

Yann & Edith

BASIL & VICTORIA

LONDON GUTTERSNIPIPES

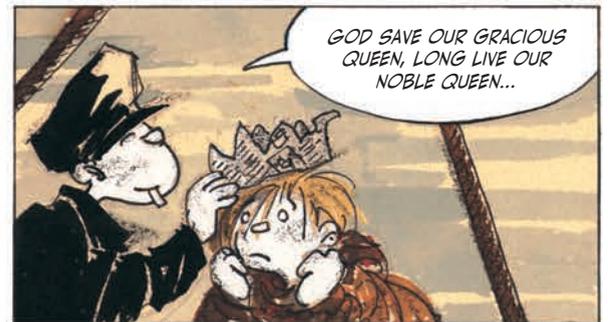
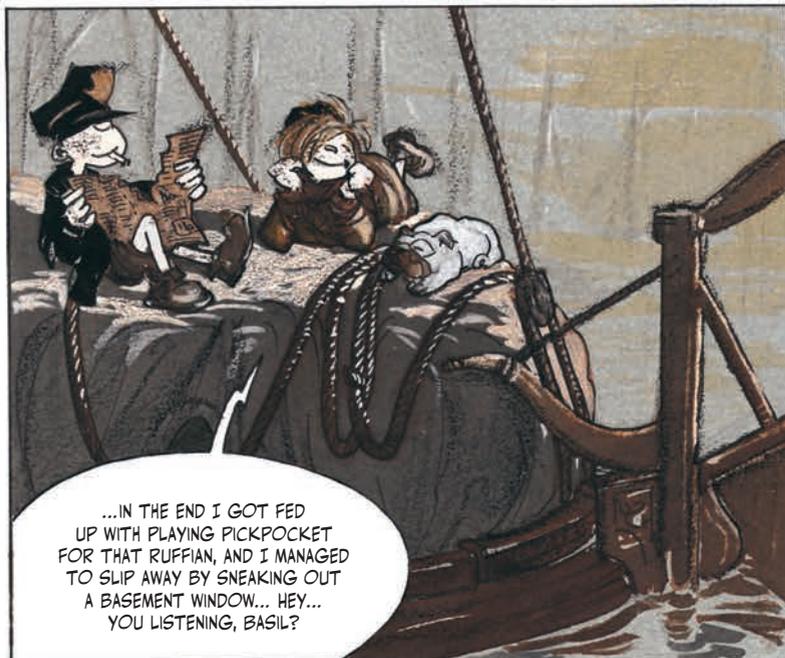
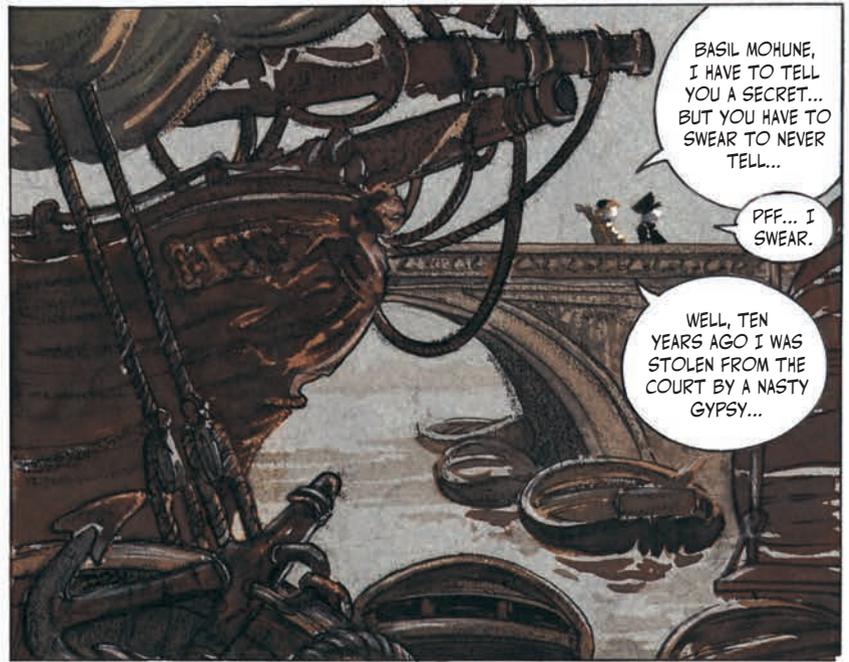


HUMANOID^S

LONDON. MAY 24, 1887. VICTORIA,
EMPRESS OF INDIA, RULER OF THE
EMPIRE ON WHICH THE SUN NEVER SETS,
CELEBRATES HER GOLDEN JUBILEE...
THE ENTIRE CITY IS EXULTANT...















COURSE I DID...

PFFF... DID YOU JOT DOWN THE EXACT ADDRESS, BASIL?



IS THE SPIDER HERE?

ALWAYS...



COME IN, COME IN!

HEE, HEE!

WHAT HAVE YOU BROUGHT ME TODAY, MY DEARS?



HEH, HEH, HEH...

THAT'LL BE FIVE POUNDS.



TWO.

FOUR...

THREE...

