

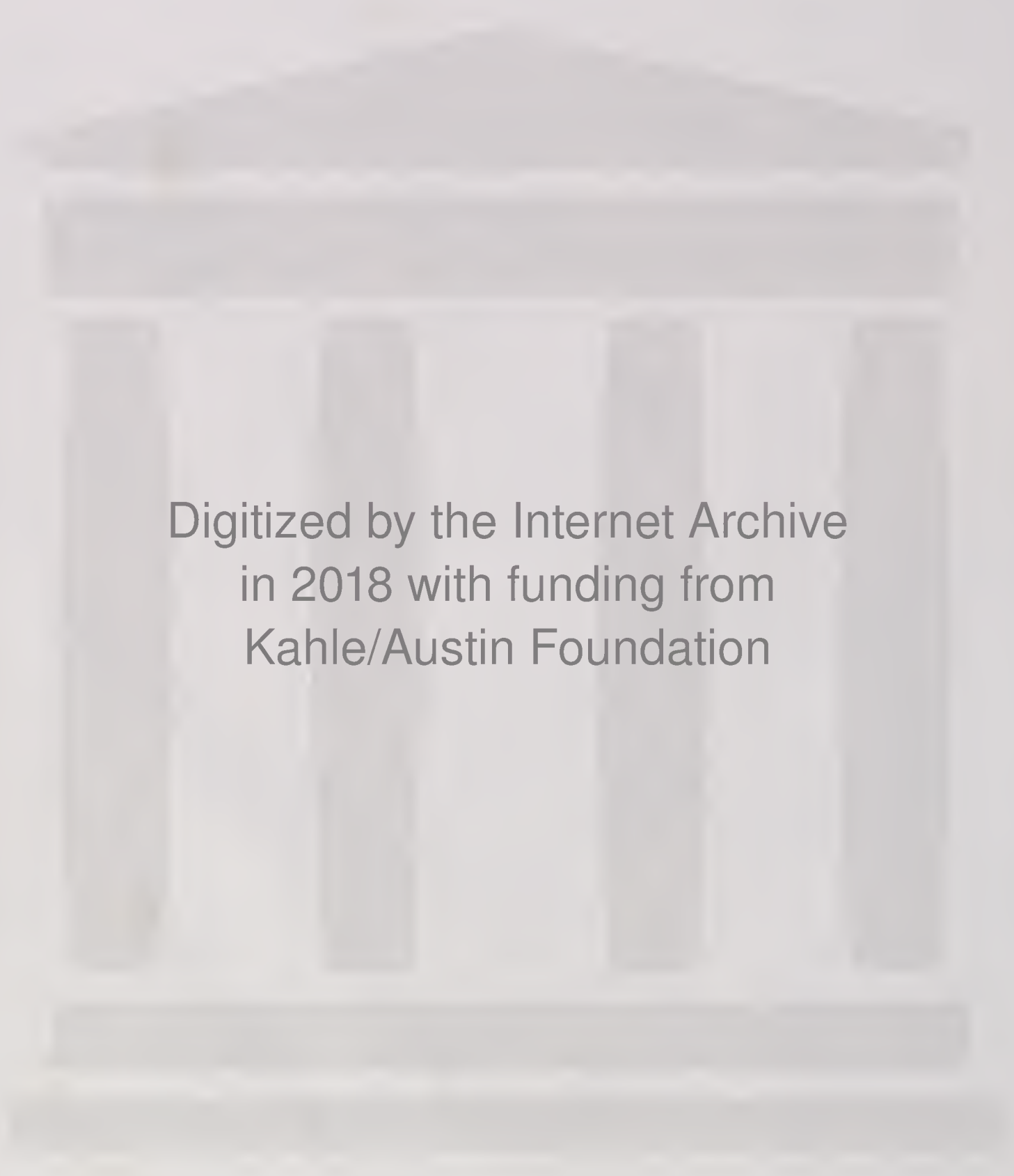
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To the loving memory of Snowball I:
You may be gone, but the mice
still fear for their lives.



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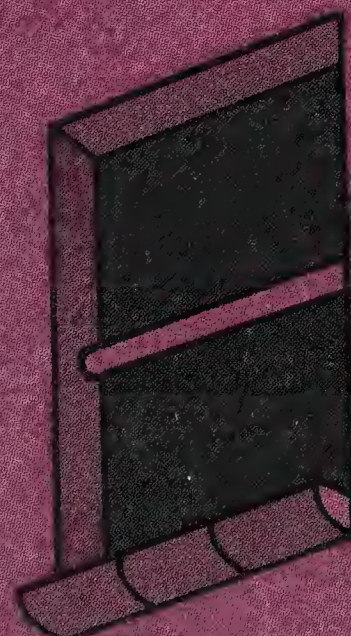
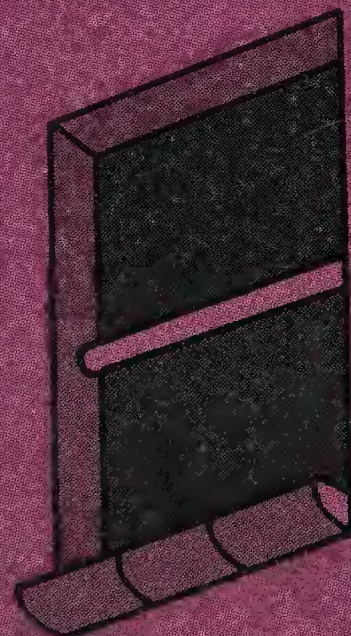
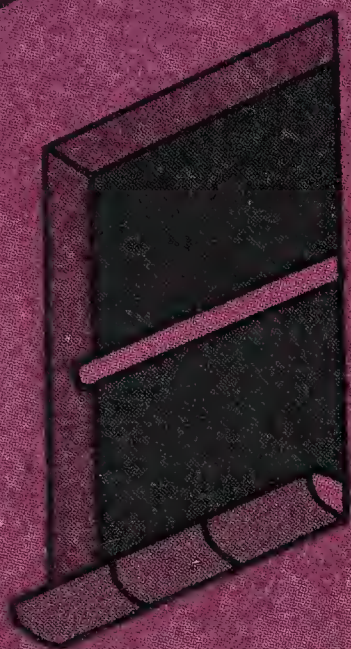
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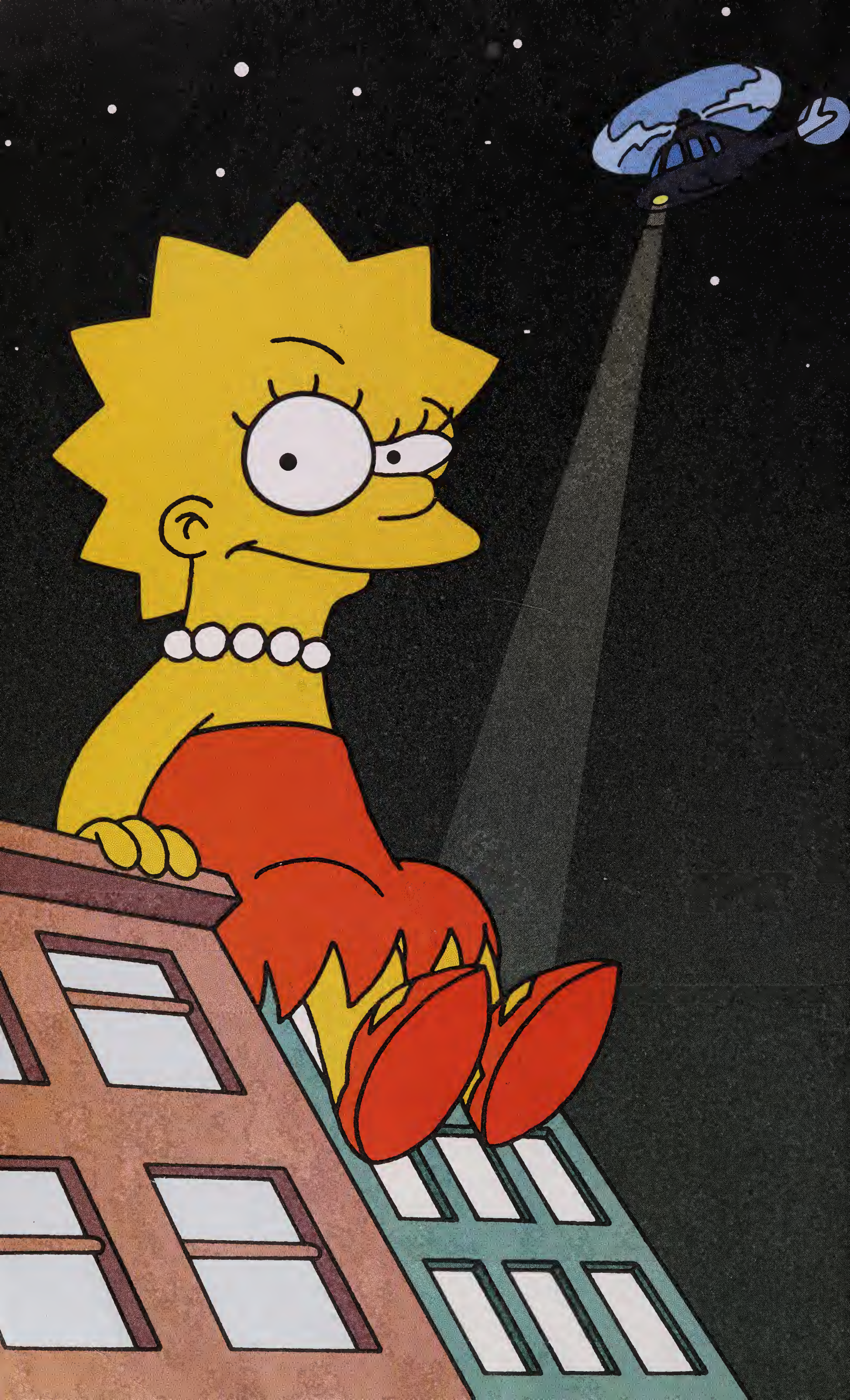
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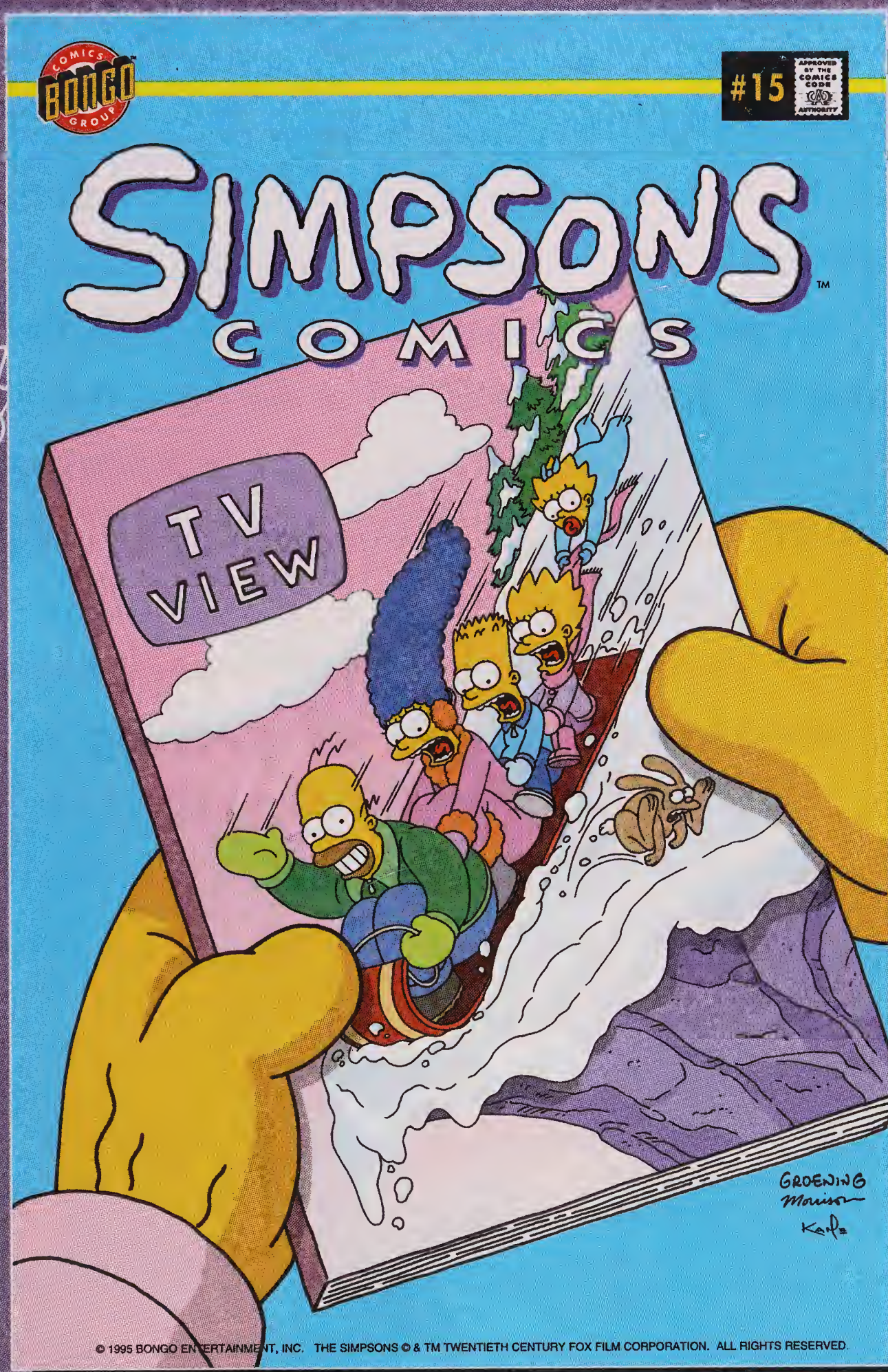
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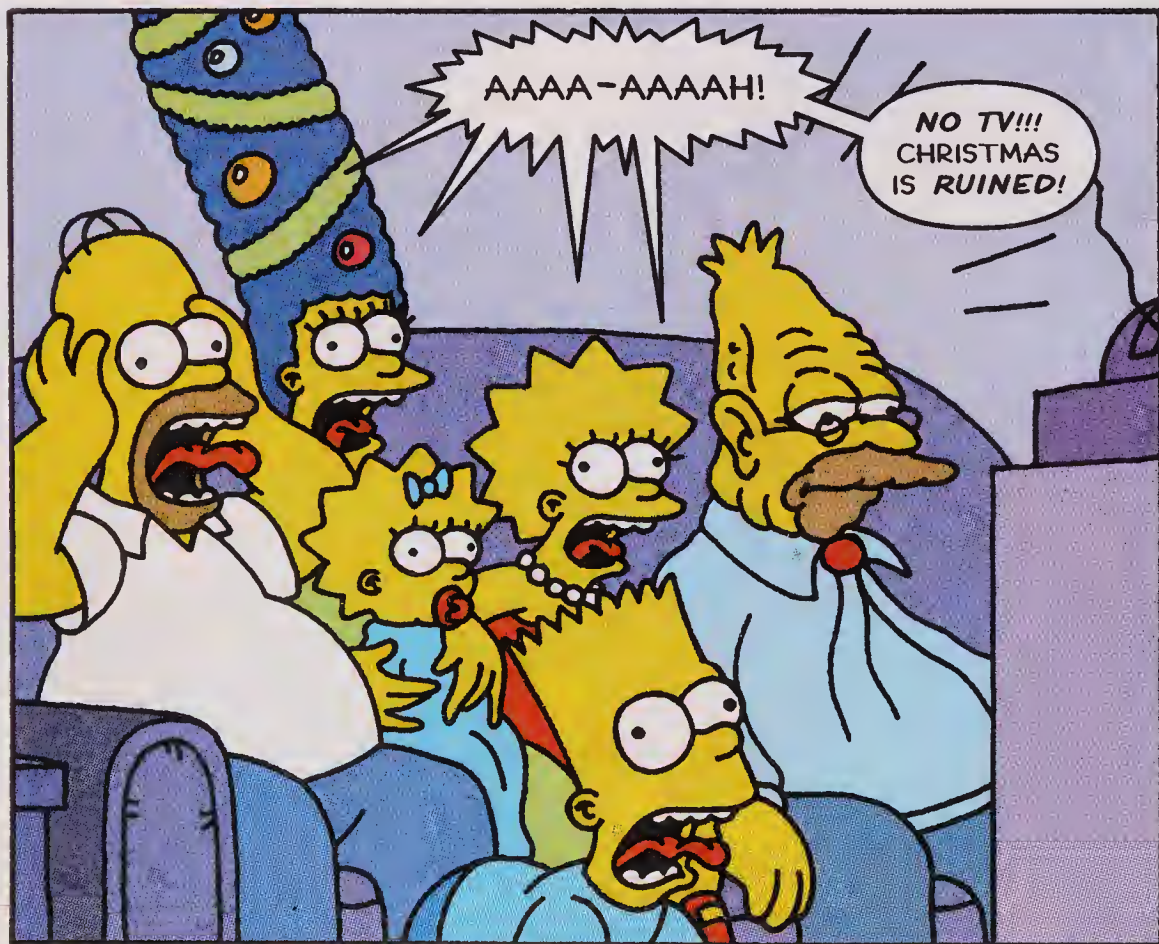
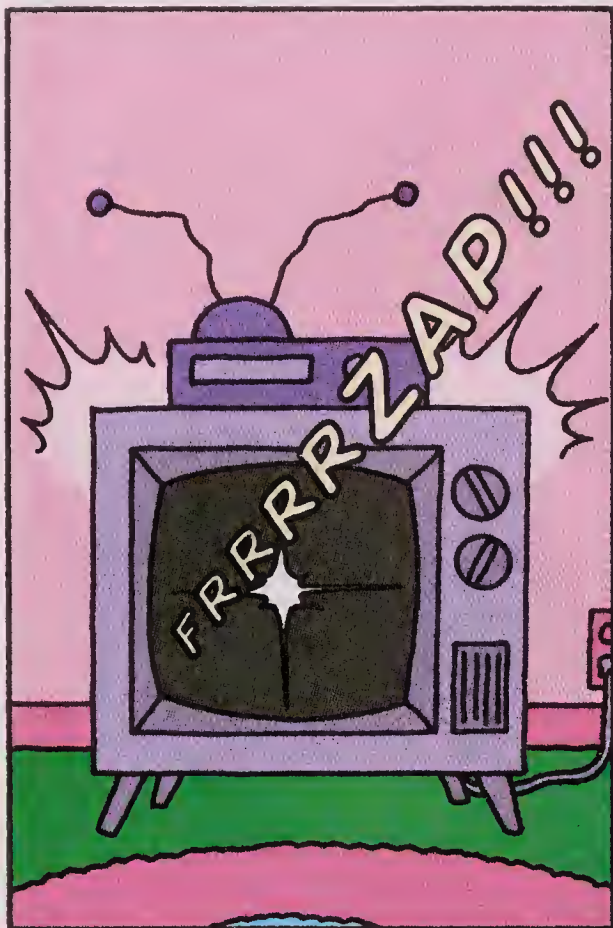


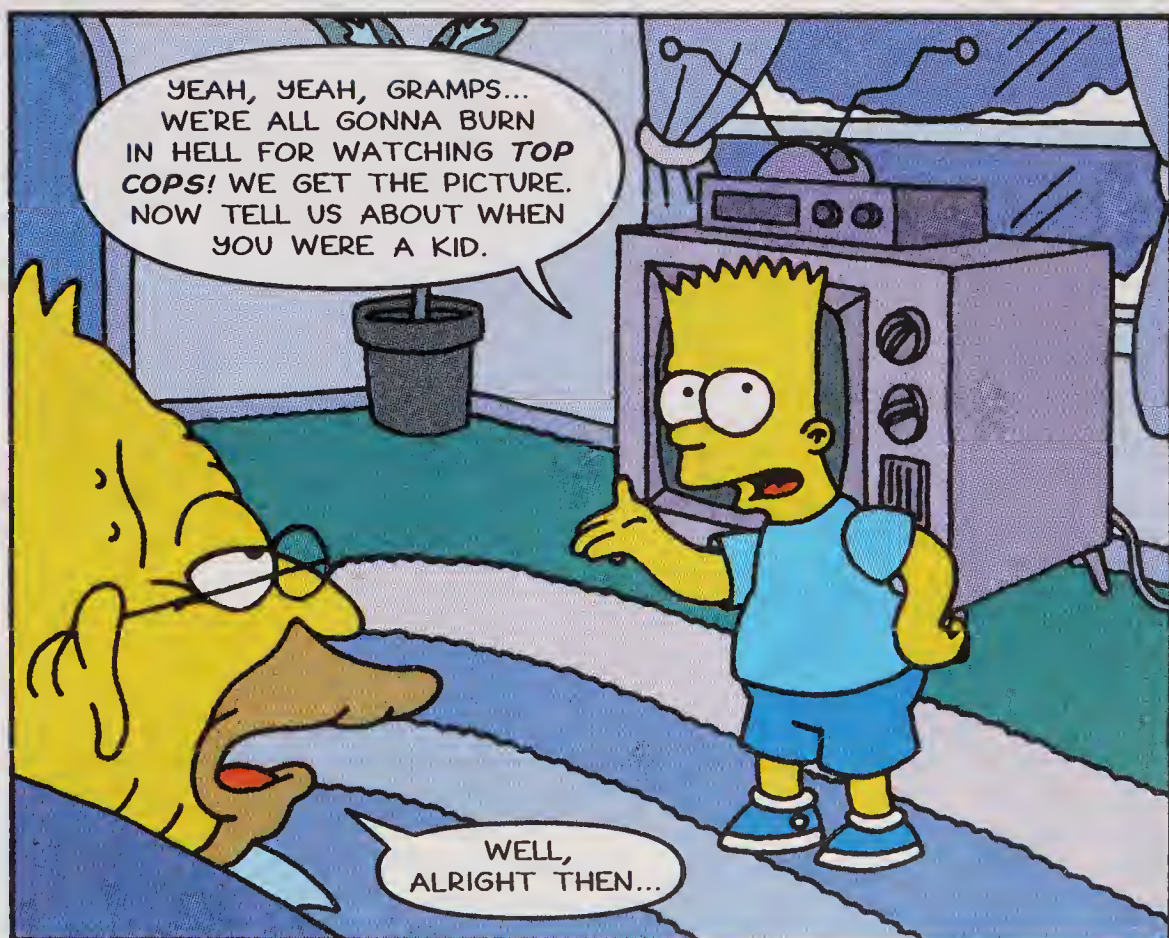
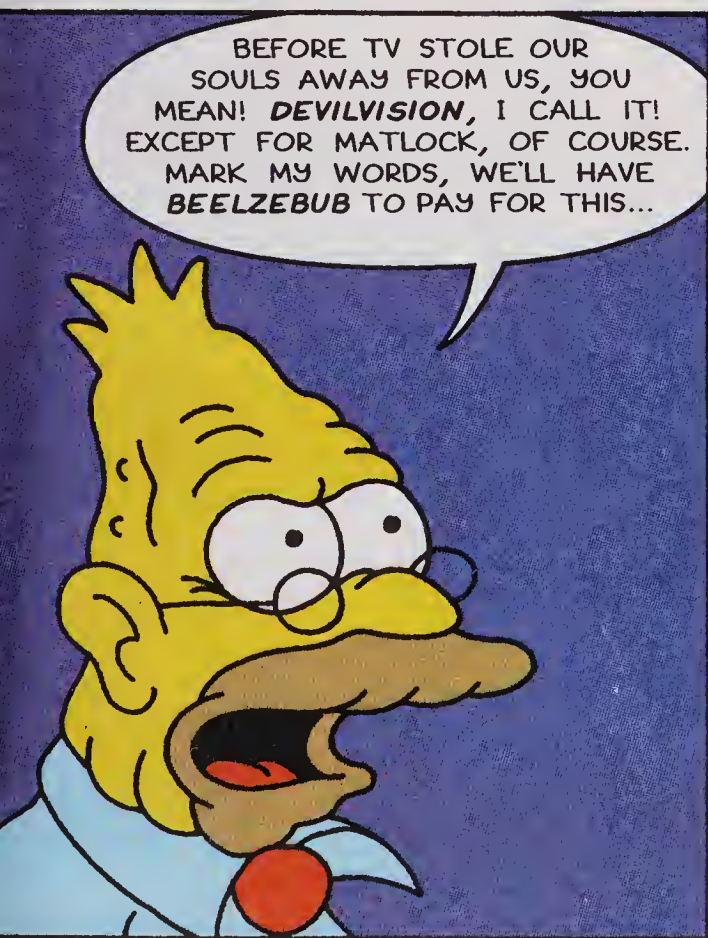
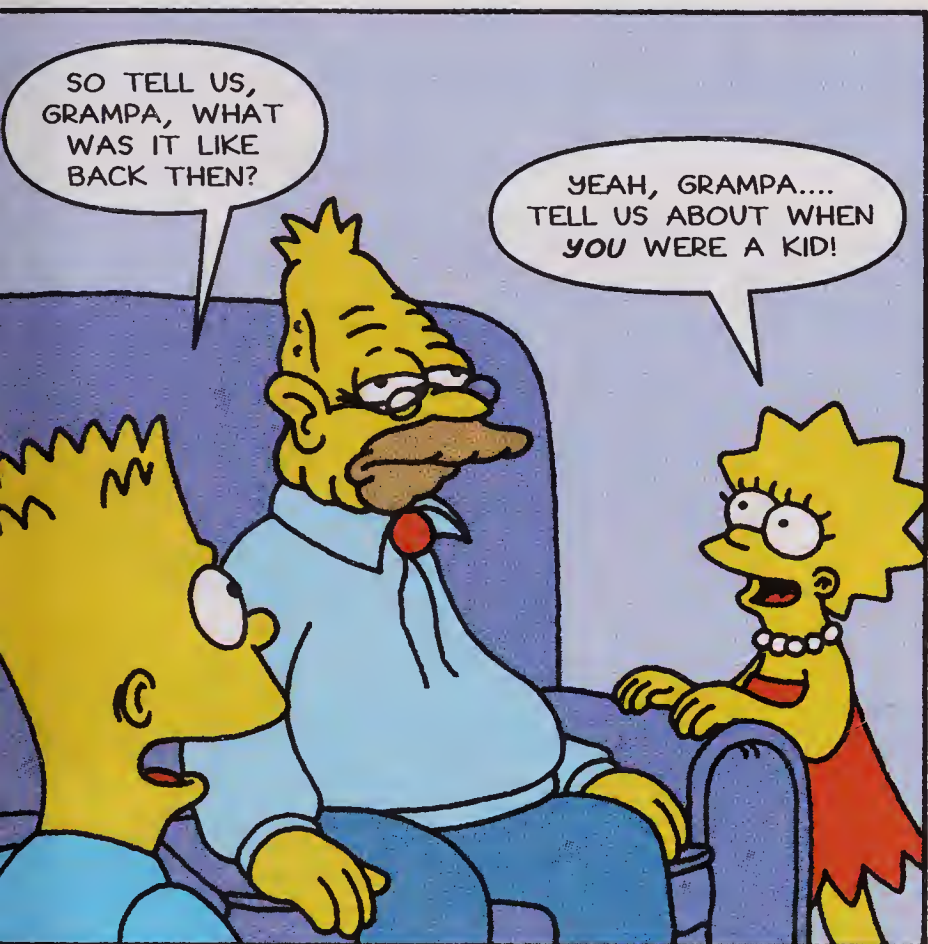
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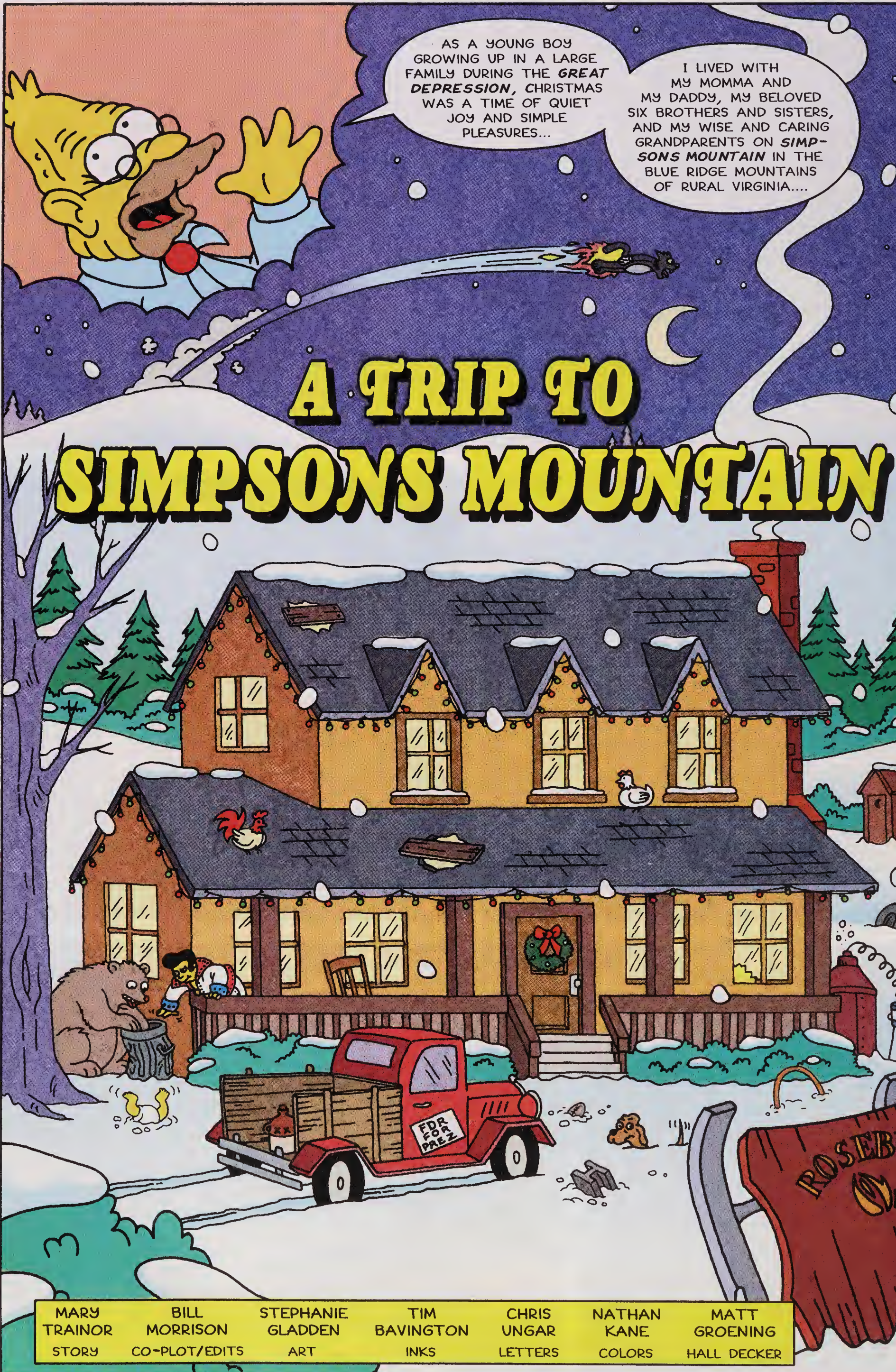


IT WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND EVERYONE WAS COZY AND DAZED,
BASKING IN THE WARM, WARM WITLESS GLOW OF THE BELOVED TELEVISION SET...









AS A YOUNG BOY
GROWING UP IN A LARGE
FAMILY DURING THE **GREAT
DEPRESSION**, CHRISTMAS
WAS A TIME OF QUIET
JOY AND SIMPLE
PLEASURES...

I LIVED WITH
MY MOMMA AND
MY DADDY, MY BELOVED
SIX BROTHERS AND SISTERS,
AND MY WISE AND CARING
GRANDPARENTS ON **SIMP-
SONS MOUNTAIN** IN THE
BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS
OF RURAL VIRGINIA....

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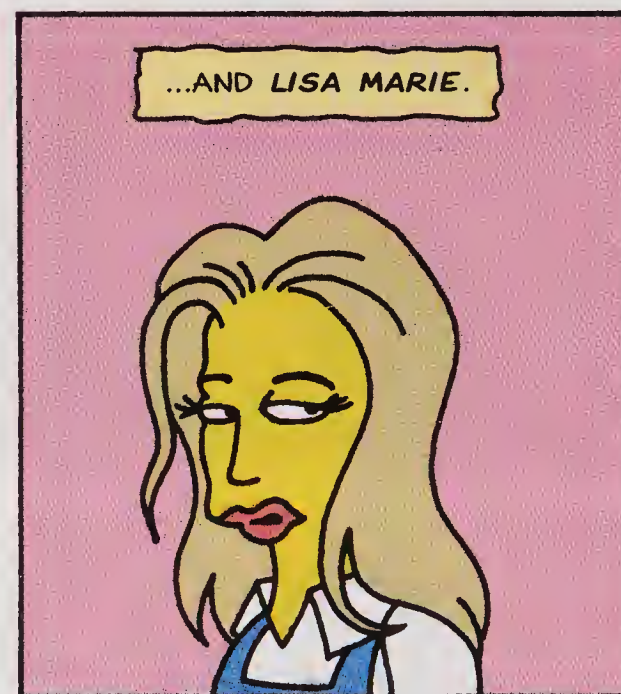
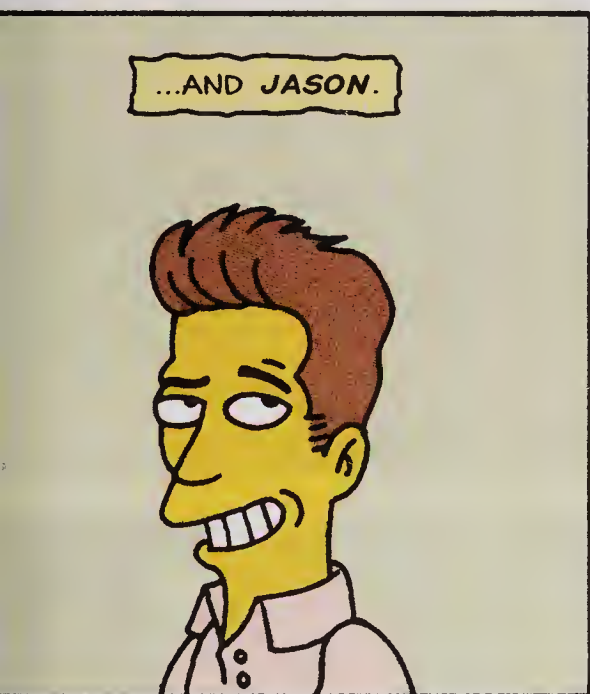
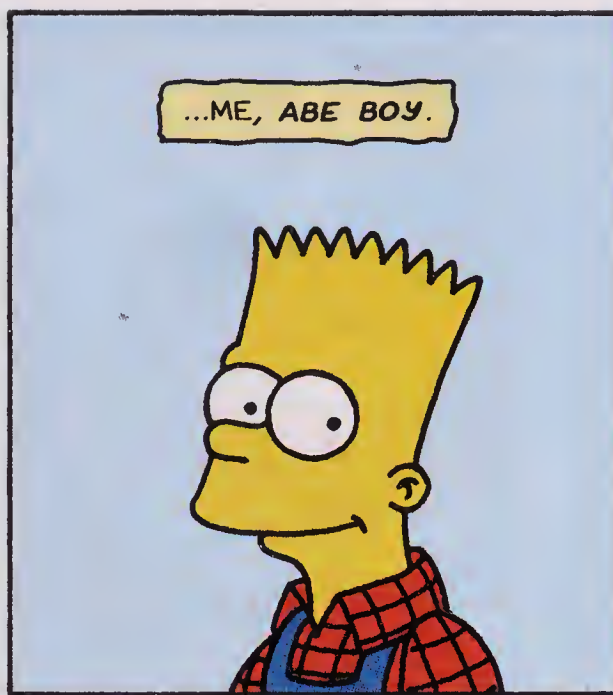
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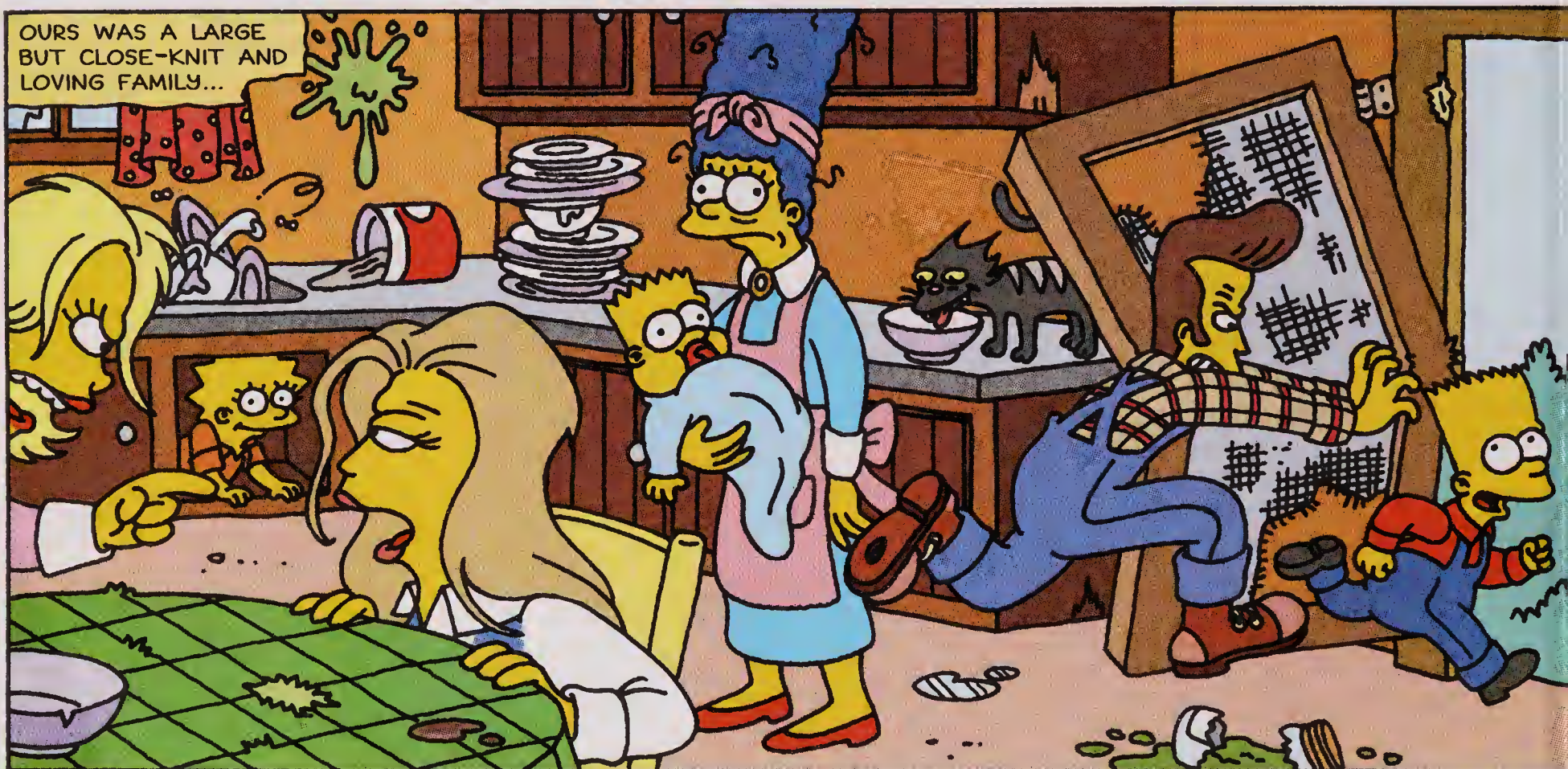
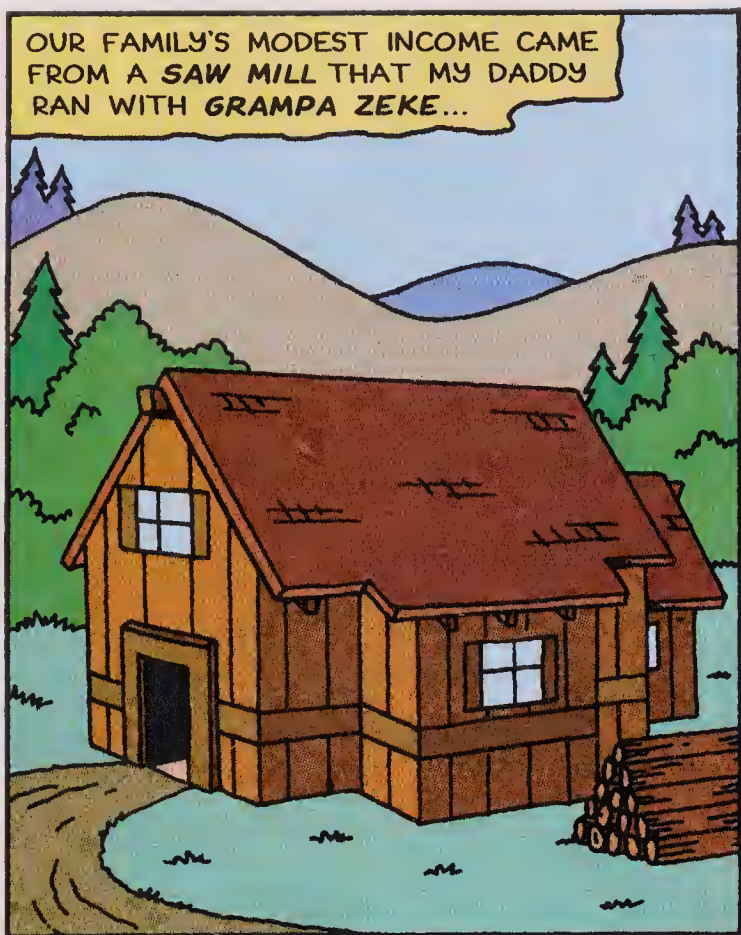
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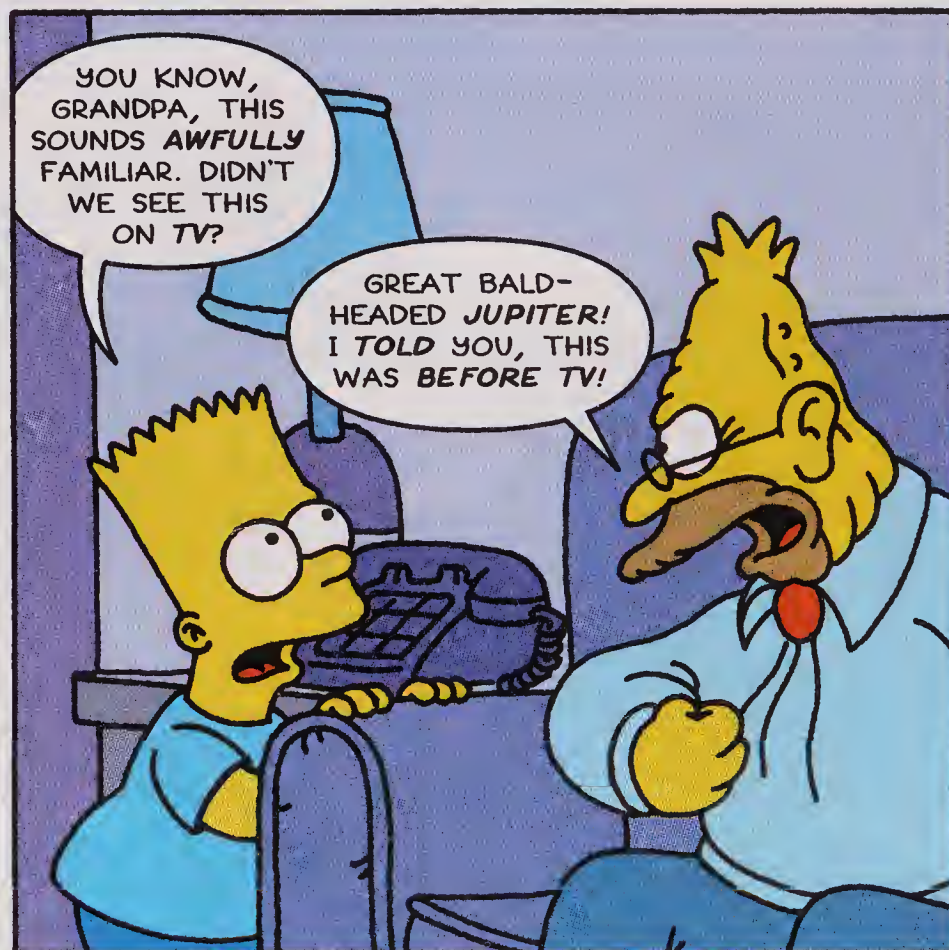
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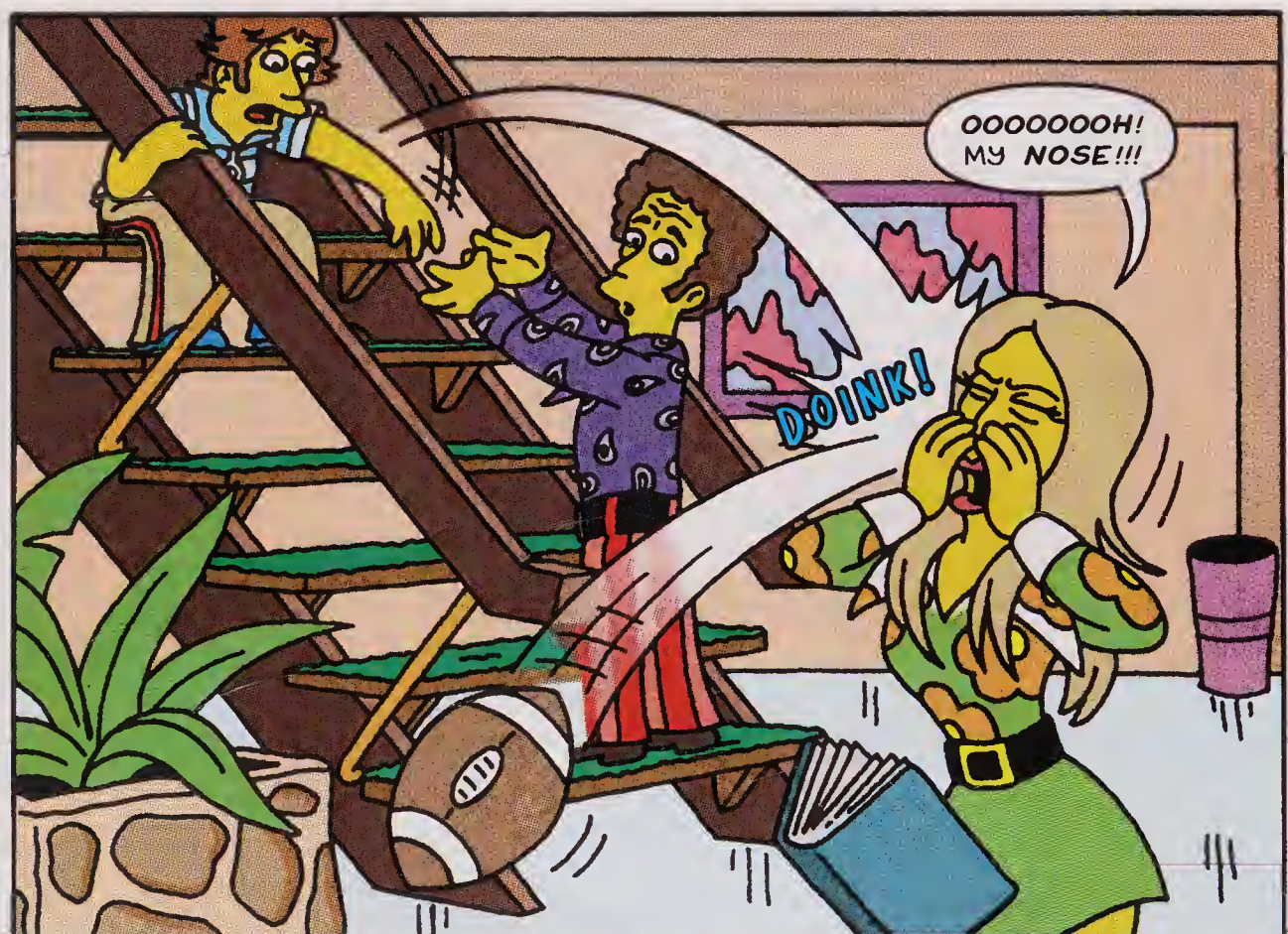
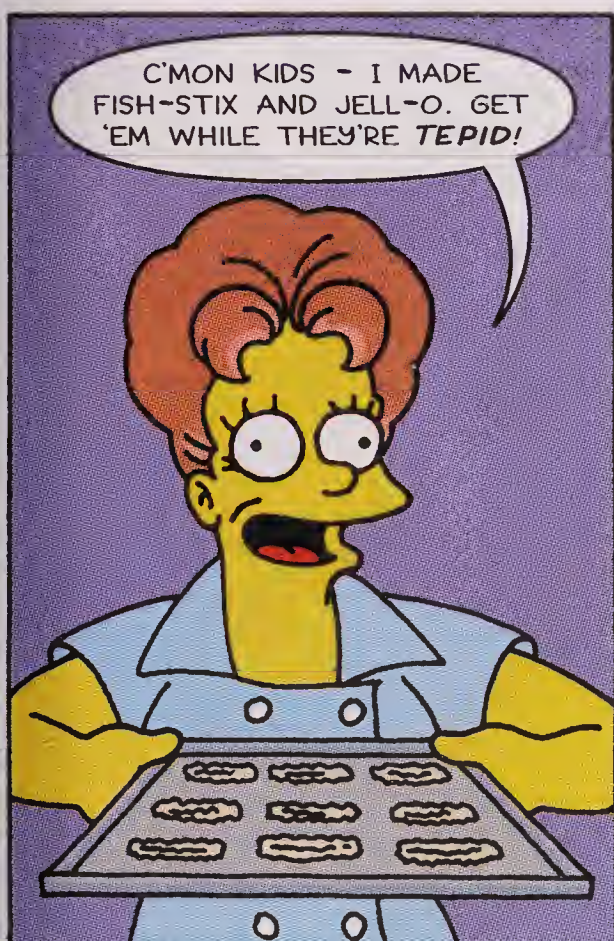
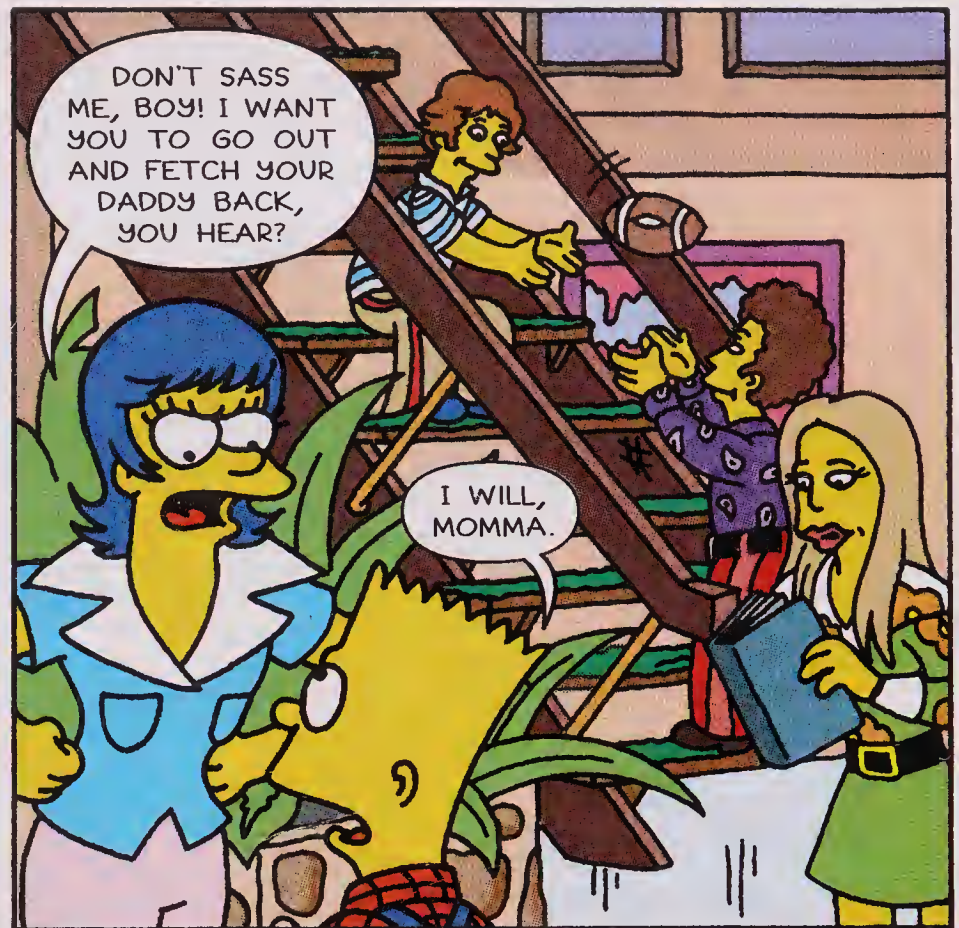
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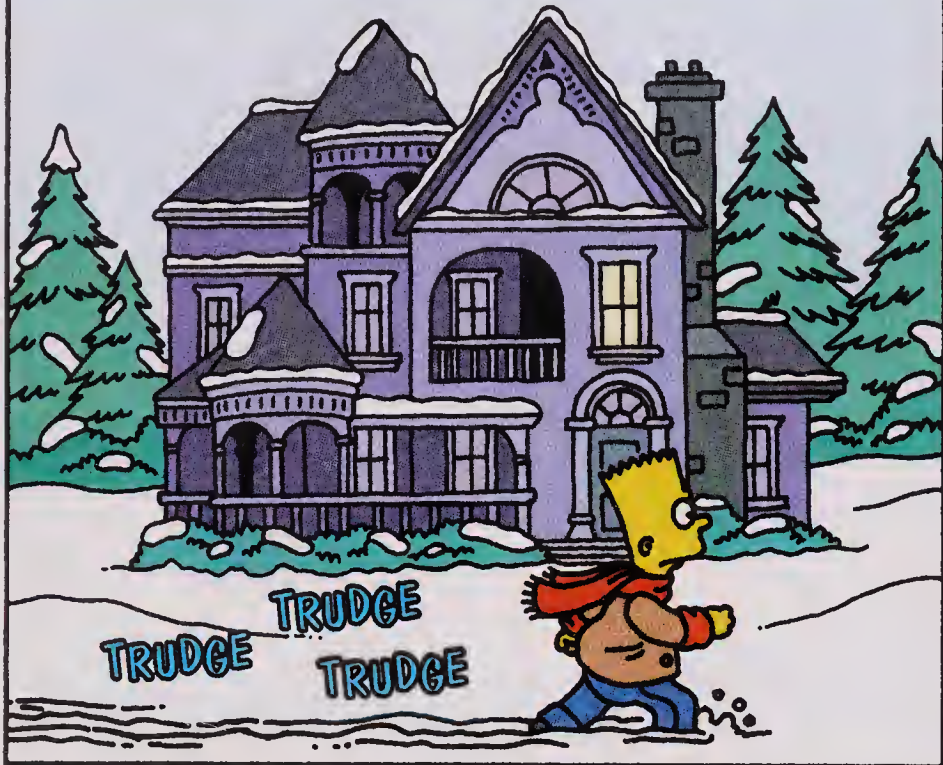








AND SO, I SET OFF TO FIND MY DADDY. I PASSED THE HOME OF THE ECCENTRIC BALDWIN SISTERS...



