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ASHEN VICTOR

ANGEL OF VICTORY  
ANGEL OF REDEMPTION  
ANGEL OF DEATH

ANGEL OF CHAOS  
FALLEN ANGEL  
ANGELS ASCENSION

RUM RUM

CHRRRTTTT

THE HORSE WOULD HOME TO  
THE RIDER AND REINDEER—BOTH  
HUMAN AND HORSE—ON TYPHAE'S  
A STOOSH ABOVE THAT CLOUDS

RUM

CHRRRTTTT

KREK  
KAKREK

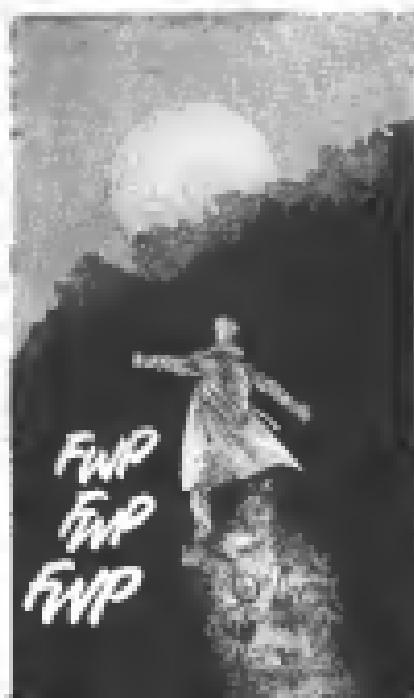
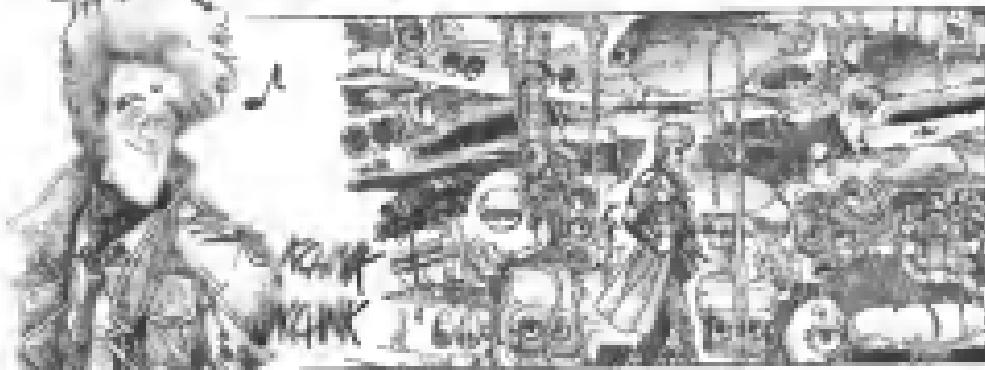
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TANK  
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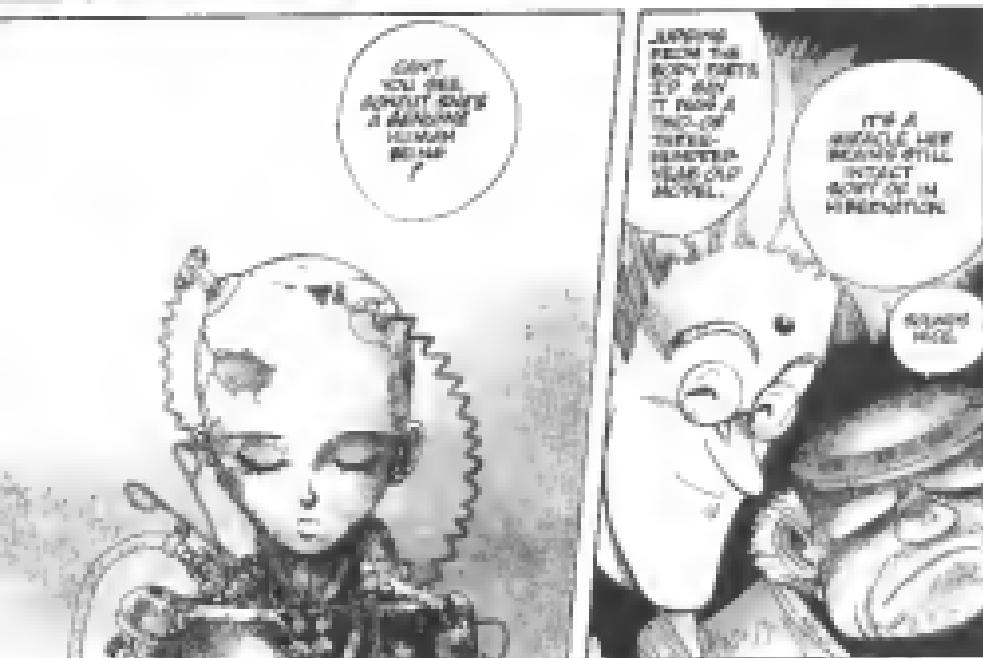
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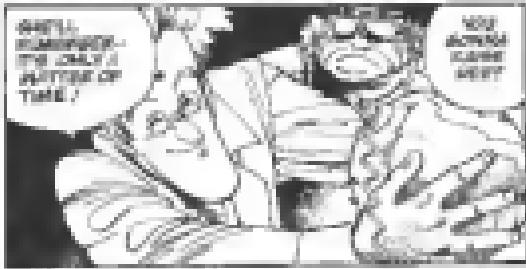
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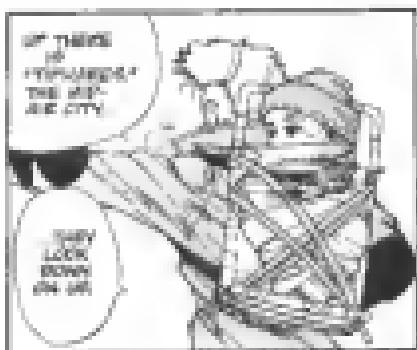








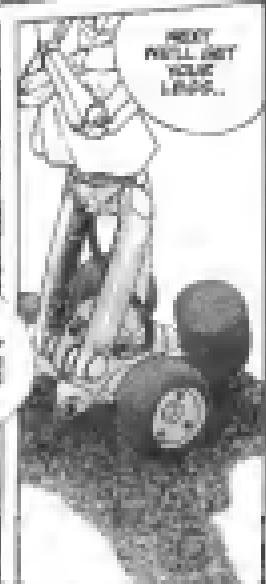
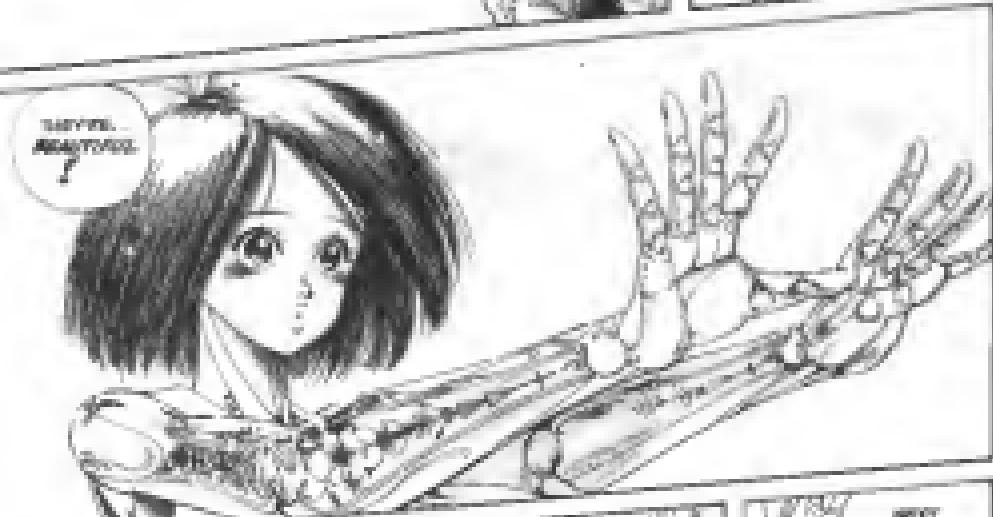






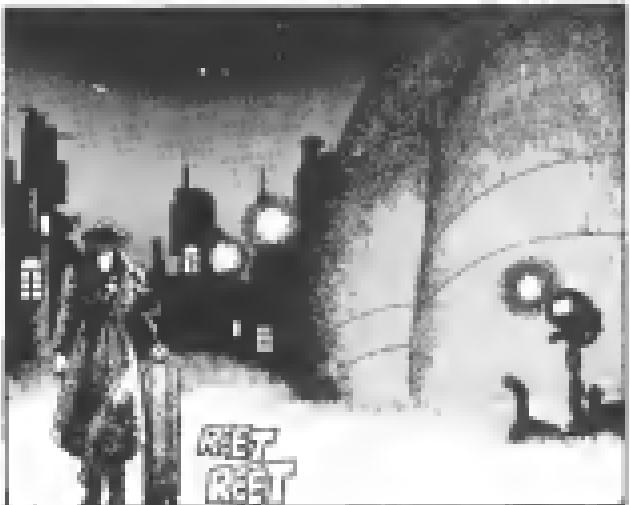


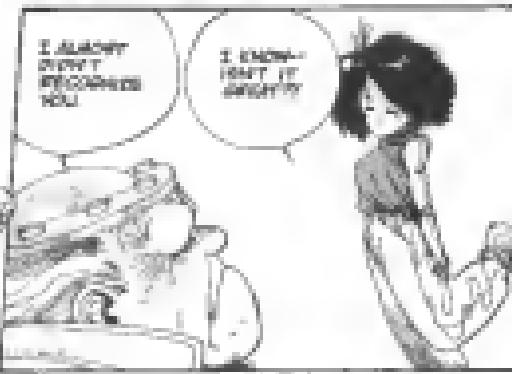


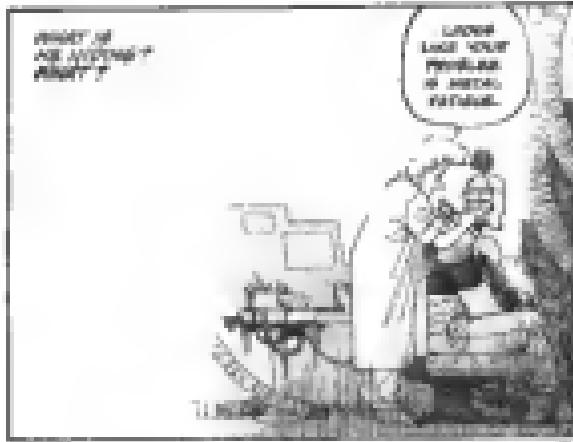


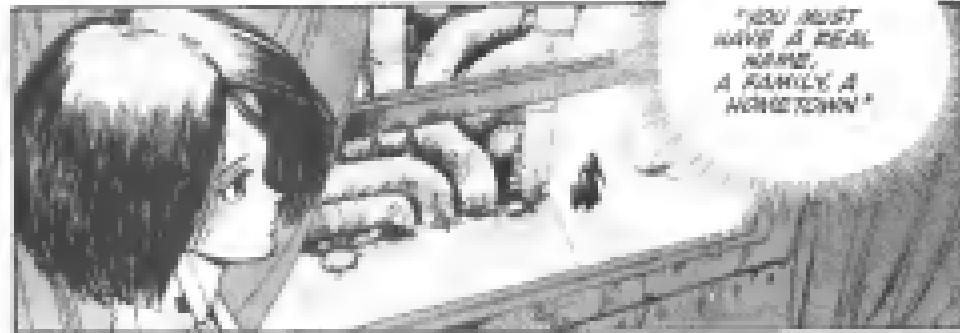


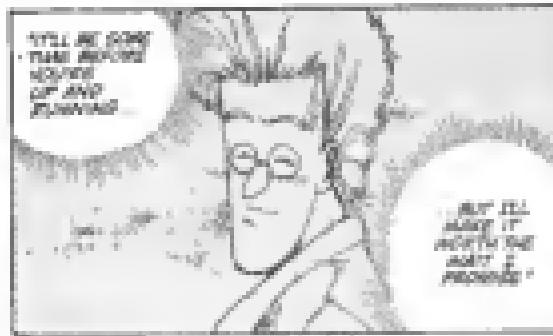
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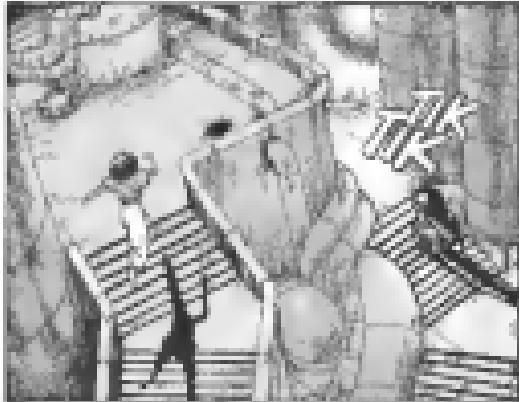
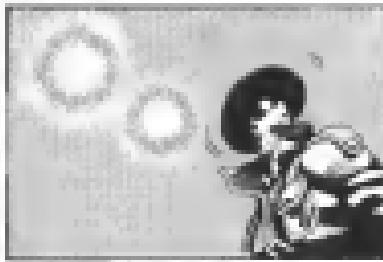
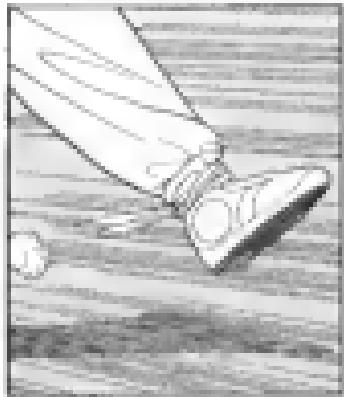


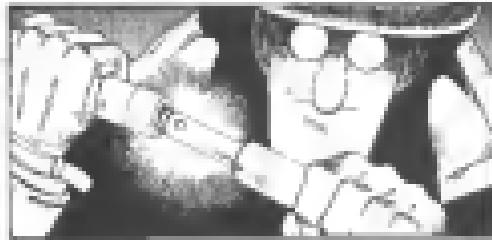










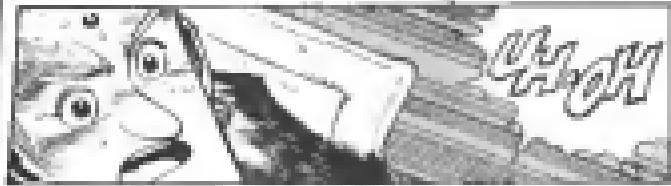


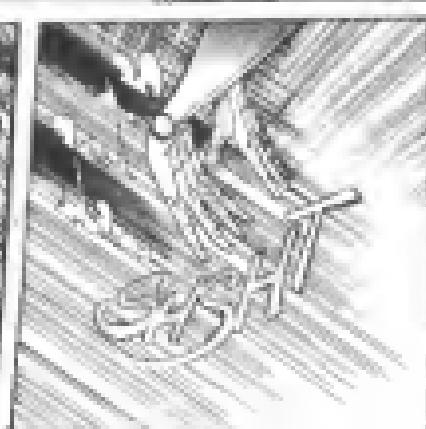






TITIC  
KUTCHIN -  
THE LITTLE

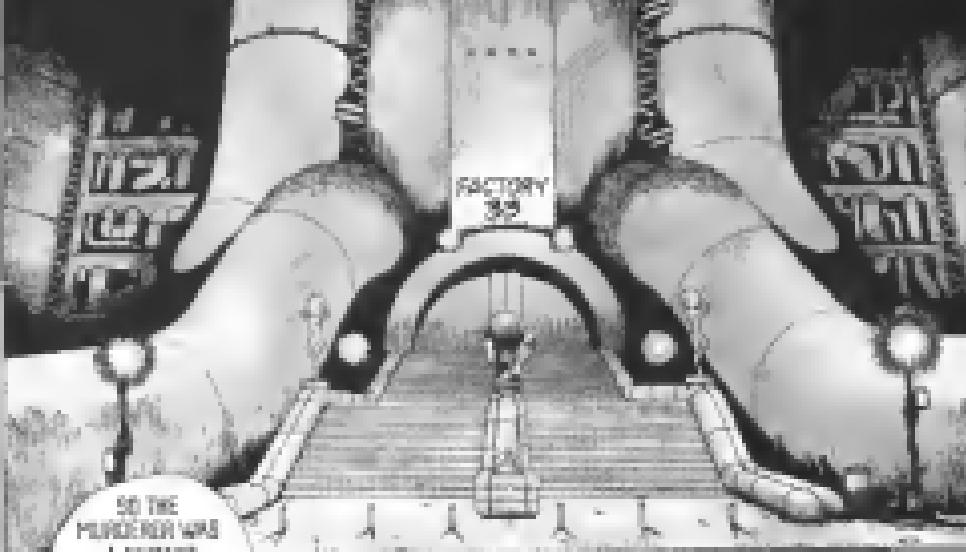




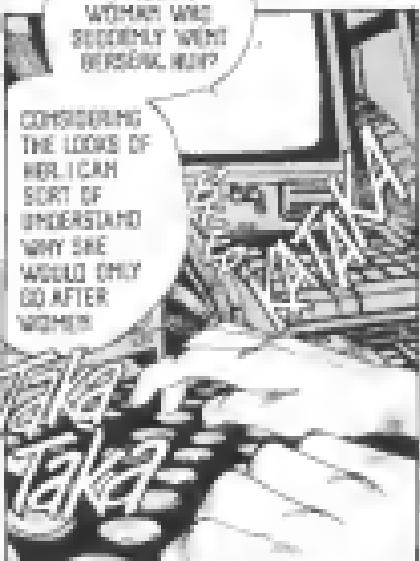




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SO THE MURDERER WAS  
A MILITANT  
WOMAN WHO  
RECENTLY WANTED  
PERSONAL HELP?



