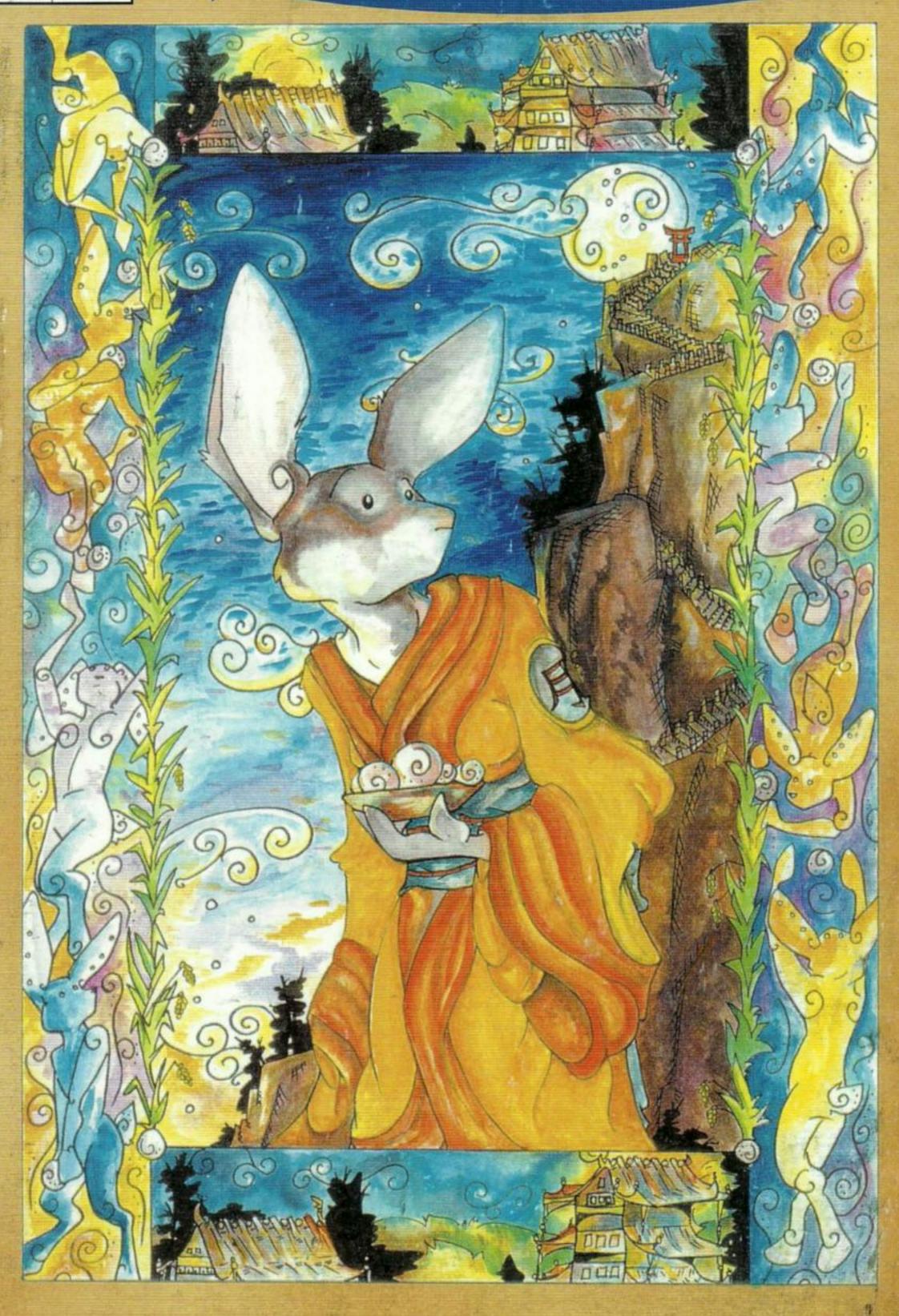


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