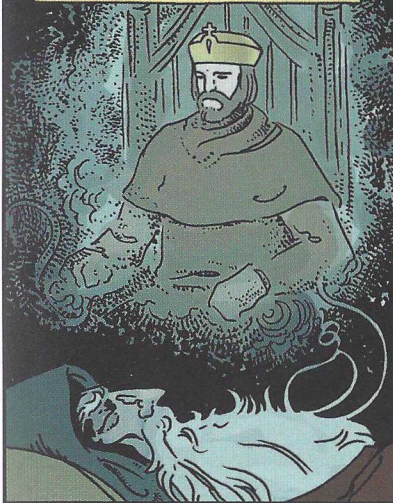


KING ARTHUR

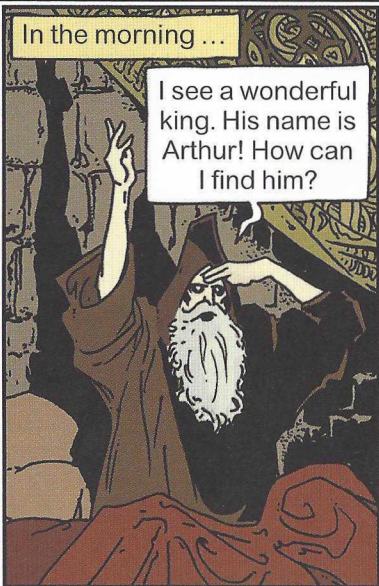
It is the year 650 in England. There is no king and people are fighting.

One night Merlin the magician has a dream ...



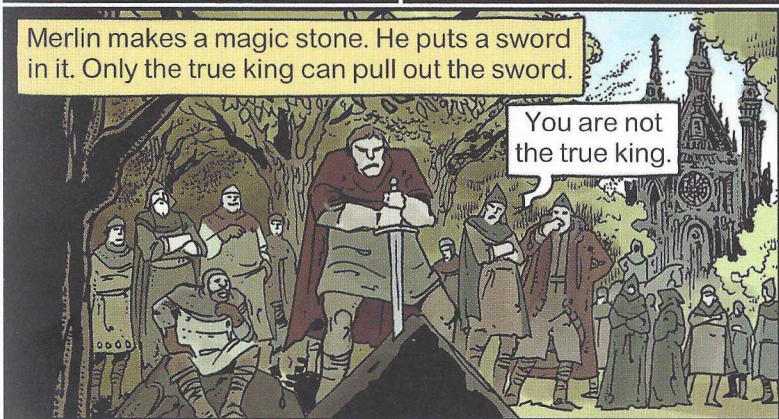
In the morning ...

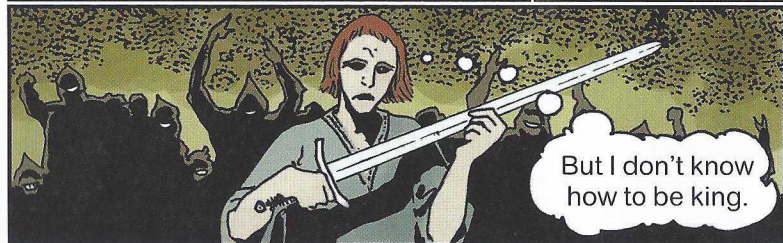
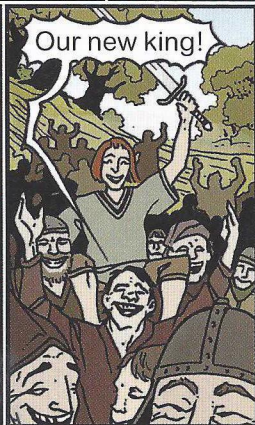
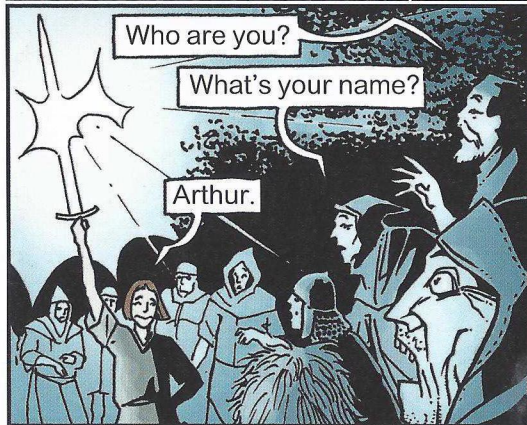
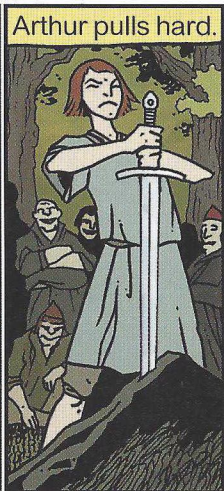
I see a wonderful king. His name is Arthur! How can I find him?

