









You can't leave now!

Your Highness!



I trust my crew.



That's not good enough.

I don't recall joining your band of fanatics. I was contracted only to deliver you to Ishtar, and I will decide the best way to do that.



Don't you dare talk to me like that! Do you realize who you're talking to?



We will...ULGK!



Is he bothering you, Captain?



Maybe I should put him out the airlock.

I demand you put me down!



Flower, how many times do I have to tell you, we don't put paying customers out airlocks.



Rrrrr, all right.



Gallen, as soon as we reach Ishtar, I want them all shot!

Maybe Captain Rau was right in suggesting we get some rest, your highness. We're all a bit on edge.



Maybe you're right, Gallen.



You know, Gallen, for anyone else I wouldn't put up with this...

I'm sorry, Rgu. I'll try to keep him under control.

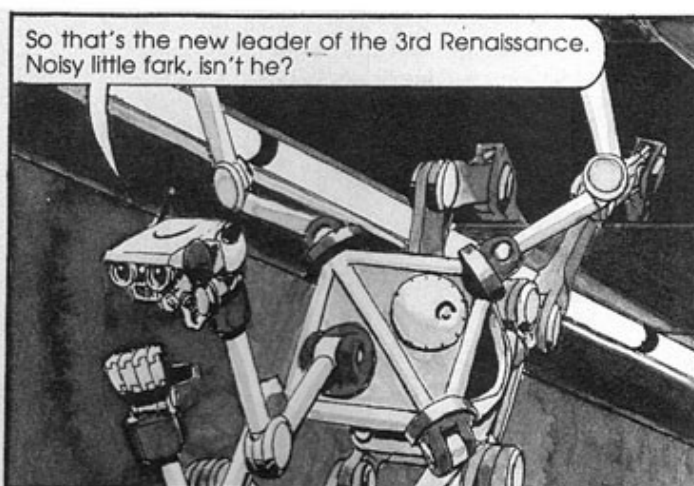


I might just push him out the airlock myself.



Why should you have all the fun?

Captain's privilege, T.M.



So that's the new leader of the 3rd Renaissance. Noisy little fark, isn't he?



Have you finished the systems check? I don't want anything coming loose on the final approach.

All systems are go, Mon Capitane.



You know, that is the strangest A.I. I've ever...

Gallen, he's not...

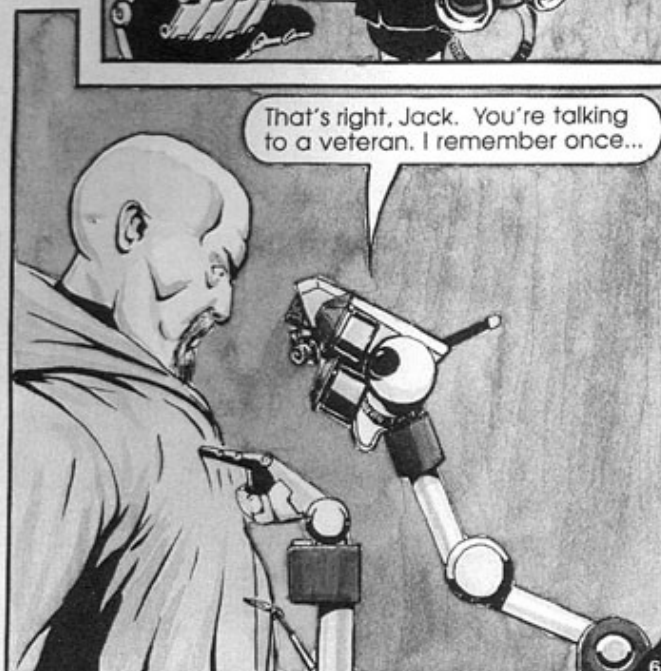


Who are you calling an A.I.? I got my brains the old fashioned way!



