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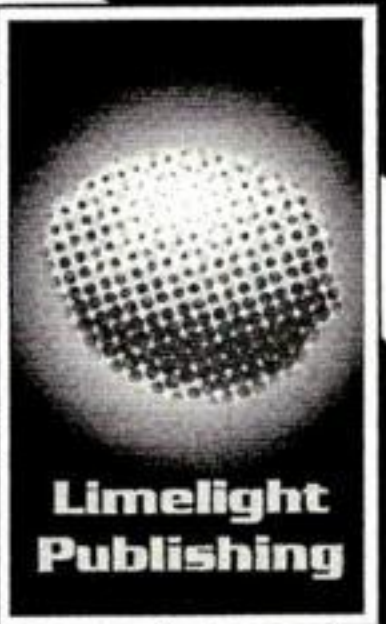
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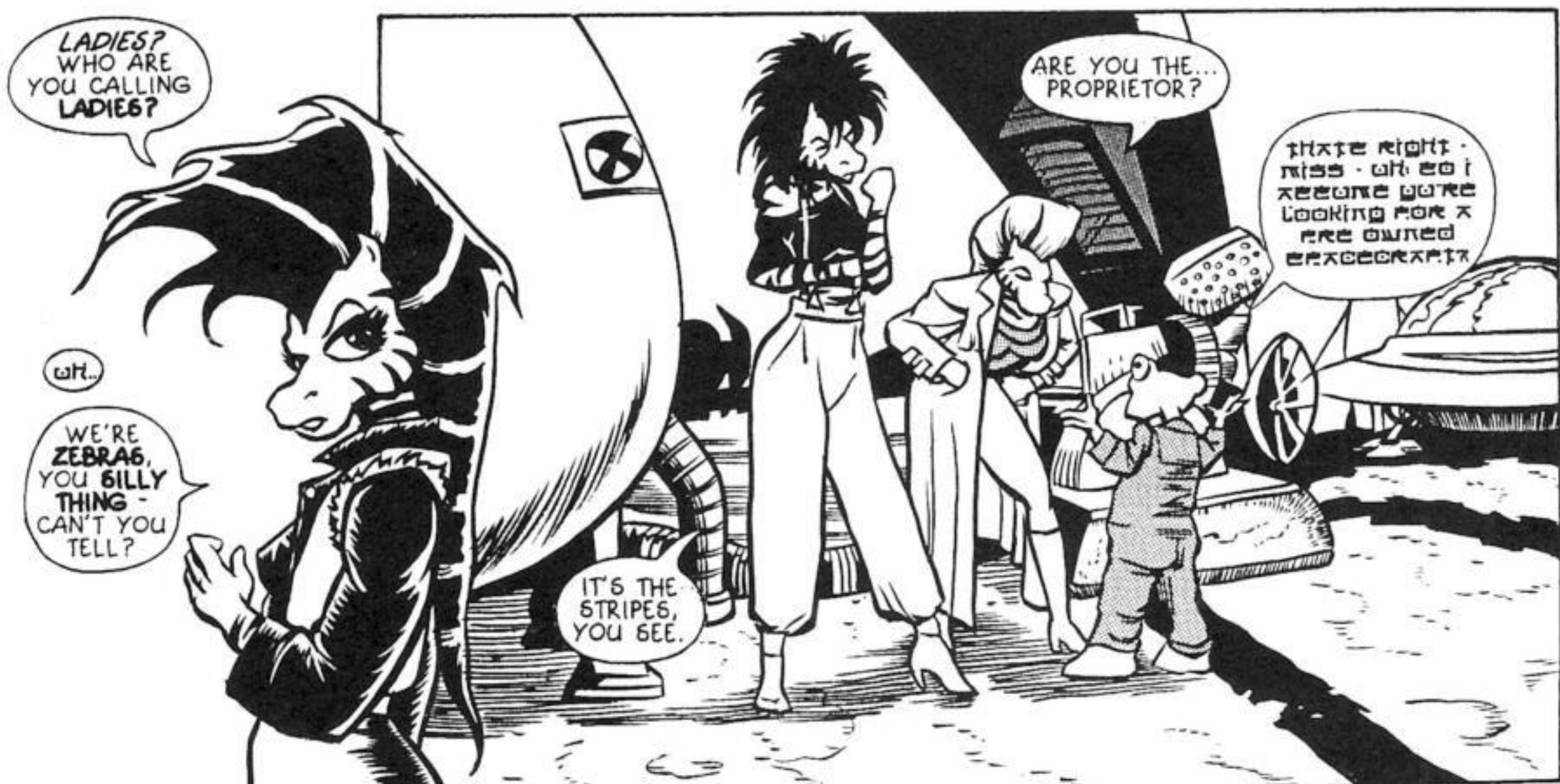


AND SO IT PASSED
THE KINGDOM OF HAN
DISCOVERED A NEW AGE OF
HARMONY AND ACHIEVEMENT...

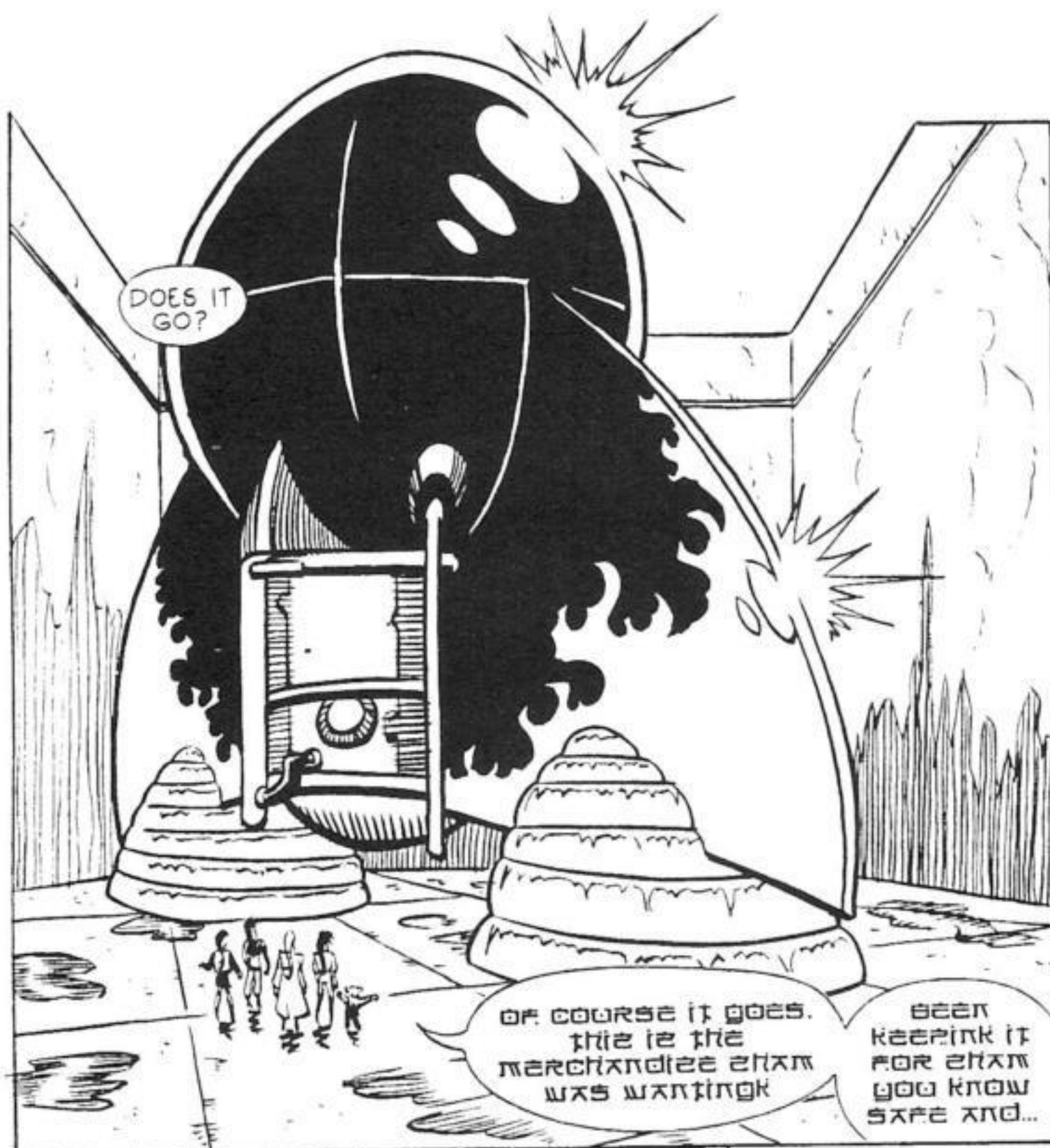


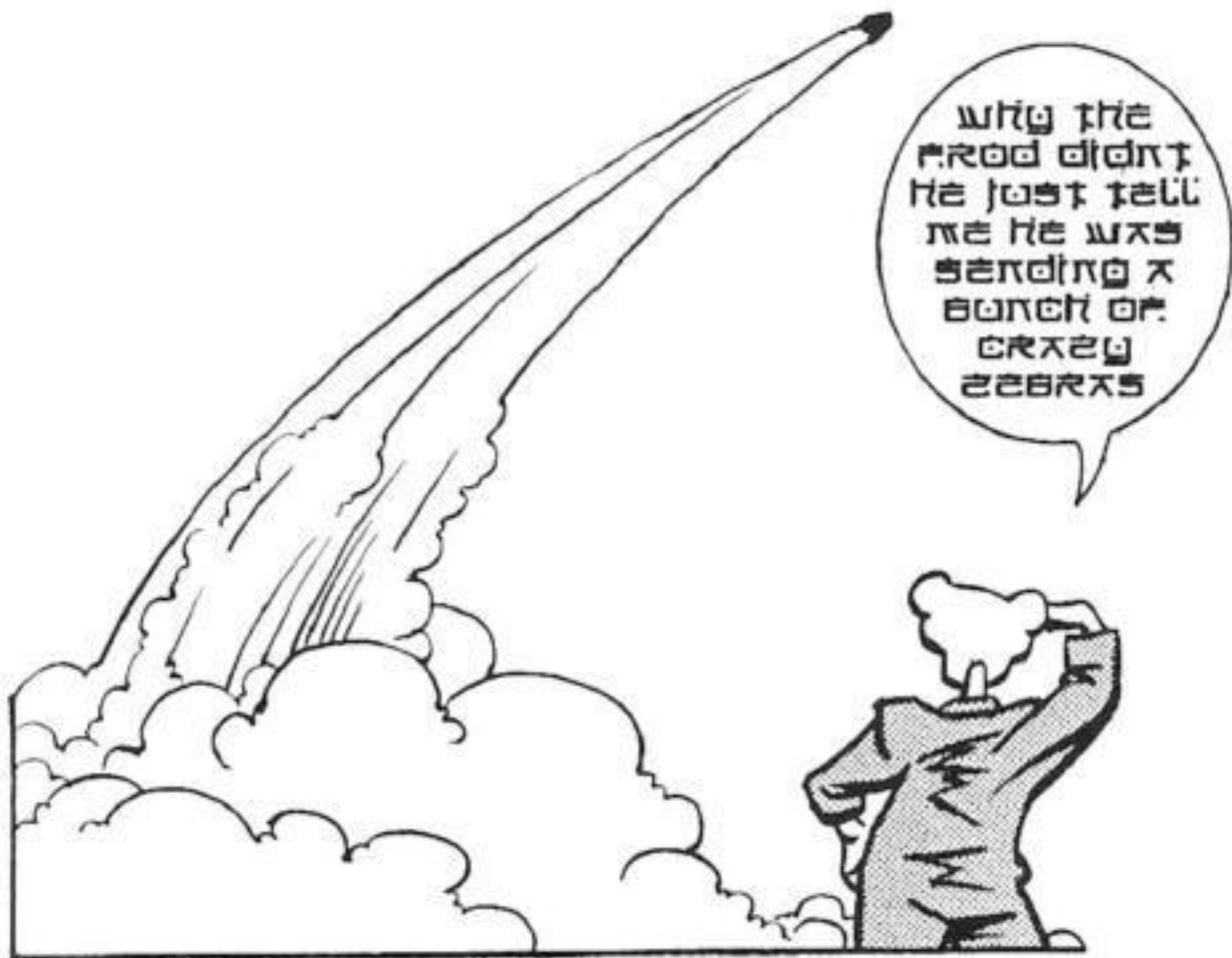
...THOUGH IT IS RUMOURED
THAT THE OTHER NATIONS
TREMBLED WITH ALARMING
FREQUENCY.



