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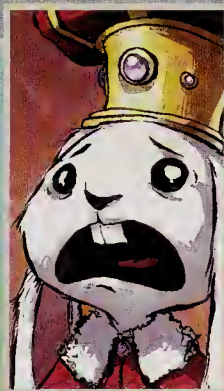
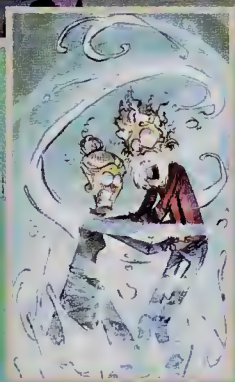
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IN THE CUTTENCLIP VILLAGE.

IT WAS ALMOST AS BAD AS A KANSAS CYCLONE!



LET'S GO AWAY BEFORE WE DO MORE DAMAGE TO THESE FLIMSY PAPER PEOPLE.



I LIKE TO HAVE VISITORS ADMIRE MY VILLAGE, SO I HOPE YOU'LL CALL AGAIN.

ANY FRIEND OF PRINCESS OZMA IS ALWAYS WELCOME HERE--UNLESS HE SNEEZES!



THIS WAY TO FUDDLECUMJIG

HERE'S WHERE WE TURN. OZMA THOUGHT WE'D ENJOY THE FUDDLES.

WHAT ARE THEY, DOROTHY? MORE PAPER THINGS?



I THINK NOT, AUNT EM. WE'LL FIND OUT WHEN WE GET THERE.

THE FUDDLES ARE SAID TO BE THE MOST PECULIAR PEOPLE IN ALL THE LAND OF OZ.



BOO-HOO! BOO-HOO! I'VE LOST MY MI-MI-MI--OH, BOO-HOO!

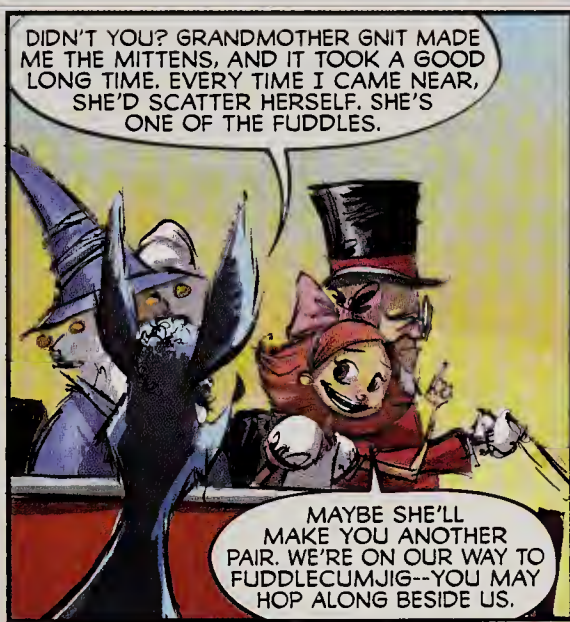
WHAT'S THE MATTER, KANGAROO?



I'VE LOST MY MI-MI-MITTENS! BOO-HOO!

MY HANDS WILL GET ALL SUNBURNED AND I'LL PROBABLY CATCH COLD.

NONSENSE! I NEVER HEARD BEFORE OF ANY KANGAROO WEARING MITTENS.



DIDN'T YOU? GRANDMOTHER GNIT MADE ME THE MITTENS, AND IT TOOK A GOOD LONG TIME, EVERY TIME I CAME NEAR, SHE'D SCATTER HERSELF. SHE'S ONE OF THE FUDDLES.

MAYBE SHE'LL MAKE YOU ANOTHER PAIR. WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO FUDDLEUMJIG--YOU MAY HOP ALONG BESIDE US.



ARE THE FUDDLES NICE PEOPLE?


VERY NICE. BUT THEY'RE MADE IN MANY SMALL PIECES, AND WHEN STRANGERS COME NEAR THEY FALL APART AND SCATTER. IT'S A PUZZLE TO PUT THEM TOGETHER AGAIN.



THERE'S THE TOWN NOW. SOME MUNCHKINS CAME A FEW DAYS AGO AND MATCHED A LOT OF THE PEOPLE TOGETHER.

IF YOU GO SOFTLY WITHOUT MAKING ANY NOISE, PERHAPS THEY WON'T SCATTER.






I'VE
MATCHED TWO PIECES.
IF I COULD FIND THE MOUTH
THIS FUDDLE MIGHT BE ABLE
TO TELL US WHAT TO
DO NEXT.



I'VE
FOUND
IT!

NO, THAT
MOUTH BELONGS
TO SOME OTHER
PERSON. SEE, WE
NEED A CURVE
HERE TO MAKE
IT FIT.


AFTER
MUCH
SEARCHING.



I'M THE COOK. I ADVISE
YOU TO BEGIN MATCHING
THE LORD HIGH CHIGGLEWITZ
WHILE I'M GETTING
DINNER.

