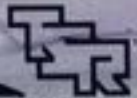
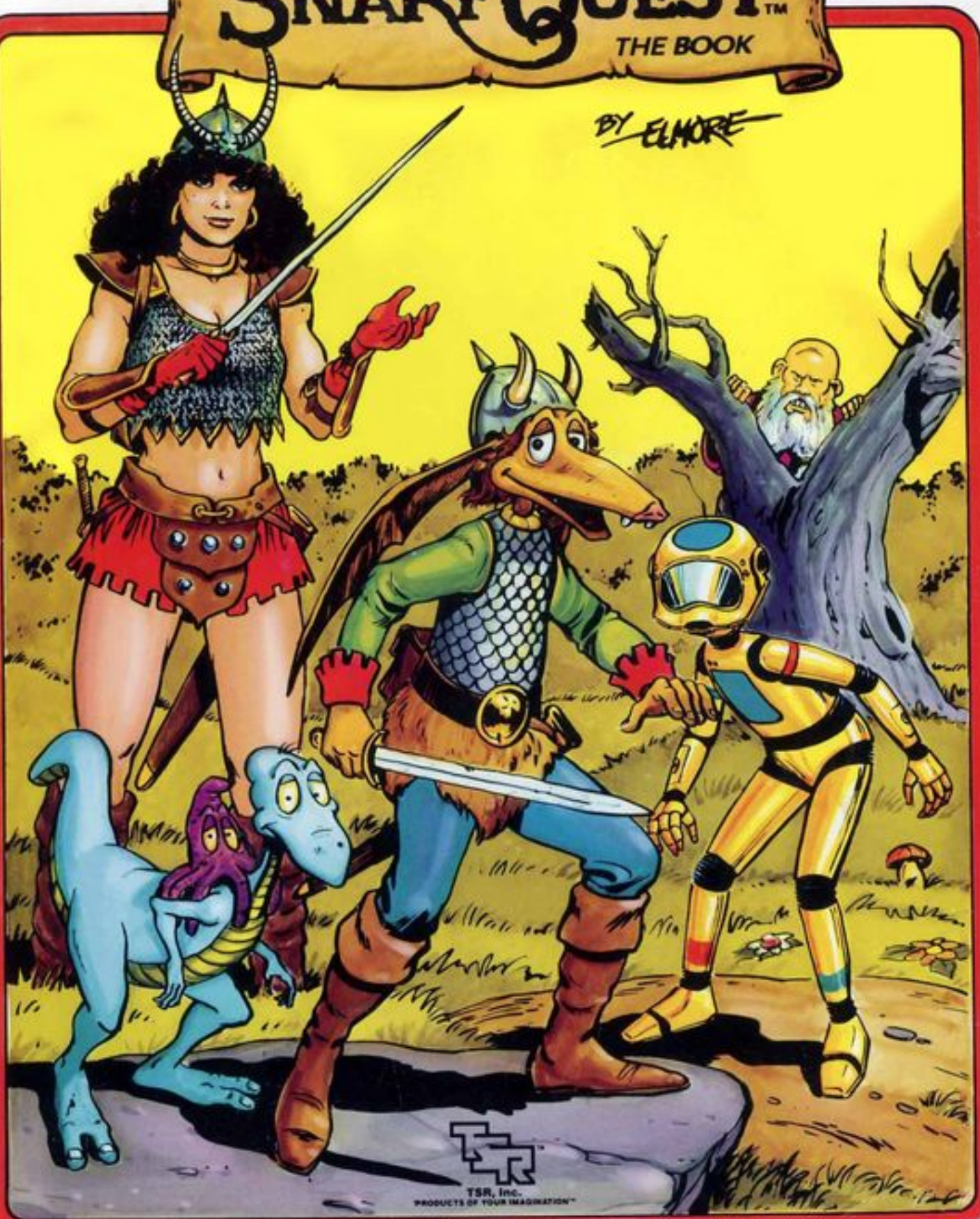


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SNARFQUEST

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COME GATHER ROUND ALL BRAVE WARRIORS AND HEAR THE WORDS OF OUR MOST WISE ELDER.



THAT'S YOU, SIR.

... OH... AHM... AS YOU ALL KNOW, ZIS TRIBE HAS RULED ZIS VALLEY FOR TWO SOUZAND YEARS..



ZE REASON VE HAVE BEEN SO FORTUNATE TO HAVE ZIS GREAT HERITAGE IS BECAUSE OF OUR GREAT LEADERSHIP AND ZE VAY VE CHOOSE OUR LEADERS.

VE ARE ALL AVARE ZAT ZINGART ZE SNEEK, OUR EX-LEADER, PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY IN A MOST EMBARRASSING VAY... SO, ACCORDING TO OUR TRADITION, EVERY WARRIOR IN OUR TRIBE IS ELIGIBLE TO BECOME OUR NEW LEADER.



ZE RULES ARE SIMPLE... ONE YEAR FROM ZIS DATE, ZE WARRIOR ZAT HAS ACQUIRED ZE MOST RICHES OR HAS PERFORMED ZE MOST HEROIC DEEDS VILL BECOME — OUR NEW LEADER!!!



MAN, A CHANCE TO BECOME
DA LEADER OF DIS WHOLE
TRIBE ...JUS' THINK- WORK
HARD ONE YEAR, DEN EASY
STREET FROM DEN ON...

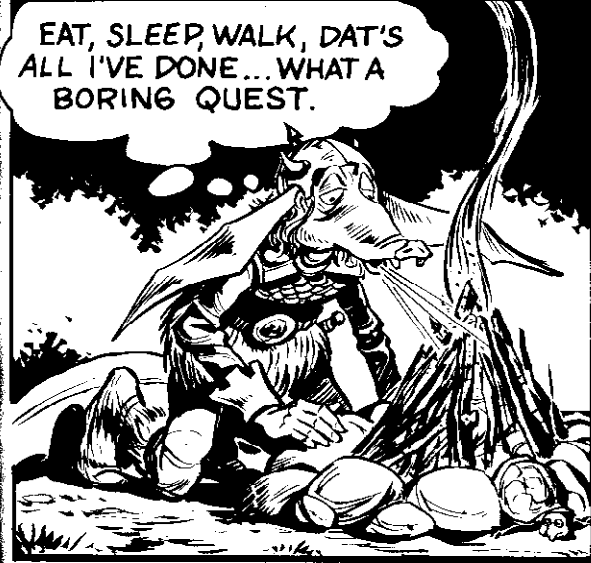


SO SNARF, LEAVING HIS SECURE VALLEY BEHIND,
SETS OUT ON HIS GREAT QUEST... WITH ONLY
HIS SWORD AND RAW COURAGE.



ONE NIGHT, WEEKS LATER ...

EAT, SLEEP, WALK, DAT'S
ALL I'VE DONE... WHAT A
BORING QUEST.



MY LUCK HAS GOTTA CHANGE,
I HAVEN'T FOUND A THING TO
FIGHT, DEFEND, OR STEAL.



HEY, DUDE

WAAIIIIIEEE

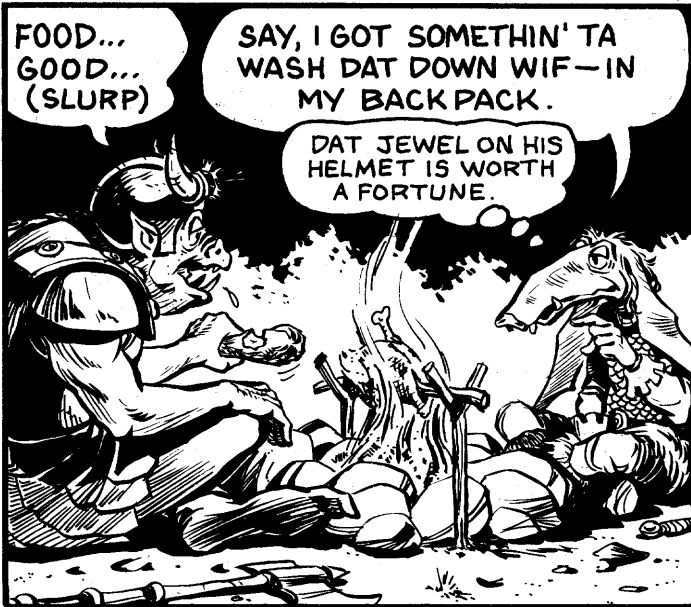


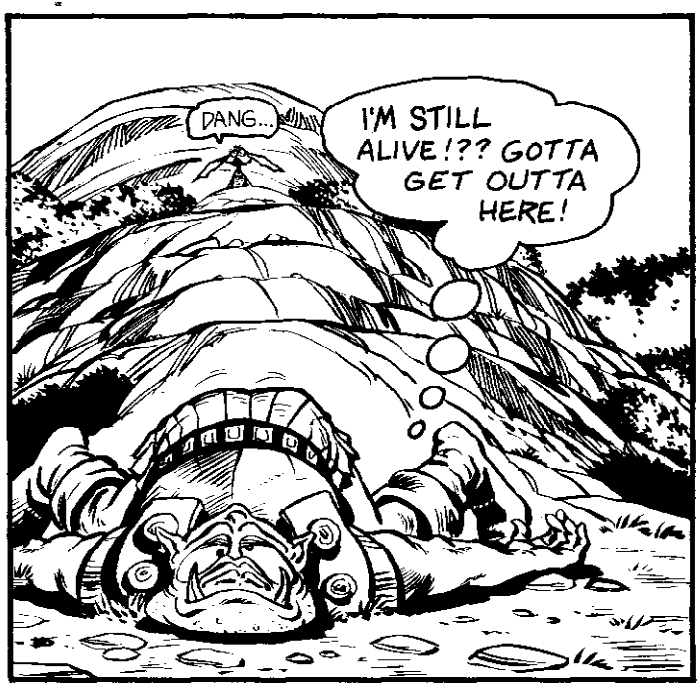
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YER FIRE AND
A BITE TO EAT?

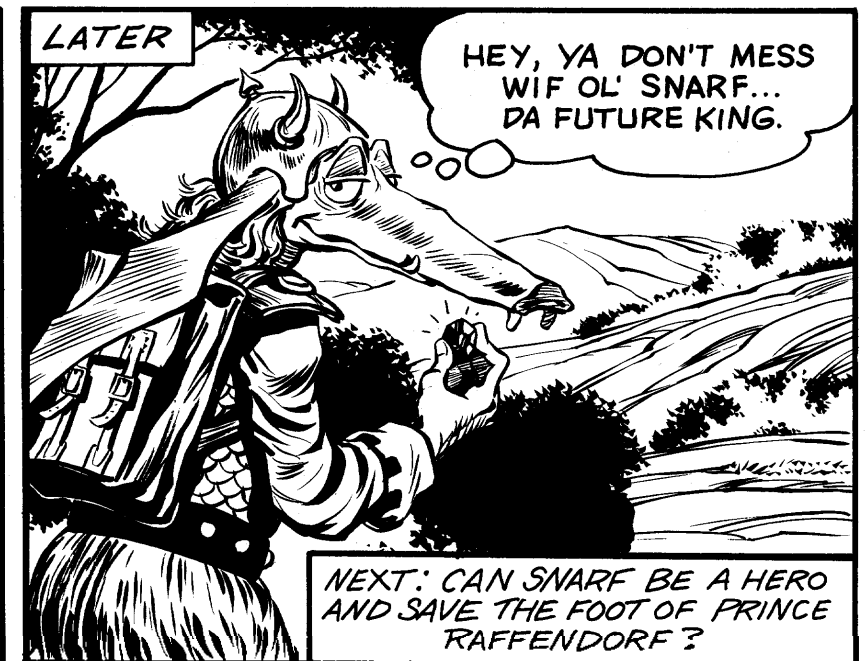
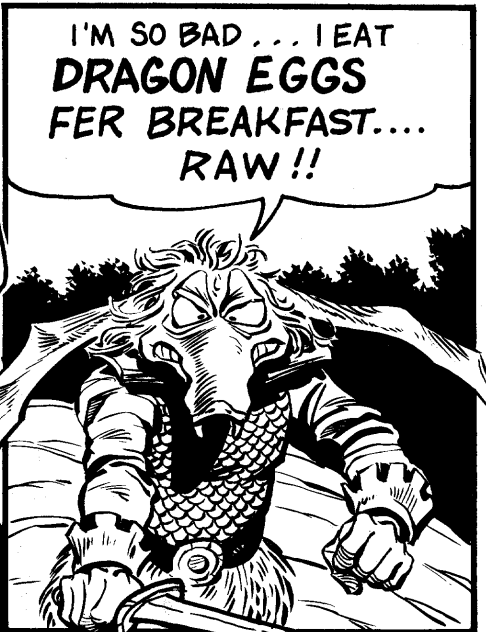
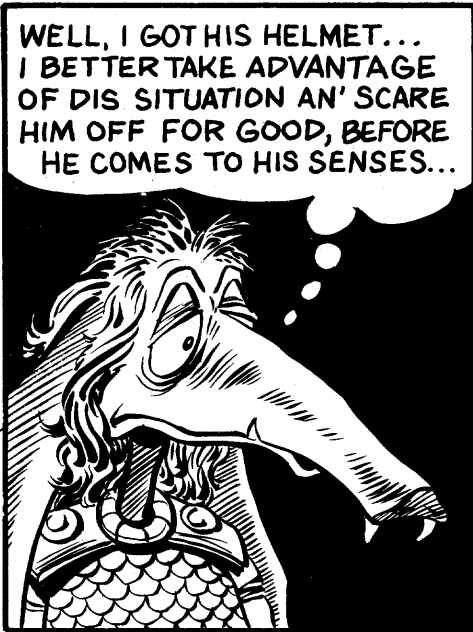
S, S-SURE,
PAL.

... SCARED DA
WITS OUTTA ME...









SNARFQUEST

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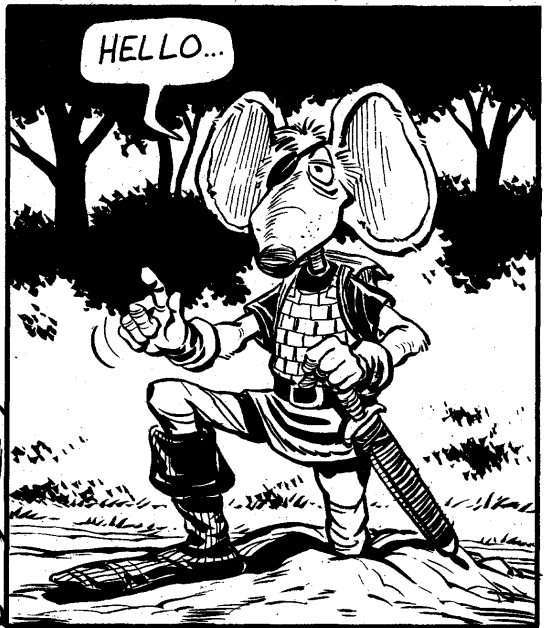
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SOMETHIN'S UP DA TRAIL...



WHAT'S DIS??

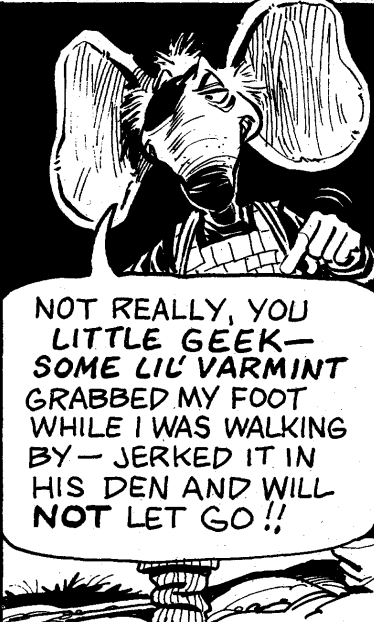


HELLO...



WHY IS YOU STANDIN' DERE WIF YER FOOT IN A HOLE??

JUS' CANT HELP MYSELF ...IT'S AN OLD HABIT.



NOT REALLY, YOU LITTLE GEEK— SOME LIL' VARMINT GRABBED MY FOOT WHILE I WAS WALKING BY— JERKED IT IN HIS DEN AND WILL NOT LET GO!!



HEY— YOU IS IN NO POSITION TO GET SASSY...RAT!

BE COOL DUDE AN' PUT THAT AWAY. BESIDES, I'M NOT A RAT... I'M A TOUGH AND RUGGED HUMAN PRINCE... RAFFENDORF IS M'NAME.

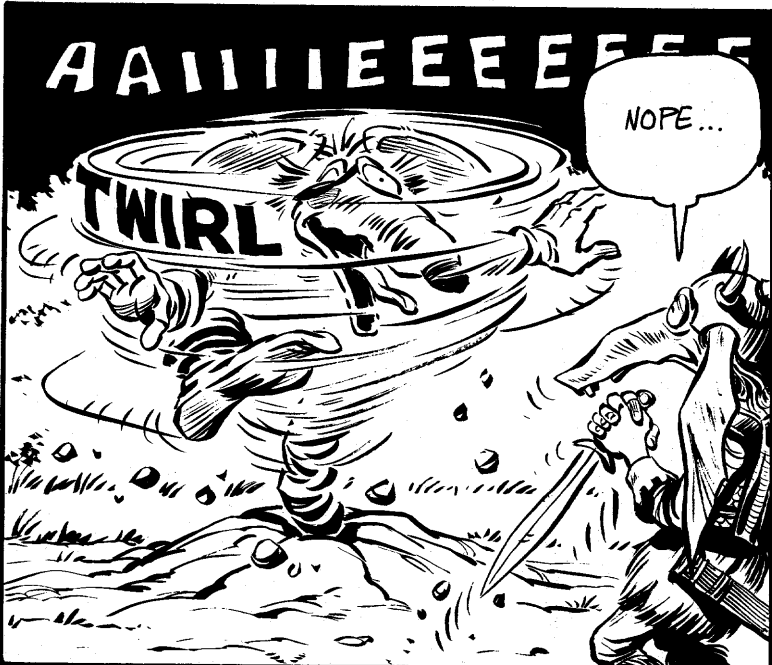
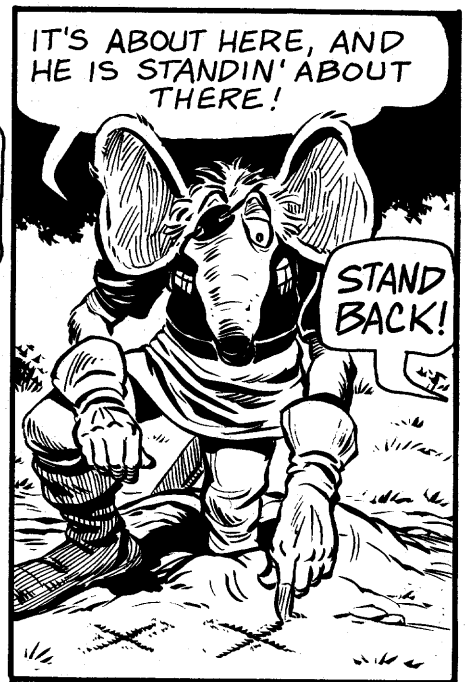


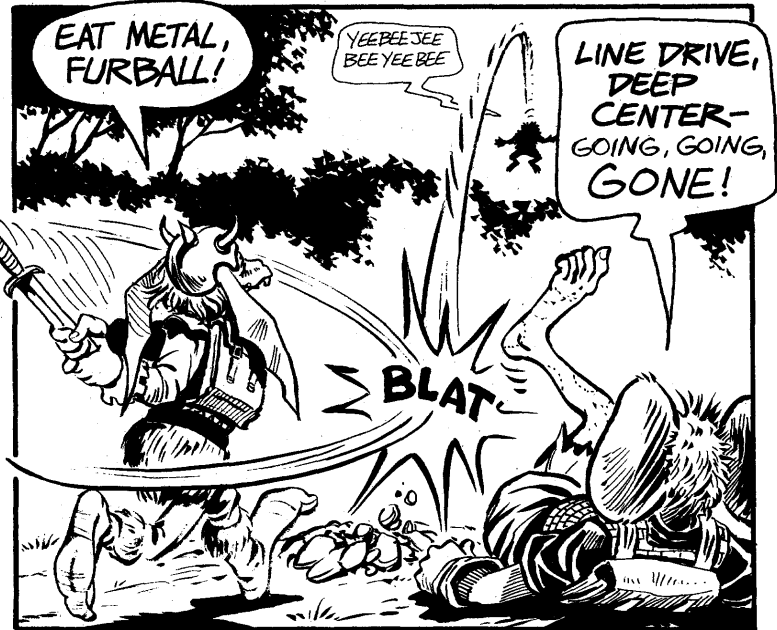
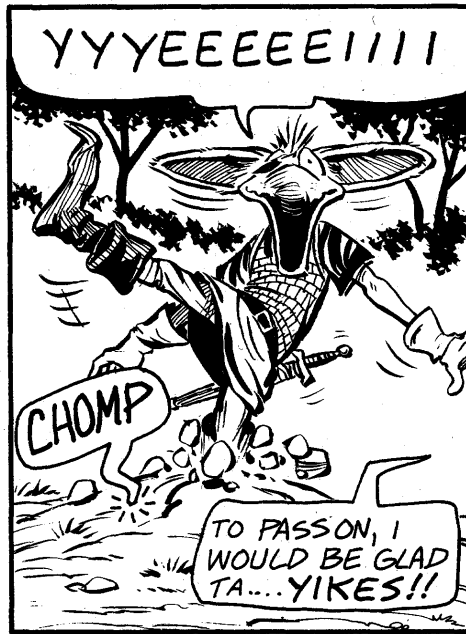
I DON'T WANTS TA BUST YER BUBBLE— BUT YOU IS A ONE-EYED RAT!

THE DAY I WAS TO INHERIT MY FATHER'S THRONE, AN EVIL WIZARD TURNED ME INTO A RAT... I'VE SPENT THE PAST TWO YEARS TRYING TO FIND SOMEONE TO TURN ME BACK TO A PRINCE SO I CAN CLAIM MY THRONE.



DAT'S A PRETTY GOOD STORY, RAT. TELL ME ANOTHER ONE!





SNARFQUEST

#3

BY ELMORE

SAY RAFFENDORF, WHY DON'T YOU HAVE A LONG TAIL LIKE ALL OTHER RATS?



THAT'S ANOTHER STORY... LET'S JUS' SAY I HAD A CLOSE CALL AN' LEAVE IT AT THAT.

DID IT HURT? WHAT DO YOU THINK?



SNARF, WHY DON'T YOU MAKE AN EARLY CAMP HERE, AND I'LL GO SCROUNGE UP SOME FOOD.



OKAY

A FEW MINUTES LATER.

WELL, WELL... WHAT HAVE WE HERE?...



AN EASY TARGET...

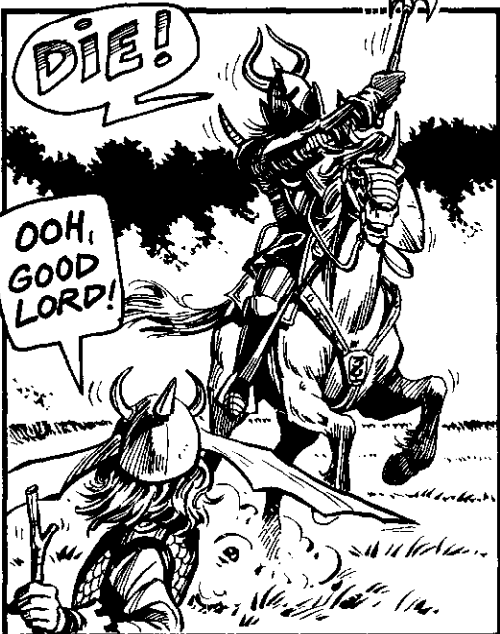
THUMPITY THUMPITY

HUM-DEE-DUM-DEE-DIDDLE-DEE-DUM...



DIE!

OOH, GOOD LORD!



GAAK!

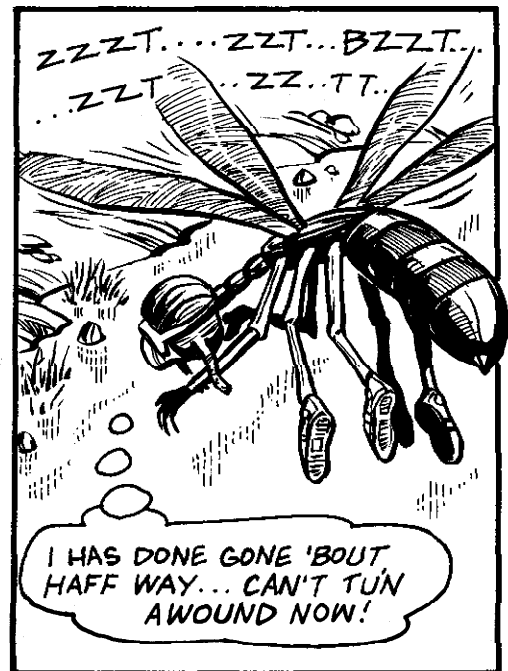
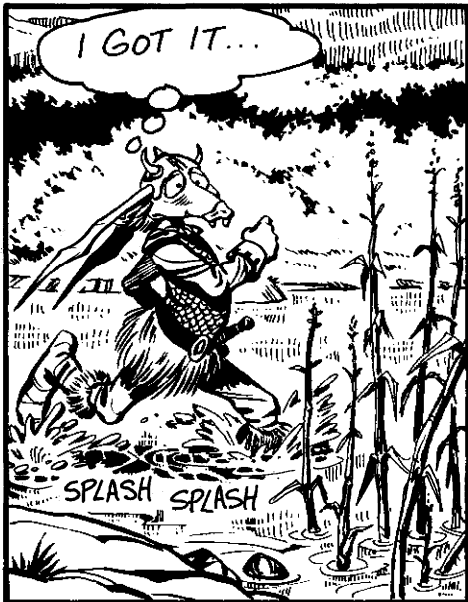
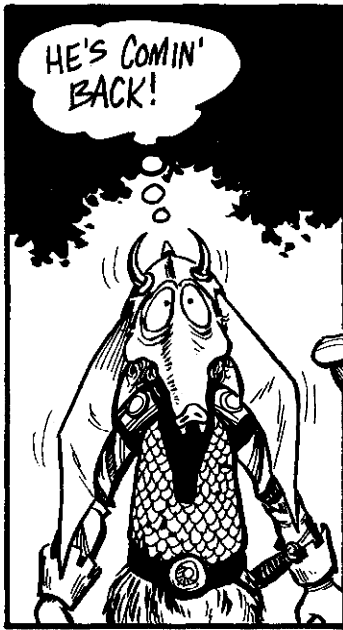
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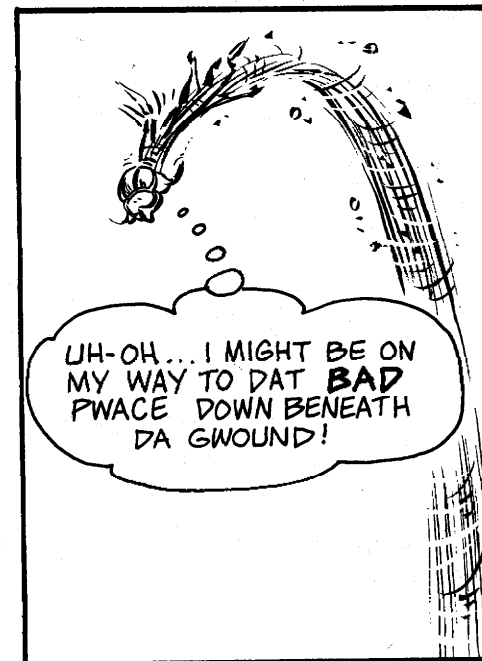
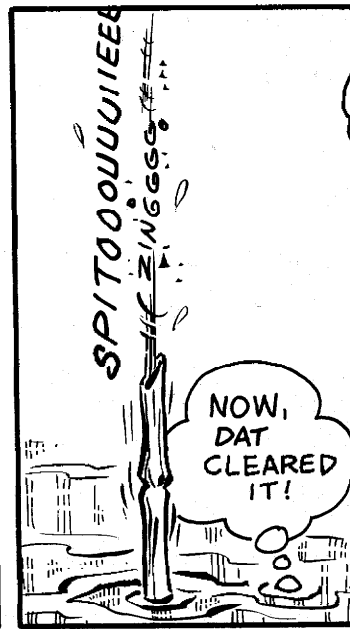
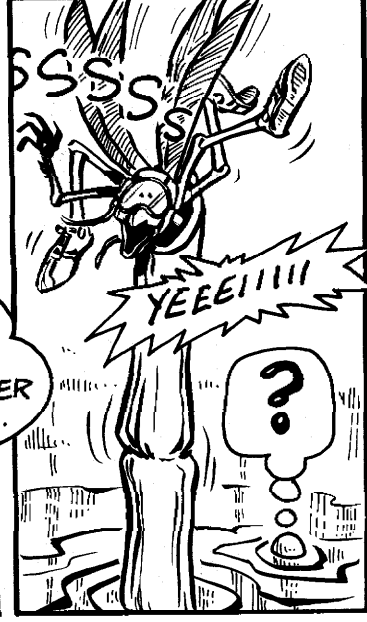
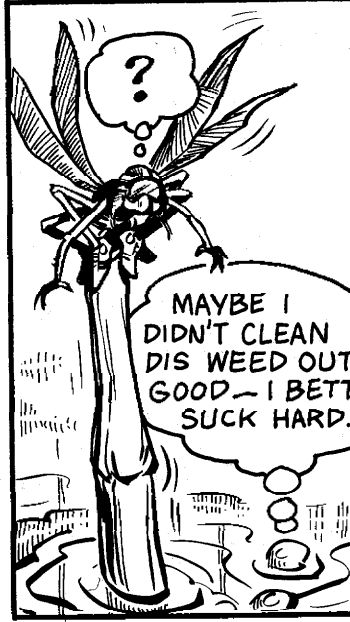
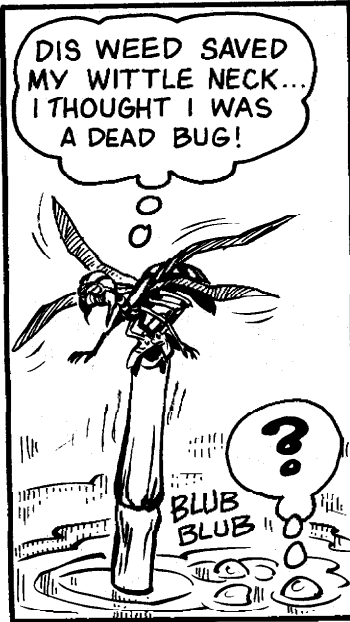
YA MISSED ME... METAL BRAIN!

HUMMM... GOTTA PRACTICE MY BACKHAND.



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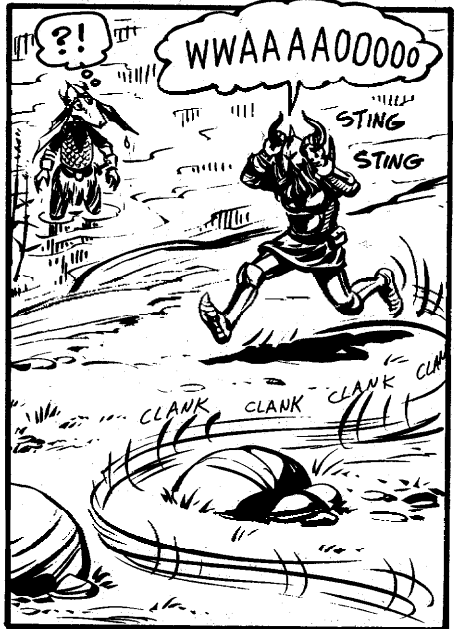
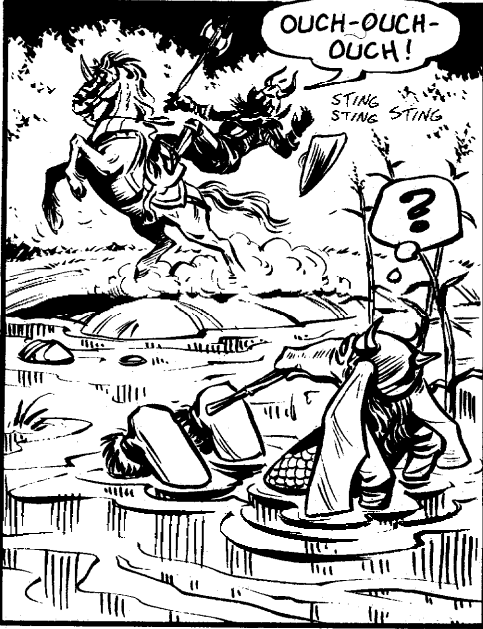
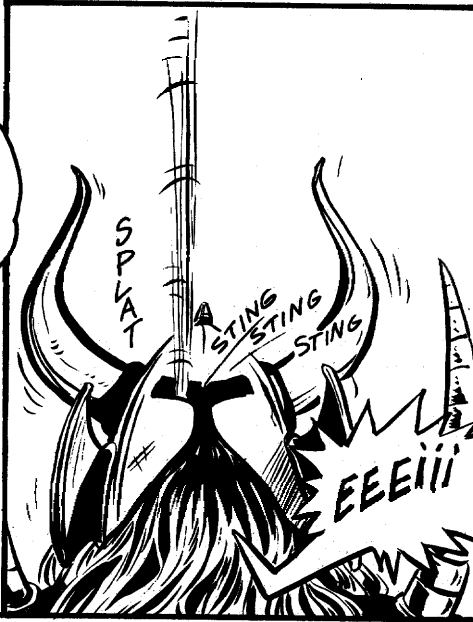
NEXT ISSUE: THE BUG BITES, SNARF FIGHTS... AND THE RAT WENT FISHIN'

SNARFQUEST

BY ELMORE

DAT OL' DEMON IS NOT GONNA GET MY WITTLE BOD WIFOUT A FIGHT... I IS GONNA STING HIS FACE OFF!

WHAT THE??







NOTHIN' ON TWO LEGS COULD MAKE A SOUND LIKE THAT!

I BET IT'S THE BIGGEST, UGLIEST THING IN THE WORLD!



I CAN'T SEE WHERE I'M GOIN' ... LET'S HIDE!

WHERE?



HERE?

OK!



(HUFF-PUFF)...LET'S (GASP) LISTEN AND SEE (WHEEZ) IF THE THING IS FOLLOWING US....

OKAY (WHEW)

?



HEAR ANYTHING?

NOPE.



DON'T SEE ANYTHING EITHER



WAAEEEEOOO

YIAAA



@@*!@

SOME *!*@ MONSTER!

SPOUGH

GUSH

NEXT: DA DARING DUEO DISCOVERS A DAMSEL IN DISTRESS...

SNARF QUEST #5 BY ELMORE





I HAVE NO GOLD TO PAY YOU, BUT IF YOU RETURN MY WAND TO ME, I WILL GRANT EACH OF YOU A WISH.



SUTHAZE LIVES IN HIS TOWER ABOUT TWO DAYS SOUTH OF HERE. IF YOU SUCCEED - MY HOME IS ATOP THIS HILL... I WILL WAIT FOR YOU THERE.



SNARF, THIS IS THE PLACE I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT... THIS SLEEZE, SUTHAZE, IS LOADED - REALLY LOADED.



RICH AT LAST!

YEAH, BUT THIS DUDE IS BAD.



A COUPLE OF NIGHTS LATER - SOMETHING IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN IN THE TOWER OF SUTHAZE.

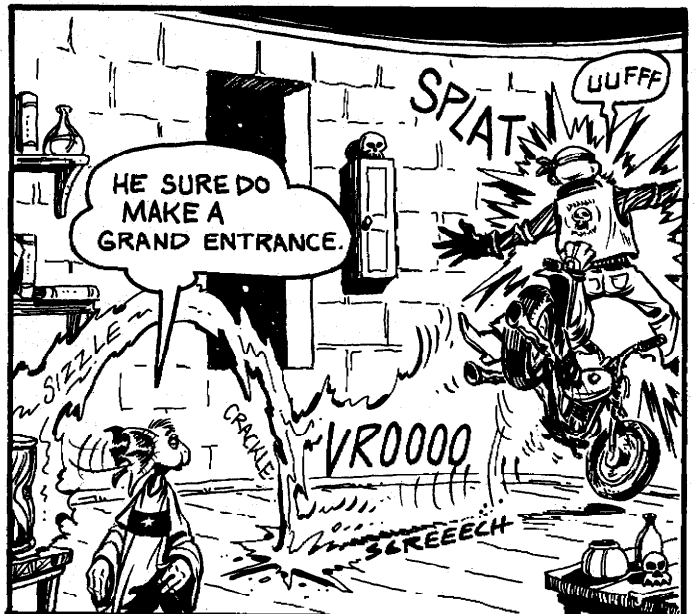


WELL-OL' SUTHAZE SHOULD' BE POPPING BACK IN RIGHT... ABOUT...



WAPPOOOO

NOW!



HE SURE DO MAKE A GRAND ENTRANCE.

SPLAT

LUFFF

SIZZLE

CRACKLE

VR0000

SCREEECH

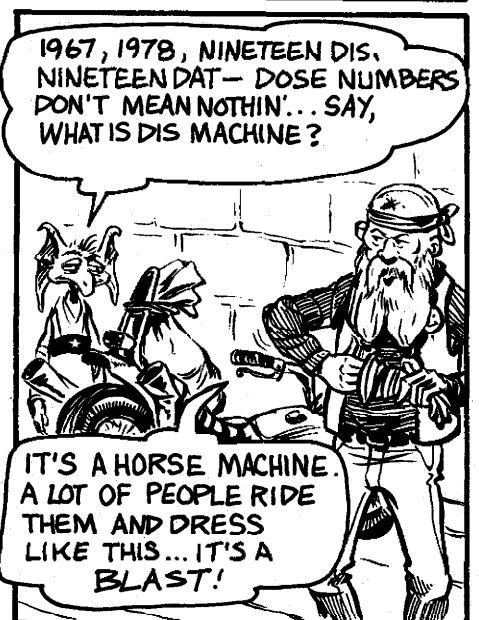


THIS RE-ENTRY BUSINESS IS GONNA KILL ME... I GOTTA GET MY TIMING RIGHT!



YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YERSELF-ZAPPING AROUND IN TIME WHILE DIS PLACE GOES TO POT...

SHUT-UP, DUMMY... I, SUTHAZE, HAVE JUST GONE THE DEEPEST YET INTO THE FUTURE THEY CALLED IT- 1983...



1967, 1978, NINETEEN DIS, NINETEEN DAT- DOSE NUMBERS DON'T MEAN NOTHIN'... SAY, WHAT IS DIS MACHINE?

IT'S A HORSE MACHINE. A LOT OF PEOPLE RIDE THEM AND DRESS LIKE THIS... IT'S A BLAST!



MINUTES LATER-AFTER SUTHAZE CHANGED INTO HIS NORMAL ATTIRE...

I BROUGHT BACK SOME REAL GOOD STUFF THIS TIME.

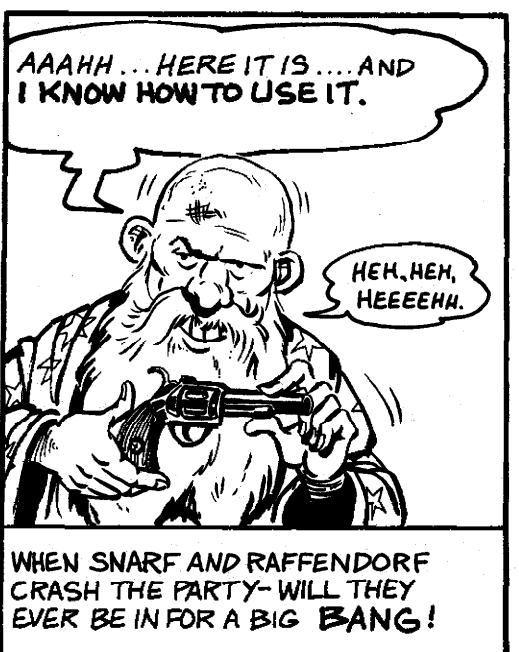
BIIGG DEEAAL... WE NEVER KNOW HOW TO USE ANY OF DIS JUNK YOU BRING BACK.



YOU TRADED GOOD JEWELS FOR DIS JUNK??.. YOU IS STUPID- YES YOU IS..

LOOK, DESE THINGS HAVE TAILS

LISTEN MORON MOUTH - THIS TIME I FOUND THE ULTIMATE MAGIC WEAPON...



AAAHH... HERE IT IS.... AND I KNOW HOW TO USE IT.

HEH, HEH, HEEEEEH.

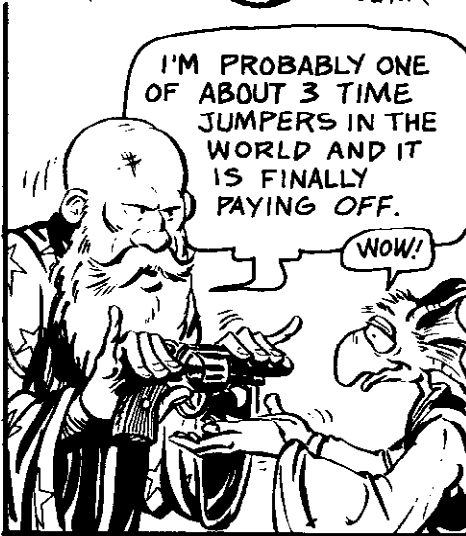
WHEN SNARF AND RAFFENDORF CRASH THE PARTY- WILL THEY EVER BE IN FOR A BIG BANG!

SNARFQUEST

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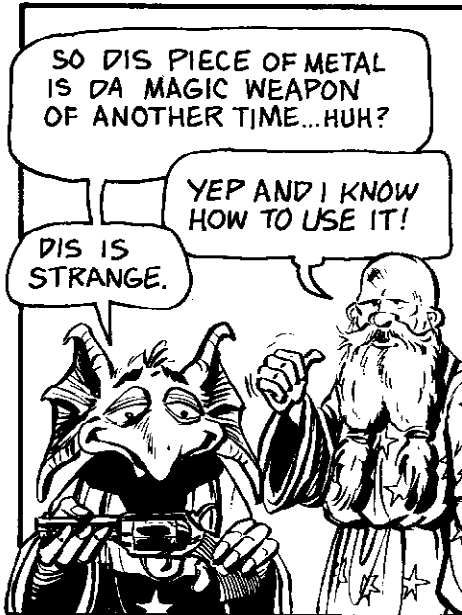
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I'M PROBABLY ONE OF ABOUT 3 TIME JUMPERS IN THE WORLD AND IT IS FINALLY PAYING OFF.

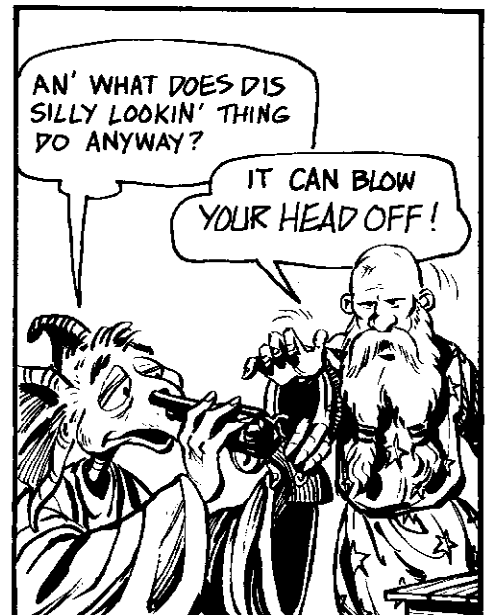
WOW!



SO DIS PIECE OF METAL IS DA MAGIC WEAPON OF ANOTHER TIME...HUH?

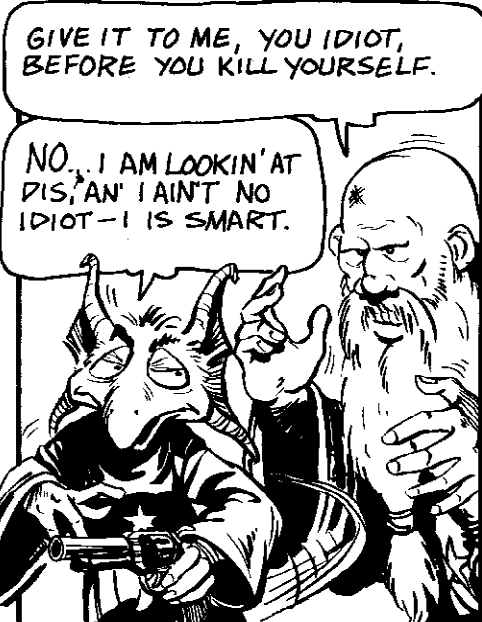
YEP AND I KNOW HOW TO USE IT!

DIS IS STRANGE.



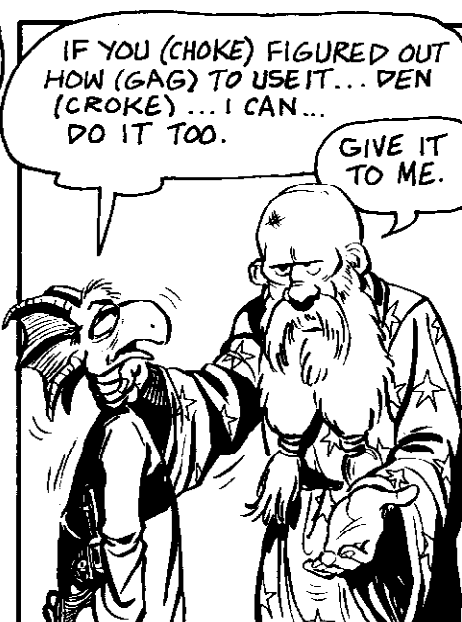
AN' WHAT DOES DIS SILLY LOOKIN' THING DO ANYWAY?

IT CAN BLOW YOUR HEAD OFF!



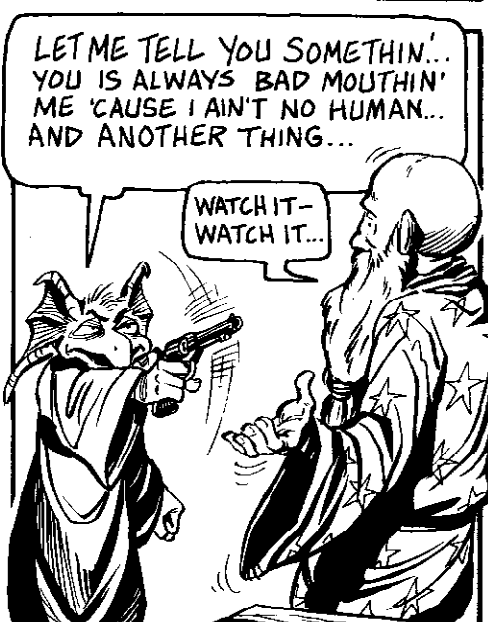
GIVE IT TO ME, YOU IDIOT, BEFORE YOU KILL YOURSELF.

NO... I AM LOOKIN' AT DIS, AN' I AINT NO IDIOT - I IS SMART.



IF YOU (CHOKE) FIGURED OUT HOW (GAG) TO USE IT... DEN (CROKE)... I CAN... DO IT TOO.

GIVE IT TO ME.



LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHIN'... YOU IS ALWAYS BAD MOUTHIN' ME 'CAUSE I AINT NO HUMAN... AND ANOTHER THING...

WATCH IT-WATCH IT...



WHOOA

CHEEIII

BLAM!



GAAA... LOOK WHAT YOU DID! AAAHHH

SCRATCH ONE MAGIC TIME JUMPIN' GLASS...

TINKLE CLINKLE



I'M GONNA KILL YOU!!

ZZZZTTTT

HELP!

MEANWHILE OUR HEROES ARE DOWN AT THE FRONT DOOR...

GOT IT!

BLAM

WHAT IN THE?..

... SOUNDS LIKE A STORM... OR A FIGHT... OR A —

I'M GONNA KILL YOU!!

HELP!

NOW'S OUR CHANCE!

I THOUGHT DIS PLACE WUZ A TOWER — IT'S HUGE!

HEY, EVERY BODY KNOWS THAT THIS WHOLE MOUNTAIN IS ONE HUGE MAZE.

WELL - WHERE DOES DAT OL' WIZARD KEEP HIS LOOT?

DON'T ASK ME.

I DO KNOW ONE THING FOR SURE, THAT LOUD BANG IS GONNA ALERT EVERY GUARD IN THIS HORRIBLE PLACE.

HEY - LET'S GO DAT WAY...

MOMENTS LATER.

IF I CAN JUS' MAKE IT TO DA FRONT DOOR...

GUARDS, STOP GEEZEL!

THERE HE IS!

HEEEHHH GEEZEL, WHERE YA GOIN'?

OH NO!!

GEEZEL IS SMART, AN' I KNOWS DA LAYOUT OF DIS PLACE BETTER THAN DA GUARDS DO.

HE SURE DO RUN FAST.

LATER...

MAYBE I LOST 'EM.

WHERE DID HE GO?



SOMEONE IS COMING, LET'S CAPTURE HIM... MAYBE HE COULD GIVE US SOME DIRECTIONS.

I'LL GO LOW, YOU GO HIGH.



SPLAT

DUFF!

BLAT



THIS IS GEEZEL- APPRENTICE OF SUTHAZE... A GOOD HOSTAGE.

WHAT IS DIS? I'LL JUS' STASH IT IN MY POCKET.



AAAHH... WHAT HAPPENED?

SHUT-UP!

LET'S GO BEFORE DA GUARDS FIND US.



MY MAGIC WEAPON! WHA?... WHERE? *GONE*

I DIDN'T SEE ANY MAGIC WEAPON... DID YOU SNARF?

NOPE... NOT A THING.



LET'S GO.

I LOST IT... I'M A DEAD GEEZEL!

SUTHAZE WILL KILL ME...

SOME HOSTAGE WE GOT.



LET'S JUS' DO HIM IN NOW!

NOOO... NO, I IS SMART, GEEZEL CAN HELP YOU ESCAPE...

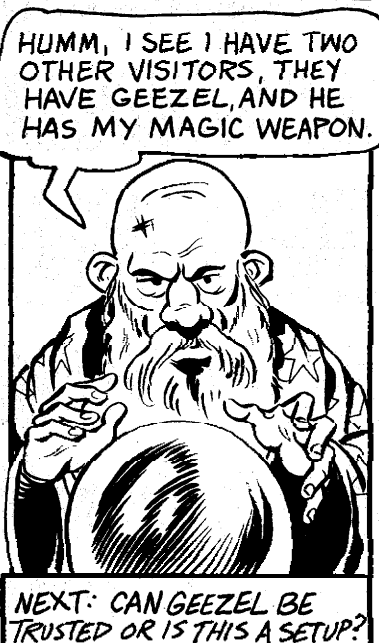


ESCAPE? NOT YET! WE WANT TO FIND DA TREASURY AND PICK UP A FEW LOOSE ITEMS... WE ARE ON A QUEST!

NOW, WHERE IS DA TREASURY?



GEEZEL KNOWS WHERE IT IS! YOU FOLLOW GEEZEL... ME IS SMART... YES ME IS... (GULP)



HUMM, I SEE I HAVE TWO OTHER VISITORS, THEY HAVE GEEZEL, AND HE HAS MY MAGIC WEAPON.

NEXT: CAN GEEZEL BE TRUSTED OR IS THIS A SETUP?

SNARF QUEST #7

BY ELMORE

HOW ARE WE GONNA GET BY ALL DA GUARDS?

DEY ARE LOOKIN' FOR ME TOO, BUT I KNOWS A SECRET WAY TO DA TREASURY. DIS WAY.

GOOD.

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MINUTES LATER.

HERE IT IS... DIS PASSAGE GOES STRAIGHT TO DA TREASURY.

LET'S HURRY.

YOU GO FIRST.

IT'S PITCH DARK IN HERE... DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY, RAFF...

I GOT HIM BY THE NECK

DERE IS AN OLD TORCH, GULK... OVER HERE... SHOKE... SOMEPLACE... GAG!!

WOW! HOW DID YOU DO DAT?

CHEEZ

POOF.

ME NO DUMMY, GEEZEL CAN DO SOME MAGIC STUFF TOO.

LATER...

HERE IS DA TREASURY. JUS' HURRY IN AN' GET WHAT YA NEED AN' DEN LET'S ALL GET OUT OF DIS PLACE FAST!

HEY... DA DOOR IS NOT TRAPPED. ME PROMISE... AN' IT'S NOT EVEN LOCKED 'CAUSE DIS IS A SECRET WAY IN... REALLY.

EVERYTHING IS SAFE...

WHAT DO YA THINK?

HUMMM... HE HASN'T LIED TO US YET.

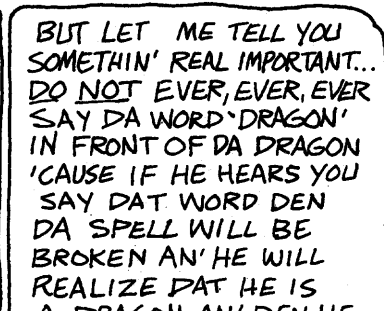
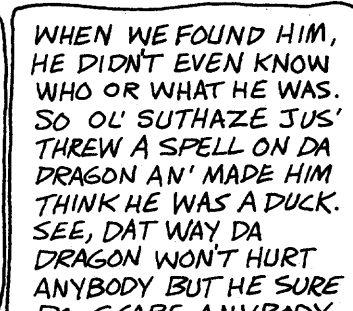
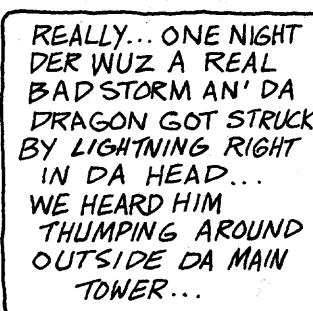
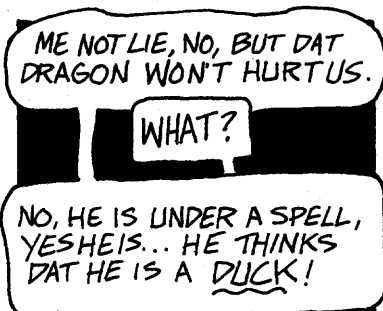
OK... WATCH HIM, I'M GOIN' IN AND CHECK OUT DA ROOM... NOW.

GOOD LUCK, SNARF.

CLICK

HERE GOES!

CHARGE!



OK... IF THIS DRAGON THINKS THAT HE IS A DUCK, THEN YOU GO IN FIRST, OL' BUDDY.

YEAH... YOU GO ON IN AN' SEE IF DAT DRAGON QUACKS.

SURE, BUT DON'T SAY DAT WORD, 'DRAGON' OR WE ALL WILL GET FRIED.

SO IN THEY GO...

HELLO, WILLIE... YOU LOOK FINE TONIGHT.. REAL FINE.

WILLIE?

Good GRIEF.

QUACK... HI GEETHEL.

WE GOTTA GET HIM A BIGGER BOWL.

WHAT ITH GOIN' ON... QUACK... GEETHEL, I HEARD A HORRIBLE YELL A MOMENT AGO... QUACK...

OH DAT... UMMM IT WAS DA NEW DOORBELL.

WE NEED TO PICK UP A FEW ITEMS FOR SUTHAZE...OK?

THIS IS RIDICULOUS!

Look AT ALL DAT TREASURE.

GO RIGHT AHEAD, GEETHEL. QUACK

WE NEED TO PICK UP A WAND... AND SOME GOLD AND A FEW BIG JEWELS.

OK... HE KEEPS ALL DA WANDS OVER HERE.

QUACK

DER DEY ARE... ALL KINDS OF WANDS. SOME OF DIS STUFF SUTHAZE PICKED UP WHILE HE WAS TIME-JUMPING... WE THINK SOME OF IT COULD BE MAGIC.

\$ CHEEEE\$

WHAT DO WE DO WIF ALL DESE WANDS... WHICH ONE IS ETHEAH'S?

I DON'T KNOW, JUS' GET ALL OF 'EM!

WHAT ABOUT ALL OF DIS WEIRD LOOKIN' STUFF?

LEAVE IT. WE KNOW THAT JUNK DOESN'T BELONG TO HER...

PLEASE HURRY.

FOLLOW ME, YOU MORONS, THEY'VE TAKEN A SECRET PASSAGE TO THE TREASURY. WE'LL CATCH 'EM THERE.

NEXT ISSUE: AS OUR GANG ESCAPES THEY GET SIDETRACKED BY... (YES- YOU GUESSED IT...) A BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN!

SNARFQUEST

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BY ELMORE

WONDER IF I
COULD GET ONE
OF DESE WANDS
TO WORK FOR ME?

GEEZEL
FOUND US A
BIG BAG.



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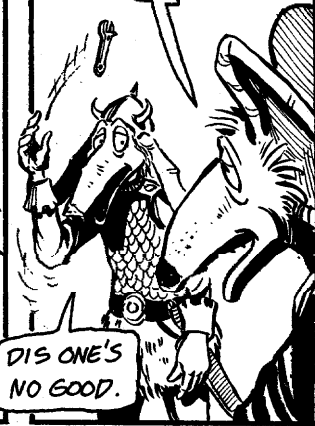
GIVE ME GOLD...

GOLD-
GOLD-
GOLD!



STOP FOOLING
AROUND, SNARF.
LET'S LOAD UP
AND GET OUT.

DIS ONE'S
NO GOOD.



GIVE ME DIAMONDS..
DIAMONDS-
DIAMONDS-
DIAMONDS!



WHOA! A WAND OF LIGHT...
AN' IT WORKED FOR ME.
I'LL SUS' KEEP
DIS ONE.

SUTHAZE IS
GONNA CATZHUS.



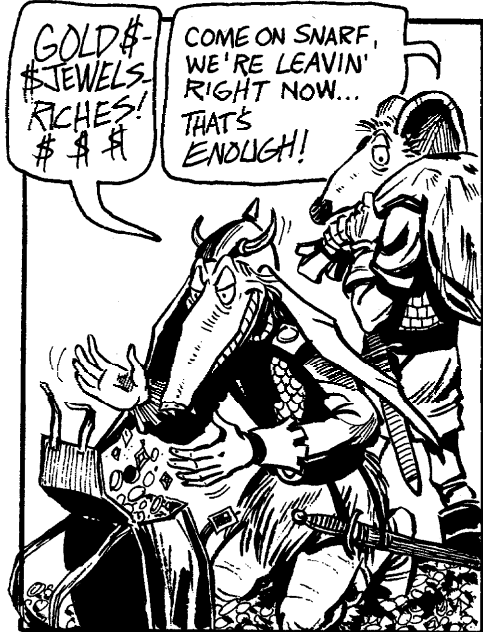
COME ON SNARF... I'VE GOT ALL
THE WANDS - GET YOUR PACK ON
AND LET'S GO.

LET ME A GET
LITTLE LOOT
FIRST.



GOLD\$-
\$JEWELS
RICHES!
\$\$\$

COME ON SNARF,
WE'RE LEAVIN'
RIGHT NOW...
THAT'S
ENOUGH!



GEETHEL, ... I'M A REAL
BIG DUCK AN' I THINK
I NEED A BIGGER
BOWL TO STHWIM IN.

COME ON
SNARF...
WE'RE
GONE.

WE WILL GET YOU
A BIG BOWL TOMORROW,
ME PROMISE, YES
ME DO...



I HEAR SOMEONE COMING...
SOUNDS LIKE A LOT OF PEOPLE!

OH GAAA... IT'S
SUTHAZE AN'
ALL DA GUARDS.

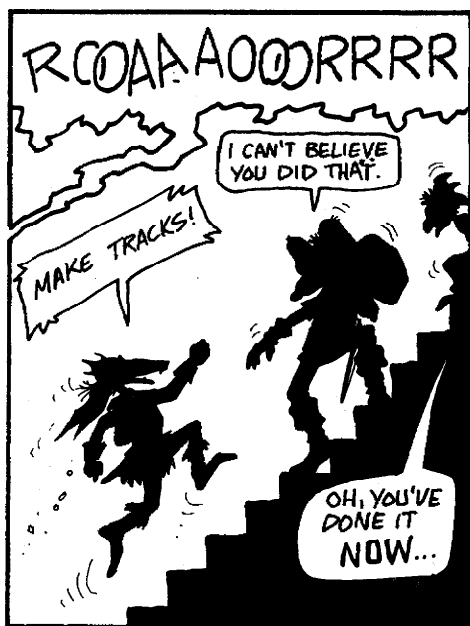
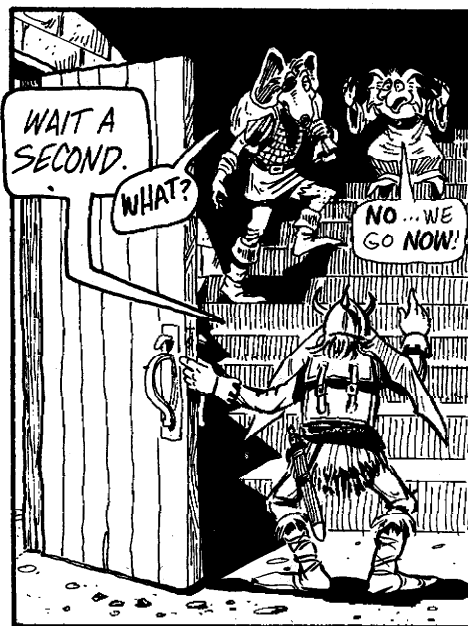
MAN, I DIDN'T GET
HALF DA TREASURE
I WANTED.

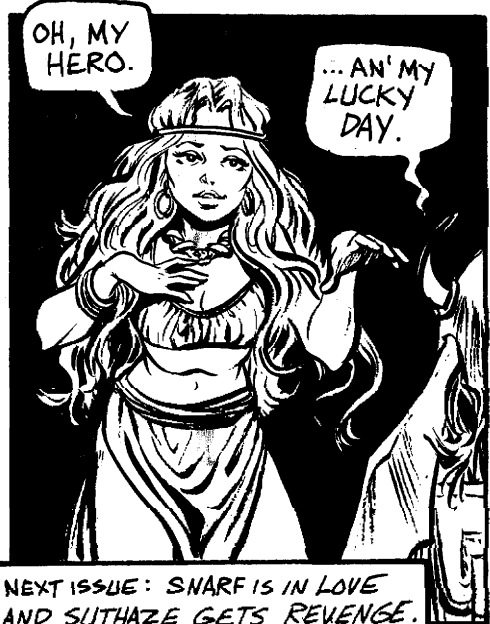


SO LONG WILLIE,
YOU STUPID
DRA... AH-
DUCK!

QUACK,
BYE.







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OH, YOU HAVE SAVED ME FROM THAT EVIL SUTHAZE... SNARF, I'M YOURS FOREVER.

YOU GOT DAT RIGHT, BABE.

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COME ON, WE BETTER SPLIT NOW.

YEAH, IT SOUNDS LIKE OL' WILLIE IS BLASTING EVERYTHING.

SO THERE'S A SECRET PASSAGE BEHIND THIS BOOK CASE?

DID I TELL YOU DAT I'M GONNA BE KING TOO, AN' I'M GONNA BLAH BLAH BLAH IS THAT RIGHT?

YES... OH SNARF, WE COULD USE SOME HELP.

LATER

LOOKS LIKE NOBODY IS GUARDING DA FRONT DOOR.

SNARF... ARGH! PAY ATTENTION, WE'RE GONNA MAKE A RUN FOR IT, - YOU READY?

BORN READY!

HEEEYYY, MY MAN.

GO FOR IT!

HEY, WE MADE IT... OH, WOW!

HUFF PUFF

SO FAR - SO GOOD!

OH SNARF... GASP... I MUST REST... PUFF... I'M NOT USED TO SO MUCH RUNNING.

HOLD UP, YOU GUYS!

HERE! LET'S HIDE BEHIND DIS ROCK.

WE SHOULDN'T EVEN STOP.



YOU GUYS ARE SO BRAVE AND SO HEROIC.

DAT'S OUR JOB.

AN'ME IS SMART TOO.



OH YES, I CAN SEE THAT YOU ARE SO VERY, VERY INTELLIGENT...

YES ME IS.

AND SO CUTE...



LET ME GIVE YOU A GREAT BIG HUG.

OOHHH WOW ♡



POOF!



NOW YOU SLIME-HEADED MORON, I'M GONNA SLOWLY SQUEEZE YOUR TINY PEA BRAIN OUT UNLESS YOU GIVE ME MY SECRET WEAPON, NOW.

SUTHAZE!



UGK... SHE WAS SUTHAZE DA WHOLE TIME.

I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN A BEAUTIFUL GIRL WOULDN'T FALL FOR YOU.



I LOST DA WEAPON... ME PROMISE... PROMISE-PROMISE-PROMISE... CHOKE!

I COULD BELIEVE THAT.

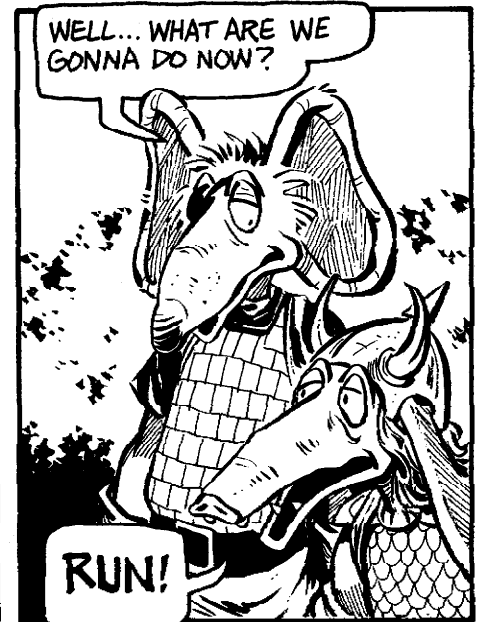


I'LL TAKE THOSE SWORDS!

WHOA!

GAG

GAG



WELL... WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO NOW?

RUN!

RUN ONE STEP AND I'LL ZAP YOU TO DUST! HEY RAT, YOU LOOK FAMILIAR.

CHOKE

ME?... UHH... HEY, I DON'T THINK WE... AH, HAVE MET...

HEY, IF YOU KNOW OL' RAFFENDORF, DEN I'LL LEAVE AN' LET YOU GUYS SUS' TALK... OK?

SHUT UP.

RAFFENDORF... OH YESS... HA! PRINCE RAFFENDORF, I REMEMBER, I TURNED YOU INTO A RAT... YEAH, ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO.

CHUCKLE-CHUCKLE.

GULP...

EH... ER... I GUESS MAYBE YOU WERE THE ONE NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT.

YEAH, AND I TOLD YOU THAT I NEVER WANTED TO SEE YOUR FACE AGAIN, DIDN'T I?

SO DAT'S HOW OL' RAFF KNOWS SO MUCH ABOUT SUTHAZE...

WELL, I SEE THAT BEING A RAT IS JUST TOO GOOD FOR YOU... AND I THINK...

YOU WOULD LOOK BETTER AS A **BUG!**

POOF!

YEEIIIEEE DIS DUDE IS OUT TA KILL US FER SURE... NOW WHERE DID I PUT DAT SECRET WEAPON!

SNARF... SUS' LOOK AT ME... HELP!

AAHH... DIS IS HORRIBLE!

NOW FOR YOU - YOU SNOUT HEAD, YOU WOULD LOOK GOOD AS A...

LOOK OUT, SNARF!

WHERE'S DAT SECRET WEAPON??

YAAA... I FOUND IT... SUTHAZE, I'M GONNA...?? DO... SOMETHIN' TO YA.

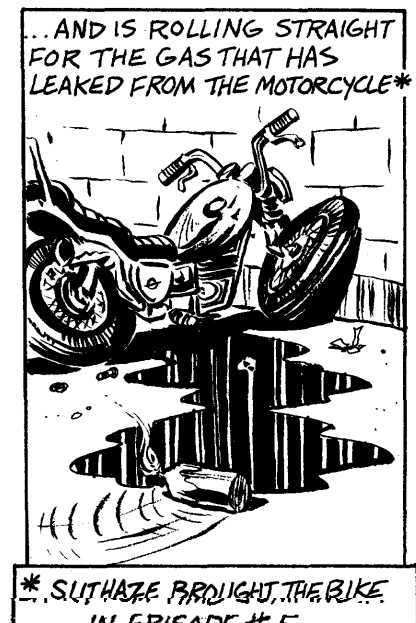
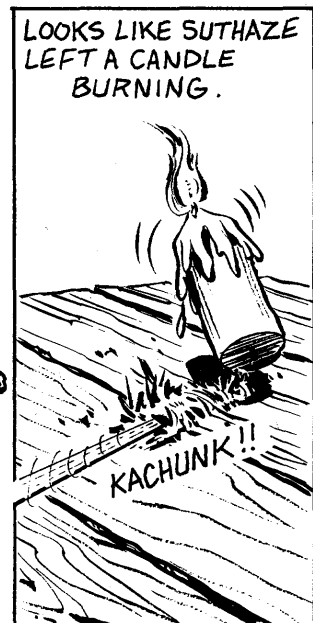
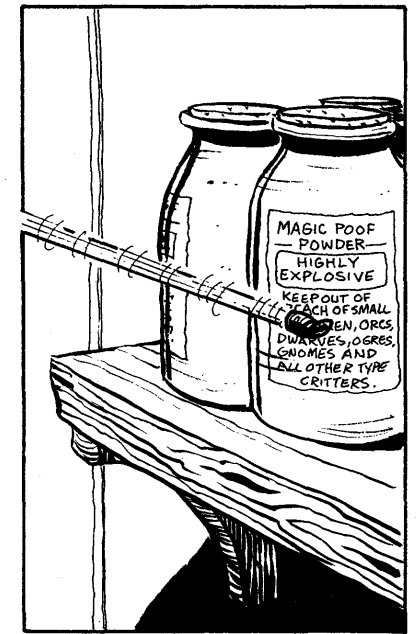
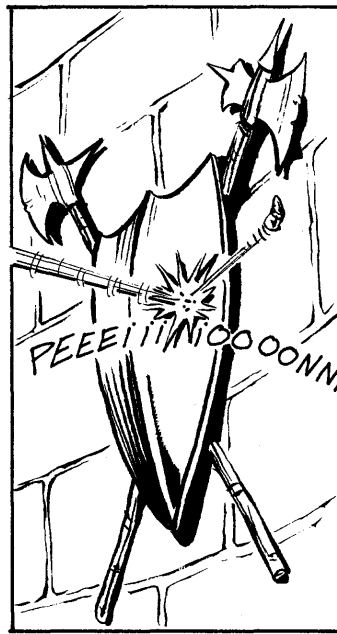
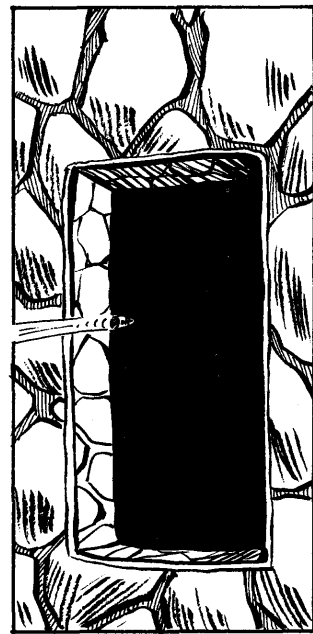
SNARF... HOLD DA OTHER END.