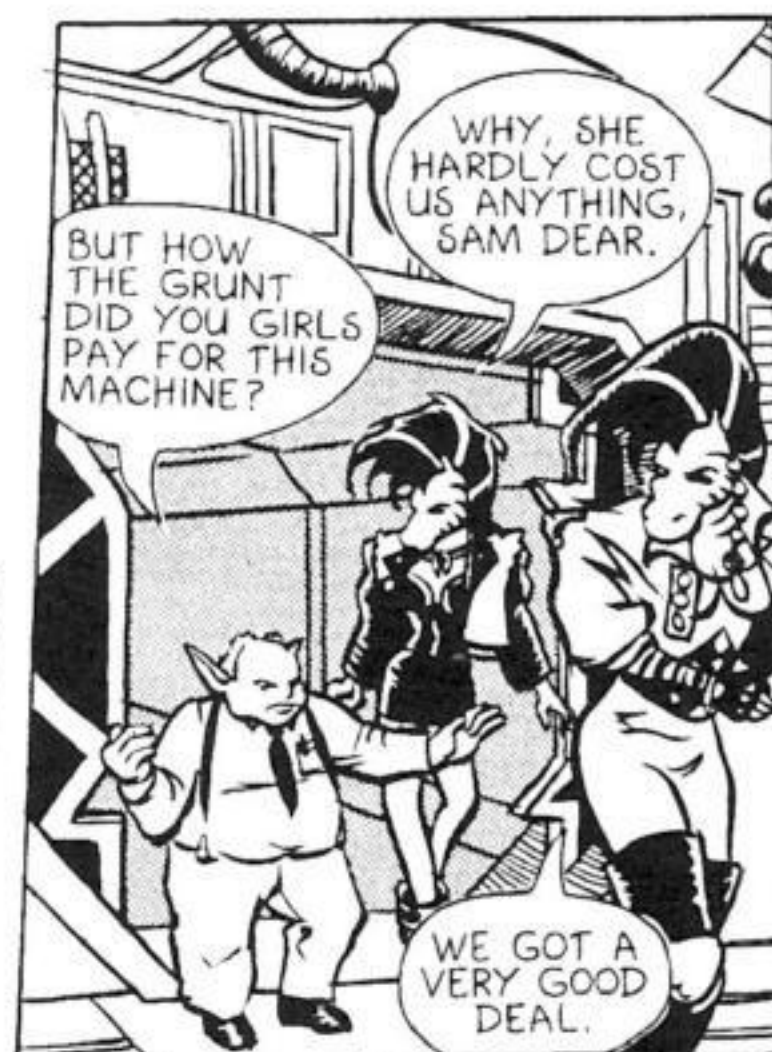
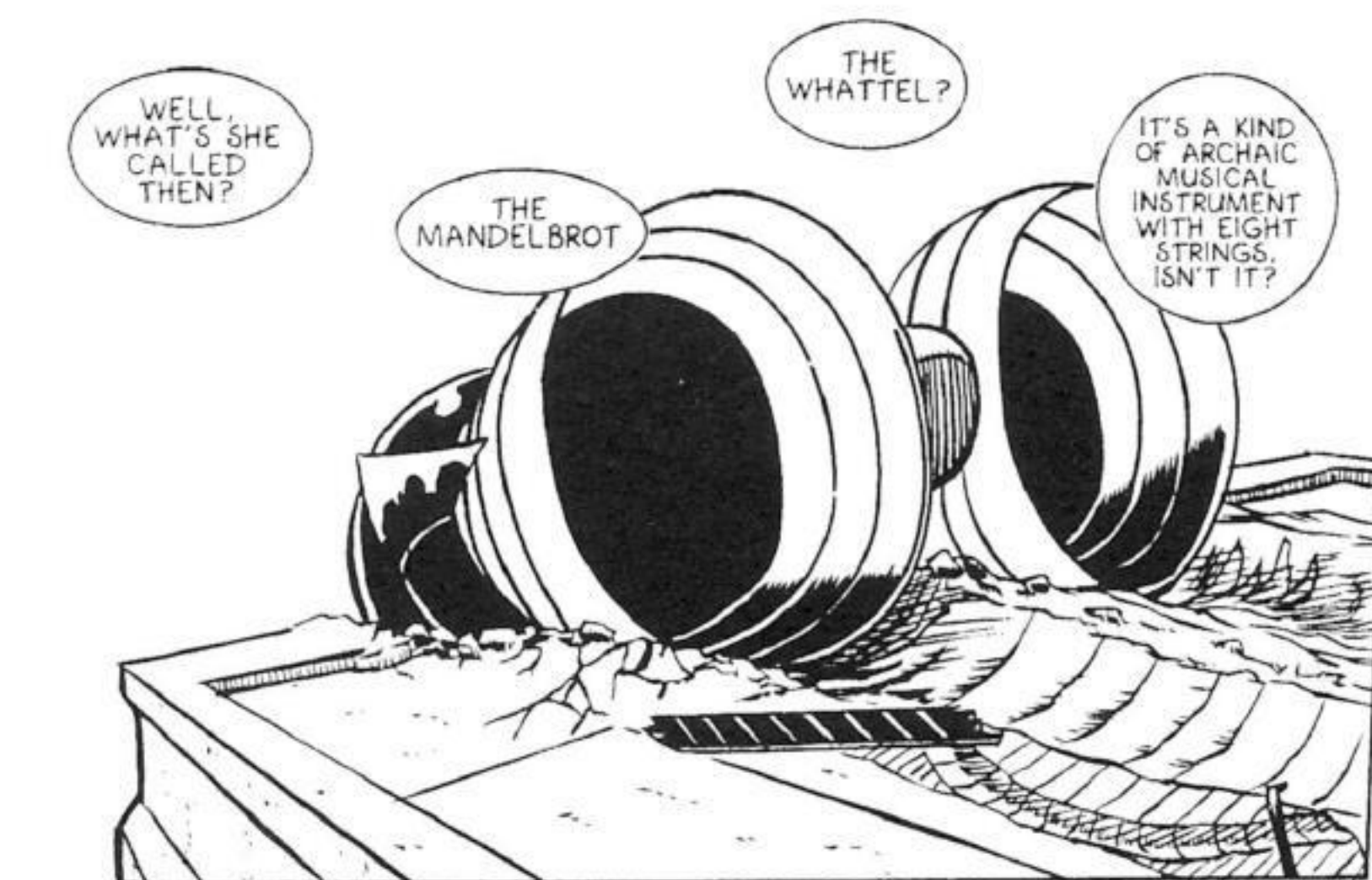