CONSIDERING  
THE LOOKS OF  
MELICAN,  
I CAN SORT OF  
UNDERSTAND  
WHY SHE  
WOULD ONLY  
GO AFTER  
WOMEN



YOU REALLY  
WENT THE  
DISTANCE  
FOR THIS  
ONE, ER,  
IDOT!



SHE'S  
WORTH  
A FULL  
HUNDRED  
THOUSAND  
CHIPS,  
THOUGH



YOU STILL  
NEED FEMALE  
BODY PARTS?  
BUT A  
NICE NEW  
SHIPMENT...

IN THE OLD  
DAYS, BEFORE THE  
FACTORY WORK  
CAME, THERE WERE  
NO POLICE FORCE,  
THAT DEALT WITH  
CRIMINALS.

THAT JUST MEANT  
MEN IN THE ACROSS  
WATER WHO GOT CARRY  
OVER AND COULD DO  
WHAT THEY WANTED.  
FOR ANY OF  
THE STUPID THINGS  
WE TALKED TO  
THE CHAMPS.

MORNING IS  
ALREADY SO  
CONCLUDING.  
GOODBYE.

GODBYES?  
I AM TRYING  
TO HELP YOU,  
AND YOU EXPECT  
ME TO GIVE UP  
MY LIFE?

THANK  
YOU ALSO  
FOR YOUR  
JEWEL,

WHAT IS IT  
ABOUT ME  
THAT MAKES  
YOU WANT  
TO KILL ME?

NO MORE  
QUESTS  
TODAY.  
YOU WANT  
IT?

WHAT  
ABOUT  
A CUP OF  
HONEY?

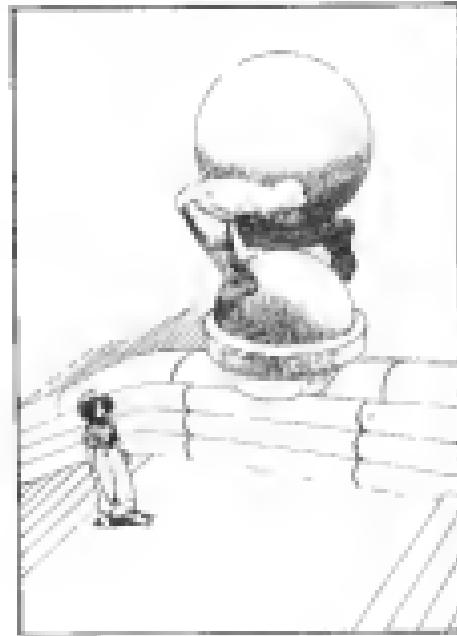
YOU  
THINK

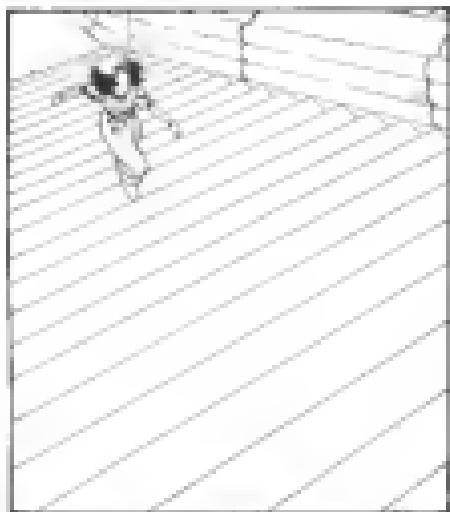
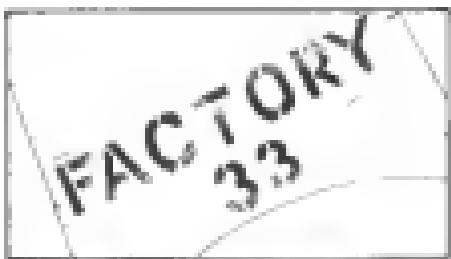
THIS  
IS IT?

# **FIGHTING BLOOD**

## Battle 2: Awakening







WHAT  
KIND OF  
INDEPENDENCE  
DO YOU  
SEE?

I DONT PUT  
YOU OUT OF THE  
BUBBLE BECAUSE  
I SAW A  
MONSTER, A  
MILITARY  
MACHINE...

BUT...

I GAN  
SOMETHING  
BEAUTIFUL -  
AND YOU  
GROW MORE  
BEAUTIFUL  
EVERY DAY!

BUT FIGHTING -  
FIGHTING IS AN  
UGLY THING...

AND UNLESS  
IS THE LAST  
THING I WANT  
FOR YOUR LIFE!

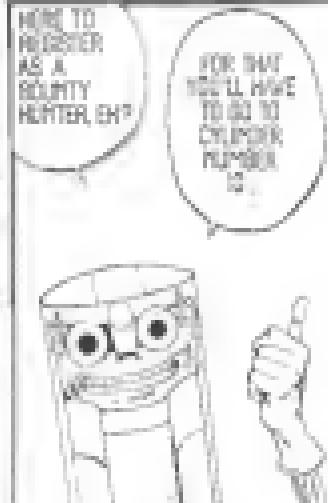
BUT I  
CANT JUST  
STAND BY  
WHILE  
YOU STARV  
YOURSELF,  
SHAME...

AND  
BESIDES...

I ONLY SHOULD  
I HAVE TO  
LIVE THE LIFE  
YOU WANT FOR  
ME! IF IVE GOT  
TO FIND AN  
OTHER WAY...

GO TO  
GOD  
AND  
CRAZY

# BONG GADDAON



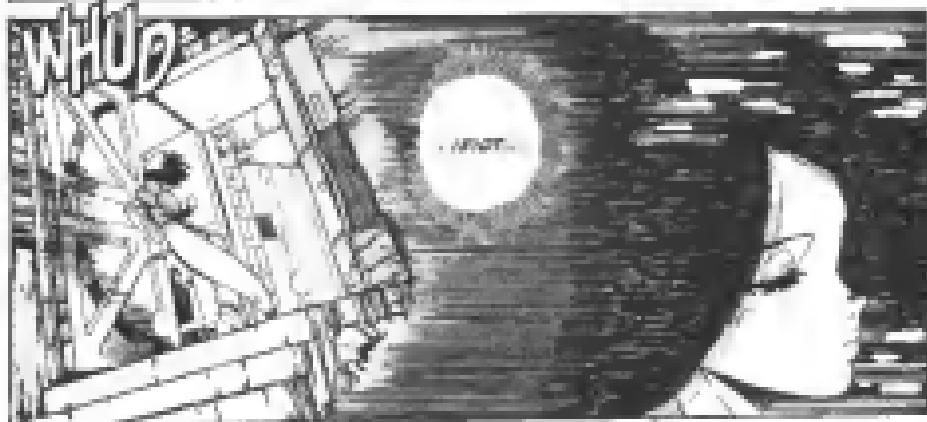


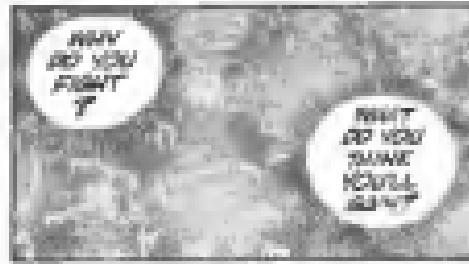
I'LL BEHEAD  
AS MANY  
CRIMINALS AS  
IT TAKES—FOR  
MOM, CHILD!

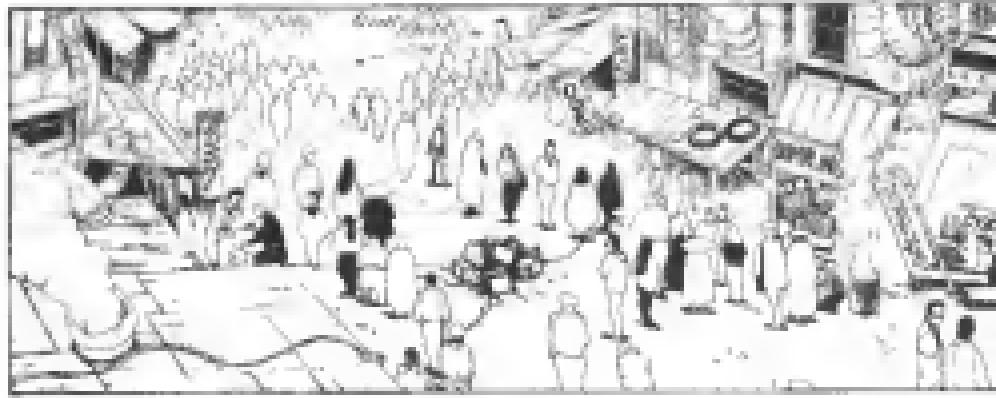


SPLASH  
ME WITH  
BLOOD

--BUT HOW  
MUST REMAIN  
PURE, UNRUINED.  
DO YOU SEE IN  
MY DREAMS?







HOW MUCH  
WILL YOU  
TAKE FOR  
THE COFFIN  
BEARINGS?



YOU'VE  
GOTTA ESCAPE  
THUS, YOU'  
LL HAVE TO  
GIVE UP THE  
DOG AND  
BURN DOWN  
WITH IT.

HEE HEE  
HEE

IN HEART  
DO YOU  
FIGHT WITH  
SOMETHING  
LIKE  
BREAKING IT?

OOAK!

WARRIOR

Dad

Dad

RRRIPPP

GAAAHHH!

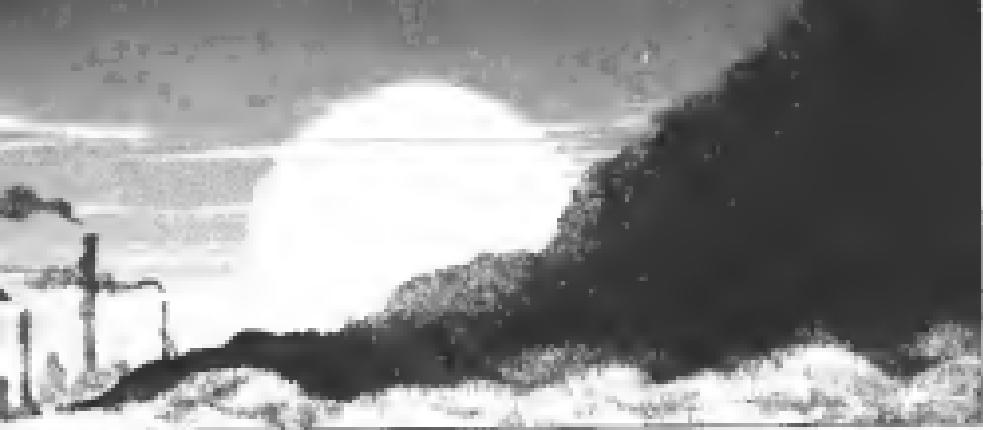
FISH-LAW  
WILTA  
DYSPEPSY

OOAK!











THE "FRONZER  
KNUCKLE" TECHNIQUE  
ALITA USED  
UNCONSCIOUSLY  
THE OTHER  
DAY...

DOES SHE  
HAVE  
FIGHTING  
SKILLS  
RUNNING IN  
HER VEINS,  
EVEN  
THOUGH SHE  
LOST HER  
MEMORY...



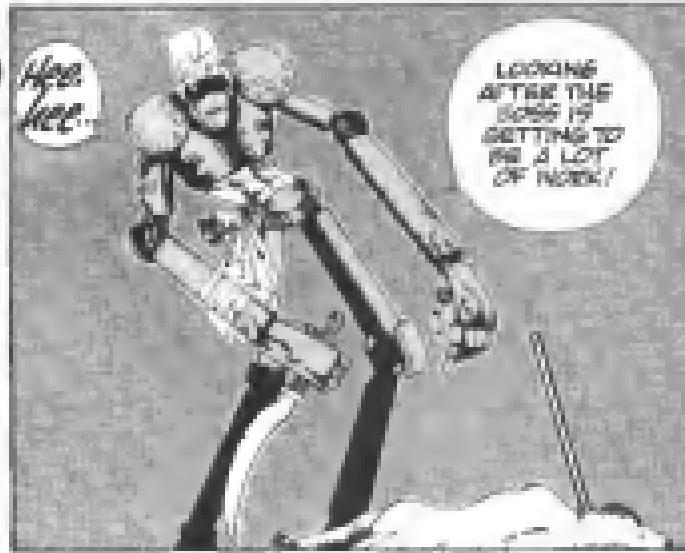


BUT THESE  
GONE THING  
YOU'VE GOT  
MENDING.  
ALTER...

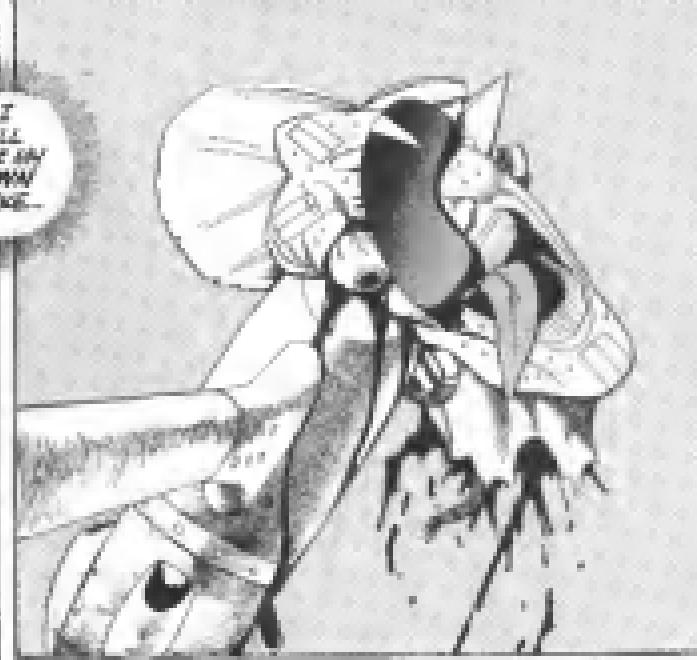


YOU ARE  
NOT THE ONLY  
REASON  
WHY I LIVE  
ON AS...



















GRRR  
AHH!

SUAAA!