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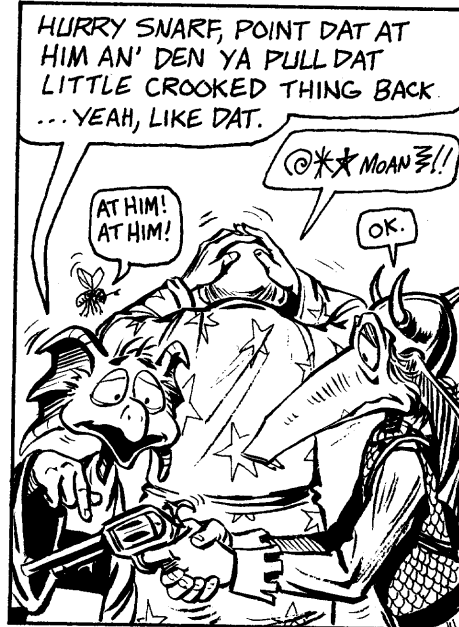
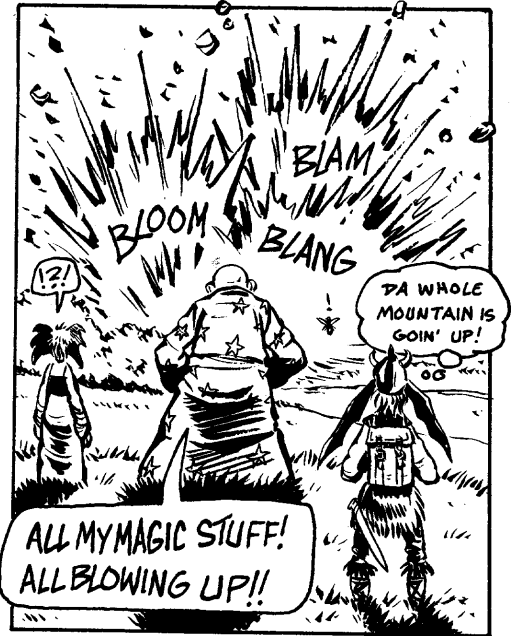
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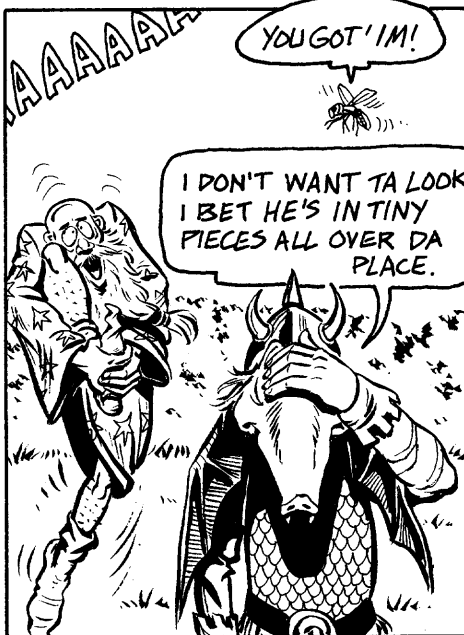
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*SUTHAZE BROUGHT THE BIKE IN EPISODE #5





NEXT ISSUE: DID OUR HEROES GET THE RIGHT WAND? WILL LIT TLE GEEZEL GET A WISH TOO?

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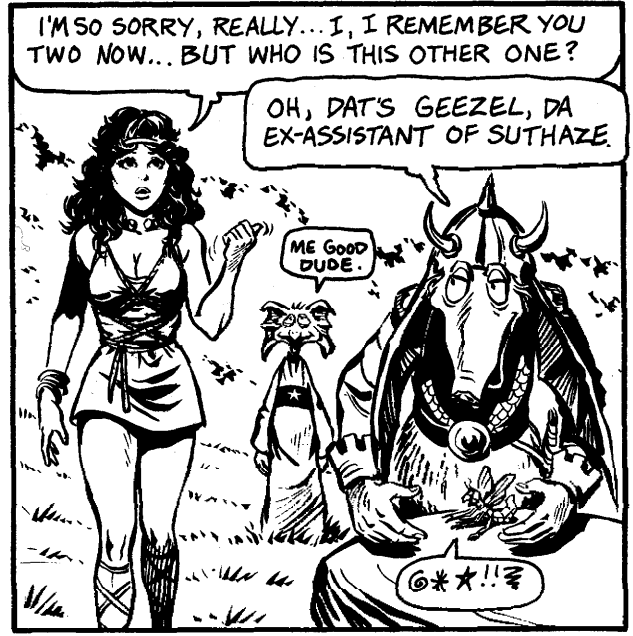


OH GAAA... DAT WAS RAFF... SUTHAZE HAD TURNED HIM INTO A BUG!



SPEAK TO ME, RAFF, OL' BUDDY!

WHAT TH' @*★!☺ IS GOIN' ON!



I'M SO SORRY, REALLY... I, I REMEMBER YOU TWO NOW... BUT WHO IS THIS OTHER ONE?

OH, DAT'S GEEZEL, DA EX-ASSISTANT OF SUTHAZE.

ME GOOD DUDE.

@*★!☺



CHECK DIS OUT, WE DIDN'T KNOW WHICH WAND WAS YOURS, SO, WE GOT 'EM ALL.



OH MY-MY... THIS IS WONDERFUL... OOOHH!

YEAH, AN' ME HELPED 'EM GET DOSE WANDS TOO.



HERE IT IS... MY WAND!!

MY BEAUTIFUL WAND!

I THANK ALL OF YOU SO VERY MUCH!



NOW OUR WISHES... REMEMBER? YOU MADE A DEAL.

YES, I REMEMBER.

ME FIRST! ME FIRST!

NOW, LET ME CAST THE SPELL. (MUMBLE-MUMBLE)



OK... THE SPELL IS CAST, MAKE YOUR WISH.

OH WOW! I WISH THAT I WAS BACK TO MY ORIGINAL SELF!



POOF!



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I DON'T LIE, YOU TWIRP!

GET OFF ME, YOU ONE-EYED...



YOU TWO STOP THIS MINUTE!

GEEZEL, THIS IS YOUR WISH...

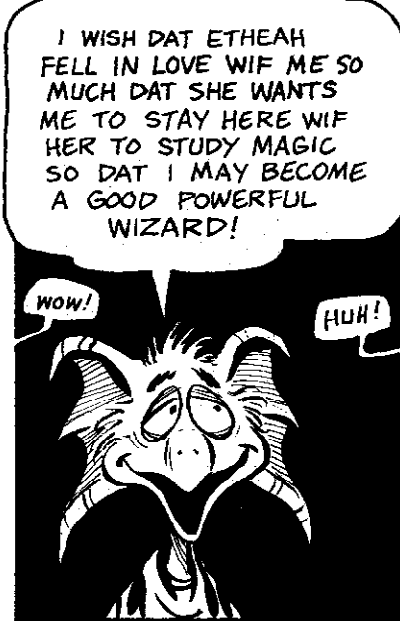
YOU CAN WISH FOR ANYTHING YOU WANT... THE SPELL HAS BEEN CAST... MAKE YOUR WISH.



LET ME SEE... OH, I GOT IT!

TREASURES.

ME A HUMAN.



I WISH DAT ETHEAH FELL IN LOVE WIF ME SO MUCH DAT SHE WANTS ME TO STAY HERE WIF HER TO STUDY MAGIC SO DAT I MAY BECOME A GOOD POWERFUL WIZARD!

WOW!

HUH!



POOF!

OH NO!



WHOA... HOW 'BOUT DAT WISH, ETHEAH?

HEH, OU' GEEZEL'S PRETTY SMART AFTER ALL, HUH?



GEEZEL, YOU ARE SO CUTE, I JUST LOVE YOU! OH MY, YOU MUST STAY WITH ME. WE COULD EVEN GET MARRIED!

GEEZEL SURE DO LIKE DAT!



OH GAAK... MAKE ME SICK!!

SHE LOVES GEEZ... YUEEK! DISGUSTING! WHAT A WASTE!

IT SHOULD'VE BEEN ME!!



COME ON, CUTIE... LET'S GO STUDY MAGIC TOGETHER!

HEY, I DON'T WANT TO INTERRUPT YOU LOVE BIRDS, BUT WE STILL HAVE SOME BUSINESS LEFT.

OH YES, MY DARLIN'.



LOOK AT DIS... I WANTS TO KNOW WHAT IT IS. DIS THING DESTROYED THE TOWER OF SUTHAZE.

LET ME SEE IT.



HUMM... THIS, THIS IS...??

SNARF, YOU STOLE IT FROM ME!

DON'T PUSH YER LUCK, MAGGOT BRAIN.



OH! THIS IS EVIL... IT IS NOT OF THIS WORLD. THIS THING MUST BE DESTROYED!

WHAT?



TAKE THIS THING AND DESTROY IT!

HEY, WANNA BUY IT?

NO!



LISTEN, I WILL GIVE YOU BOTH A VALUABLE GIFT IF YOU TAKE THIS THING TO PERPETUAL PIT AND THROW IT IN. NO BEING SHOULD POSSESS SUCH A WEAPON IN OUR WORLD.



PERPETUAL PIT? I'VE HEARD OF THAT PLACE.

THEY SAY IT IS A VERY HORRIBLE PLACE.



HORRIBLE PLACES DON'T SCARE ME. I'LL GO THERE FOR A VALUABLE GIFT.

NOT ME, NO WAY... BESIDES I HAVE A DEAL TO OFFER ETHEAH.



WHAT'S YOUR DEAL?

IF I STAY HERE WITH YOU AND GEEZEL, AND DO ALL THE WORK 'ROUND HERE, FOR MAYBE A YEAR, WOULD YOU TURN ME BACK INTO THE HUMAN PRINCE THAT I AM?

HUMM... IT'S A DEAL, START CHOPPING WOOD FOR DINNER'S FIRE.

DOES THIS MEAN OUR TEAM IS SPLITTING UP? AND IS SNARF IN FOR A PERILOUS JOURNEY TO PERPETUAL PIT?

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WHAT ABOUT DAT VALUABLE GIFT YOU PROMISED ME?

IT'S IN MY HOUSE... COME WITH ME, I HAVE SOME OTHER ITEMS FOR YOU.

HEY RAFF, YOU SURE IS DUMB, YA WASTED YER WISH AN' NOW YA GOTTA WORK A YEAR TO GET ANOTHER TRY AT IT.

?

WELL, I MIGHT BE A LITTLE DUMB, BUT I'M NOT LIKE SNARF. HE BLEW HIS WISH AN' NOW HE WANTS TO GO TO PERPETUAL PIT FOR JUST A GIFT... THAT'S PLAIN STUPID!

BUT GEEZEL IS DA SMARTEST OF ALL... I MADE A GOOD WISH, AN' NOW ETHEAH LOVES ME... DAT SORT OF MAKES YOU WORKIN' FOR ME.

LISTEN, PEA BRAIN, MY DEAL IS WITH ETHEAH... NOT YOU!

HERE IS YOUR GIFT, A MAGICAL 'PACK OF HOLDING'. IT WILL HOLD AS MUCH STUFF AS THIS LARGE TRUNK.

WILL IT GET HEAVY WHEN I FILL IT UP?

NO. THE WEIGHT STAYS THE SAME.

NOW!

ETHEAH ALSO GAVE SNARF NEW BOOTS, COAT, FUR BLANKET, DRIED MEAT AND FRUITS, WINE, ROPE, NEW FLINTS, OIL, TORCH, CANDLES, AND AN ASSORTMENT OF BAGS, BOXES AND OTHER NECESSARY ITEMS. ALL THESE THINGS, PLUS ALL HIS ACCUMULATED TREASURES, EASILY FIT IN HIS NEW MAGICAL BELT PACK.

EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, SNARF WAS READY TO START ON HIS LONG JOURNEY TO PERPETUAL PIT, THERE HE WILL THROW THE EVIL BLAST WEAPON INTO THE GREAT VOID.

AFTER SAYING HIS GOOD-BYES, HE PROMISED TO COME BACK ONE DAY SOON, AND VISIT ALL HIS FRIENDS.

DAT'S JUS' INCREDIBLE.

NOW DAT'S A GOOD FIT.

BYE.

BYE. BYE. BYE.

ETHEAH ALSO GAVE SNARF A MAP OF ALL THE LANDS THAT SHE KNEW. IT WASN'T MUCH, BUT IT POINTED HIM IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION...NORTHEAST.



FATE WAS SMILING ON OL' SNARF, FOR HE TRAVELED FOUR WEEKS THROUGH FOREST AND GRASSY VALE WITHOUT ANY MAJOR ENCOUNTERS... HE WAS A VERY LUCKY ZEETVAH.*



* SNARF IS A ZEETVAH, THAT IS THE PROPER NAME OF HIS RACE.

ACCORDING TO DIS MAP, I WILL HIT DA OLD NORTH ROAD 'BOUT NOON TOMORROW. IT SHOULD BE RIGHT OVER DAT HILL.



LATER.

SSSKKKEEEIIIIIOOOO O O UUUU...



WHAT IN DA WORLD?..



IT'S A SILVER DRAGON!



GAAAA!



KA-BLOOM

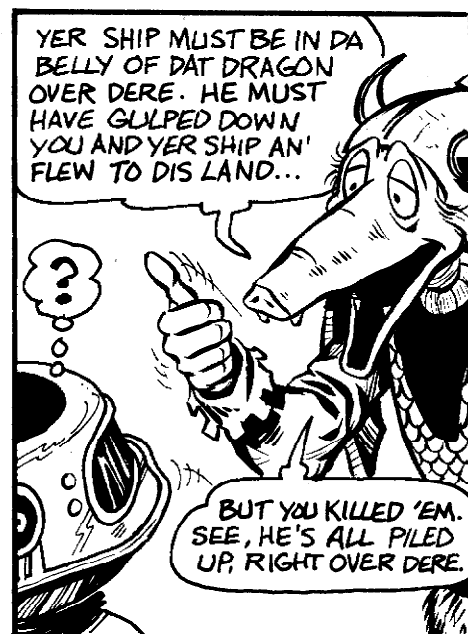
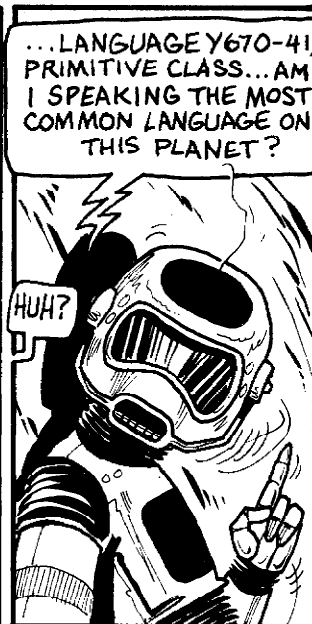
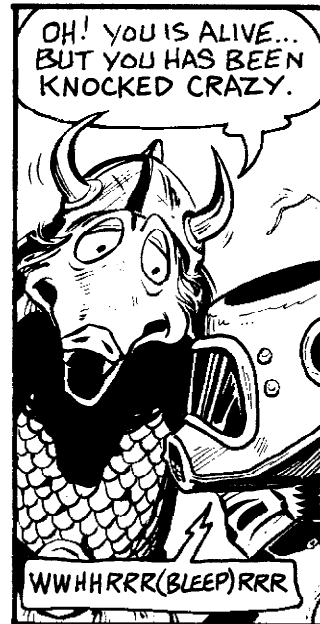
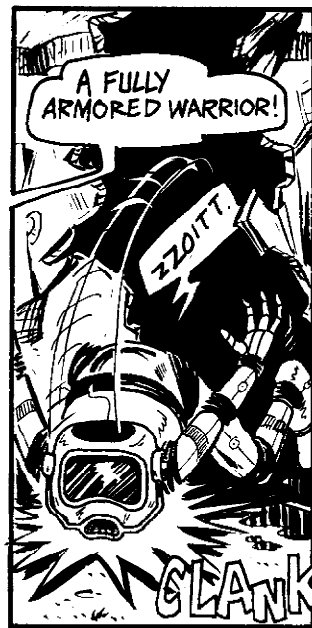
IT HIT DA GROUND BEHIND DOSE TREES!



DERE IT IS!! WHOA, IT SURE IS A MESS.

I GOTTA CHECK DIS OUT... DA SCALES ON DAT BEAST COULD BE WORTH A FORTUNE!

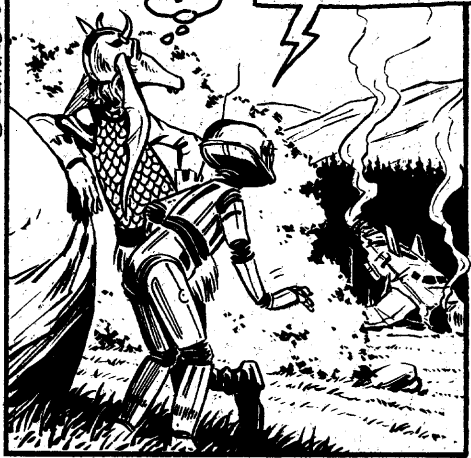




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MY SHIP... IT IS DESTROYED! I AM FOREVER LOST ON THIS DREADFUL, PRIMITIVE PLANET... OH DEPRESSION DEPRESSION!



WELL WHAT'S DONE IS DONE. DAT DRAGON HAS ALREADY EATEN YER SHIP... YOU IS LUCKY TO ESCAPE FROM ITS BELLY. BESIDES, WE CAN BUILD YOU ANOTHER SHIP.

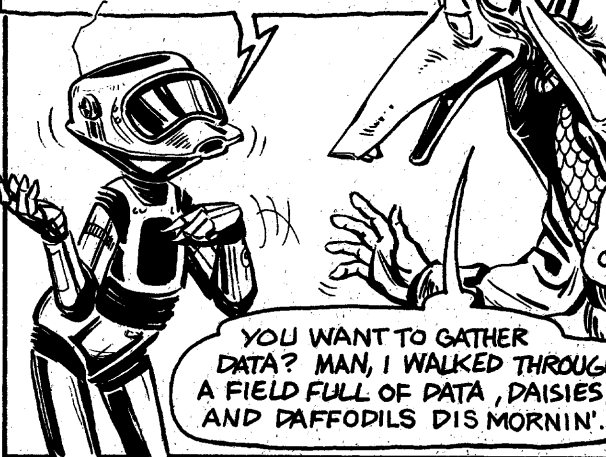


IMPOSSIBLE! IMPOSSIBLE!

HEY-HEY-HEEY! CALM DOWN, DUDE... DERE'S PLENTY OF WOOD AROUND HERE... BUT DERE'S NO BIG LAKES OR SEAS FOR MILES AN' MILES.



YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND, I AM A ROBOT. MY MISSION WAS TO OBTAIN AND GATHER DATA FROM THIS SECTOR AND RETURN TO BASE... BUT MY SHIP MALFUNCTIONED AND CRASHED.



YOU WANT TO GATHER DATA? MAN, I WALKED THROUGH A FIELD FULL OF DATA, DAISIES, AND DAFFODILS DIS MORNIN'.

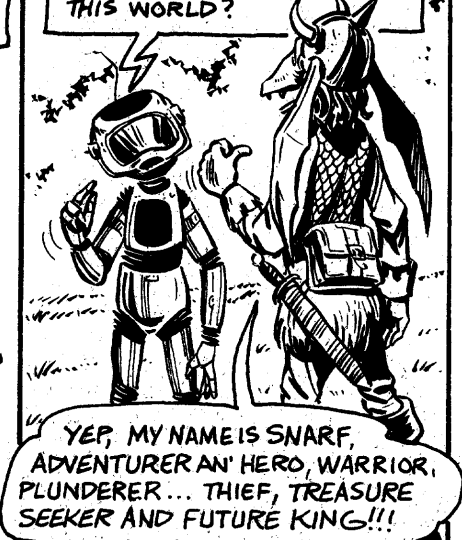
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT FLOWERS. I'M REFERRING TO OBJECTS OR CONDITIONS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO THIS PLANET!!



MAN, YOU ARE LOOKIN' AT ONE IMPORTANT DUDE!!

I AM?

YOU?.. ARE YOU SOMEONE THAT COULD POSSIBLY MOLD THE FUTURE OF THIS WORLD?



YEP, MY NAME IS SNARF, ADVENTURER AN' HERO, WARRIOR, PLUNDERER... THIEF, TREASURE SEEKER AND FUTURE KING!!!

IF THIS IS TRUE, PERHAPS I COULD BE OF SERVICE TO YOU. I AM A VR-AVEEARE?

REPEAT- I AM A VR-X9 4 MZ GALACTIC PROBE, GOVERNMENT ISSUE ROBOT.

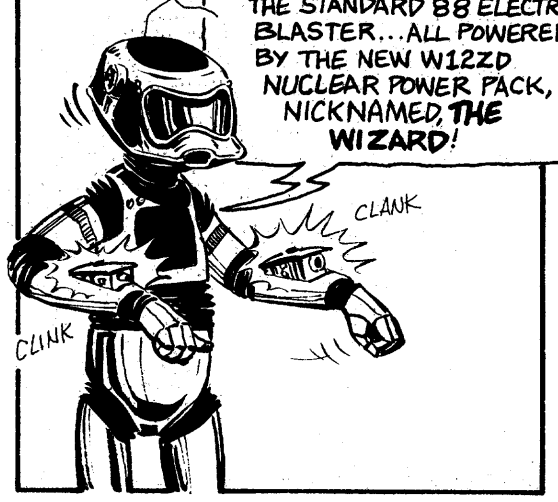


WELL, YER FIRST NAME IS EASY, AVEEARE, BUT DAT LAST NAME... UH... EXNINFEREMTUGAL... PRO... GGMEN AHH ISRUBET WHATEVER!! IT'S A KILLER.

LOOKS LIKE YA LOST YER SWORD, AVEEARE. IT'S A TOUGH WORLD, SO WE BETTER GET YOU A NEW WEAPON.



... WEAPONS? I MAY APPEAR DEFENSELESS, BUT I AM EQUIPPED WITH THE LATEST K48 LASER SYSTEM AND THE STANDARD 88 ELECTRO BLASTER... ALL POWERED BY THE NEW W122D NUCLEAR POWER PACK, NICKNAMED THE WIZARD!



WIZARD!! YOU SAY DAT YOU IS A WIZARD?

THAT IS MY POWER SOURCE.

ONLY THE NEWEST ROBOTS HAVE THE WIZZD POWER PACK.

WOW! A FULLY ARMORED WARRIOR WIZARD!! YOU ARE READY!! BUT YOU IS A LITTLE HARD TO UNDERSTAND.

PERHAPS MY AUDIO SYSTEM HAS A SLIGHT MALFUNCTION... (SCHREEEE) ... (CHEEEIIIRRR)... BLEEP! NO, IT ALL CHECKS OUT.

DEY MUST'VE USED OL' AVEEARE AS A BATTERING RAM WHEN HE WAS A BABY... HE HAS A PERMANENT DENT IN HIS HELMET.

BLEEP.

SAY, YOU SURE YOU'RE OK? MAYBE YOU NEED SOME REST AFTER KILLING DA DRAGON.

DRAGON? YOU HAVE REFERRED TO THAT WORD SEVERAL TIMES... I DON'T KNOW WHAT A DRAGON IS.

OHMAN, DIS DUDE IS IN BAD SHAPE.

A DRAGON IS DA MONSTER DAT YOU KILLED BACK DERE.

I DID NOT KILL ANYTHING. I CRASHED MY SHIP.

GOOD GRIEF... HE'S NUTS.

YEAH, YOU IS RIGHT.

THIS CREATURE IS EITHER SUPER INTELLIGENT OR HE HAS AN IQ OF THREE.

BLEEP.

BLAM

WHAT WUS ZAT?

THAT WAS THE REMAINS OF MY SHIP... I SHOULD HAVE WARNED YOU. USUALLY WHEN A SHIP CRASHES THE POWER UNIT GETS UNSTABLE - OVERHEATS AND EXPLODES. (BLEEP) ARE YOU INJURED?



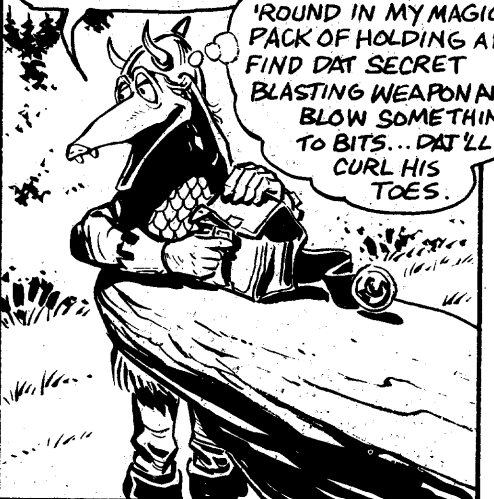
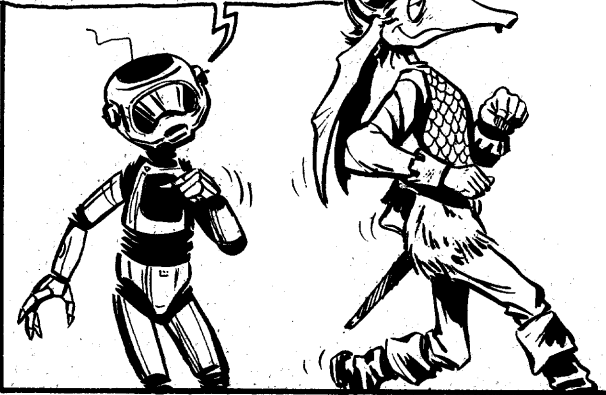
YOUR APPEARANCE IS NOBLE, BUT IF YOU CAN PROVE TO ME THAT YOU ARE IMPORTANT AND POWERFUL, AND THAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF SHAPING THE FUTURE OF THIS PLANET, I WILL COMMIT MYSELF TO YOUR SERVICE AND RECORD ALL OF YOUR HEROIC DEEDS.

HUMM... IF I HAD DIS LIL' WIZARD AT MY COMMAND, I COULD GET RICH QUICK!

OK, I'LL SHOW YOU HOW POWERFUL I AM... JUS' LET ME TAKE OF DIS PACK.

NOW WATCH, AVEEARE, I'LL GIVE YOU PROOF DAT I'M IMPORTANT AN' POWERFUL.

I'LL JUS' DIG 'ROUND IN MY MAGICAL PACK OF HOLDING AN' FIND DAT SECRET BLASTING WEAPON AN' BLOW SOMETHIN' TO BITS... DAT'LL CURL HIS TOES.



NO, DAT'S NOT IT, DAT'S MY FOOD, DERE'S MY COAT... FLINTS...

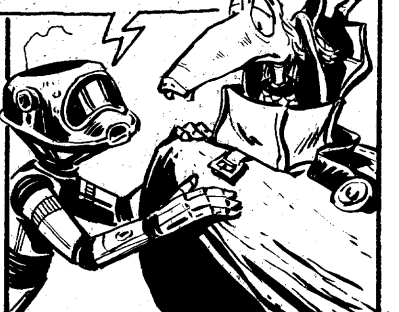
... DAT'S A BOTTLE OF WINE, ROPE... CANDLES... WHERE IS DAT WEAPON?

JUST A MINUTE.

WOW! DERE SURE IS A LOT OF ROOM IN DIS OL' MAGIC PACK.

THAT IS ENOUGH! YOU HAVE PROVEN TO ME THAT YOU CAN GO BEYOND PHYSICAL LOGIC AND THE NATURAL LAWS, I AM AT YOUR SERVICE, SIR!

HUH?



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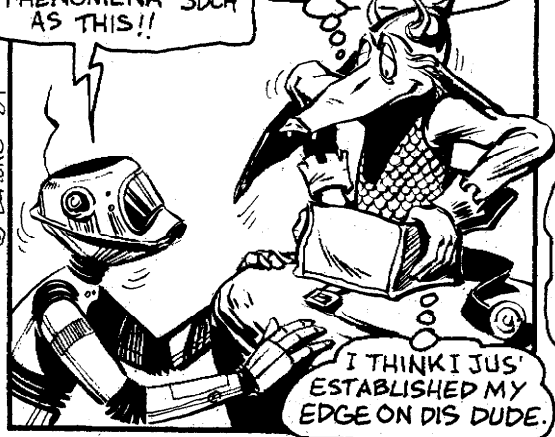
AMAZING, AMAZING! I WAS NOT AT ALL PROGRAMMED FOR PHENOMENA SUCH AS THIS!!

OBVIOUSLY DIS LIL' FLAKE AIN'T EVER SEEN A MAGICAL PACK OF HOLDING.

LOOKS LIKE I DON'T EVEN NEEDS TO GET DAT SECRET BLASTING WEAPON OUT... I DONE BLEW HIS LIL' SOCKS OFF.

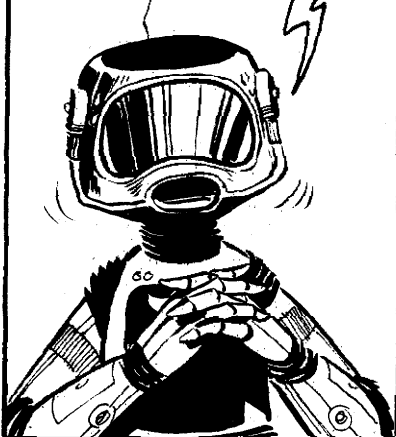
OH YES... YOU ARE, SIR, I WILL BE OF SERVICE TO YOU AND RECORDALL OF YOUR GREAT AND HEROIC DEEDS!!

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SEE... I TOLD YA I WAS POWERFUL AN' IMPORTANT.

I THINK I JUS' ESTABLISHED MY EDGE ON DIS DUDE.



AHEM... WELL, SOMETIMES I, AAHH... I GETS TA MEDATATING REAL DEEP ABOUT GREAT THINGS... AN' AT DOSE TIMES MY MIND IS NOT ON SIMPLE THINGS... LIKE FIGHTIN' AN' SELF PROTECTION... I COULD USE HELP ON DOSE THINGS.

YES, I UNDERSTAND. I WILL TAKE CARE OF DEFENSE WHILE YOUR GREAT BRAIN RISES TO GREATER HORIZONS.

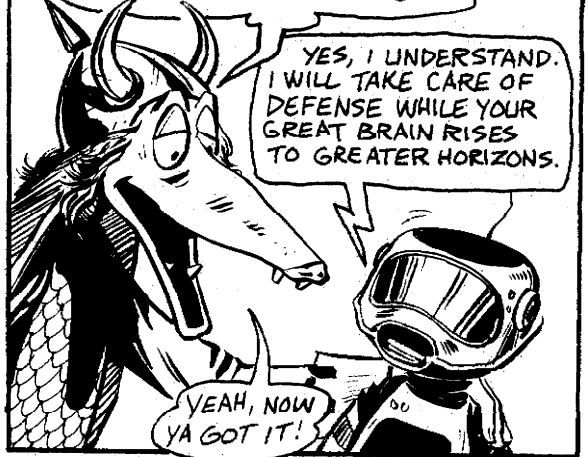
YEAH, NOW YA GOT IT!

AVEEARE... MY POWERS TELL ME DERES A ROAD JUS' OVER DAT HILL.

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

I'M ON A MISSION FOR A FRIEND, I'M GOIN' TO A DREADFUL PLACE TO DESTROY AN ARTIFACT.

I WILL ASSIST.



A COUPLE OF HOURS LATER...

AH... HERE'S DA OL' NORTH ROAD AN' DAT WAY IS NORTH... LET'S KEEP MOVIN'.

AMAZING.

GAA!!!

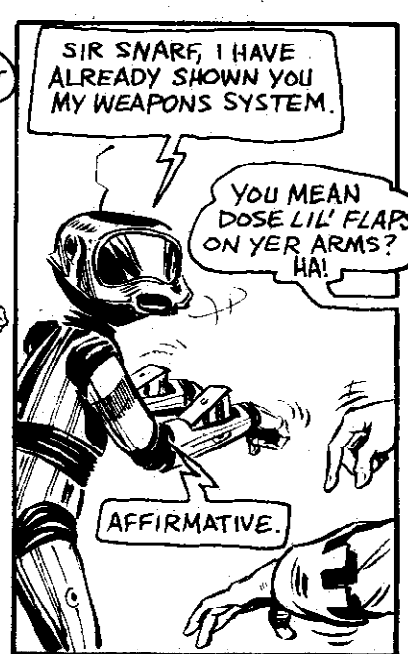
YEEEEIIIIAAAHHH!!!

BLEEP!!

WHAT BE YE DOIN' ON SECH A LONELY ROAD?

TRAVELIN'... WHAT'S YER BASIC PROBLEM?







ME PATIENCE JES' RAN OUT... GO AHEAD, TWITCH, - CUT 'EM!

HEH HEHE

EEEEIIAAA!!



HE'S BAD!

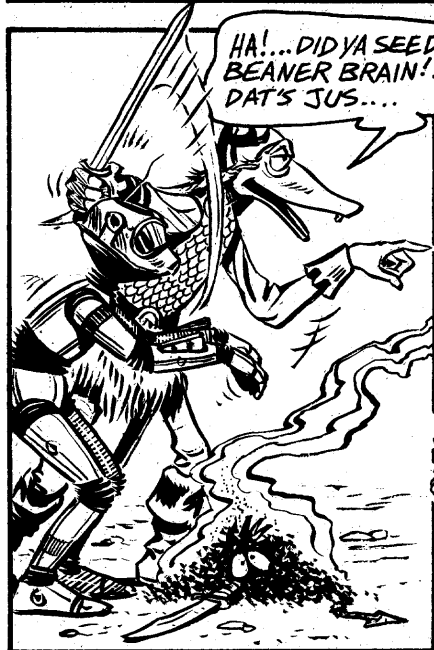
YEAI-YEAI-YEAI...

WHACK
CLANK
KLANG



GASPOO HE IS A REAL WIZARD!

BLIP.



HA!... DID YA SEEDAT, BEANER BRAIN!?... DAT'S JUS....



A SAMPLE OF WHAT YA AAAIEEE!!

EAT METAL SNOUT FACE!



SHIINNGG



HE WILL BE ALRIGHT IN A FEW HOURS. MY BLASTER WAS SET ON STUN.

YEAH, WHAT HE SAID, NOW GIVE ME ALL YER LOOT AN' DEN YOU TWO SPLIT!

SURE, SURE!

HEE TEE... TEE... H... HE
HEE TE... T... TEE... HEE
TEE... HEE TE... T...



LATER
HERE AVEEARE, HALF OF DA LOOT WE GOT FROM DOSE CROOKS... YOU DESERVE IT.

I HAVE NO NEED FOR MONEY OR TREASURES.

REALLY?



PARDON ME... COULD, EH... COULD YOU TELL... ..EH... TELL ME WHICH WAY... IS... EH... IS NORTH?

@*?! WHAT IS DIS?! A HOME COMING? EVERYBODY AN' DER GRANDMA ARE SHOWIN' UP AT DA SAME TIME!!

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NORTH? IT'S THAT WAY!
OK.



WHAT IS YOUR NAME, SIR?
MY NAME IS DORQUE DA WANDERER.
DORQUE... WELL DAT'S FINE - NOW HIT DA TRAIL.



WE ARE GOING NORTH ALSO.
GAA! AVEEARE, CAN'T YOU KEEP QUIET?
HE POSES NO THREAT.



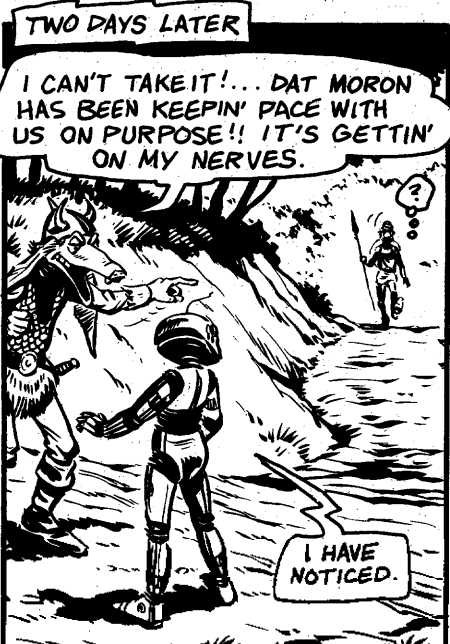
HE ALSO LOOKS ABOUT AS DUMB AS A FROG... WE DONT NEED HIM TAGGIN' ALONG...
HE DOES?



HEY... I WILL GO ALONG WIF YOU TO DA NORF! OK?
NO, SOME OUTLAWS TRIED TO ROB US A FEW MINUTES AGO... WE DONT TRUST ANYBODY!!



I IS A UNEMPLOYED MERCENARY, AN' I COULD FIGHT OUTLAWS... WIFOUT PAY.
WE CAN TAKE CARE OF OURSELVES. BYE!



TWO DAYS LATER
I CAN'T TAKE IT!... DAT MORON HAS BEEN KEEPIN' PACE WITH US ON PURPOSE!! IT'S GETTIN' ON MY NERVES.
I HAVE NOTICED.



HEY IDIOT! WHAT DA @#!% DO YOU THINK YOU ARE DOIN'... FOLLOWIN' US?
YEAH!



CHEEEEE!! WHAT FOR?
I IS LOST!



LOST? WELL, WHY DO YA WANT TO GO NORTH?

WHY NOT?



GAA! WHERE WUZ YA GOIN' ONCE UPON A TIME?

I CAN'T REMEMBER ... I HAS BEEN LOST FER A YEAR.



SO GO GET LOST SOME OTHER PLACE.

NO! I FOLLOW YOU 'CAUSE YOU IS GOIN' SOMEPLACE.



WHAT AM I GONNA DO? DIS GUY IS GONNA GIVE ME ULCERS!

PERHAPS YOU COULD HIRE HIM. THEN YOU COULD GIVE HIM ORDERS.



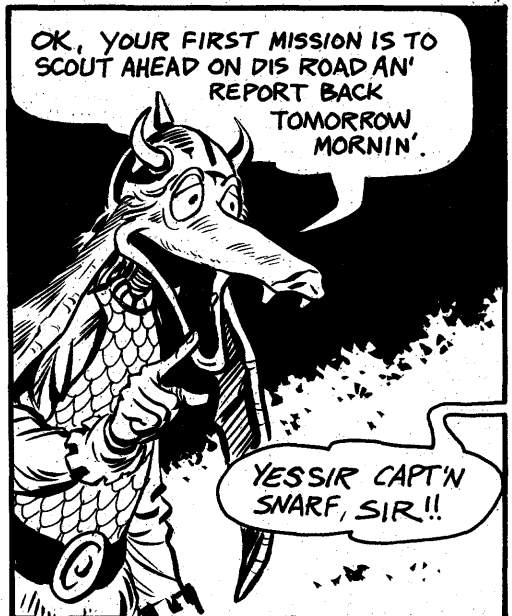
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A JOB? I'LL HIRE YOU AT ONE SILVER PIECE A WEEK ... WE COULD USE AN EXTRA FIGHTER.

ME... A JOB... FINALLY! GREAT—GREAT!



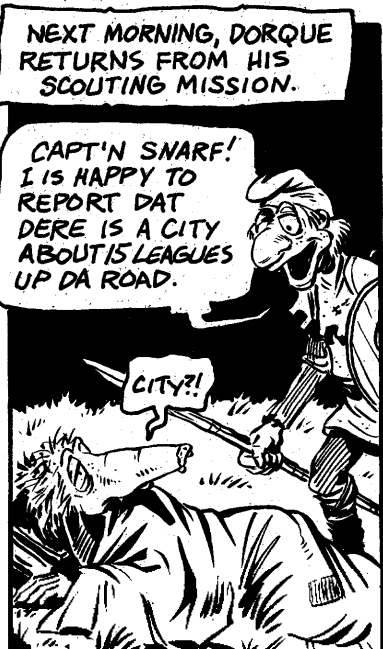
SARGENT DORQUE, REPORTING FOR DUTY... SIR.

DAT WAS A REAL GOOD IDEA AVEEARE.



OK, YOUR FIRST MISSION IS TO SCOUT AHEAD ON DIS ROAD AN' REPORT BACK TOMORROW MORNIN'.

YESSIR CAPT'N SNARF, SIR!!



NEXT MORNING, DORQUE RETURNS FROM HIS SCOUTING MISSION.

CAPT'N SNARF! I IS HAPPY TO REPORT DAT DERE IS A CITY ABOUT 15 LEAGUES UP DA ROAD.

CITY?!



SOUNDS INTERESTING. (BLEEP!)

WOW! I'VE NEVER BEEN IN A REAL CITY BEFORE... LET'S GO.

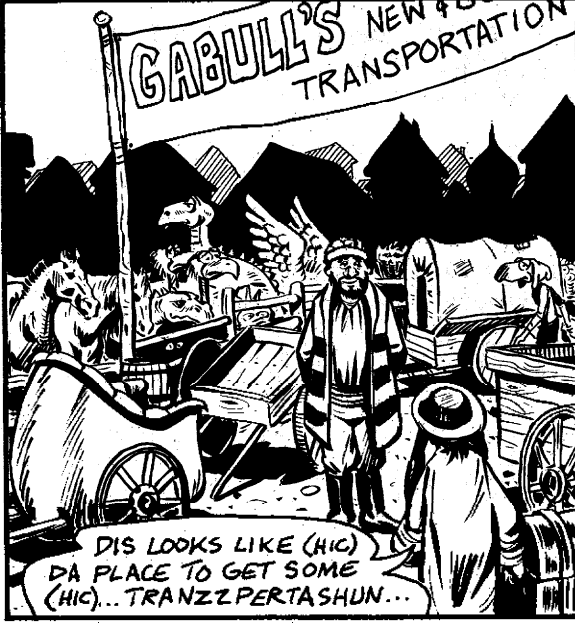


A FEW HOURS LATER.

SEE, DERE IT IS!

ACCORDING TO MY MAP, DA CITY IS CALLED... KEYNOVIA.

THIS WILL BE VERY EDUCATIONAL.



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SO YA WANT FAST AND CHEAP TRANSPORTATION?... WELL, WHAT YA NEED IS A CART PULLED BY A GAGGLEZOOMER... FOLLOW ME.



GAGGLEZOOMER?

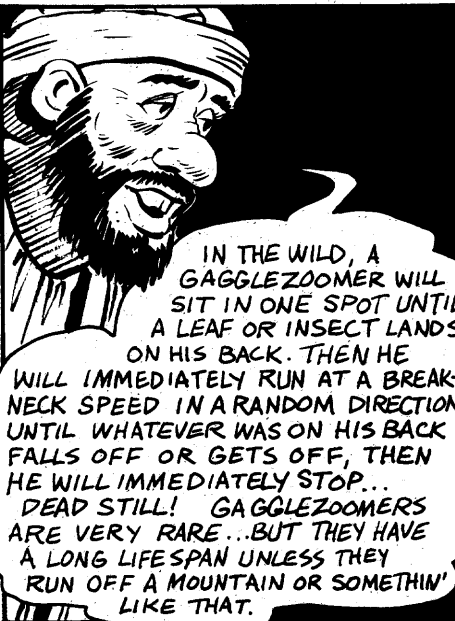
NOW LET ME TELL YA 'BOUT A GAGGLEZOOMER, THEY ARE THE FASTEST AN' DUMBEST LAND ANIMAL ALIVE... THEY WILL NEVER MOVE FROM ONE SPOT UNLESS SOMETHIN' JUST BARELY TOUCHES HIS BACK, THAT IS THE MOST SENSITIVE PART OF HIS BODY. THE REST OF HIS BODY IS HARDAS A ROCK. HE CAN EXIST FOR DAYS WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER.



HI!

LOOKS (HIC) PRETTY GOOD.

HUMMM.



IN THE WILD, A GAGGLEZOOMER WILL SIT IN ONE SPOT UNTIL A LEAF OR INSECT LANDS ON HIS BACK. THEN HE WILL IMMEDIATELY RUN AT A BREAK-NECK SPEED IN A RANDOM DIRECTION UNTIL WHATEVER WAS ON HIS BACK FALLS OFF OR GETS OFF, THEN HE WILL IMMEDIATELY STOP... DEAD STILL! GAGGLEZOOMERS ARE VERY RARE... BUT THEY HAVE A LONG LIFESPAN UNLESS THEY RUN OFF A MOUNTAIN OR SOMETHIN' LIKE THAT.



SO, HE RUNS AS LONG (HIC)... AS SOMETHIN' IS TOUCHIN' HIS BACK, AN' (HIC) STOP WHEN DER AINT NOthin' TOUCHIN' (HIC) HIS BACK...

RIGHT.

HOW LONG CAN HE RUN (HIC)... NONSTOP?

I THINK THE RECORD IS 'BOUT THREE WEEKS.



THE NEXT THING IS GUIDING HIM. WHEN YA WANT TO TURN, ...LET'S SAY, RIGHT... YOU HIT HIM ON THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS HEAD - REAL HARD... YA CAN'T HURT HIM. THE MORE YOU HIT HIM ON THE SAME SIDE - THE SHARPER HE WILL TURN. GOT THAT?

I THINK SO. (HIC)...



SNARF, THIS SOUNDS DANGEROUS.

HEY SON, IT TAKES A BRAVE MAN TO DRIVE A 'ZOOMER, ONLY A FEW PEOPLE EVER MASTER THE ART. I THINK SNARF CAN DO IT.

YEAH... I GOT DA (HIC) RIGHT STUFF.



HOW MUCH? (HIC)

WELL, YOU SEEM TO BE A NICE GUY... TELLYA WHAT, I'LL GIVE YOU MY SPECIAL DISCOUNT SALE PRICE OF 200 GOLD PIECES.

A DEAL!



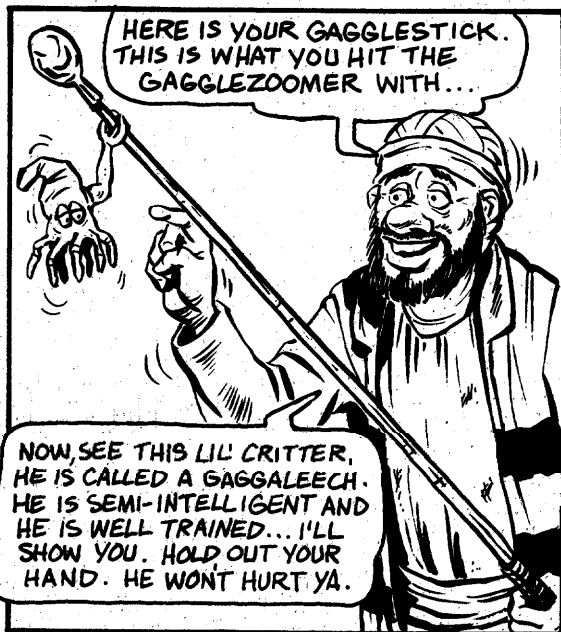
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WE GOT EVERTHIN' LOADED...

WE ARE READY TO GO, SNARF.

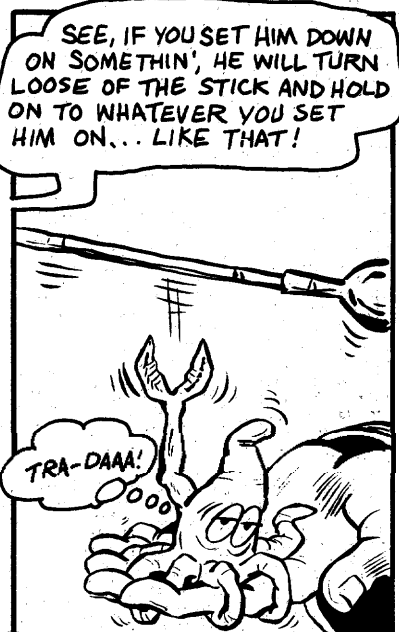


EVERYONE GET ABOARD AND I'LL GIVE YOU YOUR LAST INSTRUCTIONS.



HERE IS YOUR GAGGLESTICK. THIS IS WHAT YOU HIT THE GAGGLEZOOMER WITH...

NOW, SEE THIS LIL' CRITTER, HE IS CALLED A GAGGLEECH. HE IS SEMI-INTELLIGENT AND HE IS WELL TRAINED... I'LL SHOW YOU. HOLD OUT YOUR HAND. HE WON'T HURT YA.

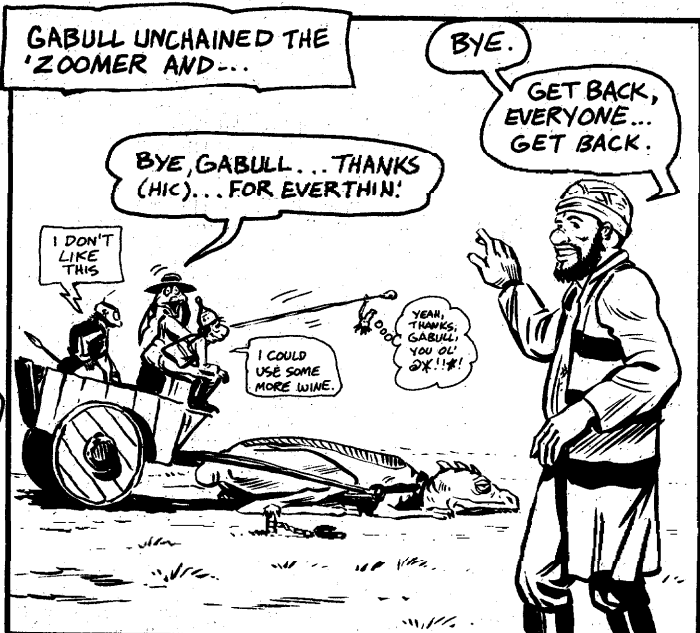


SEE, IF YOU SET HIM DOWN ON SOMETHIN', HE WILL TURN LOOSE OF THE STICK AND HOLD ON TO WHATEVER YOU SET HIM ON... LIKE THAT!

WATCH... THE NEXT TIME THE STICK TOUCHES HIM- HE GRABS THE STICK... SEE! START AND STOP!



I GOT IT! I SET DIS LIL' DUDE ON THE GAGGLEZOOMERS BACK TO MAKE HIM GO... AND TAKE HIM OFF TO MAKE HIM STOP!!



GABULL UNCHAINED THE 'ZOOMER AND...

BYE. GET BACK, EVERYONE... GET BACK.

BYE, GABULL... THANKS (HIC)... FOR EVERTHIN!

I DON'T LIKE THIS

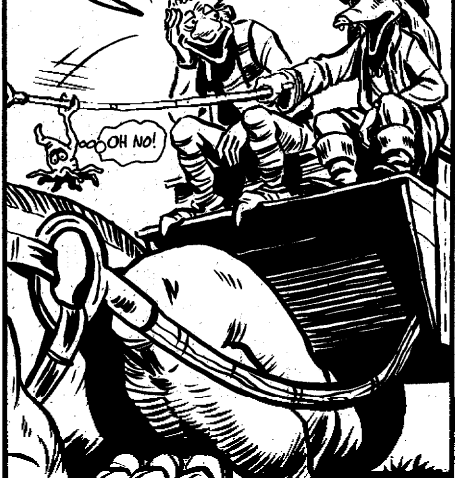
I COULD USE SOME MORE WINE.

YEAH, THANKS, GABULL, YOU OUL' OX!!*

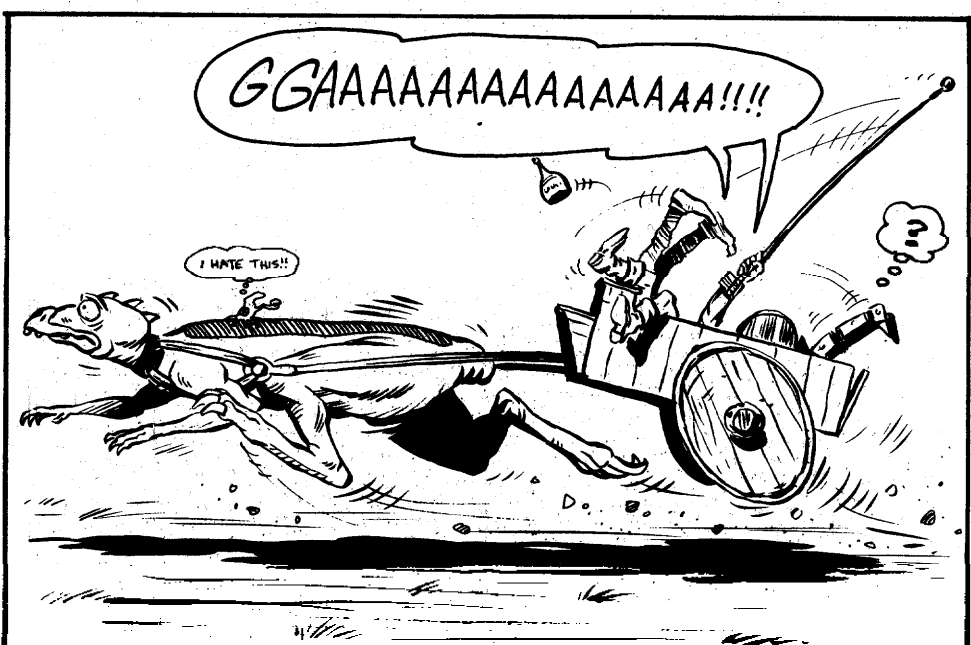


WELL, HERE WE GO.

TAKE IT EASY...OK?

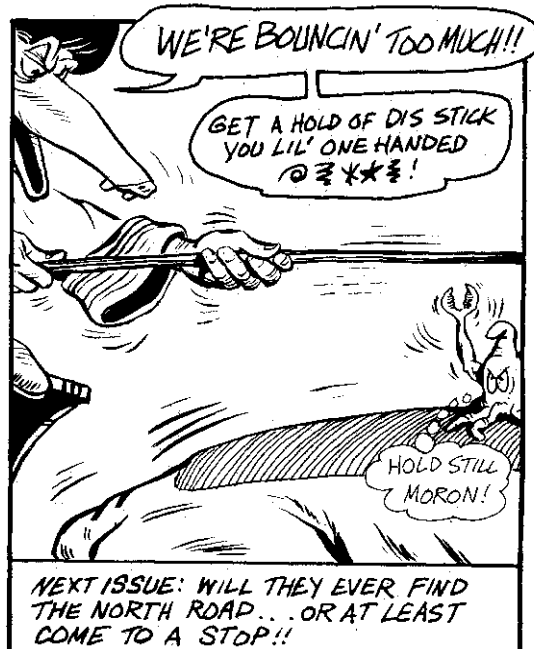
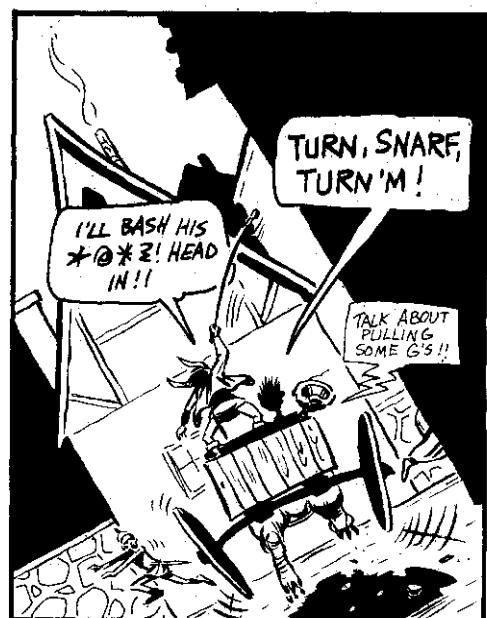


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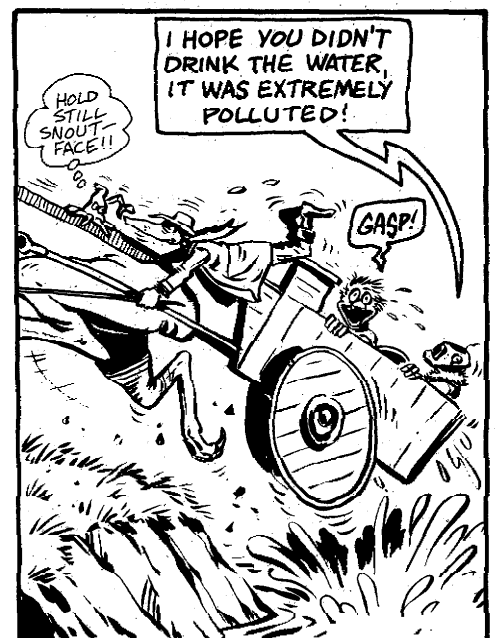
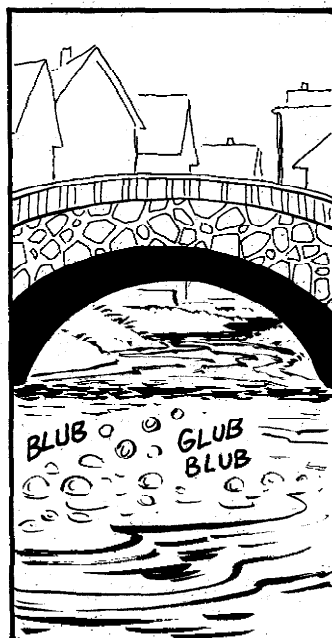
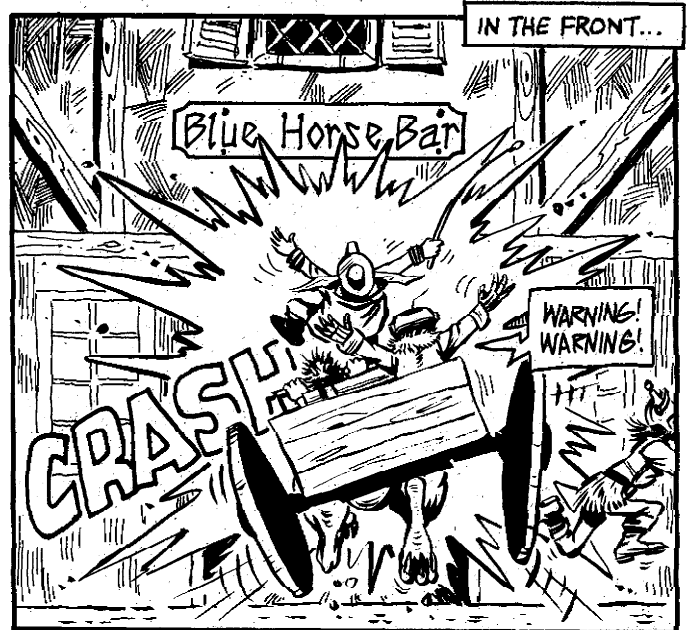
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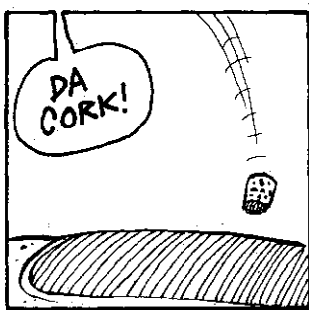
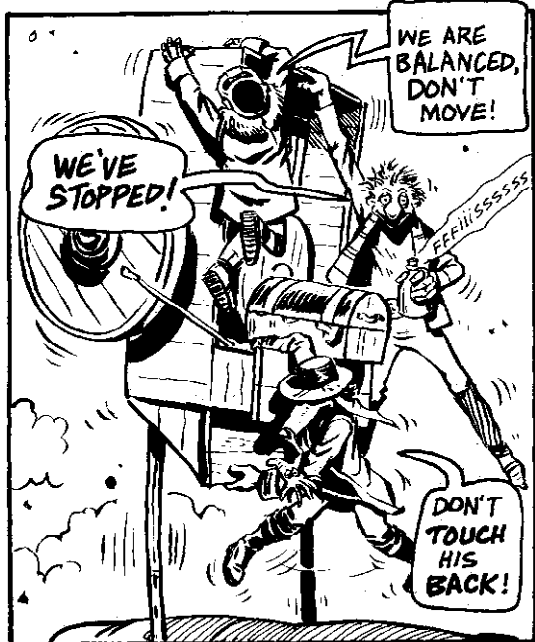
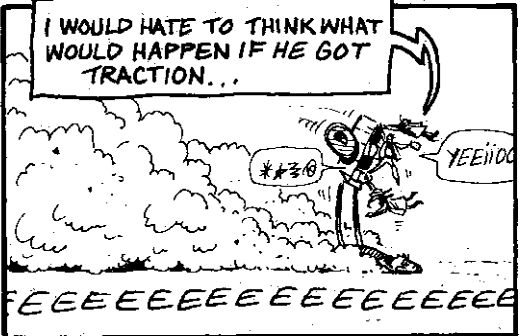
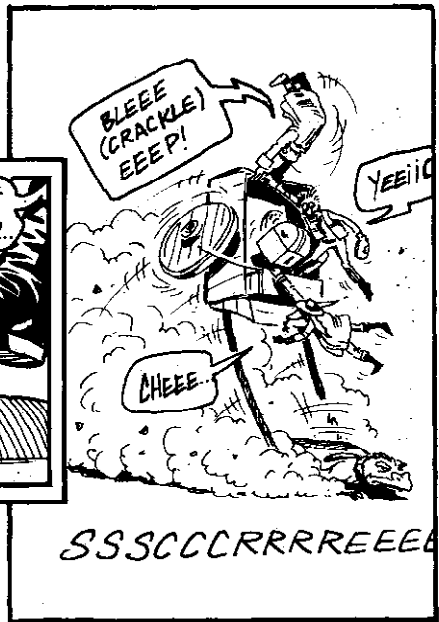
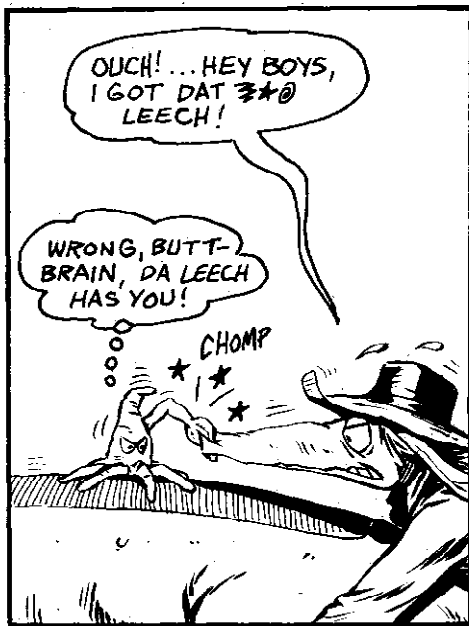
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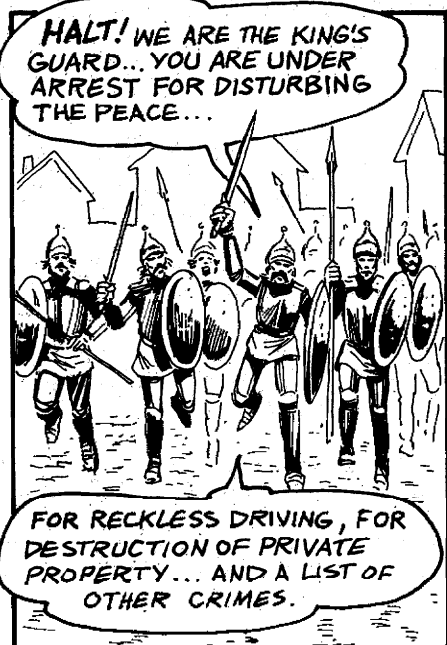
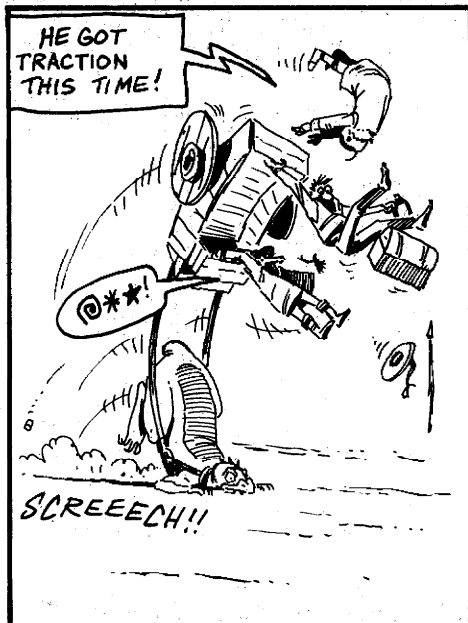
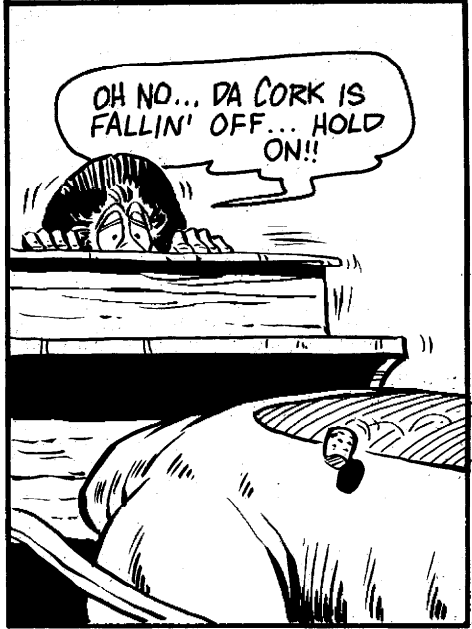
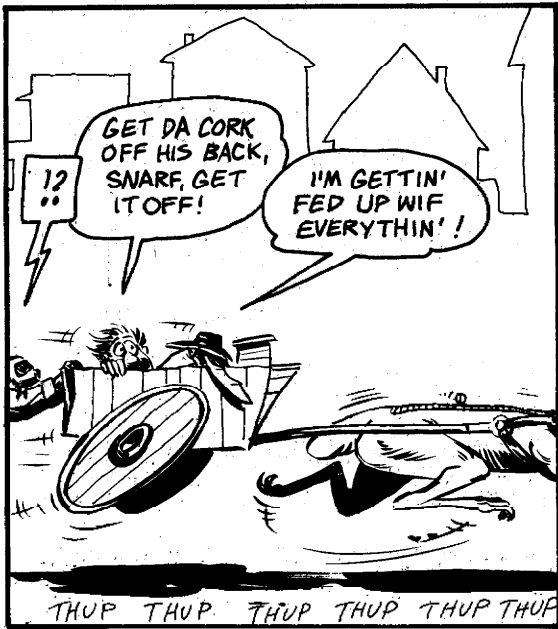


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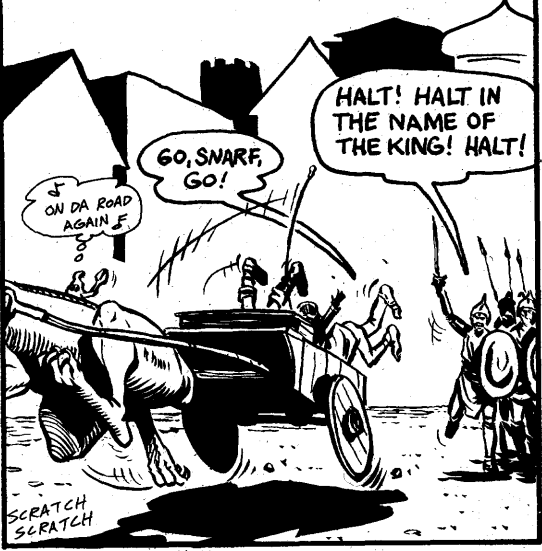
NEXT ISSUE: WILL THEY ESCAPE THE GUARD OR END UP IN JAIL... FOREVER!!

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ON DA ROAD AGAIN F

GO, SNARF, GO!

HALT! HALT IN THE NAME OF THE KING! HALT!

SCRATCH SCRATCH



LOOK, SNARF, WE ARE ON THE OL' NORTH ROAD!

GREAT! LET'S GET OUTTA DIS TOWN.

OLD NORTH ROAD (NORTH)
BAHEN ROAD (SERRAH)



WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, DORQUE?

HALT!

I'M GONNA GIVE DOSE GUARDS A LIL' LIP!



YOU SLUG-FOOTED MORONS, YOU'LL NEVER CATCH US... HA! HA! ... HEH.

OOOH! THEY ARE MAD NOW!

HALT, YOU B*!%



TOTAL ALL YER IQ'S AN' ADD YER KINGS 2 POINTS, YA WOULDN'T BE AS SMART AS OUR OL' GAGGELZOOMER! HEH, HEH... HA!

GAA! HE INSULTED THE KING! HALT!

WOAH!



I BARF IN YOUR GENERAL DIRECTION GAK!!

SIMON THE SHIELD MAKER
BONNGG

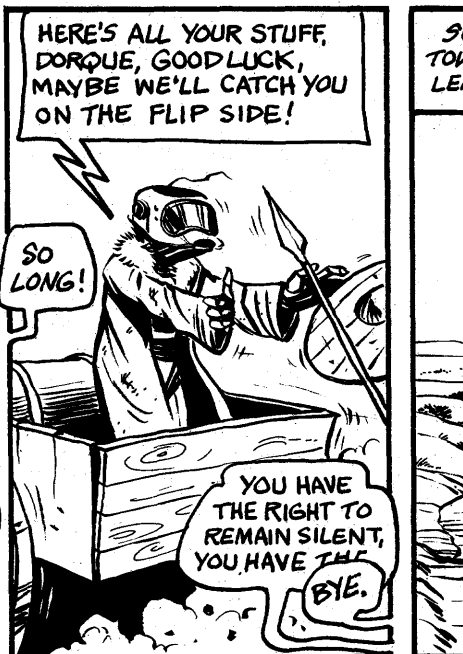
HA!

