

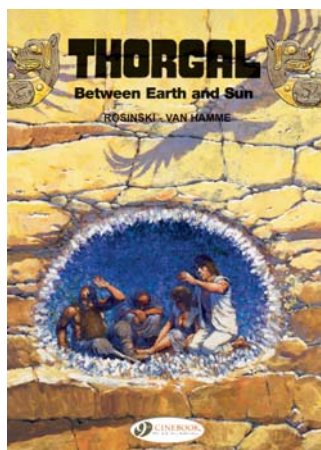
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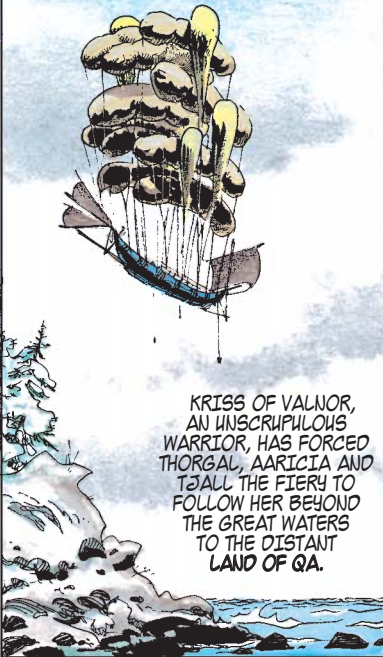
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WHAT HAPPENED IN THE PREVIOUS EPISODES—THE LAND OF QA, THE EYES OF TANATLOC?



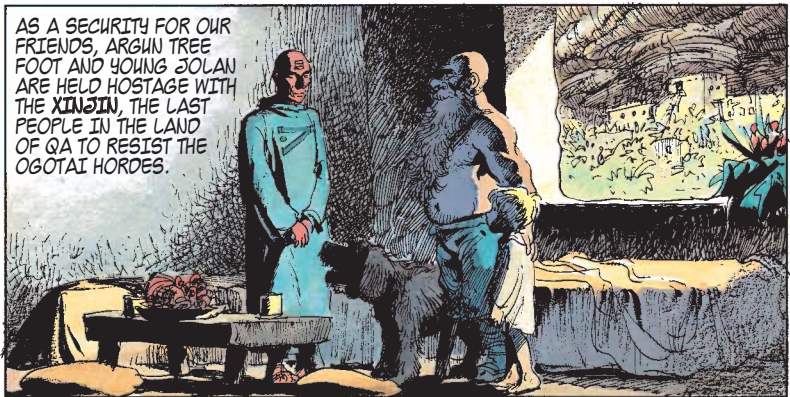
KRISS OF VALNOR, AN UNSCRUPULOUS WARRIOR, HAS FORCED THORGAL, AARICIA AND TJALL THE FIERY TO FOLLOW HER BEYOND THE GREAT WATERS TO THE DISTANT LAND OF QA.

THEIR MISSION: TO RETRIEVE THE MAGICAL HEADPIECE OF OGOAT, A GOD WHO EMERGED FROM THE SEA AND WHO NOW DREAMS OF RULING THE WORLD IN HIS BLOOD-THIRSTY MADNESS.

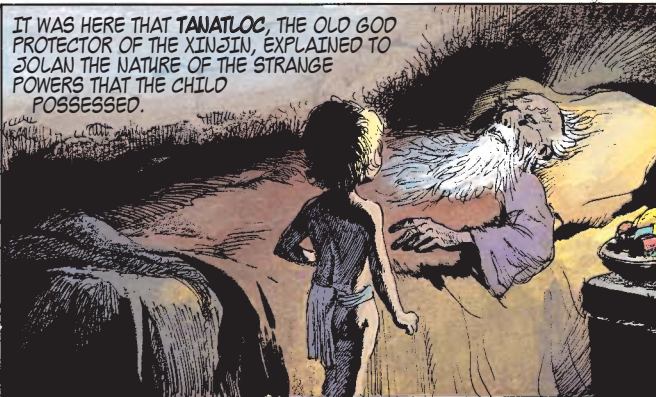


TO DO THAT, THEY NEED TO REACH MAYAXATL, OGOAT'S SECRET CITY THAT WAS CREATED IN THE HEART OF AN IMPENETRABLE VIRGIN FOREST.