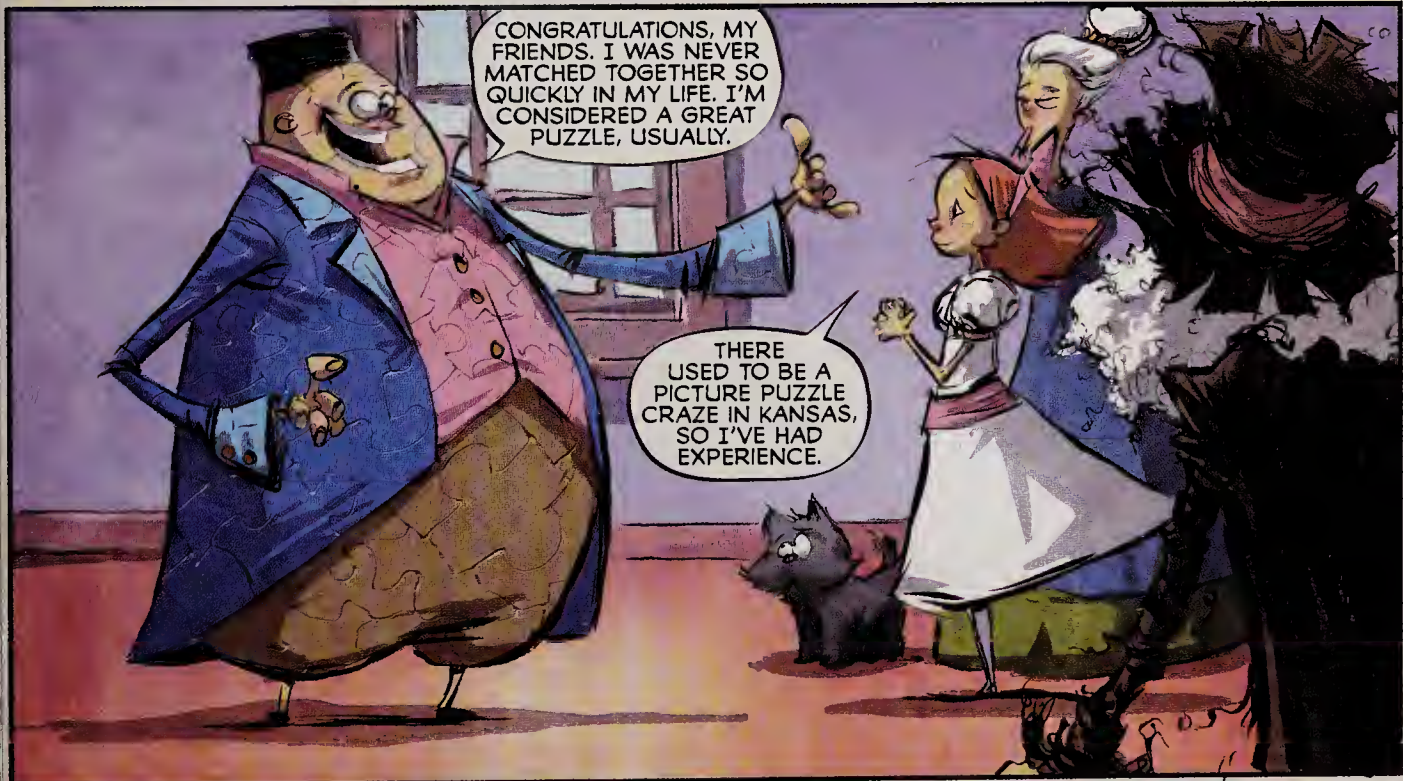
HE'S THE
CHIEF PERSONAGE IN
FUDDLECUMJIG.

HE'S A BALD-HEADED
FAT MAN DRESSED IN A BLUE
COAT, A PINK VEST, AND DRAB
BREECHES. HIS FIRST NAME
IS LARRY.



THIS MATCHING FOLKS
SEEMS LIKE A FOOL'S BUSINESS,
BUT TILL DINNER'S READY WE
MAY AS WELL GET RID OF
SOME OF THIS RUBBISH.

LOOK
FOR LARRY'S
BALD HEAD--I'VE
GOT HIS PINK
VEST.



CONGRATULATIONS, MY
FRIENDS. I WAS NEVER
MATCHED TOGETHER SO
QUICKLY IN MY LIFE. I'M
CONSIDERED A GREAT
PUZZLE, USUALLY.

THERE
USED TO BE A
PICTURE PUZZLE
CRAZE IN KANSAS,
SO I'VE HAD
EXPERIENCE.



WHY DON'T YOU BEHAVE YOURSELF AND STAY PUT TOGETHER?

MADAM, EVERY PERSON HAS SOME PECULIARITY. MINE IS TO SCATTER MYSELF. WHAT YOUR OWN IS I WON'T VENTURE TO SAY.



THEY MATCHED SEVERAL OTHERS.

THIS MUST BE GRAND-MOTHER GNIT.



THE COOK CALLED THEM TO DINNER.

GRAND-MOTHER GNIT, YOUR FRIEND THE KANGAROO HAS LOST HER MITTENS.

I'LL SET TO WORK AT ONCE AND MAKE THE POOR ANIMAL ANOTHER PAIR.



AFTER DINNER.

I DON'T LIKE TO LEAVE ALL THESE POOR PEOPLE SCATTERED.

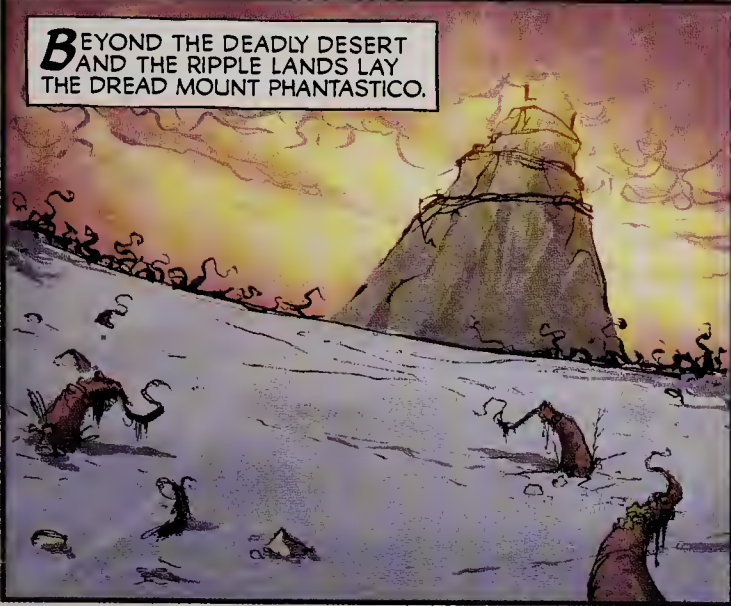
EVERY DAY OR SO SOME MUNCHKINS OR WINKIES COME TO AMUSE THEMSELVES BY MATCHING US, SO THERE'S NO HARM IN LEAVING THESE PIECES WHERE THEY ARE.



I HOPE YOU WILL VISIT US AGAIN!

THOSE ARE CERTAINLY STRANGE PEOPLE, BUT I REALLY CAN'T SEE WHAT USE THEY ARE.

BYOND THE DEADLY DESERT
AND THE RIPPLE LANDS LAY
THE DREAD MOUNT PHANTASTICO.