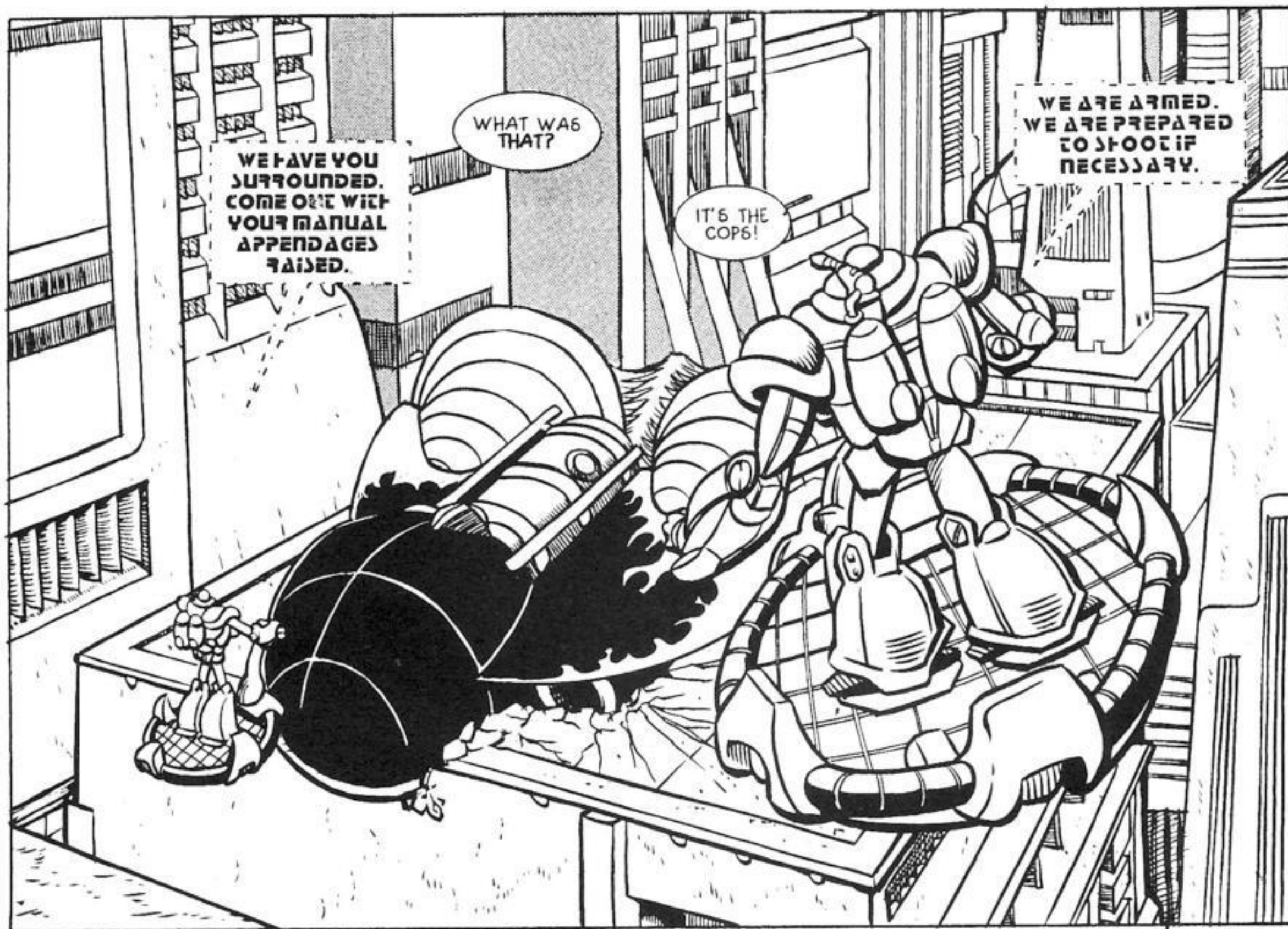
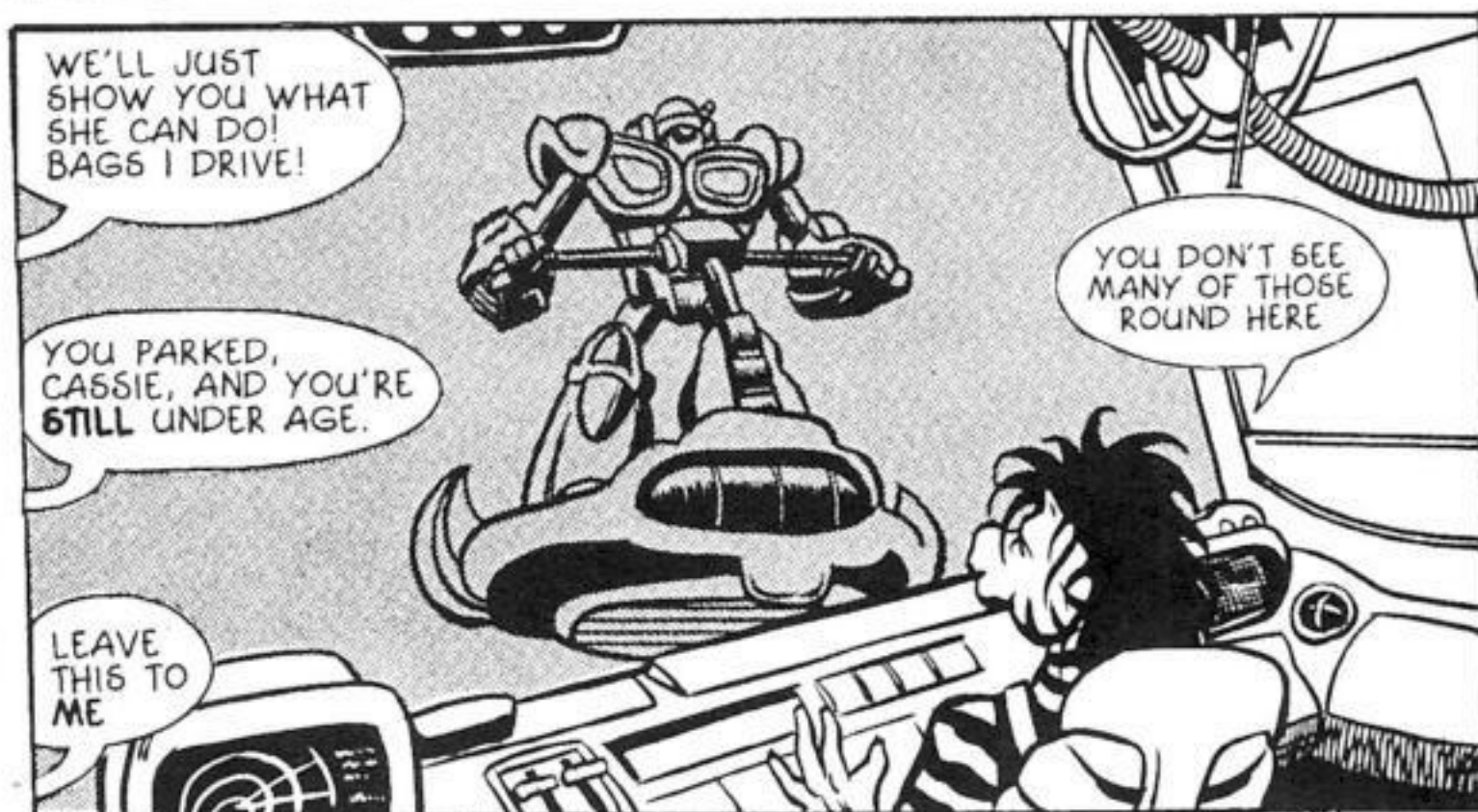














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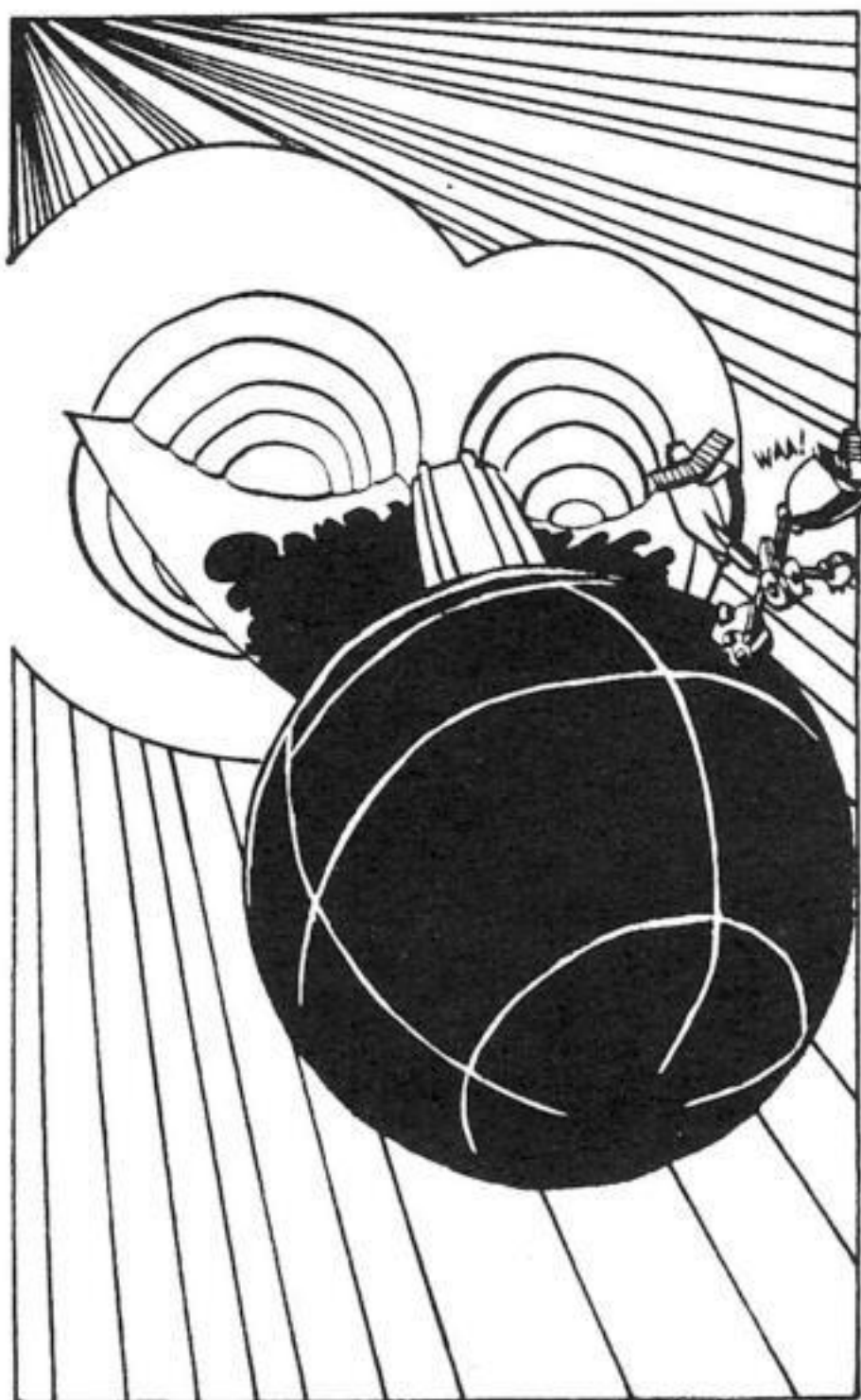
Wild Side has been in planning for a year with help from some of the best names in art & story telling, it's produced by fans for fans.

So we hope you enjoy your walk on the Wild Side and thank you for supporting us. Any comments, criticisms or contributions are always welcome.

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Lark & Key

PART 1

PARTNERS?!

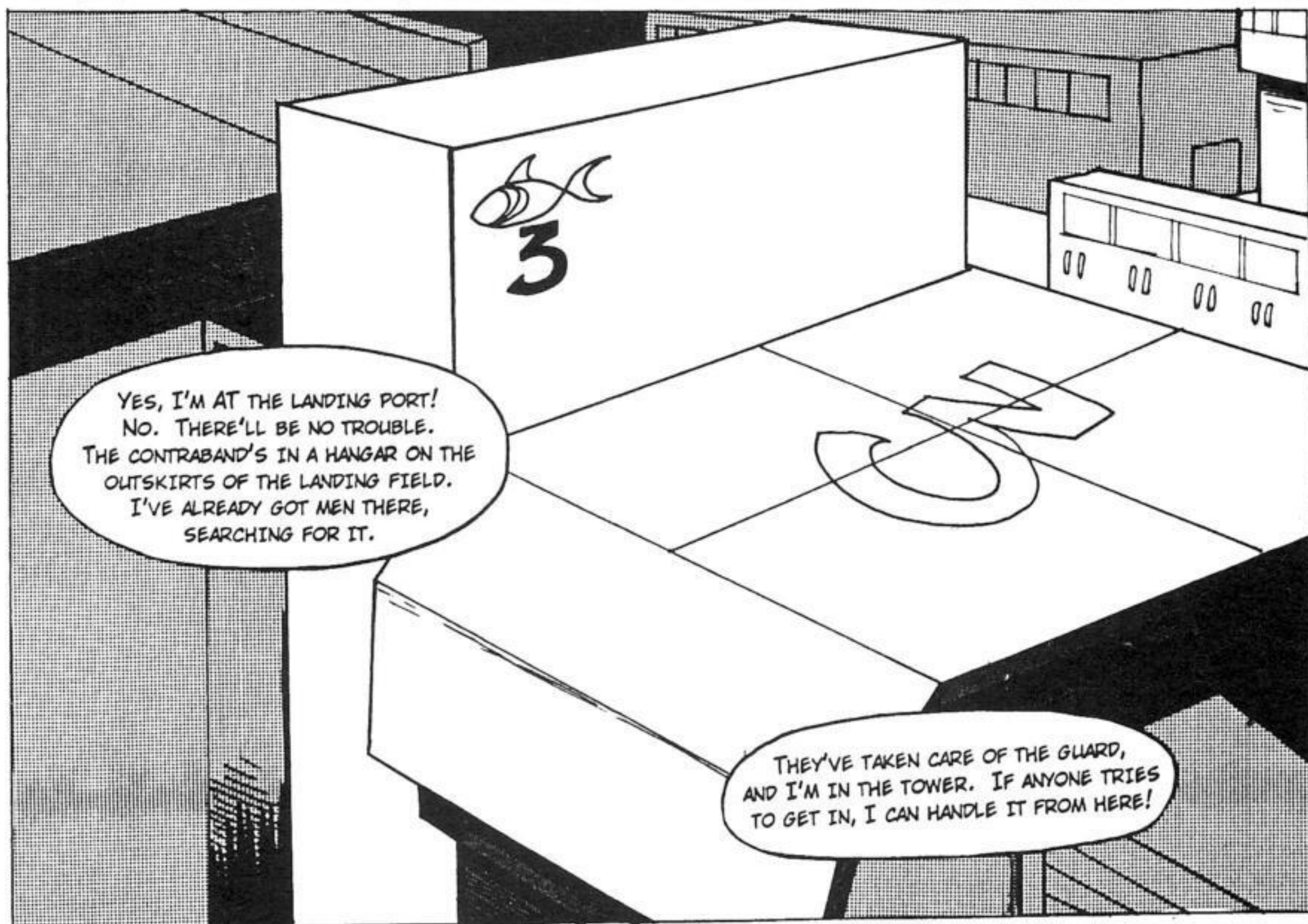


"...AND SO, AFTER MONTHS OF RELENTLESS POLICE WORK AND COUNTLESS PERILS BOLDLY FACED, THE WICKED LARK IS FINALLY CAPTURED AND BROUGHT TO A CRUEL JUSTICE BY THE VALIANT ENFORCEMENT AGENT..."

