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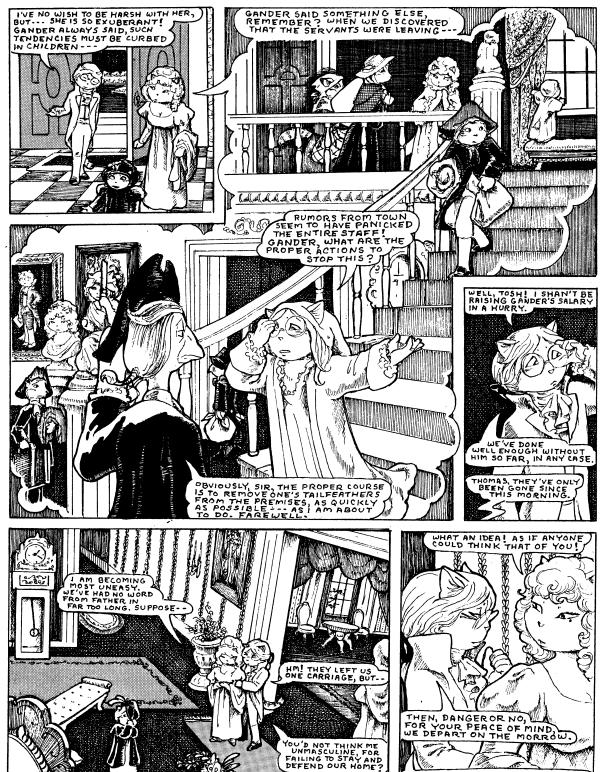












IN FACT, I HAVE THIS MOMENT MADE AN IMPORTANT DECISION CONCERNING THE TRAVEL-PLANS. WAIT, ILL SHOW YOU.





PRAY YOU, DO NOT WEEP SO,











THEY WISH TO BE RID OF US, THEY'VE NO REASON TO HINDER OUR DEPARTURE. NOW, THAT, MY DEAR, IS LOGIC! GOOD, YES?





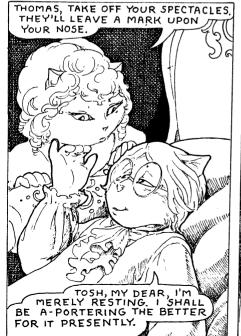














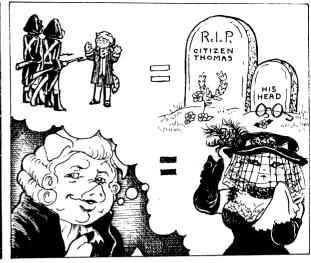




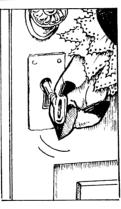


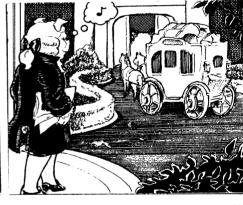


























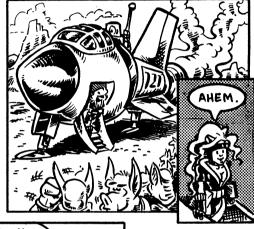




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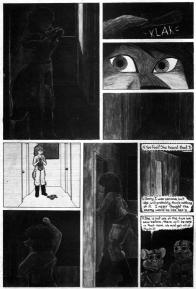
















