



here
it is
!



perfect ! how much
does this herb cost ?

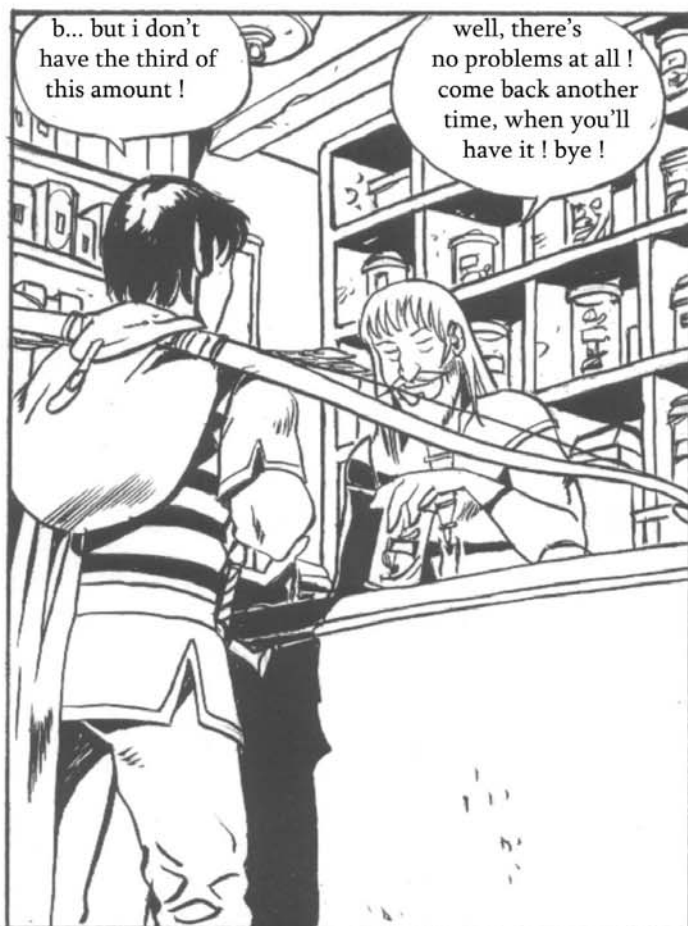
300
gold
pieces !



HOW
MUCH
?!



you seem surprised, young elf !
but, if you're an Erlin, as far as i can see, you must know
that the tree which produce these leeves is extremely rare and
hard to find ; it comes from very far and dangerous lands, and
because of this, the initial price is rising and takes three or two
times his cost...
in addition of this, to give it the fully curatives properties of the
herb, you must add , in a delicate manipulation, a portion of
very rare and deadly poison, named the klytun, to the
already made potion of deodar essence.
it's the reason of a price so high for a kind of herb
like this one !