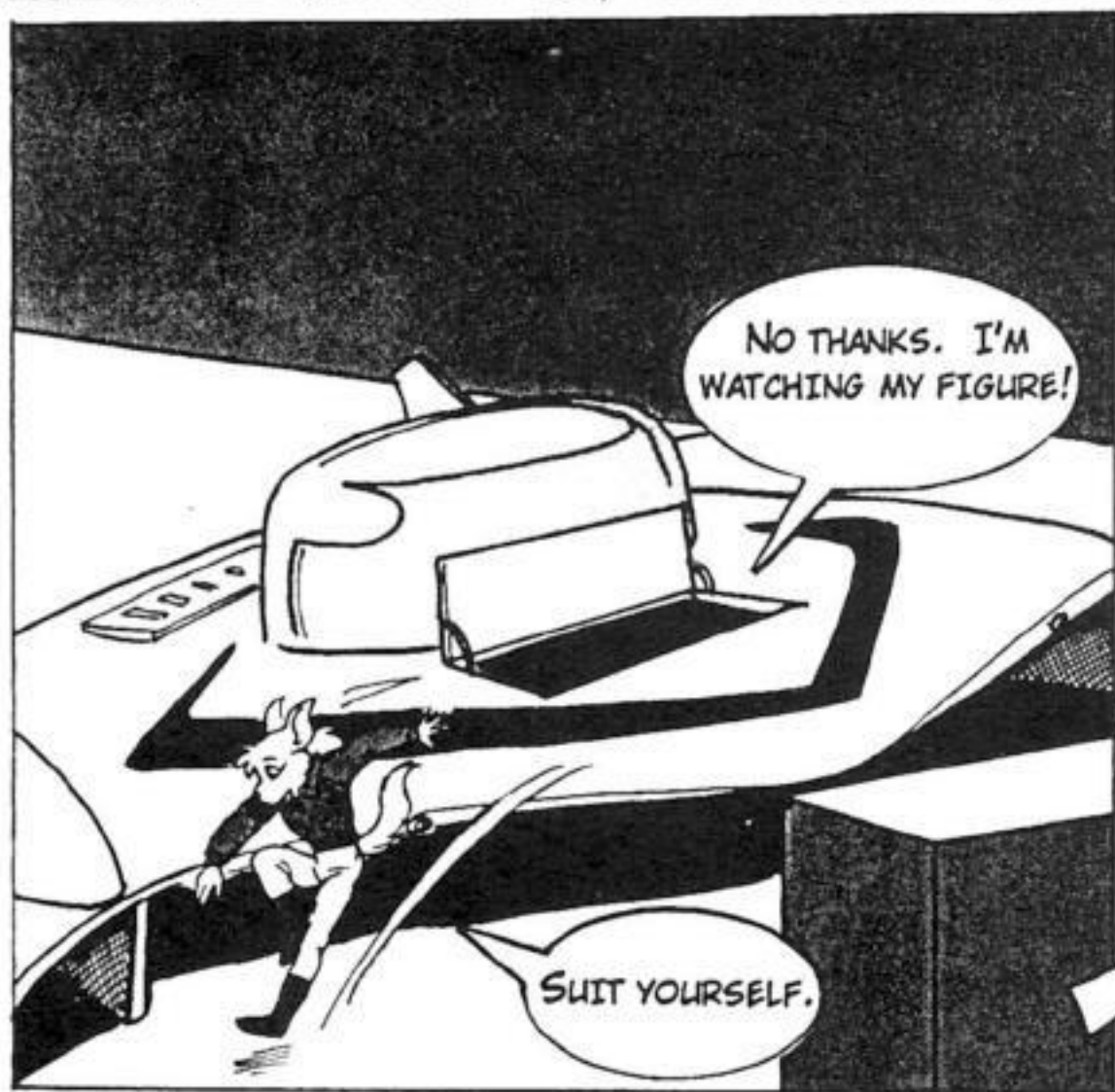
...TRAVIS!"

