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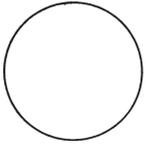
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**Cuore**

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**Storia e Disegni**  
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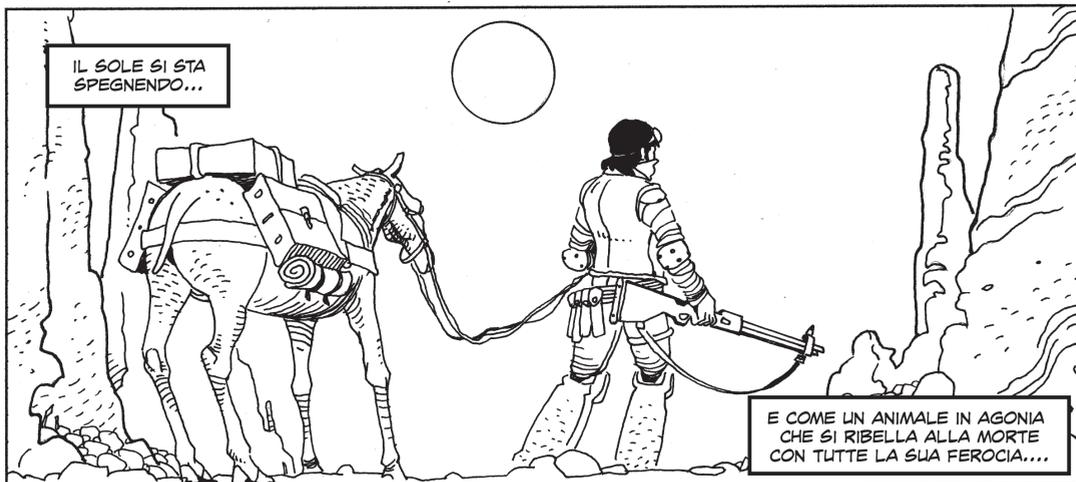


NEI VILLAGGI DELLA CONCA OCCIDENTALE DELL'ISOLA SI RACCONTA ANCORA DELLA SECONDA ERA, QUANDO LE ACQUE AVEVANO SOMMERSO TUTTE LE TERRE CONOSCIUTE.

LA SECONDA ERA FINÌ QUANDO IL SOLE SI SPOSTÒ.

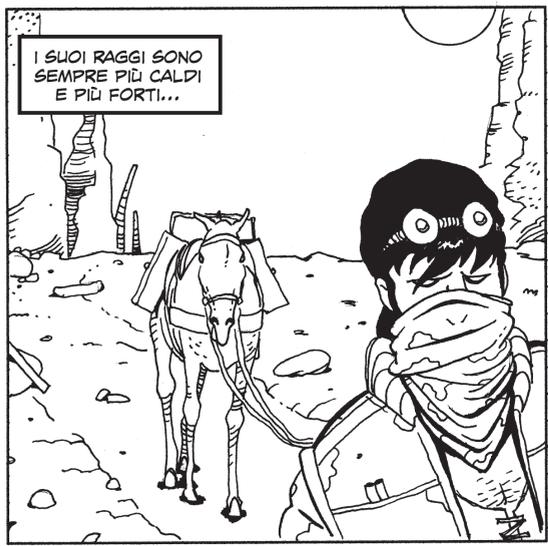
I MARI EVAPORARONO E I PESCATORI DIVENNERO CACCIATORI. FU L'INIZIO DELLA TERZA ERA.

QUESTA STORIA INIZIA L'ANNO PROSSIMO, QUANDO ANCHE LA TERZA ERA È PROSSIMA ALLA FINE.

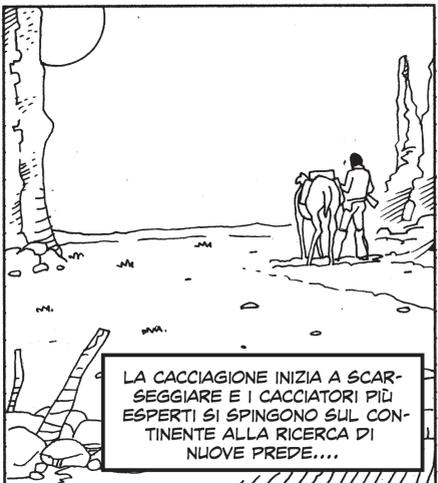


IL SOLE SI STA  
SPEGNENDO...

E COME UN ANIMALE IN AGONIA  
CHE SI RIBELLA ALLA MORTE  
CON TUTTE LA SUA FEROCIA....



I SUOI RAGGI SONO  
SEMPRE PIÙ CALDI  
E PIÙ FORTI...

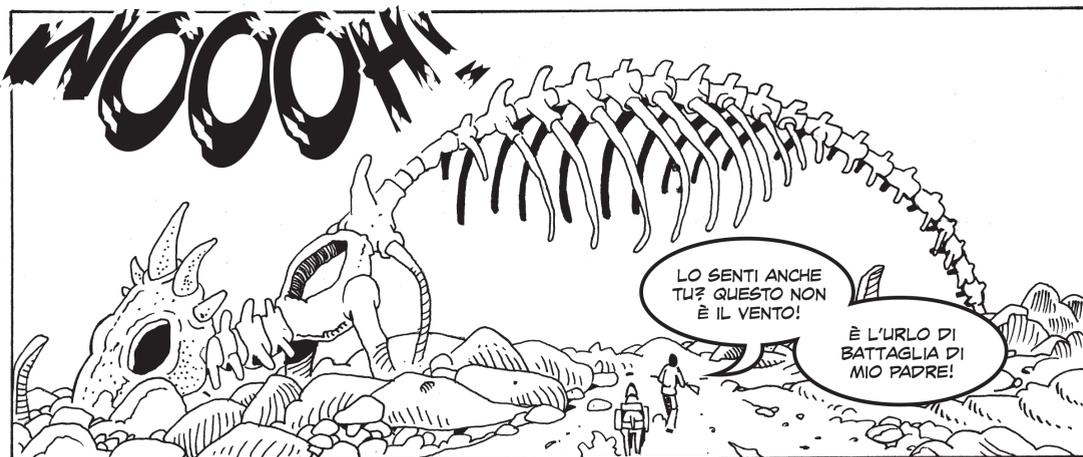
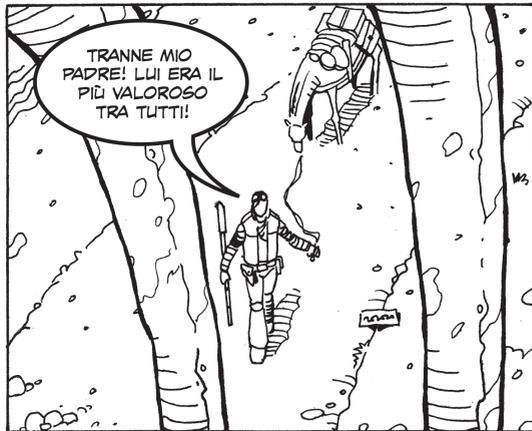
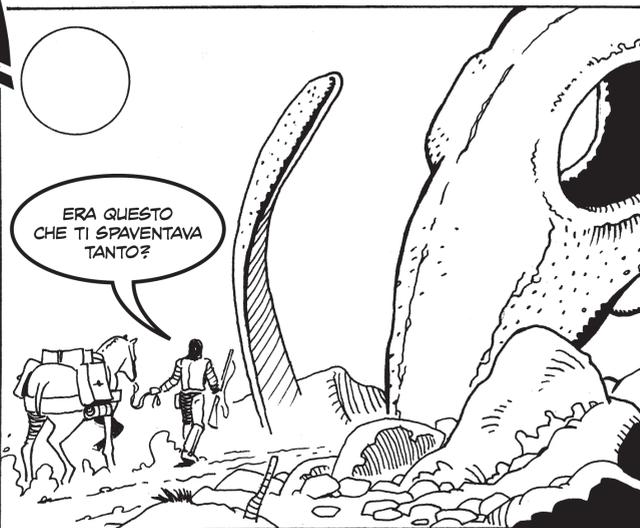
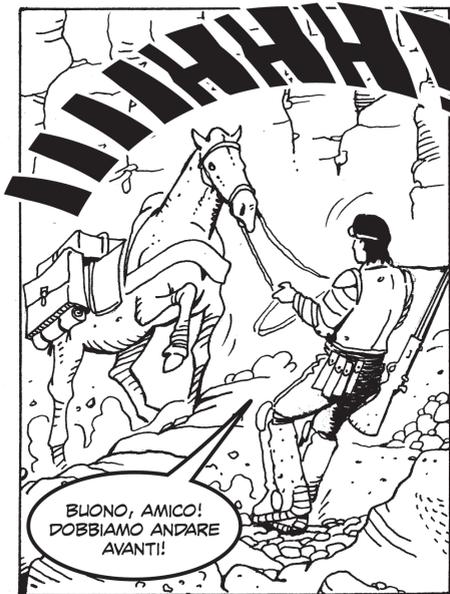


LA CACCIAGIONE INIZIA A SCAR-  
SEGGIARE E I CACCIATORI PIÙ  
ESPERTI SI SPINGONO SUL  
CONTINENTE ALLA RICERCA DI  
NUOVE PREDE....



AI GIOVANI CACCIATORI, INVECE,  
NON È PERMESSO ALLONTANARSI  
TROPPO DAL VILLAGGIO D'ORIGINE.

SOLO SABBIA  
E ROCCE OVUNQUE!  
ANCHE STAVOLTA  
RITORNERÒ A  
BALARM A MANI  
VUOTE!



**GRUNCH!**

MA  
COSA!?!



UN PREDATORE  
DEL  
DESERTO!



MALEDETTA  
BESTIACCIA, ECCO  
PERCHÉ NON C'È  
SELVAGGINA DA  
CACCIARE!

**GRRRRRRR!**



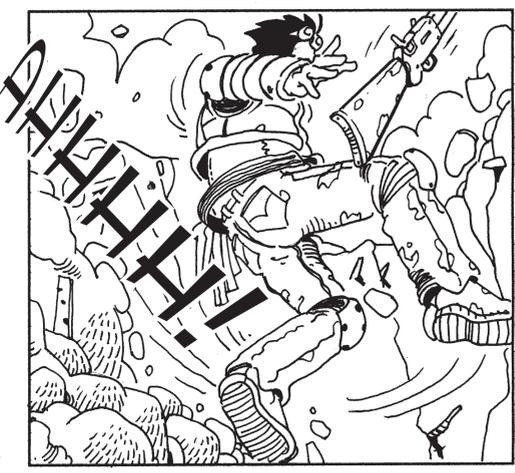
VIENI  
QUI!

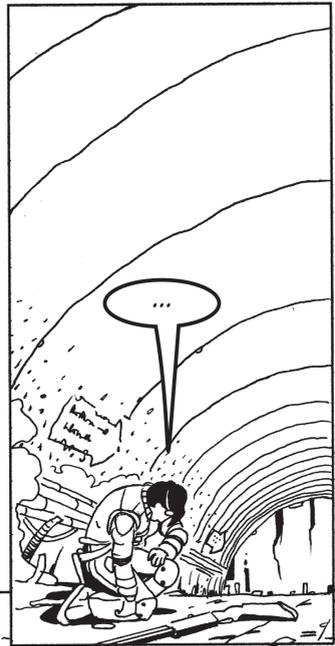
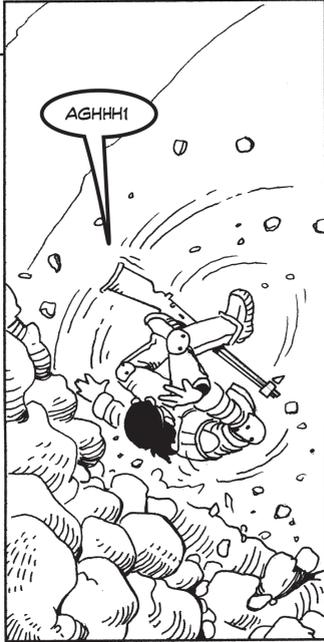
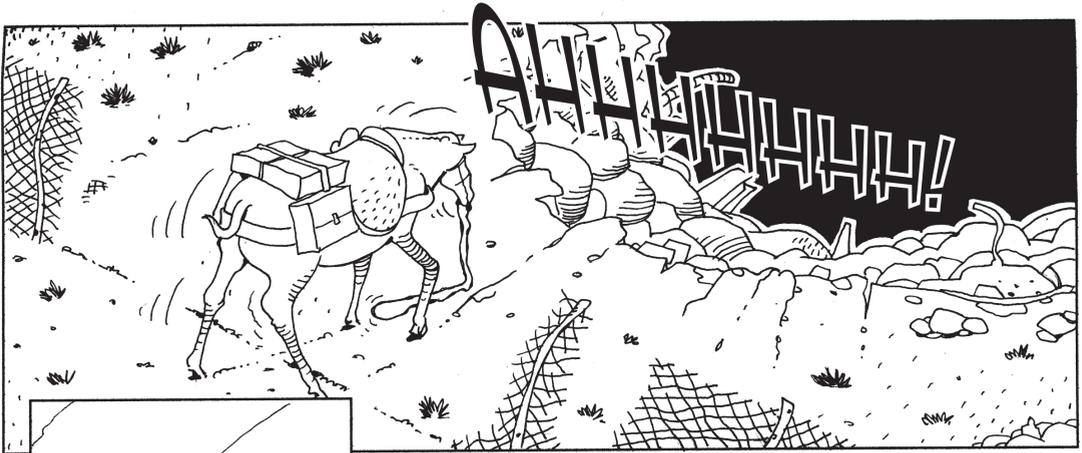


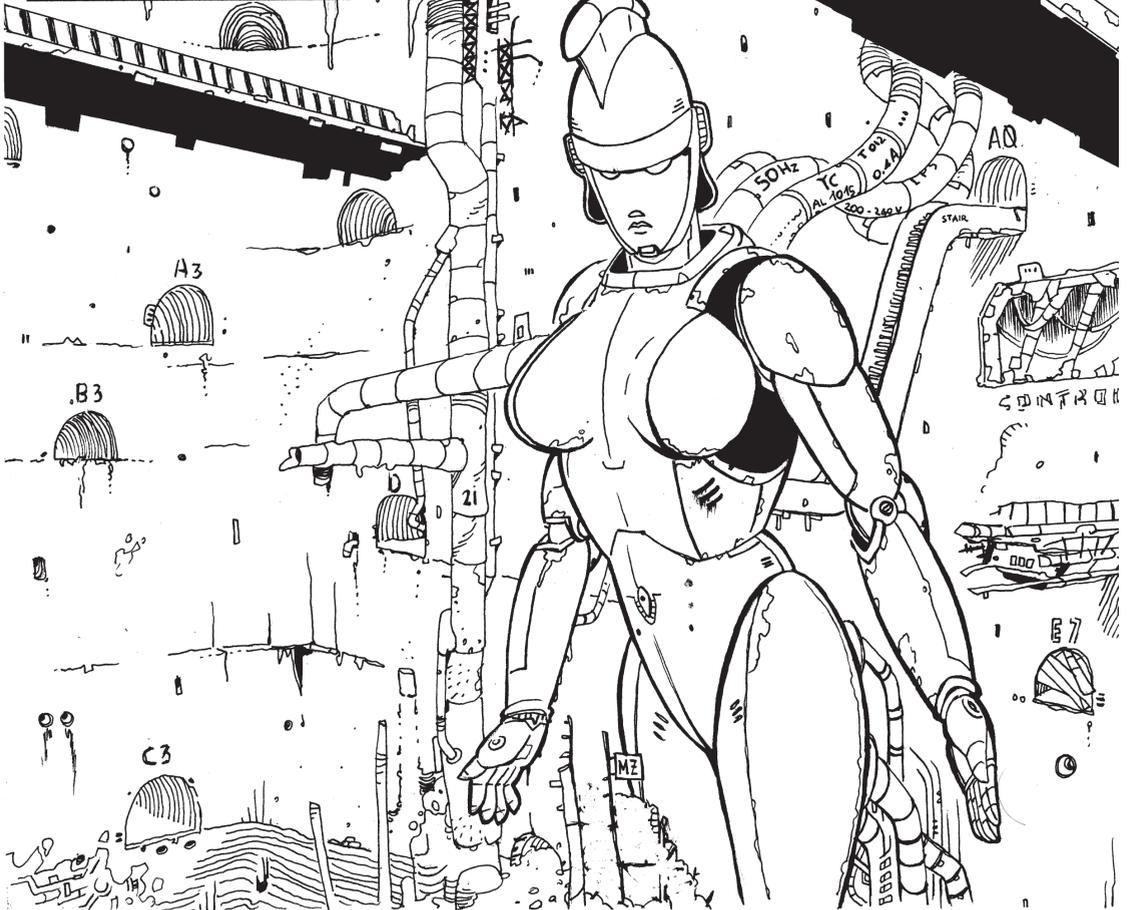
NON MI  
SCAPPI! TI HO  
SOTTO TIRO! AN-  
COR A UN PASSO  
E...

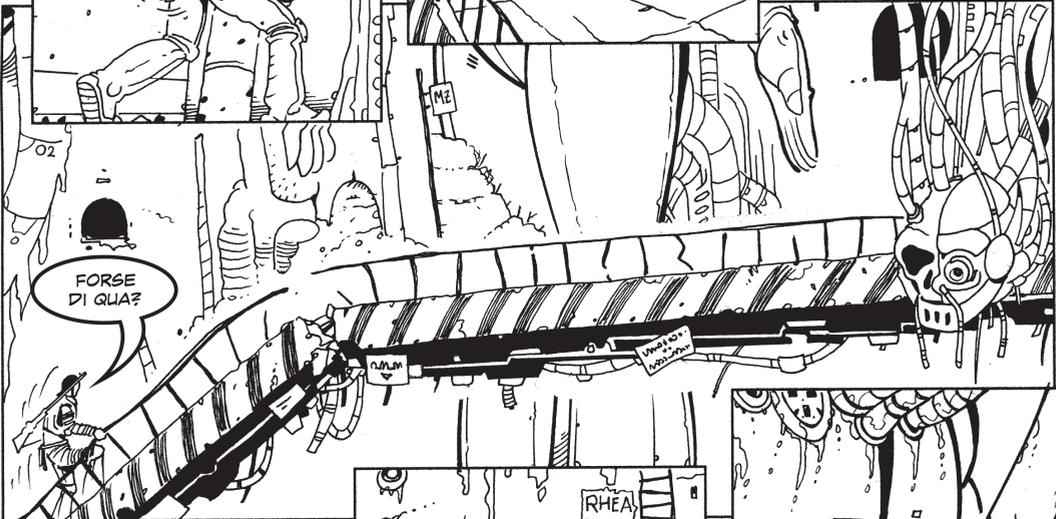
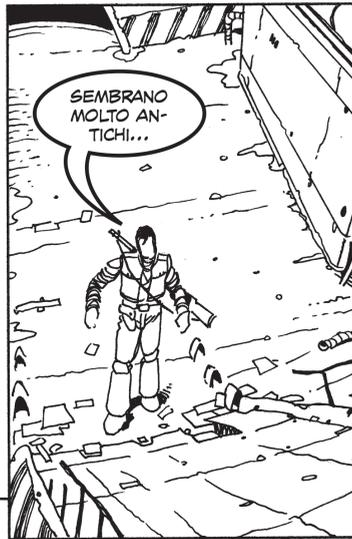


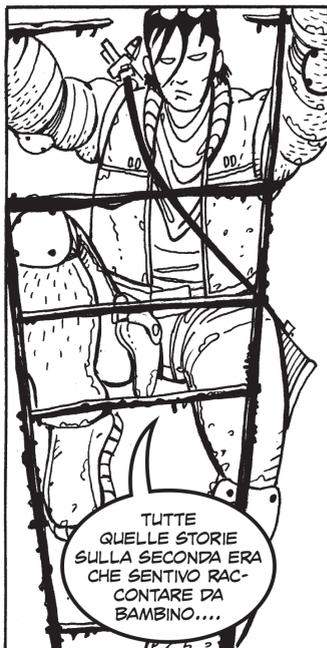
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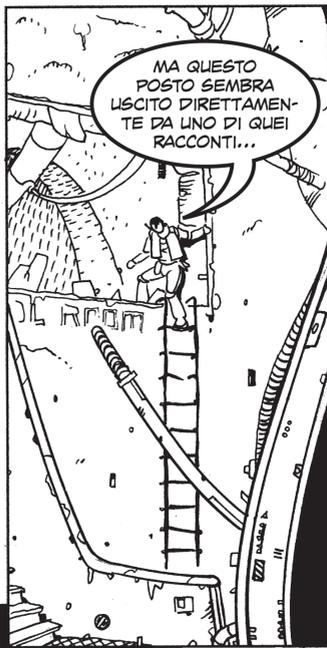




TUTTE QUELLE STORIE SULLA SECONDA ERA CHE SENTIVO RACCONTARE DA BAMBINO....



HO SEMPRE PENSATO CHE SE LE FOSSERO INVENTATE I VECCHI DEL VILLAGGIO...

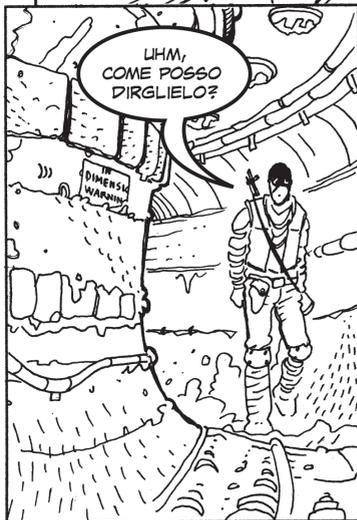


MA QUESTO POSTO SEMBRA USCITO DIRETTAMENTE DA UNO DI QUEI RACCONTI...



APPENA LO DIRÒ AL GRAN CONSIGLIO DEGLI ANZIANI...

NON CI CREDERANNO!



LIHM, COME POSSO DIRGLIELO??



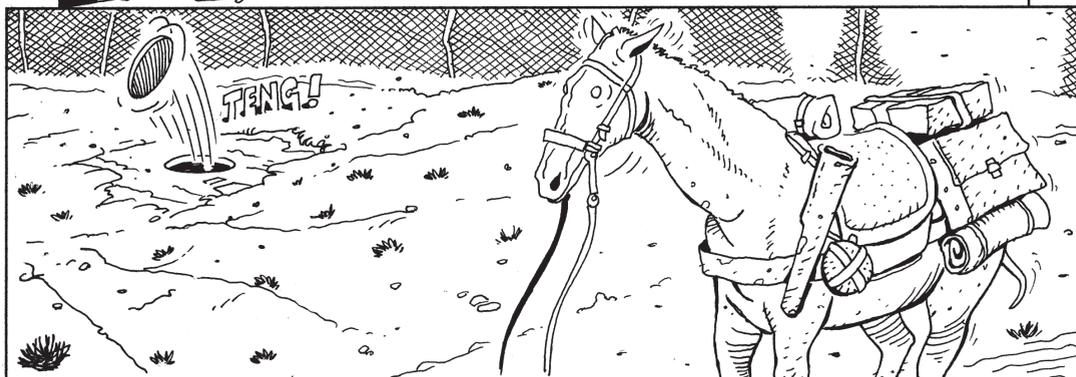
VEDIAMO... STAVO STERMINANDO UN BRANCO DI PREDATORI DEL DESERTO...

E DURANTE IL CORPO A CORPO CON DIECI DI QUELLE BESTIACCE, SONO CADUTO DIRETTAMENTE NELLA SECONDA ERA!



SI, DIRÒ  
COSÌ!

COME MINIMO MI  
NOMINERANNO SUBI-  
TO CACCIATORE  
ANZIANO!



TENG!



LIFF!  
ARIA FRESCA!  
SONO FUORI FI-  
NALMENTE!

