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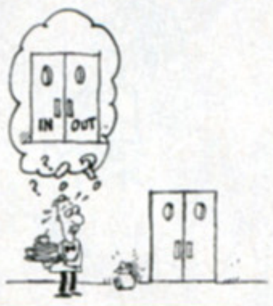
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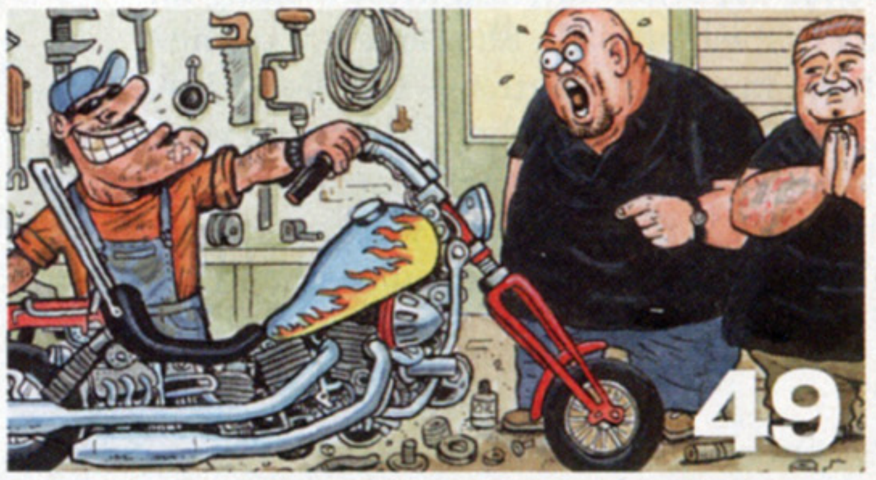
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LETTERS AND TOMATOES

REIMBURSED YOUR BUBBLE

I have been an on/off reader of MAD for over 40 years. I recently purchased the February 2011 issue for $5.99. Number one, $5.99 is a large sum for a small magazine — really, it is a rip-off. Number two, my opinion on this edition is that it was not funny and humorous, but dumb. It was gross, stupid, dumb — that does not equal funny. Intelligent, clever, insightful and/or unique ways of seeing people, events, things equals funny. Accordingly, I would like to be reimbursed for 75% of my purchase cost. Thank you for your attention.

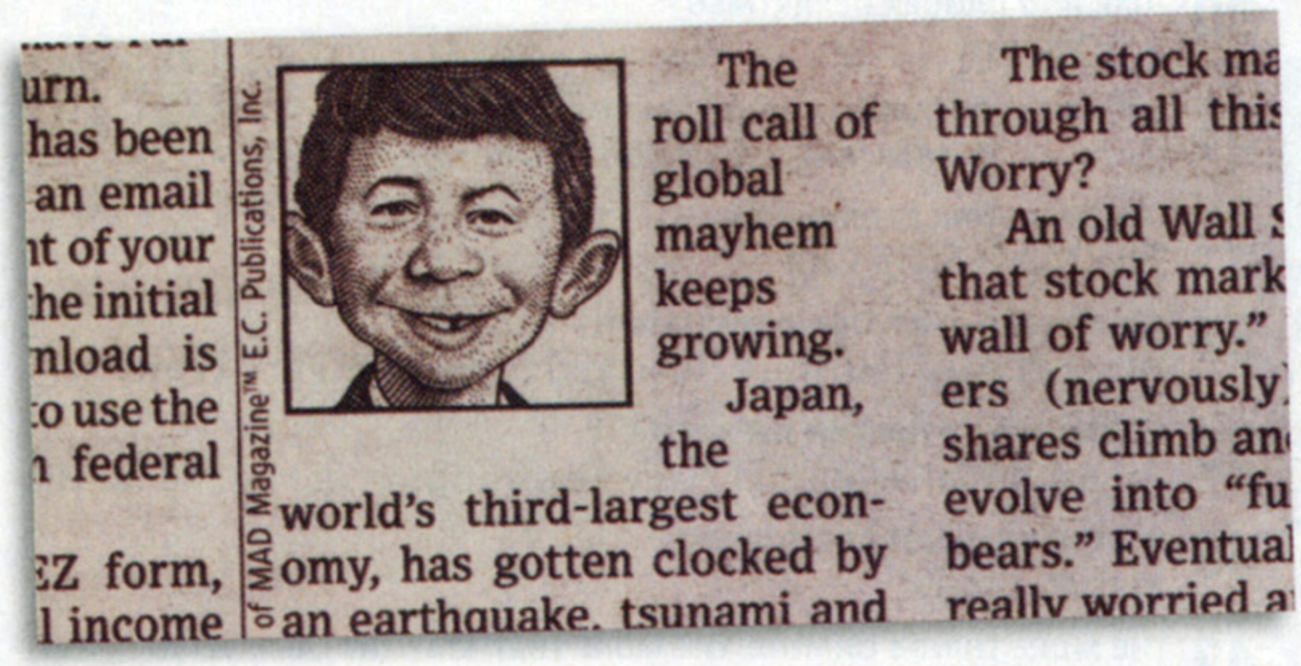
Al Shams • Atlanta, GA

Silence of the Shams — What *truly* equals funny is the idea that you would find "intelligent, clever, insightful and/or unique ways of seeing people, events, things" in an issue of MAD, EVER. We'll gladly reimburse you 75% of your purchase price — if you'll reimburse 100% of the time we wasted reading your letter. Your move, Shammy! —Ed.



BUSINESS UNUSUAL

For an article titled "Call It the 'What Me Worry?' Market," The *Wall Street Journal* (which had been considered a respectable publication up to this point) decided that instead of showing the article's author, they would run a portrait of Alfred in their trademark stippling style. Those kooky business-types! You know, maybe the death of print media isn't such a bad thing after all.



BATHROOM HUMORING

I have been a closet reader for some 20 years. I keep my MAD mags under the sink in the bathroom — you know, where most porns are kept. While my mother was over the other day, and while looking for more toilet paper, she found my stash of MAD. She came out of the bathroom holding the worst one in recent months — the Bieber issue. She just held it up and said, "Really, Vanessa? I thought I raised you better than this." What could I say? I mean, I know MAD is bad for my brain, but I can't live without it! Is there any way you can help me with my problem? I don't know why I can't just come out and tell everyone that I hate myself for loving MAD.

Vanessa Carter • Norfolk, VA

Magna Carter — We'd say you've just come out and told everyone. Consider this your Ricky Martin "big announcement" moment! Now you just need to consider the terrifying possibility that your mother wasn't looking for toilet paper, but was looking for porn! —Ed.



CELEBRITY SNAP

Enclosed, please find a photo of my daughter Katie with Jane Fonda and her grandson holding up a copy of MAD. My daughter informs me that this will get her a free three-year subscription to MAD. In my opinion, she should get a six-year subscription because she is also posing with the Easter Bunny, a celebrity in his (or her) own right.

Judy Keenan • Atlanta, GA

Peachy Keenan — Let's do a quick Celebrity Snap run-down, shall we? Legendary Oscar-winning actress? Check! Issue of MAD? Check! Full Easter Bunny costume with accompanying face paint? Uh…CHECK! This is hands-down one of the greatest and most bizarre celebrity snaps we have ever or will ever receive. Suffice to say, Katie will be getting a richly-deserved free sub — although she's a little generous in predicting the length of it. (Three years?!? We're trying to make a living here!) —Ed.





WHAT THE ZUCK?

We got a lot of feedback from MAD #509's Facebook cover — but there were a few things that surprised even us! When MAD Editor John Ficarra was asked in an interview on TechCrunch.com why MAD chose to put Mark Zuckerberg on the cover, he replied, "It was a pure business decision. We got a cool $2 mil from the Winklevoss twins to "poke" him a new one." Amazingly, the quote got noticed by none other than Tyler Winklevoss, who tweeted, "@#MADmagazine check's in the mail lol..." We're still waiting, Tyler...still waiting. And we were equally surprised when the issue made it onscreen during a Facebook staff meeting (below)! Meanwhile, that weasely Sean Parker character hasn't so much as sent us a "Like"!



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Though I have only recently subscribed to MAD, I used to visit the library and read past issues very frequently. My family and I find your magazine hilarious, and the TV show hysterical. A couple of my favorite sections are the Fundalini pages, the Strip Club, and the MAD spoofs of television shows and movies, by Arnie Kogen and Tom Richmond. My dumb wish for the Make a Dumb Wish Foundation™ is for the MAD spoof to be about the gory and disgusting show that my family adores — *Bones* — in your next issue. It would mean a great deal to me if there was a spoof in MAD that made complete sense to us and we would all understand each and every amusing joke.

Alex Graham • Athens, OH

Graham-Slam Breakfast – It's true what they say — there really is nothing quite like the work of David Boreanaz to bring a family closer together! Sadly, although we do hope to someday spoof *Bones*, right now there are many, more popular shows that we really need to parody first. But be patient — eventually it will get its turn! Just as soon as we get around to spoofing *Bridalplasty*, *The Cape* and *Perfect Couples*, *Bones* will be the very next one on deck! —Ed.

THE MISSING INK

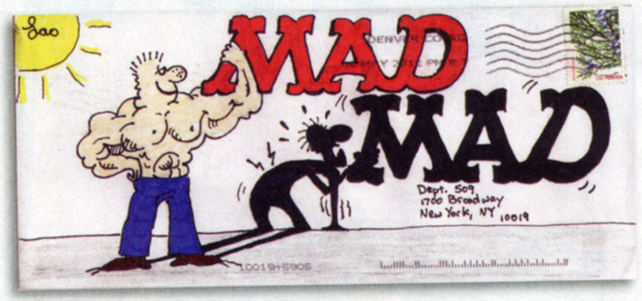
Antonio Prohias used to sign each "Spy Vs. Spy" with "By Prohias" written in Morse code. His granddaughter Alyssa had the cool idea to take that design and have "Prohias" tattooed on her back! Way to keep it in the family! And be thankful that Antonio didn't sign his work with a 90s-style barbed wire design!

Remember — we like MAD tattoos. Got Alfred on your shoulder? We want to see it! Got the MAD Zeppelin across your back? Send us a pic! Got a Fold-In across your butt? Uh, we'll pass on that one, actually!



ENVELOPE OF THE MONTH

We get a lot of submissions for Envelope of the Month, but we rarely get ones based on Sergio Aragones' classic feature, "The Shadow Knows." So when Laurie Ann O'Neill of Nederland, CO sent in this beauty, it immediately got our attention. Not only because it's cool — but because it arrived just as "The Shadow Knows" was set to make it's triumphant, long-awaited return IN THIS VERY ISSUE! That's kind of a creepy coincidence, Laurie. We don't know what kind of crazy, soul-draining hoo-doo you're practicing in that crappy mountain town — but we are freaked the frak out!



YOUNG AT ART

I'm 8 years old, I love your magazine and love your TV show. I would love to work for you. I love drawing and I love Don Martin comic strips! I have two MAD magazines. I would love to show my friends. I know I'm too young to work for you now but I would love to.



James Patterson • Claridge, PA

Pitter-Patterson – And we'd love to hire you! It's those black-hearts over at Child Services who insist on crushing everyone's dreams! Thanks for reading! —Ed.

EVERYTHING BOLD IS NEW AGAIN

The April Fool's episode of *Batman: The Brave and the Bold* focused on the Dark Knight's strangest cases — including one based on "Batboy and Rubin" (from MAD #8, way back in 1953)! Strange for sure. But still not as weird as that Batman movie with Schwarzenegger as Mr. Freeze. Yikes!





A YEAR TO DISMEMBER

This year is the 50th Anniversary of Spy Vs. Spy! To celebrate this momentous occasion, we picked 50 amazing artists and sent them a "blank" Spy action figure to customize however they liked! Suffice to say, the results are ridiculously cool! You can come see them in person at the San Diego Comic-Con (July 21-24)! But if you can't make it out west, don't you sweat it — they'll all be featured in an upcoming issue! In the meantime, here's a sneak peek!





Brandon Ortwein



Felt Mistress and Jonathan Edwards



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AL JAFFEE'S BIRTHDAY!

Back in MAD #508, we mentioned that long-time MAD writer/artist (and unrepentant jay-walker) Al Jaffee was turning 90 on March 13th. We asked readers to send in their birthday wishes and boy did they ever! Al was so overwhelmed by the cards from fans, friends and one enemy (John Caldwell), he created this special "Thank You."





NOBEL INTENTIONS

The same evening I finished my June 2011 MAD, I was impressed to find MAD magazine referenced in the 2011 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel. Not to give the plot away, two children on an African safari show their MAD magazine to a bird-watching woman.

Earl Holden • Zillah, WA

Holden Back the Years — You didn't give away the plot...but you could have at least mentioned the title of the book, you doof! You're talking about *A Visit from the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan — and it does, in fact, mention MAD! Oddly enough, in the new book, *MAD's Greatest Artists: Sergio Aragonés*, MAD isn't mentioned ONCE! (Although, for some strange reason, Jennifer Egan is mentioned 18 times!) —Ed.

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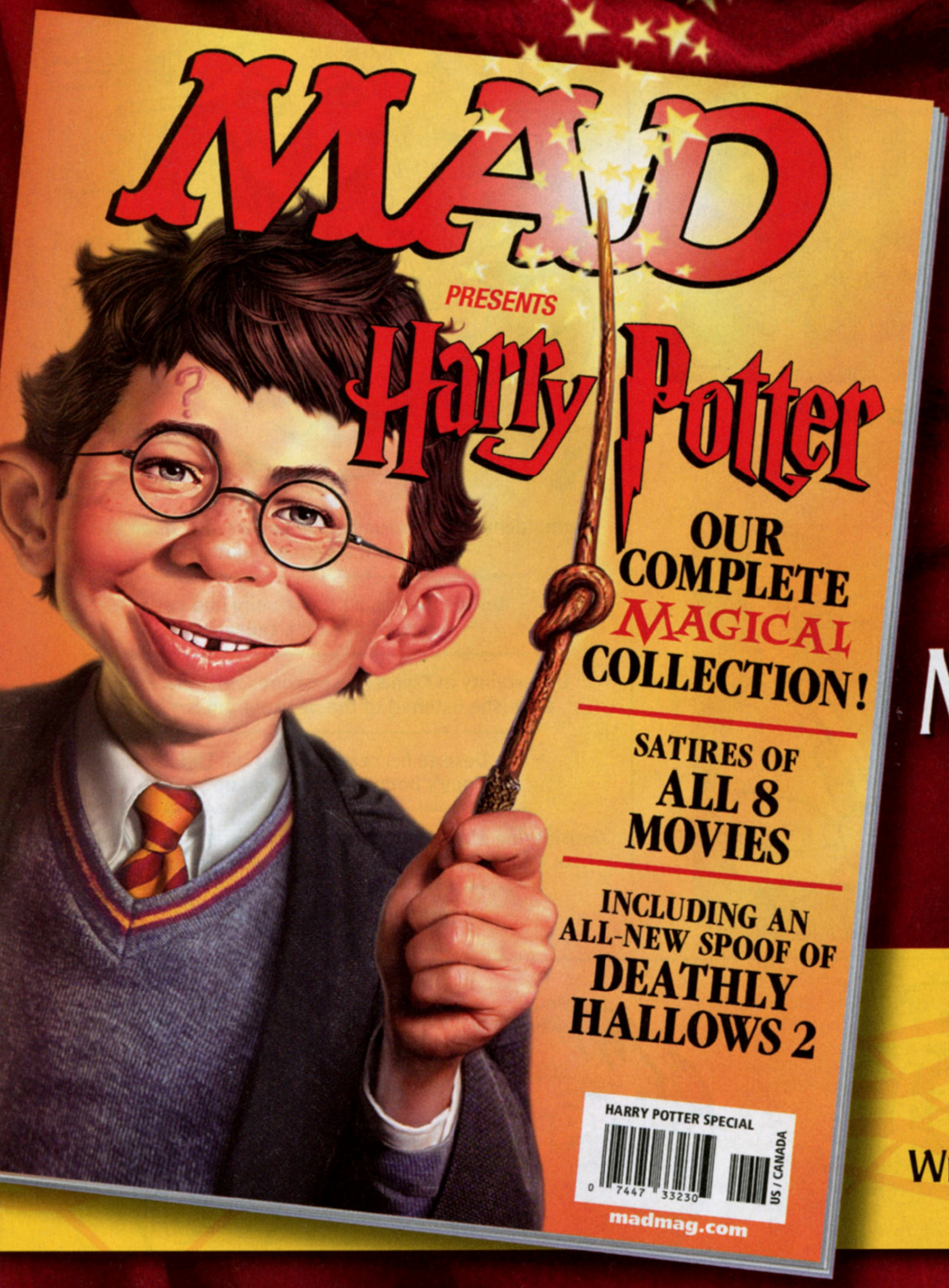
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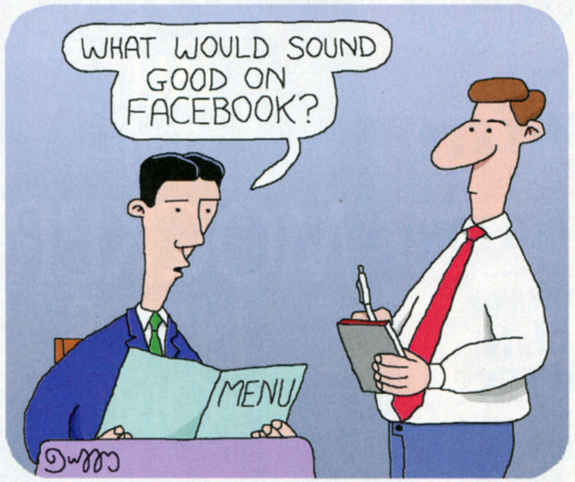
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Obama-Haters' Reactions to the Killing of Osama Bin Laden



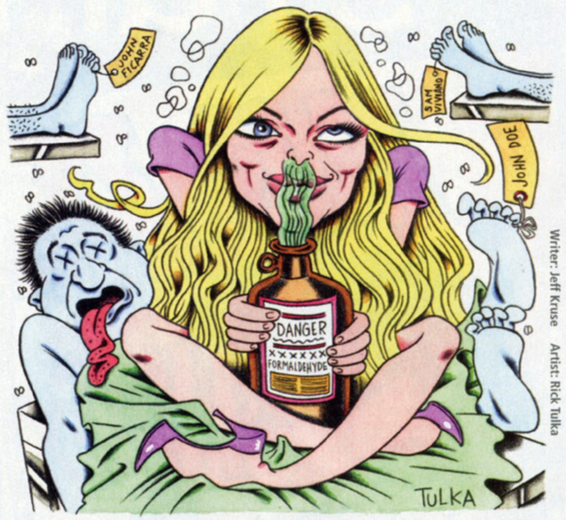
Writer: Jeff Kruse

When The Going Gets Duff



Writer and Artist: J.C. Duffy

WHAT LINDSAY LOHAN LEARNED DURING HER COMMUNITY SERVICE AT THE L.A. MORGUE



Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Rick Tulka

Formaldehyde can actually give you a really good buzz — and it's not a parole violation!

