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The Players



BLOODY CAPTAIN REIS-
Murderous pirate captain of the
Crimson Rogers. None have fought
him and ever lived to tell the tale.

SALVADOR BERNOULLI-
Vodacce swordsman and regal
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BONNIE MCGEE-
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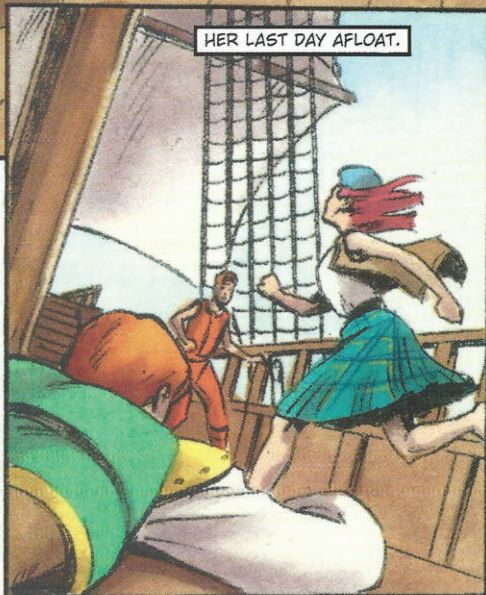


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THE HIGHLAND PIPER, 1685.



HER LAST DAY AFLOAT.



