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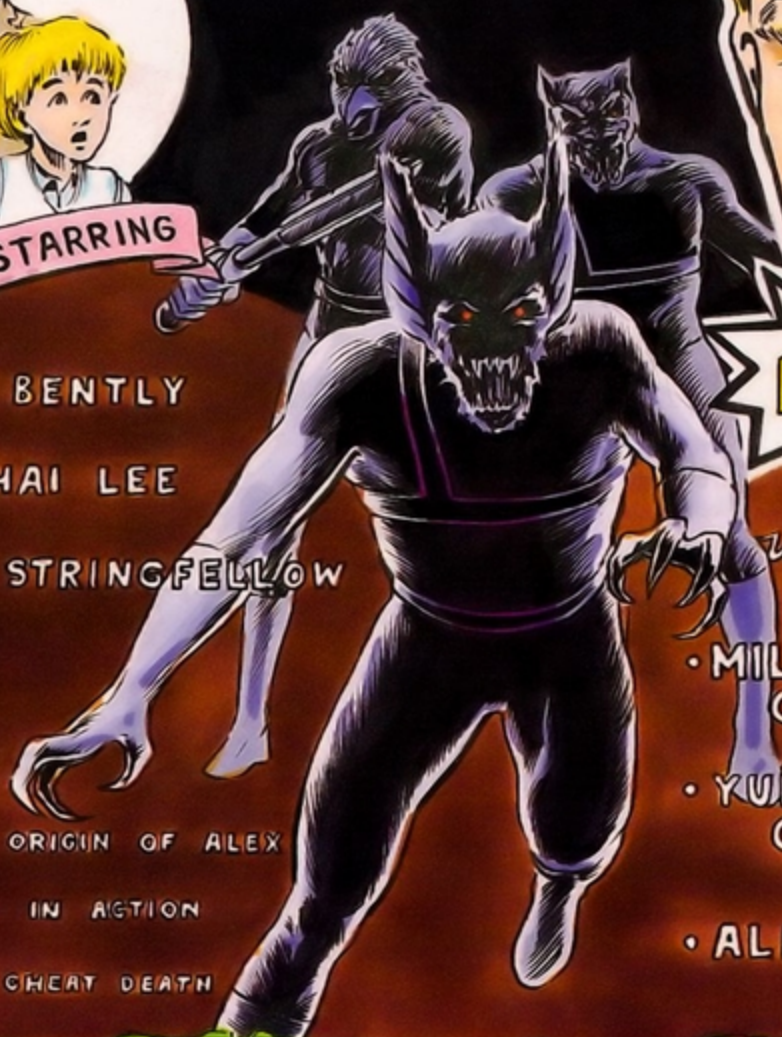
GUEST STARRING

- HOMER BENTLY
- SHANGHAI LEE
- SIMON STRINGFELLOW

SEE: THE ORIGIN OF ALEX

SEE: MILES IN ACTION

SEE: KOHL CHEAT DEATH



KOHL DRAKE

- with
- MILES CORKIN
  - YUE CORKIN
  - ALEX

BATTLE AGAINST

THE  
ANTI-MEN  
OF  
CENTAGON







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WHERE ARE WE?  
THESE STATUES LOOK  
LIKE THE ONES ON  
EASTER ISLAND.

NAH, THIS IS THE TROPICS. THE PLANTS  
AREN'T THE SAME AS  
ON EASTER ISLAND.

BUT HEY! MAYBE THE  
SAME GUYS CARVED THESE  
STATUES. THEN WE'VE  
FOUND AN ARCHEOLOGICAL  
WONDER!

EXPERTS BELIEVE  
THE EASTER ISLAND  
STATUES ARE UNIQUE  
IN THE WORLD.

ALEX!  
WHATSA MATTER?

KOHL, ALEX  
IS SICK!



I-I'LL BE ALRIGHT.  
IT'S JUST... A TERRIBLE  
FEELING CAME OVER ME...  
LIKE SOMEONE'S  
HUNTING ME.

WHAT?! HOW  
COULD YOU POSSIBLY  
KNOW THAT?



I HAD A VISION OR  
SOMETHING. IT WAS LIKE  
I HAD STEPPED INTO  
SOMEONE'S MIND-SOMETHING  
EVIL.

EASY, KID. LOTS OF  
PEOPLE HAVE HALLUCINATIONS  
WHEN THEY'RE OVER-HUNGRY.  
WE HAVEN'T EATEN  
PROPERLY IN DAYS.

WHERE THERE'S  
A SEASHORE, THERE'S  
LIKELY TO BE A  
PORT TOWN.  
COME ON, BOYS,  
LET'S FIND US  
SOME DECENT  
GRUB.

WELL, THIS OLD  
SAILOR'S NOSE  
TELLS ME THE  
SEA IS THAT-A-WAY.



NOT VERY FAR AWAY,  
ANOTHER PARTY IS  
WONDERING JUST WHERE  
THEY ARE...

HOMER, ARE YOU SURE  
THIS ISLAND ISN'T ON THE  
CHARTS? THAT'S THE  
THIRD ONE THIS  
MONTH.



I'M SURE MILES IS  
AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE.  
HE KNOWS THIS AREA OF  
THE SOUTH SEAS LIKE THE  
BACK OF HIS HAND. **TOSHIRO  
KIMURA** TOLD ME TO HIDE  
YOU KIDS WHERE THAT  
MADMAN, **MARDUK**, CAN'T FIND  
YOU... AND MILES IS THE  
GUY WHO KNOWS WHERE.

YEAH... HE HID  
HIMSELF SO WELL,  
WE'LL NEVER FIND  
HIM.

