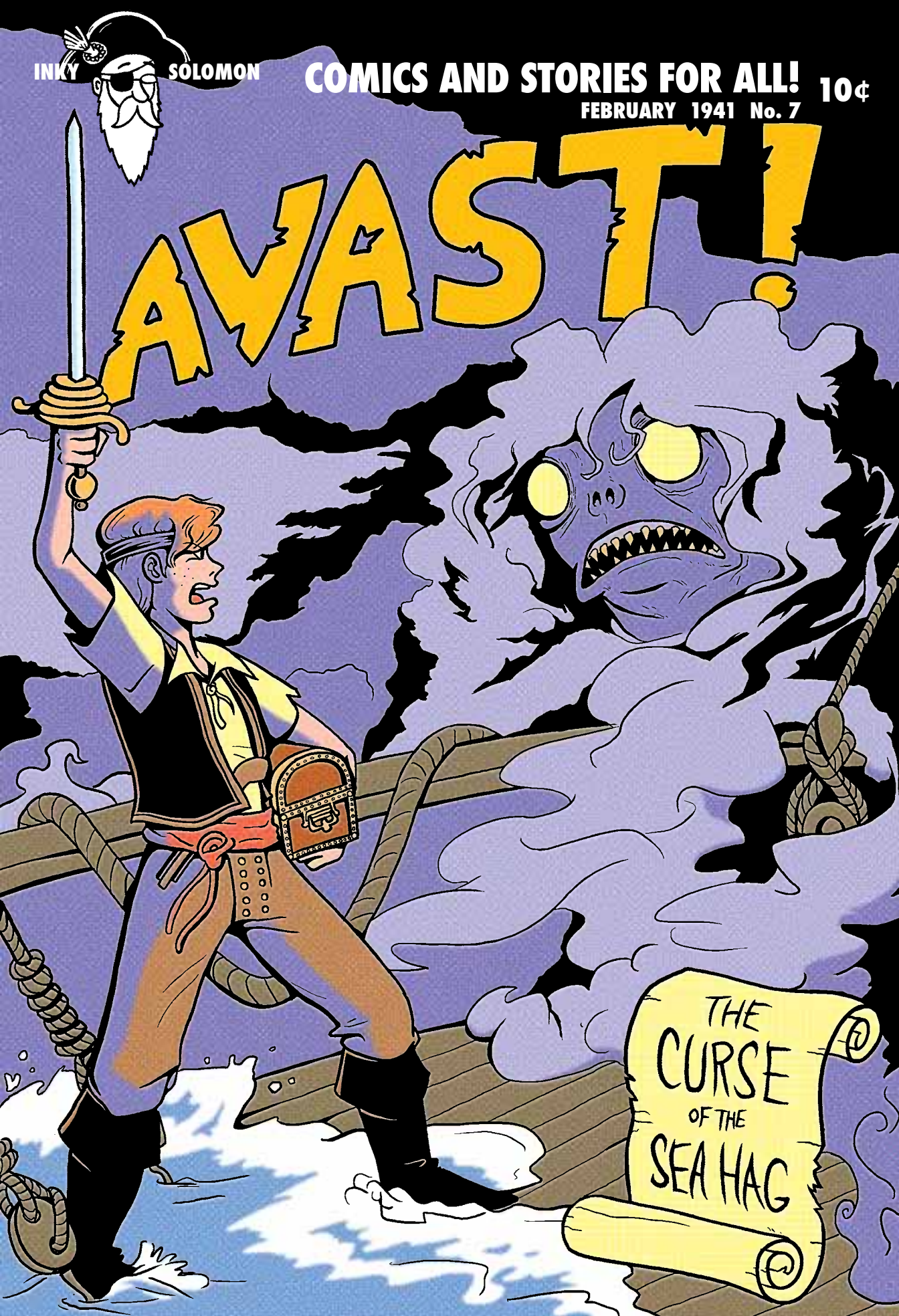


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CURSE
OF THE
SEA HAG

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THESE OTHER FINE
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PUBLICATIONS!**



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WISDOM
FOR THE AGES
10 AND UP**



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The SEAS OF STORYTELLING be overrun by vessels of the utmost MEDIOCRITY! Readers young and old must be protected from these POTBOILER PIRATES, who would plunder yer piggy bank and leave ye nothin' but SCURVY STORIES an' a hatful of LICE!

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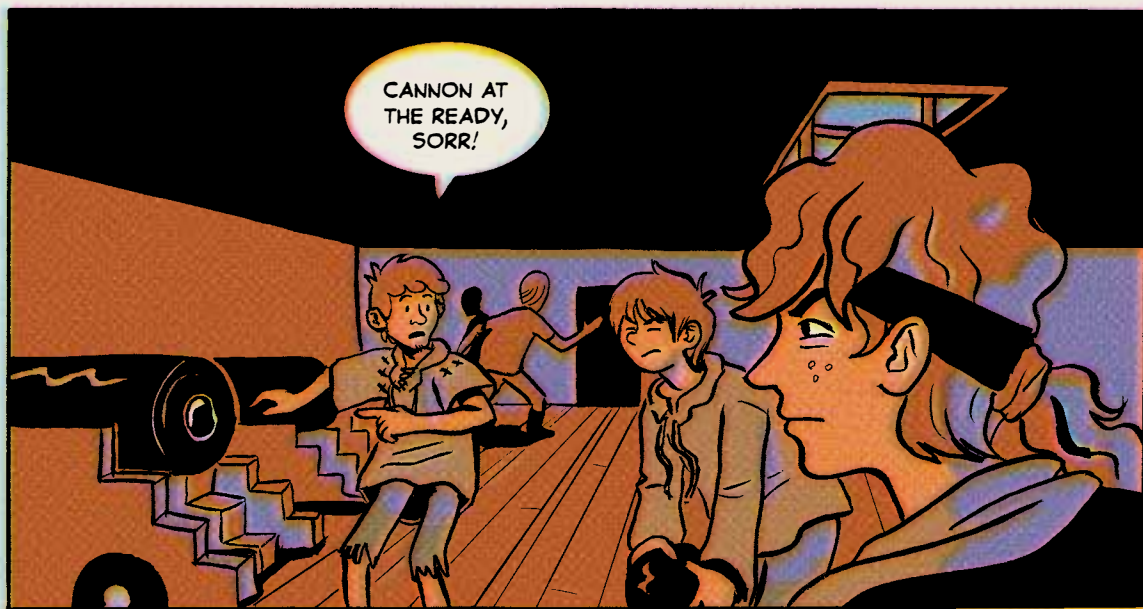
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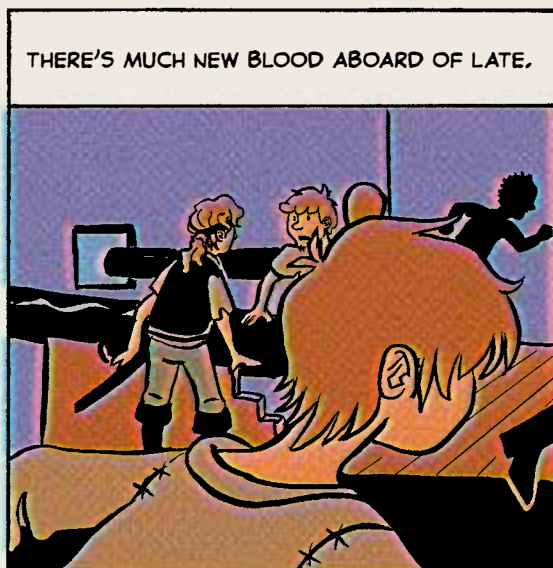
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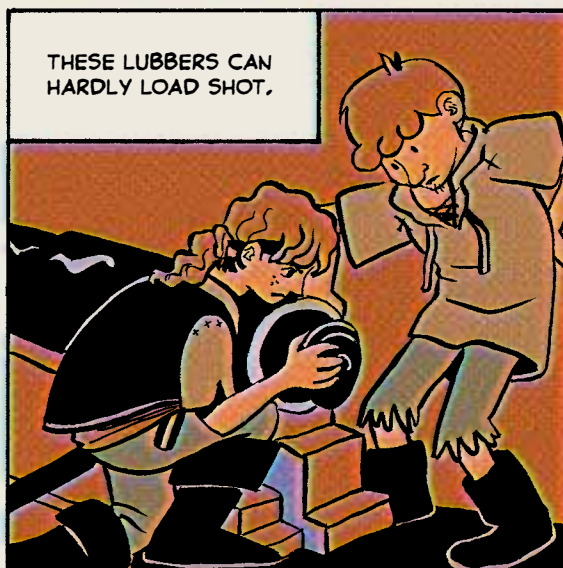
Powder Monkey Cat in a Box