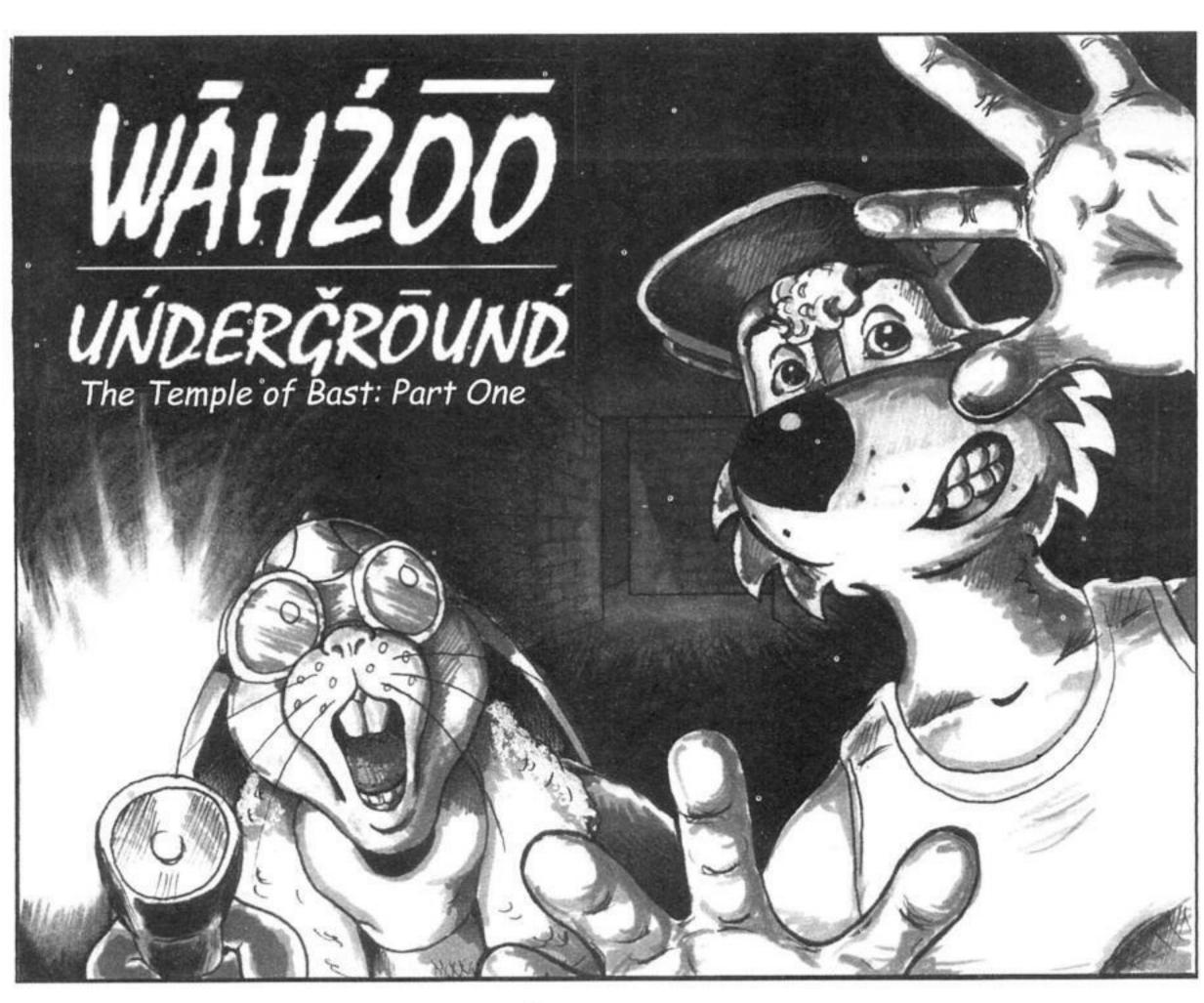