Unfortunately, all the jewelry had been removed from the cadavers.

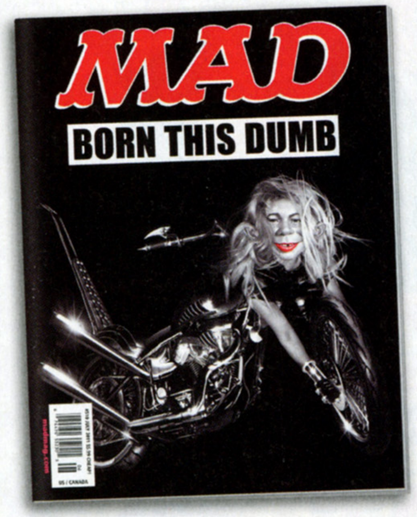
Uncertainty in China caused commodity prices to take a hit (she listened to the news during her breaks.)

Despite his celebrity, this bin Laden guy's body hadn't shown up yet.

Considering all the DUIs that end up there, maybe it's better to take a taxi after getting fall-down drunk yet again.

Nothing. Absolutely nothing.

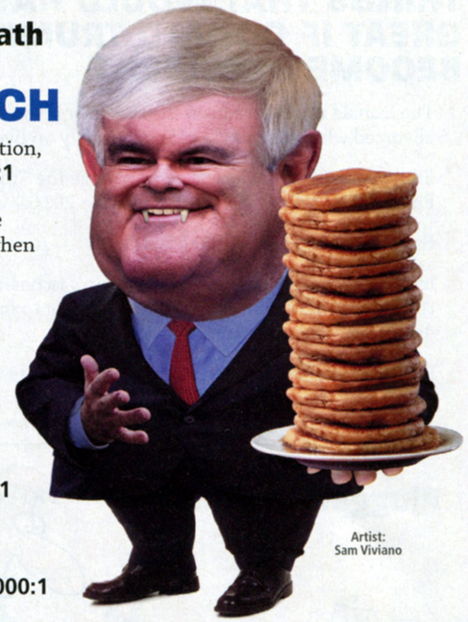
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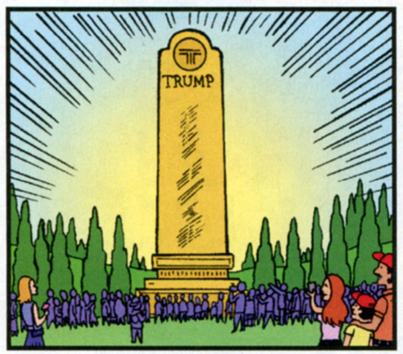
NEWT GINGRICH

- While answering a reporter's question, chokes on own bullsh*t.....**1:1**
- Dies of cancer — the same disease his first wife was suffering from when he dumped her.....**5:1**
- Terminal boredom while debating Mitt Romney and Tim Pawlenty **7:1**
- Trampled by Rush Limbaugh in mad dash to buffet at Tea Party All-You-Can-Eat Pancake breakfast.....**11:1**
- Heart attack during torrid sex romp with Hillary Clinton **1,000,000,000,000,000:1**

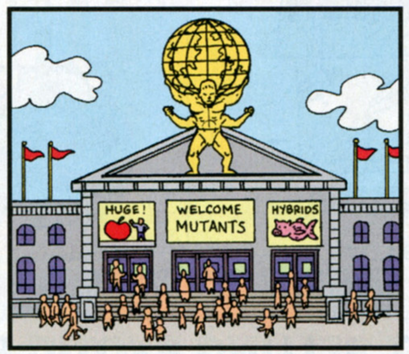


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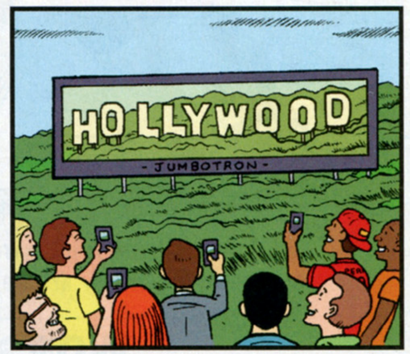
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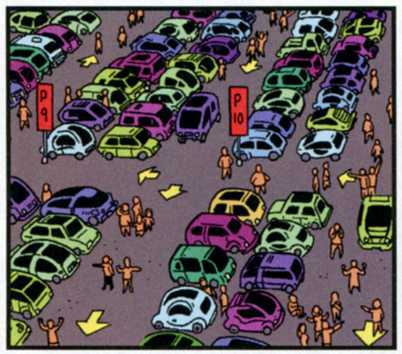
Donald Trump's 1,000-Foot Tall, Gold-Plated Tombstone



The Museum of Genetically-Engineered Natural History



The Digital Hollywood Sign



The Everglades National Parking Lot



The Taco Bell Restroom where Britney Spears Died

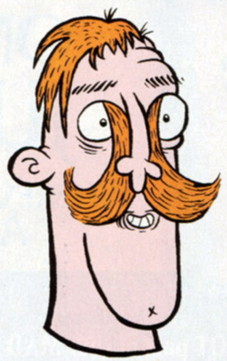


The Great Smoking Crater (formerly Iran)

Writer: Michael Grinspan Artists: Evan Dorkin & Sarah Dyer

NEW TRENDS: IRONIC HIPSTER FACIAL HAIR

Writer and Artist: David DeGrand



The "Eyestache"



The "Bieber Beard"



The "Reverse Hitler"

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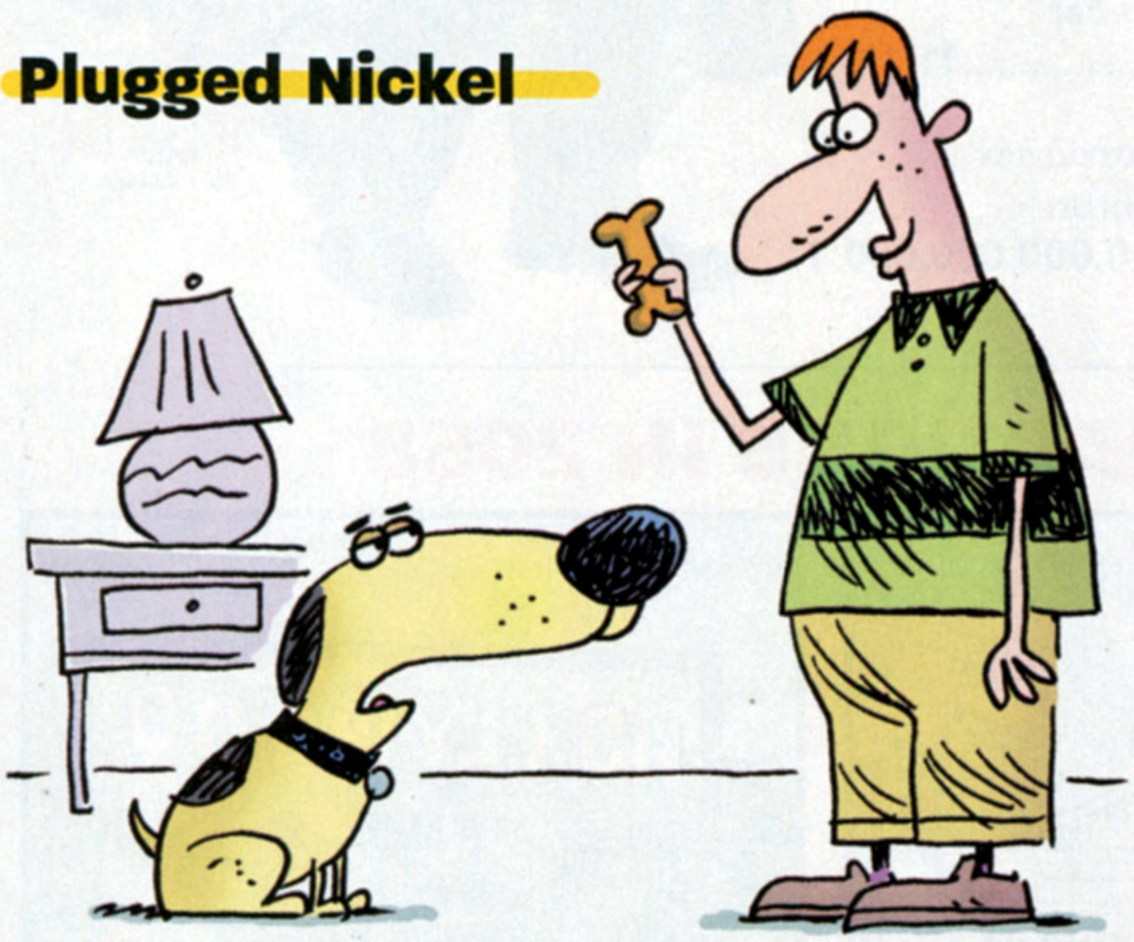
THINGS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN GREAT IF DONALD TRUMP HAD BECOME PRESIDENT



1. The Donald could have been the first ever president to get divorced while actually in office, possibly on live TV.
2. Editorial cartoonists would already have the "You're Fired!" panels ready for when he lost in 2016.
3. Four words: Vice President Meat Loaf.
4. In these tough economic times, Trump's riches-to-riches story would have been just the thing to inspire downtrodden Americans.
5. Finally, we'd have someone in the White House who "has a good relationship with the blacks."

Writer: Jeff Kruse
Artist: Anton Emdin

Plugged Nickel



"Well, I generally only lick myself, but just how many dog treats are we talking?"

Writer and Artist: Scott Nickel

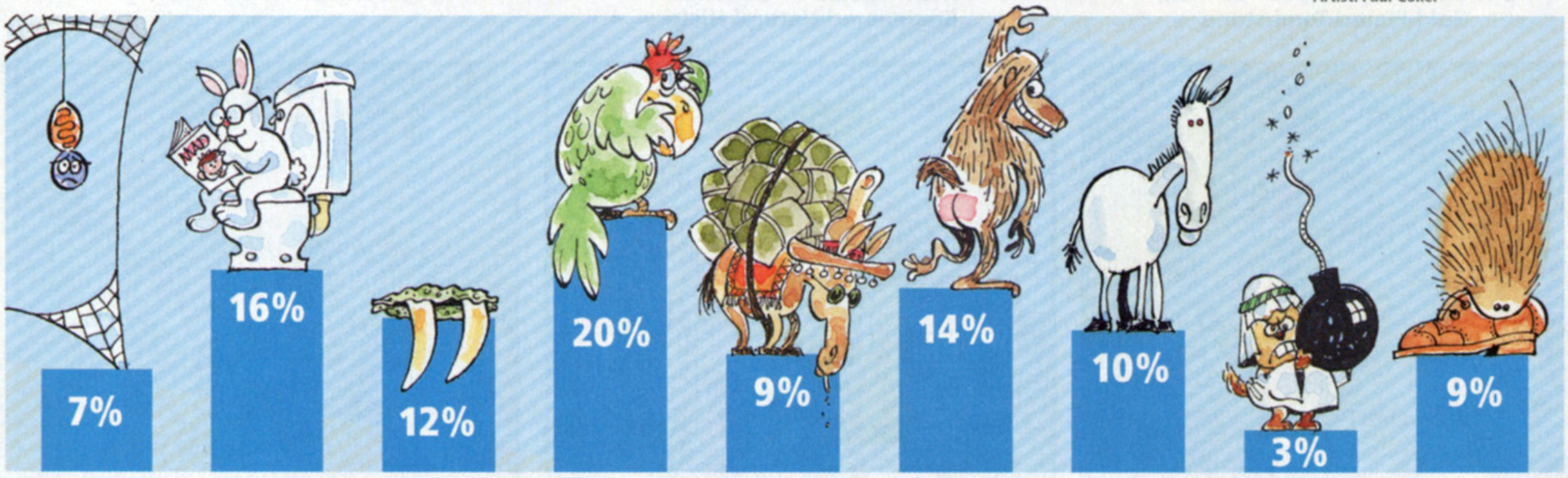
ON SALE NOW



Writer: Scott Maiko

WORST SELLING EXOTIC PETS

Writer: Kiernan P. Schmidt
Artist: Paul Coker



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In the year of darkness, 2011,
the rulers of MSNBC
devised the ultimate plan:
They would fire their most popular host
but pretend that they and the host
had come to the decision mutually.
The host would soon resurface on
a cable channel no one ever heard of.
And from that point on, no matter
how he spun his departure,
he'd be known as...

THE TERMINATED

ARTIST: ROBERTO PARADA

A MAD POSTER PARODY

SEWING HIS WILD OATH DEPT.

In this vast and varied universe, there are many things that give off a bright, green glow. Novelty key chains…lava lamps…Lindsay Lohan's liver…42% of Tokyo and counting. But the brightest glowing green thing of them all is a ring that for some reason chose to reside on the finger of this summer's biggest space cadet…

GREEN LUNKHEAD

Hack Boredom here! When I'm up in a **supersonic jet**, I'm a **daredevil!** When there's a **crisis**, I'm an **iceman!** When I touch ground with the **ladies**, I'm **Mr. Fantastic!** And if it'd make this **$250 million movie a hit**, I'd put on a **dress** and let you call me **Aunt May!**

There's **nothing** like the **feeling** I get when I'm **flying!** I **live** for that **special, one-of-a-kind feeling!** And that **feeling** is **nausea!**

But I am a **Green Lunkhead**. I've got this **green ring!** My **costume** is **green!** My **mask** is **green!** My **teeth** are **green**, but that's mainly because I don't **floss** enough!

The **Lunkhead Corps** breaks up the entire **universe** into **sectors**. It's **my job** to **patrol** and **protect** every **distant corner** of **Sector 2814**. Except for **Baltimore**. That place is a **hellhole!**

With this **powerful ring** on my **hand**, I can **create** anything, absolutely **anything** that the **mind** can **imagine**. So naturally, I'm using it to make an **even bigger hand**. Pretty **creative**, huh?

Turhan-Be speaking! On my **home planet**, all **Xubumufumians** have the **body** of a **man**, the **posture** of a **cheetah**, the **nose** of a **bird**, and the **fin** of a **fish**. That may **explain** why our **surf 'n turf restaurants** never catch on! All of us **Green Lunkheads** take our **marching orders** from those **inter-galactic Oompa-Loompas** over there: the **Gardengnomes** of **Oo-wee!**

We're **arrogant**, we're **all-knowing**, and we are **hundreds** of **levels above** you **trifling humans!** We're just like **Charlie Sheen**, except **his skin** isn't **blue**... yet! We **monitor** the **entire universe** dispassionately, without **feelings**. I **thought** I felt an **emotion** once, about **940 trillion years** ago, but I was just **sitting** on my **keys!** If we **Gardengnomes** had **emotions**, we would **pity** you poor **Earth creatures**, forced to watch **amazing scenes** like this in mere **3-D**. *We* get to see everything in **17-D!**

What a **steaming load** of ⁂⁂⁂⁂*!* They're already **storyboarding** the **sequels** for this movie, and **zappo**, I get **killed** in the **first ten minutes!** I feel like the guy with the **pencil** in his **head** from ***The Dark Knight***!

Hmmph! Our **hollow-headed hero** hasn't had a **"brightest day"** in his **life!** I'm talking a **total eclipse** of the **brain**. He's supposed to **patrol** the **galaxy**, but the **dummy** thinks a **"waxing moon"** refers to something **porn stars** do before a **video shoot!**

Now **I've** got to train this **hairless ape** and somehow make him **Corps-ready!** My **last** pupil described my **training methods** as **cruel**, but **fair**. So I **kicked** him in the **nuts** and said, "You're **half-right!**" I'm in charge of **Sector 1418**. In the **comic book**, it's **1417**, but **geeklord comic book fans** aren't **happy** unless we give them **"mistakes"** to **bitch** about!

And I'm **Strepthro's** "drill sergeant," **Sillyfrog!** Don't let my **hip-hugging uniform** deceive you! **Underneath** these eleven layers of **fat**, I'm **all muscle!** The **Green Lunkhead Corps** is my **life!** Maybe that's because I'm actually **shaped** like a **power lantern!** My **pet peeve** is when the **other guys** mistakenly try to **charge up** their **rings** in my **keister!**

When **Carl Ferrets** stepped down as **chief executive** of **Ferrets Aircraft**, the company **scoured** the **world** for a **replacement** before finally finding *me*: ***Carol* Ferrets!** From **earliest childhood**, I've spent my **entire life** around **airplanes**, and I **don't think** it's **affected** my **personality**. Although during **sex**, I do tend to **stabilize** my **tail flaps** to **reduce thrust!** I'm a **hard-nosed lady** who likes to prove I'm as **good** as **any man**. Then again, get a load of the **men** around here! I should probably pick a more **challenging goal!**

I'm a **nerdy, heavyset, bitter virgin**. If I weren't **already** in this **movie**, I'd be **right down there** in the **audience!** Thursday night, midnight show. It's **tough** being **me!** I'm like **Philip Seymour Hoffman**, only without the smoldering **sex appeal!** But I'll **show them! I'll show** them **ALL!** By which I mean **Hack**, **Carol** and my **father**. I don't **know** a **lot** of **people!**

Heh heh **mwah ha ha!** I'm **Pairofslax**, AKA the **super bad guy!** Even though I'm just a **CGI effect**, I've got more **personality** than **anybody** in this **by-the-numbers story!** I was once a **Green Lunkhead**, **billions** of **years** ago! But I went **bad**, and now I'm a **foul gas**. Those of you who've eaten **Domino's Stuffed Crust Pizza** know the **drill!** As a **malignant, vaporous mass**, my **hollow core** echoes with the **screams** of the **damned** as I feed upon **human fear**. When **Glenn Beck** finally **cracks up**, *I'll* be **ready** to **jump in** and **take his place!**

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN ARTIST: TOM RICHMOND

Do...do you want to **share** my **sandwich?** I cut it into identical **isosceles trapezoids!**

You're **smart** and **sweet, Hector Hamstrung.** But **Hal** is so **rugged!** Of course, at *our* age, **rugged** means eating a **Starburst** without taking the **wrapper** off first!

