

SIMPSONS

COMICS



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MORISON

WHEN BONGOS COLLIDE!

FIVE MINUTES AGO,* *ITCHY* AND *SCRATCHY*, THOSE LOVABLE CARTOON CUT-UPS, MYSTERIOUSLY MATERIALIZED OUT OF THE SIMPSONS' TV SET. HAVOC INEVITABLY ENSUED.

ITCHY AND *SCRATCHY* TORE UP THE ROOM. *ITCHY* AND *SCRATCHY* SMASHED A HOLE IN THE WALL.

...BUT TRY TELLING THAT TO HOMER AND MARGE!

BART! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE, BOY?!

OH, MY...

AYE CARUMBA!

*IN *ITCHY & SCRATCHY* #3
-- STEVE & CINDY

SCRIPT & LAYOUTS
STEVE VANCE
CO-PLOT, FINISHED ART
BILL MORRISON
CO-PLOT, COLORS
CINDY VANCE
INKING ASSIST
TIM BAVINGTON
NUCLEAR REGULATOR
MATT GROENING

ONE HASTY EXPLANATION LATER...

...SO THEN ITCHY AND SCRATCHY CRASHED THROUGH THE WALL AND RAN OFF DOWN THE STREET!

BART, YOU CAN'T HONESTLY EXPECT US TO BELIEVE THAT! IT'S NEAR-IMPOSSIBLE!

YOUR MOTHER'S RIGHT, BOY! YOU'VE VIOLATED A SACRED TRUST BY DAMAGING YOUR FAMILY'S HOME -- FOR WHICH YOU MUST DIE!

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, HOMER -- AT LEAST THE TV CAME THROUGH UNSCATHED!

OOOOH -- HE'S GOT A POINT THERE, MARGE!

HOMER!

BART, THIS IS SERIOUS! UNTIL WE CAN THINK OF A SUITABLE PUNISHMENT, YOU'RE GROUNDED!

"...THAT MEANS YOU DON'T GET TO GO SEE KRUSTY THE CLOWN PERFORM AT THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT THIS AFTERNOON! GO TO YOUR ROOM!"

:(SIGH): EVEN THE LATEST INSTANT-CLASSIC ADVENTURE OF RADIOACTIVE MAN CAN'T TAKE MY MIND OFF THE FACT THAT I'M MISSING THE CORPORATE-SPONSORED-ENTERTAINMENT EVENT OF THE YEAR!

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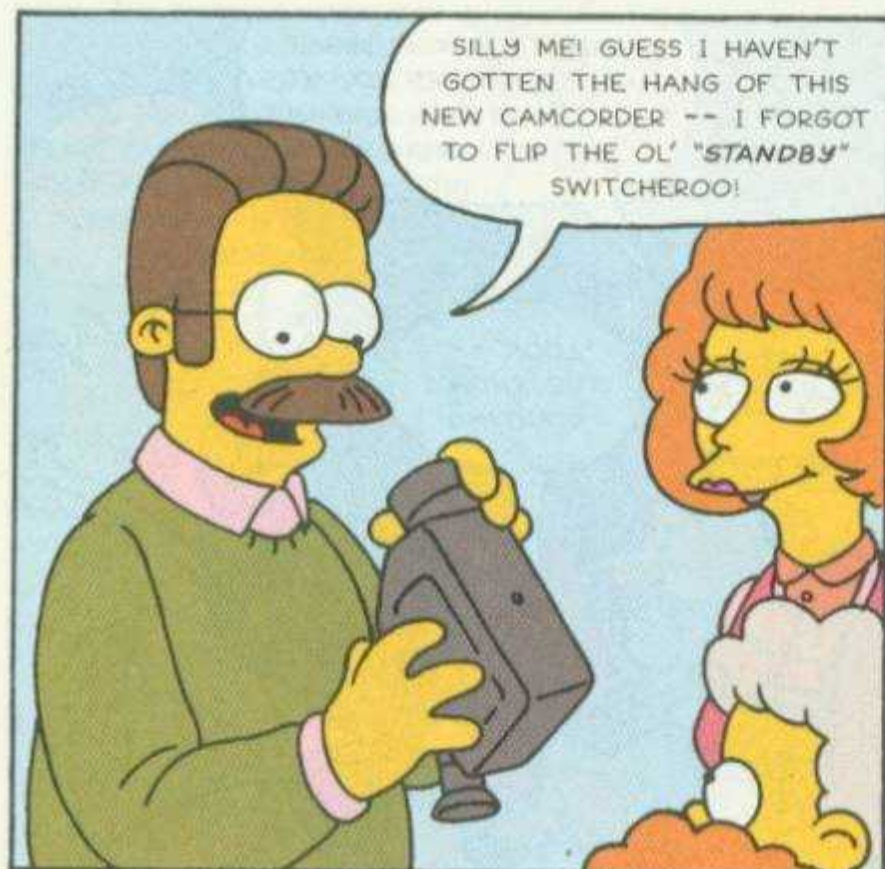
SORRY MOM GROUNDED YOU, BART!

I TRIED TO TELL HER WHAT REALLY HAPPENED, BUT SHE THINKS I'M JUST BEING MY USUAL NOBLE SELF BY STICKING UP FOR YOU!

:(GROAN):

WELL, AT LEAST MR. FLANDERS IS SURE TO BE AT THE POWER PLANT WITH HIS VIDEO CAMERA! MAYBE YOU CAN WATCH THE TAPE LATER!

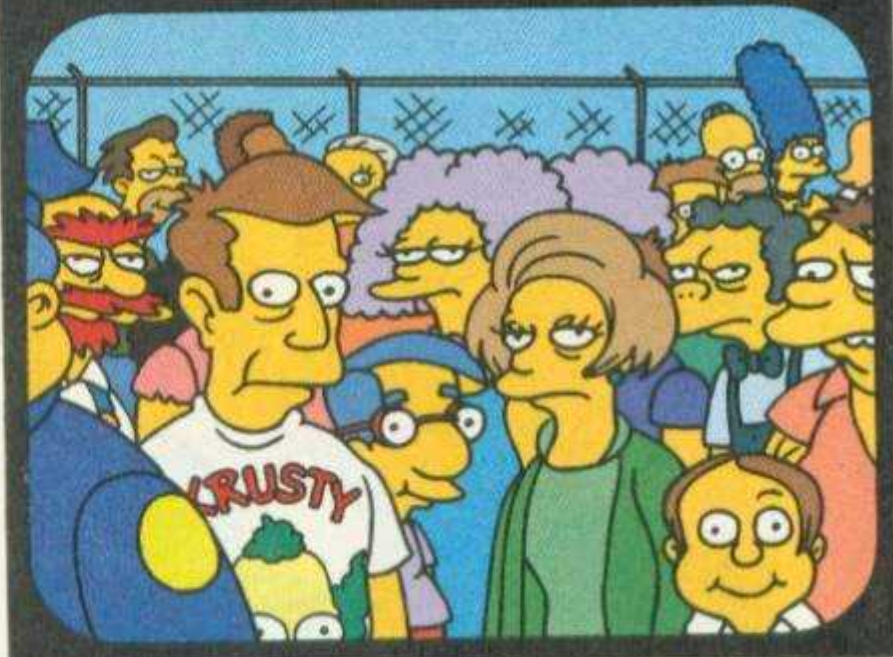
OH, MAN! HAVING TO GO TO FLANDERS' HOUSE TO WATCH KRUSTY -- HOW LOW CAN I SINK?



"THAT'S A DANDY PICTURE! NOW I'LL JUST PAN OVER THE CROWD..."



"GEE WHILLIKERS! IT LOOKS LIKE EVERY-DING-DANG-DOODLY-BODY IN SPRINGFIELD IS HERE! AND WITH THIS ZOOM LENS, I CAN SEE CLEAR TO THE BACK OF THE CROWD..."



"...AND GOSHAROOTIES, IF IT ISN'T THE SIMPSONS FAMILY-DOODLY!"



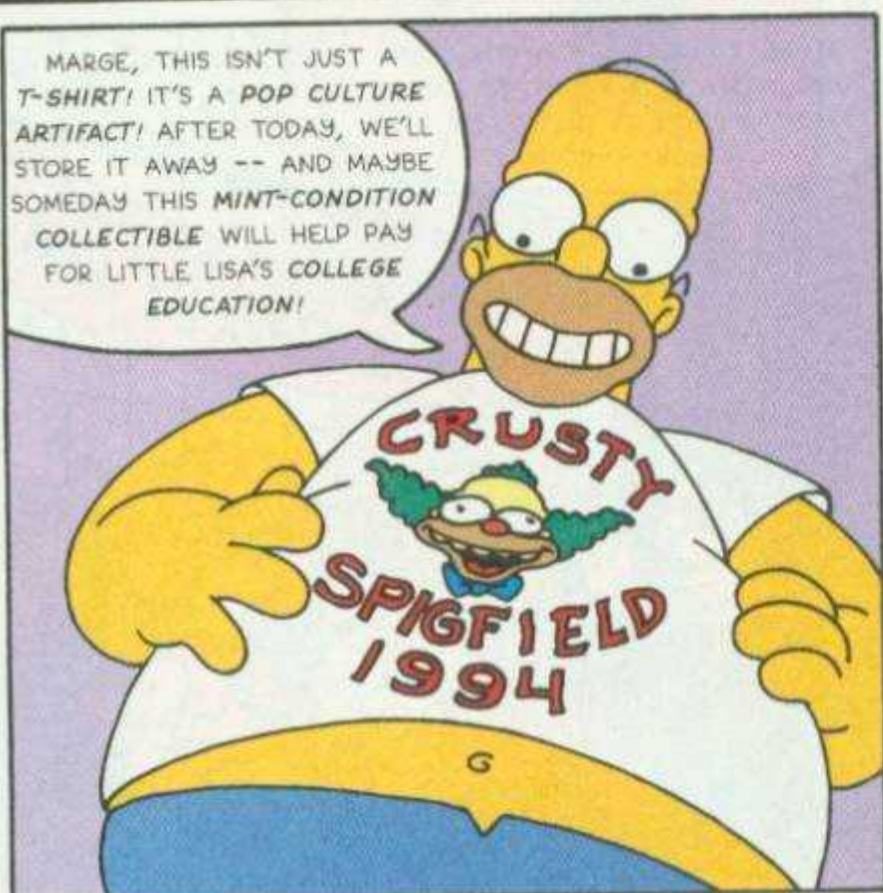
HIDILLYHO, NEIGHBOR!

STUPID FLANDERS! HOW COME HE GETS TO BE RIGHT UP FRONT?!



MAYBE HE DIDN'T WASTE HALF AN HOUR HAGGLING WITH THAT BOOTLEG T-SHIRT VENDOR!

