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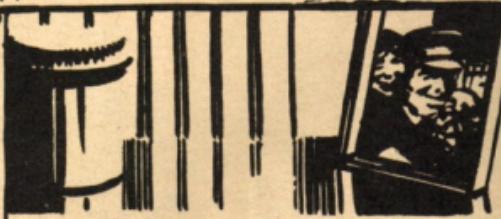
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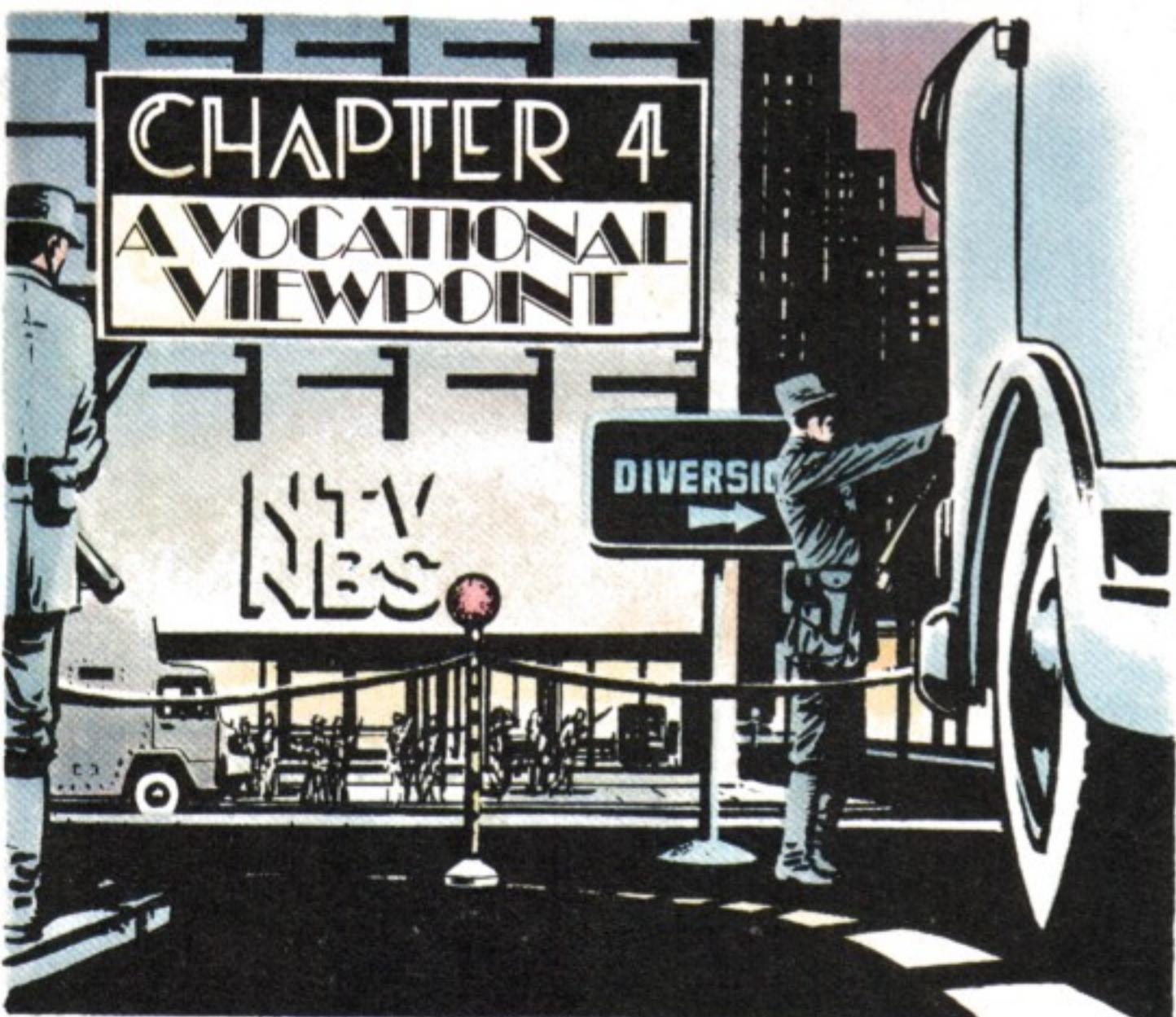