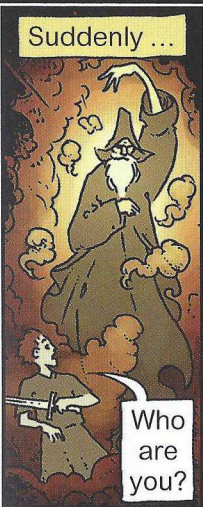


Merlin makes a magic stone. He puts a sword in it. Only the true king can pull out the sword.

You are not the true king.






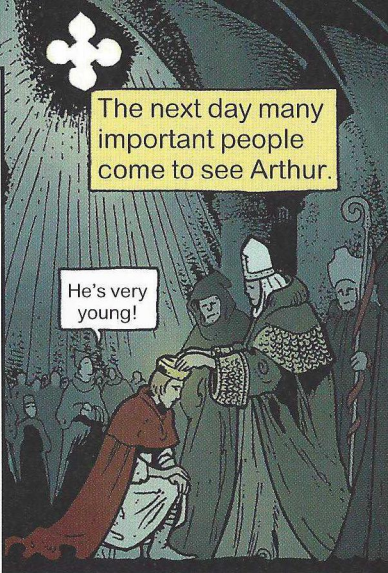


Suddenly ...

Who are you?




Don't be afraid, Arthur!
My name is Merlin. With my help you can be king.




The next day many important people come to see Arthur.

He's very young!



Who are those people?

That's your half-sister, Morgan, and her son, Mordred. She can see into the future.



Merlin teaches every day, and after four years he is a strong, good king.

One morning, a soldier visits Arthur.

The lords from the North are coming to fight you!

Go now and fight, Arthur!

Go faster, men!

When they arrive there is a long battle.

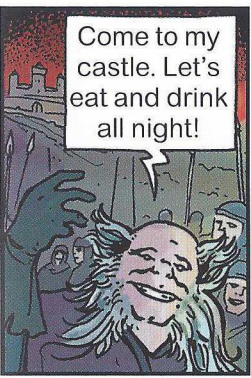
Help!

Oh, no!

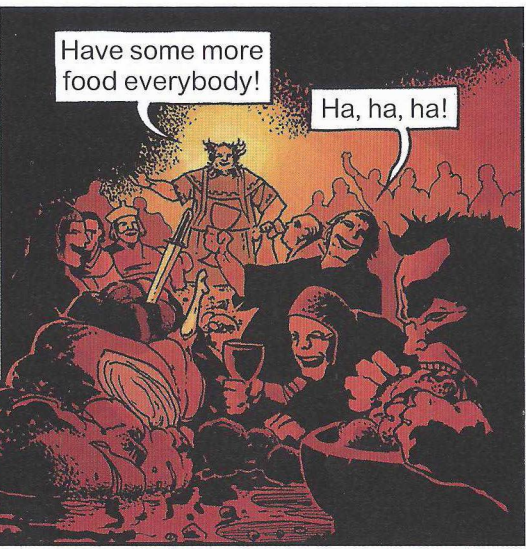
Hours later most of the other soldiers are dead.

Arthur is King of all England!

We can win every battle now!



Come to my castle. Let's eat and drink all night!



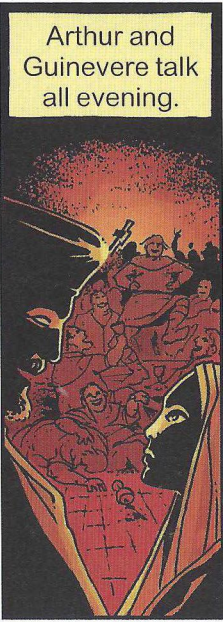
Have some more food everybody!

Ha, ha, ha!

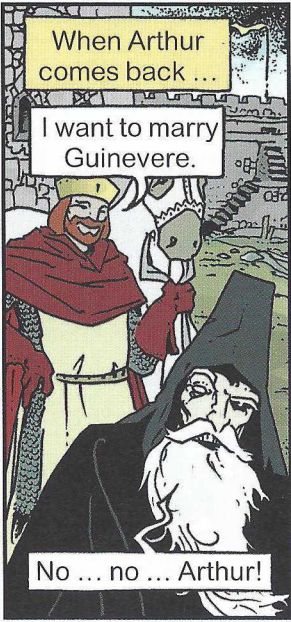


Do you know my daughter Guinevere?

No ... it's very nice to meet you.



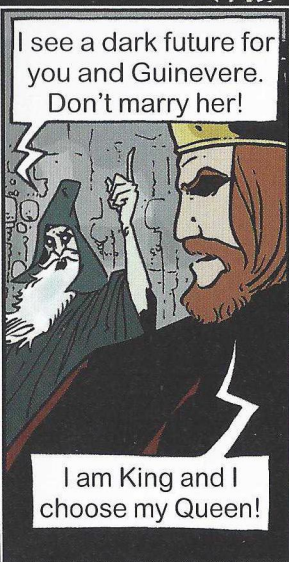
Arthur and Guinevere talk all evening.



