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> Cheers, Matthew High

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ow do you get your Antarctic Press comics? Do you buy them at your local comics store? Do you order them directly from Antarctic Press, or do you have a subscription? Do you borrow them from your friends, or buy them at conventions?

Many people have written or called us, telling us how hard it is to "find" our comics in their area. Sometimes, they say, their local store only orders one or two copies, and sells out before they can get to them. Sometimes, store managers complain that there is not enough interest, and avoid ordering Antarctic Press titles altogether. Occasionally, store managers claim that they cannot get our books from their distributor, or That Very Book You Are Scouring The Planet For is cancelled.

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Hey! Is there a comics store in your area that you would like to recommend to other Antarctic Press fans? By all means, let us know! Send in the store's name, location, and a few lines on why you think that particular store is so great. If you know several wonderful stores, send them all in. (Store managers - yes, you can nominate your own store, too).

#### CORRECTIONS

- Goku #2 was accidentally printed on newsprint instead of our regular highquality book paper. Oops.
- . Furrlough #13 was indeed an unlucky issue. The table of contents incorrectly read, "Issue #11" - never fear, you bought the right issue.

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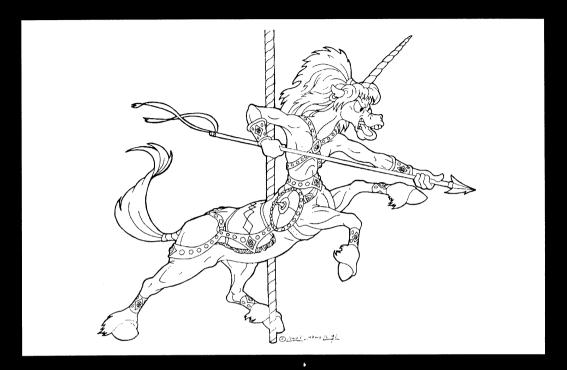
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ERRATA: Last issue was indeed the unlucky 13th issue! We inadvertantly misnumbered the Table of Contents page. Last issue was actually number 13 and not number 11. Please correct this mistake with a magic marker. Thanks! Also Elin's name was left off the credits.... I wouldn't normally mention it, but she's standing right behind me with a knife at my neck..... --mpc

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## **EDITORIAL RAMBLINGS**

**ELIN WINKLER** 



ello and welcome to **Furrlough** #14! Since Shon's on vacation, it's up to me to do the editorial this go 'round. We've got a great issue this time, starting off with Mark Shaw's inspired conclusion to "Walter Kitty of the S.S.C.P.P.A.". Pat Kelley's "Watering Hole "continues and fan-fave Kurt Wilcken rounds out the proceedings with a fanciful, high-flying tale of our boys "over there". Noted "Tiny Toons" animator Cindy Crowell graces our cover with her fab rendering of the toughest mule this side of the Atlantic. We'd hoped to have another letters column this month, but it just wasn't in the cards. Send in those letters, folks!

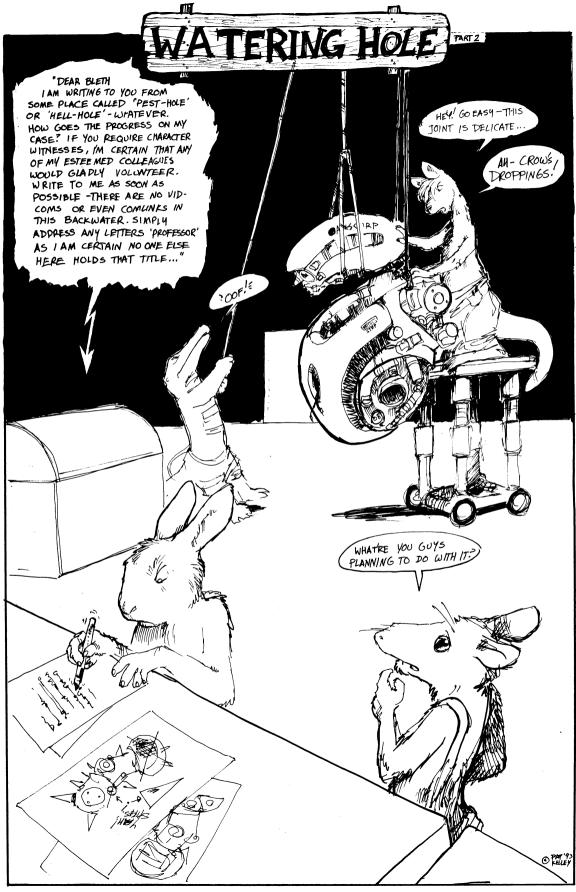
While I'm thinking about it, I'd like to remind all of you about our sister titles. Wildlife #5 and Genus #4 should be on the stands any second now, both packed with furry fun! Wildlife #5 features Joe Rosales' "Wildlifers", "Buffalo Wings" by John Nunnemacher, plus the return of "Sarah & Ginnie" by Erica Missey and yours truly. Genus #4, the "All-Bondage Issue", features hot stories by Nebel Ungen, Brian Sutton, Roseld Laguatan, and the creative team of Tabitha R.Jones & Michael James. Plus steamy pin-ups by Rosales, Crowell, Rags, and Shon! Check 'em out!