YOU TWO KIDS  
STAY PUT. I'LL GO  
BUY US SOME FRESH  
GRUB AND ASK AROUND  
ABOUT MILES.



AND STAY OUT OF  
TROUBLE!



HIGH OVER THE  
SOUTH PACIFIC...

HAIL MARDUK,  
O PERFECT MASTER!  
SIR, WE'VE LOCATED  
THE BOAT CARRYING  
PROF. STRINGFELLOW'S  
SON.

EXCELLENT!  
FEED THE CO-ORDINATES  
INTO THE COMPUTER!

WHAT?! THIS IS INCREDIBLE!  
KYLER, I JUST PICKED UP A  
READING OF THE BRAINWAVES  
OF THE LOST CLONE FROM THE  
THAILAND CRASH OF A FEW  
YEARS AGO.

WHAT SHALL WE DO  
MASTER?

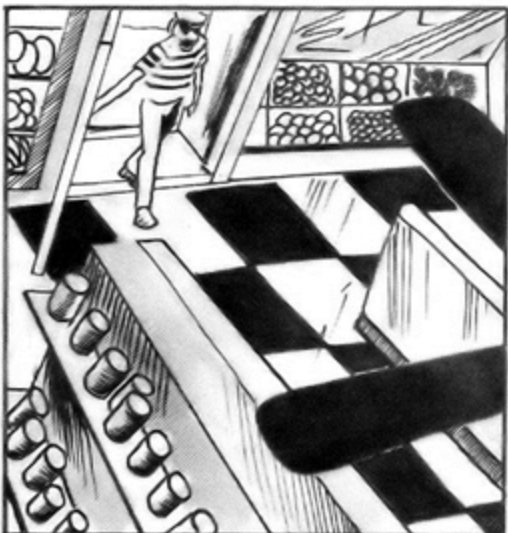
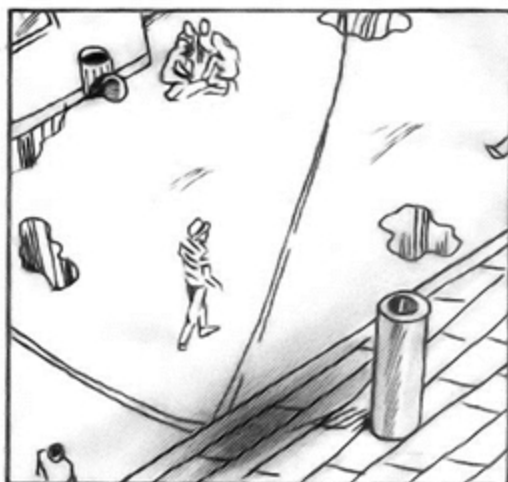
THE CLONE... HE IS  
THE LONE SURVIVOR OF THE CRASH...  
THE LAST OF WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN  
MY GREATEST CREATIONS. BUT AFTER  
TWO YEARS, WITHOUT PROPER PROGRAMMING  
AND CONDITIONING, THERE IS NO WAY I CAN  
CONTROL HIS SPECIAL GIFT.

SIMON STRINGFELLOW MUST  
BE TAKEN ALIVE. WE NEED  
HIM TO PERSUADE HIS FATHER  
INTO CO-OPERATING.

KILL HIM!

WITH PLEASURE,  
O PERFECT MASTER.







SO THIS DIMENSION  
GATE LED YOU RIGHT  
TO YOUR OL' BUDDY,  
HOMER, HUNH?

HICK: GUESS SO!  
THE INSCRIPTIONS  
SAID I'D BE LED  
TO SOMEONE I  
COULD TRUST  
AND RELY ON.

WELL, THAT'S ME,  
OL' PAL.  
HOMER'LL GET  
YOU OUT OF  
MY OL' JAH...  
JUST OL' LIKE THE  
OL' DAYS, EH?

OH MY ♪  
DARLIN'!  
FAR ACROSS  
THE SEA...

