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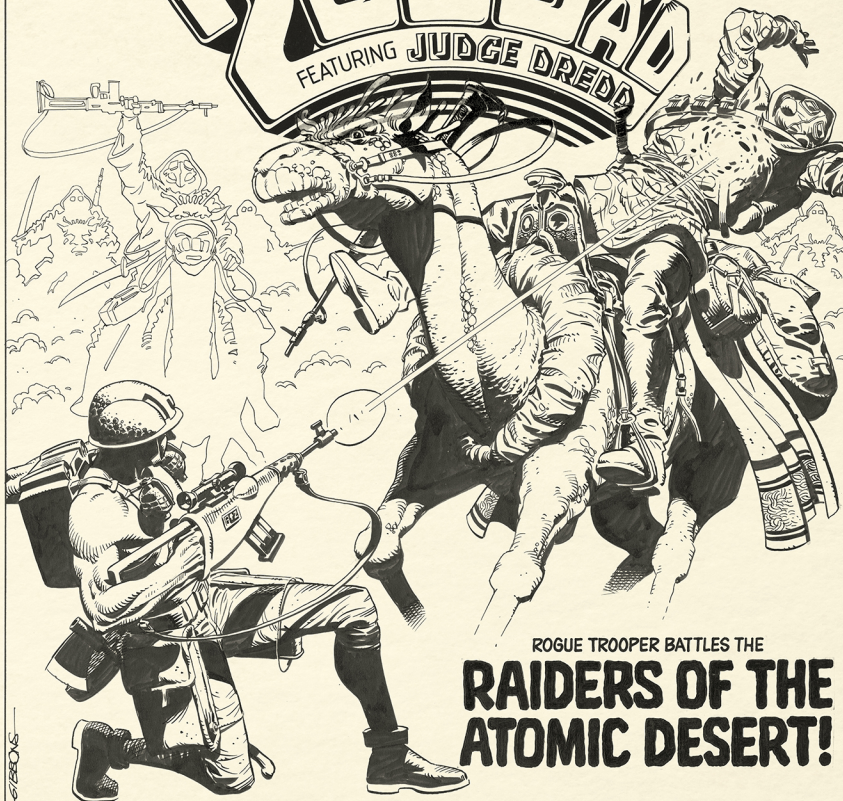
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# 2000 AD

FEATURING JUDGE DREDD



ROGUE TROOPER BATTLES THE  
**RAIDERS OF THE  
ATOMIC DESERT!**

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## 'DEATH ON THE ORIENT EXPRESS!' PART TWO



**RO-JAWS**



**HAMMER-STEIN**



## MEK-QUAKE



## CHATTERBOX



## MR. TEN PER CENT

**RO-JAWS AND  
HAMMER-STEIN  
HAVE FOUND TEN  
SURVIVORS OF A  
RAIL DISASTER, IN  
A CARRIAGE  
BURIED UNDER  
THOUSANDS OF  
TONS OF ROCK!  
BUT THEY HAVE  
ONLY BROUGHT  
ENOUGH OXYGEN  
FOR NINE OF  
THEM! ONE OF  
THE HUMANS  
MUST DIE! BUT  
WHICH ONE?**

THE HUMANS DECIDE  
THAT ONLY A ROBOT  
-- INCAPABLE OF  
EMOTION -- CAN CHOOSE  
FAIRLY! SO NOW  
THEY FACE ...

**JUDGE  
RO-JAWS!**

**I'M IN  
CHARGE  
...I'M IN  
CHARGE!**

**MERCY**  
-- **MERCY**  
**I BEG**  
**YOU!**

PLEASE  
--SAVE  
ME!

NO-  
ME

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*PAT MILLS*

**ART ROBOT**  
*DAVE GIBBONS*

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# HARLEM HEROES



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NU EARTH. ONCE THE PROUD MONUMENT OF ITS DISCOVERERS TO THEIR HOME PLANET, IT IS NOW A WORLD STAINED BY BITTER FUTURE WAR...

A WORLD WHERE EVERY CITY IS THE SCENE OF A DEADLOCKED BATTLE BETWEEN SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN FORCES. CITIES LIKE NU PAREE, FAMOUS FOR ITS MIGHTY MITTERAND TOWER.

AND ITS TWENTY-YEAR STRUGGLE FOR CONTROL!