GOOD GRIEF! MAN OVERBOARD!



SNARF, WHAT'LL WE DO? THE GUARDS WILL GET HIM!

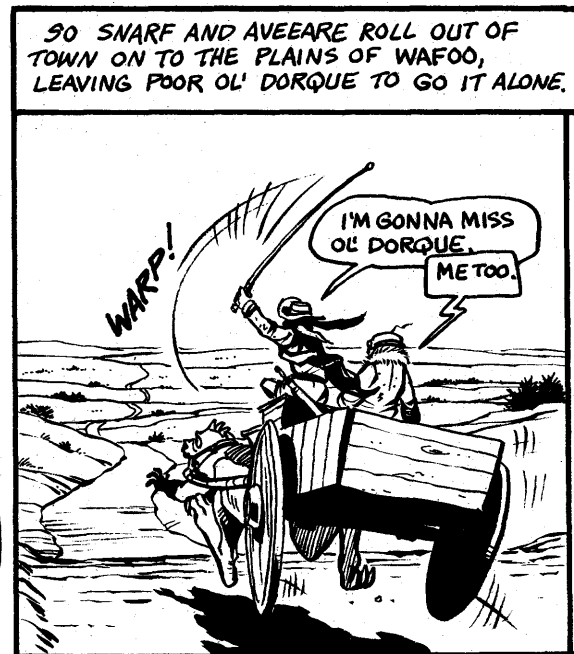
THROW ALL HIS GEAR OUT AN' WISH HIM GOOD LUCK!



HERE'S ALL YOUR STUFF, DORQUE, GOOD LUCK, MAYBE WE'LL CATCH YOU ON THE FLIP SIDE!

SO LONG!

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REMAIN SILENT, YOU HAVE THE BIE.



SO SNARF AND AVEEARE ROLL OUT OF TOWN ON TO THE PLAINS OF WAFOO, LEAVING POOR OL' DORQUE TO GO IT ALONE.

I'M GONNA MISS OL' DORQUE, METOO.

WARP!

LATER THAT EVENING

YAKNOW, AVEEARE, ONCE DIS OL' GAGGEL ZOOMER GETS LEVELED OUT, HE CAN REALLY EAT UP DA ROAD.



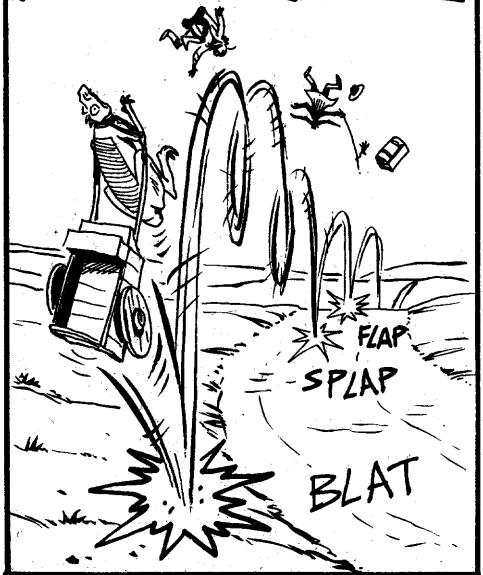
RIGHT, WE HAVE BEEN GOING ABOUT 60 MILES PER HOUR FOR SOME TIME NOW.

HEY, I BOUGHT SOME MAPS BACK IN KEYNOVIA, MAYBE WE SHOULD STOP AN' SET UP CAMP FOR DA NIGHT AN' CHECK OUT DA MAPS... I IS LOST, AVEEARE.



YES, WE HAVE ALREADY TRAVELED AROUND 100 MILES AND SPLIT 2 SMALL VILLAGES WIDE OPEN.

SO THEY STOPPED FOR THE NIGHT!



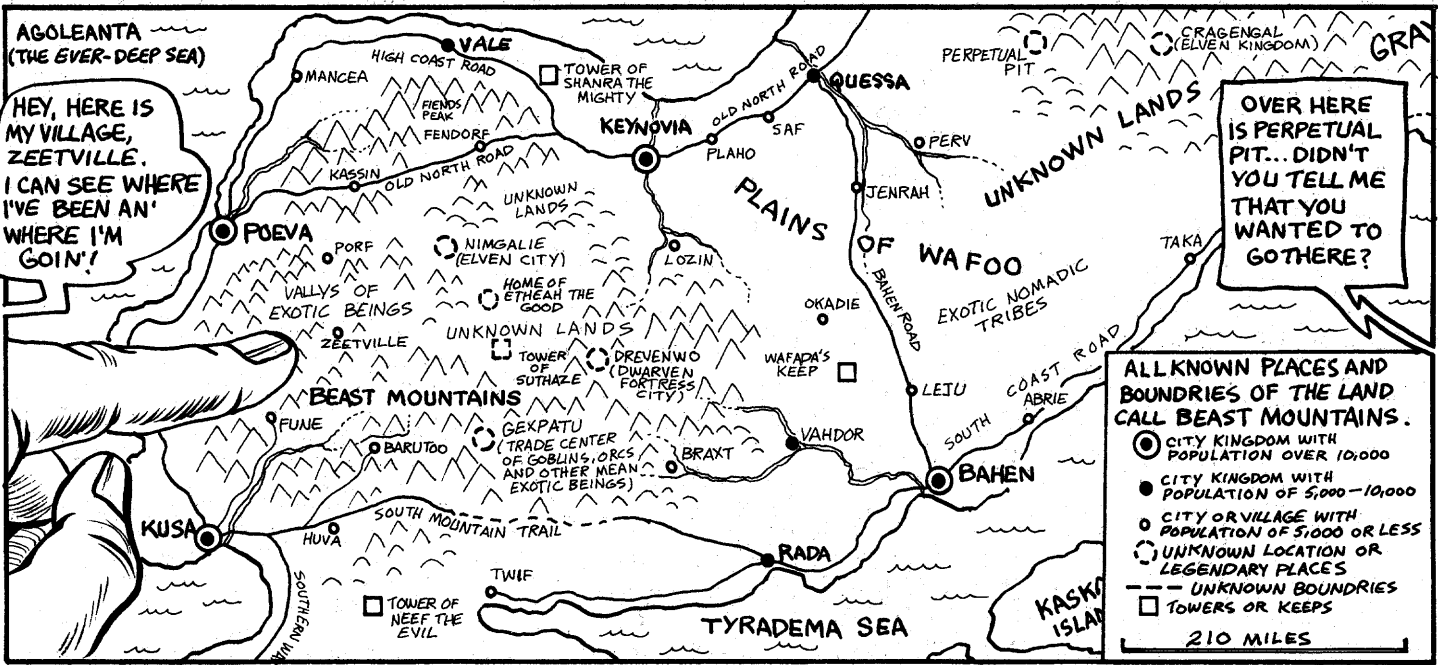
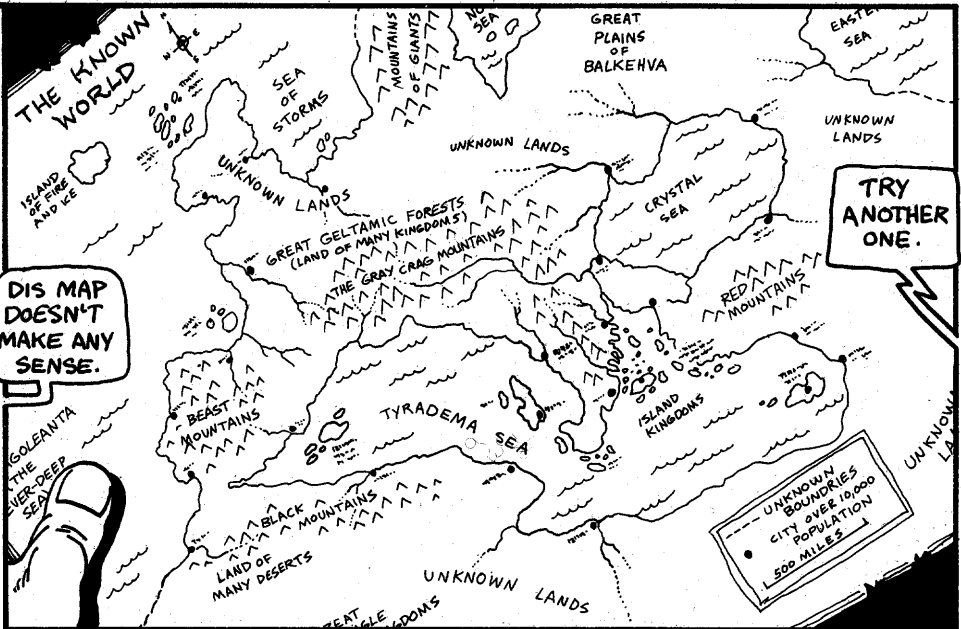
AFTER REPAIRING THE DAMAGE, THEY GOT OUT THE MAPS.

DIS STOPPIN' IS KILLIN' ME... WE GOTTA FIGURE OUT A SAFER WAY WITHOUT FLOPPIN' AROUND.

I'M SHOCK RESISTANT BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS.



DIS MAP DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE.



HEY, HERE IS MY VILLAGE, ZEEVILLE. I CAN SEE WHERE I'VE BEEN AN' WHERE I'M GOIN'!

OVER HERE IS PERPETUAL PIT... DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT YOU WANTED TO GO THERE?

ALL KNOWN PLACES AND BOUNDARIES OF THE LAND CALL BEAST MOUNTAINS.

- CITY KINGDOM WITH POPULATION OVER 10,000
- CITY KINGDOM WITH POPULATION OF 5,000-10,000
- CITY OR VILLAGE WITH POPULATION OF 5,000 OR LESS
- UNKNOWN LOCATION OR LEGENDARY PLACES
- UNKNOWN BOUNDARIES
- TOWERS OR KEEPS

210 MILES

HERE! THE NEXT CITY WE HIT IS CALLED QUESSA... LOOKS LIKE PLAHO AND SAF ARE THE VILLAGES WE WENT THROUGH.

YEAH... WE'VE COVERED A LOT OF MILES... AT DIS RATE, WE COULD GET TO DA PIT BY TOMORROW NIGHT.

NEXT MORNING

I'M PUTTIN' MY FIGHTIN' CLOTHES BACK ON, AN' A LIL' SOMETHIN' TA KEEP ME WARM... WINTER MUST BE COMIN' ON.

WELL, I'M FINE DOWN TO 150° BELOW ZERO.

I COULD USE A MITTEN AN' A PAIR OF EARMUFFS.

ABOUT AN HOUR LATER... ON THE ROAD TO QUESSA.

YAKNOW, STRAPPIN' DIS OL' 'ZOOMER DOWN EVER NIGHT IS A PAIN... BUT I'M GETTIN' DA HANG OF GUIDIN' HIM.

SNARF, LOOK UP AHEAD! A LOT OF PEOPLE WALKING THIS WAY!

LOOKS LIKE REFUGEES! THINK WE SHOULD STOP AN' SEE WHAT'S GOIN' ON?

YES, WHY DON'T YOU GUIDE THE 'ZOOMER OFF THE ROAD AND IN THE SOFT DIRT... MAYBE HE WILL JUST SLIDE TO A STOP.

WOW! DIS IS (COUGH) WORKIN' JUS' FINE!

CHOKO

RUMBLE RUMBLE

HELLO!... WHERE'S YOU'LL GOIN'?

ARE YOU TWO ALRIGHT? YES.

DADDY, IS DAT A GAGGELZOOMER?

DAT'S AN' ODD COUPLE. A LIL' KNIGHT AND A ZEETVAH!

WE ARE GOING TO THE VILLAGE OF SAF. A GREAT EVIL HAS COME TO OUR CITY OF QUESSA, AND ALL THE POPULATION IS ENSLAVED.

AND WE ARE ALL THAT ESCAPED.

WHAT KIND OF EVIL?

A STRANGE MAN THAT COMMANDS A GREAT DRAGON... THEY HOLD OUR GOOD KING A PRISONER AND THREATEN TO FRY ANYONE THAT DOESN'T OBEY THE EVIL MAN.

YEP, DA ELF IS RIGHT.

A DRAGON! SNARF, I MUST SEE A DRAGON.

MAN, WE DON'T NEED TA MESS WITH A DRAGON!

DEY ARE BAD!

DAT'S DA SMARTEST THING HE HAS SAID YET.

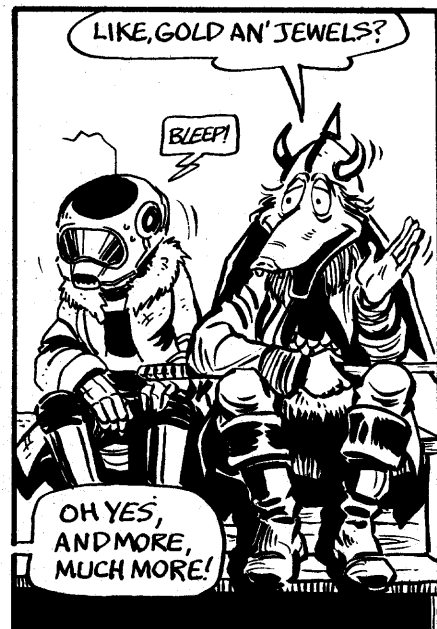
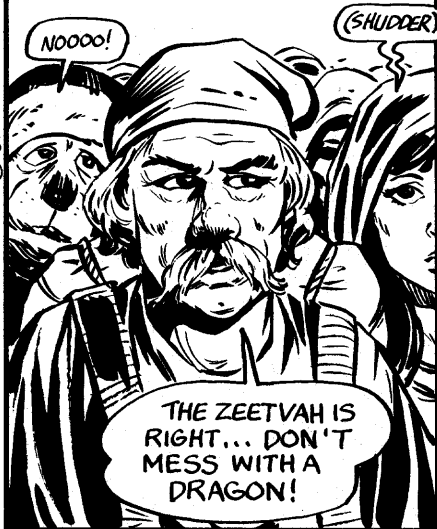
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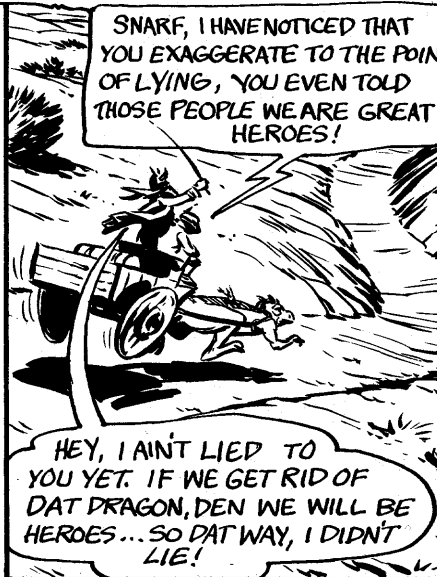
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SO THEY HEADED OFF TO QUESSA, THE ENSLAVED CITY...

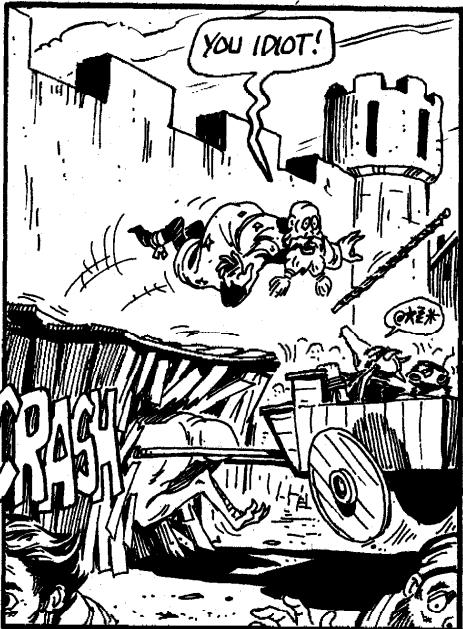


AN HOUR PASSES.



LATER, AS THEY WORK THEIR WAY THROUGH TOWN...







THIS EVIL MAN WAS MAKING US TAKE ALL OF OUR MONEY AND VALUABLES TO THE CASTLE COURTYARD WHERE HIS DRAGON GUARDS THE STUFF!

OH, GREAT HEROES!

IT GUARDS THE ROYAL FAMILY TOO!

IS DAT SO?



SNARF!... YOU SLIME, I'M GONNA KILL YOU!

SHUT-UP, WIZARD!

IT LOOKS LIKE I GOT YOU DIS TIME, SUTHAZE, AN' I GOT YER OL' MAGIC STAFF TOO!



AVEEARE, REMEMBER HOW YOU ZAPPED DAT LIL' DUDE DAT TRIED TO ROB' US DAT TIME?

YES.

WELL, ZAP DAT STAFF.



NOOOO! AAGGHH!!!

GOOD JOB OL' CHAP.

TOSS



NOW, LET'S GO KILL DAT DRAGON!

THEY'RE GREAT!

DON'T WORRY, I THINK I KNOW DIS DRAGON.

GAAAA!!!

KNOW HIM?



MINUTES LATER AT THE CASTLE COURTYARD GATE...

O' GREAT AND NOBLE HEROES, THE DRAGON IS BEYOND THESE GATES.

HAS DA DRAGON BEEN DOIN' ANYTHIN' STRANGE?

GOOD LUCK.

BLESS YOU BOTH!



LET ME SEE... WELL, HE IS SITTING IN THE COURTYARD POOL... AND HE SEEMS VERY HAPPY.

HAS ANYONE SAID DA WORD "DRAGON" IN FRONT OF DA BEAST... LOUD ENOUGH SO DAT DA DRAGON COULD HEAR DA WORD?



OH YES—MANY TIMES... IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BOTHER HIM... WHY DO YOU ASK, GREAT HERO?

OH, NO REASON.



HUMM... DAT'S OL' WILLIE DA DRAGON IN DERE... HE SURVIVED DA BLAST DAT DESTROYED DA TOWER OF SUTHAZE... DA SPELL DAT SUTHAZE HAD ON HIM MUST HAVE BECOME PERMANENT AFTER DA BLAST... HE STILL THINKS DAT HE'S A DUCK!

WHAT A BEAST! THEY DO EXIST!

NEXT ISSUE; IS SNARF RIGHT, OR DEAD WRONG?

(WILLIE & SUTHAZE WERE IN SNARF'S NEXT ISSUE)

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OPEN DA GATE AN' LET US AT DA BEAST, WE WILL FREE DA ROYAL FAMILY AN' RID DA CITY OF DIS DRAGON!

WHAT HEROES!

HUH?

SNARF REALIZES THAT WILLIE, THE DRAGON, IS PROBABLY SUFFERING PERMANENT BRAIN DAMAGE AND IS REALLY HARMLESS.

CLOSE DA GATE BEHIND US AN' DON'T WATCH... GO BACK AN' GUARD SUTHAZE.

OK!

IT'S WILLIE.

WHAT DO YOU TWO STHNIVELING LIL' TWITHS WANT? ... STHPEAK!!

GULP! ... AVEEARE, I MIGHT'VE BEEN WRONG ABOUT OL' WILLIE!

WELL, @*!*!

STHPEAK... I STHAID!

AHH... EKKR... AHM... HI WILLIE, R-R-REMEMBER ME, SNARF? AN' DIS IS MY FRIEND, AVEEARE.

BIIP! BLEEP! HI!

IT'S ME... SNARF! GAK... I'VE SCREWED UP, BAD!! SAY YER PRAYERS AVEEARE, WE'RE BACON!

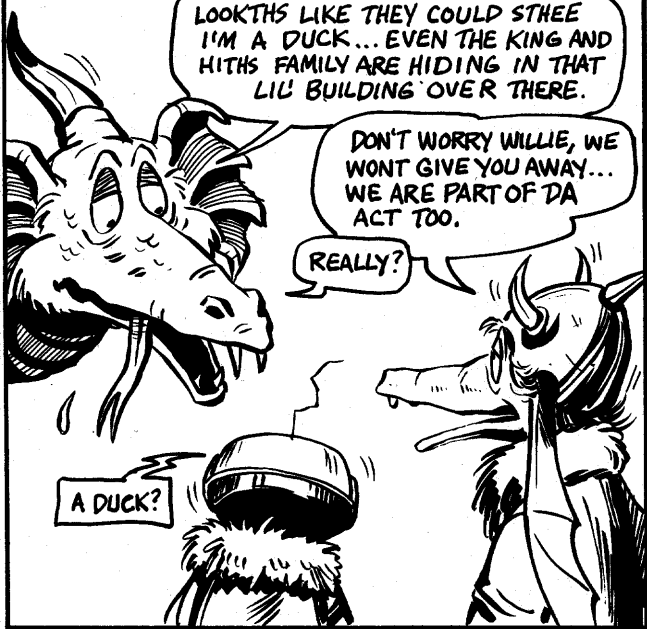
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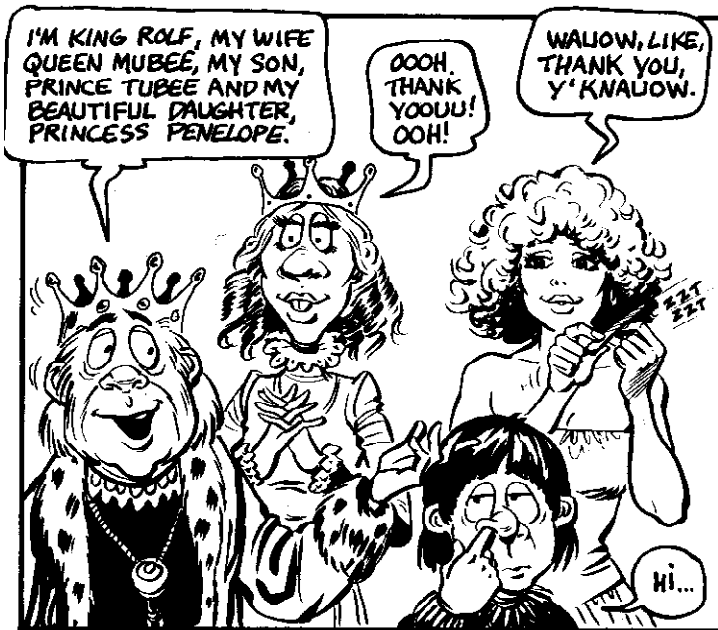
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STHNARF, I KNOW ITHS YOU... STHILLY. BUT STHUTHAZE TOLD ME TO ACT LIKE A DRAGON, REAL BAD AND MEAN. THE WHOLE TOWN THINKS I'M A DRAGON... QUACK!

I THANK ALL MY LUCKY STARS!

THIS IS TOO MUCH!





NEXT ISSUE: DOES AVEEARE GET MARRIED??

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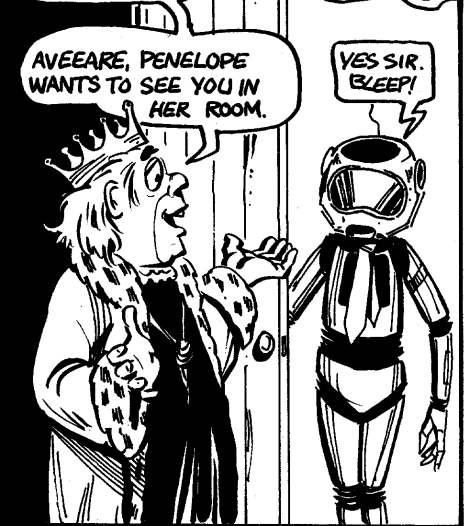
THIS NIGHT, KING ROLF IS THROWING A FEAST FOR OUR TWO HEROES.



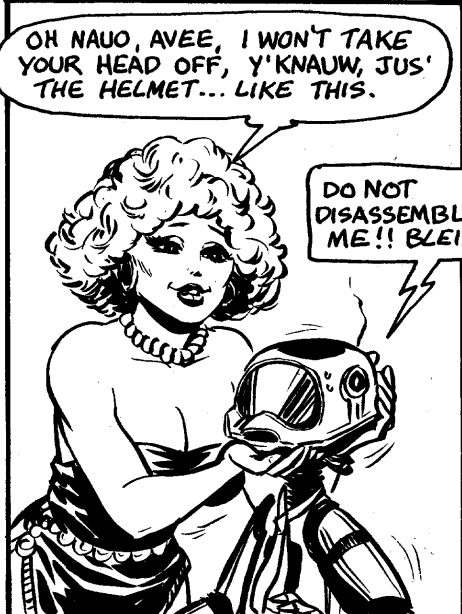
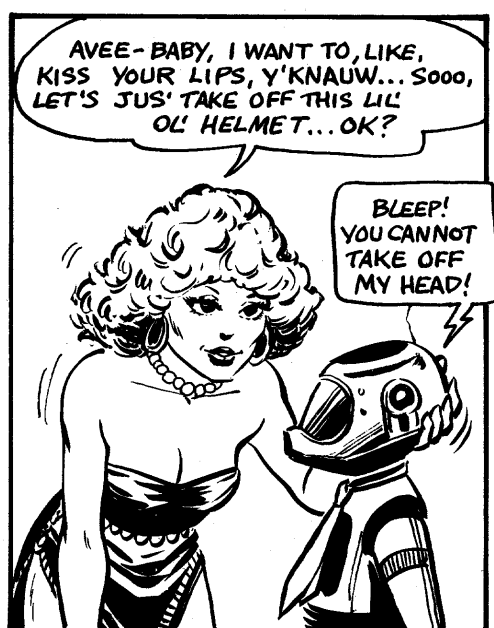
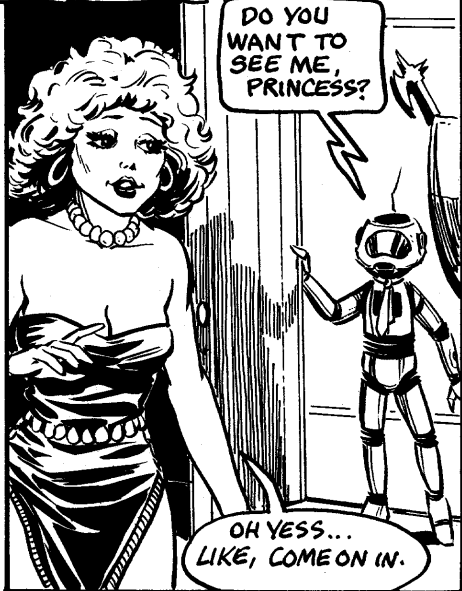
AN' WHEN KING ROLF OFFERS ME PRINCESS PENELOPE'S HAND IN MARRIAGE... WOW!...



HELLO GENTLEMEN, READY FOR THE BIG PARTY?



MINUTES LATER...





HEY AVEE, THIS HELMET IS, LIKE, TURNING INTO A (GRUNT) REAL CHALLENGE, Y'KNAUW?

STOP!! BEFORE I GO IN TO MY AUTO-DEFENSE MODE!



WAIT- WAIT, I'LL JUST OPEN MY VISOR... WILL THAT DO?

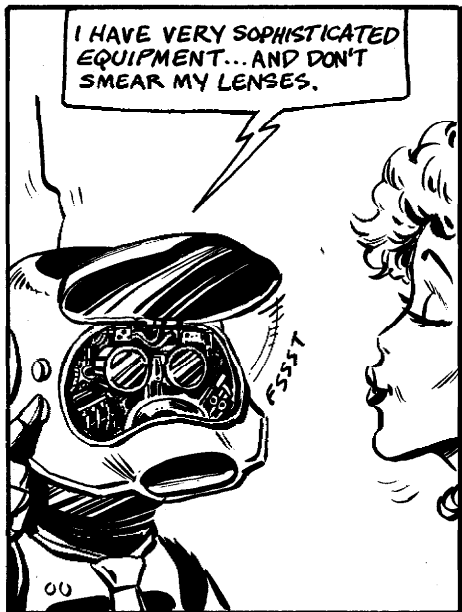
OK, OK, OK, ...WAUOW... LIKE, I ALMOST HAD IT OFF, Y'KNAUW.

YES... I KNOW!!

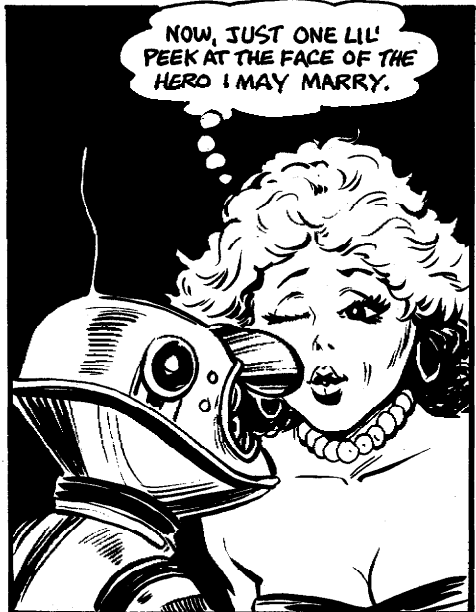


NOW, I'M GOING TO OPEN MY VISOR - DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING.

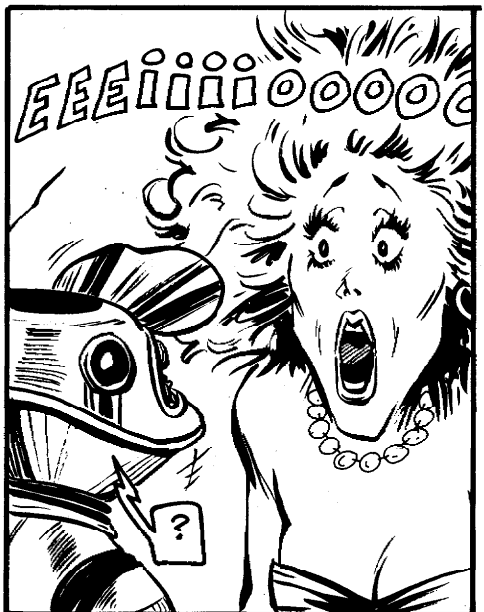
JUS' CLOSE YOUR EYES AN' PUCKER-UP, MY ROYAL LIPS WILL, LIKE, TICKLE YOUR HEROIC LIL' LIPS.



I HAVE VERY SOPHISTICATED EQUIPMENT... AND DON'T SMEAR MY LENSES.



NOW, JUST ONE LIL' PEEK AT THE FACE OF THE HERO I MAY MARRY.



EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE



BACK IN THE GUEST ROOM...

WHAT IS DAT?

PENELOPE!



SECONDS LATER AT PENELOPE'S BEDROOM, DOOR...

STAY BACK, SIR, I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING!!

WHAT HAS DAT STUPID AVEEARE DONE NOW?

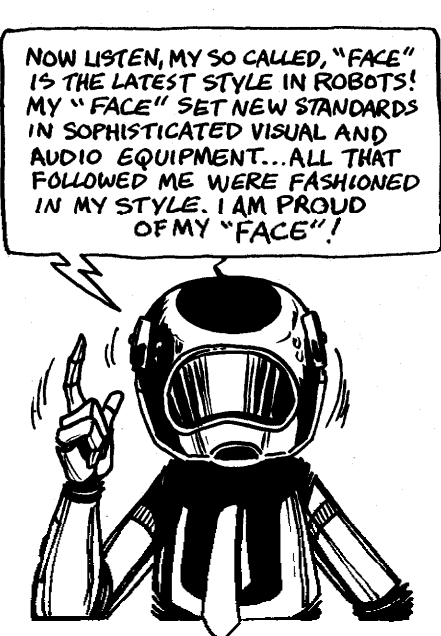
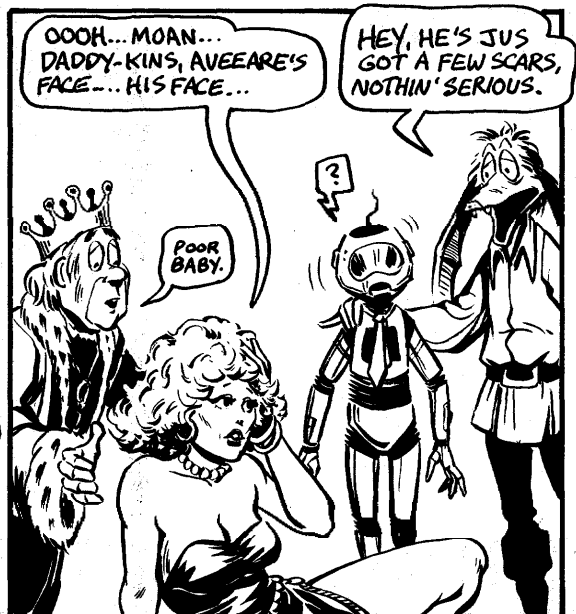
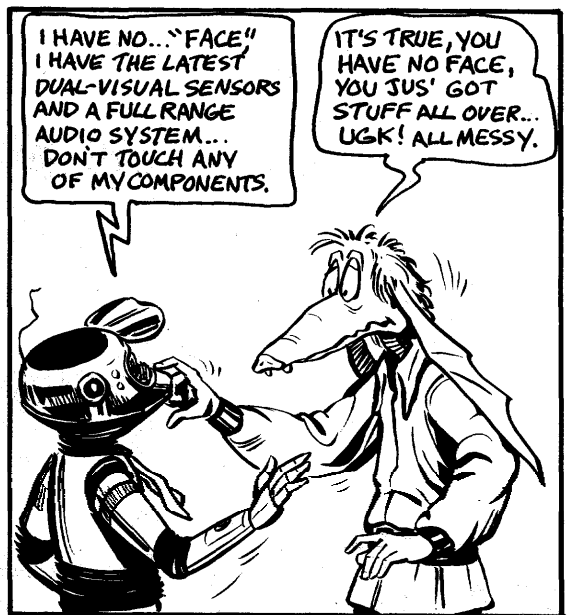
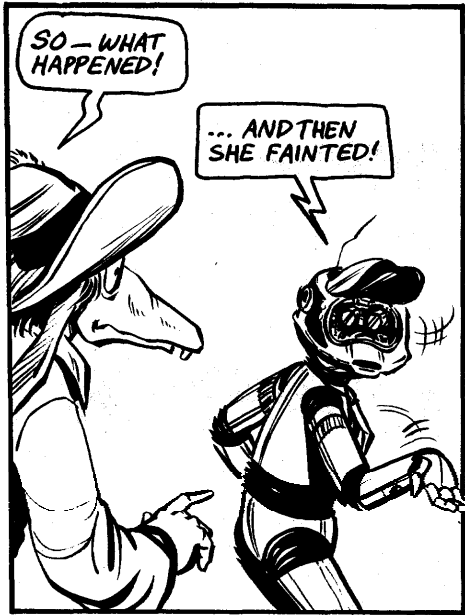
OH HURRY!



SHE WANTED TO KISS ME...

AVEEARE, WHAT DA @*%K DID YOU DO TO DAT GIRL?

I JUST OPENED MY VISOR...



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SHE CAN'T MARRY AVEEARE... SHE'S GOTTA MARRY ME!

NOT SO, SNARF, ACCORDING TO OUR CUSTOM, IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE HERO, SHE HAS THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE.

BLEEP! I CAN'T MARRY ANYONE!

OH, YOU MUST, SWEETCAKES... LIKE, WE WILL SET THE FASHION WORLD ON ITS EAR, WE'LL BE THE TREND SETTERS!

IT IS QUITE IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO MARRY!

DON'T PLAY HARD TO GET!

DAT'S RIGHT. HE CAN'T MARRY!

WHY NOT?

'CAUSE ...EEHH... 'CAUSE HE, AHEM, HE ALREADY HAS FOUR WIVES AND FIFTY-SEVEN KIDS.

I DO NOT!

OH DADDY... THE OL' ZEETVAH IS JUST JEALOUS, DON'T LISTEN TO HIM!

AVEEARE IS REALLY A CLERIC OF AN ORDER DAT VOWED NEVER TO MARRY! GOT DAT - NEVER!

EVERYONE SHUT UP! AVEEARE, ARE YOU MARRIED?

NO.

ARE YOU A CLERIC?

NO.

ARE YOU...?

NO.

I AM NOT!

THEN WHAT THE @*!*\$*!*\$* IS YER PROBLEM?

I CAN NOT EAT. I CANNOT MARRY. I CANNOT SLEEP. I CANNOT HAVE CHILDREN...

WHAT AN INDIVIDUAL ♡... WHAT STYLE ♡... I WILL BE A ROBOT ALSO... LIKE WAUOW, WE COULD START A CULT, VA KNAUOW?

DA GIRL IS NUTS... BUT CUTE...

I FORBID YOU TO MARRY AVEEARE, IF I CAN'T HAVE GRANDCHILDREN - MY LINEAGE MAY END... THAT STUPID SON OF MINE WILL PROBABLY NEVER GET MARRIED ANYWAY.

HUH?

CAN'T HAVE CHILDREN? ...HHUUM M...

GOOD! SHE CAN MARRY ME!

OOOH NOOO! DADDY, I WANT TO MARRY AVEEARE! YOU ALWAYS GIVE ME EVERYTHING I WANT! NOW, I WANT AVEEARE!



NOPE.

OH HOW CRUEL ... MY HEART IS BROKEN! I LOVE ONE THAT I CANNOT HAVE... LIKE WAUOW, THE FASHION WORLD WILL SUFFER A GREAT LOSS... THE PERFECT COUPLE, YA KNAUOW, SOB.



SHE CAN'T MARRY YOU EITHER! THE MORE I THINK ABOUT MY LIL' GRANDKIDS RUNNIN' AROUND WITH LONG EARS AND SNOUTS - OH MY, IT'S JUST OUT OF THE QUESTION!



YOU PREJUDICE @*%K!

I AM THE KING AND I HAVE SPOKEN! THIS WAY GENTLEMEN, THE FEAST AND YOUR ADMIRERS AWAIT YOU.

WE SAVE YER LIL' BUTT AN' YOU WON'T LET ME MARRY YER DAUGHTER.



ALONE IN HER ROOM, PENELOPE MOURNS HER LOST LOVE...

SOB, AVEEARE, AVEEARE, MY LOVE... MOAN, I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU, I WILL FOLLOW YOUR FASHION, YOUR STYLE... I WILL BE LIKE YOU... SOB!



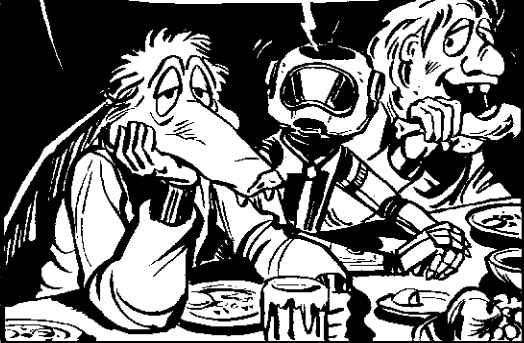
... AND, LIKE, WHATEVER I DO, EVERYONE ELSE THAT IS FASHION CONSCIOUS WILL FOLLOW ME... LIKE WAUOW, I COULD, LIKE, REALLY START SOME NEW FASHION MOVEMENT, A WHOLE NEW LOOK ... SNIFF... YESS!



LATER AT THE FEAST

@*%K! I CAN'T MARRY PENELOPE... IF I COULD'VE, WOULDN'T DAT HAVE MADE ME A PRINCE-IN-LAW? ... OR SOMETHIN' LIKE DAT?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT YOU HAVE GREAT THINGS TO DO, YOU DON'T NEED TO SETTLE DOWN YET.



LET ME HAVE YOUR ATTENTION, BECAUSE OF CERTAIN... ER... CIRCUMSTANCES, PRINCESS PENELOPE CANNOT MARRY EITHER OF OUR HEROES, SO I WILL COMPENSATE OUR HEROES WITH GREAT TREASURES.



SO THE SERVANTS BROUGHT IN A HUGE CHEST FULL OF TREASURE AND SET IT RIGHT UNDER SNARF'S SNOUT.



OVER THE NEXT 3 DAYS, SNARF CASHED IN MOST OF THE BULKY TREASURE FOR SOME PRIZE GEMS. THE REST WAS INVESTED IN SOME PRIME COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE AND. HE STARTED HIS FIRST IRA.



IN THE MEAN TIME, PRINCESS PENELOPE, DEMONSTRATING HER GREAT LOVE FOR AVEEARE, STARTED A ROBOT CULT WHICH INCLUDED MOST OF THE SOCIAL ELITE OF QUESSA.



I AM A ROBOT, I NEVER SLEEP.
I AM A ROBOT, I NEVER EAT.
I AM A ROBOT, I GO BLEEP!

THEY ARE CRAZY!

AVEEARE SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME EXPLAINING TO HIS FOLLOWERS WHAT A ROBOT IS. THIS, OF COURSE, WENT OVER EVERYONE'S HEAD... WHEN SNARF WASN'T AROUND, SOMETIMES AVEEARE WOULD GIVE HIS FOLLOWERS A LOOK AT HIS "FACE".



F'SURE!
GAAAA!
LIKE WAUOW!
HEAVY!
JUST A QUICK LOOK!

SNARF POSED FOR AN OFFICIAL PORTRAIT TO BE HUNG IN THE HALL OF HEROES IN THE CASTLE OF QUESSA.



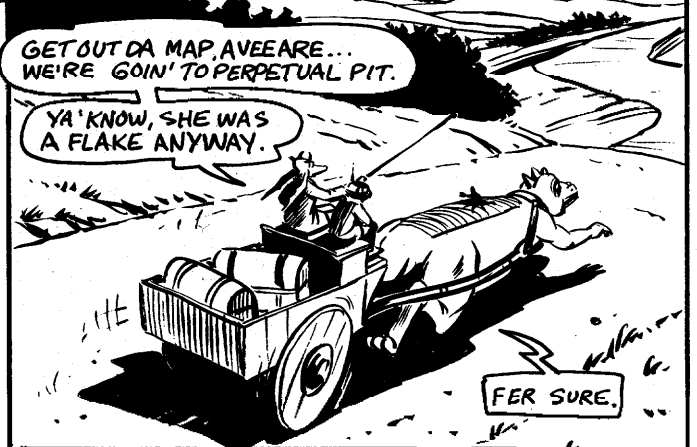
ON THE FOURTH DAY THEY PREPARED TO LEAVE QUESSA.



I THANK YOU ALL FOR YER HOSPITALITY.

I THANK EVERYONE. BLEEP... WE WILL RETURN.

LATER



GET OUT DA MAP, AVEEARE... WE'RE GOIN' TO PERPETUAL PIT.

YA' KNOW, SHE WAS A FLAKE ANYWAY.

FER SURE.

NEXT ISSUE: OUR HEROES FINALLY ARRIVE AT PERPETUAL PIT!!

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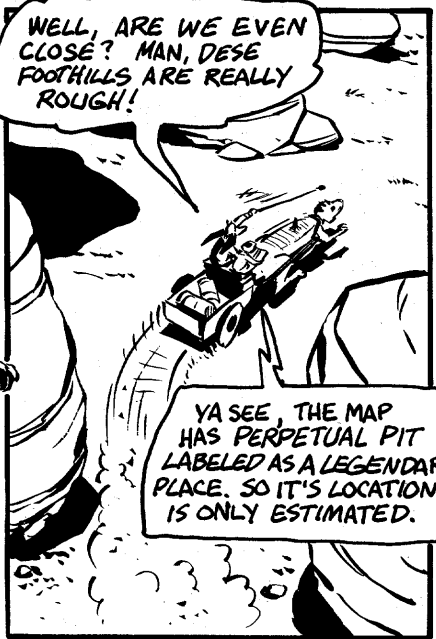
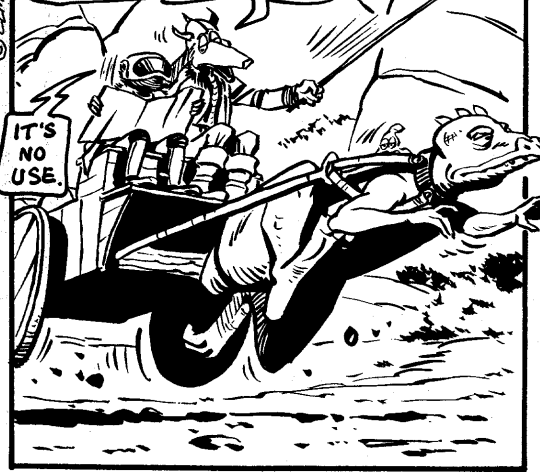
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CHECK DA MAP AGAIN, WE'VE BEEN RUNNIN' AROUND HERE FOR 3 DAYS TRYIN' TA FIND DAT PIT.

IT'S NO USE.



WELL, ARE WE EVEN CLOSE? MAN, DESE FOOTHILLS ARE REALLY ROUGH!

YA SEE, THE MAP HAS PERPETUAL PIT LABELED AS A LEGENDARY PLACE. SO IT'S LOCATION IS ONLY ESTIMATED.



HUMM... WE ARE IN THE GENERAL AREA.

WHAT'S DAT UP AHEAD?



DA PIT!

STOP!



HOW 'BOUT DAT, I GOT DA OL' LEECH OFF DA FIRST TRY.

SCREEEEEEEE

GOOD, BUT WE ARE GONNA CUT IT CLOSE.

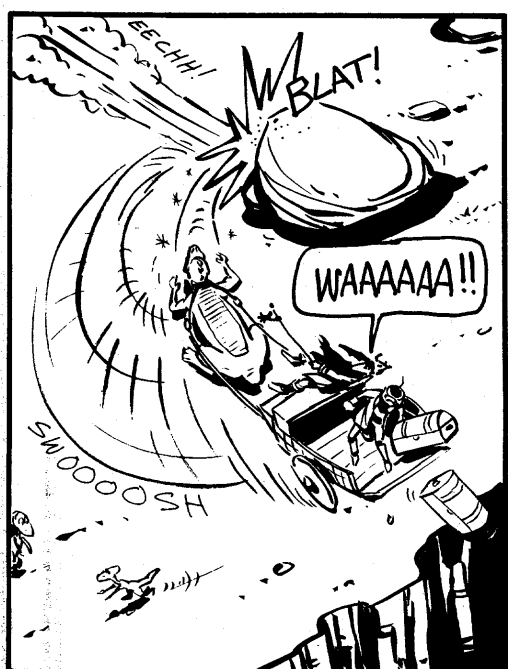
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WE'LL STOP IN PLENTY OF TIME... I THINK!

SO LONG WORLD!!

EEEEEEEEEECCHH

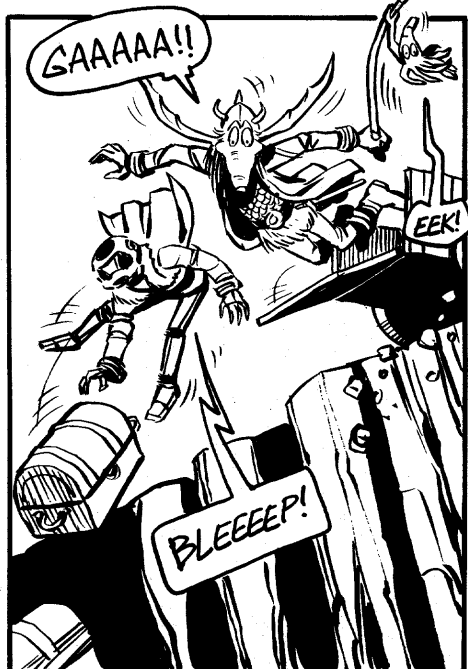


EECHH!

WBLAT!

WAAAAAA!!

SMOOOSH



GAAAAA!!

EEEK!

BLEEEEP!



TO LET GO OR 000 NOT TO LET GO...

SNARF, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

NO! NO!! NO!!



HOLD ON LIL' LEECH... PLEASE, DON'T LET GO... IF YOU CAN UNDERSTAND ME, JUS' WINK AN EYE!

I COULD WHISTLE DIXIE RIGHT NOW!



WINK WINK

HE UNDERSTANDS! OH GREAT, JUS' HANG ON SWEET LIL' BUDDY... I'LL GIVE YA ANYTHING YA WANT!

SNARF, WHAT DO YOU PROPOSE TO DO ABOUT THIS HORRIBLE SITUATION?



WELL, FIRST I'LL BUILD DIS LEECH A CASTLE IF HE HOLDS ON ... DEN I DONT KNOW WHAT TO DO!!

THREE MINUTES AGO, HE DIDNT GIVE A SPIT ABOUT ME.



WHAZZAT?

WHAZZAT?

WHAT ARE THOSE CREATURES?

AWH, DEY ARE CALLED "WHAZZAT LIZARDS".



IF THEY CAN TALK, THEY MUST BE INTELLIGENT. PERHAPS THEY CAN HELP US!

WHAZZAT?

NO, DEY IS JUS' CURIOUS CRITTERS, DEY IS DUMB AS A ROCK AN' DEY JUS' MAKE A NOISE DAT SOUNDS LIKE "WHAZZAT?"



WHAZZAT?

I GOT IT! DA LEECH IS HANGIN' ON TO DA BACK OF DA CART... IF WE COULD GET DAT OL' ZOOMER RUNNIN' HE WOULD PULL US OUTTA DISHOLE!

IF WE JUST HAD SOMETHING TO TOSS OVER ON HIS BACK...



I KNOW, I'LL JUS' GET SOMETHIN' OUTTA MY BACKPACK.

WHAZZAT?

GOOD IDEA!



AAA-HA! GOT SOMETHIN'... OH MAN, I CAN'T THROW DIS UP DERE... WHAT IF IT BOUNCES IN DA PIT?

THROW IT!! LOOKS LIKE THE LEECH IS GETTIN' REAL TIRED



YEAH, MORON, ... HIT ME AN' YOU'RE BOTH DEAD!

WHAZZAT?

* * * * * MISSED!



GAAK!! DERE GOES A MILLIOM BUCKS DOWN DA HOLE!!

BE STILL, YOU'LL SHAKE THE LEECH LOOSE!



MINUTES LATER

I CAN'T BELIEVE DIS... MY FIFTH SEWEL...

I JUS' HOPE DIS ONE DOESN'T BOUNCE DOWN IN DA PIT TOO.



IT'S GONNA MAKE IT!!

WHAZZAT?

WHAZZAT?



WHAZZAT?

SPLAT

WHA' DA @#* *?

DA MORON CAUGHT IT!!



GULP!

GAAK!! DA SLEEZE BALL ATE IT!!

SNARE WILL KILL 'EM!



WHAZZAT?

I'M GONNA CUT HIS GIZZARD OUT!! HE IS DEAD LIZARD MEAT!!

PUT YOUR SWORD AWAY AND TRY AGAIN!

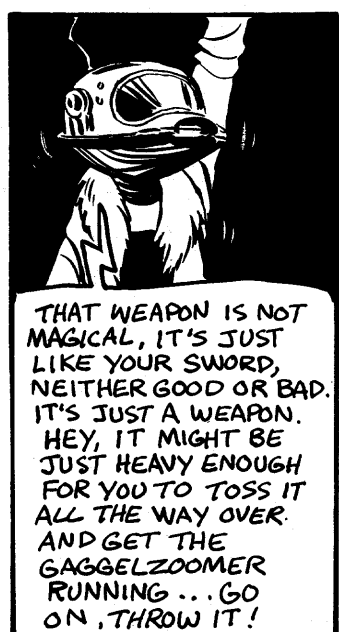


HA! DIS IS DA STUPID THING DAT GOT ME IN DIS MESS.

WHERE IN THE WORLD DID YOU GET THAT GUN?



I GOT IT FROM DAT TIME-JUMPIN' WIZARD, SUTHAZE, A FEW MONTHS AGO. DA GOOD SORCERESS, ETHEAH, TOLD ME TO BRING DIS EVIL MAGIC WEAPON HERE TO DIS PIT AN' THROW IT IN... BUT FIRST I'M GONNA BLOW DA HEAD OFF OF DAT STUPID "WHAZZAT LIZARD".



THAT WEAPON IS NOT MAGICAL, IT'S JUST LIKE YOUR SWORD, NEITHER GOOD OR BAD. IT'S JUST A WEAPON. HEY, IT MIGHT BE JUST HEAVY ENOUGH FOR YOU TO TOSS IT ALL THE WAY OVER. AND GET THE GAGGELZOOMER RUNNING... GO ON, THROW IT!



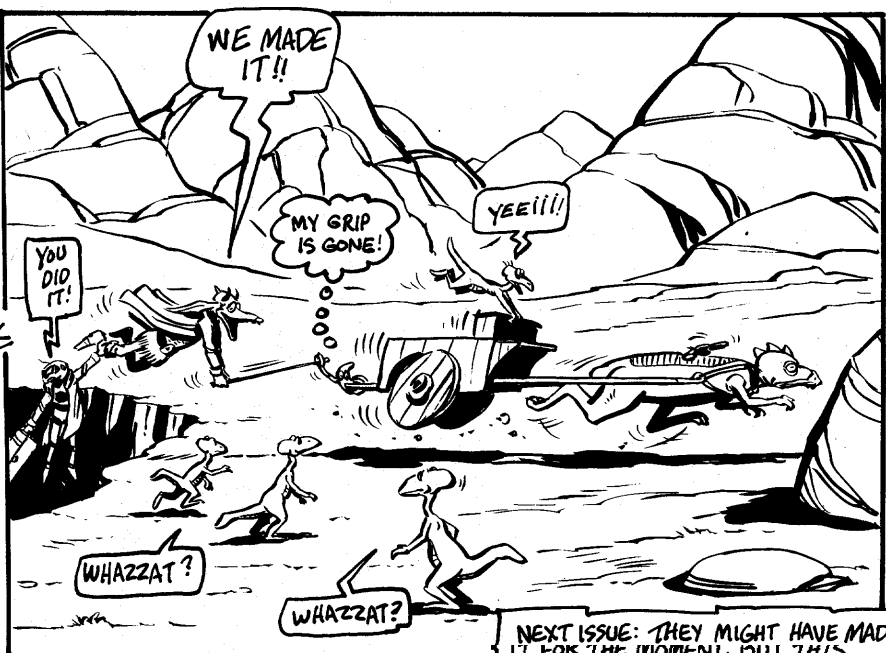
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WHAZZAT?



WHAZZAT?

CLANK



WE MADE IT!!

YOU DID IT!

MY GRIP IS GONE!

YEE!!!

WHAZZAT?

WHAZZAT?

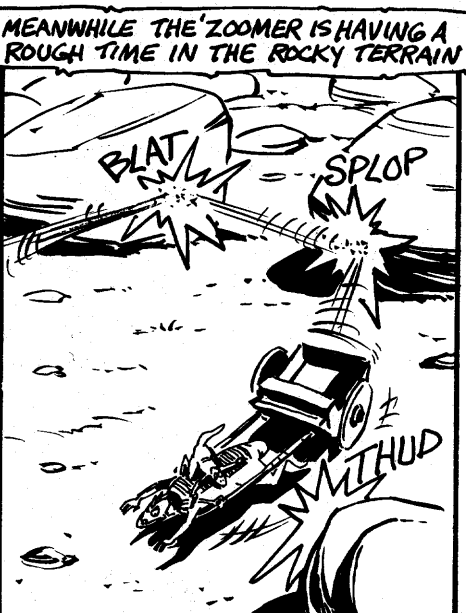
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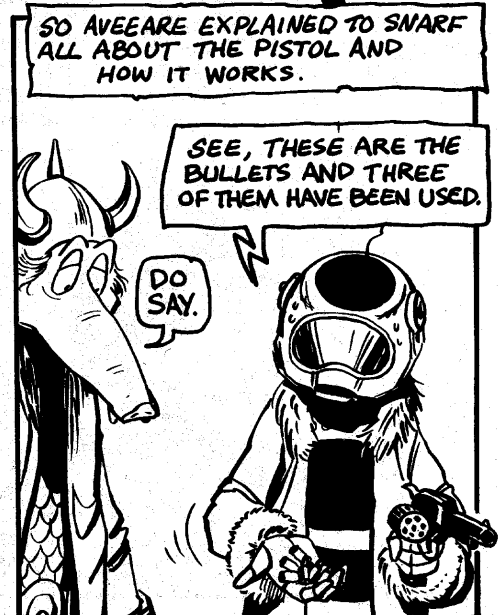
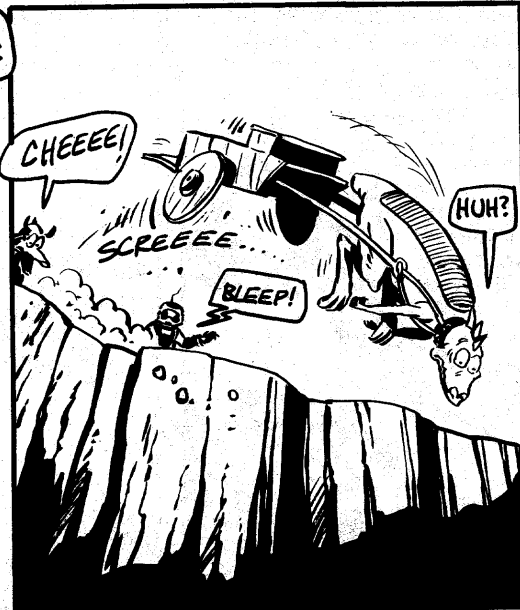
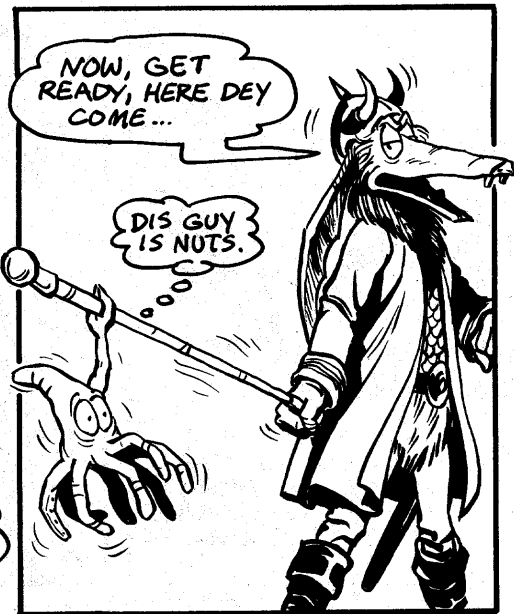
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A FEW MINUTES LATER.

NOW! DIS IS GREAT! HEY, MAYBE WE COULD GET SOME OF DAT MAGIC POOF POWDER DAT WIZARDS USE AN' MAKE A WHOLE BUNCH OF BULLETS.

PERHAPS, BUT THAT WEAPON IS VERY POWERFUL AND IF YOU FAIL TO USE IT PROPERLY, IT CAN BE VERY VERY DANGEROUS. USE IT ONLY WHEN EVERYTHING ELSE FAILS... DO YOU UNDERSTAND?

YEP.

SO. BACK TO BUSINESS AT HAND.

WELL, WE WILL JUS' KEEP DIS OL' LIZARD AROUND A FEW DAYS TO RECOVER MY DIAMOND.

WHAZZAT?

HUH, TRANSPORTATION FOR ME...

THEY DECIDED TO TAKE INVENTORY OF ALL THEIR BELONGINGS TO SEE JUST HOW MUCH THEY HAD LOST.

WELL, YOU SAVED DA JUNK TRUNK...

DA 'ZOOMER IS GONE, DA CART-GONE, AN' I THREW MOST OF MY JEWELS IN DA PIT.

BUT WE ARE ALIVE.

SNARF EMPTIED MOST OF THE CLOTHES AND JUNK FROM THE TRUNK INTO HIS MAGIC PACK OF HOLDING.

WE MIGHT AS WELL CHECK OUT DA MAP AN' SEE WHERE WE WANNA GO.

WHAT ABOUT ALL THOSE PROMISES HE MADE TO ME WHEN WE WERE HANGIN' IN DA PIT?

DIS SHOULD GET HIS ATTENTION!

WHA' DA!?

SPLOUP

OUCH-OUCH! OOOH! @*#... DAT HURTS!!

I THINK HE'S TRYING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING.

YOU OWE ME, BUDDY!

I KNOW WHAT HE WANTS! REMEMBER, YOU PROMISED HIM ANYTHING HE WANTED, BACK IN THE PIT.

OH YEAH!

I THOUGHT HE WOULD FORGET...

YEAH. YEAH. YEAH.

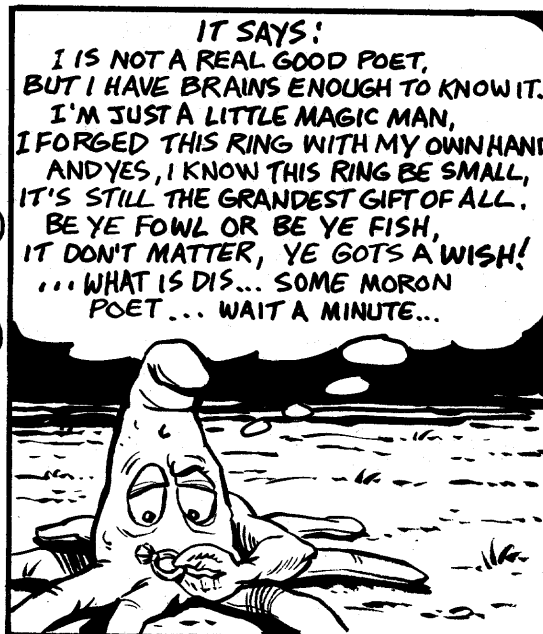
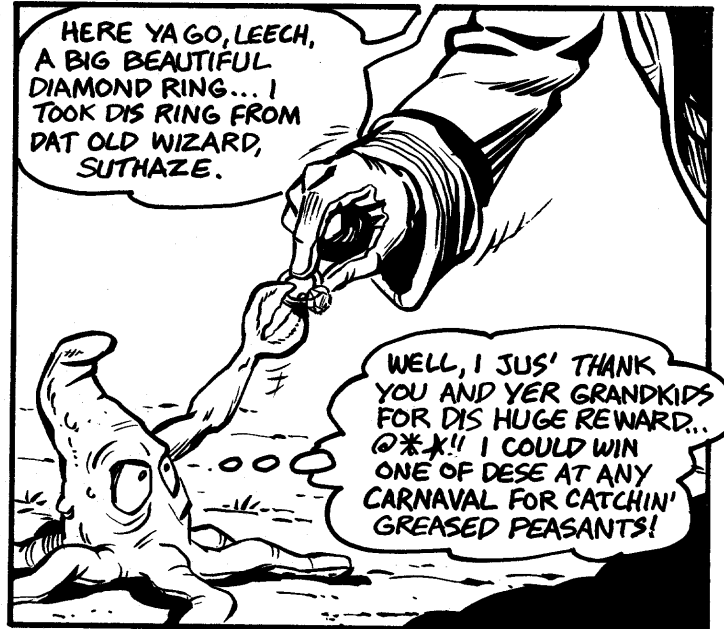
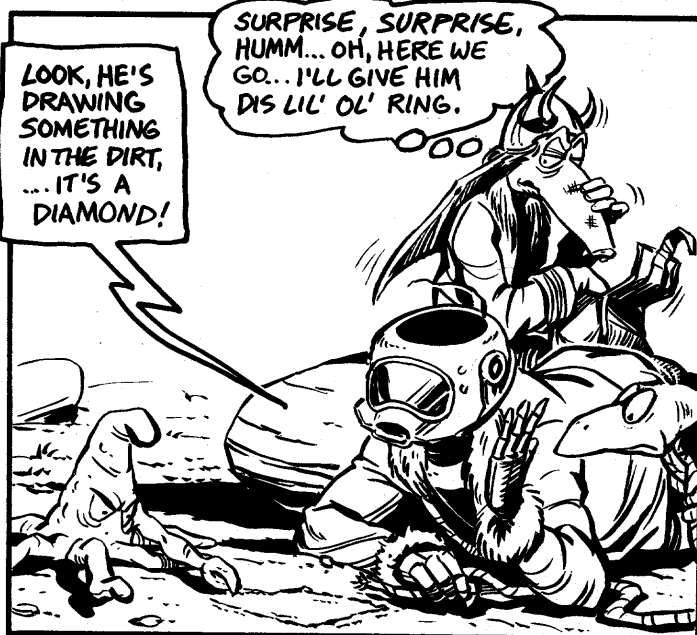
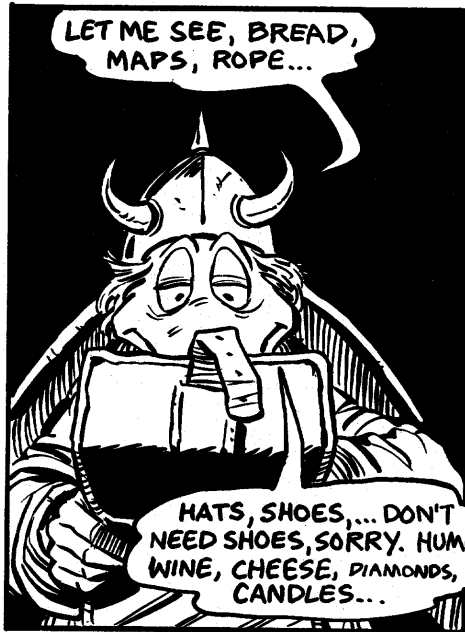
I'LL SEE WHAT I GOT IN MY PACK... MUMBLE GRUMBLE...

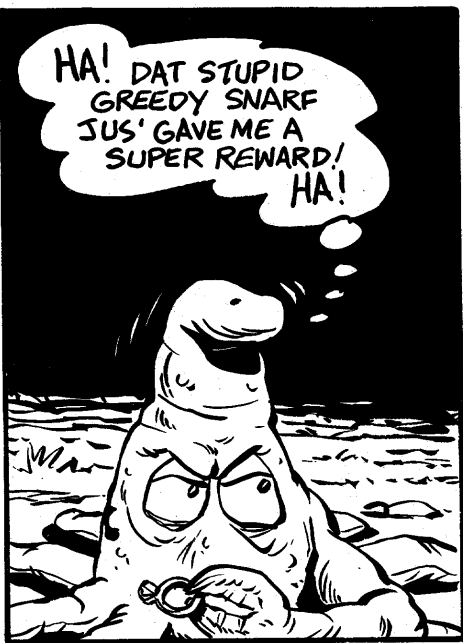
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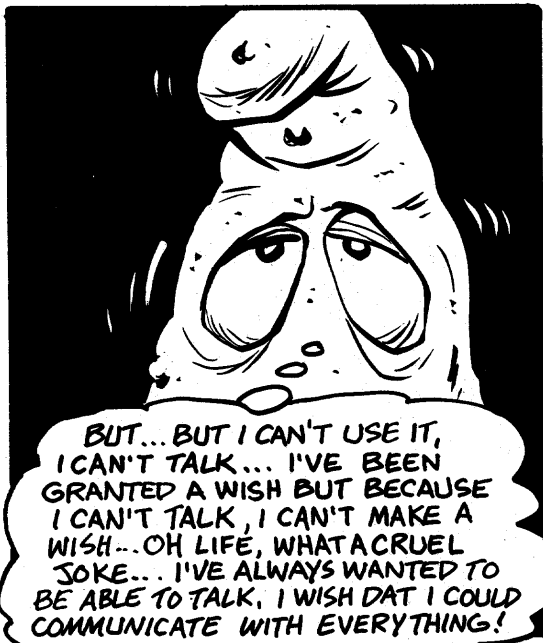
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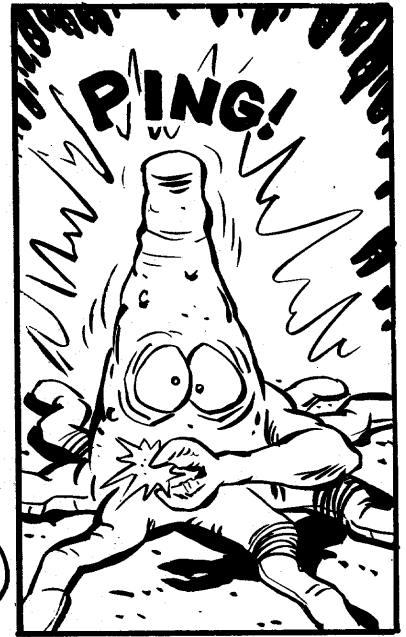




HA! DAT STUPID GREEDY SNARF JUS' GAVE ME A SUPER REWARD! HA!



BUT... BUT I CAN'T USE IT, I CAN'T TALK... I'VE BEEN GRANTED A WISH BUT BECAUSE I CAN'T TALK, I CAN'T MAKE A WISH... OH LIFE, WHAT A CRUEL JOKE... I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE ABLE TO TALK, I WISH DAT I COULD COMMUNICATE WITH EVERYTHING!



PING!



DID YOU FEEL DAT?

FEEL WHA'?



DID YOU HEAR ME?

YEP, YO SAY, DIT YO FEEL DAT? AN' ME SAS, FEEL WHA'... NOW AINT DAT SO?



I DIDN'T KNOW BUGS COULD COMMUNICATE.

'EH? WELL ME NOT KNOW A BLOOD SUCKAH LAK YO CAN TAWK TOO.



DO DEM FELLERS YO'Z WIF KNOW YO IZZA PAIZON BLOOD SUCKAH?

...AHEM... WELL, NO, I DON'T THINK DEY KNOW DAT I AM A DARKSHADE DEATH LEECH!

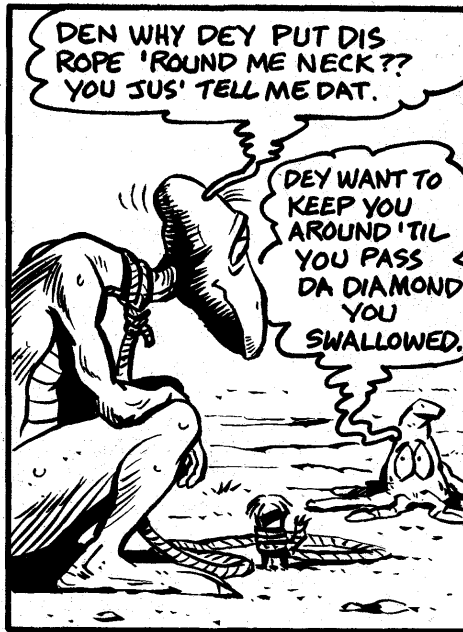


'ELL BOY, IF'EN DEY FINDZ OUT YO IS, DEN WHEN DEY GITS DONE WIF YO, ME'LL BE PACKIN' YO GREEZY MEAT BACK T' MY WIFE 'N KIDS... KNOW WHADDA MEAN?



I CAN'T BELIEVE DIS... I CAN TALK TO BUGS. HOW ABOUT DA LIZARD.

