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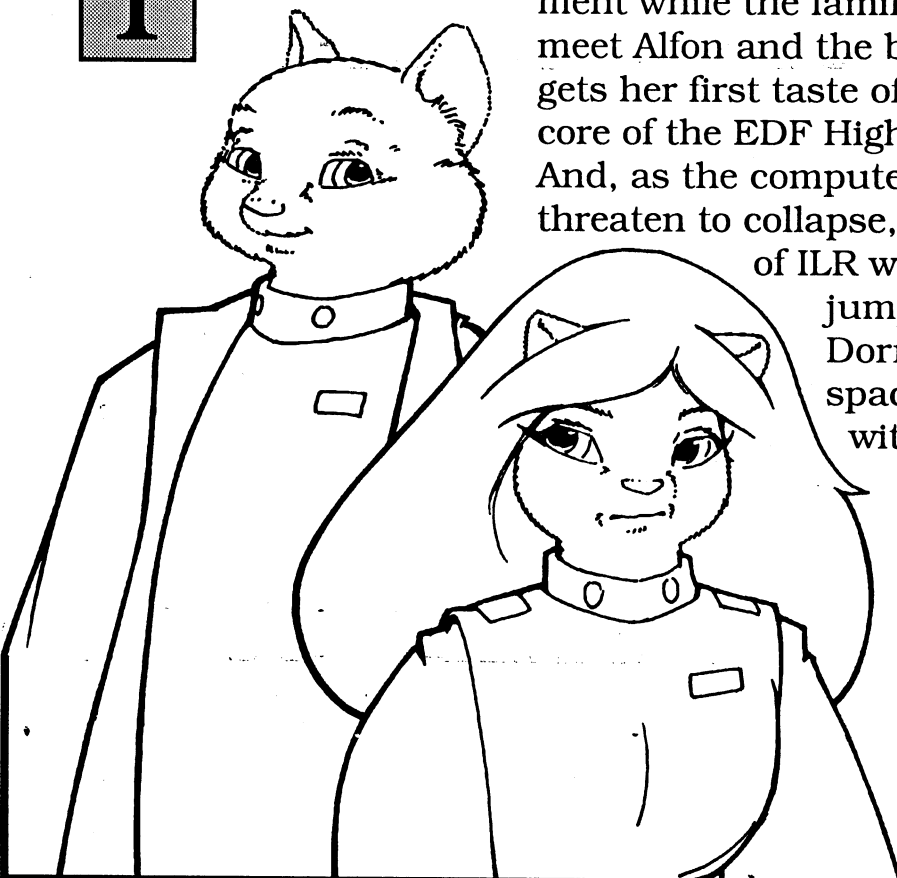
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n this issue, Erma comes home to her new assignment while the family gets to meet Alfon and the baby. Erma gets her first taste of the rotten core of the EDF High Command! And, as the computer networks threaten to collapse, an armada of ILR war ships

jump into Dornthantii space bristling with weapons of electric death!



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Lawdy me, issue 6 already! The most noticable thing about the book this time is A) Chocked full-O-story; no room for ads or letters B) Fresh new faces C) No stories by Boris Yeltsin (Mr. "Deadlines-don't-apply-to-me" Hmph!)

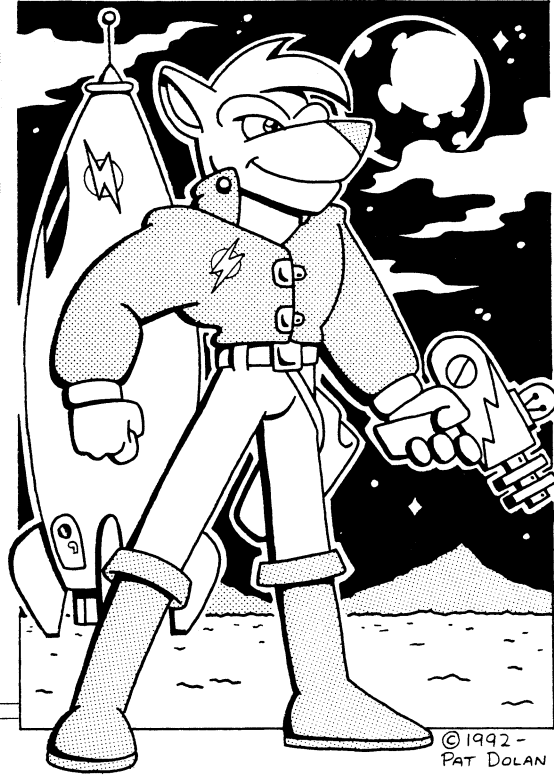
Our new titles are shaping up quite nicely thank you, with "Wild Life" being out next month and "Shanda the Panda" has come to the Antarctic Press and looks hot! Matter-O-fact, Mike Curtis sent me copies of the breakdowns for issue #47 today! Also up next July is the first Furrrough Swimsuit Special, "Hit the Beach!" Chew on that, fanboys!

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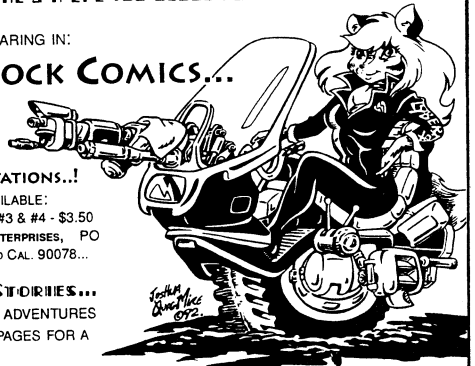
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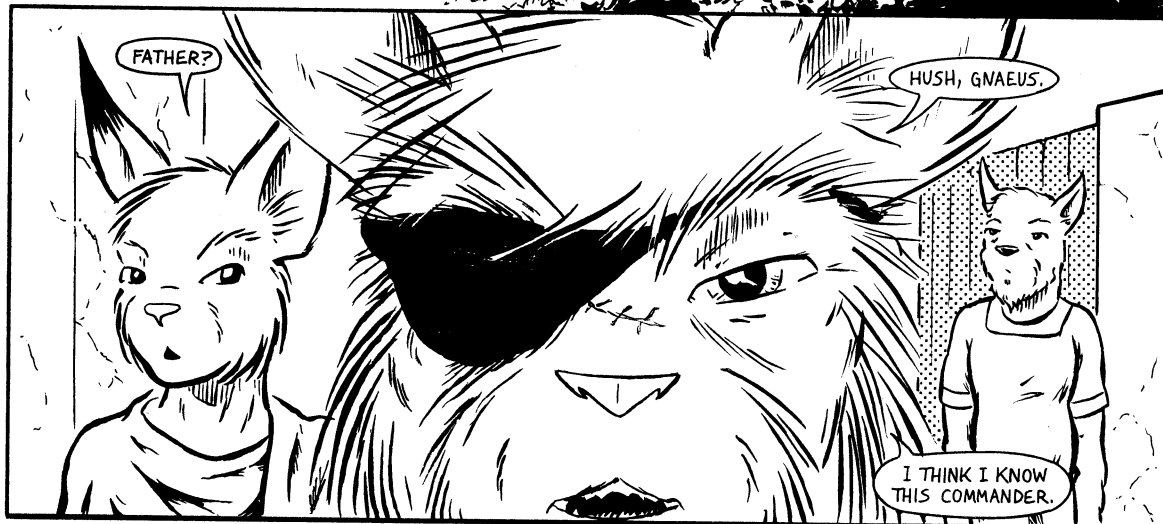
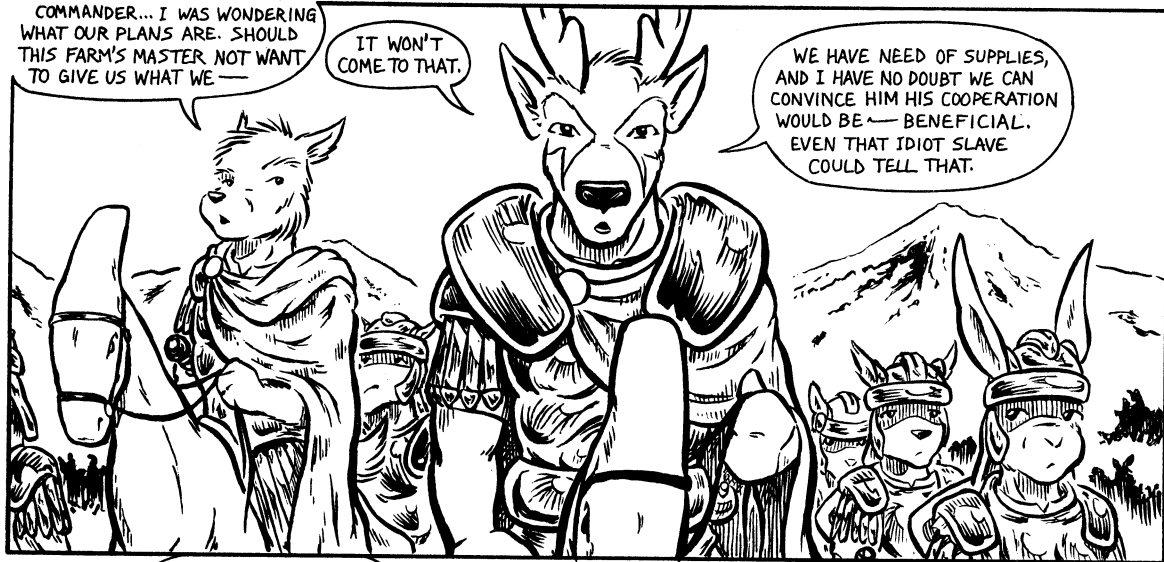
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STORY ♦ AND ♦ ART ♦ BY ♦ JOE ♦ ROSALES



"I REMEMBER LISTENING TO HIS RECORD ON THE SENATE FLOOR, WHEN HE WAS RECOMMENDED FOR PRIMUS OF THE SIXTH LEGION. THAT'S HOW WE FIRST MET."



"HIS ACCOUNTS OF BATTLES IN AFRICA WERE *MUST* INTERESTING."

AH, THAT WAS YEARS AGO.

BESIDES, OUR ARMIES HAD PLENTY OF CASH AND SUPPLIES, AND A NATION TO FIGHT FOR—NOT LIKE TODAY, EH?