STORY: MARK BARNARD
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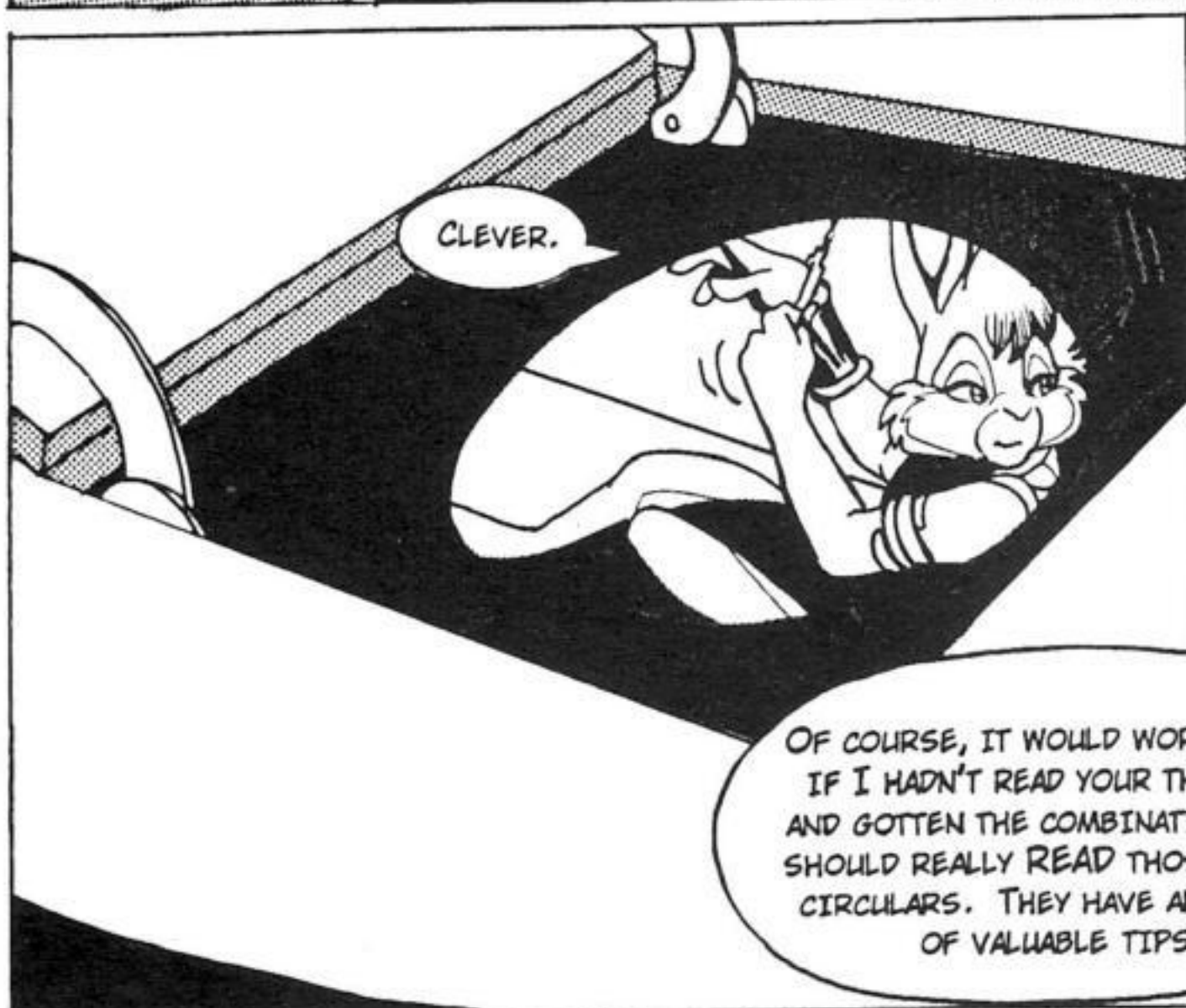
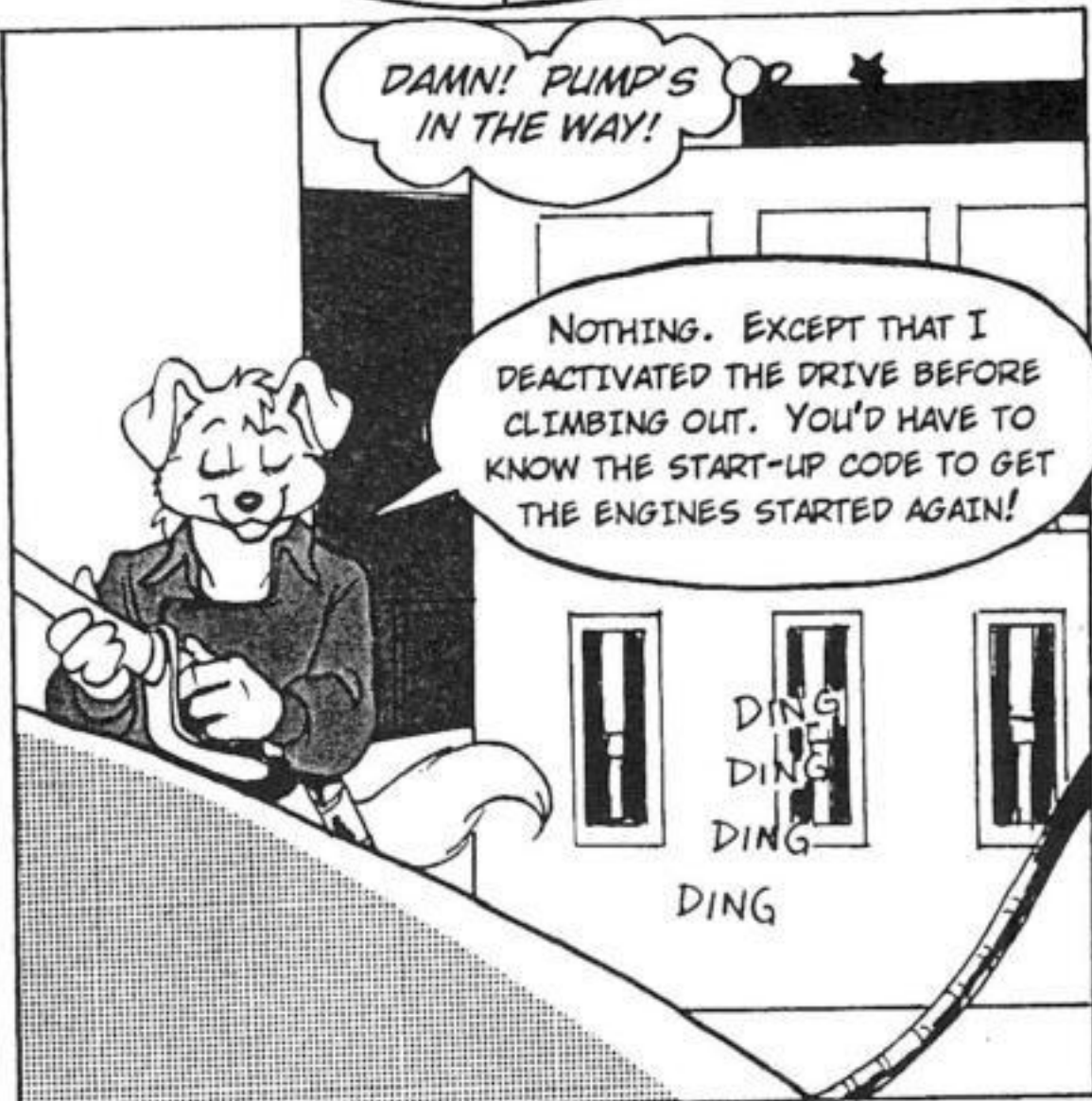
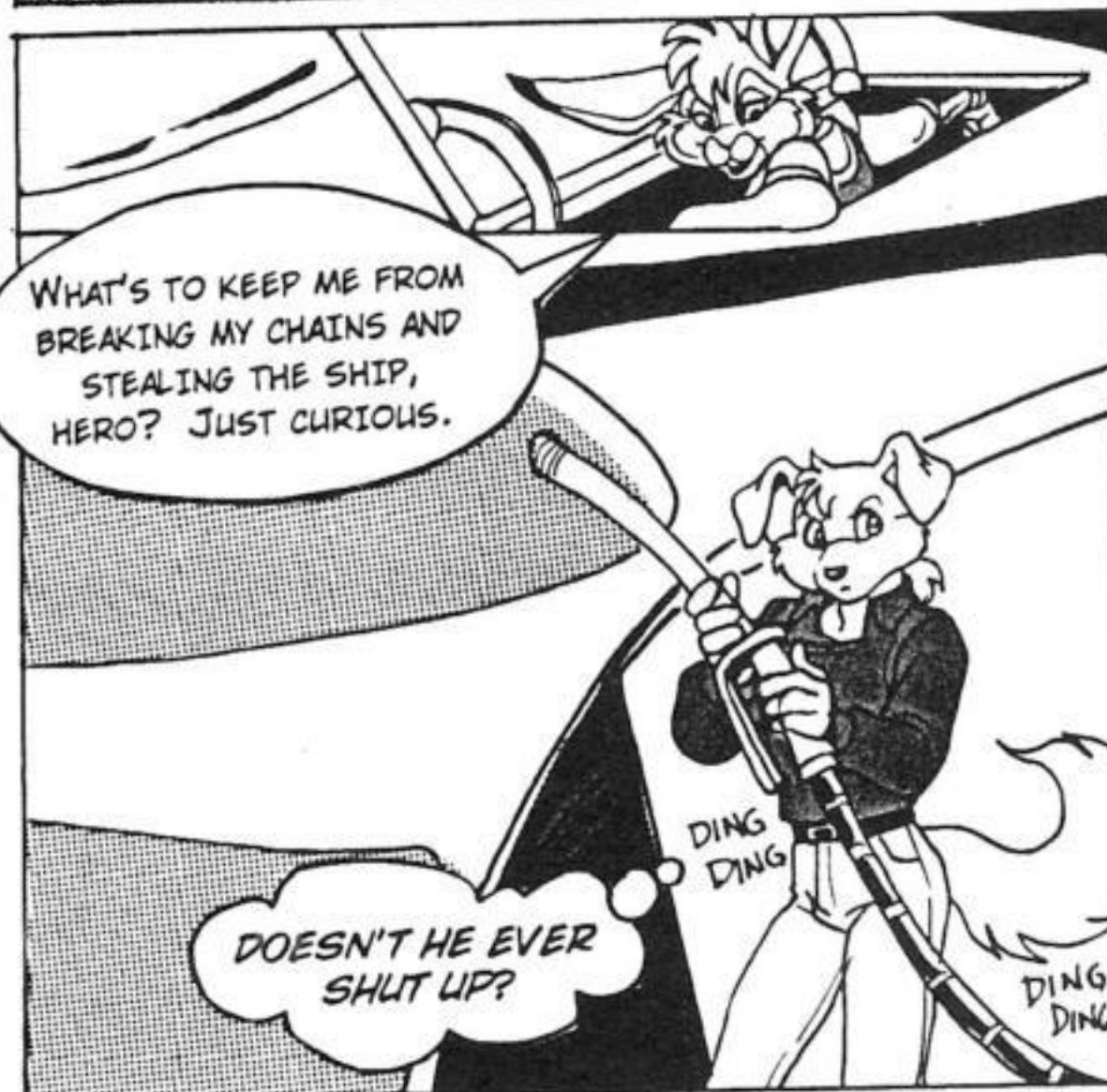
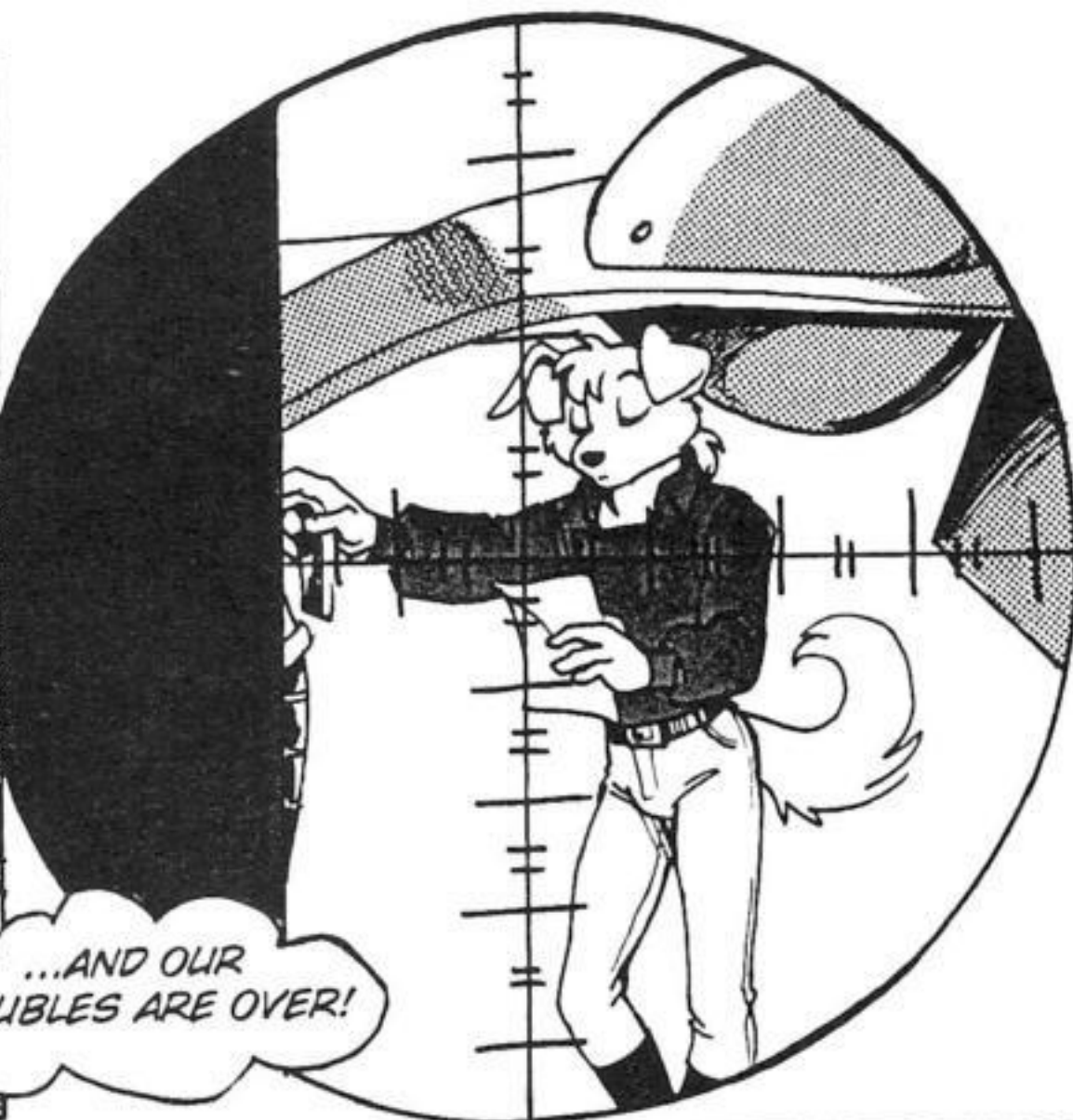