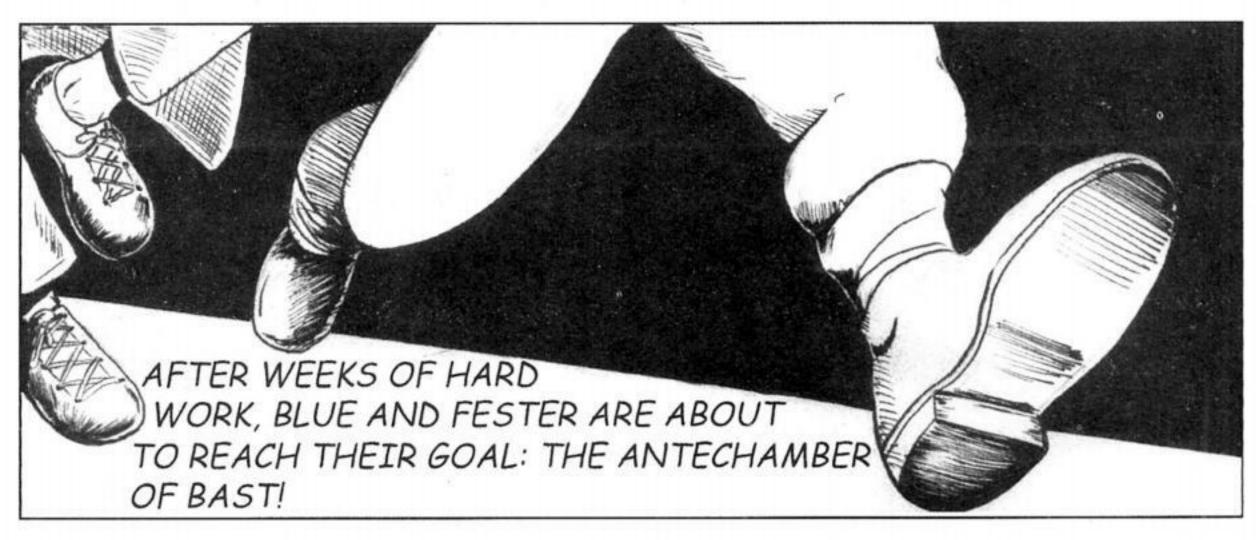




































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Project A-Kon 2002

We're back from Dallas again, and for those who missed the fun, we've got pictures! Special thanks to cracker-jack photographer Don Rogers for snapping these pix!-So, without further delay, we present Project A-Kon 2002!



▲ Overview of the one of the dealers rooms. A-kon is large enough now that it needs 2 dealers rooms!



▲ Bryce Nakagawa



▲ Dr. COMET



A Robert and Emily DeJesus



Ursula Husted shows off her boyfriend Phil Morrissey, who's trying hard to look like his t-shirt.

On Saturday, several Radio Pals ate at the fabled Uncle Julio's! MMMMmmmmm tasty!





The Radio Booth

The Radio Comix Booth was bustling with activity this year! Between selling comics, doing portfolio reviews and hosting Dr. COMET, everyone was kept very busy! We met a lot of Radio fans this year!

We mostly decided to just go to the con to have a little fun, catch up with old friends and see the sites. However, we ended up with our most profitable year at an A-kon ever. Thanks to everyone who stopped by and to all our supporters!

The Hot Spot

The stuff we were listening to, reading or playing with when we put these comics together!

CDs-Welcome Back - (China Dolls) Games

Jedi Outcast (PC)

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Furrlough #115 271

Something for everyone!

Various

Playlist 272 Hit the Beach #9

Our annual fun in the sun!

Hanson & Garcia

Bureau of Mana Investigation #4

Demons a-plenty!

Daria McGrain

Sexual Espionage #1

Yaoi fun for everyone!

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The return of Nureruru!



