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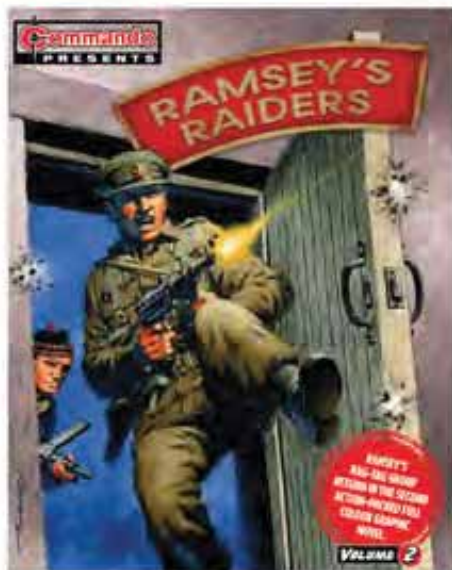
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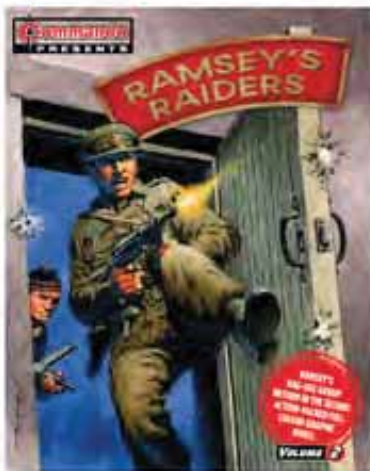
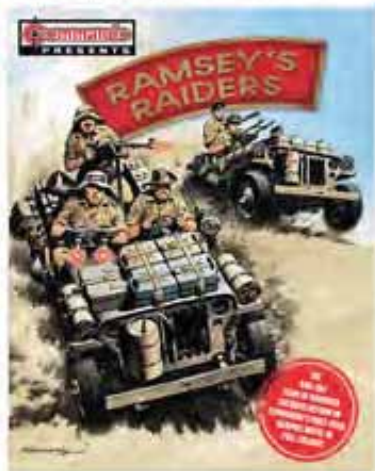


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IRON RESISTANCE

IN EARLY AUGUST 1944, PARIS WAS STILL OCCUPIED AND IN TURMOIL. THE STREETS WERE FULL OF NAZI SOLDIERS LOOKING FOR THE FRENCH RESISTANCE.

GUTEN MORGEN, FRAULEIN.

GUTEN MORGEN, OFFIZIER!

Le Petit

EPERIE

STORY
HAILEY
AUSTIN

ART
JAUME
FORS

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NEIL
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LUCKILY FOR MICHELLE PEEL, THE NAZIS DIDN'T SUSPECT YOUNG WOMEN OF BEING MEMBERS OF THE RESISTANCE. THE SOLDIERS WERE BLISSFULLY UNAWARE OF THE RESISTANCE NEWSPAPERS HIDDEN IN HER BASKET.

MICHELLE DELIVERED THEM DISCREETLY EVERY MORNING TO LOCAL PARISIANS WHO OPPOSED THE GERMAN OCCUPATION.



AS FRANCE WAS BEING LIBERATED BY THE ALLIES, CHARLES DE GAULLE BEGAN REFERRING TO THE FRENCH RESISTANCE AS THE FRENCH FORCES OF THE INTERIOR. IT WAS HIS HOPE THAT A UNITED FORCE OF RESISTANCE COULD LIBERATE PARIS AND THE REST OF THE COUNTRY.



MICHELLE GOT HER PAPERS FROM THE LOCAL RESISTANCE LEADER, NELLY MOREAU.



LUCKY FOR YOU, THE FFI HAVE A BIG MISSION COMING UP NEXT WEEK AND WE NEED MORE WOMEN TO BLEND IN.



THE FOLLOWING WEEK, MICHELLE SET OUT TO FIND THE SECRET HIDEOUT FOR THE RESISTANCE MEETING.







MOMENTS LATER, THE CURTAINS PULLED OPEN TWICE AND A FLOWER POT WAS PLACED ON THE WINDOW SILL.







OKAY,
SO I'VE GOT LOADS
OF EXPLOSIVES AND
A FEW GRENADES
READY IF YOU'D LIKE
THOSE?

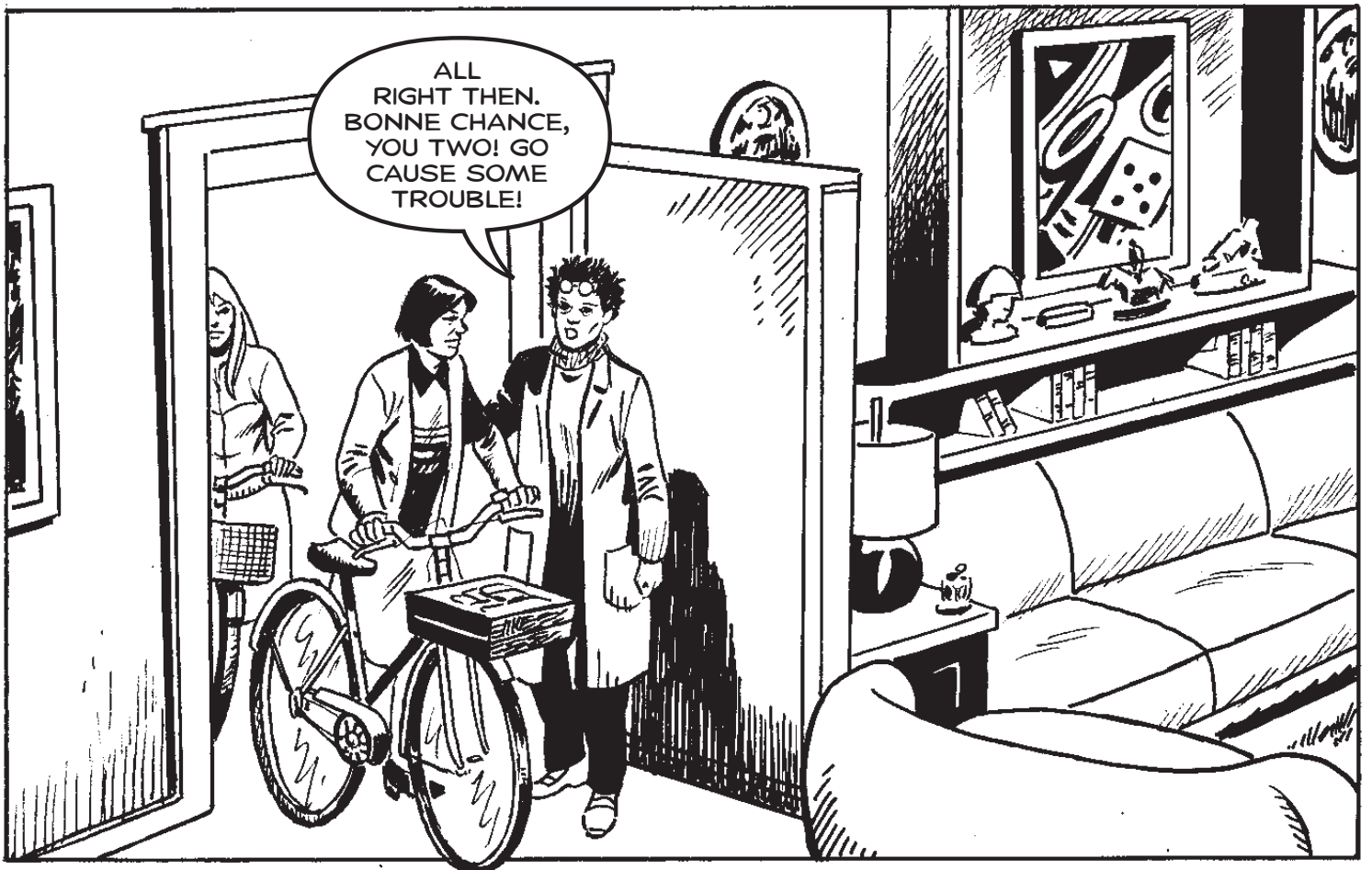
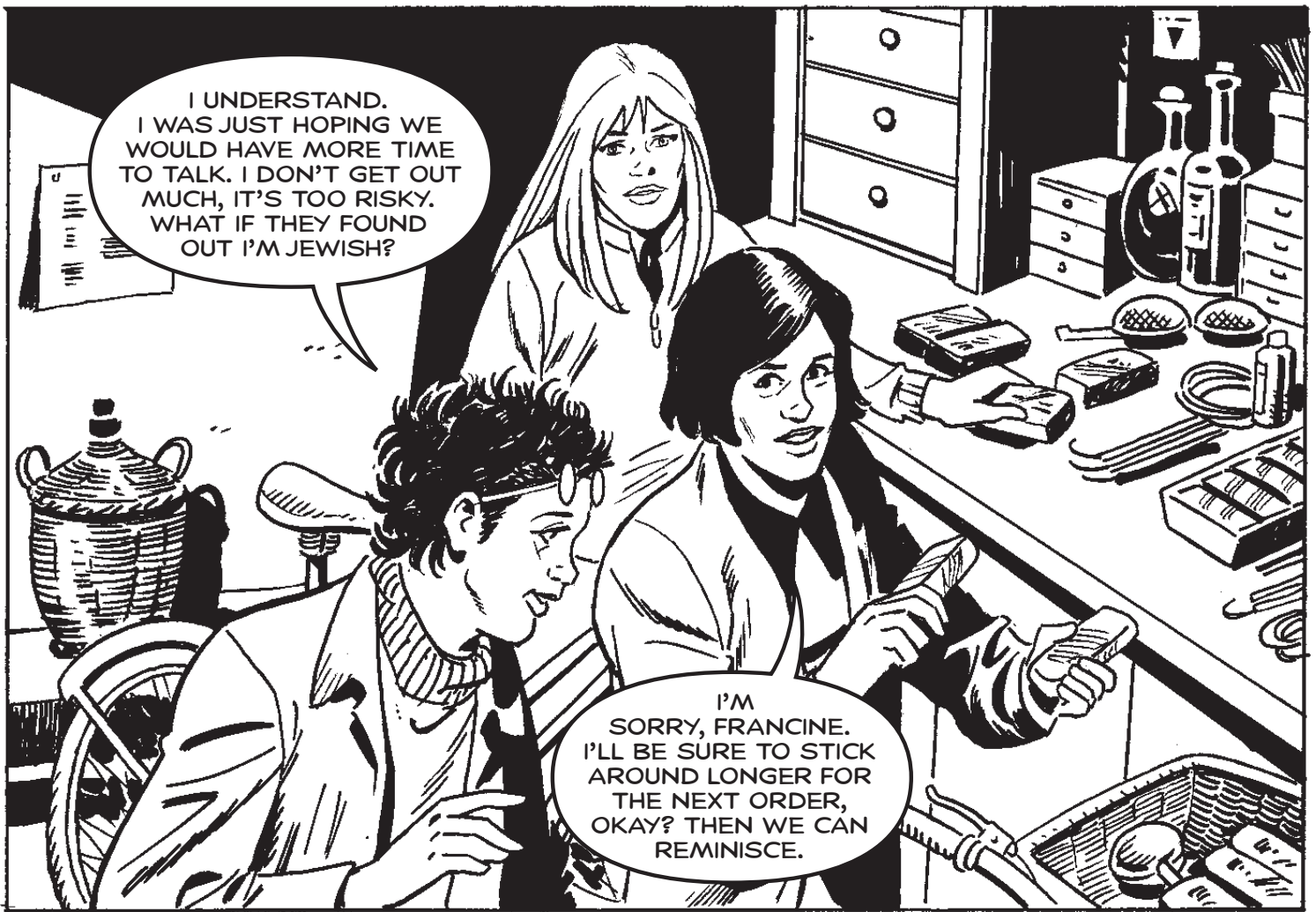
WE'LL
TAKE AS
MANY AS OUR
BIKES CAN
HOLD!

