











look ! there is a young woman chained on this grave; and in the cage, it must be the creature you're looking for...
by Kuor's sake ! look what this bastards have done to this girl !



HEY ! BUT WHAT ARE THEY...

they're going to sacrifice her !



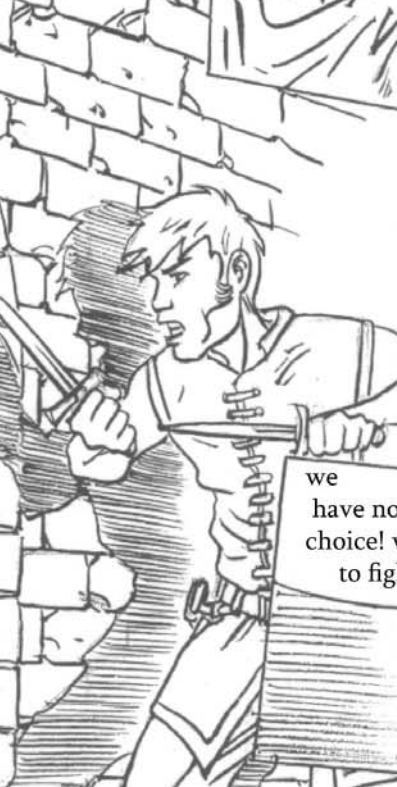
by the hell, what are about to do with this ?



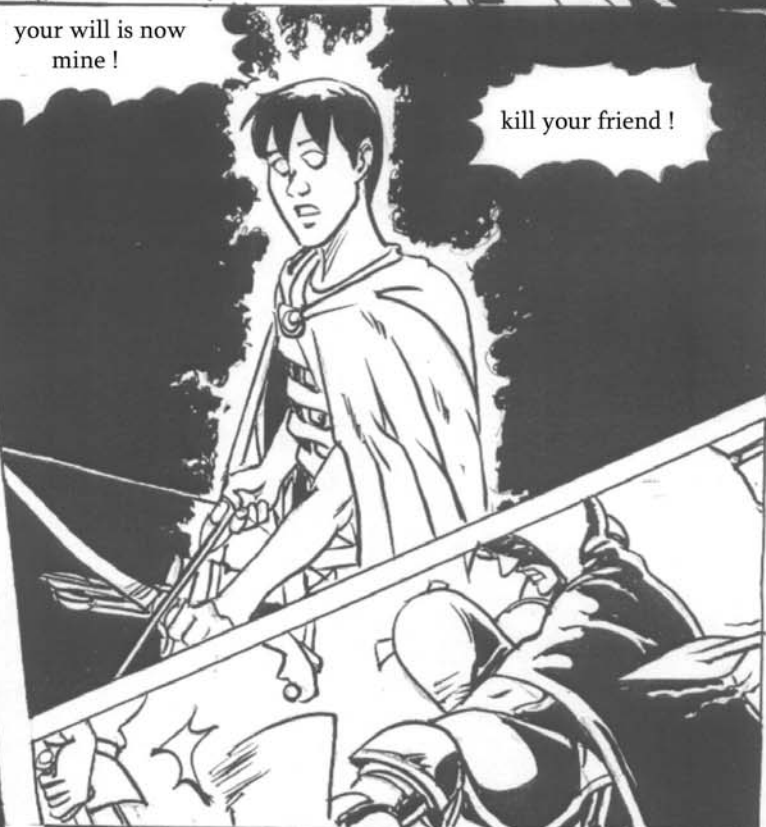
i'm stopping a murder, that's what i'm doing, Agmar !



!!



we
have no more the
choice! we have
to fight !







AAAGH!



GH!



HAAA...

HEY,
TALOS ! COULD
YOU HEAR ME
?!
TALOS ?

talos !



TALOS



talos !