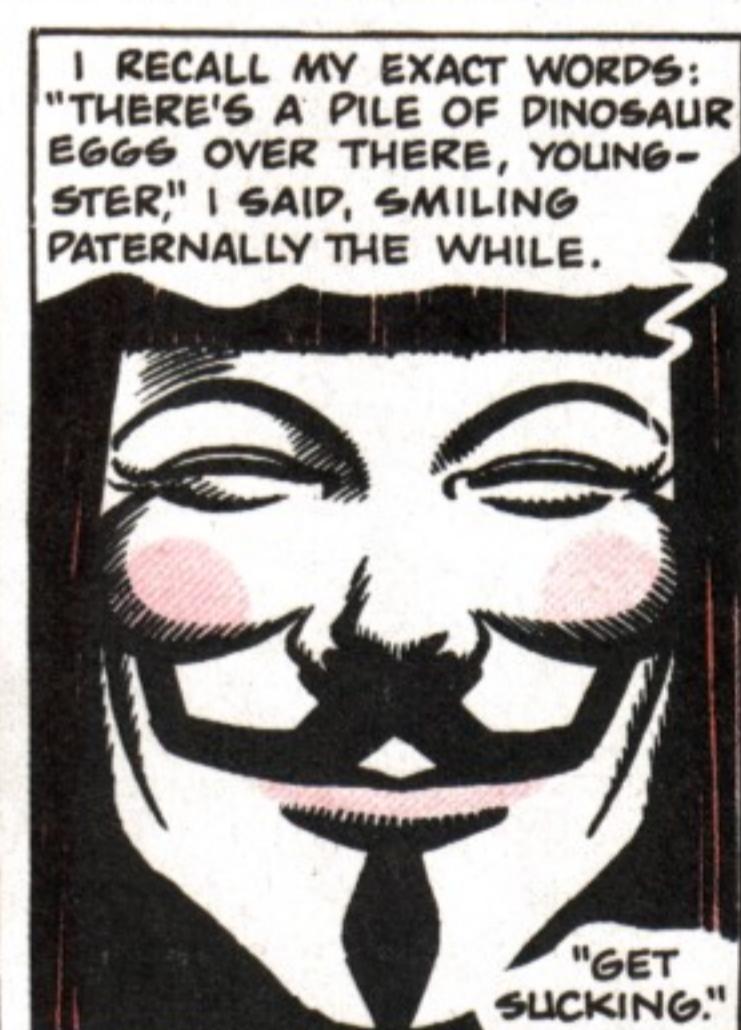
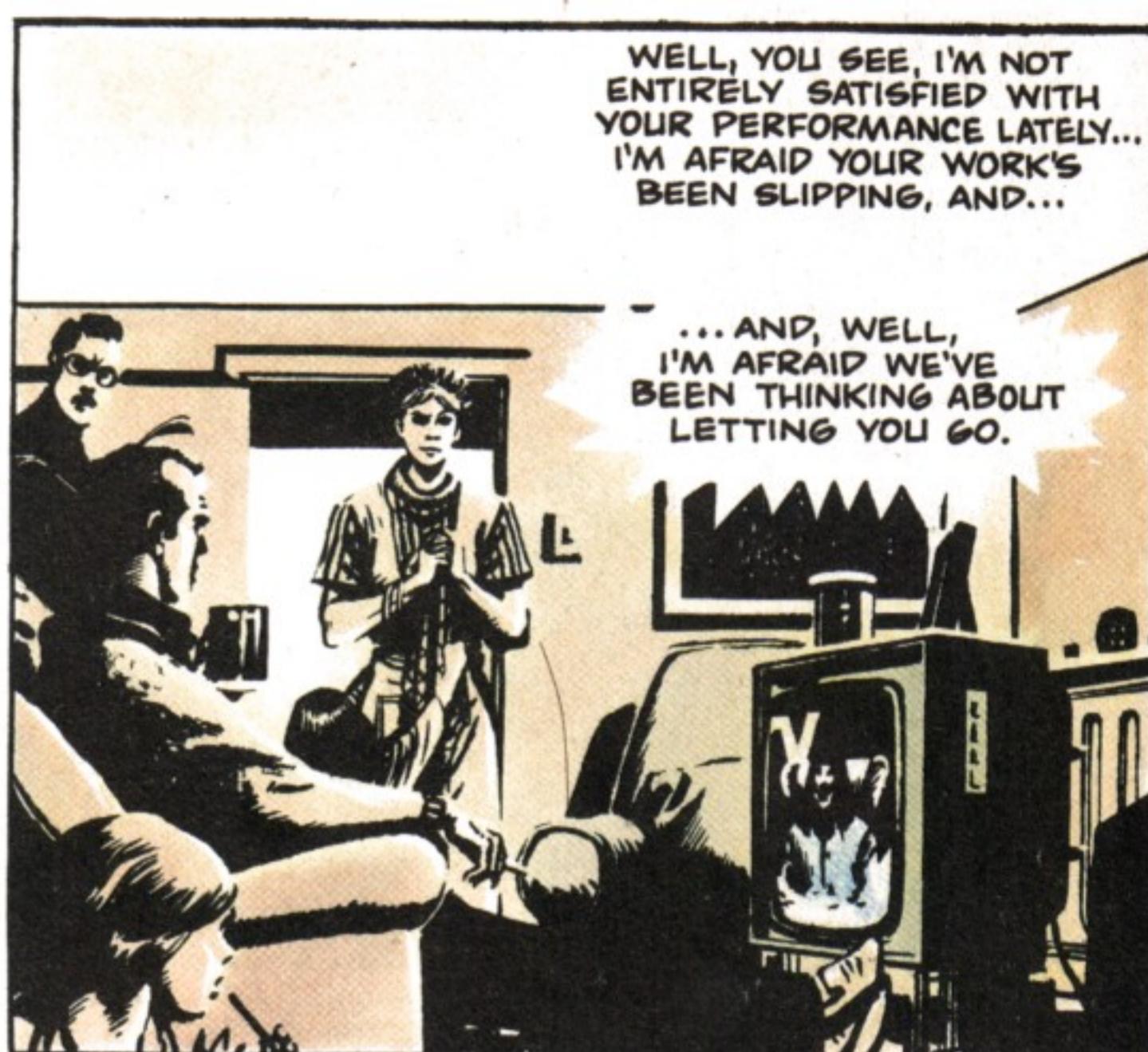
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WELL DONE, THOU GOOD
AND FAITHFUL SERVANT.