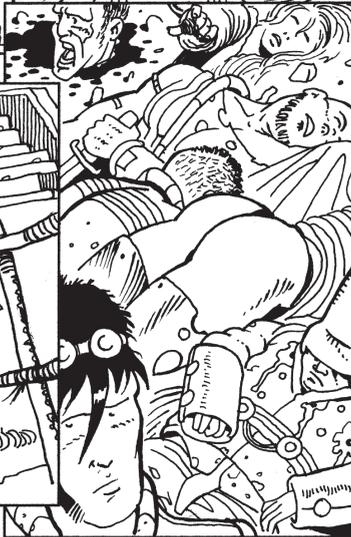
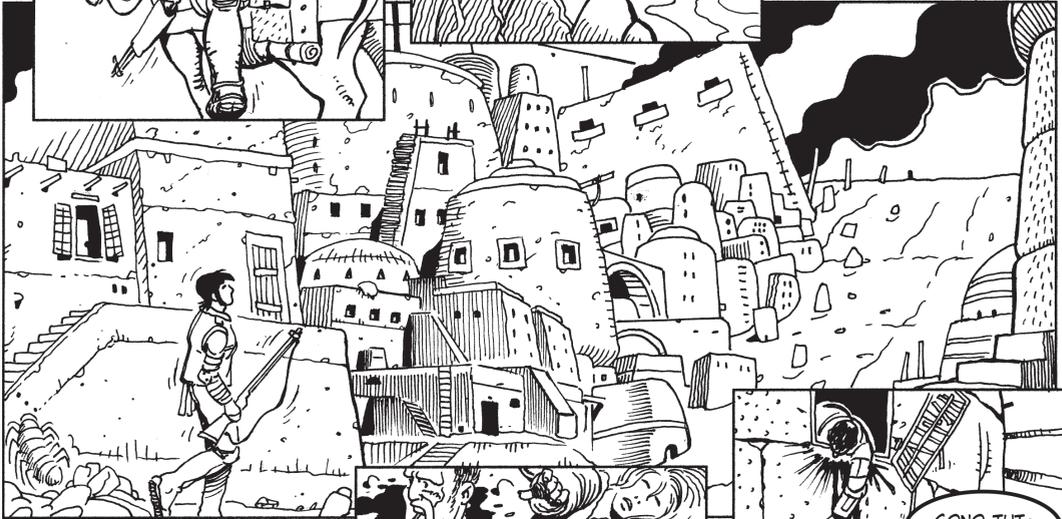


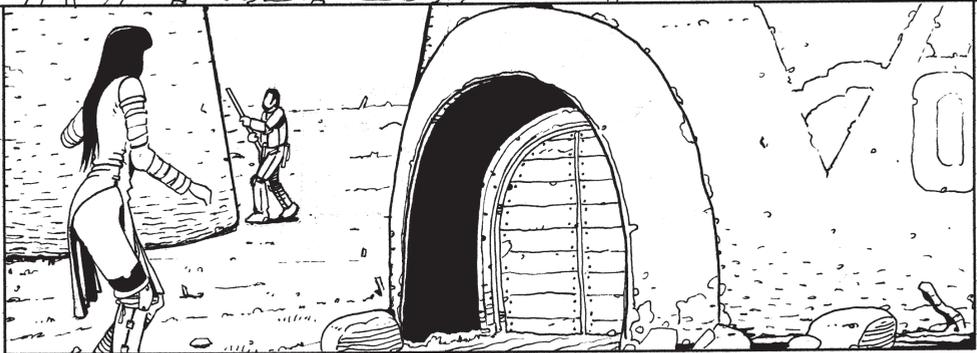
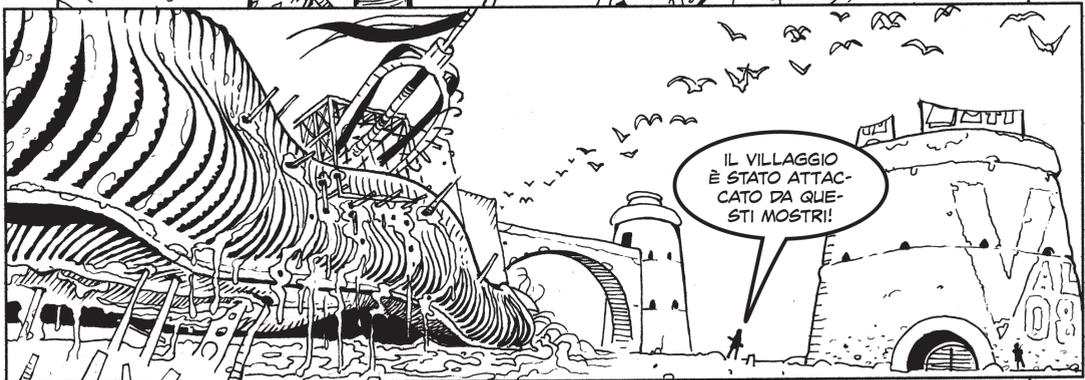
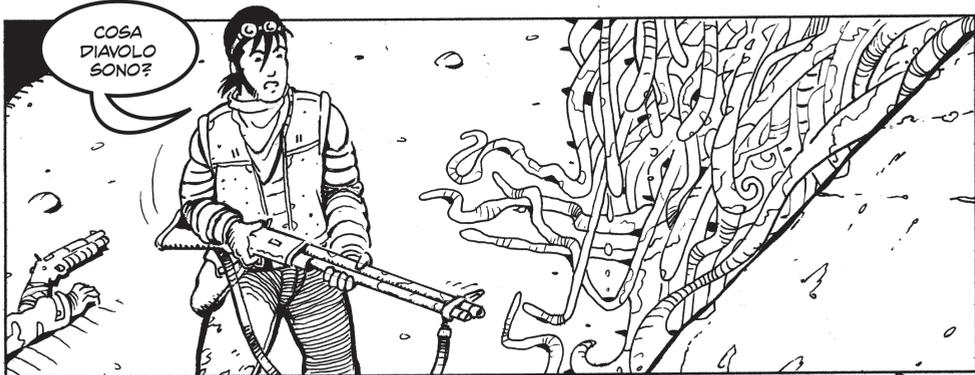
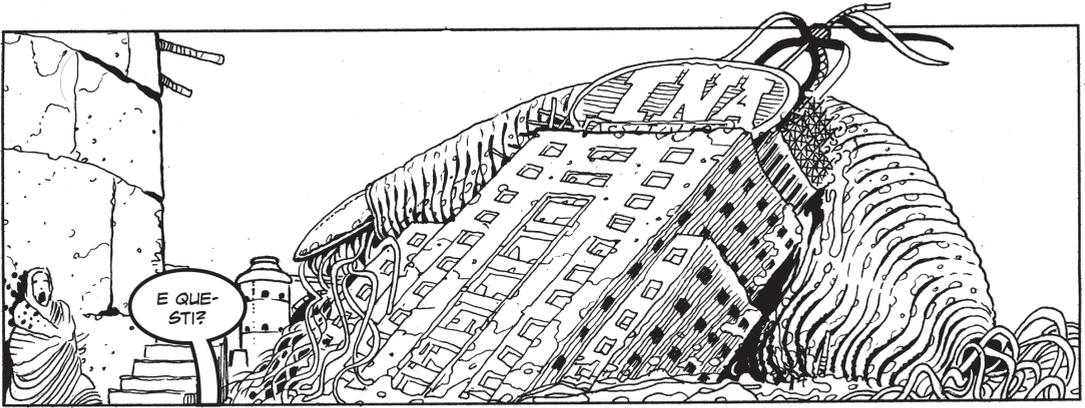
DAI, AMICO, SI  
STA FACENDO  
BUIO...

METTIAMOCI  
SUBITO IN CAM-  
MINO PER IL  
VILLAGGIO...

LA MIA NOMINA  
A CACCIATORE AN-  
ZIANO NON PUÒ PIÙ  
ASPETTARE!



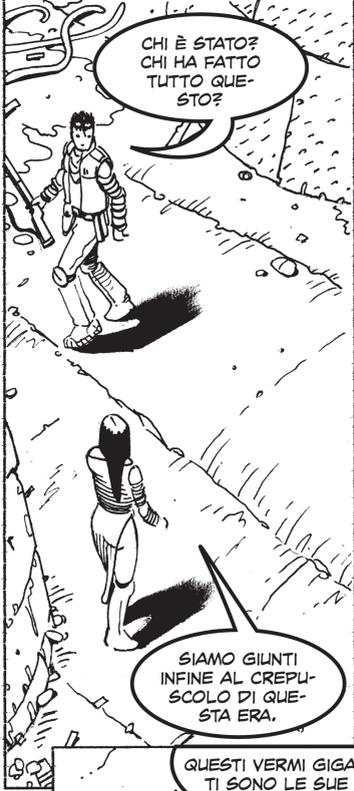






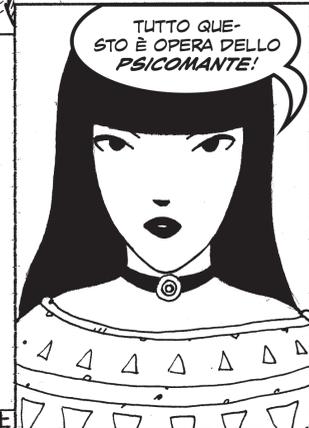
L'UMANITÀ È ANDATA OLTRE.

MA CHI...?



CHI È STATO? CHI HA FATTO TUTTO QUESTO?

SIAMO GIUNTI INFINE AL CREPUSCOLO DI QUESTA ERA.



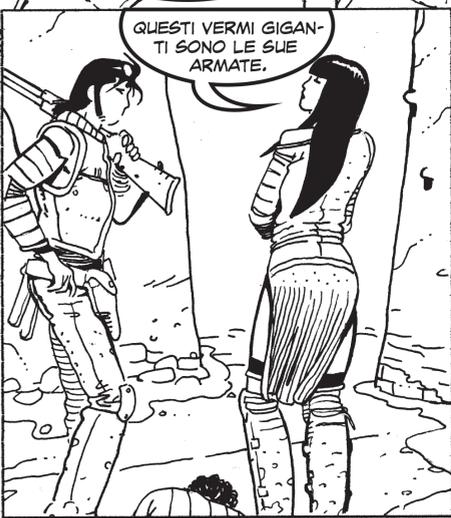
TUTTO QUESTO È OPERA DELLO PSICOMANTE!



PSICOMANTE? NON HO MAI SENTITO QUESTO NOME.



HA GIÀ CONQUISTATO IL CONTINENTE E ORA È ARRIVATO SULLA NOSTRA ISOLA...

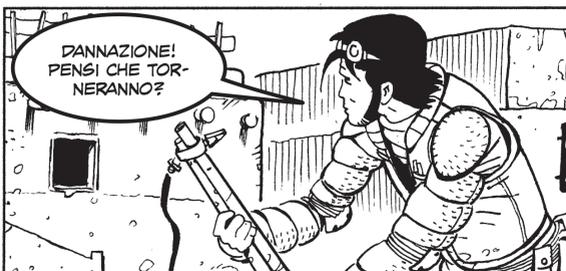


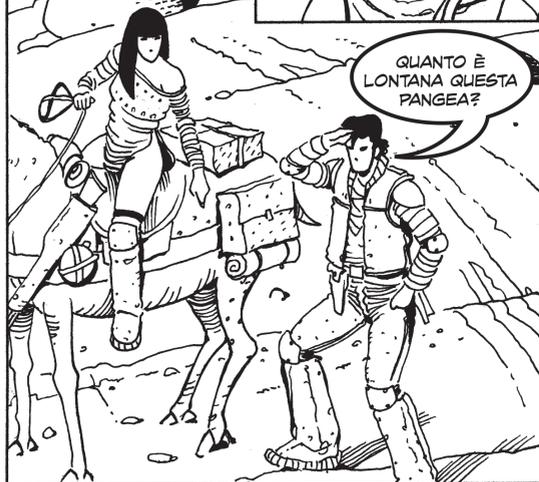
QUESTI VERMI GIGANTI SONO LE SUE ARMATE.

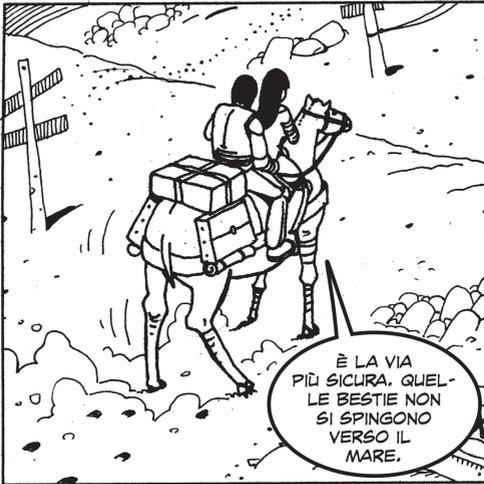


GUARDA TI ATTORNO...

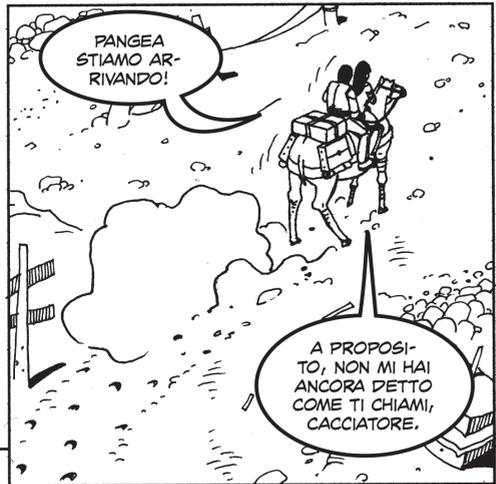
ECCO LA SUA POTENZA E LA SUA CRUDELTÀ...





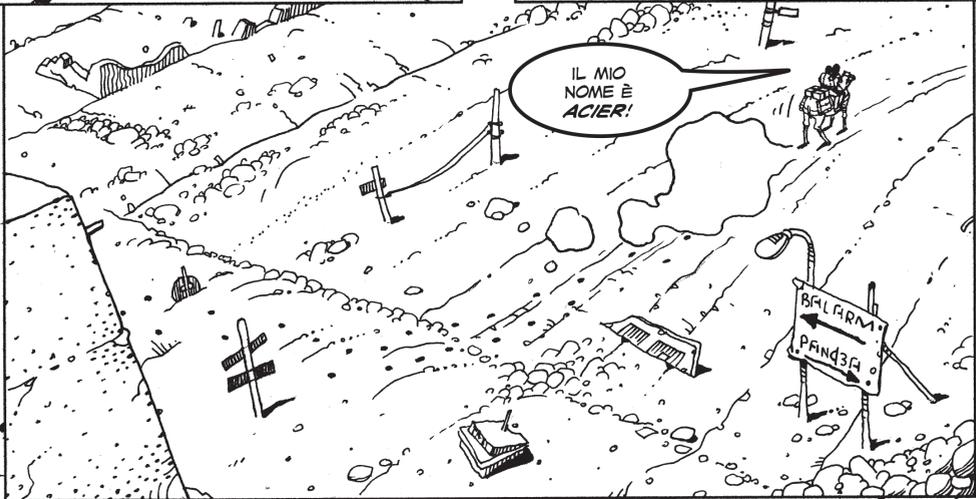


È LA VIA PIÙ SICURA. QUELLE BESTIE NON SI SPINGONO VERSO IL MARE.



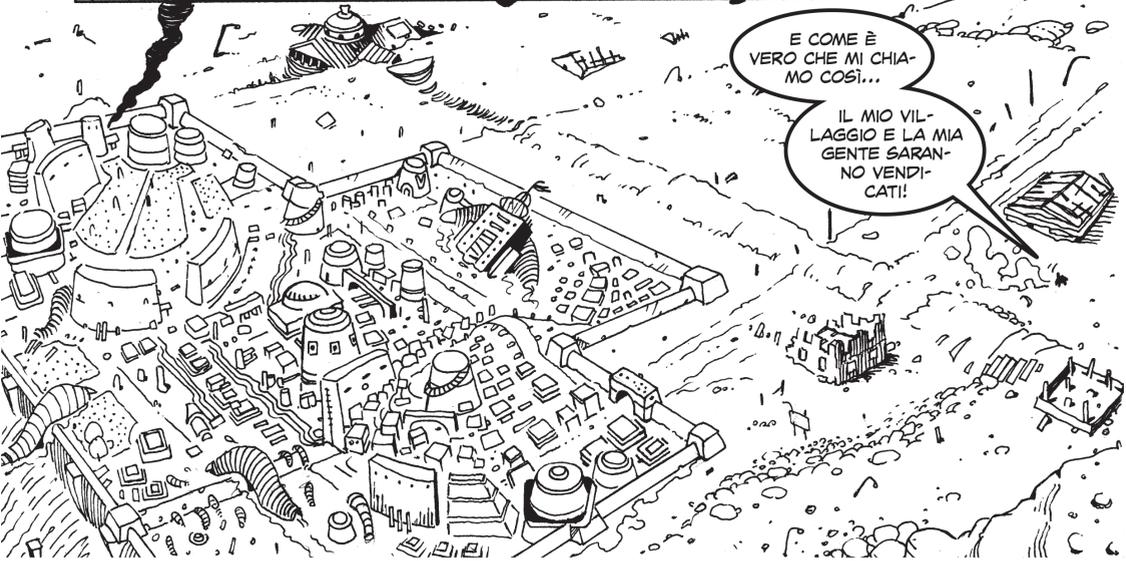
PANGEA STIAMO ARRIVANDO!

A PROPOSITO, NON MI HAI ANCORA DETTO COME TI CHIAMO, CACCIATORE.



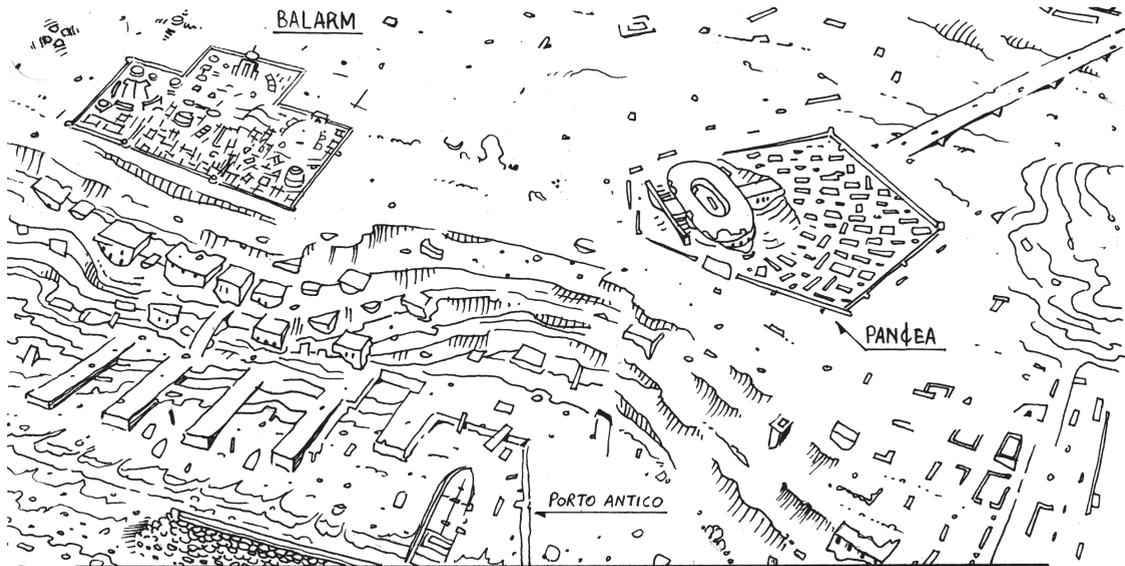
IL MIO NOME È ACIER!

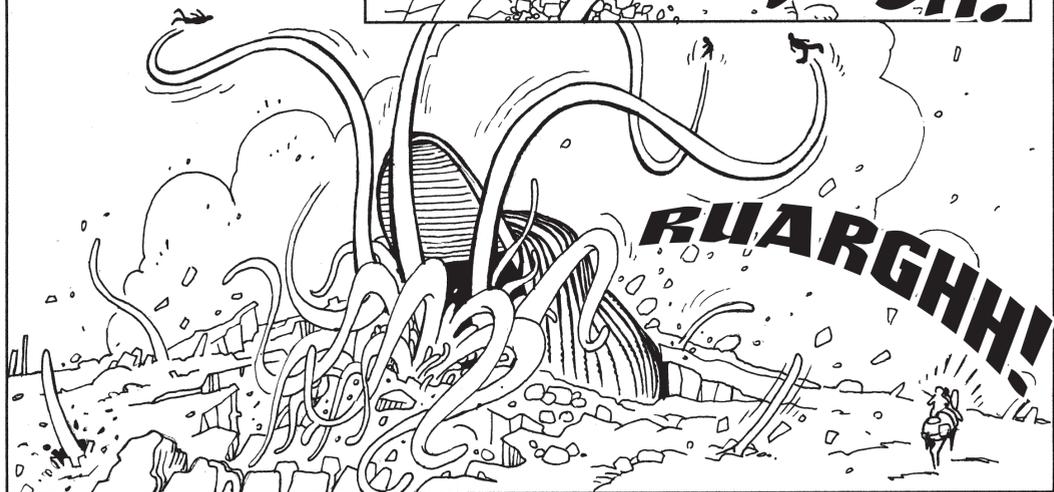
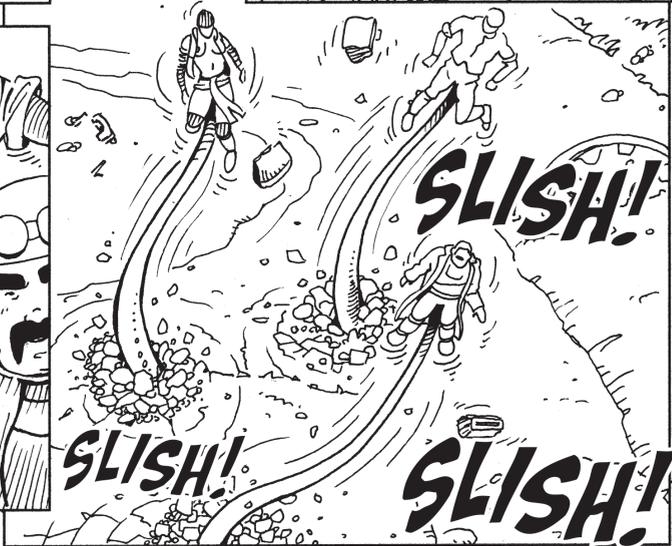
BALARMA  
PANGEA



E COME È VERO CHE MI CHIAMO COSÌ...

IL MIO VILLAGGIO E LA MIA GENTE SARANNO VENDICATI!



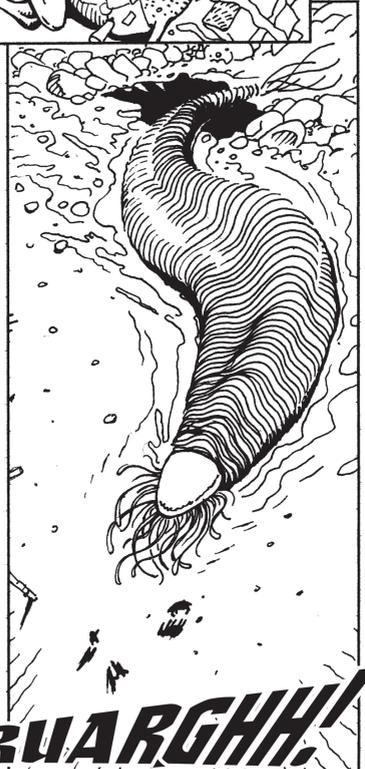




**SLISH!**



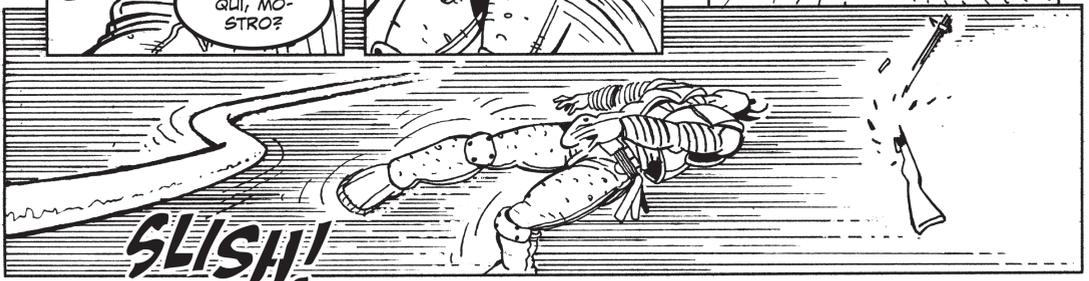
SCAPPA,  
COEUR! TI  
COPRO IO!



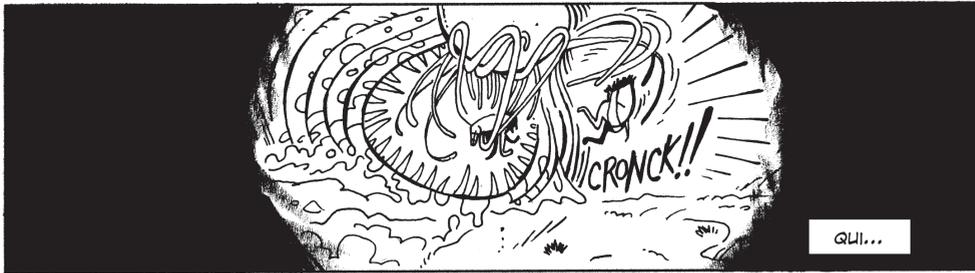
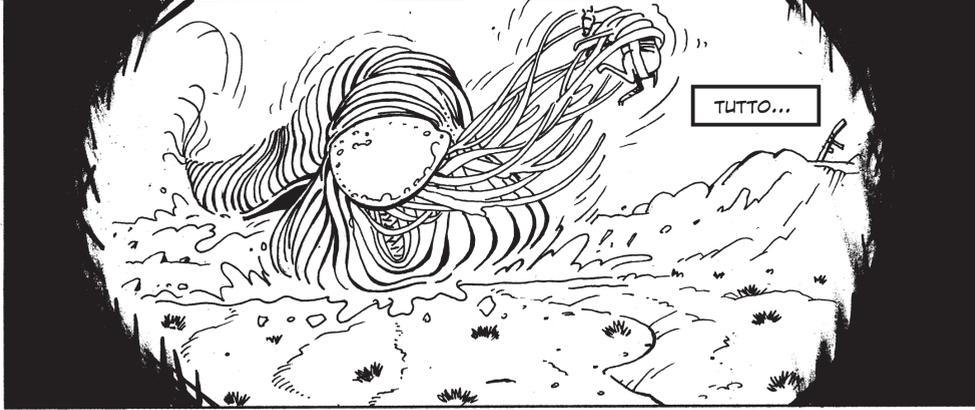
**RUARGH!**



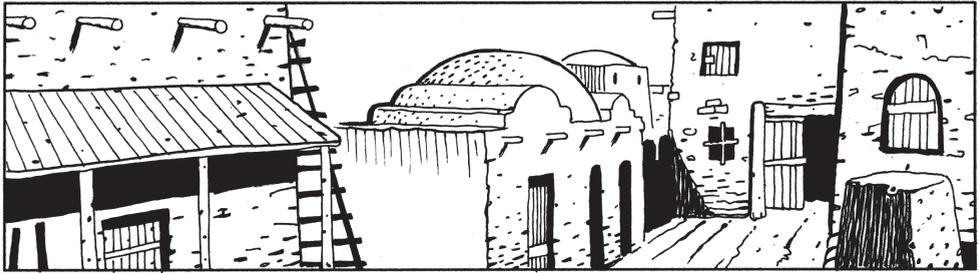
TUTTO  
QUI, MO-  
STRO?