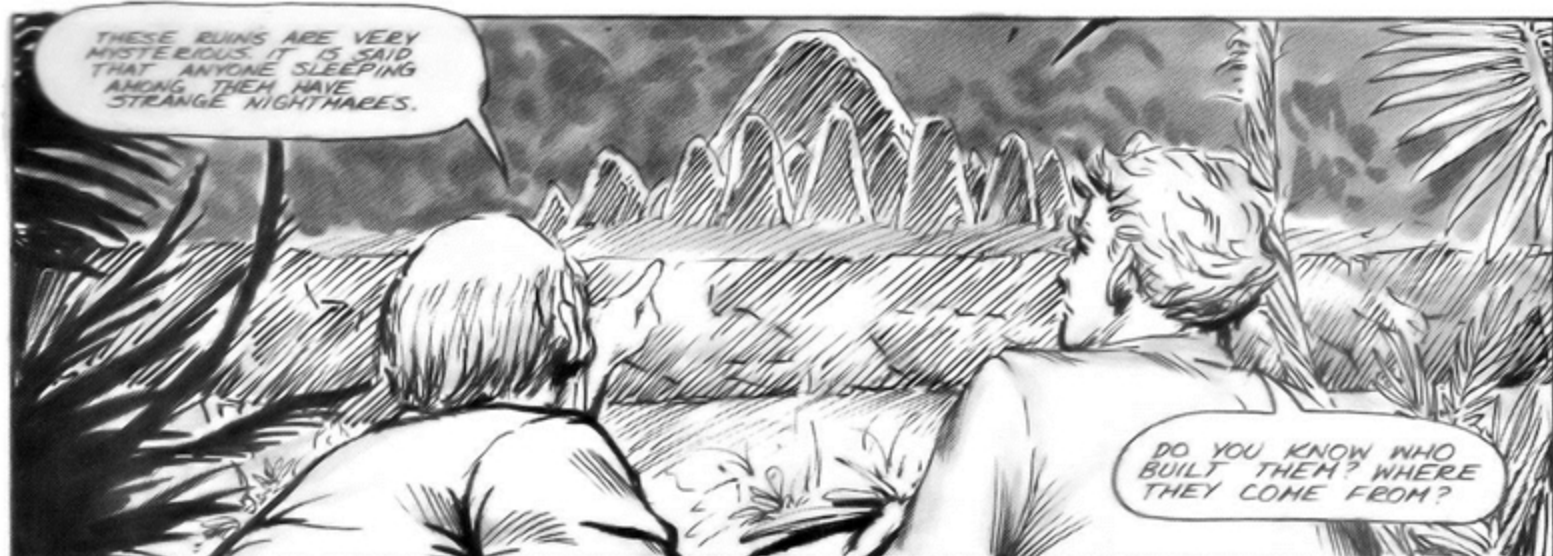


♪ OH MY ♪  
DARLIN'!  
... SAILING  
HOME TO ♪  
THEE...













HELP!

THAT WAS ALEX!

SOON...

ALEX! WHAT'S  
WRONG? WHY  
WERE YOU  
RUNNING?

K-KOHL! THEY'RE  
TRYING TO KILL ME!

WHO?

WHUPPAWHUMPAWHU

BRAC

BEYOW  
BRAK

THEY'RE MONSTERS!  
SOMEONE CREATED  
THEM BY CROSSING  
ANIMALS AND HUMANS!  
THEY ONLY LIVE  
TO KILL!

THERE'S TWO OF THEM!  
ONE IS SNEAKING UP  
FROM BEHIND US NOW!

HOW DO YOU  
KNOW?





COMBING THROUGH THE JUNGLE  
WITH MILES AND YUE ARE  
THEIR NEW COMPANIONS...



ALEX! ALEX!  
WHERE THE HELL  
ARE YOU?



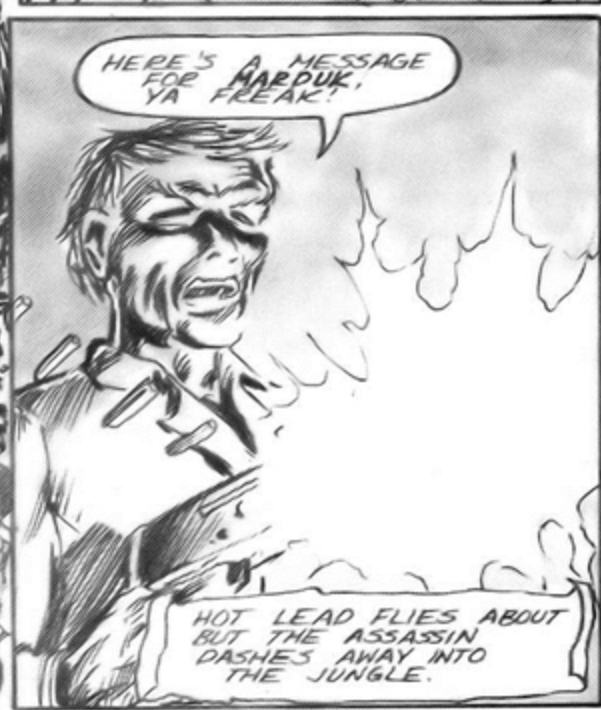
HELP!



WHAT?  
INSOLENT  
LITTLE-



STRINGFELLOW!



HERE'S A MESSAGE  
FOR HARPUK,  
YA FREAK!

HOT LEAD FLIES ABOUT  
BUT THE ASSASSIN  
DASHES AWAY INTO  
THE JUNGLE.



MILES!

KOHL, AM I GLAD  
TO SEE YOU, YA  
FOUND ALEX, EH?  
WHAT'S WRONG  
WITH THE KID?



SOMEONE'S TRYING  
TO KILL HIM AND  
HE SEEMS TO KNOW  
THEIR THOUGHTS...

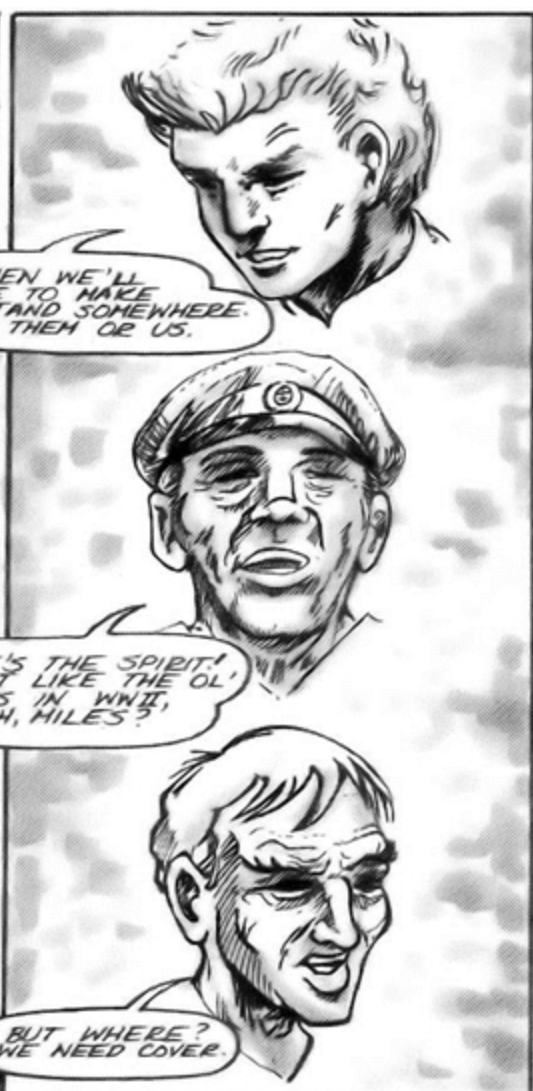
...AND SOMEONE'S  
TRYING TO KIDNAP  
ME!