COMMANDER—

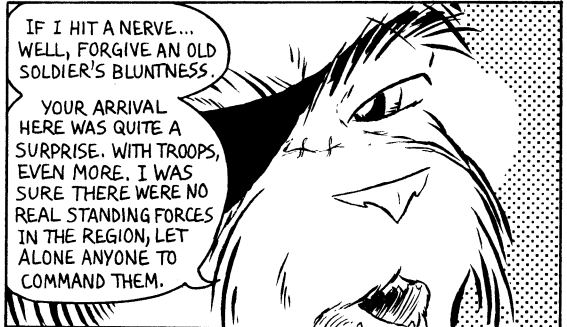
QUIET, CABRIUS!

I'M SURE OUR *HOSH* HAS SOME POINT TO HIS REMARK...?



IF I HIT A NERVE... WELL, FORGIVE AN OLD SOLDIER'S BLUNTNESS.

YOUR ARRIVAL HERE WAS QUITE A SURPRISE. WITH TROOPS, EVEN MORE. I WAS SURE THERE WERE NO REAL STANDING FORCES IN THE REGION, LET ALONE ANYONE TO COMMAND THEM.

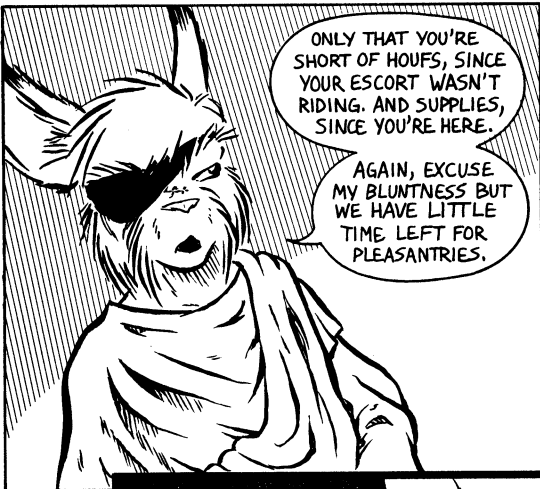


BUT THE MEN YOU BROUGHT HERE ARE HARDLY VETERANS, AND I'VE HEARD NOTHING ABOUT TROOPS FROM ROME OR ANY NEARBY MERCENARY ARMIES.

MY GUESS WOULD BE YOU'VE BEEN RAISING THEM ALONG THE WAY, AND PAYING THEM FROM YOUR OWN COFFERS, OR FROM THE PRAETOR'S. MAKING A SHOW OF FORCE, KEEPING ORDER LONG ENOUGH TO COLLECT TAXES AND RAISE A REAL ARMY.

ASTUTE AS ALWAYS, GALLUS. ANY OTHER "GUESSES"?





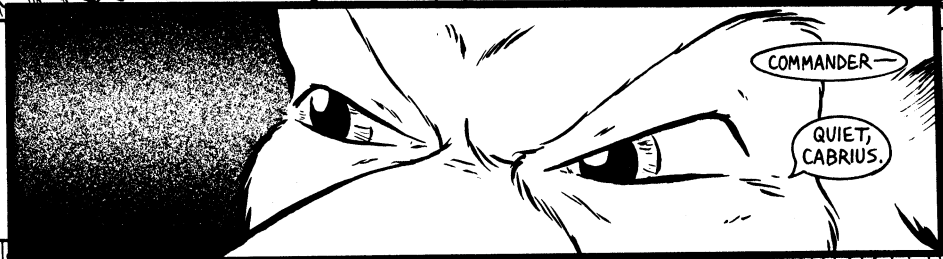
ONLY THAT YOU'RE SHORT OF HOUFS, SINCE YOUR ESCORT WASN'T RIDING. AND SUPPLIES, SINCE YOU'RE HERE.

AGAIN, EXCUSE MY BLUNTNESS BUT WE HAVE LITTLE TIME LEFT FOR PLEASANTRIES.



WHY? WHAT'S HAPPENED?

FIRST, YOUR WORD. I'VE GUESSED RIGHTLY? YOU NEED MY HELP?



COMMANDER—

QUIET, CABRIUS.



YES, GALLUS. ALL IS AS YOU SAID.

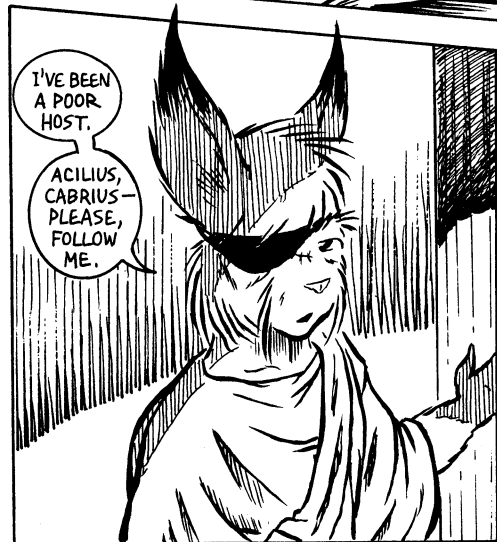
WE HAVE MEN AND WEAPONS, BUT NEED HOUFS AND SUPPLIES.



THIS IS A LARGE FARM, AND WE NEED A SUPPLY BASE. AS YOU SEEM TO KNOW, WE MUST MOVE QUICKLY.

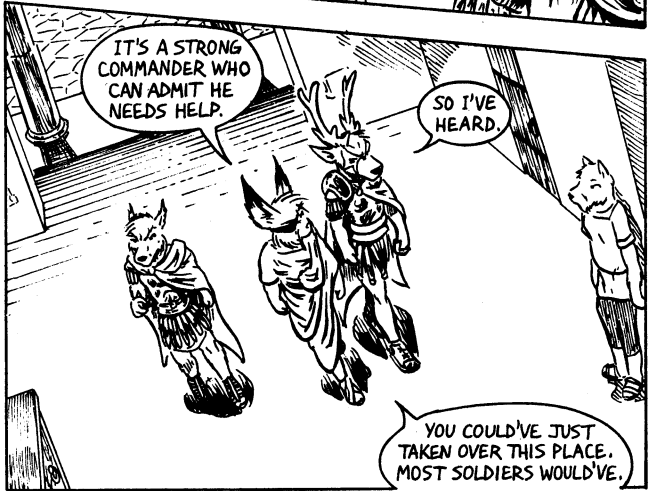
AND FORAGING WOULD ONLY SLOW YOU DOWN.

THAT'S RIGHT.



I'VE BEEN A POOR HOST.

ACILIUS, CABRIUS— PLEASE, FOLLOW ME.



IT'S A STRONG COMMANDER WHO CAN ADMIT HE NEEDS HELP.

SO I'VE HEARD.

YOU COULD'VE JUST TAKEN OVER THIS PLACE. MOST SOLDIERS WOULD'VE.

YES, THEY WOULD'VE.
AND NOW I HAVE A
FEW QUESTIONS.

I THINK I CAN
GUESS. SEQUANIUS, GET
ME A LANTERN.

THE FORT AT SELOMIUM
IS NOW UNDER SEIGE. LAST
WE HEARD, THE BENDUNOTH
WERE TAKING HEAVY
CASUALTIES. THEY WERE
THREE THOUSAND STRONG
AT LEAST, BEST GUESS.

THAT WAS
NINETEEN
DAYS AGO.

NOW NONE OF
MY MEN CAN GET
NEAR THE AREA. WE
WERE FORTIFYING THE
VILLA WHEN YOU ARRIVED,
PREPARING FOR THE WORST.

NOW YOU'RE HERE,
WITH TROOPS.

I'LL HELP YOU.
YOU'RE WELCOME
TO WHATEVER
YOU NEED.

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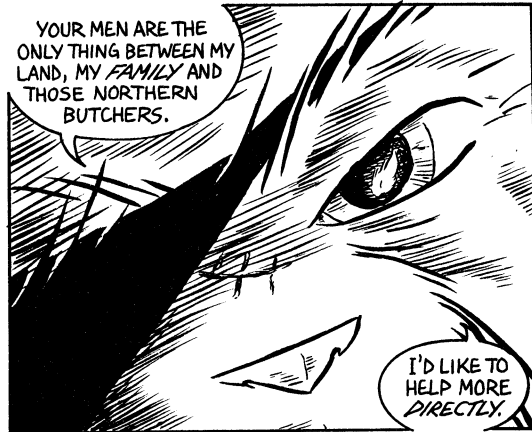
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ALL... ALL OF THIS...?

AND HOOPS. AS I SAID, IT'S BEEN GOOD FARMING.

JUST ONE MORE THING, GENERAL.



YOUR MEN ARE THE ONLY THING BETWEEN MY LAND, MY FAMILY AND THOSE NORTHERN BUTCHERS.

I'D LIKE TO HELP MORE DIRECTLY.



...SO YOU'RE PROBABLY HEADING TO SELOMIUM? I HEARD THERE'S TROUBLE THERE—BENDUNOTHS, MY FATHER SAID.

AH, IT'S PROBABLY NOTHING—OR NOTHING WE CAN'T HANDLE!

HEY!

I THINK WE'RE JUST SUPPOSED TO REINFORCE THE REGULAR TROOPS 'TIL WINTER, AS A PRECAUTION.

YEAH, JUST ROUTINE WITH A LOT OF MARCHING IN BETWEEN.



STOP THAT! WHAT DO YOU WANT?

IT STILL SOUNDS EXCITING! I'D GO, BUT I WON'T BE ELIGIBLE FOR *PILECTUS* 'TIL NEXT YEAR.

I DON'T THINK MARCHING'S AS INTERESTING AS YOU THINK...

DO YOU SMELL BREAD?