HEY LIZARD, WHAT'S YER PRBLEM?



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WELL, ARE YOU HAPPY? YOU HAVE SEARCHED THIS WHOLE AREA AND THERE IS NOBODY AROUND. RIGHT?



I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, BUT I COULD'DA SWORN I HEARD SOMEBODY CALL ME SOMETHIN'...

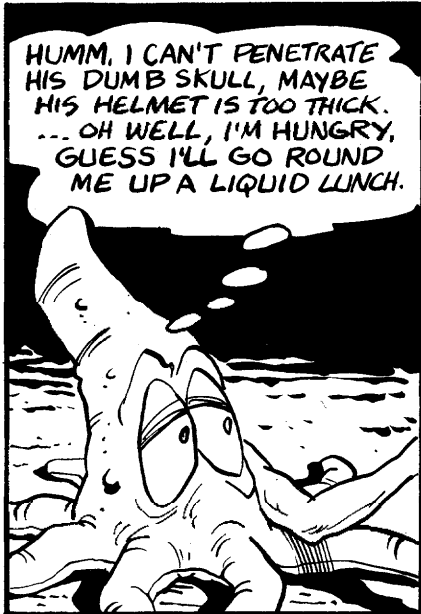
SNARF, GET SOME SLEEP.

HEE HEE!

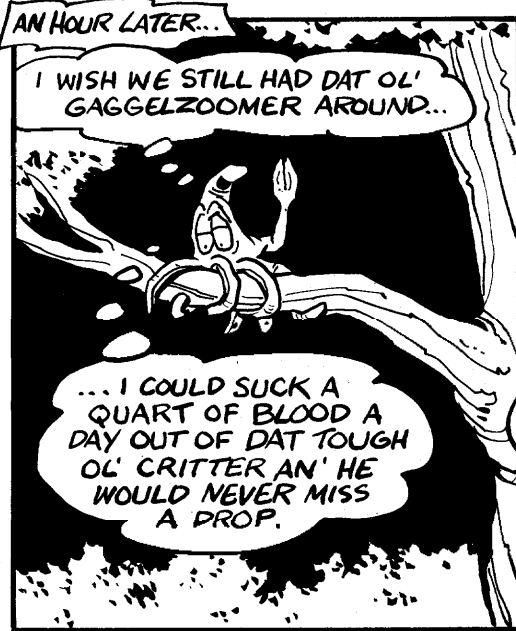


I'LL TALK TO AVEEARE NEXT...

HEY AVEEARE, YOU GOT A HEAD LIKE AN ANVIL! HEY... AVEEARE!



HUMM, I CAN'T PENETRATE HIS DUMB SKULL, MAYBE HIS HELMET IS TOO THICK. ... OH WELL, I'M HUNGRY, GUESS I'LL GO ROUND ME UP A LIQUID LUNCH.



AN HOUR LATER...

I WISH WE STILL HAD DAT OL' GAGGELZOOMER AROUND...

... I COULD SUCK A QUART OF BLOOD A DAY OUT OF DAT TOUGH OL' CRITTER AN' HE WOULD NEVER MISS A DROP.



NOW, IF SOMETHIN' WILL JU'S WALK BY...

AH-HA... HERE COMES SOMETHIN'.



YEEIIIIAAAAHHH!

!??!

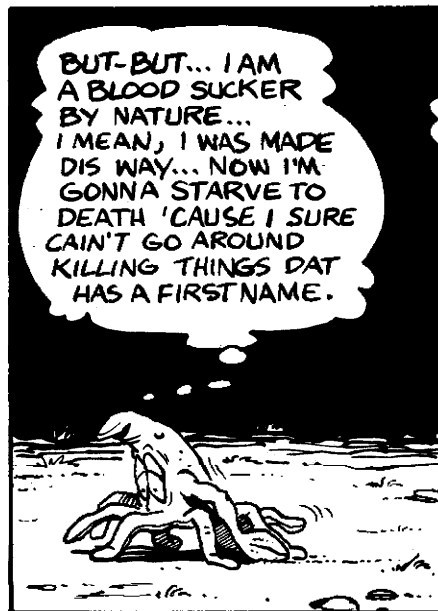
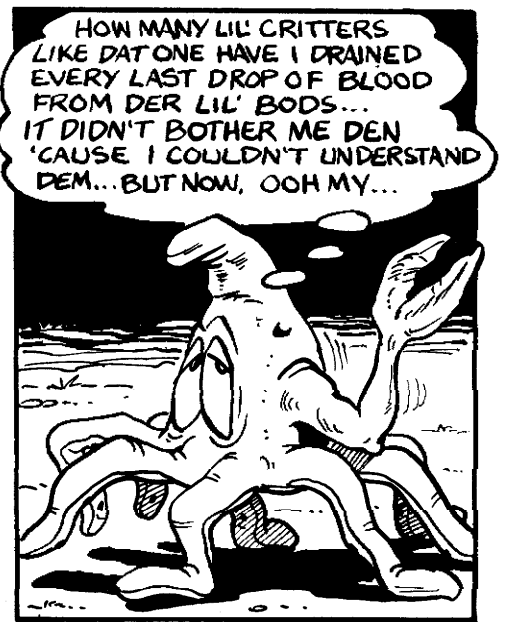


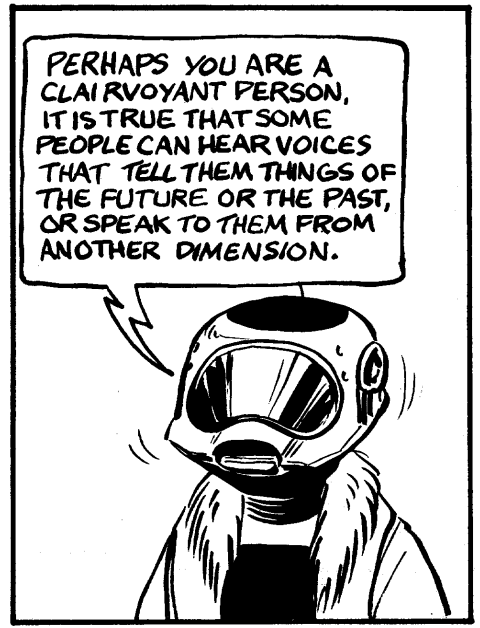
GAAK!! A DEATH LEECH... I IS A DEAD KID... I'LL NEVER SEE MY MOMMY AN' DADDY AGAIN!!



KID?... ARE YOU A CHILD?

YES, YES! I WUZ PLAYIN' WIF MY BUDDY AN' I IS ON ME WAY HOME... BUT I'LL NEVER SEE HOME AGAIN!





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THERE HE IS - HE LOOKS DEAD TO ME!

PERHAPS A WARM LUNCH?



HE'S NOT DEAD - JUST OUT COLD... SNARF, WAKE UP! HE LOOKS PRETTY BAD.

BACK TO FRUIT AN' VEGETABLES.



3 OR 4 HOURS LATER

OOOOOOHHH...

HE'S COMING AROUND.

I FOUND HIS HELMET!

I WONDER IF HE HAS ANY BRAINS LEFT.



SNARF, ARE YOU ALRIGHT? SPEAK TO ME!



I'M SOUND, DRIFTING THROUGH THE AIR... THE SWEET SOUND OF A BIRD... TWEET-TWEET!

HE'S TALKING WIERD!

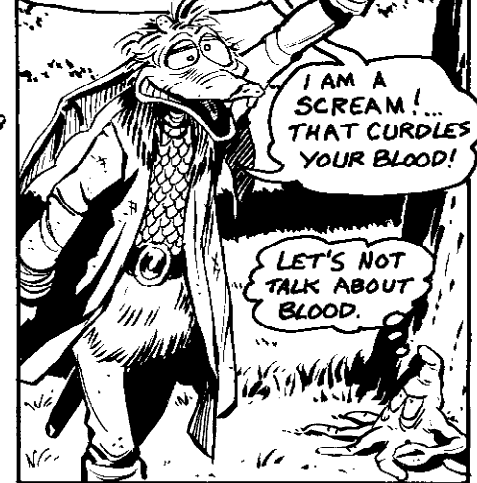


HE'S NUTS!

I'M SWEET MUSIC, FLOATING ACROSS A BREEZE...

I AM A SCREAM!... THAT CURDLES YOUR BLOOD!

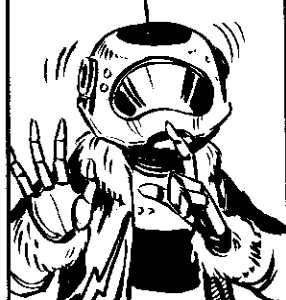
LET'S NOT TALK ABOUT BLOOD.



EEEEAAA



AAIIII



SSSHHH... SNARF THE GIANT WILL HEAR YOU AND DESTROY US ALL!

IIIEEEE



MAYBE I COULD HELP

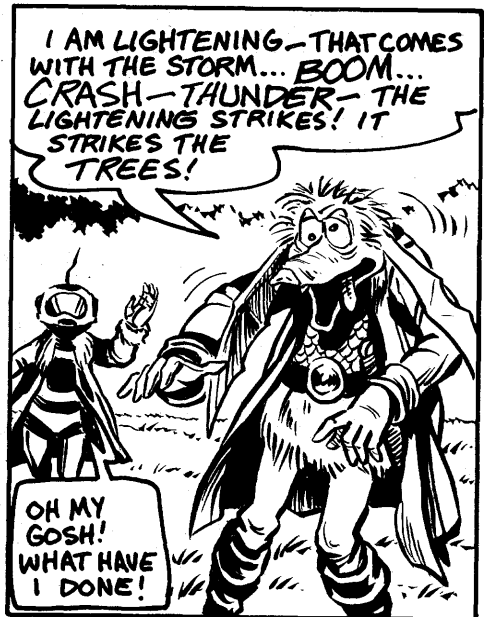
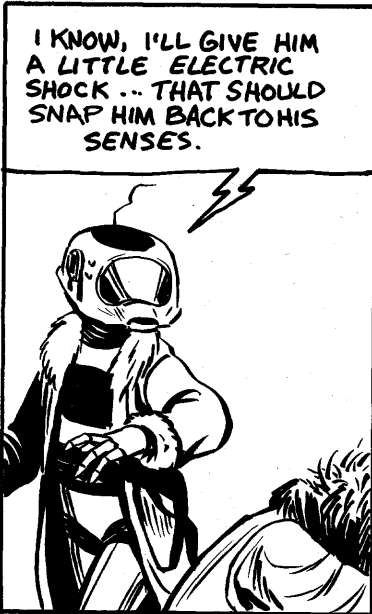
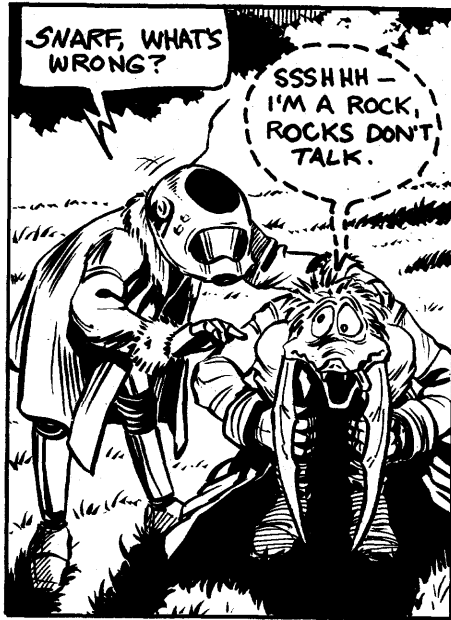
SNARF, YOU ARE A ROCK!

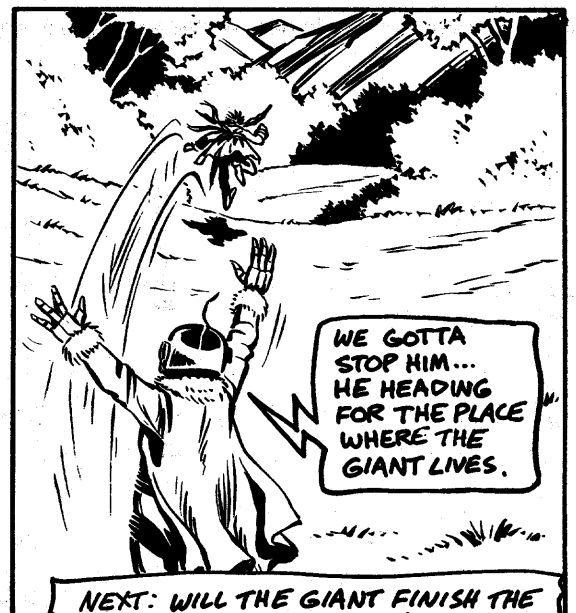
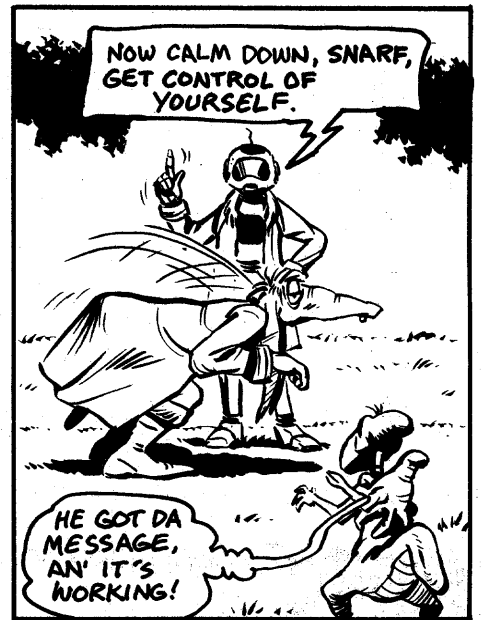
WHA??

MAN, DAT MESSAGE SURE GOT THROUGH LOUDAN' CLEAR



DA SNOUTMAN HAS GONE CRAZY.





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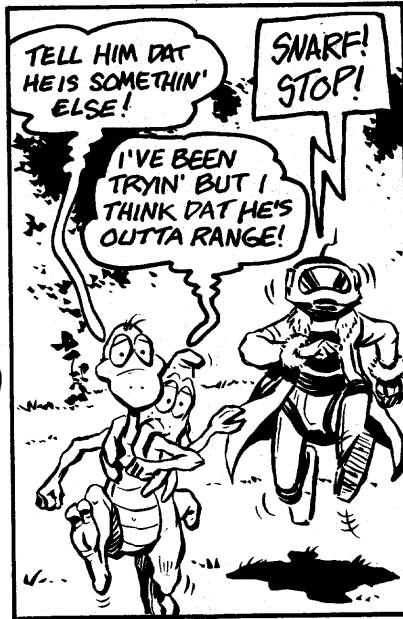


SNARF, STOP!

COME BACK!

HE THINKS HE'S A GAGGLEZOOMER.

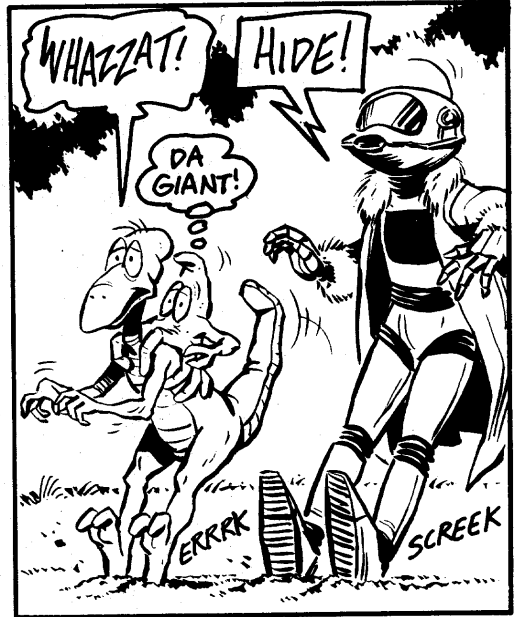
HE WON'T STOP RUNNIN' TIL DAT ROPE IS OFF HIS BACK.



TELL HIM DAT HE IS SOMETHIN' ELSE!

SNARF! STOP!

I'VE BEEN TRYIN' BUT I THINK DAT HE'S OUTTA RANGE!



WHAZZAT!

HIDE!

DA GIANT!

ERRRK

SCREEK



HUH?

BONK



HEY VARMIT, WHAT IZ YOU?

I'M A GAGGLEZOOMER.

NO YOU AIN'T!!



OH YES I AM!

I CAN BE ANYTHING... I CAN EVEN BE INVISIBLE.

LET ME SEE.



SEE, I'M INVISIBLE!

DIDN'T I Clobber YOU YESTERDAY?



YOU AIN'T INVISIBLE.

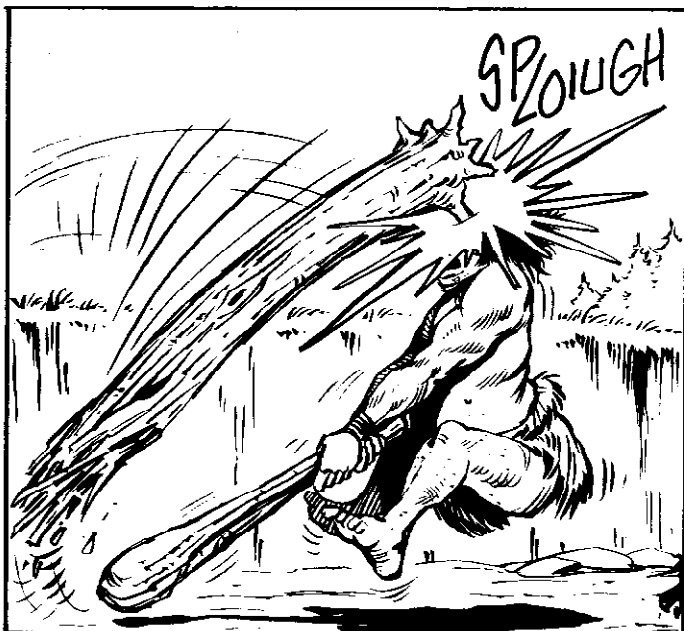
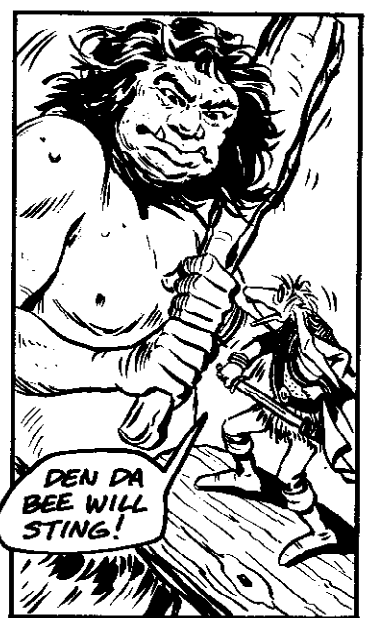
YOU IZ GOONNA BE AN IN-BETWEEN-MEAL SNACK!

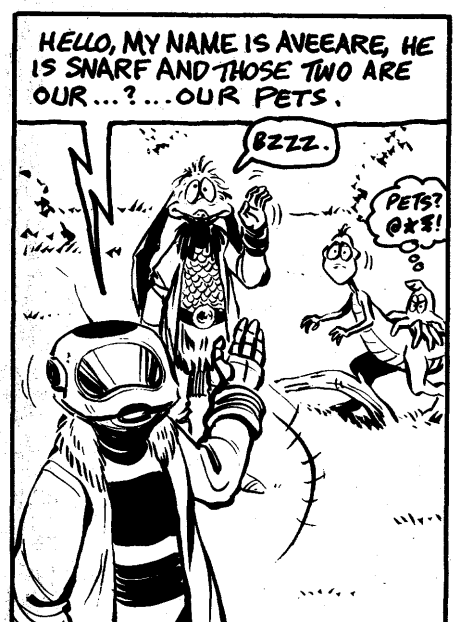
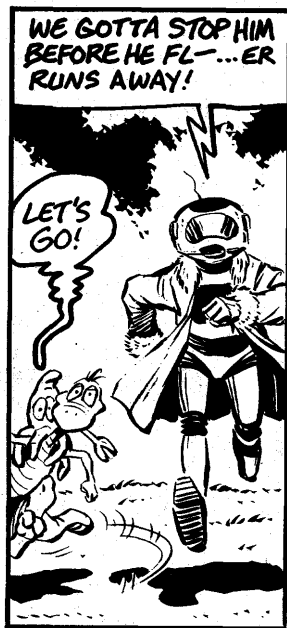
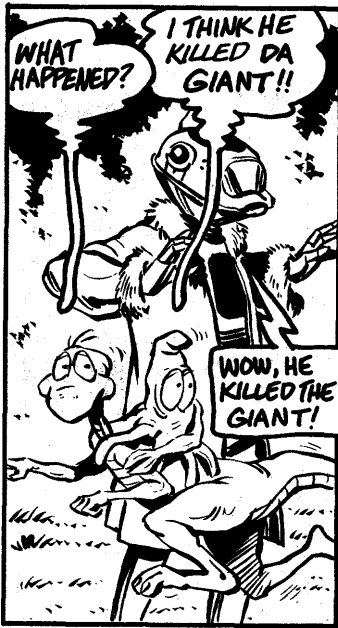
OK, I'LL BE A GRAPE.



HA, ME THINKS YOU IZ A NUTAN' I IZ GONNA CRACK YER LIL' SHELL!

SNARF, YOU ARE A HONEY BEE!



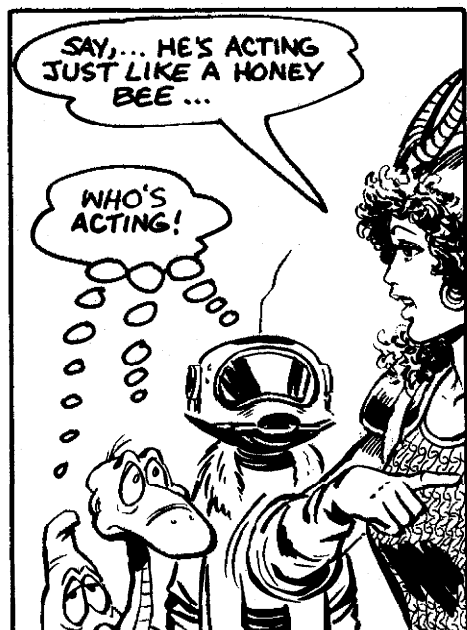


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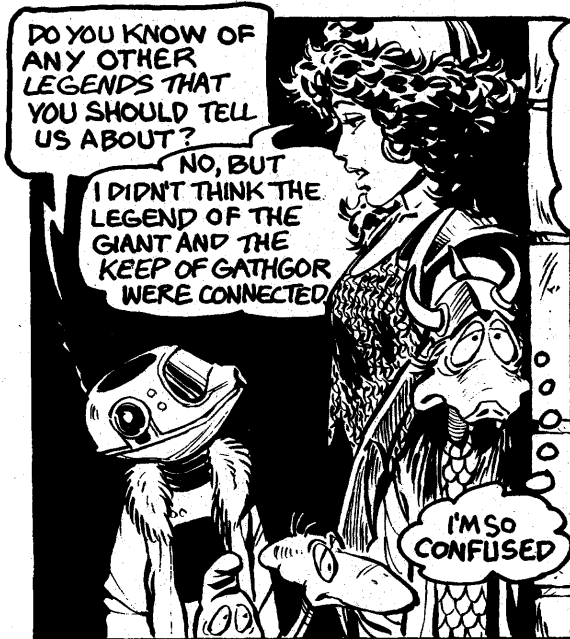


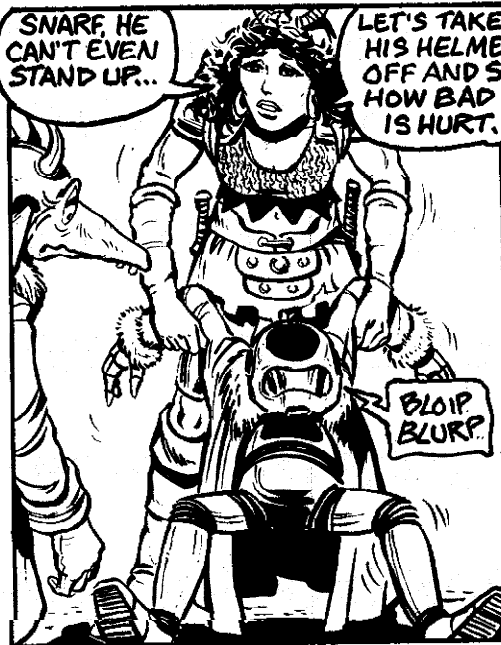
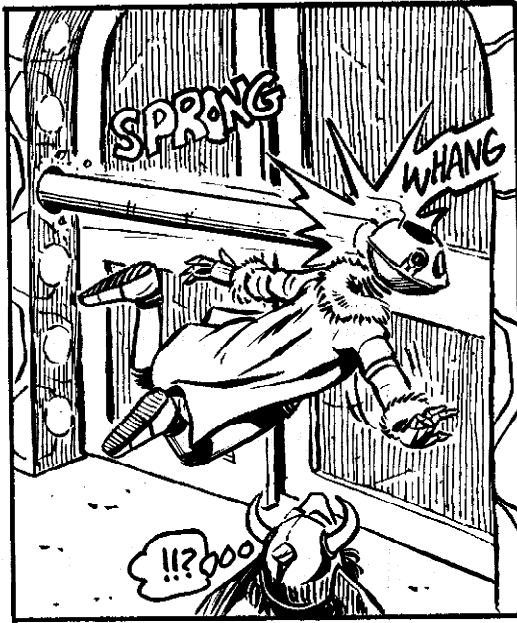
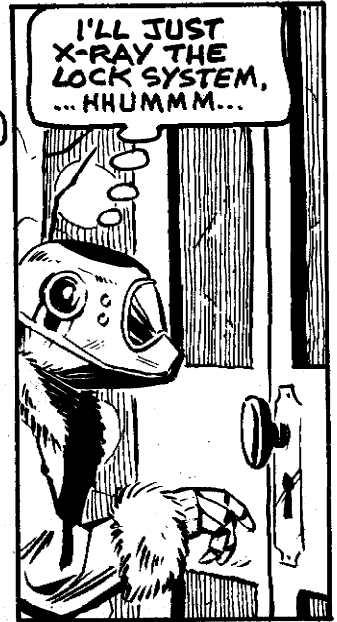
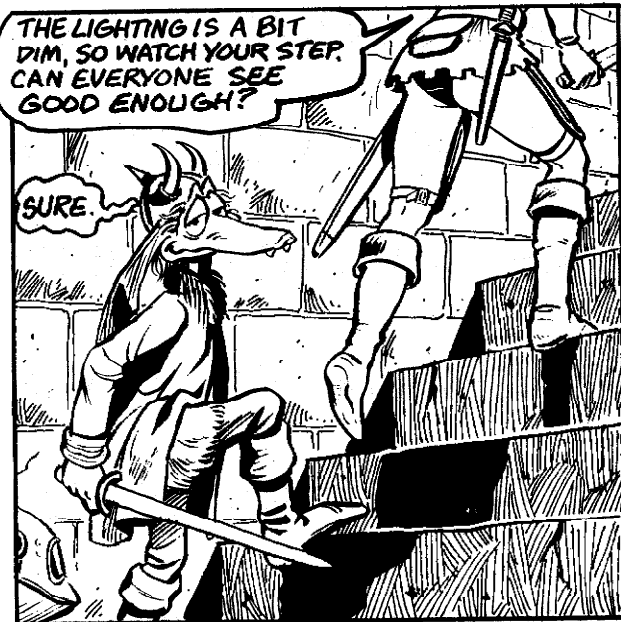
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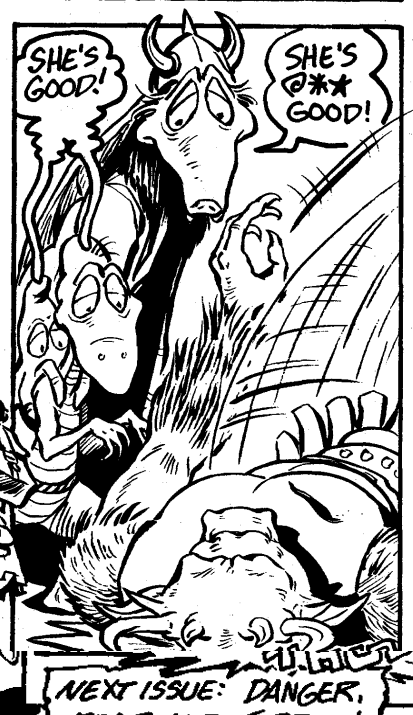
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WHY, THANK YOU, SNARF.

MAN, YOU SURE ARE A GOOD FIGHTER

JUS' LOOK, HE RUINED MY HELMET

WELL, COME ON, WE MIGHT AS WELL KEEP MOVIN'.

CLANK

LATER.

HUMM, LOOK THE HALL GOES BOTH WAYS... AND HERE'S A DOOR... WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

GO HOME.

WE COULD PROP UP AVEEARE AND LET HIM OPEN UP ANOTHER DOOR.

IT LOOKS SAFE, I'LL OPEN DA DOOR ON DA COUNT OF THREE.

ONE... TWO... THREEEEEEEE!

YIIIEEE!

SEE!!!

WAAAAOOOO

RUN!!

MOMMA!

MINUTES LATER

IS THAT THING AFTER US? (GASP)

I DON'T KNOW (BREATHE) (WHEEZ) MAYBE WE BETTER STOP RUNNIN' AN' SEE!

(WHEW) IS IT COMING? (GASP)...

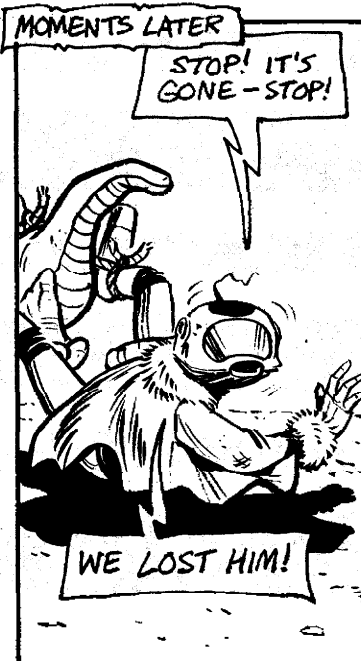
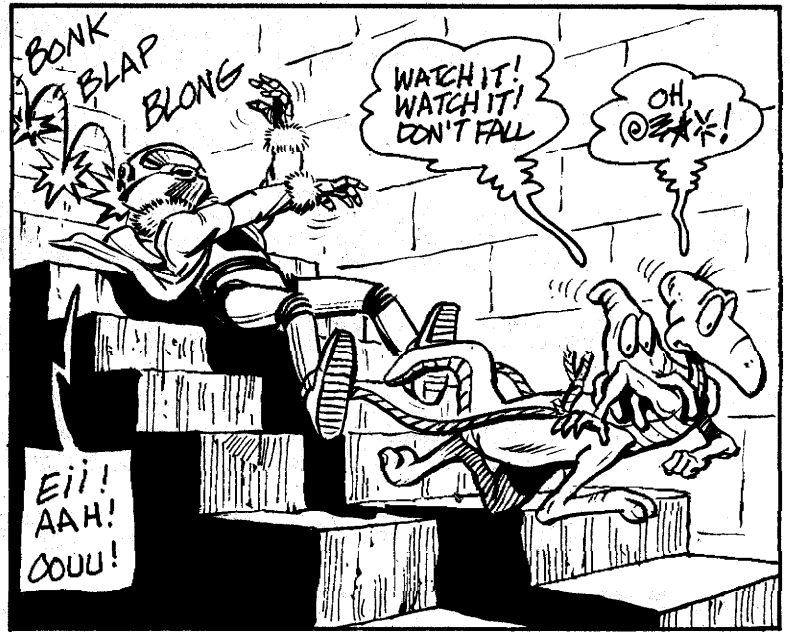
I GUESS YOU KNOW THAT WE'RE LOST!

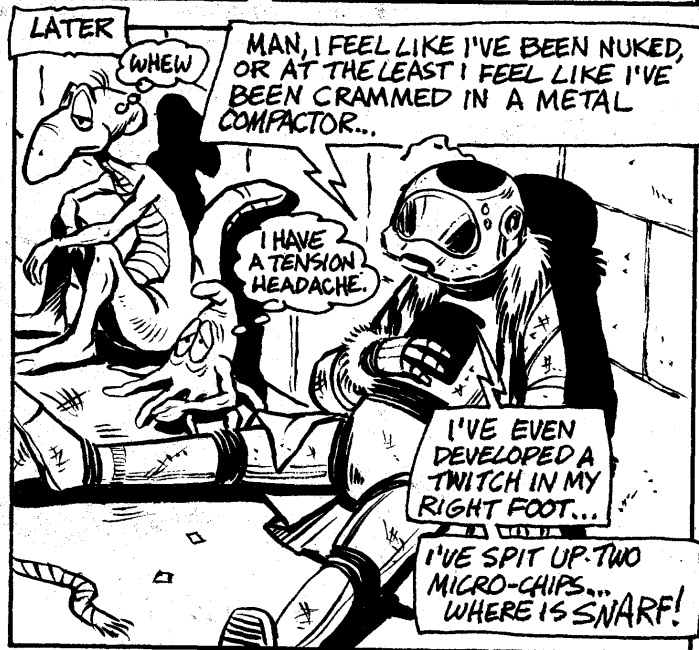
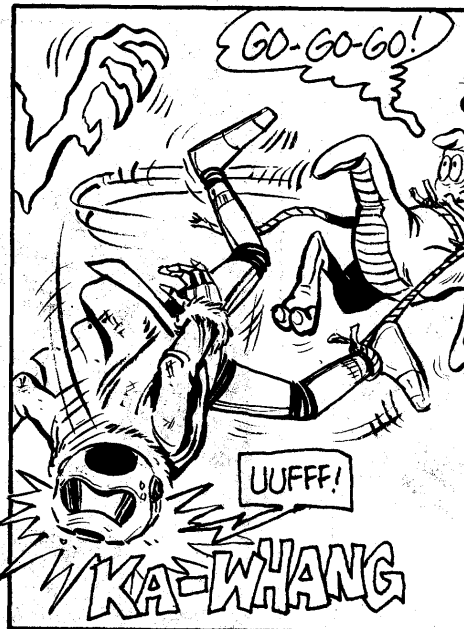
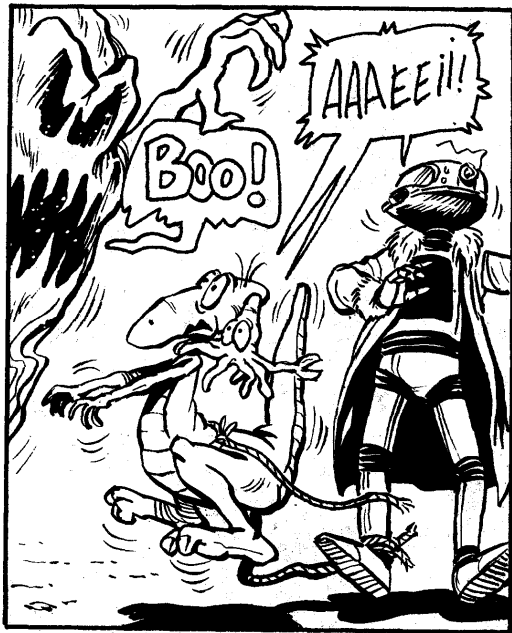
THERE'S NO SIGN OF 'IM... AN' YEAH, I KNOW, WE'RE LOST!

MEANWHILE, DOWN THE OTHER HALL...

RUN, RUN! IT'S RIGHT BEHIND US - RUN!

WOOOAAA





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WHAT'S YER PLAN?

I'LL DRESS UP LIKE A FAIR YOUNG MAIDEN AN' YOU PRETEND TO HAVE CAPTURED ME.

THEN WHAT?

WELL, IF ANYONE STOPS US... YOU TELL THEM THAT YOU ARE TAKING ME TO SEE THE MASTER, AND ASK THEM THE QUICKEST WAY TO GET THERE.

I'LL ADMIT DAT I'M NOT ONE OF DA BEAUTIFUL PEOPLE, BUT I'M NOT AS UGLY AS DA SPOOKS DAT HANG 'ROUND HERE.

DISGUISE YOURSELF.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

JUS' LOOK MEAN AND EVIL.

I MUST LEAVE ALL MY ARMOR HERE BUT I'M GONNA STRAP MY SWORD TO MY LEG.

OH MY!!

I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE MY BACK PACK HERE TOO!

HURRY UP SNARF, AND GET INTO YOUR DISGUISE!!

EH... ER... OK... OH GAA... WOW!!

I'LL JUS' SLIP THIS DRESS ON...

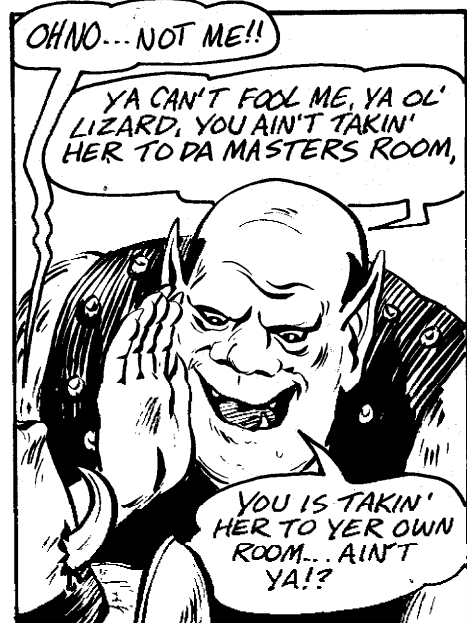
DIS WOMAN HAS NO MODESTY!!

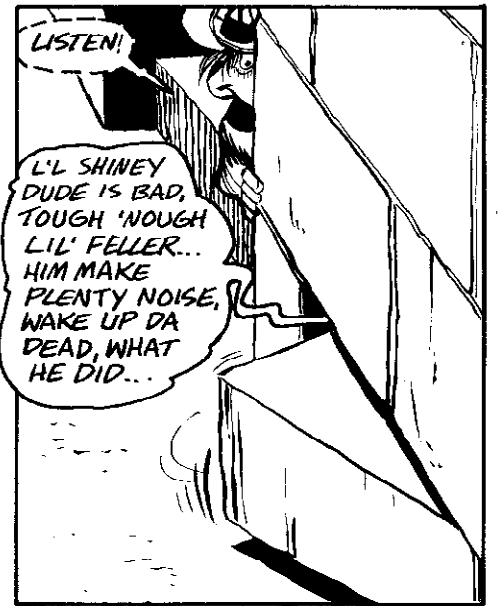
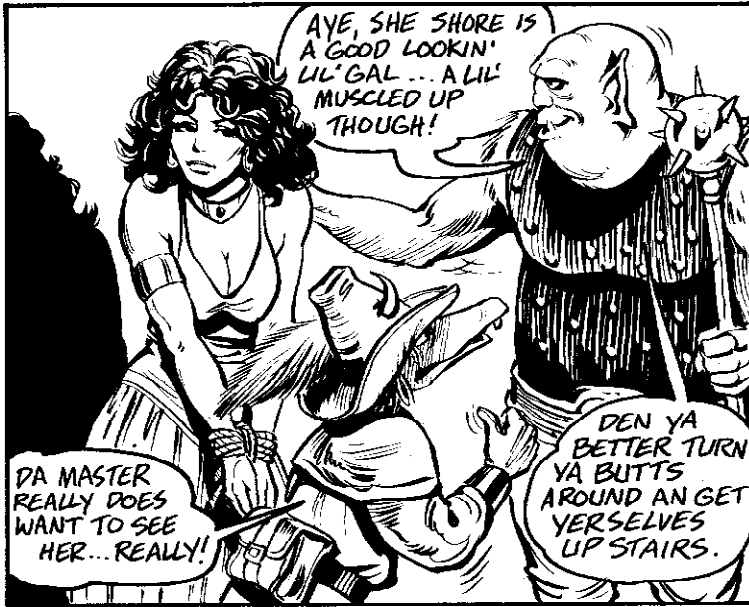
I HAVE BEEN EMBARRASSED!

HOW DOES THIS LOOK?

Y-YOU LOOK G-GREAT!

I THINK I NEED SOME JEWELRY.





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I AIN'T NO GUARD DA SHINEY MAN WAS WITH ME, WHAT'D YOU DO TO HIM!

DID YOU HURT THEM?

WHO IS SHE?

KLANG

SHE'S WITH ME.

AND IN A COUPLE OF SWIFT MOVES...

NOW, TELL ME SUS' WHO YOU ARE!

I'M JARP, DA BEST THIEF IN DA WORLD... BUT MAYBE NOW, ME IS A DEAD THIEF... WHAT ME IS.

SO WHERE IS AVEEARE, DA SHINEY MAN, AN' DA OTHER TWO.

WAT SUKE SOUNDS LIKE A FAIR QUESTION... DA SHINEY DUDE WAS BLASTIN' DA GUARDS BUT MORE GUARDS COME FAST... SO ME SNEAKED DEM IN A SECRET PASSAGE... WHAT ME DID,

DEN ME SNEAK AWAY FROM DEM...

GOOD, THEY'RE SAFE.

MAYBE YOU COULD HELP US, WE'RE THIEVES TOO.

YEP.

YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE THIEVES.

WE'RE IN DISGUISE.

OK, ME HELPYOU... WHAT ME DO. ME FINALLY FIGURE OUT DAT OL' GATHGOR'S TREASURE HAS GOTTA BE IN HIS CHAMBERS... 'CAUSE ME HAS LOOKED EVERY PLACE ELSE, WHAT ME DID.

LEAD DA WAY— WE'LL FOLLOW!

LATER

'DIS IS DA DOOR TO GATHGOR'S CHAMBERS. WE STILL GONNA GO WIF YER PLAN?

YEP.

EVERYONE STAY COOL.

DON'T WORRY 'BOUT ANYTHING... ME CAN HANDLE OL' GATHGOR.

KNOCK KNOCK

YOU MAY ENTER!

NO!

HI, WE BRUNG YOU A FAIR YOUNG MAIDEN, WHAT WE DID!

(SHUDDUP)

OH OKE



...AHEM... WHAT DIS HUMBLE GUARD IS TRYIN' TO SAY, SIR... WE HAVE CAPTURED A MAIDEN, PERHAPS YOU CAN GET A GREAT RANSOM FROM HER WEALTHY FATHER.

IS THAT SO?

I KNOW MOST OF THE GUARDS, I DON'T REMEMBER SEEING THE TWO OF YOU BEFORE.

HUH?



OH!... WELL, DAT'S 'CAUSE WE ~GAK!

BECAUSE WE ARE NEW RECRUITS... DA GIRL IS DA RESULTS OF OUR FIRST LOOTING JOB, RIGHT JARP?

WHAT YOU SAY(CHOKE).



AND YOU, FAIR MAIDEN, WITH ARMS OF A FIGHTER, WHAT IS THE NAME OF YOUR WEALTHY FATHER?

LOOK, HE FLOATS!

I BET IT'S TOO LATE TO LEAVE NOW.



F-F-FRED... FREDRICK OF WILLOWGROVE.

DO NOT LIE TO ME, TELERIE WINDYARM, WHERE IS YOUR SWORD THAT SPLITS THE WIND? WHY IS IT NOT IN YOUR STRONG HAND?



HERE, GATHGOR... IT IS ALWAYS AT MY SIDE!!

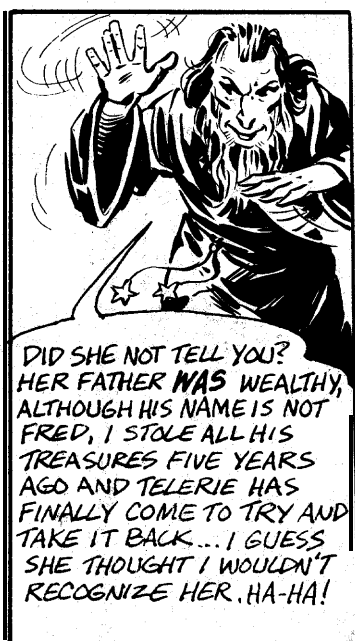


WHAT ARE YOU DOIN' TO YER GOWN?

I NEED FIGHTIN' ROOM, IT MAY TRIP ME UP!

AN' HOW DID HE KNOW YOUR NAME?

WELL...



DID SHE NOT TELL YOU? HER FATHER WAS WEALTHY, ALTHOUGH HIS NAME IS NOT FRED, I STOLE ALL HIS TREASURES FIVE YEARS AGO AND TELERIE HAS FINALLY COME TO TRY AND TAKE IT BACK... I GUESS SHE THOUGHT I WOULDN'T RECOGNIZE HER. HA-HA!



BEWARE, SNARF, HE WORKS MAGIC WITH HIS HANDS.

DO NOT HARM THESE TWO, THE FIGHT IS BETWEEN YOU AND ME!

TELERIE, YOU TRICKED ME!



NO SNARF, I AM HERE FOR ALL THE TREASURE THAT HE HAS KILLED AND DESTROYED FOR...

AND WE WILL SPLIT IT ALL EQUALLY!



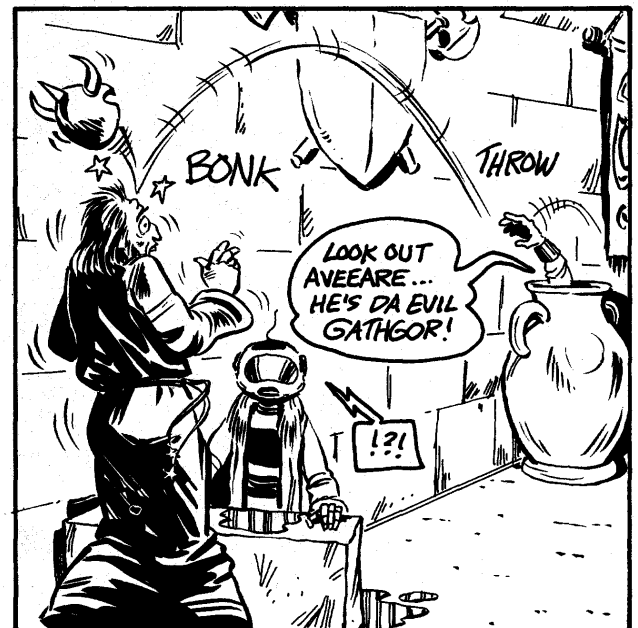
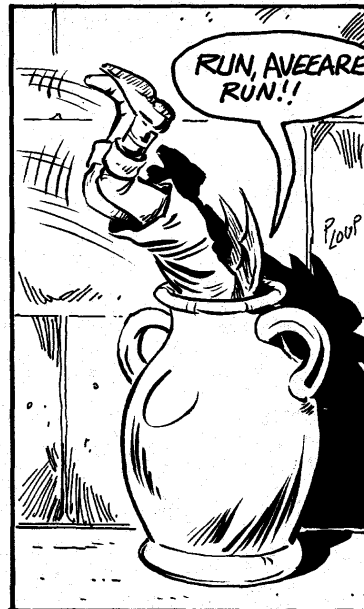
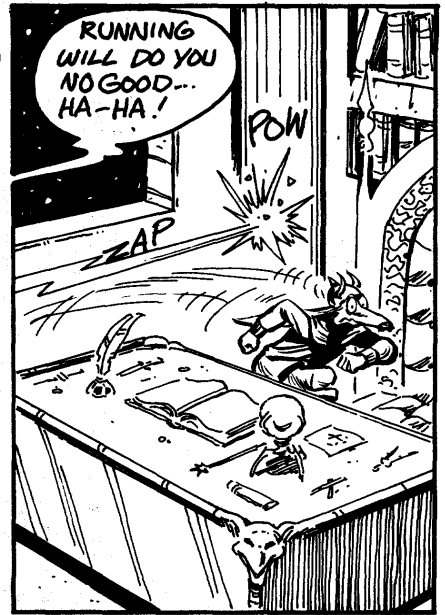
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THE SNOT HEAD DID THAT!

I THINK I'LL JUST MOVE OUT OF THE WAY.



KZ.FX!

FAP!

BLAM



YOU GOT OUTTA THAT VASE JUST IN TIME - I'LL COVER YOU WHILE YOU GET MY FEET LOOSE.

I GOT IT! I'LL HELP YOU TAKE YER BOOTS OFF!



SO, THERE YOU ARE-HA! YOU THINK TELERIE CAN SAVE YOU... HA-HA!

YOU GOT THESE TIED IN KNOTS!



TAKE THIS! N.S.D..!

ZAP

SHLING

HURRY, SNARF!

GAA!



I'LL HELP YOU, SNARF.

WHERE ARE YOU GOIN'?

I'M HEADIN' FOR HIGH GROUND... DA MAGIC IS GETTIN' TOO THICK FER ME!



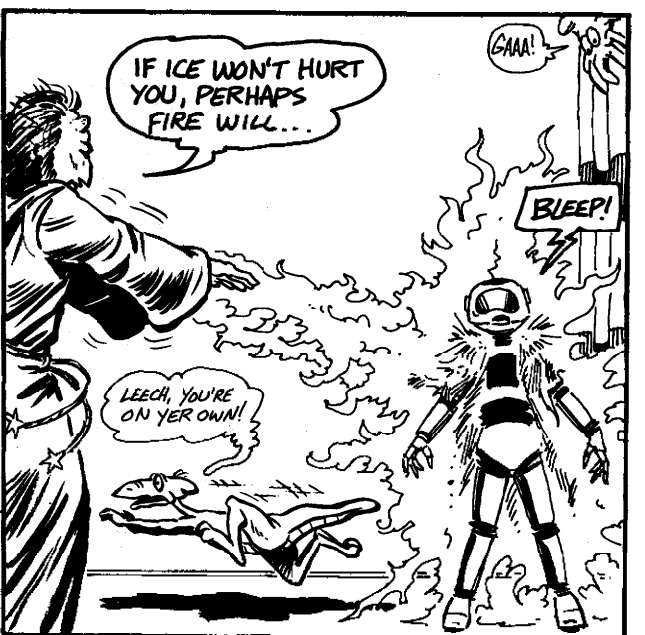
HERE... TAKE A DOSE OF YOUR OWN MEDICINE!

WOOOAAAA!



WHERE DID ALL OF THESE IDIOTS COME FROM?...

TAKE THIS... VO!S! VO!S! VO!!

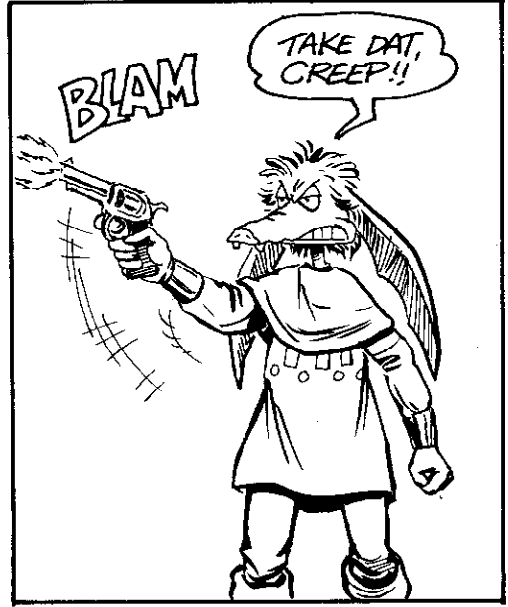
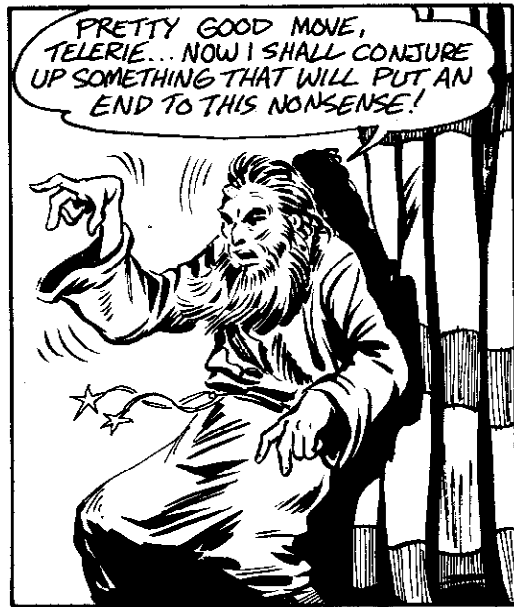
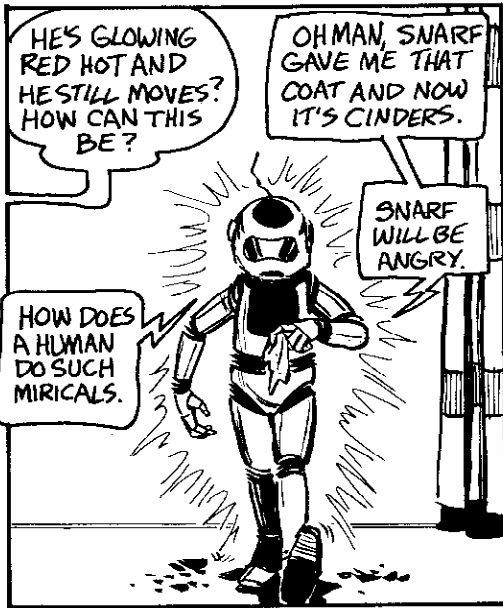


IF ICE WON'T HURT YOU, PERHAPS FIRE WILL...

LEECH, YOU'RE ON YER OWN!

GAAA!

BLEEP!



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WELL, SNARF, NOW THAT YOU GOT RID OF THAT OL' GATHGOR, WE MUST QUICKLY FIND HIS TREASURE.



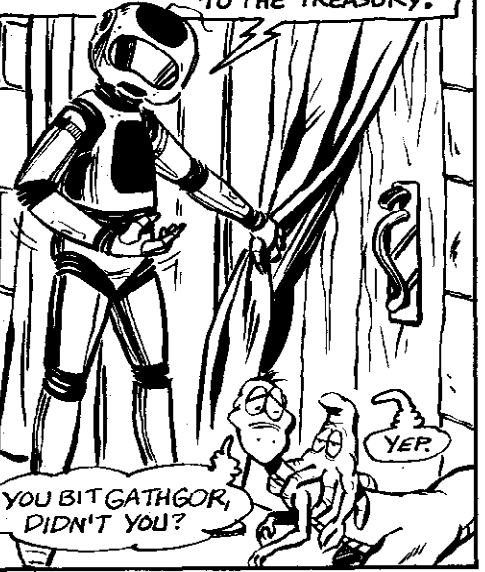
LOOK, DAT IS ALL DER IS LEFT OF POOR OL' JARP.

LET'S PUT HIS REMAINS IN THIS GOLD VASE.

YEAH, HE WOULD'VE LIKED DAT.



LOOK, A DOOR HIDDEN BEHIND THIS TAPESTRY. PERHAPS IT LEADS TO THE TREASURY.



YOU BIT GATHGOR, DIDN'T YOU?

YEP.

MOMENTS LATER...

WOW!

BLEEP!



MY BACK PACK IS MAGICAL, IT WILL HOLD AS MUCH AS A LARGE CHEST, AN' NOW IT IS FULL!



SNARF... WE'RE RICH BEYOND OUR WILDEST DREAMS!

DA RED ONES TASTE GOOD.

ME AN' AVEEARE WILL CARRY DA CHEST, NOW LET'S FIND A WAY OUTTA HERE!

BLEEP

I THINK WE GOT ALL DA MOST VALUABLE LOOT.



LATER

HOW ARE WE GONNA ESCAPE? WE CAN'T GO BACK DA WAY WE CAME, TOO MANY GUARDS.

THE SECRET PASSAGE THAT WE CAME THROUGH IS ONE HUGE MAZE.

I'M HEARING DAT VOICE AGAIN, AVEEARE DAT E.S.P. VOICE.

WHAT DOES IT SAY?

IT LOOKS AS IF WE ARE IN A HIGH MOUNTAIN, BUT WE CAN CLIMB DOWN. WE NEED PLENTY OF ROPE.

I SAW A LOT OF ROPE EARLIER. I THINK IT'S OVER IN THAT CORNER.

THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY OUT.

WE COULD GET LOST IN THERE.

TRY DA WINDOW.



YOU LOOK LIKE A TWO DOLLAR PIMP.

SNARF, YOU IDIOT, TRY DA WINDOW.



WELL, I'M GONNA TAKE OFF SOME OF DIS DISGUISE SO I CAN CLIMB.



LATER

TELERIE, BE CAREFUL.

SNARF, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

GAK! WE ARE A ZILLION MILES HIGH!!

IT'S COLD OUT THERE!

ME CAIN'T DO IT! ME IS DEAD!

YOU CAN DO IT...OR I WILL GO WITHOUT YOU.

COME ON!!

I'M FREEZING.

DONT DROP DAT LOOT, AVEEARE!

*OYE! ME GONNA DIE!

BLEEP!

AN HOUR LATER.

SNARF, I'M FREEZING TO DEATH, DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING IN THAT MAGIC BACK PACK TO KEEP US WARM?

WELL, WE MADE IT.

SURE.



THEY WALKED ALL DAY AND NIGHT UNTIL THE SUN STARTED TO SET AGAIN. THEY PUT MANY MILES BEHIND THEM.

WE'VE GOT TO REST.

RIGHT, I CAN'T GO ANOTHER STEP.

ME GONNA DIE...ME NEEDS REST.



LATER THAT NIGHT.

NOW, AVEEARE, IF YA HEAR ANYTHIN' JUS' WAKE ME UP.

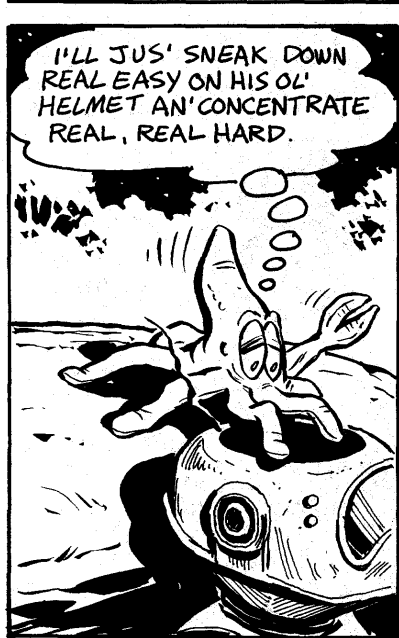
DAT STUPID LIZARD ATE ALL MY RINGS.

OKAY, SNARF.

ZZZ



HUMMM, I CAN MENTALLY COMMUNICATE WIF EVERYONE HERE EXCEPT AVEEARE. MAYBE I'M NOT TRYIN' HARD ENOUGH.



I'LL JUS' SNEAK DOWN REAL EASY ON HIS OL' HELMET AN' CONCENTRATE REAL, REAL HARD.



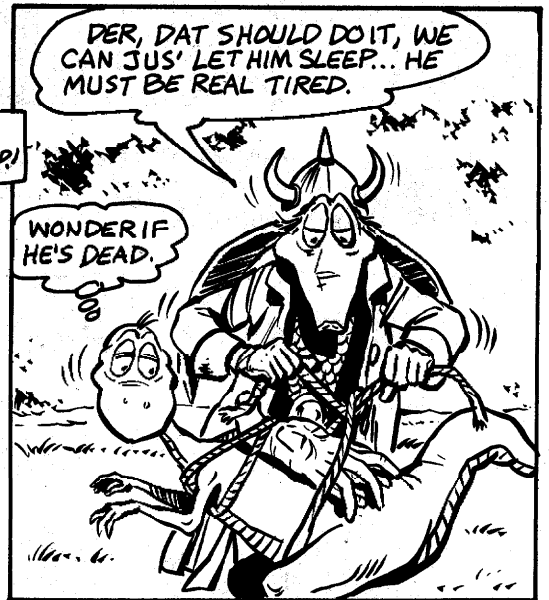
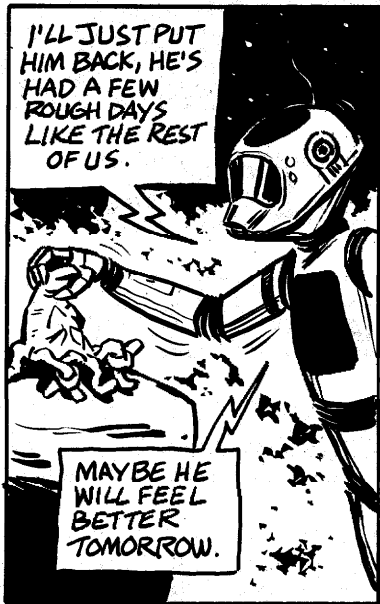
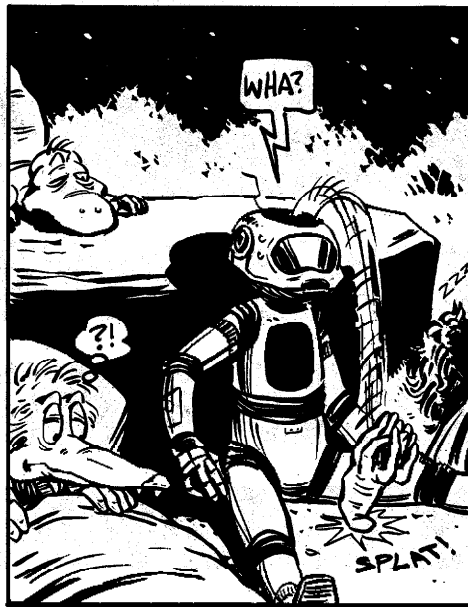
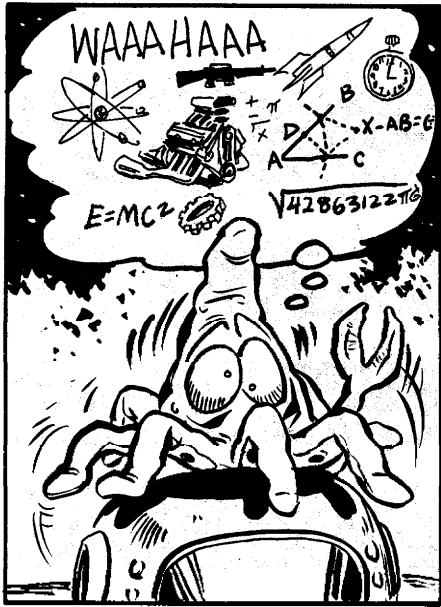
COME ON!! I WANT TO KNOW EVERYTHIN' DAT YOU KNOW, AVEEARE!!



ZZZZ

I THINK I'M STARTIN' TO GET SOMETHIN' WOW!

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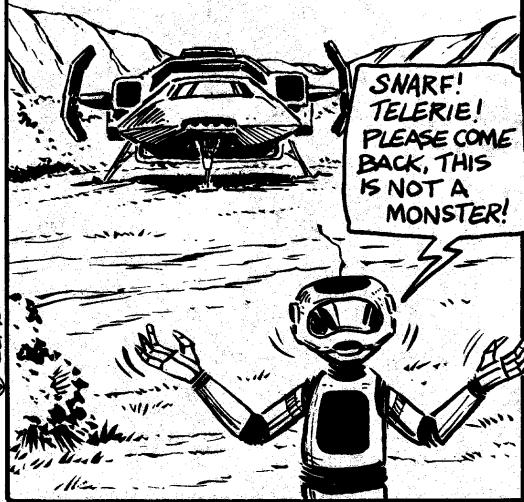


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SNARF!
TELERIE!
PLEASE COME
BACK, THIS
IS NOT A
MONSTER!

MOMENTS LATER



LOOK A MAN IS COMIN'
OUT OF DA MONSTER!

AN' LOOKS LIKE
AVEEARE IS
GOIN' TO MEET
HIM!

LET'S GO
CHECK DIS
OUT!

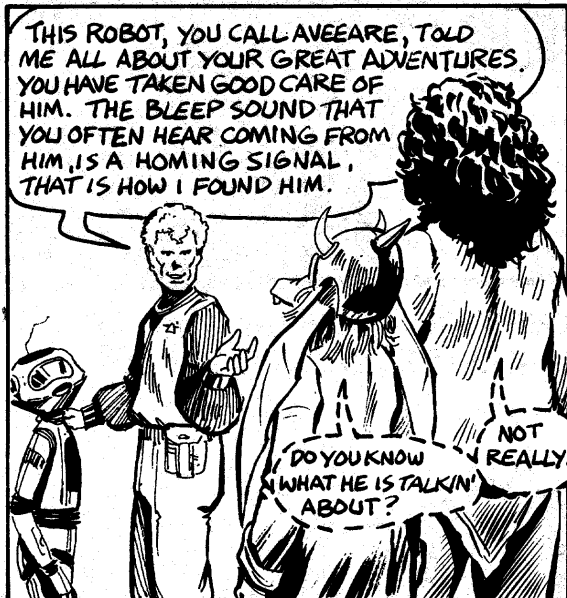


WONDER WHAT
THEY ARE
SAYING.

I DON'T
KNOW, BUT
DEY SURE
BEEN
TALKIN'
A LONG
TIME.

HYZ'LR!
LISJWR!
LW!!

ITGLRNI!
LRTTRPIA!



THIS ROBOT, YOU CALL AVEEARE, TOLD
ME ALL ABOUT YOUR GREAT ADVENTURES.
YOU HAVE TAKEN GOOD CARE OF
HIM. THE BLEEP SOUND THAT
YOU OFTEN HEAR COMING FROM
HIM, IS A HOMING SIGNAL,
THAT IS HOW I FOUND HIM.

DO YOU KNOW
WHAT HE IS TALKIN'
ABOUT?

NOT
REALLY. I



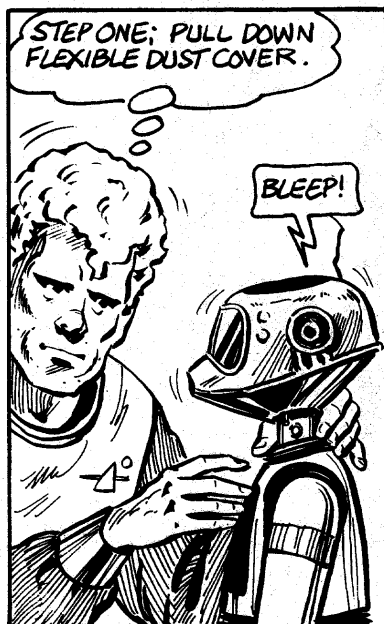
I ASSUME THAT BOTH OF YOU ARE
EXTREMELY CURIOUS ABOUT MY
SPACE SHIP.. IT WILL NOT HURT YOU,
YOU MAY HAVE A CLOSER LOOK.



HE CALLS THAT THING
A SHIP... CAN YOU
BELIEVE THAT?

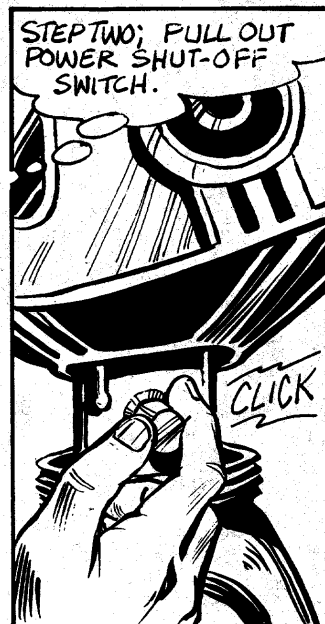
I HOPE I CAN
REMEMBER
THE SHUT-DOWN
PROCEDURE
ON THIS 'BOT.

I DON'T
TRUST 'IM,
HE LOOKS
SLEEZY.



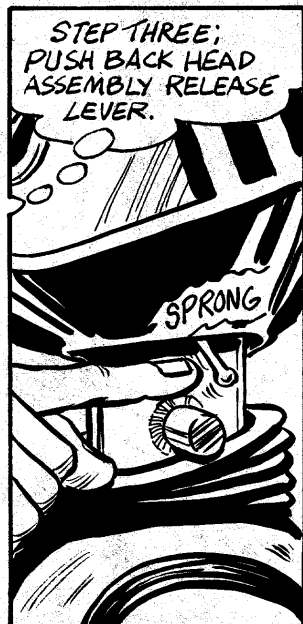
STEP ONE; PULL DOWN
FLEXIBLE DUST COVER.

BLEEP!



STEP TWO; PULL OUT
POWER SHUT-OFF
SWITCH.

CLICK



STEP THREE;
PUSH BACK HEAD
ASSEMBLY RELEASE
LEVER.

SPRONG



NOW, TURN HEAD
ASSEMBLY 180° AND
CAREFULLY LIFT OFF.





ARE YOU TELLING ME THE TRUTH?

YEAH, DEY ARE REAL HARDY DUDES AN' DEY CAN RUN FAST... FOR DAYS, AN'... OH WOW, I HAVE A GREAT IDEA!!

LATER



SNARF, NOW THAT WE DRUG THIS KILLER OVER HERE, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?

JUS' KEEP YER EYE ON DA KILLER! NOW WATCH DIS!

UUJUMMM GGUURRGG?



STAND BACK GAL — DA KILLER IS GONNA RIDE, AN' RIDE, AN' RIDE!



WATCH OUT FOR ROCKS AN' BIG TREES FOR DA NEXT COUPLE OF WEEKS! BYE-BYE!

GGULIIII!

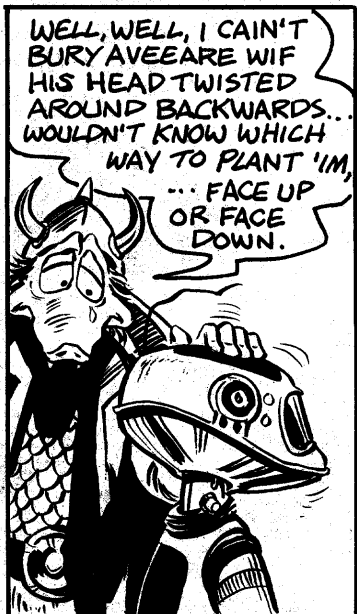


LATER!

SNARF, THAT GRAVE FOR AVEEARE LOOKS BIG ENOUGH...

BESIDES, THAT SHIP MONSTER WORRIES ME!

OK, LET'S BURY POOR OL' AVEEARE.