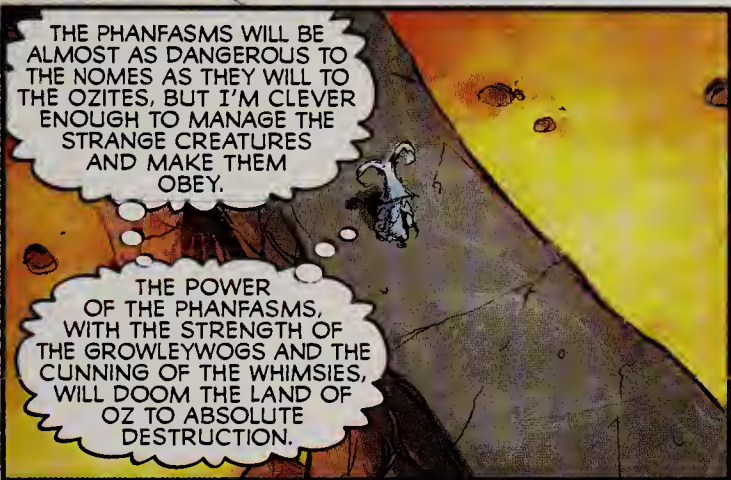
MY NEXT
VISIT IS TO THE
DREADED PHANFASMS,
WHO RESIDE ON THE
VERY TOP OF MT.
PHANTASTICO.

LOOK
OUT!



THE PHANFASMS WILL BE
ALMOST AS DANGEROUS TO
THE NOMES AS THEY WILL TO
THE OZITES, BUT I'M CLEVER
ENOUGH TO MANAGE THE
STRANGE CREATURES
AND MAKE THEM
OBEY.

THE POWER
OF THE PHANFASMS,
WITH THE STRENGTH OF
THE GROWLEYWOGS AND THE
CUNNING OF THE WHIMSIES,
WILL DOOM THE LAND OF
OZ TO ABSOLUTE
DESTRUCTION.



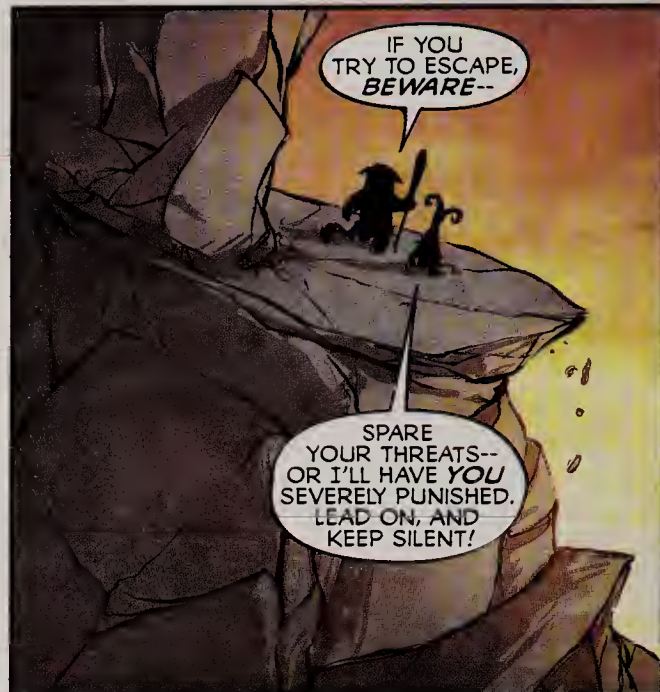
GO UP THE MOUNTAIN--**IF
YOU DARE**--AND FIND OUT
WHAT THE FIRST AND FOREMOST
PHANFASM OF PHANTASTICO
WILL DO TO YOU!

HA! I
WILL!



WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?







HA HA
HA HA!

IF YOU HAVE
ANYTHING TO SAY
THAT'S INTERESTING,
SPEAK OUT BEFORE
I STRANGLE YOU!



THE NOME KING IS BUILDING
A TUNNEL UNDER THE DEADLY
DESERT TO OZ.

THE NOMES PLAN
TO CONQUER THE LAND
OF OZ, PLUNDER ITS RICHES,
AND ENSLAVE ITS PEOPLE. I'VE
COME TO ASK THE FIRST AND
FOREMOST TO JOIN US WITH
HIS BAND OF TERRIBLE
WARRIORS.



HO HO HOO! AND
WHAT SHARE OF THE
SPOILS AM I TO
HAVE?

ANYTHING
YOU LIKE, EXCEPT
KING ROQUAT'S
MAGIC BELT.



HA HA HO HAH!
OH, THESE BLIND, FOOLISH
NOMES! HOW BIG THEY SEEM
TO THEMSELVES AND HOW
SMALL THEY REALLY ARE!
HOH HOH HAA--



YAH-WEE-NAY!



AH, YOU'VE ANSWERED ME! FOR THAT REASON ALONE WE'LL AID YOU. GO HOME AND TELL YOUR BANDY-LEGGED KING TO PREPARE FOR OUR COMING!

