



hoah! Major news for you mangaphiles! In a corporate coup d'état, Ben Dunn's Ninja High School will be returning to the Antarctic Press! After six years with Malibu Comics, Ben opted to bring the book back to its original publisher - us since Malibu seems to be concentrating it's publishing

efforts on, errr.. other books. Issue number 39 will be the last Eternity issue and all subsequent issues they solicited will be cancelled. AP will solicit an all-new issue for a May release starting with issue 40! It will feature a retrospective of the past 39 issues told by Jeremy, Ichi and Asrial and will be the perfect place for new readers to join the series! NHS fans have further reason to

rejoice this month because of the release of the long-awaited card set and the CD-ROM Game! Keep your eyes peeled for those because they're gonna fly off the shelves.

• The powers that be recently decided a Gold Digger contest was in order -and what better prize to give away than a hefty troy ounce of our favorite precious metal! All you have to do is send in one of the coupons from the following books: Gold Digger #9, The Gold Digger Special (reprinting all those hard-to-find early adventures) or The Gold Digger/NHS crossover "A Science Affair". Send 'em all in and we'll send you a Gold Edition Gold Digger/NHS collector's issue! For more details and rules regarding the contest, look for our ads in upcoming

Well, that's all for this month! I'll see vou all in 30!

Pat Duke

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Voting With Your Dollars -- A Word from the Publisher

s we enter 1994 it is customary to look back at the last year to see where we have come from and where we are going. I guess the Antarctic Press is no different in this time of reflection. The year of 1993 has seen tremendous growth in our company. We added a computer art division, moved into a 3000square-foot office and hired new staff employees (production, editorial, and translations). We've also quadrupled our comic output in just a year. But while there is occasion to celebrate, it may be too premature. For the most part, sales have remained low (but consistent and improving) but we are still ignored, in general, by the fan press (except for the Comics Buyer's Guide and Comic Shop News).

While sitting in my office, it occurred to me that AP is now entering into its ninth year of publishing comics and a lot has happened since we first published MANGAZINE back in 1985. A lot of comic companies have come and gone in that time, victims of whatever forces conspired to do them in. I'd like to think that AP would be immune to such forces, but I would only be fooling myself.

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So let's look back and see what AP has done for the past nine years; here's a list of the top 50 books we've published:

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Now I am sure most of you may not care about such information, preferring that we simply put out our books, but since we live in a society obsessed with statistics, I thought I'd give you real numbers to see how we are really doing. Have fun and have a Happy New Year.

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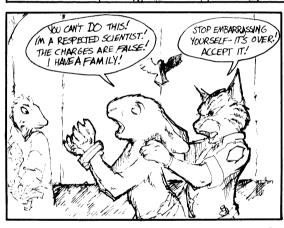
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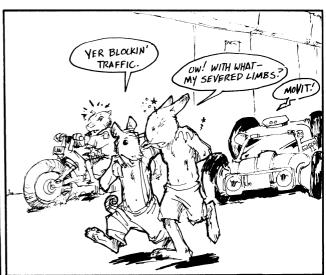