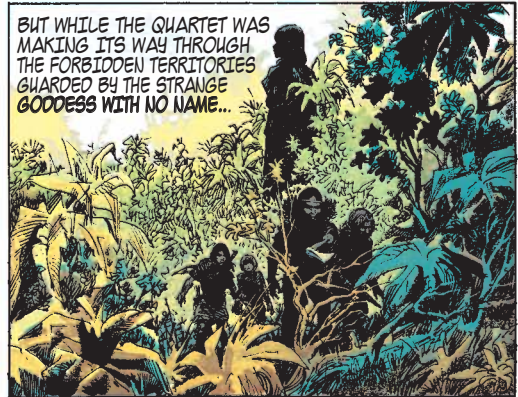
AS A SECURITY FOR OUR FRIENDS, ARGHN TREE FOOT AND YOUNG JOLAN ARE HELD HOSTAGE WITH THE XINJIN, THE LAST PEOPLE IN THE LAND OF QA TO RESIST THE OGOAT HORDES.



IT WAS HERE THAT TANATLOC, THE OLD GOD PROTECTOR OF THE XINJIN, EXPLAINED TO JOLAN THE NATURE OF THE STRANGE POWERS THAT THE CHILD POSSESSED.



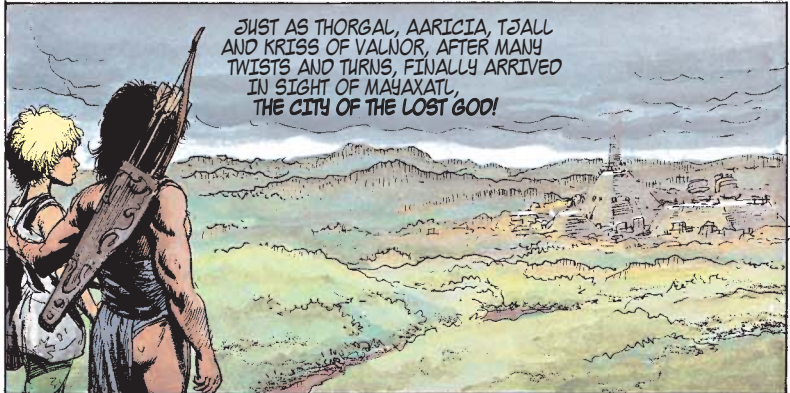
BUT WHILE THE QUARTET WAS MAKING ITS WAY THROUGH THE FORBIDDEN TERRITORIES GUARDED BY THE STRANGE GODDESS WITH NO NAME...