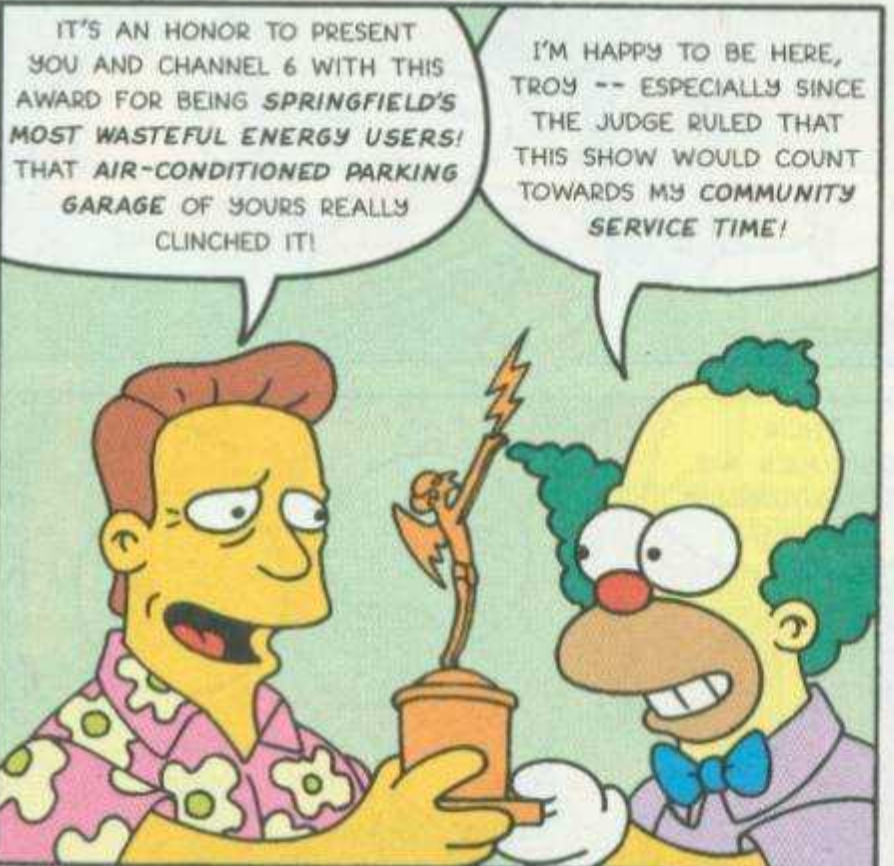
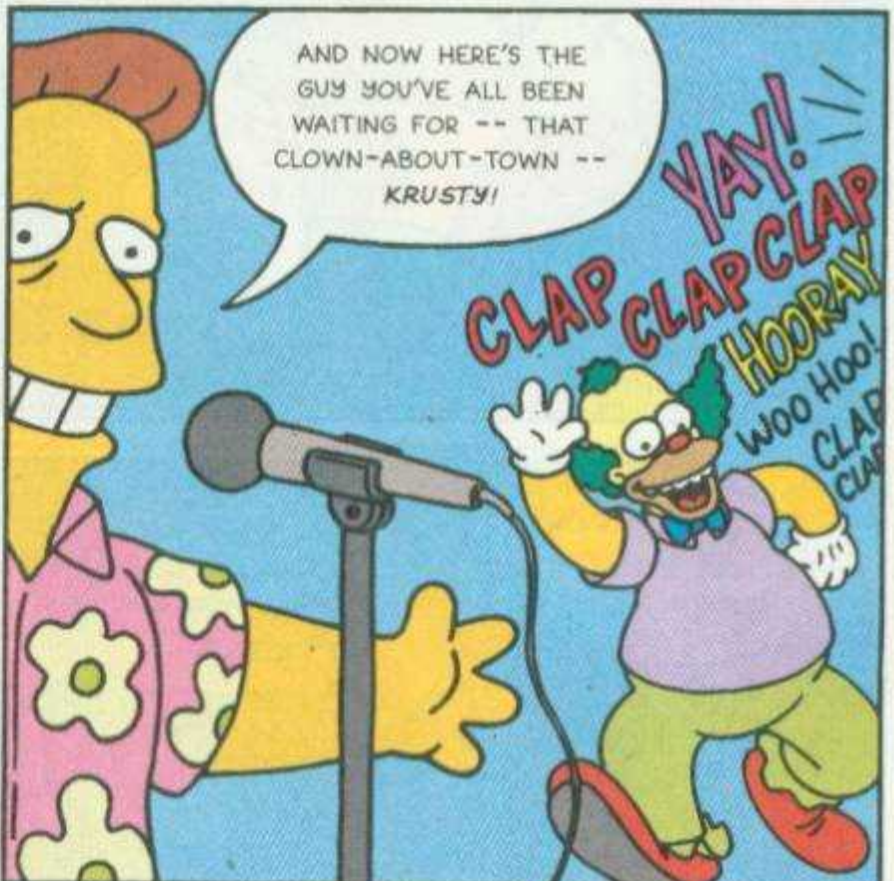
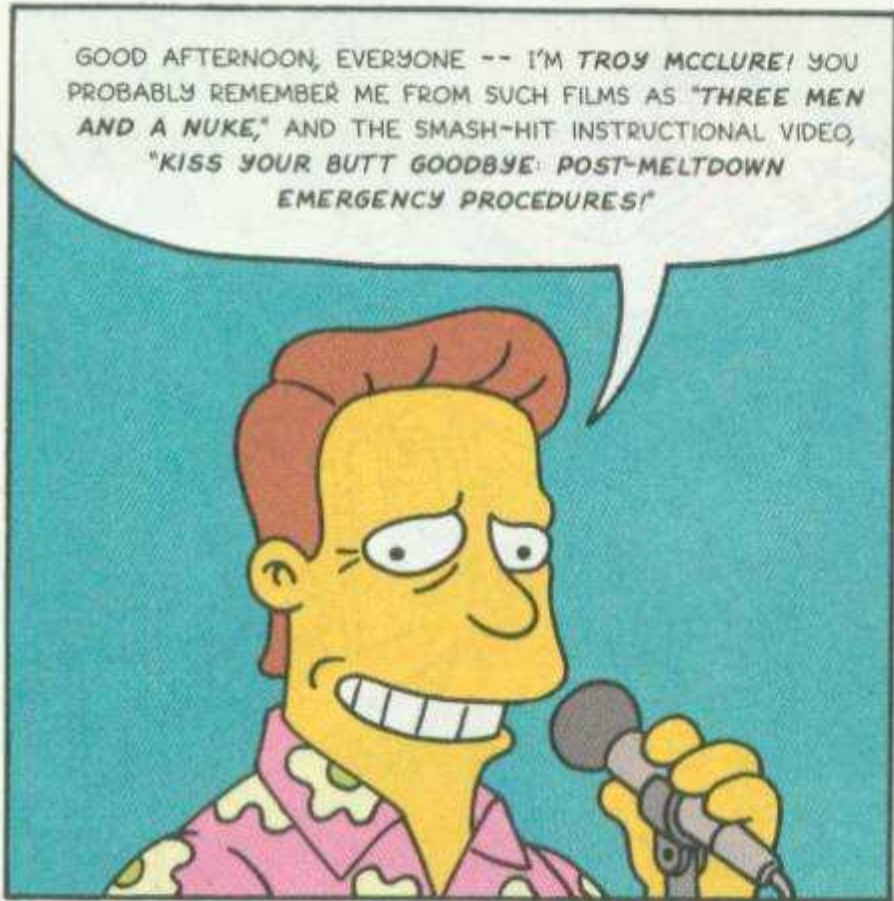
MARGE, THIS ISN'T JUST A T-SHIRT! IT'S A POP CULTURE ARTIFACT! AFTER TODAY, WE'LL STORE IT AWAY -- AND MAYBE SOMEDAY THIS MINT-CONDITION COLLECTIBLE WILL HELP PAY FOR LITTLE LISA'S COLLEGE EDUCATION!

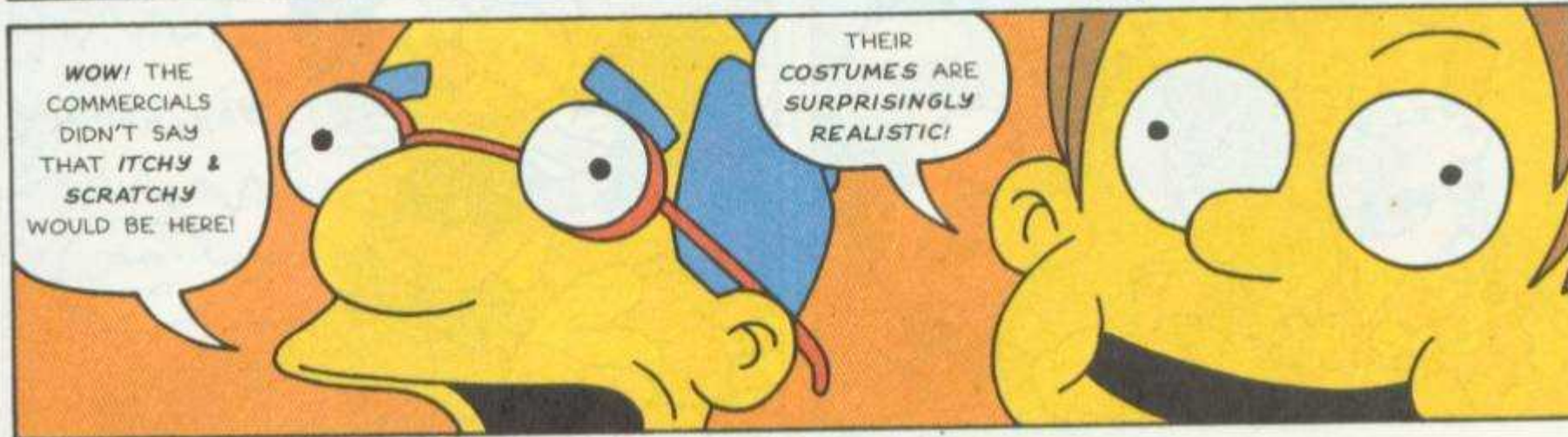
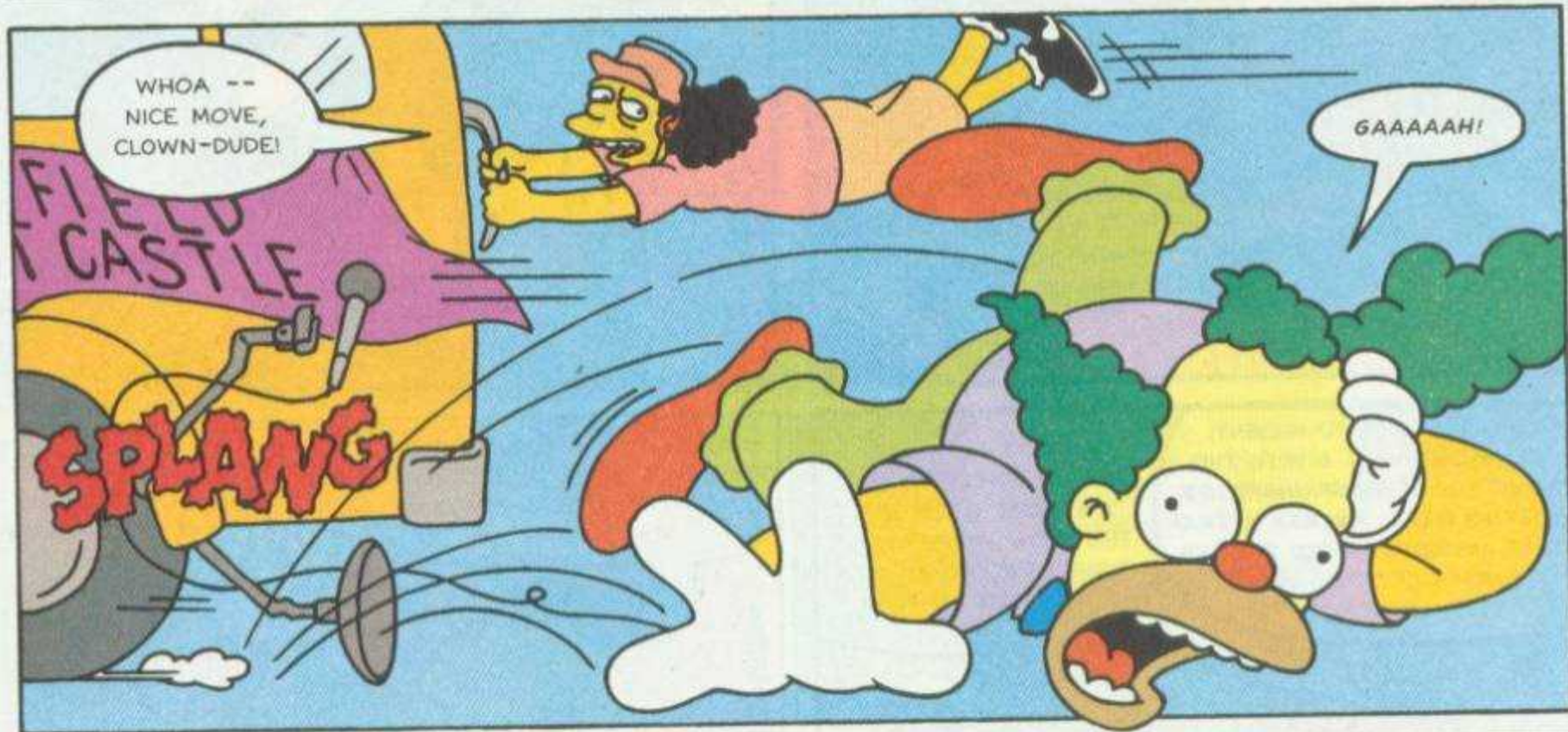


