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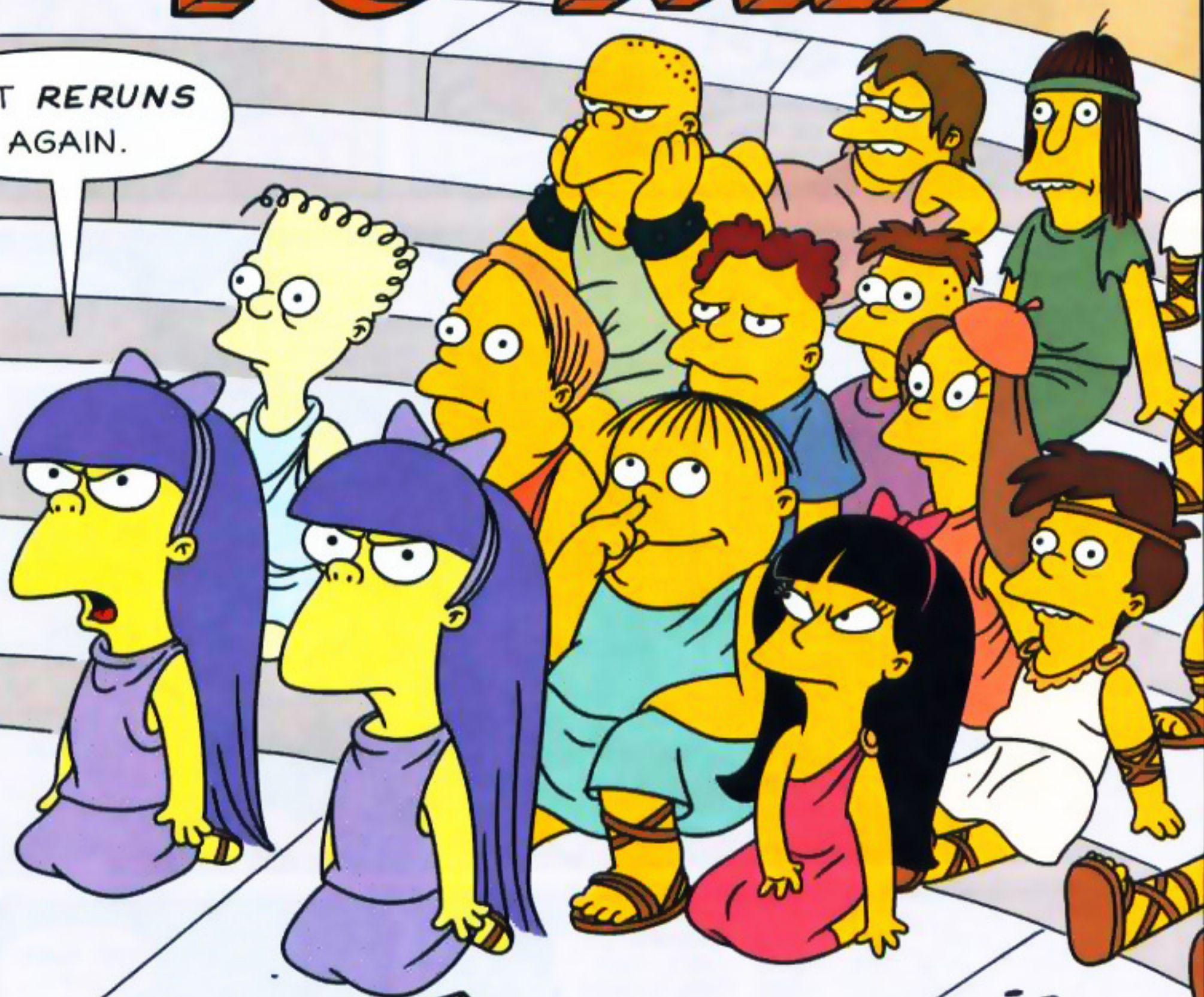
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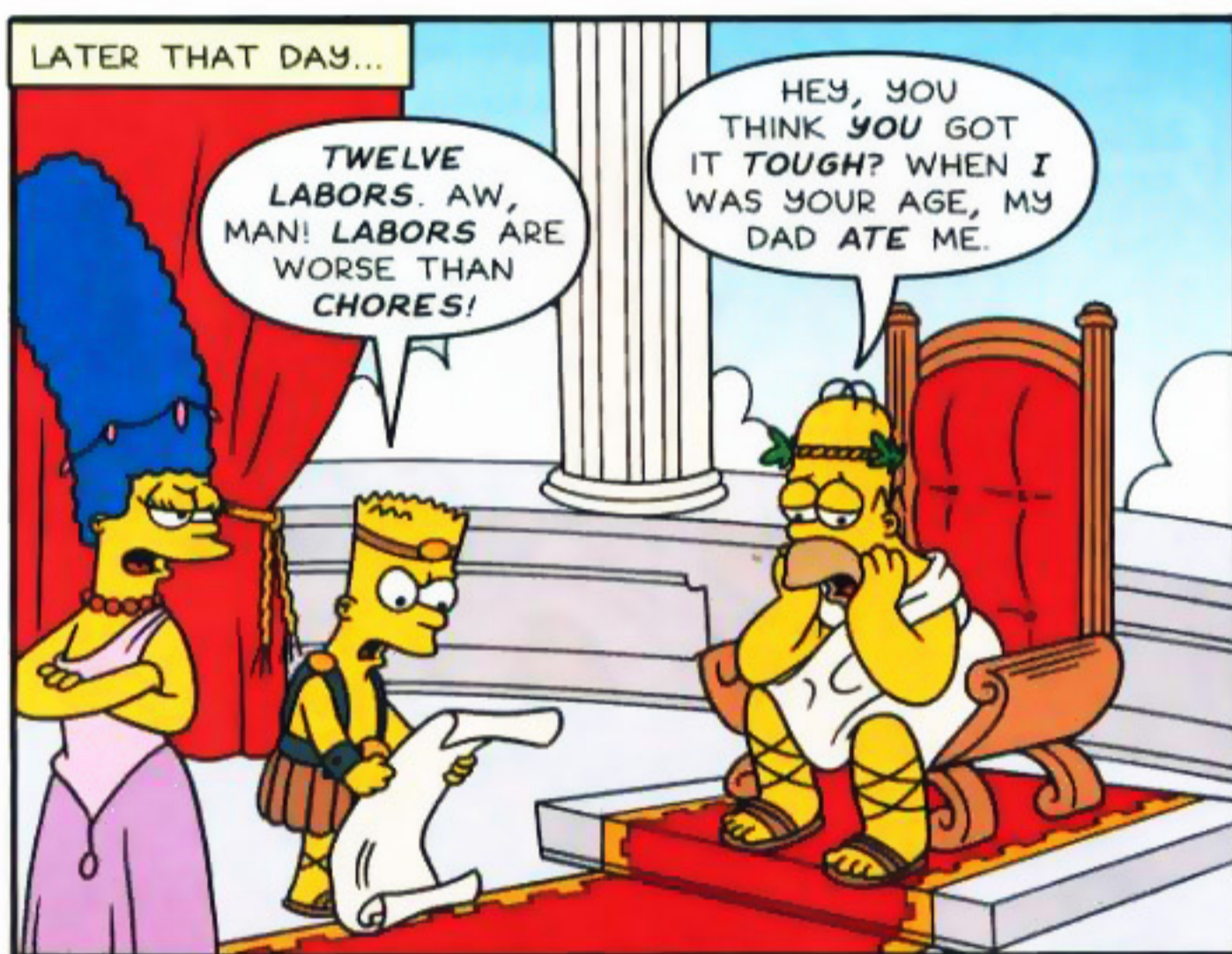


