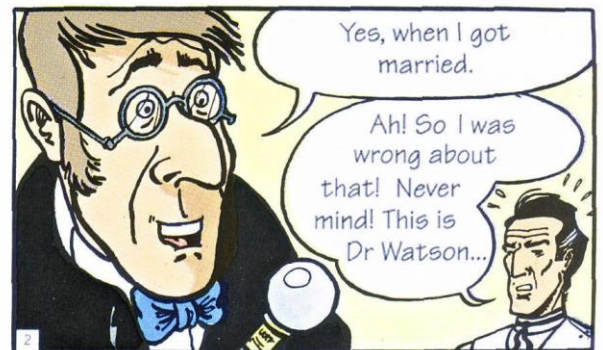
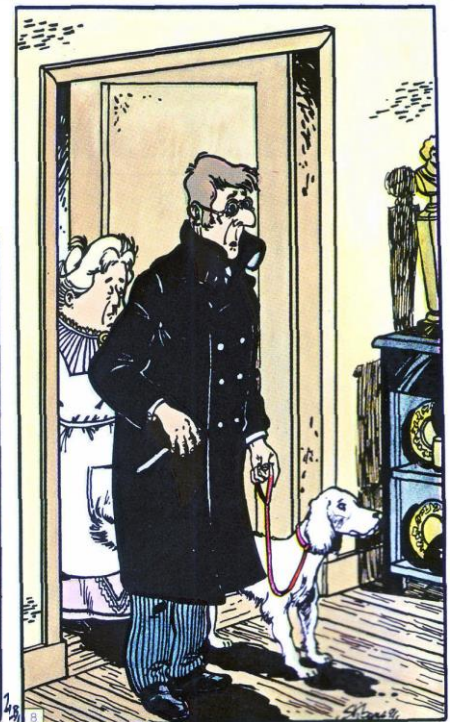
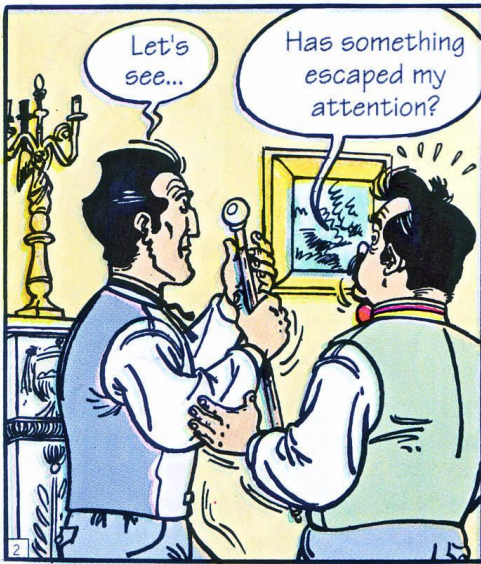
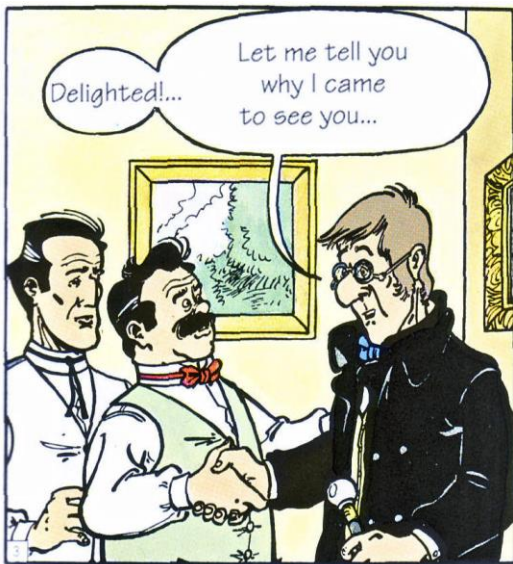


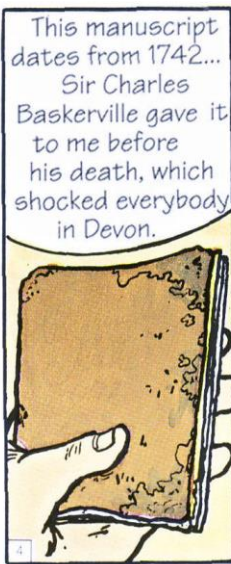
WATSON AND HOLMES, IN TURNS, GIVE THEIR HYPOTHESES ABOUT THE OWNER OF THE WALKING STICK ...



