



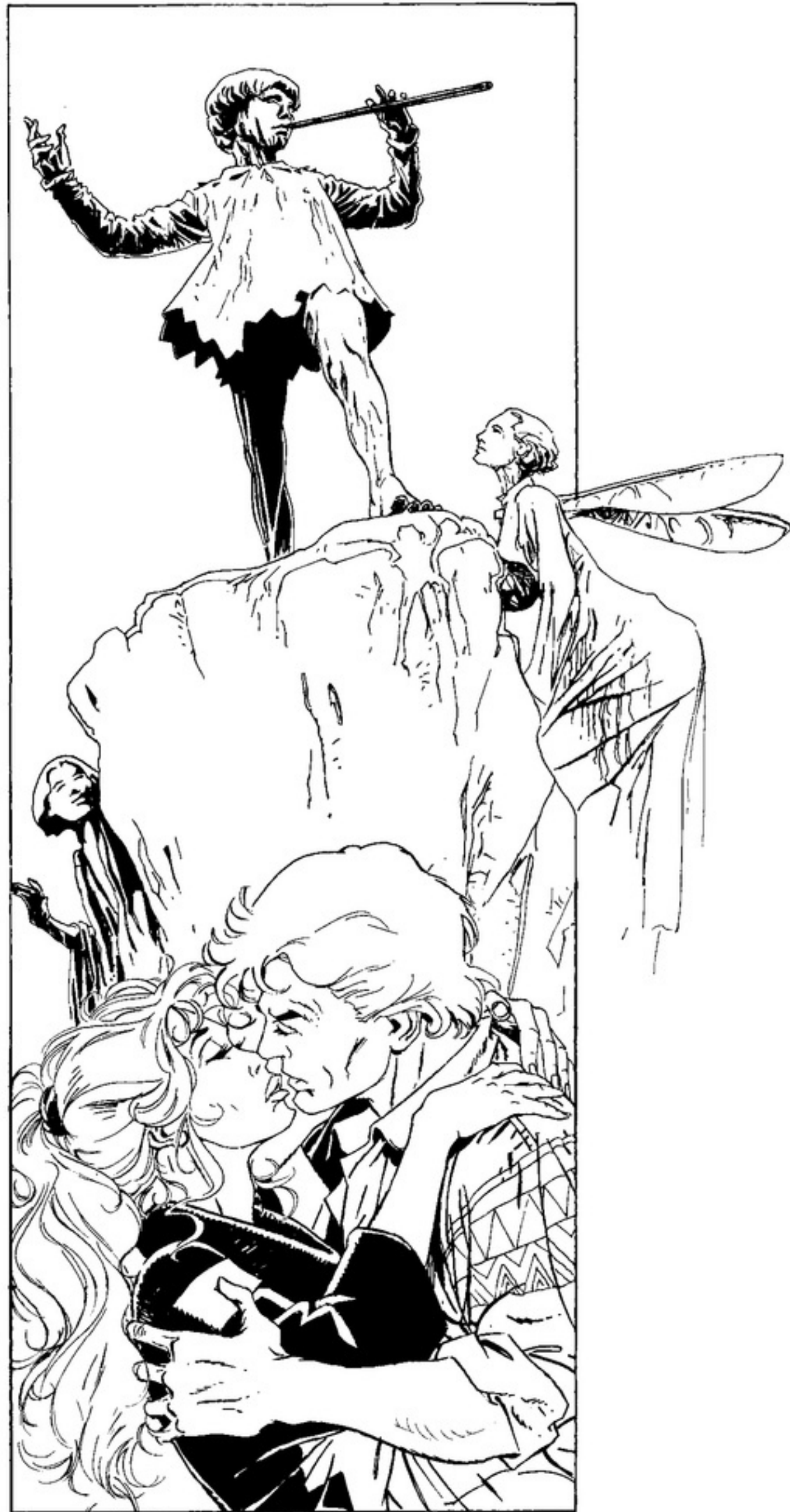
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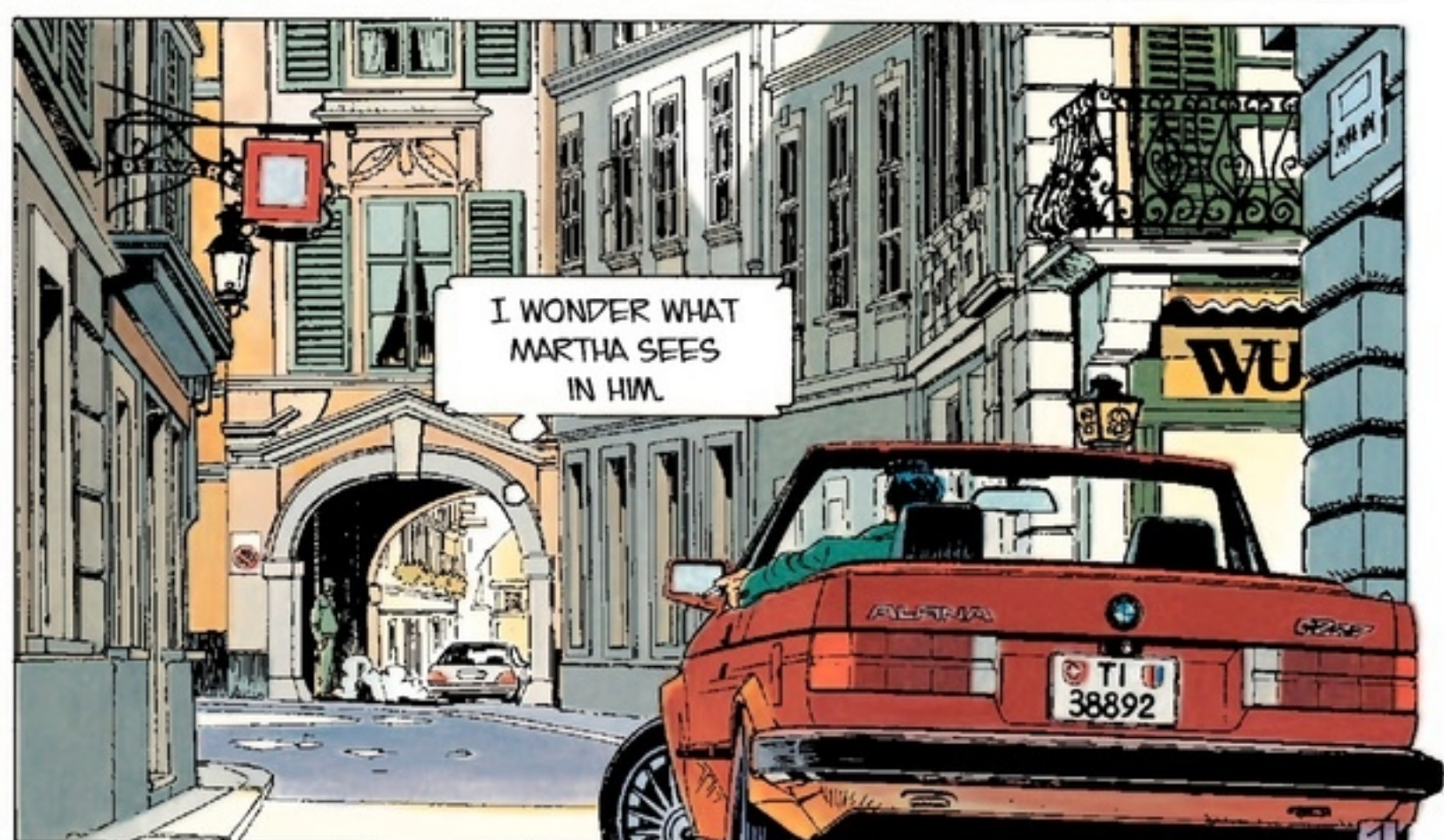
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YOUR VISITOR IS HERE, MR. FISHER. A MR. BORG LAVANTER.