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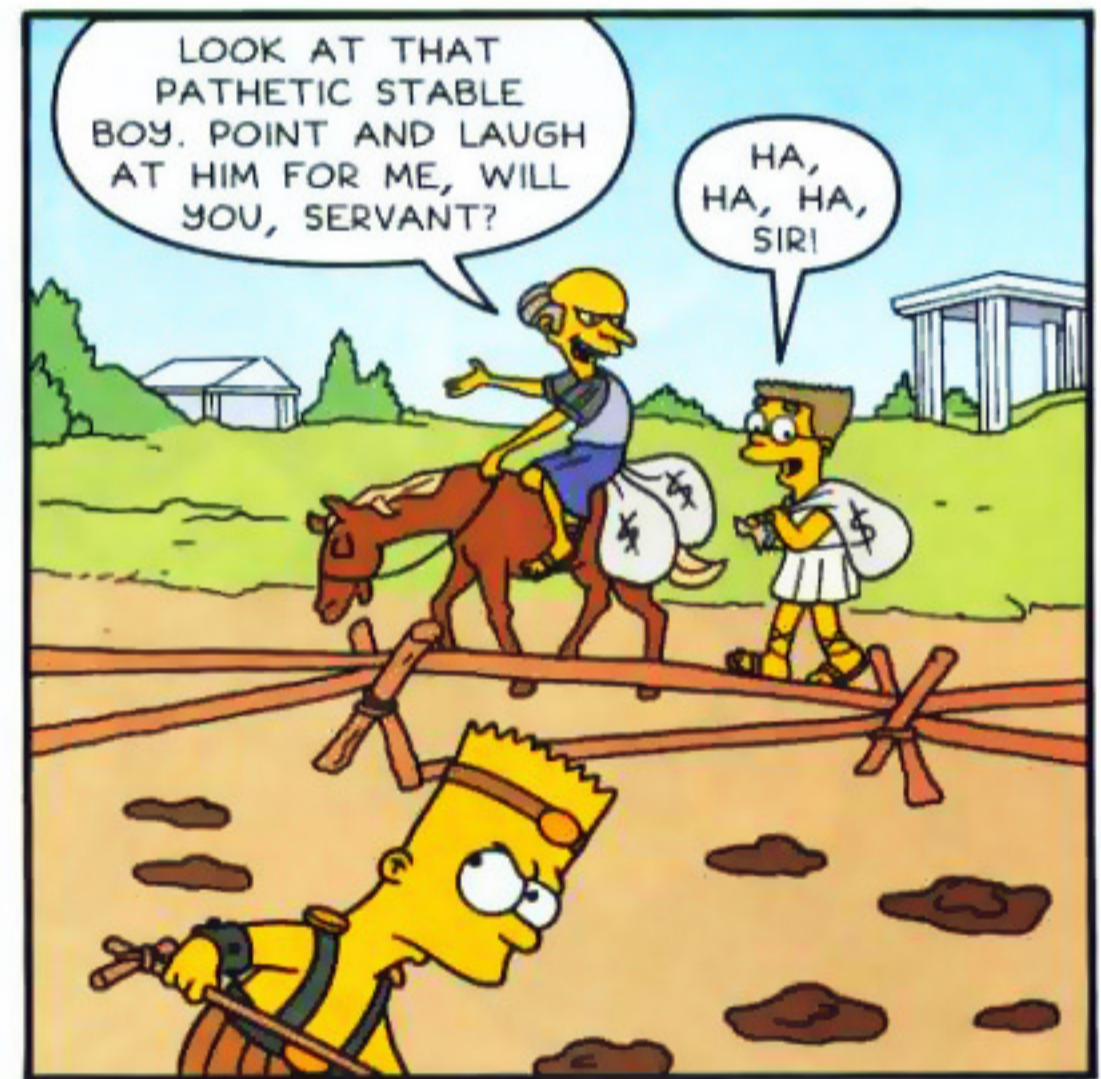
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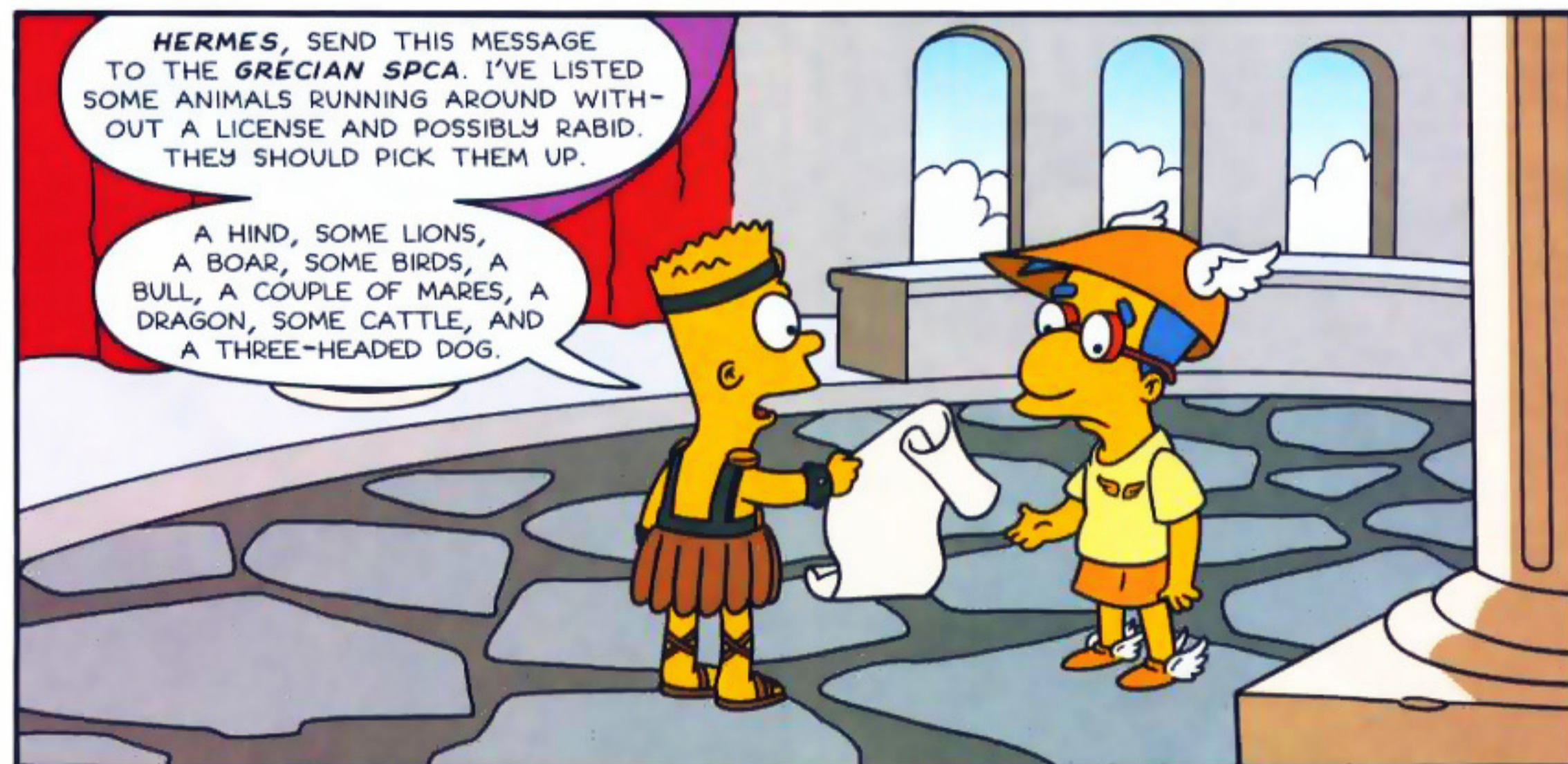