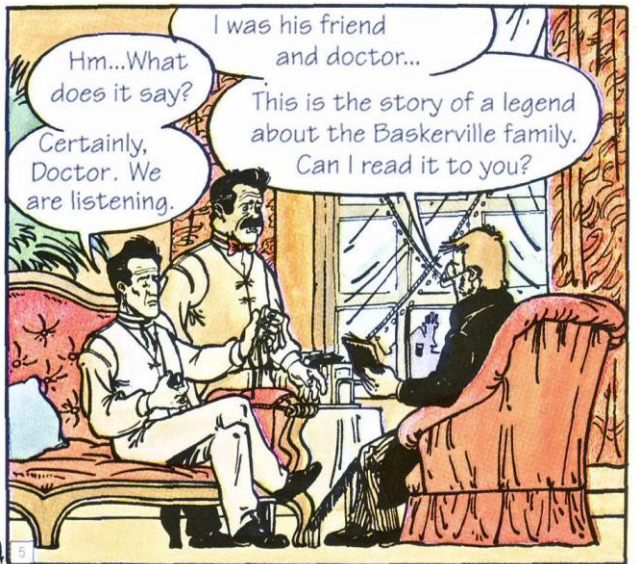


Delighted!...

Let me tell you why I came to see you...



This manuscript dates from 1742... Sir Charles Baskerville gave it to me before his death, which shocked everybody in Devon.

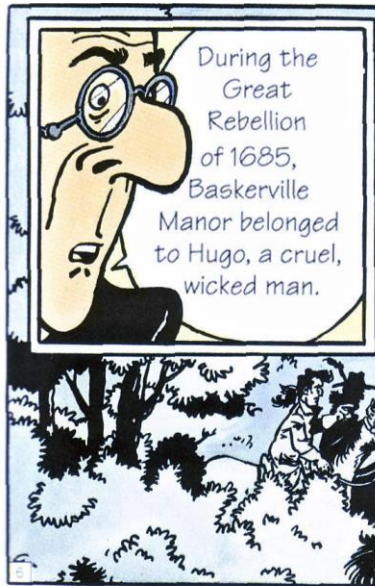


Hm...What does it say?

Certainly, Doctor. We are listening.

I was his friend and doctor...

This is the story of a legend about the Baskerville family. Can I read it to you?



During the Great Rebellion of 1685, Baskerville Manor belonged to Hugo, a cruel, wicked man.



ONE EVENING IN SEPTEMBER HUGO AND SOME OF HIS DRINKING COMPANIONS WENT TO A FARM...



...AND TOOK A YOUNG GIRL AWAY WHILE HER FATHER AND BROTHERS WERE OUT.





BACK AT THE HALL HUGO THREW THE POOR GIRL INTO A DUNGEON.

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THEN HE HAD A BIG DINNER, KEEPING THE YOUNG LADY FOR LATER.

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SHE WAS SO FRIGHTENED OF HUGO THAT SHE ESCAPED FROM THE DARK DUNGEON.

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WHEN HUGO DISCOVERED THAT SHE HAD ESCAPED, HE WAS FURIOUS!

HE JUMPED ON HIS HORSE AND RODE AFTER HER WITH HIS HOUNDS!