Since the opportunity to do editorials doesn't come my way all that often, I'd like to take the chance to say a couple of things about submissions. Our "slush pile", as it's called, is by no means small, so I'd like to give all you hopefuls out there a few "do's & don't's" to help you in your attempts. **Do** check the spelling, punctuation, and grammar on your story before you send it off! **Don't** send us five hundred pages of completed inks; always send pencils first in case there are any changes that need to made. If you're a writer, **do** send us several samples of your writing. **Don't** send us eighty pages of background information, but no story. **Do** print your name, address, and phone

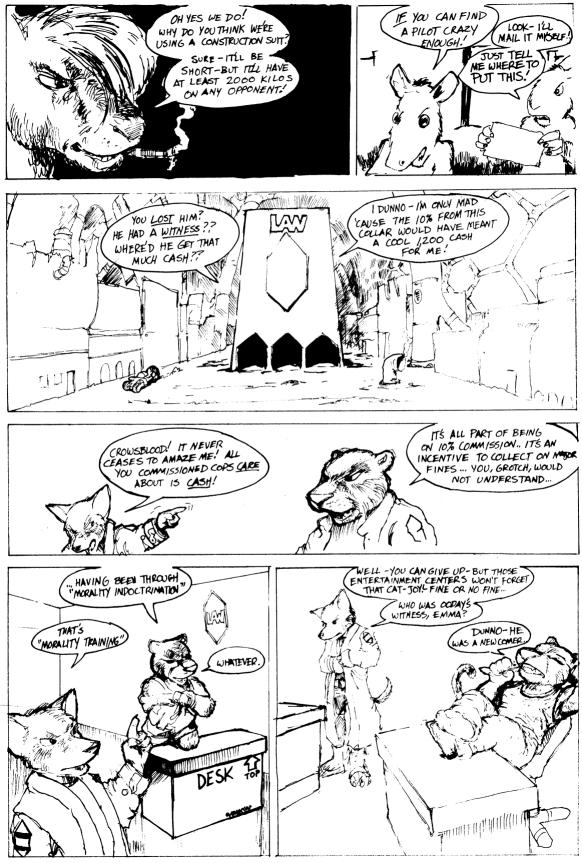
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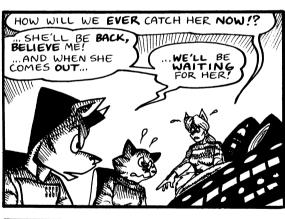