WHO ARE YOUR  
FRIENDS?

NO TIME FOR  
INTRODUCTIONS NOW, KOHL.  
ALEX, IF YOU KNOW  
WHAT THESE BLOKES  
ARE THINKING,  
TELL US!







THERE ARE THREE  
ADULTS AND FOUR  
CHILDREN. EACH ADULT  
HAS A GUN.


MARDUK SAYS  
ALL EXCEPT  
SIMON STRINGFELLOW  
MUST DIE.

THE RUNAWAY  
CLONE IS MINE!

NOOOOOOOOOO!







I'M SURE HE WAS HURT!  
HE WAS COUGHING UP BLOOD!  
WE HAVE TO HELP HIM.

YEAH, HE SAVED  
MY SKIN MORE  
TIMES THAN I  
CAN COUNT.

WHERE ARE  
THOSE BASTARDS  
NOW?

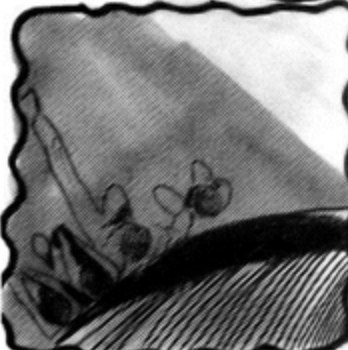
THE BIRD-GUY IS  
COMING FROM THE LEFT,  
SLOWLY. THE DOG-MAN  
IS CIRCLING AROUND ON  
THE RIGHT. THE BAT IS  
IN THE TREES.

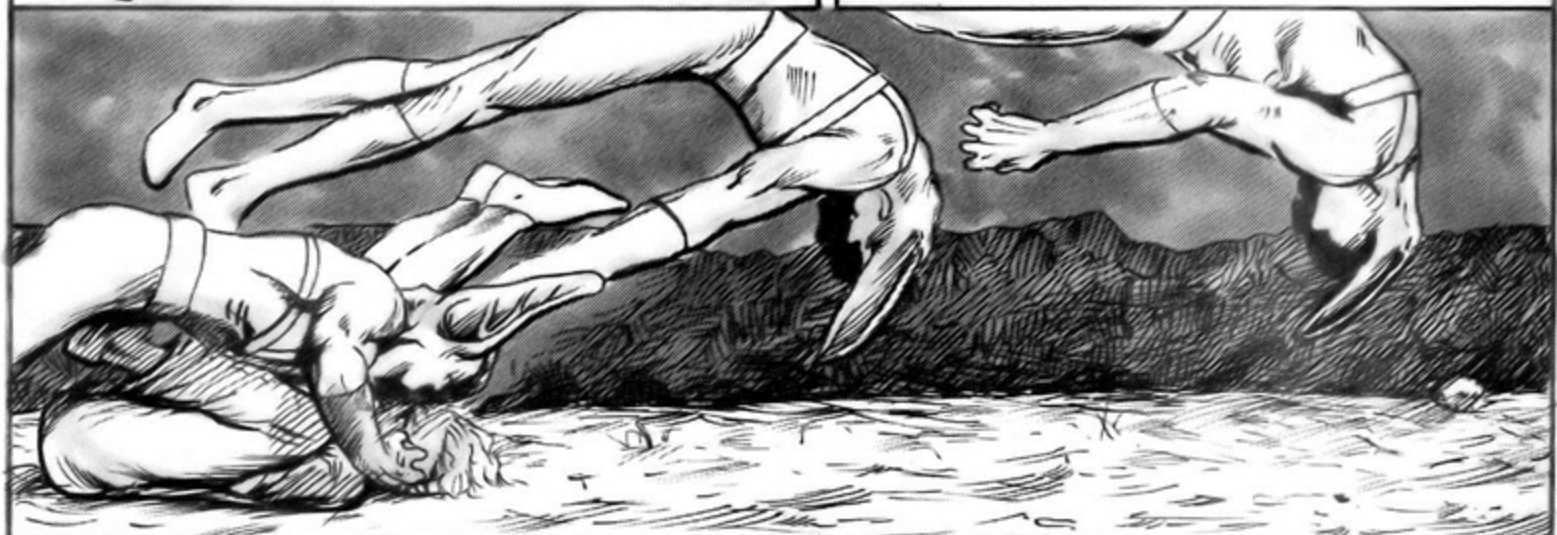
DARN! I  
PROMISED  
TOSHIRO I'D  
KEEP THESE  
KIDS SAFE.

I DON'T KNOW WHO  
THIS HARDUK JERK IS,  
HOMER, OR WHY HE  
WANTS LITTLE ALEX,  
BUT HE'S GONNA PAY  
WHEN WE GET OUT OF  
THIS MESS.



