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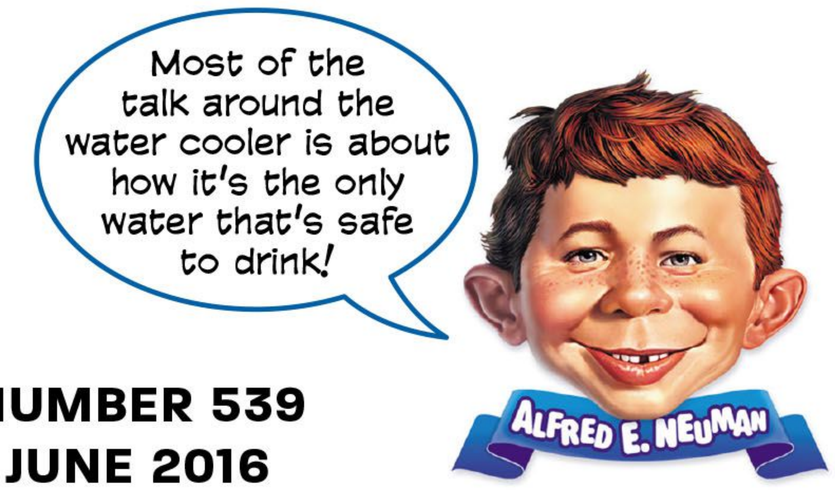

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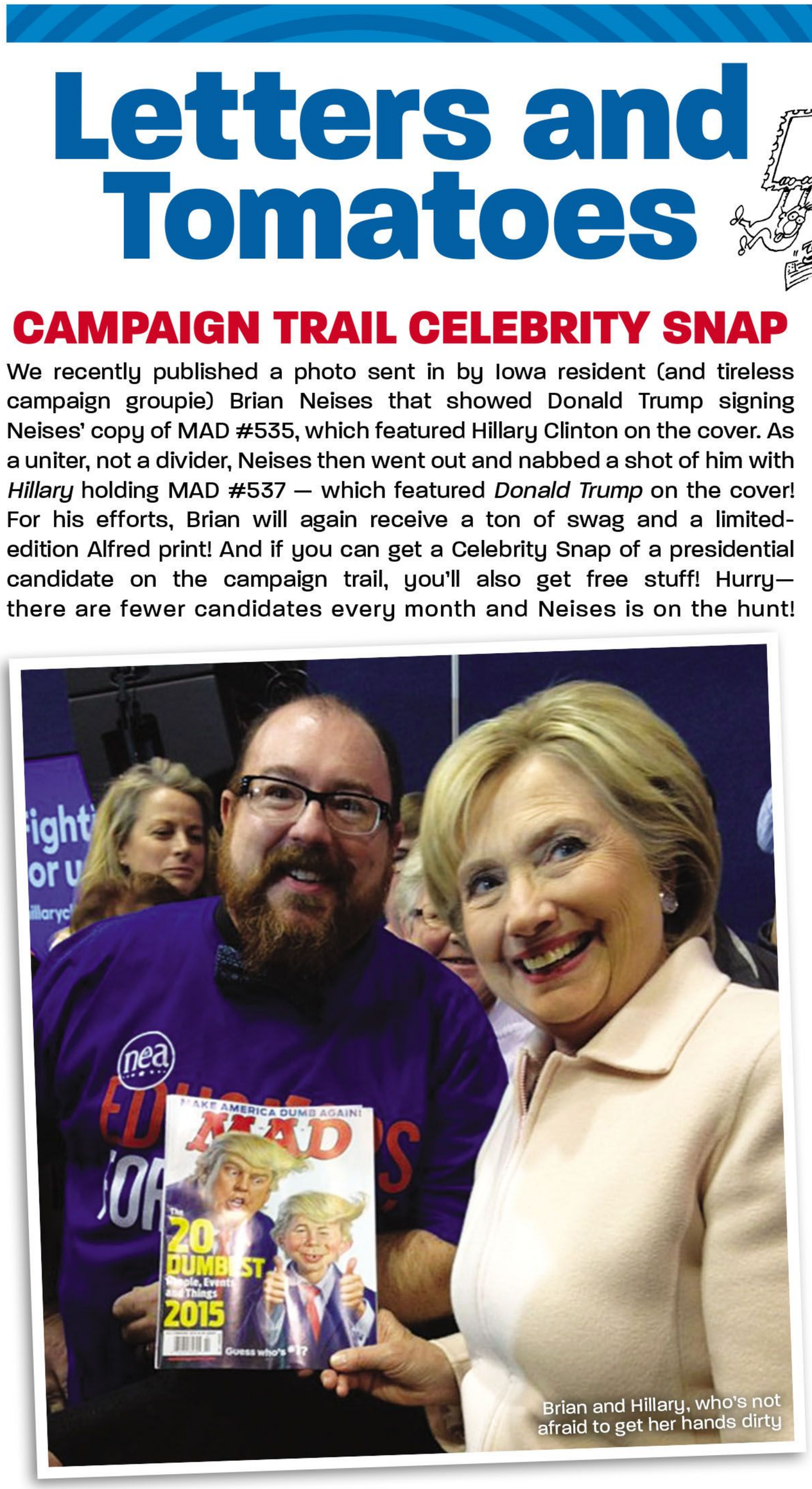
Letters and Tomatoes

CAMPAIGN TRAIL CELEBRITY SNAP

We recently published a photo sent in by Iowa resident (and tireless campaign groupie) Brian Neises that showed Donald Trump signing Neises' copy of MAD #535, which featured Hillary Clinton on the cover. As a uniter, not a divider, Neises then went out and nabbed a shot of him with *Hillary* holding MAD #537 — which featured *Donald Trump* on the cover! For his efforts, Brian will again receive a ton of swag and a limited-edition Alfred print! And if you can get a Celebrity Snap of a presidential candidate on the campaign trail, you'll also get free stuff! Hurry—there are fewer candidates every month and Neises is on the hunt!



Brian and Hillary, who's not afraid to get her hands dirty

MISUNDERSTAND BY ME

I don't like to just throw out the issue of MAD once I've read it. So I usually put it in the laundry room of my apartment building. It seems like someone often takes it and just throws it out. I can't understand that! Can you explain it?

Miriam Goldberg • Rego Park, NY

Good as Goldberg — What a mystery! After sleepless weeks of pondering your question, we've come to the conclusion that one of two things must be happening. The first: that your laundry-room trash can is a mystical vortex to another dimension, and its powerful suction has been pulling in your secondhand MADs (and possibly your soiled unmentionables). The second: that MAD is useless junk, and that whoever has been coming after you has been putting it exactly where it belongs! Hmm…each option seems equally likely to us. Will we ever know the truth? —Ed.

NOTE-UNWORTHY

At the end of the best-selling young adult novel, *Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics*, author Chris Grabenstein mentions MAD in his Author's Note (and not in a negative way!). If ever there was an indicator that someone's book is worth skipping, this is it!

> Every month, MAD was filled with hysterical satires of TV shows and movies, sarcastic spoofs, and funny fake ads. The thing was pure irreverence in ink and paper. MAD (along with Rocky and Bullwinkle cartoons) did more to spark my love of words and humor than anything else during my middle school years.

And he goes on like that for another page! Jeez, guy — get a room! On the other hand, we can never help but kiss the ass of any sucker foolish enough to praise us, so we immediately begged to give away copies of both "Mr. Lemoncello" books in this issue!

MANUAL LABORS

I was very excited to read your four-page ad about the ForceSonic 92-cm Lightsaber in MAD #537 and I've decided I'd like to buy one for myself. Where should I send my credit card and mailing information to?

Zsolt Szabo • Toronto, ON

Zsolt of Lightning — While we're happy that you liked the ForceSonic article, we're a bit worried about your ability to navigate the complex modern world. After all, the article in question was actually — as its title clearly stated — an "Owner's Manual," not a "four-page ad." For your own good, Zsolt, don't be so eager to give out your personal information to any Tom, Dick or Harry who you mistakenly think has a lightsaber to sell! That being said, we *do* know a guy in Jersey who runs a ForceSonic Lightsaber business out of his garage. If you just send us your credit card number, mailing address and — just to be safe — your Canadian Social Insurance Number, we'll be happy to drive out and pick one up for you! —Ed.

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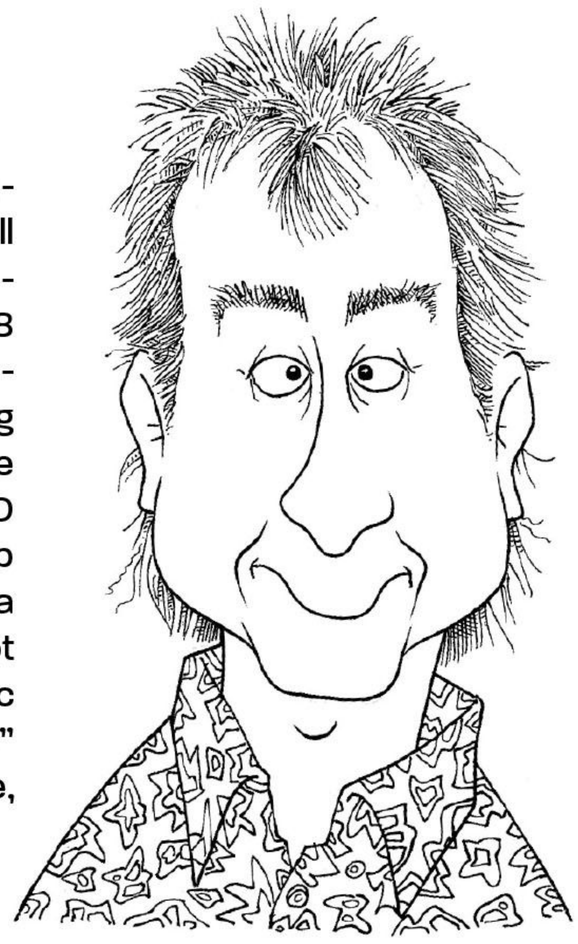
Looking for a way to waste time AND open yourself up to public ridicule? You're in luck! You can do both simply by liking us on Facebook and following us on Tumblr and Twitter! It's a perfect plan! (Except for the ridicule — but that's your problem, not ours!)

REMEMBRING JOHN CALDWELL, 1946-2016



It is with profound sadness that we report that long-time MAD writer/artist John "Hammerhead" Caldwell passed away on February 26 at the age of 69. John became one of "The Usual Gang of Idiots" in October 1978 (MAD #202) and, over the years, he contributed hundreds of pages to the magazine. He earned the enduring nickname "Hammerhead" after nearly destroying a piece of his original cover artwork by mailing it to the MAD offices protected only by two flimsy pieces of cheap cardboard (the kind you would get when buying a dress shirt at the Dollar Store). We honor John (if not his shipping methods) by running one of his classic articles in this issue's installment of "The MAD Vault." We extend our deepest condolences to John's wife, Diane and his entire family.

TOILET STORY

I am 12 years old, love the magazine and have a story I'd like to share with you. Last week my great uncle came over to our house as usual to say hi and ask how everyone was. Then he went to the bathroom and something inexplicable happened! He actually used real toilet paper when we'd clearly placed your magazine right next to the toilet (where else?)! He came out laughing as hard as he could, at the top of his lungs, to the point of wheezing lightly...and he said, "I had these when I was a kid, I can't believe they still print these." (Frankly, neither can I!) He ended up keeping it. (Or we just stuffed it in his bag to get rid of it!) Lastly I'd just like to thank you to for bringing joy to old people who, when they were kids, were stupid enough to buy one of your magazines. Thank you.

Sebastian Kaplan • Address Withheld

Salary Kaplan — You almost lost us at "he went to the bathroom and something inexplicable happened," but we stayed with your heartwarming tale of elderly defecation, and we're glad we did! At MAD, we relish the unique opportunity to bring families together and bridge generational divides. And we loved the fact that you gave him the issue, so that, once home, he might further rekindle bittersweet memories of his long-lost youth. Also, since he strikes us as the type of guy who wouldn't wash his hands after his explosive great-uncle dumps, that copy was probably a lost cause. Either way, it's a real win/win for you! —Ed.

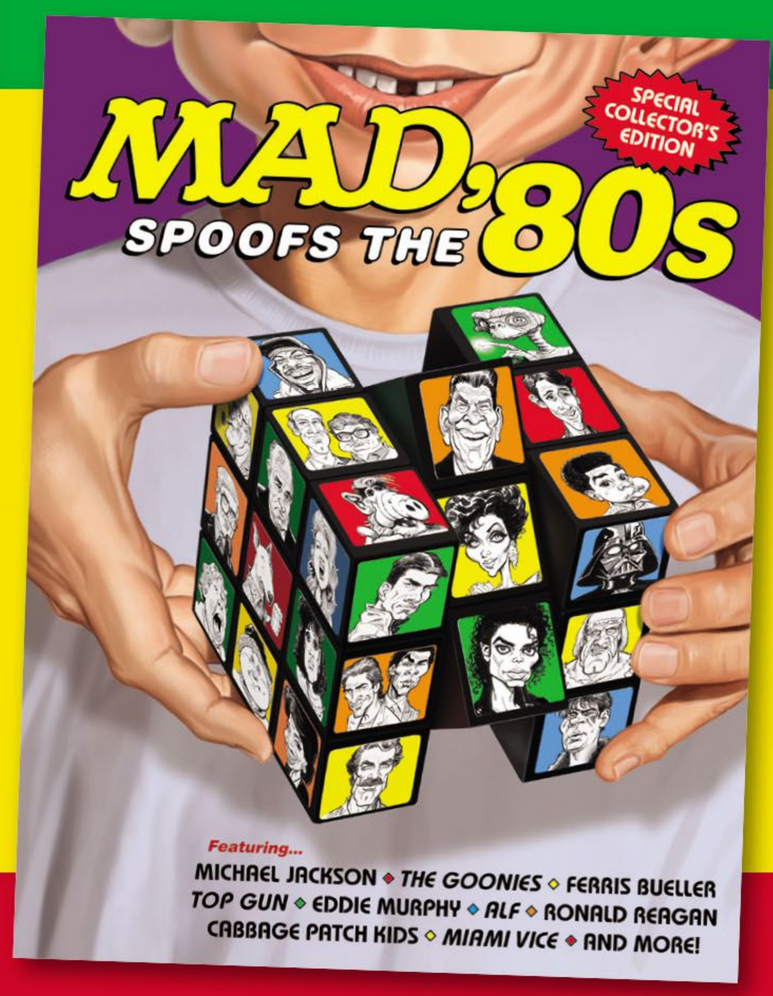
CELEBRITY SNAP

Photo by Tyler Golden

Gordon Ramsay is an uncompromising master of his craft who strives for greatness and won't tolerate anything less from others — so why the hell is he *smiling* while holding an issue of MAD? After all, on our very best day, MAD could be described (generously) as "just shy of terrible." To put it in culinary terms, if MAD was an entrēe, it would be cold lasagna scraped from the underside of a boot. (Again, that would be a generous description.) We can only assume this picture was taken in the split second before Gordon tore the issue into a shower of (particularly-unfunny) confetti. Are we ashamed of wasting his time and terrified of his wrath? Yes, chef!

A CELEBRATION OF THE 80s!

A BOOK THAT'S NOT WORTH CELEBRATING!



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Letters and Tomatoes

RAISING THE BARF

When I saw the cover of issue #537, I said to myself, "What the &%$*?" The only thing that didn't make me want to blow chunks into the porcelain goddess from that issue was Planet Tad (oh, and the "ForceSonic Lightsaber Owner's Manual" only made me vomit in my mouth a little). I'm sorry I can't un-see that issue! I wasted three hours of my life and required several high-intensity emergency therapy sessions (the lawyers for my insurance company will probably be contacting you).

Tom Mitchell • Muskegon, MI

Tom Kippur — We're sorry to hear about your vomit-stained, chunder-filled experience with the issue — and we're not just saying that to appease Muskegon's notoriously fierce insurance-company lawyers! We really empathize with you, since we're the ones producing this puke-inducing garbage! Hundreds of gallons of acid chowder are spilled in our offices as we approve and proofread each script, and assign and receive each piece of art! It's gotten so bad that we each keep a sturdy plastic "spew drum" next to our desks for when the urge inevitably strikes (Art Director Sam Viviano, on the other hand, wears a fanny pack for just that purpose). Thanks for writing — and good luck keeping your breakfast down! —Ed.

ALFRED LOOKALIKE

Carly Desjarlais of Medicine Hat, Alberta sent in this picture of her son TJ, who recently lost his front tooth. We're willing to bet that whatever the Tooth Fairy brought him, it wasn't enough to make up for this kind of humiliation...

READER ALERT

So your letter was printed in MAD? We're not gonna lie — that's gonna haunt you! But, on the upside, you'll get some free stuff to fill the hole where your dignity used to be! You'll be receiving ***Batman Character Encyclopedia*** from our friends at DK Publishing; ***Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics*** AND ***Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library***, courtesy of our pals at Random House Books for Young Readers and Yearling; a Blu-ray Combo Pack of ***Daddy's Home***, from our buds at Paramount Home Media Distribution; ***The Eltingville Club*** by Evan Dorkin, courtesy of our compadres at Dark Horse Comics and a Blu-ray Combo Pack of ***Justice League vs. Teen Titans***, from our amigos at Warner Bros. Home Entertainment! Your dignity for all this great stuff! What a super deal! So write us a letter — let's make that trade!

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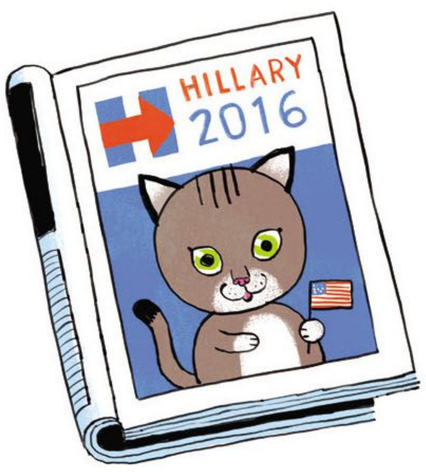
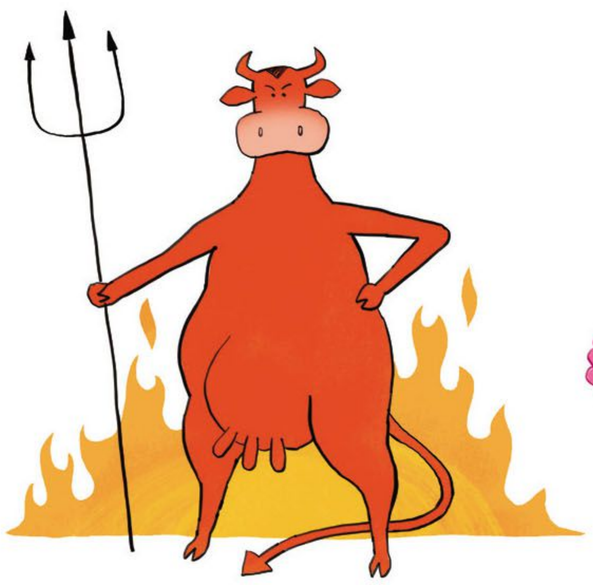
FACTS AND FIGURES FROM THE 2016 ELECTION

12%
Iowa voters who said that Donald Trump's hosting of *Saturday Night Live* was the deciding factor in voting for him.



UNDER $250,000
The amount of money projected to be spent on campaign ads in *Cat Fancy* and *Barely Legal Teens*, combined.



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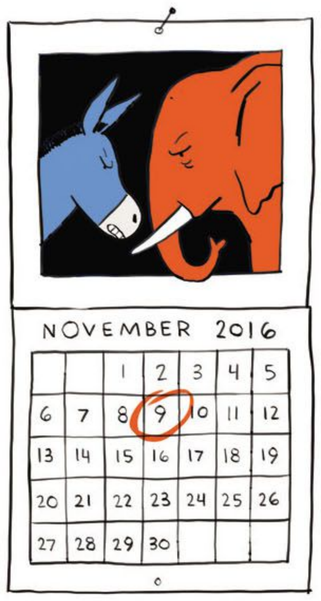
Number of battle-ground states that can be anagrammed to spell "cows in sin" (Wisconsin).

$37.14
Money raised (as of this printing) by a Kickstarter campaign to get George Pataki to re-enter the race.



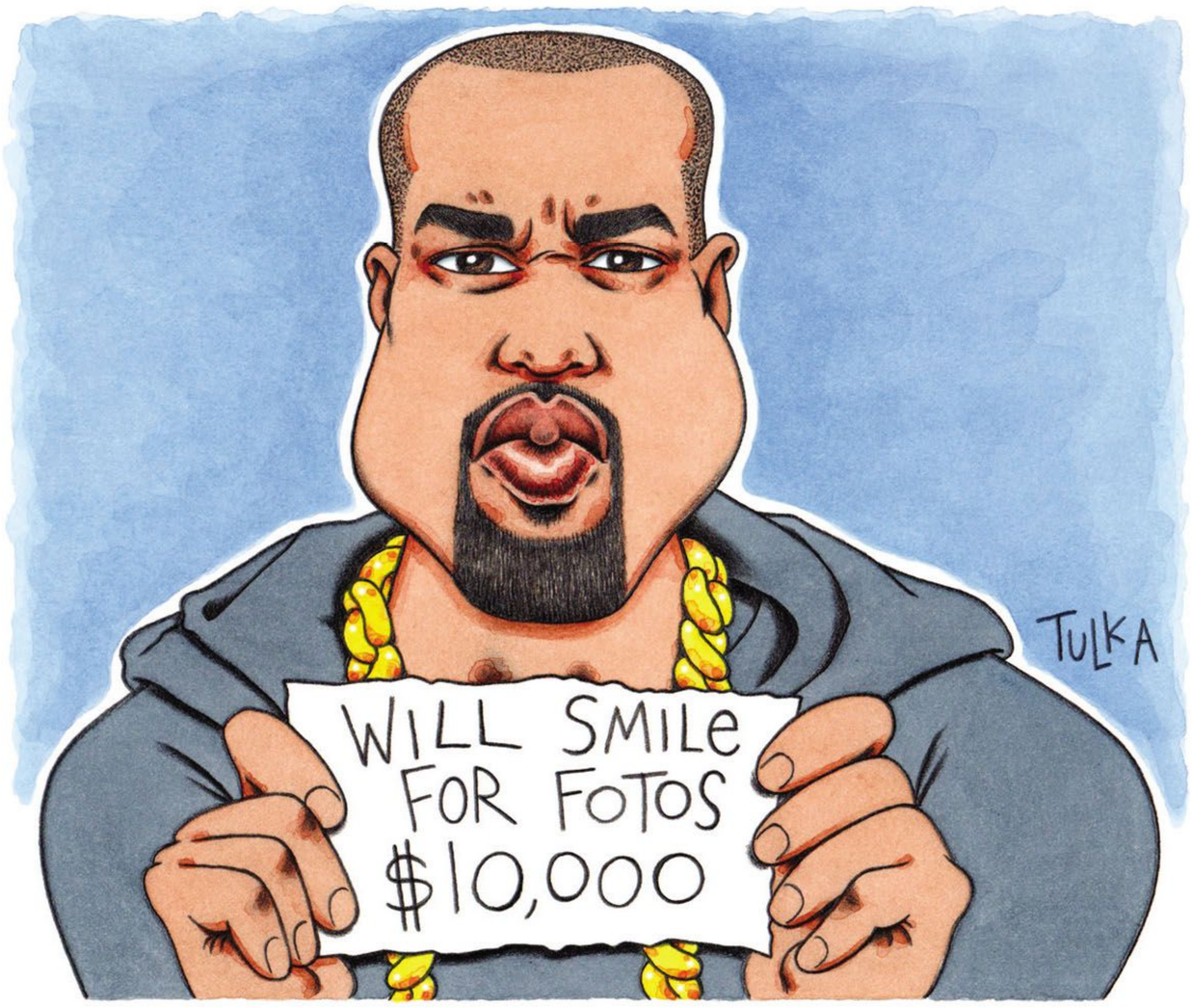
11/9/2016
Date on which campaigning for the 2020 election will begin in earnest.

Writer: Jeff Kruse
Artist: John Martz

The Fast Five

HOW KANYE PLANS TO GET OUT OF DEBT

1. He doesn't. He plans to be the greatest debtor of all time. He's coming for you, Greece!
2. Go back to college, since statistically, a college graduate makes 64% more than a College Dropout.
3. Get a higher allowance from his wife.
4. Sell a single pair of sneakers for $50 million to that Martin Shkreli guy.
5. Charge $10,000 a pop for a smile.



Writer: Matt Lassen Artist: Rick Tulka

The Hart of the Matt-er

RUNNING WITH THE BULLS (AND SCISSORS)

Writer: Matt Lassen Artist: Tom Hart

Facebook "Reactions" We Actually Need

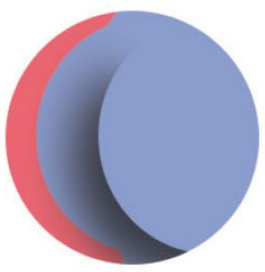
Your baby is kind of hideous

Enough with the f*$@ing food pics

Your political views make you sound insane

Thanks for posting that embarrassing high-school pic

Mind if I stalk you?



More yoga-pants shots, please

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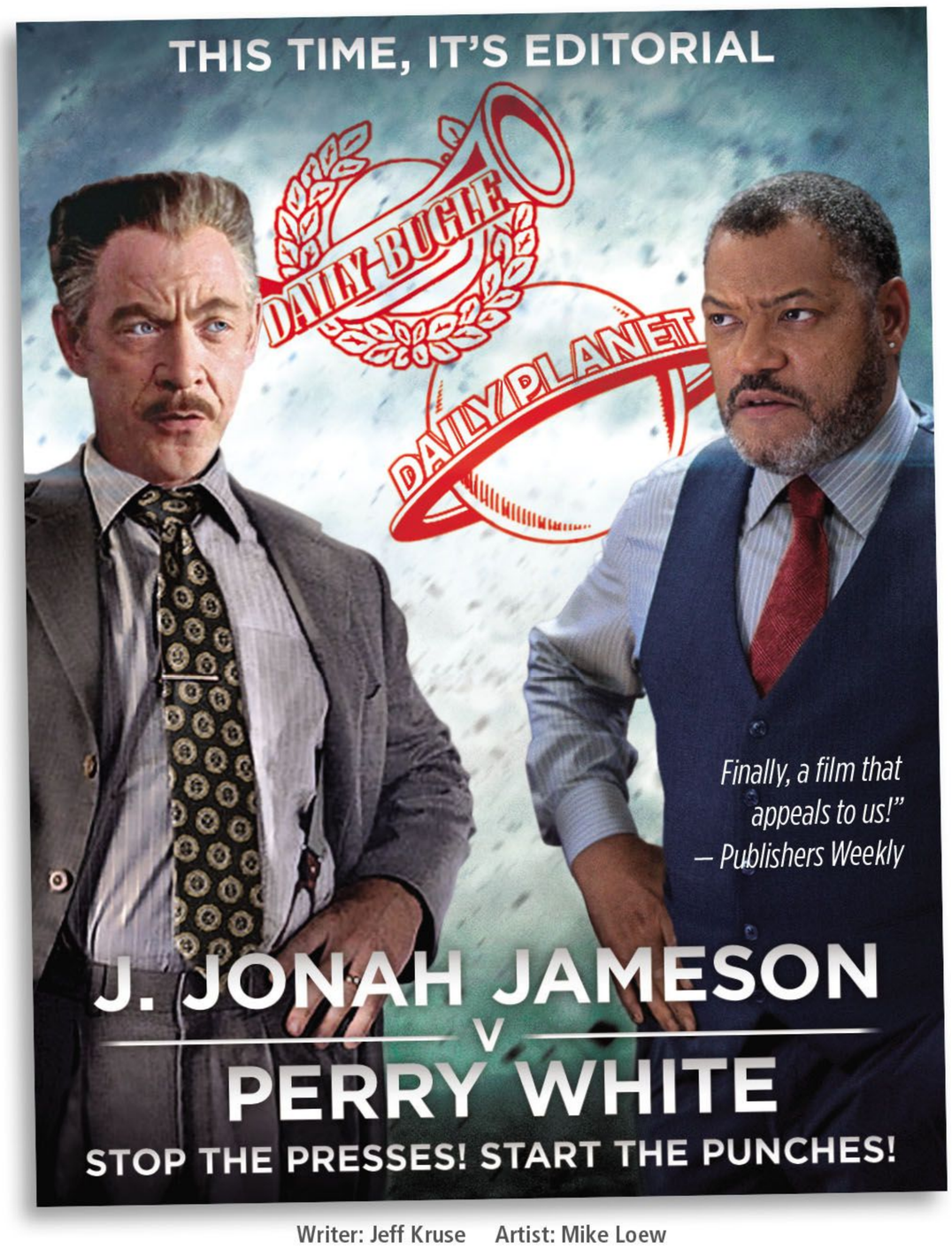
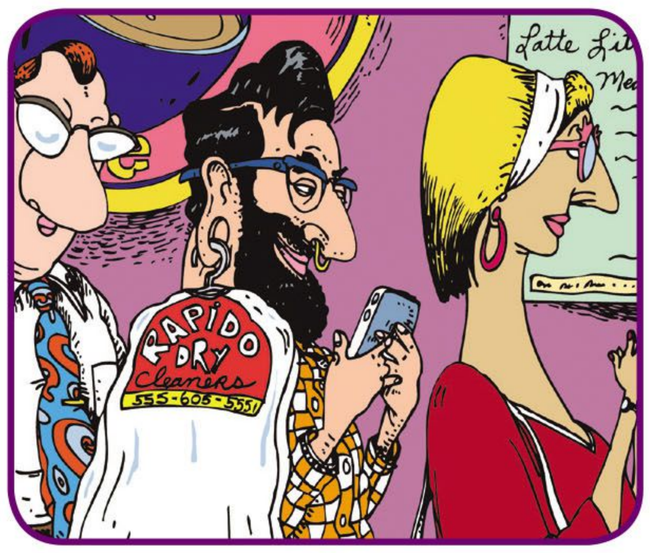
A Comic-Book Movie No One Cares About



Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Mike Loew

OTHER USES FOR GAUGED EARLOBES



They're a convenient place to hang dry-cleaning while on line for coffee

They're effective as emergency hair scrunchies on windy days

They make great straps for kids on subways

Writer: Evan Waite Artist: Kevin Pope

WHAT'S TAKING GEORGE R.R. MARTIN SO LONG TO WRITE THE NEXT *GAME OF THRONES* BOOK?

He's spent the last year writing a book of wacky knock-knock jokes for children under his pseudonym, George Har-Har Fartin'

The manuscript got jammed in his printer and he's been on the phone with HP tech support for *forever*

He's been binge-watching *Game of Thrones* on HBO to remind himself what the hell all the characters are named

He went to last year's San Diego Comic-Con and couldn't find his way out of the convention center

He's been obsessively studying *WWE Raw* for cool new ways to brutalize his characters

He wasted months training for his ill-fated *Dancing With the Stars* audition

He's been stuck on what to call the damn thing

He's been on a fool's errand trying to teach his spell-checker to recognize Dothraki as a legitimate language

Writer's block. Specifically, the giant pile of money blocking the door to his office

Writer: Kenny Keil Artist: Stephen Silver

The Fundalini Pages

The Faster Five

UPSIDES TO THE ROBOT APOCALYPSE

1. You can smugly tell Fundamentalist Christians, "Well, the Book of Revelations never mentioned *robots*, did it?"
2. It'll take our minds off of the zombie apocalypse that'll be happening at the same time
3. If mankind somehow survives, having defeated the robots, we'll have plenty of spare parts to start building robots again
4. Since they'll almost certainly dismantle our current political system, robocalls, ironically, will become obsolete
5. The advent of new, never-before-dreamed-of porn genres

Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Bob Staake

Mattel Introduces the "Body-Accurate" Ken Doll

The Squeaky Wheeler

Writer and Artist: Shannon Wheeler

"Clearly, the Make-a-Wish Foundation misread my letter."

AN APOLOGY LETTER WE'D LIKE TO SEE

LUMBER EXTERMINATOR$
HARDLUCK FLOORS FOR LESS!

To our valued (surviving) customers:

At Lumber Exterminators, our mission is to provide you with flooring that is beautiful, durable, affordable and, if possible, safe.

Recent media accounts have created confusion about the products we sell. This ad has been created to add to the confusion about these products.

Here are the facts as we would like you to believe them:

1. **No matter what you've heard, Lumber Exterminators does not sell any flooring products that contain harmful trans-fats, sodium or tobacco. (And they contain no gluten either!) That's how rigid our standards are!**
2. **The findings of the Center for Lethal Products That Could Kill You (CLPTCKY) only relate to certain Chinese-sourced laminate flooring products which have not been sold by Lumber Exterminators since May of 2015. (The fact that we stopped selling our 'Sleep Forever' line of bedroom flooring the day after *60 Minutes* aired a blistering report detailing the dangers of these flooring products is totally coincidental.)**
3. **The CLPTCKY findings DO NOT apply to the flooring in our offices, because we bought them someplace else.**
4. **Be assured that all of our current laminate products sold in our stores are completely made in the North American part of China.**
5. **Recent stories about Lumber Exterminators' spokesman Bob Vila being found semi-conscious, gasping for air, in his recently-renovated den have never been substantiated.**

We have worked tirelessly to strengthen our safety procedures. The fact that we have significantly picked up the frequency of our ads and hired many more expensive lawyers shows you how serious we are about convincing you that you should still trust our products.

For over 20 years, you and your deceased friends and family members have trusted Lumber Exterminators. We hope that we can count on you as a customer for many more years as we unload inventory from our bulging warehouses.

John Presswood
CEO — Chief Excuses Officer
Lumber Exterminators

Writer: Dick DeBartolo

LET THE BATTLES BEGIN!