When Arthur comes back ...

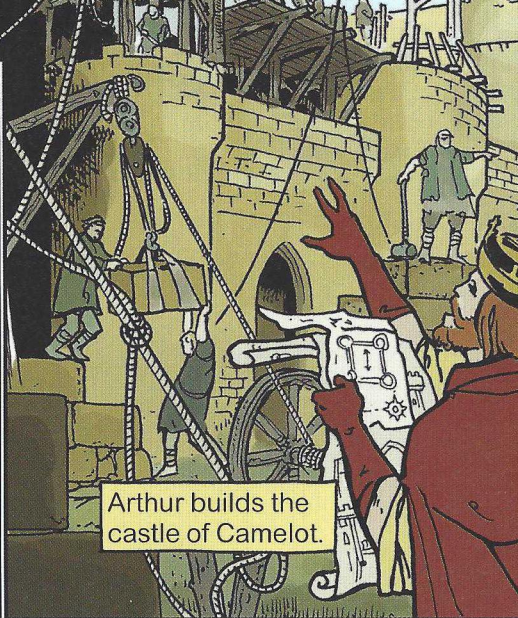
I want to marry Guinevere.

No ... no ... Arthur!

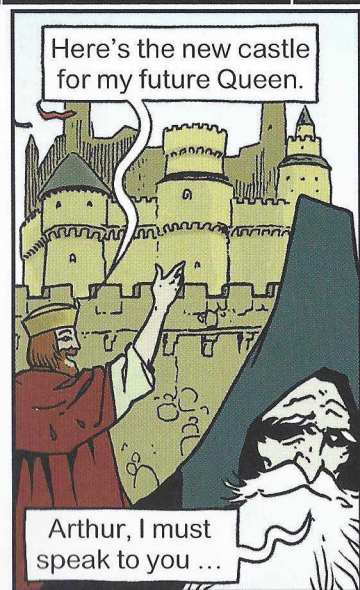


I see a dark future for you and Guinevere. Don't marry her!

I am King and I choose my Queen!

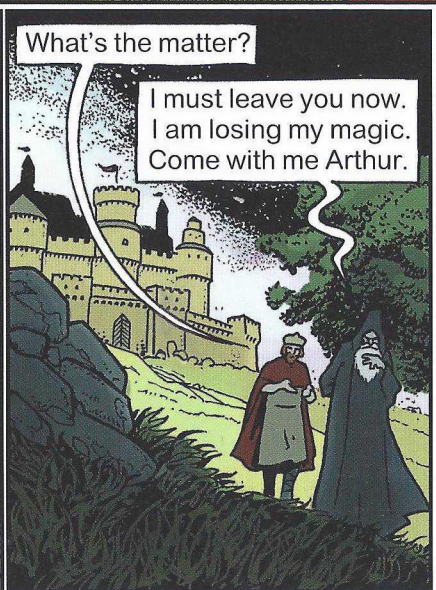


Arthur builds the castle of Camelot.



Here's the new castle for my future Queen.

Arthur, I must speak to you ...

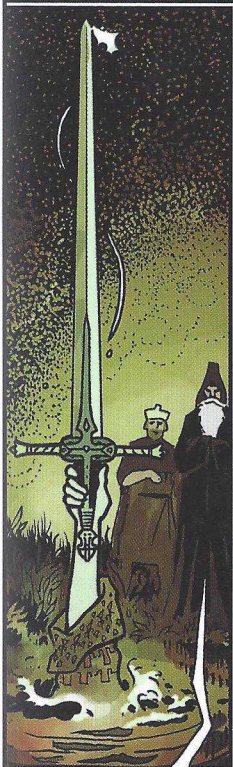


What's the matter?

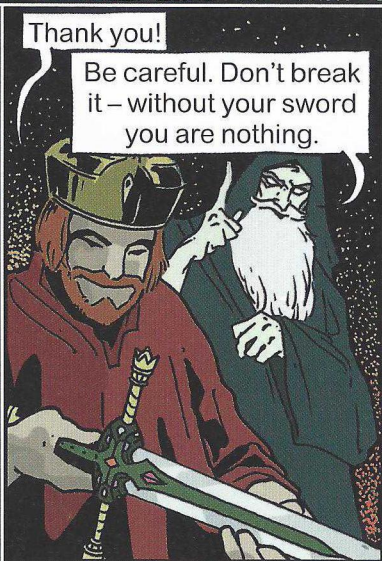
I must leave you now. I am losing my magic. Come with me Arthur.



Look into
the water.



Take the magic
sword. You need
this for your
battles.