LOOK, IT'S THAT WHITE TRASH ABE-BOY SIMPSON. EVERY CHRISTMAS EVE HIS DADDY GOES OFF ON A BENDER AND OLIDIA SENDS THAT FOOL KID OUT LOOKING FOR HIM.



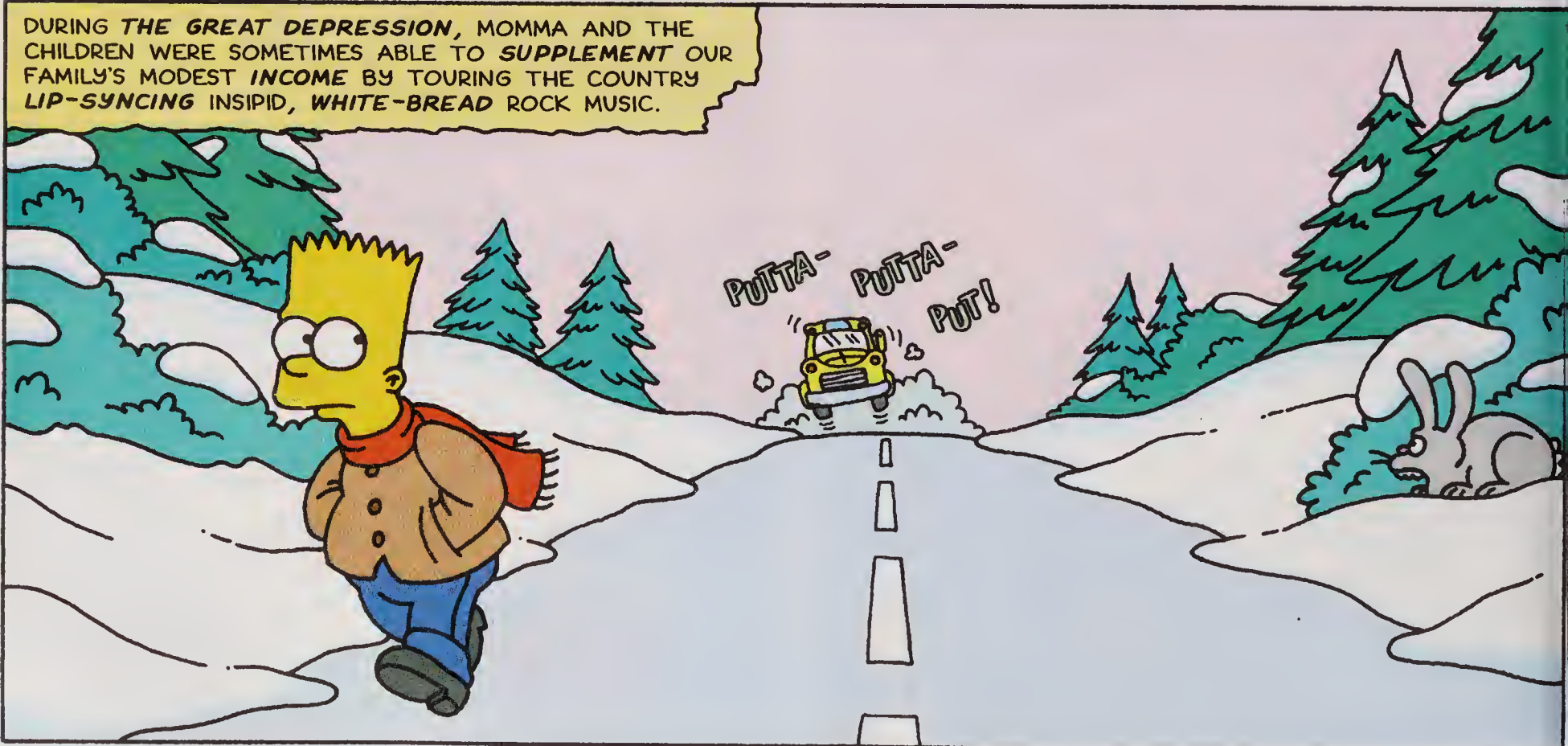
YES, SISTER. THAT'S WHY WE MUST TAKE CARE TO SHARE OUR "RECIPE" WITH ONLY THE FINER FOLKS IN THIS TOWN...

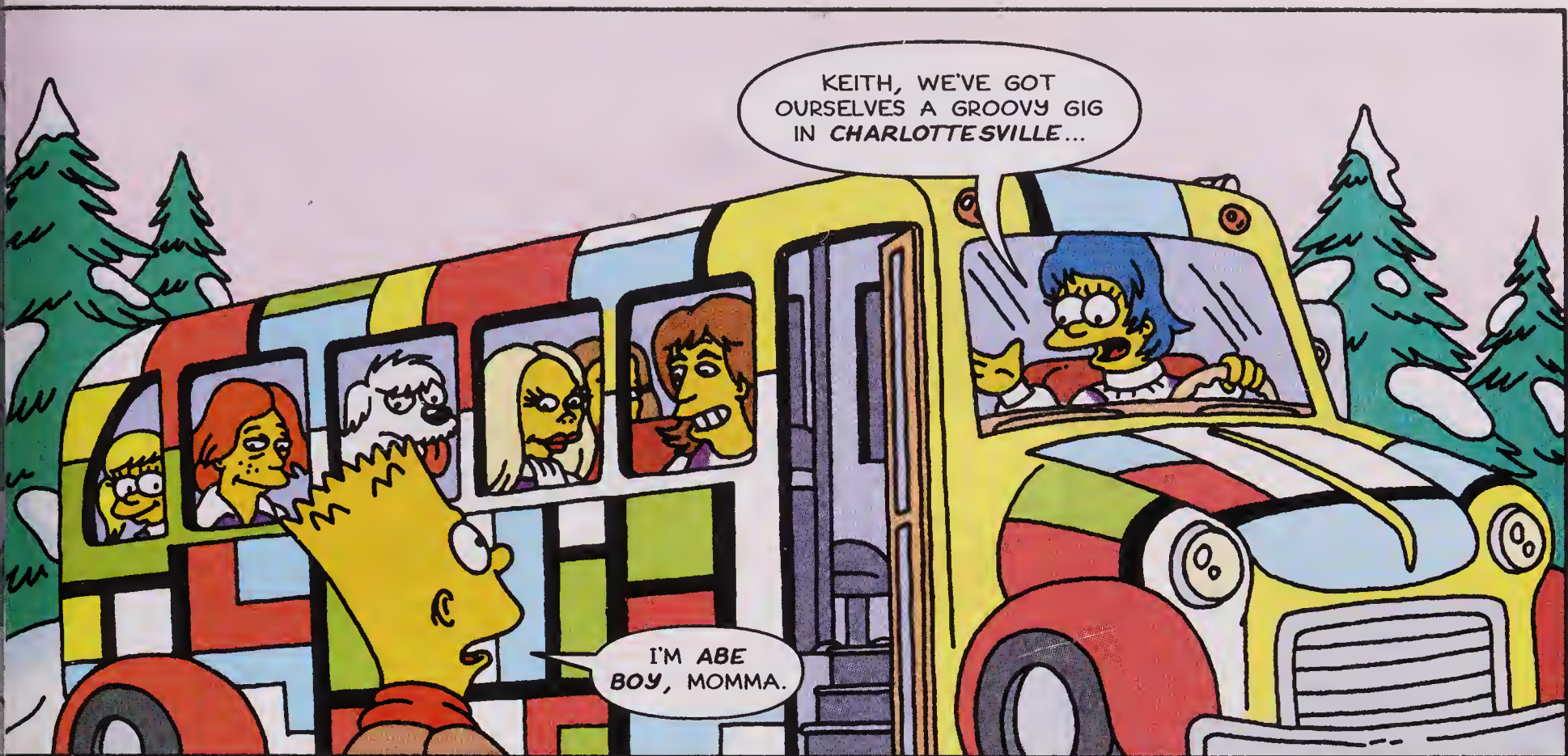


OH, AND LOOK, SISTER. HERE COMES OUR OWN REVER-END REED!

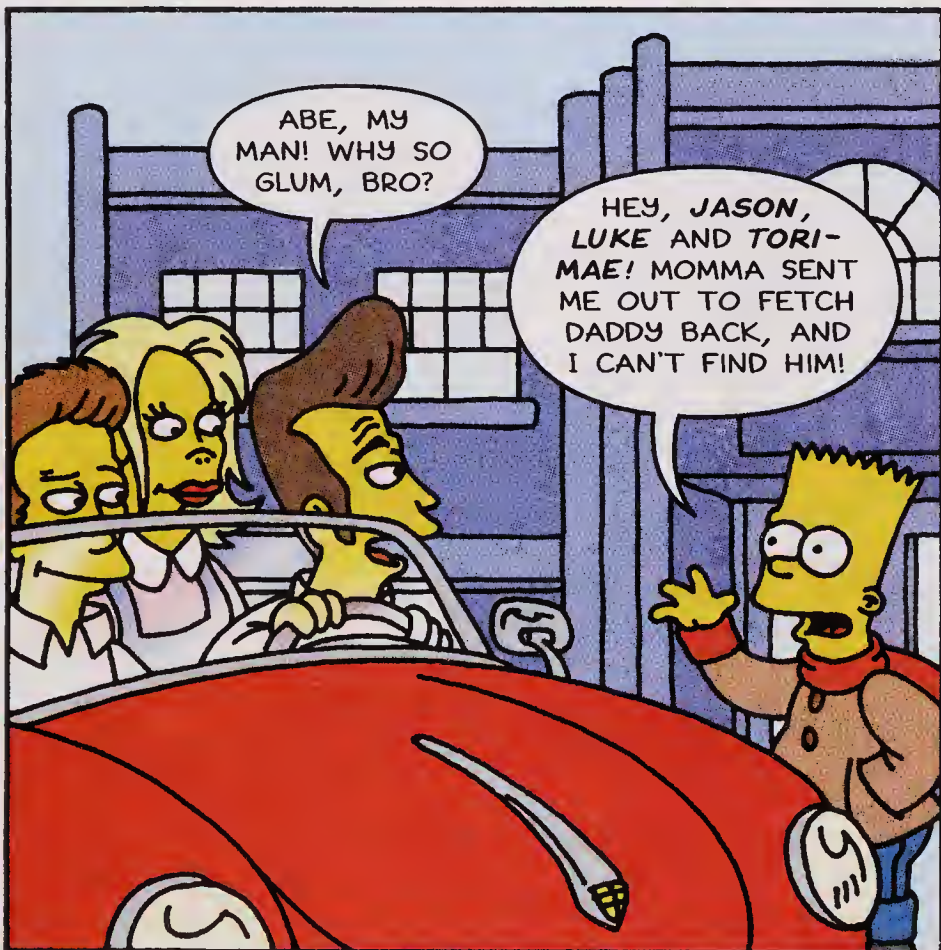


DURING THE GREAT DEPRESSION, MOMMA AND THE CHILDREN WERE SOMETIMES ABLE TO SUPPLEMENT OUR FAMILY'S MODEST INCOME BY TOURING THE COUNTRY LIP-SYNCING INSIPID, WHITE-BREAD ROCK MUSIC.





I KNEW MOMMA WAS COUNTING ON ME AND THAT RESPONSIBILITY BEGAN TO WEIGH HEAVY ON MY SPIRITS.



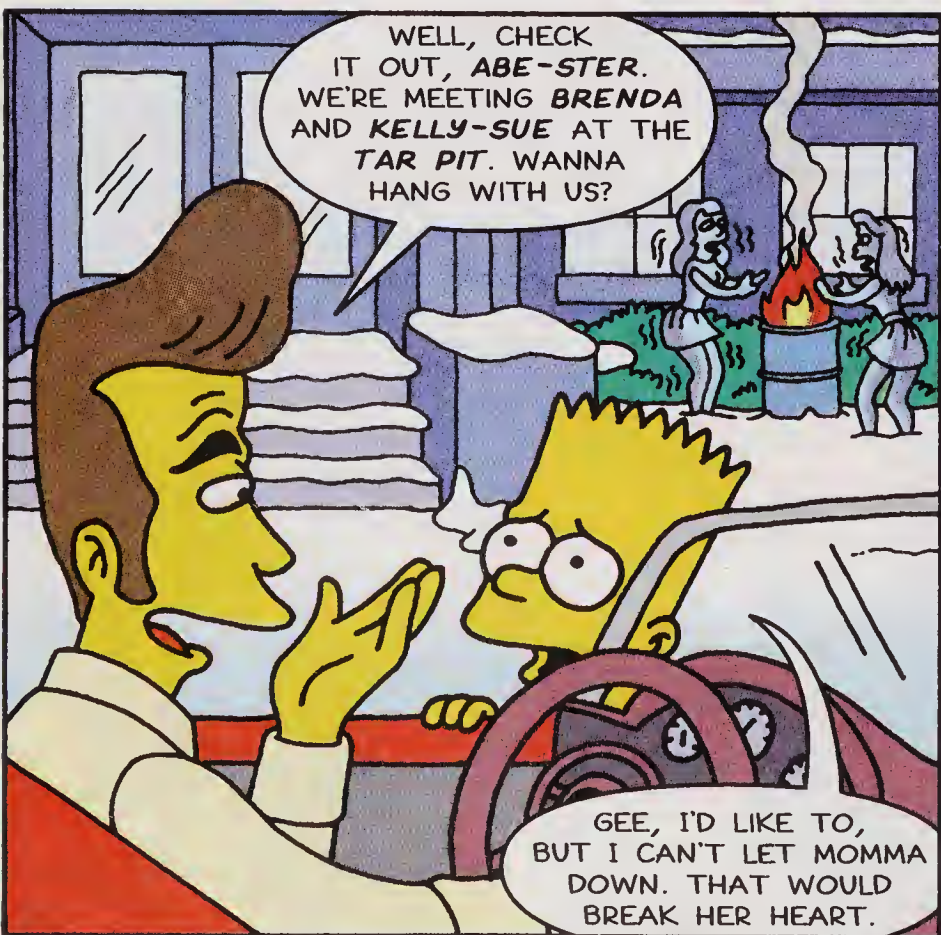
ABE, MY MAN! WHY SO GLUM, BRO?

HEY, JASON, LUKE AND TORI-MAE! MOMMA SENT ME OUT TO FETCH DADDY BACK, AND I CAN'T FIND HIM!



OH, MAN. I FEEL YOUR PAIN.

LUKE, LIKE, TOTALLY KNOWS WHAT PAIN IS.



WELL, CHECK IT OUT, ABE-STER. WE'RE MEETING BRENDA AND KELLY-SUE AT THE TAR PIT. WANNA HANG WITH US?

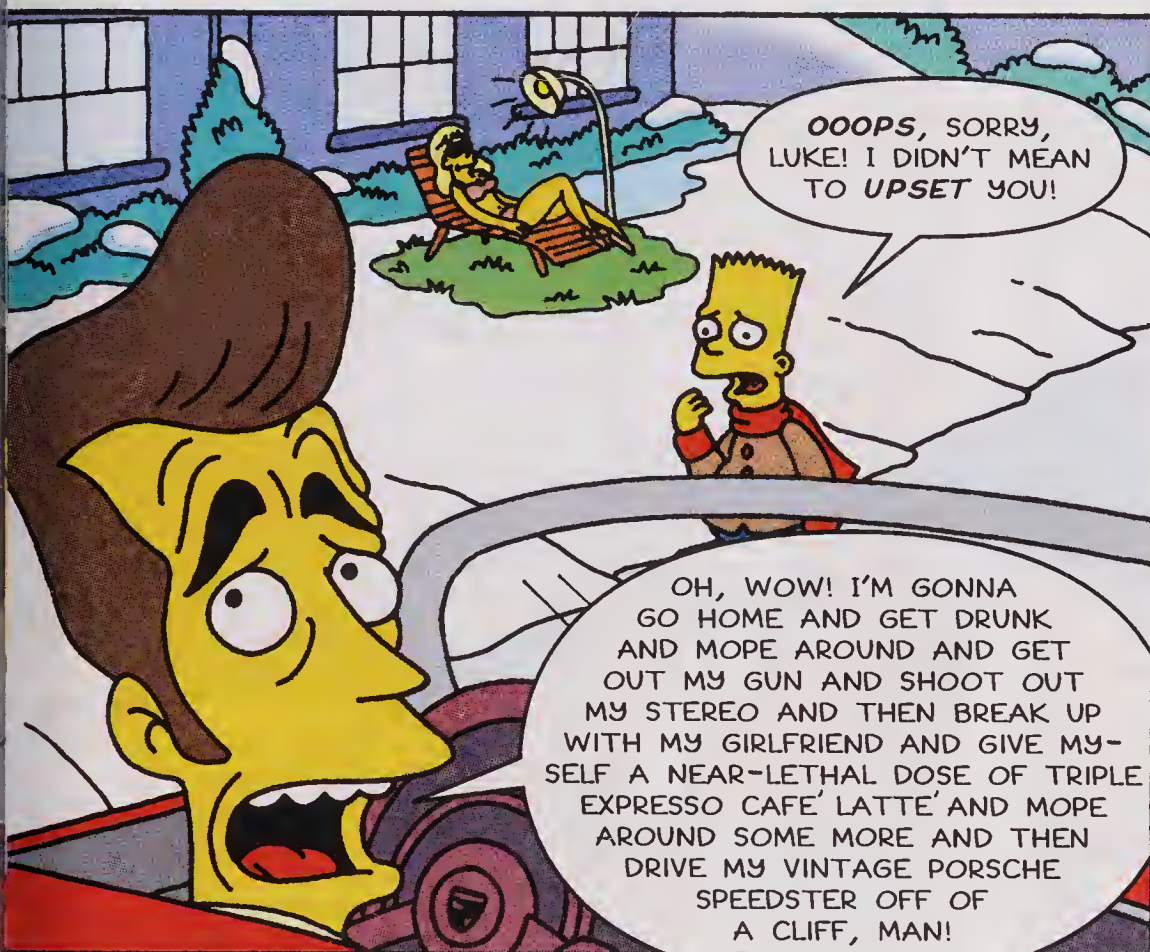
GEE, I'D LIKE TO, BUT I CAN'T LET MOMMA DOWN. THAT WOULD BREAK HER HEART.



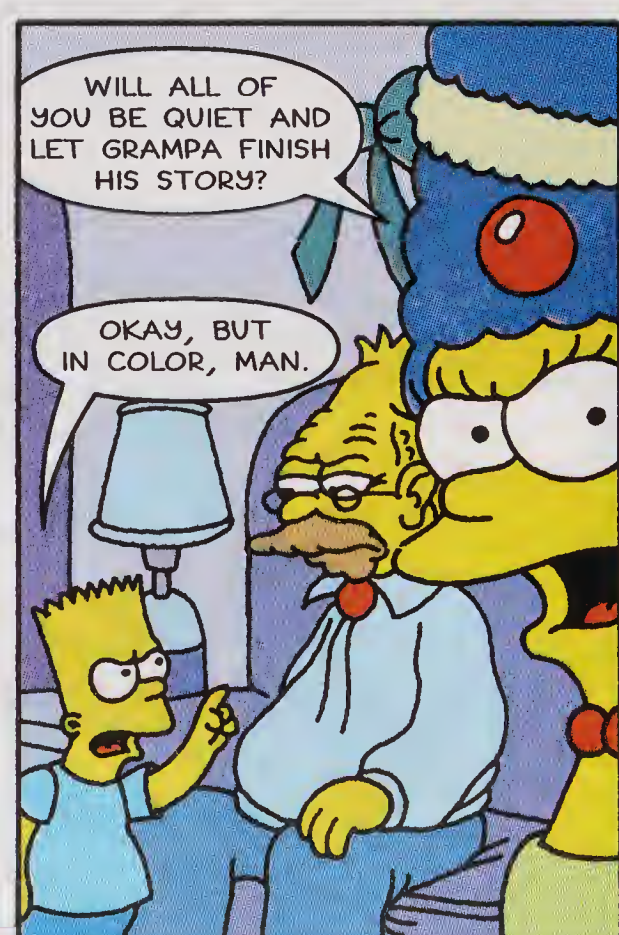
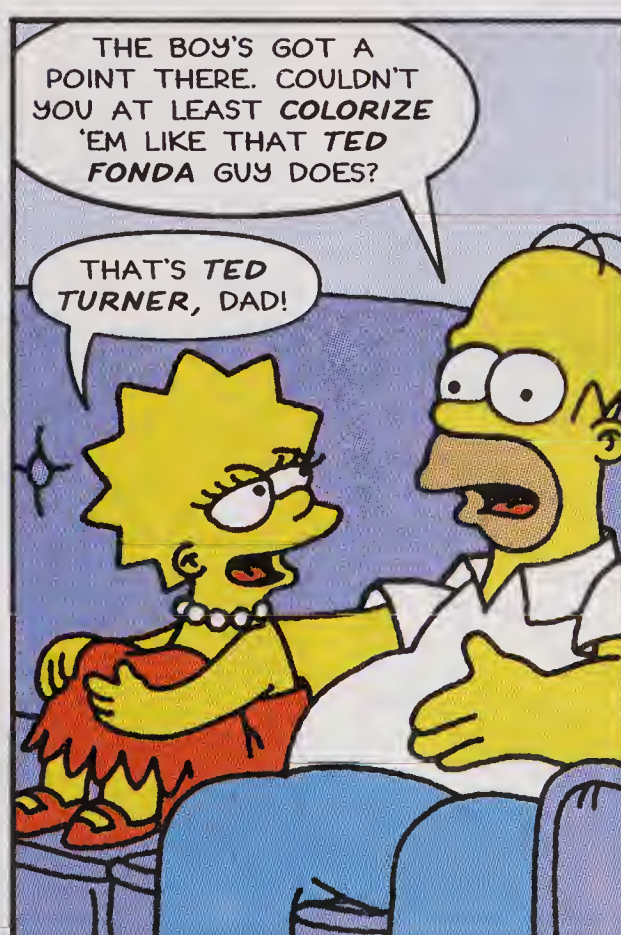
HEAR YOU, DUDE. I FEEL MOMMA'S PAIN, TOO!

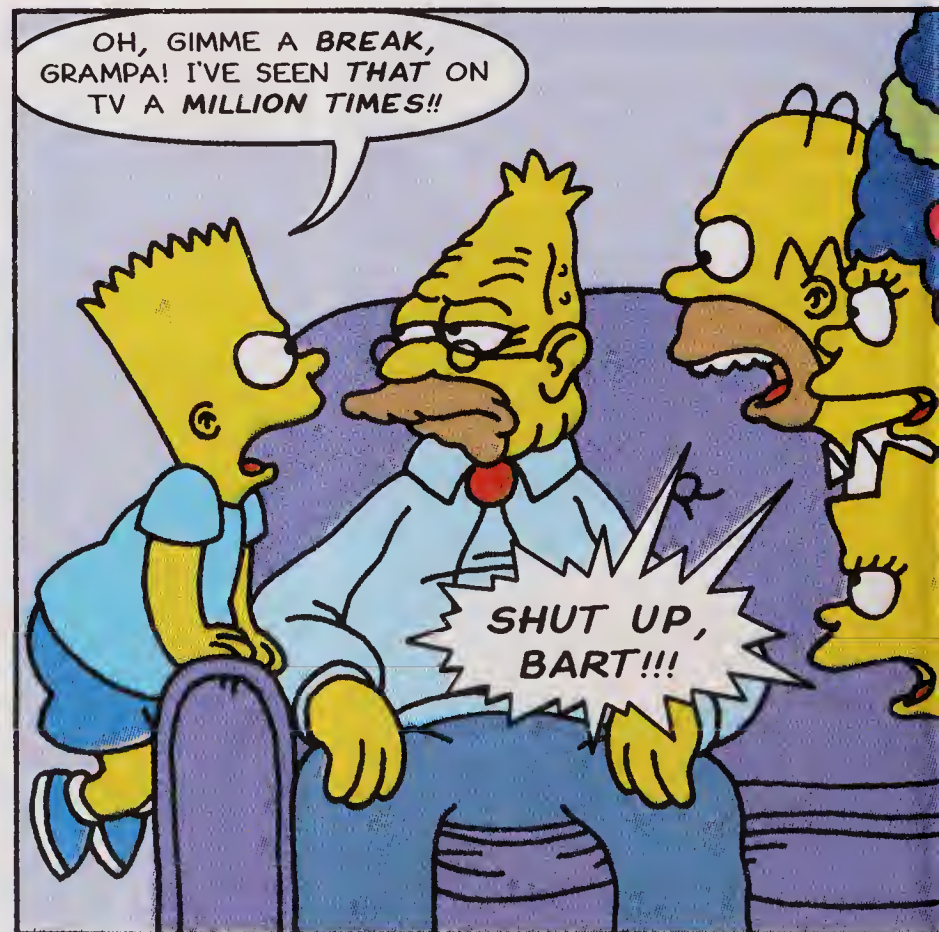
LUKE IS THE KING OF PAIN.


HE IS THE ANGST-A-GANGSTA! MY MAIN MAN!











YOU KNOW, WHAT I
REMEMBER MOST ABOUT
GROWING UP IN A LARGE FAMILY
WAS THE BOND OF *LOVE* AND *UNDER-
STANDING* THAT HELD US ALL TOGETHER
AND KEPT US WARM DURING THOSE
LONG, COLD WINTERS ON
SIMPSON'S MOUNTAIN.

GOOD NIGHT,
RUBE ELLA.

GOOD NIGHT,
ABE-BOY.

GOOD NIGHT,
LUKE.

WILL YOU
GAD-DRATTED KIDS
SHUT THE HELL UP AND
GO TO SLEEP FOR
CRIMINY'S SAKE!!!

GOOD NIGHT,
JASON.

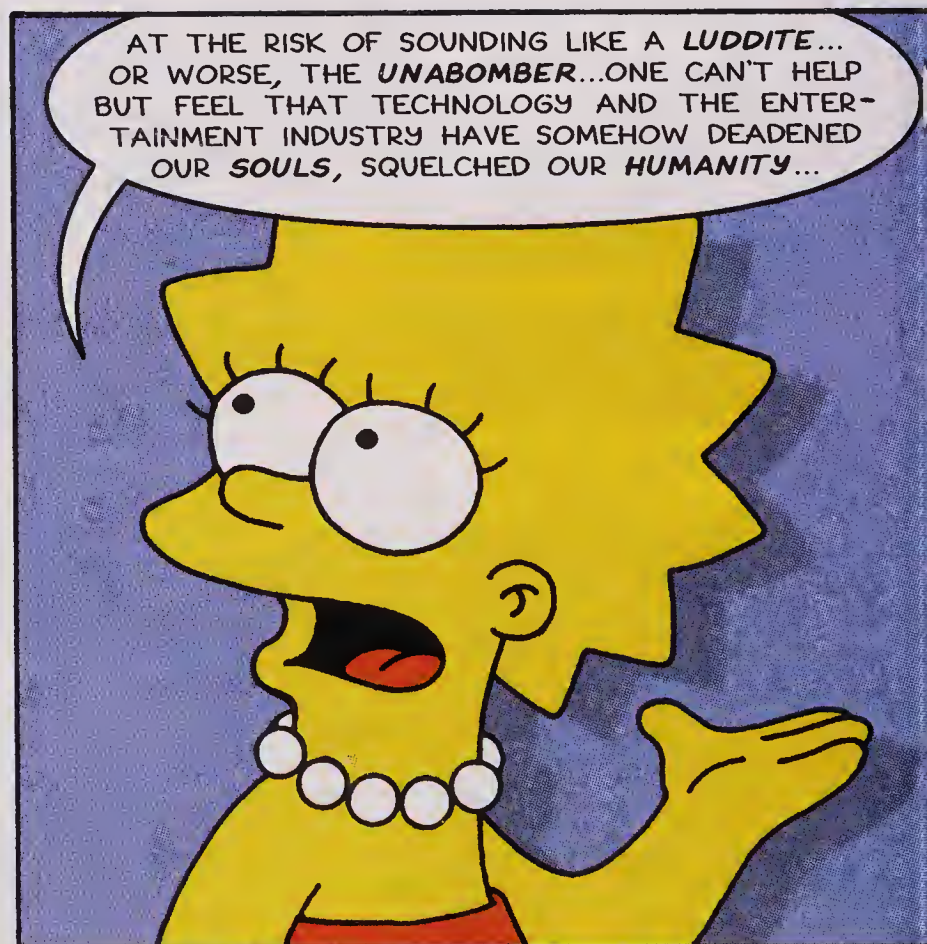
GOOD NIGHT,
TORI-MAE.

I CAN'T TAKE
MUCH MORE OF
THIS, ABE...

I *KNOW*,
OLIDIA, I *KNOW*.

GOOD NIGHT,
LISA-MARIE.

GOOD NIGHT,
BABY LEROY.





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YEAH, THOSE RUBBER GRIPS ARE TOO TACKY!

AW, WHAT THE HELL DIFFERENCE CAN THE GRIP MAKE?

MY MAN, FOR REAL DART PLAYIN', YOU NEED THAT

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SLAMMYTHWAP!

HUH-HEH-HEH-HEH!

WHAT MOVES!

HIS NOSE IS RED!

NOW IT'S MY TURN, KRUSTY!

HE'S GOT A BONE IN HIS HAIR!