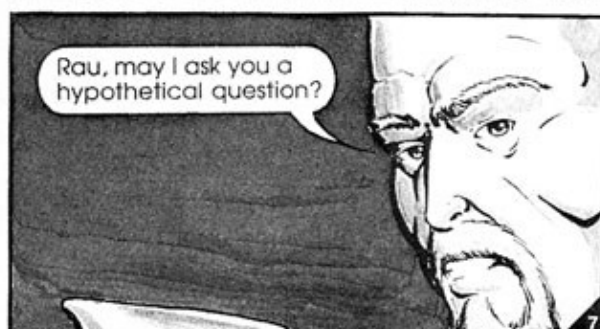
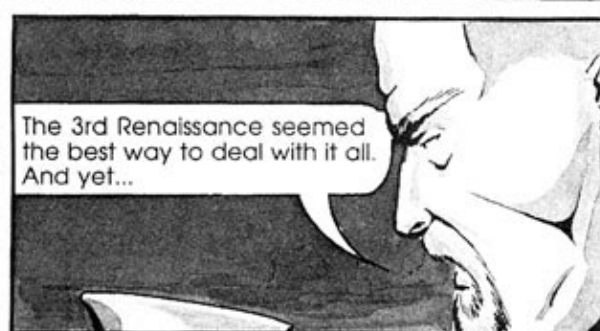
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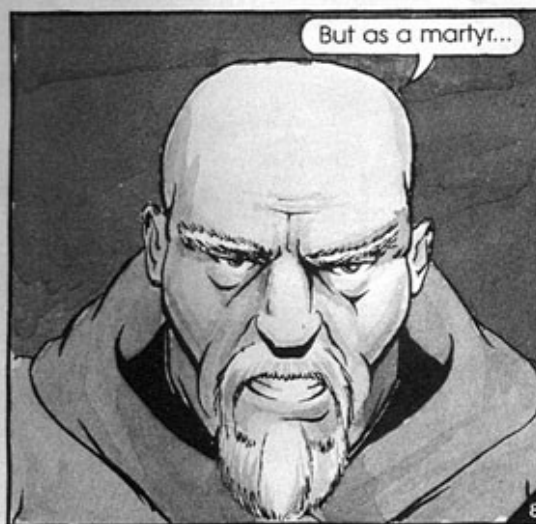
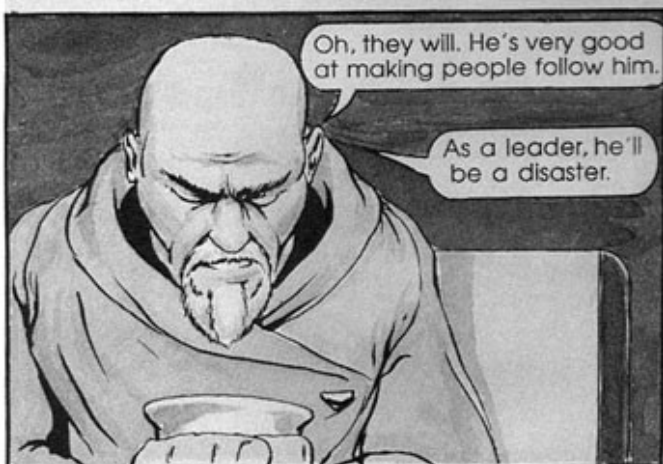
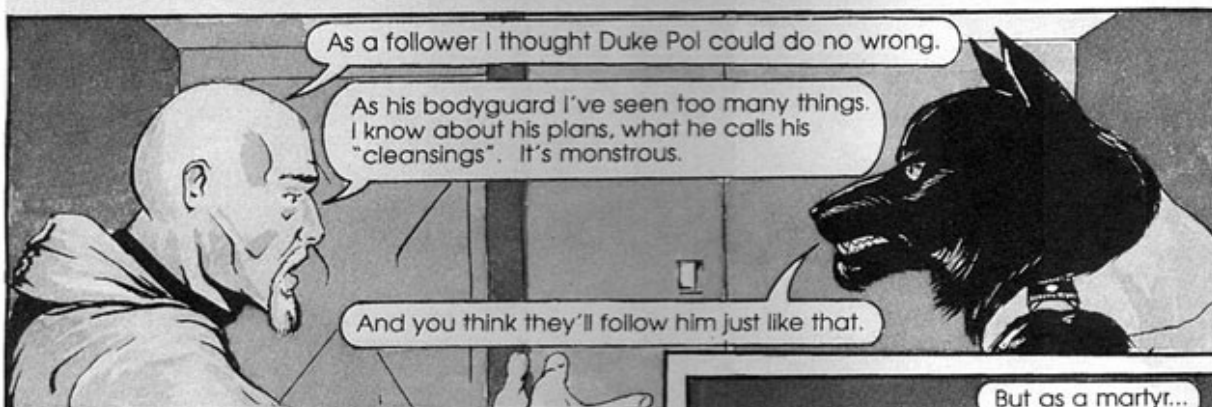
Yep. The Tekkers hardwired him into a battleship. They never got around to returning his body.



