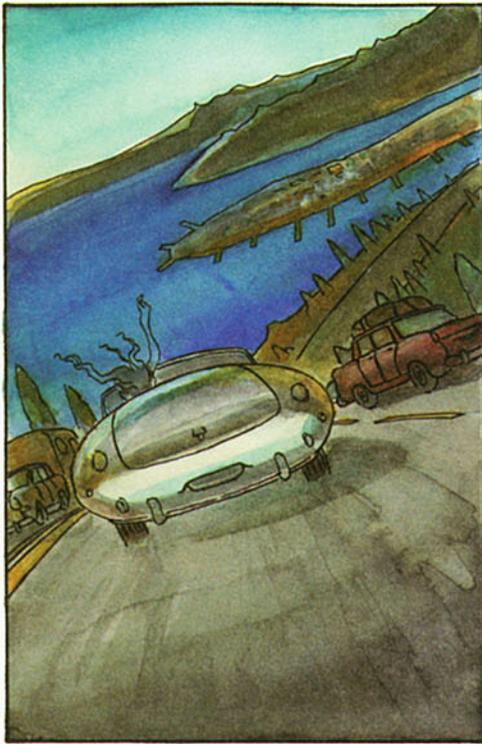


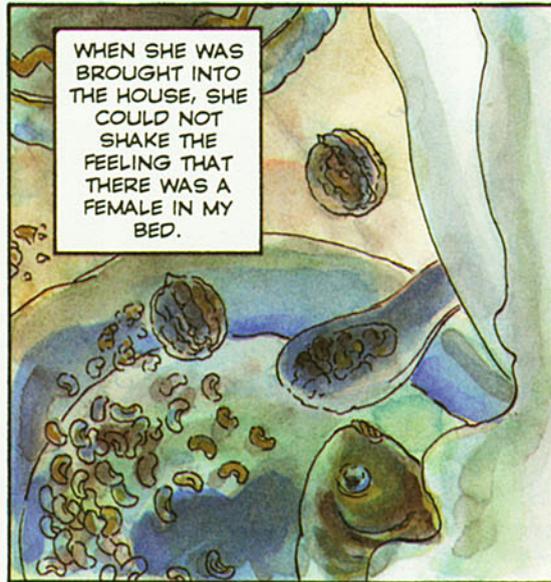
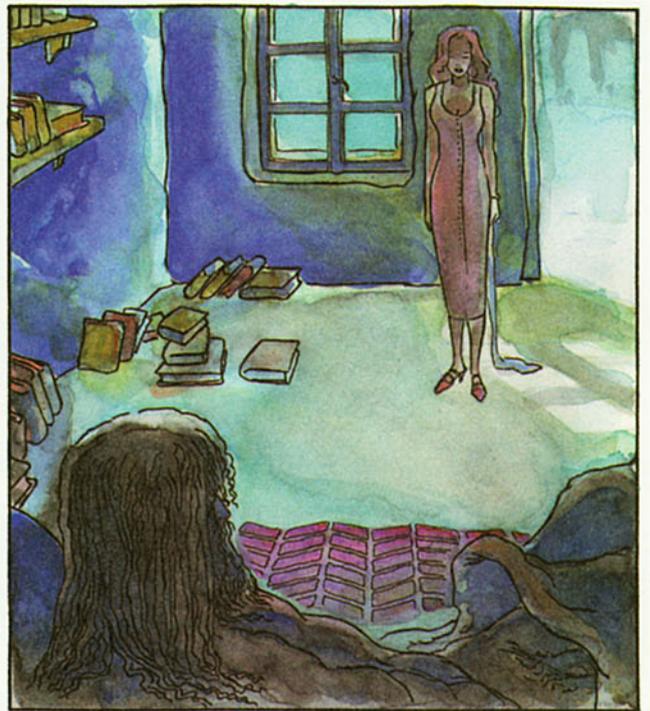
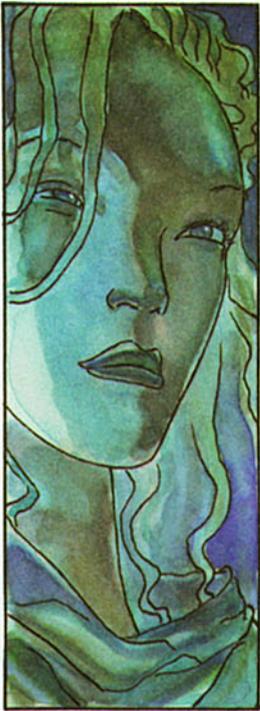
HE'D BEEN SO SHY, NOT TO EXPRESS HIS FEELINGS ALL THOSE YEARS.



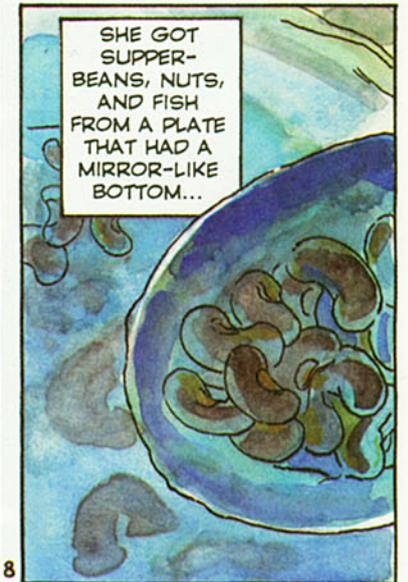
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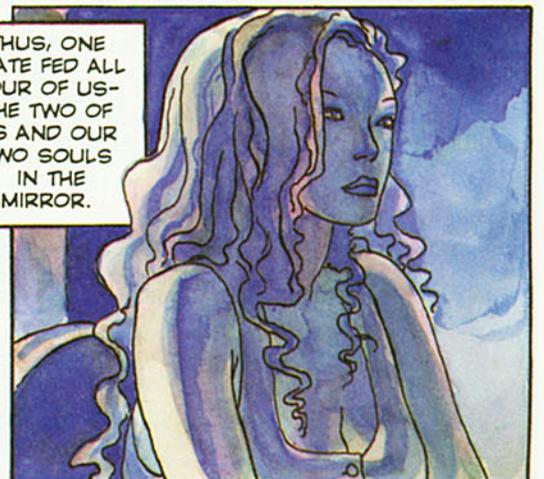
WHEN SHE WAS BROUGHT INTO THE HOUSE, SHE COULD NOT SHAKE THE FEELING THAT THERE WAS A FEMALE IN MY BED.



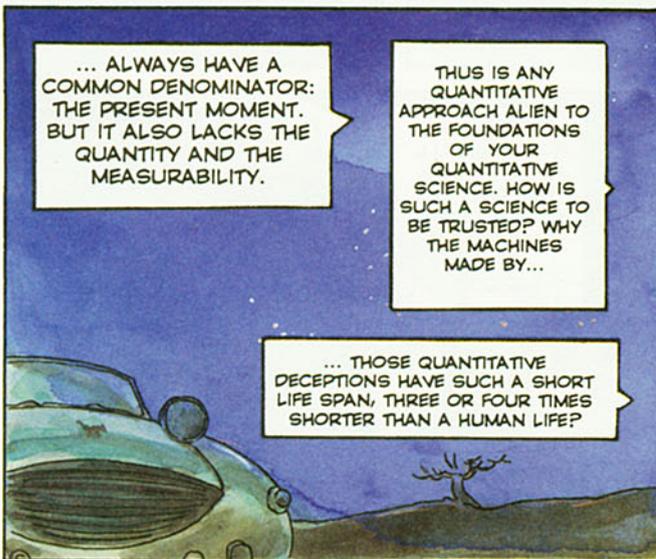
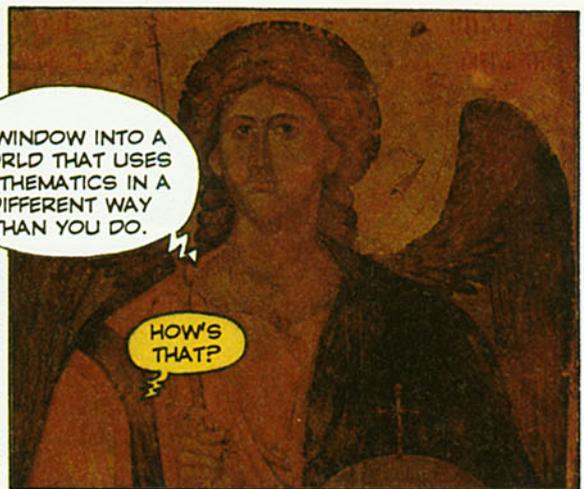
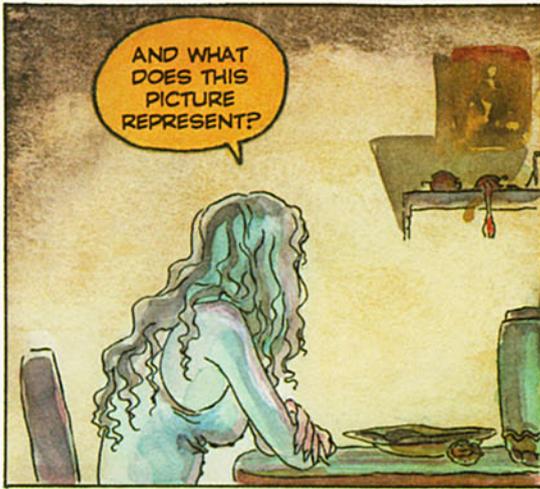
SHE GOT SUPPER-BEANS, NUTS, AND FISH FROM A PLATE THAT HAD A MIRROR-LIKE BOTTOM...

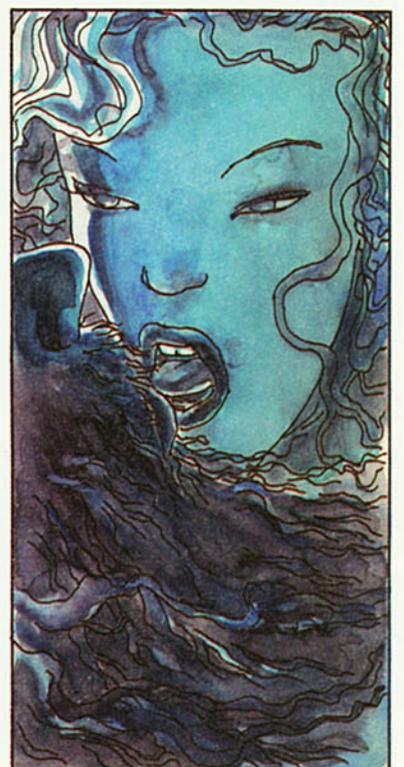


... AND A CUP OF SOUP.



THUS, ONE PLATE FED ALL FOUR OF US-THE TWO OF US AND OUR TWO SOULS IN THE MIRROR.







SITTING ON THE  
DOUBLE LOVER,  
SHE SAW THAT  
WE PASSED BY A  
FOREST  
OF WHITE  
CYPRESSES...

BY PEOPLE WHO  
FED THEIR  
SHADOWS TO  
THE FIRE AND  
BURNED THEM...



BY PEOPLE  
GATHERING  
DEW AND  
STONES IN THE  
SHORE...



BY TWO  
LIGHT  
WORMY  
WOMEN...



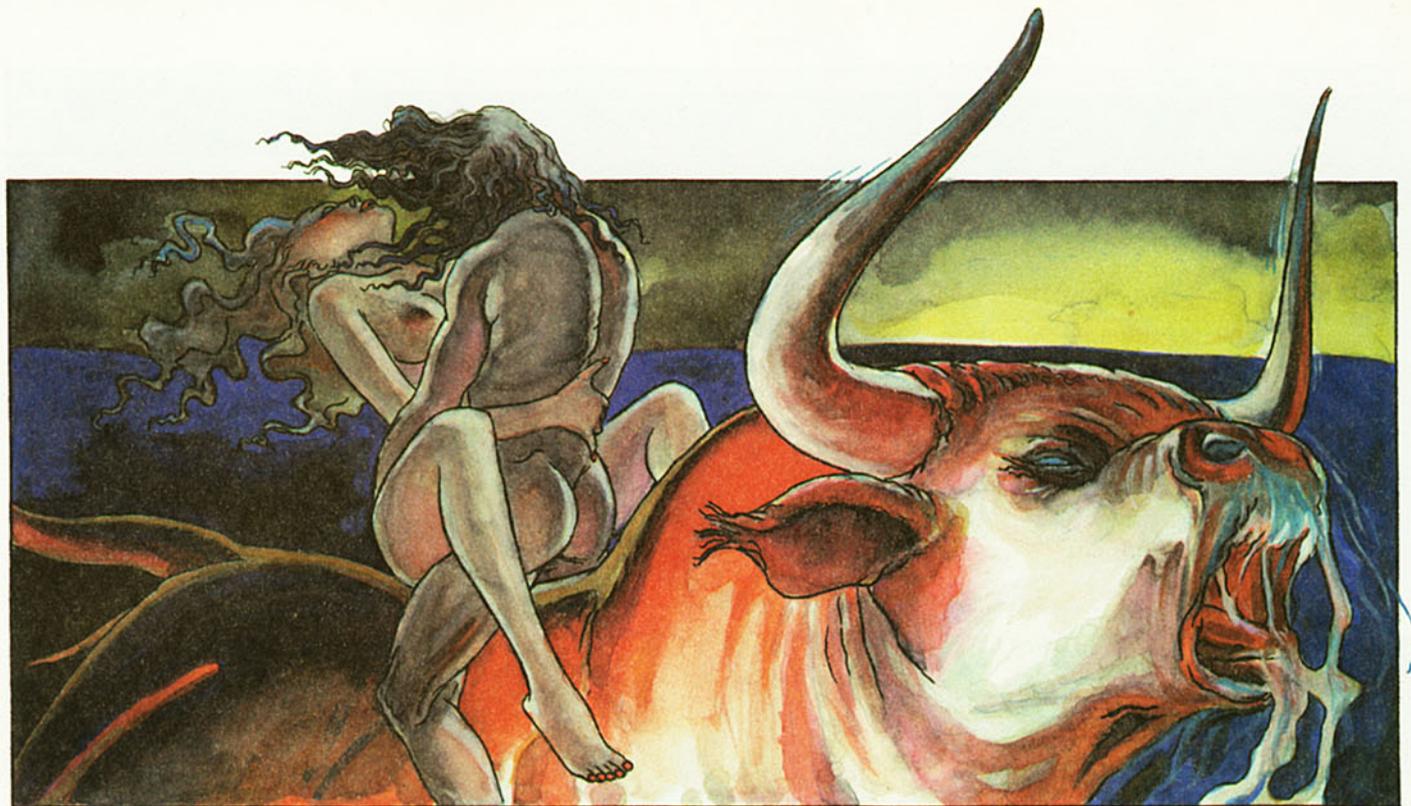
... AND IN  
THE SECOND  
THE EVENING  
FELL...

BY A GARDEN  
TWO BREATHS  
LONG, WHERE  
IN THE FIRST  
BREATH THE  
BIRDS SANG...



... IN THE FIRST  
BREATH THE  
FRUITS BLOOMED...

... AND IN THE  
SECOND SNOW  
TWIRLED BEHIND  
THE WINDS.

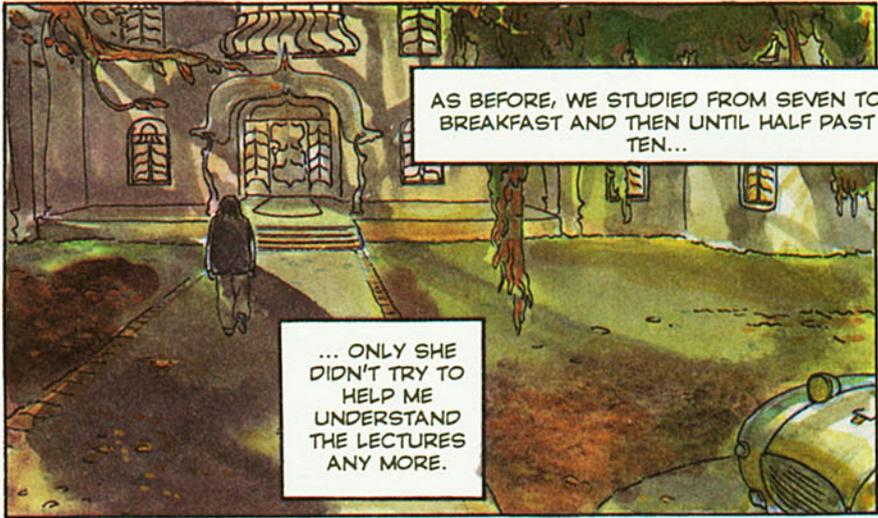


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WHEN AUTUMN CAME, WHILE SHE WAS PREPARING FOR HER FINAL EXAM, SHE WAS NOT SURPRISED WHEN I OFFERED TO STUDY WITH HER.



SHE DID NOT MENTION THE DISCOVERY FROM MY STUDENT I.D.

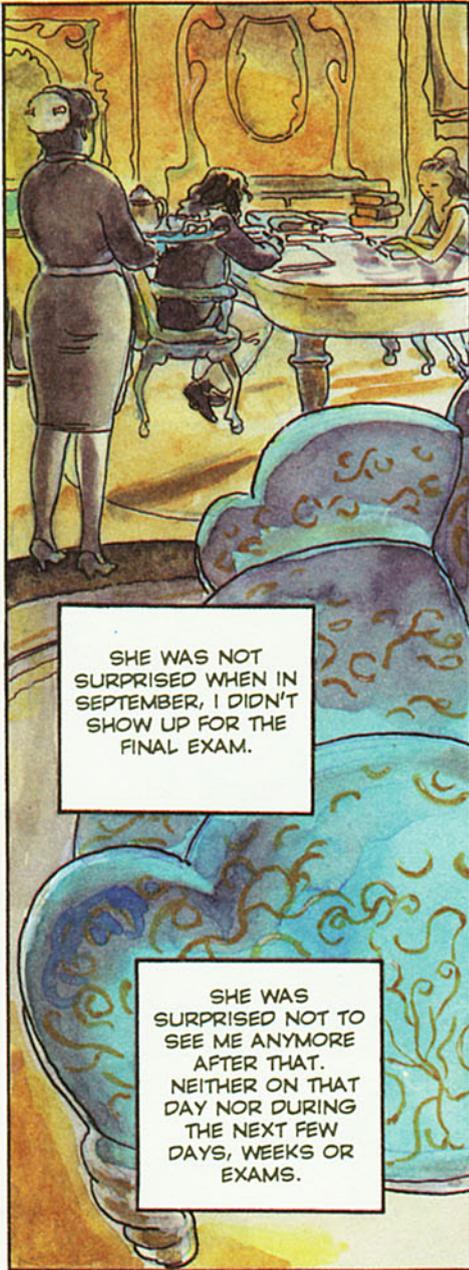


AS BEFORE, WE STUDIED FROM SEVEN TO BREAKFAST AND THEN UNTIL HALF PAST TEN...

... ONLY SHE DIDN'T TRY TO HELP ME UNDERSTAND THE LECTURES ANY MORE.



AND I STAYED FOR AWHILE AFTER HALF PAST TEN SO THAT I COULD BE NEAR HER.



