

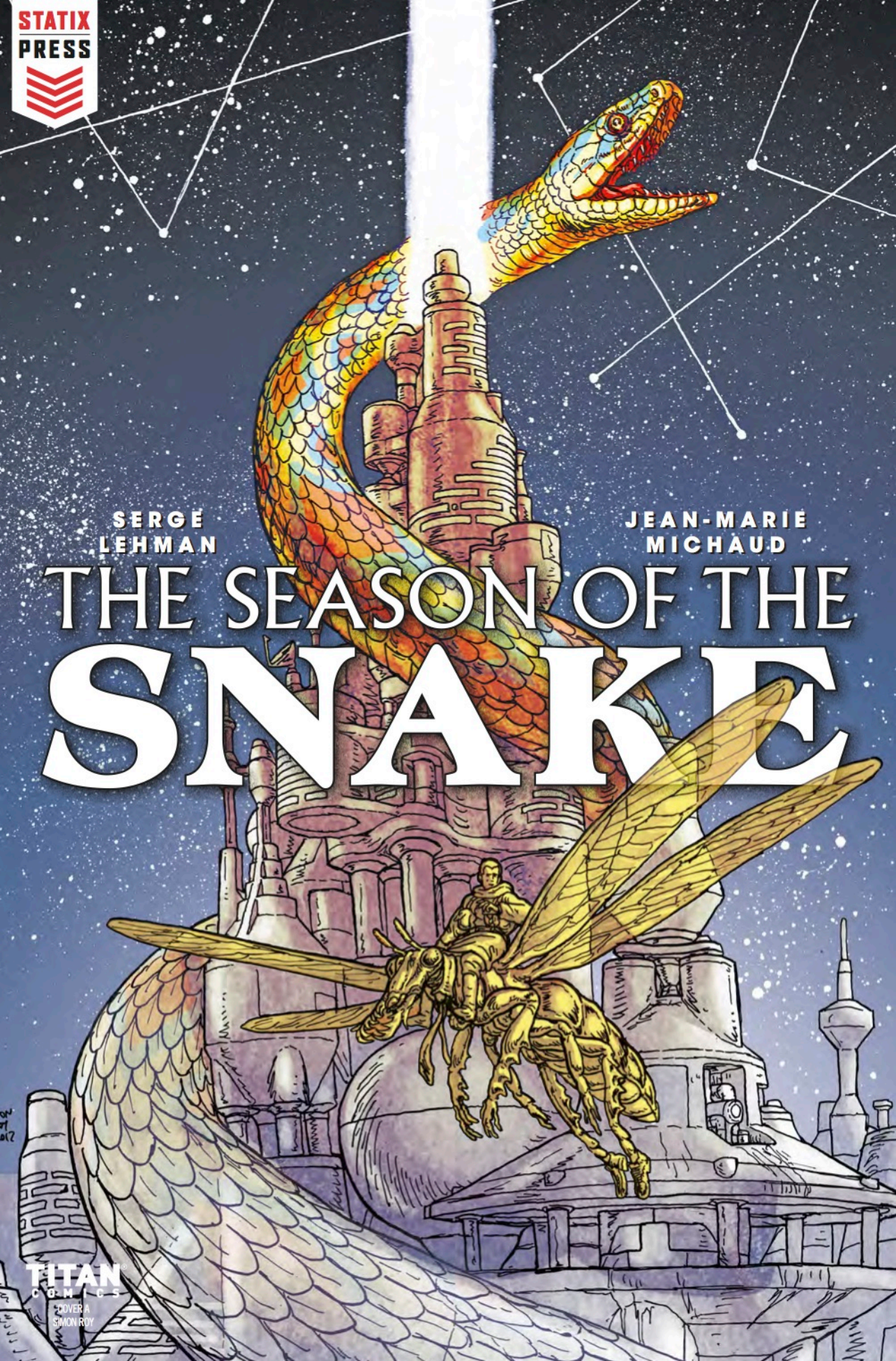
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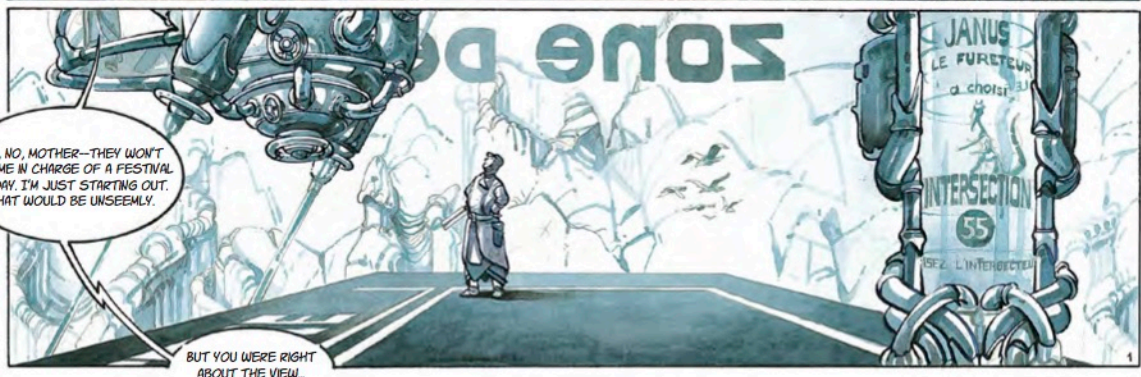
