

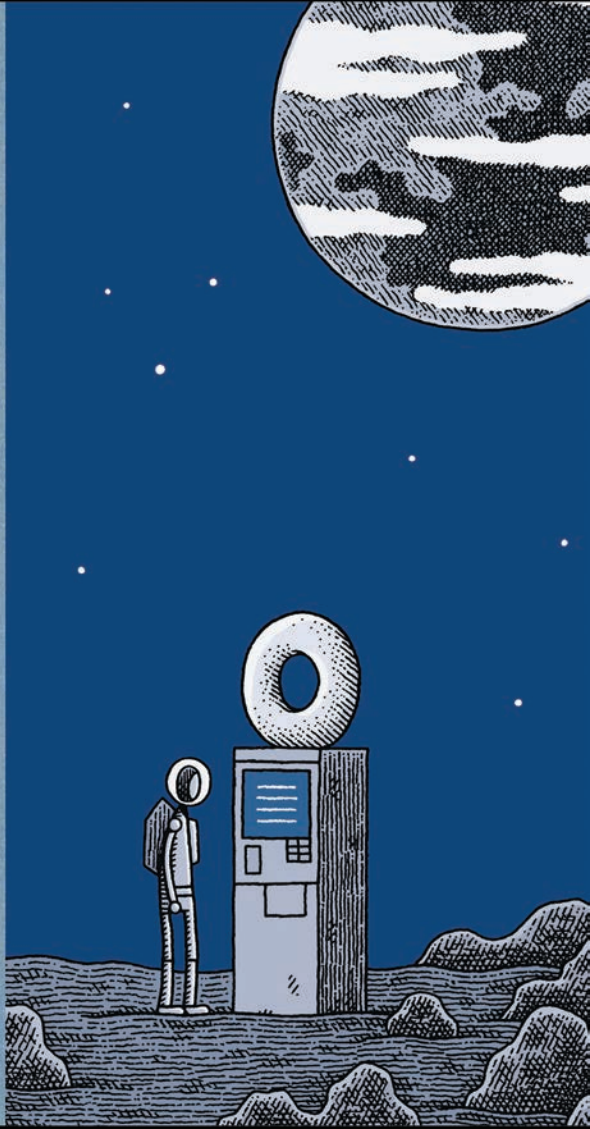
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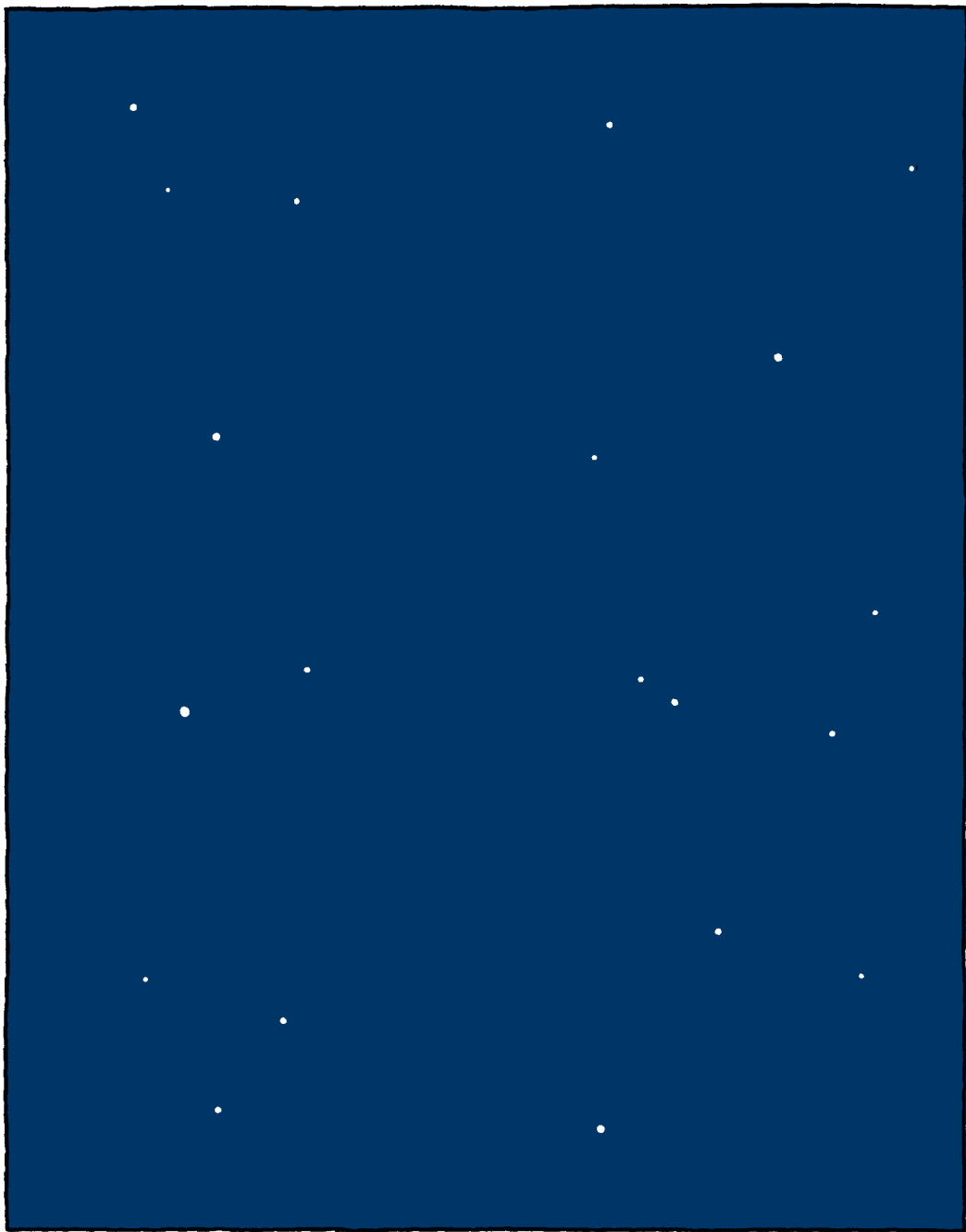


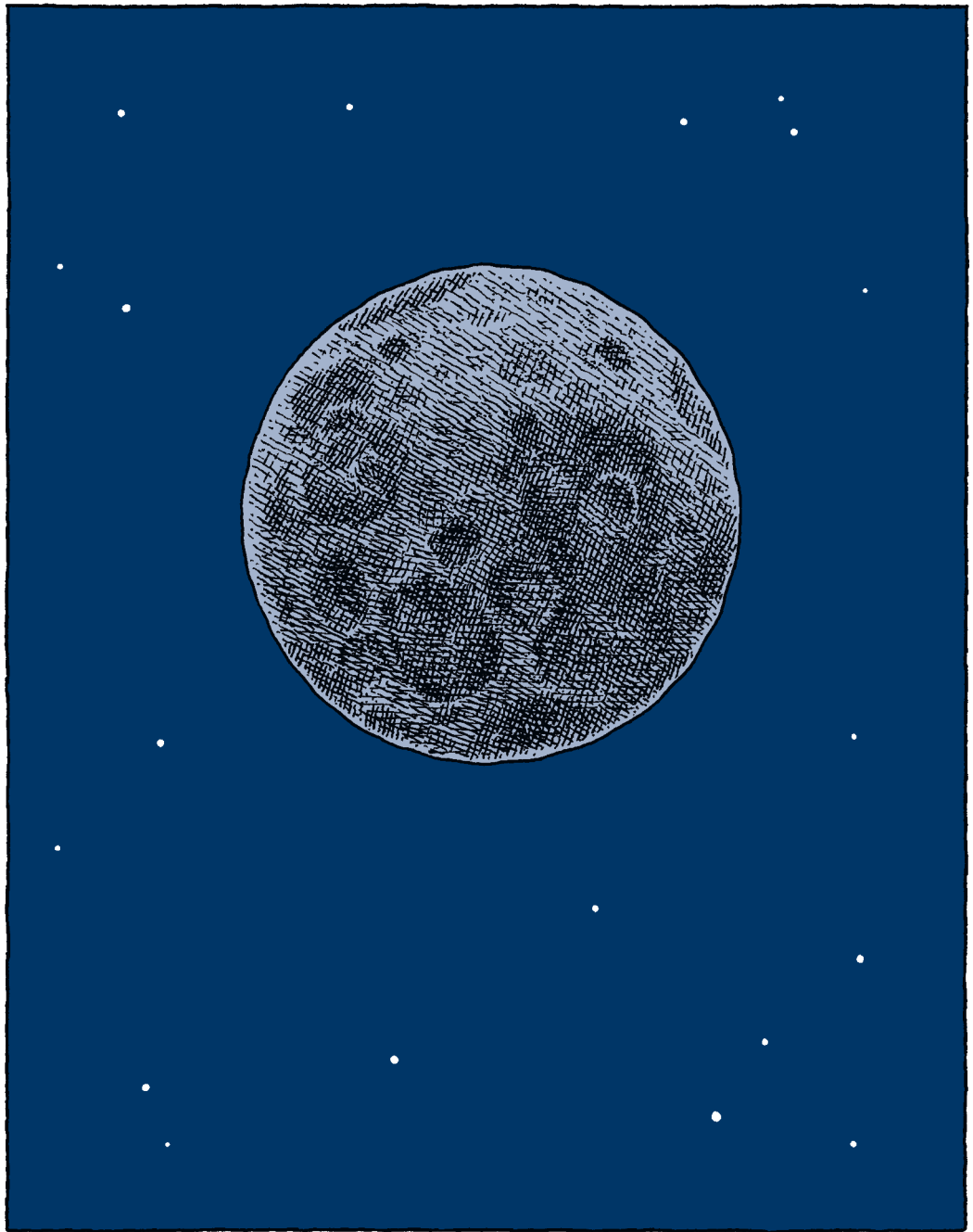


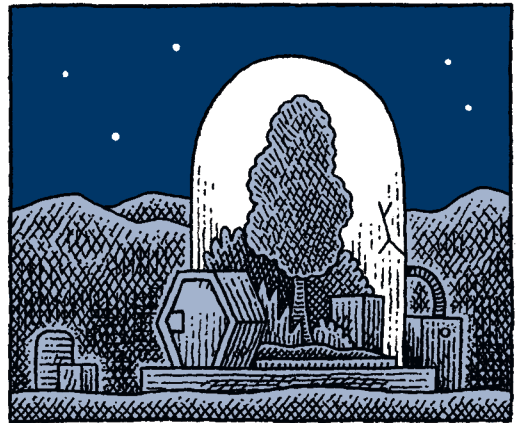
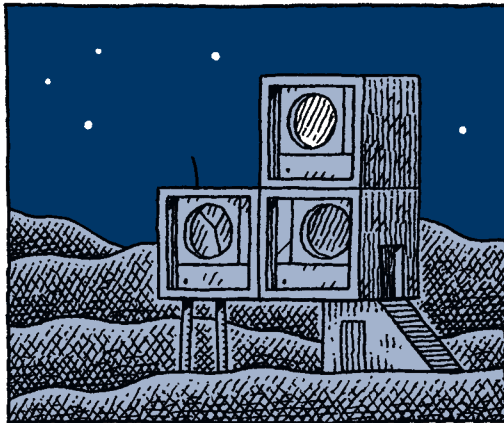
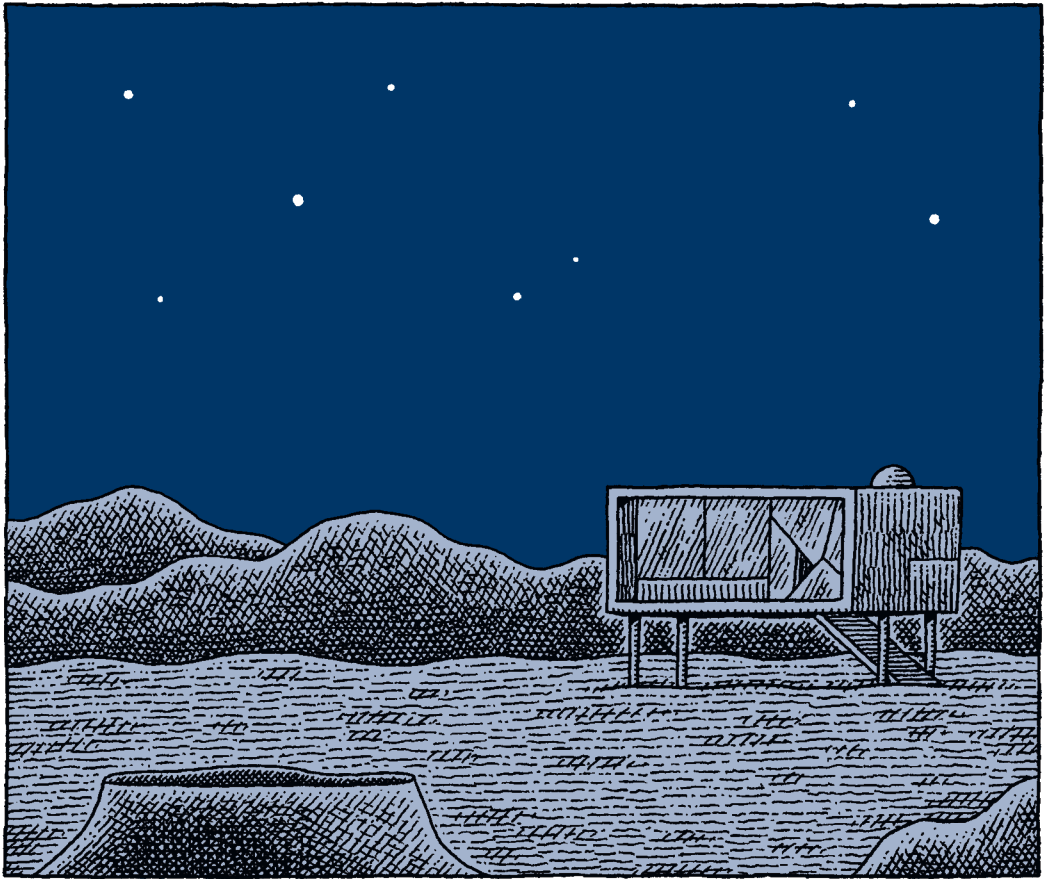


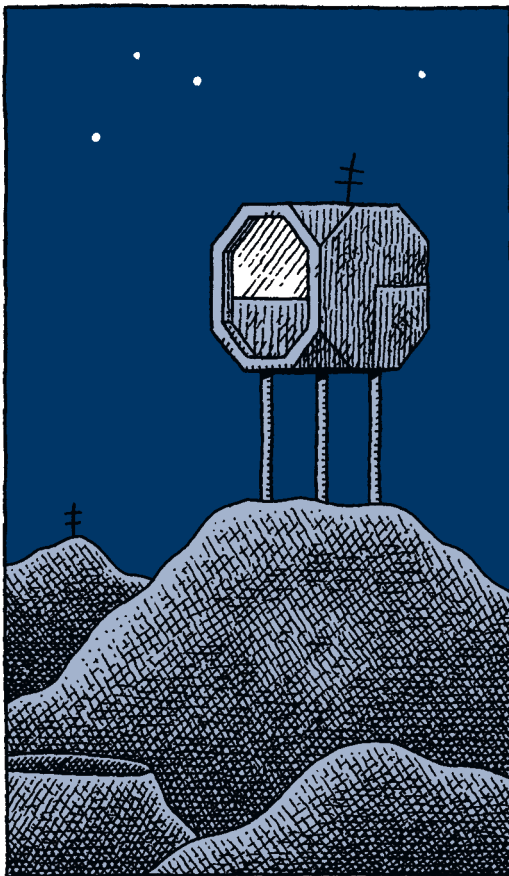
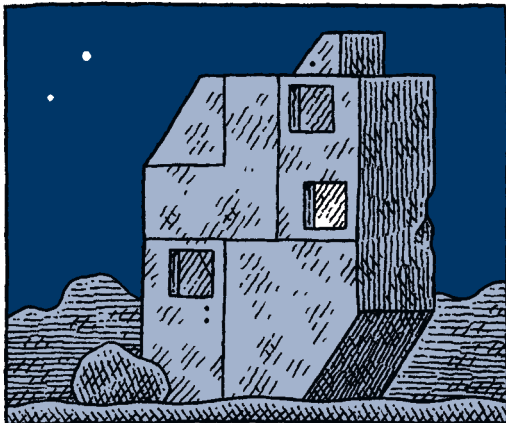
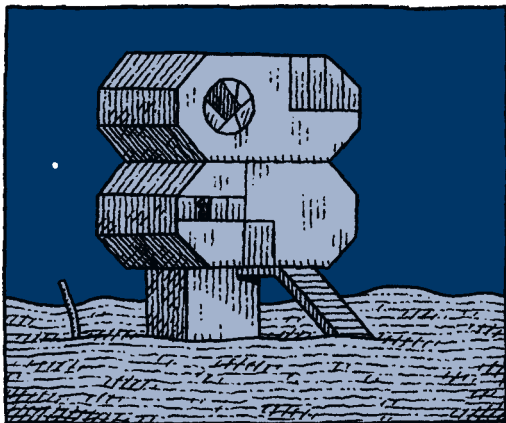
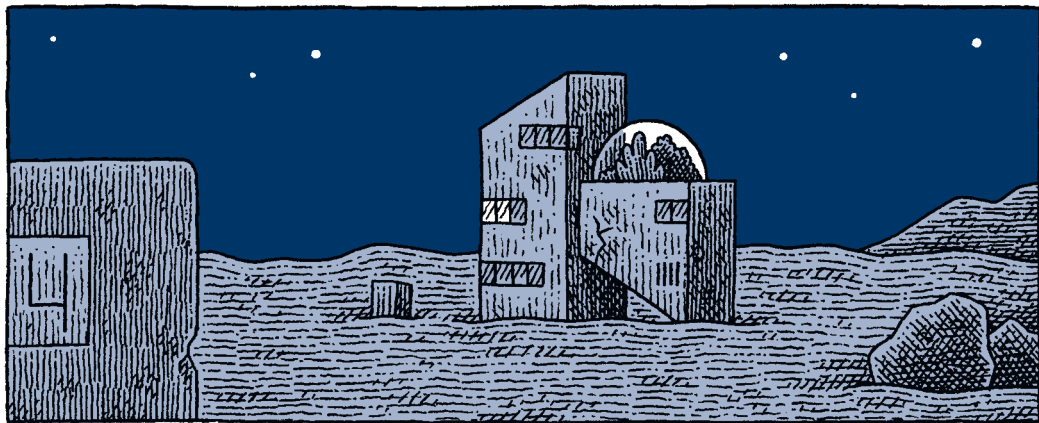


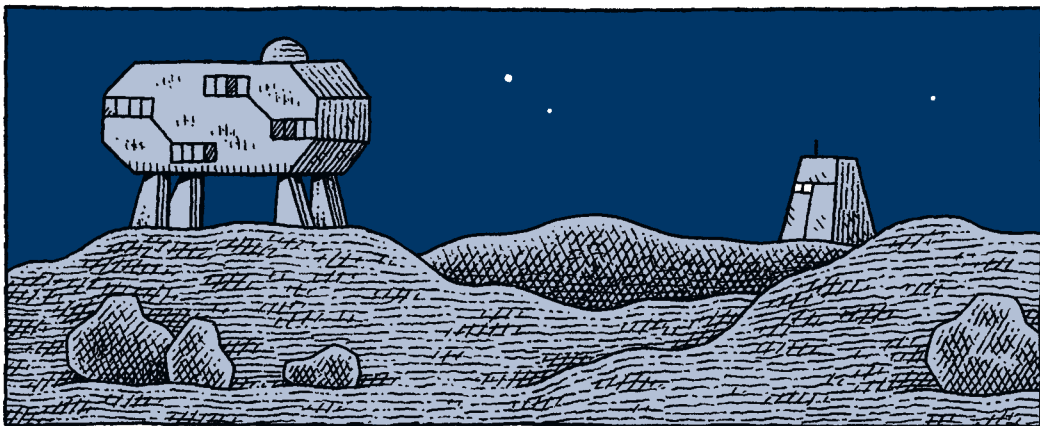
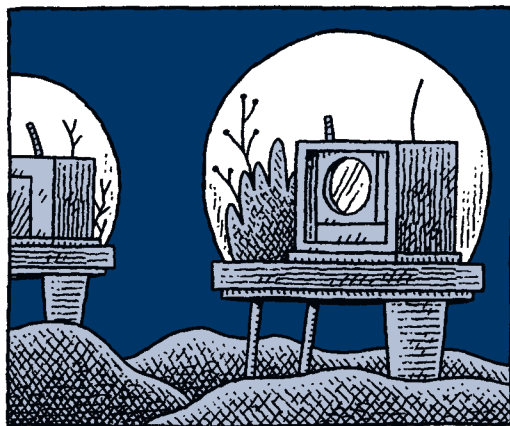
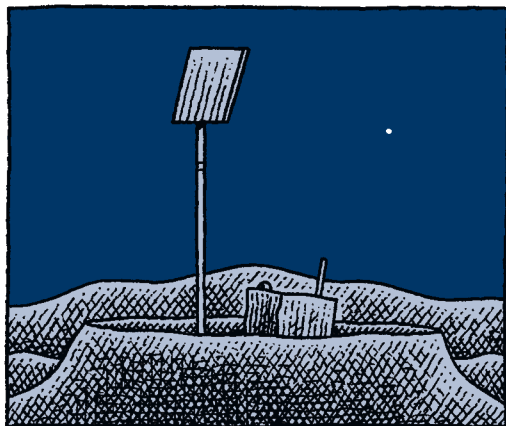
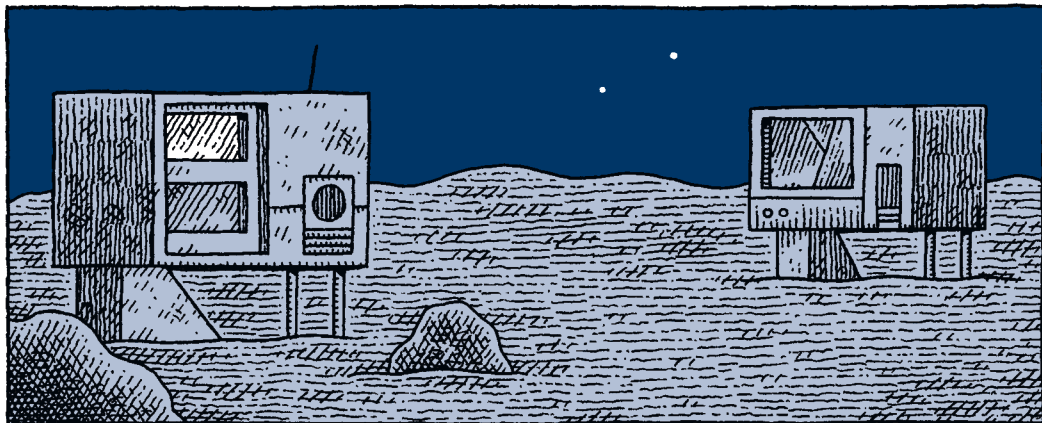




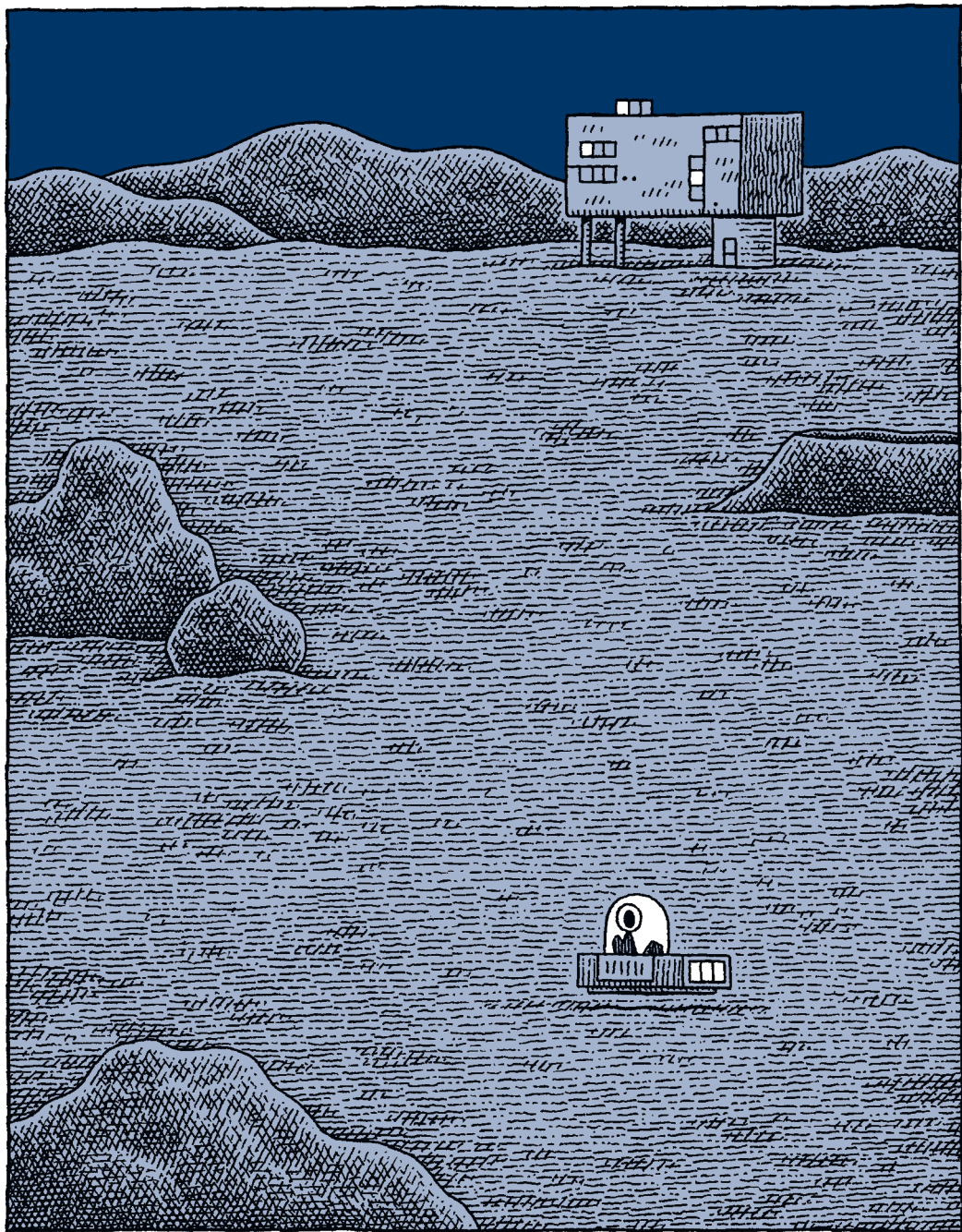


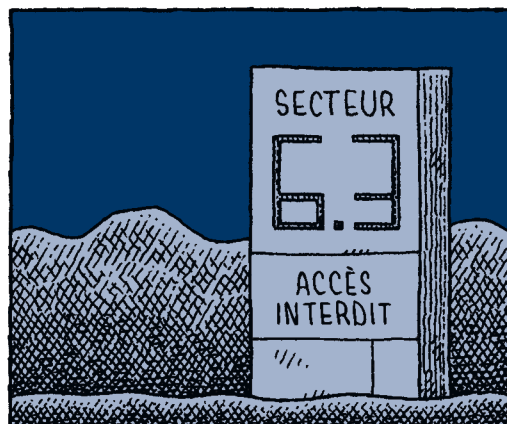
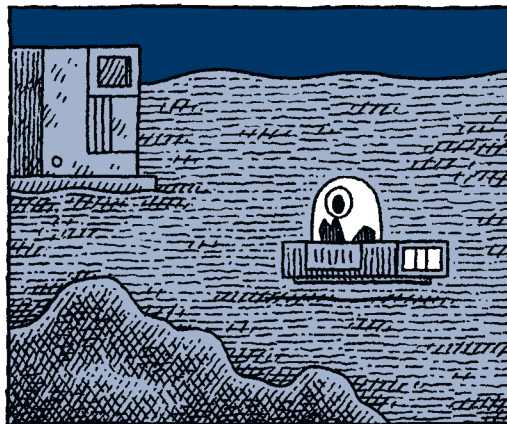
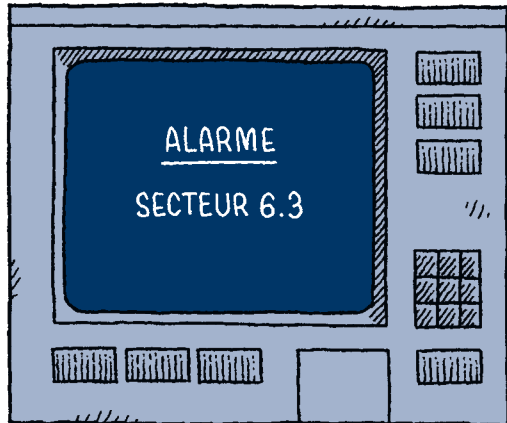