TOO BAD. I KNOW OTHER BUYERS...



HOLD ON... HERE'S YOUR FOUR POUNDS... GIVE ME THE ADDRESS, AND MAY JEHOVAH DROWN YOU TIGHTFISTED LITTLE GOYS IN THE THAMES!

NOW GIVE ME THE BOX AND THE ADDRESS!



BYE.

HOLD ON!



SINCE YOU LIKE MONEY SO MUCH, I'VE GOT FIFTY POUNDS IF YOU CAN BRING ME BACK A LITTLE GIRL WHO RAN AWAY FROM HER PARENTS... IT'S A LITTLE HINDU GIRL... HEH, HEH, HEH...

CRIMINY! FIFTY POUNDS!

AND WHADDA YOU WANT WITH HER?

I THINK THOSE FIFTY POUNDS ARE ANSWER ENOUGH.





FIFTY POUNDS, THAT'S *GENERATIONS'* WORTH OF RATS...



SAY, VICTORIA... WHY DO YOU THINK THE SPIDER WANTS THIS GIRL?

AHH, SO NAIVE, LITTLE MOHUNE!

SO HE CAN RAPE HER OF COURSE!



WELL... FOR FIFTY QUID, HE COULD SHAG ALL THE LOST GIRLS IN WHITECHAPEL*... THERE'S NO NEED TO RAPE!

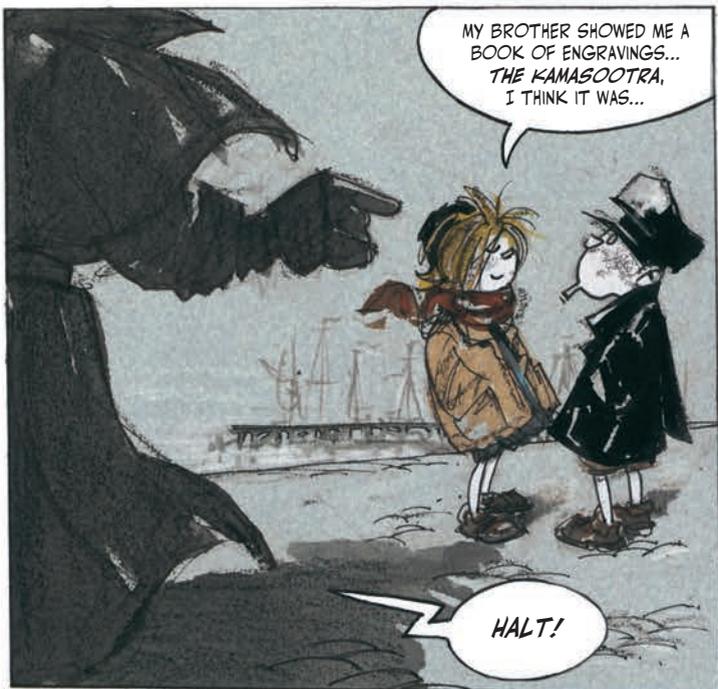
YOU REALLY ARE A CHILD, BASIL!

*DODGY AREA OF LONDON



...HINDU GIRLS KNOW ALL KINDS OF EXOTIC, COMPLEX CONTORTIONS THAT'D MAKE EVEN HIS *MAJESTY'S* PROSTITUTES BLUSH...

AND HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?



MY BROTHER SHOWED ME A BOOK OF ENGRAVINGS... *THE KAMASOOTRA*, I THINK IT WAS...

HALT!



YOU HAVEN'T SEEN A LITTLE GIRL WANDERING THESE PARTS, EH?

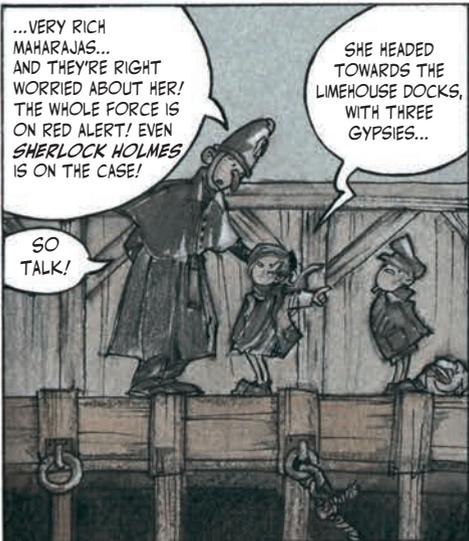
LITTLE HINDU GIRL?



YUP! WHERE'D YOU SEE HER? TALK!

UH... UMM...

DON'T BE SCARED, MY CHILD, I MEAN HER NO HARM! SHE RAN AWAY FROM HER PARENTS IS ALL...



SO TALK!

...VERY RICH MAHARAJAS... AND THEY'RE RIGHT WORRIED ABOUT HER! THE WHOLE FORCE IS ON RED ALERT! EVEN *SHERLOCK HOLMES* IS ON THE CASE!

SHE HEADED TOWARDS THE LIMEHOUSE DOCKS, WITH THREE GYPSIES...



GYPSIES!! GOOD GRACIOUS! THANKS, POPPET!

OH YOU!