# **TORN ASUNDER**

## **Battle 3: Values**

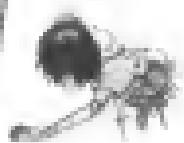
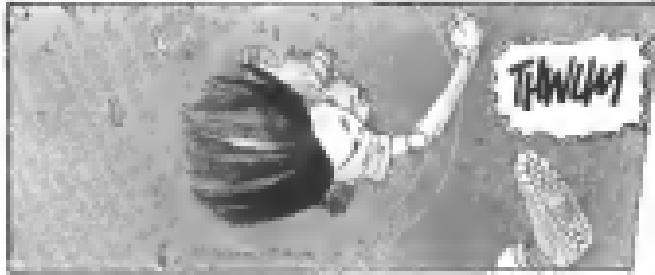






GWAHA  
HAHAHA!

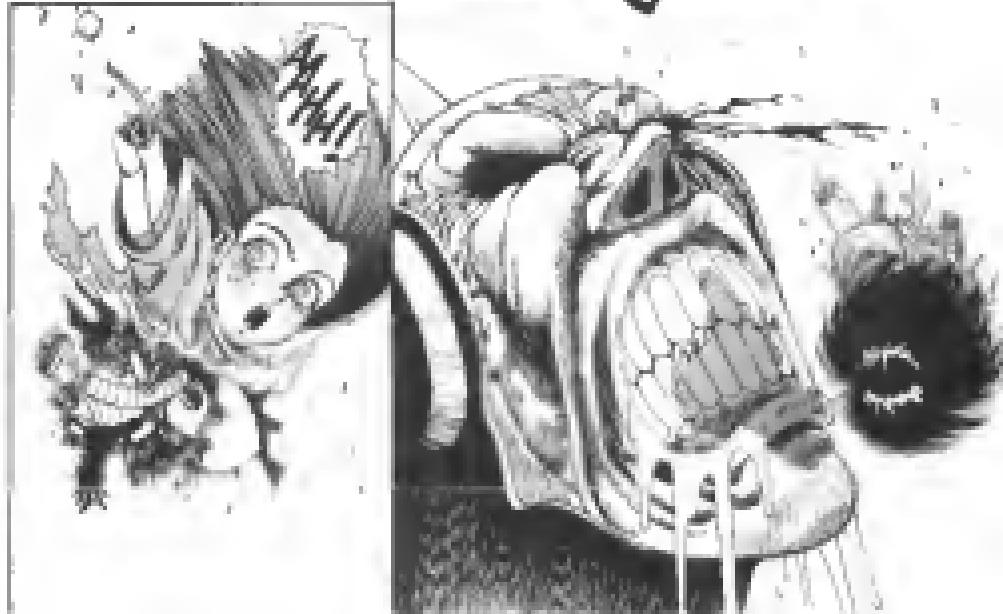


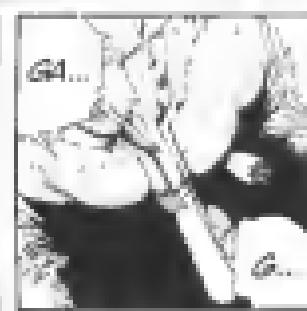
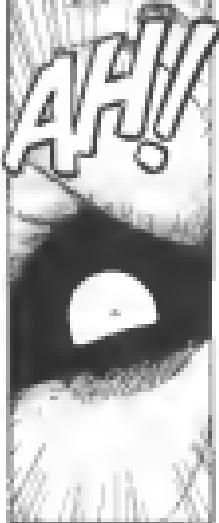




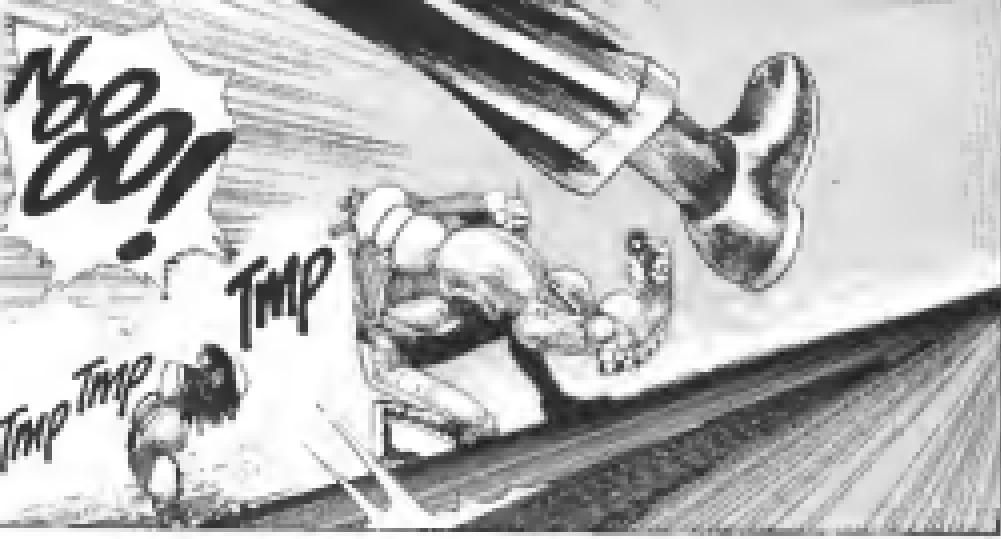








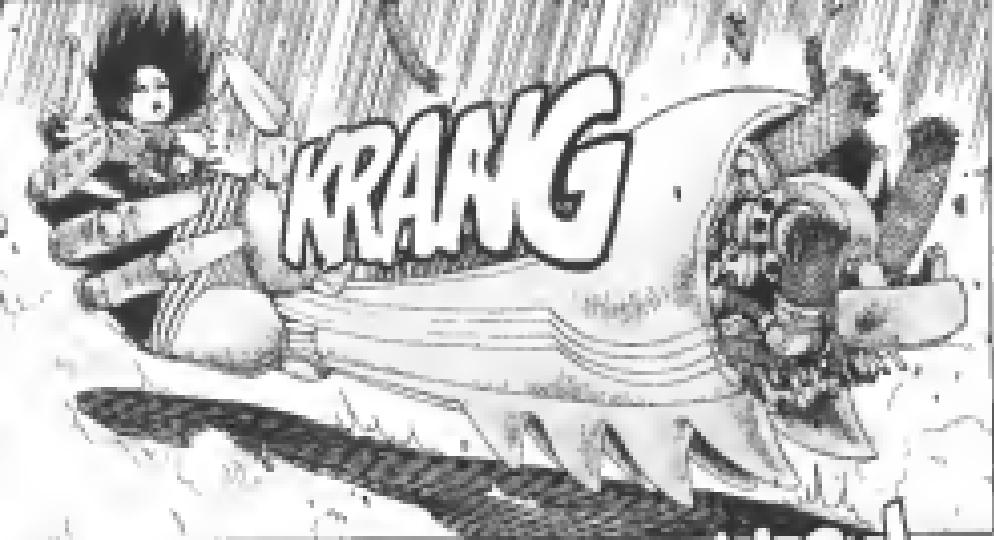




SKYRON



KRAANG



FWSH



DIE!

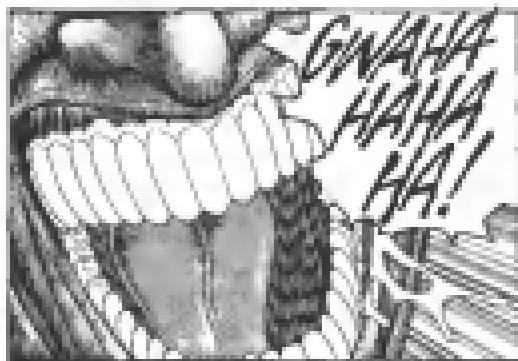














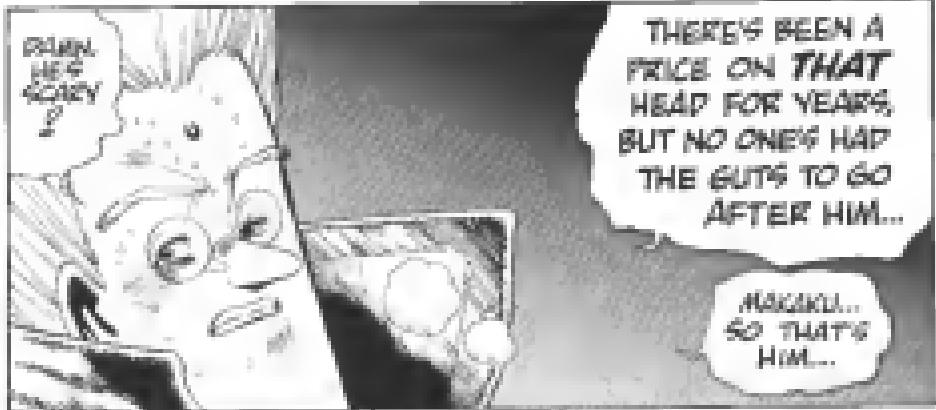
THE MIND  
IS NOTHING  
BUT A  
PLAYTHING  
OF THE  
BODY!

GWAHA.  
HAAA  
HAAA!

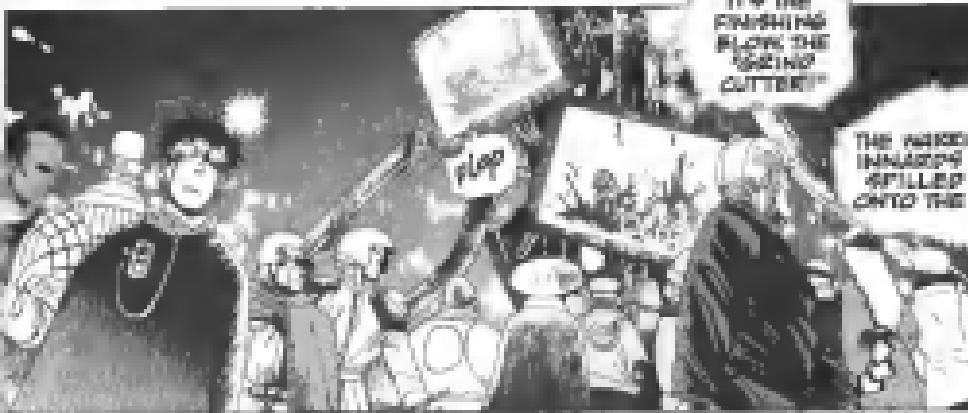
KRR

SPLASH



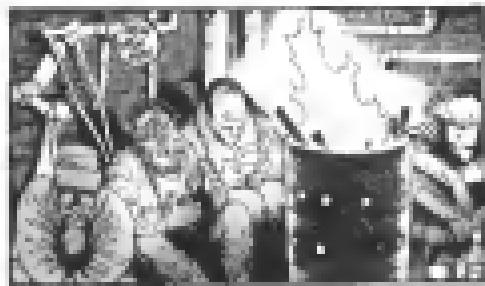


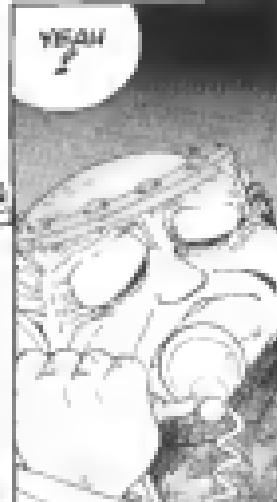




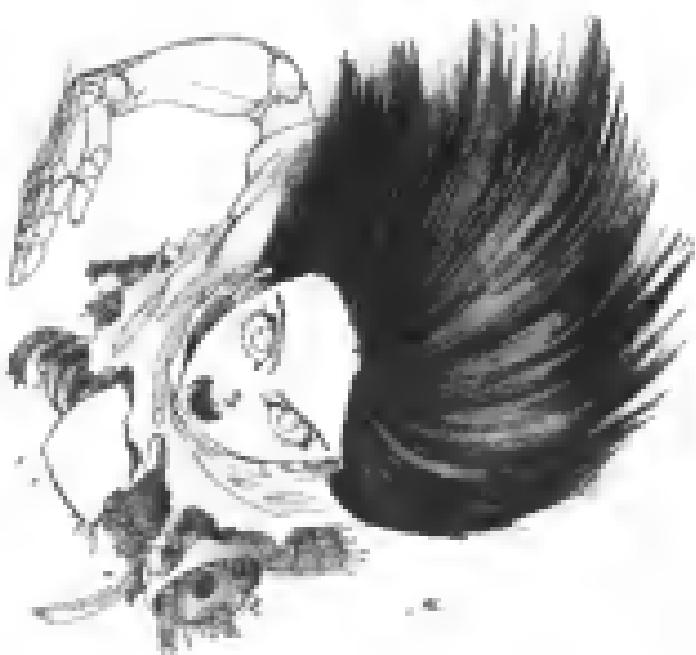












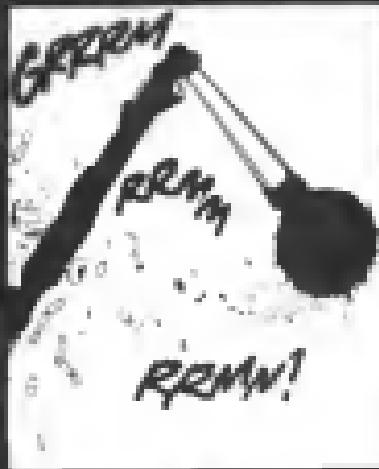
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## Battle 4: Resurgence

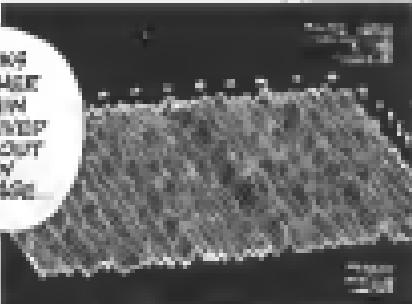


A CHILD  
CRYING  
SOMewhere...  
IN THE  
DISTANCE...









BEING A  
CHIROPRACTOR MIGHT  
NOT BE THE COOLEST  
JOB CARRYING  
A BUNCH OF THOSE  
DOCTOR BILLS  
FOR THE REST  
OF YOUR LIFE—  
THAT'S A REAL  
TRAGEDY.

YEAH, I'M NOT SURE  
WHICH IS MORE—  
TO BE LEFT HOMELESS  
OR TO LEAVE A  
LIFE BEING CHARGED  
AFTER THE FOR LOAN  
PAYMENTAL. EITHER  
WAY YOU LOSE—  
HAH HA!

HAKAIDO, HE  
ALREADY KILLED ONE  
RACER, SHOT THE  
MOTORCYCLE,  
AND IS GOING TO  
COME AFTER ALITA  
AND ME...

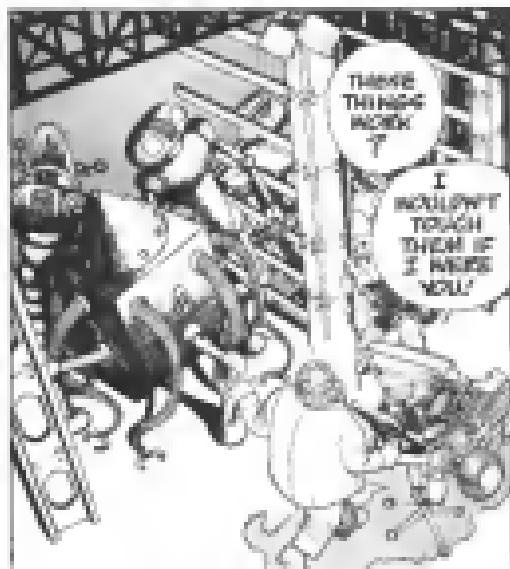
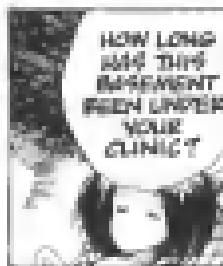
WE HAVE TO  
READY OUR  
COUNTERATTACK  
BEFORE THEM...  
I'VE GOT TO FIX  
ALITA'S BODY...