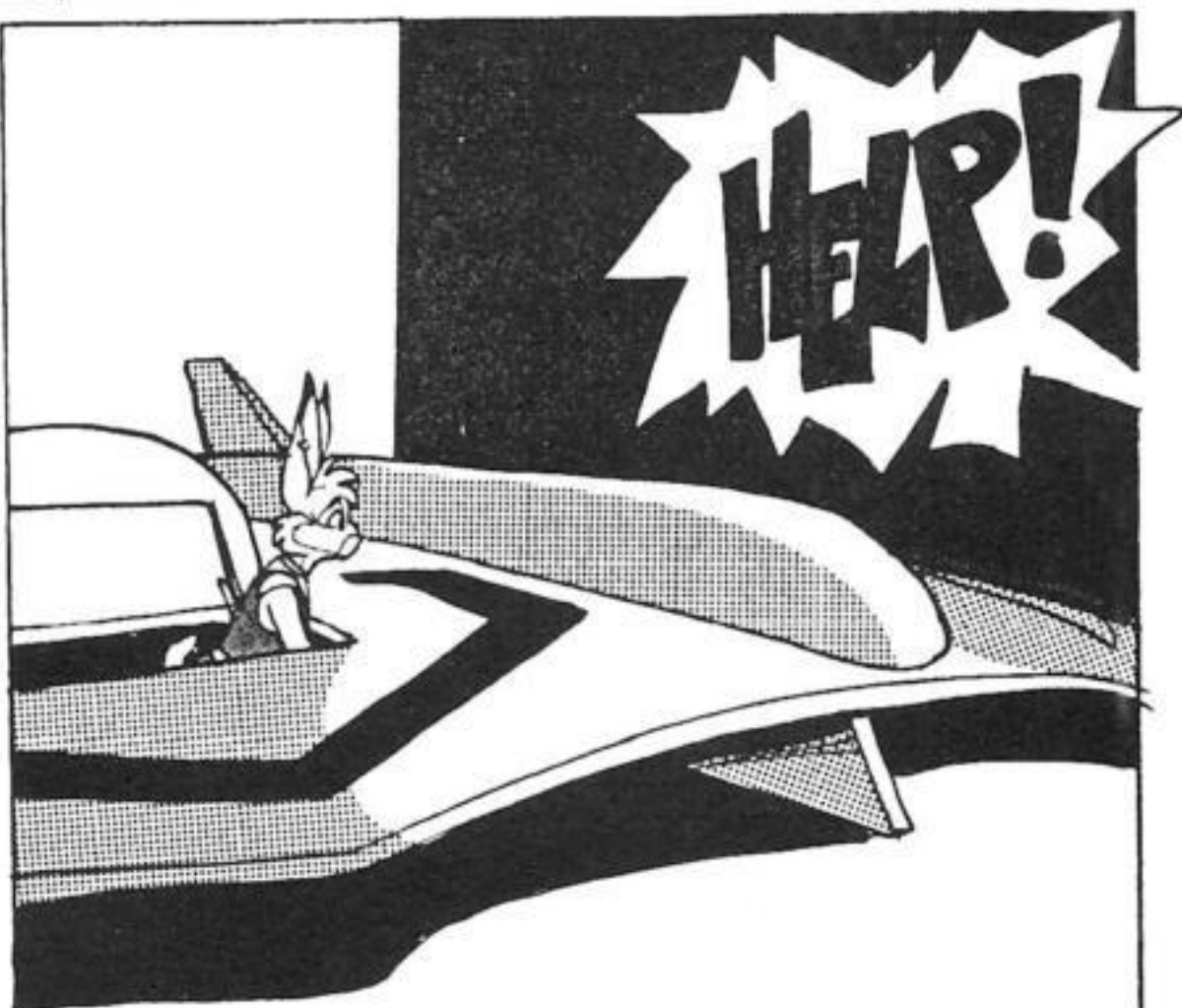
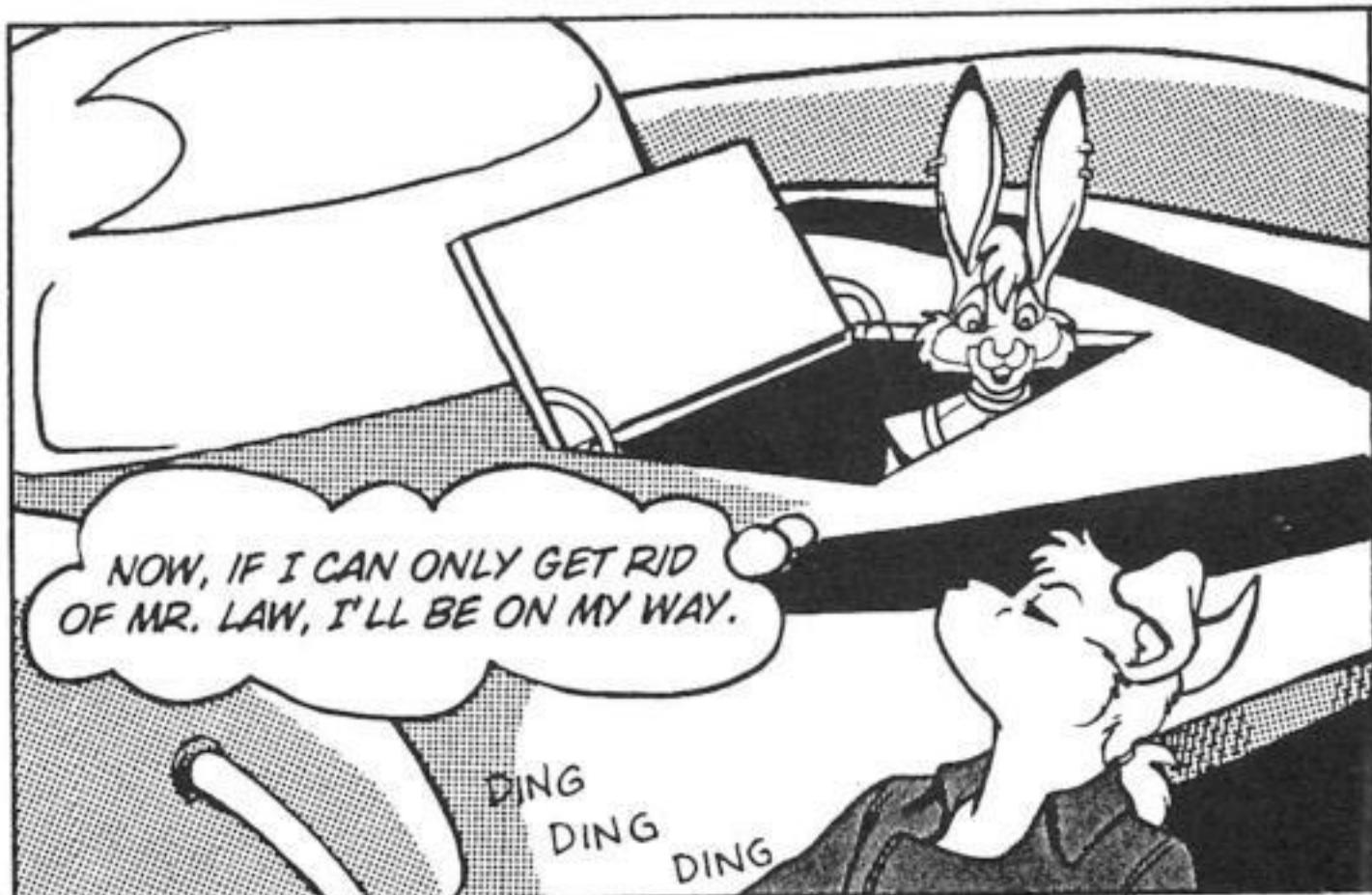


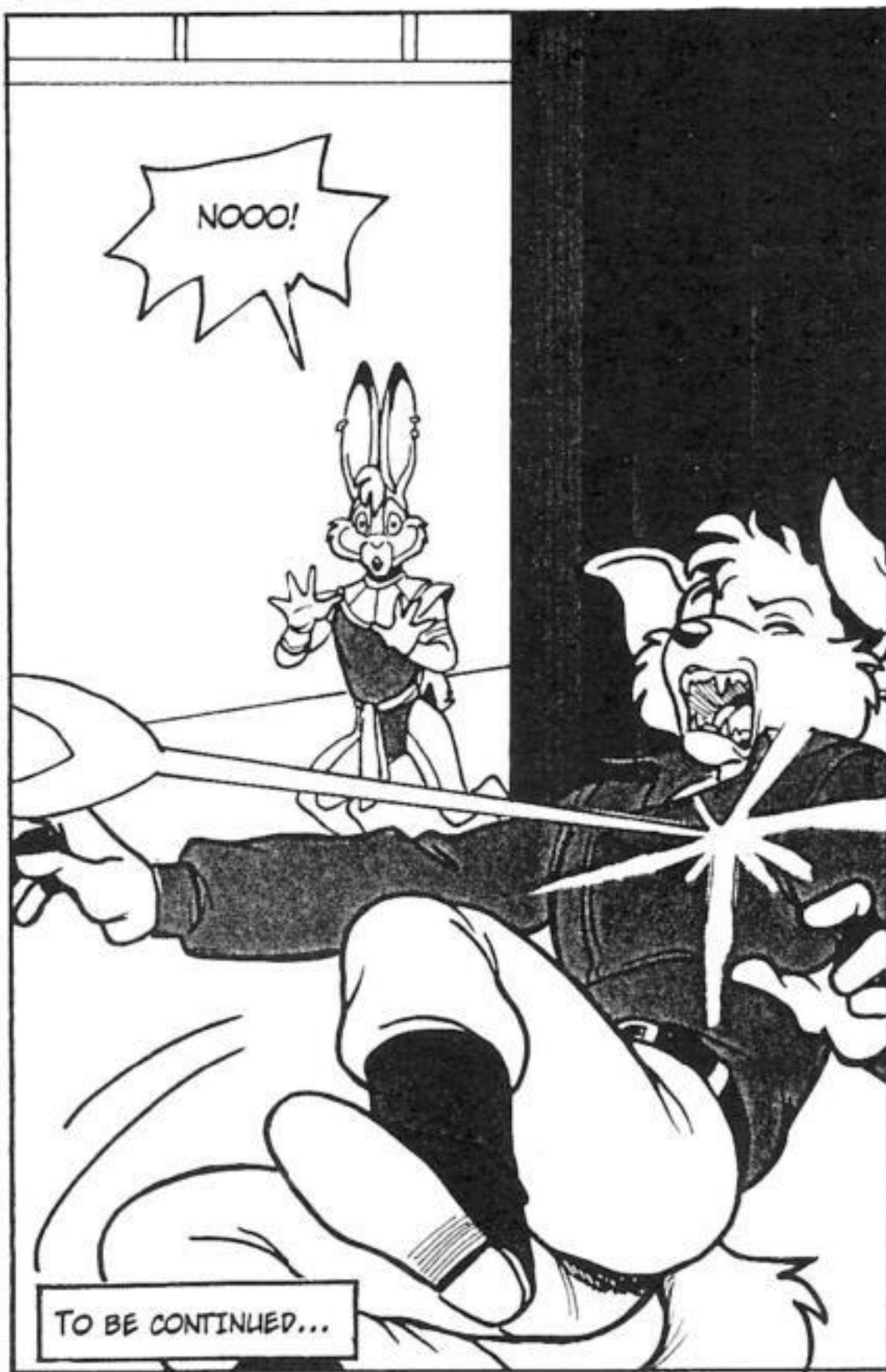


...AND OUR TROUBLES ARE OVER!



OF COURSE, IT WOULD WORK BETTER IF I HADN'T READ YOUR THOUGHTS AND GOTTEN THE COMBINATION. YOU SHOULD REALLY READ THOSE POLICE CIRCULARS. THEY HAVE ALL SORTS OF VALUABLE TIPS!





THIRD EYE

- CITY OF TINKWHISTLE -
POPULATION 8000 MORTAL,
16 IMMORTAL, 1 UNDECIDED
NO UNDEAD ADMITTED AFTER 12 PM

WONDERFUL

OH WONDERFUL!