SHE WAS NOT SURPRISED WHEN IN SEPTEMBER, I DIDN'T SHOW UP FOR THE FINAL EXAM.

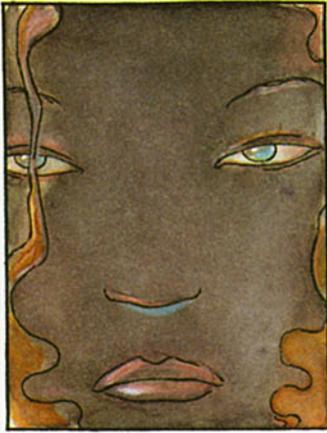
SHE WAS SURPRISED NOT TO SEE ME ANYMORE AFTER THAT. NEITHER ON THAT DAY NOR DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS, WEEKS OR EXAMS.



NEVER AGAIN.

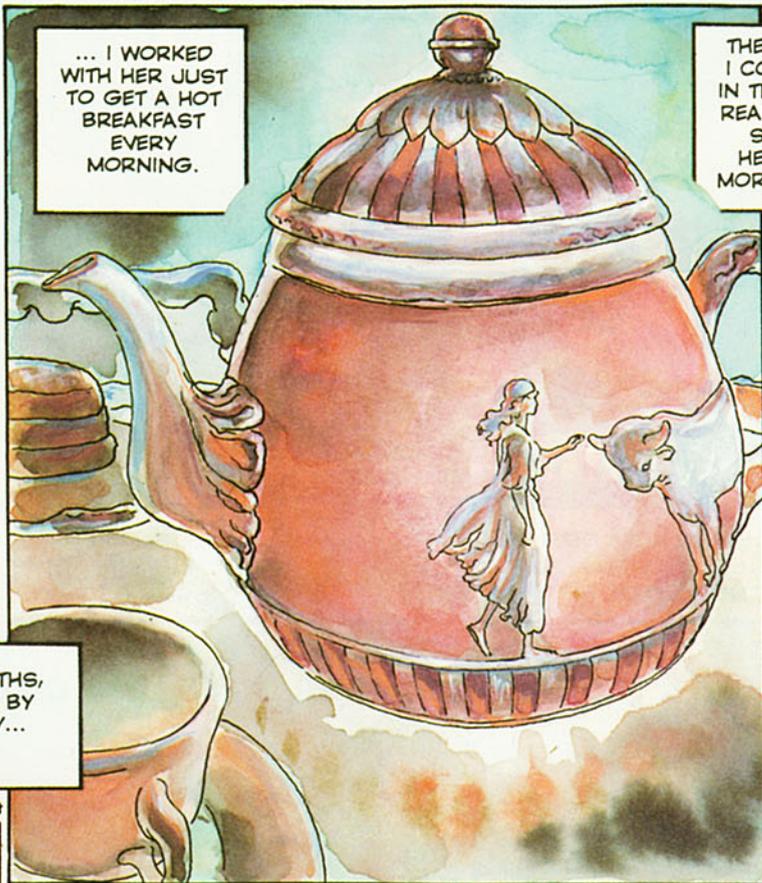


CONFOUNDED, SHE CONCLUDED THAT HER ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT MY FEELINGS WERE CORRECT.



PUZZLED BY NOT BEING ABLE TO UNDERSTAND, ONE MORNING SHE SAT IN THE ROOM WHERE WE STUDIED TOGETHER ALL THOSE YEARS.

HER GAZE FELL ON THE DISHES OF A WEDGWOOD TEA SET ON THE TABLE THAT HAD BEEN LEFT OVER FROM BREAKFAST.



... I WORKED WITH HER JUST TO GET A HOT BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING.

THE ONLY MEAL I COULD AFFORD IN THOSE YEARS. REALIZING THAT, SHE ASKED HERSELF ONE MORE QUESTION:

IS IT POSSIBLE THAT I ACTUALLY HATED HER?

THEN SHE UNDERSTOOD.

MONTHS, DAY BY DAY...

... WITH AN INFINITE WASTE OF TIME AND ENERGY...

EUROPE IS HER NAME. MINE IS BALKAN.



# AMANITE AND TEQUILA

VERY PROMISING!

I AIN'T SCARED OF NO ONE ON A HARLEY DAVIDSON.

AND IF I DIE TOMORROW, IT WON'T BE TO NO ONE'S SORROW.

I CARE LESS ABOUT LIFE THAN MY TERRIBLE WIFE.

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AS EVERYONE KNOWS...

...WHEN YOU SING OFF-KEY...

YOU ALWAYS ATTRACT ATTENTION.

# PAN

WOW!  
A HOLE IS THE  
HEAD IS BETTER  
THAN A HOLE IN  
THE HEAD!  
HE HE HE!

YEAH!  
THIS HOLE IN  
THE HEAD IS  
WORTH A GREAT  
SET OF WHEELS.

HUH?  
WHAT?...  
THIS SET OF  
WHEELS??

WELL...  
HAD  
TO BRING HIM  
IN ALIVE TO  
GET THE  
REWARD...

FLAP  
FLAP

AARGH!

RELAX, TEQUILA!  
THESE WHEELS ARE WORTH  
A LOT MORE THAN THE  
REWARD. SINCE YOU'VE LOST  
YOUR LEG AND YOUR TRUCK,  
WELL...

WELL?!

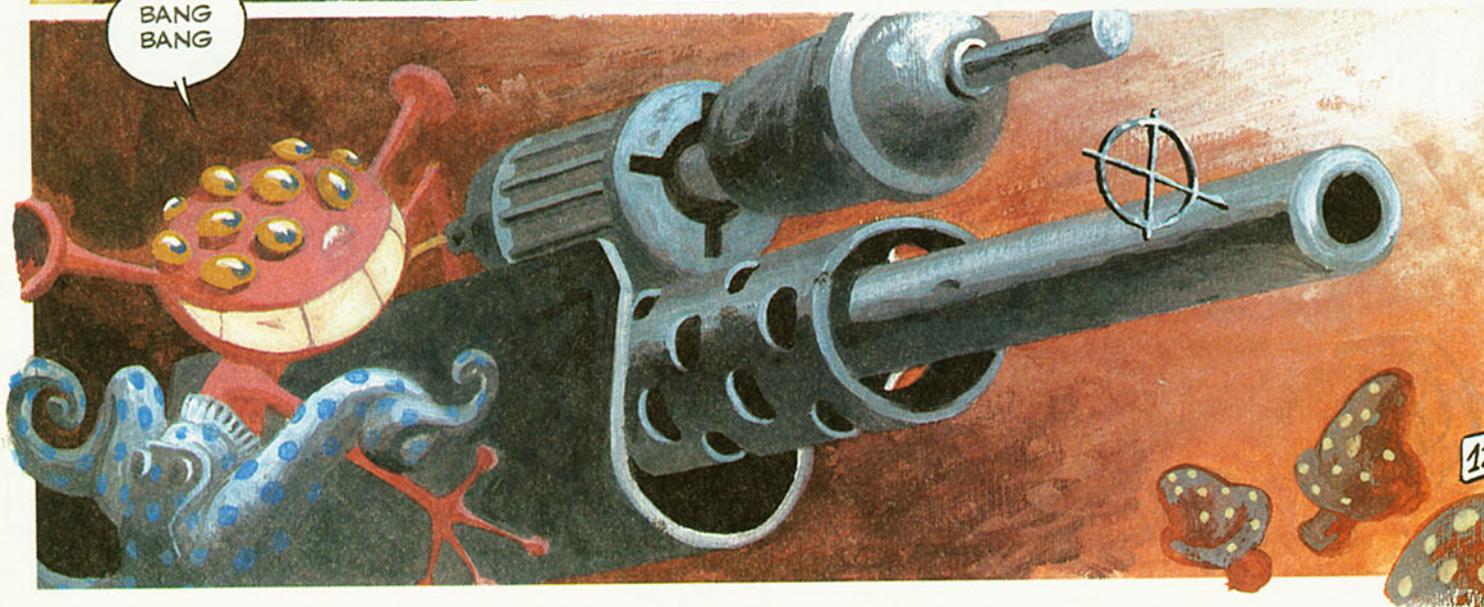
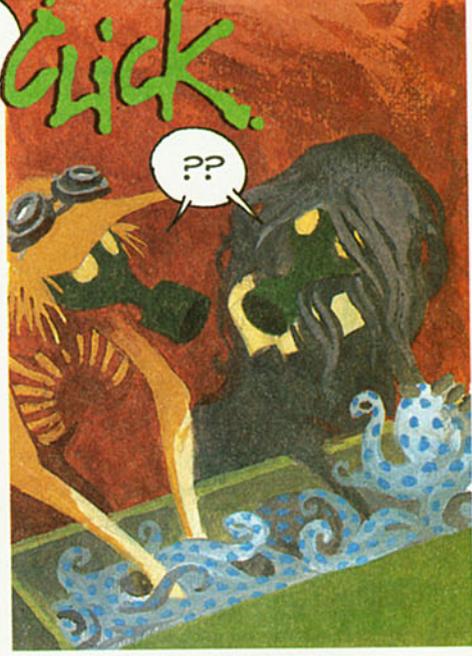
HOP ON!

OO!

WHAT?!...  
WHAT THE  
FUCK'VE  
YOU DONE,  
AMANITE?

# VROOM VROOM VROOM VROOM





HOLY SHIT HOLES!

HEY!

HELL! HE'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR OUR HOG!

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW, AMANITE?

I SHOULD NEVER HAVE GOT RID OF MY GUN...

SORRY, ALL THIS IS MY FAULT. I'LL TRY AND MAKE IT UP TO YOU...

BABBBYYY COME BACK!!!

BÉBÉÉÉ

PUFF.

Kraic Kraic Kraic Kraic

BANG

BANG BANG BANG BANG BANG

PING

BANG

BANG

BANG

BANG BANG

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BANG

BANG

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BANG



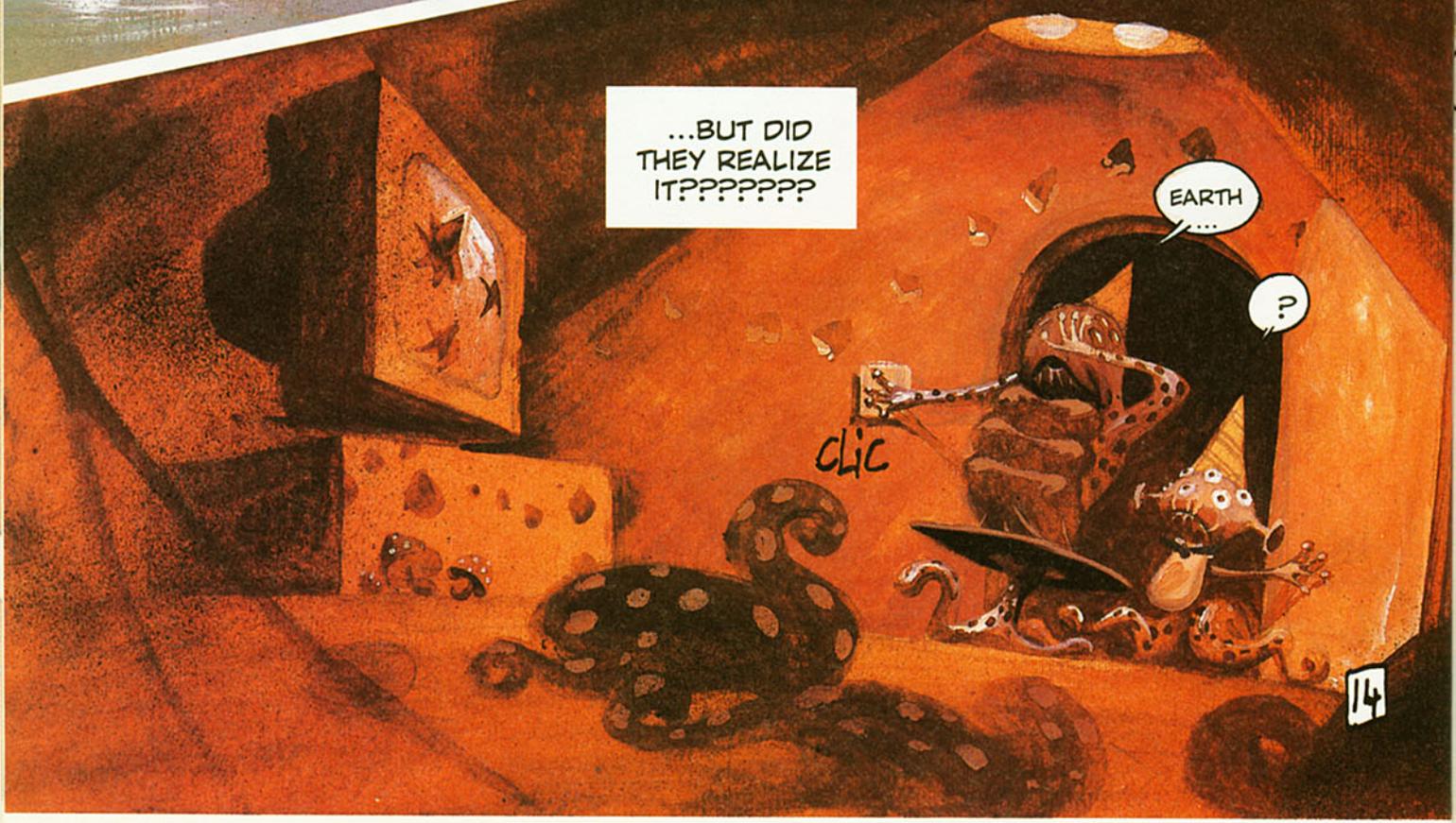
THIS TIME AMANITE AND  
TEQUILA SPENT LONGER  
ON THE ROAD...

Krouic  
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COME  
BACK, IT'S  
TIME FOR  
MILKY-  
POO!

?

CRACK



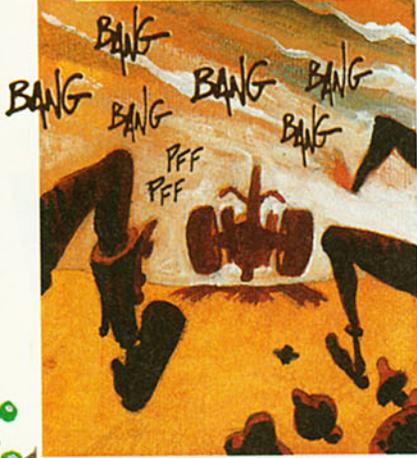
...BUT DID  
THEY REALIZE  
IT????????

EARTH  
...

?

CLIC

THE CHASE CARRIED ON TILL DAY BREAK.



GASP! THE KID DON'T LIKE MY TITS, THEY'RE TOO SMALL.

SIGH...

MUNCH MUNCH MUNCH

Krauc Krauc Krauc Krauc

PUFF

I HOPE YOU REALIZE, AMANITE, THAT WE'RE REALLY IN THE SHIT NOW... PUFF! HOW ARE WE GOING TO EXPLAIN THIS?...

TITS!

THE HOG!

WATCH OUT FOR THE GUN, AMANITE!

HERE, LITTLE ONE, GIVE THE BIG GUN TO AUNTIE AMANITE, AND YOU CAN SUCK ON HER TIT.

THIS IS THE LAW! DON'T NO ONE MOVE!

THE WHAT...?

ISN'T HE CUTE?

BONK ?

ouinn ouinn

IT'S ALL OURS!

NO!

KAPOW

OOOPS!

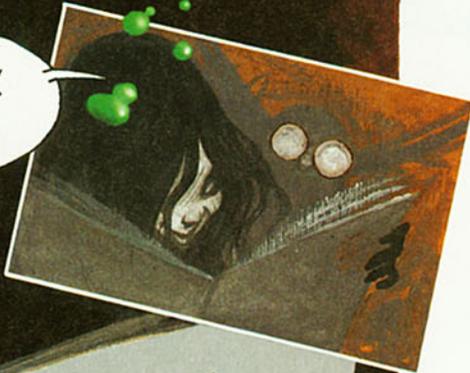
BOOOM

SNIF

? ?



GOODIE,  
A NEWS-  
PAPER!



WHAM

HAVE YOU SEEN THESE  
GIRLS?

TEQUILA,  
DO YOU  
WANT ME TO  
READ YOU  
YOUR HORO-  
SCOPE?

VIRGO...  
OOH, DOES-  
N'T LOOK  
GOOD.

SHUD-  
DUP!

FINANCIAL  
SITUATION...  
ZILCH...

SHUDDUP, I SAID.

LOVE LIFE,  
UMM...

SHUDDUUUP!  
MONEY I AIN'T GOT,  
LOVE I'LL NEVER  
HAVE, AND YOU,  
YOU LITTLE SHIT,  
IT'S TIME WE  
DUMPED YOU.  
YOU'RE TOO MUCH  
TROUBLE. AND GIVE  
ME BACK MY GUN,  
D'YA HEAR? IT'S MY  
BREAD 'N BUTTER,  
MY ONLY FRIEND!

MARY EDITION  
SPECIAL  
AMANTE AND  
TEQUILA  
GENEROUS  
REWARD  
OFFERED for  
LOCAL BABY  
KIDNAPED

AMANTE AND  
TEQUILA  
FORTE  
REWARD  
OFFERED

PROCHAIN EPISODE

la rencontre du célèbre JEAN FLAMME

KraickKraic

# URBAN LEGEND



NADINE LIVED IN A TINY GARRET IN AN EXPENSIVE APARTMENT IN A FASHIONABLE NEIGHBORHOOD.



HER NEEDS WERE FEW.

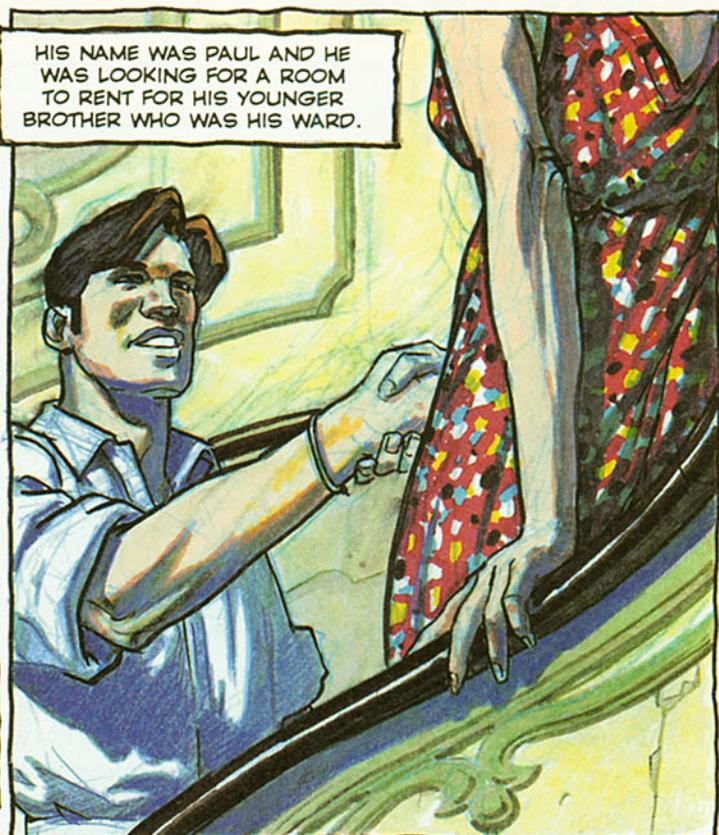


SHE SPENT HER DAYS DAYDREAMING, HOPING THAT A NEW LIFE AWAITED HER OUT THERE... THAT SHE'D MEET SOMEONE BY THE END OF THE YEAR.