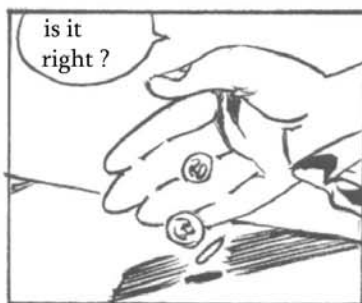
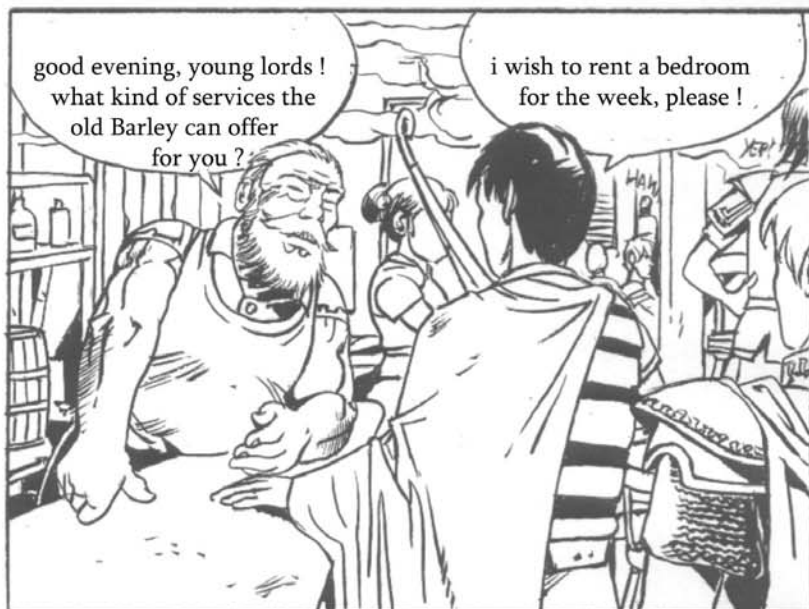
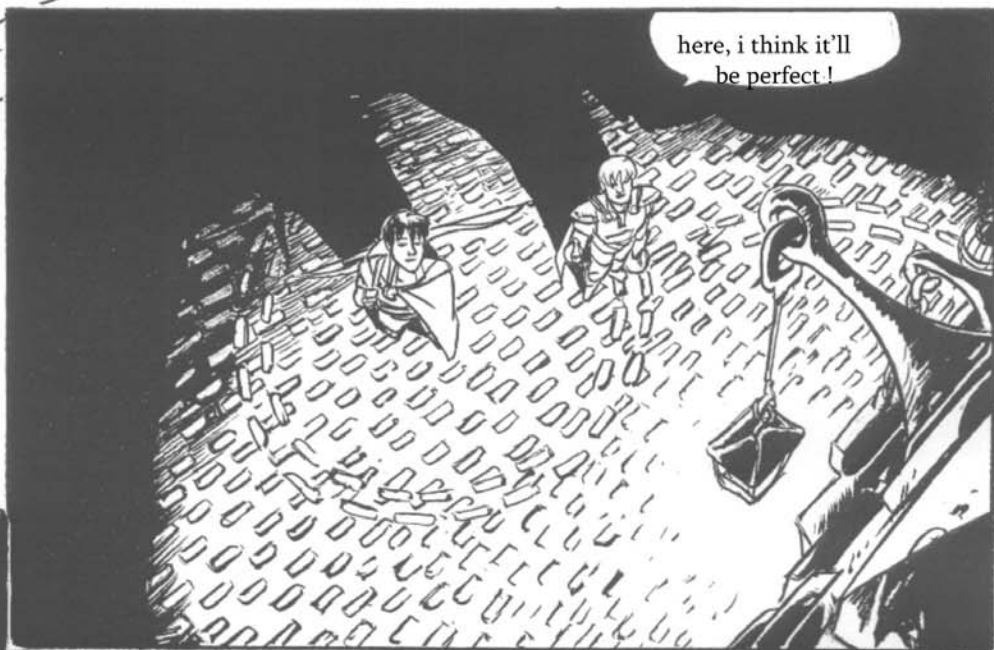
b... but i don't
have the third of
this amount !

well, there's
no problems at all !
come back another
time, when you'll
have it ! bye !



300 gold pieces !
where could i find an
amount like this one !
it's impossible ...

you must
find a place to sleep
for the night, first !
i see the sun is low
and in one hour there'll
be no light at all !





hem

...



... Talos, i'm
coming back to the
temple before the
offices end ! my
presence is an
obligation !

i wish
you to pass a
good night !



thanks for
all your help,
Agmar !



will i ever succeed ?



TWO YEARS
LATER...

HURRY ! LET'S DO
THE FUCKING JOB AND
CLEAN THIS SHIP RIGHT
NOW ! FASTER
THAN THIS !



AND YOU, THE
ELF, BE FASTER
TOO ! MY PATIENCE
DON'T GO AS FAR
AS YOU CAN
THINK !



