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HUMANS**

THE WANDERING EARTH

120 Pages | 201mm X 279mm

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ABOUT THE BOOK

The life-bringing sun is on track to have a catastrophic helium flash within the next four hundred years, which would wipe the Earth from the universe entirely. To survive, humanity constructs massive engines on Earth that keep running nonstop, gradually taking Earth out of the Sun's orbit. Braking, escaping, and hostile living conditions wear down humanity's hope. People who believe that civilization has already been destroyed form a rebel faction, carrying out a ruthless execution of those who still believe that the Sun will undergo a helium flash.



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Carthago
Prométhée
Les Tourbières noires
Olympus Mons



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Arkain
Fragile
Deepwater Prison
Sarah
Prométhée
Pandemonium
Olympus Mons
Spider



THE NIGHTS WEREN'T ACTUALLY DARK. THE EARTH'S ENGINES LIT UP THE WHOLE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE.



THE TEMPERATURE WAS PAST 80°C. YOU HAD TO WEAR COOLING GARMENTS TO GO OUTSIDE.

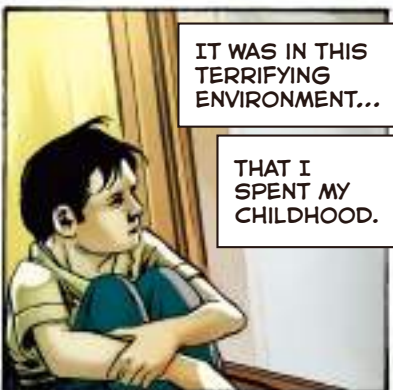


RAIN WOULD POUR AMIDST THE OPPRESSIVE HEAT LIKE LAVA COMING FROM THE SKY.

IF PEOPLE FROM THE SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE WERE SUDDENLY THRUST INTO THESE CONDITIONS, A GOOD HALF OF THEM WOULD LOSE THEIR MINDS.

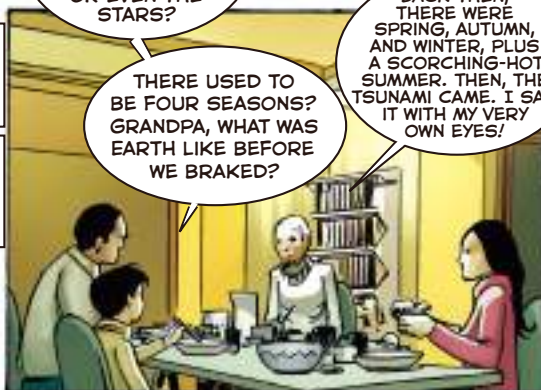
IS IT TRUE? I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO SEE THE SUN OR THE MOON... OR EVEN THE STARS?

BACK THEN, THERE WERE SPRING, AUTUMN, AND WINTER, PLUS A SCORCHING-HOT SUMMER. THEN, THE TSUNAMI CAME. I SAW IT WITH MY VERY OWN EYES!

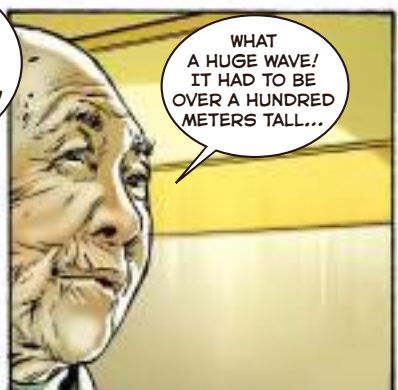


IT WAS IN THIS TERRIFYING ENVIRONMENT...

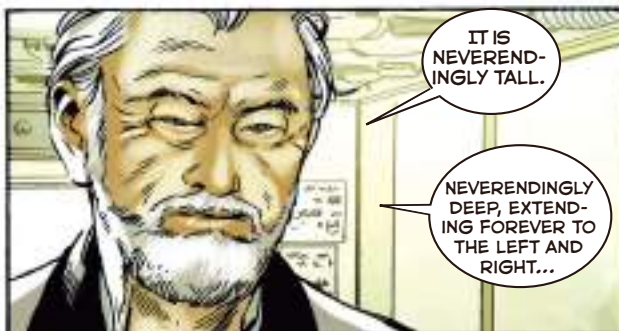
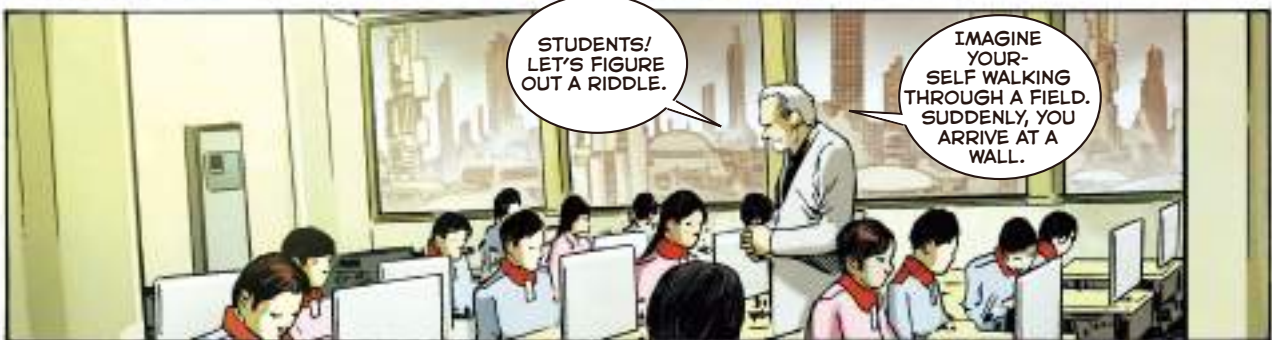
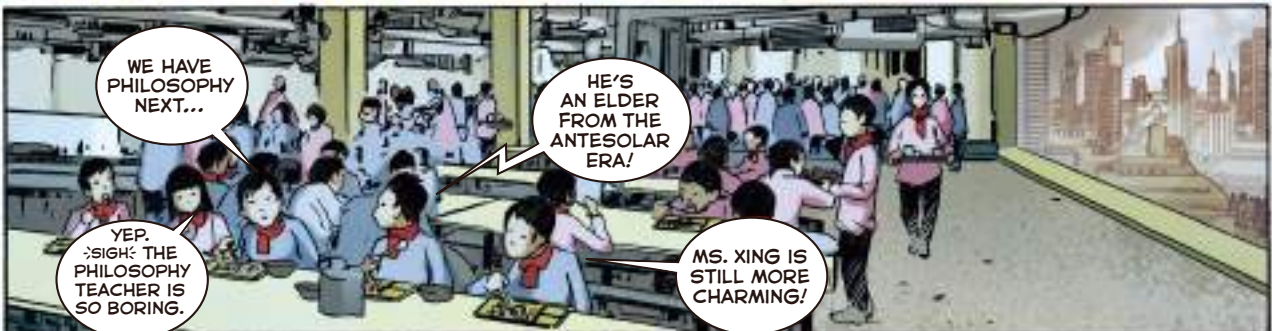
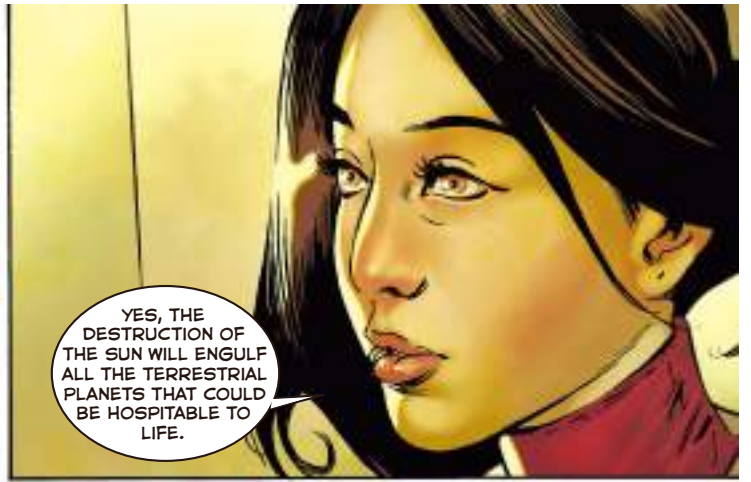
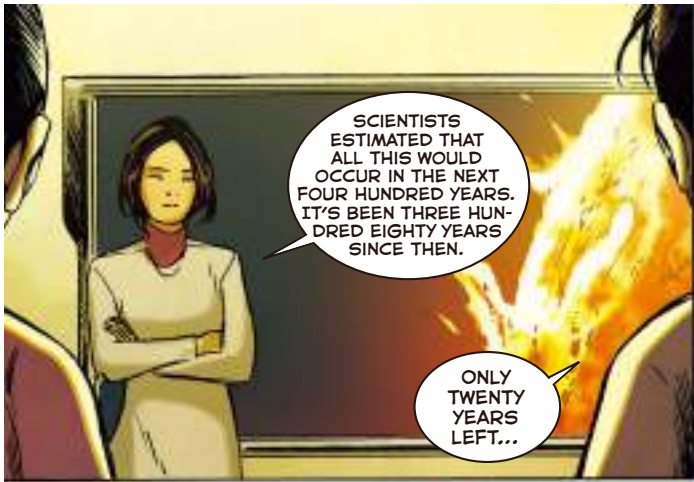
THAT I SPENT MY CHILDHOOD.

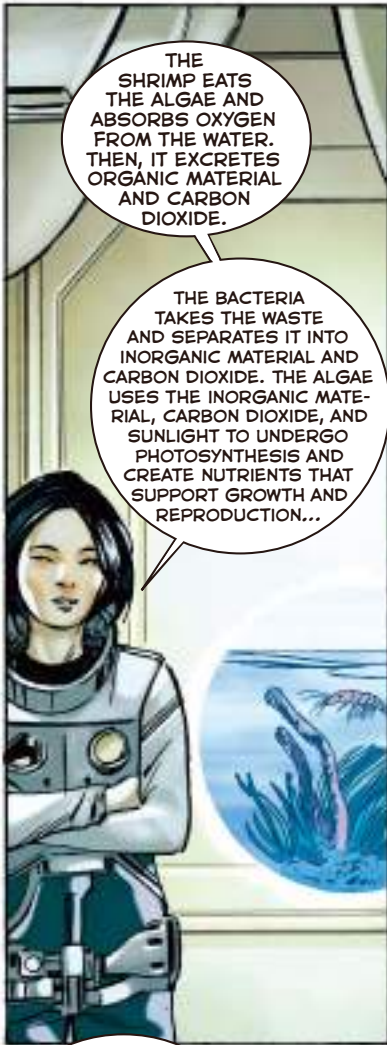


THERE USED TO BE FOUR SEASONS? GRANDPA, WHAT WAS EARTH LIKE BEFORE WE BRAKED?



WHAT A HUGE WAVE! IT HAD TO BE OVER A HUNDRED METERS TALL...



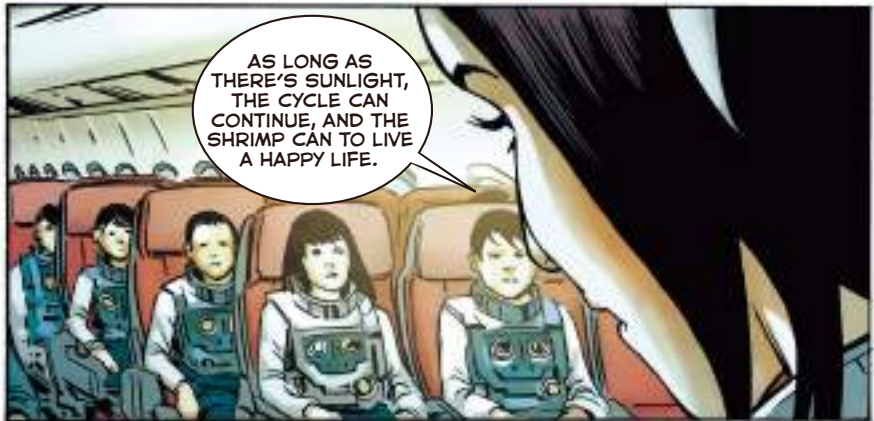


THE SHRIMP EATS THE ALGAE AND ABSORBS OXYGEN FROM THE WATER. THEN, IT EXCRETES ORGANIC MATERIAL AND CARBON DIOXIDE.

THE BACTERIA TAKES THE WASTE AND SEPARATES IT INTO INORGANIC MATERIAL AND CARBON DIOXIDE. THE ALGAE USES THE INORGANIC MATERIAL, CARBON DIOXIDE, AND SUNLIGHT TO UNDERGO PHOTOSYNTHESIS AND CREATE NUTRIENTS THAT SUPPORT GROWTH AND REPRODUCTION...



AS WELL AS THE OXYGEN THE LITTLE SHRIMP NEEDS TO BREATHE.



AS LONG AS THERE'S SUNLIGHT, THE CYCLE CAN CONTINUE, AND THE SHRIMP CAN LIVE A HAPPY LIFE.



AH-DONG FOLLOWED THE MODEL'S CALCULATIONS TO A T AND CALIBRATED EVERY CREATURE'S GENETIC PROFILE TO REACH EQUILIBRIUM. FROM THE ATTENTION HE PAID TO THIS ASSIGNMENT, YOU CAN SEE HOW ZEALOUSLY AH-DONG CHASES HIS DREAMS.

BUT THE GLASS WORLD IS ALSO A METAPHOR FOR THAT DREAM OF SPACESHIPS.



I JUST RECEIVED A PHOTO TAKEN AN HOUR AGO OF THE GLASS BALL. ONLY A COUPLE WEEKS HAVE PASSED.



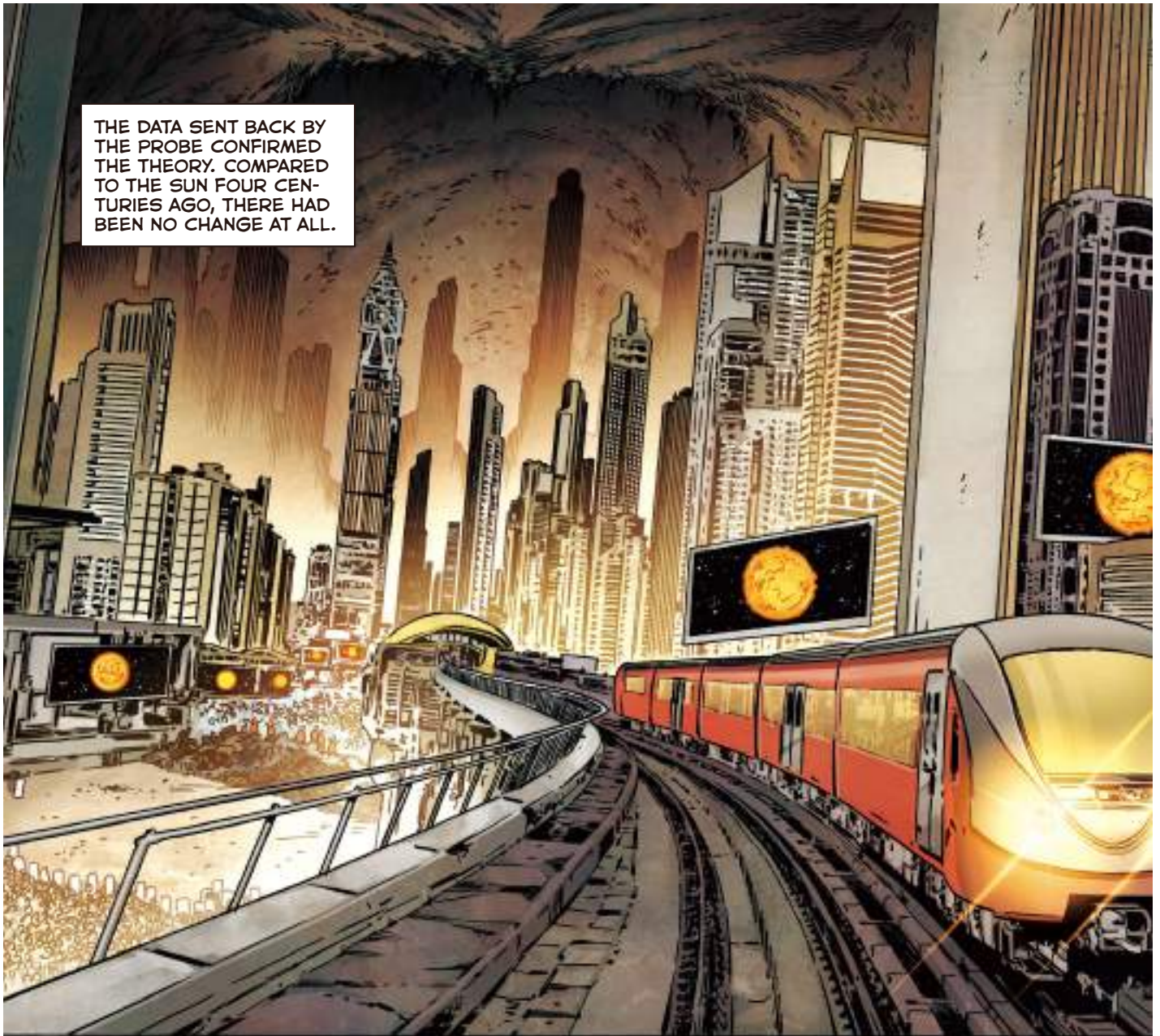
OH!!