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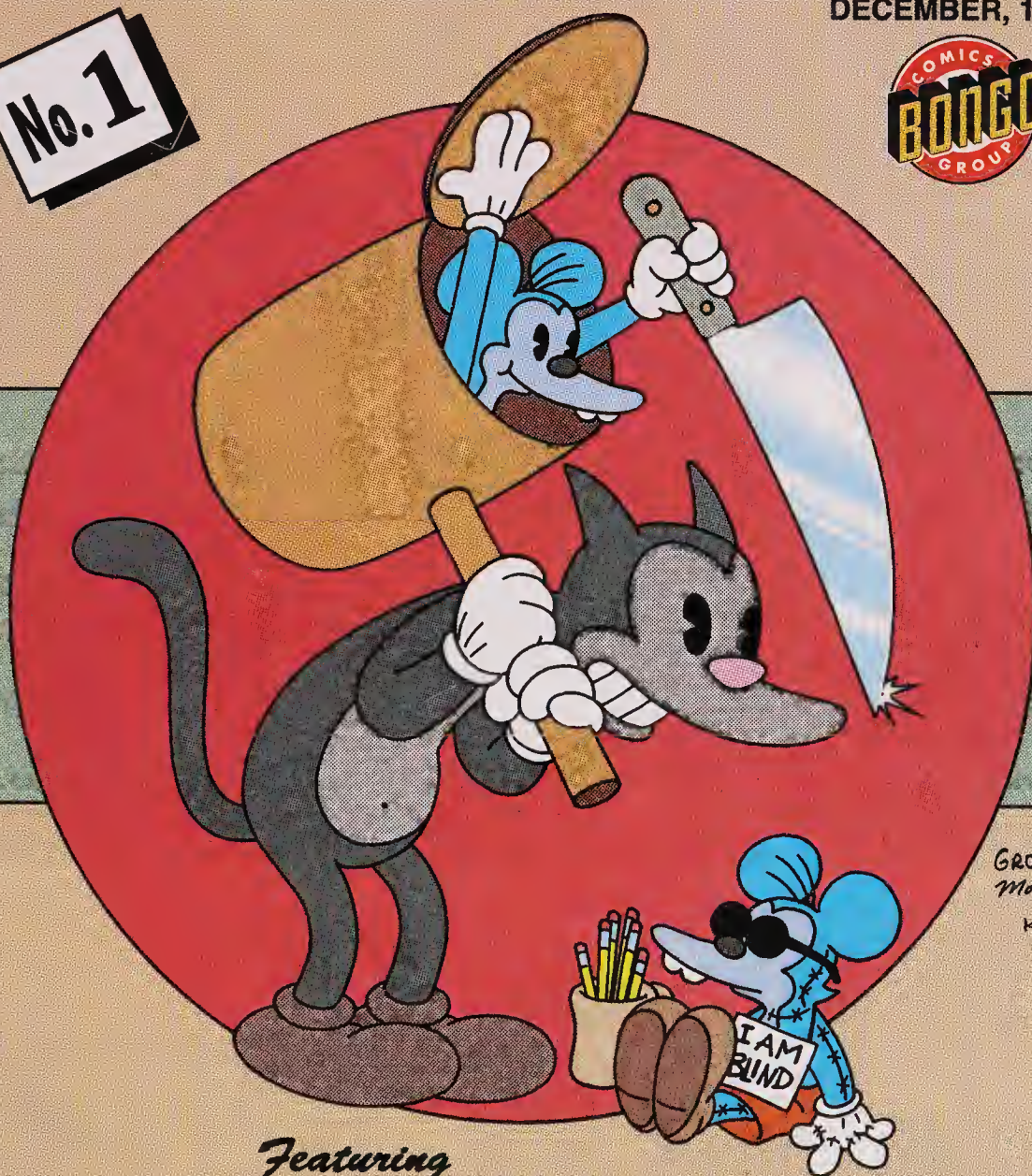
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Manson
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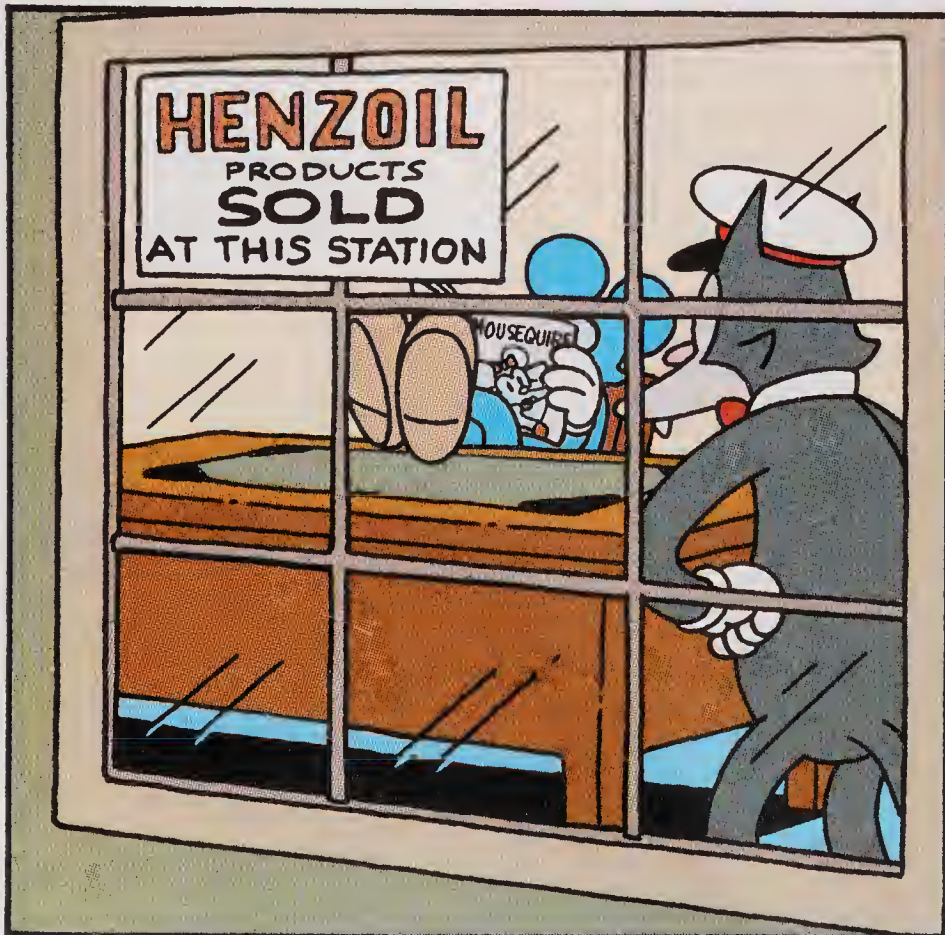
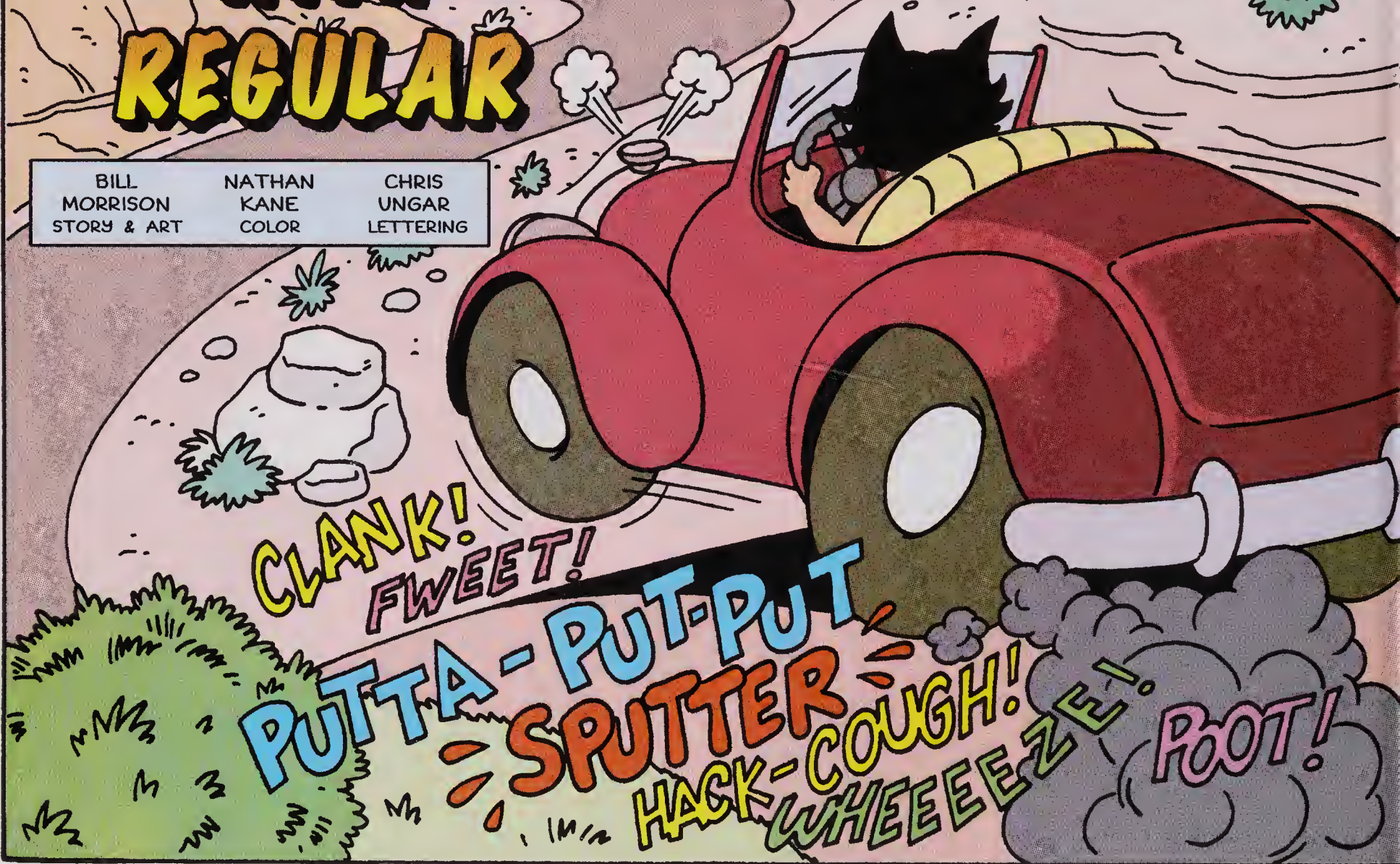
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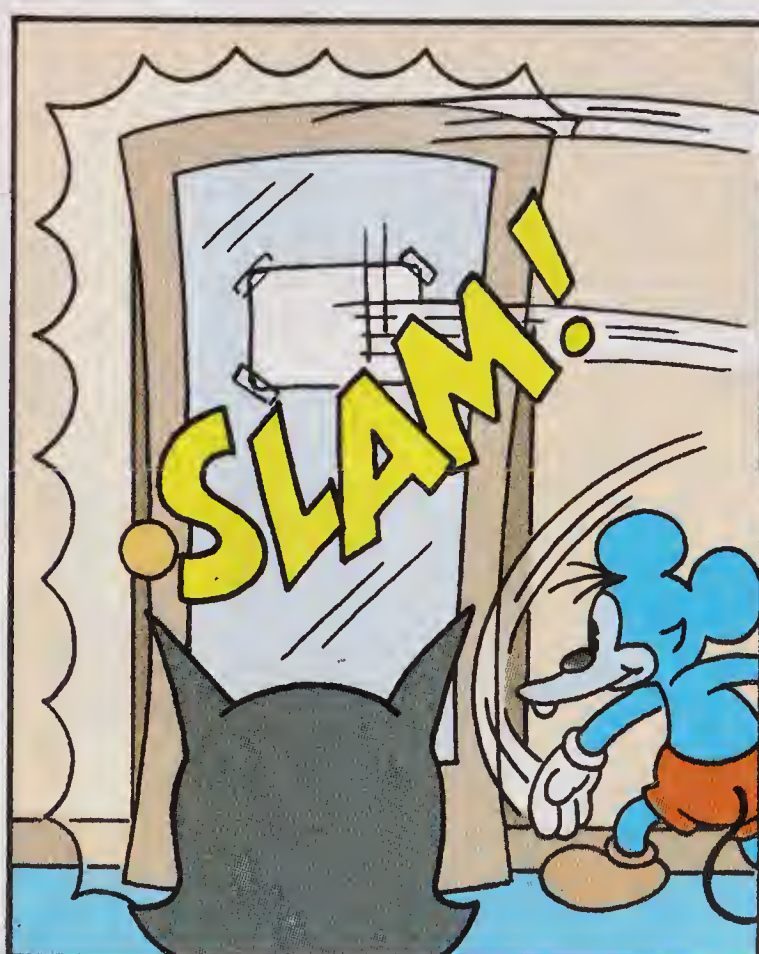
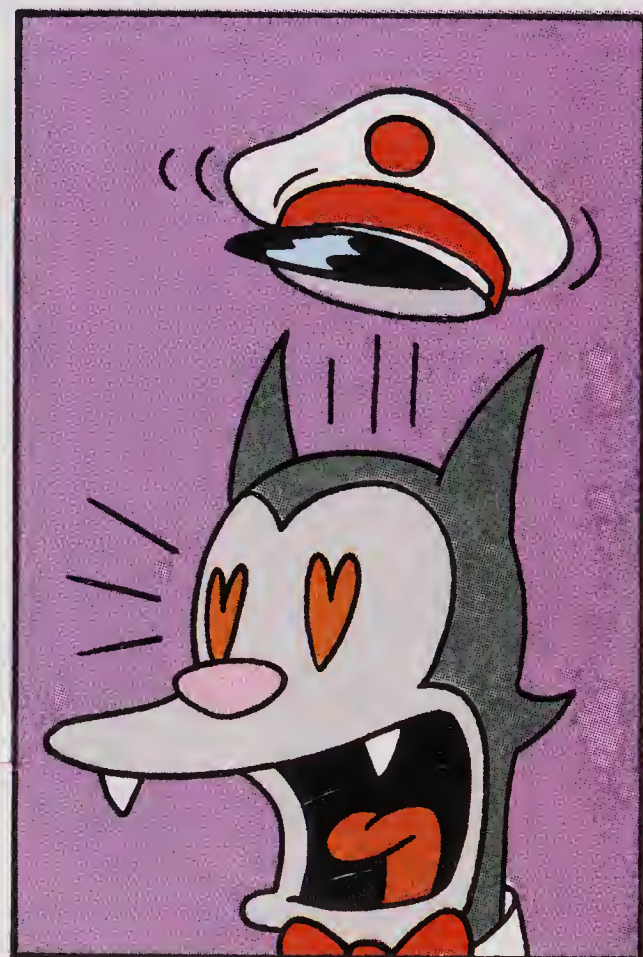
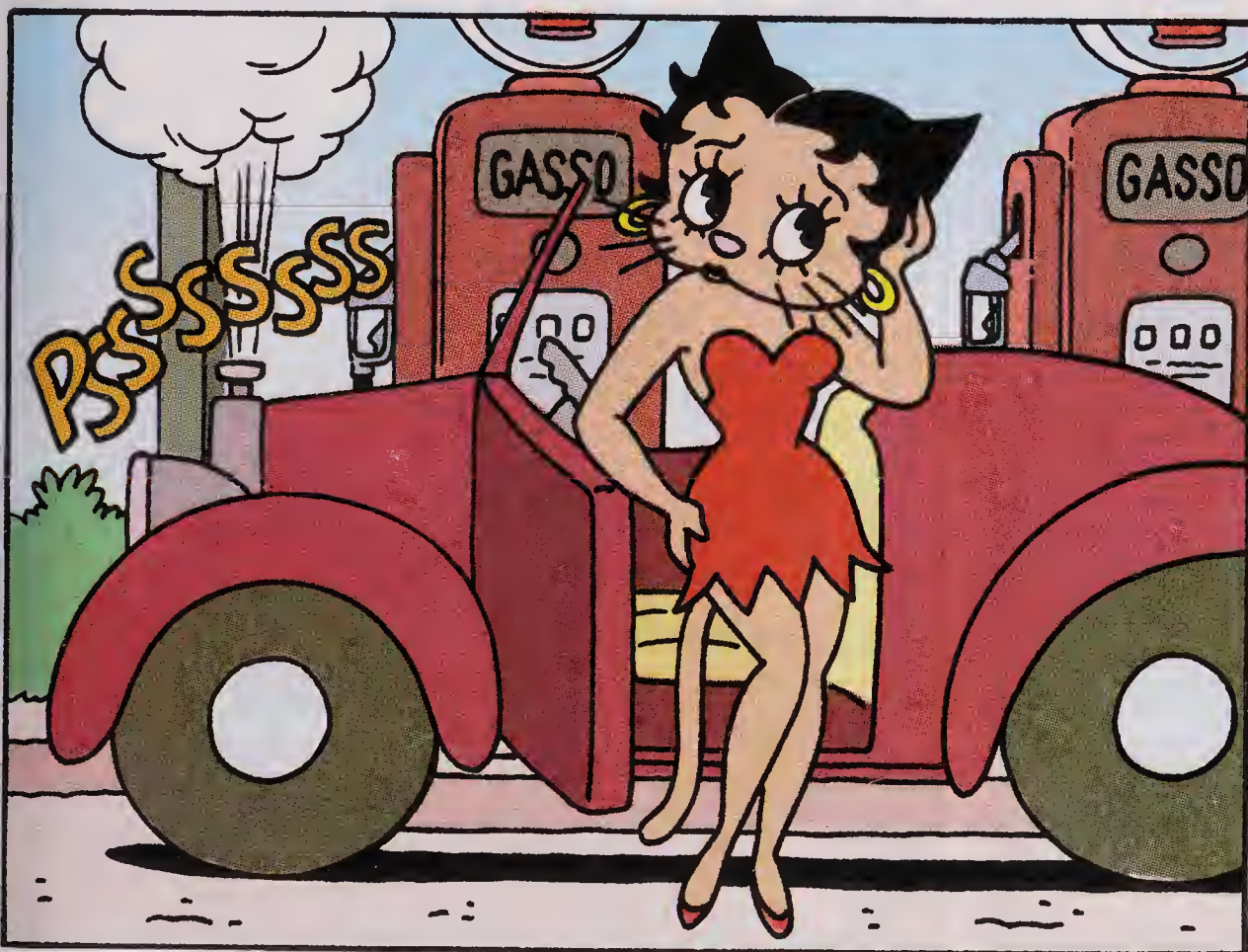
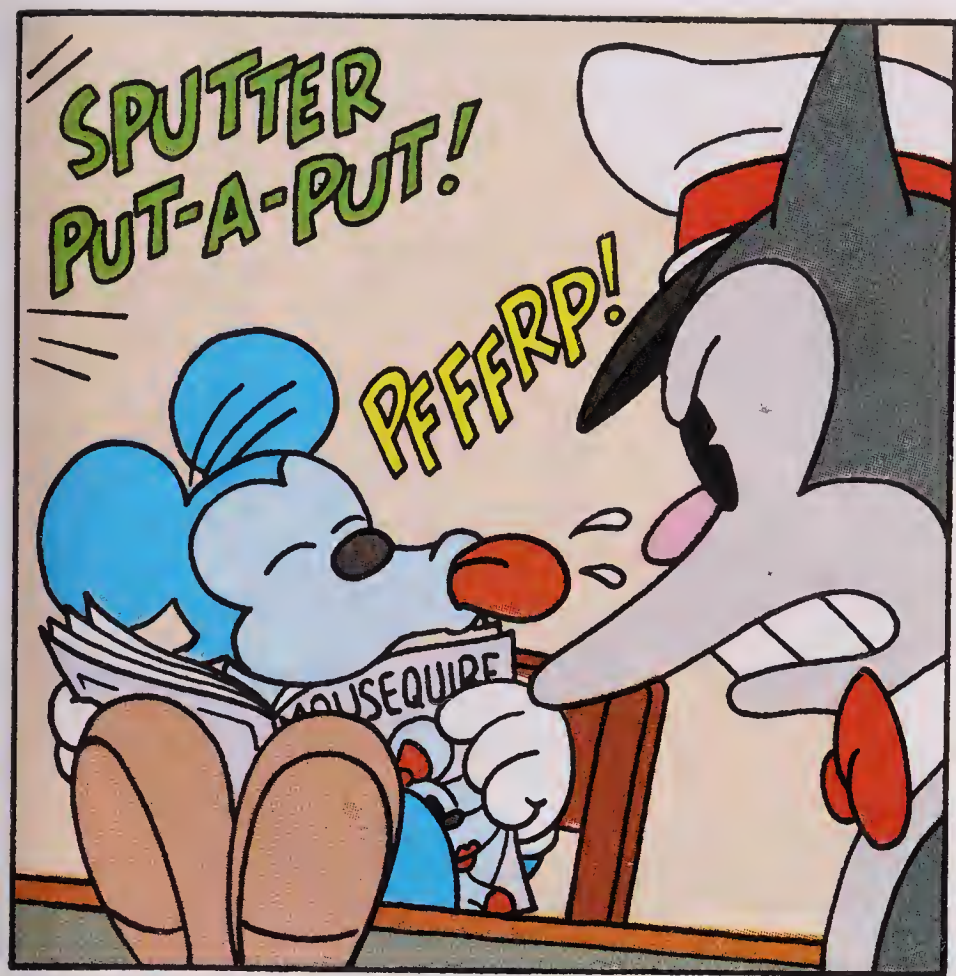
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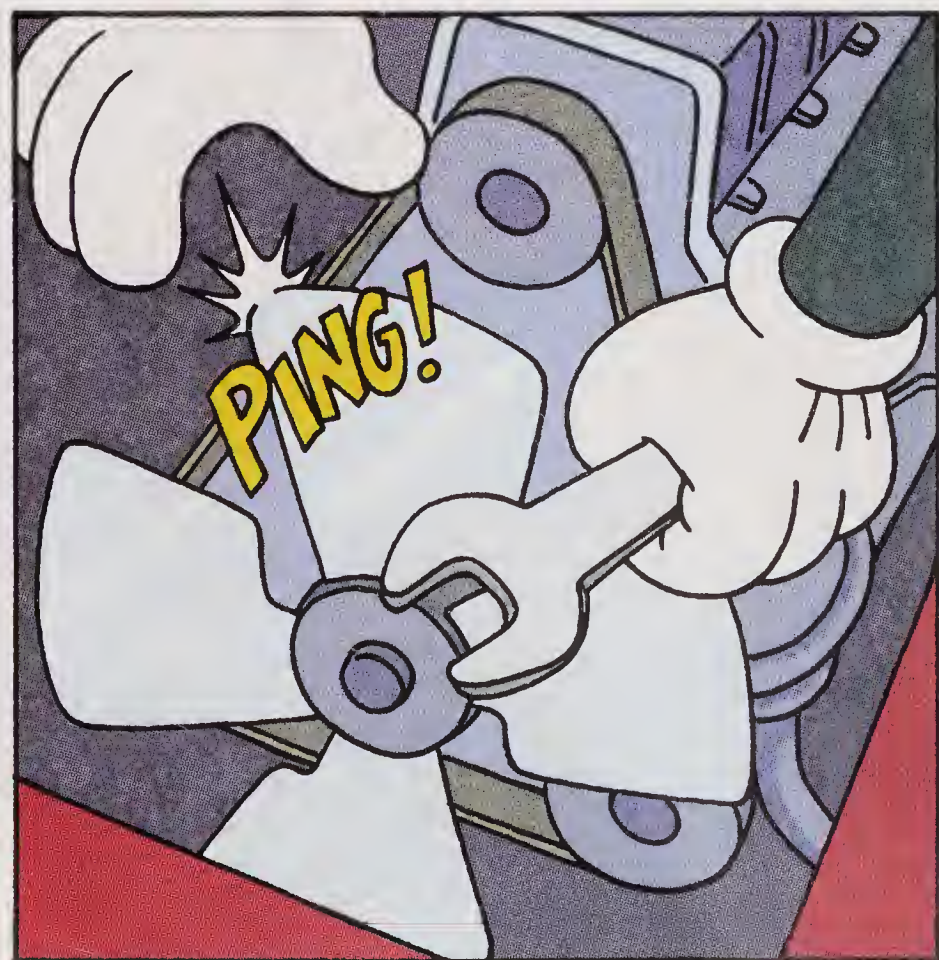
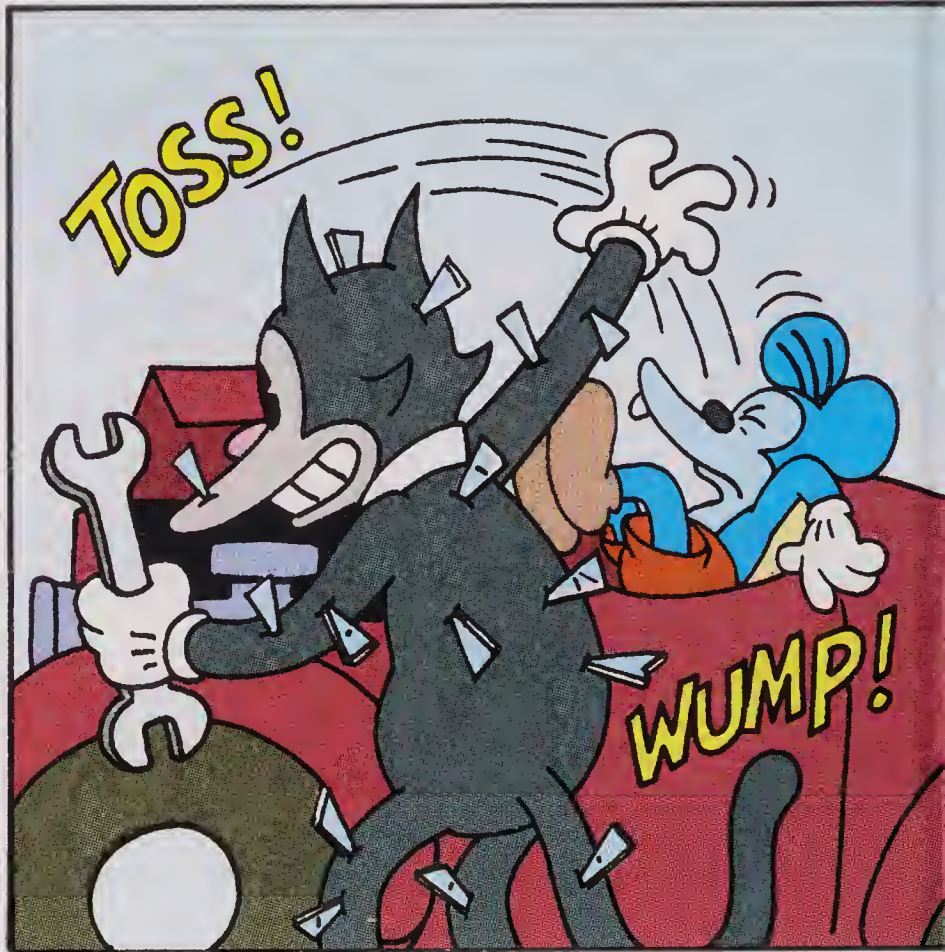
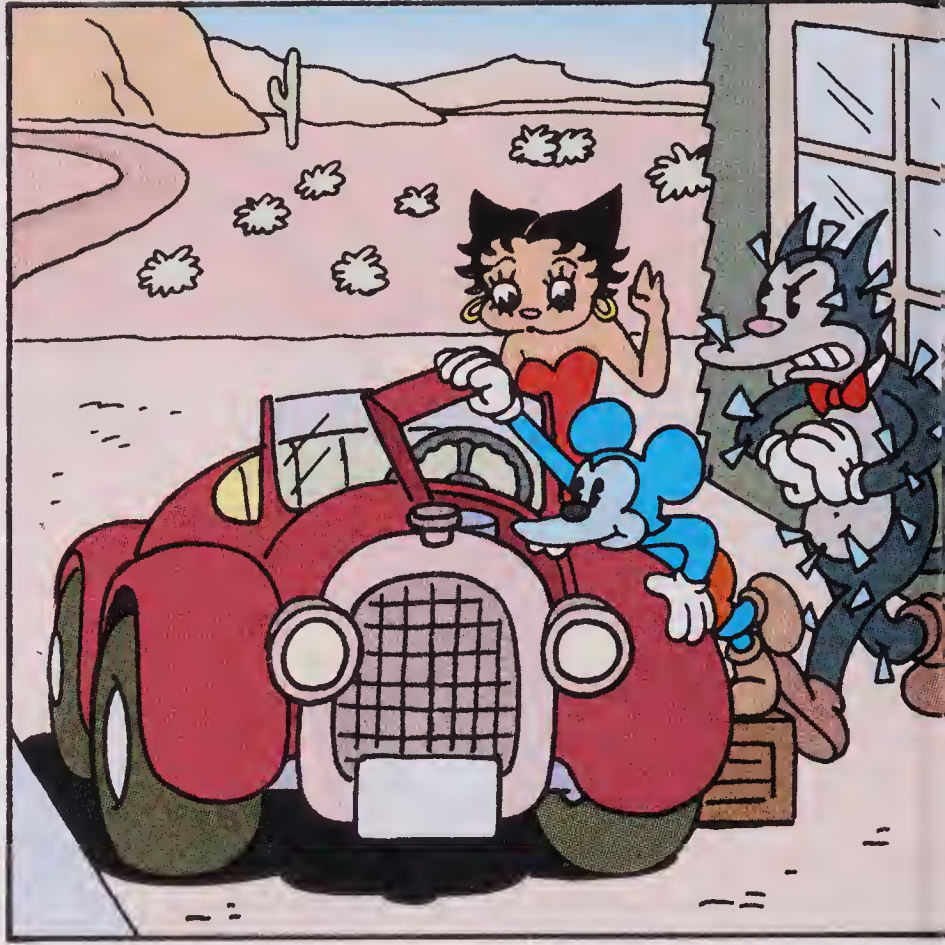
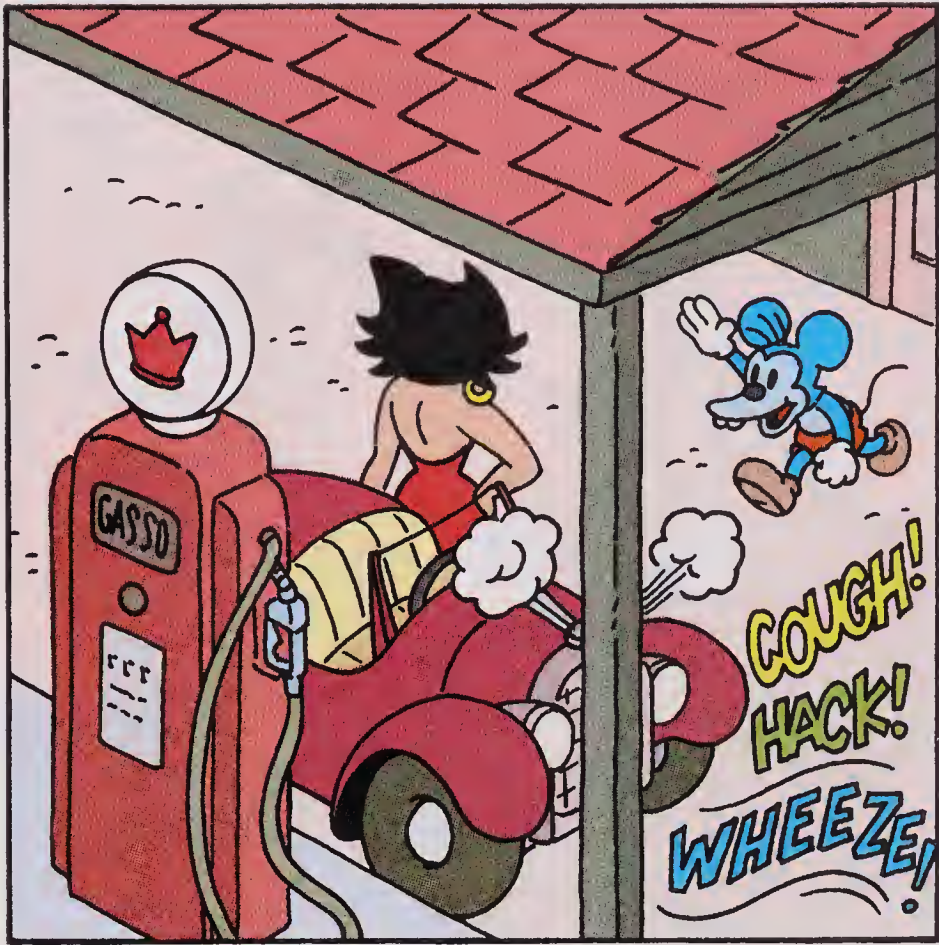
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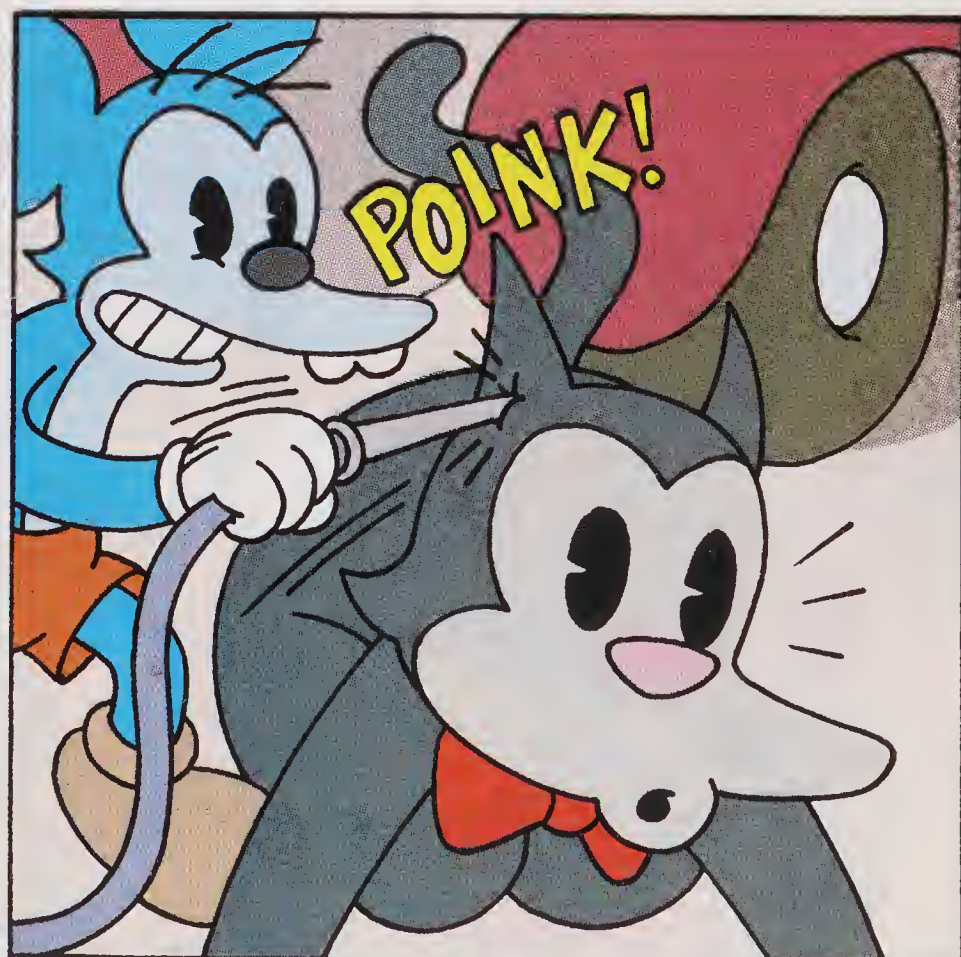
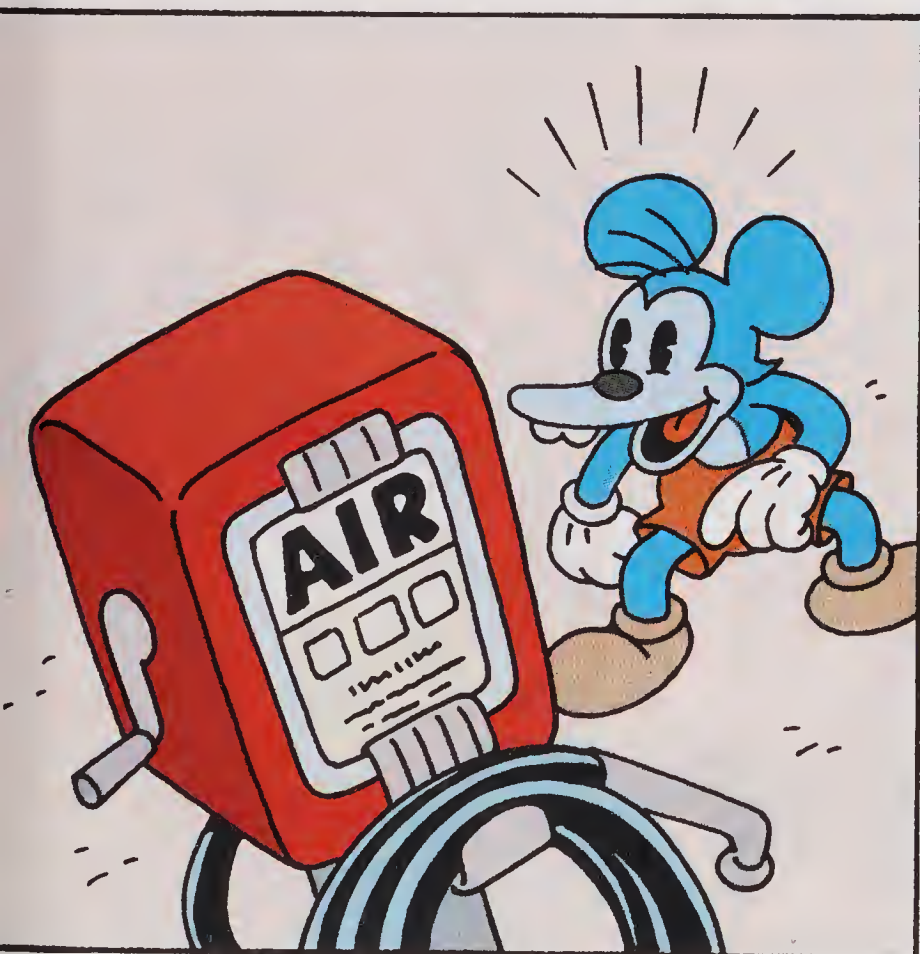
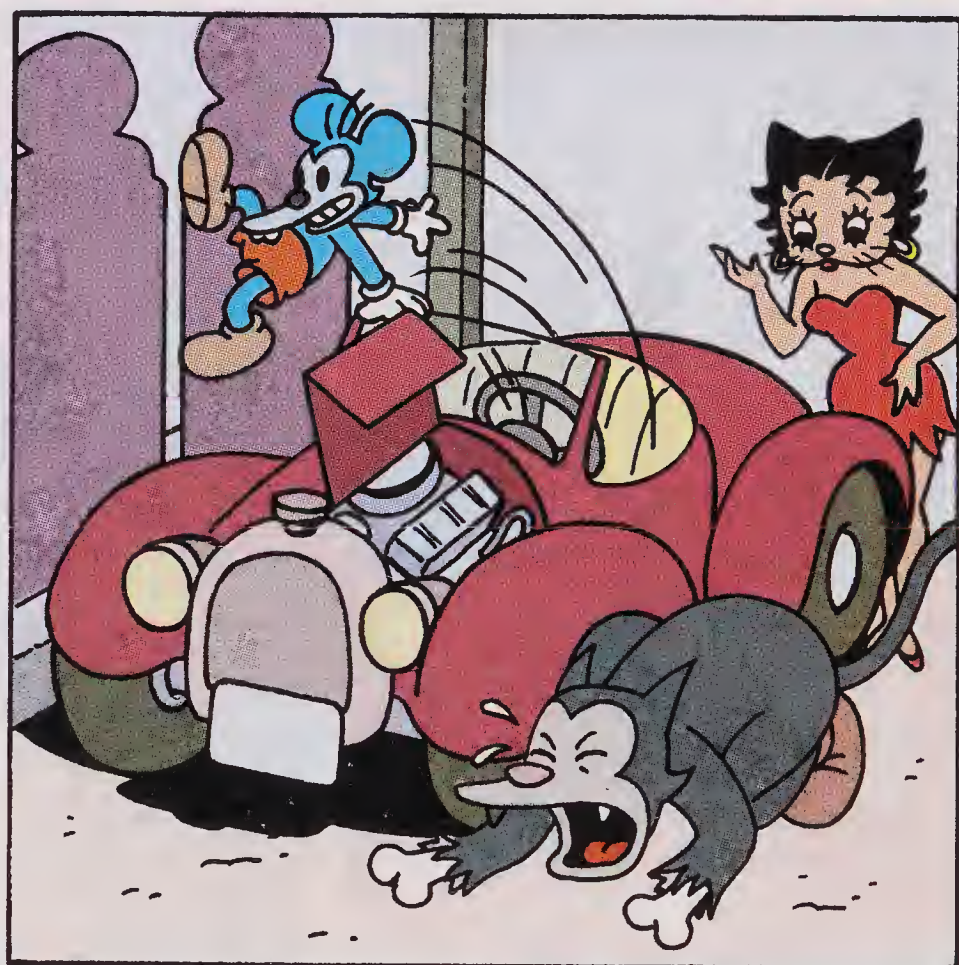
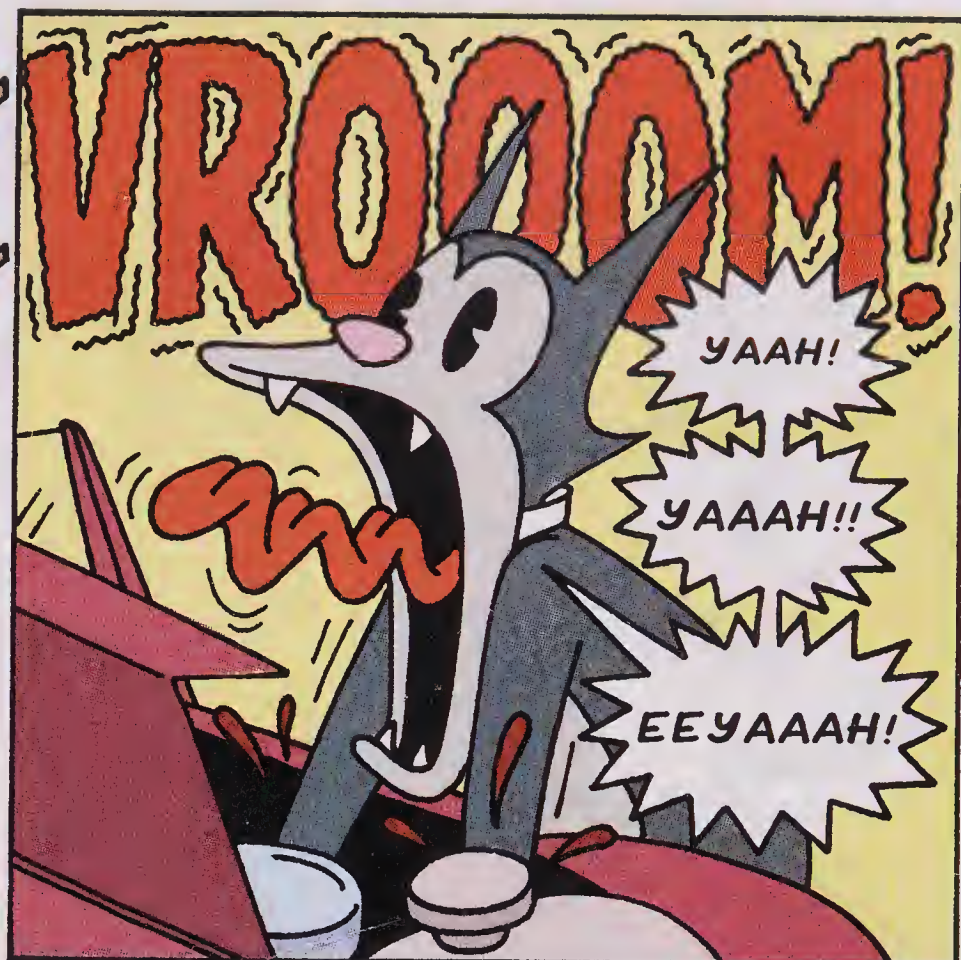
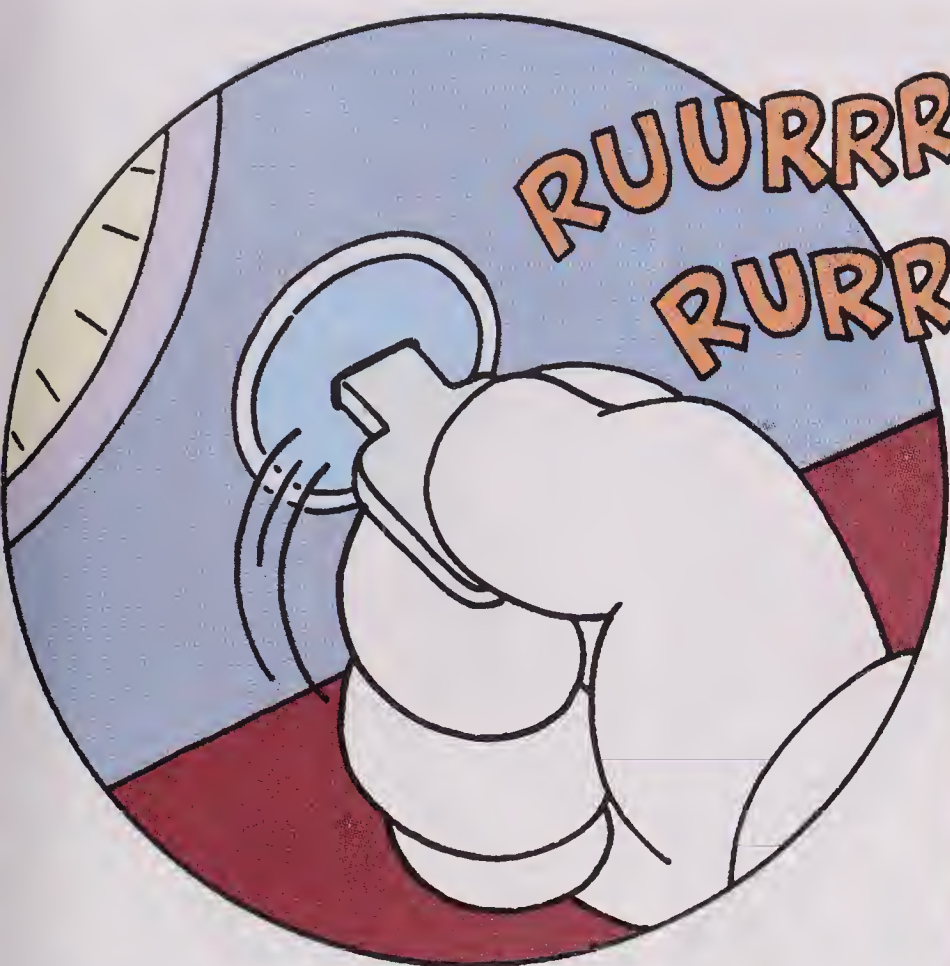
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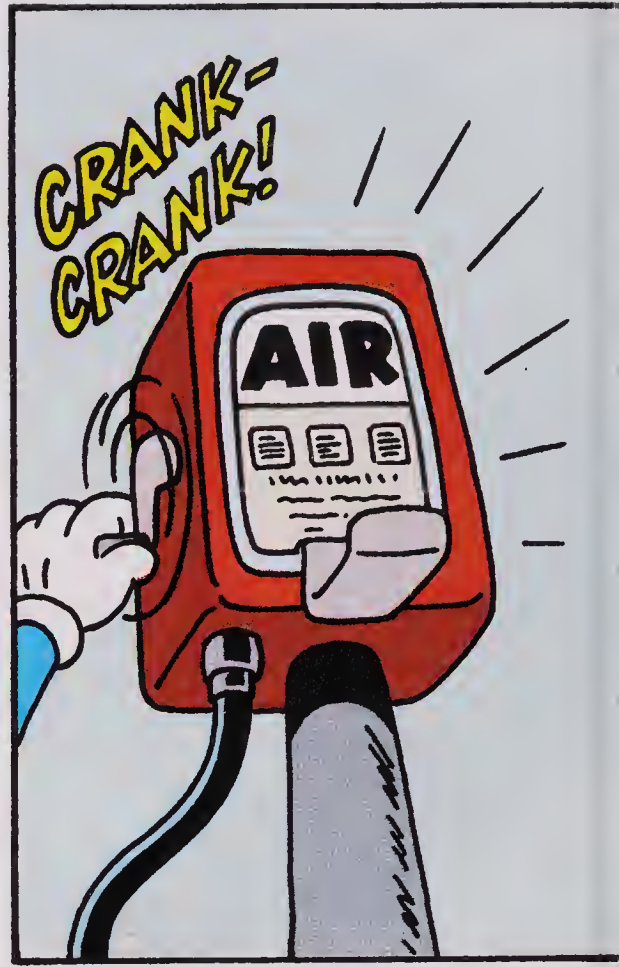
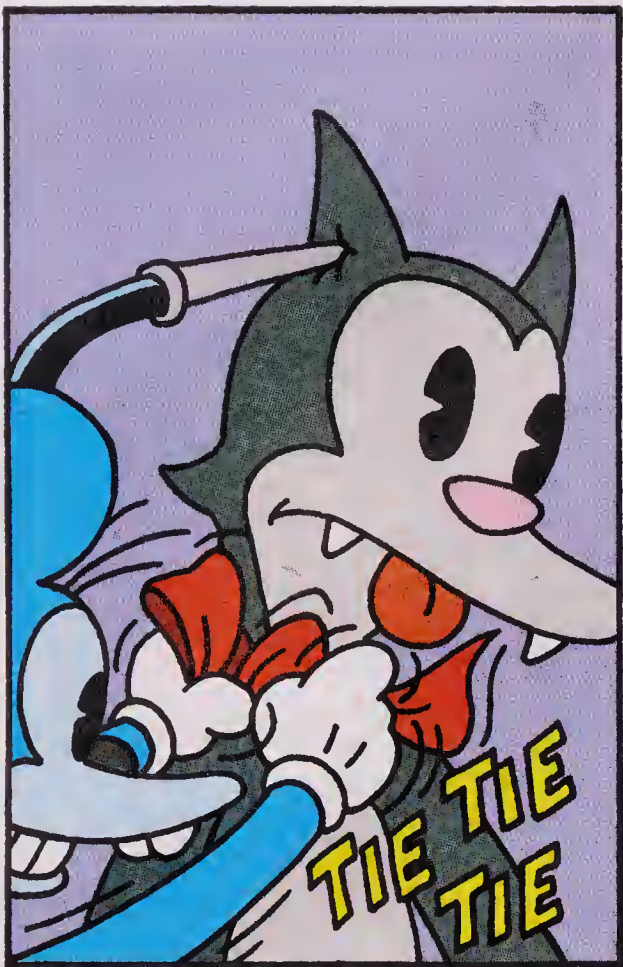
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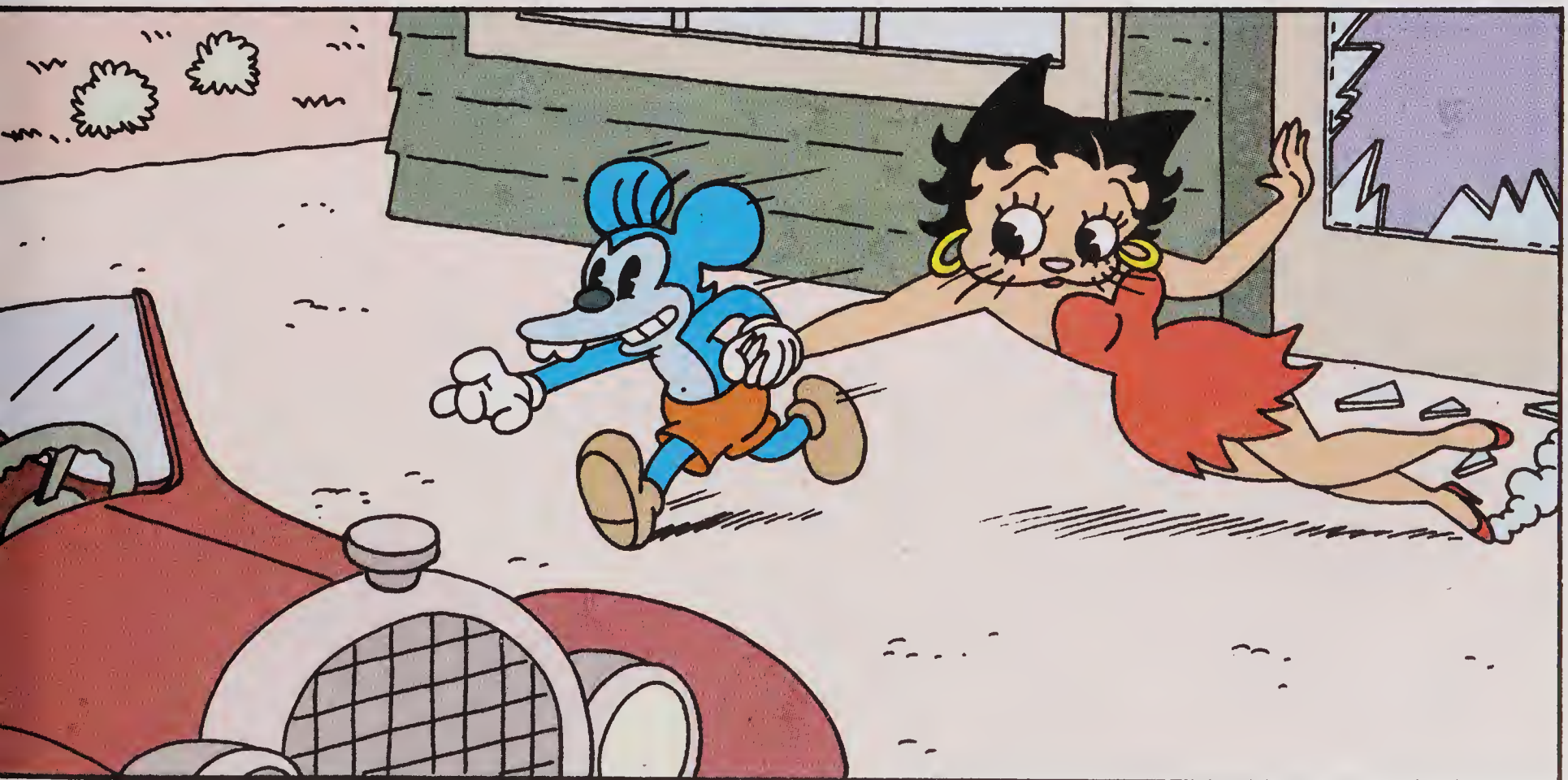


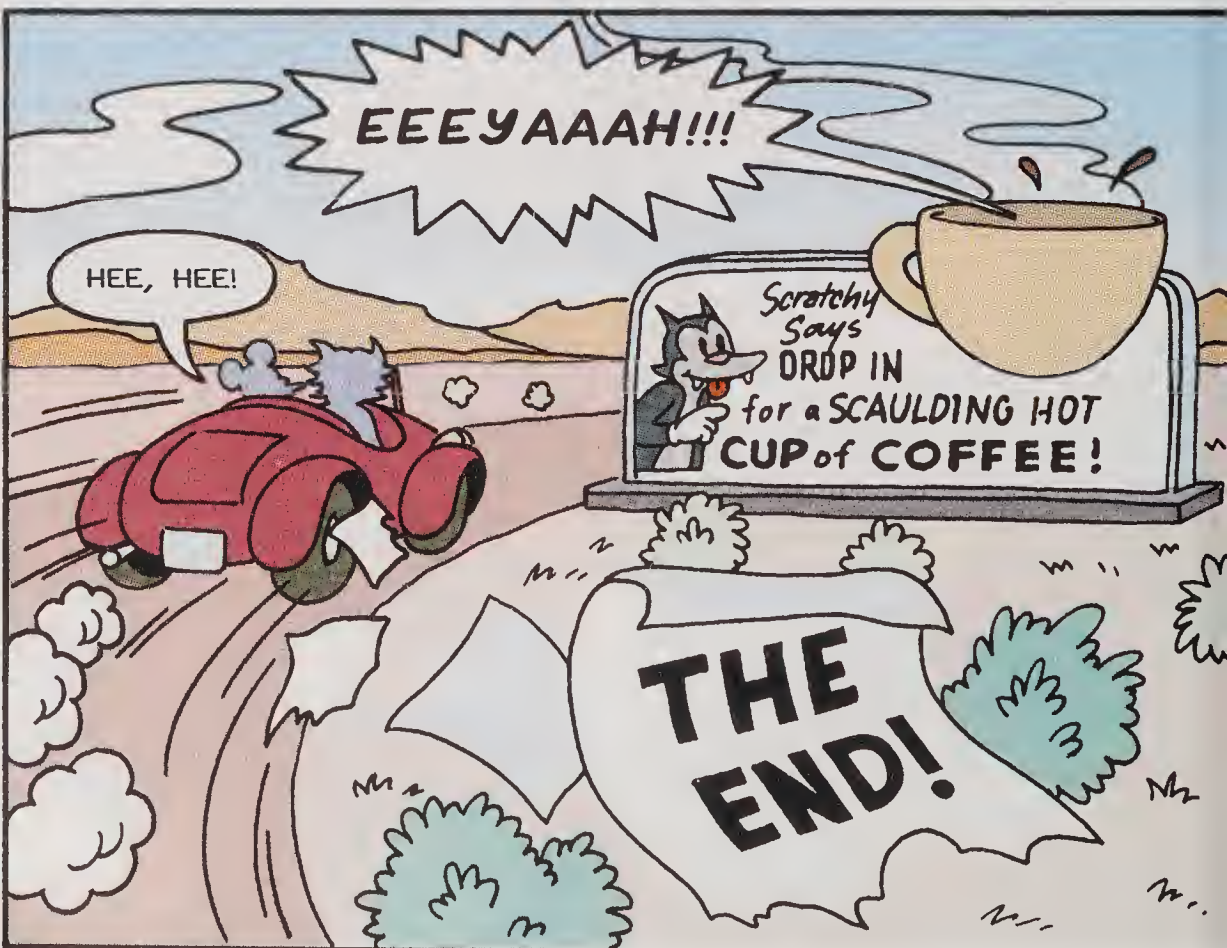
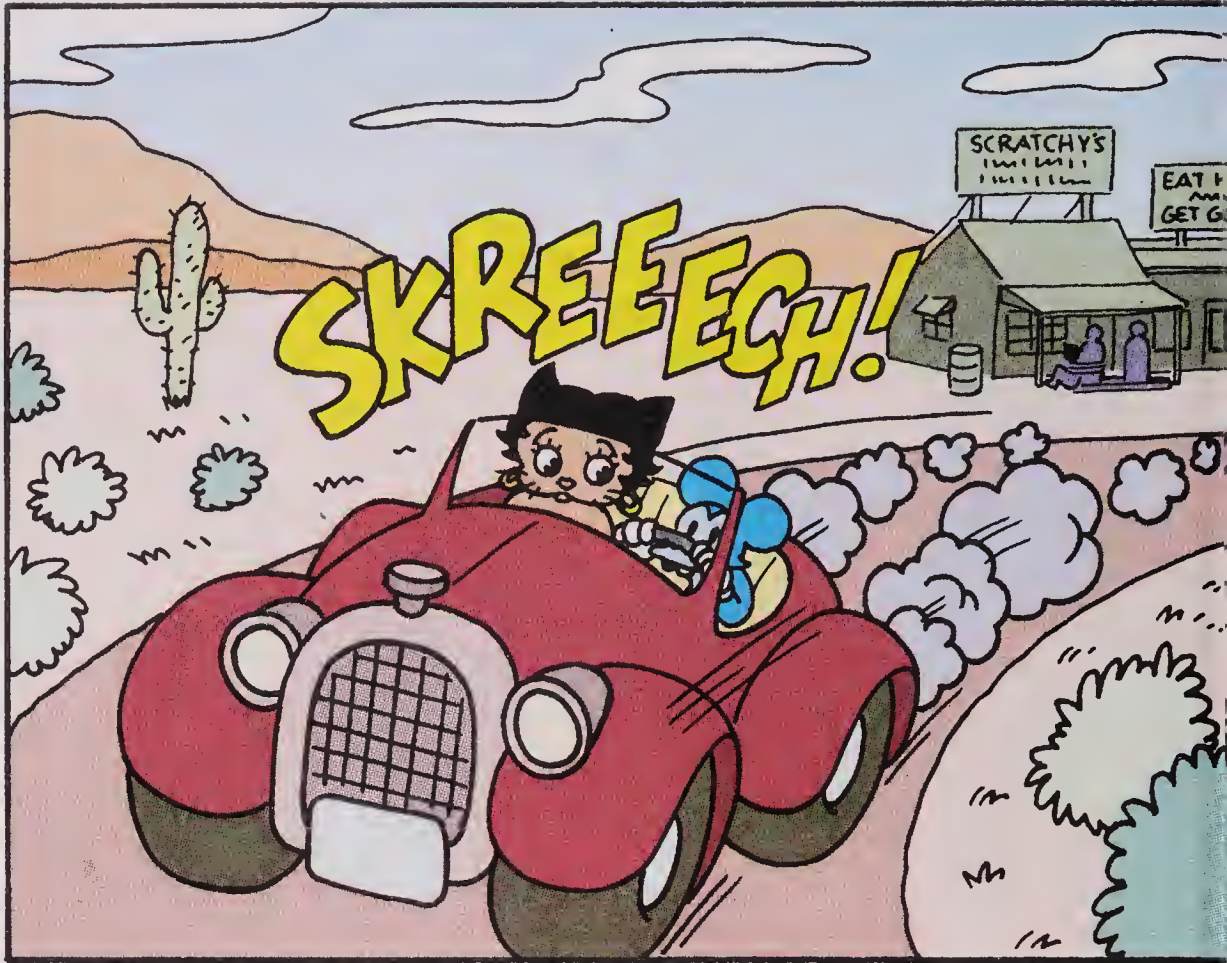


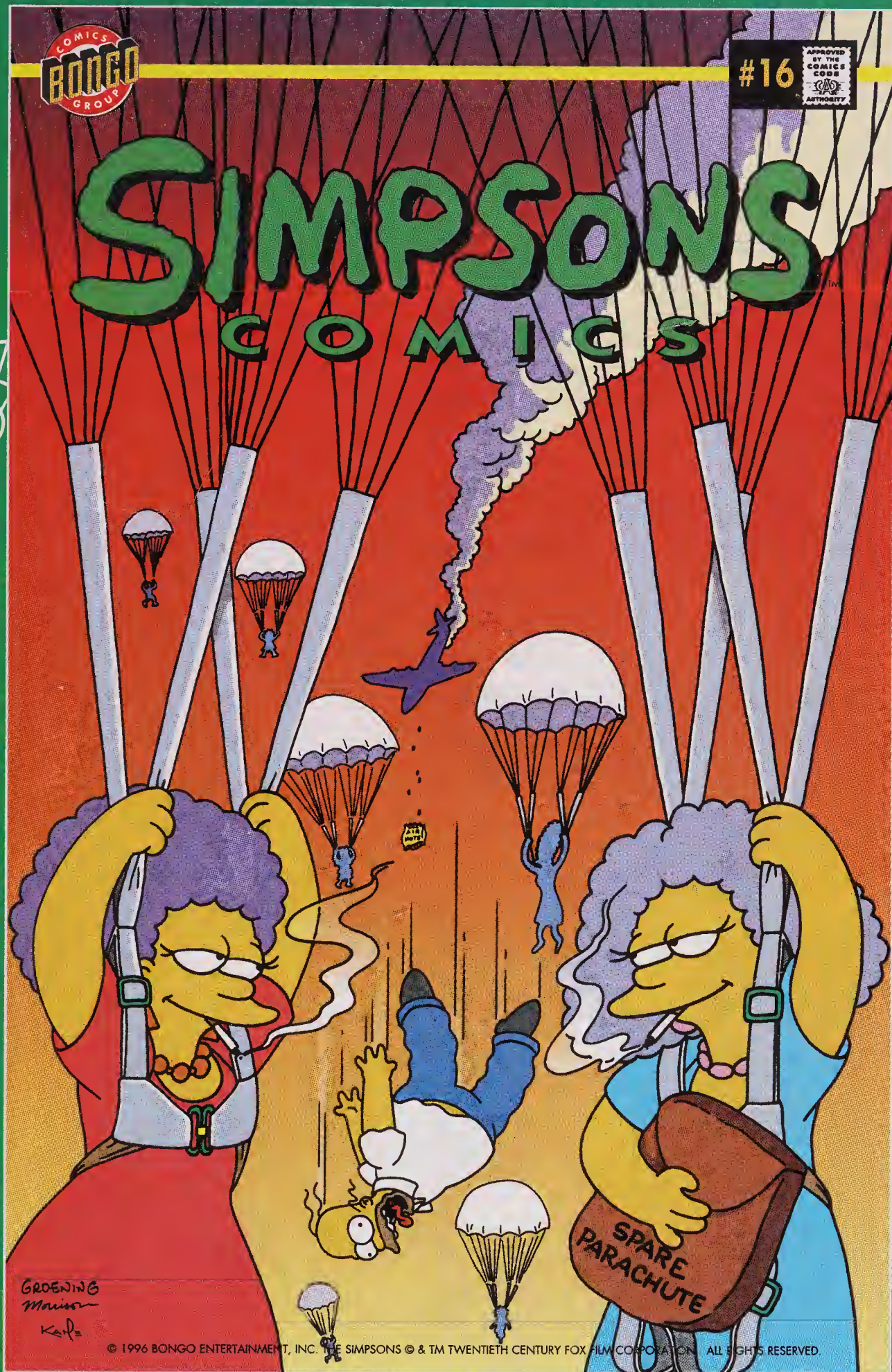
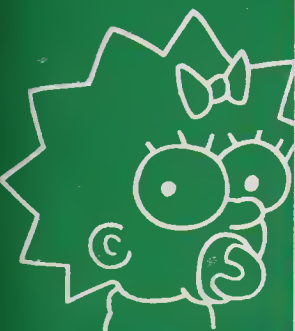
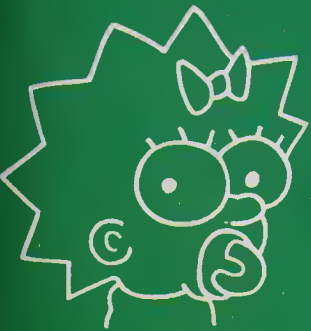












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enclosing \$_____ in cash. I understand if you are out of Huge Cities of the Future,
you may substitute a Little Miss Tinkle Fairytown Fun Set instead. I also understand
the mails are "tricky" and my cash might get "lost," which means I might get nothing--
not even a lousy Fairytown Fun Set--in return.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zone _____ State _____

**DID YOU REMEMBER TO ENCLOSE THE MONEY?
DON'T FORGET TO ENCLOSE THE MONEY!**

Offer void after Sept. 1968.

WAITRESSES IN THE SKY

PLEASE! ...I AM
AN INNOCENT MAN. I
SWEAR BY THE BOUNTIFUL
BELLY OF *GANESHA*, I
CAN EXPLAIN TO YOU
MY ACTIONS.

YOU'RE TOO LATE, MR.
NAHASAPEE-WHATEVER.

SCRIPT
LONA WILLIAMS &
JEFF ROSENTHAL

PENCILS
PHIL ORTIZ

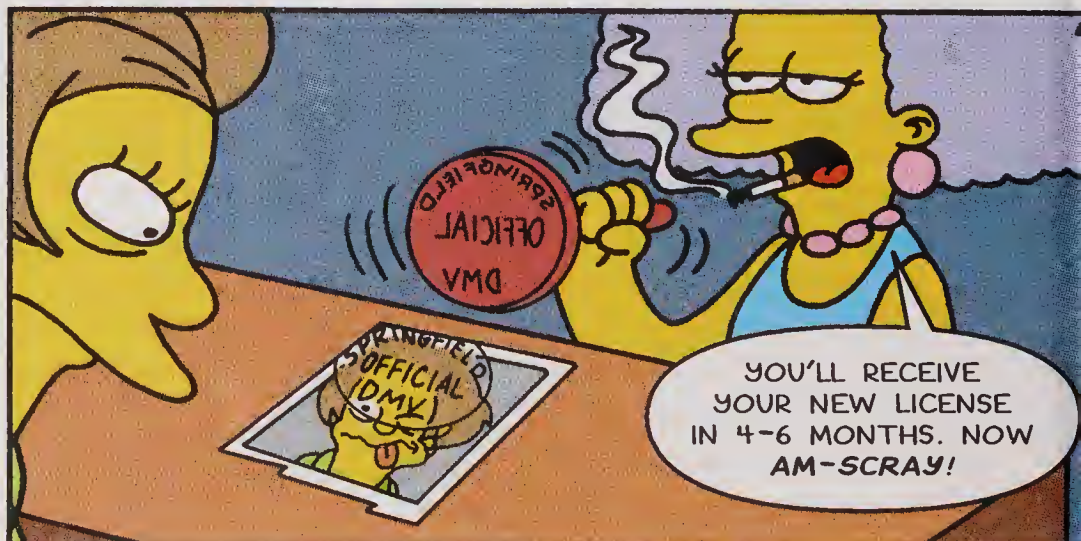
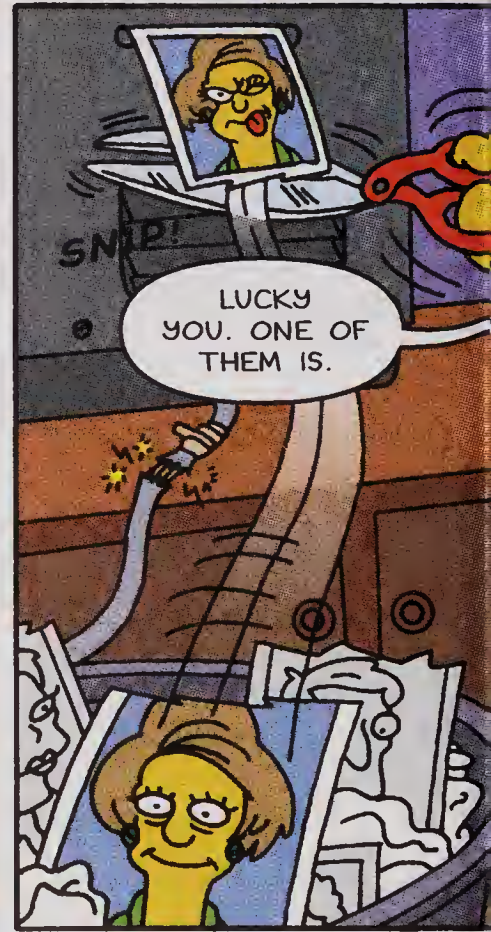
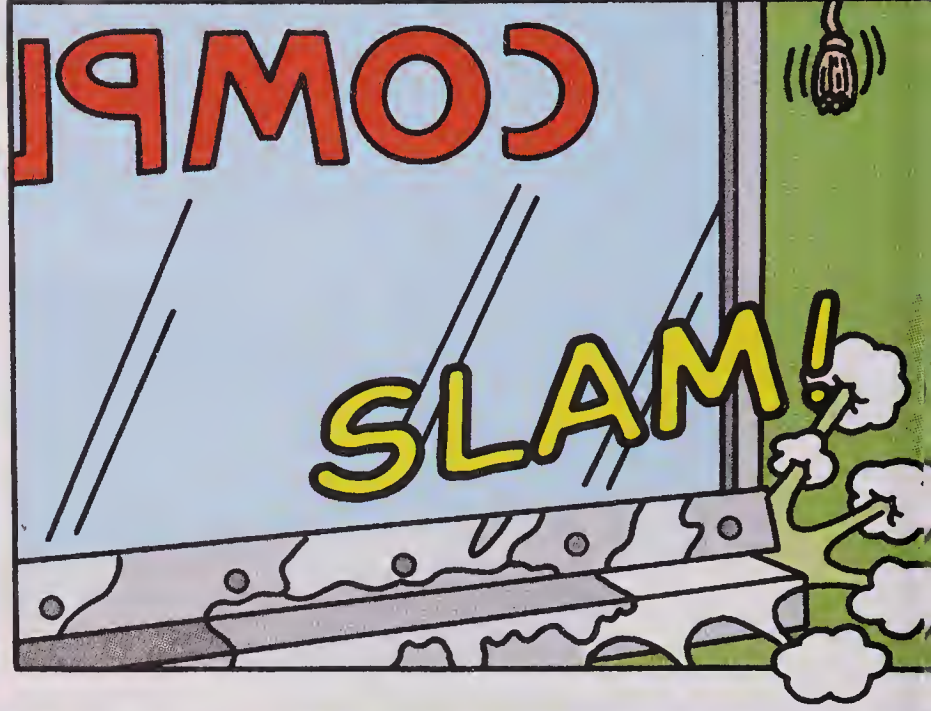
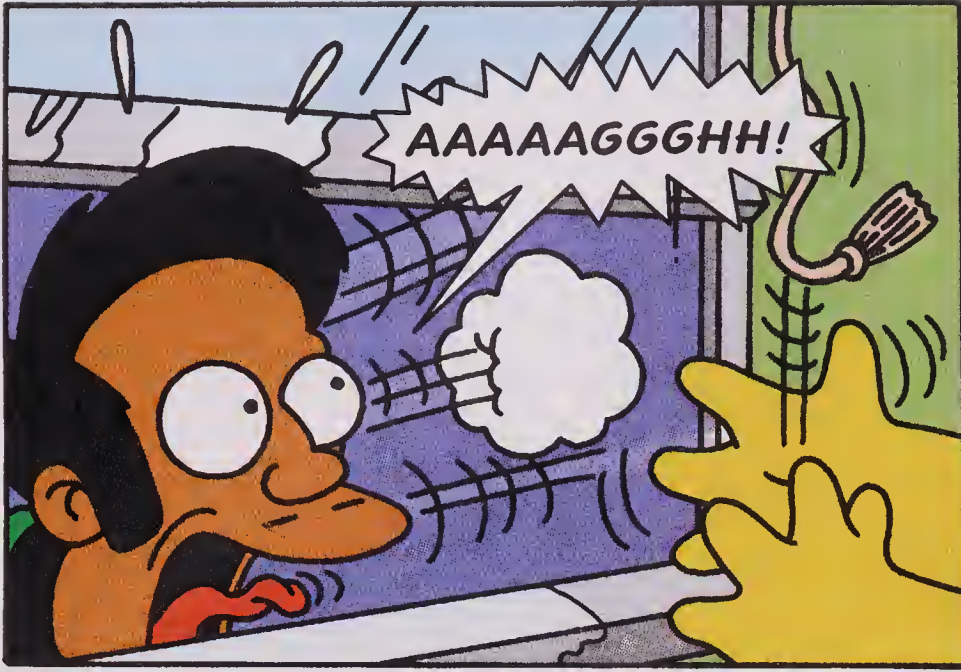
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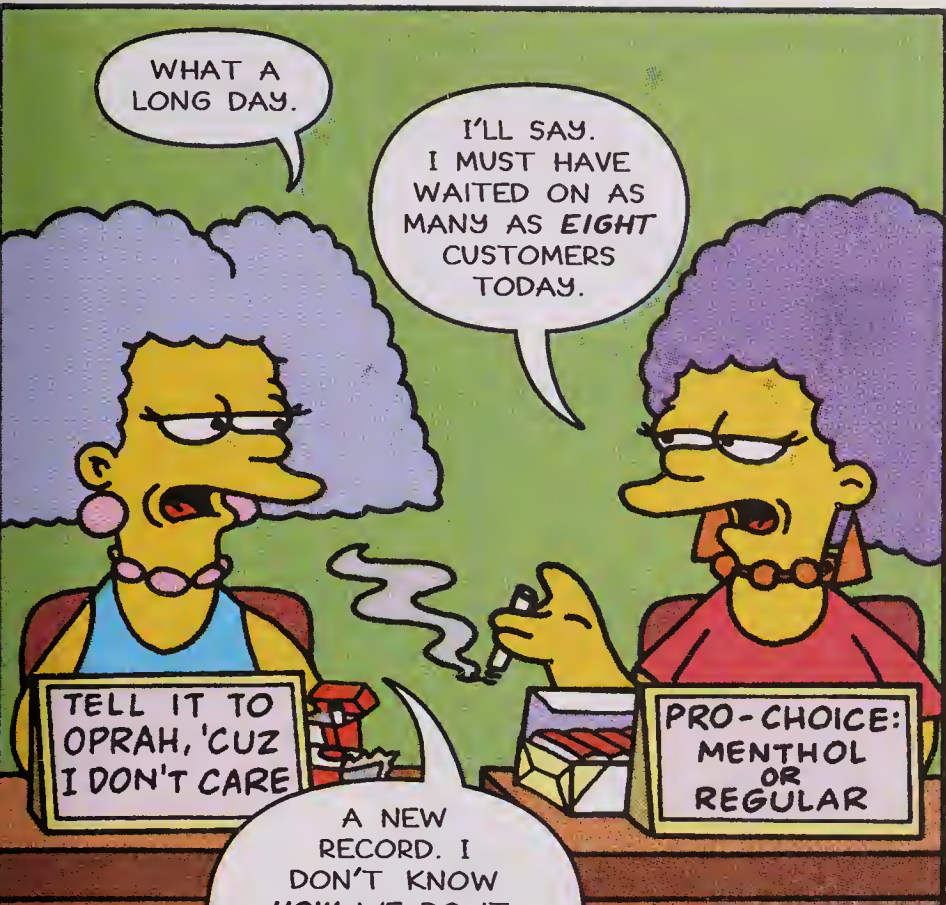
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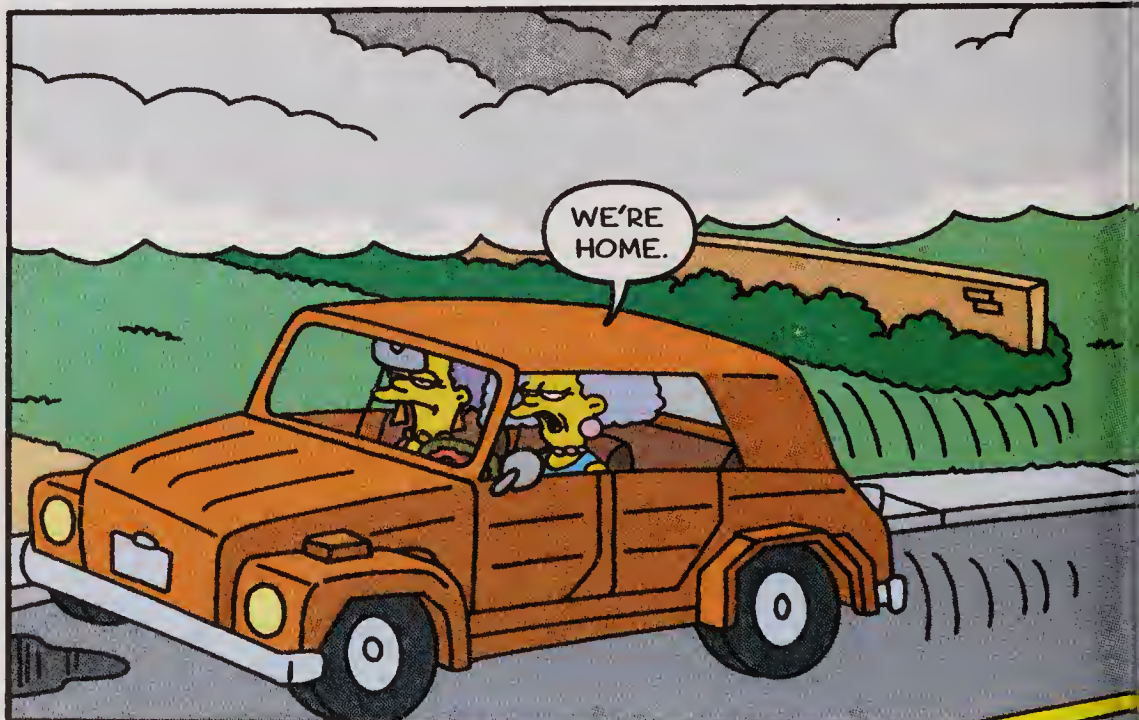
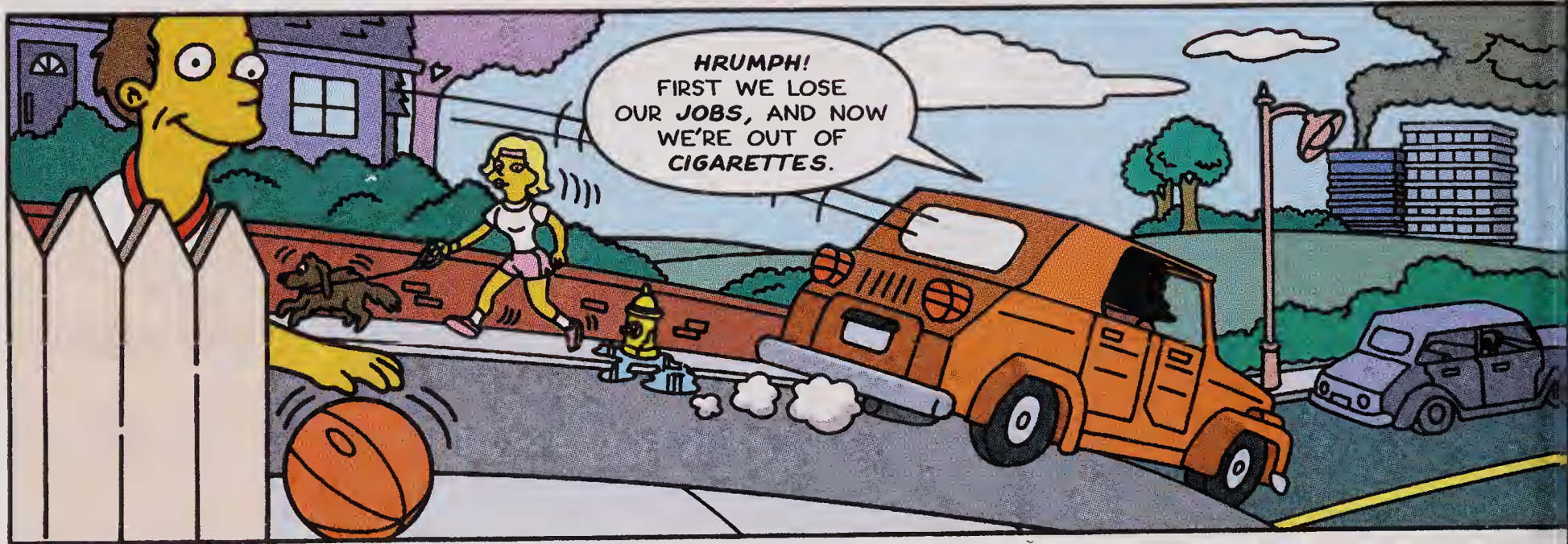
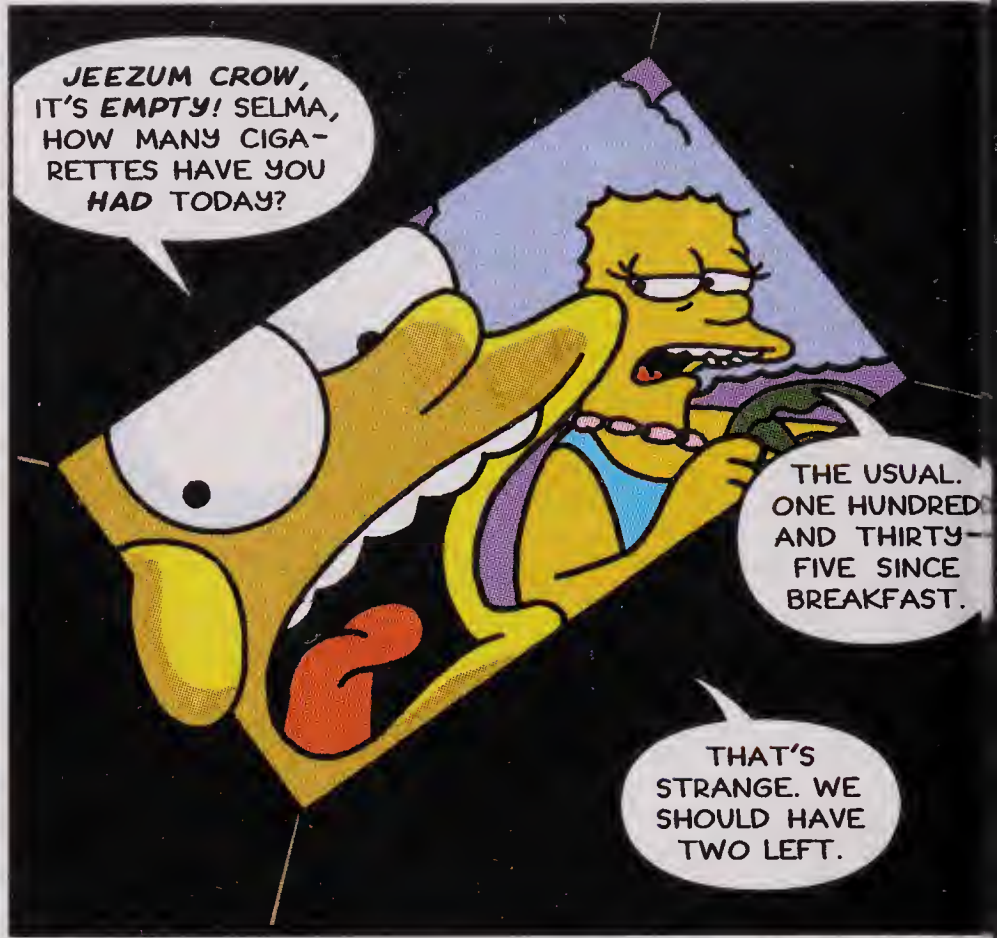
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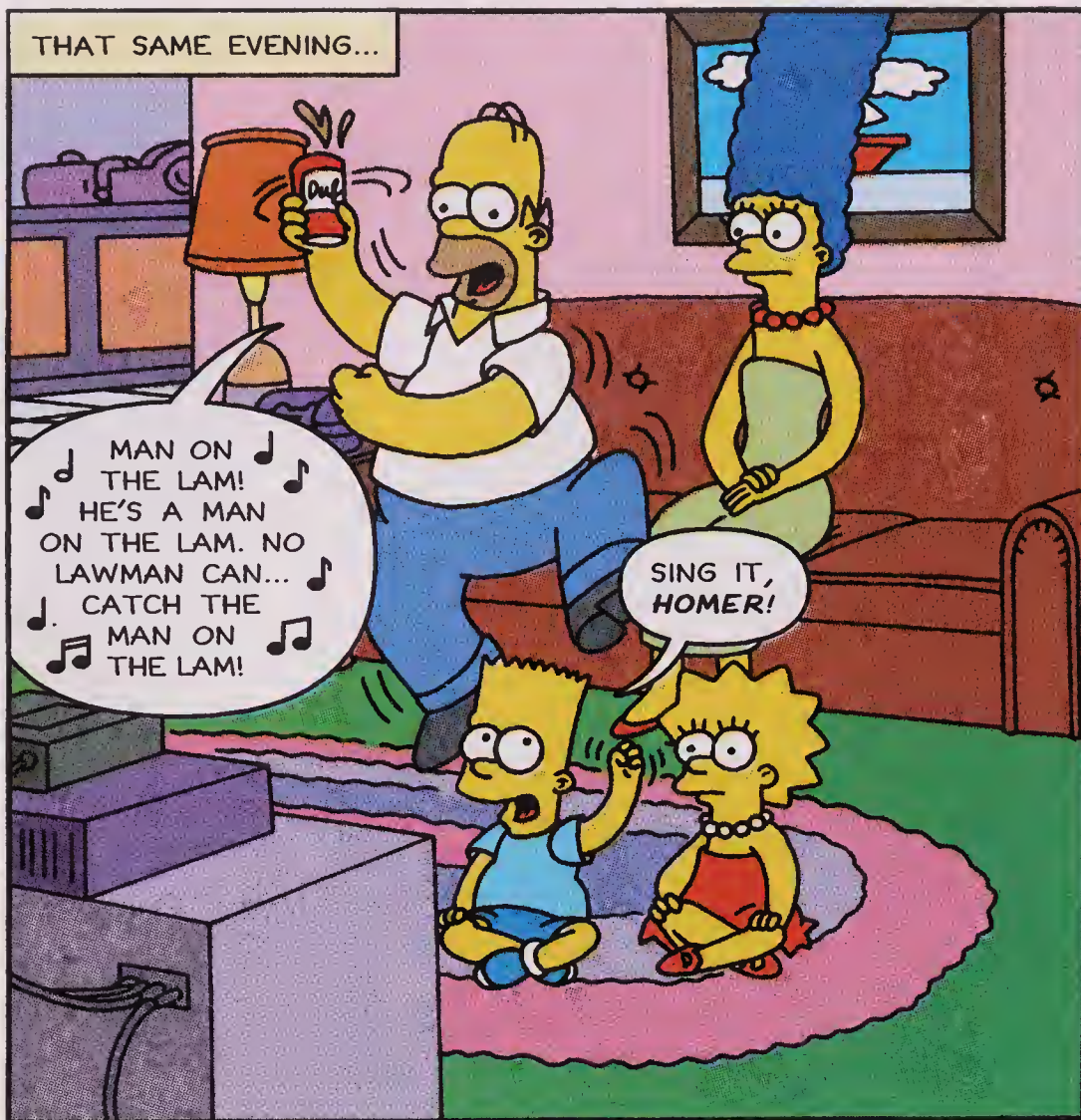