NOW IN FULL COLOR

Special extras include Sergio Aragonés' illustrated memoir of the Spies' creator, Antonio Prohías, an ode to master cartoonist Peter Kuper, and exclusive new art by these acclaimed graphic artists:

Orlando Arocena
Peter Bagge
Tom Bunk
André Carrilho
Darwyn Cooke
Evan Dorkin
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Jim Lee
Hermann Mejia
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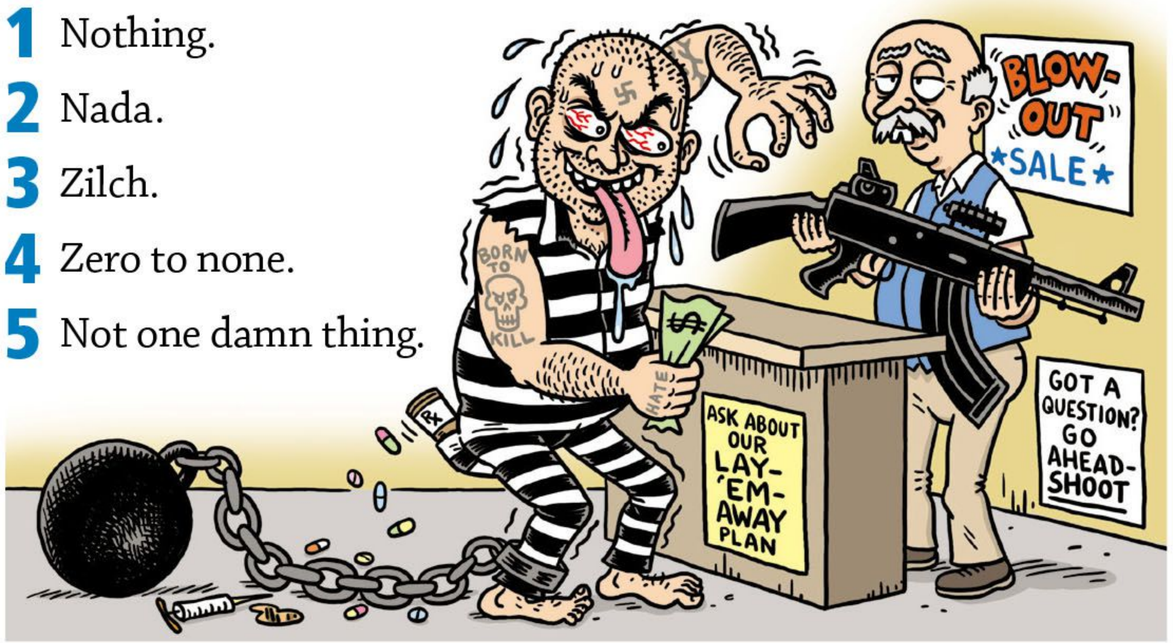
The Fundalini Pages

The Zany Zero

LESSONS AMERICA HAS LEARNED FROM THE MOST RECENT MASS SHOOTING

1. Nothing.
2. Nada.
3. Zilch.
4. Zero to none.
5. Not one damn thing.



Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Ward Sutton

Oy Vey!

Writer and Artist: P.C. Vey

Reasons Why Dos Equis is Replacing the Most Interesting Man in the World

It'll give former *Saturday Night Live* cast members who haven't yet played Colonel Sanders a chance to get some work

Dos Equis plans to move away from its target audience of septuagenarian alcoholics

The man playing him wanted to stretch his acting wings by becoming the new Subway spokesman

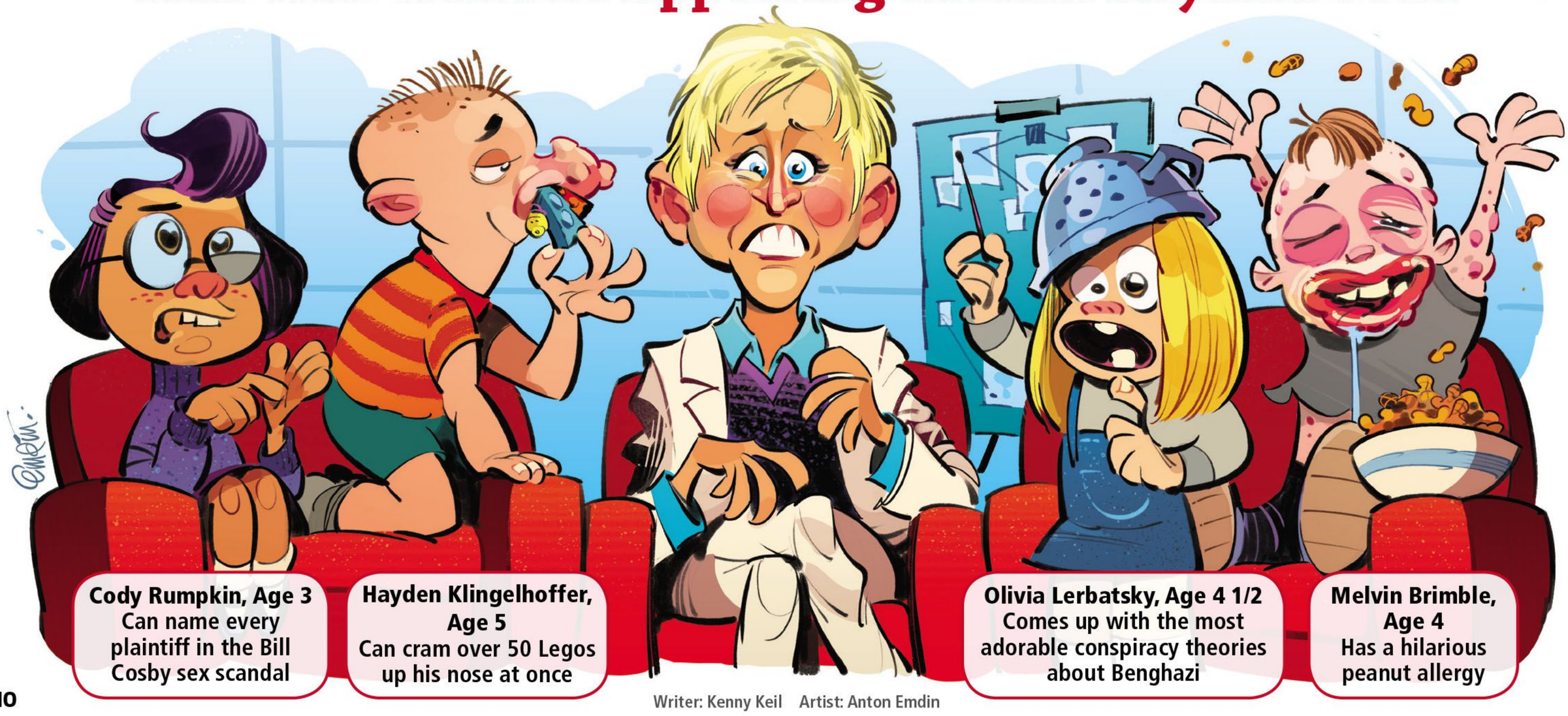
After 11 years of drinking Dos Equis, his liver enzymes had gone from "interesting" to "life-threatening"

At age 77, it was time for him to transition to reverse-mortgage ads

Upon further reflection, he wasn't *that* interesting

Artist: Josh Mecouch

Kids Who Won't Be Appearing on *Ellen* Anytime Soon



Cody Rumpkin, Age 3
Can name every plaintiff in the Bill Cosby sex scandal

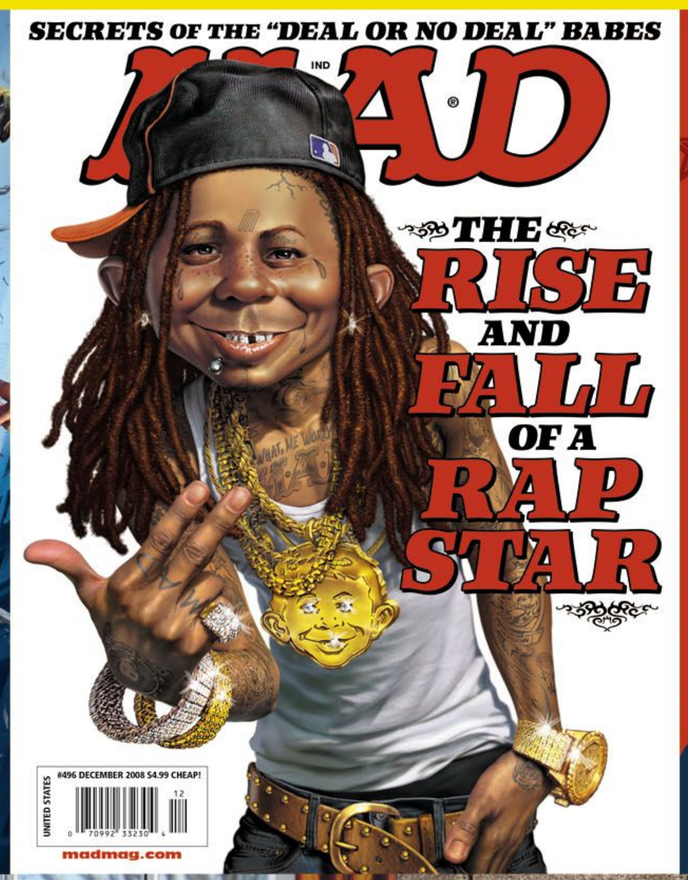
Hayden Klingelhoffer, Age 5
Can cram over 50 Legos up his nose at once

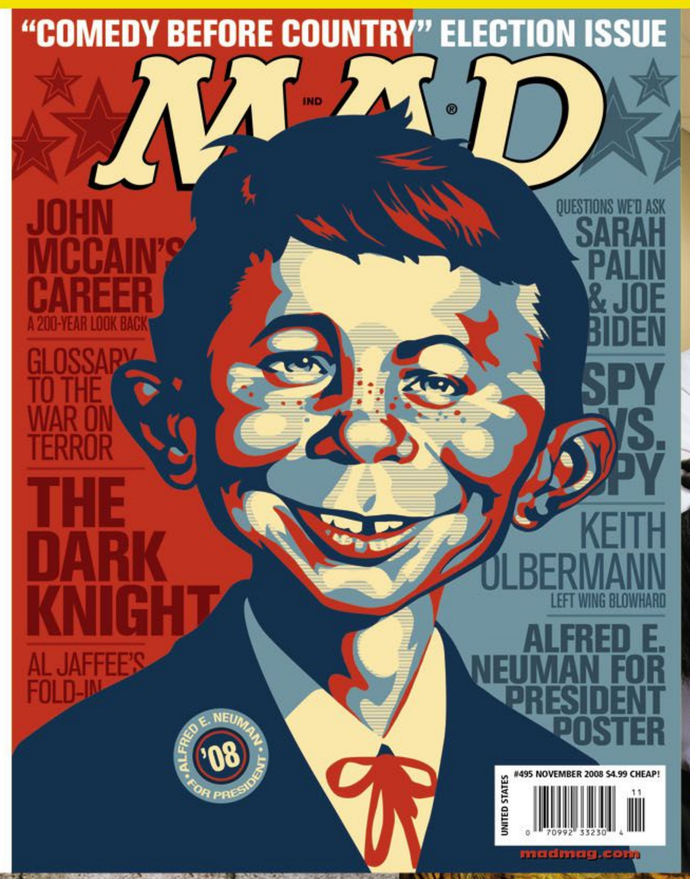
Olivia Lerbatsky, Age 4 1/2
Comes up with the most adorable conspiracy theories about Benghazi

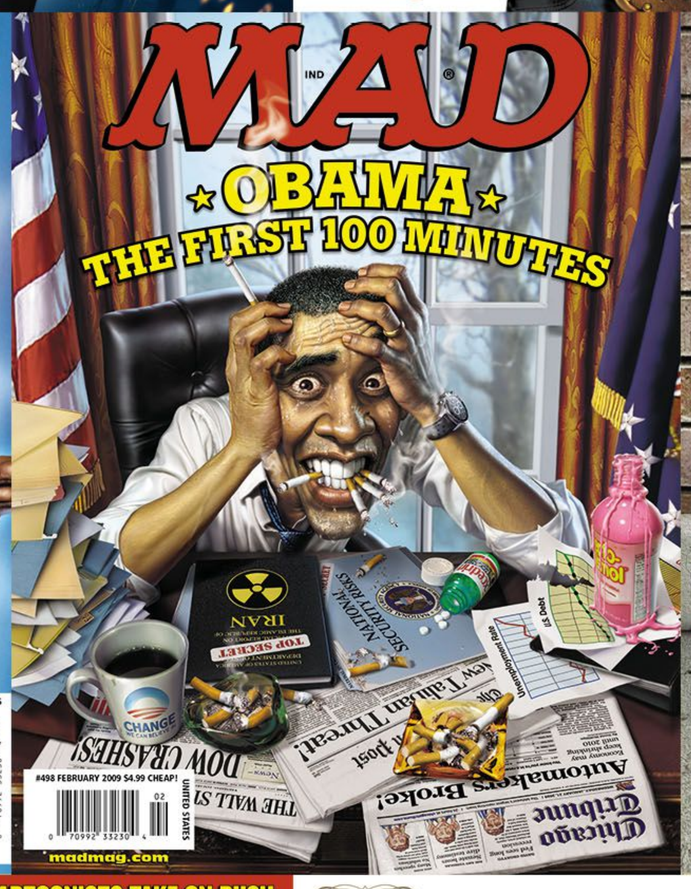
Melvin Brimble, Age 4
Has a hilarious peanut allergy

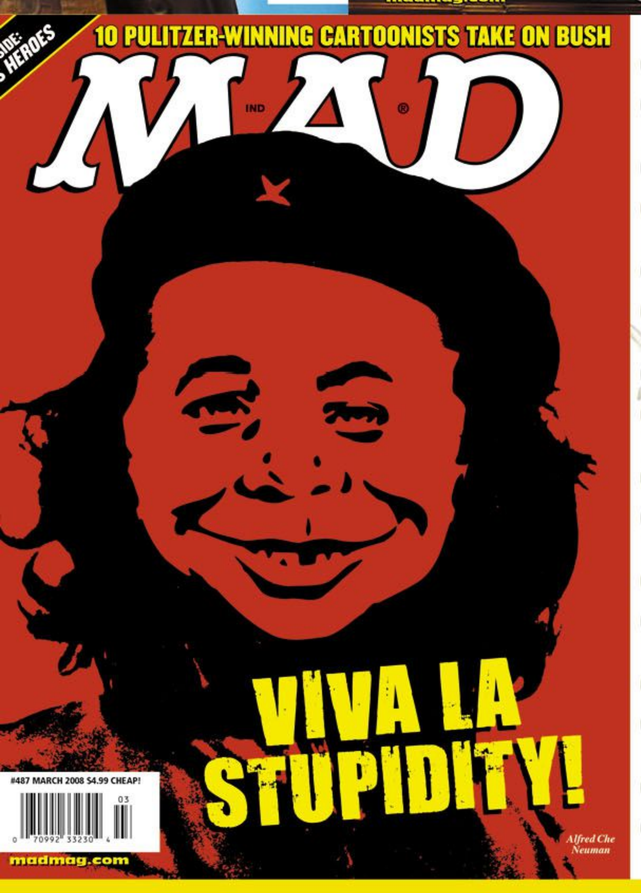
Writer: Kenny Keil Artist: Anton Emdin

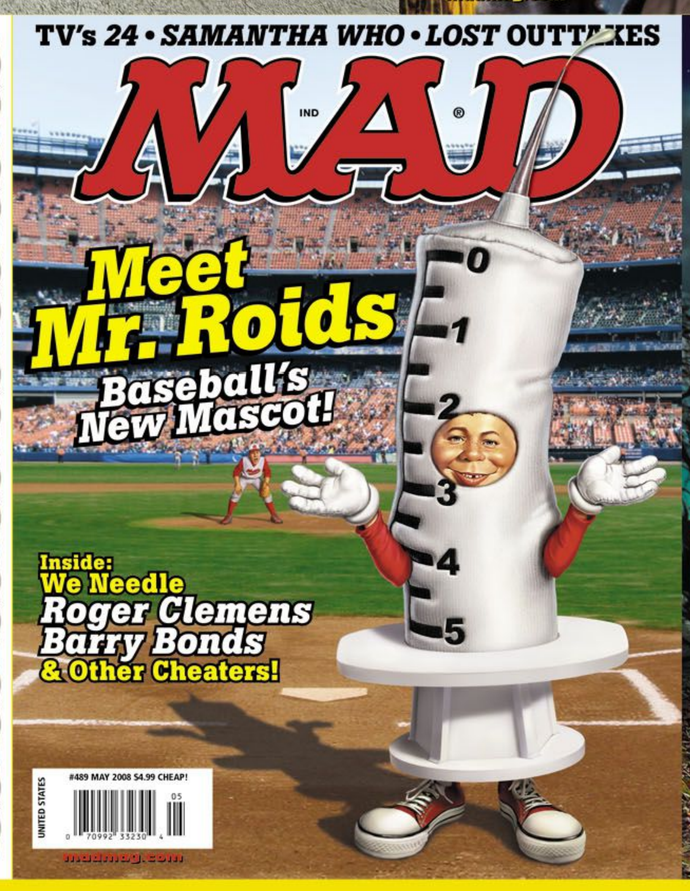
CATCH UP ON THE STUPIDITY YOU WERE LUCKY ENOUGH TO MISS!











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The Startling Similarities and Differences Between

DONALD TRUMP AND POPE FRANCIS

	TRUMP	POPE
• Lives an opulent lifestyle full of gold and private jets	☑	☑
• Says a person who builds walls "isn't Christian"	☐	☑
• Lives in Vatican City, which is completely surrounded by walls	☐	☑
• Is a big fan of "Two Corinthians"	☑	☑
• Wears about a foot of synthetic material atop his head	☑	☑
• Is not accepting contributions from outsiders	☑	☐
• Leads an army of gullible believers	☑	☑

HATS OFF TO TRUMP FOR DENOUNCING THE KKK

The Nifty Nine

THINGS TRUMP DID WHEN HE SKIPPED THE FOX DEBATE

1. Binge-watched *House of Cards* to pick up a few governing tips
2. Prank-called Bobby Jindal to ask if he'd be his running mate
3. Stripped down to a wife-beater and jeans, then sought out Des Moines' most violent fight club
4. Caught up on six months of scrapbooking

5. Prepped for softball interview on the next day's *Morning Joe*
6. Reviewed "Re-elect Trump in 2020" bumper sticker designs
7. Played pinochle with Shatner, Oprah and Cosby
8. Gave his hair a much-needed night off
9. Spouted empty rhetoric and lowest-common-denominator insults from the comfort of his own home

WHY WE LIKE THE IDEA OF MELANIA TRUMP AS FIRST LADY

Writer: Jeff Kruse

Eleven years ago, in a multiplex not far away....

It is a period of unrest. Devoted Star Wars fans weep in their popcorn during the *closing credits of the sixth episode* (or third, depending on how you count) of *their favorite film franchise!* Were they upset these were the final adventures of *their beloved characters?* No, they were upset that George Lucas had massa-*cred their childhoods* as ruthlessly as the Clone Troopers took out the Jedi with *Order 66. (And if you get that reference,* you were DEFINITELY one of those fans!)

But then there was a New Hope! Disney bought Lucasfilm and brought in young *movie geek J.J. Abrams* to re-invigorate the franchise! Instead of Lucas' cheesy *digital sets and lame CGI aliens,* Abrams promised to go back to old-school *filmmaking! Real locations!* Real costumes! Even REAL ACTORS! Fans cheered! *(Except for the two dozen or so* who thought Hayden Christensen was any good.)

So after all the pre-release excitement....all the pre-release trailers....all the *pre-release merchandising* (Really, R2-D2 soup cans? Really?!), did it live up *to the hype? OF COURSE NOT!* After lying dormant for over a decade....

STAR BORES

THE SNORES AWAKEN

Hey, **J.J.**, your **critics** say that as director, you **borrowed** a LOT of **elements** from **Episodes IV, V,** and **VI**: **secret plans** hidden inside a **plucky droid**...an **X-Wing** blowing up the **Death Star**...the **young kid** on a **desert planet** who's pulled into a **mission** and discovers the **power** of the **Force**...the **cocky rogue** who decides to join a **bigger cause**...not to mention bringing back **Lube, Ham** and **Laidup!** Hell, you even set a **scene** in a **Cantina-like bar!**

What can I **say?** I only **steal** from the **best!**

And there's practically **nothing** re-hashed from **Episodes I, II** and **III!** How do you explain **that?**

Same answer!

WRITER: DAVID RICHARDS
ARTIST: TOM RICHMOND

I'm **Rye**, a **desert scavenger** who scours the burned-out remains of **battle sites** for **scrap metal** I can sell! But don't worry, I'm **not** a **thief!** I only take what I find after **everyone** has been **wiped out!**

Yeah, well, as you can **see** — we're all **still here!**

Just **wait** five minutes!

Okay, **PeePee-8**, you gotta take the **map** to **Lube Sky-stalker!**

Beep bloop blort!

TRANSLATION: But… this makes **no sense!**

Yeah, I **hear** you — **why** would the **guy** who went into **hiding** leave behind a **map** with his **location?**

Beep blop blooop!

TRANSLATION: No, I mean, putting **valuable data** inside a **droid!** How is it in this world of **sentient robots** and **light-speed travel** has **no one** ever come up with **cloud computing?!**

I thought **you** had the map to **Lube Skystalker,** but you **gave it away!** You will **pay** for this!

Crylo Retch is **hyper-emotional, resents** his **parents** and throws a **tantrum** whenever things don't go **exactly** his way! Finally, a ***Star Bores*** villain **Millennials** can **relate** to!

What's with the **mask?** Does **Crylo Retch** have a **Dart Zader fetish?**

Actually, it's a **disguise!** He's **hiding!**

From the **Resistance?**

From **Lena Dunham!** Now that he's playing a **kick-ass bad guy** in the **biggest block-buster** of **all time**, you think he wants to **go back** to her neurotic little **TV show?**

Laidup! After all these **decades** you have… **changed!**

Yeah, I **know**, Ham! It's called **AGING!** And frankly, it's **sexist crap** that as a **woman** gets **older** everyone talks about her **looks** and whether she's had **work** done and how she would look **terrible** in a **gold lamé bikini** she wore **30 years ago** while meanwhile, **YOU** look like an old **catcher's mitt** and **no one** says **@#$%!**

Actually, I meant you've changed from a **princess** to a **general!**

Oh! **Ha!** Um… **never mind!**

FN-NOH8R, why aren't you **blasting** these people as **ordered?!**

I'm sorry, **Captain Spazzma!** After witnessing the **death** of my **friend**, I'm having a sudden bout of **conscience** and can't massacre **undeserving innocents!**

Pretend they're **Time Warner Cable executives!**

DIE, SCUM! DIE!

How can **Captain Spazzma** have absolutely **no qualms** about ordering us to **fire** on **unarmed civilians?!**

Her **last post** was with the **Chicago Police Department!**

I can't imagine a **worse group** of **hate-fueled monsters** in the **entire galaxy** than these **troopers!**

What about all the **Internet trolls** who **bitched** about this **movie** having a **black stormtrooper?**

I stand **corrected!**

Who are **you?**

What do you **mean**, who am **I?! *I'm*** the **guy** who no one has **seen** in **30 years, disappeared** from sight and everyone assumed was **dead!**

Lube Skystalker, the **Jet-Eye?**

No. **Mark Hamill**, the **actor!**

This is quite **disappointing, Barstool!** You and I have barely **anything** to do on this **adventure!**

Bweep-boop blip!

TRANSLATION: I don't see what **YOU'RE** complaining about! At least **you** get to **fly** on a **ship! *My* big moment** is waking up from a **nap!** Who does **less** than **me?!**

Grrrrrr! GROWL!

TRANSLATION: Not **me!** I get **shot** and watch my **best friend** get **murdered** in **cold blood!**

Oh my, **Barstool!** I'm beginning to **think** we're here for **nostalgia purposes** only!

I'm so **powerful** with the **Farce** I can stop a **blaster bolt** in **mid-air!** I can build my own **laser-hilted lightsaber!** I can even **read minds!**

Right now you're **thinking,** "At least, I **hope** it's **impossible,** 'cause **otherwise** he'll know I just **crapped** my **pants!**"

Impossible!

Whoa! You are **GOOD!**

Ugh! I have to **scavenge** this **burned-out, empty hull** to find a few pieces of **outdated, worthless tech!** It's like shopping during a **going-out-of-business sale** at **RadioShack!**

ATM

Here! All the **scrap** you collected is worth **three portions** of **food!**

You're **disappointed?**

Three measly **portions?!**

Relieved! I've **eaten** your **food!**

CHIPOTLE

WELCOME TO THE DM

I shall use the **power** of the **Farce** on you to **extract** the **location** of the **map!**

Good luck! My **will** is too **strong!**

Then I shall resort to **torture!**

I'll **never talk!**

I **also** have this group of cutesy **Ewoks** to do their cloying little **song and dance** until you —

It's in the rolling basketball!

Hey! I need —

A **pilot** who can help you go **AWOL** by **stealing** a **TILE fighter** because **Captain Spazzma** is about to hand you your **ass** for **disobeying** her **orders** down on **Jerkku!** Lucky for **you,** I can fly **anything!**

I was **going** to say "**directions** to the **bath-room,**" but I like **your thing** better! **Let's roll!**

We somehow made it into this **TILE fighter,** past **armies** of **storm-troopers** and **Crylo Retch!** But **now** we face our **greatest foe** yet!

What's **that?**

30 feet of **rope!** I forgot to **un-tether** us from the **dock!**

I **swear,** if these **troopers** don't **kill** you, I **will!**

?

TOURS

PHOTO OPPORTUNITY

Let's see…it's a **20-mile walk** to the nearest **village** under a **blazing hot sun** in **100-degree heat!** Better grab the **one thing** I'll **definitely** need: a nice, thick **leather jacket!**

OW! Why does he keep **shocking** me?!

PeePee-8 does that whenever he's **angry!**

What is he **angry** at **me** for?

For **stealing** that **jacket** from his **master!**

Oh, you mean **Shmoe Damnson!** No, I didn't **steal** it! I took it from the **burning wreckage** of Shmoe's **crashed ship!** He's **dead** and — **OW!** NOW why is he **shocking** me?

He **also** does that whenever he's in **mourning!**

We gotta get **outta** here! **Fast!**

Look! We can **escape** on that —

The **Aluminum Falcon?!** Uh-oh! This **isn't good!**

I **know!** We're relying, against all **logic**, on an **old piece** of **trash** that's been sitting **abandoned** in a **junkyard** for **years** to have a **full tank** of **fuel**, **start** on the **first try** and be capable of **out-running** newer, **faster** fighters!

That's **true**, but I **meant** that we're **30 minutes** into the **movie**, and so far the **biggest cheers** have been for a **spaceship!**

WOOOO!

Chewbacco! We're **home!**

Ham Yoyo! We need your **help!** We're under **attack** from the **Worst Odor** and need your **help** getting this **droid** to the **IceCreamium System!** It's a **dangerous mission** that will require us to **risk** both **torture** and **death!**

Whoops! **Wrong home!** All these **ships** look the **same!** My bad! **Byeeeeee!**

Please! Help us get the **droid** to **safety!** The very **survival** of the galaxy **depends** on it!

Sorry! I **quit** being a **hero** a **long time ago!**

It's the **only way** you can **find** your old **friend**, **Lube Skystalker!**

Not interested! **Nothing** will ever get me to **sign up** for one of these **crazy missions** ever again!

Disney will give you **first-dollar profit participation** and a piece of the **merchandising!**

I'm **in!**

Well, **Rye**, I think you just found the **one power** in the **galaxy** even **mightier** than the **Farce!**

There has been an **awakening!** Have you **felt** it?

No.

Some **desert chick**, a **turncoat trooper** and a **giant marble** have the **map** to **Lube Skystalker!**

I didn't know that.

Really? Well, did you **know** your father **Ham Yoyo** got his **old ship** back and is **helping** the **Resistance?**

First I'm hearing of it.

Yeesh! For a guy who **claims** to be a **master** of the **Dark Side** of the **Farce** you are an **utterly clueless moron!**

Okay, **that**, I **felt!**

#@%!&*#!

Here! Even though you have **no training**, and you're most likely to accidentally **hurt** yourself and everyone **around** you, I'm giving you this **lethal firearm** to carry **everywhere** you **go!**

Thank you!

Don't thank **me** — thank the **NRA!** It's the **second** power in the **galaxy** even **mightier** than the **Farce!**

MY KID IS A JEDI HONOR STUDENT

Now that we've **known** each other for all of **two minutes**, I'm inexplicably **asking** you to **join** the **crew** of the **Aluminum Falcon!**

What's the **job** like?

It has its **pluses** and **minuses**: **long hours**, the pay's **terrible** and I **won't** be **nice** to you!

Okay, what are the **pluses?**

Those **ARE** the **pluses!**

Um...then what are the **minuses?**

You're gonna have to share **close quarters** with a fuzzy **200-year-old!**

Chewbacco's not so **bad!**

I'm **talking** about **me!**

Ensure

Help me, **grandfather!** I am being **pulled** to the **light!** Show me the **power** of the **darkness**, and I will **finish** what you **started!** Or else, seriously, I am **selling** this thing! Even in **crappy condition,** do you have any **idea** how much I can **get** for an **authentic, first-generation Dart Zader helmet** on **eBay?!**

Today, the **StarChiller Base** is fully **operational!** And it only took **40 years, thousands** of **man hours**, and **80 billion D batteries!**

BBRRZAAPP!

OUTLOOK NOT SO GOOD

So long, Ham! I'm doing what I do **best** — **fleeing!**

Where are you **going?**

I dunno...maybe I'll check out **Blahzznian Prime!** Do you know how to **get there?**

Sure. See that ball of **fire** and **debris** up in the **sky?**

Uh-huh!

When you get to that, **stop** — you've **arrived!**

BAM!

I feel **nervous** and **buzzy** and am having **flashbacks** to a **past** that **may** or **may not** have actually **happened!** What is **going on?!**

Hard to **say!** You've either had an **encounter** with **Lube Skystalker's lightsaber** or with **Bill Cosby!**

The **girl** won't **take** it, so I'm giving it to **you, Dimm!**

Where did you get **Lube's lightsaber?**

A **good question**... for **another time!**

"Another time"?! That's her **answer?!** How does she think she can **get away** with **glossing over** a **major plot point**, and then **kick the can** down the road by **pretending** like she has an **answer** when **clearly** she **doesn't?!**

Because she saw **J.J. Abrams** get away with it for **six years** on ***Lost*!**

You, uh, **changed** your **hair, Laidup!**

...**no**, it's, uh, a...**new jacket!**

You... have, um, the **same jacket!**

Grrrrrrrrrowar!

TRANSLATION: **Awww-kward!**

No kidding! With **"chemistry"** like **that** it's **amazing** they ever **hooked up** long enough to have a **kid!**

Although it's still **light years better** than **Mannequin** and **AmaDilly** in the **prequels!**

Uhhhhhhhnnnn... can't **resist**...I feel... **overpowered**...

Yes! The **Farce** allows me to knock you **unconscious!**

That **ain't** the **Farce!** It's **B.O.! Black leather jumpsuits** don't exactly **breathe,** you know?

You will **remove** the **restraints.**

I will **remove** the **restraints.**

You will leave the **cell door open.**

I will leave the **cell door open.**

You will **drop** your **weapon.**

I will **drop** my **weapon.**

You will not **man-splain!** You will not confuse a **woman's politeness** for **sexual attraction!** You will not respond **"me too"** when your **girlfriend** says she **loves** you!

Not a **chance!** I might be **weak-minded,** but I'm still a **man!**

Son! Please! Don't **give in** to **evil!**

Do you have any **idea** how **hard** it is being **your kid?!** You and mom **split up!** You didn't prevent **Supreme Leader Joke** from **corrupting** me toward the **Dark Side!**

Yeah, but on the **other hand** I got you that really cool **light-saber** for **Christmas**...

...which at the **moment** I'm kinda starting to **regret!**

You're...out... of...the... **willllllllllllllllll!**

And **you're** out of the **sequels!** May the **Falls** be with you!

MIND THE GAP

Okay **guys**, time to **blow up** the **StarChiller Base!** Let's **do** it!

NO TEXTING WHILE STARFIGHTING

Remember, I am **with** you, Lube!

I **know that,** Oldie!

Do you feel my **presence!**

More than **that,** I feel your **weight!**

So will you **please get off my space ship!** It's only built for **one** . . . and you're going to make me **crash!**

Besides, time is **running out!** We must **penetrate** their **defenses,** enter the **target shaft,** and fire on the **exact spot** that will start a **chain reaction!**

But how will you **know** where that exact spot **is?**

It's a **one** in a **billion** chance!!

Wait a minute . . . !! That may **JUST be it!!**

HERE IT IS

THIS WAY

TO DESTROY EVIL GALACTIC EMPIRE

BREAK GLASS AND PIT BUTTON

Um, **Commander Shmoe,** those are **panels** from the **1977 MAD "Star Roars" spoof!**

That's **right!** If **J.J. Abrams** can **shamelessly recycle** the **original,** so can **MAD!**

MAD

PAWN SHOP

That **lightsaber!** It **belongs** to **me!**

Come **get** it!

Okay…

Kidding! I was **kidding!**

BRZZ

You **hurt** my **friend!** I can **feel** the **rage** flowing **through** me!

Yes! And you need a **teacher!** I can **show** you the **ways** of the **Farce!**

YOU?! Your biggest **"victory"** is against a former **stormtrooper janitor!** And you look like the **bassist** of a **Mumford and Sons cover band!** That's what I'm so **pissed** about! **Oldie Von Moldie** and **Lube Skystalker** became **legends** dueling **bad-ass villains** like **Dart Zader** and **Death Mall**, but **I** get **you!** You can barely hold off an **untrained teen-ager** using a **lightsaber** for the **first time!**

Oh my! After lying **dormant** for **years** and therefore allowing the **needless destruction** of **several planets** and **Ham Yoyo**, **Barstool** has chosen **this** moment to **suddenly** and **inexplicably** come **back** to **life** and **reveal** the **location** of **Lube Skystalker!**

Good thing this model of **droid** comes with a **"Major Plot Contrivance"** setting! I haven't seen a **problem** resolved this **conveniently** since **Dorothy** learned all she had to do was **click** her **shoes** to go **home!**

IT'S A MAP!

