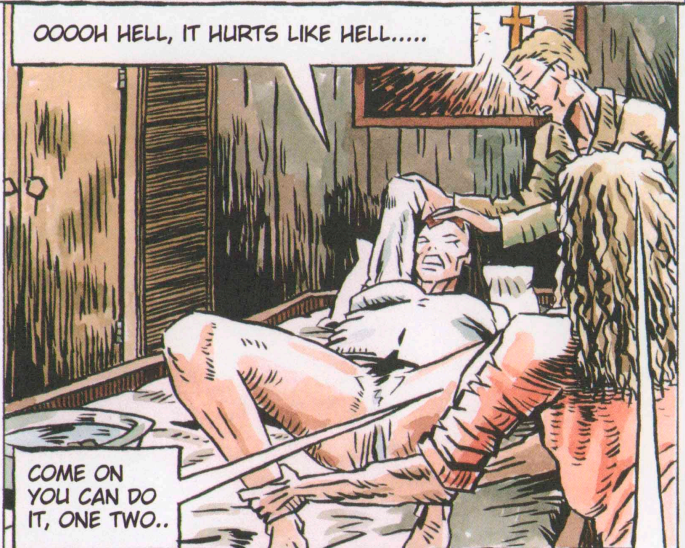


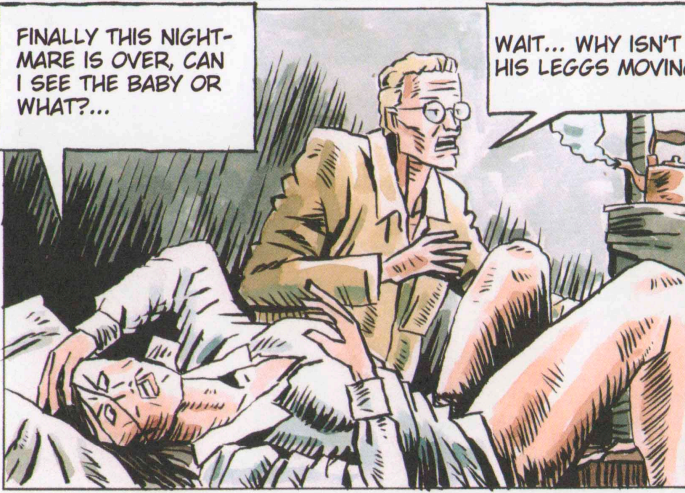
"THE EARTH WAS WHITHOUT FORM AND VOID, AND DARKNESS WAS UPON THE FACE OF THE DEEP; AND THE SPIRIT OF GOD WAS MOVING OVER THE FACE OF THE WATERS."



OOOOH HELL, IT HURTS LIKE HELL.....

COME ON YOU CAN DO IT, ONE TWO..

PLEASE LORD, GIVE HER THE STRENGTH TO GIVE BIRTH TO OUR CHILD, GOOD HAVE MERCY ON US ALL AND HELP US THROUGH...



FINALLY THIS NIGHT-MARE IS OVER, CAN I SEE THE BABY OR WHAT?...

WAIT... WHY ISN'T HIS LEGGS MOVING?

LATER I SAW THE LIGHT WAS GOOD... IN THESE FIRST MOMENTS OF MY LIFE I WAS AS HAPPY AS ANY OTHER NEWBORN BABY COULD BE, CONSIDERING THE CIRCUMSTANCES

CONGRATS, YOU NOW HAVE A SON...



I HAVE A SON, GOD BLESS... THIS IS A MIRACKLE OF LIFE, THANK YOU GOD!



DON'T KNOW SEEMS LIKE SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT...



IS IT DYING?

NO, ABSOLUTLY NOT... BUT HIS LEGGS IS PARALYZED HE CAN'T MOVE HIS LEGGS FOR SOME REASON...!



DON'T YOU DARE...YOU SAY HE IS OK, AND YET YOU SUGGEST TO GIVE HIM UP! NO WAY IN GODS NAME, HE IS MY SON AND HE IS A MIRACKLE! WE WILL KEEP HIM AND NOBODY WILL CHANGE THAT!

IF YOU SAY SO... BUT EVEN IF HE DOESN'T DIE BEFORE HE GROW UP, HE WILL BE A BURDON FOR US...

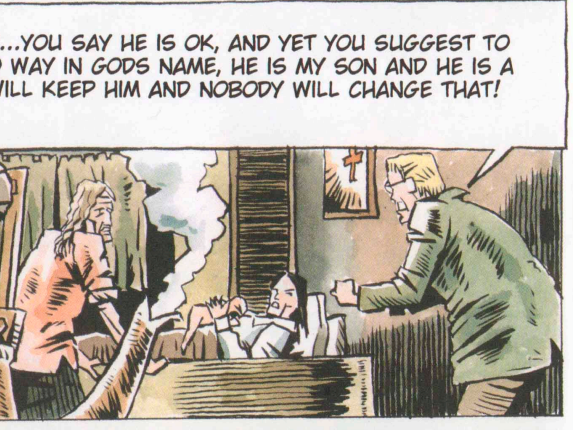


HE IS OK? GOD ALMIGHTY...

