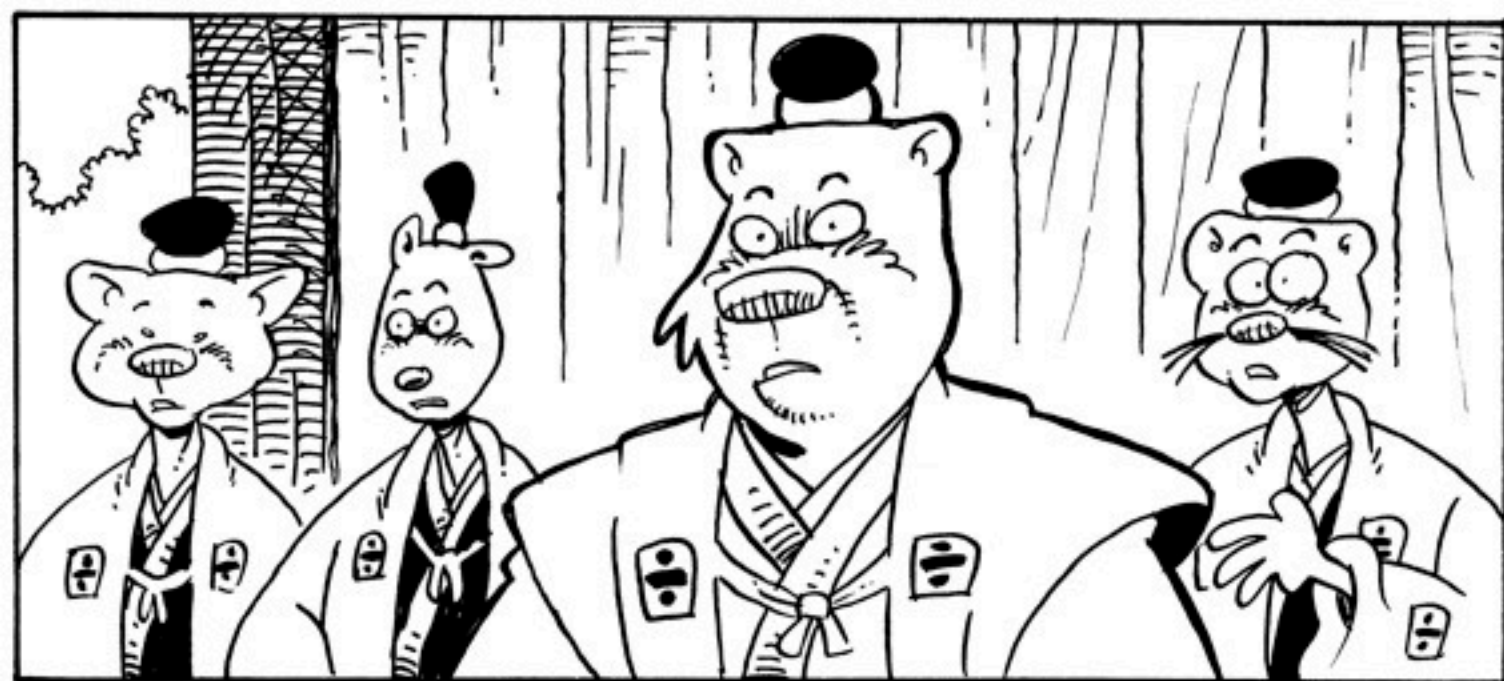