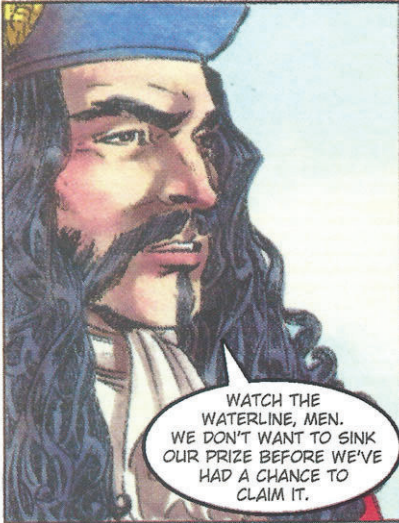
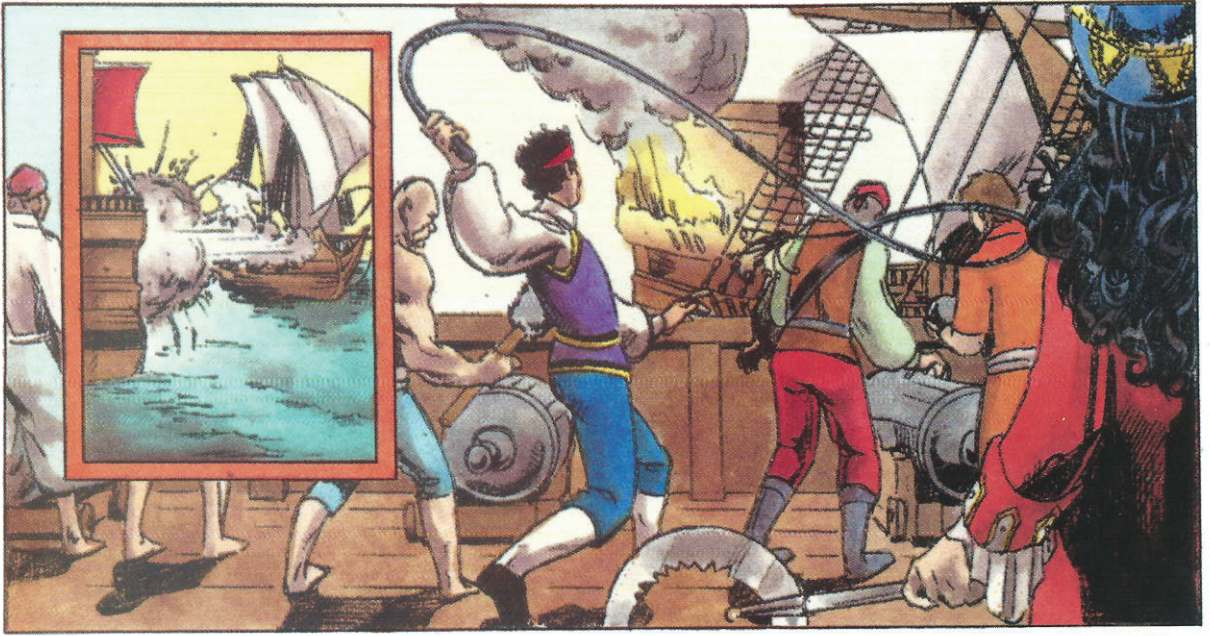
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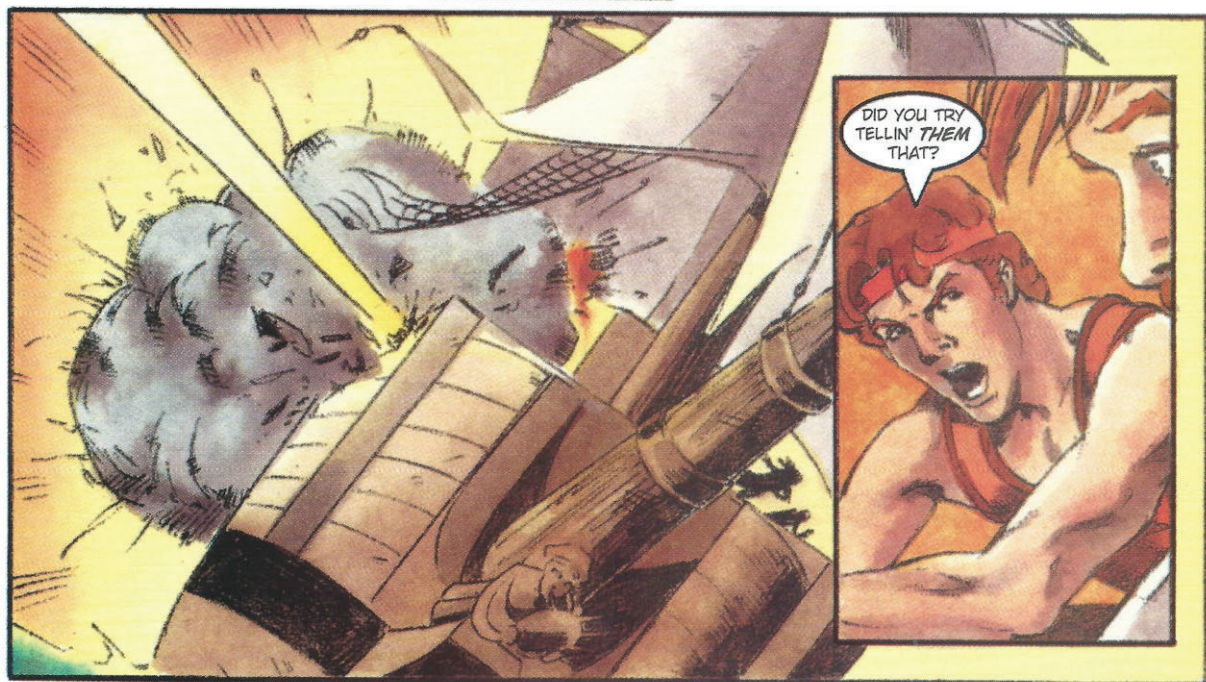
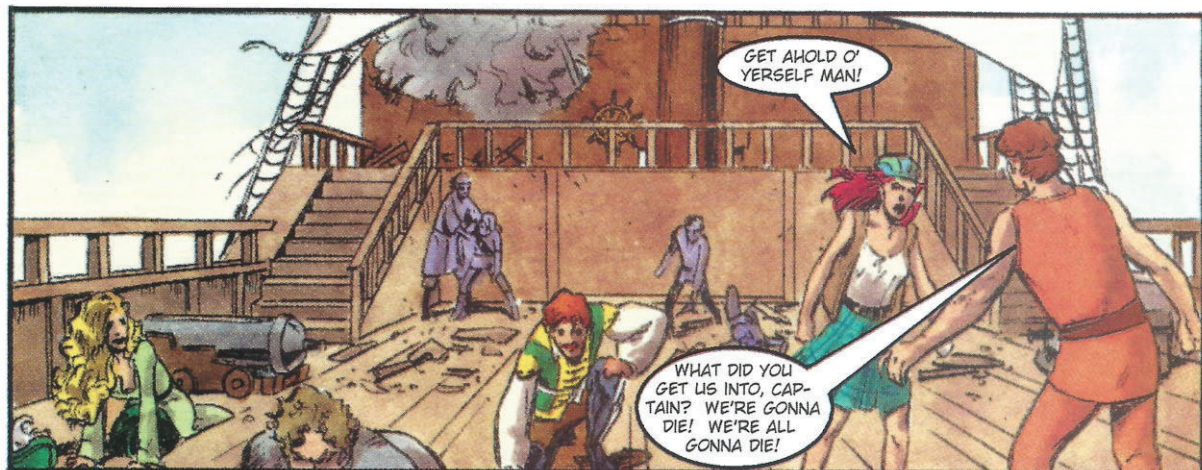
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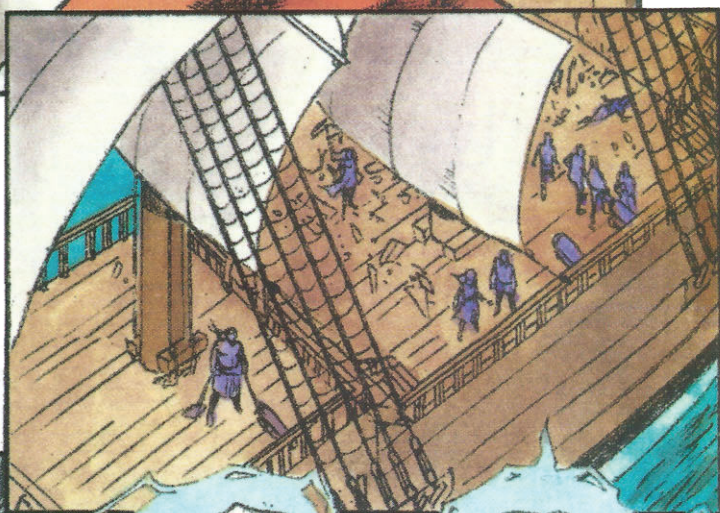
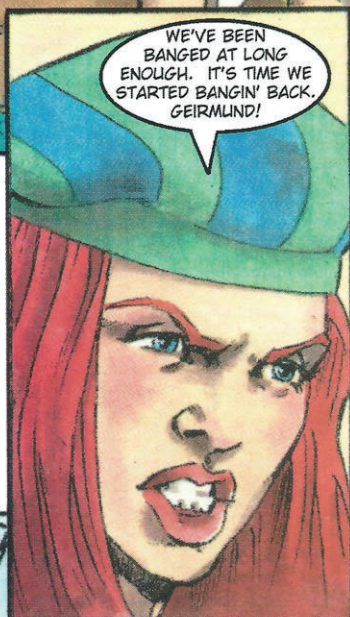
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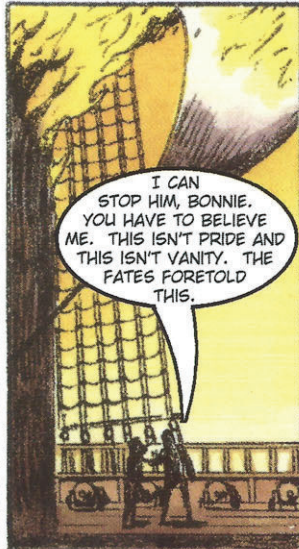
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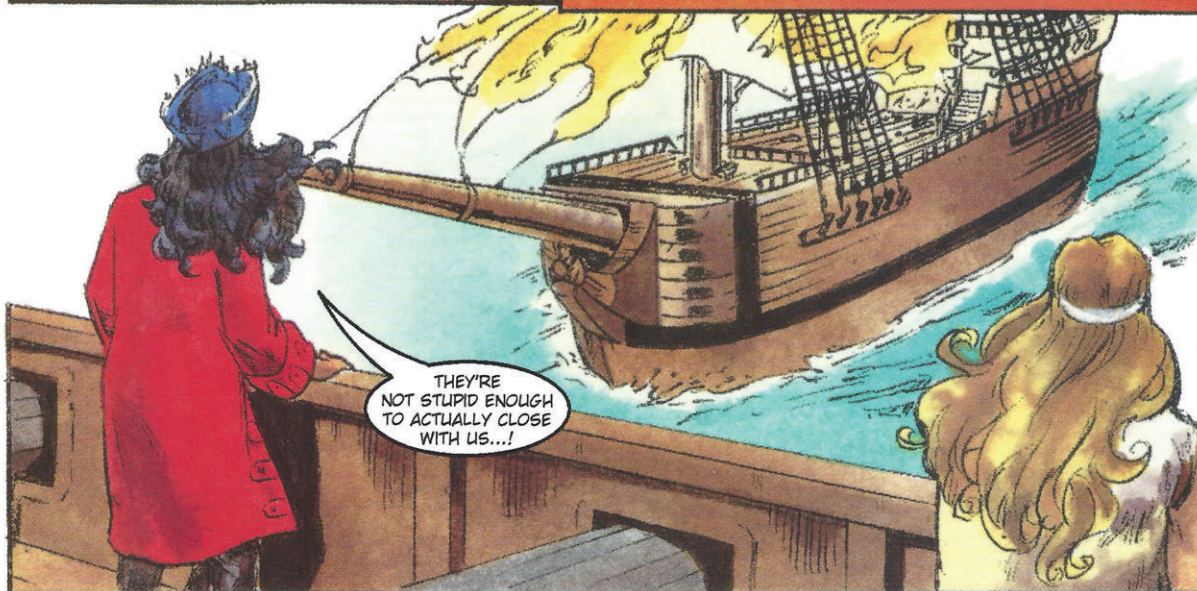
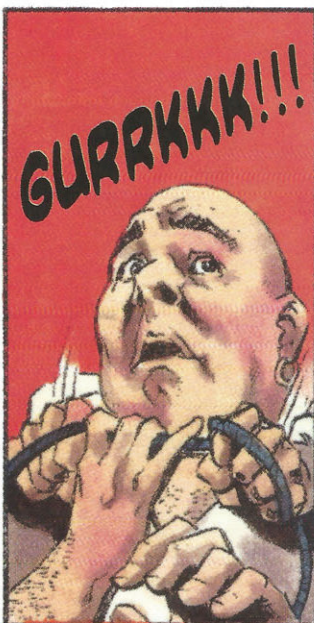
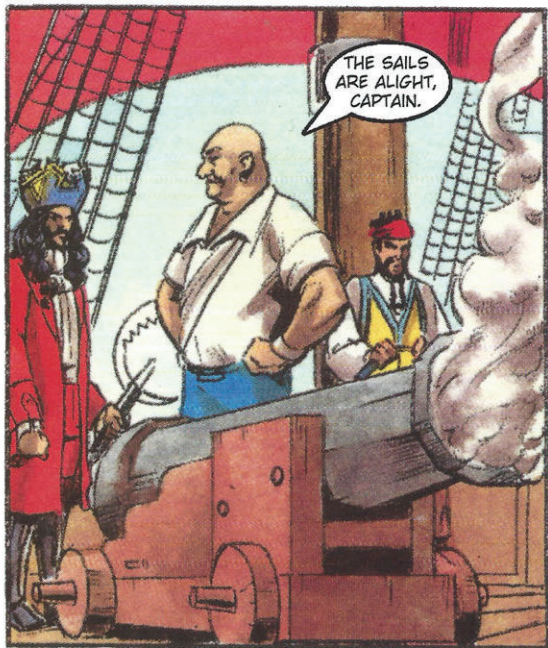
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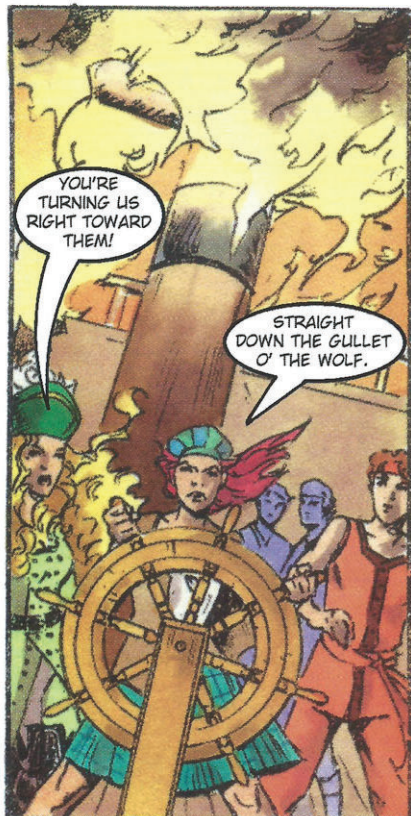