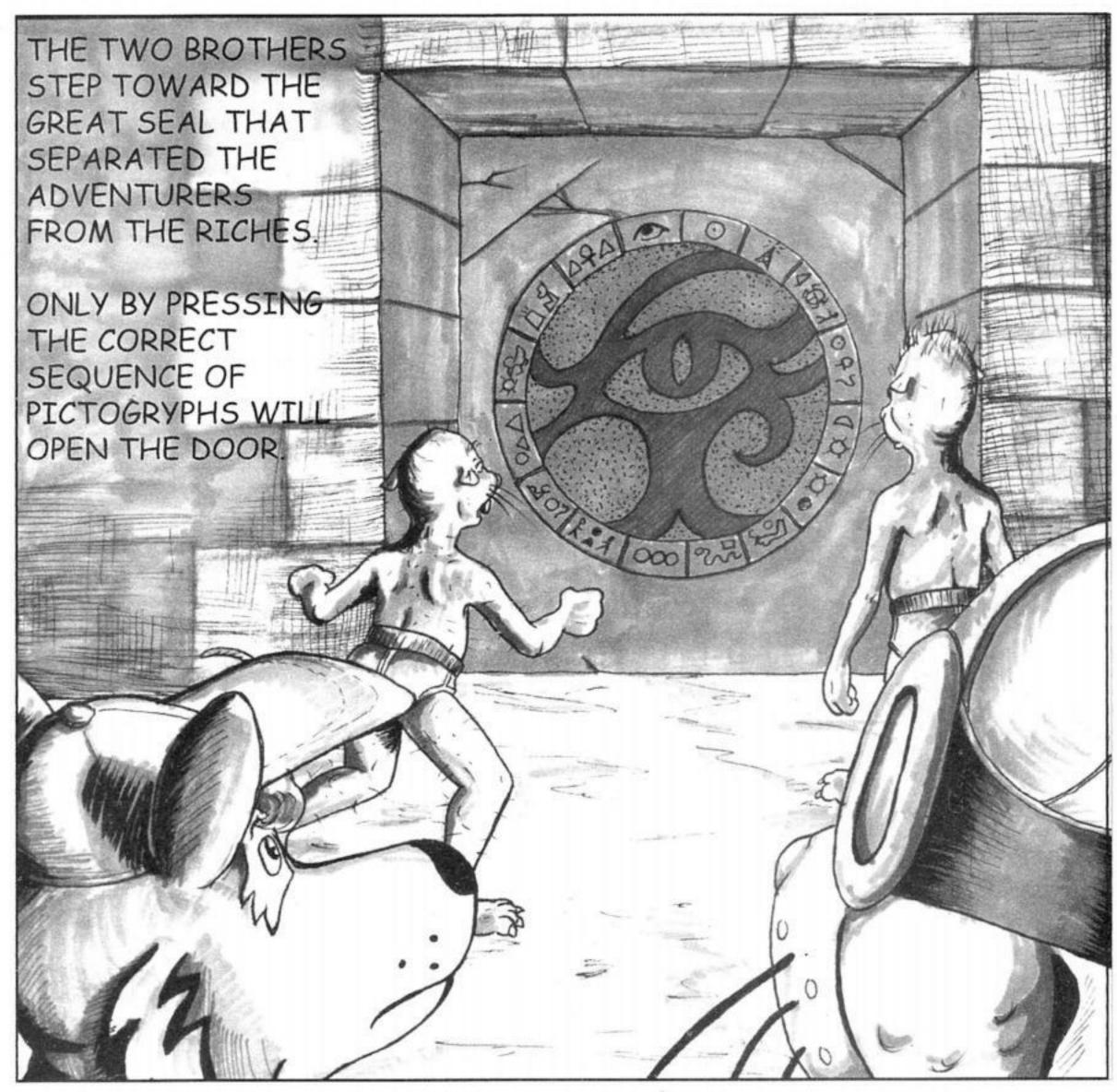
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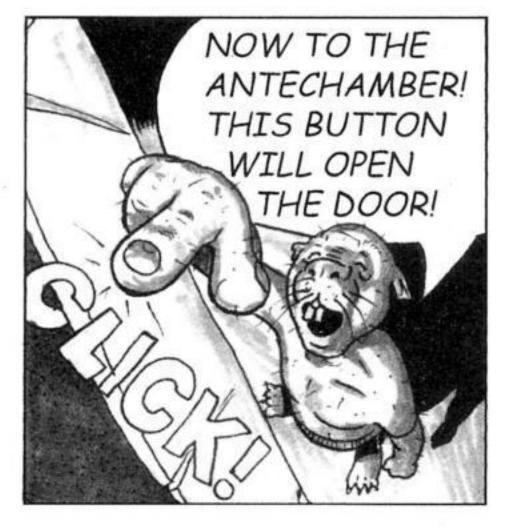
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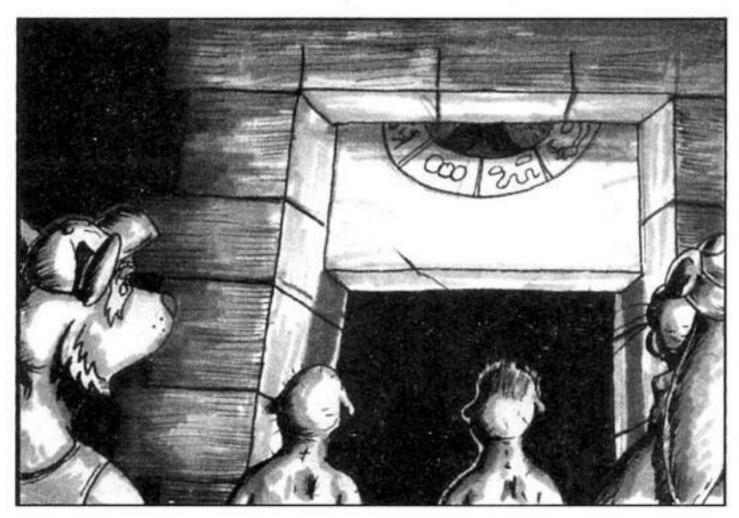
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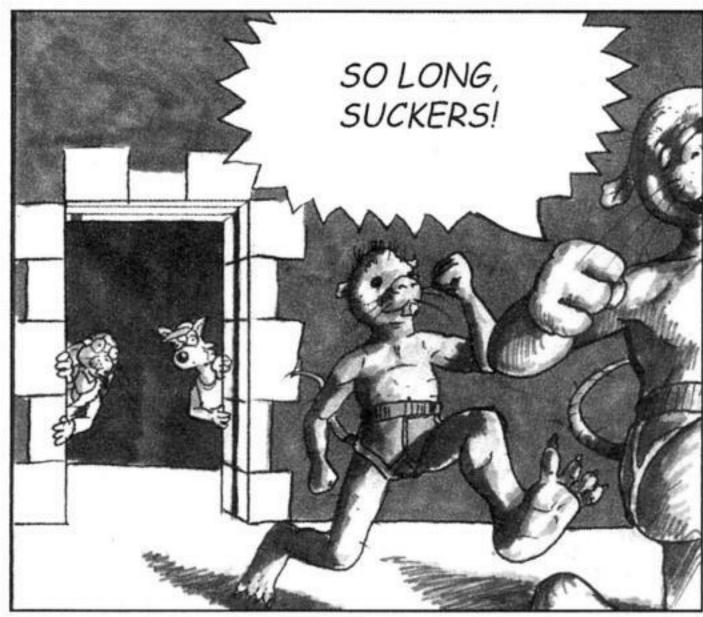




