



PANDORA'S BOX

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Theseus and the Minotaur

The Minotaur was a half-man, half-bull monster, born of the wife of Minos (king of Crete) and a white bull. Minos locked him up inside a labyrinth, where he fed on human flesh. For, each year, the king of Athens, Aegeus, was forced to send seven young men and seven young women to Crete, to be devoured by the Minotaur. Hiding among them, Theseus, son of Aegeus, succeeded in killing the minotaur, then exited the labyrinth by following a string given by Ariadne, daughter of Minos.

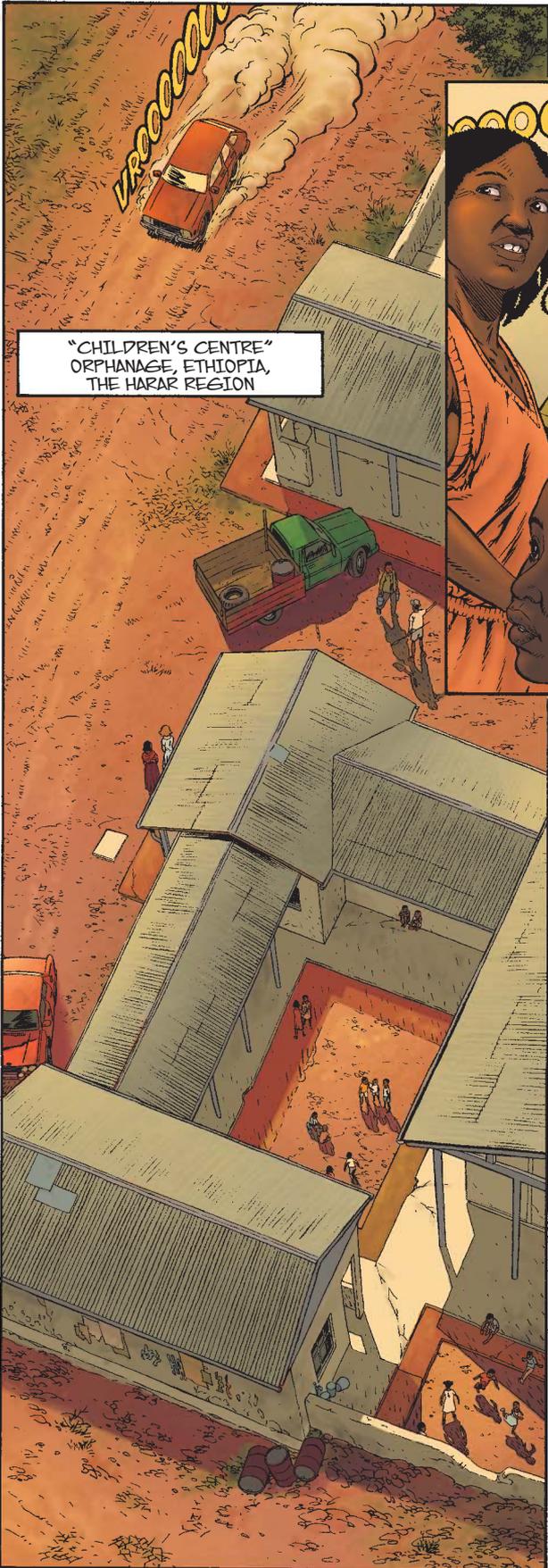
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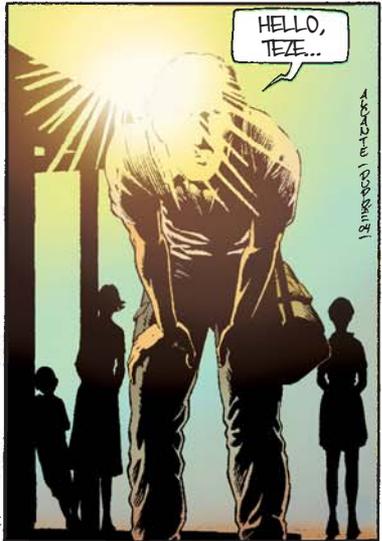
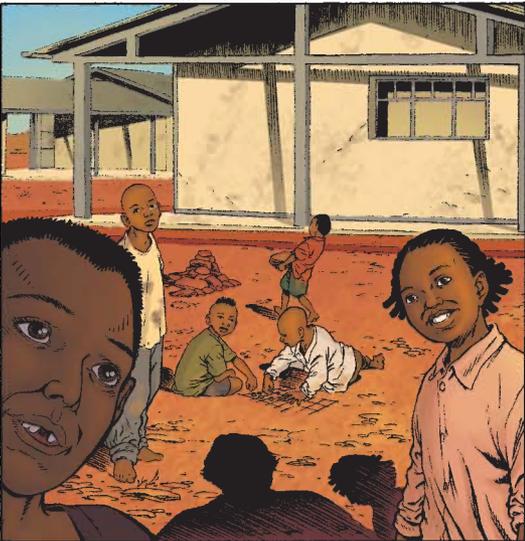
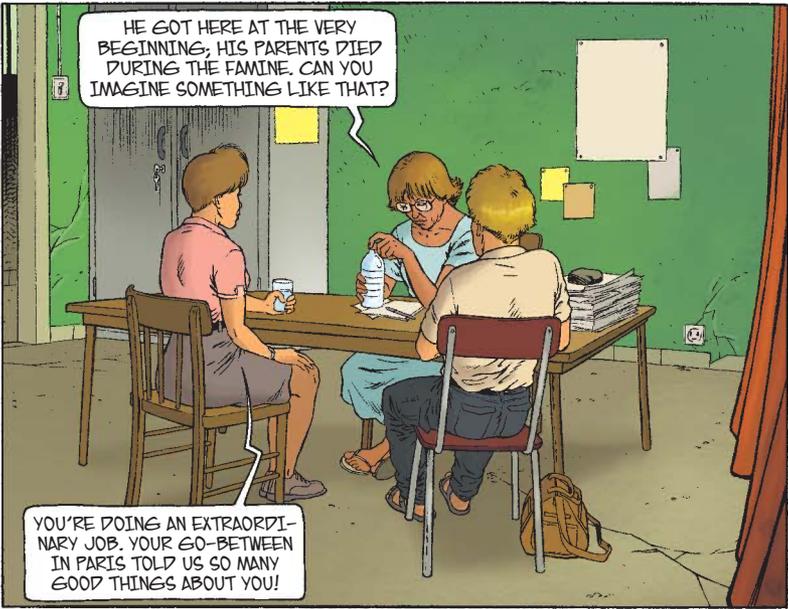
Of Pride, like Narcissus, you will pay the heavy price.
Of Sloth, like Paris, you will succumb to the slow venom.
Of Gluttony, like Theseus, you will know the foul torment.
Of Lust, like Orpheus, you will bite the bitter fruit.
Of Greed, like Midas, you will learn the hard law.
Of Envy, like Prometheus, you will suffer the eternal punishment.
Of Wrath, like Pandora, you will be the fatal instrument.