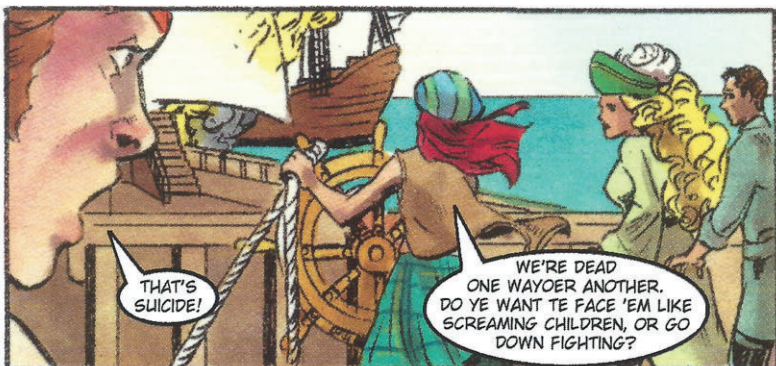






YOU'RE
TURNING US
RIGHT TOWARD
THEM!

STRAIGHT
DOWN THE GULLET
O' THE WOLF.

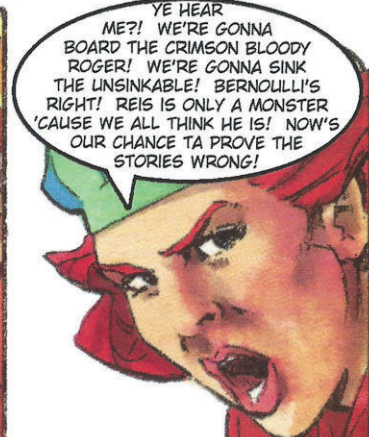


THAT'S
SUICIDE!

WE'RE DEAD
ONE WAYOR ANOTHER.
DO YE WANT TE FACE 'EM LIKE
SCREAMING CHILDREN, OR GO
DOWN FIGHTING?



WHEN WE
CLOSE, WE'RE
GONNA BOARD
HIM.



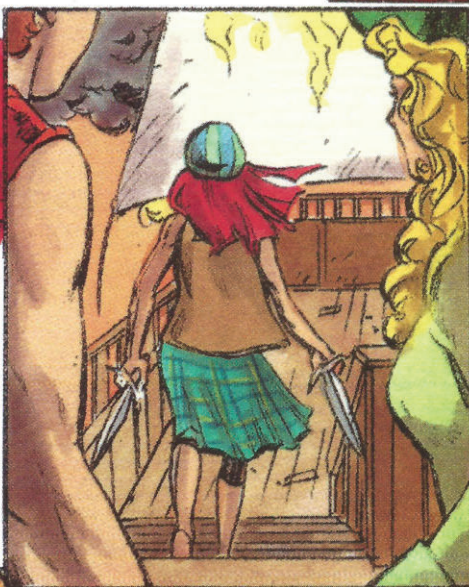
YE HEAR
ME? WE'RE GONNA
BOARD THE CRIMSON BLOODY
ROGER! WE'RE GONNA SINK
THE UNSINKABLE! BERNOULLI'S
RIGHT! REIS IS ONLY A MONSTER
'CAUSE WE ALL THINK HE IS! NOW'S
OUR CHANCE TA PROVE THE
STORIES WRONG!