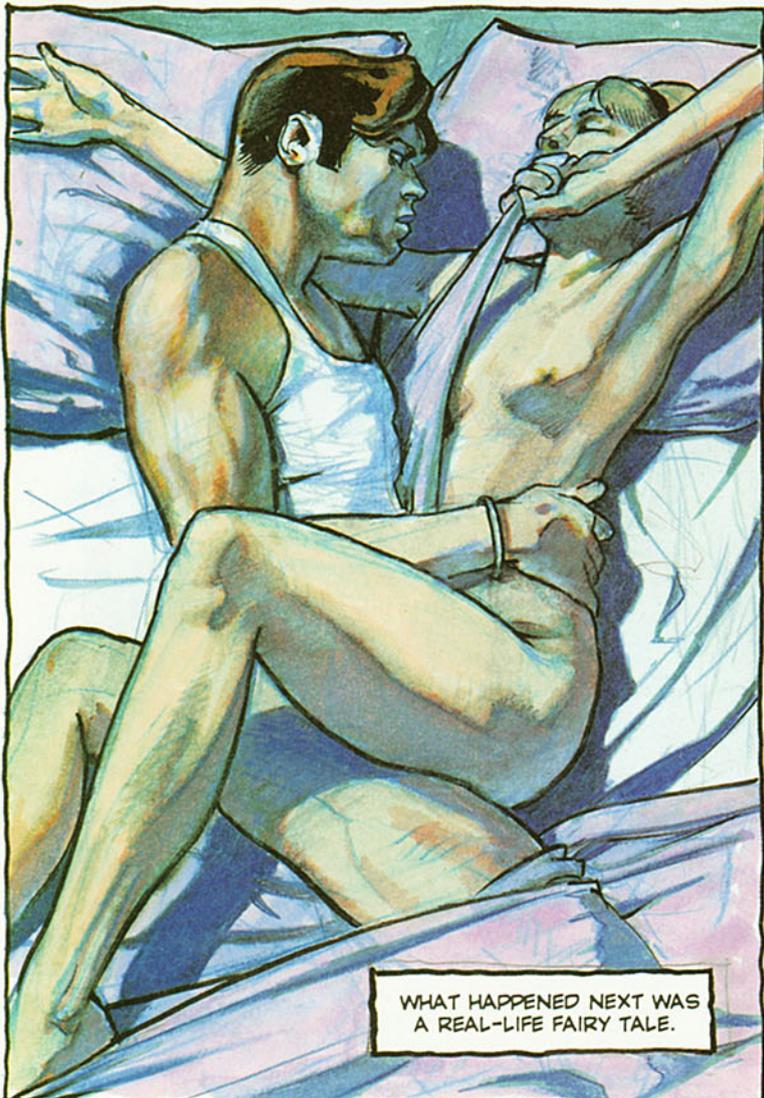
YOU COULDN'T SAY SHE WAS PRETTY OR UGLY, SMART OR DUMB... AND HER DEAREST WISH WAS TO MEET SOMEONE LIKE HERSELF.



ONE DAY, SHE GOT THE URGE TO GO OUT AND LOOK FOR THAT SOMEONE. AND IT JUST SO HAPPENED THAT SHE DIDN'T HAVE FAR TO GO...



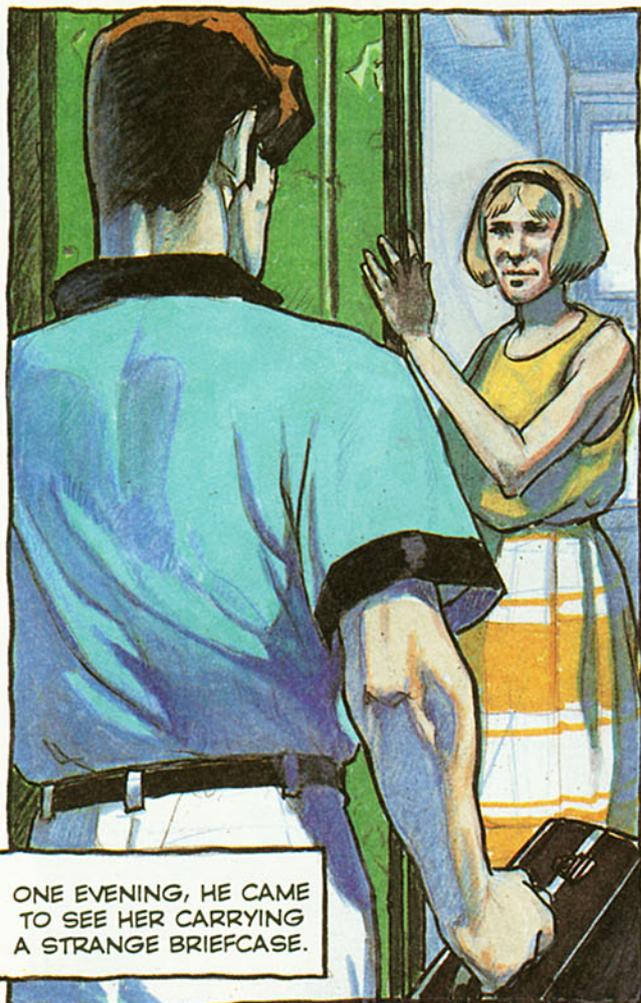
HIS NAME WAS PAUL AND HE WAS LOOKING FOR A ROOM TO RENT FOR HIS YOUNGER BROTHER WHO WAS HIS WARD.



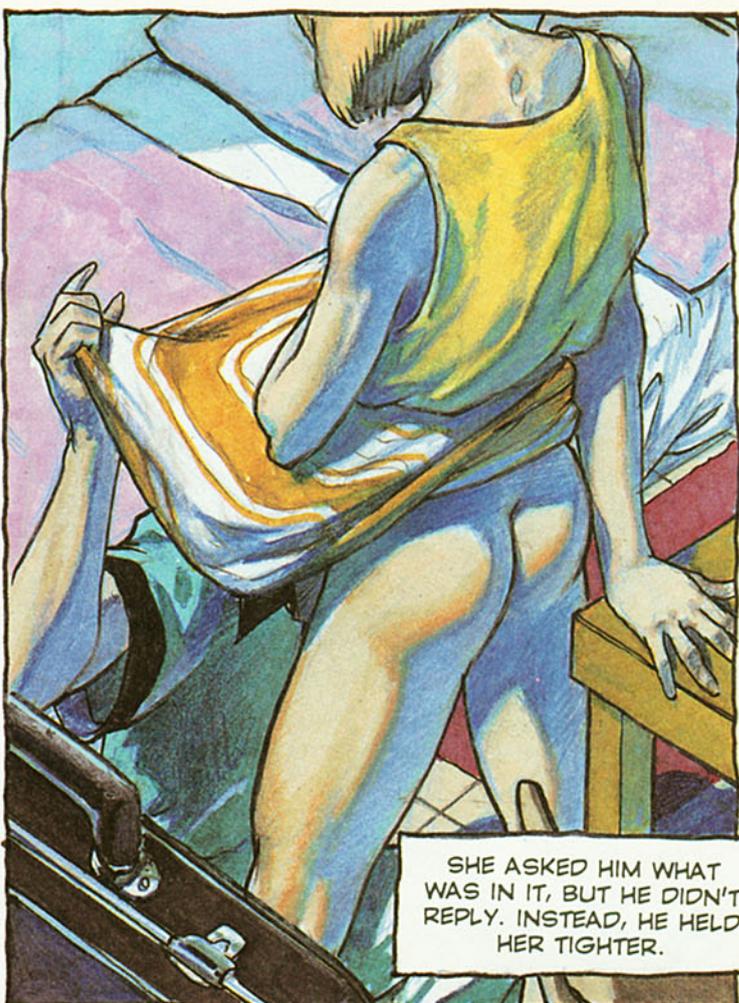
WHAT HAPPENED NEXT WAS A REAL-LIFE FAIRY TALE.



WHY BOTHER LOOKING FOR HAPPINESS ELSEWHERE WHEN IT COMES KNOCKING AT YOUR OWN DOOR?



ONE EVENING, HE CAME TO SEE HER CARRYING A STRANGE BRIEFCASE.



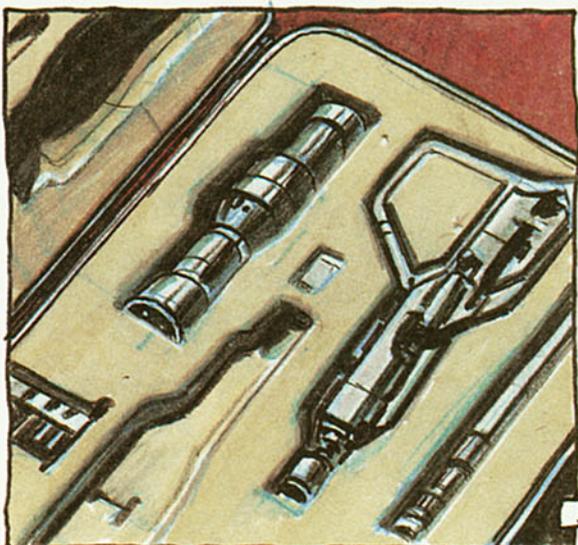
SHE ASKED HIM WHAT WAS IN IT, BUT HE DIDN'T REPLY. INSTEAD, HE HELD HER TIGHTER.

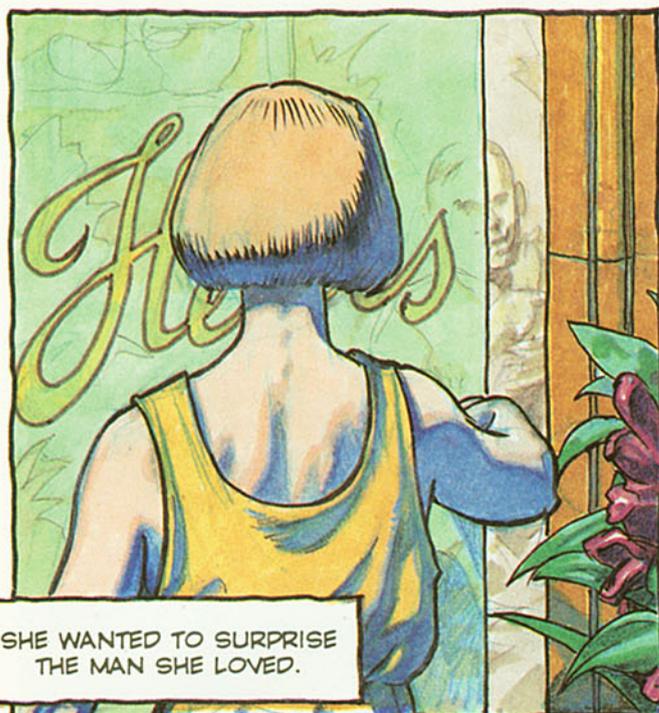


AFTER THEY'D MADE LOVE, HE FELT LIKE SMOKING A CIGARETTE. "DON'T MOVE. I'LL GO AND BUY SOME," SHE SAID.



SHE WASN'T SURE WHAT HE SMOKED. SHE BOUGHT SOME ENGLISH CIGARETTES.





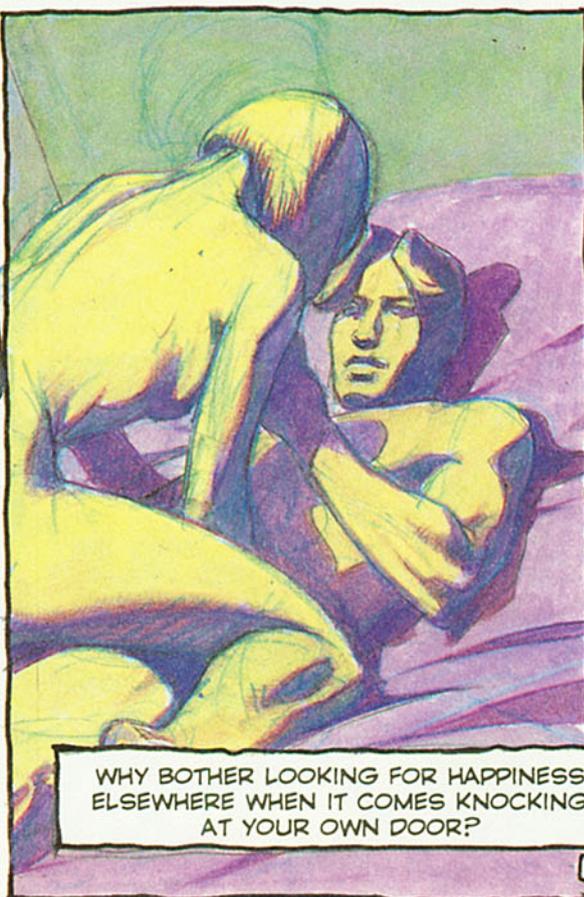
SHE WANTED TO SURPRISE THE MAN SHE LOVED.



BUT HE HAD DISAPPEARED, AND SO HAD THE BRIEFCASE. SOMETHING TOLD HER THAT SHE WOULD NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN.

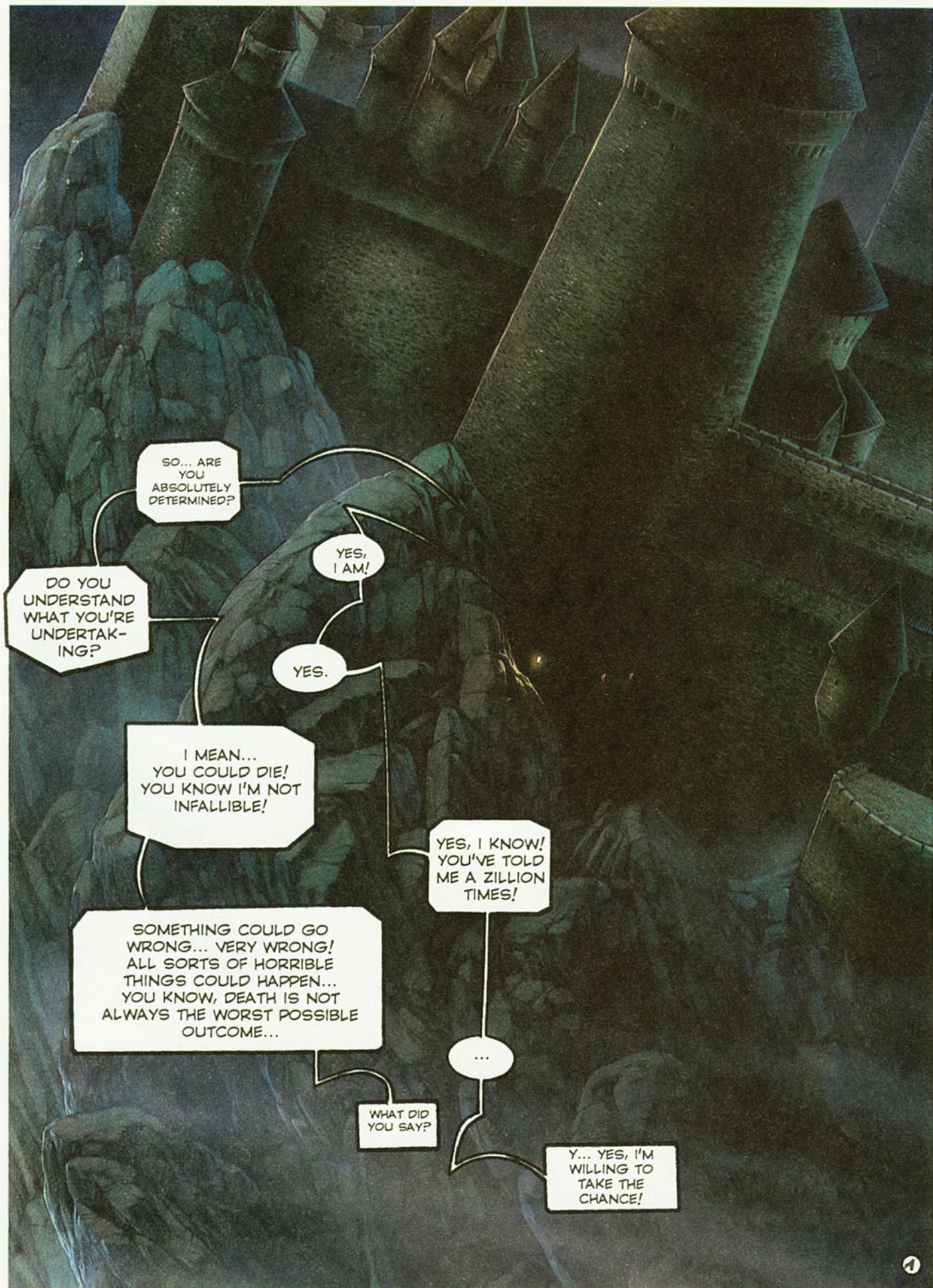


THEY ASKED NADINE THOUSANDS OF QUESTIONS. SHE WOULD HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO REPLY TO ALL OF THEM BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.



WHY BOTHER LOOKING FOR HAPPINESS ELSEWHERE WHEN IT COMES KNOCKING AT YOUR OWN DOOR?

# BEAUTY OR THE BEAST



SO... ARE YOU ABSOLUTELY DETERMINED?

DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE UNDERTAKING?

YES, I AM!

YES.

I MEAN... YOU COULD DIE! YOU KNOW I'M NOT INFALLIBLE!

YES, I KNOW! YOU'VE TOLD ME A ZILLION TIMES!

SOMETHING COULD GO WRONG... VERY WRONG! ALL SORTS OF HORRIBLE THINGS COULD HAPPEN... YOU KNOW, DEATH IS NOT ALWAYS THE WORST POSSIBLE OUTCOME...

...

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

Y... YES, I'M WILLING TO TAKE THE CHANCE!



OH,  
DEAR...

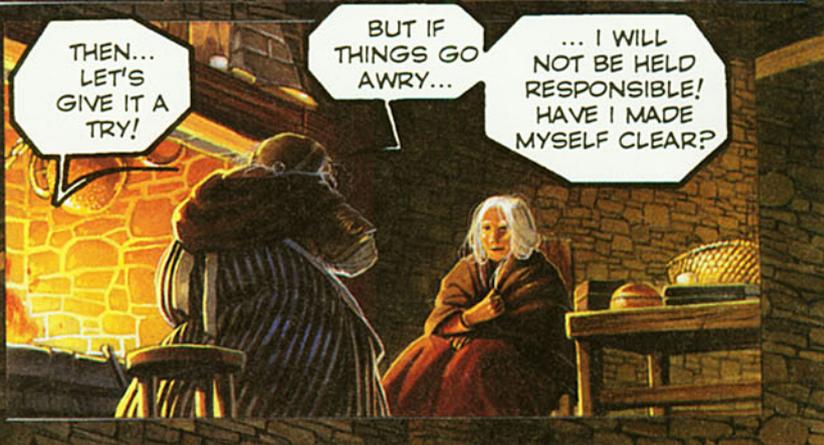
I'VE BEEN LIVING  
DOWN HERE FOR SO  
LONG, CONCOCTING  
PHILTERS AND POTIONS  
TO SATISFY THE  
WEIRDEST REQUESTS...