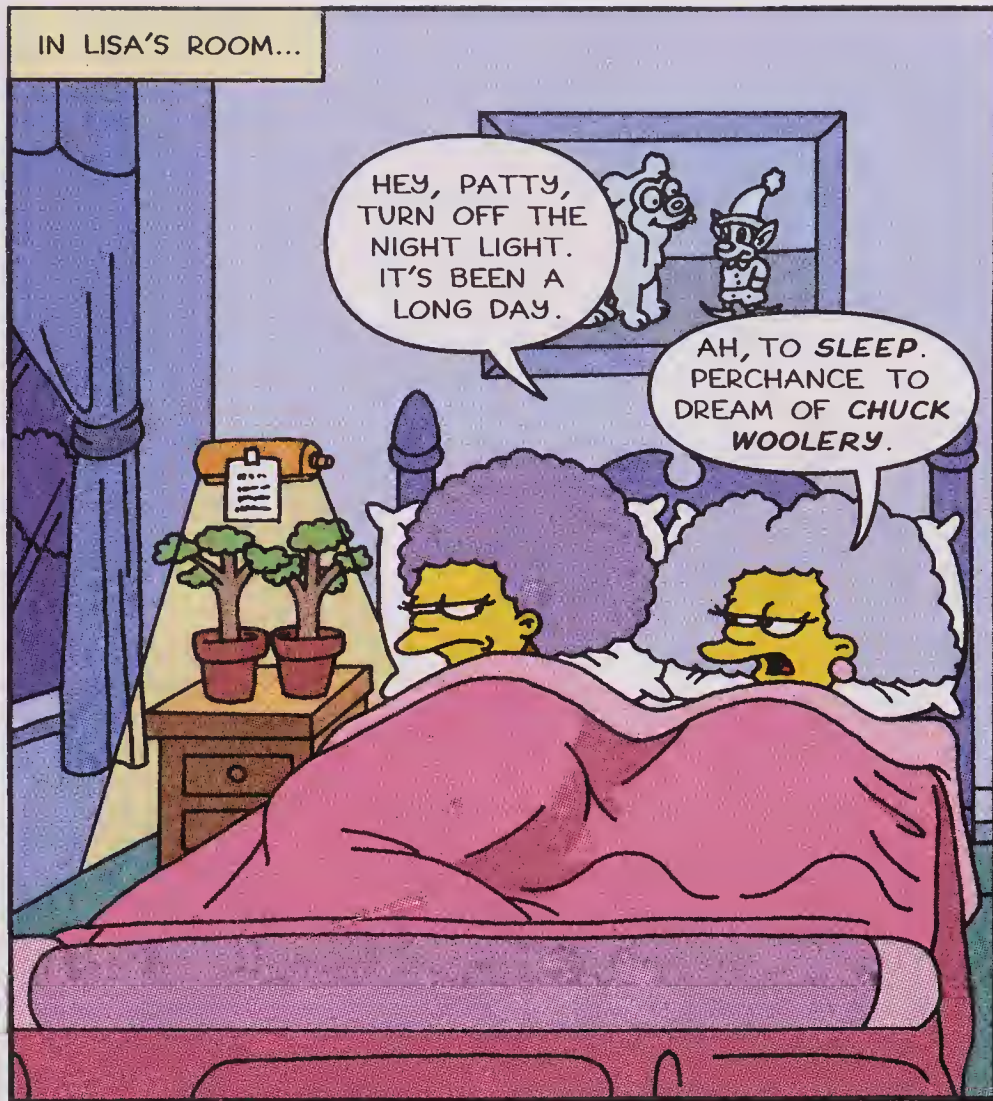


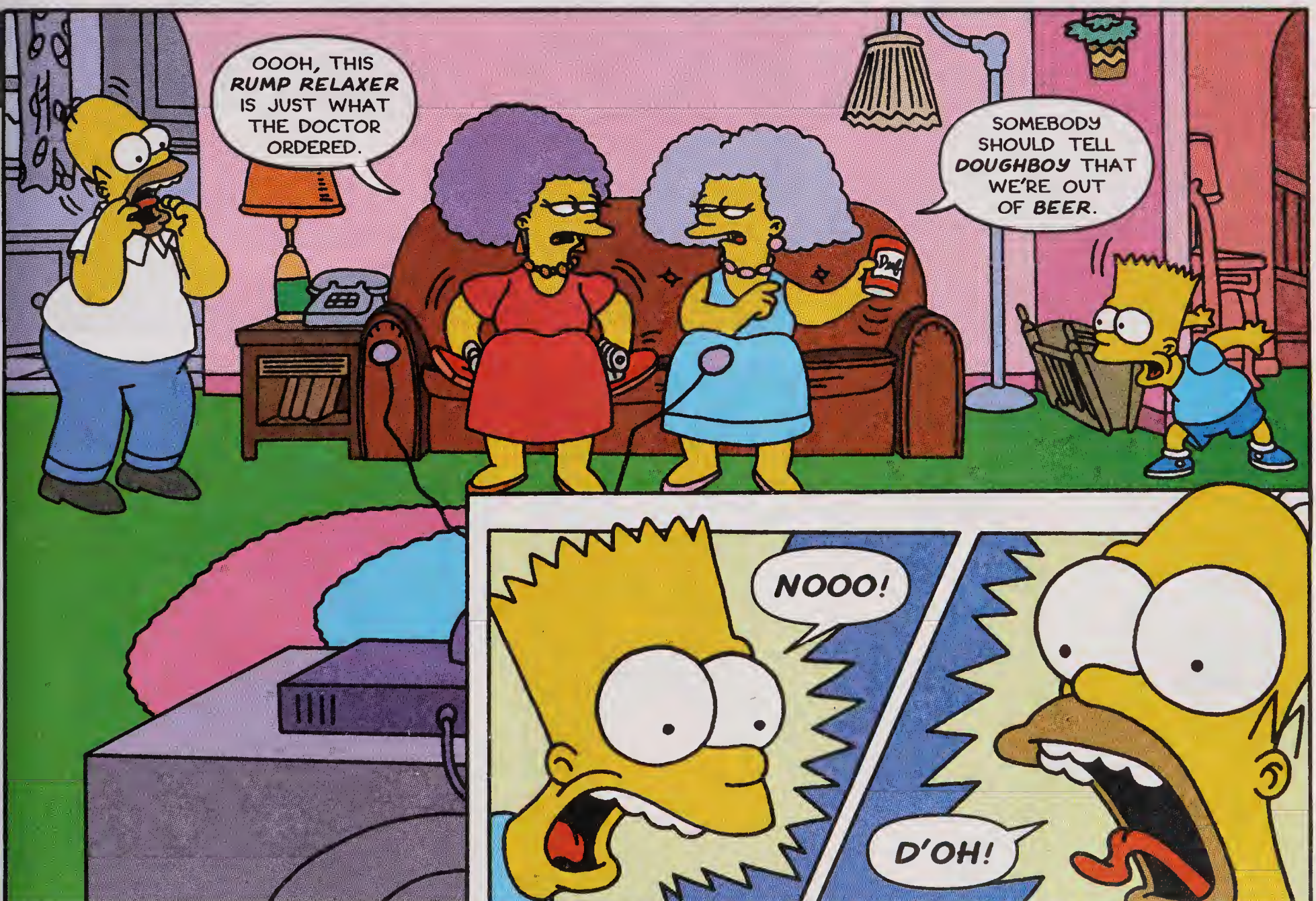
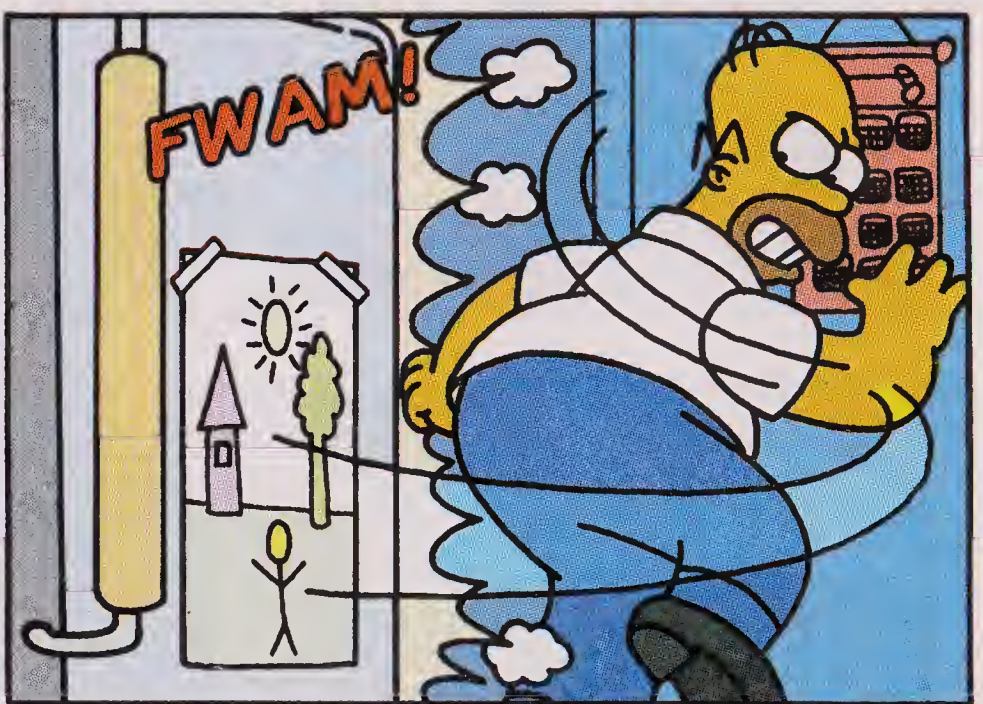
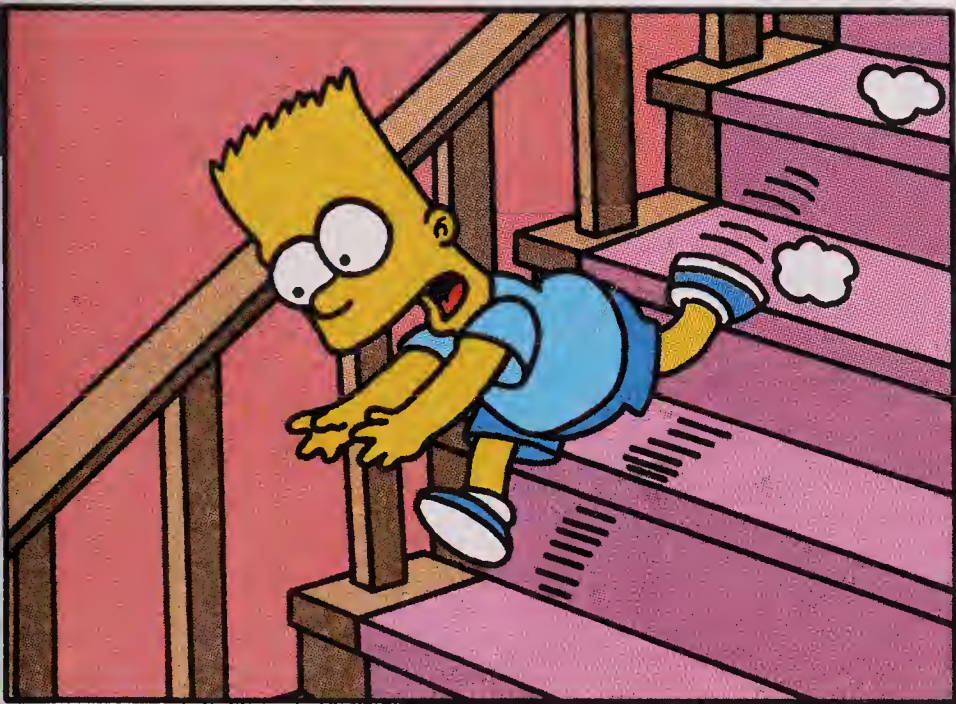
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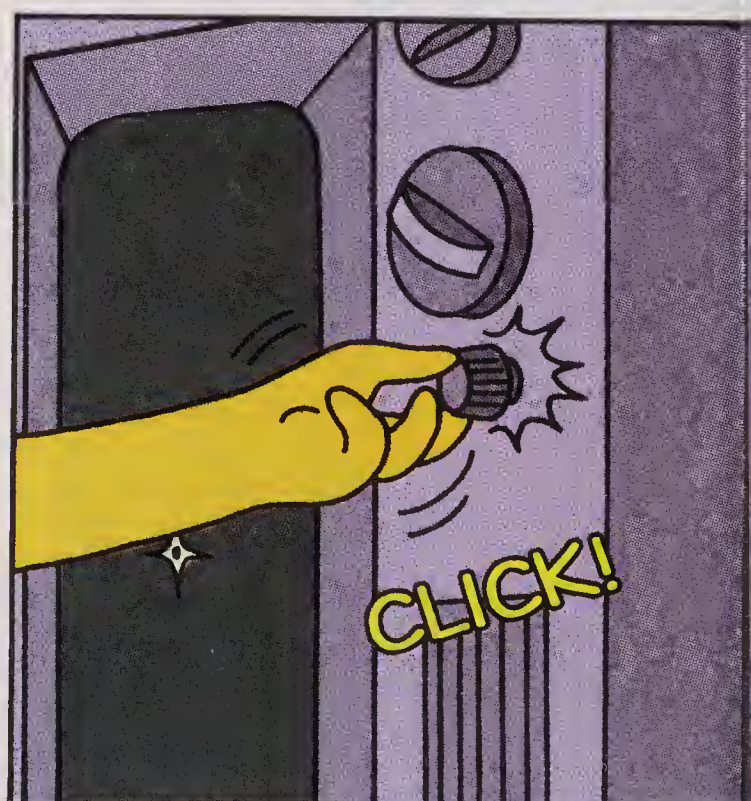
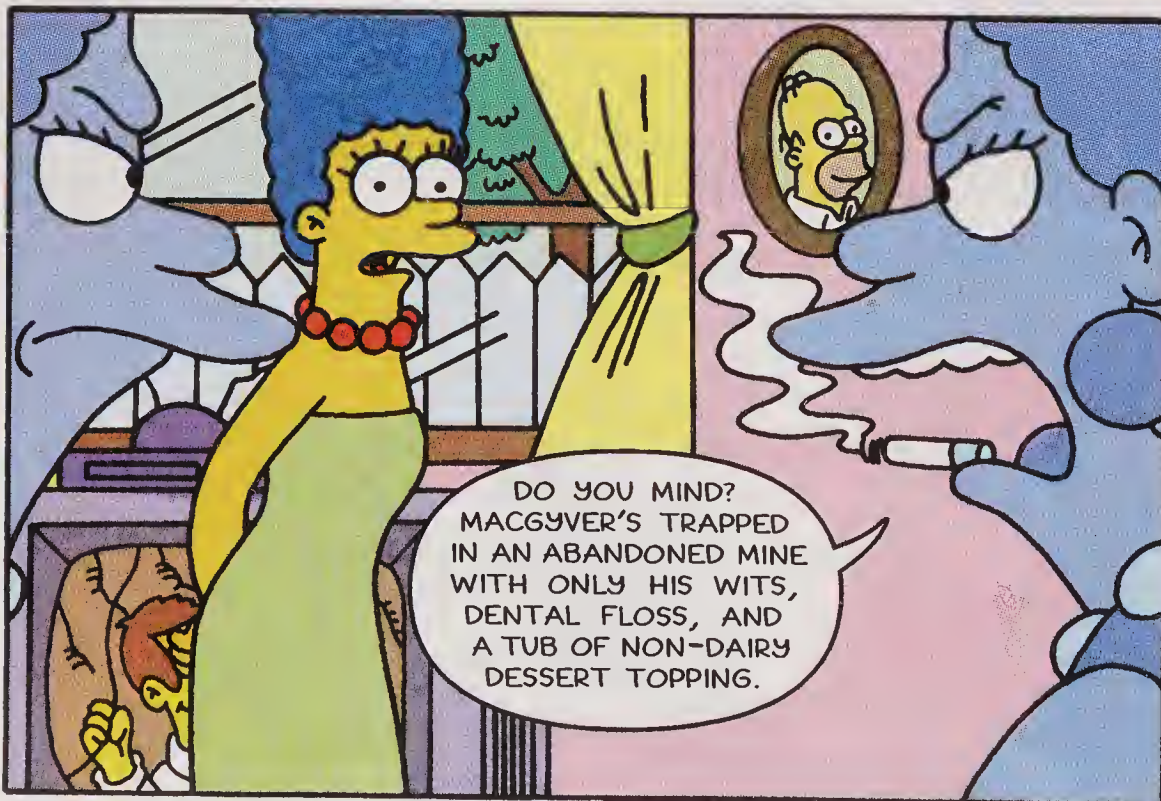


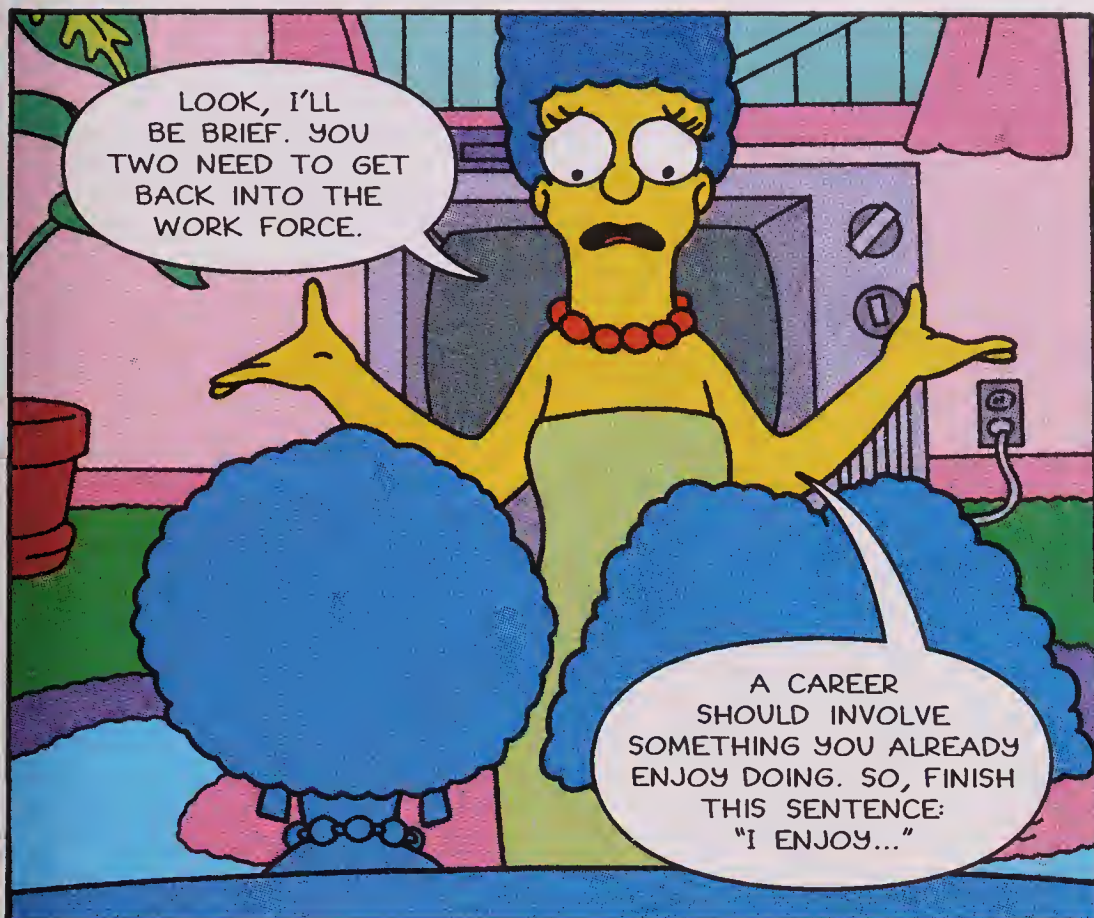


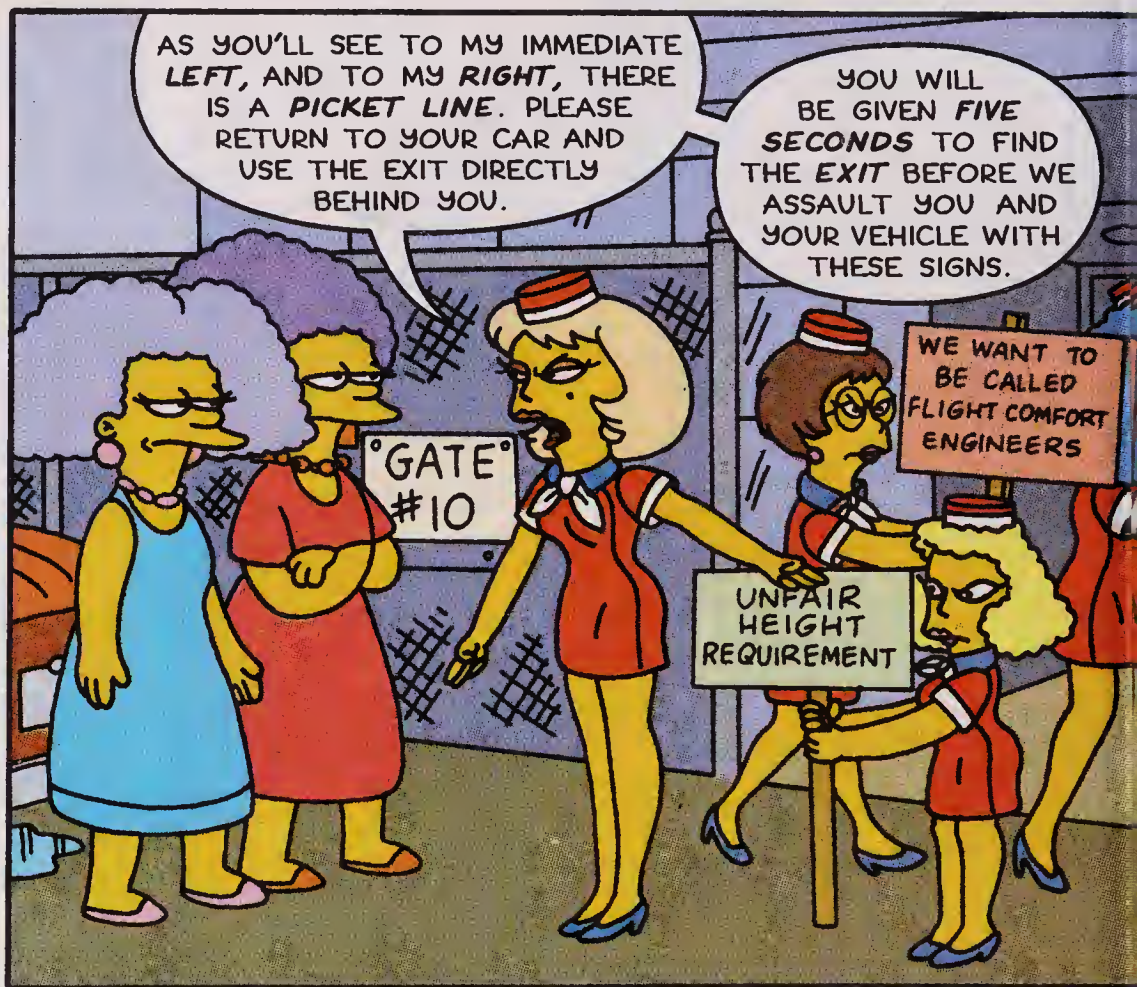
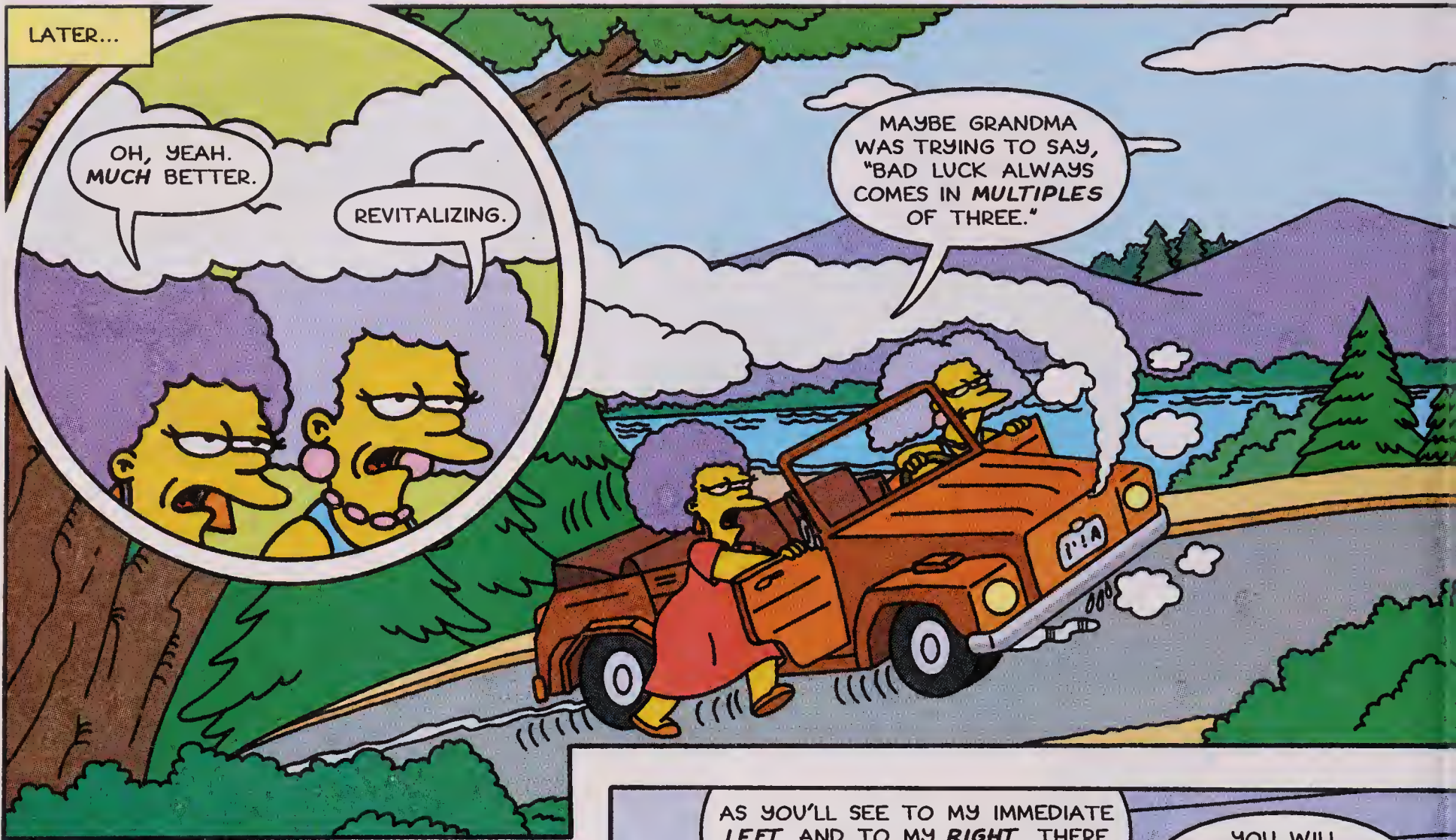


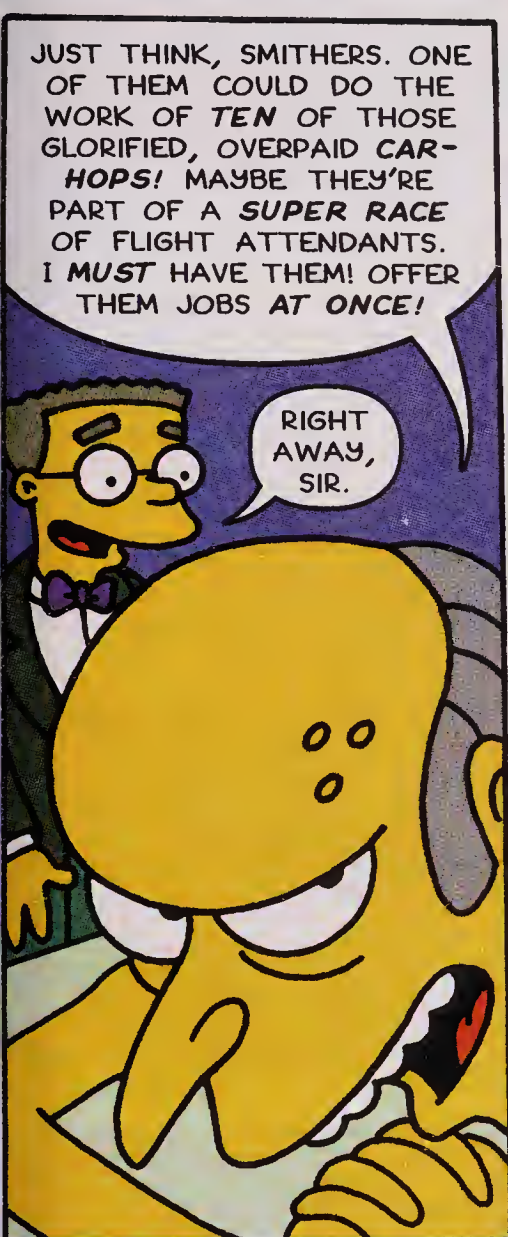
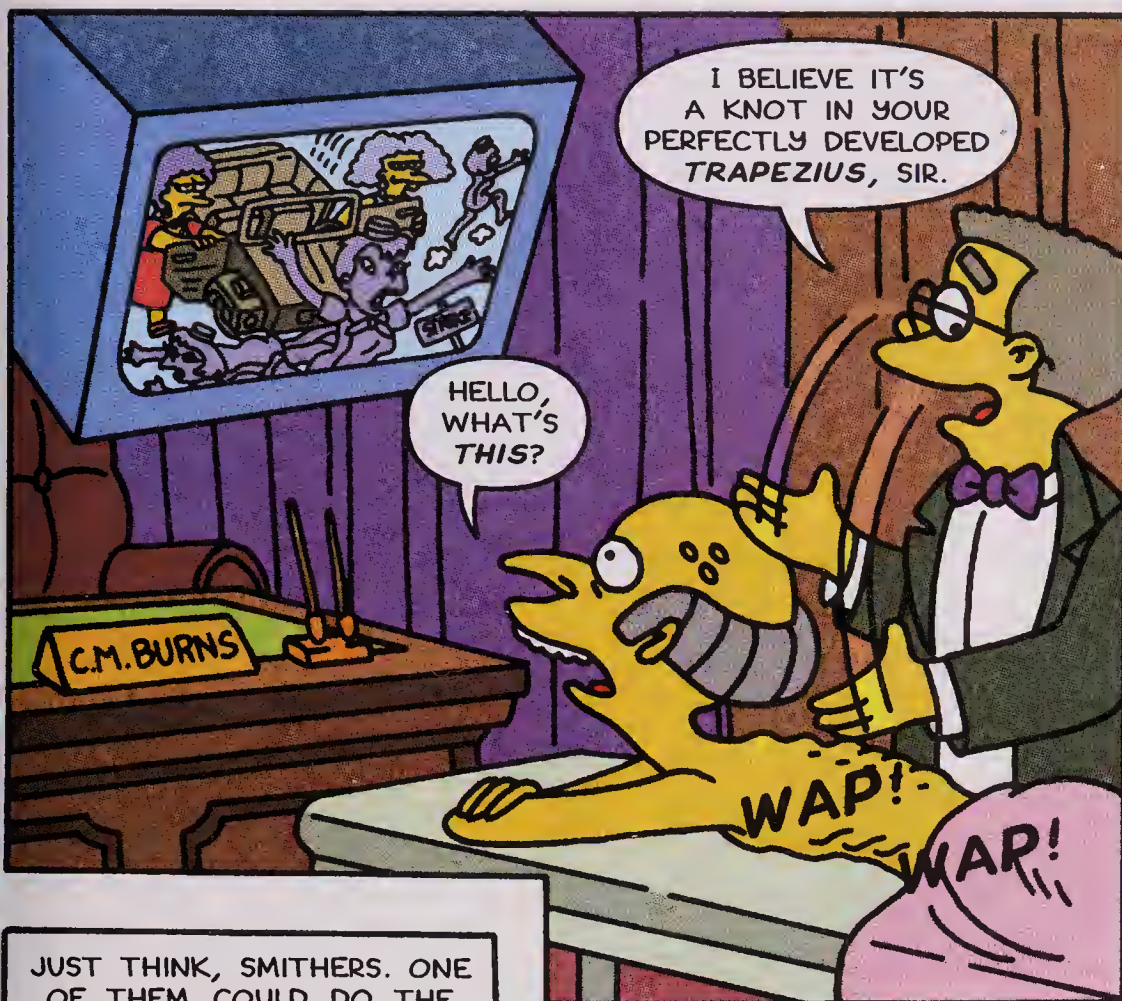


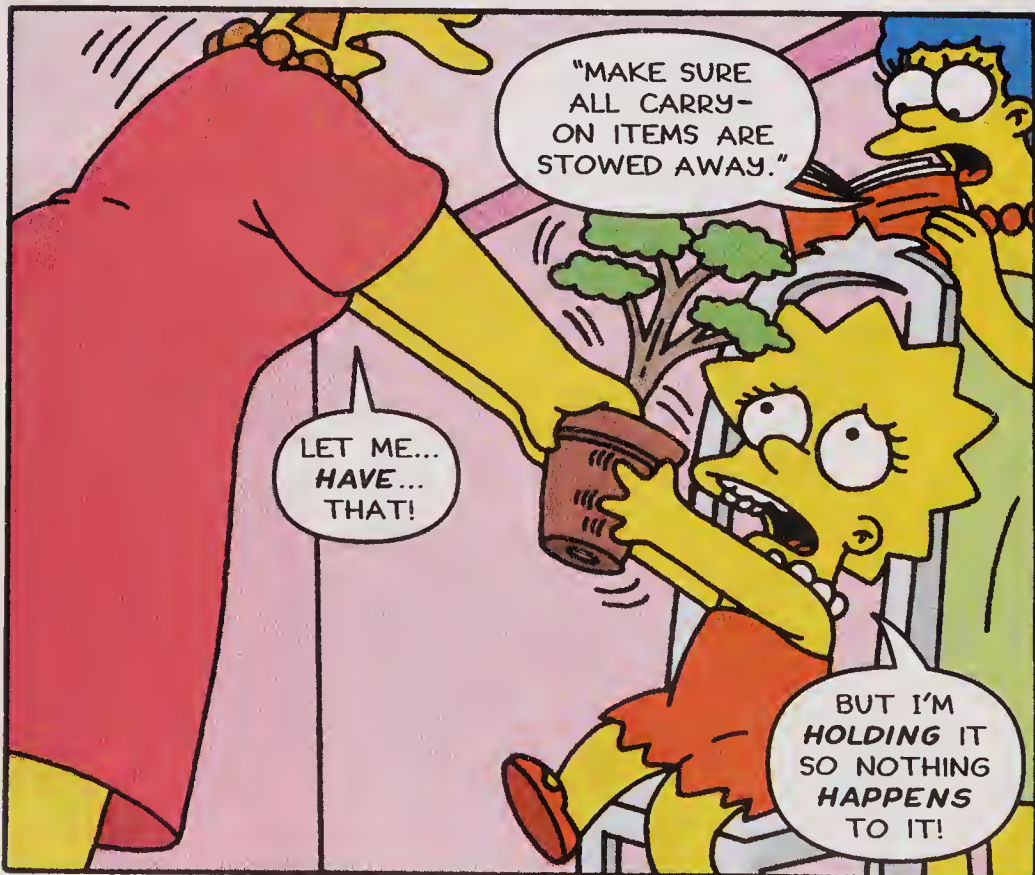








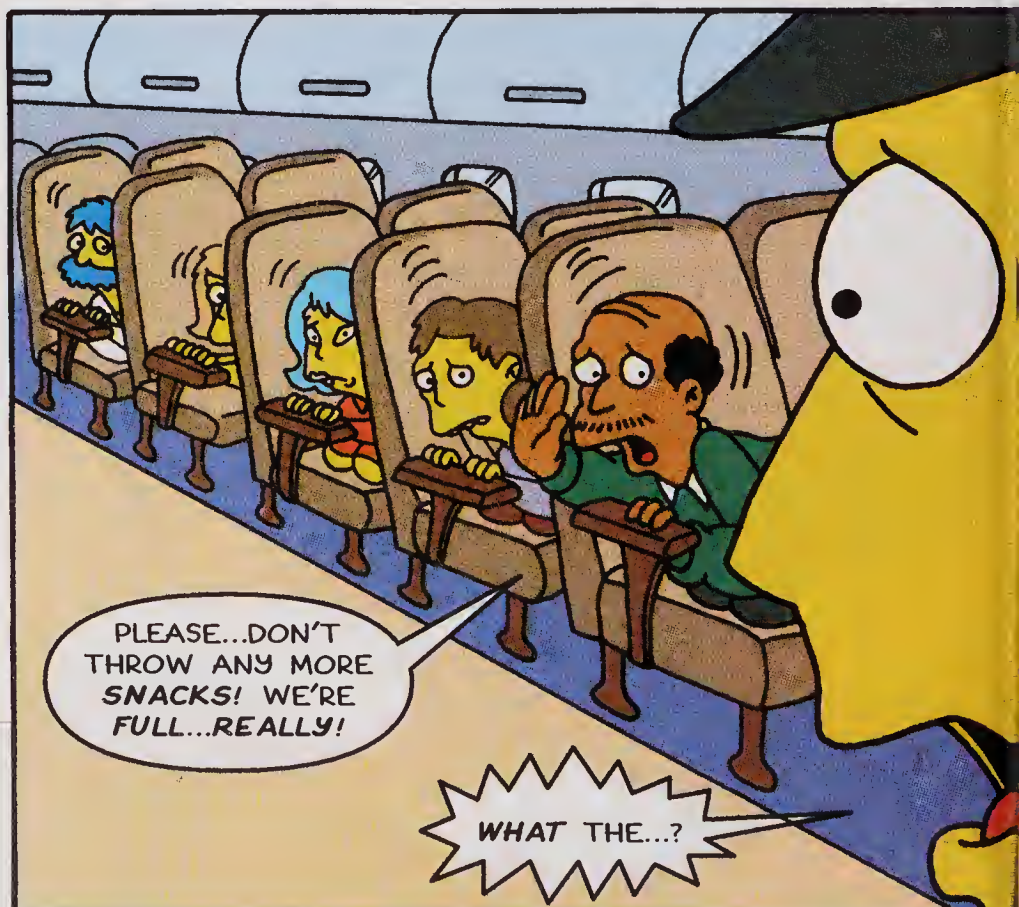


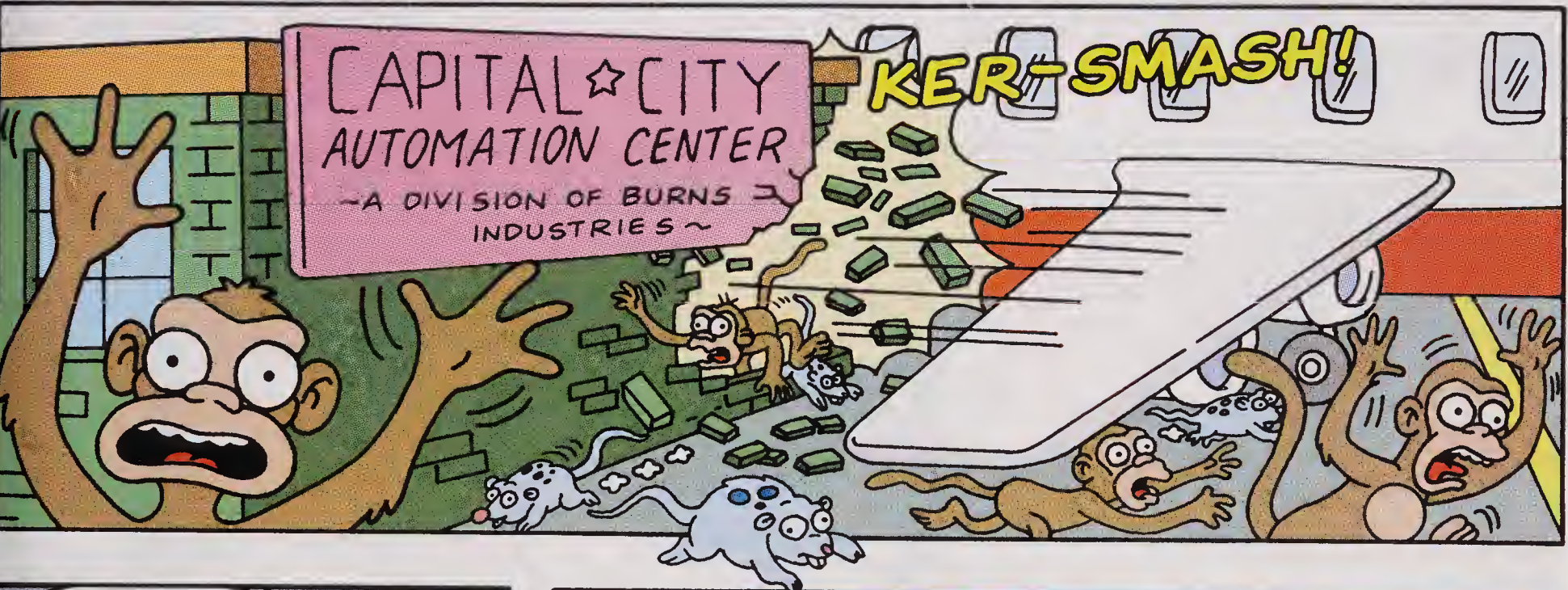
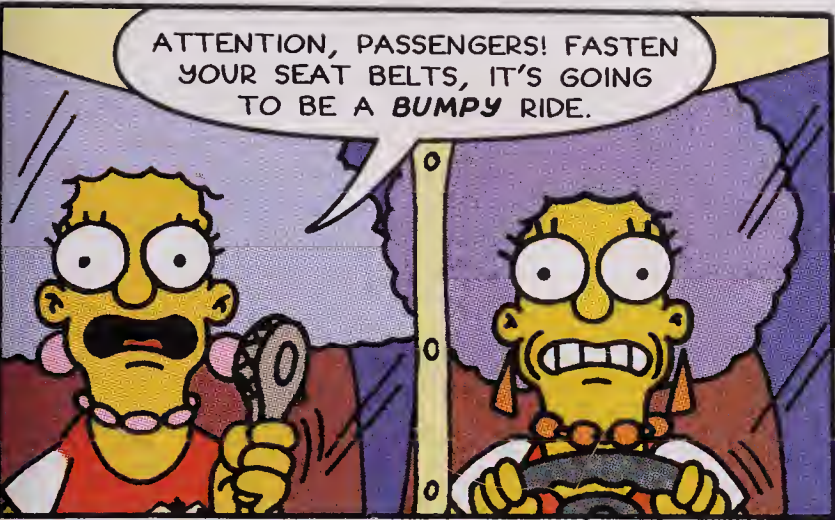
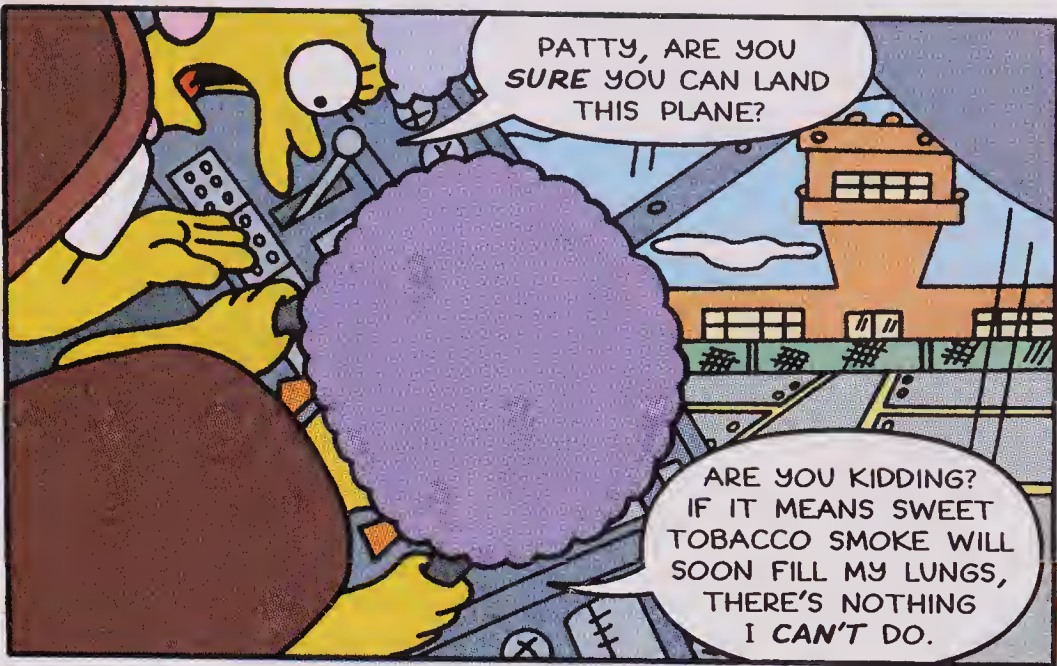
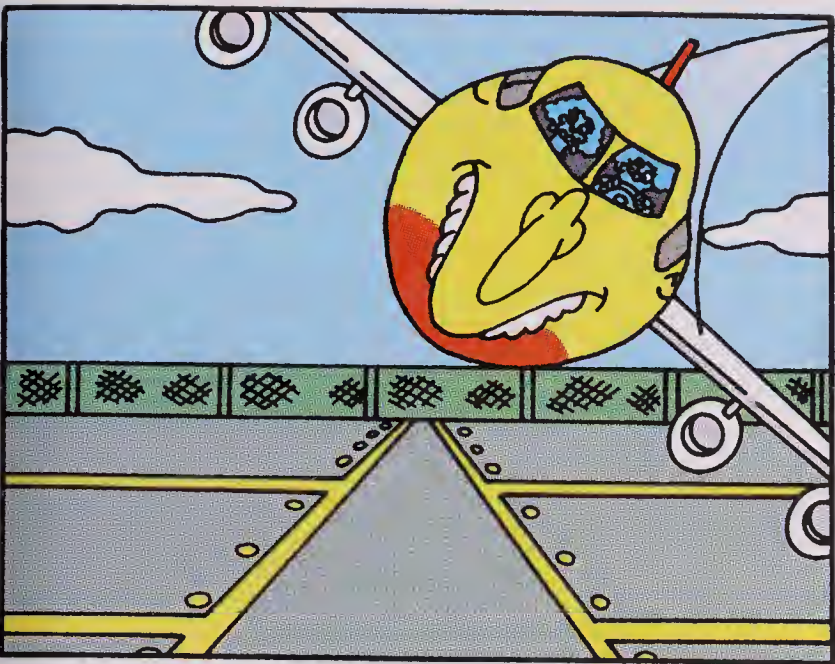