NUDGE NUDGE

SHIFF SHIFF

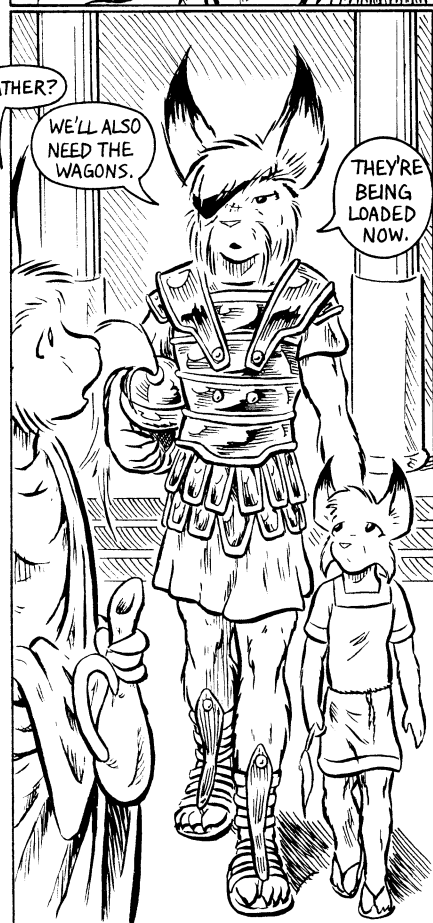
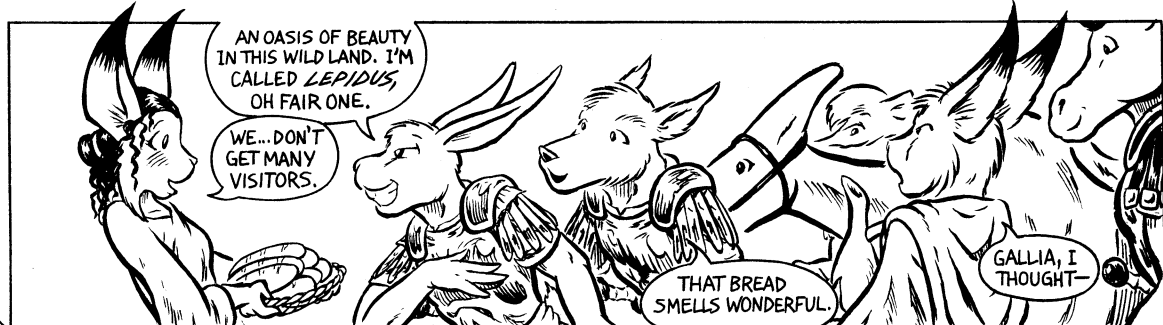
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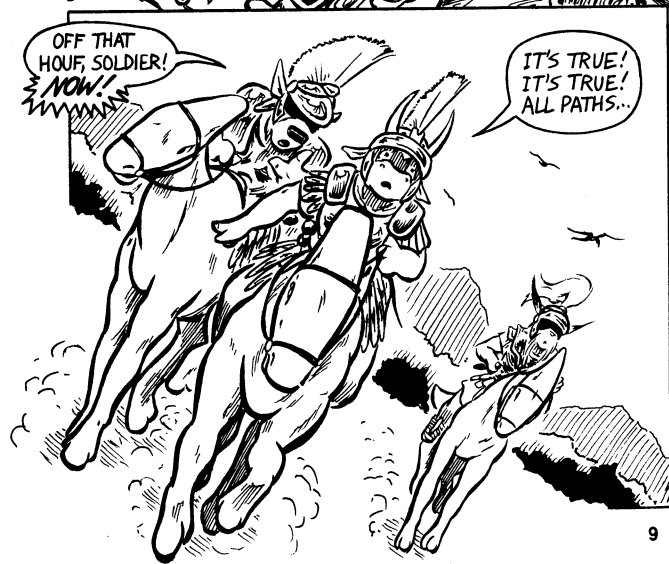
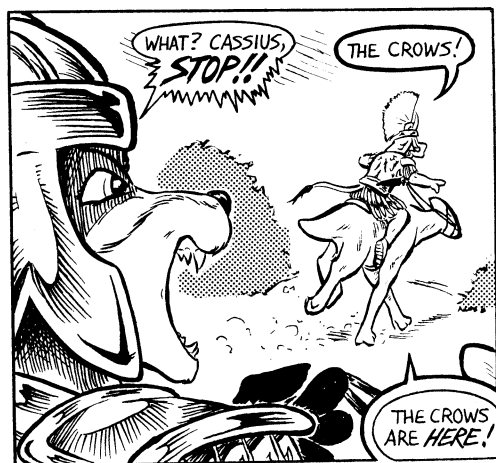
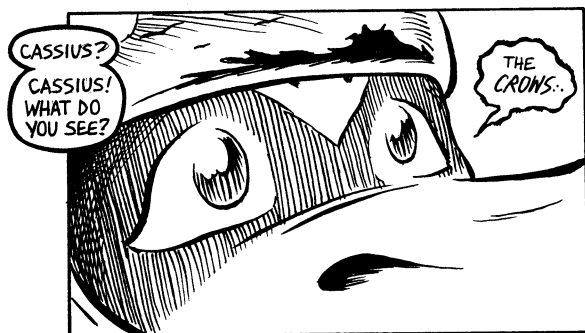


I JUST FINISHED MAKING SOME FRESH BREAD. WOULD YOU ALL LIKE SOME?



AHEM... MY SISTER, GALLIA.



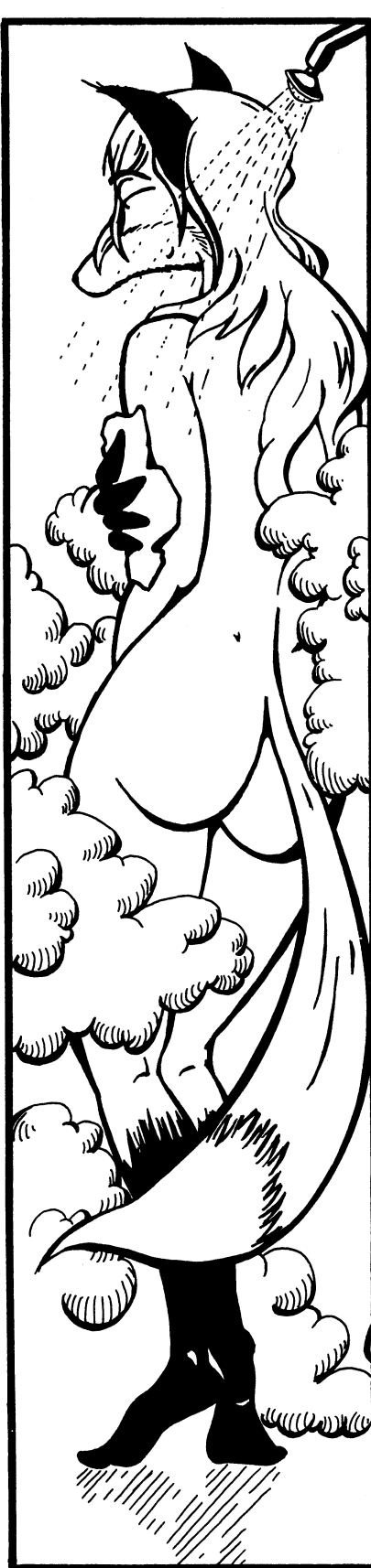




ALL PATHS...

ALL PATHS
LEAD TO
DEATH.