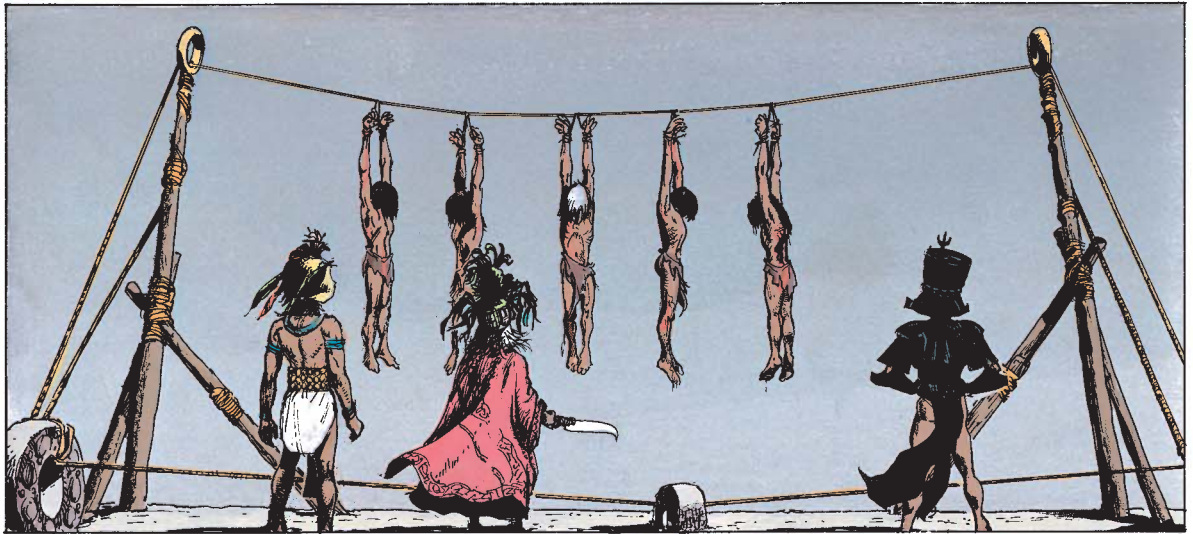


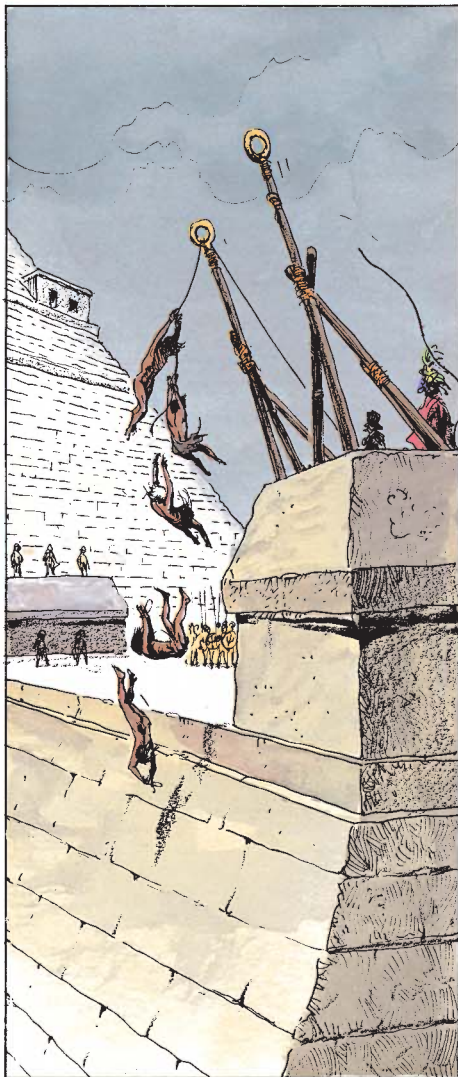
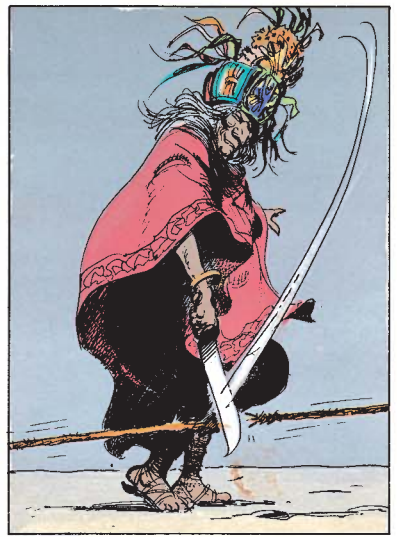
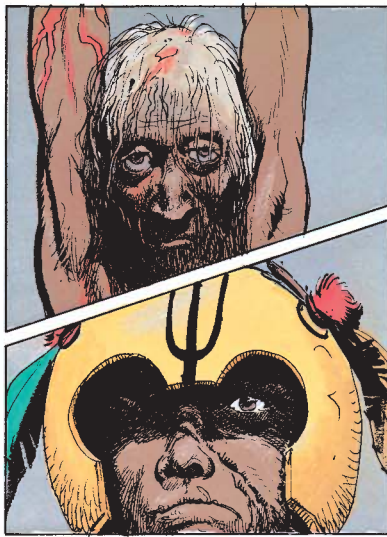
...TANATLOC DIED AND JOLAN BECAME THE NEW GOD OF THE XINJIN UNDER THE NAME HURUKAN...



JUST AS THORGAL, AARICIA, TJALL AND KRISS OF VALNOR, AFTER MANY TWISTS AND THURNS, FINALLY ARRIVED IN SIGHT OF MAYAXATL, THE CITY OF THE LOST GOD!

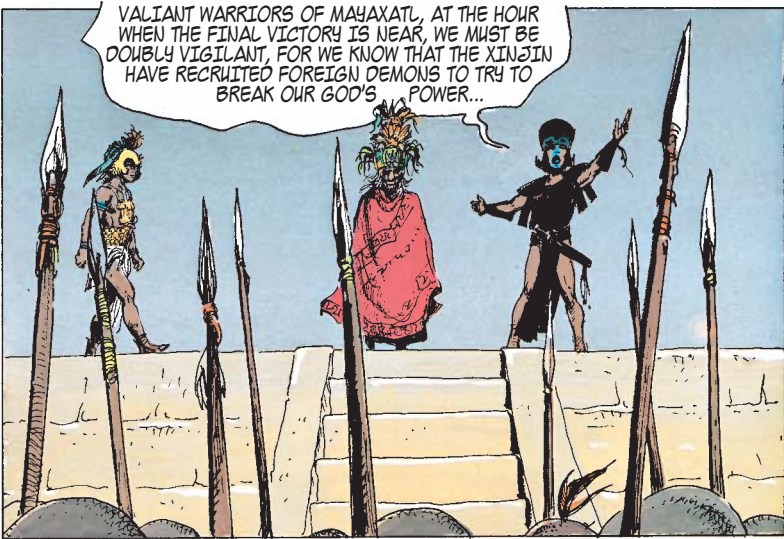








AND SO WILL ALL THOSE WHO LISTEN TO THE LIE-FILLED WORDS OF OUR RACE'S ENEMIES ALSO PERISH!