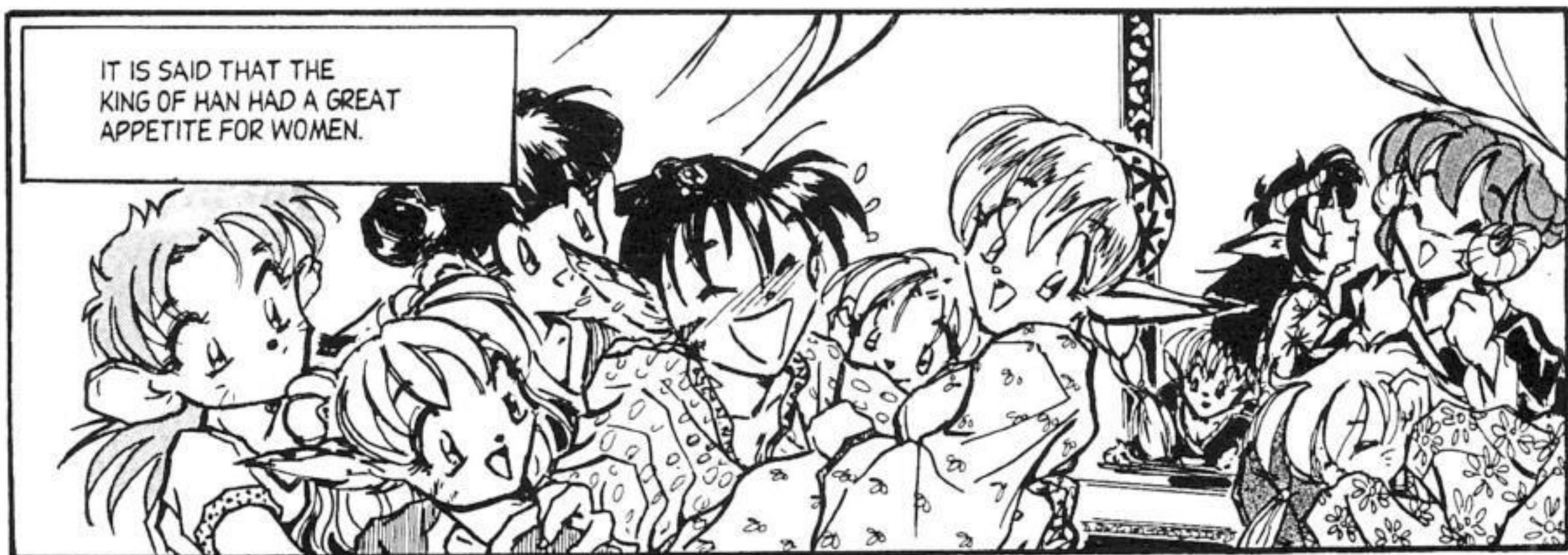
"WE'LL BE
PRIVATE EYES,
KÖRMAN!"

"IT'S LIKE BEING
THIEVES IN REVERSE,
KÖRMAN - EVERYONE
WILL LOVE US!"

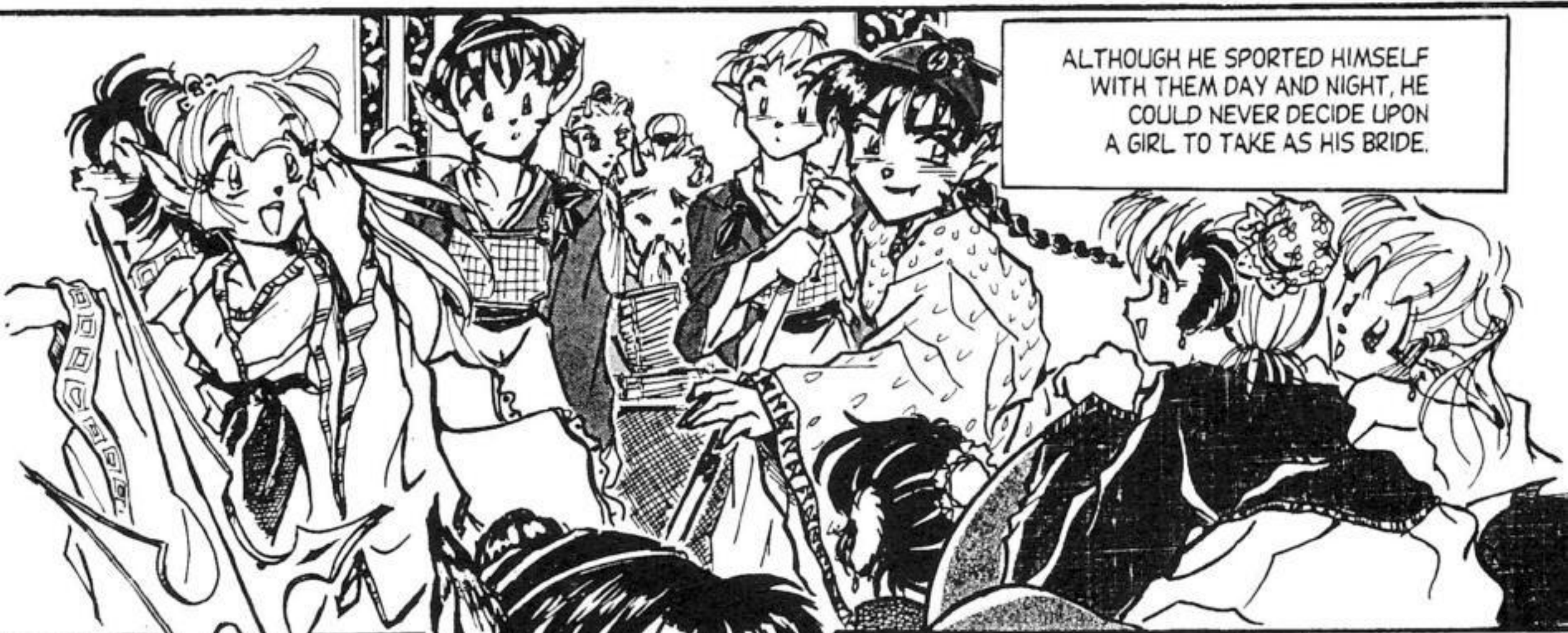
BLACK DRAGON LINES
1100 PASSENGERS
DELIVERED
- 600 EATEN
- BOOK TODAY!

COMIC EDITOR

IT IS SAID THAT THE
KING OF HAN HAD A GREAT
APPETITE FOR WOMEN.



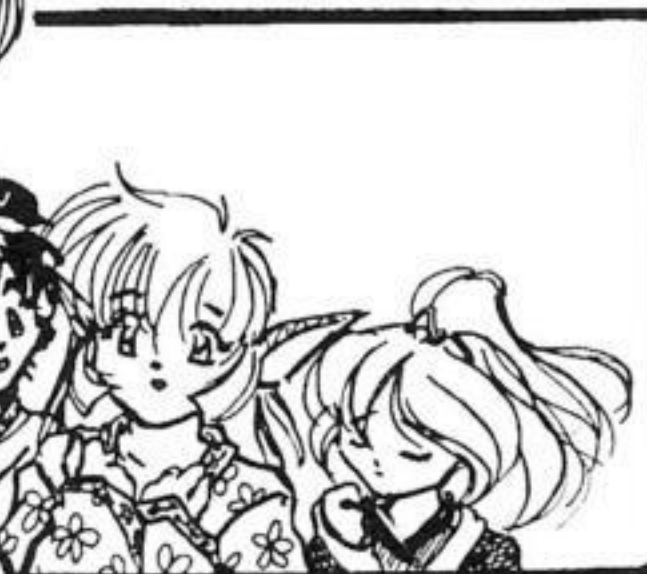
ALTHOUGH HE SPORTED HIMSELF
WITH THEM DAY AND NIGHT, HE
COULD NEVER DECIDE UPON
A GIRL TO TAKE AS HIS BRIDE.



THE KING OF HAN'S *BRIDE*

WRITTEN BY
PAUL KIDD

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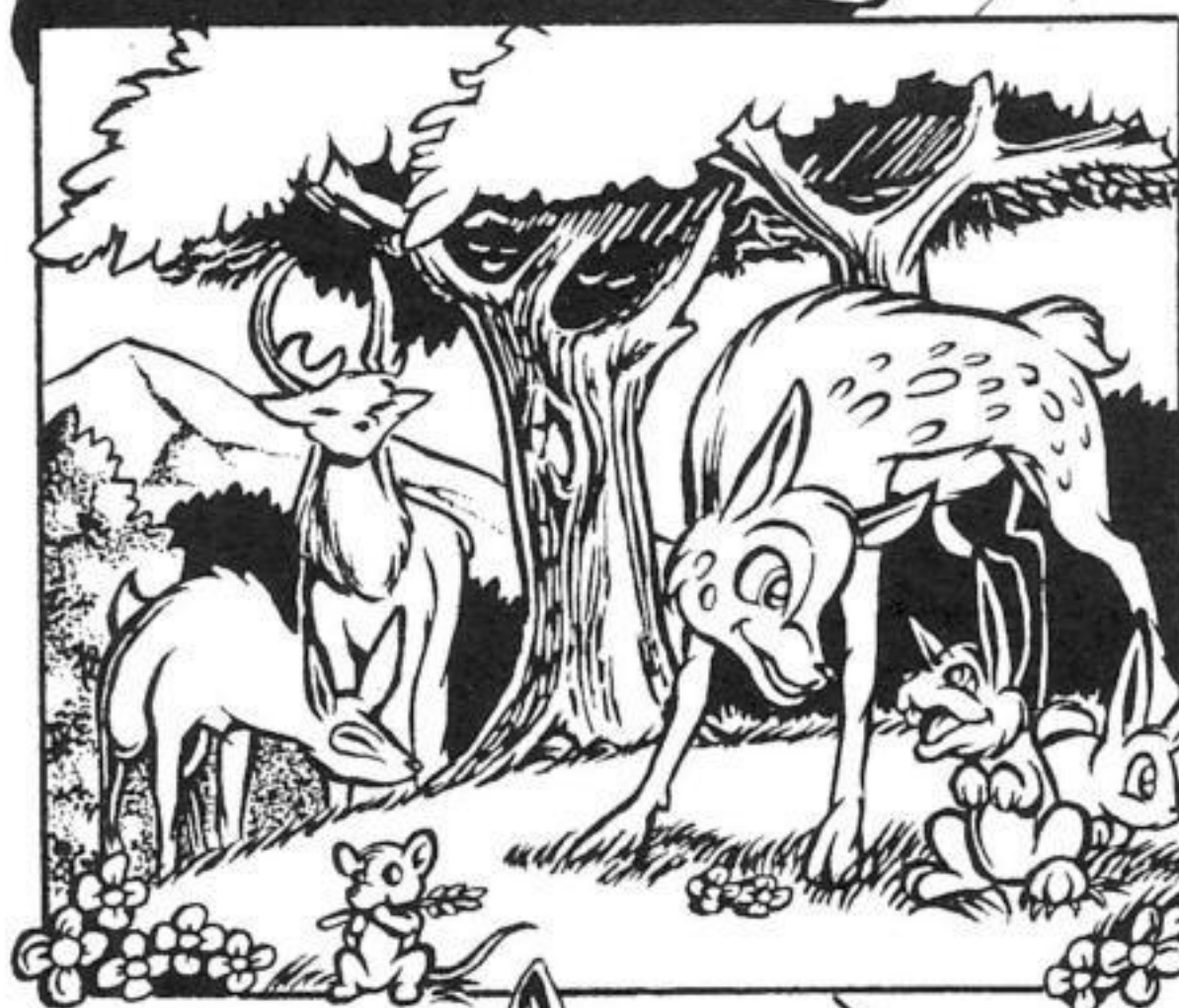
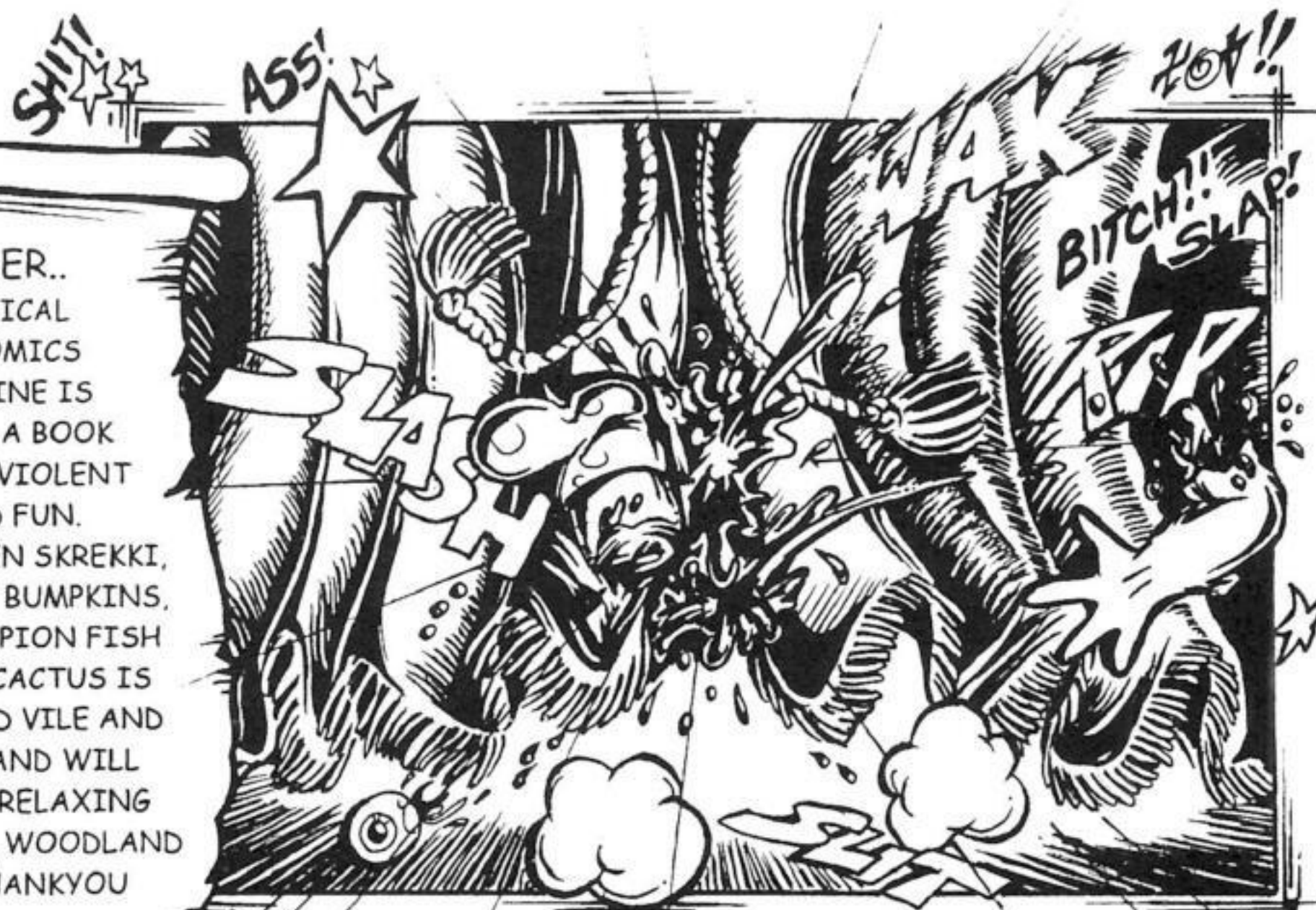