A **love triangle** between three **eleven-year-olds?** Is this a **super-hero movie** or an episode of ***iCarly*?**

DANGER

FLAMMA

EXPLOSIVE

Hey, **look!** Here comes your **dad** — at **1,400 miles per hour!**

Rats! I **knew** I should've **asked** for my **allowance** this morning!

Just remember, while we're **sublimating** our **sexual tension** by **breaking** the **sound barrier,** the company's **test plane demonstration** needs to **succeed!** It means an **$880 million contract!**

And what if we **completely fail?**

Oh, we *still* get the **$880 million,** but not for **two weeks.** I just ***love* government contracts!**

Aaaiieee! So many **questions!** ***Who*** is behind this **attack?** ***How*** did he **acquire** such **power?** And most importantly, ***why*** the heck am I in a **spaceship?** I have a **magic space-flying ring** that does **anything!**

PURPL 1

Gasp! *Hack*...**Hack Boredom**...of **Earth!** I am...**dying.** The...**power ring** has...**chosen**...say, what **happened** to **you?** You're a **mess!**

Oh, I **totalled** my **airplane** a few hours ago!

Just... great. **Two guys** who both **crashed** their **vehicles** within **six hours.** ***Gak!*** This **ring**...really knows how to **pick 'em!**

YEP... *THAT GUY!*

Hector, my son! I **pulled** a few **strings** in **Congress** to get you **assigned** to this top-secret **alien autopsy.** It's all part of my **No Spaceman Left Behind** program!

And I **appreciate** it. This is the **closest relationship** I've ever had with **anyone.** I've already Friended **"weird yellow fluid"** on my **Facebook** page!

Whoa! Your **head** would be **great** for **slicing cheese!**

Welcome, **Hack Boredom** of **Earth**, from your **3,599 fellow members** of the **Green Lunkhead Corps**. And you are going to get to **meet** a whopping **three** of them. **Four**, counting the **dead guy!**

Meeting called to **order!** Normally I'd start by **reading** the **minutes** of the last meeting, except that most of you **creepy crawlies** live on **planets** that don't use **minutes** to measure **time**. So I'll just **introduce** our **newest** teammate. Stand up, **Hack**. Let them **enjoy** you **now**, while you're still **alive**. Traditionally, the **new guy** brings the **refreshments**. We'll take **2,552 beers, 1,047 sodas**, and pick up whatever you want for **yourself!**

You're **weak!** You got **nothin'!** I'm gonna **scrunch** you into a quiverin' blotch of **goo**, like the **worthless loser** you are! Okay, that's it for the **morale-building session!**

Learn this! **Fear** is the enemy of **will**. **Will** is what makes us **act**. When one is **afraid**, one **can't act**. Not that you actually have to **act** to carry a **super-hero movie**, but it couldn't **hurt!**

Wap!

Wap!

Wap!

I can **read** your **mind**, and I **know** you **don't care** about **me** at all! All you think about is **politics!**

That's **not true**, son! Er...you **ARE** a **registered voter**, aren't you?

VOTE HAMSTRUNG

That **guy** is **talking** to **himself!** The **overstuffed weenie** next to the **platter** of **overstuffed weenies!**

Oh, **Carol**. Only a **mind** as **advanced** as **mine** can **appreciate** your **beauty!** If I could just get my hands on your **clavi-pectoral fascia**... caress your **inframammary fold**...gently stroke your **sternal notch**. By the looks of that **dress**, it's **obvious** you have no appreciable **ptosis**. And I just know your sexy little **tubercles** must be **perfectly articulated!**

FERRETS

This is **some party!** I would have been satisfied with **karaoke!**

I haven't seen this kind of **life-threatening superhero chaos** since I attended a **matinee** of the **Spider-Man musical!**

Hack! How can you **fly?** How can you stop a **helicopter?** And **why** are you **dressed** like one of **Beyonce's backup dancers?**

She **recognizes** me! I've got an all-powerful **ring** that can do **anything**, except cover the **other 91%** of my **face!**

I say **attack**, *you* say **wait!** Four **Green Lunkheads** are **dead!** Two **worlds** have been **annihilated!** Our **enemy** grows **stronger!** And you just **sit** there, looking like the **retirement community** on **Pandora!** When might the **council** get around to making a **decision?**

6,000 years, **7,000**, give or take! I assure you we're **fast tracking** this one. Don't forget, we're **immortal!** So don't talk to us about **red tape**. **Jimmy** over here ***invented*** the color **red!**

Hi!

SPOCK FAN CLUB

Little by little, you've **changed**, son. But a **father** always notices the **small things**. Changes of **mood**. Erratic **work hours**. The fact that your **forehead** is currently the size of a **jet ski!** That's why I got you something **special**...your very own **autopsy!** Hey, what are you **doing?**

My **emotional problems** started because I never got to play **catch** with my own **father**. So now it's time to play **catch**, with my own **father!**

I take it you favor **term limits?** ***Yaaa-ggg-hh!!!***

That's the **second father** in a row who got horribly **burned alive!** I don't know who **wrote** this **screen-play**, but I'm thinking he's got some major **unresolved issues!**

Zowie! You ought to package that as a **nasal decongestant!** That's got **Benadryl Liqui-Gels** beat six ways to Sunday!

I know you're **afraid**, Hack. But don't you **see?** The only way to show true **bravery** is to be **terrified! Fear-ing fear** is like a **double negative!** And the more you put **into** life, the more you get **out** of it! It ain't **over** till it's **over!** Those who **know** won't **say**, but those who **say** don't **know!** The Lord helps **those** who help **themselves!** It's like **rai-ee-yain** on your **wedding day!** Why do we **drive** on a **parkway**, but **park** in...

This insipid **pep talk** could go on for **days**. Time to whip up some **green earplugs!**

I speak on behalf of **Earth**. We **humans** may not be the **strongest**, or the **smartest**. We may not be **well-groomed**. We may **smell** funny. We may be **warlike**, and **unevolved**, and **intolerant**, and we may bookmark **LOL CATS websites**, and think **fireworks** shows are **entertaining**, and wait on line from **night** till **morning** to purchase marginally improved **iPads**, and...hmm, where was I **going** with this?

Enough al-ready. You've **convinced** us! We no longer want even **one** human to **survive**, not even **you!**

Yes, **scram! Shoo!** Go lose your **cosmic cherry** against an unyielding **death gas** that has already **killed** four highly experienced **Green Lunkheads**. After all, you've had almost **15 minutes** of **training!**

And assuming you get **greased** on your **first day**, what the heck. It'll save us the trouble of **processing** the **paperwork** for your **withholding** and **401(k)!**

Hector, no! Turn off your **mind control** and let **Carol** go! Try thinking about **baseball!**

I've **beaten** my **father!** I've **captured** the **woman** of my **dreams!** I've **surpassed** all of my **ambitions** but **one**. All I have left to do is go to one of those **caricature kiosks** at the **shopping mall!** I want to see how **big** they draw my **head!**

ASPIRIN EXTRA EXTRA STRENGTH

Thhhhlurp!! When you're **sucking** a **soul,** you have to get all the way down to the **bottom.** That's where the **flavor** is!

Aw, **crud!** My **ring** ran out of **energy!** I'm such **dead meat,** I should be wrapped around **Lady Gaga!**

Hey! Doesn't your **ring** also make your **costume appear** and **disappear?** So if you've run out of **ring juice,** shouldn't you be **naked** now?

Nix! There's only **one thing** more **forceful** than a **power ring**... and that's a **PG-13 rating!**

And there's only **one thing** more **forceful** than the **Green Lunkhead Corps!** Fake, contrived **suspense!**

After you left **Oo-wee,** I thought about what you said. I thought about your **courage.** Then I remembered that **I'M** the one who wanted to attack **Pairofslax** in the **first place!** I spend most of my time keeping my **mustache** suave and tidy, so sometimes it's hard to stay **focused** on the **big picture!**

NERF

SQUIRT!

This **mysterious villain** is capable of **destroying planets.** And I have **no idea** what its **powers** are. I've got it! I'll send him inside our **life-giving sun!**

Fatally inject a **Green Lunkhead** with liquid, hope he'd **crash land** on an **inhabited planet** without **burning** on entry or getting **splattered** to atoms, then randomly **infect** someone else and use the connection to **locate** his world. Because **finding planets** is **hard.** You think maybe I should've just **followed** the guy in the **first place?**

FREE TANNING!

THIS WAY TO CASINO

SEE ROCK CITY

Green Lunkhead of **Sector 2814,** we **commend** you! We **salute** you! In our **nine minutes** of **screen time** together, we have forged an **unbreakable respect!** And as long as you're unexpectedly still **alive,** where's that **beer** and **soda?**

I feel like ***I*** should be thanking **you!** Since being **chosen,** I have learned the **meaning** of **heroism,** and discovered true **selflessness.** I return to my planet an **improved, evolved man!**

Gotta hand it to you, **Hack.** ***BURRPP!!!*** This is the best **"man cave"** ever!

What's **going on** here? We had a **date, three hours ago!**

Sorry, babe! I totally **forgot!** But if you **wait** till the end of this **UFC pay-per-view,** I'll whip you up a plate of **green power nachos!**

Oh, just **perfect.** I wait **ten years** for this **immature load** to finally get his **act together** and show up with a **token** of **love.** Finally he **does,** but the **fancy ring** is for **HIM!**

GREEN DAY RANGERS

Scholars continually debate the existence of evil. Pity they aren't subscribers to MAD. For, over the past few years, in the very pages of this magazine, we've demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt evil's very real existence. Beginning with priests, and then followed by clowns, carnival workers and countless others, we've vividly depicted what happens when the darkness that resides in all men's souls manifests itself. Be afraid. Be very afraid…

WHEN VENTRILOQUISTS GO BAD

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JOHN CALDWELL

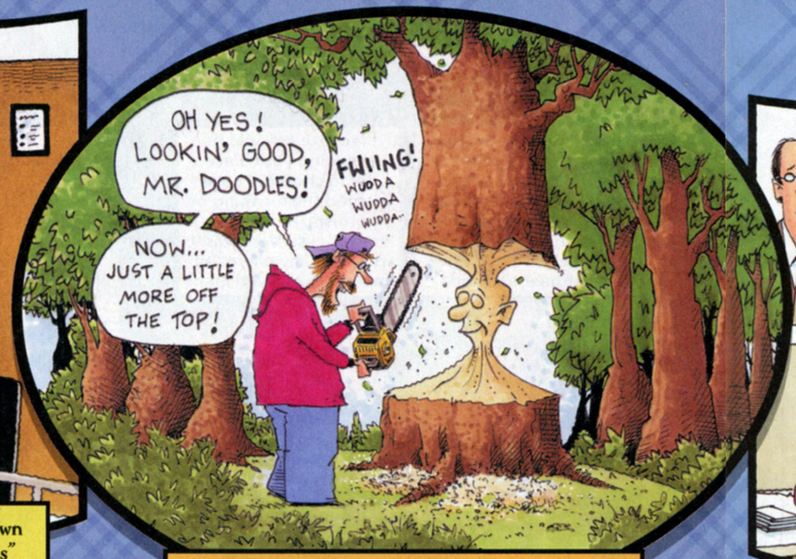




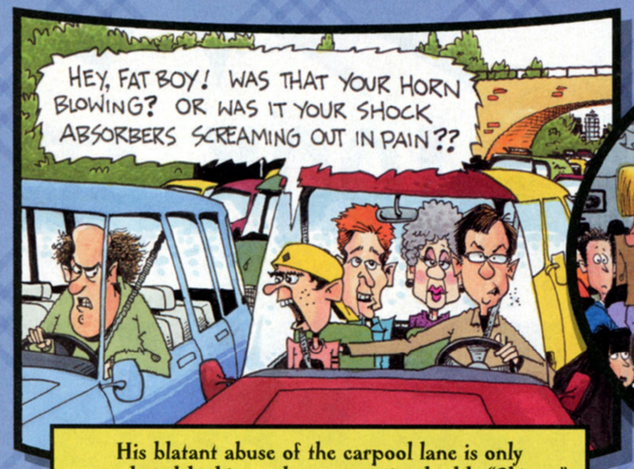
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Makes the rounds at children's hospitals with his own medically-challenged puppet "Little Toby Tourettes"



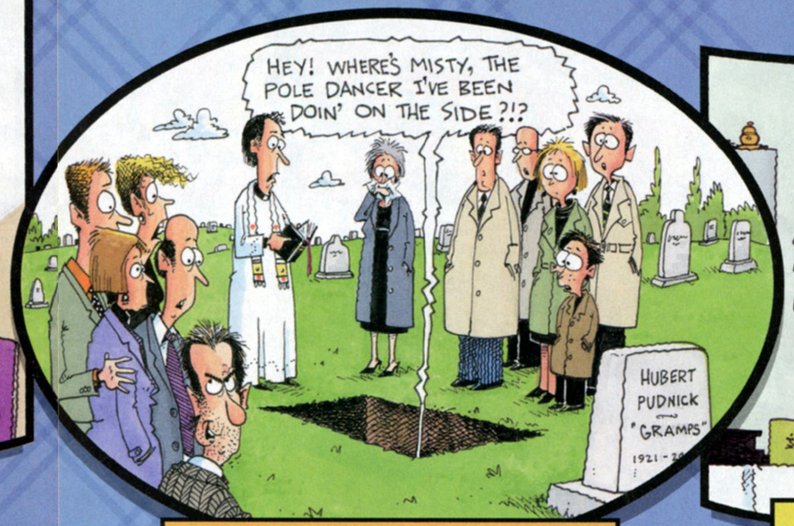
Designing a new dummy always involves a visit to a nearby old-growth endangered forest



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Now works exclusively with a cheesy inflatable love doll



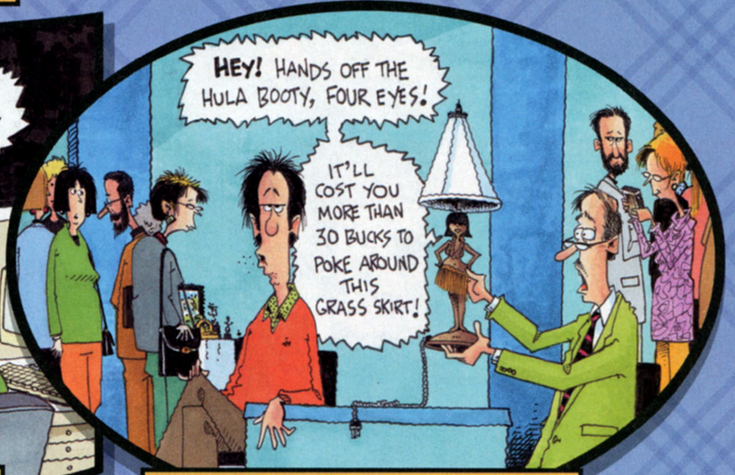
Crashes funerals just to make less-than-sensitive remarks to the gathered mourners



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Double dips on unemployment benefits with the help of his little friend "Eddie"

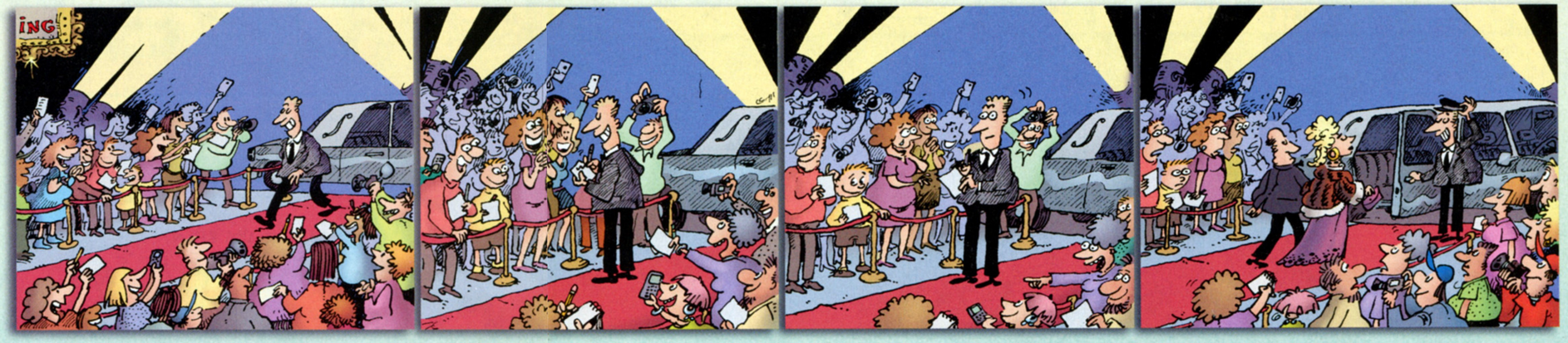


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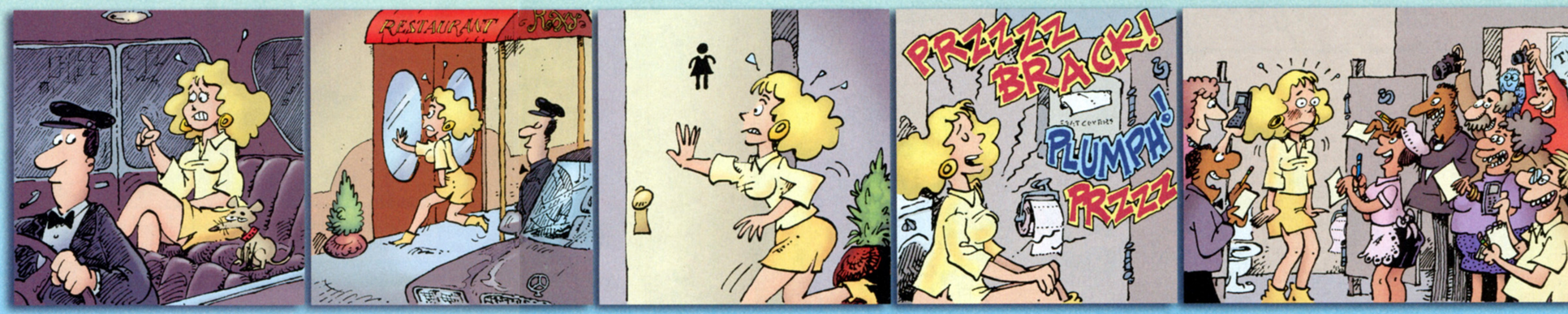
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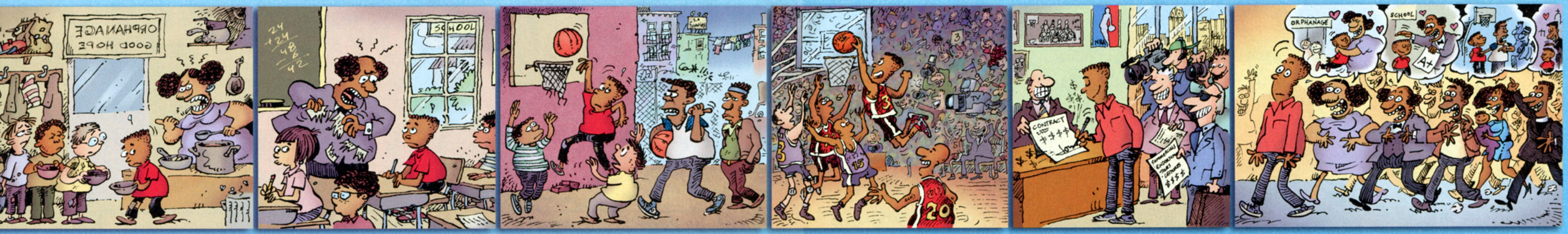
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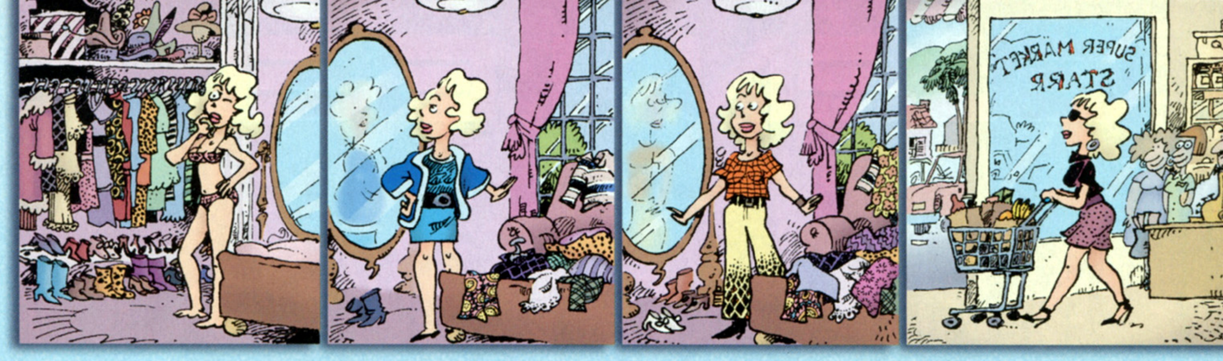