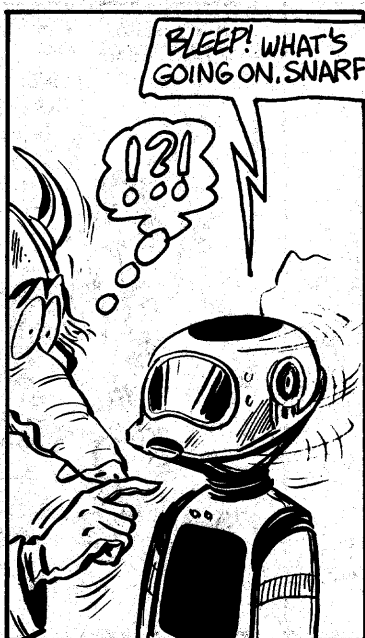
WELL, WELL, I CAIN'T BURY AVEEARE WIF HIS HEAD TWISTED AROUND BACKWARDS... WOULDN'T KNOW WHICH WAY TO PLANT 'IM, ... FACE UP OR FACE DOWN.



I'LL JUS' PULL HIS COLLAR UP AN' — GEEEAH!!! DAT KILLER STUCK A METAL ROD RIGHT IN AVEEARE'S NECK, DAT'S WHAT KILLED HIM... AN' DA ROD WON'T COME OUT!



I'LL JUS' PUSH IT ON IN SO DAT I CAN GET HIS LIL' COLLAR STRAIGHT.



BLEEP! WHAT'S GOING ON, SNARF?

!?!



HE CAME BACK TO LIFE!!

HES A LIVING DEAD... OR A ZOMBIE!

WHERE IS THE MAN FROM THE SHIP?

NEXT ISSUE: THEY GO FOR A RIDE IN THE SHIP MONSTER!

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WHERE IS FRED?

? HUH!?

THE MAN THAT I WAS TALKING TO... THE MAN FROM THE SHIP!

AREN'T YOU DEAD!? WE MEAN, WE THINK YOU ARE - WERE DEAD!

??

DIDN'T FRED KILL YOU?

NO, SILLY, HE DIDN'T KILL ME, BLEEP... HE WAS GOING TO REMOVE A HOMING SIGNAL DEVICE.

I THINK WE SCREWED UP.

EVERY @*% THING ABOUT AVEEARE IS A @*% MYSTERY... HE DONT MAKE ANY SENSE!!

WHERE IS FRED?

HE LEFT.

HE... HE WENT TO SEE A MAN ABOUT A DRAGON!? AN' HE SAID FOR US TO TAKE CARE OF YOU...

SNARF, FRED DOESN'T EVEN KNOW WHAT A DRAGON IS... TELL ME THE TRUTH!

OKAY, DA TRUTH... TELL HIM TELERIE...

SURE... WELL... HE WAS TWISTIN' YER HEAD AROUND BACKWARDS AND THEN... HE... UM...

HE, UHH... LOOKED AROUND AN' HE SAW... DA... DA MOUNTAINS AN' DA TREES...

AND THEN HE JUMPED UP... AN... EH... SCREAMED, YEAH, HE SCREAMED A LOT... AN'... PULLED HIS HAIR...

YEAH, DAT'S IT, AN' HE STARTED SLOBBERIN'! YEAH, AN'... AND RAN AWAY.

YEAH, HE DID THAT, AN' WE TRIED TO STOP HIM!

YEP, DAT'S WHAT HAPPENED... WE SWEAR!

OH MY, SPACE MADNESS, SOME MEN THAT TRAVEL FOR MANY YEARS IN SPACE GO CRAZY! WHEN THEY SET FOOT ON A BEAUTIFUL GREEN PLANET, THEY JUST SNAP!

WE WILL NEVER GET HIM TO GO BACK UP. WE MUST FORGET HIM.

OH, WHAT A PITY. TOO BAD.

MOMENTS LATER

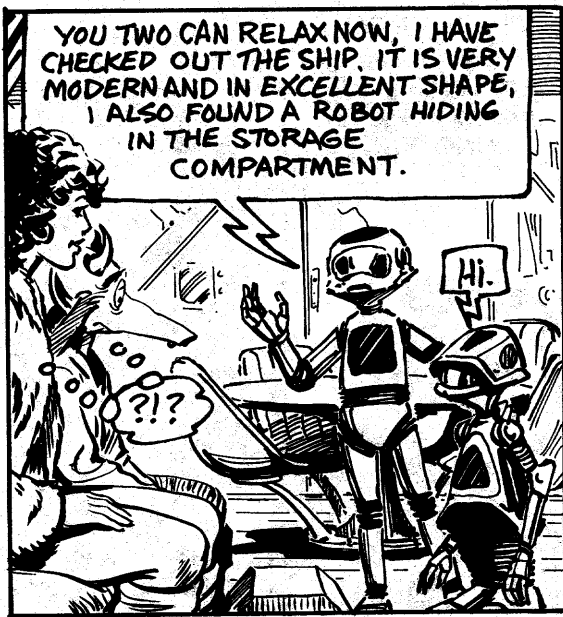
WELL, DON'T JUST STAND THERE, LET'S GO CHECK OUT THE SHIP.

LATER, IN THE SHIP...

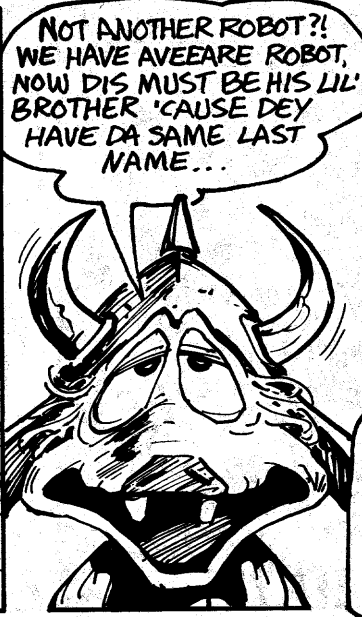
THIS IS NO SHIP, THIS IS A SMALL CASTLE...

I HOPE AVEEARE IS OK, HE'S BEEN GONE A LONG TIME... YA KNOW WE LOST DA LEECH AN' DA LIZARD.

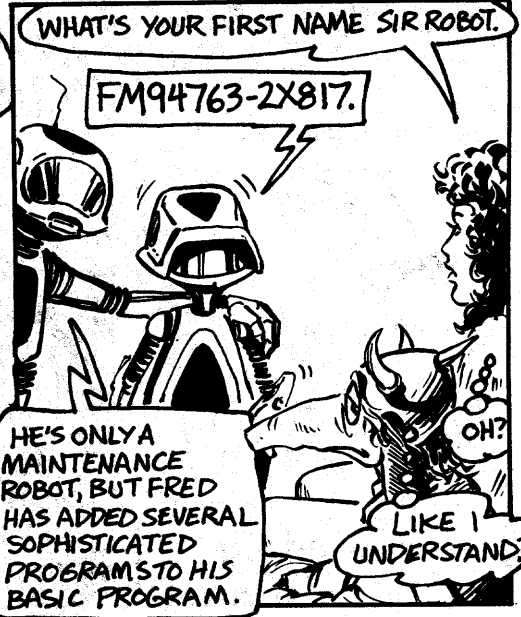
HE'LL BE OK. HE TOLD US TO WAIT RIGHT HERE SO DONT PANIC.



YOU TWO CAN RELAX NOW, I HAVE CHECKED OUT THE SHIP. IT IS VERY MODERN AND IN EXCELLENT SHAPE, I ALSO FOUND A ROBOT HIDING IN THE STORAGE COMPARTMENT.



NOT ANOTHER ROBOT?! WE HAVE AVEEARE ROBOT, NOW DIS MUST BE HIS LIL' BROTHER 'CAUSE DEY HAVE DA SAME LAST NAME...



WHAT'S YOUR FIRST NAME SIR ROBOT.

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HE'S ONLY A MAINTENANCE ROBOT, BUT FRED HAS ADDED SEVERAL SOPHISTICATED PROGRAMS TO HIS BASIC PROGRAM.

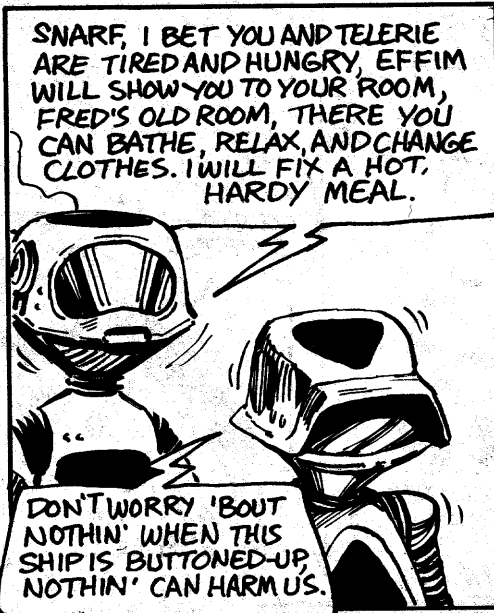
OH?
LIKE I UNDERSTAND?



WHAT A NAME, ALL I CAUGHT WAS EFFIM.

AVEEARE HAS A NAME LIKE DAT... A MILE LONG...

SO I JUS' CALL HIM AVEEARE, FOR SHORT.



SNARF, I BET YOU AND TELERIE ARE TIRED AND HUNGRY, EFFIM WILL SHOW YOU TO YOUR ROOM, FRED'S OLD ROOM, THERE YOU CAN BATHE, RELAX, AND CHANGE CLOTHES. I WILL FIX A HOT, HARDY MEAL.

DON'T WORRY 'BOUT NOTHIN' WHEN THIS SHIP IS BUTTONED-UP, NOTHIN' CAN HARM US.



LATER IN FRED'S ROOM...

HERE IS A LARGE SELECTION OF CLOTHES THAT FRED COLLECTED FROM EXOTIC PLANETS WE VISITED. AFTER YOU CLEAN UP, FEEL FREE TO WEAR ANYTHING YOU WANT.

WOW!



TELERIE, WHAT IS TODAY'S DATE?

WHY DO YOU WANT TO KNOW THAT?

WHEN I LEFT MY HOME VILLAGE, I HAD ONE YEAR TO GO OUT AN' DO GREAT HEROIC DEEDS...

ALSO, ACCUMULATE RICHES SEVERAL OF US LEFT... BECAUSE DA ONE DAT RETURNS WITH DA MOST RICHES AN' DA GREATEST REPUTATION GETS TO BE DA NEW KING!!



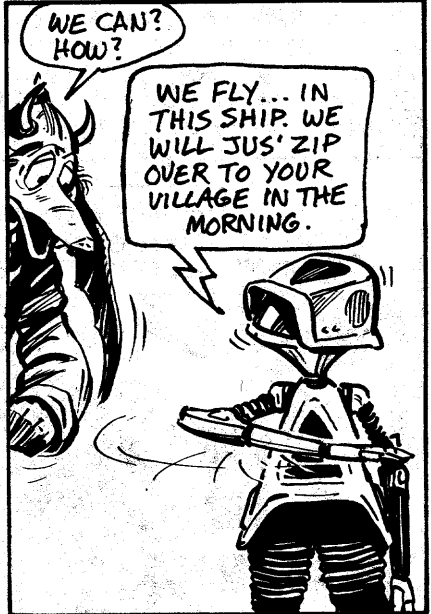
I THINK TODAY IS THE TENTH DAY OF THE SEVENTH MONTH OF THE YEAR OF THE FROG.

OH NO, MY YEAR IS UP TOMORROW... IT WOULD TAKE ME MONTHS TO GET BACK HOME!!

NO SWEAT, MAN!

HUH?

WE CAN GO TO ANY PLACE ON THIS PLANET IN TWENTY MINUTES OR LESS.



WE CAN? HOW?

WE FLY... IN THIS SHIP. WE WILL JUS' ZIP OVER TO YOUR VILLAGE IN THE MORNING.



LATER.

MAN, DIS MEAL LOOKS GREAT, HEY EFFIM, HOW DO YA LIKE MY NEW CLOTHES?

VERY GOOD, SIR, BUT TELERIE HAS SELECTED A GOWN THAT IS ONLY WORN WHEN YA GO TO BED... MAYBE I BETTER EXPLAIN IT TO HER IN A POLITE WAY.



HOLDON, LIL' BUDDY, SHE LOOKS REAL FINE TO ME, SO DON'T SAY A WORD TO HER... UNDERSTAND!

Y-YES SIR, MR. SNARF



I FEEL SOOO REFRESHED, I EVEN GOT TO WASH MY HAIR...

SNARF, I LOVE ALL THE CLOTHES, HOW DO YOU LIKE MY OUTFIT?

UH? OH, WELL YES, IT'S MODEST.

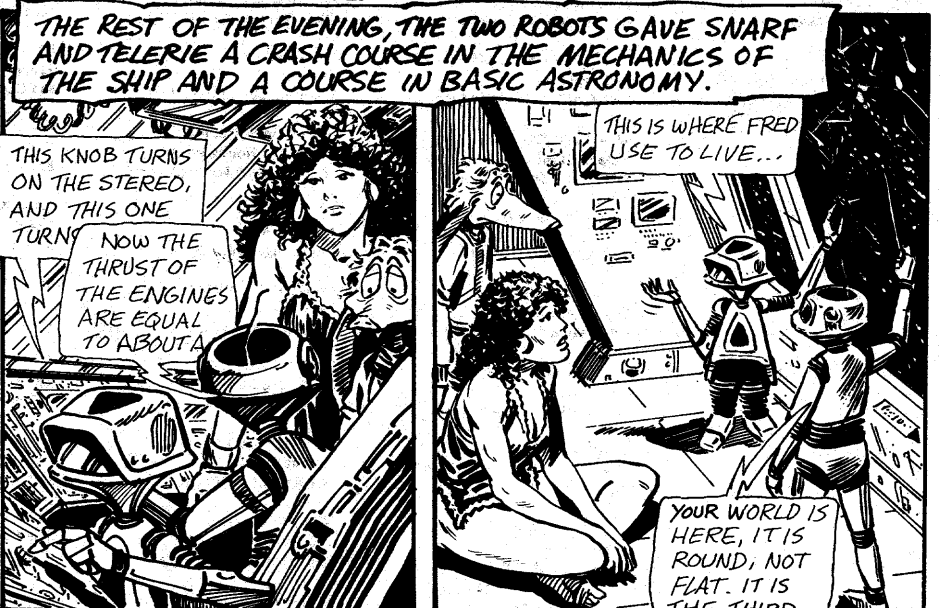


DIS FOOD IS GREAT.

A VEEARE, DON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THE NIGHTGOWN TELERIE IS WEARING, SNARF'S ORDERS.

UUMM.

OKAY.



THE REST OF THE EVENING, THE TWO ROBOTS GAVE SNARF AND TELERIE A CRASH COURSE IN THE MECHANICS OF THE SHIP AND A COURSE IN BASIC ASTRONOMY.

THIS KNOB TURNS ON THE STERED, AND THIS ONE TURNS NOW THE THRUST OF THE ENGINES ARE EQUAL TO ABOUT

THIS IS WHERE FRED USE TO LIVE...

YOUR WORLD IS HERE, IT IS ROUND, NOT FLAT. IT IS THE THIRD



THAT NIGHT, IN THEIR ROOM...

SNARF, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT ALL OF THAT STUFF THEY TOLD US? IT'S ALL SO AMAZING.

I THINK MAYBE WE KINDA KNOW THINGS DAT WE SHOULDN'T... KNOW WHAT I MEAN?



NEXT MORNING

WELL BOYS, HOW DO WE LOOK? THINK WE'LL KNOCK 'EM DEAD AT MY VILLAGE?

GREAT.

wow!



SO OFF THEY GO-TO SNARF'S HOME.

LOOK SNARF, WE ARE REALLY FLYING!

I THINK DAT I'M GONNA BE SICK!

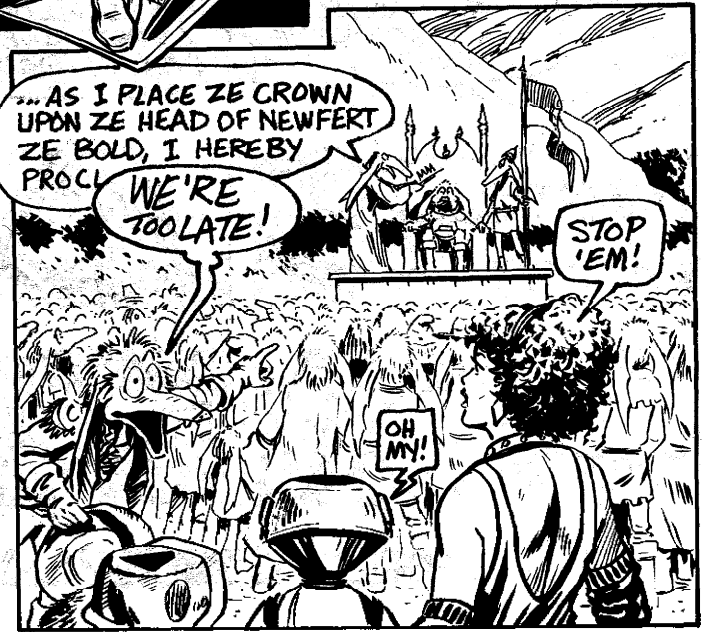
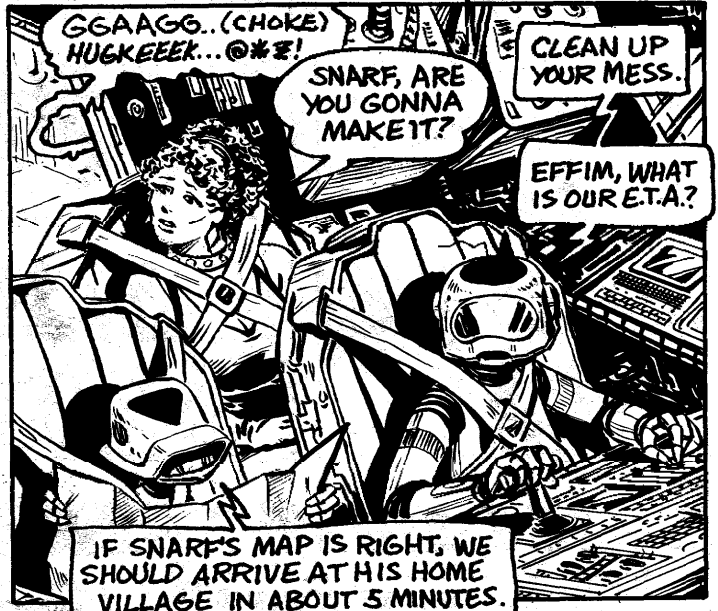
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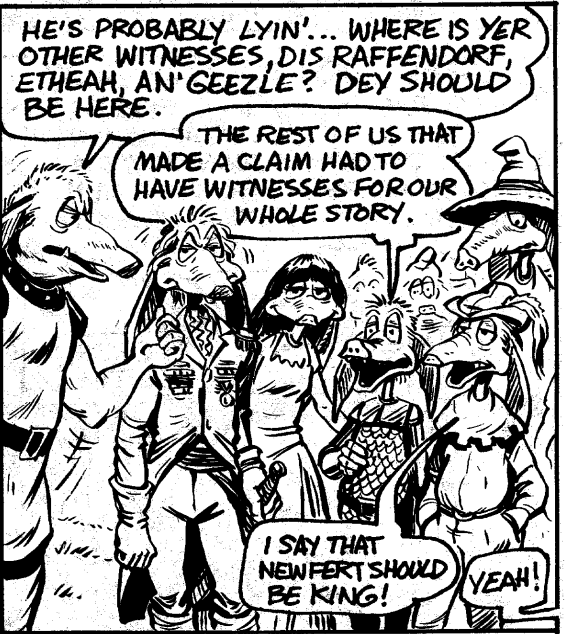
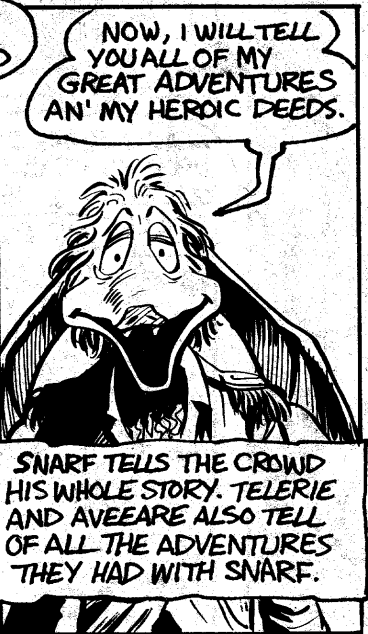
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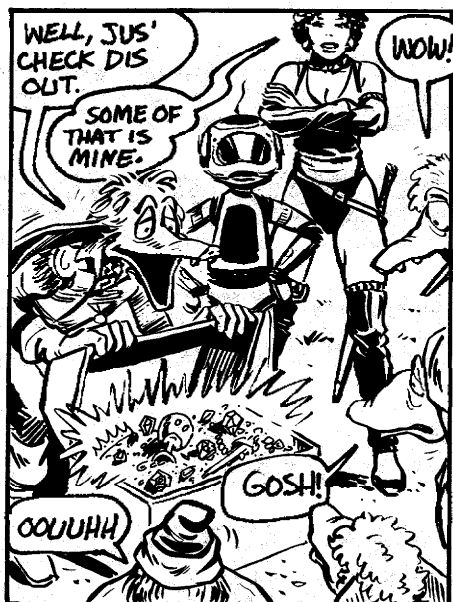
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WELL, JUS' CHECK DIS OUT.

SOME OF THAT IS MINE.

WOW!

GOSH!

OOUHH!



AN' DIS TOO!

WHY DON'T YOU EMPTY IT ALL OUT.

LOOK AT DA TREASURE

NOT NOW, SLICK... NOT NOW!

SNARF FOR KING!

YEAH, SNARF FOR KING!

NOW



EVERYONE CALM DOWN... ALZOUGH ZE REST OF ZE ADVENTURERS RETURNED VEEKS AGO, SNARF DID MAKE IT BACK IN TIME...

DA ELDER IS RIGHT, BUT DIS IS DA LAS' DAY TA MAKE YER CLAIM FER DA THRONE.



YOU DON'T 'AVE ANY WITNESSES FER HALF OF YER STORY... SO DAT PART HAST'BE STRICKEN!

EH BOSS, I VILL MAKE HIM DIZAPPEAR.

JUS' KEEP YOR EYE ON 'IM FOR ME, SNEEVE.

NEWFERT IS RIGHT, YA KNOW.

YEP.



AVEEARE, GET MY MAP AN' YOU WILL SEE DA HOME OF ETHEAHON IT. GO BRING MY FRIENDS HERE. AN' TAKE DIS, DEY WILL KNOW IT'S FROM ME.

I'LL BE BACK BEFORE NOON.



LISTEN TO ME, SNARF IS BRAVE AND HEROIC... THE THINGS I TOLD YOU ARE TRUE. SNARF IS A NATURAL FOR THE THRONE.

IF SNARF CAN GET A BABE LIKE THAT TO FOLLOW HIM, THEN HE MUST BE DOIN' SOMETHIN' RIGHT.

YEP.



EVERYBODY LIS'EN T' ME! REMEMBER WHAT I BROUGHT BACK FROM MY GREAT ADVENTURE SOUTH... IT'S STILL GREATER THAN SOME STINKIN' TREASURE OR A FLYIN' HOUSE.

I THINK HE'S RIGHT!

NEWFERT FOR KING!

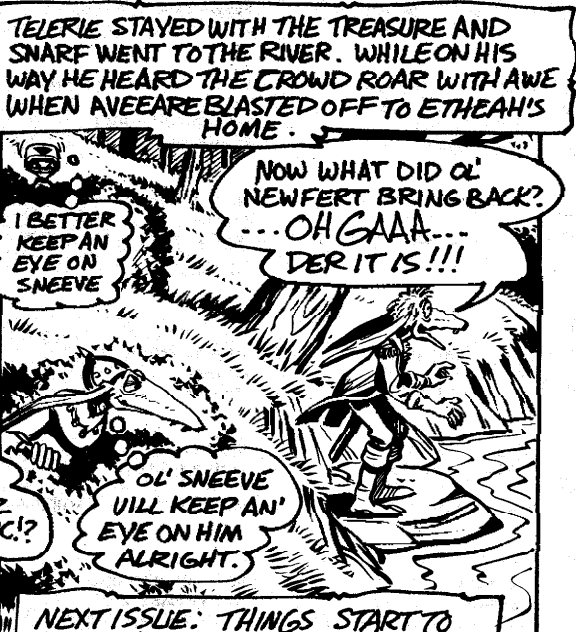
NO, SNARF FOR KING!



CALM DOWN! LISTEN, ZIS MATTER REQUIRES SOME ZOUGHT... VE MUST NOT BE HAZTY, LETZ TAKE OUR TIME.

OK, NEWFERT, WHAT DID YA BRING BACK DAT WUZ SO ALL FIRED FANTASTIC!?

JUS' GO DOWN TO DA RIVER, SNARF, AN' SEE FER YERSELF!



TELERIE STAYED WITH THE TREASURE AND SNARF WENT TO THE RIVER. WHILE ON HIS WAY HE HEARD THE CROWD ROAR WITH AWE WHEN AVEEARE BLASTED OFF TO ETHEAH'S HOME.

NOW WHAT DID OL' NEWFERT BRING BACK? ... OH GAAA... DER IT IS!!!

I BETTER KEEP AN EYE ON SNEEVE

OL' SNEEVE VILL KEEP AN' EYE ON HIM ALRIGHT.

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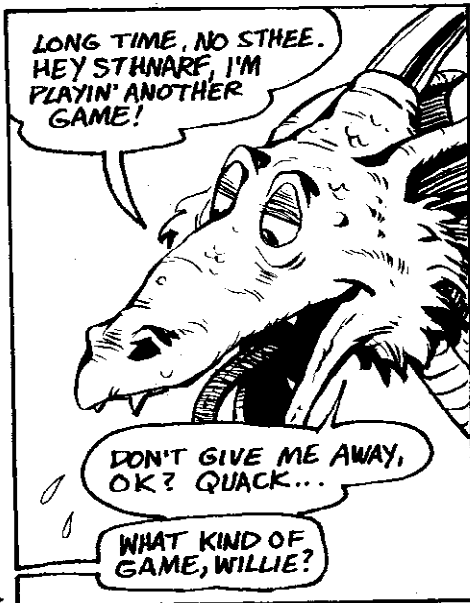


SO NEWFERT BROUGHT BACK A DRAGON!! I'M BEATEN! NEWFERT WILL BE KING!



STHNARF, ISTH DAT YOU? QUACK

WILLIE?!



LONG TIME, NO STHEE. HEY STHNARF, I'M PLAYIN' ANOTHER GAME!

DON'T GIVE ME AWAY, OK? QUACK...

WHAT KIND OF GAME, WILLIE?



I'M ACTIN' LIKE A DRAGON, AN' NEWFERT GIVESTH ME ALL DA FISH I CAN, QUACK, EAT!

WELL, TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT, WILLIE.



CHEETH! ZAT SNARF KNOWS WILLIE, ZE DRAGON. OUR PLAN VILL BE RUINED. I GOTTA TELL NEWFERT!



AN' JUS' WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU ARE GOING, DUDE?

OUTTA MY WAY, SLIME BUCKET!



SSHHHHH

LOOKS LIKE SNARF AN' THAT OL' MONSTER ARE OLD FRIENDS.

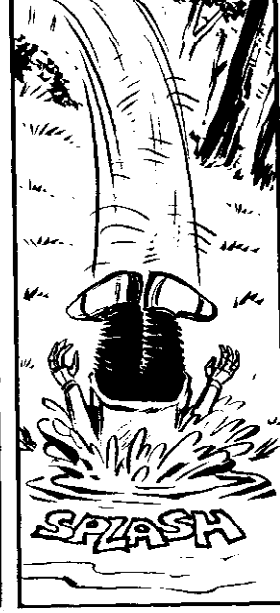
SO WHAT!



GO TELL IT TO DA FISH!

RIAP

HEH HEHE.



SPLASH



AN DAT ISTH HOW I MET NEWFERT, AN' DAT, QUACK, ISTH WHEN HE CAME UP WITH DISTH GAME.



LISTEN, I WANT YOU TO TELL DIS STORY TO ALL DA VILLAGERS AN' I'LL GIVE YA ALL DA FISH YOU CAN EVER EAT.

DATSTH A DEAL!



READY! HERE HE COMES.

I ALWAYS KNEW DAT NEWFERT IS A SLEEZY CHEATIN' COWARD.



EAT BARK!

DIS STORY WILL BURST HIS LIL' BUBBLE, I CAN'T WAIT GAK!



NOW DAT SHOULD SHUT 'IM UP...

NICE SHOT, BOSS!

NEEii



GAG'IM, PUT 'IM IN A SACK AN' THROW 'IM SOME PLACE OUTTA DA WAY...

MY PLEASURE.

I'VE GOTTA THINK OF A PLAN.



LATER
VILLIE, I KNOW YOU ARE A DUCK...

BUT I WANT YOU TO PRACTICE ON BECOMING MORE LIKE A REAL DRAGON, ZIS SACK IZ FULL OF MEAN SNAKES!

STHNAKETH!
QUACK!
QUACK!
QUACK!



SHUTUP! SOMEVON MAY HEAR YOU, I WANT YOU TO TRY AN' BREATHE FIRE ON ZES SNAKES, LIKE A REAL DRAGON!

FIRE?

BUT I CAN'T, I ISTH A DUCK... DUCKSTH CAN'T BREATHE FIRE!!



HERE, I HAVE A... EH... ER... A MAGIC ROCK, WITH A LIL' PRACTICE IT VILL MAKE YOU BREATHE FIRE!

JUS' SWALLOW ZE ROCK.



LATER



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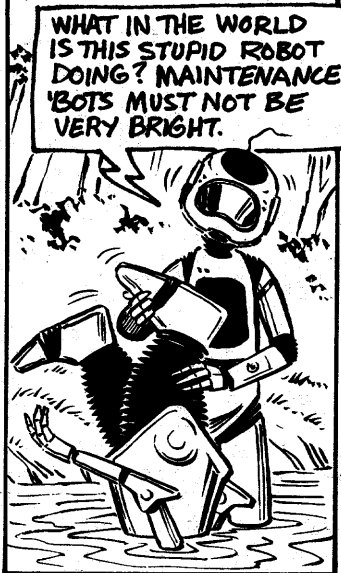


SOMEONE SHOULD CHECK ON SNARF AND EFFIM, THEY'VE BEEN DOWN TO THE RIVER A LONG TIME.

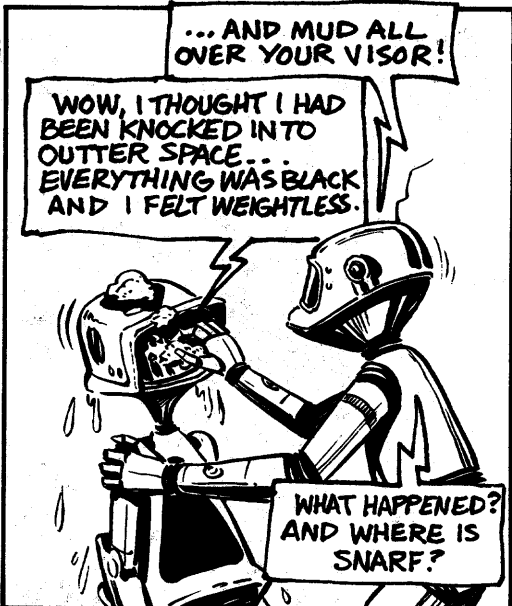
I'LL GO CHECK ON THEM...

KEEP AN EYE ON OUR LOOT... THE REST OF YOU SHOULD TALK TO THE CROWD AND CONVINCE THEM TO VOTE FOR SNARF.

LATER.



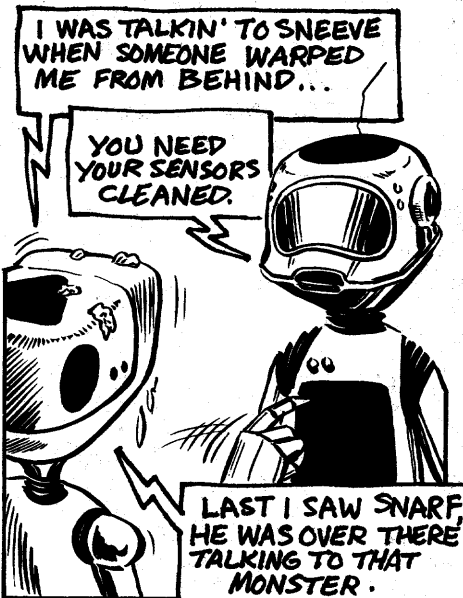
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS STUPID ROBOT DOING? MAINTENANCE 'BOTS MUST NOT BE VERY BRIGHT.



... AND MUD ALL OVER YOUR VISOR!

WOW, I THOUGHT I HAD BEEN KNOCKED INTO OUTER SPACE... EVERYTHING WAS BLACK AND I FELT WEIGHTLESS.

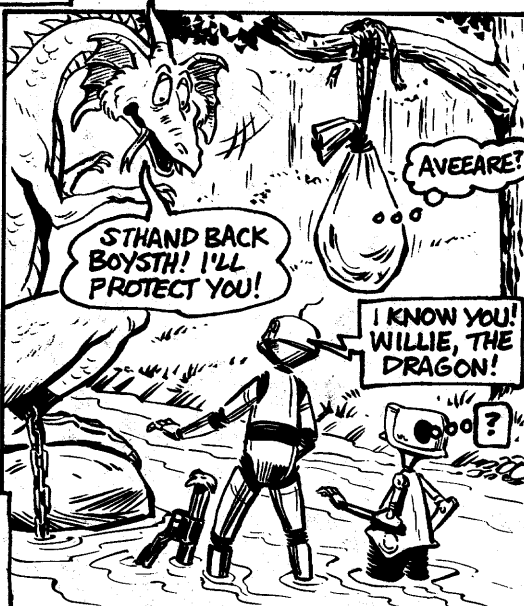
WHAT HAPPENED? AND WHERE IS SNARF?



I WAS TALKIN' TO SNEEVE WHEN SOMEONE WARPED ME FROM BEHIND...

YOU NEED YOUR SENSORS CLEANED.

LAST I SAW SNARF, HE WAS OVER THERE TALKING TO THAT MONSTER.



STHAND BACK BOYSTH! I'LL PROTECT YOU!

AVEEARE?

I KNOW YOU! WILLIE, THE DRAGON!



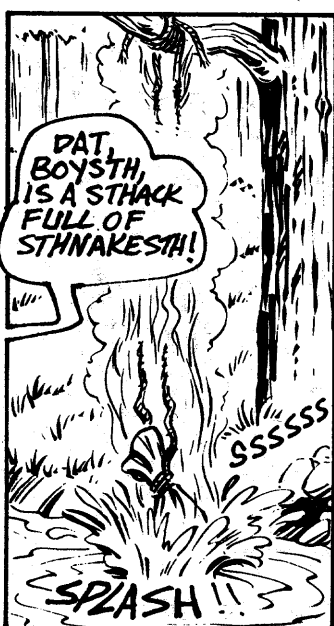
I GOTTA DO IT DISTH TIME!!

UUOOOAAAARA



DAT MAGIC ROCK STHNEEVE GAVE ME FINALLY WORKED!

MAN, IT'S GETTIN' TOO HOT IN HERE, GAAA, I'M ON FIRE! WILLIE! DAT @*#M!



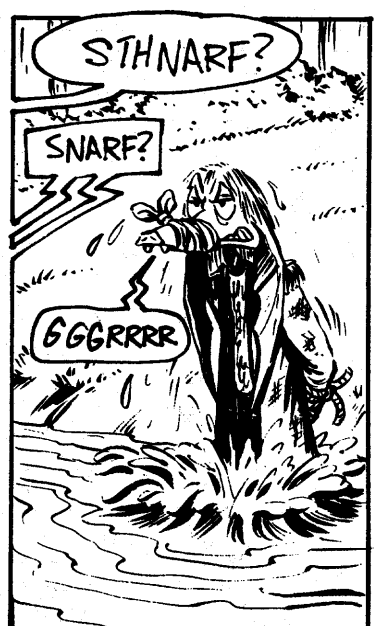
DAT BOYSTH, IS A STHACK FULL OF STHNAKESTH!

SSSSSS

SPLASH!!



I THINK WE ISTH STHAFE NOW!



STHNARF?

SNARF?

GGRRRR

A FEW MINUTES LATER, SNARF GATHERED ALL THE VILLAGERS TOGETHER AND TRIED TO EXPLAIN HOW NEWFERT COULD CAPTURE A DRAGON.



YA SEE, DAT DRAGON IS A FEW BRICKS SHORT OF A LOAD... DA EXPLOSION AT DA TOWER OF SUTHAZE MADE DA SPELL GO PERMANENT, SO WILLIE WILL FOREVER THINK DAT HE IS A DUCK. HE'S HARMLESS, COME TONIGHT WITH ME - YOU WILL SEE!

DON'T GO - HE'S LYIN'! LOOK AT HIM, DA DRAGON TRIED TO FRY HIM.



HERE, TAKE YOUR WEAPON BACK AND DO NOT GET ANY IDEAS ABOUT USING IT.

YEAH, IF ZEY VER SUCH GOOD FRIENDS AND ZEE DRAGON VAS HARMLESS ZEN WHY DID ZE DRAGON ATTACK SNARF?

THE ARGUMENT CONTINUED FOR A WHILE, BUT THE VILLAGERS WERE TOO AFRAID TO GO TO THE RIVER WITH SNARF. FINALLY SNARF GAVE UP AND STARTED VISITING WITH HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS.



KING OR NOT, IT'S REALLY GOOD TO BE WITH MY FAMILY AN' OL' FRIENDS. HEY, HOW ARE YOU GUYS DOIN'? ETHEAH, DID YOU AN' GEEZEL EVER GET MARRIED?



NO, YOU SEE, GEEZEL FEELS THAT HE SHOULD LEARN MORE MAGIC AND ALSO GET A LITTLE OLDER... THEN WE WILL BE WED.

ME IS JUS' A KID ANYWAY.

AND IT LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA STAY A RAT... FOREVER. ETHEAH HAS TRIED HER BEST, BUT ONLY OL' SUTHAZE CAN REVERSE THIS SPELL.

WHILE SNARF WAS VISITING NEWFERT WAS MAKING PLANS. LISTEN SNEEVE, WE GOTTA DO SOMETHIN' REALLY SPECIAL TONIGHT CAUSE IT LOOKS LIKE DA VOTE IS SPLIT ABOUT EQUAL.



YEAH, MAYBE I COULD WRITE YOU A GOOD SPEECH...

SURE STUPID! I NEED A SPEECH LIKE I NEED A HOLE IN M' HEAD! HEY... I GOT IT! I'M GONNA BRING DAT STUPID DRAGON RIGHT UP ON STAGE WITH ME!



OK FINE!

YEAH, DAT WOULD SHOW ALL DES MORONS DAT I AM DA BRAVEST OF ALL AN' I'LL SEE DAT WILLIE KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT ABOUT HIS OL' FRIEND, SNARF.

MEANWHILE, HIGH IN THE SKY.

OH MY, I'M GETTING TOO OLD TO BE A SINGLE GIRL... MY FRIENDS ARE STARTING TO CALL ME AN OLD MAID.



WELL! JUST WET MY EMBERS! THERE SITS A YOUNG MAN RIGHT DOWN IN THAT RIVER.



IT'S TNY BIT TNY STHPIDER WENT UP DA WATER STHPOUT,

HE'S A GOOD LOOKING CHAP.

DOWN CAME DA RAIN AN' WAAAAGGG! A DRAGON!





WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, HANDSOME?

EEEE...DONT KILL ME!

HEY, WHO CHAINED YOU UP?

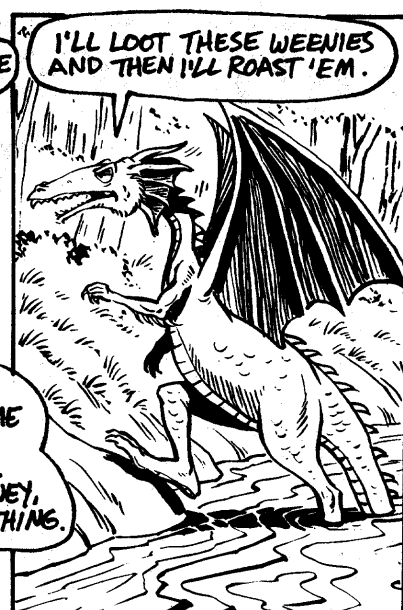


DEM BEINGSTH IN DA VILLAGE UP DER.

MAN, THOSE CRITTERS HAVE YOU REALLY MESSED UP.

I ISTH A DUCK... DO YOU EAT DUCKSTH?

HUMM, THEY HAVE CAST SOME KIND OF DUCK SPELL ON YOU. WAIT HERE, HONEY, I'LL FIX EVERYTHING.



I'LL LOOT THESE WEEENIES AND THEN I'LL ROAST 'EM.



ZE BIG ELECTION BASH IZ 'BOUT TO START.

OKAY, I'LL GO GET DAT STUPID WILLIE. DAT SHOULD KNOCK DA SOCKS OFF OF EVERYBODY.



MINUTES LATER...

WILLIE, HOW DID YOU GET OUTTA YER CHAINS? NEVERMIND, LISTEN, YOU GOTTA ACT LIKE A MEAN DRAGON, AN' DO NOT ACT LIKE YOU KNOW SNARF.

?... SHOULD I EAT THIS TOADSTOOL OR JUS' SEE WHAT THE @** HE'S GONNA DO!



YOU BETTER DO EXACTLY WHAT I SAY OR I'LL FEED YOU TO DA WOLVE'S AN' STUFF A PILLOW WITH YER FEATHERS!

FEATHERS? WHO IS THIS FLAKE?

NOW, FOLLOW ME!



OH LOOK! THERE COMES NEWFERT, LEADING THAT DRAGON...

HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A LEASH ON IT.

NEWFERT, DA BRAVE!

NEWFERT, FOR KING!



THIS LOOKS BAD FOR YOU, SNARF, EVEN IF THAT DRAGON IS CRAZY.

YES, THIS IS REALLY GOING TO IMPRESS THE CROWD.



YA KNOW SOMETHIN'? I AM SURE DAT DRAGON IS NOT DA WILLIE DAT WE KNOW... DIS DRAGON LOOKS TOO SMART.

... FINAL SHOWDOWN!

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IF THAT DRAGON IS NOT WILLIE, THEN SOMEONE SHOULD TELL NEWFERT!

AN' WE BETTER TELL EVERYONE TO GET OUTTA HERE!

I'LL TELL NEWFERT, YOU GUYS TAKE CARE OF DA CROWD!

AS NEWFERT CLIMBS ON STAGE...

NEWFERT, DAT IS NOT WILLIE, YA BETTER TELL EVERYBODY TO GO HOME...FAST!

HA, YA KNOW WHAT SNARF JUS' SAID? HE WANTS EVERYONE TO GO HOME. HE'S AFRAID DAT DIS DRAGON WILL HURT SOMEBODY. IF HE WUZZ SUCH CLOSE FRIENDS WIF DIS BEAST DEN WHY IS HE SO AFRAID?

'CAUSE HE IZ A COWARD!

YEAH.

YOU IS ON YOUR OWN, PIGHEAD!

THIS DRAGON IS DANGEROUS!

EVERYONE GET BACK! GO HOME, SEEK SHELTER!

HERE COMES SNARF.

NOW, I WILL SHOW YA HOW GREAT AN' BRAVE I AM. I HAVE FULL CONTROL OVER DIS DRAGON...

WONDER IF HE CAN CONTROL HIS BLADDER IN ABOUT TWO MINUTES?

JUS' WATCH, I WILL BRAVELY CONTROL DIS BEAST WHILE SNEEVE PUTS HIS HEAD IN ITS MOUTH.

YOU KIDDIN'?

DO IT!

AM I DREAMIN'? THIS IS JUST TOO GOOD.

NOW, YOU SEE HOW DIS DRAGON IS AT MY MERCY.

HEH HEH

WOW!

OOOOH!

UNREAL!

OOAAAAAAA

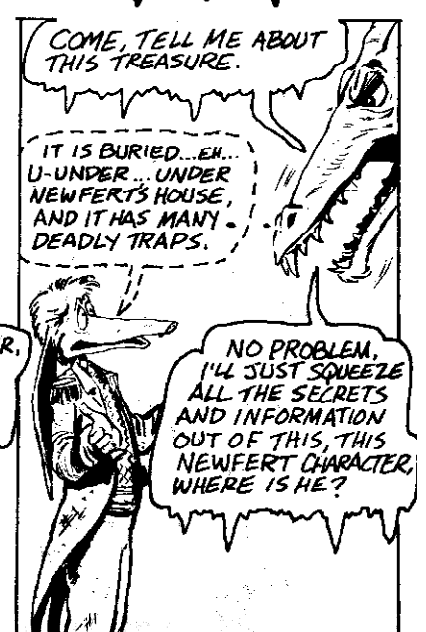
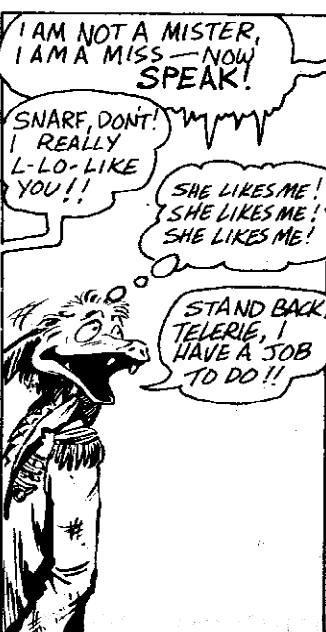
OH *★*! YOU KILT SNEEVE!

ALL YOUR STUPID GAMES ARE OVER.

IT FRIED SNEEVE!

GAAK!

SNARF WUZZ RIGHT!



DA NEWFERT GUY IS... IS DEAD, YEAH! HE DIED... EH... LAST WEEK... S-SURE DID!

THAT SO?

Y-YEAH... B-BUT L-LOOK, I HAVE DA KEY DAT WILL OPEN ALL DA T-TRAPS AN' DOORS... AN' T-TREASURE (GULP) CHESTS...

LO VE QM Z!... WELL, IT IS NOT MAGICAL. GIVE ME THE KEY.

GOTTA BE CALM, COHH GAAAA!

OKAY, I'LL G-GIVE YOU DA KEY B-BUT I GOTTA S-SHOW YA HOW T-TO USE IT... JUS' L-LOOK DOWN DIS LIL' PIPE.

I DON'T SEE ANYTHING!

BAM BAM BAM

CLICK CLICK

A SILENCE CAME OVER EVERY LIVING THING... NO ONE MOVED, THE MOMENT WAS FROZEN IN TIME...



FINALLY THE VILLAGE ELDER SPOKE THREE WORDS...



THEN A ROAR WENT UP FROM THE CROWD THAT COULD BE HEARD FOR MILES.

AVEEARE, THANKS FOR DAT PLAN, IT WORKED LIKE A CHARM.

OH, YOU ARE THE GREATEST!

YES, BUT IT TOOK A LOT OF RAW COURAGE FROM YOU!

A GRAND CELEBRATION BEGAN THAT WOULD LAST ALL NIGHT LONG.

THAT VERY EVENING, SNARF WAS CROWNED KING!

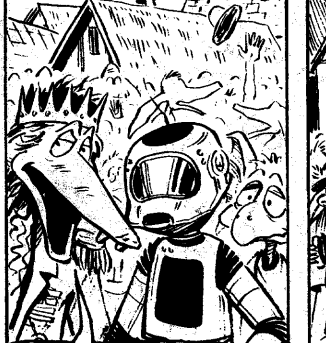
I NOW CROWN YOU, SNARFENJA DE'GOTTAGO, DRAGON SHOOTER, KING OF ZEETVILLE AND ZE WHOLE ZEETVAH VALLEY.

NEWFERT PACKED UP AND LEFT THE VALLEY...

SNARF SENT AVEEARE TO THE RIVER TO BRING WILLIE INTO THE VILLAGE, THE CROWD WAS FINALLY CONVINCED THAT WILLIE WAS HARMLESS...



... BUT YET SNARF WASNT 100% CONVINCED THAT OL' WILLIE WOULD STAY HARMLESS.



LISTEN, WE'VE GOTTA CATCH A TON OF FISH AN' LURE OL' WILLIE ALL DA WAY OUTTA DIS VALLEY. YA NEVER KNOW WHEN HE MIGHT COME TO HIS SENSES AN' WIPE US ALL OUT.

... AND EVERYTHING WAS WELL IN ZEETVILLE...

... FOR A WHILE.

NEXT ISSUE: THE BURDEN OF ROYALTY STARTS TO GET HEAVY.

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NOLMER, DO YOU GOTTA KNOW EVERY DETAIL OF MY ADVENTURES?

YES, YOUR MAJESTY. I MUST DOCUMENT YOUR LIFE.



OKAY, WELL... WHEN DAT LIL' TWIT REFUSED TO RIDE WITH US, WE—

YOUR MAJESTY, YOUR FRIENDS, AVEEARE AND Telerie, REQUEST AN AUDIENCE WITH YOU.



HI SNARF.

HI SIR.

HI, GUYS. LET'S GO IN MY ROOM AN' TALK.



I CAN'T TAKE DIS ANYMORE! I'VE BEEN KING FOR A WEEK AN' I'M GOIN' NUTS- EVERYBODY TOO @*% NICE!

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

SLAM



I'M NOT USED TO IT! HEY Y'KNOW WHAT? DEY TOOK ALL MY TREASURE, ALL OF IT... IT GOES TO DA KINGDOM TO FIX ROADS AN' JUNK.

I THOUGHT THAT YOU WANTED TO BE KING.



AN' DIS WEIGHS A TON... AN' DAT LIL' NOLMER DA SCRIBE IS BUGGIN' ME TO DEATH!

CLANK

BUT, SNARF, THIS IS HOW A KING LIVES.

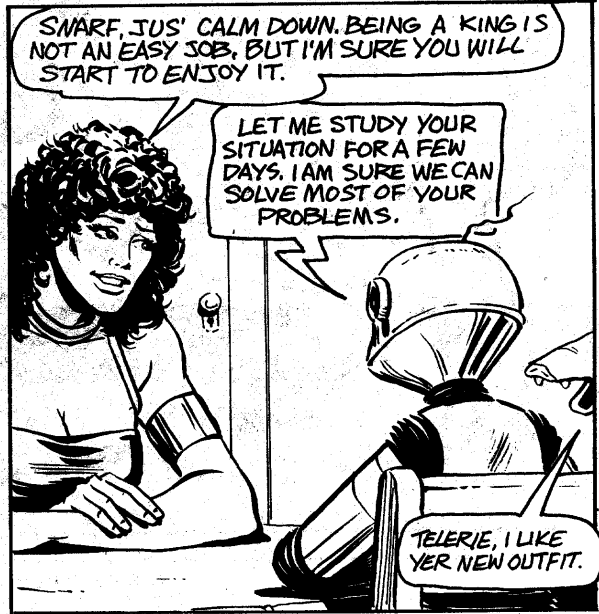


I'M BORED! JU'S PLAIN BORED. I'M SITTIN' AROUND GETTIN' FAT.

WE MUST THINK OF A WAY FOR YOU TO ENJOY YOUR KINGSHIP!



EVERY MORNIN', I GOTTA SIT IN JUDGMENT OVER ALL KINDS OF SQUABBLES AN' FIGHTS... I HATE DAT. WHAT IF I MAKE DA WRONG DECISIONS... AN' DAT'S DA MOST EXCITIN' THING OF MY DAY.



SNARF, JU'S CALM DOWN. BEING A KING IS NOT AN EASY JOB, BUT I'M SURE YOU WILL START TO ENJOY IT.

LET ME STUDY YOUR SITUATION FOR A FEW DAYS. I AM SURE WE CAN SOLVE MOST OF YOUR PROBLEMS.

TELERIE, I LIKE YER NEW OUTFIT.

THE NEXT MORNING.

AN' MORG HERE, HE TRADED ME 3 PIGS FOR MY WHITE GOAT, BUT ONE OF DEM PIGS IS A RUNT, WIF A GLASS EYE ... MORG CHEATED ME!



HEY, HE SAW DEM PIGS BEFORE WE TRADED. I NOT CHEAT OL' BRUFUS. BRUFUS, HE BE A STUPID TRADER!

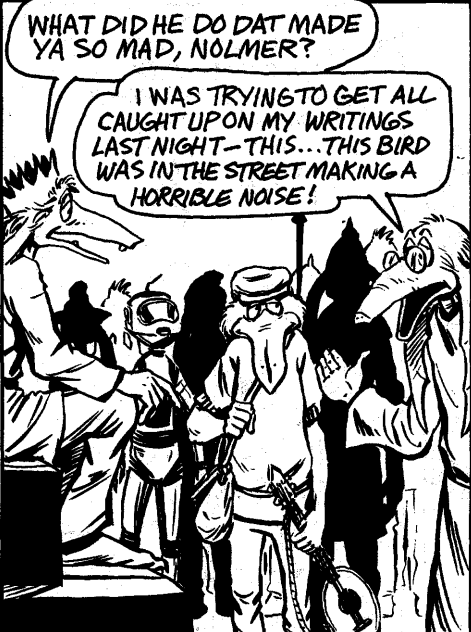
HUUMMM... OKAY, YOU DUDES SELL DA PIGS AN' DA GOAT AT DA OPEN MARKET TODAY AND SPLIT ALL DA MONEY BETWEEN YA... EQUALLY.



(YOUR HIGH GREATNESS, DIS ... DIS... GUY, WUZ DISTURBIN' DA PEACE. A FORMAL COMPLAINT WUZ SWORN OUT BY NOLMER DA SCRIBE.



NOLMER?



WHAT DID HE DO DAT MADE YA SO MAD, NOLMER?

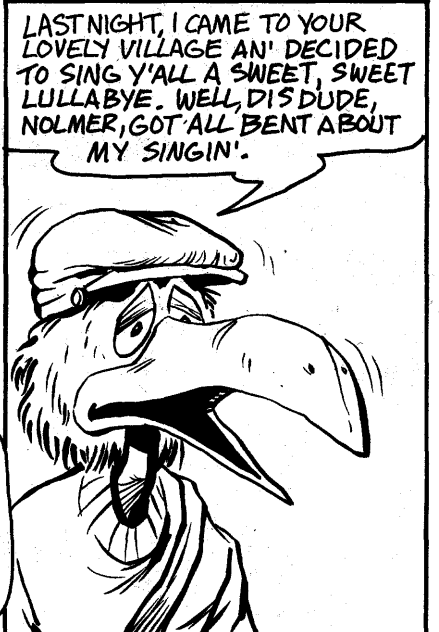
I WAS TRYING TO GET ALL CAUGHT UPON MY WRITINGS LAST NIGHT—THIS... THIS BIRD WAS IN THE STREET MAKING A HORRIBLE NOISE!



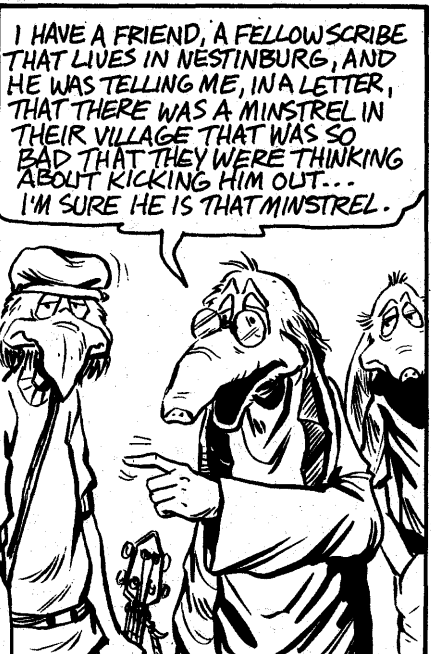
WHAT DO YA HAVE T'SAY FOR YERSELF, MR... MR.?

MR. B.B. BIRD, YOUR HIGHNESS.

I'S A TRAVELIN' MINSTREL. MY HOME'S IN DA VILLAGE OF NESTINBURG, ABOUT 4 DAYS SOUTH OF HERE.



LAST NIGHT, I CAME TO YOUR LOVELY VILLAGE AN' DECIDED TO SING Y'ALL A SWEET, SWEET LULLABYE. WELL, DIS DUDE, NOLMER, GOT ALL BENT ABOUT MY SINGIN'.



I HAVE A FRIEND, A FELLOW SCRIBE THAT LIVES IN NESTINBURG, AND HE WAS TELLING ME, IN A LETTER, THAT THERE WAS A MINSTREL IN THEIR VILLAGE THAT WAS SO BAD THAT THEY WERE THINKING ABOUT KICKING HIM OUT... I'M SURE HE IS THAT MINSTREL.



LET ME SING A SONG FOR YOU DUDES... BUT FIRST, I MUST EXPLAIN DAT I'M STRIVIN' FOR A NEW BEAT, A NEW MUSICAL SOUND. I'S PUSHIN' MY ART TO A HIGHER PLANE!



'ERE GOES, ONE-TWO-THREE-

YEEEOOOO—I'M A'RUNNIN' DOWN DA ROAD JUST'A LOOKIN' FER A TOAD—LOOKIN'—LOOKIN'—LOOKIN'—LOOKIN' FER A TOAD, DEE DA BA, B'WOOO DANG ZAM...

!@*~!



WHAT WAS DAT?

STOP! STOP IT! STOP IT! STOP IT!!



WELL... AHEM... NOLMER, I DON'T THINK IT WAS DAT BAD - BUT I DON'T THINK IT WAS DAT GOOD EITHER. MAYBE HE JUS' NEEDS MORE PRACTICE.

BUT SIR, MY COMPLAINT?

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO ABOUT DIS CASE.



I THINK I KNOW THE DIRECTION THAT HE WANTS TO PUSH HIS MUSIC. LET ME TAKE HIM TO THE SHIP, WHERE WE WILL NOT DISTURB ANYONE, AND I WILL GIVE HIM SOME MUSIC LESSONS.

WHO IS DIS DUDE?

OKAY, DAT'S A GOOD SOLUTION.

THAT NIGHT, SNARF SAT ALONE PONDERING ALL HIS NEW RESPONSIBILITIES, AND A COUPLE OF OTHER THOUGHTS THAT WERE BOTHERING HIM.

OH MY... TELERIE... TELERIE... I GOTTA MAKE A MOVE ON DAT BABE. SHE LIKES ME... WOW... I MUST HAVE COURAGE...

...HUMM WONDER WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO DA LIZARD AN' DA LEECH?



THE PROBLEM WITH TELERIE IS UP TO SNARF TO SOLVE... BUT HERE IS WHAT HAPPENED TO THE LIZARD AND THE LEECH. WHEN THE SPACESHIP LANDED, EVERYONE SCATTERED AND THE POOR OLD LIZARD GOT LOST... COMPLETELY LOST!

MAN, I HAS BEEN WONDERIN' 'ROUND DESE HILLS FOR THREE DAYS... WHERE IS EVERYBODY?



ME GOTTA FIND SNARF... IF DIS OL' LEECH BE DEAD, DEN HE GONNA START STINKIN' SOON!



SPRONG

WHAAAAZAT!

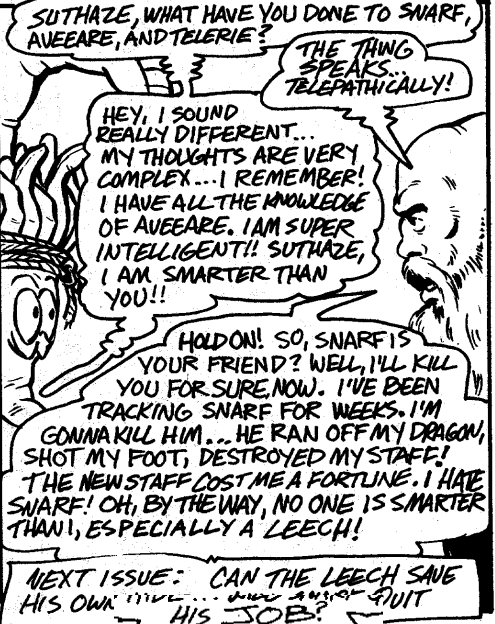
HUH!



AH-HA, A FRESH MEAL! LIZARD MEAT IS FINE WHEN THERE IS NOTHING ELSE ON THE MENU. I CAN GRIND THIS LEECH UP FOR MAGIC POTIONS AND SPELLS.

HEY, LIZARD, I'VE SEEN THIS MAN BEFORE... SUTHAZE!! HE'S EVIL, HE'S GONNA KILL US!

WE IS DEAD NOW...



SUTHAZE, WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO SNARF, AVEEARE, AND TELERIE?

THE THING SPEAKS... TELEPATHICALLY!

HEY, I SOUND REALLY DIFFERENT... MY THOUGHTS ARE VERY COMPLEX... I REMEMBER! I HAVE ALL THE KNOWLEDGE OF AVEEARE, I AM SUPER INTELLIGENT!! SUTHAZE, I AM SMARTER THAN YOU!!

HOLDON! SO, SNARF IS YOUR FRIEND? WELL, I'LL KILL YOU FOR SURE NOW. I'VE BEEN TRACKING SNARF FOR WEEKS. I'M GONNA KILL HIM... HE RAN OFF MY DRAGON, SHOT MY FOOT, DESTROYED MY STAFF! THE NEW STAFF COST ME A FORTUNE. I HATE SNARF! OH, BY THE WAY, NO ONE IS SMARTER THAN I, ESPECIALLY A LEECH!

NEXT ISSUE: CAN THE LEECH SAVE HIS OWN... HIS JOB?

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I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A LEECH THAT COULD COMMUNICATE TELEPATHICALLY!

WELL, I CAN.

THEN LET'S CHAT AWHILE.

SO, YOU KNOW SNARF. WERE YOU THE LEECH RIDING THE GAGGLEZOOMER THAT RAN OVER ME IN THE VILLAGE OF QUESSA?

YEP, THAT WAS ME.

...AND YOU ARE AN EVIL WIZARD!

HEY-HEY! I'M A WIZARD, THAT'S FOR SURE, BUT...

...EVIL? THAT'S JUST AN UGLY RUMOR.

SNARF CAME INTO MY HOME, HE ROBBED ME, SHOT A HOLE IN MY FOOT, AND BLEW UP MY HOUSE. NOW, IS THAT A NEIGHORLY THING TO DO?

NOPE.

30 MINUTES LATER.

...ESCAPED WITH MY LIFE! SO, SEE, I'M A PRETTY GOOD GUY. MAYBE SNARF IS THE EVIL ONE.

WELL, YOU MIGHT NOT BE EVIL, BUT SNARF ISN'T EVIL EITHER.

SAY, SNARF AND I SHOULD JUST GET TOGETHER AND DISCUSS OUR DIFFERENCES. I'M SURE WE COULD WORK IT OUT... DON'T YOU THINK SO?

YEAH, I THINK YOU COULD. I BET I COULD EVEN HELP YOU FIND OL' SNARF.

BONK

NOW, WHAT'S THIS KNOWLEDGE STUFF THAT YOU WERE BABBING ABOUT AWHILE AGO?

I HAVE ALL THE KNOWLEDGE OF AVEEARE. HE IS A ROBOT, AND I KNOW WHAT A ROBOT IS! I KNOW THAT SNARF'S SECRET WEAPON IS A PISTOL THAT SHOTS BULLETS, AND I KNOW HOW TO MAKE THEM, I ALSO...

NOW, JUST WAIT A MINUTE, THAT PISTOL IS MINE. SNARF STOLE IT FROM ME!

WOW, THIS LEECH IS REAL SMART... HUMMM... I COULD USE HIM.

TELL ME MORE, SIR.

OKAY.

SO, THE LEECH, EXCITED OVER HIS NEWLY FOUND KNOWLEDGE, SPILLS HIS LIL' GUTS TO THE EVIL SUTHAZE.

... IS THAT RIGHT? I BET WE COULD WORK TOGETHER FOR... EHH... FOR THE GOOD OF ALL BEINGS.

YEAH, AN' I KNOW HOW TO MAKE ALL KINDS OF THINGS. I CAN MAKE MOTORCYCLES AND REALLY!

HE'S OUTTA HIS LIL' GOURD.

NOW, BACK TO SNARF'S SITUATION. ANOTHER WEEK HAS GONE BY...

I CAN'T EVEN GO FOR A WALK WITHOUT EVERYBODY AN' DERE GRANDMA TAGGIN' ALONG!



HERE, NOLMER, TAKE DIS 50 POUND CROWN AN' DESE GOONS BACK TO DA MANSION... I'M GONNA HEAD OVER TO DA ZEETVILLE BAR AN' LOUNGE FOR A LIL' REST AN' RELAXATION. GOT DAT?

YES, YER MAJESTY.



HI GUYS!

SNARF! HEY, YA FINALLY GOT SOME FREE TIME, EH!



WOW, (HIC) LOOK WHO JUS' GRACED US (HIC) WIF HIS PRESENTS... ARE YOU (HIC) OUT SLUMMIN'... SIRE?



DON'T PAY ANY ATTENTION TO TELERIE, SNARF. SHE'S HAD ONE TOO MANY.

HEY SNARF, SHE BE MAD AT YOU... DAT'S WHAT ME THINKS.

TELERIE, DON'T BE MAD!

I STAY SO BUSY DOIN' KING STUFF, I DON'T HAVE TIME TO EAT!



I DON'T WANNA (HIC) HEAR ANY OF YER (HIC)... YER LAME EXCUSES EITHER.



LIKE, I NEED DIS, MAN... I GOT ENOUGH PROBLEMS...

SNARF, AVEEARE TOOK ETHEAH BACK HOME YESTERDAY... IN DAT SHIP MACHINE.

ME DIDN'T GO WIF HER 'CAUSE ME WANTS TO LEARN SOME MORE STUFF FROM AVEEARE AN' EFFIM. DEY IS REAL, REAL SMART.



WELL, SNARF, I'M GONNA HEAD OUT TOMORROW. GOTTA FIND OL' EVIL SUTHAZE AN' TRY T'GET HIM TO TURN ME BACK TO MY HUMAN FORM...

HIC

COME ON, GEEZLE, LET'S GO GRAB A MEAL AN' LET THESE TWO TALK.

OH MAN!! EVERYTHING IS FALLIN' APART... I WANTED TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH ALL MY FRIENDS.



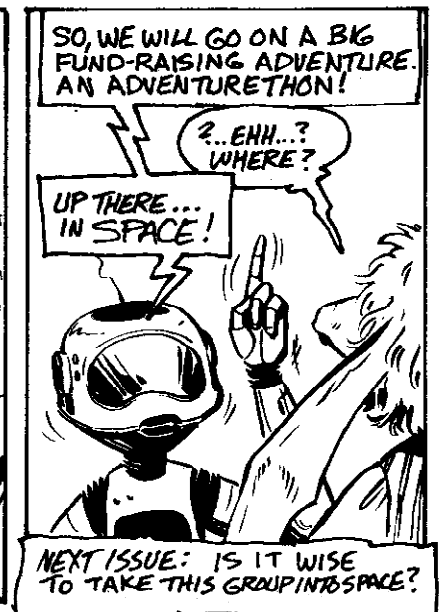
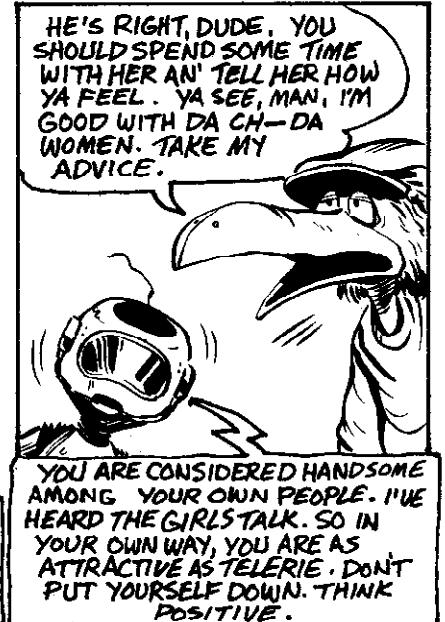
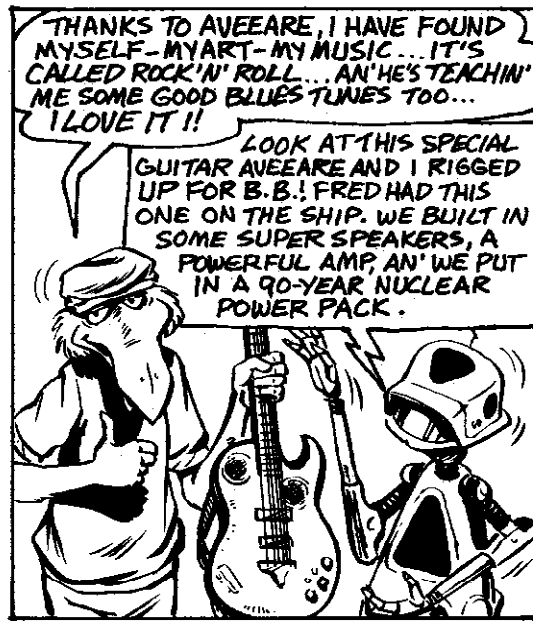
AHH, GO BE (HIC) KING. I'M LEAVIN' TOO. (HIC) I'M GONNA HEAD SOUTH AN' (HIC) GO ON AN (HIC) ADVENTURE (HIC) ALONE!

NO! NOT YOU TOO... PLEASE, DON'T GO - PLEASE! TELERIE, I'VE BEEN WANTIN' TO TELL YOU JUS' HOW MUCH I... L-L-L... AHM... HOW MUCH I L...



SNARF! I'VE BEEN HUNTING FOR YOU.

HIC



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TELERIE, WAKE UP.

KNOCK KNOCK

UHH?...OOOH, MAN, COME IN, IT'S NOT LOCKED.



TELERIE, SNARF IS CALLING THE WHOLE VILLAGE OUT AT DAYBREAK FOR A BIG MEETING. HURRY OR YOU'LL BE LATE.

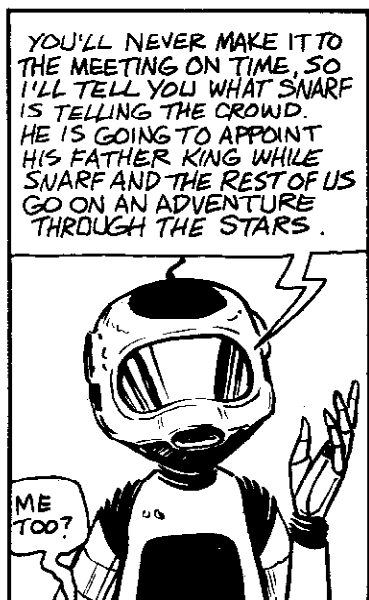
OOOH, MY HEAD, I THINK I HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK LAST NIGHT...