ALSO, PLEASE DON'T THINK I'VE
FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOUR OUT-
STANDING SERVICE RECORD, OR
ABOUT ALL OF THE INVALUABLE
CONTRIBUTIONS THAT YOU'VE
MADE TO THE COMPANY...

BUT...WELL, TO BE FRANK,
WE'VE HAD OUR PROBLEMS TOO.
THERE'S NO GETTING AWAY FROM IT.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT I
THINK A LOT OF IT STEMS
FROM? I'LL TELL YOU...

IT'S YOUR BASIC UNWILLINGNESS
TO GET ON WITHIN THE COMPANY.
YOU DON'T SEEM TO WANT TO FACE
UP TO ANY REAL RESPONSIBILITY,
OR TO BE YOUR OWN BOSS.

LORD KNOWS, YOU'VE
BEEN GIVEN PLENTY
OF OPPORTUNITIES...

WE'VE OFFERED YOU
PROMOTION TIME AND
TIME AGAIN, AND EACH
TIME YOU'VE TURNED
US DOWN.

TO BE FRANK,
YOU'RE NOT TRYING,
ARE YOU?

YOU SEE, YOU'VE BEEN
STANDING STILL FOR FAR TOO
LONG, AND IT'S STARTING TO
SHOW IN YOUR WORK...

"I COULDN'T
HANDLE THE
WORK, GLVN'NOR,"
YOU WHEELED.
"I KNOW MY PLACE."



AND, I MIGHT APP,
IN YOUR GENERAL
STANDARD OF
BEHAVIOUR.

THE CONSTANT BICKERING ON
THE FACTORY FLOOR HAS NOT
ESCAPED MY ATTENTION...

... NOR THE
RECENT BOUTS
OF ROWDINESS IN
THE STAFF CANTEEN.

THEN OF COURSE
THERE'S...

WELL, YOU SEE,
I'VE BEEN HEARING
SOME DISTURBING
RUMOURS ABOUT
YOUR PERSONAL
LIFE.

HMM. WELL,
I DIDN'T REALLY
WANT TO HAVE TO
BRING THIS UP, BUT...

NO, NEVER YOU
MIND WHO TOLD
ME. NO NAMES,
NO PACK DRILL...

I UNDERSTAND
THAT YOU ARE UNABLE
TO GET ON WITH YOUR
SPOUSE. I HEAR THAT YOU
ARGUE. I AM TOLD THAT
YOU SHOUT. VIOLENCE
HAS BEEN MENTIONED.