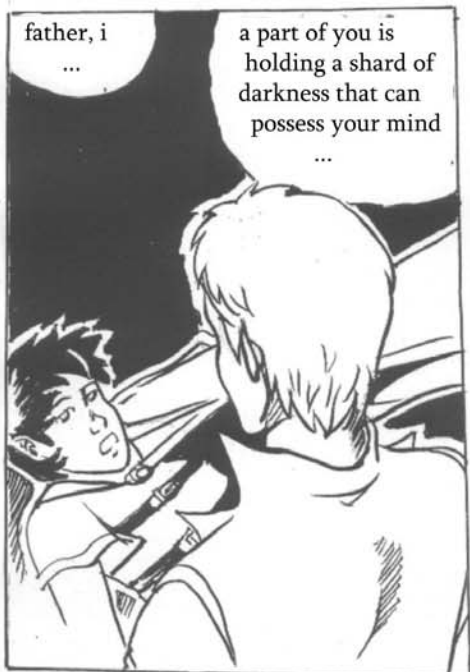
your



father ?!



my son, you
have to be
careful of your
own nature
...



father, i
...

a part of you is
holding a shard of
darkness that can
possess your mind
...



do the good by your actions,
and hold back the evil that you
have inherited by my fault ...
i'm sorry, son...



no,
father, wait...



much things depends on you,
and your ennemies will be very
numerous and dangerous ;
i tell you again, be very
careful of your own ...

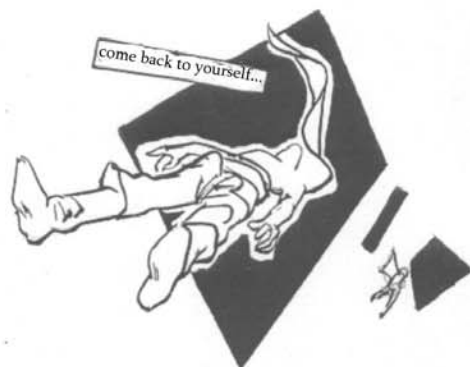
FATHER !



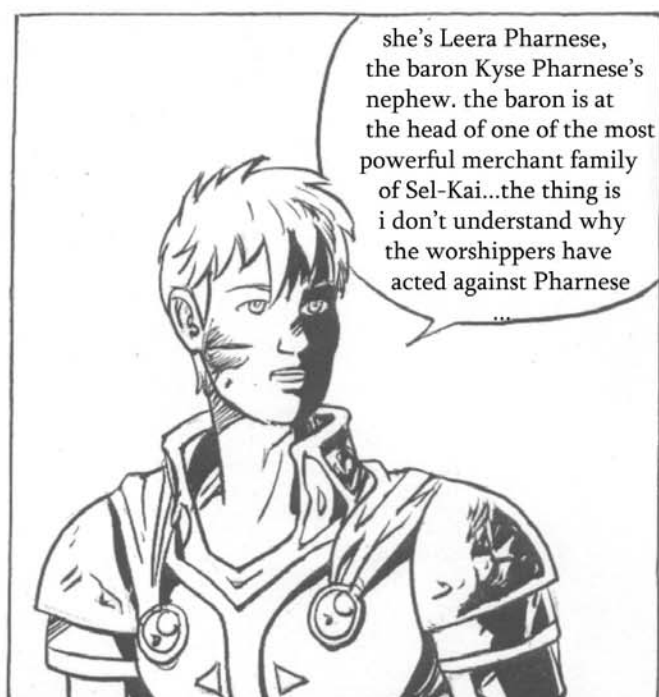
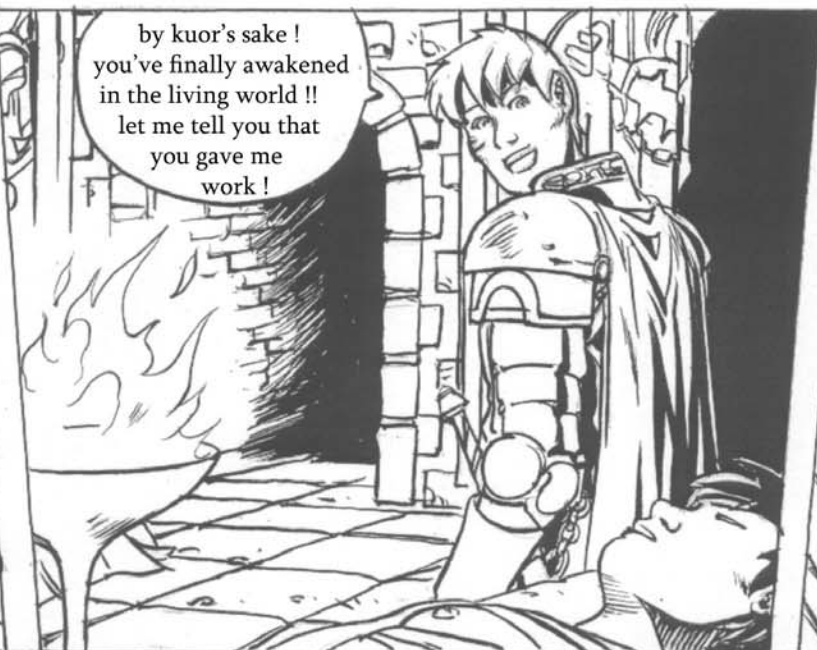
came back to yourself,
in the physical world,
now ...