KEEP THOSE NORTS BACK, BOYS. THIS STREET'S OURS!

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NEARBY, A STRANGE FIGURE APPEARS...

NU PAREE. MAYBE THIS IS WHERE WE FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE QUARTZ MASSACRE.

# ROGUE TROOPER

ONE GOING PAST... ALONE!

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# THARG'S TIME TWISTERS CHRONO-COPS

MY NAME'S SATURDAY. JOE SATURDAY. I'M A COP.



I LIKE MY COFFEE WEAK AND SUGARY. I LIKE MY WOMEN THE SAME. I SPEAK IN SHORT SENTENCES. I'M JUST A GUY, DOING HIS JOB!!!



...AND BUDDY, IT'S ONE HELL OF A JOB. SEE, I AIN'T NO ORDINARY PLATFOOT, NOT ME - ME AND MY PARTNER ED THURSDAY, WE'RE PARADOX POLICE, TIME-TECS, FOREVER FUZZ!!!





SERVANT OF EVIL!

# Dan Dare

AND SO, ANOTHER  
SCENE UNFOLDS...  
ANOTHER CHAPTER  
IN AN **INCREDIBLE**  
**SAGA**... A SAGA OF  
**EVIL**... **COURAGE**...  
**GREED**... AND  
**MYSTERY**...

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TOM TULLY  
ART ROBOT  
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THE DESPERATE EVIL OF  
THE MEKON... REACHING  
NEW DEPTHS OF TREACHERY  
AS HE STRIVES TO AVOID A  
SLOW, UNDIGNIFIED DEATH...

THE COURAGE OF  
DAN DARE... WHO HAS  
LOST HIS MEMORY...  
AND BELIEVES THE  
MEKON TO BE DRAKYL...  
LORD OF NYRENE...  
WHOSE PEOPLE ARE  
THREATENED BY A  
HIDEOUS PLAGUE...

THE GREED OF THE SAVAGE  
THRAXIANS... NEW MASTERS  
OF THE PLANET LYSTRIA, AND  
THE FABLED CRYSTAL OF LIFE...

PART  
FOUR

## DEATH IN SPACE!



LIPS LAZARUS HAD CAUSED A SENSATION BY AGREEING TO TESTIFY AGAINST HIS GANGLAND BOSSES. THEN, ONE WEEK EARLIER, MOB BLITZERS HAD STRUCK AT LIPS' SECRET HIDING PLACE ON THE MOON—



# LIPS LAZARUS BACK FROM THE DEAD!

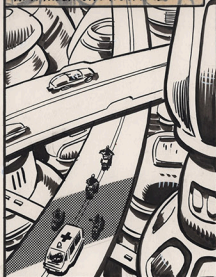
Former gangster Joe "Lips" Lazarus, badly crushed today during a daring mob raid on his Luna 1 hideout, has undergone an emergency operation for the amputation of his body.

"We could not save his" said Surgery Robot SR731, "but the brain is undamaged and we expect Mr. Lazarus's head to make a speedy recovery."

**DANGER**  
Judges say the real danger to Mr. Lazarus's life will come

when he is taken back to Mega-City One to be fitted with a Series 4 robotic body. Gangland kingpin Elmo Hammer has sworn Lazarus will never reach the witness cube alive.

NOW LIPS WAS ON HIS WAY TO BE FITTED WITH A ROBOTIC BODY AT A MEGA-CITY HOSPITAL.



WHEN LIPS HAS HIS NEW BODY, WE TAKE HIM STRAIGHT TO THE JUSTICE BUILDING TO TESTIFY. ELMO HAMMER'S MOBSTERS WILL STRIKE AGAIN BEFORE THEN!



DA HAMMA IS ALREADY HERE. YA STOOPS? ONE FUNNY MOVE AN' YA EAT BULLETS!

ELMO HAMMER!



HA, HA! FOOLED YOU THERE! I TOLD YOU MY IMPERSONATIONS WERE GOOD! BOY, YA SHOULD SEE YOUR FACES!

TRY DOING ELMO HAMMER NOW, LIPS!



MMMF!

MEANWHILE, ACROSS THE CITY, MOB BLITZERS WERE ALREADY AT WORK—



WE'VE GOT THE SURGICAL DROID VAN IN THE ALLEY! MR. HAMMER! THE CREW DIDN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THE GAS!