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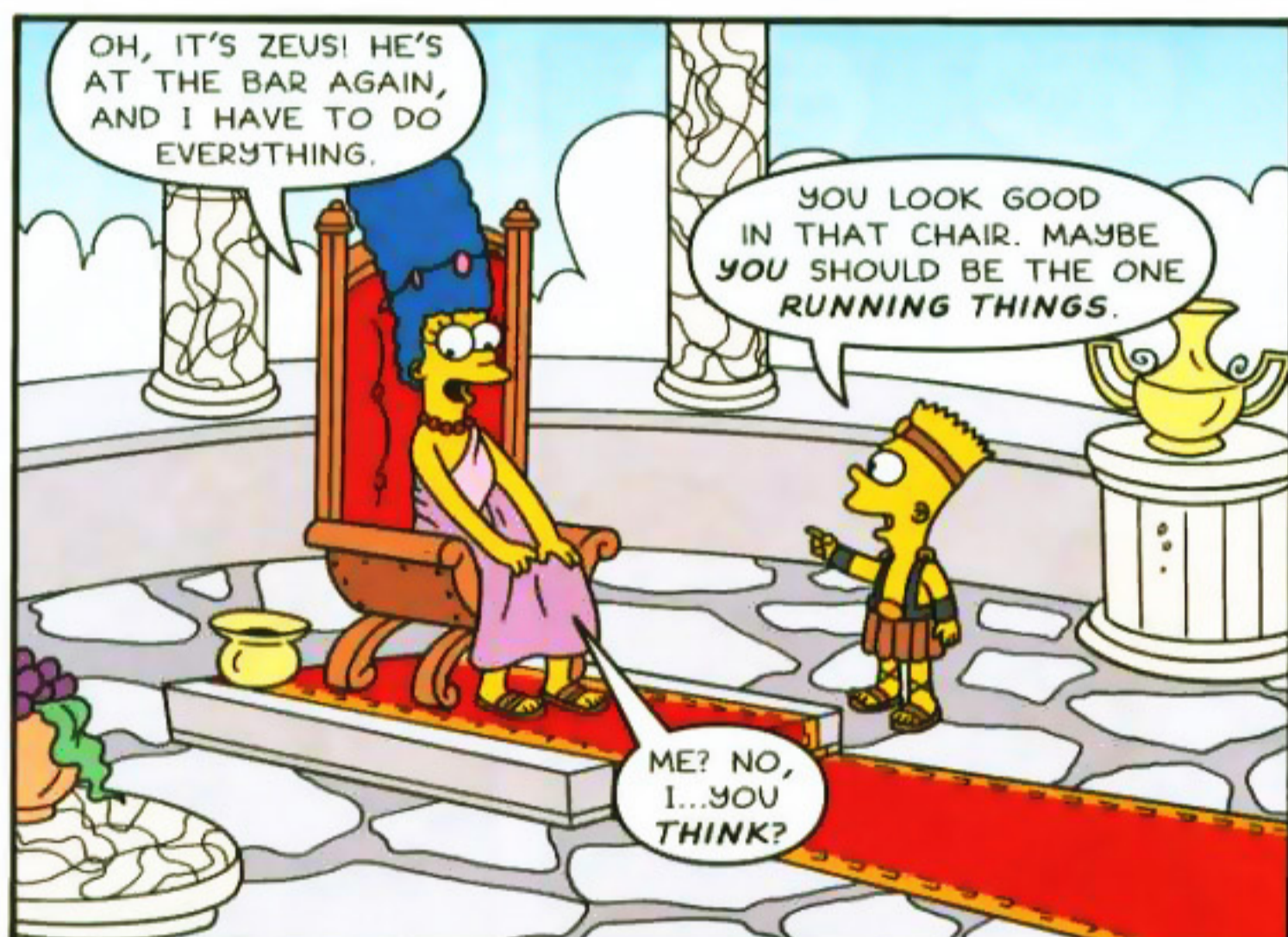
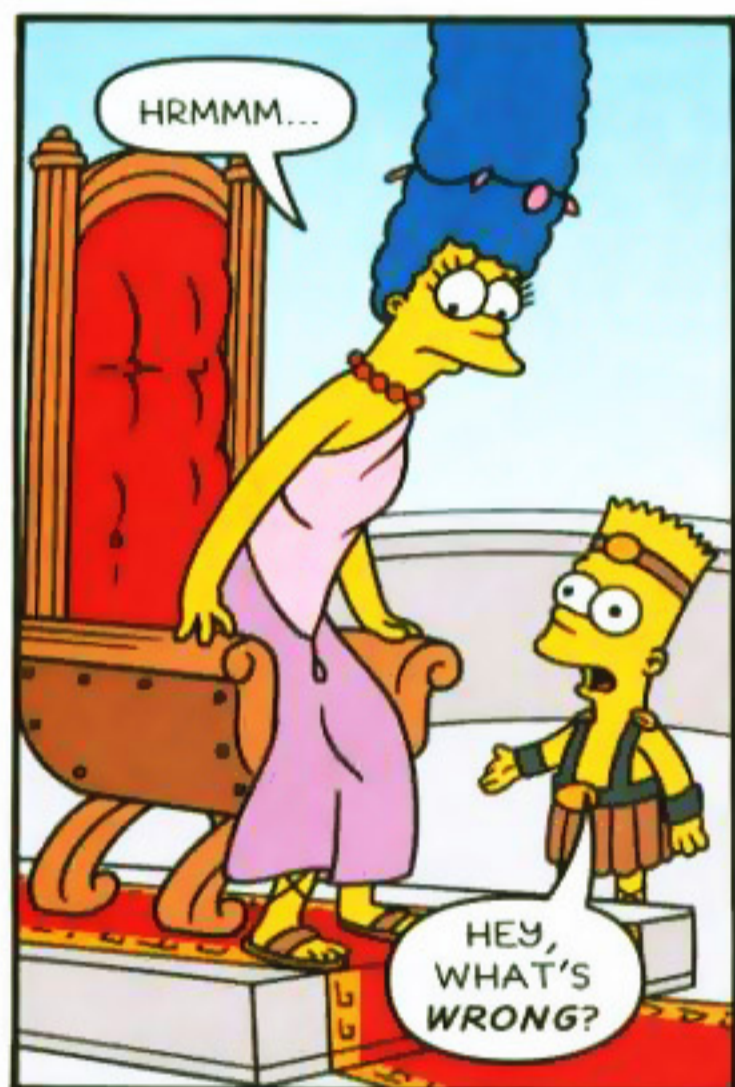












