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RAVEN BROUGHT THE LIGHT

<p>A LONG, LONG TIME AGO: THERE WAS NO LIGHT. PEOPLE COULDN'T SEE WHAT WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF THEM~ IT WAS LIKE THEY WERE BLIND!</p>	<p>WHO'S THAT?!</p>
<p>JEEZ! IT'S ME! RAVEN! CAN'T YOU SEE?</p> <p>HUH?</p>	<p>UHH... NEVER MIND!</p> <p>IT'S LIKE THEY'RE BLIND OR SOMETHING! WE NEED SOME LIGHT DOWN HERE!</p>
<p>THERE USED TO BE LIGHT~ BUT THE BIG CHIEF UP IN THE SKY WORLD TOOK IT FOR HIMSELF~ HE PUT IT IN A BOX...</p>	<p>BUT NOW THE PEOPLE NEED THE LIGHT!</p>
<p>RAVEN FLEW HIGH + HIGHER UP INTO THE SKY, TO A HOLE NEAR THE NORTH STAR...</p>	<p>AT LAST! I'VE REACHED THE UPPER WORLD! NOW IF I REMEMBER THE WAY...</p>

<h2>TRICKSTER</h2> <p>ONE WINTER, COYOTE WAS FISHING ON A FROZEN LAKE...</p>	<p>LONG-TAILED BEAR SAW ALL THE MANY FISH COYOTE HAD CAUGHT...</p> <p>TELL ME, FRIEND: HOW DID YOU CATCH ALL THOSE FISH?</p>
<p>OH BEAR MY FRIEND! IT WAS SO EASY! I PUT MY TAIL IN A HOLE IN THE ICE AND THE FISH JUST GRABBED HOLD!</p>	<p>SOON COYOTE LEFT, AND BEAR MADE A HOLE IN THE ICE...</p>
<p>THEN BEAR PUT HIS LONG TAIL INTO THE HOLE.</p>	<p>FOR A LONG TIME BEAR SAT + WAITED FOR FISH TO BITE HIS TAIL...</p>
<p>AND WAITED + WAITED... BUT STILL NO FISH...</p>	<p>FINALLY, BEAR HAD ENOUGH! HE PULLED + PULLED, BUT HIS TAIL WAS FROZEN IN THE LAKE!</p> <p>AFTER PULLING + PULLING, BEAR PULLED HIS TAIL RIGHT OFF!</p>

AND THAT MY FRIEND IS THE END!
THE END!

"FOR THE OWL"

A STORY FROM SIBERIA!

ONE DAY, THE CHIEF OF THE SKY WORLD ASKED OWL:



OF WHOM ARE THERE MORE ON THE EARTH, THE LIVING ~ OR THE DEAD?

THE DEAD OUTNUMBER THE LIVING.



OH? SINCE WHEN WAS IT A SUCCESS TO DIE?



IT IS THIS WAY...



THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A SICKNESS INSIDE THEM, I CONSIDER ALREADY DEAD...



THE TREE WHOSE HEART IS ROTTING, I CONSIDER ALREADY DRIED.



... THE SKY CHIEF'S VILLAGE IS THIS WAY ~>

CAWWW!



... AND THERE'S THE LITTLE CREEK...



WHERE THE CHIEF'S DAUGHTER COMES TO BATHE...