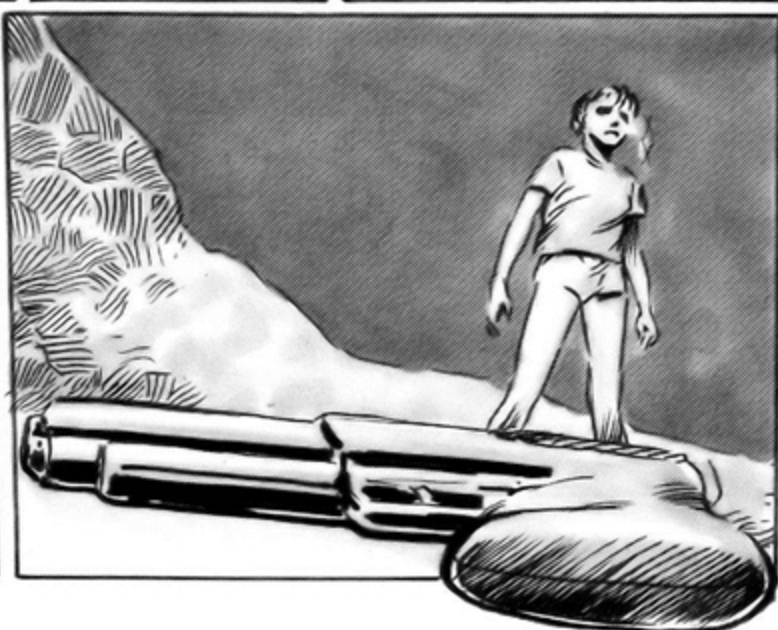






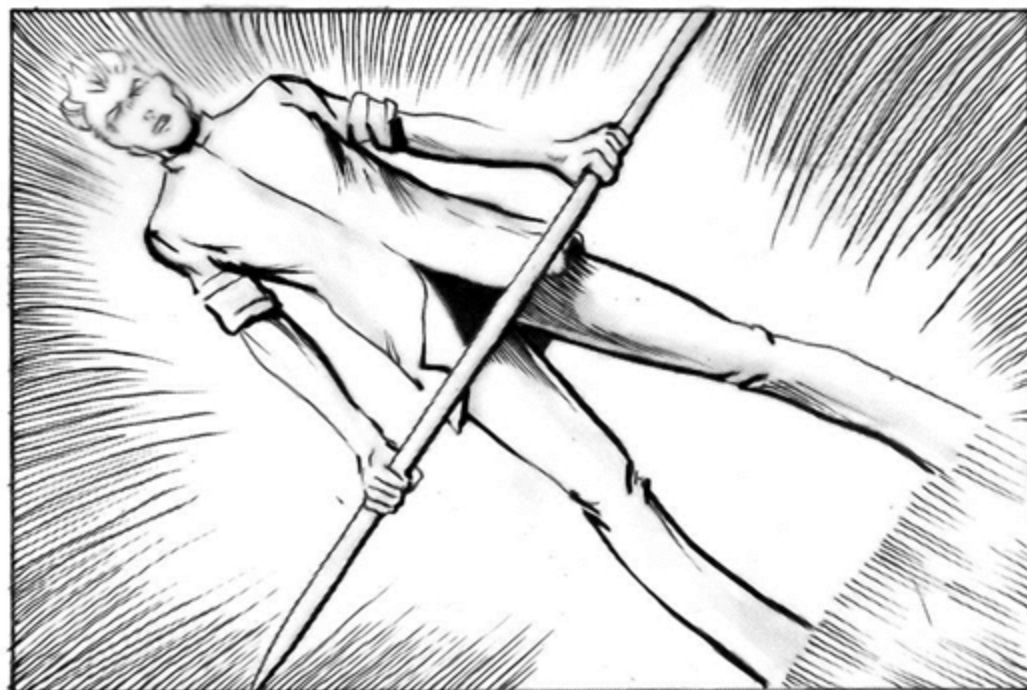