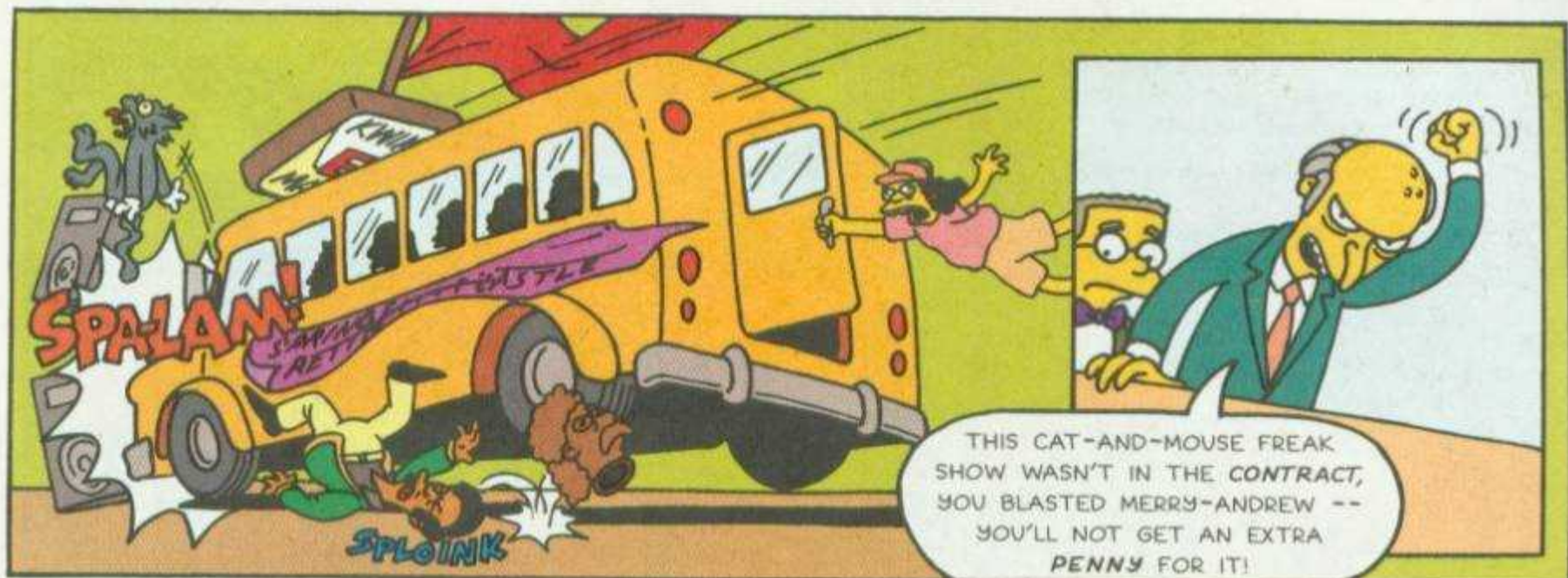
HMMM...I THINK IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN WISER TO PUT THAT \$20 IN THE COMPANY SAVINGS PLAN, BUT...

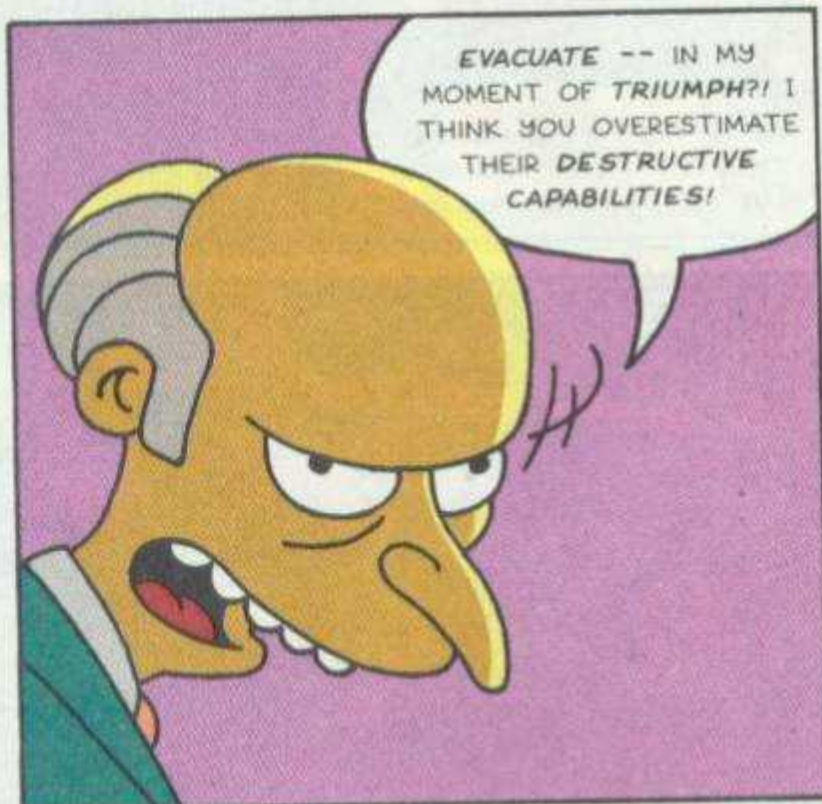
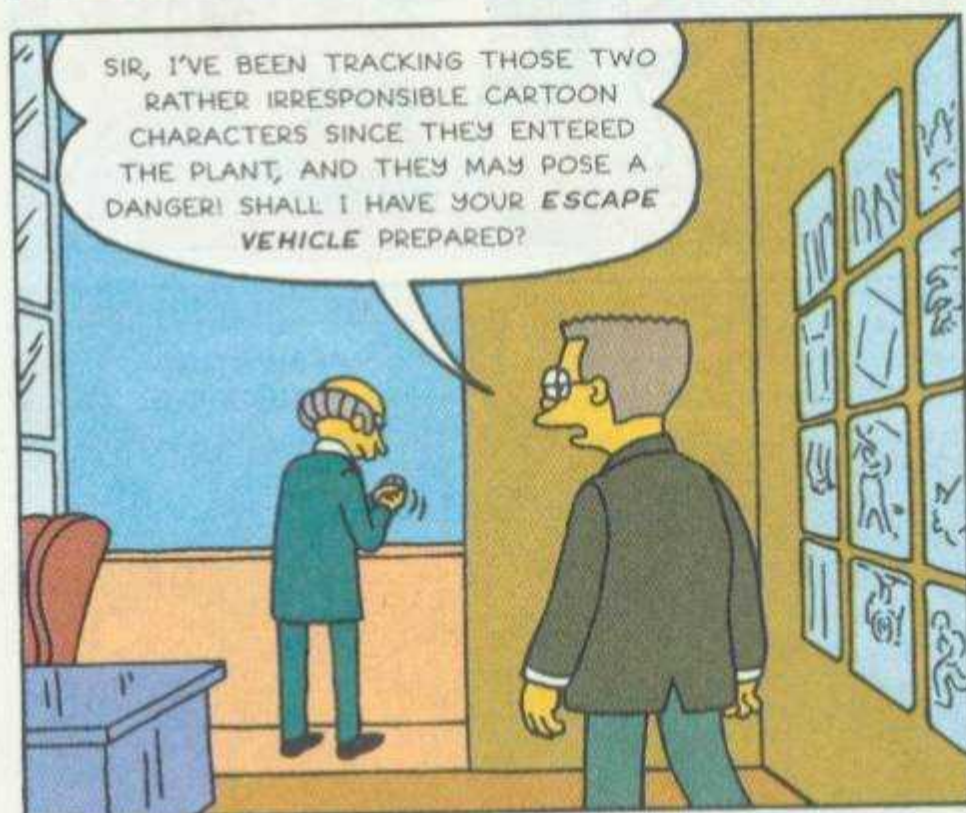
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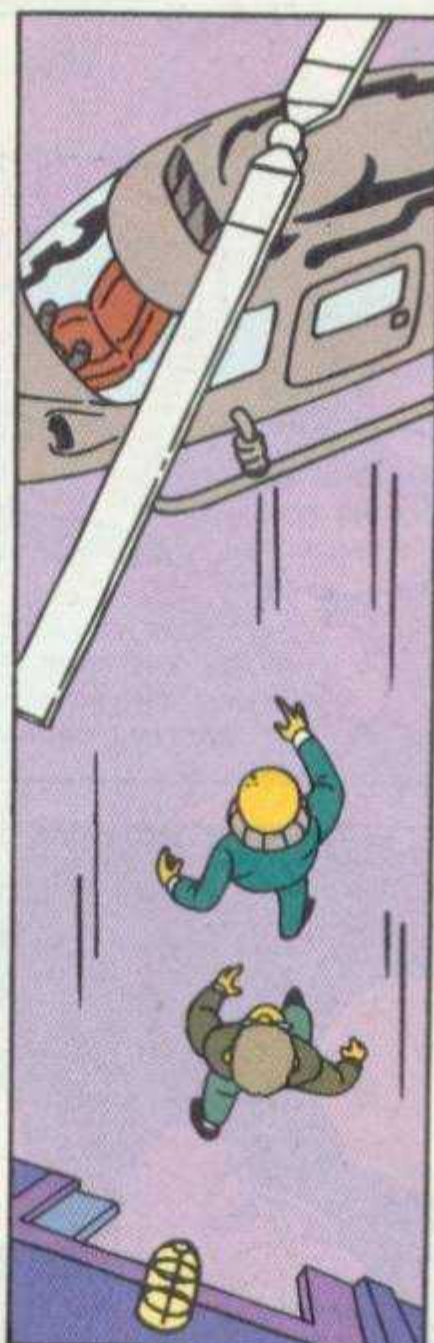
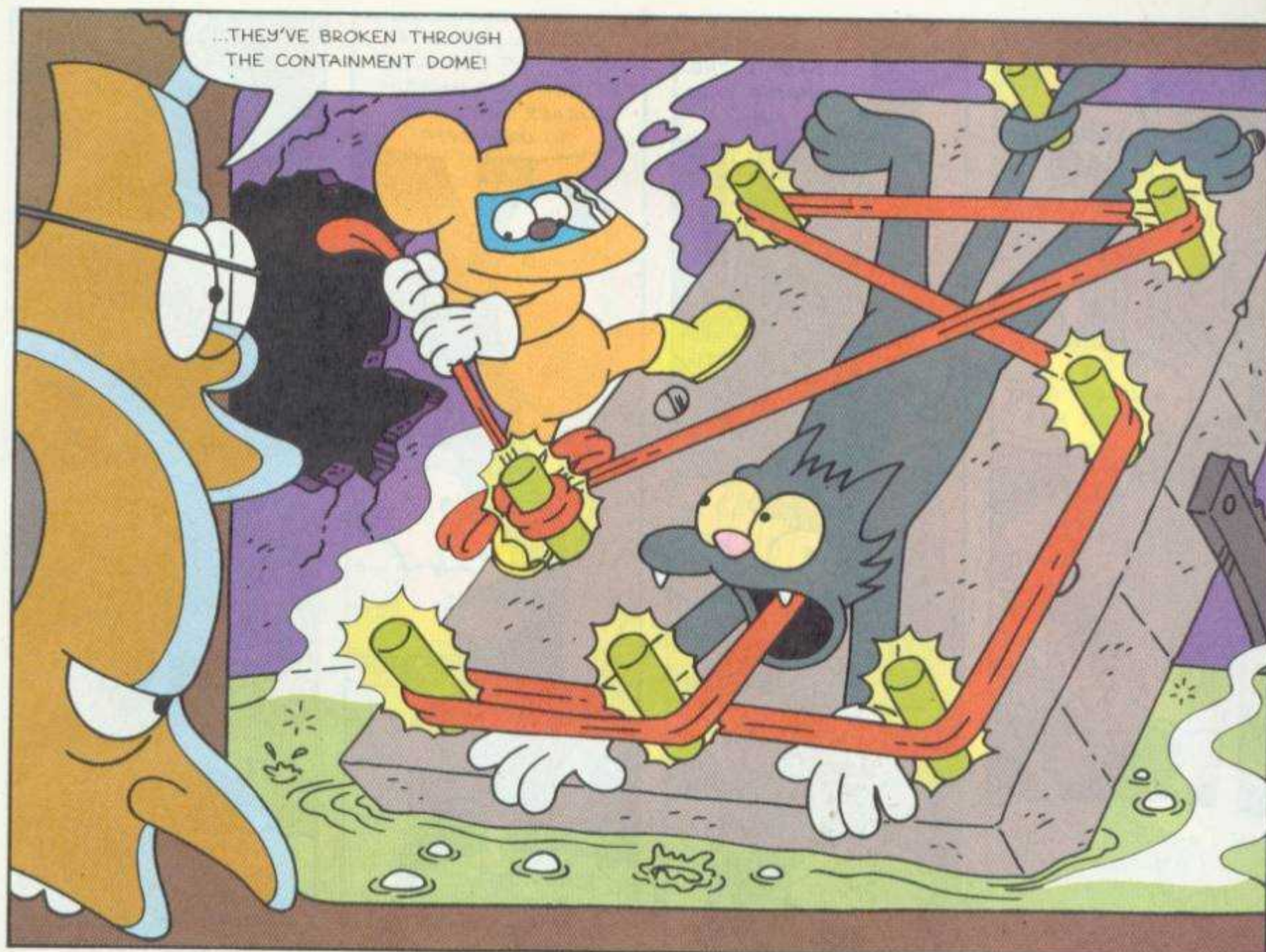