SACRE
BLEU!
I WASN'T
EXPECTING
THIS!



I'D
LOVE THAT,
BUT MICHELLE
AND I NEED TO
GET THESE TO
THE SAFE HOUSE
AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE.

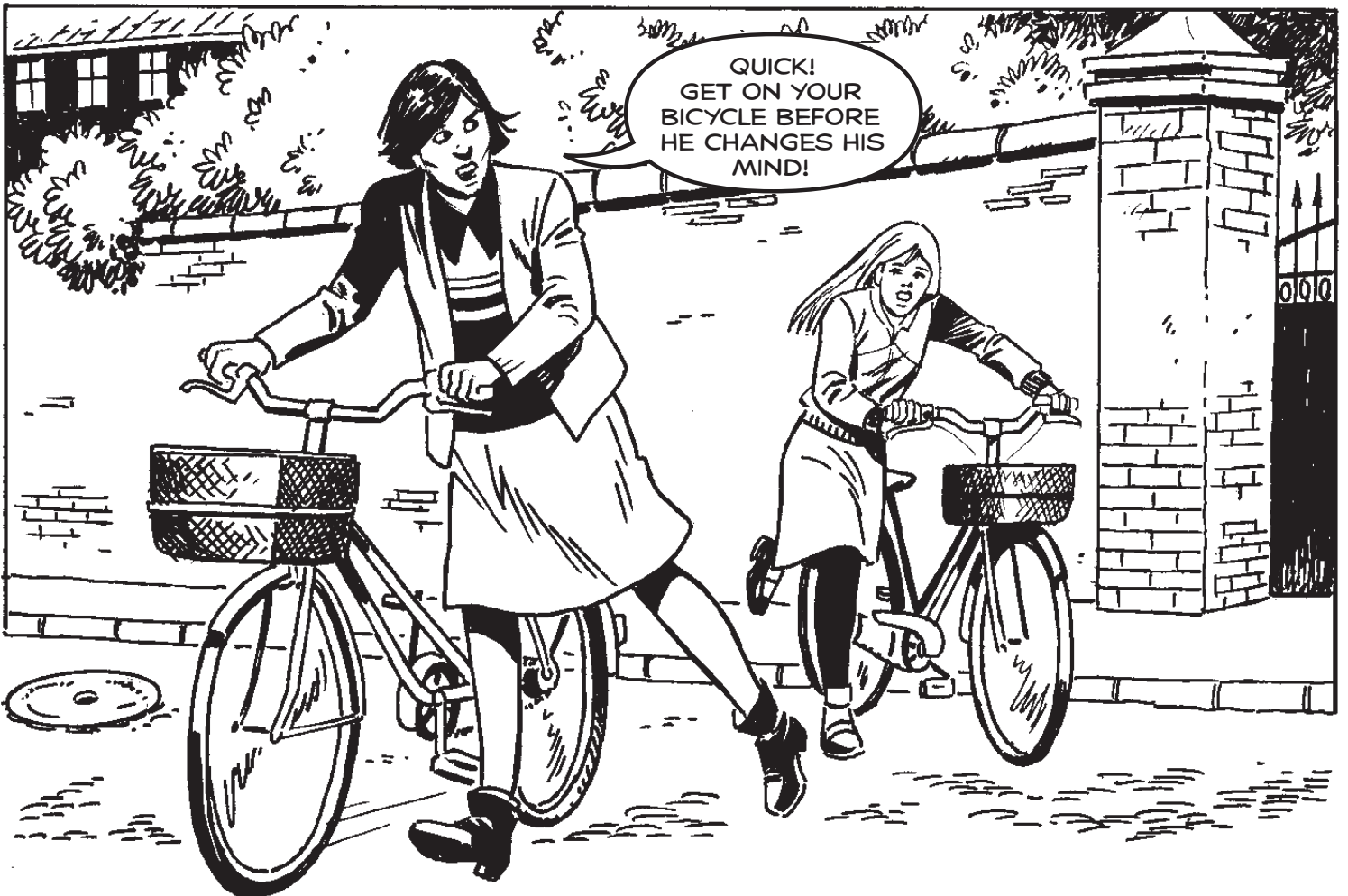
GREAT!
WE'LL GET THIS
PACKED UP AND
THEN CATCH UP
LIKE OLD TIMES,
NETTIE!







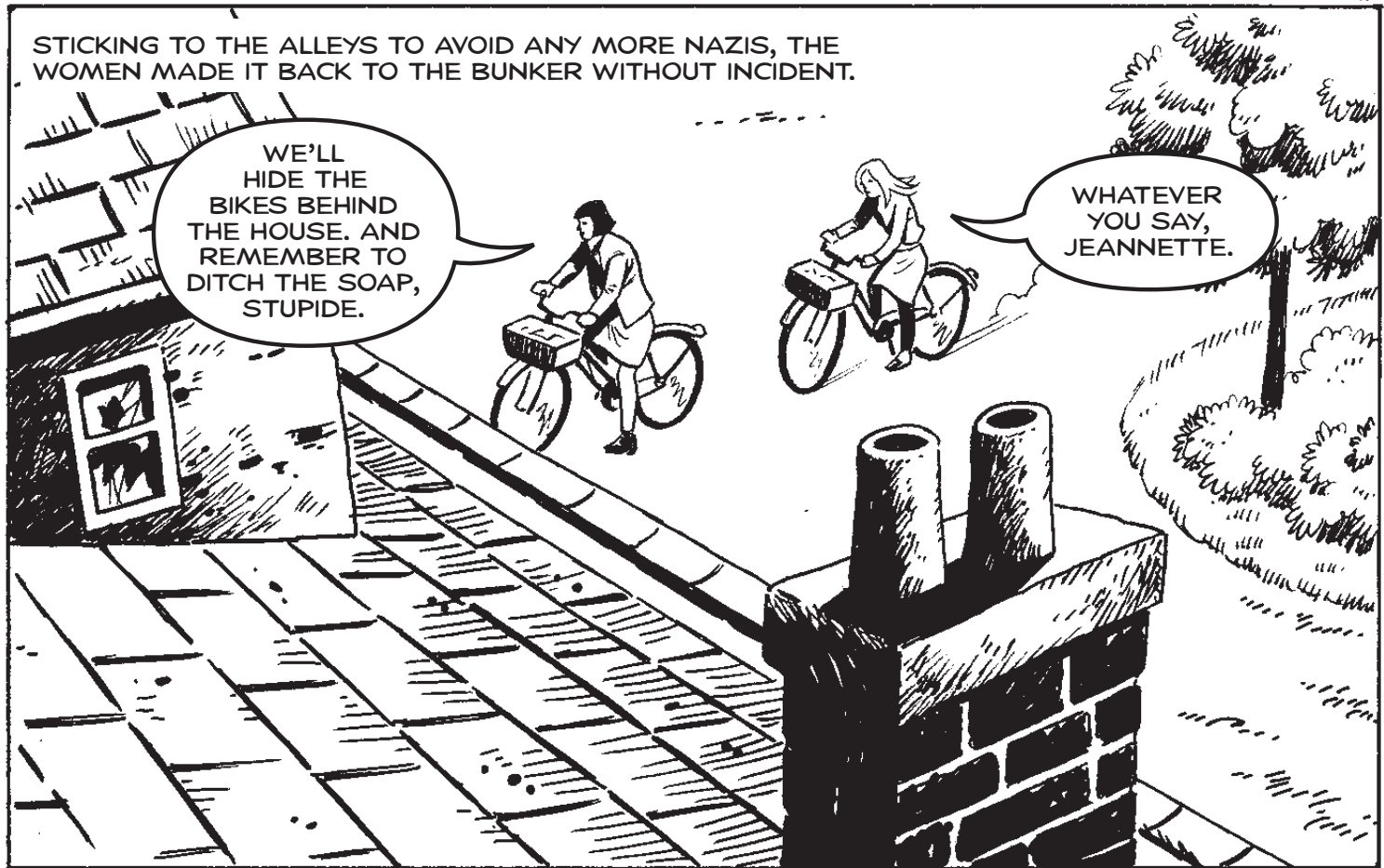




STICKING TO THE ALLEYS TO AVOID ANY MORE NAZIS, THE WOMEN MADE IT BACK TO THE BUNKER WITHOUT INCIDENT.

WE'LL
HIDE THE
BIKES BEHIND
THE HOUSE. AND
REMEMBER TO
DITCH THE SOAP,
STUPIDE.

WHATEVER
YOU SAY,
JEANNETTE.



YOU'RE
GOING TO HAVE
TO DO BETTER
UNDER PRESSURE
FOR THIS MISSION
TO BE A
SUCCESS.

I'M
SORRY, I -

BEST
LET ME DO THE
TALKING FROM
NOW ON.