The **map** says to **bring** this **lightsaber** to the **lonely guy** with a **beard** who, in **spite** of his **heroic reputation**, seems to **regret** every **decision** he's **made** in this **universe** over the past **decades!** But I've **found** you…

BOBA WUZ HERE

BL

…***George Lucas?!***

Are **you** going to **train** me in the **ways** of the **Jet-Eye?**

In the ways of making a ***Star Wars*** **movie!** You're going to need more **CGI creatures** walking through scenes…and some **long discussions** about **galactic parliamentary procedure**…and **where** are the **hands** getting **cut off? Gotta** have **those!** Now, let's talk about making sure you have some **cuddly character** you can make into a **toy**…

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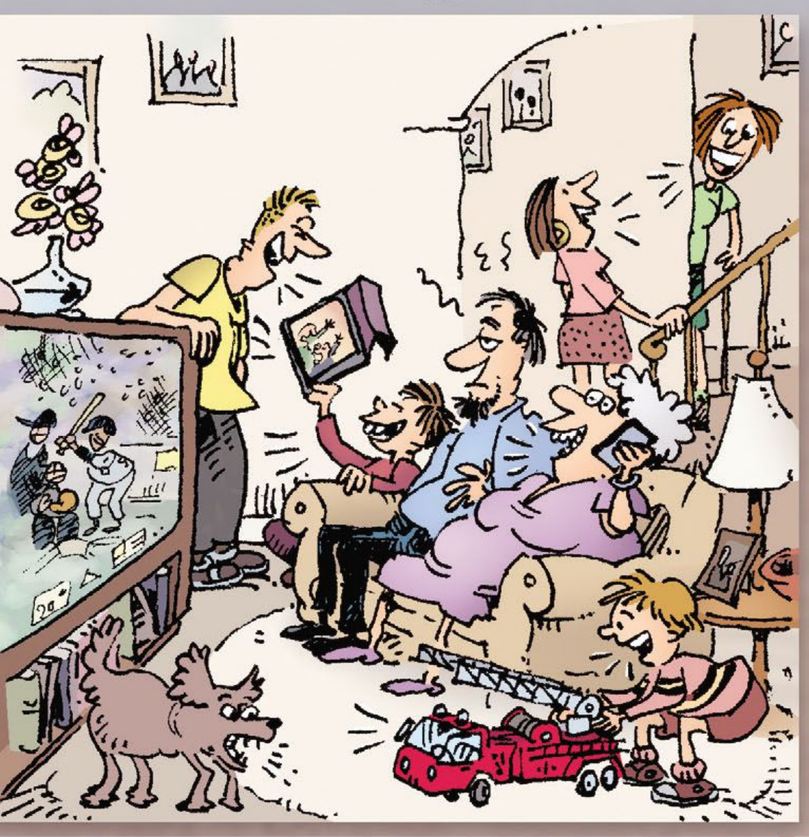

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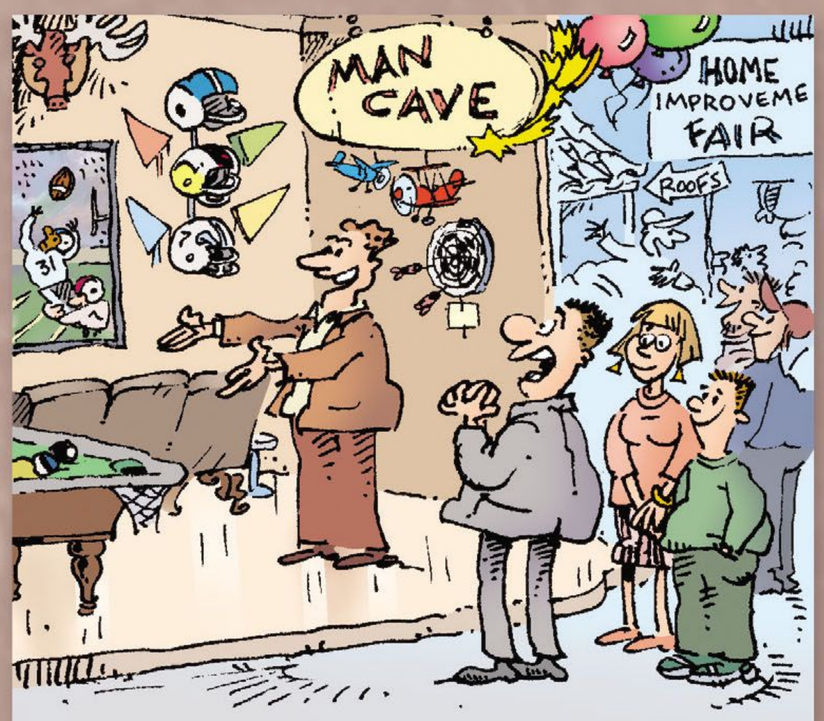

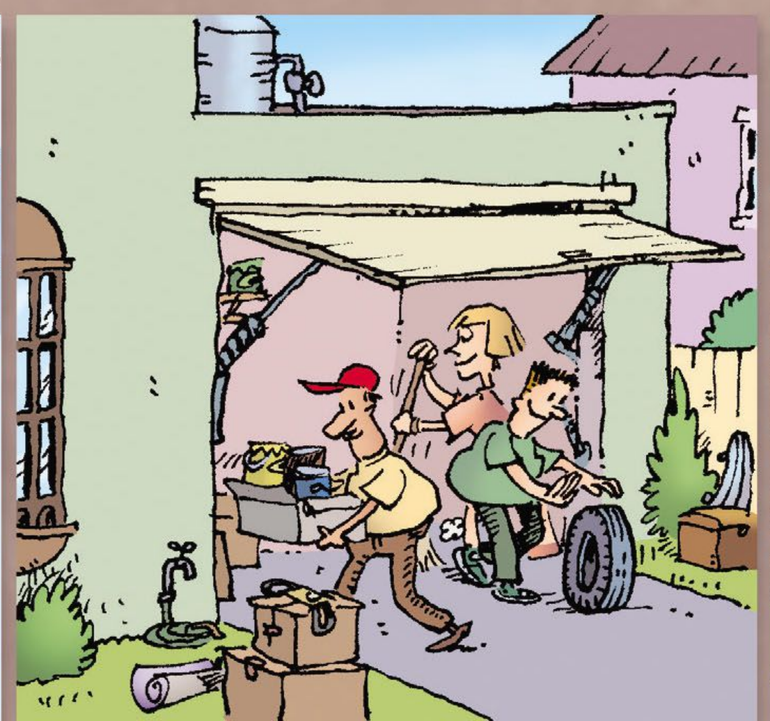

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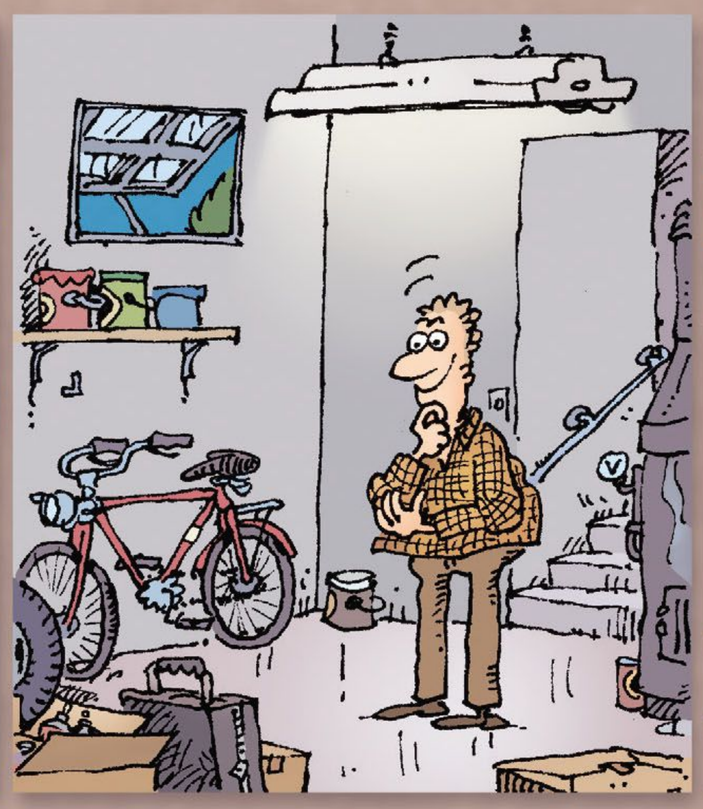

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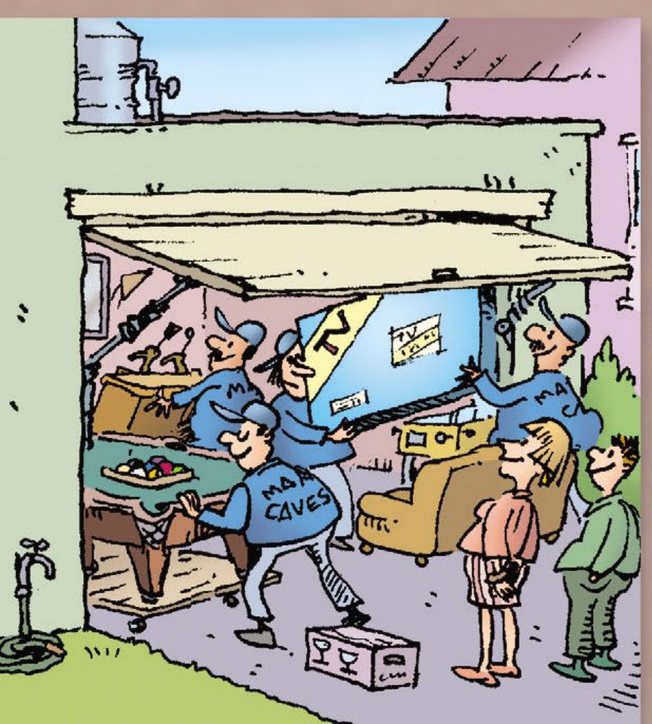
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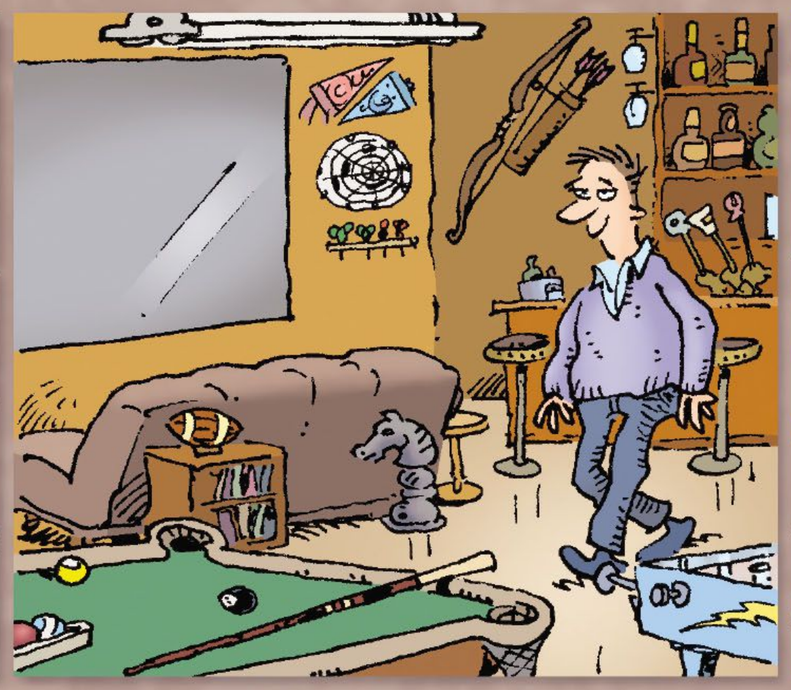

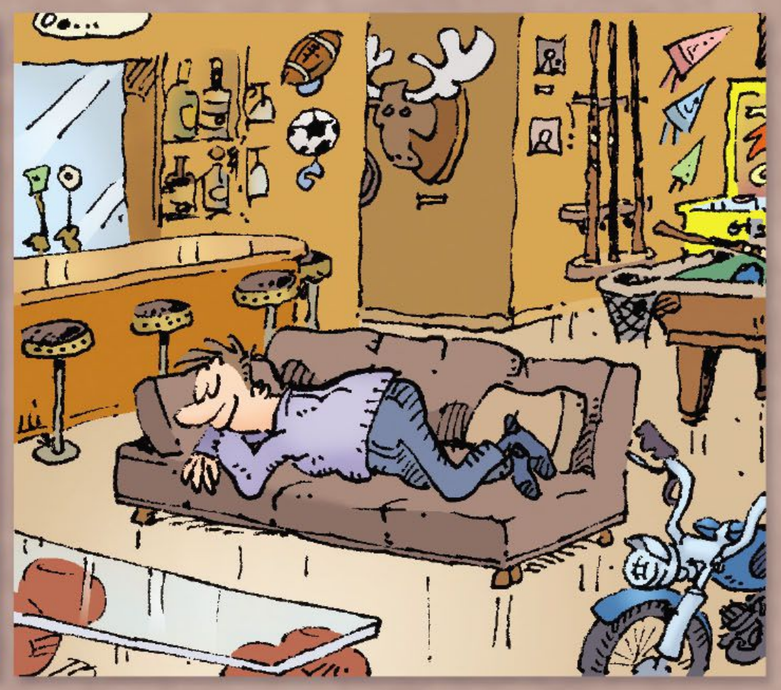

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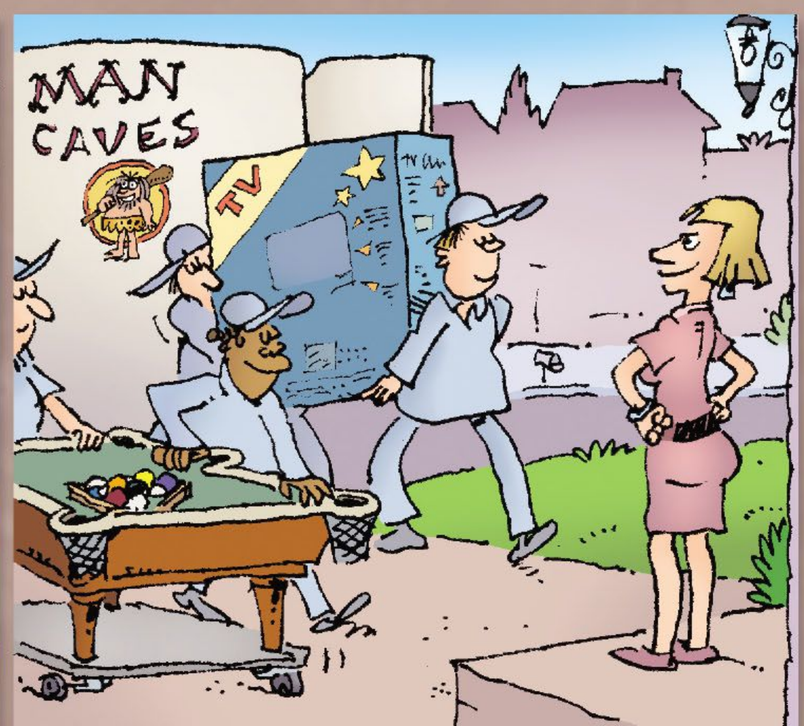
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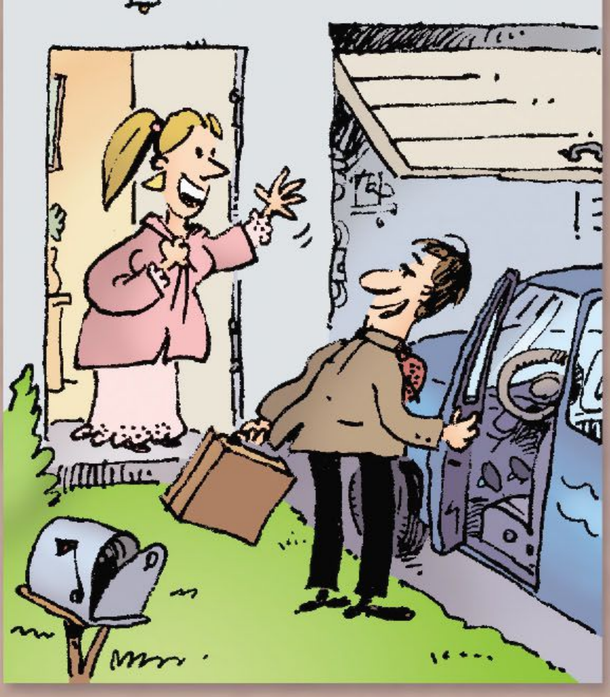

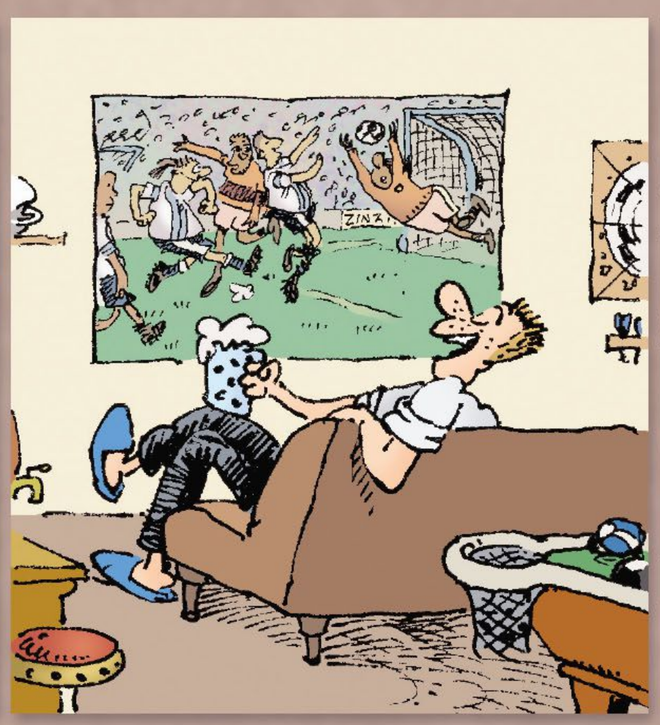

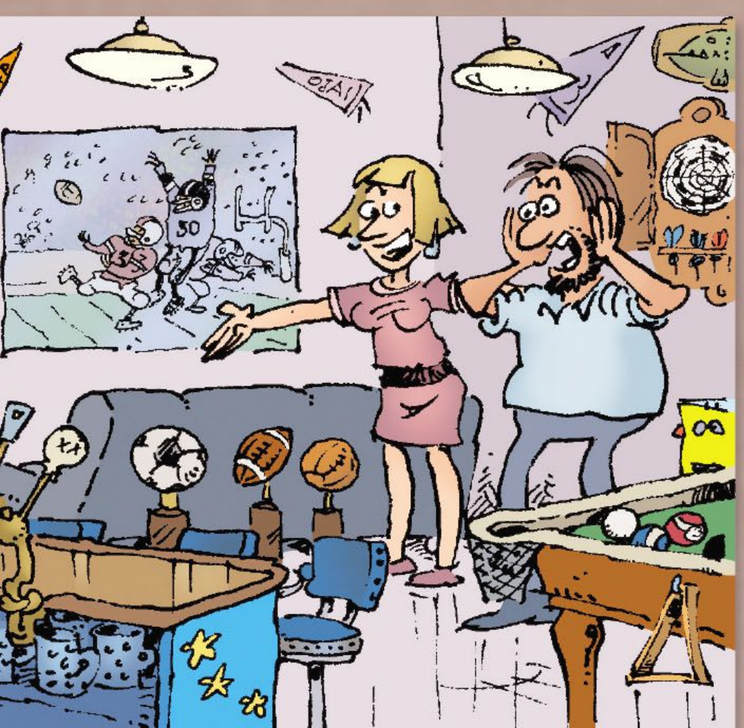

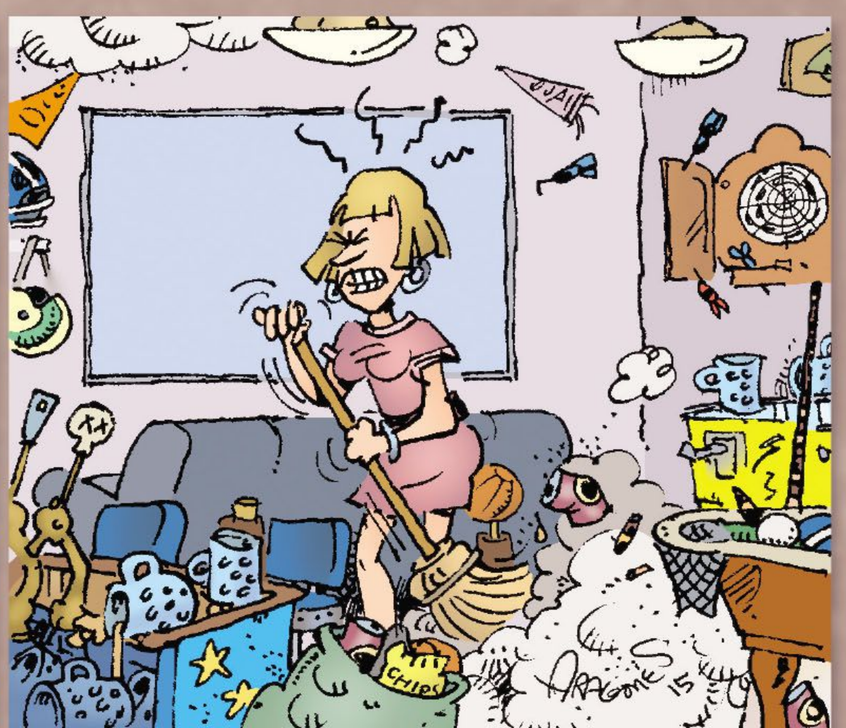

At Disney World, the third most popular ride is now the complimentary wheelchairs for the morbidly obese.

There are an infinite number of toenail clippings...and there is always one with your eyeball as its destination.

Every decades-old Richard Scarry book in a public library is a teeming goulash of kid pathogens that could kill Ebola.

90% of all smoke detector batteries have been removed for use as "temporary" replacements for dead batteries in Wii controllers.

THE FRIGHT STUFF DEPT.

What keeps us up at night? Well, besides a lumpy mattress and
Plus, the fear that that waitress could still decide to press

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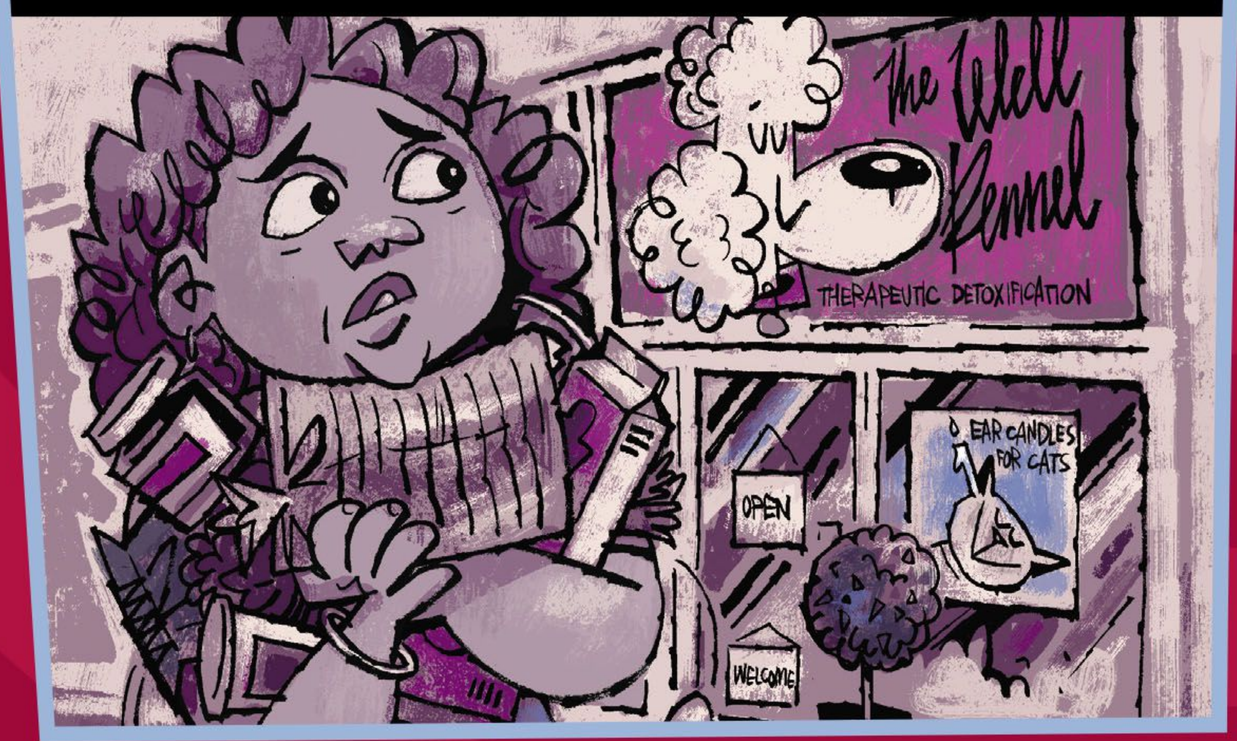
In California, it's easier to find a holistic orthomolecular nutritionist to provide therapeutic detoxification wellness therapy for your clinically depressed Mi-Ki toy dog than it is to get a plastic bag at the supermarket.



WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN ARTIST: JONATHAN EDWARDS

Not only will you never get rich with those scratch-off lottery tickets, but it's a pretty good bet that breathing in the gray flakes will give you a lung disease that even coal miners can't identify.

If your kid uses the internet to research a school paper on the Egyptian goddess Isis, you have about 12 minutes before a Homeland Security SWAT team kicks down your front door.

Restless Legs Syndrome, there's the whole incontinence thing. charges. And, oh yeah, this haunting collection of...

LINGHTS

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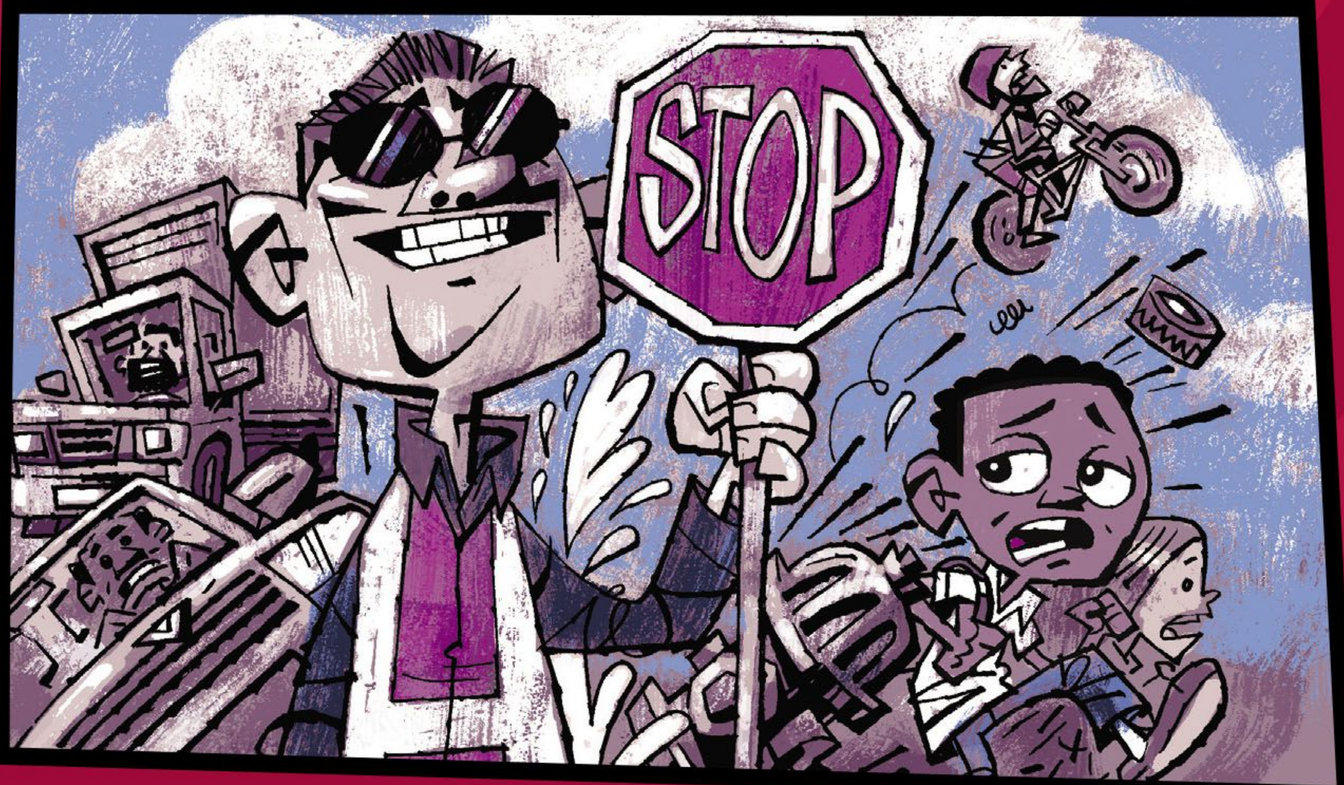
All it'll take is one anti-discrimination lawsuit, and the visually handicapped will win the legal right to be school crossing guards.



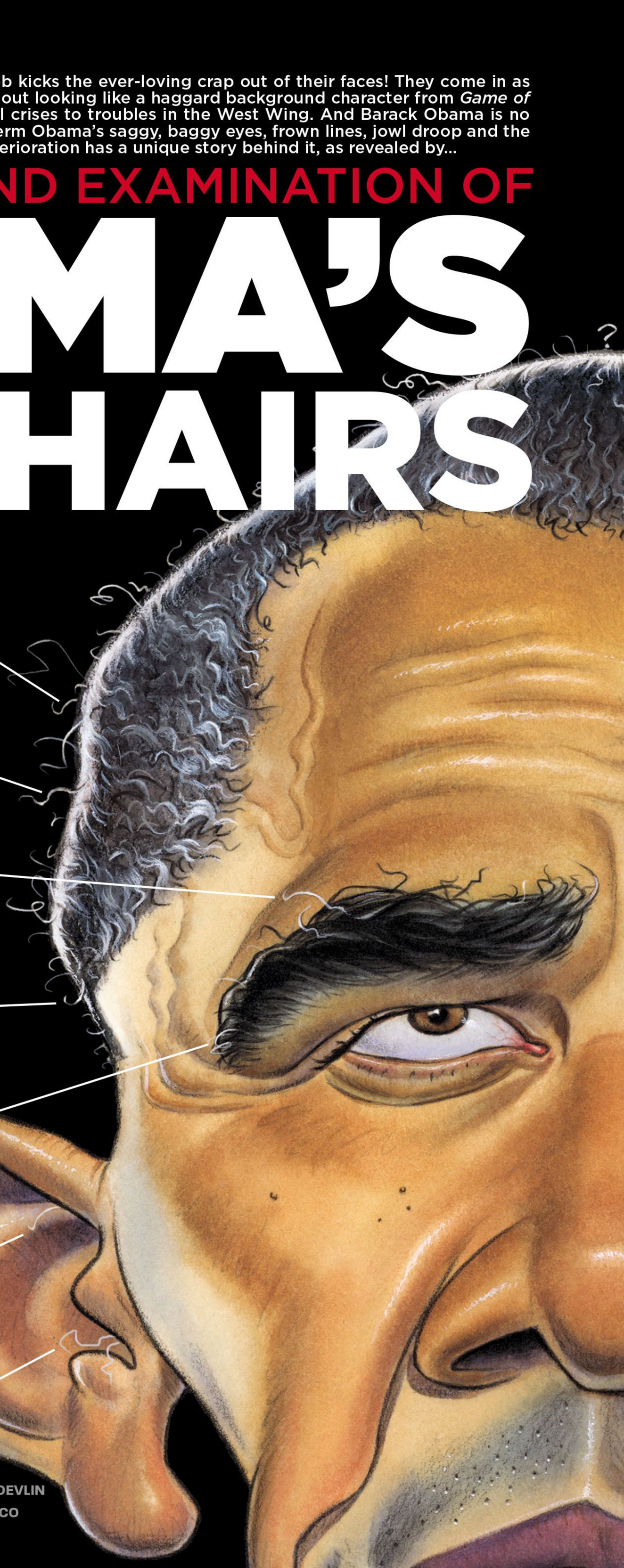
The first video of Pluto in human history had nearly a million online views in a week...but Kim Kardashian's 350th butt photo got 6.6 million unique views in a day (even though Pluto is almost twice as big).

LEGENDS OF THE FOLLICLE DEPT.

One thing unites liberal and conservative Presidents alike: the job kicks the ever-loving crap out of their faces! They come in as sparkly, vibrant, bright-eyed changemakers, but they all stagger out looking like a haggard background character from *Game of Thrones*. Presidents have a lot on their minds, from international crises to troubles in the West Wing. And Barack Obama is no exception. Just compare a 2008 photo of the guy with second-term Obama's saggy, baggy eyes, frown lines, jowl droop and the other ravages caused by the Presidency. Yet every individual deterioration has a unique story behind it, as revealed by...

A STRAND-BY-STRAND EXAMINATION OF

OBAMA'S GRAY HAIRS



HAIR #1,101
WHY IT TURNED GRAY:
Queasiness. Specifically, when he realized he couldn't stop looking at those shirtless Vladimir Putin pictures.

HAIR #201
WHY IT TURNED GRAY:
Fear that all those "successful" drone strike videos the Pentagon are showing him are really screen grabs from *Call of Duty: Advanced Warfare*.

HAIR #1,059
WHY IT TURNED GRAY:
Finding out that 1,358 copies of his *Dreams from My Father* autobiography are available for ONE CENT on Amazon.