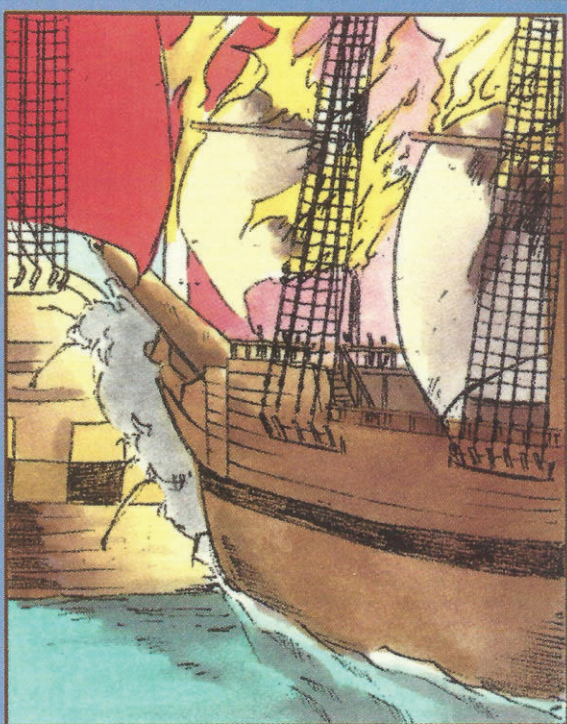
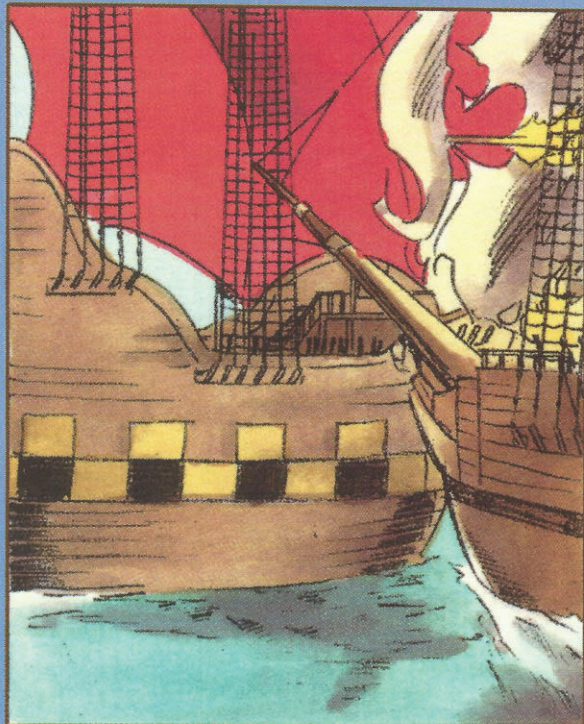


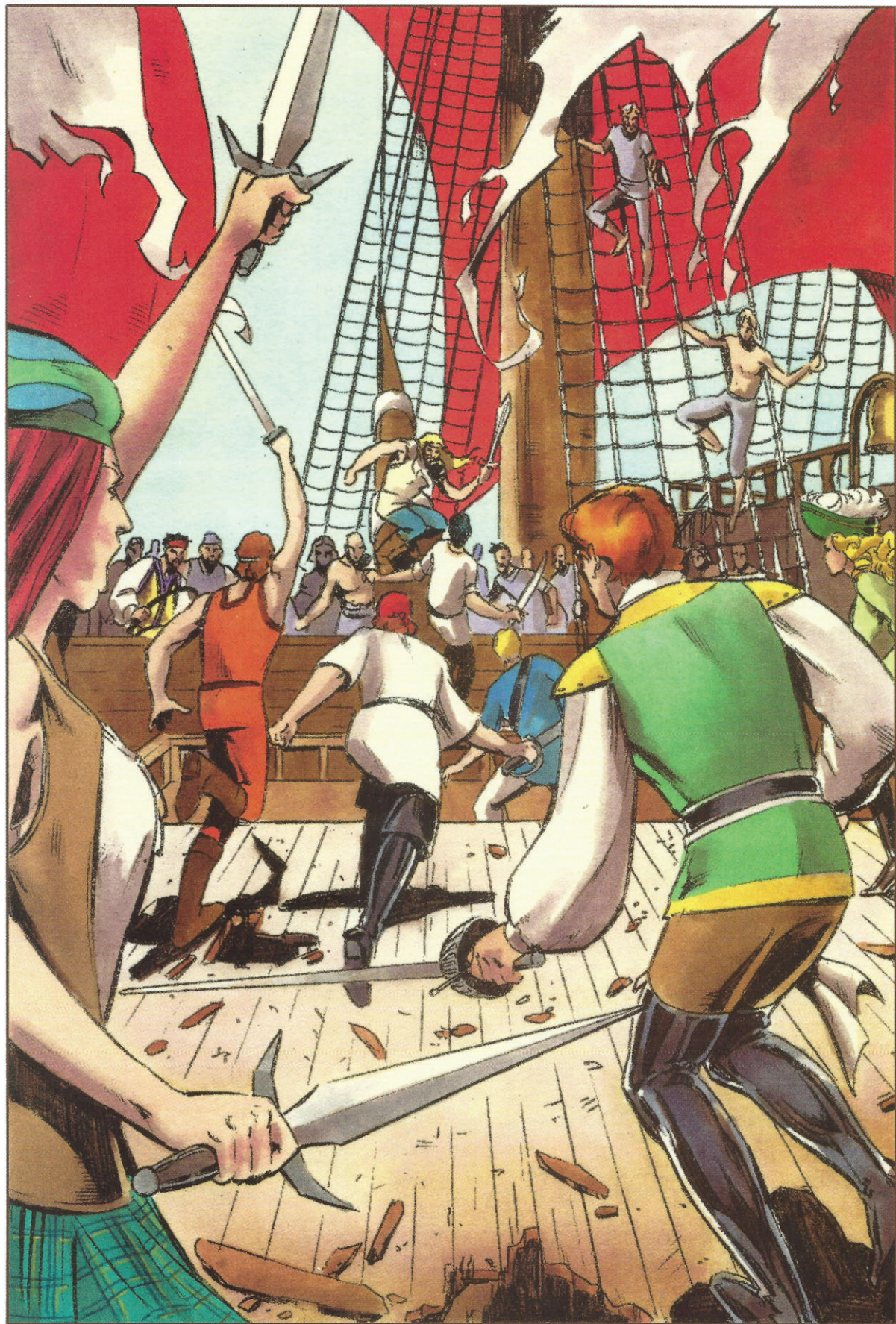
I AIN'T
GONNA WAIT TE BE
SLAUGHTERED! WE'RE
BOARDIN' HIM, AN HE'S
GONNA SEE WHAT THE
HIGHLAND PIPER IS
MADE OF!

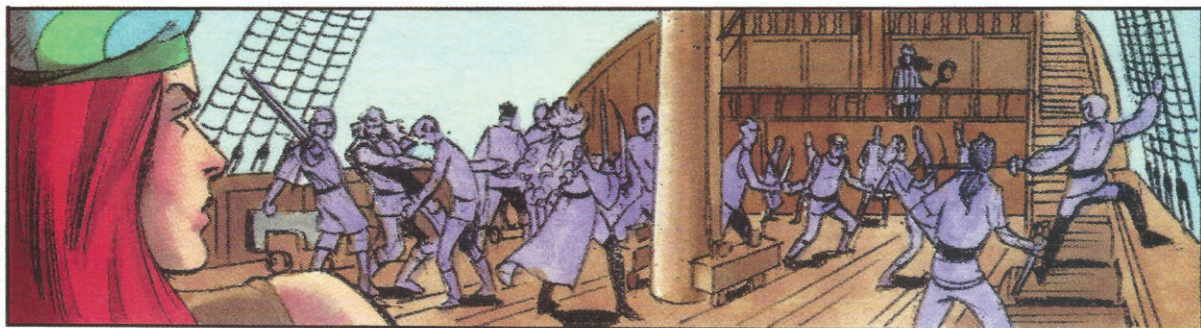
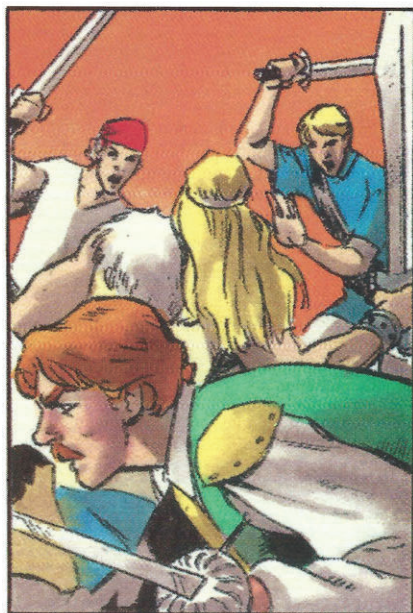


