

# BIONIC LOBSTER

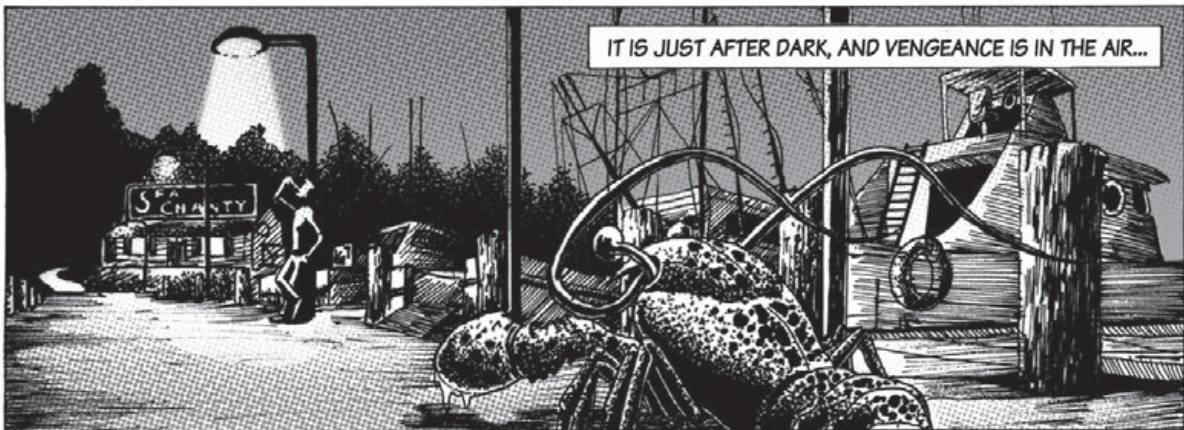
HERO FROM

THE DEEP

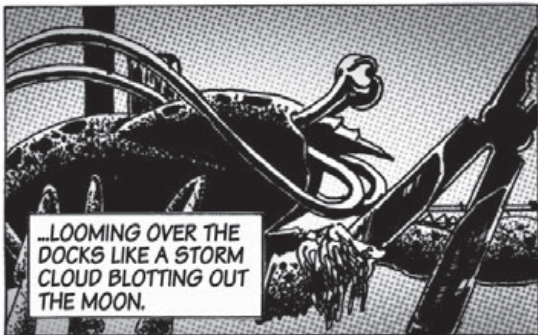


THE LOBSTER WITH  
A LEATHERMAN  
FOR A CLAW

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IT IS JUST AFTER DARK, AND VENGEANCE IS IN THE AIR...

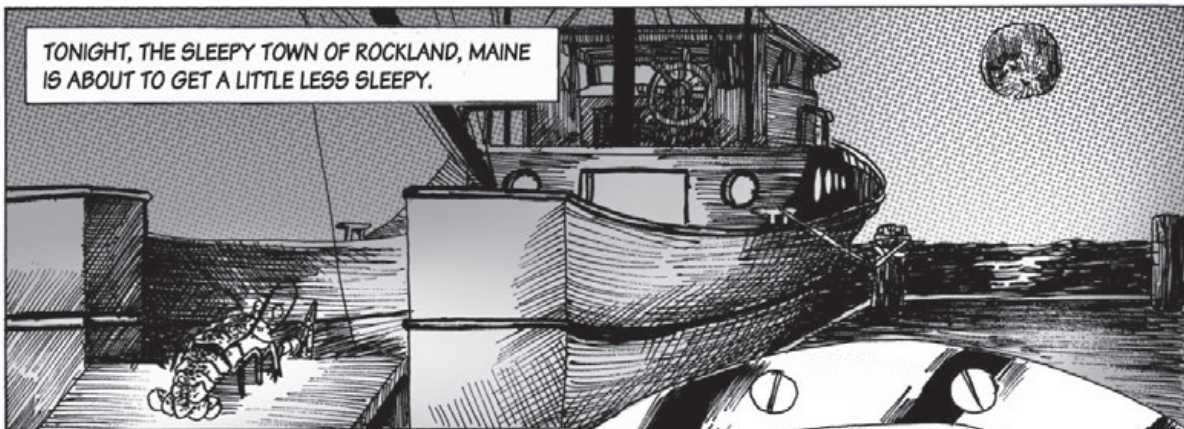


...LOOMING OVER THE DOCKS LIKE A STORM CLOUD BLOTting OUT THE MOON.

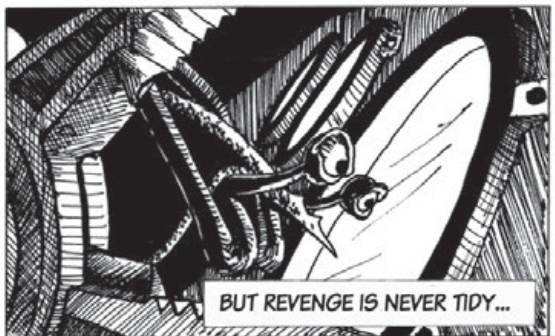


WHA-WHA-WHA--?

KRACKKK!



TONIGHT, THE SLEEPY TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MAINE IS ABOUT TO GET A LITTLE LESS SLEEPY.

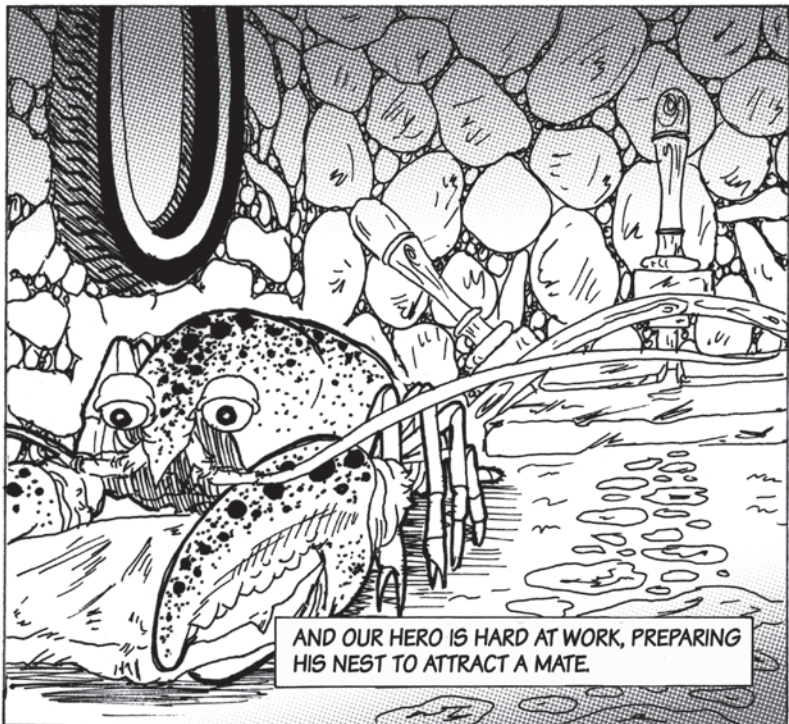
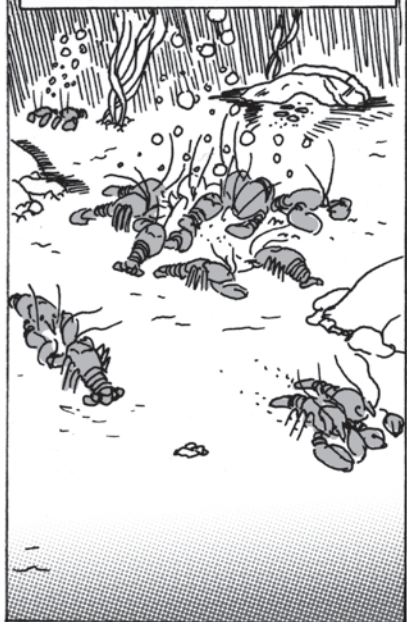


BUT REVENGE IS NEVER TIDY...



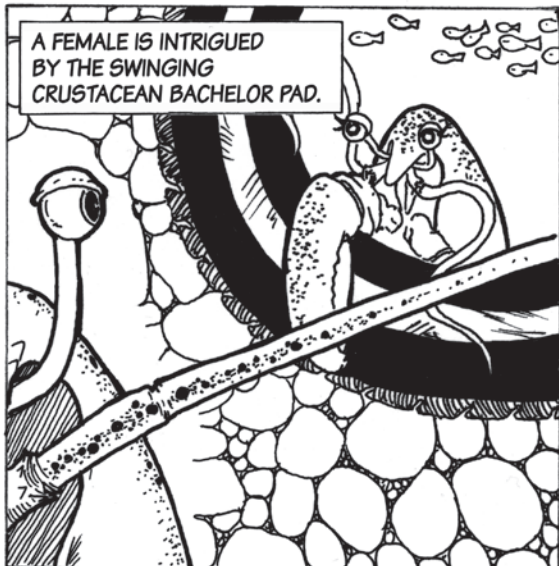
AND NEVER GOES AS PLANNED.