CANNON AT
THE READY,
SORR!



THERE'S MUCH NEW BLOOD ABOARD OF LATE.



THESE LUBBERS CAN
HARDLY LOAD SHOT.



PRATT, LOOK TO YOUR
POWDER! YOU WANT TO
BLOW US ALL TO HELL?



**RUN 'EM
OUT LADS!**



MONKEY DOESN'T HAVE HIS LEGS YET...



WASN'T SO LONG AGO THAT
I WAS IN *HIS* PLACE...



ONE DAY YOU'RE ABOUT
YOUR BUSINESS ON LAND,
THE NEXT YOU'RE PRESSED
INTO SERVICE ABOARD A
SHIP AT SEA.



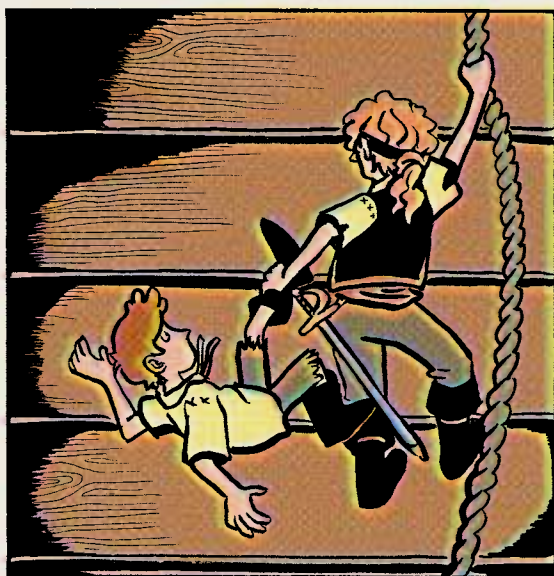
BUT YOU EARN
YOUR SEA LEGS...

YOU CLIMB THE RANKS...



AND IN THE BLINK
OF AN EYE YOU'RE
FIRST MATE.

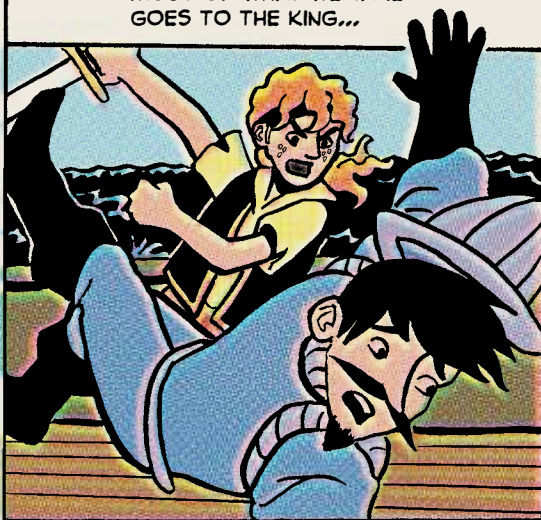




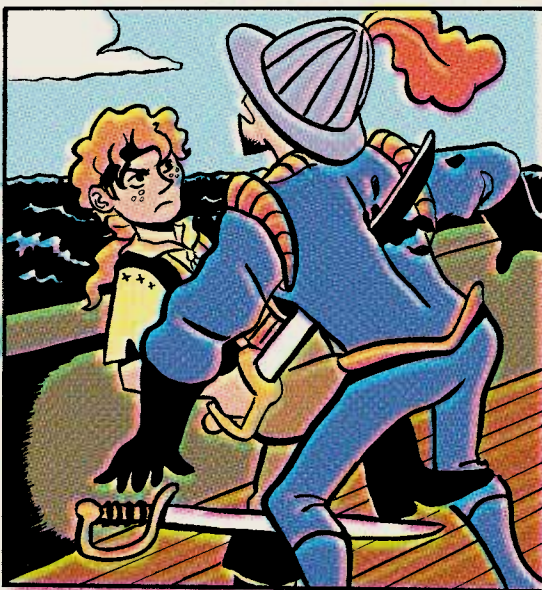
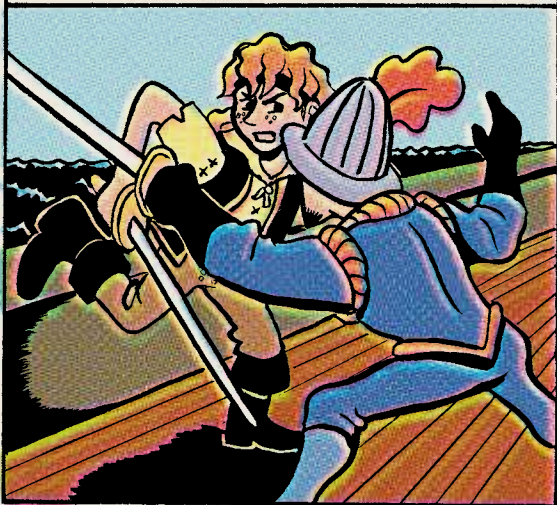
PRIVATEERING'S NOT SO BAD A LIFE,