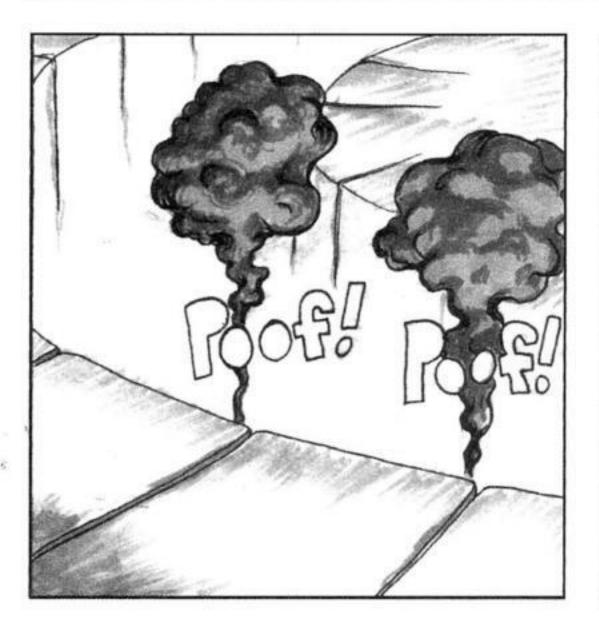
















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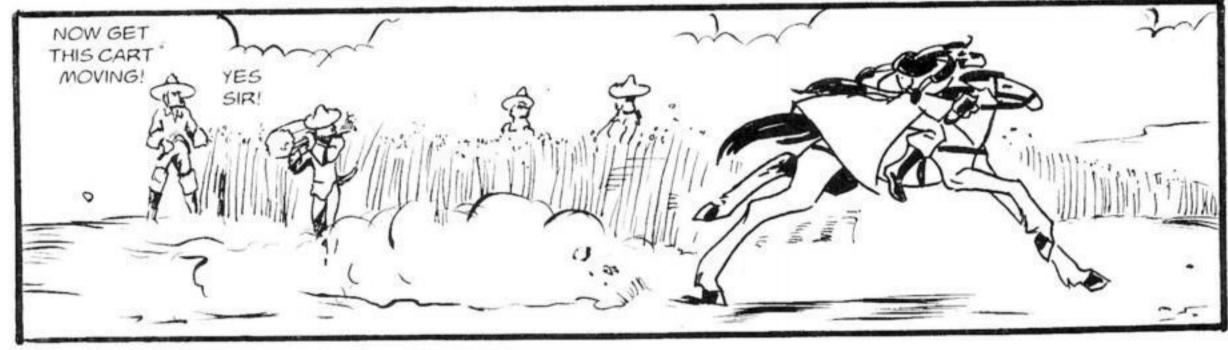
























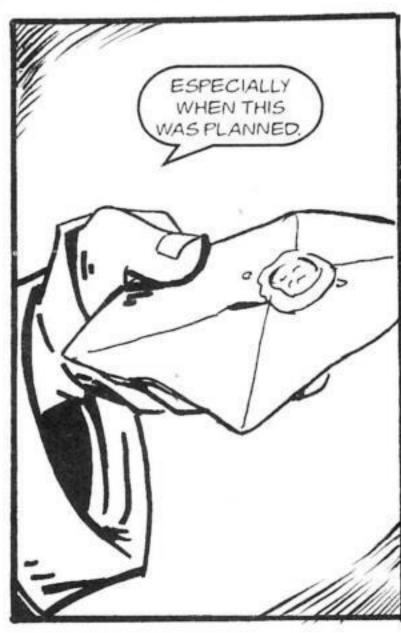












our Sister Monique tarried to visit our sisters of Saint Mus. To her horror, she discovered well hidden within the Abbey's walls, a breeding pit of plagued animals. She safely and discreetly left the Abby in shock. By nightfall, we found ourselves under seige. Blessed be our Lord whom saw fit to have the Hospitallers rest here that day...