POOR SHRIMP...



THE MINIATURE WORLD IS DEAD!

THE DATA SENT BACK BY THE PROBE CONFIRMED THE THEORY. COMPARED TO THE SUN FOUR CENTURIES AGO, THERE HAD BEEN NO CHANGE AT ALL.



THE CITIES UNDERGROUND BECAME RESTLESS VOLCANOS...



CHAOS WAS ABOUT TO BREAK OUT!



THE VILLAGE TEACHER



Golden Dragon Award

Best Story Comic Gold Prize,
Best Writer, Best Painting Skill

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ABOUT THE BOOK

In the depths of mountains shrouded with ignorance and superstition, a man dedicates his life to igniting a passion for science and culture in children's hearts. As his life draws to an end, he uses his dying breaths to impart knowledge on others. Fifty thousand lightyears away, in the depths of outer space, an interstellar war that has lasted for twenty thousand years draws to an end. In order to preserve the Milky Way's many civilizations, the victor begins to exterminate lower-level life forms. When they reach Earth, they pose a test. The eighteen children deep in the mountains use the last lesson their teacher taught them to shine bright the hope of civilization...



Author

Zhang Xiaoyu

Crusades

L'autoroute sauvage

Le Clown

Saving Human Being

L'envol

Dough Modeler Ma Sheng

Lanruo in the Clouds







YEP,
IT'S OVER.
WARS LAST FOR
FAR, FAR TOO
LONG...

SO LONG
THAT WE FOR-
GET HOW THEY
BEGAN.



THE CARBONWEALTH
INTERSTELLAR NAVY
HAS COMPLETED ITS
FIRST LEAP THROUGH
SPACE-TIME.



COMMANDER-IN-
CHIEF OF THE
CARBONWEALTH
NAVY

ONCE WE
COMPLETE THIS
MISSION, WE'LL
HAVE UNDERMINED
ALL THEIR
TACTICS...



...INCLUDING THEIR
MOST LETHAL ONE-
STELLAR LEAPFROG.



WHAT THE
FUCK, WHY AM
I THE LAST ONE
TO TRY IT OUT? YOU
THINK I'M A GOD-
DAMN FOOL?



WATCH YOUR
LANGUAGE, DU LAO ER.
WE'RE STILL TALKING
THINGS OVER,
AREN'T WE?

YOU AND
YOUR IDEAS—
I'M NOT GONNA
TOUCH IT!



BUT THE CHILDREN HAVE HOPES AND DREAMS, EVEN IN A PLACE AS DESOLATE AS THIS, EVEN WHILE THEY STARE AT THE BLACKBOARD AS WIND CHILLS THEM TO THE BONE.



SOME SAY THAT TEACHERS ARE CANDLES. THEY SET THEMSELVES ON FIRE SO THAT OTHERS MAY SEE. HEH...



BOSS, GRAB ME ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE BEST OF SCIENCE FICTION WORLD ANNUALS.



NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES, NO MATTER HOW DIMLY...

I HAVE TO STAY ALIGHT FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE VERY END.

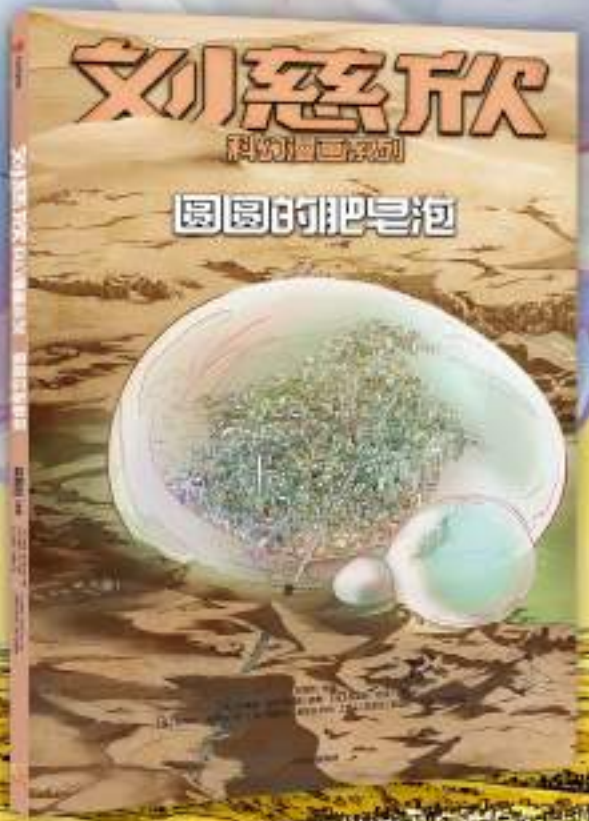
YUANYUAN'S BUBBLES



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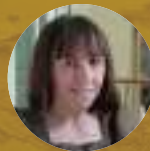
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ABOUT THE BOOK

Ever since she was a child, Yuanyuan always dreamed of blowing big bubbles. But her father worries about her fascination—he wants Yuanyuan to be as responsible and devoted to a calling as her mother was. As an adult, Yuanyuan creates a multimillion-dollar business out of the technology she developed for her doctoral thesis. But she still dreams of blowing the biggest bubble she can. When his daughter uses her high-tech methods to blow a bubble big enough to envelop a city, Yuanyuan's father thinks back to the dreams he and Yuanyuan's mother chased when they were young. In the end, Yuanyuan's bubbles bring her father's dreams to life.



Writer

Valérie Mangin

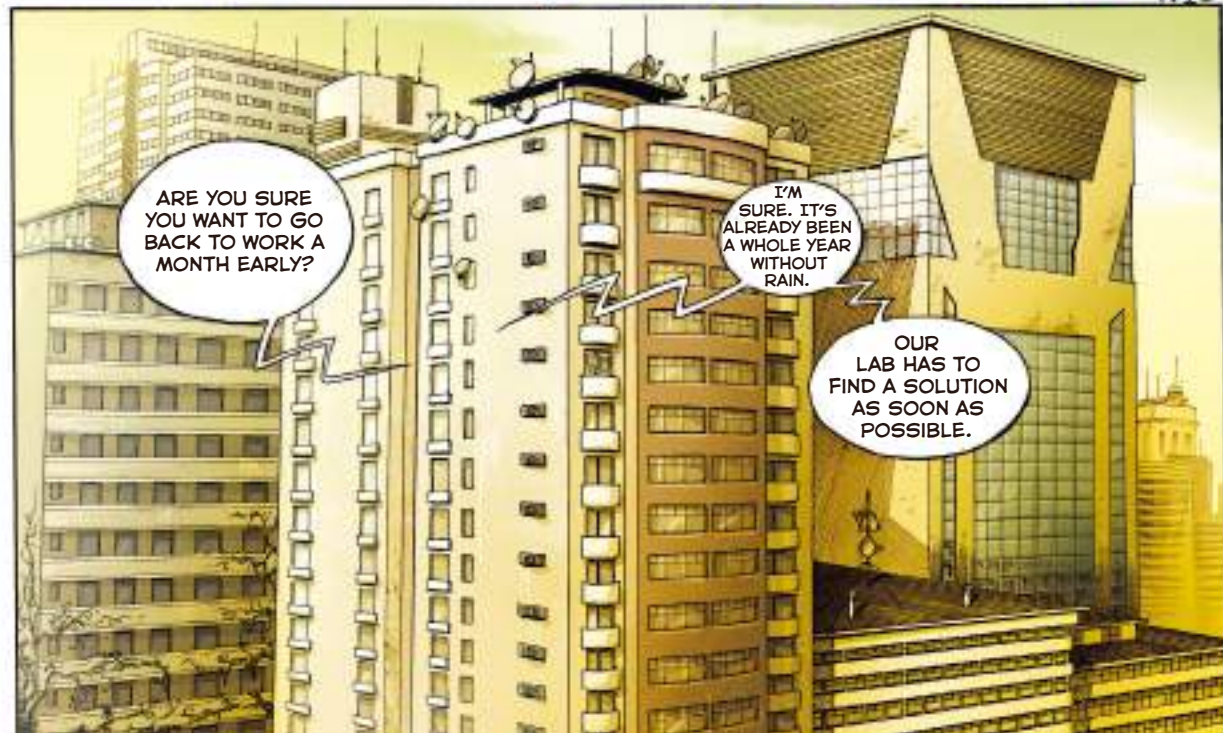
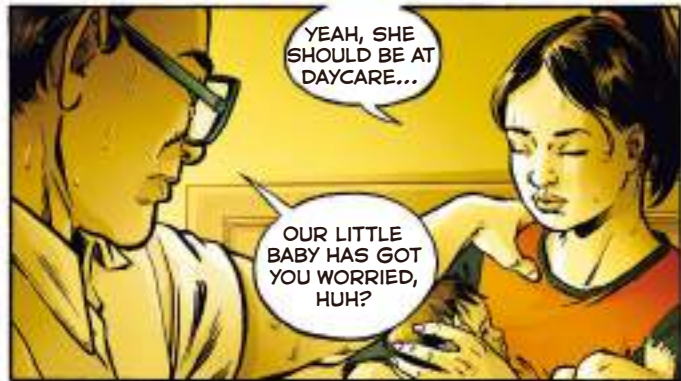
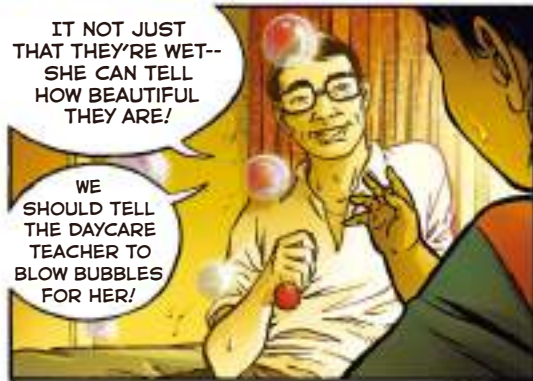
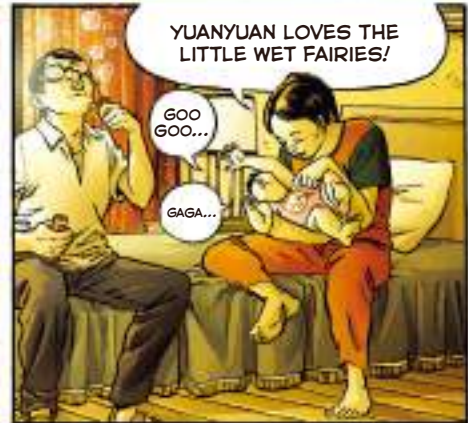
Chroniques de l'Antiquité galactique
Trois Christs
Abymes
Alix Senator
le Club des prédateurs



Illustrator

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Wolf
Sarah & Rob
Midgard
Le Club des Prédateurs
Suske en Wiske





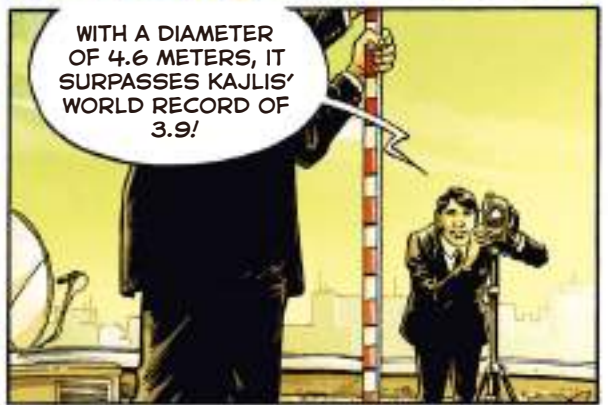


LOOK!

WOW!



IT'S MASSIVE!



WITH A DIAMETER OF 4.6 METERS, IT SURPASSES KAJLIS' WORLD RECORD OF 3.9!



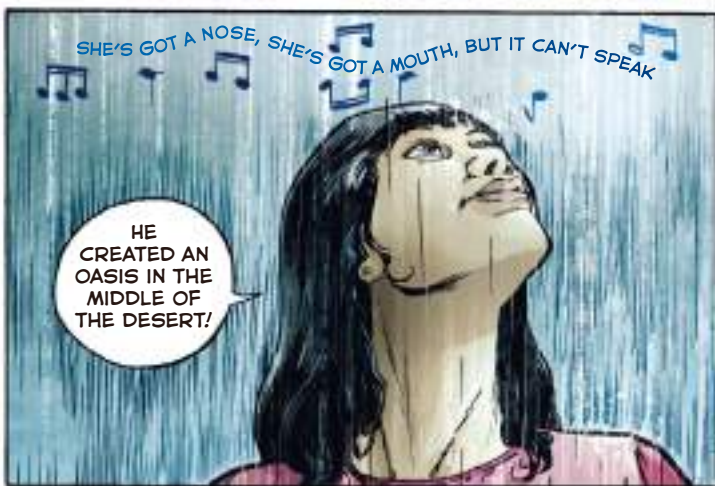
SHE DID IT!



YUANYUAN...



IN THE WAKE OF THIS EXCITING ACHIEVEMENT, DO YOU HOPE TO CREATE EVEN BIGGER BUBBLES?



SEA OF DREAMS



96 Pages | 201mm X 279mm

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ABOUT THE BOOK

An annual ice sculpture festival draws the attention of an extraterrestrial visitor, who learns how to create such art and decides to use local resources to sculpt a piece in a gesture of goodwill. All the water in the ocean is sent to the stratosphere, where the ice sculptor uses splendid techniques to create crystal dominoes scattered by a giant of the cosmos. In the world of the ice sculptor, art is the sole reason for civilization's existence. After the ice sculptor creates the pinnacle of beauty, but also brings forth devastation and disaster, humanity decides during Earth's last breaths to fight for their survival.



Writer

Jok

Vengeance of the Vapor Vampires
and Cells Funeral
Terminal
Knightmare
Valkiria
Mixtape
Zomvikings



Illustrator

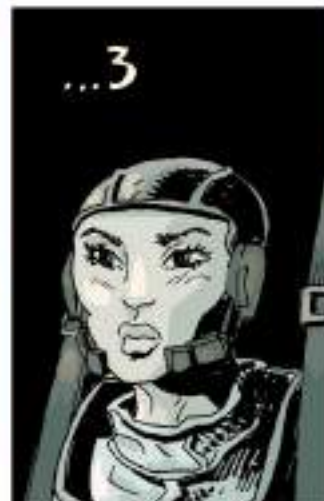
Rodolfo Santullo

Cena con Amigos
Acto de Guerra
Valizas
Dengue
El Club de los Ilustres









FOR THE BENEFIT OF MANKIND



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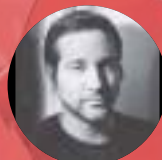
Prix des lycées;
Cyber Sousa Award
(shortlist)





ABOUT THE BOOK

Big Brother of First Earth arrives to occupy the world, sending humanity to Australia to be interned. The standard of living for society's lowliest will soon become the baseline level of support provided to each person. Humanity's wealthiest individuals quickly establish an Asset Liquidation Committee. Before Big Brother makes its assessment, the committee plans to redistribute wealth to the poor in order to level out society's wealth gap, as any single person in poverty can become the basis for everyone else's standard of living. But some poor people refuse their money, and a hit man receives a mission...