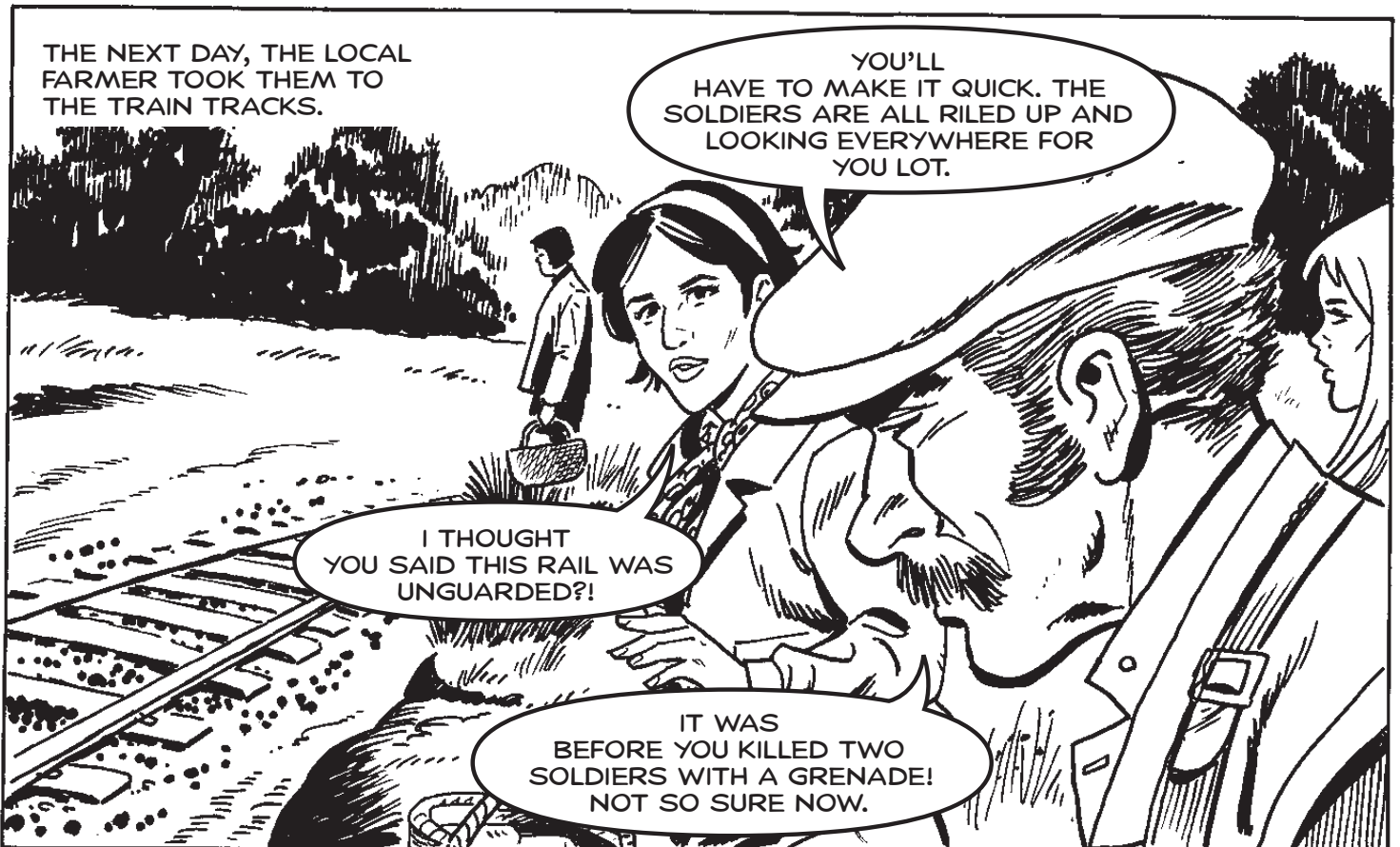




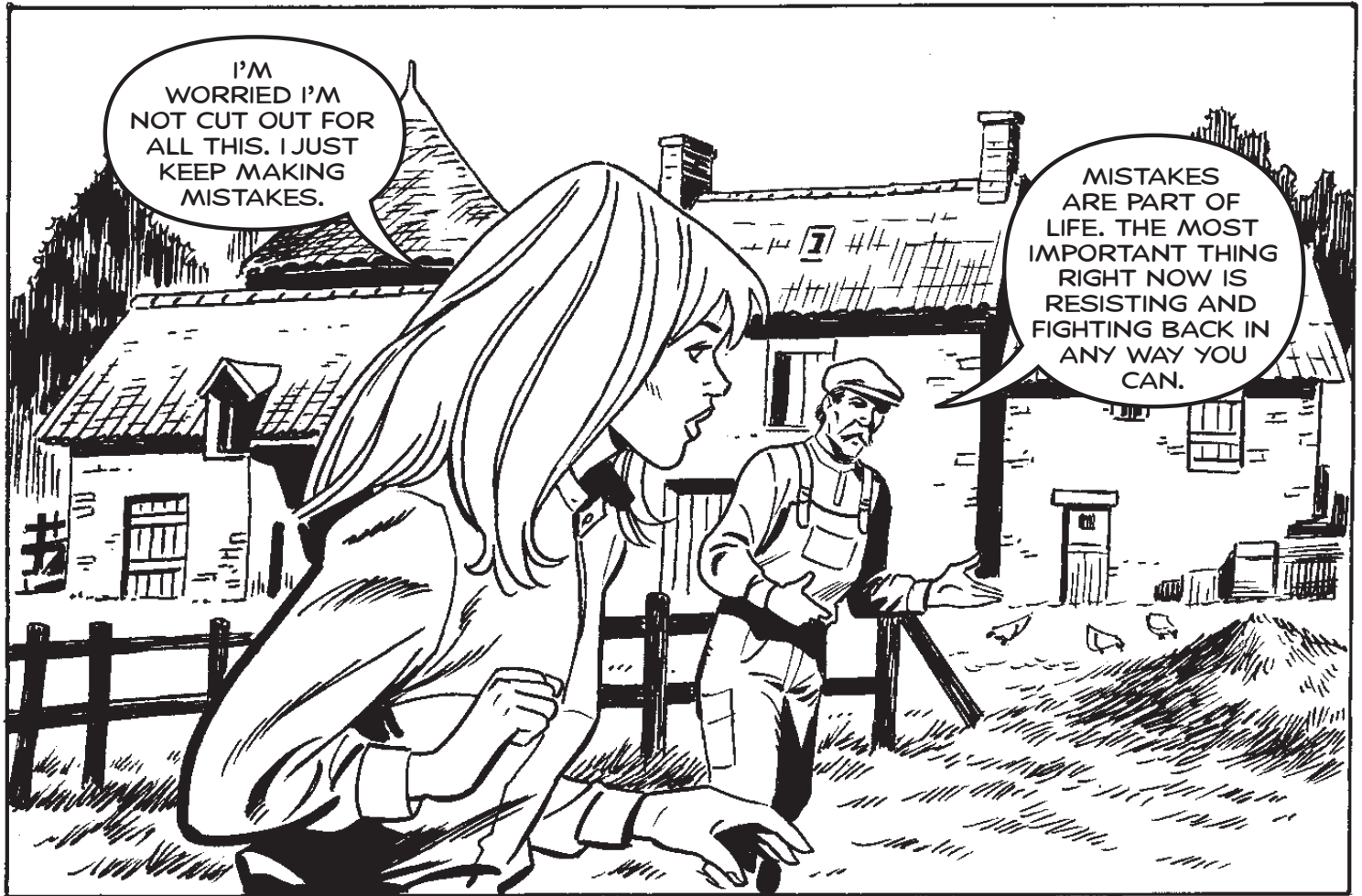
REACHING DEEPER INTO THE BASKET AND LIGHTING IT, NELLY THREW SOMETHING A BIT MORE EFFECTIVE THAN SOAP.