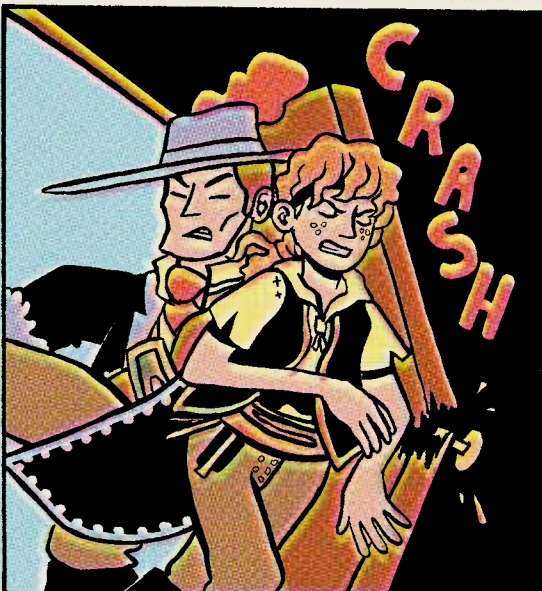
MOST OF WHAT WE TAKE
GOES TO THE KING...

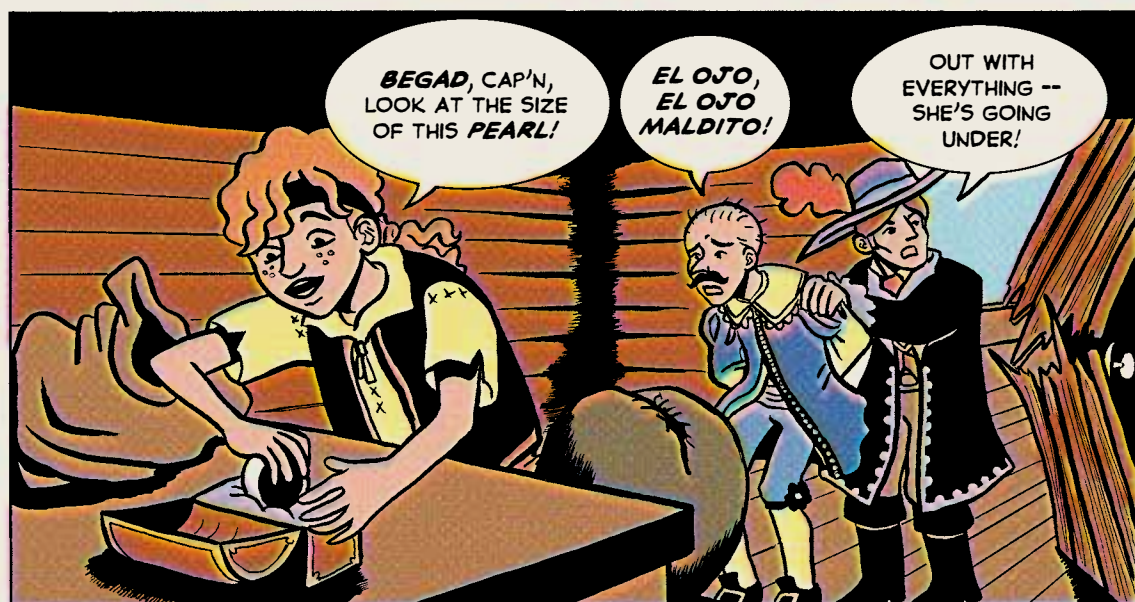


BUT EACH MAN GETS A PIECE
OF WHATEVER'S LEFT.

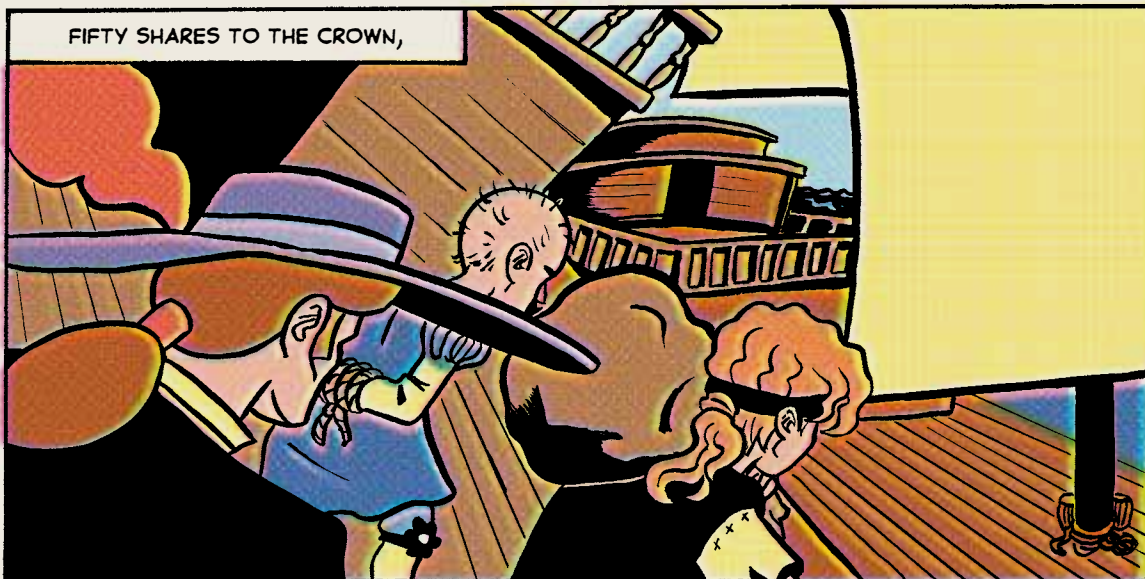


MR. O'MALLEY
THE DOOR, IF YOU
PLEASE!