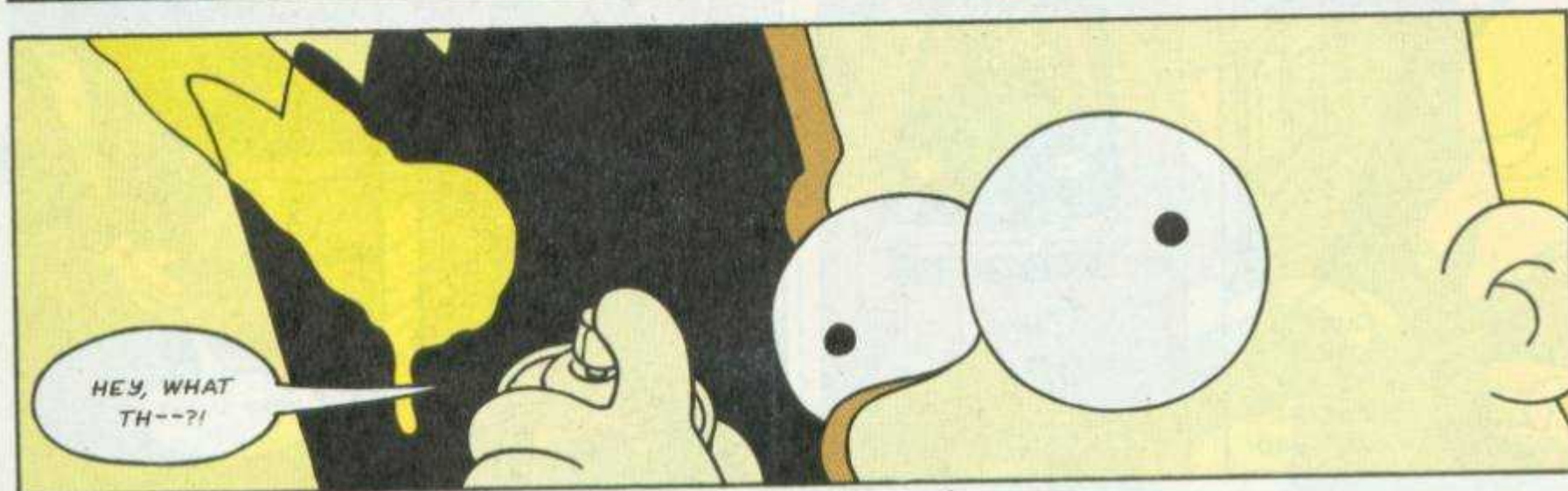
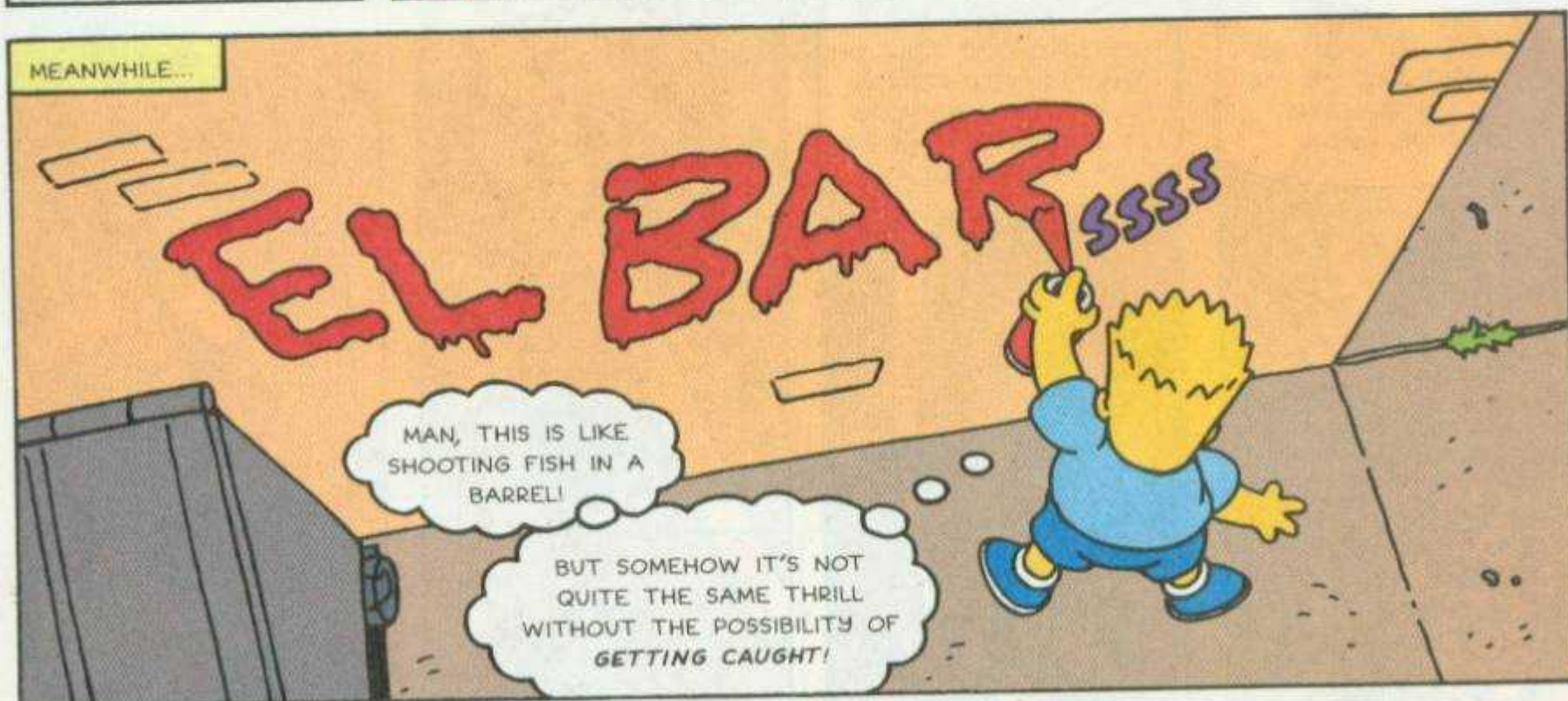
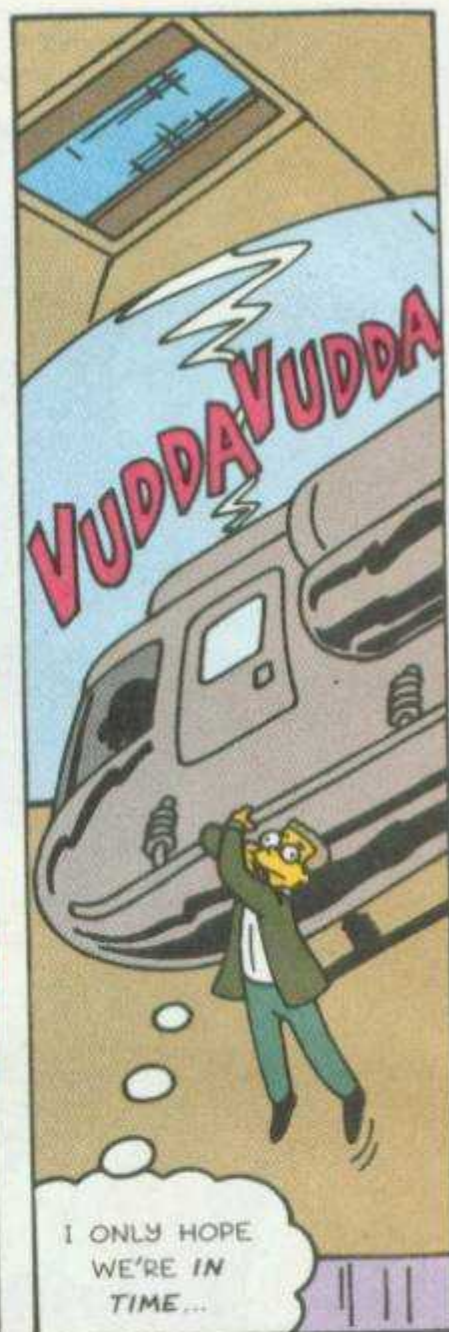
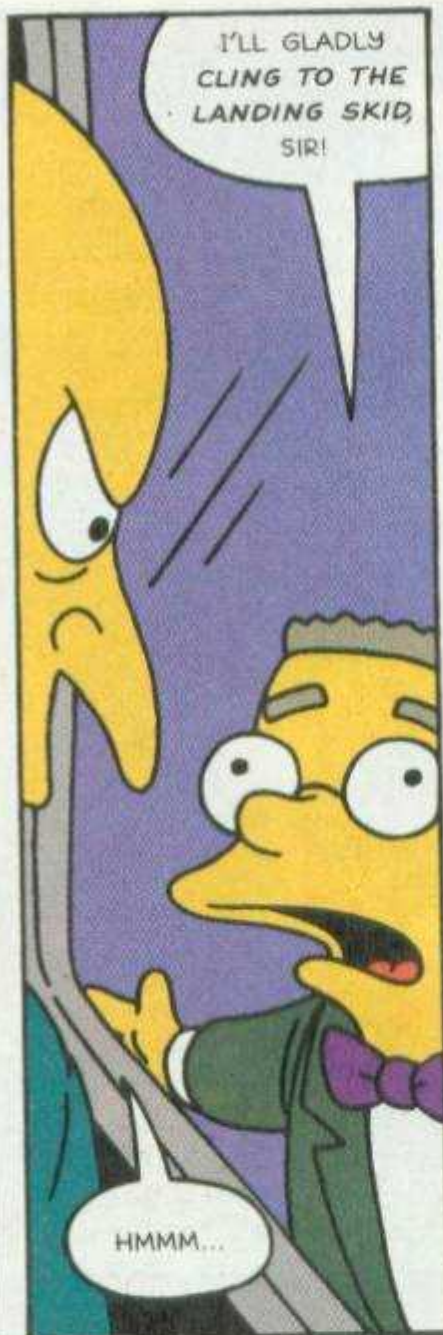