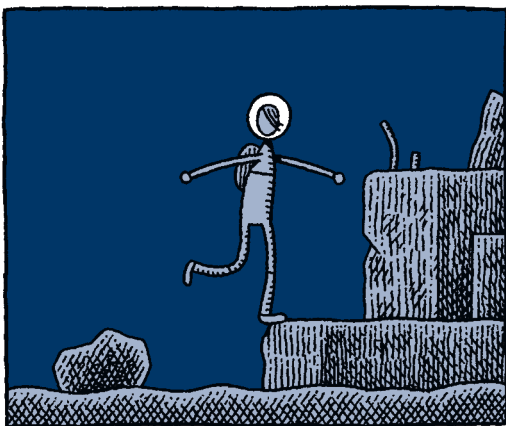
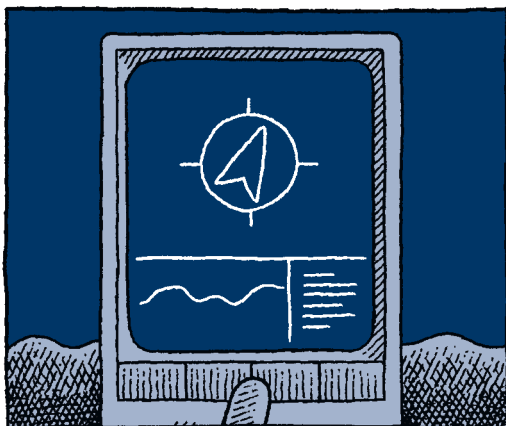
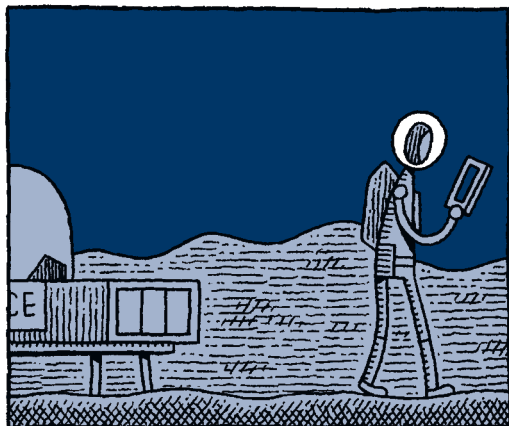




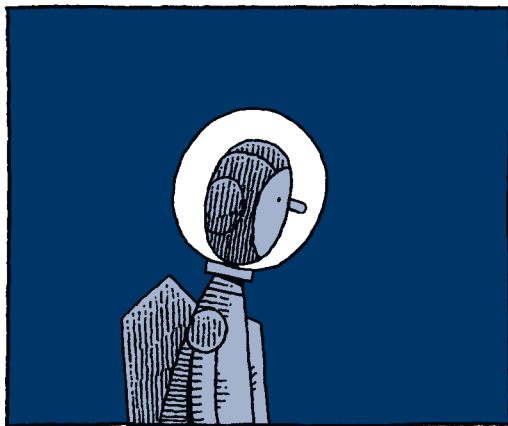
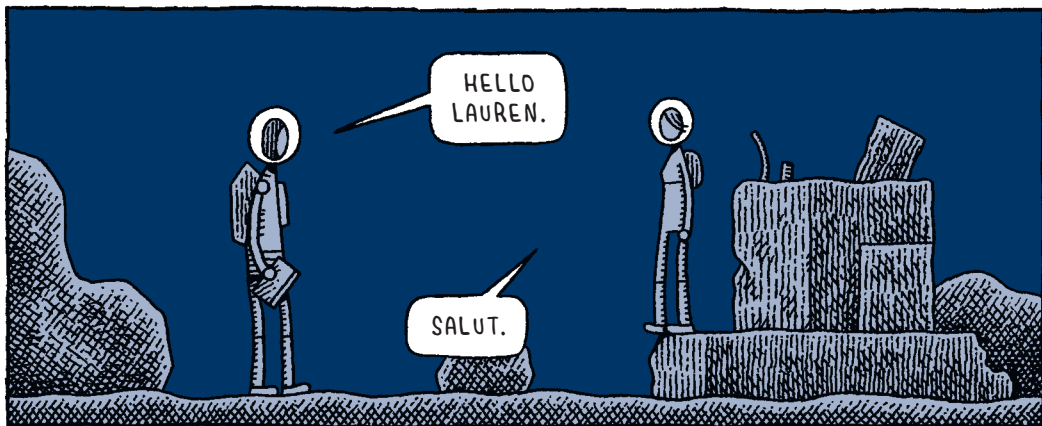


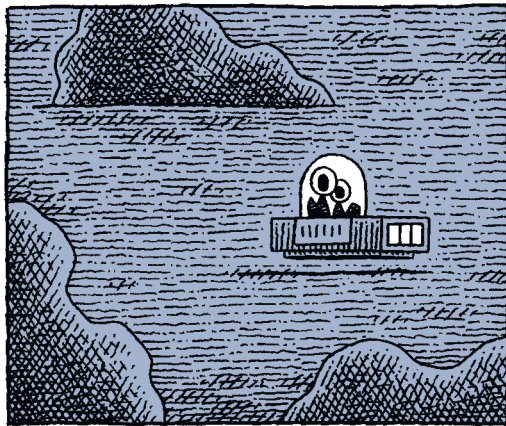




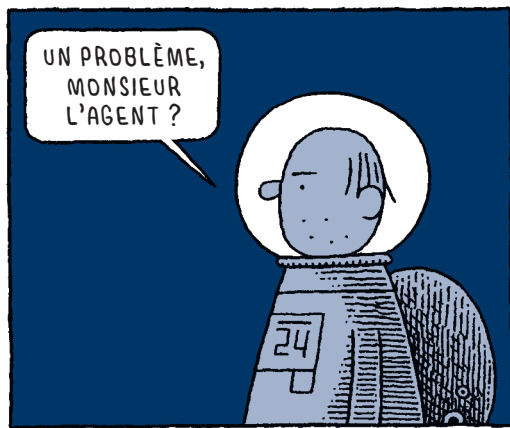
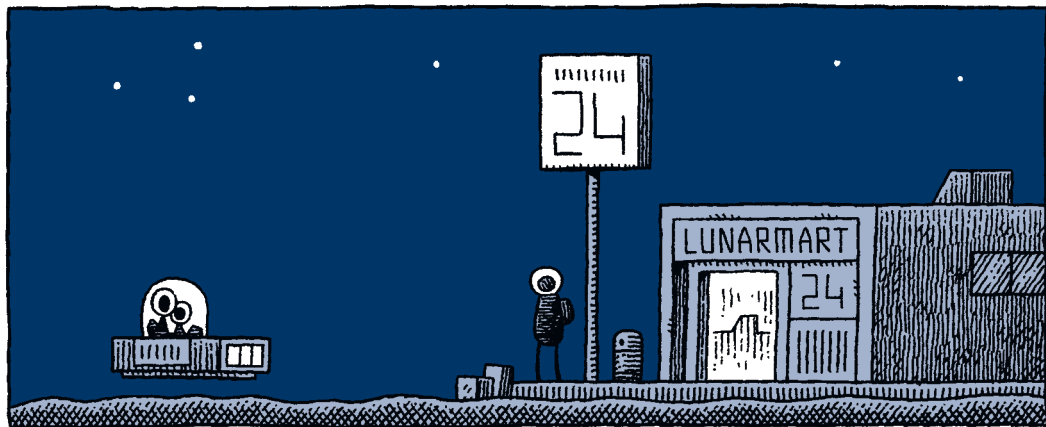
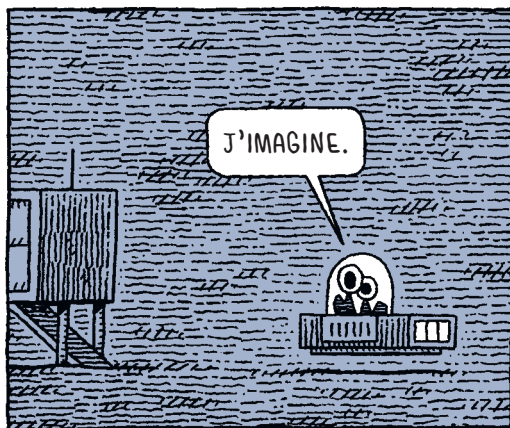
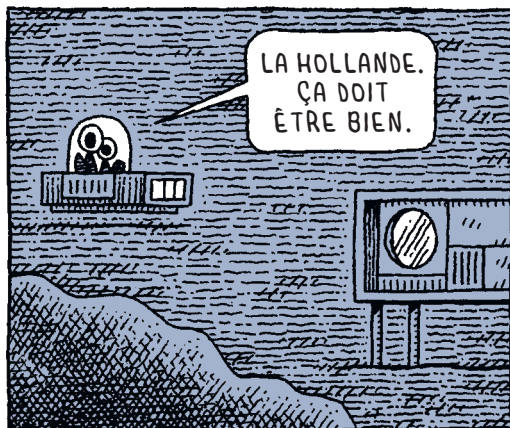


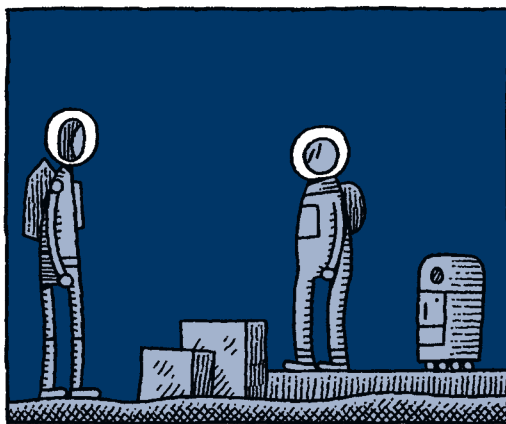




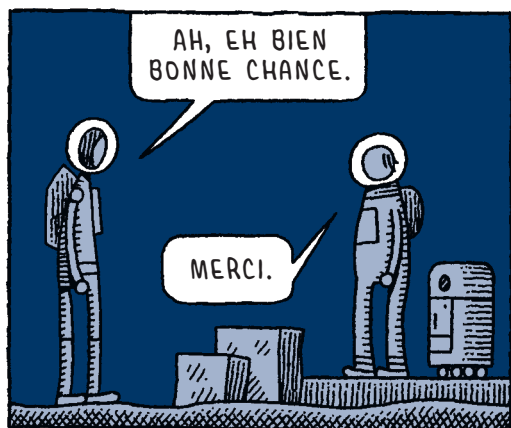
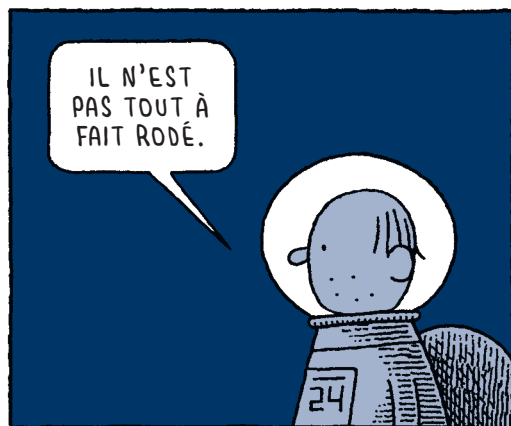


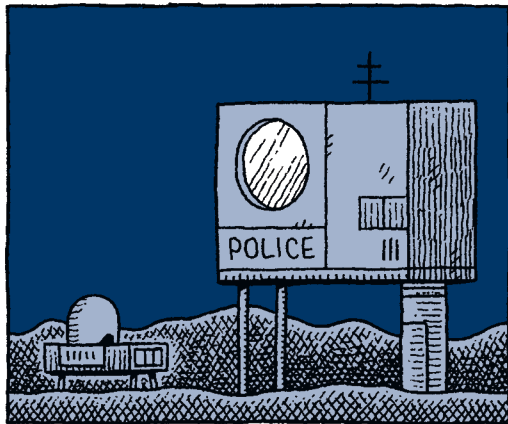
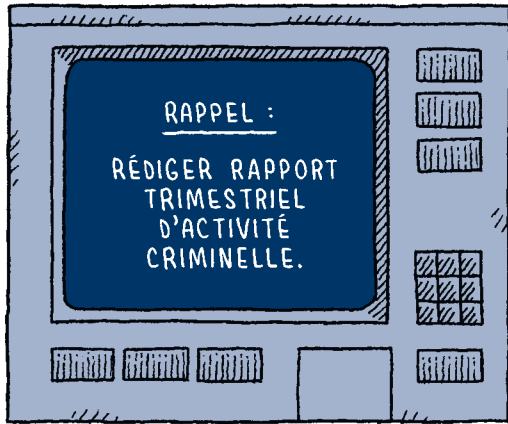
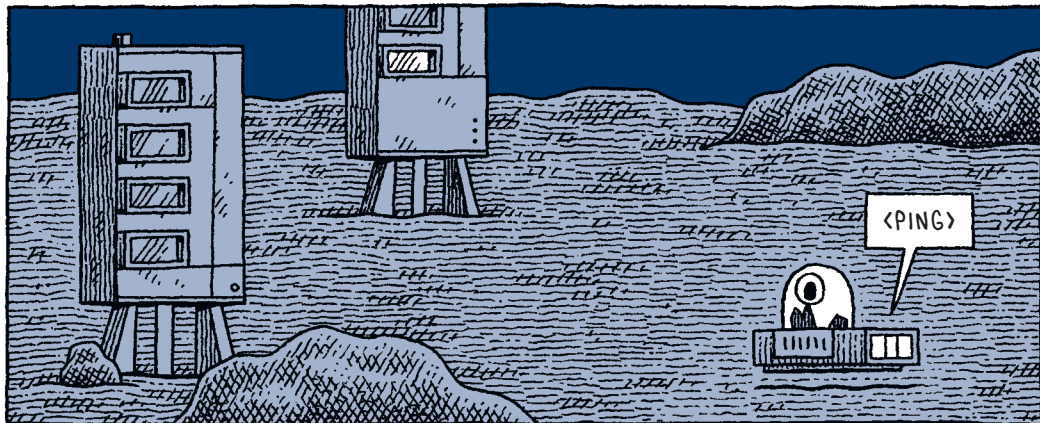


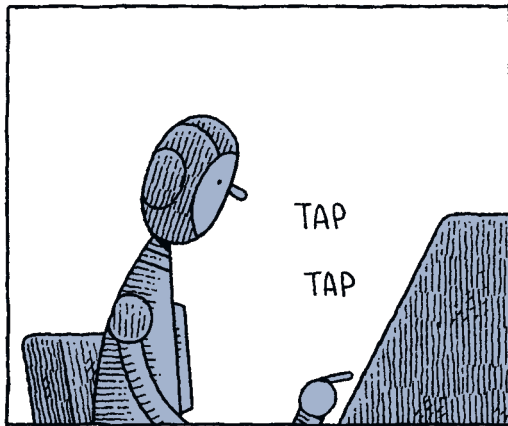
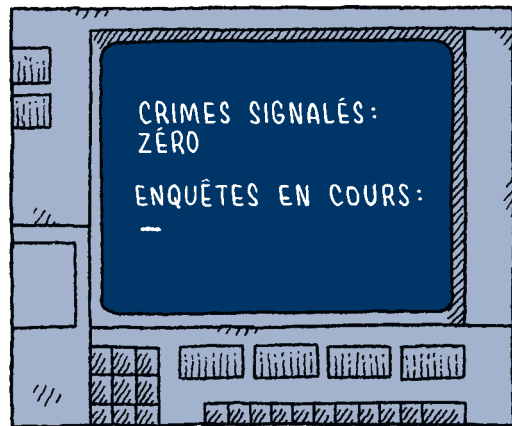
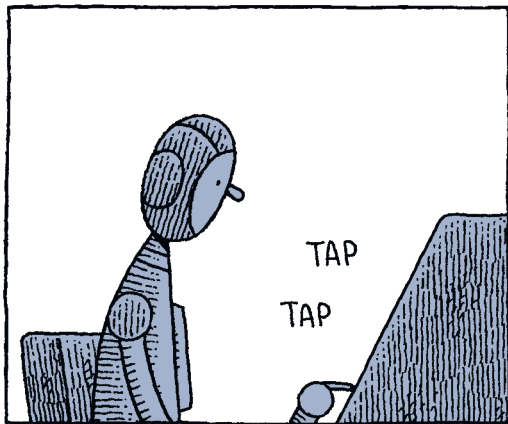
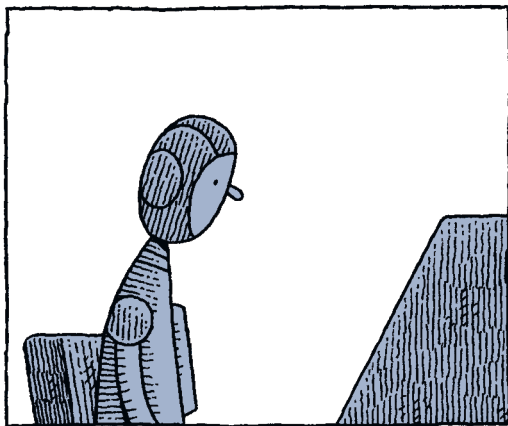




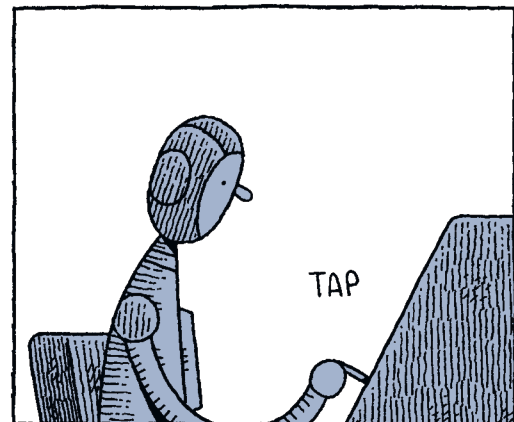
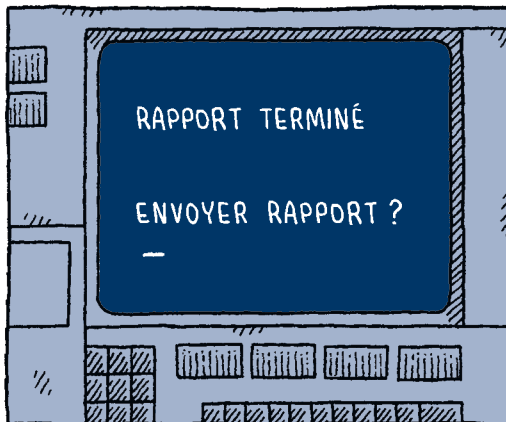
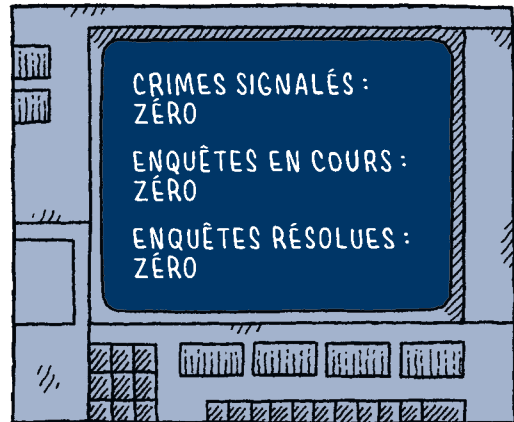
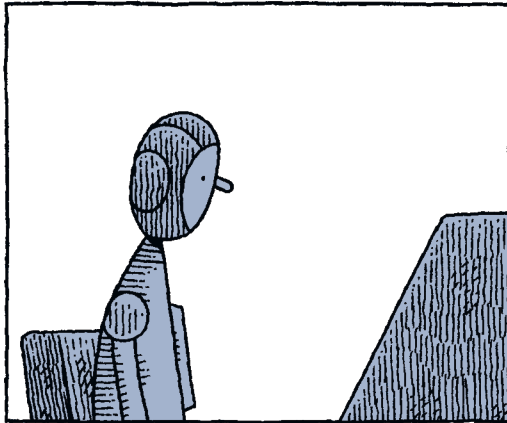
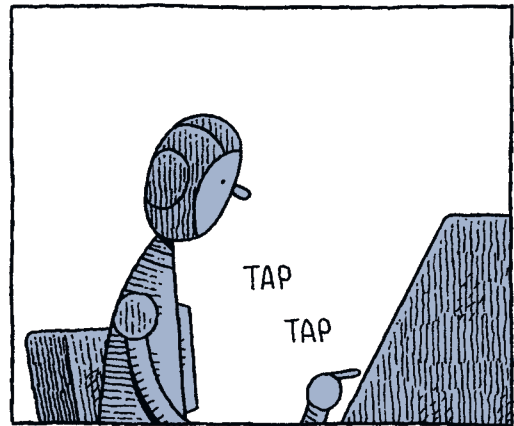
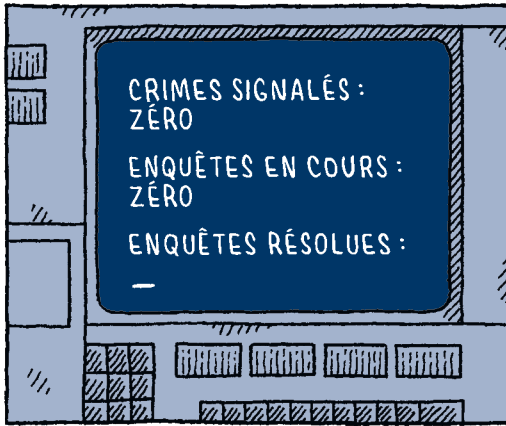


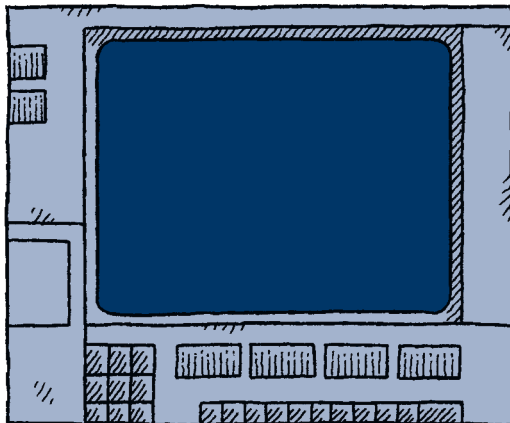
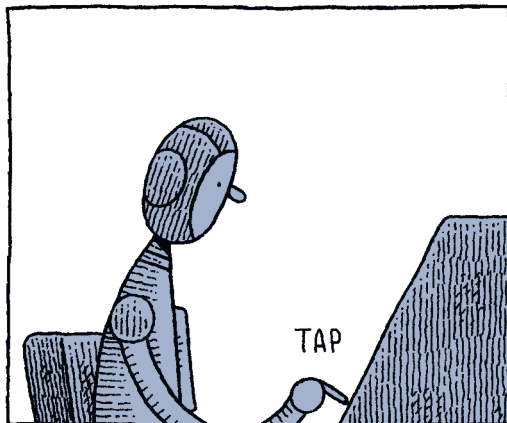
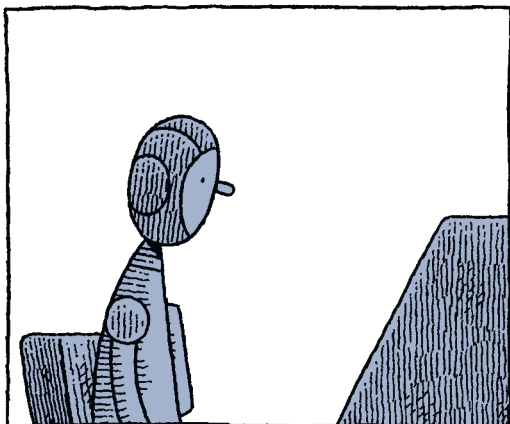
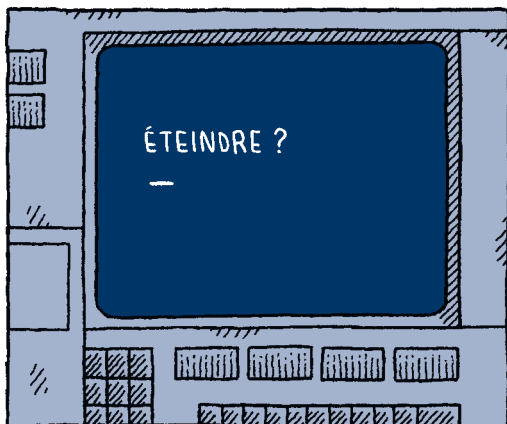
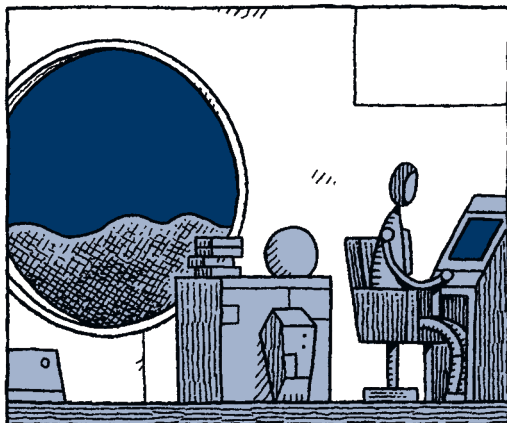


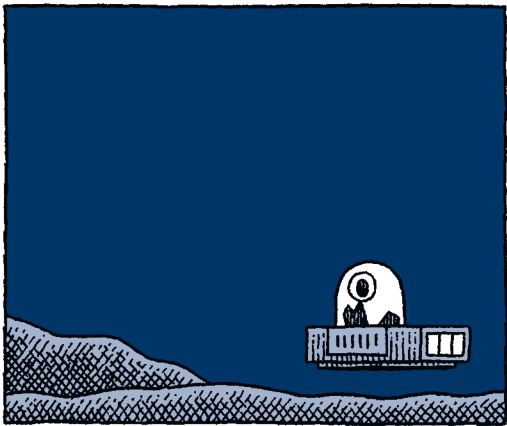
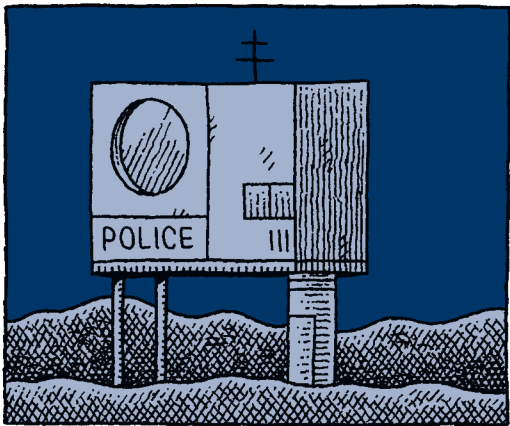
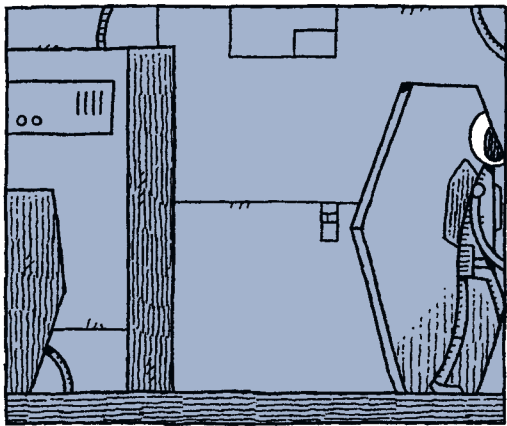
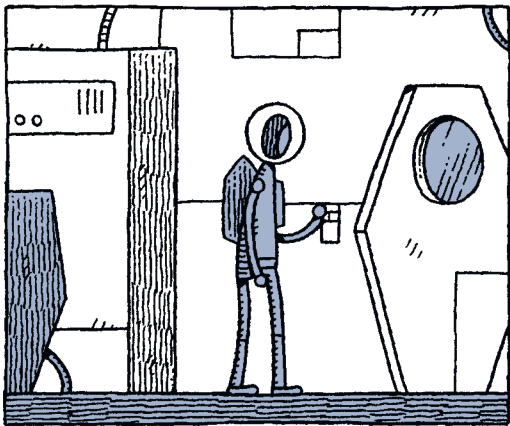
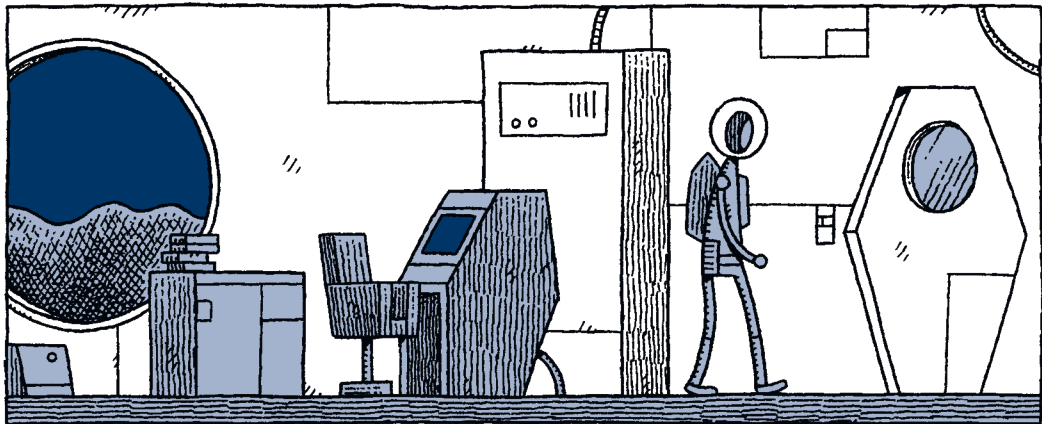