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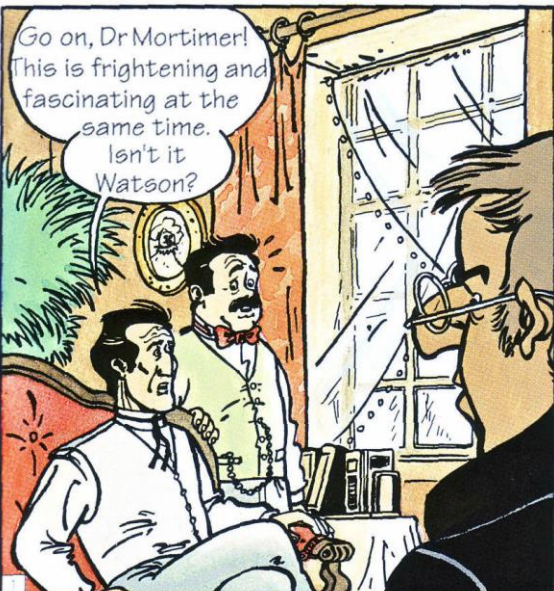


HIS COMPANIONS FOLLOWED. THEN THEY SAW HUGO'S HORSE, COMING BACK... WITHOUT HUGO!



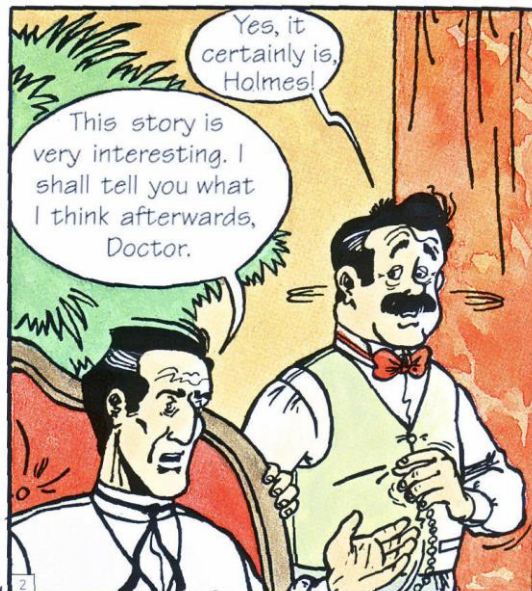
THE COMPANIONS WENT ON AND FINALLY THEY SAW HUGO'S HOUNDS.

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Go on, Dr Mortimer! This is frightening and fascinating at the same time. Isn't it Watson?

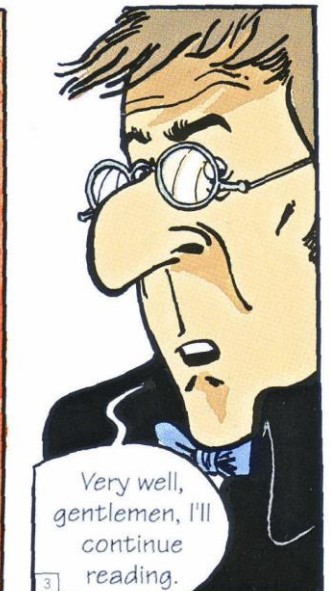
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This story is very interesting. I shall tell you what I think afterwards, Doctor.

Yes, it certainly is, Holmes!

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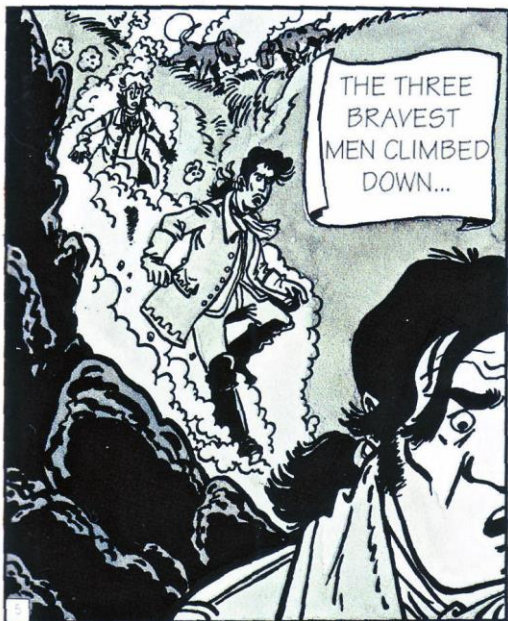


Very well, gentlemen, I'll continue reading.