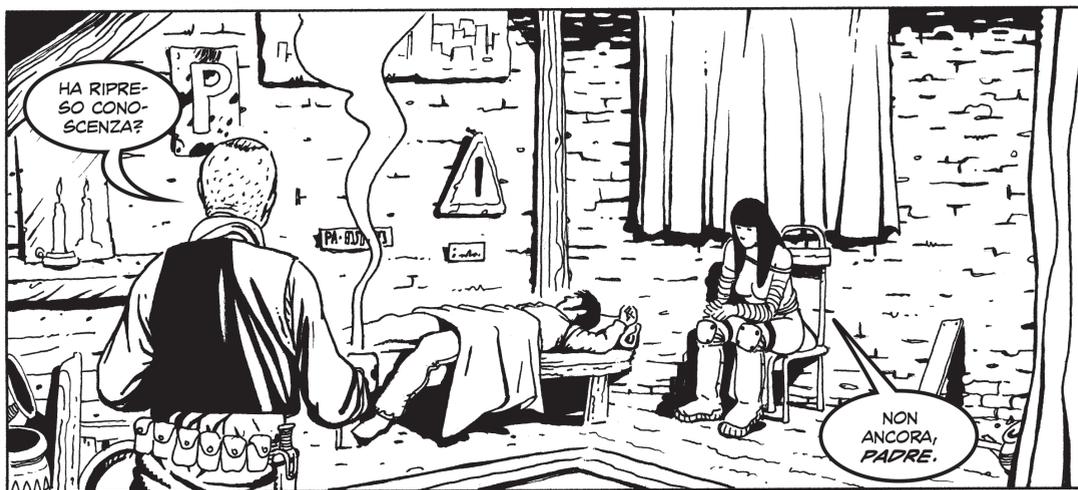


**SLISH!**



SI, TUTTO QUI.







QUESTO LO ALLITERÀ.



APRI GLI OCCHI, ACIER...

QUESTO MONDO NON PUÒ FARE ANCORA A MENO DI TE!



IO... SONO VIVO?

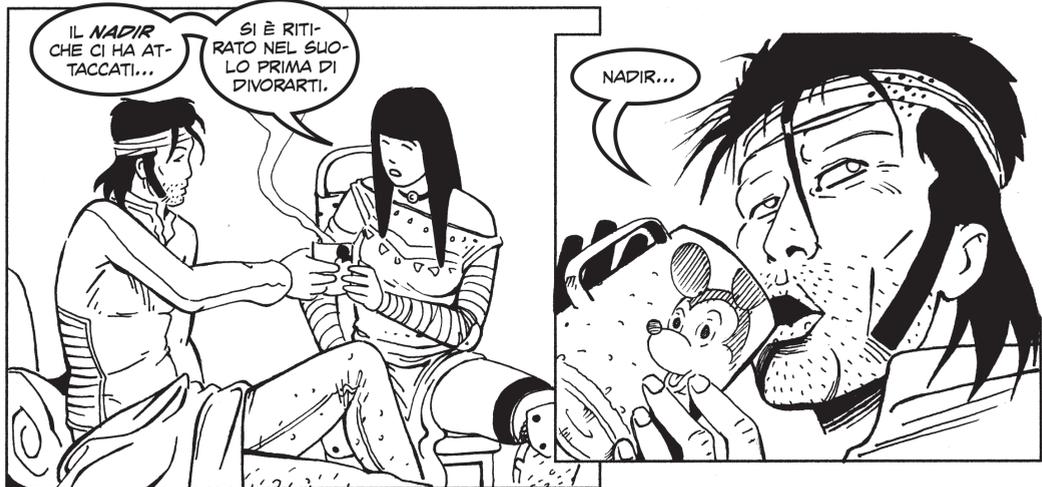


IL SOLE FUORI È SULLO ZENIT!

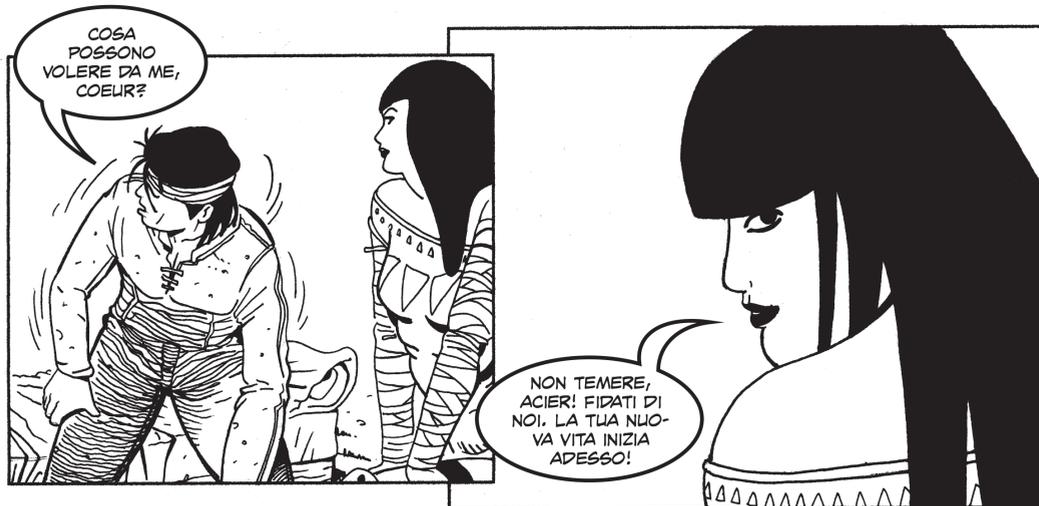
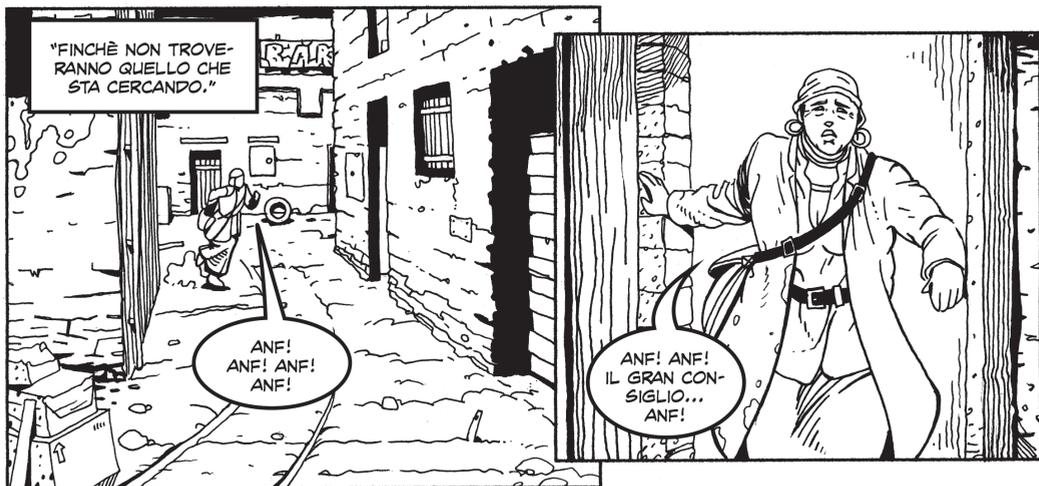


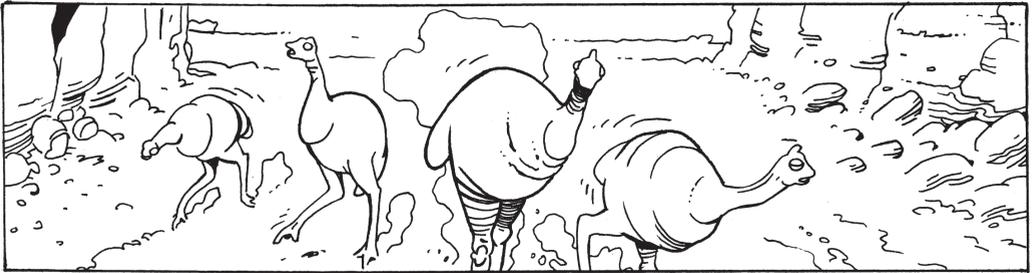
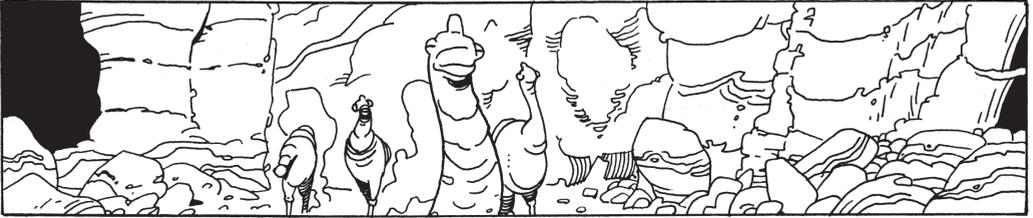
PRENDI QUESTO, TI FARÀ BENE.

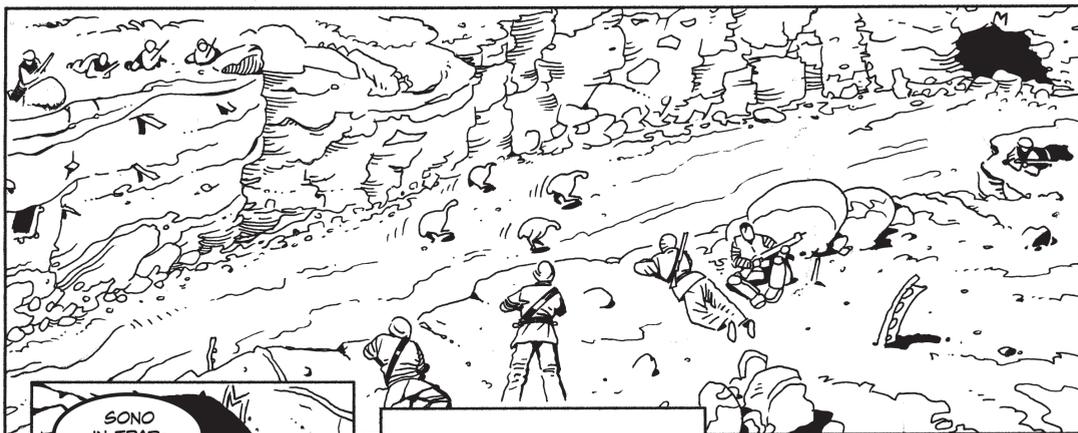
COME HO FATTO A CAVARMELA?

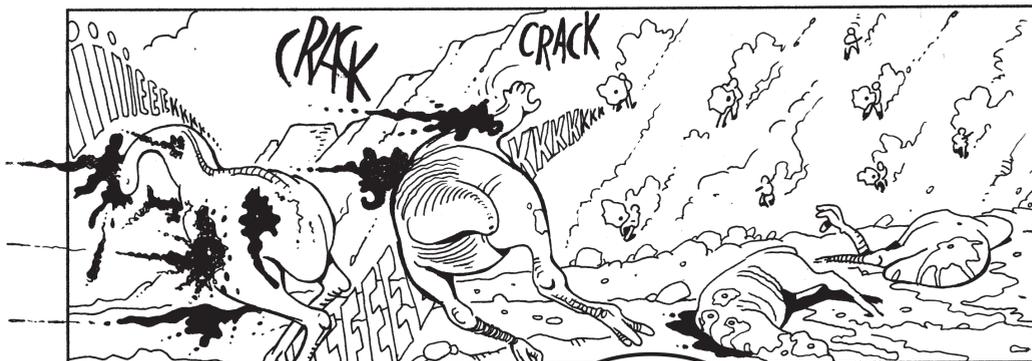


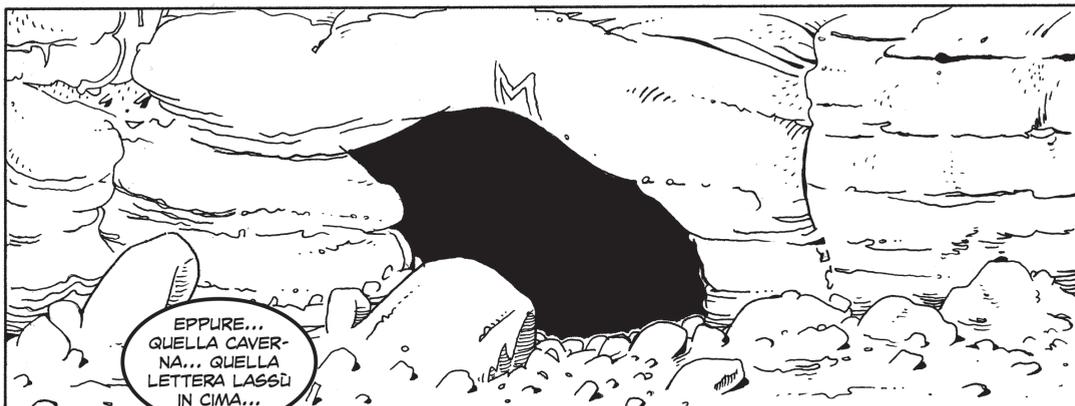


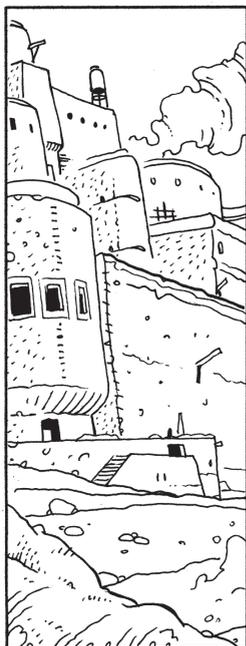


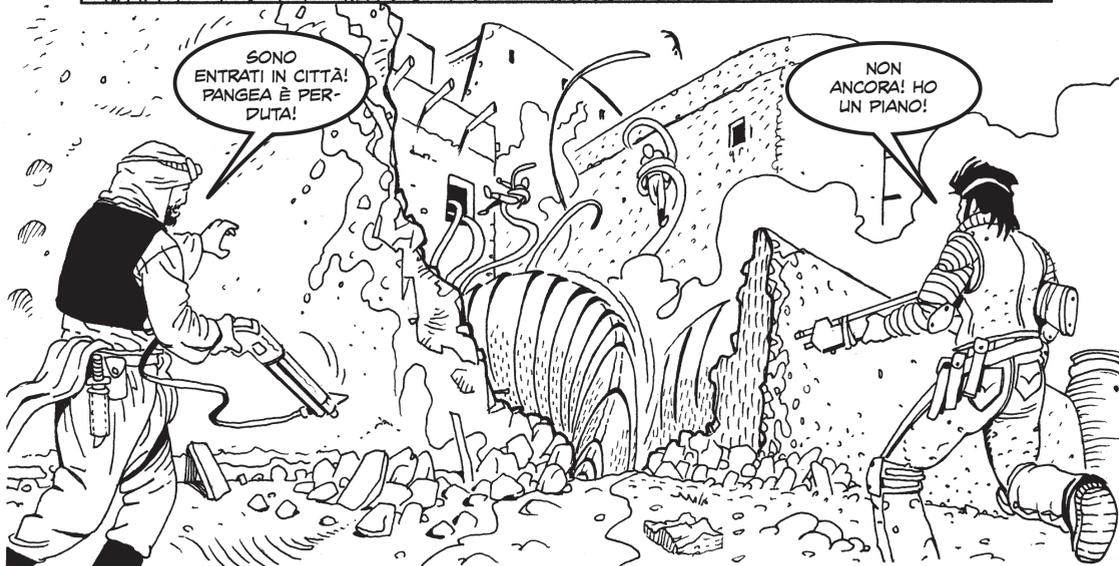
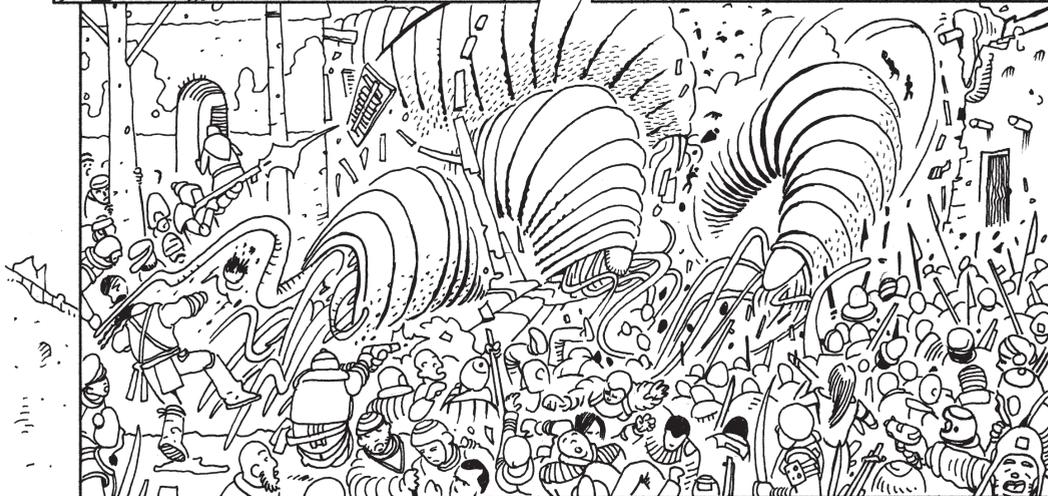
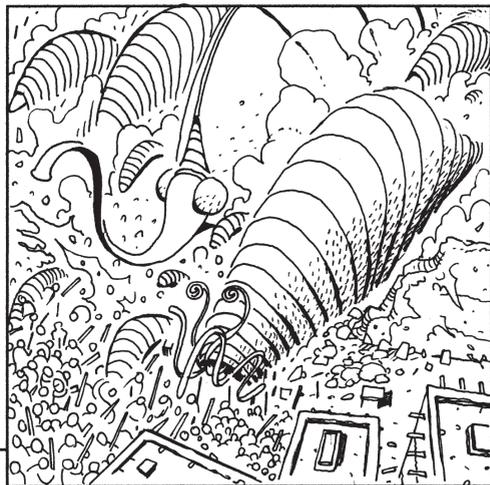


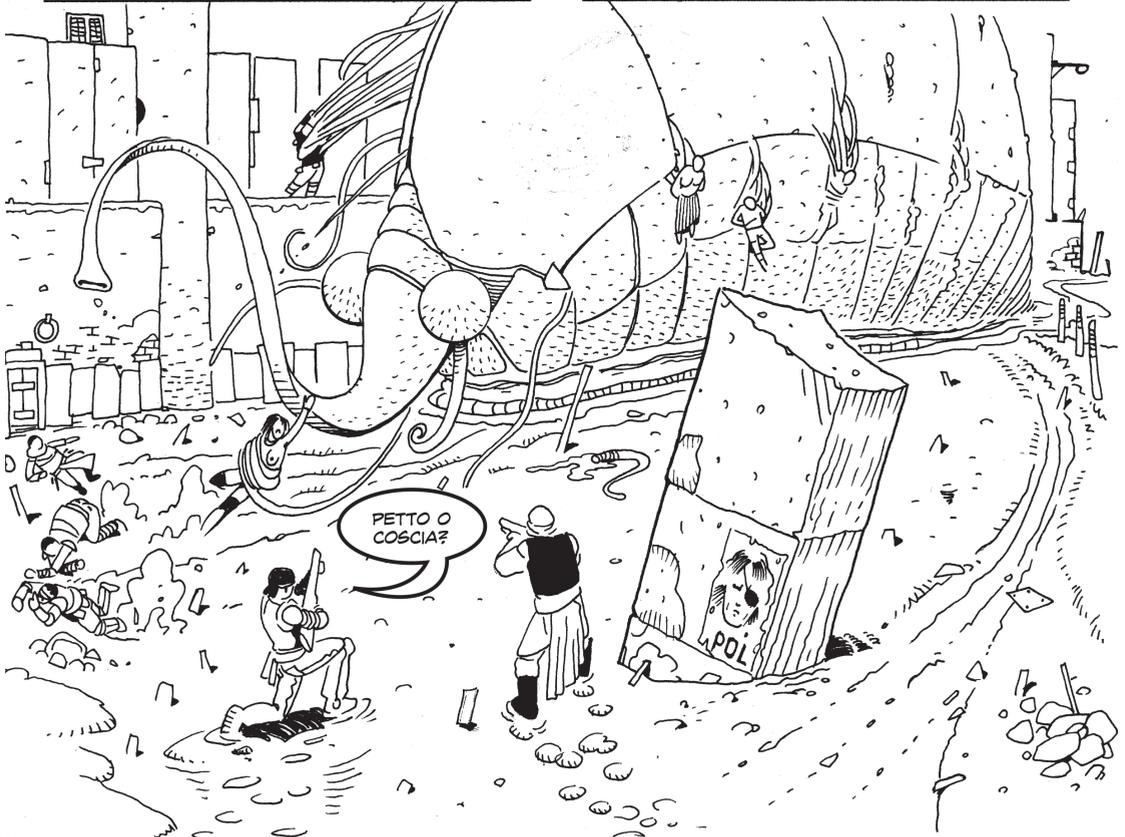
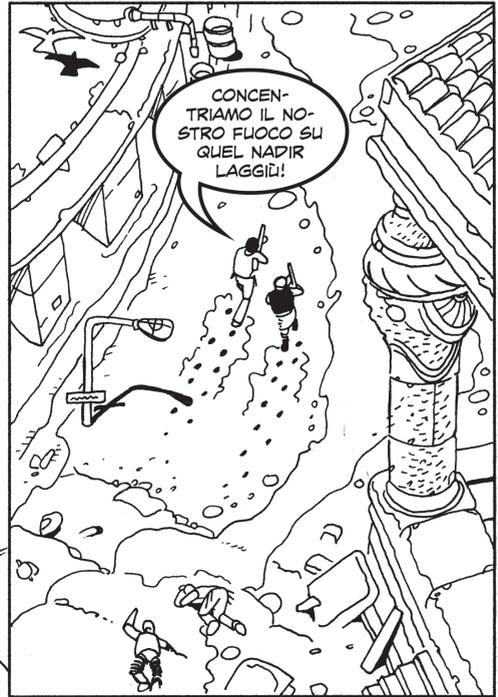
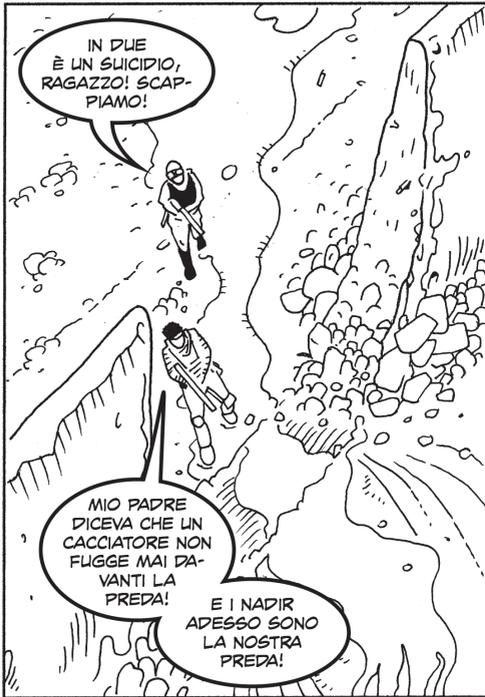














**SLISH! SQUINCH! SPLUNK!**



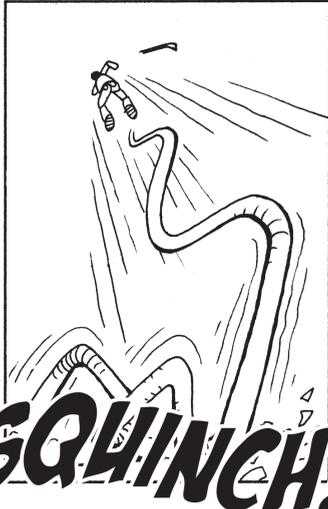
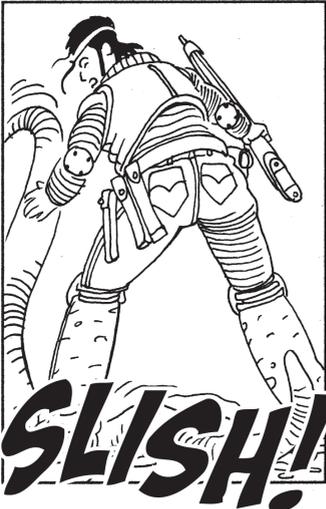
QUAL'È IL TUO PIANO, RAGAZZO?



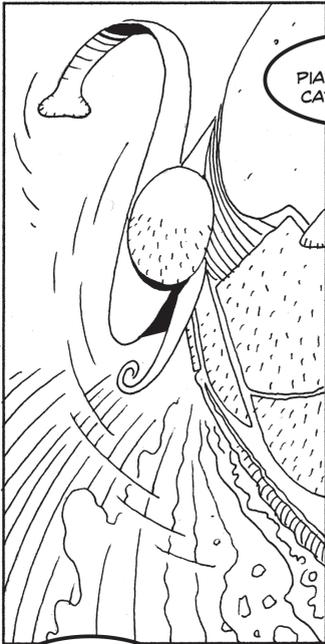
GUARDA! QUESTO NADIR NON È QUI PER UCCIPERCI...