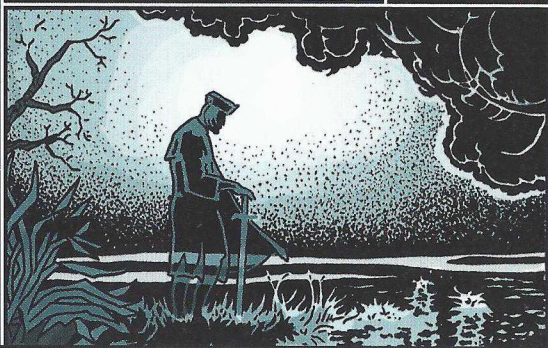


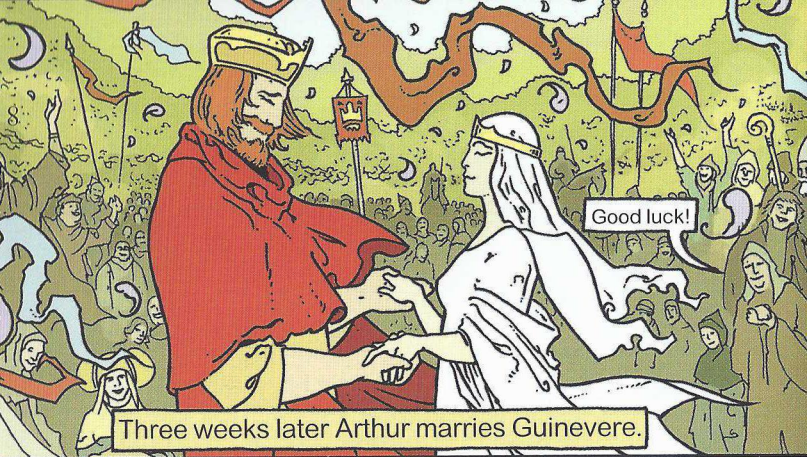
Thank you!

Be careful. Don't break
it – without your sword
you are nothing.



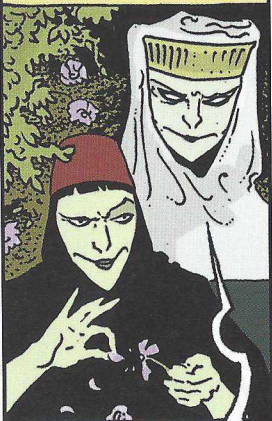
Goodbye,
Arthur.





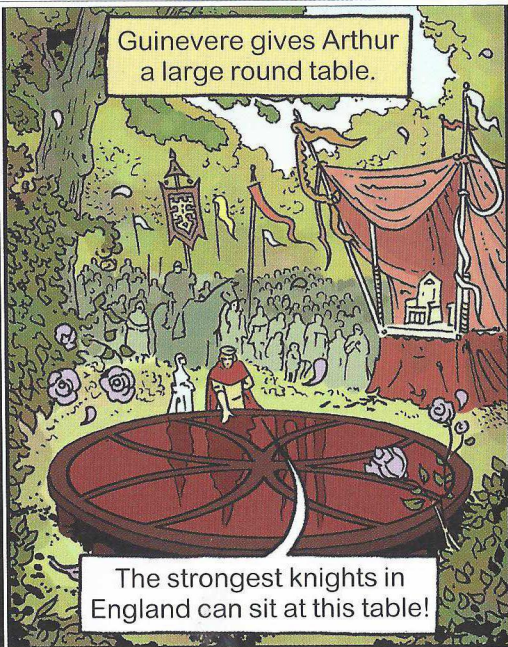
Three weeks later Arthur marries Guinevere.

Two people stand alone ... Morgan and her son, Mordred.



I see an unhappy future for Arthur and Guinevere!

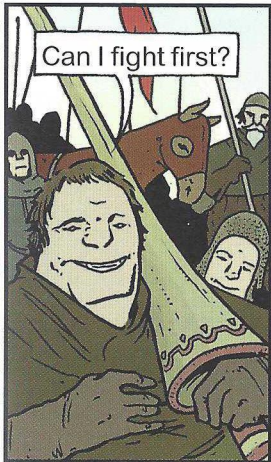
Guinevere gives Arthur a large round table.



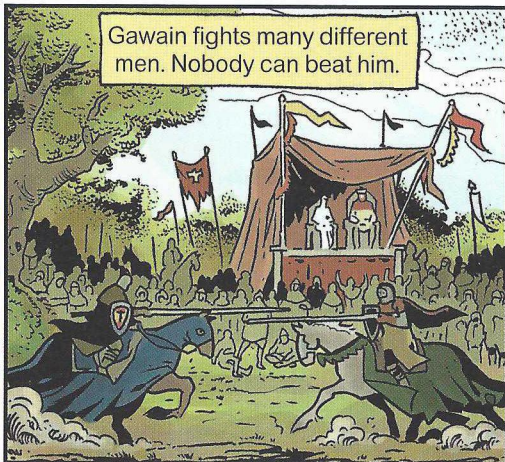
The strongest knights in England can sit at this table!