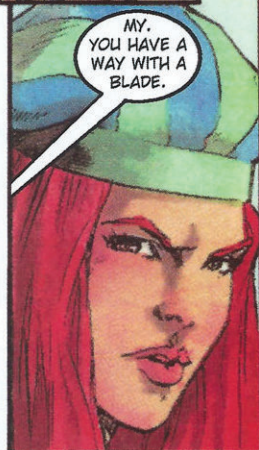
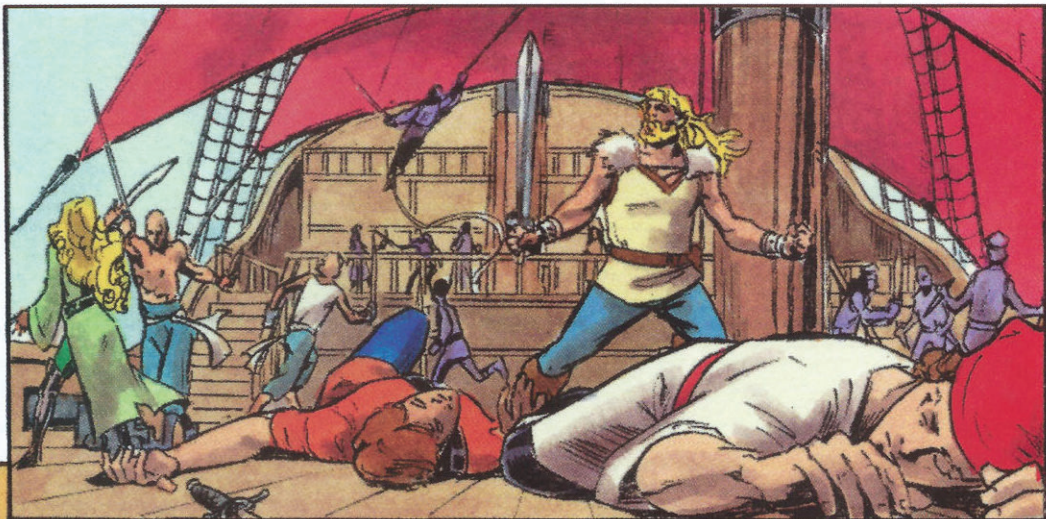
IT JUST MIGHT
BE THAT HE AIN'T AS
UNSTOPPABLE AS
HE THINKS.