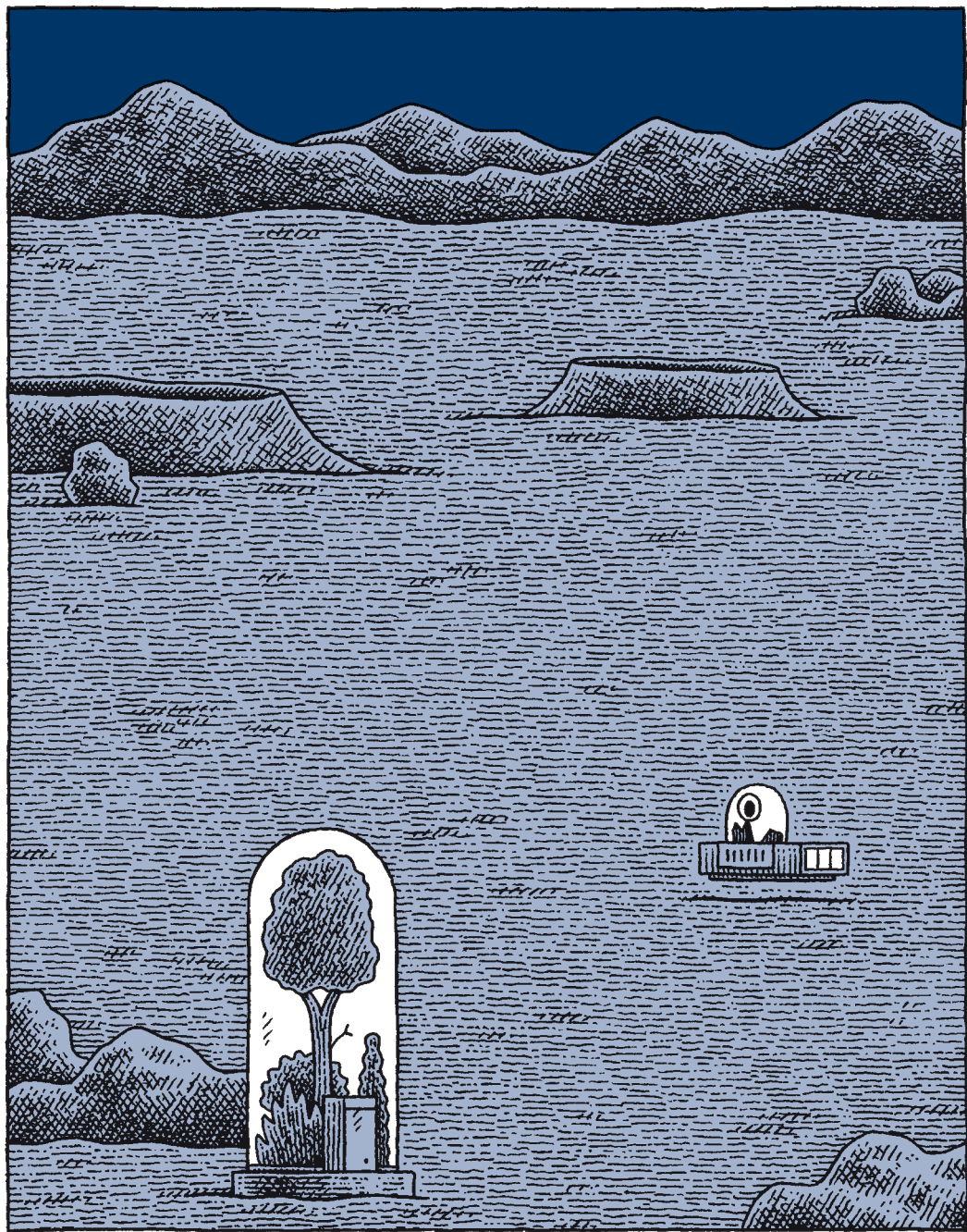






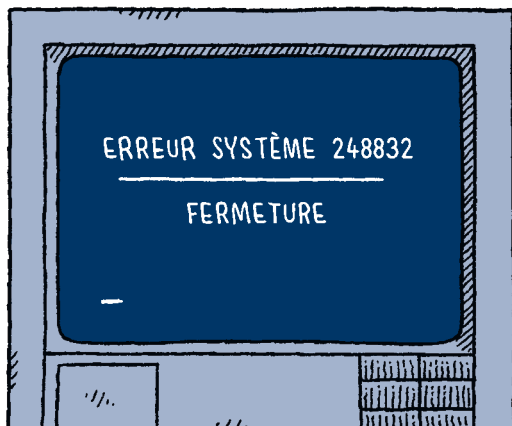
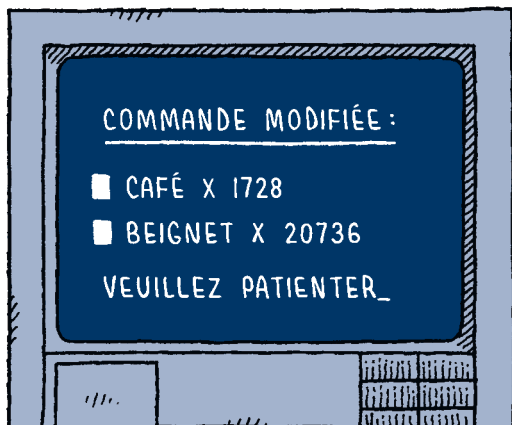
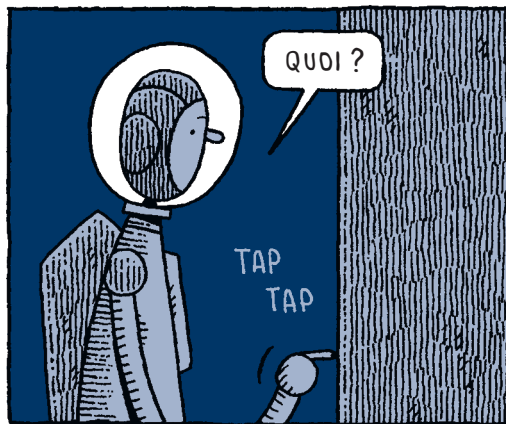
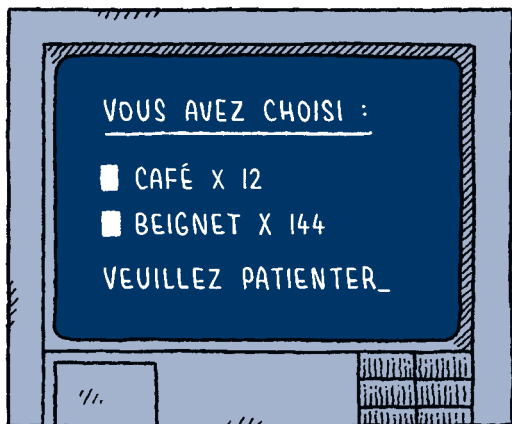


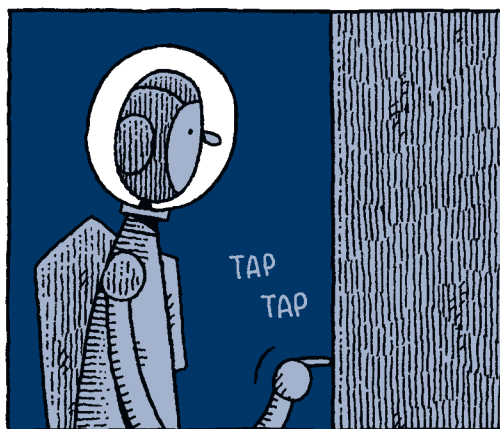
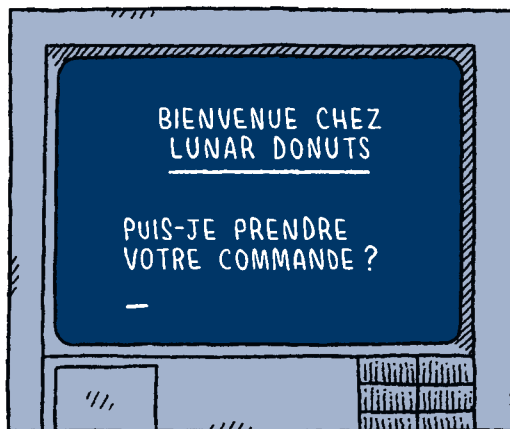
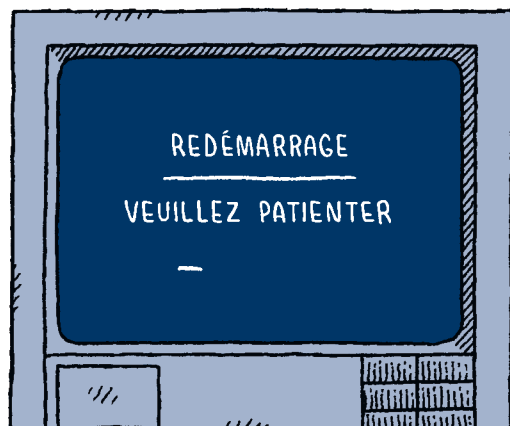
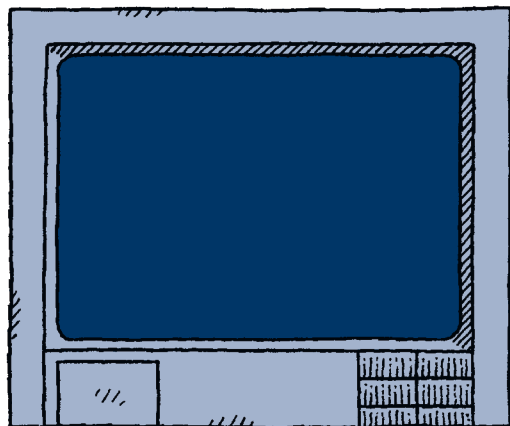


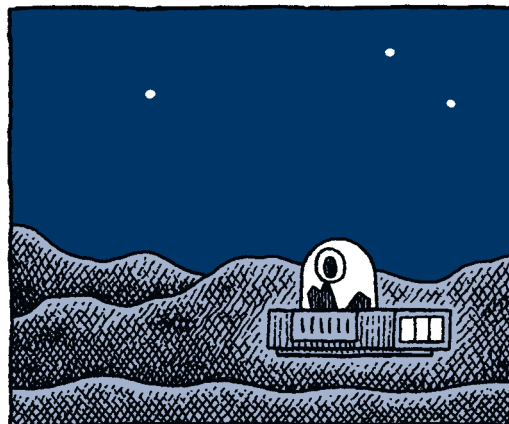
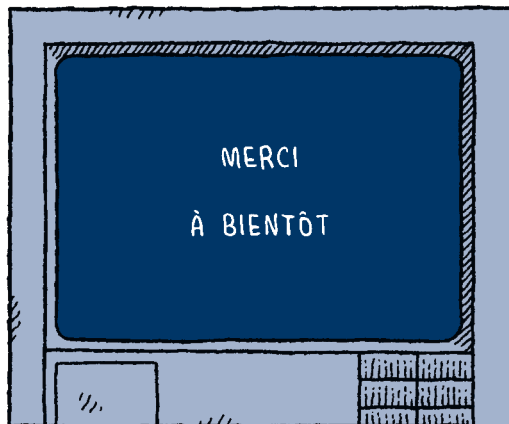
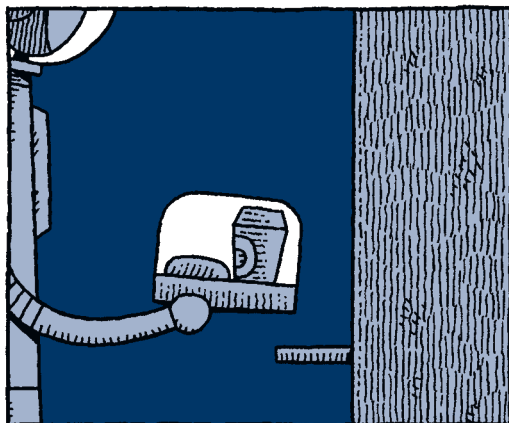
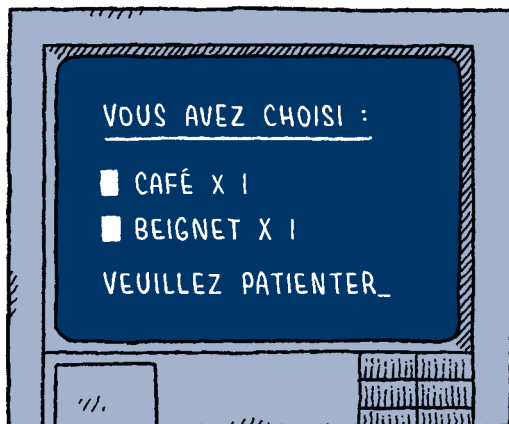




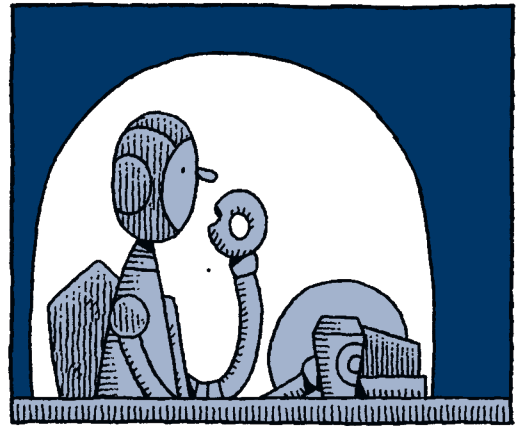
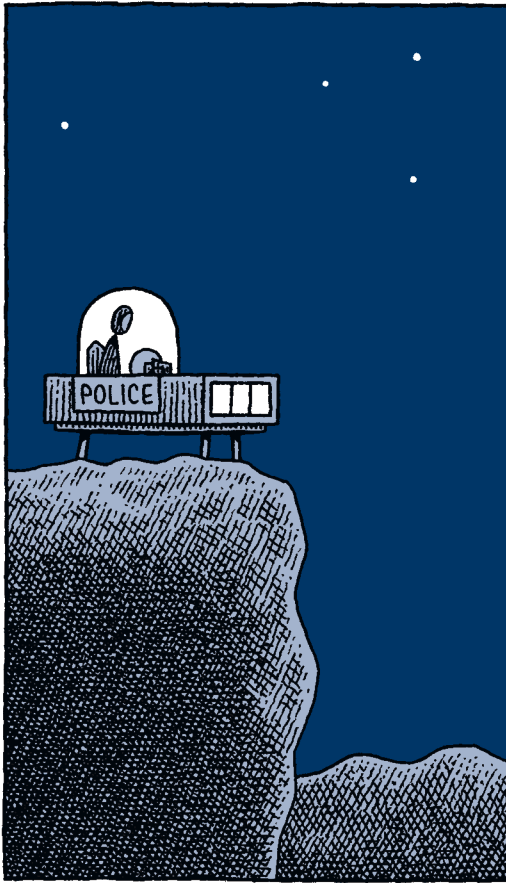




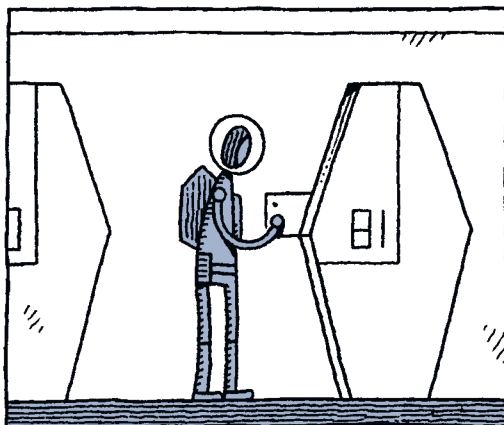
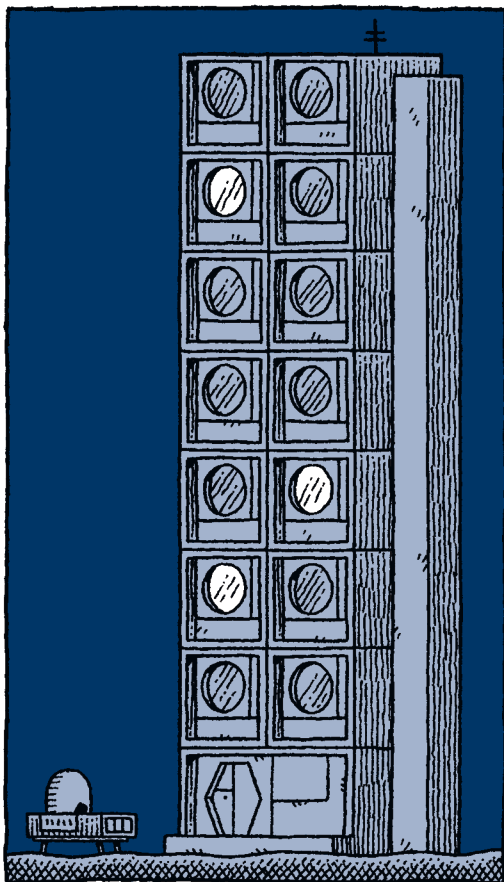
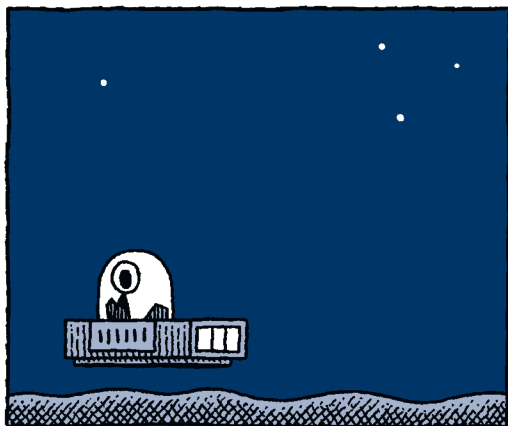


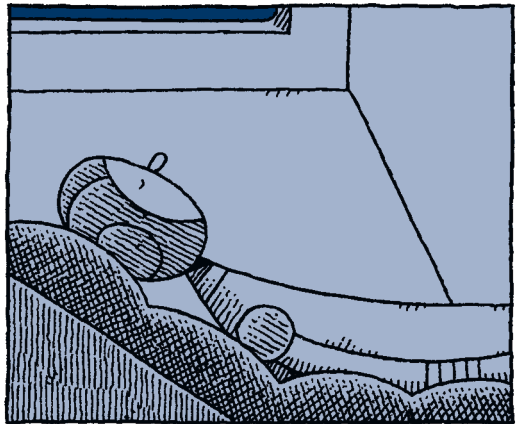
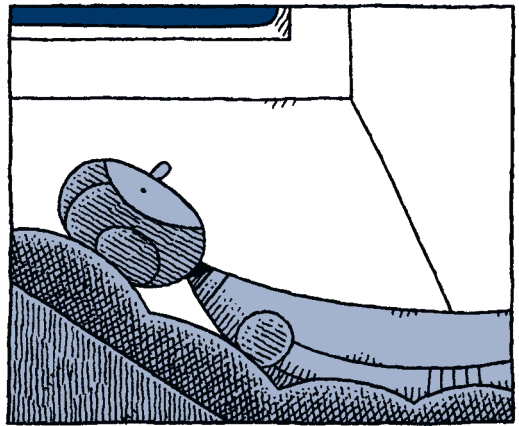
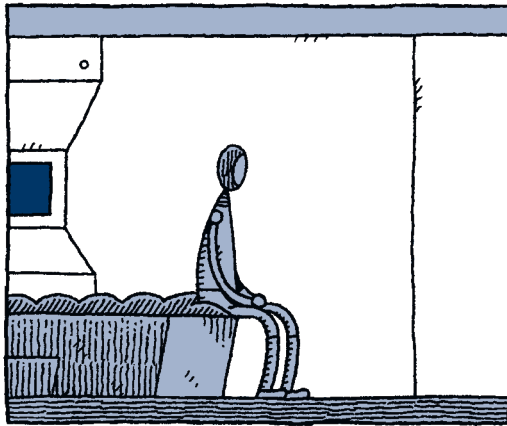


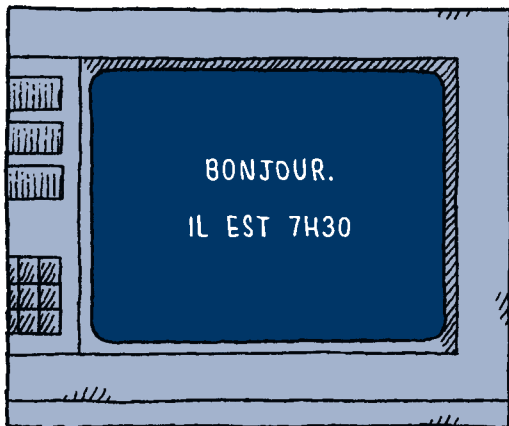
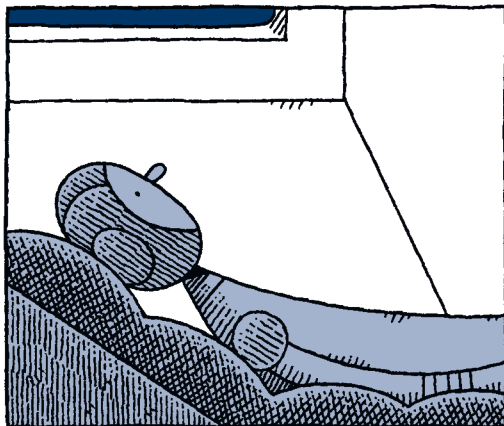




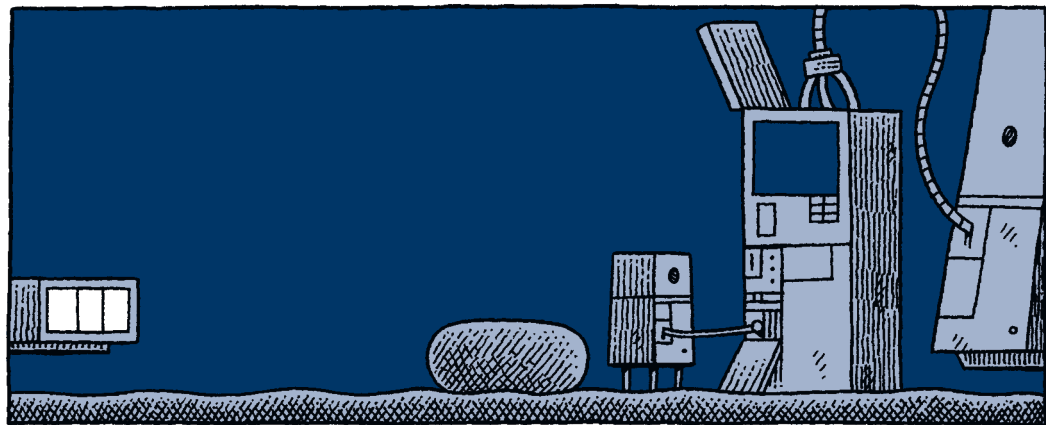
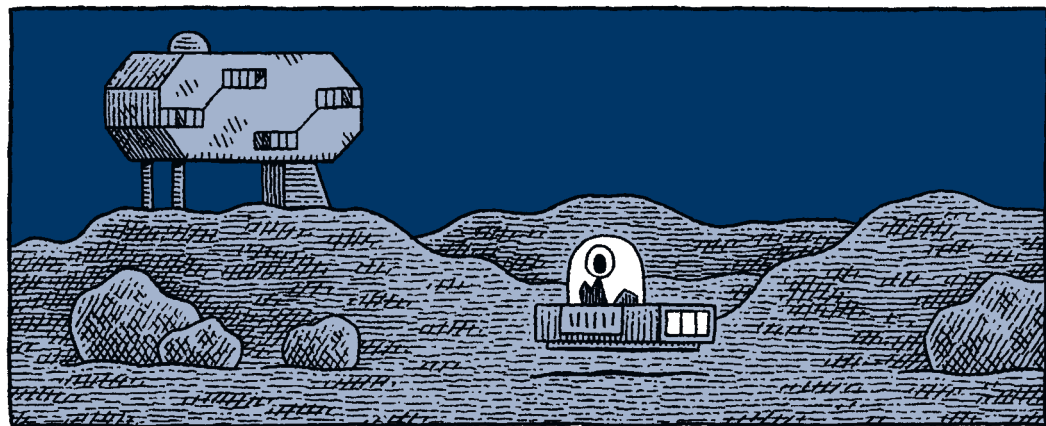
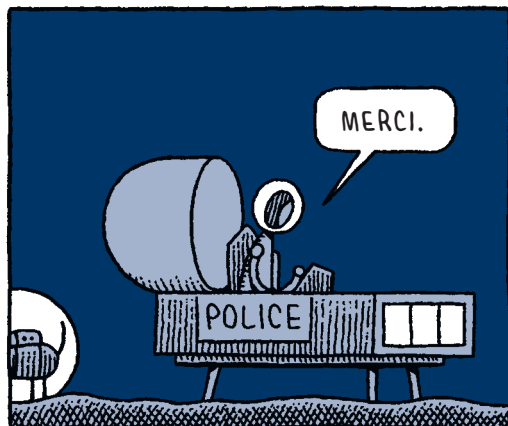


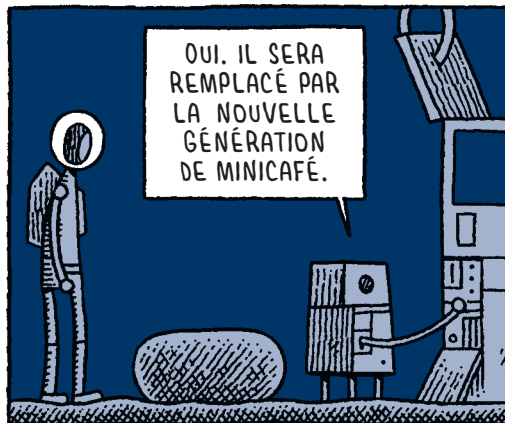
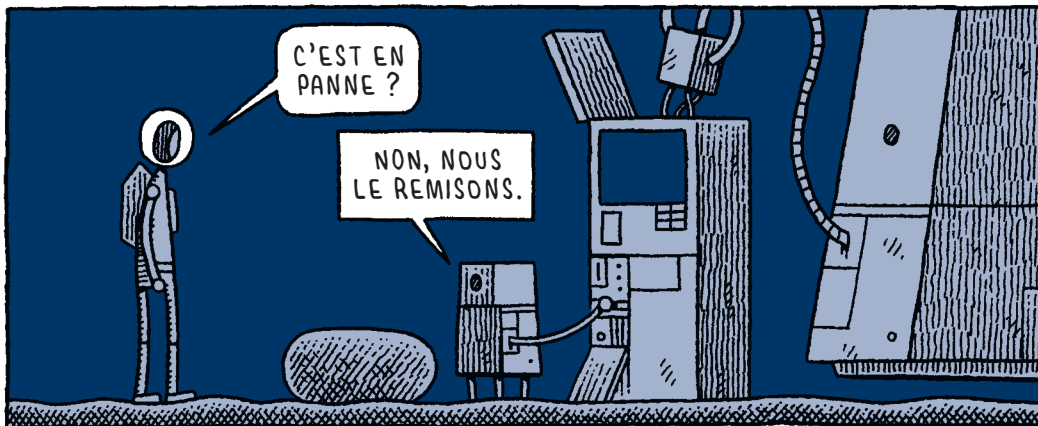


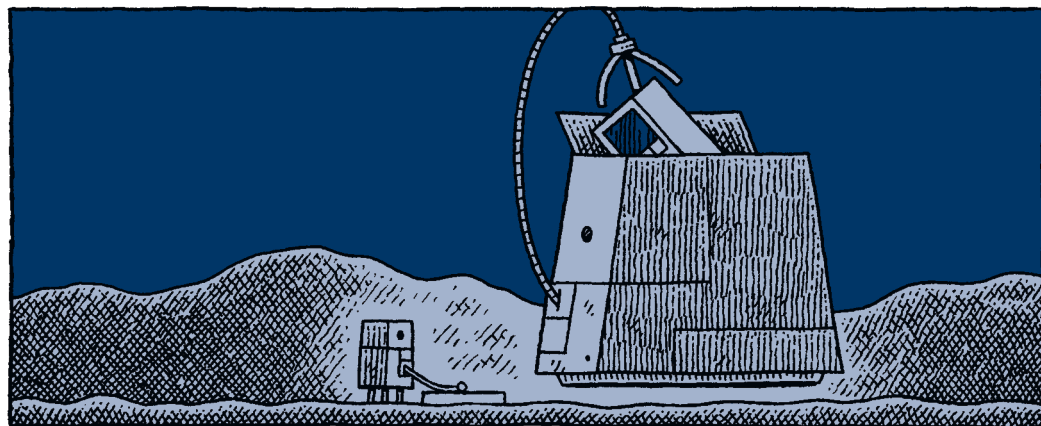
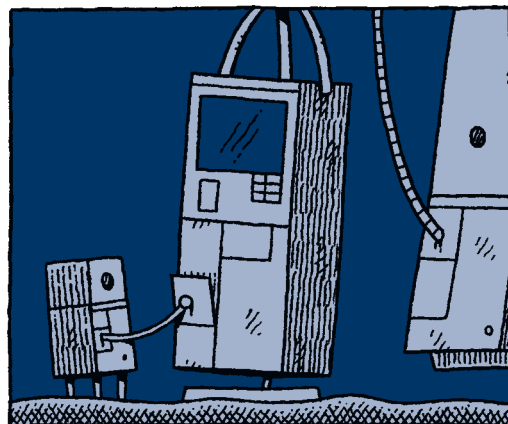