I want to find the best knights in the country. Let's have a competition today!

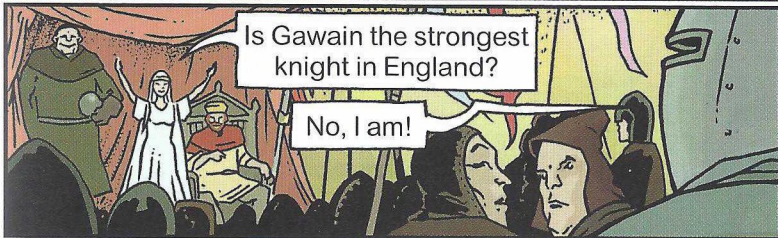




Can I fight first?



Gawain fights many different men. Nobody can beat him.



Is Gawain the strongest knight in England?

No, I am!



Who are you?
I can't see your face.

Let's watch him fight. We can see his face later.



Shall I fight in your name, Queen Guinevere?

Yes.
Good luck!



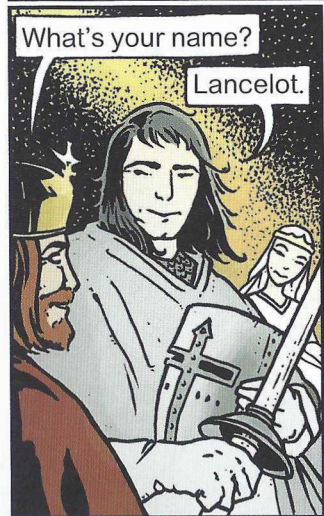
Come on,
Gawain!



Oh dear!

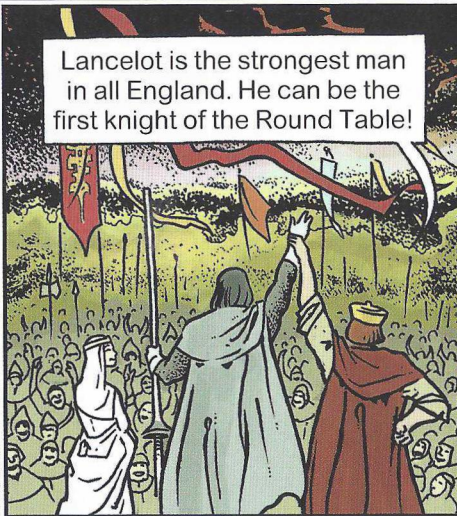


Oh no!



What's your name?

Lancelot.



Lancelot is the strongest man
in all England. He can be the
first knight of the Round Table!



Arthur and Guinevere are very happy together.

You're our best friend, Lancelot.



Soon, knights come from all over the country. They sit at the Round Table.

And in the villages ...

King Arthur, thank you! We have lots of food to eat.

We have a strong king at last! There is no more fighting.



Guinevere and Lancelot often go riding together.

Look at these beautiful flowers.

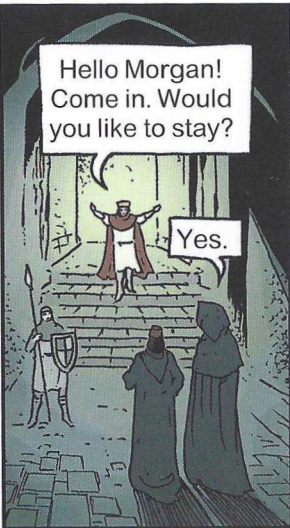


One night, Morgan and Mordred arrive at Camelot.



Where is King Arthur?

Hello Morgan!
Come in. Would you like to stay?

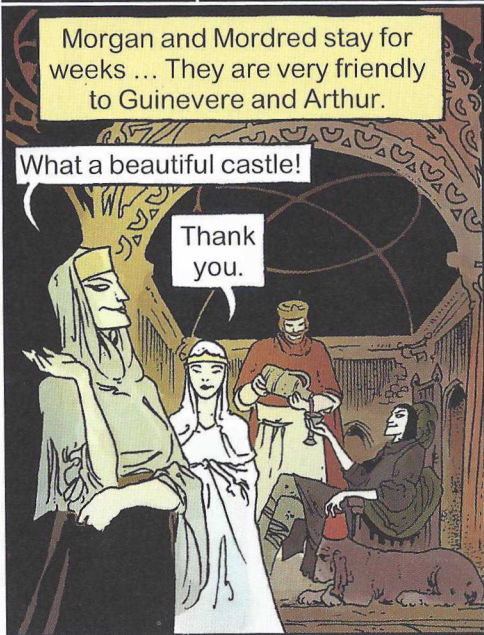


Yes.