WHAT IS OUR GREAT KING, SNARF, UP TO NOW?

DON'T BE SO HARD ON HIM, TELERIE.

YEAH, THIS KING BUSINESS HAS REALLY BEEN TAKING UP EVERY OUNCE OF HIS TIME...



YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT TO THE MEETING ON TIME, SO I'LL TELL YOU WHAT SNARF IS TELLING THE CROWD. HE IS GOING TO APPOINT HIS FATHER KING WHILE SNARF AND THE REST OF US GO ON AN ADVENTURE THROUGH THE STARS.

ME TOO?



YES, OF COURSE.

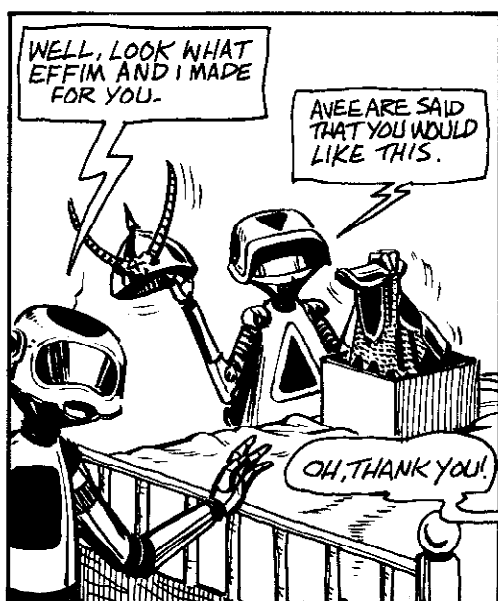
B.B BIRD AND THAT LITTLE GUY, GEEZEL, ARE GOING TOO.

THEY ARE? DID SNARF SAY THEY COULD?



YES, AND WE WILL ALL MEET AT THE SHIP, WITH ALL OUR GEAR, RIGHT AFTER SNARF IS FINISHED WITH THE BIG MEETING.

I HATE TO GO ON AN ADVENTURE WITHOUT MY ARMOR. I WISH IT WASN'T LOST.



WELL, LOOK WHAT EFFIM AND I MADE FOR YOU.

AVEE ARE SAID THAT YOU WOULD LIKE THIS.

OH, THANK YOU!



LATER AT THE SHIP.

HI, TELERIE, HOW YA FEELIN' DIS MORNIN'?

OKAY, I GUESS. HEY, I'M SORRY... A-ABOUT YESTERDAY. I-I JUST...

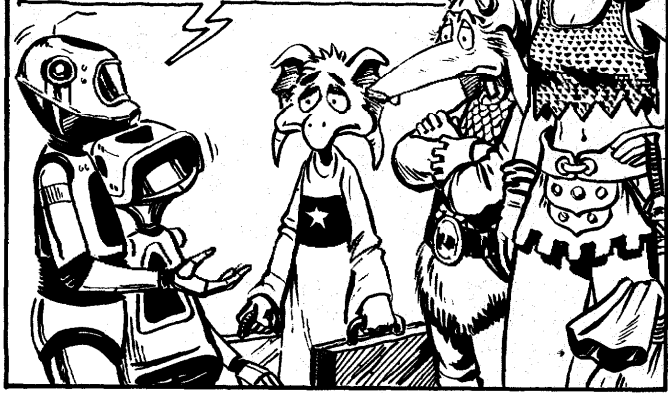
DON'T MENTION IT... OKAY?



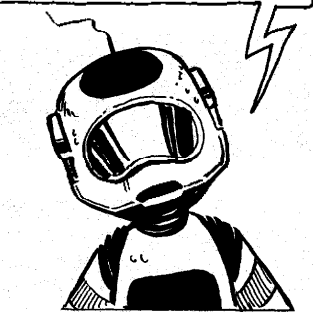
BUT I'M SO GLAD THAT WE ARE GOIN' ON ANOTHER ADVENTURE.

ME TOO. ACTION IS MY LIFE.

LISTEN UP EVERYONE, I MUST EXPLAIN SOMETHING TO YOU. ALL OF YOU KNOW THAT EFFIM AND I ARE FROM A DIFFERENT PLACE, BUT WE ARE FROM A DIFFERENT TIME ALSO. WE ARE FROM THE FUTURE—A TIME WHEN MANY BEINGS FROM MANY WORLDS TRADE, EXPLORE, AND CONQUER THE UNIVERSE.



VERY, VERY FEW BEINGS TRAVEL BACK IN TIME. USUALLY ONLY ROBOTS ARE SENT BACK TO STUDY AND DO RESEARCH. TIME TRAVEL IS A TOP SECRET AND IT IS CONTROLLED BY A VERY SMALL GROUP OF ELITE BEINGS THAT WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE GALACTIC GOVERNMENT.



WHAT DA SNOT ARE YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?



TO MAKE IT SIMPLE, WE ARE GOING TO MY PRESENT TIME AND, TO ALL OF YOU, IT WILL BE VERY STRANGE.

I KNOW IT WILL BE STRANGE, I DON'T EXPECT IT TO BE SUS' LIKE ZEETVILLE!



WHERE IS B.B.

HERE HE COMES.

B.B., WHAT IS YOU DOIN' WIF DAT CHICKEN?



HEY, BABE, DIS IS MEAT ON DA HOOF.

?!?

YOU IS GONNA EAT DAT OL' CHICKEN? AIN'T DAT LIKE EATIN' YER COUSIN OR SOMETHIN'?



SQUAWK!

WATCH YER MOUTH, VARMIT.

YOU BE A BIRD AN' YOU IS GONNA EAT A BIRD! ME SAY WE DON'T TRAVEL WIF A CANNIBAL!!



SQUAWK!

LISTEN, HAMMER HEAD, I GUESS DAT B'CAUSE DAT HAS A SNOUT, DAT MAKES HIM AN ELEPHANT. I HAVE A BEAK, SO DAT MUST MAKE ME A BIRD. WELL YOU MUST BE A BUG 'CAUSE YA GOT TWO UGLY WINGS STICKIN' OUT DA SIDE OF YER STUPID HEAD!! I AM NOT A BIRD!!



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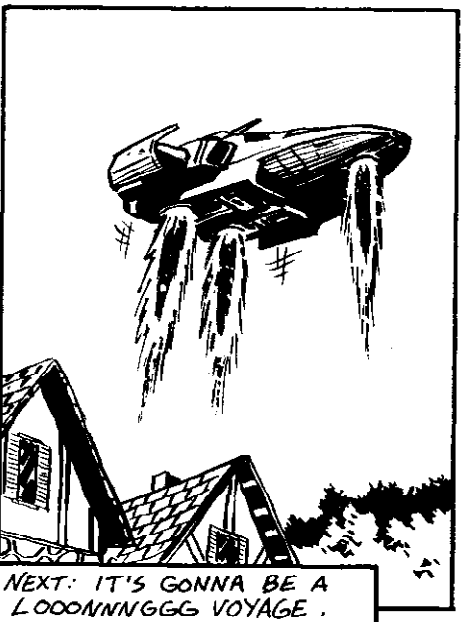
WHA'?

WATCH Y' MOUTH!! ME KNOWS MAGIC AN' ME SUS' MIGHT TURN YOU INTO A WORM FOR DAT CHICKEN TD EAT!



OH YEAH !?!

SQUAWK



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EFFIM, DID YOU OPEN THE VIEW PORT FOR THEM?

YEP, HOW DO YOU GUYS LIKE THE VIEW?

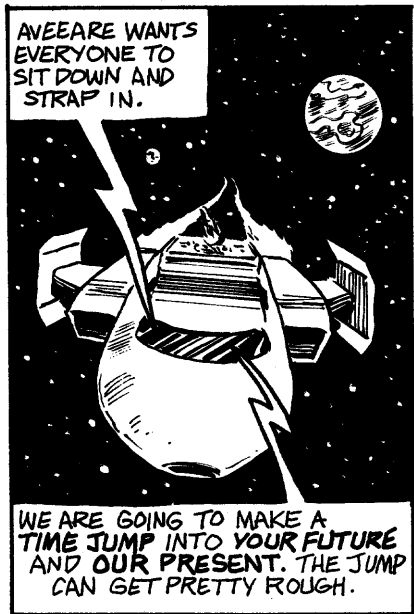


DA WORLD IS NOT FLAT...

IT'S SO ROUND...

SO SMALL...

AN' SO FAR AWAY.



AVEEARE WANTS EVERYONE TO SIT DOWN AND STRAP IN.

WE ARE GOING TO MAKE A TIME JUMP INTO YOUR FUTURE AND OUR PRESENT. THE JUMP CAN GET PRETTY ROUGH.



I'M SCARED, SNARF, I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND ALL THAT'S GOIN' ON.

ME TOO... WE MIGHT'VE GOTTEN IN OVER OUR HEADS! DIS TIME.



B.B., WHAT IS DIS FUTURE STUFF AVEEARE IS TALKIN' ABOUT?

I DON'T KNOW, HE EXPLAINED IT BUT IT WENT OVER MY HEAD... I THINK WE IS GOIN' INTO DA FUTURE.

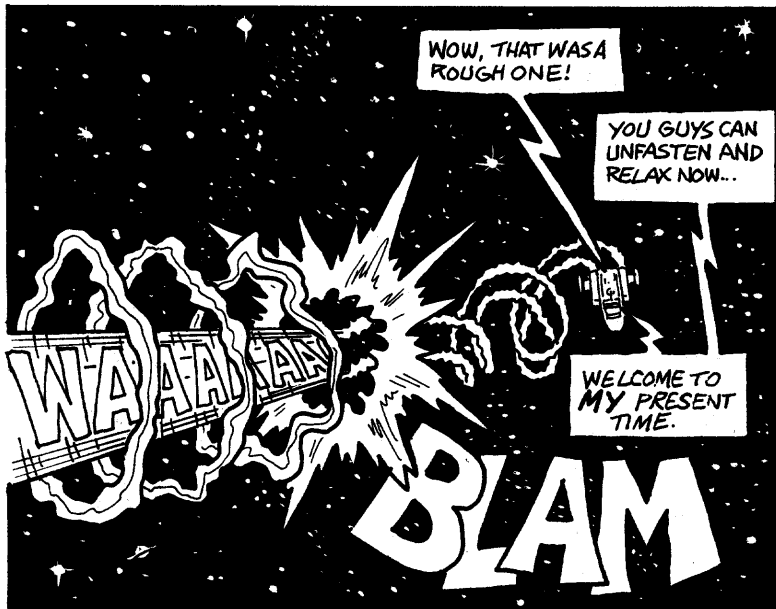


TALK ABOUT PULLIN' SOME G'S!

ME THINKS (GULP) DAT WE SAT DA WRONG WAY!

AAAAGGGG

EEEEEE



NOW, THAT WAS A ROUGH ONE!

YOU GUYS CAN UNFASTEN AND RELAX NOW...

WELCOME TO MY PRESENT TIME.

BLAM



WHAT AN UGLY SIGHT!

WHAT'S GOIN' ON?

GUG... ULG...

OH MY GOSH!

IT APPEARS THAT SNARF HAS SWALLOWED HIS SNOUT!



FLAP

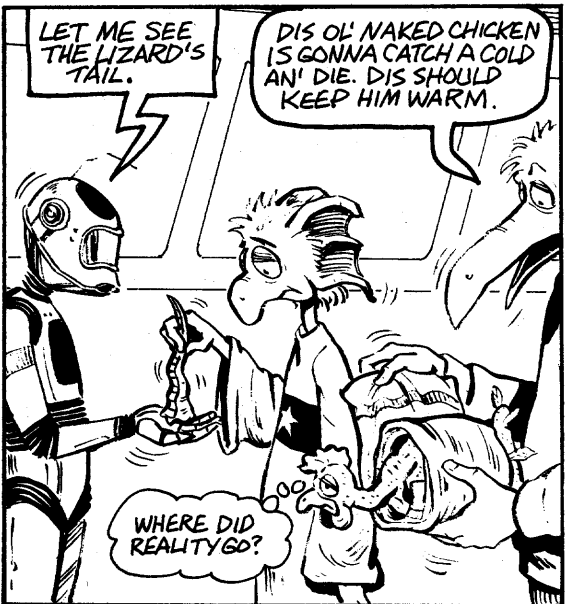
GAK! WHERE IS MY LIZARD?! ALL ME GOT'S IS DA TAIL!

THERE! I GOT IT OUT!

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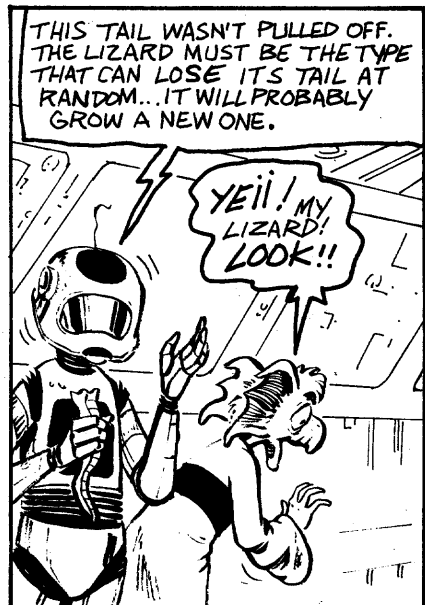
LOOK!! DAT... DAT TIME JUMP DONE PLUCKED MY POOR OL' CHICKEN!



LET ME SEE THE LIZARD'S TAIL.

DIS OL' NAKED CHICKEN IS GONNA CATCH A COLD AN' DIE. DIS SHOULD KEEP HIM WARM.

WHERE DID REALITY GO?



THIS TAIL WASN'T PULLED OFF. THE LIZARD MUST BE THE TYPE THAT CAN LOSE ITS TAIL AT RANDOM... IT WILL PROBABLY GROW A NEW ONE.

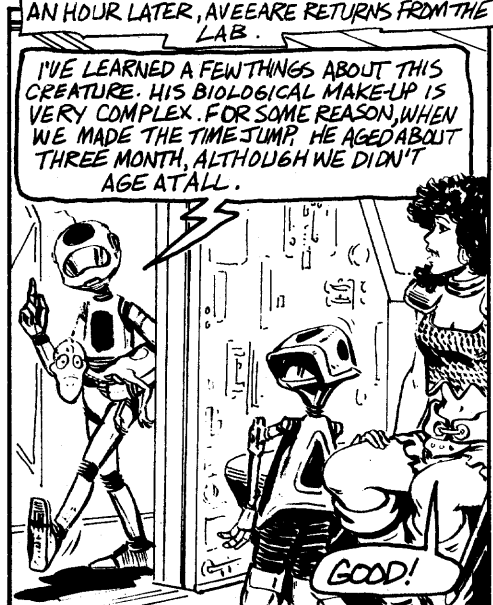
YEII! MY LIZARD! LOOK!!



WHAT HAPPENED?

LOOK'S LIKE DAT OL' VARMIT GROWED A LOT... FAST.

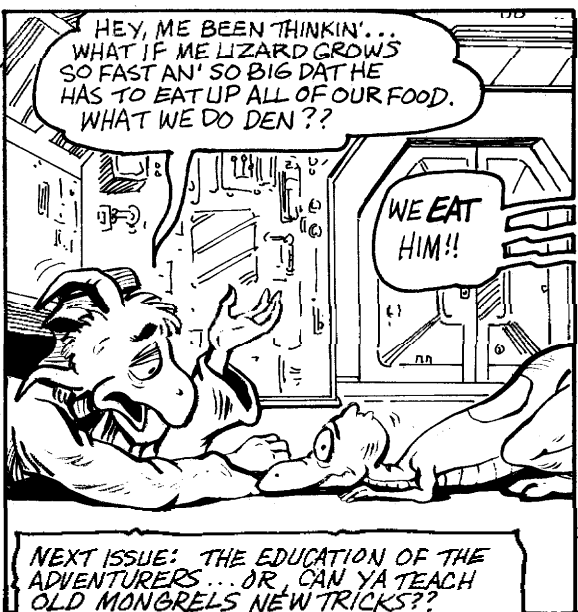
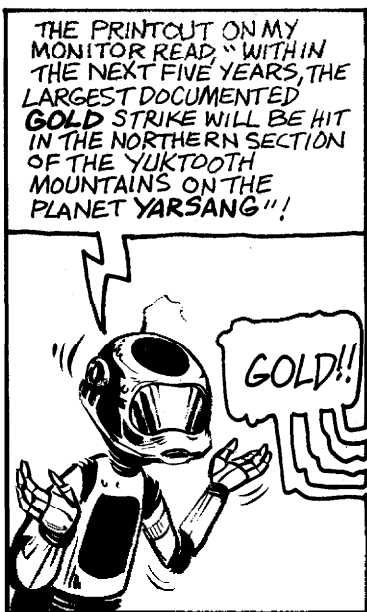
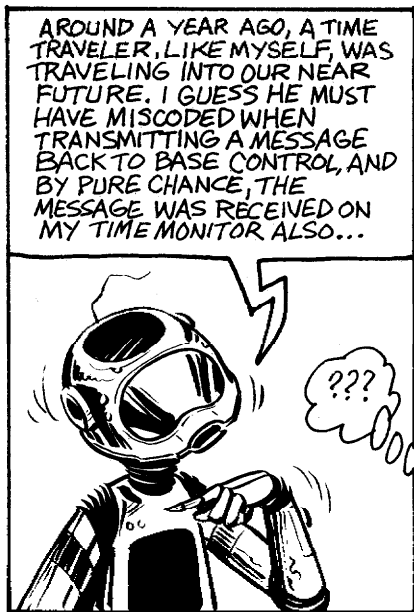
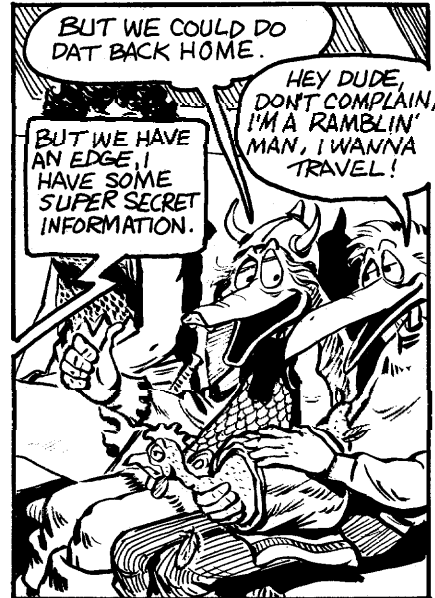
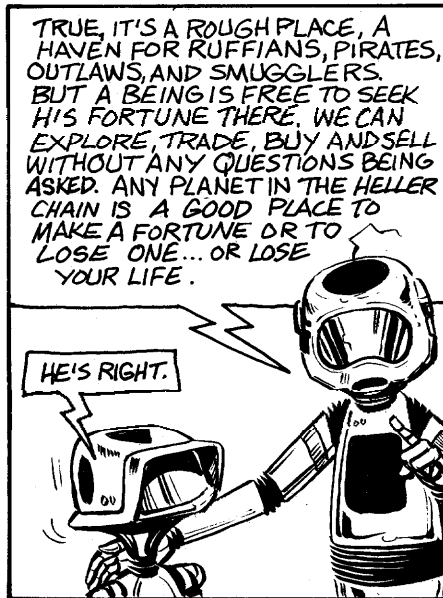
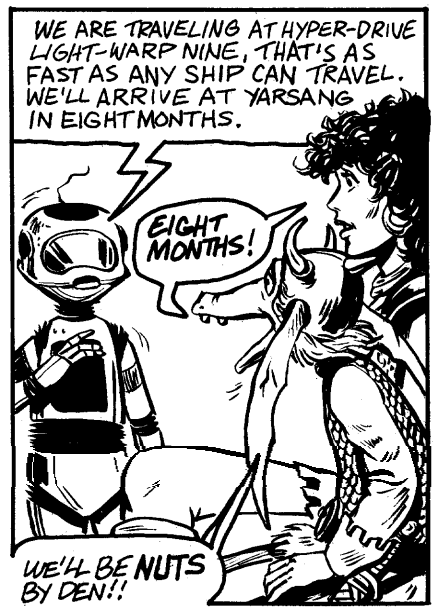
LET ME EXAMINE HIM.



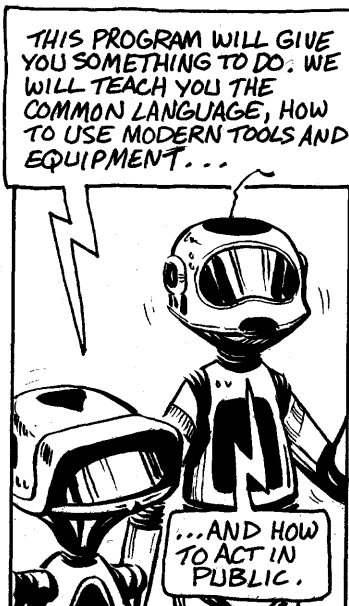
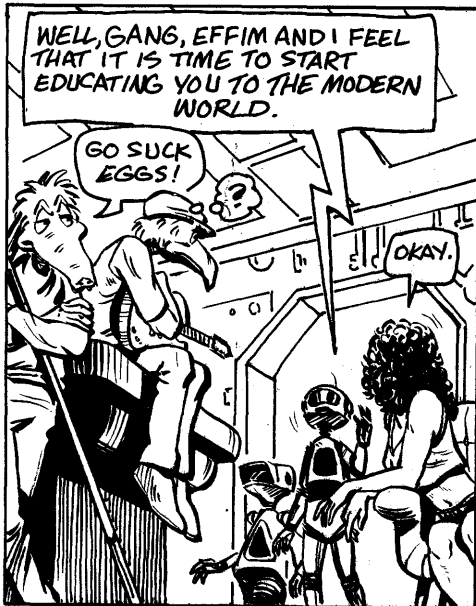
AN HOUR LATER, AVEEARE RETURNS FROM THE LAB.

I'VE LEARNED A FEW THINGS ABOUT THIS CREATURE. HIS BIOLOGICAL MAKE-UP IS VERY COMPLEX. FOR SOME REASON, WHEN WE MADE THE TIME JUMP, HE AGED ABOUT THREE MONTH, ALTHOUGH WE DIDN'T AGE AT ALL.

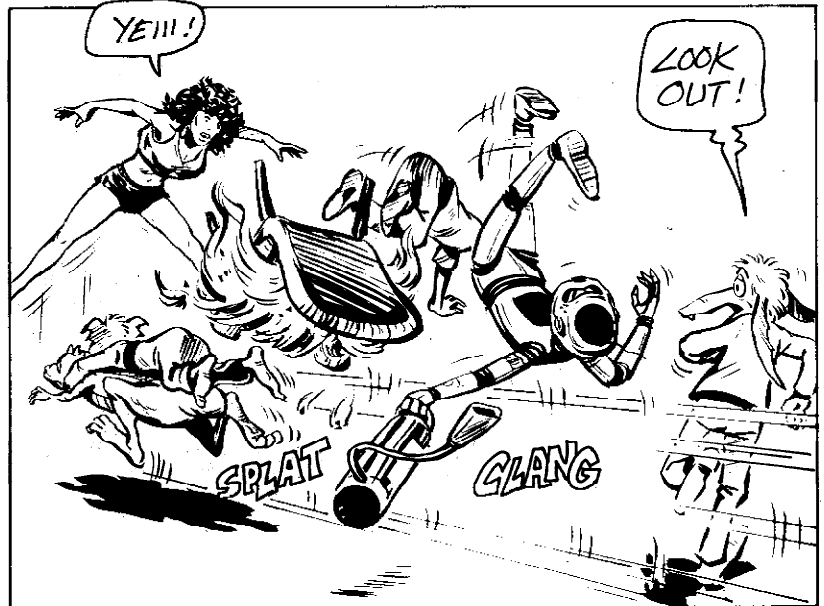
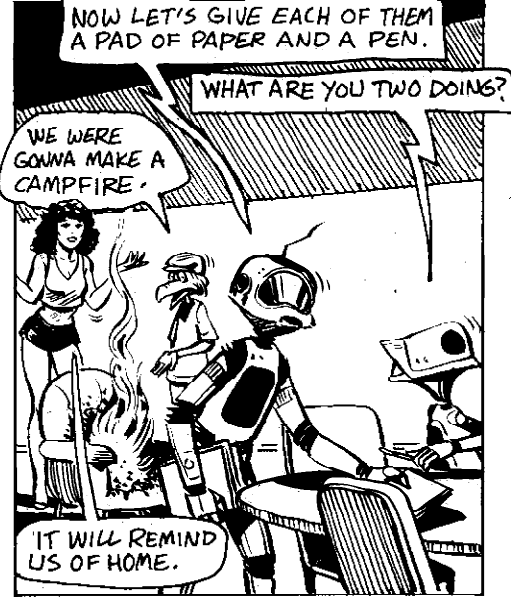
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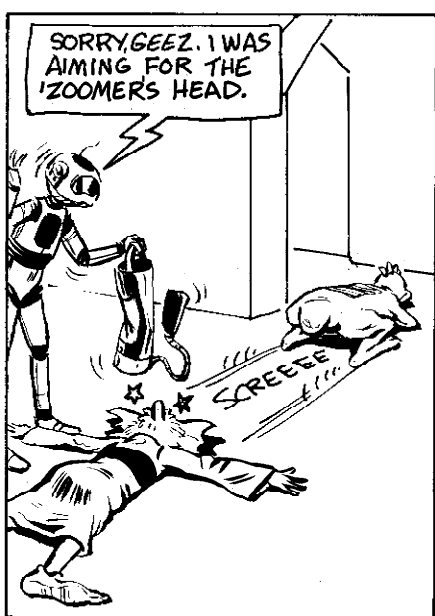
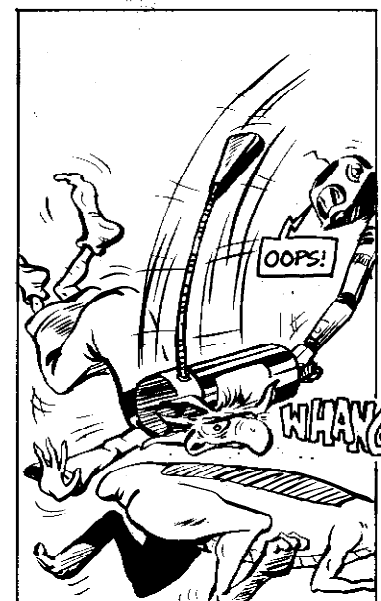
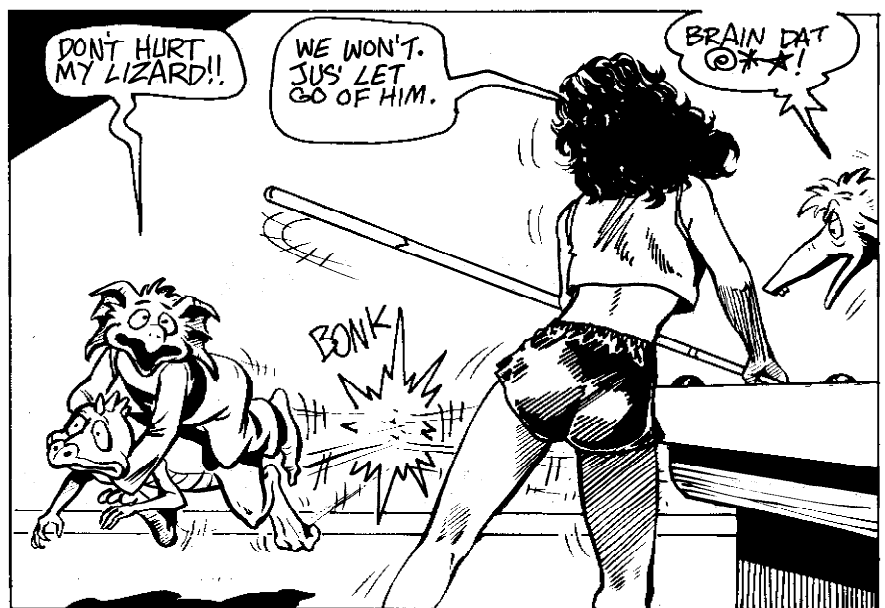


IN THE SHIP'S RECREATION ROOM.



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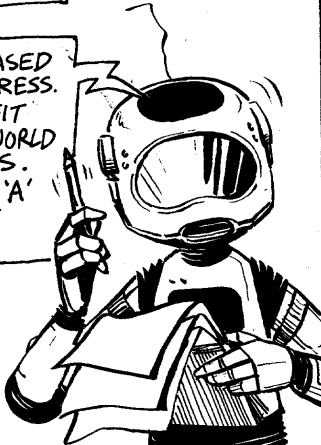
NEXT ISSUE: WILL GEEZEL RECOVER? WILL THEY EVER BE ABLE TO FIT INTO THE MOLEKRN WORLD?

SNARF QUEST

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THREE MONTHS HAVE PASSED SINCE WE LAST SAW OUR FRIENDS.

WELL, I AM VERY PLEASED OF EVERYONES PROGRESS. ALL OF YOU COULD FIT INTO THE MODERN WORLD AS SPACE TRAVELERS. ALL OF YOU GET AN 'A' ON THE RESTURANT TEST.



I STILL WANNA DRIVE AN AUTOMOBILE OR ONE OF DEM SKIMMER-CARS.

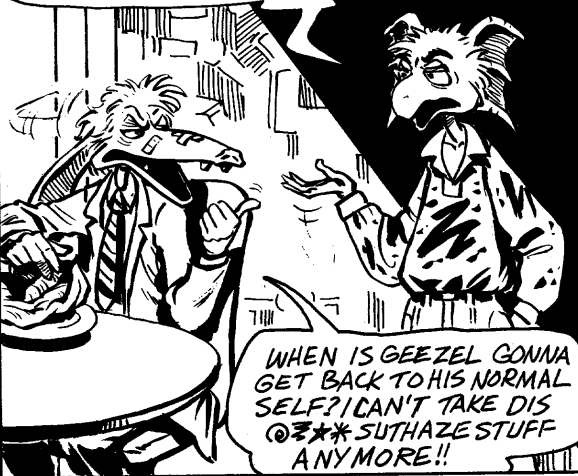
I WANNA SHOOT ONE OF THOSE BLASTER PISTOLS... ARE THEY LIKE SNARF'S GUN?

NAW, HE SAID DAT MY GUN IS AN OLD ANTIQUE, BUT PEOPLE STILL USE DEM A LOT.



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YOU IDIOTS KNOW DAT YOU CAN'T SHOOT A GUN OR DRIVE AN AUTO IN THIS SHIP. BUT I, SUTHAZE, WILL CONTINUE TO PRACTICE MY MAGICAL ARTS...



WHEN IS GEEZEL GONNA GET BACK TO HIS NORMAL SELF? I CAN'T TAKE DIS @Z** SUTHAZE STUFF ANYMORE!!

...EVENTUALLY MY MAGIC WILL DESTROY YOU, JUS' LIKE THE WAY YOU DESTROYED MY TOWER... TAKE DIS!!



ZZ*O*

GAAK! DAT'S ABOUT DA ZILLIONTH TIME YOU HAS DONE DAT TO ME AN' I IS NOT GONNA TAKE IT ANYMORE!



IS THAT SO!

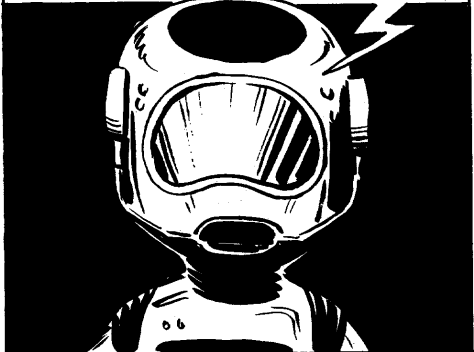
CALM DOWN GUYS, I WANT TO CONTINUE YOUR EDUCATION. WE WILL FUTHER DISCUSS MUSIC, FASHIONS, STYLES, AND FADS.



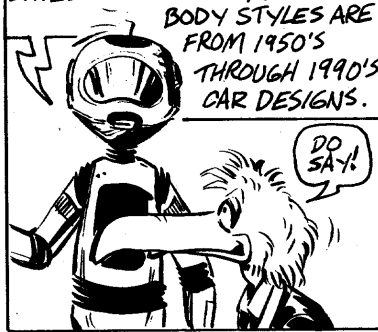
WE'VE DONE THAT ALREADY.

I WISH SNARF WOULD KICK GEEZEL'S LI' *@Z* BUTT.

THERE IS A PARTICULAR FAD GOING ON NOW. AS YOU KNOW, WE ARE NOW IN THE YEAR 2196, WELL, BACK ON EARTH, IN THE 1950'S THROUGH THE 1990'S, THEY PLAYED GREAT ROCK MUSIC, WORE WILD CLOTHES AND DROVE POWERFUL AND FANCIFUL CARS. IT WAS A UNIQUE PERIOD IN EARTH HISTORY...



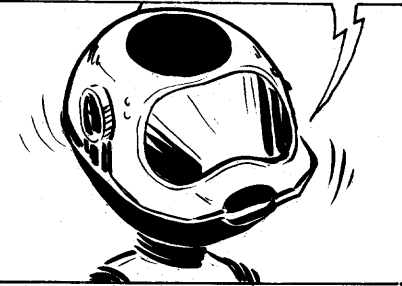
...SO, IN RECENT YEARS, PEOPLE HAVE STARTED TO GO BACK AND USE THOSE FASHIONS AND STYLES, BUT ALSO THEY HAVE INCORPORATED MODERN ELEMENTS WITH THEM. FOR EXAMPLE, THEY MAKE MODERN AND POWERFUL AUTOS AND SKIMMER-CARS WITH THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY, BUT THE



BODY STYLES ARE FROM 1950'S THROUGH 1990'S CAR DESIGNS.

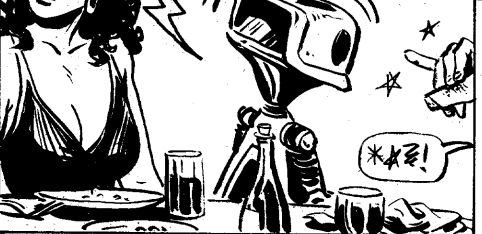
DO SAY!

IT'S SORT OF COMPLICATED. WHEN ONE TRAVELS FROM PLANET TO PLANET, HE WILL SEE ALL KINDS OF FASHIONS AND FADS. EACH PLANET HAS IT'S OWN UNIQUE LOOK, PLUS THE MODERN LOOK- PLUS THE OLD EARTH 'FAD' LOOK. BUT ONE THING IS FOR SURE, SPACE TRAVELERS DO NOT LOOK LIKE PRIMITIVE BARBARIANS. NO OFFENSE TO YOU GUYS.



WELL, WHAT FASHION ARE WE GONNA LOOK LIKE?

AVEEARE AND I DECIDED TO GO WITH A MIXTURE OF THE MODERN LOOK AND THE OLD EARTH LOOK. BECAUSE THAT LOOK IS VERY COMMON AND BECAUSE FRED, THE PREVIOUS OWNER OF THIS SHIP, COLLECTED OLD EARTH CLOTHES, MUSIC, AND ARTIFACTS, FRED WAS ALWAYS ON TOP OF ALL THE LATEST FADS.



THIS SOUNDS GREAT, I LOVE THE CLOTHES.

YEAH, AN' I WANNA LEARN ALL DA OLD ROCK MUSIC.

BAH, THIS IS ALL A LOAD OF GARBAGE. THERE IS NO MAGIC IN THIS MODERN TIMES, SO ALL THE PEOPLE MUST BE SISSIES.



I'M GLAD, I HATE ALL OF DAT MAGIC @*** ANYWAY! AN' YOU CAN TAKE YER STUPID OL' MAGIC AND SHOVE IT UP YOU!

YOU BETTER WATCH IT, 'CAUSE I MIGHT JUST....



...FRY YOU! 炸你!



DAT'S IT! I'M GONNA KILL YOU! I'M GONNA TWIST YER LIL' UGLY SPINDLE HEAD RIGHT OFF YER LIL' BONEY SHOULDERS... DEN I'LL RIP OF YE!

TRY IT, GERM!



STOP, REMEMBER, SNARF, THAT GEEZEL DOESN'T HAVE A FULL DECK RIGHT NOW!

GEEZEL IS YOUR FRIEND.

YEAH, DAT'S RIGHT, WE ARE OL' DRINKIN' BUDDIES.



HAVE A BOTTLE!



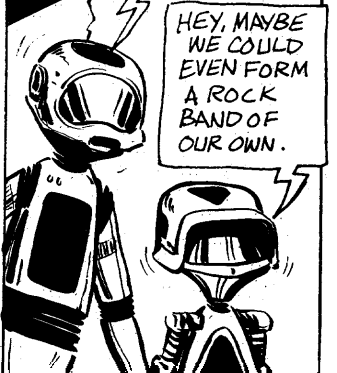
OH! OH! OUCH! YOU JUS' WAIT, SLIME BRAIN, I'M GONNA GET YOU YET.



HMMM, I THOUGHT DAT WOULD KNOCK HIS BRAINS BACK TO NORMAL.

MINUTES LATER, AFTER A CEASE FIRE WAS MADE

NOW LET'S CONTINUE OUR STUDIES BY STARTING WITH RECORDINGS AND VIDEOS OF OLD ROCK 'N' ROLL MUSIC.



HEY, MAYBE WE COULD EVEN FORM A ROCK BAND OF OUR OWN.



A COUPLE OF MONTHS LATER.

WELL, WE GOT DAT SONG DOWN DAT. NOW LET'S DO DAT OL' C.C.R. CUT CALLED 'GREEN RIVER'.

HEY, I GOT A GOOD IDEA!



NOW THAT WE KNOW SO MANY OLD SONGS, WE COULD EARN SOME MONEY PLAYING IN CLUBS ON DIFFERENT PLANETS. BEING A ROCK BAND WOULD BE A GOOD COVER FOR US ON NOKAN II.



NO ONE WOULD QUESTION A SCRUFFY ROCK BAND-WHERE THEY ARE FROM OR WHAT THEY ARE UP TO. WE CAN'T JUST FLY STRAIGHT OUT AND LOOK FOR THAT GOLD ON NOKAN II. THE PLACE IS TOO ROUGH, PEOPLE WOULD GET SUSPICIOUS AND TRY TO JUMP OUR CLAIM AND DESTROY US.

RIGHT, THERE'S ONLY ONE CITY ON NOKAN II. WE COULD PLAY IN A CLUB, THERE, PEOPLE WOULD GET TO KNOW US. THEN, WE COULD GO PROSPECTING.

OKAY?!



ONLY ONE CITY ON AN ENTIRE PLANET?

THERE ARE SOME SMALL MINING TOWNS BUT THE LARGE FREE PORT AND MARKET IS IN THE ONLY CITY CALLED 'BLOODBURG'.

I CAN'T WAIT TO GET THERE.



MONTHS LATER OUR CREW IS FINALLY IN ORBIT AROUND THE PLANET NOKAN II.

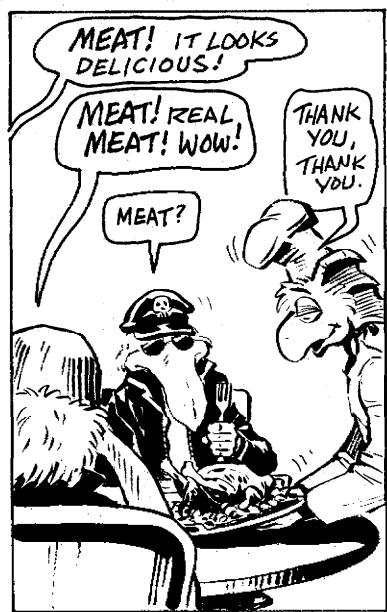
HEY GUYS, SUTHA-I-MEAN, GEEZEL HAS PREPARED A BIG MEAL FOR YOU BEFORE WE LAND TOMORROW. SO GO TO THE MESS HALL AND CHOW DOWN.



I THOUGHT EVERYONE COULD USE A REAL MEAL FOR A CHANGE. I KNOW I'M SURE TIRED OF EATIN' THAT OL' DRIED AND CANNED STUFF. ALL OF IT TASTES LIKE TREE BARK OR LINT. SO PREPARE YOURSELVES FOR A SURPRISE.



TRAA-DAAA!



MEAT! IT LOOKS DELICIOUS!

MEAT! REAL MEAT! WOW!

MEAT?

THANK YOU, THANK YOU.



DIS... DIS LOOKS LIKE... LIKE A CHICKEN LEG... CHICKEN!!



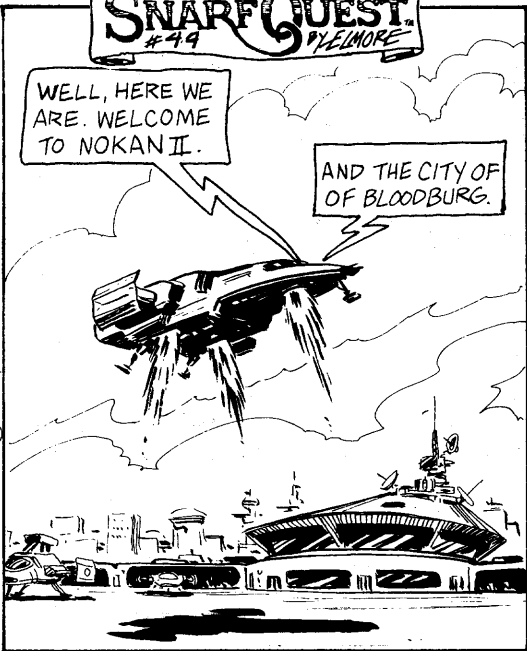
YEAH, I FRIED UP THAT OL' STUPID CHICKEN OF YOURS! NOW, EAT 'TIL YA POP, HEH-HEH.

NOOO, DAT LIL' OL' CHICKEN WUZ M'FRIEND!

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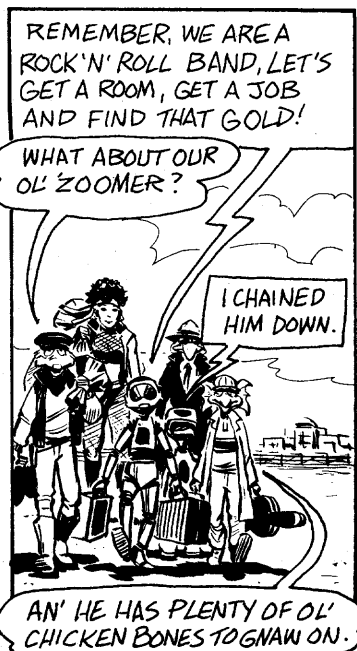
WELL, HERE WE ARE. WELCOME TO NOKAN II.

AND THE CITY OF OF BLOODBURG.



YOU KNOW, WE ARE NOT REALLY PREPARED FOR THIS, I MEAN... GEEZEL THINKS HE IS SUTHAZE, B.B. IS MAD 'CAUSE WE ATE HIS CHICKEN, I JUS' HOPE WE DON'T GET SHOT!

YOU'RE RIGHT, DA TRIP WAS JUS' TOO @** LONG!



REMEMBER, WE ARE A ROCK 'N' ROLL BAND, LET'S GET A ROOM, GET A JOB AND FIND THAT GOLD!

WHAT ABOUT OUR OL' ZOOMER?

I CHAINED HIM DOWN.

AN' HE HAS PLENTY OF OL' CHICKEN BONES TO GNAW ON.



NICE SHIP YA GOT THERE.

THANKS, WHAT IS YOUR DOCKING FEE?

ONE HUNDRED A DAY OR TWO THOUSAND A MONTH.

TEL GET OUT A BIG DIAMOND.



WOULD THIS COVER US FOR A MONTH OR SO?

BABY, THIS WILL DO FOR THREE MONTHS.

SAY, COULD YOU TELL US WHERE WE COULD FIND CHEAP ROOM AND BOARD?



YEAH, GO DOWN THE STRIP ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE MARKET, THERE'S A PLACE CALLED MAD MARTHAS. DON'T LET HER SCARE YA, HER BARK IS WORSE THAN HER BITE. IEY, ARE YOU GUYS SOME KIND OF MUSICIANS?



YEP, AN' WE ARE LOOKIN' FOR A JOB.

WELL, LAST SATURDAY NIGHT THERE WAS A BIG FIGHT DOWN AT THE GEEK-OUT CLUB. 'BOUT HALF THE BAND GOT BLOWN TO BITS. YA MIGHT GET A GIG AT GEEKS.

HEY, THANKS DUDE!



UNDERSTAND THIS, I AM A ROBOT AND I CAN'T SPEAK OUT FOR YOU GUYS. YOU WILL HAVE TO DO MOST ALL OF THE TALKING. SO FROM NOW ON, TRY TO USE THE NEW KNOWLEDGE I TAUGHT YOU.

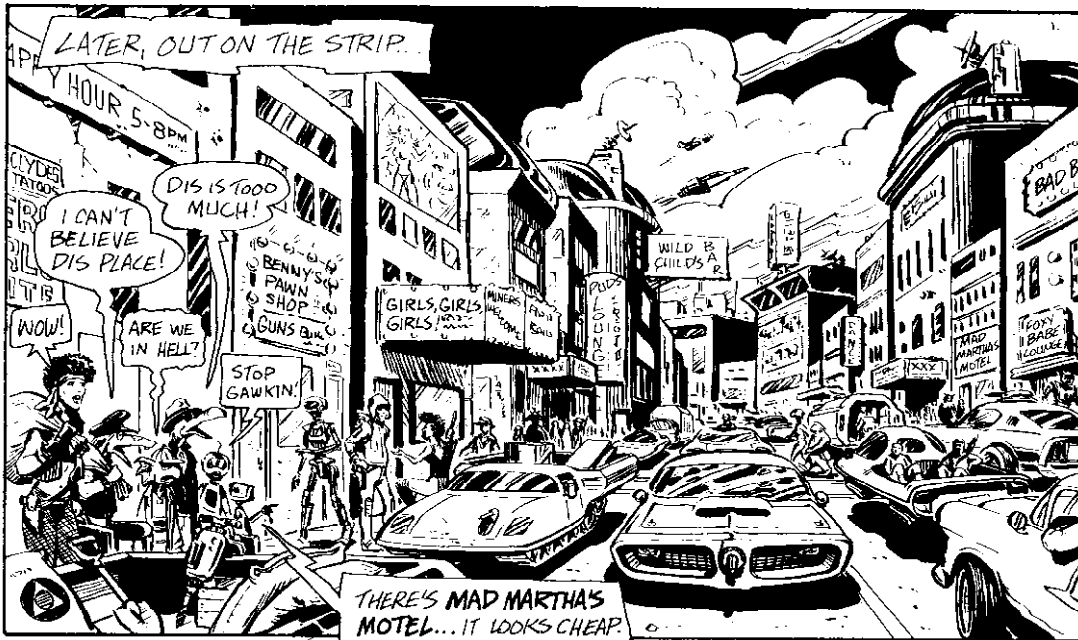
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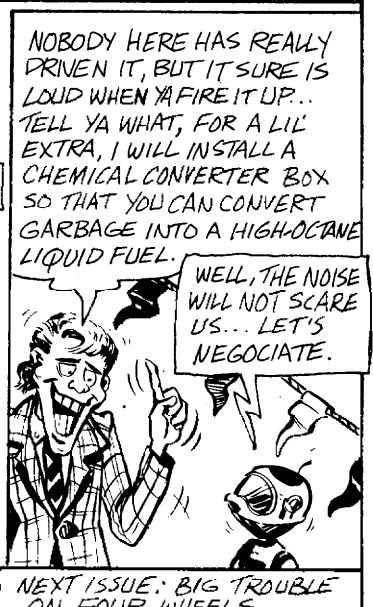
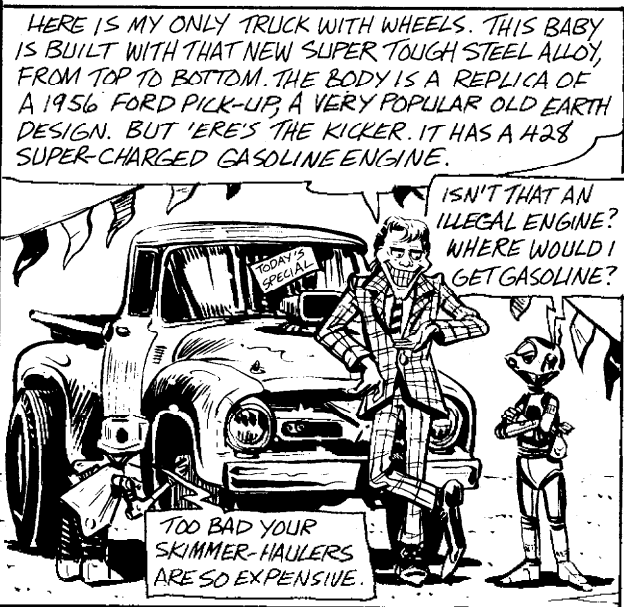


LISTEN UP, YOU KNOTHEADS, GEEZ, NO MORE PICKIN' ON ME OR I'LL BLOW YOU AWAY. B.B, YOU STRAIGHTEN UP AN' FORGET ABOUT DAT @** OL' CHICKEN - WE ARE A TEAM!

OKAY.

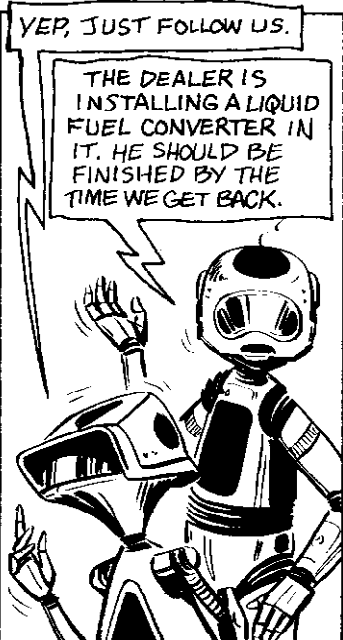
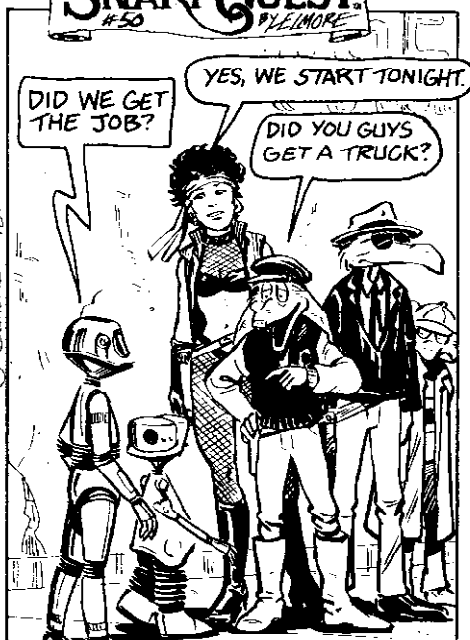
M'NAME IS SUTHAZE.

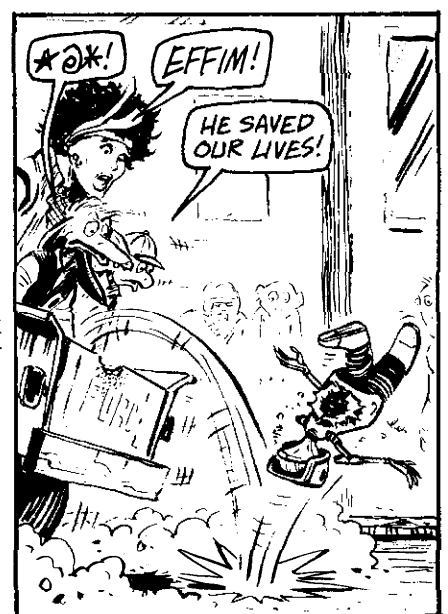
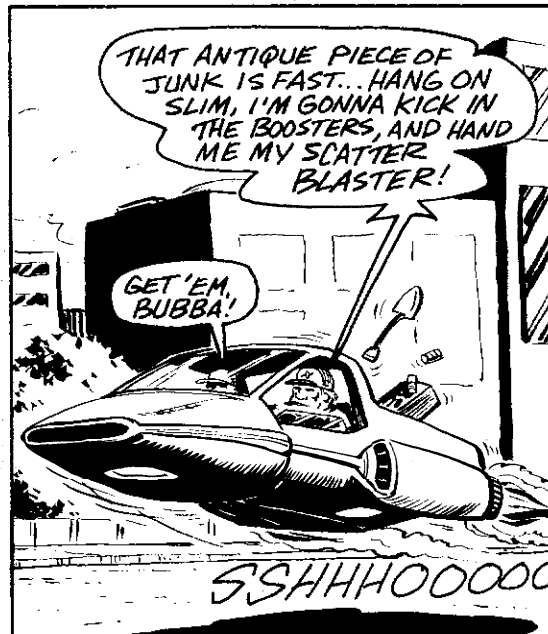
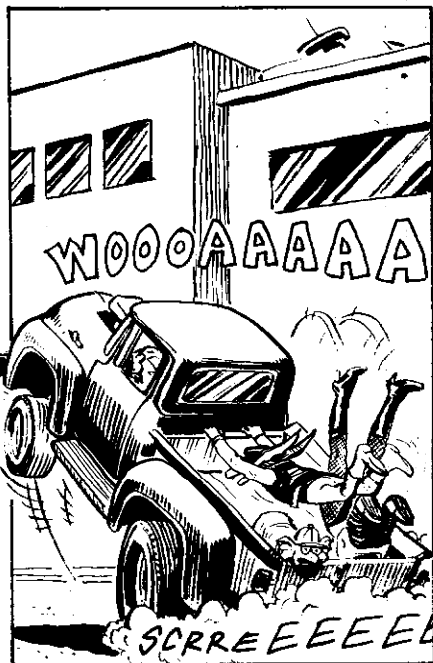
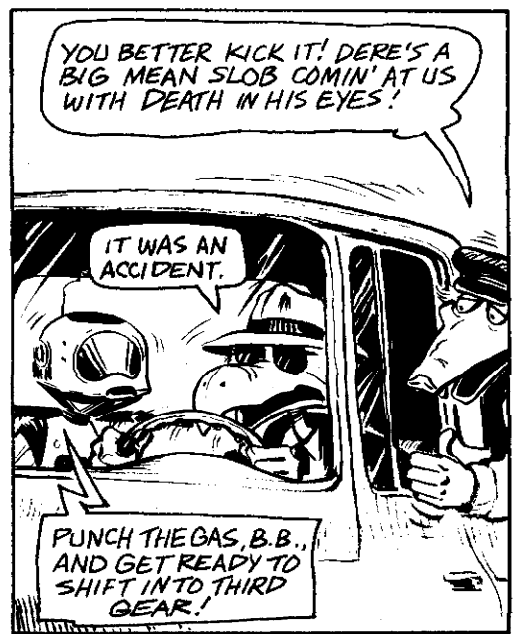
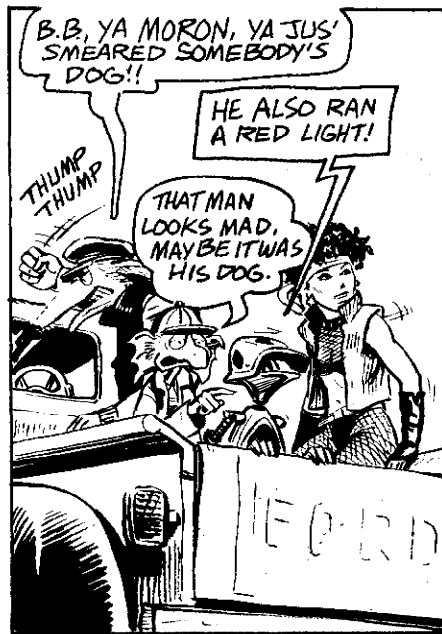
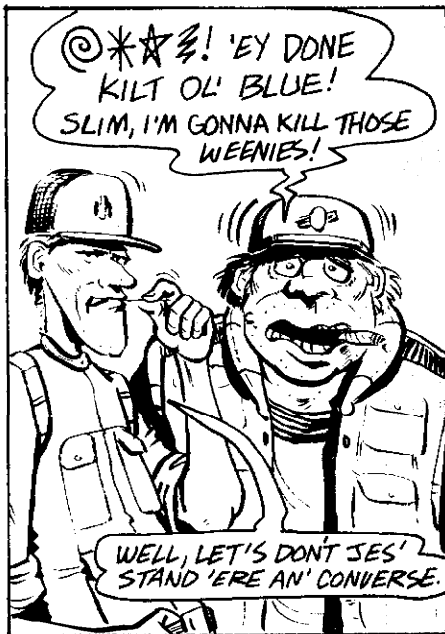


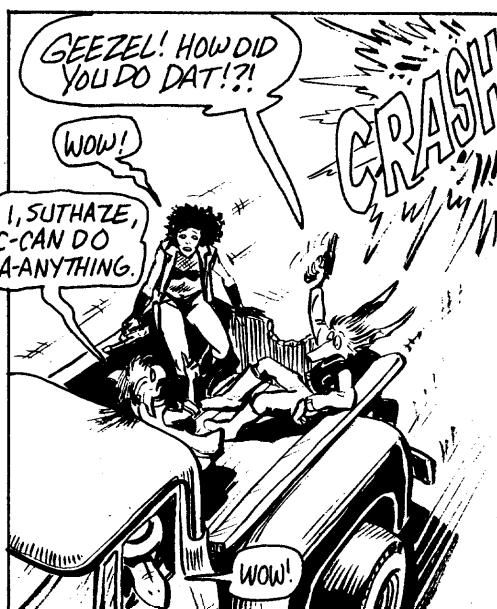
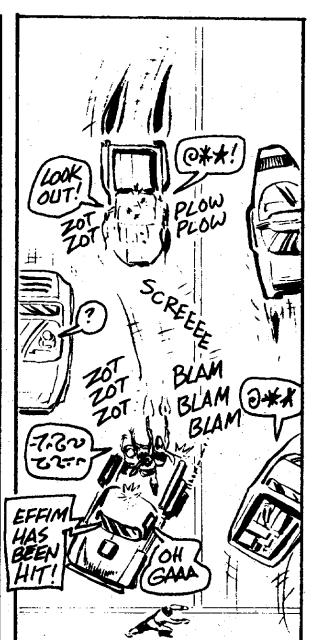


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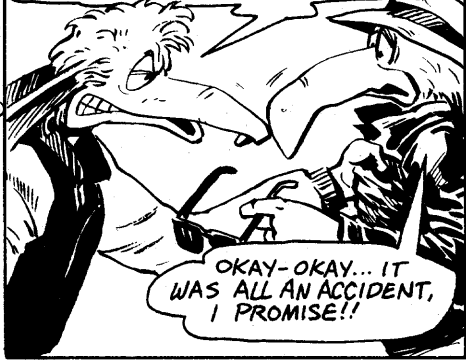


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AFTER STOPPING OUT OF TOWN, IN THE DESERT...

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO KILL YA NOW... YAMORON, JUS' DRIVE US BACK TO TOWN SO WE CAN GET WHAT'S LEFT OF EFFIM AND GIVE HIM A PROPER BURIAL.



OKAY-OKAY... IT WAS ALL AN ACCIDENT, I PROMISE!!

LATER... BACK IN THE CITY...

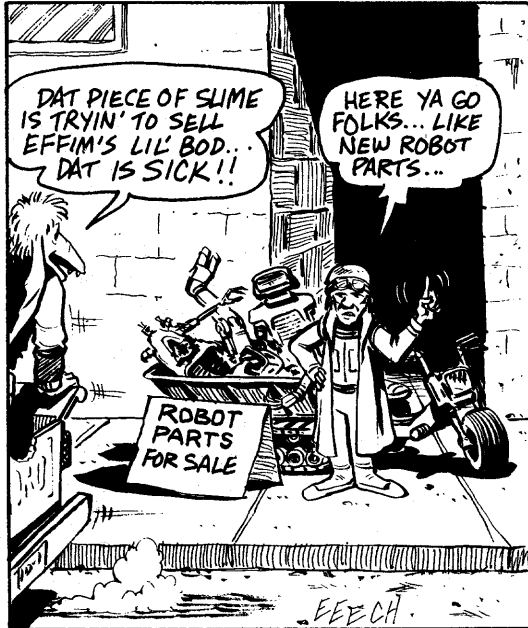
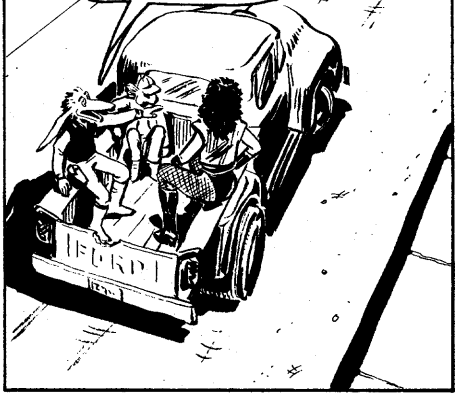
WE'VE BEEN AROUND DIS BLOCK THREE TIMES AN' DERE IS NO SIGN OF EFFIM.



PERHAPS SOME HUGE VULTURES CARRIED HIS LITTLE REMAINS AWAY.



LOOK, DERE IS DA VULTURE! B.B., PULL OVER TO DA RIGHT, AN' STOP!

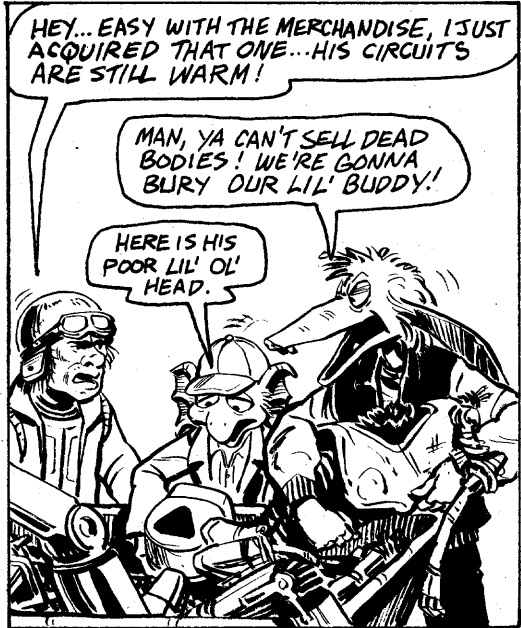


DAT PIECE OF SLIME IS TRYIN' TO SELL EFFIM'S LIL' BOD... DAT IS SICK!!

HERE YA GO FOLKS... LIKE NEW ROBOT PARTS...

ROBOT PARTS FOR SALE

EEECH



HEY... EASY WITH THE MERCHANDISE, I JUST ACQUIRED THAT ONE... HIS CIRCUITS ARE STILL WARM!

MAN, YA CAN'T SELL DEAD BODIES! WE'RE GONNA BURY OUR LIL' BUDDY!

HERE IS HIS POOR LIL' OL' HEAD.



AN' THAT LITTLE HEAD WILL COST YA PLENTY!

WE ARE NOT GOING TO PAY FOR ANYTHING!



OH MY GOSH! THAT SICK MAN IS SELLING BODY PARTS!!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF DIS.

YOU DUDES WILL PAY... ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!

GULP!

ROBOT PARTS FOR SALE



MEANWHILE... DOWN THE STREET...

LOOK! THERE ARE THOSE @*#* THAT KILT M'DOGS AND DESTROYED M'TRUCK, C'MON, SLIM, LET'S GO KILL 'EM!!

OKAY, BUBBA.

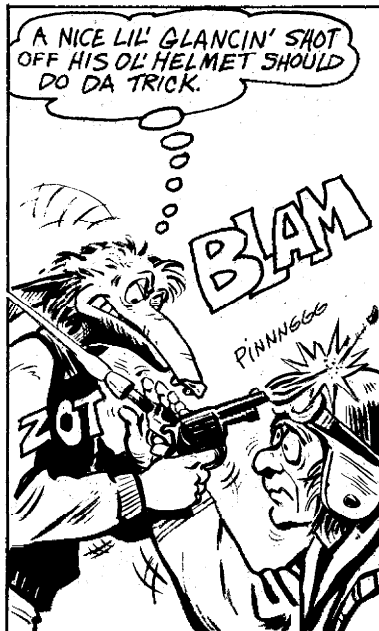


GO AHEAD... MAKE MY DAY!

YOU GUYS ARE NUTS.

PUT DA BLASTER DOWN!

YOU PUT MY ROBOT PARTS DOWN!





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'EY, IT'S NOT LONG 'TIL WE GOTTA PLAY OVER AT DA GEEK-OUT CLUB.

RIGHT, YOU GUYS WILL HAVE TO DO WITHOUT ME TONIGHT, I'M GOING TO TRY AND SALVAGE WHAT'S LEFT OF EFFIM.

LATER THAT NIGHT AT THE GEEK-OUT CLUB.

REMEMBER WHAT AVEEARE TOLD US, WHEN WE HAVE A BREAK, WE MUST GET TO KNOW PEOPLE, SO THAT WHEN WE GO AND LOOK FOR THAT GOLD, EVERYONE WILL THINK THAT WE ARE JUST GREEDY PROSPECTORS LIKE MOST OF THESE PEOPLE.



OKAY.

THEY PLAYED THEIR HEARTS OUT AND THE CROWD LOVED THEM.



TELL YA BROTHER - YA SISTER AN' YA MOMMA TOO.



FINALLY A BREAK AND TIME TO SOCIALIZE.

WELL, WE ALMOST HAD A NUMBER ONE HIT LAST YEAR.

WHY DO YOU RUN AROUND WITH THOSE UGLY LIL' ALIENS? STICK WITH ME BABE, MY GOLD CLAIM JUST PAID OFF - BIG!!

OH REALLY! GOLD HUH? DO YOU GUYS HUNT FOR GOLD? THAT SOUNDS EXCITING.

...YOU GUYS BEEN HITTING A LOT OF OUT BACK PLANETS?

OOH, WOW! REALLY!

YEAH, WE'RE ON A BIG ROAD TRIP RIGHT NOW.

AN' ME CAN PLAY DA GUITAR TOO... AN' DRUMS... AN'... ER, AHEM... I, SUTHAZE, I AM THE GREATEST AND MOST POWERFUL WIZARD IN THE UNIVERSE.



SNARF, WE BETTER KEEP OUR EYES ON GEEZEL, HIS IDENTITY KEEPS SLIDING BACK AND FORTH.

OKAY, SURE.

HEY, ARE YOU SOCIALIZING OR ARE YOU FLIRTING?



ME CAN DO MAGIC... YES ME CAN!!

HA-HA, SHOW US A MAGIC TRICK IF YA KNOW ONE.

YEAH, YA LITTLE DIP. HA!



WAIT, LET ME LIGHT DAT CIGAR WIF MY REAL MAGIC. 15 8 7 2 6

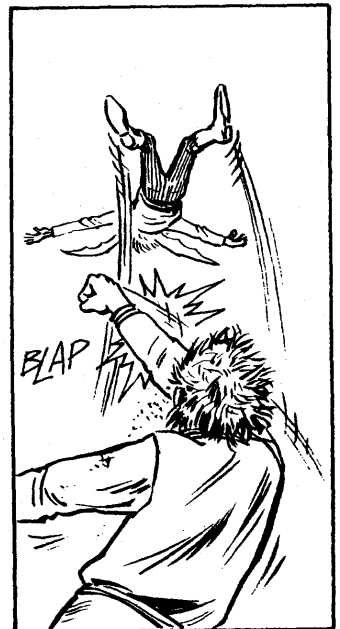
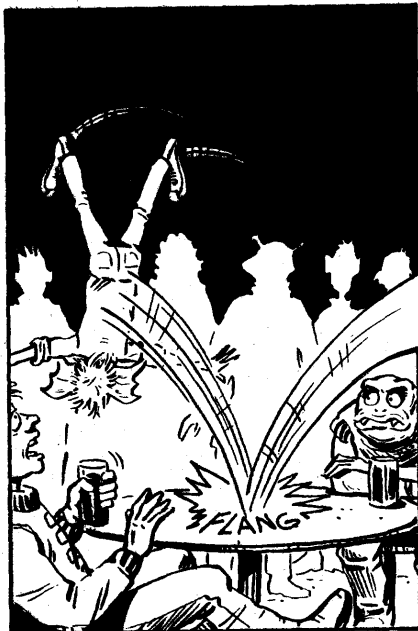
HA

HEH HEH

HUH??



ZZZAAPP
BLAW



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DAT'S IT... WE GOTTA DO SOMETHIN' WITH DAT STUPID GEEZEL!

ME NOT STUPID, ME IS SMART.

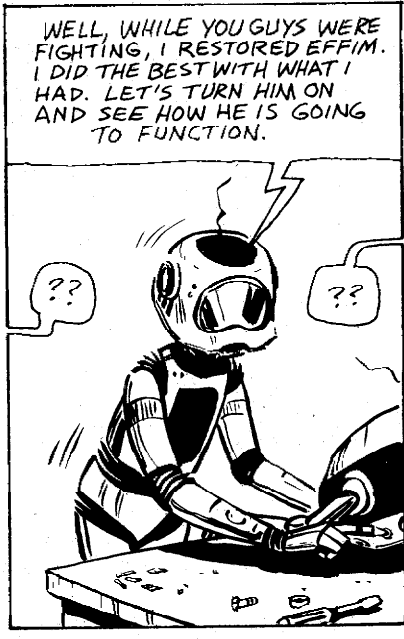
OH MY, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU GUYS?



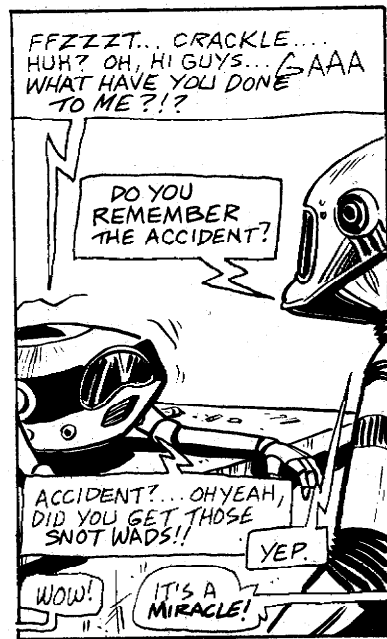
AH, GEEZEL GOT US IN A BIG FIGHT, WE'RE LUCKY TO BE ALIVE... OH, DIS IS MY BABE, GEELAH

HELLO.

