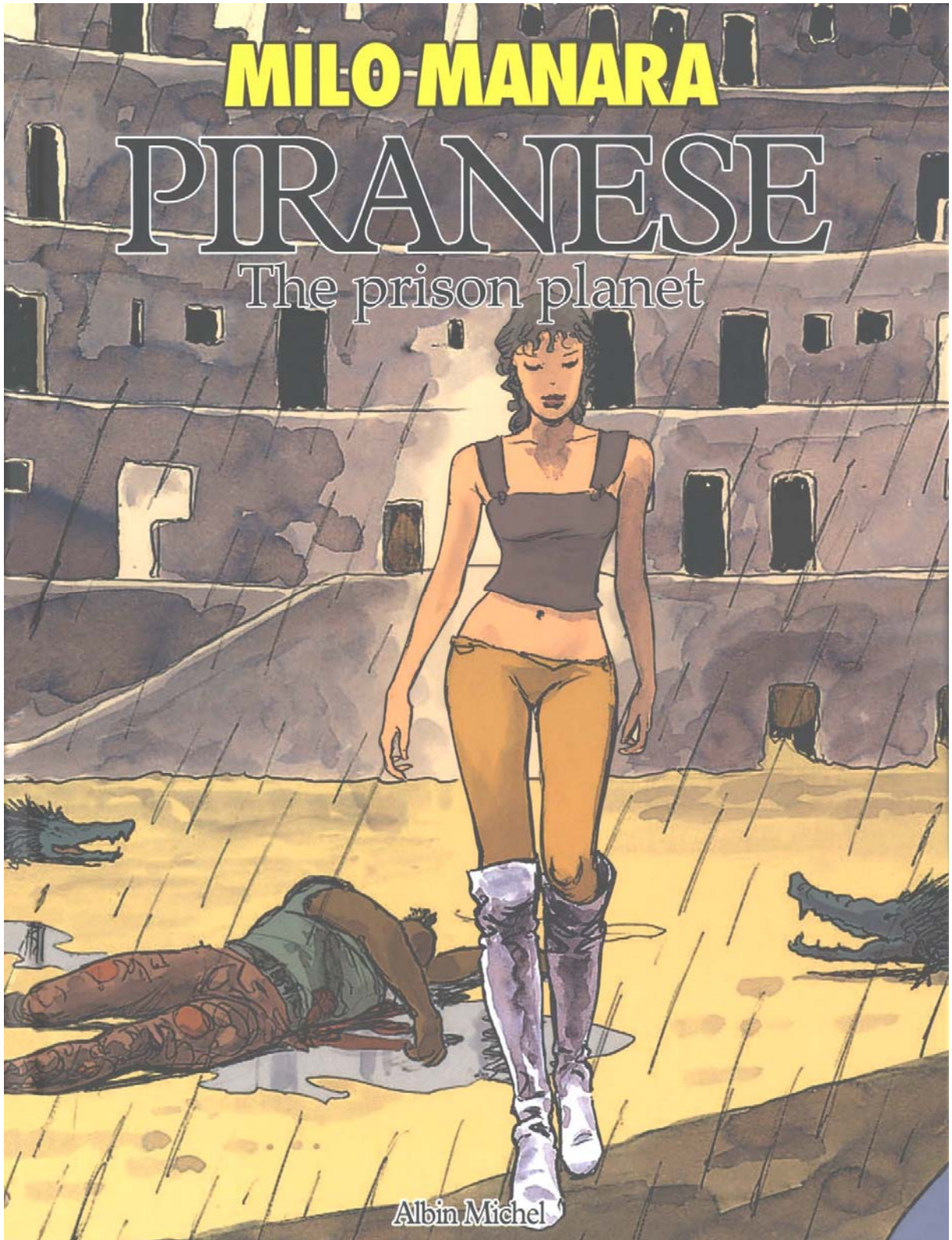


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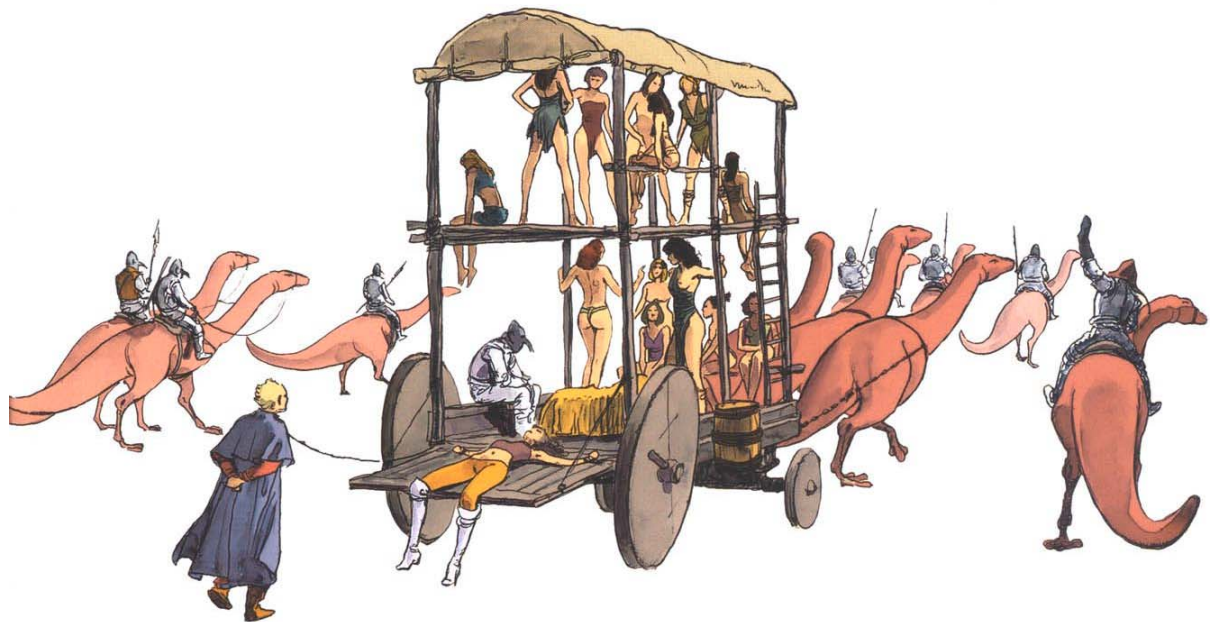
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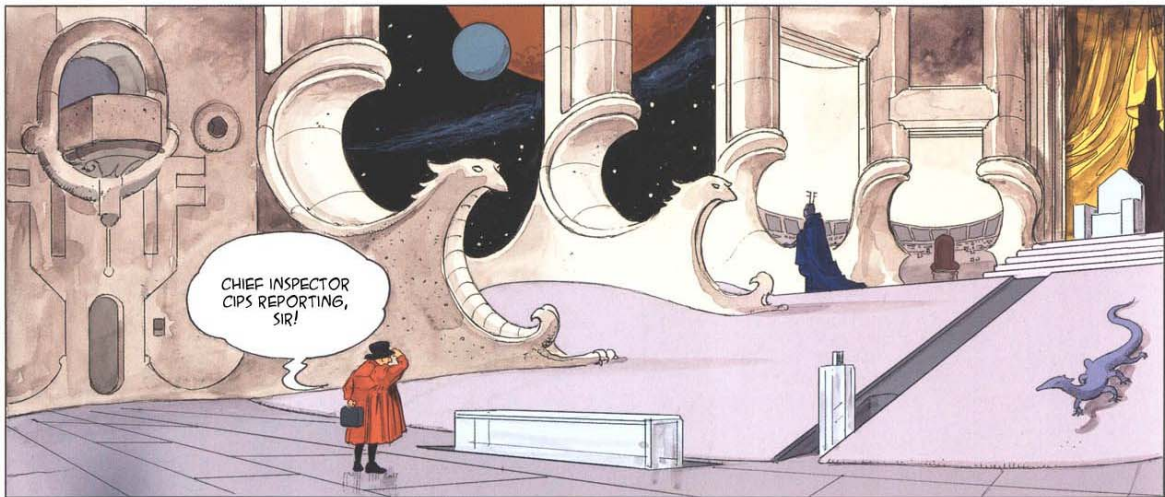
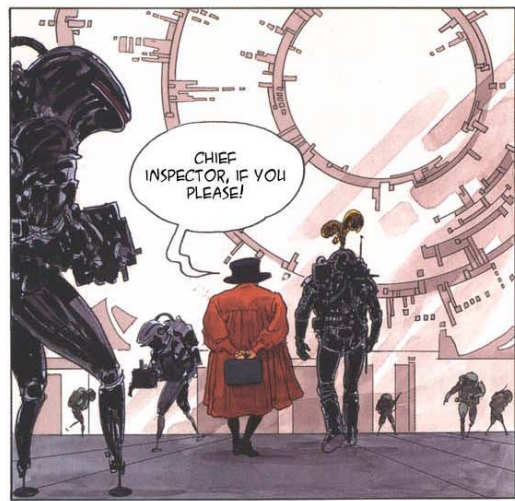
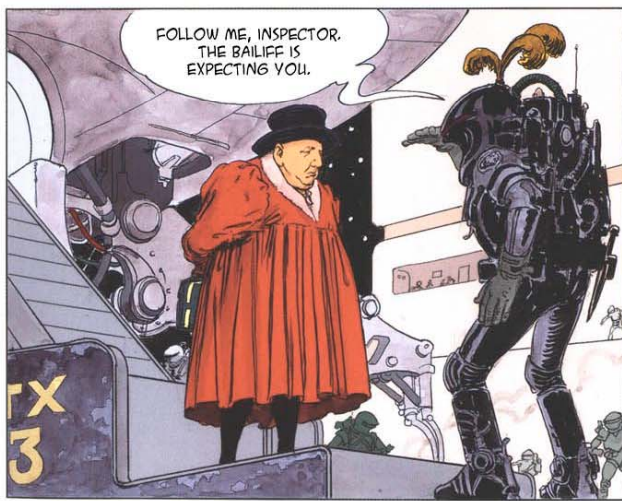
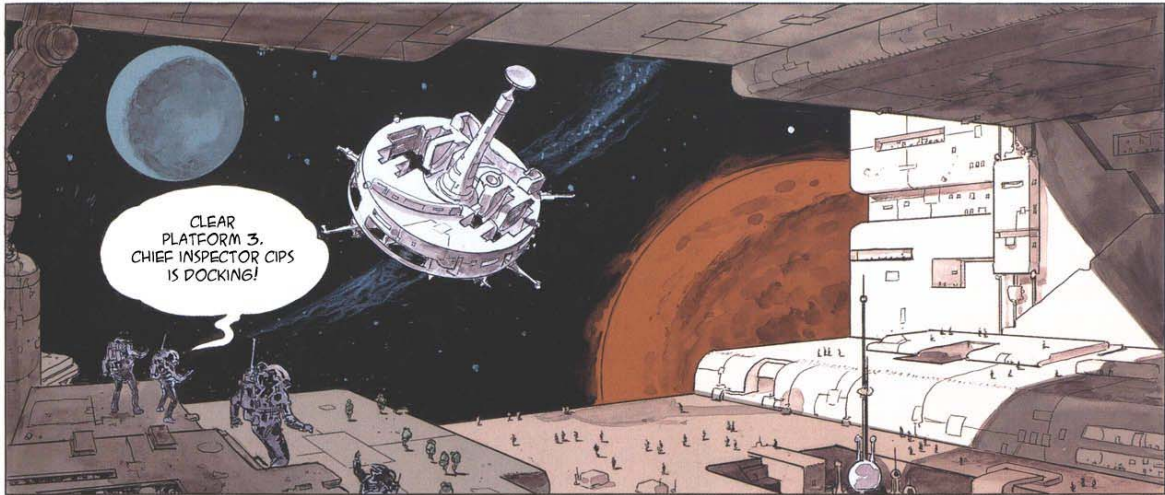
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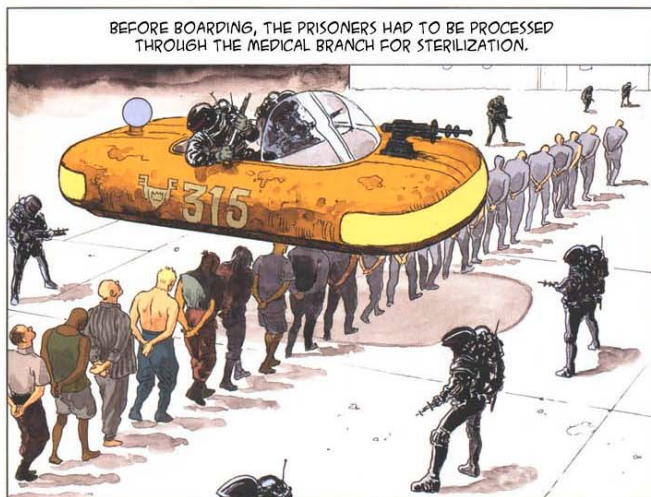
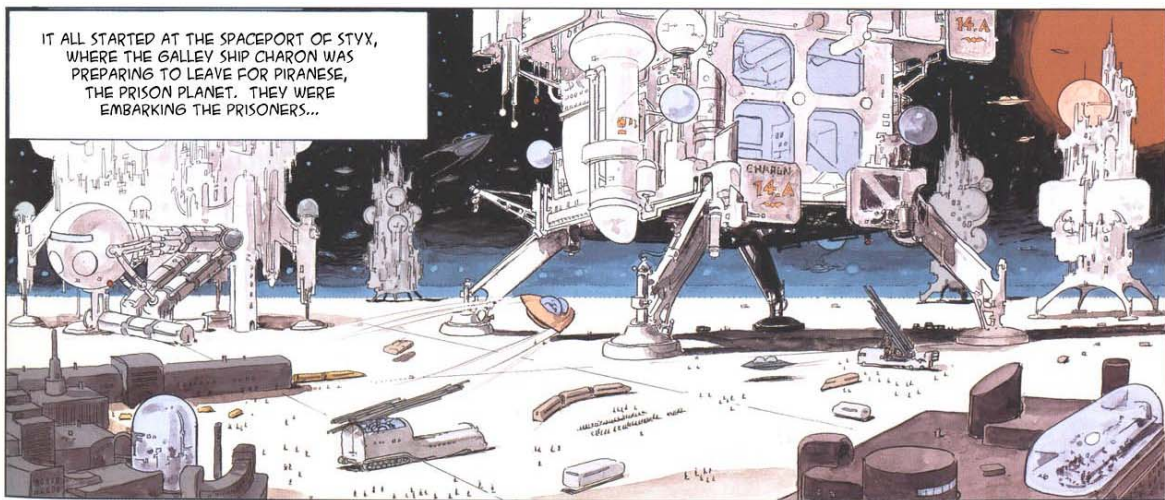
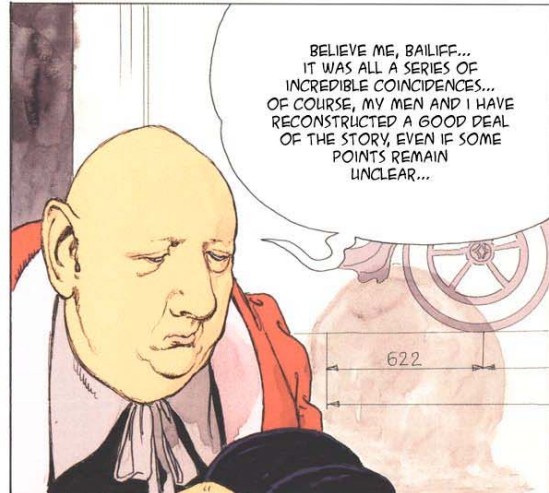