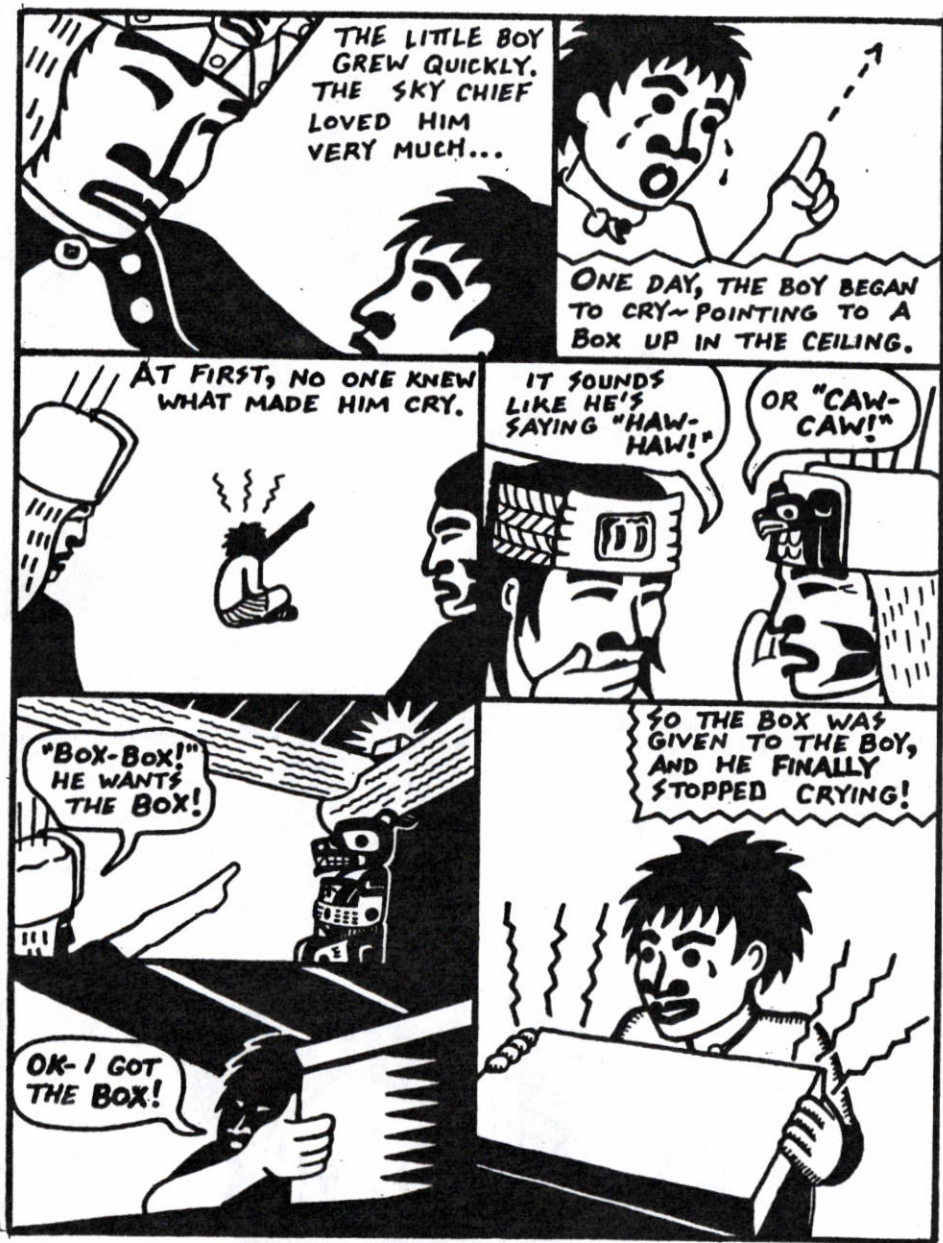
THEN, RAVEN TRANSFORMED INTO A TREE NEEDLE. HE FELL INTO THE CREEK, AND WAS DRANK UP BY THE SKY CHIEF'S DAUGHTER...



WITHIN DAYS ~ AND MUCH TO EVERYONE'S SURPRISE ~ THE CHIEF'S DAUGHTER WAS VERY PREGNANT!



AND ONLY THAT, SHE GAVE BIRTH TO A STRANGE LITTLE BOY!



THE GREAT MYSTERY OF CAPITALISM:

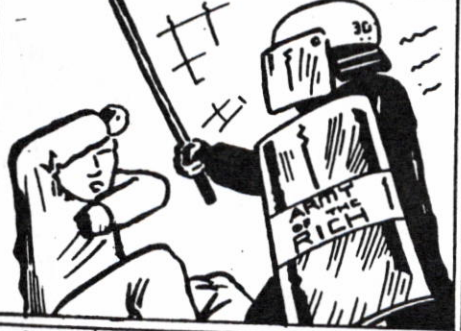


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AFTER 2 DAYZ OF FIGHTING, THE PEOPLE COULDN'T BEAT THEM...