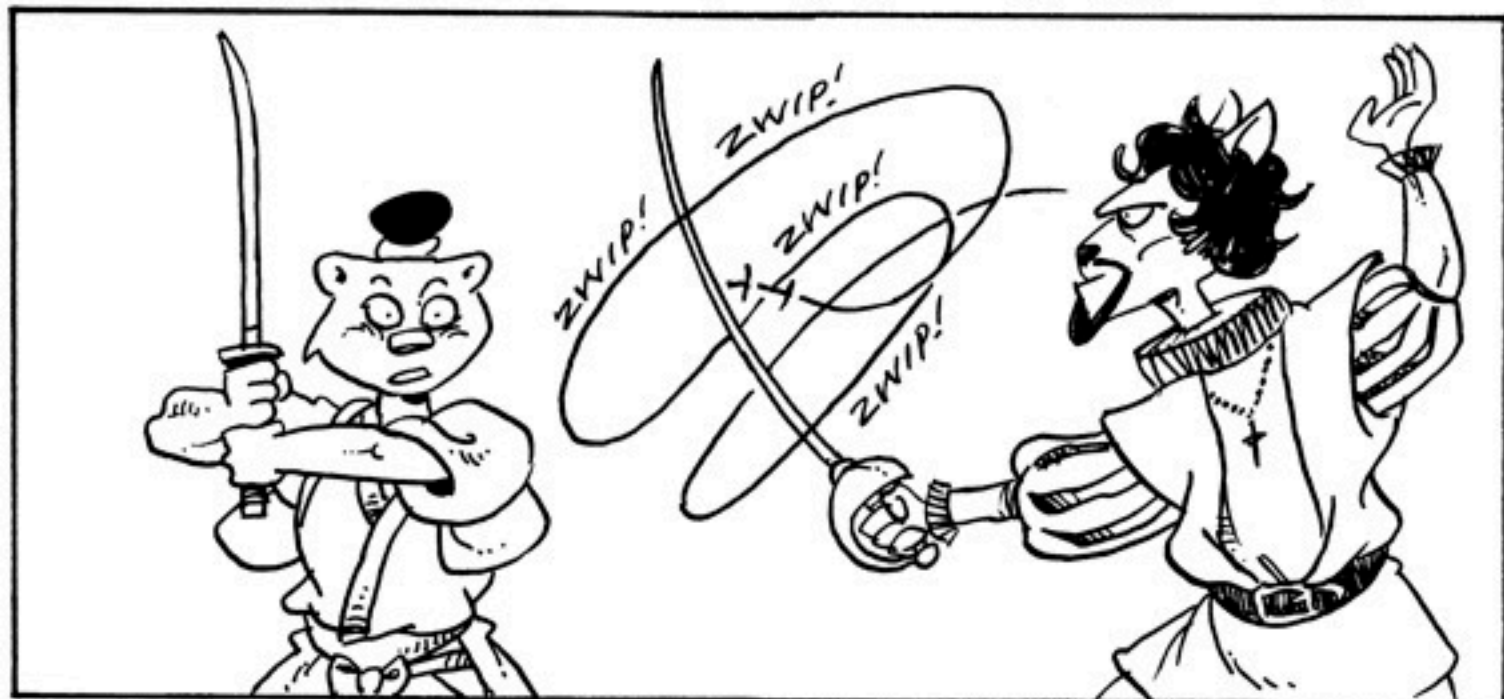
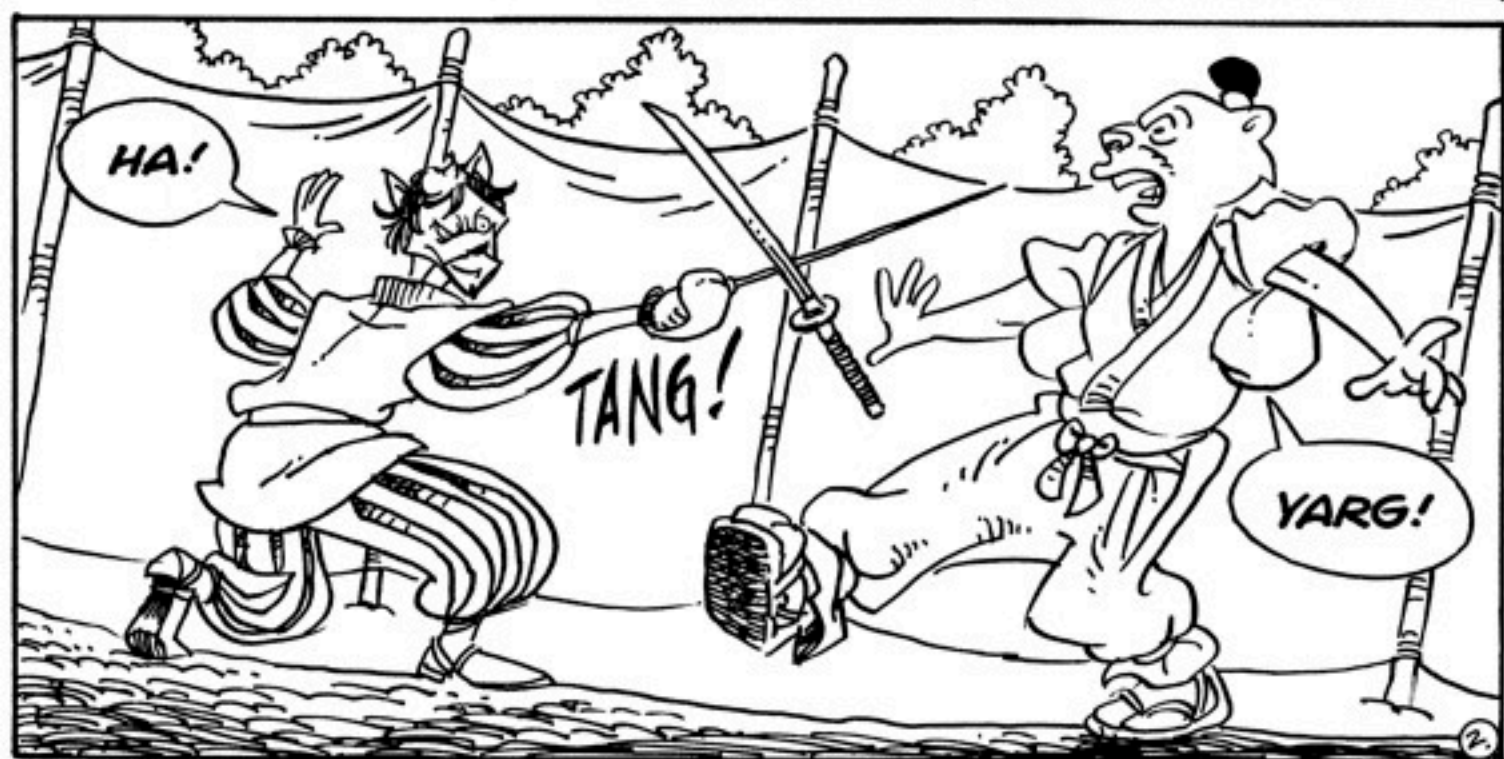