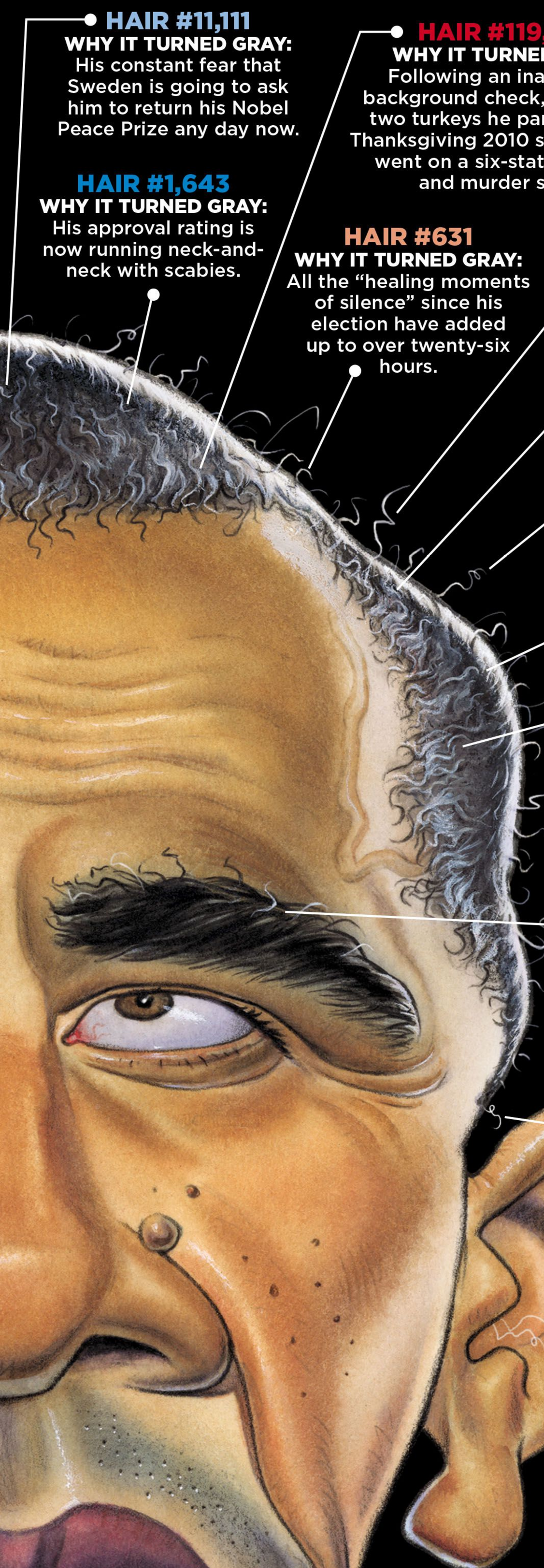
HAIR #34,087
WHY IT TURNED GRAY:
Constantly dealing with haters like Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, Mark Levin, Matt Drudge, Charles Krauthammer... (list continued in next issue)

HAIR #23,837
WHY IT TURNED GRAY:
Discovering that George W. Bush changed the passwords of all the nuclear codes to "PASSWORD."

HAIR #606
WHY IT TURNED GRAY:
His Secret Service detail asked him to be the designated driver.

HAIR #82,332
WHY IT TURNED GRAY:
Cosby keeps calling him, begging for a preemptive pardon.

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN
ARTIST: SAM SISCO



HAIR #11,111
WHY IT TURNED GRAY:
His constant fear that Sweden is going to ask him to return his Nobel Peace Prize any day now.

HAIR #1,643
WHY IT TURNED GRAY:
His approval rating is now running neck-and-neck with scabies.

HAIR #119,687
WHY IT TURNED GRAY:
Following an inadequate background check, one of the two turkeys he pardoned for Thanksgiving 2010 subsequently went on a six-state robbery and murder spree.

HAIR #631
WHY IT TURNED GRAY:
All the "healing moments of silence" since his election have added up to over twenty-six hours.

HAIR #32,000
WHY IT TURNED GRAY:
He knows he'll never be the smartest President (that's Jefferson), nor the most honest (that's Washington), nor the manliest (that'll be Hillary).

HAIR #98,014
WHY IT TURNED GRAY:
The persistent worry that one of his Martha's Vineyard vacations may be spoiled when the remains of Osama Bin Laden wash up on shore.

HAIR #14
WHY IT TURNED GRAY:
The constant strain of having to pretend to care about things like the meaningless Keystone Pipeline or the kid who got arrested for building a clock, in order to distract the public from his horrible closed-doors Trans-Pacific trade deal.

HAIR #99,878
WHY IT TURNED GRAY:
The conclusion that no matter what he does, Chicagoans will always prefer Oprah.

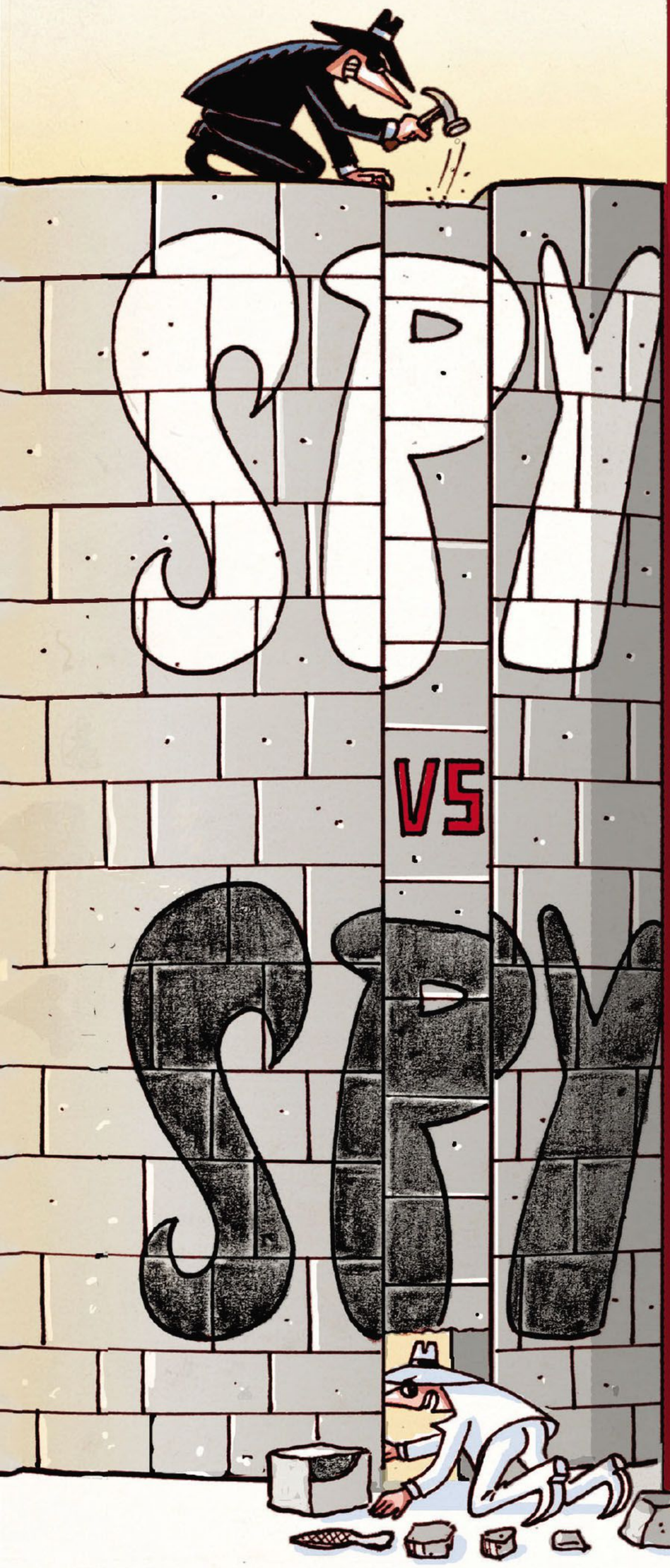
HAIR #54,908
WHY IT TURNED GRAY:
His complete and utter failure to stop postage stamps from rising from 41 cents to 49 cents on his watch.

HAIR #9,804
WHY IT TURNED GRAY:
As a Constitutional scholar, he knows that his numerous violations of the Constitution will be studied for years by future Constitutional scholars.

HAIR #617
WHY IT TURNED GRAY:
The time his annual March Madness basketball bracket took a fatal blow when sixteen of his picks got knocked out in the second or third round, including a huge upset of Villanova. Also, he feels bad about ISIS.

HAIR #876
WHY IT TURNED GRAY:
The realization that there's hardly any time left for him to get the minimum wage raised before he has to leave his steady gig and venture out into the unforgiving post-Obama economy.

HAIR #1,999
WHY IT TURNED GRAY:
He's tormented by the fact that he could have freed those kidnapped girls in Africa, but he just couldn't think of the perfect hashtag.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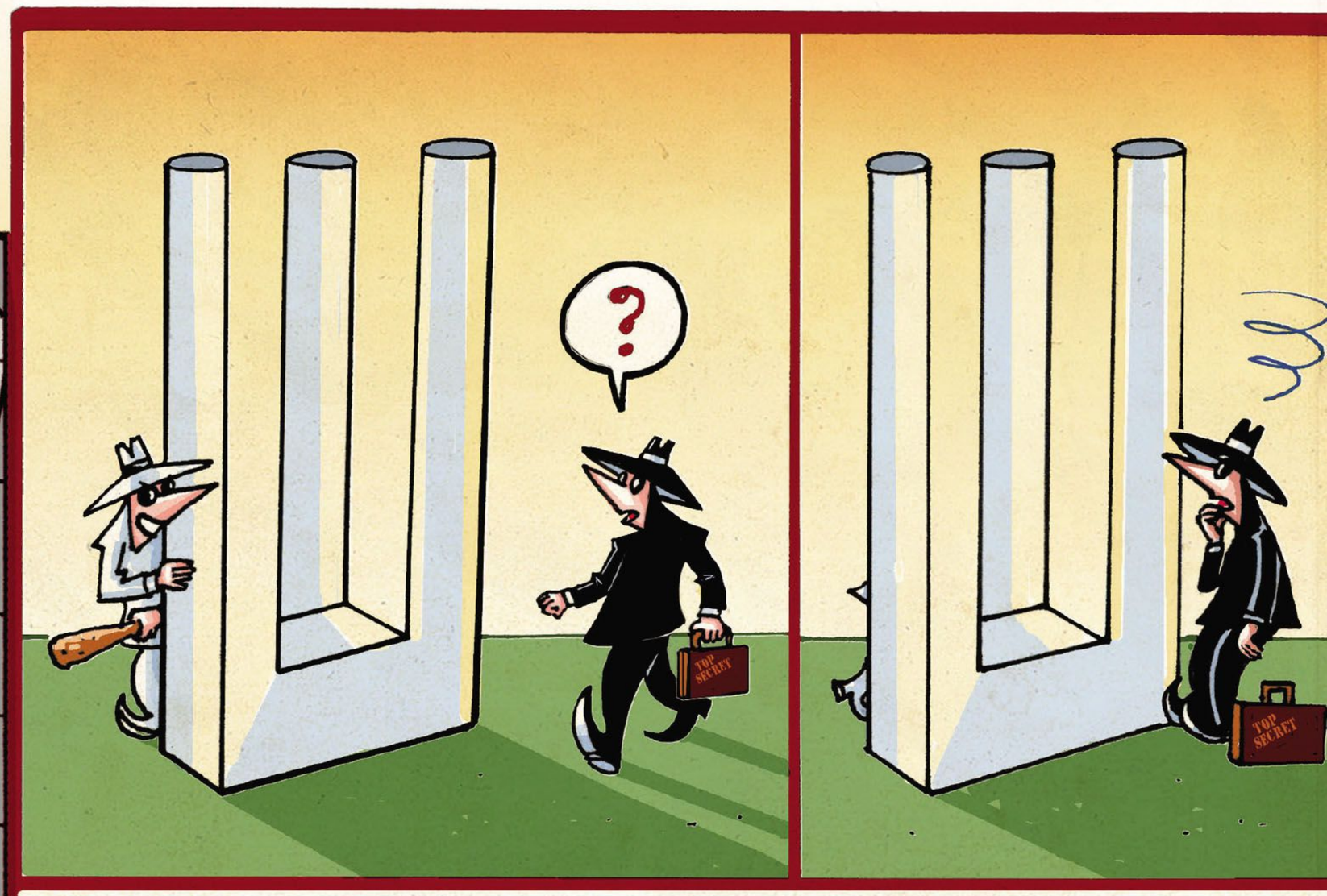
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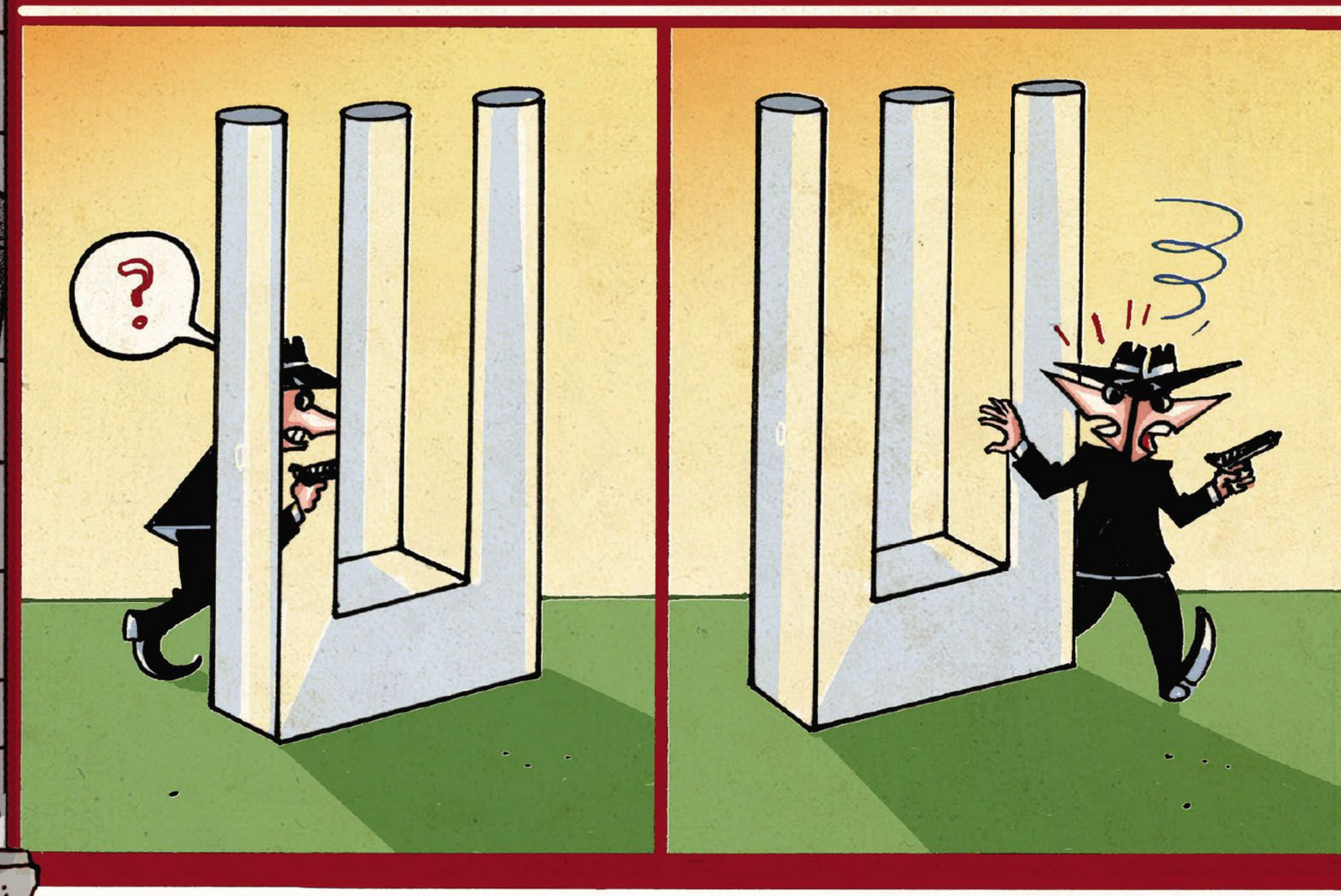
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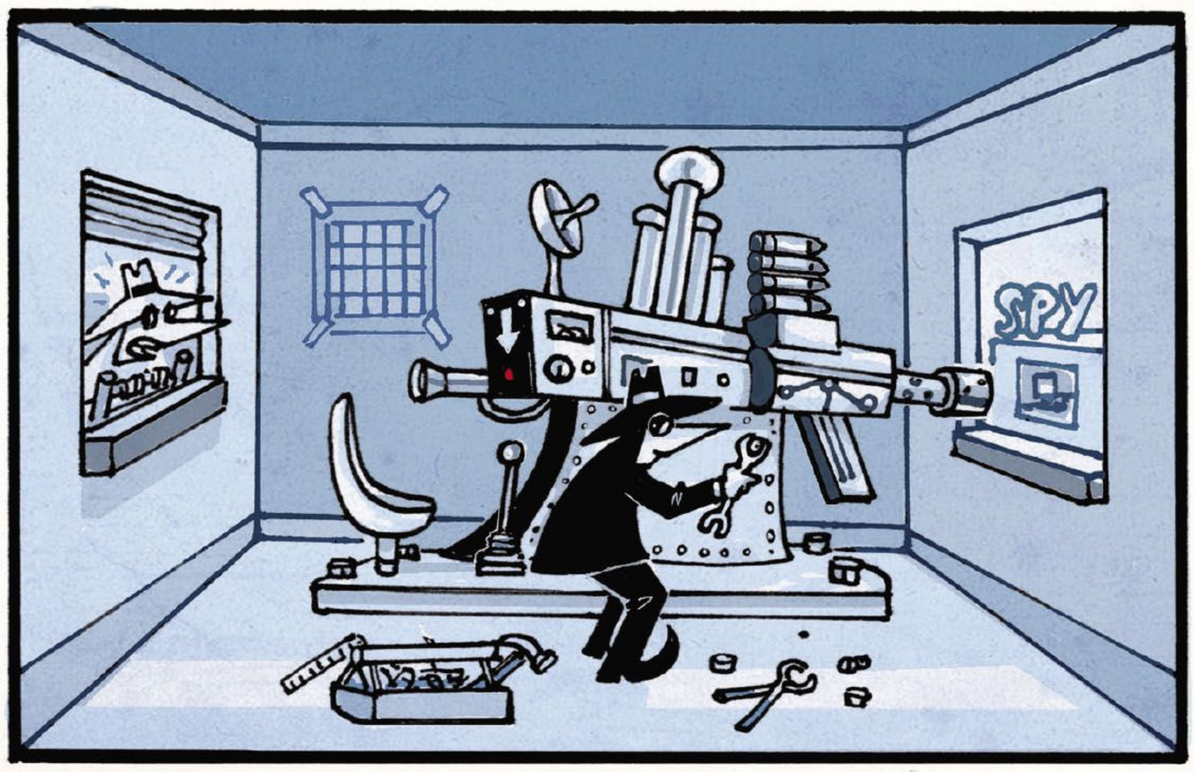
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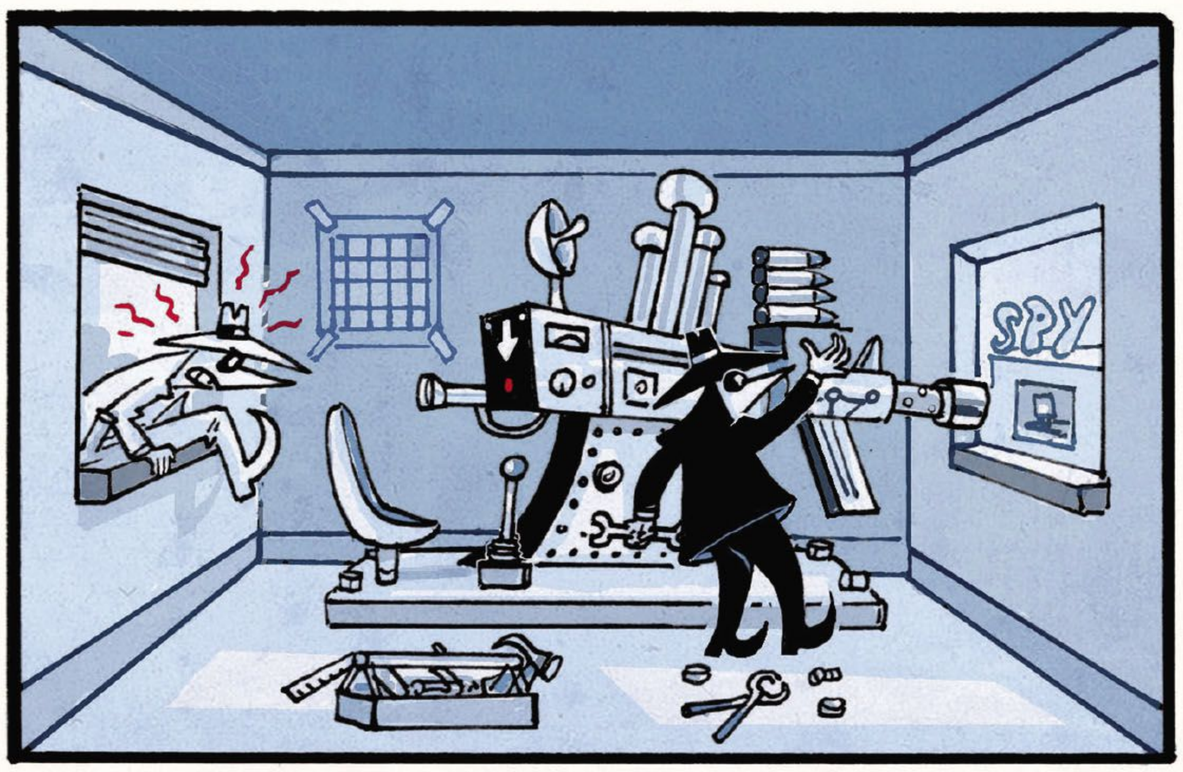
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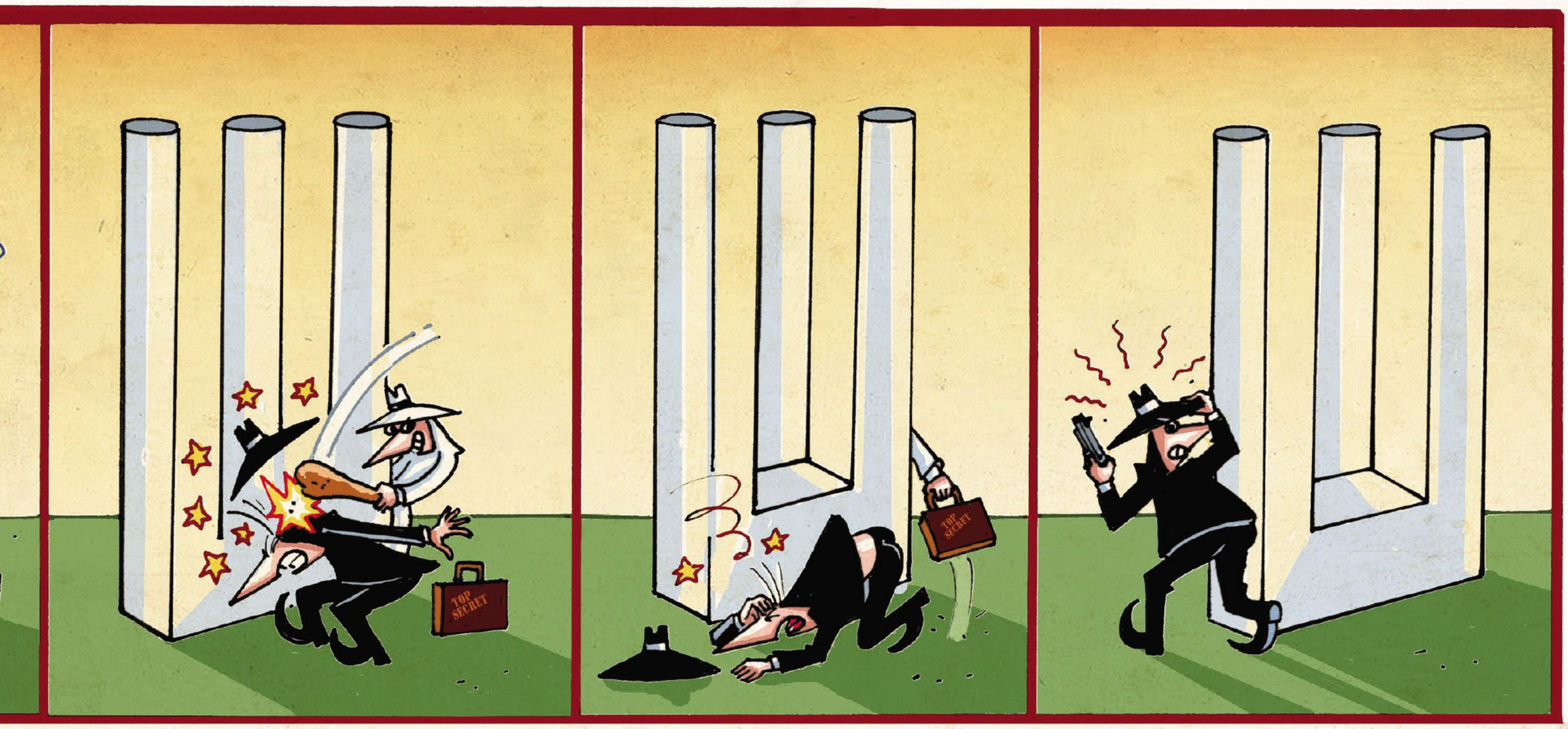

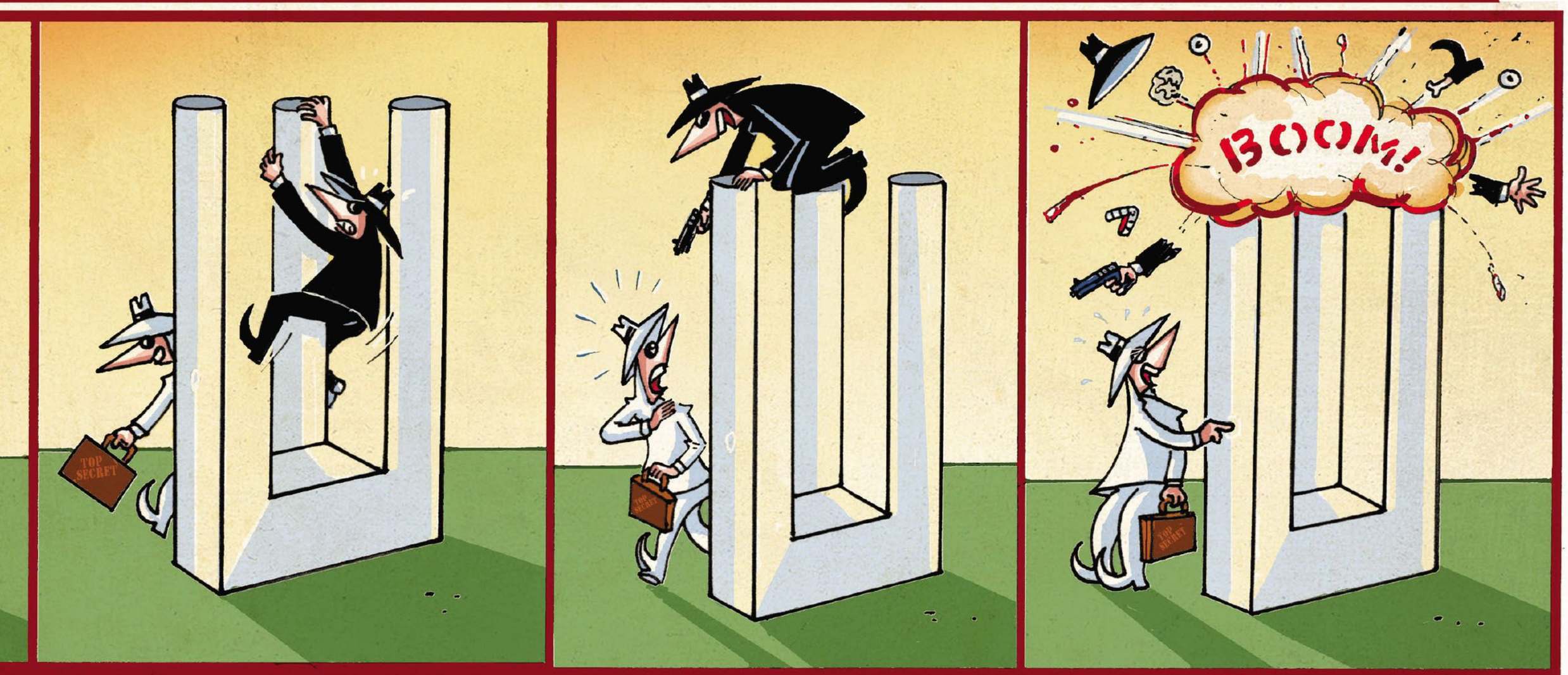

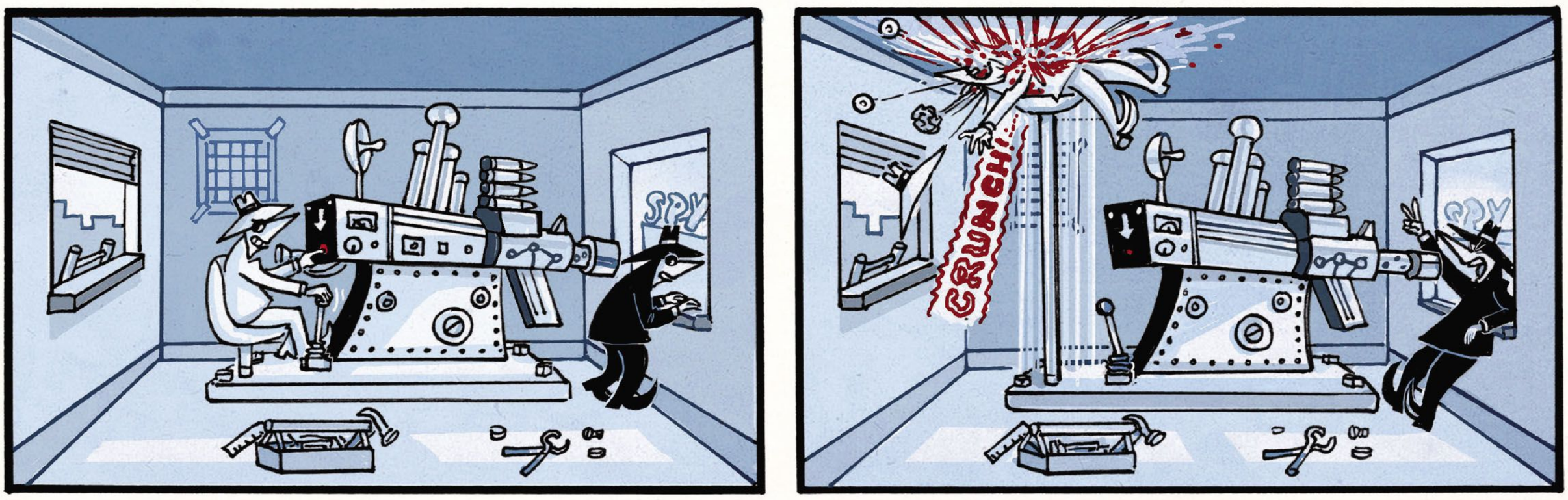

WRITER AND ARTIST: PETER KUPER

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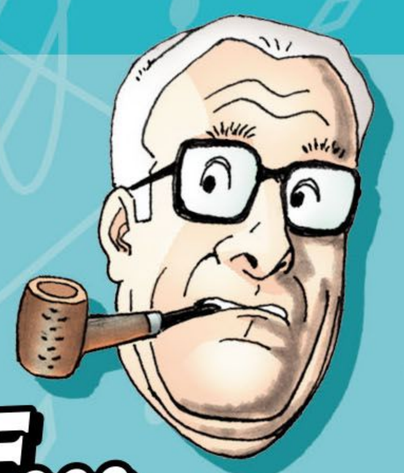
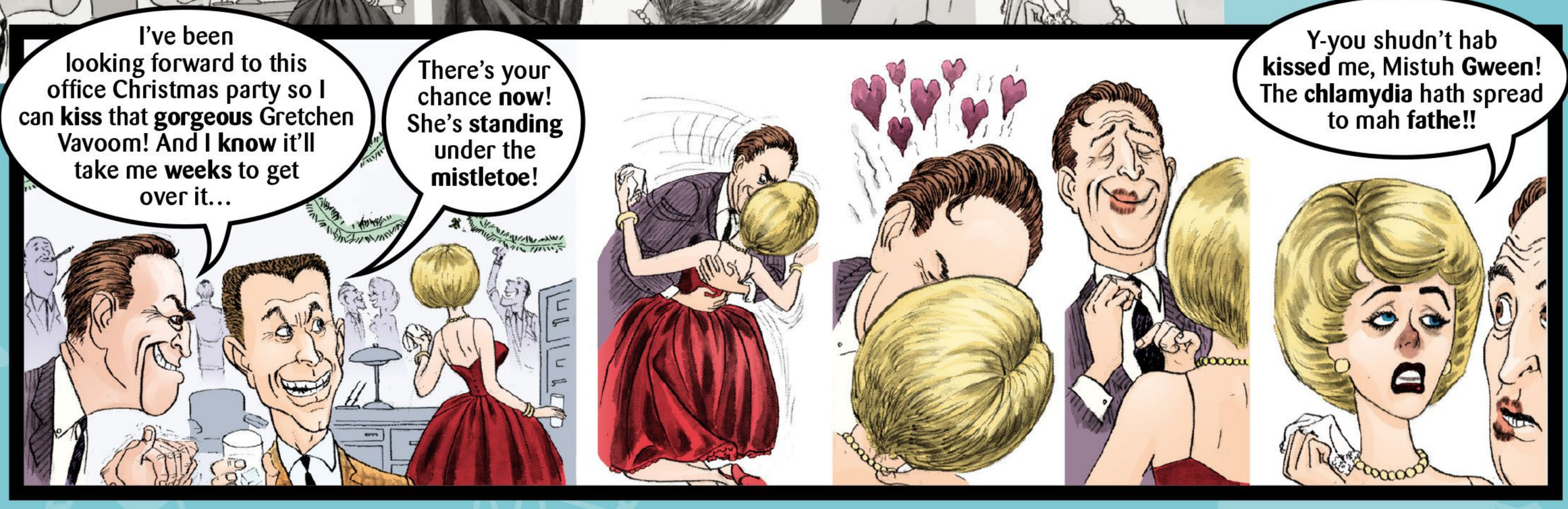
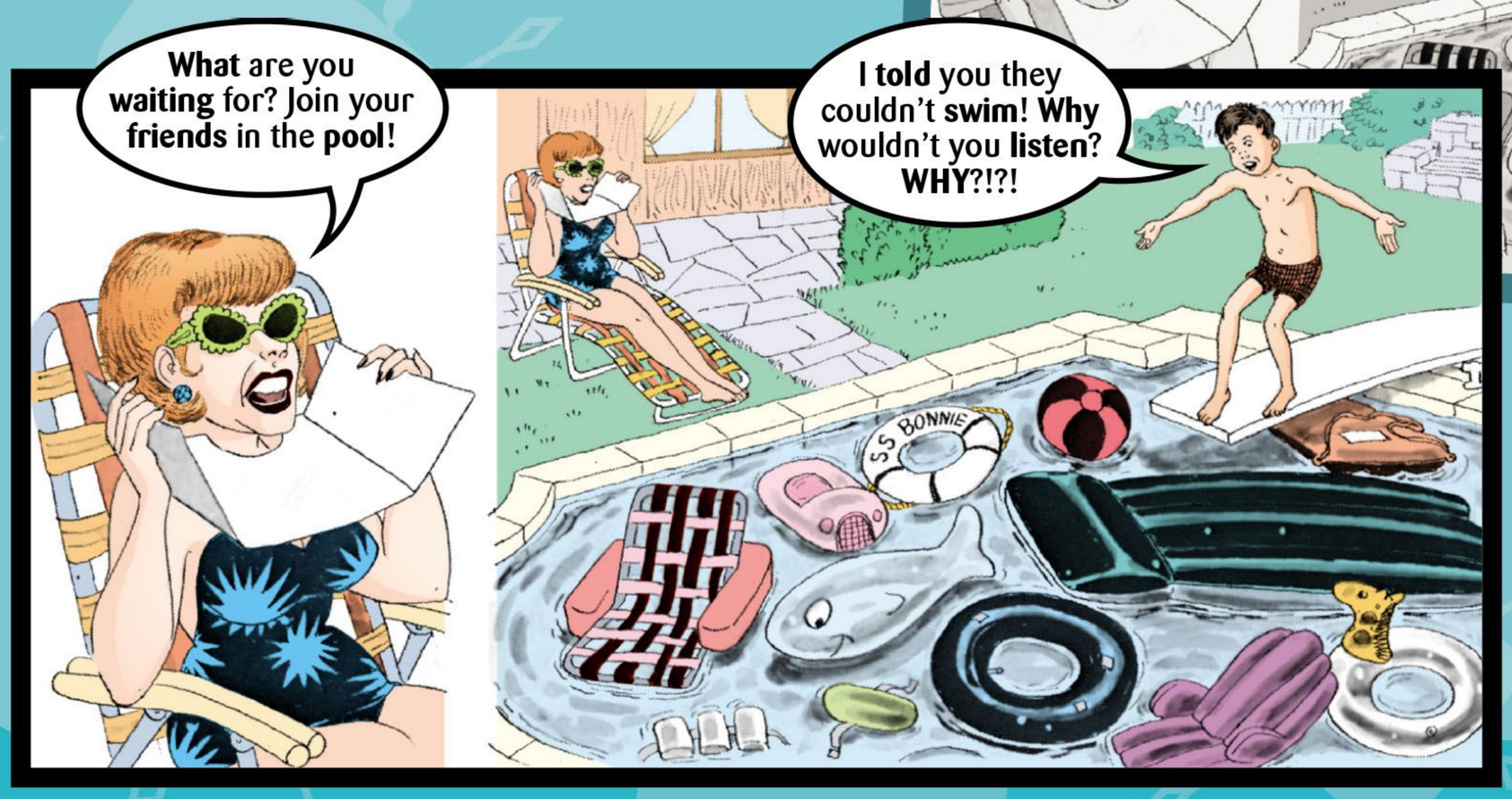


We tamper with classic Dave Berg strips, even though nobody asked us to — especially not Dave!