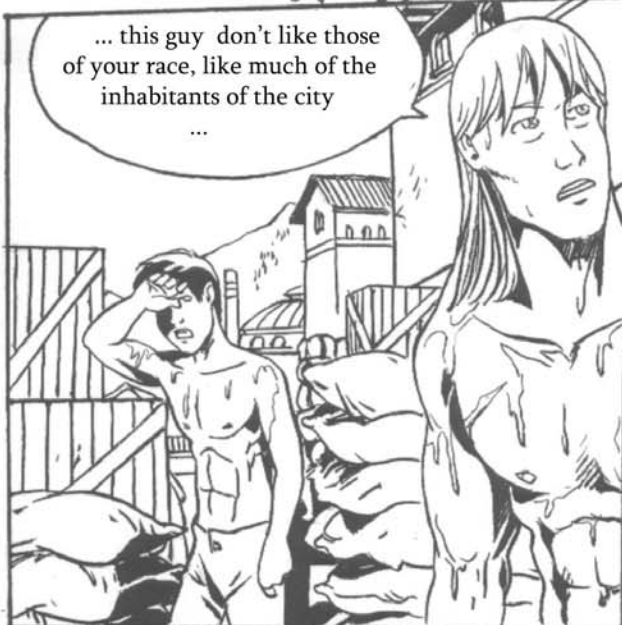
OW...



don't take this for
a personal insult,
boy !



... this guy don't like those
of your race, like much of the
inhabitants of the city
...

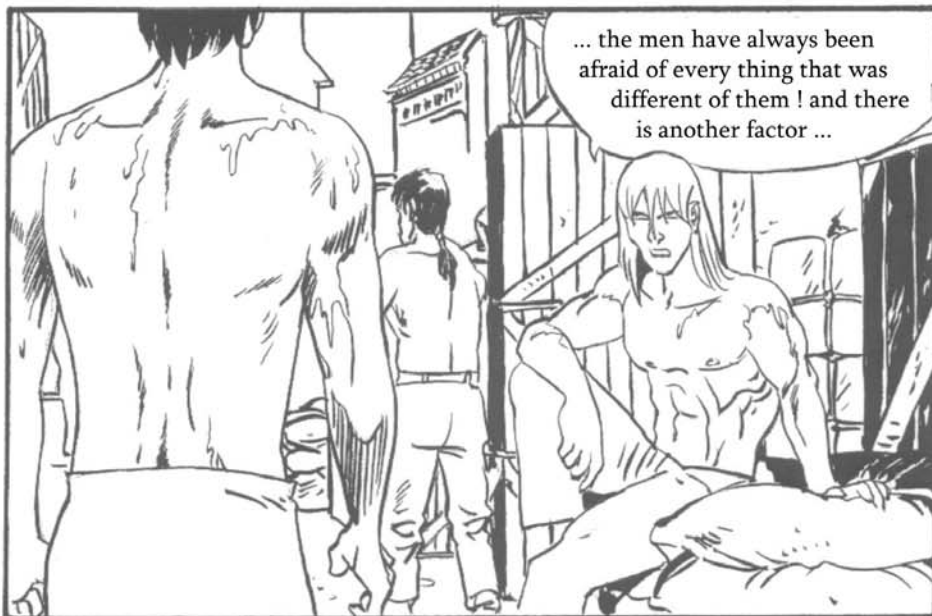


but why ?
is there any
reason ?

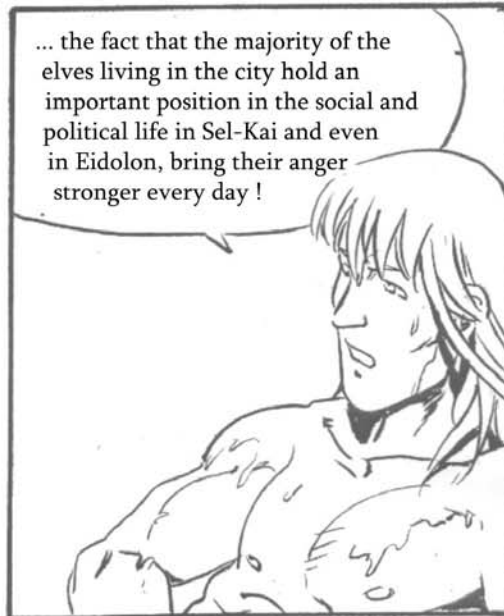
YOU
CAN TAKE
ONE MINUTE
OF RESTING !
NOT MORE
!!

oh, no
need of reason
of any nature !
you see
...