Writer

Sylvain Runberg

Orbital
Warship Jolly Roger
Face Cachée
Millenium



Illusrator

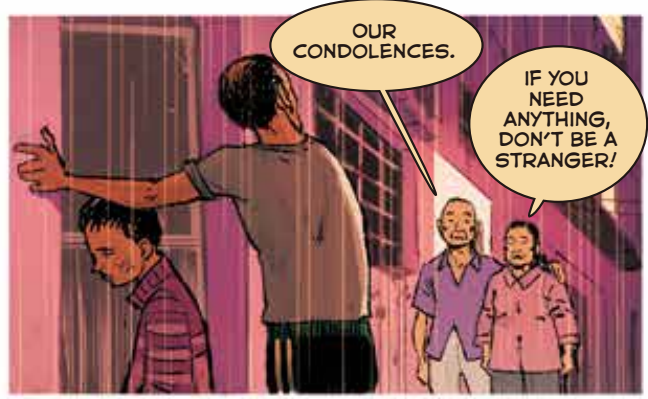
Miki Montlló

Warship Jolly Roger



THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY. FORENSICS WILL ISSUE AN AUTOPSY REPORT TONIGHT. IF ANYTHING CHANGES, WE'LL LET YOU KNOW.

THANK YOU, OFFICER! PLEASE DO YOUR BEST TO SOLVE THIS.



OUR CONDOLENCES.

IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, DON'T BE A STRANGER!



THANKS. WE JUST NEED SOME TIME TO PROCESS THIS...



HURRY UP!

SLAP!



YOU SIDED WITH THAT WORTHLESS SLUG AGAINST ME? FINE, YOU CAN DO HER JOB NOW!



PROVIDE FOR US AND PAY OUR DEBTS!

IF YOU DON'T WORK HARD, YOU'LL END UP JUST LIKE HER!

EARTH, EIGHT YEARS AGO...





EARTH, FIVE YEARS AGO...

A TOAST FOR THE MAN OF THE HOUR!



THE HERO WHO VANQUISHED BRICK'S GANG!



YOU'RE THE BEST, SMOOTHBORE!



WE'LL TAKE OVER HIS TERRITORY, AND HIS MANY CUSTOMERS.



EVEN THIS PARTY VENUE WAS BOUGHT WITH HIS CASH.



SOON, WE'LL BUY EVEN MORE FUN STUFF... A LOT MORE, HAAAA!



DEVOURER

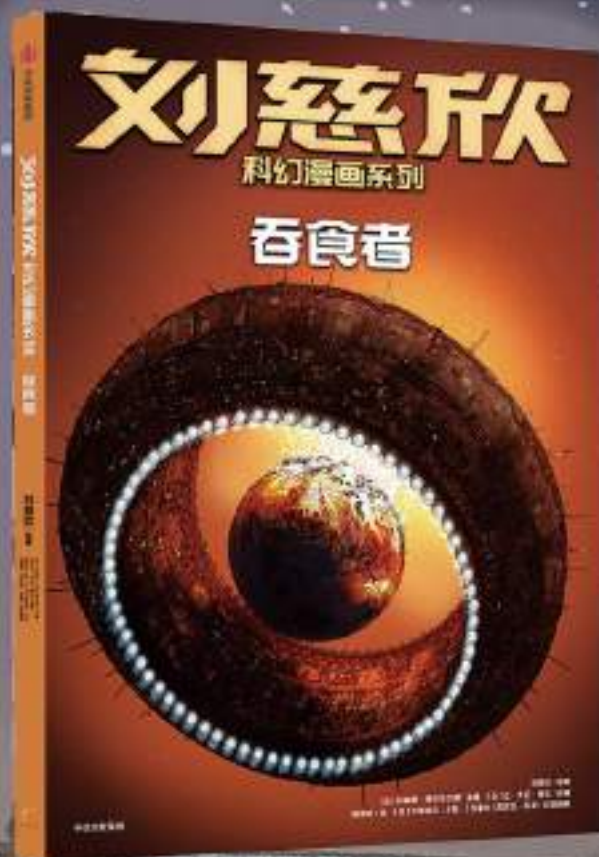
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The Earth receives a warning: A colossal, ring-shaped extraterrestrial spacecraft hurtles toward the solar system, intent on invading in the next century. Humanity prepares for war, harnessing nuclear power to accelerate the Moon so it can be used as a projectile. The spaceship takes heavy losses, but humanity is unable to secure a victory. When the soldiers return to a devastated Earth, they discover that the spaceship pilots were dinosaurs of old. The dinosaurs hadn't gone extinct, but rather left the Earth because of climate problems to find a viable place to live elsewhere in the universe.



Writer

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le Petit Monde
Wolverine – Saudade
Zaya, l'amour à mort
Sherlock Fox



Illustrator

YANG Weilin

Wayward Sons
Da Qin
Les Licteurs



EARTH.

THE UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK.

UN HEADQUARTERS.

I MUST ASK YOU TO SUSPEND OUR SCHEDULED DISCUSSION.



THANK YOU, MR SECRETARY-GENERAL.

I AM GENERAL JAABIR ASHKANI: I OVERSEE THE OUTER SPACE SECURITY ALERTS.



I'M VERY SORRY, EVERYONE, BUT THE SITUATION IS EXTREMELY URGENT...

...A FEW HOURS AGO, WE DETECTED AN UNKNOWN OBJECT FLYING TOWARDS EARTH AT HIGH SPEED. AT THIS INSTANT, IT'S APPROACHING A LAGRANGE POINT.



I NEED AN EMERGENCY VOTE TO AUTHORIZE AN INTERVENTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS' EARTH PROTECTION FORCE.



I AM THE DEVOURING EMPIRE'S EMISSARY, FANGS.

I'LL BE HERE FOR A WHOLE CENTURY, SO I TRUST THAT WE'LL ALL GET ALONG AND ENJOY EACH OTHER'S COMPANY.



HONORED EMISSARY, YOU MUST KNOW THAT OUR UTMOST CONCERN IS YOUR GREAT MOTHERSHIP'S INTENTIONS FOR OUR PLANET.

THE GREAT DEVOURING EMPIRE WILL CONSUME YOUR EARTH AND CONTINUE ITS MAJESTIC VOYAGE ONWARD. THIS IS OUR PLAN, OUR UNWAVERING PLAN!



BUT... HUMANITY'S FATE WOULD BE?!

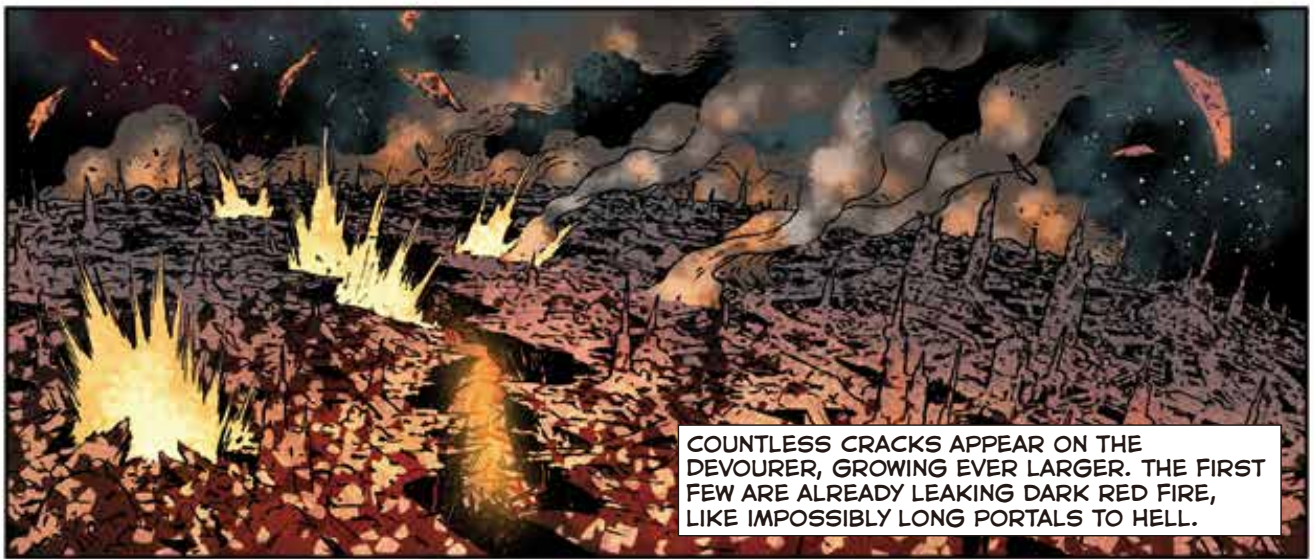
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'M HERE TO DECIDE. TODAY!



WE'LL NEED MORE TIME TO DISCUSS THIS AMONGST OURSELVES.



ACTUALLY, IT'S NOT THAT COMPLICATED...



COUNTLESS CRACKS APPEAR ON THE DEVOURER, GROWING EVER LARGER. THE FIRST FEW ARE ALREADY LEAKING DARK RED FIRE, LIKE IMPOSSIBLY LONG PORTALS TO HELL.



WHITE SPIDER-SILK FILAMENTS RISE FROM THE RING'S SURFACE. AT FIRST ONLY A FEW, BUT SOON FROM EVERY PART OF THE SHIP. WHAT APPEARS TO BE A SPARSE HEAD OF WHITE HAIR IS REALLY THE EXHAUST TRAILS OF VARIOUS SPACESHIPS.



DEVOURERS ARE BEGINNING TO FLEE THEIR DOOMED WORLD.



AHEAD OF US,
WE DEVOURERS
HAVE ONLY THE
BOUNDLESS COSMOS,
ENDLESS DARKNESS
AND RELENTLESS
BATTLE.



THANKS
TO YOU, I
COULD FINALLY
RETURN
HOME...



IT IS MY
PRIVILEGE TO
DIE AT YOUR
HANDS.

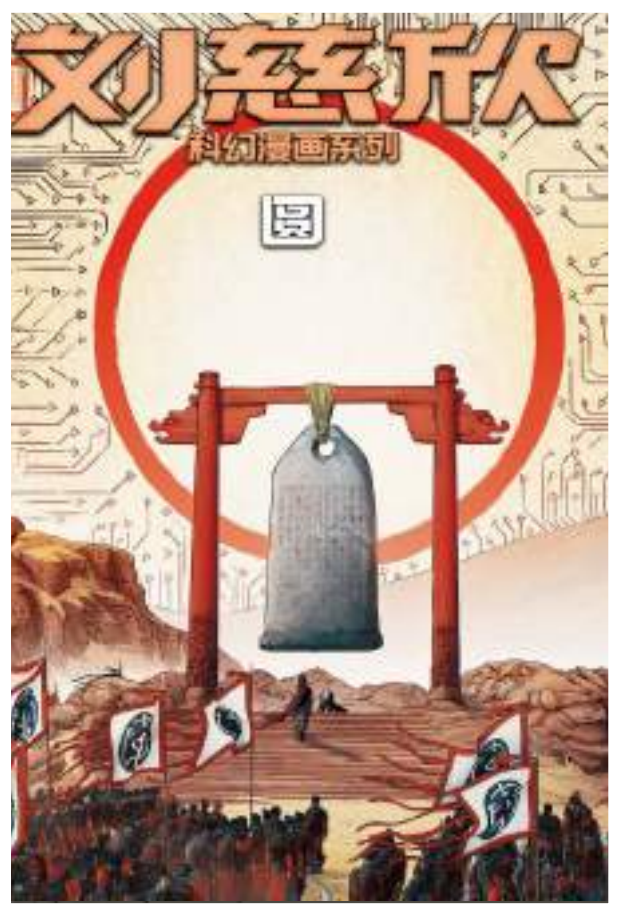


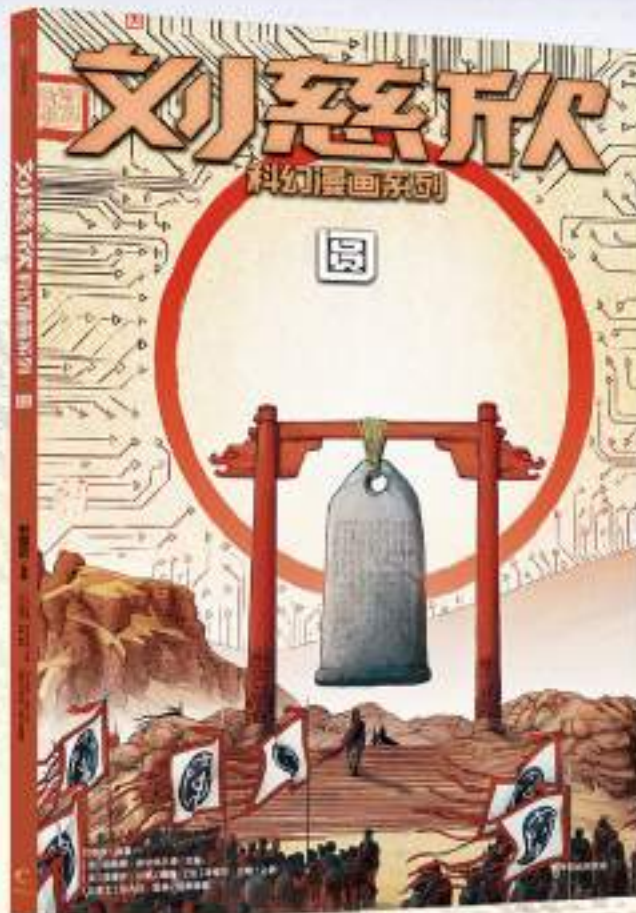
THE CIRCLE

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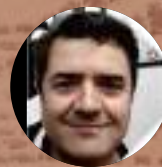
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ABOUT THE BOOK

Jing Ke did not assassinate Qin Shi Huang, but instead became an official in the imperial army. In the span of two years, he increases his bow-and-arrow shooting distance, installs springs on war chariots, cuts down the materials required to build bridges... Jing Ke's thorough understanding of Heaven's order—mathematics—fascinates Qin Shi Huang, especially the constant pi that can unlock the secret to eternal life. Qin Shi Huang is compelled to find the value of pi in the shortest amount of time possible. Jing Ke enlists the help of the entire Qin army. Qin Shi Huang gathers three million soldiers and uses computing sprints to activate the secret to immortality.



Author

Xavier Besse

Laowai
Insane

La Mémoire d'Abraham
Tres Cuentos d'E. A. Poe



ONE MONTH LATER...

TO FULFILL YOUR GRACE'S REQUEST, I HAVE DEDICATED ALL OF MY KNOWLEDGE TO BUILDING THIS SYSTEM. THESE SOLDIERS AND THEIR CALCULATING FORMATION MAKE UP THE "HARDWARE".

YOUR FORCES ARE UNPARALLELED, SIRE! THEY TOOK SO QUICKLY TO THIS COMPLEX TASK.

WHILE THE OVERALL FORMATION MAY BE COMPLEX, EACH MAN'S ROLE IS VERY SIMPLE. FOR THESE WELL-TRAINED QIN TROOPS, THIS EXERCISE IS CHILD'S PLAY.

THIS MASSIVE SCROLL OF SILK BEARS THE PI CALCULATION PROGRAM I COMPILED. IT'S THE SYSTEM'S "SOFTWARE", ALMOST ITS SOUL, YOU COULD SAY.

HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE ARE JUST LIKE AN INSTRUMENT AND ITS SHEET MUSIC. IF THE FORMATION CAN PROPERLY FOLLOW THE SOFTWARE, IT RESULTS IN A BEAUTIFUL SYMPHONY.

LET US BEGIN.



APPROACH.

THIS MYSTICAL PLACE SOOTHES ME.

I HAVE OFTEN COME HERE OVER THE YEARS TO FEEL AT PEACE.

IF NOT FOR THIS FEY CAVERN, THE PAST FEW DAYS MIGHT HAVE CRUSHED MY SPIRIT AND CLOUDED MY MIND.

EVEN MY PALACE CANNOT COMPARE WITH THIS CAVE, FOR HERE, ONE CAN SENSE THE GODS' VERY PRESENCE.

BUT THOUGH THEY'RE HERE, I CANNOT SPEAK WITH THEM.

HOW FRUSTRATING...



HUMANITY IS DOOMED BECAUSE IT'S MADE UP OF HUMANS: ANIMALS WITH NO HIGHER CALLING THAN THEIR OWN GREED.



AND DO YOU KNOW WHO ELSE LED THE REBELLION?