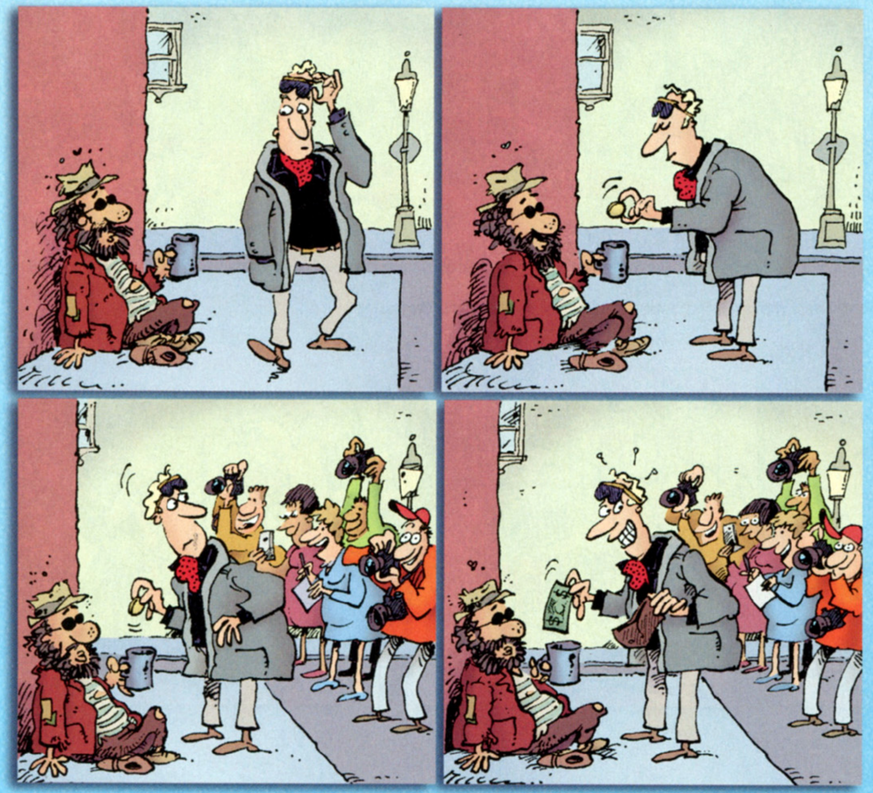
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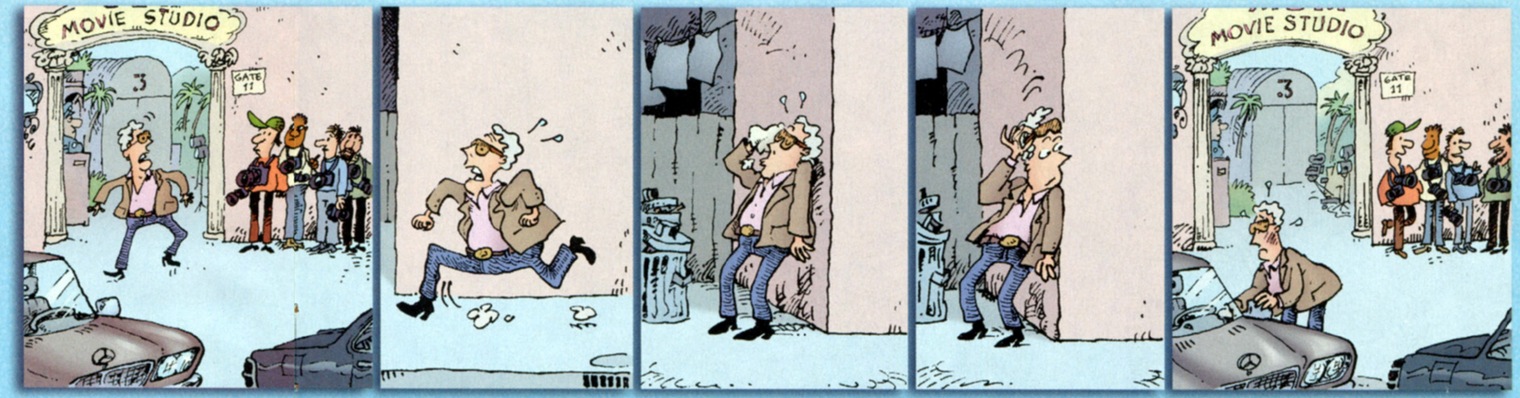


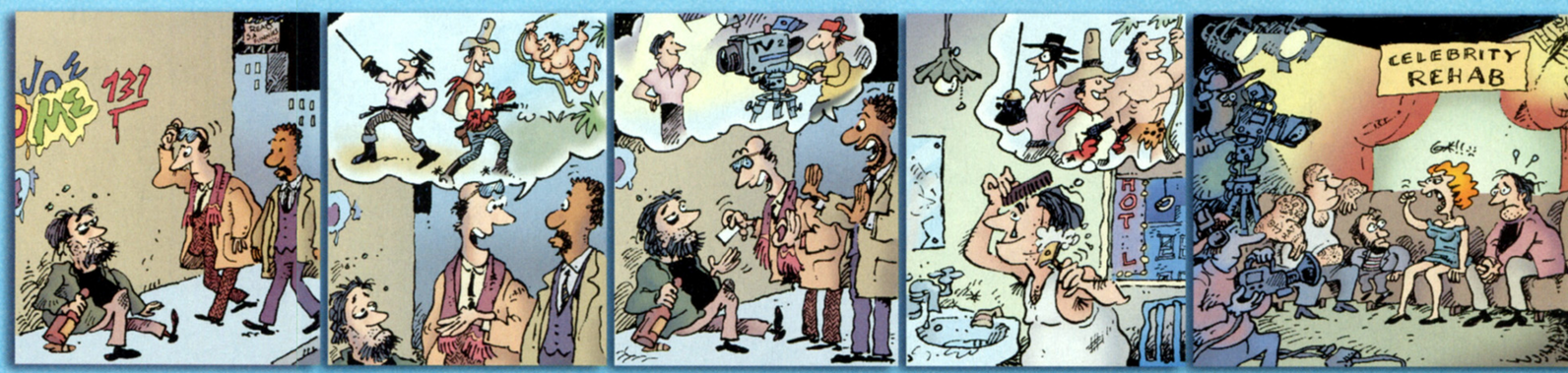


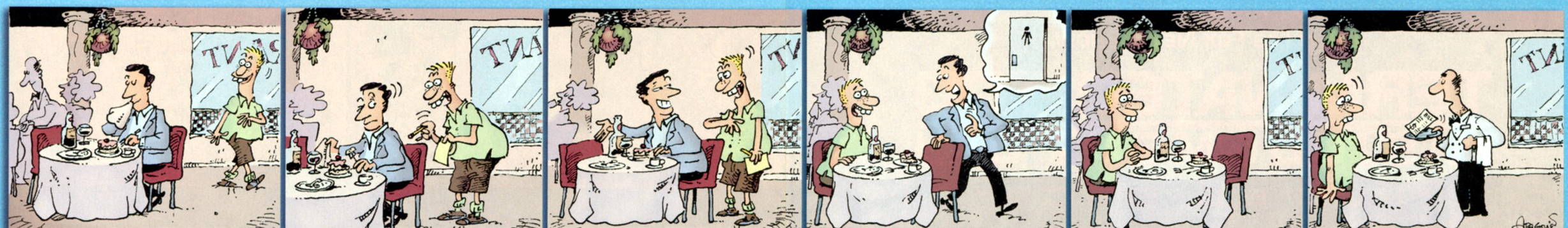

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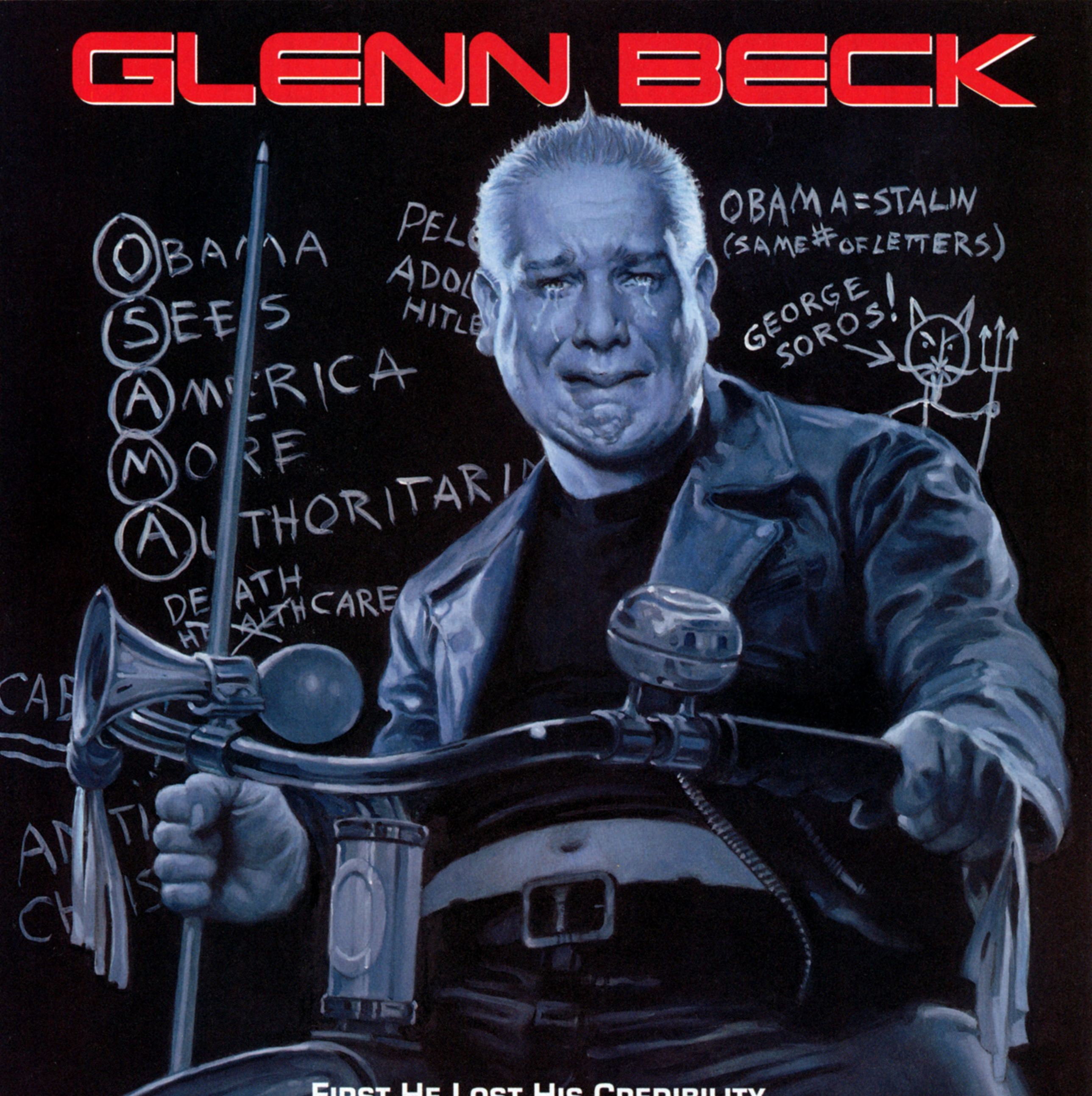



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BORED BATH & BE GONE

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Captain Kirk boinks an insanely-hot green-skinned girl.

ADVANTAGE: Captain Kirk!

Captain America is responsible for saving the world.

Captain Morgan is responsible for 18% of all DUIs.

ADVANTAGE: Captain America!

Captain Crunch wears a ridiculously flamboyant military costume.

Captain America: ditto.

TIE!

Captain America wears a sleek, patriotic outfit that's beloved by comic book fans.

Captain Lou Albano wore a gravy-stained 4XL Hawaiian shirt, just *like* comic book fans.

ADVANTAGE: Captain Lou!

Captain Von Trapp stood up to Nazis in one of the greatest motion pictures of all time.

Captain America stood up to Nazis in the fourth-best superhero movie of the summer of 2011.

ADVANTAGE: Captain Von Trapp!

Captain Hawkeye Pierce fought a 3-year war on *M*A*S*H* that lasted 11 years.

Captain America made a 2-hour movie feel like it lasted 11 years.

ADVANTAGE: Captain Pierce!

Captain America works tirelessly to protect America from evil everywhere.

Captain Kangaroo worked tirelessly to protect his butterscotch bowl cut from an unrelenting onslaught of ping pong balls.

ADVANTAGE: Captain Kangaroo!

Captain Underpants is a popular character beloved by children everywhere.

Captain America is a character.

ADVANTAGE: Captain Underpants!

Captain Ahab was created by the great American author Herman Melville.

Captain America was created by the same guys who created *Newsboy Legion* and *Boys' Ranch*.

ADVANTAGE: Captain Ahab!