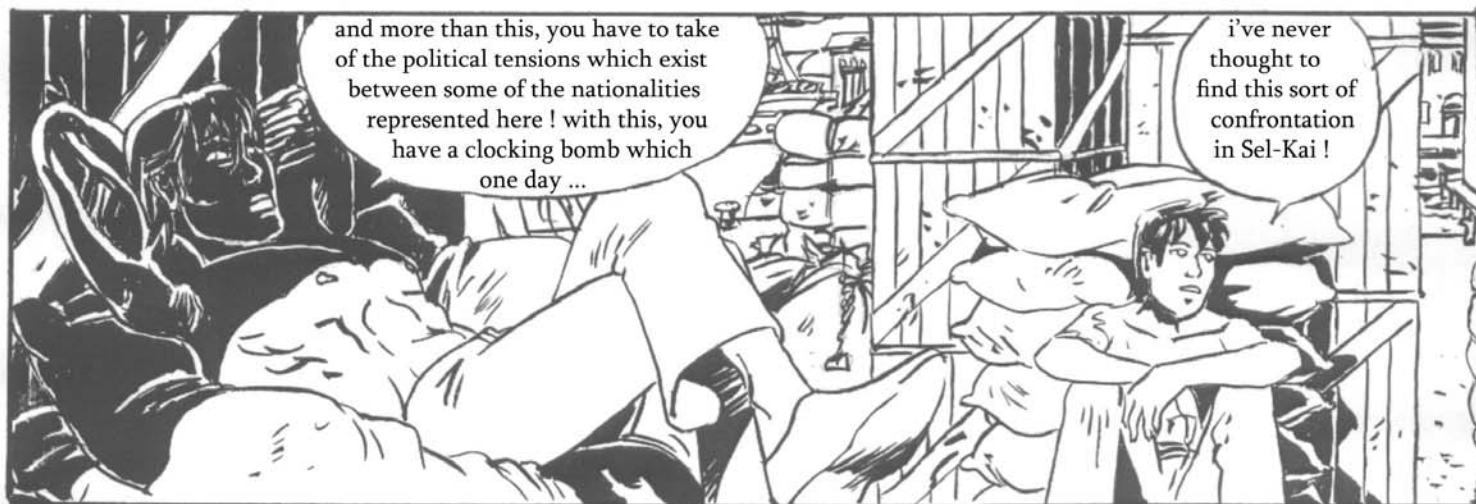




... the men have always been afraid of every thing that was different of them ! and there is another factor ...



... the fact that the majority of the elves living in the city hold an important position in the social and political life in Sel-Kai and even in Eidolon, bring their anger stronger every day !



and more than this, you have to take of the political tensions which exist between some of the nationalities represented here ! with this, you have a clocking bomb which one day ...

i've never thought to find this sort of confrontation in Sel-Kai !



get to the point ! you need money, don't you ? if you weren't, you will not working in these conditions, especially when you're an elf...

hmm... yes, that's true !



in this case, go to north quarter of the city ! here , you'll find a circus ; it stays for a few days ...