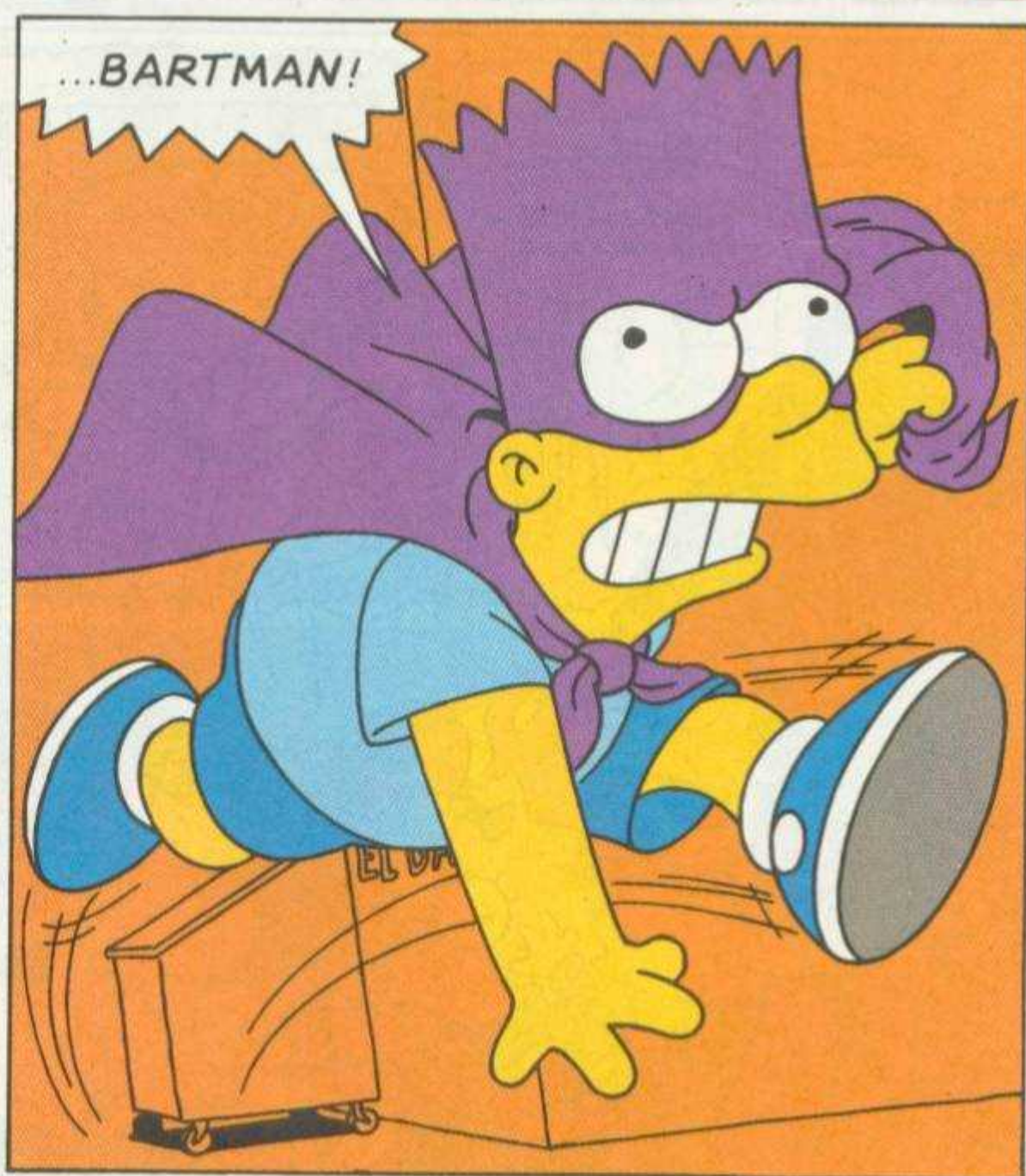
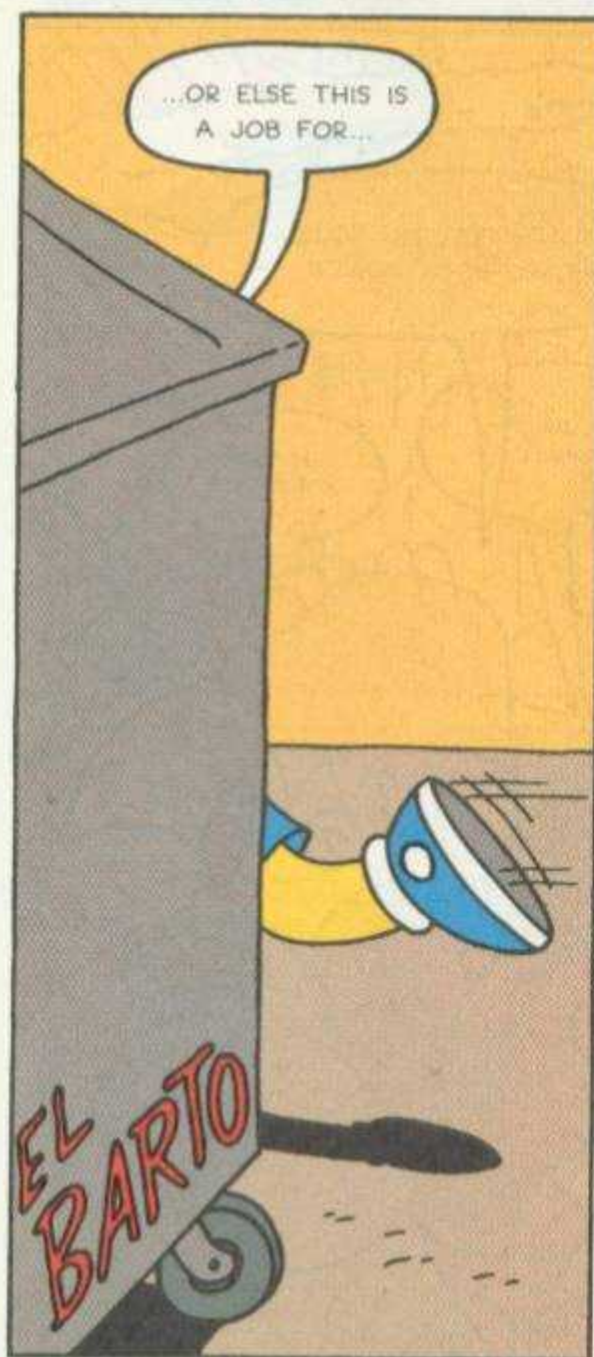


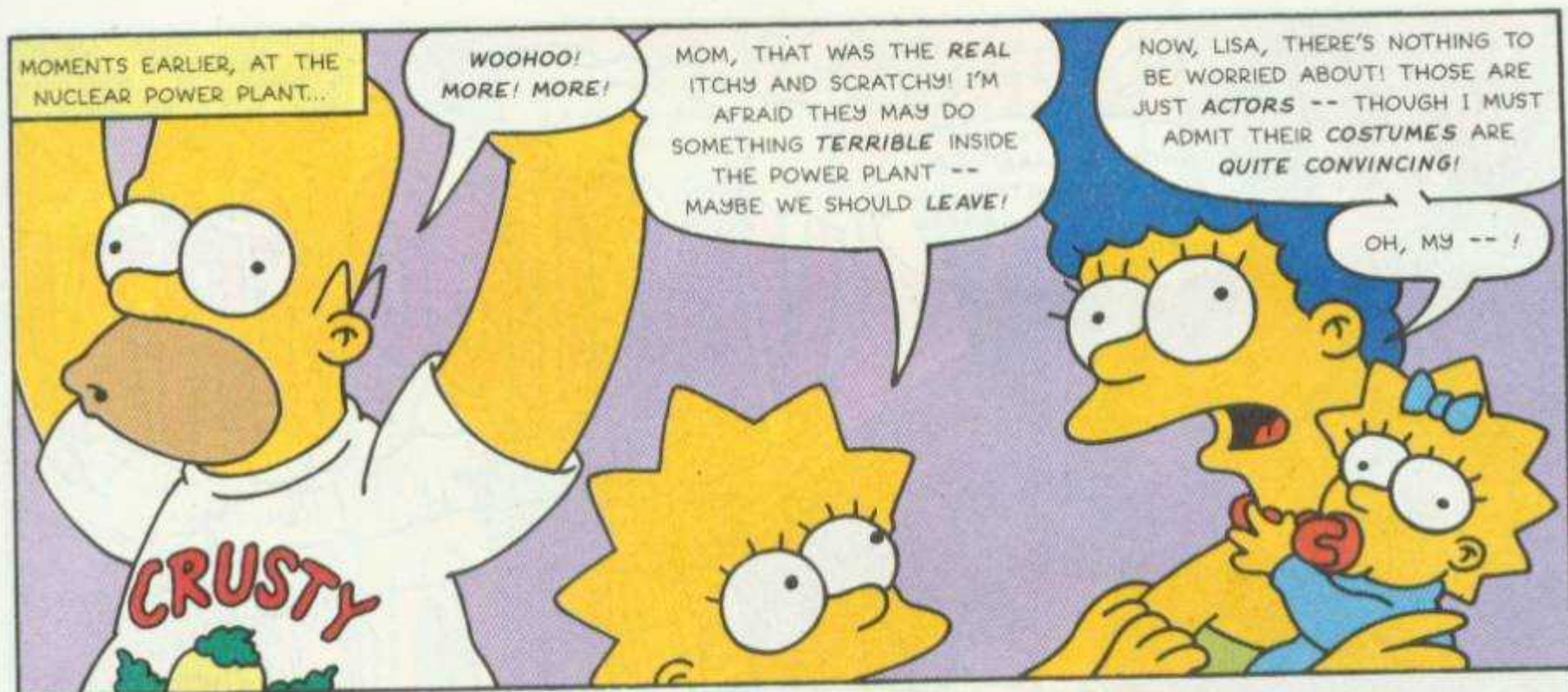












VACUUMPOPEA!



MEANWHILE...

MAN, THIS IS *WEIRD*! ZOOMING
ACROSS AN *EMPTY CITY* TOWARDS
A *HUGE MUSHROOM CLOUD*...

...THIS IS LIKE
SOMETHING OUT OF
AN ISSUE OF
RADIOACTIVE MAN!

HMM...WHAT'S THAT UP
AHEAD? IT ALMOST
LOOKS LIKE...

NO...IT
COULDN'T
BE...

...AYE CARUMBA!!
OF COURSE --!

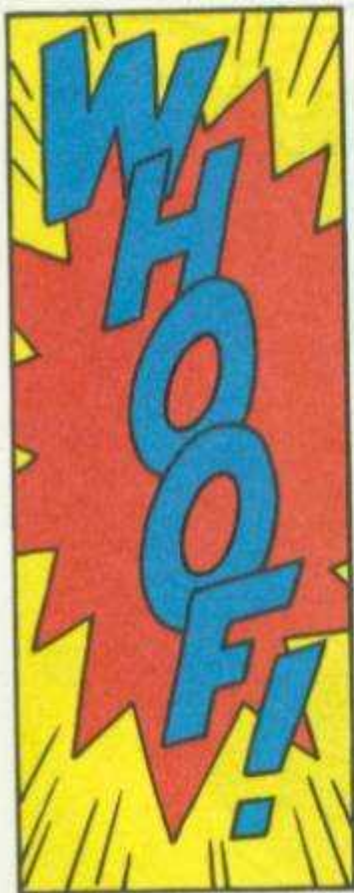
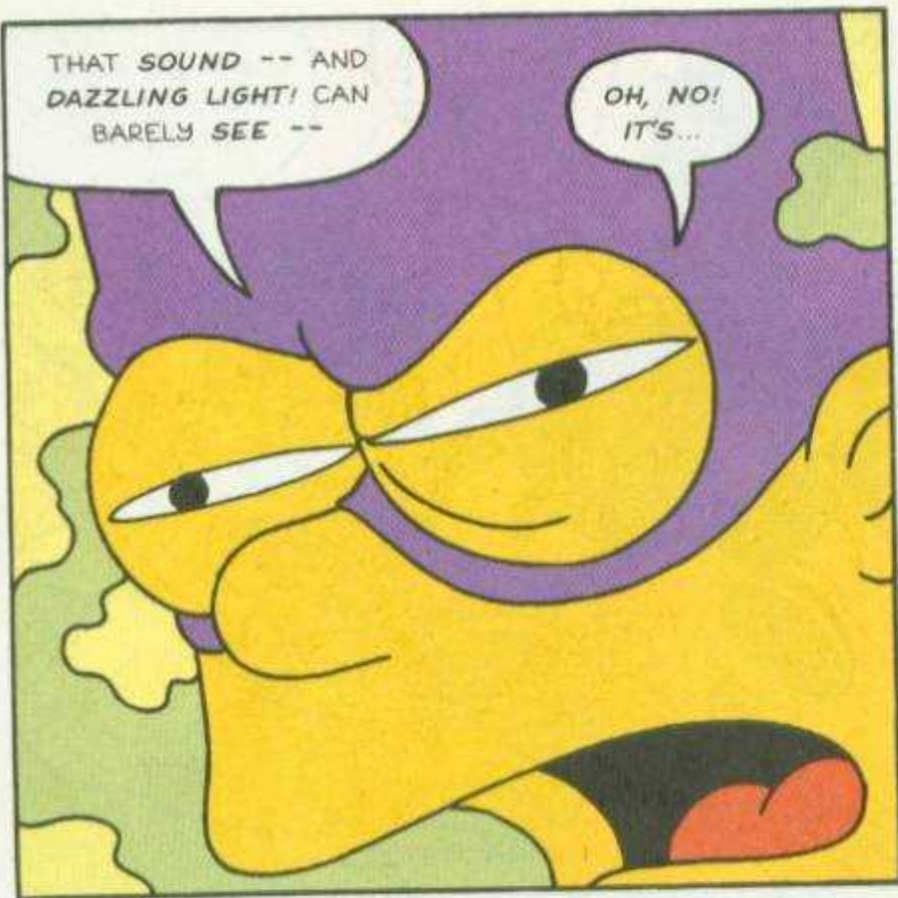
-- A BUNCH OF
NEW COSTUMED
SUPER-CHARACTERS!
IT'S THE INEVITABLE
RESULT OF A NUCLEAR
EXPLOSION!

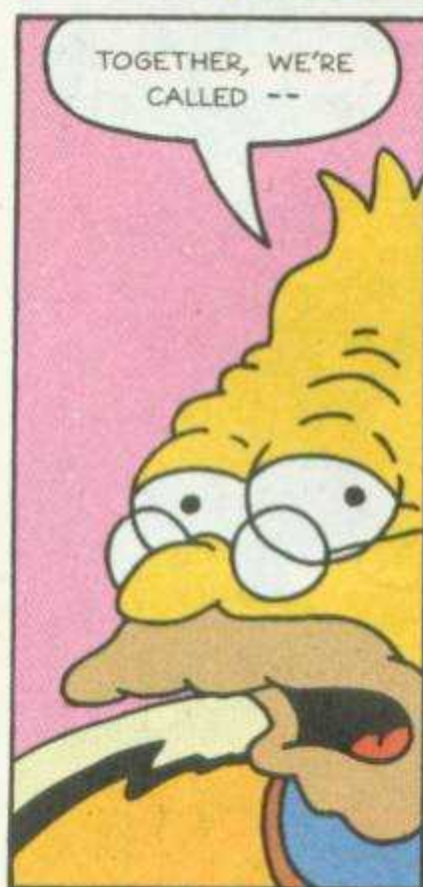












*WILD, BULLYING, ROWDY, ADOLESCENT TEAM -- S&C

COME ON, OLDBLOOD -- LET'S
SHOW THESE PUERILE PUPS WHO'S
THE TOP TEAM IN THESE PARTS!