YOU INSTRUCTED ME  
TO PUT HER BODY  
TOGETHER—  
AND ALITA  
LOVED IT SO  
MUCH. NOW  
WHAT ARE YOU  
GOING TO DO?

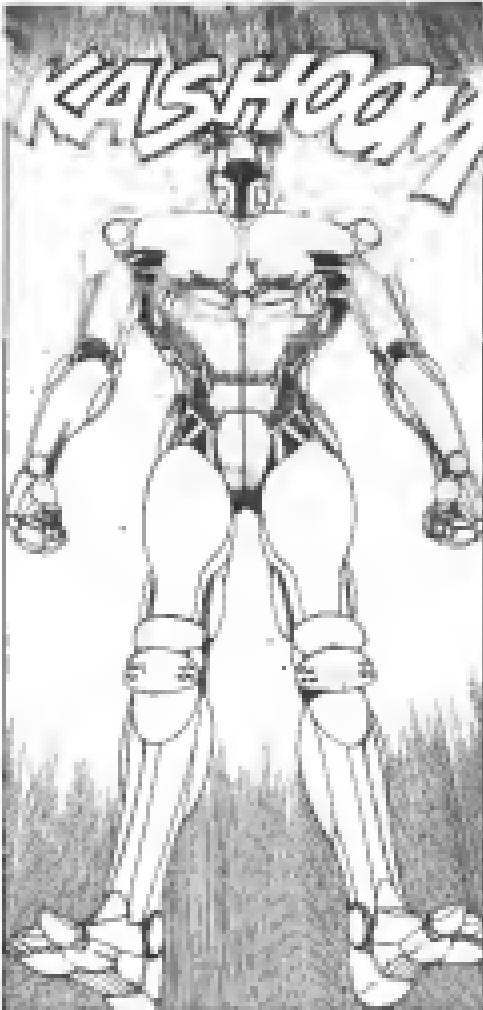
I... I'VE  
MADE  
UP MY  
MIND...

GIVE  
ME A  
HAND  
SOMEBOD...

ADMIRAL?







SEVERAL  
YEARS AGO, I  
DISCOVERED  
THE REMAINS OF  
A SPACESHIP  
AT THE  
BOTTOM OF  
THE SEASIDE TO  
THE WEST.



IT WAS THE  
FIRST TIME I  
HAD EVER SEEN  
A SPACESHIP  
BUT IT HAD  
CLIMBED TO ME  
THAT THIS  
VEHICLE WAS  
MEANT FOR  
BATTLE.



LONG AGO,  
DARKE曾  
FELT A  
WIND IN  
THE SKY...



...NOW, EVEN  
AFTER THE OWNER'S  
ARMY HAS GONE,  
THE MAIDEN'S  
BODY HAS  
SILENTLY



JUST AS  
IF IT HAD  
WAITED  
FOR A NEW  
MASTER...

IT ISN'T A  
MERE CHANCE...  
CREATED WITH  
A HIGH  
TECHNOLOGY  
AND CRAFTS-  
MANSHIP  
THAT HAVE  
SINCE BEEN  
LOST.

I HAVE  
MANAGED  
TO BUY THE  
LAST.

THIS MACHINE—  
IT'S A MINDLESS  
WEAPON! THE  
DESIGN MAKES  
IT GOOD FOR  
ONLY ONE  
THING!

BUT AS I  
STUDIED  
ITS  
STRUCTURE  
AND  
FUNCTIONING  
CHAMBER

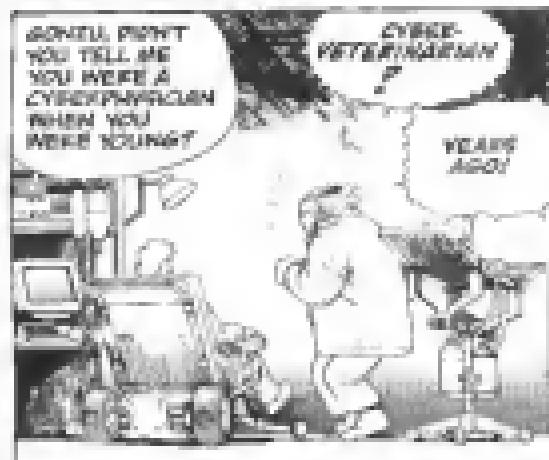
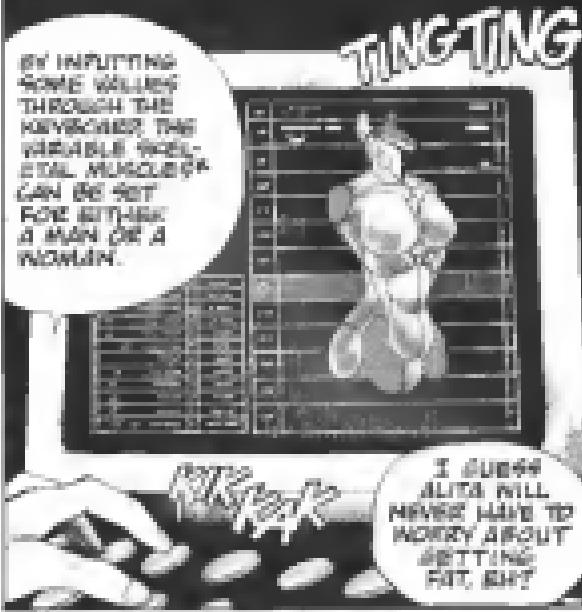
THEY SAY THAT  
IN OLDEN TIMES  
ABLE-BODIED  
MUSCLEMEN WERE  
Hired OVER  
AND SENT TO  
HOLD—AS  
“WARRIOR-ELS.”

THESE  
DISCOURSES  
ARE THE  
FIRST SIGNS  
OF THE  
TRUE  
MAGICKS  
OF POWER...

TO THINK  
OF HUMAN  
BODIES AS  
NOTHING  
BUT TRIVIA,  
UNFOR-  
GNABLE...

AND SO I  
LOCKED THE  
DISCOURSES  
DOWN DOWN  
HERE...





SALVADOR

CHAMPION  
FORMAT,  
YOUNG  
AUGUST 19  
SALVADOR?

AUDIT  
T

YOU MUST  
HAVE A  
REAL NAME,  
A FAMILY, A  
HOMETOWNS

MY...  
REAL  
NAME...

EIGHT  
NIGHT.  
DARKNESS  
IS ALL I  
HAVE.

AND THAT'S  
ENOUGH.  
I DON'T  
NEED A  
REAL NAME.

DAVY--  
IN  
TROUBLE!



ROB  
MATTY  
AND  
ET



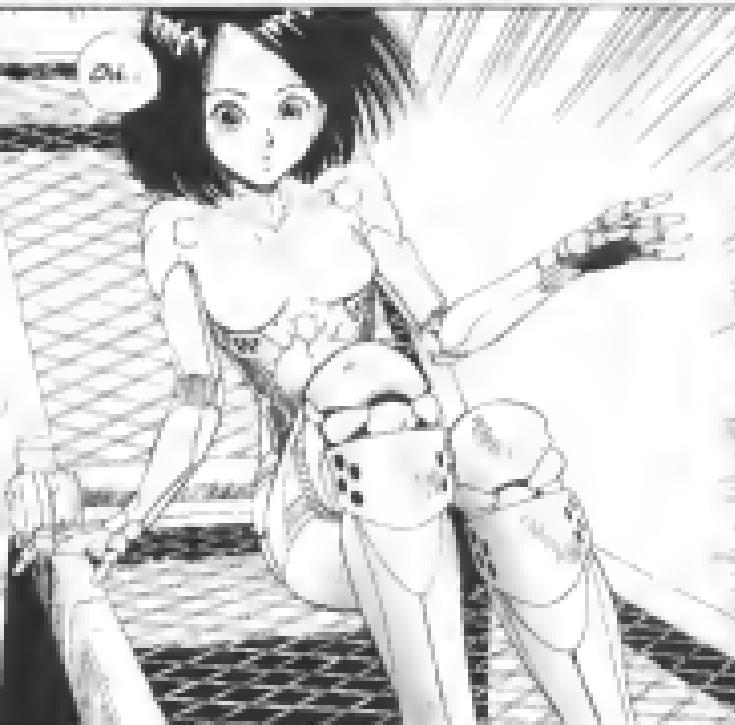
THESE--THESE  
WINGS?  
WHERE DOES  
IT COME  
FROM?!





GWAHAHA









THEY ARE  
EXHAUSTED  
FROM  
THE LONG  
JOURNEY.



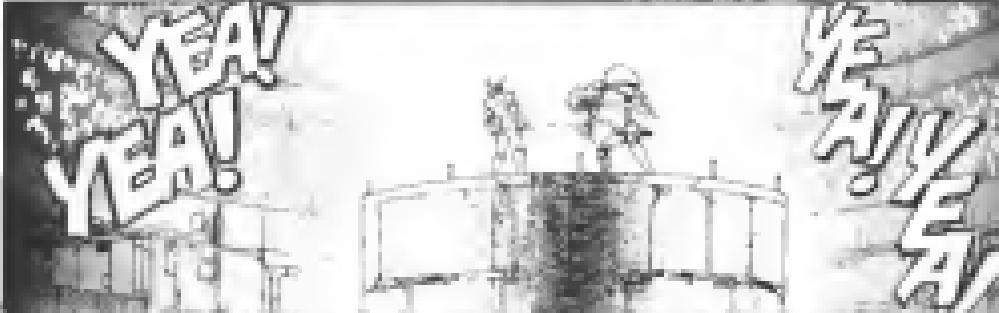
MONKEY'S  
STRENGTH  
ISN'T  
ENDLESS...

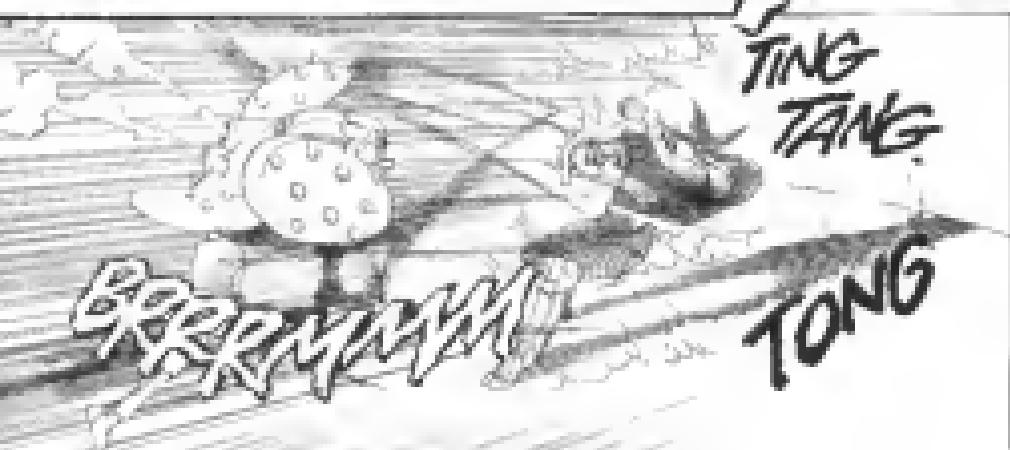


THE MONKEY  
FOLK TOO HAVE  
FACE AGONY  
HAVE SUFFERED  
SO... MONKEY  
SOMETHING...



**NEXT TIME  
I SEE YOU,  
I'LL  
CRATTER  
YOUR  
BRAINS!**





THE HELPLESS CHAMPION HAS BEEN CORNED BY ZAIRIKI'S INCREDIBLY FIERCE ATTACK—“THE DANCE OF THE GAIATO CRAB”!

YEA!  
YEA!

KAGATO

THIS FIGHT IS MINE!  
YAH!



ZUB  
ZUM

I WAS JUST GIVING MYSELF THE EXTRA MILK MONEY.

MEET TIME  
YOU WANT  
TO CHALLENGE  
ME, TRY A  
STRONGER  
BODY.

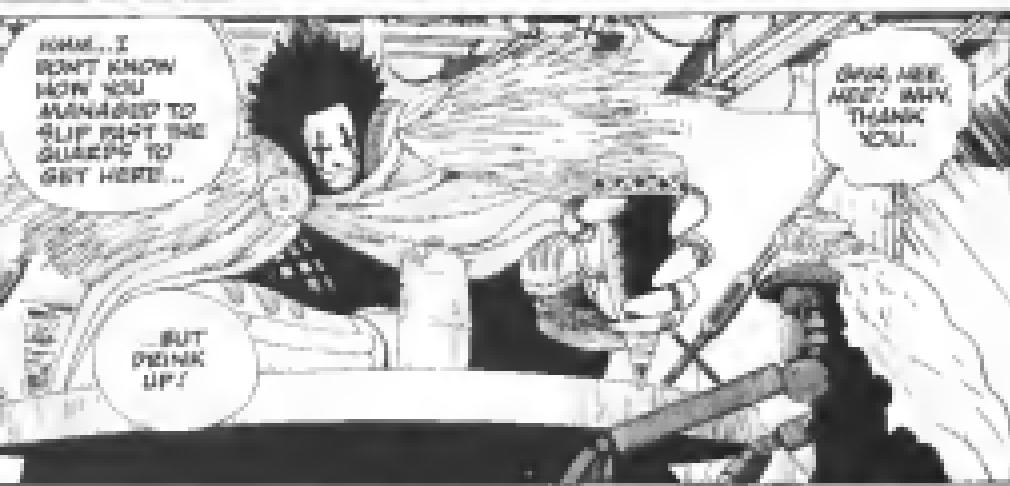
ANY

KENT  
BUHHH.

THE CHAMPION'S  
"SCAPE CUTTER"  
EXPLODE DEATH  
BLOW! HE  
PULVERIZES THE  
CHALLENGER'S  
ENDERNEOUS BODY  
IN AN INSTANT!







THROUGH THE  
SUPER VIBRATION  
ACTIVATION,  
THESE FINGER  
TIPS CAN MOVE  
AT THREE TO  
FOUR TIMES THE  
SPEED OF SOUND!  
I CAN CUT  
THROUGH CERAMIC  
ARMOR AS IF IT  
WERE JELLY!

# SCHLOCK

NOT EXACTLY  
EASY TO  
COME BY,  
YOU KNOW.

OH, HEY,  
MAN... I  
LIKE THEM.

HMM...

THE GREAT  
MAKAKU  
WILL TAKE  
THEM IF  
YOU DON'T  
MIND!  
GAGA-  
GAGA!

THAT  
RONNIE-  
THAT BOO-

# MUD

# PROP



# WAD









Ten  
Truly  
Cruel

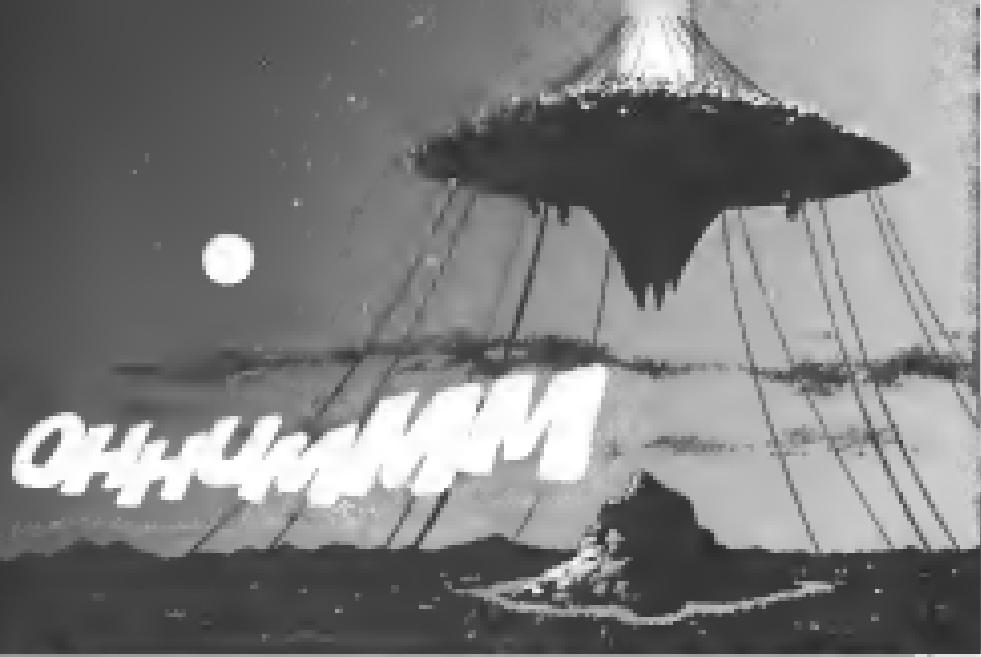
NOW  
NOBODY

...  
NOBODY  
CAN STOP  
ME!