Morgan and Mordred stay for weeks ... They are very friendly to Guinevere and Arthur.

What a beautiful castle!

Thank you.



But later ...

When I look into the future I see King Arthur is dead. You must be king, my son!

Yes, mother.



One morning Arthur visits Morgan.

Guinevere and I have no son or daughter. Mordred can be king when I die.



Thank you, dear brother. But you are very young ...

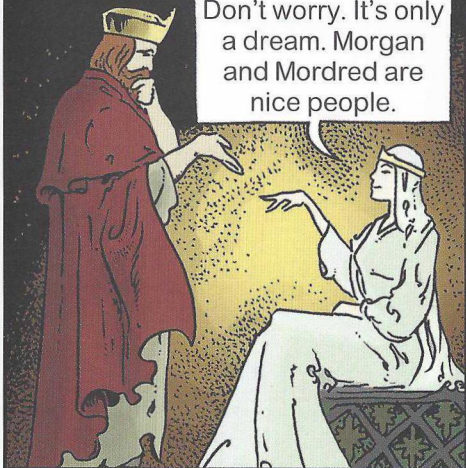


Be careful, Arthur. Mordred is a bad man.



Arthur tells Guinevere about the dream.

Don't worry. It's only a dream. Morgan and Mordred are nice people.



I can see into the future. There is no Arthur, no castle, and you are king!



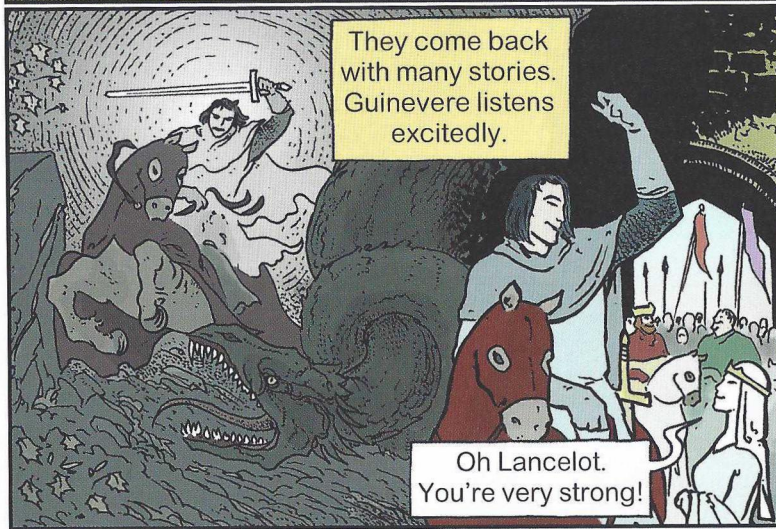
Arthur and his knights often ride into the country.

Let's go!

Faster!



They come back with many stories. Guinevere listens excitedly.



Oh Lancelot. You're very strong!

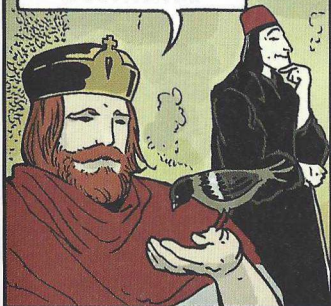
Every evening the knights eat and drink together.



One day Mordred comes to Arthur.

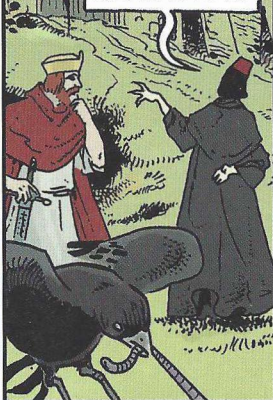
Guinevere and Lancelot are often together.

Yes, of course ...
Lancelot is my best friend.



What are you saying, Mordred?

Perhaps
Guinevere
and Lancelot
are in love ...



Is it true? Do you
love my wife?

Yes, but -



Leave Camelot now,
before I kill you.

You don't
understand ...

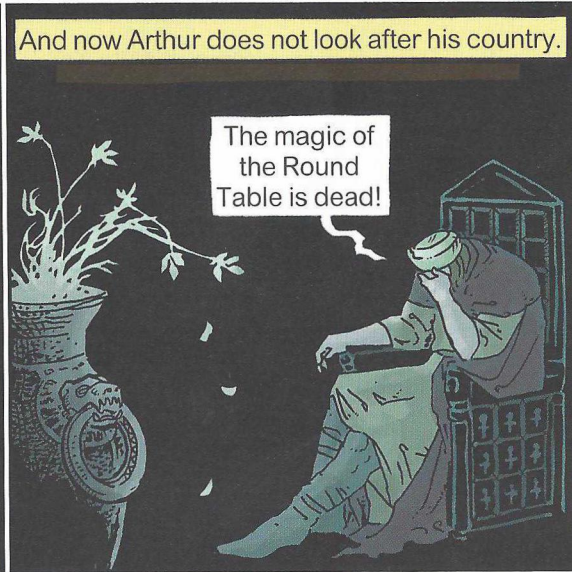




Lancelot rides away quickly with some knights.