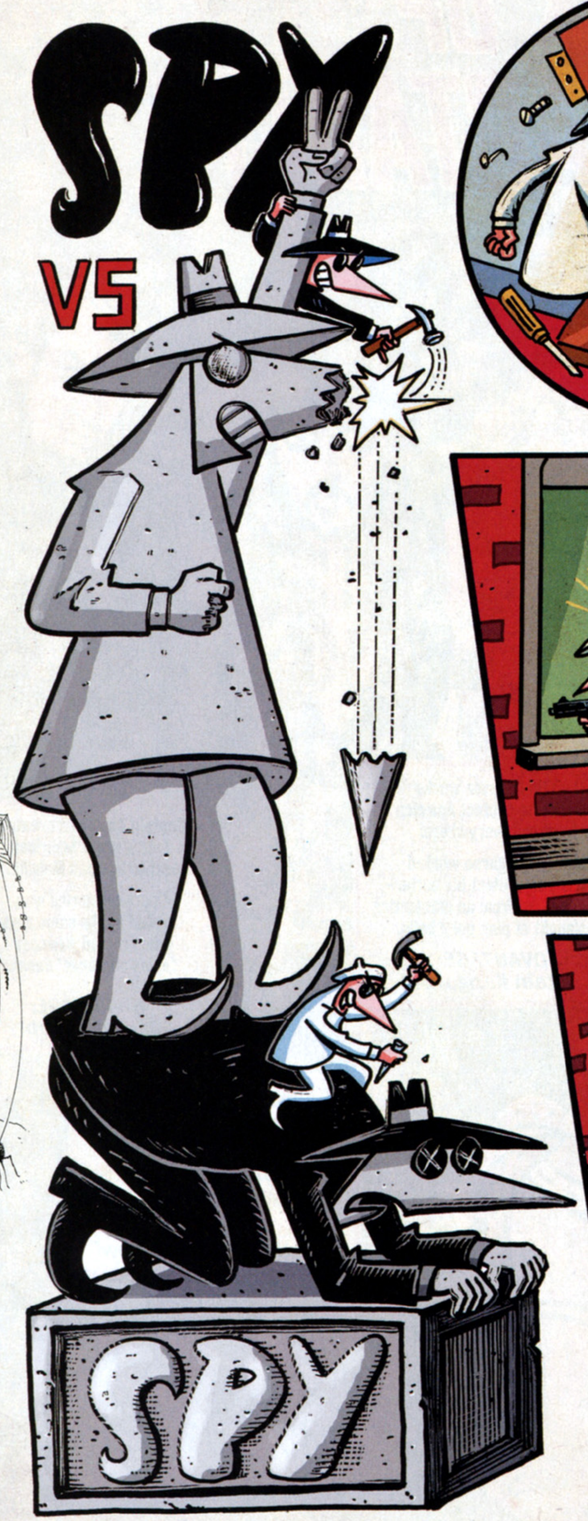
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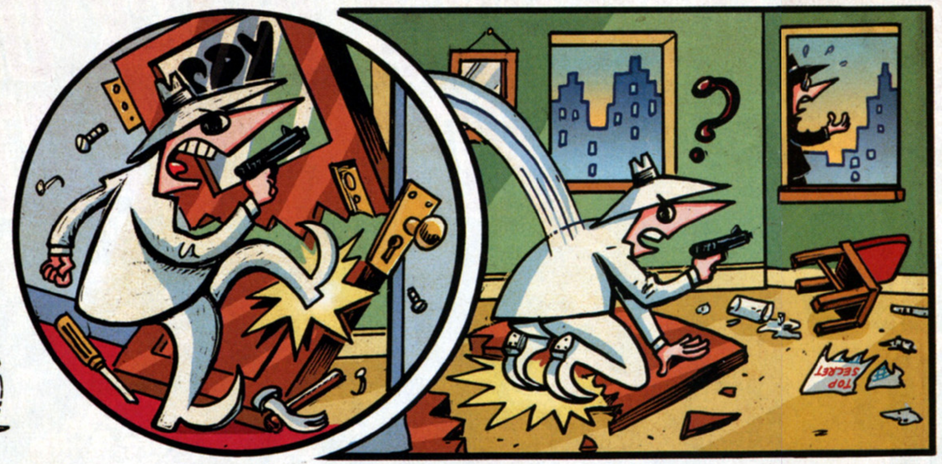
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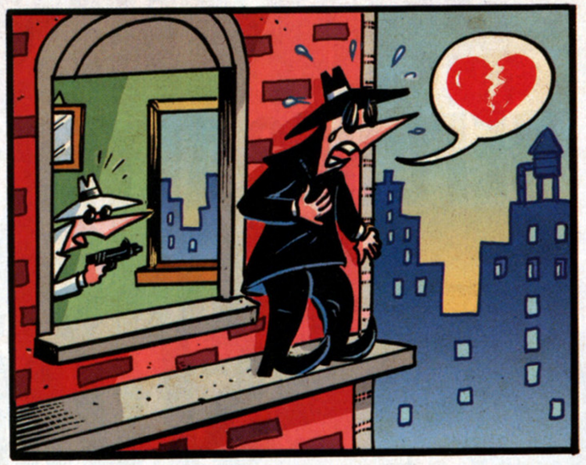
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ARTIST:
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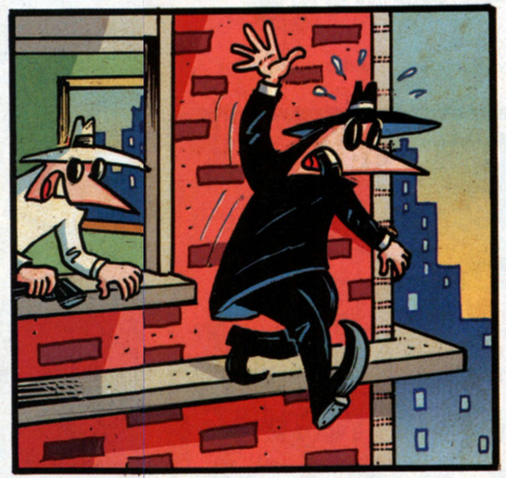
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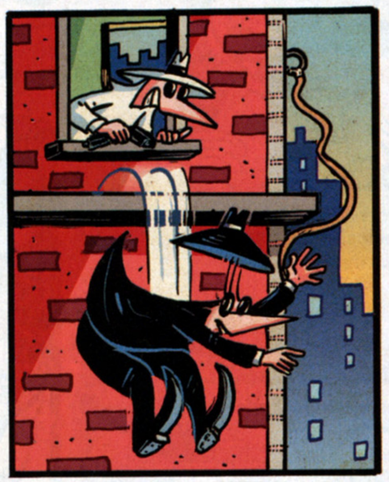




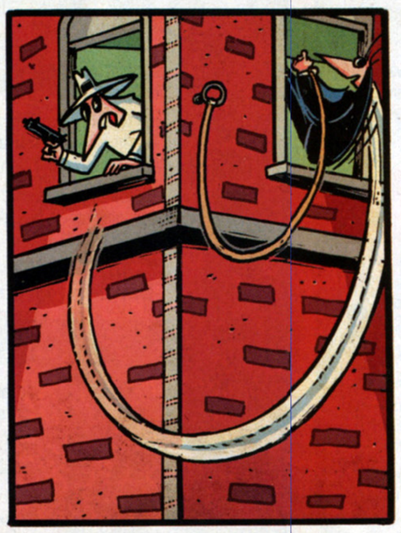




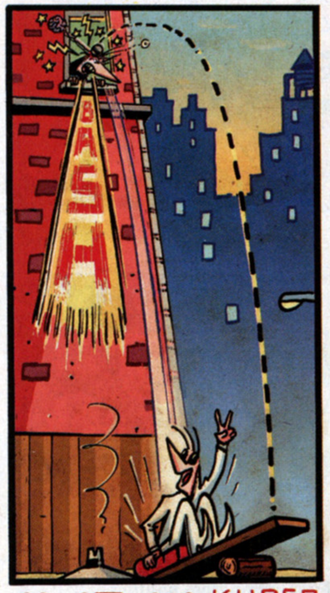






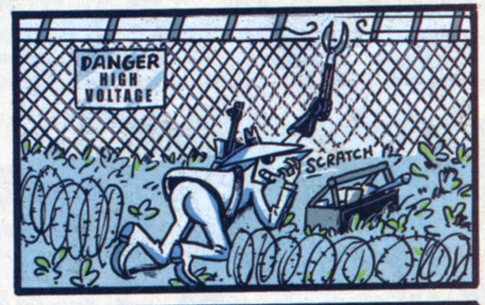
















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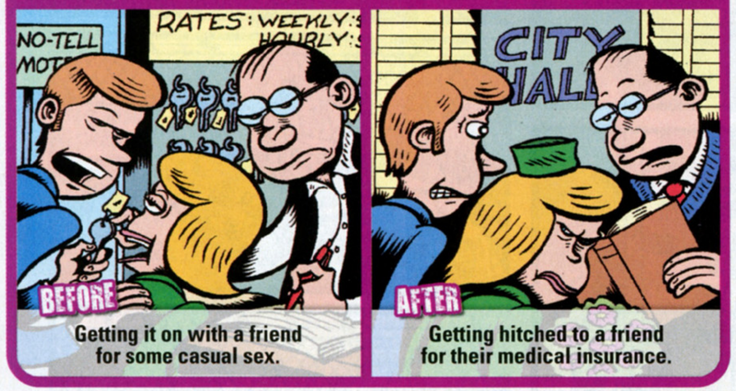
THE COST OF LOVING INDEX DEPT.

Over the last few years, the Great Recession has caused millions of job losses, benefit cuts, and diets of nothing but Spam. Given that you're probably reading this on a damp piece of cardboard under the expressway, this ain't exactly news to you. But what you may not know is that one of the things most diminished by the recession is romance. For the average shmo, those expensive candlelit evenings have gone the way of AIG — and no stimulus package will ever bring them back! So pour a Mason jar of Thunderbird, pull your loved one close, and read…

ROMANCE: BEFORE & AFTER THE ECONOMIC SLUMP

WRITER: BARRY LIEBMANN ARTIST: PETER BAGGE

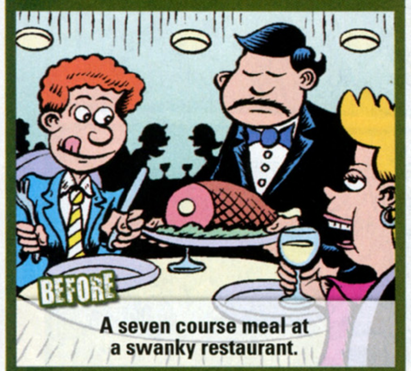
FRIENDS WITH BENEFITS



Getting it on with a friend for some casual sex.

Getting hitched to a friend for their medical insurance.

IMPORTANT DATE

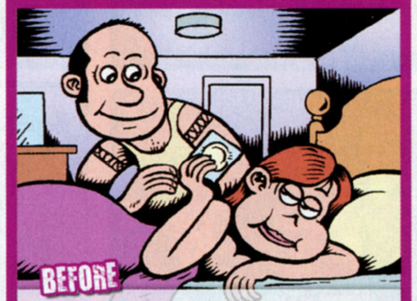


A seven course meal at a swanky restaurant.

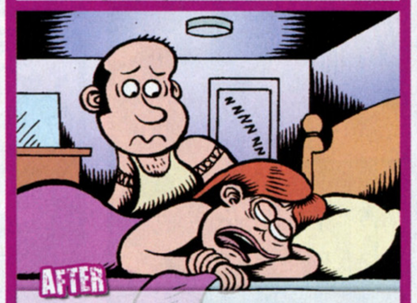


A seven sample stop at Whole Foods.

NUMBER ONE BIRTH CONTROL METHOD

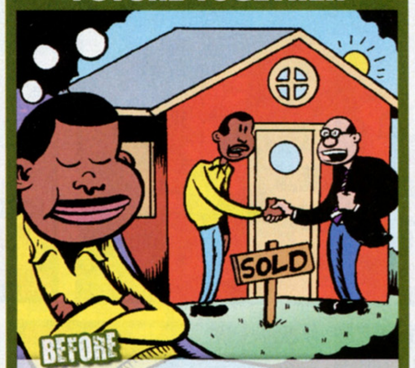


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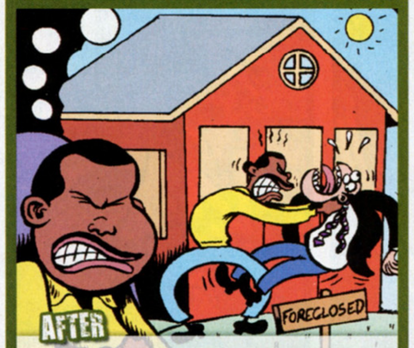


Exhaustion from holding down four crappy jobs.

FANTASIES OF YOUR FUTURE TOGETHER



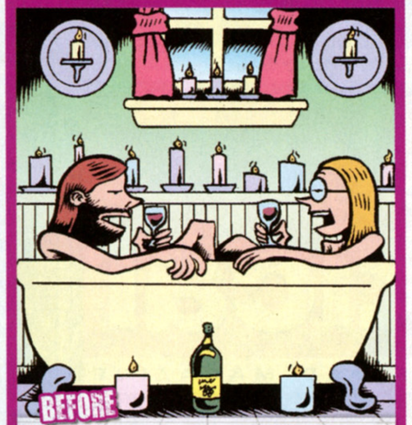
Dreaming of living in your own house, with little money down.



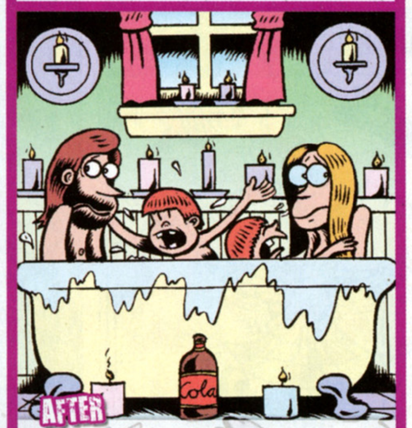
Dreaming of strangling the loan officer who said you could live in your own house with no money down.



SETTING THE MOOD

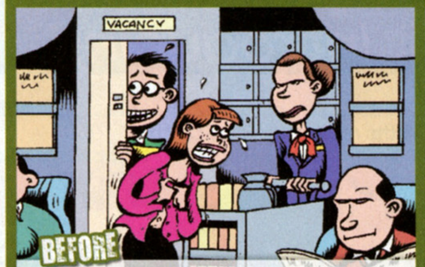


Candles on the dinner table and around the bathtub, to exude an exotic atmosphere.



Candles on the dinner table and around the bathtub, because you couldn't pay your electric bill.

MILESTONE TURN-ONS



Joining the Mile-High Club.



Joining the Costco Shoppers Club.

DATE PREPARATION

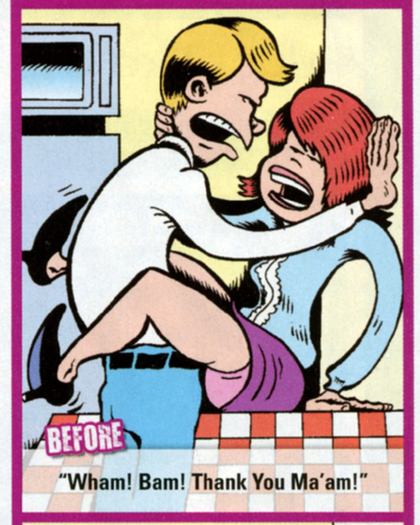


Going to a chi-chi boutique for sexy underwear and a push-up bra.

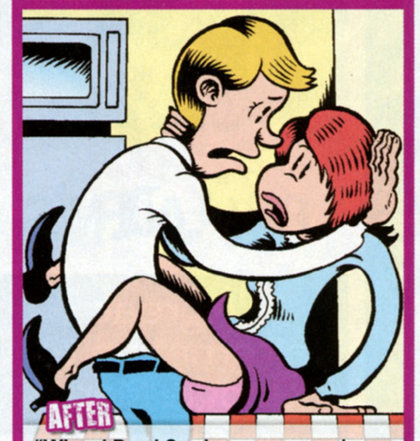


Going to a chi-chi boutique for a free spritz of whatever perfume they're pushing.

A QUICKIE



"Wham! Bam! Thank You Ma'am!"

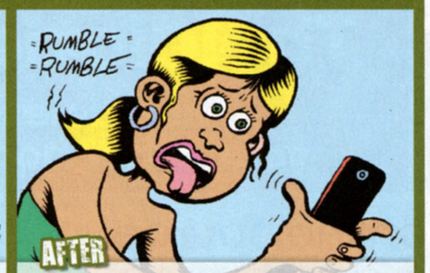


"Wham! Bam! Can I stay over your house till I get back on my feet? It'll only take three months. Six months, tops!"

SEXTING



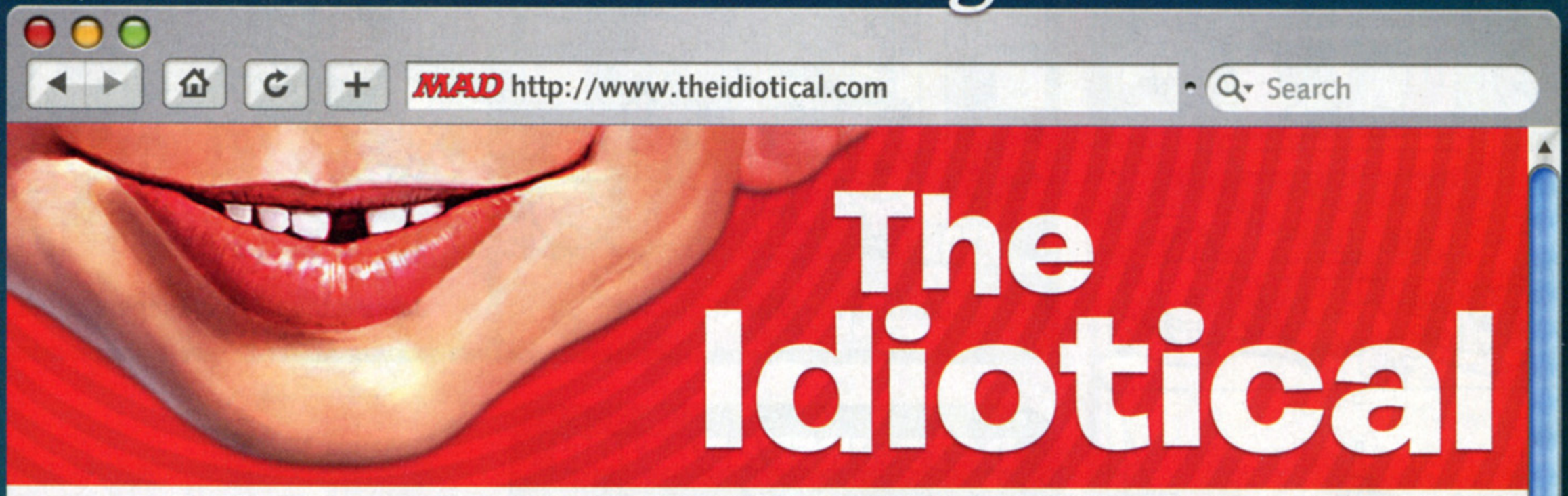
Putting out a late night call for some hot sex.



Putting out a late night call for a hot meal.

Stupidity Never Sleeps!

Introducing...