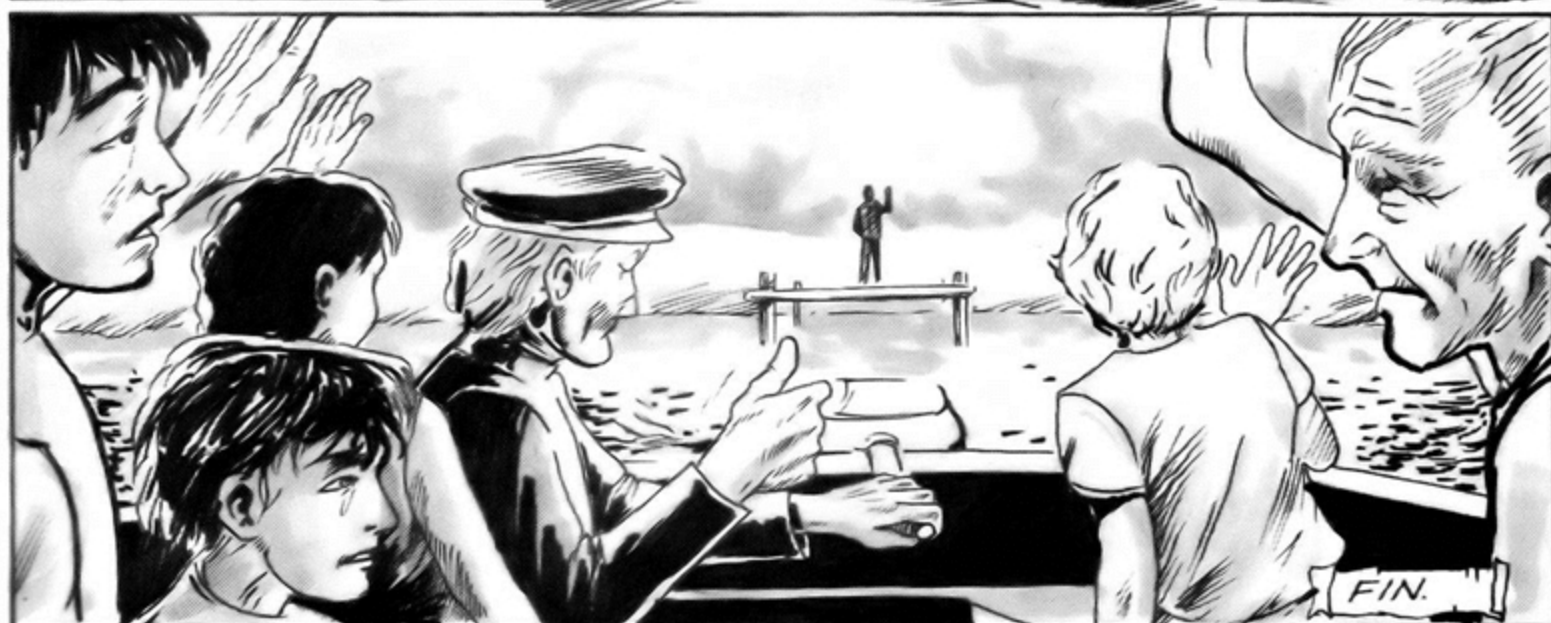
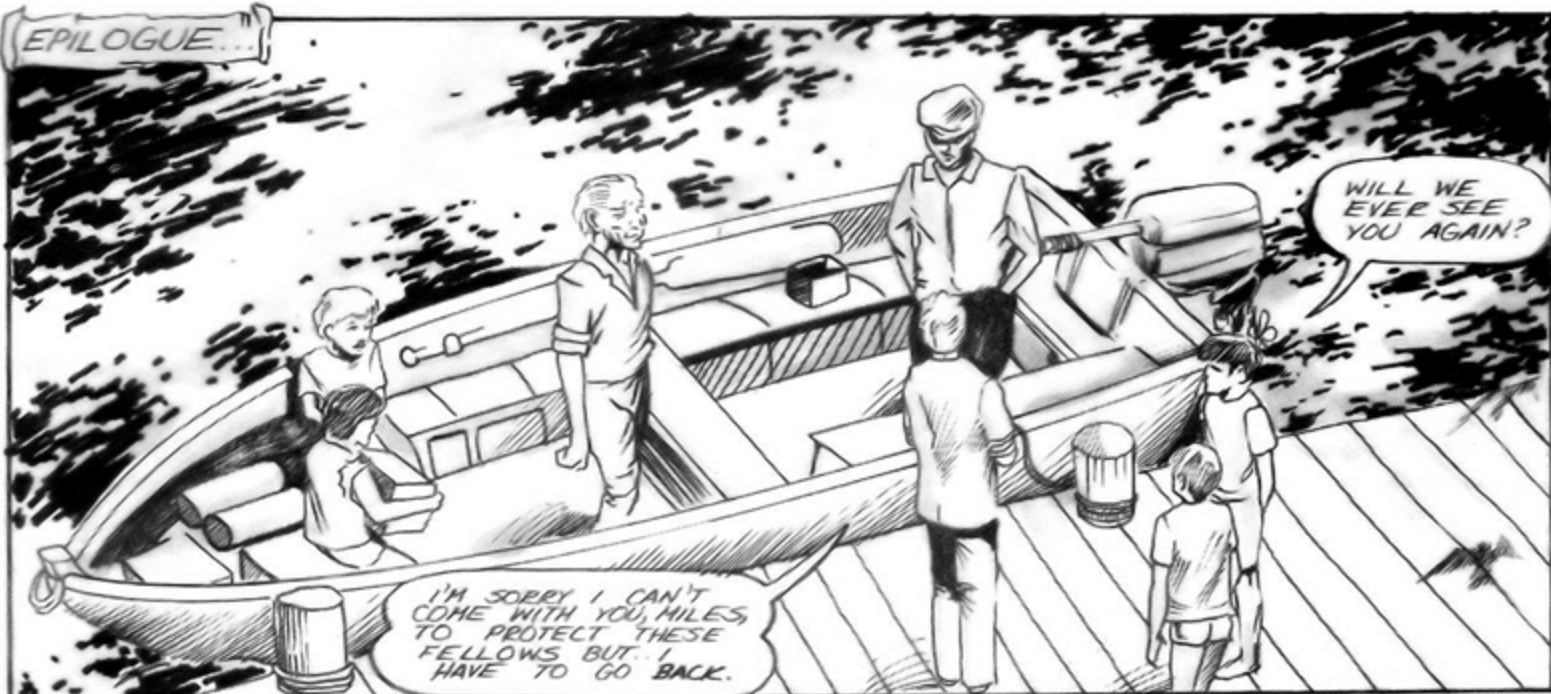