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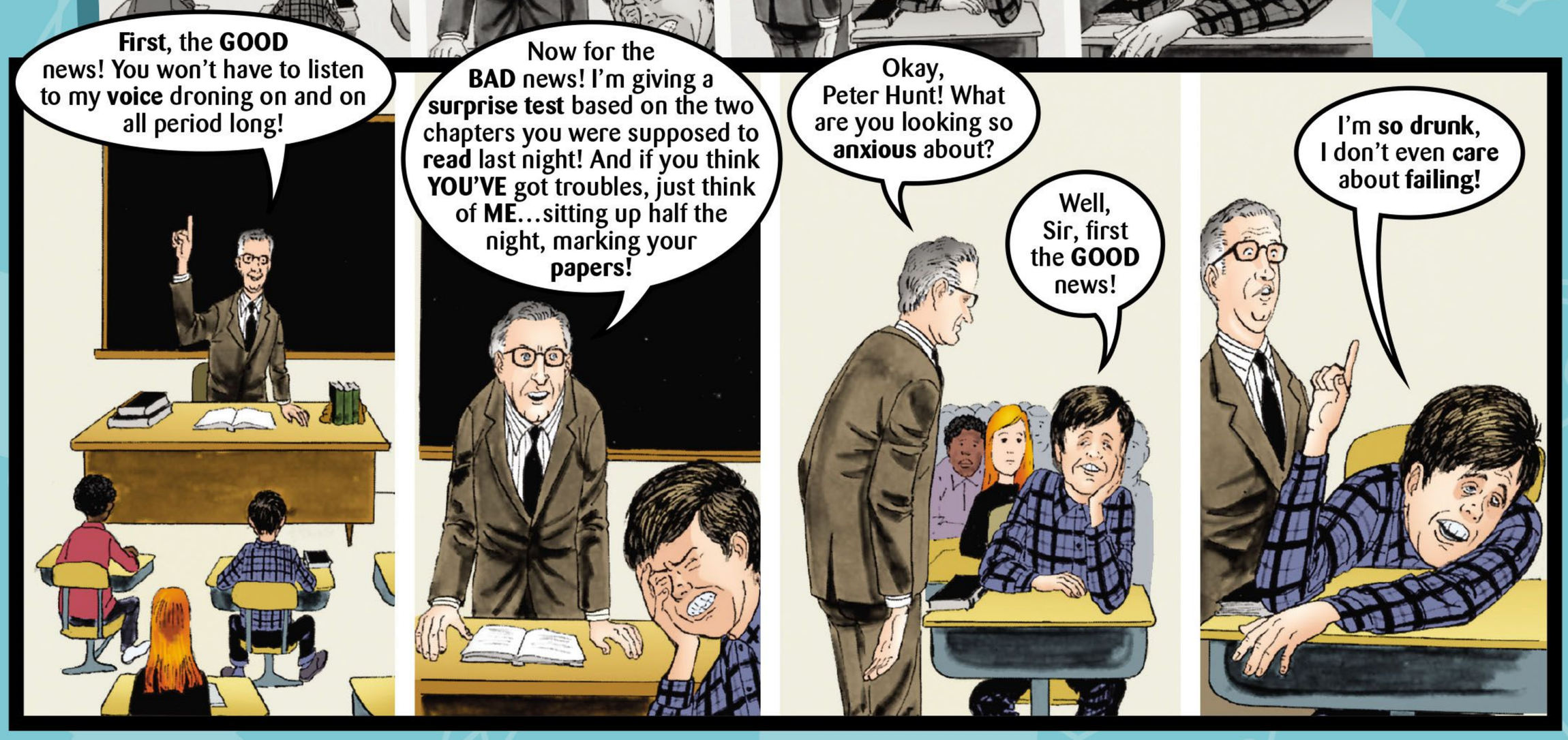
Now for the BAD news! I'm giving a surprise test based on the two chapters you were supposed to read last night! And if you think YOU'VE got troubles, just think of ME . . . sitting up half the night, marking your papers!
Okay, Peter Hunt! What are you looking so anxious about?
Well, Sir, first the GOOD news!
There'll be ONE LESS PAPER you'll have to sit up and mark . . .!!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Well, Sir, first the GOOD news!
I'm so drunk, I don't even care about failing!

Uncle Milton, have a cigar!!
Here! Let me light it for you!
Are you having a good time at my Daughter's Wedding?
Not particularly . . . ! !
What's the matter?! Don't you like Weddings?
I LOVE Weddings!
I hate CIGARS!!
Uncle Milton, have a cigar!!
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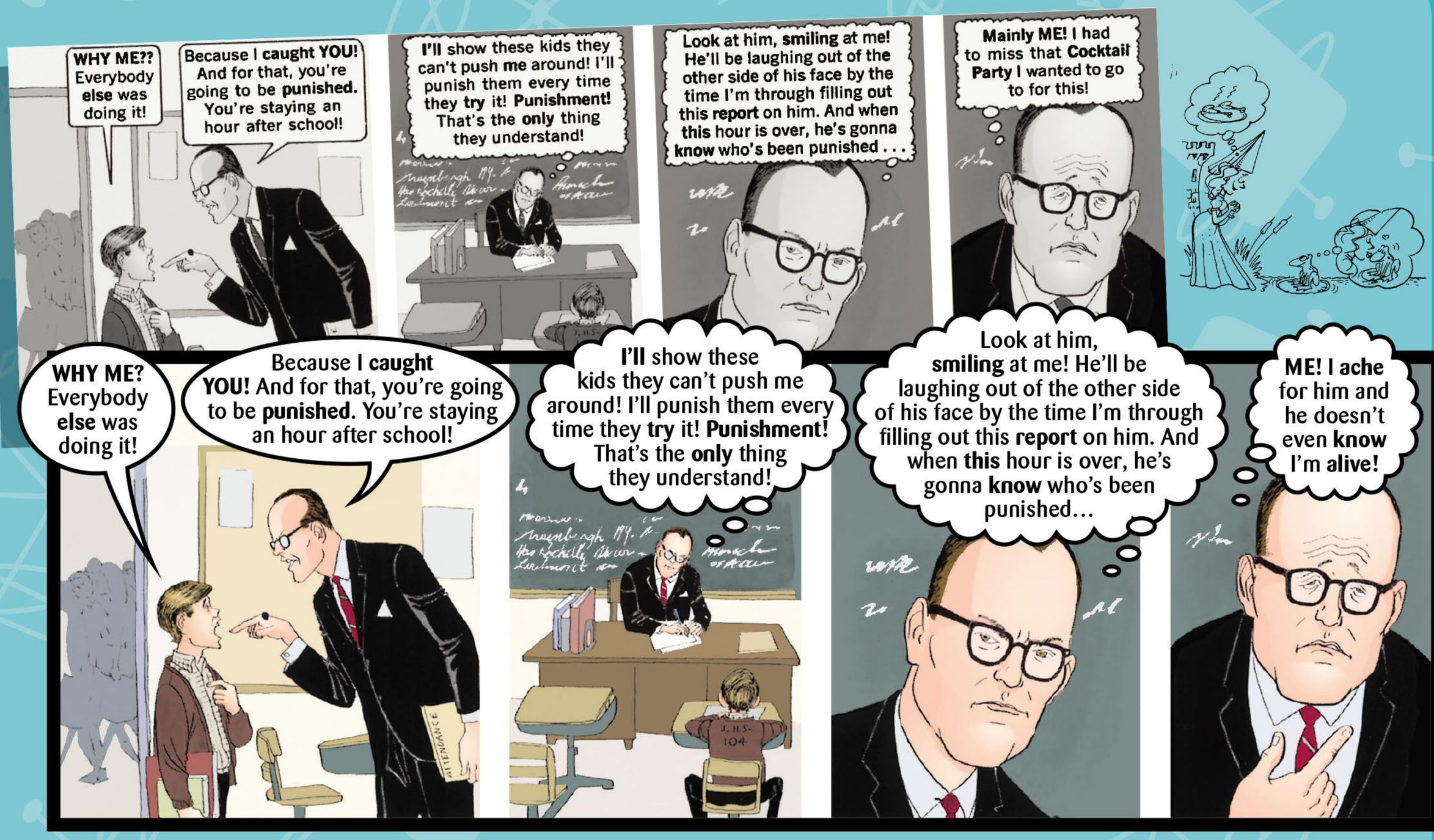
I love Weddings! I have emphysema!


WHY ME?? Everybody else was doing it!
Because I caught YOU! And for that, you're going to be punished. You're staying an hour after school!
I'll show these kids they can't push me around! I'll punish them every time they try it! Punishment! That's the only thing they understand!
Look at him, smiling at me! He'll be laughing out of the other side of his face by the time I'm through filling out this report on him. And when this hour is over, he's gonna know who's been punished . . .
Mainly ME! I had to miss that Cocktail Party I wanted to go to for this!
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ME! I ache for him and he doesn't even know I'm alive!
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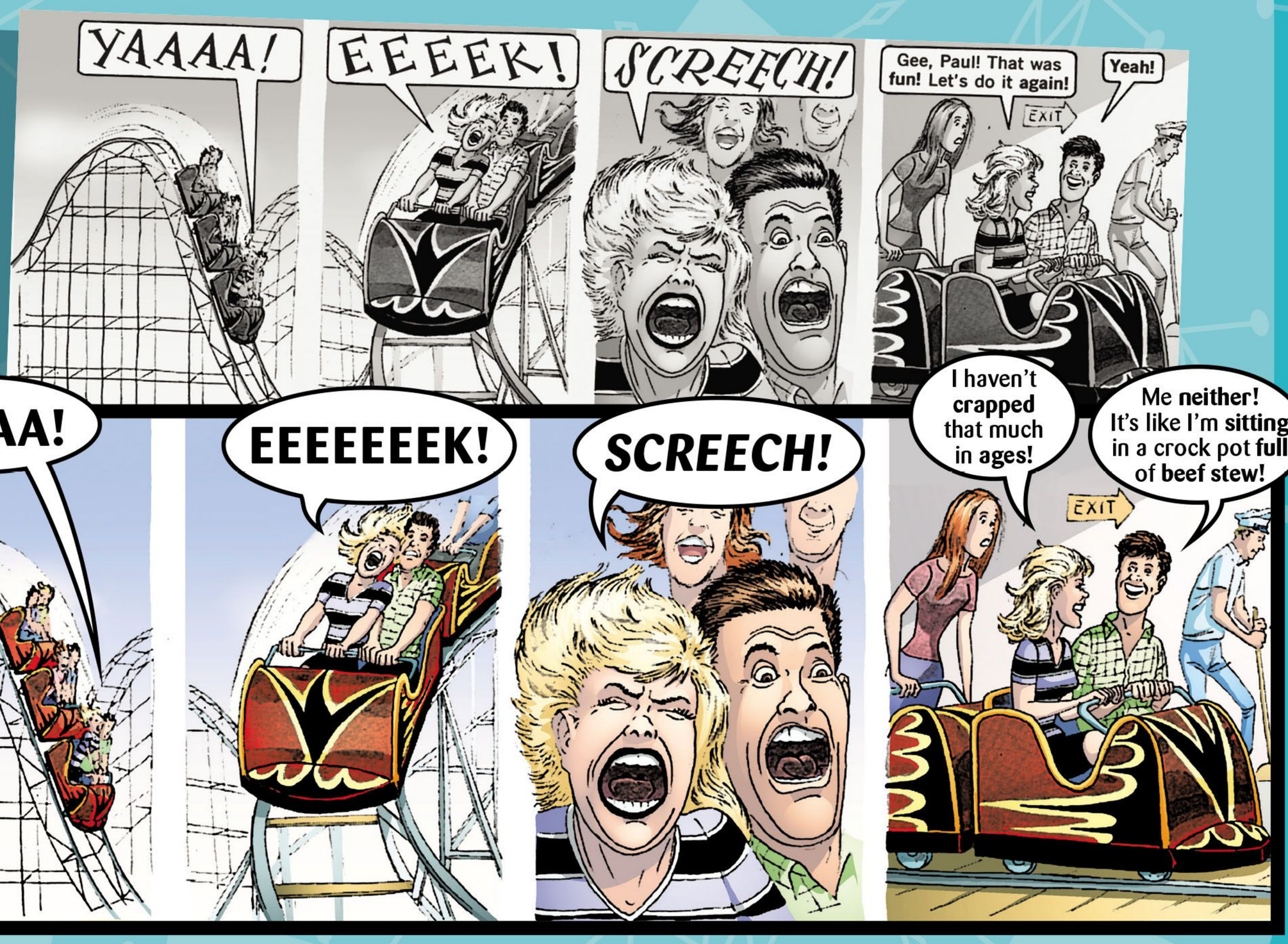

YAAAA!
EEEEEK!
SCREECH!
Gee, Paul! That was fun! Let's do it again!
Yeah!
EXIT
YAAAA!
EEEEEEEK!
SCREECH!
I haven't crapped that much in ages!
Me neither! It's like I'm sitting in a crock pot full of beef stew!
EXIT

"Coloring Books for Adults" have become an incredibly popular stress-relieving activity. But let's face it, if you're a fully-grown adult who still feels the need to bust out the Crayolas, maybe you SHOULD be a little stressed. Which is why it's high time this trend gets mocked with...

MAD's STRESS-INDUCING ADULT COLORING BOOK

Each image is guaranteed to make your heart race, your blood pressure spike and your blood run cold!

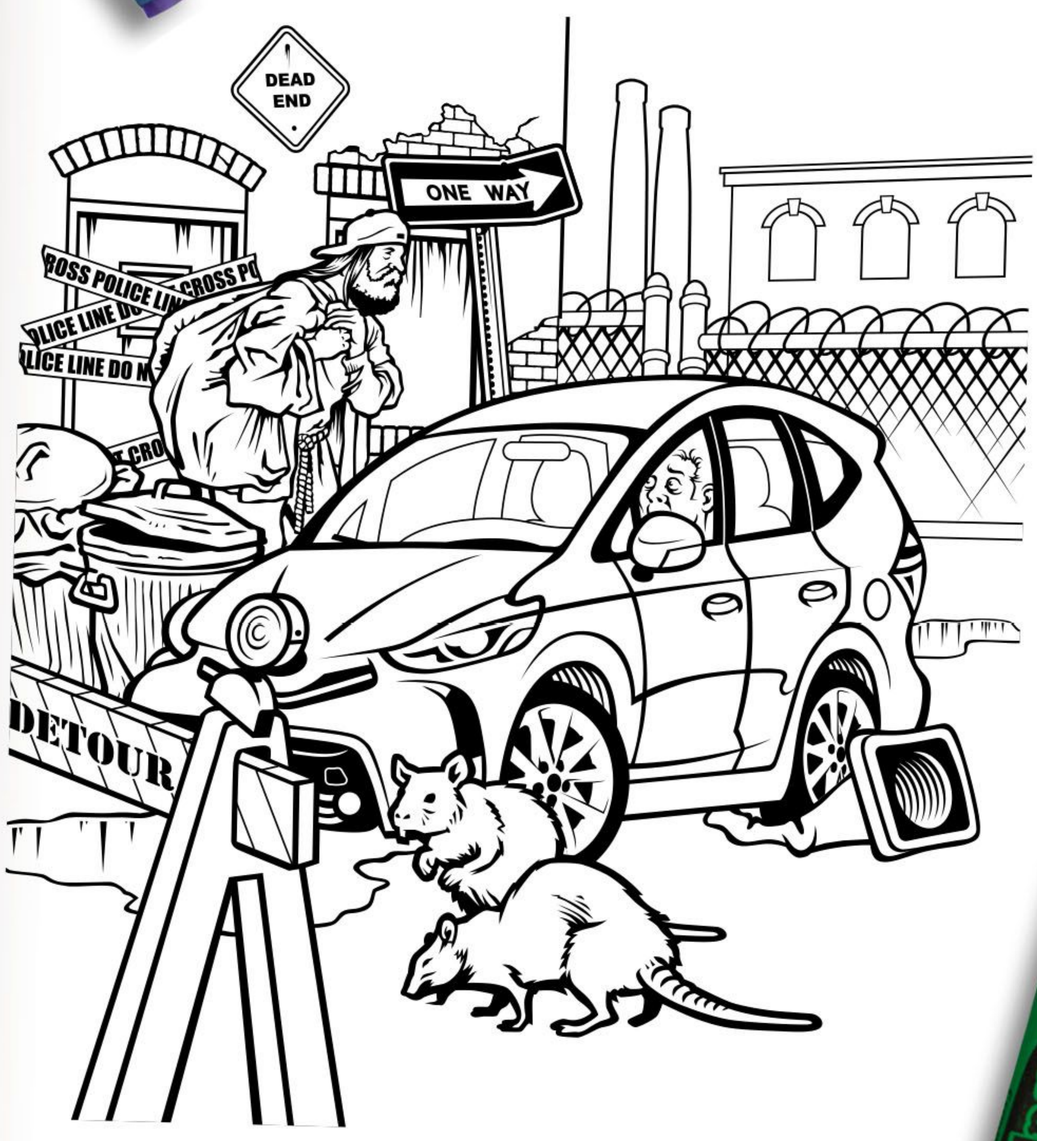
"WALKING UNDER A CONSTRUCTION CRANE"

ARTIST: TIMOTHY SHAMEY

"WALKING IN ON YOUR TEENAGE SON'S 'PRIVATE TIME'"

"CREEPY UBER DRIVER"

"FORGETTING TO MENTION YOUR NUT ALLERGY"



"GPS SNAFU"

"FIRE AT YOUR SON'S BAR MITZVAH"

"FORGETTING TO ERASE YOUR SEARCH HISTORY"

"LOCKDOWN AT YOUR KID'S HIGH SCHOOL"

"BEDBUGS!"

“DROPPING YOUR PHONE IN THE TOILET”

“BLACK AND JUST PULLED OVER”

“ALMOST SHOOTING YOUR DOG WHILE CLEANING YOUR GUN”

“BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPING”

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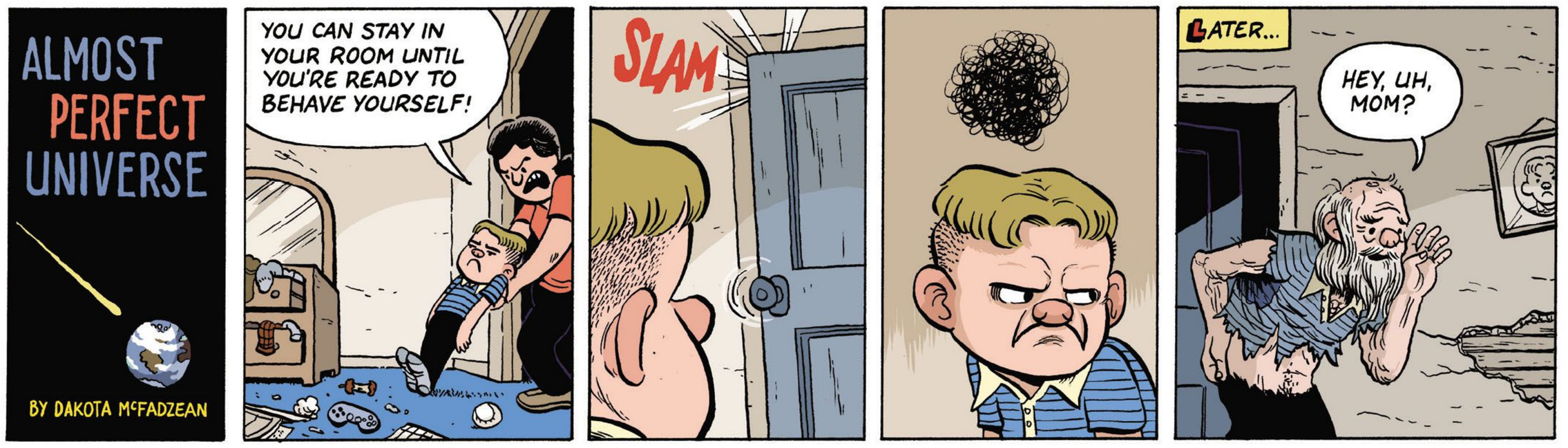

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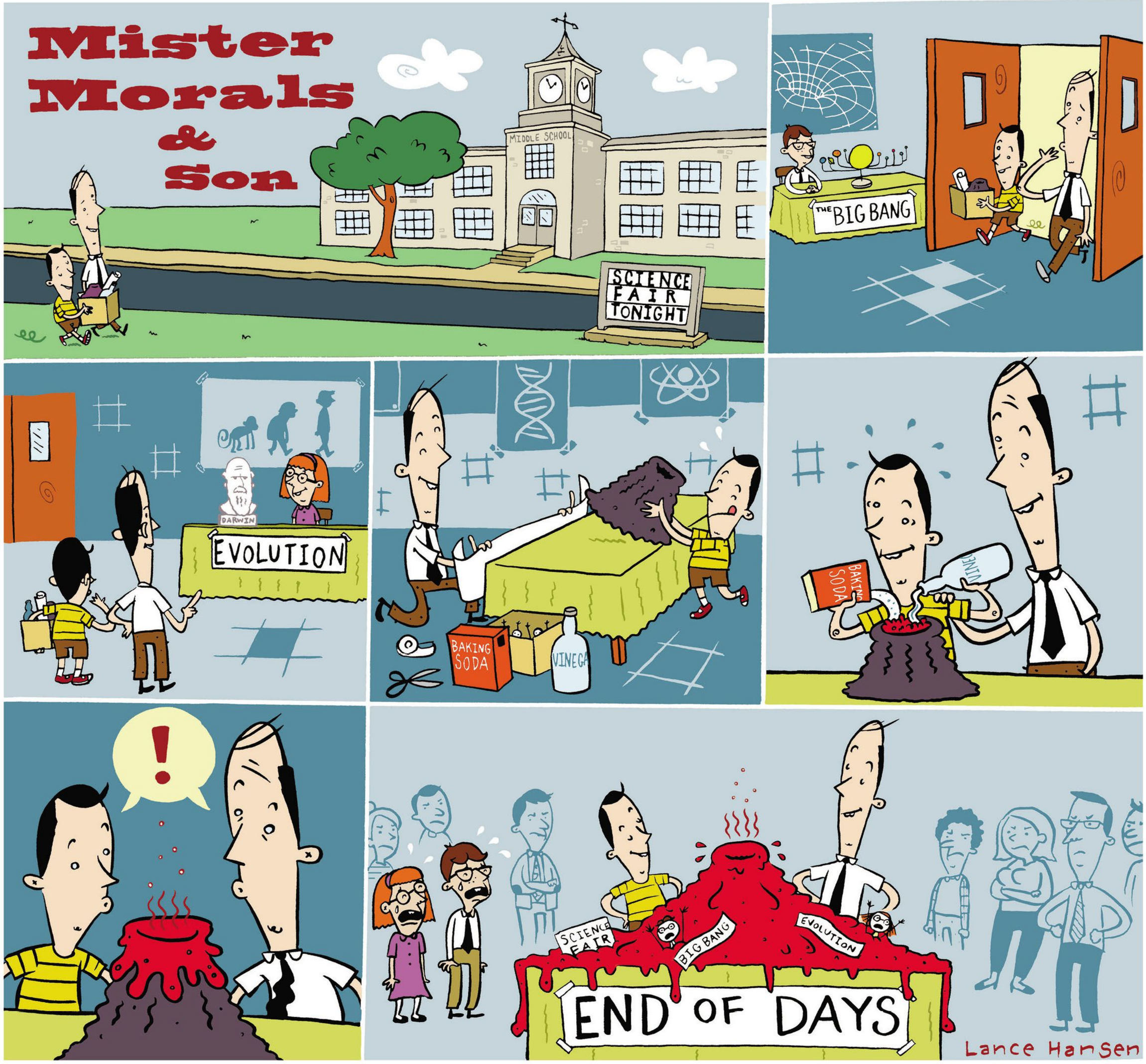

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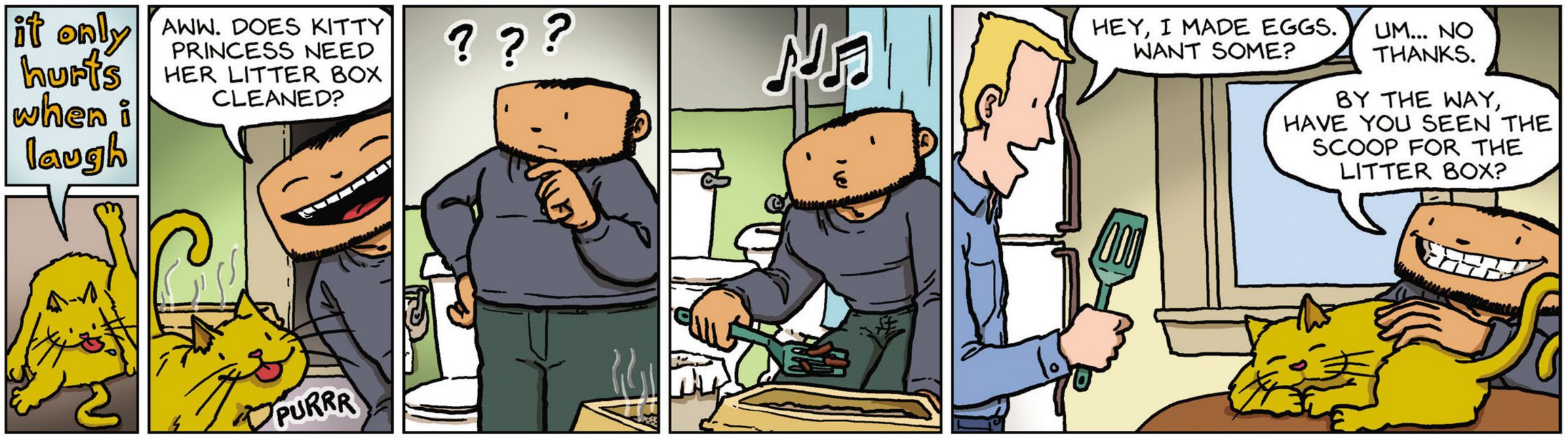

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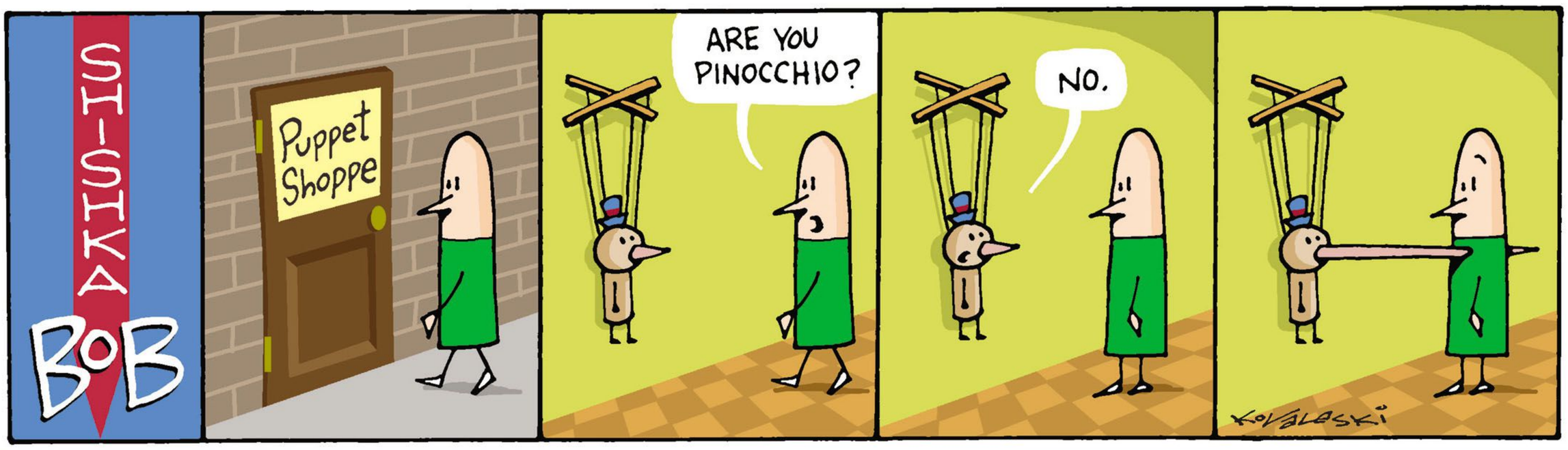

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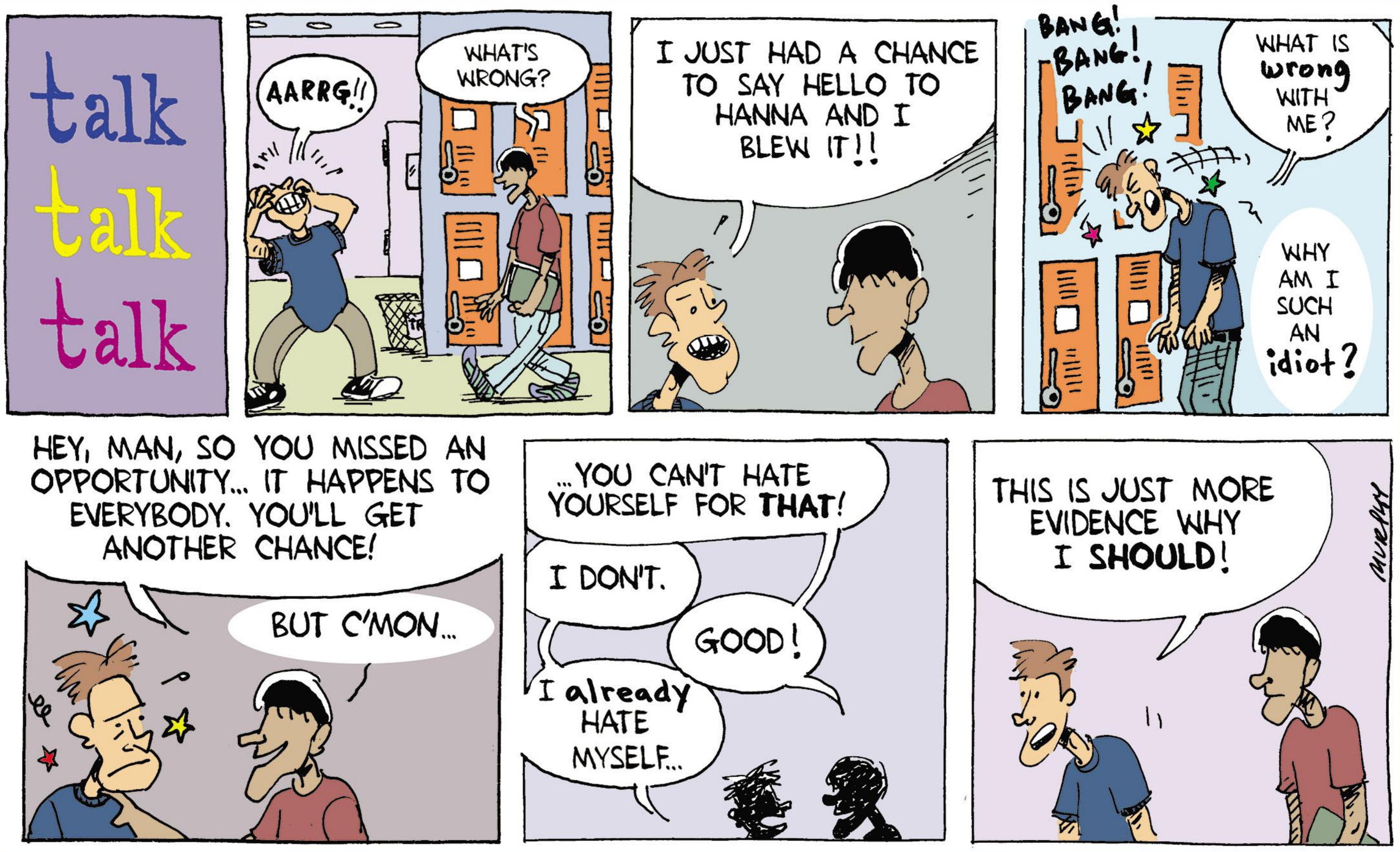