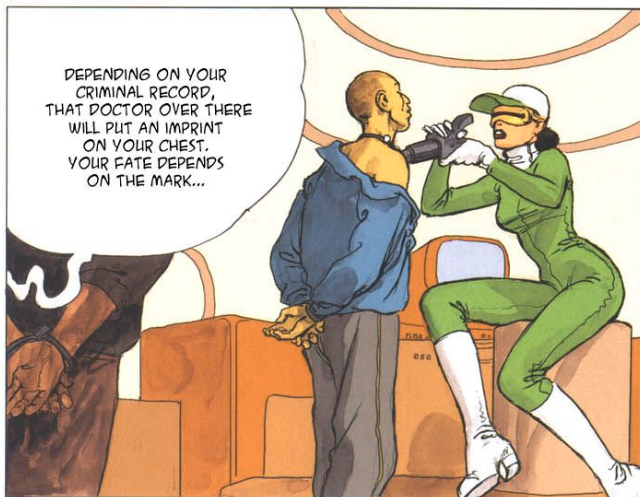
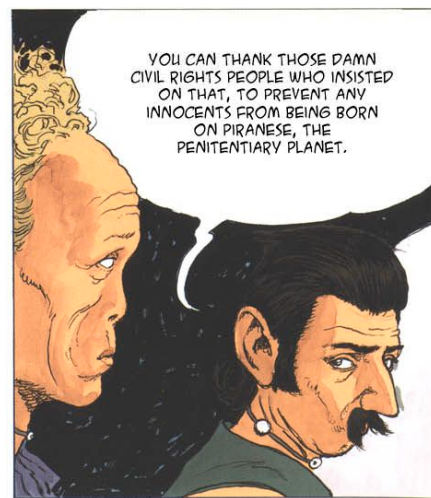
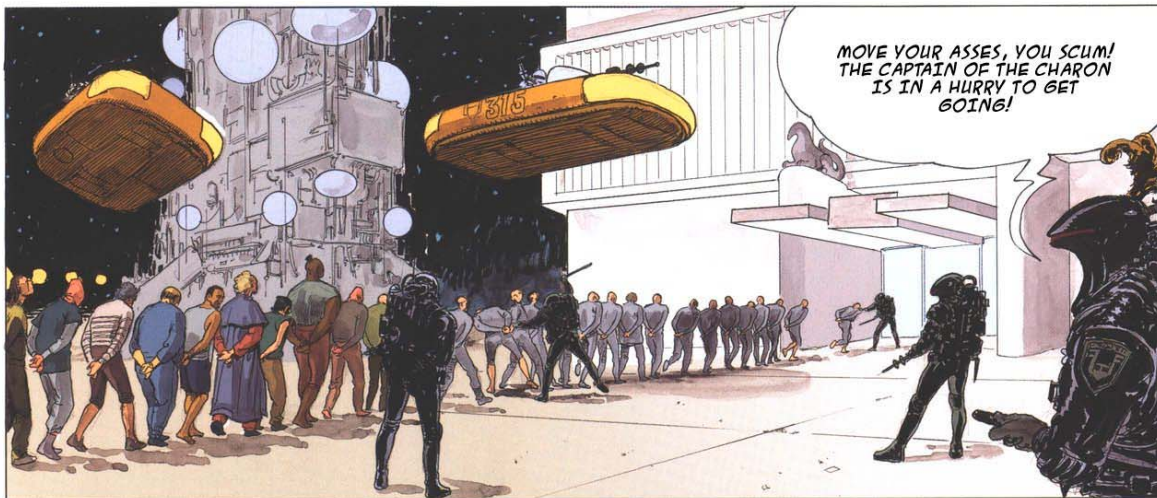




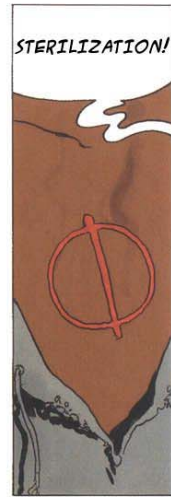




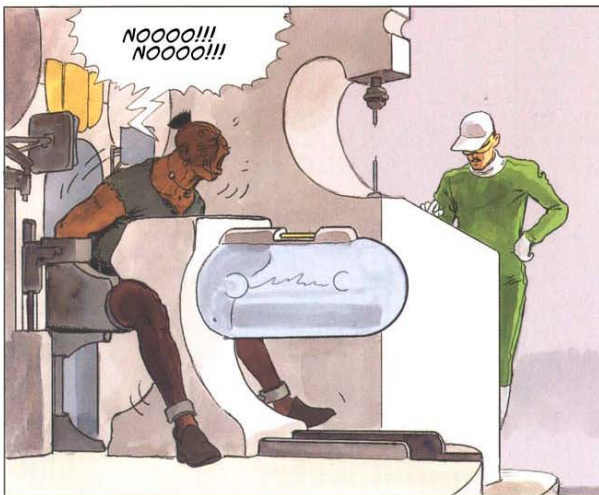
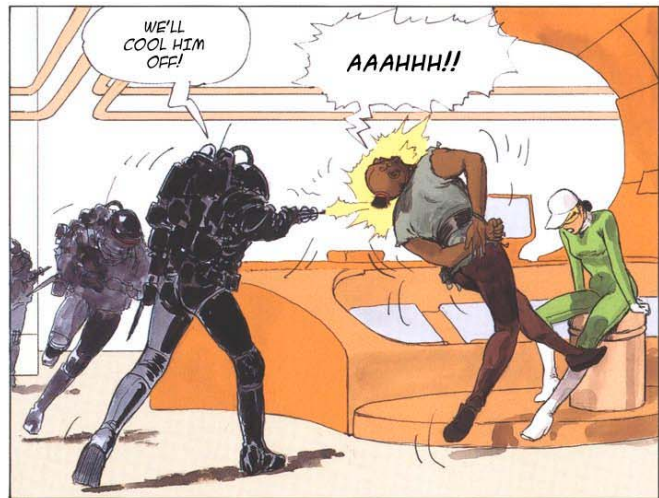




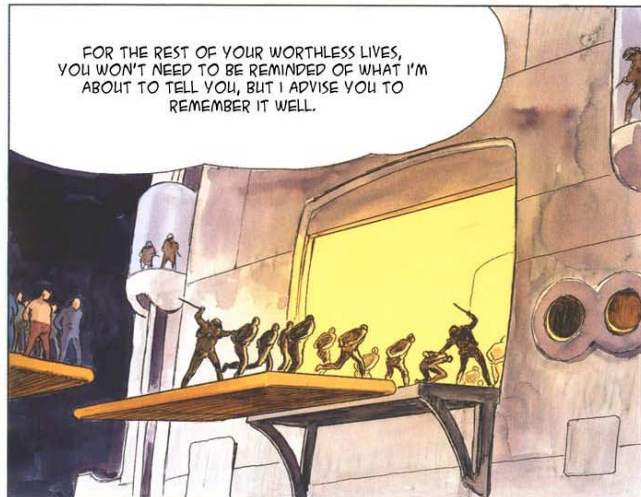
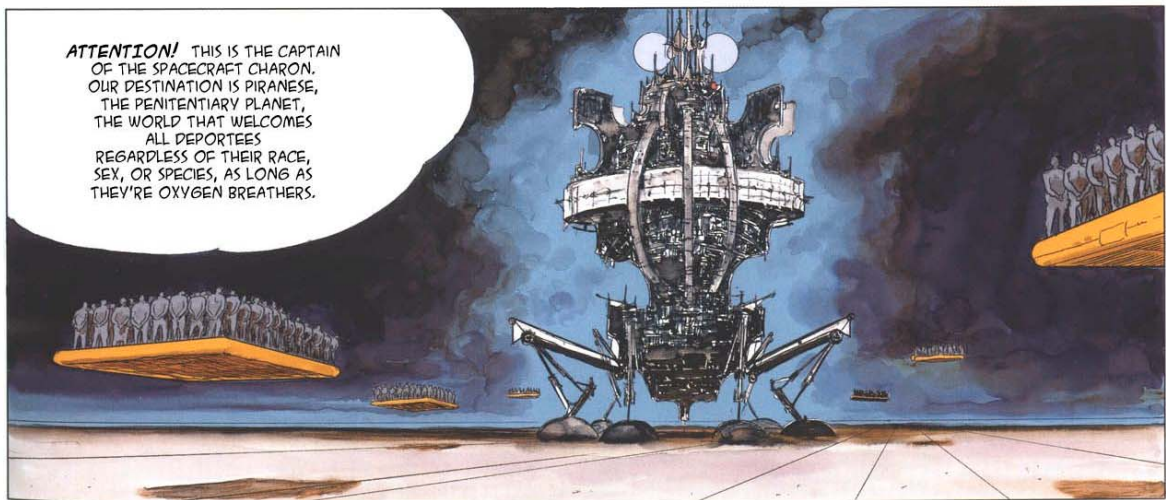




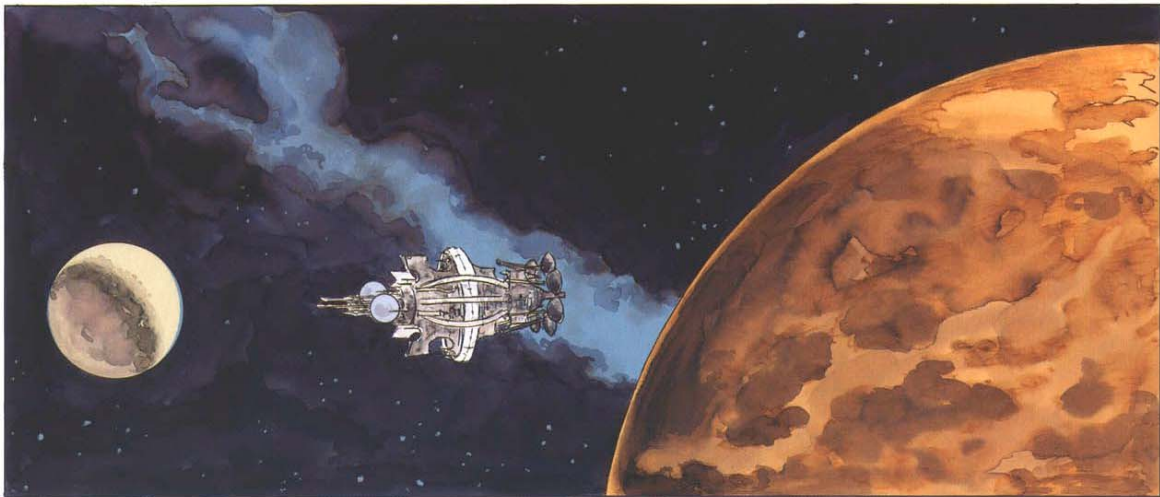
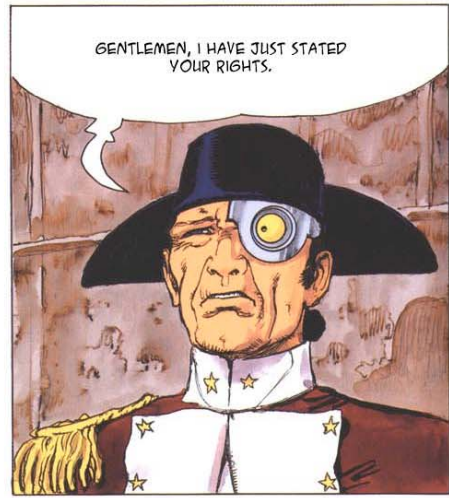
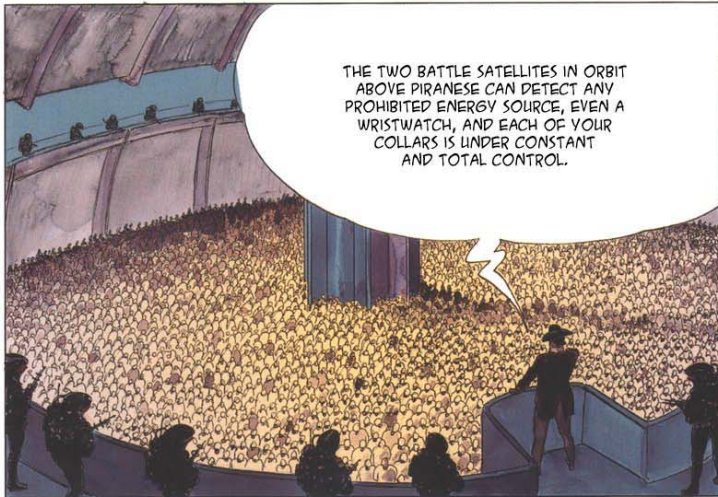




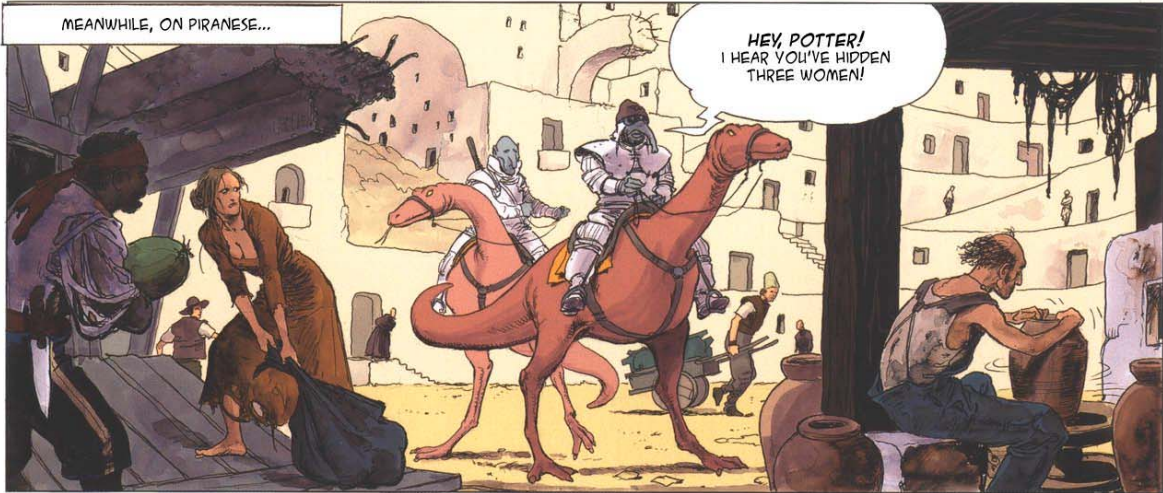




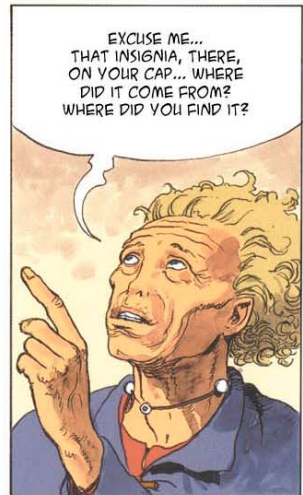
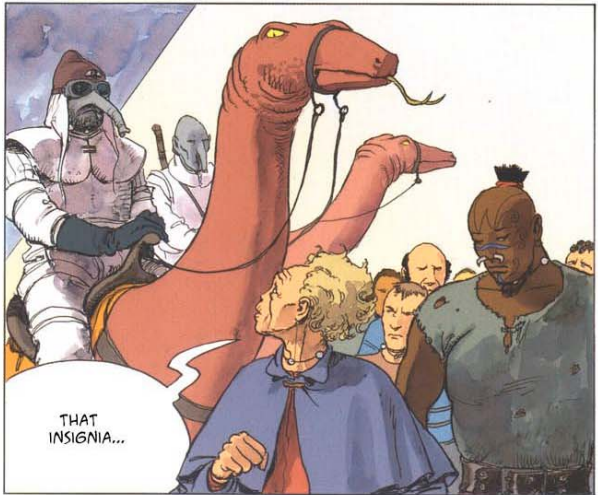
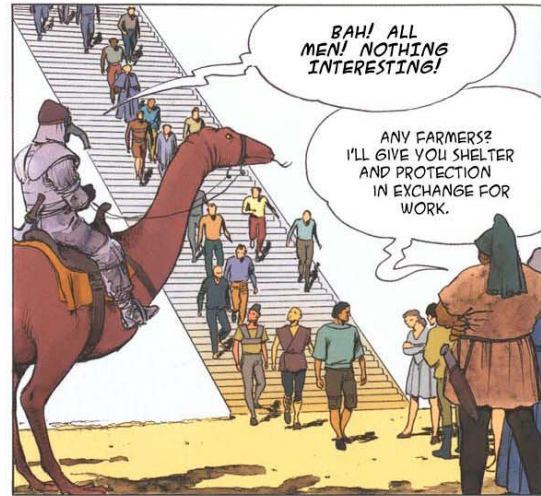
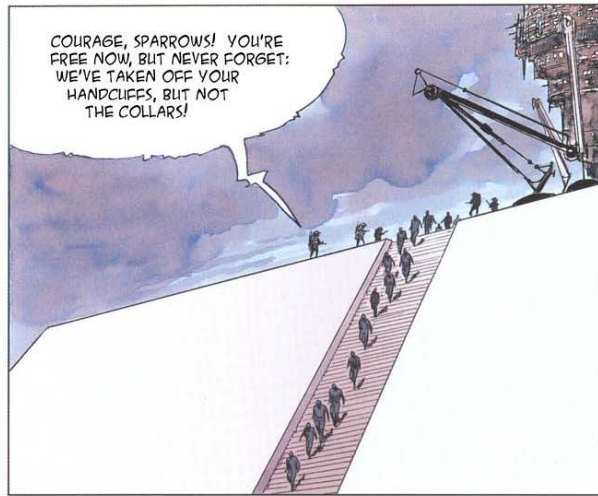