IT WAS LAO AI'S LOVER - **MY MOTHER!**

MY OWN MOTHER!

FOR YEARS THEY TOLD ME HE WAS A EUNUCH, BUT THAT WAS A LIE!

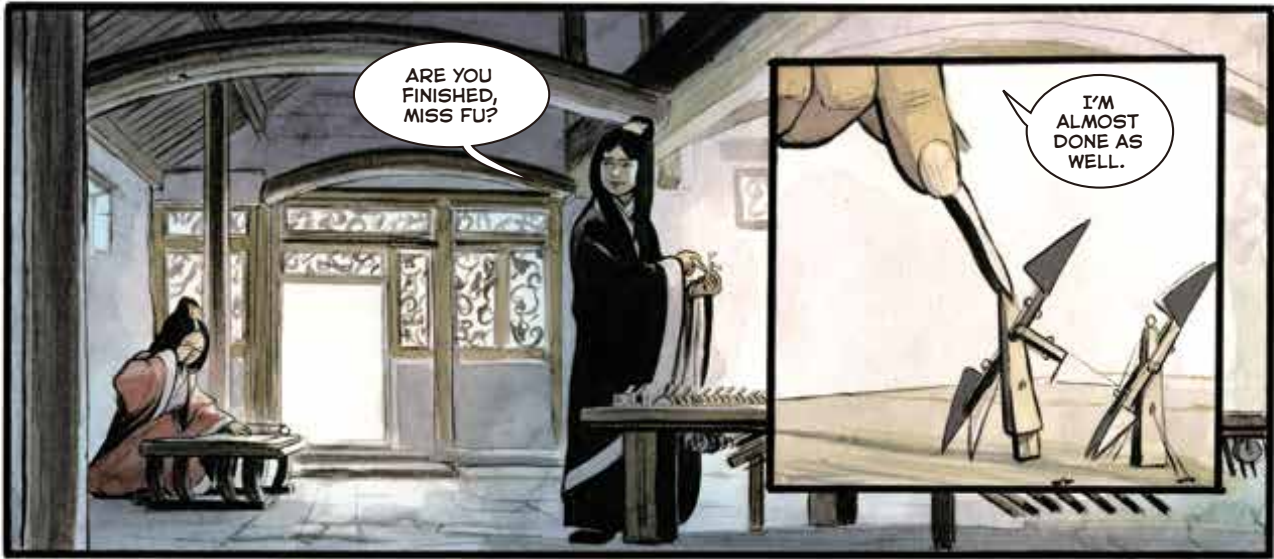


DO YOU KNOW WHO DARED TO BETRAY ME? LAO AI, MY MOTHER'S LITTLE TOY!



THEY SECRETLY HAD TWO CHILDREN...

...AND THEN PLANNED TO REPLACE ME WITH THEIR BASTARD SON AS KING.



BUTTERFLY



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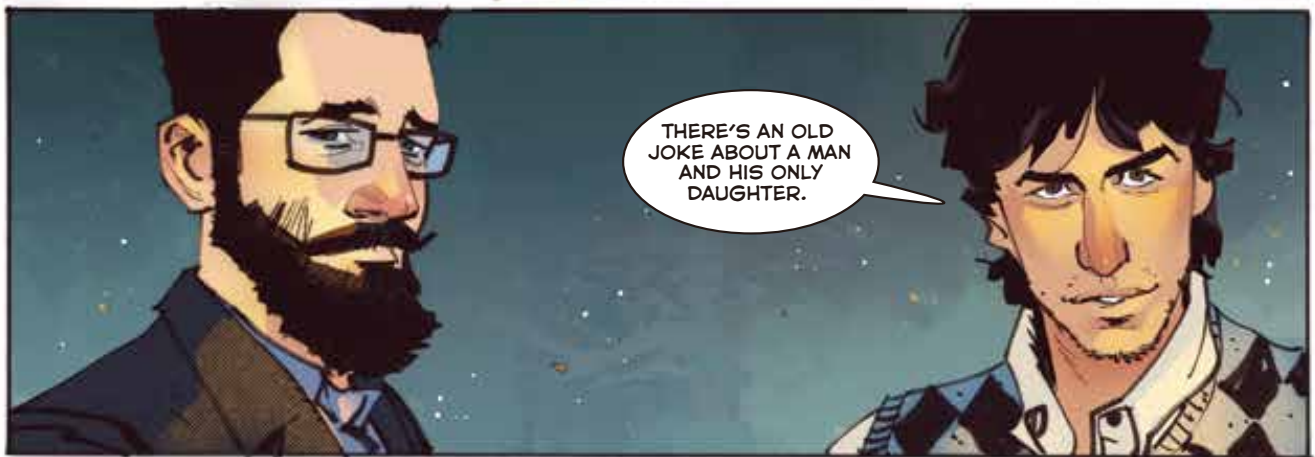
A scientist uses a supercomputer to locate a special atmospheric point. According to chaos theory, tiny changes in the conditions of one location can cause abrupt changes in a distant location. During a local war, the scientist modifies the conditions of atmospheric points to ensure that his country is always overcast, preventing enemy air raids. But, in the end, he loses access to the supercomputer and his life's work.

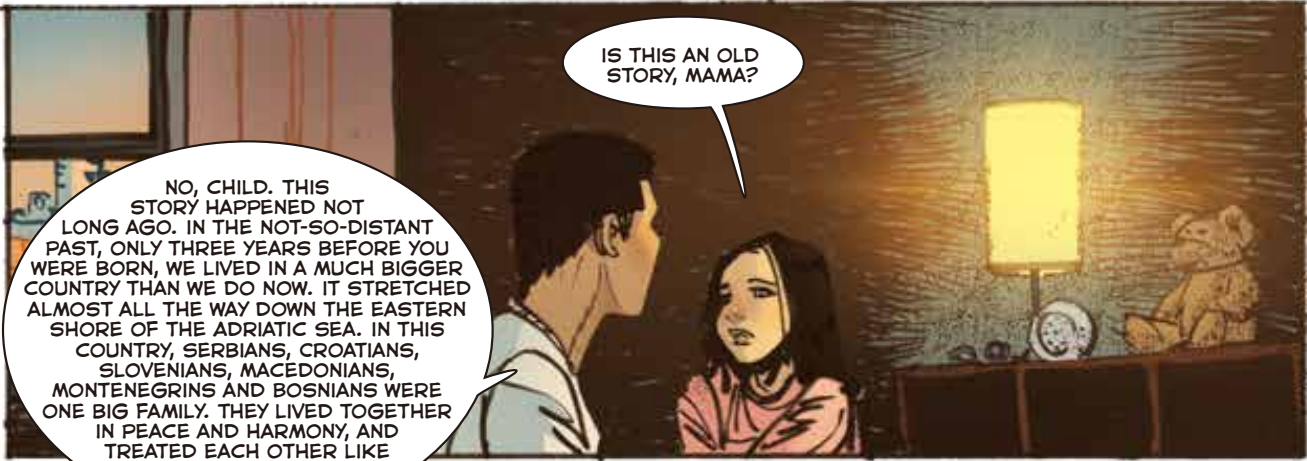


Author

Dan Panosian

SLOTS
John Tiffany





IS THIS AN OLD STORY, MAMA?

NO, CHILD. THIS STORY HAPPENED NOT LONG AGO. IN THE NOT-SO-DISTANT PAST, ONLY THREE YEARS BEFORE YOU WERE BORN, WE LIVED IN A MUCH BIGGER COUNTRY THAN WE DO NOW. IT STRETCHED ALMOST ALL THE WAY DOWN THE EASTERN SHORE OF THE ADRIATIC SEA. IN THIS COUNTRY, SERBIANS, CROATIANS, SLOVENIANS, MACEDONIANS, MONTENEGRINS AND BOSNIANS WERE ONE BIG FAMILY. THEY LIVED TOGETHER IN PEACE AND HARMONY, AND TREATED EACH OTHER LIKE BROTHERS AND SISTERS...



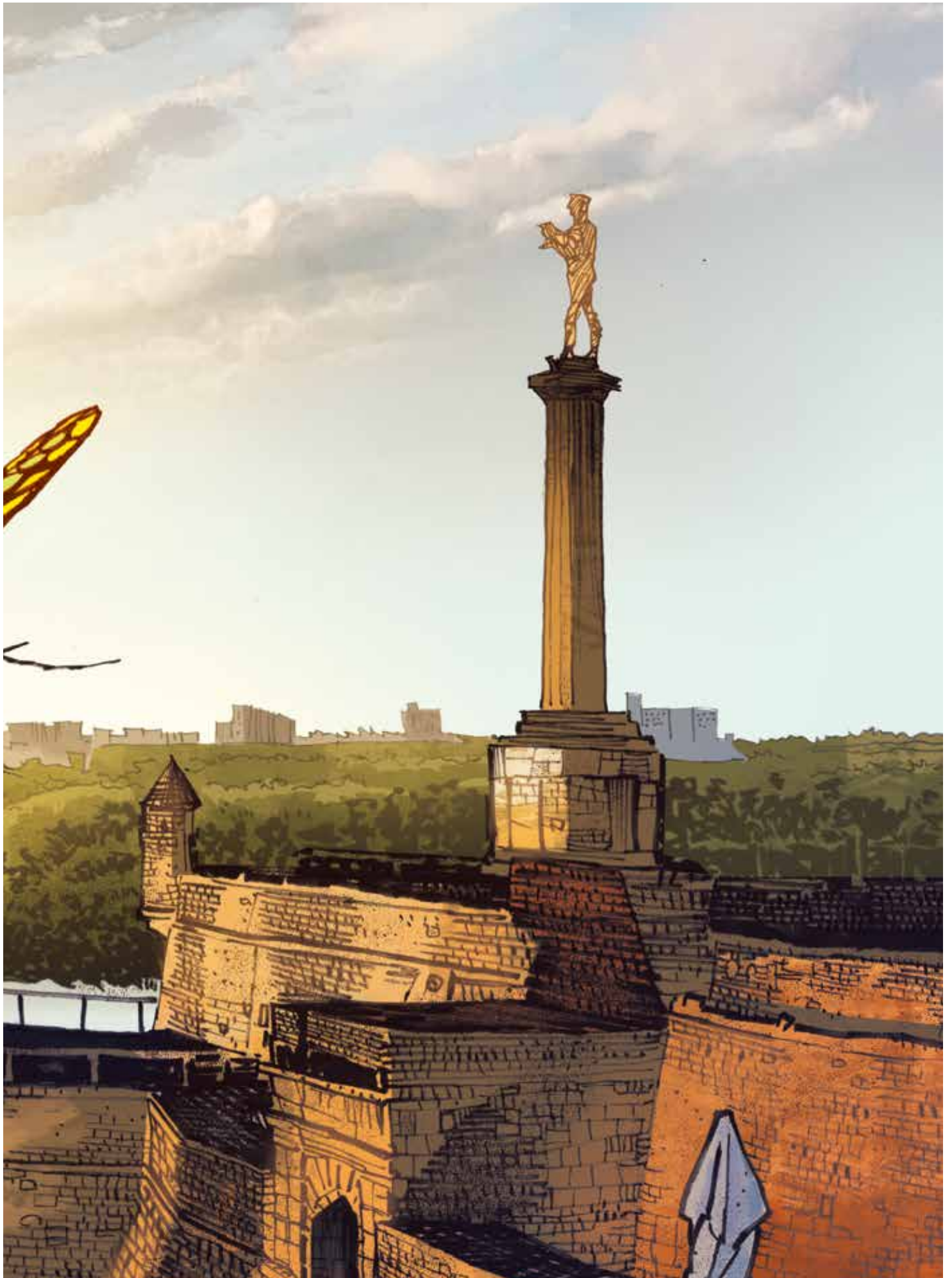
YES, KATYA. EVEN THE ALBANIANS. WE WERE ONCE A STRONG AND PROUD PEOPLE. OUR CULTURE WAS RICH AND FULL OF LIFE.

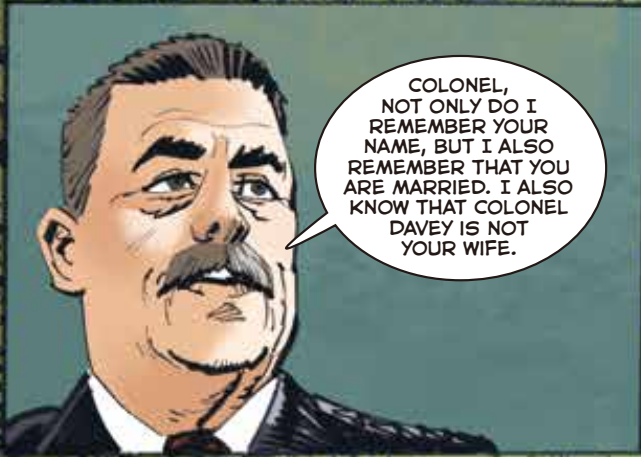
THE WHOLE WORLD LOOKED TO US.

EVEN THE ALBANIANS IN KOSOVO?



THEN WHAT HAPPENED?





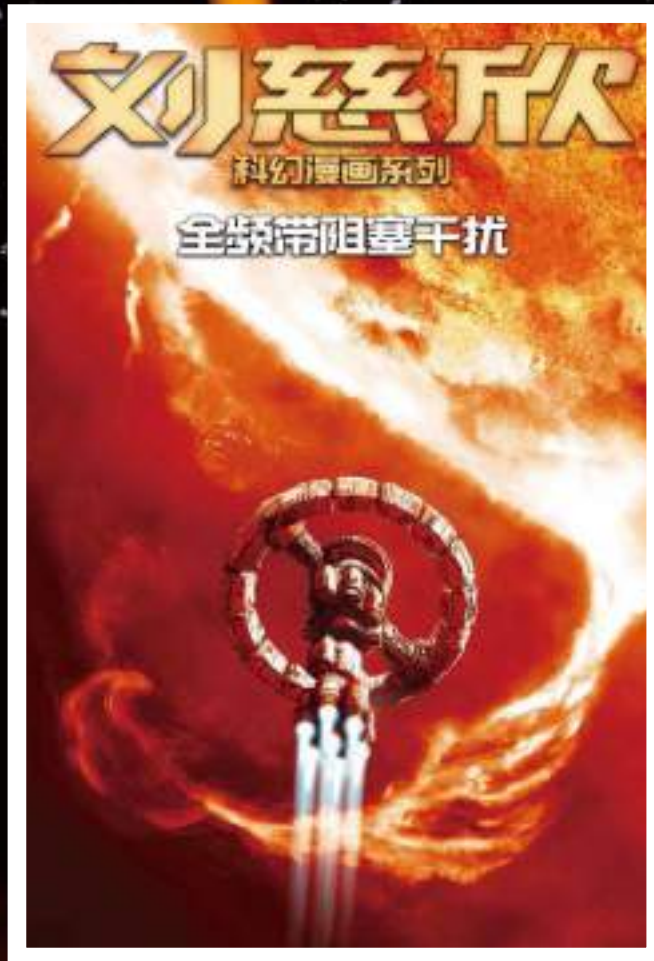
COLONEL,
NOT ONLY DO I
REMEMBER YOUR
NAME, BUT I ALSO
REMEMBER THAT YOU
ARE MARRIED. I ALSO
KNOW THAT COLONEL
DAVEY IS NOT
YOUR WIFE.



YES,
GENERAL, BUT...
WE'RE NOT IN
AMERICA NOW.



FULL SPECTRUMBARRAGE JAMMING



104 Pages | 201mm X 279mm

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ABOUT THE BOOK

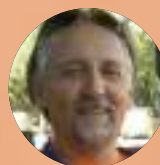
NATO's Communications Command System is ubiquitous on the battlefield. Every explosion signifies that an important military breakthrough has occurred. In the midst of a cruel war, Russia's forces suffer setback after setback. The only viable strategy is to construct a jammer that can flood all communication frequencies and take out both sides' instruments. Major Kareena sacrifices herself to take down the enemy as her lover shuttles through outer space toward the Sun to complete the same objective.



Writer

Marko Stojanović

Hellboy
Hardboiled
Raptors
Sky Doll



Illustrator

Maza

Wunderwaffen
the Triangle Rose
Prah
Pepeo



AAARGH!



I THOUGHT I WAS THE ONLY ONE LEFT! I'M SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU!