"THE HADES YOU SAY"

THE CASE YOU ARE ABOUT TO SEE IS **REAL**. THE LITIGANTS ARE NOT **MORTALS**. THEY ARE **ACTUAL GODS** WHO HAVE AGREED TO HAVE THEIR **DISPUTE** SETTLED HERE IN OUR FORUM...



...ATHENA'S COURT.

YOU MAY BE SEATED.

I HAVE GOAT LEGS.



I'VE READ YOUR **COMPLAINTS**. PERSEPHONE, YOU CLAIM THAT HADES **KIDNAPPED** YOU.

YES, YOUR HONOR.

OH, HERE WE GO!



MR. HADES, I AM JUST GOING TO SAY THIS ONCE. FIRST, TALK ONLY WHEN I AM ASKING A QUESTION, AND SECOND...



...PUT YOUR SHIRT BACK ON AND TAKE YOUR FEET OFF THE PODIUM.

OKAY! OKAY!

SHEEESH! WHAT IS THIS, CHURCH?



MR. HADES, WHAT IS **YOUR** SIDE OF THE STORY?

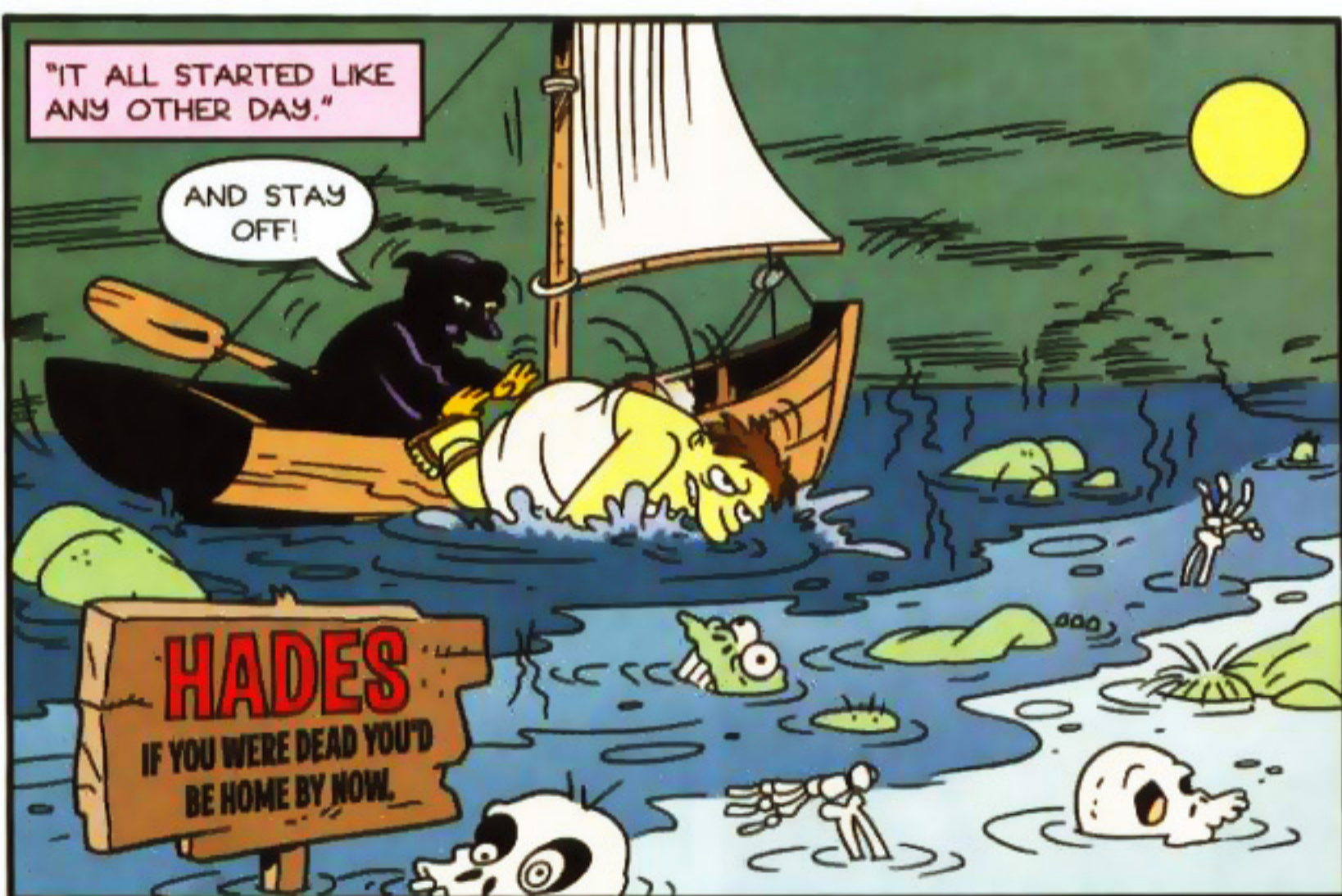
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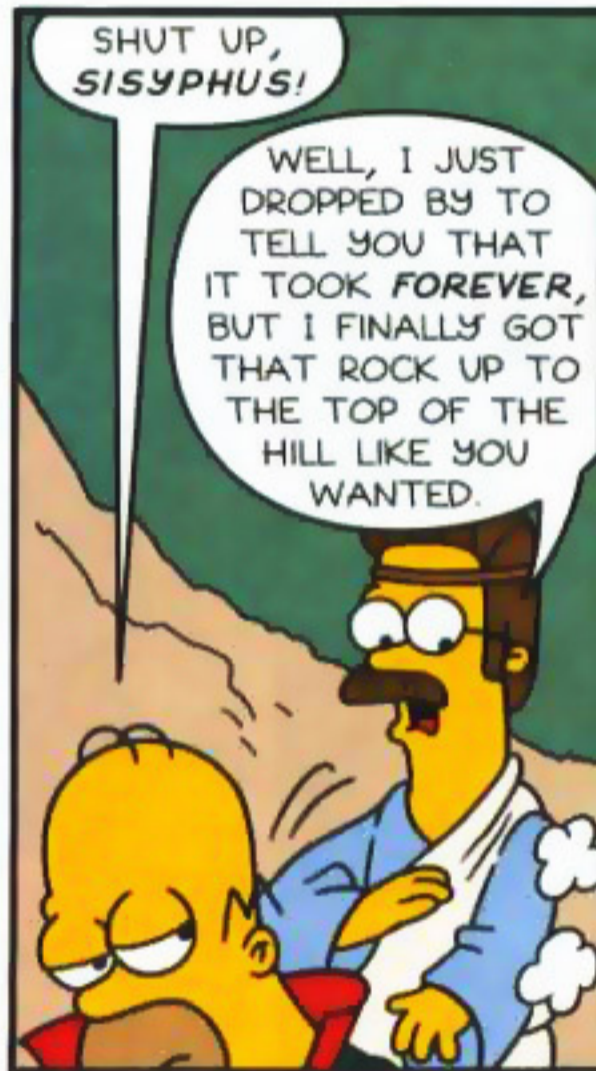
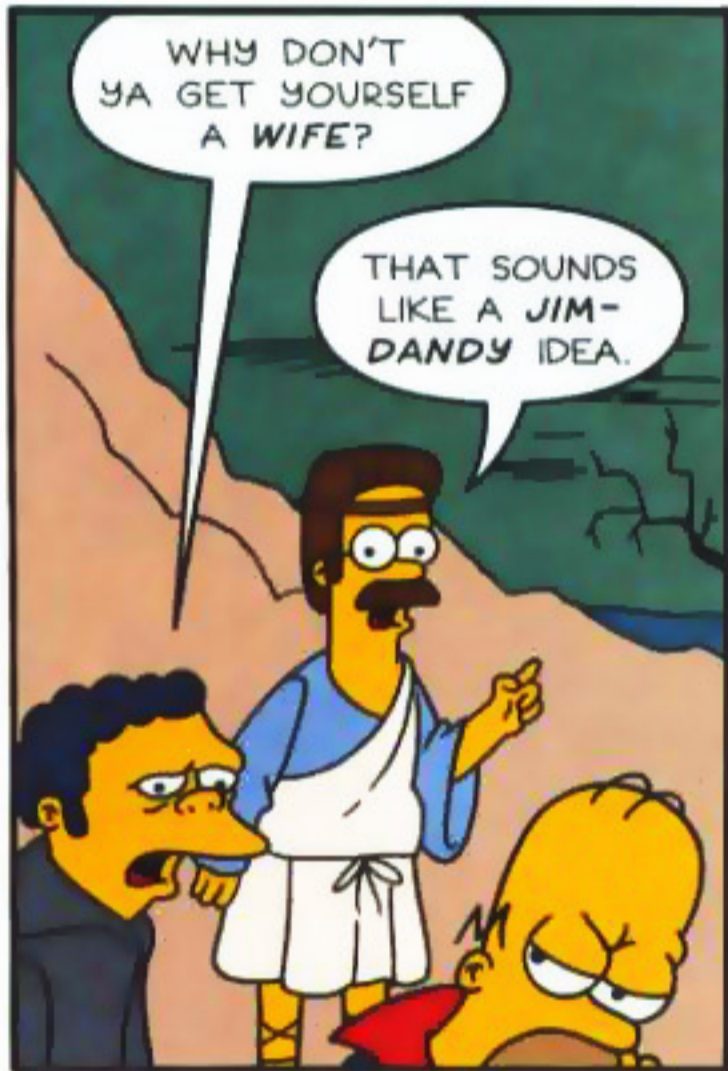


"IT ALL STARTED LIKE ANY OTHER DAY."