TWO WEEKS EARLIER...  
MATING SEASON IS IN FULL BLOOM,  
DEEP OFF THE COAST OF MAINE.



AND OUR HERO IS HARD AT WORK, PREPARING  
HIS NEST TO ATTRACT A MATE.

A FEMALE IS INTRIGUED  
BY THE SWINGING  
CRUSTACEAN BACHELOR PAD.

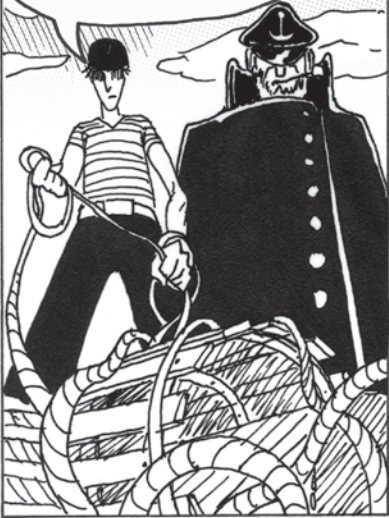


BUT LIKE THE HUMAN SPECIES,  
BEFORE THEY MATE, IT IS CUSTOMARY  
FOR LOBSTERS TO DINE.

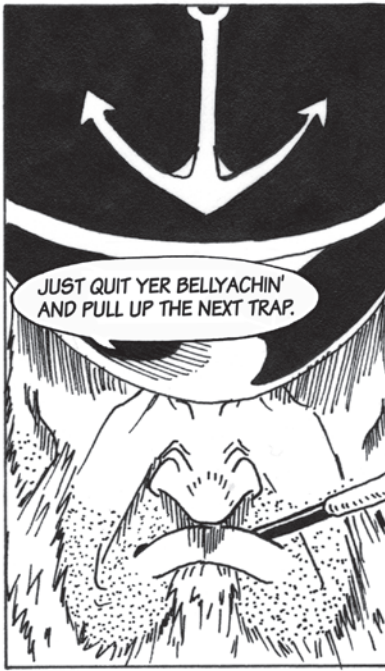
IT IS A LITTLE KNOWN FACT  
THAT 95% OF ALL LOBSTERS WHO  
ENTER A TRAP GRAB A QUICK MEAL  
AND ESCAPE UNHARMED...

THAT THEYAH'S THE THIRD EMPTY TRAP  
IN A ROW. IF WE DONT STAHT HAULIN' UP  
SOME LOBSTAHS, I'M GONNA STAHT  
LOOKIN' FAH BETTAH WORK...

LIKE BECOMIN' A FRY COOK.



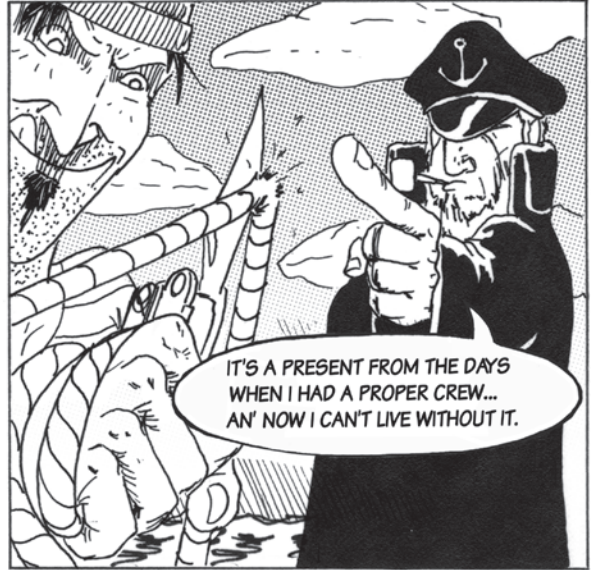
JUST QUIT YER BELLYACHIN'  
AND PULL UP THE NEXT TRAP.



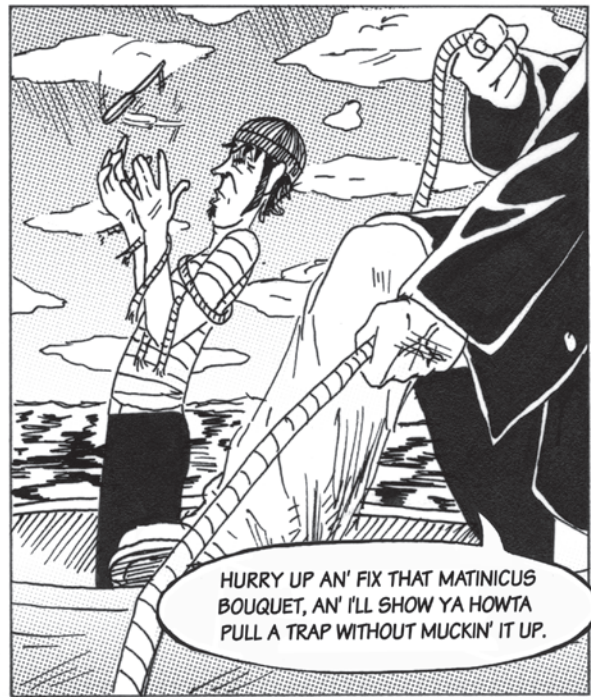
AT LEAST LET ME BORRAH  
YAH LEATHAHMAN SO I CAN  
UNTANGLE THIS MESS FIRST.



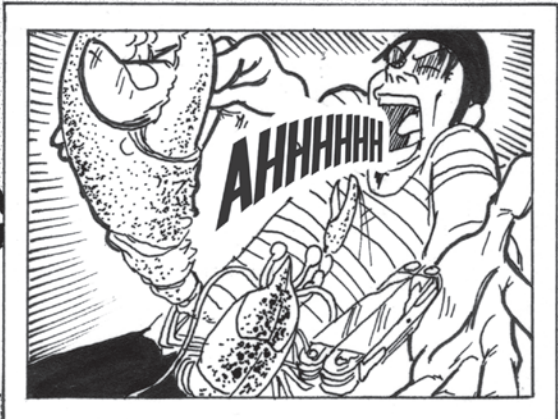
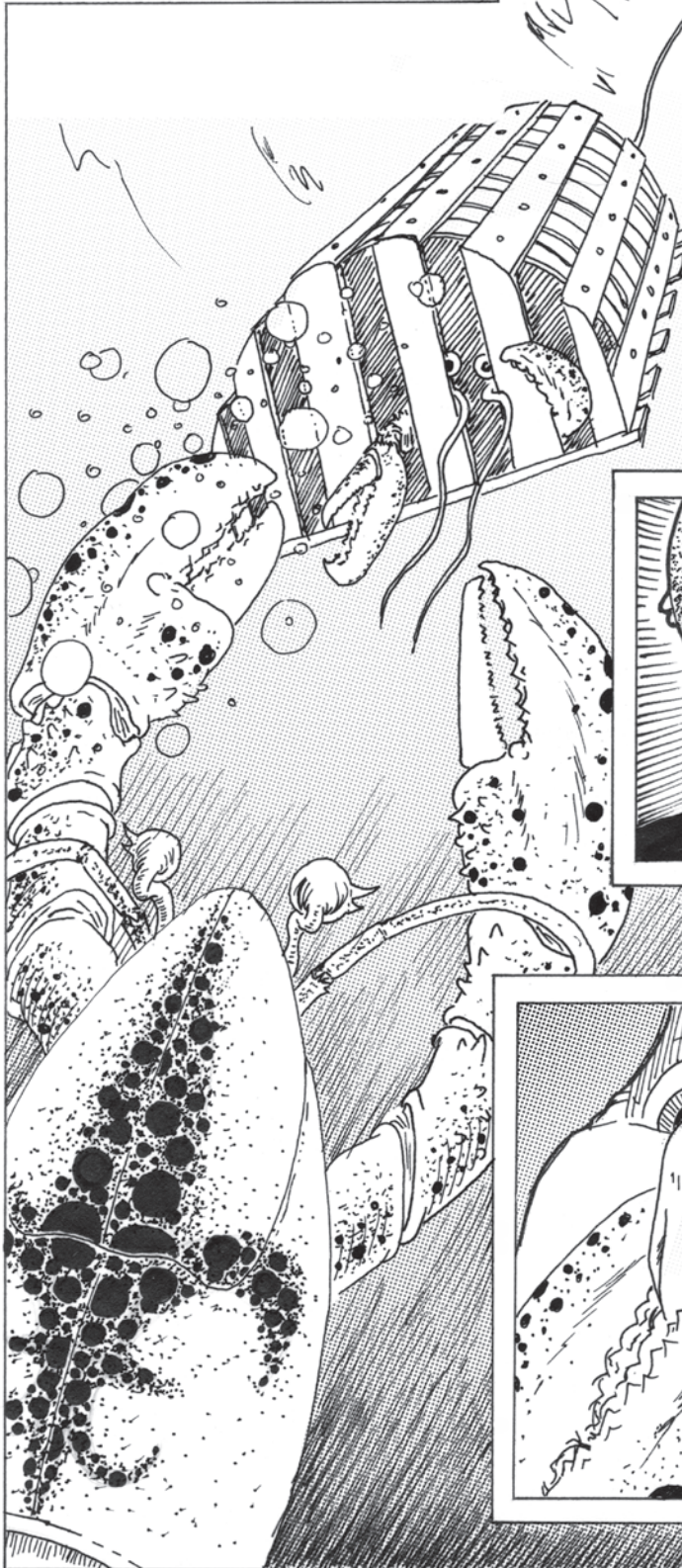
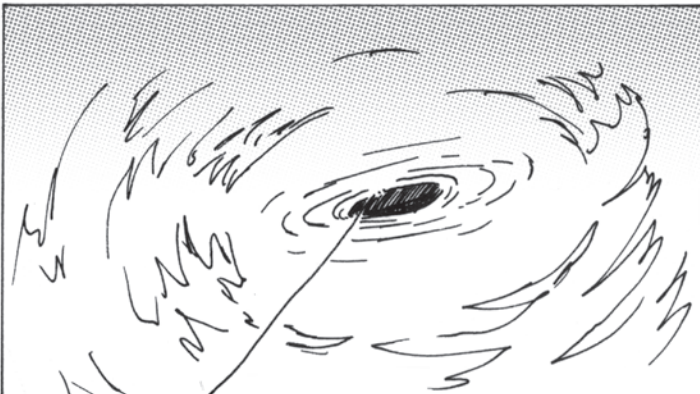
AYE. JUST DON'T DROP IT  
OVERBOARD, YA GAWMY HAKE.