NOBODY  
GIVING  
HAKA  
!?

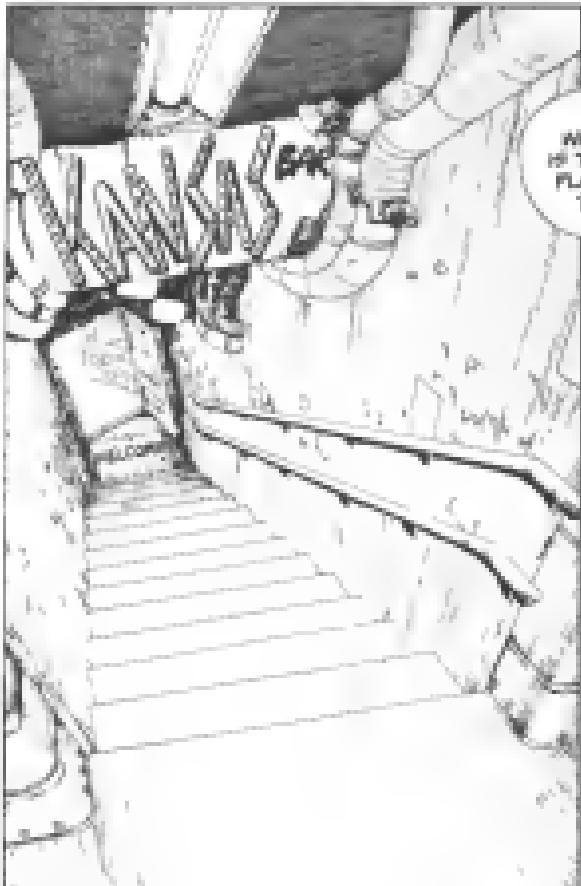
I'VE  
TAKEN THE  
STRONGEST  
BODY ON  
EARTH!

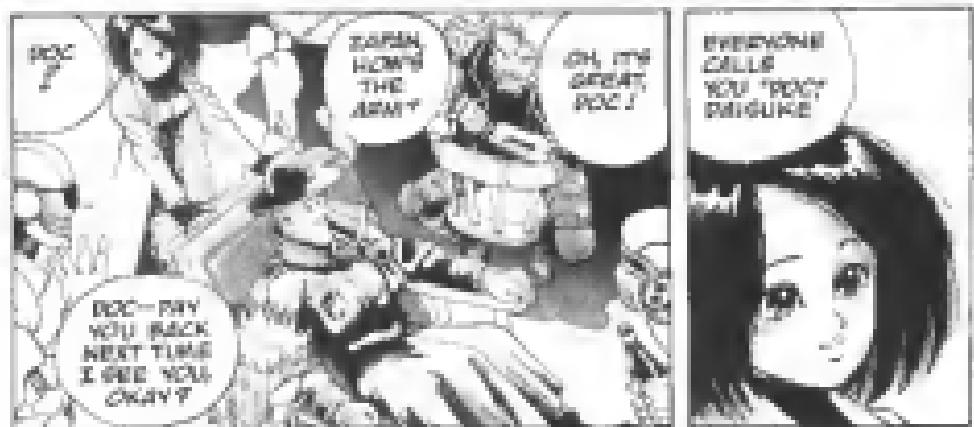
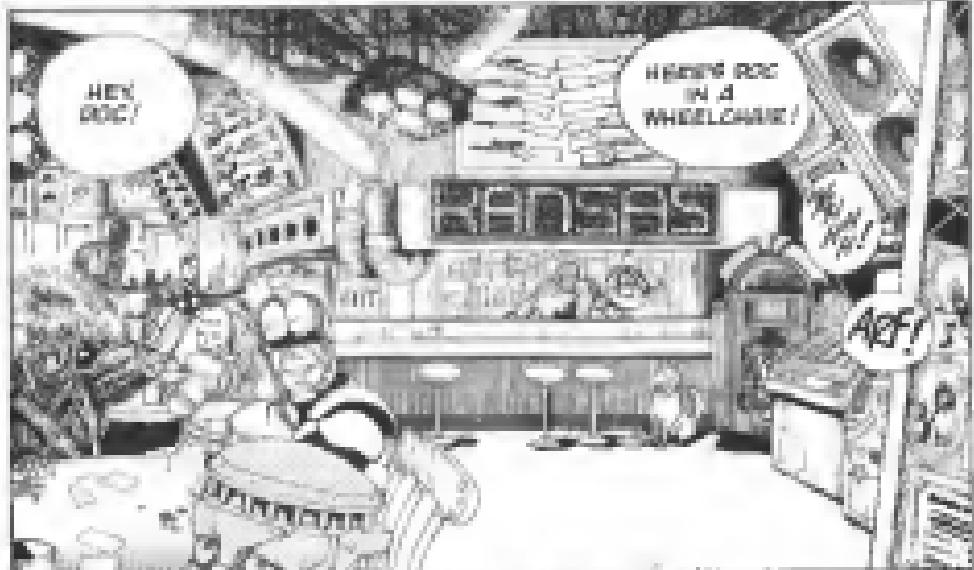
NOW TO  
RETALIATE!















GO FAR, AT LEAST TEN HUNTERS HAVE BEEN KILLED TRYING TO GET HIM!



IF A FRIEND WAS ABOUT TO BE KILLED BY MANGKU RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES, WOULD YOU JUST TURN THE OTHER WAY?



AVOID THE ENEMIES  
AS BEST YOU CAN,  
BRING DOWN YOUR  
FLEET EFFICIENTLY  
AND CAREFULLY,  
AND THEN TAKE  
HOME YOUR CHIPS.  
THAT'S WHAT IT  
MEANS TO BE  
A "VET!"

THIS ISN'T A  
HONEY' FOR US,  
ROCK! WE AINT  
GOT NOHEE  
KREASIN'-BUT  
WE KNOW HOW  
TO STAY  
ALIVE!



SOME "PRO"  
YOU ARE!





WHY NOT JUST  
BE HONEST AND  
SAY, "I DON'T  
POINT TO FIGHT  
HAKOU BECAUSE  
HE SCARED  
THE PINS OUT  
OF ME!"

THERE  
ARE ONLY  
TWO HUNTERS  
MADE THIS  
IN THIS  
ROOM!



DAISUKE AND  
I WILL JUST  
HAVE TO TAKE  
THIS BOUNTY  
ON OUR  
OWN!

THE REST OF  
YOU COWARDS  
CAN JUST  
STAY HERE  
AND ROT!



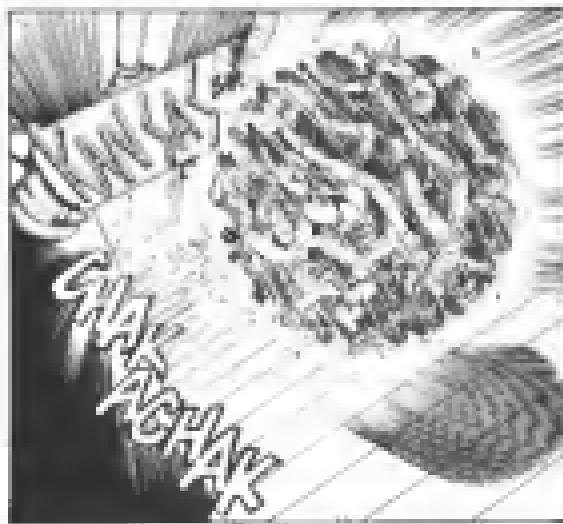












I'LL PAY  
FOR THE  
BROKEN  
CHIERS  
AND  
TABLES.

THAT GIRL  
MIGHT BE  
THE ORIGIN  
OF YOUR  
CALAMITY!

YIPPIE  
YIPPIE



DAMN,  
GIRLS ARE  
TOUGH

YOU'VE  
NEVER  
IMAGINED  
IT TO  
LOOK AT  
ME.

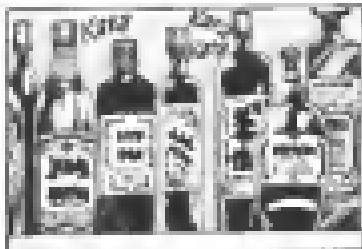


AWESOME  
TECHNIQUES  
AND INCREDIBLE  
POWER THIS  
GIRL'S NOT  
JUST ANYBODY

WHO  
THE HELL  
ARE  
YOU?



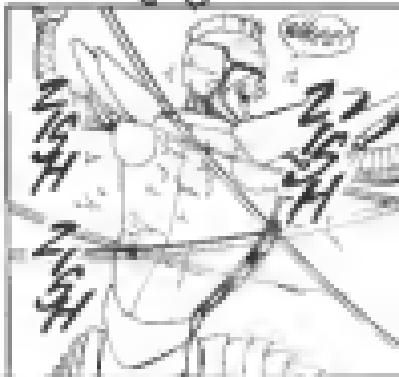


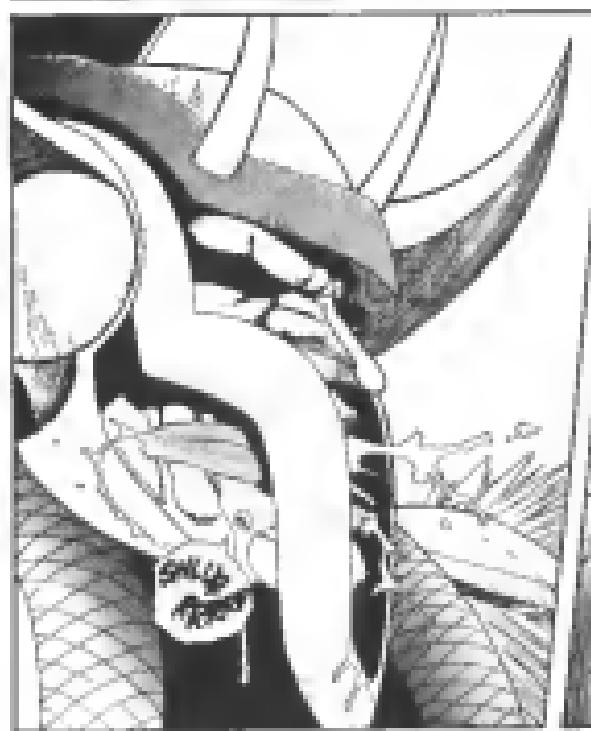
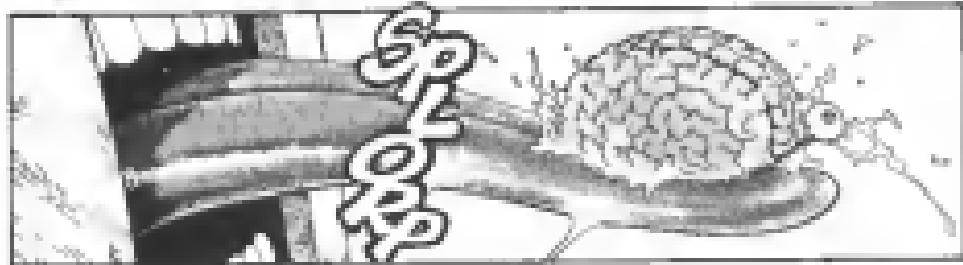
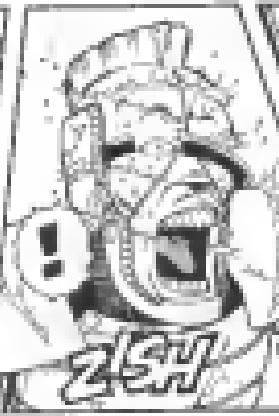




GWA  
GWA









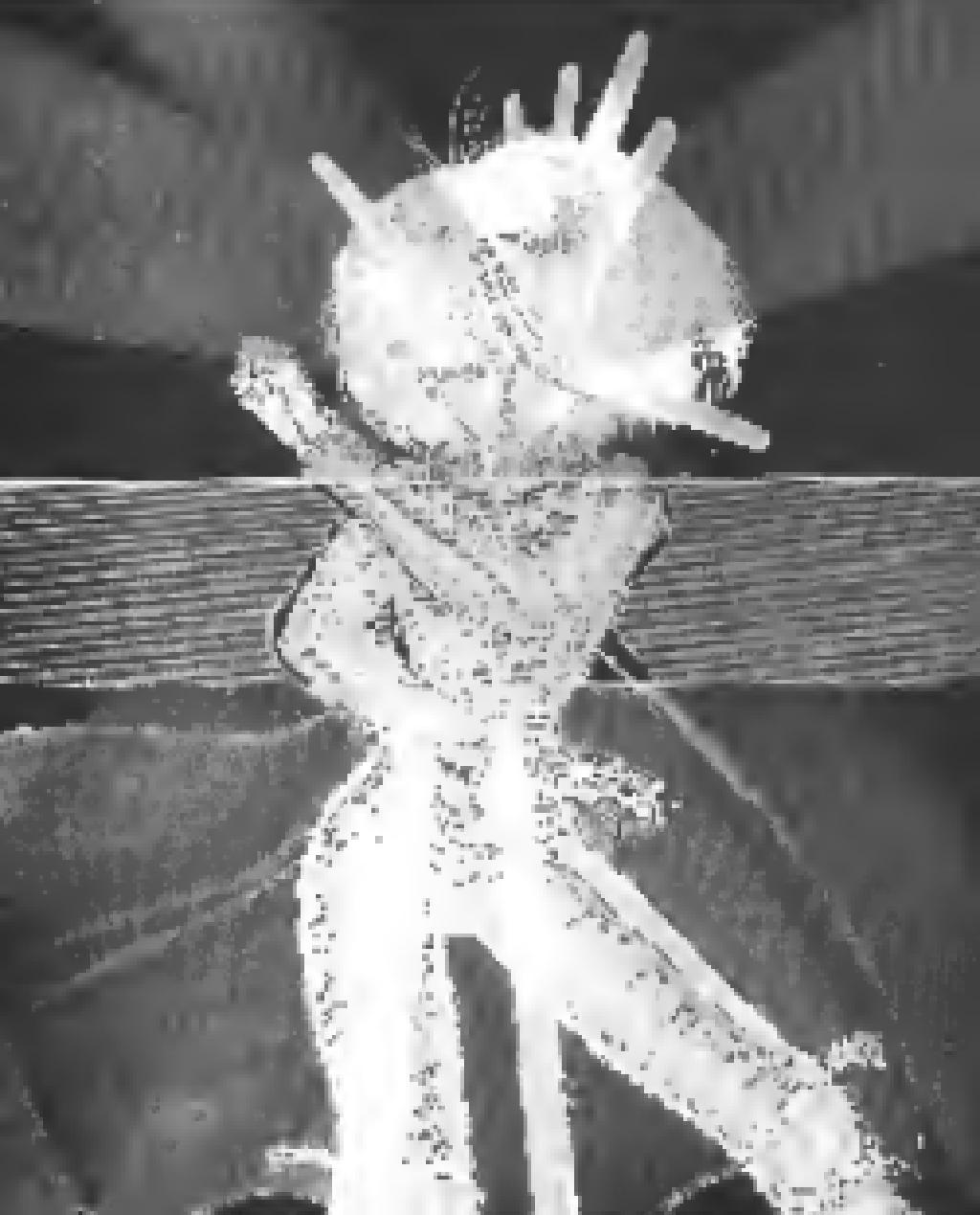






# HELL TRAP

## Battle 5: Responsibility





I  
WANT  
YOU...

SLURP



...AND  
WHAT I  
WANT  
I GET!