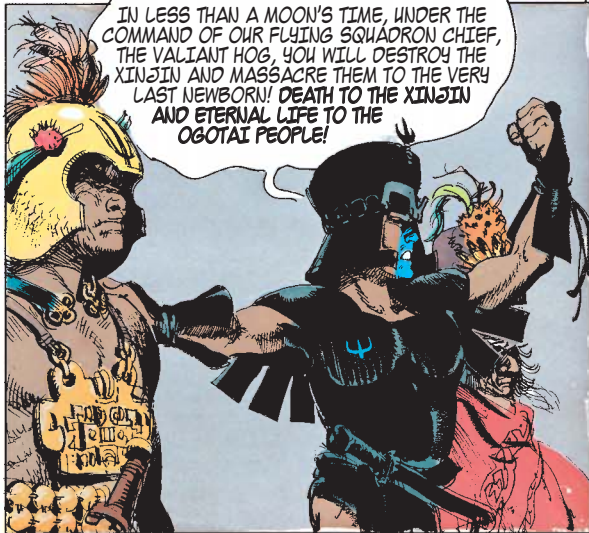
VALIANT WARRIORS OF MAYAXATL, AT THE HOUR WHEN THE FINAL VICTORY IS NEAR, WE MUST BE DOUBLY VIGILANT, FOR WE KNOW THAT THE XINJIN HAVE RECRUITED FOREIGN DEMONS TO TRY TO BREAK OUR GOD'S POWER...



THEY CANNOT SUCCEED. OGOATAI'S STRENGTH IS INDESTRUCTIBLE. BUT IF THEY DO MANAGE TO ENTER OUR CITY, THESE STRANGERS WILL BE SLAUGHTERED LIKE DOGS!