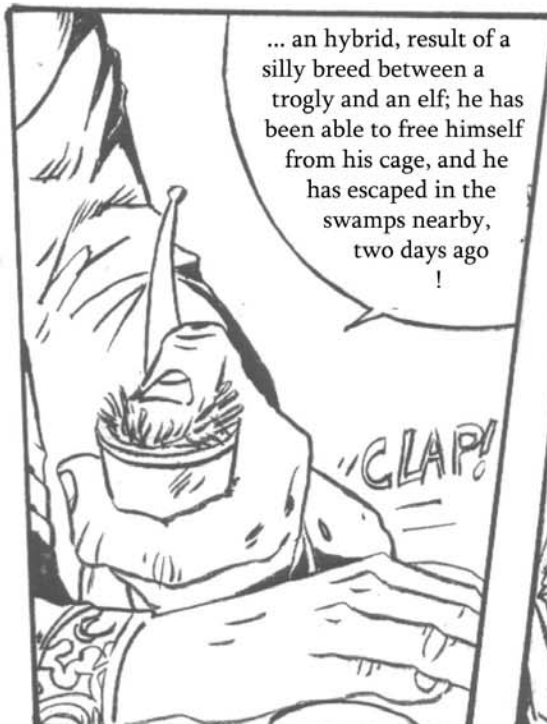
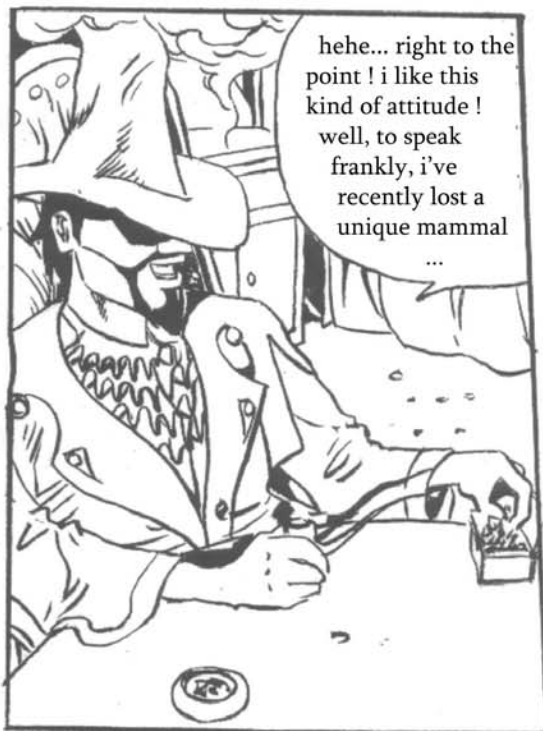
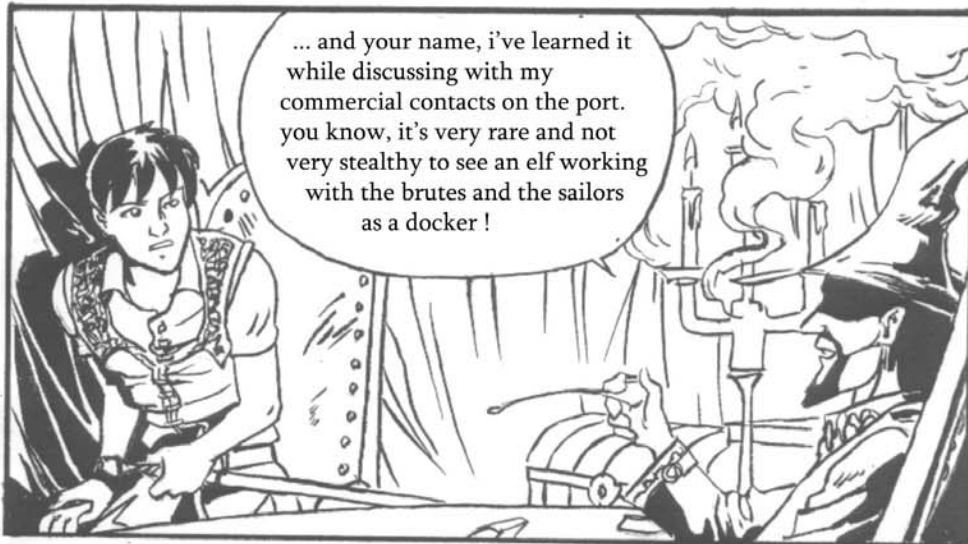
go there and ask for work ! i know they are in a need, now ...



mmmh... well, why not ?