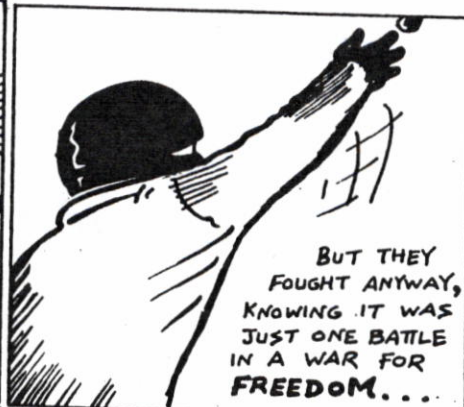


MANY VILLAGERZ THOUGHT THEY COULD JUST TALK TO THE CHIEFZ.



SOME VILLAGE IDIOTZ KNEW WHAT TIME IT WAS:

TIME FOR A REVOLUTION!



BUT THEY FOUGHT ANYWAY, KNOWING IT WAS JUST ONE BATTLE IN A WAR FOR FREEDOM...

BUT THE CHIEFZ WOULDN'T HEAR ANY OF IT...



BUT THAT SOUNDED LIKE A LOT OF WORK, SO RAVEN LEFT...



ON HIS WAY BACK HOME, RAVEN RODE A SNAKE. LITTLE DID HE KNOW HE'D CAUGHT A FATAL + HIGHLY CONTAGIOUS DISEASE. IT WAS AN INSURGENT VIRUS... ★

RIGHT AWAY, THE BOY OPENED THE BOX ~ A BEAUTIFUL LIGHT SHONE OUT...



IT WAS THE SUN!

THEN THE BOY, WHO WAS RAVEN ~ TRANSFORMED AND GRABBED THE SUN!



IT'S THAT RAVEN! HE'S GOT THE SUN!

HE'S FLYING OUT THE SMOKE-HOLE!



WITH THE SKY CHIEF AND THE VILLAGERS IN HOT PURSUIT, RAVEN FLEW TO THE HOLE IN THE SKY...



CARRYING THE BOX OF LIGHT,
RAVEN FLEW DOWN FROM THE
SKY WORLD...



RAVEN WAS HUNGRY AND
THIRSTY AFTER HIS LONG,
LONG JOURNEY UP IN THE SKY.

WHAT?
SHARE
OUR FOOD
WITH A
STRANGER
NEVER!



BUT THE TOADS WEREN'T
IMPRESSED...

LIAR!
YOU'RE
NOT RAVEN,
SCRAKE
SHARE OUR
WATER
WITH A
STRANGE
LIAR-LIAR?
NEVER!



FINALLY LANDING ON EARTH,
RAVEN BECAME HUMAN. HE
SAW SOME TOADS FISHING...

FRIENDS! CAN
YOU SPARE A
FISH TO EAT?!



IT'S ME! RAVEN!
I'VE JUST GOT
BACK FROM
THE SKY WORLD.
I'VE GOT THE
SUN! CAN
YOU SHARE
SOME WATER?!

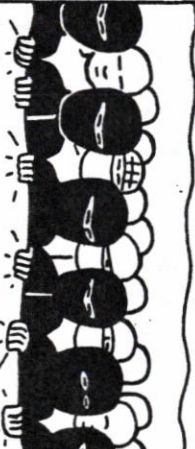


FINALLY, RAVEN HAD ENUFF!
HE THREW DOWN THE BOX
OF LIGHT...

AH! I
DON'T KNOW
WHY I
EVEN TRY
TO HELP
YOU
PEOPLE!

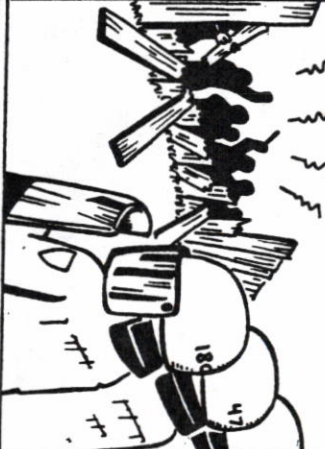


AFTER A FEW DAYS, THE PEOPLE
SET OFF. MANY HAD THEIR FACES
BLACKENED FOR WAR...