GENTLE READER..
DESPITE RECENT RADICAL
CHANGES IN THE COMICS
CODE, THIS MAGAZINE IS
STILL, IN ESSENCE, A BOOK
DEVOTED TO NON-VIOLENT
GOOD NATURED FUN.
THE SCENE BETWEEN SKREKKI,
THE TWO COUNTRY BUMPKINS,
THE TANK OF SCORPION FISH
AND THE POTTED CACTUS IS
THEREFORE DEEMED VILE AND
UNNECESSARY, AND WILL
BE REPLACED BY A RELAXING
IMAGE OF PEACEFUL WOODLAND
THANKYOU



BEND OVER AND TAKE
IT LIKE A MAN, DICKWEED!

SQUEEEEE!









RATHER!

TEMPLE COLLEGE ON
A FRIDAY NIGHT!

DRINKIES, JAPES AND
HAZING FAGS* HURRAH!

YOU MEAN THERE'S
A SCHOOL ACTUALLY
TURNING OUT MORE
OF YOU PEOPLE?

ST ATROCITIES GIRLS GRAMMAR!

HORSE RIDING
HOME ECONOMICS
AND A SPANKING
GOOD UNIFORM!

SLAP!

WHOKKA-WHOKKA-WHOKKA-
WHOKKA-WH

*IN THE ENGLISH "PUBLIC SCHOOL"
SENSE - LITTLE SNOTTY FIRST YEAR
STUDENTS WHO ARE RIGHTFULLY
BEATEN UP AND USED AS TOAST RACKS

THEY DO THIS SMASHING
VOW OF CHASTITY!

IT'S EVER SO USEFUL WHEN
EVER SOME CHAP TRIES TO
PUT HIS HAND DOWN THE
BACK OF MY PANTS!

CHASTETY?

SO.. JUST FOR ARGUMENT'S
SAKE... HOW FLEXIBLE IS
THIS VOW IN REGARDS TO..
..UM... MUTUAL OFFICE... UM...

OH IT'S JOLLY EASY NOW!

I'VE PUT IT ALL DOWN
ON A SCHEDULE.

A SCHEDULE?

WELL YOU SEE; I USED TO
JUST KILL THEM! BUT THEN
SKREKKI SAID THAT I OUGHT
TO TAILOR MY RESPONSE
MORE TO SUIT THE CRIME!

SQUEEZE!



YEAH-LIKE A SUCKING CHEST WOUND
IN RESPONSE TO A PAT ON THE BUM,
AND MAYBE DECAPITATION FOR AN
OUTRIGHT PICK-UP LINE!

SO-UH-DOES
THIS SCHEDULE
ACTUALLY WORK?

MMM-
NOT
REALLY

MOTHER!

THE DEMAND PICKED UP ONCE
I WASN'T QUITE SO DANGEROUS!

SO I STARTED
TO FALL BEHIND

I HAD TO ISSUE PROMISSORY
NOTES AND DISH OUT THE
LUMPS AS THE TIME ALLOWED

WHAT- "LARISSA CUTWEASLE-
BLAKENTHORPE PROMISES TO
PROVIDE THE BEARER ON DEMAND
WITH ONE KICK IN THE TEETH"?

THAT'S THE
THING!

LEGAL
TENDER?
PROMISSARY
NOTES FOR
BEATINGS!

I'M THINKING
OF CALLING THEM
POUND NOTES

THE ONLY
TROUBLE IS
THAT THEY'VE NOW
BECOME LEGAL
TENDER!

PEOPLE SWAP
THEM OFF!
YOU KNOW, "I'LL
FORGET THAT TWO
HUNDRED GOLD
PIECES YOU OWE ME
IF YOU JUST LET THIS
GIRL PUNCH OUT ALL
YOUR TEETH".

KICK

SWORD
UPPER
ASS

PUNCH

WA-WA-WOOM

KICK
IN THE
TEETH

WILL
YOU TWO
SHUT THE
HELL UP!





ACCORDINGLY HIS SOLDIERS
SEARCHED THE KINGDOM, AND
BROUGHT THE MOST BEAUTIFUL
MAIDENS TO THE KING'S COURT.



MAIDENS!

ONE OF YOU HERE WILL
BE CHOSEN AS MY BRIDE.
I OFFER A LIFE OF RICHES,
LUXURY AND PLEASURE!



YOU ARE EACH SO LOVELY!
THE CHOICE IS DIFFICULT.

EACH OF YOU MUST TELL
ME WHAT YOU WOULD OFFER
ME, WERE I TO MAKE YOU
QUEEN!







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JUST ONE OF THE EXTRAORDINARY NEW STORIES IN
ISSUE 2



STEVE
KYTE
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ONE BY ONE THE GIRLS
CAME TO WHISPER THEIR
ENDEARMENTS TO THE KING.



THE KING OF HAN WAS
SUITIBLY IMPRESSED.



ONLY ONE GIRL REFUSED
TO JOIN THE PARADE...

JIAN!

YOU ARE THE LEAST
BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN OF
ALL, AND YET YOU
REFUSE TO SPEAK?
WE HAVE HEARD FROM
EVERYONE BUT YOU!

MU JUEH LI EXHIBITS
VAST SKILLS AS A DANCER.



TAN FUN CITES A
GREAT AGILITY WITH TOYS.

WHILE KUAN JU
CLAIMS SHE
KNOWS AN INTERESTING
TRICK WITH GLASSWARE.

JIAN, WHAT IS
YOUR OWN TALENT?

I AM A SORCERESS OF CONSIDERABLE POWER. THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT FORMS THAT I MAY TAKE FOR YOUR MAJESTY'S PLEASURE.

WHICH MANIFESTATION DO YOU PREFER?

MANIFESTATIONS!

EXTRORDINARY!

PLEASE EXPLAIN.



MAJESTY!

THE FIRST FORM I MAY TAKE IS CALLED "COMPANION TO KINGS"!

IN THIS FORM, MY BREASTS ARE THE NORTHERN MOUNTAINS!

MY EYES SHINE WITH THE LIGHT OF A NATION'S TRUST.

MY HAIR IS THE YANG-TZE!

MY ROBES COVER AND COMFORT THE PEOPLE OF MY LANDS.





WHEN I GO TO BED
WITH MY HUSBAND, MY
PEOPLE SLEEP SOUNDLY
WITH NO FEARS FOR
THEIR FUTURES.

THE SPAN OF MY
HUSBAND'S INTERESTS
CROSSES FROM THE
PEASANTS HOUSES TO
THE KINGS OWN HALLS.

AND THE
LAST CHOICE?



THE FINAL CHOICE
IS CALLED "DELIGHT
OF A BUFFOON".

MY BREASTS ARE
LIKE SUCCULENT
POMEGRANITES.

MY LIPS ARE PAINTED
WITH A THOUSAND
BANALITIES.

MY HEAD IS
AS EMPTY AS
MOUNTAIN AIR.

MY EYES ARE ON THE
CEILING AND MY FEET RARELY
EVER TOUCH THE GROUND.

WHEN I GO TO MY HUSBAND'S
BED CHAMBER, WINE MERCHANTS
REJOICE AND ALL THE
NEIGHBORS LAUGH.



THE SPAN OF MY
HUSBANDS INTEREST
IS MERELY SEVEN INCHES
LONG...

AND LASTS ABOUT
FIFTEEN MINUTES...



JIAN, I THANK YOU
FOR POINTING OUT
MY ERROR.

I WOULD BE HONORED
IF THE COMPANION
TO KINGS WOULD
CONSENT TO BE MY
BRIDE.



ADVISORS, PLEASE
PRESENT ME WITH
THE BUSINESS OF THE
REALM IN AN HOURS TIME.



SHE ACCEPTS
WITH PROFOUND
GRATTITUDE.