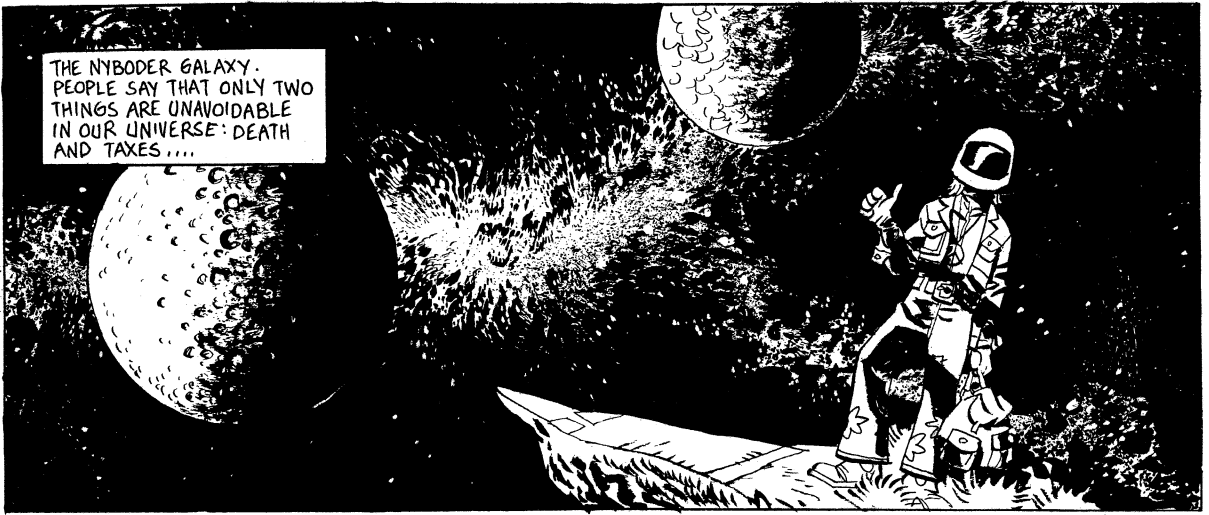
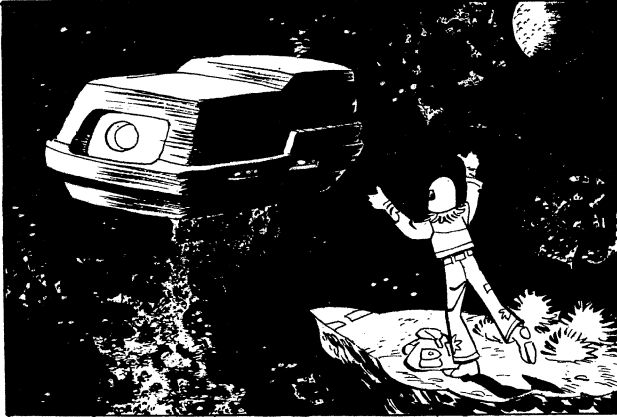


THE NYBODER GALAXY.  
PEOPLE SAY THAT ONLY TWO  
THINGS ARE UNAVOIDABLE  
IN OUR UNIVERSE: DEATH  
AND TAXES , , , ,



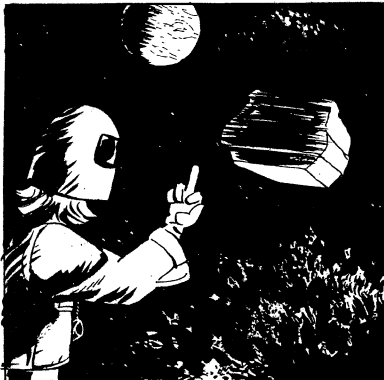
WELL, I'VE SEEN TOO MANY WALL STREET PLAYERS  
AND CORRUPT POLITICIANS EVADE TAXES: AND TOO MANY  
MOTH-EATEN VAMPIRES AND APATHETIC AMOEBAS  
CHEAT DEATH .