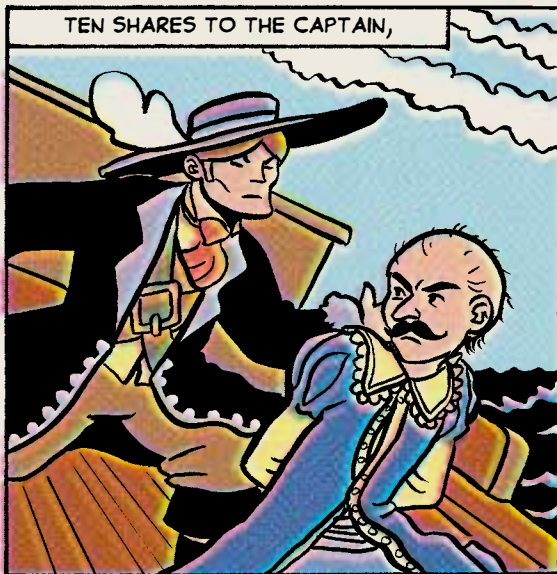




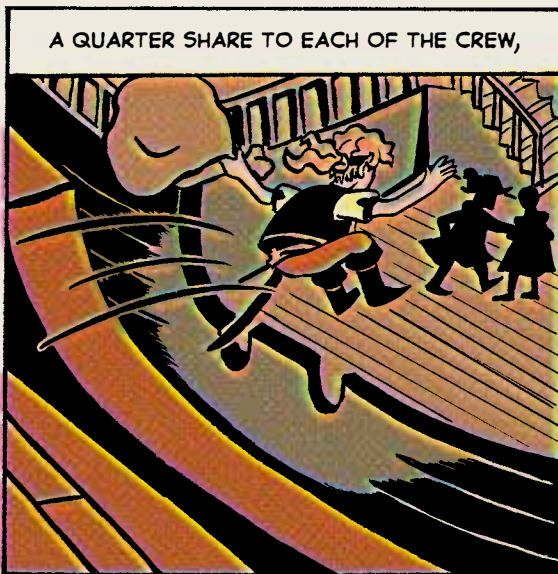
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TEN SHARES TO THE CAPTAIN,



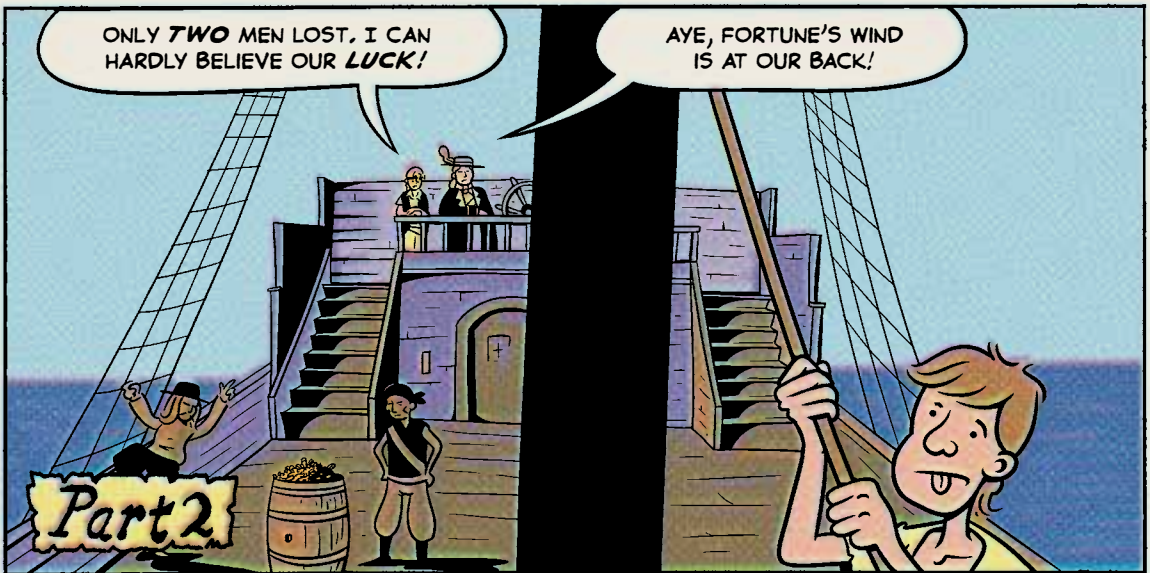
A QUARTER SHARE TO EACH OF THE CREW,



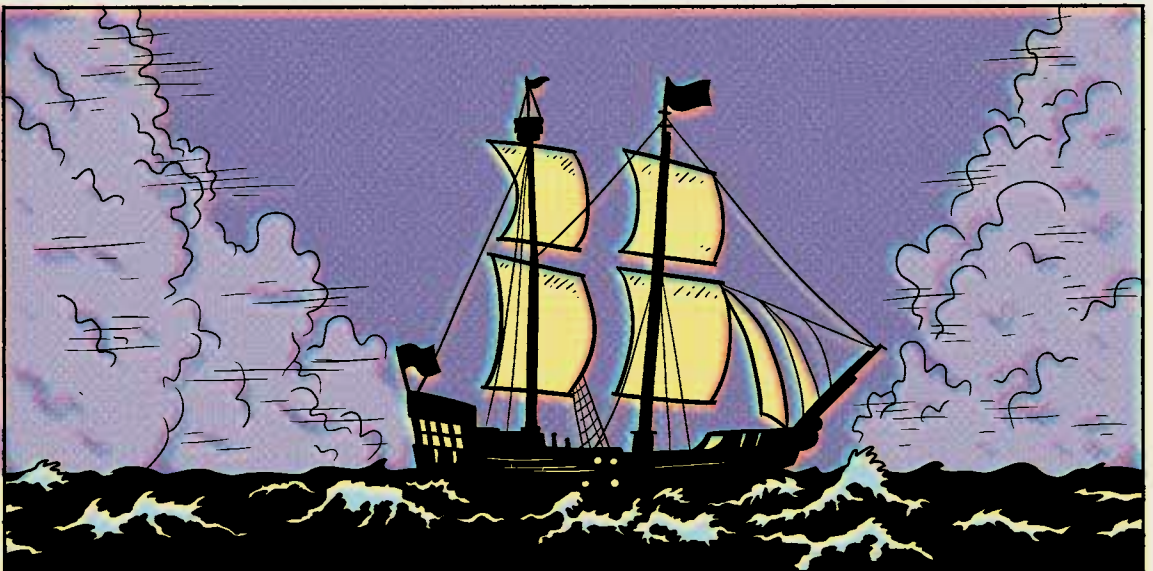
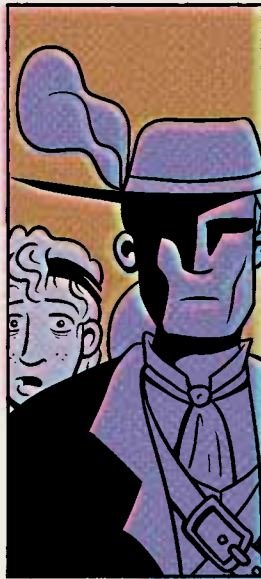
AND THE *DEVIL* TAKE THE REST.