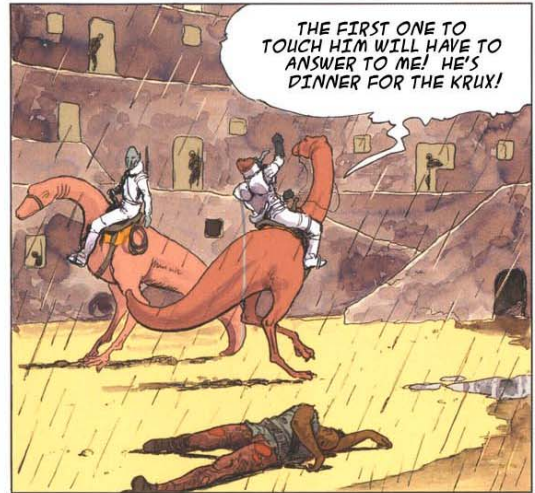
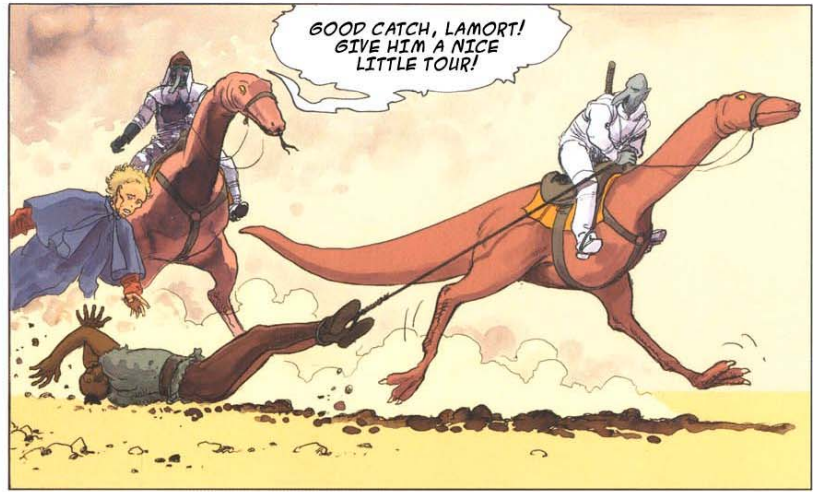
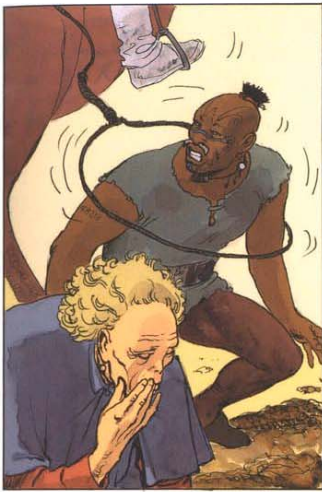
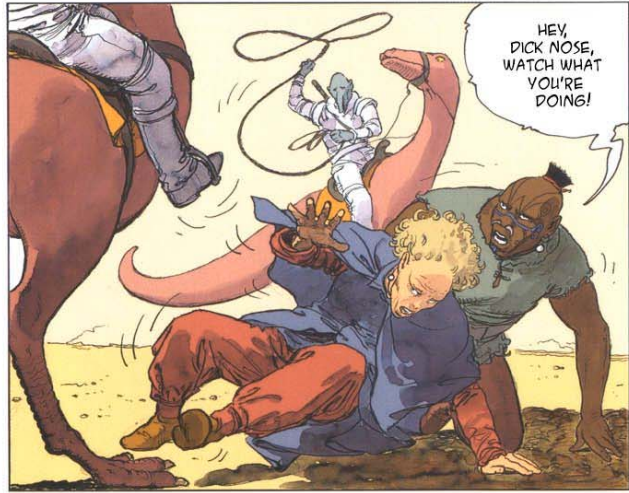
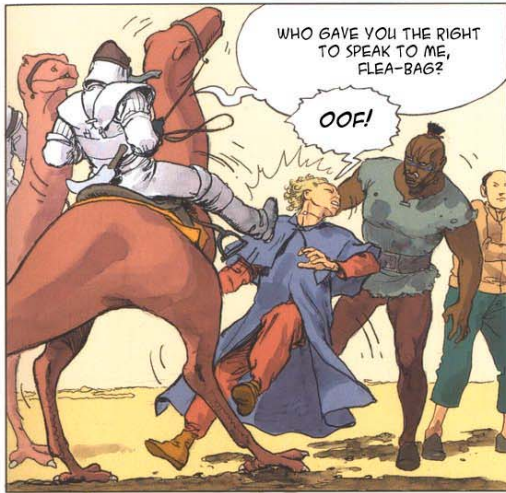




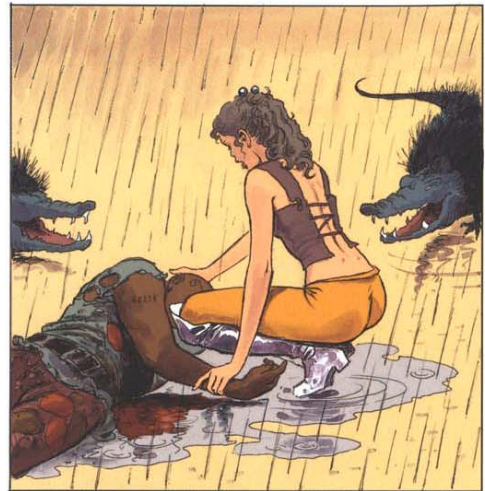
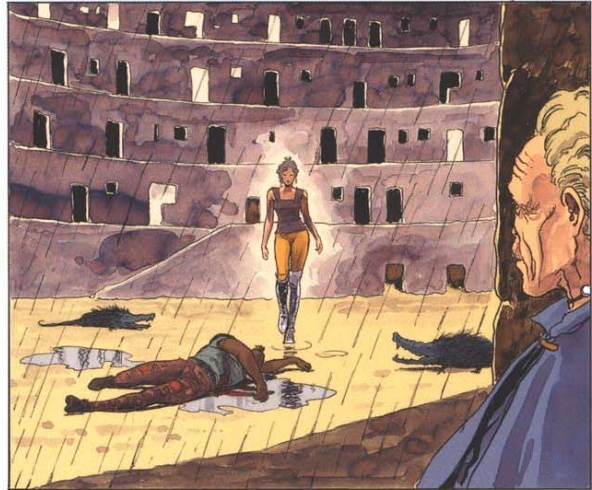




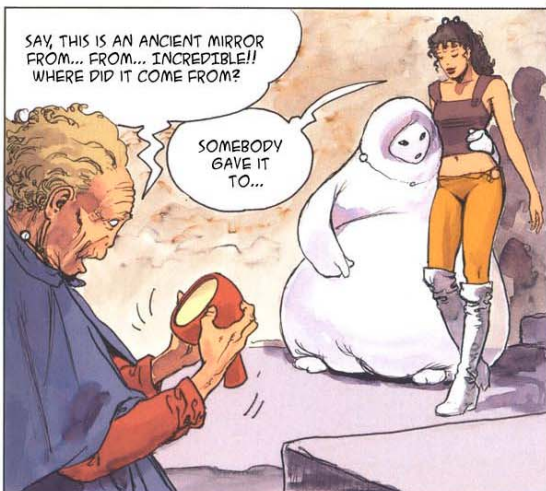
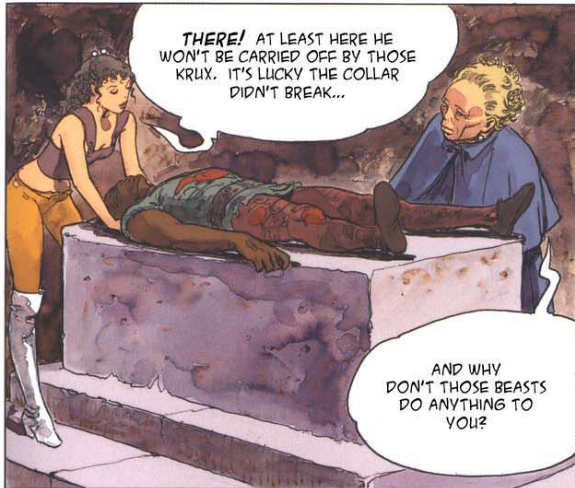




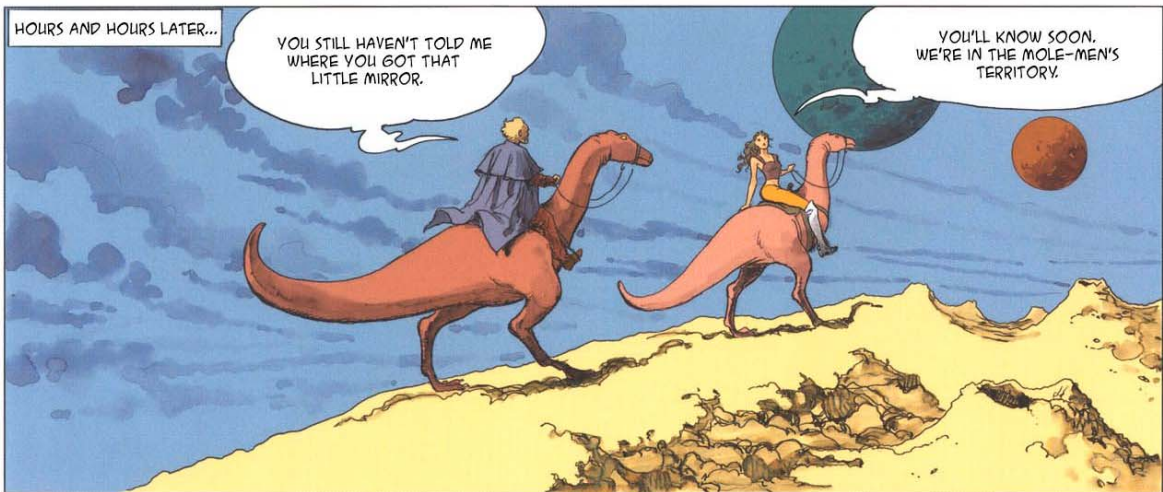
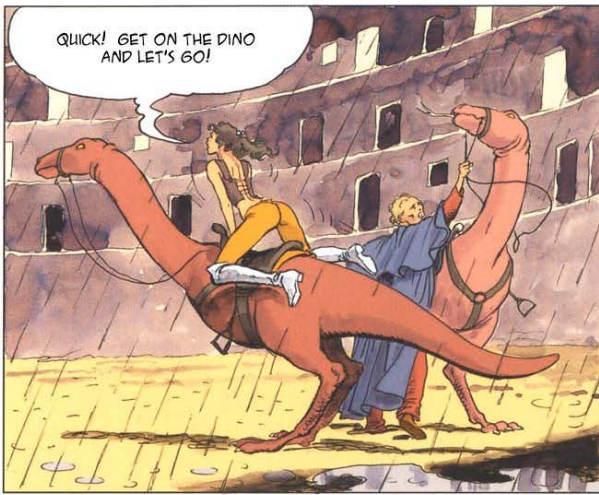
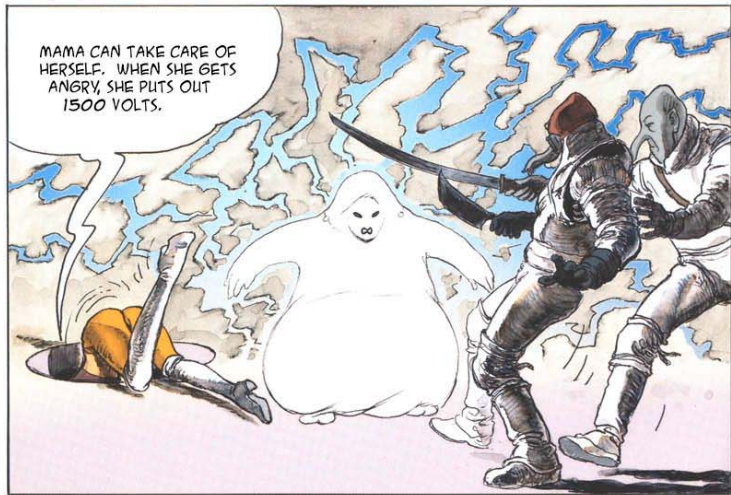




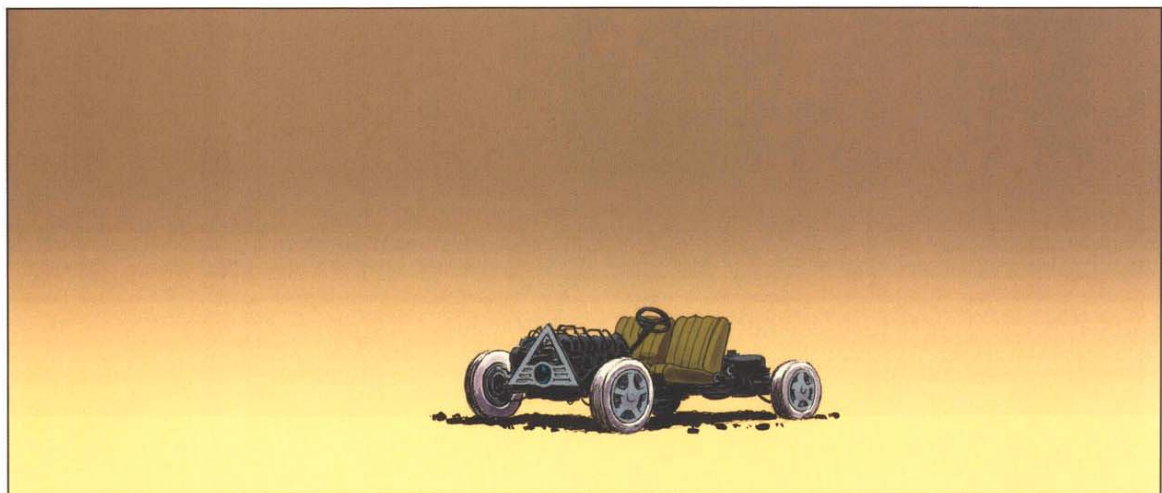
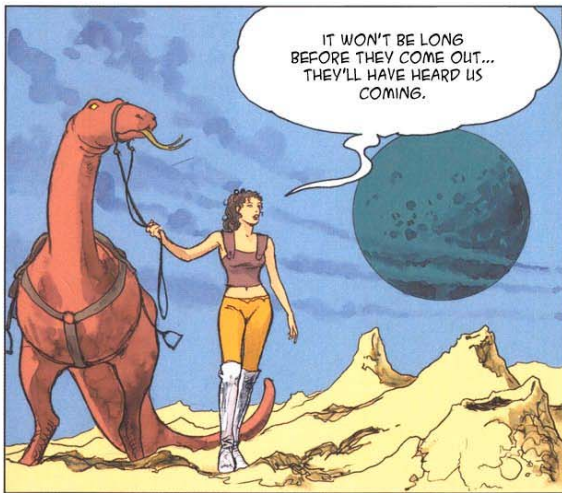