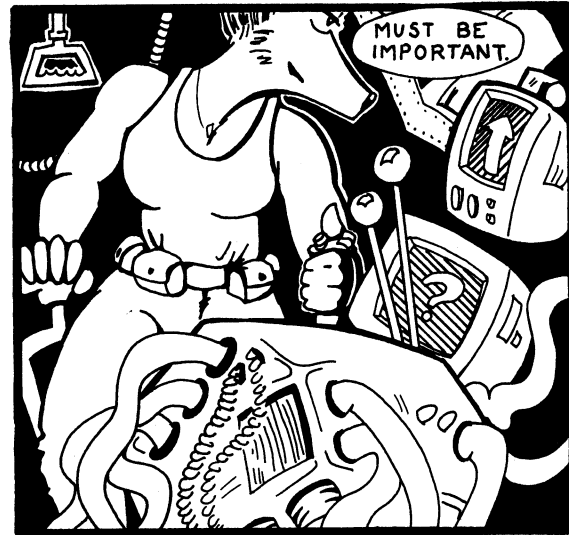
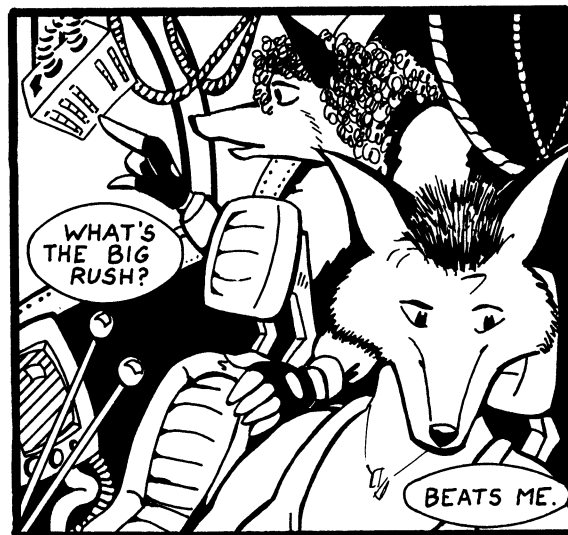
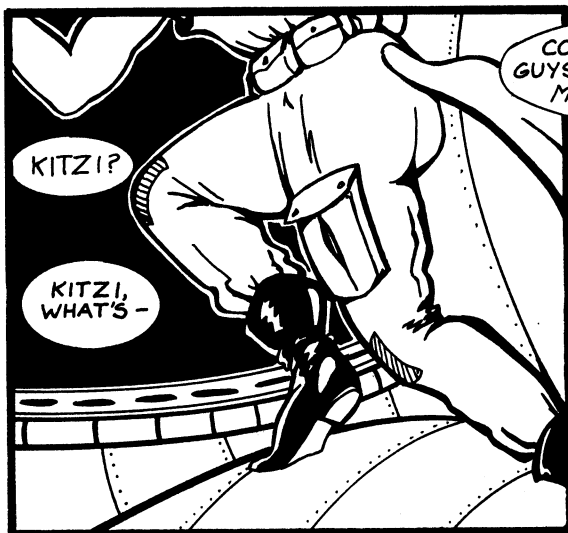
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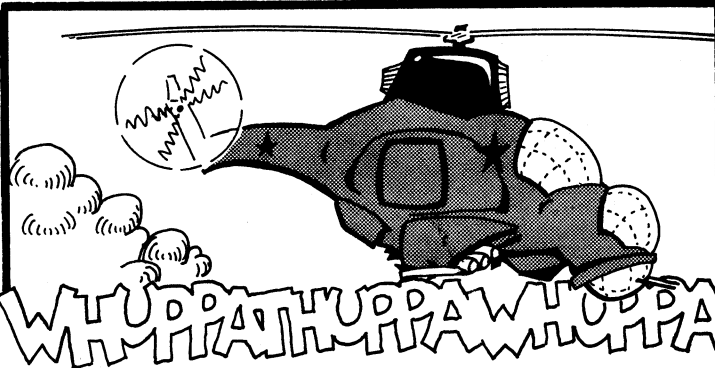
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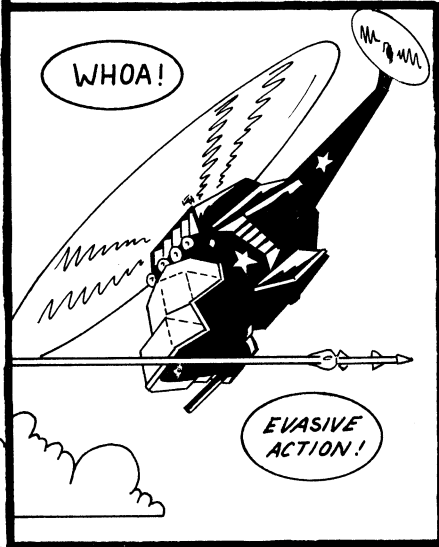
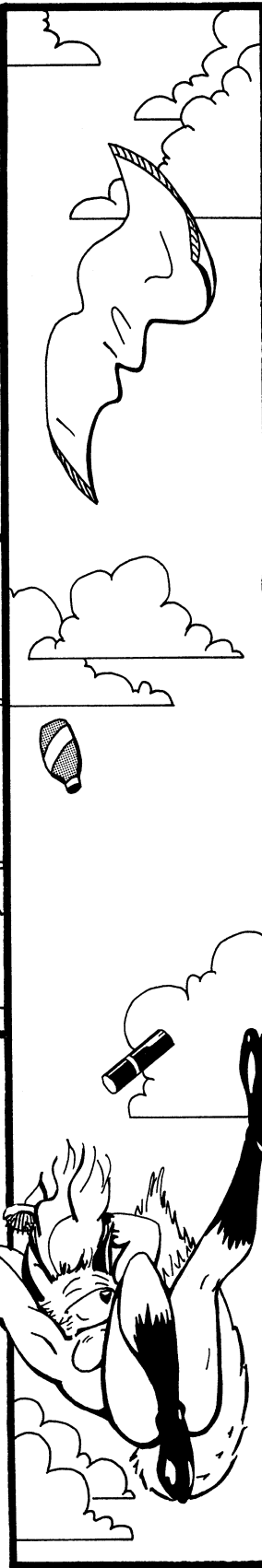
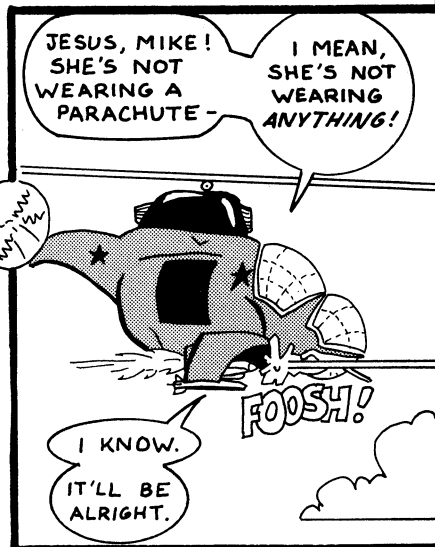
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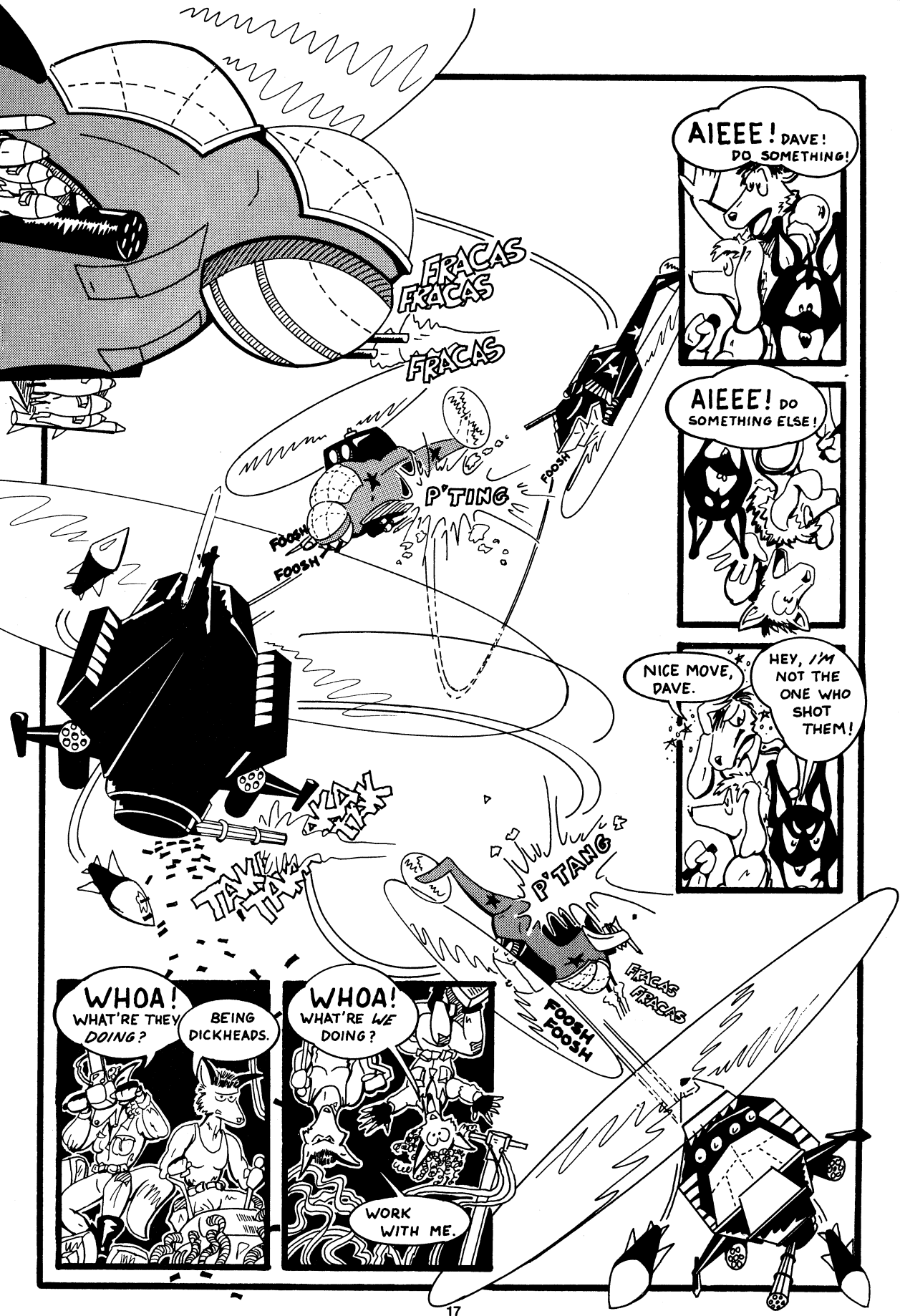
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AIEEE! DAVE!
DO SOMETHING!

AIEEE! DO
SOMETHING ELSE!

NICE MOVE,
DAVE.

HEY, I'M
NOT THE
ONE WHO
SHOT
THEM!

WHOA!
WHAT'RE THEY
DOING?

BEING
DICKHEADS.

WHOA!
WHAT'RE WE
DOING?

WORK
WITH ME.