GOOD.
SEND HIM
IN, ANTON.



THEN, YOU'LL OPEN THE SAFE-DEPOSIT VAULT
FOR US. WE'LL ONLY NEED A
FEW MINUTES.

*Herr
Doktor D. Stroegl.*



WILL YOU REQUIRE ANYTHING
ELSE FROM ME, SIR?

NO, THANK YOU, ANTON.
I'LL CALL FOR YOU WHEN
WE'RE FINISHED.



PERFECT; LET'S NOT WASTE ANY MORE
TIME. THE KEY, FISHER!

I... DO YOU HAVE
THE MONEY?



A HUNDRED AND
TWENTY FIVE
THOUSAND SWISS
FRANCS...



... IN USED BILLS AS YOU REQUESTED,
FISHER. THIS IS ON TOP OF THE SEVENTY-
FIVE THOUSAND ALREADY WIRED TO THE
ACCOUNT YOU SPECIFIED IN MONACO.



JUST WHAT YOU NEED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY AND
START A NEW LIFE WITH MARIE, THE CHARMING LITTLE
FRENCH LADY WHO HAS BEEN YOUR MISTRESS FOR
TWO MONTHS.

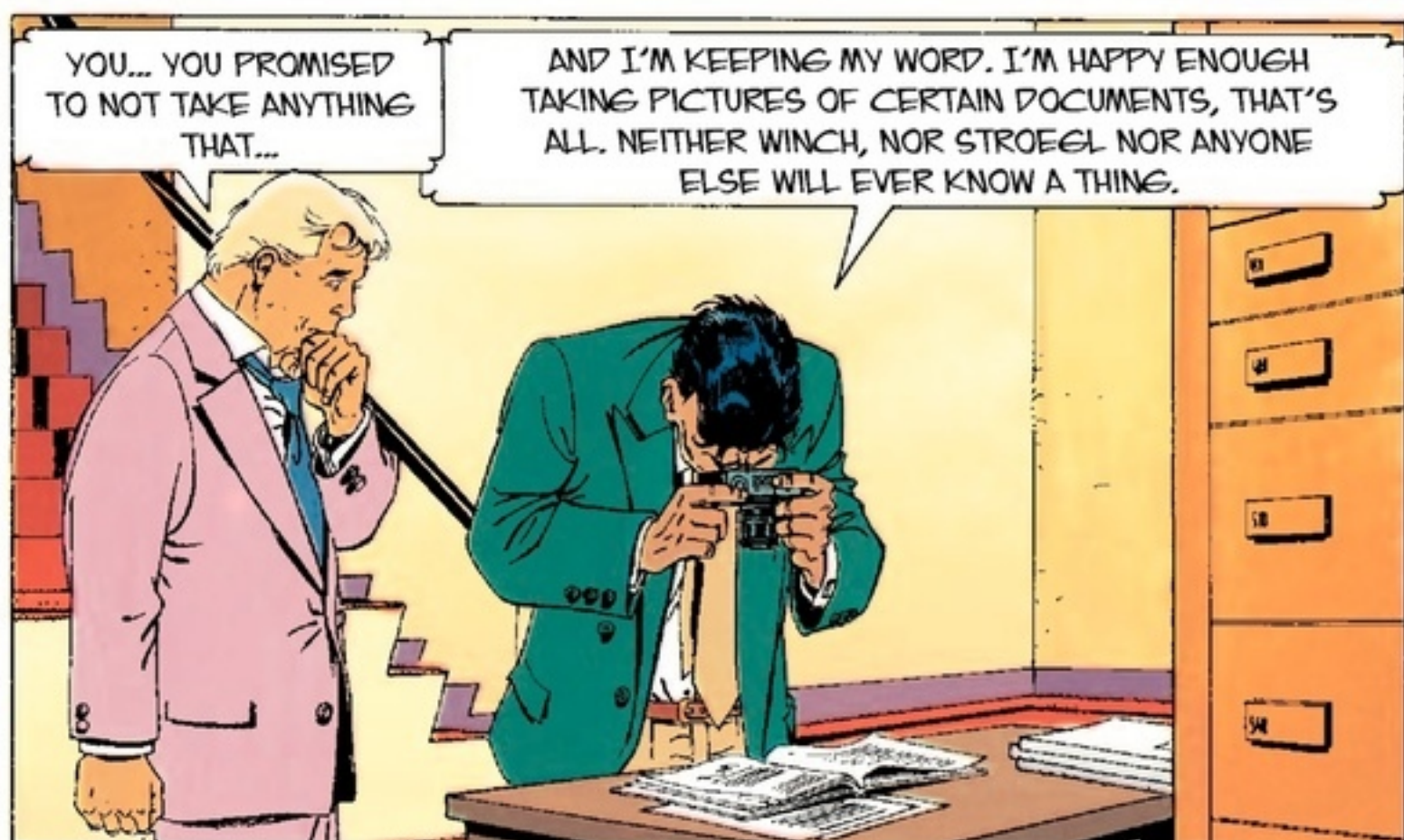
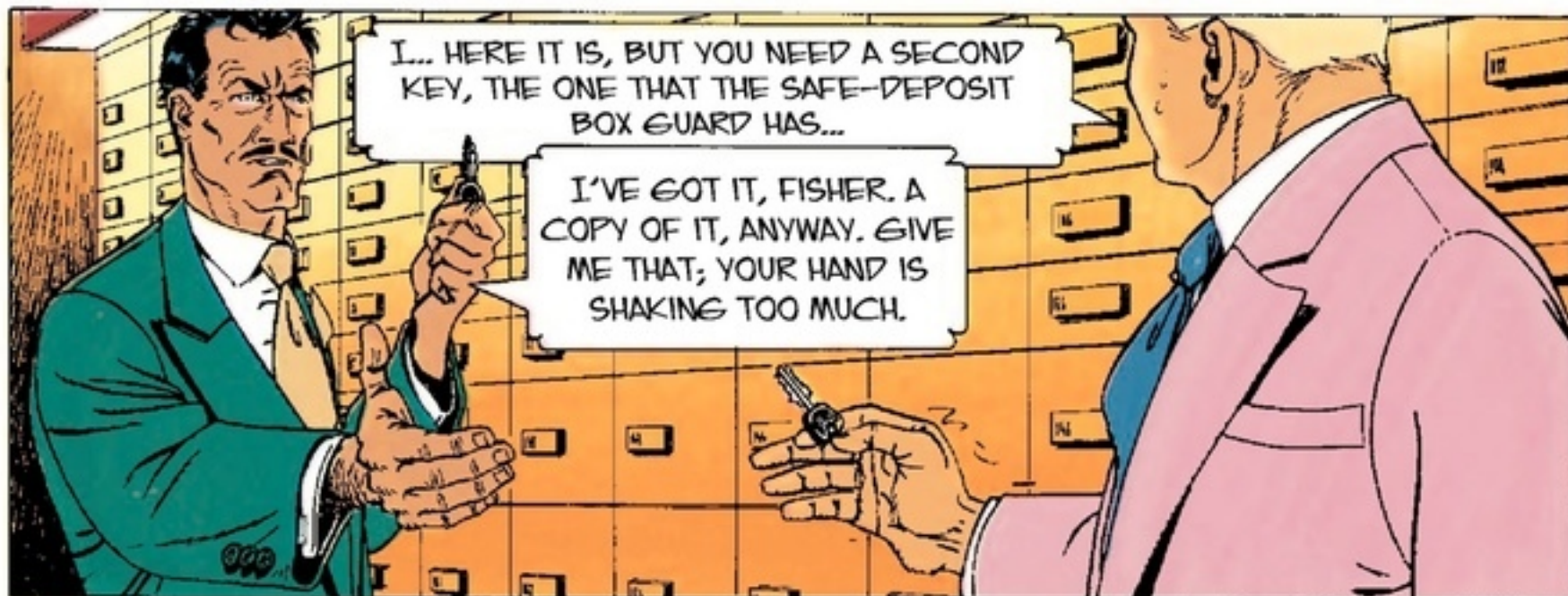
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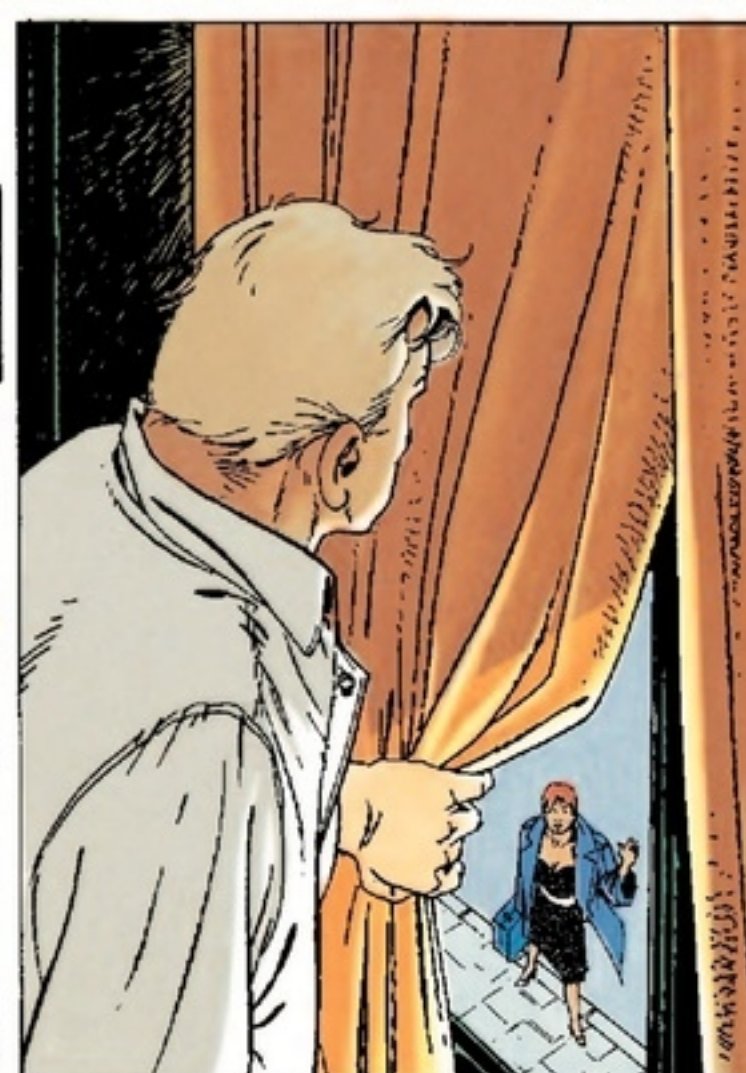