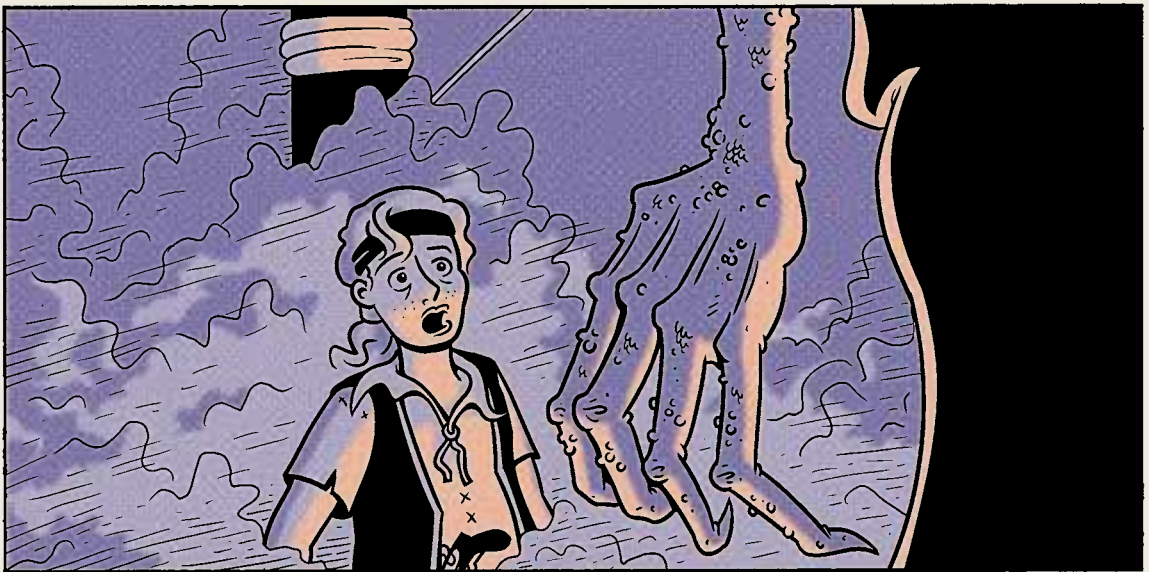






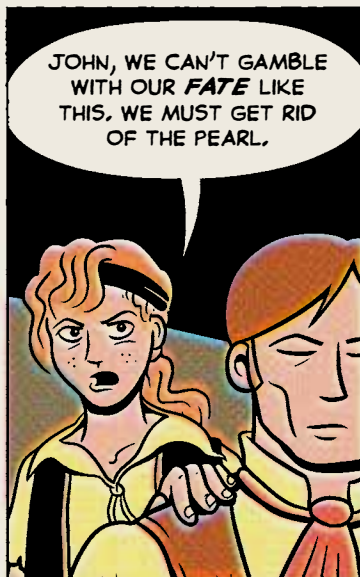




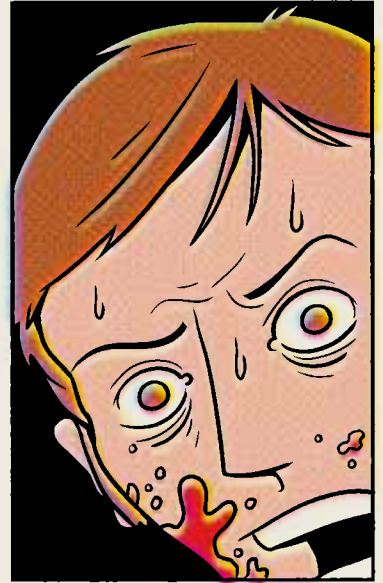


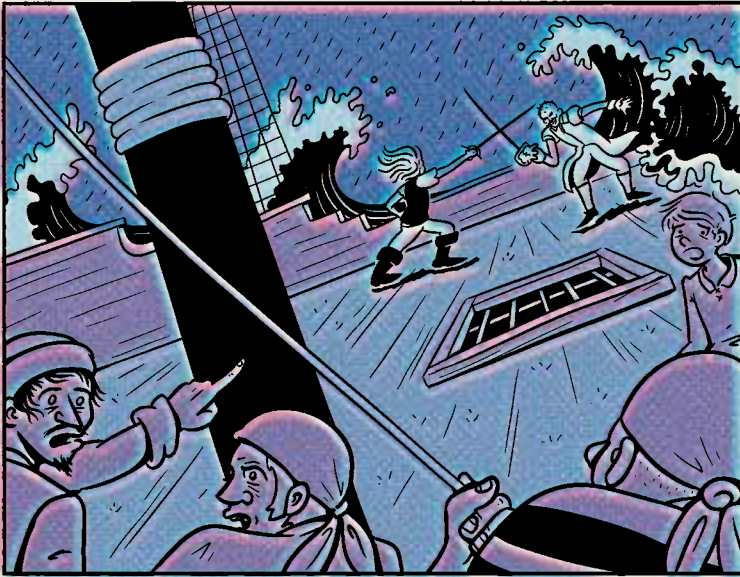
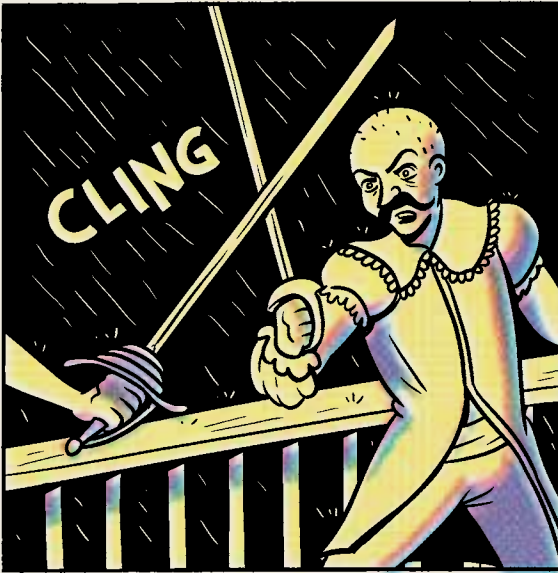