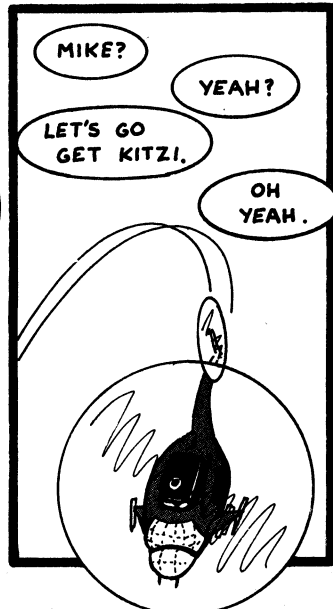
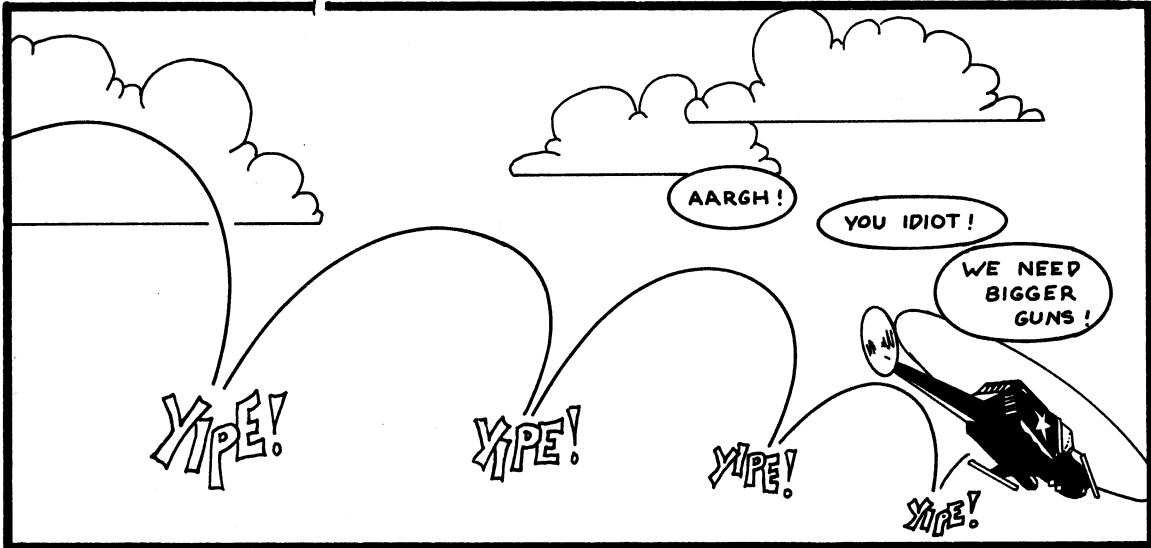
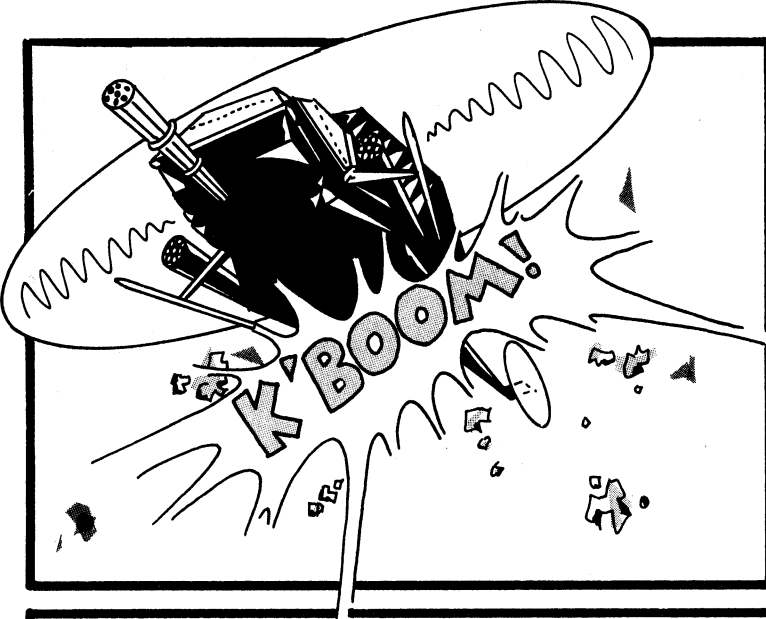
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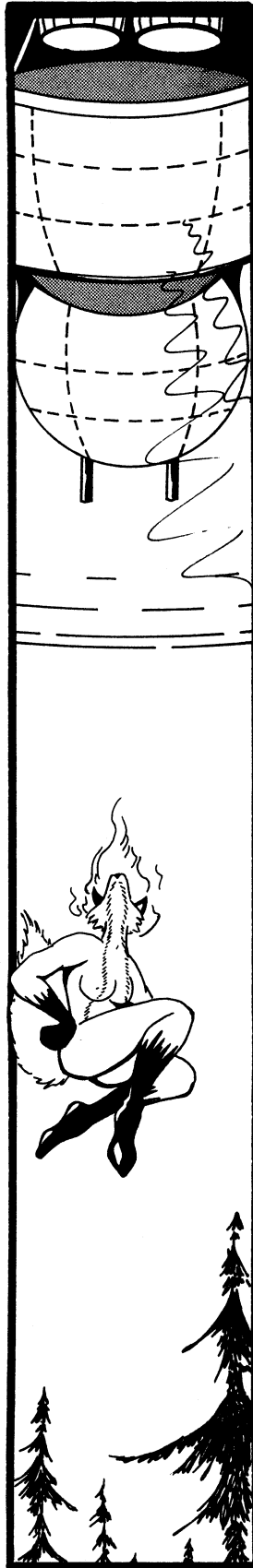
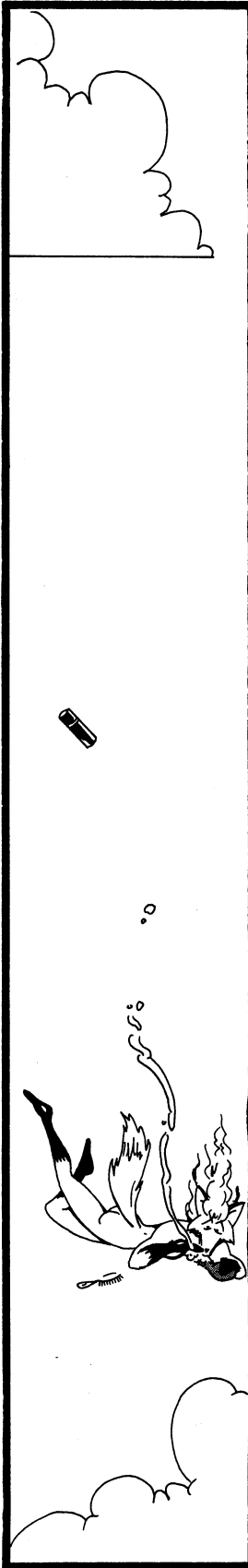
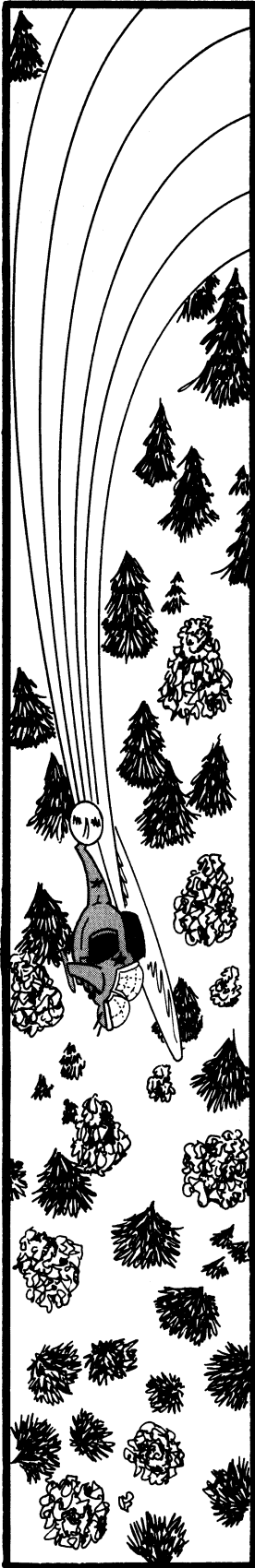
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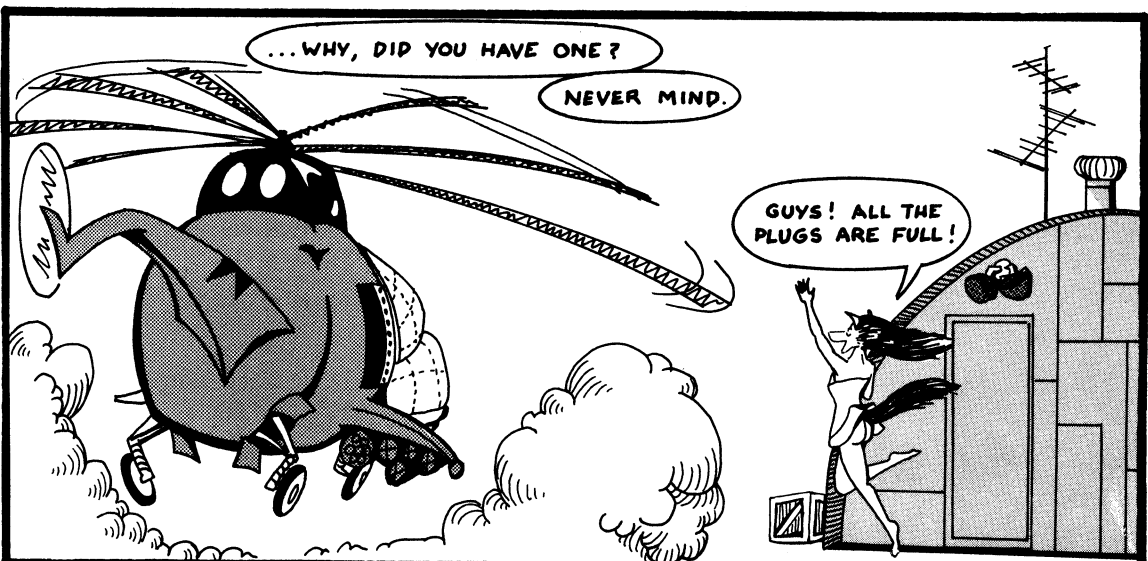
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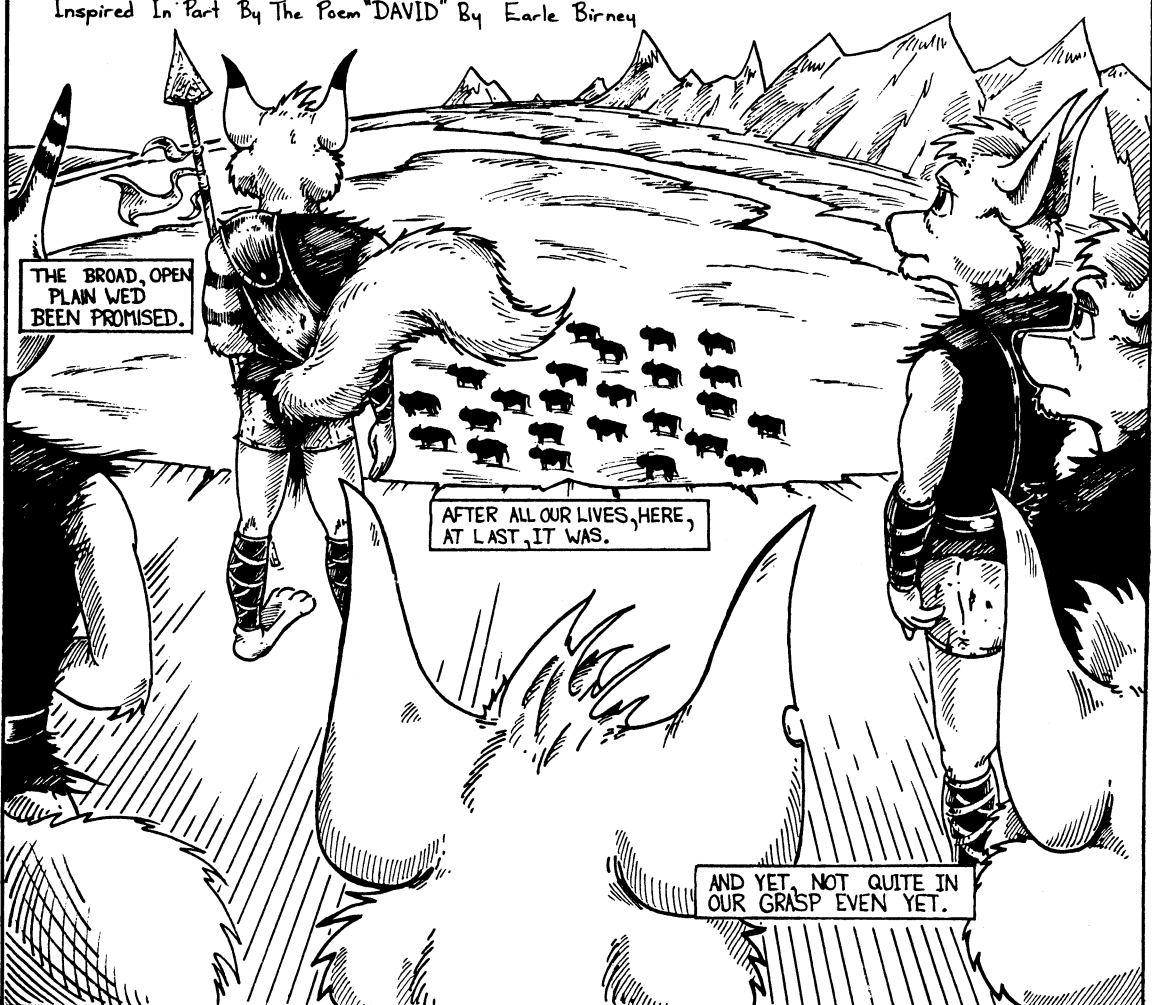