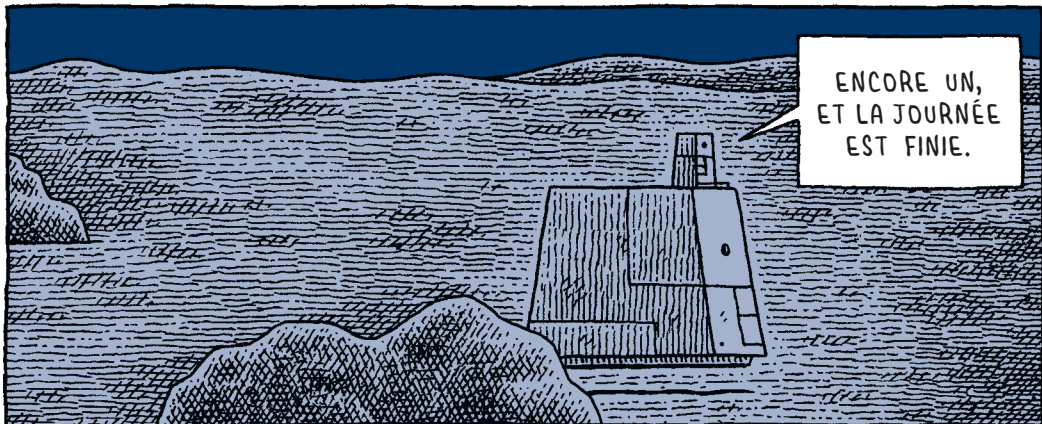
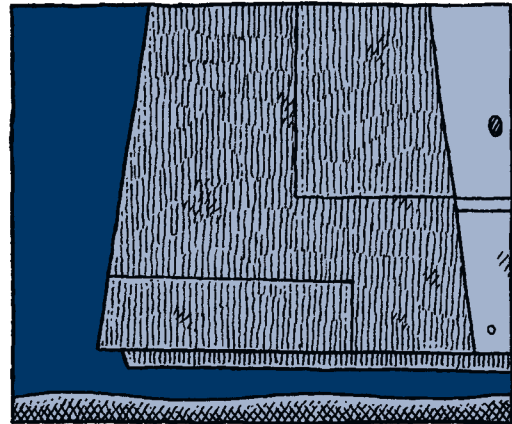
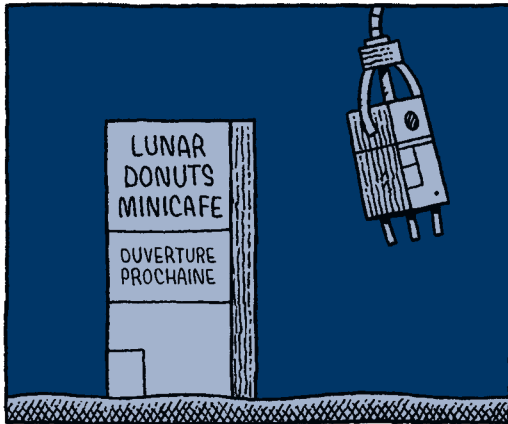
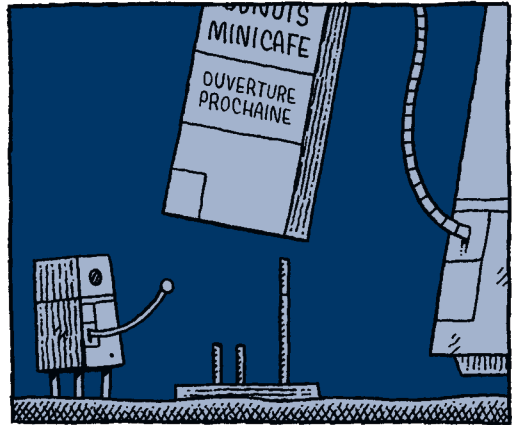
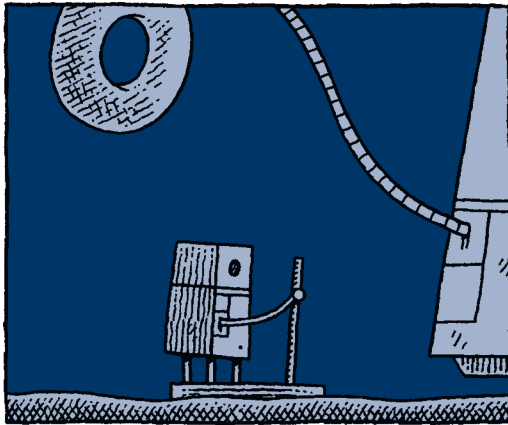


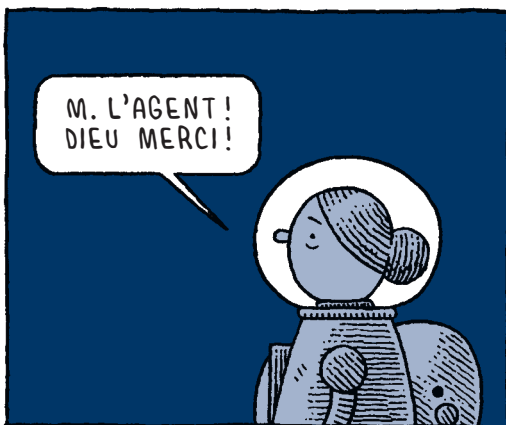
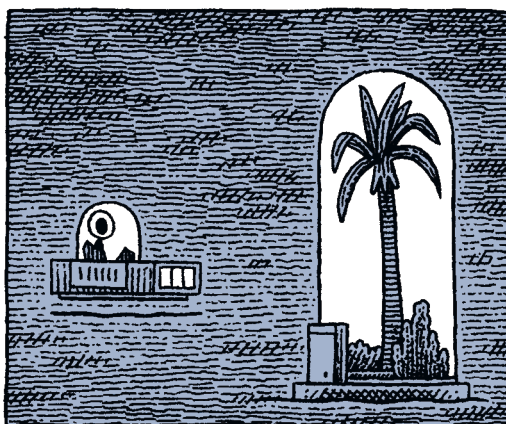
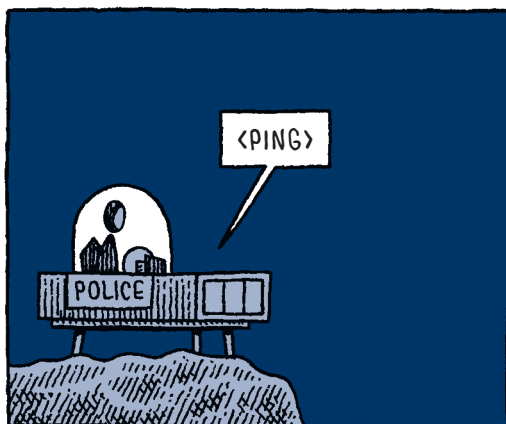
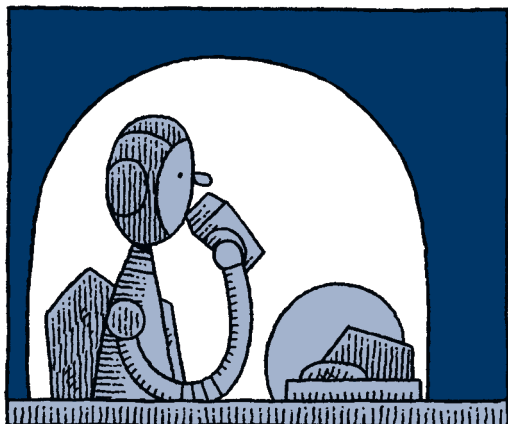


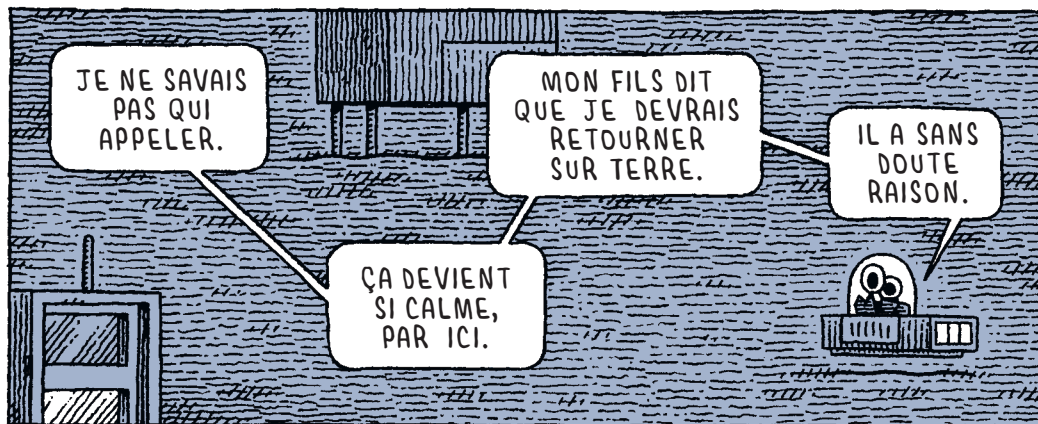


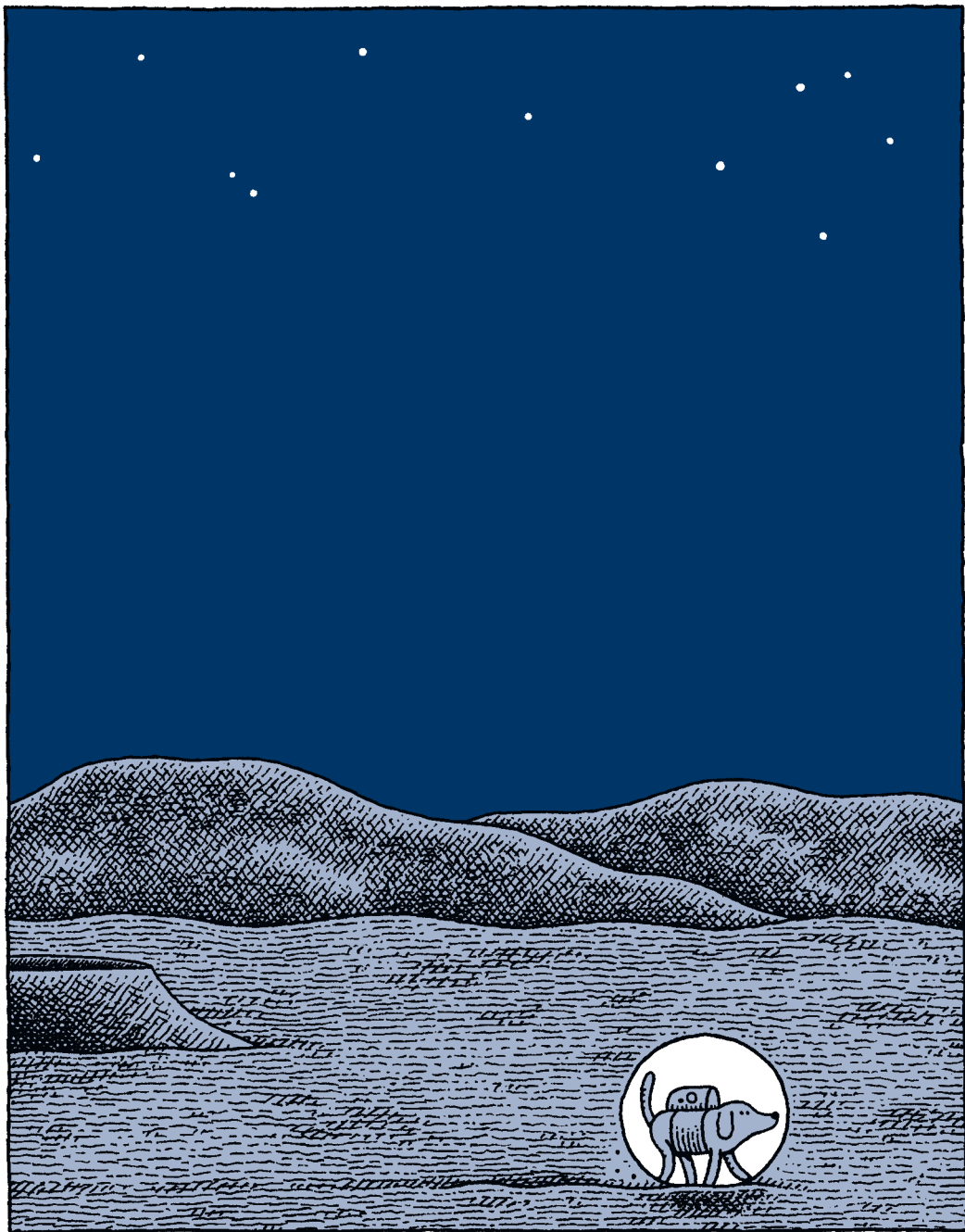




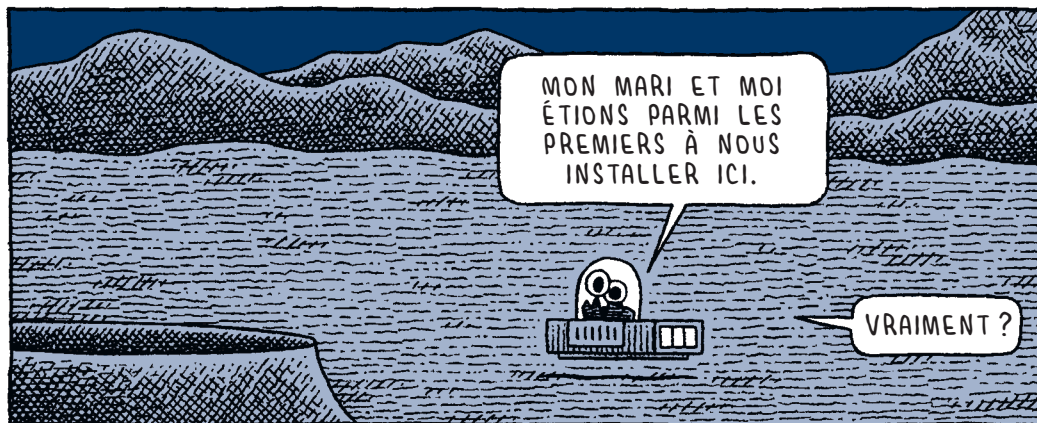






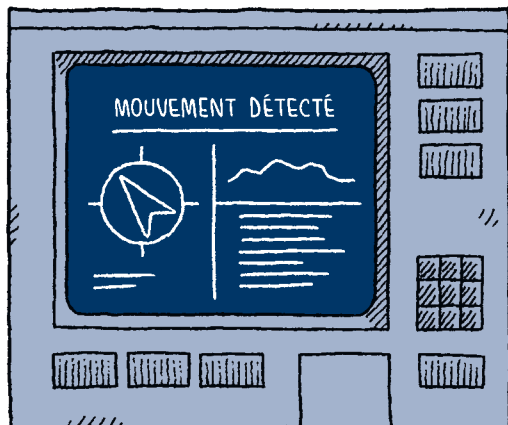
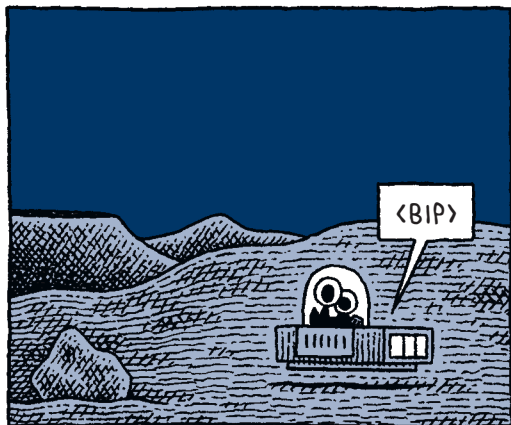


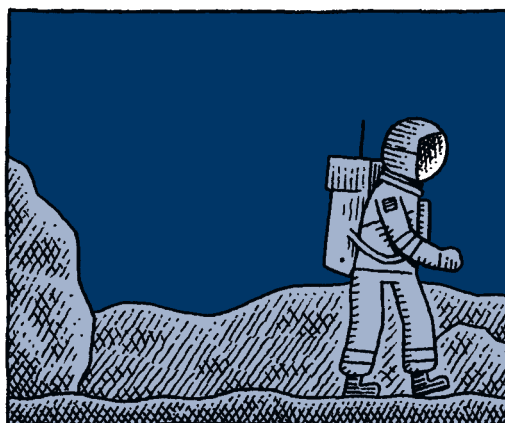
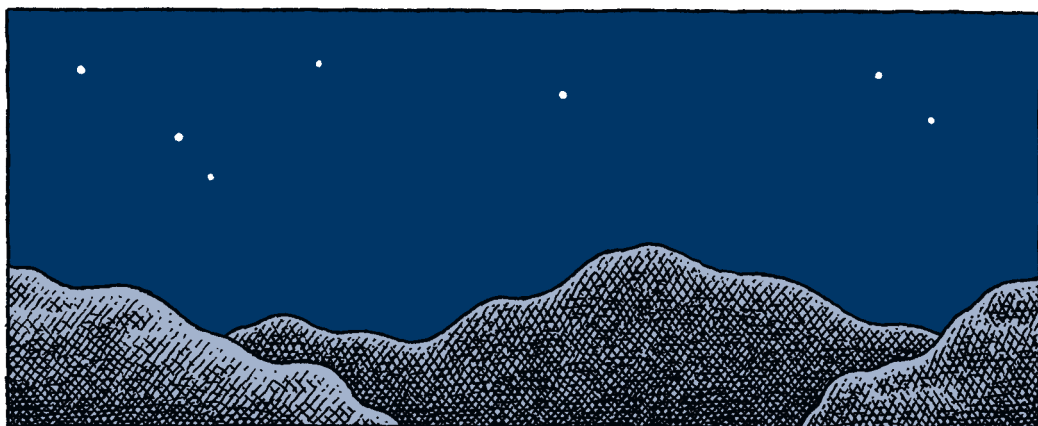
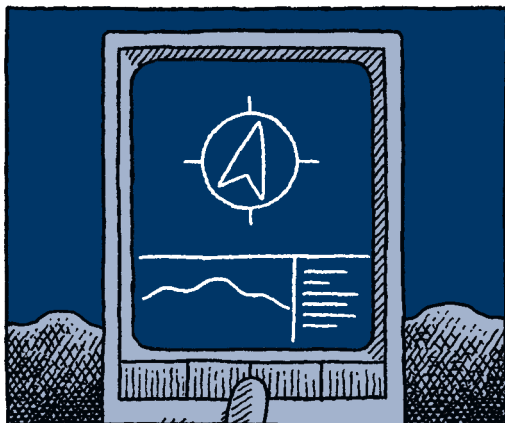
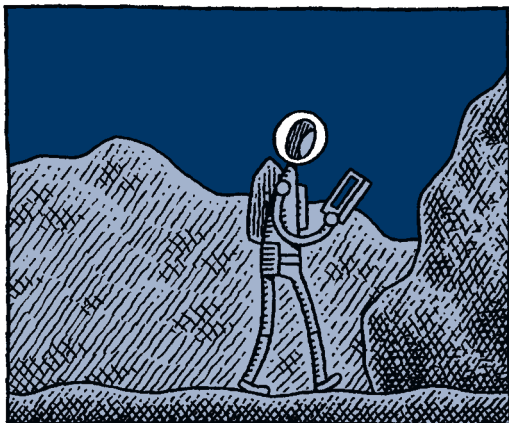


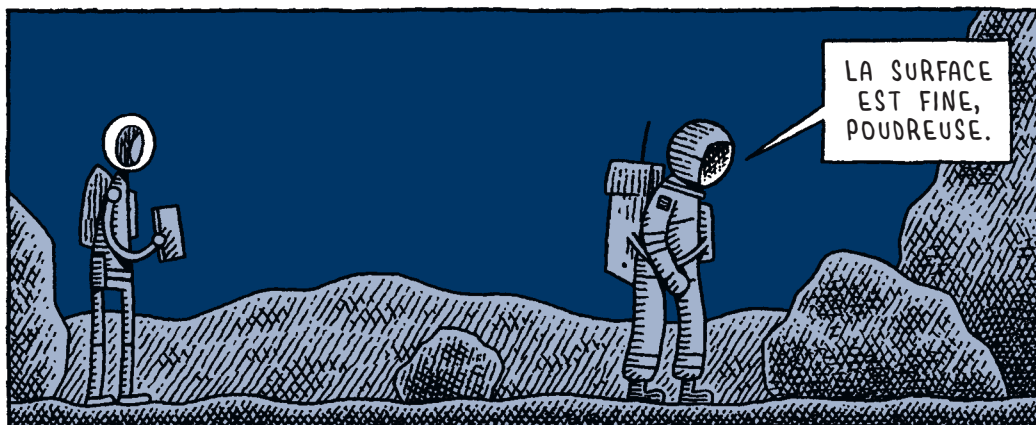




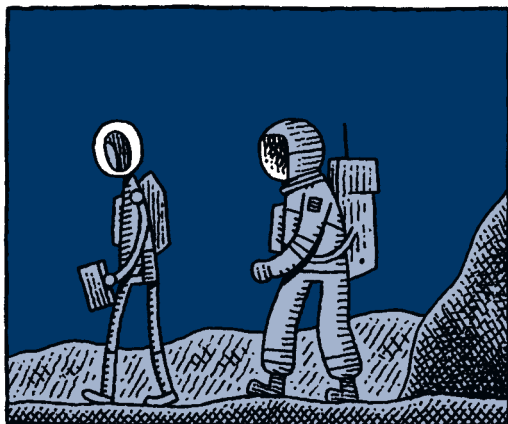
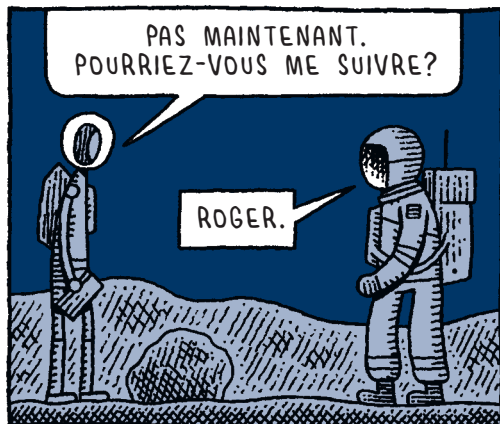
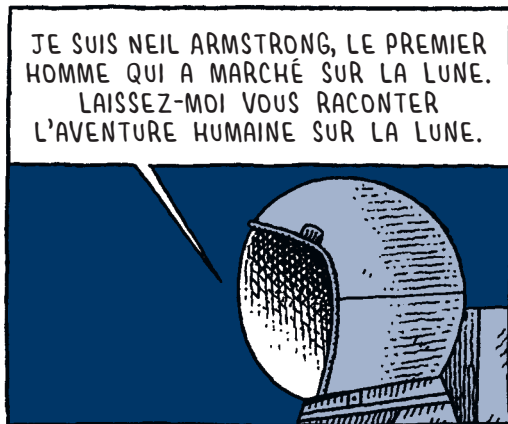
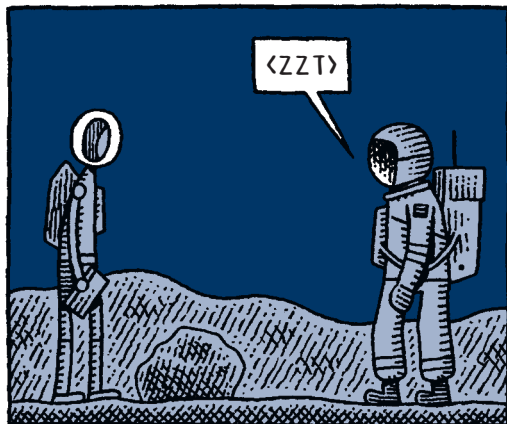




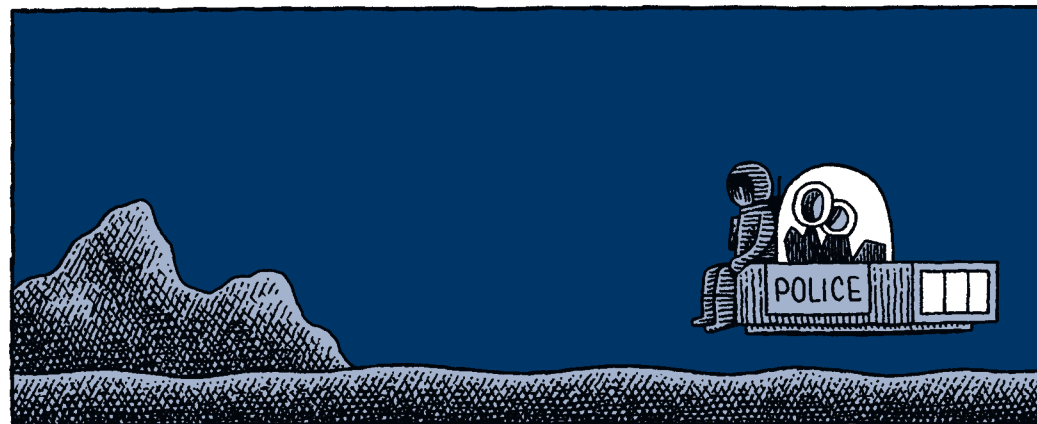
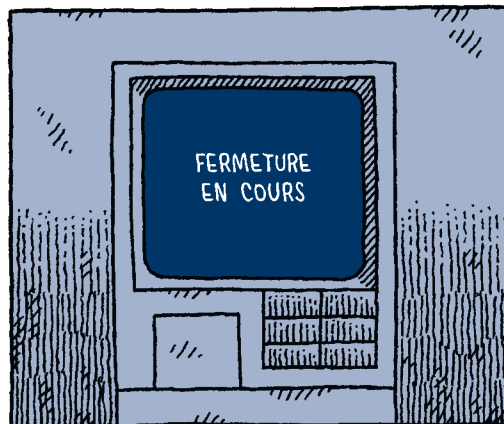
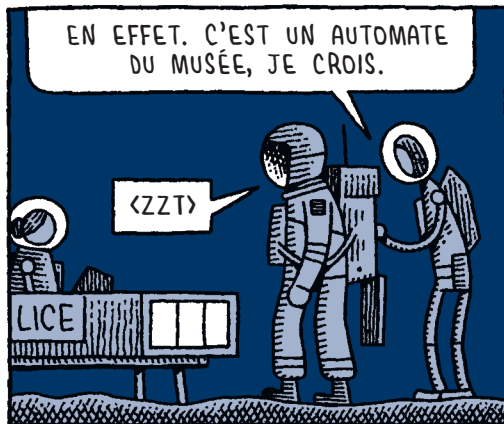


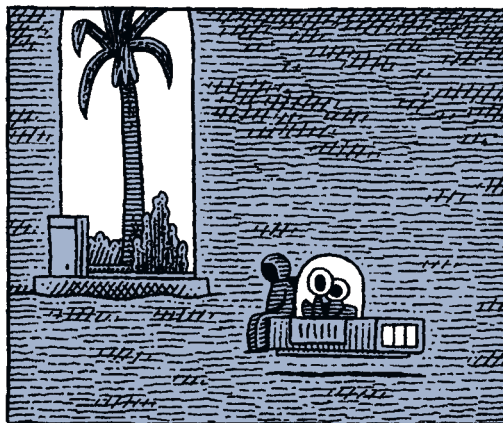


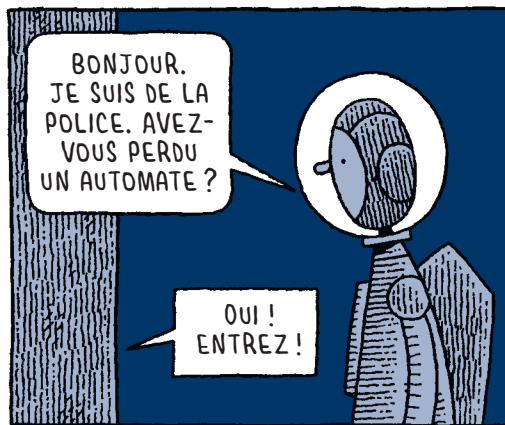
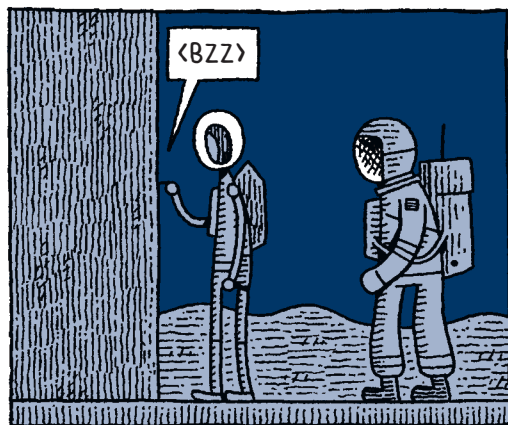
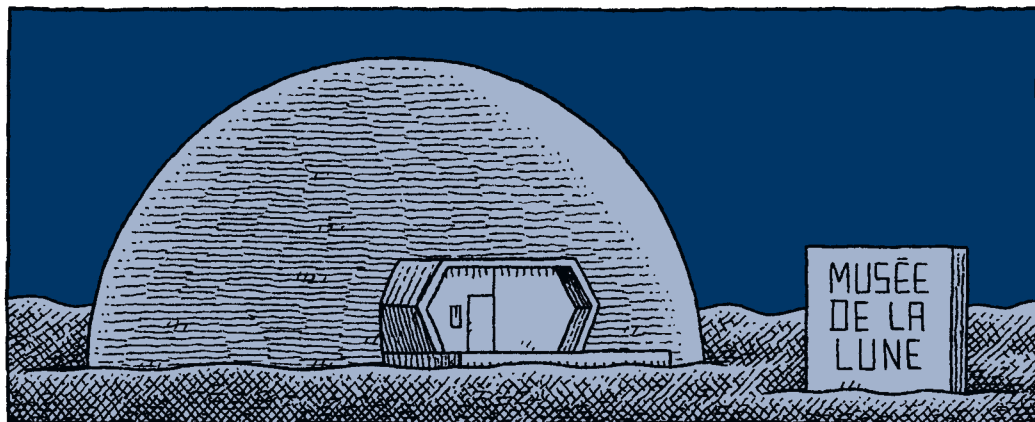