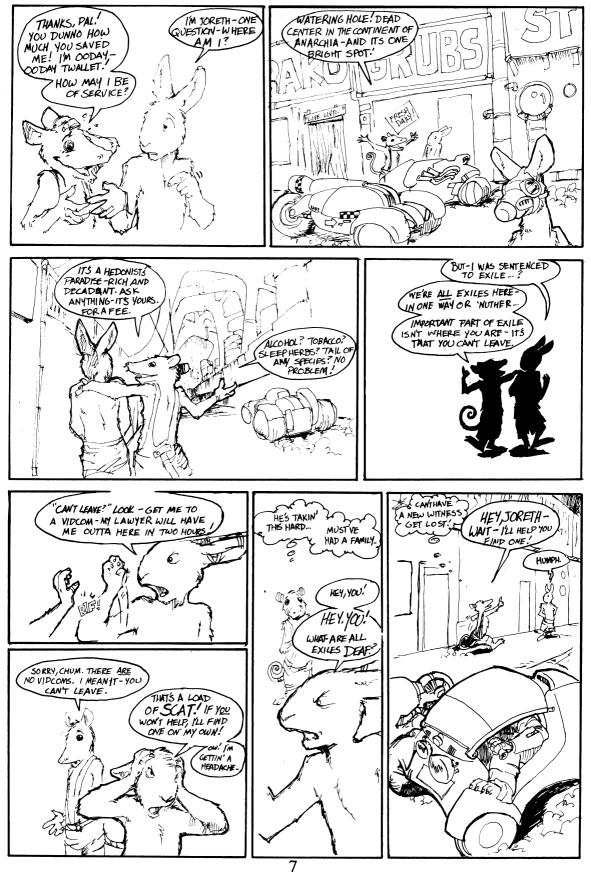








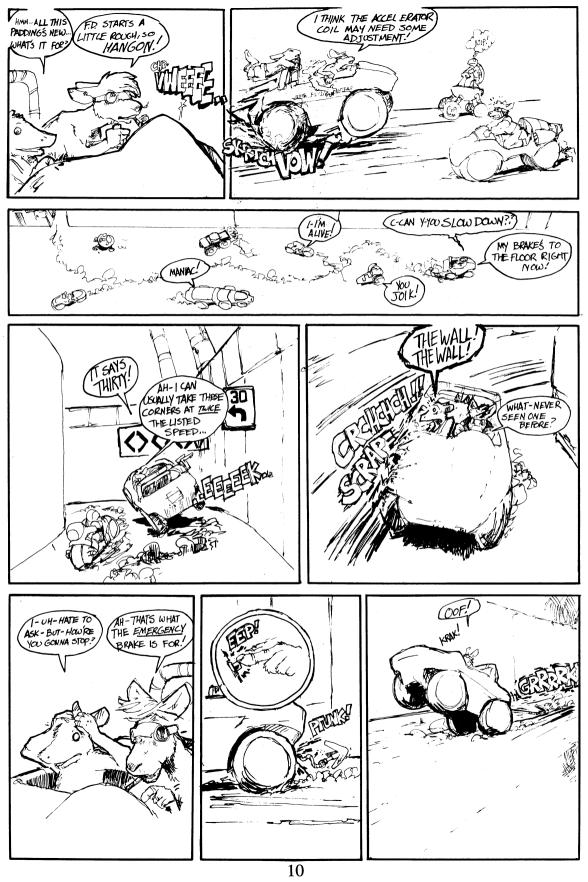


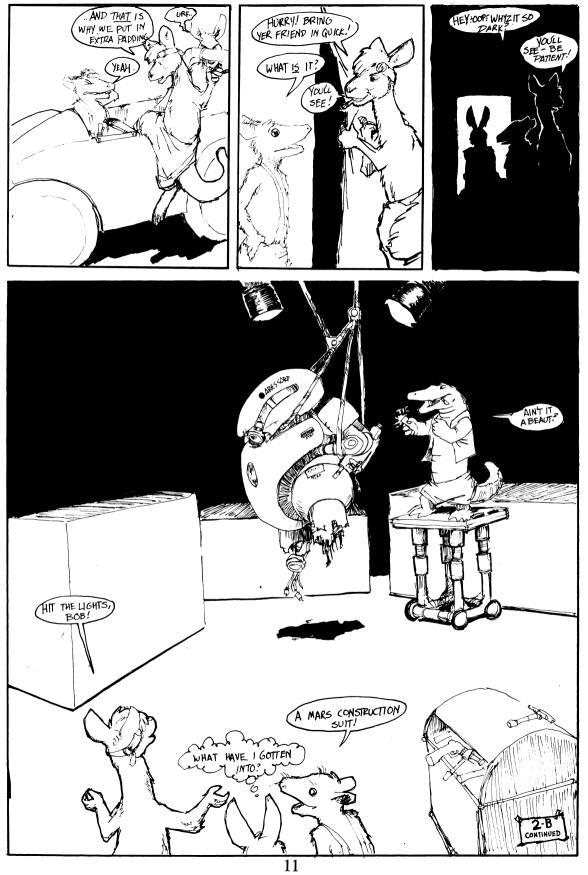








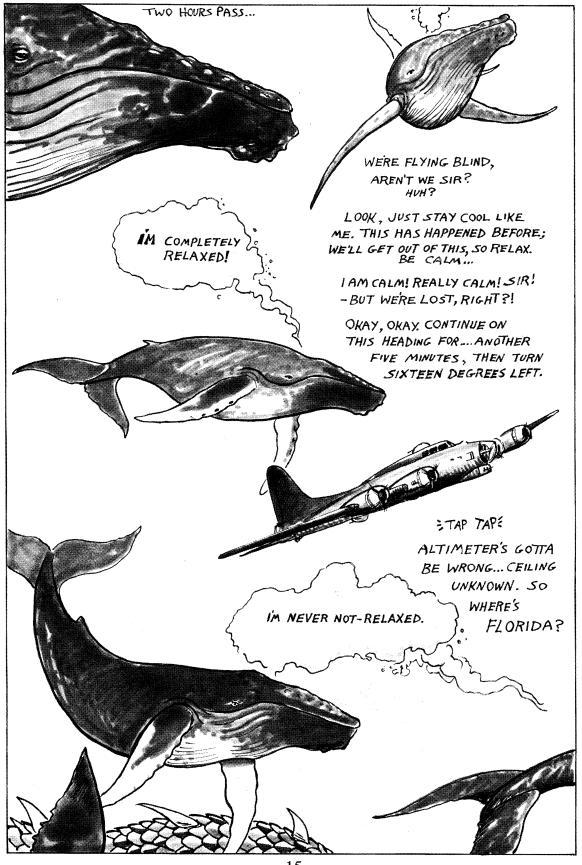




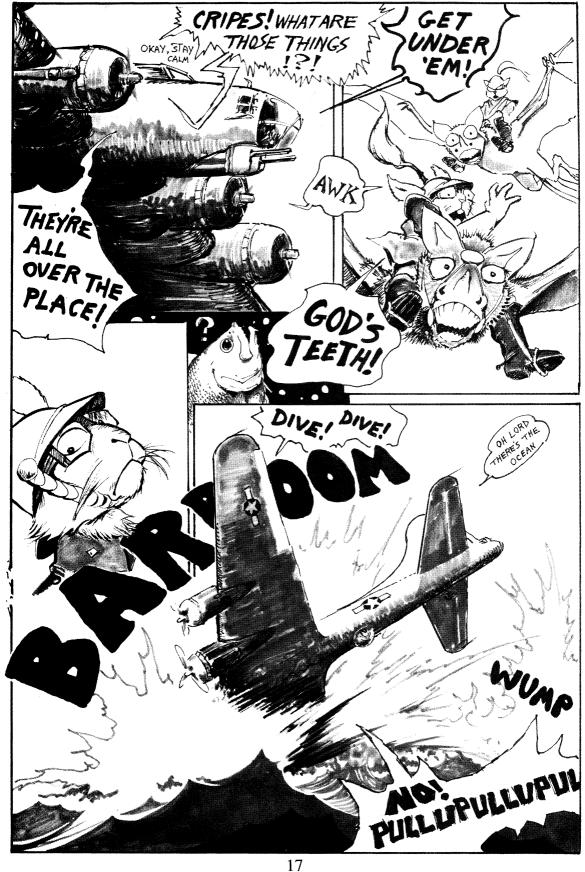


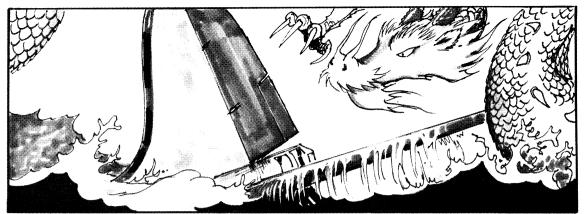


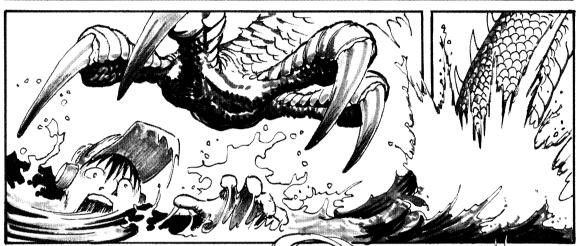