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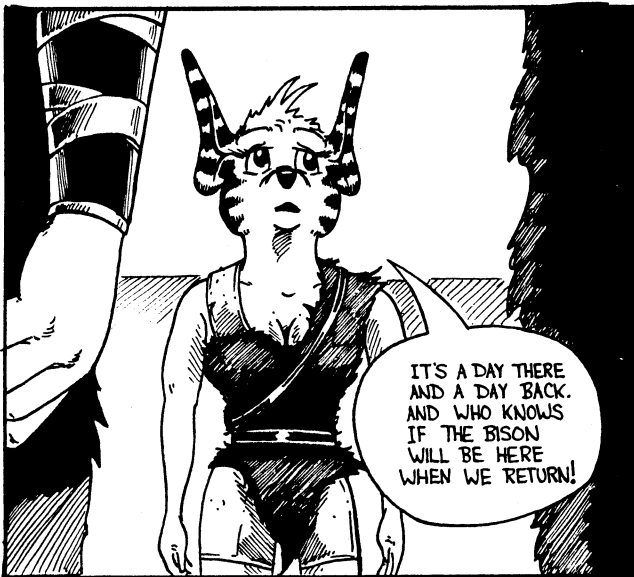
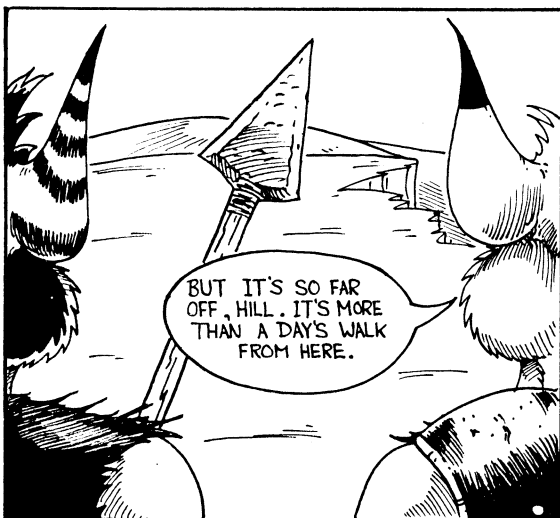
Inspired In Part By The Poem "DAVID" By Earle Birney



THE BROAD, OPEN
PLAIN WED
BEEN PROMISED.

AFTER ALL OUR LIVES, HERE,
AT LAST, IT WAS.

AND YET, NOT QUITE IN
OUR GRASP EVEN YET.



SHE'S RIGHT, YOU KNOW. WE
HAVEN'T EATEN--REALLY EATEN--
IN OVER A WEEK. TWO DAYS
COULD MEAN LIFE AND DEATH
FOR THE OLD, THE YOUNG.



ALRIGHT, LET'S BE
SERIOUS, HERE. ALL
JOKING ASIDE, RIGHT?
THAT'S GOT TO BE
A TWO HUNDRED
PACE DROP.



AND THIS IS AN
ICE FACE, NOT ROCK.
I DIDN'T SPEND MY
WHOLE LIFE GETTING
HERE JUST TO FALL
OFF A CLIFF.

IT'S FASTER
THAN STARVING
TO DEATH.



KELLI'S RIGHT, HILL.
WILL WE EVEN HAVE
THE STRENGTH TO
HUNT IN TWO DAYS?
PROVIDE THE....



SHRIEK!



WHAT WAS TH....

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IN A CREVICE!
ERIK!

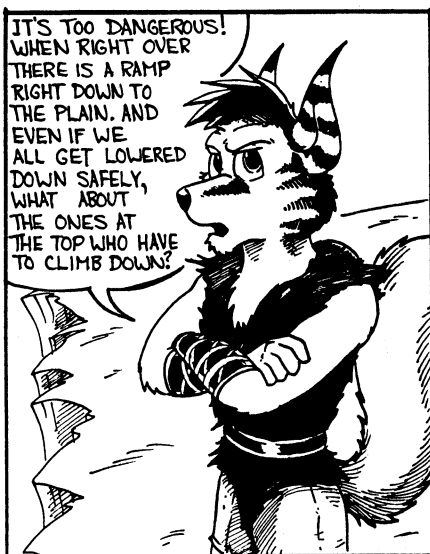
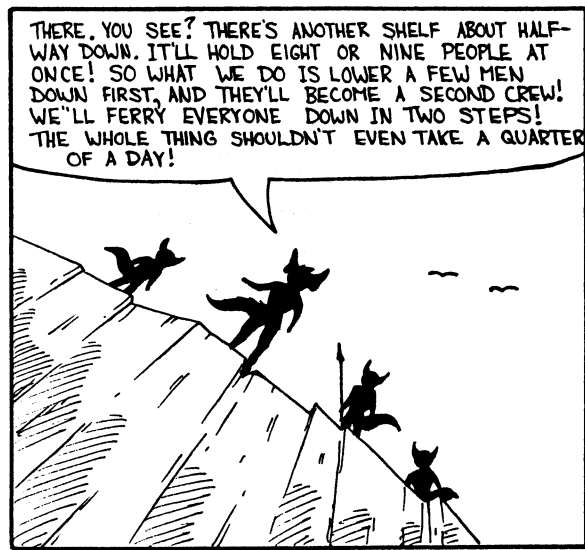
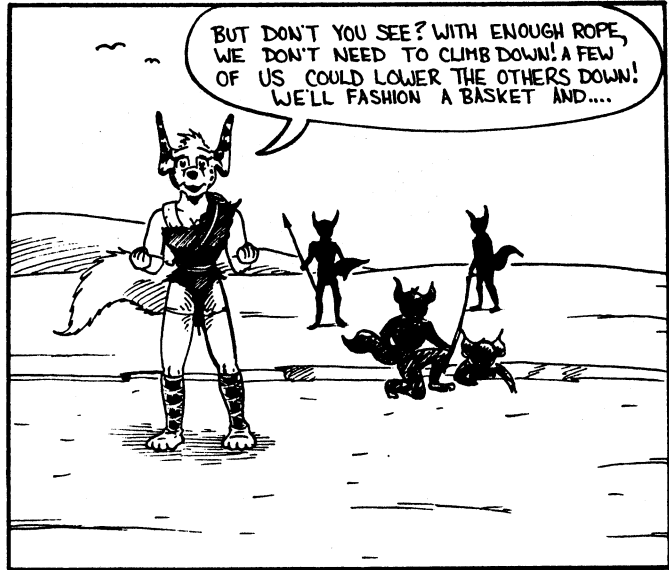


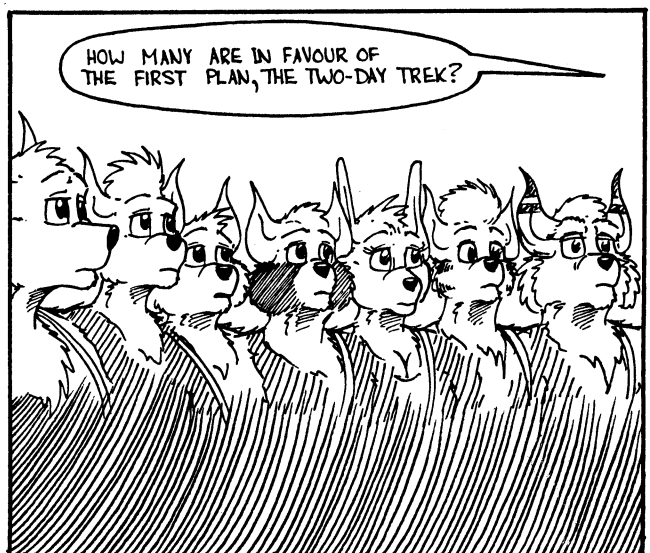
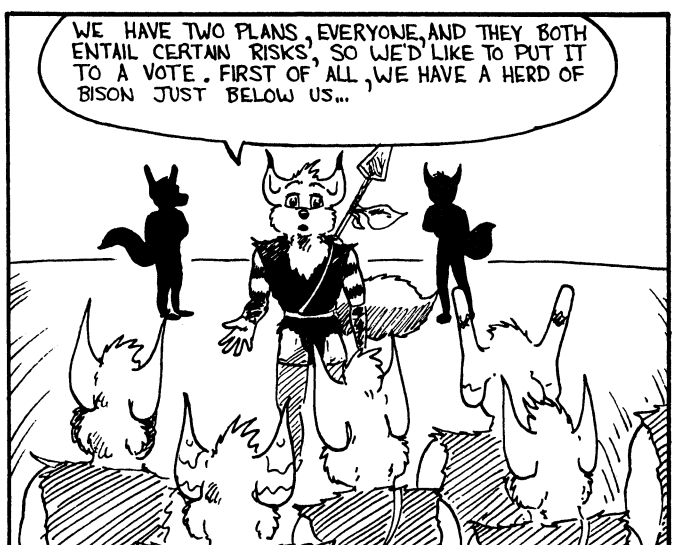
LEXIS, MY BROTHER'S
BOY. I SWORE I'D
PROTECT HIM.