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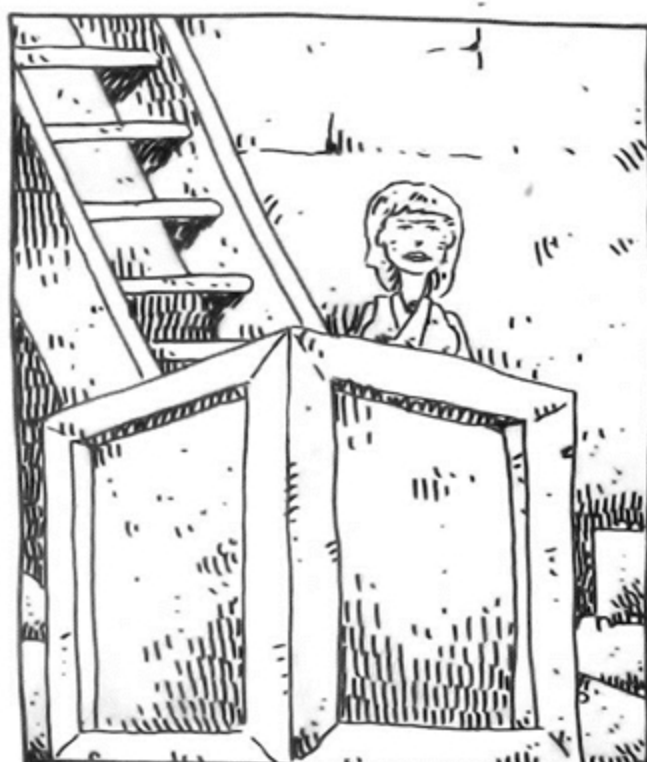
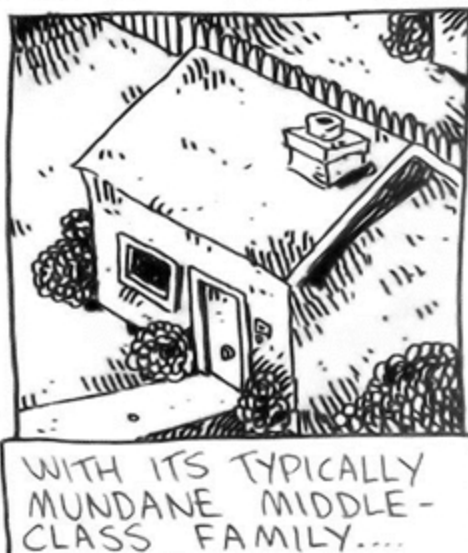


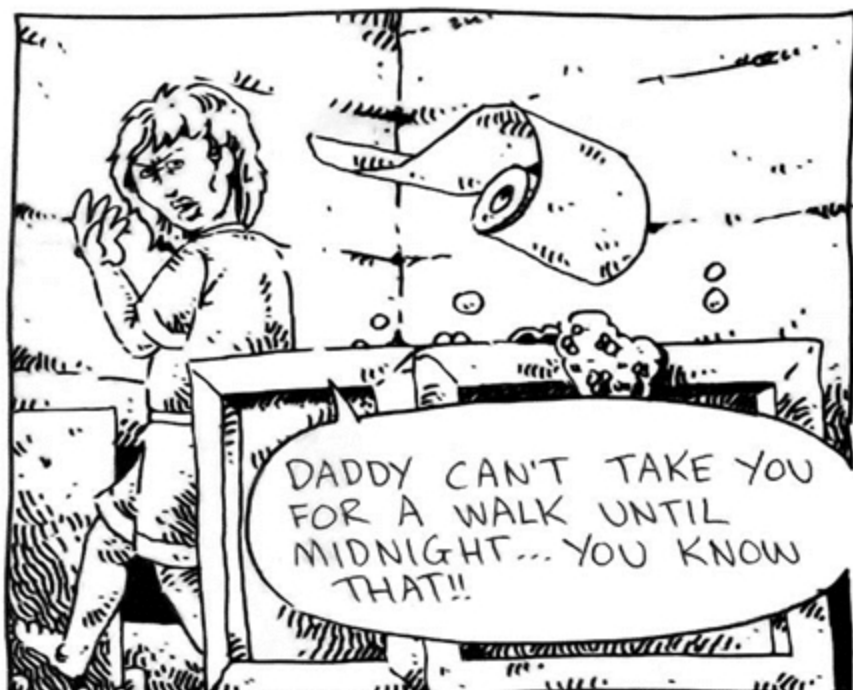


DAVE COOPER'S TOILET ZONE PRODUCTIONS  
PRESENTS...