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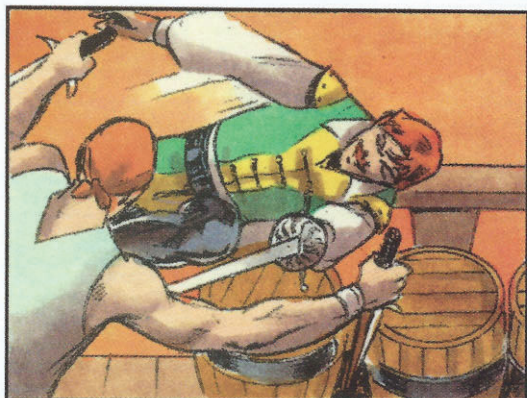
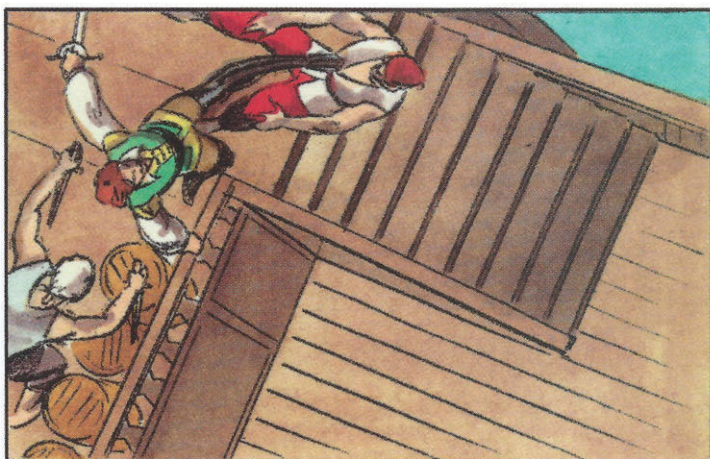
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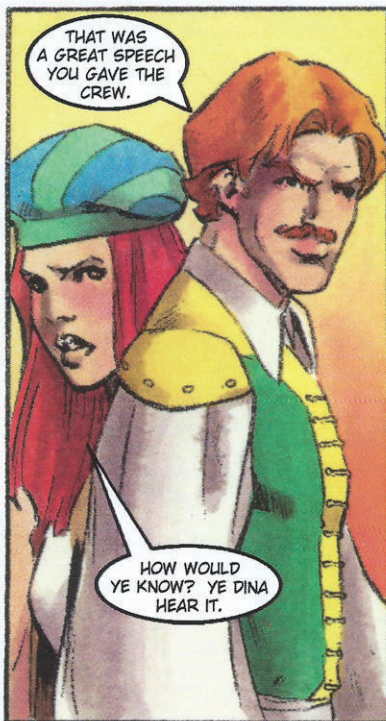
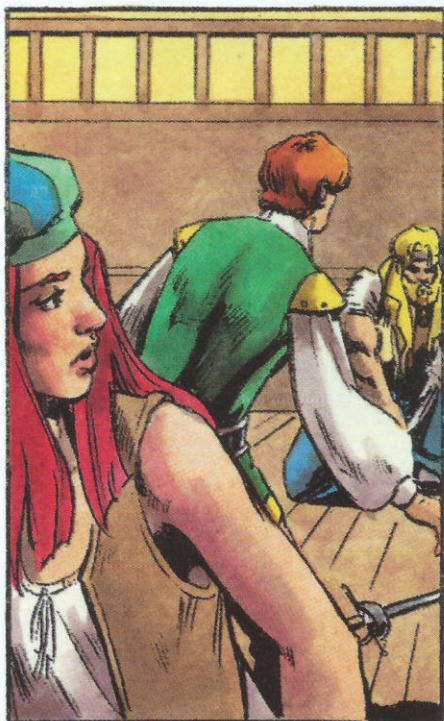
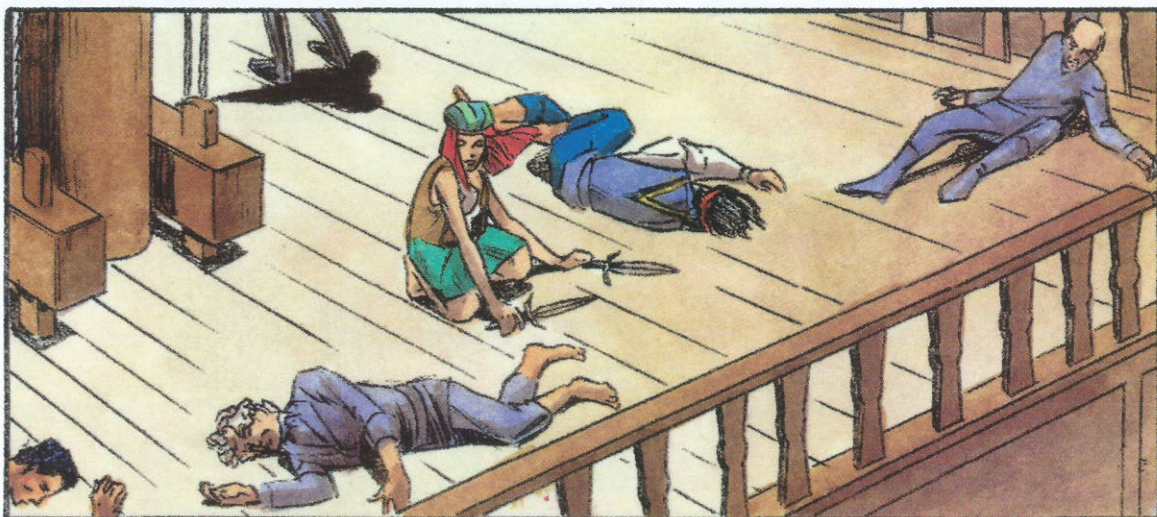
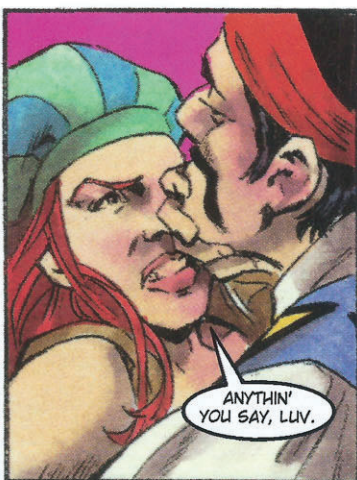
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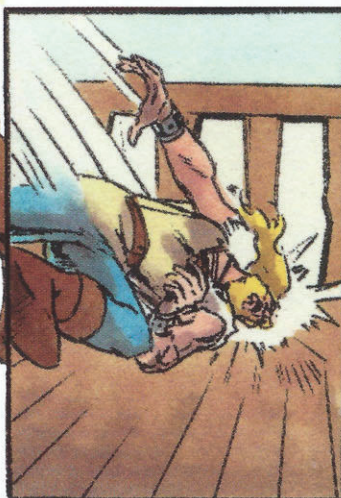
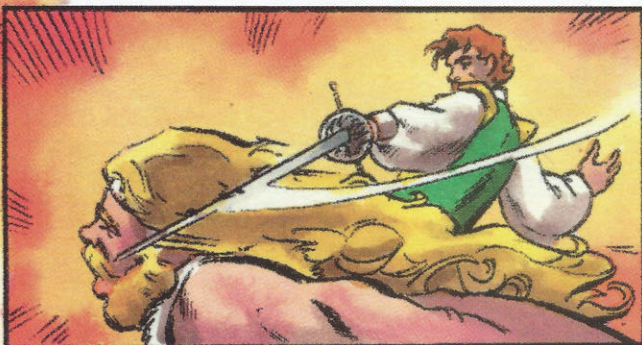
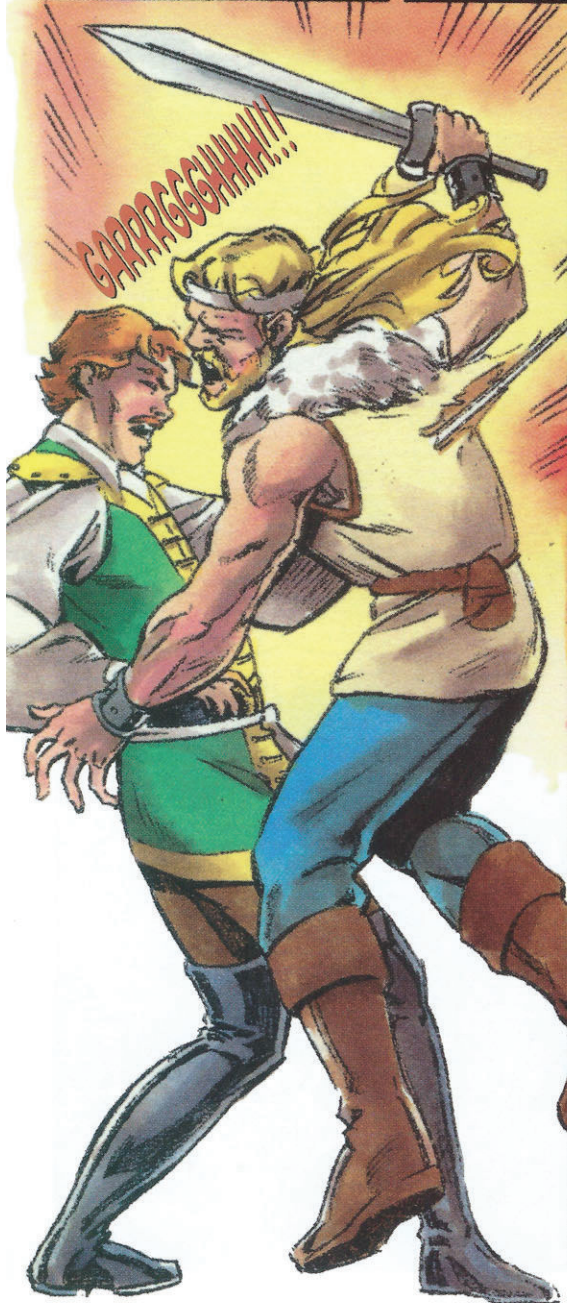
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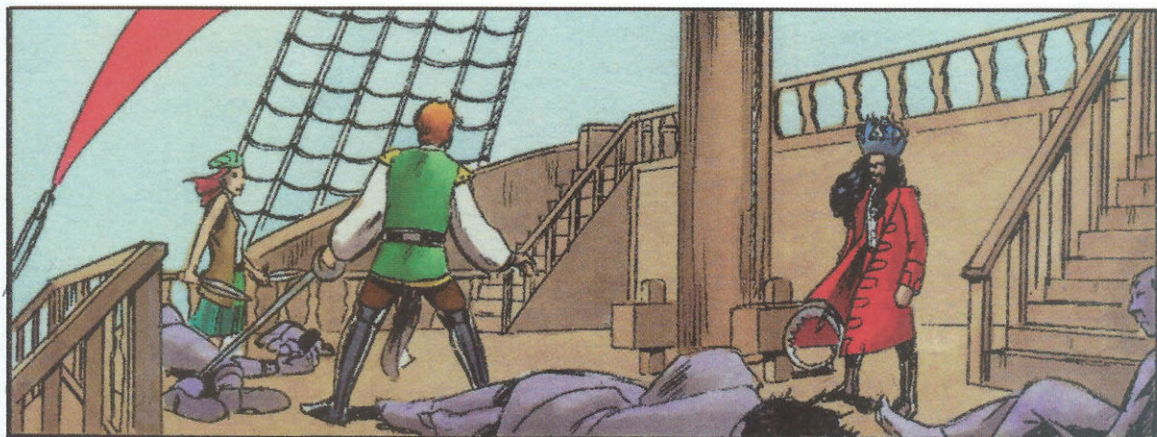