come back to yourself ...



come back to yourself...



i don't want to imagine what those bastards have done to put her into this state ! it's not fair! you know, i've often seen her walking in the gardens in the center of Sel-kai ! she was beautiful...



you know,
i'm not feeling she's particularly dangerous;
instead of the fact she is very horrible to see,
i've never seen her expressing aggressive tendencies.
maybe your employer would be sure that we
will be on guard in the swamps ...



RRGH !

GHA!

but it's not the time to complain !
now, tell me : what are we doing about
the creature we came here for ?
she's never emit a sound since we've
fought against her-or his-slavers.



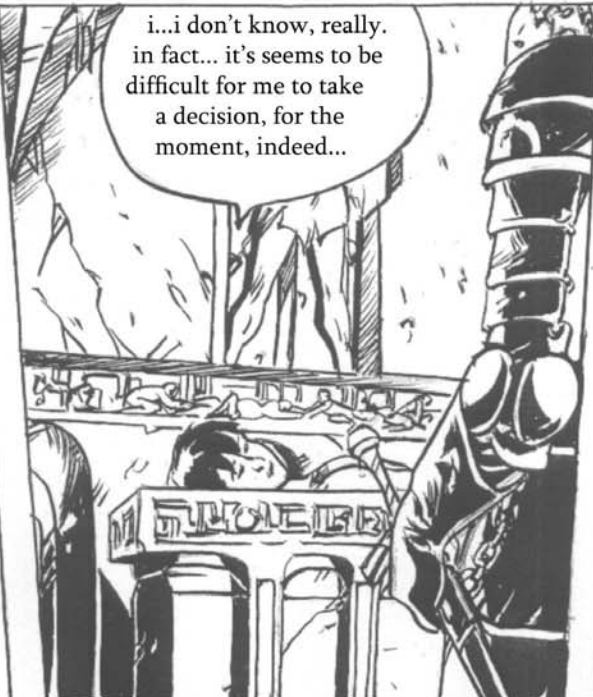
... but she's never tried to attack
or force the opening of her prison !
i think she might be frightened
even more than ourselves !



it must be a good thing that
we free her; it's not that what i
will call a blood-thirsty beast;
what do you think about
that ?