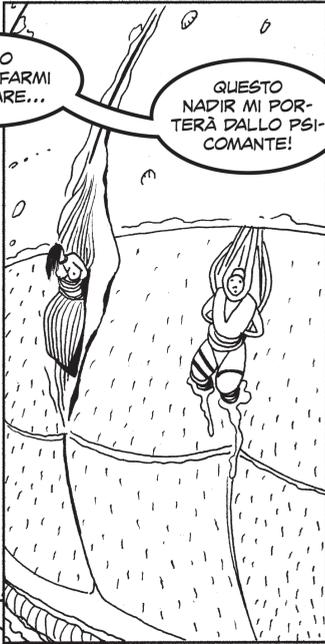
MA PER PRENDERE DEI PRIGIONIERI...



**SLISH! SQUINCH! SPLUNK!**



IL MIO PIANO È FARMI CATTURARE...



QUESTO NADIR MI PORTERÀ DALLO PSICOMANTE!



IL RAGAZZO DI BALARM, È MOLTO CORAGGIOSO!



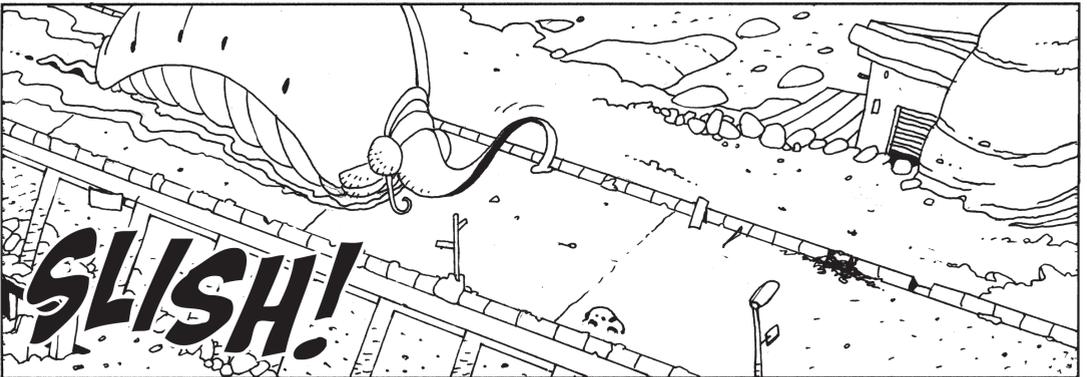
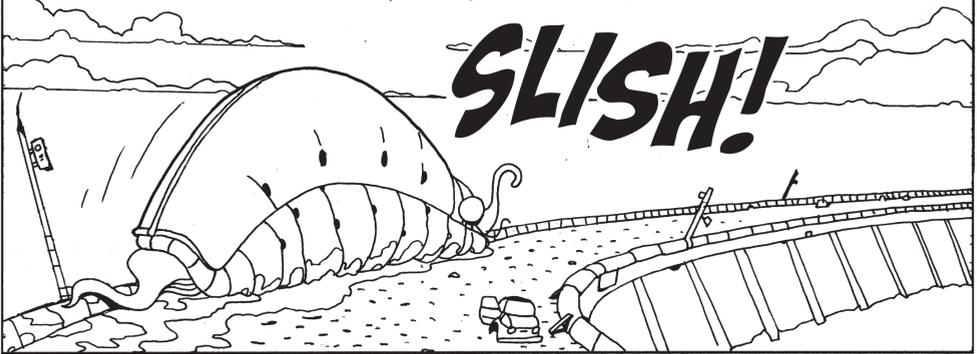
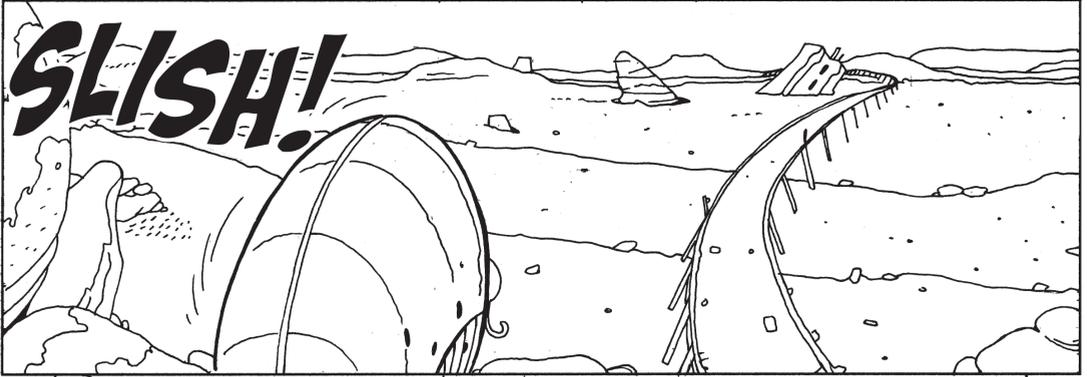
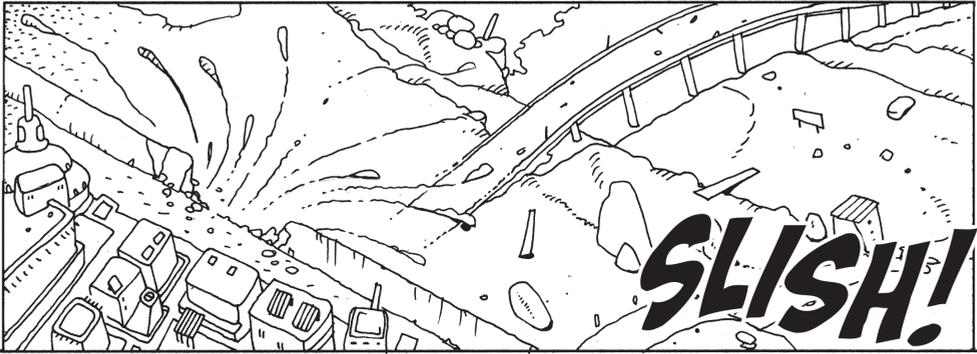
QUESTO ERA IL SUO KARMA...

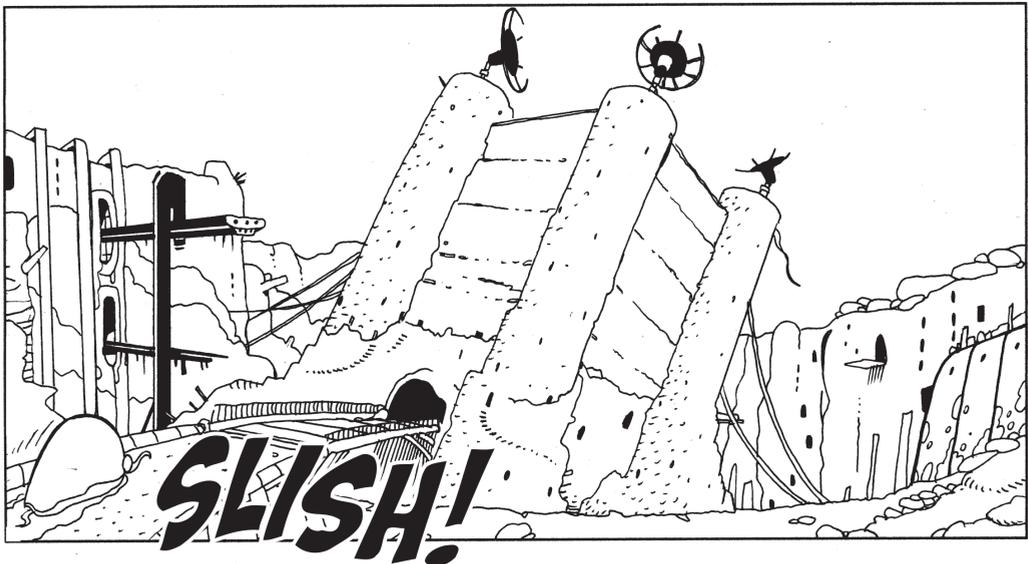
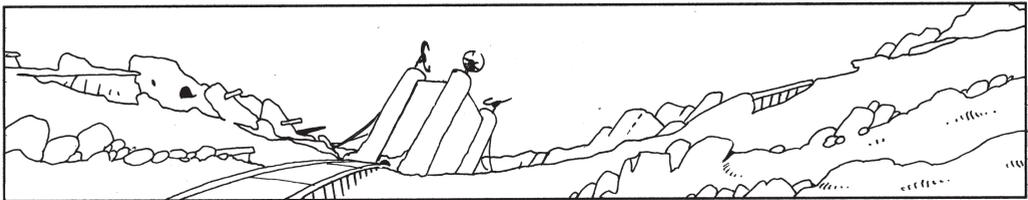
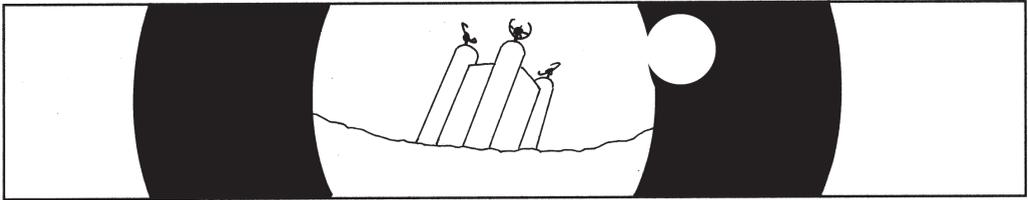
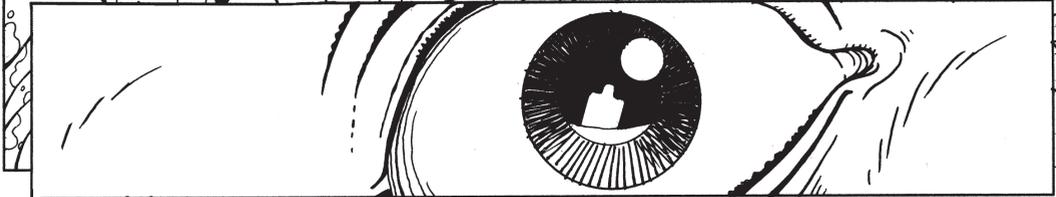
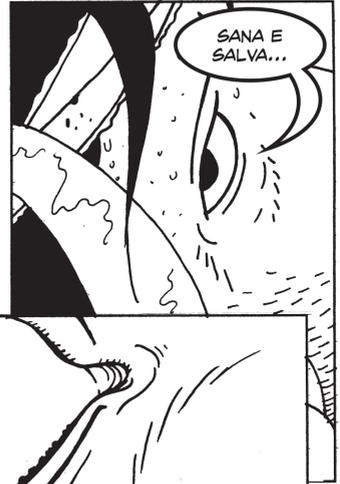


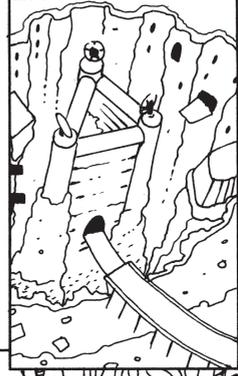
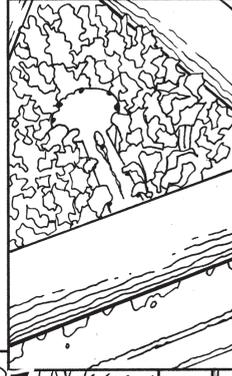
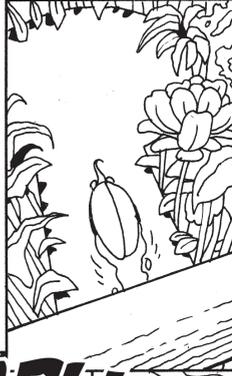
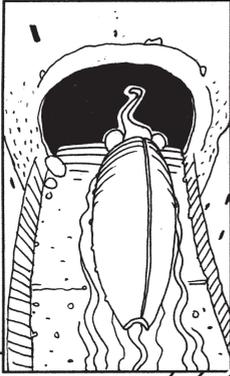
IL DESTINO DEL CACCIATORE...



CI SALVERÀ TUTTI O CI CONDANNERÀ TUTTI!







**SPLUNK!**



**SQUINCH! SLISH!**



PSICOMANTE, VIENI FUORI!

IO SONO ACIER DI BALARM!



E SONO QUI PER VENDICARE LA MIA GENTE!



TI ASPETTAVO DA MOLTO TEMPO.



CREPA, DEMONIO!



NON PUOI UCCIDERMI, COSI' COME NON PUOI SPEGNERE UNA STELLA!



NON ESISTE PREDA CHE UN CACCIATORE NON POSSA UCCIDERE!



BASTA SOLO AVERE L'ARMA GIUSTA!

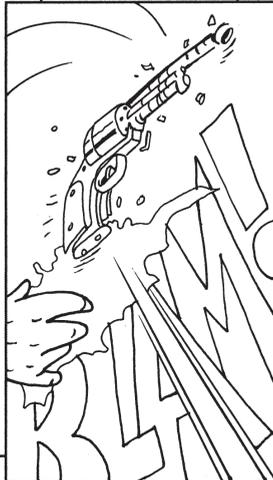


NEL GRANDE DISEGNO DI QUESTO MONDO...

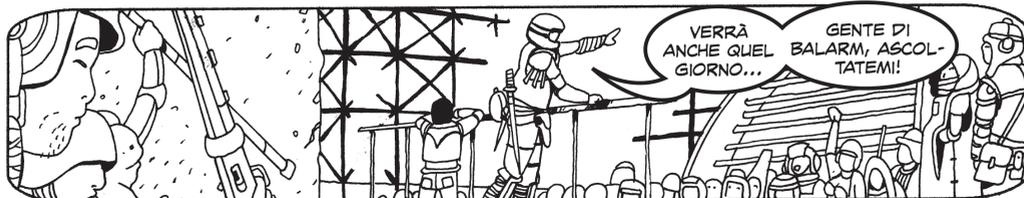
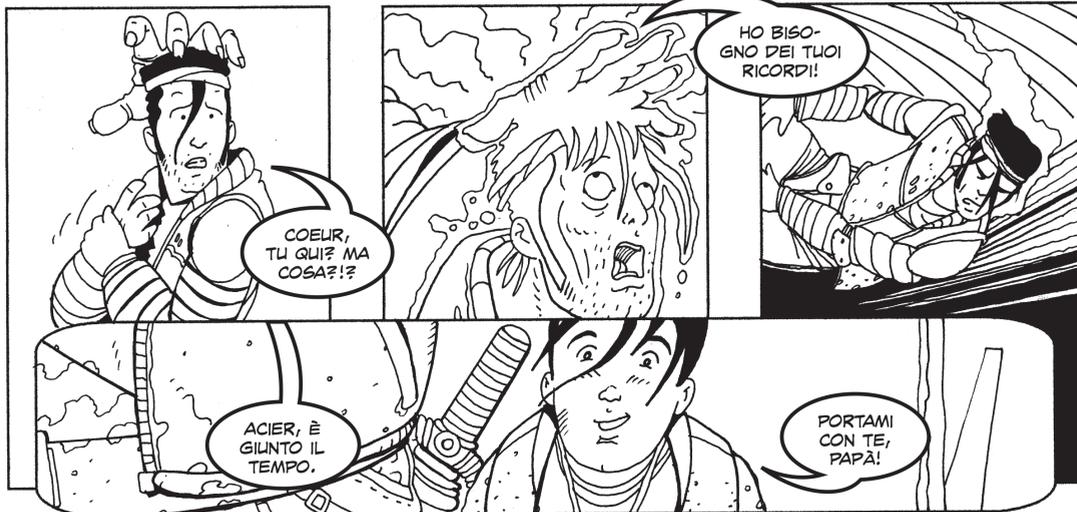
IO SONO IL CACCIATORE E VOI ESSERI UMANI SIETE LE MIE PREDE!

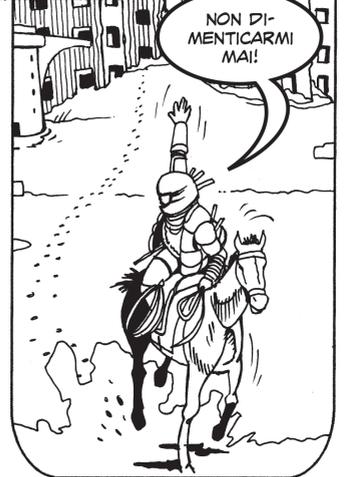
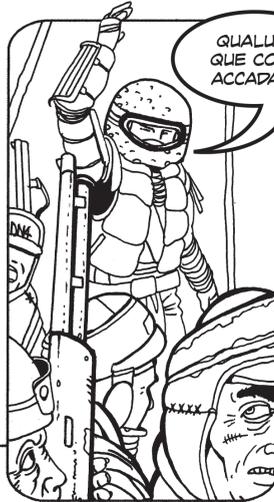


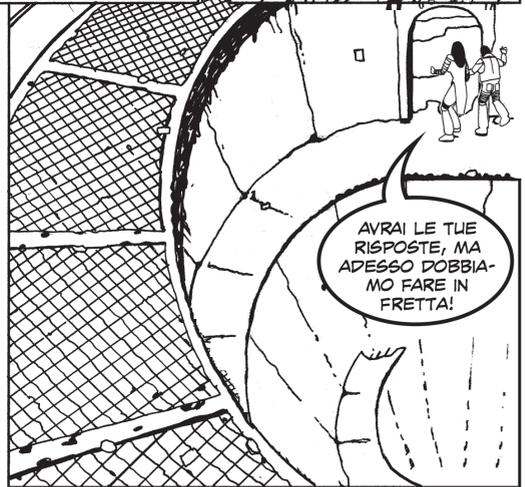
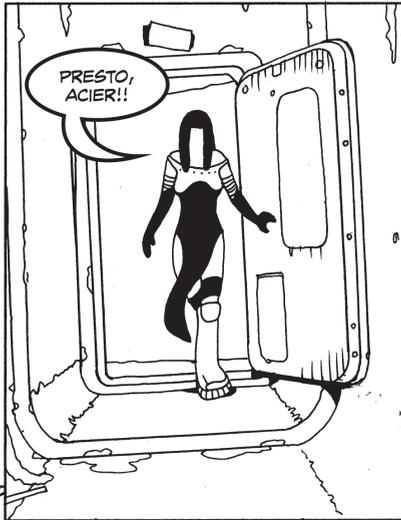
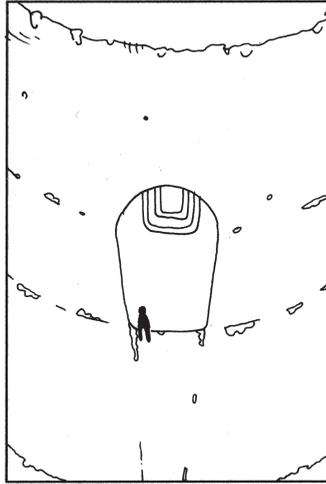
VORRÀ DIRE CHE STAVOLTA LA PREDA CACcerà IL CACCIATORE!



NON È PER QUESTO CHE SEI QUI ADESSO, ACIER!











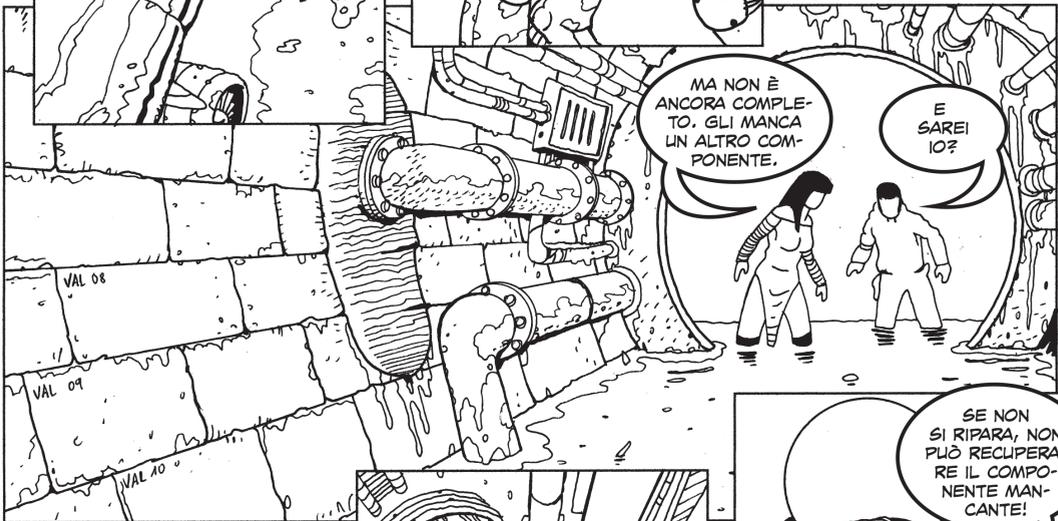
SIAMO NAUFRAGATI SU QUESTO PIANETA ALLA FINE DELLA SECONDA ERA.



QUINDI ANCHE TU SEI UN MOSTRO COME LO PSICOMANTE!



SONO PARTE DI LUI. SONO UN SUO COMPONENTE.



MA NON È ANCORA COMPLETO. GLI MANCA UN ALTRO COMPONENTE.

E SAREI IO?

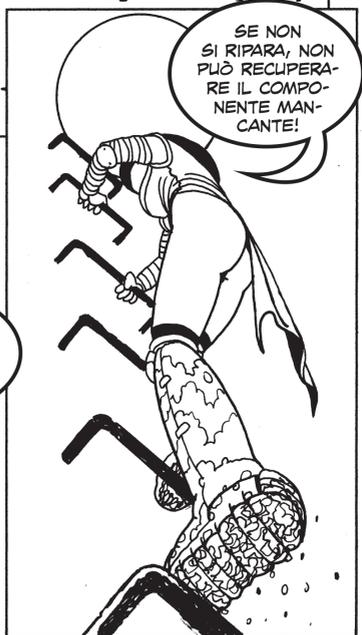


NO. TU SEI CIÒ CHE PUÒ RIPARARLO!

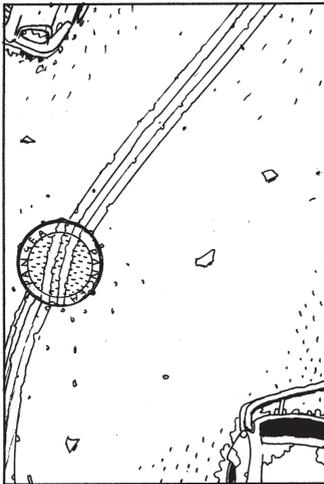


MA PERCHÈ PROPRIO IO?

ACCADDE DOPO L'ATTERRAGGIO. IL SUO NUCLEO FU DANNEGGIATO.



SE NON SI RIPARA, NON PUÒ RECUPERARE IL COMPONENTE MANCANTE!



APPENA SI SARÀ RIPARATO E AVRÀ TROVATO L'ALTRO COMPONENTE...

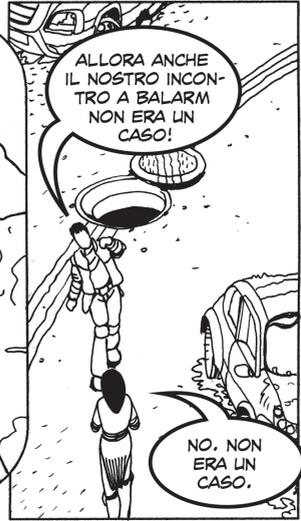
DISTRUGGERÀ QUESTO MONDO E PARTIRÀ PER IL PROSSIMO!



TU, I TUOI GENITORI, ERA TUTTO UN INGANNO, VERO?



SÌ, IL NOSTRO COMPITO ERA QUELLO DI RITROVARTI E DI CONSEGNARTI A LUI.



ALLORA ANCHE IL NOSTRO INCONTRO A BALARM NON ERA UN CASO!

NO, NON ERA UN CASO.



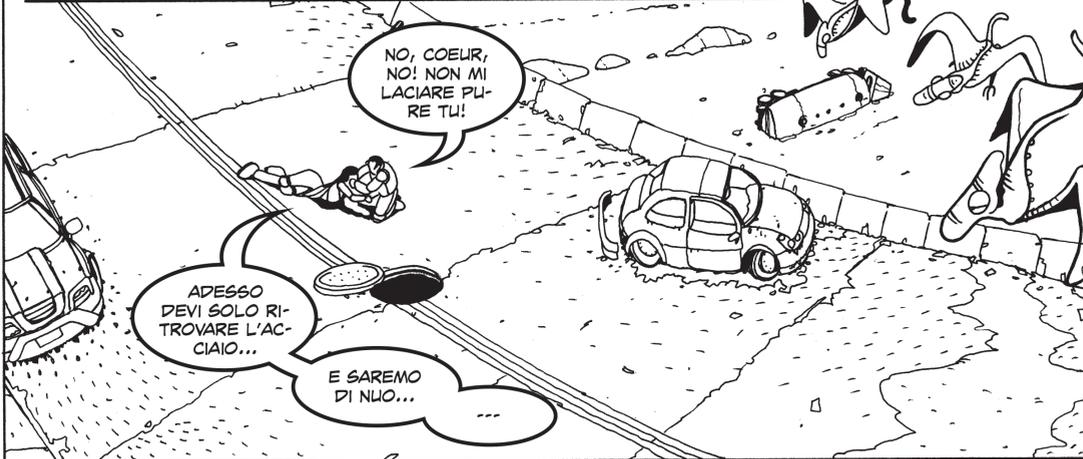
AVETE DISTRUTTO IL MIO VILLAGGIO E UCCISO TUTTI I SUOI ABITANTI SOLO PER TROVARE ME!