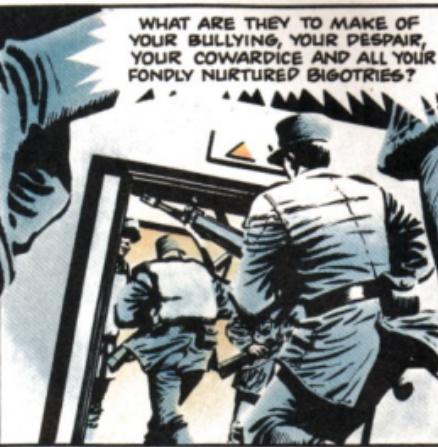
I AM RELIABLY INFORMED
THAT YOU ALWAYS HURT
THE ONE YOU LOVE...

... THE ONE
YOU SHOULDN'T
HURT AT ALL.

AND WHAT ABOUT THE CHILDREN? IT'S ALWAYS THE CHILDREN WHO SUFFER, AS YOU'RE WELL AWARE.



WHAT ARE THEY TO MAKE OF YOUR BULLYING, YOUR DESPAIR, YOUR COWARDICE AND ALL YOUR FONDLY NURTURED BIGOTRIES?



REALLY, IT'S NOT GOOD ENOUGH, IS IT?



AND IT'S NO GOOD BLAMING THE DROP IN WORK STANDARDS UPON BAD MANAGEMENT, EITHER...



..THOUGH, TO BE SURE, THE MANAGEMENT IS VERY BAD.



IN FACT, LET US NOT MINCE WORDS... THE MANAGEMENT IS TERRIBLE!

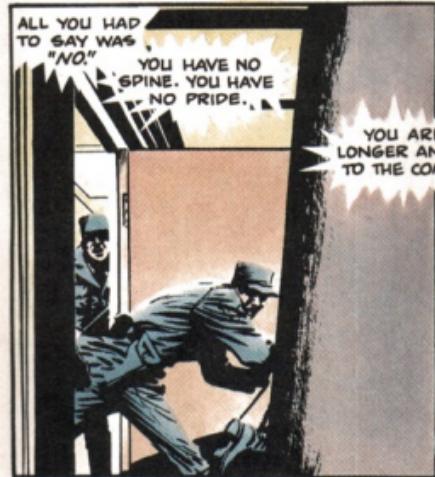
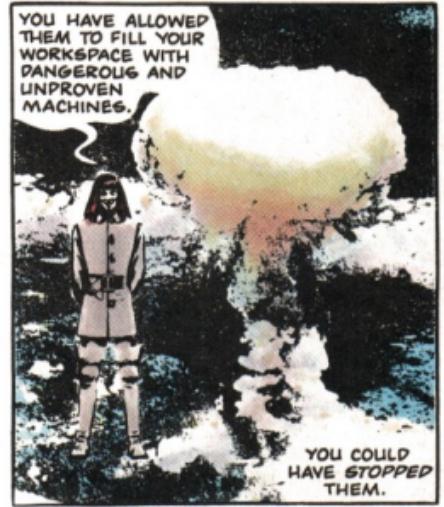