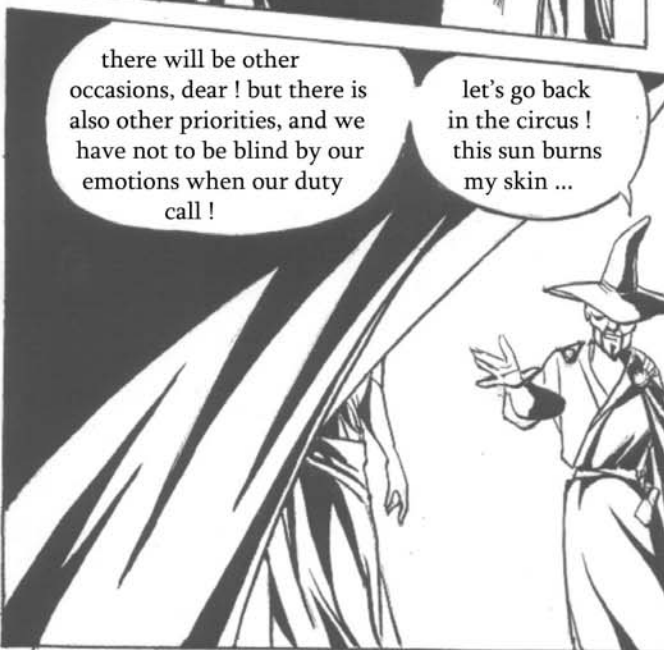
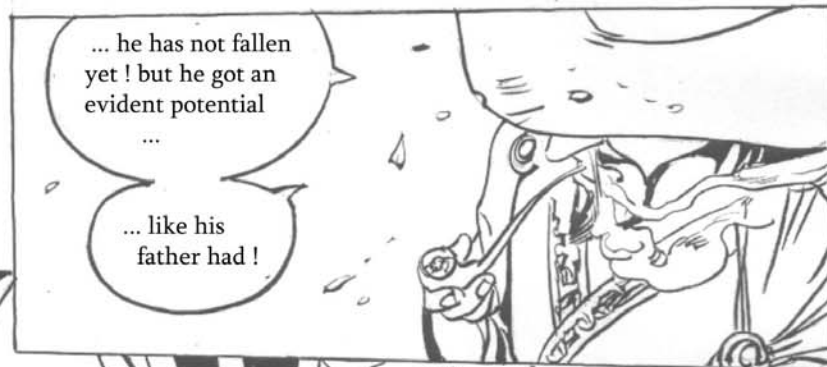
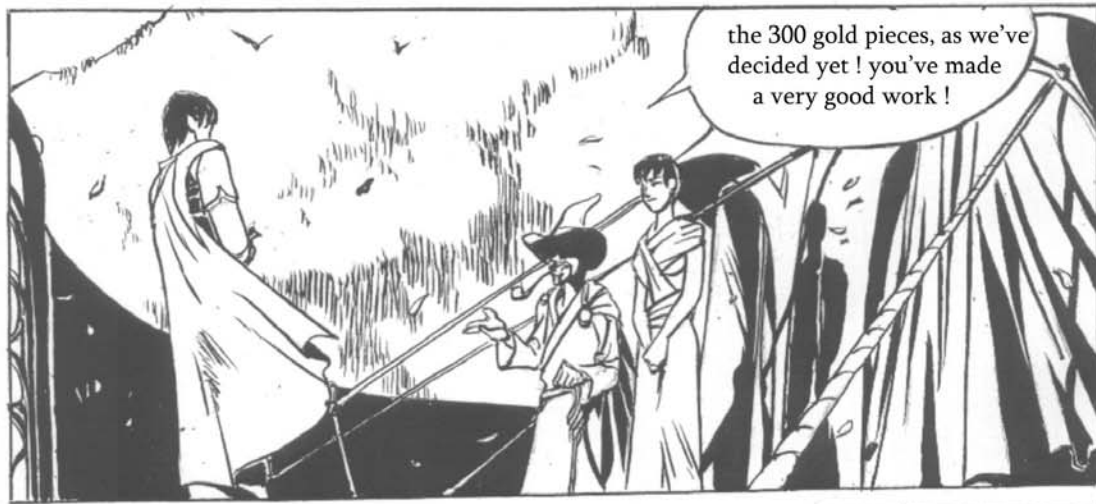