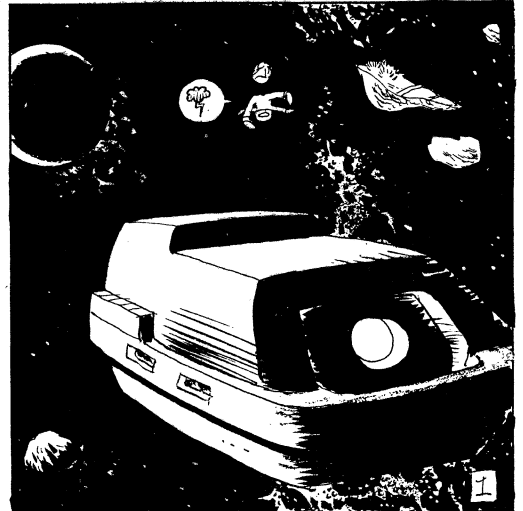
THEREFORE, I CAN'T REALLY BELIEVE IN  
THAT TALL TALE ANY LONGER.



BUT I KNOW ONE THING FOR SURE .  
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU CONTEM-  
PLATE YOUR ENDEAVOUR , , , NO MAT-  
TER HOW HARD YOU TRY TO CALCU-  
LATE ALL POSSIBILITIES FOR FAILURE , ,



...NOTHING EVER  
HAPPENS AS PLANNED !

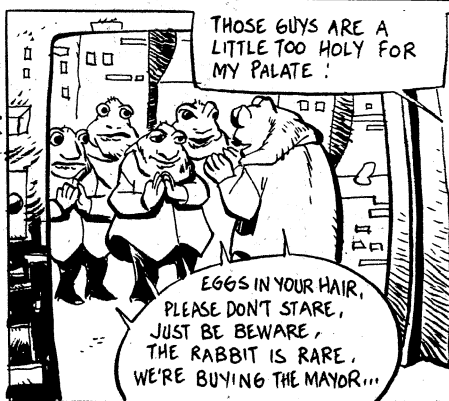




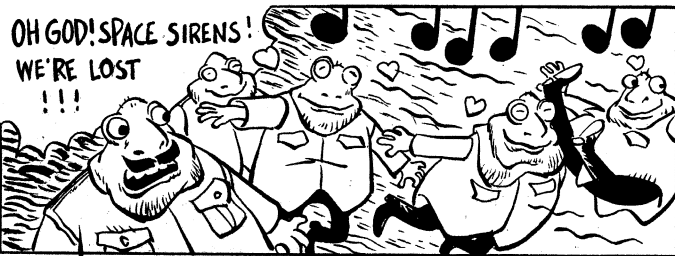
I'VE HEARD THAT HE DERIVED HIS FAME FROM THE FACT THAT HE WAS THE ONLY ADMIRAL EVER TO DO HAND STAND AND DRINK BEER AT THE SAME TIME!

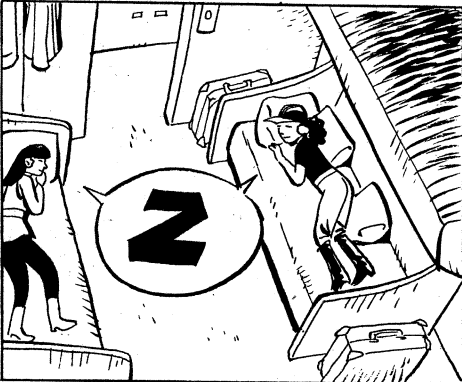
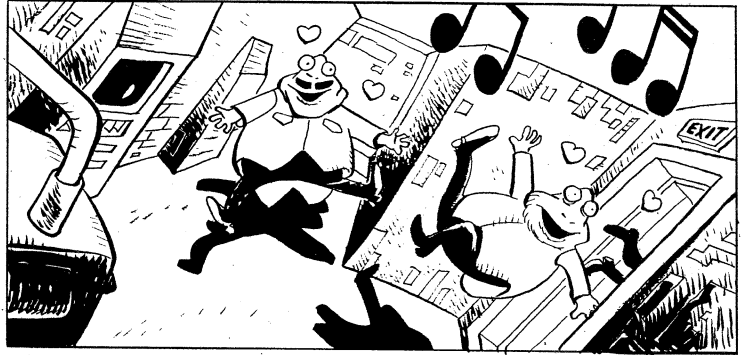
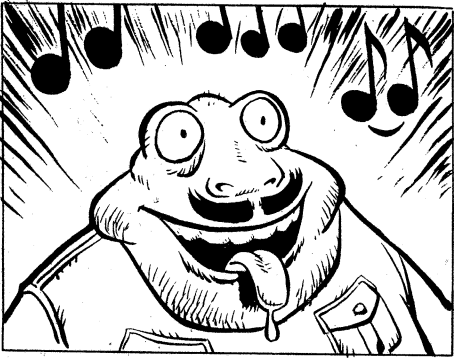
HE WAS ALSO FAMOUS FOR THAT!