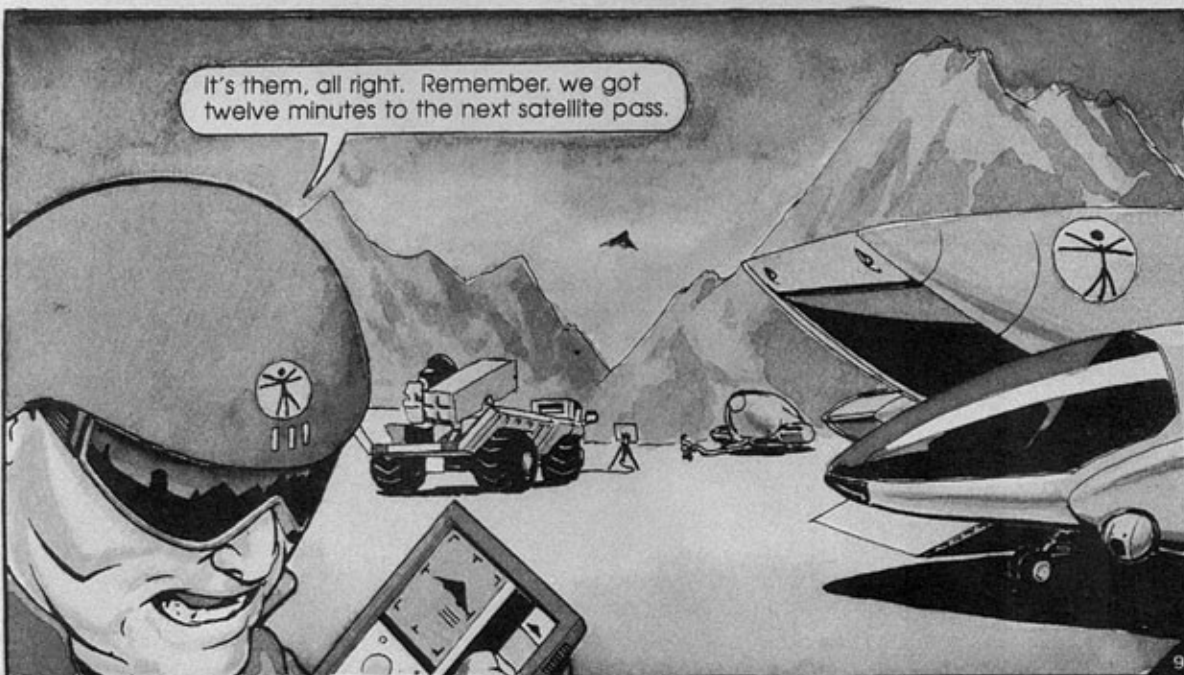
That's right, Jack. You're talking to a veteran. I remember once...