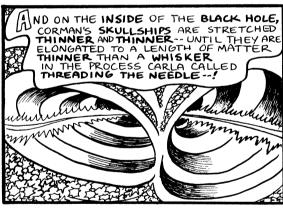












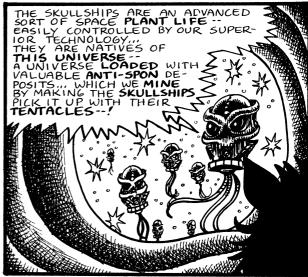


























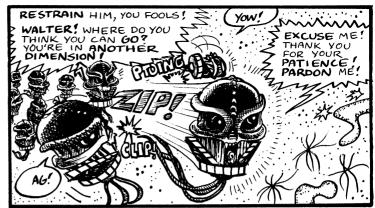


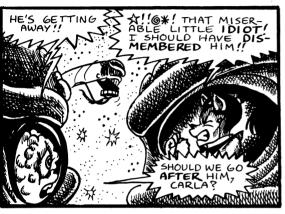










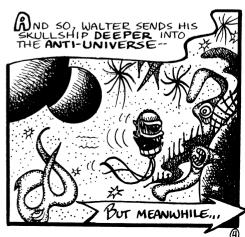






















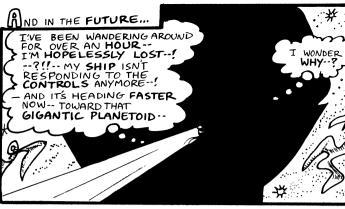








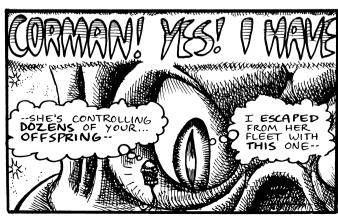




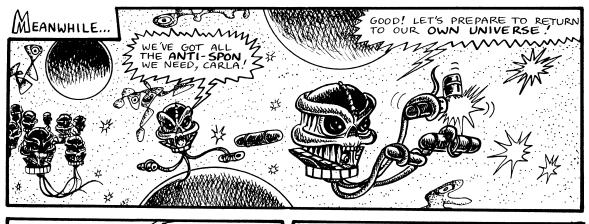




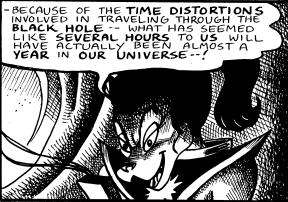


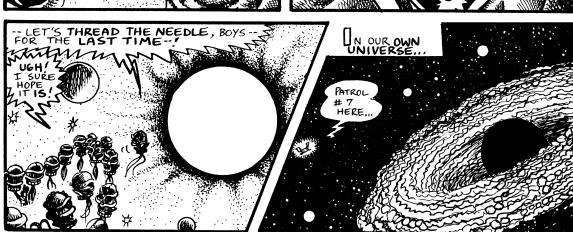














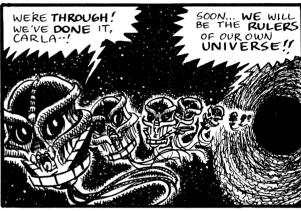














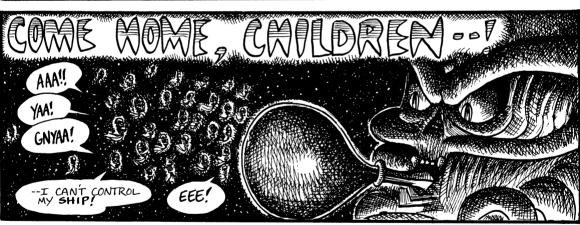




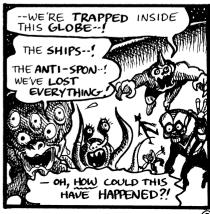




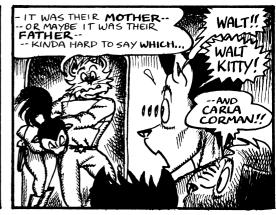


















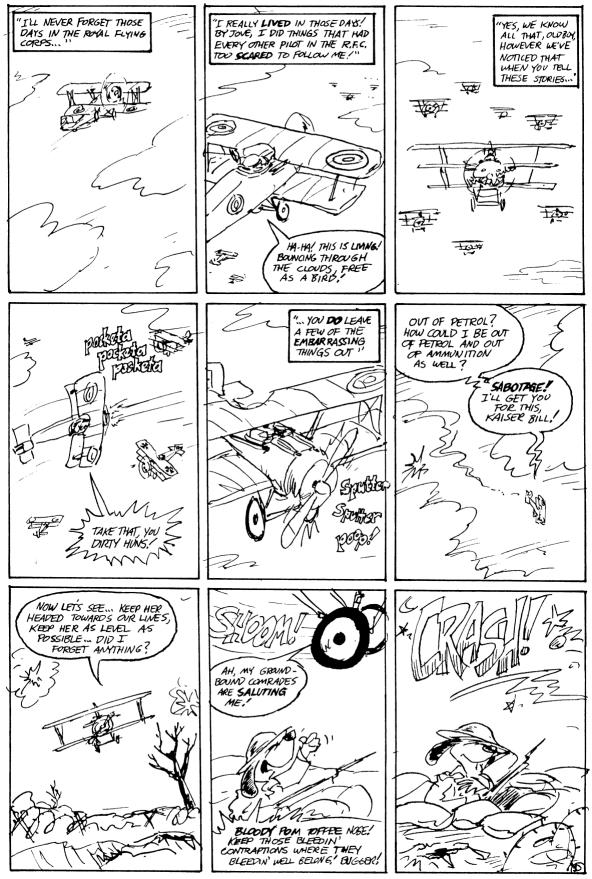




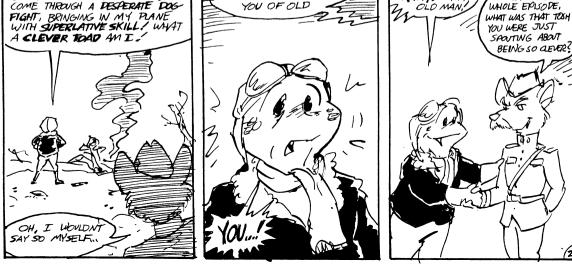




















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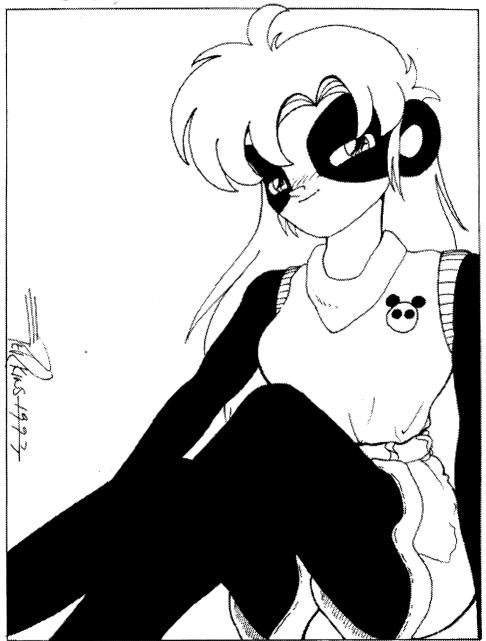
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