SOON WE'LL REACH THE PLANET PTOLOMETREUS, WHERE OUR PASSENGERS, THE YOUNG LADIES ALEXANDRA AND GERALDINE GAIA, WILL VISIT THEIR AUNT. MEANWHILE, I SUGGEST THAT WE KILL TIME BY PRAYING!



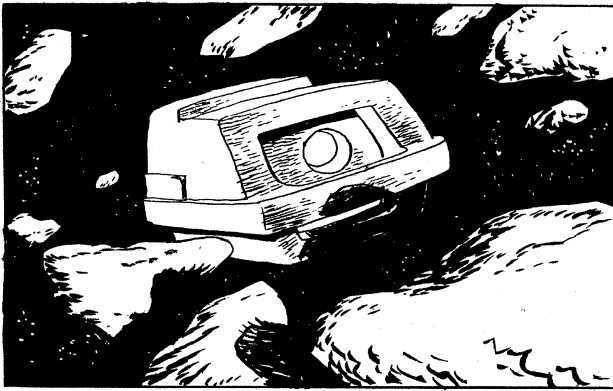
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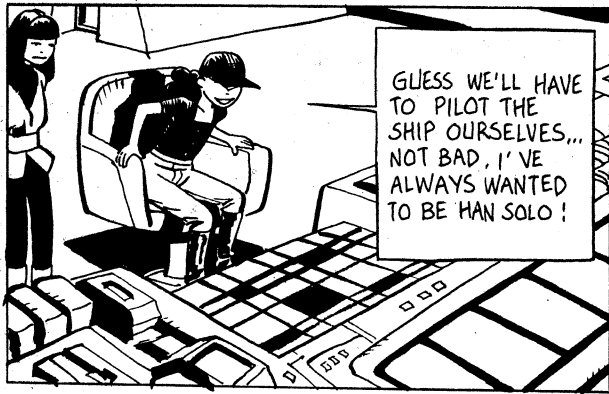




WELCOME !  
YOU SCATTER  
BRAINS  
LOOK JUST  
RIGHT !







GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO PILOT THE SHIP OURSELVES... NOT BAD, I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE HAN SOLO!



HE JUST PRESSES A BUTTON HERE AND JERKS A STICK THERE AND RIGHT AWAY...

DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD ...



THIS IS THE MASTER COMPUTER SPEAKING! YOU JUST ACTIVATED THE VESSEL'S SELF DESTRUCTION MECHANISM! ...

OOPS!



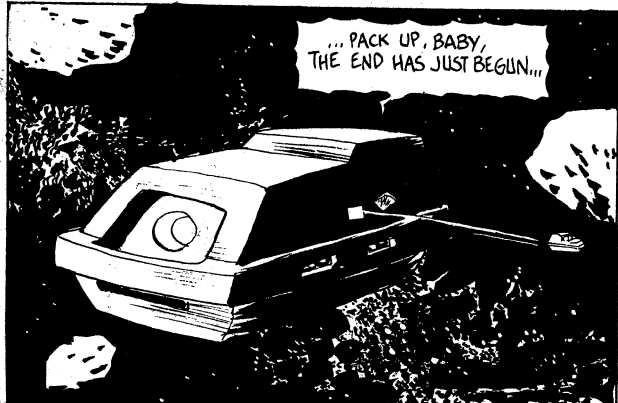
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO EXPLODE INTO TEN BILLION TINY FRACTIONS, I STRONGLY SUGGEST THAT YOU GET YOUR BUTT MOVING....



IF YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS READY TO FACE ETERNITY, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN ME IN A SIMPLE PRAYER.



NO MORE COCKTAILS, NO MORE FUN, NO MORE PINK NAILS, NO MORE SUN...



... PACK UP, BABY, THE END HAS JUST BEGUN...