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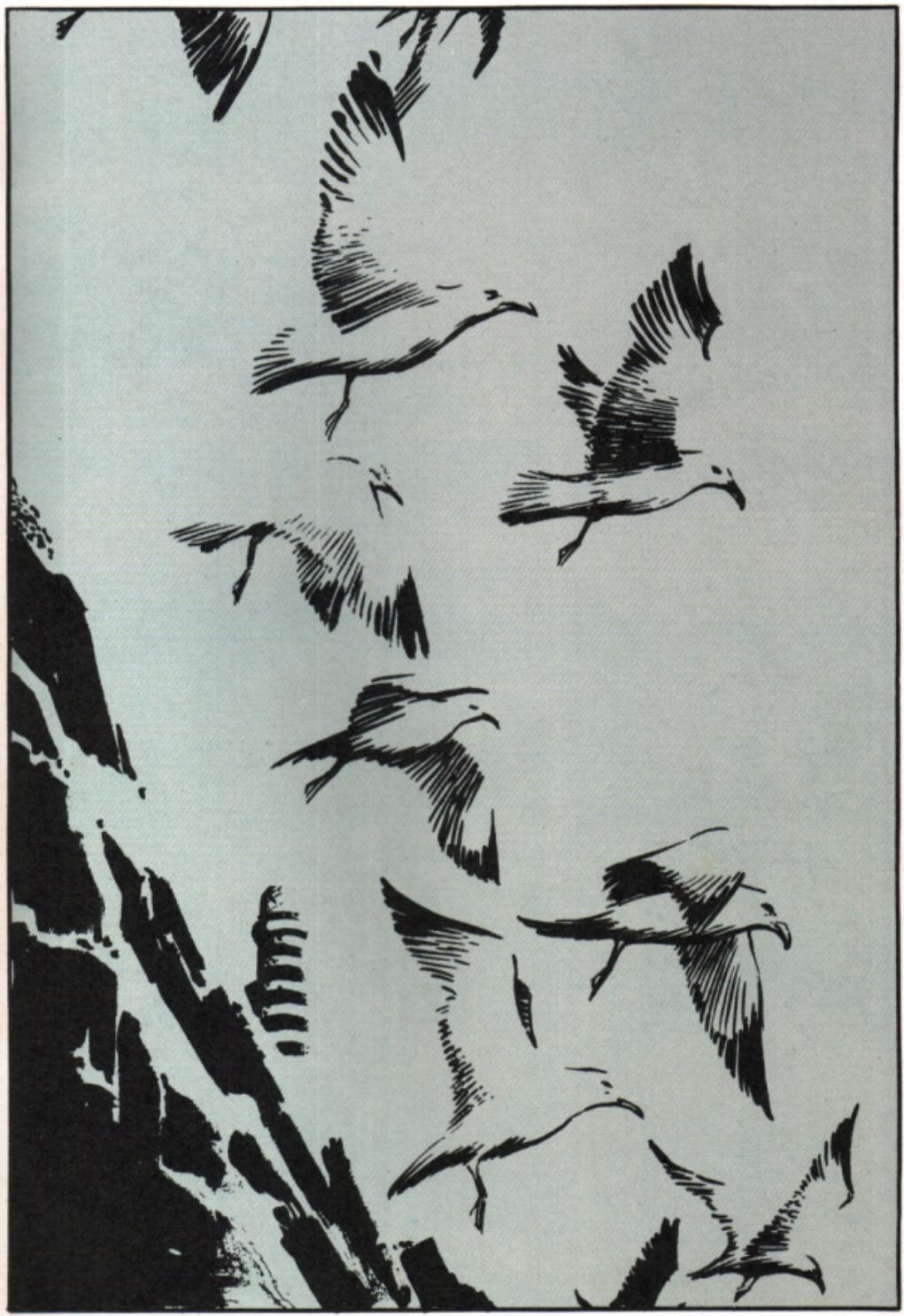


IT WAS YOU! YOU WHO APPOINTED THESE PEOPLE! YOU WHO GAVE THEM THE POWER TO MAKE YOUR DECISIONS FOR YOU!

WHILE I'LL ADMIT THAT ANYONE CAN MAKE A MISTAKE ONCE, TO GO ON MAKING THE SAME LETHAL ERRORS CENTURY AFTER CENTURY SEEMS TO ME NOTHING SHORT OF DELIBERATE.