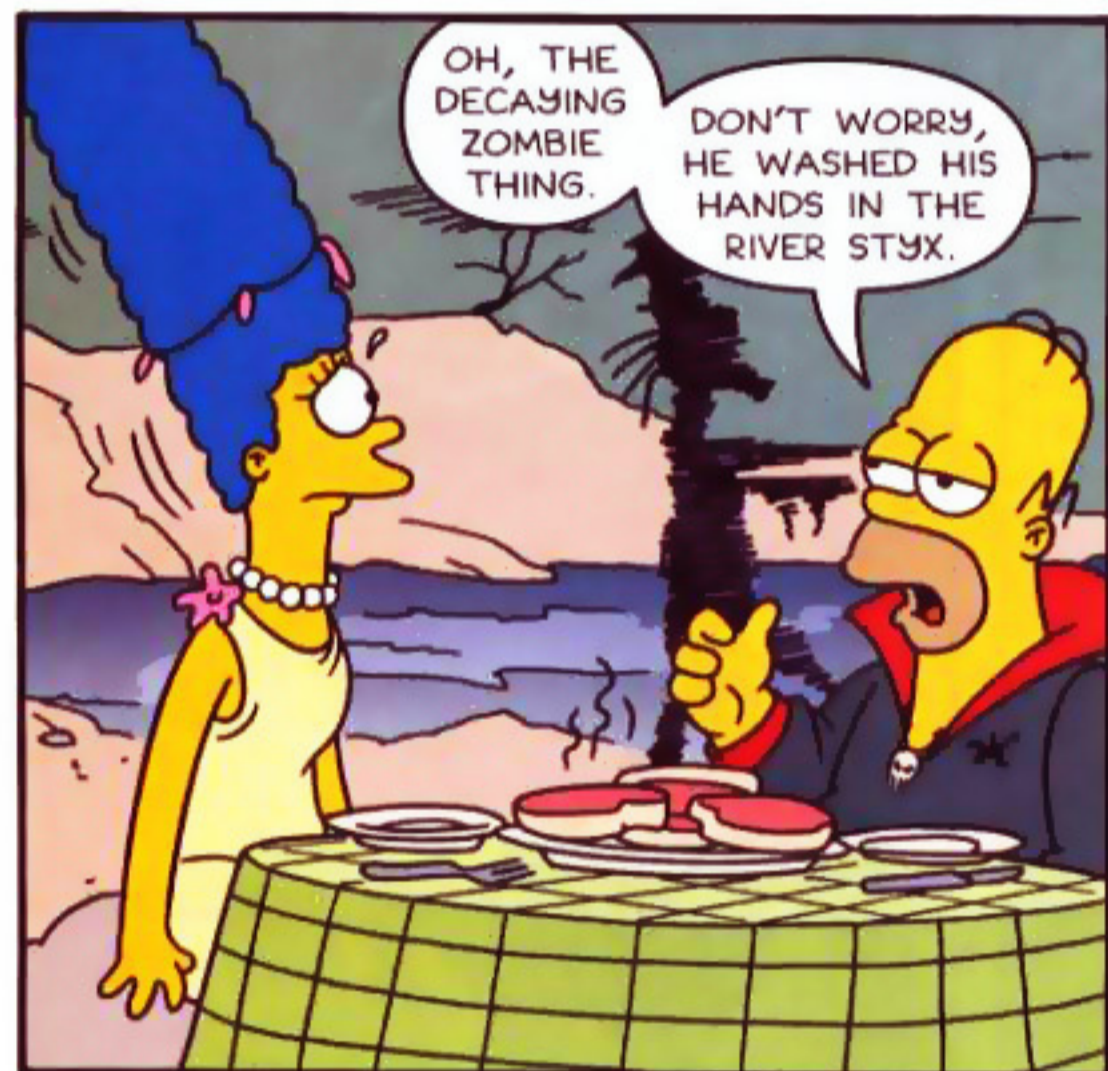
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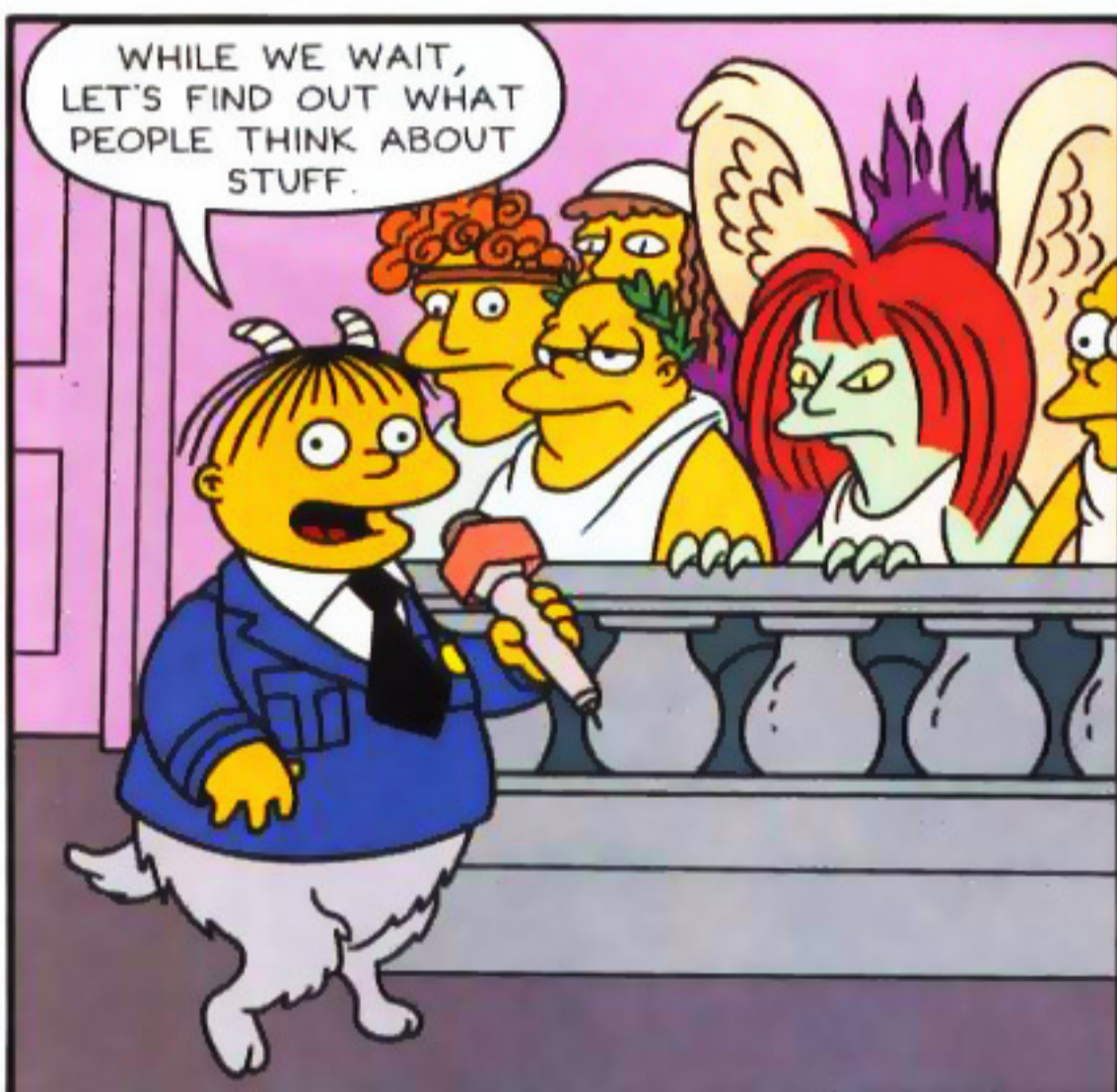
HADES
IF YOU WERE DEAD YOU'D BE HOME BY NOW.