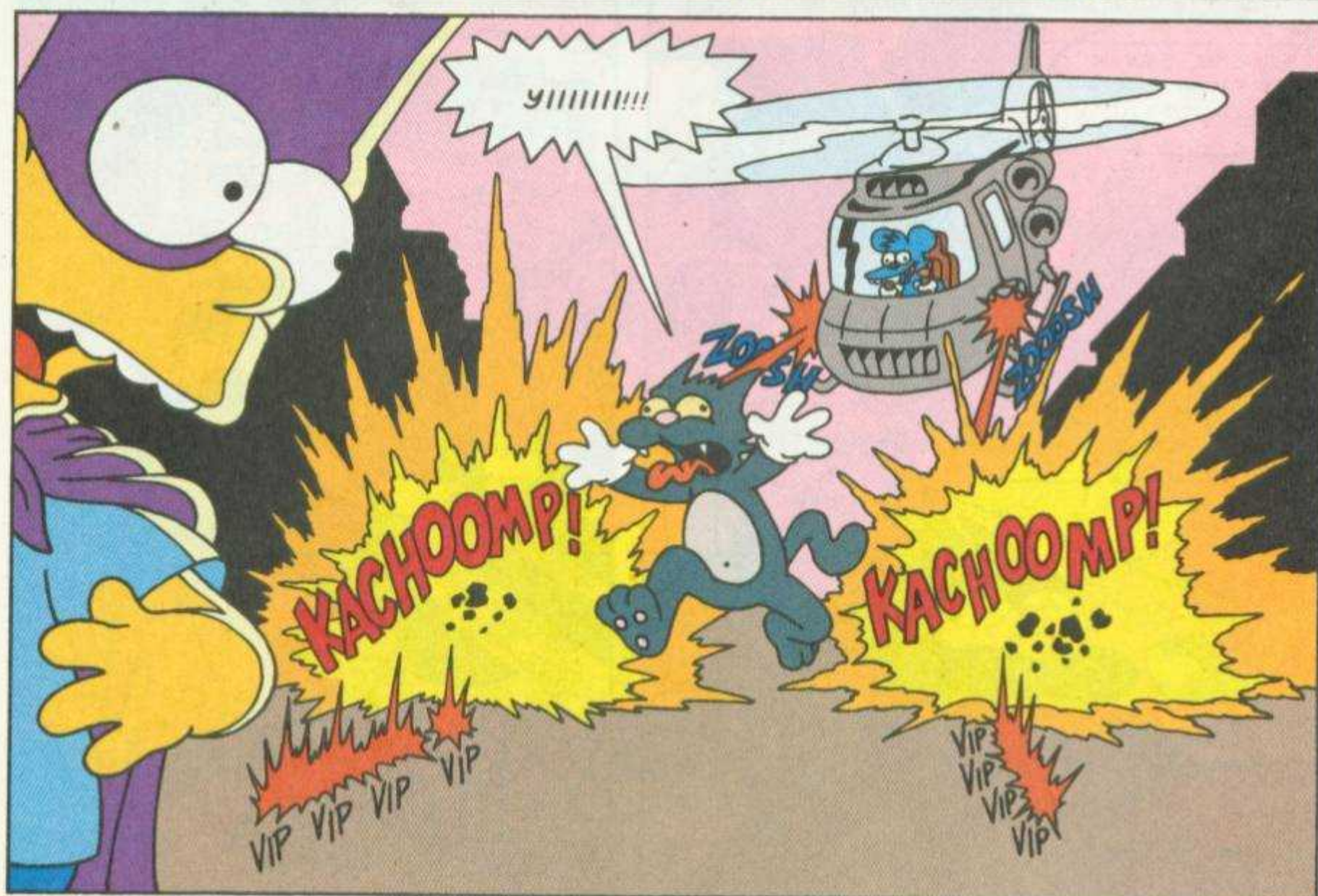
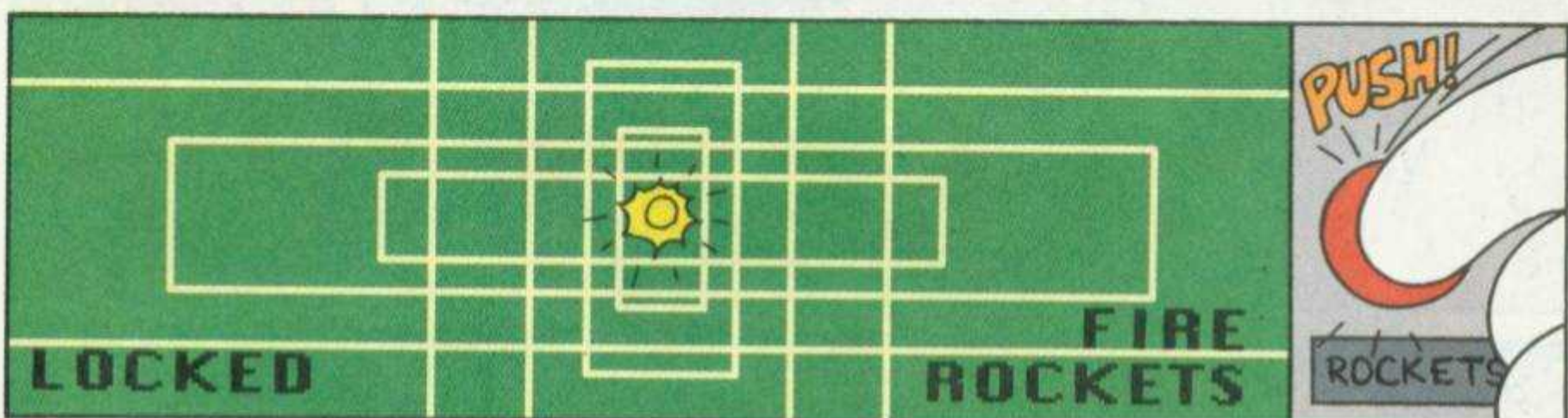
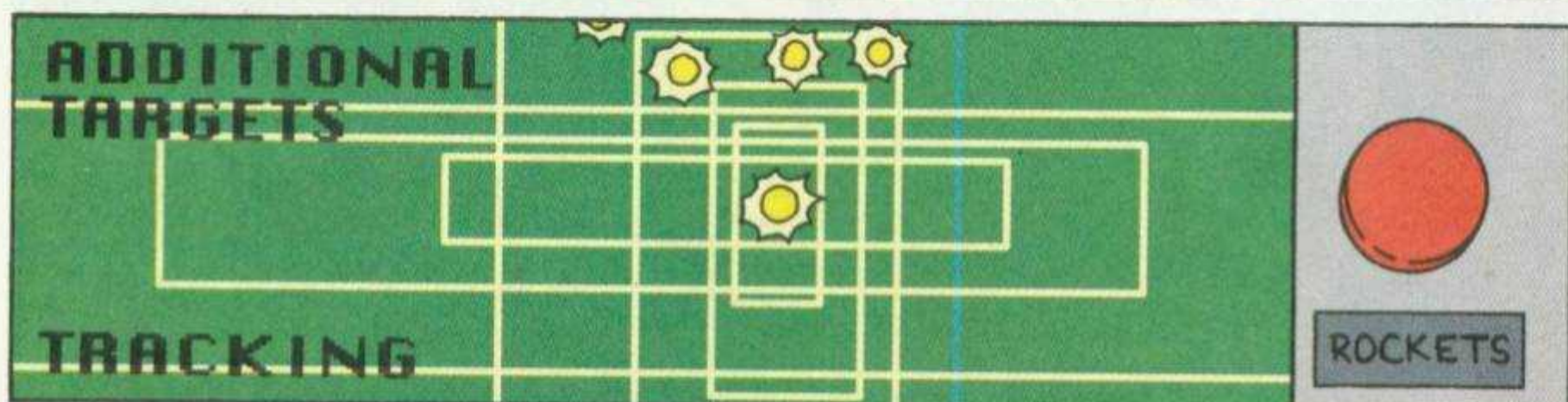
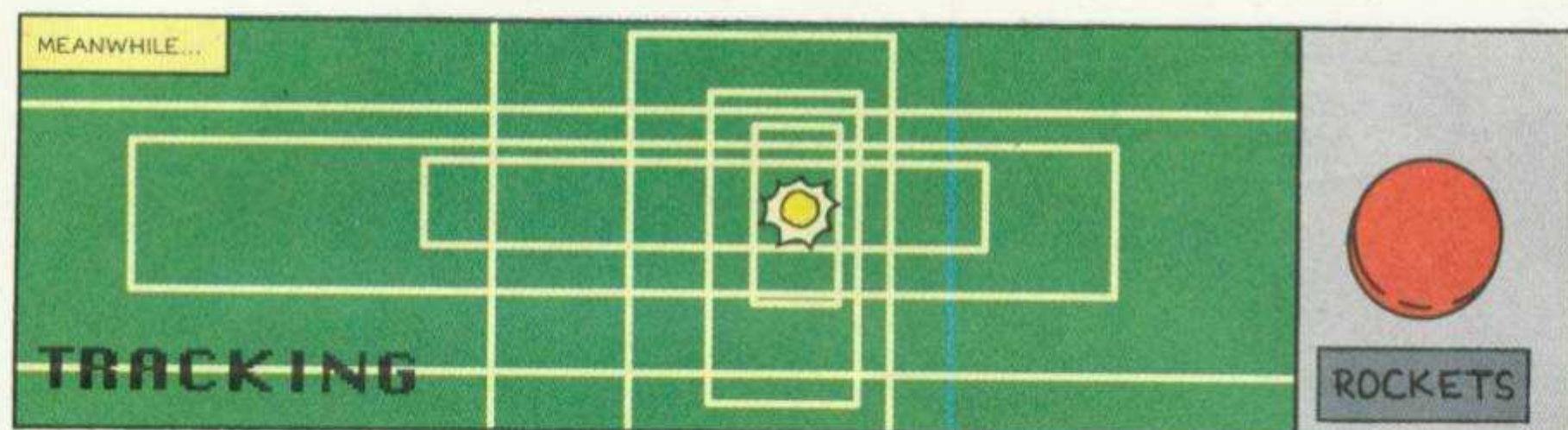
HEY, SLACKER --
REMIND ME AGAIN
WHY WE'RE FIGHTING
THESE GUYS!

'CUZ WE'VE GOT
SUPERPOWERS,
MALL -- WHAT
ELSE ARE WE
GONNA DO BESIDES
FIGHT?!

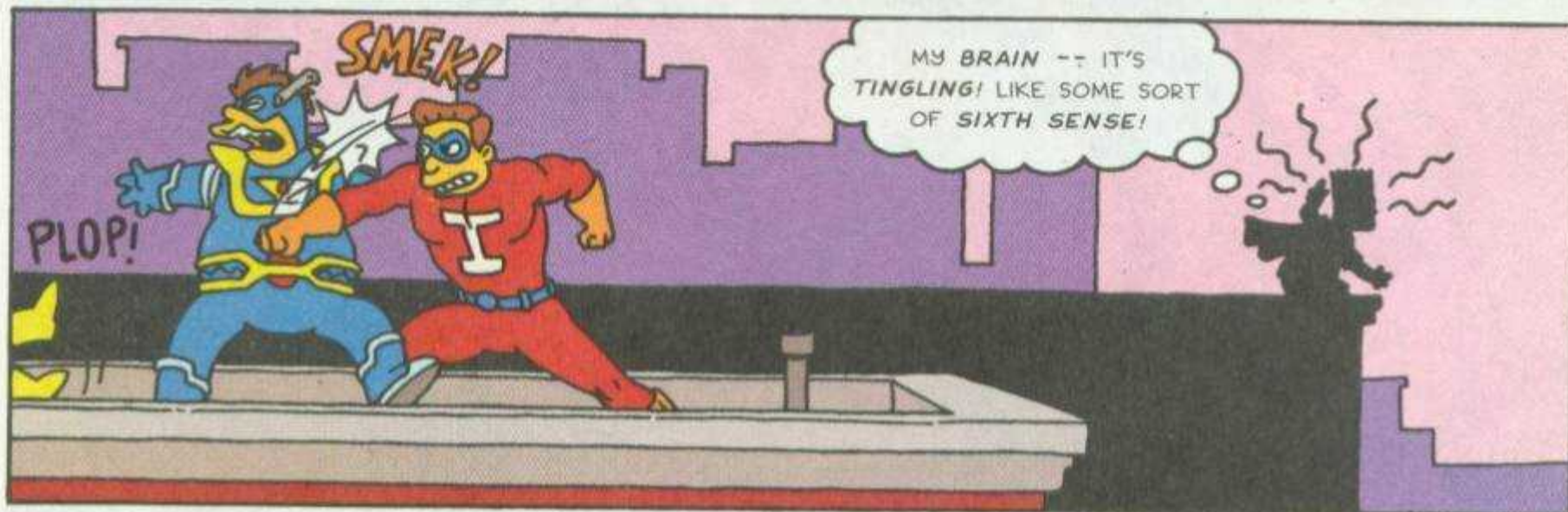
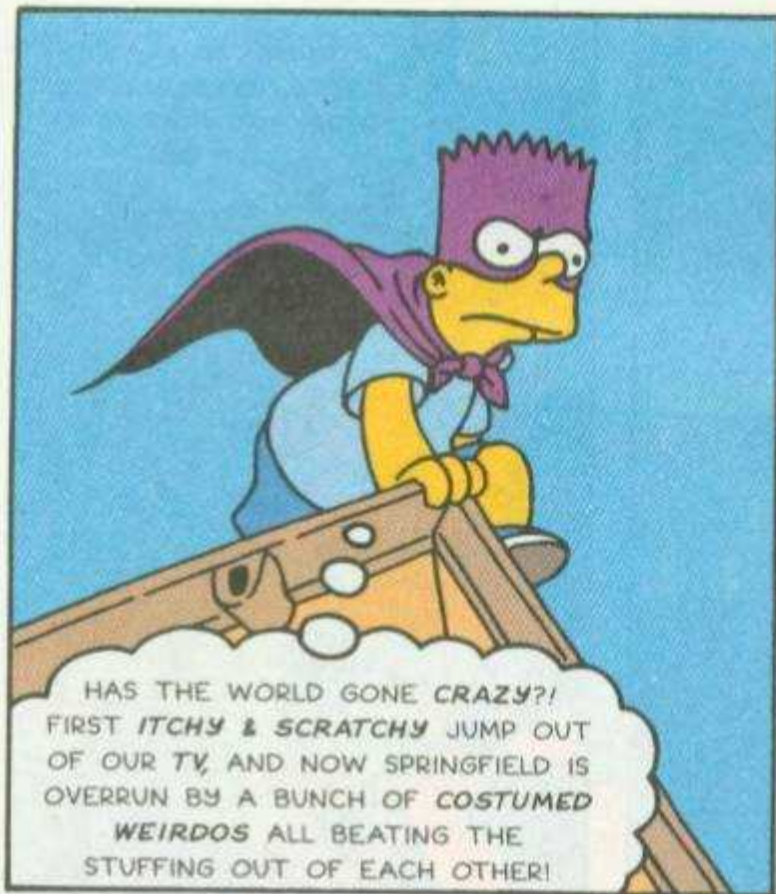
LET'S HAMMER
THESE GEEZERS,
SIMPLETON!