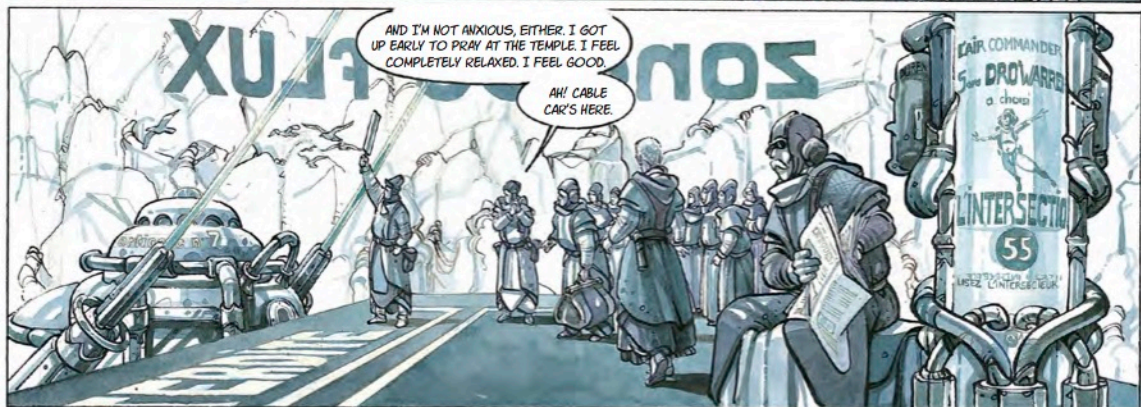
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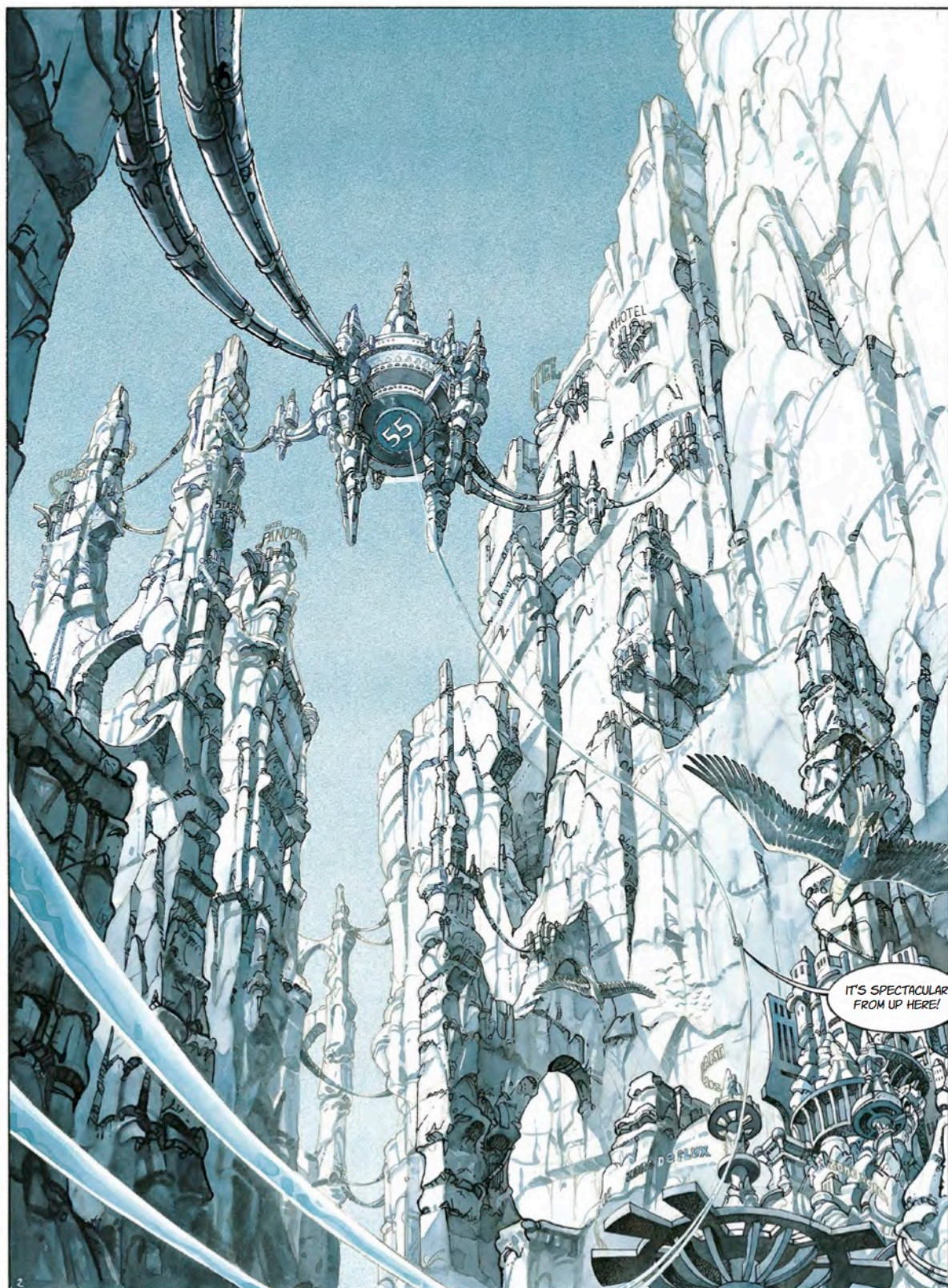