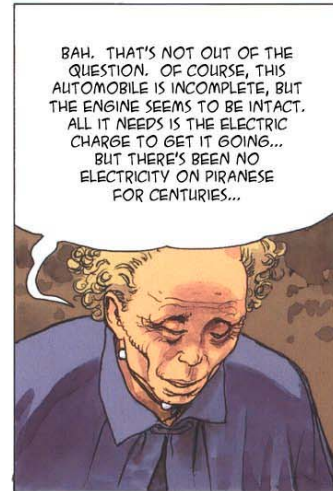
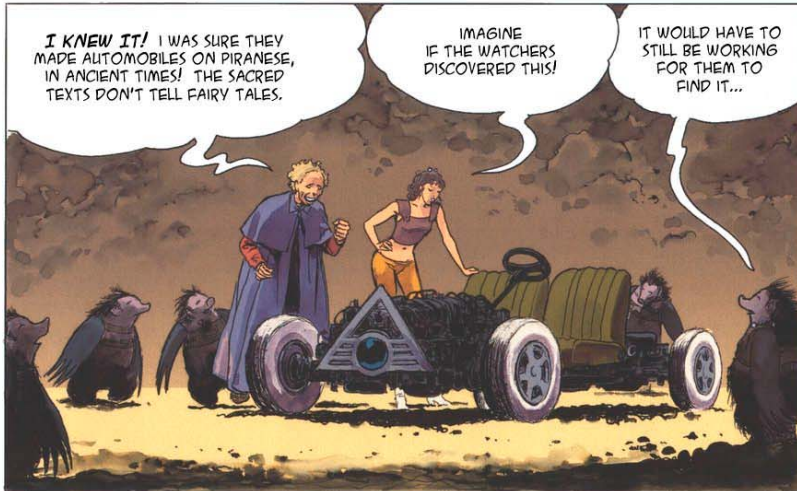




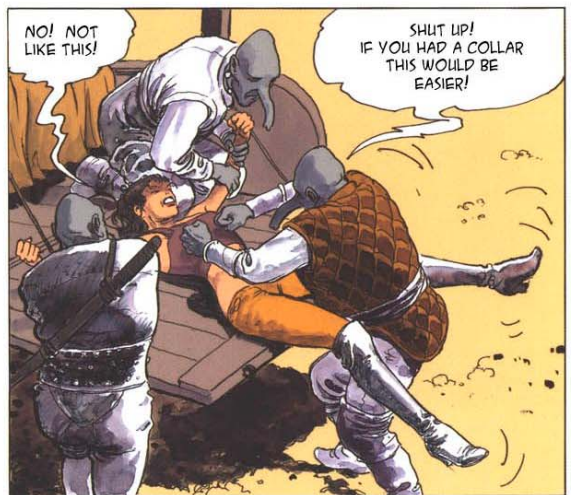
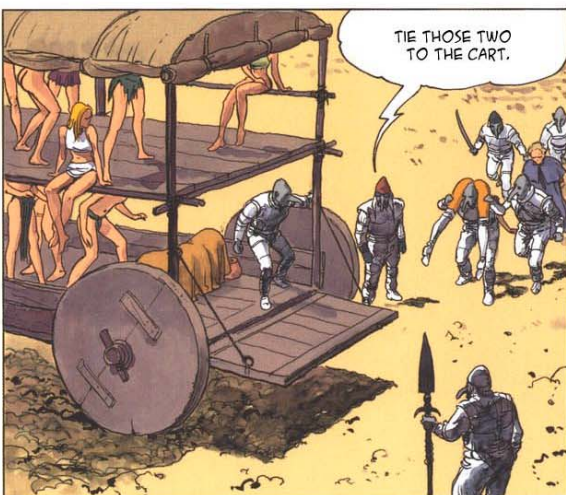
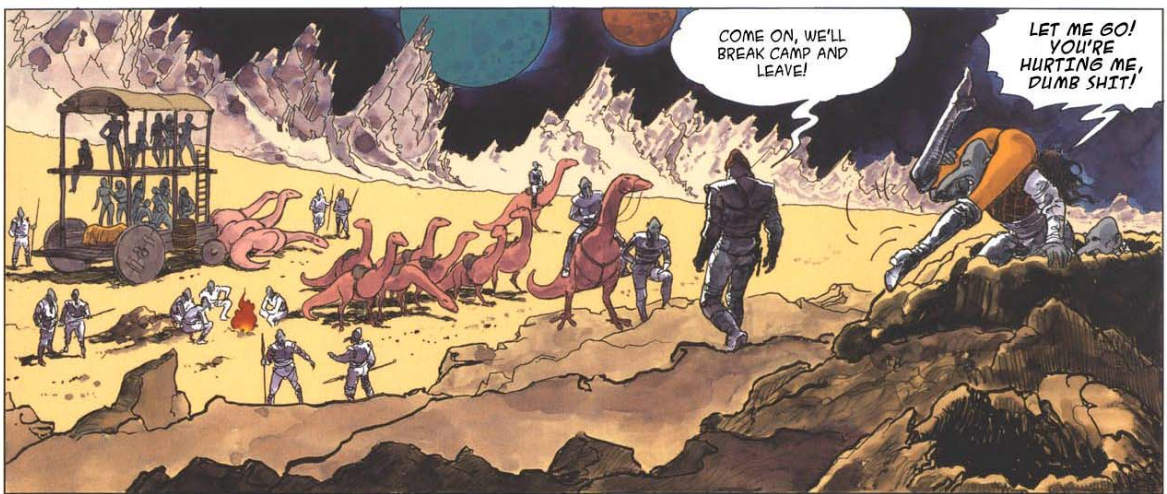




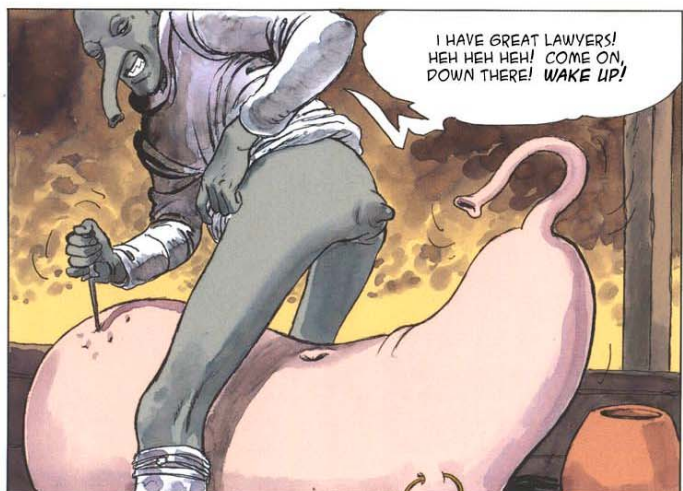
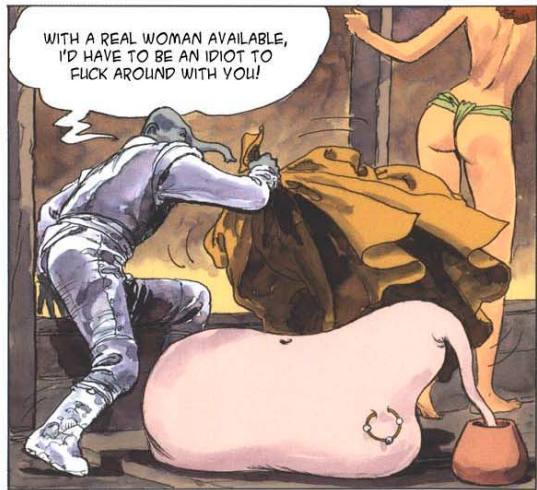
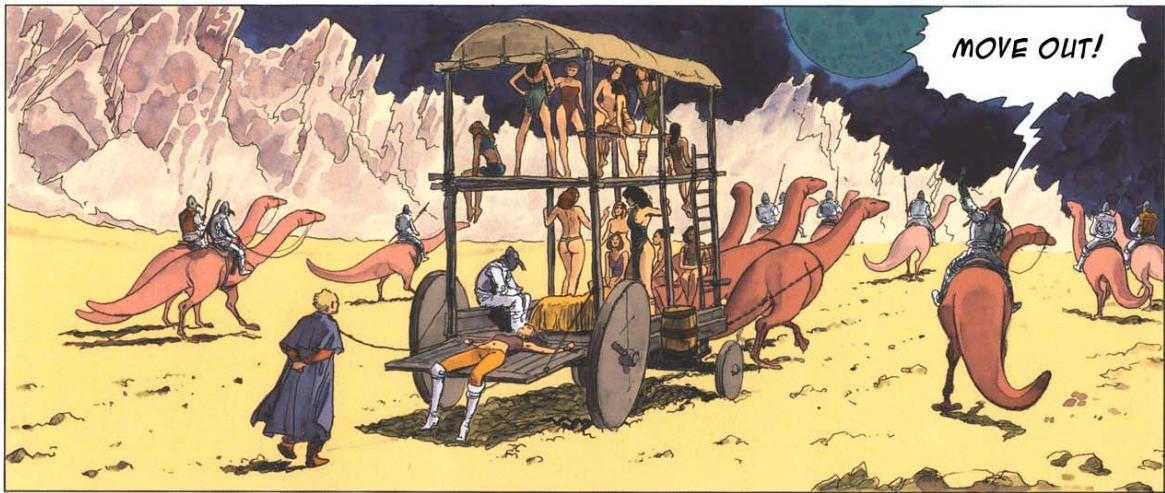