... BUT I'D NEVER  
YET COME ACROSS  
SUCH RECKLESS  
INSANITY!



I'M  
SORRY,  
BUT...

... I HAVE  
NO OTHER  
CHOICE.  
YOU'RE MY  
LAST HOPE!



THEN...  
LET'S  
GIVE IT A  
TRY!

BUT IF  
THINGS GO  
AWRY...

... I WILL  
NOT BE HELD  
RESPONSIBLE!  
HAVE I MADE  
MYSELF CLEAR?



NO ONE  
WILL BLAME  
YOU...

... AND  
THANKS!



ALL RIGHT,  
THEN, HURRY UP!  
LET'S GET TO  
WORK!

THE CREATION OF  
A REJUVENATION  
POTION REQUIRES  
A LOT OF TIME AND  
EFFORT...

IT WILL BE  
A LONG,  
ARDUOUS  
TASK!

LET'S HOPE  
THIS IS  
GOING TO  
WORK!

UHH...

OUHM...

AAH!  
AT LAST!

I WAS  
GETTING  
WORRIED!



OOOH!  
UH!

I FEEL...  
PAIN...  
EVERYWHERE!

AH!  
WHAT A  
HEADACHE!

WELL... IT'S TO  
BE EXPECTED,  
CONSIDERING  
WHAT YOU'VE  
BEEN THROUGH.

HAS IT  
WORKED?

IT TOOK ME  
THREE DAYS  
JUST TO WAKE  
YOU UP!

YES!

SO, TELL  
ME... HOW  
DO YOU  
FEEL?

QUICK,  
GIVE ME A  
MIRROR!

HERE!

ISN'T IT  
AMAZ-  
ING?!

EXCEL-  
LENT!

WHAT?

WHA...  
HEY... I'M  
18 AGAIN!  
YOU HAVE  
GIVEN ME BACK  
MY BEAUTY! I  
AM SPEECH-  
LESS!

YOU HAVE  
GIVEN ME  
BACK MY  
BEAUTY!

NOW LET'S  
JUST WAIT  
AND SEE IF  
MY SWINE OF  
A HUSBAND  
WILL CHASE  
AFTER THE  
YOUNG  
SERVANT  
GIRLS!

AHEM...  
NO...  
NOTHING...  
I...

OH, MADAM, THANK YOU!  
THANK YOU WITH ALL MY  
HEART!! YOU'VE MADE ME  
HAPPY AND HOPEFUL AGAIN!  
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO  
REPAY YOU...!

AIIIIII!

OH MY  
GOD!



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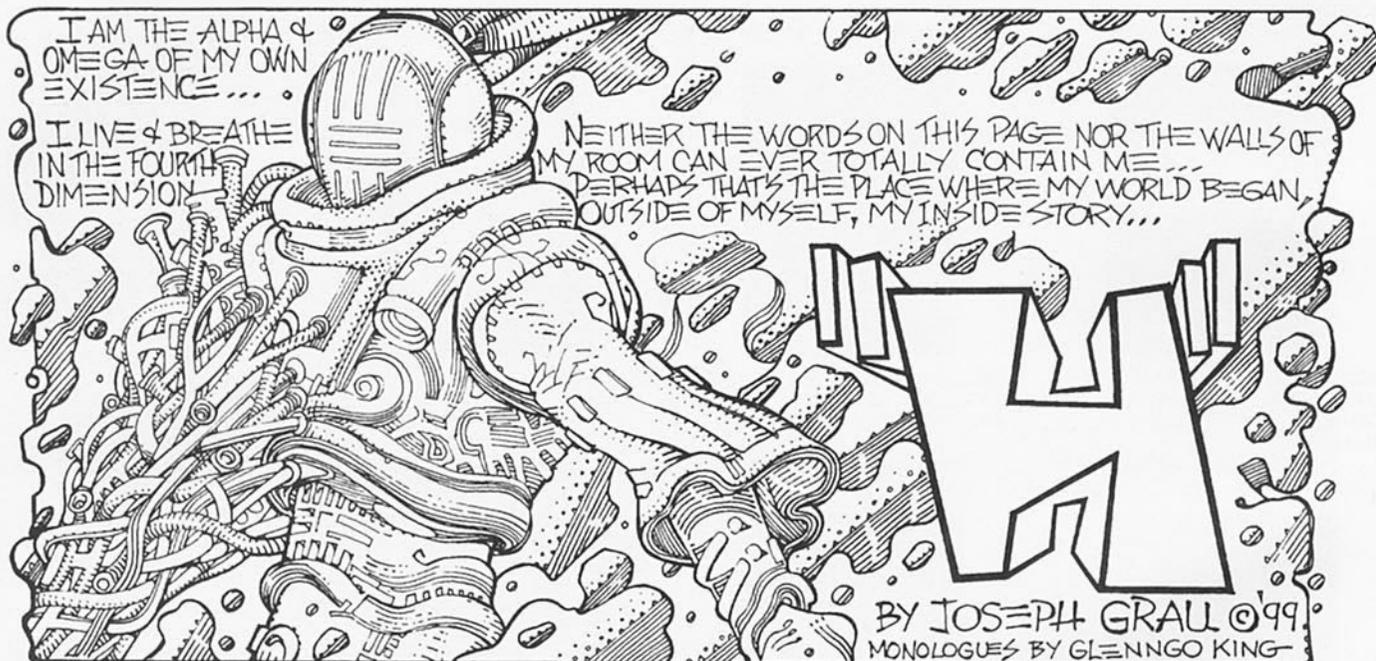
DAMN!  
JUST WHEN I  
THOUGHT I'D  
GOT IT  
RIGHT!



AAAARRRRGH!

THE END

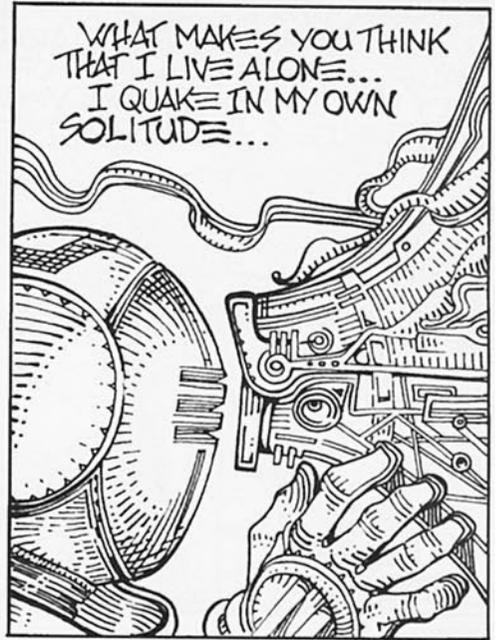
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I, H, AM NOT ABOUT TO BE  
CORNERED INTO CREATIVITY...  
MY DRAWINGS ARE NON-VERBAL  
MONUMENTS, ARE WINDOWS  
ALTARS TO ADVENTURES...



WHAT MAKES YOU THINK  
THAT I LIVE ALONE...  
I QUAKE IN MY OWN  
SOLITUDE...



MY THOUGHTS OPEN & CLOSE  
THE AIR WITH FREEDOM,  
TRUE AIR-CONDITIONING...



I ROOM WITH FREEDOM  
& FEAST WITH SPACE...  
SPACE, THE UNFINISHED  
FRONTIER,



- LIVING & BREATHING THE UN-  
IMAGINABLE... CLUTTERED WITH  
POSSIBILITIES WHICH GLOW IN MY  
MOURNING,

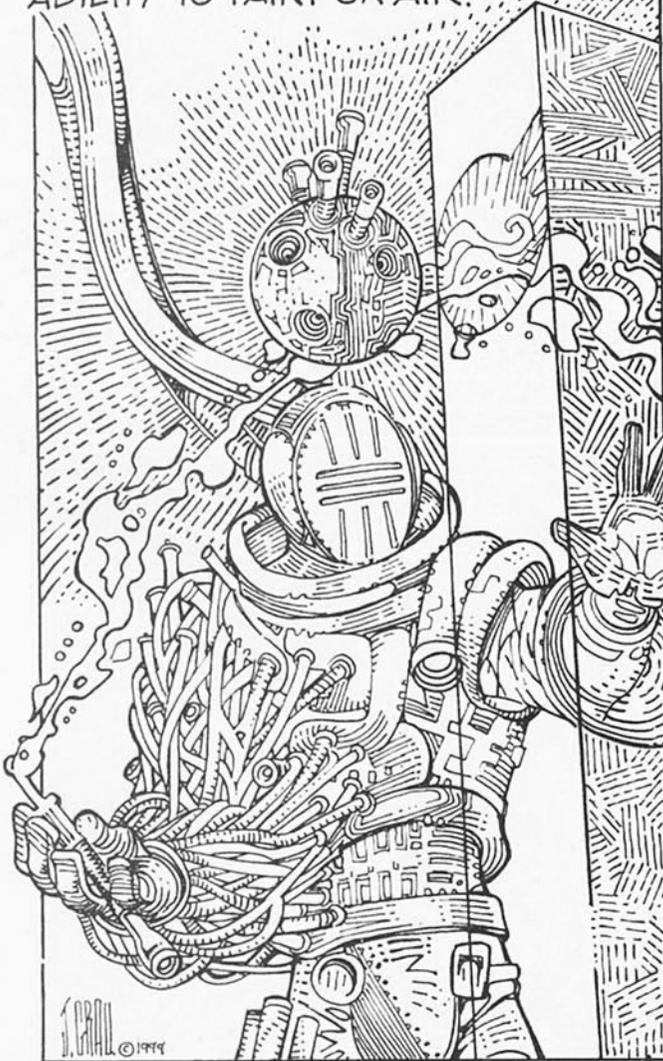


- IN MY AFTERNOONS, AND INTO  
THE OUTER REACHES OF MY DARKEST,  
DEMON-INFESTED EVENINGS...

A MAJOR CRISIS IS ABOUT TO UNDO THE ARTISTIC TEMPERAMENT & CREATIVE ORDER OF A LONE 4TH DIMENSIONAL CHARACTER, SIMPLY KNOWN AS H. H, THE ARTIST, THE VISUALIST, LOCKED IN A KIND OF SELF-IMPOSED EXILE, AFTER BEING ALMOST ENTIRELY WASTED BY HIS OWN VISUAL DEMONS, CONFRONTS ONE OF HIS OWN EARLIER DREAM REFUGES, HIS CHILDHOOD SELF, AN UNAPPARENT TWO-DIMENSIONAL DISTRACTION.

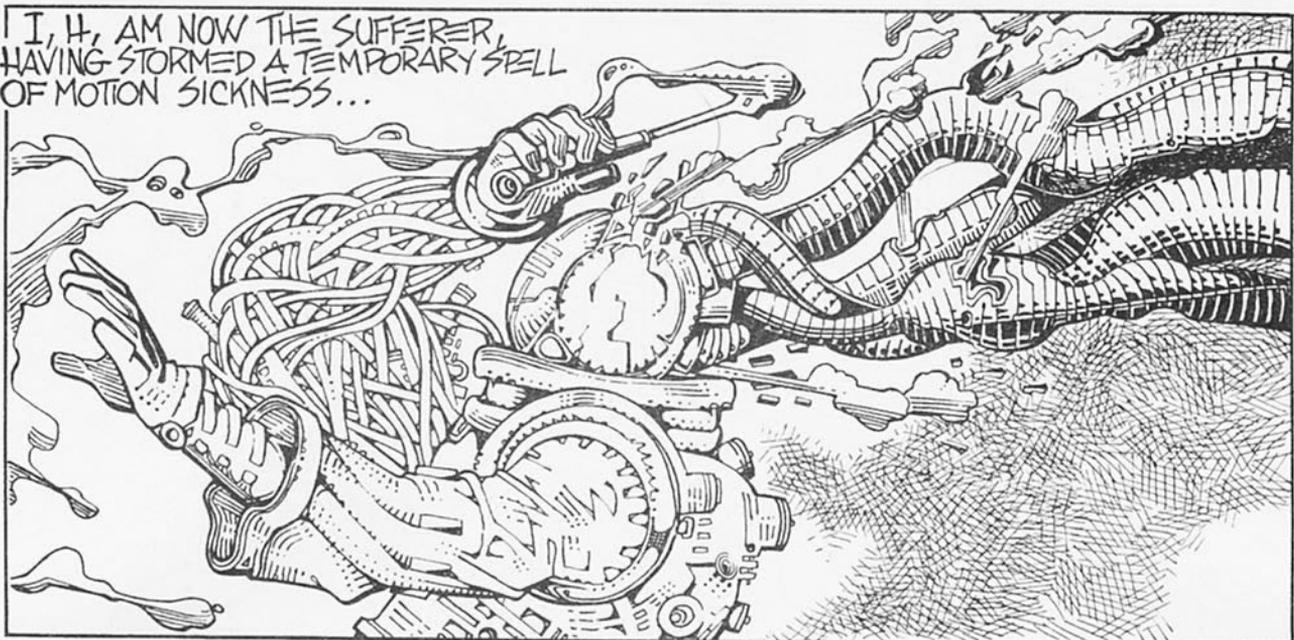


THIS ENCOUNTER IS ACTUALLY AN INADVERTENT WAY STATION TO A CRUCIAL DISCOVERY. THE DISCOVERY OF A COLLECTION OF TOOLS, SIMPLY TAGGED "MAGIC" MARKERS WITH SCARCELY ENOUGH TIME OR CREATIVE ENERGY TO COLLECT HIMSELF, H, THE VISUALIST, PROCEEDS TO USE THE MARKERS, WHICH PROVIDE H WITH THE INCREDIBLE ABILITY TO PAINT ON AIR.



THIS STROKE OF INGENUITY HAS SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS. H EVENTUALLY CREATES & THEN BOLDLY CONFRONTS ONE OF HIS OWN AIR GENERATED DEMONS, A MONSTROSITY FROM THE TWELFTH DIMENSION & BEYOND. IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS, H DOES TRIUMPH, HOWEVER, ONE VERY IMPORTANT CONSEQUENCE OF THESE OUTRAGEOUS EVENTS FORCES H TO ACCEPT & TO HARNESS HIS OWN UNCONTROLLABLE INCLINATION TO TAMPER WITH ANY & ALL UNKNOWN NIGHTMARES CAGED IN HIS ARTISTIC SOUL.

I, H, AM NOW THE SUFFERER,  
HAVING STORMED A TEMPORARY SPELL  
OF MOTION SICKNESS...



I HAVE BECOME AN INERT REN-  
DERING OF MENTAL DIS-EQUILIBRIUM..



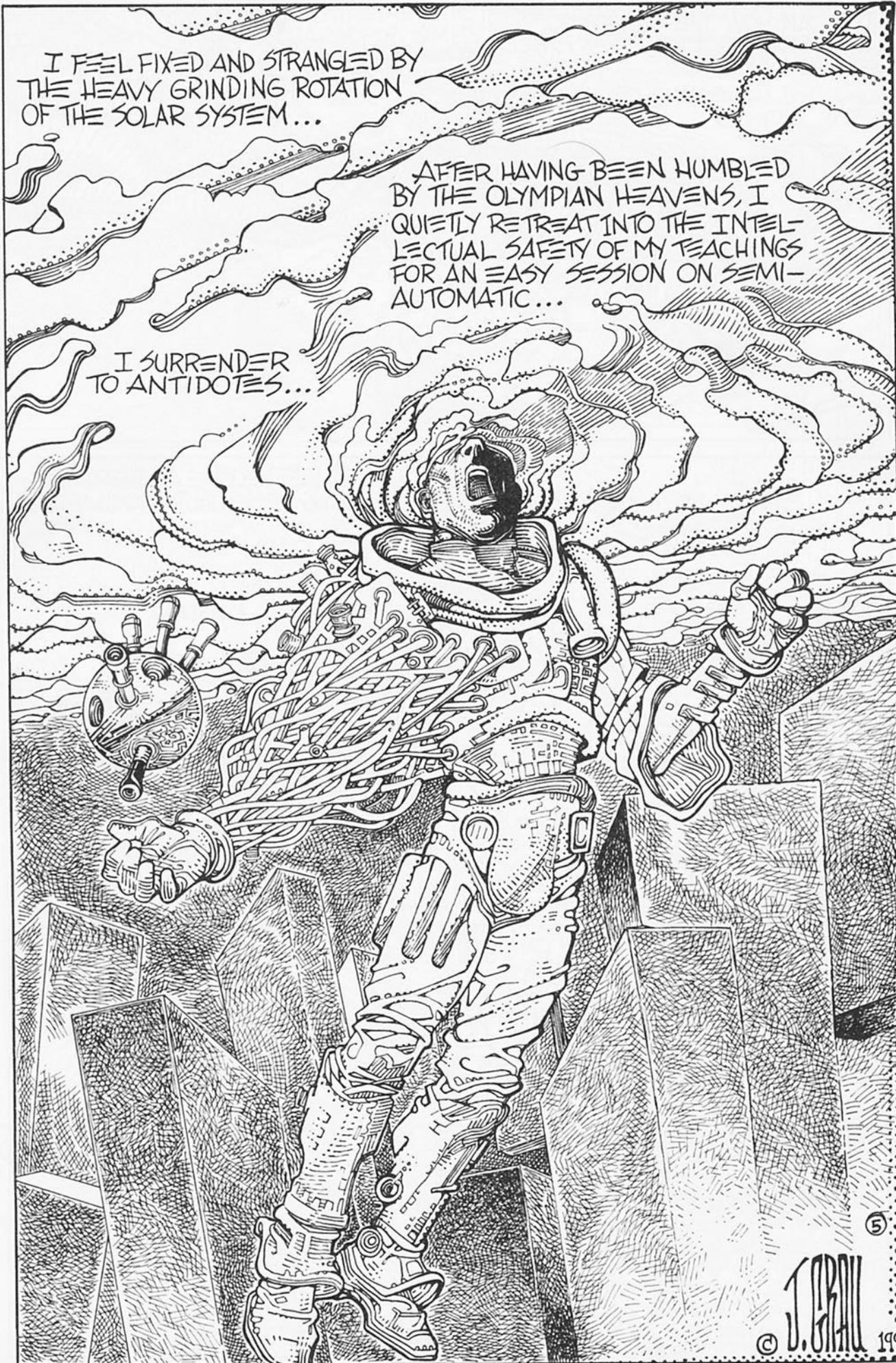
I HAVE ACHIEVED A VARIATION ON  
WEIGHTLESSNESS, GROUNDED IN A  
CONCRETE TANK CROWDED WITH DIS-  
TRIACTIONS & NOT SO SECRET DELUSIONS  
OF GRANDEUR...



I FEEL FIXED AND STRANGLLED BY  
THE HEAVY GRINDING ROTATION  
OF THE SOLAR SYSTEM...

AFTER HAVING BEEN HUMBLLED  
BY THE OLYMPIAN HEAVENS, I  
QUIETLY RETREAT INTO THE INTEL-  
LECTUAL SAFETY OF MY TEACHINGS  
FOR AN EASY SESSION ON SEMI-  
AUTOMATIC...