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Letters To Furrlough PMB #117 11765 West Ave. San Antonio TX 78216 Email: radiocomix@aol.com

Dear Furrlough:

How intense! Furrlough #112 kept me riveted to my seat from the beginning of the story to the end. Jotun going up against that Roman was action packed and filled with an adrenaline charge throughout. The battle seemed so doggone real and the audience was a bloodthirsty audience that wanted more. This was much more thrilling than a Tyson fight, well except maybe the fight in which he bit his opponent's ear off. Good job!

> Sincerely yours, Paul Dale Roberts received via internet

Yelloo!

I just had to send an e-mail after reading "Hate Fuzzies"- it was sooo funny!! I hope there will be more soon! So I guess it gets my vote!!! Well that's all from this weredareienwolf!!

> Lecunarepup! received via internet

Dear Furrlough Crew.

I'm so sorry to have taken so long to write again. I know you need our letters for encouragement, and now I have to squeeze one into a school term during a five week crash course.

Did I already write to you about issue 110? I can't help but think I've commented before on a cover I found very dramatic, that did an amazing lot with mostly browns and greens. I love the eyes. It's good to see Mark Moore's work again. His rabbits are fighting for the best reason, not aggression at all but rather to protect the ones they love from an invader. So it's not a guilty pleasure to enjoy the humor and bit of romance. Please pass on my thanks.

Now I know I wrote to you already about that issue. I feel better now. On to issue 111 and an overdue letter. Very dramatic cover. They're trouble for someone. I think I'll get out of the way!

Frontispiece dragon lady (of a kind) is really cute. Thanks.
"Zerda Fox".... Those lions sure seem ugly to me, and their
attitudes are bad, too. They are strong characters, though, so that helps, if they're
not too much alike or too much like cutouts. R. Wilbur is still not quite
mastering foreshortening of fox faces. It still looks as though their muzzle
shorten to cat faces when they're looking toward the fourth wall. I'm sure I'd
have trouble with the same thing. I'm sure the fan boys love the Zerda/Jill thing,
which for all I know may be normal straight behavior, but somehow I think we're
supposed to wonder at the possibilities. Whatever happened with Xena and her
friend? (Please don't hate me, I liked what little I saw of the show, but the airing
time was awkward for me, and I haven't been watching much TV the last few
years.)

The lions we've seen are such one note jerks, even their children must hate them. How is it that the foxes have to carry the brunt of the fight to resist them? Keeping the story manageable, I suppose. Bringing in the bears would make it be over too quickly. I'll shut up before I get too critical. There are things about this story I like. The art has its strengths, too.

Ever since I figured out what a theriopangram is, I've been more able to enjoy them for what they are, even when I don't get to see the rest of the story. That's some good art. I just had a silly idea: how about for an April issue, ask Joe Rosales to do the Wild Lifers as elementary school kids singing "A B C D E F G, H I J K L-M-N-O-P..."? I think all your readers would appreciate the joke once, and the letterer would have a lot of fun. What do you think?

I think it's time to write about one of my favorite stories ever:
"Ebin & May"! I've loved Christina's work ever since Corus. This episode, she
and Ed Garcia have brought together the tragedy and humor, and by me it works
smoothly. I wish I had the time to go into the detail they deserve. Please pass on
my enthusiastic thanks, and best wishes for Ms. Hanson's health.

And now to write "Of Bananas." I have a few Harry Chapin albums, and I miss him. I think I remember hearing on the radio a song about bananas, like this story. Did Harry set his in space, too? Cool. Cheetah Bananas is a neat almost pun, by the way. This story is a lot of fun, and I'm glad Roy Pounds got to do it. My thanks also to Jim Alves, for the nice touches in and around the lyrics. I hope you all got to listen to the song.

And now, issue 112, which only arrived at the local shop a week or two ago. School has me jumping. Another dramatic cover! The change to a more realistic style plays to one of your strengths - variety. (Well, more like one of our lions; as far as realism, for an intelligent lion, I can't help but think "Damaramu have very compact brain" - Dragon Half, I think.) I like the Egyptian style, works well with an African creature. The stormy sky and the sweep of the tail are more subtle dramatic touches. ... Wait - does the lioness actually have red irises? That may be taking a color theme a bit far, but it does make for a strong image, this is fantasy, and that's what it's all about, here. Please thank Heather Bruton for working so hard on her painting.