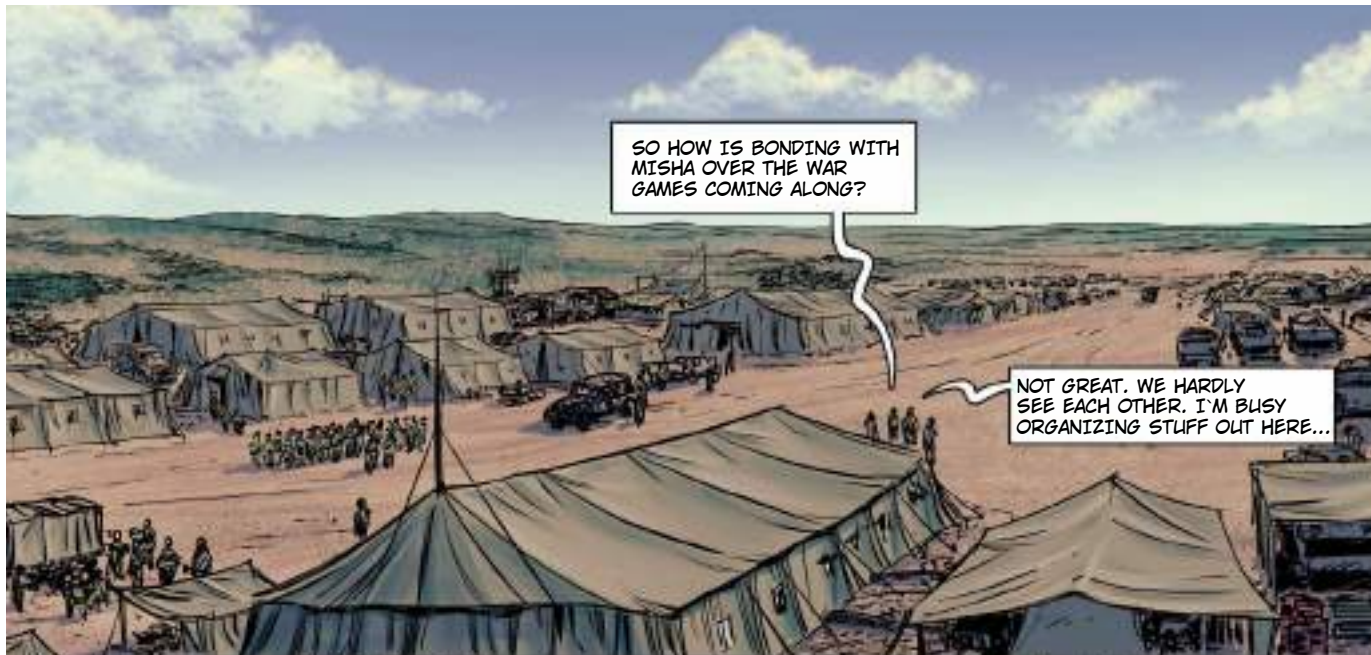
TO BE HONEST, I WOULD BE MUCH HAPPIER TO SEE YOU IF YOU HAD A STRONGER STOMACH.



WELL, SEEING HOW YOU HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH YOURS, DIG UP SOME AMMO UNDER THOSE BODIES...



WHILE I DO THE RECON.



SO HOW IS BONDING WITH MISHA OVER THE WAR GAMES COMING ALONG?

NOT GREAT. WE HARDLY SEE EACH OTHER. I'M BUSY ORGANIZING STUFF OUT HERE...



...AND HE'S BUSY TAPING THE MAPS TOGETHER IN THERE.

WE ARE JUST A FEW METERS APART, BUT MIGHT AS WELL BE THOUSANDS OF KILOMETERS AWAY, SO... WAIT, WHAT ARE THOSE TU-22 DOING?



THOSE IDIOTS HAVE MISSED THEIR MARKS!



EVERYBODY DOWN!

BOOOM!





JANUARY 10TH, SMOLENSK INLINE.



IS IT LIKE THIS WITH THE OTHERS, MAJOR?



WHAT OTHERS, CAPTAIN?



THIS IS THE LAST FLOOD UNIT LEFT STANDING IN 100 KILOMETER RADIUS!



BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO KNOW IF HE WOULD DECIDE TO SACRIFICE MY LIFE...



HOW HE WOULD CHOOSE IF THE CHOICE WAS BETWEEN HIS SON...



...AND MOTHER RUSSIA.



YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ASK ME WHAT HAPPENED?



WHEN OTHER STUDENTS BEAT UP A SON OF A COMMANDER IN CHIEF AT UNIVERSITY, HE TENDS TO BE NOTIFIED OF WHAT HAPPENED...



...AS WELL AS WHY.



I ONLY SAID WE SHOULDN'T SPEAK OF WAR SO LIGHTLY, THAT'S ALL.

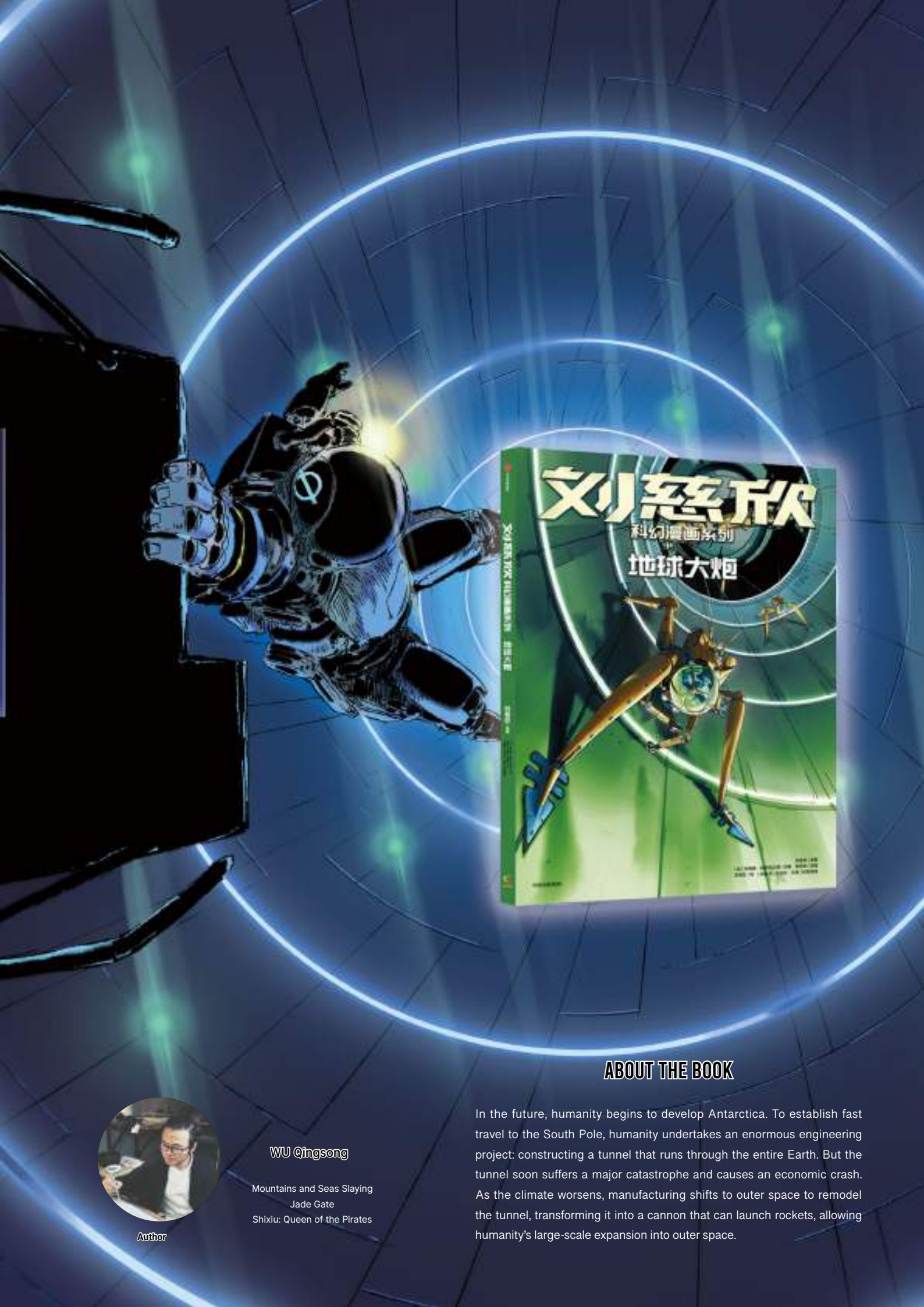
CANNON BALL



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Author

WU Qingsong

Mountains and Seas Slaying
Jade Gate
Shixiu: Queen of the Pirates

ABOUT THE BOOK

In the future, humanity begins to develop Antarctica. To establish fast travel to the South Pole, humanity undertakes an enormous engineering project: constructing a tunnel that runs through the entire Earth. But the tunnel soon suffers a major catastrophe and causes an economic crash. As the climate worsens, manufacturing shifts to outer space to remodel the tunnel, transforming it into a cannon that can launch rockets, allowing humanity's large-scale expansion into outer space.



THAT WASN'T JUST A SINGLE BOMB, YOU KNOW. WE BURIED A WHOLE SQUAD OF KIDS IN THE SAND TODAY!



I KNOW!

THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING I KNOW! THE BOMBS WERE ALL CRAMMED TOGETHER, AND THERE WAS A PIECE OF CANDY STUCK IN THE MIDDLE OF THEM ALL!



DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE CANDY WAS FOR?



YOUR MIND'S ALWAYS ON FOOD!

THE EXPERIMENT INVOLVES WRAPPING AN ALLOY IN A NANOCOATING-THE "SUGARCOAT." THEN, THE COATED ALLOY'S SURROUNDED BY NUKES.

THE "SUGARCOATING" IS DESIGNED TO DISTRIBUTE PRESSURE EVENLY ACROSS WHATEVER SURFACE IT'S ON, SO WHEN ALL THE BOMBS GO OFF, THE HUGE FORCE GENERATED BY THE EXPLOSIONS WILL BE SPREAD THROUGHOUT THE ALLOY.

OH? AND WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?

IT'S A GENIUS IDEA! UNDER THE INTENSE PRESSURE, I WONDER WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO THE ALLOY'S STRUCTURE...?



DUH! CANDY'S FOR EATING, OF COURSE.



DAD, IT WAS A JOKE! GEEZ, TOUGH CROWD. OF COURSE I KNOW WHAT THAT "CANDY'S" FOR. IT'S A NEW ALLOY FORMATION EXPERIMENT, ISN'T IT?

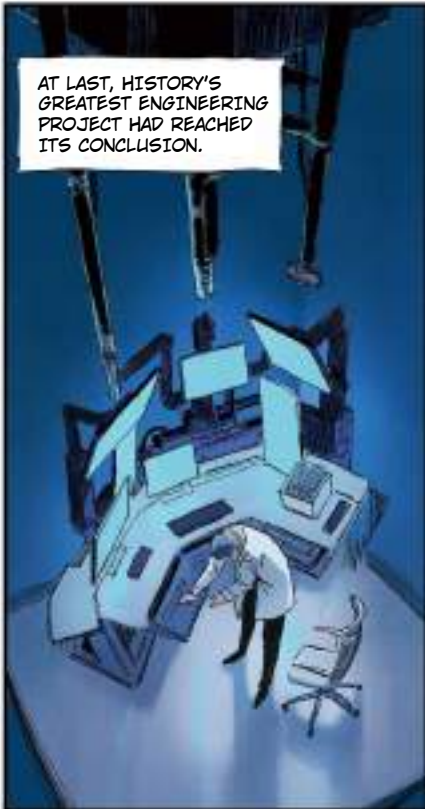


WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A GUESS?





MENG GAVE HIM THE STRENGTH TO KEEP GOING. AFTERWARDS, WORK STARTED TO GO SMOOTHLY AGAIN, AND THE ACCUSATIONS HURLED AT SHEN YUAN STARTED TO DIE OUT, SLOWLY BUT STEADILY...



AT LAST, HISTORY'S GREATEST ENGINEERING PROJECT HAD REACHED ITS CONCLUSION.



THE DAY AFTER THE TUNNEL WAS COMPLETED, SHEN YUAN SENT ME A MESSAGE, ASKING TO MEET ME ON ONE OF THOSE IRON-NICKEL MOUNTAINS, OUT IN WASTE DISPOSAL ZONE B.



DENG... IT'S FINALLY OVER.



LOOK! THAT'S EARTH'S "SATELLITE BELT," A HUGE CITY THAT ORBITS THE EARTH. USING EARTH'S CANNON, HUMANITY WAS ABLE TO CONTINUOUSLY SEND MATERIALS AND WORKERS INTO ORBIT, GIVING US THE TOOLS TO BUILD THIS! IT'S SOMETHING OUT OF A DREAM, ISN'T IT?

EARTH'S... CANNON?

IT REMINDS ME OF JULES VERNE'S "FROM THE EARTH TO THE MOON."



THE MOUNTAIN



90 Pages | 201mm X 279mm

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ABOUT THE BOOK

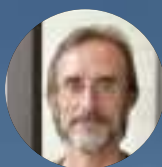
During college, passionate mountain climber Feng Fan leads an expedition to summit Mount Qomolangma, where he becomes the sole survivor of an accident that leaves his four hiking companions dead. After he graduates, Feng Fan, who studied geology, decides to work on the open ocean—but, to him, being so far from the mountains is a punishment worse than death. Visitors from outer space haul up the peak of an oceanic mountain 200 meters taller than Mount Qomolangma. The world's new tallest mountain once again ignites Feng Fan's fervor for mountain climbing. After summiting the peak, Feng Fan enters a dialogue with the alien. Through their conversation, Feng Fan is finally able to forgive himself and lead a new expedition.



Writer

Eduard Torrents

Ramon Llull: la Controverse Juive
Sherlock Holmes Society
Medicis, Laurent le Magnifique
Le Convoi



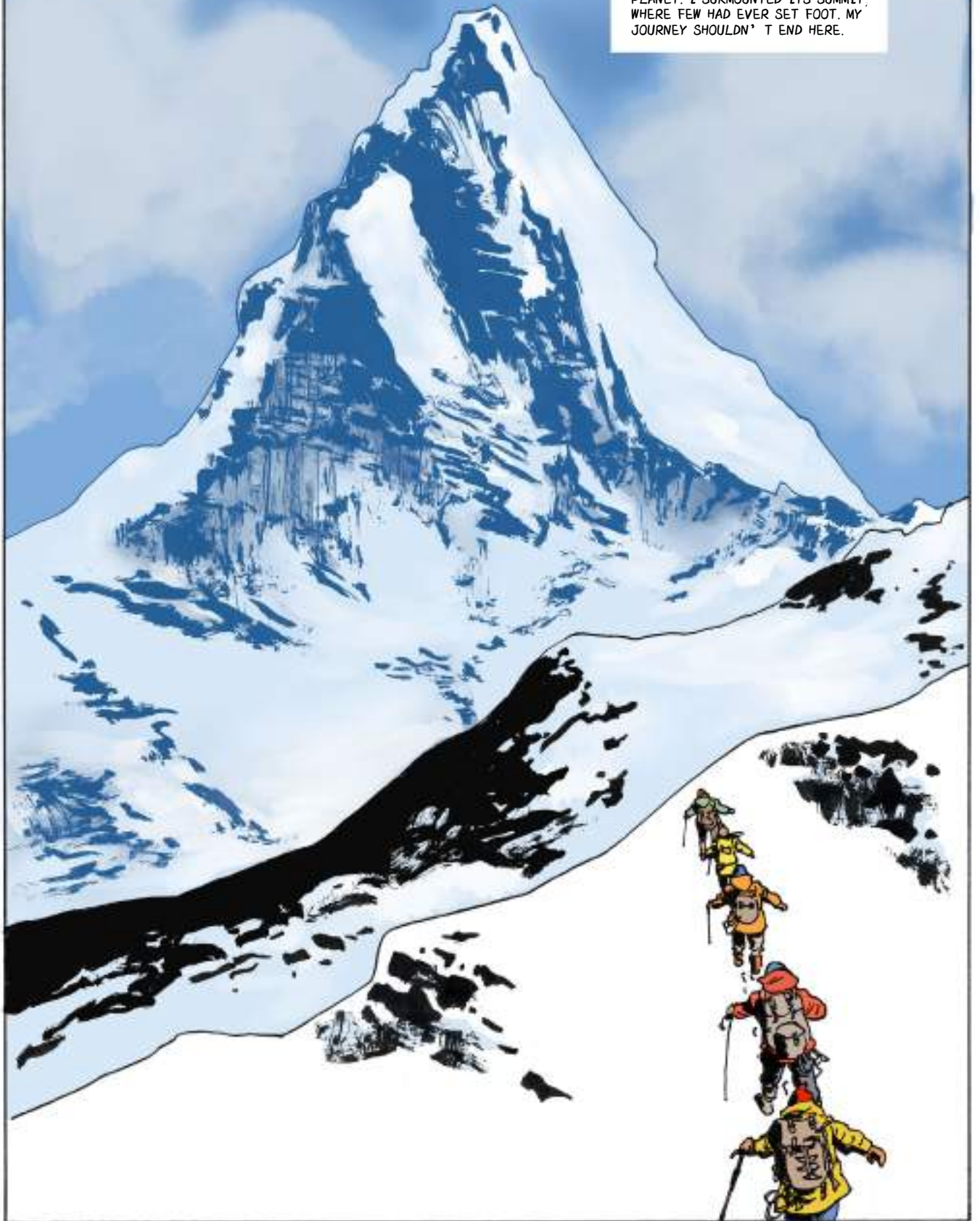
Illustrator

Rubèn Pelleiero

Wunderwaffen
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Pepeo

THIS IS NOT MY FINAL
RESTING PLACE.