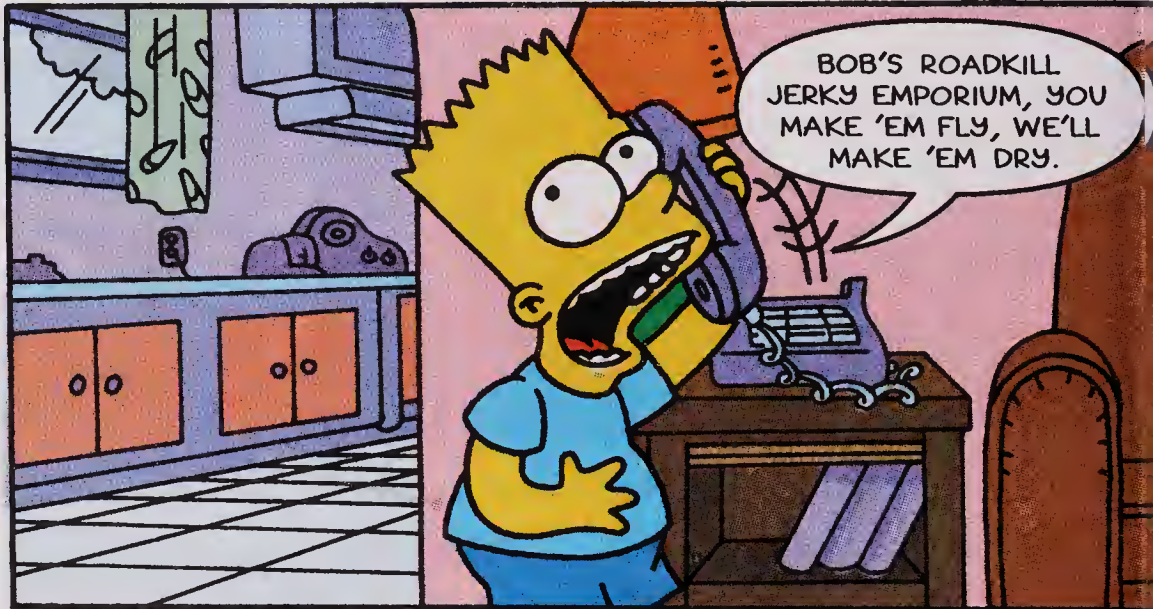
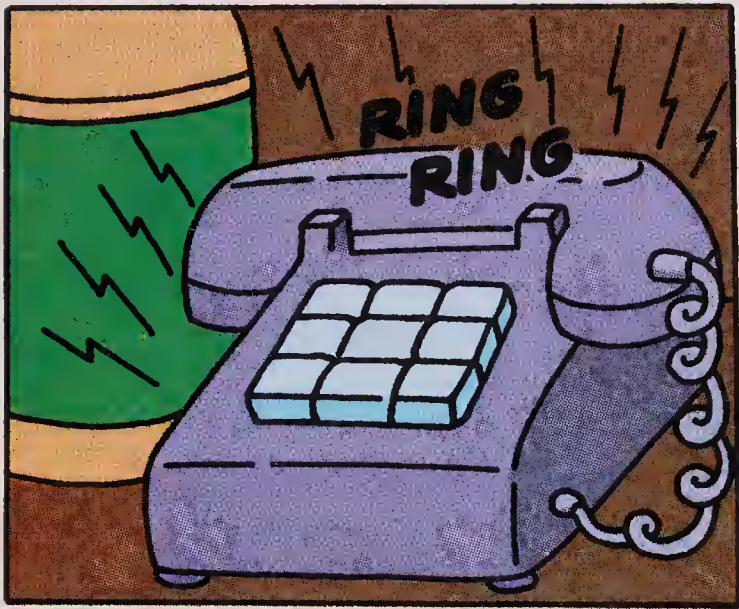


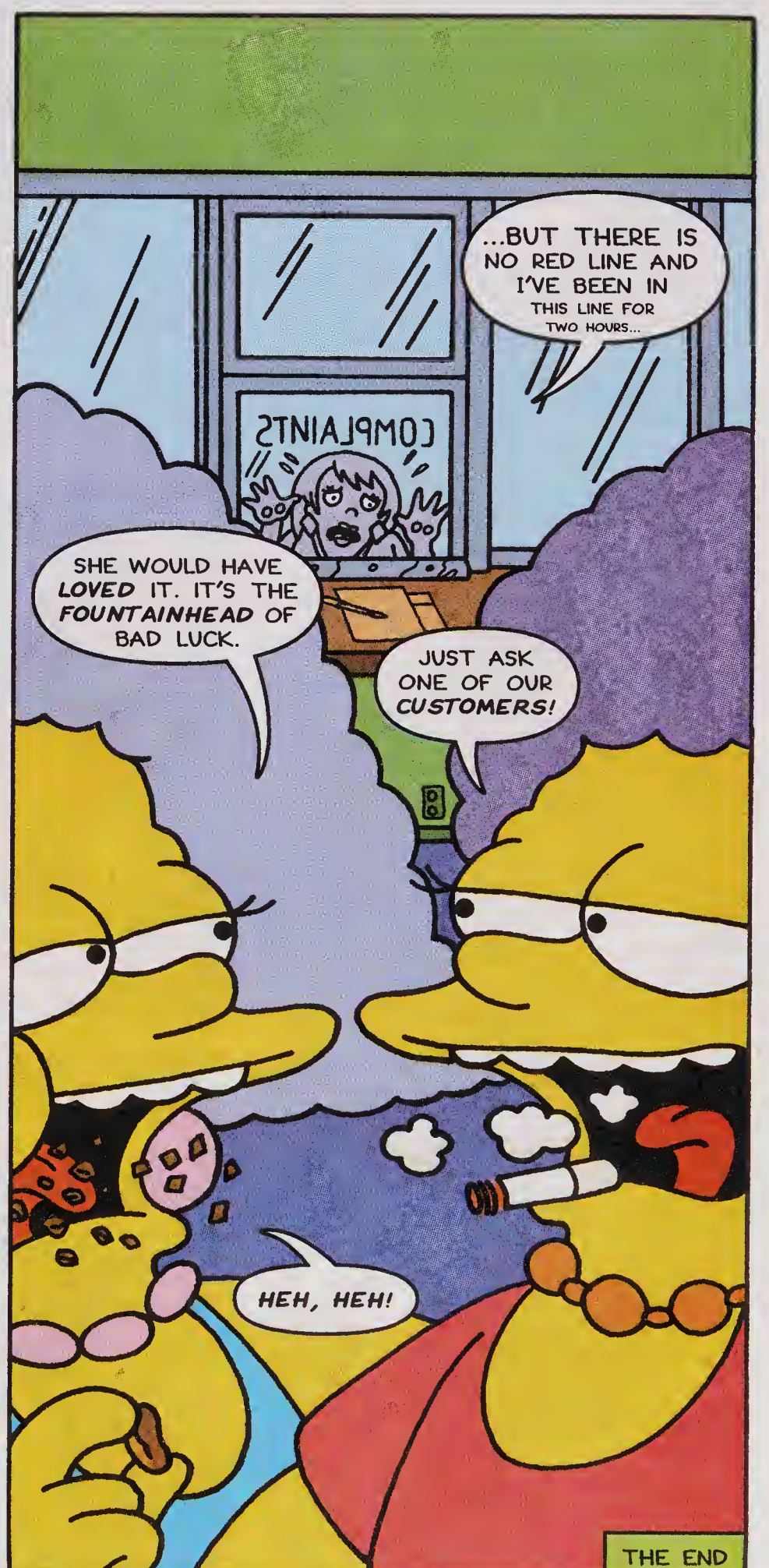
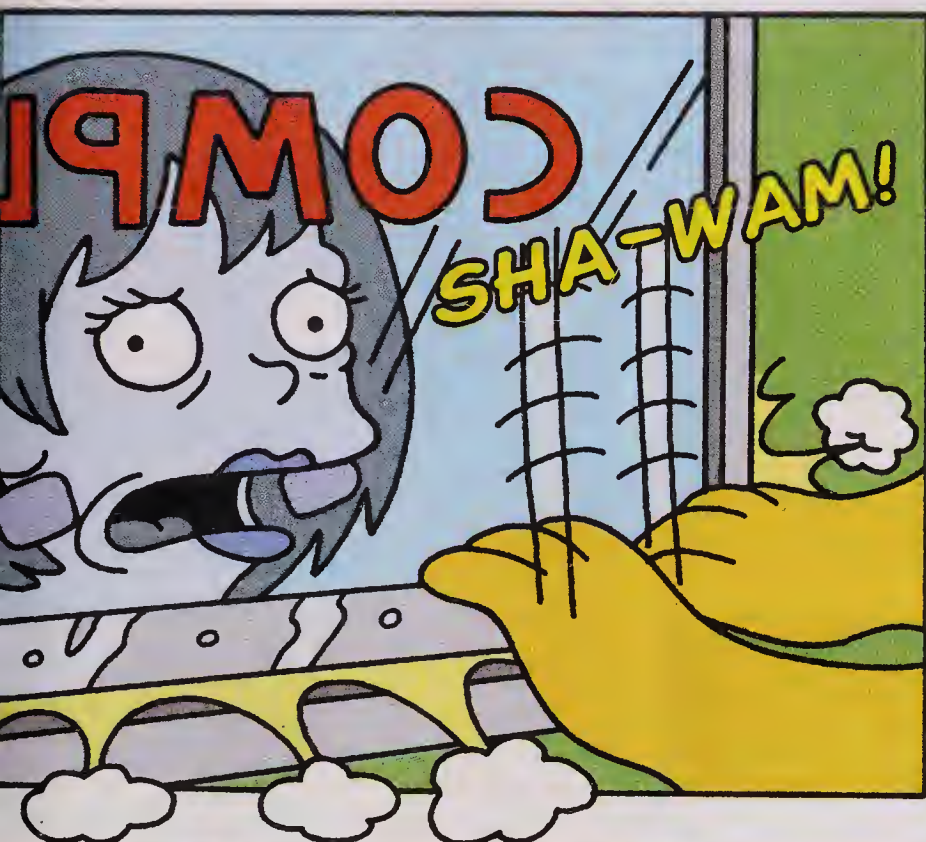


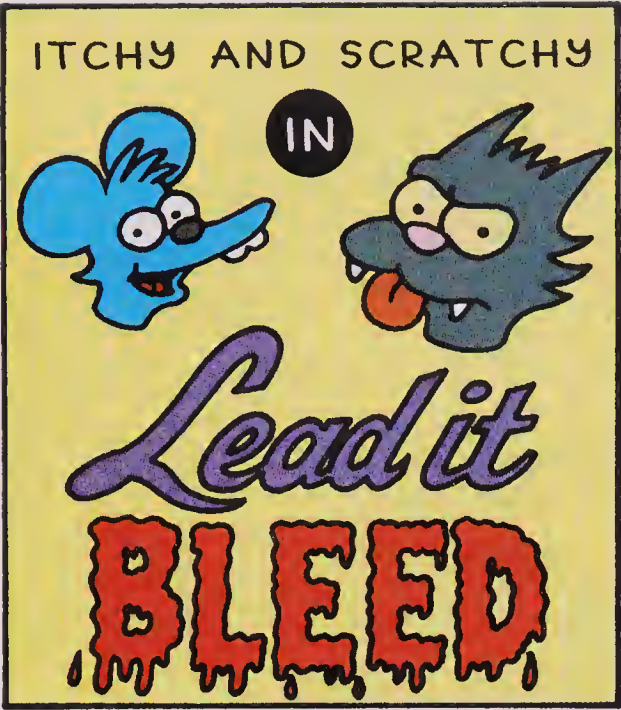


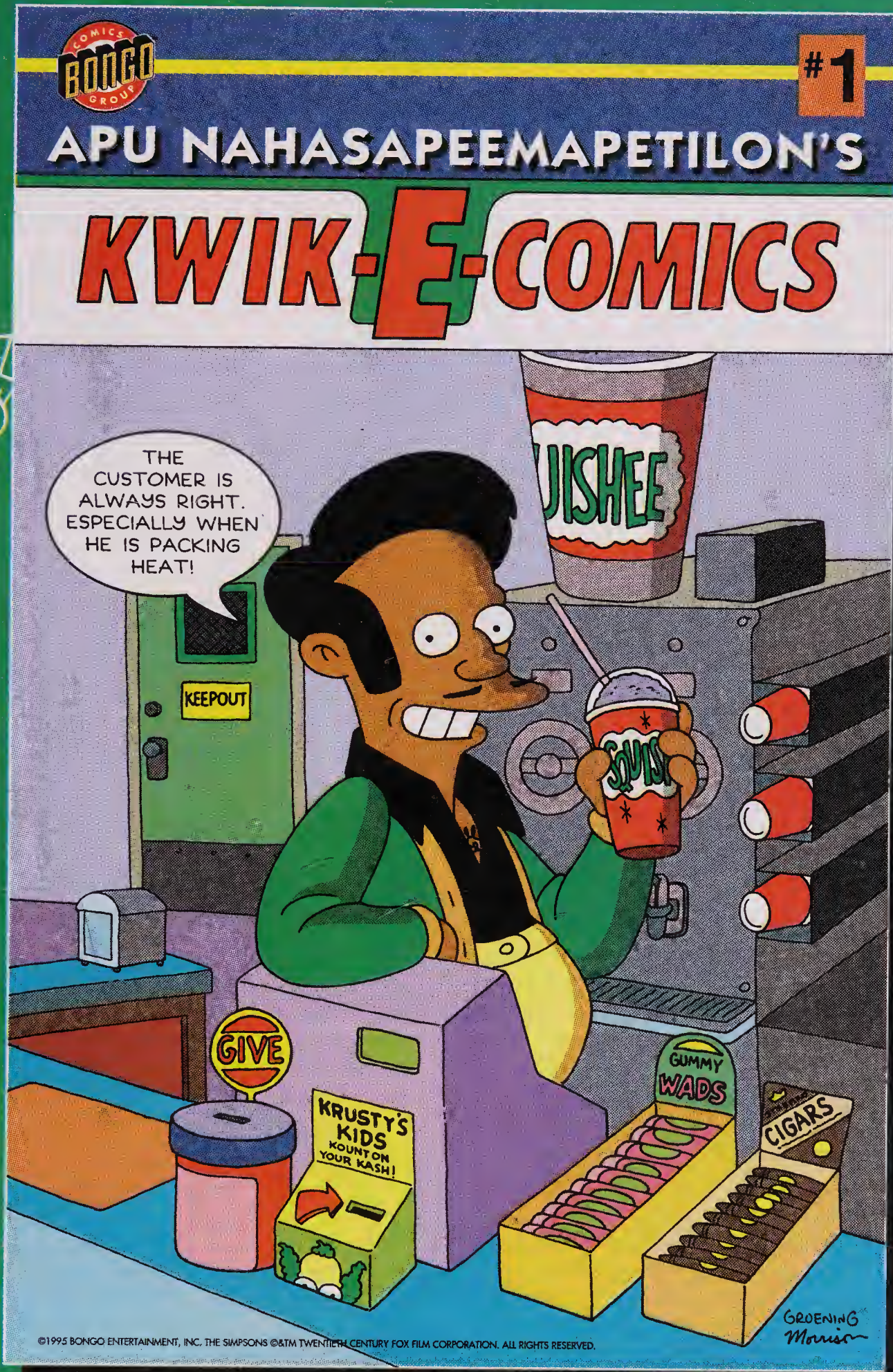
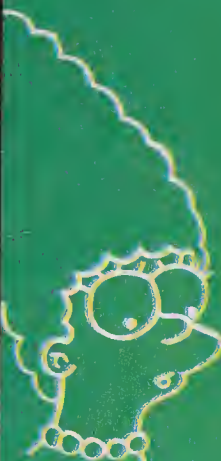
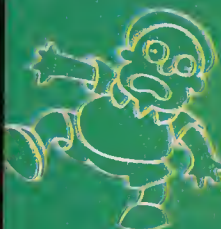




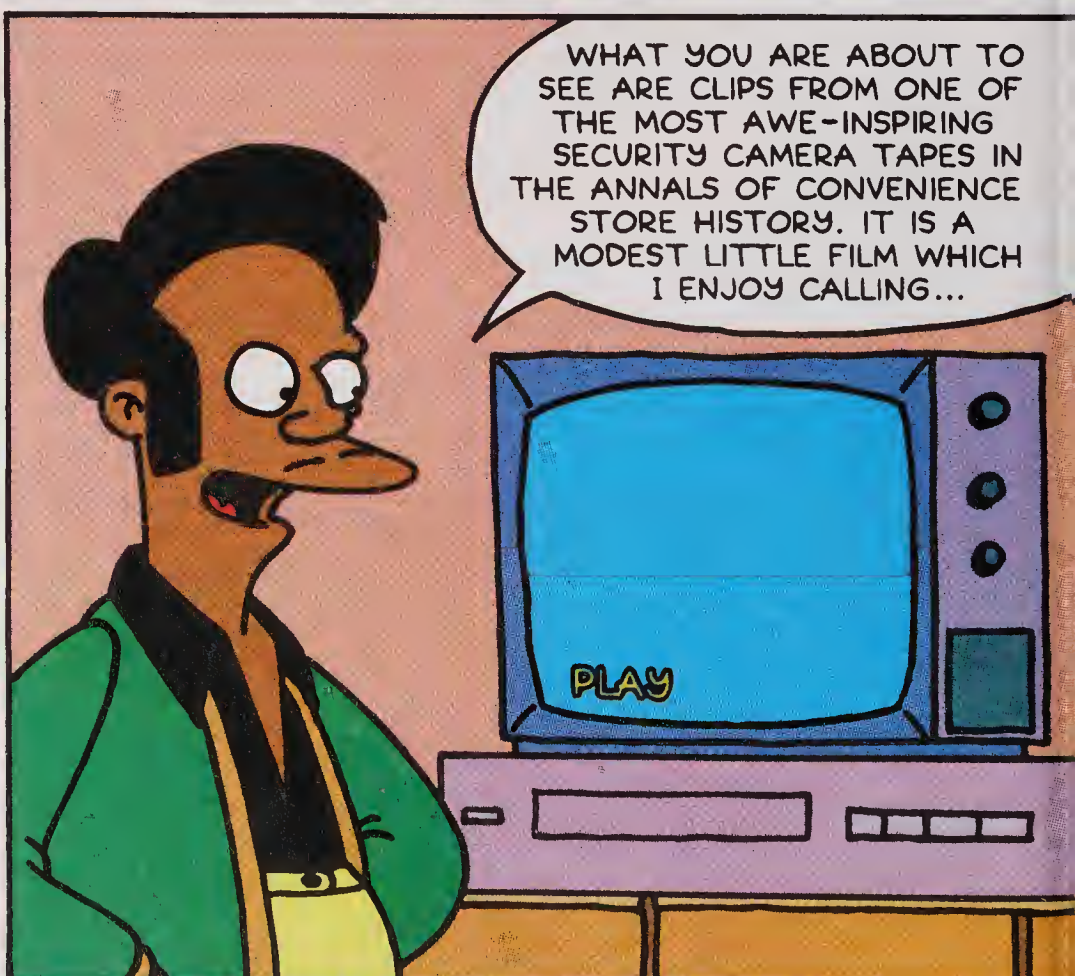








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"APU'S INCREDIBLE 96 HOUR SHIFT

(WITHOUT HAVING A BREAK!)"

BILL
MORRISON
SCRIPT

SHAUN
CASHMAN
ART

STARKINGS/
COMICRAFT
LETTERING

ELECTRIC
CRAYON
COLORS

MATT
GROENING
NIGHT MANAGER

WHAT THE...? THOSE ROTTEN LITTLE
GANGSTERS! HOW DID THAT GET ON HERE?



00:01:19

AH, NOW WE'RE
COOKING WITH
GASOLINE! HERE
I AM AT THE START
OF MY SHIFT. NOTE
MY DAISY FRESH
APPEARANCE AND
COURTEOUS SMILE.



00:03:37

MY STEADIEST
CUSTOMER HAD
JUST STOPPED IN
FOR A BOX OF
DONUTS AND AN
IMITATION MICRO-
WAVE PORK LOG.



00:05:52



00:06:11



HERE I AM A FEW MOMENTS LATER.

MR. HOMER!
LOOK WHAT YOU
HAVE BEEN *DOING*!
YOU HAVE PLOWED ME
UNDER WITH MY OWN
SNOW! COME BACK,
MR. HOMER!

CALL MR.
PLOW, THAT'S
THE NAME! THAT
NAME AGAIN IS
MR. PLOW!

00:21:14

I SUDDENLY REALIZED
THAT I WAS TRAPPED
IN THE STORE WITH A
VICIOUS KILLER, AND
NO FOOD!

00:21:21

BUT UNCLE APU, WHAT ABOUT
THE HEAT LAMP DOGS AND THE
NACHO CHIPS WITH SYNTHETIC
CHEESE-COVERING?

TSK, TSK. HOW
SOON YOU SEEM TO BE
FORGETTING LESSON 12 --
"FOOD FROM *KWIK-E* CAN
MAKE YOU *SICKY*."

AH,
YES. I AM
CHAGRINED.

ANYHOW, IT WAS
BEFORE TOO LONG
WHEN I HEARD THE
VOICE OF CHIEF OF
POLICE WIGGUM
CALLING TO ME ON
A BULL'S HORN
FROM OUTSIDE.

MR. NAHASAPEEMAPETILON,
YOU'VE BARRICADED YOURSELF
IN! IS ANYTHING *WRONG*?

I HAVE
BEEN *PLOWED IN*.
PLEASE LOCATE MR.
HOMER AND TELL
HIM TO UNPLOW
ME!

OKAY, BUT IT MAY
TAKE SOME TIME. CAN YOU
SEND OUT SOME COFFEE AND DONUTS?

YOU
INCOMPETENT
NINCOMPOOP! I
CANNOT OPEN
MY *DOOR*!

OH,
GOTCHA!
SITUATION
UNDER-
STOOD.

NOW DON'T
PANIC! I BELIEVE
THERE MAY BE AN OPEN
DONUT SHOP NEARBY!

I BEGAN TO SEE THAT I WAS
GOING TO HAVE SOME EXTRA TIME
ON MY HANDS, SO I INDULGED
IN SOME PLEASANT DIVERSIONS.

HELLO, MOE'S
BAR? I WOULD
LIKE TO KNOW
IF YOU HAVE
OLD GRANDAD
IN A BOTTLE.

YEAH,
SURE WE
DO.

00:54:16

TEE HEE HEE! OLD GRANDAD
IN A BOTTLE... WEE HEE!
WHAT AN *AUDACIOUS*
JOKE I HAVE PLAYED!
HAW HAW!

HELLO?...
HELLO?... WHAT
THE HECK IS SO
FUNNY?...
HELLO?

00:54:20



FOR
THIS, I HAVE
NO EXPLANATION.
APPARENTLY, I THOUGHT
I WAS SOME KIND OF
HUMMINGBIRD.

JUST
LEARN FROM
IT WHAT YOU
MAY.

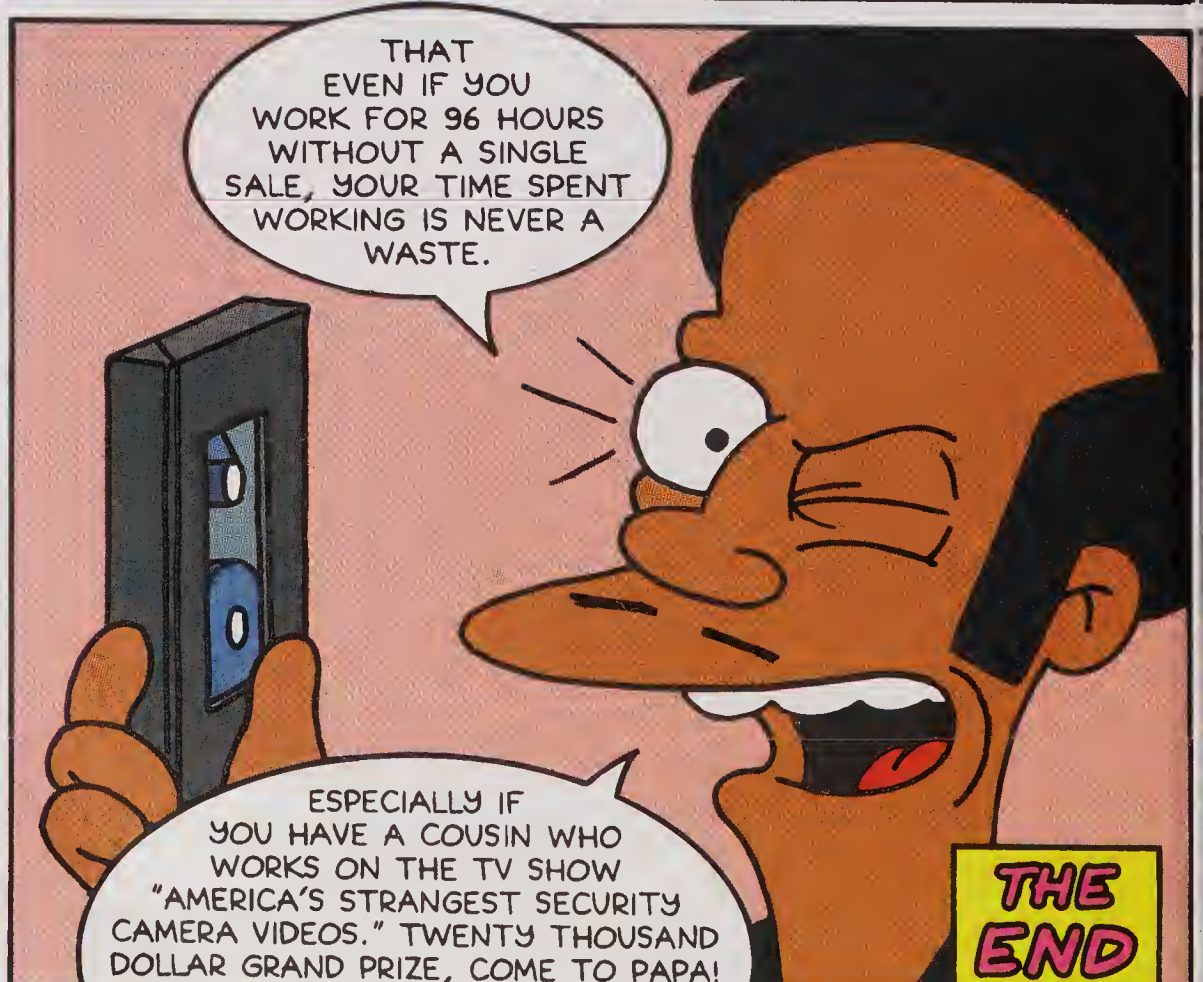
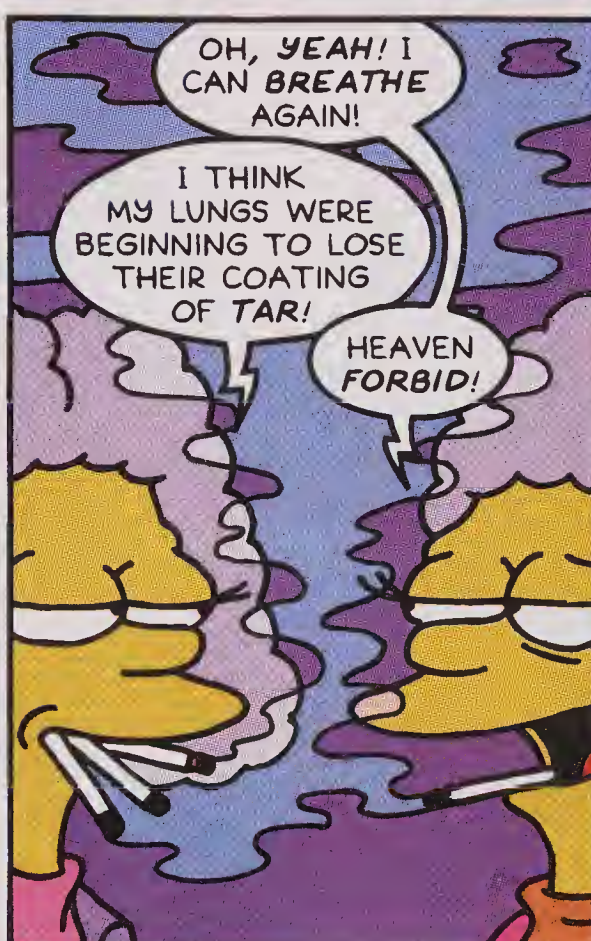
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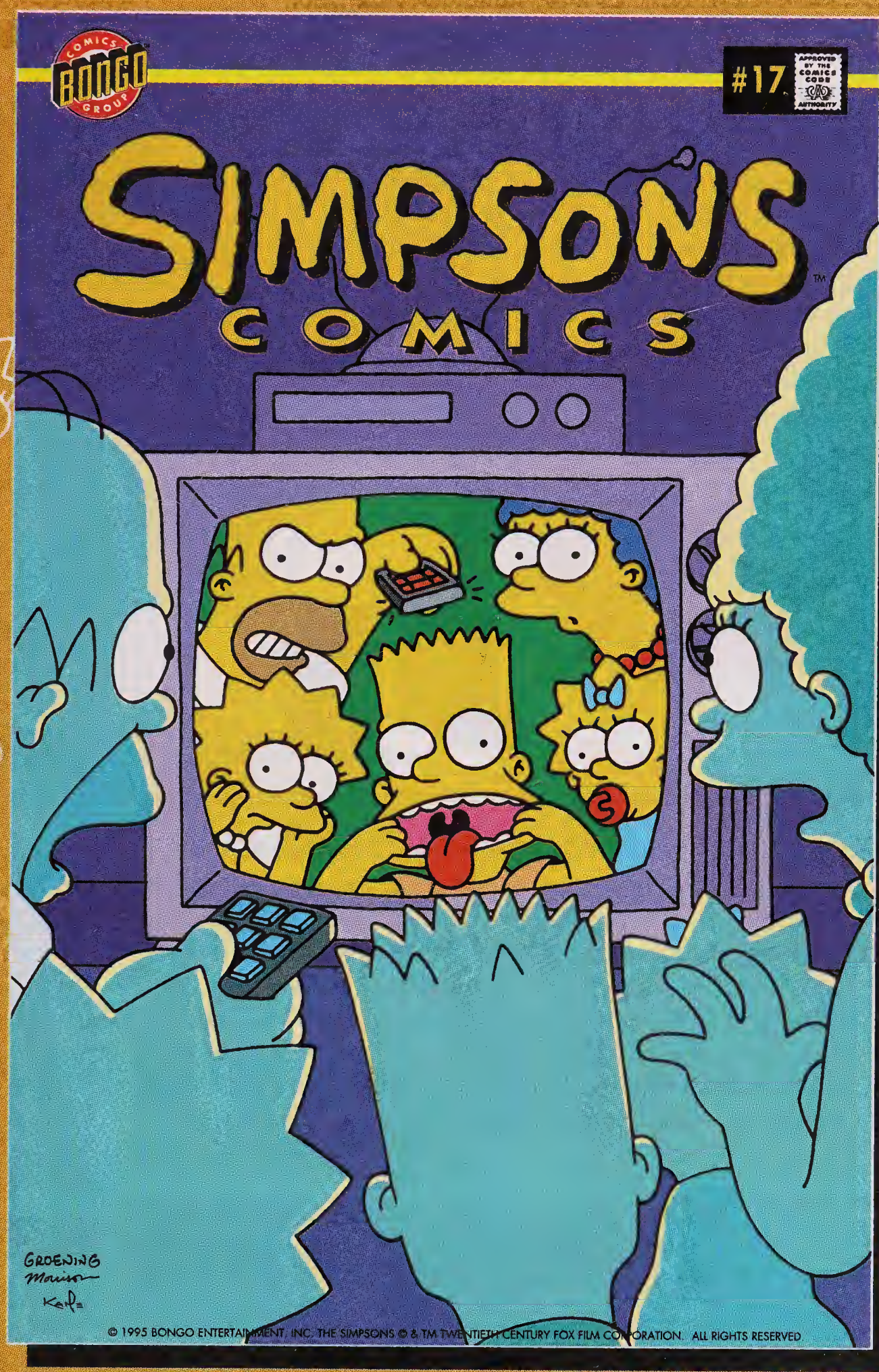
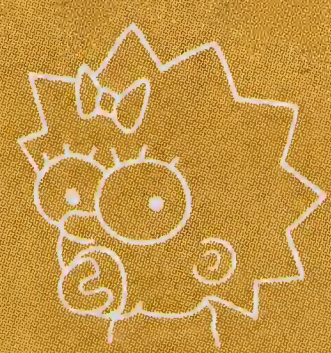
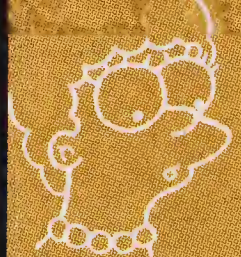
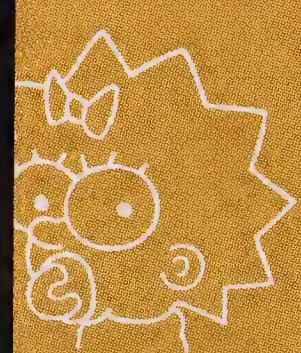
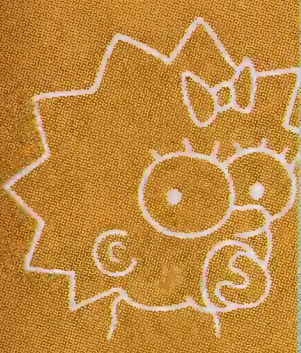
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GROENING
Maurice
K&D

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HAVE SO-CALLED "EXPERIENCED" DOCTORS ADVISED AGAINST THAT TUCK-AND-ROLL YOU FEEL YOU JUST CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT? IGNORE THOSE OVERPRICED QUACKS. DO YOURSELF A FAVOR AND COME VISIT...

DR. NICK RIVIERA'S ELECTIVE SURGERY CLINIC - WHERE THE ACTION IS™

HI
EV'RYBODY!

HI
DR. NICK!

HEY CHROME-DOME!

Everyone knows that self confidence can only truly come with a full head of hair. At Dr. Nick's, all our hair implants are hand-made from the finest ingredients, using a family recipe handed down for generations.† Remember, the myth of the "balding virile type" is just a bunch of hoey propagated by those kooks in Hollywood, so hurry down to Dr. Nick's - where every day is like Christmas for your head.



"WARNING: IMPLANTS MAY CONTAIN MSG."

1/2 PRICE
SURGERY FOR
KIDDIES AND
PETS!!!



MATT GROENING

HAVE 5 FINGERS!
INSTEAD OF THE
NORMAL 4?

Sure, it made you popular at parties in the 80's, but it's the 90's now and freakdom is no longer chic. Time for Dr. Nick to give that awkward extra digit the axe! Just mention this ad for free bonus...anesthetic!



Why waste countless annoying hours exercising just to get rid of that spare-tire tummy or those ham-hock hips? Dr. Nick has three magic words for you: lipo, lipo, lipo. And we don't lipo-suck like other clinics we liposculpt using state-of-the-art instruments which feature automatic chain oilers and anti kick-back systems!

CAN'T AFFORD OUR FEES? NO PROBLEM!



Our staff of highly trained experts will "adjust" your paperwork so that insurance covers everything. So come on down--there's no obligation to buy.‡ While you're here, ask about our "Lay-a-Way Plan" and our "Frequent Patients Program" - where we reward our customers' loyalty with free operations. Dr. Nick* has been working miracles with his magic little scalpel for three decades.° And remember, Dr. Nick's is much more than a clinic - we're a state-certified traffic school, too! At Dr. Nick's clinic†† you'll find the best bargains in the business - or his name isn't Doctor Nuck Rivieta!

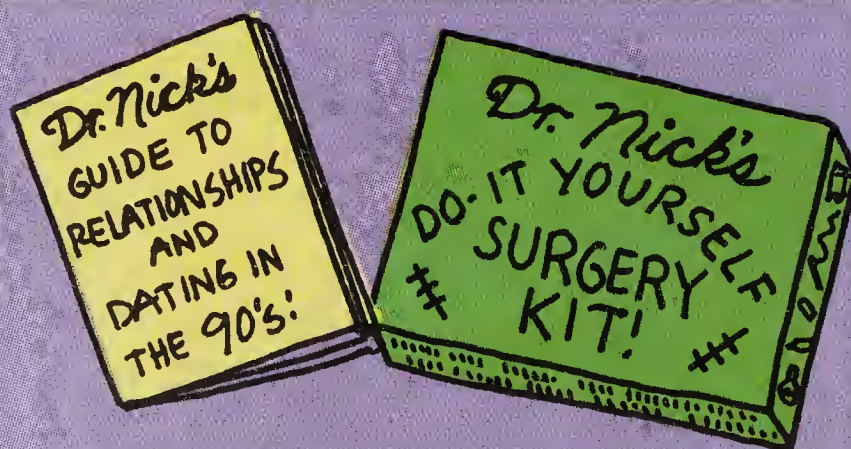
COUPON

**FREE
IMPLANT**

With purchase of
2 or more implants.
(Offer valid Sun-Tues. only
between the hours of 2-3pm.)
Clinic closed Sun. & Mon.

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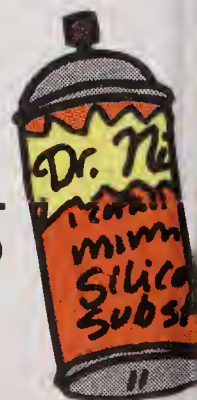
LOOK FOR THESE AND OTHER FINE DR. NICK
PRODUCTS COMING SOON TO YOUR LOCAL STORE:



Dr. Nick's Do-It-Yourself Surgery Kit includes: instructions**, bottle of whiskey, mirror, bullet, pocket knife, needle and thread, and wet-nap.

AND FOR THE KIDS...

**Dr. Nick's
I-Can't-
Believe-
It's-Not
Government-
Approved ©
Brand
Silicone
Substitute.**



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† Not yet approved by the Food and Drug Administration.
‡ Waiver of obligation void in U.S.A. *Not a real doctor.
° he just plays one on TV. ° In dog years. †† Soon to be
licensed. **Extra fee for instructions printed in English.

WHAT'S THE FREQUENCY, SIMPSON?



COME HERE, YOU LITTLE...
WHEN YOU'VE GOT **HOMER
SIMPSON** AS AN ENEMY, YOU'RE
IN A WORLD OF TROUBLE. **HEY,**
QUIT FIGHTING DIRTY!

SCRIPT
**ANDREW
GOTTLIEB**

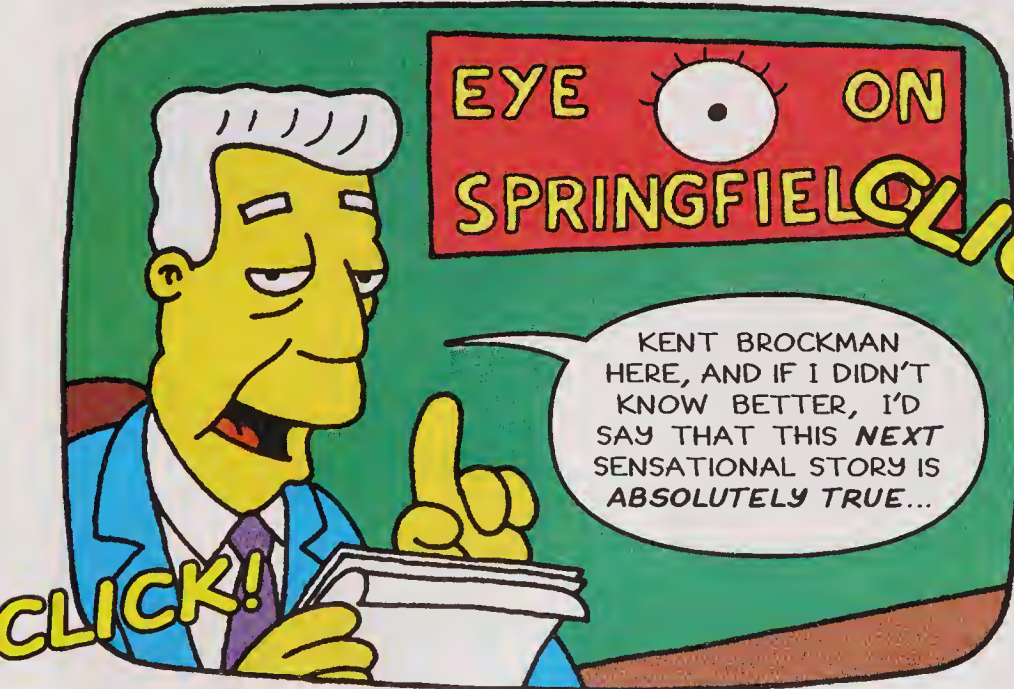
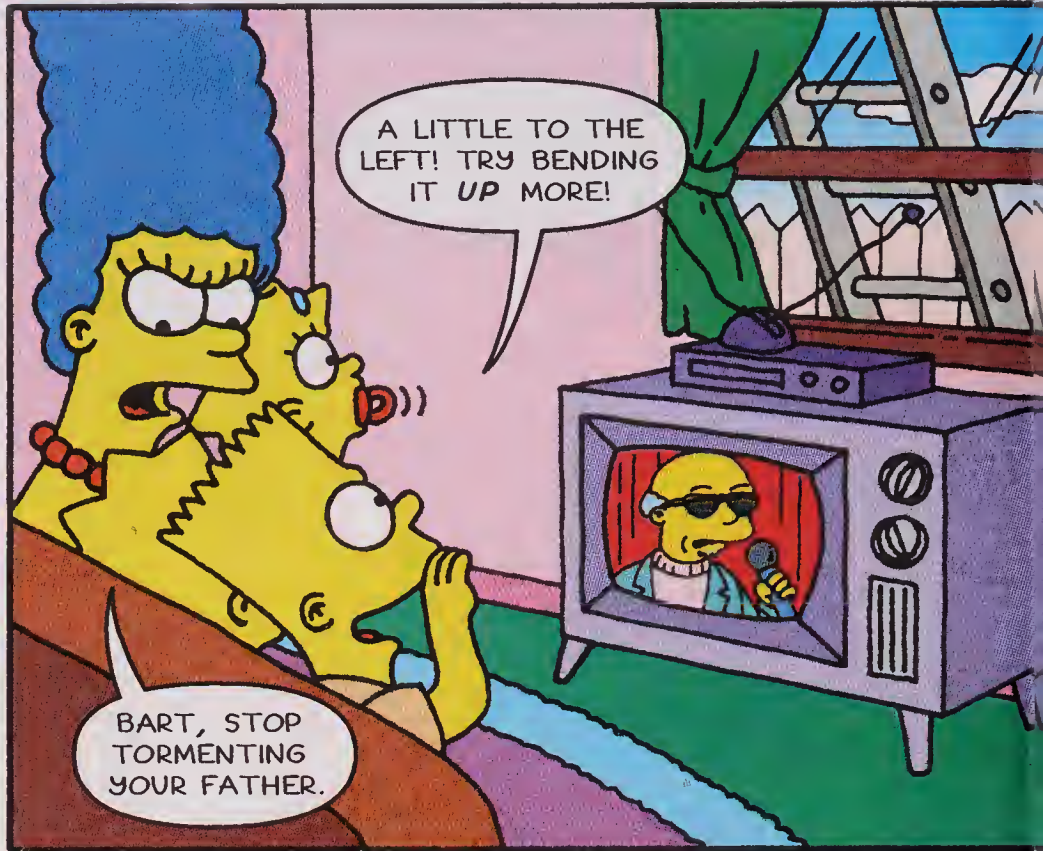
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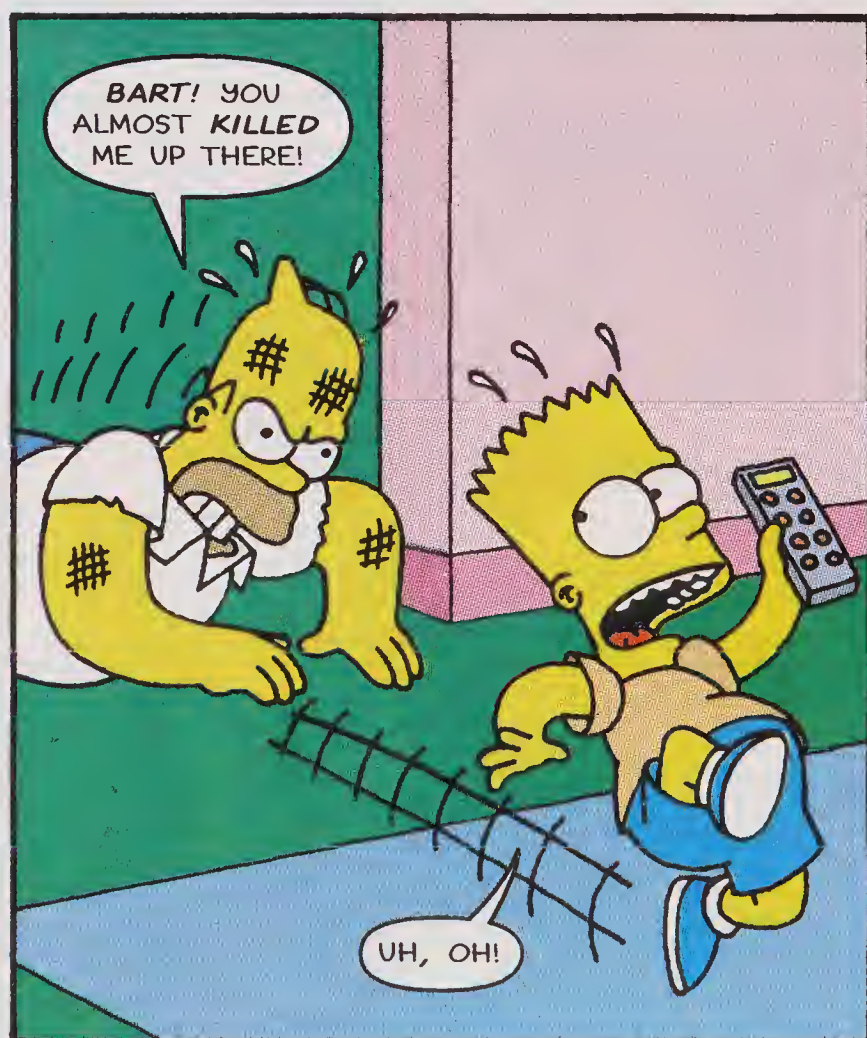
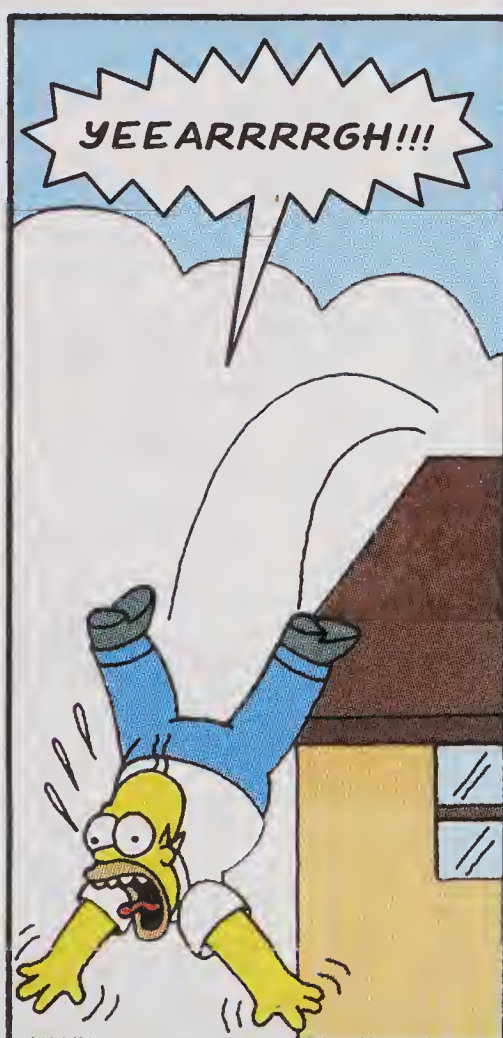
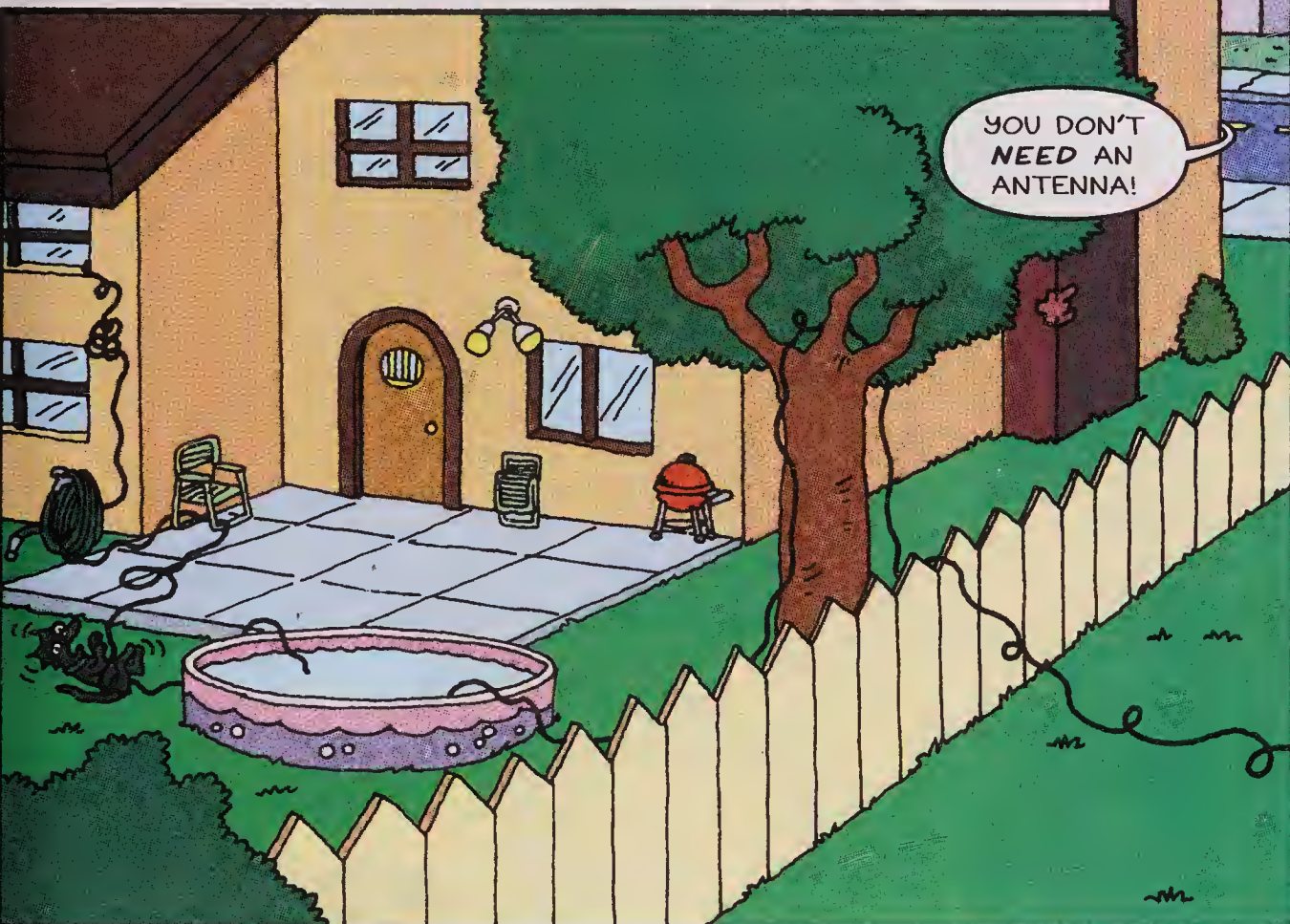
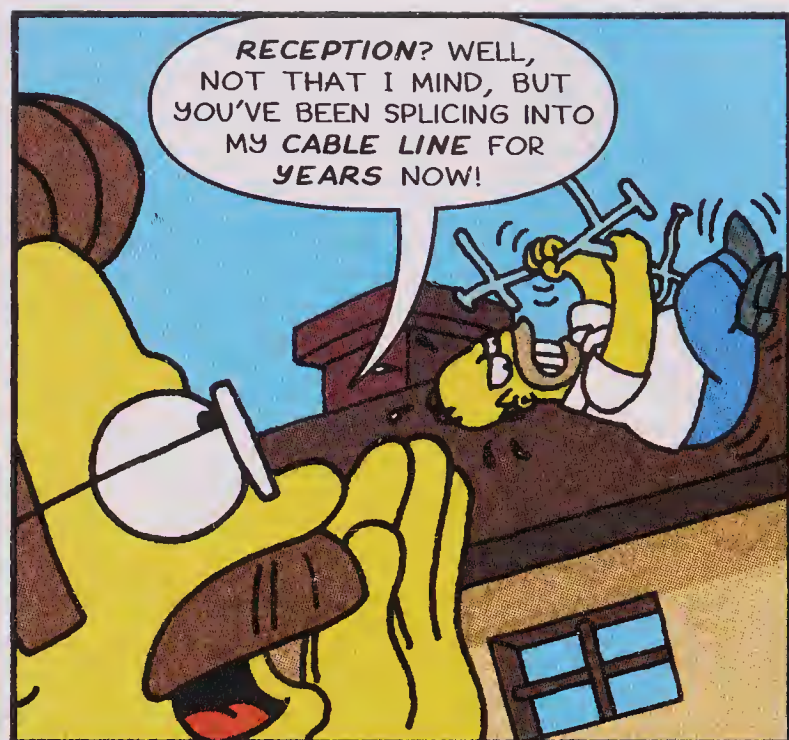
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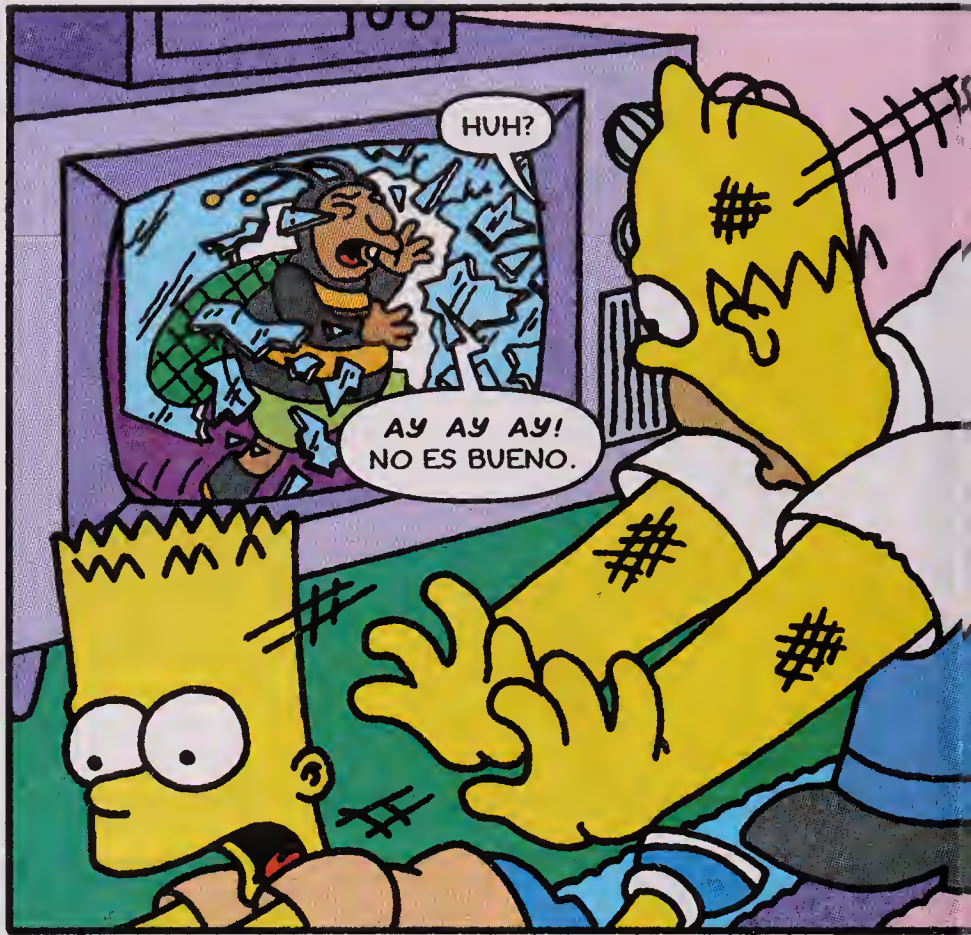
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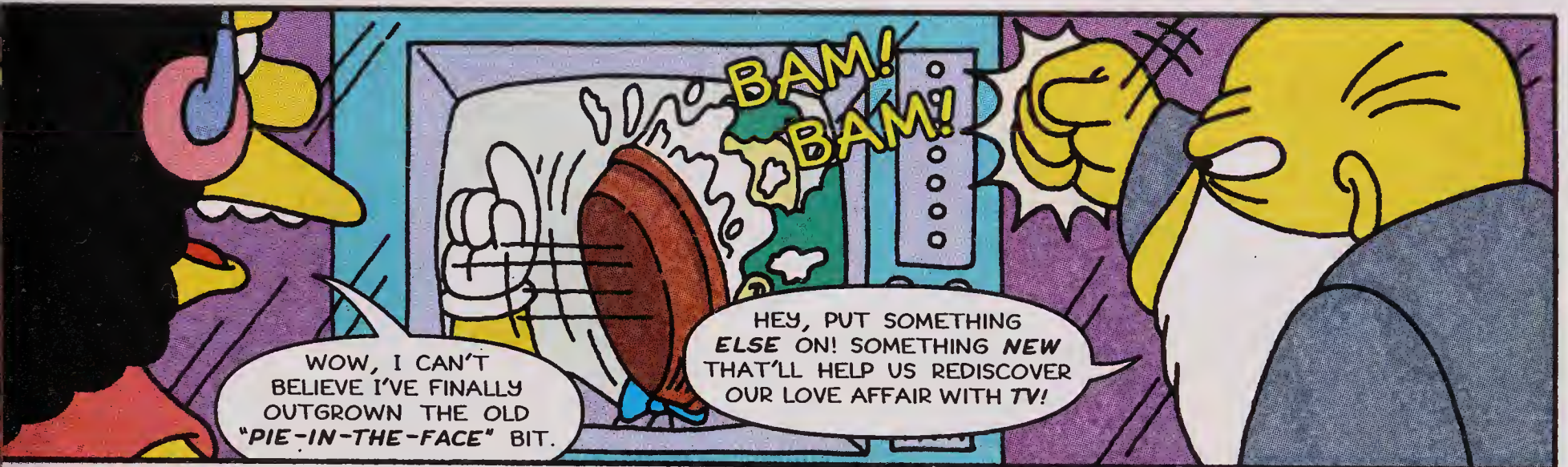
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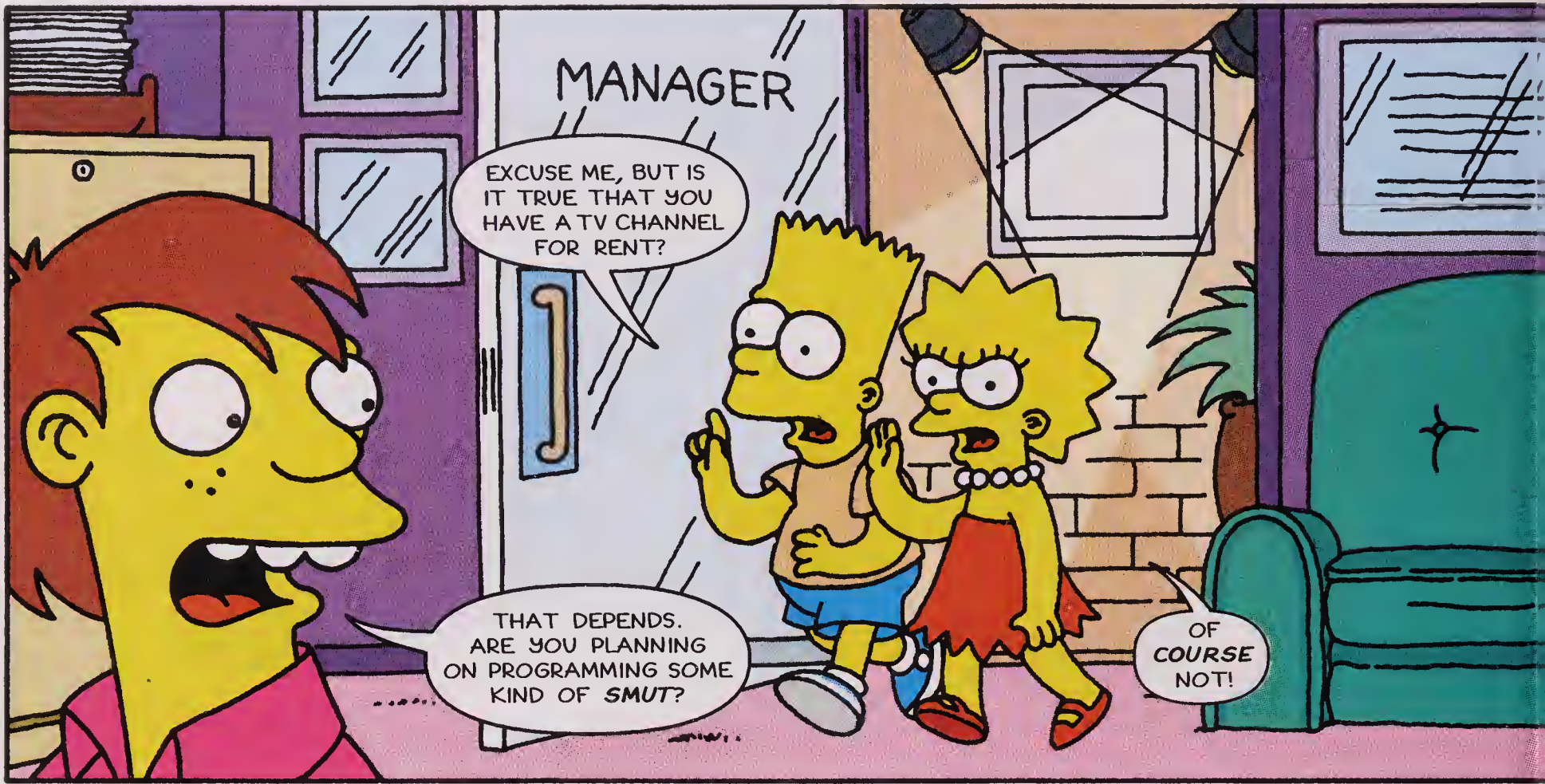
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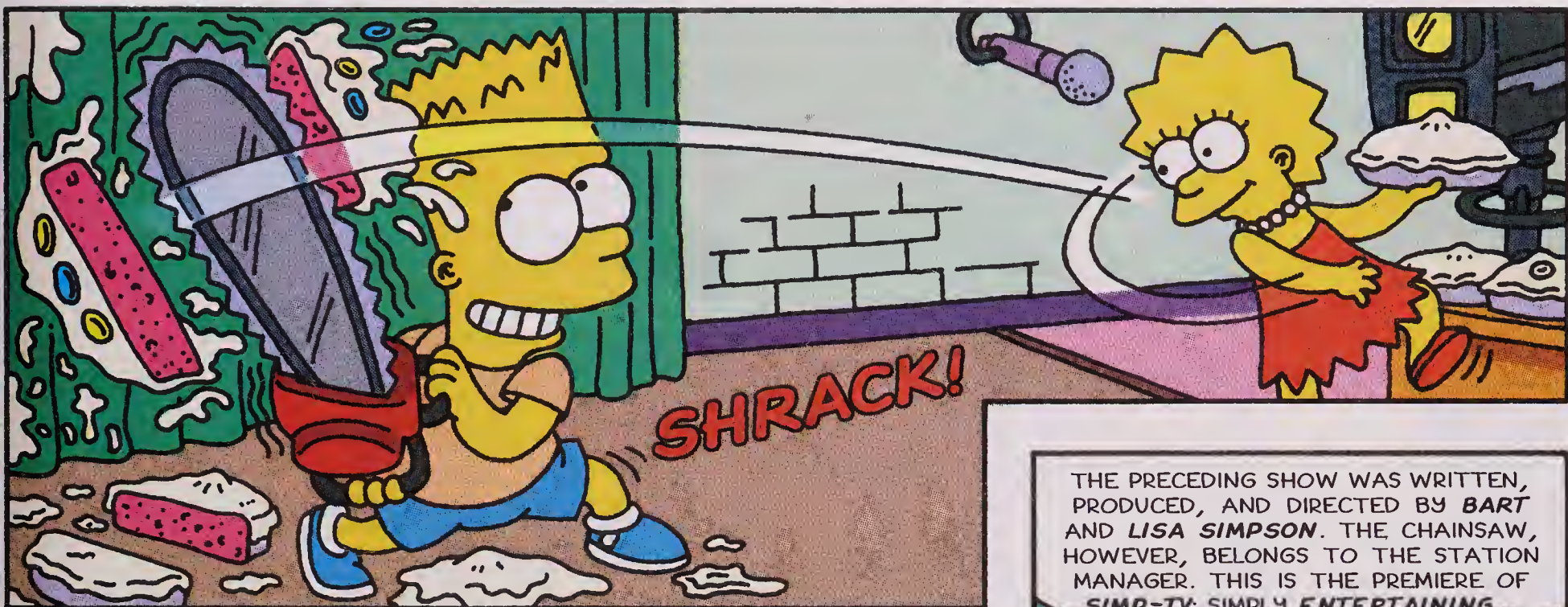