Finally, at the very end,
Your soul seven times destroyed,
Only hope will remain,
To live and rise again.

Thus spoke the Oracle
When the box was opened
And its savage spice
Into the world had spread.

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COULD YOU TRANSLATE WHAT I'M SAYING, PLEASE?

WELL, TEZE, YOU MUST HAVE HEARD ABOUT US... YOU KNOW, WE COULDN'T WAIT TILL WE FINALLY MET YOU...



THIS ROCK LOOKS VERY HEAVY; YOU MUST BE A REAL STRONG BOY! IF YOU'RE BIG ENOUGH TO LIFT THIS...



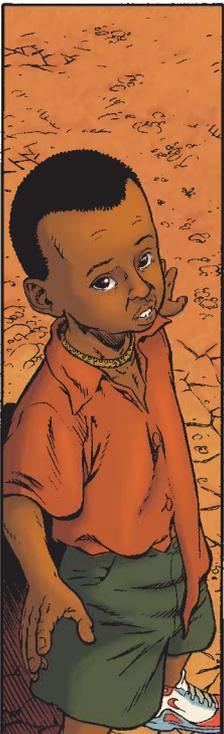
... THEN YOU'RE BIG ENOUGH TO TAKE MY GIFT!



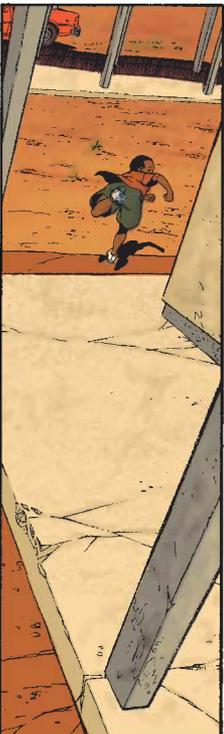
MY NAME IS PIERRE-PAUL ESÉE; I'M A DOCTOR. MY WIFE'S NAME IS THERESE. WE'RE GOING TO BE YOUR NEW PARENTS. YOU'LL COME LIVE WITH US... WE'VE ALREADY DECORATED YOUR BEDROOM, A NICE ROOM WITH LOTS OF TOYS. AND WE HAVE A LITTLE KITTY AT HOME. HIS NAME IS "RASCAL"; HE'S VERY NICE.