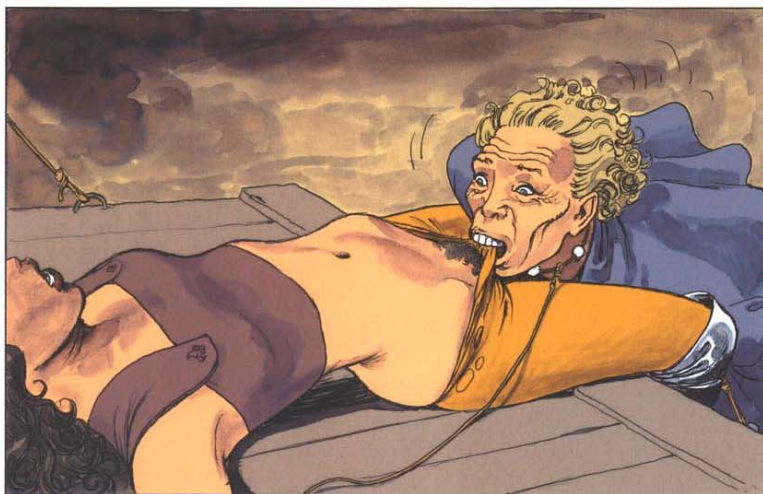




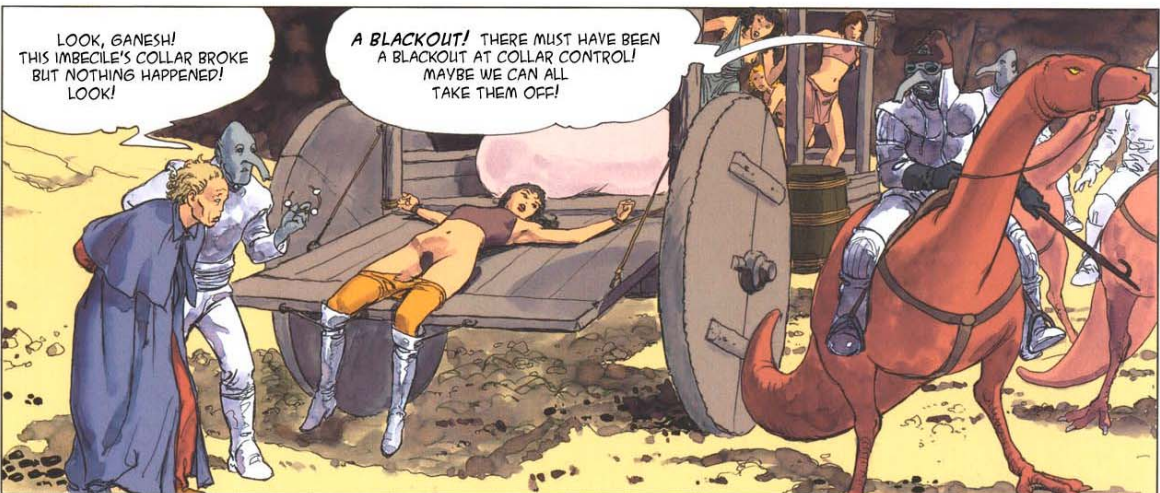




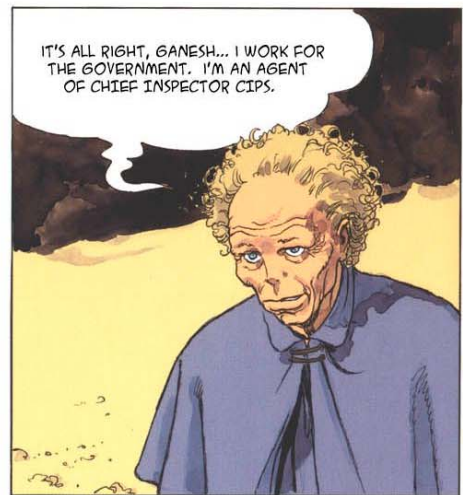




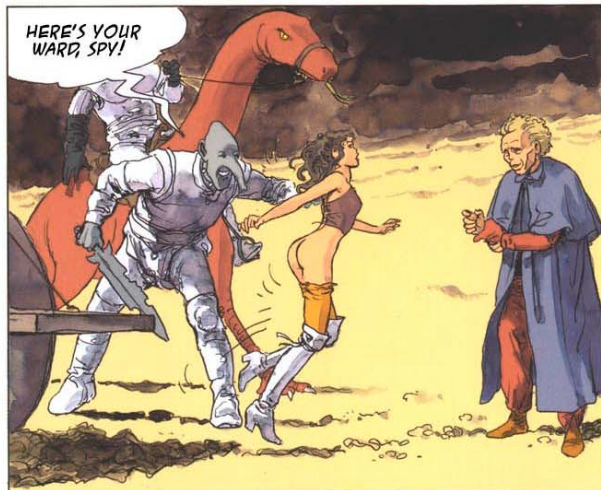
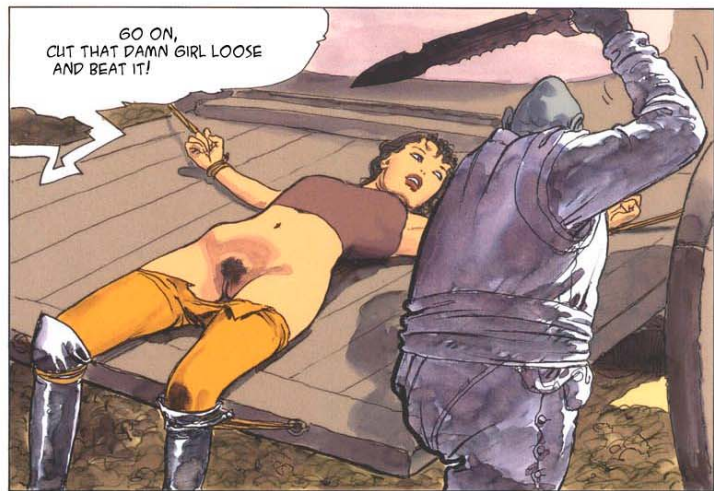
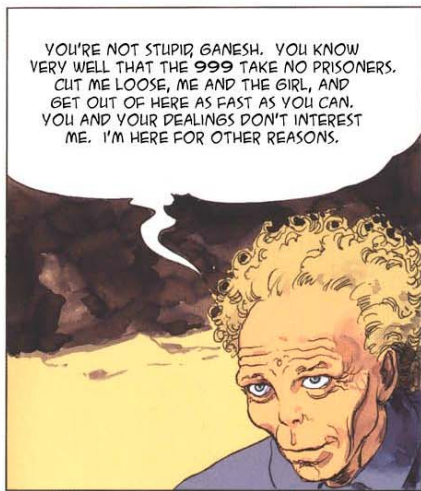
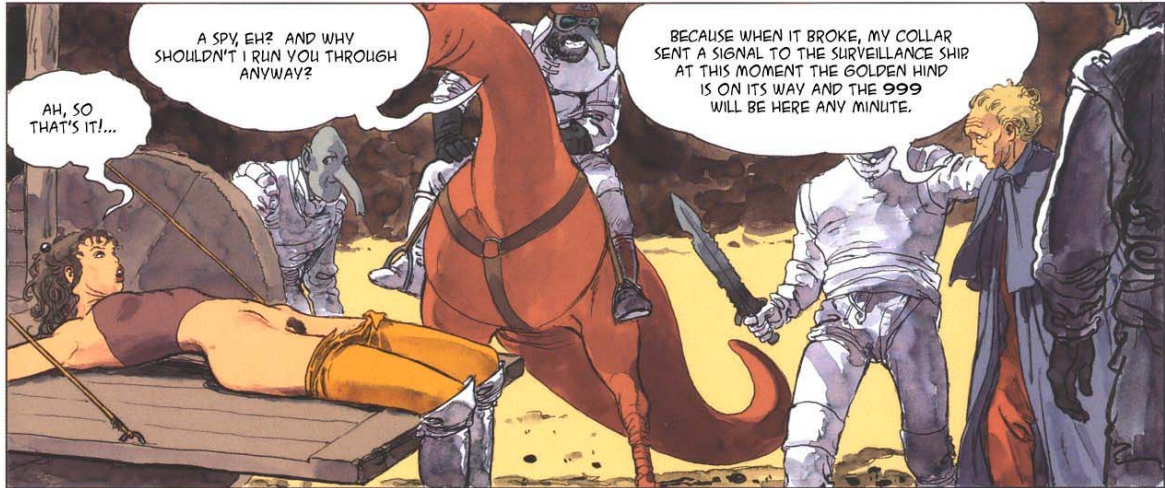




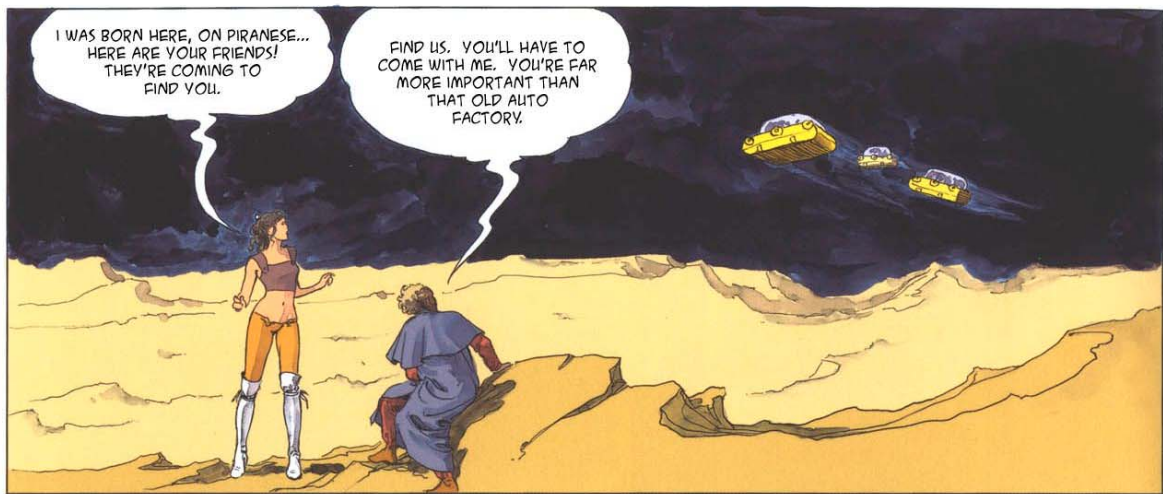
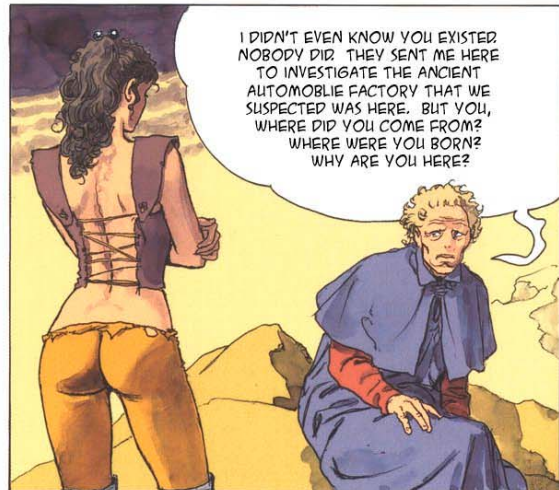




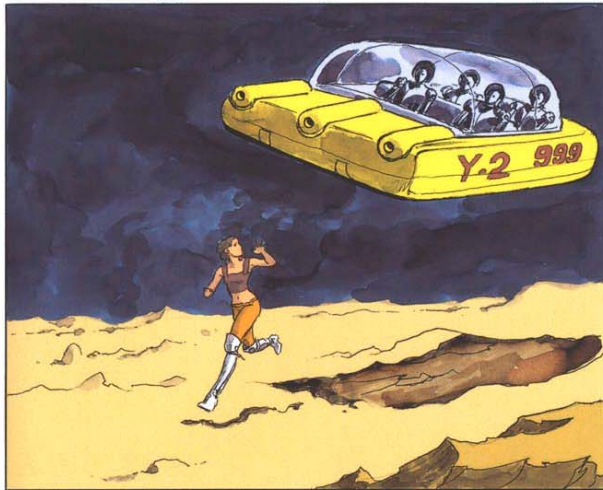




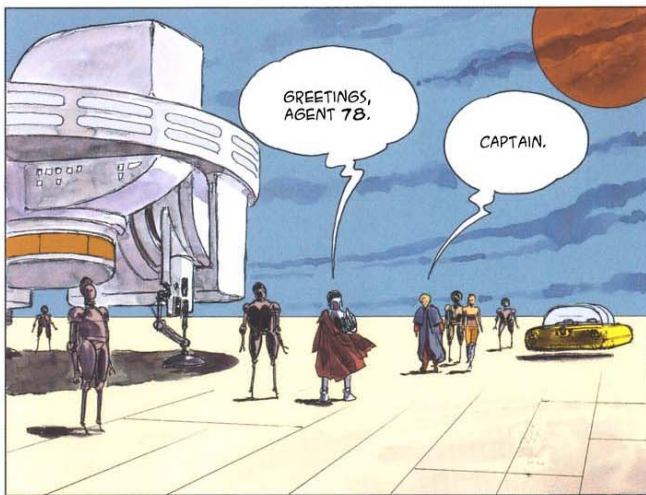
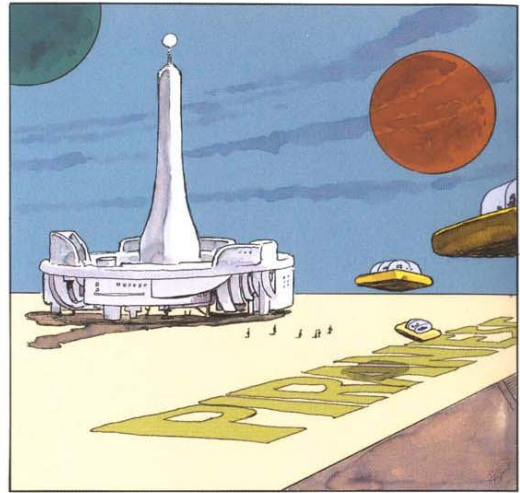
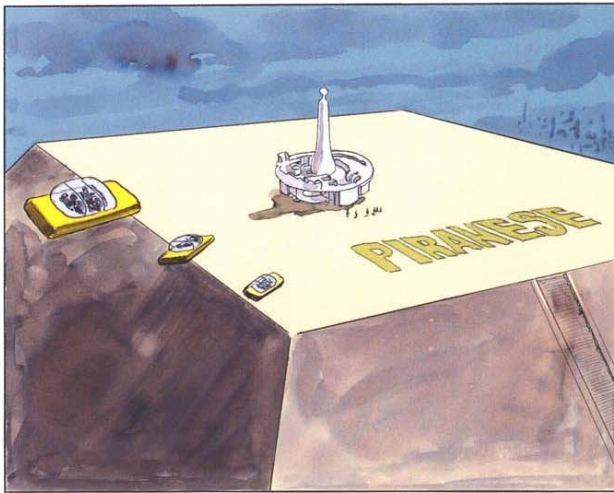
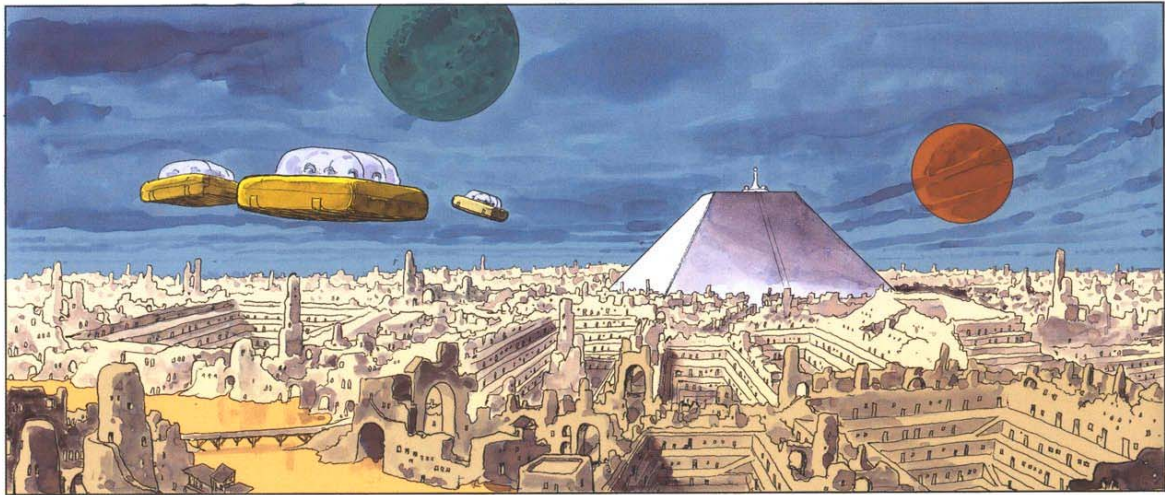












GREETINGS,  
AGENT 78.

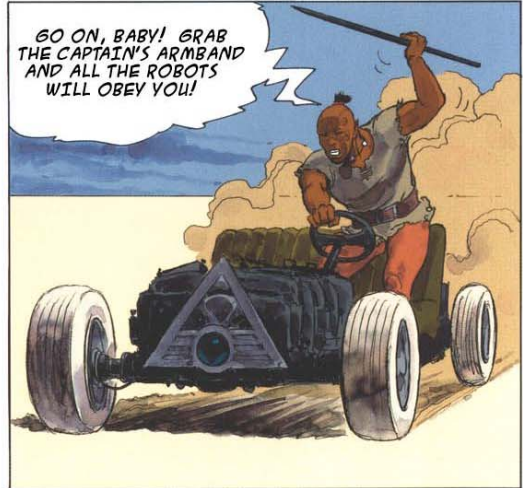
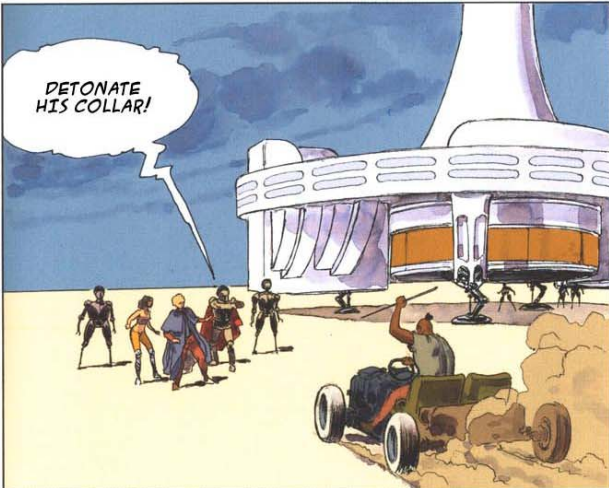
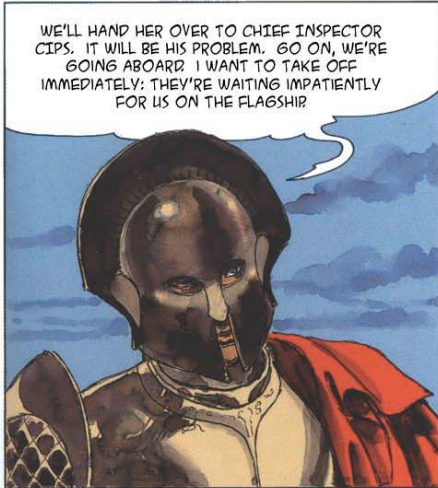
CAPTAIN.



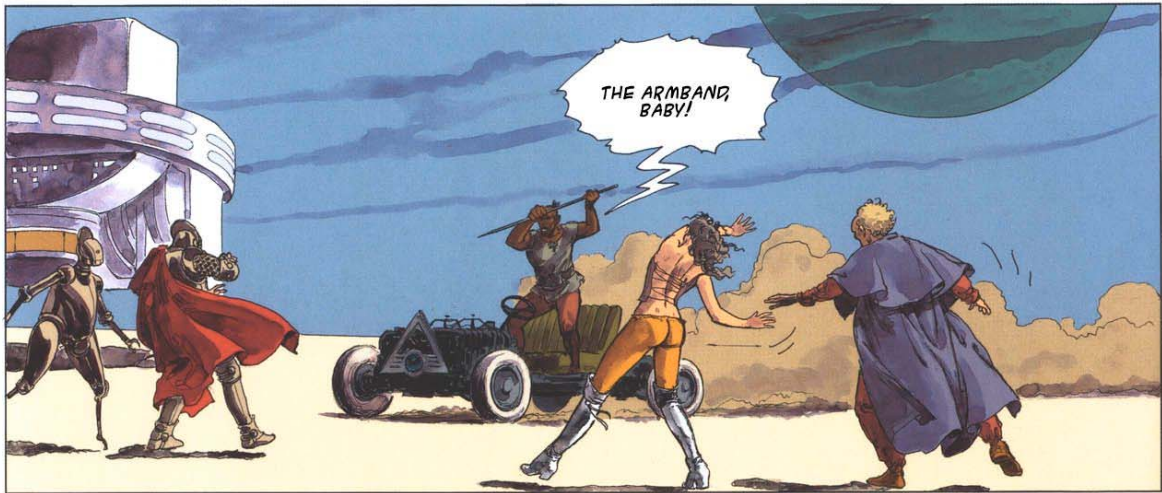
THANK YOU FOR BEING SO PROMPT, CAPTAIN.  
I'VE DISCOVERED A 'SAVAGE' ON PIRANESE.  
SHE CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN BORN HERE,  
AGAINST ALL PLAUSIBILITY.

THAT'LL BE A  
NICE SURPRISE FOR  
THE BAILIFF.