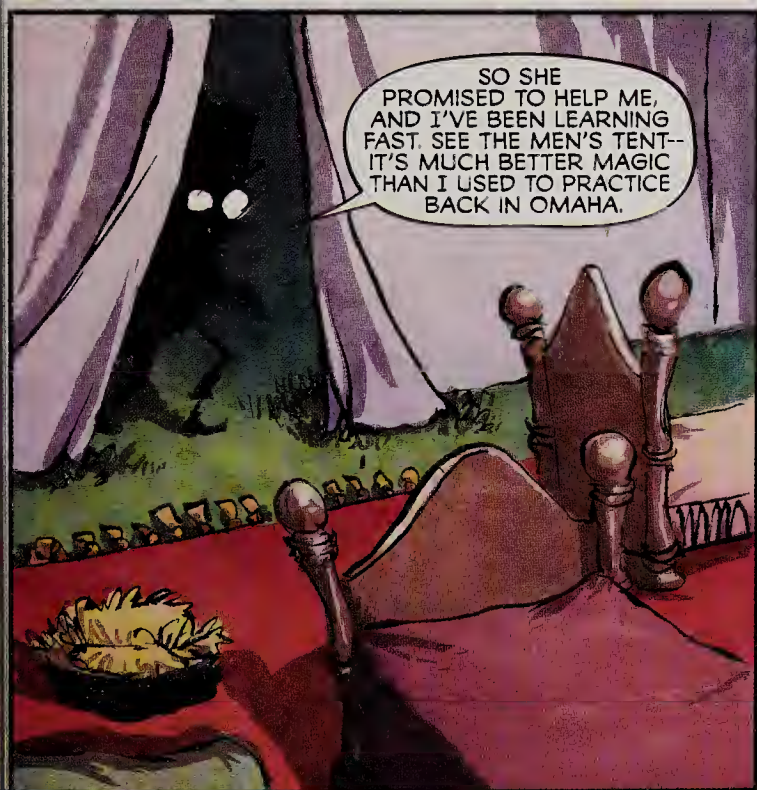
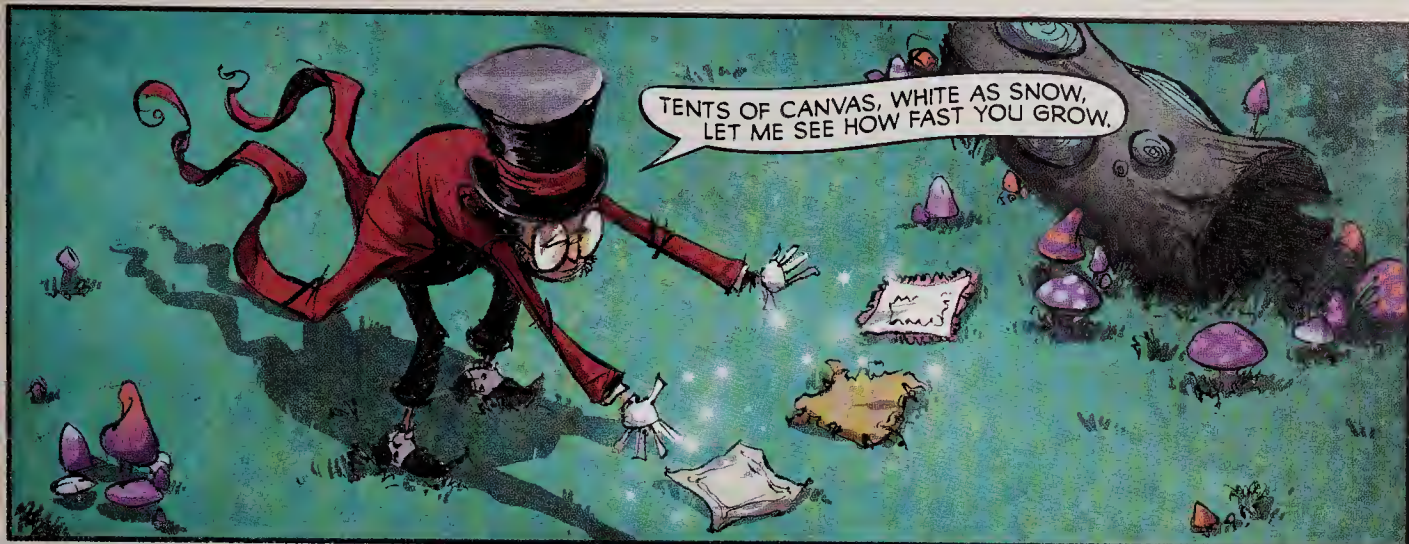
TOO LONG HAVE WE REMAINED BY OURSELVES ON THIS MOUNTAINTOP.

IT'S TIME WE WENT INTO THE WORLD TO BRING SORROW AND DISMAY TO ITS PEOPLE.

IT'S LUCKY THIS MESSENGER FROM THE NOMES ARRIVED JUST NOW, WITH THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO MAKE TROUBLE.

WE'LL USE KING ROQUAT'S TUNNEL TO CONQUER OZ--THEN WE'LL DESTROY THE NOMES AND THEIR ALLIES AND GO OUT TO RAVAGE THE WHOLE WORLD.





AFTER A HEARTY DINNER AND A GOOD NIGHT, DOROTHY WOKE EARLY THE NEXT MORNING.



GOOD MORNING, BILLINA.

I'M PECKING AROUND FOR BUGS OR OTHER FOOD FOR BREAKFAST. WHERE ARE YOU GOING, DOROTHY?



JUST TO TAKE A WALK, AND MAYBE I'LL FIND SOME PATH THAT WE MIGHT FOLLOW WHEN WE START UPON OUR JOURNEY AGAIN.

THEN I'LL GO ALONG.



AND HERE COMES TOTO.