BUT WE DID MEET A LOT OF PEOPLE, AND I THINK THEY WILL NOT FORGET US FOR A LONG TIME!!



WELL, WHILE YOU GUYS WERE FIGHTING, I RESTORED EFFIM. I DID THE BEST WITH WHAT I HAD. LET'S TURN HIM ON AND SEE HOW HE IS GOING TO FUNCTION.



FFZZZT... CRACKLE... HUH? OH, HI GUYS... AAAA WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO ME??!

DO YOU REMEMBER THE ACCIDENT?

ACCIDENT?... OHYEAH, DID YOU GET THOSE SNOT WADS!!

WOW! IT'S A MIRACLE!



I THINK YOU SHOULD PRACTICE YOUR NEW METHOD OF MOTOVATING.

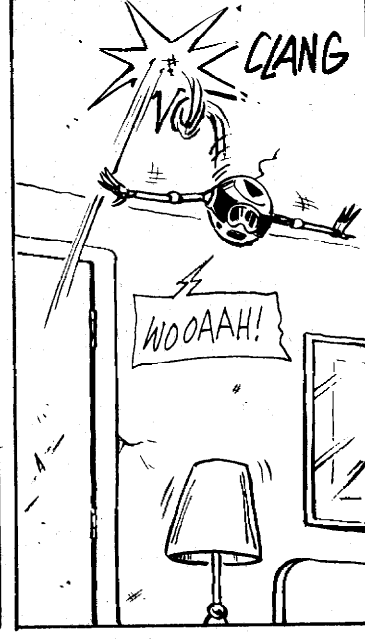
WHAT'S THAT?

FLYING. I THINK YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO MASTER IT WITH A LITTLE PRACTICE.

HUMM... LET ME CONNECT UP WITH THE RIGHT PROGRAM... JUST A MINUTE.



OH! THERE WE GO!



CLANG

WOOAAH!



STOP HIM!!

OOOUU, BET DAT HURT

SPLANG

HELP!



HEAD HIM BACK DIS WAY!

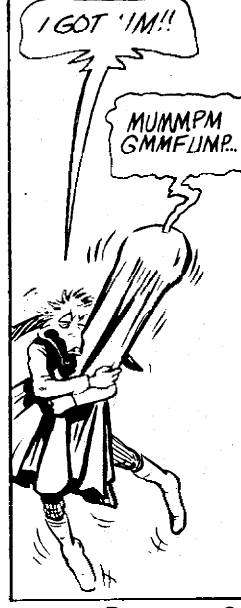
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HERE HE COMES.



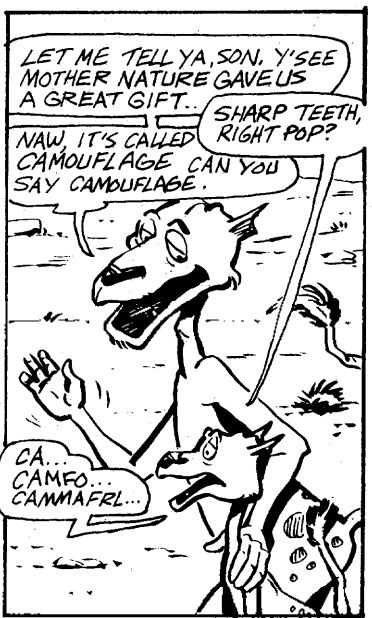
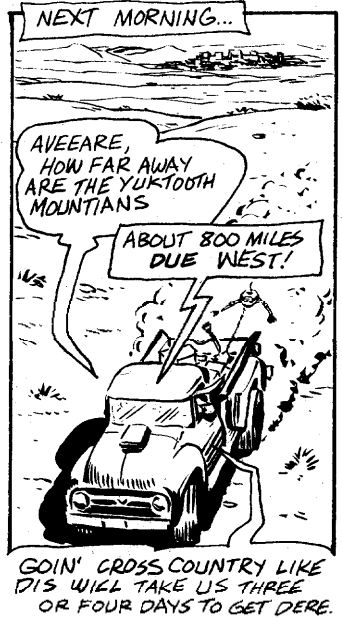
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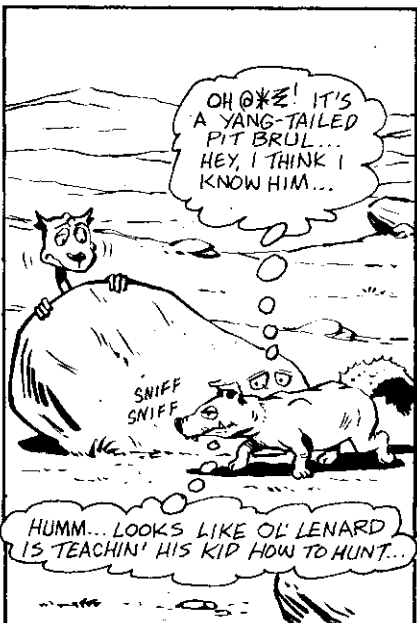
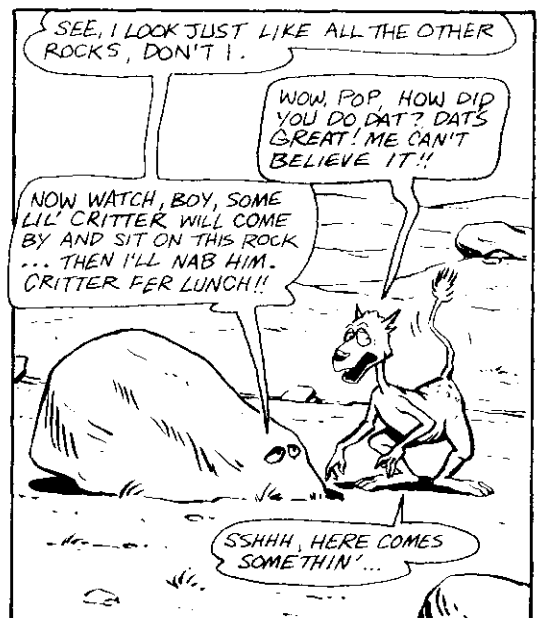
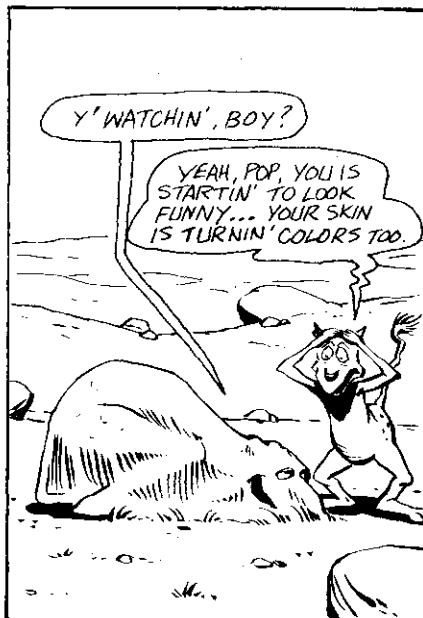
CATCH ME!



I GOT 'IM!!

MUMMPM GMMFLIMP.





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I STILL SAY DAT BUSH I RAN OVER BACK DERE SCREAMED.

CHOKE

PERHAPS IT WAS SOME KIND OF ALIEN PLANT THAT MADE NOISES.

BACK TO LENARD AND HIS SON...

POP, ARE YOU SURE DIS GIFT OF CAMOUFLAGE, DAT MOTHER NATURE GAVE US, IS DAT GREAT? YOU WUZ A PERFECT BUSH 'TIL DAT BUG-EYED MONSTER, WIF FOUR ROUND FEET, RAN CLEAN OVER YOUR OL' HIDE.

JUS' GET ME HOME, SON.

LATER

HEY, MA, COME HERE AND HELP ME WIF POP!

WHAT HAPPENED THIS TIME?

HE WUZ A BUSH, AND...

DON'T TELL ME - SOME MONSTER ATE HALF OF HIM.

NO, IT SORT OF STOMPED ON HIM.

I FEEL BAD, REEEAAL BAD.

I BET HE DIDN'T TELL YOU ABOUT THE TIME HE WENT OUT AND ACTED LIKE A BIG OL' EGG... WELL, A GIANT GRIGASAUROS, THEY'RE REAL STUPID, CAME ALONG AND TRIED TO HATCH YOUR DAD, IT SAT ON HIM FOR THREE WEEKS. I AM REALLY GLAD THAT ONLY THE MALES OF OUR SPECIES HAS THIS BLASTED CAMOUFLAGE CURSE.

CURSE?

JUS' JEALOUS.

IF YOU'RE A BAD HUNTER, LIKE YOUR POP, THEN IT'S A CURSE.

FLAP FLAP

OUCH-DUCH! FAYE, YOU'RE KILLIN' ME!

LISTEN, LENARD P. GRAKFOOP, WHAT KIND OF AN EXAMPLE ARE YOU SEETTIN' IN FRONT OF LIL' SLY, BY GOIN' OUT AN' GETTIN' YOURSELF STOMPED.

UMPH!

FLAP FLAP FLOMP

IT DIDN'T STOMP ME, FAYE, IT RAN OVER ME. IT WAS THE FASTEST OL' @** MONSTER I'VE EVER SEEN!

YOU JUS' BETTER WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE IN FRONT OF SLY. YOU HEAR ME?

YEAH.

POP, ARE YOU REALLY A BAD HUNTER?

NAW, I'VE JUS' HAD A RUN OF BAD LUCK.

BAD LUCK-HA!

THAT'S IT, FAYE, I'M GONNA GO CATCH THAT MONSTER IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO.

IT'S PROBABLY TEN MILES AWAY BY NOW.

DREAM ON.



GO GET A TRAVELIN' SACK, SLY, WE'RE GONNA FIND THAT BEAST-SKIN IT ALIVE AN' MAKE A COAT OUT OF IT'S HIDE FOR YOUR STUPID MOTHER.

WHAT?!

OOOH...



I SAID STUPENDOUS MOTHER. WELL, YOU'RE NOT GOIN' AFTER THAT MONSTER, THAT IS A STUPID IDEA.

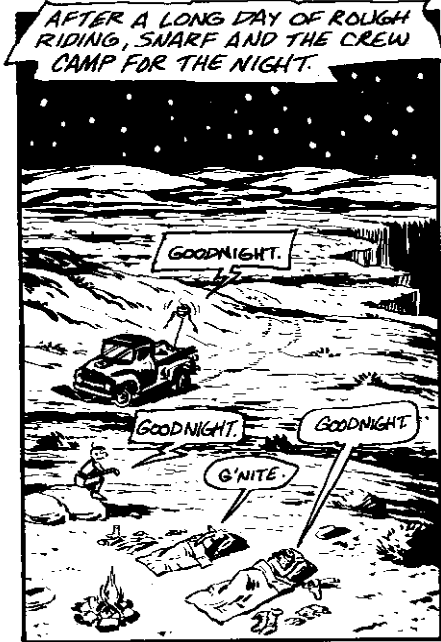
I'M GOIN' WIF HIM, MAMMA.



THAT'S RIGHT, SLY IS GOIN' WITH ME. I'LL STOP BY YOUR BROTHER'S PLACE AND TELL HIM TO LOOK AFTER YOU WHILE WE ARE GONE.

LENARD, IF YOU LEAVE, HERE WITH MY BOY - DON'T BOTHER TO COME BACK!

OOH, MA...



AFTER A LONG DAY OF ROUGH RIDING, SNARF AND THE CREW CAMP FOR THE NIGHT.

GOODNIGHT.

GOODNIGHT.

GOODNIGHT.

G'NITE.



HEY, TELERIE.

WHAT?

Y'KNOW... EHH... YOU HAVE BEEN... EH... L-LOOKIN' REAL G-GOOD LATELY.

OH, THANK YOU, SNARF.



W-WE HAVEN'T HAD A CHANCE TO T-TALK MUCH DESE PAST FEW WEEKS... I... WELL... EH... YOU ARE S-SURE ONE GOOD LOOKIN' WOMAN.

THANKS, SNARF. I'VE REALLY BEEN WANTING TO TALK TO YOU TOO...

REALLY?

YES, SNARF, REALLY.

WANNA TALK NOW?



SURE, WHY DON'T YOU COME OVER HERE AND SHARE MY BLANKET WITH ME... WE HAVE SOME GOOD THINGS TO TALK ABOUT.

OHMYGOSH!



DON'T LOSE DAT THOUGHT, I'LL BE RIGHT DERE, TELERIE YOU ARE DA SWEETEST...

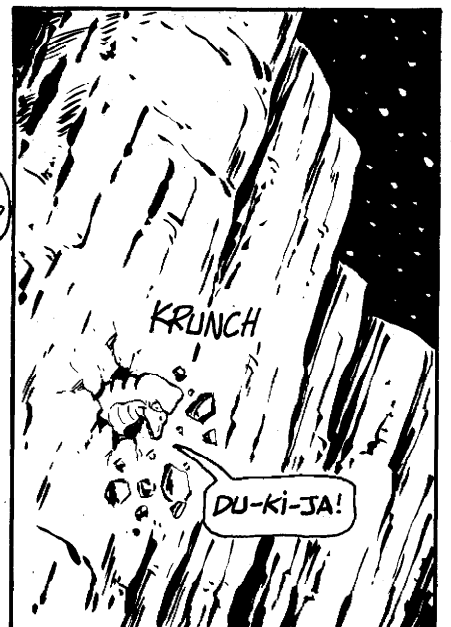


PEWA-GE-NI.

EEEEEEEEEEEE

...GAK!

CHUNK



NEXT, IS THIS THE END FOR OL' SNARF? OR, CAN HE BE RESCUED?!

OHM GOSH! THAT DEMON
THREW SNARF IN THE
CANYON!



AVEEARE, HE'S GONE!
HE'S DEAD F'SURE... OH,
I LOVED THAT LIL' BRAVE
TOUGH DUDE

WAIT, I-I THINK I
SEE HIS FINGERS
I CAN SEE IN THE
DARK Y'KNOW.



SSNNAARRFFF!



SNARF!

HE'S ALIVE!



WE'LL GET A LIGHT!
AND SOME ROPE.

YEAH, I THINK I'M
ON A LIL' TINY
LEDGE...



LATER...

YEP I GOT
IT. HEY, I'LL
BE UP DEERE
INA JIFFY.



CHOMP

@*#!



DAT @*#!# DIRT
DEVIL BIT DA ROPE
IN HALF!!

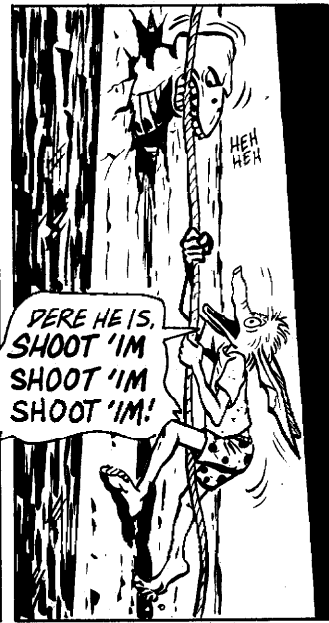




HERE, TRY IT AGAIN.

OKAY, HEY, TELERIE, WHEN DAT VARMIT STICKS HIS HEAD OUTTA DAT HOLE - BLOW IT AWAY!

YOLI BET.



PERE HE IS, SHOOT 'IM SHOOT 'IM SHOOT 'IM!



YOU *#@#!



SPAT



*#@#! STOP STOP STOP!!!



SNARF, I SAID I'M SORRY, I'LL GET THE DEMON NEXT TIME.

LET'S JUST WAIT UNTIL DAYBREAK, THEN WE CAN ALL SEE WHAT WE ARE DOING.

NEXT TIME!!!

@*#@*... TRYIN' T'KILL ME. *#@.. I KNOW WHERE SHE CAN STICK DAT GUN...



MEANWHILE, OUT IN THE DESERT...

IT'S LIKE THIS, SON, THAT MONSTER HAS GOT TO SLEEP SOMETIMES, SO WE GOTTA KEEP TRACKIN' HIM WHILE HIS TRACKS ARE STILL FRESH.

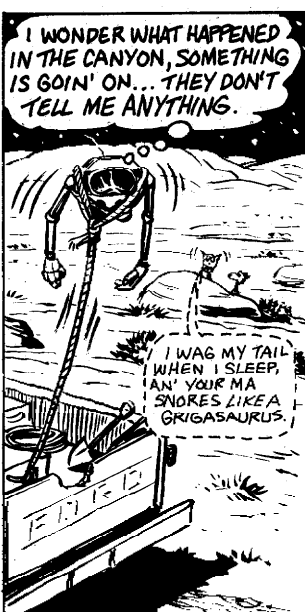
B-BUT, POP, WE DONE WALKED HALF OF DA NIGHT.



LIL' LATER...

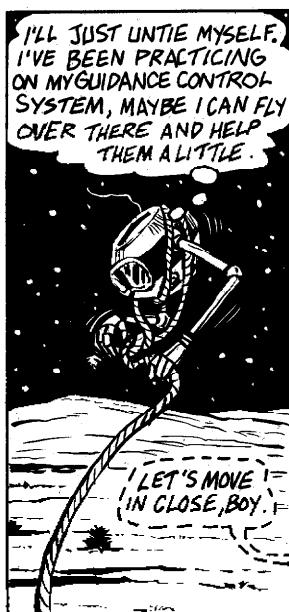
LOOK BOY, THERE'S THE BEAST, LET'S JUMP HIM WHILE HE'S SLEEPIN'

POP, HIS TAIL IS WAGGING, MAYBE HE'S AWAKE.



I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED IN THE CANYON, SOMETHING IS GOIN' ON... THEY DON'T TELL ME ANYTHING.

I WAG MY TAIL WHEN I SLEEP, AN' YOUR MA SNORES LIKE A GRIGABSAURUS!



I'LL JUST UNTIE MYSELF. I'VE BEEN PRACTICING ON MY GUIDANCE CONTROL SYSTEM, MAYBE I CAN FLY OVER THERE AND HELP THEM A LITTLE.

I LET'S MOVE IN CLOSE, BOY.



LOOK! WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS TAIL, POP?

GAK... THAT'S NO TAIL, SON, IT'S A GAINT FLYIN' INSECT!



NEXT PAGE... WILL THEY CATCH EFFIM? WILL THEY SKIN THE TRUCK?

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WAIT A MINUTE, POP,
DEM PEOPLE DONE
CAUGHT DAT TALKIN'
BUG AND IS COMIN'
DIS WAY!

@**@! MORE
INTERRUPTIONS!

WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO??
WE MUST CAMOUFLAGE.
INTO WHAT?!

EEHH.. ROPE!

EFFIM, WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO
LEARN TO FLY CORRECTLY?

MAYBE YOU
JUS' DIDN'T
PROGRAM ME
GOOD ENOUGH.

BOYS, BOYS,
CALM DOWN.
WE HAVE SNARF
TO WORRY
ABOUT ALSO

OH YES
I DID!!

AVEEARE, HAND ME THAT
SHORT PIECE OF ROPE.

SURE, NOW EFFIM, DON'T
UNTIE YOURSELF THIS TIME.

OKAY!

(POP!)

@**@!!

I JUST WANTED TO KNOW
WHAT WAS GOING ON IN
THE CANYON.

WELL, WE
TOLD YA.

OH MY!
OH MY!

AND WHEN IT GETS DAYLIGHT, I'LL
BACK THE TRUCK OVER BY THE
CANYON SO YOU CAN SEE EVERYTHING.

HUH!?! WHAT'S THAT
NOISE I HEAR!?!
WHA A!?!...??

POP, LOOK WHAT DEY DONE TO
ME! WHAT ME GONNA DO?

STAY CALM, SON, YOU ARE
STILL IN ONE PIECE... WE'LL
JUS' GET OUTTA HERE
IN A MINUTE.

HEY, YOU GUYS!

COME HERE,
QUICK!
HURRY!

NOW WHAT?

THIS PIECE OF ROPE IS
TALKING TO THAT PIECE
OF ROPE!

WE BETTER
KEEP QUIET!

YOU MUST HAVE
KNOCKED SOME
CHIPS LOOSE WHEN
YOU WERE BOUNCING
AROUND IN THE

I'M TELLIN' THE TRUTH!

LISTEN, I'LL STAY
OVER BY THE
CANYON AN'
KEEP SNARF
COMPANY 'TIL
MORNING...

GREAT, AND I'LL
STAY HERE WITH
EFFIM, G'NIGHT!

MORNING AT LAST...

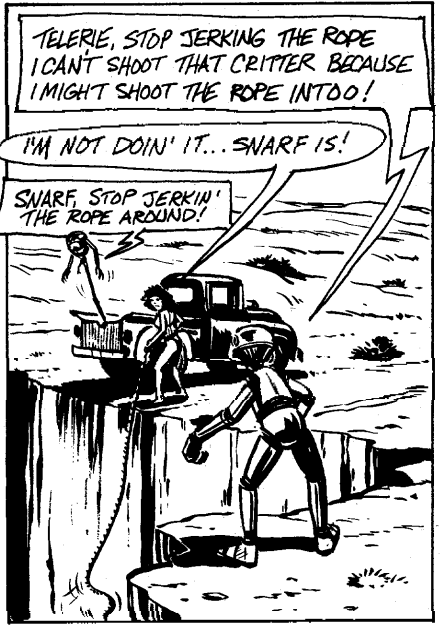
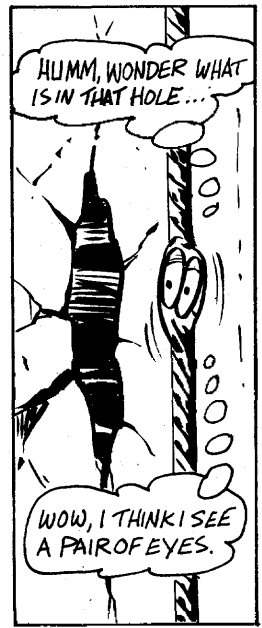
HOLD IT, THAT'S CLOSE ENOUGH.

NOW, EFFIM CAN SEE
EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING
ON.

G'MORNIN',
SNARF.

@**@! X

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LATER

IF EVERY DAY IS LIKE DIS LAST ONE, WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT TO DA YUKETOOTH MOUNTAINS AN' FIND ALL DAT GOLD!

WE'LL MAKE IT. DON'T WORRY.

YUKETOOTH MOUNTAINS!

GOLD!

ALRIGHT GUYS, LET'S HIT DAT OL' TRAIL.

HERE, THIS SACKET MUST BE YOURS, IT'S TOO SMALL FOR ME.

BUT, I-I DON'T, ... NEVERMIND.

LATER THAT DAY...

HEY, POP, WE NEED SOME KIND OF PLAN.

I GOT ONE, BOY, LINTIE YOURSELF FROM DAT BIG OL' BUG, THEY WILL STOP THIS MONSTER TO CATCH THE BUG, THEN WE CAN ESCAPE!!

ROPES DON'T TALK, ROPES DON'T TALK, ROPES DON'T TALK...

THE PLAN WORKED...

WHAT DO WE DO NOW, POP?

JUS' PUT SOME DISTANCE BETWEEN US AND THEM BEFORE THEY CATCH THE BUG.

GET HIM!

WHOA! LOOK OUT

HE'S COMIN' YOUR WAY!

WHHEW! POP, DEY WILL BE COMIN' OVER DAT HILL IN A FEW MINUTES!

YOU'RE RIGHT, BOY, WE GOTTA DO SOMETHIN'!

MAYBE I GOT SOMETHING HERE IN OUR TRAVELIN' SACK, I'M ALWAYS PREPARED FOR ANYTHING!

HUMMM, WHAT DO I HAVE... CHEESE, CANDLE, BLACK MARKER, RAISINS, FISH FOOD, GOLD PAINT...

HOLD ON, POP, I THINK I MIGHT HAVE A PLAN, WE COULD FOOL DESE SILLY PEOPLES. NOW LISTEN...

LATER...

I ALMOST HAD HIM... HOW DID HE GET LOOSE ANYWAY!

I THINK I'M ABOUT FINISHED WITH OUR MOUNTAIN RANGE.

YUKETOOTH MOUNTAINS

I FINISHED DA SIGN AN' I'M ALMOST DONE WIF OUR GOLD NUGGETS.

I GOT DA BEE MORON - GET A ROPE!

HEY, THEY CAUGHT THE BUG. YA BETTER HIDE, SON, THEY'LL BE COMIN' OVER THAT HILL ANY MINUTE. MAN, I'M GONNA SMEAR THAT MONSTER THIS TIME!

GOOD LUCK, POP, I HOPE DIS PLAN WORKS.

AND IF YOU LINTIE YOURSELF AGAIN, WE WILL NOT STOP AN' CATCH YA!

HEY, LOOKS LIKE MOST OF OUR ROPE IS GONE!

I'M INNOCENT!

WE SHOULD PUT HIM IN A SUITCASE.

NEXT ISSUE: MORE DESERT, MORE TROUBLES, SHORT TEMPER...

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EVERYBODY IN, WE'RE OUTTA HERE!

I'M GOING TO KEEP EFFIM UP FRONT WITH US.

YEEEE HAAAAA!!

HEY, LOOK!

STOP!

SCREEEEECH

WE MADE IT... DA GREAT YUKETOOTH MOUNTAIN RANGE AND DERE'S GOLD!!

I MUST CHECK THE MAP, SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT!

THE MOUNTAINS LOOK PRETTY SMALL TO ME.

BUT LOOK, TEL, IT'S GOLD... HUMMM, SORT OF LIGHT FOR GOLD.

SOMETHING FUNNY IS GOING ON...

... TALKING ROPES, TINY MOUNTAINS, LIGHT GOLD.

IT'S PAINT!

FAKE GOLD.

DIE MONSTER!

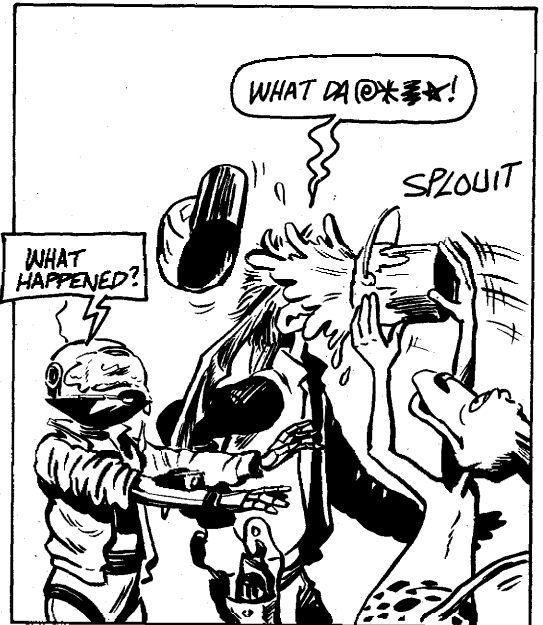
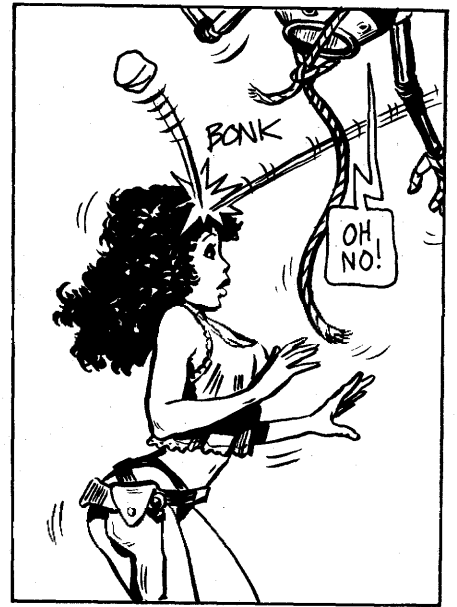
WHAM

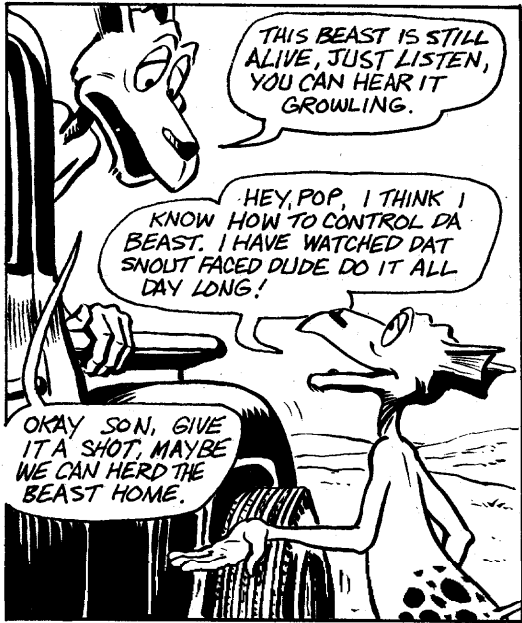
HUH?

WHAM

WHAM

WHAT DA?





THIS BEAST IS STILL ALIVE, JUST LISTEN, YOU CAN HEAR IT GROWLING.

HEY, POP, I THINK I KNOW HOW TO CONTROL DA BEAST. I HAVE WATCHED DAT SNOUT FACED DUDE DO IT ALL DAY LONG!

OKAY SON, GIVE IT A SHOT, MAYBE WE CAN HERD THE BEAST HOME.



LET ME SEE... HUMMM... HE MOVED DIS STICK AROUND AND STOMPED ON DESE LIL' PEDALS...

SCRAAPE CLANG



WOW! HANG ON POP!

SON, YA DONE GONE AN' MADE THE @** MAD!!

WAAAAA AAAAAA



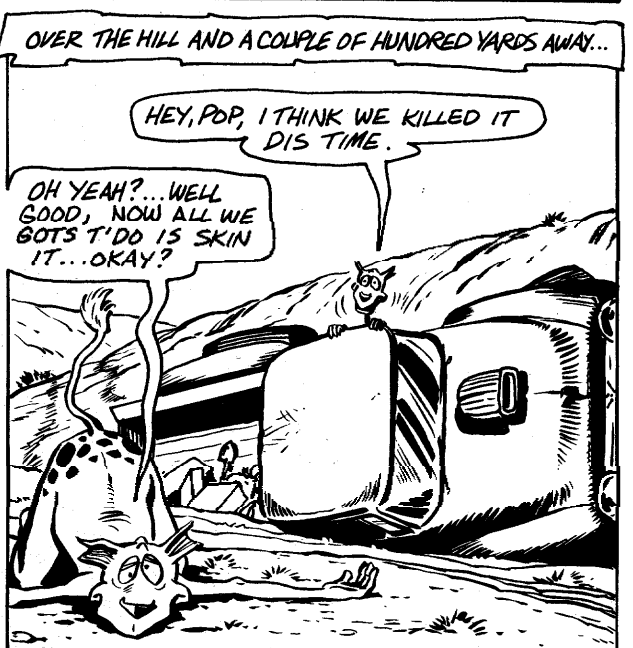
LATER...

WHAT HAPPENED?

TWO ANIMALS ATTACKED US AND STOLE OUR TRUCK!

YOU GUYS CAN GO CATCH EFFIM, I'M GONNA GO AFTER OUR TRUCK!

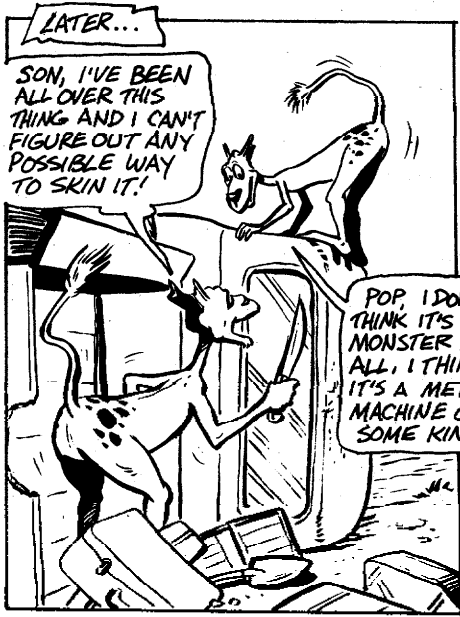
HELP!



OVER THE HILL AND A COUPLE OF HUNDRED YARDS AWAY...

HEY, POP, I THINK WE KILLED IT DIS TIME.

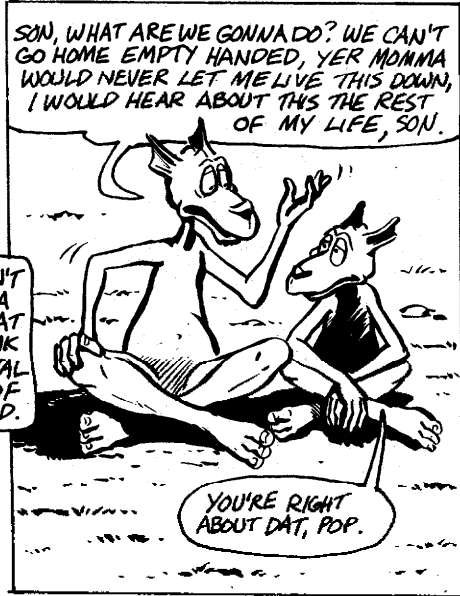
OH YEAH?...WELL GOOD, NOW ALL WE GOT'S T'DO IS SKIN IT...OKAY?



LATER...

SON, I'VE BEEN ALL OVER THIS THING AND I CAN'T FIGURE OUT ANY POSSIBLE WAY TO SKIN IT!

POP, I DON'T THINK IT'S A MONSTER AT ALL, I THINK IT'S A METAL MACHINE OF SOME KIND.



SON, WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO? WE CAN'T GO HOME EMPTY HANDED, YER MOMMA WOULD NEVER LET ME LIVE THIS DOWN, I WOULD HEAR ABOUT THS REST OF MY LIFE, SON.

YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT DAT, POP.



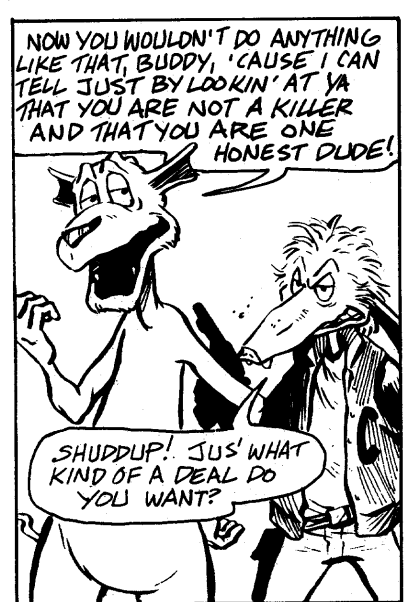
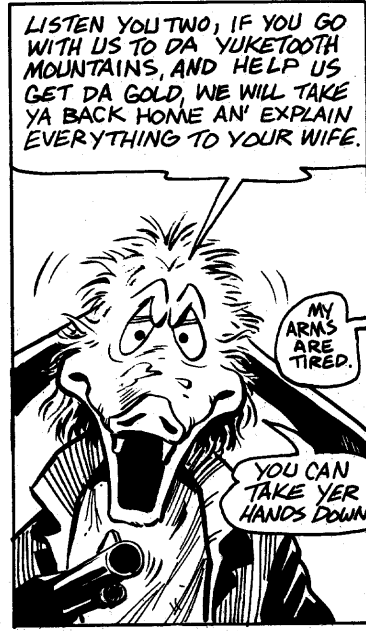
WHAT WOULD SHE SAY IF YA CAME BACK EMPTY HEADED, 'CAUSE I'M GONNA BLOW YER TINY BRAINS OUT!

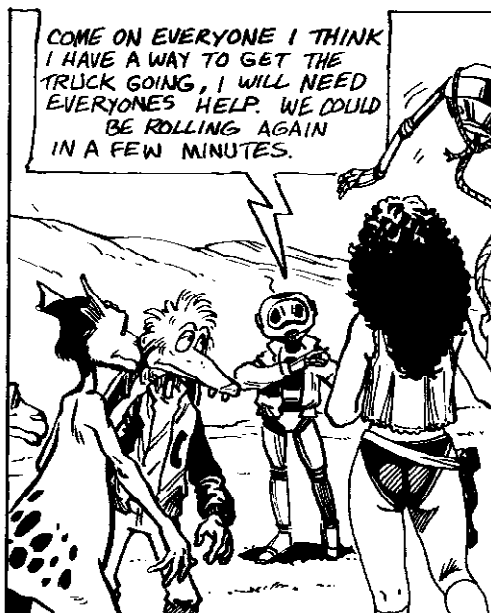
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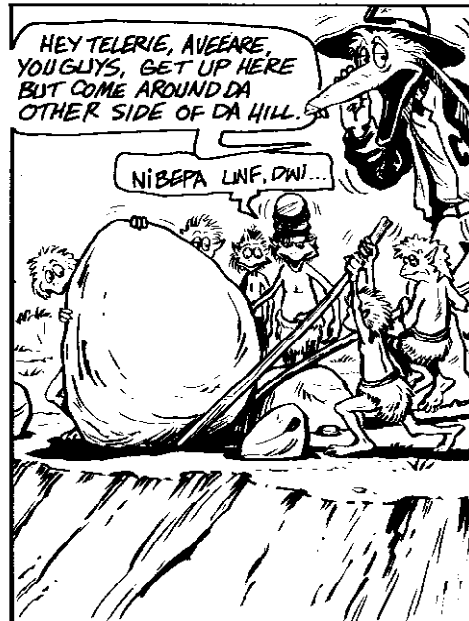
NEXT ISSUE: WILL SLY BECOME AN ORPHAN... IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DESERT?

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NEXT ISSUE: FINALLY THE REAL YUKE TOOTH MOUNTAINS COME INTO VIEW.

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ALRIGHT, SNARF. WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHO ARE THESE LITTLE GUYS?

ARE THEY THE ONES
THAT WERE THROWING
ROCKS AT US?

I DON'T THINK DEY
WAS REALLY THROWIN'
ROCKS AT US AT ALL.

HE'S RIGHT, THESE LIL'
CRITTERS JUS' LIKE TO
ROLL ROCKS OFF HIGH
PLACES.

WHY?

FEBBIZ.

I DON'T KNOW, SONNY,
BUT GIVE 'EM ENOUGH
TIME AN' THEY CAN LEVEL
A MOUNTAIN.

YOU DIDN'T HELP THEM ROLL A
ROCK, DID YA?

YEP, I SURE DID.

OH MAN, THAT WAS A
STUPID THING TO DO!

WHY?

VEEBIT.

NEPV.

NOW YOU ARE LIKE A GOD TO
THIS WHOLE CLAN, RIGHT
NOW ONE OF 'EM IS GOIN'
TO GET ALL THEIR WIVES AN'
KIDS... THEY WILL FOLLOW
YOU EVERYWHERE AND WILL
CONSTANTLY WANT YA TO
HELP THEM TO ROLL BIG
ROCKS. THIS THING
HAPPENED TO MY
BROTHER-IN-LAW.

HEY, I KNOW, TOMORROW MORNIN'
WE WILL JUS' LOAD UP AND
DRIVE AWAY. WE'LL LEAVE
DEM RIGHT HERE!

MAYBE, YA SEE, THOSE LIL'
GUYS CAN JUST SORT OF KNOW
OR FEEL WHEN YOU ARE
GONNA RUN FROM 'EM. DON'T
ASK ME HOW, BUT
THEY KNOW.

CAN YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT DEY
ARE 'JABBERIN' ABOUT?

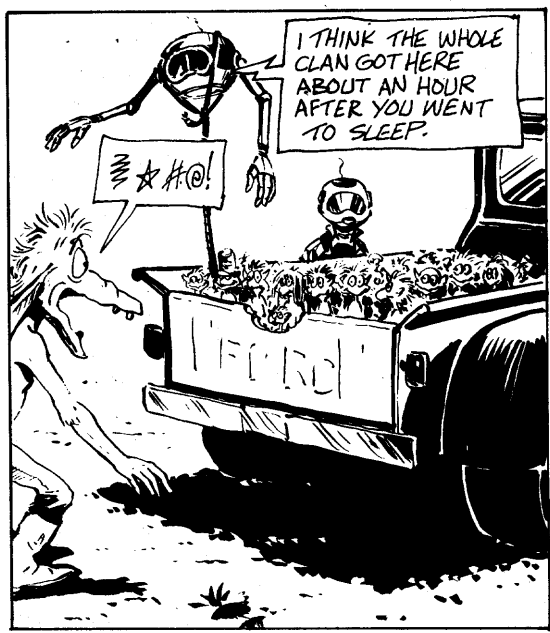
NO, BUT SLY CAN, WHEN HE WAS
REAL LITTLE HE USE TO PLAY WITH
THE CLAN OF ROCK ROLLERS, THAT
PLAGUED MY BROTHER-IN-LAW.



AS THE SUNSETS, EVERYONE IS
GETTING SOME SLEEP EVERYONE
EXCEPT SNARF.



NEXT MORNING...





(YAWN) HOW DID THEY KNOW THAT WE WERE GONNA SNEAK AWAY?

I TOLD YA, THEY JUST KNOW WHEN YA GONNA DO IT.

SLY, TELL DESE LIL' PUKES TO HIT DA TRAIL!

SURE

AFTER SOME CONVERSATION

WELL, DEY WILL NOT LEAVE, DEY SAY DAT YOU ARE DA GREATEST ROCK ROLLER IN DA WORLD AN' DEY WILL FOLLOW YOU FOREVER.

@#!

I GOT IT, SNARF, TAKE THEM WITH US, WE CAN PUT THEM TO WORK IN THE MOUNTAINS MINING FOR THE GOLD.

HEY DAT'S A GREAT IDEA, OKAY GANG, LET'S ROLL!

I NEED TO BRUSH MY TEETH, GET DRESSED, MY HAIR IS A MESS.

LET US NOW LEAVE OUR HEROS AND GO BACK TO THE CITY TO SEE WHAT OUR OTHER FRIENDS ARE DOING.



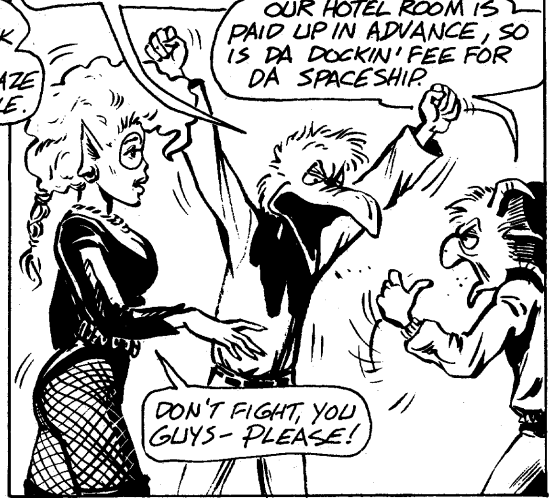
STOP IT! STOP IT!

I SHOULD KILL YOU GEEZEL, YA STUPID SQUID HEAD!



HEY, ME CAN'T HELP IT IF M'IDENTITY SLIPS BACK AN' FORTH, ME ONLY BECOMES DA EVIL SUTHAZE EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.

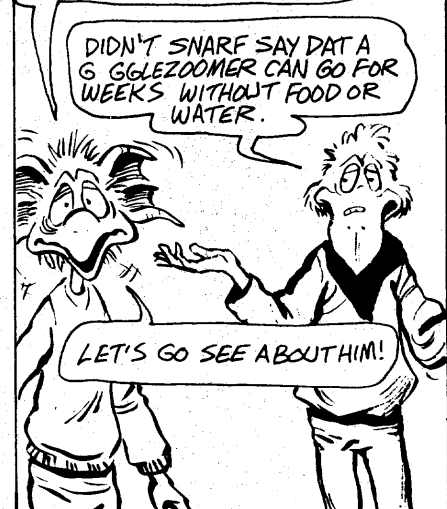
WELL, YOU DO IT JUST ENOUGH TO GET US IN A FIGHT EVERY @** NIGHT! NOW WE ARE OUT OF A JOB BECAUSE OF YOU!!



OUR HOTEL ROOM IS PAID UP IN ADVANCE, SO IS DA DOCKIN' FEE FOR DA SPACESHIP.

DON'T FIGHT, YOU GUYS- PLEASE!

SPACESHIP!! OHMYGOSH! DA GAGGLEZOOMER! WE HAVEN'T FED IT IN DAYS!!



DIDN'T SNARF SAY DAT A G GGLEZOOMER CAN GO FOR WEEKS WITHOUT FOOD OR WATER.

LET'S GO SEE ABOUTHIM!

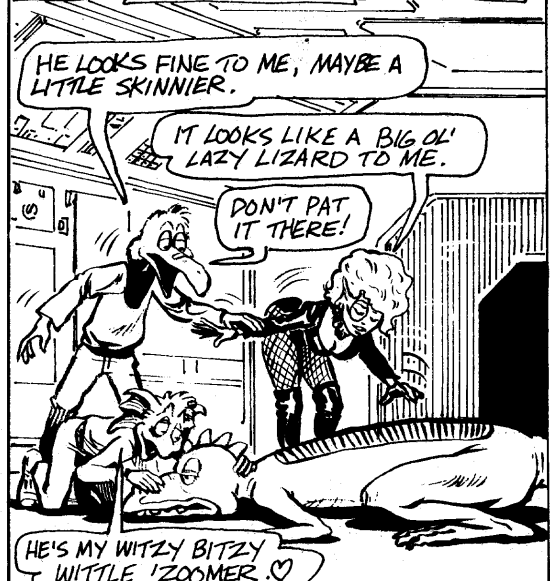
B.B., WHAT IS A GAGGLEZOOMER?



COME ON, BABE, I'LL SHOW YOU.

I HOPE HE'S OKAY.

LATER, AT THE SHIP IN THE SPACEPORT.



HE LOOKS FINE TO ME, MAYBE A LITTLE SKINNIER.

IT LOOKS LIKE A BIG OL' LAZY LIZARD TO ME.

DON'T PAT IT THERE!

HE'S MY WITZY BITZY WITTLE 'ZOOMER. ♡



WHY CAN'T I PET HIM ON THE BACK?

DAT STRIPED AREA ON HIS BACK IS REAL SENSITIVE, IF YOU PUT PRESSURE DERE, HE WILL IMMEDIATELY RUN AT BREAK NECK SPEED IN A RANDOM DIRECTION AND WILL CONTINUE TO RUN 'TIL DA PRESSURE IS RELEASED...



...DEN HE WILL COME TO AN IMMEDIATE STOP.

WHAT IF YOU STUCK A PIECE OF TAPE ON HIS BACK?

WELL, I GUESS HE WOULD RUN HIMSELF TO DEATH.

WOW.



WE CAN'T LEAVE HIM HERE, LET'S TAKE HIM WITH US.

HOW? YOU MORON! IT'S NOT LIKE WALKIN' YER **# DOG. YA CAN'T WALK DIS CRITTER... IT'S A ZILLION MILES PER HOUR OR NOTHIN!



A COUPLE OF HOURS LATER...

DIS IS STUPID AN' I AM EMBARRASSED.

OH, I GOT IT, YOU GOT HIS BACK LEGS OFF THE GROUND SO HE CAN'T RUN...

SAY, IF A BUG LANDED ON HIS BACK... RIGHT?

RIGHT, FLEA BRAIN.



WHAT? FLEA BRAIN? FLEA BRAIN?

GOOD GRIEF!

DID I SAY DAT? I MUST BE GOIN' CRAZY, I CAN'T BELIEVE MY MOUTH.



WAIT, I'M SORRY, M'NERVES ARE SHOT, IT'S GEEZEL, HE'S GONNA GET US IN MORE TROUBLE WITH DIS ZOOMER, WE'RE BROKE AND NO JOBS...

AND NOW, NO GIRLFRIEND.

BYE GEEELAH.



OH NOOD, I'VE LOST MY WOMAN, I LOVED HER SO MUCH, WHAT AM I GONNA DO...

OH SHUT UP! YOU IS EMBARASSIN' ME NOW. BESIDES LOOK WHO IS BACK SO SOON.

HUH?



MY LOVE, YOU ARE BACK!?! SHUT-UP!!

IS THIS 'ZOOMER THING VERY FAST?

HEY, JUST WATCH HIS LEGS.



WOW, OKAY B.B., I'LL BE YOUR GIRLFRIEND AGAIN ONLY IF I GET TWENTY PER CENT OF ALL THE MONEY THAT WE ARE GONNA MAKE OFF OF THAT ANIMAL.

MONEY? SURE, SWEETHEART, ANYTHING YOU SAY.

NEXT ISSUE: THE GAGGLEZOOMER EARNS HIS KEEP...

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MONEY? HOW CAN WE WIN MONEY?

IN THE BIG RACE.



ONCE EVERY SIX MONTHS THE CITY MARKS OFF A 20 MILE COURSE ON THE EDGE OF TOWN, OUT IN THE DESERT.

WHAT KIND OF RACE?



AN OPEN CLASS ANIMAL RACE, WITH HARDLY ANY RULES... THE ANIMALS CAN'T FLY AND THEY HAVE TO CARRY, OR PULL IN A CART, AT LEAST ONE INTELLIGENT BEING.

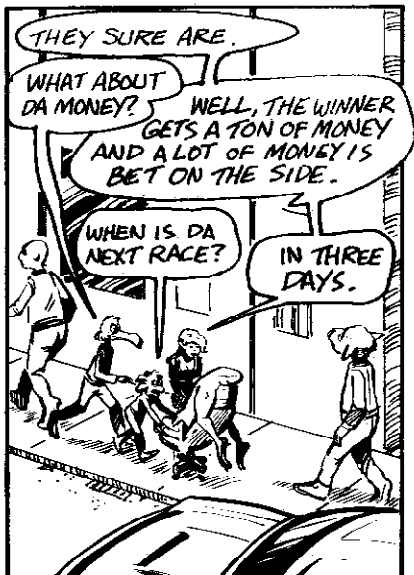
HEY, IT'S ONE TOUGH RACE.



HEY, DA RACE SOUNDS PRETTY SIMPLE.

YES, BUT USUALLY THERE ARE SOME REALLY EXOTIC ANIMALS FROM SOME FAR AWAY PLANETS.

ARE DEY FAST 100?



THEY SURE ARE.

WHAT ABOUT DA MONEY?

WELL, THE WINNER GETS A TON OF MONEY AND A LOT OF MONEY IS BET ON THE SIDE.

WHEN IS DA NEXT RACE?

IN THREE DAYS.



BEFORE I INVEST ALL OF MY SAVINGS IN THIS CRITTER, I WANT TO SEE HOW FAST IT CAN GO!

WE HAVE A LIL' PROBLEM.

WHAT?

WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO RIDE IT, ONLY SNARF DOES.

HEY, SNARF TOLD ME HOW IT'S DONE. B.B., GO BACK TO DA SHIP AN' GET AVEEARS TOOL BOX, DEN MEET US AT SACKS JUNK YARD AT THE EDGE OF TOWN.

LATER THAT DAY...



OH, BY THE WAY, YOU SHOULD MAKE THE CART BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF YOU.

WHY?

WELL, IN THIS RACE, IT IS FAIR TO KNOCK OUT ALL OTHER COMPETITION... LETHAL WEAPONS ARE NOT ALLOWED BUT BIG STICKS ARE.



THE CREW WORKED ALL NIGHT, NEXT MORNING GEELAH RETURNED.

SO, ONE PERSON IS DA KNOCKER AN' ONE PERSON IS DA DRIVER.

YOU GOT IT.

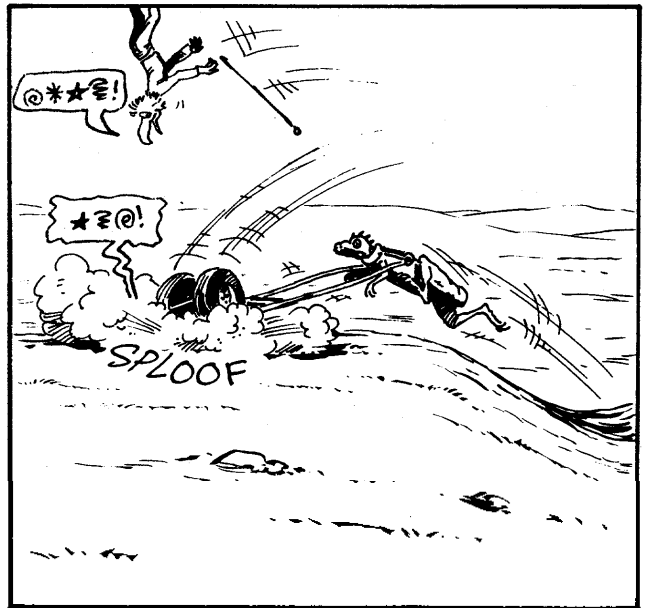
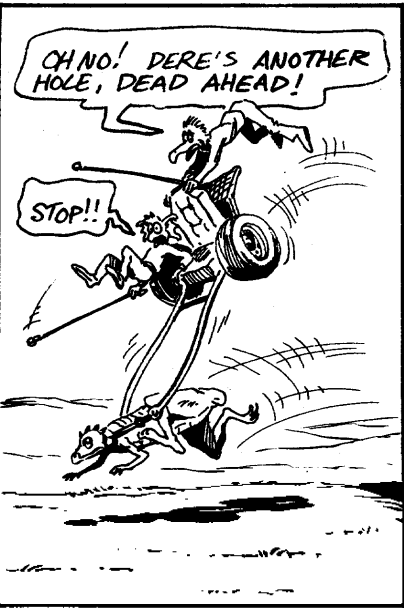
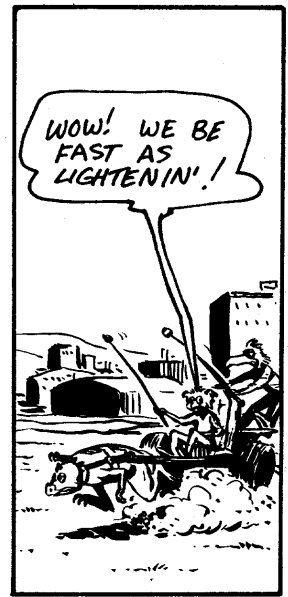
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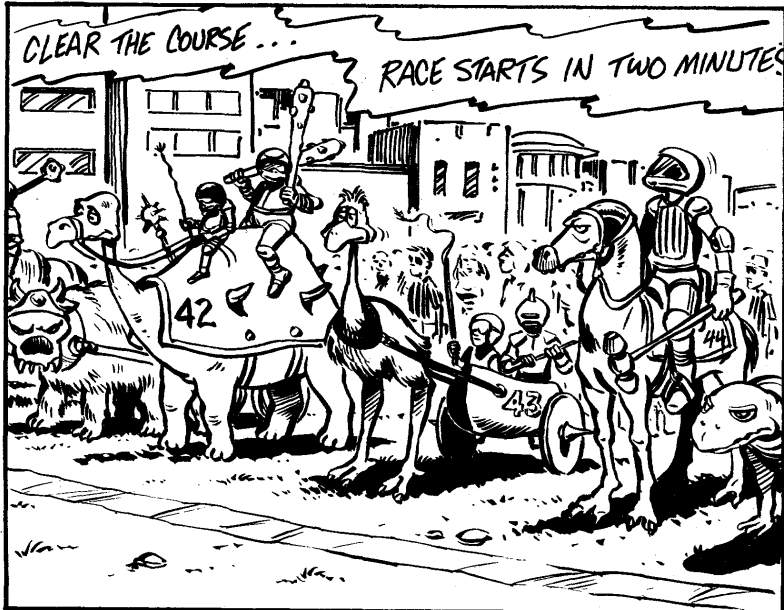
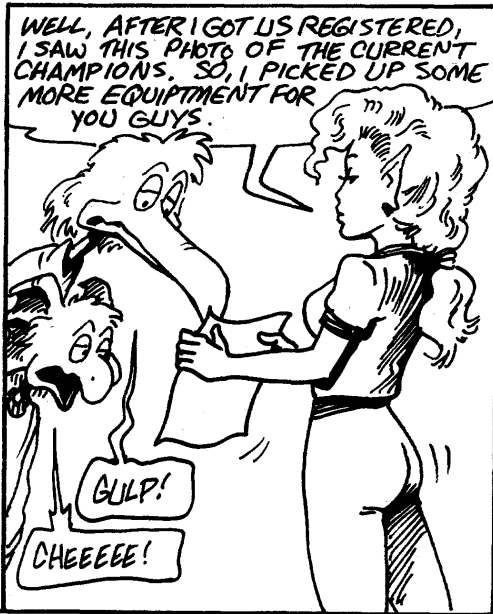
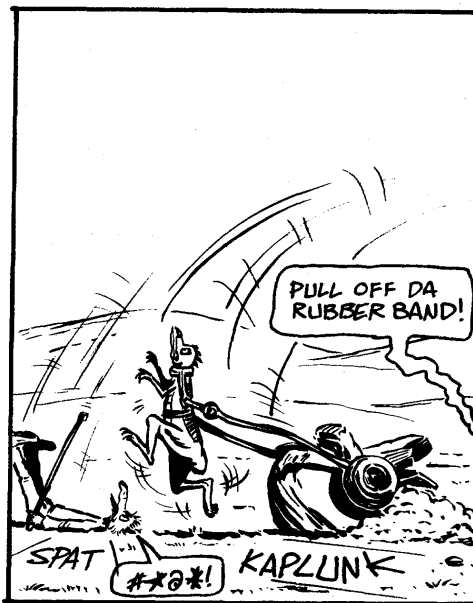
USUALLY.

OKAY, LET'S SEE A PRACTICE RUN BEFORE I GO GET US REGISTERED AND PLACE ALL OUR BETS.



BY THE WAY, HOW DOES ALL THAT EQUIPMENT WORK?

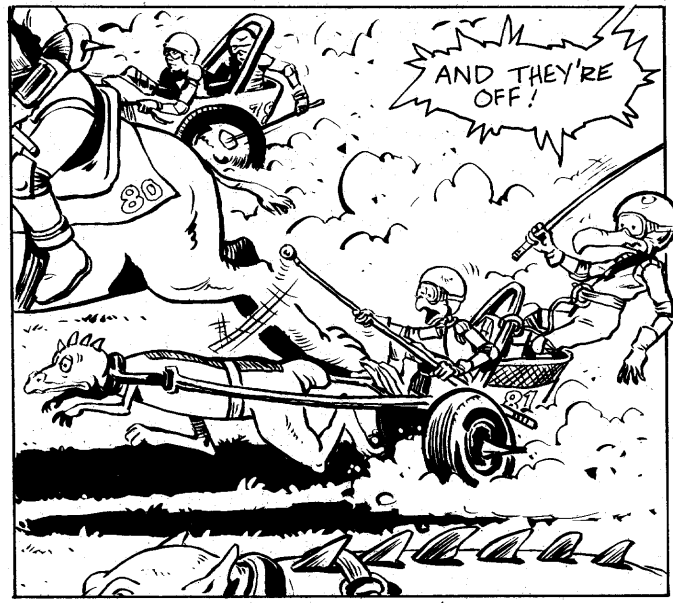




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ON YOUR MARK...
GET SET...

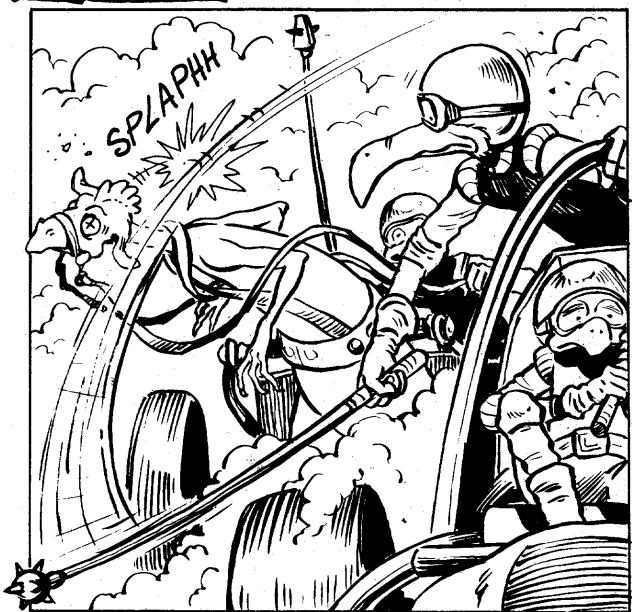
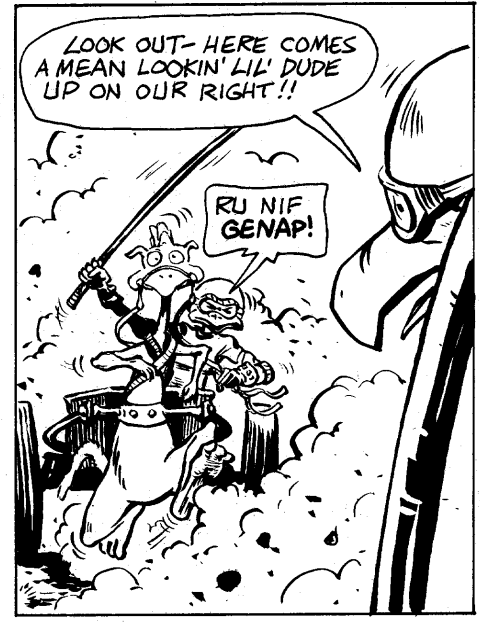
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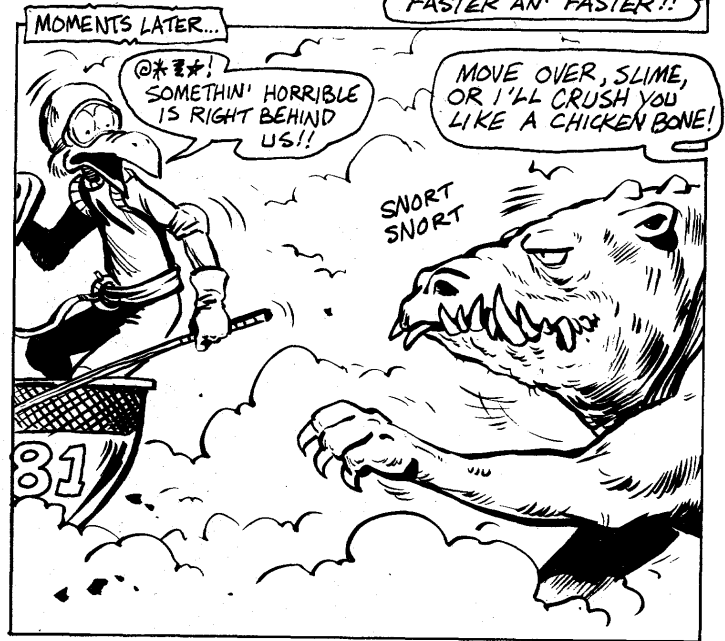


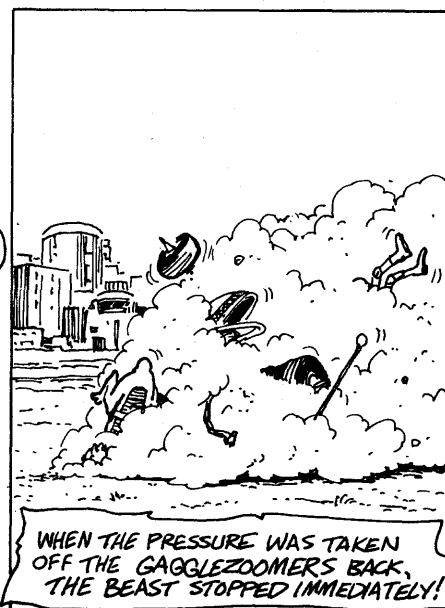
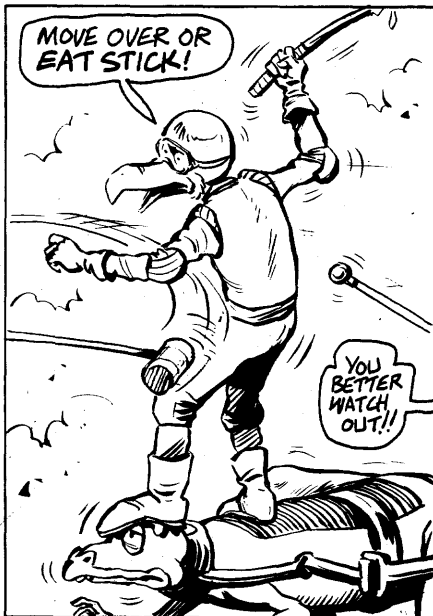
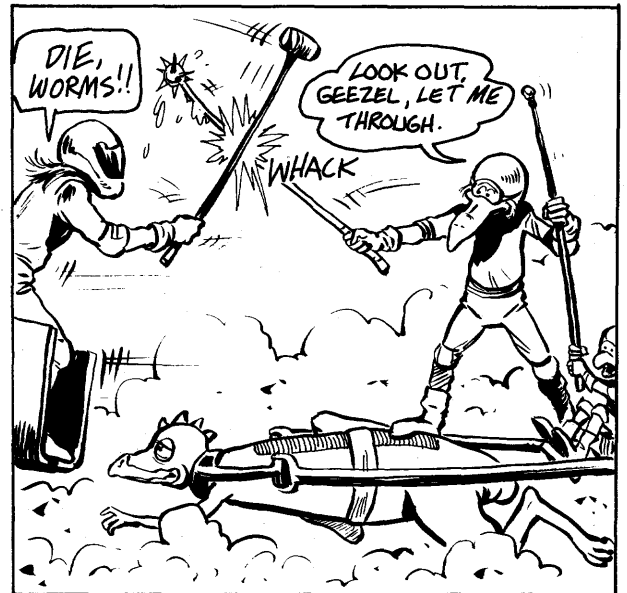
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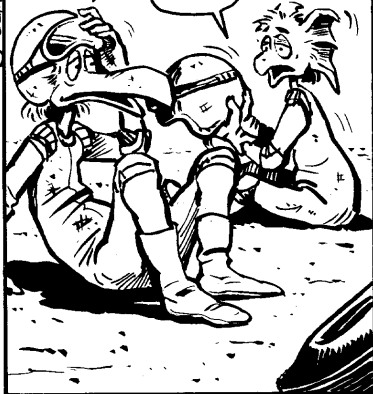






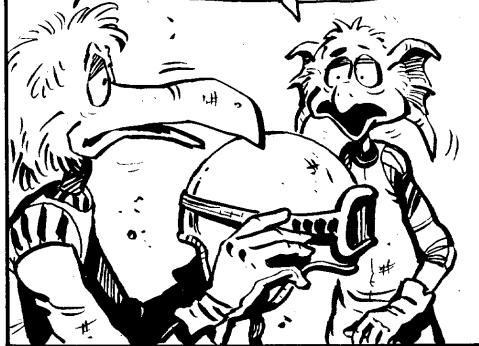
OH @*#! LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!!

WHY?



WHEN GEELAH FINDS OUT DAT WE LOST DA RACE, LOST DA OL' 'ZOOMER AND LOST ALL HER MONEY, SHE WILL KILL US!!

YOU IS RIGHT, LET'S SPLIT!



WELL, AT LEAST OUR HOTEL ROOM IS PAID UP IN ADVANCE, WE CAN—

HOLD IT! WE CAN'T GO DERE, DAT'S DA FIRST PLACE SHE WOULD LOOK!

GAAA... YOU ARE RIGHT!

HEEAAH!



LATER, THE TWO SNEAK THEIR WAY ACROSS TOWN

DO YA (HUFF-PUFF) SEE HER (WHEEZ) ANYPLACE?

NOPE. MAN, I'LL TELL YA ONE THING, DAT LIL' GEELAH CAN BE JUST DOWN RIGHT MEAN SOMETIMES...

DA SHIP! DA DOCKING FEE IS PAID IN ADVANCE, WE CAN HIDE OUT DERE 'TIL SNARF GETS BACK!

GOOD IDEA!



...YEP, SHE CAN BE A BIG PAIN IN DA BUTT... YA GOT TO DO EVERYTHING HER WAY OR IT'S WRONG... MAN, IF SHE GIVES ME ANY LIP ABOUT DAT RACE, I'LL JUS' PUT MY FOOT DOWN, IT'S ABOUT TIME DAT I SHOWED HER WHO IS DA BOSS IN OUR RELATIONSHIP...

SSHHH

GULP



I'LL TELL YA ANOTHER THING, SHE MAY THINK DAT OL' B. B. BIRD HAS BEEN TOUGH BEFORE, WELL, SHE AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET. IF I SEE DAT LIL' SHARP EARED SO'N' SO, I'LL JUST... JUST...

PSSTBZZT PZZZZT.

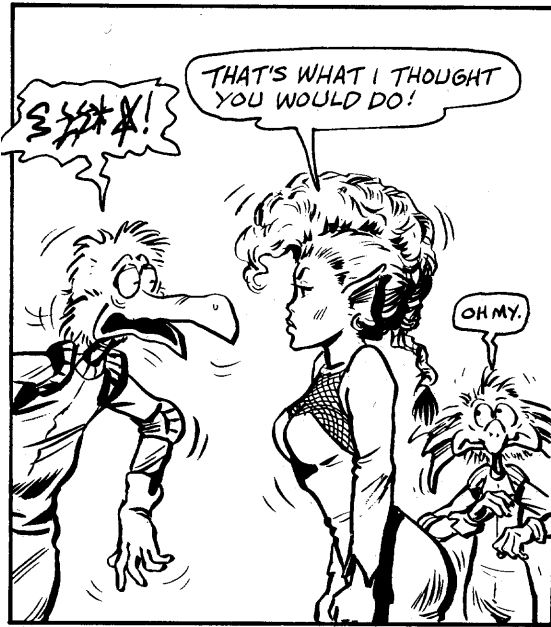


EH... AH... JUS' WHAT WILL YOU DO TO... HER... (GULP)...