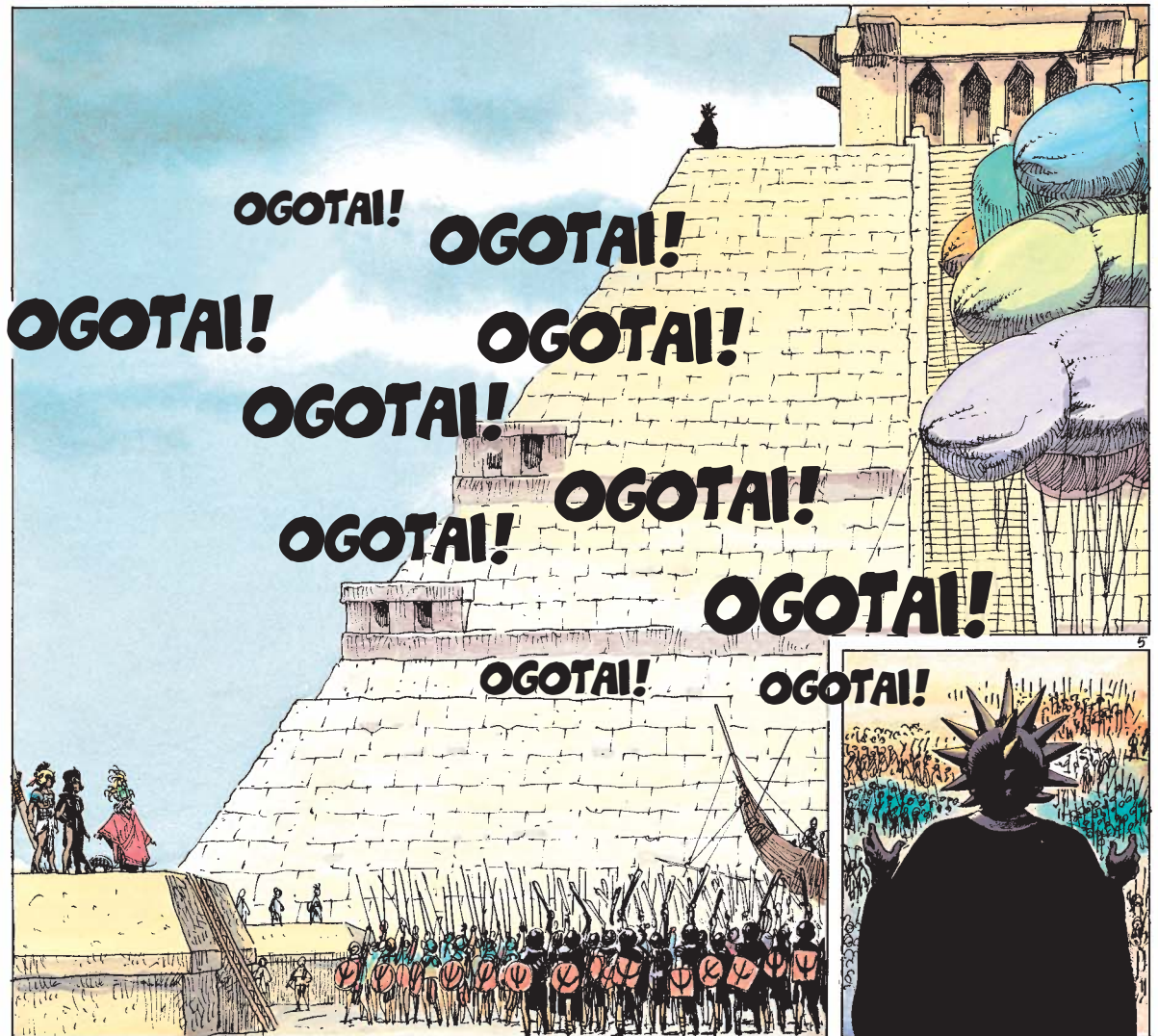


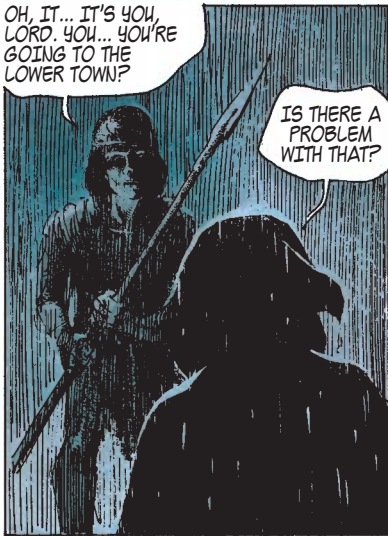
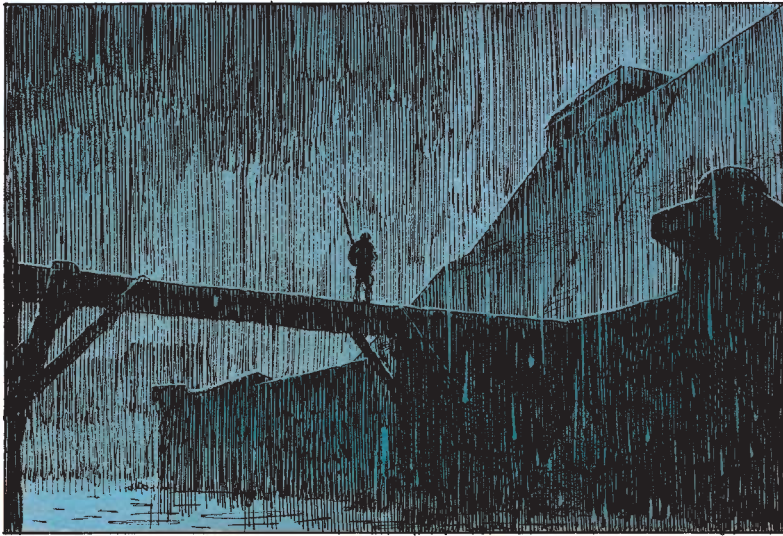
AS FOR THESE MISERABLE XINJIN, THEY'LL PAY DEARLY FOR THEIR AUDACITY. THEIR FALSE GOD TANATLOC IS DEAD, AND NOTHING OR NO ONE CAN SAVE THEM FROM DESTRUCTION.



IN LESS THAN A MOON'S TIME, UNDER THE COMMAND OF OUR FLYING SQUADRON CHIEF, THE VALIANT HOG, YOU WILL DESTROY THE XINJIN AND MASSACRE THEM TO THE VERY LAST NEWBORN! DEATH TO THE XINJIN AND ETERNAL LIFE TO THE OGOATAI PEOPLE!

ETERNAL LIFE TO YOU, OH OGOTAI,
MAY YOUR NAME FINALLY SHINE
OVER ALL THE LIVING WORLD!
OGOTAI! OGOTAI!
OGOTAI!





IS THERE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?



DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT THAT, SOLDIER. STAY ON GUARD.