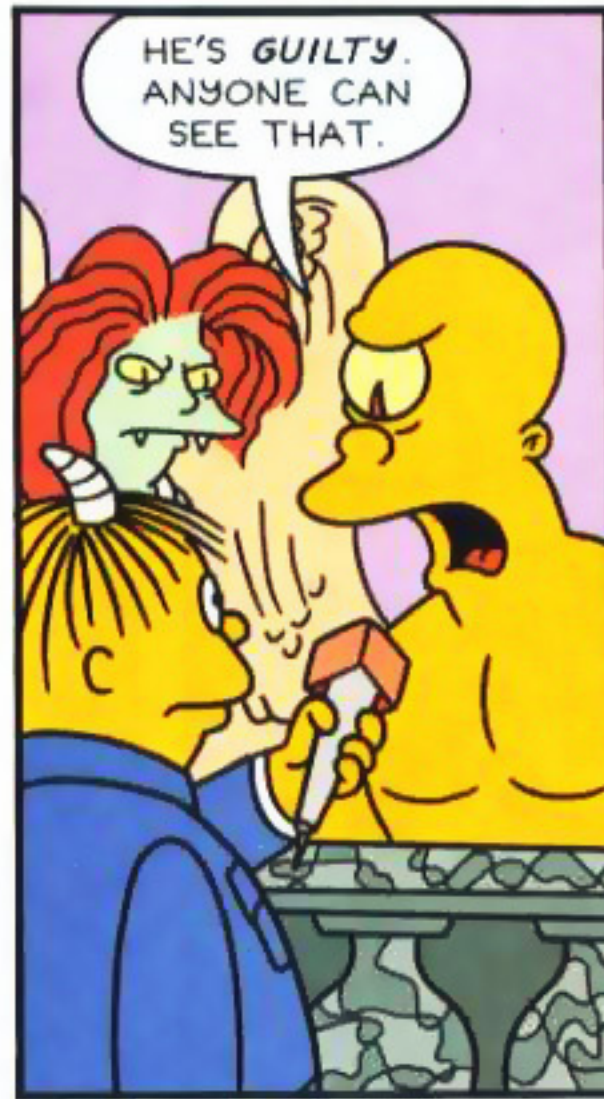


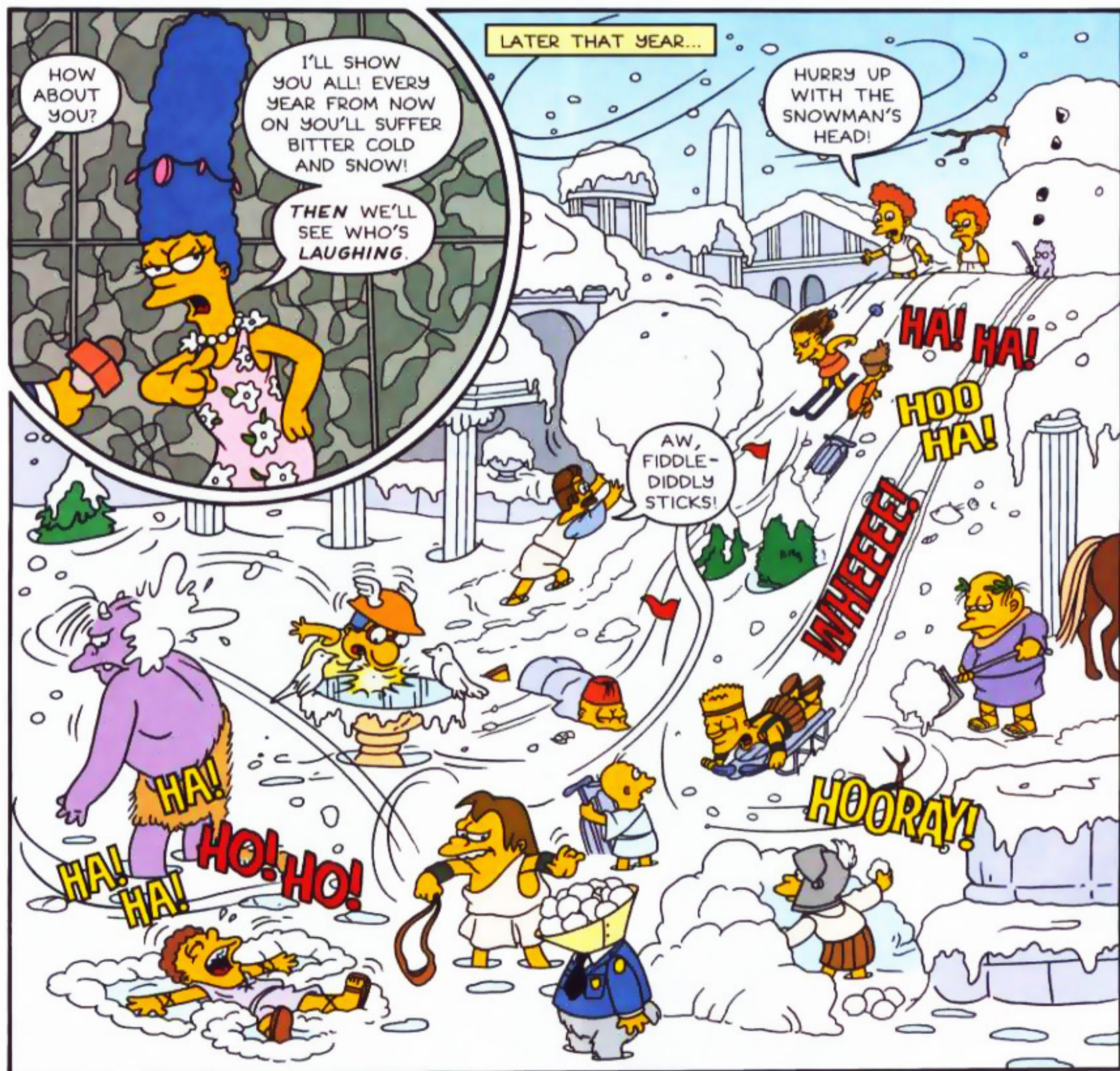