I' VE CONQUERED THAT MOUNTAIN
BEFORE - THE HIGHEST ON THIS
PLANET. I SURMOUNTED ITS SUMMIT,
WHERE FEW HAD EVER SET FOOT. MY
JOURNEY SHOULDN' T END HERE.



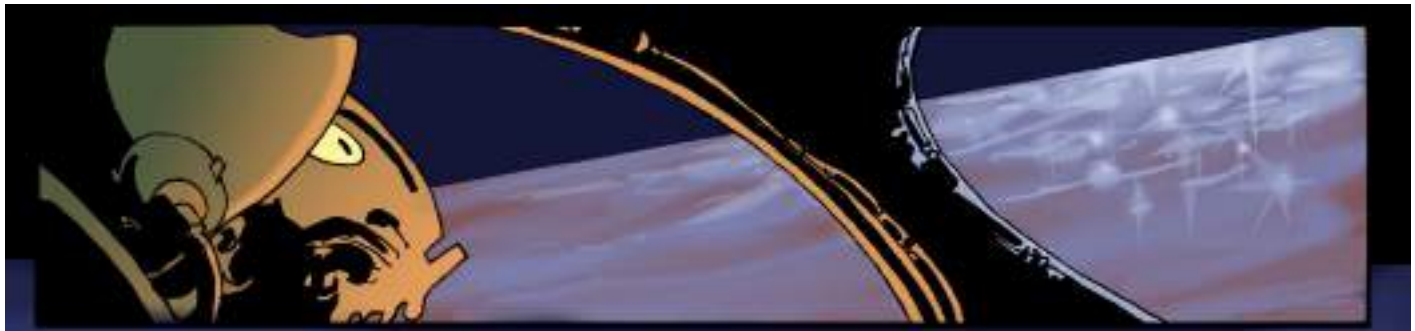


HELLO!



MY NAME IS
FENG FAN. CAN
YOU UNDERSTAND
ME ... ?







MICRO ERA



Cyber Sousa Award
(shortlist)

73 Pages | 201mm X 279mm

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ABOUT THE BOOK

A solar catastrophe will soon raze the Earth. To survive, humanity uses genetic modification and nanotechnology to shrink itself down to the size of bacteria. Then, after Earth's devastation, humanity can sustain itself on just small amounts of the Earth's resources. A spaceship that launched during the catastrophe returns to a strange sight on Earth...



Author

LIU Wei

Winter Hibernation
Guardians of My Brothers
Better to Start Over



THE FORERUNNER'S
ARK HAS RETURNED
AT LAST...

I CAN SEE IT!
ARK !!



IT'S SO
COOL!

IT'S LIKE
WE'RE GOING
INTO A MAN-
MADE STAR!



THERE'S SO
MUCH STEAM!
ARE WE
THERE YET?

AH, I'M SO
NERVOUS! MY
HEART'S BEATING
OUT OF MY
CHEST!



THE INSIDE
IS HUGE!



THE SOLAR ERUPTION ARRIVED 700 YEARS EARLIER THAN PREDICTED.

AND WHAT ABOUT ALL OUR EVACUATION PLANS? IF WE'D TAKEN SHELTER DEEP UNDERGROUND, SOME OF US COULD HAVE SURVIVED...



EARLIER? WE'D LAUNCHED AN ARMY OF PROBES TO MONITOR THE SUN AND ITS SURROUNDING SPACE. THEY WOULD'VE BEEN ALERTED TO THE DISASTER BEFORE IT STRUCK.



WE DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED EITHER. ALL WE KNOW IS THAT MACRO-HUMAN SENSORS DETECTED A SUDDEN BURST OF ENERGY HITTING THE SUN.



A SUDDEN BURST...?

THEN, IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE, THE SOLAR ERUPTION REACHED US. THE MACRO-HUMAN WORLD DIDN'T EVEN HAVE TIME TO REACT.

YOUR PEOPLE ARE HAPPY AND WORK HARD, NO MATTER THEIR FIELD. AND THERE'S AN ABUNDANCE OF THINGS FOR PEOPLE TO DO TOGETHER IN THEIR FREE TIME, WHETHER IT'S CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, ARTS CLASSES, OR SPORTS COMPETITIONS.



WITH VIRTUAL REALITY, YOU'VE EVEN MANAGED TO RECREATE THE RECIPES OF THE MACRO ERA-INCLUDING FOODS I ATE ALL THE TIME, WHEN I WAS STILL ON EARTH.



SO THIS IS WHAT MEDITERRANEAN FOOD WAS LIKE! THE FLAVORS ARE SO UNIQUE!

FOR SURE.

SHOULD WE TRY CHINESE NEXT TIME?

FOR SURE. WHILE RESEARCHING CHINESE FOOD, I FOUND DATA ON SOMETHING CALLED "HOT POT." IT LOOKS FASCINATING!

THAT KIND OF CAREFREE LIVING WAS SOMETHING US MACRO-HUMANS HAD ALWAYS DREAMED OF, BUT WE'D NEVER MANAGED TO GET THERE...



AS MUCH AS I'M JEALOUS, I'M ALSO A BIT WORRIED. IT'S JUST...

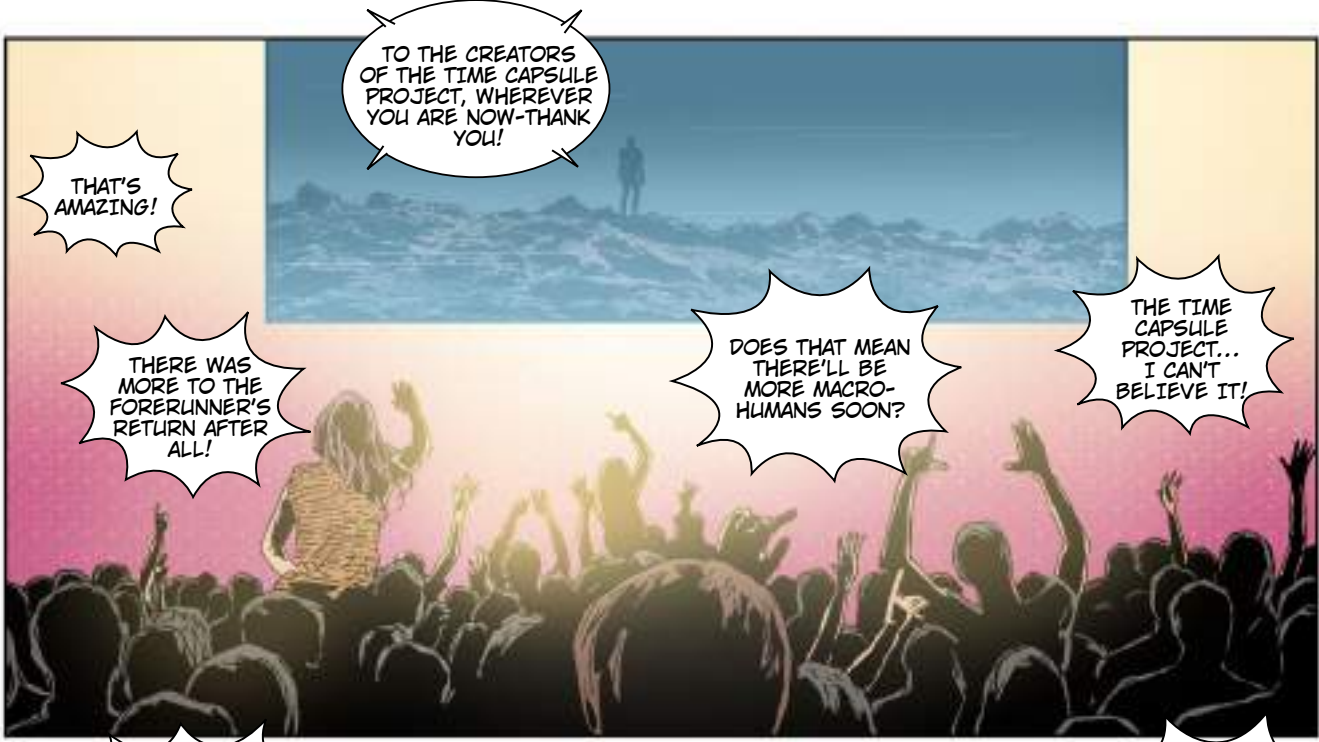


WITHOUT SOME KIND OF PRESSURE TO DRIVE DEVELOPMENT, IT'S EASY FOR SOCIETY TO START STAGNATING.



THAT'S ACTUALLY ONE OF THE BIGGEST ISSUES WE'RE FACING NOW.

AFTER THE SOLAR ERUPTION, ALMOST ALL LIFE ON EARTH WAS WIPED OUT, INCLUDING THE MACRO-HUMANS. THE WORLD BECAME OURS ALONE TO INHERIT...



TO THE CREATORS OF THE TIME CAPSULE PROJECT, WHEREVER YOU ARE NOW-THANK YOU!

THAT'S AMAZING!

THERE WAS MORE TO THE FORERUNNER'S RETURN AFTER ALL!

DOES THAT MEAN THERE'LL BE MORE MACRO-HUMANS SOON?

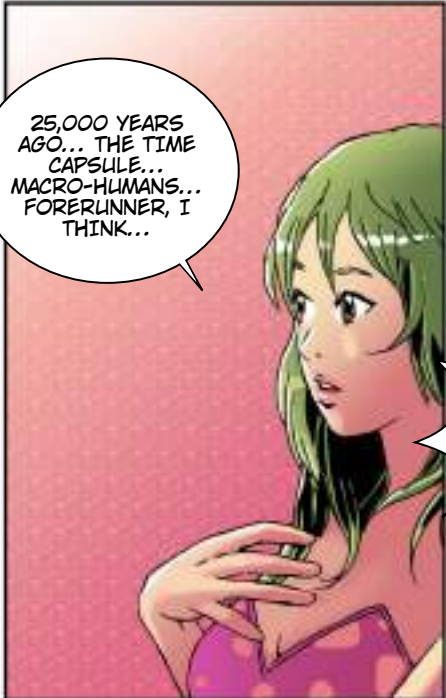
THE TIME CAPSULE PROJECT... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!



THIS IS LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A VIDEO GAME-BUT BETTER!

HUMANITY WILL BE LIKE ONE BIG FAMILY AGAIN, A FAMILY OF BOTH MICRO- AND MACRO-HUMANS!

HURRY AND OPEN THE TIME CAPSULE!



25,000 YEARS AGO... THE TIME CAPSULE... MACRO-HUMANS... FORERUNNER, I THINK...



OVER THE YEARS, WE'VE IMPROVED UPON A LOT OF THE TECHNOLOGIES LEFT OVER FROM THE MACRO ERA...



IF IT'S ALRIGHT, WE'D BE HAPPY TO SHARE OUR FINDINGS WITH YOU-AND WITH THE REST OF MACRO-HUMANITY!

OF COURSE!

AGE OF ANGELS



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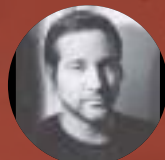
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ABOUT THE BOOK

During a meeting of the United Nations Biological Security Council, African scientist Doctor Eta presents a child who has undergone genetic modification. The child's digestive tract can process leaves and grasses, posing a possible solution to Africa's hunger problems. The child's appearance sparks outrage, with Western countries believing that this undertaking has sullied humanity's purity and the very ethics of humanity's existence. A crusade begins against the Republic of Zambia, which supports Doctor Eta's research. During the war, Zambia's troops catch the enemy off-guard when a regiment of genetically modified flying soldiers takes down the enemy's aircraft carrier, securing Zambia's victory.



Writer

Sylvain Runberg

Orbital
Warship Jolly Roger
Face Cachée
Millenium



Illustrator

MA YI

Yuna
Elfes
Le Manoir Sheridan
Orcs & Goblins

快来看!!!

这……这到底是什么
什么?!

去吧! 去捍卫你们
的自由吧!

捍卫你们身为人的
权利……

生存的权利!

为自由而战! 为未来
而战! 冲啊!!



美国硅谷

我接受了威廉·万托的邀请。

在之后的五年中，生物未来以惊人的速度发展壮大。

进入公司仅一年，我便成为公司生物化学部门的负责人。

在这里，我的生活发生了翻天覆地的变化。

硅谷，尖端技术企业，

高薪雇员，

亿万美元投资，

还有那几个深刻影响了生物化学史发展进程的重大发明。

大家都知道，由我发明的可用于基因编程的宏汇编语言，比所有同类语言都更强大、更高效。

在此基础上，

我创造了一套面向过程的高级基因编程语言，并将它命名为“生命基石”。

此外我还发明了一套面向对象的高级基因编程语言，我称之为“伊甸园++”。

到目前为止，所有的模拟编程测试都达到了预期效果。

BALL LIGHTNING (2 VOLUMES)



136 Pages | 133 Pages
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Author

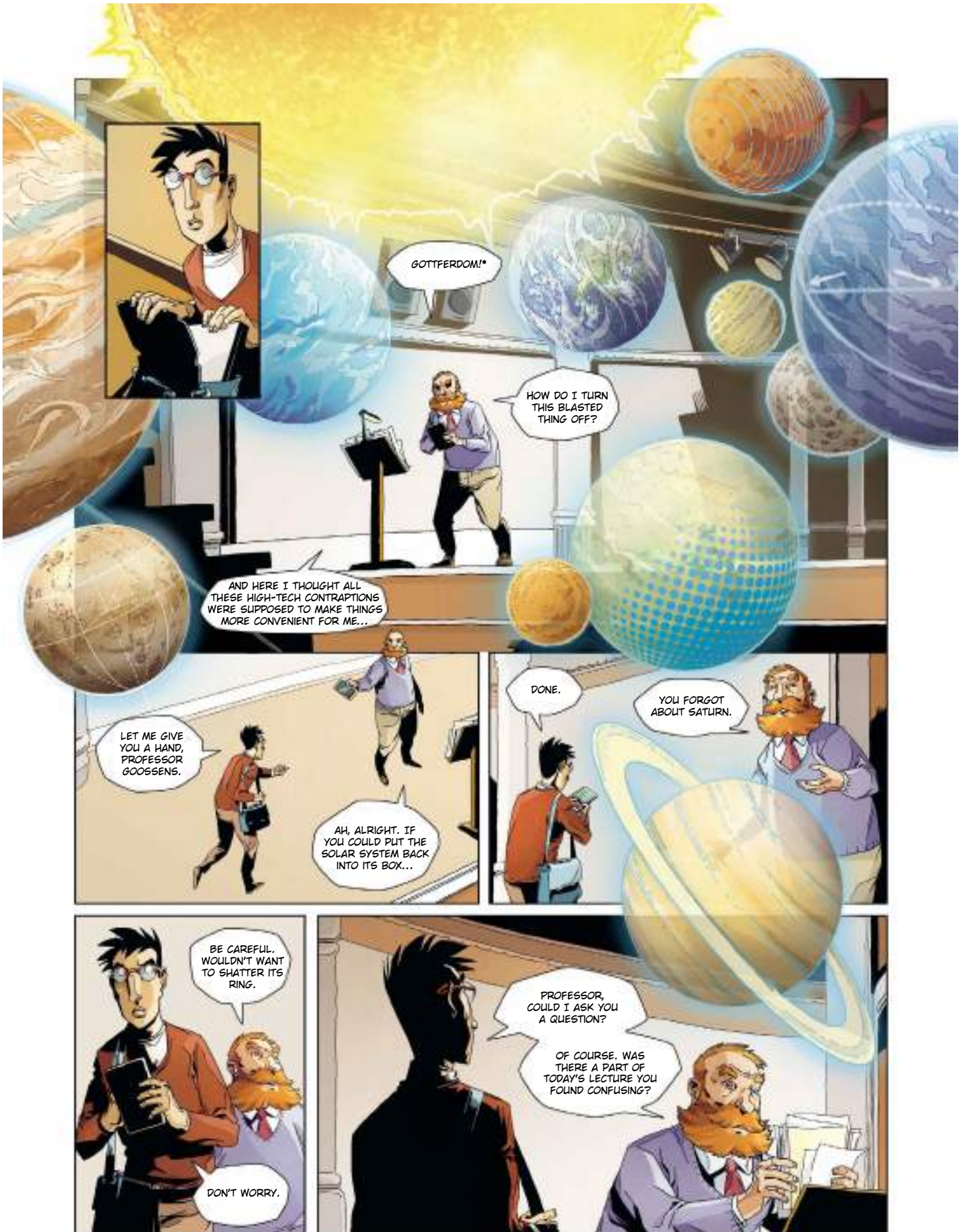
Thierry Robin

Rouge de Chine
Koblenz
Petit Père Noël
La Mort de Staline
Mort au Tsar
Hai Long Tun



ABOUT THE BOOK

On a stormy night, ball lightning appears in a young person's field of vision. The moment that the ball lightning struck on the night of his fourteenth birthday, his parents were turned to dust. His life changed completely on that night, and he decided to devote himself to cracking the secret of phenomenon that turned him into an orphan. The young person grew up and became Dr. Chen, a meteorologist. He meets a female Major named Lin Yun on Mount Tai. Lin works for the military in a new concept research center. Both of them are obsessed with ball lightning but on different purpose. Lin forced Chen to join in the research center with financial support and experiemtal skills. As international tension escalates, Chen finds himself attempting to capture and analyze these balls of raw energy...





