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BETELGEUSE

4. THE CAVES



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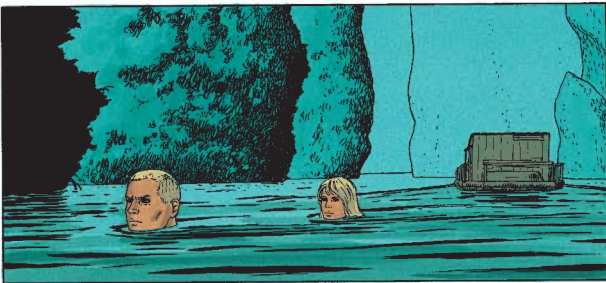
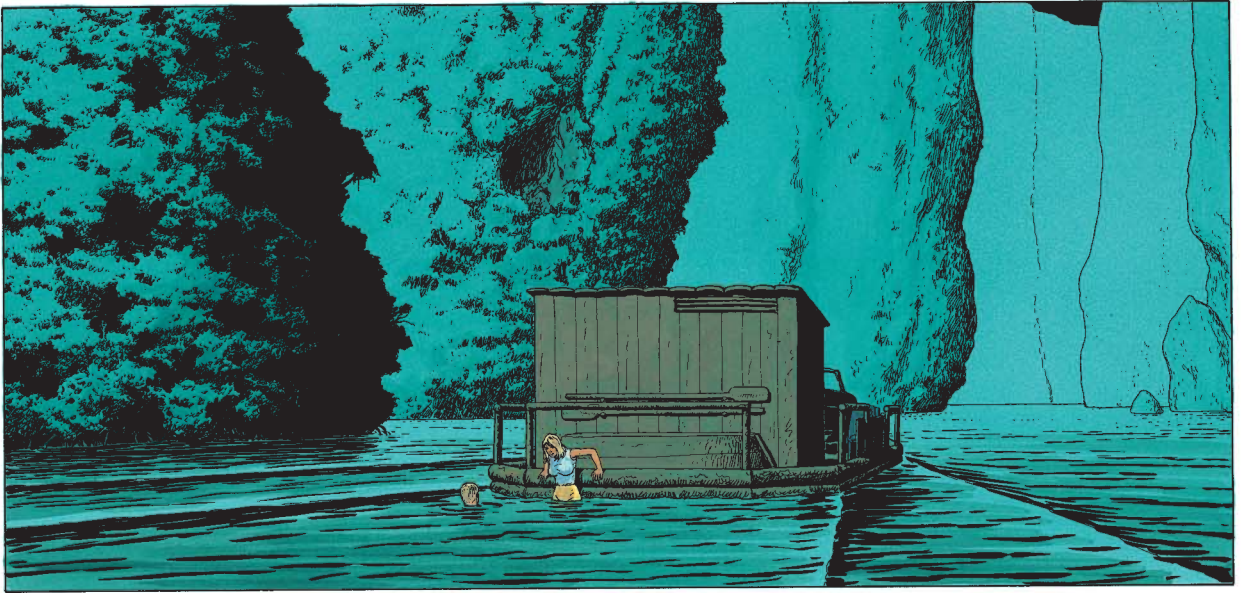
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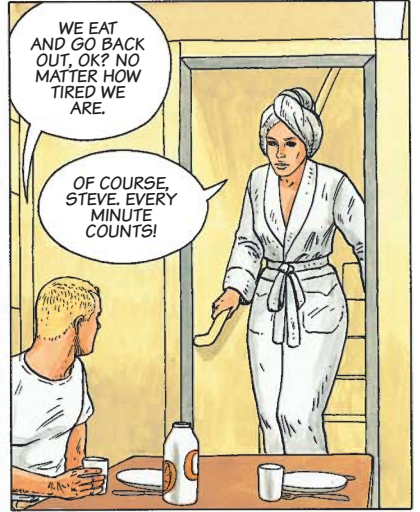


THIS THING'S BRILLIANT, STEVE!

I TOLD YOU THAT YOU COULD TRUST ME!



AND THERE'S OUR MODULE! ...



WE EAT AND GO BACK OUT, OK? NO MATTER HOW TIRED HOW WE ARE.

OF COURSE, STEVE. EVERY MINUTE COUNTS!



AT THE SAME INSTANT, INSIDE THE CAVE WHERE KIM AND HECTOR WERE STUCK.

STEVE, CAN YOU HEAR ME?... STEVE, THIS IS KIM!...



NOTHING! THEY PROBABLY LEFT. THEY THINK WE'RE DEAD.



THERE'S AN ANIMAL UP THERE, WATCHING US...

HMM... IT'S SMALL. I DON'T THINK IT COULD BE A THREAT TO US.



WE HAVE TO LEAVE THIS PLACE. NO ONE'S COMING TO RESCUE US. WE HAVE TO FIND AN EXIT—THESE CAVES ARE TOO DANGEROUS!

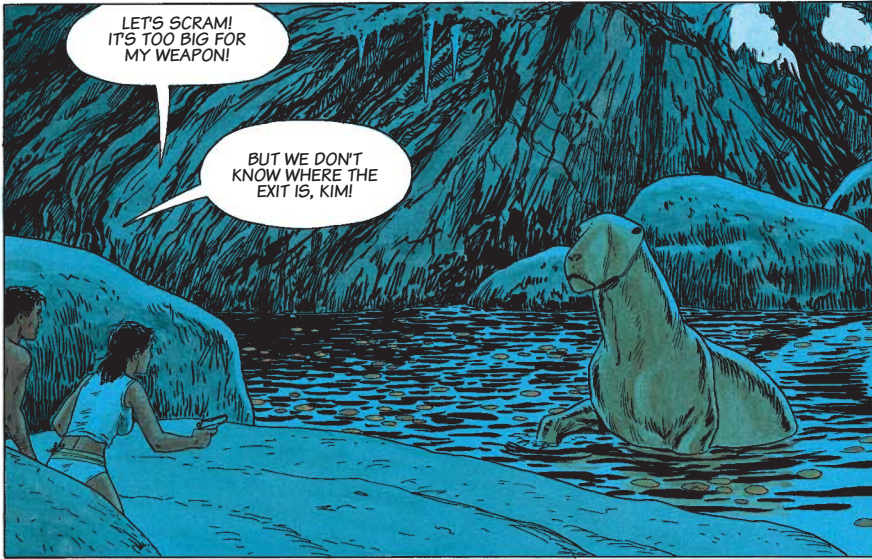
FOR STARTERS, WE'LL HAVE TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS ONE. I TOOK A LITTLE STROLL AROUND THE PLACE EARLIER AND DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING

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LOOK!

OH, MY GOD!



LET'S SCRAM!
IT'S TOO BIG FOR
MY WEAPON!

BUT WE DON'T
KNOW WHERE THE
EXIT IS, KIM!



THE SMALL
BEASTIE! LET'S FOLLOW
IT! IT'LL LEAD US OUT!



WHAT
ABOUT YOUR
WOUND? ARE
YOU FIT
FOR...

I DON'T HAVE
A CHOICE, HECTOR!
CLIMB! DON'T LOSE
SIGHT OF THE
SMALL BEAST!



I THINK
I FOUND THE
WAY OUT.



RIGHT
HERE! BUT IT'S
SERIOUSLY
NARROW!

QUICK,
HECTOR!
HURRY!



AT LEAST THE BIG
BEAST WON'T BE ABLE
TO FOLLOW US! IT'S TOO
NARROW FOR IT.

YEAH, BUT I HOPE THIS TUNNEL
ISN'T GOING TO BECOME TOO
NARROW FOR US AS WELL!