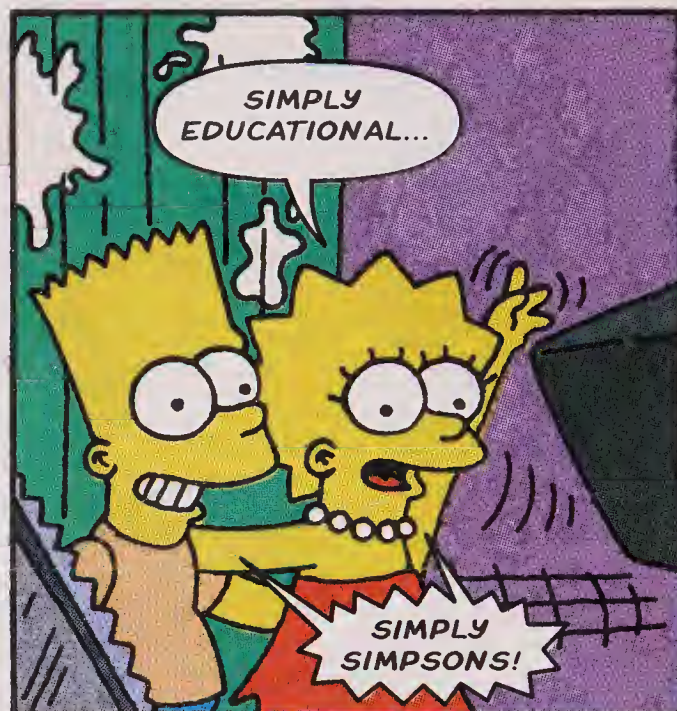








THE PRECEDING SHOW WAS WRITTEN, PRODUCED, AND DIRECTED BY **BART** AND **LISA SIMPSON**. THE CHAINSAW, HOWEVER, BELONGS TO THE STATION MANAGER. THIS IS THE PREMIERE OF **SIMP-TV: SIMPLY ENTERTAINING...**



NEXT DAY...

I'M TELLING YOU, MILHOUSE, MAKING TV IS A LOT HARDER THAN WATCHING IT. AFTER THE SIXTH HOUR I COULD BARELY SLICE THROUGH THOSE PIES.

BUT IT WAS GREAT. YOUR SISTER'S GOT SOME ARM ON HER.



IT WAS SO REWARDING SEEING MY PEERS INVOLVED IN EVERY PHASE OF THE PRODUCTION PROCESS! DO YOU THINK I MIGHT BE ABLE TO JOIN YOUR MERRY BAND?

YOU KEEP TALKING LIKE THAT AND I'LL GIVE YOU A MERRY WEDGIE!



THAT'S NOT A BAD IDEA, MARTIN. COME ON, MILHOUSE. LISA...I'VE GOT A GREAT IDEA FOR A NEW SHOW.

AT LAST! SOON ALL OF SPRINGFIELD WILL KNOW THE NAME MILHOUSE!



ME TOO!

AND BEFORE YOU SAY, "NO," REMEMBER, IF I SQUEEZE ANY HARDER, YOU'LL DIE.

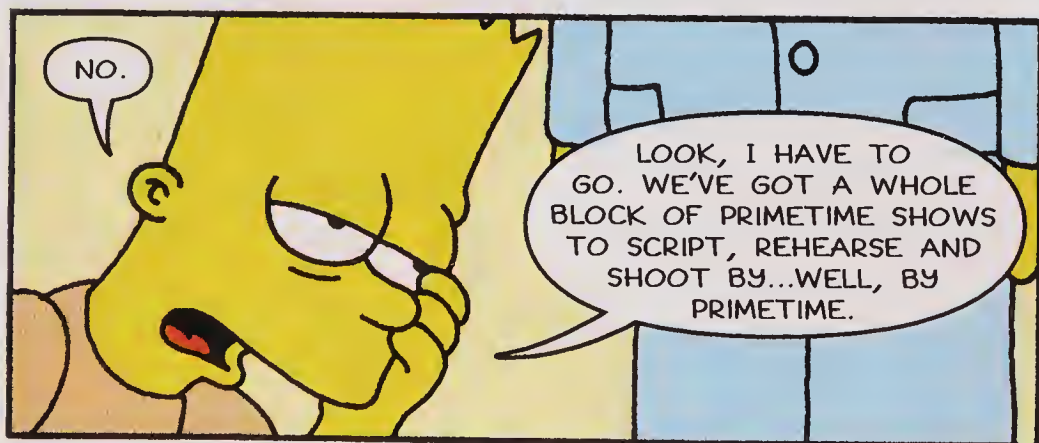
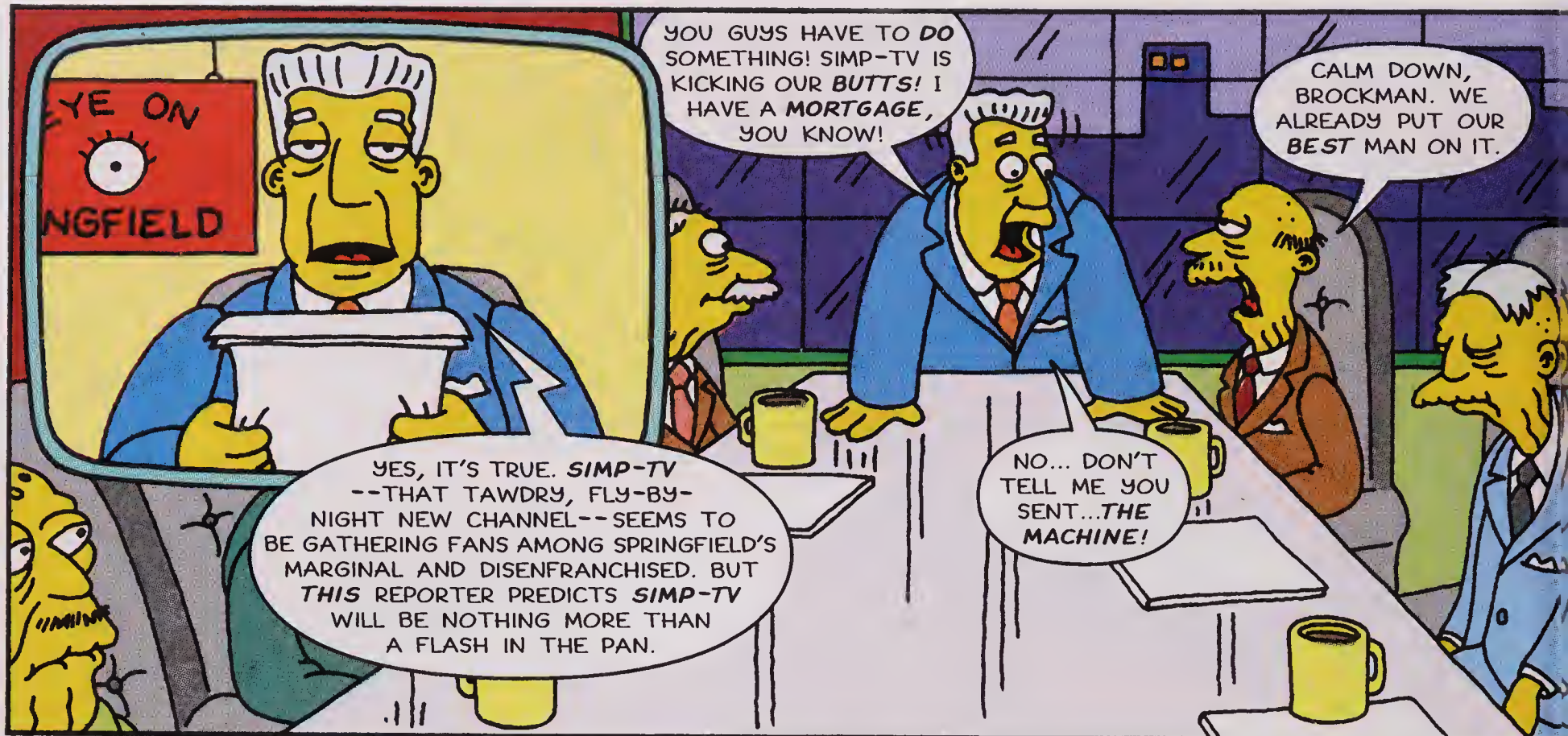


I ALWAYS FIGURED YOU FOR THE CREATIVE TYPE, NELSON. OKAY, OKAY. SHOW UP AT THE STATION AFTER SCHOOL.

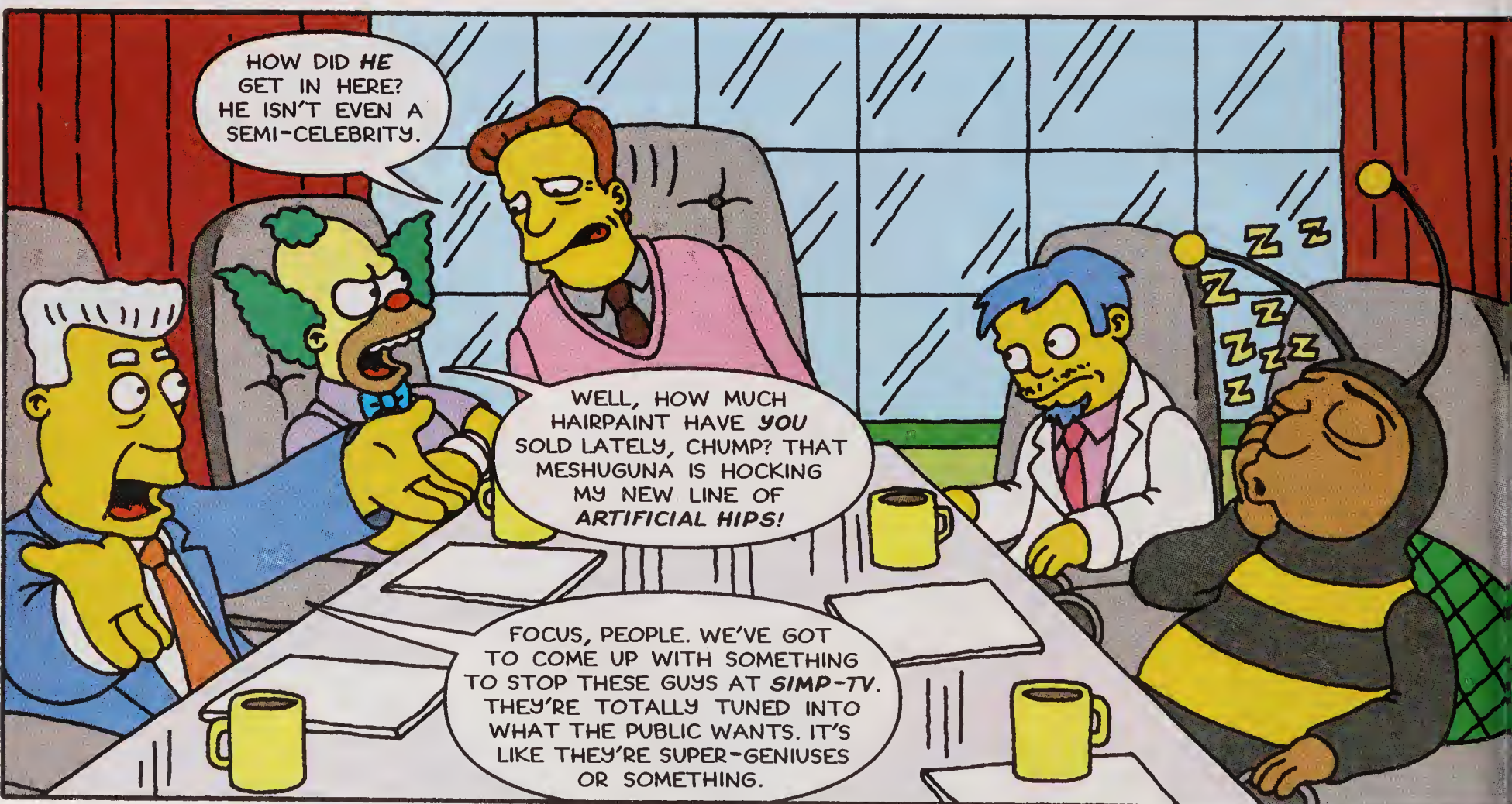


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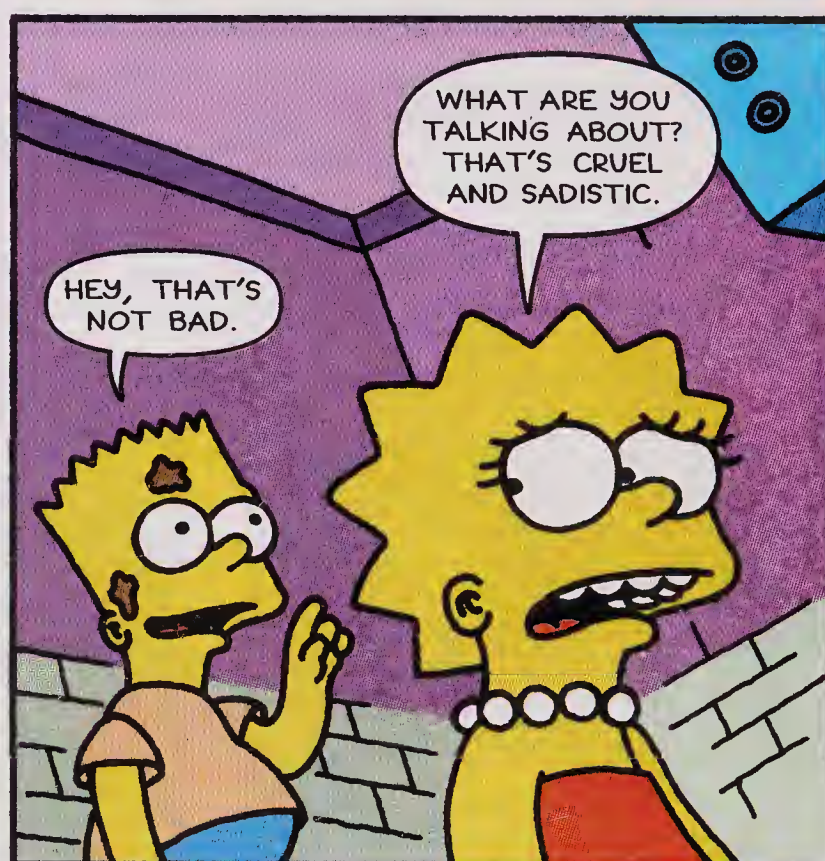
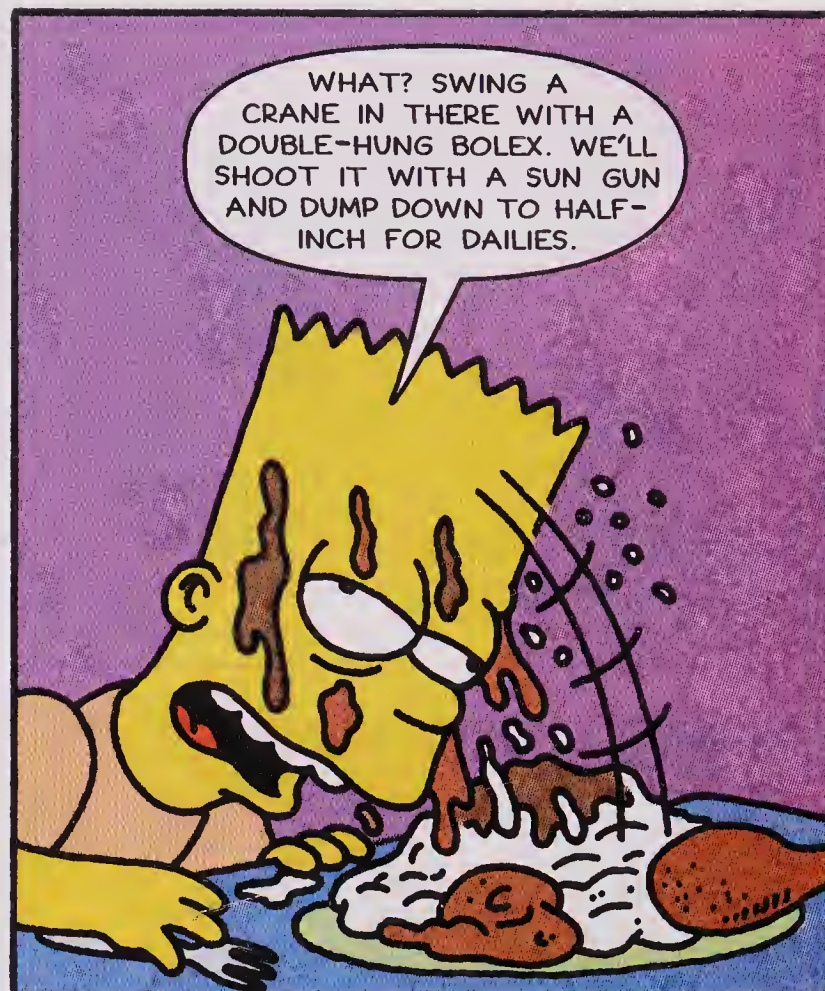


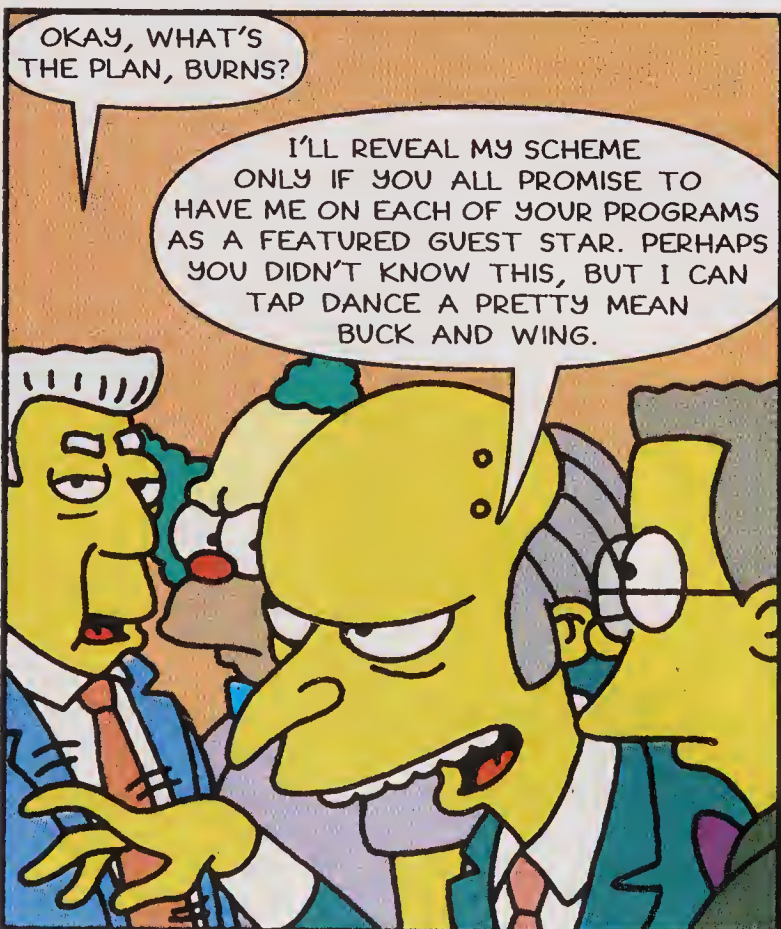


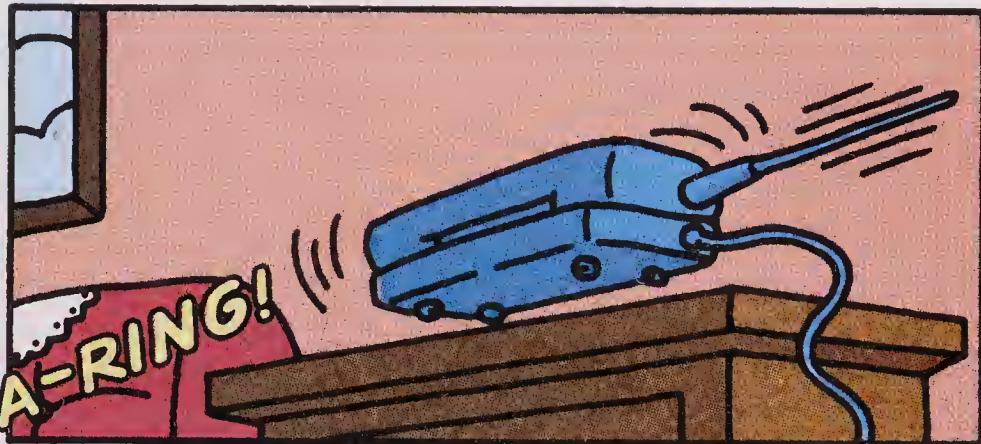




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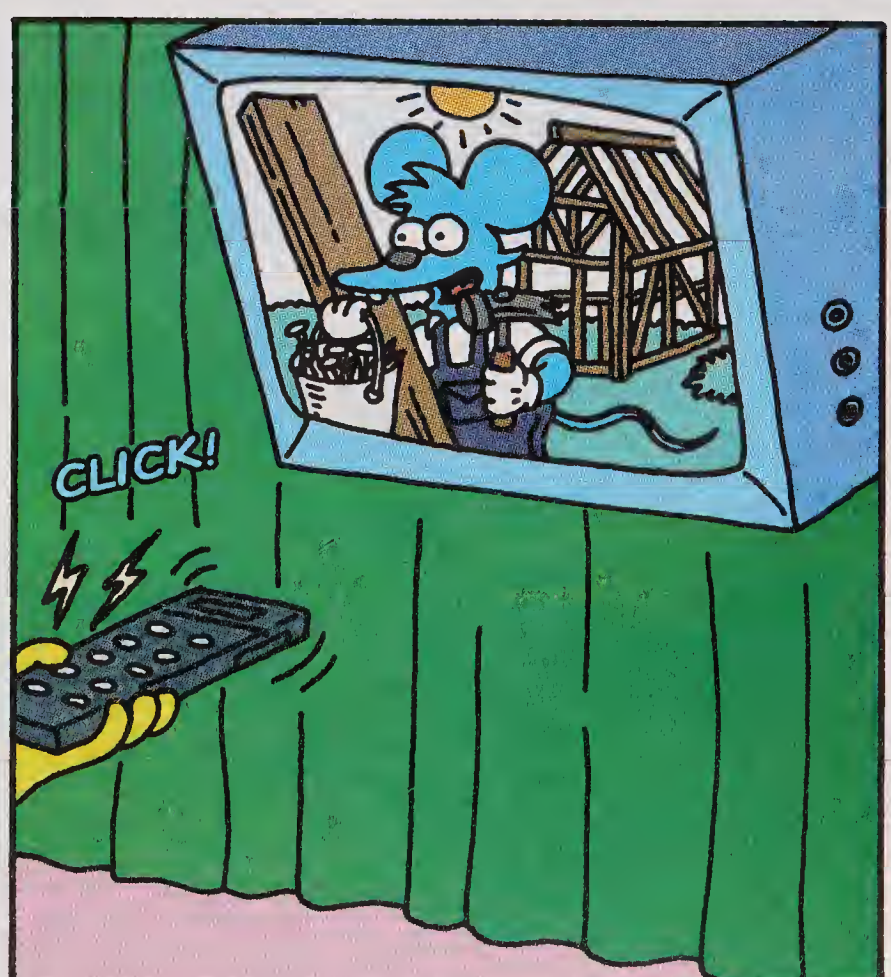


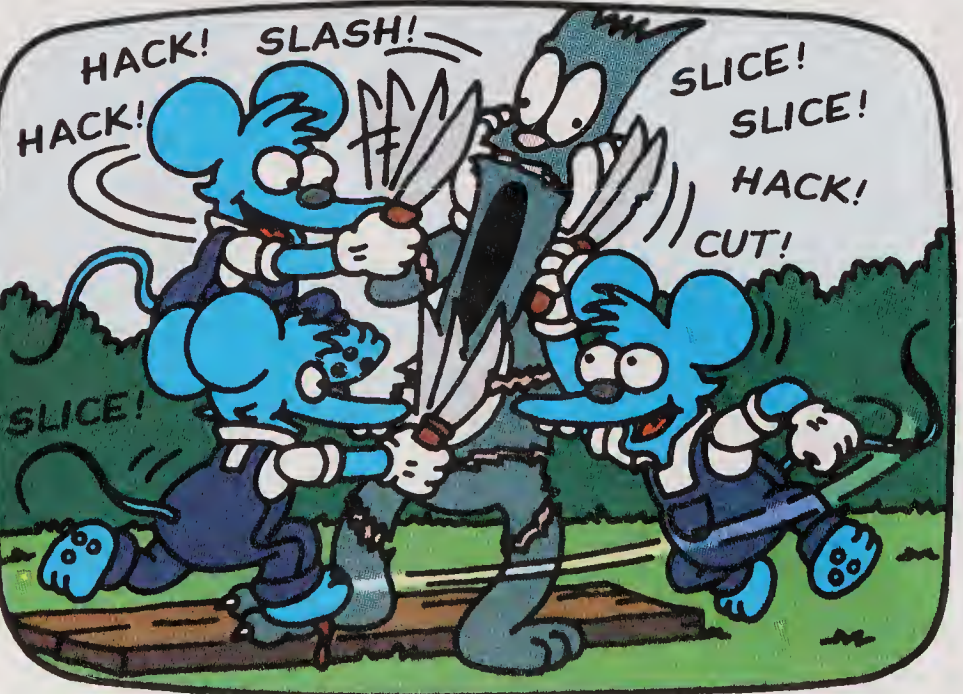
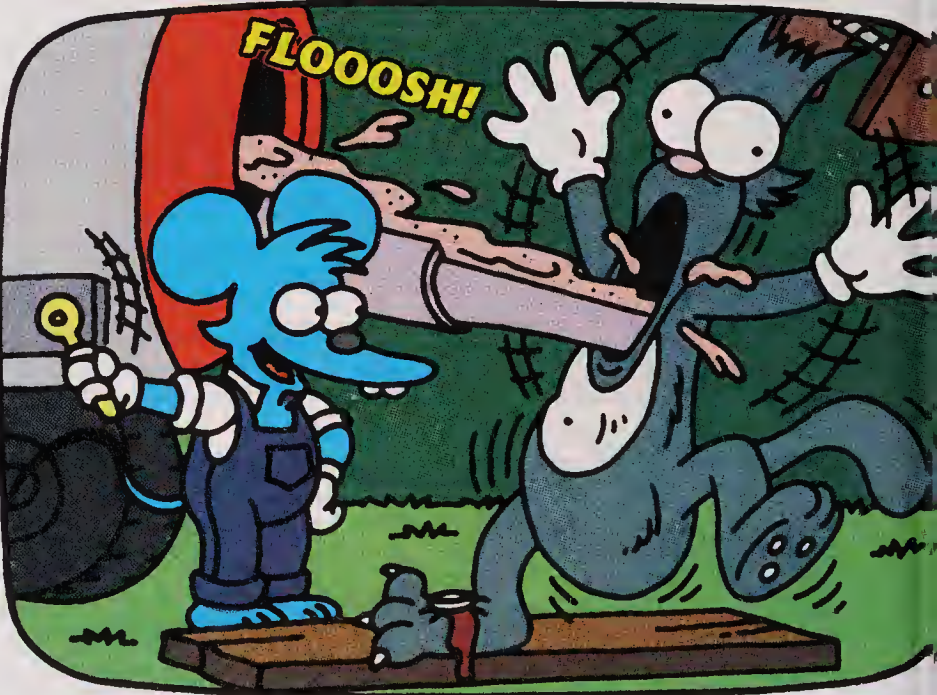
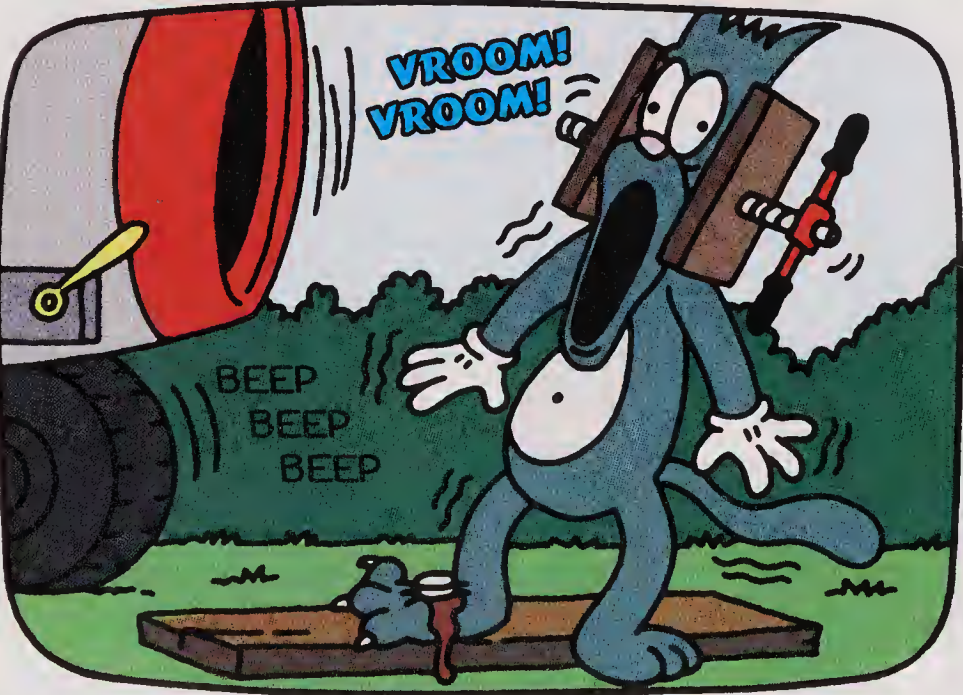
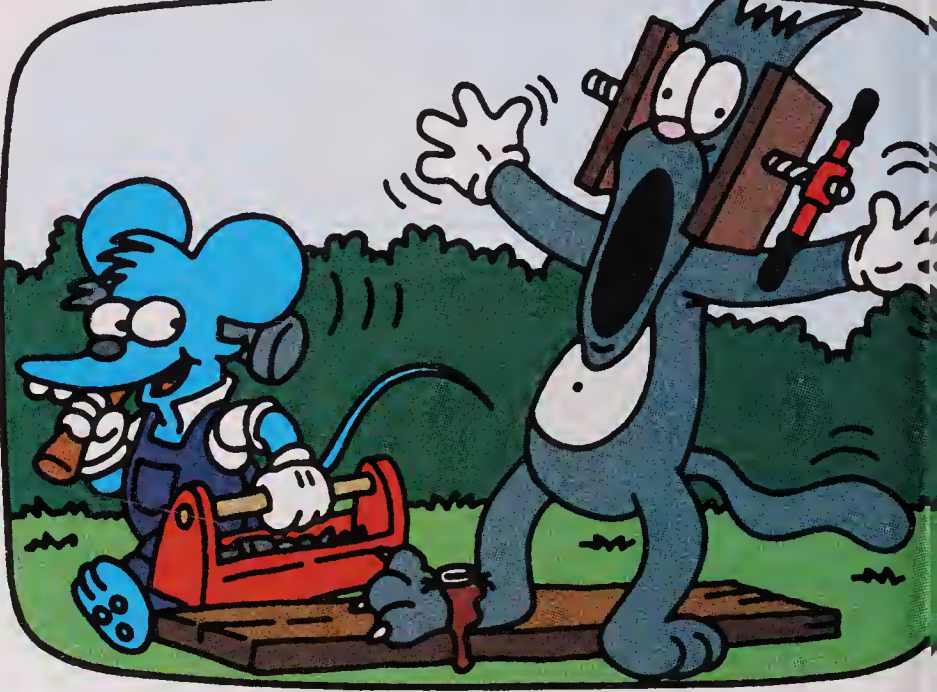
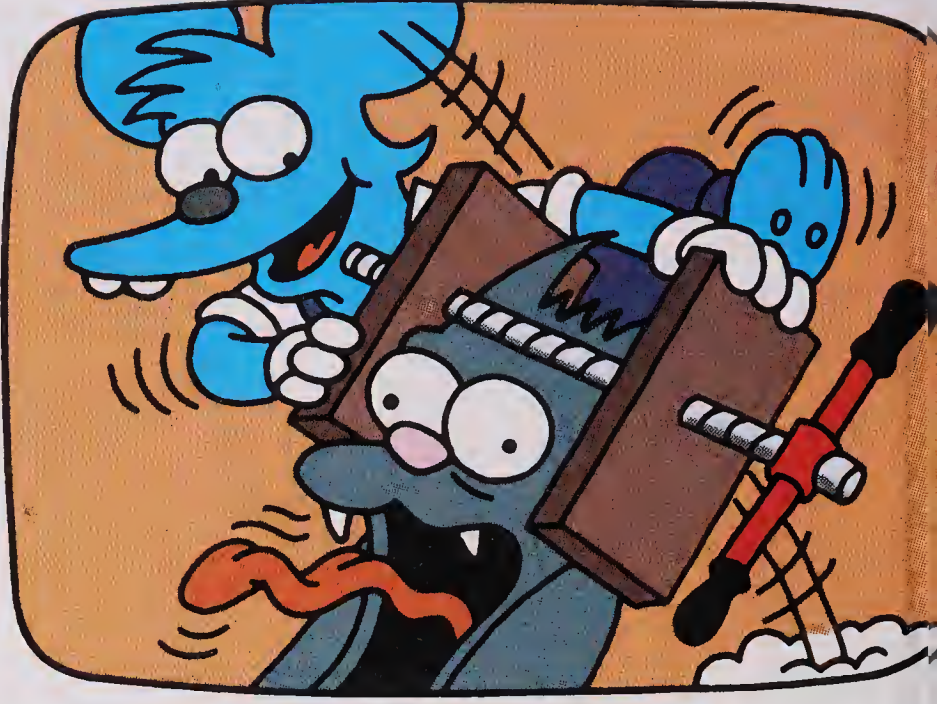