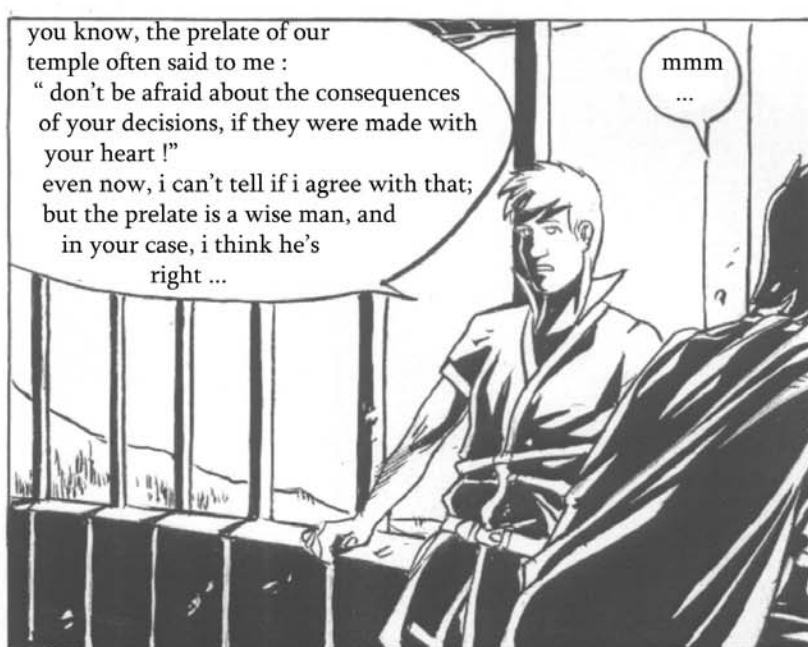
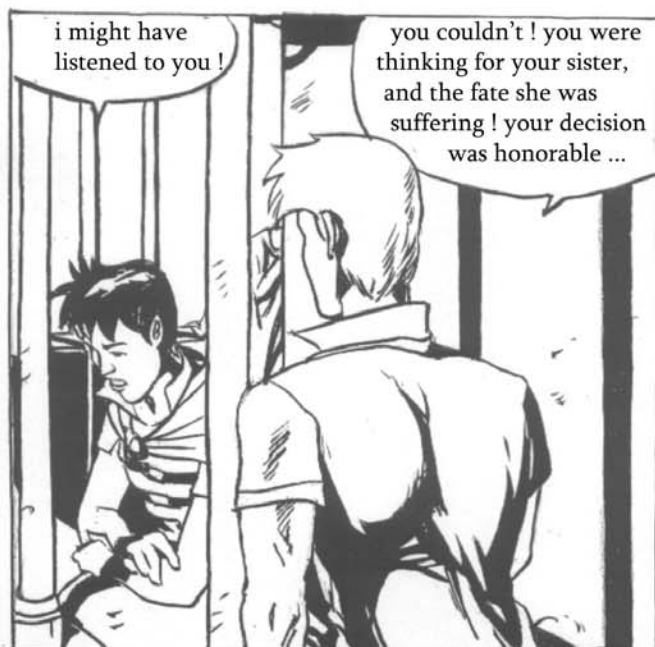
i...i don't know, really.
in fact... it's seems to be
difficult for me to take
a decision, for the
moment, indeed...