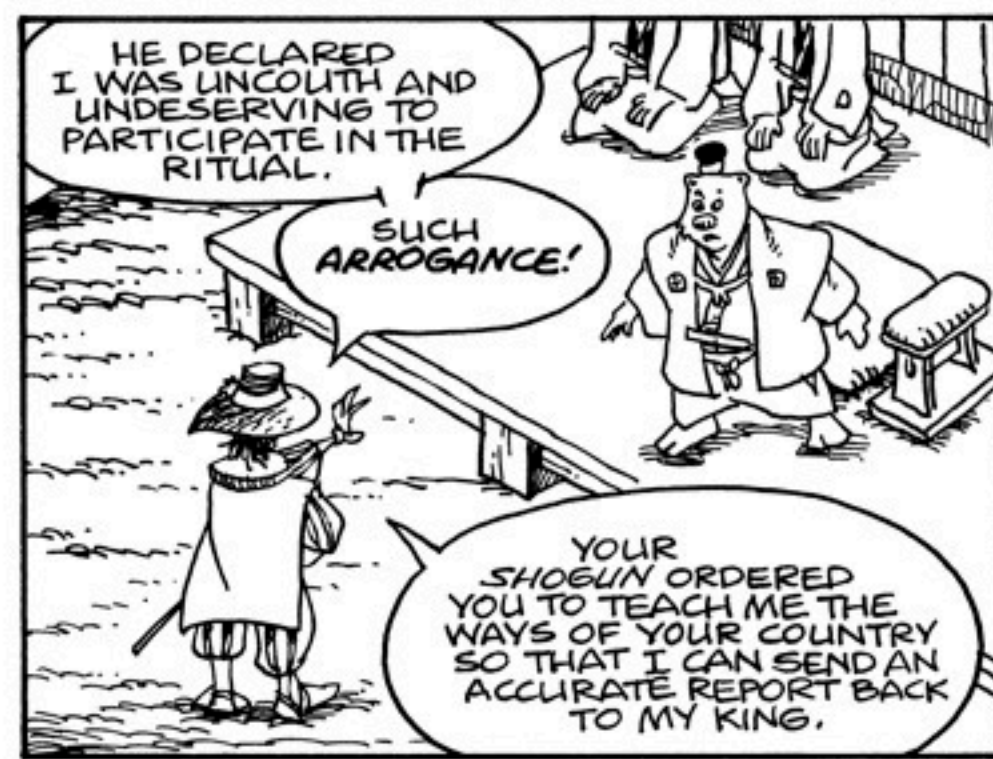