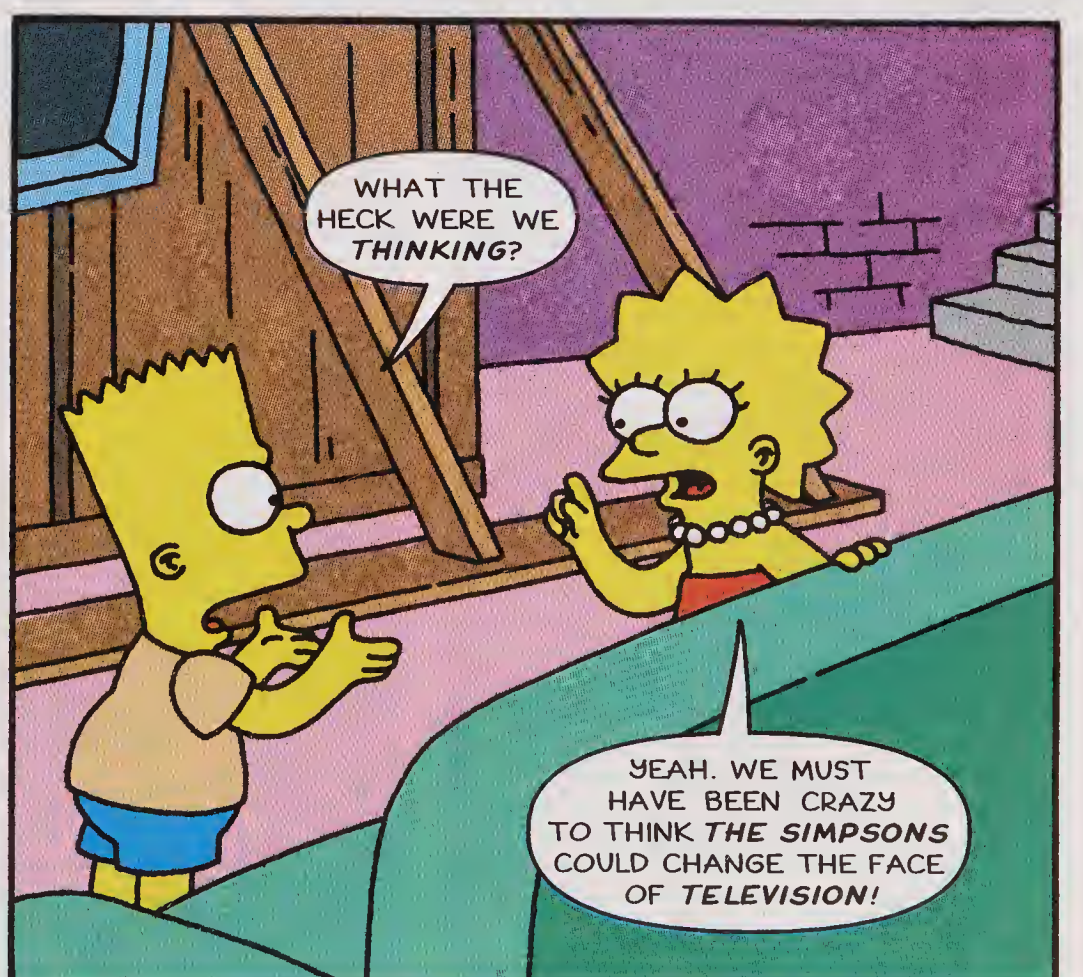
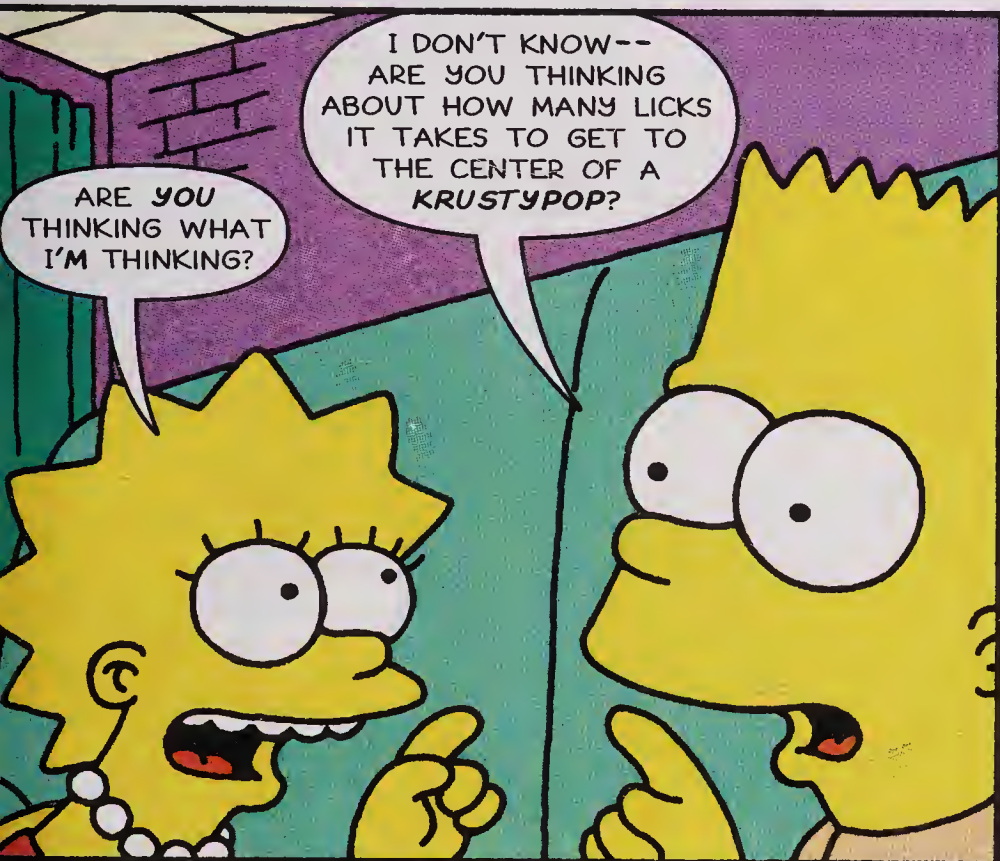
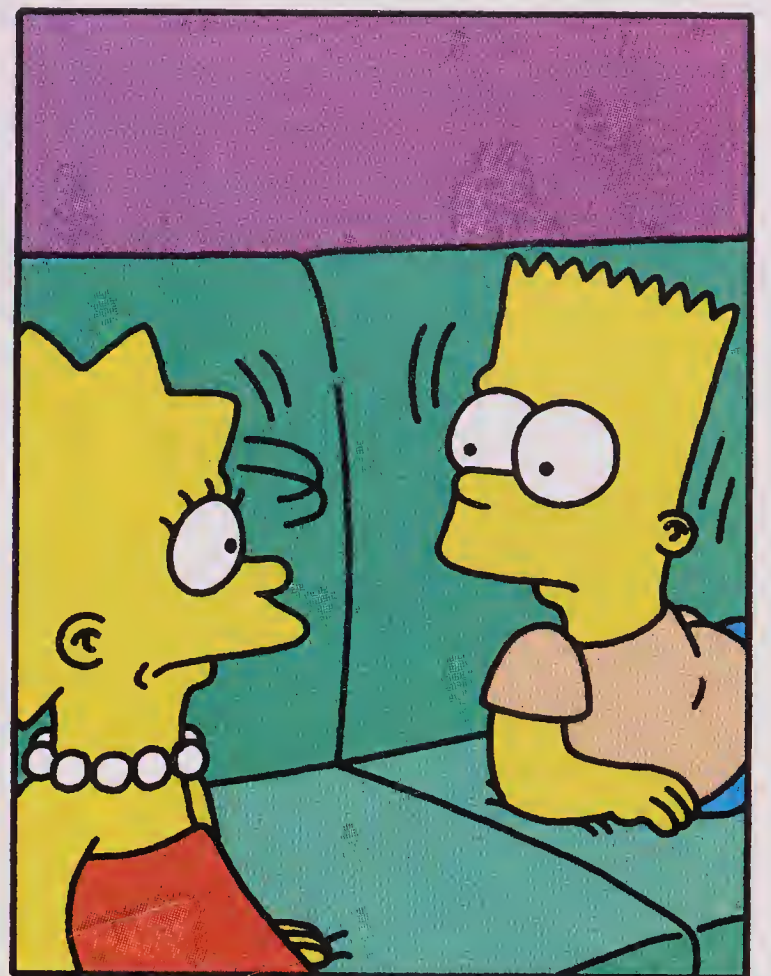
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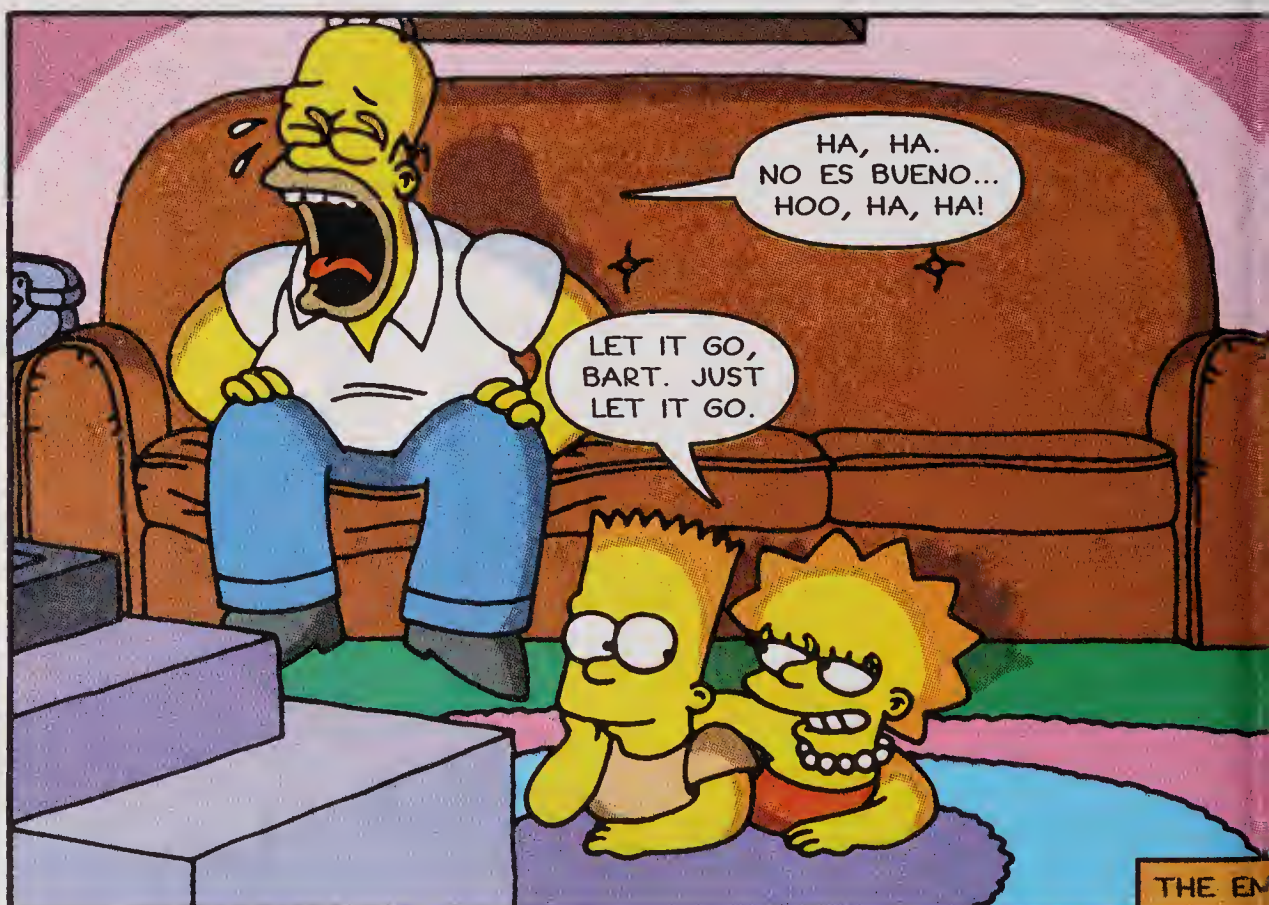
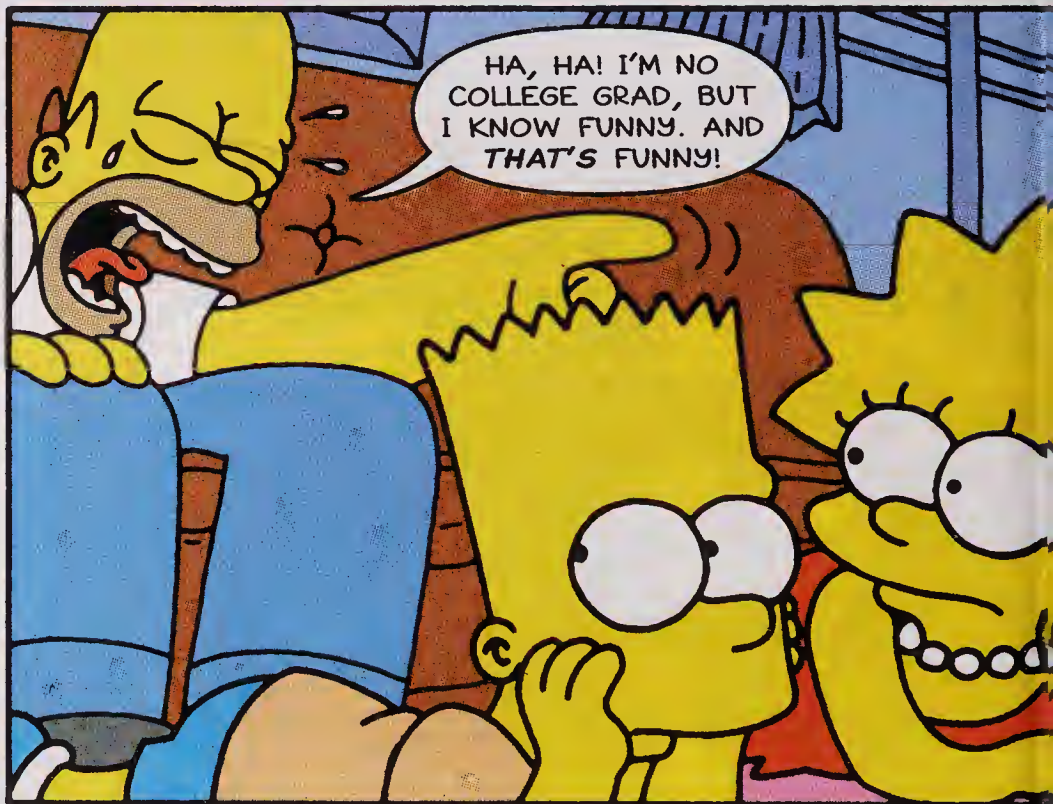
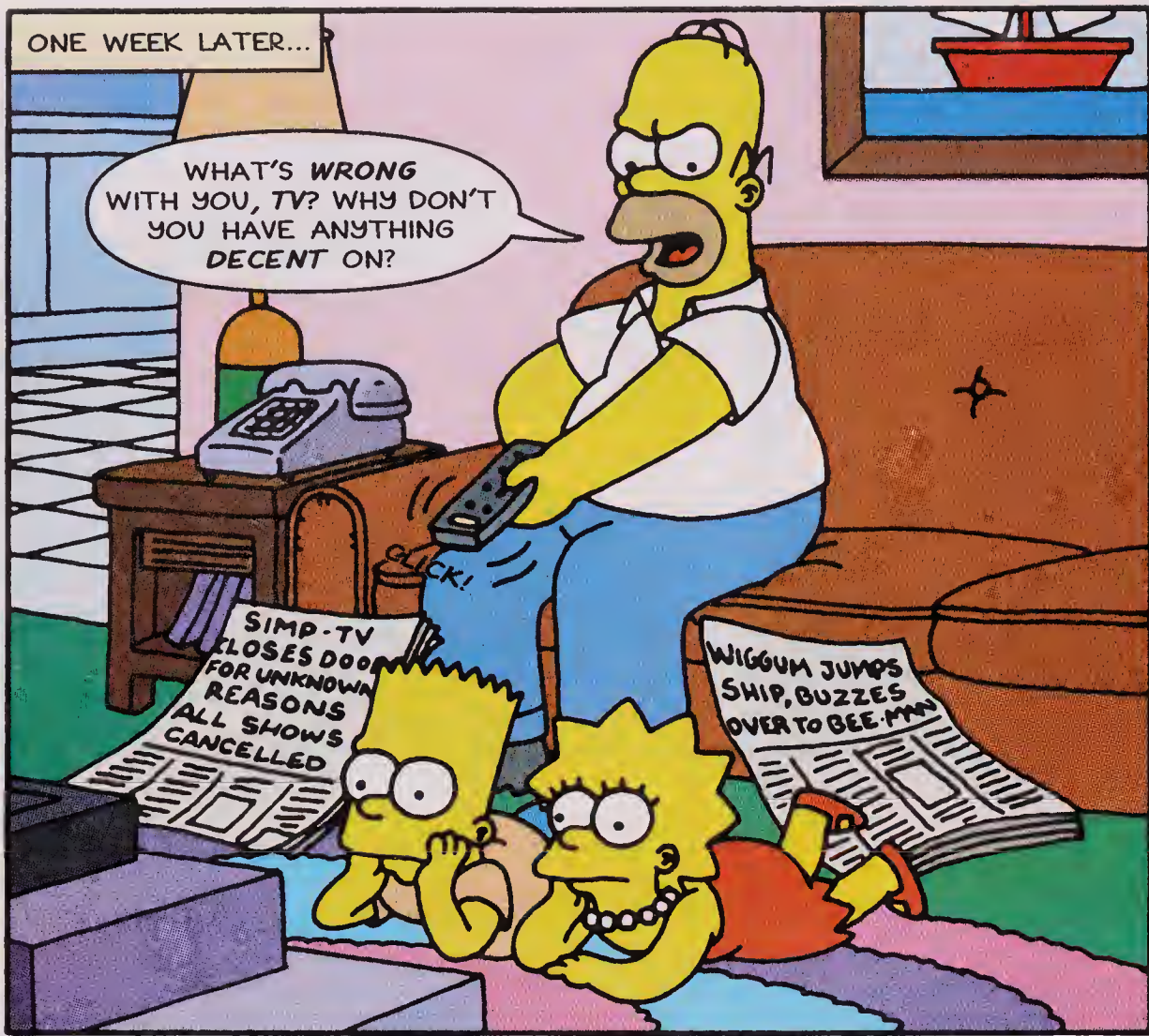


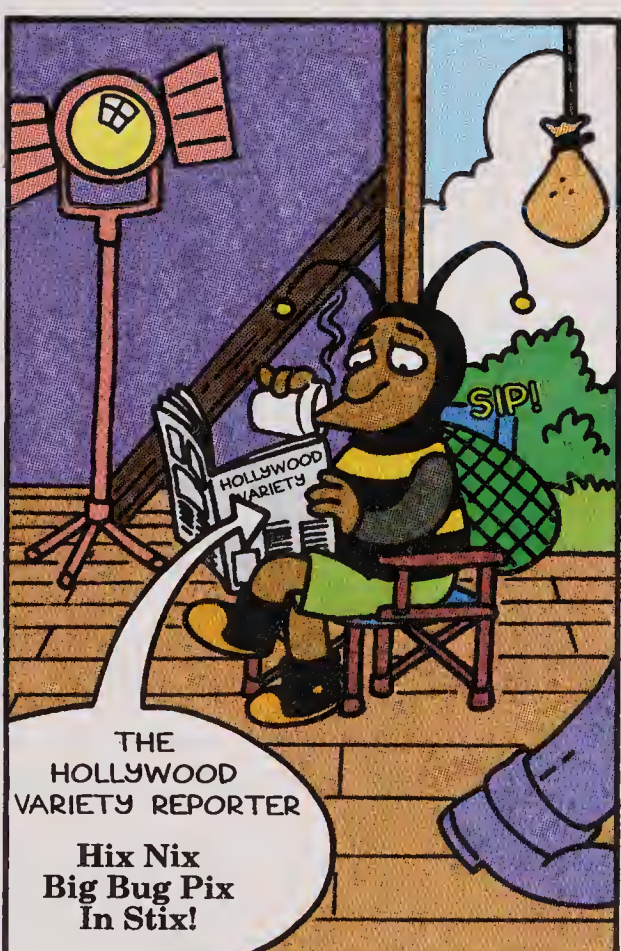
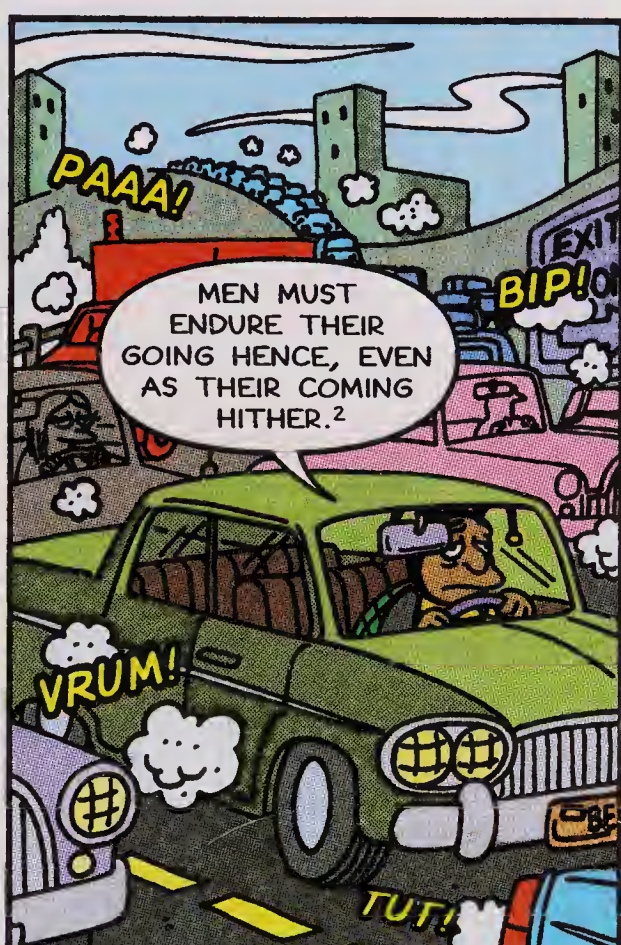
BACK AT THE STUDIO...













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2. WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE, KING LEAR, V.II

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4. W.S., AS YOU LIKE IT, I.III





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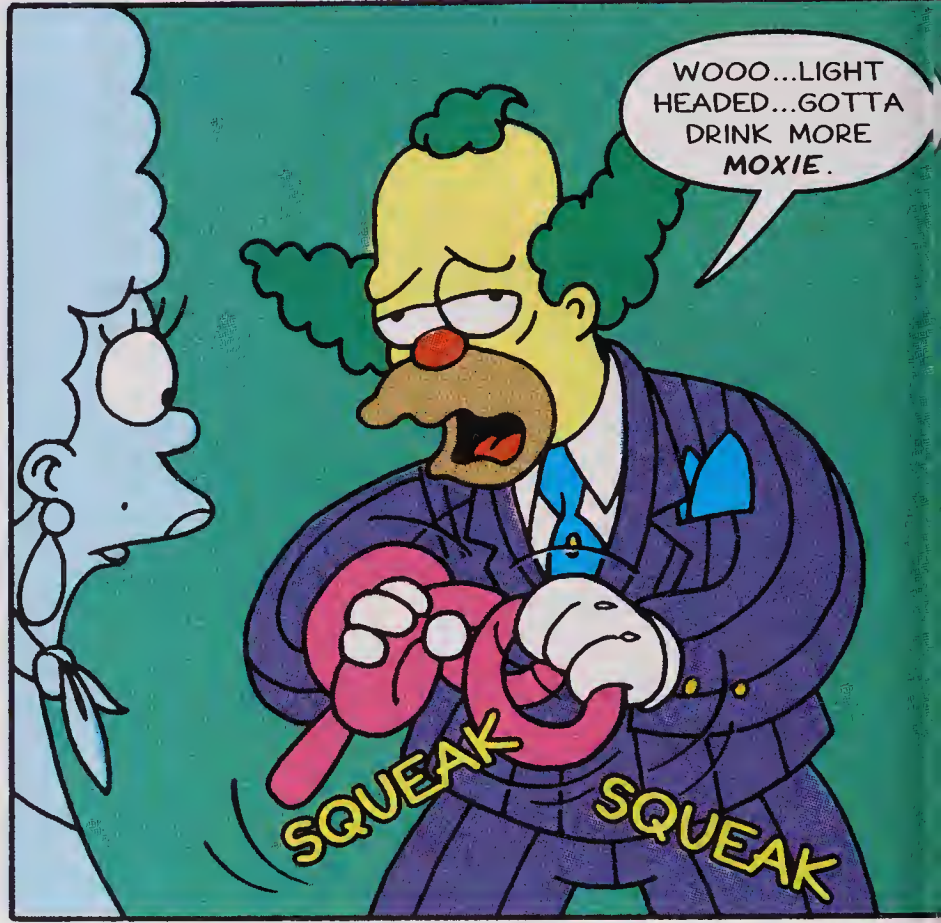
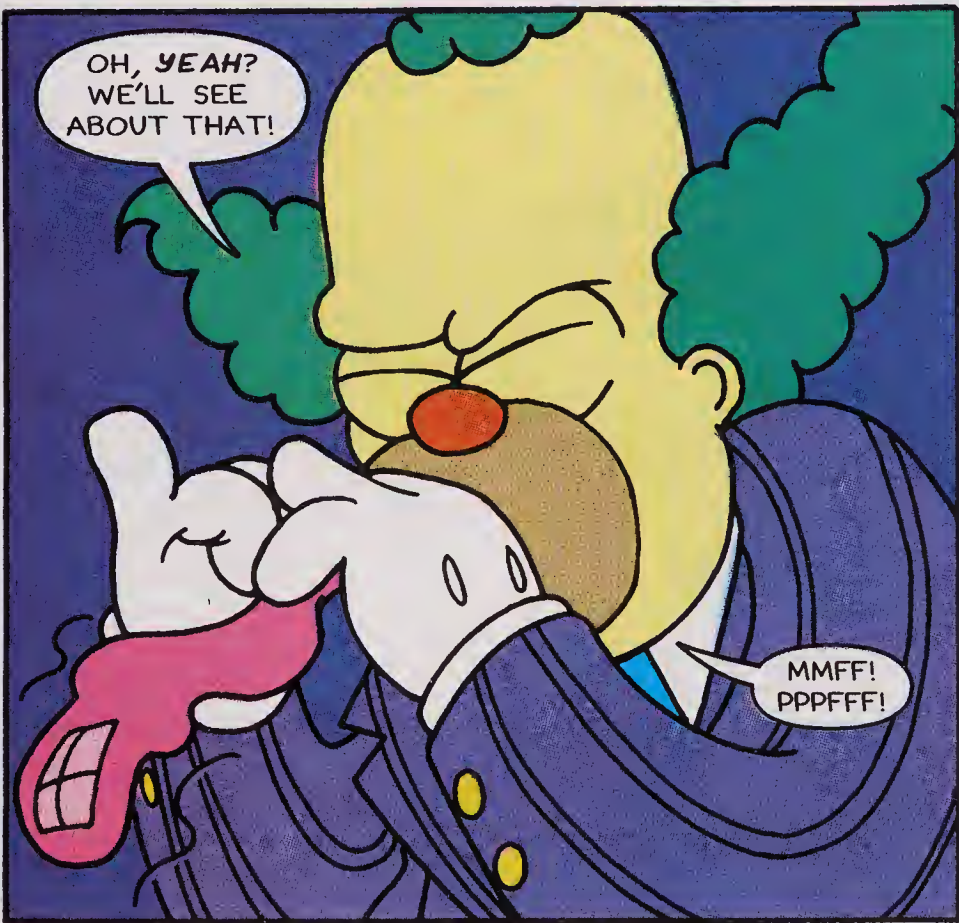
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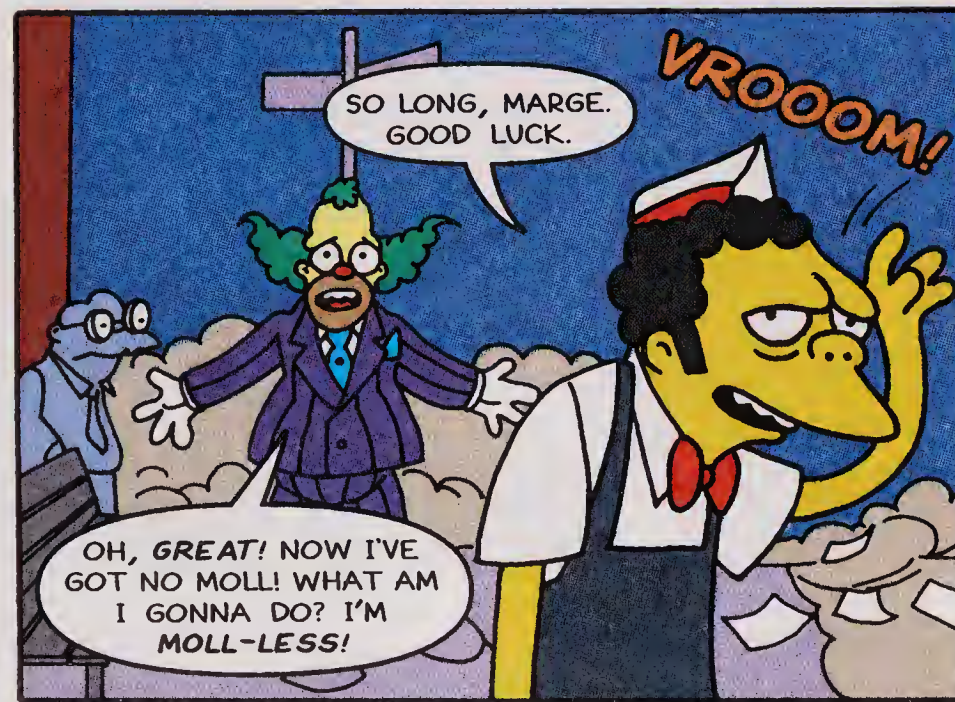
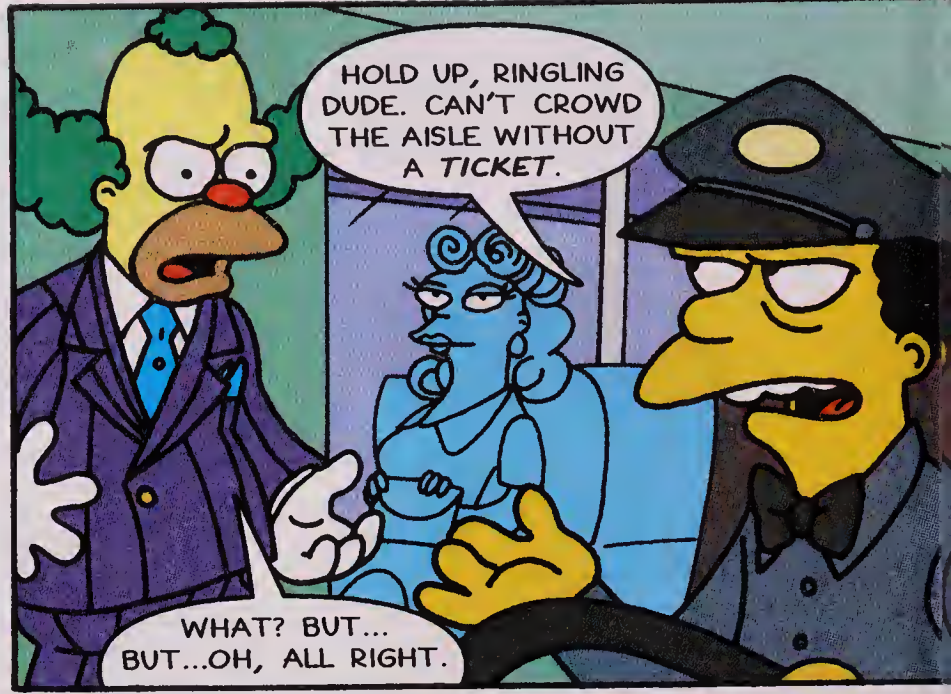
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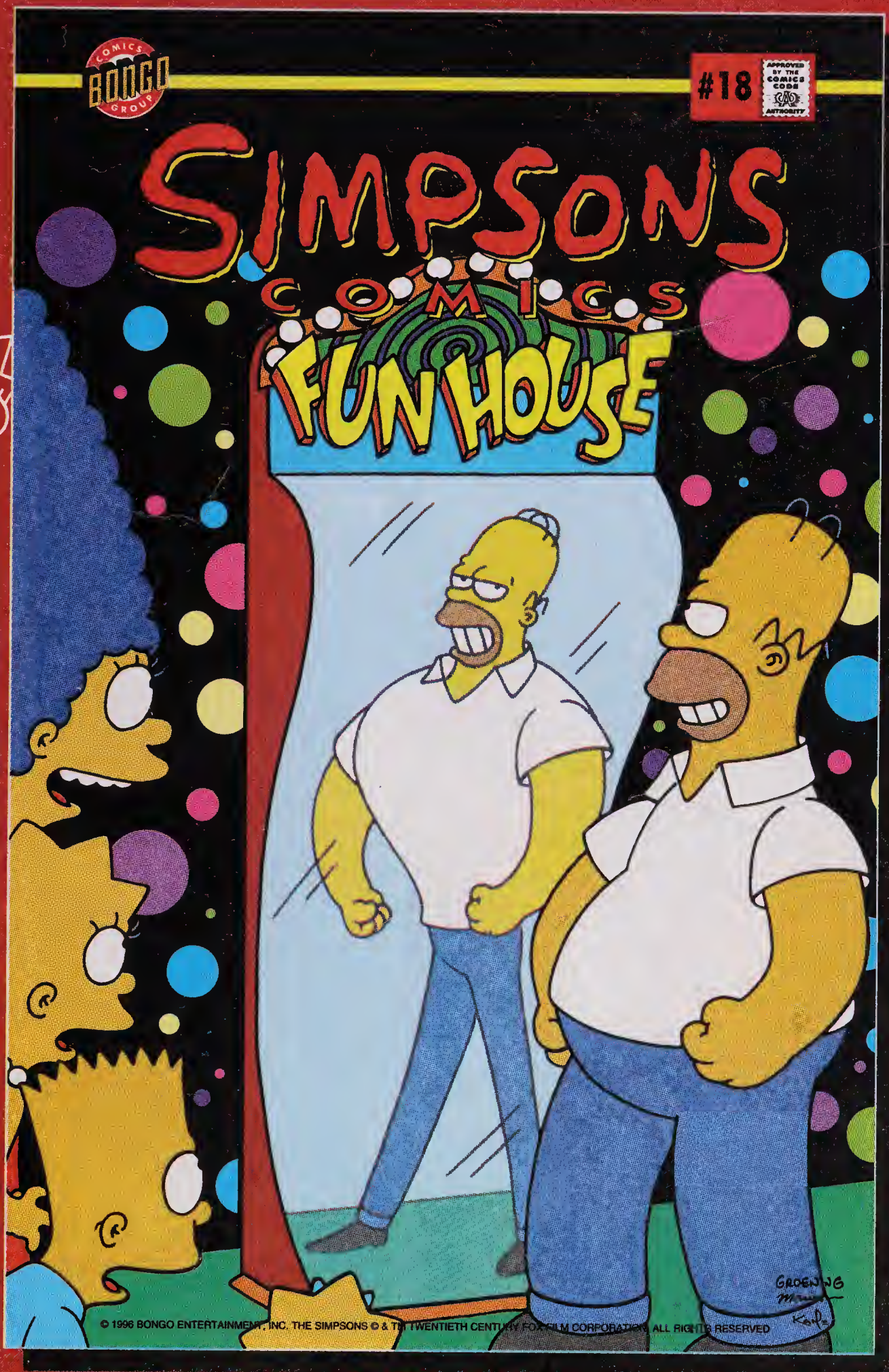












GEN FATTY

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LET'S PLAY A GAME--
I SPY SOMETHING WEAK
AND PATHETIC!

NOT AGAIN!

CHOKER!

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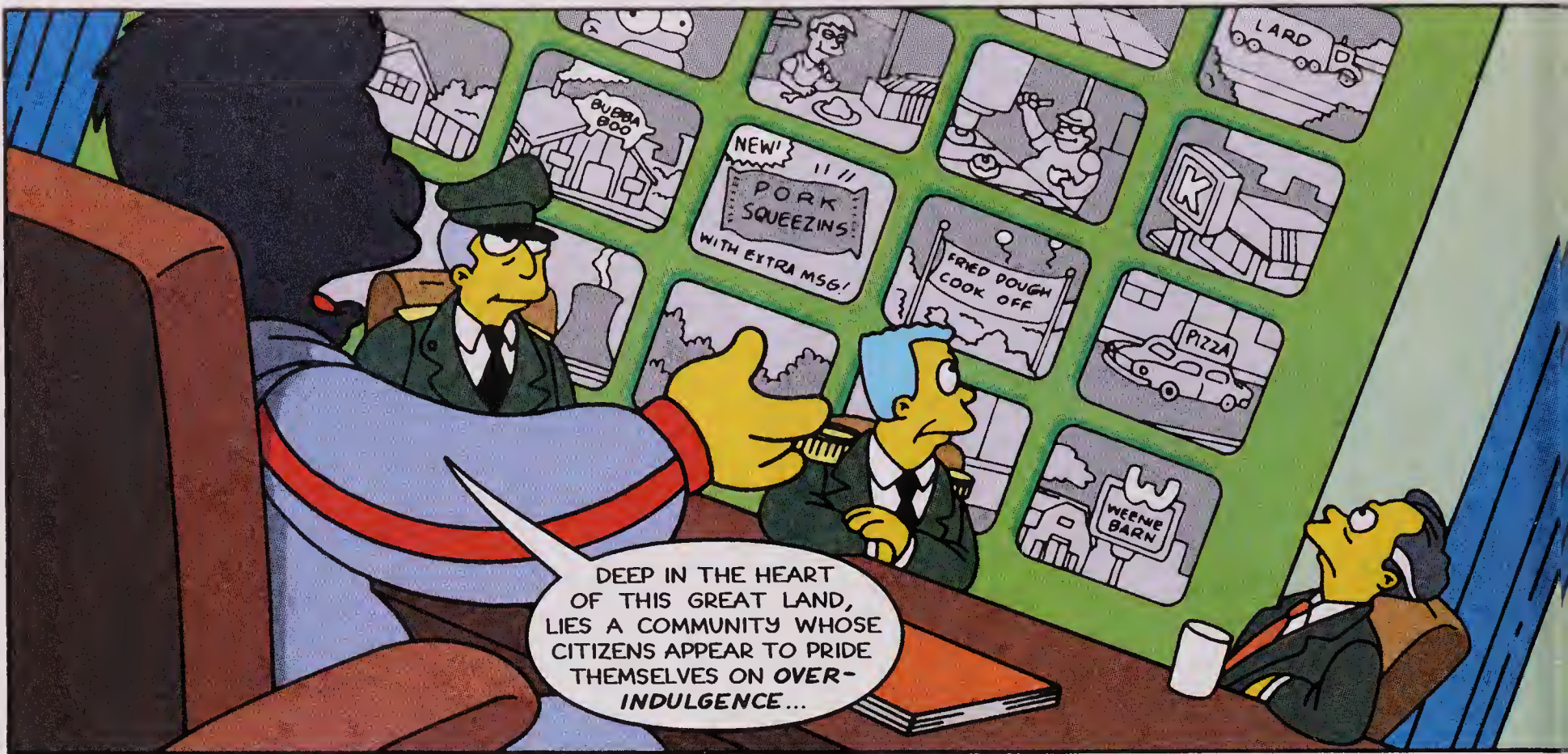
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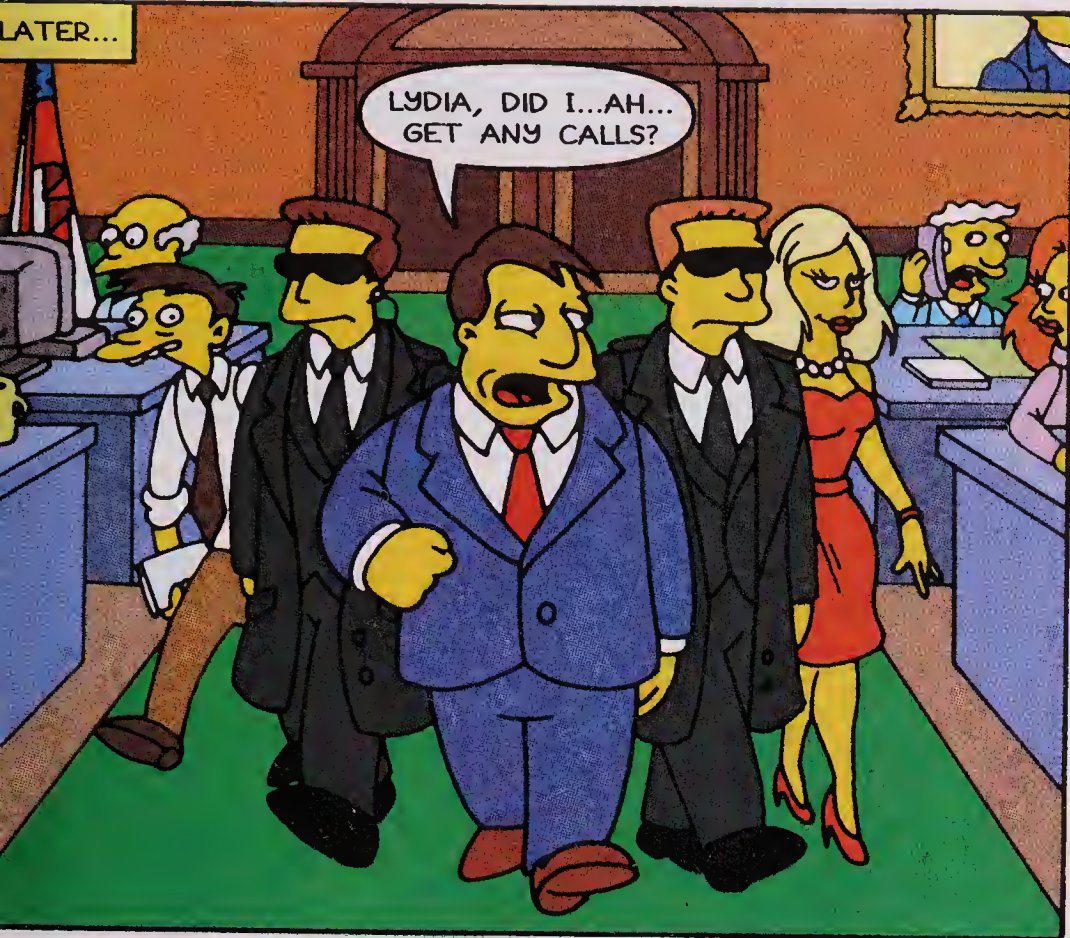
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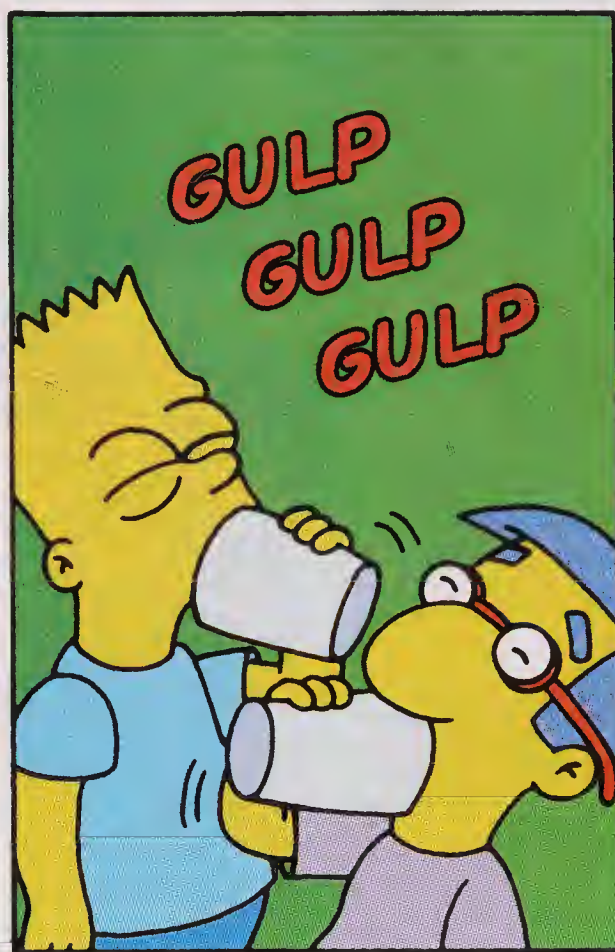
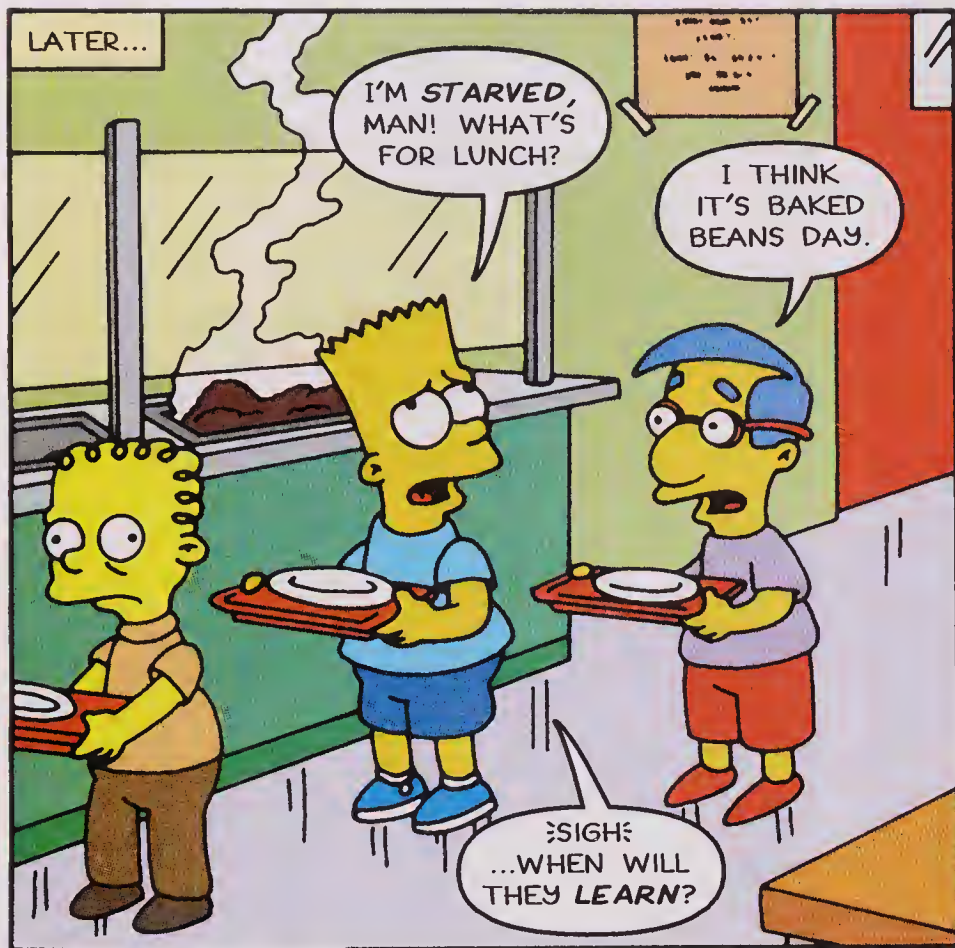
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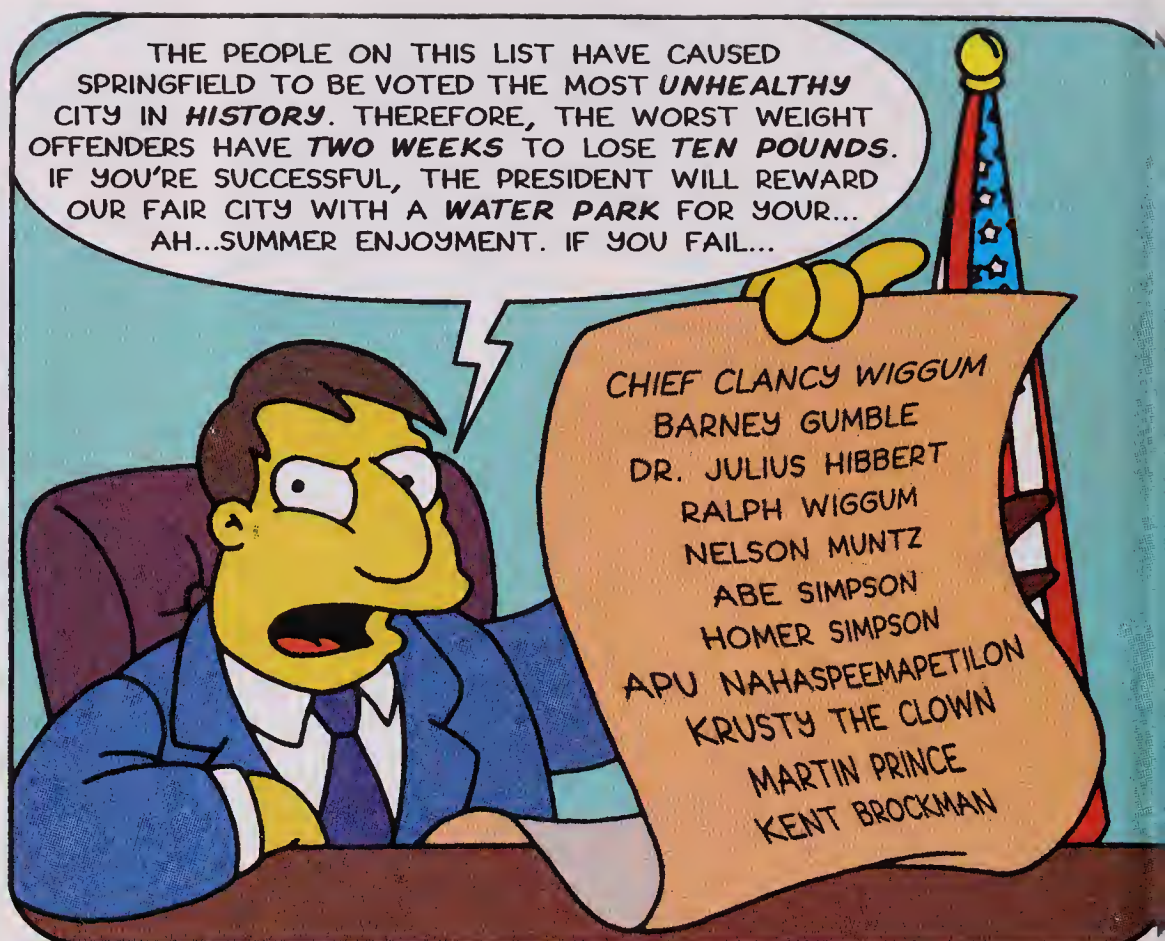














DAY THREE...

SIGH

...DO YOU
FEEL ANYTHING
YET, SELMA?

I'M EXHAUSTED.
HOW ABOUT A CIGA-
RETTE BREAK?



NO TIME FOR
BUTTS, LADIES! YOU TWO
GOT MORE BUTT DAN
YOU NEED ALREADY!

DAY FOUR...

TEN MORE
MILES, WIGGUM.
YOU CAN
DO IT!

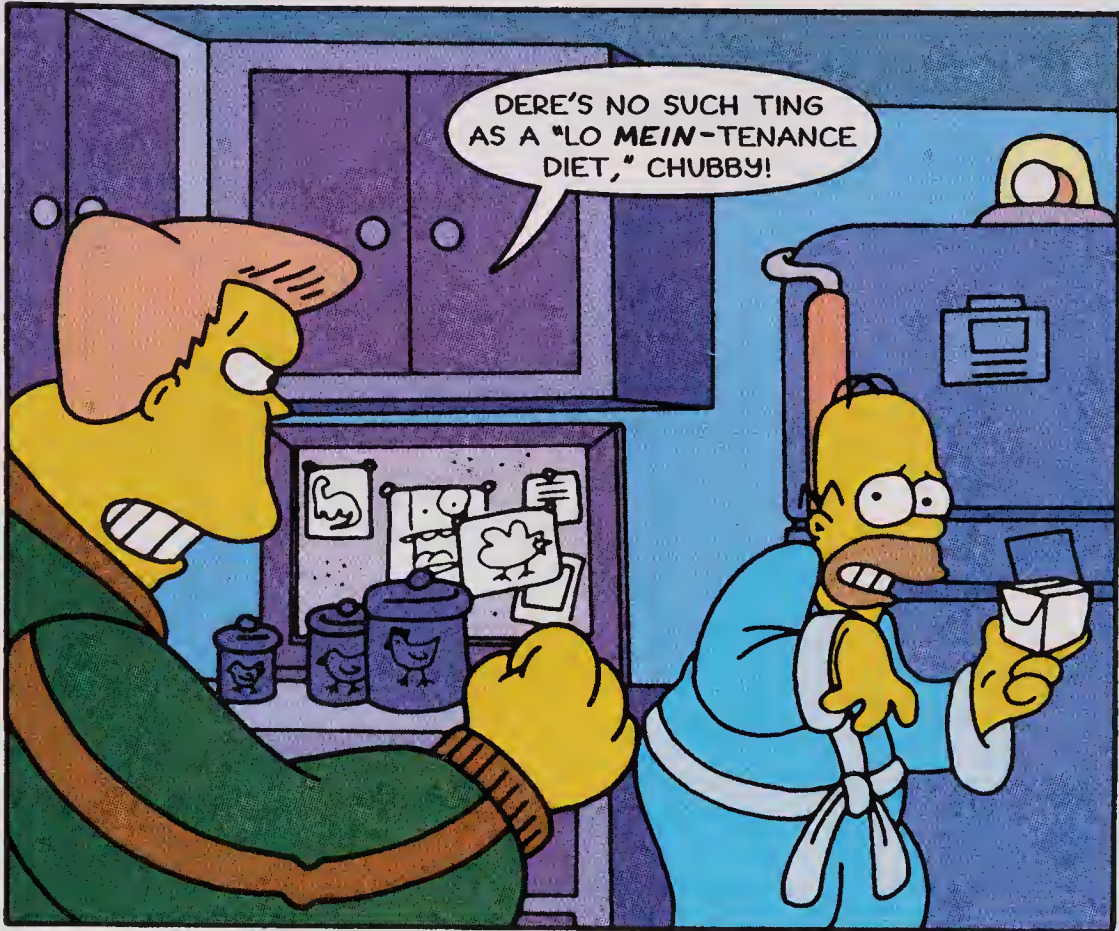


KEEP YOUR EYES
ON THE PRIZE!

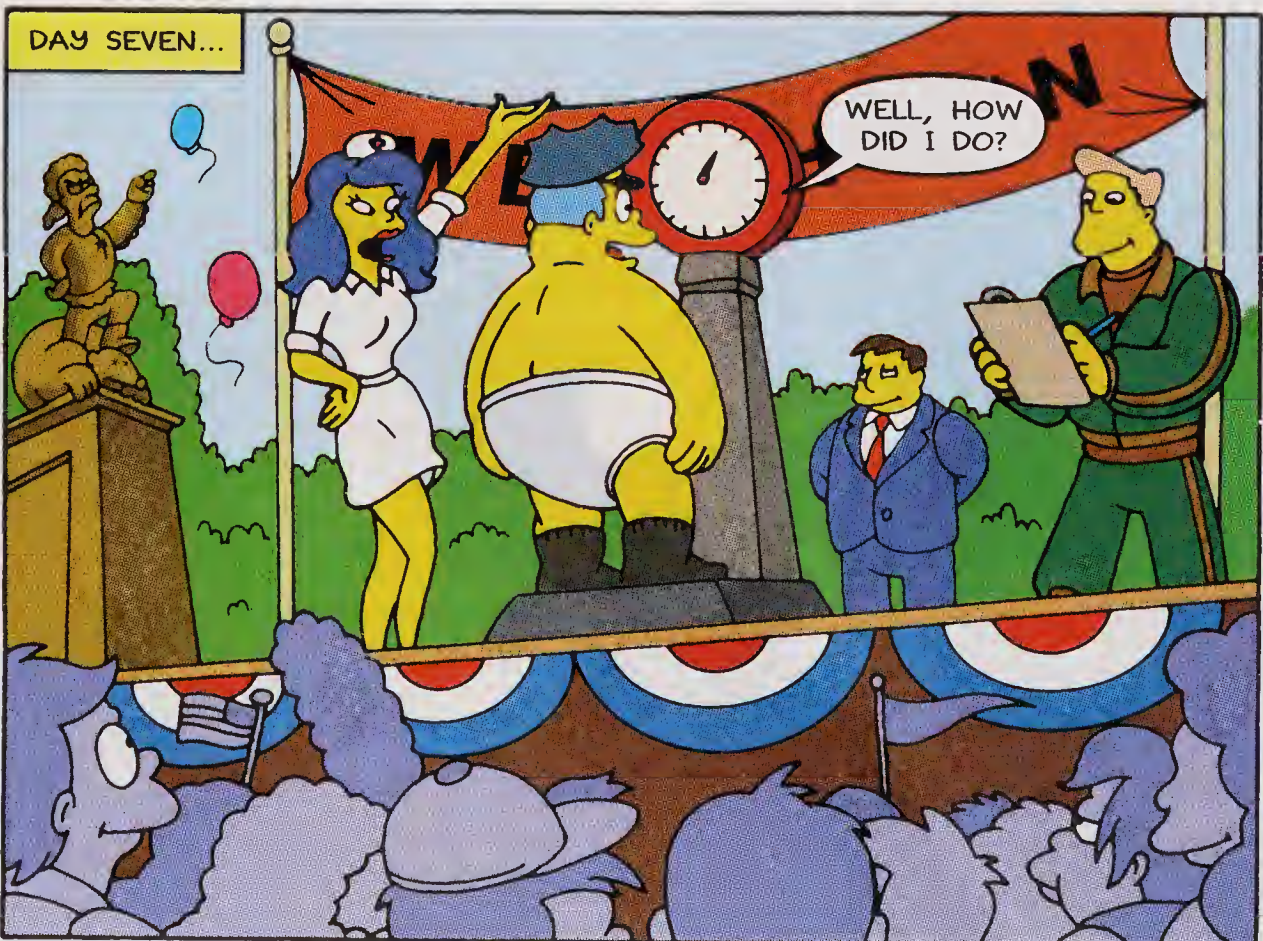
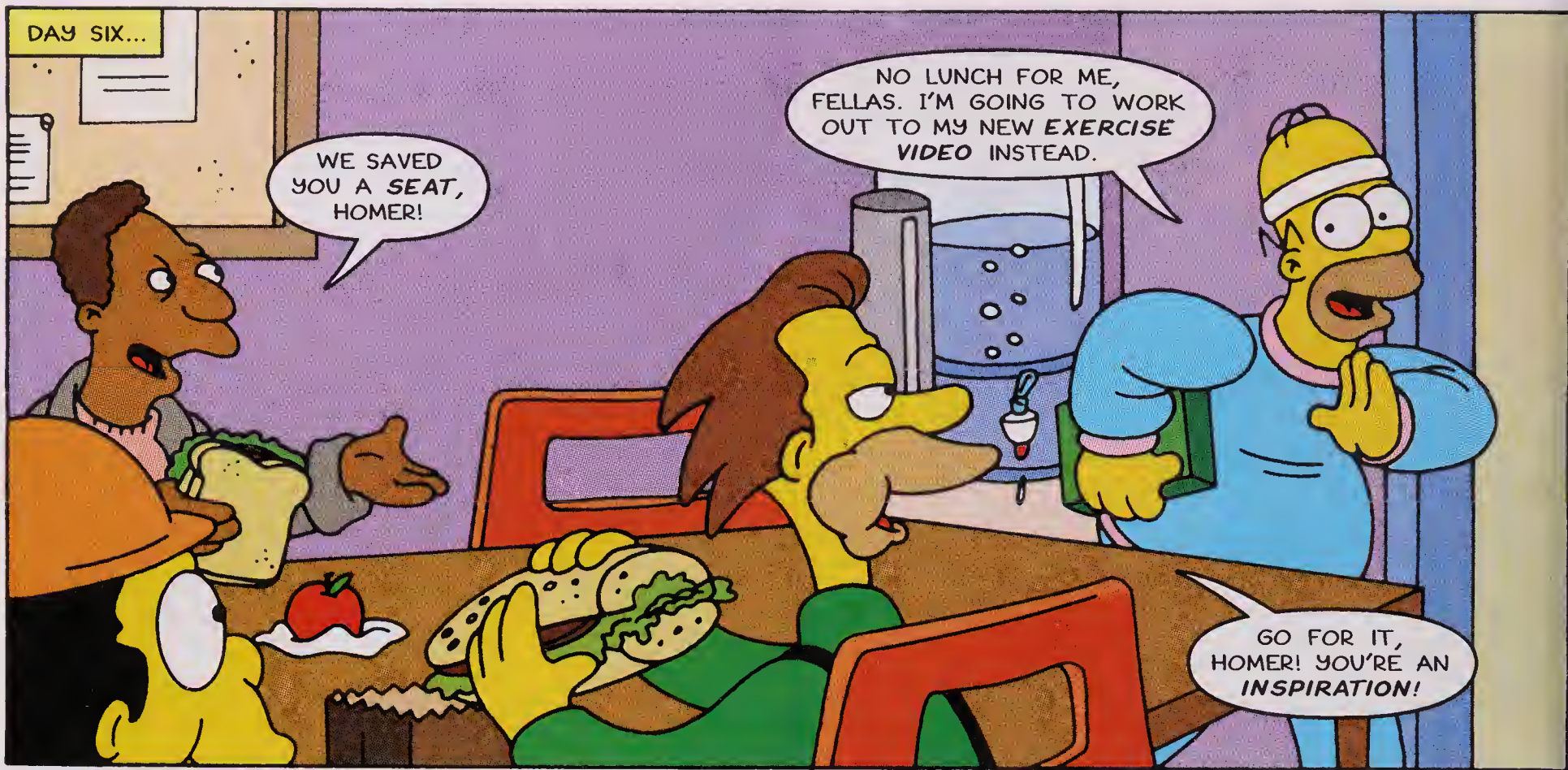


I LOVE THE SMELL OF
SWEAT AND ANCHOVIES IN
THE MORNING! SMELLS LIKE...
SWEATY ANCHOVIES!