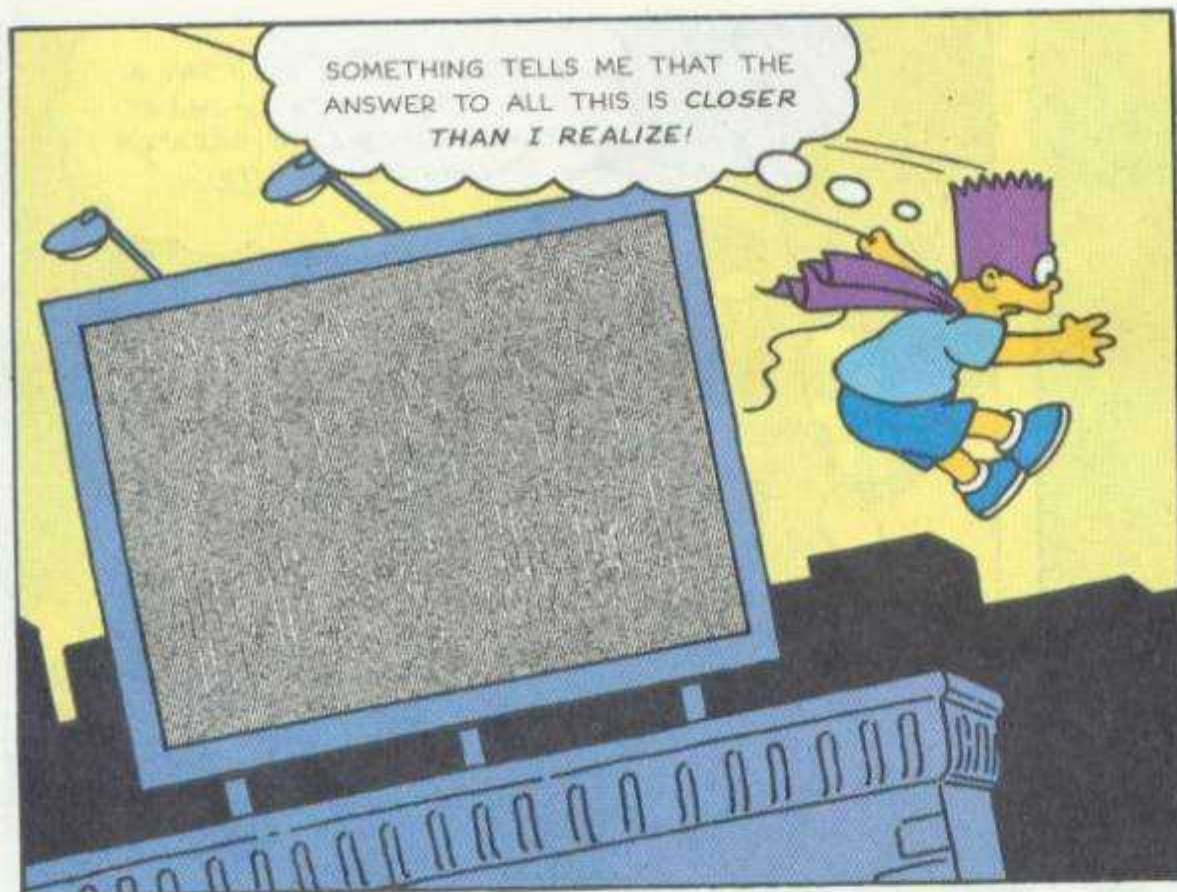
YOU GOT IT,
SWITCHBLADE!

OH, MAN -- EVERYBODY IN TOWN EXCEPT
ME GETS SUPERPOWERS -- AND I'M THE
ONE WHO WINDS UP IN THE MIDDLE!







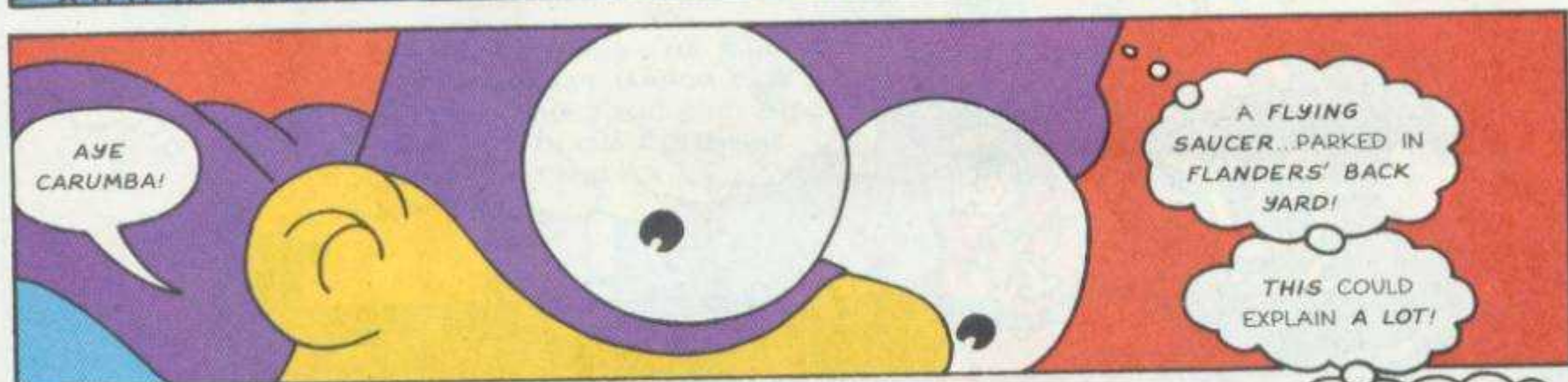


SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT THE ANSWER TO ALL THIS IS CLOSER THAN I REALIZE!



SOON...

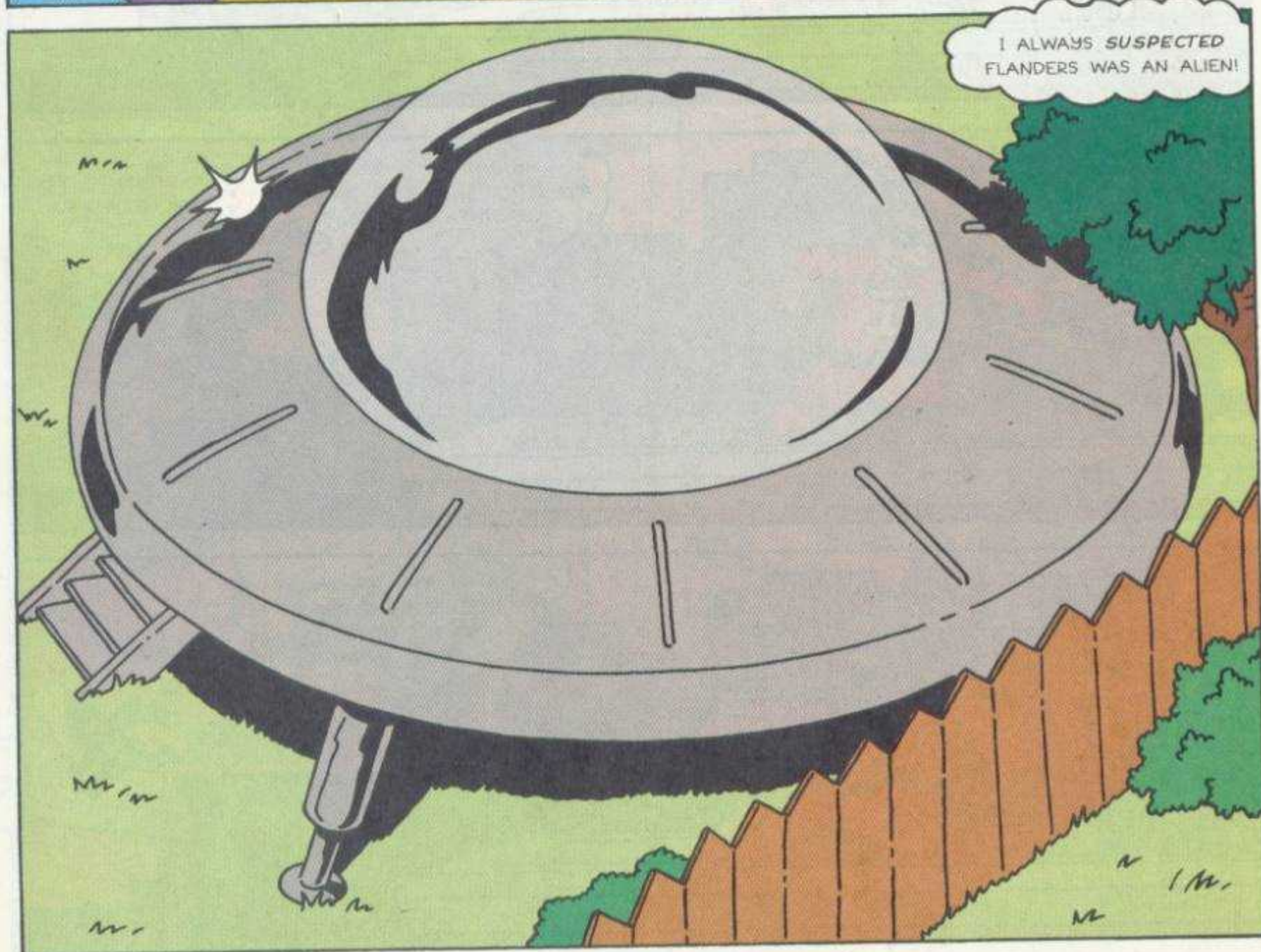
HOME! AT LEAST THINGS LOOK NORMAL HERE! BUT NOW WHAT DO I DO?