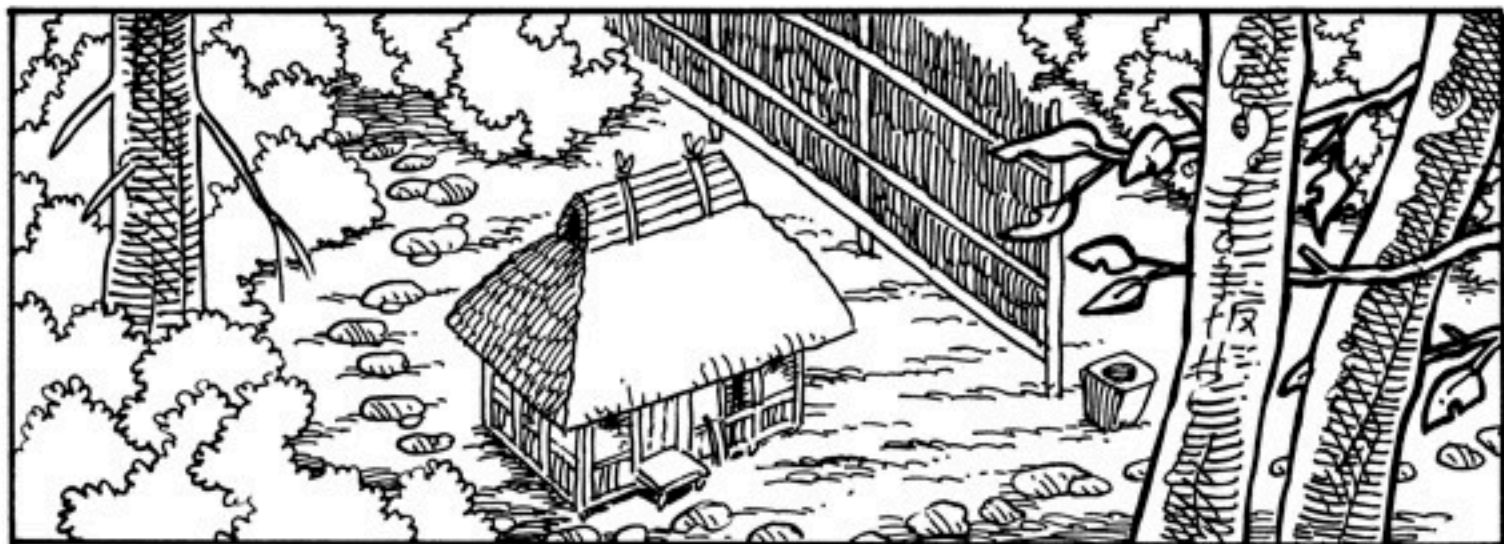
# DEATH of a TEA MASTER











AS A BODYGUARD TO LORD MIFUNE I WAS REQUIRED TO LEARN THE ETIQUETTE OF THE COURT, AS WELL AS THE COMBAT ARTS.

I REMEMBER TEACHING LADY TOMOE WHEN I WAS HIRED BY THE GEISHU CLAN.



I HAD THE HONOR OF PARTICIPATING IN THE TEA CEREMONY WITH HER.

HER TECHNIQUE WAS WITHOUT FLAW. YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN PROUD OF YOUR FORMER STUDENT.

YOU ARE TOO KIND, USAGI-SAN.



OPEN UP IN THERE!

EH?

THIS IS MOST EXTRAORDINARY.