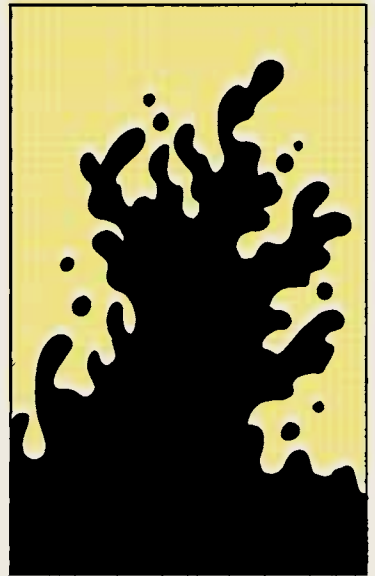
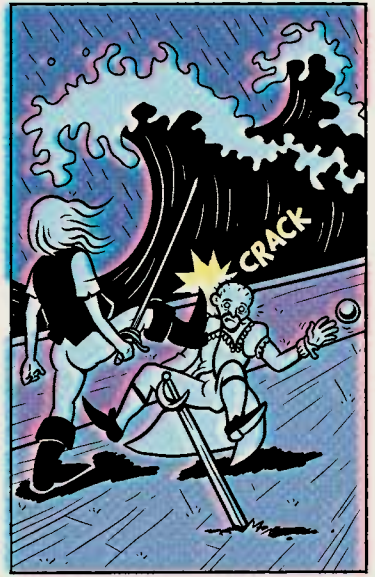


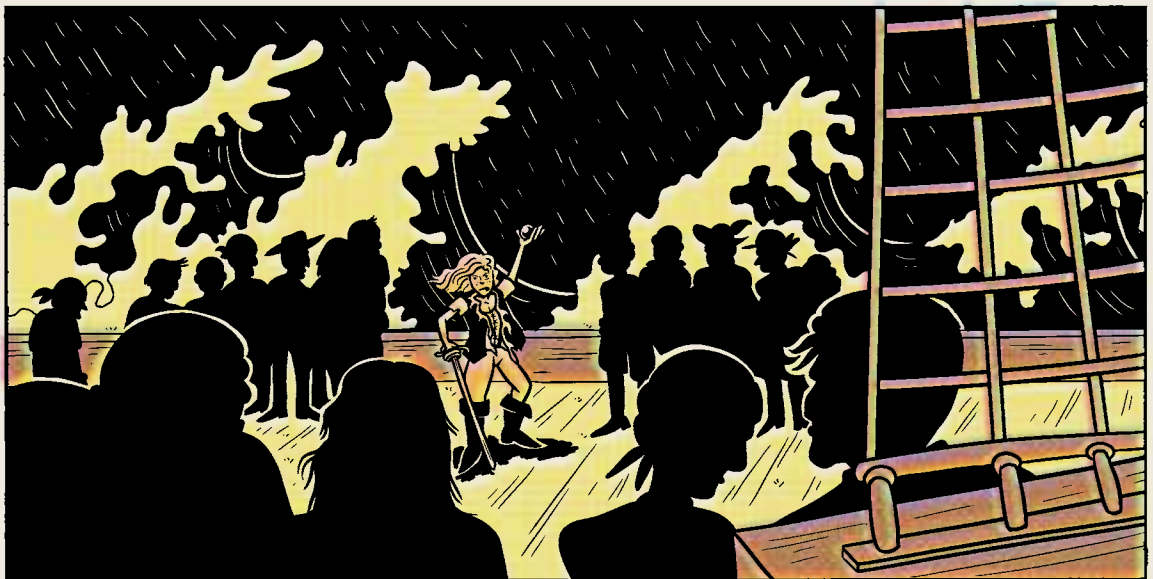












THE LEGEND OF THE SEA HAG HAS SPREAD FAR AND WIDE. IN HER WAKE LIE THREE MERCHANTMEN, RELIEVED OF THEIR CARGO AND GIVEN UP TO THE SEA'S EMBRACE.

Part 3

FOUR WEEKS IT'S BEEN SINCE THE DEATH OF CAPTAIN JOHN FREEMAN.

THOUGH I *LOVED* HIM, I KNOW WELL THAT WHEN THE GALE OF TIME BLOWS *HARD*, THERE'S NO WAY TO GO BUT *FULL SAIL AND FORWARD*.

KNOCK KNOCK

THE ACHE IN MY HEART HAS BEEN DEVoured AND REPLACED BY A *HUNGER*.

ENTER.

CAP'N,

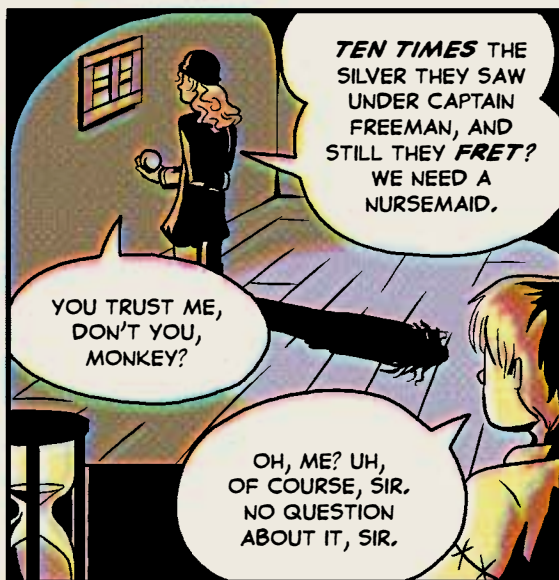
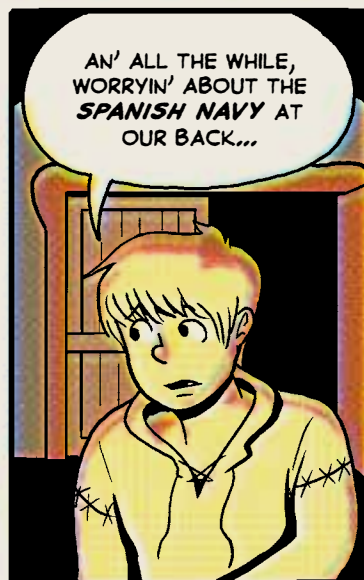
MISTER MONK,
HOW WENT
THE BOARDING
ACTION?

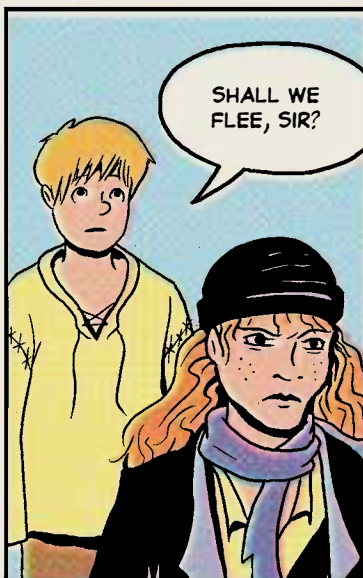
WELL,
SIR, ONE
DEAD, FIVE
INJURED.