Frontispiece is more Mark Moore! Thanks.

"Romanics" this time has some humor in it, and if the Romans aren't the good guys, at least they aren't the brutish guys. And I'm always more satisfied when the underdogs win. Last episode I noticed something about the names, and I wonder if two of them are meant to be somewhat inside jokes about the brothers Dunn of Antarctic Press. Weren't they Ben Dunn and Joe Dunn? I hope they like the characters. Once again, Joe Rosales does some of the best work ever. I do prefer his funny, non-violent stuff, though. Is there any chance we can get a translation of the Latin titles? I know it would detract from the story if translations were put on the same page, but maybe on the contents page, in the usual, much smaller type?

The theriopangram is a joy. I haven't seen enough from Bernard Doove. Thanks.

"Keets" I don't get, but I don't have to to enjoy it. It's funny and becomes quite manic. I'd be happy to see more. Of course: Megan Giles. My thanks.

"The Toy" is cute and funny and sad, but then ends happy. The goofy take on foxes is a neat switch. I like David Koppenhaver's style. Thanks to him and Michael Russell.

"Hate Fuzzies" is interesting and I mostly get it. And it's different, which works well for you. I guess setting fire to someone (who didn't start a record setting forest fire just to get hired to help put it out) just isn't my thing. I enjoyed **True Hue**. I'll be happy to see more of Diana Sprinkle's work.

Well, it's after 2 AM, and I'm fading fast. I'm going to close now. Take care. ZZzzzz

> Huh? Bill Lemmond received via internet

And now it's time for the Furrlough Top Ten Stories list! This month, Romanics moves up another space, knocking Xiomara down a spot! Remember, you can vote as often as you like for any story from the entire run of Furrlough! Let us know what you think! Send in your votes and be counted!

TOP TEN FURRLOUGH STORIES

- 1) HEEBAS by Scotty Arsenault
- 2) TALL TAILS by Daphne Lage & Jose Calderon
- 3) FULL KNIGHT GEAR by Michael Vega
- 4) STOSSTRUPP by Ted Sheppard
- 5) THE OTTERS by Norman Scott
- 6) TIGER ORANGE by Kurt Wilcken & Ken Lowe
- 7) DRAGON HEAVEN by Eddie Perkins & Diana X. Sprinkle
- 8) WILDLIFERS by Joe Rosales
- 9) ROMANICS by Joe Rosales
- 10) INVENTORY MISTRESS XIOMARA by Thor Thorvaldson Jr.

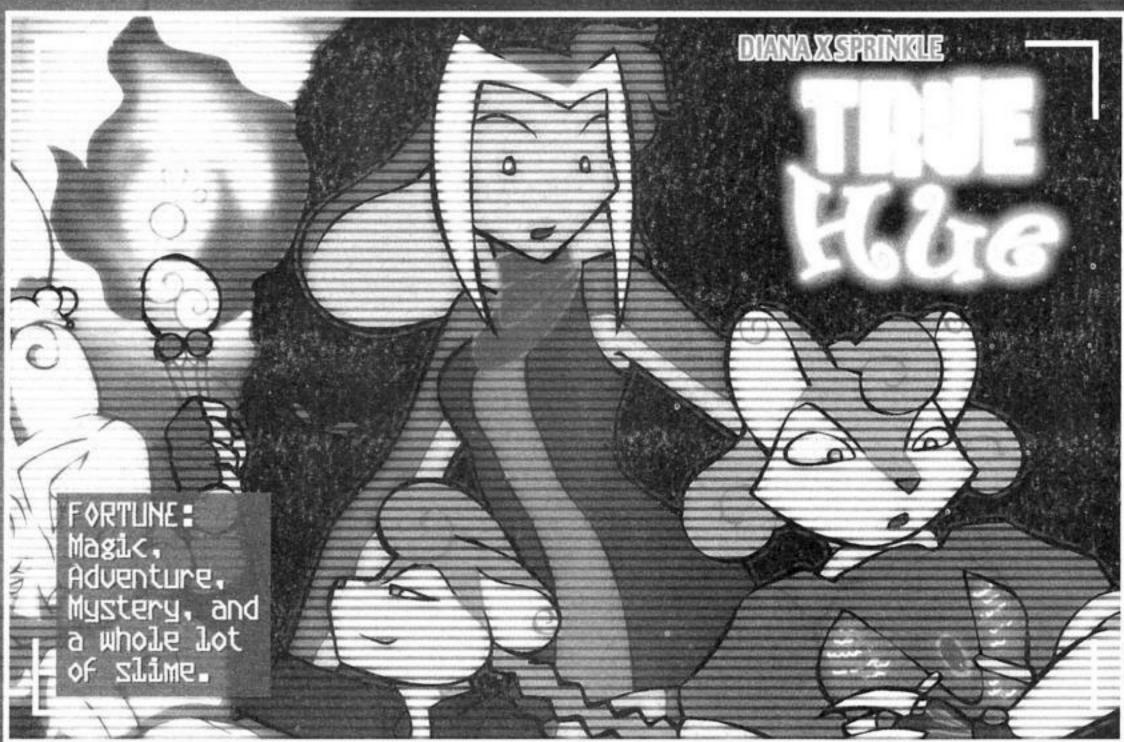
This issue's Furrlough Reader of the Month is: Mark Carter of Wellan, Ontario, Canada! Mark wins a copy of Diana X. Sprinkle's True Hue and a copy of Michael Vega's Monsters of Rock, which will be winging his way via the postman!