I SURRENDER  
TO ANTIDOTES...



# A BIT OF MADNESS

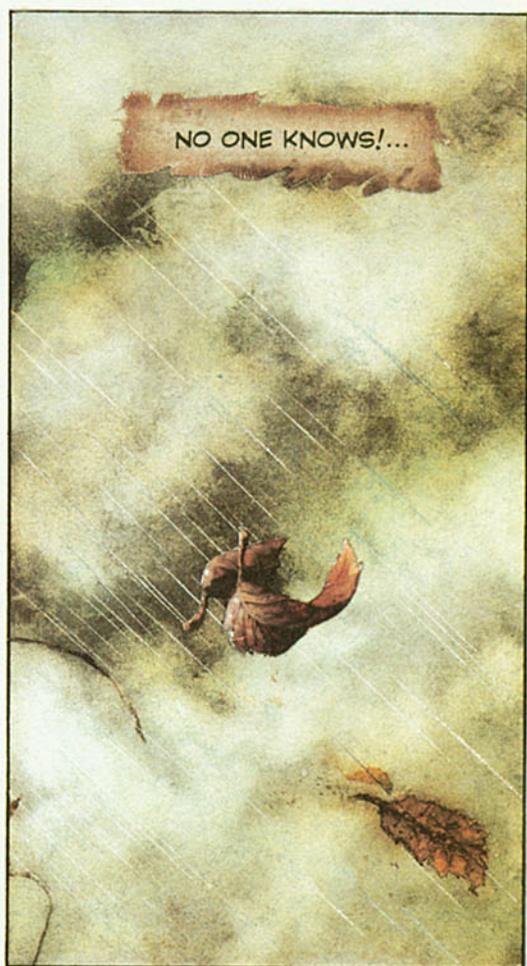


ALL HALLOW'S EVE IS  
A MAGICAL EVENING,  
FOR IT MARKS THE  
BEGINNING OF OUR  
JOURNEY!



BUT THIS TIME, WE'RE  
LEAVING EARLIER!

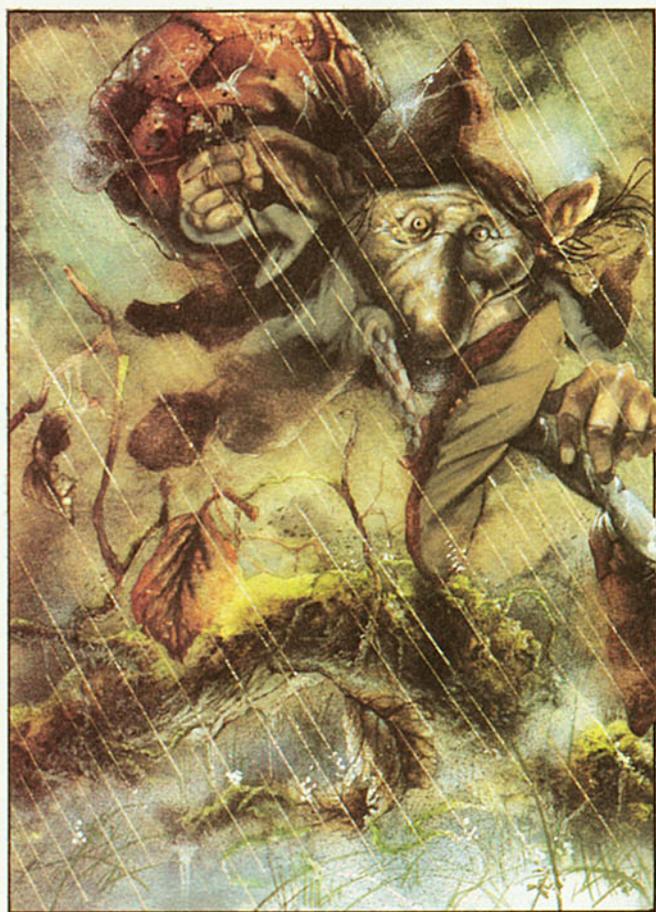
WHY?



NO ONE KNOWS!...



EXCEPT THE  
QUEEN.

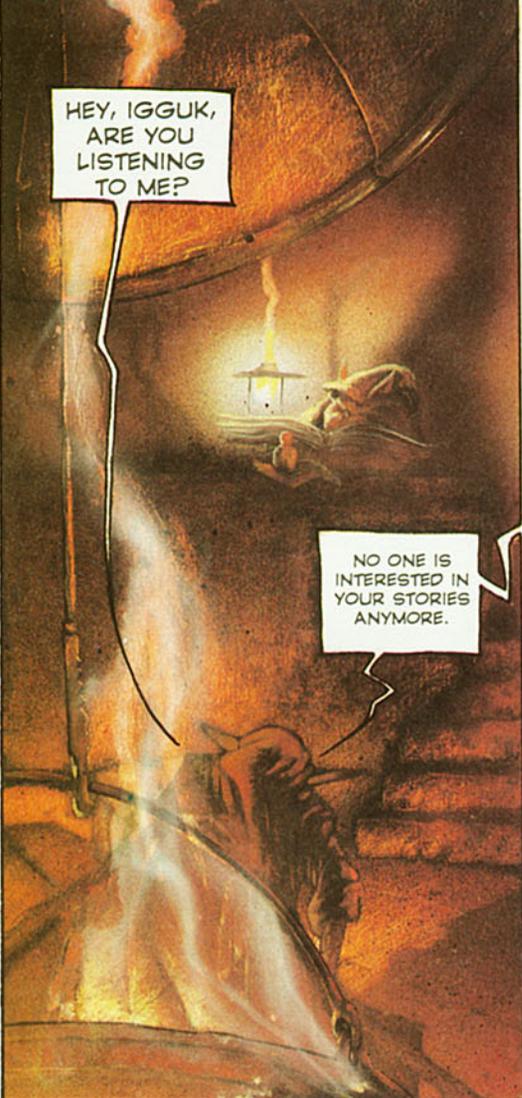




BY THE  
DANNAMS'  
TRUNKS!!  
WHAT'S YOUR  
PROBLEM NOW,  
PLICHWOOK?

IT'S A MIRACLE  
THAT IN SPIE OF  
THIS RACKET THE  
TROLLS AND  
GOBLINS HAVEN'T  
TURNED UP YET!...

...AND IF  
YOU KEEP ON  
ROUSING THE  
WHOLE FOREST,  
WE'RE GOING TO  
END UP AT THE  
BOTTOM OF A  
MINE SHAFT!



HEY, IGGUK,  
ARE YOU  
LISTENING  
TO ME?

NO ONE IS  
INTERESTED IN  
YOUR STORIES  
ANYMORE.



EVEN YOU ARE  
STARTING TO  
FORGET! SO THEN  
YOU THROW A  
TANTRUM AND SHOUT  
AT EVERYONE! BUT  
THAT'S OKAY!

HUH?!



PPFFTT...  
SHUT UP,  
OLD BIDDY...

**DILING! DILIN!**



WHY DON'T  
YOU ANSWER  
THE DOOR,  
YOU OLD  
SLUG?

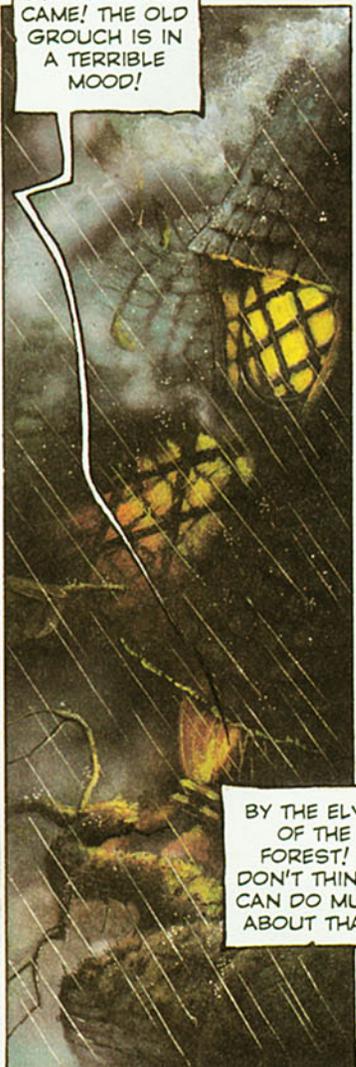
YE...  
YES?!





IT'S ME, MRS. Plichwook!  
IT'S AENGYS!

AENGYS?!  
COME IN,  
LITTLE ONE,  
COME IN  
QUICKLY!

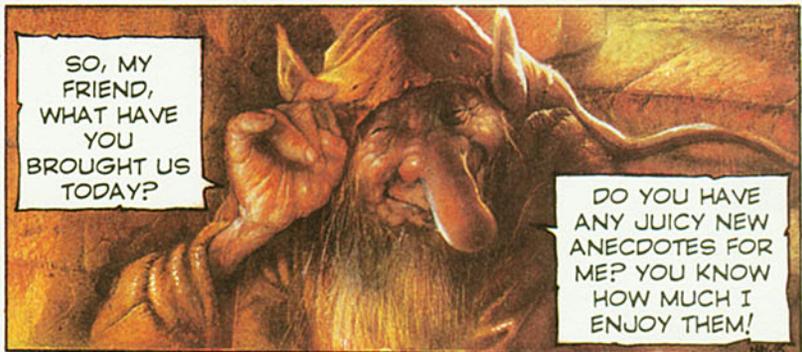


I'M GLAD YOU  
CAME! THE OLD  
GROUCH IS IN  
A TERRIBLE  
MOOD!



HUH?

AENGYS!



SO, MY  
FRIEND,  
WHAT HAVE  
YOU  
BROUGHT US  
TODAY?

DO YOU HAVE  
ANY JUICY NEW  
ANECDOTES FOR  
ME? YOU KNOW  
HOW MUCH I  
ENJOY THEM!



I'M  
AFRAID  
NOT...

I'M ON  
A VERY  
IMPORTANT  
MISSION...

BY THE ELVES  
OF THE  
FOREST! I  
DON'T THINK I  
CAN DO MUCH  
ABOUT THAT!



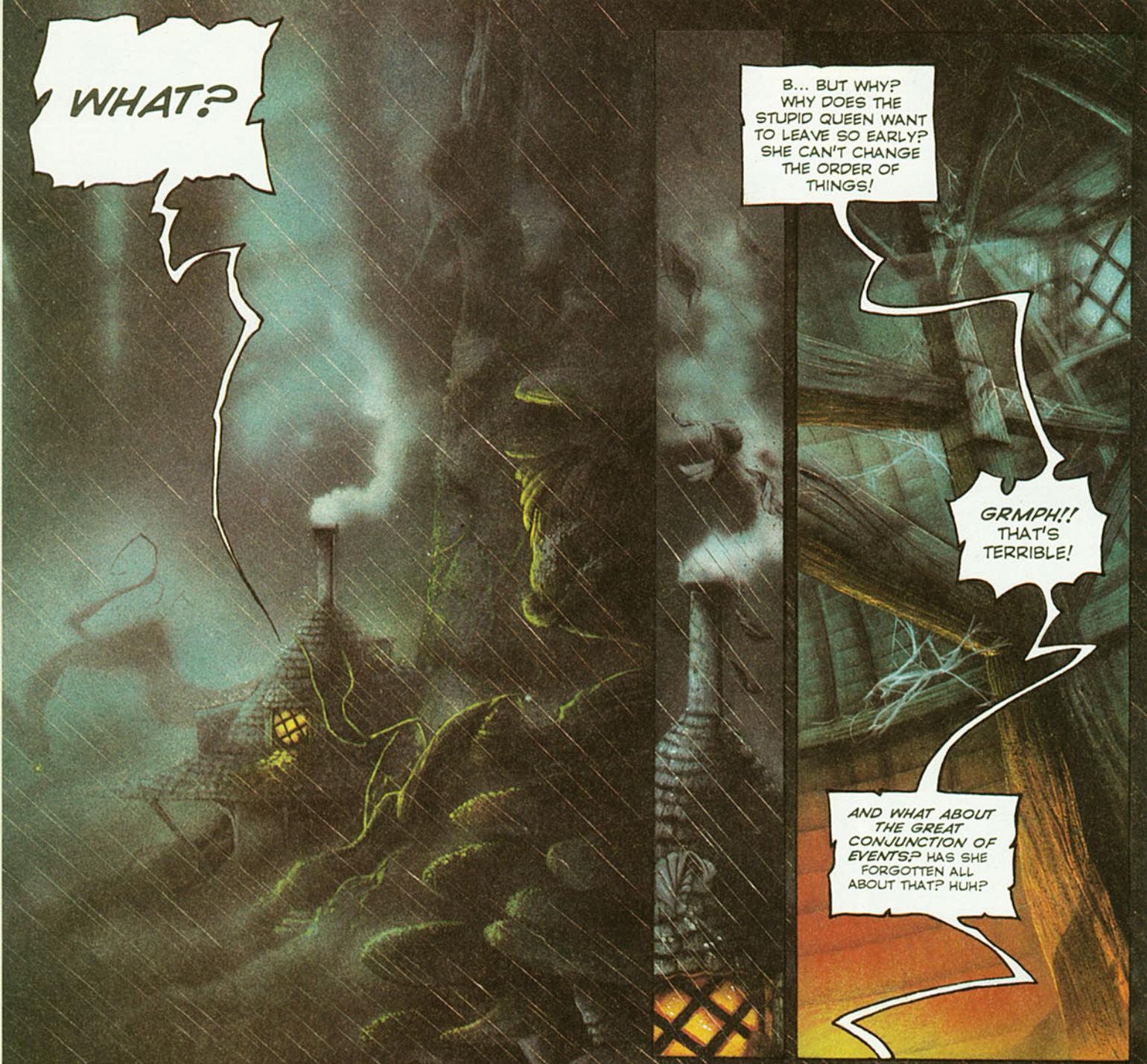
I'VE JUST COME  
FROM THE QUEEN'S  
COURT!... MY  
MISSION IS TO  
ANNOUNCE A  
MAJOR EVENT TO  
HER PEOPLE!



WE MUST  
ALL MEET AT  
THE COURT  
AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE!

OH? BUT  
WHAT'S SO  
URGENT?

WELL... UMM...  
WE'RE  
LEAVING!



WHAT?

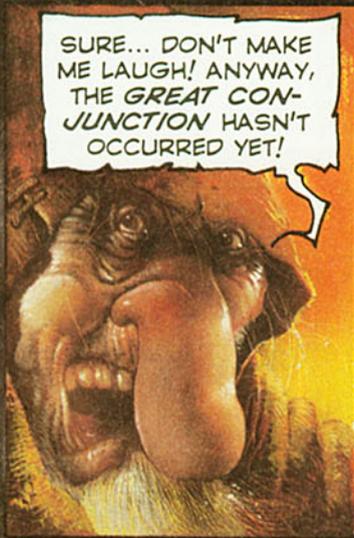
B... BUT WHY?  
WHY DOES THE  
STUPID QUEEN WANT  
TO LEAVE SO EARLY?  
SHE CAN'T CHANGE  
THE ORDER OF  
THINGS!

GRMPH!!  
THAT'S  
TERRIBLE!

AND WHAT ABOUT  
THE GREAT  
CONJUNCTION OF  
EVENTS? HAS SHE  
FORGOTTEN ALL  
ABOUT THAT? HUH?



**MASTER  
IGGUK!!** THIS IS  
A ROYAL DECI-  
SION! MAYBE THE  
QUEEN FEARS  
SOME DANGER?



SURE... DON'T MAKE  
ME LAUGH! ANYWAY,  
THE **GREAT CON-  
JUNCTION** HASN'T  
OCCURRED YET!



DRAT, DRAT! ROYAL  
DECISION OR NOT,  
I DON'T CARE! I'M  
STAYING PUT! I'M AN  
ELFIN ALCHEMIST  
AND NOT SOME  
ROAMING WAYFARER!

**AENGYS!!**  
YOU'LL LEAVE  
TOMORROW  
WITH KAIA...

BUT,  
IGG...

I SAID,  
SHUT  
UP!

LET'S GET  
SOME  
SLEEP  
NOW...





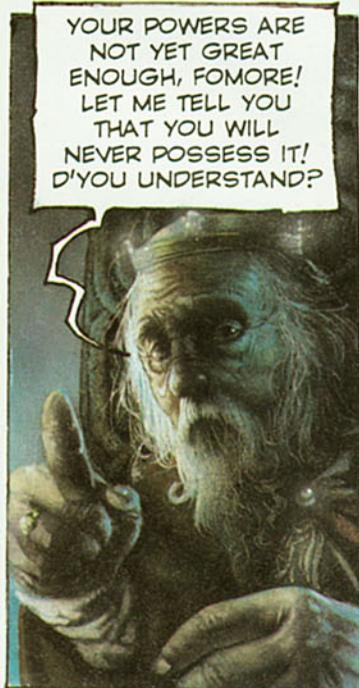


**POWER!**

THAT'S WHAT  
YOU'VE  
COME FOR,  
RIGHT?



YOU THINK YOU  
CAN TAKE OUR  
MOST PRIZED  
POSSESSION  
WITHOUT PAYING  
THE PRICE...?



YOUR POWERS ARE  
NOT YET GREAT  
ENOUGH, FOMORE!  
LET ME TELL YOU  
THAT YOU WILL  
NEVER POSSESS IT!  
D'YOU UNDERSTAND?



**NEVER!**



HEE, HEE,  
HEE,  
OLD FOOL...

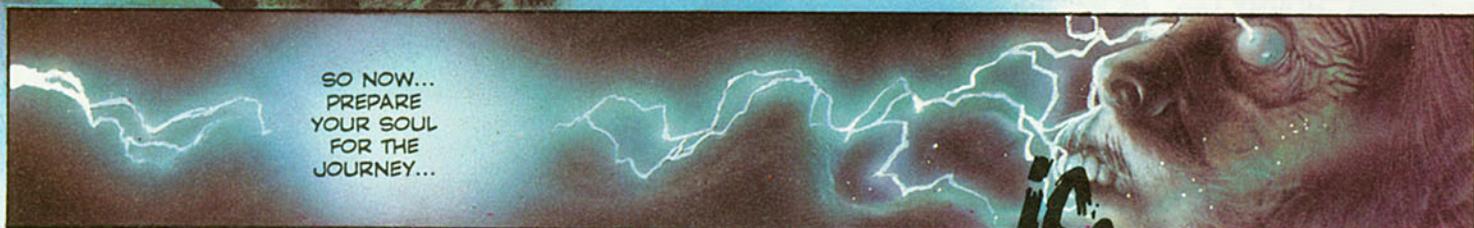


WHAT DID YOU EXPECT?  
COMPASSION? I LEAVE  
TO THE WEAK WHAT  
BELONGS TO THE WEAK!  
IF YOUR QUEEN COULD  
SEE YOU...