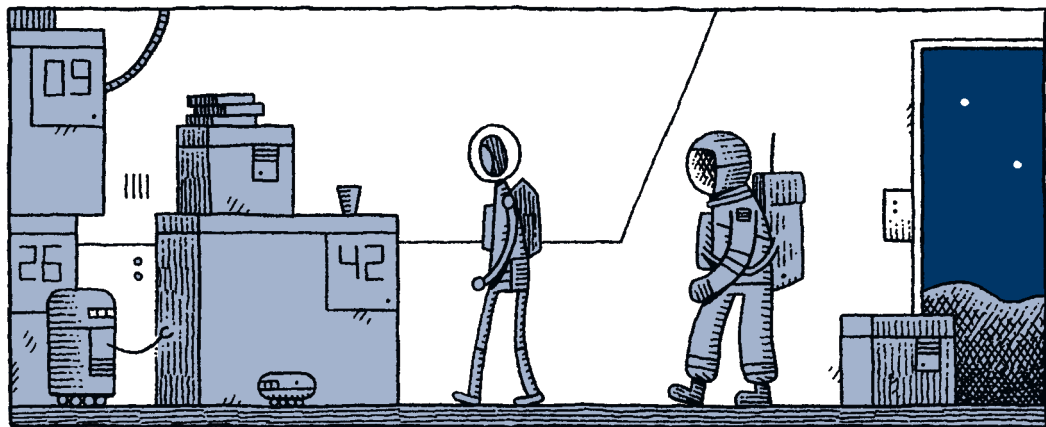


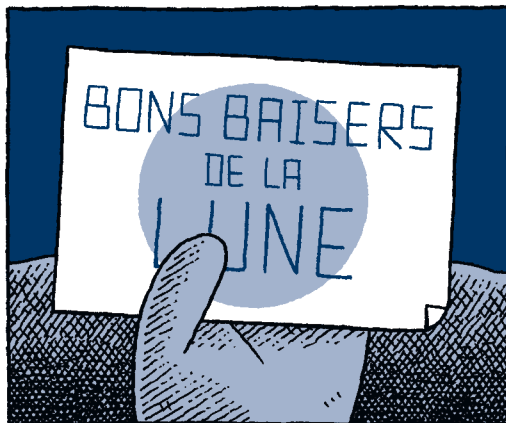
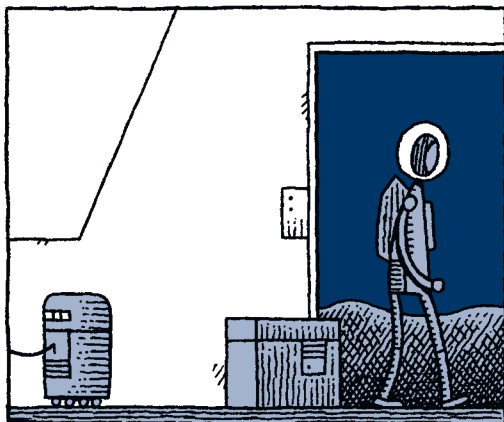




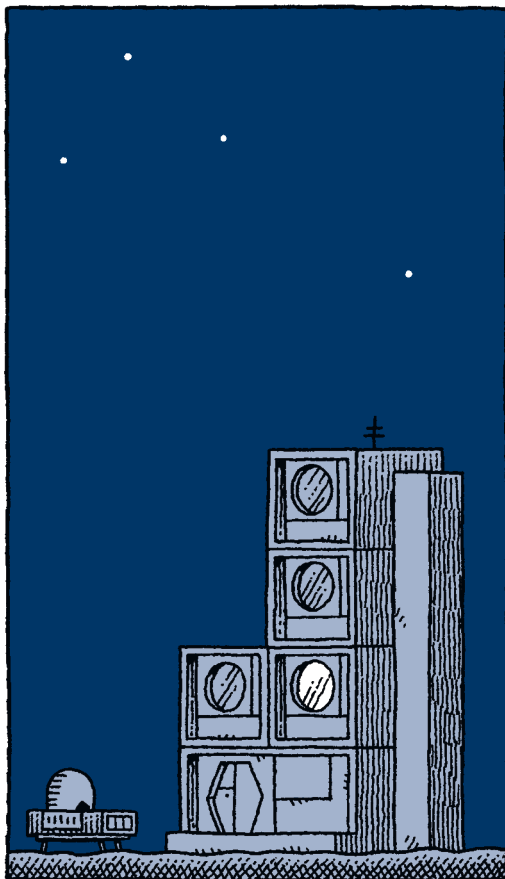
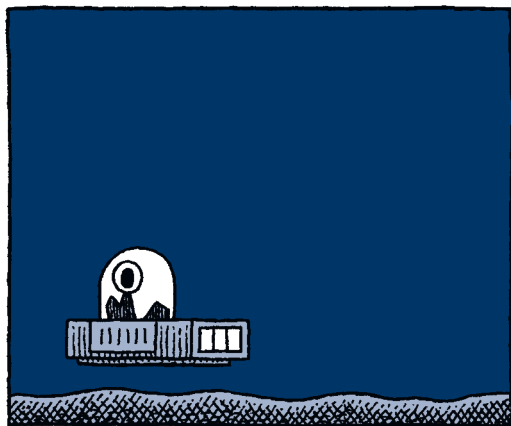


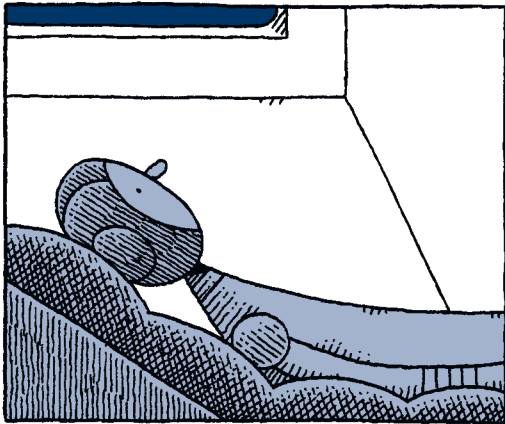
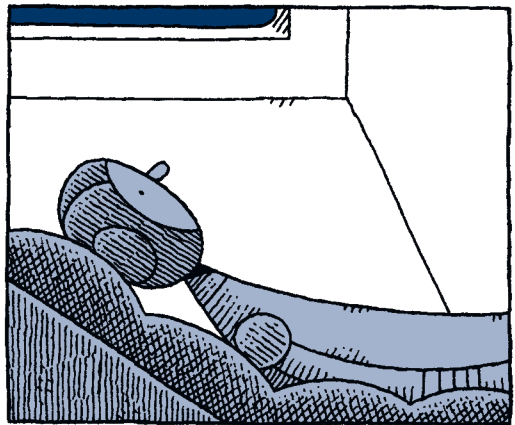
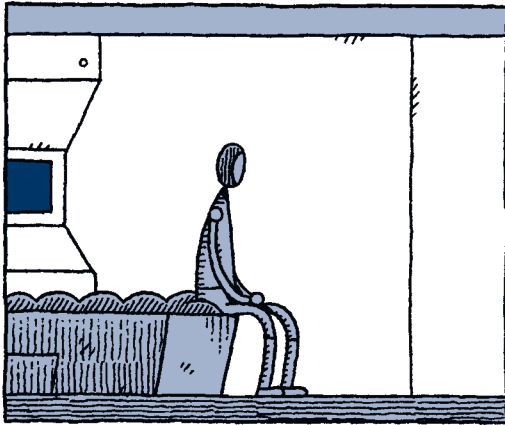
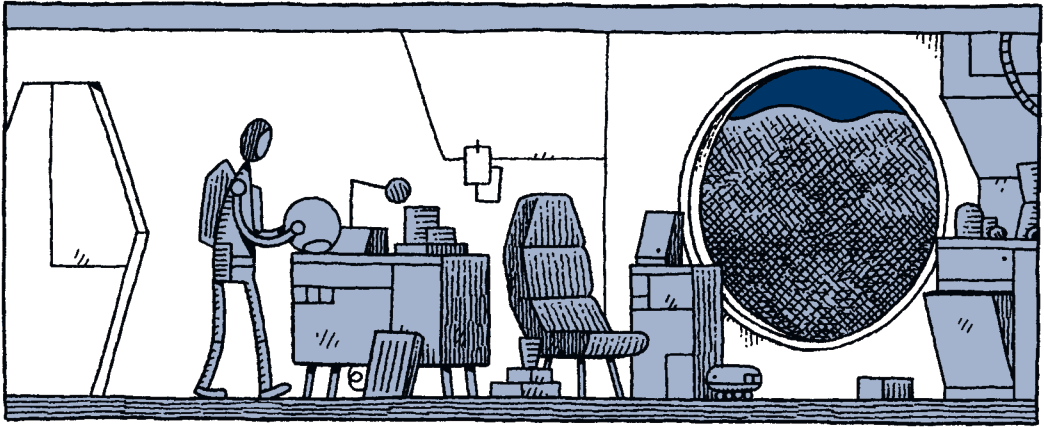


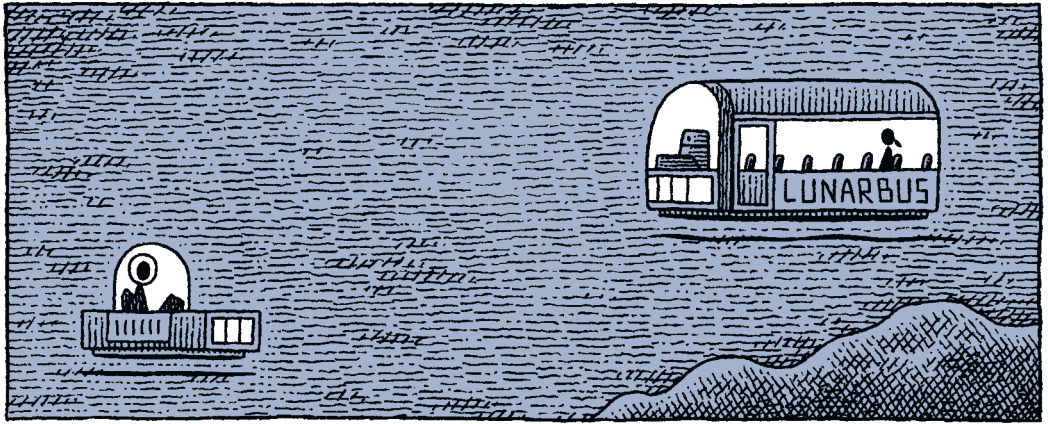
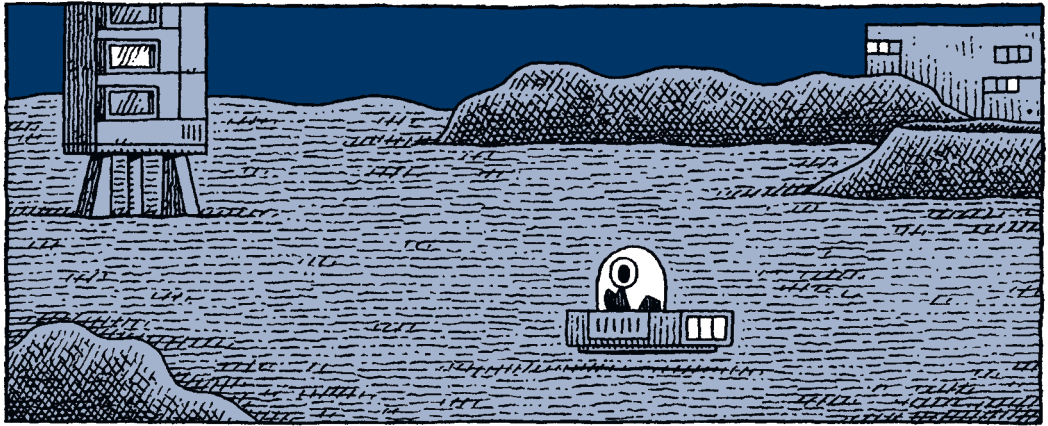


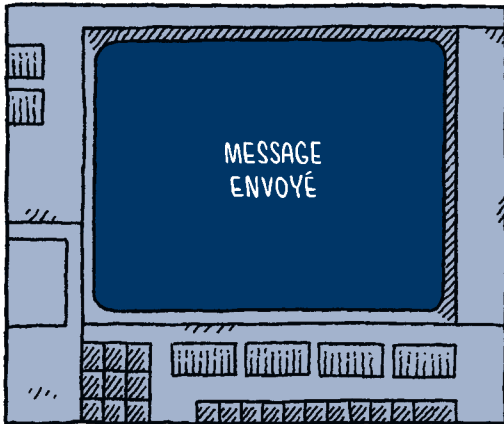
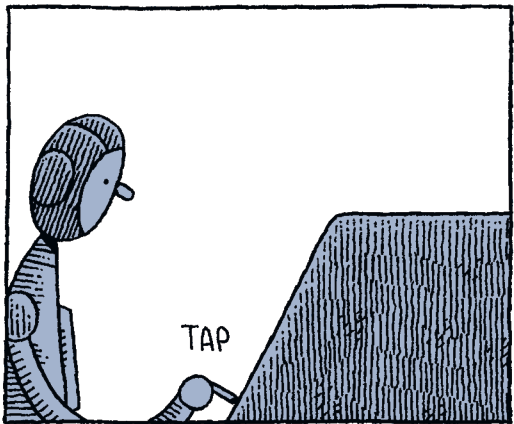
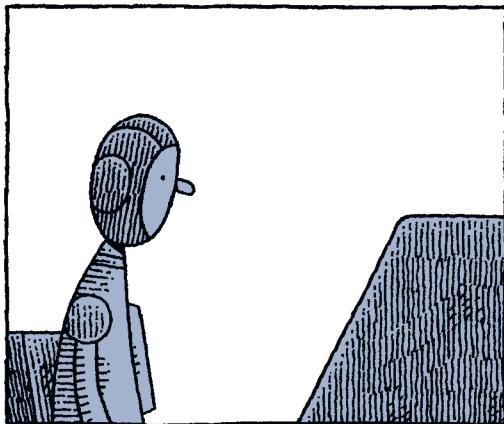
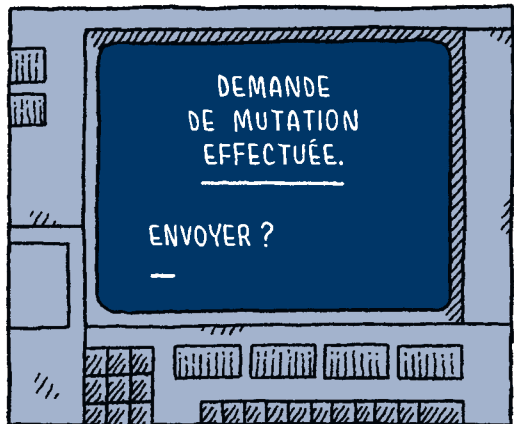
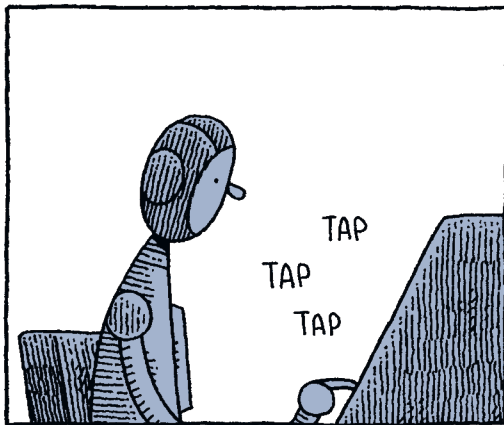


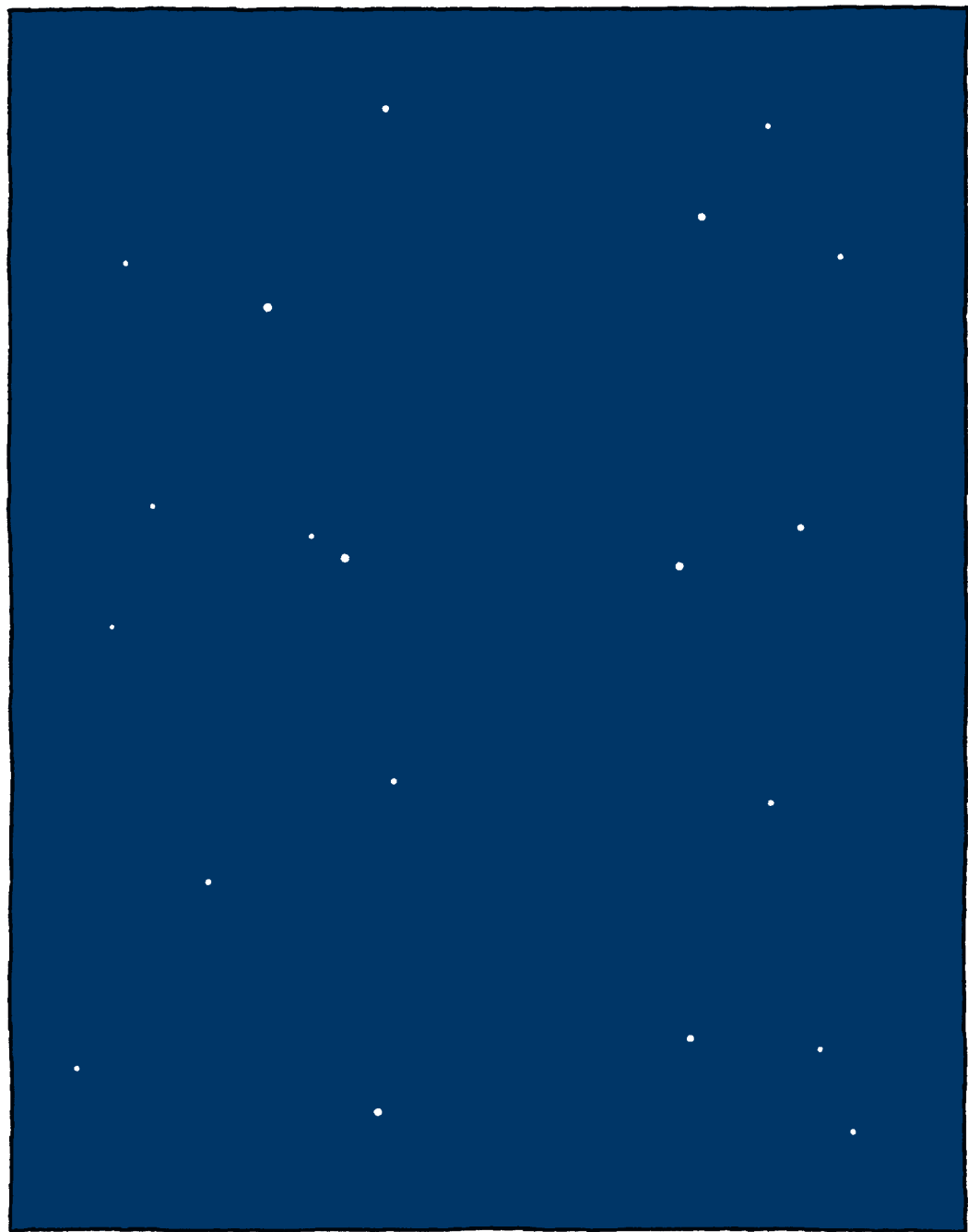




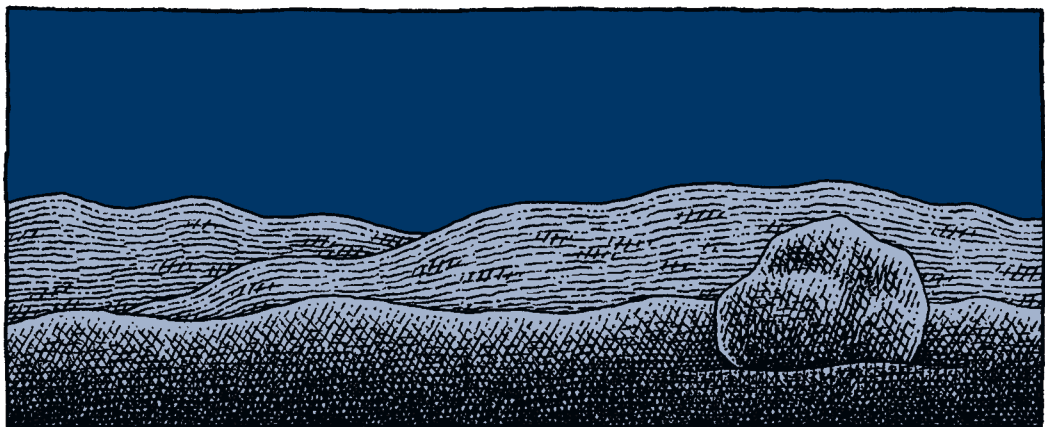
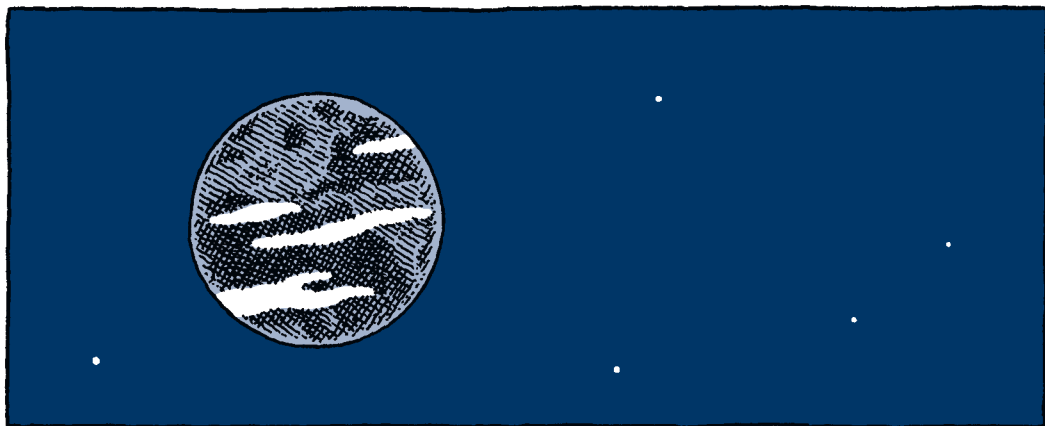


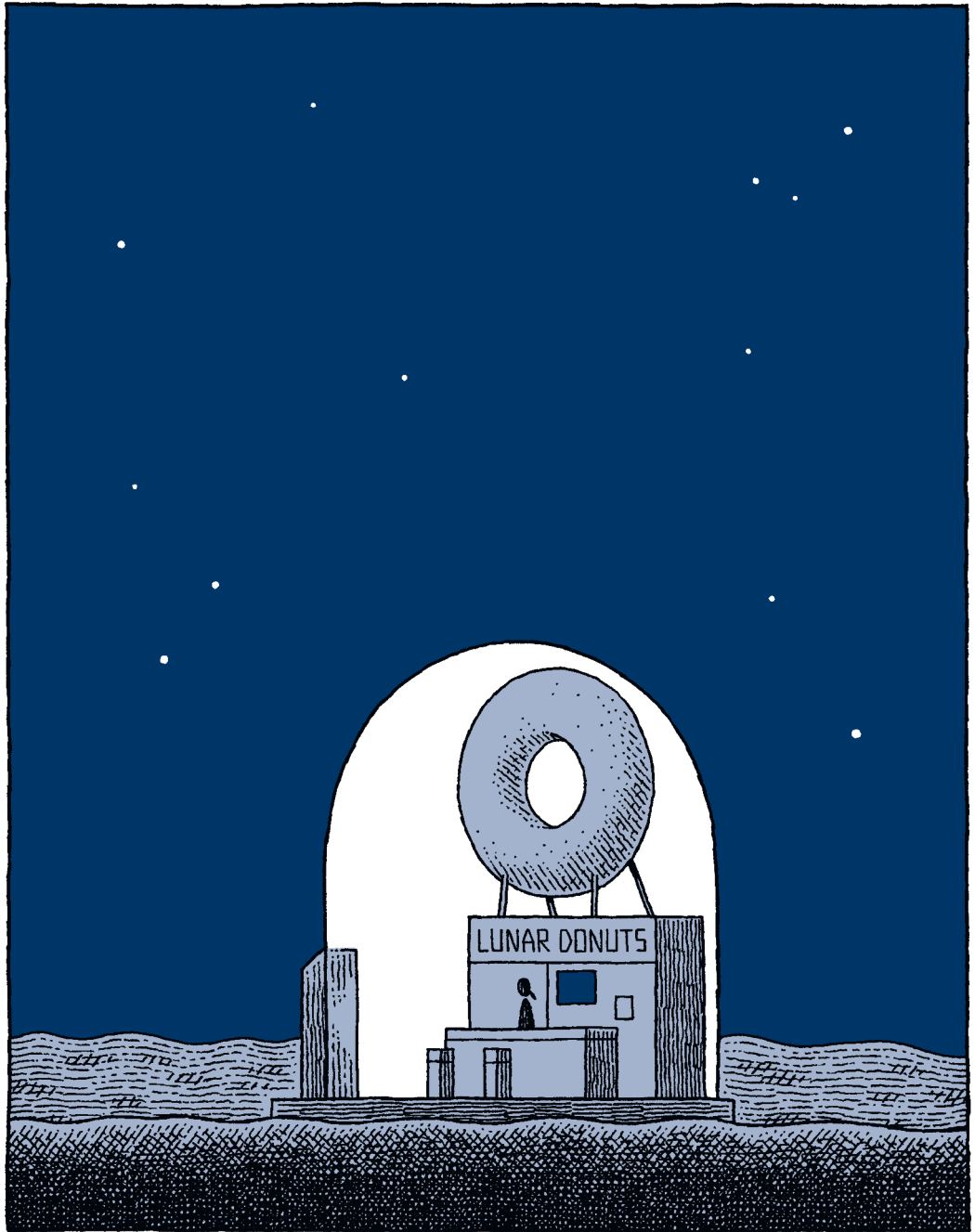


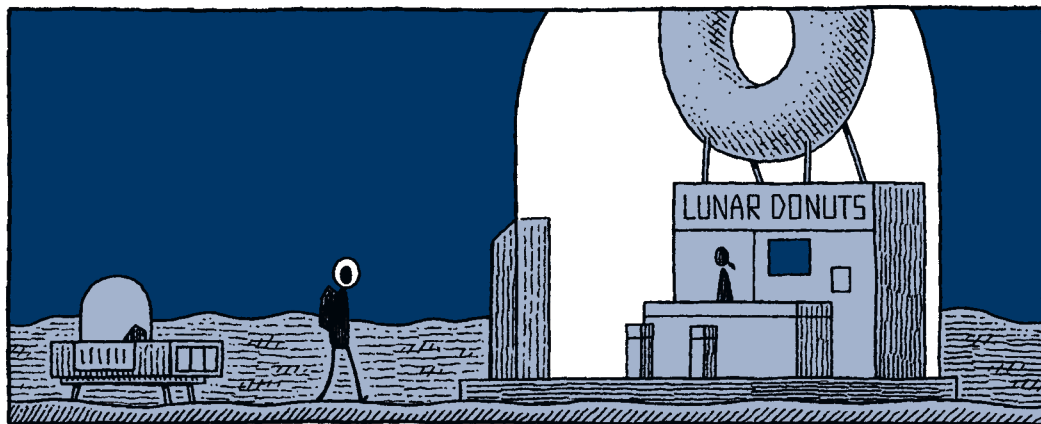


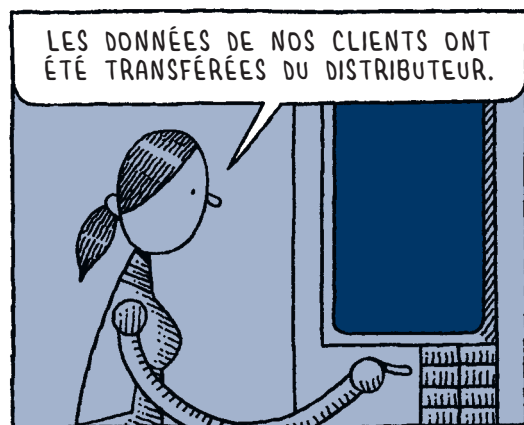


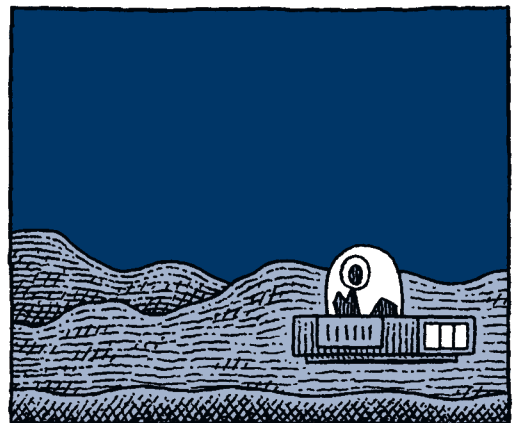
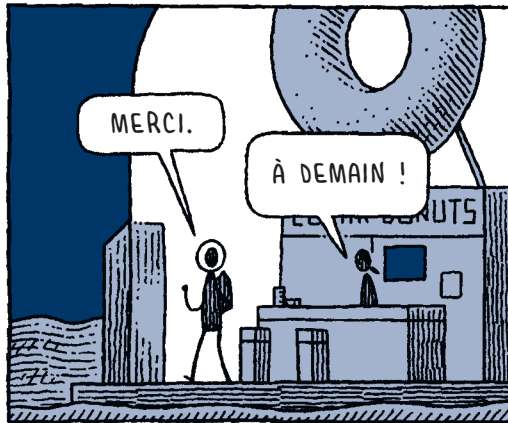
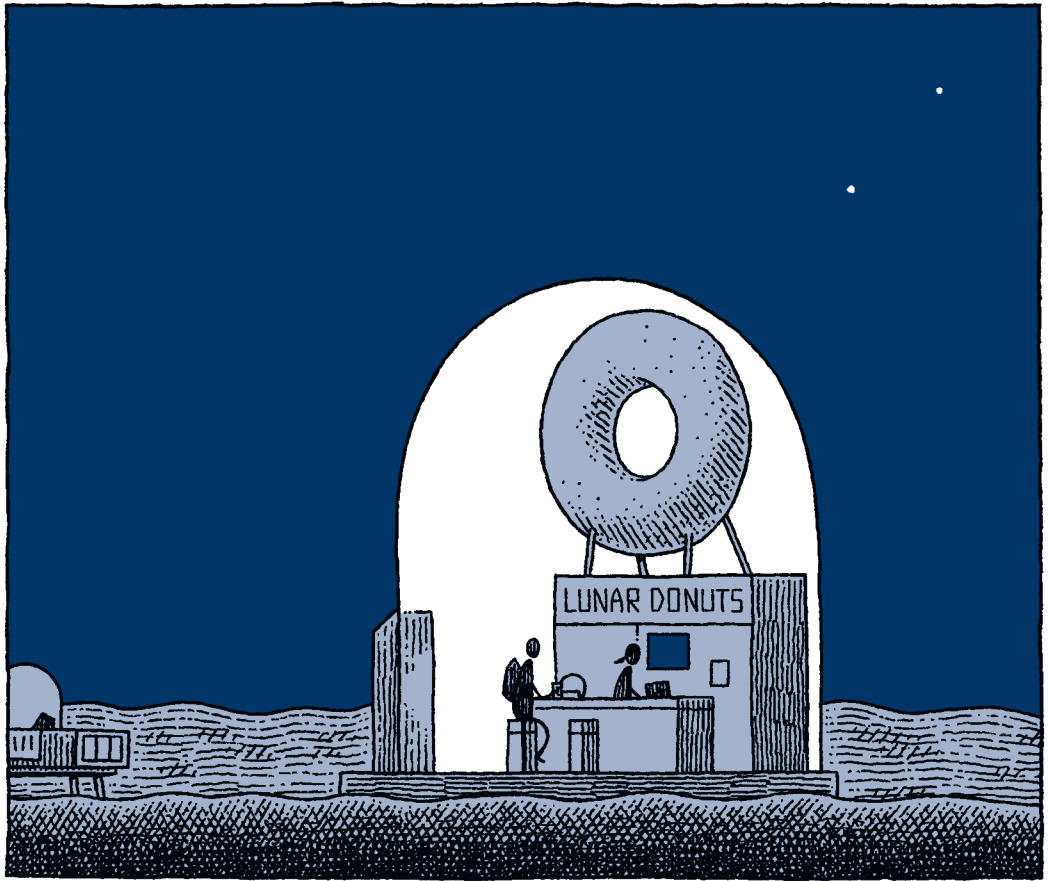