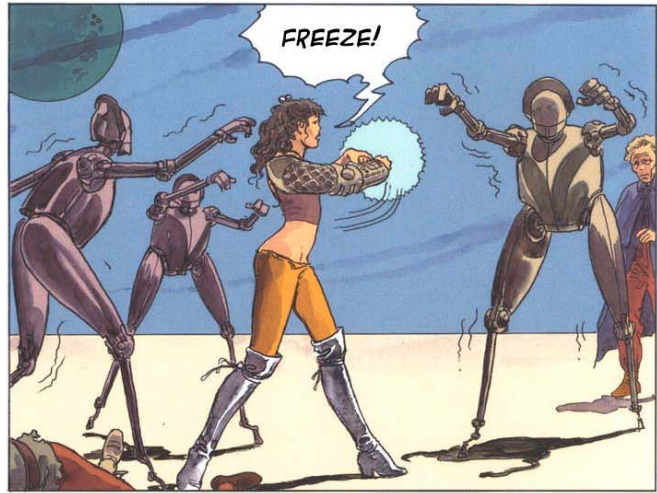




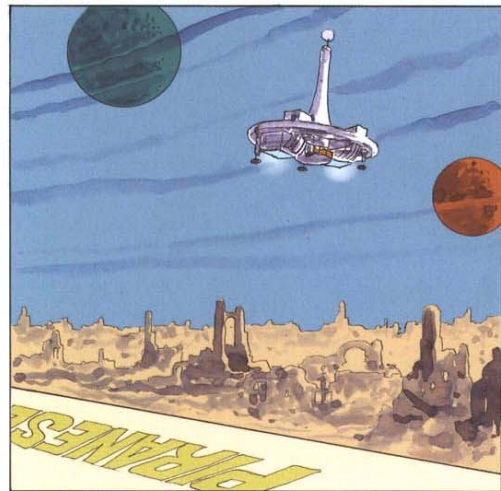
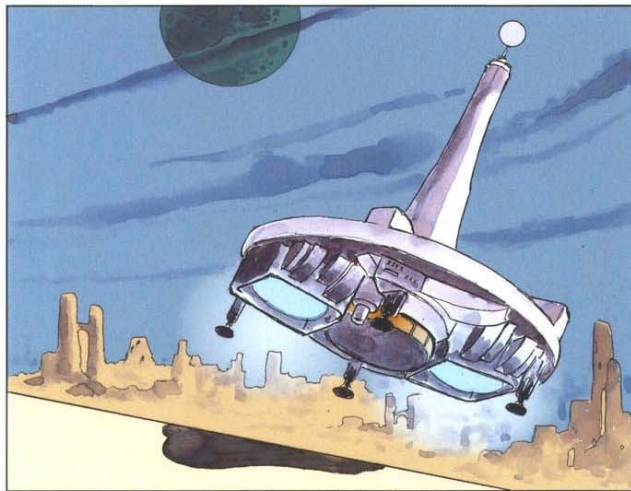
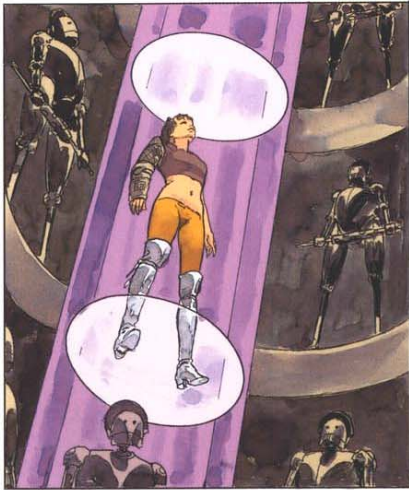
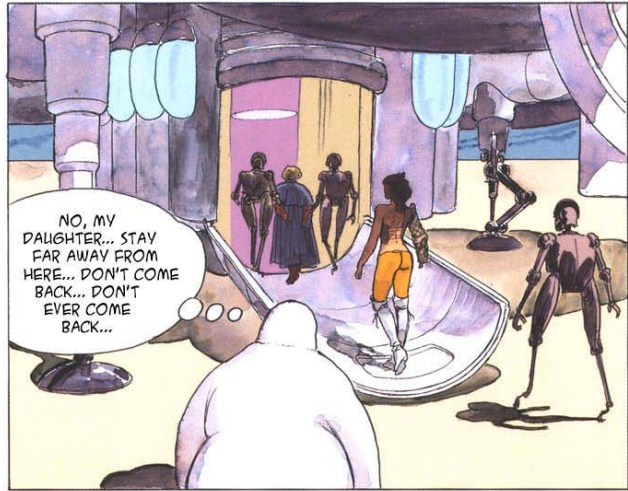




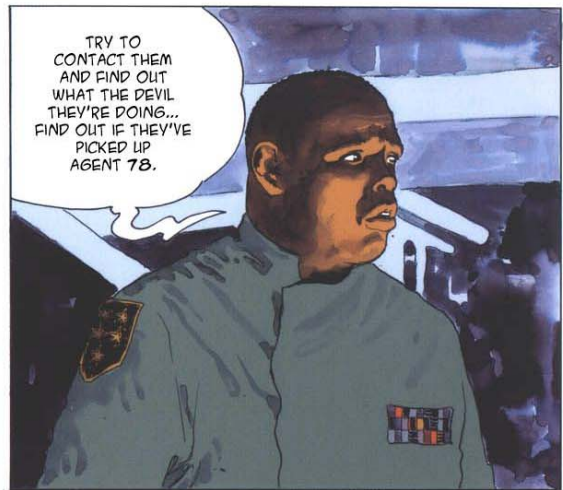
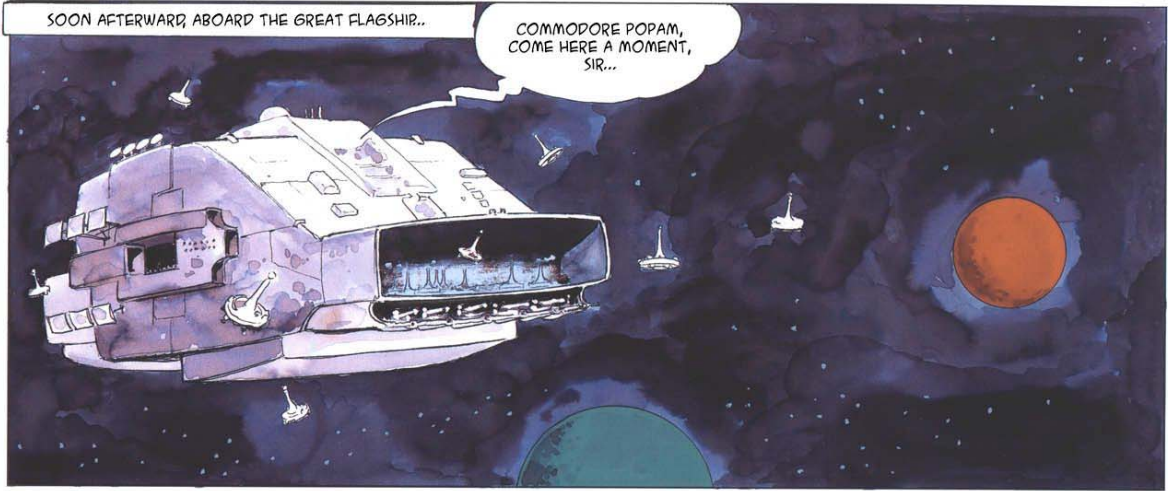




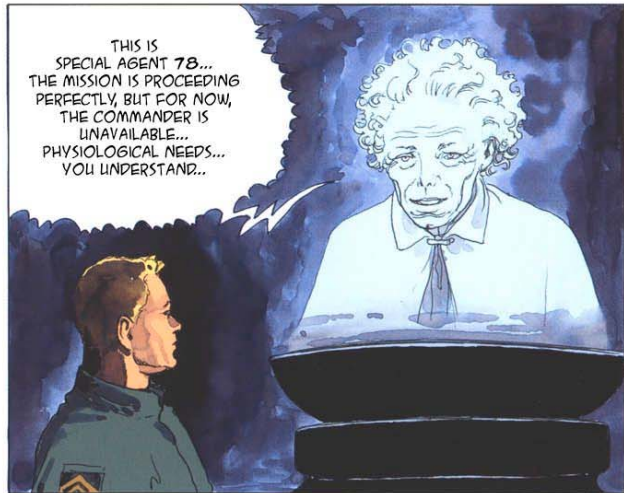




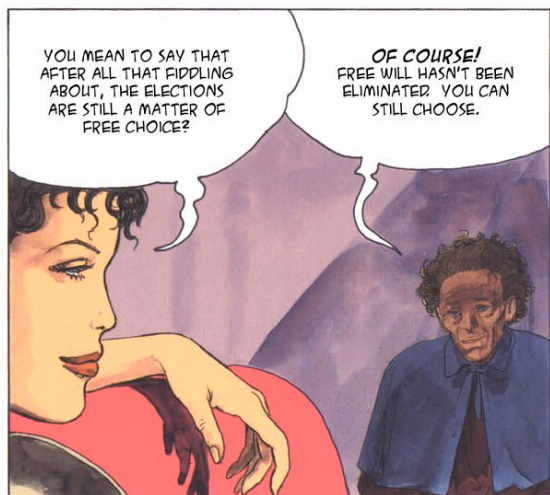
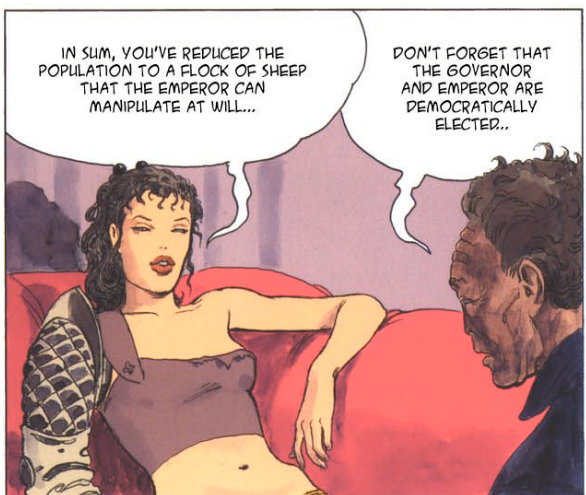
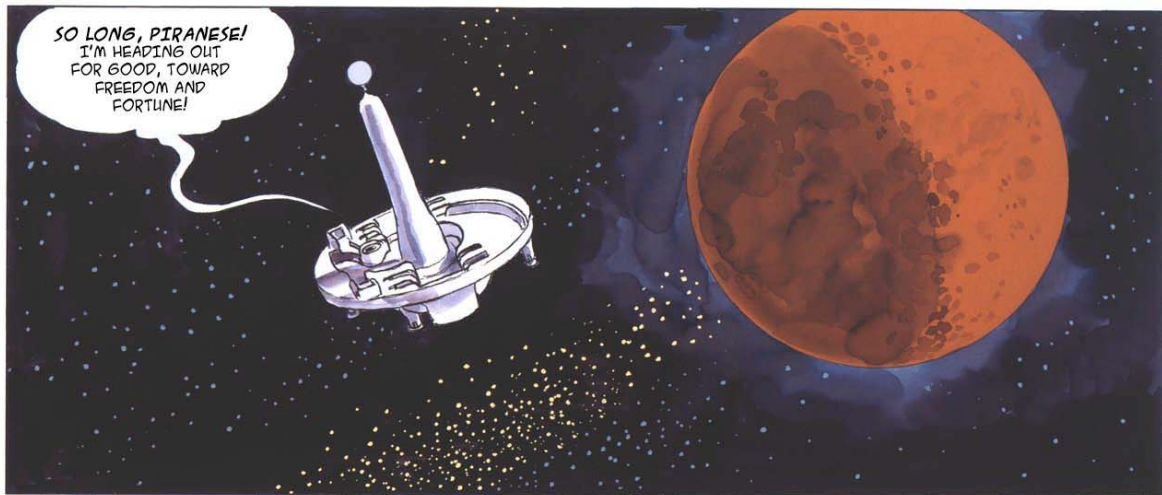




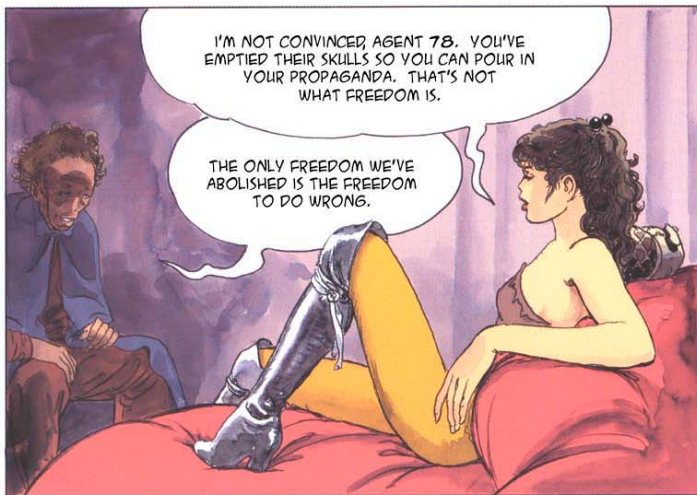












I'M NOT CONVINCED, AGENT 78. YOU'VE EMPTIED THEIR SKULLS SO YOU CAN POUR IN YOUR PROPAGANDA. THAT'S NOT WHAT FREEDOM IS.

THE ONLY FREEDOM WE'VE ABOLISHED IS THE FREEDOM TO DO WRONG.

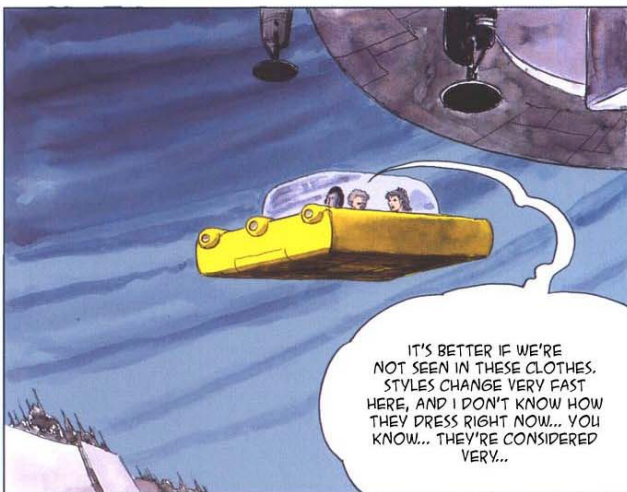


THEN, WHY IS PIRANESE SO OVERCROWDED?

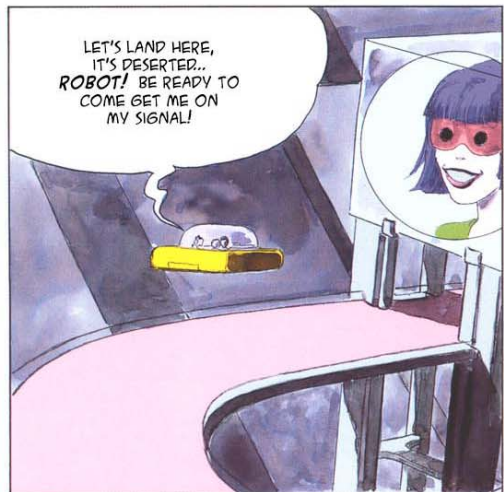


SOON AFTERWARD, IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF ALPHA 13...

ARE YOU READY, AGENT 78? I'M GOING DOWN WITH YOU IN THE SHUTTLE. I WANT TO HAVE A LOOK AT YOUR PERFECT WORLD!