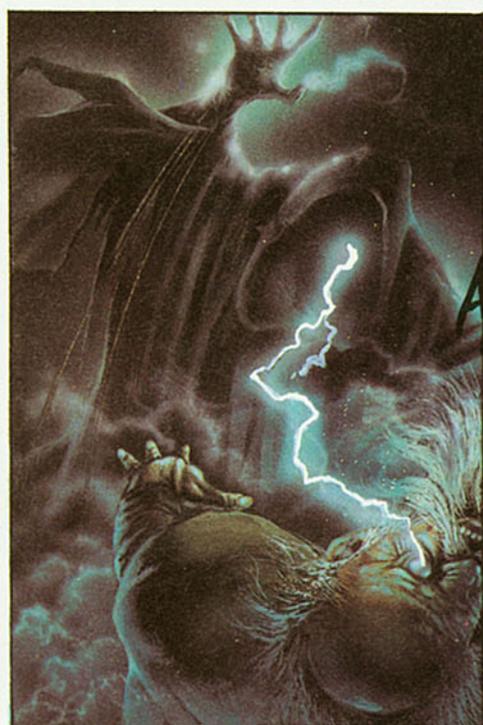


NO...

YOU COULD HAVE  
RISEN IN STATION  
AND DONE GREAT  
DEEDS... BUT YOU  
PREFERRED  
MEDIOCRITY...



SO NOW...  
PREPARE  
YOUR SOUL  
FOR THE  
JOURNEY...



AAHAH!!  
MINE, AT LAST...  
TAKE WHAT BY  
RIGHT IS  
YOURS...



OH NO!  
HURRY UP,  
YOU OLD  
OWL!

IS IT STILL FAR TO  
THE QUEEN'S  
COURT, AENGYS?  
BECAUSE WITH A  
LARGE SLUG  
LIKE...

OH?!  
MY  
GAWD!

THANKS FOR  
EXPRESSING YOUR  
AFFECTION, IGGUK!  
BUT I'M MORE INTER-  
ESTED IN KNOWING  
WHAT YOU THINK OF  
THIS NIGHT...

WELL, SO  
FAR I  
HAVEN'T  
FELT  
SCARED...

YEAH,  
AENGYS.

ALL I FELT WAS  
THAT... WAS THAT  
I DIDN'T GET TO  
FINISH MY BOOK...  
GROWL...



STOP PLAYING  
THE FOOL,  
IGGUK! I KNEW  
YOU COULD FEEL  
THAT OUR TREE  
WAS SAD, JUST  
LIKE I DID...

YES, KAIA, YES...  
I'M SUFFERING  
TOO! OH, MY LAST  
CHAPTER! I'M SO  
HUMILIATED!



AAAAH!



BY THE ELVES OF  
THE FOREST!

THE  
GOBLINS!



KEEP QUIET, YOU YELLOW-LIVERED SCUM... SINCE I ROUSED THEM, I'LL FIND A WAY TO DIVERT THEIR ATTENTION...

I SAID...



BUT... WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? GO ON! MOVE!

AENGYS, TAKE KAIA WITH YOU. WE'LL MEET UP LATER ON...

OH!



IS HE CRAZY OR WHAT?...



DO YOU HAVE A BETTER IDEA? AHAAA!!

THE... G... GOB... THE GOB-LINS...

I WARNED YOU! YOUR RACKET ROUSED ALL THE GOBLINS IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD!



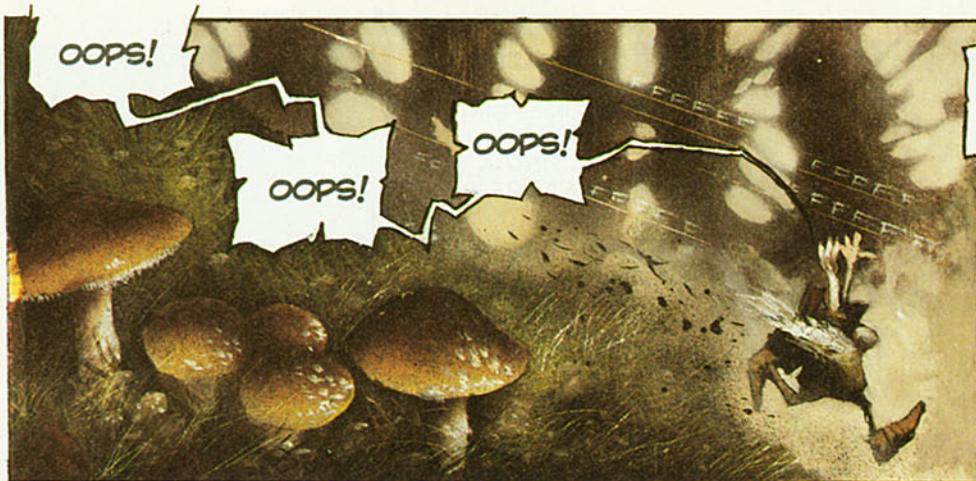
HE HE HE!

WAAAA



CHOPE! CHOPE!

BOUFFE BOUFFE!







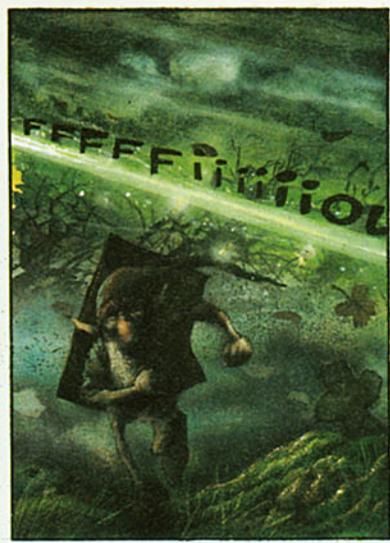
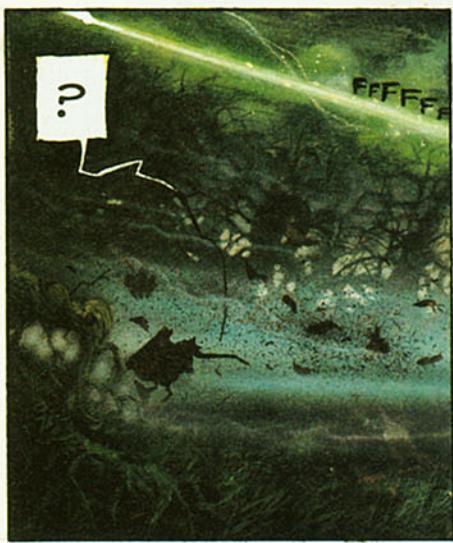
AAAAAHH!...  
HOW  
AWFUL!

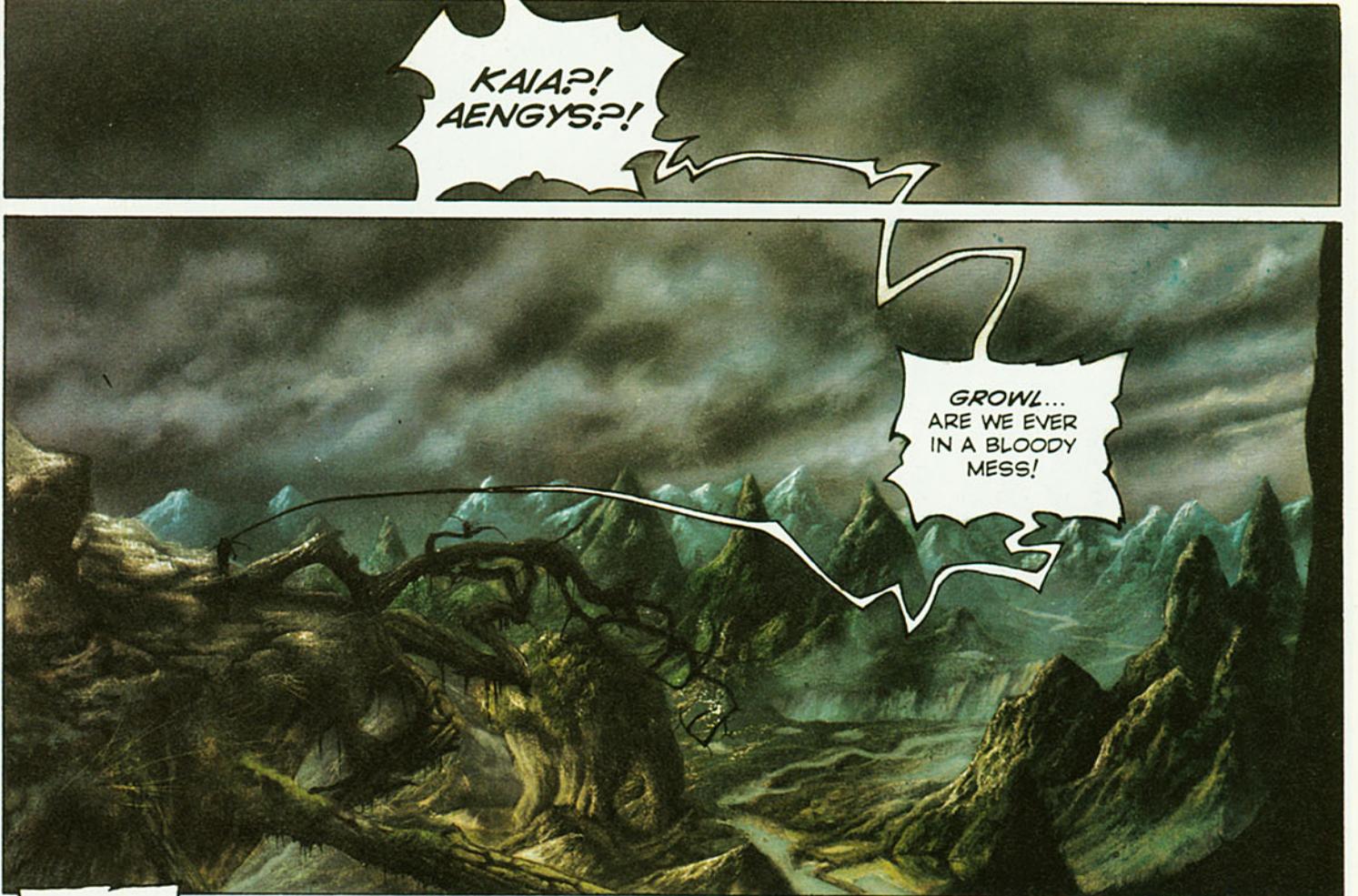


AND WHAT THE  
HELL WAS THAT?  
IS SOMEONE OUT  
THERE USING  
ME FOR TARGET  
PRACTICE?! I  
ALMOST GOT HIT!  
SKEWERED ELF!  
THAT'S ENOUGH!

WHAT? IT'S GET-  
TING WORSE...  
SOMETHING TELLS  
ME I SHOULD GET  
OUT OF HERE!  
THIS SEEMS TO BE  
THE PLAYGROUND  
OF THE GODS!...







KAIA?!  
AENGYS?!

GROWL...  
ARE WE EVER  
IN A BLOODY  
MESS!

D'YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND  
ANYTHING,  
FIZ?

A BUNCH OF GOBLINS  
WERE AFTER ME!  
NOTHING UNUSUAL  
ABOUT THAT, I GUESS...  
BUT JUST WHEN THEY  
WERE ABOUT TO BASH  
MY HEAD IN... CRASH!  
BAM! EVERYTHING  
SEEMED TO EXPLODE!

WHEN I  
OPENED MY  
EYES, THEY'D  
ALL BEEN  
TURNED INTO  
A PULP!

KRAAAA

OH NO,  
THAT'S ALL  
WE NEED!

DEMONIC  
QUEEN!

IT'S ALL  
HER  
FAULT...

...THE  
FAULT OF  
THAT KID!



DAMN,  
DAMN,  
DAMN!



YIKES! IT'S  
SLIPPERY!  
AND WHY THE  
HELL DOESN'T  
IT STOP  
RAINING?



OH...  
SH...

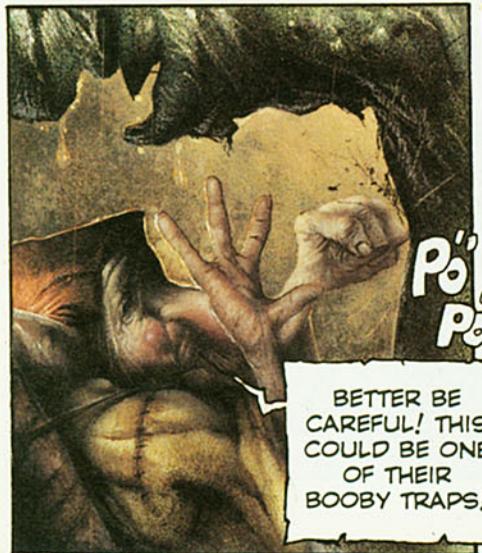


...IIIIIT!

Po!



TROLL  
TURDS!  
TROLLS!



BETTER BE  
CAREFUL! THIS  
COULD BE ONE  
OF THEIR  
BOOBY TRAPS!



OKAY, FIZ,  
LET'S GET  
OUTTA  
HERE... YOU  
NEVER  
KNOW...

PSTTT!

HEY?!

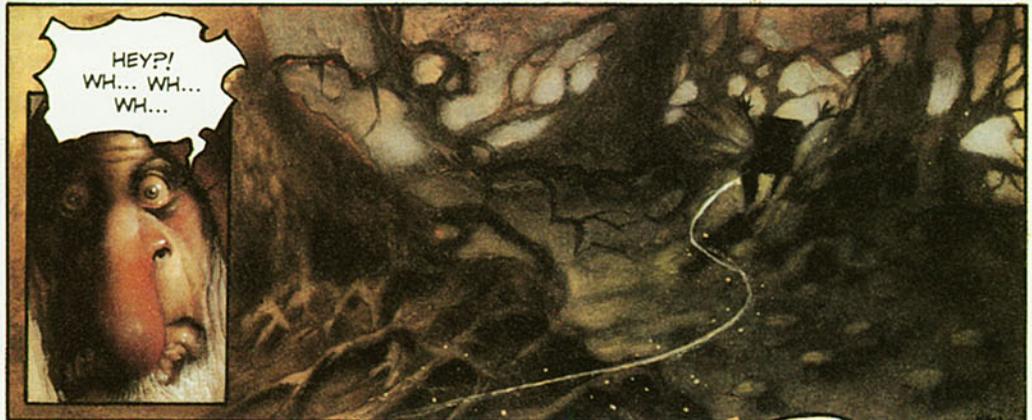
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HEY! IS ANY-  
ONE HOME?  
DON'T HURT  
ME, OKAY?



HEY THERE!  
YOU CAN  
COME OUT  
NOW!



HEY?!  
WH... WH...  
WH...



NOOOO!  
DON'T GO  
AWAY!



WOW  
WOW



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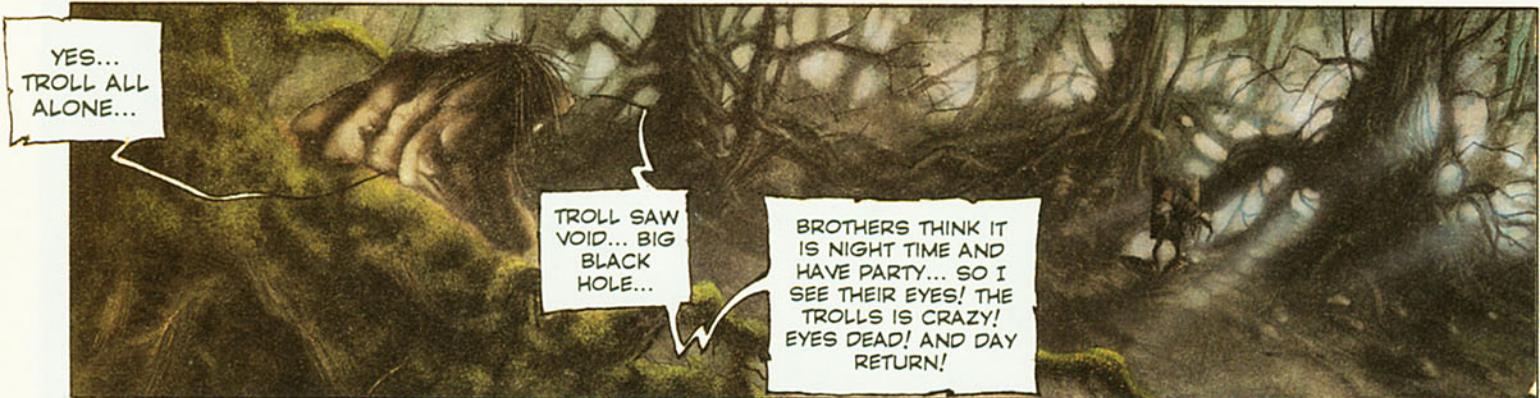


COME BACK...  
LITTLE TROLL  
NO BAD! OH,  
COME ON!

IT'S JUST  
THAT...

AHEM...

NO BOOBY  
TRAPS,  
OKAY?



YES...  
TROLL ALL  
ALONE...

TROLL SAW  
VOID... BIG  
BLACK  
HOLE...

BROTHERS THINK IT  
IS NIGHT TIME AND  
HAVE PARTY... SO I  
SEE THEIR EYES! THE  
TROLLS IS CRAZY!  
EYES DEAD! AND DAY  
RETURN!



AND THEY  
WERE  
CHANGED  
TO STONE,  
RIGHT?



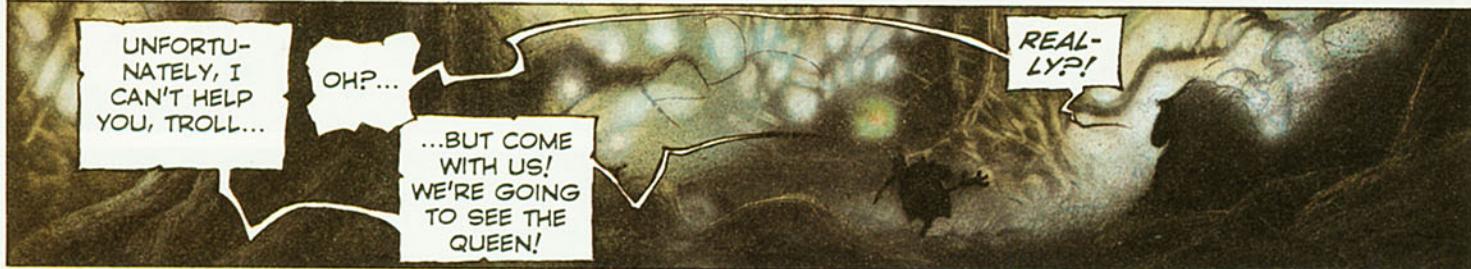
YES... SADLY...  
OH MISERY!  
POOR TROLL...  
OH...



NOT  
RIGHT!



NOW... LITTLE  
TROLL ALL  
ALONE... NO  
MORE BROTHERS!  
SNIFF! ALL  
ALONE...



UNFORTU-  
NATELY, I  
CAN'T HELP  
YOU, TROLL...

OH?...

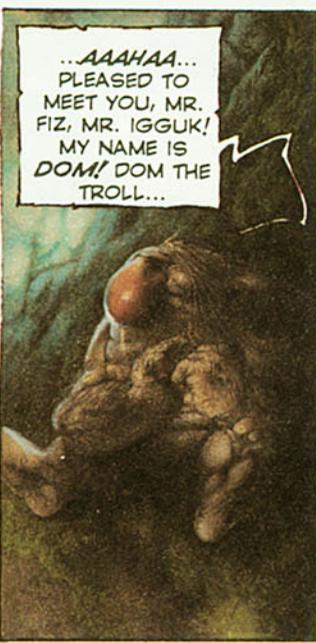
...BUT COME  
WITH US!  
WE'RE GOING  
TO SEE THE  
QUEEN!