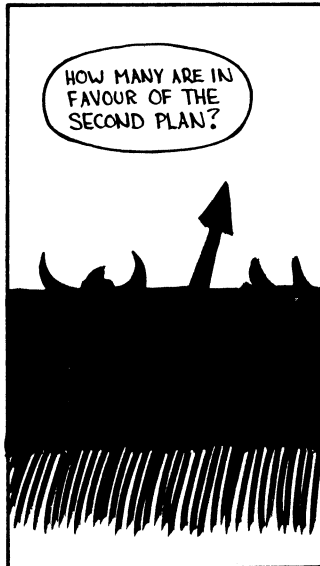
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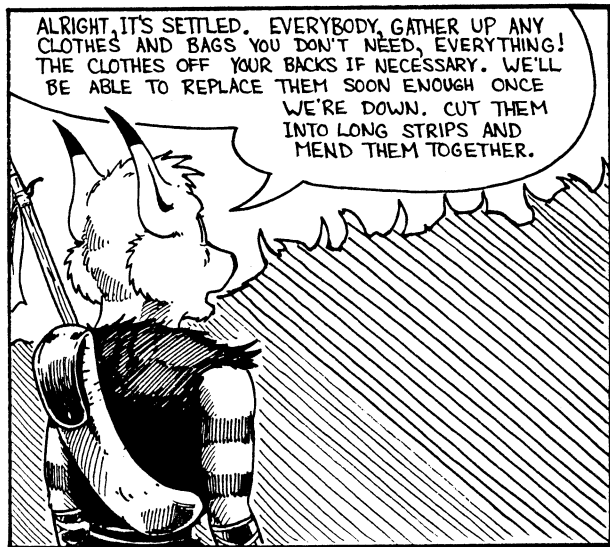




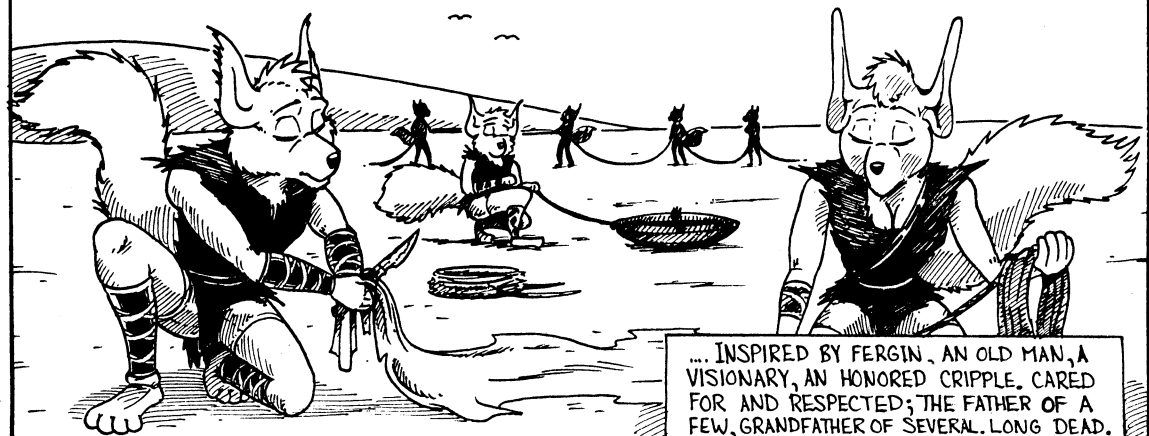




HOW MANY ARE IN
FAVOUR OF THE
SECOND PLAN?



AN AIR OF CULMINATION. ANTICIPATION.
THE LAST STEP IN A JOURNEY BEGUN
BEFORE MOST OF US WERE BORN...



... INSPIRED BY FERGIN, AN OLD MAN, A
VISIONARY, AN HONORED CRIPPLE, CARED
FOR AND RESPECTED; THE FATHER OF A
FEW, GRANDFATHER OF SEVERAL. LONG DEAD.

BUT REMEMBERED.
CANONIZED, EVEN,
BY THOSE TOO YOUNG
TO HAVE KNOWN HIM.



LIKE ME. I CARRY ON HIS MISSION BECAUSE
HE CAN'T. BUT THEN, IT'S THE PROPHETS FATE
NEVER TO SEE THE PROMISED LAND, ISN'T IT?

IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE
GOT ENOUGH, ERIK.



LET'S GET
STARTED
THEN.

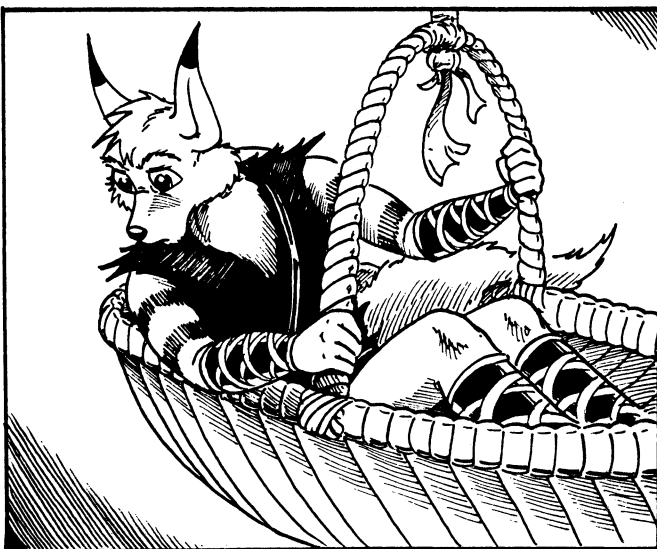


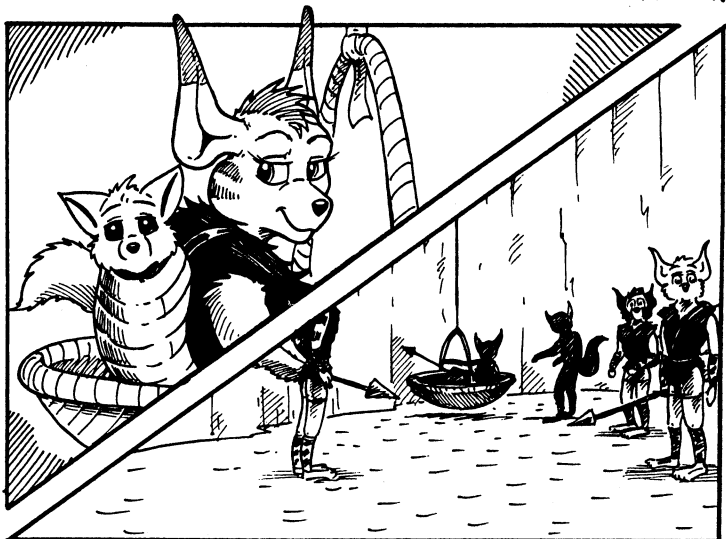
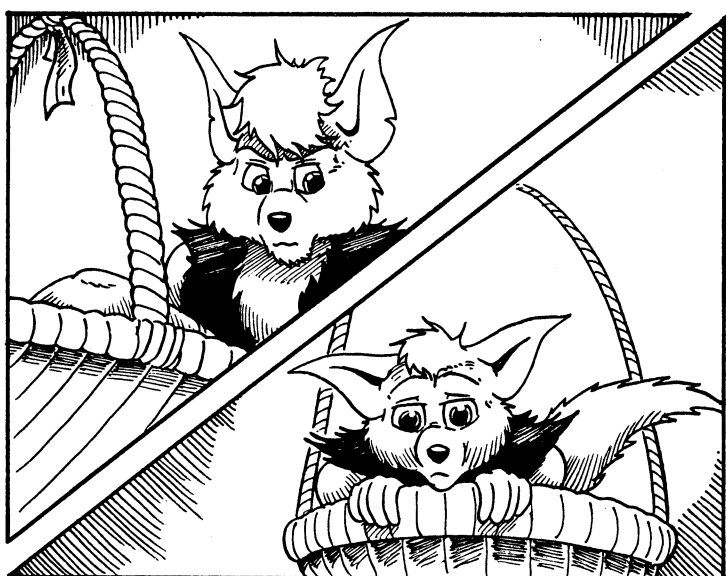
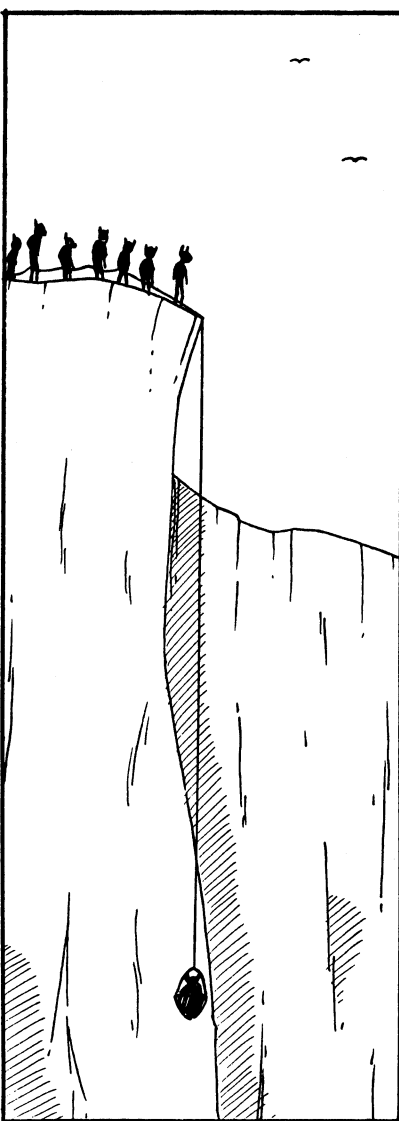
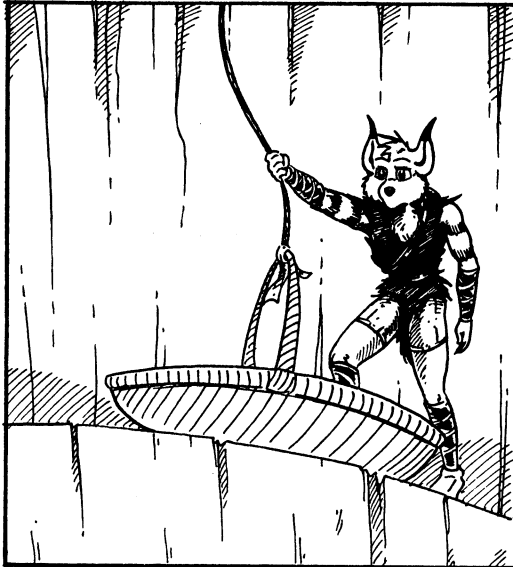
I'LL GO DOWN FIRST. IF IT
CAN HOLD ME, IT CAN
HOLD ANYONE.