DESTROY CAPITALISM

... SO THEY TORE IT DOWN! ON THE
OTHER SIDE WERE THOUSANDS OF
THE CHIEF'S SOLDIERS + GUARDS.



THE CHIEF'S WERE VERY MAD!

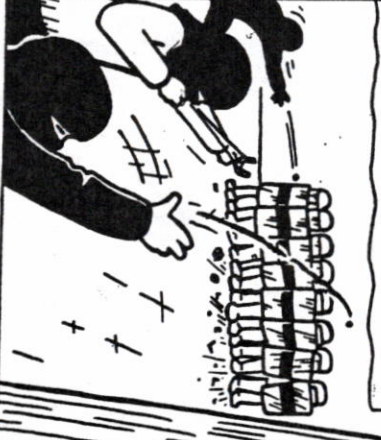
A REBELLION?
CRUSH THEM
LIKE BUGS!



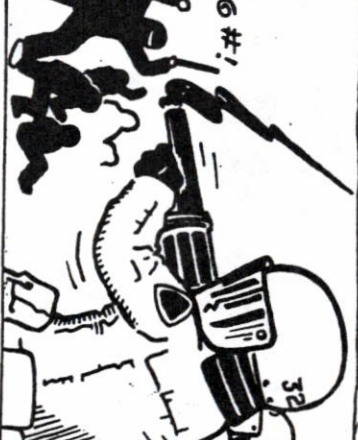
WHEN THEY GOT TO THE CHIEF'S
SUMMIT, THEY FOUND IT ENCIRCLED
BY A HUGE FENCE...



WITH STICKS + STONES THEY
ATTACKED!



WHEN THE CHIEF'S SOLDIERS
ATTACKED, THEY HURT A LOT
OF PEOPLE WITH THEIR GUNS...



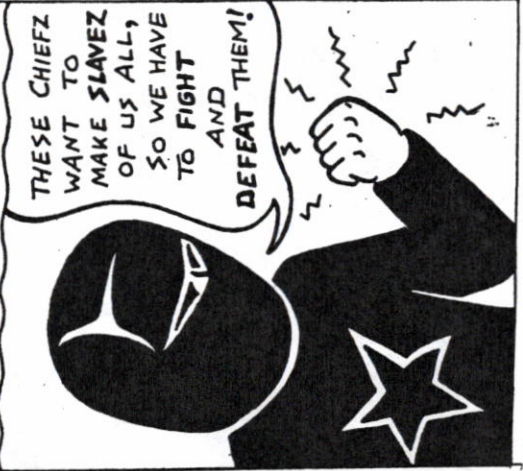
ONE TIME, RAVEN RODE A DOG FOR FOUR DAYS.



AFTER 4 DAYS, RAVEN ARRIVED IN A BIG VILLAGE.



THEY WANTED TO RAID A BIG POTLACH THE CHIEF WERE HAVING IN A NEARBY VILLAGE.



THESE CHIEF WANT TO MAKE SLAVEZ OF US ALL, SO WE HAVE TO FIGHT AND DEFEAT THEM!

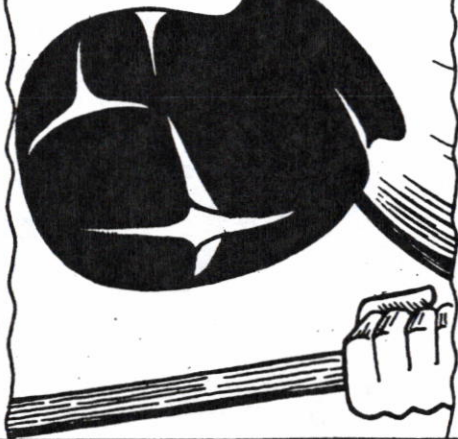
RAVEN GOES TO A RIOT

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MANY VILLAGERZ WERE GETTING READY FOR A BIG BATTLE...



RAVEN THOUGHT IT WOULD BE GOOD FUN TO GO TO WAR...



ESPECIALLY AGAINST THE CHIEF + THEIR GUARDZ!!