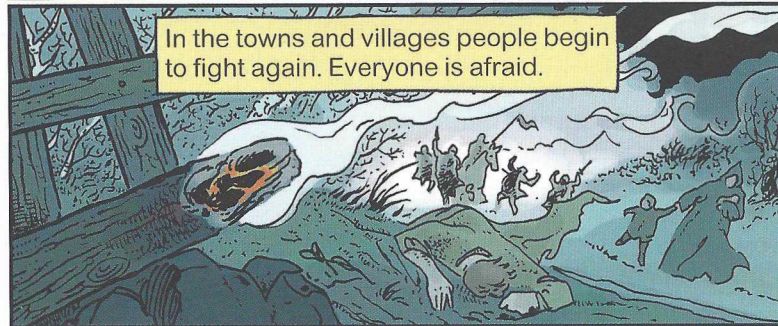


Guinevere is very unhappy.



And now Arthur does not look after his country.

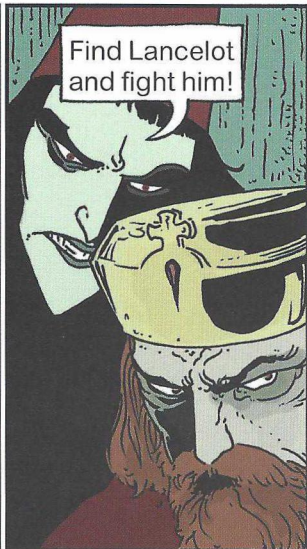
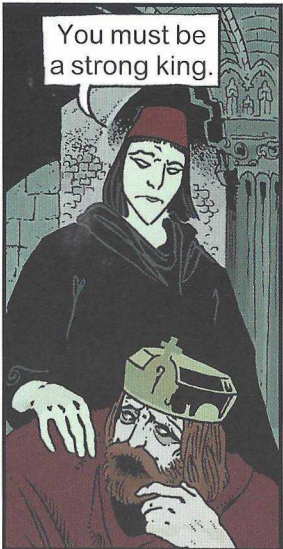
The magic of the Round Table is dead!



In the towns and villages people begin to fight again. Everyone is afraid.

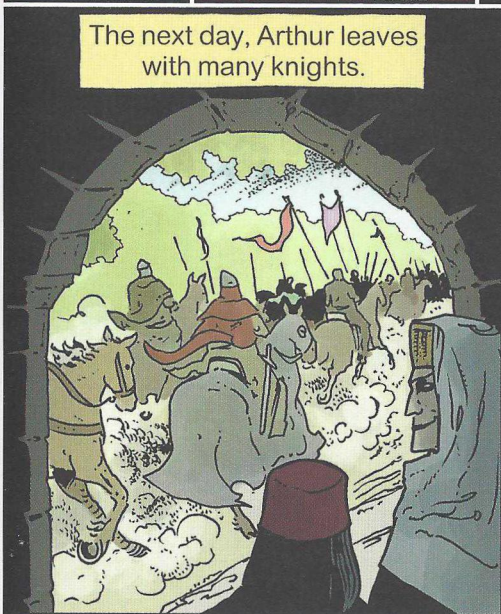


You must be a strong king.



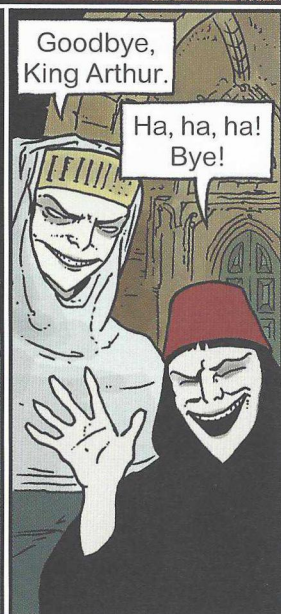
Find Lancelot and fight him!

The next day, Arthur leaves with many knights.



Goodbye, King Arthur.

Ha, ha, ha!
Bye!



A week later, Arthur and his knights find Lancelot.

Let's fight now!
Are you ready?

But I don't want
to fight my best
friend. Let's talk.

No. There's
no more time.

Just then, a
soldier arrives
from Camelot.

Mordred is now king!
Everybody thinks you
are dead, and the
queen is in prison.

Let's forget our fight!
Help me, Lancelot.

Arthur and his knights quickly ride back to Camelot.

Let's find Mordred and kill him!

Mordred's in the next village.

We need to sleep. Let's find him tomorrow.

Do not fight Mordred tomorrow. Lancelot is coming with many soldiers. Wait for him.

