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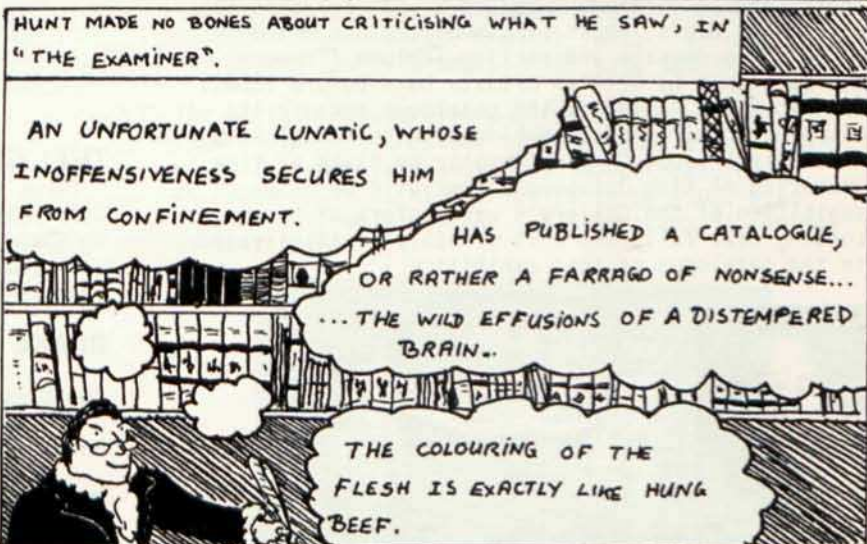
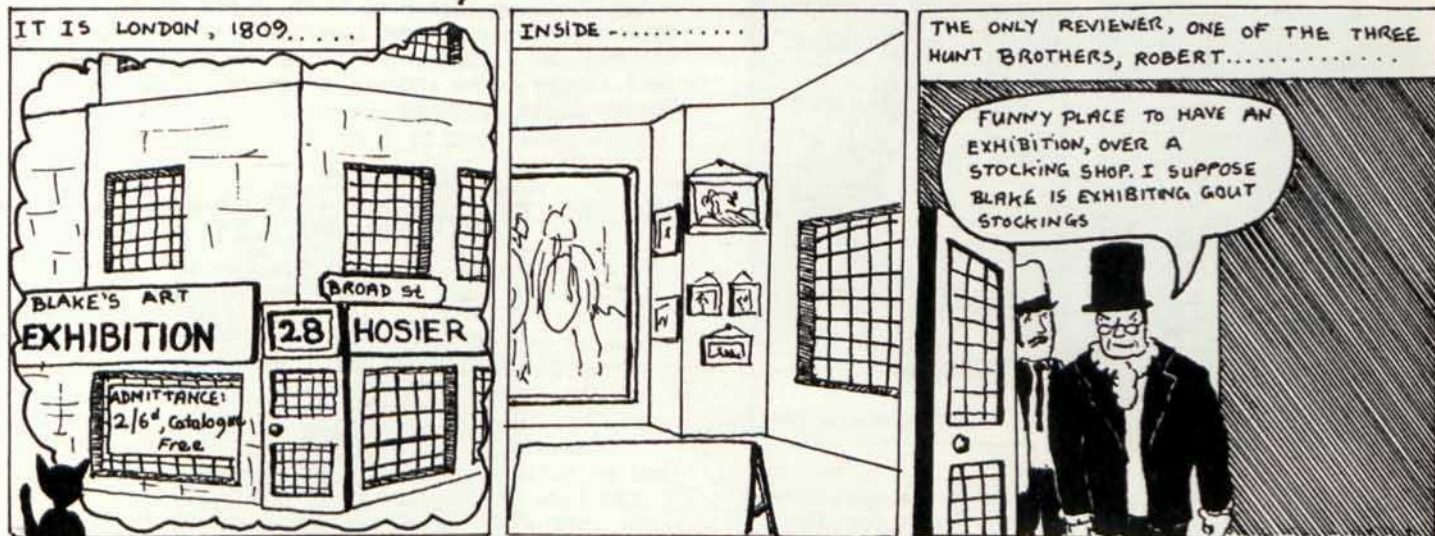
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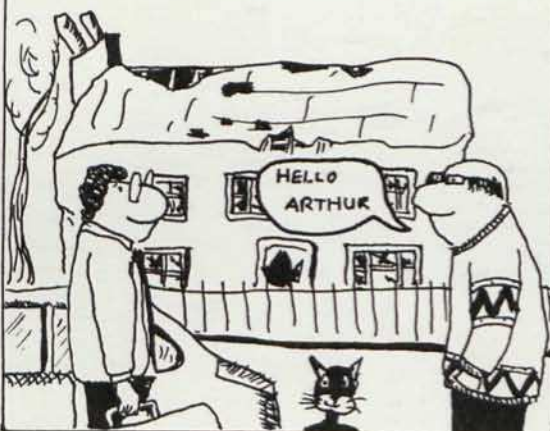
# A VISION FOR 1977

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OVER 150 YEARS PASS, DURING WHICH THE PICTURE OF THE "ANCIENT BRITONS" IS LOST....

ARTHUR HAS JUST RETURNED FROM SCHOOL, AFTER LEARNING ABOUT BLAKE.



LATER THAT DAY

I WONDER IF OUR ANCESTORS STOWED THOSE THREE NUDE MEN INTO OUR ATTIC?

WHO?



THEY ARE THE "ANCIENT BRITONS", THREE NUDE MEN, THE MOST BEAUTIFUL, MOST STRONG AND MOST UGLY, OVERTHROWING AN ARMY OF ARMED ROMANS.

THE STRONG MAN REPRESENTS THE HUMAN SUBLIME, THE BEAUTIFUL MAN THE HUMAN PATHETIC, THE UGLY IS HUMAN REASON

IT WAS NOT GREEK IN CHARACTER AND WAS 10 FOOT BY 14



BUT WHY DONT YOU JUST LOOK AT MODERN NUDE PAINTINGS, LIKE OTHER HEALTHY YOUNG LADS?

BECAUSE MODERN MAN IS LIKE A CORPSE



WE CAN SEARCH THROUGH THE JUNK IN THE ATTIC



OUTSIDE THE TATE GALLERY

HURRAH! HERE COME BLAKE'S LONG-LOST BRITONS

150<sup>th</sup> BLAKE ANNIVERSARY



IN THE GALLERY.....

I GUESSED IT HAD BEEN STOWED AWAY SOMEWHERE, EVER SINCE 1810, AND FORGOTTEN....



YOU MODERN BRITONS COULD MAKE THIS VISION TRUE. SEARCH YOUR ATTICS AND CELLARS.

YOU COULD DO THE NATION, BLAKE, AND YOURSELF A FAVOUR: FIND THE PICTURE



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