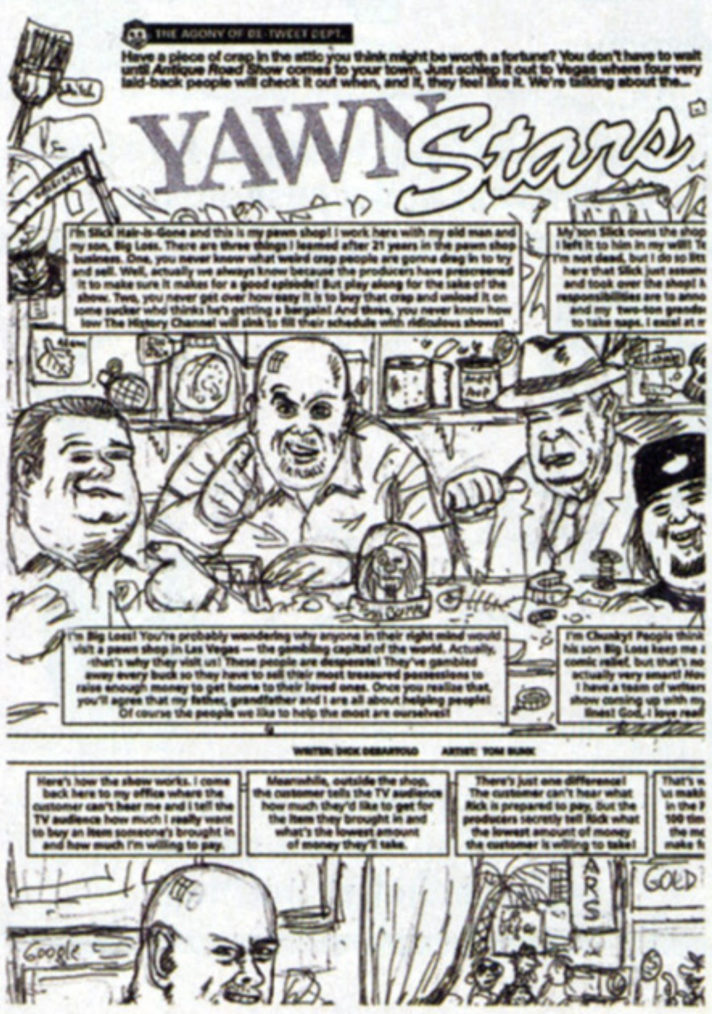


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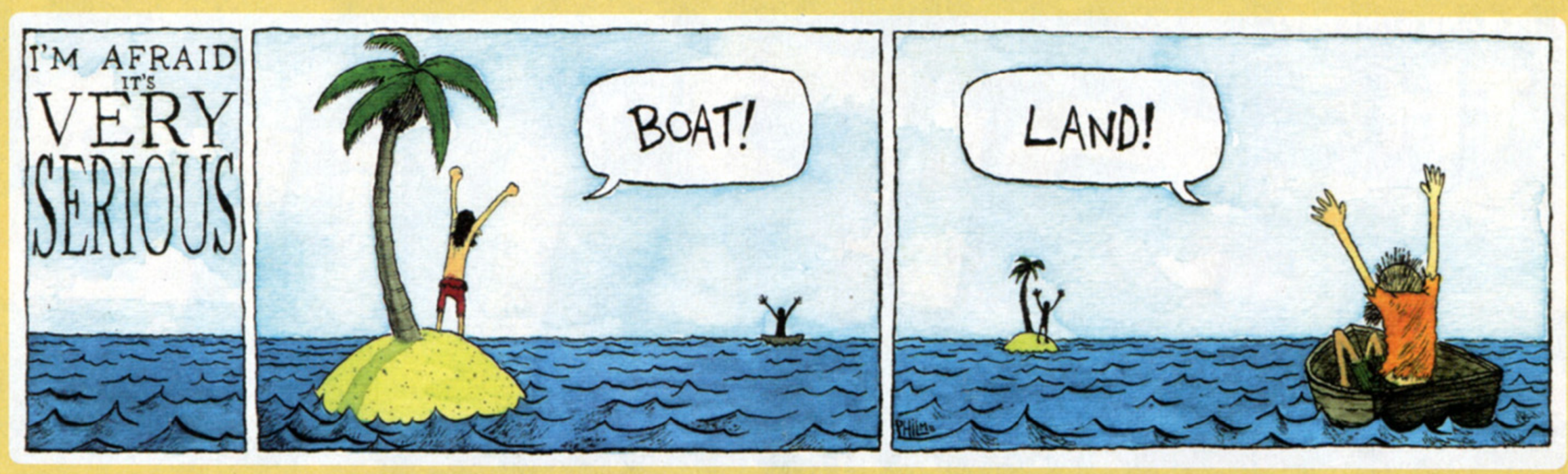
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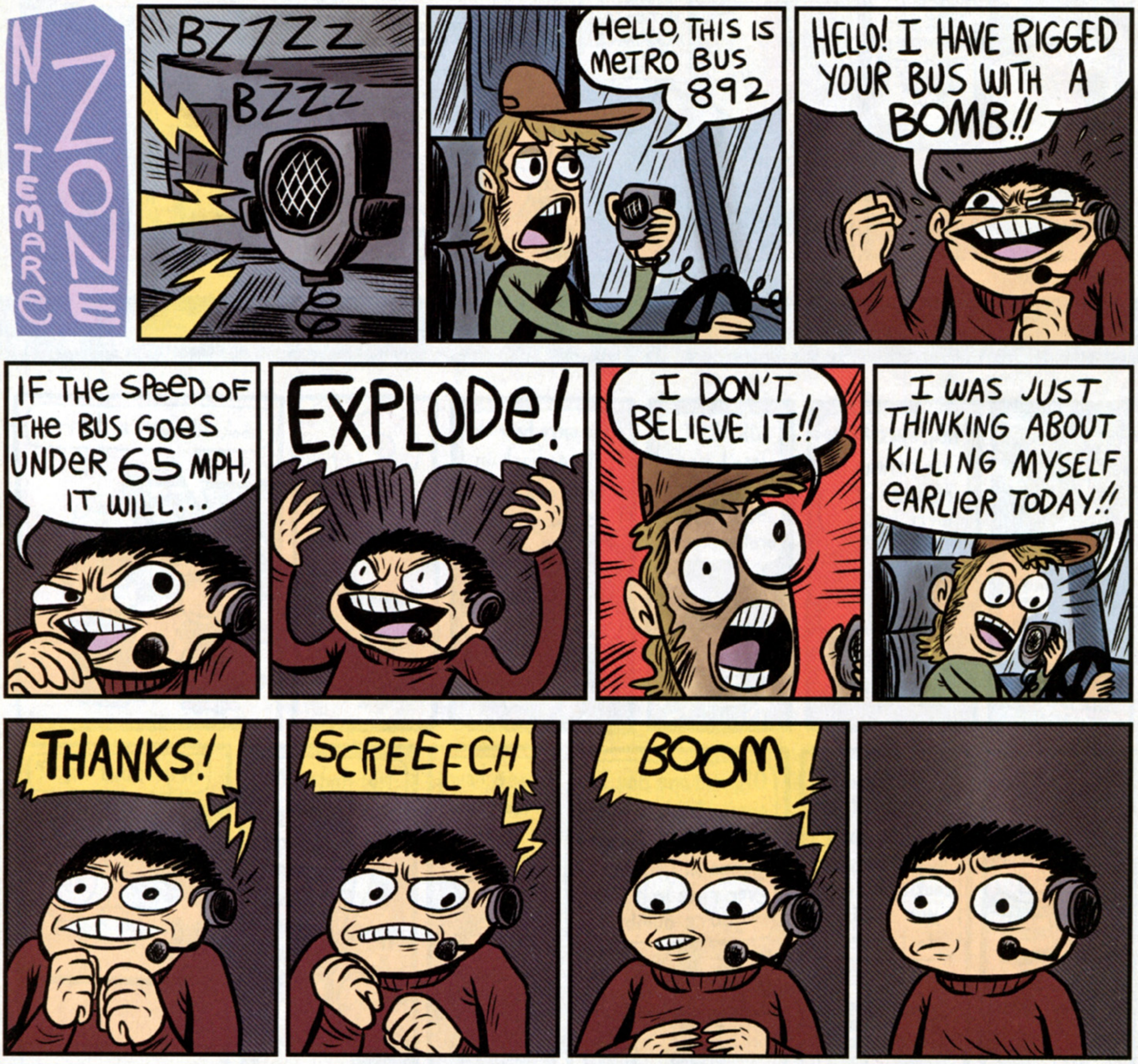


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IN VATICAN CITY TONIGHT THE NEWLY MINIATURIZED 1/8 SIZED POPE, "LIL' POPI" ADDRESSES HIS PUBLIC.

LITTLE MAN BIG HAT

I MAY BE SMALL BUT MY RESOLVE IS LARGE!

GAYS ARE STILL AN ABOMINATION. THEY THREATEN THE SURVIVAL OF THE HUMAN RACE AS MUCH AS NUCLEAR WEAPONS!

I DON'T CARE IF HE HATES US, HE'S JUST SO ADORABLE!

BB

BOX BROWN

JUNGLE JEFF

TOFU, DID YOU KNOW ELEPHANTS DON'T DRINK FROM THIER TRUNKS? THEY FILL THEM UP AND THEN SPRAY THE WATER INTO THEIR MOUTHS.

PSSH-OF COURSE I KNEW THAT. EVERYONE IN THE JUNGLE KNOWS THAT.

WELL, DID YOU KNOW ELEPHANTS CAN LAUGH, CRY, AND HAVE INCREDIBLE MEMORIES?

JUNGLE JEFF, I LIVE IN DEES JUNGLES MY *WHOLE* LIFE, YOU THINK YOU TELL ME SOMETIN' I DON'T KNOW ABOUT ELEPHANTS? *YOU GOT ANOTHER TING COMIN', BRUDDER.*

I JUST-

AH-AH-NO!- YOU GO WAY- YOU NO MORE TALK NOW!

THAT NIGHT...

AND DID YOU KNOW ELEPHANTS SPRAY THE WATER INTO THEIR MOUTHS, THEY NO DRINK FROM TRUNKS?

OH, TOFU! YOU ARE TRULY THE SMARTEST MAN IN THE JUNGLE!

KAZBAR

DAN THOMPSON

GOOD ENOUGH!

TARGET HAS BEEN NEUTRALIZED.

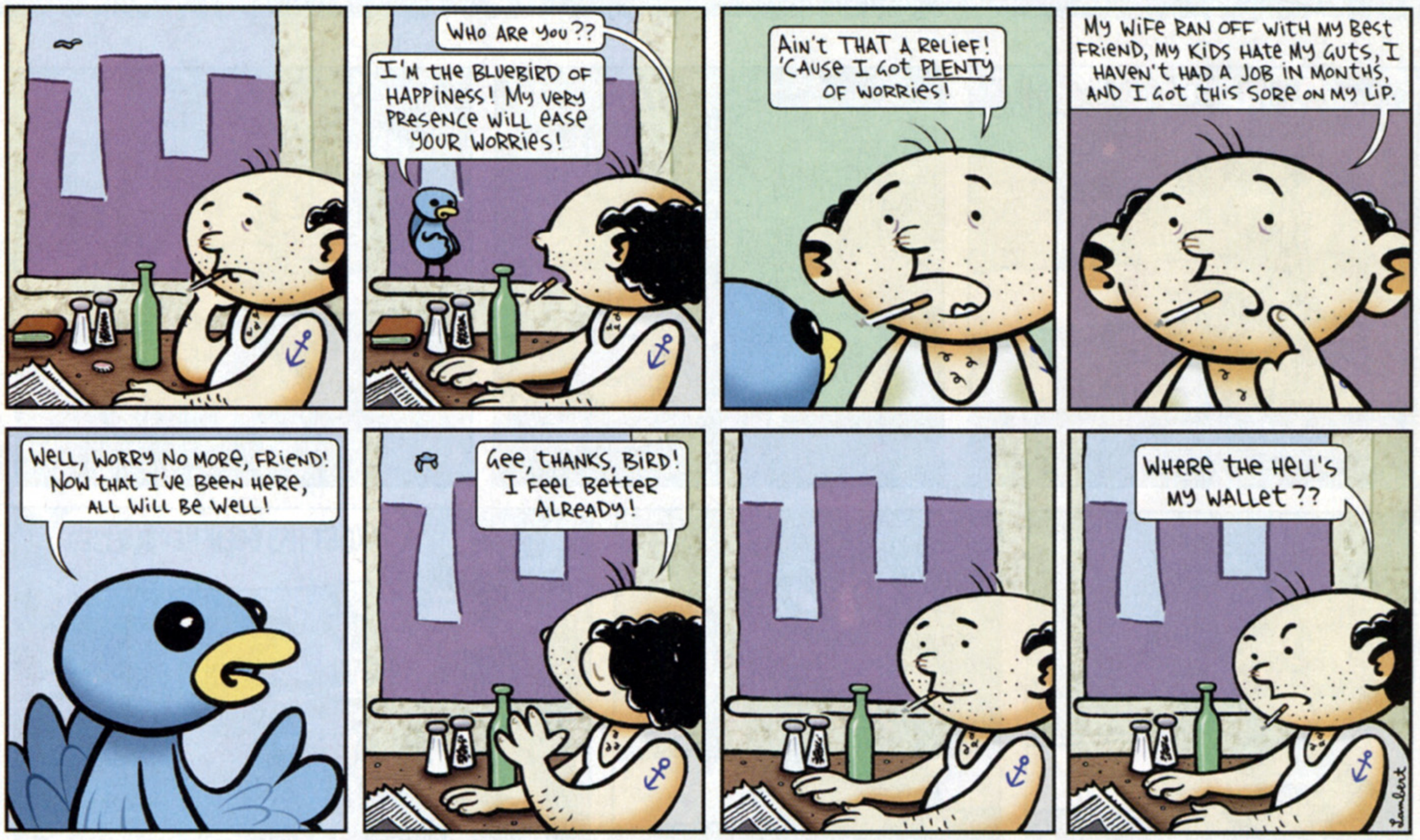
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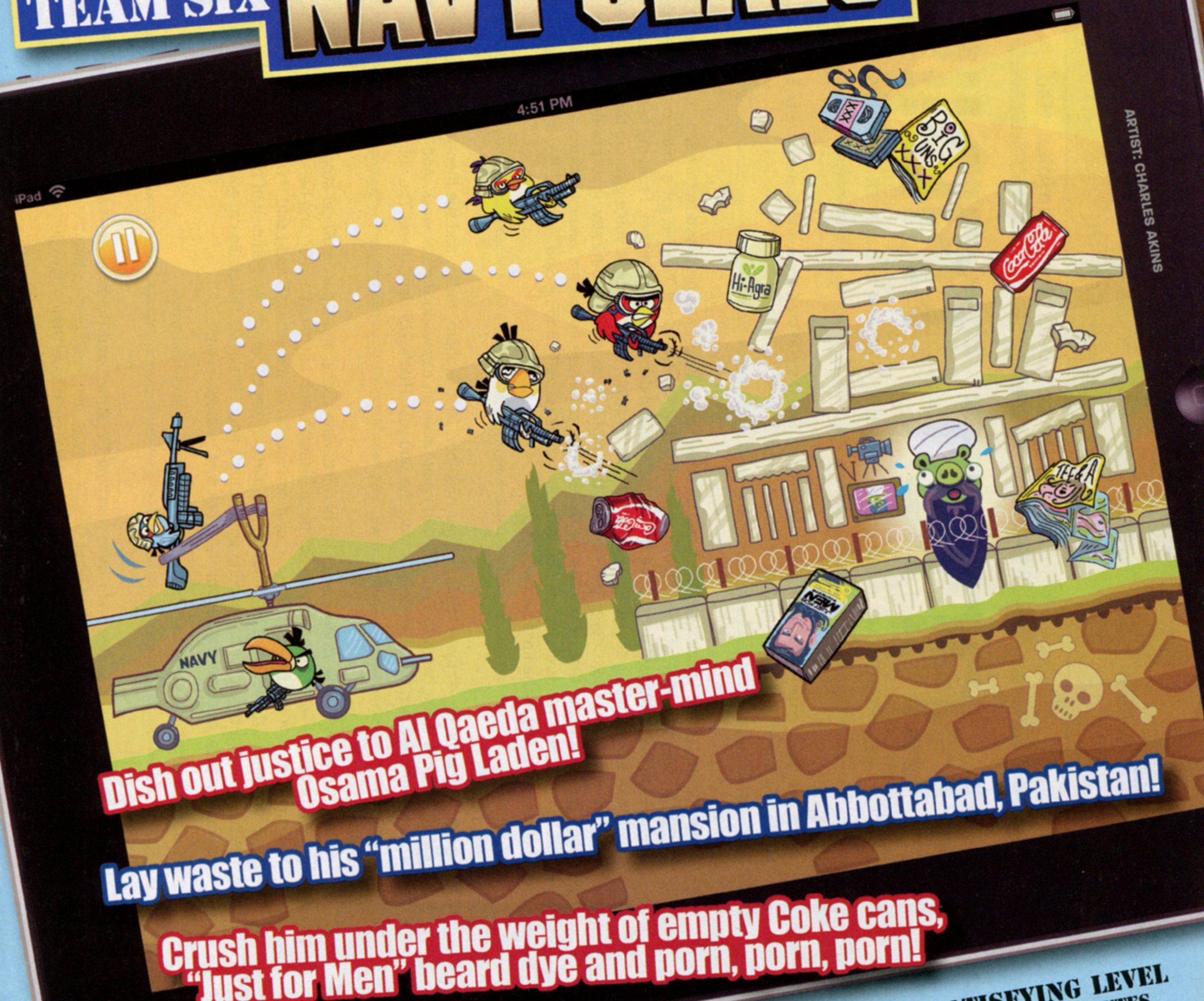


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ABOUT ME »NAME: TAD »AGE IN DOG YEARS: 2 »WEIGHT IN QUARTER-POUNDERS: 520

July 8, 2011

We drove past the local movie theater today, and it's playing Cars 2 and Transformers 3. And I realized: If you really, really like talking cars, this must be the best summer ever.

July 9, 2011

So, my friend Chuck's brother Doug is home from college, and promised to take Chuck and me to ThrillBlast Mountain Amusement Park at the end of the month. Which is awesome! They've got a roller-coaster called The SpineWrecker that's supposed to be so intense, a girl once threw up her appendix on it. So at dinner, I told my parents, and my dad said, "That's great news! How are you going to pay for your ticket?" And I said, "Um, I thought you'd give me the money?" And he said, "Money doesn't grow on trees," and I considered pointing out that money's paper, so technically, it sort of does grow on trees, or at least inside them. But he told me that he wanted me to earn the money, so I'd learn a valuable lesson about what it's like to work for a living. And I said, "Can't you just give me $50 and tell me the lesson?" And he said, "Nope." So, if I want to go to ThrillBlast Mountain, I have to earn $50 in the next two weeks.

July 11, 2011

Awesome news! I was talking to our neighbor, Mrs. Graham, today, and she mentioned that she feels bad for her beagle, Virginia Woof, because she's cooped up at home all day when she's at work. And I suggested that maybe I could take her for a walk every day, for, like, five dollars. And she said yes! That's $25 right there! The SpineWrecker, here I come!

July 12, 2011



Bad news: I took Virginia Woof for her first walk today, and a police officer stopped me because I wasn't cleaning up her poop. I said, "With my bare hands?" And he said, "No. You should have a plastic bag with you, or a newspaper, or something." And I said, "Oh. I don't have anything with me." And he handed me a piece of paper, which seemed nice of him, until I realized it was a ticket for not picking up the dog's poop. It's a $25 ticket. So I'm going to need to walk Virginia Woof for the rest of the week just to break even.

Plus, apparently, I'm going to need to handle poop, which is just gross.

July 14, 2011

My little sister Sophie and I were watching TV earlier, and the local news had a story on how French people are celebrating Bastille Day. Sophie asked what Bastille Day is, and I told her it's like the French version of the 4th of July. She thought about it for a minute, and then said, "How can the French have their 4th of July on the 14th of July?" I told her the French have to add ten days to their calendar, because of the metric system.