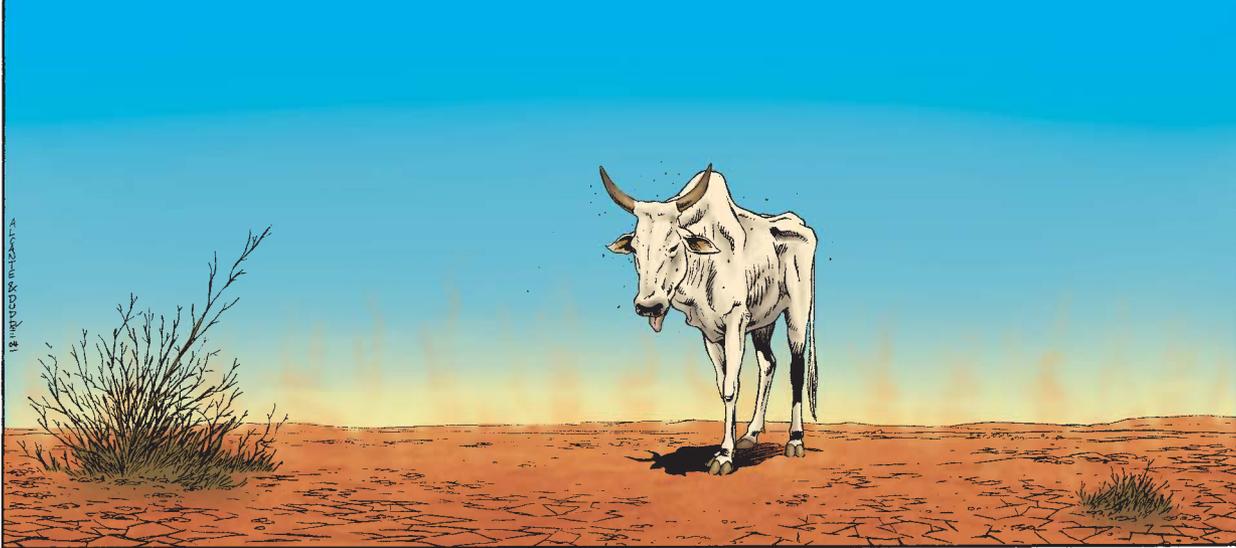


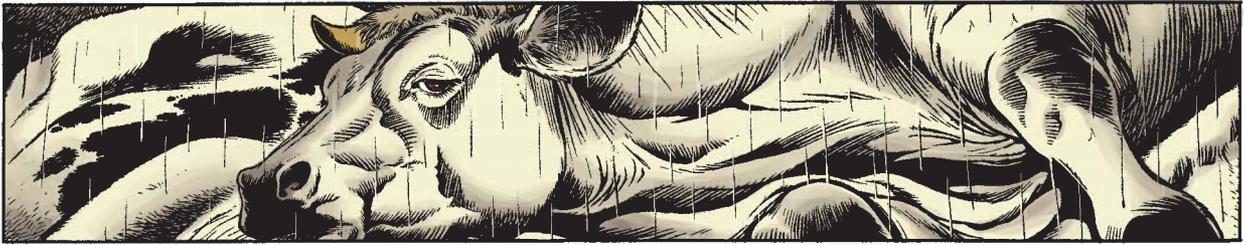
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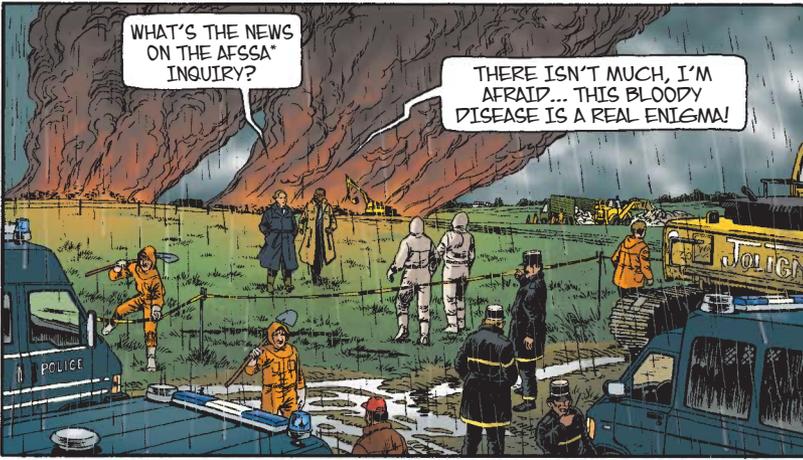


HEY?!









WHAT'S THE NEWS ON THE AFSSA* INQUIRY?

THERE ISN'T MUCH, I'M AFRAID... THIS BLOODY DISEASE IS A REAL ENIGMA!



MISTER MINISTER!?



LET GO OF ME, DAMMIT!

IT'S ALL RIGHT. LET HIM GO!

I'M LISTENING, SIR.



IN THAT PILE THERE ARE 35 OF MY ANIMALS! THIRTY-FIVE! TOP-QUALITY DAIRY COWS! THE OTHER DAY, I SAW ONE THAT WAS LIMPING, JUST ONE! I LOADED HER UP IN MY TRUCK THAT VERY DAY, TOOK HER TO THE VETERINARY SERVICES HEADQUARTERS. SEE WHERE THAT GOT ME!? FORTY YEARS OF MILKING THEM THREE TIMES A DAY JUST TO END UP LIKE THAT!



AND ALL THAT UNDER THE KID'S EYES, TOO! "NEW VARIANT OF MAD COW DISEASE." YEAH, RIGHT!! WANT TO KNOW WHAT I THINK? IT'S NOT COWS THAT ARE GOING MAD...



IT'S PEOPLE!