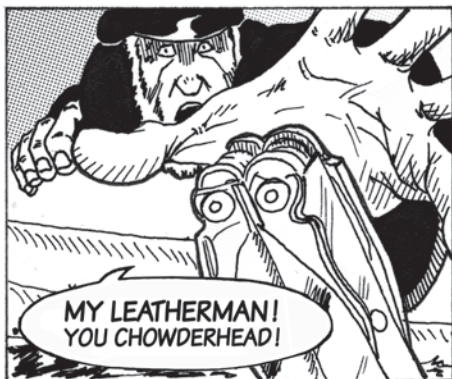


IT'S A PRESENT FROM THE DAYS  
WHEN I HAD A PROPER CREW...  
AN' NOW I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT IT.



HURRY UP AN' FIX THAT MATINICUS  
BOUQUET, AN' I'LL SHOW YA HOWTA  
PULL A TRAP WITHOUT MUCKIN' IT UP.





MY LEATHERMAN!  
YOU CHOWDERHEAD!



GOTCHYA!



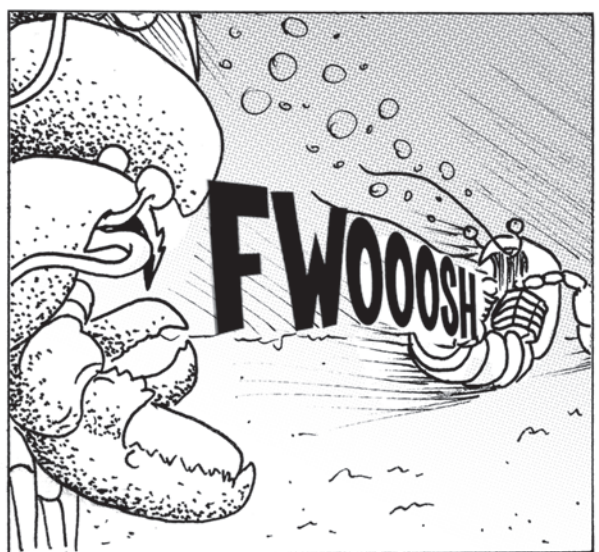
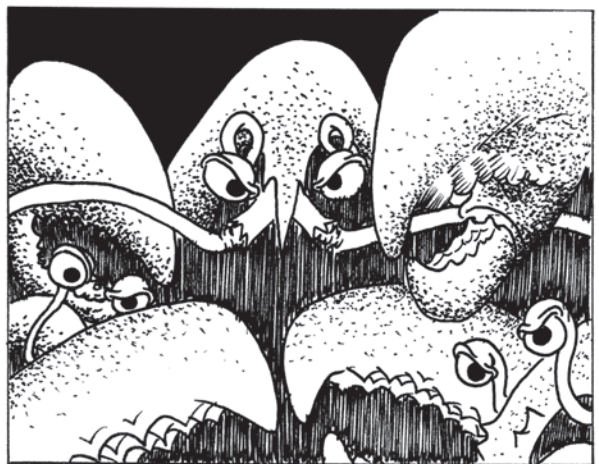
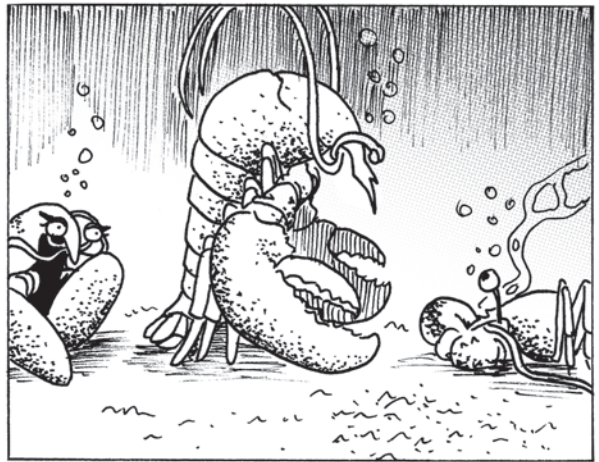
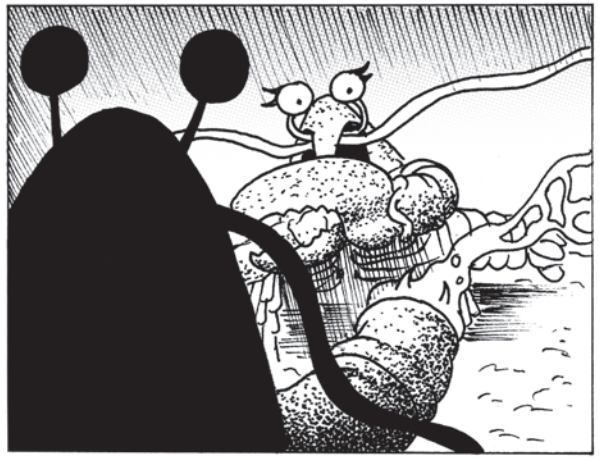
YOU'LL PAY FOR MY  
LEATHERMAN WITH YOUR  
SCRUMPTIOUS MEAT.



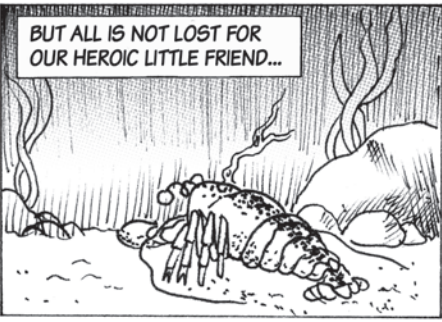
WHEN IN DANGER, A LOBSTER  
CAN SPONTANEOUSLY "EJECT"  
ITS CLAW, LEAVING TINY PINCERS  
IN ITS PLACE.

BUT THIS SAFETY MECHANISM MAY LEAVE IT  
ILL EQUIPPED TO FACE OTHER DANGERS IN THE DEEP.