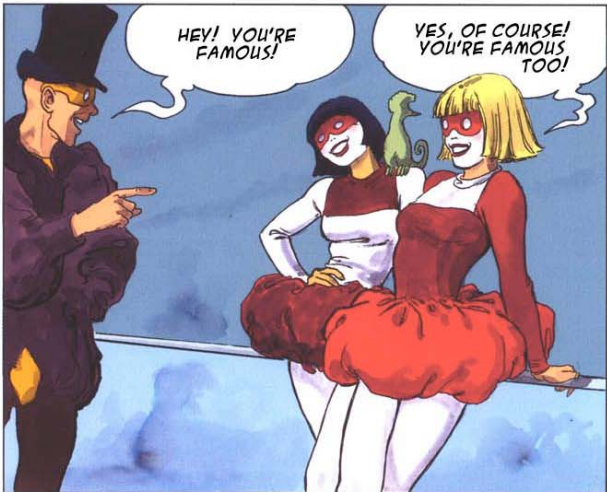


IT'S BETTER IF WE'RE NOT SEEN IN THESE CLOTHES. STYLES CHANGE VERY FAST HERE, AND I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY DRESS RIGHT NOW... YOU KNOW... THEY'RE CONSIDERED VERY...

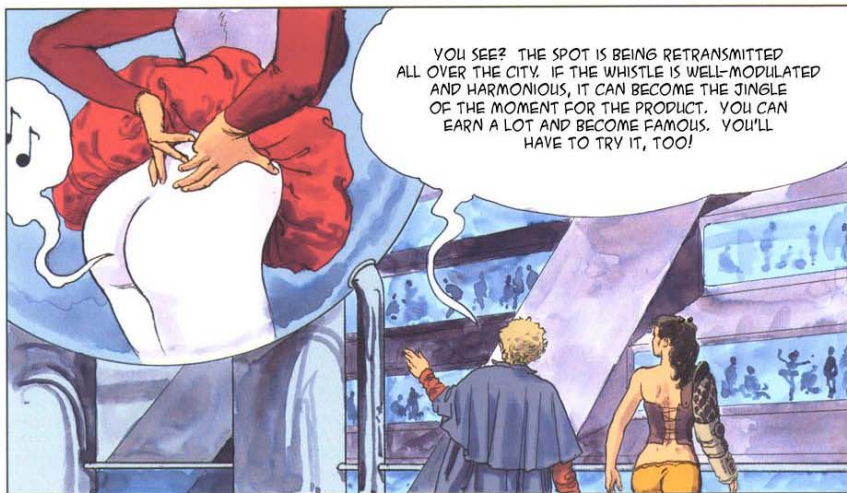
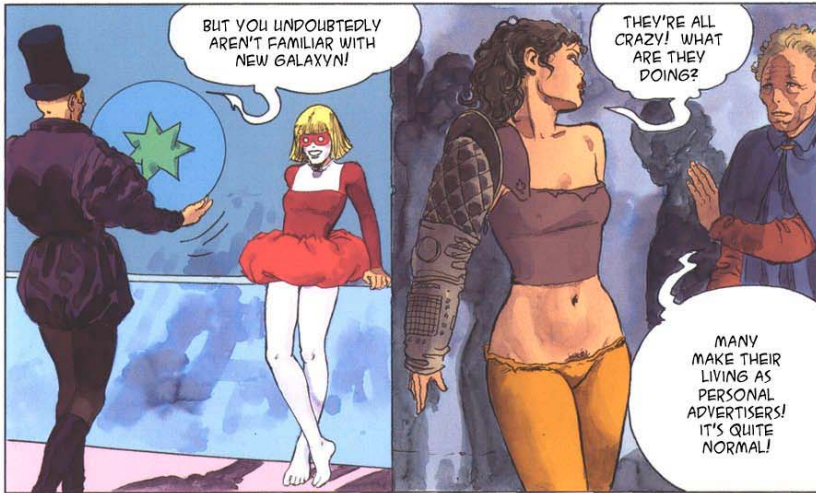


LET'S LAND HERE, IT'S DESERTED... **ROBOT!** BE READY TO COME GET ME ON MY SIGNAL!









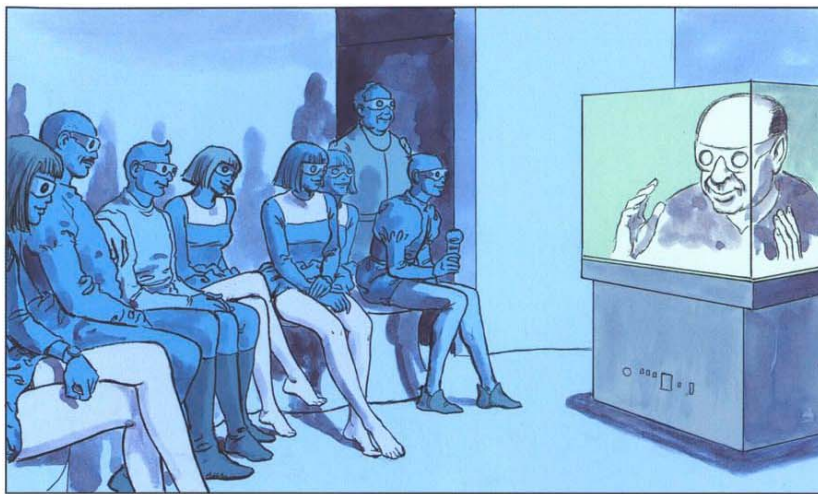




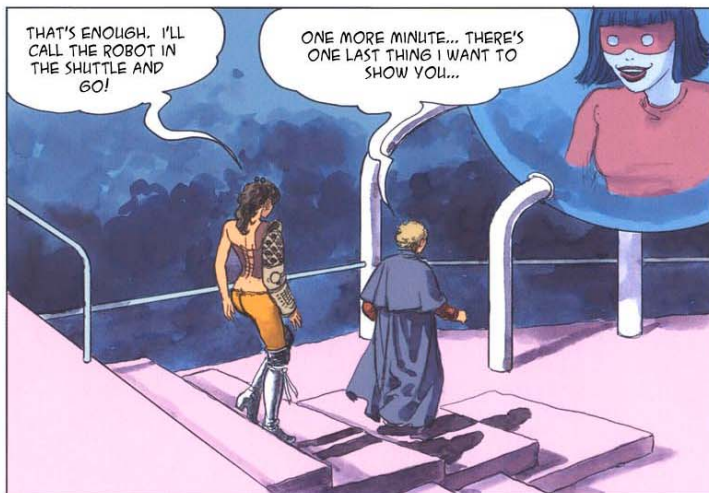
YOU'RE BEING UNFAIR. COME CLOSER: YOU CAN SEE HOW THINGS ARE HERE.



THERE'S A TYPICAL FAMILY OF ALPHA 13. LOOK AT THEM. THEY'RE SMILING, HAPPY, OPTIMISTIC, CONFIDENT IN THE FUTURE AND IN THEIR LEADERS. LOOK AT THEM.



I DON'T KNOW IF I SHOULD LAUGH OR SHIVER IN FEAR...



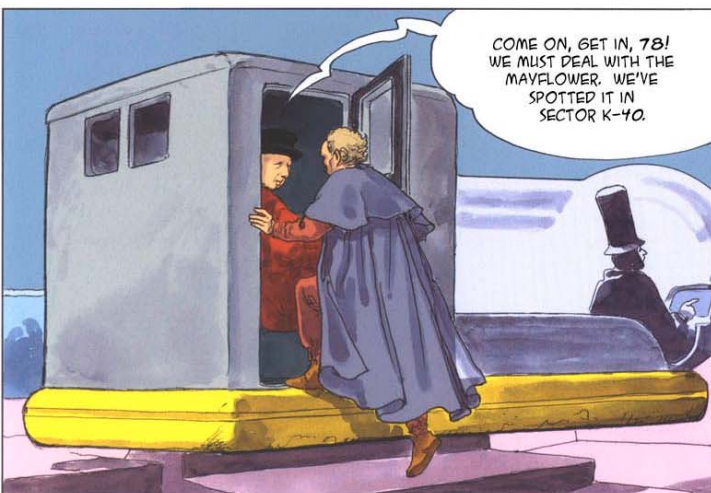
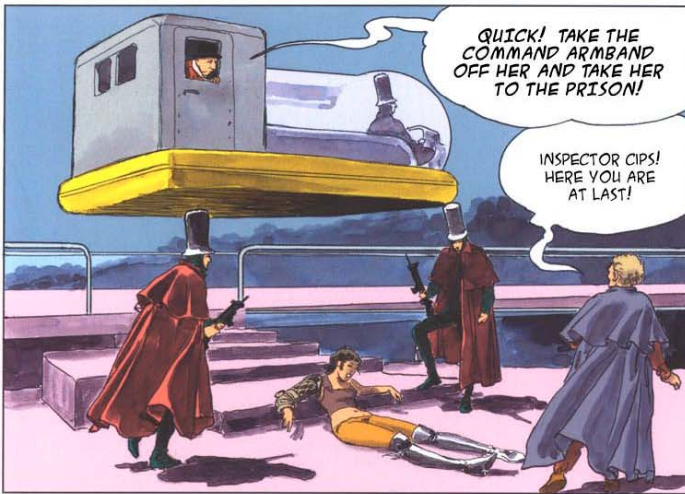
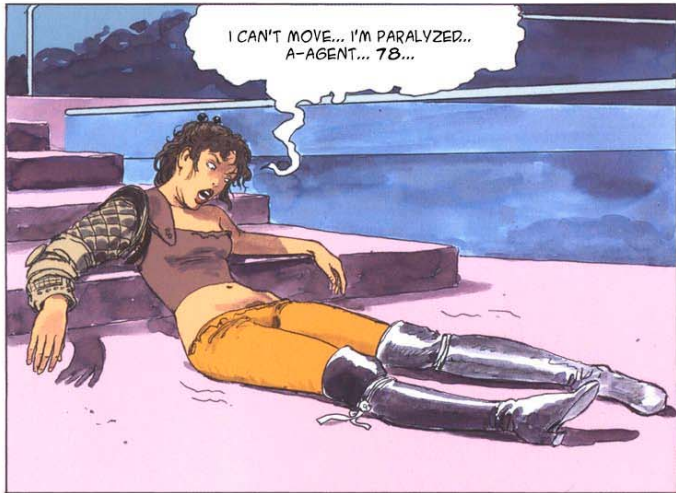
THAT'S ENOUGH. I'LL CALL THE ROBOT IN THE SHUTTLE AND GO!

ONE MORE MINUTE... THERE'S ONE LAST THING I WANT TO SHOW YOU...

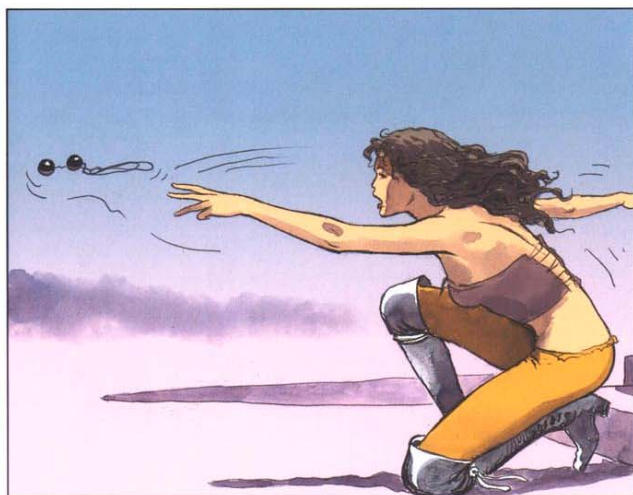
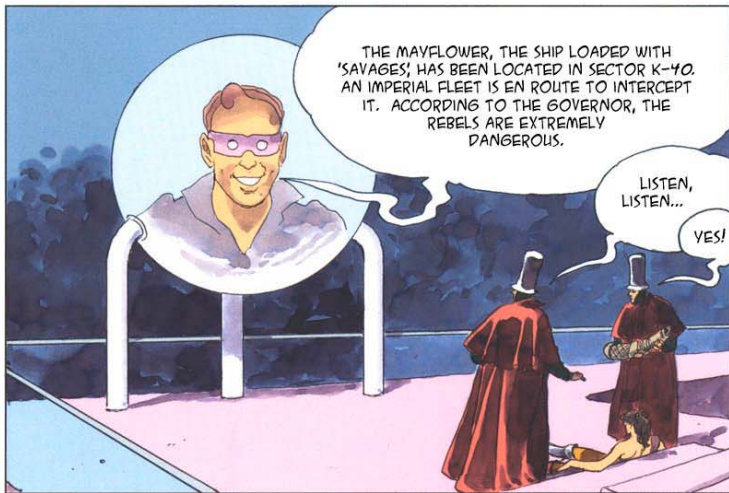


I'M NOT INTERESTED! I DON'T WANT TO SEE ANY MORE!

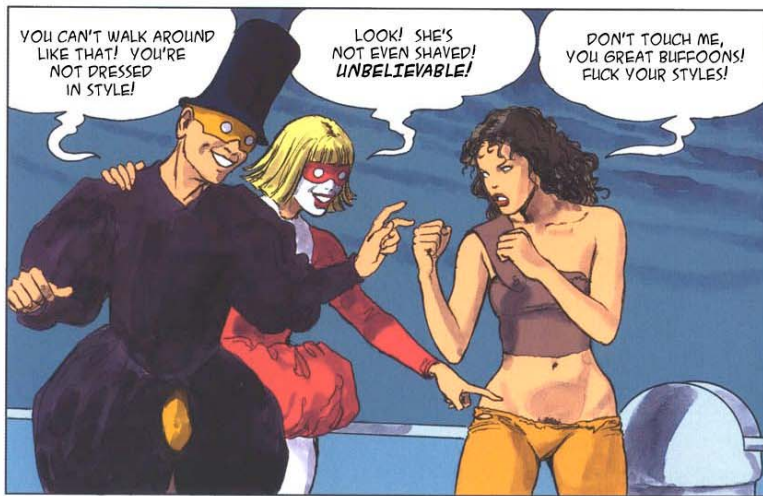




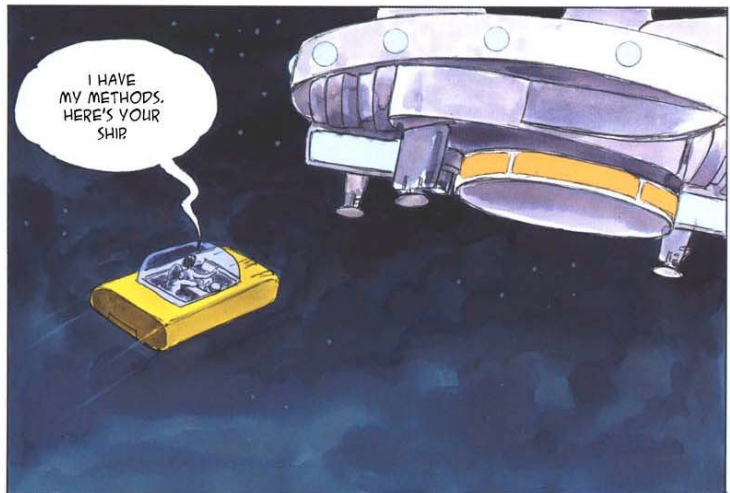
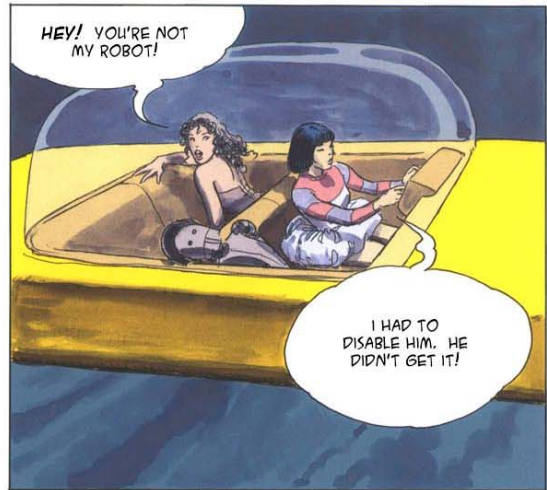