To enter the Reader of the Month contest, simply write us a letter of comment about **Furrlough**, including your full name and mailing address. There's no limit on how many times you can enter- the more letters you write, the more times your name is dropped into the bin! •

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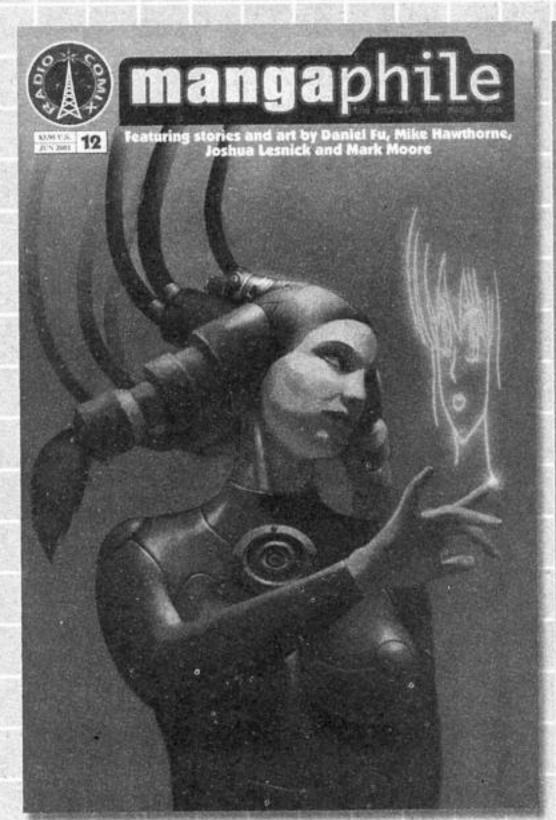
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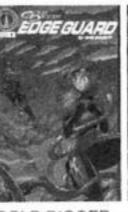
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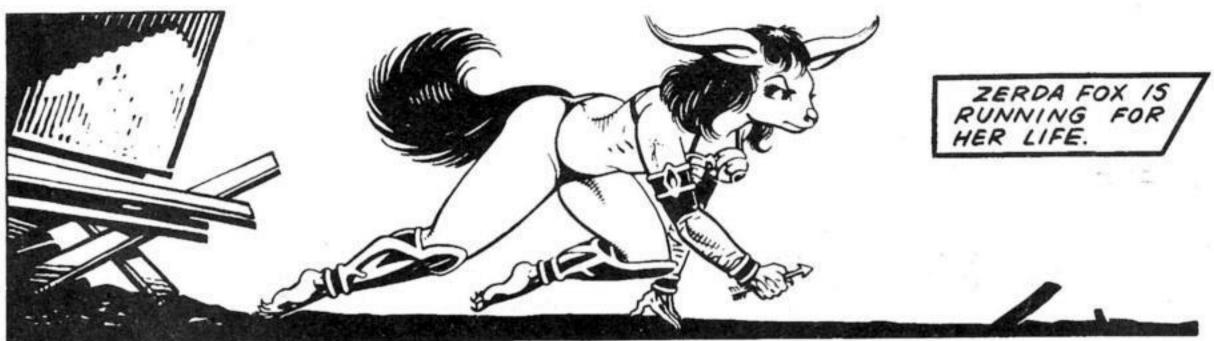
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