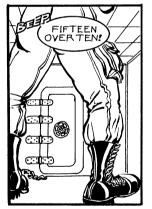






























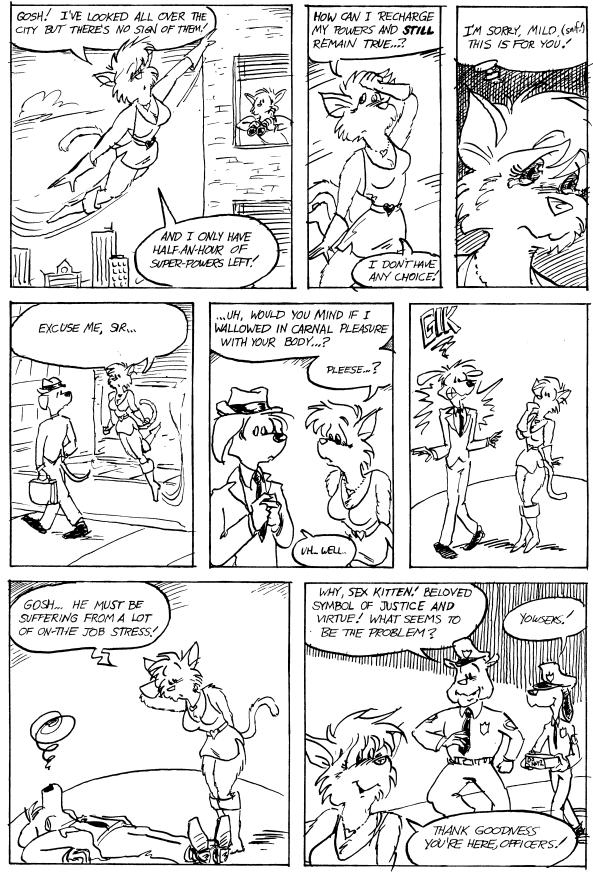




























































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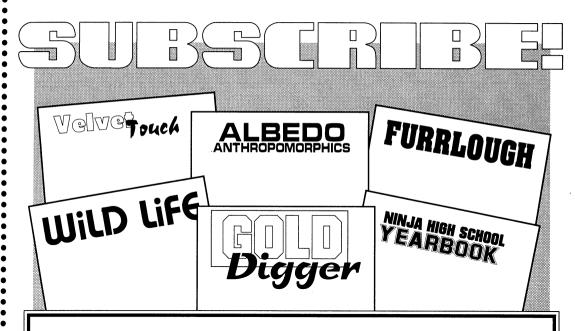
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