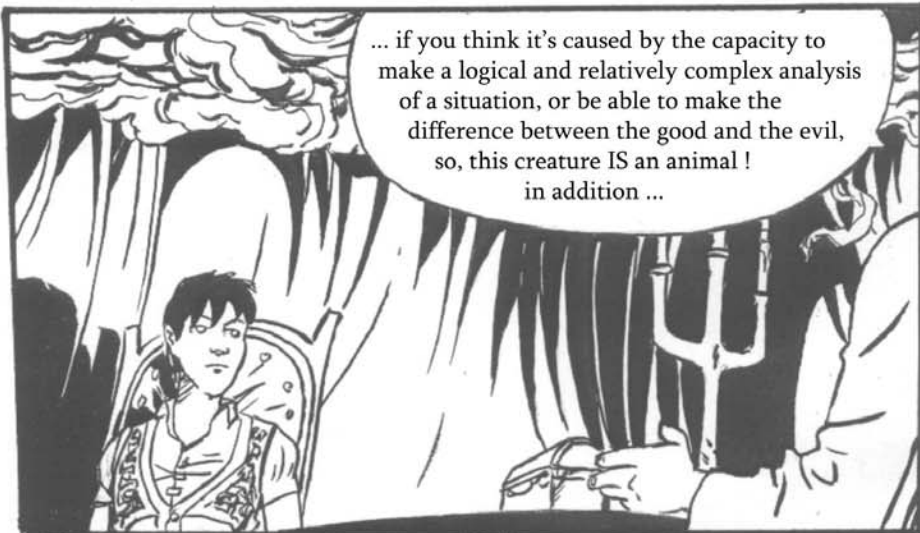




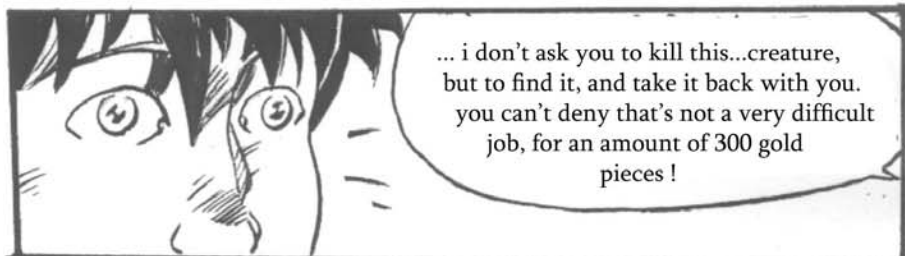




how do you make
the difference
between an animal
and a man, lord
Talos ?
tell me ...



... if you think it's caused by the capacity to
make a logical and relatively complex analysis
of a situation, or be able to make the
difference between the good and the evil,
so, this creature IS an animal !
in addition ...



... i don't ask you to kill this...creature,
but to find it, and take it back with you.
you can't deny that's not a very difficult
job, for an amount of 300 gold
pieces !



300 gold pieces ?!
and i just have to take this...
animal back to your
circus ?

you have
my word !



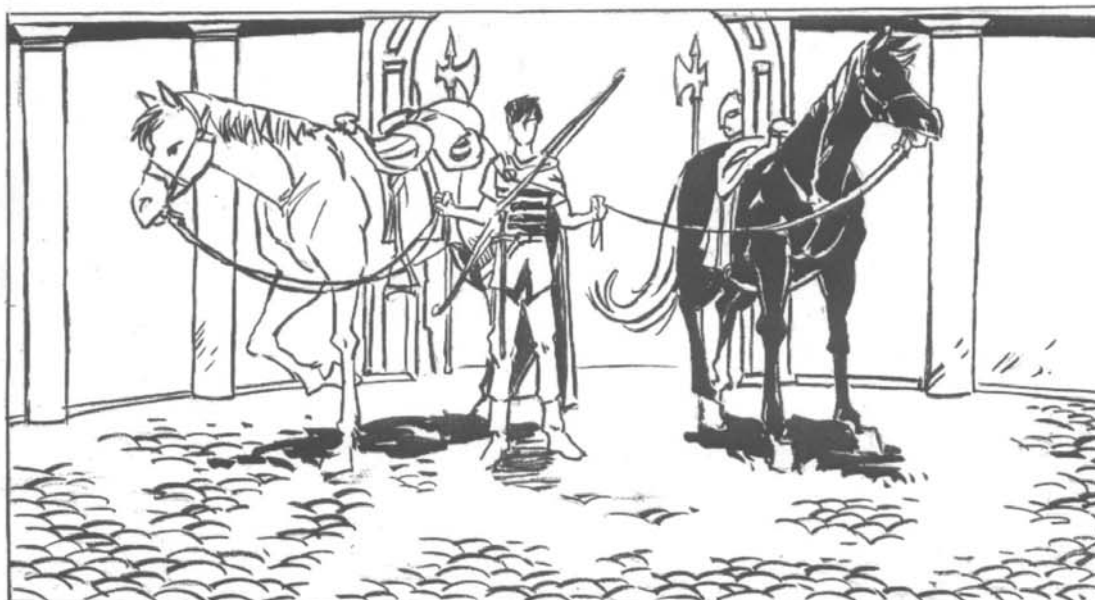
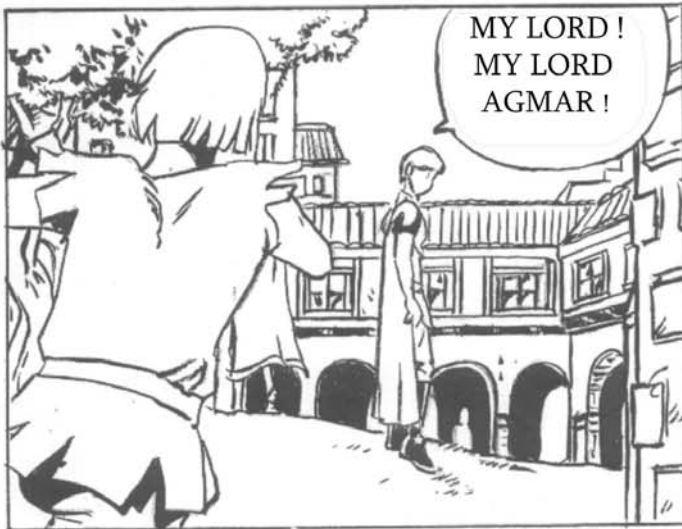
all right!
i'm your man !