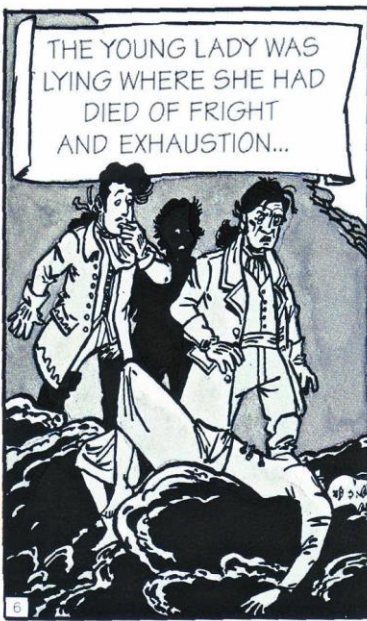
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THE HOUNDS WERE HOWLING AT THE EDGE OF A DEEP RAVINE...



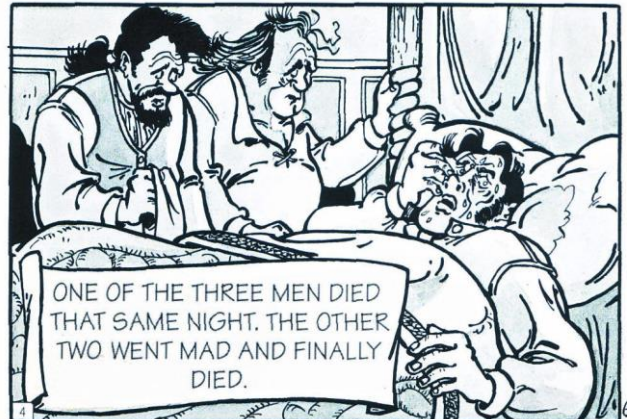
THE THREE BRAVEST MEN CLIMBED DOWN...



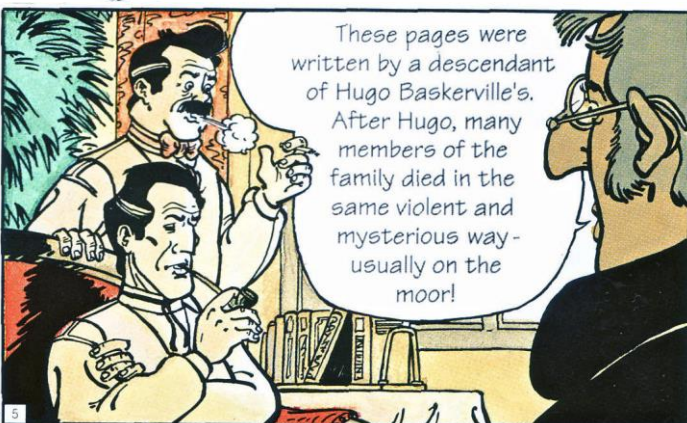
THE YOUNG LADY WAS LYING WHERE SHE HAD DIED OF FRIGHT AND EXHAUSTION...



A FEW FEET AWAY FROM HER A HORRIBLE BLACK DOG WAS BITING HUGO BASKERVILLE'S THROAT!



ONE OF THE THREE MEN DIED THAT SAME NIGHT. THE OTHER TWO WENT MAD AND FINALLY DIED.



These pages were written by a descendant of Hugo Baskerville's. After Hugo, many members of the family died in the same violent and mysterious way - usually on the moor!