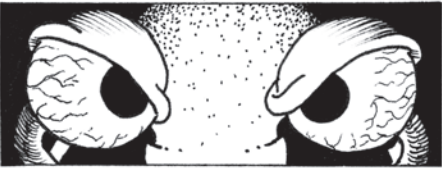
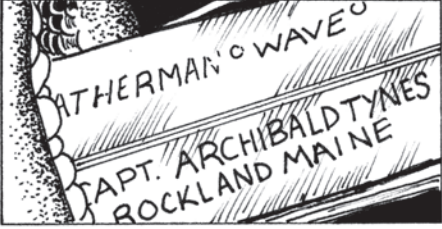
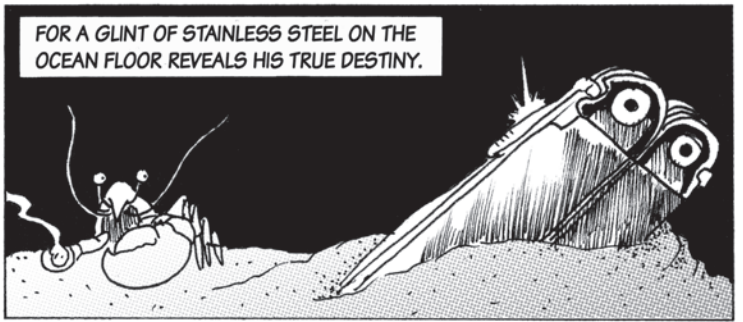




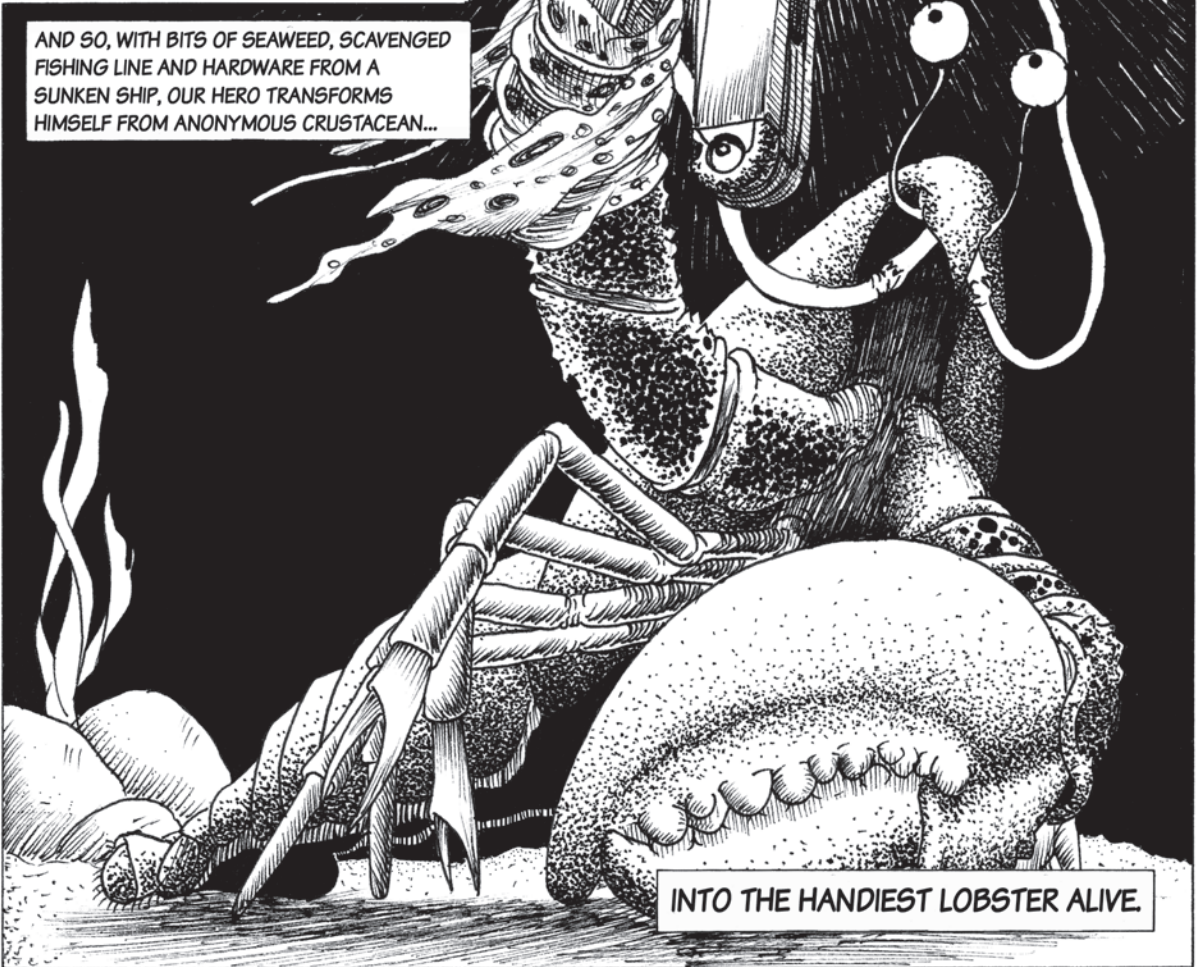
BUT ALL IS NOT LOST FOR  
OUR HEROIC LITTLE FRIEND...



FOR A GLINT OF STAINLESS STEEL ON THE  
OCEAN FLOOR REVEALS HIS TRUE DESTINY.

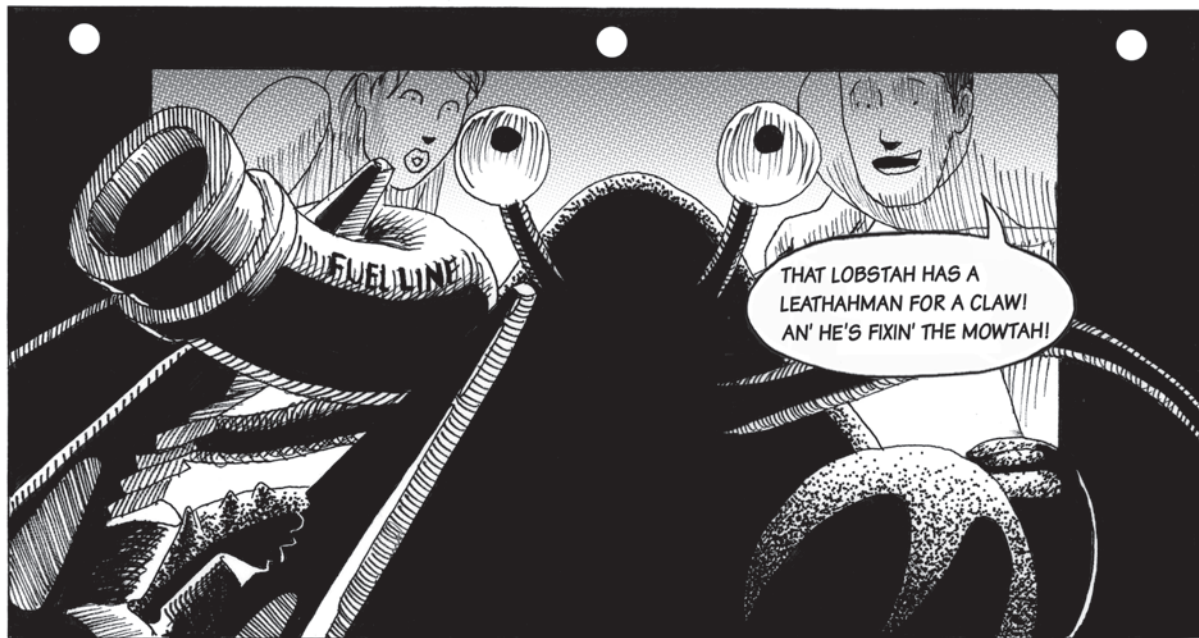
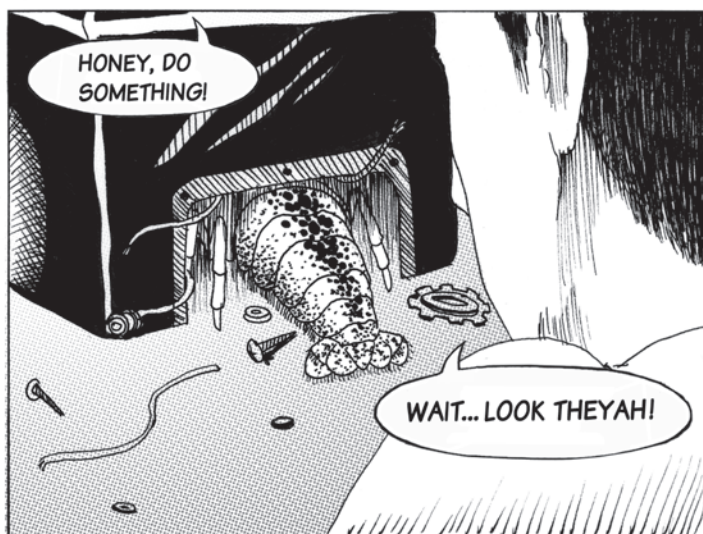
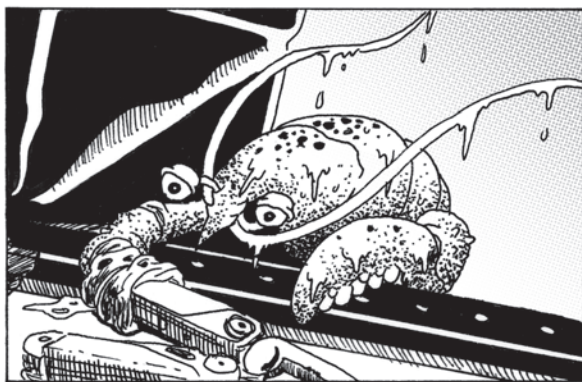
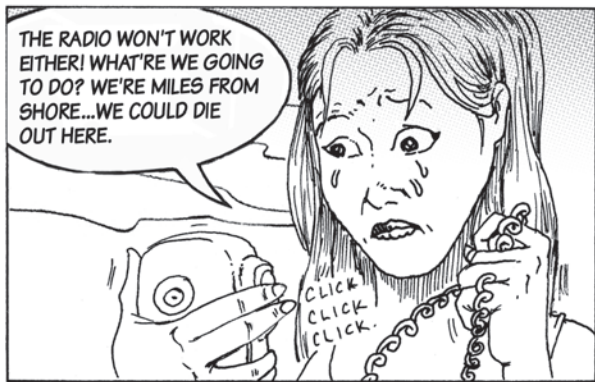
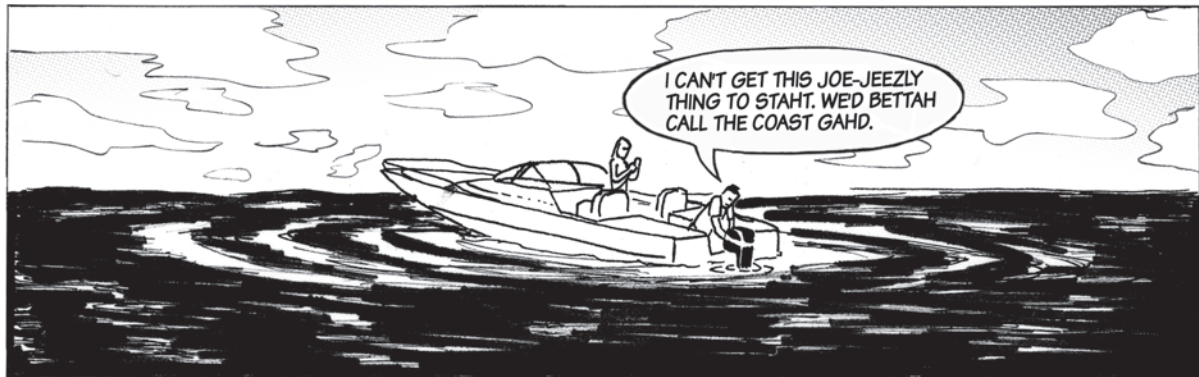