THERE WAS A POWERFUL EXPLOSION AS THE SUN BURST OUT!



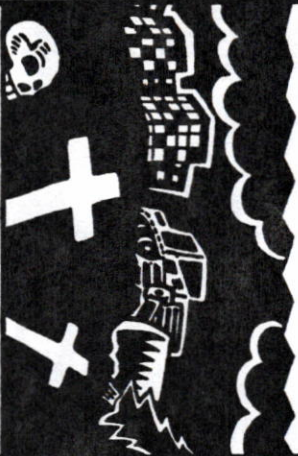
THE TOADS WERE BLOWN AWAY BY THIS EXPLOSION!

AND THE SAD PART IS, THEY NEVER KNEW WHAT HIT 'EM!

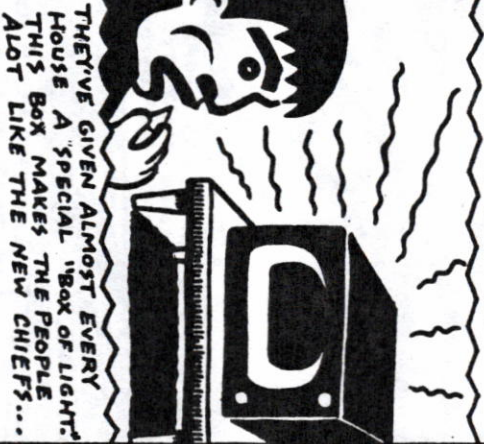
WITH THIS LIGHT THERE CAME KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING, PEACE AND GOODWILL...



AND TODAY, IT'S VERY DARK.



THEY'RE TRYING TO TRICK RAVEN: INSTEAD OF KEEPING THE BOX OF LIGHT...



THEY'VE GIVEN ALMOST EVERY HOUSE A 'SPECIAL 'BOX OF LIGHT.' THIS BOX MAKES THE PEOPLE ALOT LIKE THE NEW CHIEFS...

BUT OVER TIME, THE DARKNESS RETURNED.



AND THERE ARE NEW CHIEFS, WHO LIVE HIGH UP IN THE SKY:



ALWAYS- ALWAYS- ALWAYS- WANTING-TO KILL... AND: NEVER-HAS- ENOUGH...

KNOWLEDGE IS THE KEY TO BE FREE...



BUT THEY CAN'T TRICK THE TRICKSTER! AND EVEN HIGHER THAN ALL THESE CHIEFS, THERE IS THE GREAT SPIRIT!

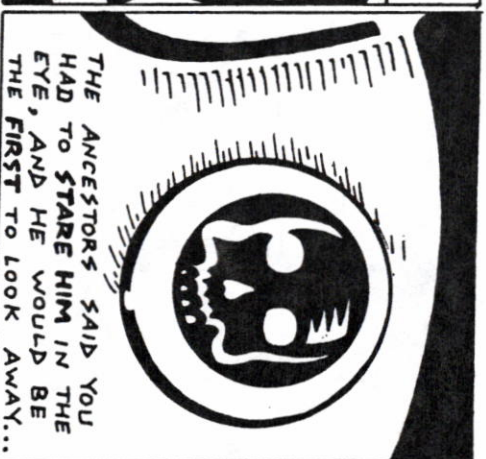
BAKUS HAS MANY TRICKZ TO MAKE PEOPLE FOOLISH JUST LIKE HIM...



AMONG MY ANCESTORS, BAKUS IS A VERY IMPORTANT DANCE...