IT DEPENDS ON THE NUMBER AND CAPACITY OF THE BATTERIES. AT THE MOMENT, I'D SAY ABOUT EIGHT TO TEN TIMES.

HOW MANY TIMES PER HOUR CAN AN INTENSE ATTACK LIKE THIS BE CARRIED OUT?



ACCORDING TO THIS BRIEFING, YOUR FIRING DISTANCE CAN'T EXCEED 100 METERS. THAT'S A JOKE! AT THAT DISTANCE, EVERY SHOT RISKS THE LIVES OF OUR PILOTS AND OUR SOLDIERS.



THAT'S RIGHT. WE NEED TO GET THE AREA TO CARRY A NEGATIVE CHARGE OF 1.5 COULOMBS.



BUT HOLD ON, THERE'S MORE! ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT, IN ORDER TO HIT THE TARGET, YOU NEED TO PREP THE FIRING ZONE IN ADVANCE?



WE'RE TRYING TO DEVELOP A DEVICE THAT CAN GENERATE STATIC ELECTRICITY FROM AFAR, BUT...



IN PRACTICE, HOW ARE YOU GOING TO CHARGE THESE BATTERIES ON THE BATTLEFIELD? AND HOW WOULD YOU HIT A FAST-MOVING TARGET?

IT LOOKS IMPRESSIVE, BUT IT'S FUNCTIONALLY USELESS.

YOUR EXPERIMENTS WON'T HOLD WATER IN THE REAL WORLD.



WHAT A WASTE OF TIME.



CHEN KUN... I'LL NEED YOU TO START ON YOUR WORK AT ONCE.



THE "GARDEN OF EDEN"?

THEY'RE A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION. OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS, THEY'VE SYSTEMATICALLY TARGETED AND DESTROYED TWO OF THE UNITED STATES' LARGE-SCALE GENETIC LABORATORIES.



THEY BLEW UP CERN'S MEGA-COLLIDER, TOO. AND THE WOMAN THAT SPOKE TO US OVER VIDEO CALL ASSASSINATED TWO NOBEL-PRIZE-WINNING PHYSICISTS IN A SINGLE DAY.



AND THOSE KIDS?

THEY WERE HERE ON A FIELD TRIP. THE TERRORISTS MUST HAVE INFILTRATED THEIR GROUP.

THEY KILLED SIX GUARDS ON THEIR WAY IN.



THEY HAVE THIRTY-EIGHT HOSTAGES IN TOTAL: TWENTY-FIVE CHILDREN, FIVE TEACHERS, AND EIGHT NUCLEAR ENGINEERS.



THE GARDEN OF EDEN'S CREATED THEIR OWN SMALL-SCALE NUCLEAR WEAPONS USING ENRICHED URANIUM FRAGMENTS. ACCORDING TO OUR INTEL, THEY MIGHT USE THEM TO BOMB THE POWER PLANT.



WE'RE ALREADY AT WAR WITH THE DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE. TO FACE A TERRORIST ATTACK NOW, OF ALL TIMES...



MAJOR, I HAVE TWO QUESTIONS FOR YOU.

FIRST, IS IT TRUE THAT YOUR WEAPONS CAN TAKE OUT A LIVE TARGET WITHOUT DAMAGING ANYTHING ELSE IN THE BUILDING?

YES, SIR!



TIME MIGRATION

140 Pages | 201mm X 279mm

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French, Simplified Chinese

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ABOUT THE BOOK

No longer able to bear environmental stress and population pressures, the government decides to carry out a temporal immigration program. The first wave consists of eighty million people. Trek... to a stop a hundred twenty years later: a dark age. War has rendered this time open to but unable to accept temporal immigrants. Trek... through three more dark ages, two unwilling to receive immigrants at all... to the second stop, six hundred years later: a lobby era, where humanity has rapidly developed into something incomprehensible even to itself. Trek... to a virtual era, a time where physical bodies have disappeared. Trek... eleven thousand years later, where everything is over.



Writer

Sylvain Runberg

Orbital
Warship Jolly Roger
Face Cachée
Millenium



Illustrator

Serge Pellé

Orbital

你疯了，梁，这不公平！大使和他的移民们还没有掌握无形世界的力量，他们根本不可能打败你！

亲爱的风，要相信你的新朋友。

太可怕了！

大使，让我替你出战吧！

伊万，我应该是第一个接受挑战的人！

如果无形世界真的不限制我们做任何事情……

那我就肯定能打败他！



UP TO THE EARS

An adaptation of Les Tribulations d'un Chinois en Chine by Jules Verne



Wukong Cup Contest
Winner Best Long-form Comics

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ABOUT THE BOOK

Late 19th century, China. Jin Fu, a child of a well-to-do family, lives an easy life without any obstacles or hardship. While wedding is coming, bad news from the bank shakes him. He goes bankrupt. The great strike brings him into confusion and pain. After pondering the disaster, he insures himself with a \$200,000 life insurance and plans to commit suicide in order to get a huge amount of compensation -- the beneficiaries are his fiancée Lei E, and his mentor and friend, the philosopher Mr. Wang. Without enough courage to commit suicide, Jin Fu signs a 'suicide agreement' with Mr. Wang, assigning this momentous 'life-ending' mission to him. However, it turns that the bankruptcy doesn't happen and Jin Fu's wealth doubles. He wishes to cancel the 'suicide agreement'. But Mr. Wang and the agreement vanished...



Writer

Julien Derouet

Paroles de Mineurs
Biographie de Jean-Louis Pesc
Seznec
les Sœurs Papin
les Amants Diaboliques
Marie Besnard



Illustrator

WANG Jing

Up to the Ears



说到“福”，金福兄有何高见？



兄台的大名便是这个“福”字啊。

我……既未遭受分毫不幸，也未感到置身福中。



金福兄身为青年才俊，又家财万贯，何出此言？



恐怕就是因为太过富有了吧！

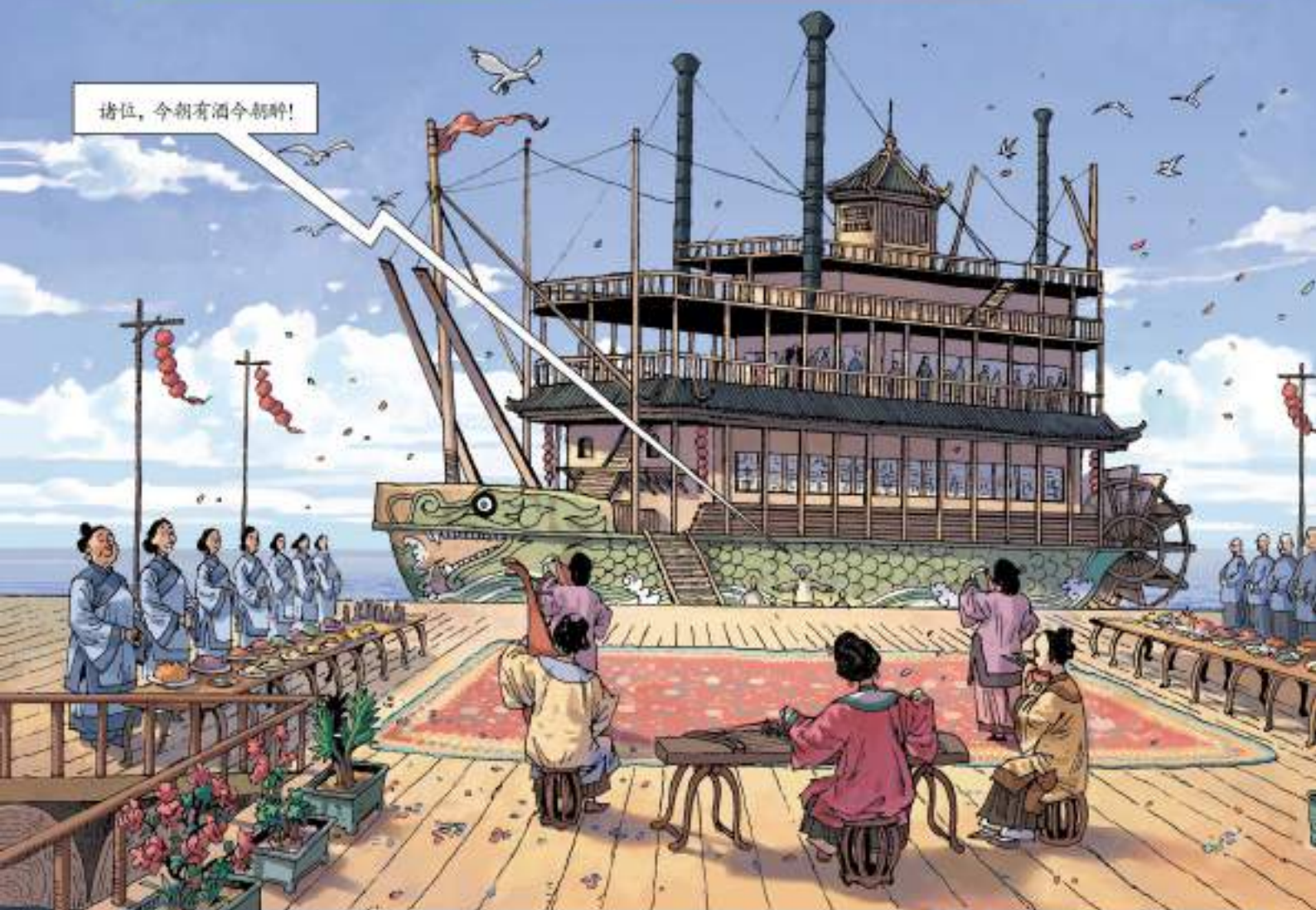
这么说，我倒真想和金福兄调换下身份咯！



承先生美意。下面请诸位随我
移步夏船，好戏还在后头。



诸位，今朝有酒今朝醉！



明日愁来明日愁！



THE DANGER IN DUNHUANG MURALS (2 VOLUMES)

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To be completed in 2024



ABOUT THE BOOK

When looking at the flying dancers with long fluttering cuff in Dunhuang Muruals, can you believe that one of them once was in real flesh in the history?

In 631AD, a caravan of Sogdian merchant were killed in Dunhuang by local bandit Cao Da. Mai Na'er, nine-year-old daughter of the merchant leader was captured. But thanks to the young undercover army officer from Tang, she was then saved. Eight years later, Mai Na'er grew up and worked as a dancer in Chang'an, the capital of Tang. Her charming dances attract people. Among them there was a painter named Zhang Gongsheng. Battles happened very often on the borders between Tang and Gaochang. Soldiers, dancers, artisans, gangsters...different forces meet or fight in Chang'an, Dunhuang or the silk road...

Unforgettable memory of childhood, a premeditated journey of revenge, fateful encounters and bonds, all unfold here.

Writer: BAI Youchun

Boonie Bears: Forest Frenzy
Boonie Bears: Spring Into Action
Boonie Bears: Sunsantional Summer
Boonie Bears: Autumn Awesomeness
Boonie Bears: Snow Daze

Illustrator: WANG Jing

Up to the Ears



给我过来!

贼人!
哪里逃!

你们要是敢过来，
我就杀了她! 带个
小娘子去见国王，
死了也不亏!



你……放开我!



天子脚下，岂
容尔等造律。



快给我
闪开!

不然，我，我就
杀了她!



呵呵呵……



你笑什么?

看你这模样，不是
中原人吧? 果然是
无知者无畏啊。



大唐律令明文规定，
官差们对犯劫持犯
时，可以无视人命
安危，可惜啊……

你少摆谱! 你
说可惜，可惜
什么?



我一个小小的胡姬，
死便死了，可惜你这
大英雄……我倒
有一计，可助你脱身。

什么计?

附耳过来，我小
声说与你听。



踏踏踏踏……



啊!
阿娘!



啊! 救命!



阿娘!
麦娜尔!

BEHIND SCIENCE: THE WANDERING EARTH

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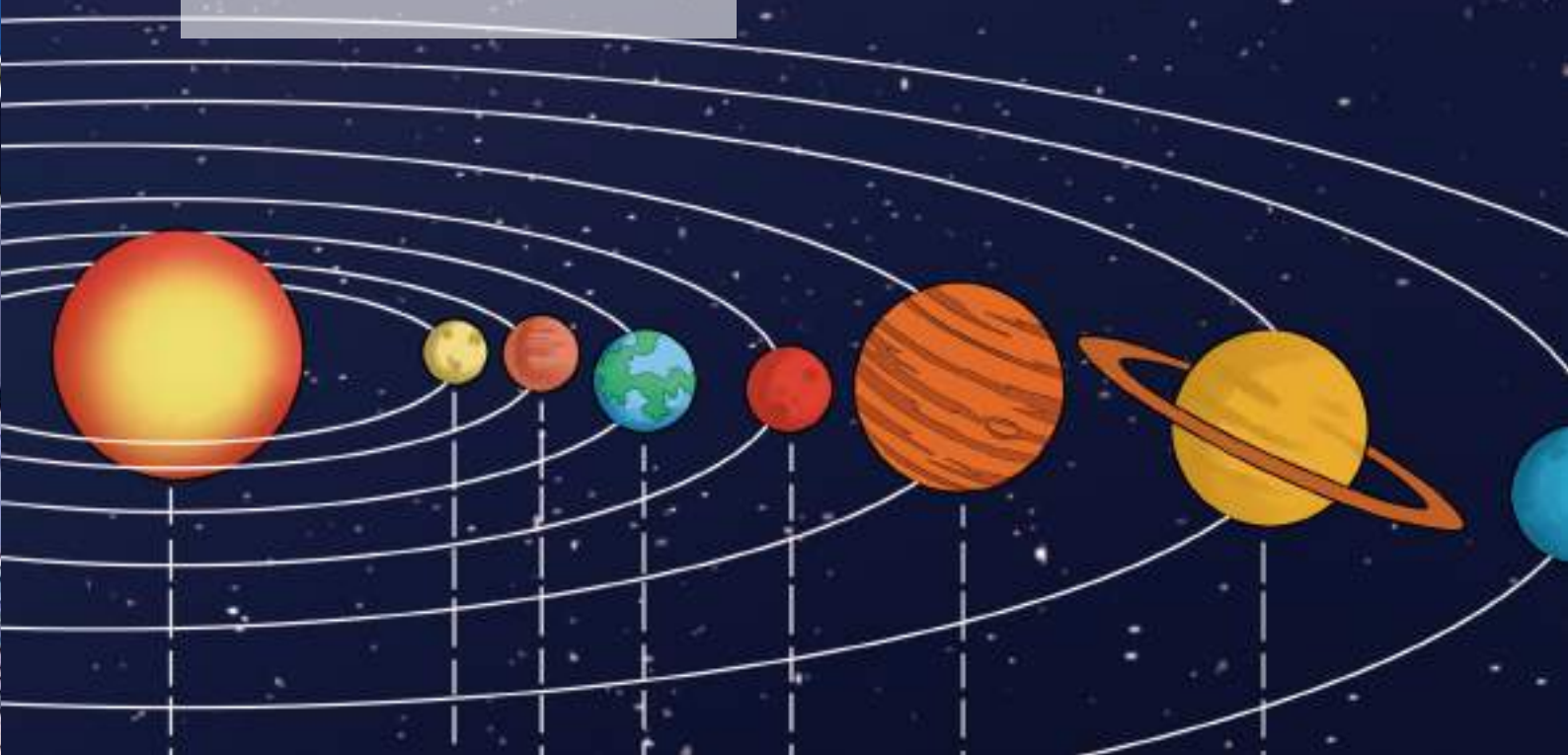
ABOUT THE BOOK

This is a popular science comic based on *Graphic Novel Collection of Liu Cixin's SF Classics: The Wandering Earth*. Following AI robot Qizai, human boy A-Xing and human girl Miaomiao, let's explore the SF world of *The Wandering Earth*, and discover the secrets of nature science behind it.