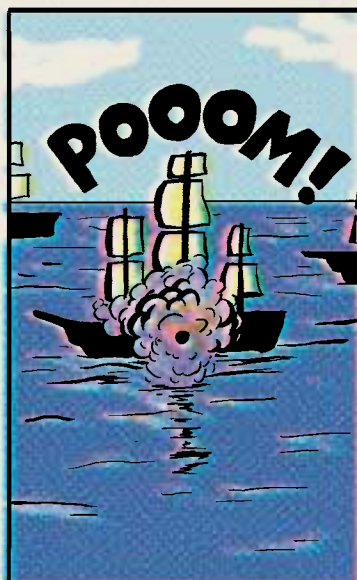
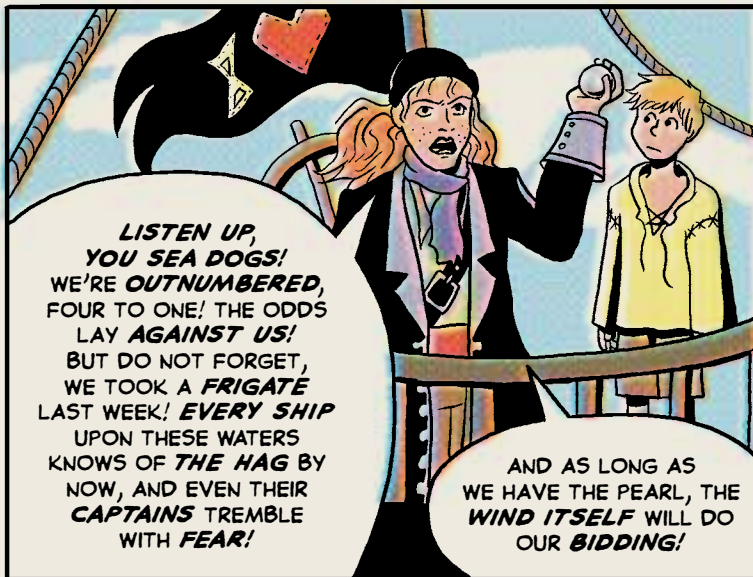
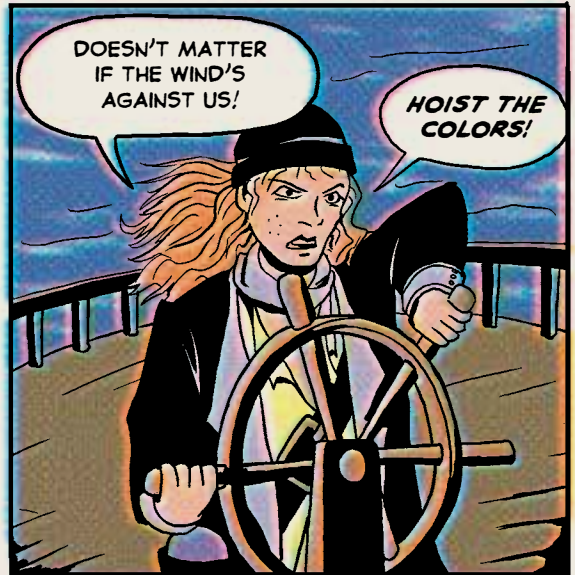
AND THE
SPOILS?

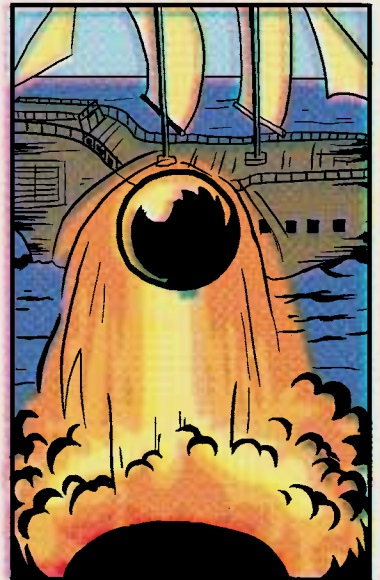
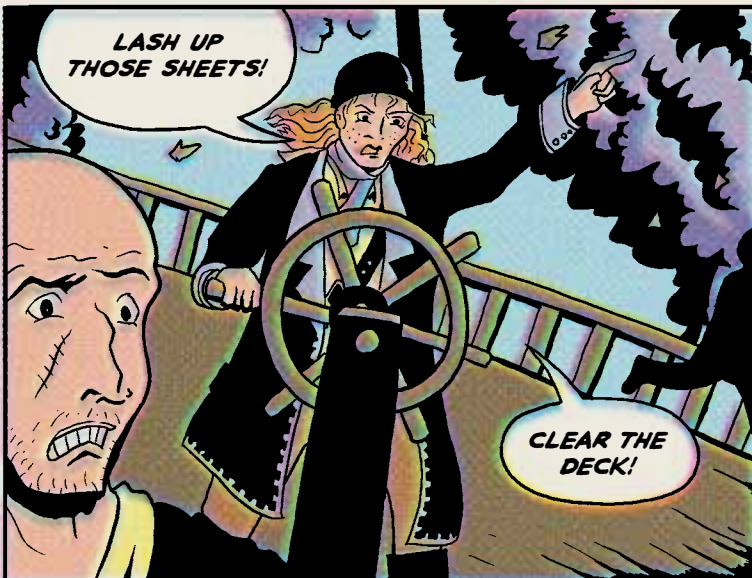
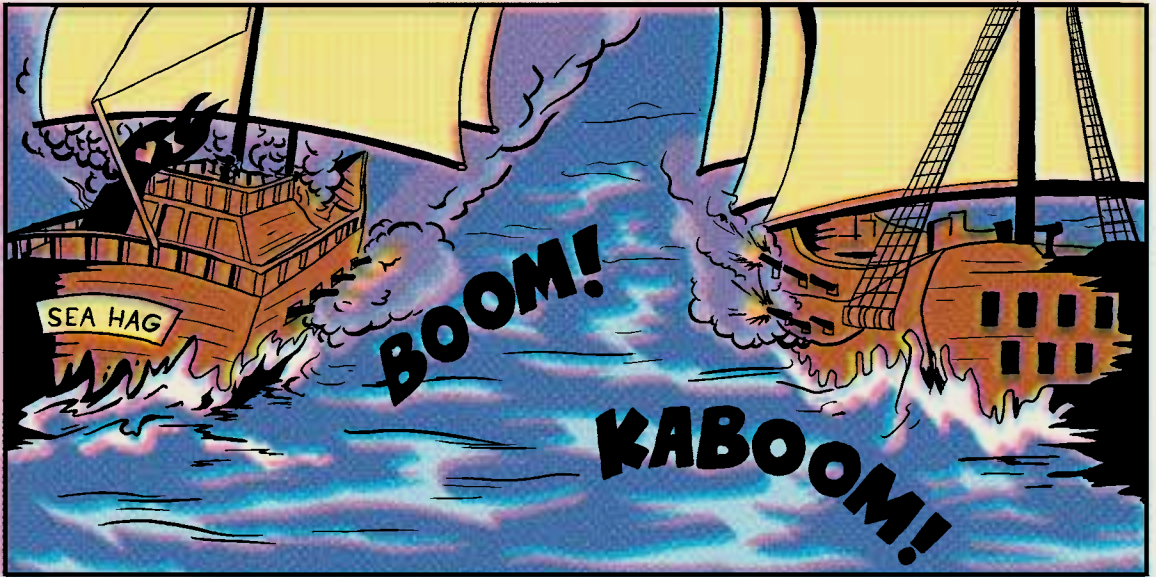
MORE THAN
ANTICIPATED,
SIR!