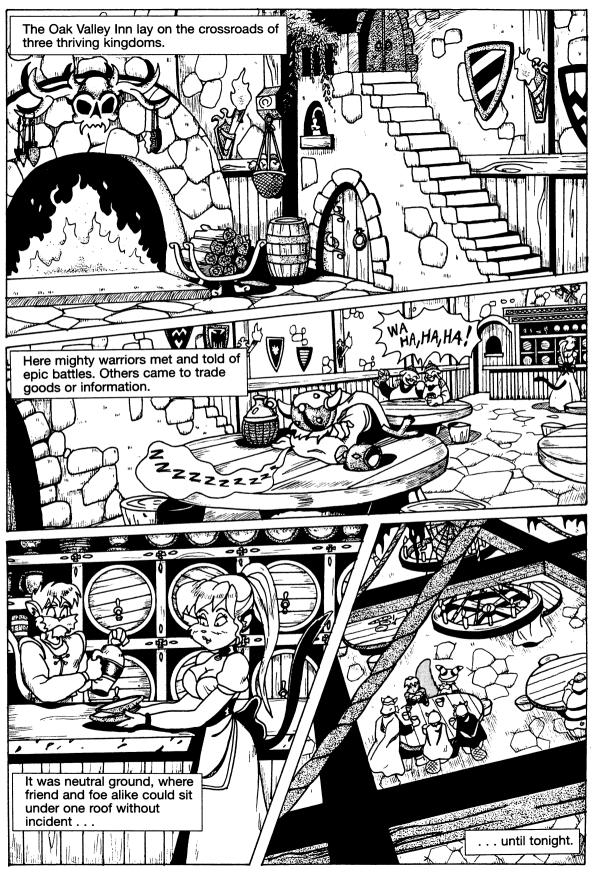


















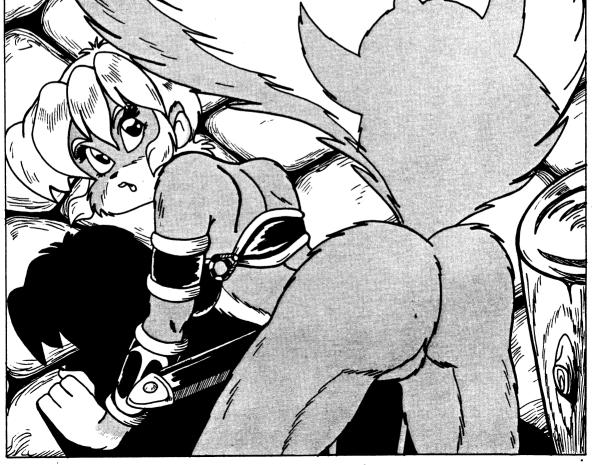


















# DEER JOHN

LETTERS TO FURRLOUGH 7272 WURZBACH SUITE 204 SAN ANTONIO, TX, 78240

Dear John:

I have to compliment you on your many comics. Furrlough has many great stories. "Zaibatsu Tears" by Richard J. Bartrop and "The Adventure" by Mary Ann Lewis and Scott Brooks are wonderful stories.

Shanda the Panda is one of the best stories I have ever seen! I love that series!

Genus is another terrific series. I hope my stories get published in it someday. It's one of my dreams!

Space Wolf and Tank Vixens are other terrific series I constantly buy. The same goes for Bondage Fairies, Mighty Tiny, and Buffalo Wings, too.

All in all I love the comics you publish! I hope you keep it up.

May I someday write for your comics!

Sincerely,
Daniel Swiss,
Westchester, PA

Dear Penguins:

Furrlough #24: I've enjoyed "Zaibatsu Tears" more with each episode. It comes to a satisfying ending here, appropriately cyberpunkish. I liked learning the meaning of the title. And I finally noticed the expressive ears of the lupines. I'm again at a loss for new praise to give to the superb "Here Comes a Candle" except to note the bits I particularly appreciate: the first grim page (notably the mother of the dead child, rather oddly juxtaposed

with the Humpty Dumpty tombstone), Fate thumbing her nose, Nedwin getting reaquainted with the captain, kissing the king's... Minister of State. "The Iron Panther" is more violent than I like but decently plotted and well drawn, and I like seeing Aniverse characters return. Maybe Varcel will follow? For "Guardian Knights" my reaction is much as the last time: less polished art, plot still in too early a stage for judgement. I'll pick up the comic book when it finally appears; that should provide enough of the story for things to start falling into place.

Furrlough #25: "Here Comes a Candle": see above, but I have to specially applaud 'Prophetic Props, Inc.' on pg. 10, and 'the crown is falling!' I bet I'd enjoy this even more if I knew enough about the French Revolution to match things up. "Bronze Fur" is off to a fine start as well; looking at Hamm and Munk, you have to think that this is the perfect form for adapting **Doc Savage**. Oo, how can I wait for the next installment?

Always carry a grapefruit, Philip M. Cohen, White Plains, NY

Dear Furries.

A friend of mine, knowing what a **Doc Savage** fan I am, showed me a copy of **Furrlough** #25 recently. I loved the "Bronze Fur" parody of **Doc Savage** by Mark Shaw -- and I intend to

keep up with the rest of the story in future issues. Since this was the first issue of **Furrlough** that I've seen, I was wondering if Shaw had done any other stories in earlier issues of your magazine?

Shaw is obviously a Doc Savage fan, but even so, I was struck by how 'right' the story felt, especially the scenes involving Munk and Hamm. I like the way he's handling the introduction of the characters too. Seeing the characters through a child's eyes is also a breath of freshness, something the Doc Savage novels never did, which is surprising considering they were aimed at young boys around 10-15 years old. Having the protagonist be a 12 year old boy (or cat), is a brilliant (and logical) move

I look forward to the next installment of "Bronze Fur", and the introduction of Doc Cougar. Even though this is an anthropomorphised parody, I'm expecting great things. It's already infinitely better than the **Doc Savage** series Millenium published a few years ago.

Keep up the good work! Jerry Francis, Austin, TX

Mark Shaw had a pulp-style science-fiction "Walter Kitty" story in Furrlough #10, 12, and 14. Glad to hear you're enjoying "Bronze Fur"! --EW

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