HE IS NOT ILL OR ANYTHING, BUT HE WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO WALK OR HAVE A NORMAL JOB! I KNOW A ORPHANAGE, PERHAPS YOU SHOULD CONSIDER LEAVING THIS BABY TO THEM. THEY WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE BETTER CARE OF IT...



WE DON'T HAVE MONEY TO SUPPORT IT...



DON'T YOU DARE...YOU SAY HE IS OK, AND YET YOU SUGGEST TO GIVE HIM UP! NO WAY IN GODS NAME, HE IS MY SON AND HE IS A MIRACKLE! WE WILL KEEP HIM AND NOBODY WILL CHANGE THAT!



IT IS MY RIGHT TO KEEP MY BABY, AND CERTAINLY BETTER THAN LOOSING HIM...



GET HIM BAPTIZED BEFORE ANYTHING HAPPENS, HE WILL BE CLOSER TO GOD!

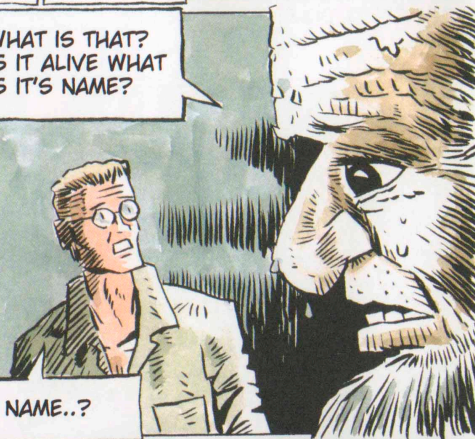
YES, GET A HOLD ON THE PRIEST, IT IS NOT GOING TO SURVIVE THE NIGHT!



HUH, YOU COULDN'T EVEN KEEP A PLANT FOR VERY LONG... YOU MAY WORK AS AN APPRENTICES, BUT THAT IS NOT ENOUGH! HE MIGHT AS WELL DIE BEFORE HIS BAPTIZED...



WHAT IS THAT? IS IT ALIVE WHAT IS ITS NAME?



ALL RIGHT, I AM HERE - WHAT IS...

NAME..?

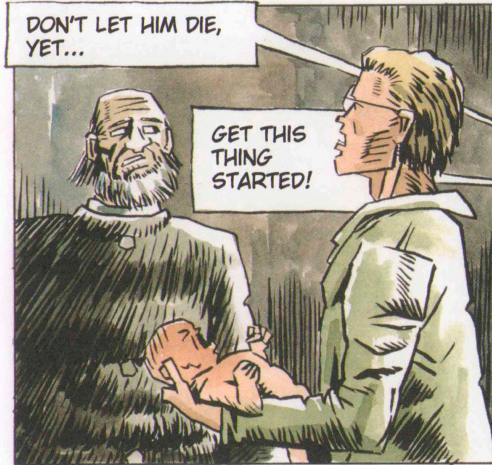


HE IS VERY WEAK...

HERE TAKE IT..!

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DON'T LET HIM DIE, YET...

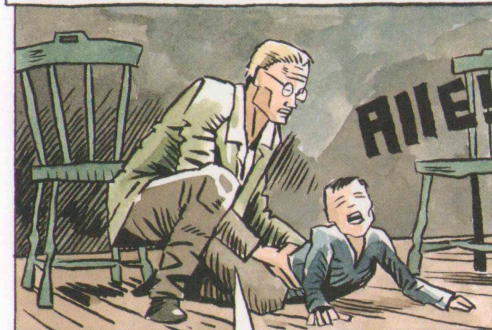


GET THIS THING STARTED!

EVEN MY OWN DAD DIDN'T THINK I WOULD MAKE IT...



BUT I GUESS MY FATHER WASN'T VERY GOOD AT HIS JOB...



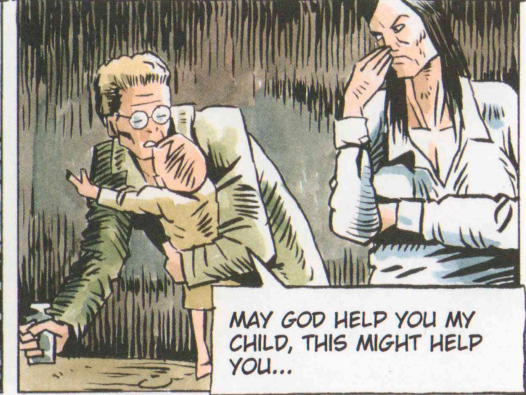
I HOPE WHAT I MADE TODAY MIGHT HELP YOU, MY CHILD...