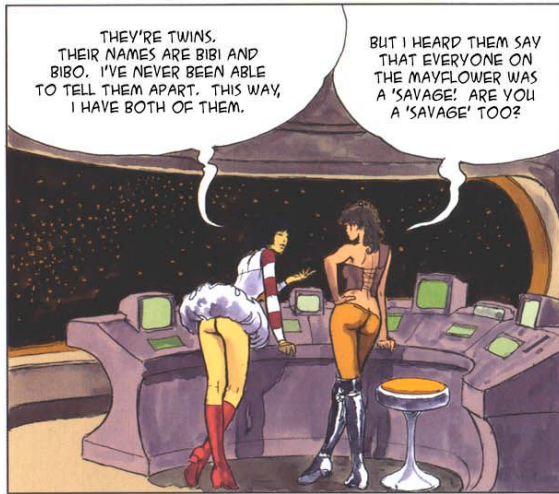




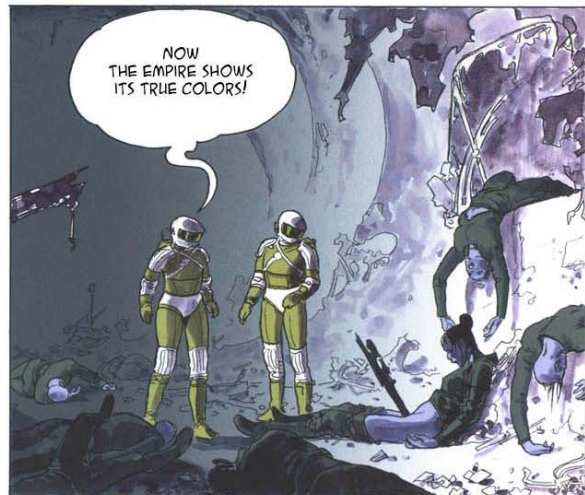
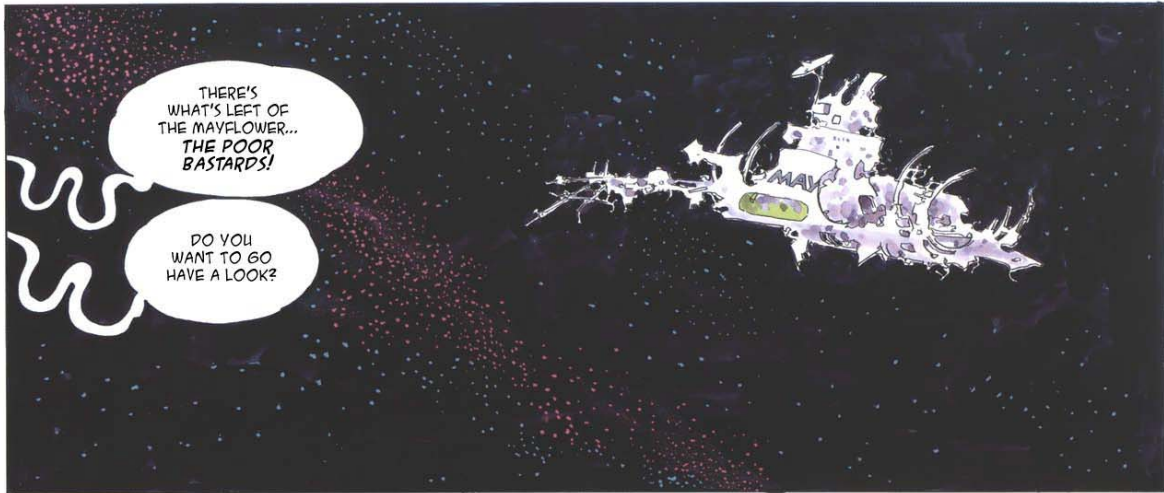




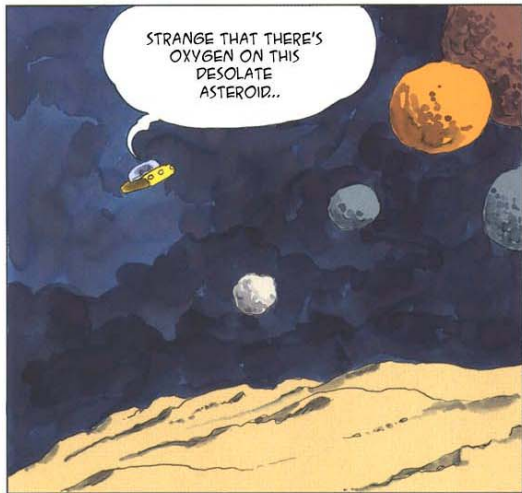
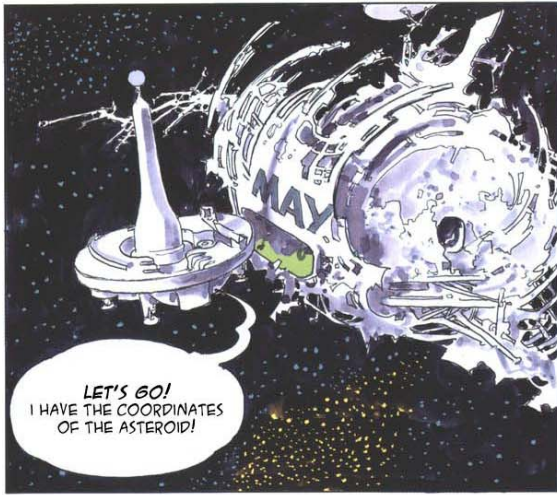
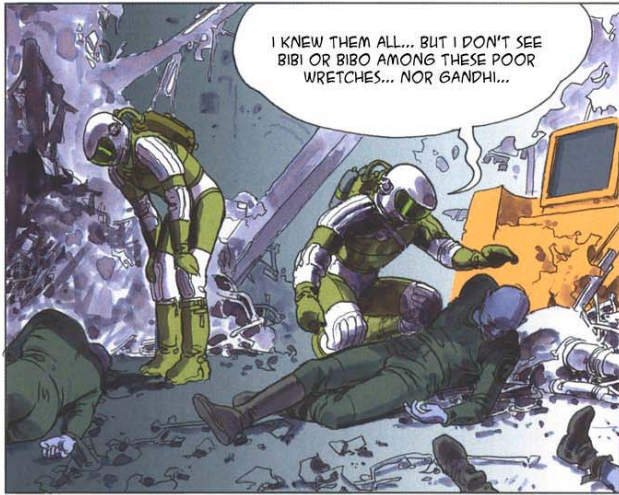








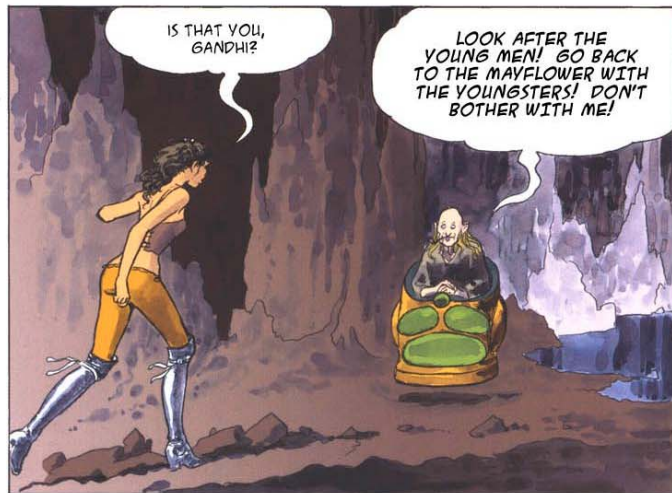




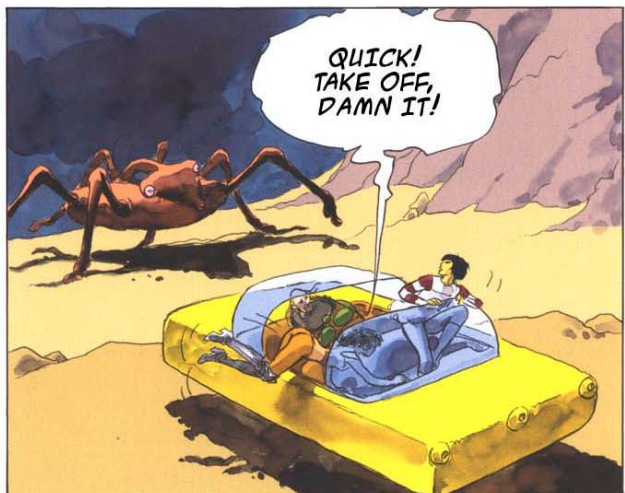
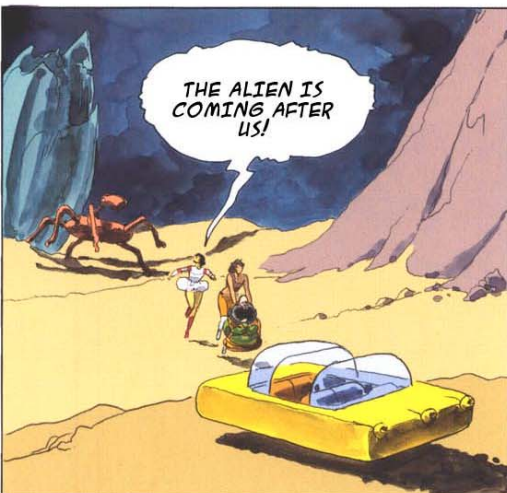
















DIE, FUCKIN' COCKSUCKER!



LATER...

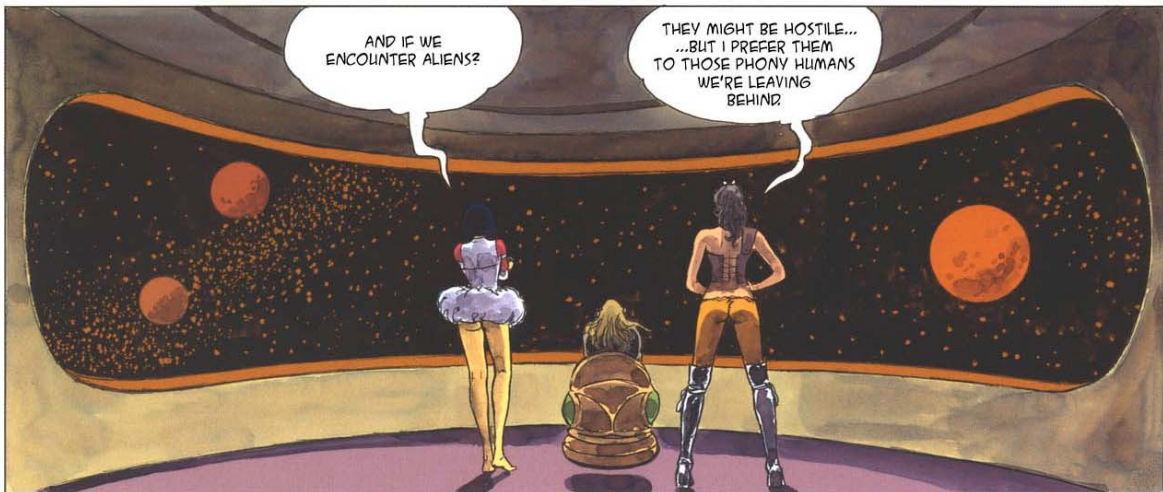
YES, I'M FROM PIRANESE, BUT I'M NO CRIMINAL...

VERY FEW OF THE PRISONERS ON PIRANESE ARE CRIMINALS. NEARLY ALL OF THEM ARE FAILED GENETIC MANIPULATIONS. THEY'VE BEEN ISOLATED THERE BECAUSE THEY WOULD BE UNCONTROLLABLE... I KNOW VERY WELL YOU HAVE NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF!



THEN WE'LL HAVE TO RETURN TO PIRANESE...

FREEDOM IS MORE WORTHWHILE, MY DAUGHTER! WE'LL STAY IN SPACE FOR AWHILE UNTIL THEY STOP LOOKING FOR US.



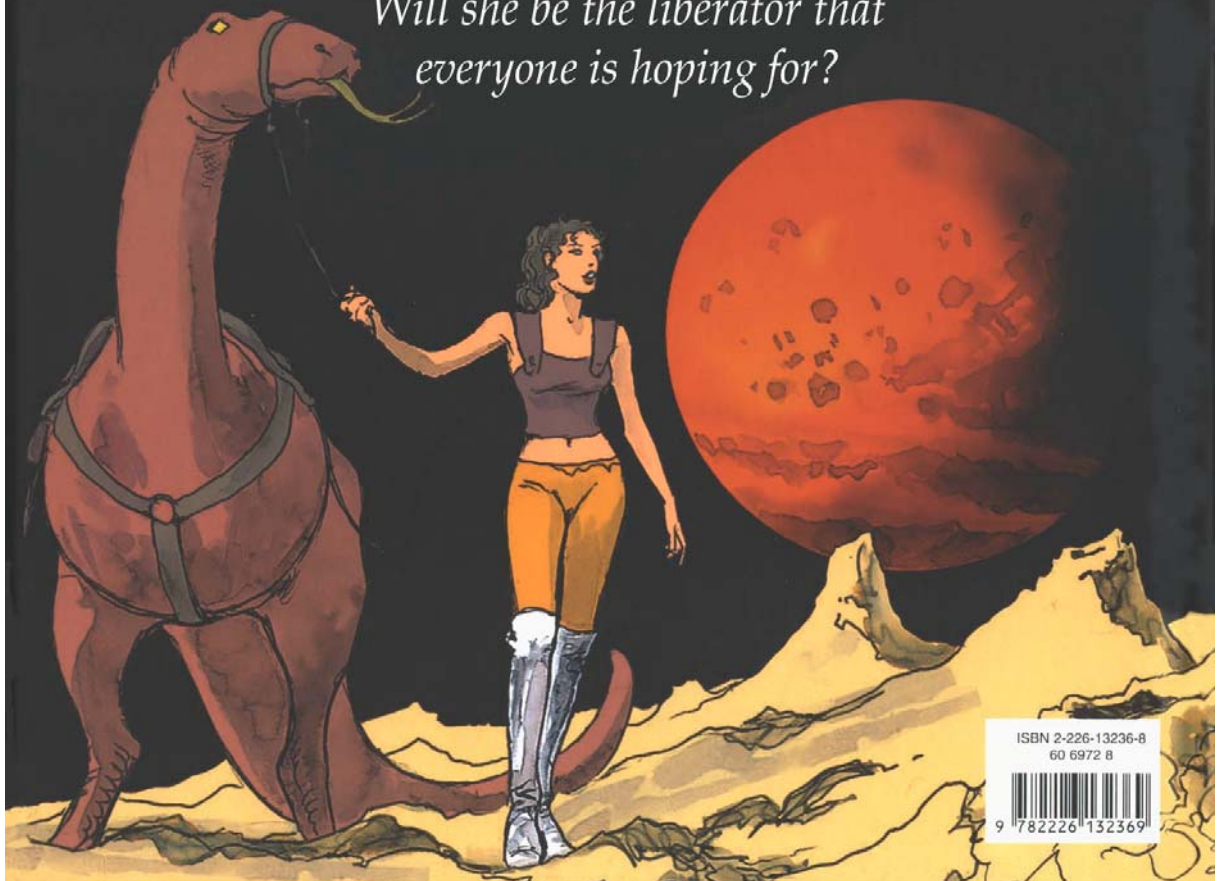
AND IF WE ENCOUNTER ALIENS?

THEY MIGHT BE HOSTILE... ..BUT I PREFER THEM TO THOSE PHONY HUMANS WE'RE LEAVING BEHIND.



*Nobody knows if Paradise exists.  
But Hell is real.*

*It's Piranese, the prison planet,  
where all the outcasts of the empire  
are held. No one can escape and  
the hope of survival is very slim.  
But all of a sudden that order is disturbed  
by the appearance of a young woman  
who has avoided the genetic control  
imposed by the guards.  
Will she be the liberator that  
everyone is hoping for?*



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