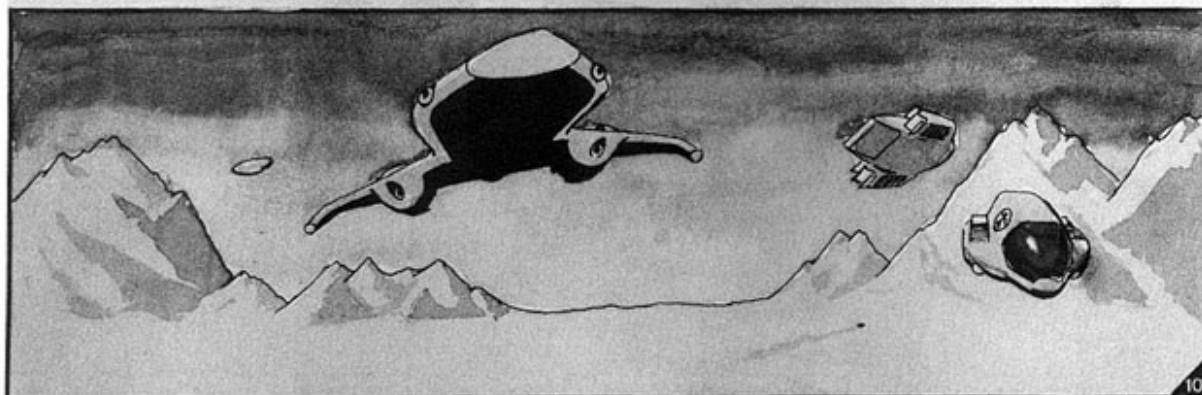
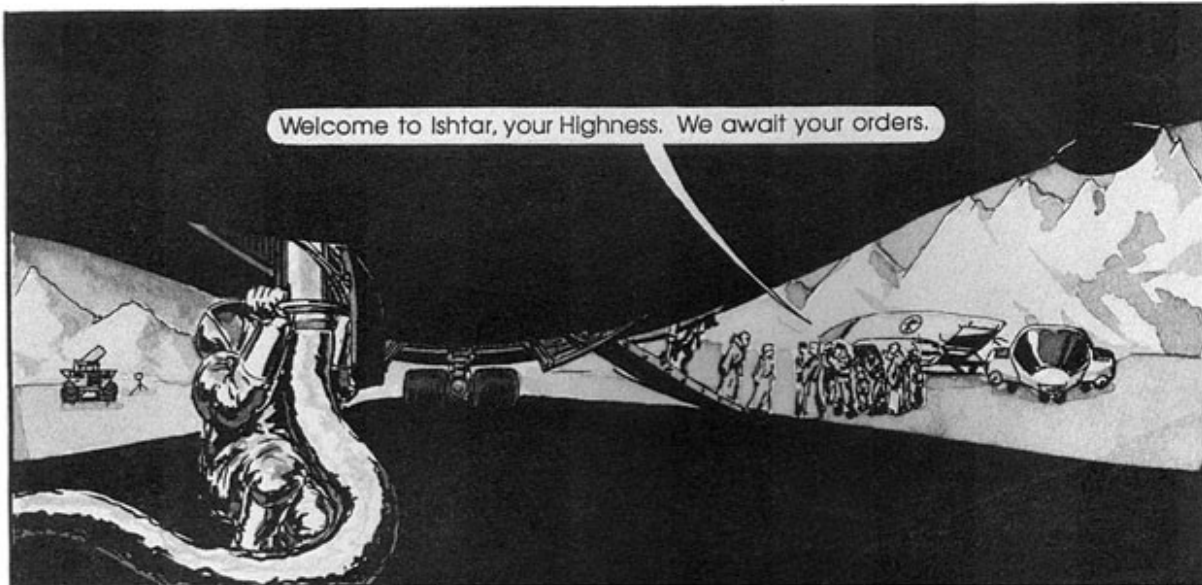


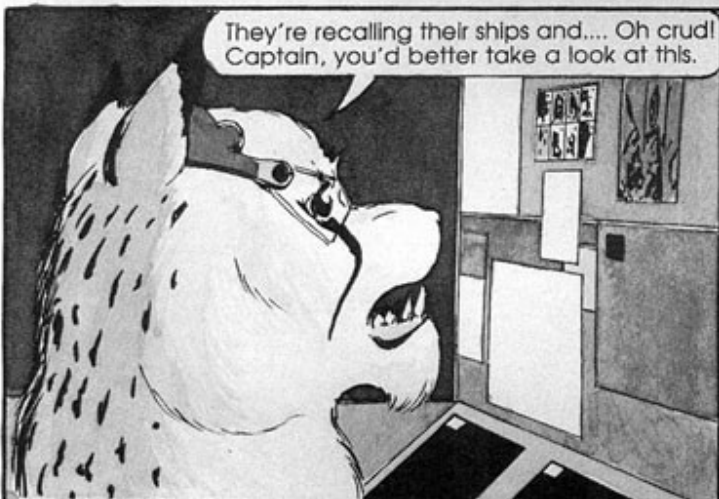










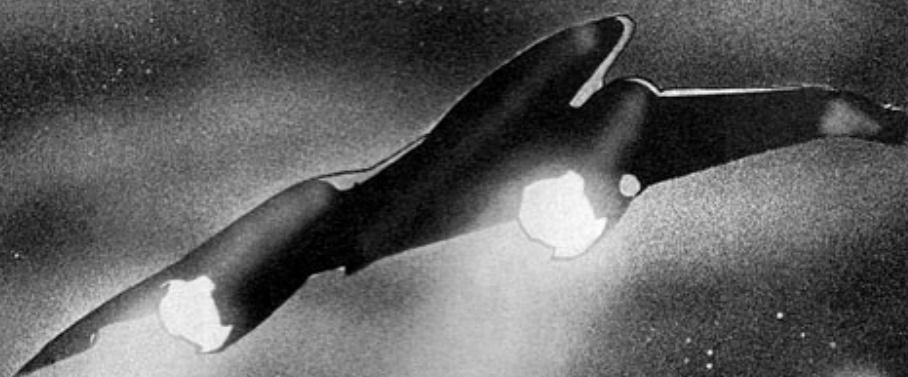






Maybe you did accomplish something old man...

...I just hope it was worth it.



3rd Renaissance forces are mobilising against the government. Commander Jaarvik has promised to uphold the ideals of the movement, saying "the Duke would want it that way"

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