IF YOU SAY SO...BAPTIZE HIM FATHER, IF HE DIES IN A FEW MOMENTS A NAME DOESN'T REALLY MATTER...



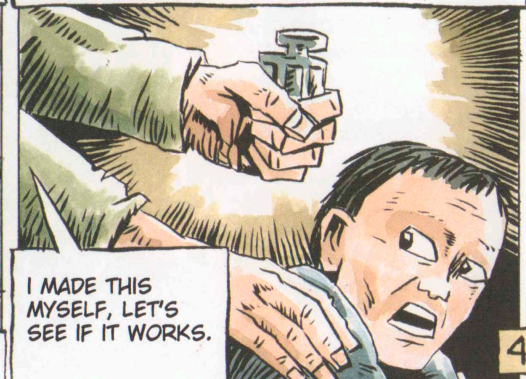
I BAPTIZE YOU IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE...

LUCKY ENOUGH HE WAS AN APPRENTICES...



MAY GOD HELP YOU MY CHILD, THIS MIGHT HELP YOU...

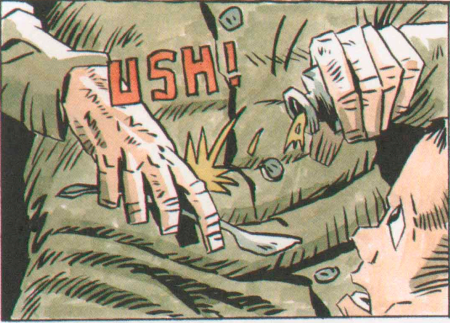
SOMETIMES HIS MEDICINE WAS MORE SCARY THAN ME BEING PAPRLYZED



I MADE THIS MYSELF, LET'S SEE IF IT WORKS.

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BUT SOMETIME I THINK GOD HELD A HAND OVER MY HEAD...

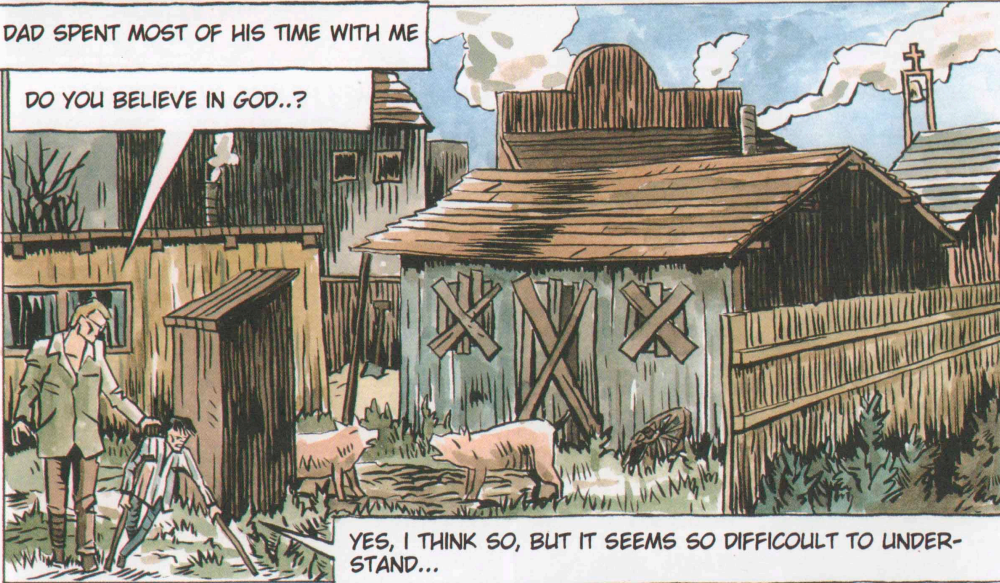


IT IS THE WORK OF THE DEVIL HIMSELF, AARGH!



DAD SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME WITH ME

DO YOU BELIEVE IN GOD..?



YES, I THINK SO, BUT IT SEEMS SO DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND...

EVERY NIGHT MY DAD READ BEDTIME STORIES FOR ME.

SALOMONS SON REHABEAM, HIS SON ABIJA, HIS SON ASA, HIS SON JOSAFAT, HIS SON JORAM, HIS SON AHAZJA HIS SON JOASJ...



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BUT THERE COMES A TIME WHEN EVERY KID NEEDS TO FIND NEW FRIENDS, THIS WAS MY TIME.



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