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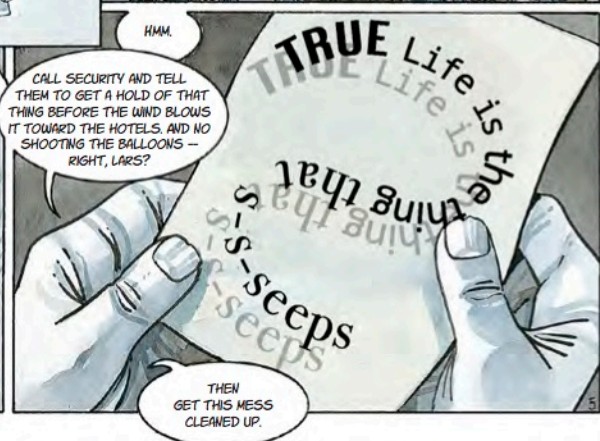
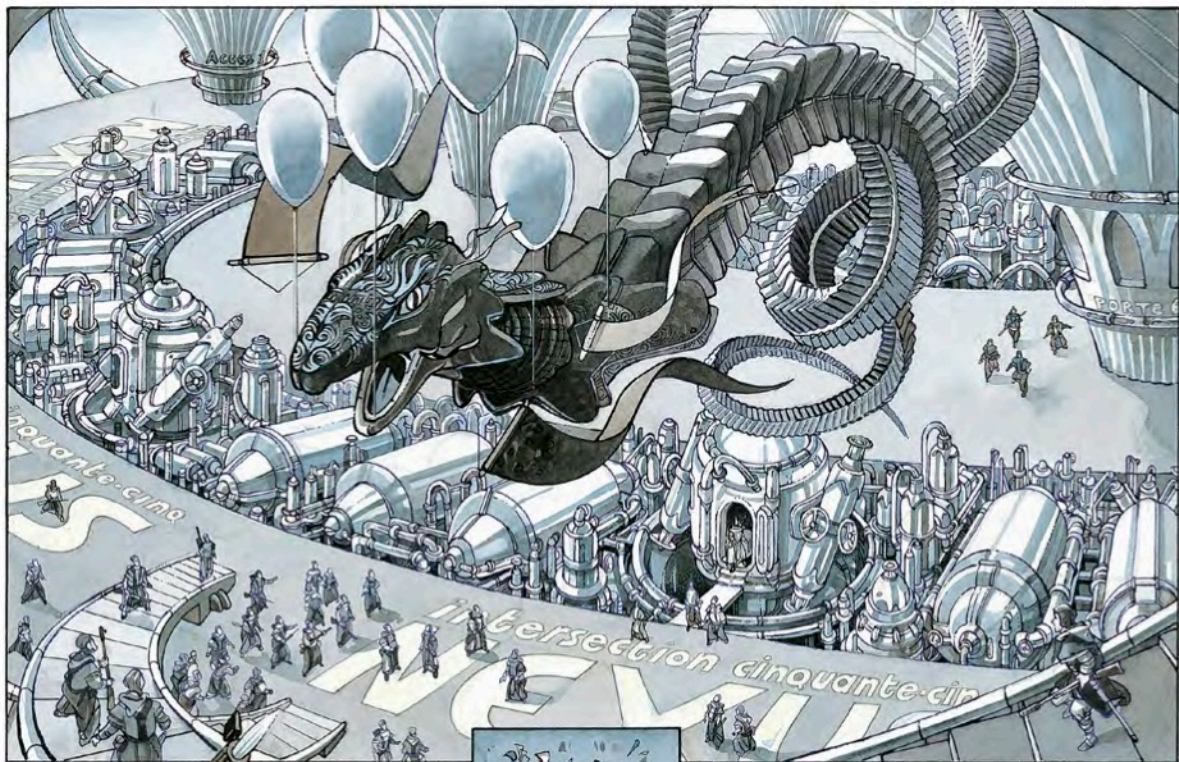