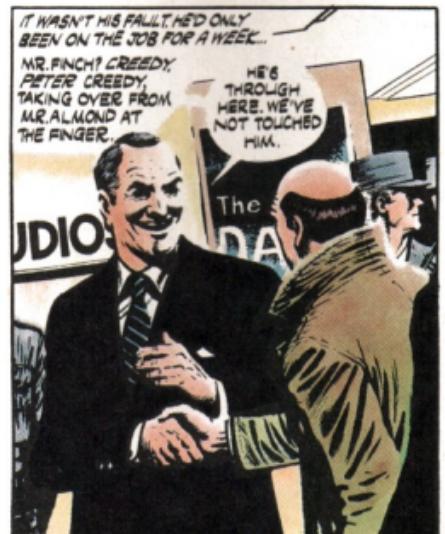


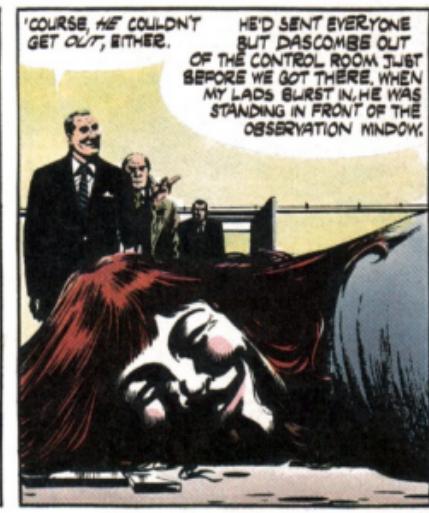




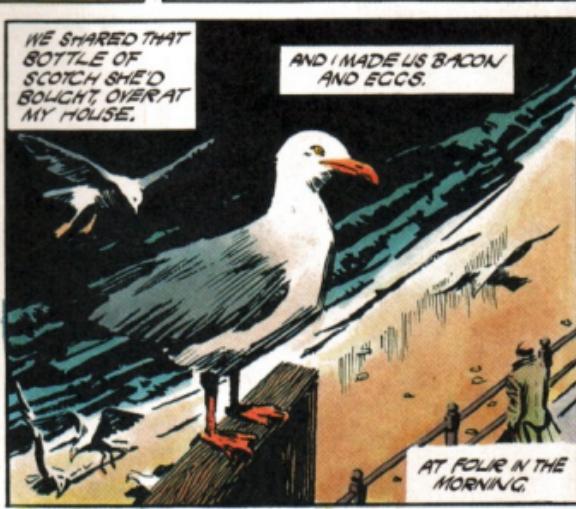
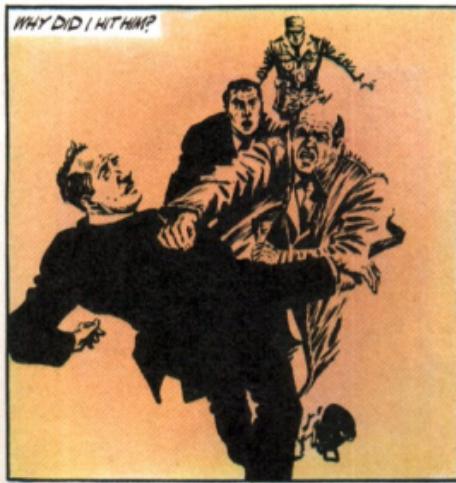
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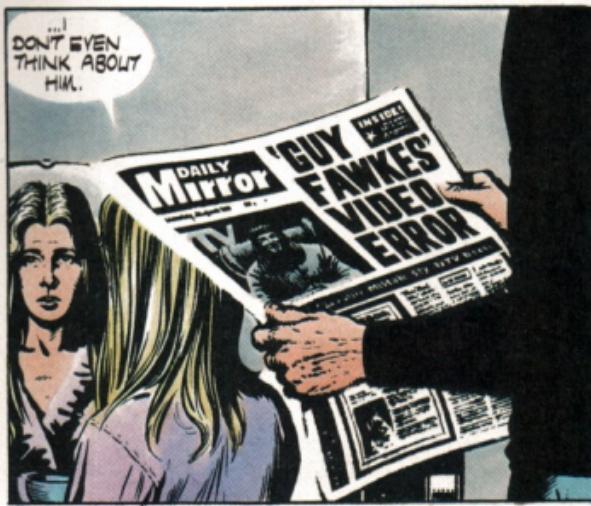