What is a solar helium flash? What's going on in the biosphere? Will 10,000 planetary engines help the Earth escape from solar system? ...As the journey in Liu Cixin SF Universe continues, questions jump out of A-Xing and Miaomiao's mind one after another, about astronomy, geography, biology, and chemistry...No matter how profound the theory is, Qizai could explain in simple languages and present with pictures. is really a Walking Encyclopedia!

Writer: Alan LIN

Illustrator: SHI Longqing





『The Wandering Earth』 Mini Skit



NO.1



《Flash incoming》



By now, you might have figured out that helium flashes have something to do with the sun—and that they're pretty scary! But what exactly are they? To explain, we'll have to go back in time, to the birth of our Sun...

Where did the Sun come from?

These days, scholars generally agree that the universe originated from a huge explosion known as the Big Bang. The Big Bang produced quite a few elementary particles: electrons, photons, neutrons, photons, and so on.

We were all crammed together back there, but now we've got plenty of breathing room!



*After the Big Bang, these elementary particles gradually began to form nuclei, atoms, and molecules, as well as the various elements. The most common element was **hydrogen**, the element with the simplest atomic structure.*



Keep it simple,
squad!



This hydrogen spread out unevenly across the universe—just like how a lot of people live in dense cities, and not so many in rural areas.



Over time, the city-slickers started to realize that it was better to stick together! These hydrogen atoms started to group up.



*As they say, there's power in numbers!
These groups of hydrogen atoms started to grow larger and larger, attracting more and more followers.*



*As hydrogen continued to gather, their group really began to pick up steam. Eventually, they'd clump together and form a huge sphere. We call these **stars**.*

FLOWERS AND THE BOY

Flower and the Boy is a series of stories about flowers, the boy Zobo and the four seasons. The Spring story THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS BOY happens in Kyoto, Japan. The Summer story THE SUNFLOWER BOY takes place in Arles, a small town in southern France. Zobo, a puppet with a heart-shaped hole on its left chest, once with a flower inserted, it'll come alive and become a boy. And the floral language will give him character. Then the story begins.



Gold Dragon Award
China Cultural Art and
Animation Government
Award



THE SUNFLOWER BOY

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THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS BOY

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Gold Monkey
King Award

General Awards for Comics, Silver

THE FRAGRANS BOY

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NIE Jun

Study

Graduated from China Academy of Art, also studied abroad in Kyoto, Japan.

Style

Unique narratives & diverse art style: blend humble portrayals of everyday life with fairytale elements to create a warm realism that is often deeply entwined with the cultures in which his narratives take place.

Honor

The *New York Times* Standout New Picture Books
Golden Dragon Award
China Cultural Art & Animation Government Award
Golden Mongkey King Award

FLOWERS AND THE BOY



ABOUT THE BOOK

By a twist of fate, a young woman comes across a puppet in a Kyoto storefront, and plants a cherry blossom branch inside his empty heart. She does not yet know that this carefree gesture will inadvertently bring the puppet to life - and just like his new vitality, the puppet's attachment to her only grows stronger and stronger. At the same time, however, the girl is falling in love with a mysterious boy who calls himself Poison... When a chance meeting becomes a destined encounter, will the girl's love go to the silently blooming flower of hope, or the brilliant sun who already burned her once before?

ABOUT THE BOOK

Autumn of Hangzhou, people are suffering from a plague. Rumour says the plague was brought by a fox bogey. It's said the fox bogey also took over a renowned doctor's life, leaving his daughter Qing Su alone runs the apothecary he left. One day, dandy Ni took a wooden boy into Su's apothecary, asking for saving his life. This is apparently an excuse. His intention is only to seize her against her will. However, Su brings the wooden boy into life by coincidentally planting an osmanthus branch into his hollow chest. The boy later named Fragrans saved Su from Ni. To help Su saving more lives, Fragrans adventure into hills to search for herbs. He encountered the fox bogey but only found it is a cute white fox with knowledge of pharmacology. Soon the government issued a wanted warrant with a reward for capturing the fox bogey. Fragrans means to inform the white fox. But he was traces by Ni and his thugs...With the mission of saving lives, what will the wooden boy deal with it? A story set in over 800 years ago in Southern Song Dynasty, illustration inspired by Paintings of Song Dynasty, this story is a celebration of gratitude and resilience.



ABOUT THE BOOK

Tiola, a young girl living in Arles, France, fishes a puppet out of a lake. When a local painter sticks a sunflower into the puppet's hollow chest, the mechanical boy comes to life and begins a painting frenzy of his own. Though they might lack technique, the puppet's paintings quickly become the toast of the art world because of their overflowing passion and vibrant tension - yet it is the painter (and not the puppet) who is mistakenly lauded as their creator. After a series of mishaps, the painter rejects an unscrupulous art dealer's demands to take credit for the puppet's paintings, in the hopes that doing so will free him to follow his own creative path...











THE TOY STORE WITH 100 DOORS



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ABOUT THE BOOK

A little girl called Shi Liu ("pomegranate") is chasing for mysterious present left by her father. With guidance of little Lord Rabbit, she enters into the toy store which has 100 doors and adventures in Liulichang Street, Forbidden City and Yuanmingyuan Garden. A series of adventure fantasy stories about Chinese culture and traditional Chinese toys.

Written by GE Jing, illustrated by NIE Jun

Ge Jing was born in Beijing. She is a associate professor and director of Anime planning in Animation School of Beijing Film Academy. She has created over three hundred works of novels, fairy tales, movie scripts, animation scripts etc. totaled 2 million Chinese characters. She has been awarded by Cyber Sousa Award for Best Animated Feature Film and is a winner of Chen Bochui International Children's Literature Award. As a screenwriter, the animation *Mosly* she wrote was nominated by *Asia Pacific Screen Award* and *Oscar Award* in 2019.



Liulichang, the Fairy Street

144 pages | 185mm×260mm



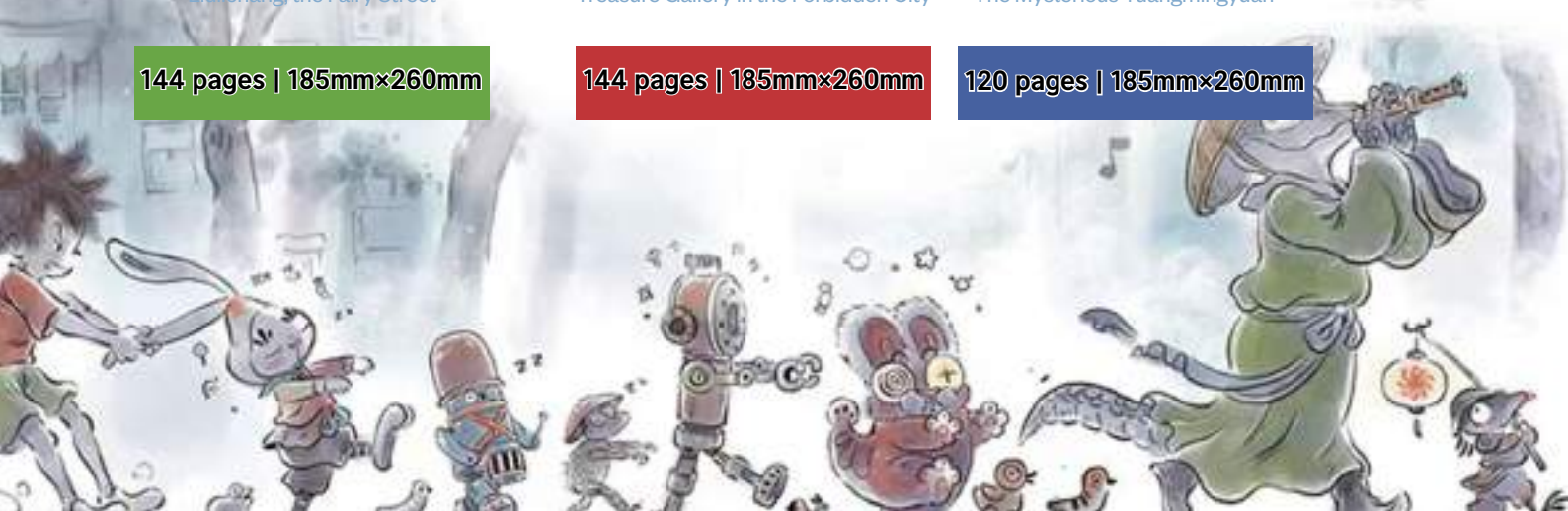
Treasure Gallery in the Forbidden City

144 pages | 185mm×260mm



The Mysterious Yuanmingyuan

120 pages | 185mm×260mm





“你真是个好人，真是帮了我大忙！”
 兔儿爷高兴得手舞足蹈——它刚从城里买回许多好吃的，有兔儿爷最爱吃的胡萝卜、白菜、芹菜、大葱等等（兔儿爷最爱吃胡萝卜）。

兔儿爷高兴得一时说不出话来，嘴里只发出“呜呜”的叫声。兔儿爷高兴得跳了起来，在空中不停地转圈。

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一下小石榴，立刻就换上了和她一模一样的衣服。

“我们班教室里没有你的座位呀。”小石榴很为难。

“没事，我就站在教室窗户外面看，看够了就偷偷溜回来。”

看见兔儿爷那么想去学校，小石榴只好答应了。

这天一大早，兔儿爷就把小石榴叫起来了，两个小黄帽穿过胡同往学校走，兔儿爷穿着校服，拿着小石榴的



GATS LEGEND IN THE FORBIDDEN CITY (5 VOLUMES)



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ABOUT THE BOOK

The Forbidden City was built in 1420. It has been there since then. When human from different dynasty move in and out of it, there're a group of cats with them, too. And from time to time, there're stories happen between royal cats and wild cats. With the adventure of different groups of cats, the history and culture behind the palaces are revealed, as well as the courage and friendship of those cats.

Writer: Liu Wei

Winter Hibernation
Guardians of My Brothers
Better to Start Over

Illustrator: Kingtao

Be With You: Healing



大家，有怪兽啊！

喂喂，你别这么激动好吗？
我怎么什么都没看见呀！



那两位是你们的
朋友吗？

谁？

我不认识
他们。



是他们
救了你。



可我确实
不认识他们！

唉，这个声音
听起来好耳熟
啊……

她们在
那边！



我就说嘛，你们果然是
来兜售的！



过来吧，
在罐罐哥这管，
人人有份。





BE WITH YOU

STARRY NIGHT AT DAWN

Liu Zinian is a high school student of senior three. He always feels misunderstood and estranged with his father, who is a doctor. During the pandemic, aiming to getting close to his secret crush, Liu signed up to be a community volunteer. From the work, Liu gradually understood the anxiety of ordinary people and the challenges his father has always being encountered. In those hard times, Liu and his father became closer to each other. Liu and his peers didn't choose to kept themselves out of trouble. They choose to become part of the guardians of their community. The night is long and dark. But the dawn is coming...

BECAUSE OF YOU

'Why have you become a nurse given that you hated being hospitalized once?' A patient in the isolation ward asked Wan Xin curiously. Wan Xin, who served as a male nurse in medical rescue squad, had often been hospitalized because of allergies to foods such as beans, which made him particularly hate hospitalization. But fortunately, he met a doctor who had changed his mind in a warm way. Deeply effected by this mentor for him, he has been passing warmth to his patients since he truly became a nurse.

SPRING OF THE CITY

With COVID-19 pandemic sweeping Wuhan, closed shops, empty streets took place of vitality and prosperity of the city. The delivery drivers, like red blood cells in blood vessels, penetrated into every corner of the city and became the city's feeder. Zhang Sai is a member of them. He had families. He felt scared. he was alarmed by the infection cases and also moved by the kindness of every recipient. Riding on the streets, he felt the changes brought by the pandemic, and began to see the city and life in a new way...**This true story was covered by New York Times.**



GUARDIAN

Some people say that nurses serve people morning to evening; some patients say that it is doctors who save people's life, while nurses are of less value. Wei Xin, a quiet nurse who loves her job. After the outbreak of COVID-19, she chose to stick to her post, dedicated her best to accompany and take care of every patient. She gave them not only professional care, but also courage and hope to live...

HAPPINESS STATION

"I hope that my homestay can make everyone who comes here fall in love with Wuhan!" Luo Ying Xiao Zhan is a homestay that encountered the epidemic soon after its opening and all orders were cancelled. The host saw the medical staff who nearly fainted on the way home and the empty rooms, an idea came to his mind: leaving the rooms to the medical staff who treat patients with COVID-19! So he contacted some other hosts of the homestays, appealing to shoulder the burden of serving the medical staff together...

THE FERRYMAN

Ah Yong is a ride-hailing service driver, living happily with his family. After the Wuhan lockdown, even if the city was paralyzed temporarily, there were still demands on ride-hailing services. After a pick-up of a medical staff by chance, he became a volunteer. "I'm not a hero. But There are things and people I want to protect." He delivered vegetables to people in quarantine, picked up the elderly for dialysis, sent a daughter to see her dying dad for farewell and many others...If the pandemic is like flood that apart people from each other, Ah Yong is the ferryman to reconnect them.

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HEALING

Bai Ling was a COVID-19 patient in the largest mobile cabin hospital in Wuhan. She was deeply depressed, being immersed in fear and anxiety all day, always trying to shun the fact that she's infected and avoid talking. Doctor Guli from Xin Jiang encouraged her with special therapy: songs and Kazakh Dance Black Horse. Listen! There were music and laughter came from the hospital. It was the patients and medics dancing together. Bai Ling finally got rid of the haze of bad mood, regaining her courage to recover and hope for life.

CHOICE

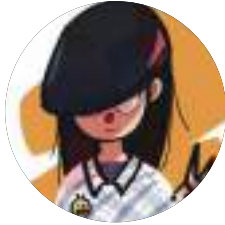
Xiao Lin, a native of Wuhan, who had been working outside, chose to go retrograde without hesitation after the COVID-19 outbreak. He tried to keep it secret from the villagers concerned about him and devoted himself to the construction of Wuhan Leishenshan Hospital. Despite bad conditions on site, all the workers still worked round the clock at the risk of being infected... Workers avoided language exchange to a large extent to stop the spread of the virus. They made full use of every minute, [a] flame of hope [l]lickering in their eyes, and the hospital is rising up...

THE LAUGHING BABY

The Women & Children's Medical Center admitted a two-year-old patient, baby Xiao Lan. Her whole family were unfortunately infected with the COVID-19. Xiao Lan is too young to express herself. And her parents are separately treated in another hospital. How could medics deal with this little baby? Don't worry. The nurse and doctor moms always have a method.



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