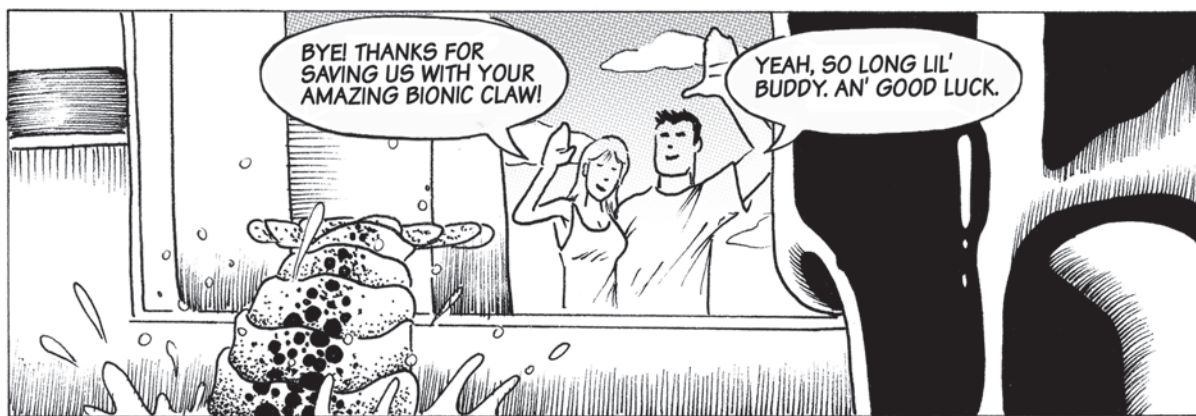
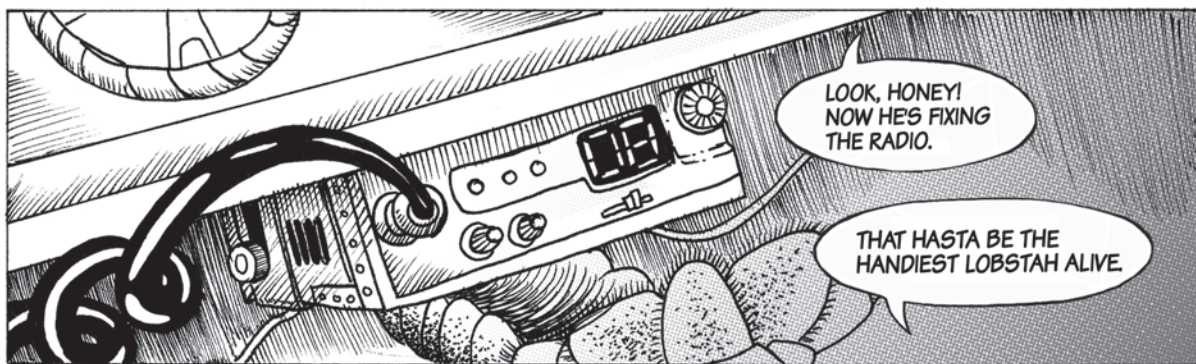
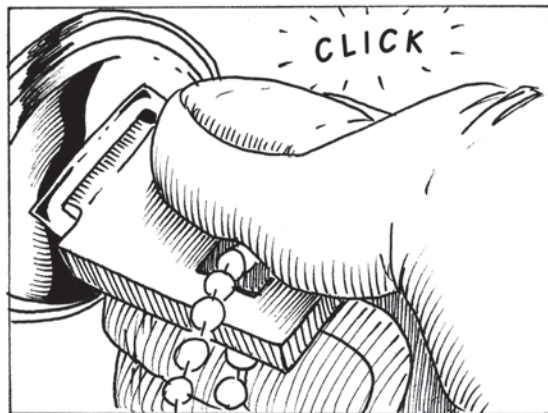
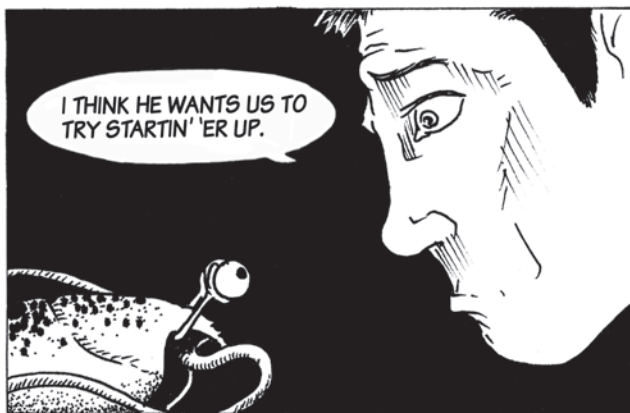
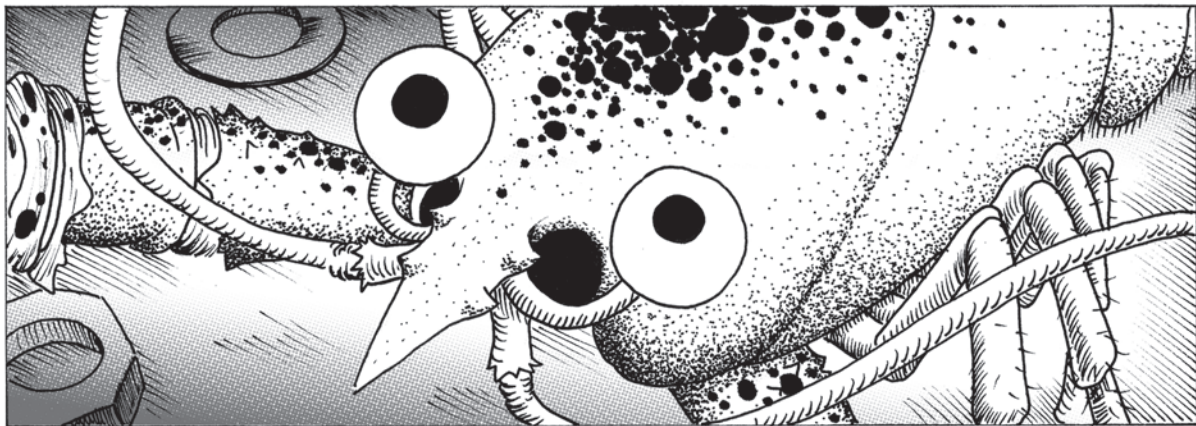
AND SO, WITH BITS OF SEAWEED, SCAVENGED  
FISHING LINE AND HARDWARE FROM A  
SUNKEN SHIP, OUR HERO TRANSFORMS  
HIMSELF FROM ANONYMOUS CRUSTACEAN...



INTO THE HANDIEST LOBSTER ALIVE.