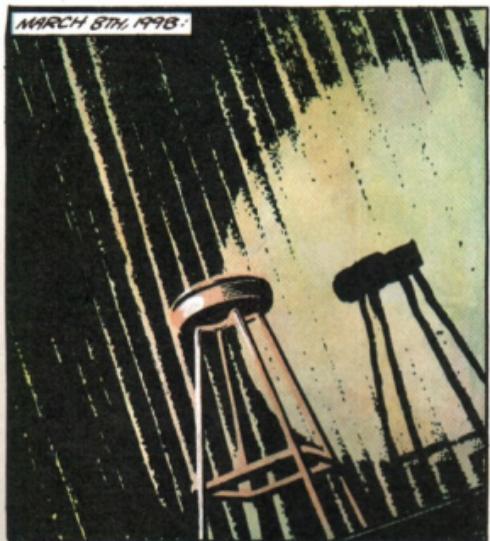


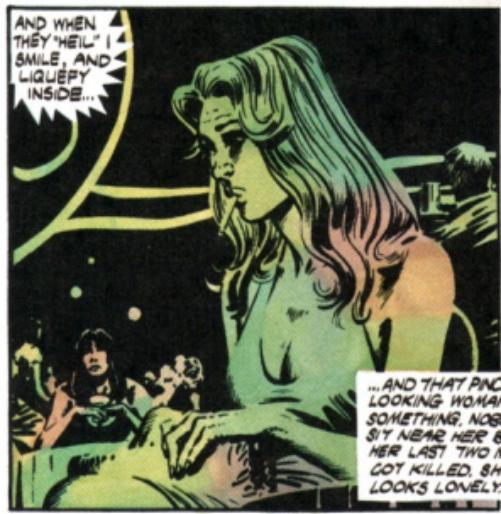






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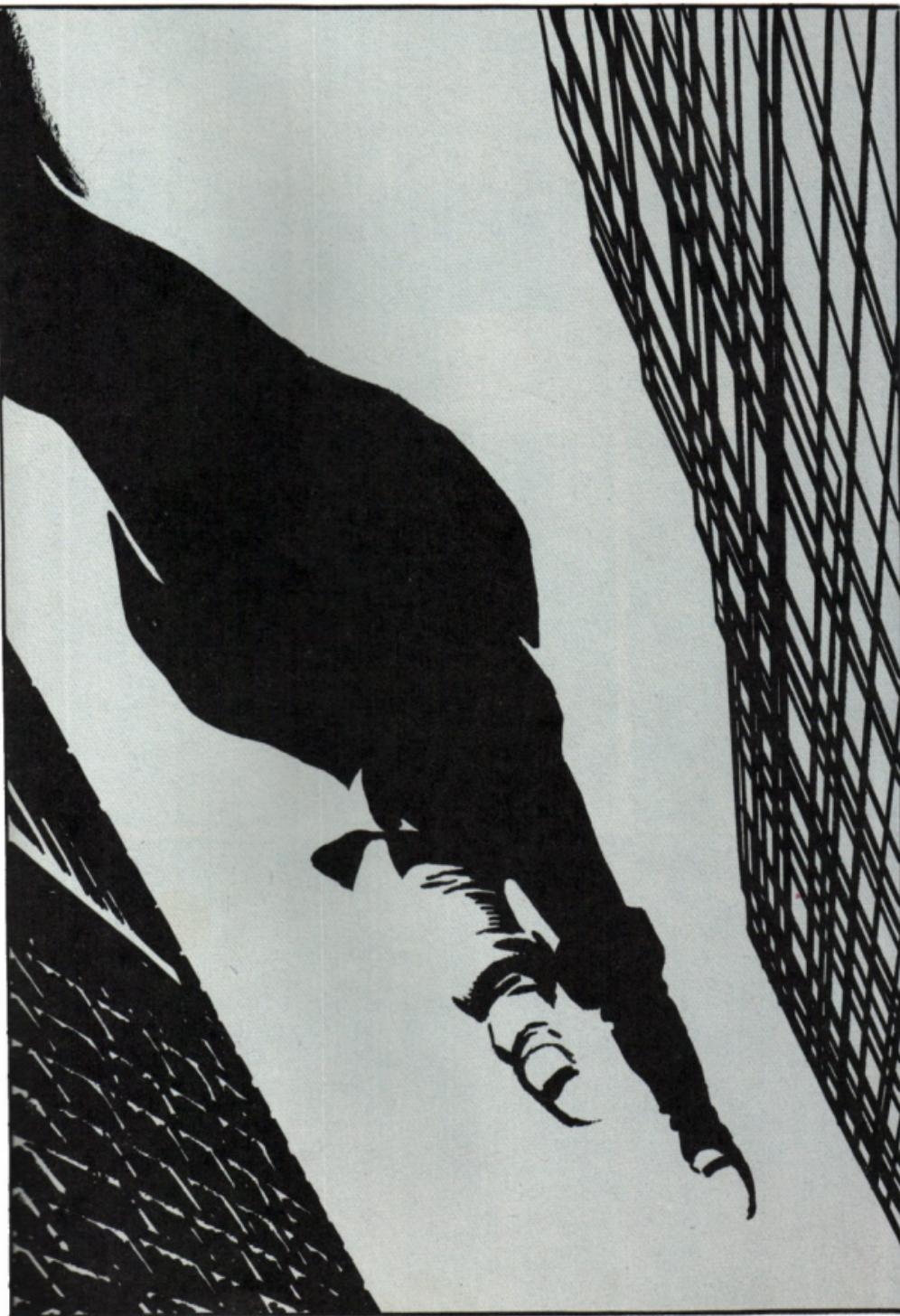