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MEDIATOR JARMIL?

I'M DEREK FINN, YOUR OFFICIAL  
SERVO FOR THE DURATION OF YOUR STAY  
HERE. IN THE NAME OF THE STAFF, MAY I  
WELCOME YOU TO INTERSECTION 55.

ARRRH!

THE  
QUEEN-CONSCIOUSNESS  
SAYS: THANK YOU.

THE QUEEN-CONSCIOUSNESS  
ALSO SAYS THIS MEDIATOR IS IN AN  
ENERGY-DEFICIENT STATE. WOULD IT  
BE POSSIBLE TO—AAARRH!—REMEDY  
THIS IN A TIMELY FASHION?

YOU WISH  
TO DINE?

ARRRH! NO LEXICAL  
TRICKERY!!

DISACCHARIDES.

THAT IS WHAT THE  
QUEEN-CONSCIOUSNESS  
IS TRYING TO SAY.

I'LL ESCORT  
YOU TO YOUR  
HOTEL. YOU  
CAN EAT  
THERE.

THEN, WITH YOUR  
PERMISSION, I'LL GO  
OVER THE PHYSICAL AND  
LEGAL CONDITIONS OF  
YOUR STAY.

THAT WILL NOT BE  
NECESSARY, DEREK FINN.

THE  
QUEEN-CONSCIOUSNESS  
HAS AN EXCELLENT  
LEGAL SERVICE AT  
HER DISPOSAL.  
FORMER SLAVES TAKEN FROM  
CONQUERED TERMITARIUM.  
THEY CHEW AND CHEW  
AND DISSECT. NOTHING  
ESCAPES THEM. THEY  
FIND THE NETWORK'S  
CONTRACT  
ACCEPTABLE.  
THAT IS WHY  
MEDIATOR  
JARMIL  
SPEAKS  
FOR THEM.

I SEE.  
SO YOU KNOW YOU'RE  
HERE FOR A MINIMUM OF  
100,000 SECONDS?

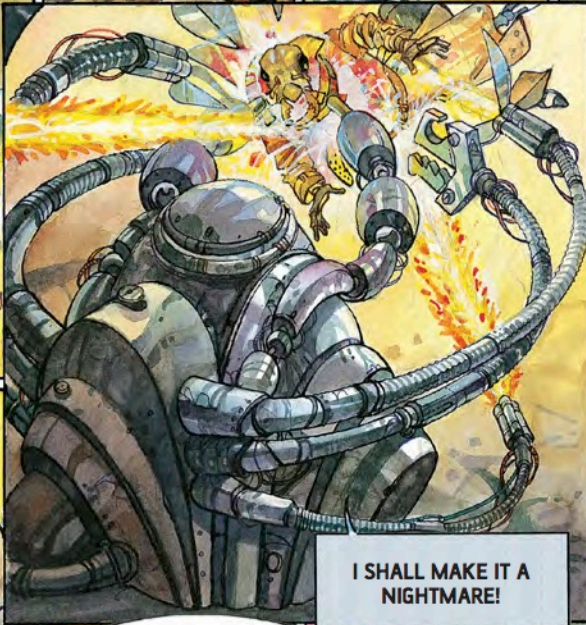




SACRILEGIOUS  
CARRAPACE!



YOU LIVE  
IN A DREAM,  
CREATURE.



I SHALL MAKE IT A  
NIGHTMARE!



A NIGHTMARRRE?