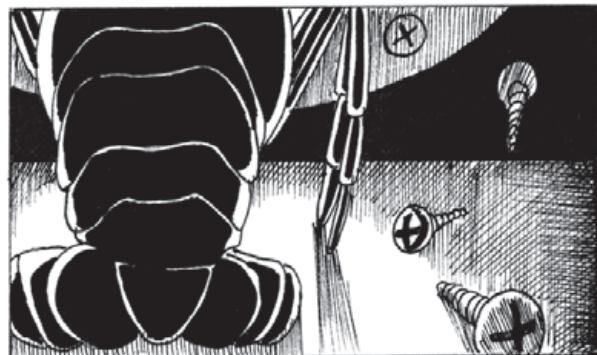
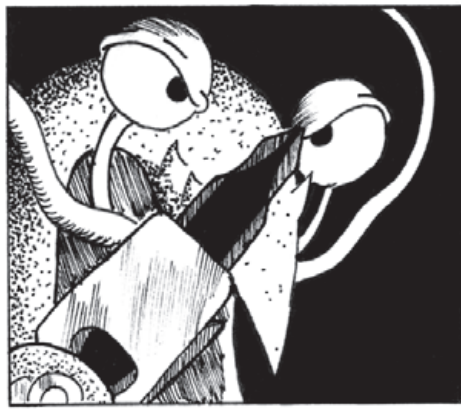




THE CLOCK TOWER IN THE CENTER OF ROCKLAND, MAINE MIGHT SAY 8:00, BUT FOR OUR HERO RIGHT NOW IT'S PAYBACK TIME.



IT'S BUT ONCE IN A LIFETIME ONE GETS TO BE THE GUEST OF HONOR AT THE ANNUAL LOBSTERMAN'S BANQUET...

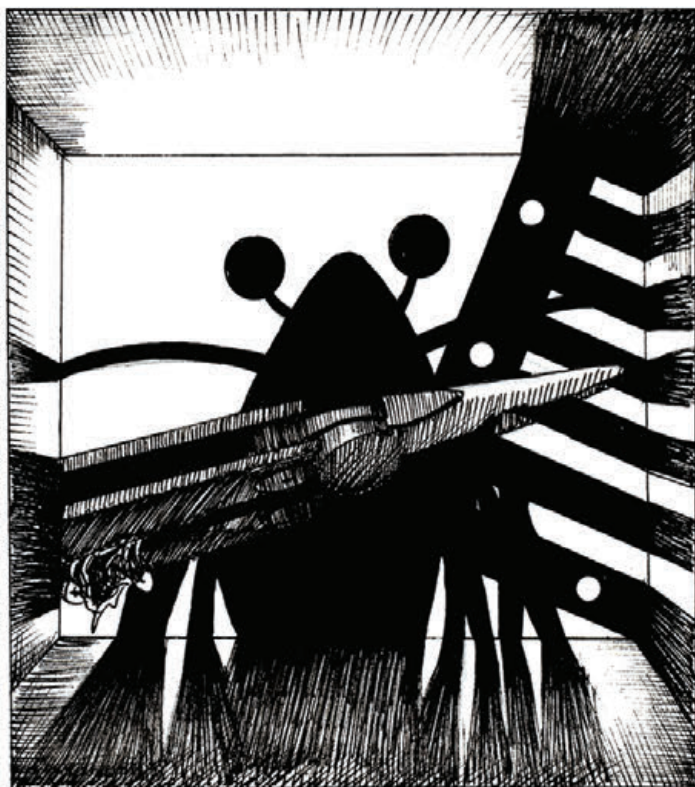
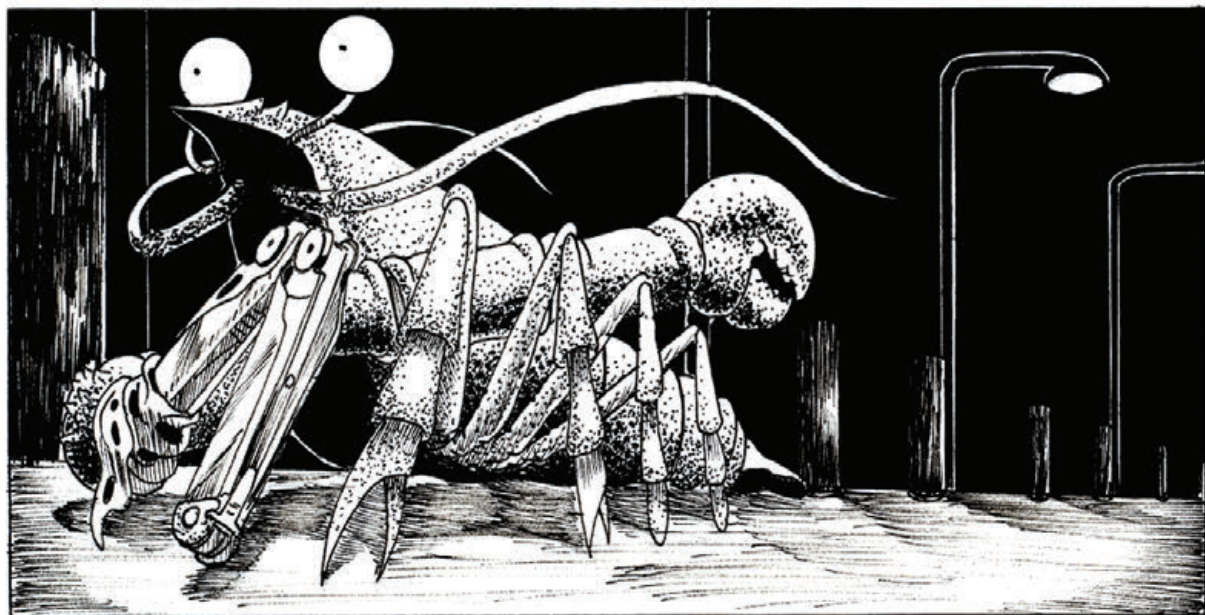
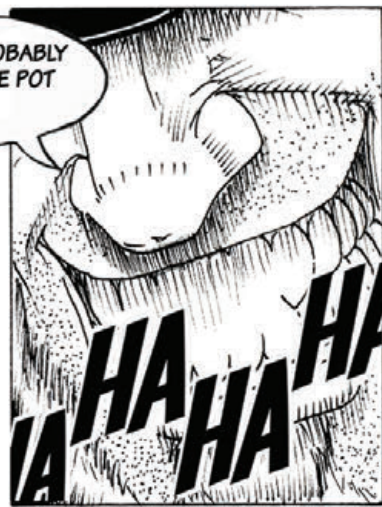
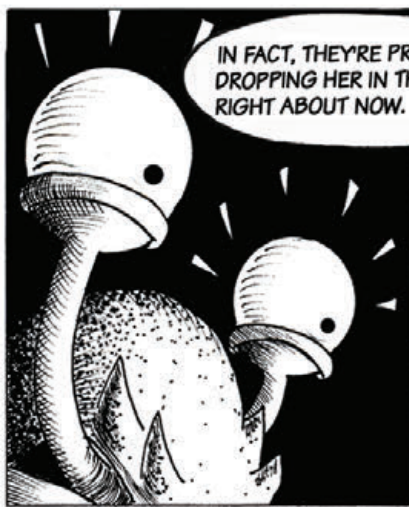
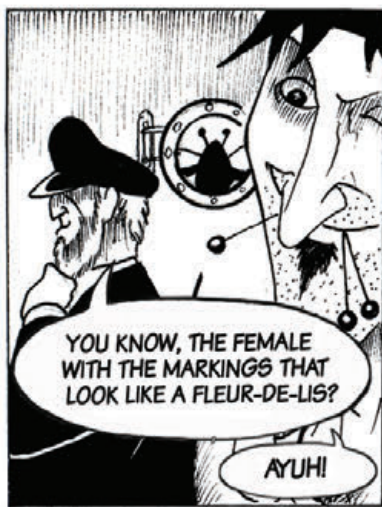


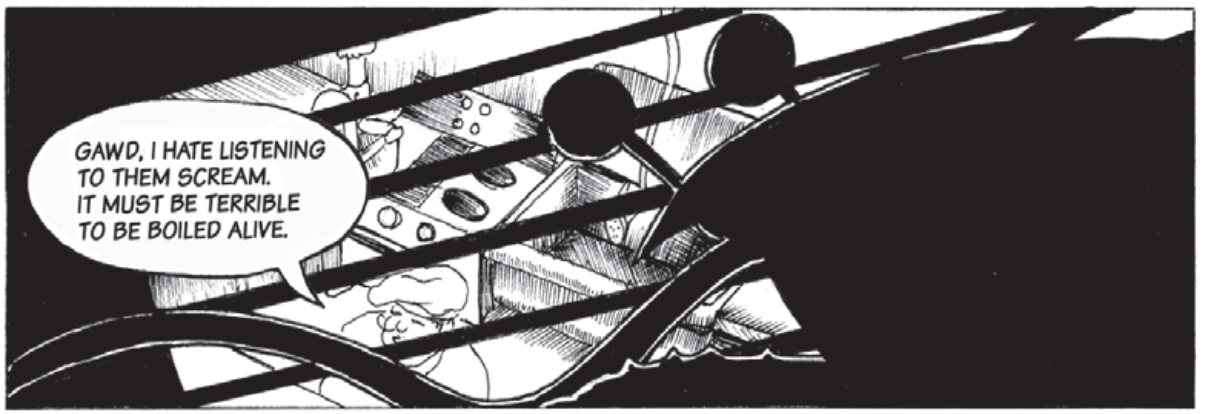
AND TONIGHT'S THAT ONCE IN A LIFETIME NIGHT FOR CAPTAIN ARCHIBALD TYNES.