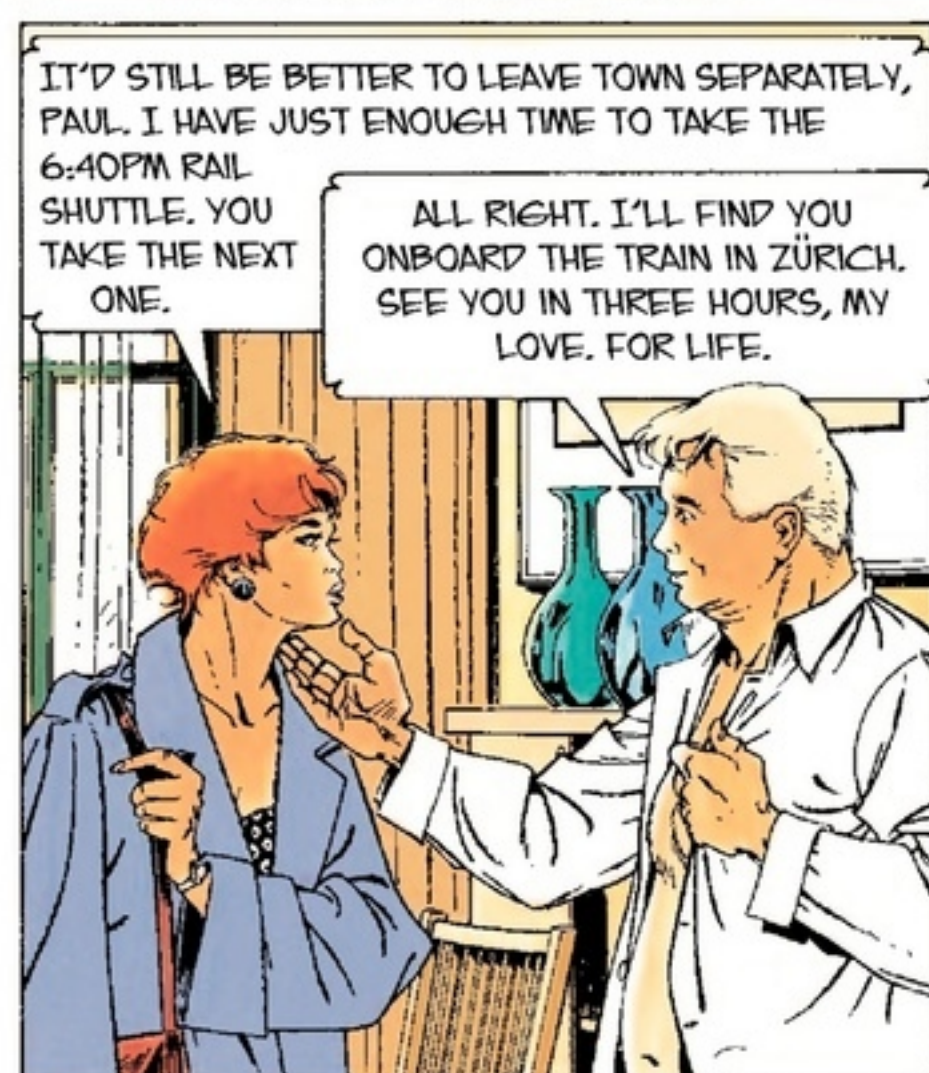
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I DON'T THINK YOU'D LIKE YOUR
FATHER-IN-LAW AND EMPLOYER, THE
HONOURABLE HERR DOKTOR DIETER
STROEGL, TO FIND OUT THAT YOU
ARE BEING UNFAITHFUL TO HIS ONLY
DAUGHTER, WOULD YOU?



THE
KEY!







THE FAST TRAIN HEADED FOR GENEVA, LYON, MARSEILLE

LEAVING FROM PLATFORM FIVE...



YOUR COMPARTMENT, MR. DUMORTIER. YOU NEARLY MISSED THE DEPARTURE.

THANK YOU, MY FRIEND.



IS IT DONE?

IT'S DONE.



HE WAS SO SURPRISED THAT I DIDN'T HAVE TOO MUCH TROUBLE MAKING HIM SWALLOW THE CYANIDE. HE DIED WITHOUT UNDERSTANDING. FOR US, THE "SLEEPING WATER" OPERATION IS FINISHED.



POOR FISHER. HE WAS A FOOL, BUT NOT A MEAN ONE. WAS IT REALLY NECESSARY TO KILL HIM?

NO TRACES, NO TROUBLES. EVEN IF YOU STILL LACK A LITTLE EXPERIENCE, YOU KNOW THE RULES OF THE JOB, MY DEAR.



YES, IT'S A DIRTY JOB.