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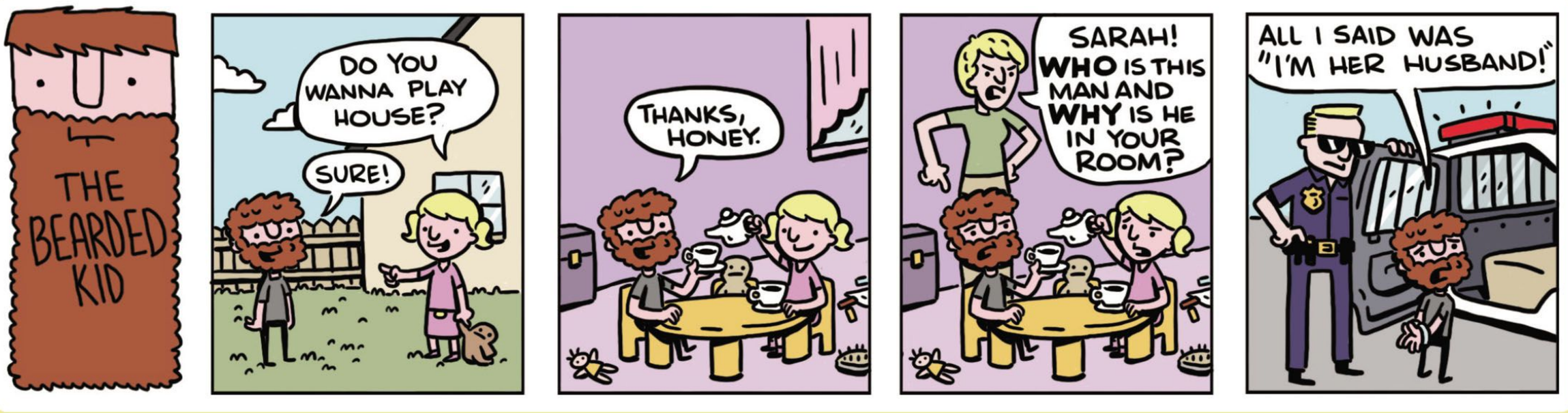

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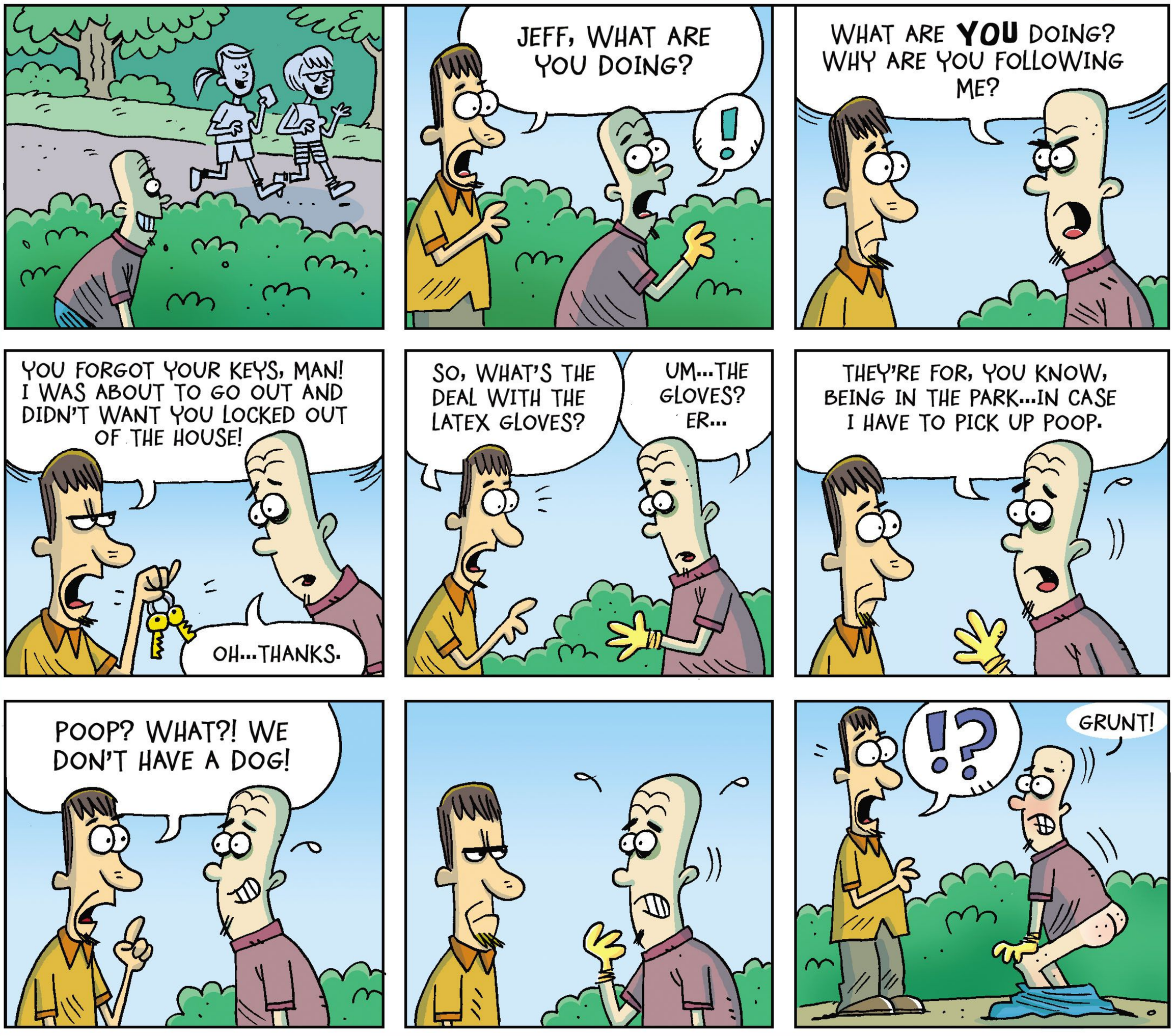
WTF, JEFF? or My Roommate Might Be a Serial Killer



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STORE LOSERS DEPT.

A person's shopping list can reveal a lot about him or her. But the health-conscious, cleanliness-oriented and responsible choices you make often have a darker backstory, as you'll see when we rummage through…

MAD'S DEPRESSINGLY REALISTIC SHOPPING CART

Tupperware that you'll take to the office once and never bring home.

Lysol to leave out when your mother visits so she'll think you clean.

Frozen "veggie burgers" that don't contain any actual veggies.

Ketchup and mustard to keep in your fridge door no matter how empty and dried out they get.

Special, no-name brand "sale" toilet paper that you'll regret later.

Lean Cuisine frozen dinners that always leave you so hungry you order a pizza right after eating.

Frozen vegetables that will stay in the freezer until you seriously bang your shin.

Batteries that'll lay around so long they'll be dead by the time they're needed.

Trendy produce you've heard about, even though you're not sure if it's a fruit or vegetable, let alone how to cook it.

Chocolate chips bought to make cookies — but who are you kidding? — they'll be eaten in handfuls right out of the bag until they're gone.

A copy of MAD you'll read at the checkout line, realize how crummy it is, and shove back in the rack with *Us Weekly*.

Expensive, exotic spice needed for a recipe, that you'll use once and never again.

Mild hot sauce to replace the spicy stuff you thought you could handle, but couldn't.

One last ChapStick for the winter season that you swear won't get lost or run through the wash this time.

WRITER: LEAH PRINZIVALLI

ARTIST: RICH POWELL

PLANET TAD!!!!!

»NAME: TAD »AGE (IN TRIMESTERS): 42 »FAVORITE EMOJI: SENTIENT POOP 💩

APRIL 11, 2016

So, my little sister Sophie just had her eighth birthday, and today her gift from Grandma Judy arrived in the mail.

Grandma Judy gets a little confused when buying gifts to begin with, but this one was bad, even for her: She wanted to send Sophie one of those "Kidz Bop" albums — which Sophie doesn't even like — but instead, she sent her an album by Kid Rock.

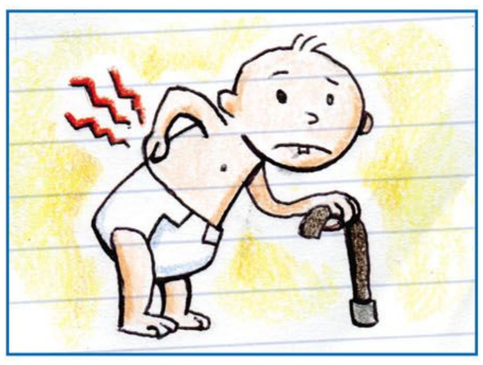
APRIL 11, 2016

Come to think of it, I don't understand why anyone would name themselves "Kid Rock".

It sounds like what you say when you can't think of the word "pebble".

APRIL 12, 2016

So, tonight at dinner, my mom and dad were talking about the main thing they talk about these days: What they're going to name my baby brother when he arrives. They've had nine months to think about it, but they can't agree. My dad wants to call him Kenneth, after my grandpa, but my mom hates the name Kenneth and keeps saying, "It's such an old man name. I can't even imagine a baby named Kenneth. That's just weird." She sort of has a point.



My mom wants to name him Steven, which she says is "my all-time favorite boys' name."

I asked why, if it's her favorite, I wound up being named Tad. She said, "Your father won the first time around. I won when it came time to name your sister Sophie, who should thank God every night that she's not named Winifred." And my dad got mad and said, "Winifred's a pretty name! She could go by Fred!" And my mom said, "Listen to yourself."

APRIL 13, 2016

My parents are still fighting over the baby's name. Neither of them are taking my suggestion, which is that they name him Anonymous, so he can take credit for writing all those proverbs and things you see on mugs at gift shops, but they keep telling me that's not how anything works.

Meanwhile, my little sister Sophie just keeps saying they should name him Jennifer, and when my parents tell her that's not a boy's name, she screams back, "That's because I wanted a baby sister!"

APRIL 14, 2016

It's weird that people say fancy parties are "black tie events". They should call them "tuxedo events". Otherwise, it'd be fine if you showed up in, like, cargo shorts, no shirt and a black tie, right?

APRIL 15, 2016

I don't even know how it happened, but my parents got into a fight tonight about the baby name that ended with each of them pulling out their phones and Googling whether there are more serial killers named Steven or Kenneth.

In case you're wondering: It depends on whether or not you count people named "Stephen" in the total.

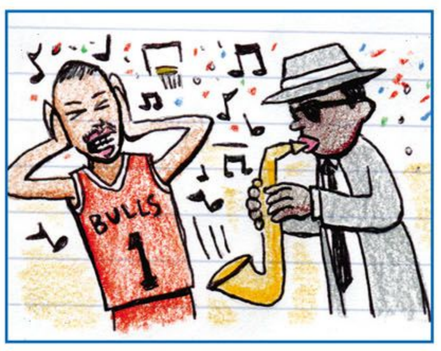
Which then became the subject of their next argument.

APRIL 16, 2016

I don't get why people call the reverse side of a coin "tails". Did coins used to have a lot of animal tails on the back of them? If so, I think we should go back to that, because that would be kind of awesome.

APRIL 17, 2016

I know sports team names are supposed to be intimidating — like, ferocious animals like the Lions, or the Tigers, or the Bulls. But I think the most intimidating name for any sports team is the Utah Jazz. Because I would much rather spend two hours with a tiger than two hours listening to jazz.



APRIL 18, 2016

Well, my baby brother was born today — my parents were at the store, and my mom went into labor in the shoe aisle of Target, and then my dad drove her to the hospital. My dad said everyone at the store was really nice about it, although he did have to pay for a pair of ruined suede moccasins, and also, he doesn't think we can go back to that Target again anytime soon.

Anyway, she and my dad are still in the hospital, so my mom's friend Pam is going to watch us tonight. I told my dad that we didn't need someone to stay with us, and that I could watch Sophie all by myself, but he said, "Yeah, we just wanted someone responsible to be there with you." And I said, "Isn't Pam the one who mom says 'hasn't been right since the divorce'?" And my dad said, "It was short notice."

So Pam showed up and the first thing she said was, "Do you have triple sec?" Then she had Sophie help her make margaritas in the blender, and now they're watching old episodes of "The Bachelor" together as Pam explains to Sophie her theory of how the winner is always "the second-biggest skank".

And now she's explaining to Sophie what a "skank" is.

So, anyway, it's nice to have someone responsible here.

APRIL 19, 2016

My parents brought my new baby brother home today. They still hadn't named him, so I pitched them my idea: Kevin. It's the exact midpoint between Kenneth and Steven. And they both said that they could live with that name.

Which is a relief, because "Kevin" is such a better name than my backup combination name, "Stenneth."

LATEST TWEETS

PLANET TAD @PlanetTad 2m
It's weird that one of the only Muppets who doesn't look like a recognizable animal is named Animal.

PLANET TAD @PlanetTad 11m
What would you call something that cleans vacuums? "Vacuum cleaner" is taken.

PLANET TAD @PlanetTad 33m
If it's "i before e, except after c", then shouldn't Albert Einstein be Albert Ienstien?

PLANET TAD @PlanetTad 1h
The clearest sign that eye charts weren't designed by eight-year-old boys is the fact that none of them have a line reading "I C P P".

I
C P P
H A H A H A

PLANET TAD @PlanetTad 2h
The song "Amazing Grace" always sounds to me like someone's singing really passionately about "The Amazing Race".

BUZZFEED QUIZ RESULTS

Which Character in "127 Hours" Are You?

Tad's result was...
The guy who got his arm stuck

LIKES

Scarlett Johansson

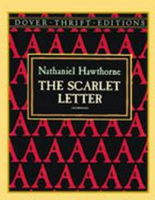
Scarlet Witch

Scarface

DISLIKES

Scarlet fever

The Scarlet Pimpernel



The Scarlet Letter

PLACES

Tad visited:
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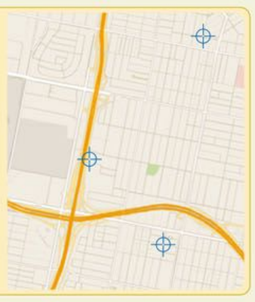
- Babies "R" Us
- Lakeville Hospital



WRITER: TIM CARVELL

PEBBLE PHOTO: DREAMSTIME

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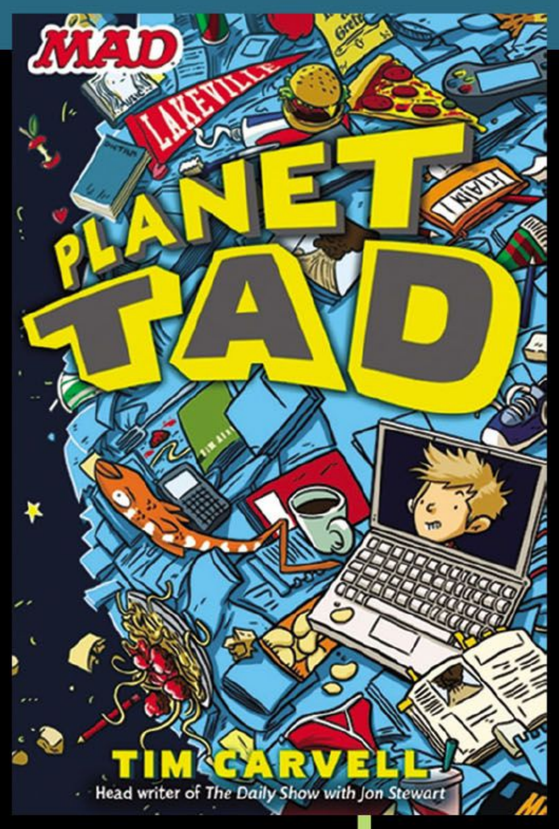

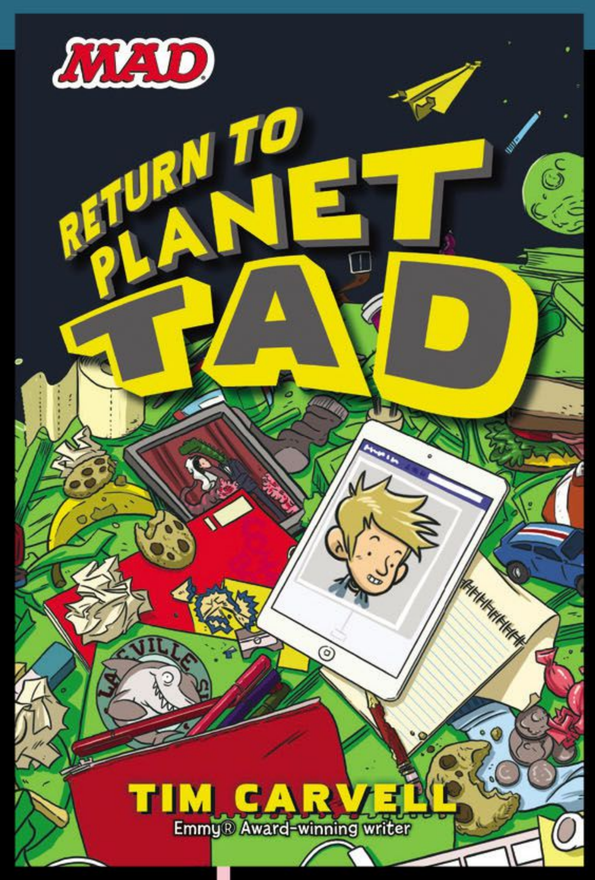

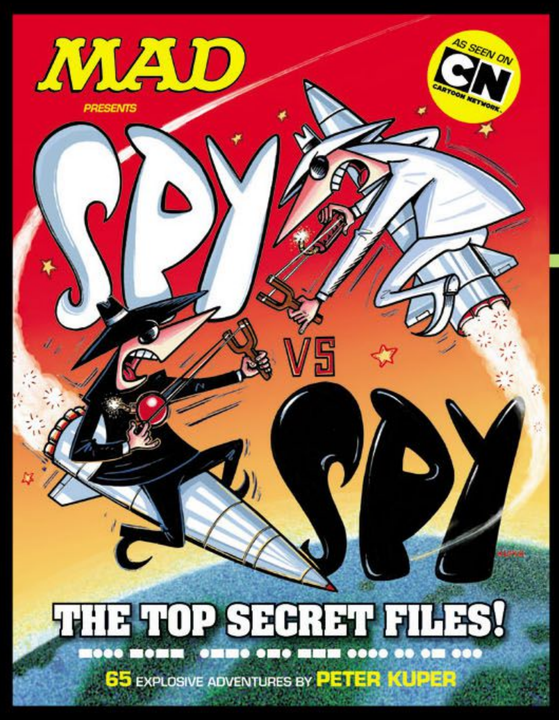

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A celebration of the work of one of MAD's most prolific writers. Foreword by "Weird Al" Yankovic!

PLANET TAD

All-new adventures from the executive producer of *Last Week Tonight with John Oliver*!

MAD'S GREATEST ARTISTS: DAVE BERG

Classic strips from 1961 to 2002! Plus Dave's rare early MAD work and MAD artists' tributes to "The Lighter Side of..."!

RETURN TO PLANET TAD

If you loved the first *Planet Tad* book, you'll really love this one! 232 pages of all-new Tad misadventures!

MAD'S GREATEST ARTISTS: MORT DRUCKER

Includes many of Mort's greatest movie satires, plus essays by Michael J. Fox, Steven Spielberg, J.J. Abrams and others! Also a classic, vintage pull-out poster!

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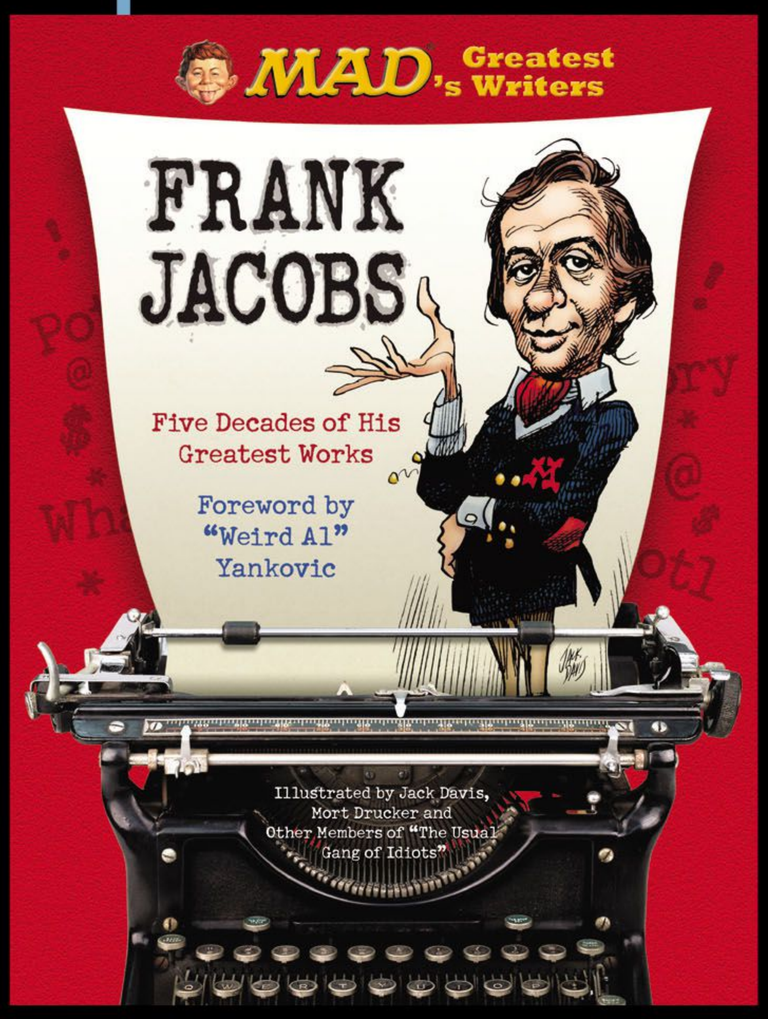

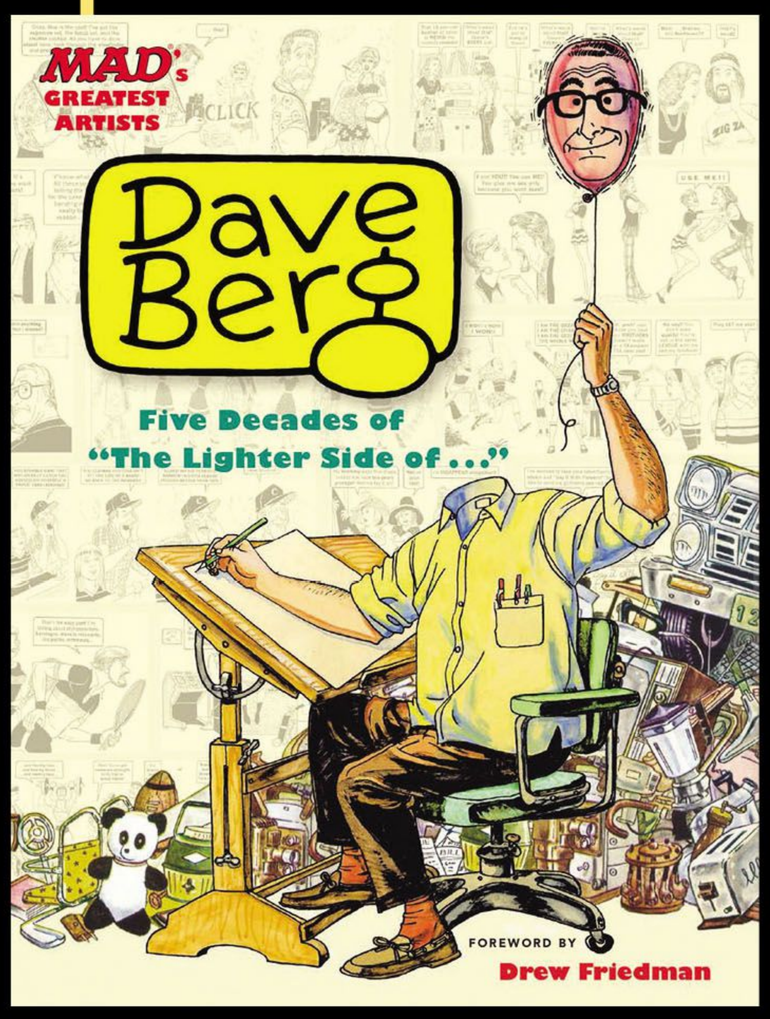

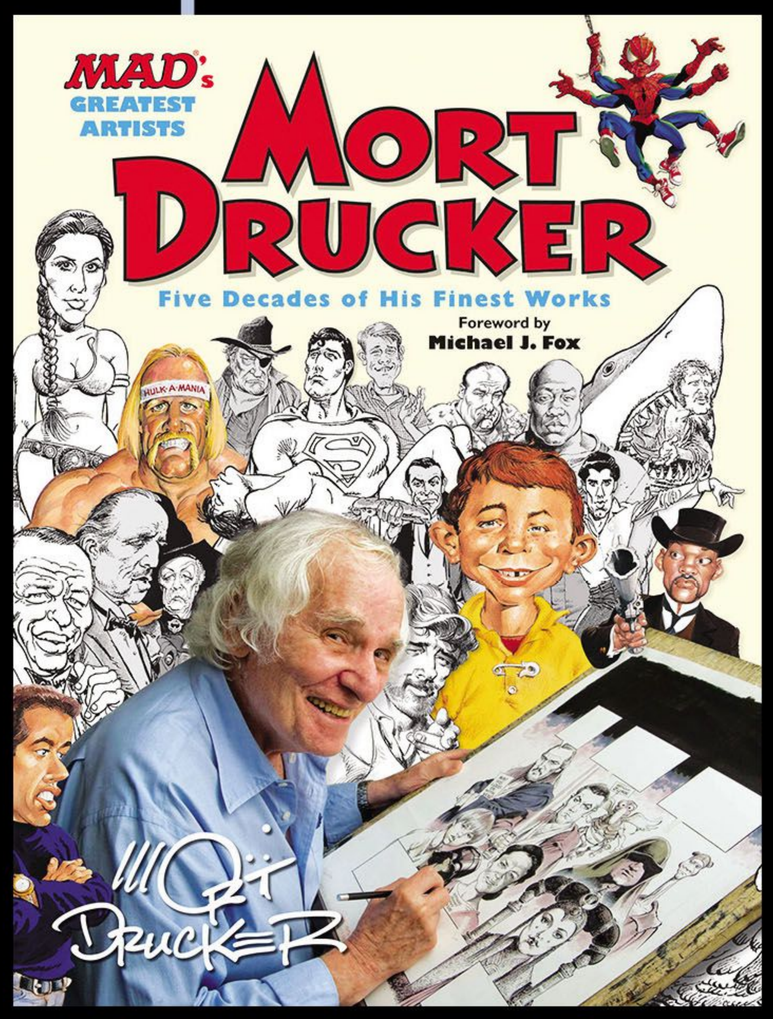

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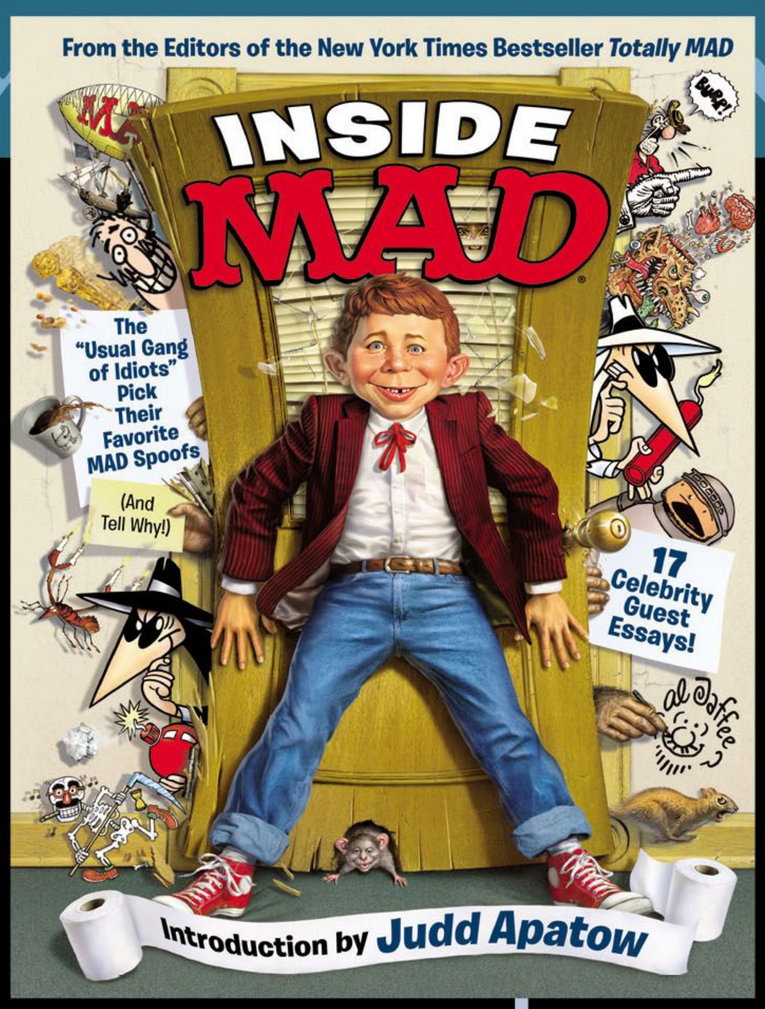
(AND PROUDLY DECLARE YOURSELF A COMPLETE IDIOT!)



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A select and expansive collection of Don's best pages spanning his 32 years at MAD! A must-have for lovers of *Shtoink*!

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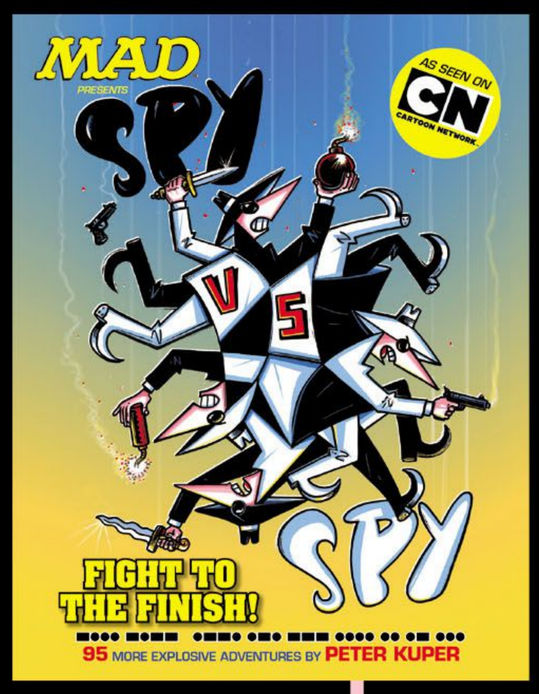

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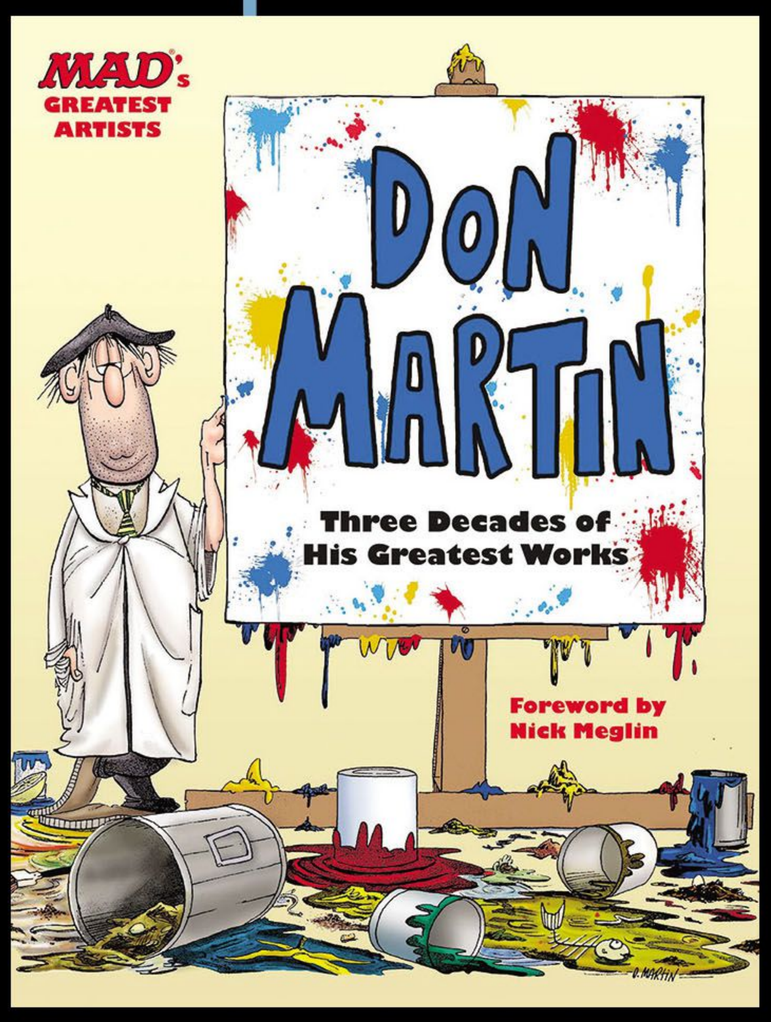
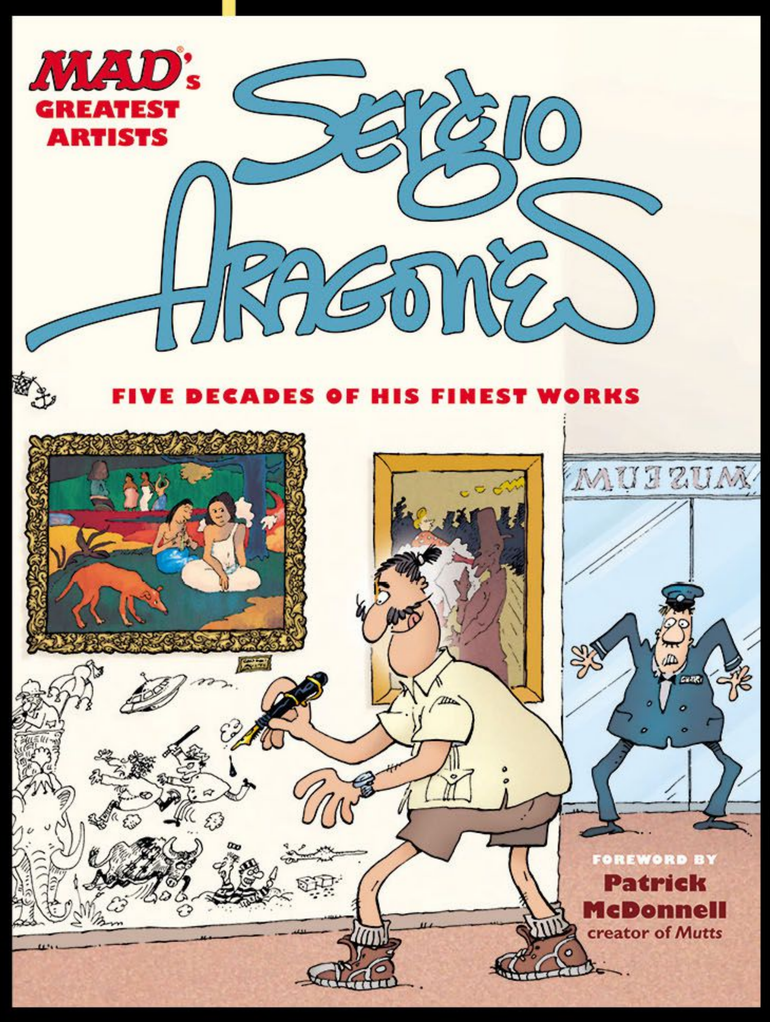




OF BOOKSTORES WHEREVER BOOKS ARE SOLD — DUH!