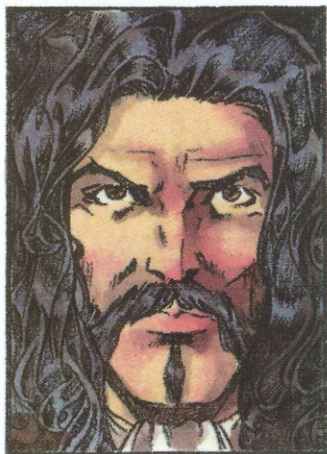
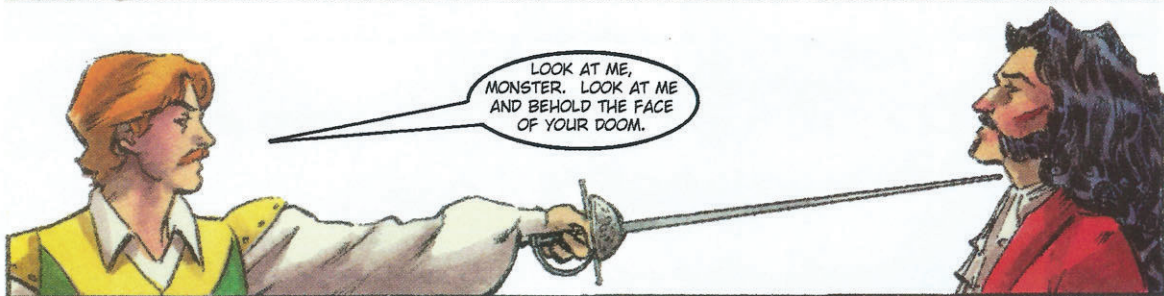


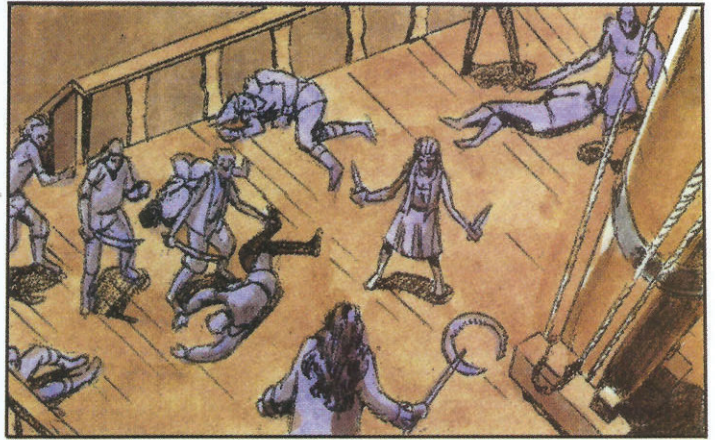
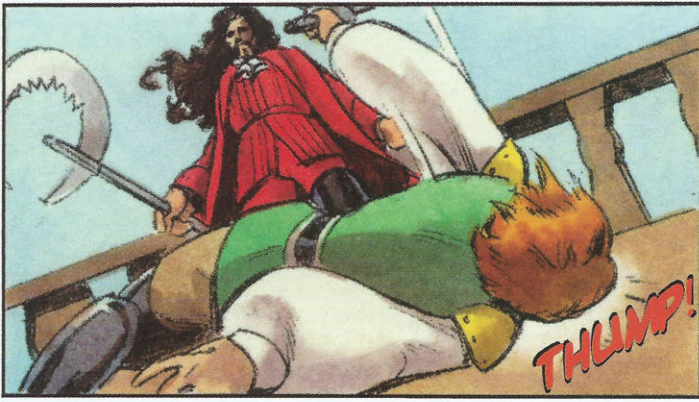
















"I SEE DEATH IN THIS CHILD...BUT ALSO HOPE."



"I SEE YOUR SON FACING A TERRIBLE SCOURGE, A VILE BLACK MURDERER WHO DESTROYS ALL HE TOUCHES."



"BLOODY SAILS FLY IN THE BREEZE, SAILS RED AS IT'S CAPTAIN'S COAT."



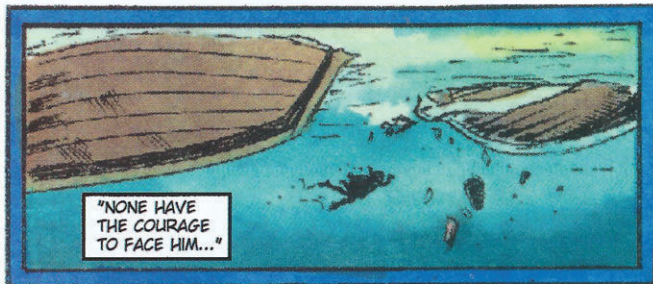
"MEN DIE BENEATH HIS TWISTED BLADE, HUNDREDS OF SHIPS SENT TO ST. ROSE'S GRAVE."