July 19, 2011



So, today was really hot out, and I came up with a pretty good idea for a way to make money: I decided to open a lemonade stand. The only problem is, we didn't have any lemons in the house. You know how people say, "When life gives you lemons, make lemonade"? They never mention what to do when life doesn't give you lemons. I tried making orangeade, with orange juice, water and sugar, but it just tasted weird and wrong. And then I saw that we had some milk and some chocolate syrup, so I opened a chocolate milk stand. But I realized pretty quickly that nobody really wants to buy chocolate milk that's been sitting out in the sun for a while — and changing the name to "Hot Chocolate" seemed like it might help, but it turns out, nobody wants hot chocolate in the middle of July. After all that, I only wound up making $3 from one of our neighbors, who pretended to take a sip from the cup and said, "I'm going to take this back inside and finish it later." On the plus side, my mom said that she was talking to her friend Cheryl, who needs someone to weed her garden for her. She said she'd pay me $20 to do it. I'm going to go over to her house tomorrow. Whoo hoo!

July 20, 2011

Here are three things I learned today.

1. I learned that a lot of weeds look a lot alike. For instance, can you tell which of these is a weed that you should pull out by its roots, and which is a strawberry bush that you should leave in place?





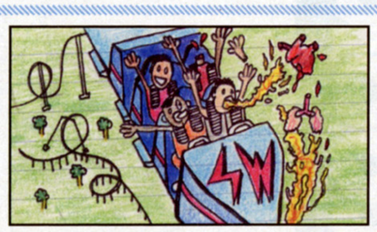
Neither could I.

2. I learned that strawberry bushes cost around $30.

3. I learned that my mom's friend Cheryl is tough, but fair.

Anyway. Now I've got just two days to earn enough money to go to ThrillBlast Mountain. Plus the $10 I owe my mom's friend Cheryl. This sucks.

July 22, 2011



Well, it took a lot of work, but I did it! In the last two days, I vacuumed out all the sofa cushions looking for change, I collected cans and bottles and returned them for the deposit money, I sold a pile of comic books back to the comic-book store for a nickel apiece, and I cleaned all the leaves out of Mrs. Graham's gutters, and I've got exactly enough for my ticket! Whoo hoo! I can barely sleep, I'm so psyched — I really hope I get to see someone puke up an organ on The SpineWrecker tomorrow.

July 23, 2011

So, this morning, we went to ThrillBlast Mountain, and we got on line for the SpineWrecker. And you know what they leave out of the commercials for roller-coasters? The lines. I don't even want to say how long we waited, but to put it in Lord of the Rings terms, it was all of The Fellowship of the Ring and a little of The Two Towers. And after all that waiting, we got on the ride, and it was fun, but it was over after, like, two minutes. We would've gone on some of the other big roller-coasters, but we didn't have time to wait on their lines before Chuck's brother took us home. So we just hung around the park and then came home again. When we got home, my dad asked how the day went. I told him that it sort of sucked, and that I couldn't believe I'd worked so hard, for so long, and had so little to show for it. And he smiled and said, "Exactly. Congratulations. Now you know what it's like to work for a living."

WRITER: TIM CARVELL ARTIST: BRIAN DURNIAK

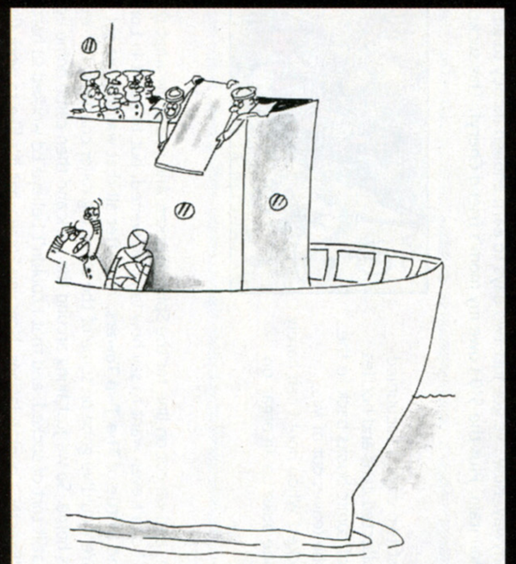
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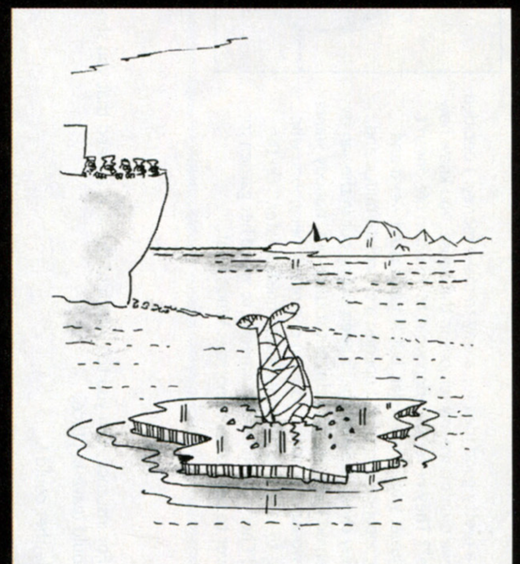
The recent disposal of Osama Bin Laden's body in the Adriatic Sea reminded us of this classic article, which shows how things rarely go as planned.
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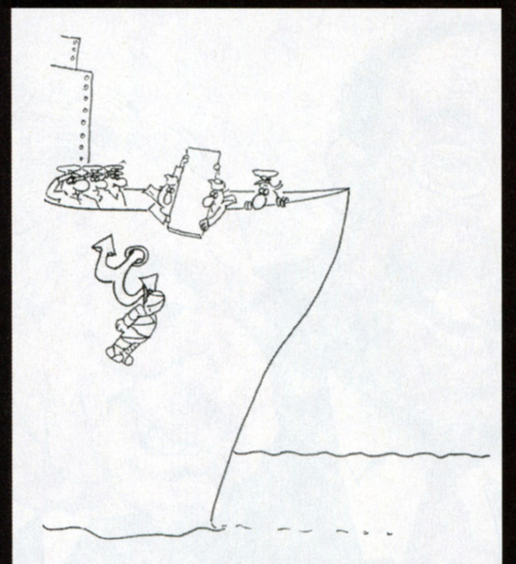
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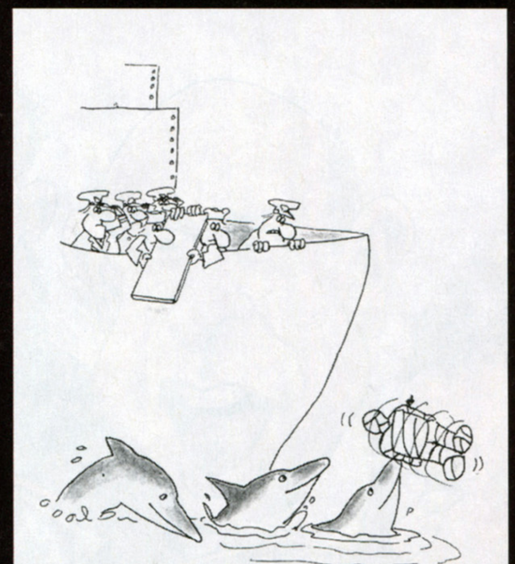
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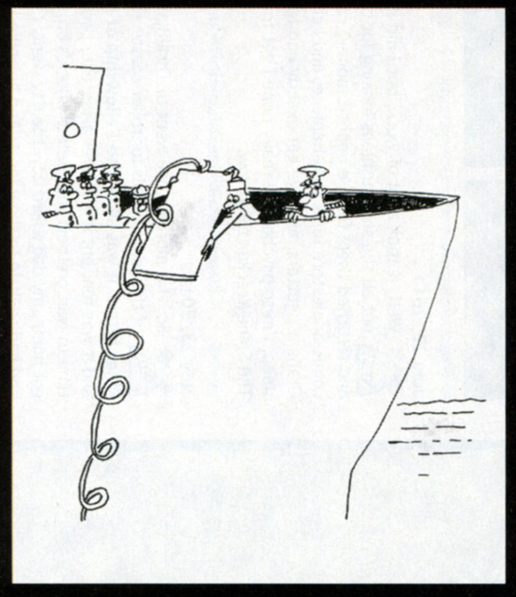
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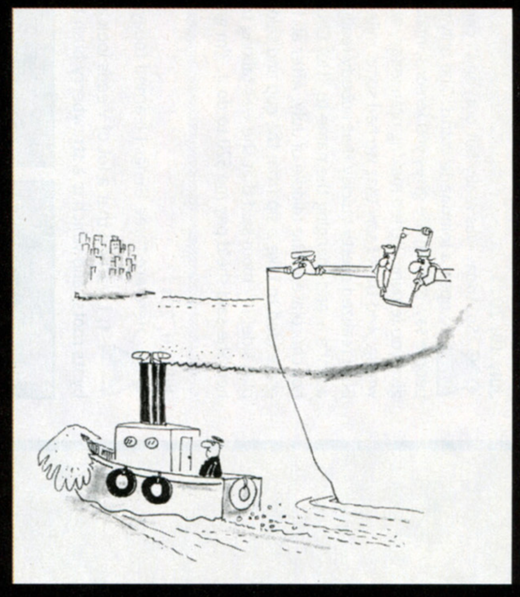


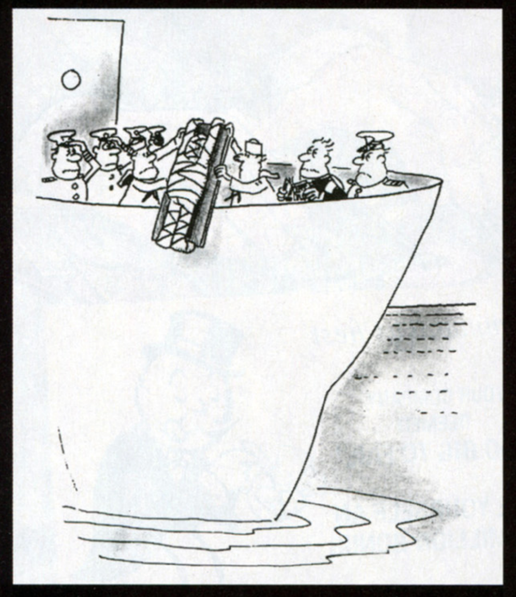


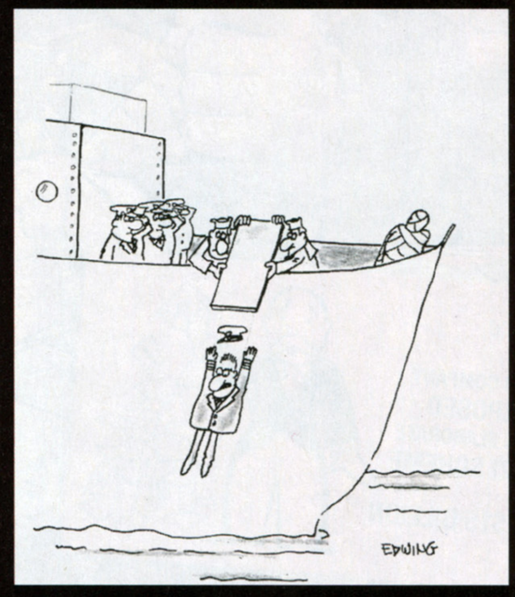












COMMUNITY JEST DEPT.

The nimrods who make Monopoly have "updated" the classic game by adding a computer to the board that resembles a giant bottle of soy sauce. This effectively eliminates all of the cheating, rule-bending and mean-spirited haggling that makes playing fun! A much better way of "updating" would have been to introduce new Chance and Community Chest cards that reflect the business world of the 21st Century. It's with that in mind that we (pass go and) present…

NEW MONOPOLY CARDS

THAT REFLECT THE SLEAZY WAY BUSINESS IS *REALLY* DONE



Chance

YOUR COMPANY
EXPOSED
AS AN ELABORATE
PONZI SCHEME

LOSE $15 BILLION

Community Chest

YOUR COMPANY
DEEMED
"TOO BIG TO FAIL"

GIVE YOURSELF AN $85 MILLION BONUS

Community Chest



YOUR COMPANY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR A
MASSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER —
HIRE PR AGENCY TO
SPIN STORY

PAY $75 MILLION



Chance



CONVINCE CONGRESS
TO **BAIL-OUT**
YOUR COMPANY,
DESPITE HAVING FLOWN
TO WASHINGTON ON A
LUXURY CORPORATE JET

MAKE $750 MILLION

Chance



CONGRESSMAN
WHOSE CAMPAIGN YOU
BANKROLLED BECOMES
CHAIRMAN OF
COMMITTEE REGULATING
YOUR INDUSTRY

SAVE $100 MILLION

Community Chest



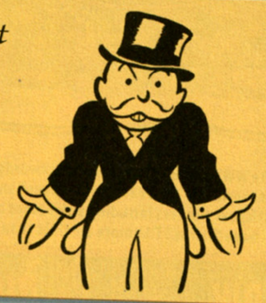
USE $50 MILLION
OF TAXPAYER
BAILOUT MONEY
TO PLASTER YOUR NAME
ON A BASEBALL PARK

ADVANCE TO FREE PARKING

Community Chest

DECLARE
BANKRUPTCY
TO AVOID PAYING
RETIREES'
PENSION BENEFITS

SAVE $300 MILLION



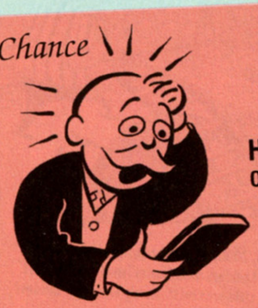
Chance



DESPITE ITS
RECORD PROFITS,
CONGRESS VOTES TO
INCREASE SUBSIDIES
FOR YOUR COMPANY

COLLECT $40 MILLION

Chance



CONGRESSMAN
WHOSE CAMPAIGN YOU
BANKROLLED TEXTS
HALF-NAKED PHOTO
OF HIMSELF AND RESIGNS
IN DISGRACE

LOSE $50 MILLION

Community Chest



YOU'VE BEEN HIRED
BY A POWERFUL
WALL STREET INVESTMENT BANK

GET OUT OF JAIL FREE!

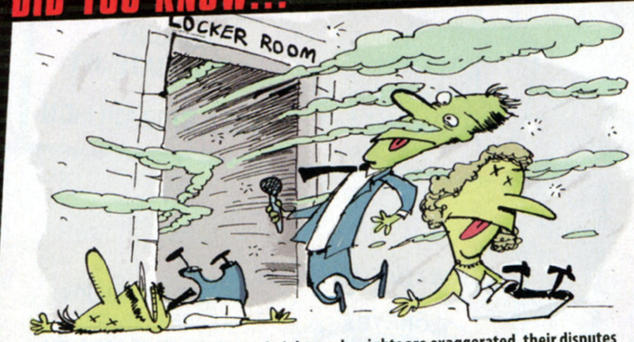
WRITER: NICK MEGLIN ARTIST: SAM VIVIANO

BORED OF THE RING DEPT.

World Wrestling Entertainment isn't just a glistening freak parade of sweaty man-meat. It's info-cational! The shows *Raw* and *Smackdown* regularly air a text feature called "Did You Know?" which spotlights little bits of trivia about the WWE. But most of the official "Did You Know?" entries are bor-r-r-ring. They brag about their own Nielsen ratings, or their charity appearances, or their website hits. And the WWE will never stop flogging their far-fetched claim that *Raw* is the "longest running" "weekly" "episodic" show in "prime time" television history (at least among all shows in history that have featured a bearded 4-foot-4 leprechaun fighting a 7-foot-tall Punjabi). But there's so much more to learn. Pay attention as...

MAD PINS DOWN SOME TRULY SHOCKING WWE: DID YOU KNOW?s

DID YOU KNOW...



...the wrestlers' names are fake, their heights and weights are exaggerated, their disputes are phony, the interviews are scripted, the matches are all fixed, the moves are prearranged, and the annual draft is rigged...but the awful smell in the locker room is 100% real?

DID YOU KNOW...



...in the latest "SmackDown vs. Raw" video game, you control Undertaker vs. Kane with realistic, exciting and fast-paced action, which makes it totally unlike an actual match between Undertaker and Kane?

DID YOU KNOW...



...the temperature under Rey Mysterio's mask can get heated enough to cook a Hot Pockets calzone?

DID YOU KNOW...



...although he is not a real king, Jerry "The King" Lawler is legally permitted to behead one opponent per year?

DID YOU KNOW...



...it's possible to avoid a messy copyright infringement lawsuit by changing as few as three of the notes in a popular song?

DID YOU KNOW...



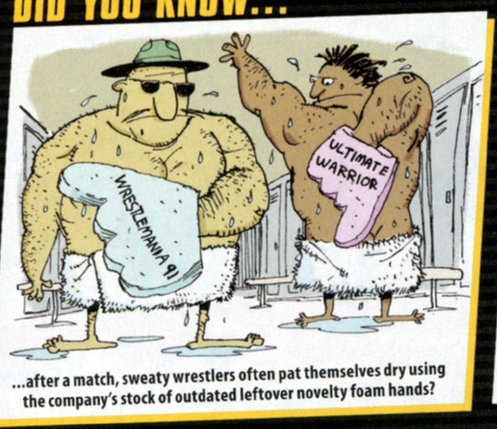
...according to the rules, a wrestler can only be eliminated from the Royal Rumble when he goes over the top rope, and BOTH feet must hit the floor? That requirement means that a wrestler who had the forethought to have one of his legs surgically removed would be unbeatable.

DID YOU KNOW...



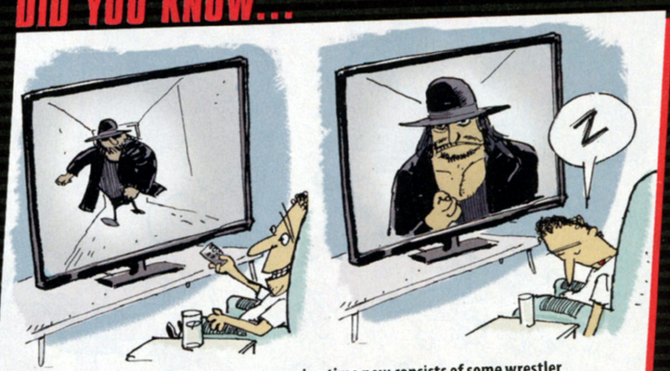
...the WWE's quasi-annual Slammy Awards, which features such garbage categories as "Best Personal Hygiene" and "Best WWE.com Exclusive," with past winners including Bob Barker and a vomiting announcer...is nonetheless STILL more credible than the Golden Globe Awards?

DID YOU KNOW...



...after a match, sweaty wrestlers often pat themselves dry using the company's stock of outdated leftover novelty foam hands?

DID YOU KNOW...



...one-fifth of all WWE programming time now consists of some wrestler or another walking purposefully down a concrete backstage hallway?