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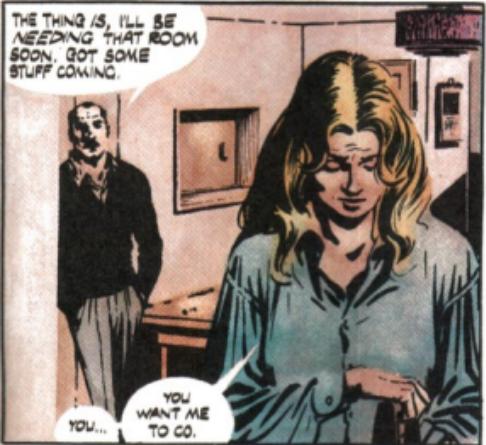


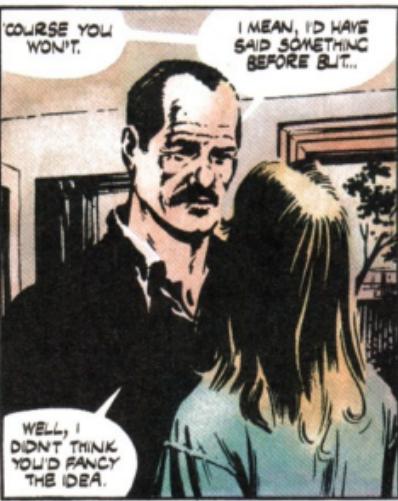
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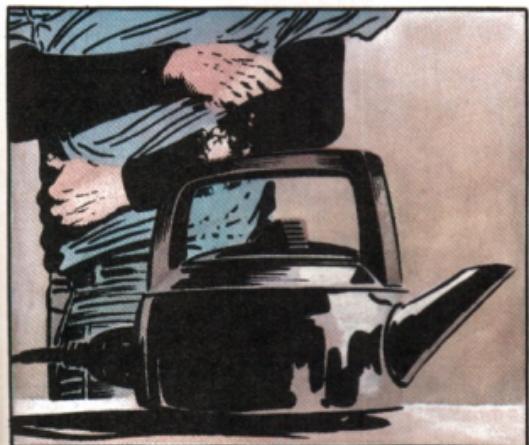
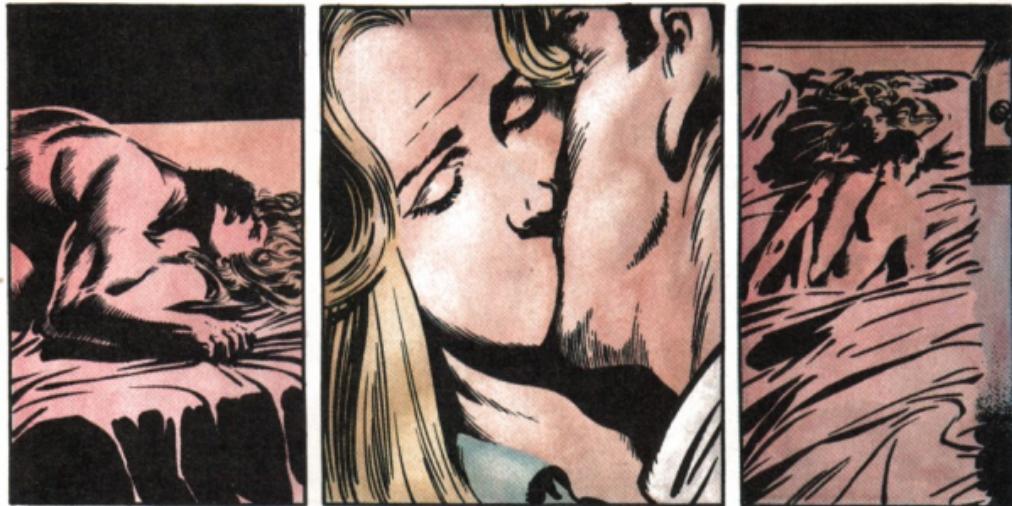
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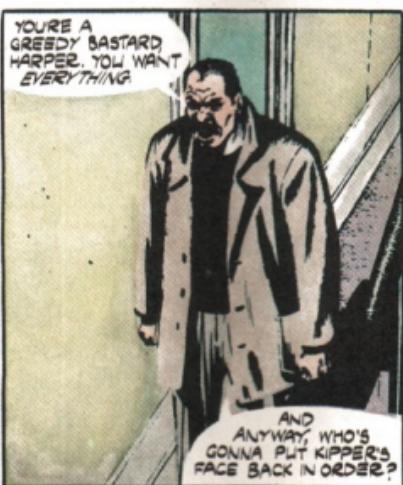


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