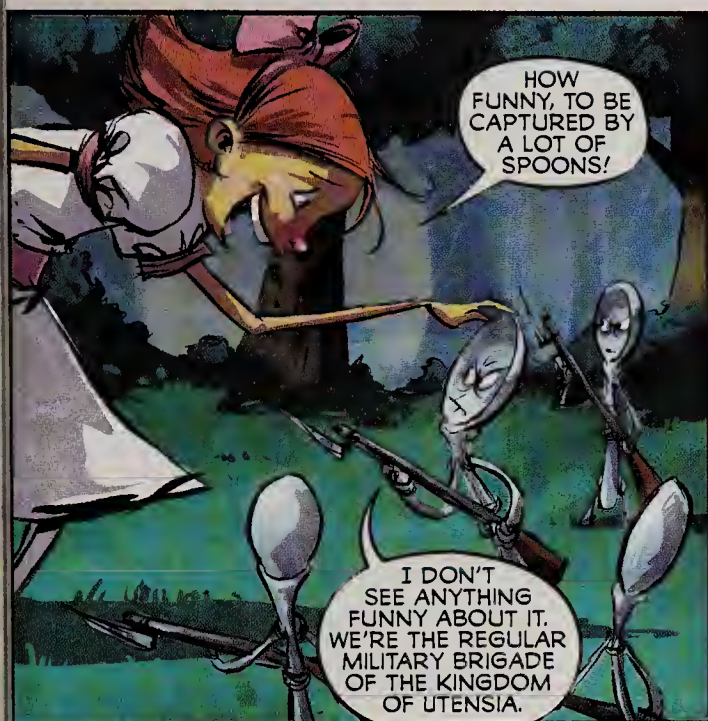


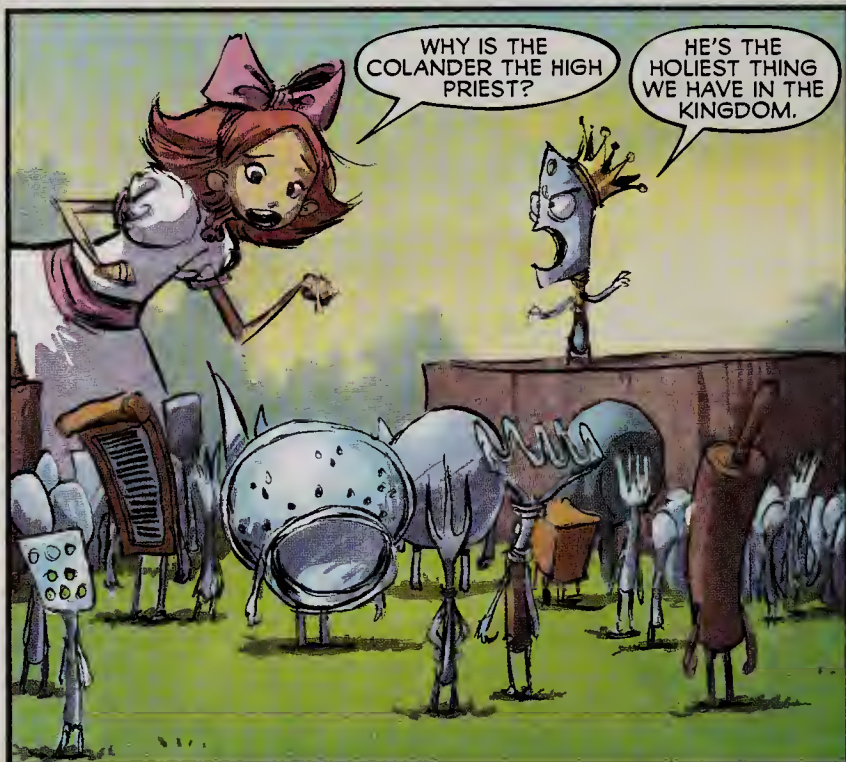
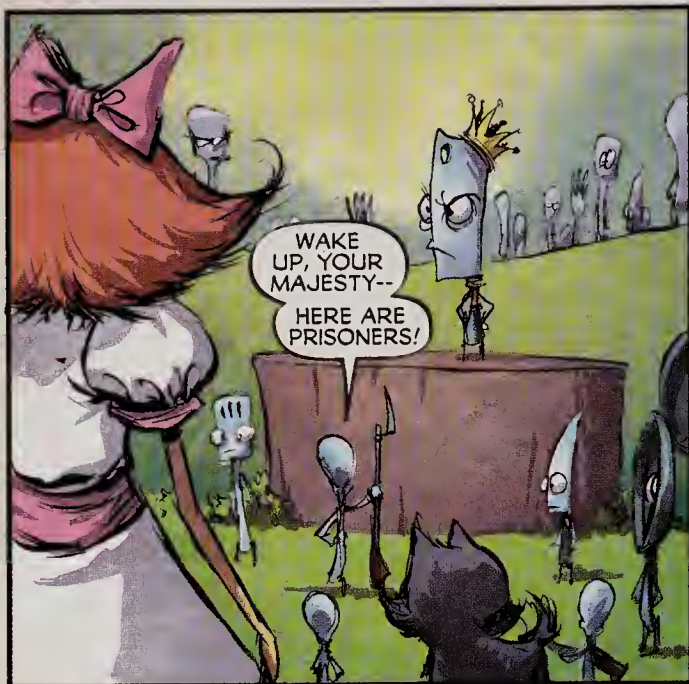
THERE'S NO PATH HERE.