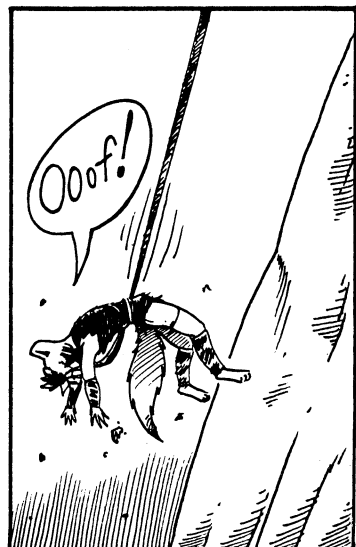
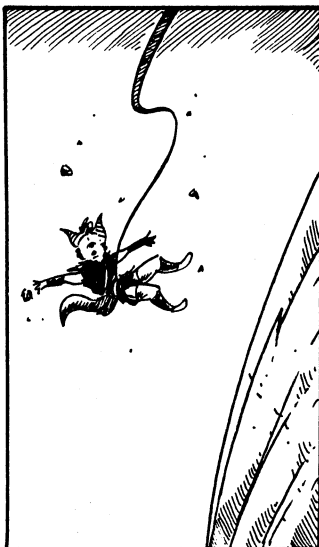
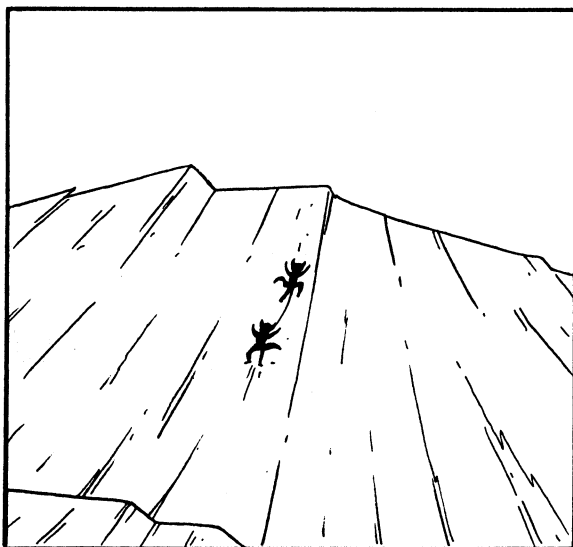


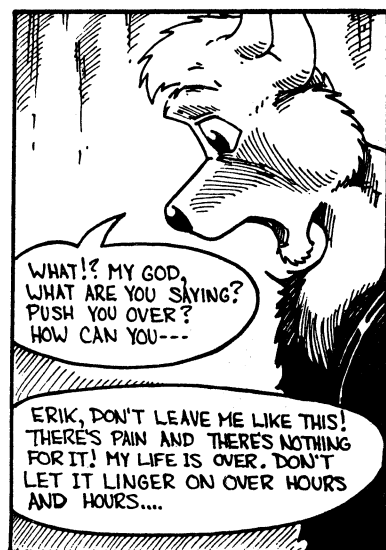
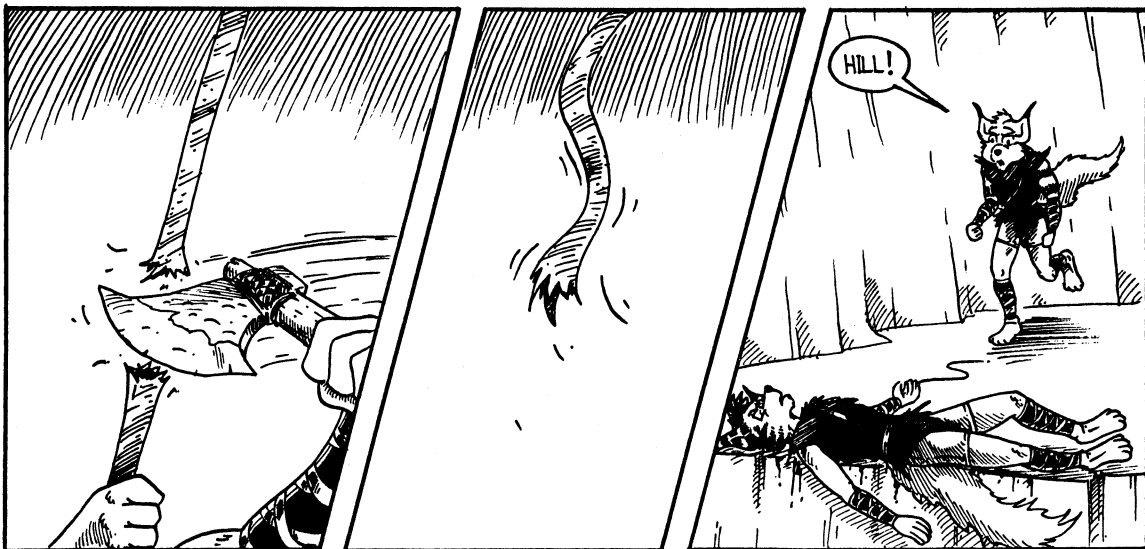
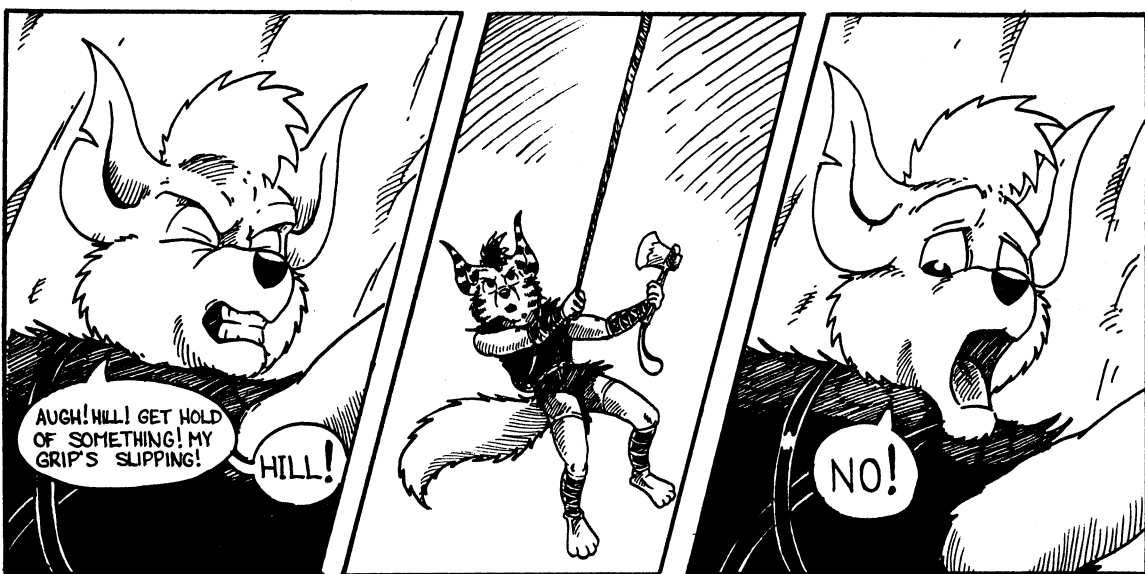
HILL, WE NEED YOU UP HERE. I
NEED SOMEONE TO TAKE CHARGE.
AND YOU'VE GOT THE BEST
CHANCE OF MAKING THE CLIMB.

ALRIGHT.
GOOD LUCK.



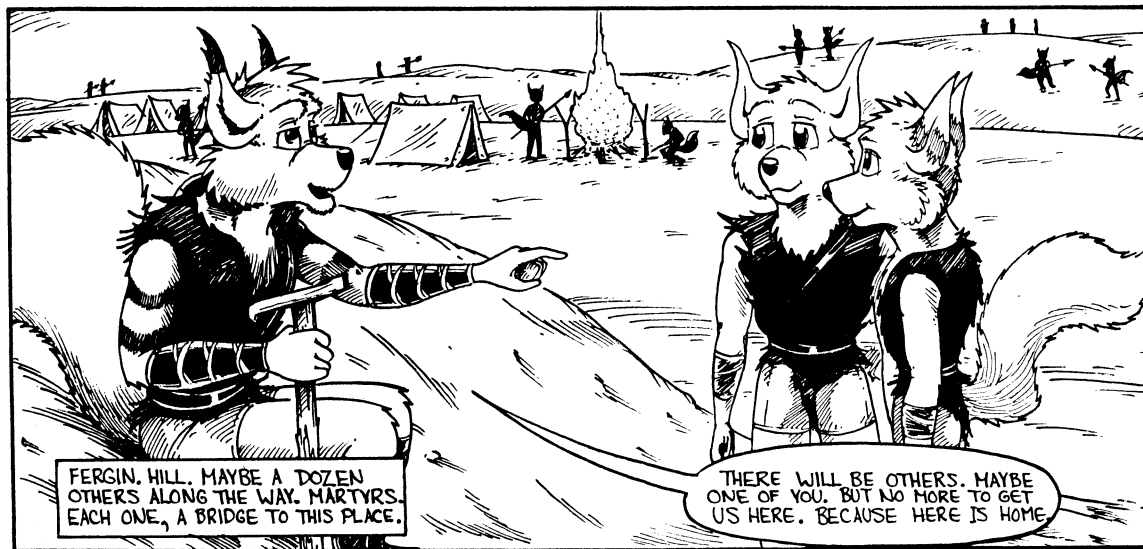
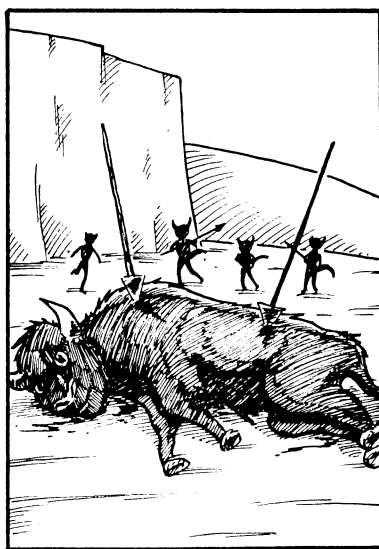
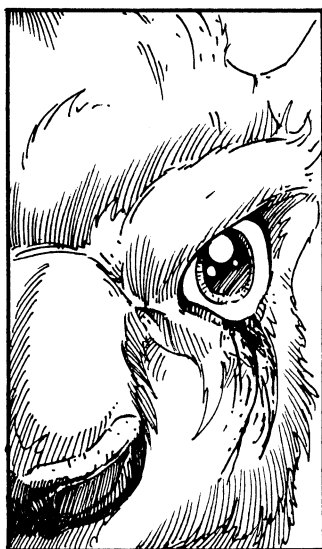








MY GOD, ERIK. I'D
DO IT FOR YOU!



FERGIN. WILL. MAYBE A DOZEN
OTHERS ALONG THE WAY. MARTYRS.
EACH ONE, A BRIDGE TO THIS PLACE.

THERE WILL BE OTHERS. MAYBE
ONE OF YOU. BUT NO MORE TO GET
US HERE. BECAUSE HERE IS HOME.

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