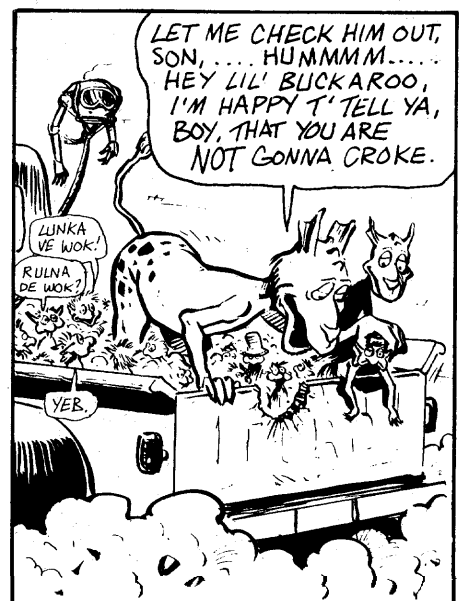


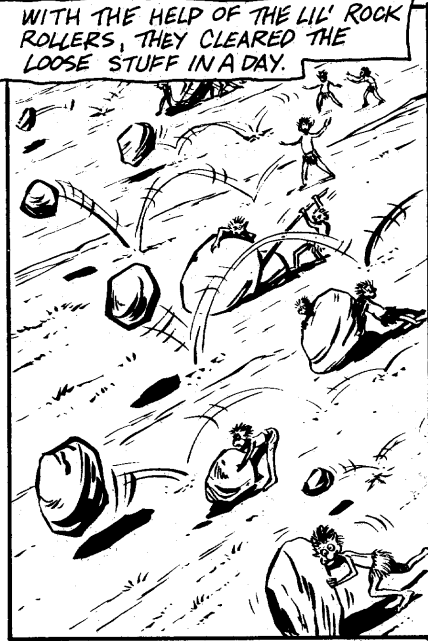
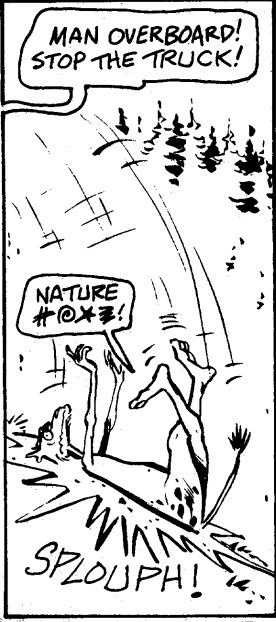
WELL, I'LL TELL YA WHAT I'LL DO... I'LL LOOK HER RIGHT IN DA EYE AND...





A FEW YEARS AGO, IN MY OWN TIME, AND AGE, WHICH IS NOW ... I ACCIDENTALLY INTERCEPTED A MESSAGE FROM A ROBOT THAT HAD GONE INTO THE FUTURE. THE MESSAGE STATED THAT A HUGE GOLD STRIKE WOULD BE FOUND IN THESE VERY MOUNTAINS AND IT GAVE THE EXACT LOCATION...





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SNARF AND THE GANG ARE BUSY DIGGING A SHAFT IN ORDER TO FOLLOW THE MAIN GOLD VEIN.



AN' WATCH DOSE LIL' ROCK ROLLIN' DUDES... DEY WILL ROLL ALL OF OUR GOLD RIGHT DOWN DA MOUNTAIN SIDE TOO.



DON'T WORRY, SNARF, WE'RE PUTTING THE GOLD NUGGETS IN A CRATE.

ROLL THOSE ROCKS BOYS... CLEAR THE AREA, MORE ROCKS ARE COMING.



A FEW HOURS LATER

DIS IS ONE BIG ROCK, WE'LL NEVER DIG AROUND DIS ONE.



YOU'RE RIGHT, SLY, WE'RE GONNA HAVE T'BLAST IT OUT!

HEADS UP!

WE ARE LOWERING THE EXPLOSIVES. SNARF, ARE YOU SURE YOU REMEMBER EVERYTHING THAT I TAUGHT YOU ABOUT THIS STUFF?



YEAH, YEAH, YEAH! JUS' LOWER DA STUFF!!

OKAY, I'M PLACING ALL DA 'BLAM JAM' AROUND DA ROCK.

GOOD.

'EY SLY, HOW DOES DIS LOOK?

I DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA OF WHAT YOU ARE DOIN'!



NOW I'M HOOKIN' UP ALL DA LIL' EXPLOSIVE LUMPS TO DA TIMER WITH DA LIL' WIRES...

GOOD.

I'M HOLDIN' DA GREEN BUTTON WHILE I SET IT TO ONE MINUTE.

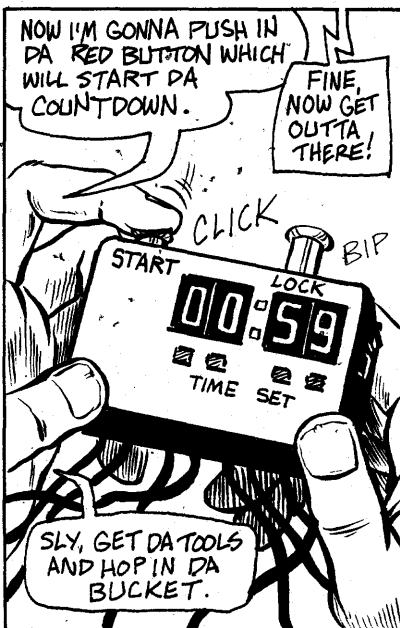
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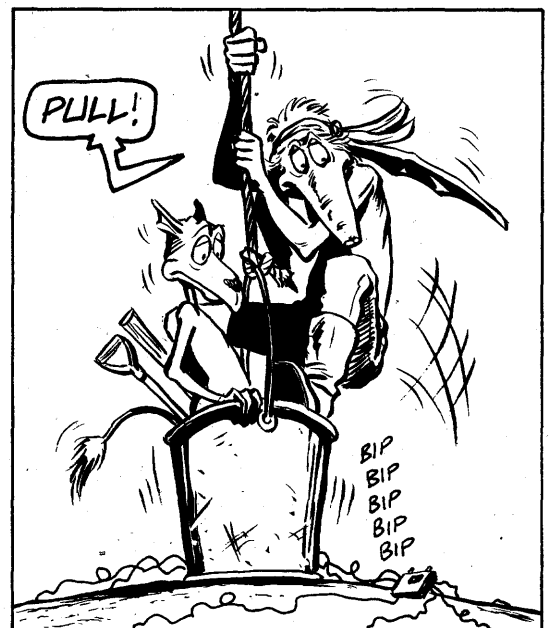
NOW I'M GONNA PUSH IN DA RED BUTTON WHICH WILL START DA COUNTDOWN.

FINE, NOW GET OUTTA THERE!

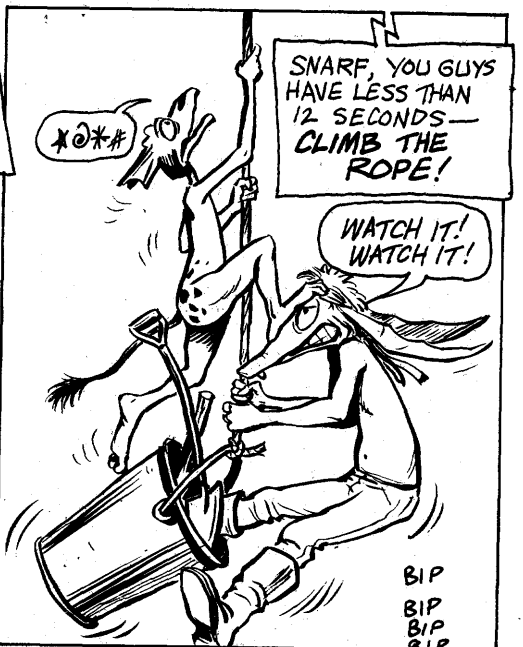
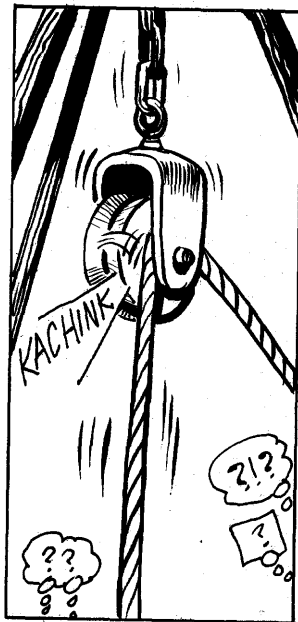


SLY, GET DA TOOLS AND HOP IN DA BUCKET.

PULL!



BIP BIP BIP BIP



DOWN THE MOUNTAIN SIDE SAT THREE ROUGH LOOKING PROSPECTORS AROUND THEIR CAMP.



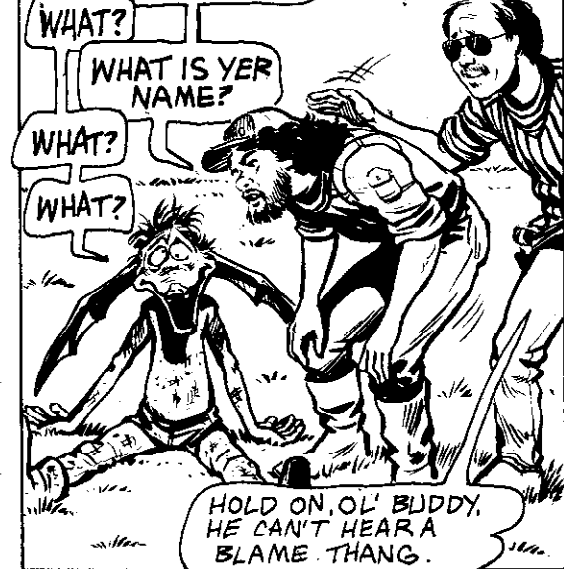
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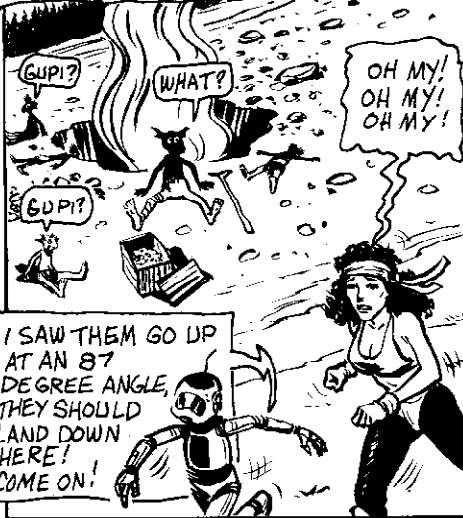
WHAT IN TH' WORLD IS THAT THANG?



WHAT'S YER NAME?



BACK AT THE HOLE!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...



HE'S THE LIL GUY BEHIND YOU.



THIS IS OUR GOOD FRIEND, SNARF. HEY, ARE YOU OKAY?



FINDING ANY GOLD?



NEXT ISSUE: INJURED PARTY MEMBERS IN A BATTLE OF WITS (HA) AGAINST VECIOUS CLAIM JUMPERS.

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NO SIR, WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANY GOLD...

THEN WHY THE BLASTING? WERE THESE TWO JUS TRYIN' T' BLOW THEMSELVES UP?

WHAT?

YES, I GUESS THEY WERE, C'MON AVEEARE, LET'S GET THEM BACK TO CAMP.

UP WEGO.

WHAT?

HUH?

I BET THEY'VE FOUND GOLD UP THERE.

YEP, I THINK SO.

HEY, WE'LL BRING SOME GRUB UP T'YER CAMP THIS EVENIN' AN' SHARE SUPPER WITH YA.

LATER ...

OH...EH... NO...ER, I MEAN, THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY!

WHAT?

THANKS ANYWAY.

DO YOU THINK THAT LENARD, SLY, AND SNARF ARE GONNA BE ALRIGHT?

I'M SURE, BUT IT MIGHT BE DAYS BEFORE THEIR HEARING RETURNS.

WHERE ARE ALL THOSE LIL' ROCK ROLLING CRITTERS?



I'VE NOTICED THAT ABOUT THIS TIME EVERY EVENING THEY ALL GO TO THE WOODS TO LOOK FOR FOOD. THEY'LL BE BACK AROUND NIGHTFALL.

HEY, Y'ALL GOT THE BEANS ON THE OL' FIRE YET?

OH@*3*! HERE COMES THOSE GUYS.

JUST STAY CALM, I HID ALL OF OUR GOLD.

SNARF, DON'T SAY A WORD ABOUT OUR GOLD.

WHAT?

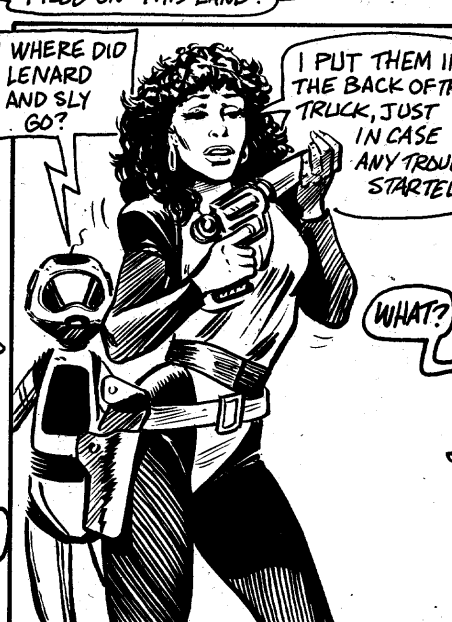
OUR GOLD, DON'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

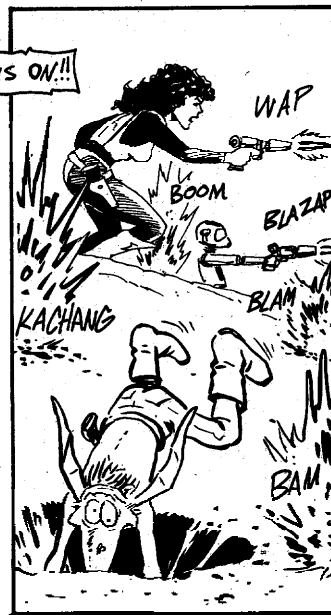
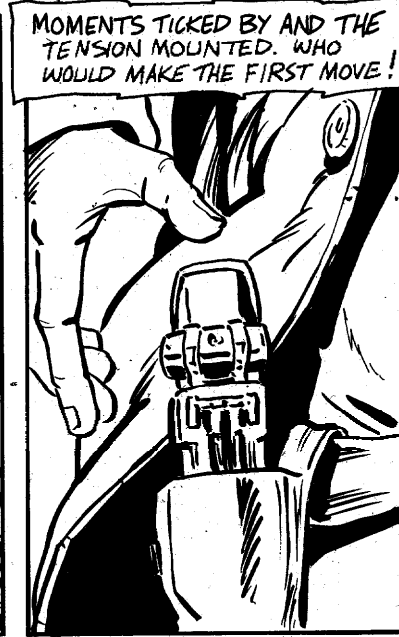
'BOUT WHAT?

OUR GOLD YOU *03!

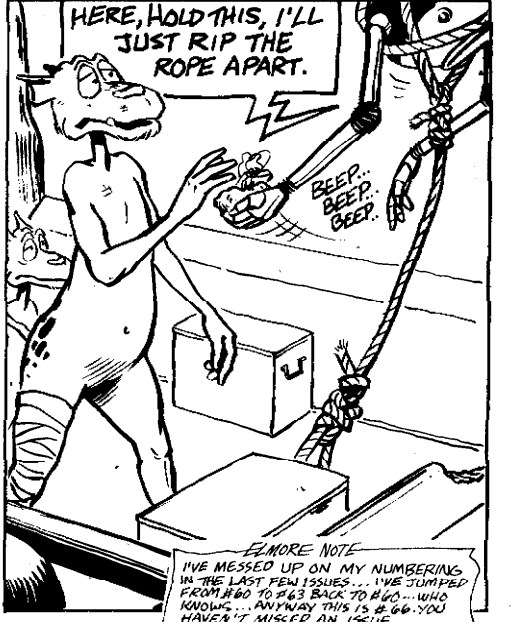
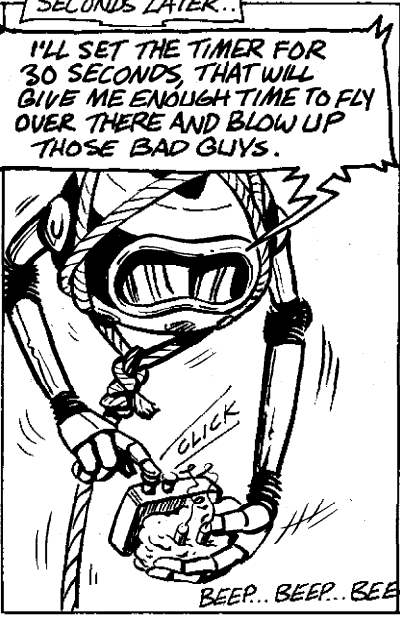
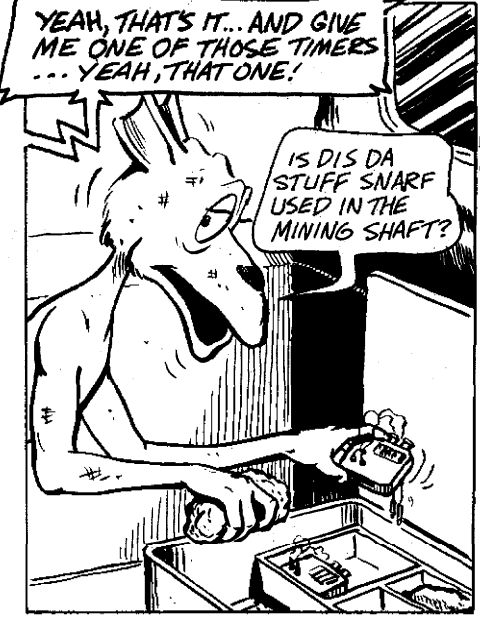
NOW JUST WHAT GOLD WOULD THAT BE, MISSY?

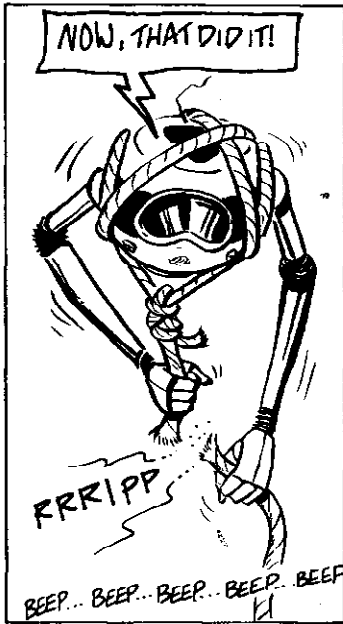
HUH?... OH... GOLD. I SAID I HAVE A VERY BAD COLD!





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NOW, THAT DID IT!

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BEEP... BEEP... BEEP... BEEP... BEEP

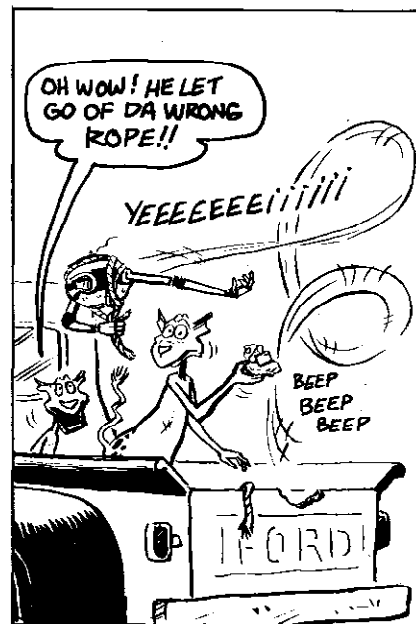


QUICK, HAND ME THE BOMB!

HERE YA GO, BUD.

BEEP BEEP BEEP

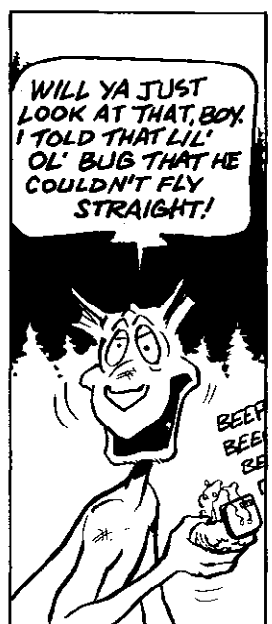
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OH WOW! HE LET GO OF DA WRONG ROPE!!

YEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE

BEEP BEEP BEEP



WILL YA JUST LOOK AT THAT, BOY. I TOLD THAT LIL' OL' BUG THAT HE COULDN'T FLY STRAIGHT!

BEEP BEEP BEEP



THAT @#%* ROBOT IS GETTIN' TO BE A HECK OF A SHOT!

HEY, WHAT'S THAT SOUND?

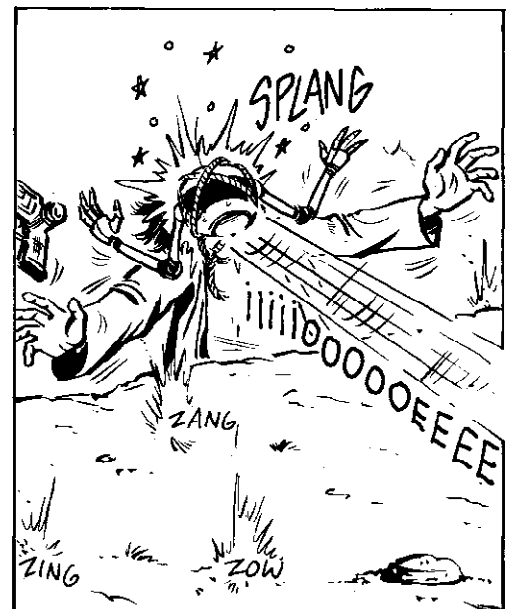
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STAY DOWN, I'LL CHECK IT OUT!



WHAT TH'?

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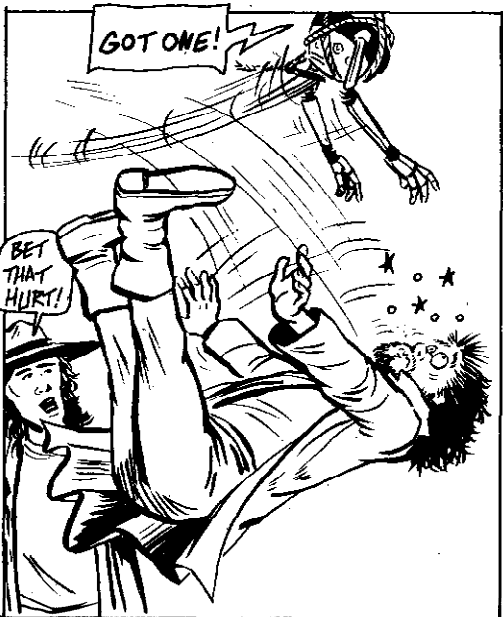


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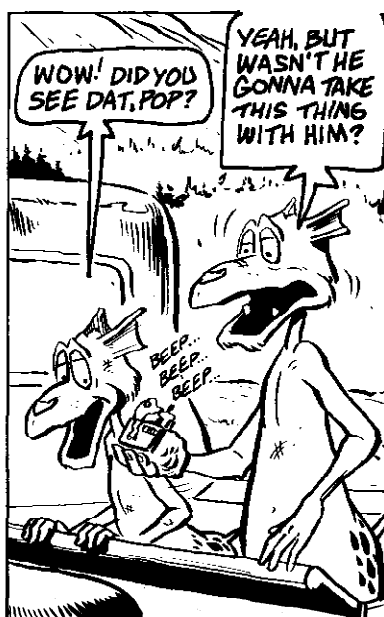
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GOT ONE!

BET THAT HURT!



WOW! DID YOU SEE DAT, POP?

YEAH, BUT WASN'T HE GONNA TAKE THIS THING WITH HIM?

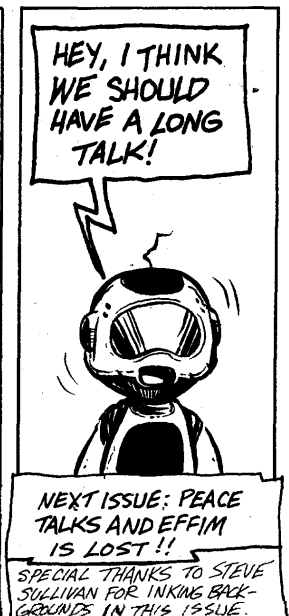
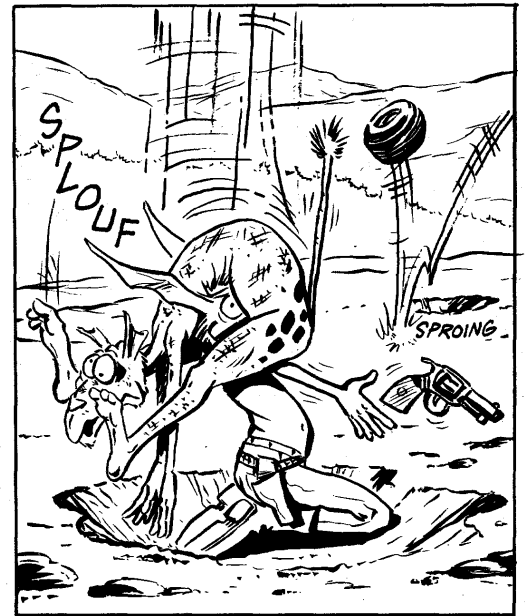
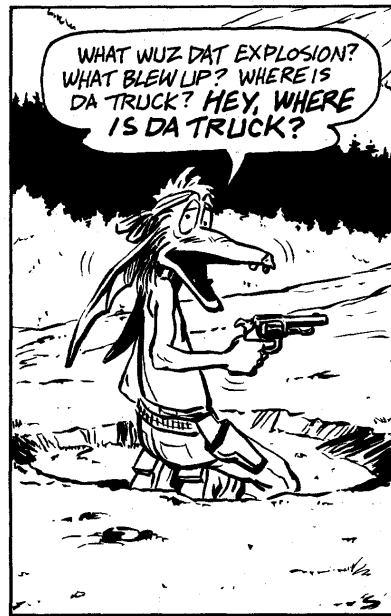
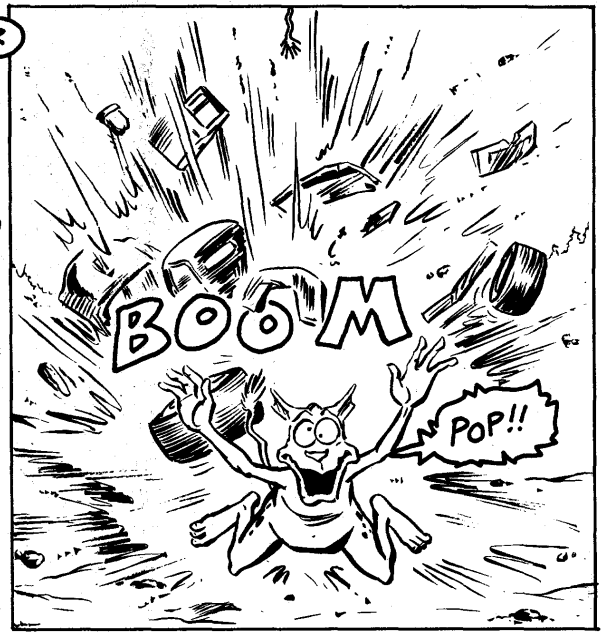
BEEP BEEP BEEP



WELL, HE DOESN'T NEED IT NOW.

*@#%! RUN, POP, RUN!!

BEEP BEEP BEEP



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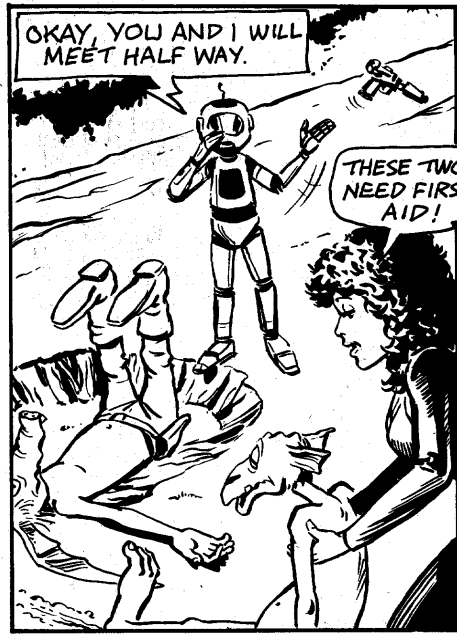
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EVERYBODY LAY DOWN THEIR DANG WEAPONS AN' WE'LL TALK THIS PROBLEM OUT!

IS POP DEAD?

I DON'T THINK SO!



OKAY, YOU AND I WILL MEET HALF WAY.

THESE TWO NEED FIRST AID!



NOW LISTEN, ROBOT, WE HAD MINED AND PANNED 453 POUNDS OF GOLD UP HERE IN THESE MOUNTAINS. TWO WEEKS AGO SOMEBODY STOLE OUR GOLD AND TRUCK WHILE WE WERE SLEEPING.

SO!

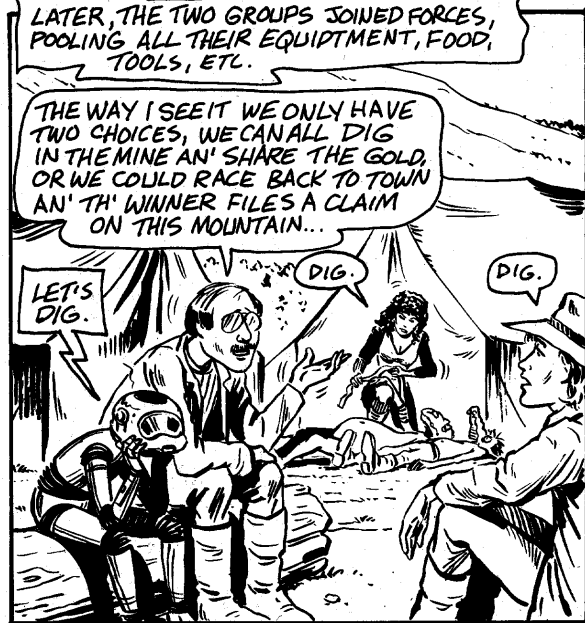
SO?!? SO WE THINK THAT Y'ALL DID IT!



NOT US! WE AREN'T THIEVES... USUALLY.

WE FOUND OUR OWN GOLD... COME TO THINK OF IT, IT WAS ON THE TRUCK WHEN IT BLEW UP.

HA, SO WE ARE ALL BROKE!



LATER, THE TWO GROUPS JOINED FORCES, POOLING ALL THEIR EQUIPMENT, FOOD, TOOLS, ETC.

THE WAY I SEE IT WE ONLY HAVE TWO CHOICES, WE CAN ALL DIG IN THE MINE AN' SHARE THE GOLD, OR WE COULD RACE BACK TO TOWN AN' TH' WINNER FILES A CLAIM ON THIS MOUNTAIN...

LET'S DIG.

DIG.

DIG.



GOOD THING ALL MY CLOTHES WERE IN THE TENT, I'M GONNA CHANGE AND CLEAN UP.

HEY, LOOK, MITCH IS COMING AROUND!

OOOOHH... MY HEAD...



LATER. MAN, THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A GOOD FIGHT TO MAKE YA FEEL ALIVE... I FEEL GREAT.

YOU LOOK GREAT, MISS TELERIE.

SAY DIDSLY FIND EFFIM?

I DON'T KNOW, HE HASN'T COME BACK YET.

I NEED SOME PAIN KILLERS!



THAT NIGHT.

OH, SLY, DID YOU FIND EFFIM?

NOPE, I COULDN'T FIND ANY SIGN OF HIM.

THE EXPLOSION MUST HAVE SCARED THOSE LITTLE ROCK ROLLING GUYS AWAY ALSO.

SNARF AN' YER POP ARE STILL OUT COLD.

THE NEXT EVENING...

HI, SNARF, HOW'RE YA FEELING?

BETTER... BUT TERRIBLE, DA TRUCK IS GONE, EFFIM IS LOST, DA LIL' ROCK ROLLERS ARE GONE AND ALL OF OUR @**@ GOLD IS GONE!

I BET WE MINED 250 POUNDS OF GOLD TODAY!

AND SLY IS GATHERING ALL THE TRUCK PARTS TO TRY AND BUILD A WAGON.

FOUR DAYS LATER.

HEY GUYS, ME AN' MY BUDDIES, HERE, NEED TO BE HEADIN' BACK TO TOWN. IF WE SPLIT DA GOLD DAT WE'VE ALREADY MINED, WE THINK OUR SHARE IS PLENTY FOR US.

BUT WE WANT TO MINE MORE GOLD.

THAT'S FINE WITH US, WE WILL EVEN FILE A CLAIM FOR YOU WHEN WE GET BACK TO TOWN.

WE HAVE ALL THE LEGAL PAPERS. WE'LL FILL THEM OUT, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS TURN THEM IN.

NEXT MORNING.

SNARF! WAKE UP! I WORKED ALL NIGHT AND FINISHED MAKIN' US A WAGON!

HUH? WHA... COME WITH ME!

ZZZZ

WOW!! DIS IS GREAT! WE CAN PUT DA GOLD IN HERE... HEY, WHERE IS DA MOTOR?

WELL, DA FIRST 8 MILES IS DOWN HILL, WE CAN PULL IT AFTER DAT. HERE IS DA BRAKES, AN' WE CAN LAY POP BACK HERE.

LATER THEY WERE PACKED AND ABOUT READY TO LEAVE.

I'LL HIDE OUR GOLD WITHOUR TENT.

HERE ARE OUR CLAIM PAPERS.

HERE'S A RADIO, YA MIGHT CALL FOR HELP WHEN Y' GET FAR AWAY FROM OUR LOCATION.

GOOD LUCK

OKAY

WE WILL TELL YOUR COUSIN TO COME AND PICK YOU UP.

JUS' PUT 'IM IN DA BACK.

SO... THEY ARE OFF, LOADED WITH GOLD AND A LONG LONG WAY FROM TOWN.

BYE.

BYE.

BYE.

HOLD DA BRAKES!

HOLD DOSE @**@ BRAKES!!

WE ARE! THEY'RE LOCKED UP!

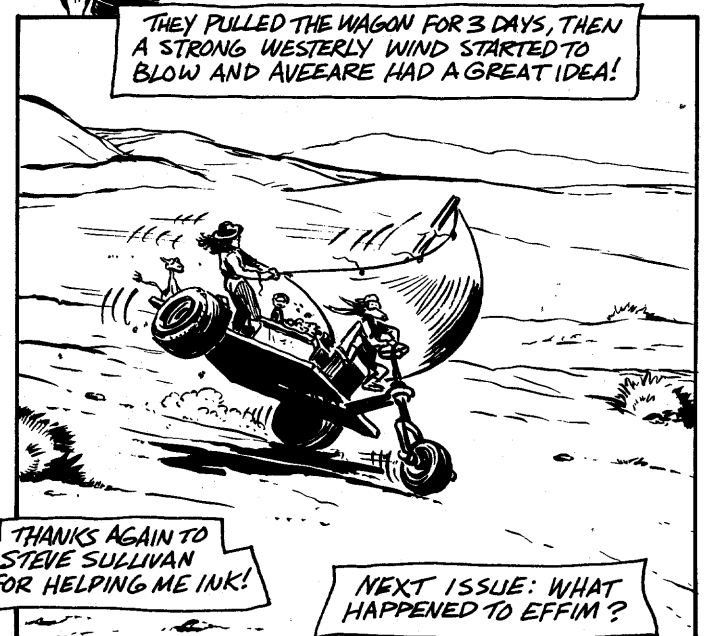
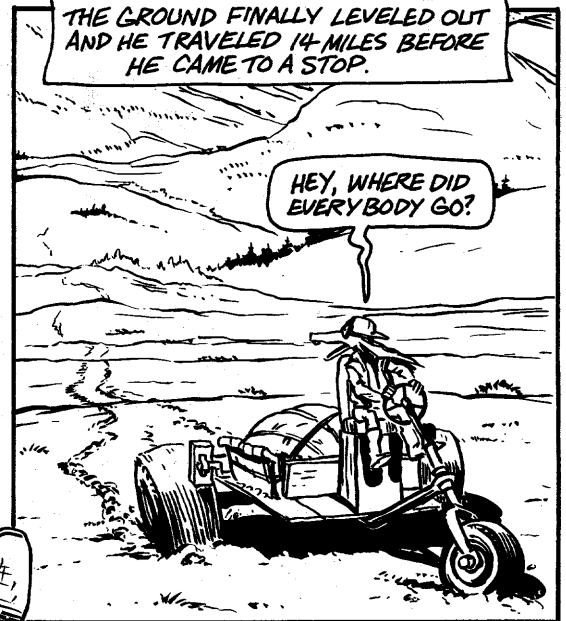
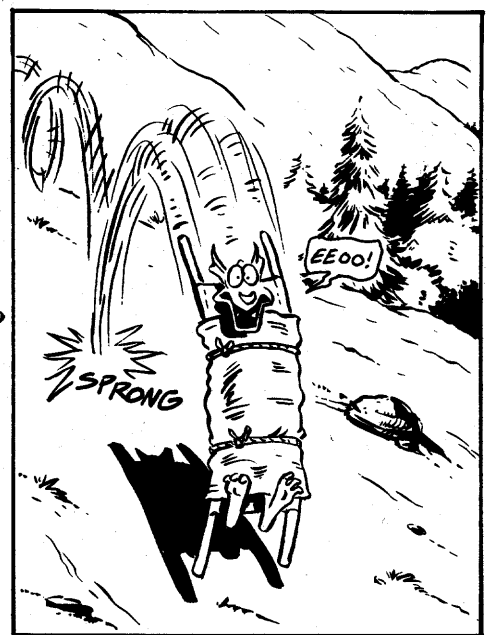
WE ARE SLIDING.

SCREEEEEE

SCREEEEEE

HOLD 'EM! WE'RE COMIN' TO A BIG STEEP HILL.

@**@!



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WOW! I KNOCKED OUT ONE OF THOSE OUTLAWS... BUT WHERE AM I GOING?

EFFIM, BEING TOTALLY OUT OF CONTROL, BOUNCED HIS WAY DEEPER INTO THE FOREST.

SPLA

BLAP

SPRONG

AFTER TWO DAYS OF TRIAL AND ERROR, EFFIM FINALLY LEARNED TO FLY!

HEY, I'M IN CONTROL! GREAT! I CAN GO IN ANY DIRECTION THAT I WANT... WOW!!

B-BUT I'M TOTALLY LOST! WHAT AM I GONNA DO?

HELLO, HANDSOME! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

WHA? I-I'M LOST!!

YOU LOOK A LIL' DIFFERENT FROM MY SPECIES, BUT A STRONG YOUNG MAN LIKE YOU IS HARD TO FIND. GOSH, YOU HAVE SUCH A NOBLE LOOK ABOUT YOU!

THANKS, YOU'RE REALLY CUTE YOURSELF! ♡

I'M RETURNING TO MY SINGLES NEST, PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO FOLLOW, AND...MAYBE SHARE SOME SMALL TALK OVER A HOT CUP OF NECTAR... AND THEN.. MAYBE BREAKFAST.

YOU'RE ON BABE!

AND EFFIM LIVED HAPPY EVER AFTER.

IT TOOK FIVE DAYS OF TRAVEL FOR SNARF AND THE GANG TO ARRIVE AT THE HOME OF LENARD AND SLY.

LENARD? SLY?...IS THAT YOU?

IT'S SURE IS, MA!

HI, HON.

MY OH MY, I DIDN'T THINK I'D EVER SEE YOU AGAIN, SLY!

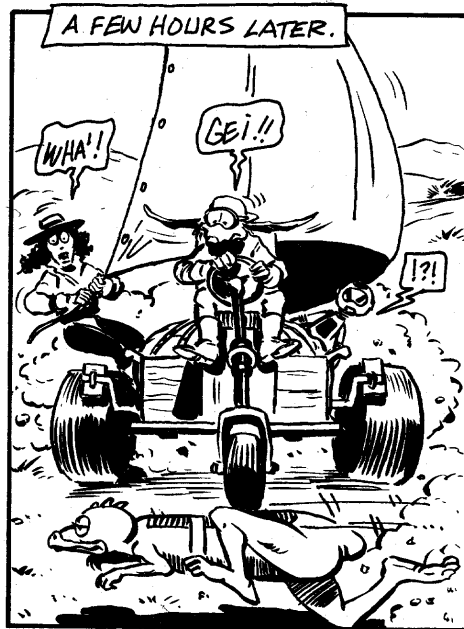
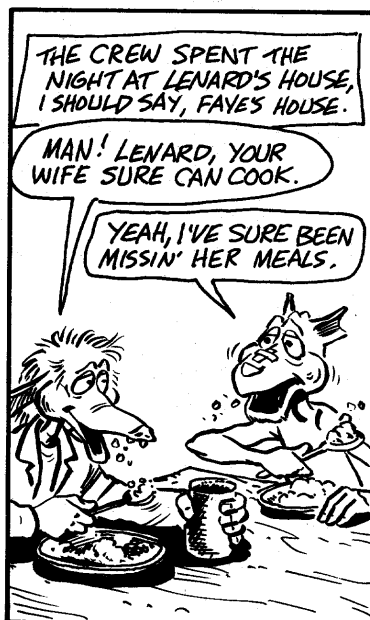
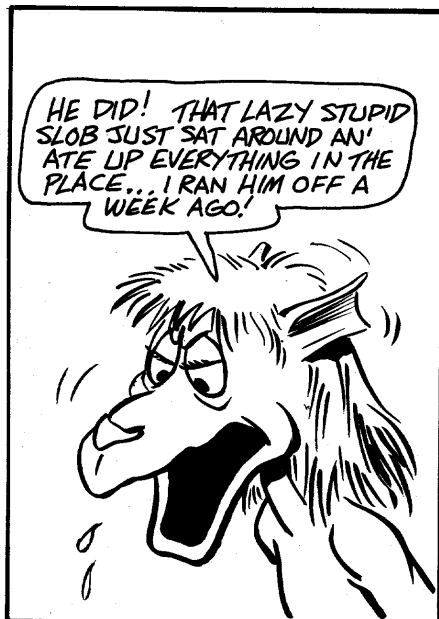
MOM!

HEY, FAYE, I BROUGHT YOU SOME GIFTS.

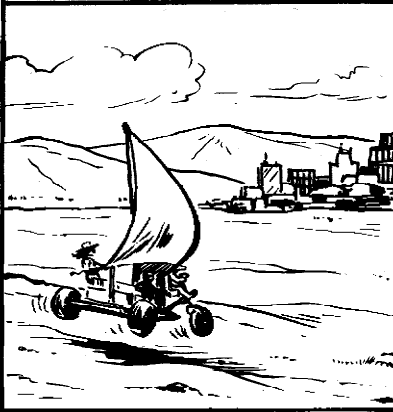
WHERE IN DA WORLD DID HE FIND SOME GIFTS?

LAST NIGHT I HELPED HIM WRAP A FEW OF MY THINGS, A JACKET AND SOME JEWELRY.

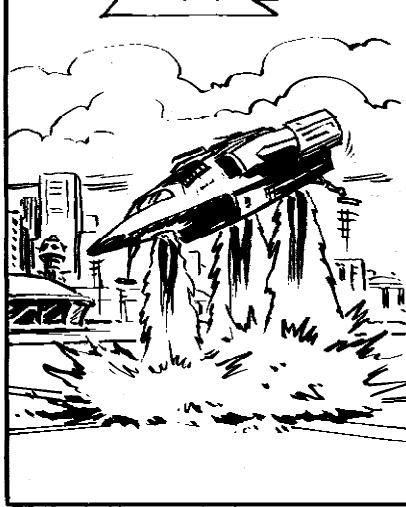
HEY, MAYBE FAYE WILL GO A LIL' EASIER ON HIM.



THREE DAYS LATER, SNARF AND THE CREW MADE IT BACK TO THE CITY. THEY FILED THE GOLD CLAIM FOR THE BOYS BACK ON THE MOUNTAIN AND SENT COUSIN ZEK BACK TO HELP THEM.



WITH THE HELP OF B.B AND GEELAH, THEY LOADED THEIR GOLD ON THE SHIP... AND SPLIT!



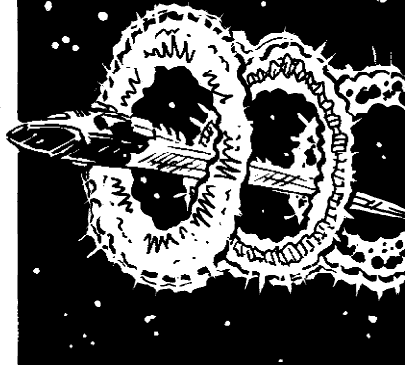
DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, THEY STOPPED ON SEVERAL OUTLYING PLANETS. USING THE DISGUISE OF A ROCK 'N' ROLL BAND, THEY TRADED SOME OF THEIR GOLD FOR TONS OF MAN-MADE DIAMONDS AND PRECIOUS STONES. BECAUSE IN SNARF'S WORLD, NO ONE CAN TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE REAL THING, MAN-MADE OR JUST PLAIN FAKES.



FINALLY THEY WERE READY TO GO THROUGH THE TIME JUMP, AND RETURN TO SNARF'S TIME AND WORLD.



FLAM



FEW MINUTES LATER...

WELL, THE SHIP IS ON AUTO PILOT. WITHIN A FEW DAYS WE WILL BE BACK AT YOUR VILLAGE. EVEN THOUGH WE HAVE BEEN GONE INTO THE FUTURE FOR A YEAR OR SO, I'VE RETURNED US TO YOUR HOME ONLY TWO WEEKS FROM THE TIME OF OUR DEPARTURE.



I HATE THAT TIME JUMPING BUSINESS, IT MAKE ME SICK!

DO YOU GUYS REALLY UNDERSTAND?

I GUESS... OOOOHH, I FEEL SICK!

N-NO... ER YES... N-NO?



WHAT WUZ DAT MIDDLE PART AGAIN?

NEXT ISSUE: HOME AT LAST.

THANKS AGAIN STEVE SULLIVAN FOR HELPING ME INK.

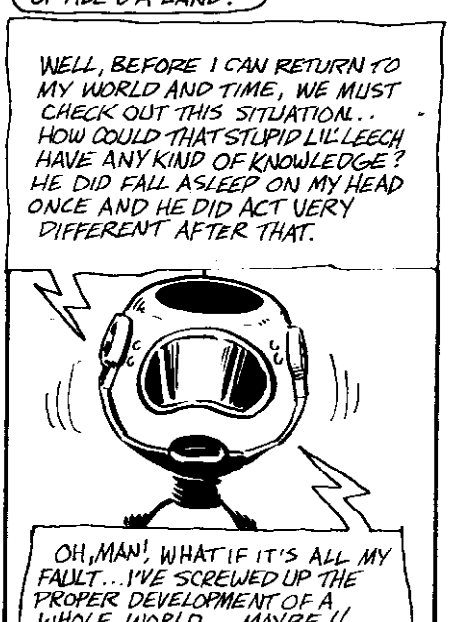
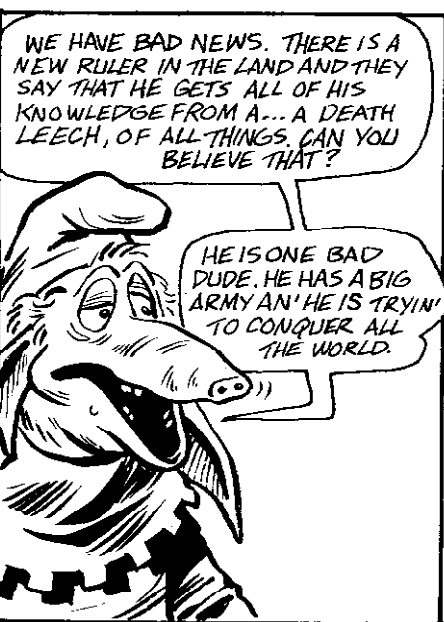
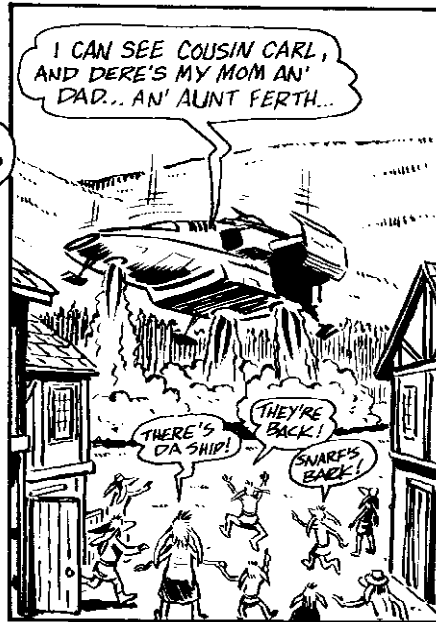
LAST FALL I WAS A GUEST AT DRAGONCON IN ATLANTA. I MET THREE GREAT GUYS FROM MEMPHIS, DAVID PORCH, MITCH FOUST, AND RICH HEROLD. JUST FOR FUN, I DREW THEM IN THE LAST FEW EPISODES OF SNARFQUEST. THEY WERE THE THREE PROSPECTORS SNARF RAN INTO IN THE MOUNTAINS. LAST WEEK, MITCH AND DAVID CALLED TO TELL ME THAT RICH HAD JUST DIED IN A CAR CRASH. I HADN'T KNOWN RICH FOR A LONG TIME, BUT I CAN DEFINITELY SAY THAT RICH WAS ONE GOOD MAN.

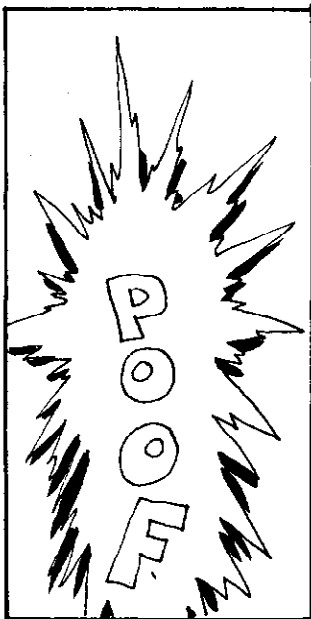
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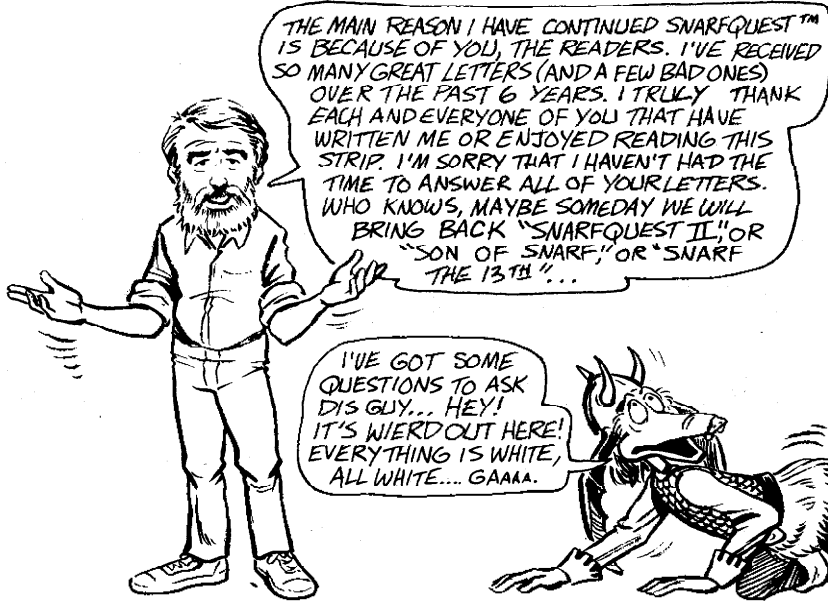


SNARFQUEST
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THE MAIN REASON I HAVE CONTINUED SNARFQUEST™ IS BECAUSE OF YOU, THE READERS. I'VE RECEIVED SO MANY GREAT LETTERS (AND A FEW BAD ONES) OVER THE PAST 6 YEARS. I TRULY THANK EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU THAT HAVE WRITTEN ME OR ENJOYED READING THIS STRIP. I'M SORRY THAT I HAVEN'T HAD THE TIME TO ANSWER ALL OF YOUR LETTERS. WHO KNOWS, MAYBE SOMEDAY WE WILL BRING BACK "SNARFQUEST II," OR "SON OF SNARF," OR "SNARF THE 13TH"...

I'VE GOT SOME QUESTIONS TO ASK DIS GUY... HEY! IT'S WIERD OUT HERE! EVERYTHING IS WHITE, ALL WHITE... GAAMA.

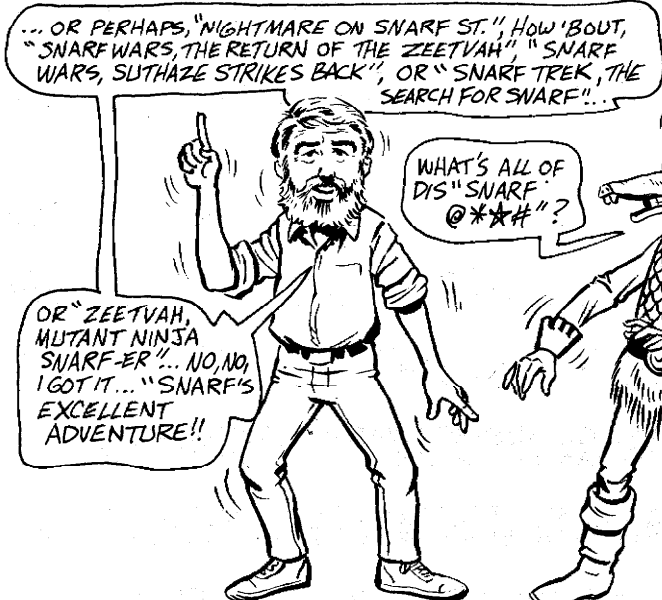


JUS' HOLD ON SNARF, YOU'RE NOT GOIN' OUT THERE WITHOUT ME, I COMIN' OUT WITH YA!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF THIS... IT'S ALL STRANGE, LIKE ANOTHER DIMENSION!

I'M NOT GOIN' OUT DERE!

OH NO! DIS BE CRAZY!!



... OR PERHAPS, "NIGHTMARE ON SNARF ST.," HOW 'BOUT, "SNARF WARS, THE RETURN OF THE ZEETVAH," "SNARF WARS, SLUTHAZE STRIKES BACK," OR "SNARF TREK, THE SEARCH FOR SNARF"...

WHAT'S ALL OF DIS "SNARF @*#*#?"

OR "ZEETVAH, MUTANT NINJA SNARF-ER"... NO, NO, I GOT IT... "SNARF'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE!!"



OH MY, GEEZEL, IT'S REALLY STRANGE OUT HERE... WATCH YOUR STEP.

ME SURE DON'T KNOW WHY ME BE GOIN' OUT HERE!

I'VE GOT TO INVESTIGATE THIS NEW DIMENSION. HOW DID I MISS THIS? B.B., KEEP EVERYONE BACK INSIDE, OKAY?

SURE.

YOU GUYS BE CAREFUL.



HEY! WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOIN' OUT HERE? GET BACK IN THAT PANEL, RIGHT NOW! HURRY! EVERYTHING WILL DISAPPEAR IN A SECOND!

YOU JUS' HOLD ON, DUDE! YOU'RE GOINVA ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS...

HURRY GEEZEL... C'MON SNARF, LET'S GET BACK IN THE PANEL.

LOOK! DERE BE A B'JILLION PEOPLE OUT DERE!



C'MON YOU GUYS! DIS PANEL THING IS GETTIN' SMALLER!

WHAT'S DAT?

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

END!?!
POOF

SNARFQUEST

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MY MY IT'S SUCH A BEAUTIFUL DAY.

CHIRP

TWEET TWEET

I THINK I'M GONNA TAKE A NICE, LONG, RESTFUL NAP.

AN HOUR LATER...

GAA! I CAN'T TAKE ALL OF THIS CHIRPING AND TWEETING!
DON'T THESE BIRDS EVER SHUT UP!?

CHEEP CHIRP

TWEET TWEET

TWIDDER TWIDDER

I'VE HAD IT!! I'M GONNA PUT A CURSE ON THESE STUPID, PIN HEADED, FEATHER FLAPPIN', DUNG FLINGERS!

WAAK

SPOOP

SQUAK

FOREST DEEP WITH TREES SO TALL I PUT A CURSE UPON IT ALL, THAT EVERY BIRD WHO ENTERS IN, WILL NEVER SING HIS SONG AGAIN.

THROUGH THIS BLUE AND CLOUDLESS SKY I CURSE THE WINGS ON WHICH THEY FLY

POW

THESE SMALL BIRDS SO CUTE AND SWEET, NOW MUST WALK UPON THEIR FEET.

TO FLY AND SING THEY WILL FORGET, BUT I AM NOT FINISHED YET!

WHEN THEY ASK EACH OTHER, WHY? THEY WILL SPEAK AS YOU AND I.

ONE LAST CURSE I WILL BESTOW, TEN TIMES ITS HEIGHT EACH BIRD WILL GROW! 'S. THIS GOES FOR BATS TOO!



LIMP!

SPLAT!

SPLAT!



MAMA!

GAAK! Yell!

WHAT AM I DOIN' UP HERE?

HELP!

TWO MONTHS LATER

THESE WOODS ARE LOVELY, SNARF, BUT SOMETHING IS WRONG.

HOLD UP A MINUTE, SHHHH... LISTEN!

I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING...

THAT'S IT! NO BIRDS.

YOU'RE RIGHT, I HAVEN'T SEEN OR HEARD A BIRD ALL DAY.



HURT? OH MY! HEH HEH...

EVERYBODY FREEZE! DON'T MOVE!

WHAT'S DIS?



WE WANT YOUR BOOTS!
WHY?
HEY, ARE YOU DUDES TRYIN' TO ROB US?

IT'STH OUR FEET, THEY ISTH STHORE!
GOT ANY FOOD?
YES, DIS IS A STICK UP!
WE ALL NEED SHOES.
WAN, I BE FAST!



HA! GET OUTTA DA WAY! WE GOT STUFF TO DO!
I'M GONNA POKE YA!

SNARP, THIS IS ALL WRONG, THESE POOR CREATURES.
TAKE A LOOK AT MY STHWOLEN FEET.
HEY, WATCH IT!

PLEASE, ME CAN'T WALK MUCH MORE, ME WITTYLE FEET HURT...



WHAT'S WRONG? JUS' BIG STUPID BIRDS WALKIN' AROUND AND COMPLAININ'. REMEMBER BB BIRD? HE COMPLAINED ALL DA TIME.
DOH, HE FAST!

WAN, DIS BIRD LOOKS GOOD!

BB SAID THAT HE WASN'T A REAL BIRD— HE JUST LOOKED LIKE ONE. I THINK THESE ARE REAL BIRDS... WITH A PROBLEM?
YEAH, WHY A'RENT DEY FEYIN' AND SINGIN'?



LEAVE MY G'IE BOOTS ALONE!

CAN YOU GUYS TELL ME WHAT HAS HAPPENED? WHY DO YOU WALK AN' TALK? WHY ARE YOU SO BIG?
BIG?
SAY HAVENT WE ALWAYS TALKED.

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT HAS HAPPENED!



LATER
SNARP, THEY DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING, THEY DON'T EVEN REALIZE THAT ANYTHING IS WRONG.
REALLY!

WHAT'S WORSE IS THAT THEY STEAL SHOES AN' STUFF FROM THE GNOMES, THAT LIVE ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE FOREST. IN RETURN, THE GNOMES EAT THE BIRDS AND STEAL THEIR EGGS!

I SENSE THE WORK OF MAGIC HERE. WE MUST STOP THIS.

EASY, WE JUS' RESTORE DEIR LIL' MEMORY!



OH MY GOSH!... SO HIGH—SO HIGH!

DIS WILL BE QUICK, TELBIE, JUS' HELP 'EM UP. ONCE I GET 'EM FLYIN' AGAIN, EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE.

I'VE NEVER BEEN IN A TREE IN MY WHOLE LIFE!!

I HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING, SNARP.



NOW EVERYONE FLAP DEIR LIL' WINGS... GOOD... NOW LEAN FORWARD AND JUMP! LIKE DIS!

ME GONNA DIE!

WAIT-WAIT, I ISTH ON DA WRONG STRIDE!

NO WAY. NO WAY. S**G. NO WAY!

SNARP, YOU ALL BE CAREFUL.



ALL DA SACRIFICES I MAKE FOR DAT WOMAN... "SOMETHINGS WRONG WITH DA LIL' BIRDS." @**@



DIS BE FAST TOO!

OH NOOOO

GET OUTTA THE WAY!

IT WOULD BE EASIER TO TRACH ELEPHANTS TO SKIP ROPE!

S**@*

CRACK

SPLOOF

FLOMP

THEY TAUGHT THEM TO SING... MANY SONGS



ROW, ROW, ROW, YOUR BOAT
GENTLY DOWN THE STREAM...

ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT

NOW, DEY SURE DO LEARN FAST.

GOOD

BUT THE EFFECT LEFT MUCH TO BE DESIRED



DA NECK BONE'S COO
DA HEAD BONE'S COO

OH DANNY BOOOOY

OH MY DADDY
OH MY DADDY
MY DADDY
CLEMEE

BOOGIE DOWN MAMMA

WHERE THE DEER AND THE ANTELOPE

ROW, ROW, ROW YOUR BOAT

SHUT UP!!

AS TWILIGHT CAME



CALM DOWN LIE DUDE,
YOU'RE GONNA HYPERVENTILATE.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH ALL OF YOU?

OH MY GOSH!

OH, DEE DEE COME!

ME SWORD

IT'S THEM, IT'S THEM, IT'S THEM.

AH-MY-GAA!



SNARF, THEY'RE HUGE BATS!

THEY COME OUT AT NIGHT AND STEAL WHAT WE HAVE STOLEN.

NOT DYS AGAIN!

GIVE US YER BOOTS!

I HAVE BOOTS, GIVE ME ZE SNARD!

I'LL TAKE AT THAR HELMUT.

SNARF, THEY CAN'T SEE VERY GOOD, CAN THEY?

I DON'T THINK SO.

YEP, IT'S A SWORD ALRIGHT.

SHARP TOO.

THEY'RE MEAN. THEY'RE THIEVES. THEY'RE BULLIES.

NO, YE CANNOT SEE SO VERY GOOD! BUT, YE HEAR EVERYZING!

SNARF'S FUSILED FACE OF REDDING DOWN A TON OF STUFF!



SNARF, ARE THEY VAMPIRE BATS?

NIEEN, VE ARE ALL... UH... EH.

FRUIT BATS.

YES, VE SUCK ZE FRUIT JUICES.

I THINK WE HAVE A MIXED BAG OF BATS

I WANT TO SUCK YER BLOOD!

SHUT UP, VLADIMIR.

IF YA MESS WITH US YOU'LL BE SUCKIN' STEEL!



COME ON, LET'S GO FIND ZE GNOMES, I VILL SUCK ZE BLO JUICE OF THE GNOME'S APPLES

YES, APPLE JUICE.

HISSSS.

BLBLBL

EEUU, SCARE ME TO DEATH

WE'LL BE BACK!

WHAT A MEAN BUNCH!



THAT NIGHT - TIME FOR BED.

SNARF, THIS IS SO SAD BIRDS ARE NOT MEANT TO SLEEP LIKE THIS.

I KNOW, WONDER WHAT STARTED ALL OF DYS?

I'LL STAND WATCH TONIGHT... OKAY?

SURE

WE STAND GUARD FOR

SNORE

HEEY!





SIT DOWN AND LISTEN, A FEW WEEKS AGO I WAS THROWING A PARTY,

I INVITED ALL MY VAMPIRE FRIENDS OVER BUT WHEN THEY WERE FLYING THROUGH A CERTAIN FOREST... POW! NOW THEY'RE ALL STUCK LIKE THIS!

WELL I ER. I DIDN'T. UH, THINK...

RIGHT, YOU DIDN'T THINK!

HEY DID I LOSE A FANG?
NO.

WOE IS ME...



NOW, JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK WE SHOULD DO ABOUT THIS, MY SWEET MR. WIZARD...

DO YOU THINK THAT WE COULD... LIKE... PARTY... SAY, HERE!

PARRTY PARRTY PARRTY

TAKE ONE DA PASS IT USE

#30 DA WIZ!

OOPS!

YESS WE PARTY, SLURP!

CHEE... EVERYONE LEAVE ME ALONE.



HELLO, ARE YOU DA WIZARD OF DEEP CREEK?

MAYBE... JUST WHO THE @*%* ARE YOU!

I, SIR, AM FROM DA N.W.C.B., DAT IS DA NATIONAL WIZARD CONTROL BOARD.

THE WHAT?

EEOOOO. ARE YOU IN TROUBLE NOW.

AH, WOW, YOU ARE IN IT DEEP, BUDDY.



I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THE N.W.C.B.!

THAT'S BECAUSE YOU LIVE WAY OUT HERE IN THE BOONDOCKS.

I HAVE HERE AN OFFICIAL COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST YOU. IT SAYS YOU HAVE FURTHWITH AND HITHER TO PERFORMED MAGIC CONTRARY TO DA LAWS OF NATURE...



OOOOHHH, WHAT FAVOR ARE YOU "O" POSITIVE OR "B" NEGATIVE?

MAN, ARE YOU PREPARED TO FACE THE FULL WRATH OF THE N.W.C.B.?

GAAA! STOP STOP PLEASE, I'M GOIN' CRAZY... I'LL DO ANYTHING!

REVERSE THE CURSE



LATER, IN THE CURSED FOREST...

IN THIS FOREST, WHICH I DID CURSE. NOW I PUT INTO REVERSE...

...AND DON'T BOTHER THE GNOMES... OKAY?

OKAY, THANKS, TYSIE.

THANKS DUDE!

HEY YOU GUYS LEAVE DIS OL' WIZARD ALONE.

THANKS SMART



NOW!

BYE BYE.

CHIRP

QUACK



NEXT DAY...

SNARF, DON'T YOU THINK THE FINE THAT YOU CHARGED THAT OL' WIZARD WAS A LIL' HIGH?

MAN, MY HAIR IS A MESS!

NOW, HE WAS JUS' GLAD TO GET RID OF US ALL!

OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS MANY PEOPLE HAVE ASK ME TO DO ANOTHER "SNARFQUEST". WELL I HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED READING THIS AS MUCH AS I HAVE DRAWING IT. THANKS. SANDRE

HI, FOLKS. "SNARFQUEST" WILL HAVE TO MISS A MONTH THIS TIME, AND I KNOW THAT ABOUT 975 ZILLION READERS WILL WRITE TO YELL AT ME ABOUT IT, BUT THAT'S OKAY BECAUSE I'LL DUMP ALL THAT MAIL ON LARRY ANYWAY. AS LONG AS I'M HERE, I'LL SAY HI TO BRENDA AND FAMILY IN CALIFORNIA, AND THE STUFF ON MY HEAD IS VELCRO. SEE YOU NEXT MONTH!

WHO ARE THESE TWO PEOPLE, AND WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?

DEY MUST BE ALIENS...

HEY, I SURE DO LIKE WHAT DIS LIL' DUDE HAS BEEN DRAWIN'.

WELL, DAT ONE LOOKS DEAD AND WHAT IN DA @**E IS DIS ONE TALKIN' ABOUT!!? IS DAT STUFF ON HIS HEAD HAIR?

EITHER THEY HAVE BEEN CAUGHT IN A TIME WARP, OR WE HAVE JUMPED INTO A DIFFERENT DIMENSION...

GAA, I'M HAVIN' A BAD DREAM...

WHO IS BRENDA?

OH LOOK!! DIS FUZZY GUY HAS BEEN DRAWIN' PICTURES OF LIS!!!

HE IS ALIVE, BUT IT LOOKS AS IF HE HAS COLLAPSED FROM FATIGUE. THE GUY IS BURNT-OUT!!

WHO IS DEM PEOPLE OUT DERE?

JEAN RACE CALLED...
BOOK COVER IS... OR IS
FINISHED YET...
CALL ZEB - HE IS
NOT AN UBER - WANTS
SHEETES - NOW -
WANTS TO CHANGE
PAGE NUMBER

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ALL PRODUCTS DUE
NEXT YEAR - DUE
IN 2 DAYS -
HIS 2 EVERBODY
OF S I R T -
CARRY UP YOUR WIFE
CARRY UP YOUR WIFE
KIDS TAKE TO BALL
AT 100 - TO BALL
DATE AT 30

COVER ART SUGGESTION:
45% FIGHTERS WINKIN'
VS FIRE, FIGHTIN'
VS DRAGONS - ALL
OF THIS IS SEEN
ON A CRYSTAL BALL
ON A CLUTTERED DESK
THANKS - (DUE
TOMORROW)

YOUR WIFE CALLED
AGAIN - SAID -
DON'T EVEN BOY
TO COME HOME
SOMETHIN'
ABOUT BOY
FED UP



HEY-HEY-HEEY! MAN, DIS DUDE COULD USE A VACATION! I THINK HIS LIL' OL' BRAIN HAS GONE ON WITHOUT 'IM!

WHY DOES HE KEEP REPEATING THOSE SAME WORDS? WHAT DO THEY MEAN? IS HE ANGRY AND PUTTING A CURSE ON SOME WOMAN?

WOW! HE SHOULD BE AT A CONVENTION IN ATLANTA, **TOMORROW!**

SNOW ON THE BEACH, SNOW ON THE BEACH, SNOW ON THE BEACH,

OH NO, HE WAS GOING TO TAKE A FEW DAYS OFF. SO YESTERDAY, HE WENT TO THE LAKE, TO GO SWIMMING, AND THERE WAS SNOW ON THE BEACH. SUMMER IS GONE... HE MISSED IT AGAIN.

OKAY, I'M HERE AN' I CAN HANDLE EVERYTHING...WHO IS THAT OL' DUDE?



I THINK HE IS DA GUY DAT DRAWS US.

ELVIS LIVES! NO ONE!

LARRY, YOU ARE INVITED TO DISCO DANCE PARTY GIVEN BY JIM SMITH. GUEST LIST IS BY SNAIL MAIL. ALERT YOUR WIFE!

FRANKS MADE INTO NEW YORK TO BE RELEASED AS A FINE LINE MAN. DON

WHERE ARE YOU A FREAK! LEAVE!

WHERE IS BILL WILLIAMS?

PLEASE YOU DO NOT WANT TO TALK TO ME!

PLEASE TO TALK TO ME CALL 1-800-555-0123