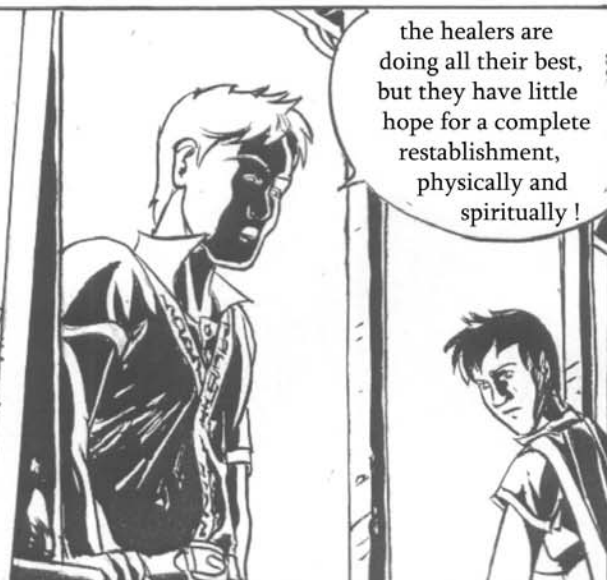


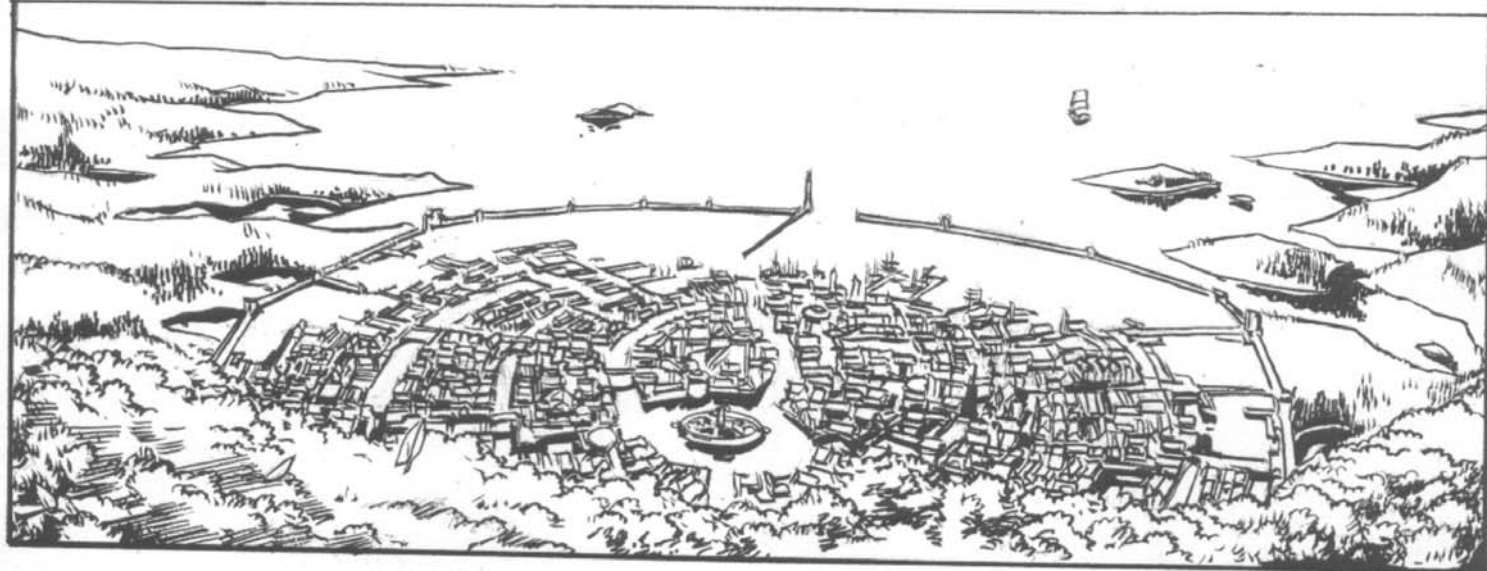
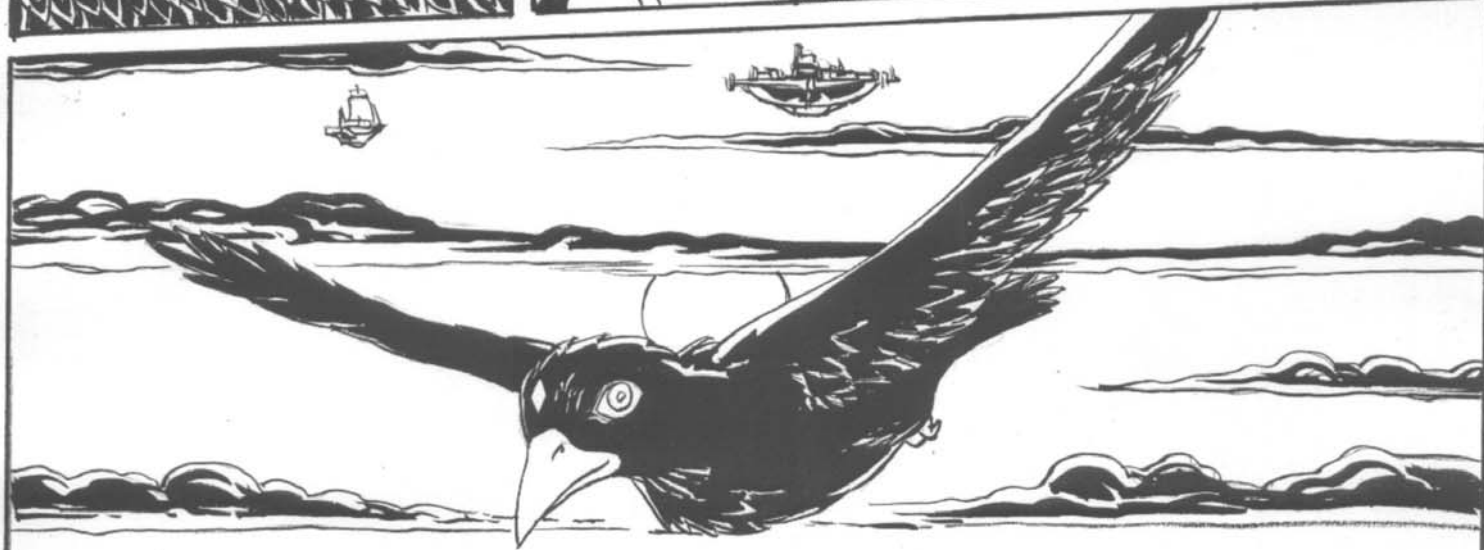
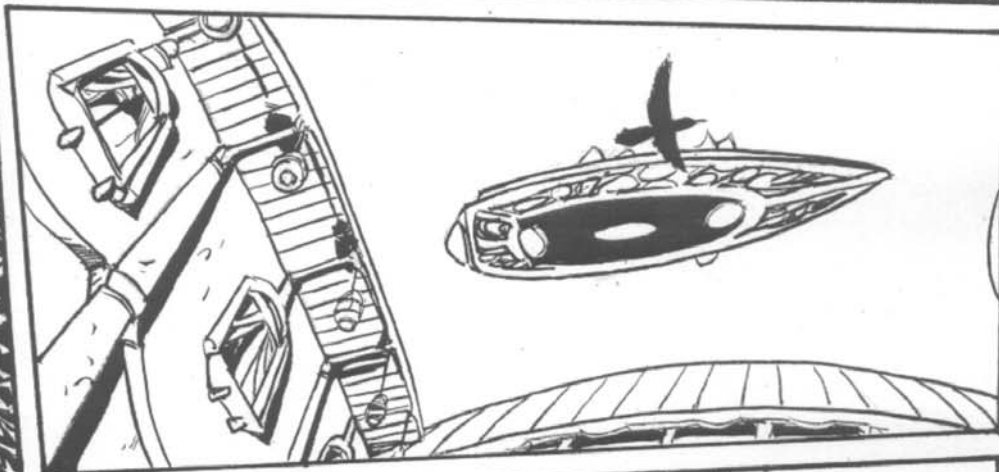
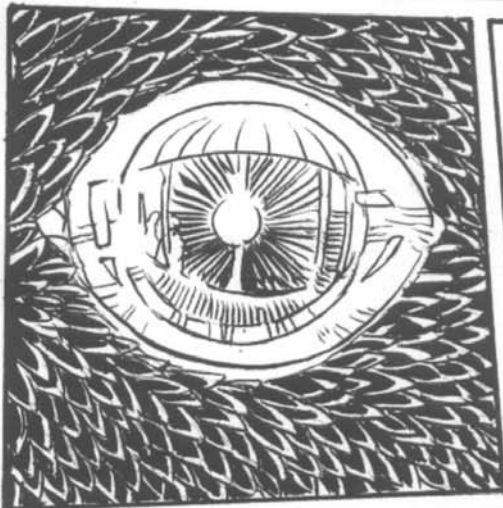
all right ! have a good
sleep, keep your health back
, and when you'll be ready
to leave, you'll take
your decision !