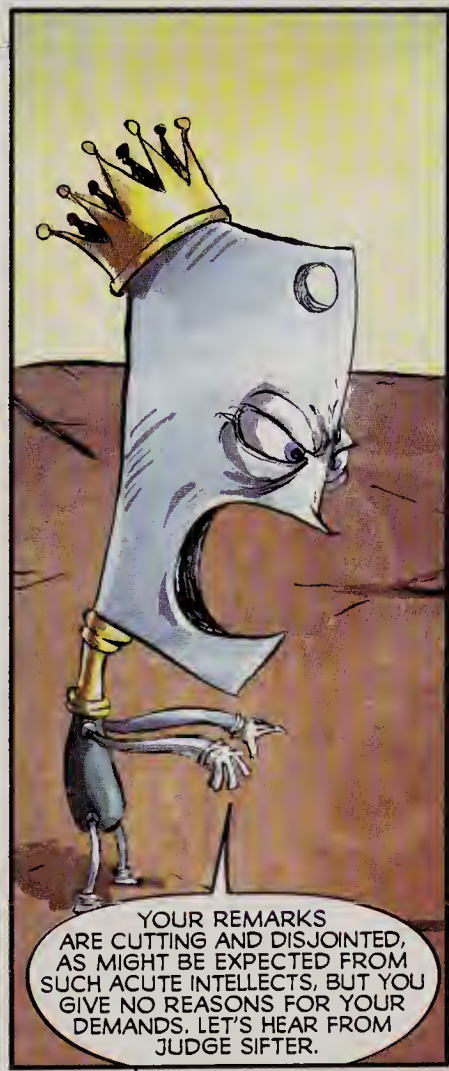
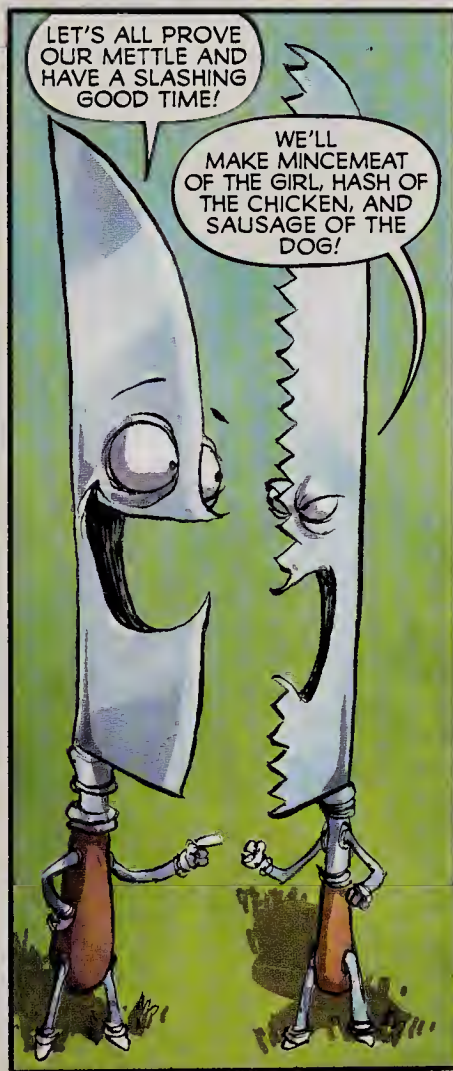
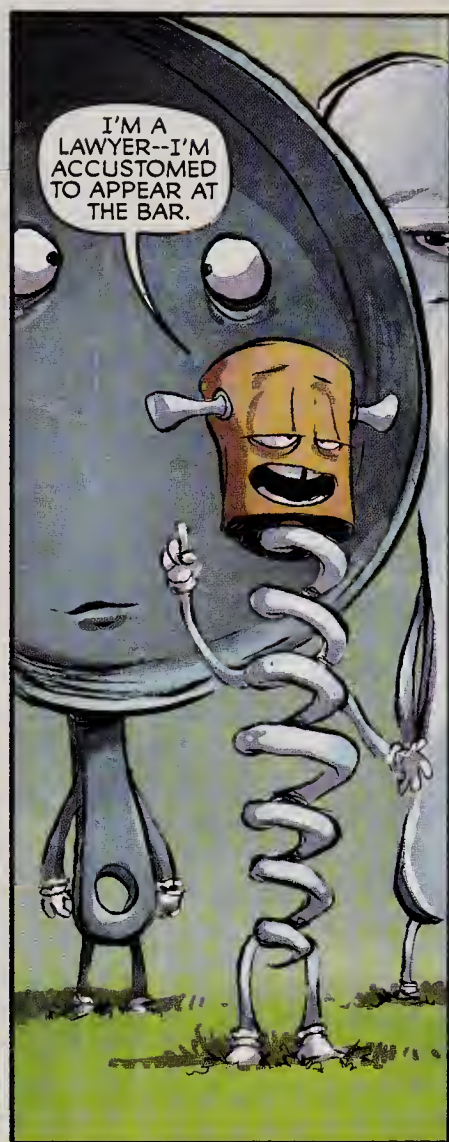
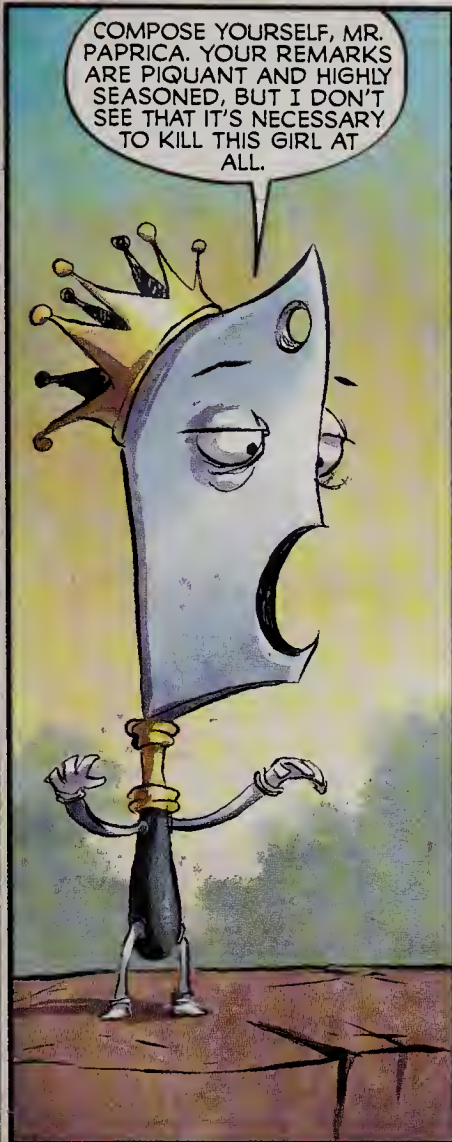
WE'D BETTER GO BACK. THE PEOPLE WILL ALL BE UP BY THIS TIME AND--

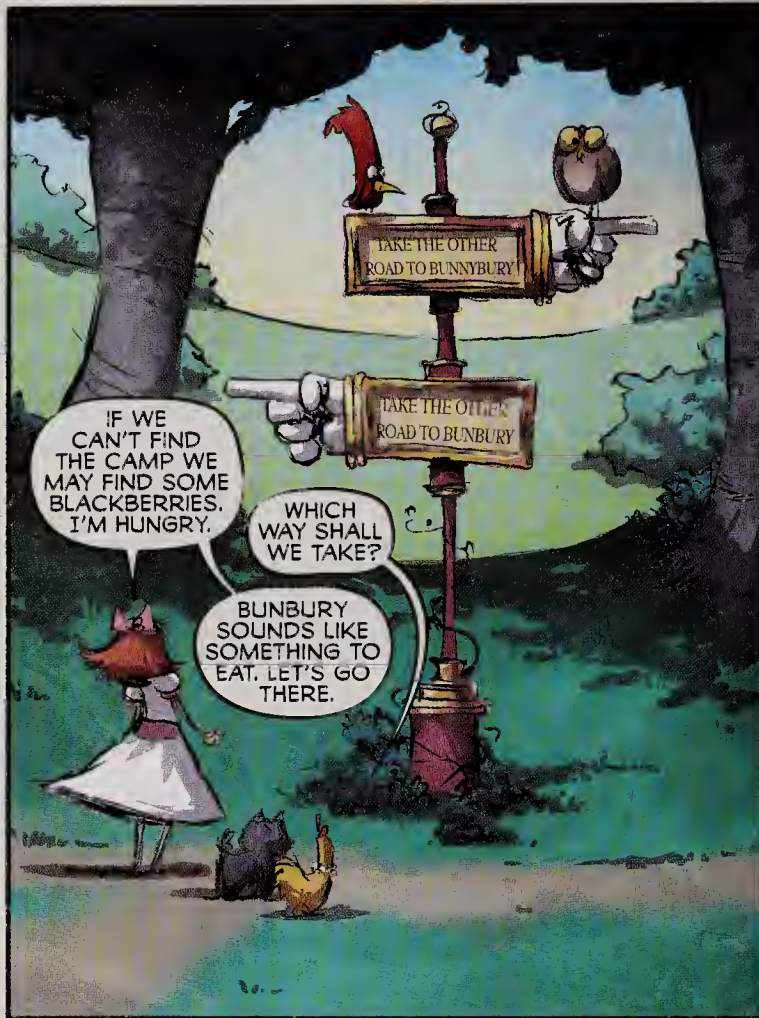
HALT!