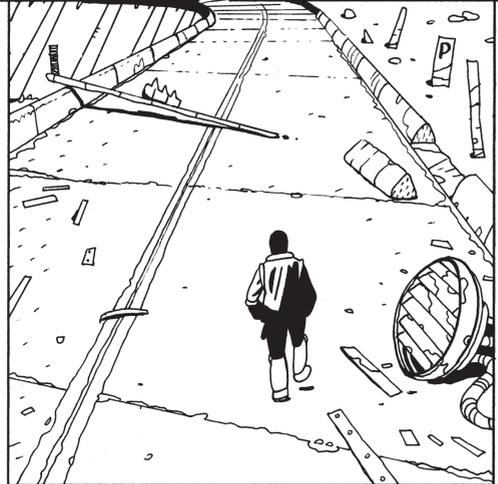
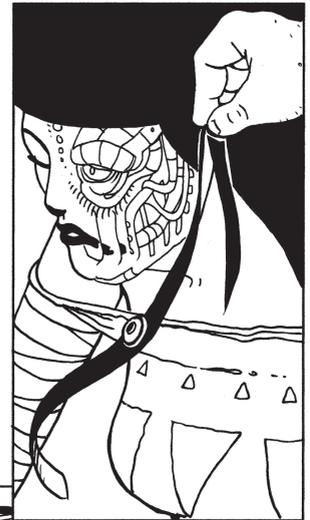
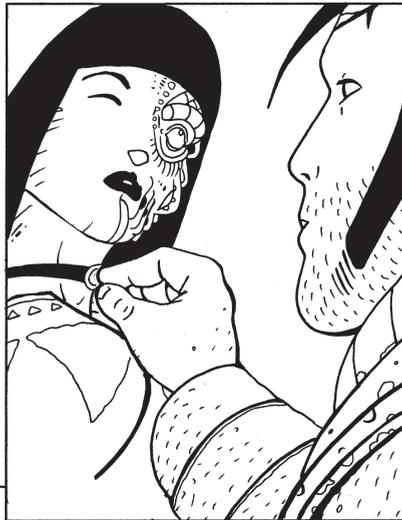


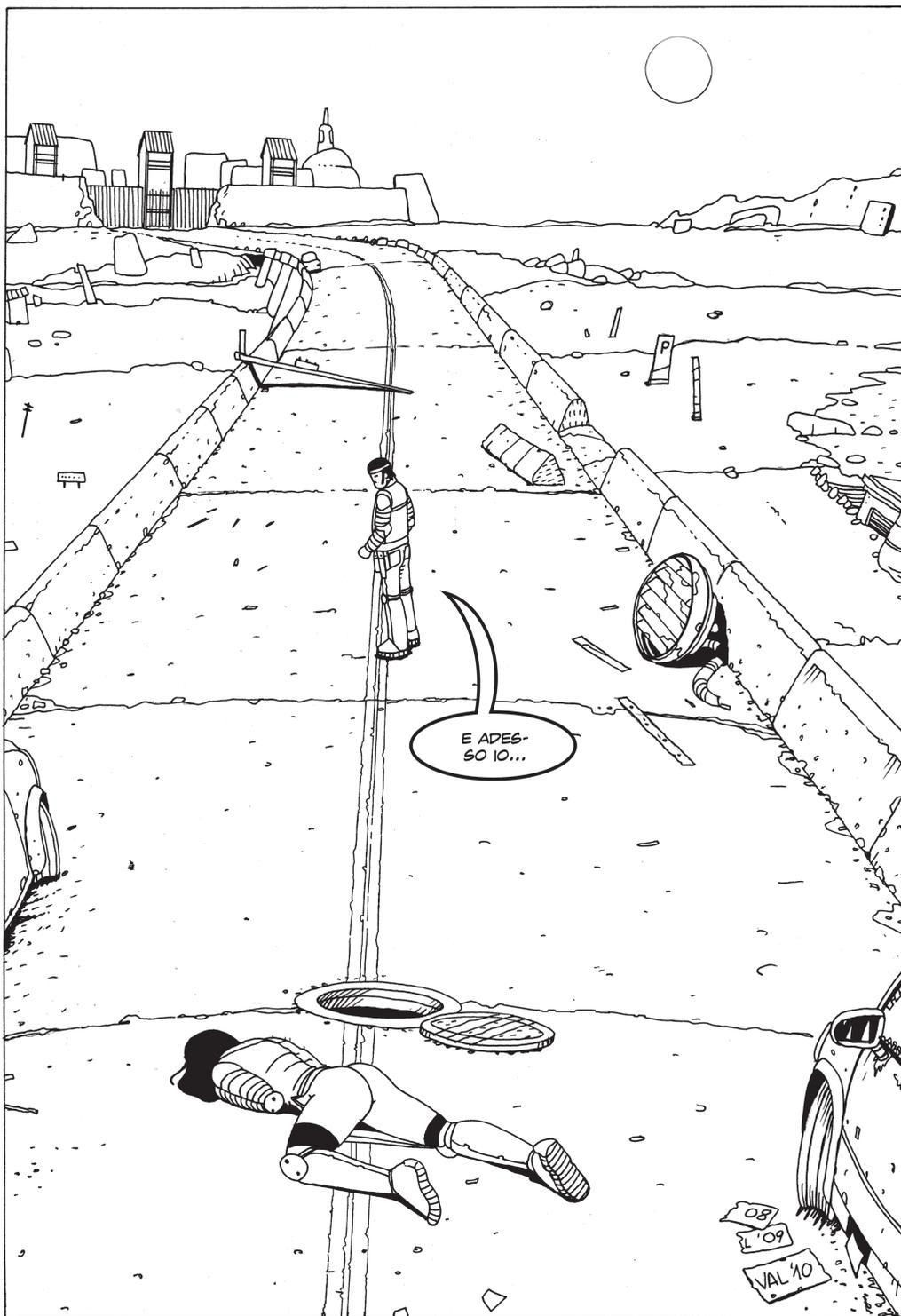
EPPURE TU NON SEI UN MOSTRO COME LO PSICOMANTE!

ADESSO MI HAI AIUTATO A FUGGIRE. PERCHÉ LO HAI FATTO?

ACIER... IO... TU... SEI UNA PARTE DI NOI...







FINE PRIMA PARTE





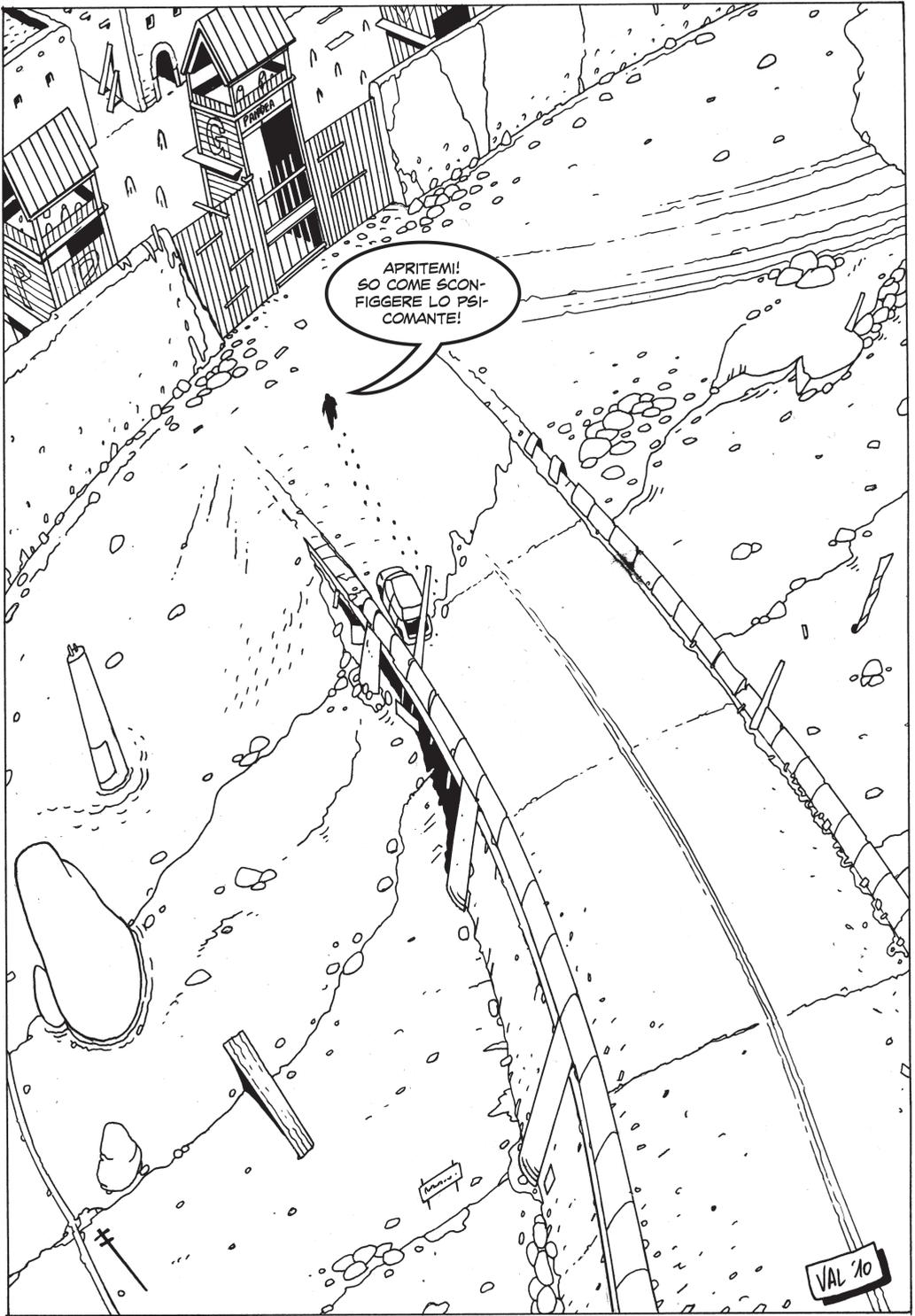
# CUORE e ACCIAIO



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HEI! SONO ACIER DI BALARM, APRI-TEMI!

CHE FACCIAMO?



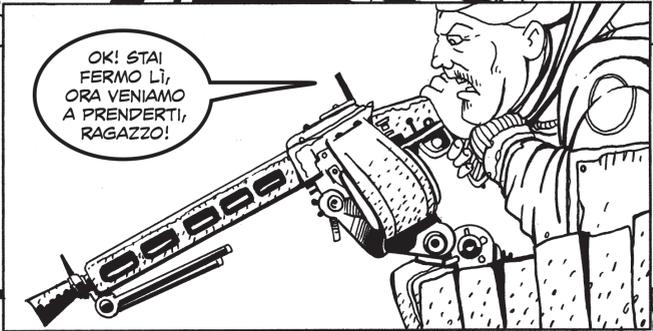
NESSUNO SOPRAVVIVE ALLO PSICOMANTE. È UNA TRAPPOLA!



VATTE-NE O SPARIAMO!



CALMA, AMICO! TRA DI VOI CI SONO DELLE SPIE E IO SO CHI SONO!

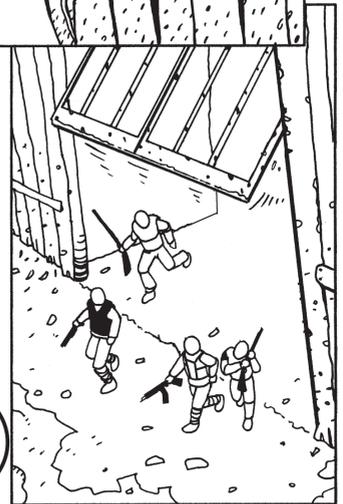


OK! STAI FERMO LÌ, ORA VENIAMO A PRENDERTI, RAGAZZO!

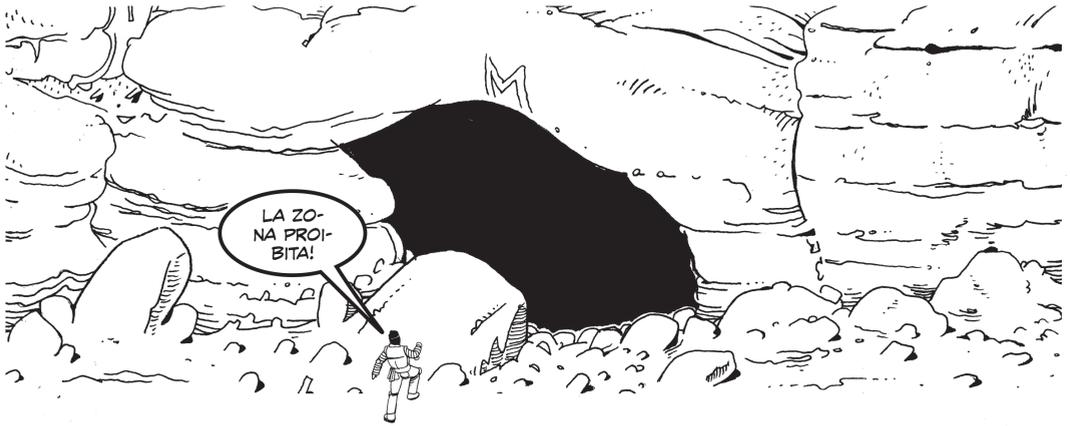


FATEGLI VEPERE COME TRATTIAMO I TRADITORI QUI A PANGEA!

A CHI MI PORTERÀ LA SUA TESTA, DARÒ UNA RICCA RICOMPENSA.







LA ZONA PROIBITA!



QUI DENTRO NON MI SEGUIRANNO DI CERTO!



E CASOMAI DOVESSERO PROVARCISARÀ PIÙ FACILE SEMINARLI!



CHE C'È MEGLIO DI UNA ZONA PROIBITA PER NASCONDERSI?

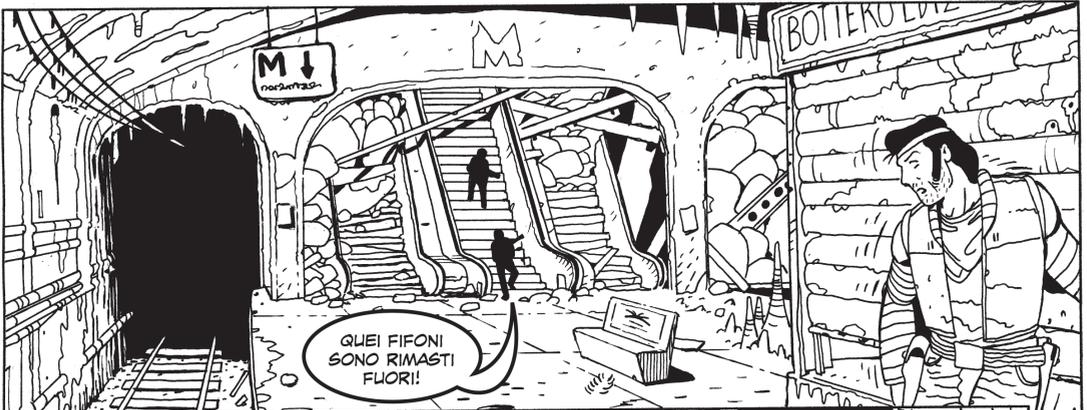


È ENTRATO LÌ DENTRO! E ADESSO CHE FACCIAMO?



ANCHE IO!

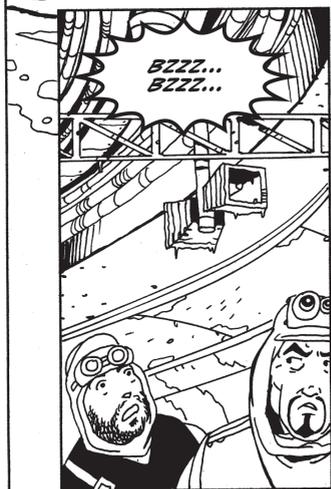
IO VOGLIO LA RICOMPENSA!



QUEI FIFONI SONO RIMASTI FUORI!



CREDMO ANCORA ALLE STORIELLE RACCONTATE DAGLI ANZIANI!



BZZZ...  
BZZZ...



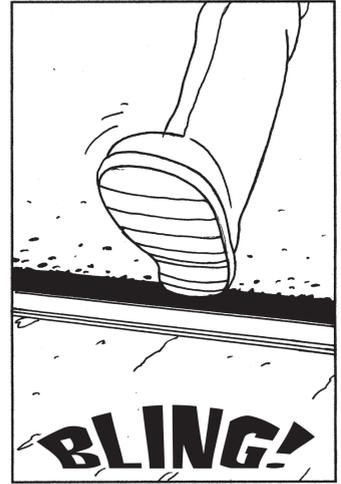
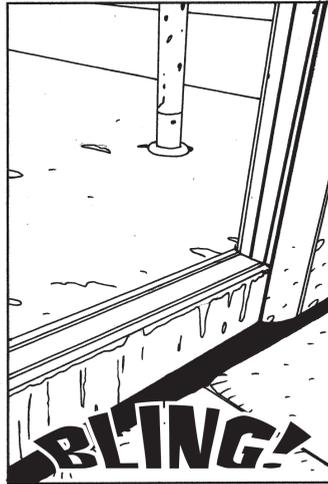
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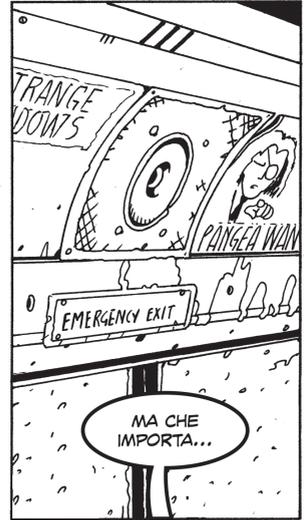
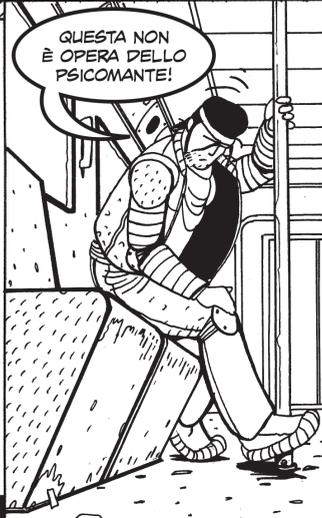


CHE DIAVOLERIA È MAI QUESTA!











IN FONDO  
NON HO PIÙ NULLA  
DA PERDERE!



VADO IN-  
CONTRO AL MIO  
DESTINO...



QUALUNQUE  
ESSO SIA!



BUONASERA,  
SIR, SONO IL  
CONTROLLORE.

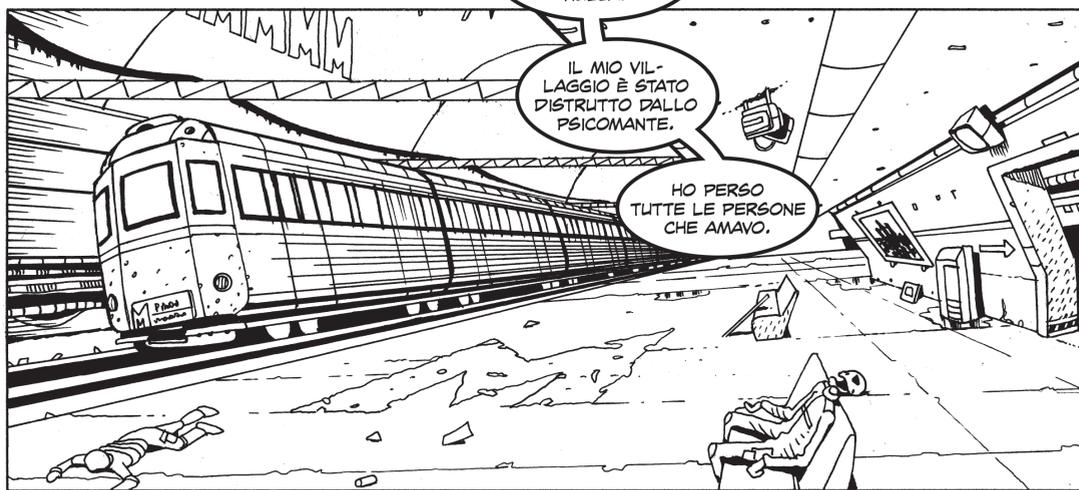


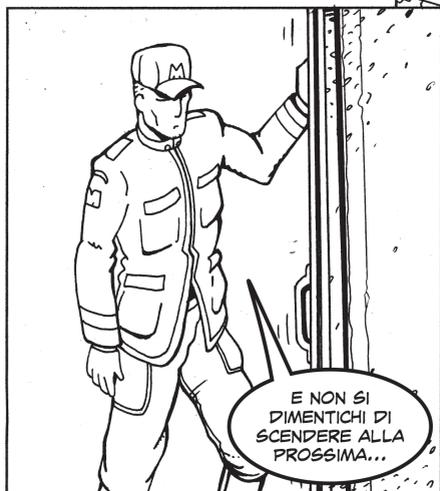
POTREBBE  
MOSTRARMIL SUO  
TITOLO DI VIAG-  
GIO, SIR!



IO NON SO  
NEMMENO COSA  
SIA UN TITOLO  
DI VIAGGIO!

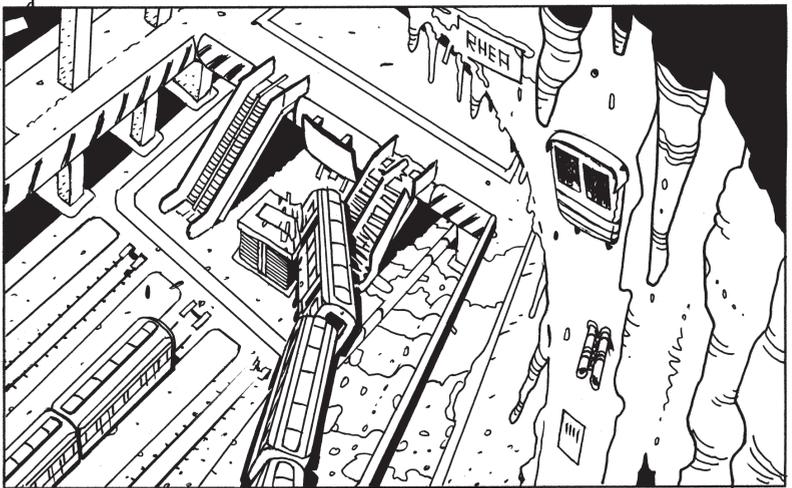
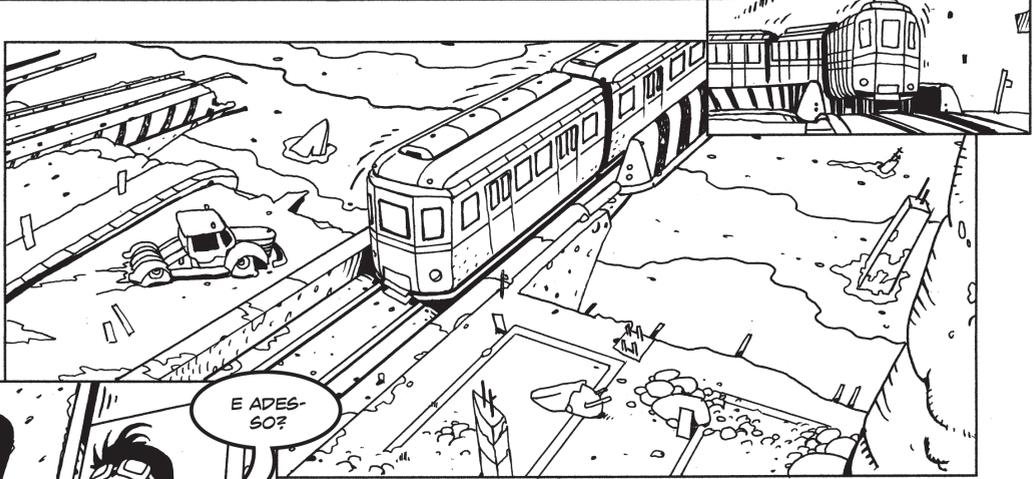
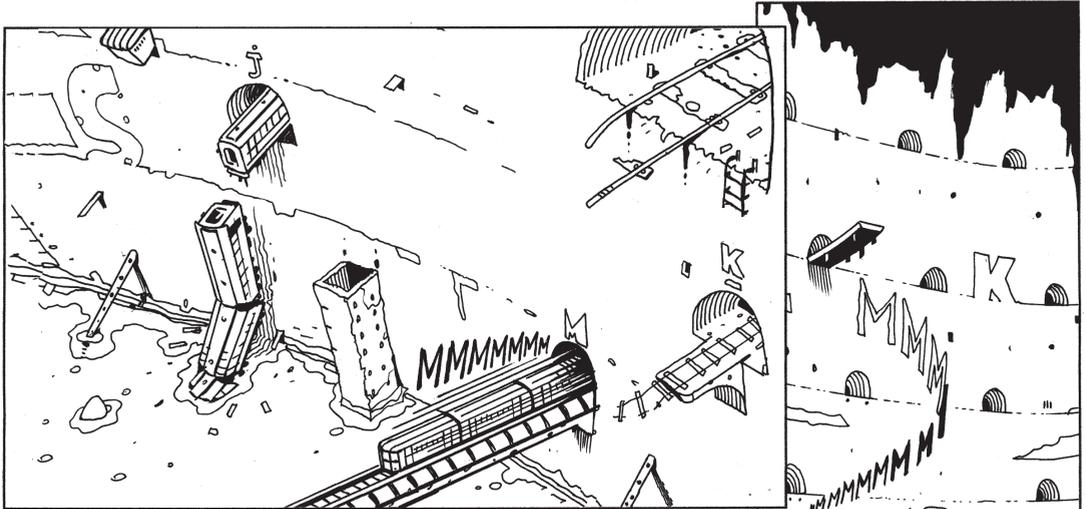
CAPISCO,  
SIR. È SALITO AL-  
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ZIONE?