REAL-  
LYP!



WELL THAT  
TAKES CARE OF  
THAT! AND  
NOW, TROLL,  
LET ME INTRO-  
DUCE MYSELF...

I'M IGGUK!  
GREAT ELFIN  
STORYTELLER  
AND MOST  
RENOUNDED  
WRITER...



...AAAAA...  
PLEASED TO  
MEET YOU, MR.  
FIZ, MR. IGGUK!  
MY NAME IS  
DOM! DOM THE  
TROLL...



IGGUK? HOW  
COME NIGHT  
AND DAY HERE  
AT SAME TIME?  
HUH? TELL ME!

I DUNNO... THE  
QUEEN SHOULD  
BE ABLE TO  
ANSWER ALL  
YOUR QUEST-  
IONS. SHE  
MUST KNOW...



AND THIS IS  
FIZ, LITTLE  
NIGHT  
LIGHT!...



!

HEE HEE  
HEE. ME  
TOO, FIZ...

IGGUK?!  
FRIENDS FIZ  
AND DOM...  
HUNGRY!...

OH, THANKS FOR  
REMINING ME! IT  
HAD SLIPPED MY  
MIND! SORRY,  
FRIENDS! WE'RE  
GOING TO STOP  
WALKING THROUGH  
ALL THESE ROOTS...



...OH?!  
LOOK!  
THERE...  
LOTS OF BIG,  
SOFT MUSH-  
ROOMS!...

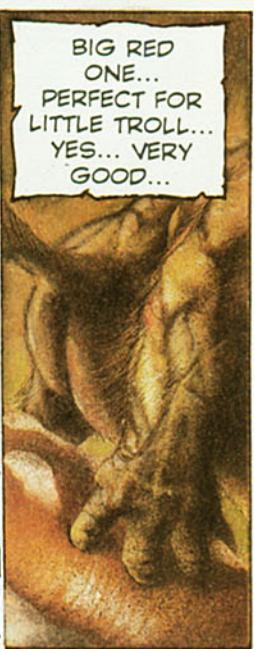
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DAMN, DAMN,  
DAMN... THIS  
PLACE REMINDS  
ME OF  
SOMETHING...

DOESN'T  
MATTER,  
IGGUK!

DOM ONLY  
KNOW THIS  
VERY COM-  
FORTABLE  
FOR NAP!...



BIG RED  
ONE...  
PERFECT FOR  
LITTLE TROLL...  
YES... VERY  
GOOD...



NO,  
DOM!  
WAIT!



HEE,  
HEE!

HEE,  
HEE!

HEE,  
HEE!

HEE,  
HEE!

HEE,  
HEE!



GRMMPH!

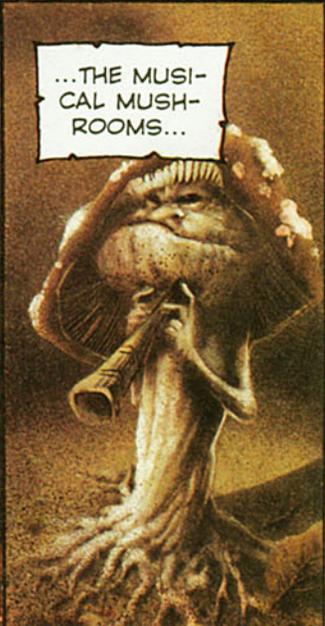


OOGI...  
OOO...  
HE, HE!...

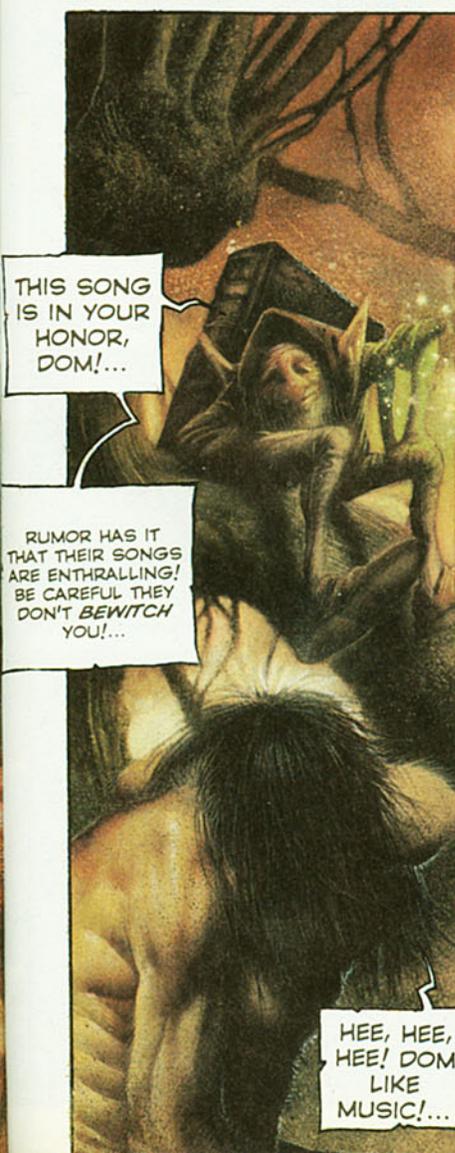


OH, OH!  
NOW LET ME  
INTRODUCE  
YOU ALL!...

DOM, MEET  
THE...  
**SCHUM-  
BRUMS...**



...THE MUSI-  
CAL MUSH-  
ROOMS...



THIS SONG IS IN YOUR HONOR, DOM!...

RUMOR HAS IT THAT THEIR SONGS ARE ENTHRALLING! BE CAREFUL THEY DON'T BEWITCH YOU!...

HEE, HEE, HEE! DOM LIKE MUSIC!...

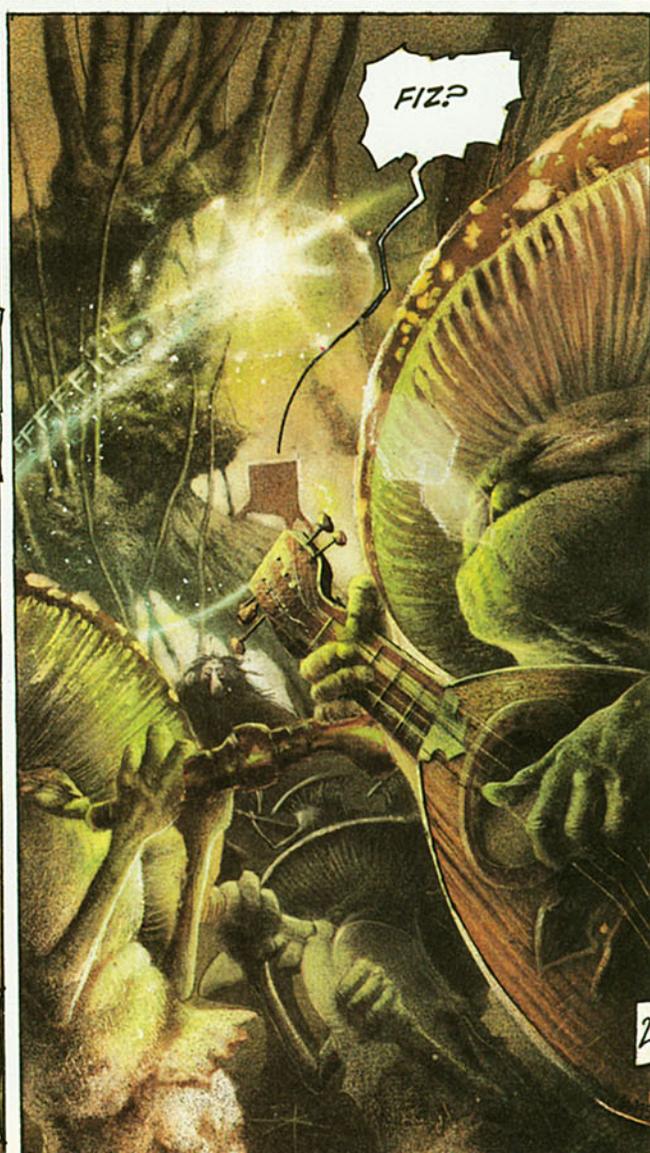


...BUT I THINK SOMEONE'S ALREADY BEEN CHARMED! AM I RIGHT, FIZ?...

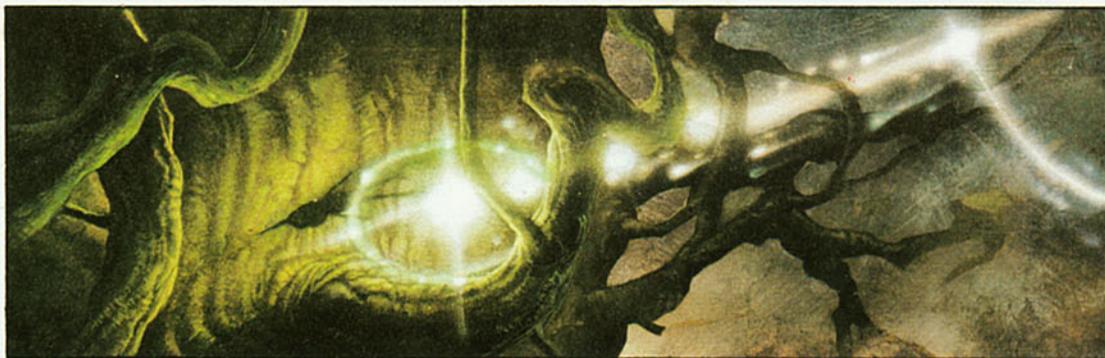


FIZ?

C... COME BACK, FIZ... HAVE YOU GONE CRAZY?...



FIZ?



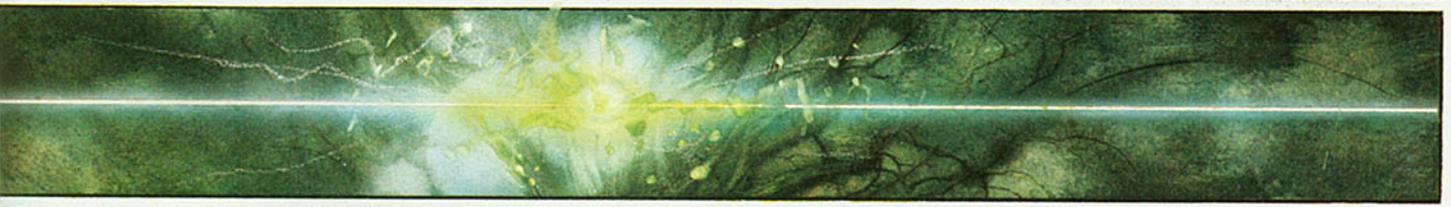
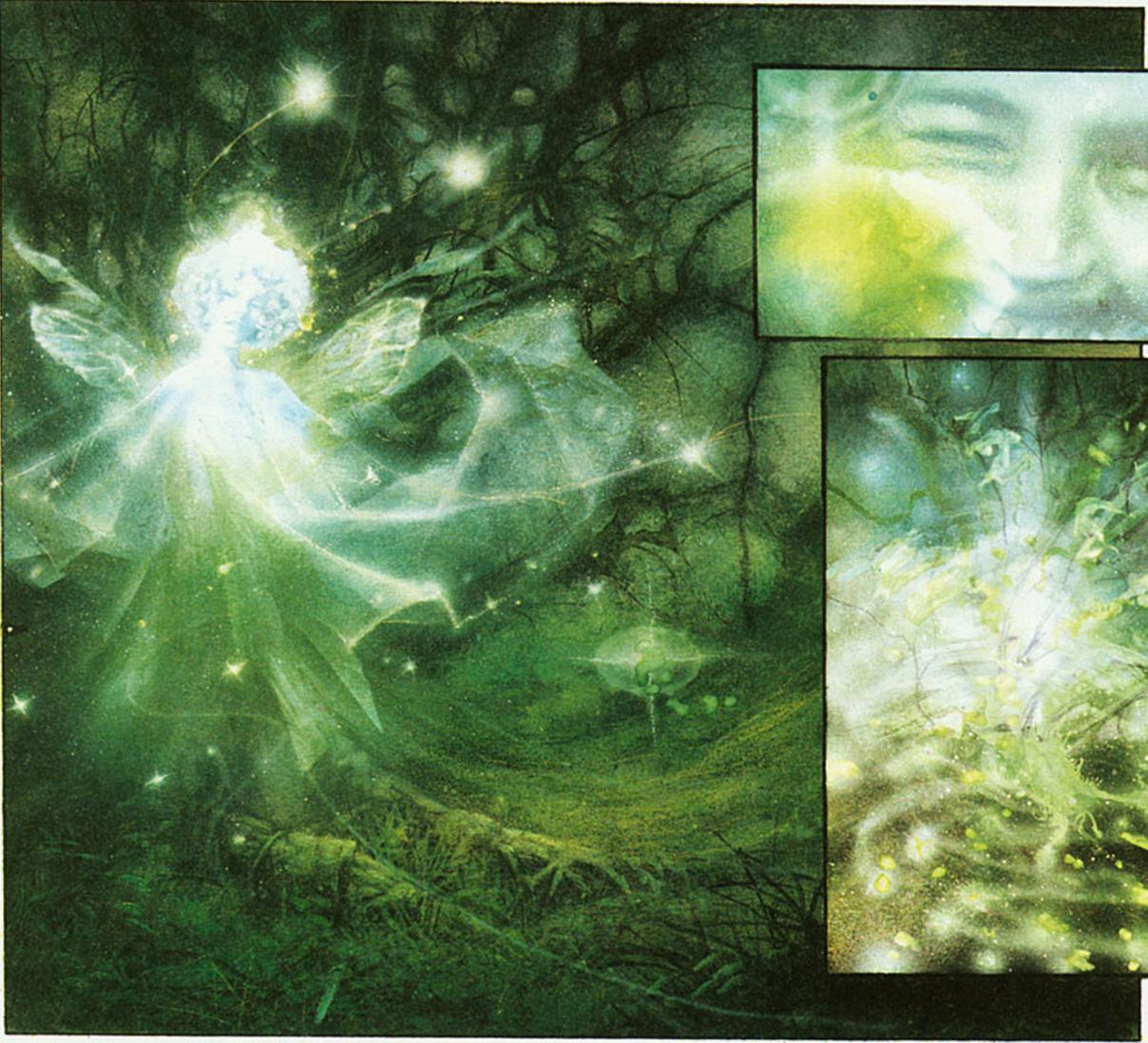
HELLO  
THERE!  
FIIIZ?



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THERE!





**ENOUGH!**

HOW CAN ANYONE BE THAT DUMB? WHAT AN IDIOT!

IT CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS! WE MUST DO SOMETHING!

YOU! YOU STINKING CREATURE! I'LL SHOW YOU!

CHTAC

POU'IIK

HA HA!... GOT YOU, YOU VERMIN!

GET OUT!

NICODEMUS! NICODEMUS, MY DARLING...

COME TO MOMMY!

...FLY AWAY, DARLING, AND BRING BACK THAT SCUM!

GO ON THEN!

AND HURRY UP, SLOW POKE!

Biiii?

B?

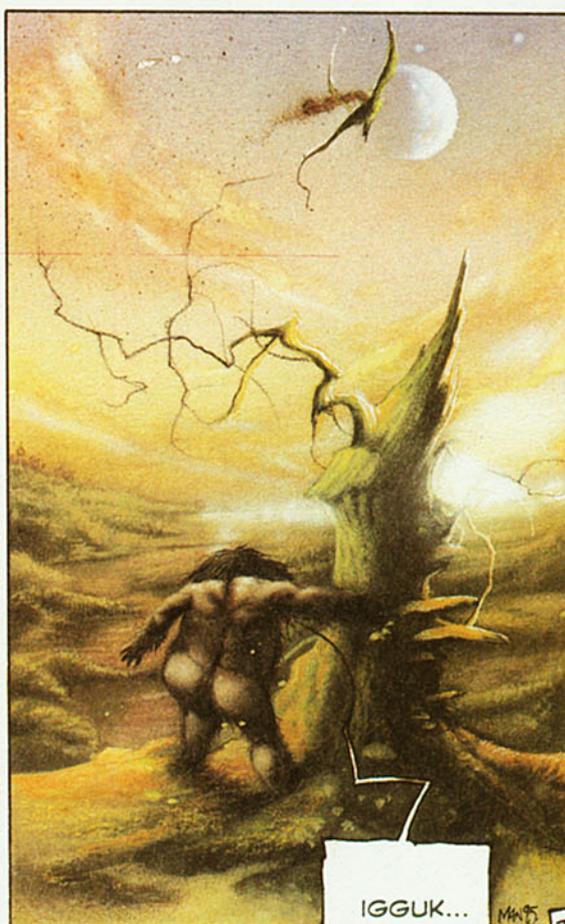
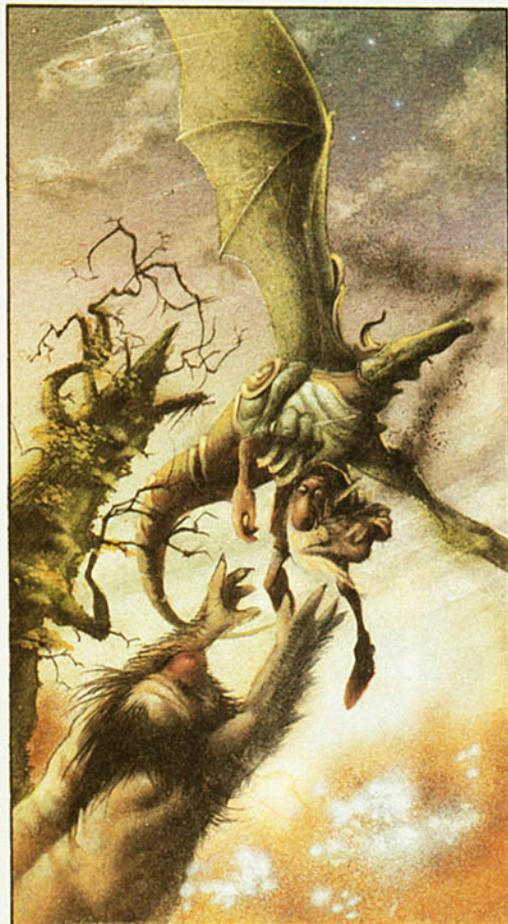
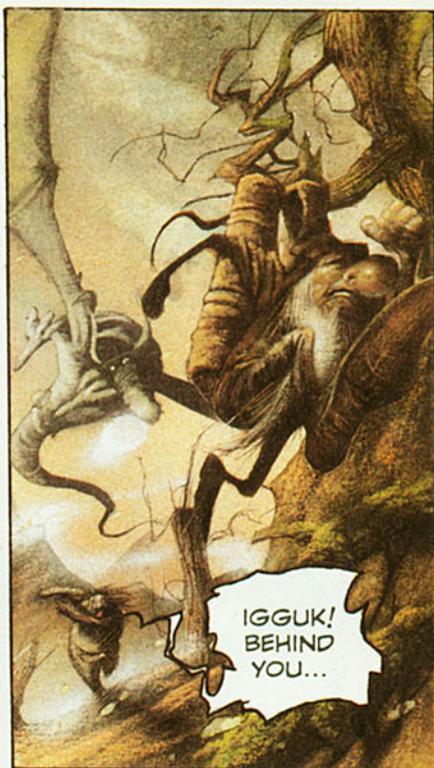
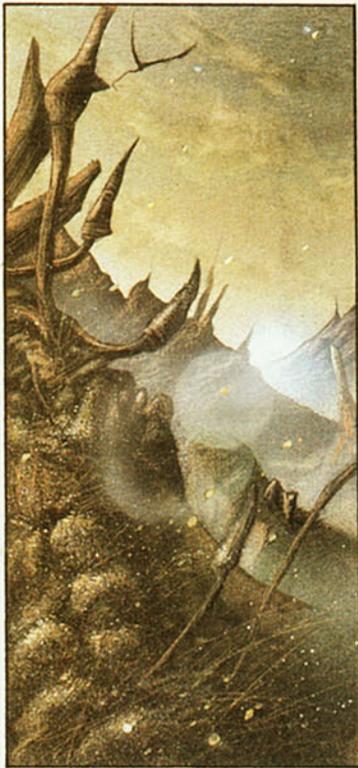
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B?