MY  
DESIRE,  
PRETTY  
THING...

I'LL NEVER  
FORGET THE  
AGONY OF  
HAVING  
THIS EYE  
CRUSHED—  
BUT I  
WON'T KILL  
YOU...

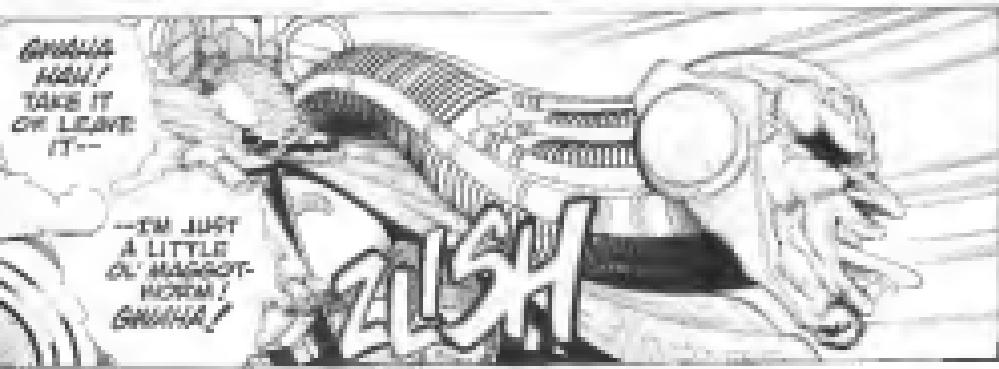


TO RIP  
YOUR LIVERS OFF  
WHILE YOU STILL  
HAVE LIFE... TO  
TEAR YOU CRYING AND SCREAMING  
INTO A LIVING  
PIRENT WITH  
WHICH TO APOPEN  
MY CHEST!

THESE COULD  
BE NO GREATER  
HAPPINESS  
THAN TO HEAR  
YOU PLEASING  
ROICE EVERY  
MOMENT.  
LADY DAY



WELL? DON'T  
YOU THINK  
THAT'S A  
WONDERFUL  
IDEA?



MY LIFE BEGAN  
WITH TERROR  
AND PAIN,  
LITTLE ONE...



... BUT  
"TERROR"  
AND "PAIN"  
CAN BE  
OVERCOME--  
IF YOU ONLY  
KNOW THE  
CORRECT  
PRINCIPLE!



BUT SUCH  
EXQUISITE  
TORTURE  
REQUIRES  
POWER!

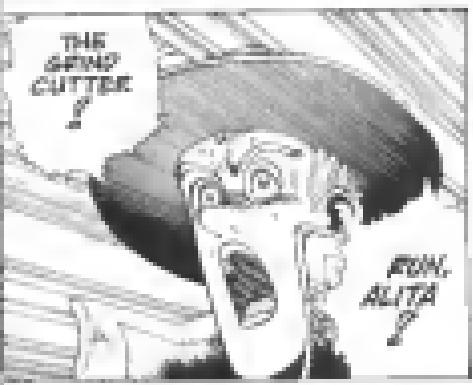


THESE TWO  
GENATIONS  
ARE LIKE  
WATER--  
ALWAYS  
FLOWING FROM  
A HIGHER  
PLACE TO A LOWER  
PLACE



IF I  
CONTINUOUSLY  
SUBJECT OTHERS  
TO TERROR  
AND PAIN, THEN  
I WILL BE  
PROTECTED  
FROM THAT  
SUFFERING

AND THAT  
POWER--TO  
THRILL OTHERS  
INTO TERROR  
AND PAIN--  
IS MY GOAL!



ON YOUR KNEES, GIRL!

I MAY BE A  
MIDGET-NINJA,  
BUT I'M THE  
KING OF THE  
MIDGET-NINJAS!  
SHISHA!

YOU THINK  
THIS IS A  
THREAT?



HUH HUH--  
YOU DON'T  
COMPREHEND  
MY POWER,  
DO YOU?





**WUD WUD WUD**

EW TOO SMALL—  
THE ONLY WAY I  
CAN POSSIBLY  
BRING DOWN  
AKAZU IS TO FLY  
RIGHT INTO HIS  
FACE AND DELIVER  
A KILLING BLOW!

**FUSE**

LET'S...

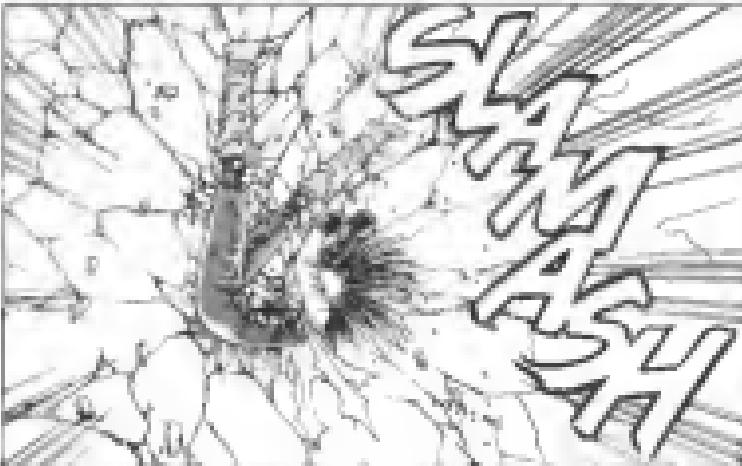
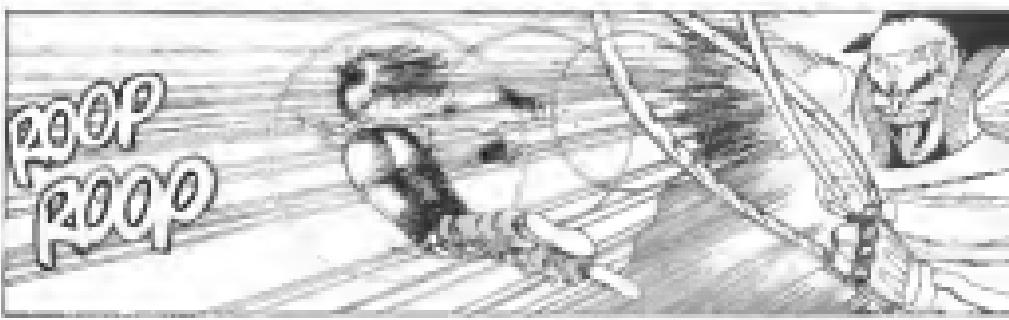
**FUMASH**



**TOK**

...OO







EVEN WITH  
ALTA'S  
TRANSFORMER  
FIGHTING  
TECHNIQUE  
AND  
TRANSFORMED  
BODY.

SHE'S NO  
MATCH FOR  
MAGNUS' NEW  
FORM!

AND IN  
THIS DAMN  
WHEELCHAIR,  
THERE'S  
NOTHING  
I CAN  
DO!

BUT  
THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
I DON'T  
GET...

MAGNUS'  
ATTITUDE TOWARDS  
ALTA ON THE  
BARRAGE, HE SEEMS  
TO BE PICKING ON  
SOMEONE WEAK  
INHERIT, BUT THAT'S  
NOT IT! IT  
COULDNT BE.

BAM

BAM

DAM?

HONESTLY!  
IT'S TOO  
HORRIBLE  
I  
THOUGHT  
BUT...

COULD  
IT BE  
THAT  
MAGNUS  
IS...

IS HE  
IN LOVE  
WITH  
ALTA?

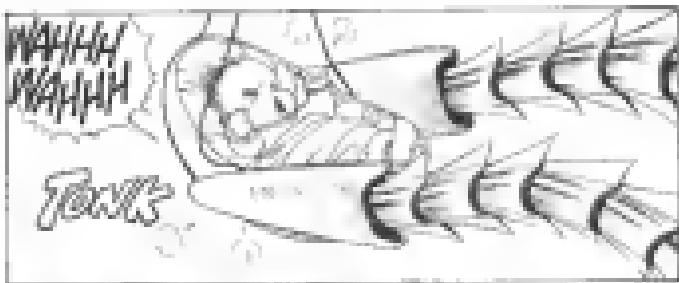
WE'LL  
ALL BE  
KILLED!

IF IT TRUE  
THAT WITH YOUR  
BRAIN EATEN,  
YOU CAN'T BE  
BROUGHT BACK  
TO LIFE, EVEN AS  
A CYBORG?

BE  
QUIET  
!

YUCK!  
I DON'T  
WANT TO  
HAVE MY  
BRAINS  
EATEN!

AFF







WELL, ALITA,  
IT'S TIME  
TO PUT  
MY FOOT  
DOWN!

CUTTING YOU  
TO BE SIGHT  
HERE IS STUPID  
ENOUGH, BUT THAT  
WOULDN'T BE  
ANY FUN...



SO  
WE'LL  
HAVE A  
GAME?

KRAZ



OH,  
HELL!  
THE  
FLOOR

KRAZ



THOK

THIS  
BETTER  
BUILT  
ON TOP  
OF THE  
SEWER  
SYSTEM.

AND MY  
GRIND  
CUTTER  
MADE UP  
THIS  
MANHOLE-  
MAKIN'-  
SIZE

IF YOU  
WANT THE  
BOAT BACK,  
YOU'LL  
HAVE TO  
GET HER  
YOURSELF

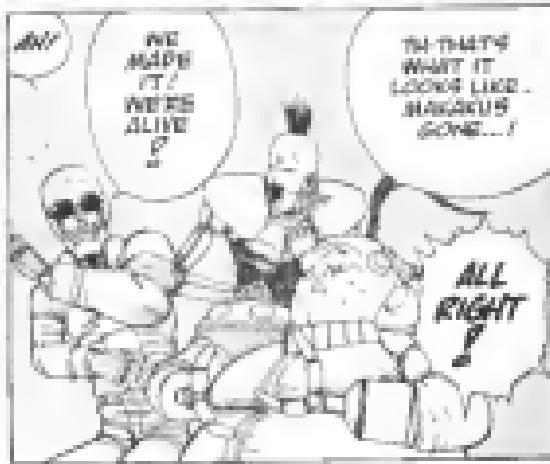
I'LL BE  
WAITING!  
GRANDMA  
HA HA  
HA!

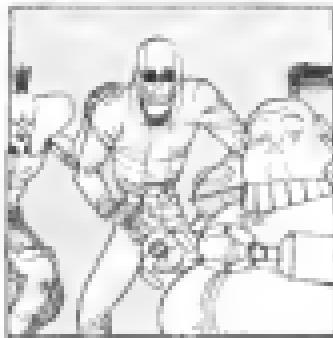
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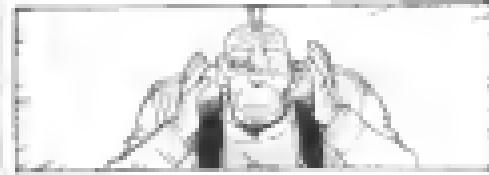
OWWW— IT'S  
NO GOOD  
THAT CHILD  
DON'T COME  
BACK

ARF  
ARF  
ARF

Duke!  
Come back!



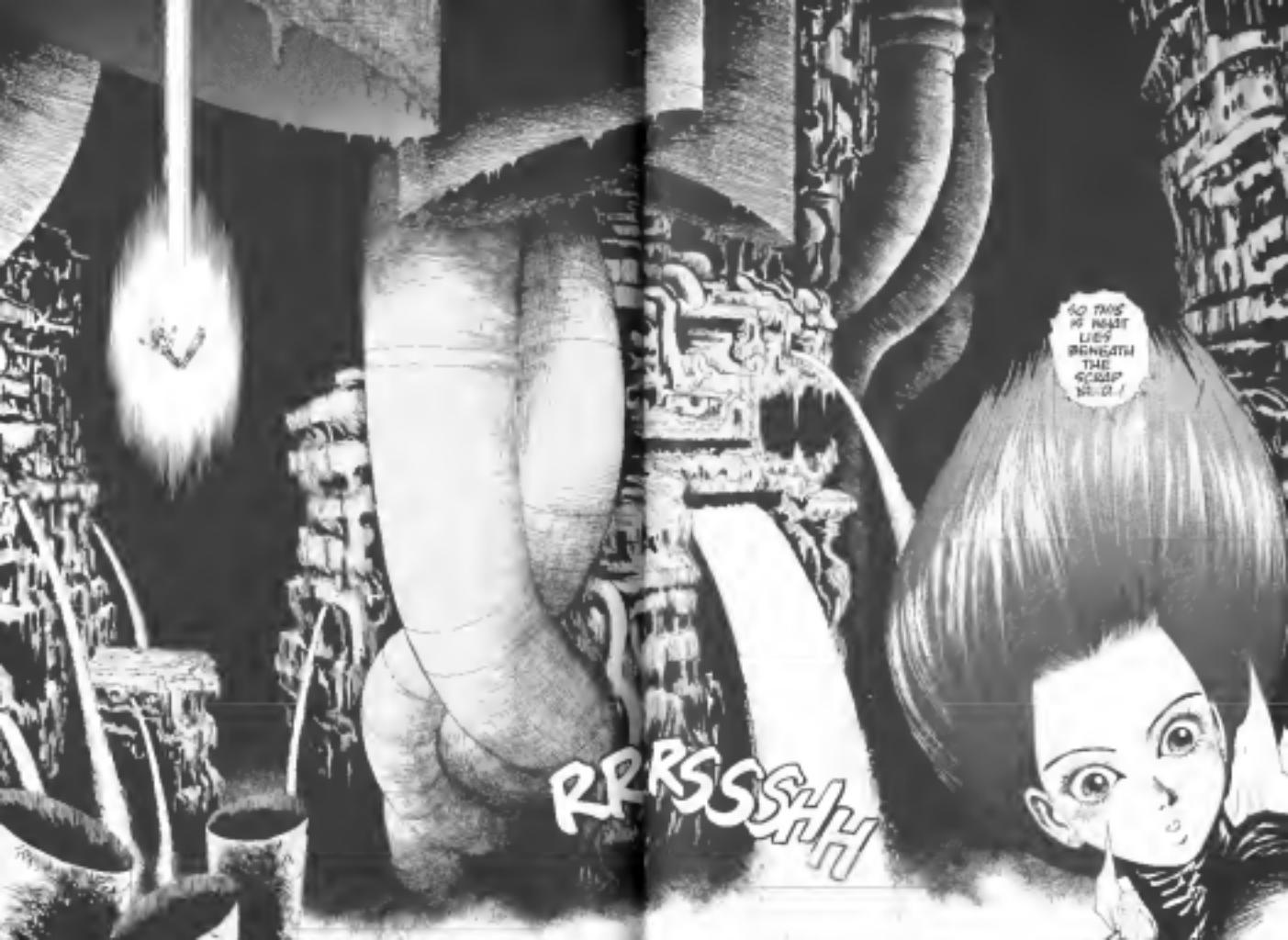






WASH

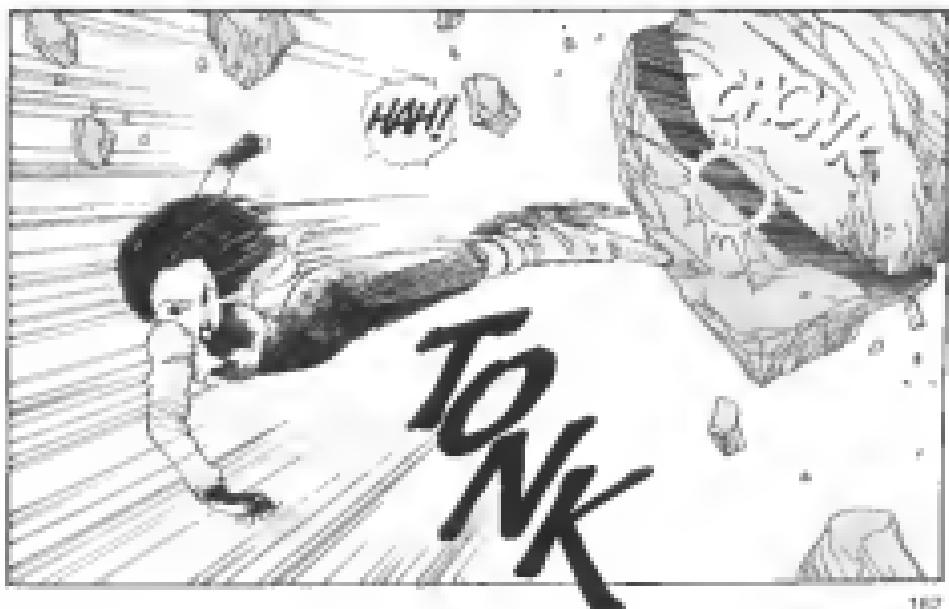


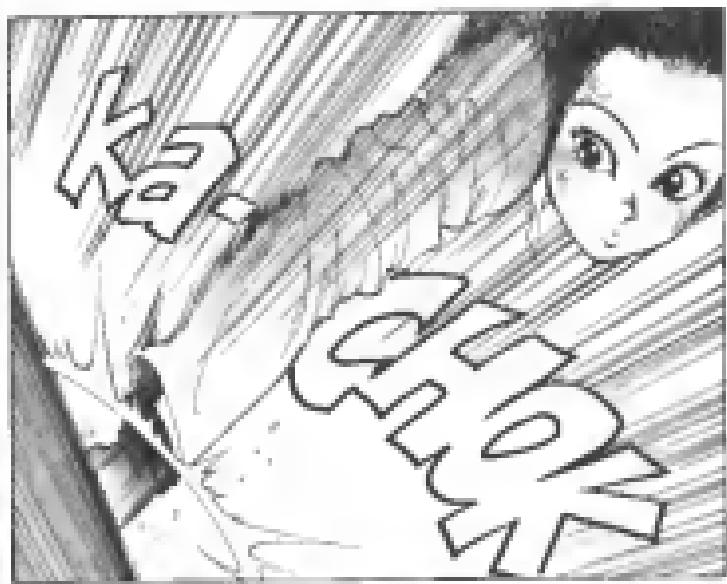


SO THIS  
IS WHAT  
LIES  
BENEATH  
THE  
SCRAP  
WE CALL  
HOME.