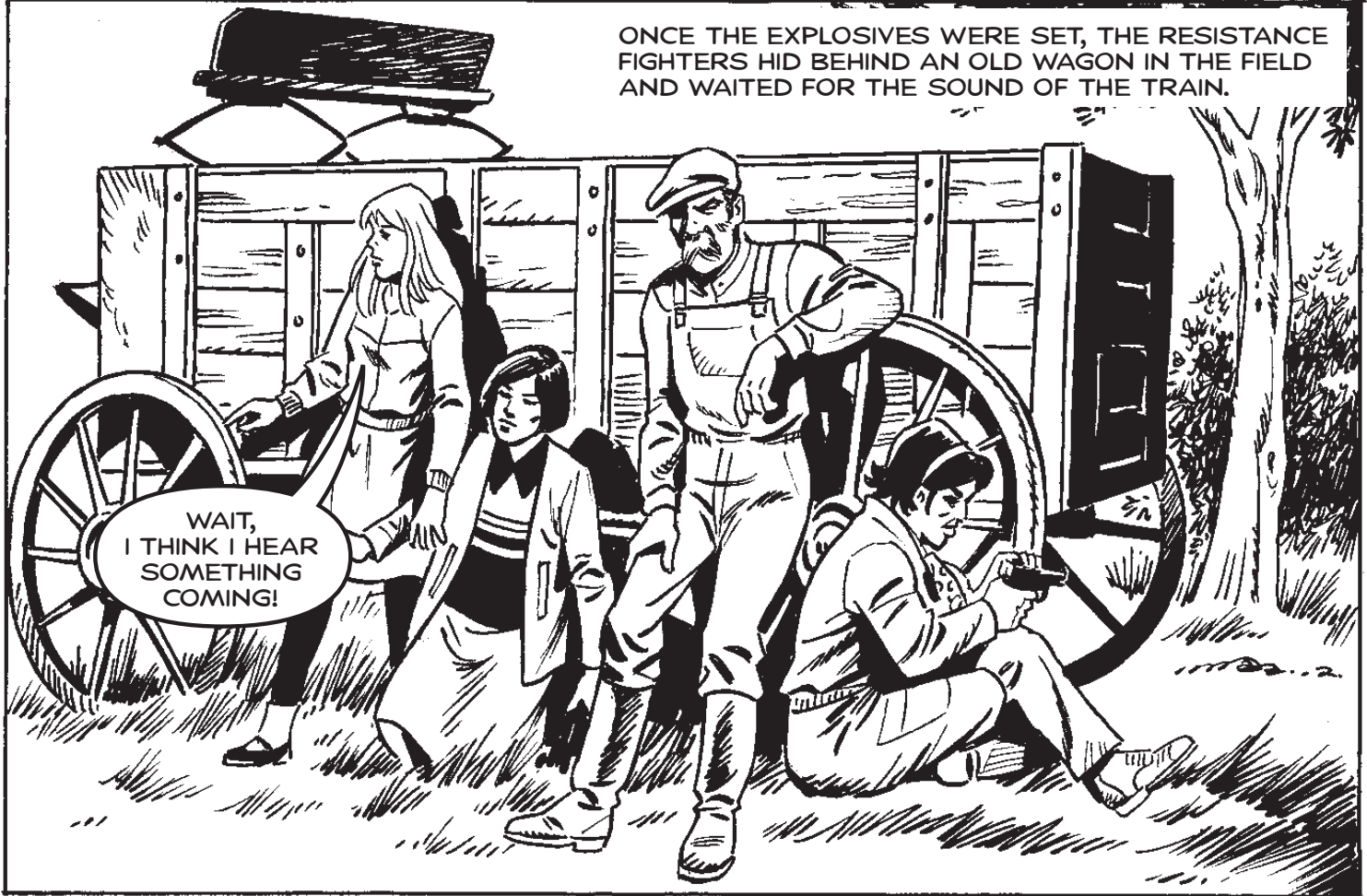




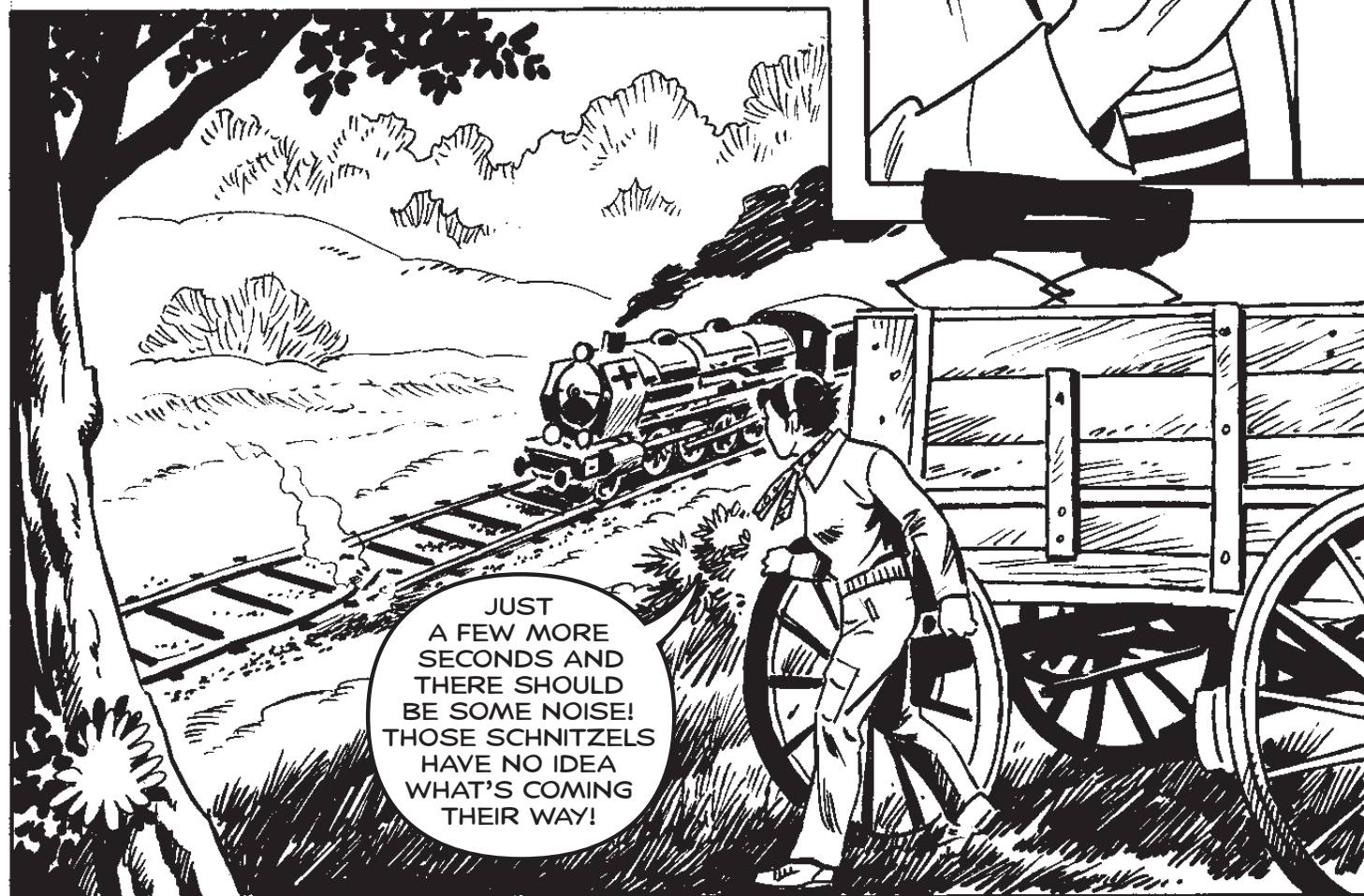
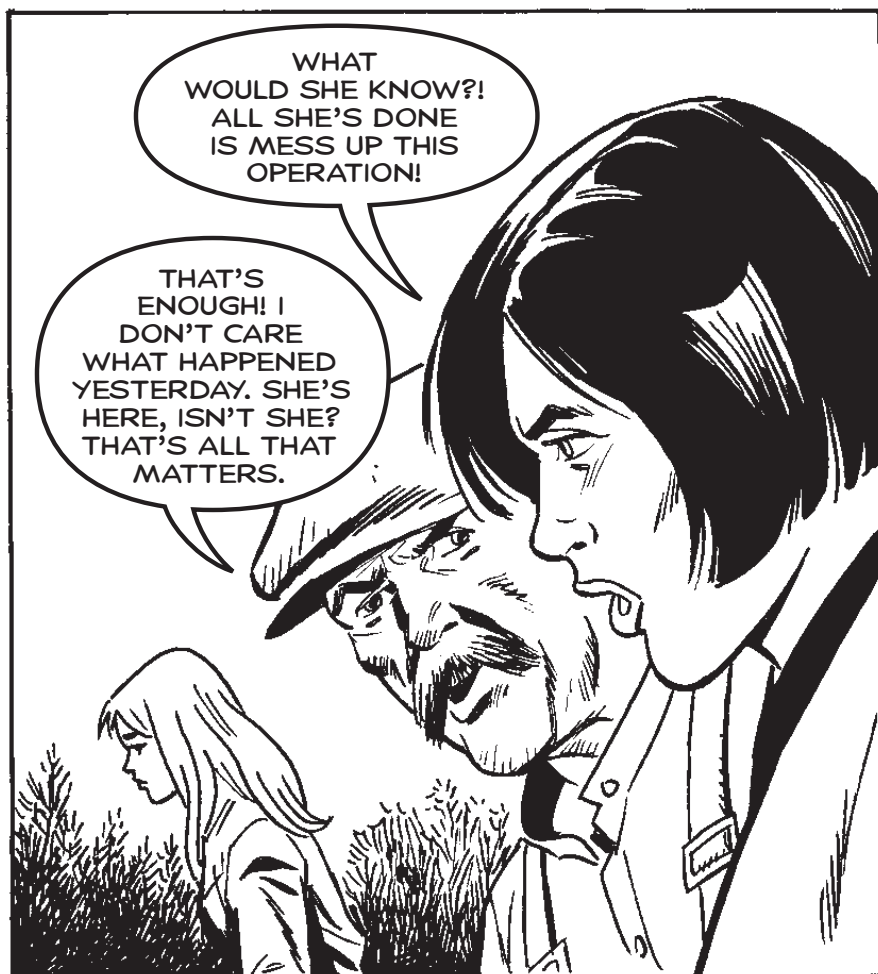




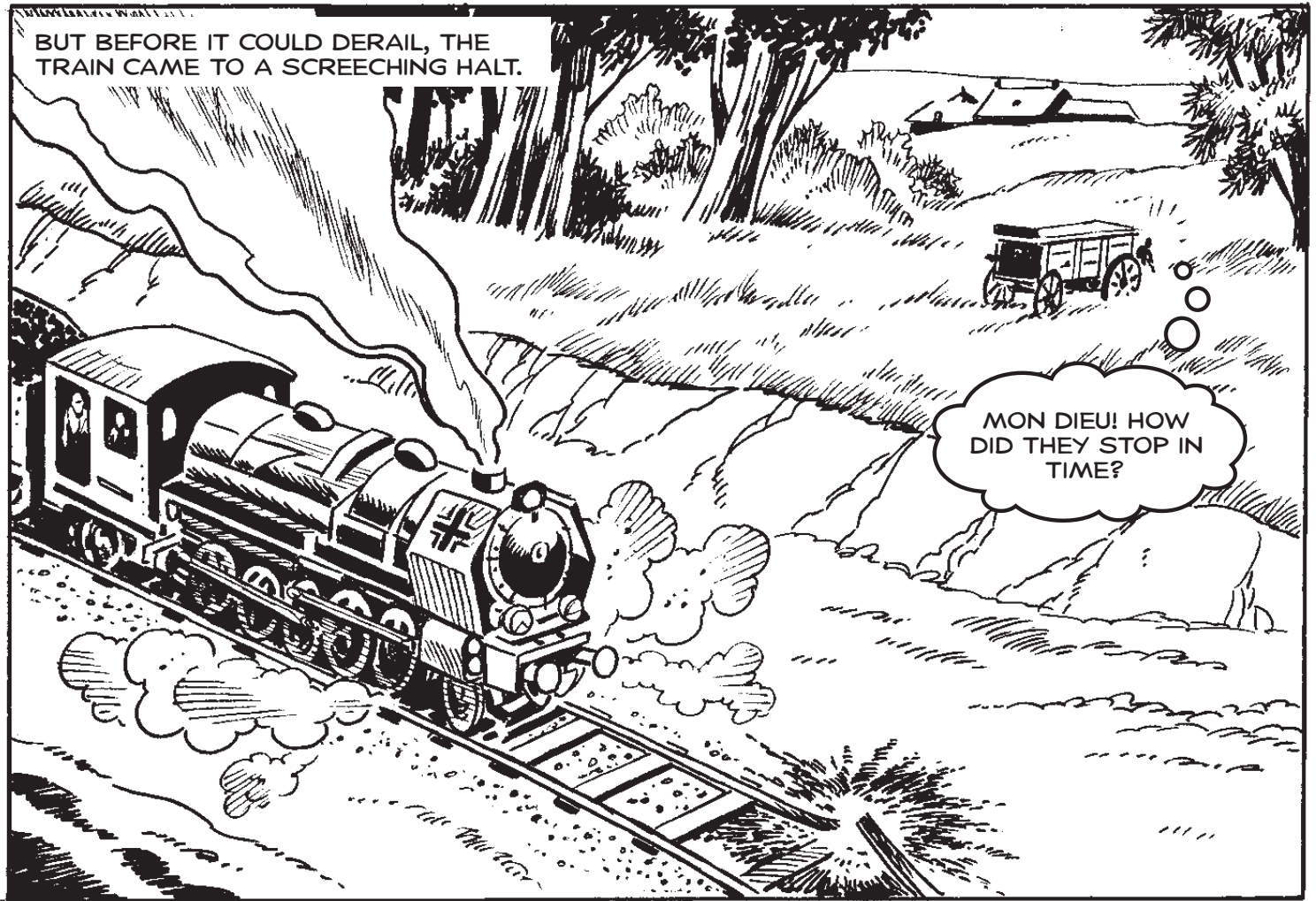
ONCE THE EXPLOSIVES WERE SET, THE RESISTANCE FIGHTERS HID BEHIND AN OLD WAGON IN THE FIELD AND WAITED FOR THE SOUND OF THE TRAIN.





