ASTRONOMY THRU THE AGES

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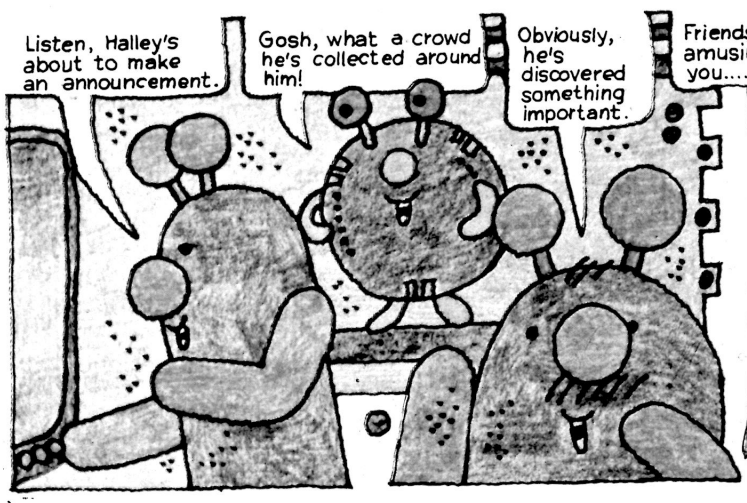

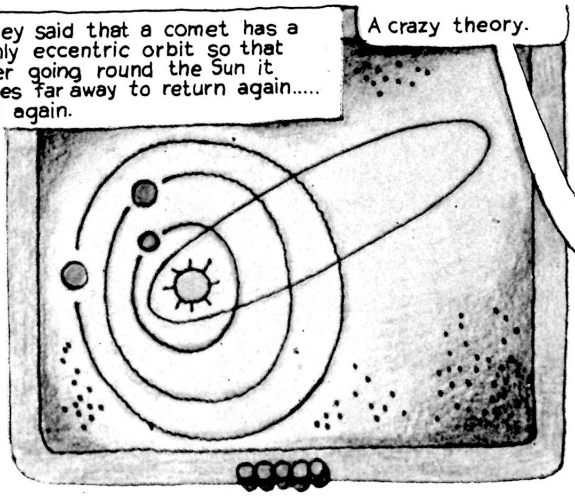

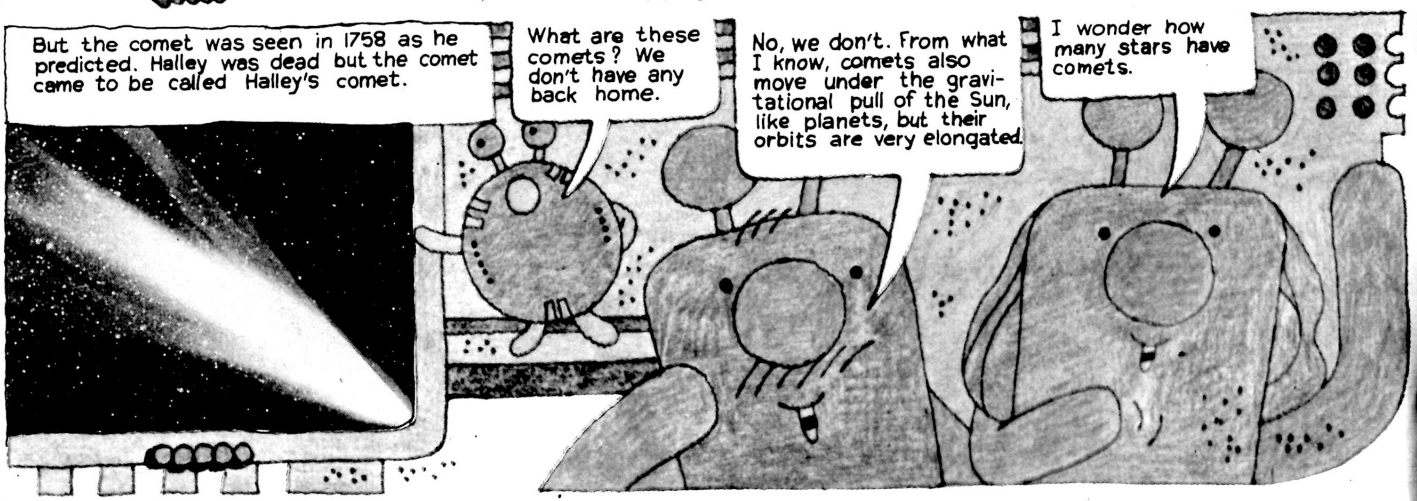

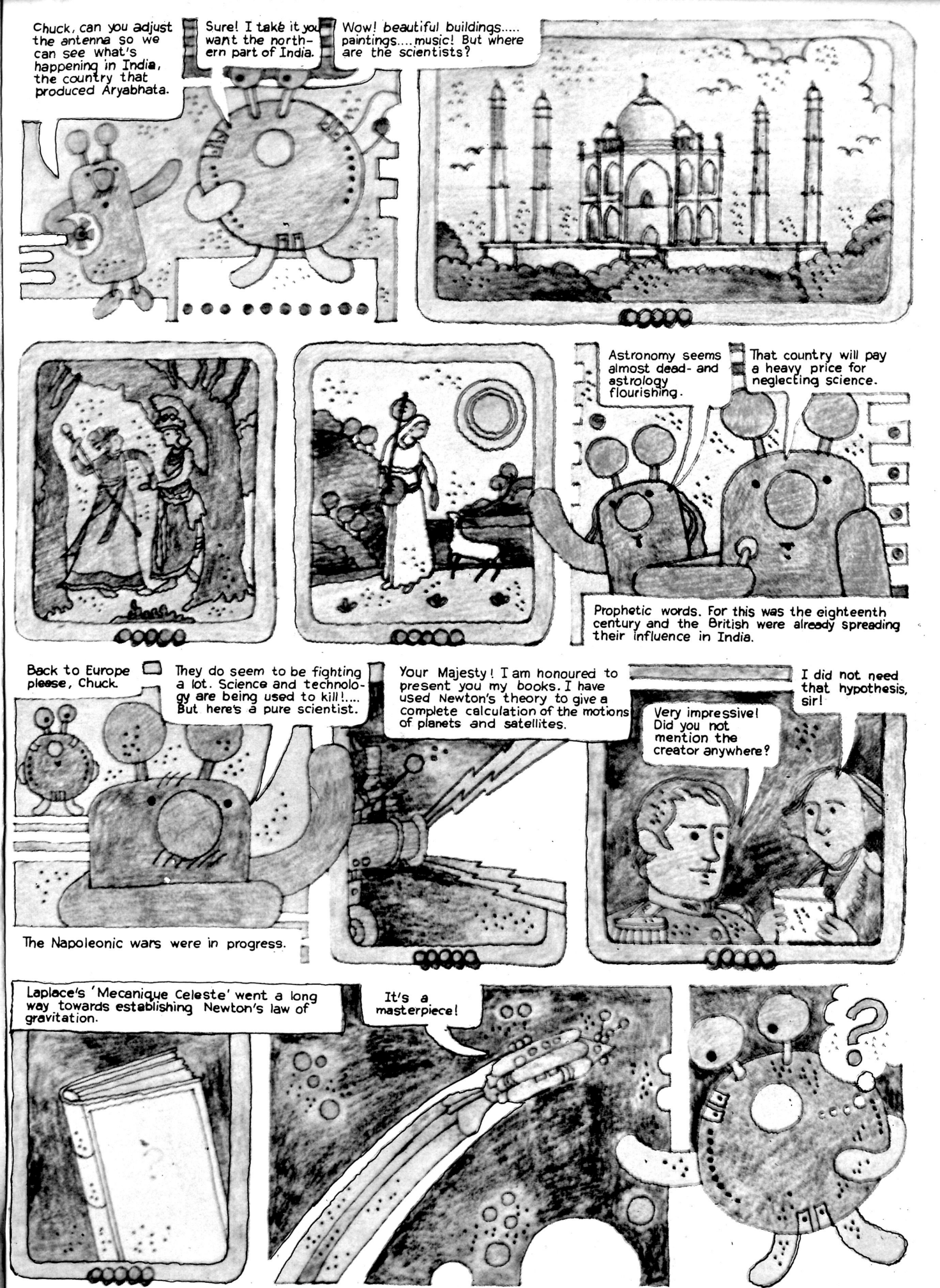
Chuck, can you adjust the antenna so we can see what's happening in India, the country that produced Aryabhata.
Sure! I take it you want the northern part of India.
Wow! beautiful buildings..... paintings.....music! But where are the scientists?
Astronomy seems almost dead- and astrology flourishing.
That country will pay a heavy price for neglecting science.
Prophetic words. For this was the eighteenth century and the British were already spreading their influence in India.
Back to Europe please, Chuck.
They do seem to be fighting a lot. Science and technology are being used to kill!.... But here's a pure scientist.
Your Majesty! I am honoured to present you my books. I have used Newton's theory to give a complete calculation of the motions of planets and satellites.
I did not need that hypothesis, sir!
Very impressive! Did you not mention the creator anywhere?
The Napoleonic wars were in progress.
Laplace's 'Mecanique Celeste' went a long way towards establishing Newton's law of gravitation.
It's a masterpiece!
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