RRR RSSSSHHH

















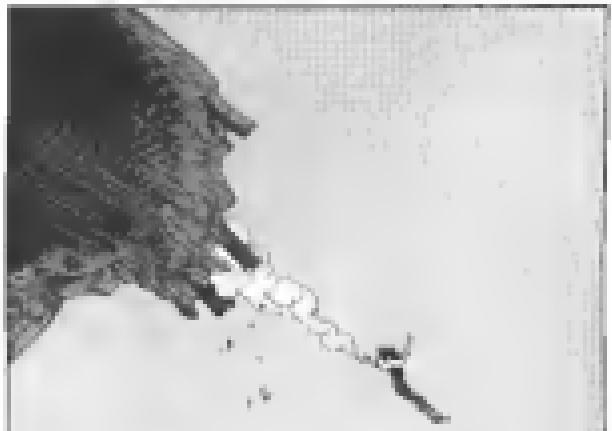




EVEN IN  
SOMETHING LIKE  
ME, THERE'S  
A FRAGILE  
HEART DOWN  
HERE...

















“OLD LADY! WHAT'S THAT MEAN?”

“GRRRAH! TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE SCENE AROUND YOU!”



“THIS IS WHERE I WAS BORN AND RAISED!”



“THERE ARE BLIPS—HAVE YOU NOTICED? A MEGALOPOLIS FROM ANCIENT TIMES, BURIED BENEATH THE GROUND.”

“THE TRASH FROM THE MEGALOPOLIS CITY TUMBLERS FALLS TO THE GROUND AND THE DUST OF THE GROUND KEEPS THEM FLUSH DOWN HERE.”

“I SURVIVED BY EATING ALL THE PUTREFACTED RUBBISH FROM THE SURFACE DWELLERS!”





YOU CAN'T  
MOVE AT  
SUPERSONIC  
SPEEDS  
WHILE YOU'RE  
CARRYING  
THAT  
BEAT—

GWAHHA!

THE PRECIOUS  
LITTLE BODY  
CAN'T WITHSTAND  
SUCH INTENSE  
SPEED. CAN IT? I  
HIGH, HIGH. THIS  
TIME I'LL CUT  
YOU TO  
PIECESS!

NO!



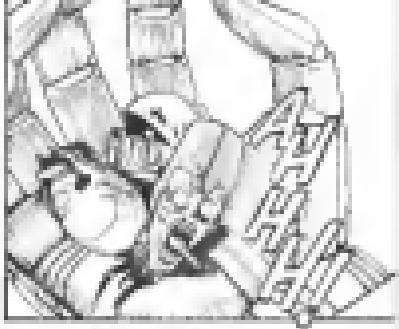
TAKE  
THIS!

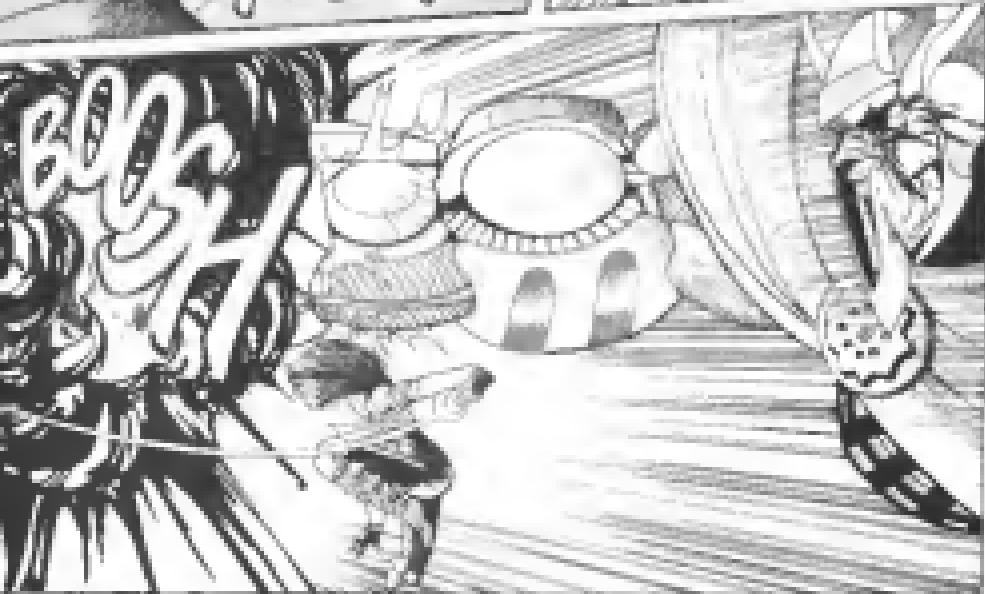
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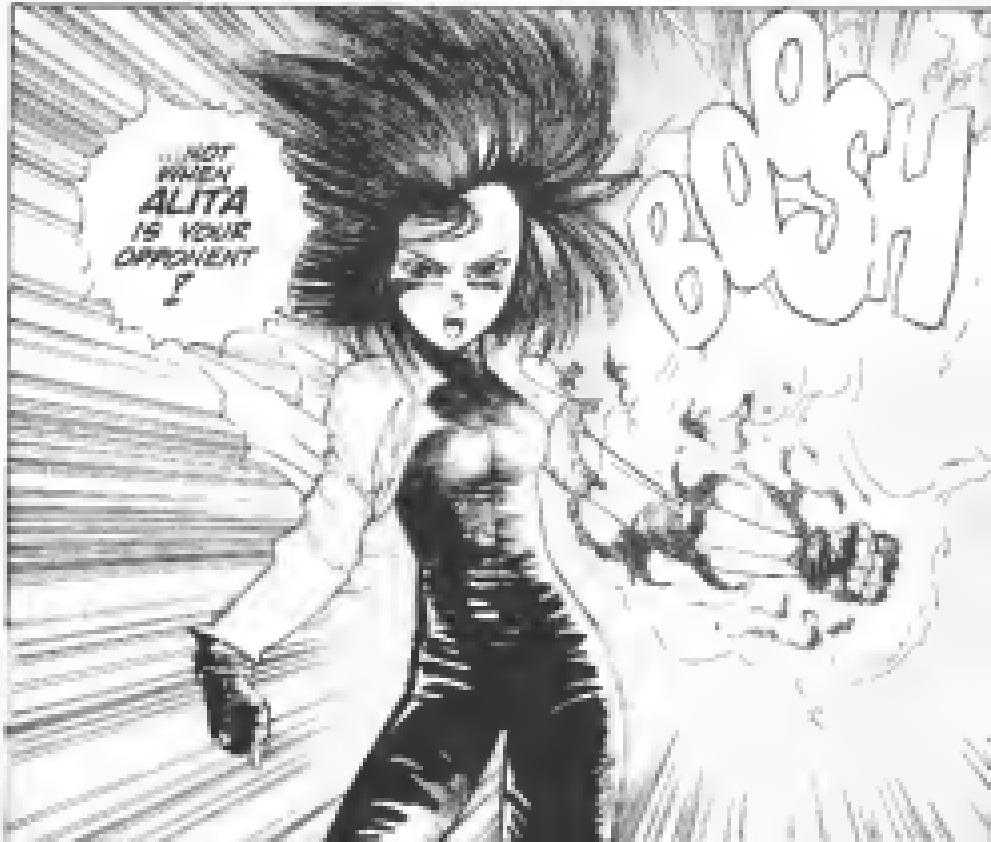




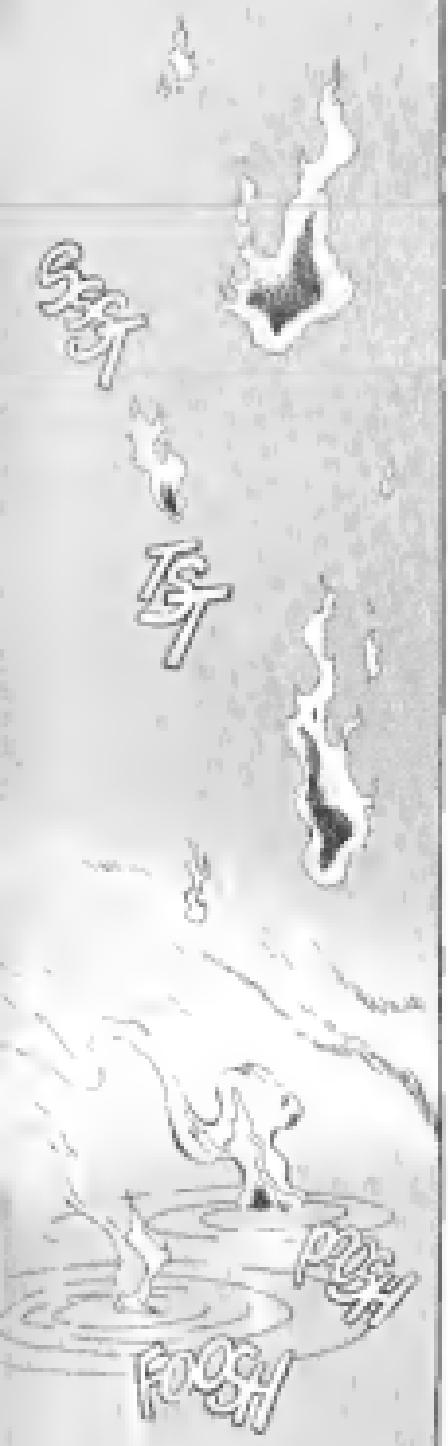








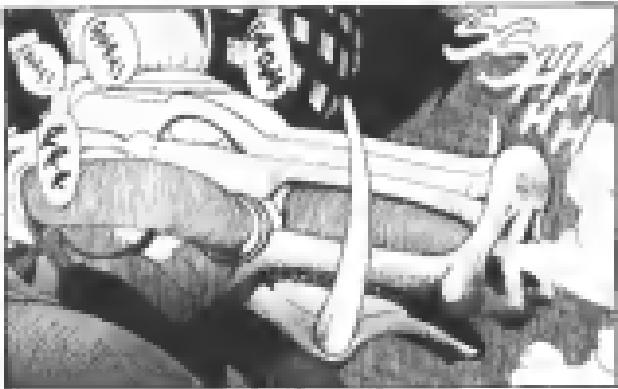
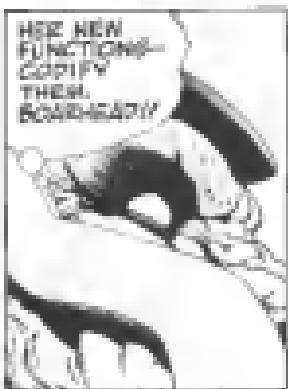
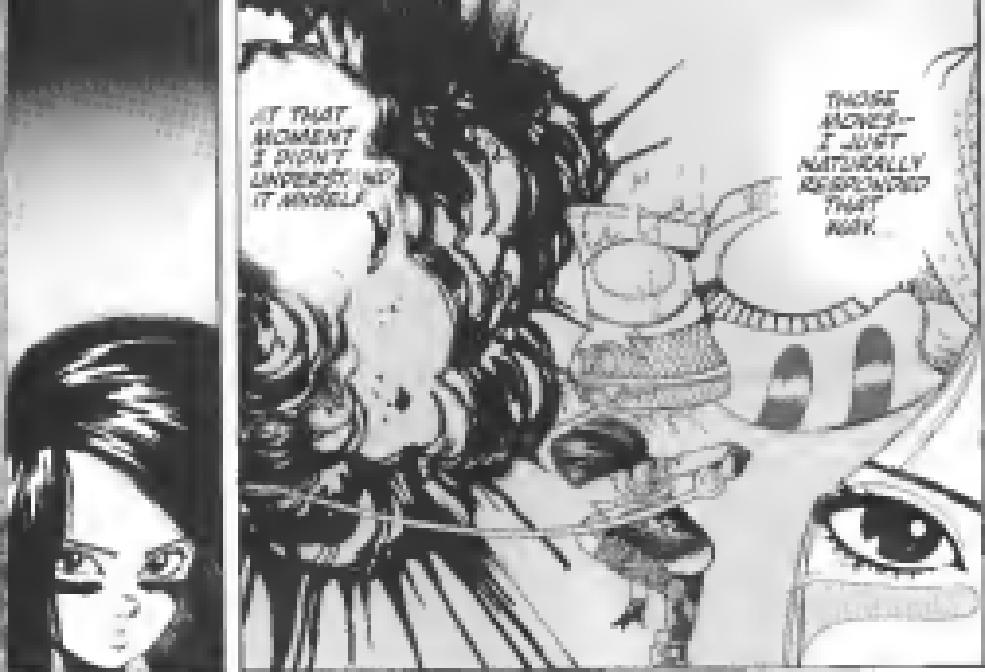




# CONQUERING ANGEL

## Battle & Struggle





TO MASTER  
OF THIS  
MIGHTY  
"POWER  
BODY" HERE  
IS MY  
RESPONSE—

"THE ENEMY  
BLASTS THE INHALED  
AIR THROUGH HER  
BODY AND OUT HER  
FINGER, HEATING IT TO A  
HIGH TEMPERATURE  
USING AN ELECTRICAL  
ARC DISCHARGE.  
THIS CREATES A  
FIFTEEN THOUSAND  
DEGREES CENTIGRADE  
"PLASMA JET"."

IN ADDITION, SHE  
PLACES A POWER-  
FUL MAGNETIC FIELD  
ON THE PLASMA AND  
BY CONTROLLING  
THE AIR CURRENT  
THAT IS PRODUCED,  
PROPELS HER HAND  
AT HIGH SPEED IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH  
THE PRINCIPLES OF  
NEW PROPULSION!"

WITH ONLY  
THE ARMOR OF  
THIS "POWER  
BODY" IT IS  
IMPOSSIBLE  
TO DEFEND  
ONESELF  
FROM ALIEN'S  
DESTRUCTIVE  
FORCES!!

RUMMATS  
MY BODY  
MOVE,  
BOARDHEAD  
17

I AM  
CONSCIOUS  
OF ONLY  
ONE  
THING.