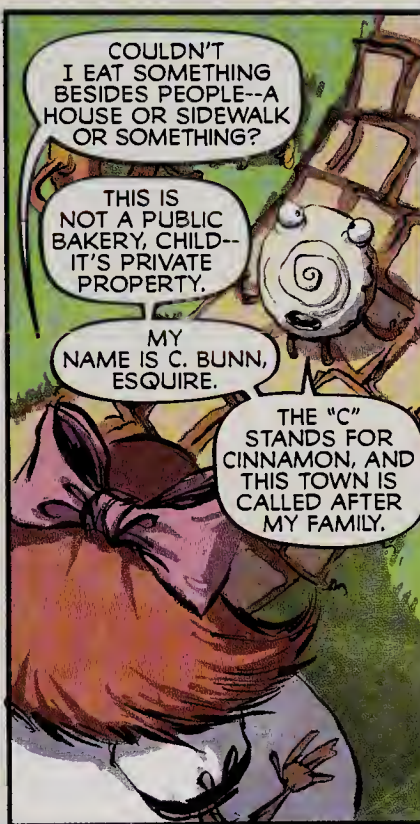


EXCUSE ME FOR COMING UNEXPECTED, BUT I WAS LOST IN THE WOODS AND I'M HUNGRY AS ANYTHING. ARE THERE ANY EATABLES IN BUNBURY?

HUNGRY!



LITTLE GIRL, TO BE FRANK, EVERYTHING IN BUNBURY IS EATABLE. IT'S TO ESCAPE BEING EATEN THAT WE'VE SECLUDED OURSELVES IN THIS OUT-OF-THE-WAY PLACE.

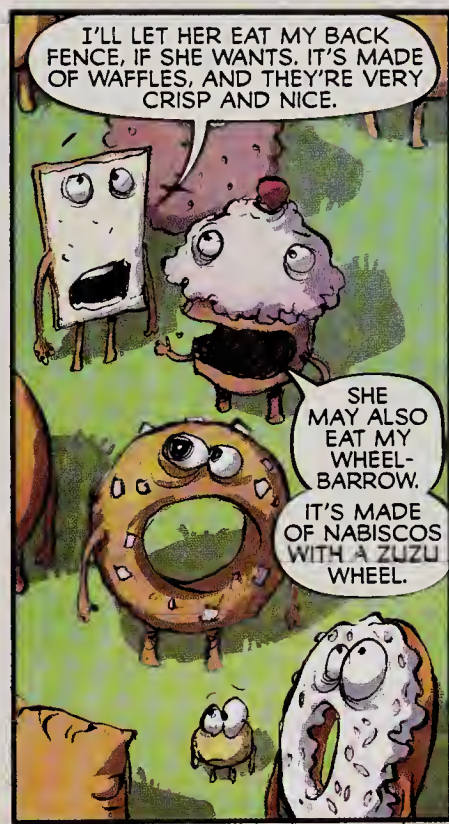


COULDN'T I EAT SOMETHING BESIDES PEOPLE--A HOUSE OR SIDEWALK OR SOMETHING?

THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC BAKERY, CHILD--IT'S PRIVATE PROPERTY.

MY NAME IS C. BUNN, ESQUIRE.

THE "C" STANDS FOR CINNAMON, AND THIS TOWN IS CALLED AFTER MY FAMILY.



I'LL LET HER EAT MY BACK FENCE, IF SHE WANTS. IT'S MADE OF WAFFLES, AND THEY'RE VERY CRISP AND NICE.

SHE MAY ALSO EAT MY WHEEL-BARROW. IT'S MADE OF NABISCOS WITH A ZUZU WHEEL.



So--

HOW IS THE WHEEL-BARROW?

NOT VERY FRESH, BUT I'M SO HUNGRY I'M NOT PARTICULAR.

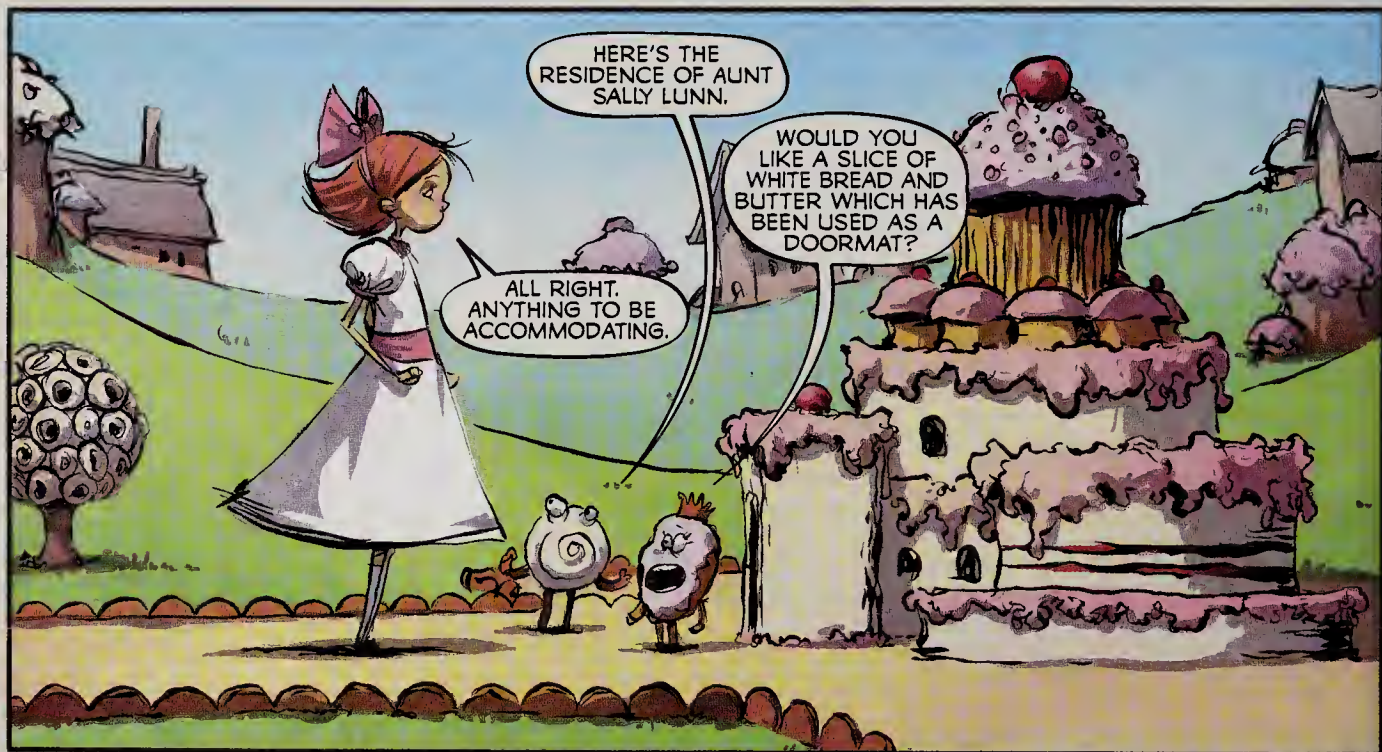


WHO ARE YOU, LITTLE ONES?