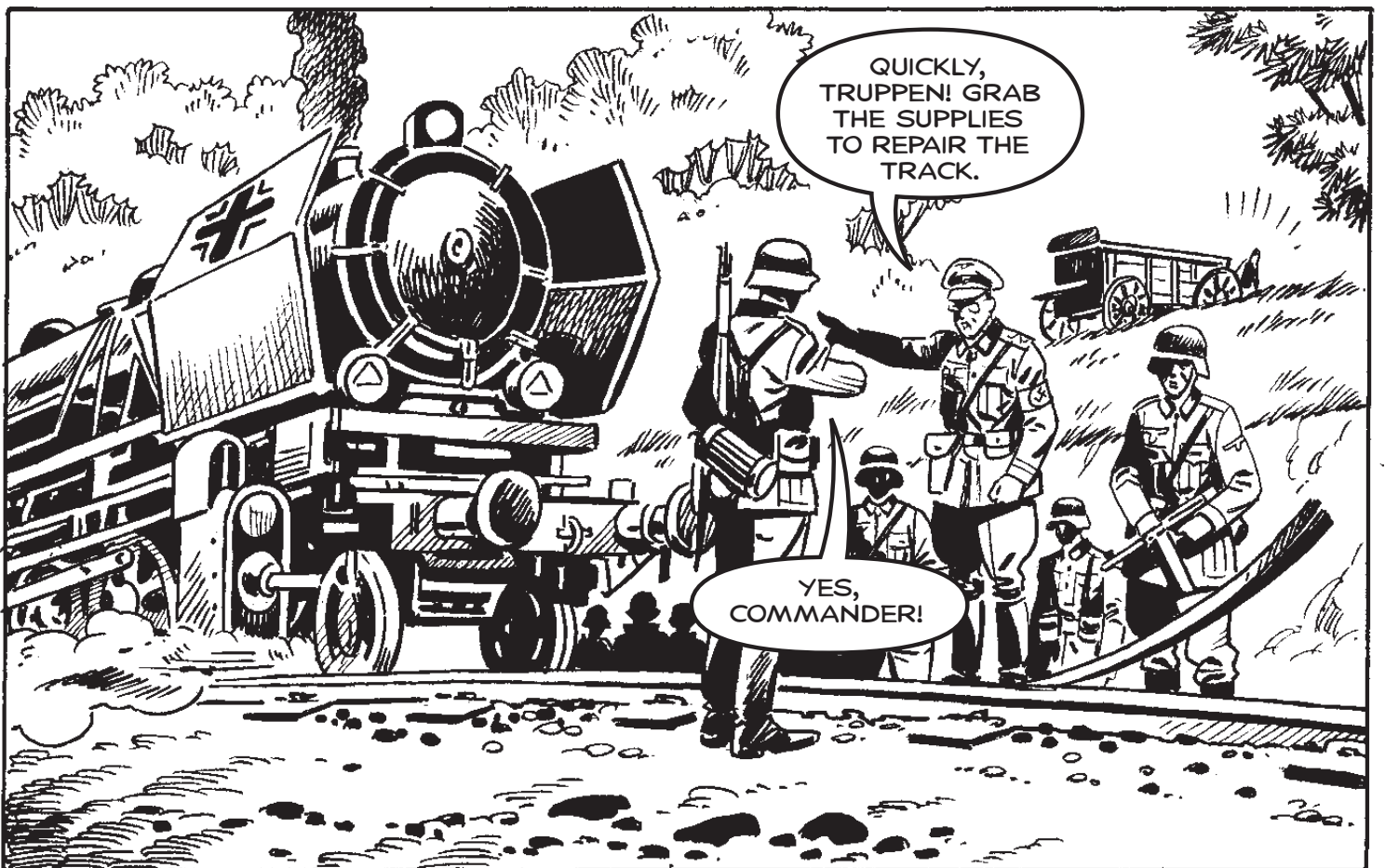


BUT BEFORE IT COULD DERAIL, THE
TRAIN CAME TO A SCREECHING HALT.



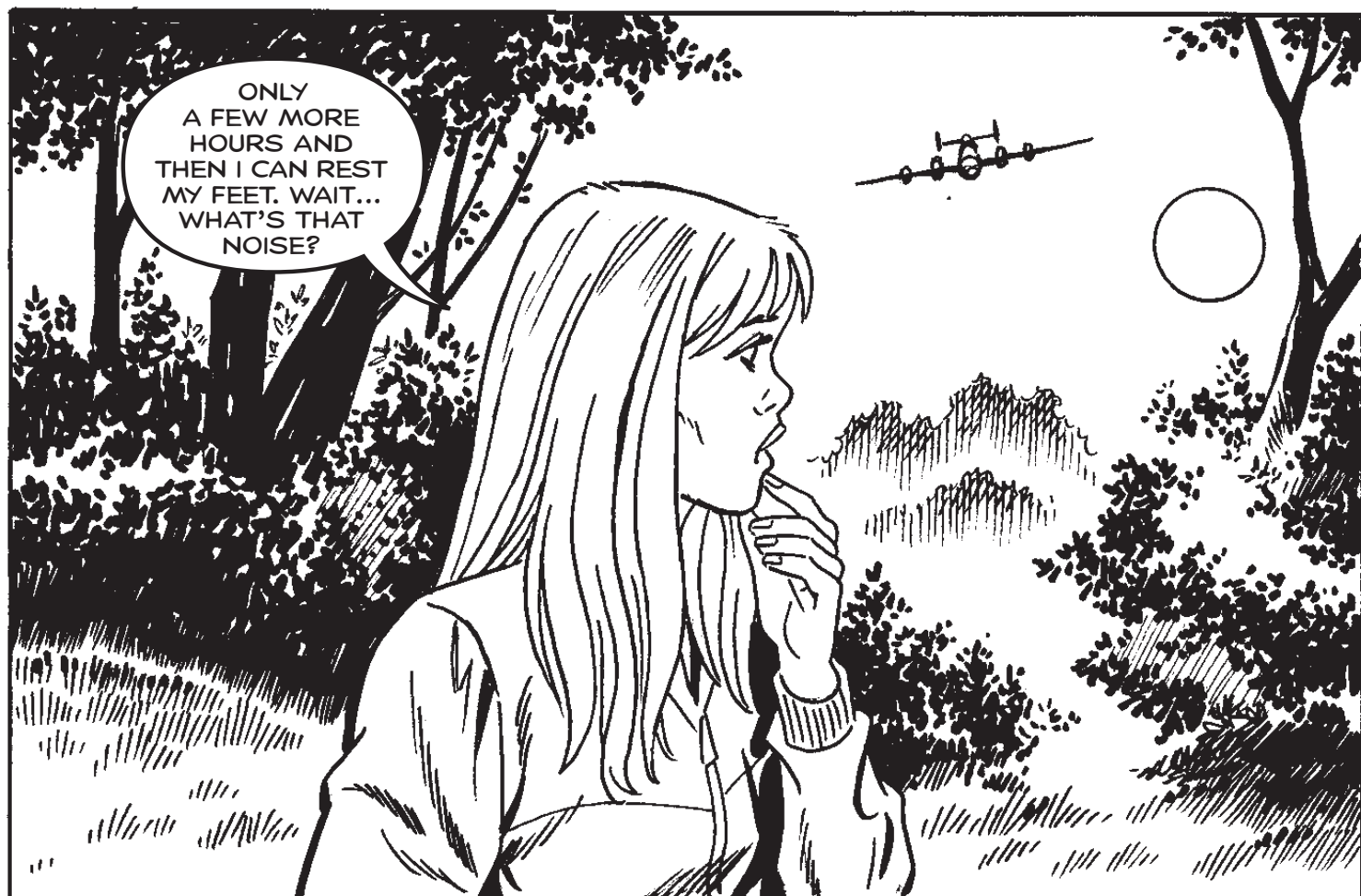
QUICKLY,
TRUPPEN! GRAB
THE SUPPLIES
TO REPAIR THE
TRACK.

YES,
COMMANDER!