PLASMA JET: A HIGH-TEMPERATURE AIR DISCHARGE, A THERMIONIC FIELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER  
ENERGY FIELDS, A FIELD OF PROTECTION WHICH AFFECTS MAGNETO-ELECTRICITY TO  
PROTECTIVE ENERGY PLASMA.

THE FEELING  
OF FEAR THAT  
HAD PRENSSED  
SO HEAVILY  
ON MY HEART  
ONLY MOMENTS  
AGO—  
THAT SENSE  
IS LOST!



ALL I KNEW  
WAS THE NEED  
TO BEING  
DOWN THE  
MONSTER BEFORE  
MY EYES.  
A BLINDING  
FEELING DROVE  
TO FIGHT!



DON'T  
LET  
HER  
CLOSE  
THE  
GAP!

FINISH HER  
OFF INSTANTLY  
WITH THE  
G-CUTTERS  
WHILE SHE'S  
STILL AT LONG  
RANGE!

MAXIMUM  
POWER!  
FIRE-FINGER  
MULTI-SHEAR  
ATTACK!

WHOOM

FATH

*Stahm*

*ZSH!*



TARGET SPEED:  
MACH 0.94.  
TRAJECTORY  
PINPOINTED  
PRECISELY!



THE ENEMY'S  
SPEED IS  
75% SLOWER  
THAN THE  
G-CUTTER.  
HER DESTRUC-  
TION IS  
CERTAIN!

!?

TAKA  
TAKA  
TAKA

SHHHHAT IF  
THE BIZZOL  
FROM FIRING  
THE SHUTTERED  
WE LOST MY  
FOOTING!





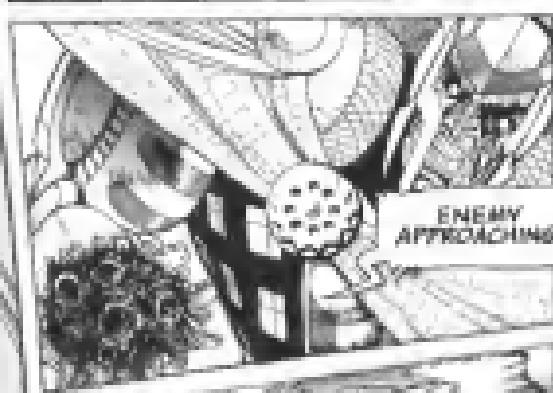
THE FASTER  
YOU FIRE,  
THE STRONGER  
THE RECOIL--



--YOU CAN'T  
HANDLE  
THAT  
WITHOUT  
BALANCE



FOOL! DIDN'T  
YOU REALIZE  
THAT AFTER  
LOSING AN ARM  
YOUR BODY  
WEIGHT WOULD  
BE DISTRIBUTED  
UNEVENLY?

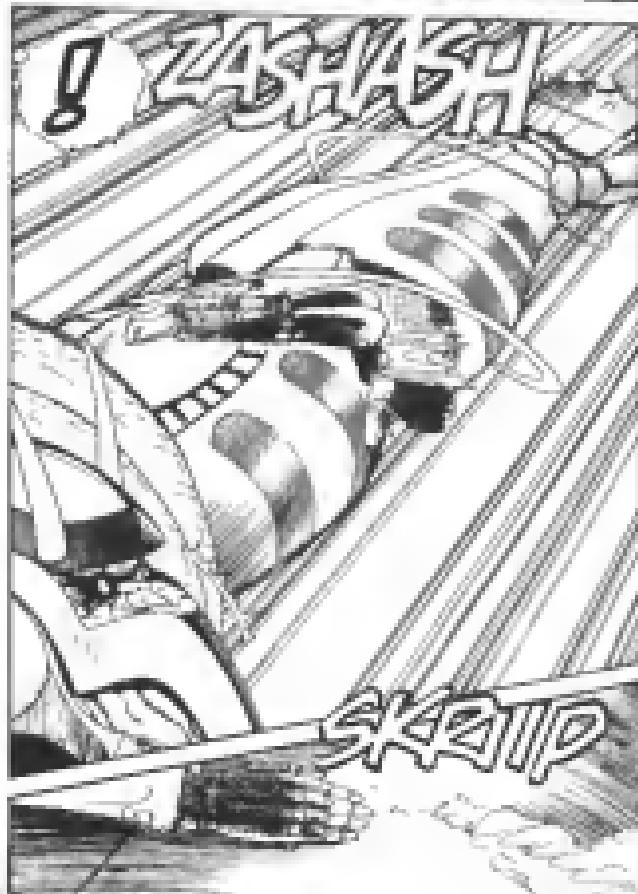
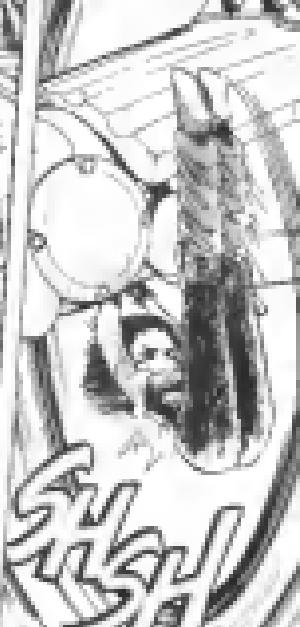


ENEMY  
APPROACHING!

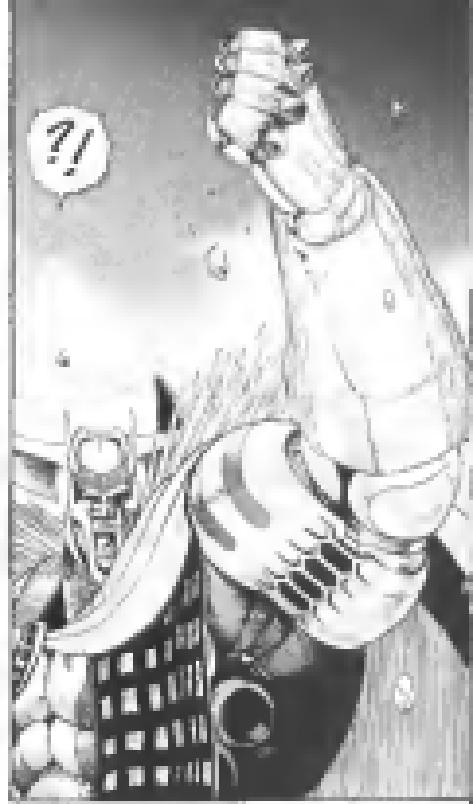


...BUT YOU  
LITTLE--  
!!

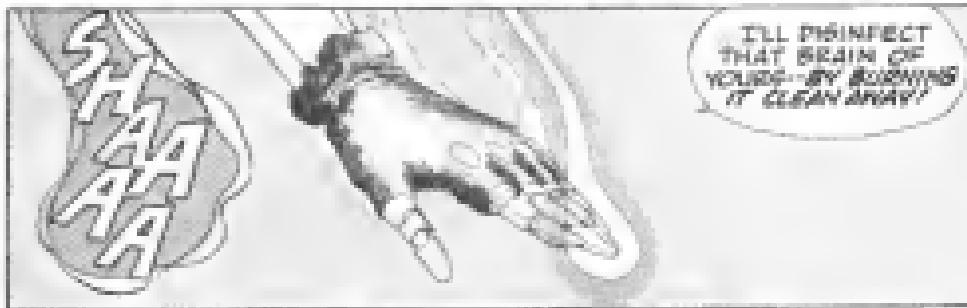
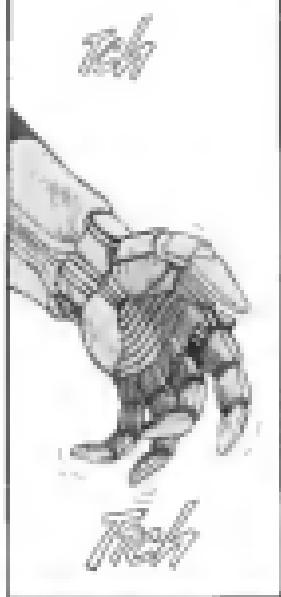
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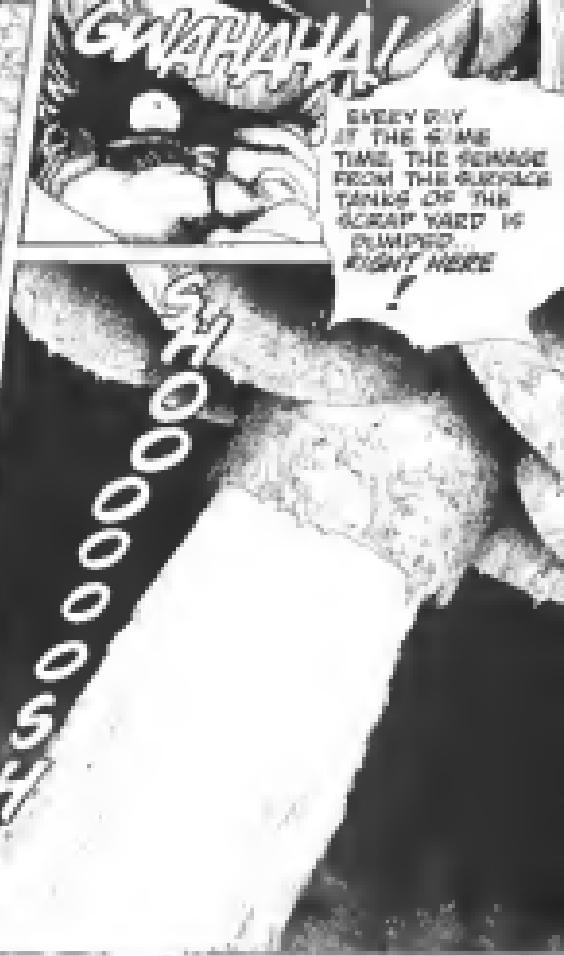
















gluggh



OH! WHAT AN  
INCREDIBLE  
CURRENT!  
I CAN'T  
CONTROL MY  
MOVEMENTS!



gluggh

SUDDENLY  
THE  
TABLES  
HAVE  
TURNED  
SH.  
ALITA!

WHAT'S MORE,  
WITH THE  
CURRENT AT  
MY BACK I  
CAN SWING MY  
CLUTTERS  
WITHOUT  
WORRYING  
ABOUT THE  
RECOIL!

YOU  
CAN'T MAKE  
PLAGMA  
UNDERSTATE,  
CAN YOU?

GABABA

ABABA  
BABY

GWUU..

.....









MY ARM!  
BORN TO  
BITT BIT  
HONK!!

YOU  
IDIOT!  
I DIP IT

I CARVED  
AN INCHON  
INTO THE  
ACTUATORS  
OF YOUR  
ARM...

SO THAT  
THE NEXT TIME  
YOU WENT POWER  
THROUGH IT, IN  
ORDER TO FIRE  
YOUR G-CUTTERS  
YOUR ARM WOULD  
EXPLODE.

WITH  
THIS  
FINGER  
GEEIT?





# THE TEARS OF AN ANGEL

Bottle 7: Compassion



NO ONE  
PASSES  
JUDGMENT  
ON MAKAKU  
THE GREAT!



YOU'RE HAPPIE  
YOU'RE FLING  
MAKAKU, EATING  
OTHER PEOPLE'S  
BODIES AND  
TAKING OVER  
OTHER PEOPLE'S  
BOODIES!!

I WON'T  
LET YOU  
GO BACK  
TO THE  
SURFACE AGAIN!

I'LL  
BURY YOU  
RIGHT  
HERE!

WAAA!



EVERYONE LIVES  
BY EATING OTHER  
LIVES! PEOPLE  
FLUMPSIE FROM THE  
NEAK FOR THEIR  
OWN BENEFIT  
EVERYDAY!



WAATANK

EVEN YOU,  
ALITA--THE  
REWARD HAS  
BROUGHT YOU  
TO ME.  
HASN'T IT?

GWIA  
HA  
HA!  
GWAK







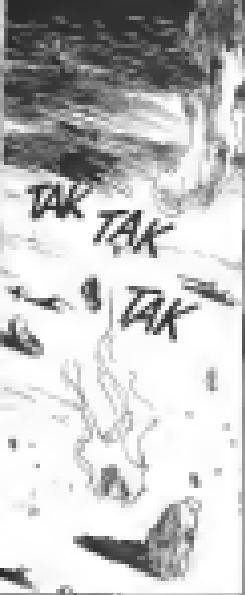
I WALK  
IN  
FAITH!

THE FAITH  
THAT WE CHOOSE  
MADE ME WANT  
TO BE...

AND GROW  
INTO THAT IDENTITY,  
UGLY OR  
BEAUTIFUL!

S  
E  
K  
T





UH!

ZUT

ZUT

ZUT

DON'T TRY  
TO USE YOUR  
FLAMMA JET,  
ALITA.

Sleep

WHAT!<sup>17</sup>

NOT WHILE  
WE'RE STANDING  
ON TOP OF AN  
OLD THERMO-  
STAND--A  
TANK MADE OF  
HYDROGEN  
ALLOW!

OWA  
HA  
HA

THE HEAT  
OF YOUR  
LITTLE  
EXPLOSION  
UNLEASHED  
A CLOUD OF  
HYDROGEN!

SO DON'T  
TRY  
ANYTHING  
FOOLISH!

IF YOU  
IGNITE THAT  
HYDROGEN,  
THE ENTIRE  
CITY WILL  
BE BLOWN  
AWAY!

WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT? I  
HAVEN'T GOT  
ANY FLAMES  
TO PLANT ON  
A MAGNET  
LIKE YOU!

ELECTROMAGNETIC  
POWER IS MORE THAN  
ENOUGH TO RIP  
YOU APART!

RIP

BUT  
TH-

!!







IT'S COMING  
IN THE  
DIRECTION  
OF THE  
EASTERN  
SCRAP DUMP.



KABOOCHY  
KABOOCHY  
KABOAM

RAAAAAA



WHERE  
AM I,  
ALITA...

OH...  
HOW STRANGE.  
I FEEL SO  
PEACEFUL...

THE BLAZE  
FROM THE  
EXPLOSION  
IS A KIND  
OF PLASMA.  
SO I'M  
ABLE TO  
HOLD IT  
BACK WITH  
AN ELECTRO-  
MAGNETIC FIELD.

NOW WE  
CAN TALK... I  
NEED TO  
KNOW SO  
MUCH...

BOTH OUR  
BODIES  
WERE MADE  
BY  
SOMEONE...

BUT WHY  
WERE YOU  
MADE INTO  
THIS  
INHUMANE  
FORM T

MONSTERISH  
FORM T

BECAUSE  
THAT'S WHAT  
I WANTED  
OF COURSE.





DECAY AND  
COMING! HOW  
I YEARNED FOR  
THE BUZZLE OF  
THE CITY ABOVE  
GROUND



AHA!  
AHA!  
AHA!



"...  
I DON'T  
WANT TO  
DIE."

OR MAYBE  
I JUST BECOME  
MUCH  
DISAPPOINTED  
A LITTLE...

...WITH  
NO ONE TO  
REMEMBER  
ME...

WILL  
ANYONE  
KNOW I'VE  
LIVED?

SOMEONE  
ANSWER  
ME...

I'M HERE.  
I'M HERE.  
ALRIGHT...

SOMEONE...

SOMEONE,  
NOTICE ME...







NO  
ONE  
HEARD  
ANY  
CRIES.

NOTHING  
HAD CHANGED  
SINCE THE  
TIME I LAY  
DYING IN THE  
SEWER

THAT'S  
WHERE  
I HIDE...

ALITA...  
WHEN YOU  
APPEARED

DESPISE  
ME!

BRING  
ME TO  
PIECES!

BURN  
MY SOUL  
TO A  
CINDER!



I DON'T  
KNOW IF IT'S  
A SIN OR  
SOMETHING  
TO BE  
PROUD OF

IF IT IS  
HATRED OR  
SADNESS



BUT I AM SHAMED  
TO FEAR—BY  
SOMETHING I CAN'T  
EXACTLY EXPLAIN...