One Day at the Eating Championship

WRITERS: LANCE HANSEN & KIT LIVELY ARTIST: TOM BUNK

DONALD TRUMP

You've somehow made the transition from social, pro-choice liberal to bible-quoting, xenophobic conservative, so now transition your summer outfit into one that's perfect for fall. Layer up by tossing our cashmere sweater jacket over your favorite tee (available in white only). What better way to show supporters that you can dress down and have a little fun while *still* being fascist forward? (Sorry...we meant *fashion*!) And talk about irony: distressed Indigo denim jeans are actually made in Mexico!

Cashmere sweater jacket $349
White t-shirt $44
Distressed indigo jeans $79

BANANA REPUBLICAN

2016 CAMPAIGN COLLECTION

WRITERS:
FRANK SANTOPADRE
& EVAN WAITE
ARTIST: SCOTT BRICHER

MARCO RUBIO

You're not especially bright, charismatic or experienced, yet your party's puppet masters have anointed you as the "establishment candidate," so you don't want to let them down. No worries! In our hand-stitched jacket and colorful gingham shirt, you'll stand out like a black dude at a Tea Party rally, while tailored trousers offer pockets deep enough to hold wads of Koch Brothers cash! Finally, our classic cowboy boots with Cuban heels not only make you look taller in the saddle, but are great for kicking your fellow Latinos out of the country you're so fortunate to call home.

Hand-stitched jacket $209
Gingham shirt $57
Boots $179

TED CRUZ

Do clothes make the maniac? Our Canadian-made leather bomber jacket and camo pants are the perfect combination, whether you're fear-mongering to scare up votes or threatening to carpet-bomb Islamic nations back to the Stone Age. Sure, you can push to deny healthcare to millions of Americans, but there's *no* denying that this outfit will set you apart from the other fanatical demagogues in the crowd. And best of all: just like bigotry, intolerance and mindless nationalism, this classic look never goes out of style!

Leather bomber jacket $519
Camo pants $84

PAUL RYAN

"Dressy casual" may sound like a contradiction — like preaching Christian values while cutting social programs for the poor and sickly — but our straight-leg Chinos with sport jacket and plaid poplin shirt are the perfect fit, whether you're kicking back on a mega-donor's yacht or negotiating backroom deals with your party's lunatic fringe. Best of all, this ensemble is budget-friendly, so even moochers, "takers" and welfare dads can look like a million bucks. Complete the look with our all-weather dress shoe, perfect for increasingly unpredictable climates. Just kidding! There's no such thing as climate change!

Chinos $89
Sport jacket $165
Poplin shirt $67

CARLY FIORINA

Liar, liar, this look is on fire! You've made dozens of misleading, irresponsible and downright false statements about everything from reproductive rights to "forcibly retired" generals to peddling computer parts to Iran. Now make your boldest statement yet with this funky and flirty heritage silk ruffle dress. Dazzling kitten-heeled pumps and sporty willow fringe handbag help you loosen up your dour, dowdy image and put the "fun" in "defunding Planned Parenthood!"

Heritage silk ruffle dress $378
Pumps $53
Handbag $119

BEN CARSON

Millions of Americans are sleeping soundly with the knowledge that you'll never be President — don't you deserve the same comfort? These premium, breathable flannel PJ's are so soft and cozy you won't be able to stay awake for long — much like your audience. Versatile, all-season sleepwear keeps you warm in winter and cool in summer. Sound crazy? No crazier than believing that Darwin's theories were encouraged by the devil!

Flannel pajamas $56

CHRIS CHRISTIE

Dodging investigations, insulting reporters, bullying teachers…your busy lifestyle demands an active wardrobe made of light, breathable fabric — especially when breathing *itself* is such a challenge. Our taut patterned shorts and retro *On the Waterfront* cropped tanktop allow you to wave your veto pen at sensible gun legislation without hardly breaking a sweat. Finish it off with our sporty suede slip-ons. You may not be able to see your feet, but take our word for it — you're stylin'!

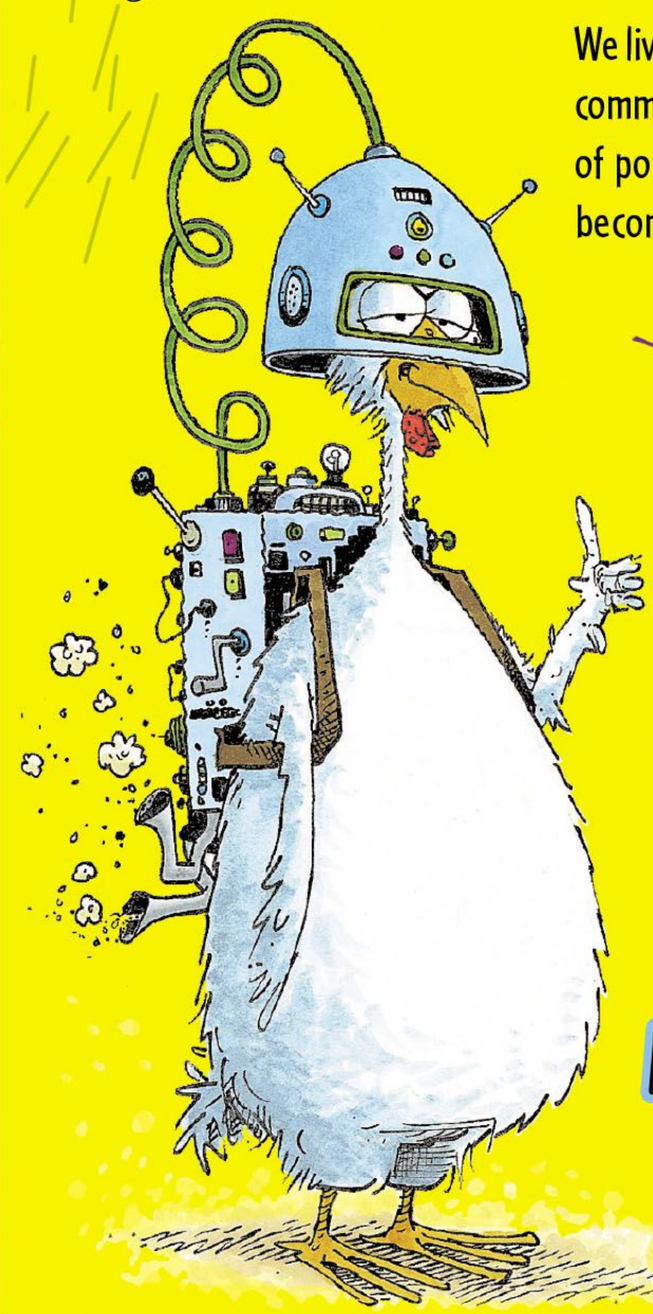
Rayon patterned shorts $56
Retro fitted tanktop $39
Suede slip-ons $97

JEB BUSH

Just because you've blown through millions of dollars in a disastrous election bid doesn't mean you have to spend a fortune on clothing. With our affordable cashmere vee pullover and vintage straight chinos, you can at least dress the part, just like the "smarter" Bush brother! Even better, the sweater is reversible, just like your stance on immigration reform. Finally, our low-cut nubuck sneaker offers cushioned arch support, whether you're running from your brother's war record or simply running your own campaign into the ground.

Cashmere vee pullover $49
Vintage straight chinos $77
Low-cut nubuck sneakers $109

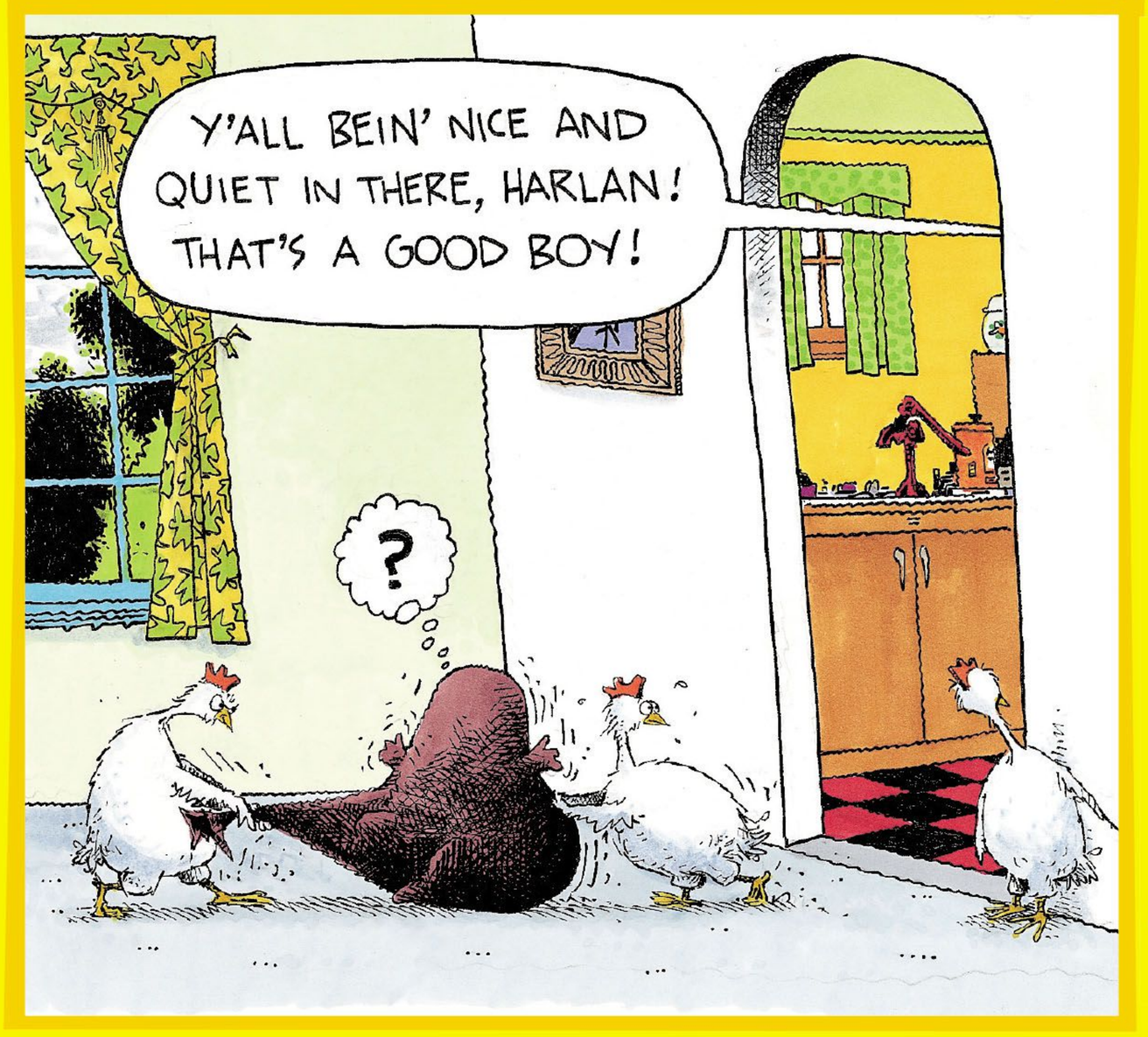
TURNING BACK THE CLUCK DEPT.



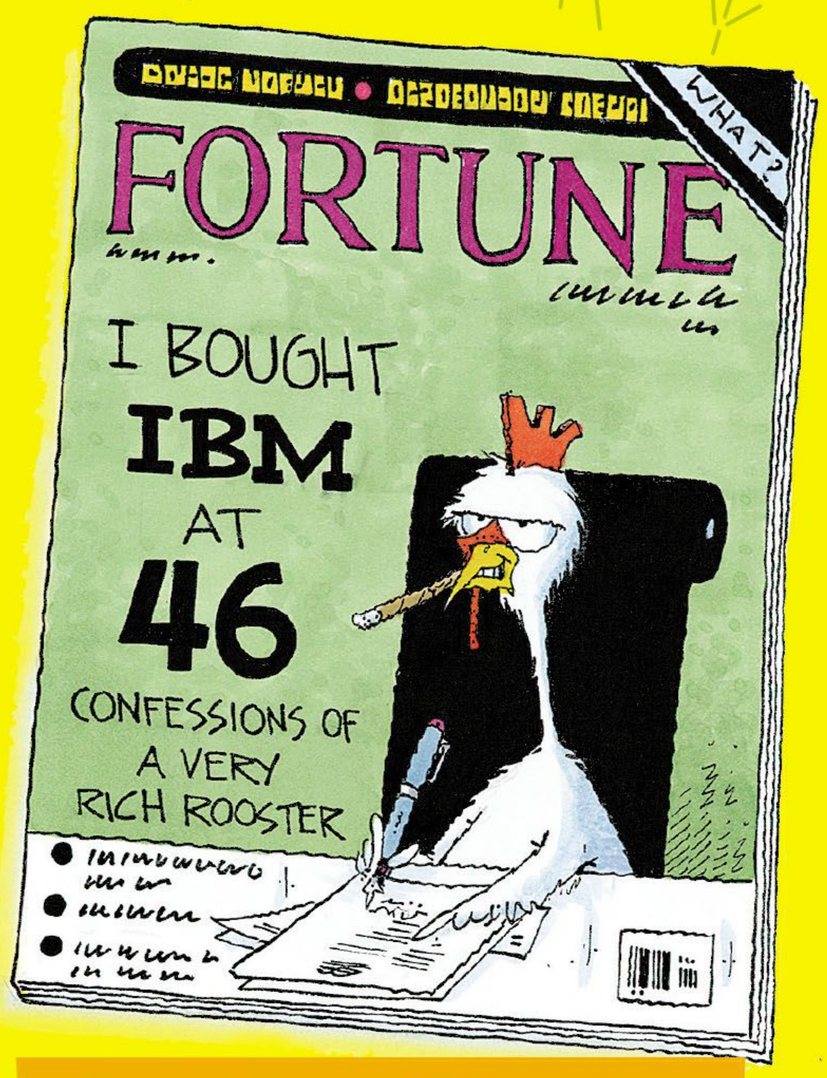
We live in a world of technological wonders. Many things that couldn't even be imagined 100 years ago are now commonplace. Yet one thing, it seems, will probably be forever out of man's reach. Or will it? The possibility of poultry traversing through the ages remains a dream for many. But until such time as this dream can become a reality, we are left to sit and wonder what such a scientific achievement would wrought. Behold!

JOHN CALDWELL's

IF CHICKENS COULD TIME TRAVEL



The world might never have heard the name "Colonel Sanders"

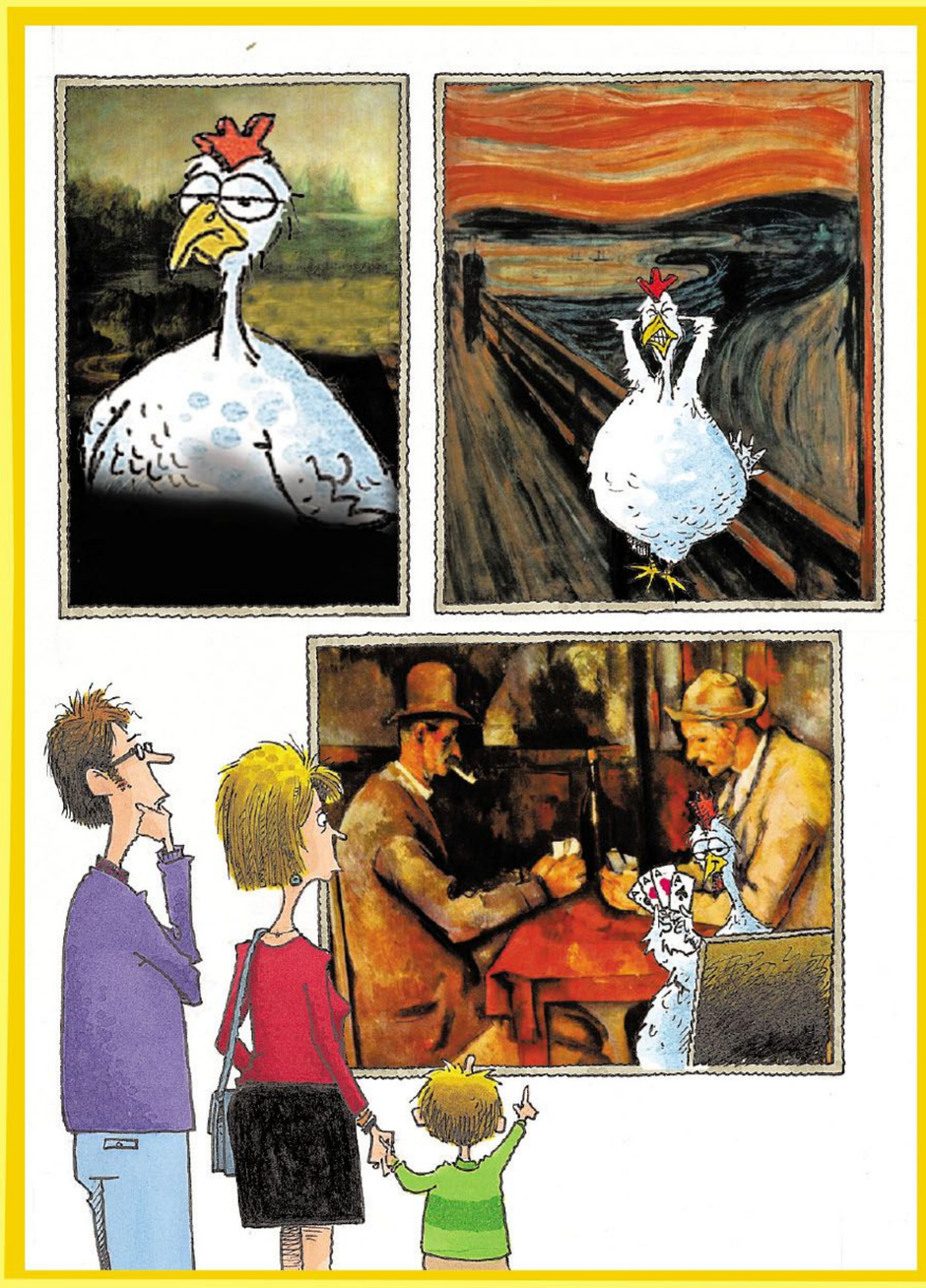


The annual "*Fortune* 500" list would be peppered with trillionaire chickens

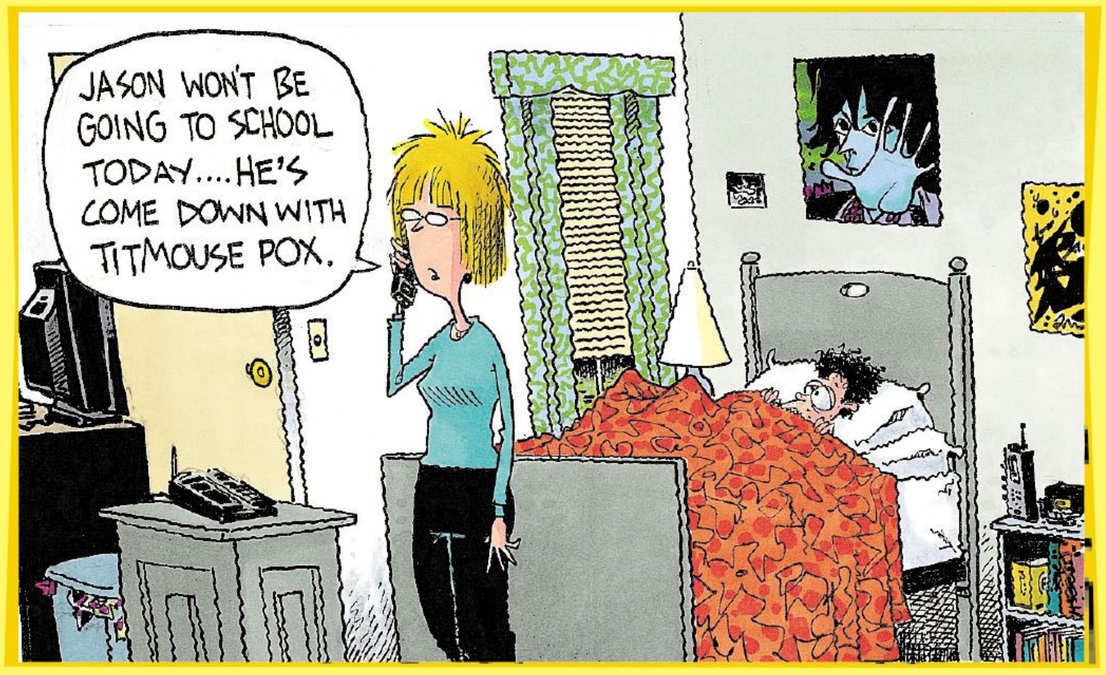
WRITER AND ARTIST: JOHN CALDWELL

They'd definitely make their share of "wrong place/wrong time" appearances

Certain ethically challenged yardbirds would take advantage of the fact that they know the results of cockfights beforehand

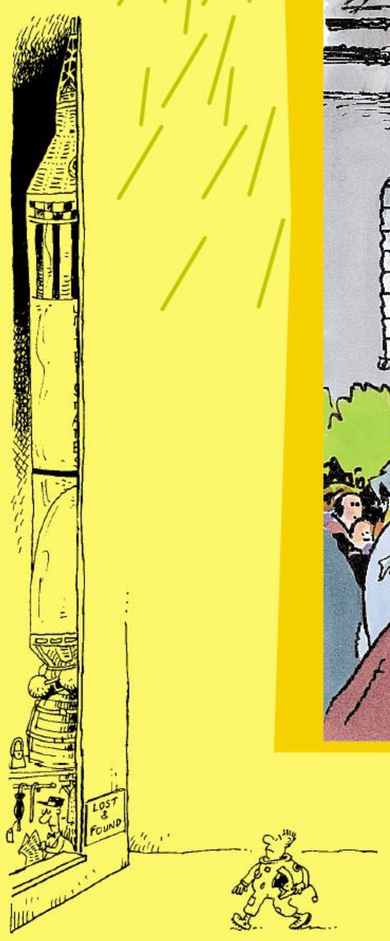


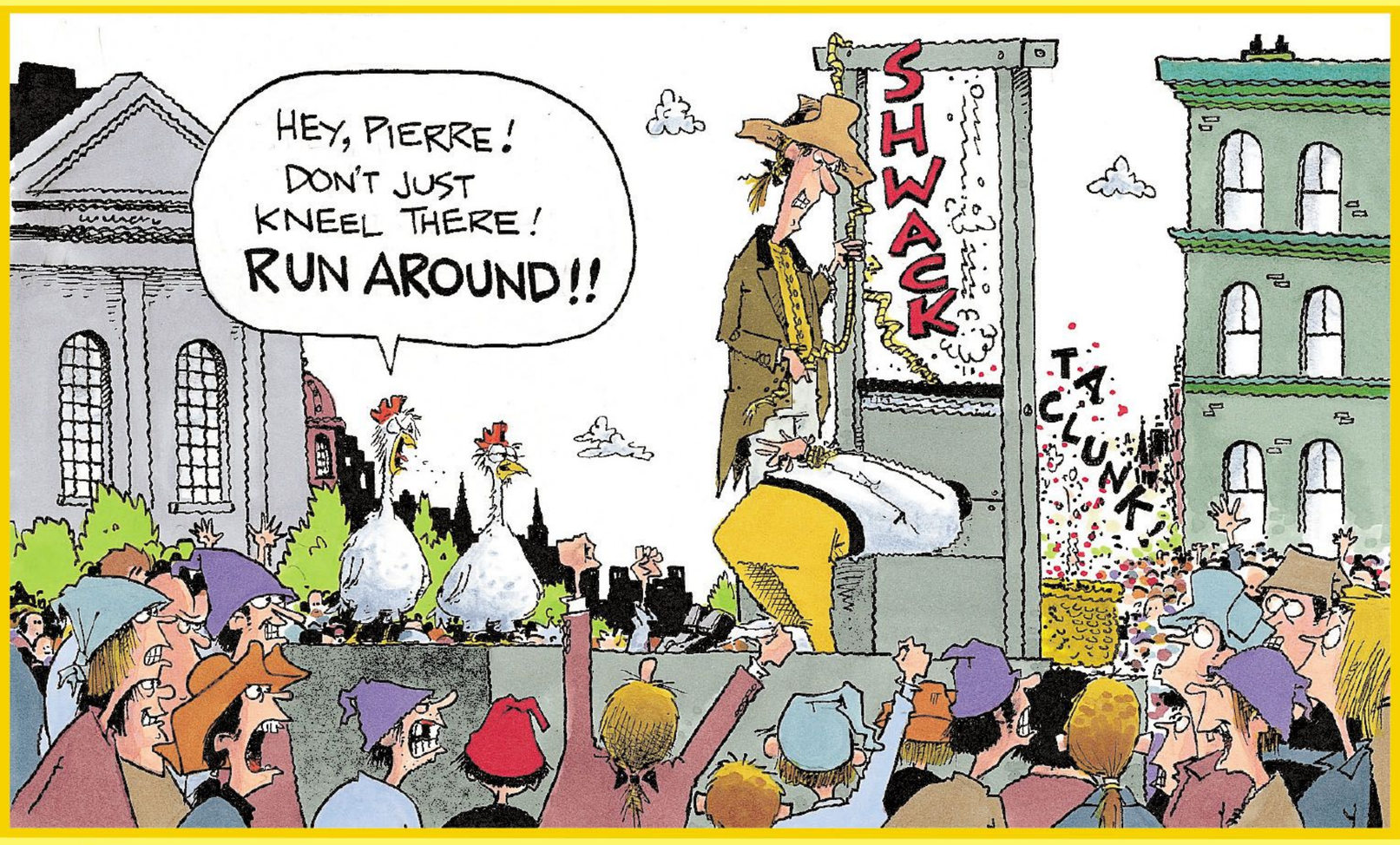
Their effect on our culture would be vastly greater



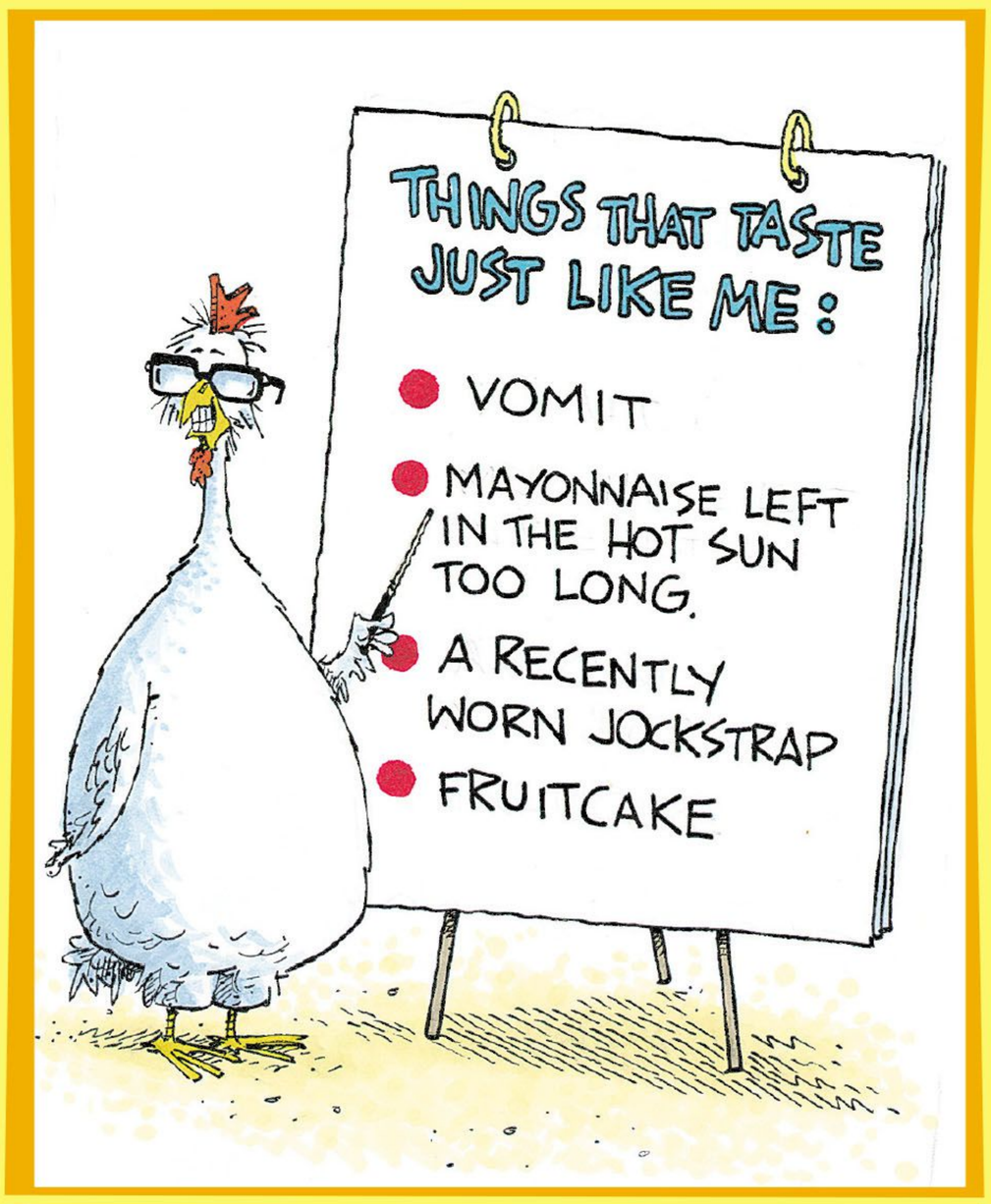
Any and all negative references to chickens would be obliterated

Popular songs, bestselling books and major motion pictures would forever sing the praises of the gallant chick that saved Lincoln

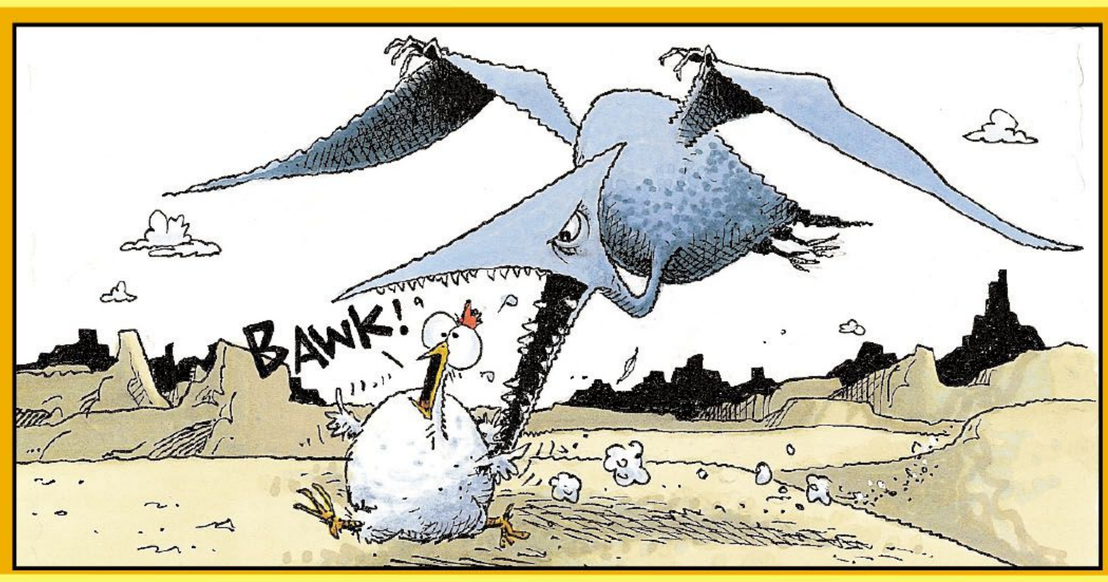




Just for laughs, they'd spend a little time taking in the French Revolution
—when *people's* heads were being chopped off



They'd be calling all the shots in the
"things that taste just like chicken" department.