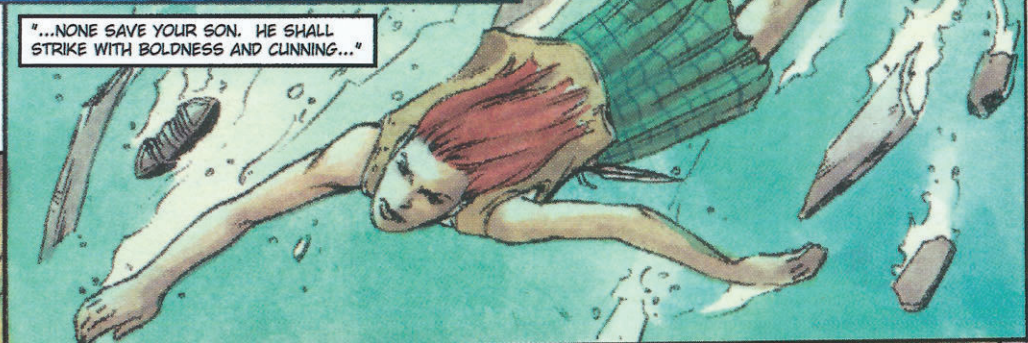
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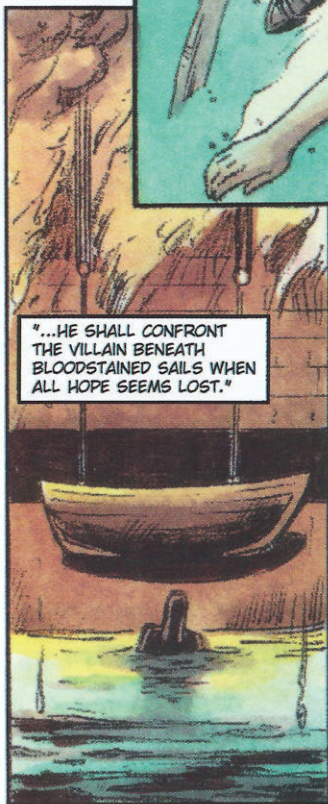
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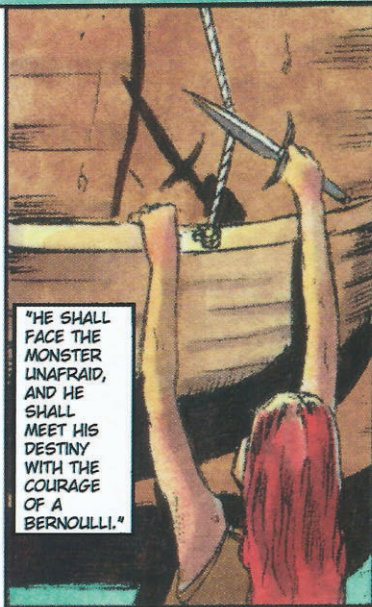
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THE COURAGE
TO FACE HIM..."



"...NONE SAVE YOUR SON. HE SHALL
STRIKE WITH BOLDNESS AND CUNNING..."



"...HE SHALL CONFRONT
THE VILLAIN BENEATH
BLOODSTAINED SAILS WHEN
ALL HOPE SEEMS LOST."



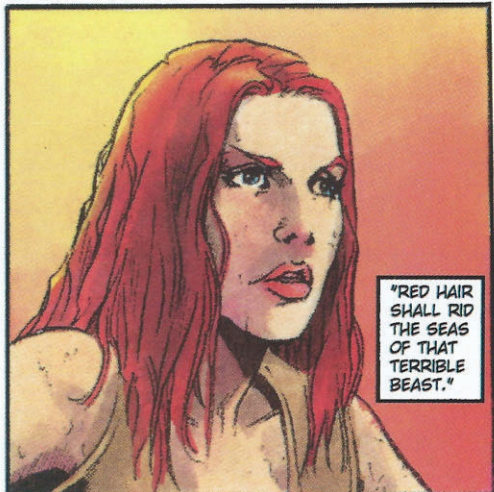
"HE SHALL
FACE THE
MONSTER
UNAFRAID,
AND HE
SHALL
MEET HIS
DESTINY
WITH THE
COURAGE
OF A
BERNOULLI."



"HIS STRENGTH HOLDS THE KEY
TO THAT MONSTER'S DOOM."

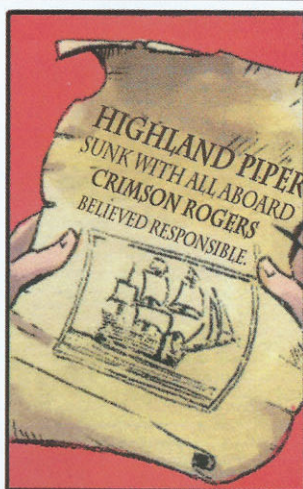
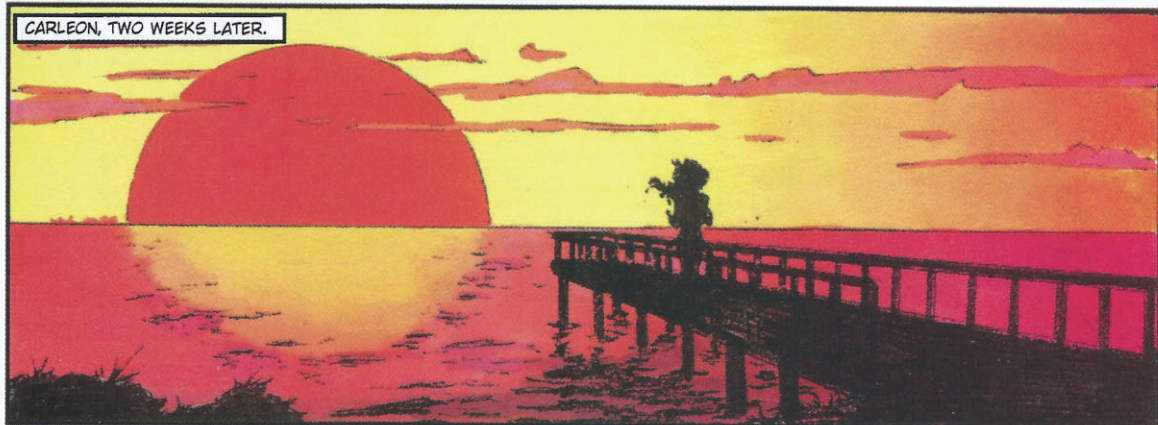


"RED HAIR MARKS
YOUR CHILD, LINKS
HIM TO THOSE
BLOODY SAILS."



"RED HAIR
SHALL RID
THE SEAS
OF THAT
TERRIBLE
BEAST."

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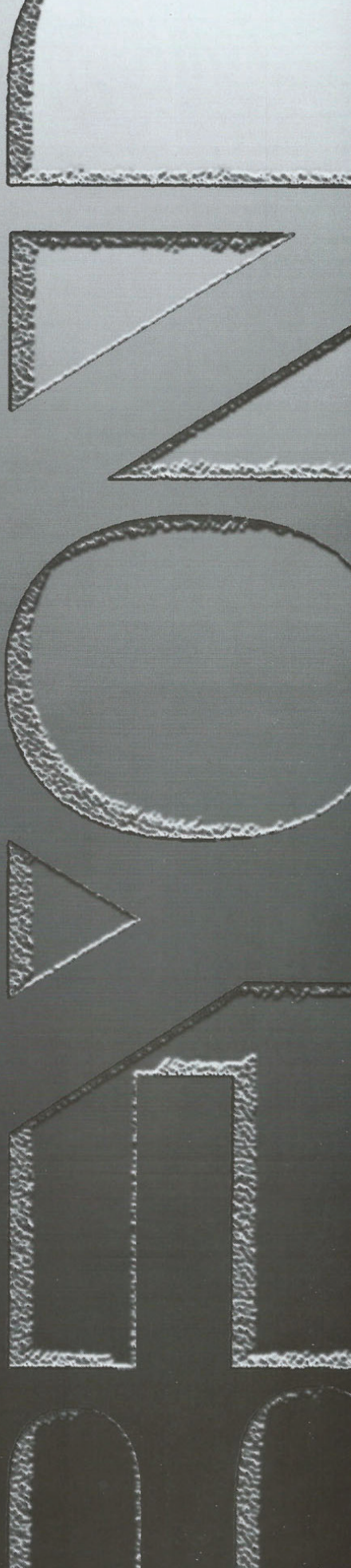
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