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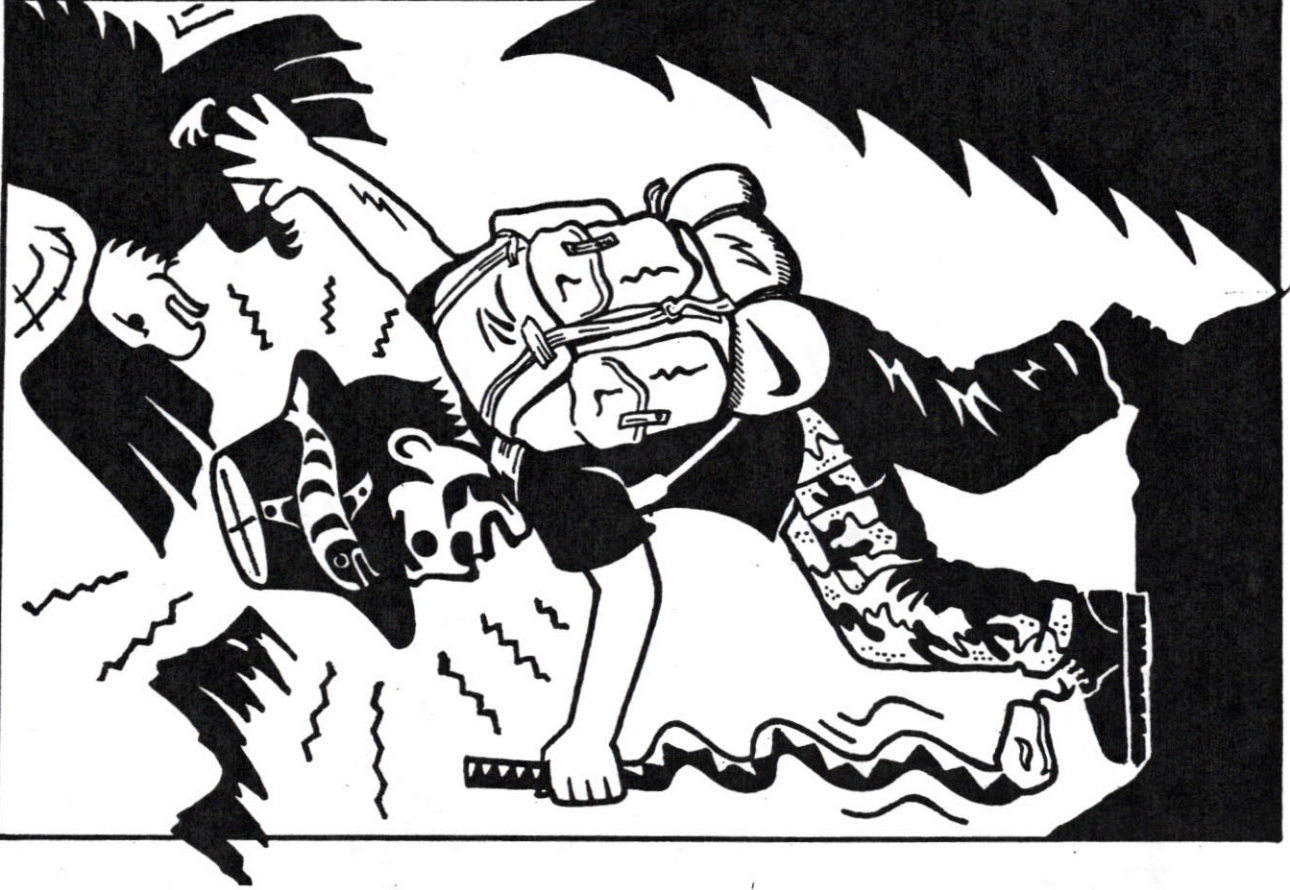


THE ANCESTORS SAID YOU HAD TO STARE HIM IN THE EYE, AND HE WOULD BE THE FIRST TO LOOK AWAY...

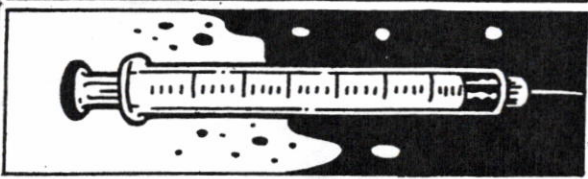
ALL HAIL THE NEW CHIEF!



SURVIVAL OF THE WITTEST!



BAKWIS [Book-wees] IS THE CHIEF OF THE GHOSTS. WHEN PEOPLE GO TO THE LAND OF THE DEAD, HE TRIES TO TRICK THEM INTO EATING HIS GHOST FOOD.



ONCE PEOPLE EAT HIS FOOD, THEY BECOME GHOST-PEOPLE AND ARE TRAPPED IN THE LAND OF THE DEAD...