IIKK!

SCHBO

B?





LEMME  
DOWN,  
YOU  
IDIOT!

HEY!  
STOP IT!!

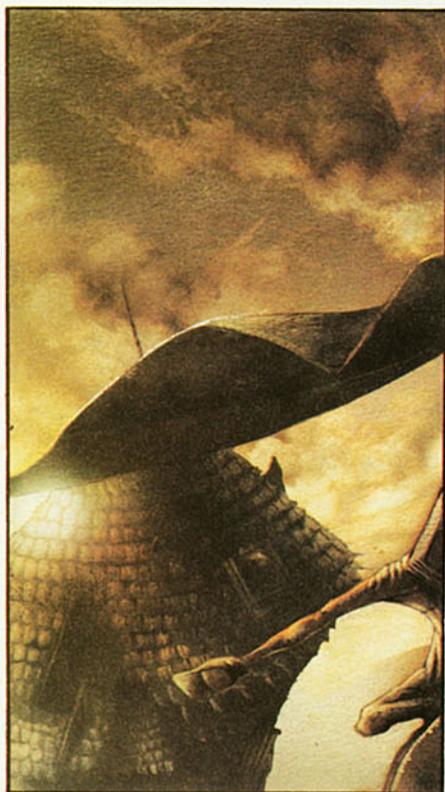
I TAKE BACK  
WHAT I SAID...  
YOU'RE NOT  
AN IDIOT!  
THAT'S A  
GOOD BOY...

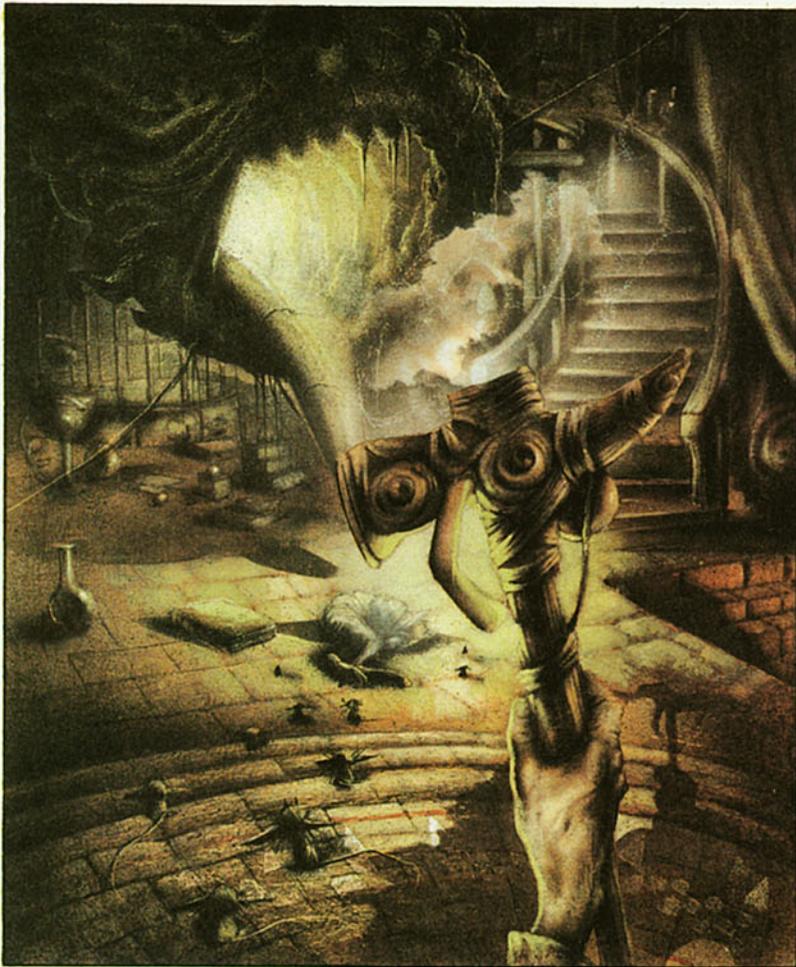


WHERE  
ARE YOU  
TAK... OOH!



WIRRRK





YOU'RE ENDEARINGLY EMOTIONAL, IGGUK PLICHWOCK!



YOU... YOU ARE HUMAN, AREN'T YOU, MA'AM?



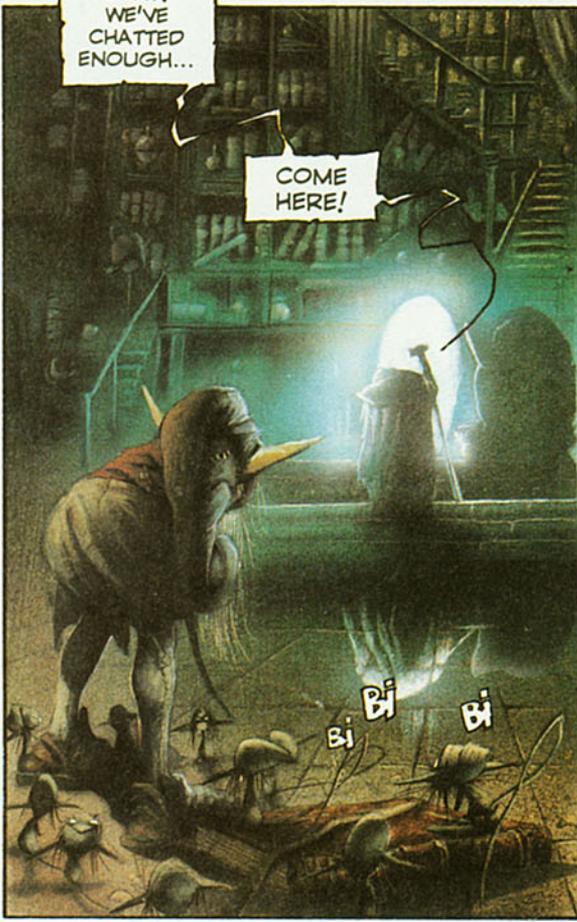
HOW ASTUTE!



AND YOU, MY FRIEND, ARE LATE!...

OKAY!  
WE'VE  
CHATTED  
ENOUGH...

COME  
HERE!



NOW THEN,  
PLICHWOOD,  
DON'T LOSE  
HEART! SEE THIS  
MACHINE?



SIT DOWN  
INSIDE THE CIR-  
CLE, AND DON'T  
LET ANYTHING  
SURPRISE YOU!

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...MMM?!

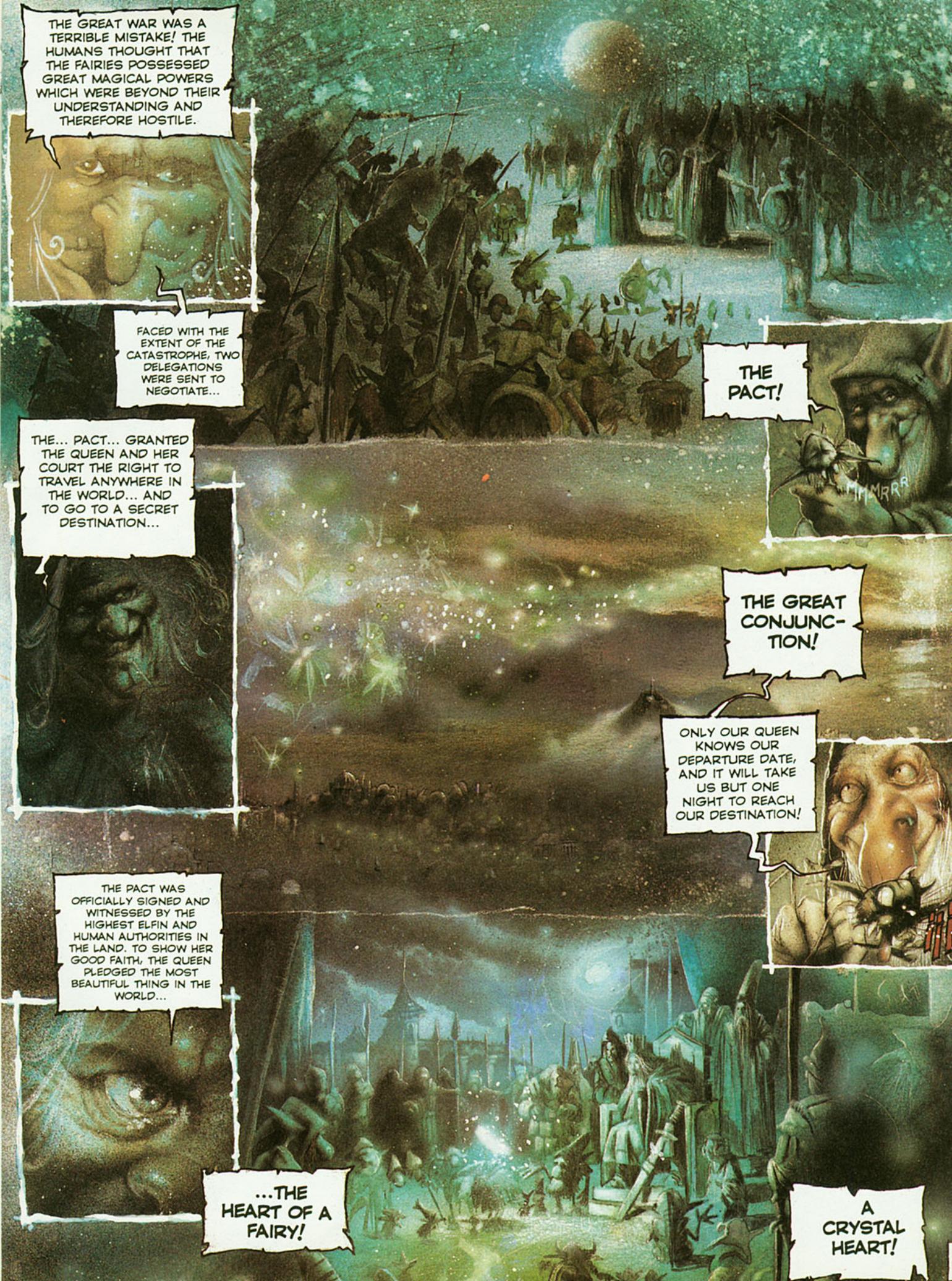


AAAHH!



THE...  
THE MAG  
TURED!





THE GREAT WAR WAS A TERRIBLE MISTAKE! THE HUMANS THOUGHT THAT THE FAIRIES POSSESSED GREAT MAGICAL POWERS WHICH WERE BEYOND THEIR UNDERSTANDING AND THEREFORE HOSTILE.

FACED WITH THE EXTENT OF THE CATASTROPHE, TWO DELEGATIONS WERE SENT TO NEGOTIATE...

THE... PACT... GRANTED THE QUEEN AND HER COURT THE RIGHT TO TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD... AND TO GO TO A SECRET DESTINATION...

THE PACT!

THE GREAT CONJUNCTION!

ONLY OUR QUEEN KNOWS OUR DEPARTURE DATE, AND IT WILL TAKE US BUT ONE NIGHT TO REACH OUR DESTINATION!

THE PACT WAS OFFICIALLY SIGNED AND WITNESSED BY THE HIGHEST ELFIN AND HUMAN AUTHORITIES IN THE LAND. TO SHOW HER GOOD FAITH, THE QUEEN PLEDGED THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THING IN THE WORLD...

...THE HEART OF A FAIRY!

A CRYSTAL HEART!

MADAM, I'M FAMILIAR WITH THE STORY, FOR I TRANSCRIBED IT. I'M THE ELFIN STORYTEL...



SHUT UP, YOU MISERABLE IMBECILE!

YOU KNOW NOTHING OF THE TERRIBLE DEEDS THAT WERE DONE!

...LISTEN...

...AND THEN ALL OF HUMANITY SHIVERED WITH DESIRE... THE CRYSTAL QUICKLY FADED FROM HUMANS' FERTILE IMAGINATION...

...FOR GREED HAD ALREADY APPEARED AMONG HUMANKIND... AND THEN ANOTHER, GREATER EVIL REARED ITS UGLY HEAD... THE LUST FOR POWER!

UNFORTUNATELY, NO SINGLE PLACE COULD HOUSE SO MUCH ENERGY. AND THAT WAS WHEN THE MOST TERRIBLE OF TEMPLES WAS PROPOSED: A HUMAN RECEPTACLE! A LIVING TEMPLE MADE OF A YOUNG PERSON'S BODY...

THEY SAID IT WOULD BE A PERFECT HIDING PLACE! A PANTHEON OF SHAME, WAITED UPON BY A USELESS PUPPET! NOTHING MORE!

...HE WAS SO YOUNG... AND SO GUILTY! THAT'S RIGHT... GUILTY OF BEING INNOCENT!

OHH, NO! WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

THE EQUILIBRIUM OF THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE IS NOW THREATENED!!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND ANYTHING? CAN'T YOU FEEL THE EARTH COMPLAINING? THE EARTH IS TREMBLING BECAUSE IT IS UNDER ATTACK!

A DEMONIC FORCE IS ATTACKING HER INNER STRENGTH: THE CRYSTAL IS NO LONGER PROTECTED!

DARK CLOUDS ARE GATHERING AT THE GATES OF THE HUMAN UNIVERSE...

"DOKKALFAR" TOLLS IN THE NIGHT, ECHOING THROUGH MAG MELL...

A TERRIBLE PROSPECT! WHAT WE SO GREATLY FEARED HAS FINALLY OCCURRED: THE CRYSTAL WAS STOLEN TODAY!

THE FAIRIES ARE DYING...

**BRUTUS!**  
PIG OF  
MISFORTUNE,  
BE STILL!

IGGUK, GET IN  
THE CART!...  
WE'RE FINALLY  
LEAVING...

AND... ER...  
DO YOU  
KNOW WHERE  
WE'RE  
GOING?

I DON'T KNOW...  
HMPH...  
NOTHING! BUT  
EVERY PROBLEM  
HAS A SOLUTION!

**BRUTUS!**

**ROUIN**

GO ON THEN!  
MOVE ALONG,  
FATSO!

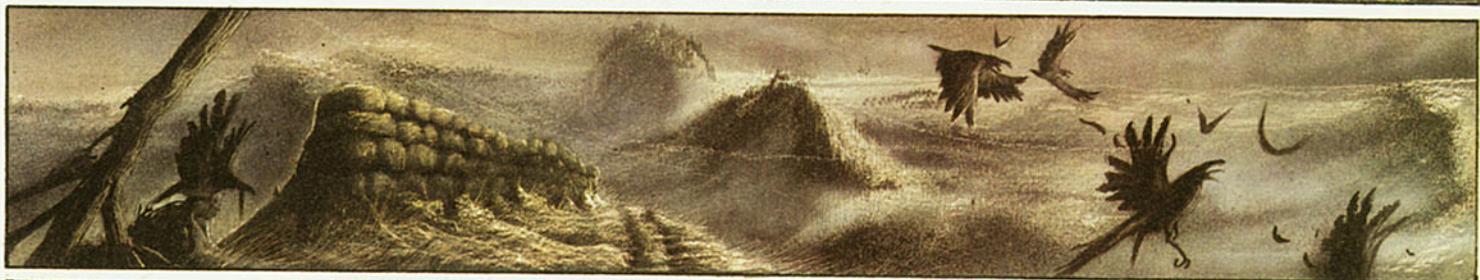
**GRÔU!**

...LOOK...  
THERE'S  
THE  
SOLUTION!

MAGIC!  
NO EXCEPT-  
ION TO THE  
RULE!

A  
FEATH-  
ER?









...WE'RE TAKING  
A LONG TIME,  
DON'T YOU THINK?  
OH DEAR, OH  
DEAR..

AND I'M  
COLD!...  
AREN'T YOU?

DO YOU THINK  
KAIA AND  
AENGYS ARE  
ALREADY  
THERE, UP ON  
THE HILL?

UMM... BIG  
PEOPLE LIKE  
YOU DON'T EAT  
LITTLE PEOPLE  
LIKE US, DO YOU,  
HUH?

HOW OLD  
ARE YOU?  
YOU MUST  
BE GETTING  
ON...



GROWL!  
ALL THIS JUST  
BECAUSE OF A  
DUMB QUEEN...  
DUMB AND  
STUBBORN!

LOOK, I WAS  
FORCED TO  
LEAVE MY  
PRECIOUS  
WORK, AND  
LOOK AT ME  
NOW!

IGGUK! STOP  
WHINING!  
WHAT YOU'RE  
SAYING IS  
BLASPHEMOUS!



OOOHH?!  
POOR  
SWEET  
LITTLE  
THING!  
HOW SAD!  
MY, MY!



L... LOOK!  
WE'VE  
ARRIVED!  
THERE'S THE  
HILL!



BAH! IT'S  
UGLY! THAT'S  
NOT HOW I  
HAD IMAGINED  
IT!



ALL YOU DO IS WHINE! LOOK... ALL THE RACES OF THE ELFIN PEOPLE UNITED IN ONE PLACE! ISN'T IT MARVELOUS? ADMIRE THAT!



WOW!... THE QUEEN SEEMS TO LIKE THE OLD STYLE!

THIS IS A PRIME EXAMPLE OF ELFIN STYLE! APPRECIATE IT!



KAIA?!



IT'S NO USE. FOR THE TIME BEING, WE MUST CONCENTRATE ON OUR MISSION!



KAIA !?



ER... DO YOU KNOW WHERE THE DOORBELL IS?

LET'S GO IN NOW!

HA HA HA! VERY FUNNY!



A WISE GUY, HUH? WELL KEEP THE JOKES TO YOURSELF 'CAUSE...

...WE'RE GOING IN!



GLANG

SO... HAD ENOUGH?!



CRii...ZZZ





I SEE THE  
QUEEN STILL  
LIKES  
OLD-STYLE  
FURNITURE...



BUT THIS IS HUGE...!



DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU'RE TALKING TO? I'M MR. IGGUK PLI...

OH?! LOOK!



THE FAIRIES!



THEY'RE DYING!



THE QUEEN?

THE QUEEN?

MAN 89-396-



SO... THE QUEEN OF THE FAIRIES IS NO MORE!...

END OF SEASON.