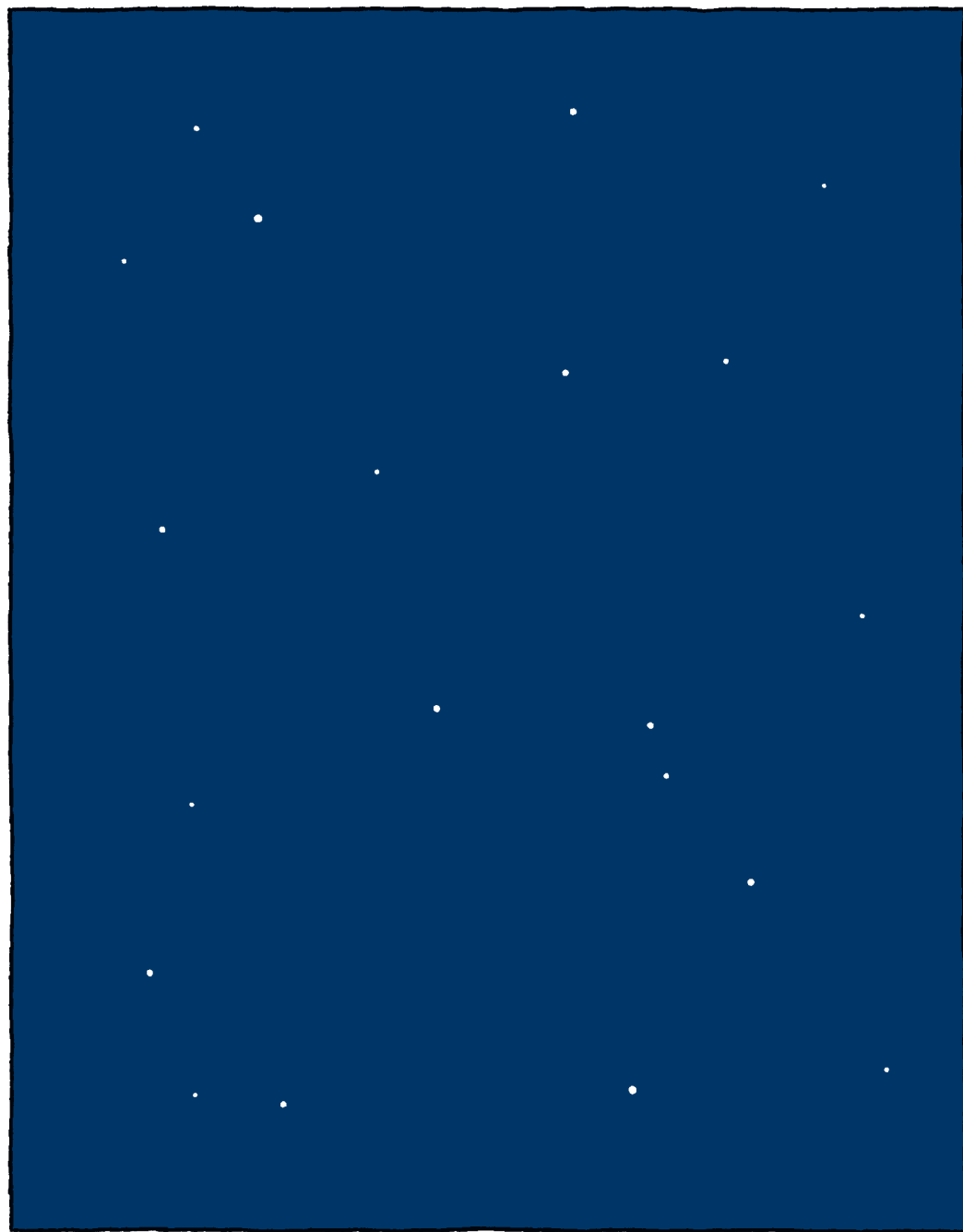


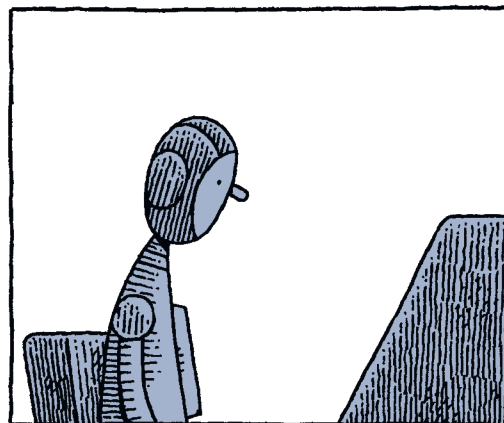
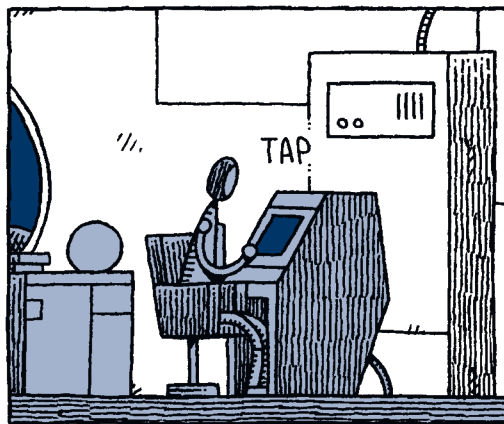
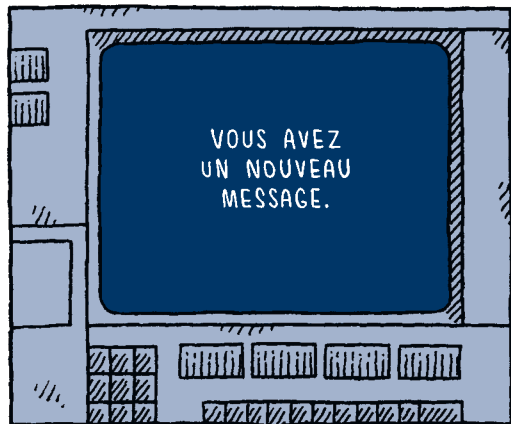
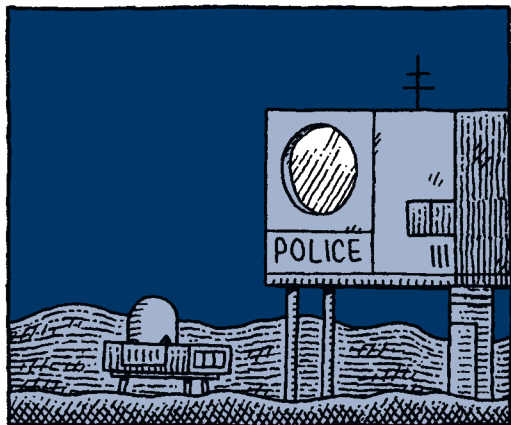


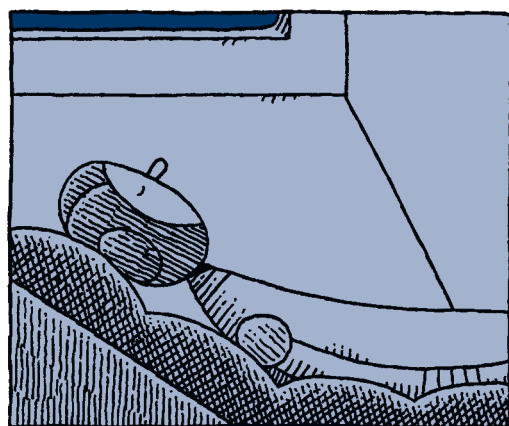
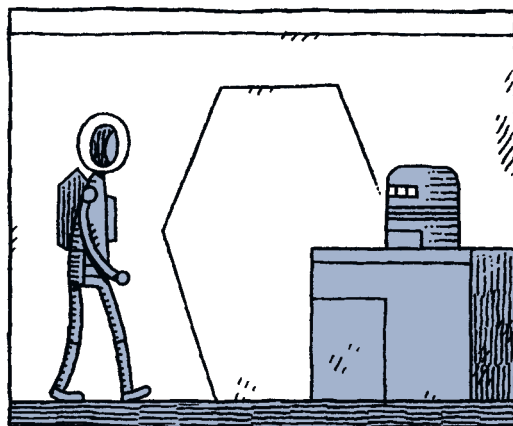
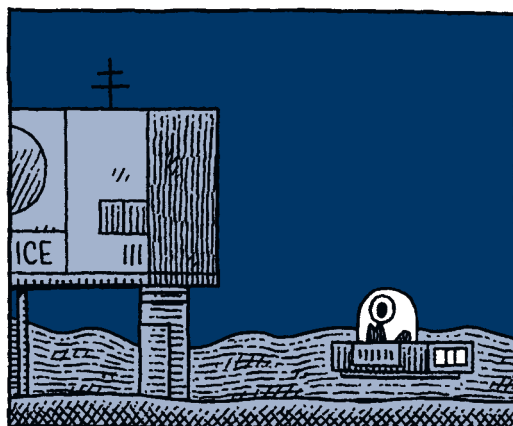
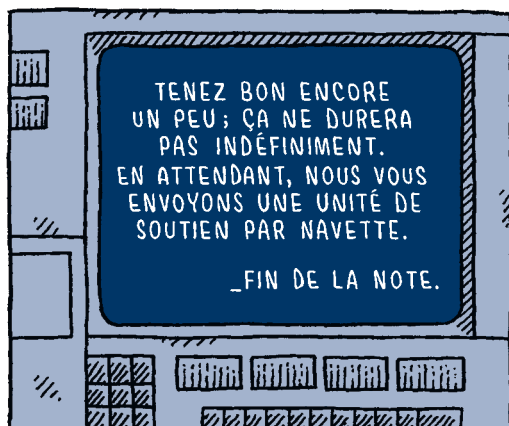


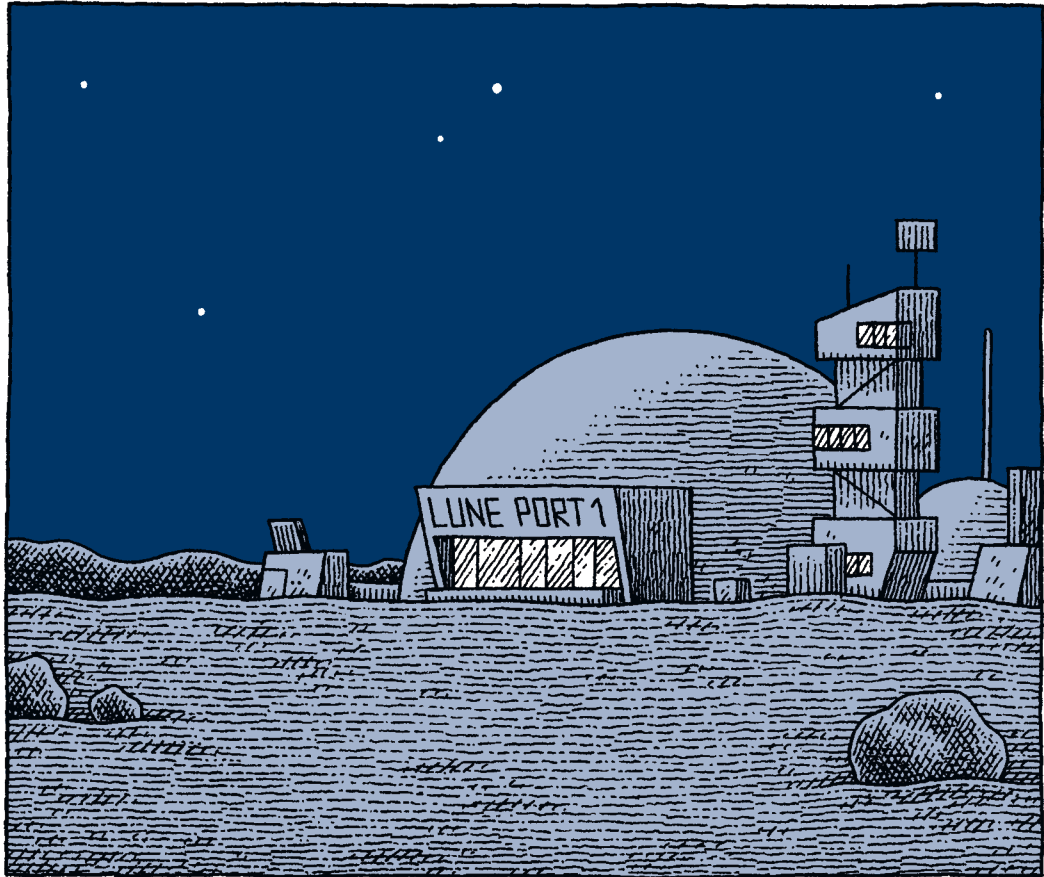


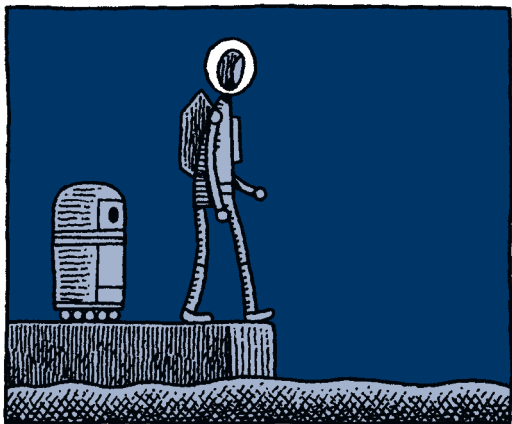
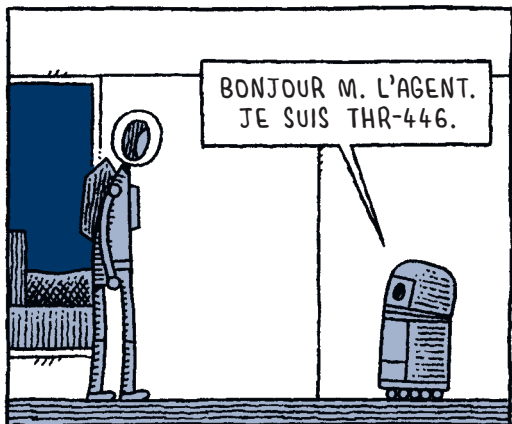
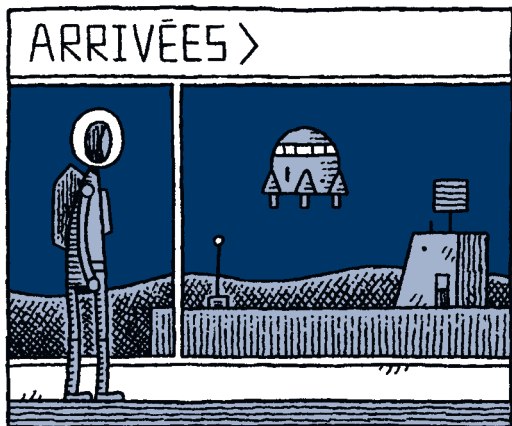




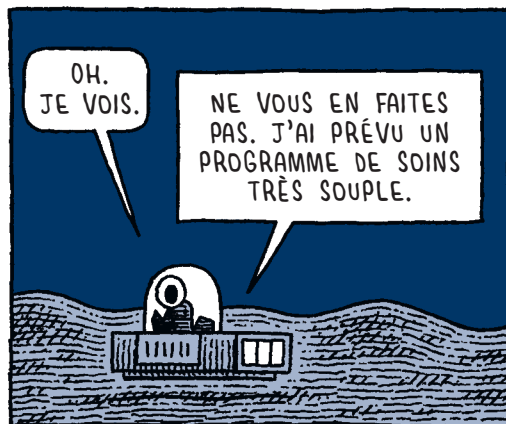
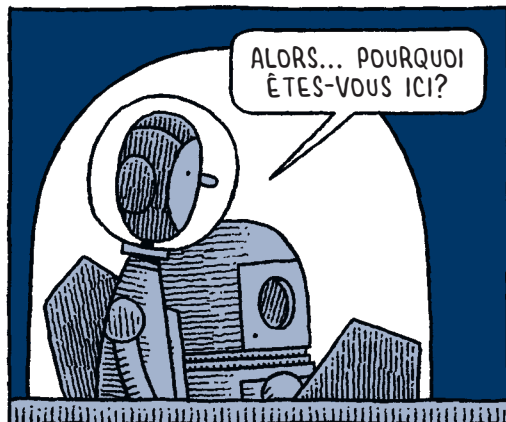
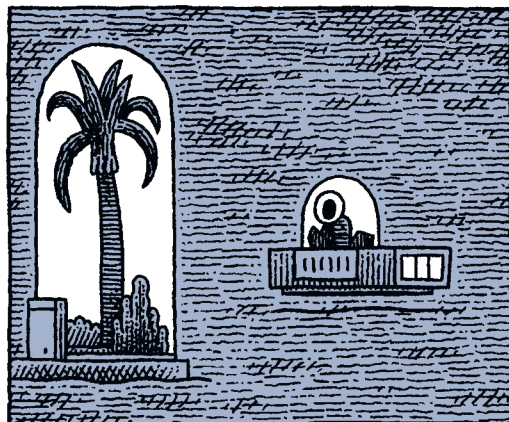
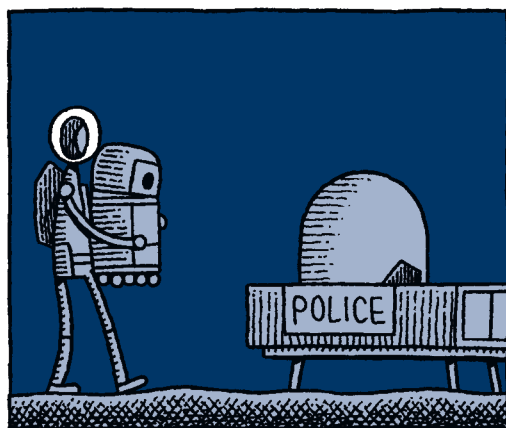


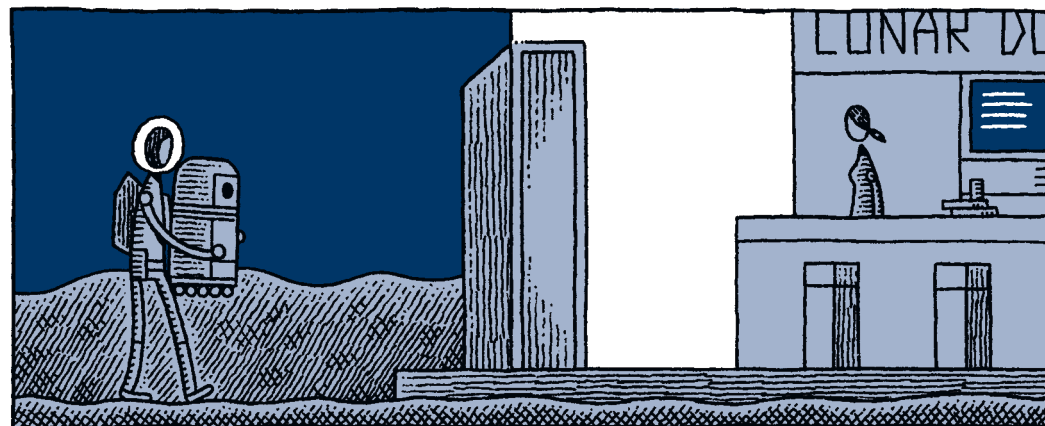
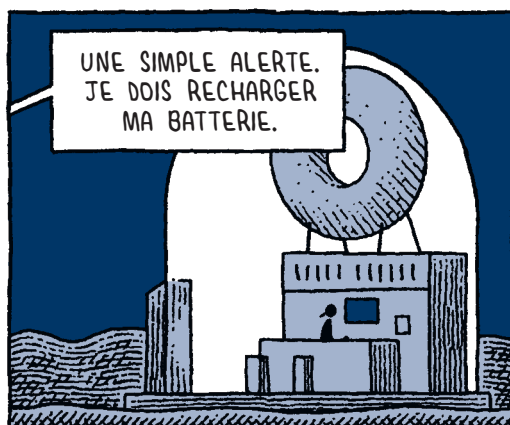
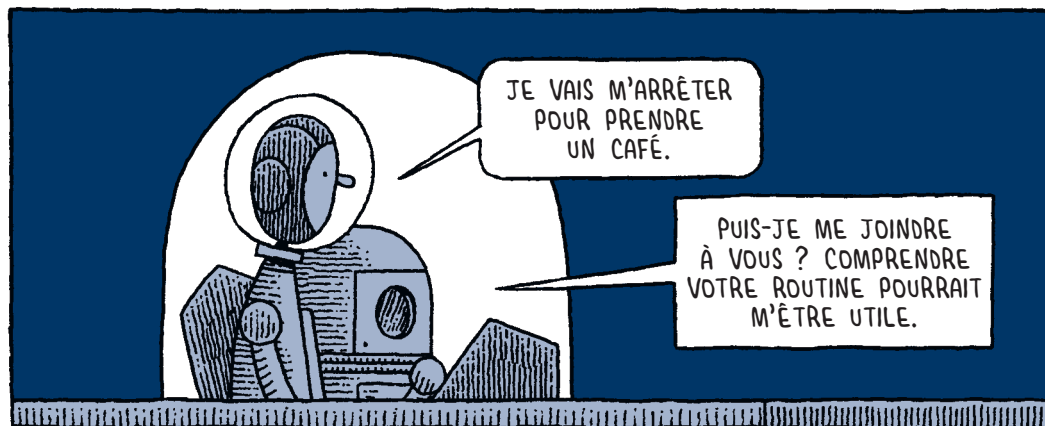


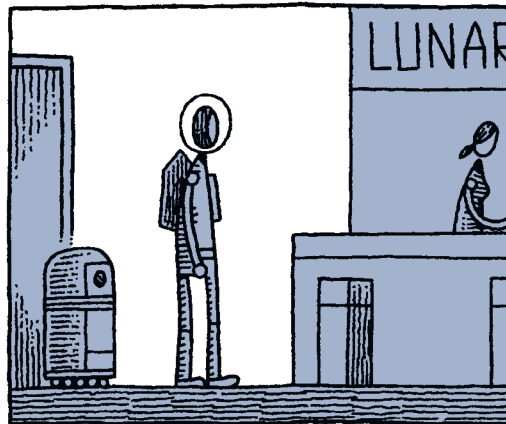
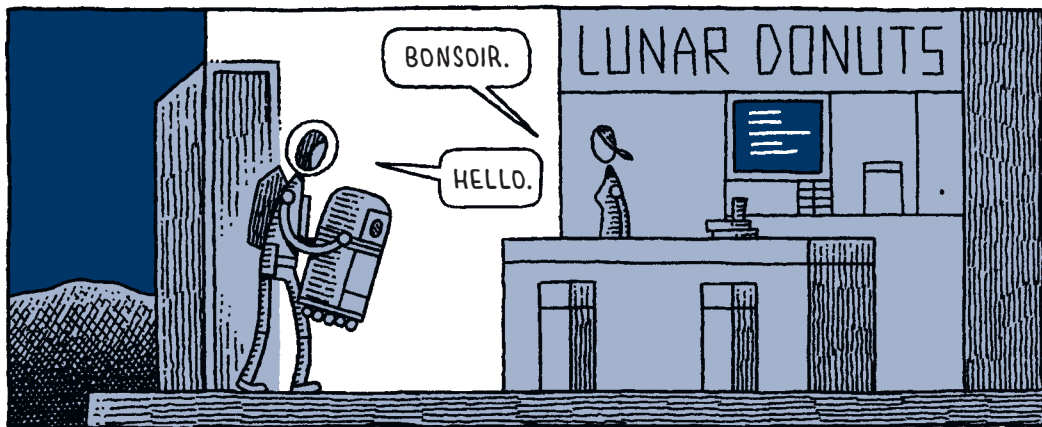


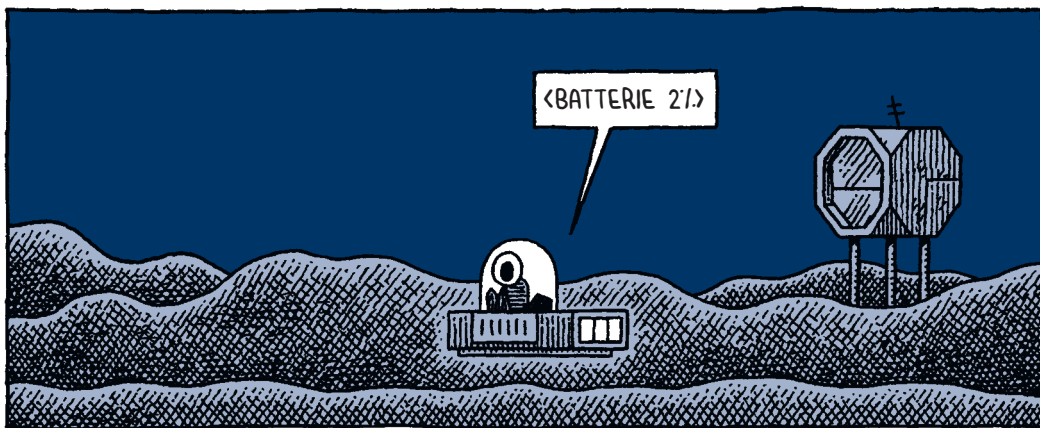
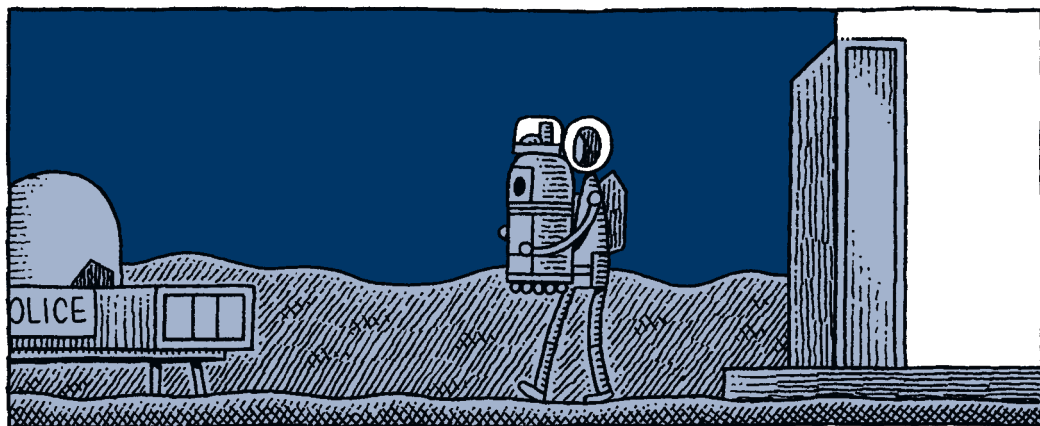
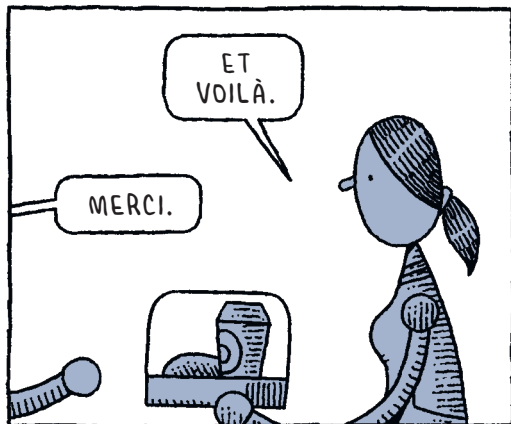


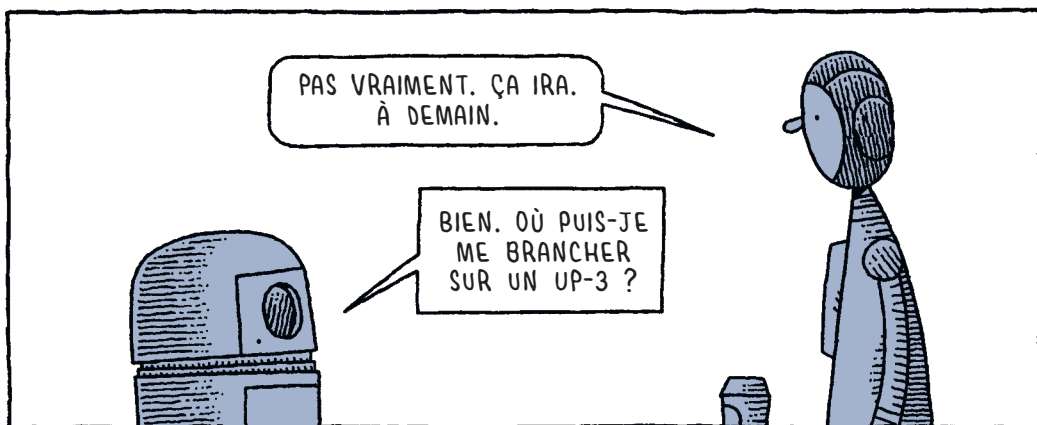
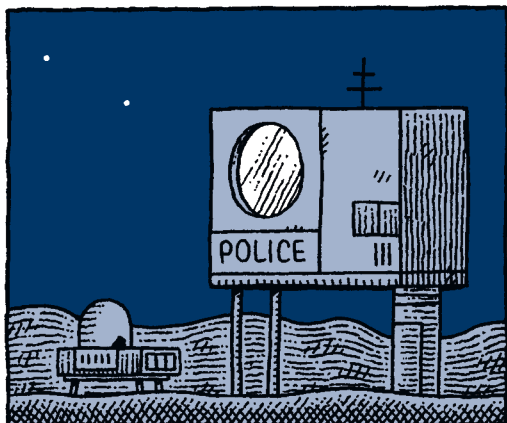