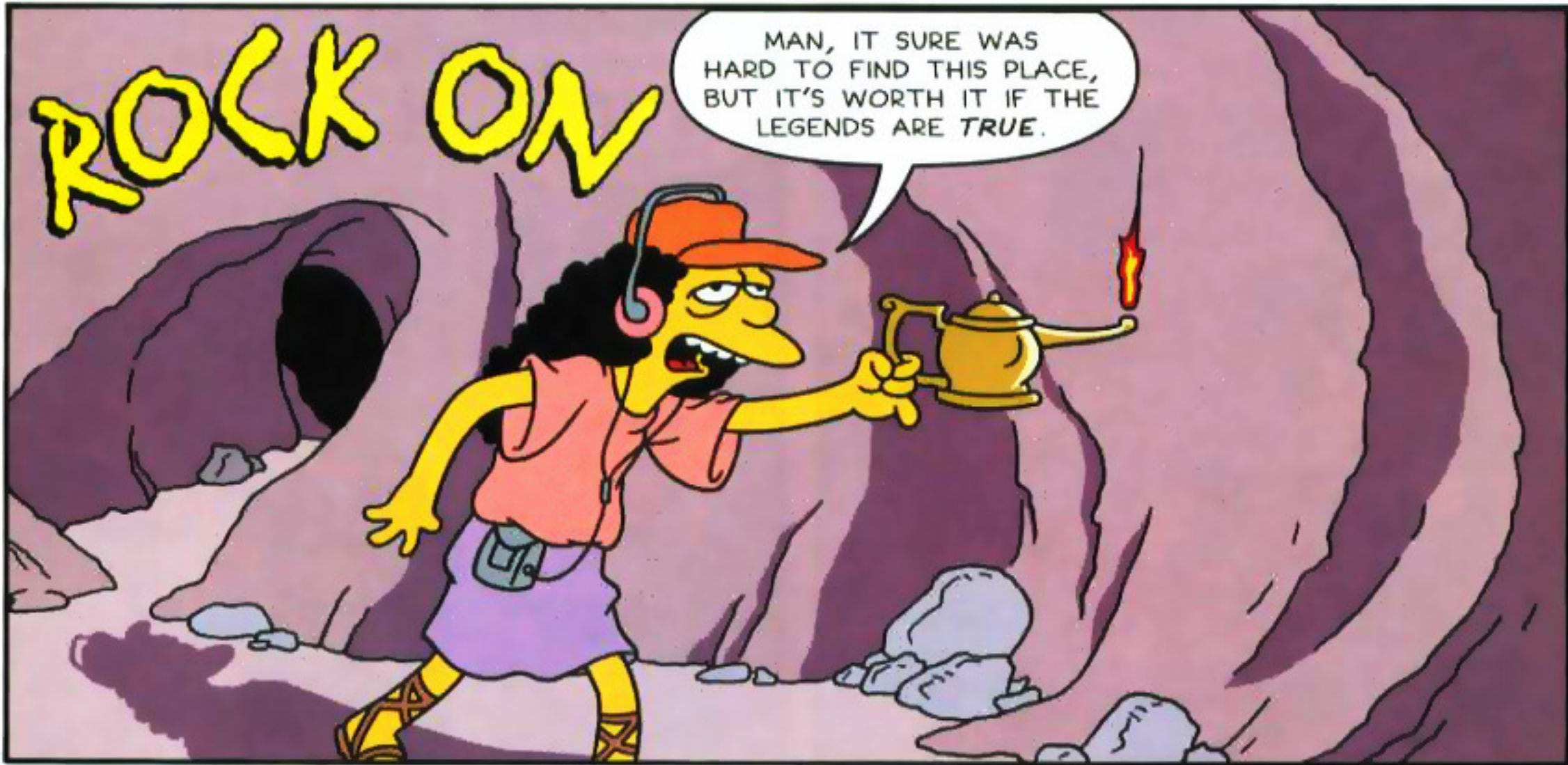


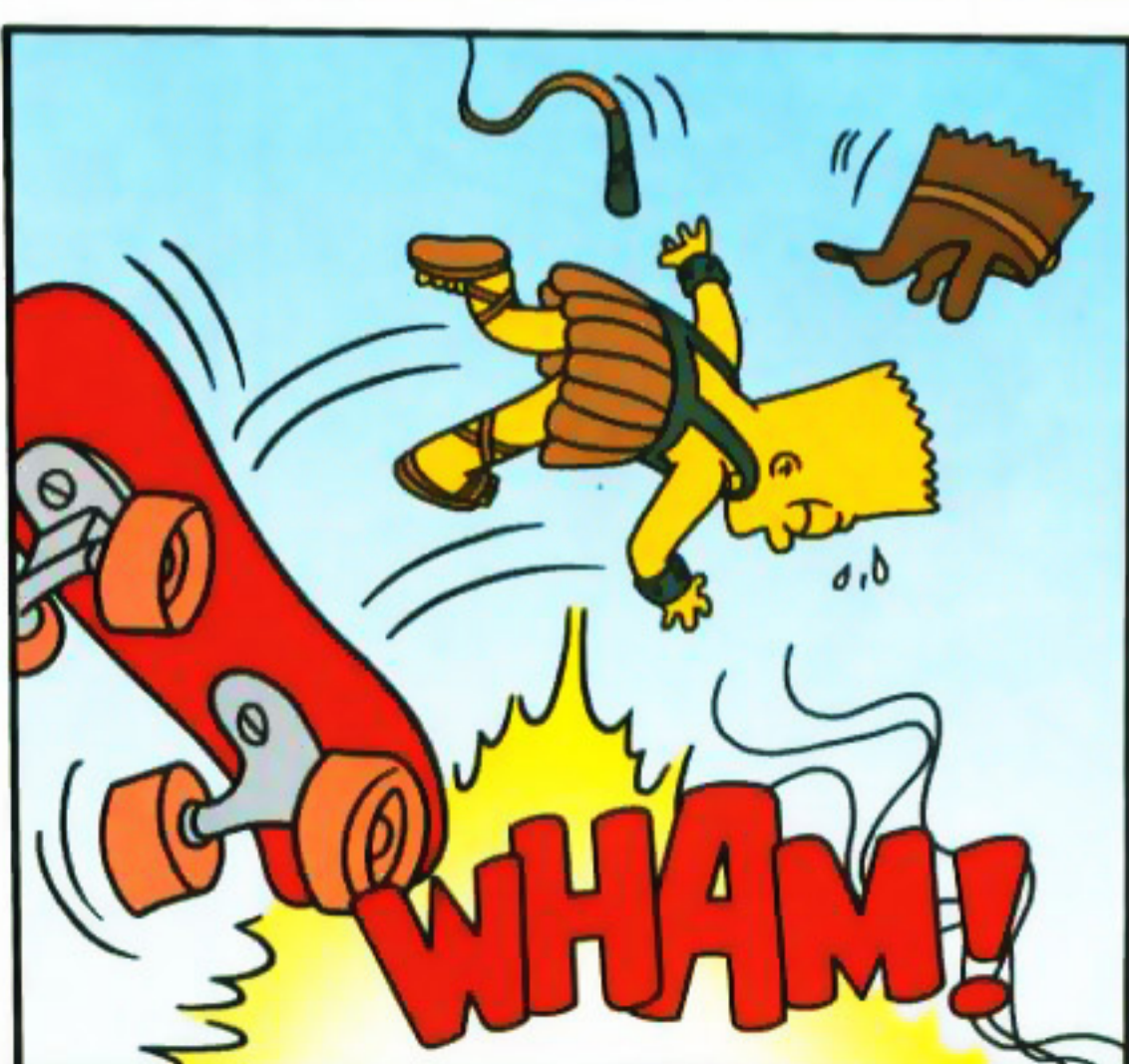