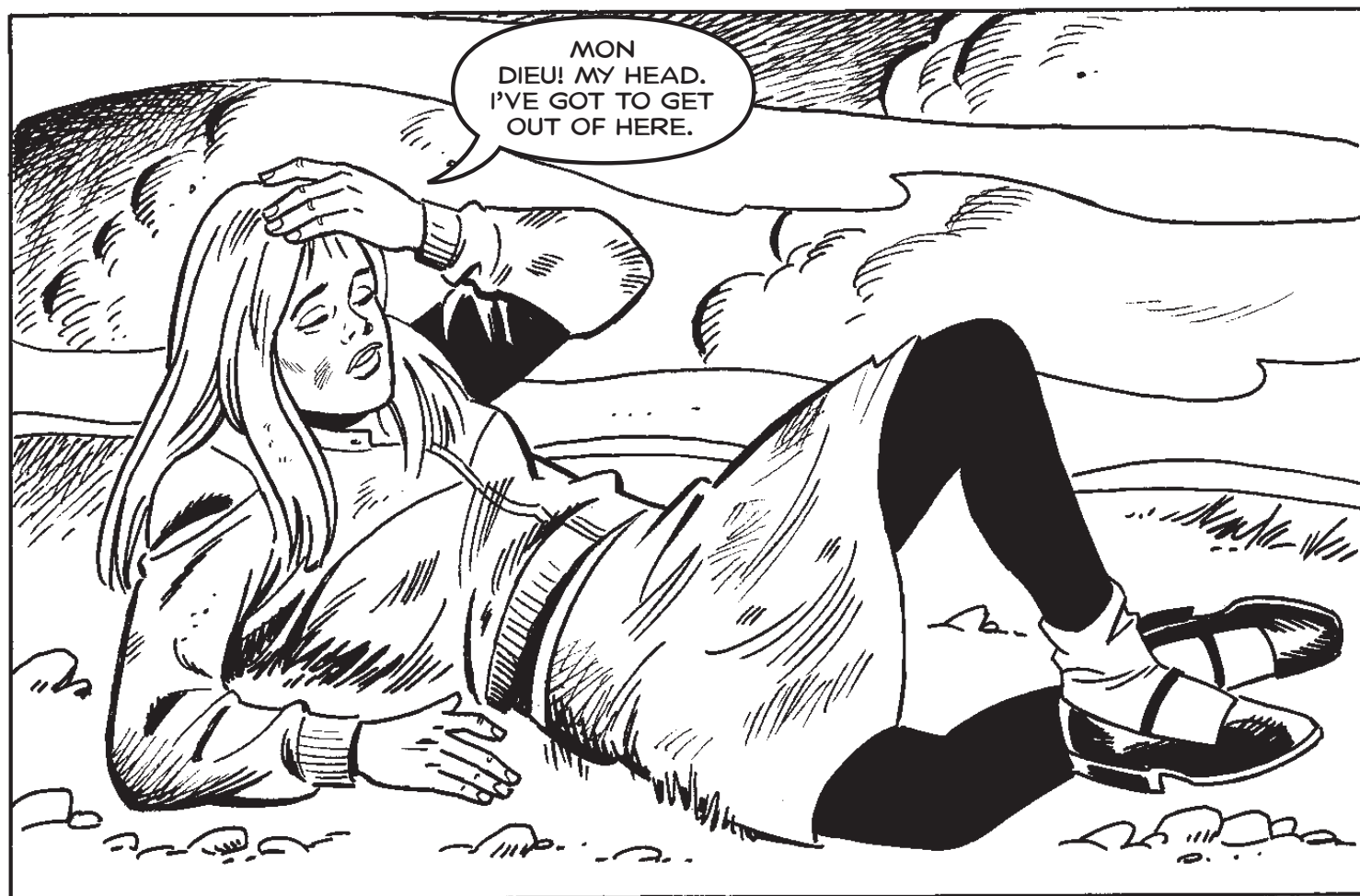










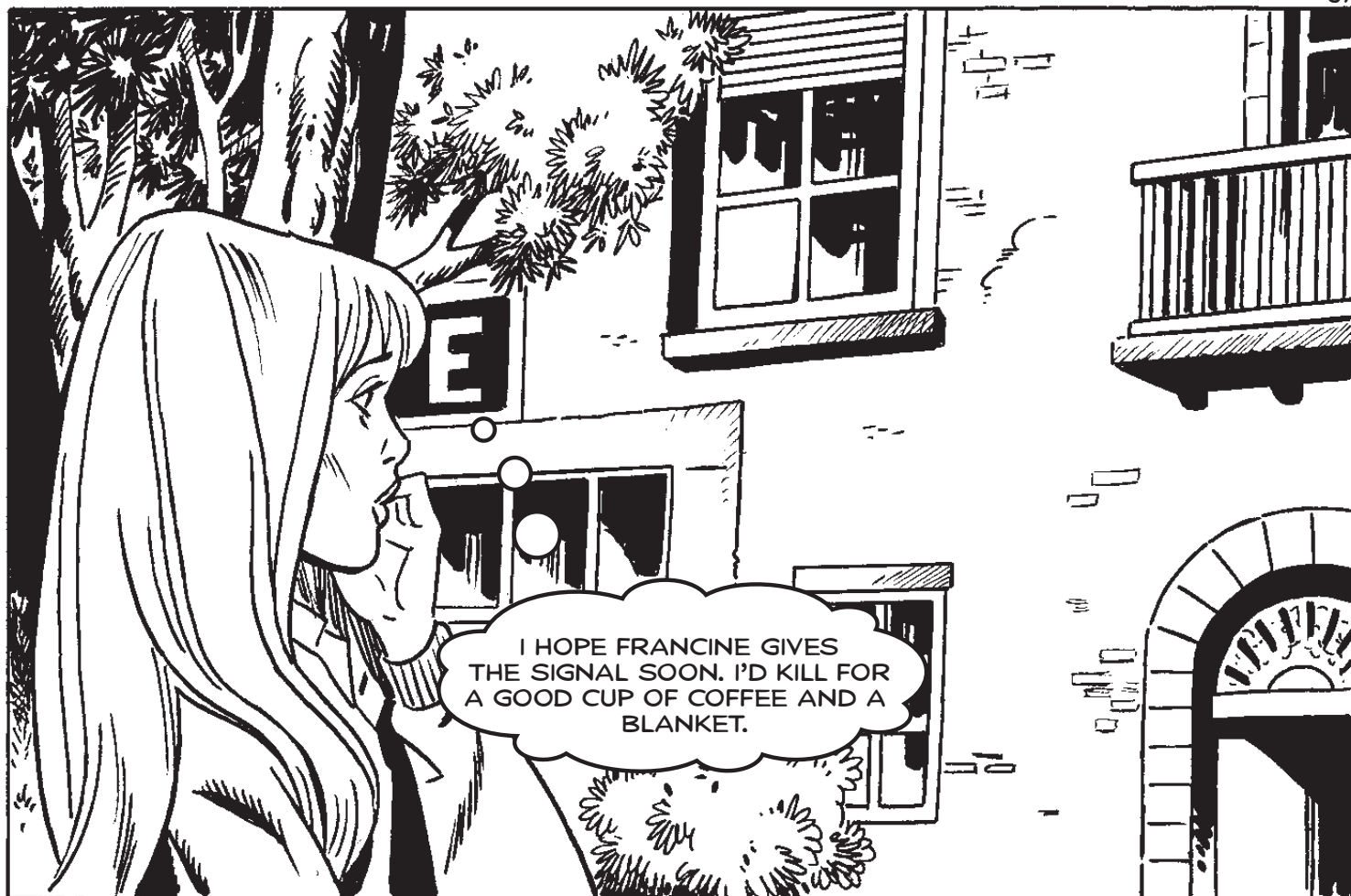




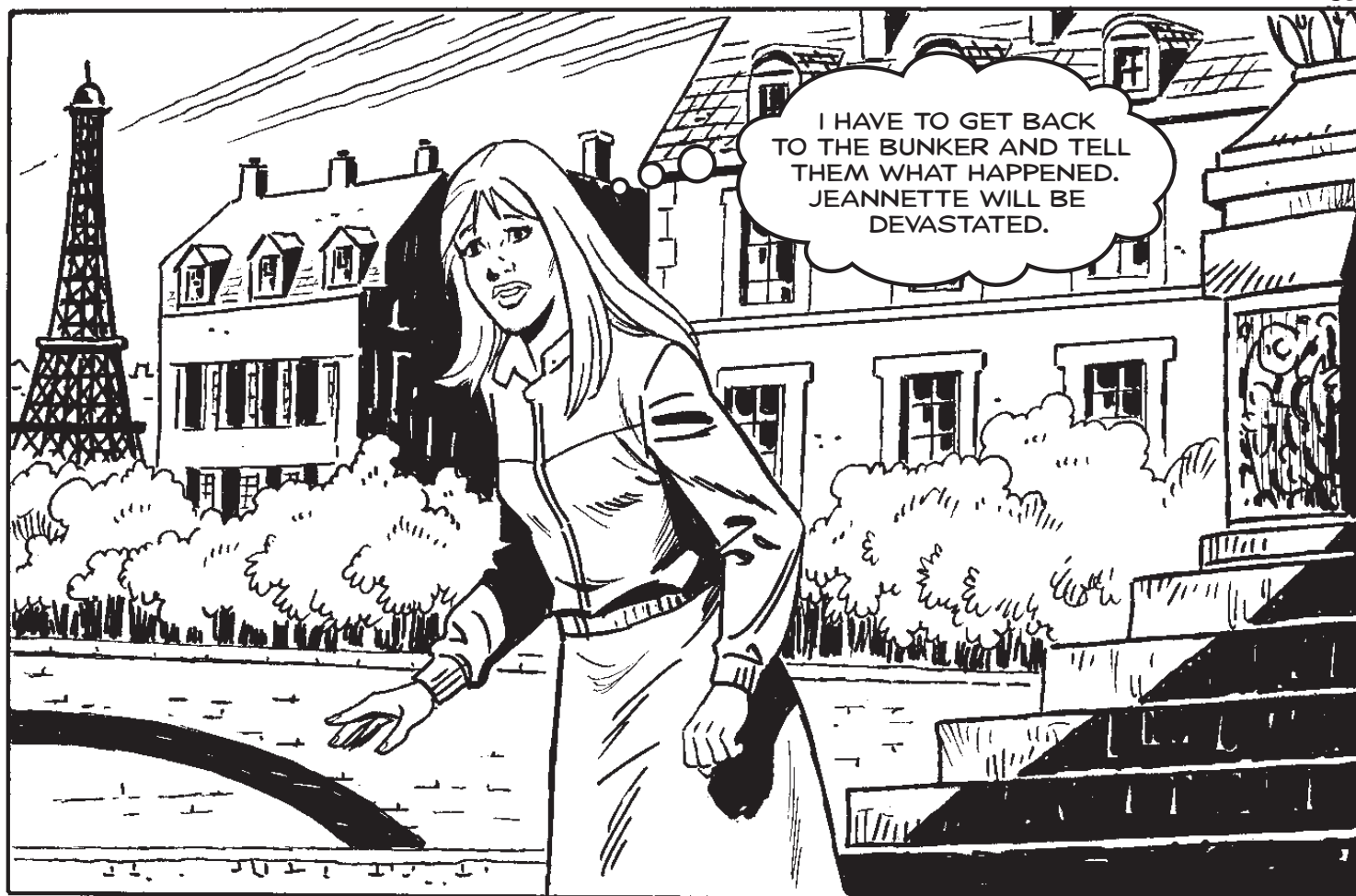
I'VE
NEVER SEEN
A DOGFIGHT THIS
CLOSE. AND HERE
I THOUGHT IT WAS
DANGEROUS IN
PARIS!

MY
FEET ARE KILLING
ME! BUT I CAN'T
QUIT NOW. ONLY A
FEW MORE MILES
TO FRANCINE'S
APARTMENT.

MANAGING TO AVOID ANY
MORE AIR RAIDS OR GERMAN
SOLDIERS, MICHELLE MADE
IT TO PARIS IN THE EARLY
HOURS OF THE MORNING.

















THE NEXT DAY, THE WOMEN HAD A MEETING WITH THE LEADER OF THE SO-CALLED RAIL RESISTANCE, HENRI PAGET.







"...TWENTY YEARS BEFORE, A SPEEDING TRAIN DERAILED
IN THE SOUTH BECAUSE OF A SINGLE MISSING BOLT."



SO
ALL WE NEED TO
DO IS TRY A DIFFERENT
LOCATION AND REMOVE A
BOLT? I FIND THAT HARD
TO BELIEVE.



IN
THE RIGHT
CONDITIONS,
YES.

COME
ON, NELLY, IT
COULD WORK. HE IS
A SPECIALIST.