HAR HAR HAR.



THE COOKS DOWN AT THE SEA CHANTY ARE GOING TO BOIL THAT BEAUTIFUL LOBSTER WE CAUGHT THIS MORNING, JUST FOR ME...





GAWD, I HATE LISTENING TO THEM SCREAM. IT MUST BE TERRIBLE TO BE BOILED ALIVE.



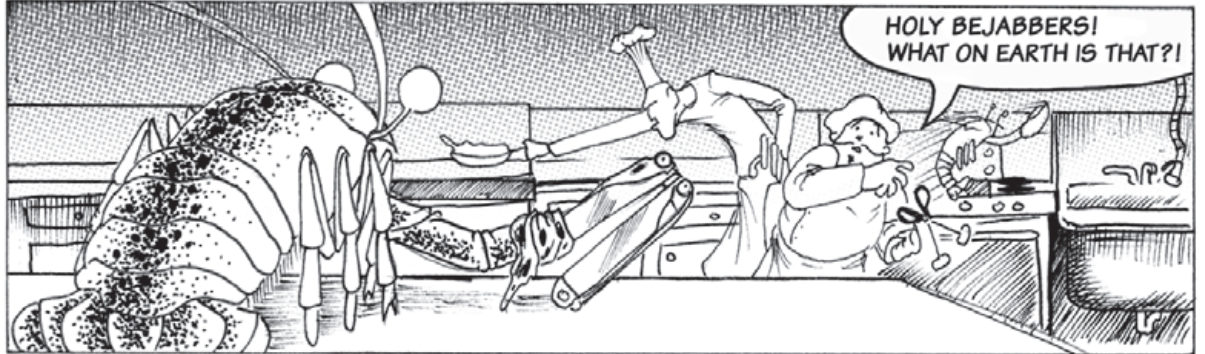
WELL, IT'S JUST A GOOD THING YOU'RE NOT DELICIOUS.

OTHERWISE YOU MIGHT FIND OUT HOW IT FEELS FOR YOURSELF.

HAW HAW HAW!



HEY, WOULD YOU LOOK AT THIS? I'VE NEVER SEEN MARKINGS LIKE THIS BEFORE.



HOLY BEJABBERS! WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT?!



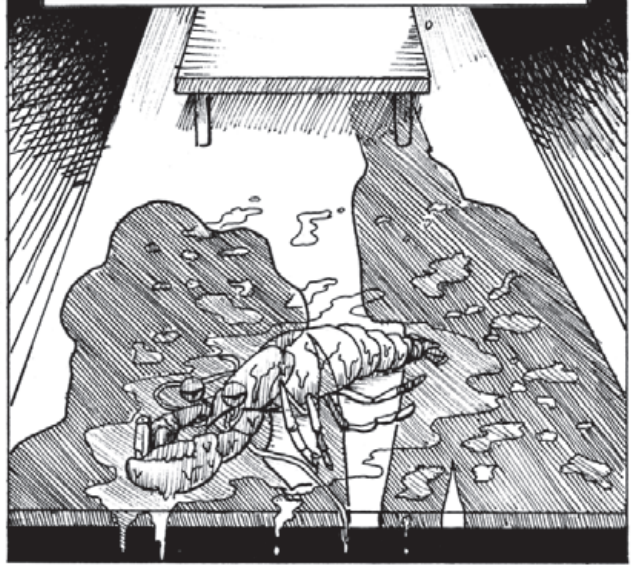
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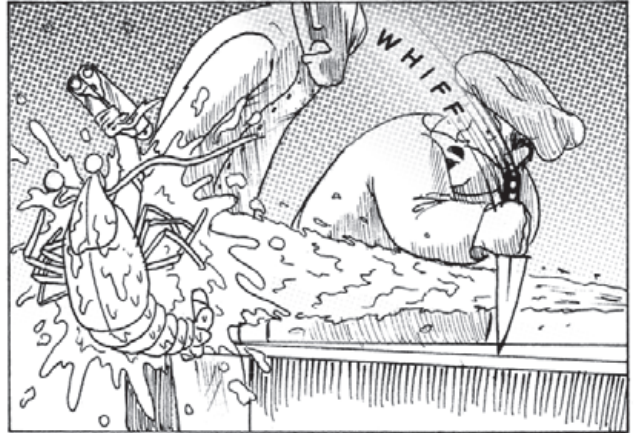
EVEN THE GREATEST HEROES HAVE A FATAL VULNERABILITY. AND OUR HERO HAS JUST DISCOVERED HIS...



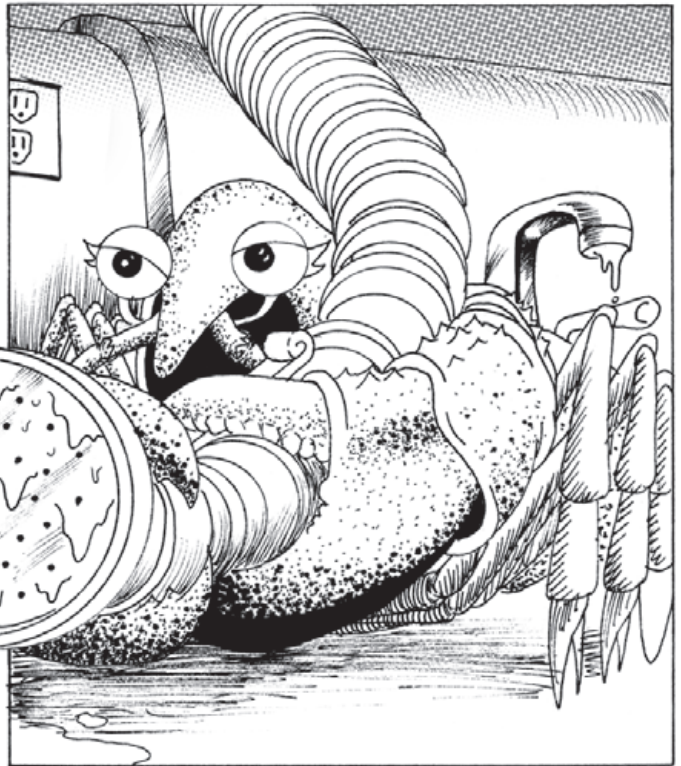
MELTED BUTTER WITH A TOUCH OF LEMON JUICE IS THE ONLY SUBSTANCE THAT CAN INCAPACITATE THE HANDIEST LOBSTER ALIVE.