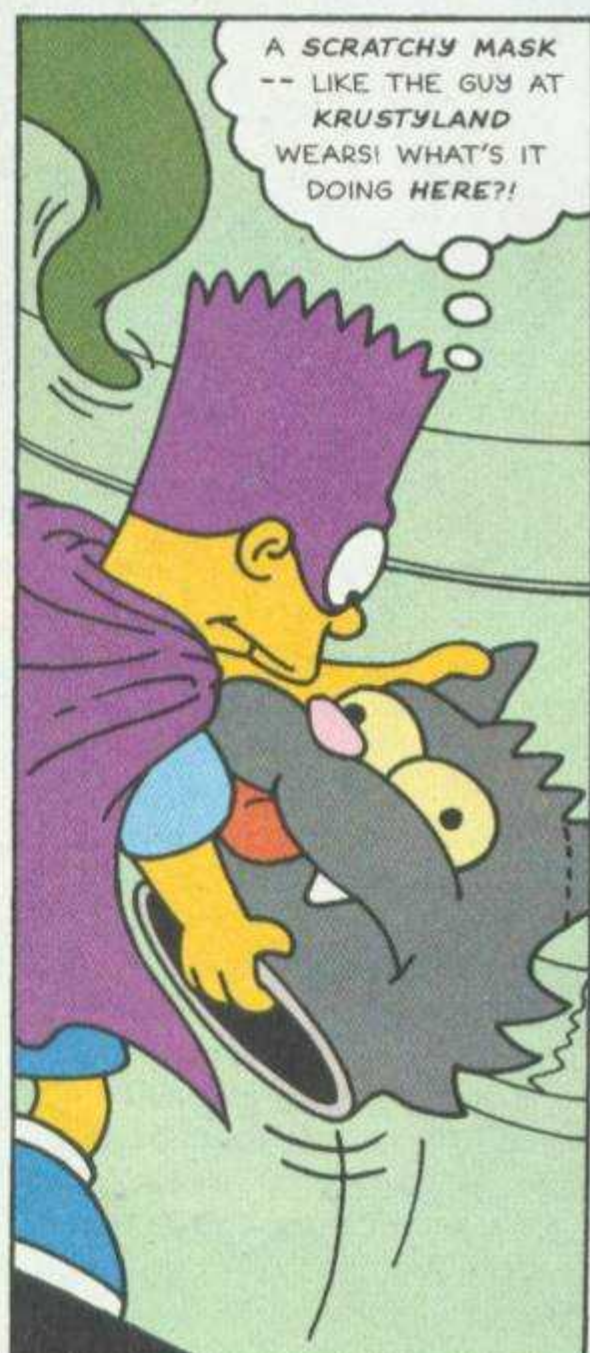
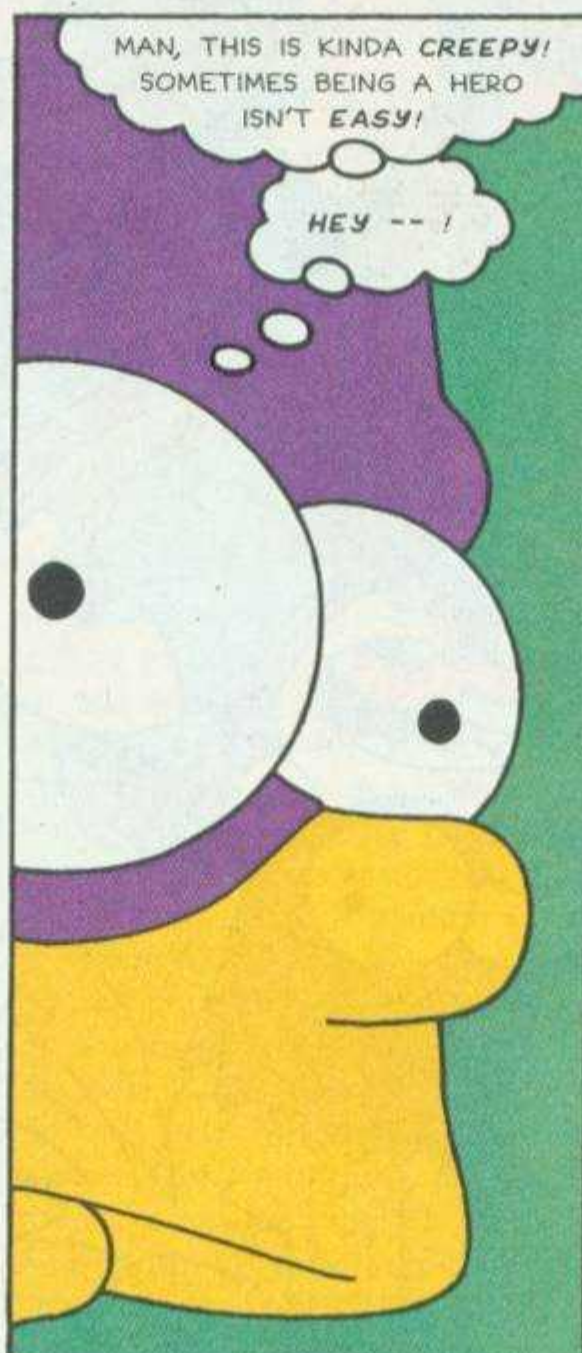
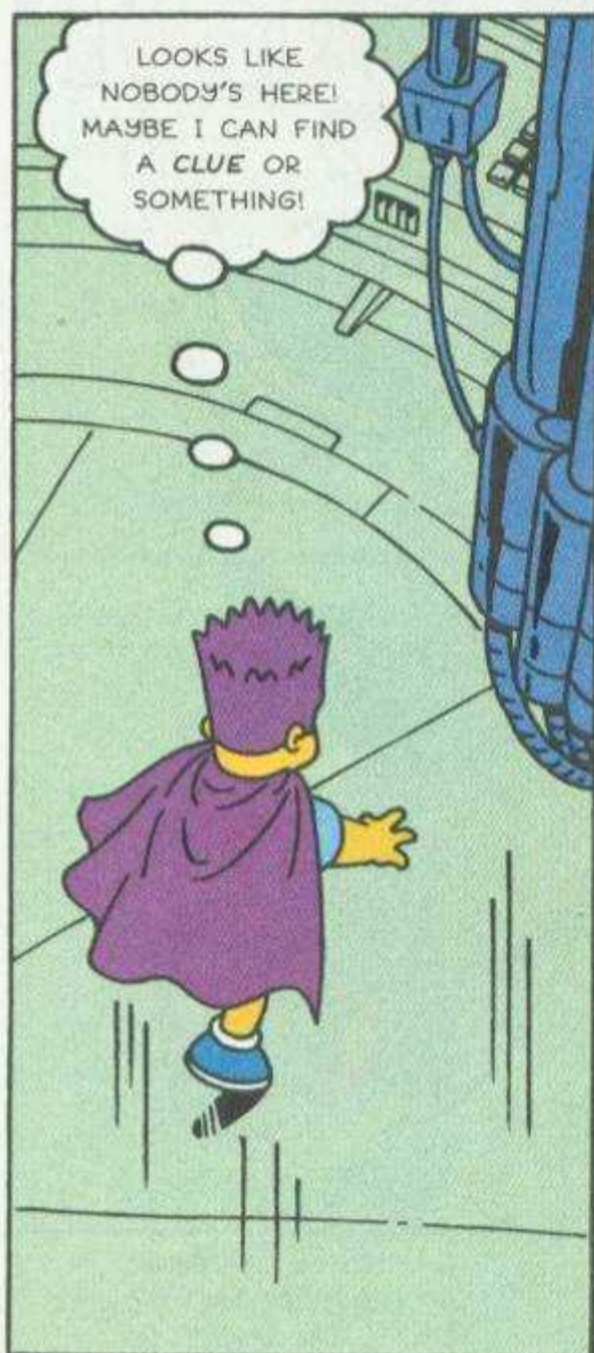
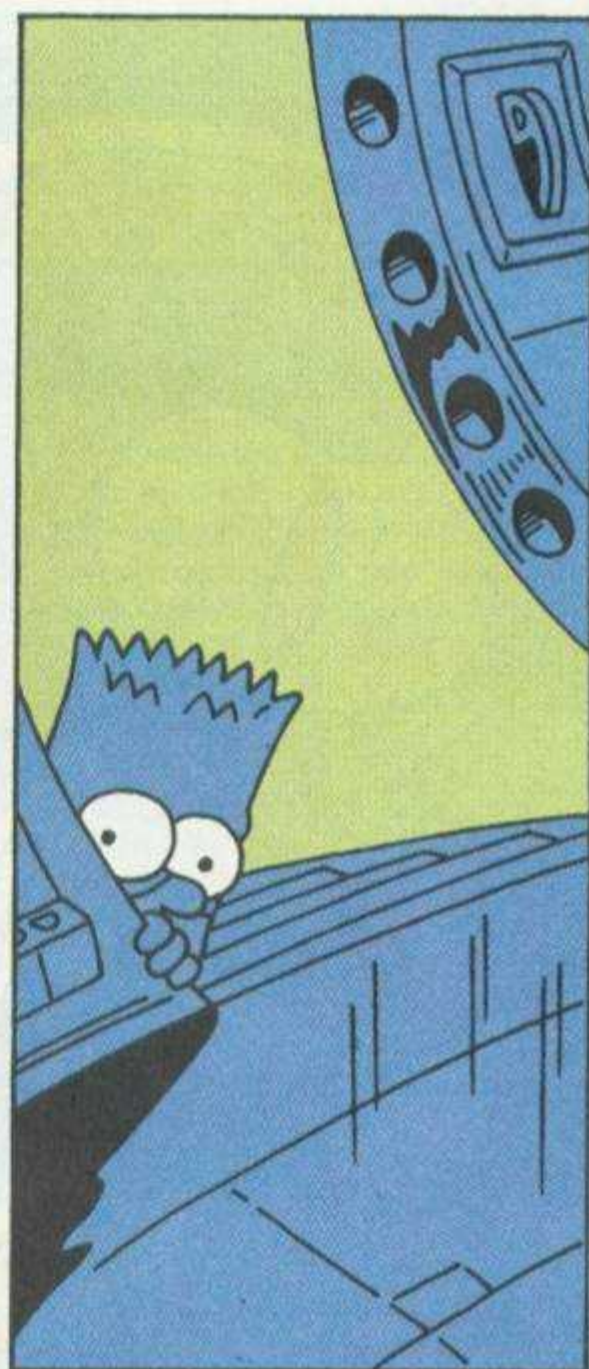
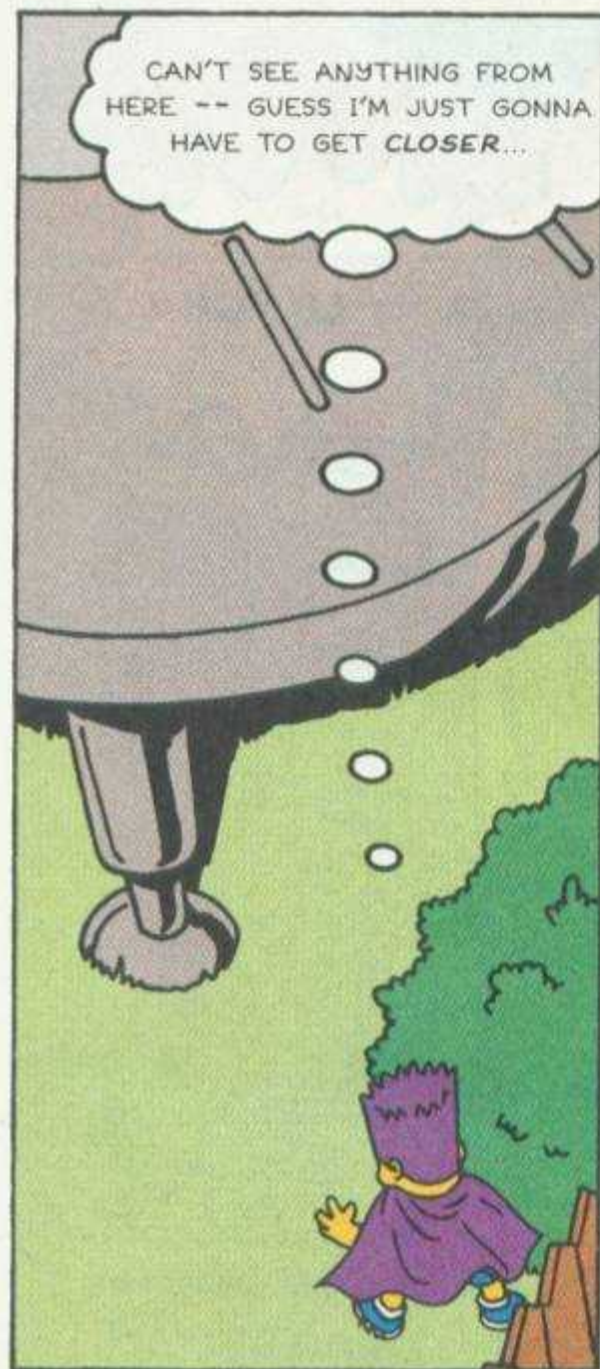
AYE CARUMBA!

A FLYING SAUCER... PARKED IN FLANDERS' BACK YARD!

THIS COULD EXPLAIN A LOT!



I ALWAYS SUSPECTED FLANDERS WAS AN ALIEN!





BEHOLD,
KODOS --

-- LUNCH!!

YIKES!

TO BE CONTINUED IN
BARTMAN #3 --
ON SALE SOON!