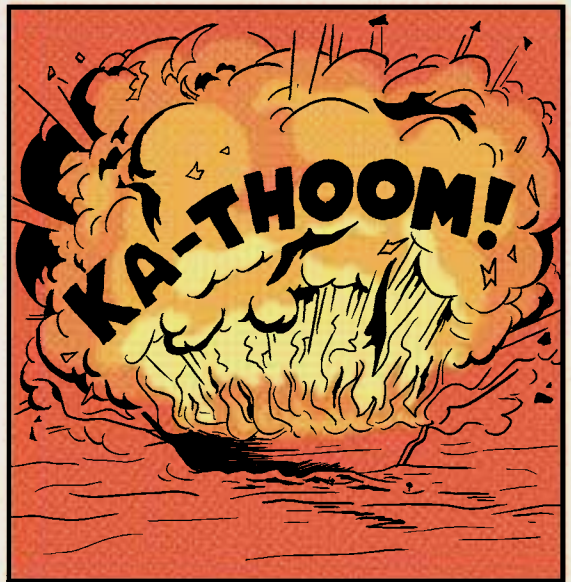
'TWEEN THIS SHIP AN'
TH' LAST, TH' HOLD
NIGH *OVERFLOWS*,
IT DOES!

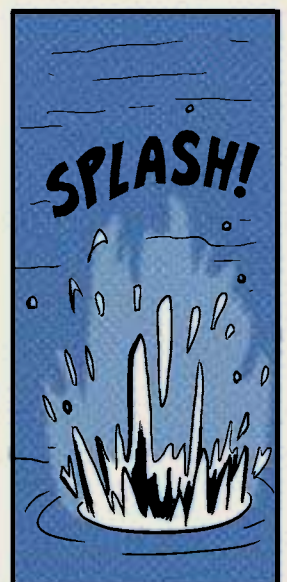
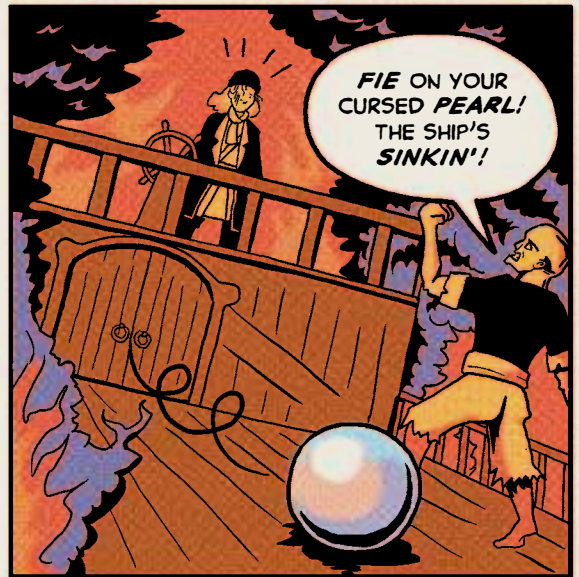














I SEE WHAT LIES
WITHIN MY REACH.

ETERNITY.

Did you ever ask yourself...

WHY CAN'T I STOP SMOKING?



HOW SMOQUIT WORKS

Breaking the cigarette habit is extremely difficult, not just a matter of will-power. Many determined, strong willed men and women have tried and failed, only to come back to sucking at the teat of this ecstasy-filled vapor stick.

All smokers who inhale absorb some irradiated skin cells from the workers who toil away in the gigantic factory buildings where the cigarettes are produced. According to notes from that crazy German, Einstein, these particles are internalized in the blood stream. This haze of radioactive flesh bits first excites and then depresses the nerves. To the habitual smoker this constant nerve stimulation and subsequent relaxation supplants all other desires, leading the smoker to crave human flesh if no cigarrets are available.

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These factors of the craving for human flesh and the reflex action of smoking itself are so strong that many sincere men and women find giving it up an almost impossible task. It answers your question "Why Can't I stop Smoking?"

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UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED

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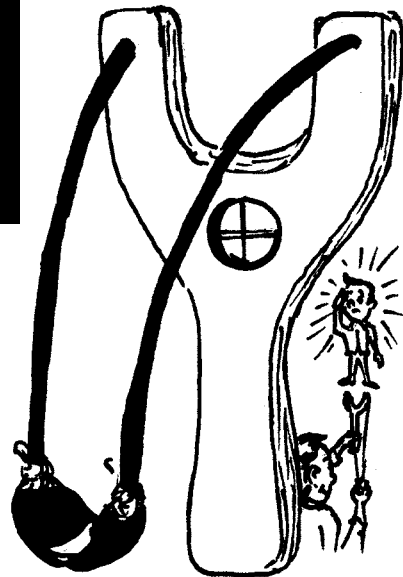
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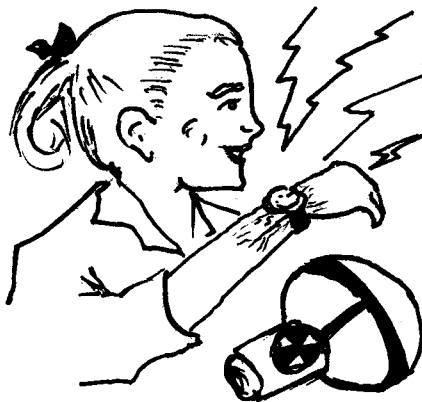
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