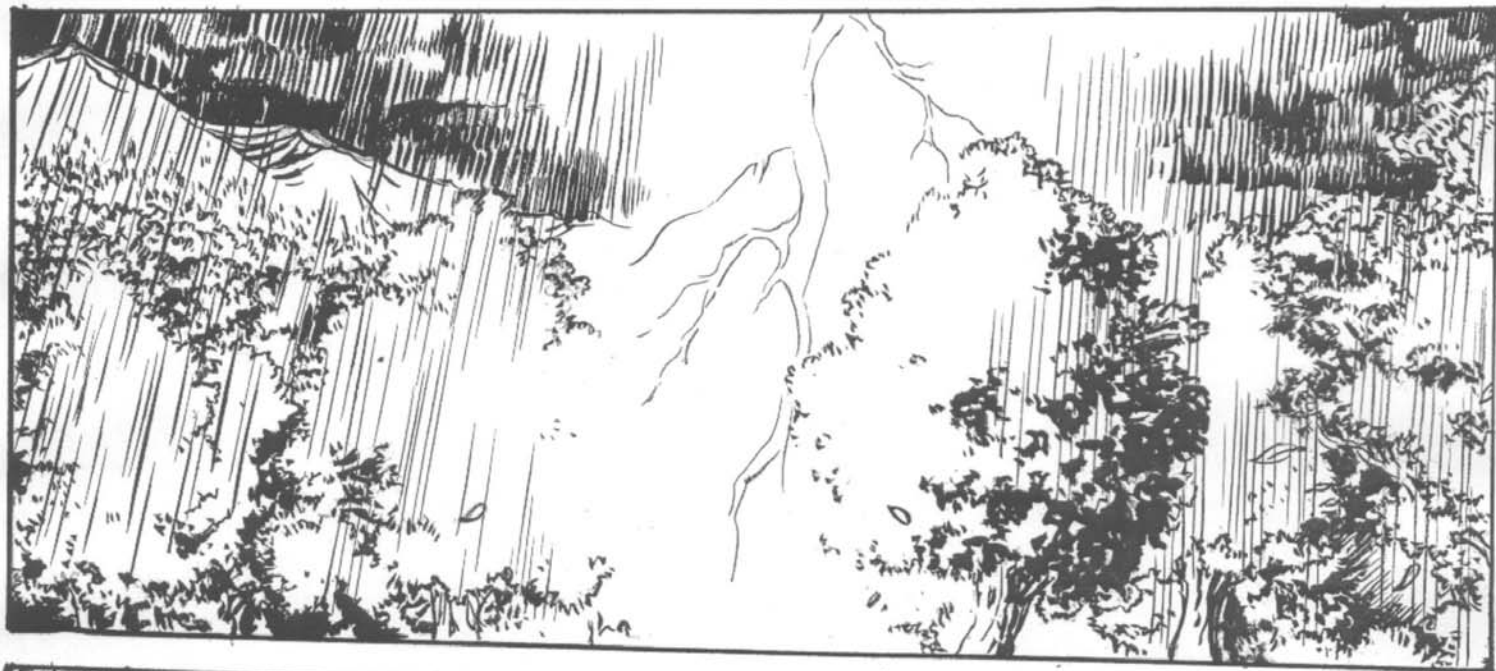
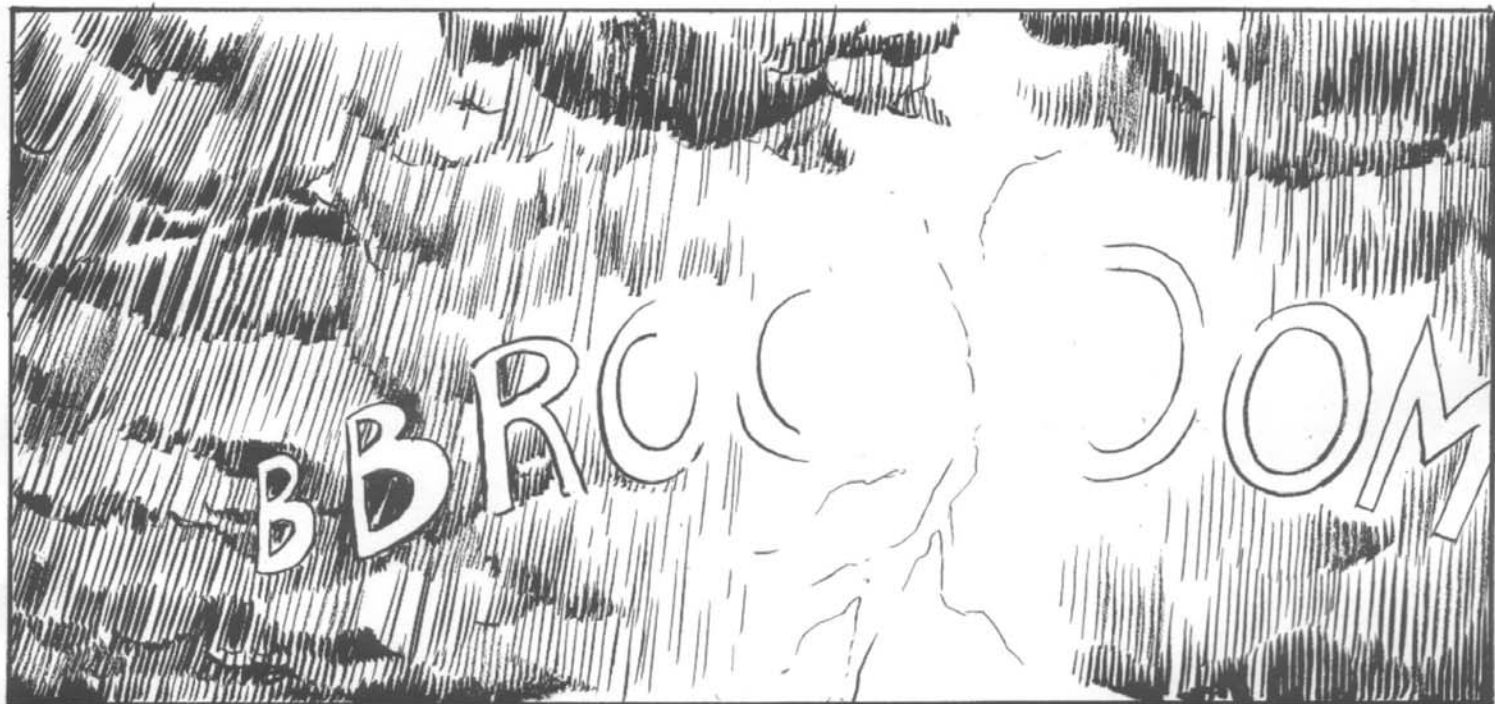


perfect ! oh, i just
have to give you
one last detail ...



... you should take
someone with you ! this
creature could turn into a
rage if she's feeling a
danger; don't underestimate
her strength !











quick !
somebody should
have heard him
screaming ...