DID YOU KNOW...



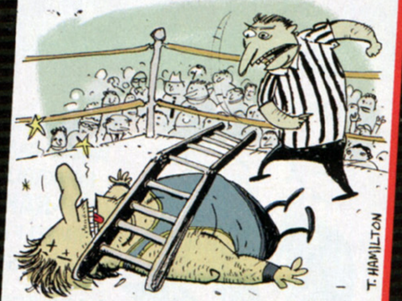
...Triple-H took his wrestling nickname to honor the legacy of former Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey?

DID YOU KNOW...



...Linda McMahon, who publicly kicked husband Vince McMahon in the testicles in 2001, spent over $50 million of the family's money on her failed 2010 campaign for the U.S. Senate? Vince preferred 2001.

DID YOU KNOW...



...on June 14, 2006, when the referee lost control of a "Tables, Ladders and Chairs" match, the WWE heavyweight title was mistakenly won by a ladder?

DID YOU KNOW...



...when a wrestler flips off the top rope into the air, and lands sideways on top of a thick, lumpy opponent, crunching into his torso, knees and elbows, all of the punishing impact is transferred into that opponent? But when a wrestler's strategy fails and he lands instead on the perfectly even surface of the ring padding, the pain is agonizing? That's just physics.

DID YOU KNOW...



...unlike baseball's Hall of Fame, you are ineligible for the WWE Hall of Fame if you DIDN'T take steroids?

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN ARTIST: TIM HAMILTON

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HOCK AROUND THE CLOCK DEPT.

Have a piece of crap in the attic you think might be worth a fortune? You don't have to wait until *Antiques Roadshow* comes to your town. Just schlep it out to Vegas where four very laid-back people will check it out when, and if, they feel like it. We're talking about the...

YAWN Stars

I'm **Slick Hair-is-Gone** and this is my **pawn shop!** I work here with my **old man** and my **son, Big Loss**. There are **three things I learned** after **21 years** in the **pawn shop business. One,** you **never know** what **weird crap** people are gonna **drag in** to try and **sell**. Well, actually we **always** know because the producers have **pre-screened** it to make sure it makes for a **good episode!** But **play along** for the sake of the **show. Two,** you never get over how **easy** it is to **buy** that **crap** and **unload** it on some **sucker** who thinks he's getting a **bargain!** And **three,** you never know how low **The History Channel** will **sink** to fill their **schedule** with **ridiculous shows!**

My son **Slick** owns the shop because I **left** it to him in my **will!** Technically I'm **not dead,** but I do so **little** around here that **Slick** just **assumed I was** and took over the **shop!** My **main responsibilities** are to **annoy** my **son** and my **two-ton grandson** and to take **naps. I excel** at my **job!**

I'm **Big Loss!** You're probably **wondering** why anyone in their **right mind** would visit a **pawn shop** in **Las Vegas** — the **gambling capital** of the **world**. Actually, that's ***why*** they visit us! These people are **desperate!** They've gambled away **every buck** so they have to **sell** their **most treasured possessions** to raise enough **money** to get **home** to their **loved ones**. Once you realize **that,** you'll agree that my **father, grandfather** and **I** are all about **helping people!** Of course the **people** we like to help the **most** are **ourselves!**

I'm **Chunky!** People think **Slick** and his son **Big Loss** keep me around for **comic relief,** but that's **not true**. I'm actually **very smart! *How* smart?** I have a team of **writers** on this show coming up with my **"dumb" lines!** God, I **love reality TV!**

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO ARTIST: TOM BUNK

Here's how the **show** works: I come back here to my **office** where the customer **can't hear** me and I tell the **TV audience** how much I **really** want to **buy** an **item** someone's brought in and **how much** I'm willing to **pay**.

Meanwhile, **outside** the shop, the **customer** tells the **TV audience** how much they'd like to **get** for the **item** they brought in and what's the **lowest** amount of **money** they'll **take**.

There's just **one difference!** The **customer** can't hear what I'm prepared to **pay**, but the **producers** secretly tell me what the **lowest** amount of money the **customer** is willing to **take!**

That's why the **odds** of us **making money** here in the **pawn shop** are **100 times better** than the **money** the **slots** make for the **casinos!**

I have something **amazing** to sell! This **flintlock** was owned by **Davy Crockett!**

What **proof** do you have that it was actually **owned** by **Davy Crockett?**

See the **initials** engraved on the **handle? DC!**

The handle says **CD**, not **DC!**

Er...er... yeah, **CD** stands for **Crockett, Davy!** That's how they did it the **old days!**

If this **really** is **Davy Crockett's flintlock**, it would date back to **1822! James Graham** would have most likely **crafted** it and **today** it would be **worth** a **fortune!** Crockett **loved** his **gun** so much he affectionately named it **"Old Betsy,"** after his **wife** or his **sister!**

Your **father** sure knows a **lot** about **history!**

Actually, he knows **nothing** about **history** but a **lot** about **Google!** That's **another** reason he runs back to his **office** so much. So he can do a quick **web search** and then **pretend** he's some kind of **genius!**

I'm not **convinced** this **flintlock** is **authentic!** Is it **okay** if **I** call in an **expert?**

I'd **prefer** to call in an **expert** of my **own?**

Sure, **no problem!** You can call in an **expert** from this list of **two** that are on our **payroll!** *I'd* call the one who lives in **Vegas.** The **other one** lives in **Rome, Italy** and he'd have to come here at ***your*** **expense.** But the **choice** is **yours!**

I'm here with **John Slanina,** an **expert** on **firearms!** So **John,** what's your **expert opinion** about this?

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***&^% John,** if **you're** going to **Google** the **exact same information** I **Google,** I'll get myself a **new expert!**

So **what** do you think this **rifle's worth,** John?

According to the **phone message** you left me **earlier,** I'd say it's worth between **$40** and **$45!**

Are you **kidding** me? This is a **one-of-a-kind historical artifact** in **perfect condition!**

Perfect condition?? The **stock** is **cracked,** the **barrel** is **rusty...**

Okay, you've got a **point!** Give me a minute. I have **another one** in my **car!**

This is the **original** envelope **Abraham Lincoln** used when he wrote the **Gettysburg Address!** See, it's **right there** on the **back!**

Well, now I **know** you're **lying!**

What makes you say I'm **lying?**

Because any **idiot** knows the **address** goes on the **front** of the **envelope!**

This isn't **that** kind of **address**. This is the **original, famous Lincoln's *Gettysburg* Address!**

Wow, I **get it** now! Can I **hold** it?

Okay, but don't **smear** the **ink!** It's not **dry** yet. Ink from a **fountain pen** takes a **long time** to **dry!**

Sorry, pal, I still need **proof** this is **real!** See if you can get me Lincoln's **cell phone number** so I can give him a **call** and **ask** him about it. Then come **back** and we'll **talk**. I'm not **stupid**, you know!

What's the most important thing Slick considers before making an offer?

A. How good it looks on camera.

B. How much he can B.S. about the item.

C. How likely Chunky is to make a stupid comment about it?

Answer:
D: How stupid Chunky will look playing with it on camera.

This is **Sick Restorations**. When we buy **collectables** that are in **sad shape** we bring them **here**. **Sick** is the **master** at making the old **new again!** Just yesterday we brought **Sick** a rusted out **1907 Harley Davidson Motorcycle!**

It was a **total disaster,** but we only paid **$50** for it!

That was thanks to **me** you paid **$50!** The guy was looking for between **$35** and **$40**. *I* was the one who talked him **up** to **$50**. Wait a minute — I think I **screwed up** again! **Darn!**

This is it! The entire **frame** was **rusty,** so I **replaced** it. The **engine** was **frozen,** so I put in a bigger, **better** one. The instruments on the **dash** were **beyond repair,** so I **replaced** them. New **gas tank,** new **lights, new** upholstery!

My God, this is your **best job ever!** It looks **brand new!** What'd you **spend?**

Probably **more** than you wanted, **$18,000.**

$18,000! I could have bought a **brand new Harley** for that amount!

Actually, I'll tell you the **truth.** That's **exactly** what I did! **No one** could save that **hunk of crap** you brought in!

Look at the **bright side** — we only **lost $50** on the **deal!**

What the *&^% happened **here??**

This **dude** brought in this **Civil War cannon** to sell and I didn't want to make an **offer** until I knew if it still **fired!** That was ***your*** advice, **grandpa!**

A bit **more** advice — always take a ***&^%ing cannon out-doors** before you **check** if it still **fires!**

I'll have him fire it **again,** and we ***will*** be **out-doors!**

The **only way** I'd let you **fire** it **again** is if you'd **promise** to **stand in front of it!**

CASINO

OFFICE

Whaddya got and **how much** do you **want?**

I have **3 large pizzas** and **2 six packs** of **beer** in an **insulated bag.** I'm looking for **$40!**

I'll give you **$32!**

I'm **not** a **customer!!** This is the **food Chunky ordered!** It's **$40!**

Sorry, but I have to make **some money** on **every transaction** here. Here's **$34.** I'll get **$40** from **Chunky,** **20%** for me isn't **too bad** for the **time** I spent. Now **get out!**

I was sent over here to sign the **paperwork** on this **birdcage.** I **can't believe** the **old man** offered me **$200!**

Yes, he **offered** **$200,** but you'll **really** get **$100!** $200 was the **OCO!**

OCO? What's the **OCO?**

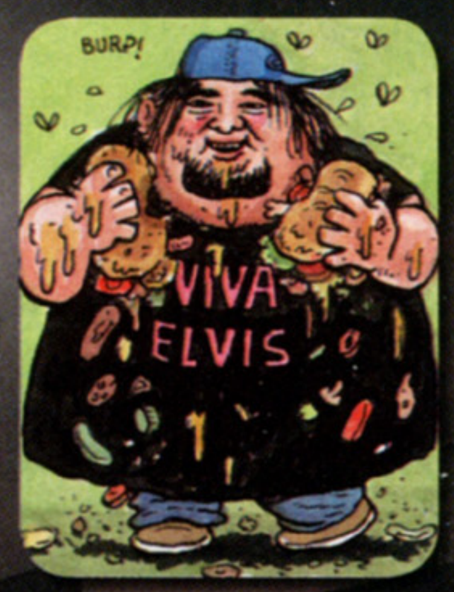
That's the ***On-Camera*-Offer!** The **owners** want to look **generous** and like they're **not** out to **rip people off** when the **camera's** running, but once it's **off,** it's **SY — *Screw You!***

What did Chunky have for breakfast?

A. 3 dozen pancakes at IHOP

B. 7 orders of French toast at Burger King

C. 10 Egg McMuffins with sausage at McDonalds



Answer: Yes.

You guys always **put me down,** but **today** you're going to be **proud** of me! I bought **this** for **$2,500!**

Wow! That's an **original Airstream Camper! Airstream** is like the **premiere builder** of **luxury recreational vehicles** in the U.S.! **Fixed up,** that **baby** could **go** for as **much** as **$30,000!**

Chunky, for the **first time** since you started **working** here, you made a **good deal!** Is the **camper** in the **parking lot?** I'm **dying** to **see** it **in person!**

Camper? ***What*** **camper?** I bought this **picture** of the **Airstream** for **$2,500!** The guy **swore** it's the **only** picture of that **trailer!**

Do me a **favor,** go **stand** in front of the **cannon!**

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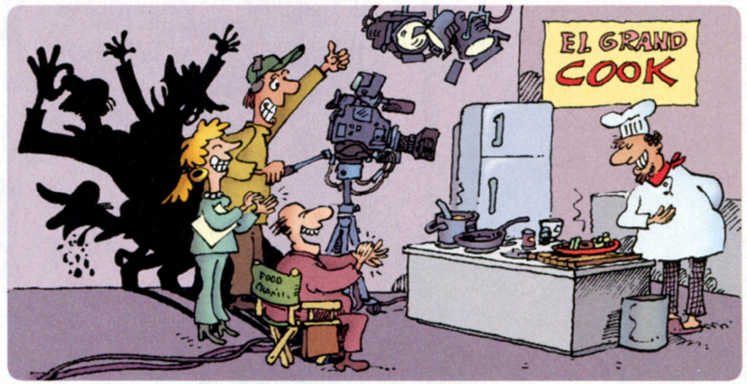
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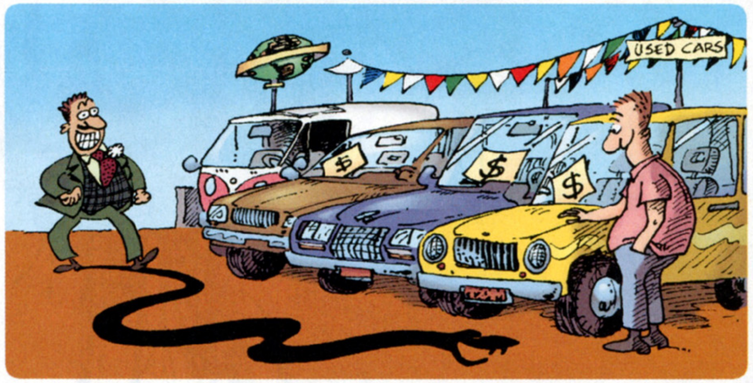
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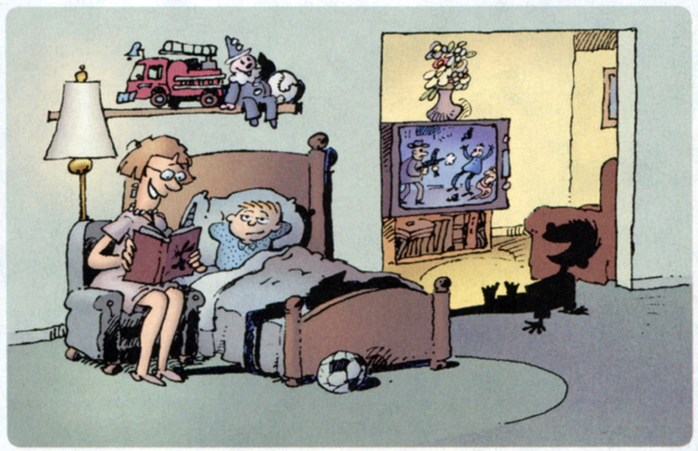








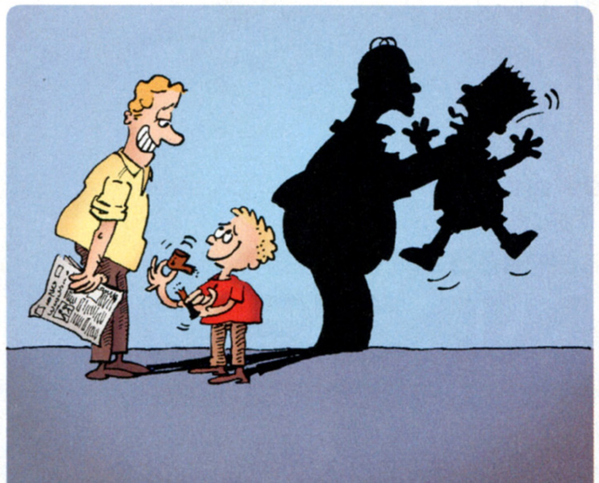


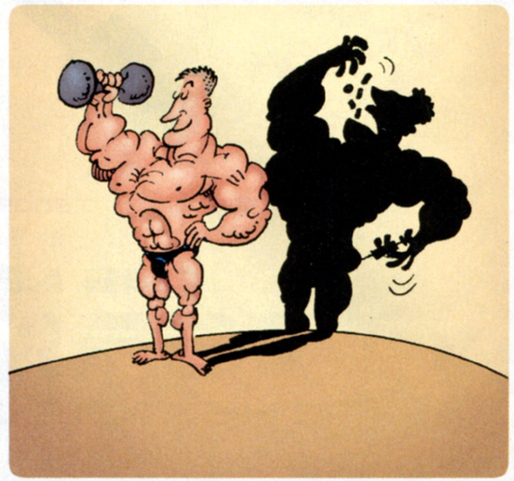


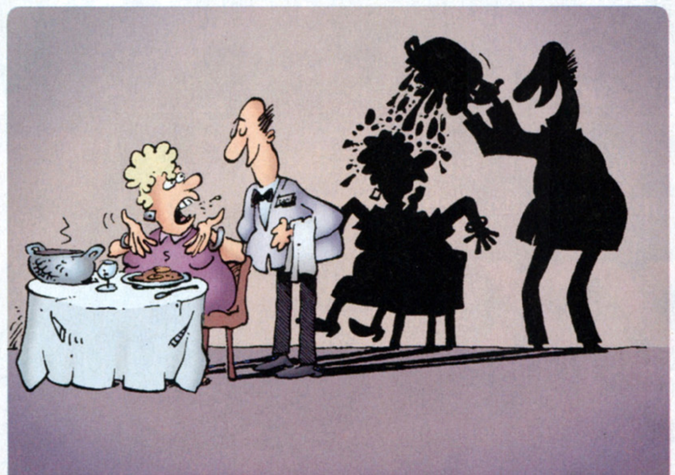


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Dos Equis *presents* Fascinating Facts *about*

THE *least* INTERESTING MAN *in the* WORLD

He clips his own nostril hairs...with his teeth.

He once vomited in a woman's hair...and *she* apologized to *him*.

He is so thoroughly heterosexual that even having sex with numerous men does not make him gay.

He had very good luck last summer with those upside-down tomato planters.

Homeless people have begged him to take *their* spare change.

He once bought a backhoe and a hydraulic crane to an Amish barn-raising to get the job done faster.

He smuggles Cuban cigars *into* Cuba.

He figured out Bruce Willis was dead within, like, the first five minutes of *The Sixth Sense*.

He sometimes gives away full size Butterfingers on Halloween.

He once climbed onto a pool table in a drunken stupor wearing golf cleats, irreparably tearing the felt and cracking the slate – and then defecated in the corner pocket.



"I don't always drink beer, but when I do
I always wake up next to an ugly woman."

CERVEZA
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DOS EQUIS

"STAY WASTED, *my friends*."

WRITER: SCOTT MAIKO

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A MAD AD PARODY

WHAT DESPICABLE GROUP IS SCORNED AROUND THE COUNTRY WHEREVER THEY GO?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

MAD FOLD-IN

There's a group that seems to court the public's hatred. Most people feel that they're way out of bounds — and they'd love to shut them down and even the score once and for all. Still, these repulsive jerks thrive on the attention, and continue their press. It's unclear if they'll ever rebound from this negativity. To find out who is making these hateful points, fold page in as shown.



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A WRITER AND ARTIST: AL JAFFEE B

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