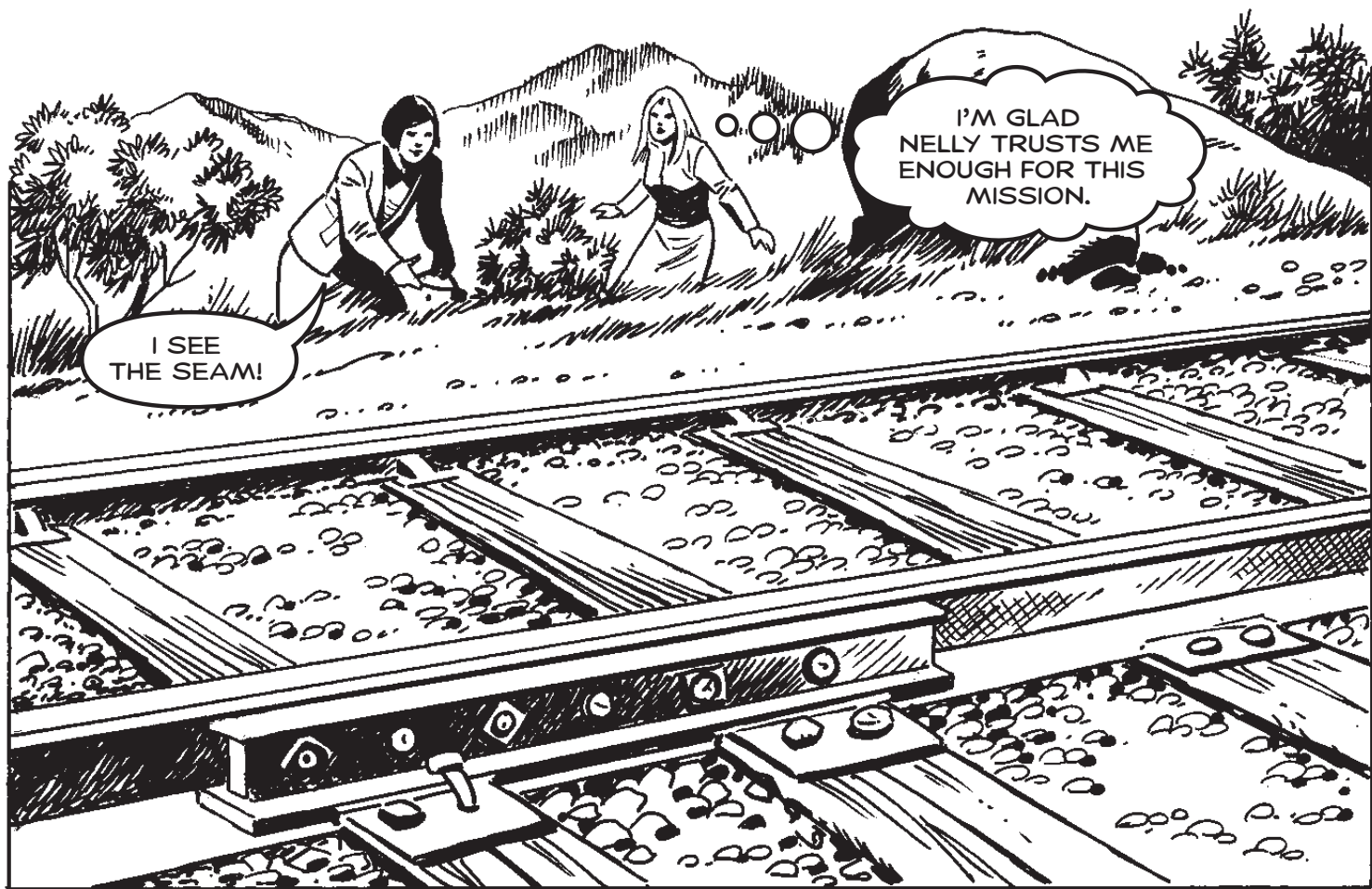




THEY BEGAN THEIR JOURNEY TO THE MOUNTAINOUS REGION NEAR MORVAN.