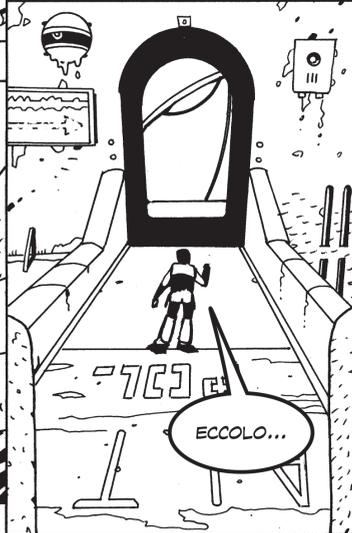
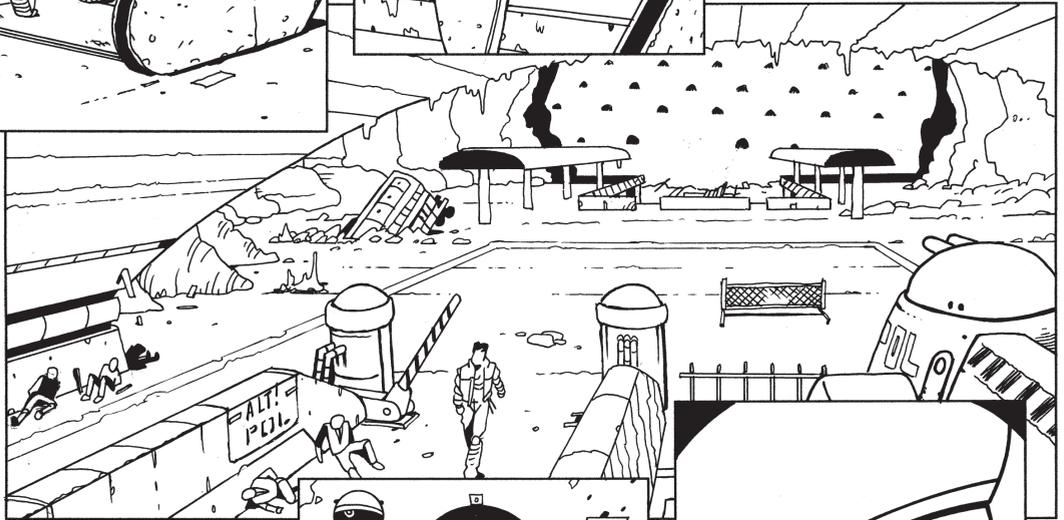


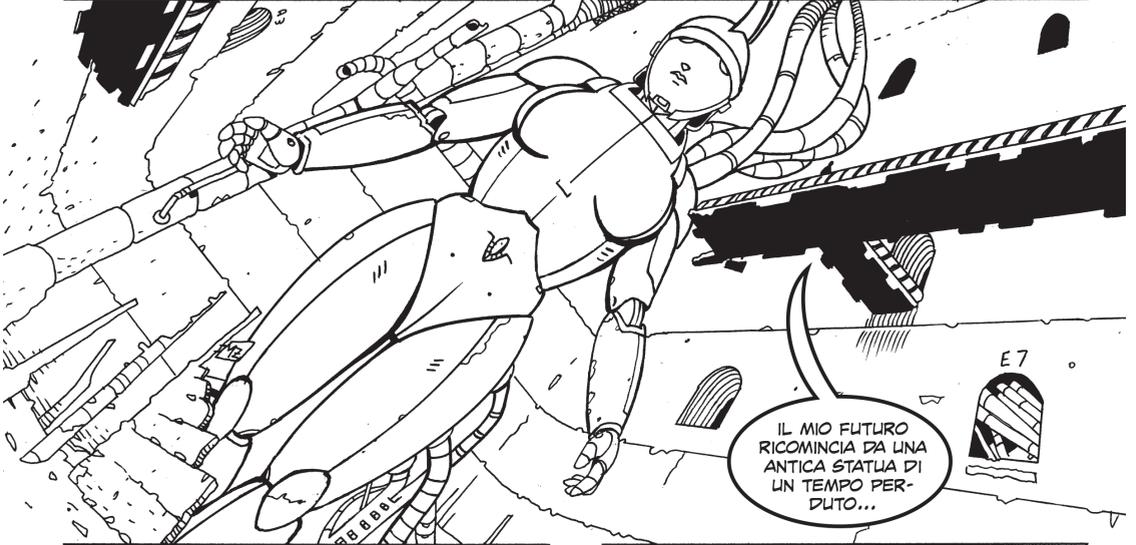
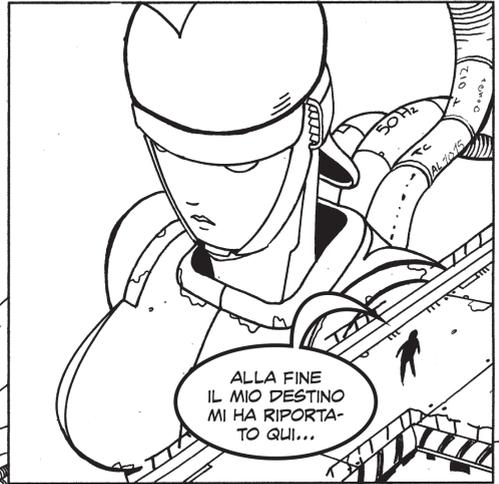


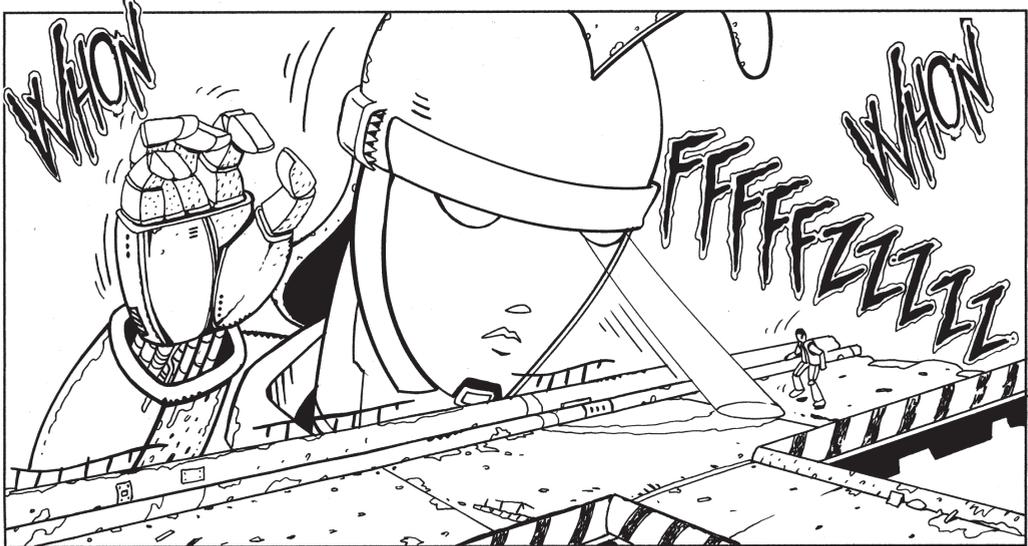
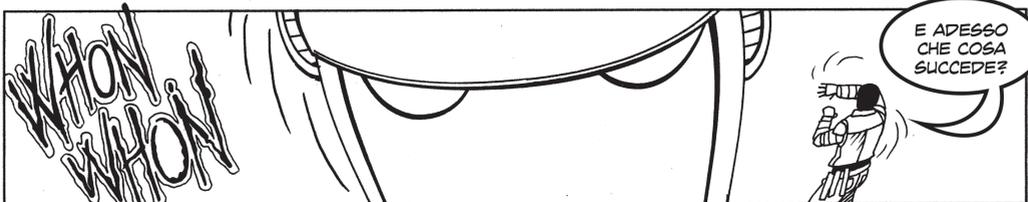
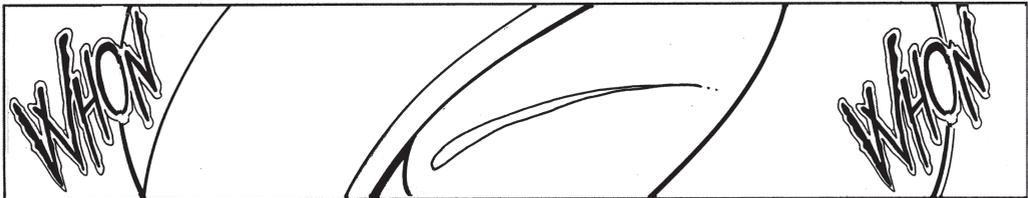
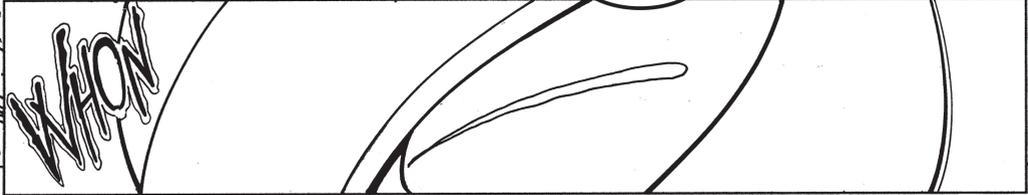
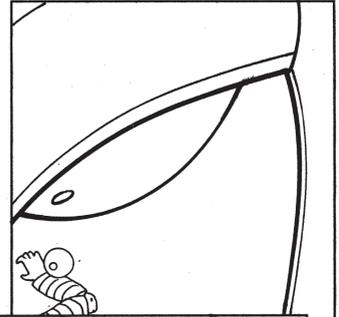
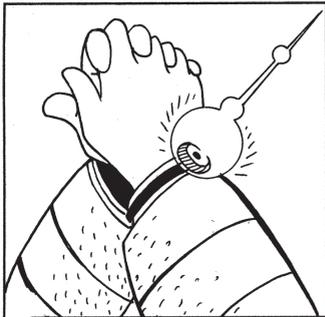
"UN POSTO  
DOVE NON SEI  
FUORI POSTO..."





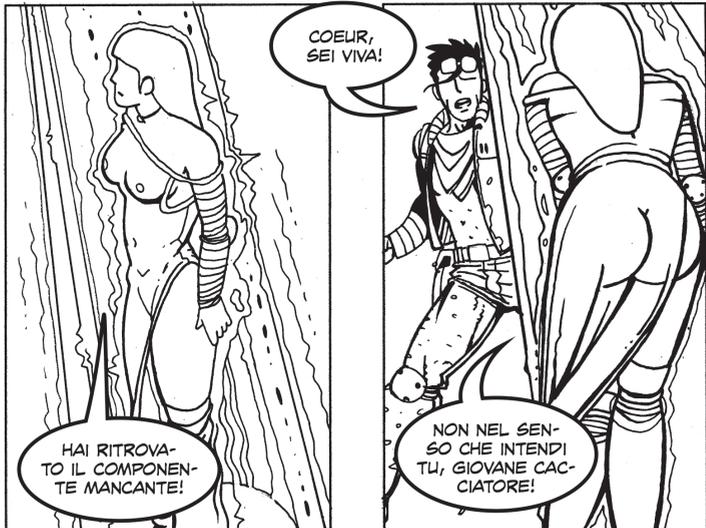








CIAO, ACIER,  
SE CI RIVEDIAMO,  
VUOL DIRE CHE CI  
SEI RIUSCITO!



COEUR,  
SEI VIVA!

HAI RITROVA-  
TO IL COMPONENTE  
MANCANTE!

NON NEL SEN-  
SO CHE INTEN-  
DI TU, GIOVANE CAC-  
CIATORE!

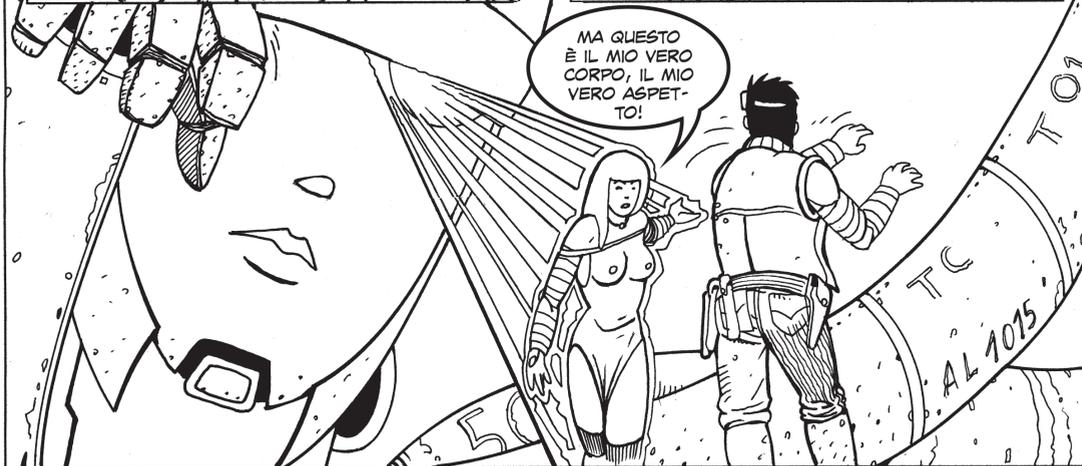


IO SONO UNA  
INTELLIGENZA AR-  
TIFICIALE!



NON POSSO  
TOCCARTI...

HAI CONO-  
SCIUTO LA FORMA  
CHE LO PSICO-  
MANTE MI AVE-  
VA DATO.



MA QUESTO  
È IL MIO VERO  
CORPO, IL MIO  
VERO ASPET-  
TO!

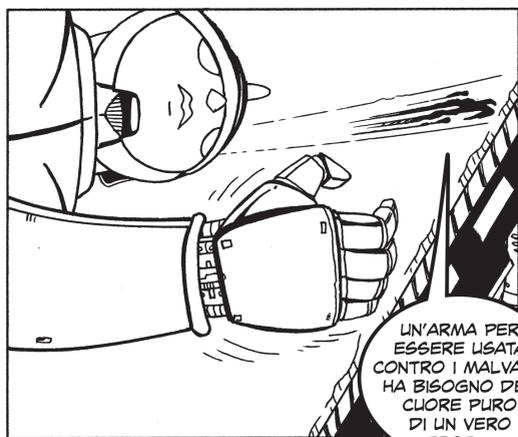


IL MIO CORPO  
ERA ANDATO PERSO  
DURANTE L'ATTER-  
RAGGIO SU QUESTO  
PIANETA.



ORA, RILINDO-  
MI AD ESSO, DIVEN-  
TO UN'ARMA MOL-  
TO POTENTE,  
ACIER!

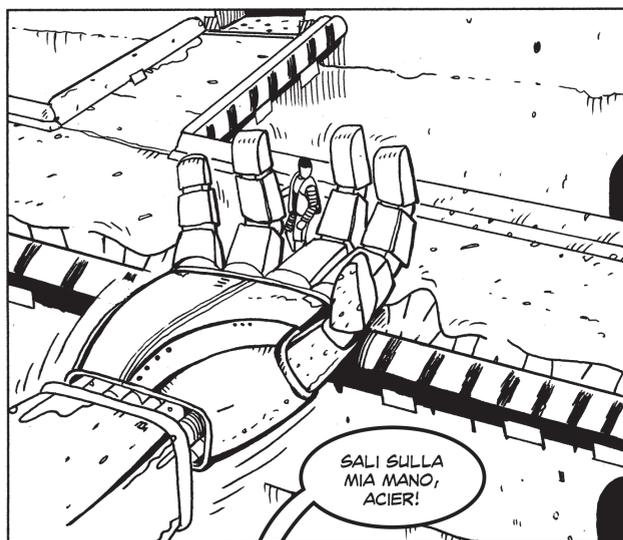
E COSA  
DOVREI FA-  
RE IO?



UN'ARMA PER  
ESSERE USATA  
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CUORE PURO  
DI UN VERO  
EROE...



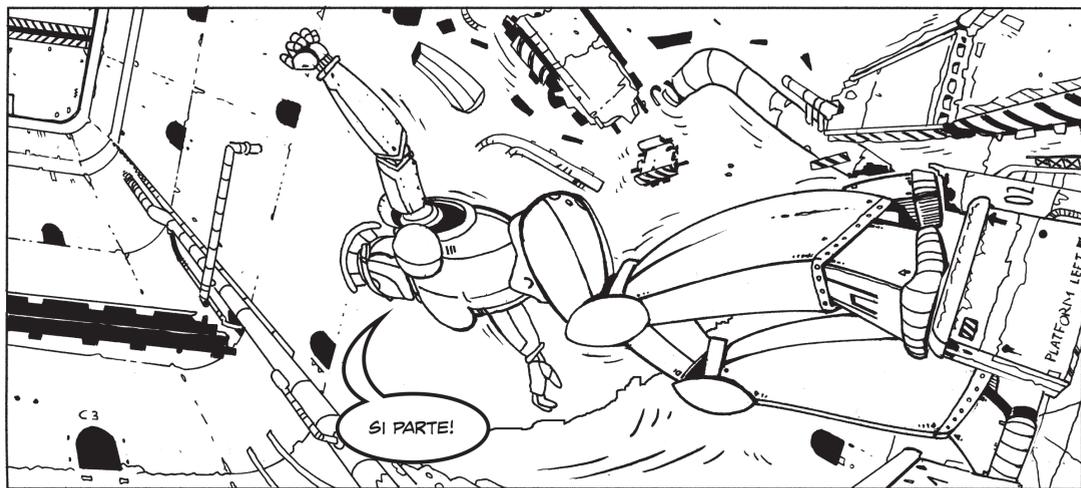
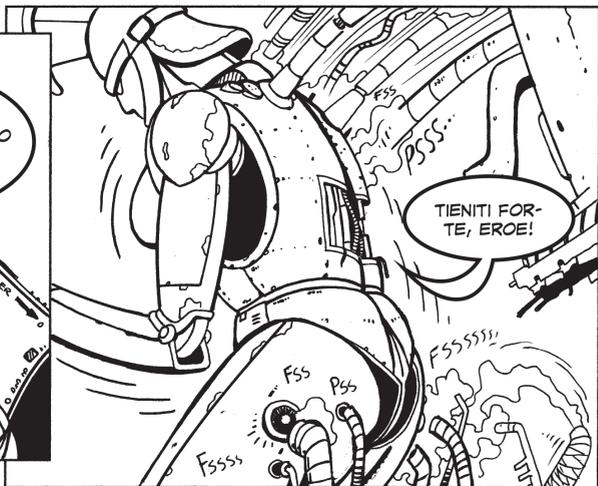
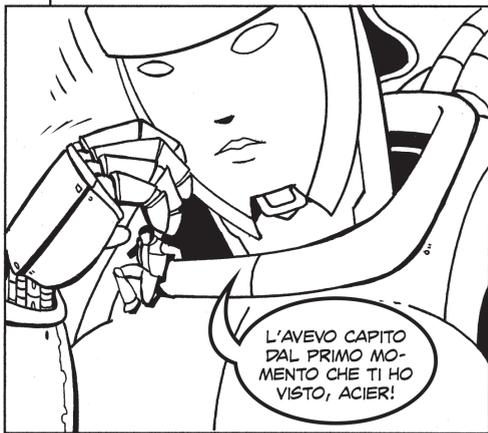
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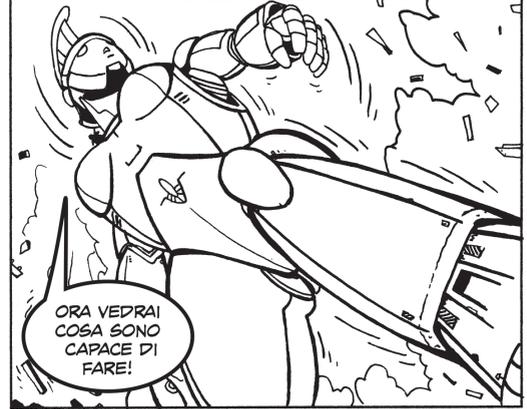
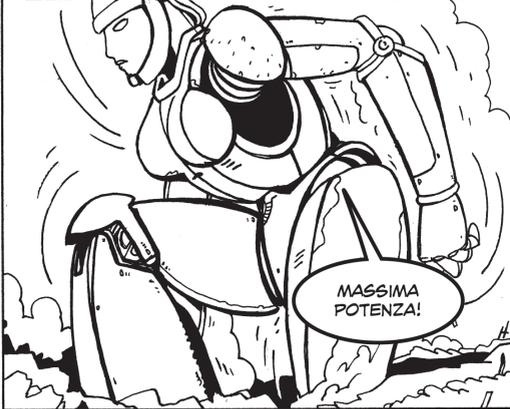
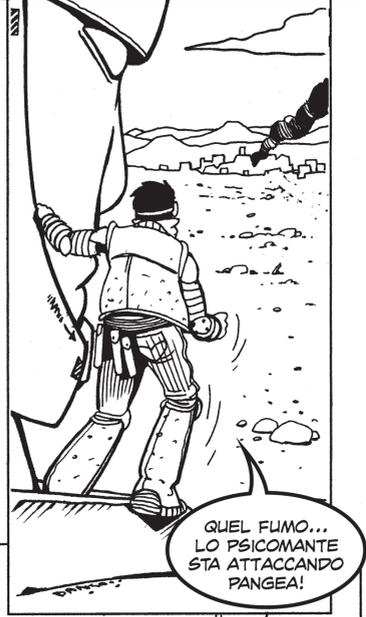
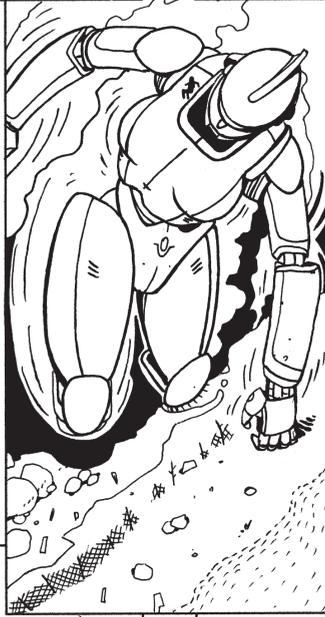
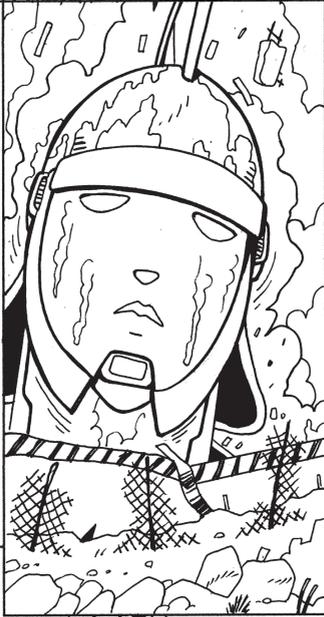
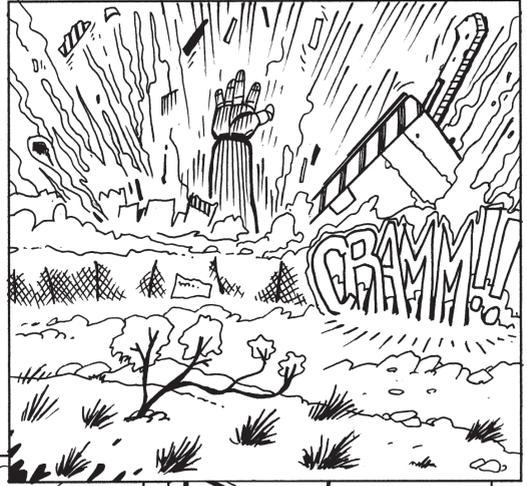


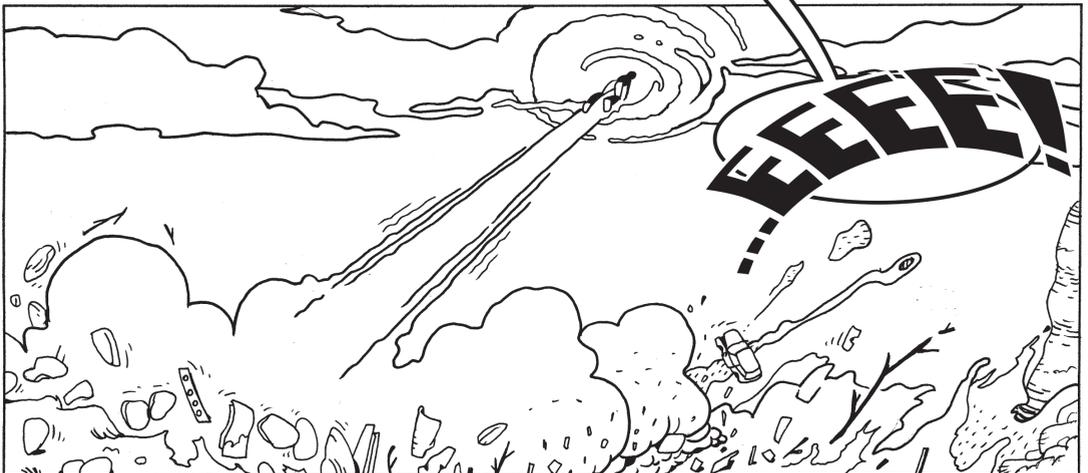
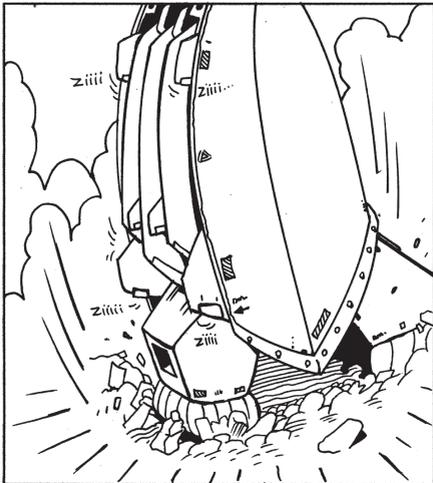
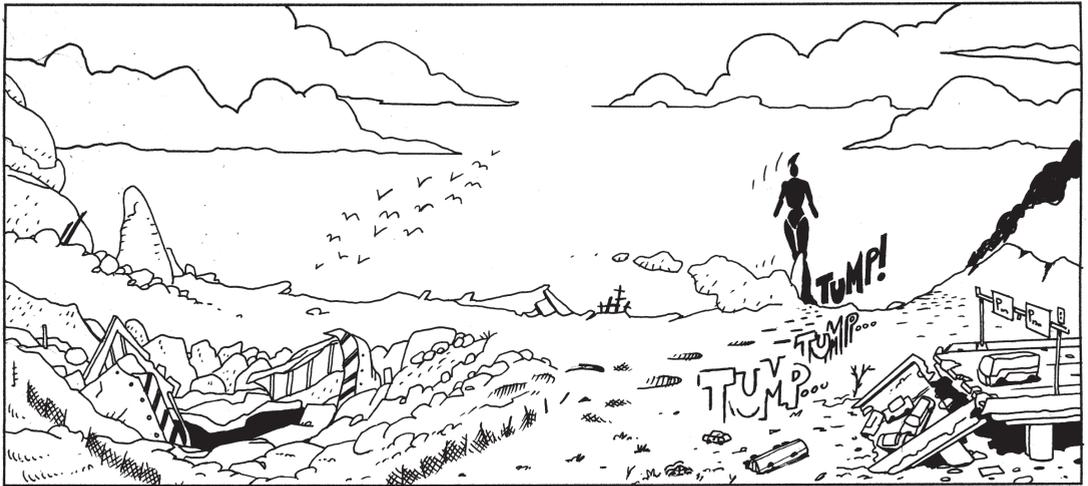
SALI SULLA  
MIA MANO,  
ACIER!