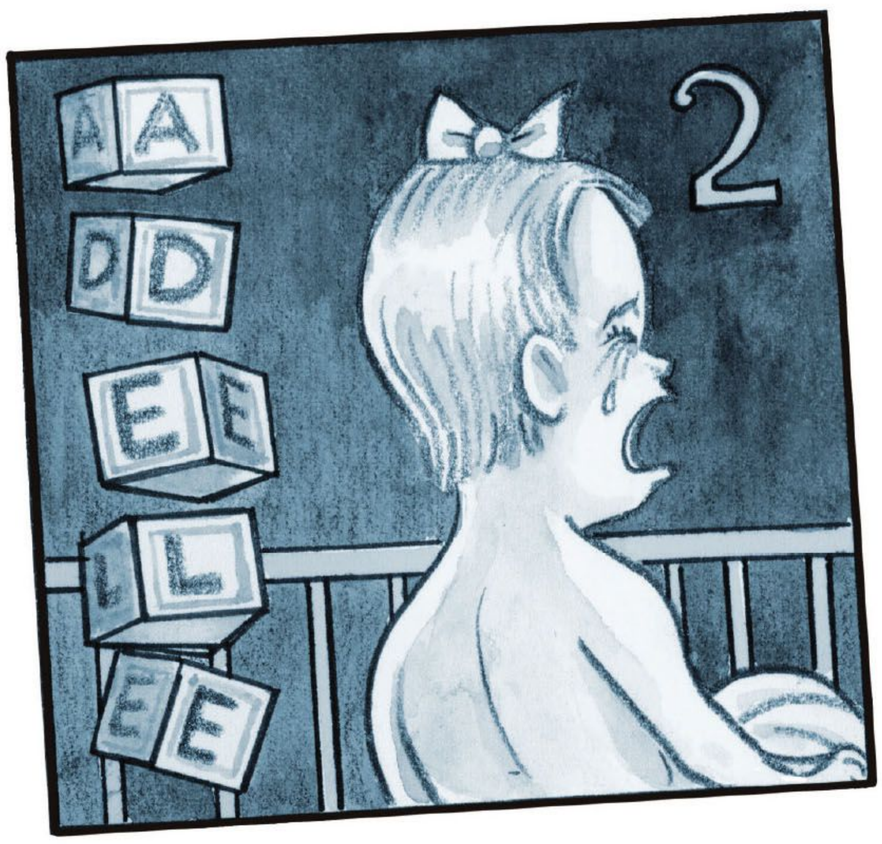


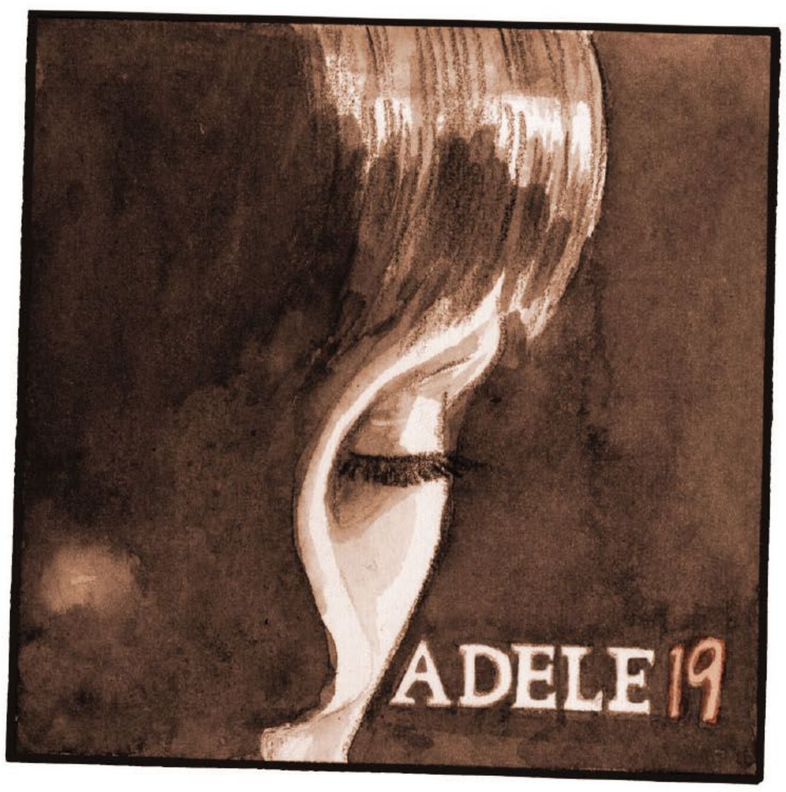
Some would learn the hard way, the dangers of
looking up their prehistoric ancestors

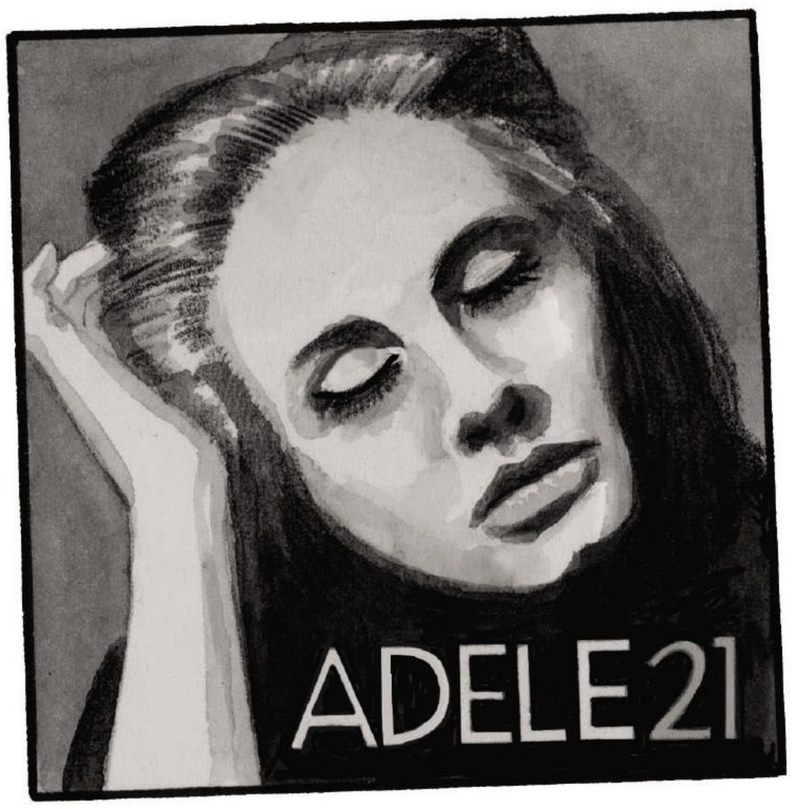
They would rarely set their arrival date correctly,
because at the end of the day, they're still frickin' chickens

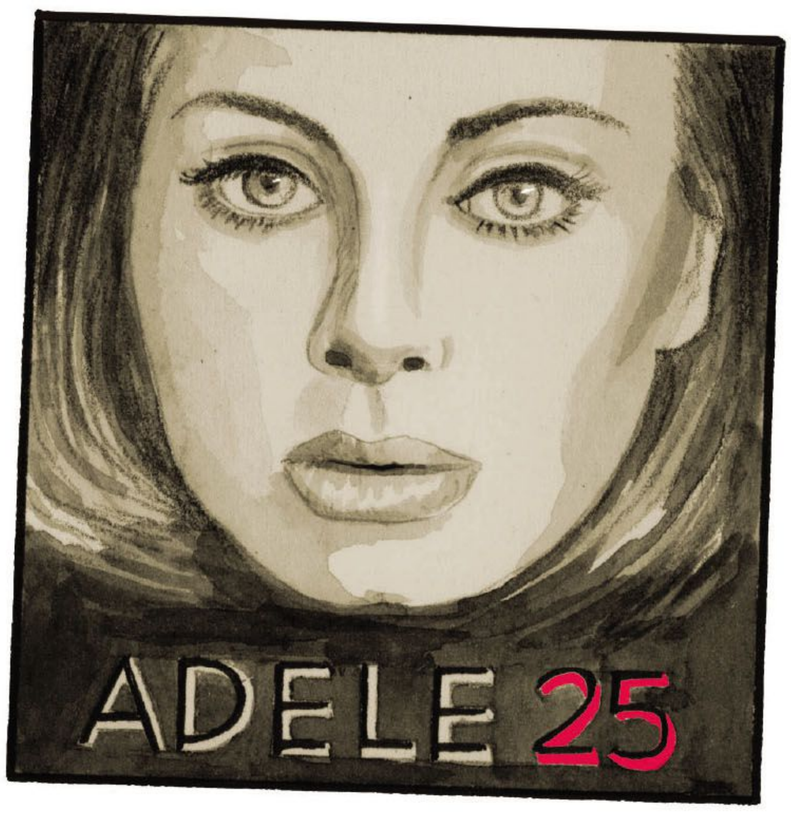
ADELE
THE COMPLETE CATALOGUE

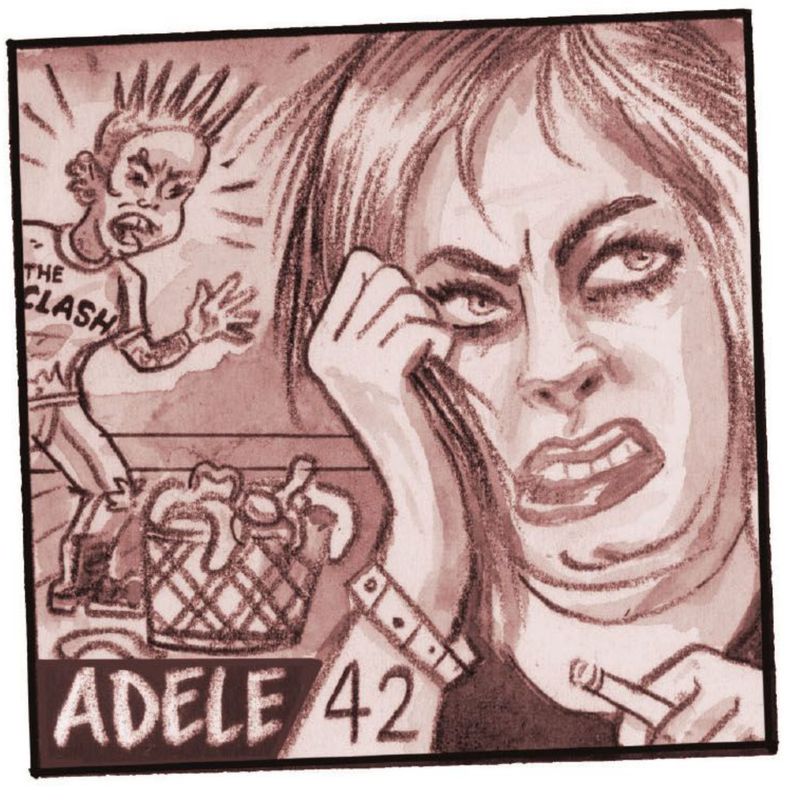
WRITER AND ARTIST: PETER KUPER

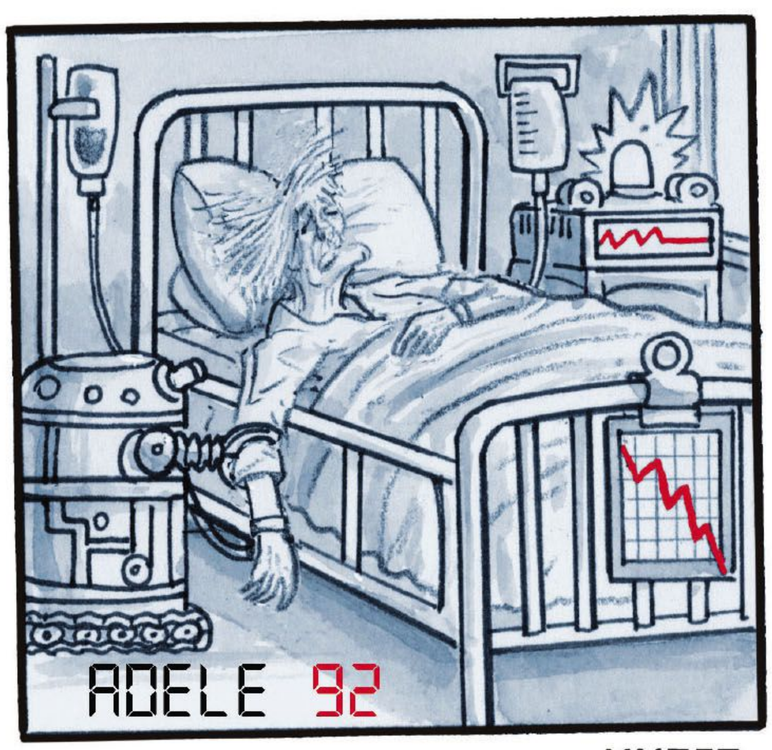












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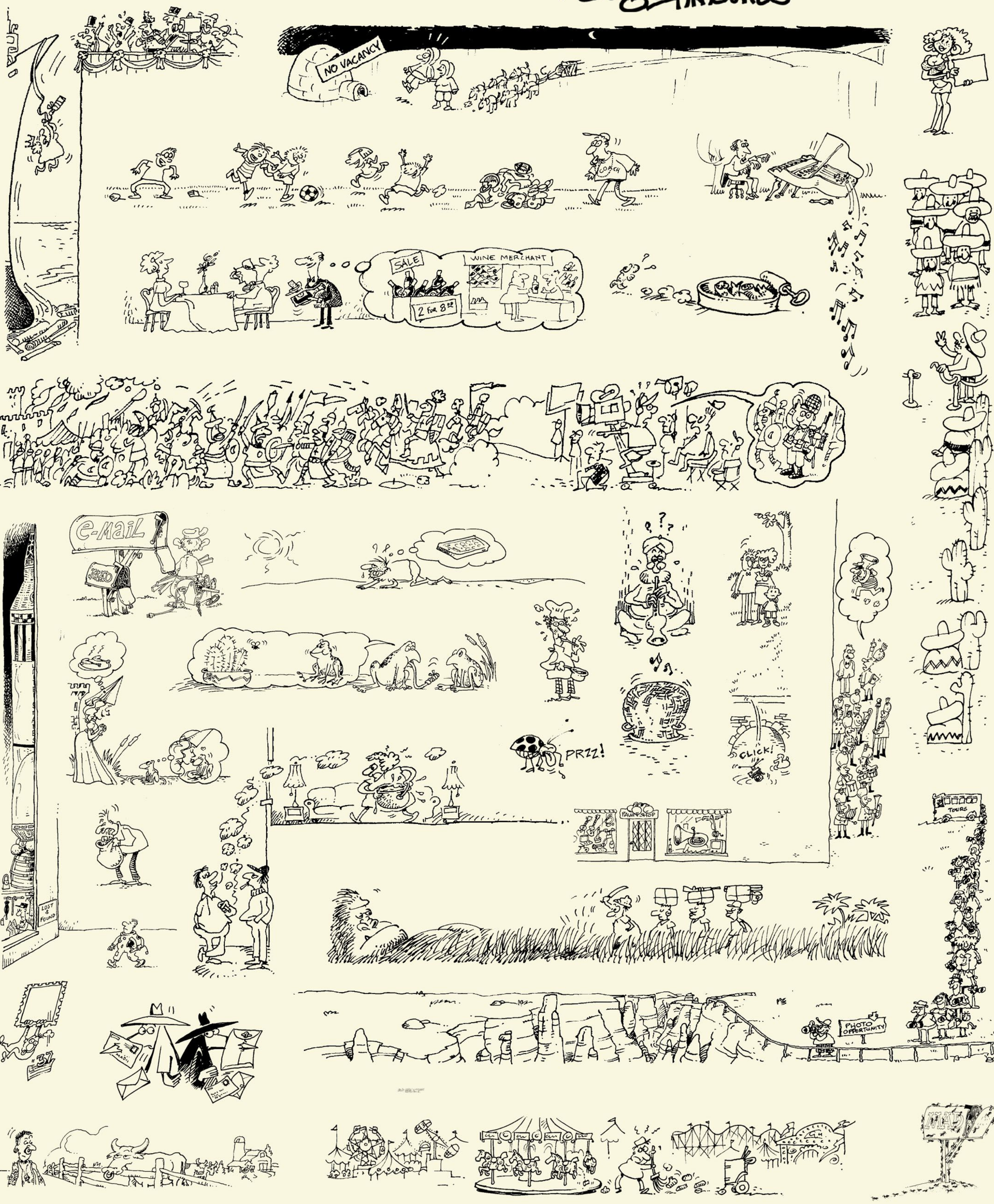
MARGINAL THINKING DEPT.

DRAWN OUT DRAMAS

by Sergio Aragonés

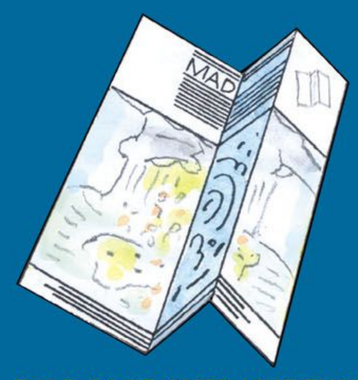


THERE'S PLENTY MORE MAD AFTER THIS PAGE. SORRY.

WHAT GROUP HAS THE WORST DRINKING PROBLEM?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS MAD FOLD-IN

This problem is real and it is corrosive. While it may be only a handful of people who are responsible, it negatively affects everyone around them. Someone needs to help these people before it all goes down the drain. To find out which people are most afflicted with a horrible, unchecked disease, fold page in as shown.



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A FOLD PAGE OVER LEFT B FOLD BACK SO THAT "A" MEETS "B"

THESE ARE PROBLEM DRINKERS. ACCUSING SUCH PEOPLE OF FLINGING THEIR LIVES AWAY DOES NOTHING TO HELP. BUT MORE GOVERNMENT AID CAN. ANY LAND IN WHICH-IGNORANCE RULES, THERE IS NEVER A REAL PLAN

A

WRITER AND ARTIST: AL JAFFEE

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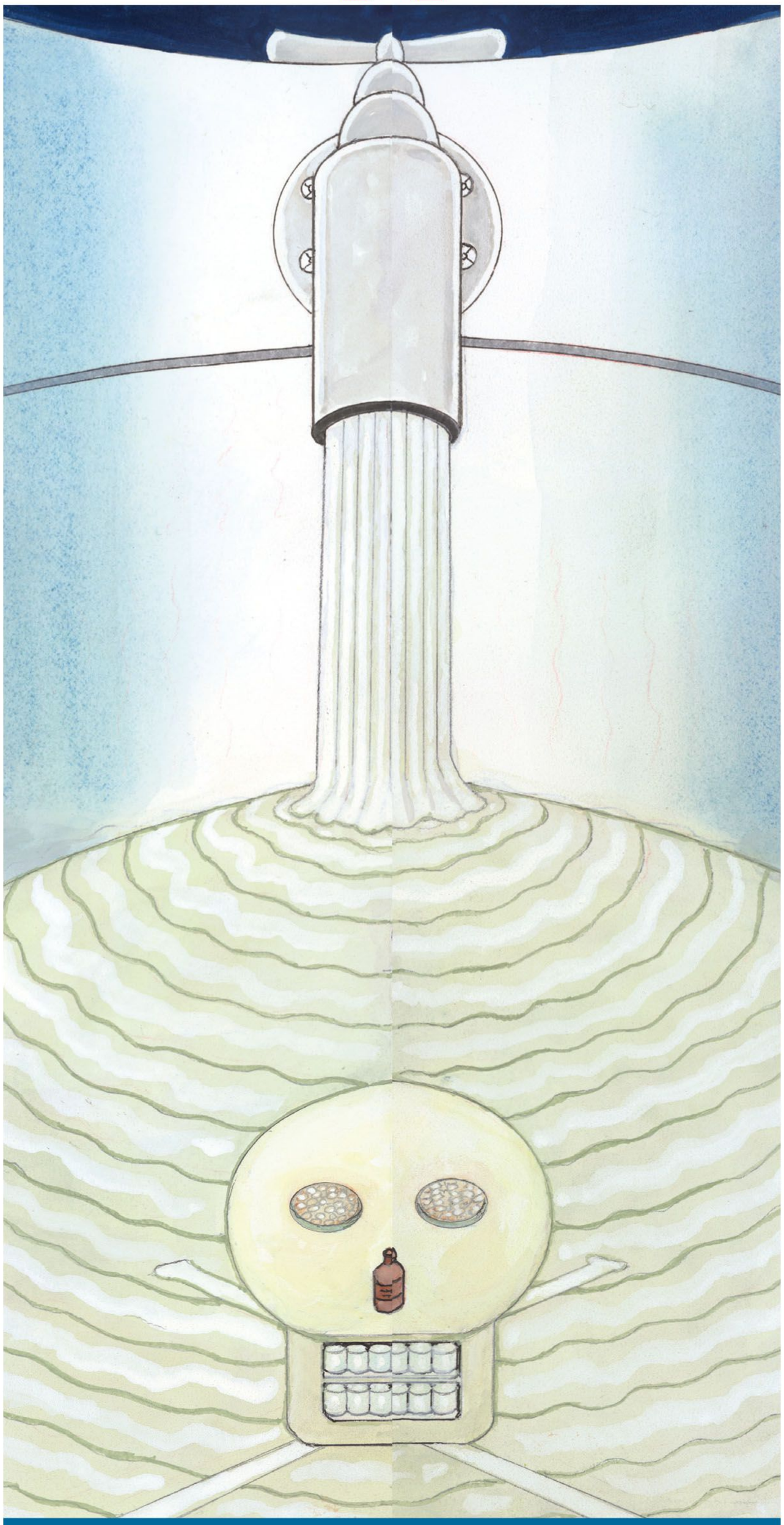

THE PEOPLE OF FLINT MICH-IGAN

A B

WHAT OFFENSIVE ANIMAL WOULD MANY AMERICANS LIKE TO SEE BECOME EXTINCT?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

MAD FOLD-IN

Conservationists are constantly screaming about one or another species of American fauna that is threatened with extinction. But one such creature is fast disappearing and few people seem to care. To find out what animal this is, fold in page as shown.

FOLD PAGE OVER LIKE THIS!

A ►

FOLD THIS SECTION OVER LEFT

◄ B

FOLD BACK SO "A" MEETS "B"

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KICK the E-CIGARETTE HABIT

Tired of being hooked on artificial plastic nicotine products? Now there's an alternative:

Authentics

Real Cigarettes for *Real* Addicts!

Want to kick the electronic cigarette habit for good but don't know how? Try new **Authentics**! It's simple: any time you get the urge to use an e-cigarette, simply reach for a convenient, disposable **Authentics** non-electronic cigarette instead! Unlike plastic electronic cigarettes, **Authentics** are crafted from REAL tobacco – and over 95 satisfaction-enhancing chemicals engineered by REAL scientists. And who has time to sit by an electrical outlet waiting for an e-cigarette to charge? Not you. You're busy. A one-of-a-kind free spirit. You take the road less traveled. And if you switch to **Authentics**, you'll soon have enough tar in your lungs to pave that road!

So don't be one of those guys who has to tell everyone how much he's enjoying his coconut-fudge-flavored e-cigarette. If you see one of "those" guys, just shake your head and smile. One look at your yellow teeth and he'll know you keep it REAL – with **Authentics**.

Directions for Use

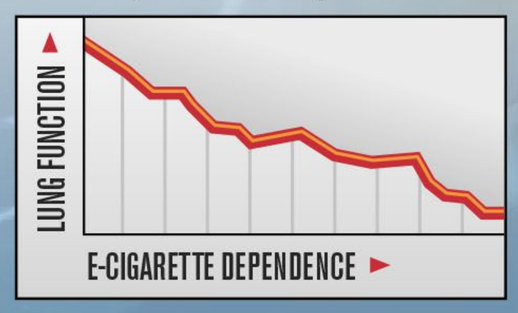
Simply step 50 yards away from any school, office building or person, light the tobacco-filled end and puff your way to a phlegm-filled cough of satisfaction. That wheezing sound your lungs are making? That's the sound of freedom. Freedom from electronic cigarettes.

Our Guarantee:

If you aren't completely hooked on Authentics after six months, simply try smoking twice as many! It's that easy!

Enjoy the **Authentics** Effect

Studies show that as lung function decreases, so does dependence on e-cigarettes!



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CHOW DOWN

PIG OUT

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APPETIZERS

Veggie Sampler

These are NOT your mother's vegetables! Zucchini, cauliflower, mushrooms and jalapeño peppers fried in corn oil, then cornbread-battered and deep-fried AGAIN to a golden brown! Topped with oozing, melted Pepper Jack and served with our Southwestern sour cream dippin' sauce! Garden fresh and delicious! Eating right never tasted so good!

THE CHEESE BOWL

Our legendary giant bowl of 17 different shredded cheeses! Cheddar, American, Swiss, Muenster, Mozzarella, Provolone, Bleu Cheese, Monterey Jack, Brie, Bra, Ricotta, Greve, Herve, Jarlsberg, Penbryn, Tupi, Roquefort! Fun by the fistful! Served in a hollowed-out wheel of Gouda with our famous Mayo cheese-chunk dunkin' sauce!

The Explosi-onion

Our trademark, genetically-engineered onion — 2 lbs. of beer-battered, deep-fried deliciousness!

(Warning: The Explosi-onion is not for everyone. If you are pregnant, suffer from asthma or have high blood pressure, do not order the Explosi-onion. The most common side effects of consuming the Explosi-onion were nausea, chest pains, irregular breathing, loose/oily stools, dizziness and cramping. Check with your doctor to see if The Explosi-onion is right for you.)

The Fried-Day's Ample Sample®

Can't decide which appetizer you want to fill up on? You don't have to! Now you can eat your way through the endless 20-minute wait for your entrée! Includes our Mexican Pizza Chokers, Beer-Battered Tater Skin Kurlers, a Mini Veggie Sampler, Southwestern Chicken Seizures, Great Szechwan Burrito Bites and a half-dozen randomly selected boneless meat products, all served with 15 different Dippin' and Drizzlin' Sauces! There's no reason to be even remotely hungry by the time your meal arrives!

On a diet, but still insist on eating at Fried-Day's? Not a problem with our…

HEALTHY CHOICE SALADS

The Bacon Burger Garden Salad — Deliciously outrageous!

PIZZA SUPREME SALAD-O ITALIANO — Outrageously delicious!

Death by Chocolate — the Salad

Boneless Buffalo Chicken Wing Salad w/Curly Fries Garnish

"My Favorites" Salad — We've created a salad that features more of what you love best, with none of the lettuce or other vegetables to get in the way! Extra croutons, extra bacon bits, more cheese chunks and your choice of TWO dressings! Add popcorn-fried chicken or shrimp for just $2.50 more!

Ask about our

★KIDZ MENU!

As featured in the Presidential Council's Report on Child Obesity!

Disturbingly Humongous
★BURGERS★

The Widowmaker
The one that put us on the map! Twice the burger! TWO full-pound patties, with twice the bacon, twice the onion shavin's and twice the pickles! Served with a double-thick bun and two orders of fries for twice the shame!

The Fried-Day's Burger
A full pound of beef! Piled high with lettuce, tomato, pickles, bacon and onion shavin's! A meal so amazingly overloaded, it's guaranteed to bring any dinner date to a screeching halt!

Build Your Own Burger!
YOU be the chef — add all the toppings you want! Make the perfect burger — for slightly more than the typical cost of a meal for two!

Burger Extras

Cheese	$.50
Raw Onions	$.50
Cooked onions	$1.75
Mushrooms	$.75
Mushrooms that weren't growing behind our dishwasher	$1.25
Bacon	$1.00 U.S
	$1.75 Canadian
Beer-battered Tater Skin Kurlers	$.75
Add a second burger	1.75!
Or replace the bun with two chicken-fried steaks	$1.25!

Explosi-onion Sandwich! NEW!

You asked for it, and — provided you sign the accompanying waiver — you got it! We took our popular fried onion appetizer (With Tijuana horseradish dippin' sauce!) and put it on a Cajun-style bun! Seriously, that's all we did!

NEW! Boneless Chicken!

If you love our delicious Boneless Chicken wings, we've got the meal for you! Our Fry-it-icians have come up with the perfect entrée — an entire oven roaster without a single bone to eat around! Served with seasoned mashed potatoes and our Cob-less® corn on the cob! A chicken dinner has never been easier on your teeth!

Try our bastardized versions of ethnic dishes! T.G.I. Fried-Day's
MEXI-CANTONESE MEALS!
Where the Far East goes South of the Border for no particular reason! Prepared with authentic flair by our semi-legal kitchen staff!

Southwestern Eggrolls
Great Szechwan Burrito Bites
Cajun-style Peking Duck
Sweet-and-Sour Pulled Pork Flautas
Sante Fe Wonton Chili
Hunan Nachos
No. 1 Lucky Smile Tacos
Southern-fried Bamboo Shreddin's

"Fajita" — it's Spanish for "frustrating"! Make your own fajitas! It's all the expense of eating out, combined with all the work of cooking for yourself! Choose either beef, shrimp or chicken on a screaming hot skillet, mixed in with onions, peppers, mushrooms, corn, carrots, cilantro, capers, snow peas, zucchini and garbanzos — served with sides of black beans, sour cream, pico de gallo, guacamole, green sauce and refried beans. And with too few fajita wraps! Adds exciting tension to your already-crowded table!

Our uncomfortably hot skillets provide an excellent excuse for why you sweat while you eat AND offer one less opportunity for our disgruntled, underpaid prep cooks to spit in your food!

Dessert's "on the casa"!
If our skillets give you a burn that's second-degree or worse, the flan's free!

DESSERTS

Chicken-Fried Brownie

Death* by Chocolate
*Death will most likely only occur if you're a diabetic.

Strangulation by Marshmallow

Euthanasia by Oreo **Harassment by Toffee**

Bludgeoning by Fudge **Axphyxiation by Caramel**

★ CHOCOLATE CAKE-TASTROPHE!

We start with a giant slab of hot, gooey, partially cooked chocolate cake, served on a bed of hot fudge and marshmallow. Then we add the ice cream flavor of your choice (chocolate or vanilla!), crumble a full sleeve of Oreos (substitute Double-Stuf for $0.50!) over it, and sandwich it between two warm, gooey chocolate chip cookies! Our double order is perfect if you want to share!

Sweet Home Apple-bomb-a!

A full bushel of apples cored, slow-baked, then covered in brown sugar crumbles and hot, oozing caramel! Topped off with a half-gallon of our finest, generic French Vanilla ice cream! Just like grandma used to make for the whole family — and only a slightly larger portion!

DRINKS!

Go ahead! Feign shock at the monstrous size of your drink when the waiter brings it out – even though you knew it was going to be the size of a birdbath when you ordered it, didn't you, rummy?

ULTIMATE MOONSHINER'S PARADISE

We start with a quart-sized Margarita glass, then let our busboys dump all the half-finished drinks into it, and top it off with a bunch of crazy straws and what-not. Served at a budget price for our most indiscriminate liquor aficionados!

Nothing says Family Fun like single-handedly draining one of our booze buckets!

Ultimate Margaritas!

What makes ours the greatest margarita ever? Size! We may not use the best ingredients — but trust us, the more you drink, the less you'll care! Choose from 47 indistinguishable varieties, including:

- Watermelon
- Strawberry
- Raspberry
- Painful Lemon
- Classic
- Extreme Classic
- Vaguely Citrus
- Beer-flavored
- Sour Apple
- Menthol
- Jack Daniels Barbeque
- Sour Cream and Chives
- Extra Salty (for an extra 75¢, substitute road salt!)
- Blue
- Detergent-y
- Virgin (contains only half as much alcohol as normal)

Penultimate Margarita!

If you love our Ultimate Margaritas, then you'll probably kind of like this! Made with just slightly inferior ingredients, and served in a chipped glass, it's the perfect libation for those who just don't think they deserve the very best!

Ultimate Electric Rainbow Breezer

What's in our sweetest, most flavorful drink? Who cares! All you need to know is it tastes like Sherbet and everything that comes out of you for the next 12 hours will be in Technicolor! Guaranteed to turn your toilet into a nightmarish kaleidoscope!

BEER!

At Fried-Day's, we know that Designated Drivers save lives! So, agree to be one, and get a special "Thank You" Cuervo shot — on us!

Samuel Adams Nuclear Winter Lager
Adam Samuels Bargain Stout
Livermush Ale
Squinty Pete's Backwash Brew
Heffershessenheisenbrausendeuselbach
Flying Blue Magic Dog's Mega-sucky Microbrew

Fosters (When ordering, be sure to add, "It's Australian for beer" — that's always hilarious!)
Bud Dry
Bud Ice
Bud Dry Ice (Not meant to be drank, but it does make cool smoke — which is perfect for science projects and haunted houses!)

T.G.I. FRiED-DAY'S FRiED-BUCKS!™

Now, every time you eat at T.G.I. Fried-Day's, you earn Fried-Bucks™. Save them up and redeem them in an exciting variety of ways:

- **15 points...**the "good" ketchup
- **25 points...**bottomless cup of mayo
- **150 points...**guaranteed employee hand-washing
- **275 points...**free "Southwesternization" of your meal
- **400 points...**USDA-approved meat for your burger
- **750 points...**unlimited trips to the salad bar at the Sizzler next door
- **900 points...**10 minutes alone with the deep-fryer — anything goes.
- **1,500 points...**dinner and a movie with the waiter or waitress of your choice
- **2,500 points...**"grazing rights" on all other tables

T.G.I. FRiED-DAY'S

SODAS

All fountain drinks come with free, relentless refills! Or ask your server about our "Personal Pitchers"!

Why not have your next corporate event at Fried-Day's? Well, there are plenty of reasons…but if none occur to you, book a date today! It's the perfect way to prove that there really is no money for raises this year!

DID YOU KNOW...

That all our giant meals are either sloppily devoured or left unfinished and just thrown out? Either way, is it any wonder the rest of the world hates us?

DID YOU KNOW...

That your waitress is only flirting with you for the tips? You didn't? Really? *Everybody* knows that!

Join the Team!

Now's the perfect time to work at Fried-Day's! Whether you're a college student looking for some extra cash, or a college drop-out trying to convince yourself that you're "just taking a semester off" — we've got an apron for you! For an application, see our manager (he's the 30-year-old guy wearing too much hair gel with the cell phone clipped to his belt)!