WE'RE THE GRAHAM GEMS.

WE'RE ALL TWINS.

I WONDER IF YOUR MOTHER COULD SPARE ONE OR TWO OF YOU.

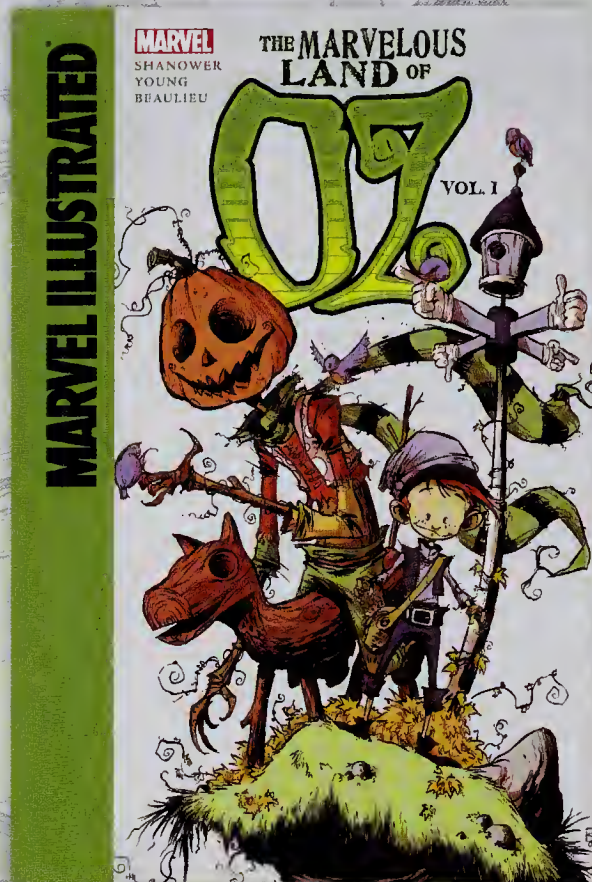




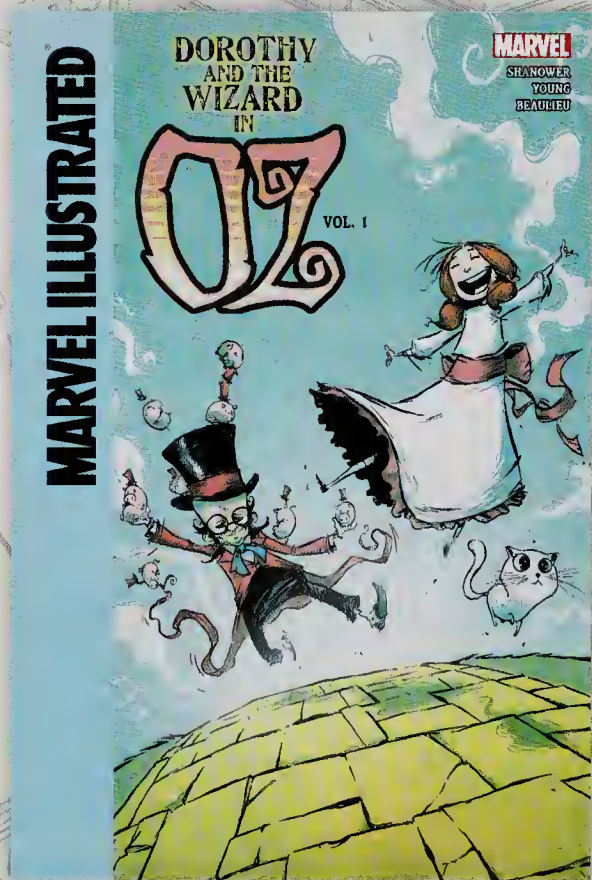
COLLECT THEM ALL!



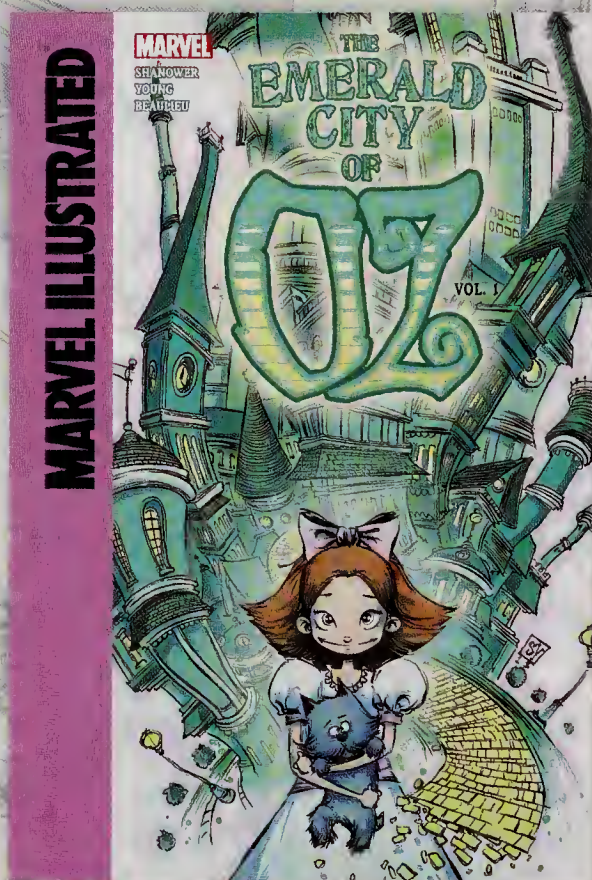
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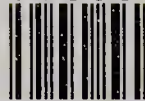
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