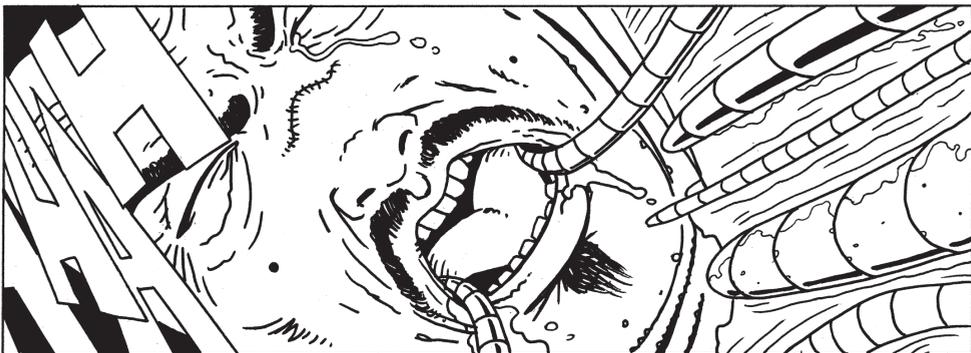


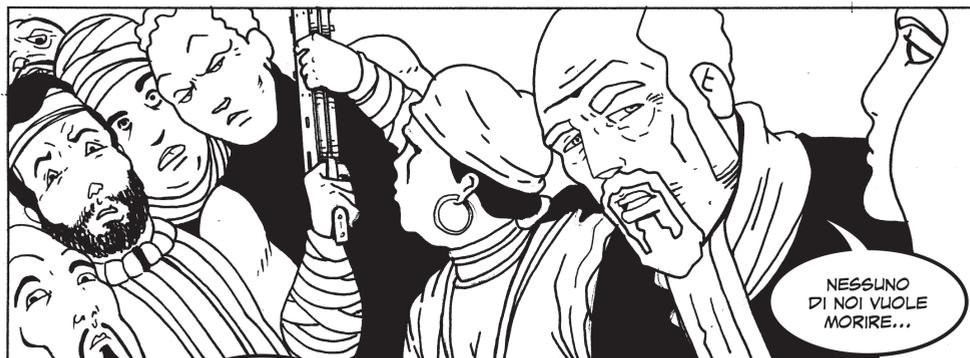
IO... IO...  
CREDO DI AVERE  
CAPITO FINAL-  
MENTE...

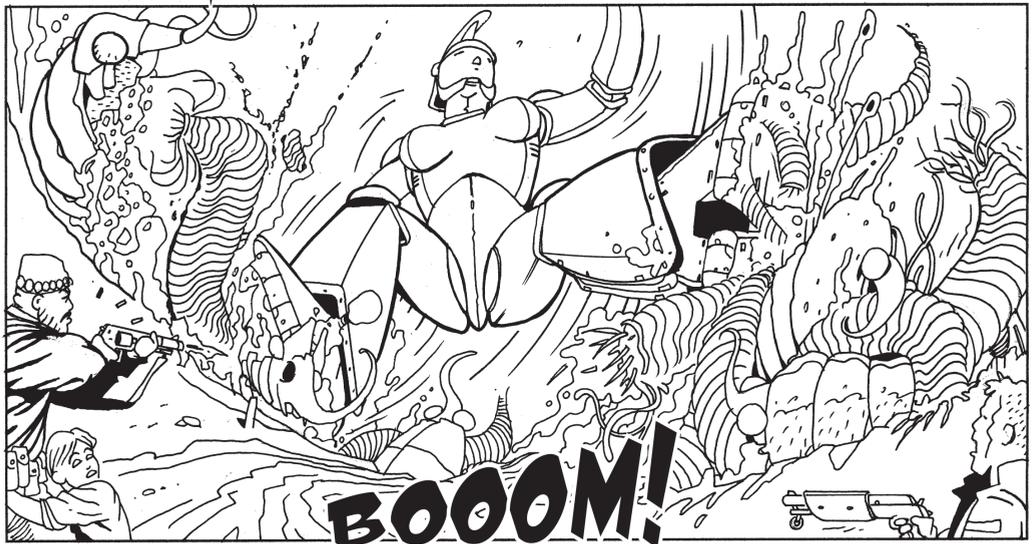
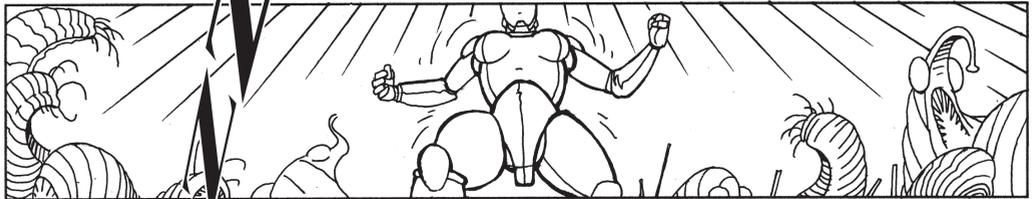
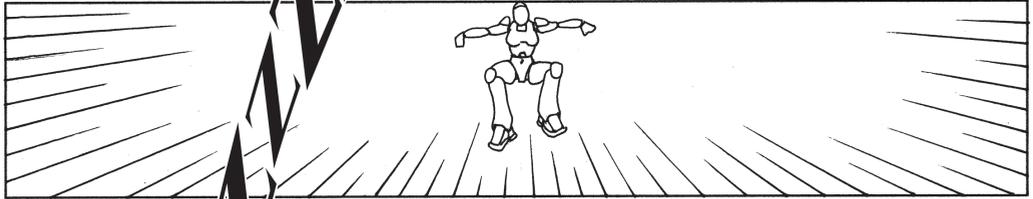


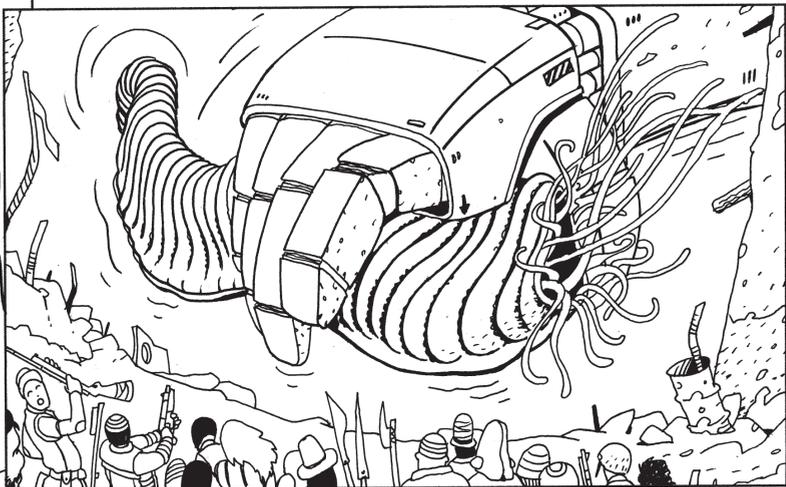
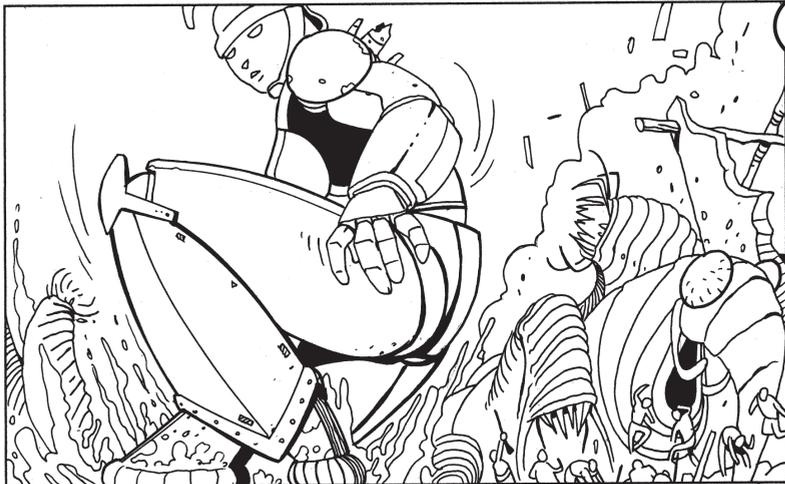


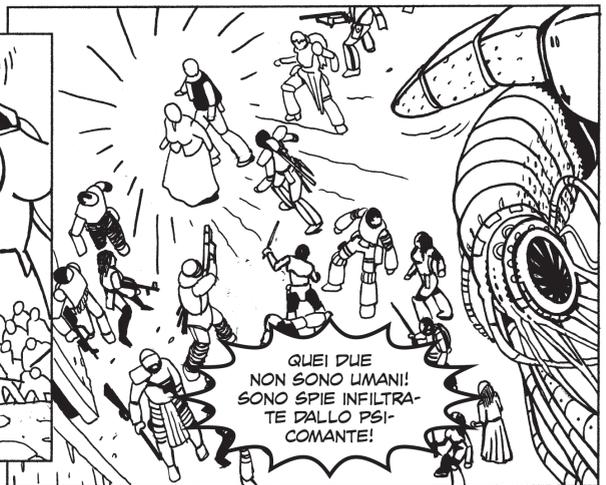
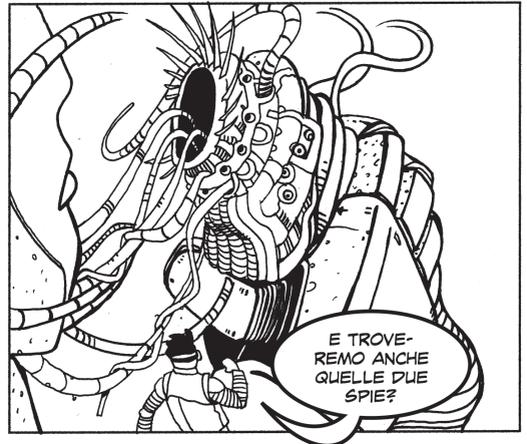
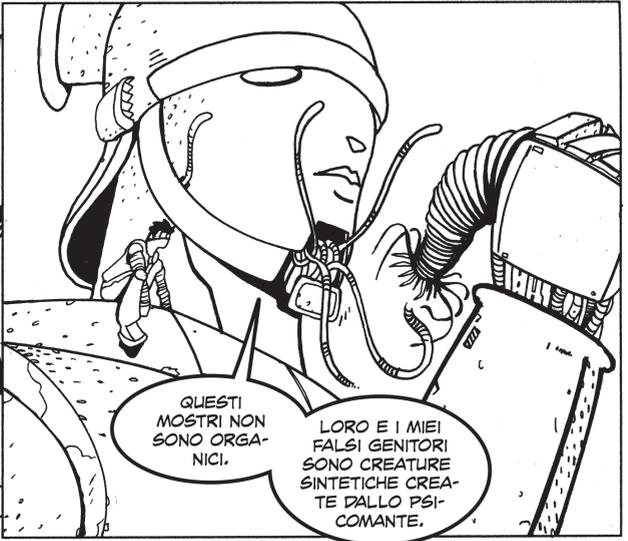
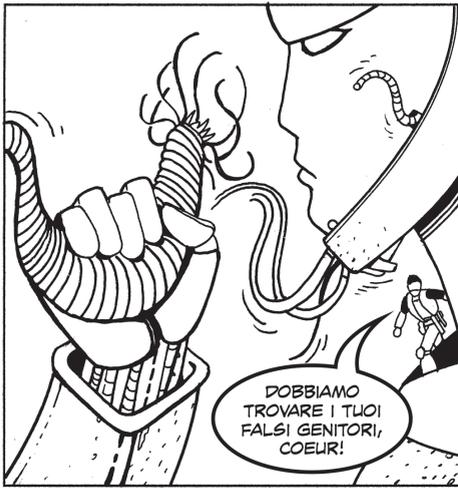


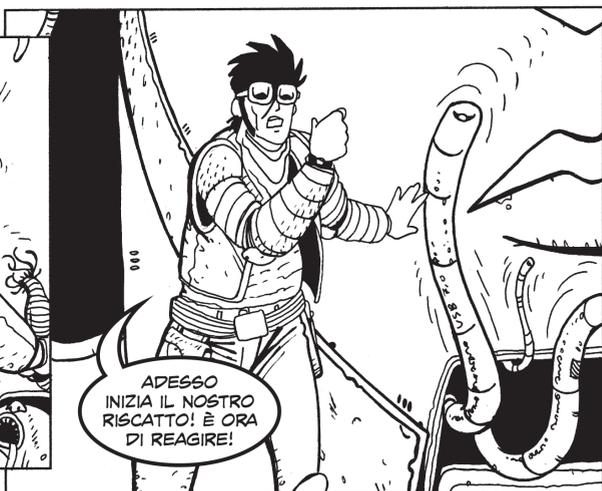
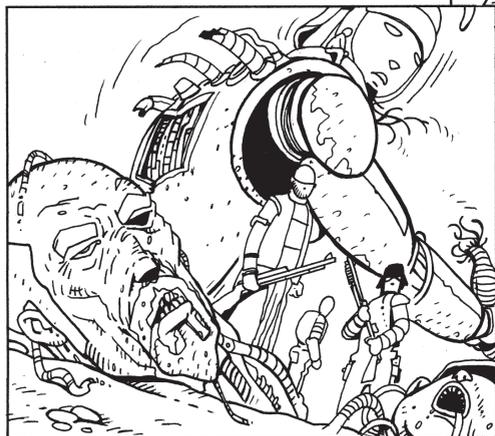
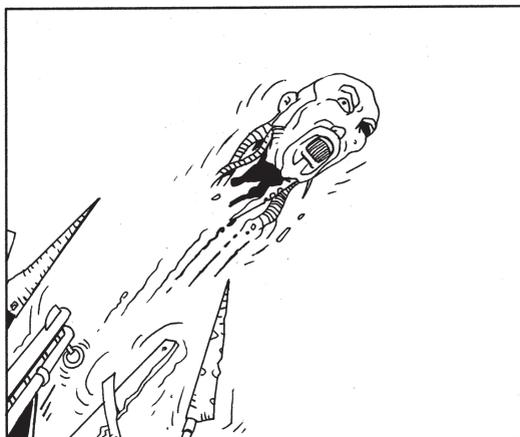
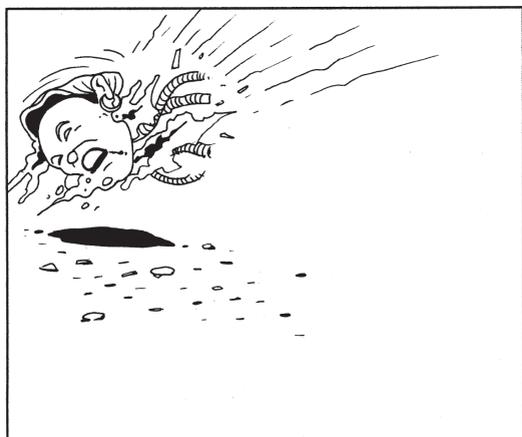


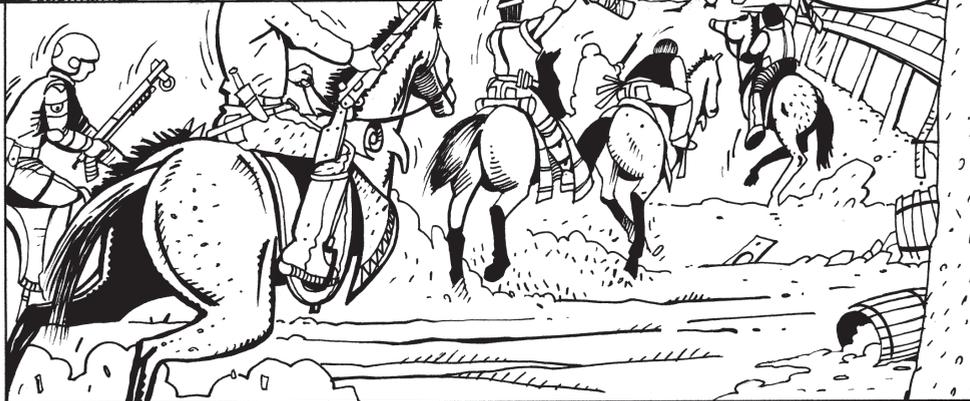


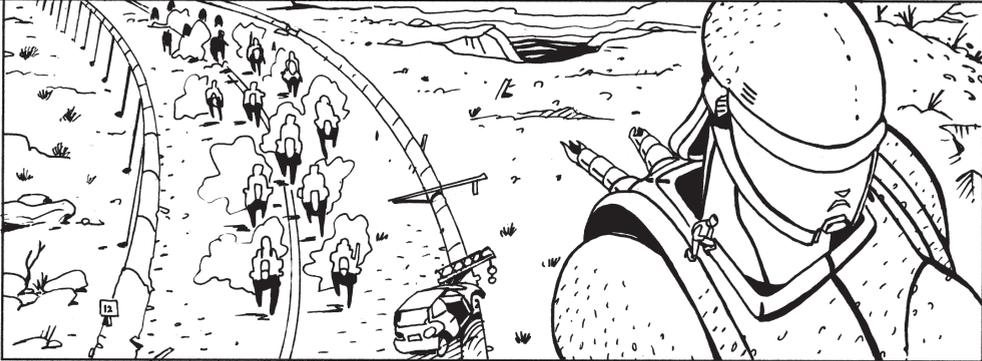


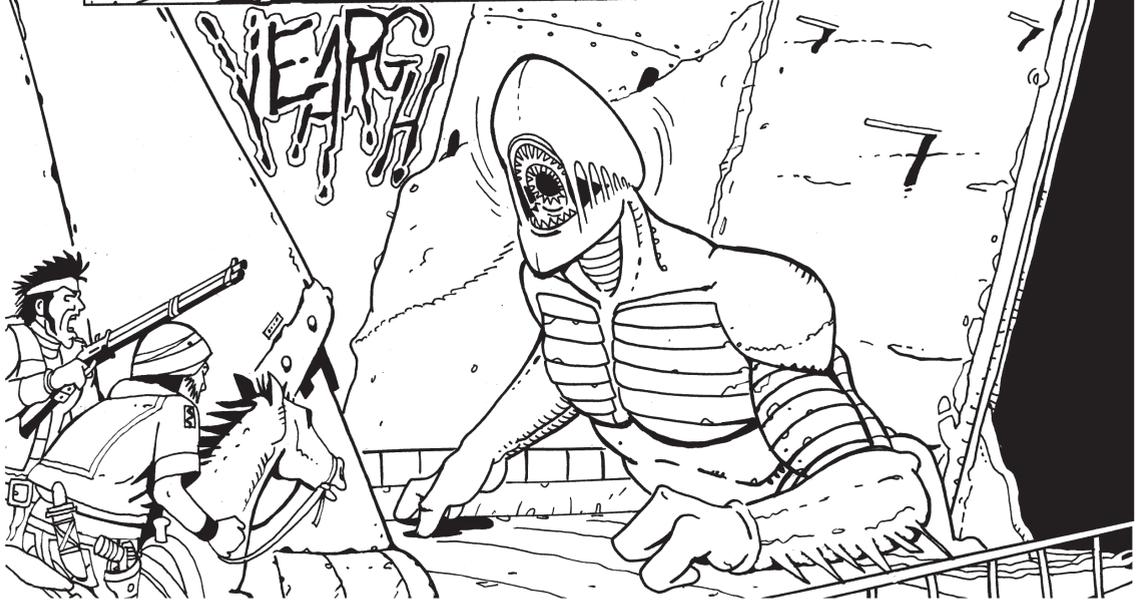
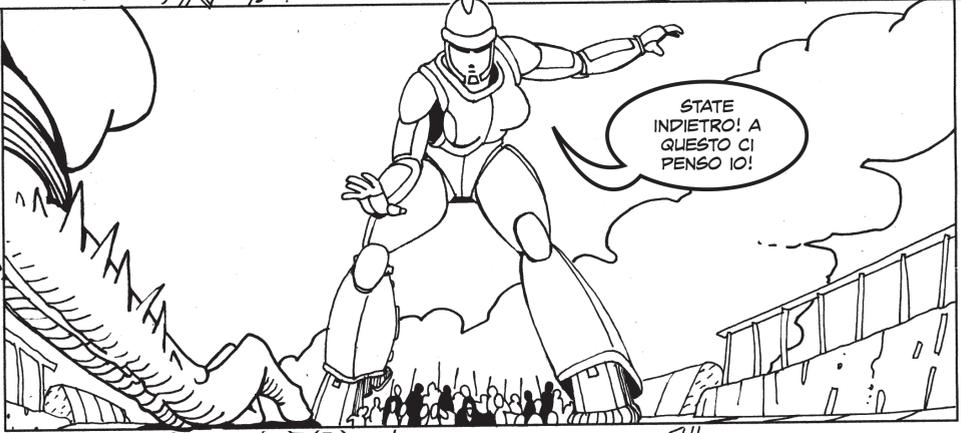
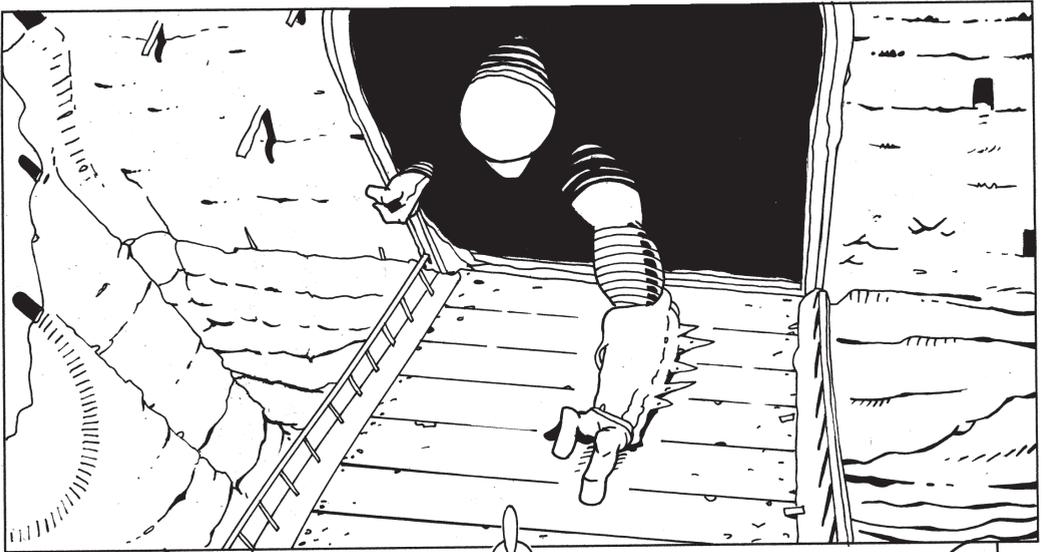