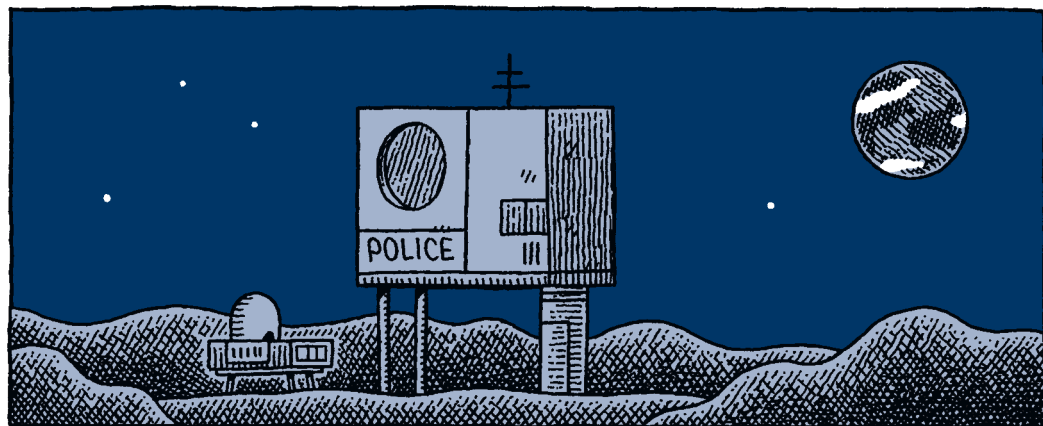
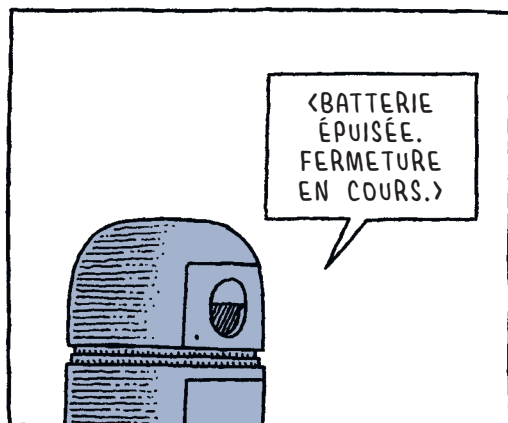
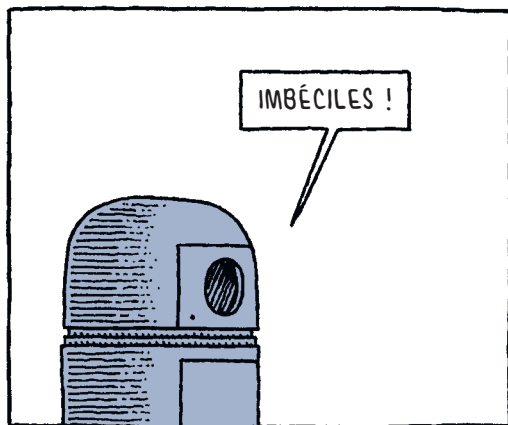


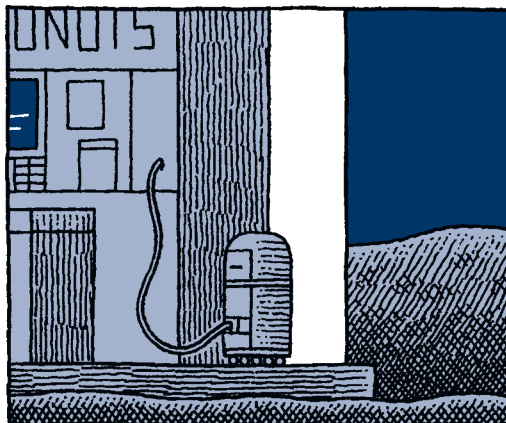
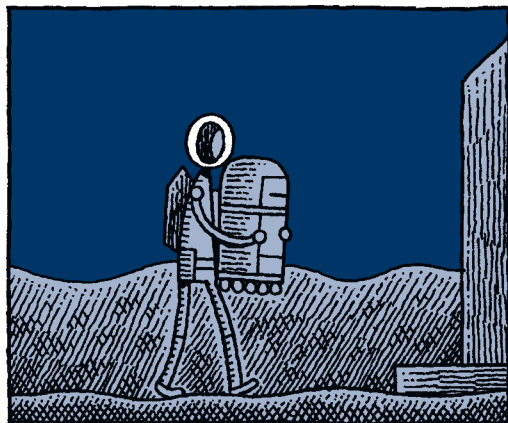


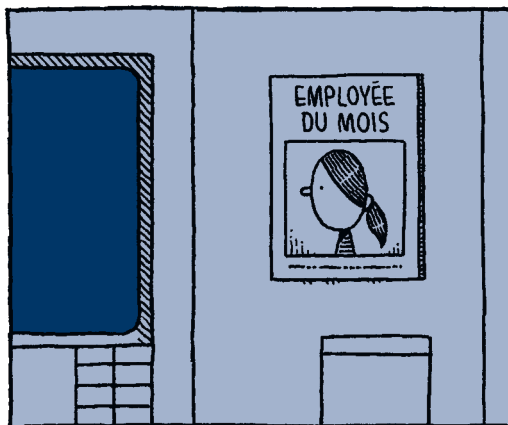


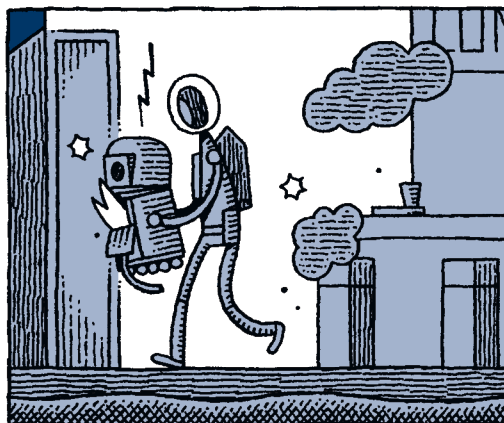
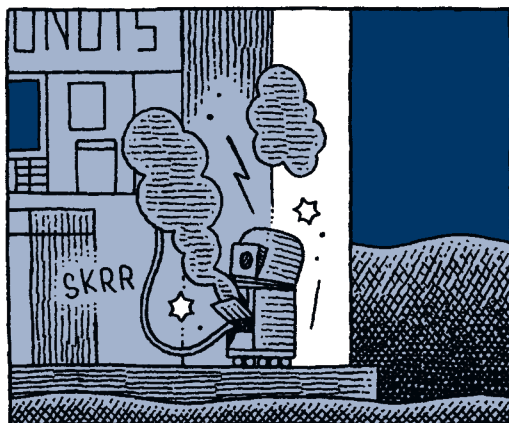


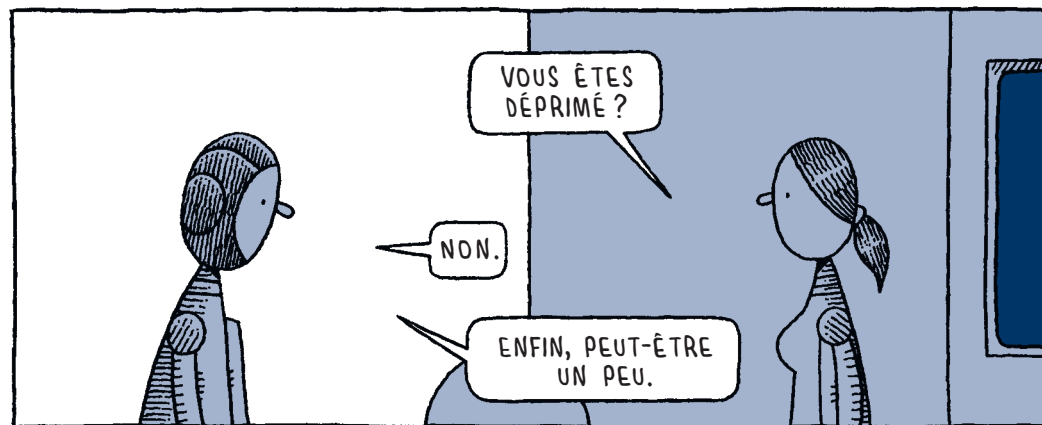




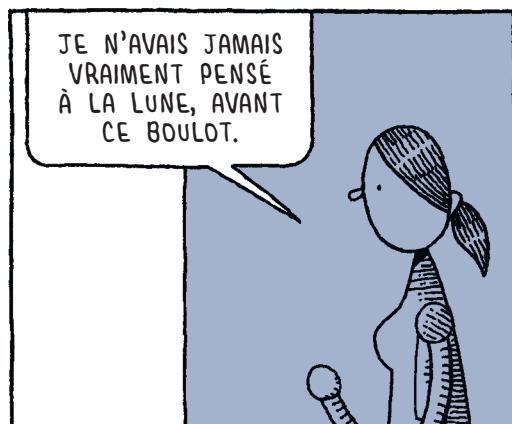


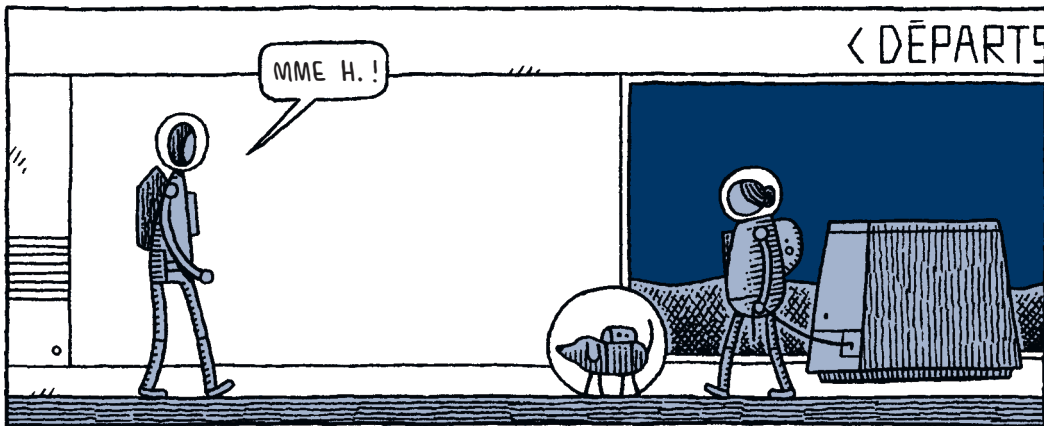
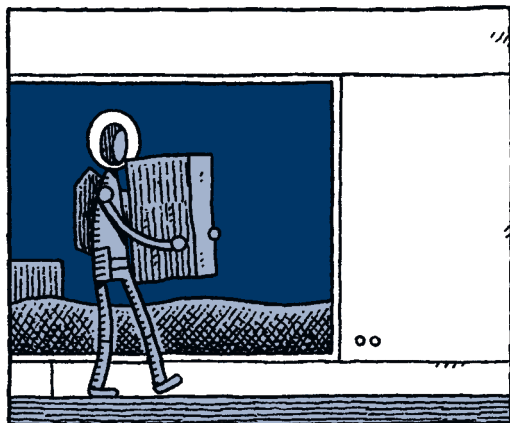
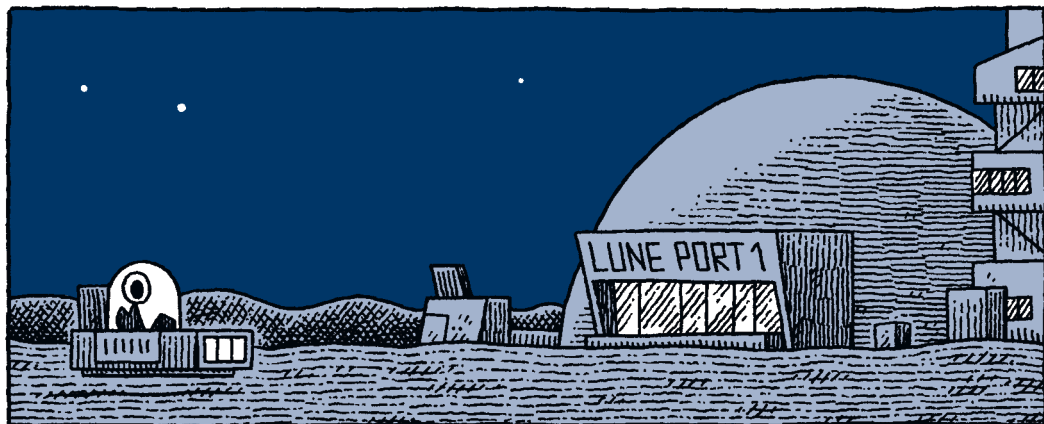


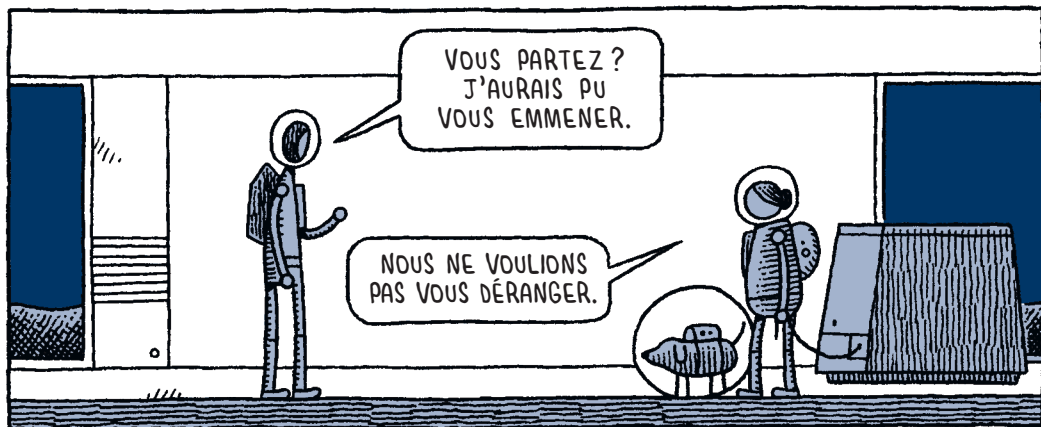


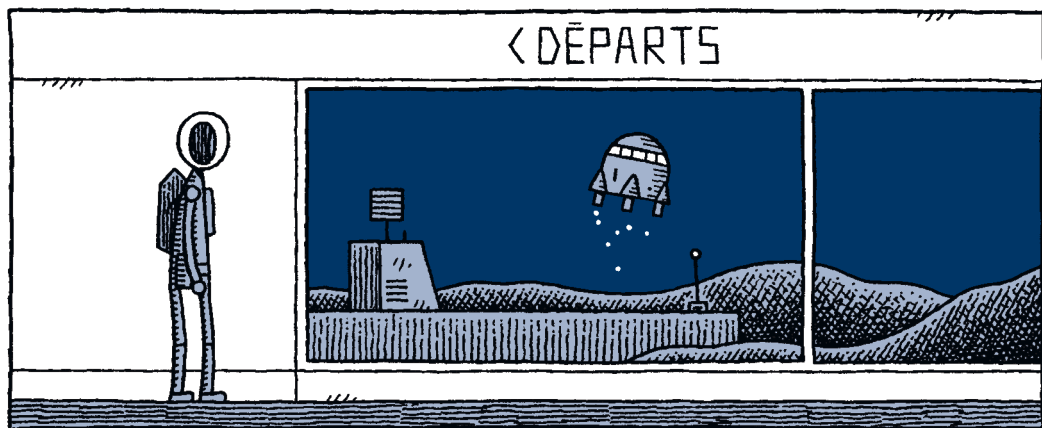
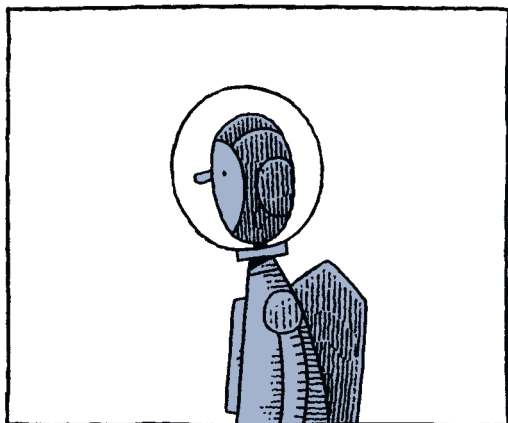
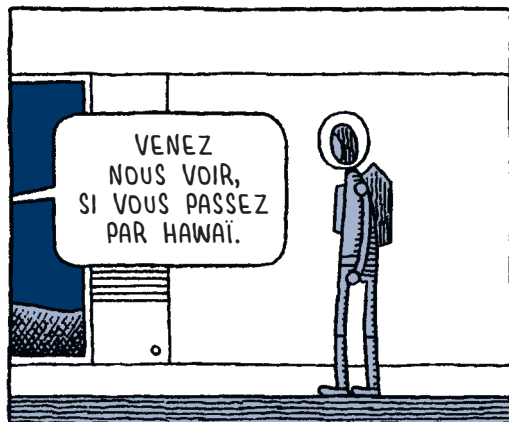


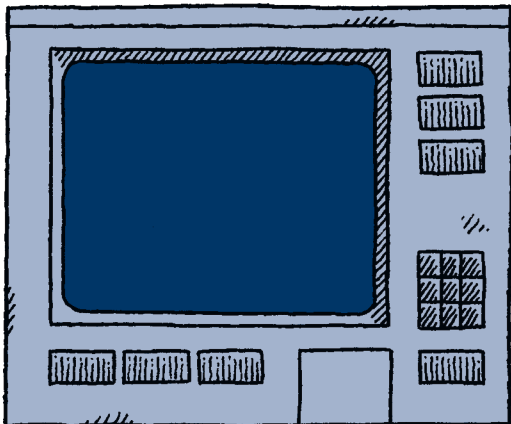
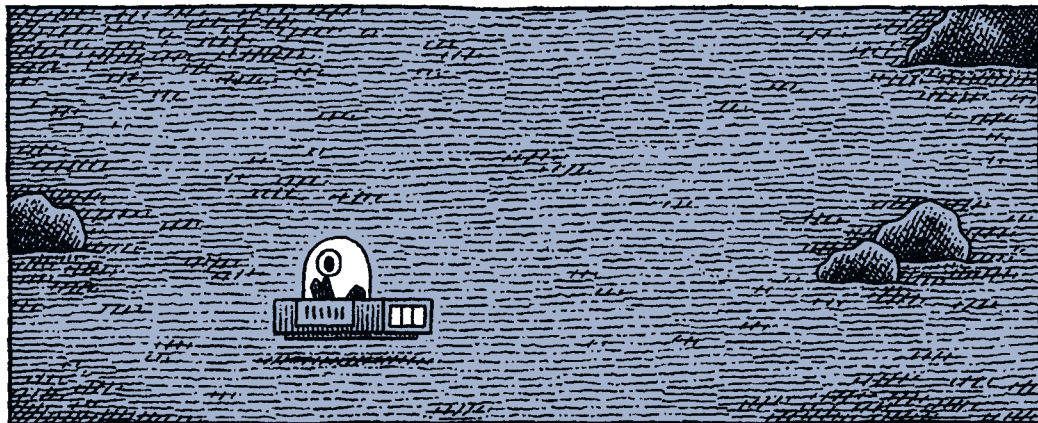




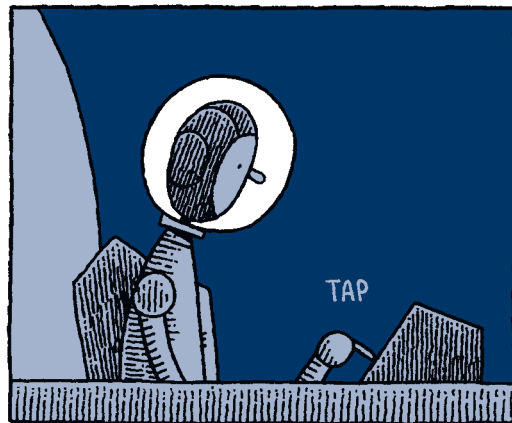
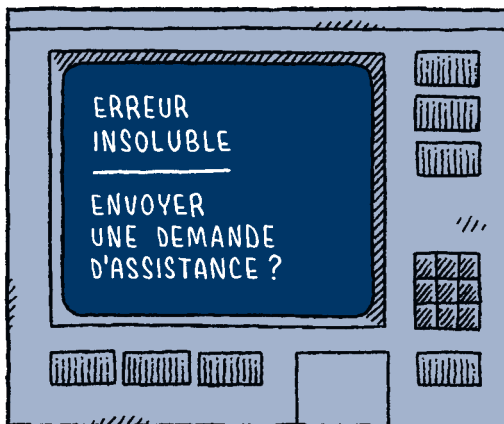


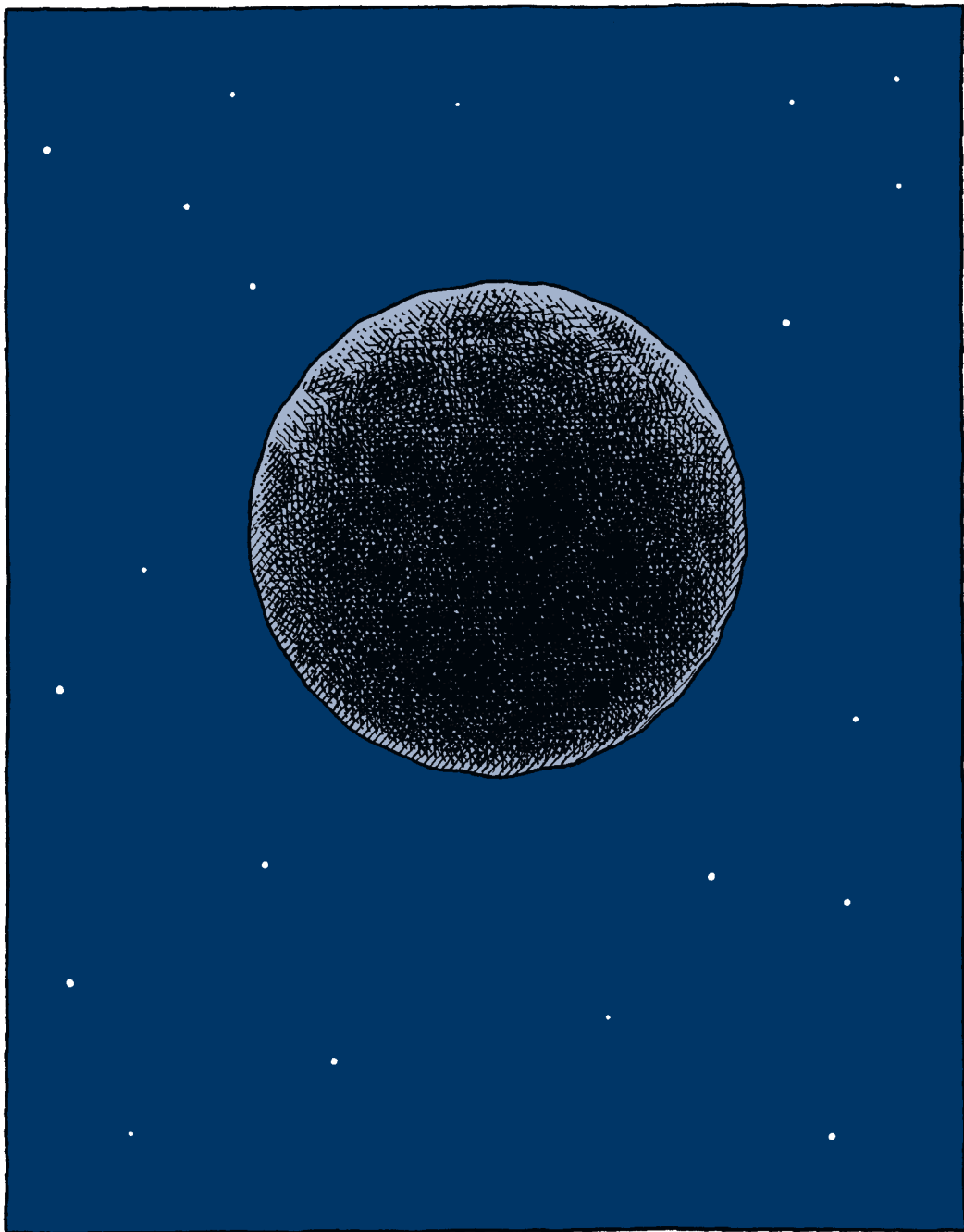




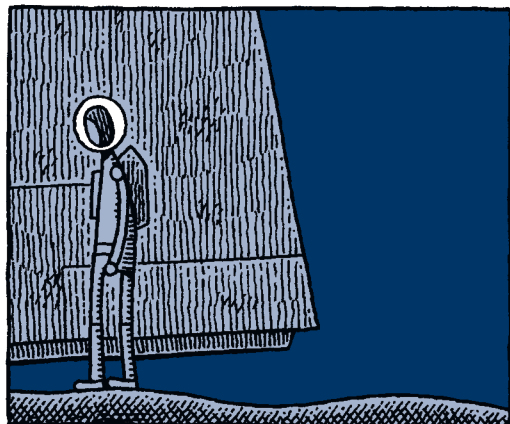
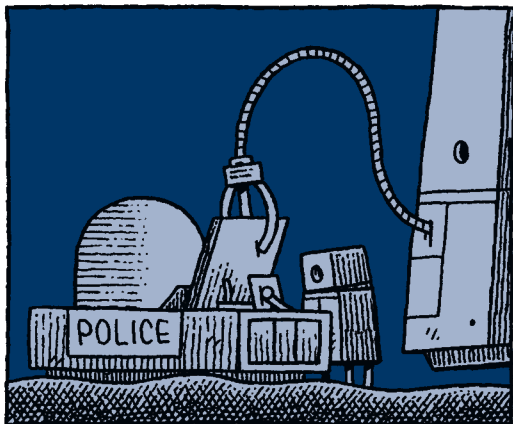


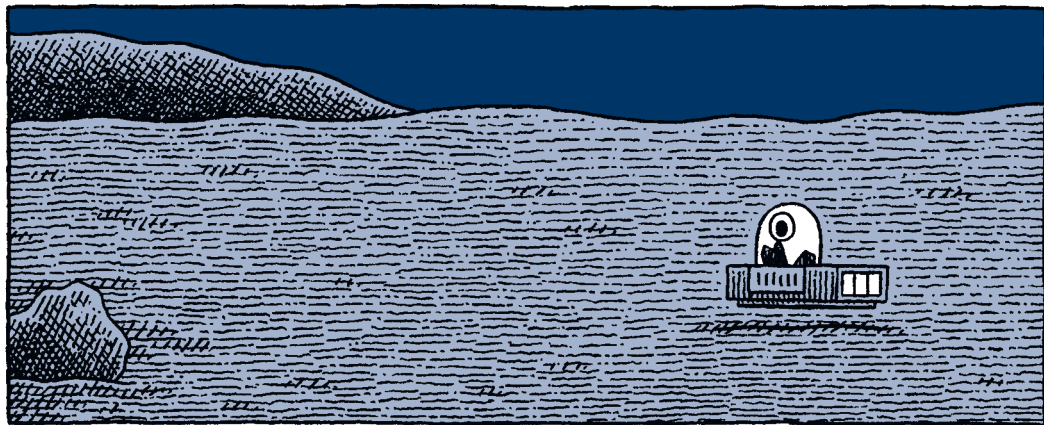
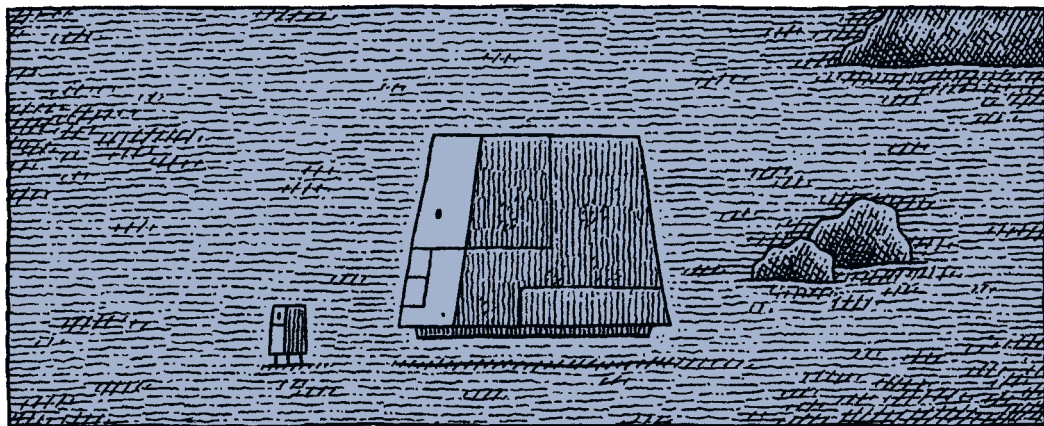
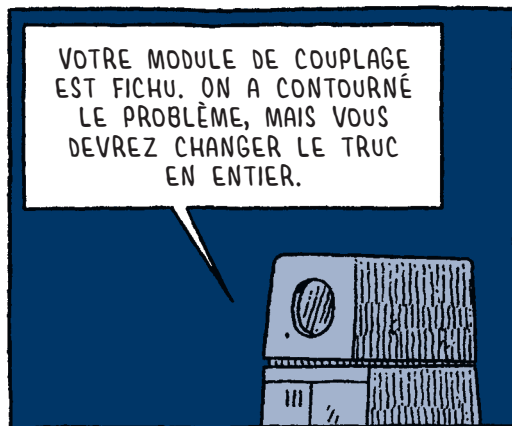