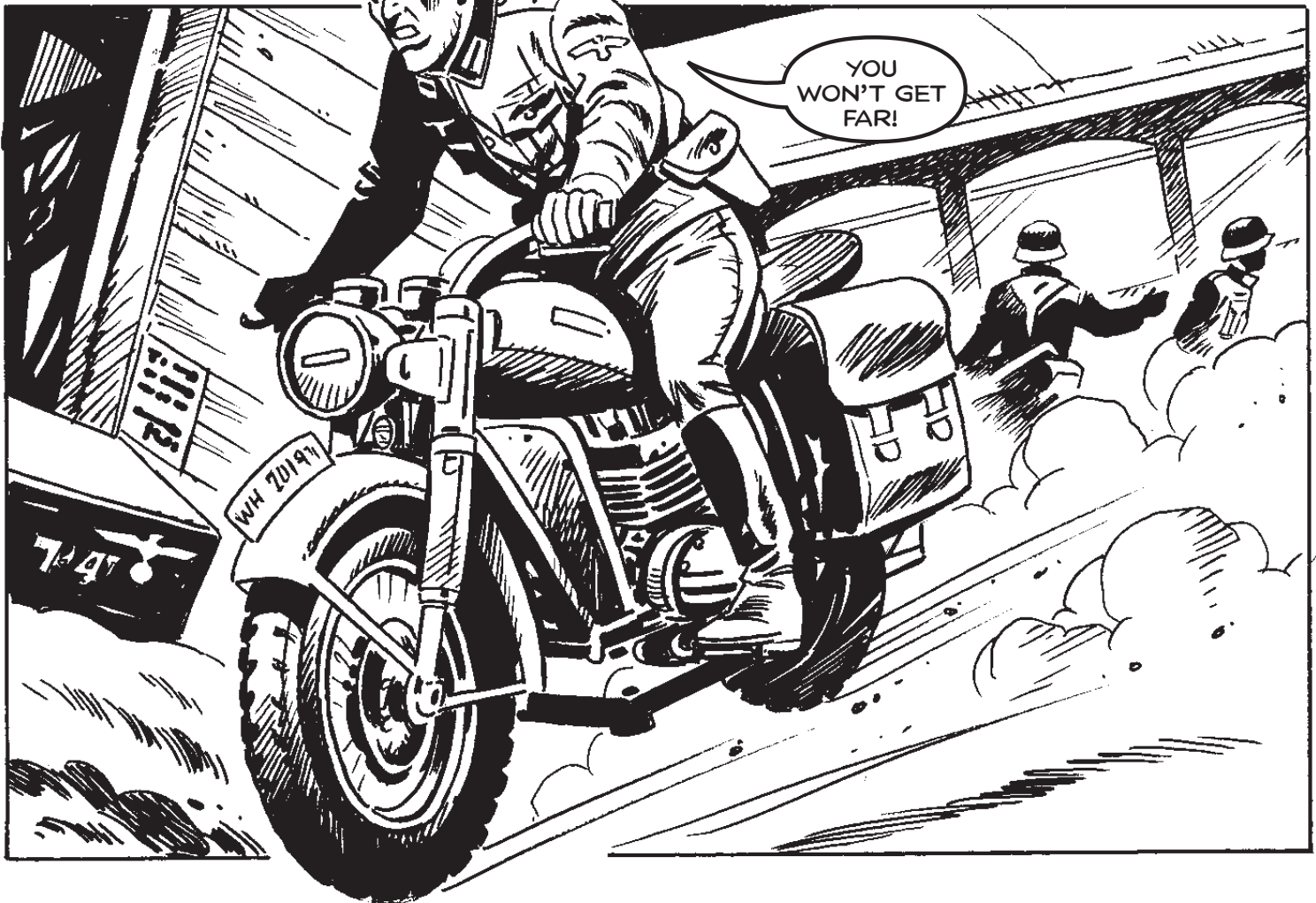


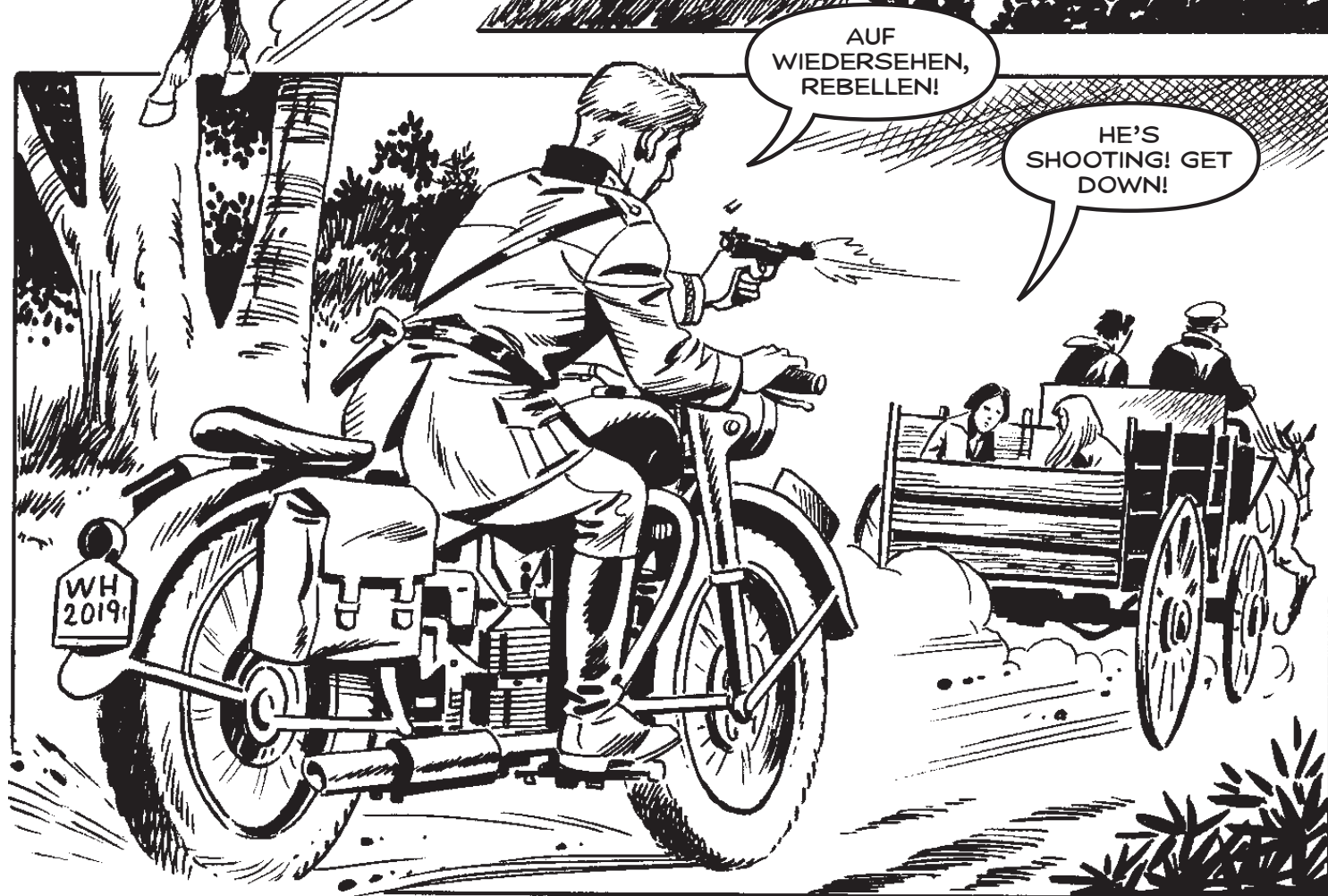


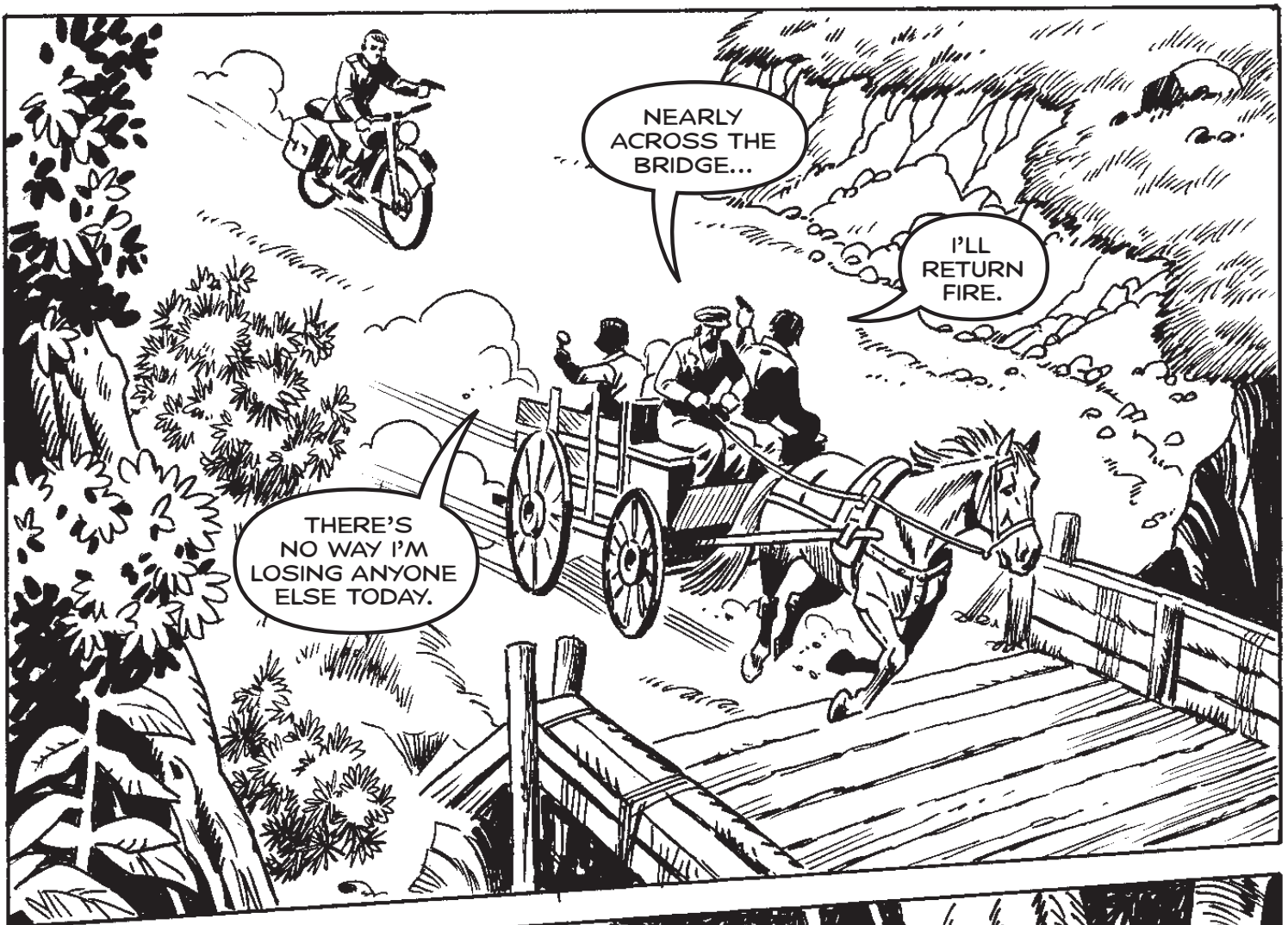








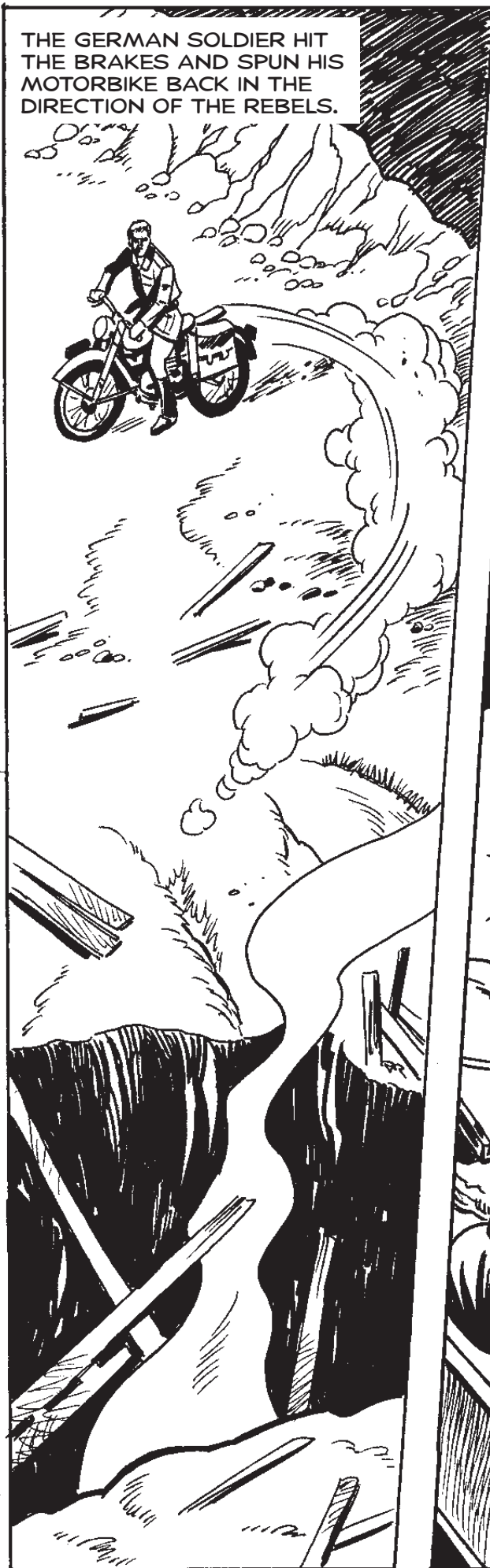








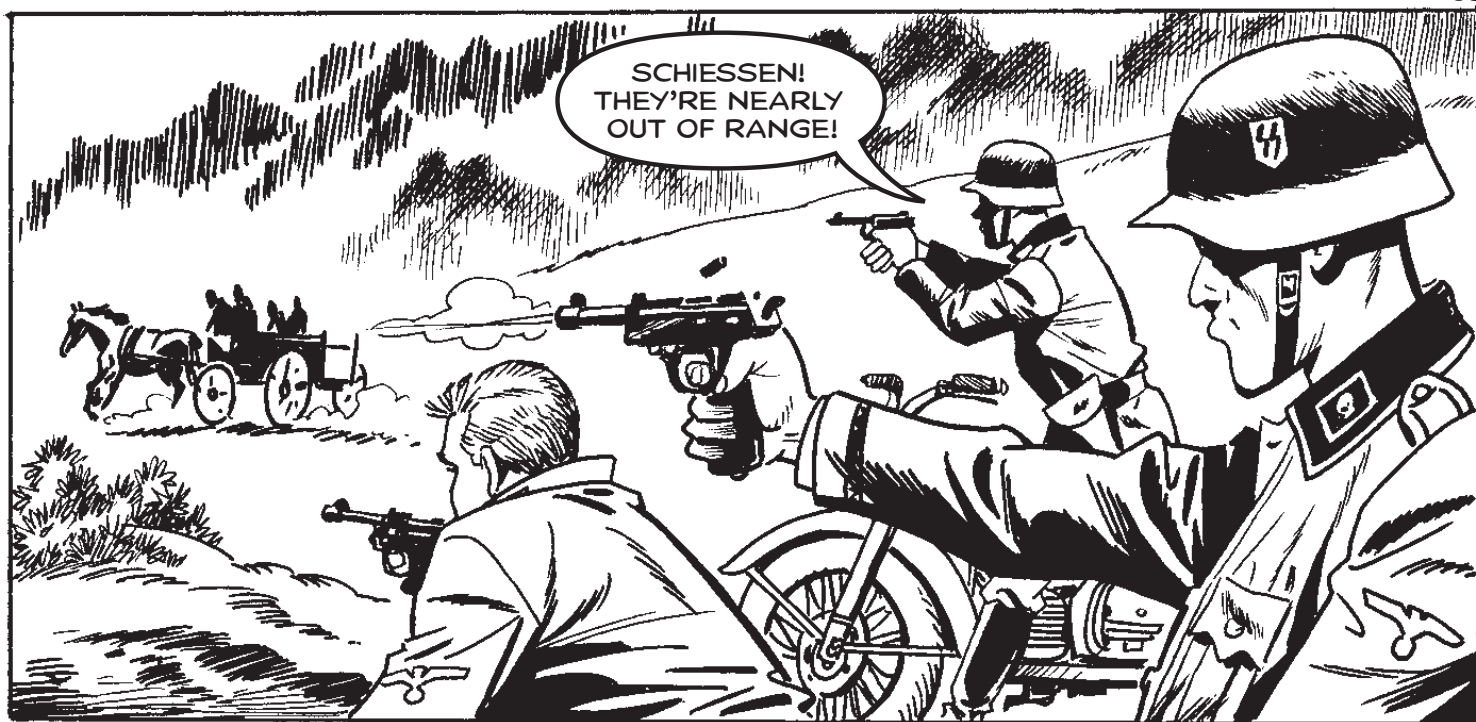
THE GERMAN SOLDIER HIT THE BRAKES AND SPUN HIS MOTORBIKE BACK IN THE DIRECTION OF THE REBELS.



IS HE GOING TO TRY AND JUMP THAT?!



NEIN!
HANS!





A WEEK LATER, FRANCE WAS LIBERATED FROM THE GERMAN OCCUPATION.



**THE FOUR
LATEST
ALL-ACTION
COMMANDO
WAR STORIES
ARE OUT NOW!**

**TANK WIFE
ACES WILD
IRON RESISTANCE
A MAN NEEDS LUCK**





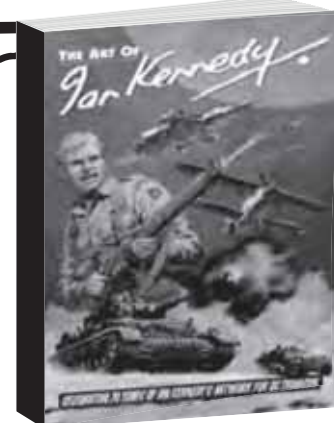
NAH THEN, SQUADDIES. IT'S ALL GO HERE IN MY MESS HALL. I'VE GOT ALL THE LATEST GEN JUST FOR YOU LOT, PLUS A SNEAK PEEK AT ONE OF HQ'S FINEST PRODUCTS. MIND, IF YOU WANT TO LET US KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS ON ANYTHING COMMANDO, THEN GET IN TOUCH WITH ME OR THE BOFFINS AT COMMANDO HQ. CONTACT DETAILS ARE BELOW, SO GET SCRIBBLING.

COMMANDO NEWS!

Right then, listen up. We've got some cracking Commando stories lined up at the end of the month for you so keep your eyes skinned come the nineteenth!

While here at Commando you know our main gig is the Second World War, proper boys' adventure territory, it's sort of what we're known for — but there's some proper good stories to be told about the first lot. The "Great" one, I heard them calling it. Sure it wasn't so great at the time.

But don't you worry, sunshine, we've got accounts aplenty coming up in Commando. You'll be feasting your eyes on stories from British tankies, Canadian infantry, and even a conchie...



Ever heard of a man by the name of Ian Kennedy? I bet you have. Top British artist, he's even done some proper cracking depictions of yours truly. Well turns out he's been producing some fine art for DC Thomson for over seventy years, and, to celebrate, they went and put together a tasty art book with some of his best work. Pretty sure I've got a page dedicated to me in there too...

And one last thing, don't forget there's another four shiny new Commandos out in two weeks' time. Get your copies then. Tarra. By direct order of the Quartermaster.

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