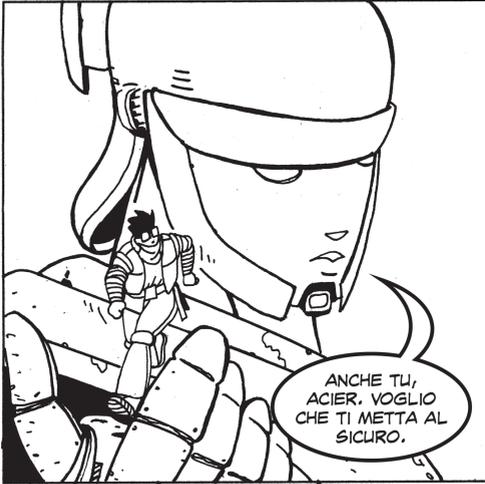


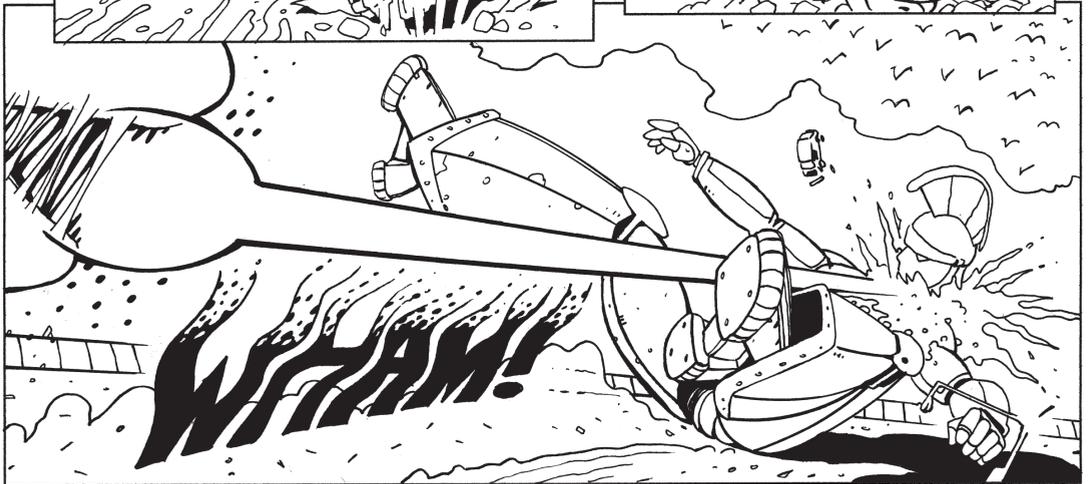
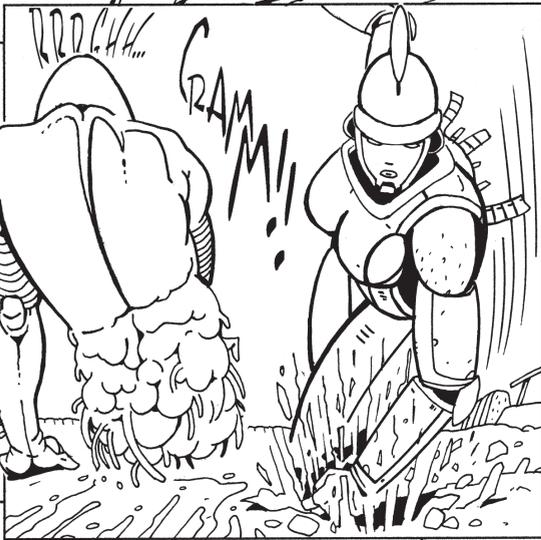
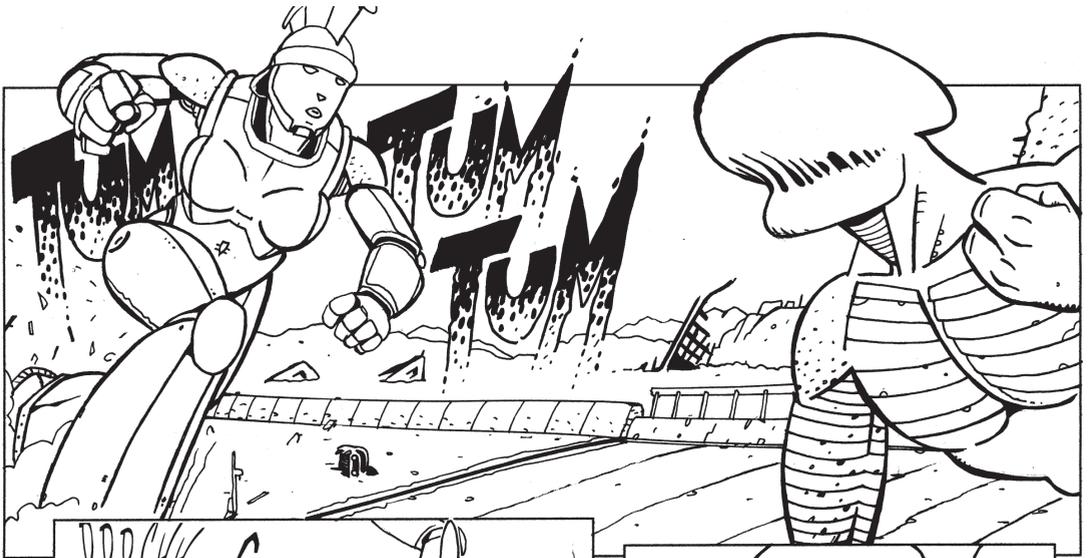


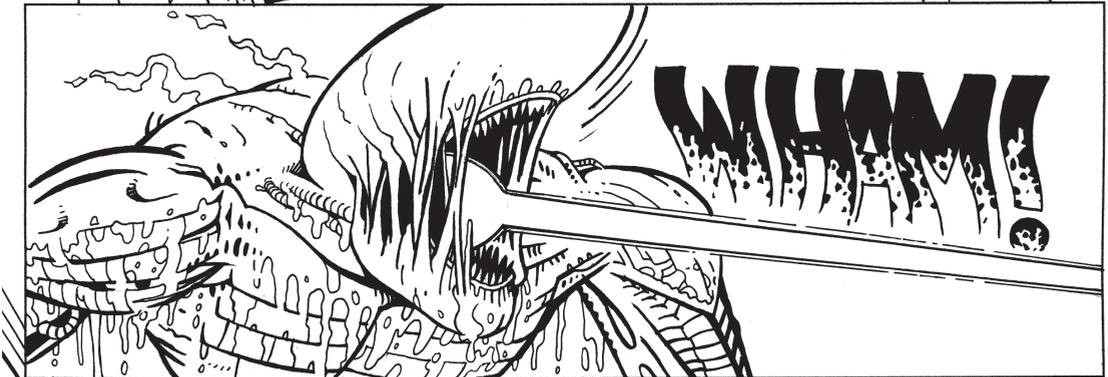




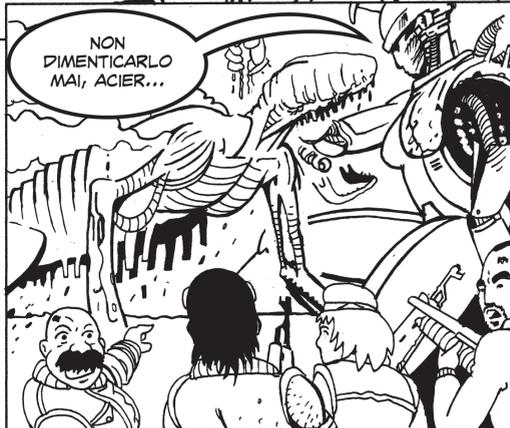
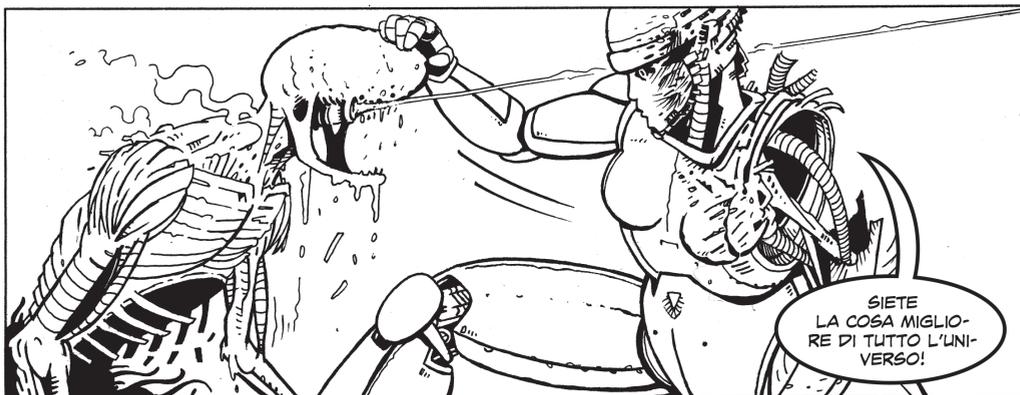
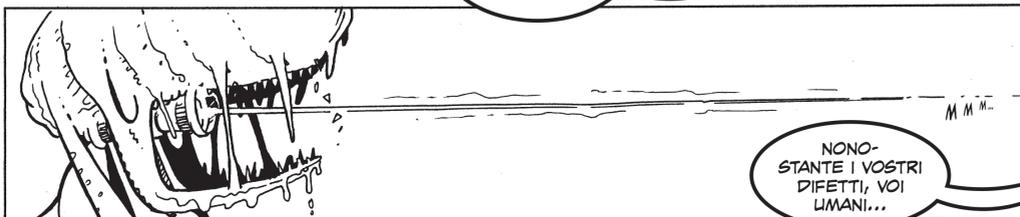
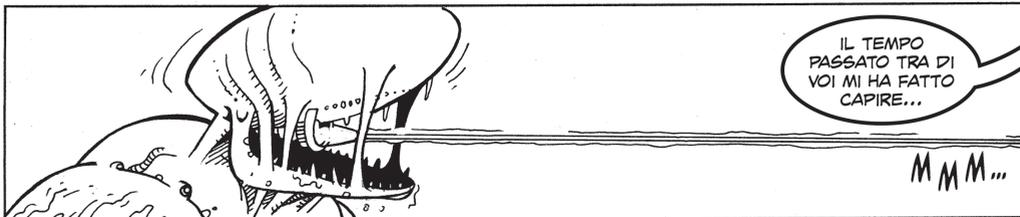


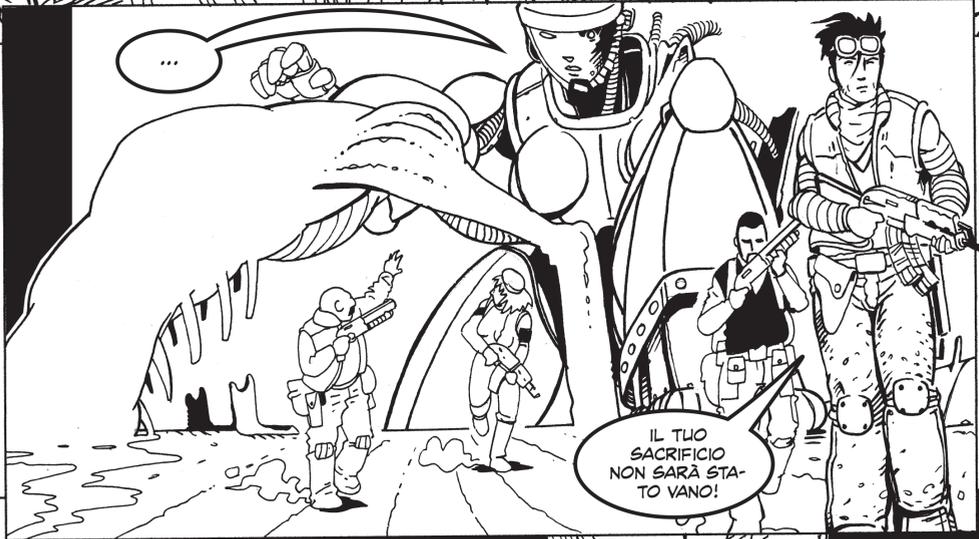


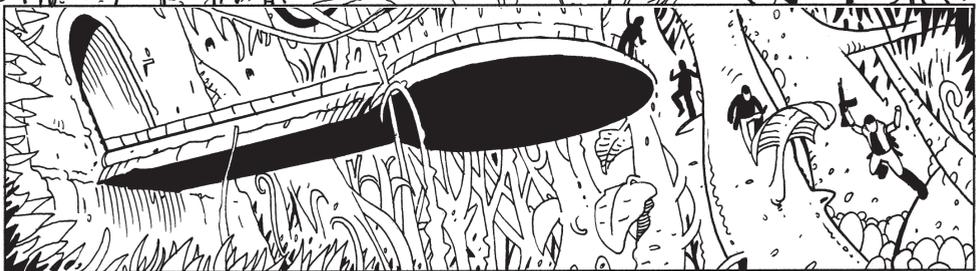
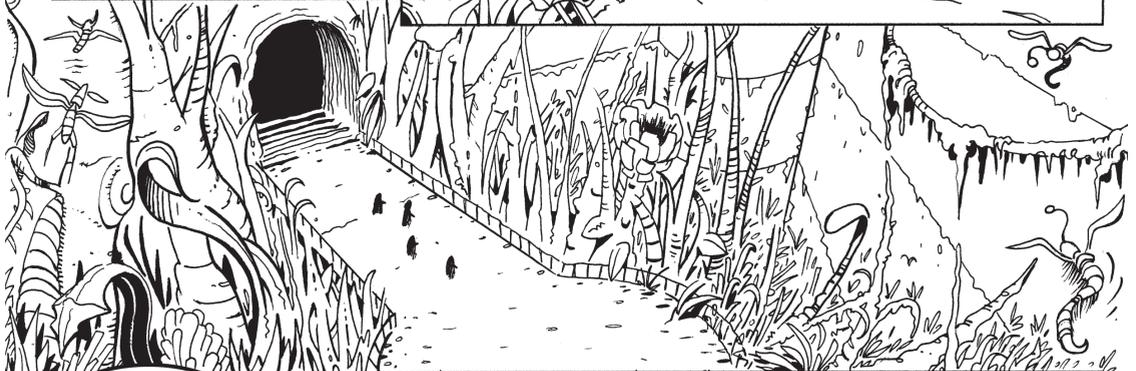


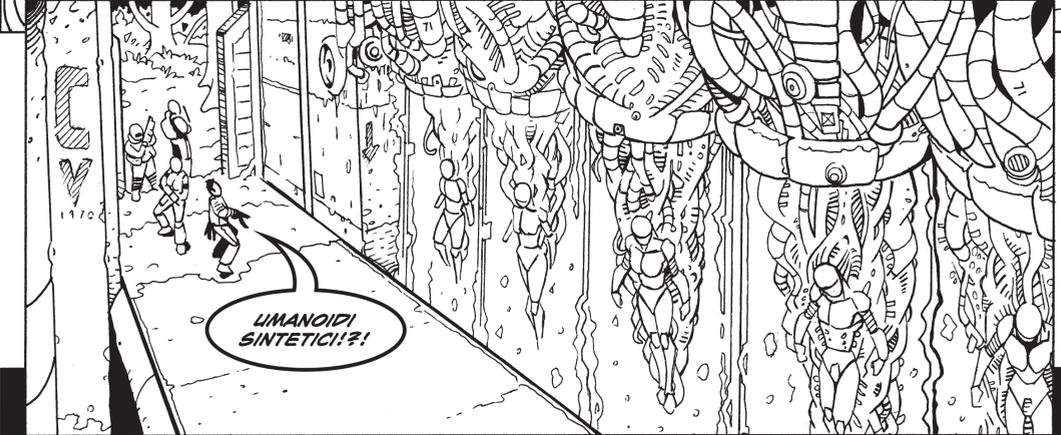
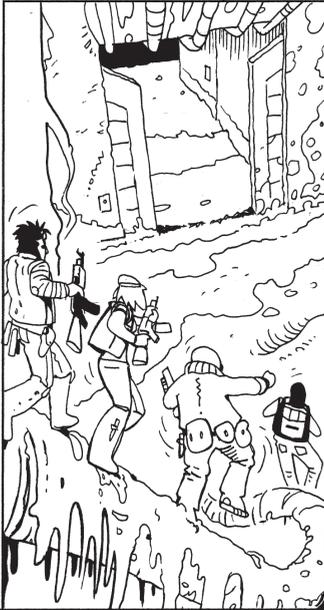


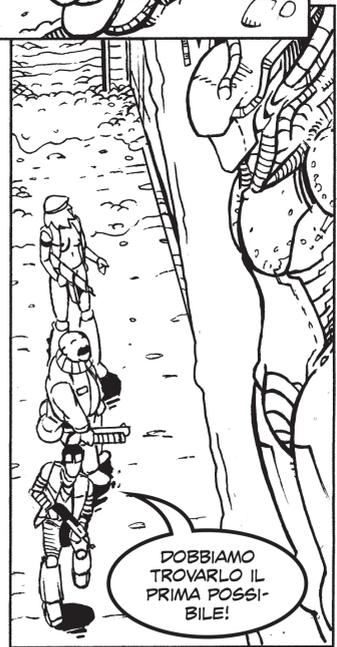




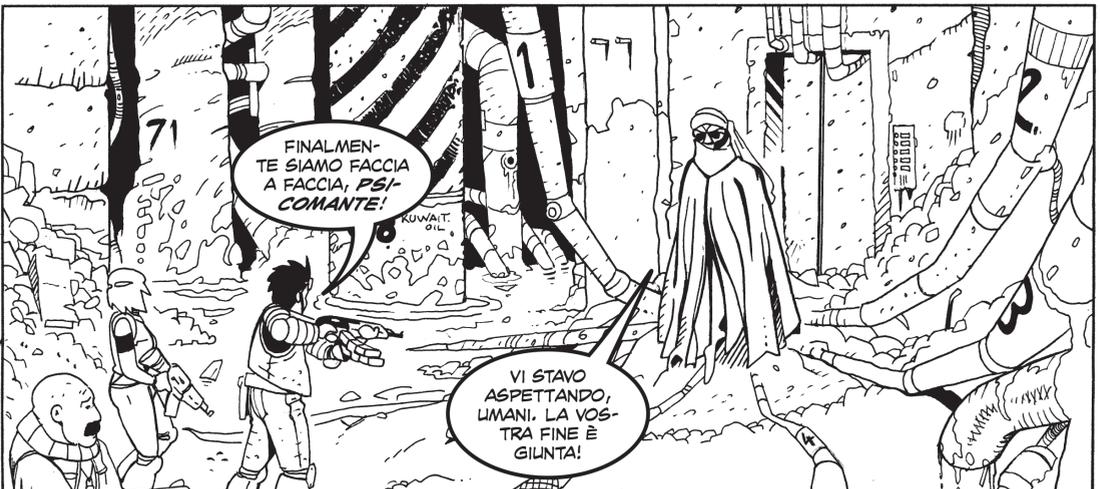






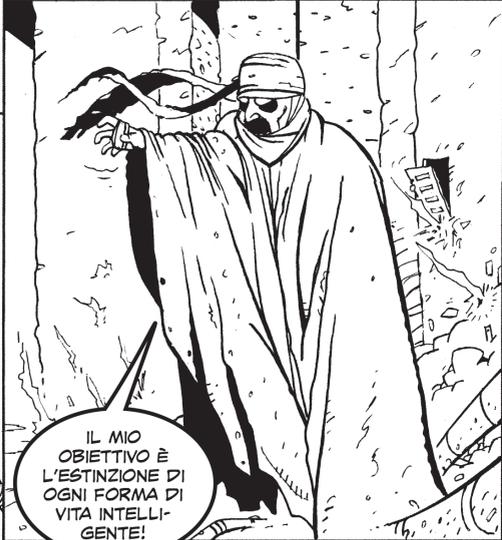








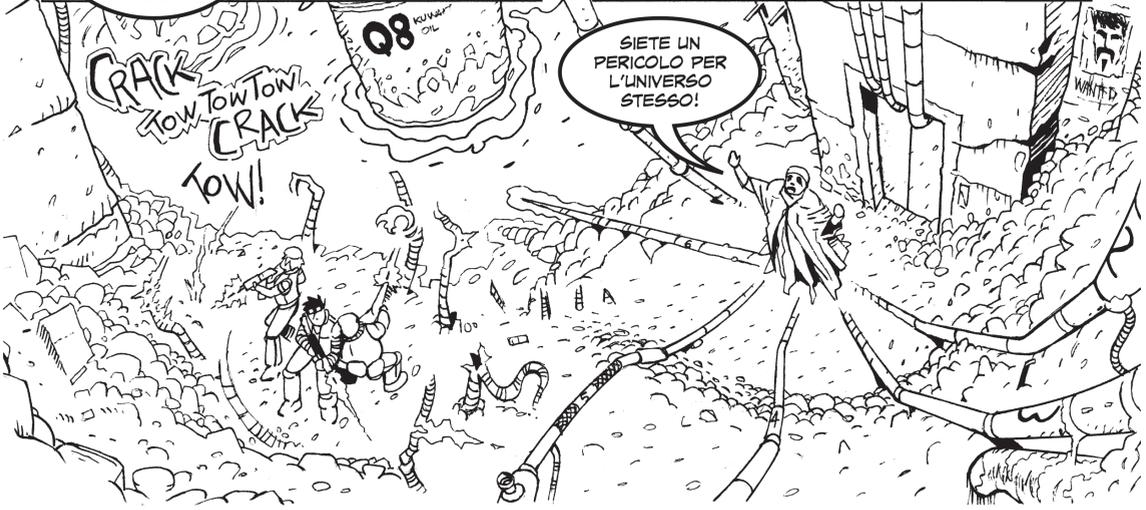
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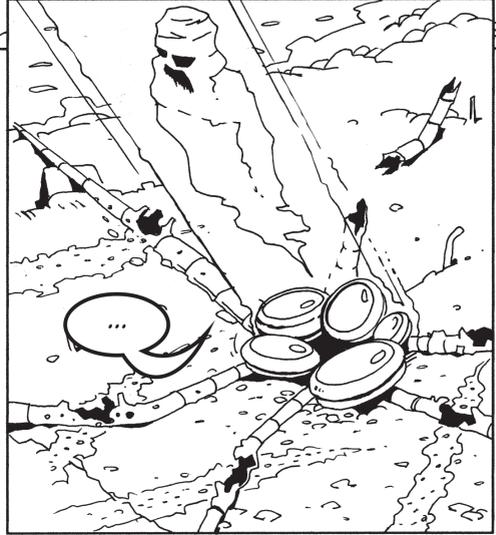
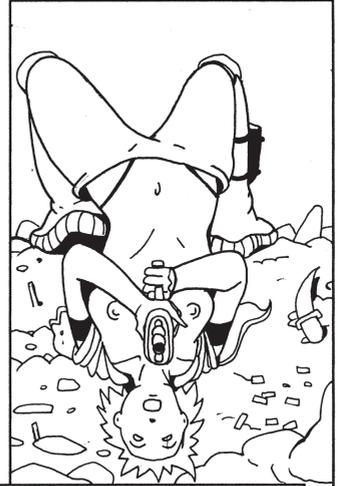


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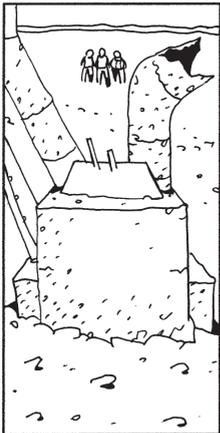




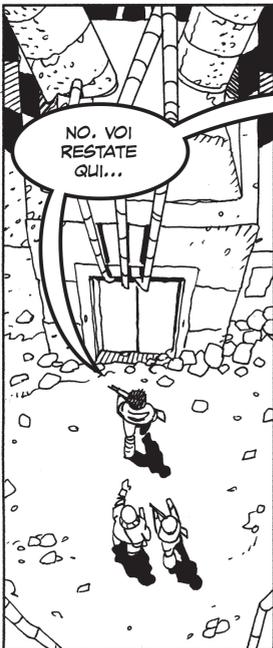
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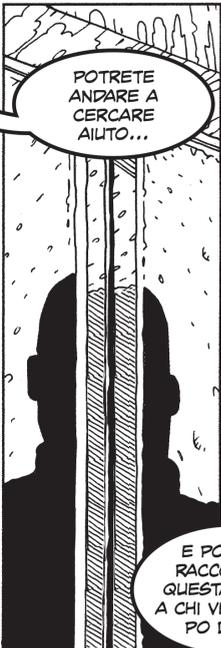
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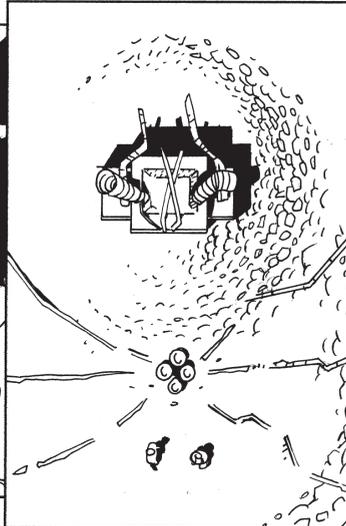


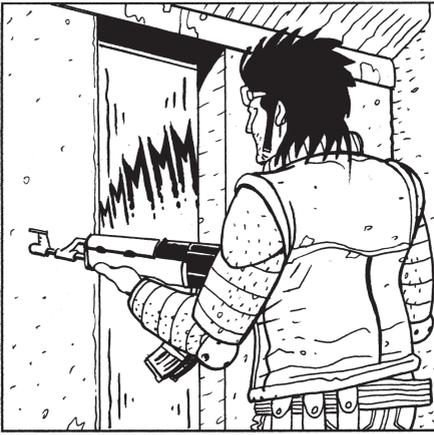
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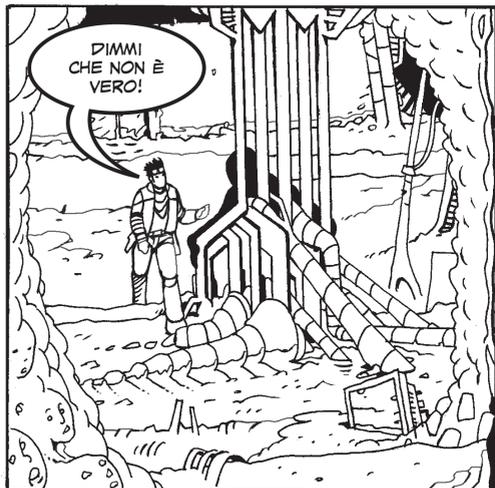


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