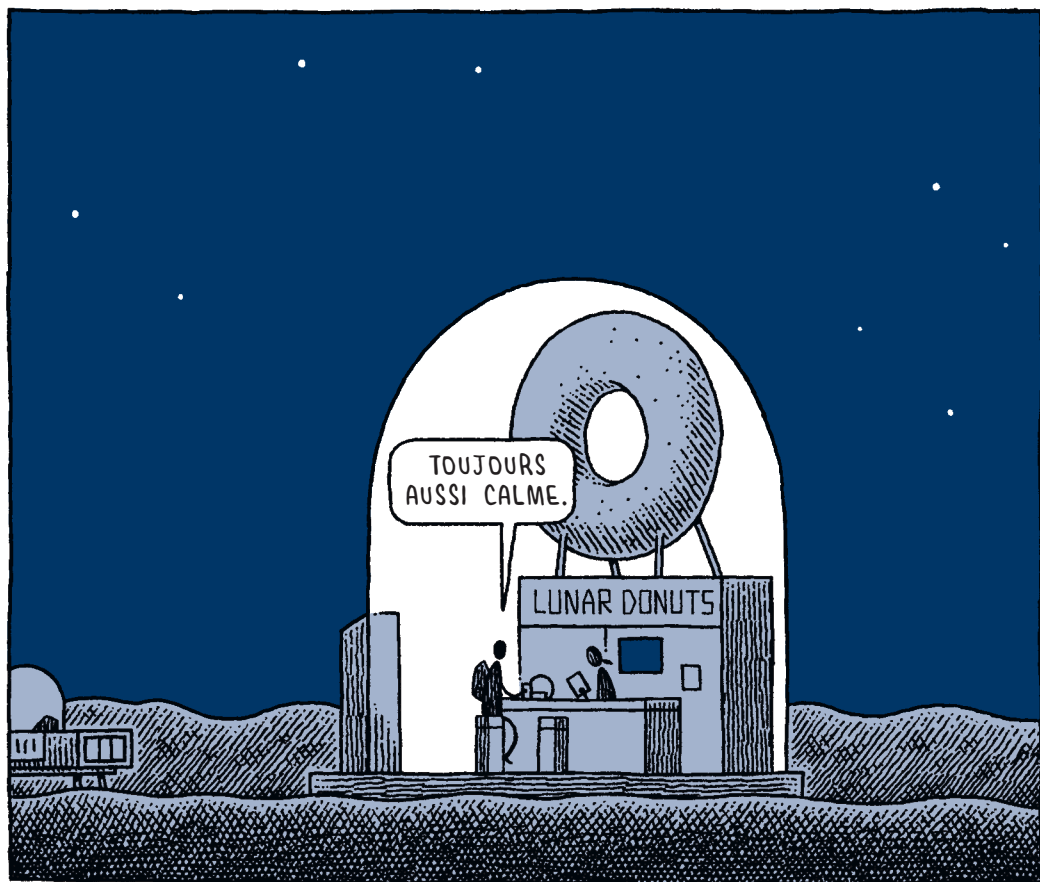


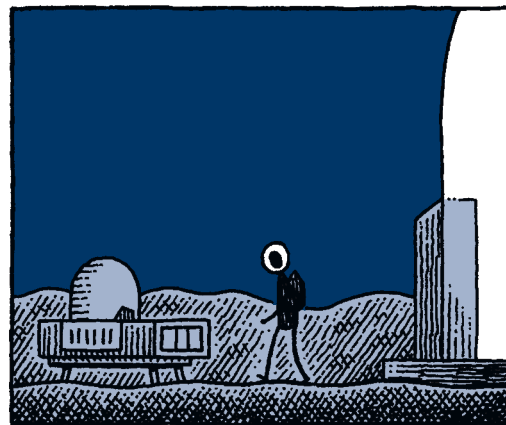
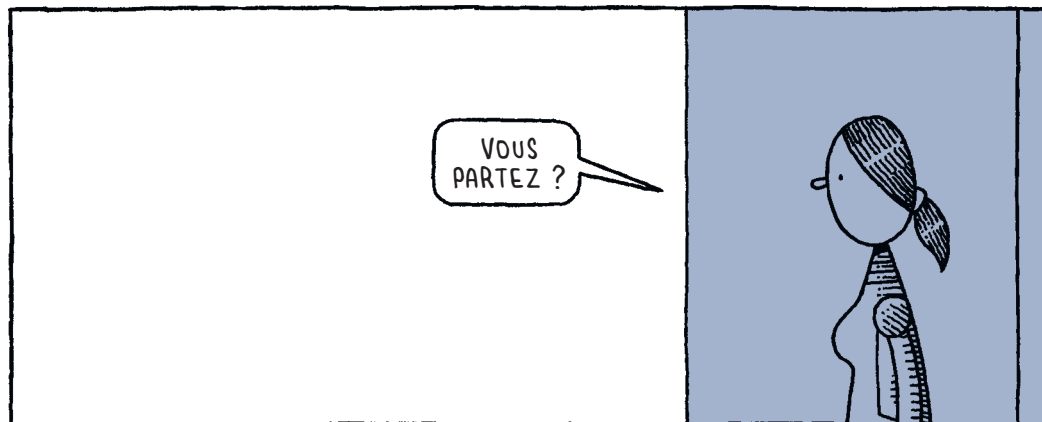
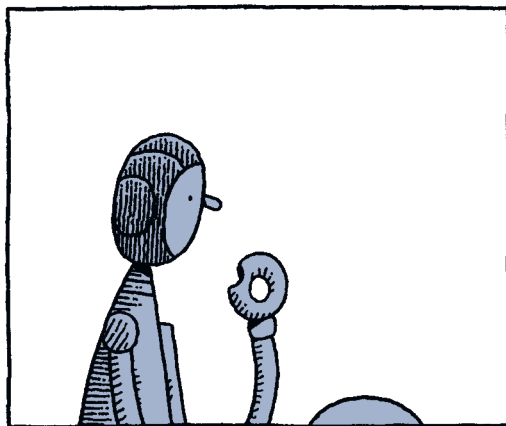


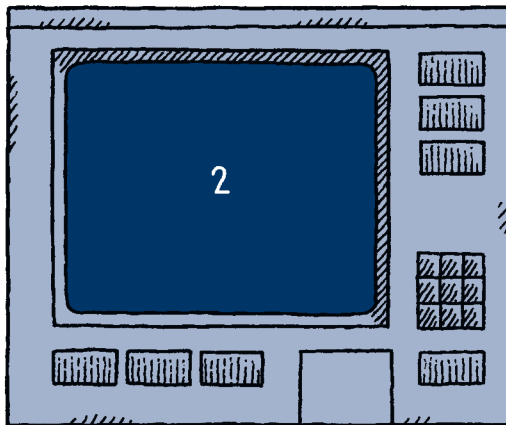
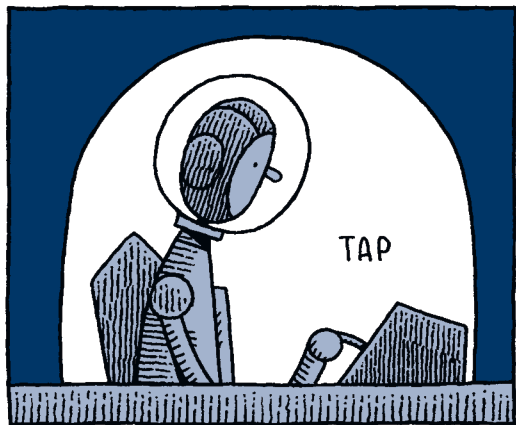
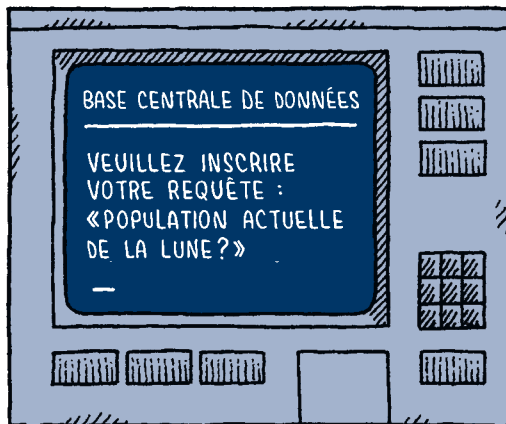
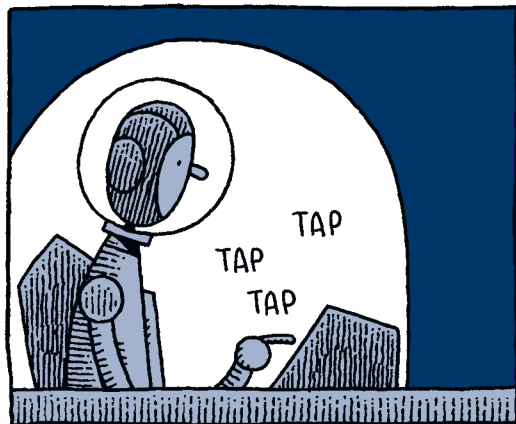
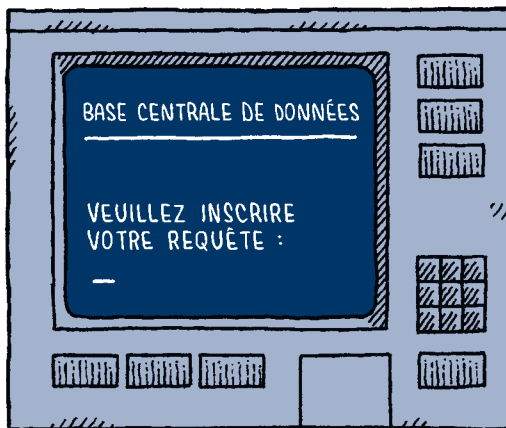


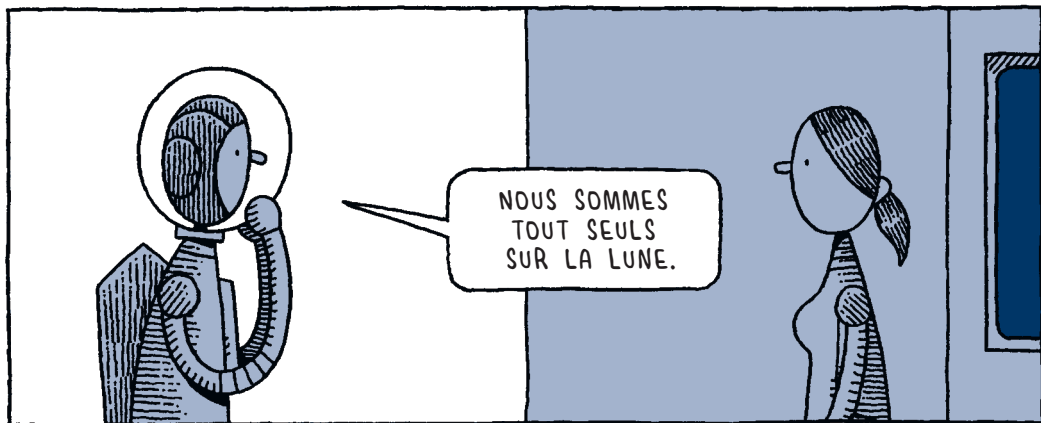
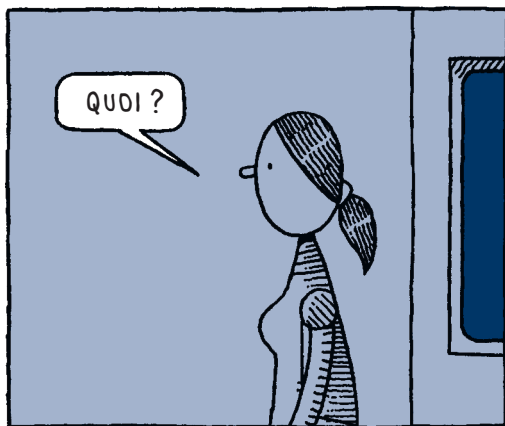


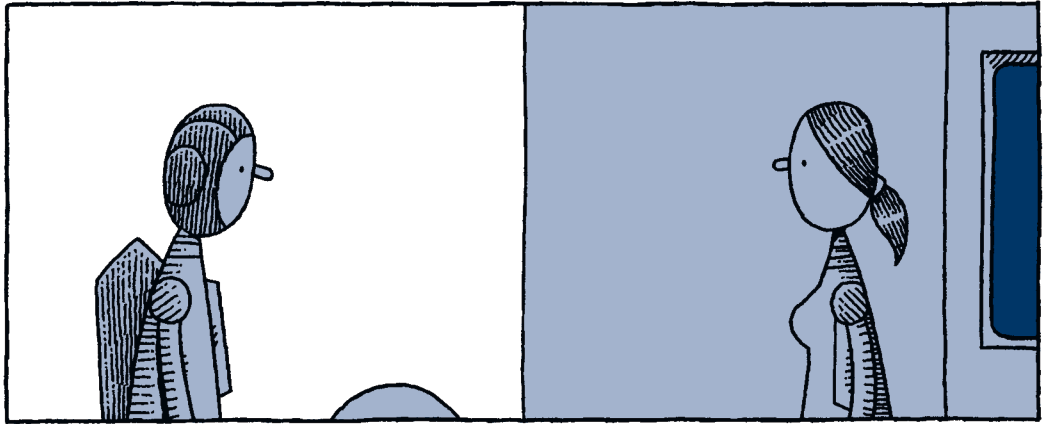
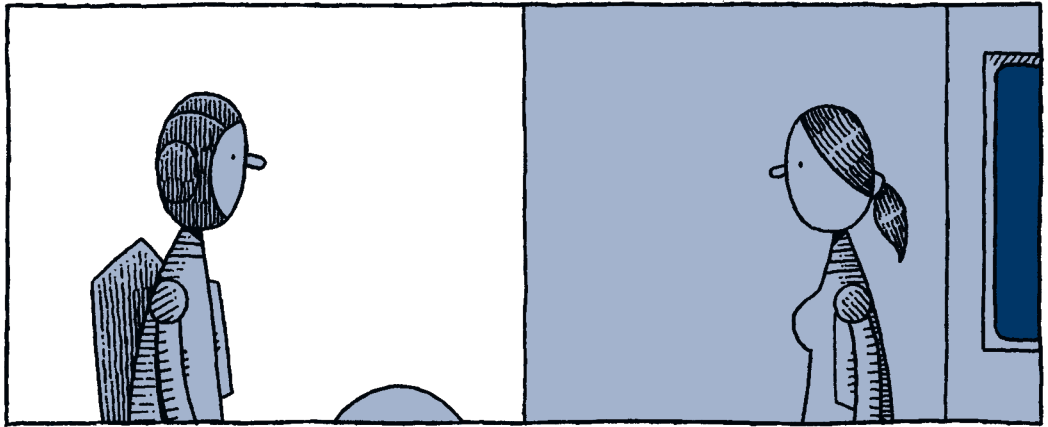




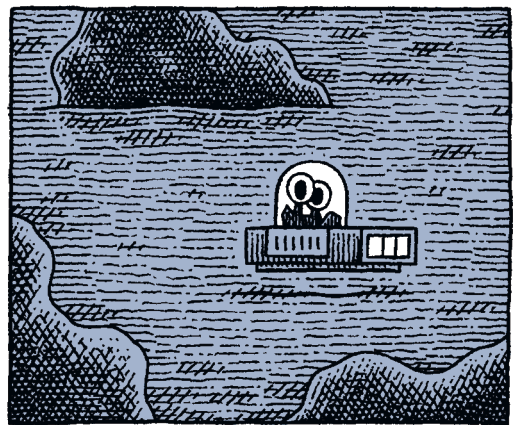
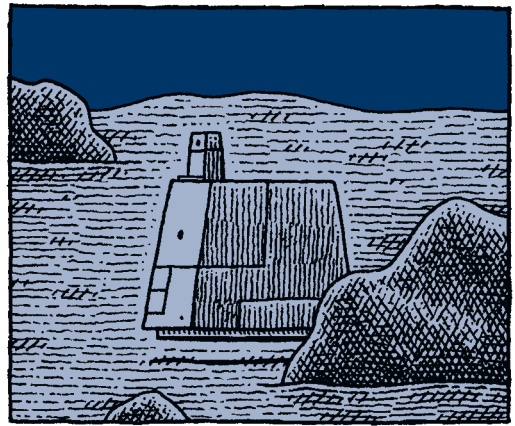
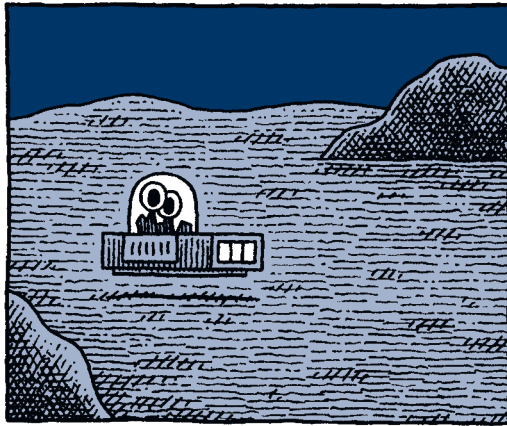


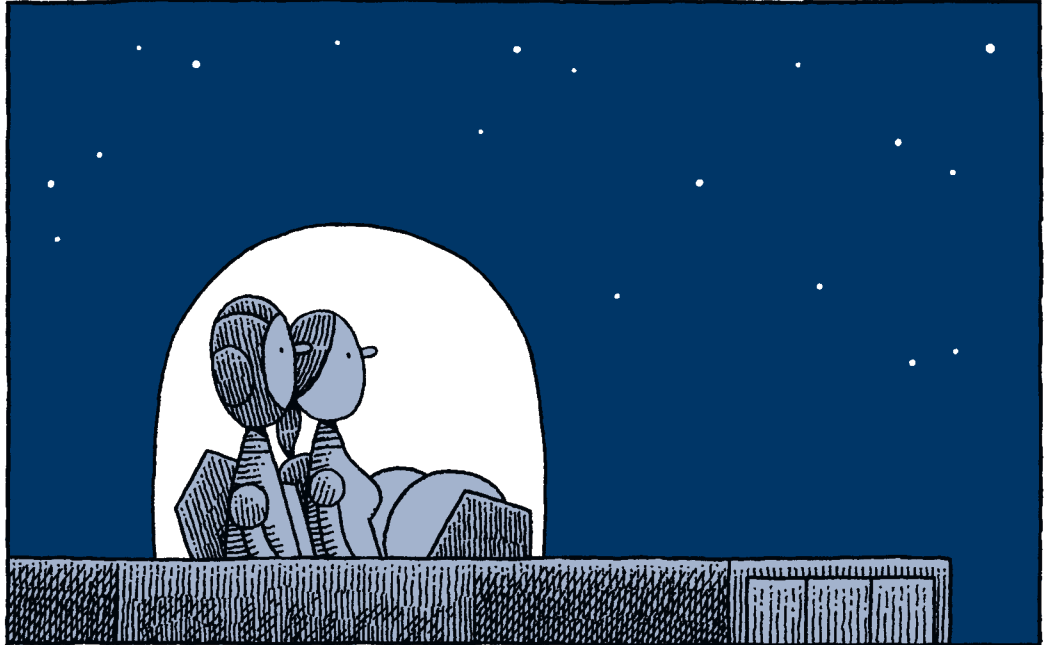


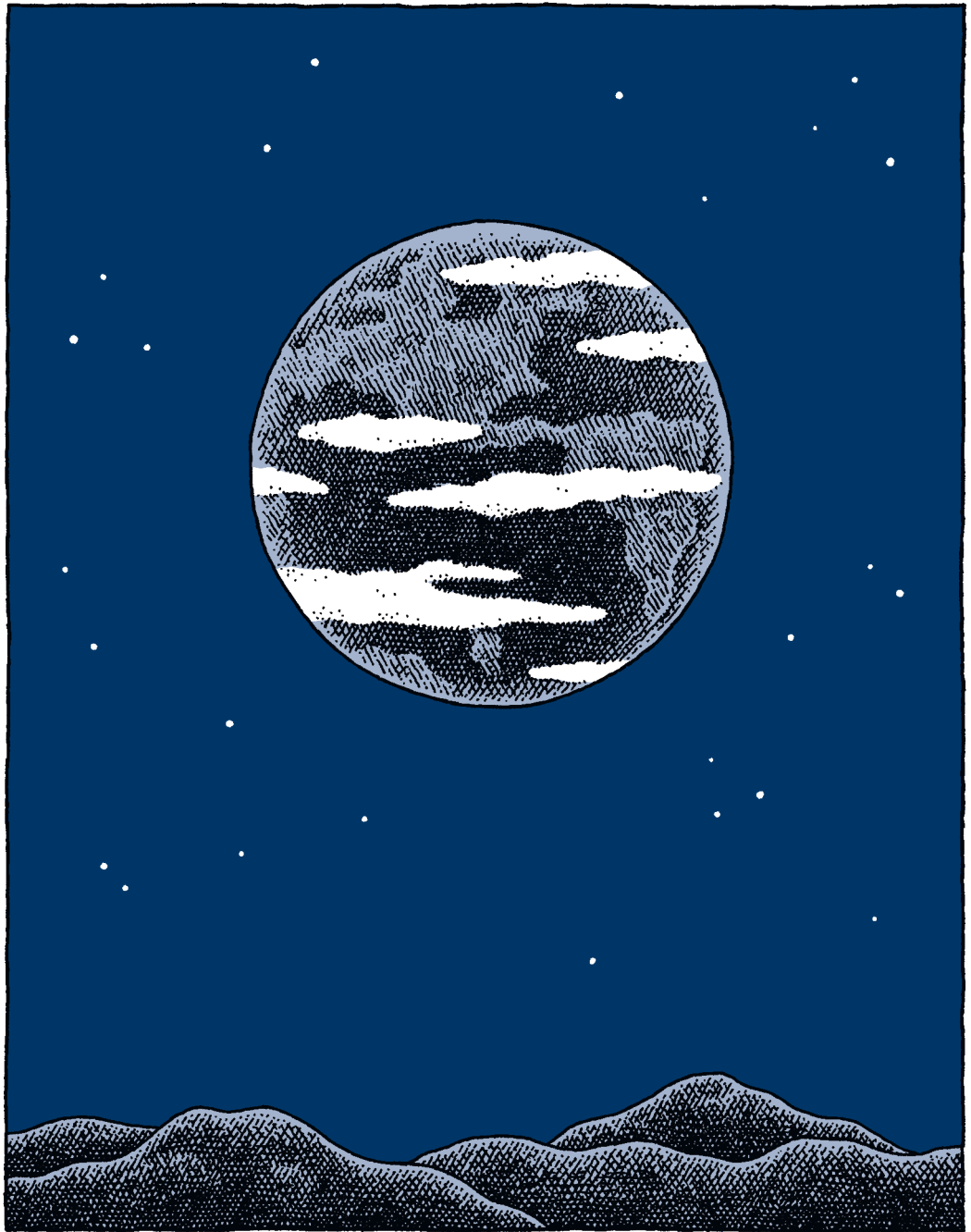


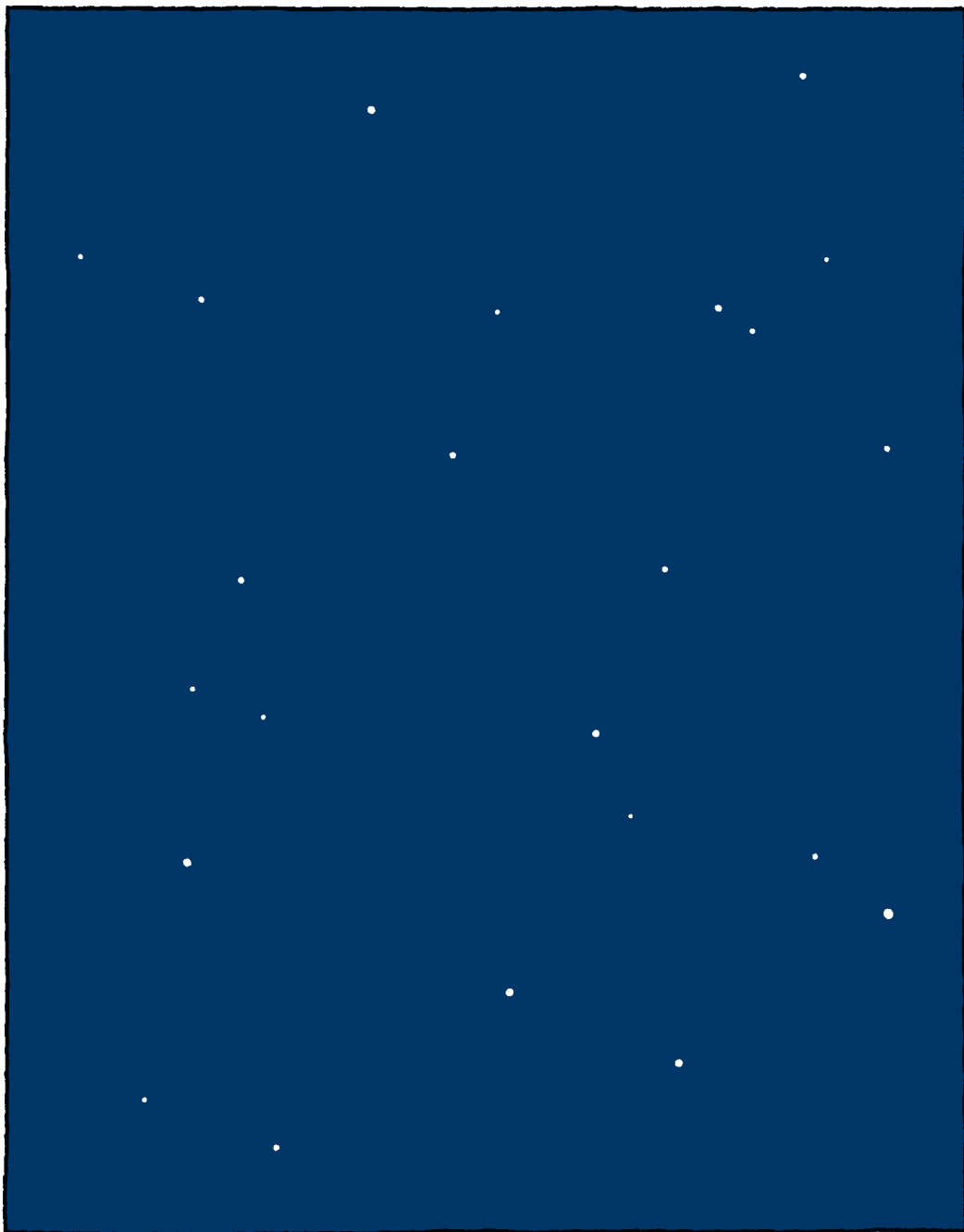
















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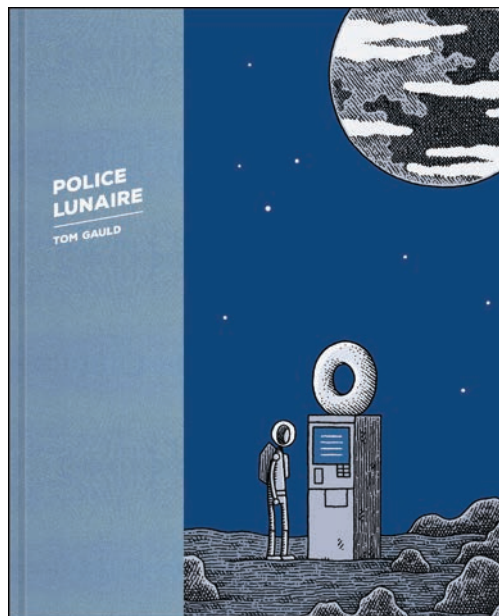
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*Tout d'un coup, j'ai réalisé que ce minuscule petit pois, bleu et joli, était la Terre (...) Loin de me croire un géant, je me suis senti petit, tout petit.*

Neil Armstrong, 1970

*Wouf ! Wouf !*

Laiika, 1971

Le policier de la Lune arpente la vaste étendue rocailleuse. A bord de sa navette à la pointe de la technologie, il patrouille pour protéger les braves citoyens de la colonie lunaire. Mais les tours à la machine à donuts et les conversations techniques avec son robot-compagnon sont les deux seules occupations qu'un insolent taux de criminalité de 0% lui impose. Le dernier flic de la lune s'ennuie. Sa solitude témoigne de l'échec cuisant de la plus ancienne colonie humaine dans l'espace. Partie à la conquête d'une nouvelle Terre Promise, cette société technologique pleine d'espoir s'est pris les pieds dans le tapis gris à poils ras de la modernité. Mais, malgré les aléas du sort et la froideur de l'administration, notre héros trouvera tout de même sur son chemin quelques belles notes d'espoir.

Avec *Police Lunaire*, Tom Gauld propose un drame à rebours d'un film d'action, qui montre que la conquête spatiale mène successivement à la désillusion, à la solitude et aux donuts. Après son truculent recueil *Vous êtes tous jaloux de mon jetpack*, et l'excellent *Vers la ville*, road-movie à la Beckett, Tom Gauld livre un nouveau récit drôle et mélancolique, sur l'absurdité de nos civilisations technologiques.

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