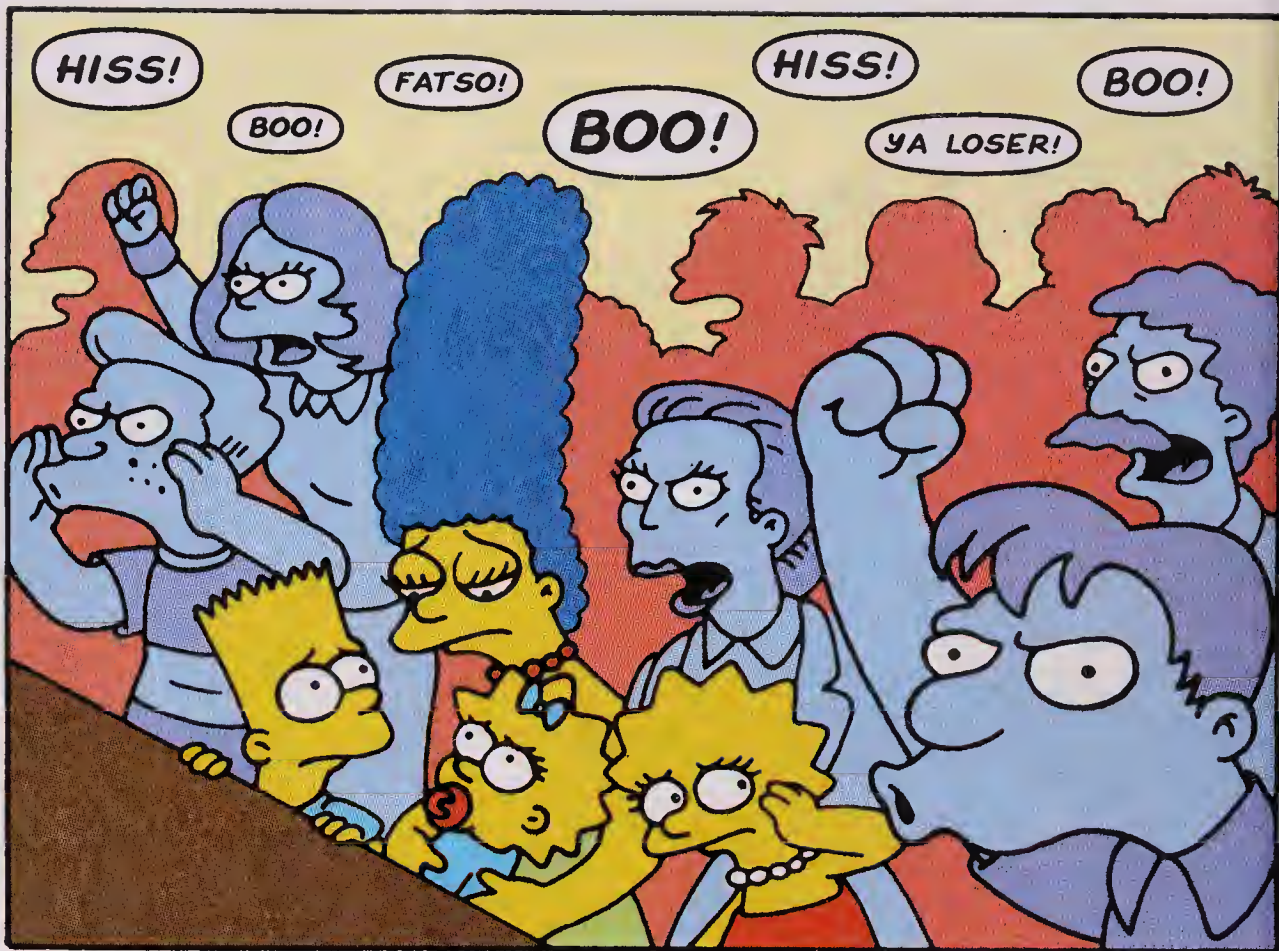




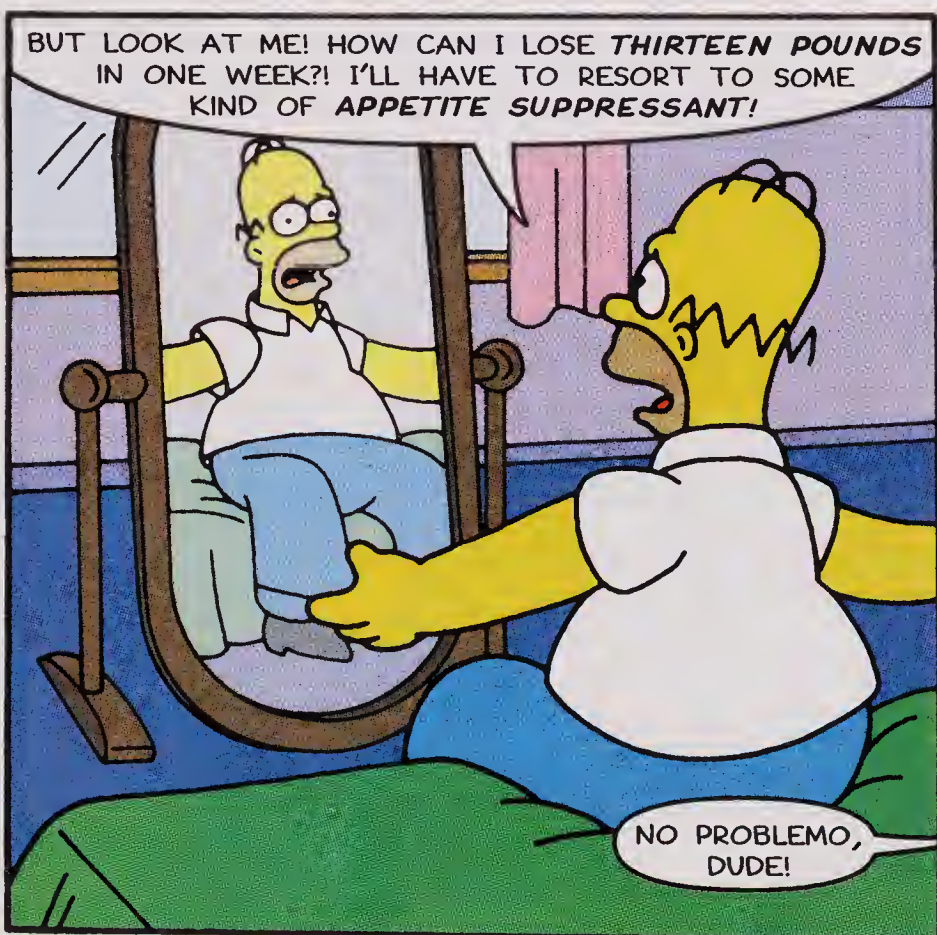
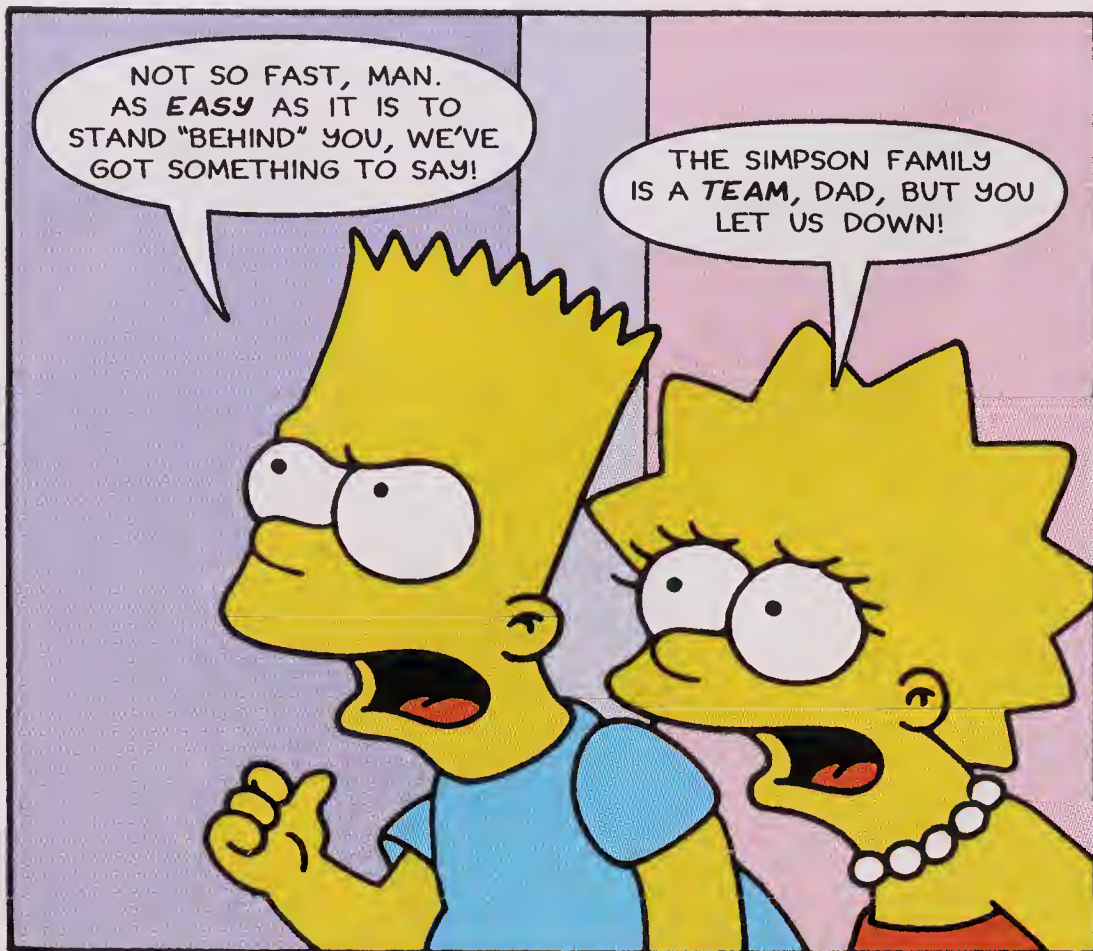










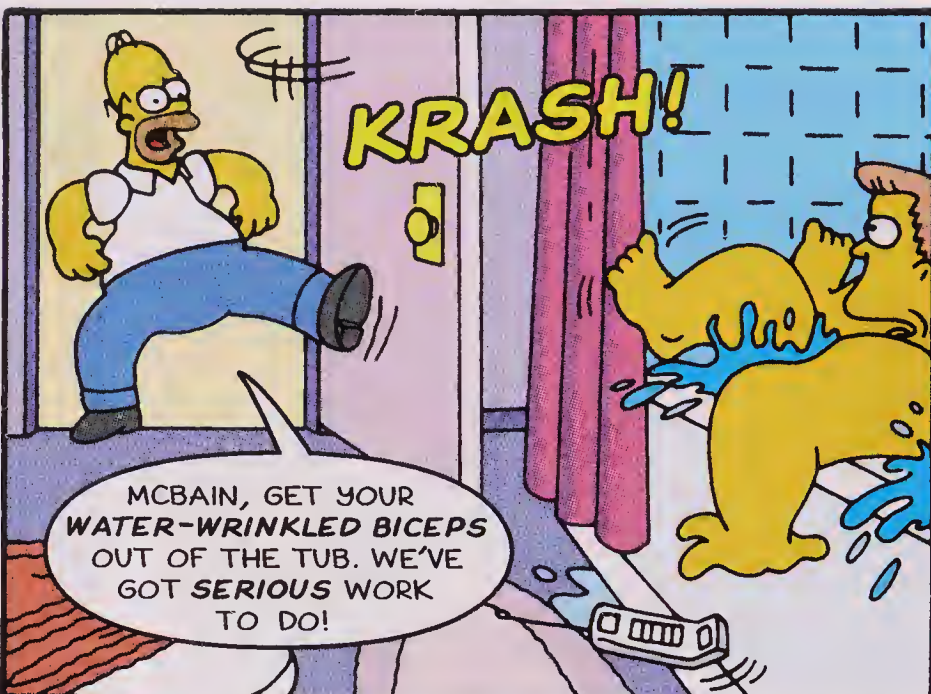


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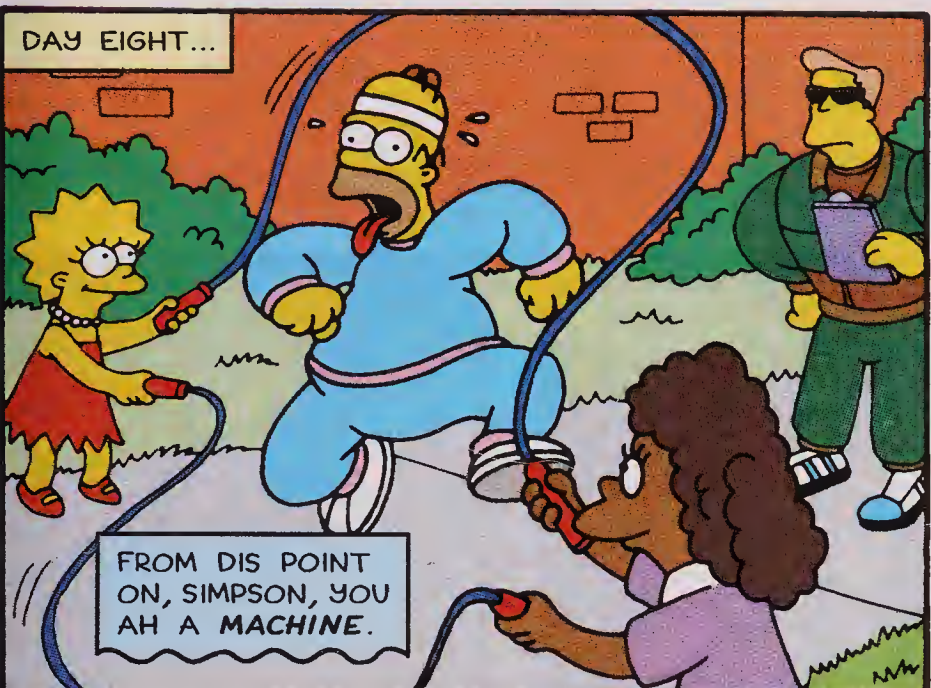
HELLO, COLIN...
DON'T TELL DA MRS.,
BUT HOW WOULD YOU
LIKE TO BE MY VICE
PRESIDENT IN DA
YEAR 2000?

KRASH!



MCBAIN, GET YOUR
WATER-WRINKLED BICEPS
OUT OF THE TUB. WE'VE
GOT SERIOUS WORK
TO DO!

DAY EIGHT...



FROM DIS POINT
ON, SIMPSON, YOU
AH A MACHINE.

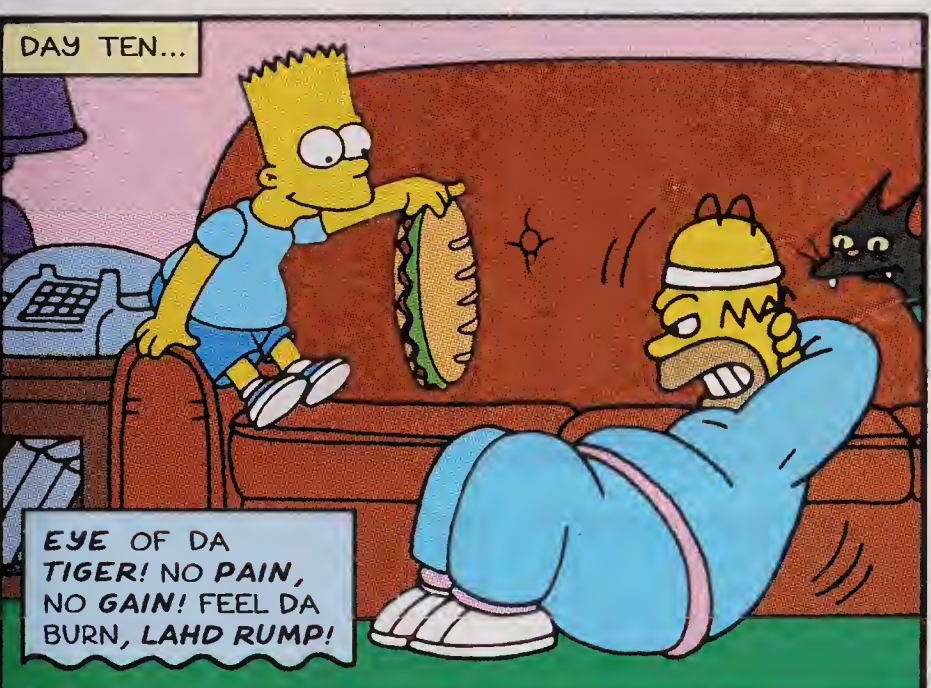
DAY NINE...



BRAAAP!

YOU EAT, SLEEP,
AND CA-CA FITNESS!

DAY TEN...



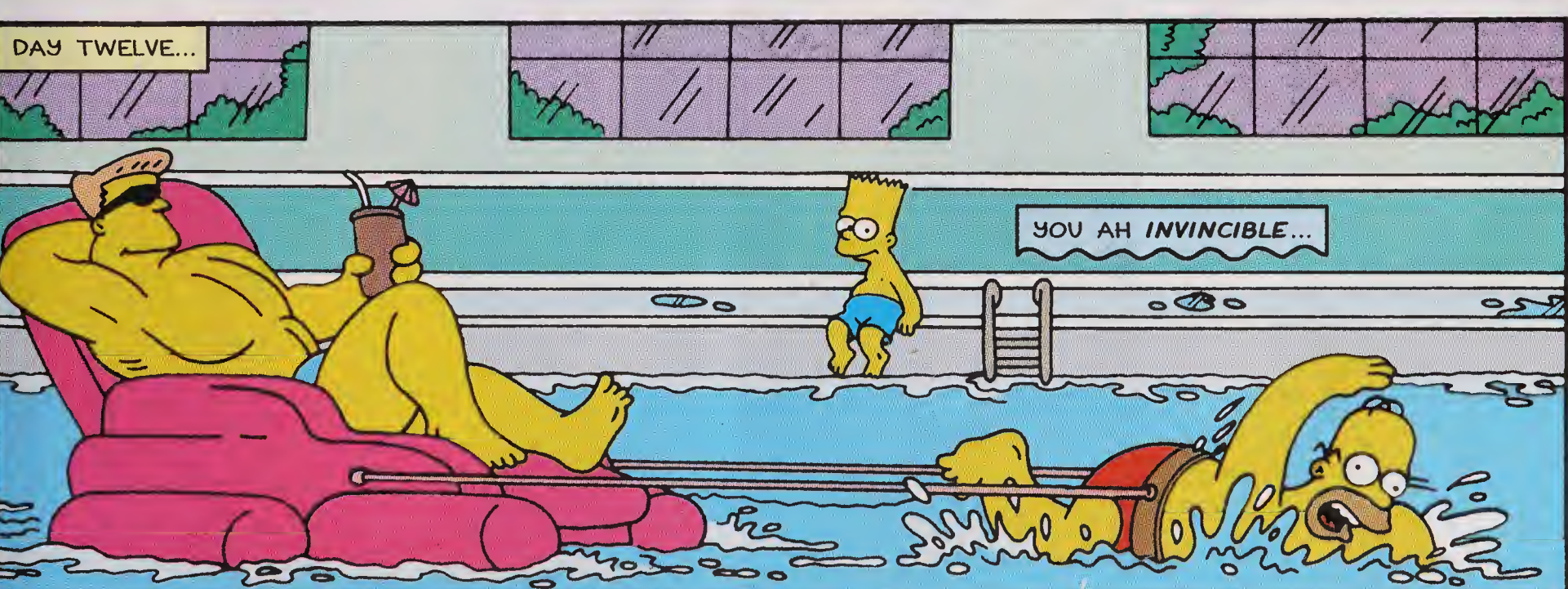
EYE OF DA
TIGER! NO PAIN,
NO GAIN! FEEL DA
BURN, LAHD RUMP!

DAY ELEVEN...

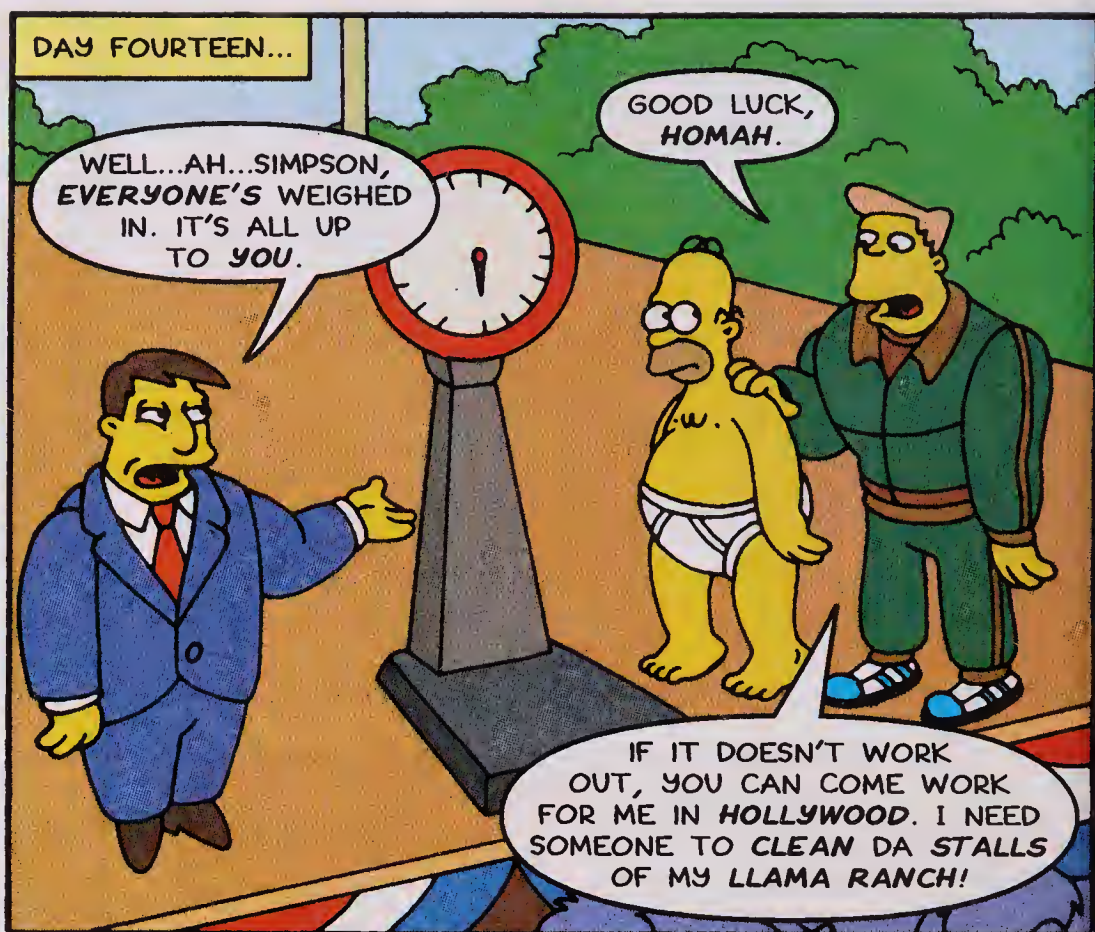


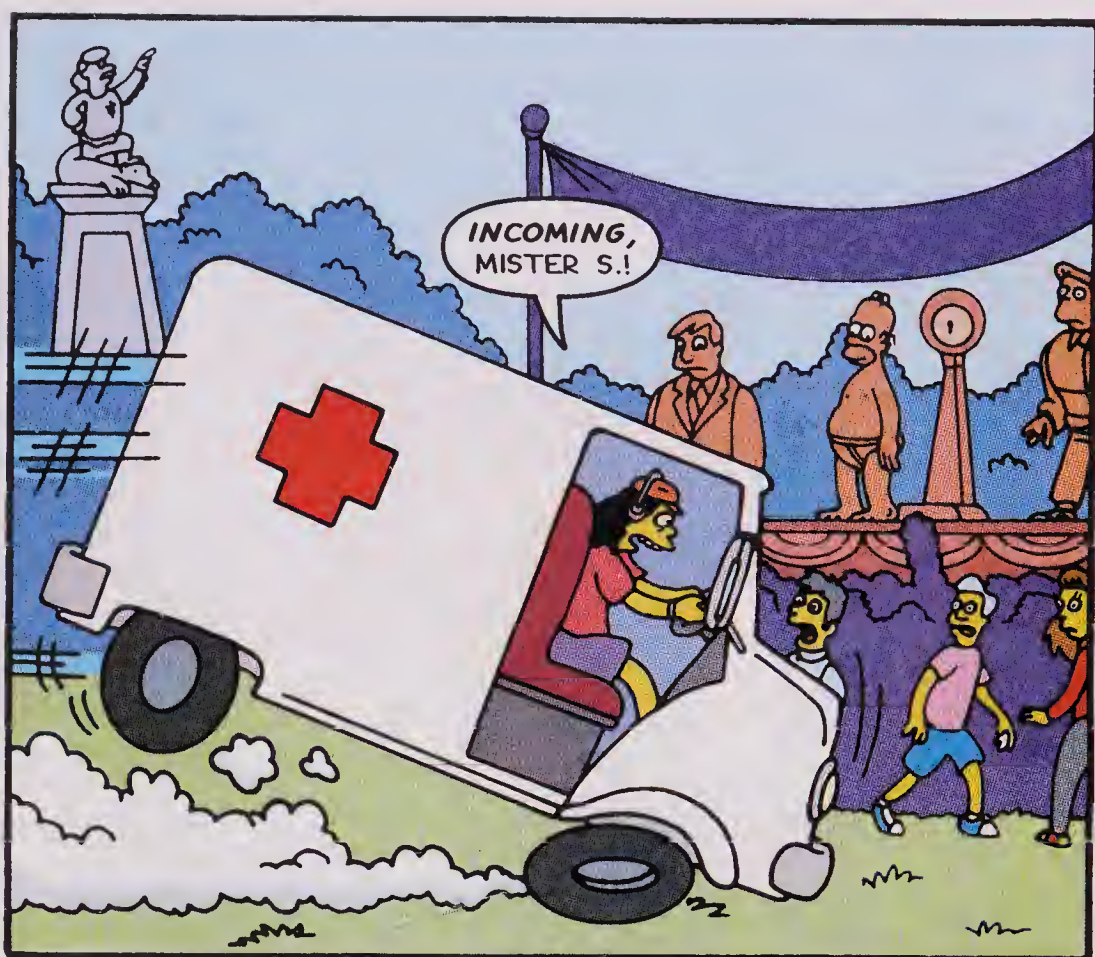
YOU AH STRONG...

DAY TWELVE...

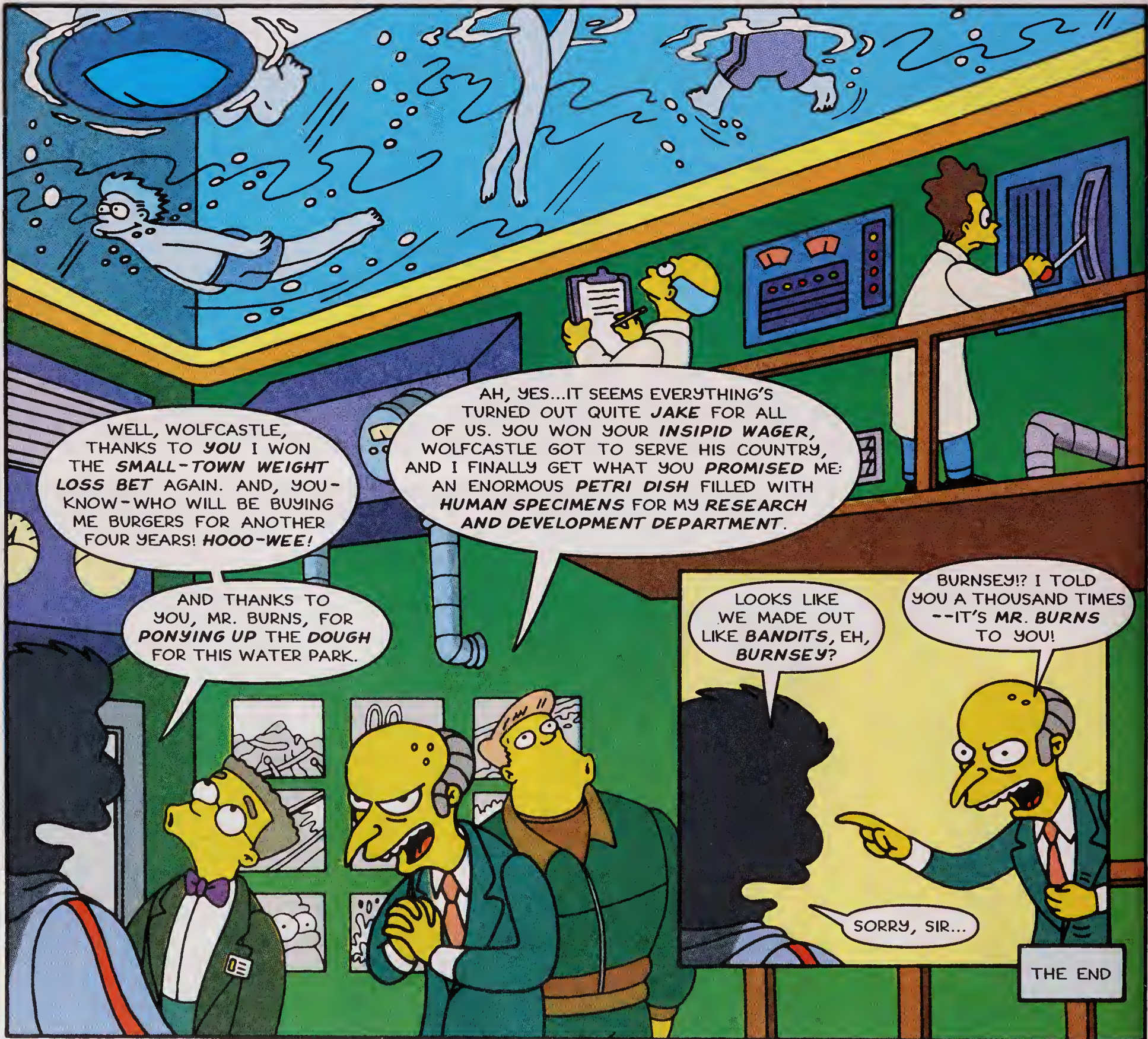


YOU AH INVINCIBLE...





MONTHS LATER...







BART'S PAL,

Milhouse

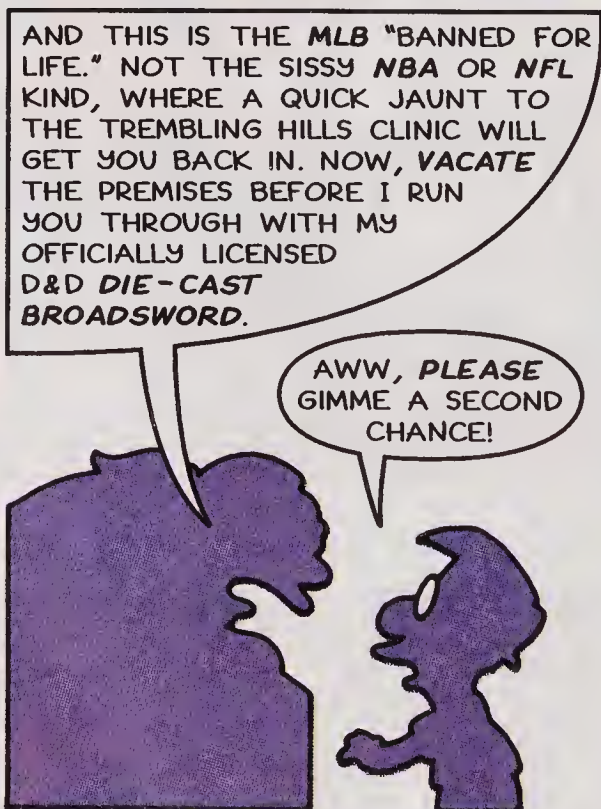
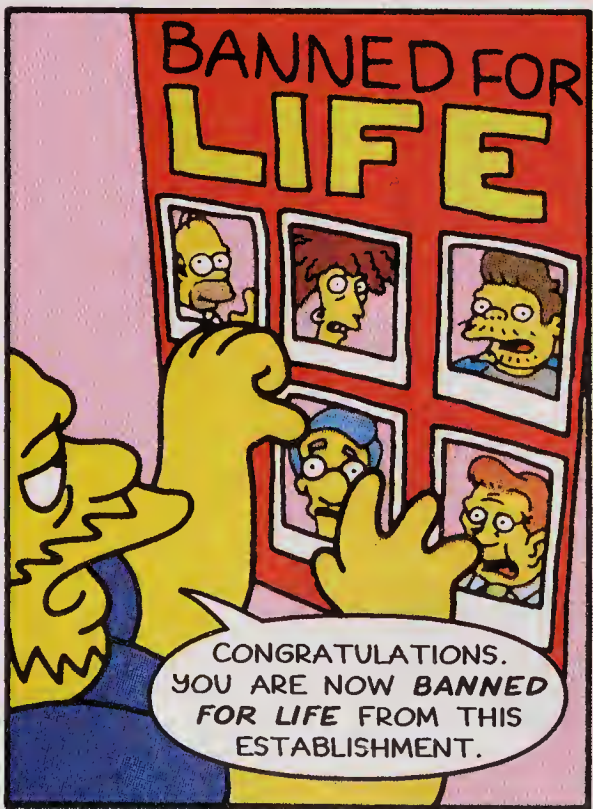
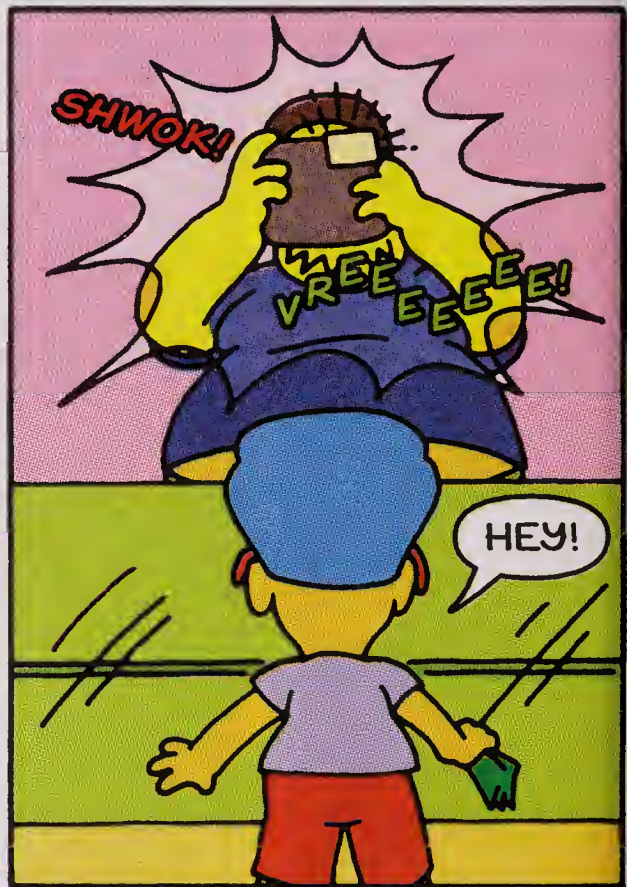
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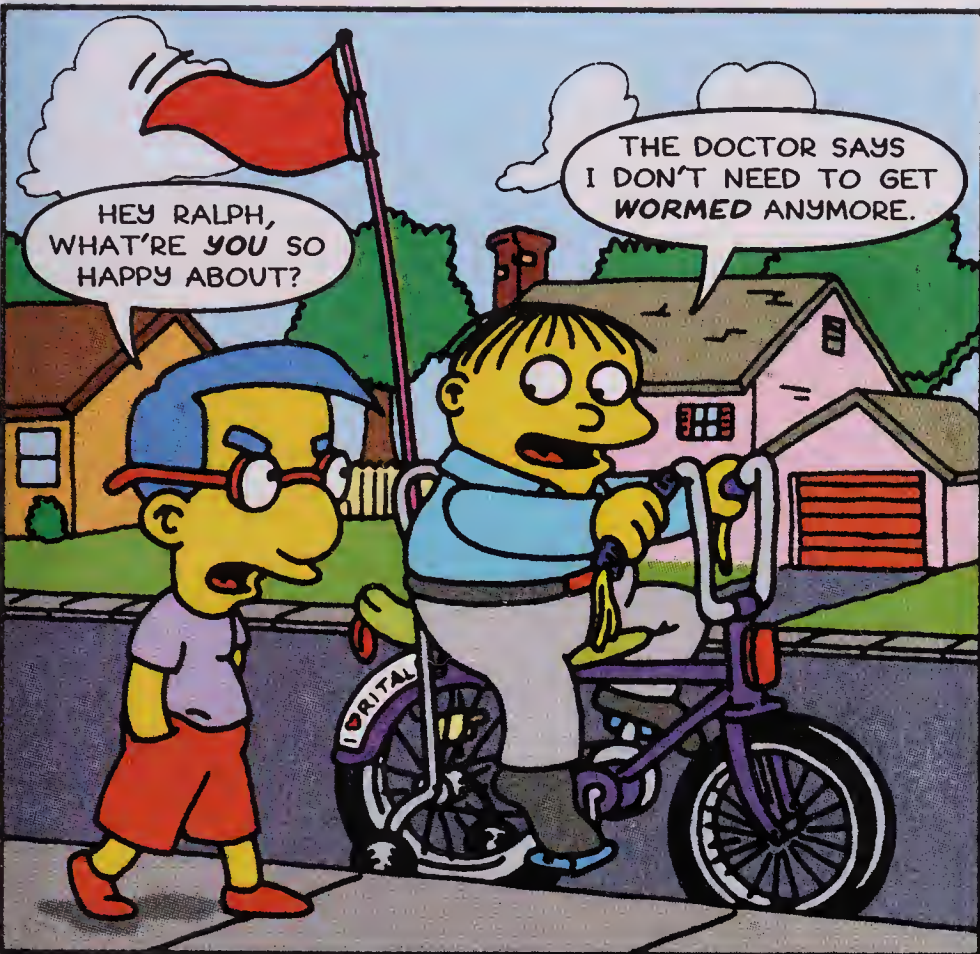


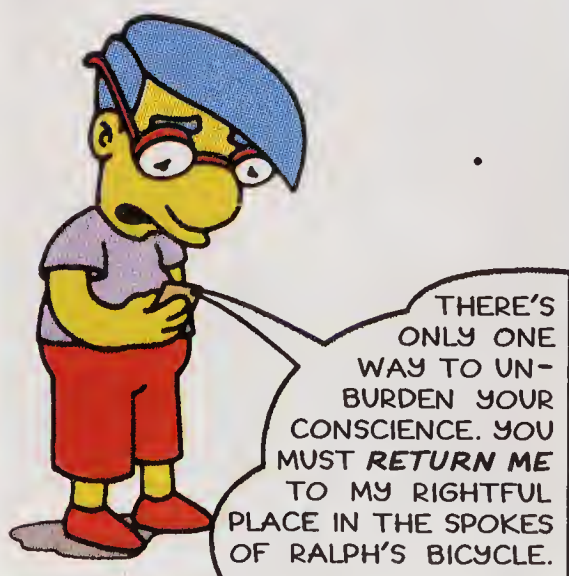
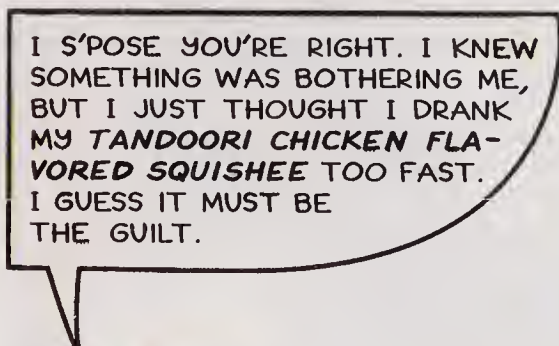
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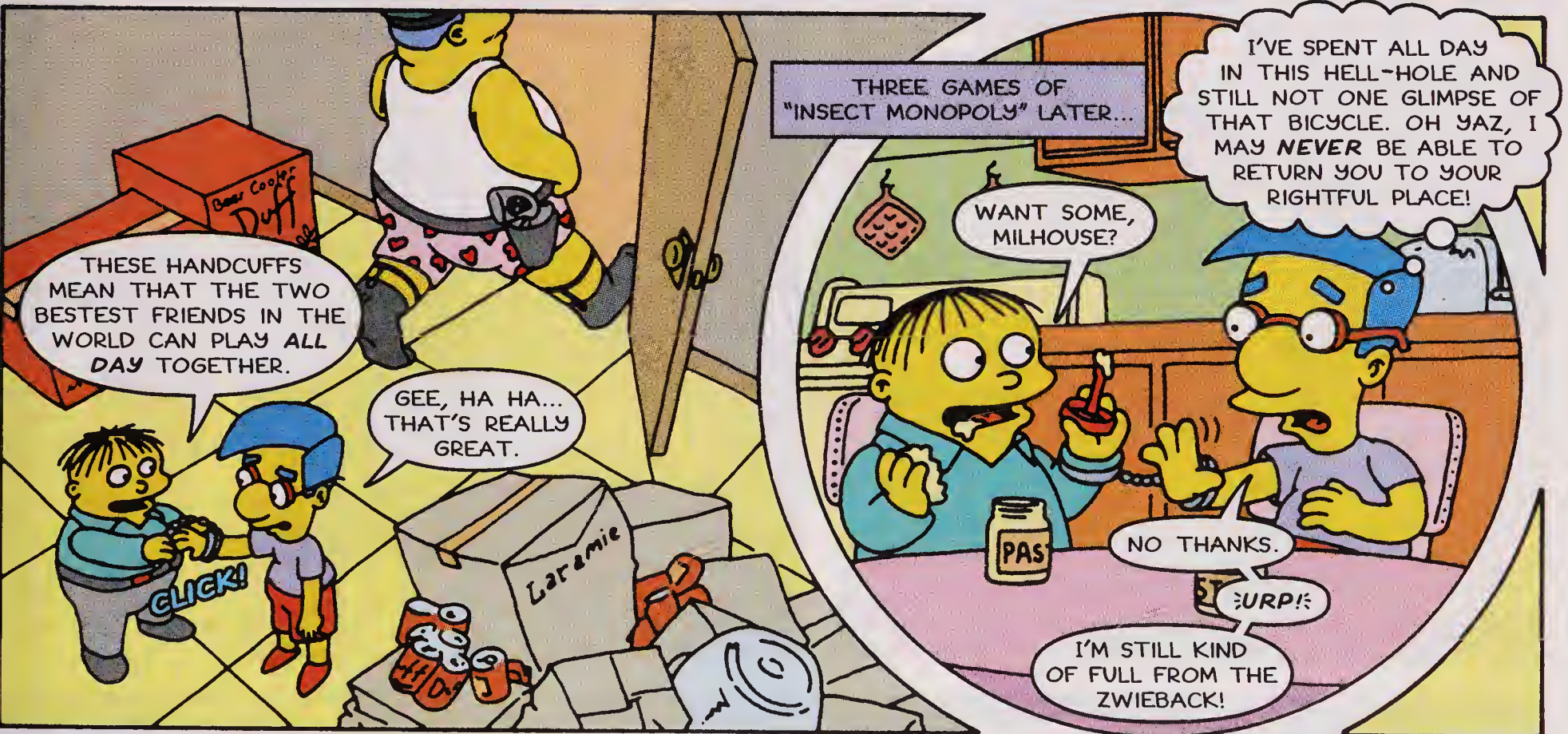
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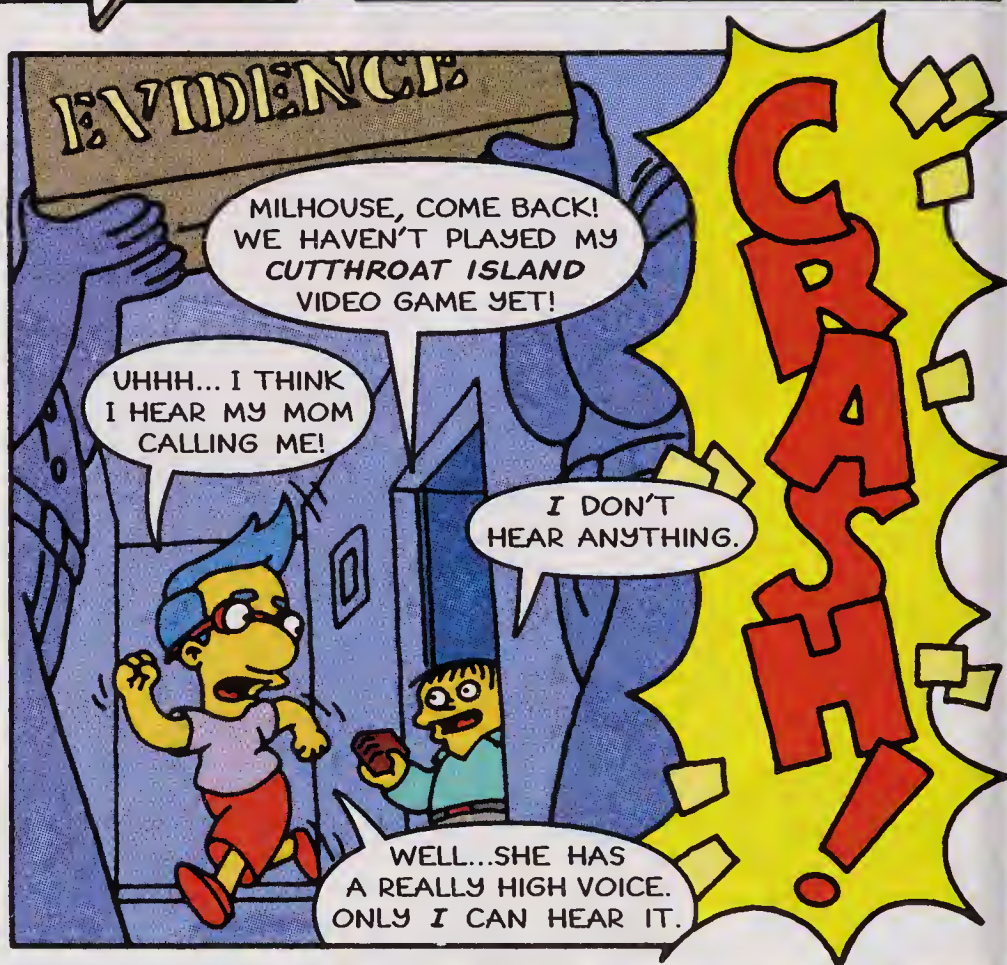
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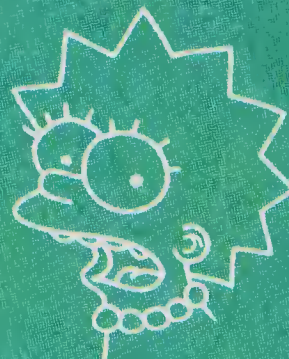
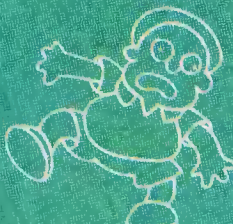
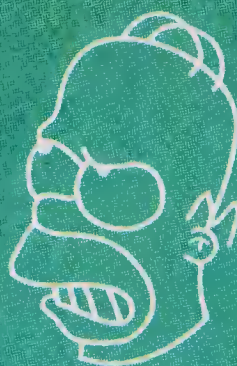
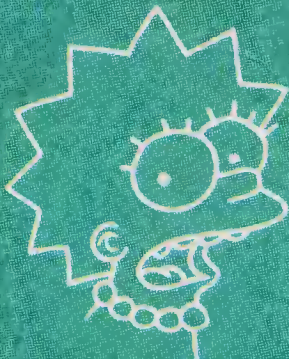
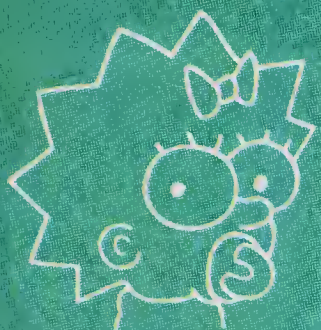
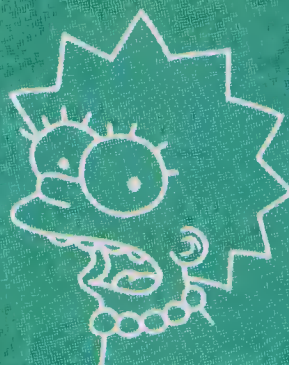
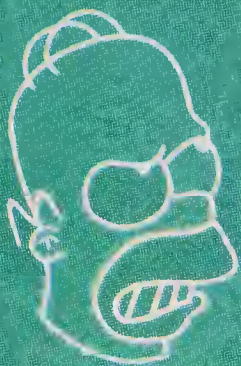
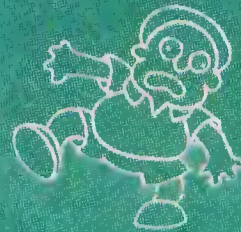


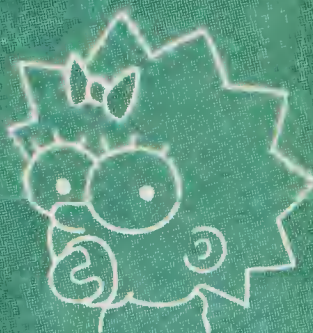
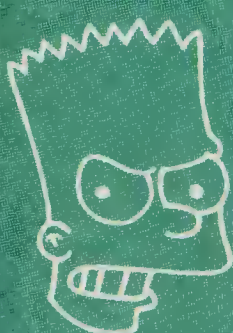
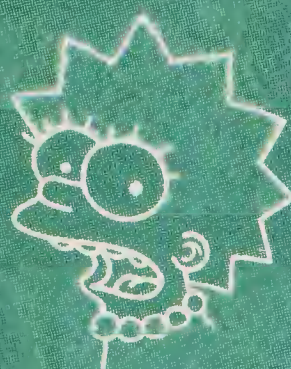
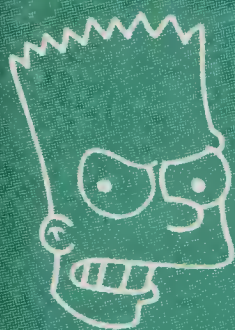
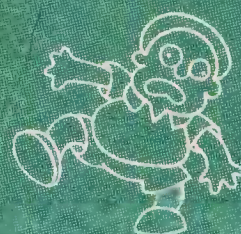
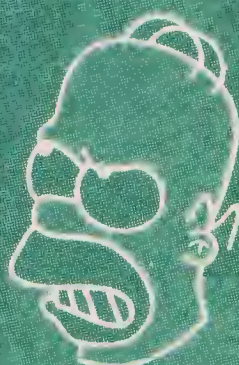
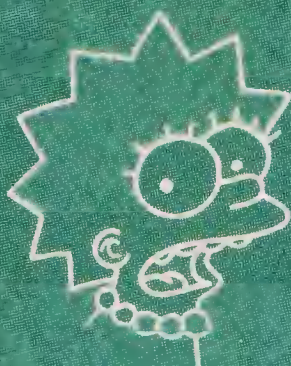
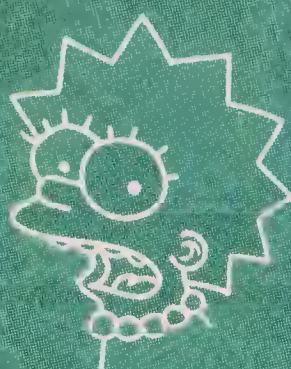
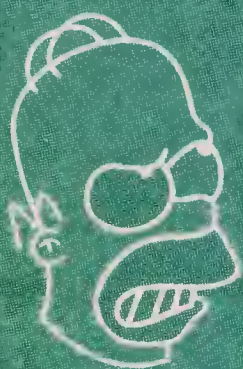
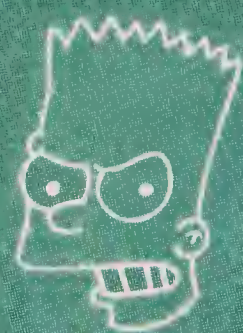
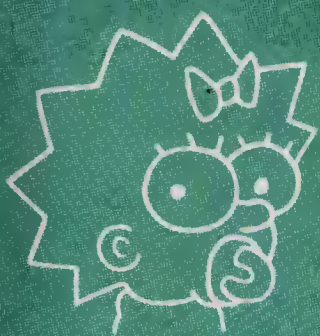


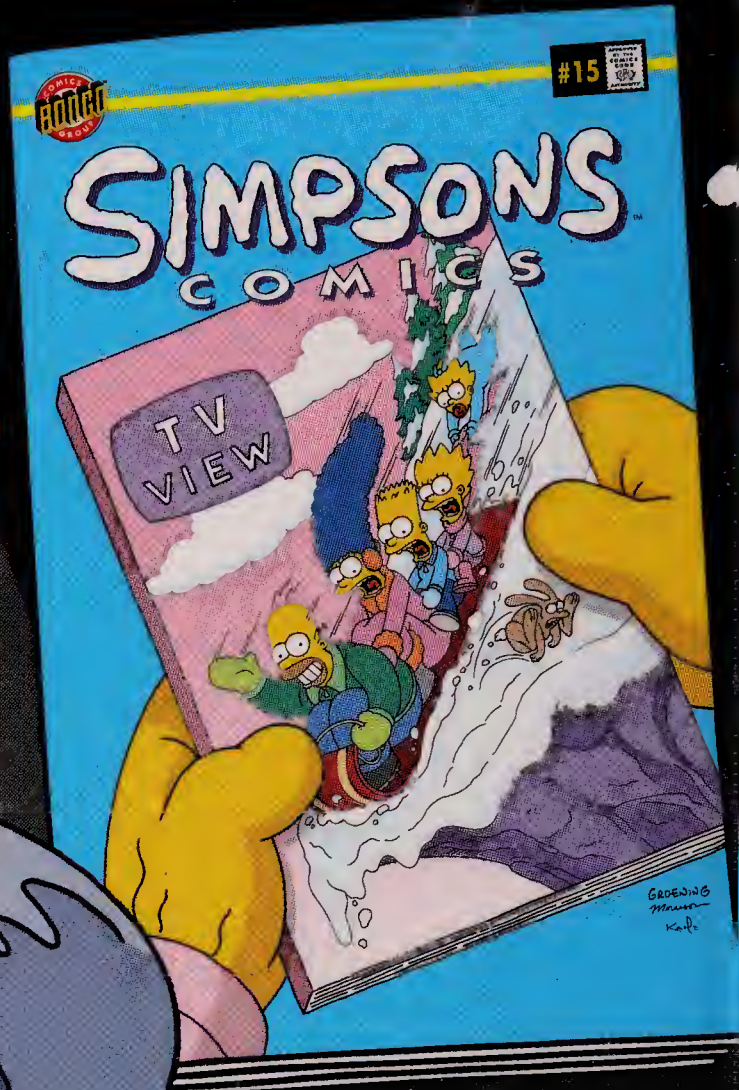














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