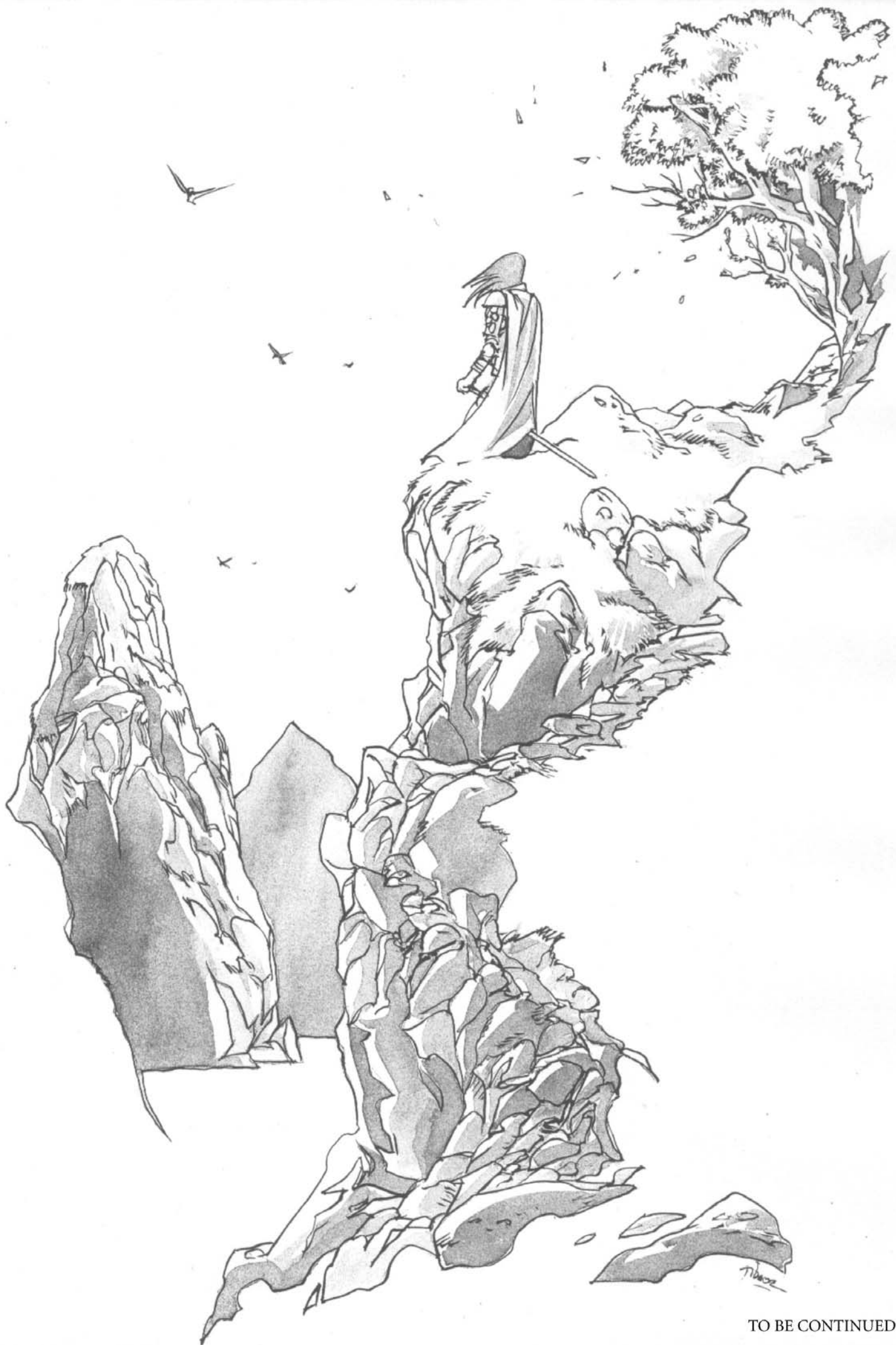












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