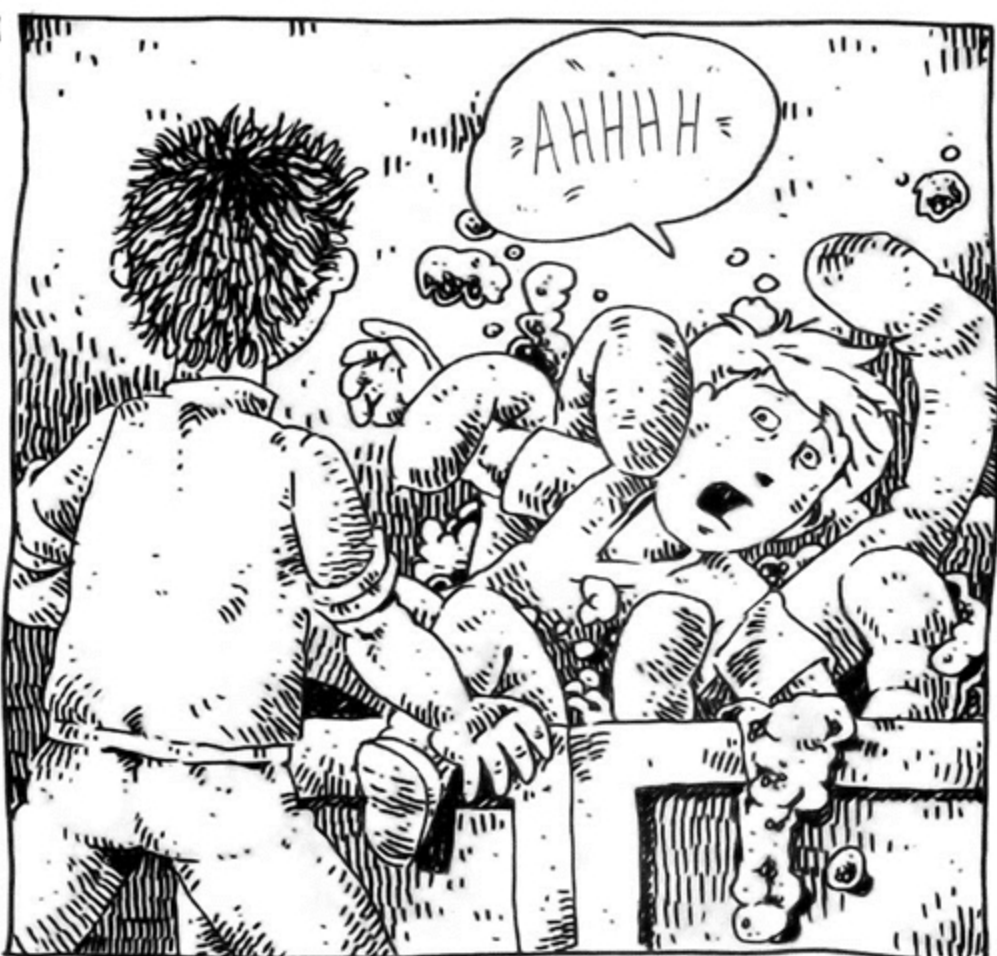
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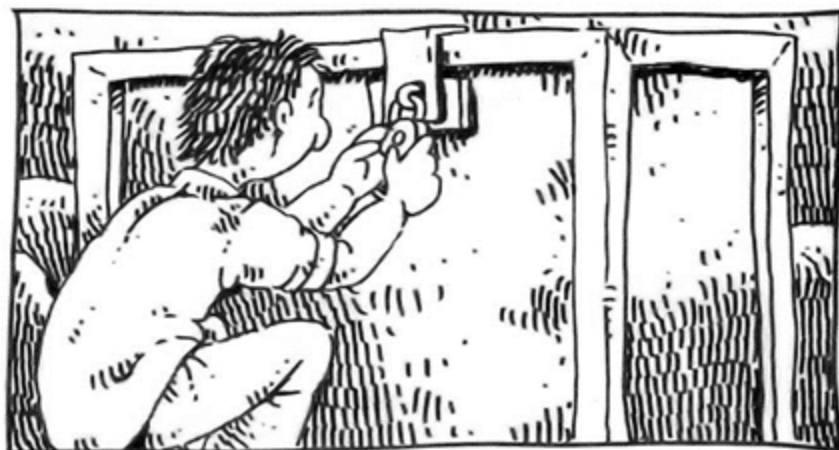
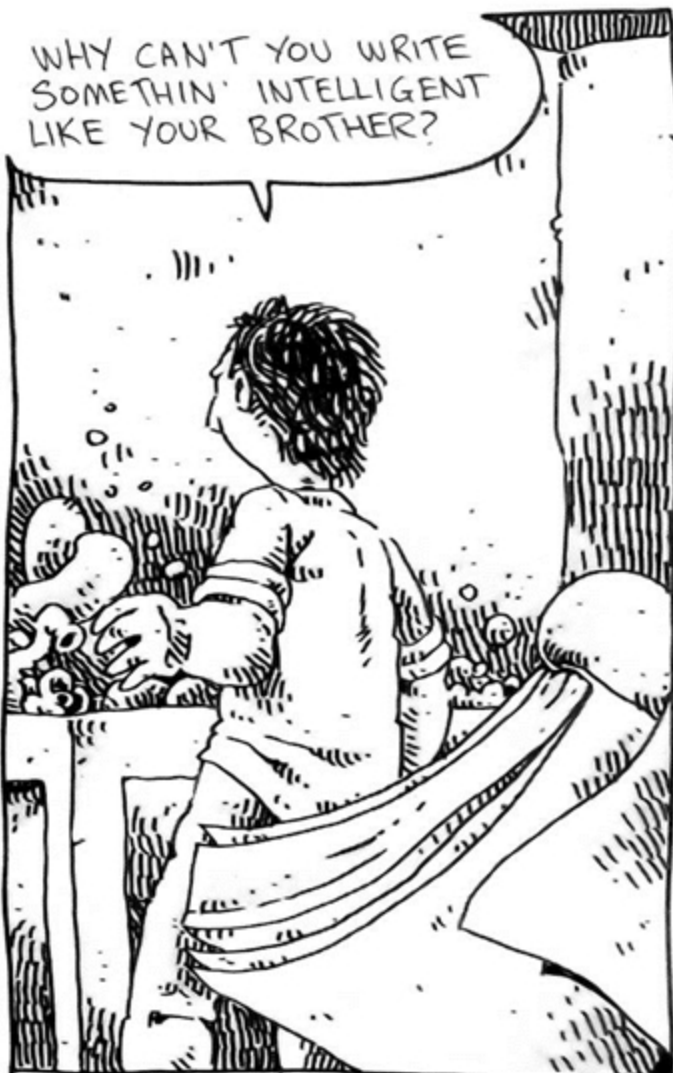




WHAT A DUMB BIMBO!!! ALL YOU CAN DO IS WRITE NUMBERS... LINES AND LINES OF NUMBERS!



WHY CAN'T YOU WRITE SOMETHIN' INTELLIGENT LIKE YOUR BROTHER?



C'MON INTO YOUR CHAINS.



YOU AIN'T RUNNIN' OFF TO KILL ANY KITTENS...