Shall we fight Mordred today?

No, Gawain. We must wait. Lancelot and his soldiers are coming.

Arthur and his men meet Mordred.

Hello, old man!
Do you want to give me your crown?

You traitor! Where is my wife?
I must see her.



You must fight me first!

No ... no ... not today.
Let's fight tomorrow.



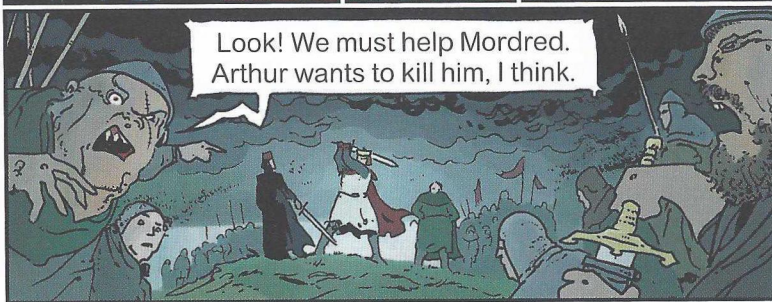
Just then,
Arthur
sees a
snake.



Quick.
Kill the
snake!



Look! We must help Mordred.
Arthur wants to kill him, I think.



Suddenly all of the soldiers start fighting.

What's happening?

Help!

Take that!

They fight for many hours.

No!

Take that!

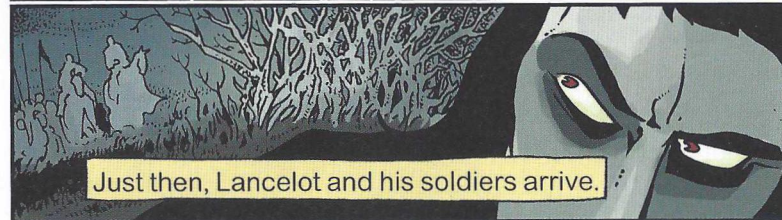
AARGH!

After three hours ...

My knights, my friends,
my soldiers ...
they are all dead!

Gawain ... my
true friend.

Where's
Mordred?
I want to
kill him!



I'm here now. We can win the battle!

You can't help me now... I'm dying.

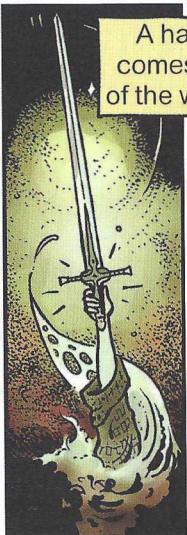
Lancelot finds Mordred.

No ...!


You traitor Mordred!

Take my sword. Throw it into the water over there!

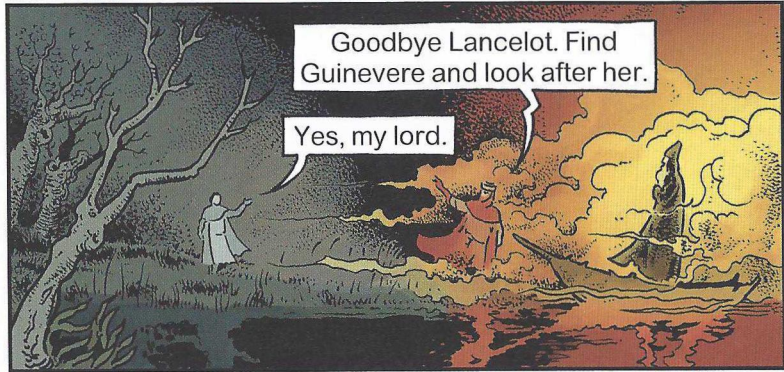
Lancelot throws the sword.



A hand comes out of the water.

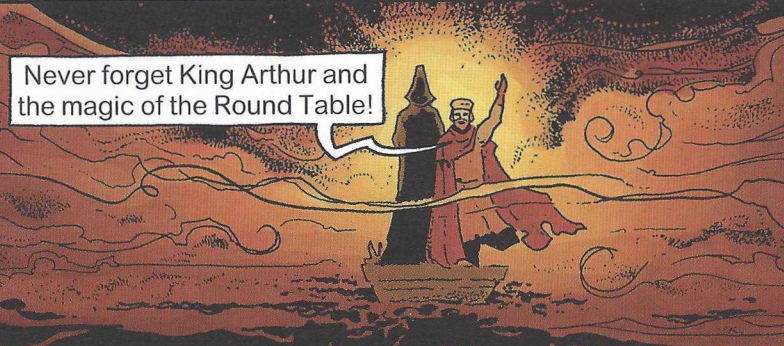


Come with me Arthur.



Goodbye Lancelot. Find Guinevere and look after her.

Yes, my lord.



Never forget King Arthur and the magic of the Round Table!