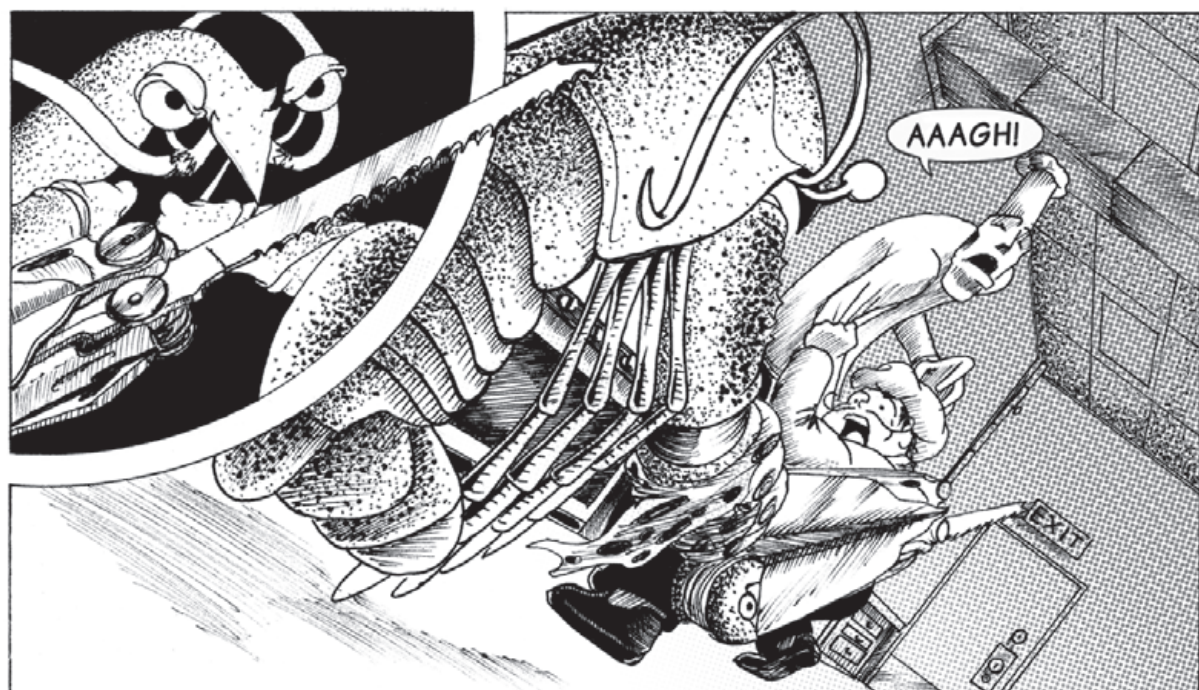


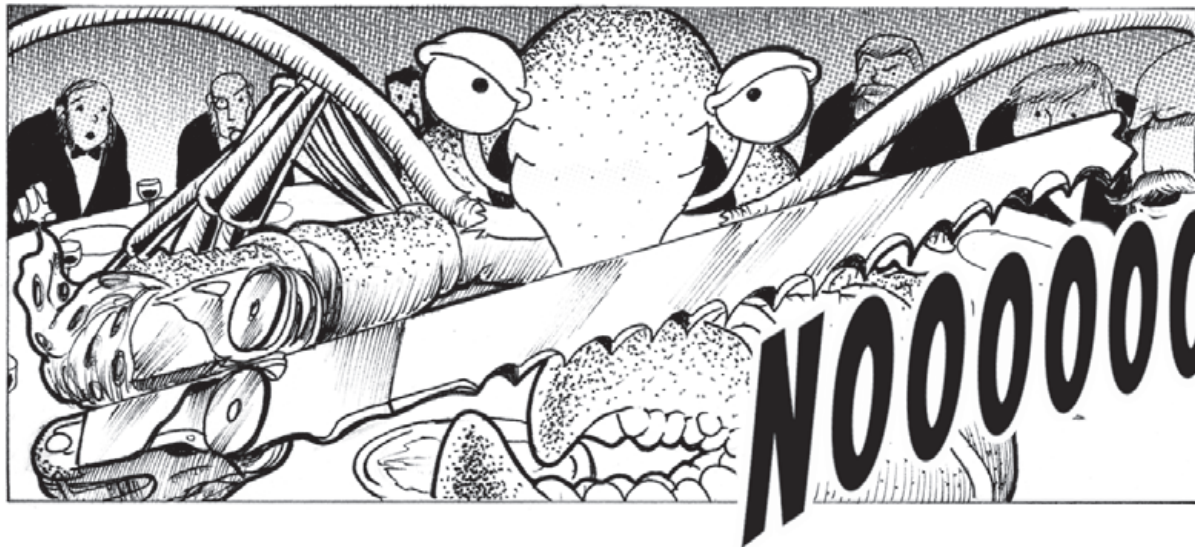
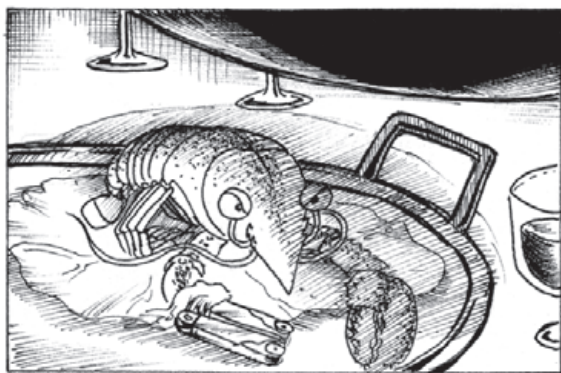
HELLO. I'M SO GLAD YOU'VE DECIDED TO JOIN THE FEAST.



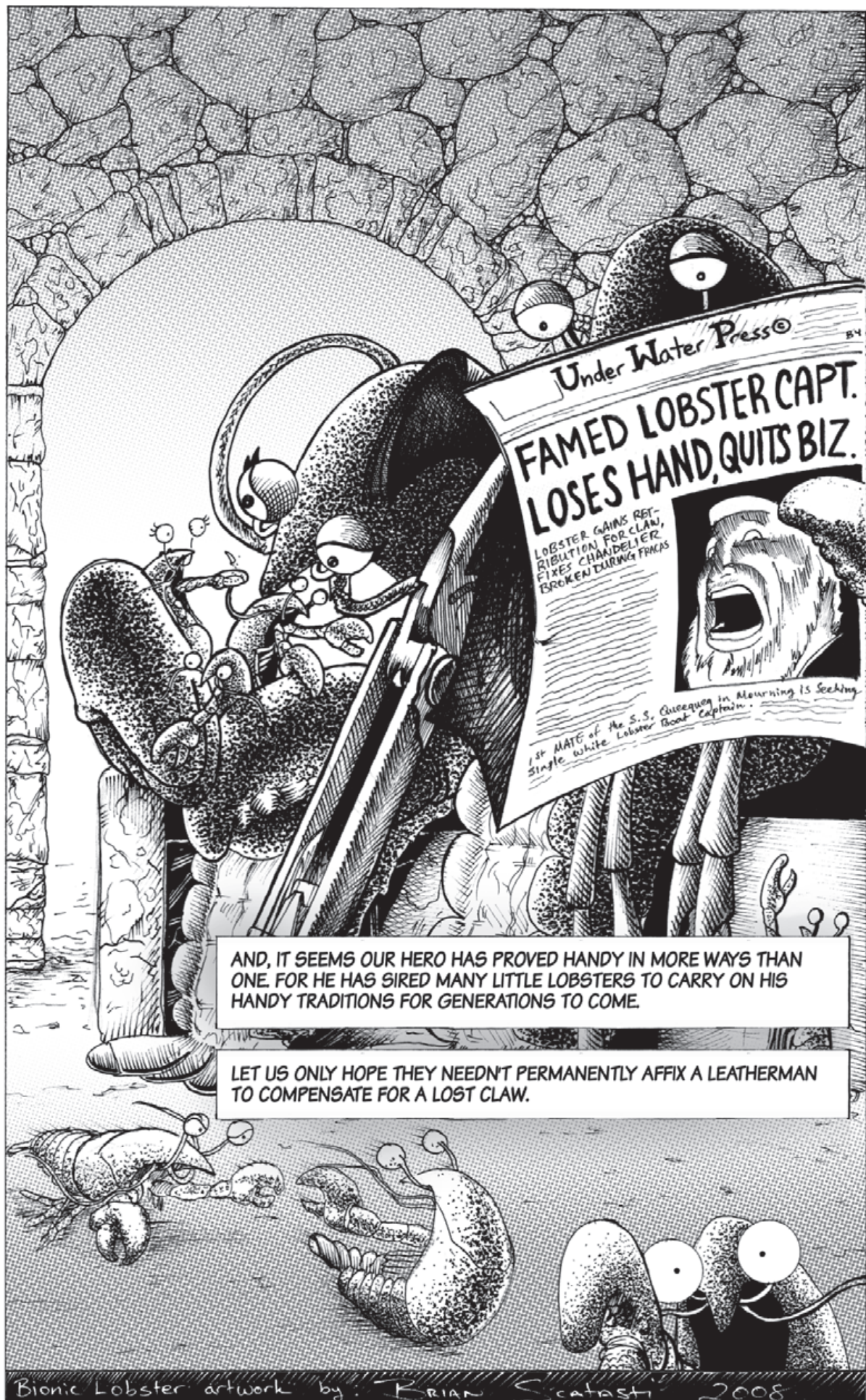
**SPLOOSH!**











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# FAMED LOBSTER CAPT. LOSES HAND, QUILTS BIZ.

LOBSTER GAINS RETRIBUTION FOR CLAW, FIXES CHANDELIER, BROKEN DURING FRACS



1st MATE of the S.S. Queequeg in Alarming 15 Seeking Single White Lobster Boat Captain.

AND, IT SEEMS OUR HERO HAS PROVED HANDY IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE. FOR HE HAS Sired MANY LITTLE LOBSTERS TO CARRY ON HIS HANDY TRADITIONS FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

LET US ONLY HOPE THEY NEEDN'T PERMANENTLY AFFIX A LEATHERMAN TO COMPENSATE FOR A LOST CLAW.

**THUS CONCLUDES THE STORY OF  
HOW THE HANDIEST LOBSTER ALIVE  
AVENGED HIS CLAW, RESCUED HIS  
MATE AND MADE THE WORLD  
A SAFER PLACE FOR  
CRUSTACEANS EVERYWHERE.**