

# OF BLOOD AND GOLD

## 1- CALL OF THE OPEN SEA

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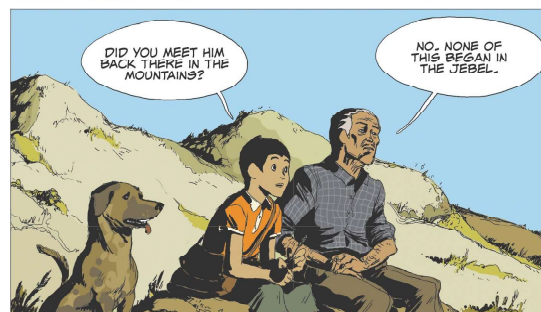
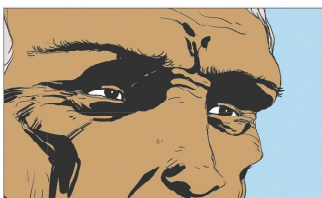
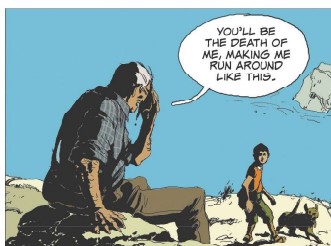
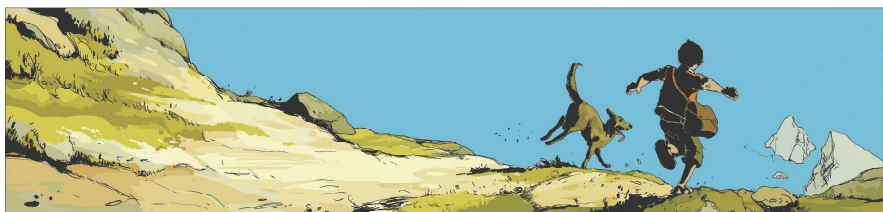
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### TRANSLATION

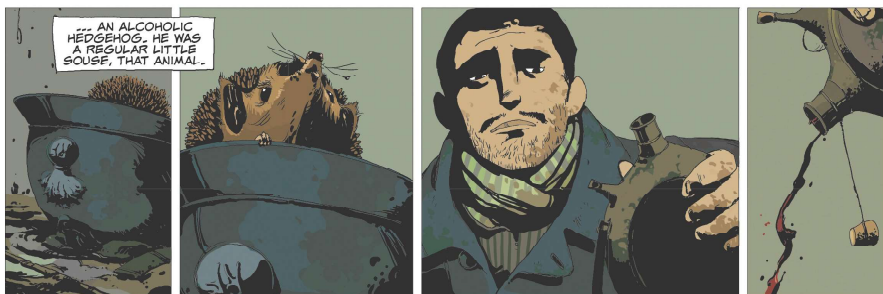
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... AN ALCOHOLIC  
HEDGEHOG. HE WAS  
A REGULAR LITTLE  
SOUSE, THAT ANIMAL.



DOESN'T TAKE  
MUCH TO MAKE  
YOU HAPPY, EH?

NOW REMEMBER,  
HE WAS MORE USED  
TO LIVING AT THE  
BOTTOM OF A HOLE  
THAN WE POLIS WERE.



HEY, LEON, YOU HAD  
ENOUGH OF THAT PLOINK,  
OR YOU WANT SOME  
OF MINE? JUST ASKIN',  
CAUSE I—

YOU'LL WAKE  
JUNIOR.



NEVER FORGET, MY LOVE:  
YOUR PORTRAIT GIVES ME  
THE STRENGTH TO—



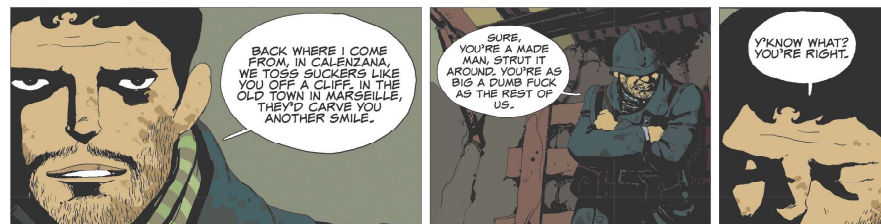
TO EAT  
SOME  
KRAUT!

LEAVE 'IM  
ALONE,  
STUMPY.



OUR LITTLE  
CHERUB'S IN LOVE.  
YOU AND YOUR  
MOUTHFUL OF ROTTEN  
TEETH COULDN'T  
UNDERSTAND.

YOU CAN'T ORDER ME  
AROUND! IF YOU CAME  
ALL THIS WAY JUST  
TO PISS OFF A REAL  
SOLDIER, YOU SHOULD'A  
STAYED BACK HOME  
IN YOUR BISTRO,  
YOU GORGICAN  
GANGSTER!



BACK WHERE I COME  
FROM, IN CALENZANA,  
WE TOSS SUCKERS LIKE  
YOU OFF A CLIFF. IN THE  
OLD TOWN IN MARSEILLE,  
THEY'D CARVE YOU  
ANOTHER SMILE.

SURE,  
YOU'RE A MADE  
MAN. STRUT IT  
AROUND. YOU'RE AS  
BIG A DUMB FUCK  
AS THE REST OF  
US.

Y'KNOW WHAT?  
YOU'RE RIGHT.

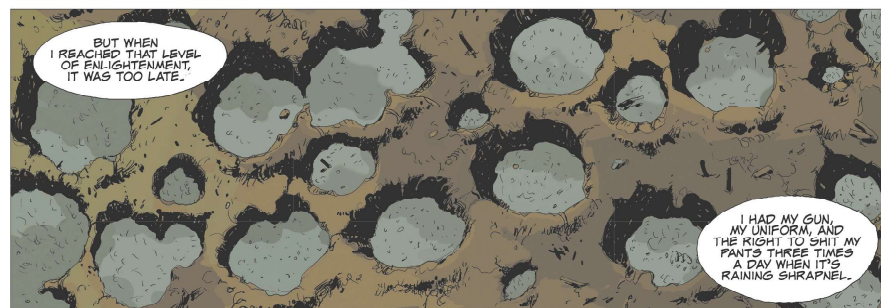


I'M AN EVEN  
BIGGER ONE. I MEAN, I'M  
A VOLUNTEER! AND ALL  
BECAUSE I GOT SOME  
STUPID NOTION IN MY HEAD  
THE LAST TIME THEY  
LET ME OUT OF  
BAUMETTES.



I TOLD MYSELF,  
"GRAB A GUN,  
LEON! GO SERVE  
YOUR COUNTRY,  
LEON!" DUMB  
FUCK INDEED!

AFTER ALL  
WHAT THE FUCK DO I  
CARE ABOUT FRANCE?  
THAT BITCH NEVER DID  
ANYTHING FOR ME!



BUT WHEN  
I REACHED THAT LEVEL  
OF ENLIGHTENMENT,  
IT WAS TOO LATE.

I HAD MY GUN,  
MY UNIFORM, AND  
THE RIGHT TO SHIT MY  
PANTS THREE TIMES  
A DAY WHEN IT'S  
RAINING SHRAPNEL.