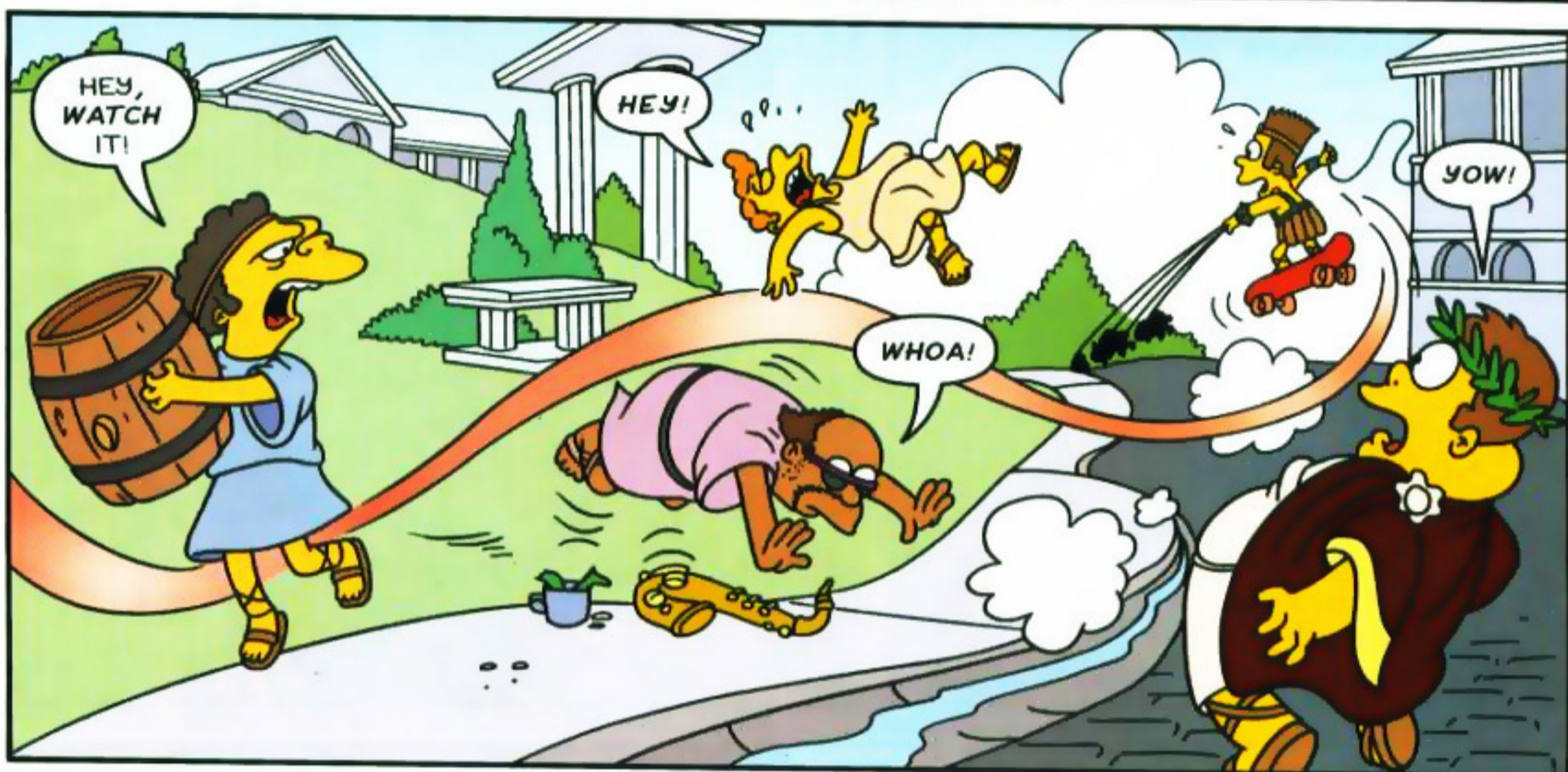
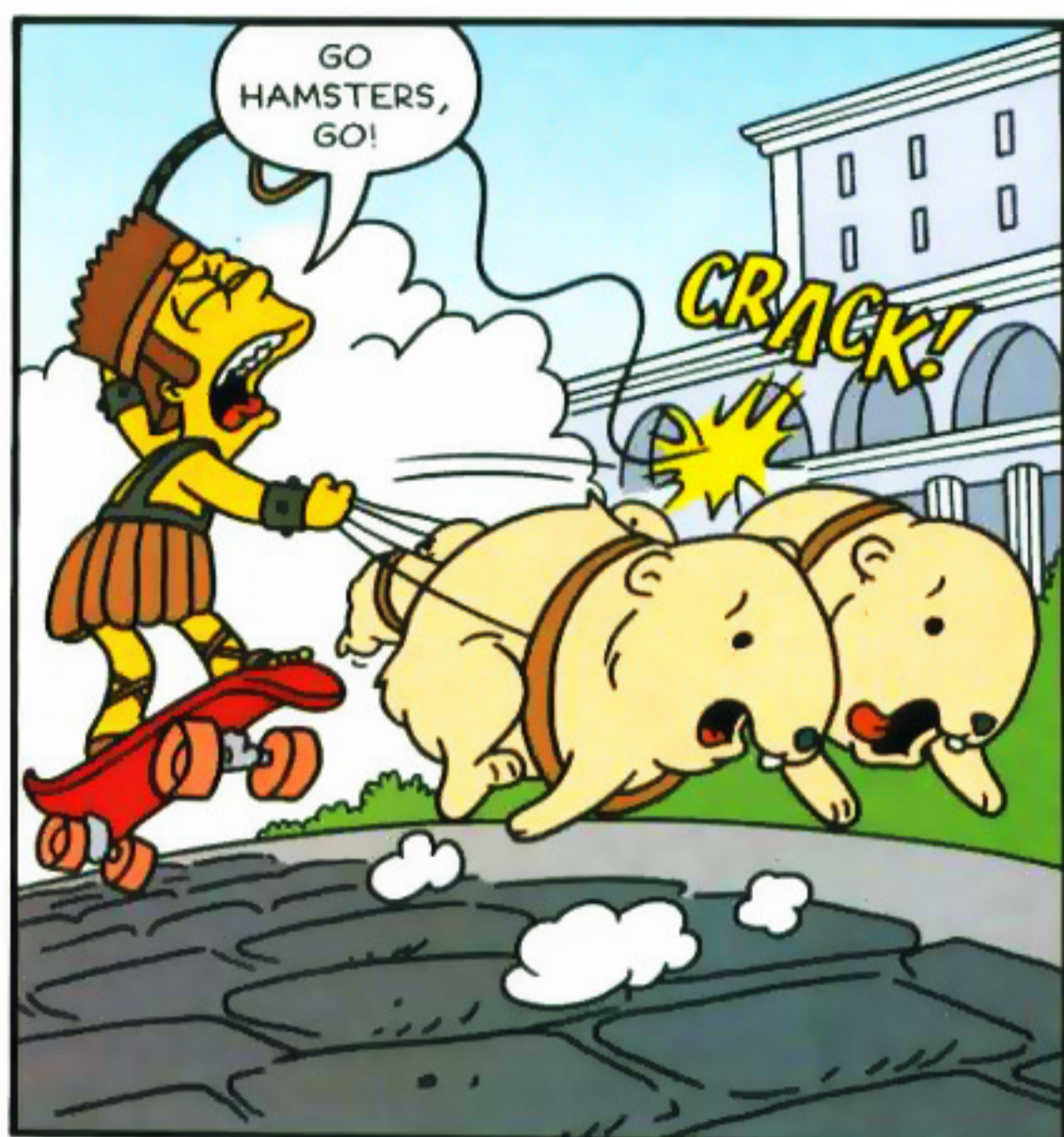


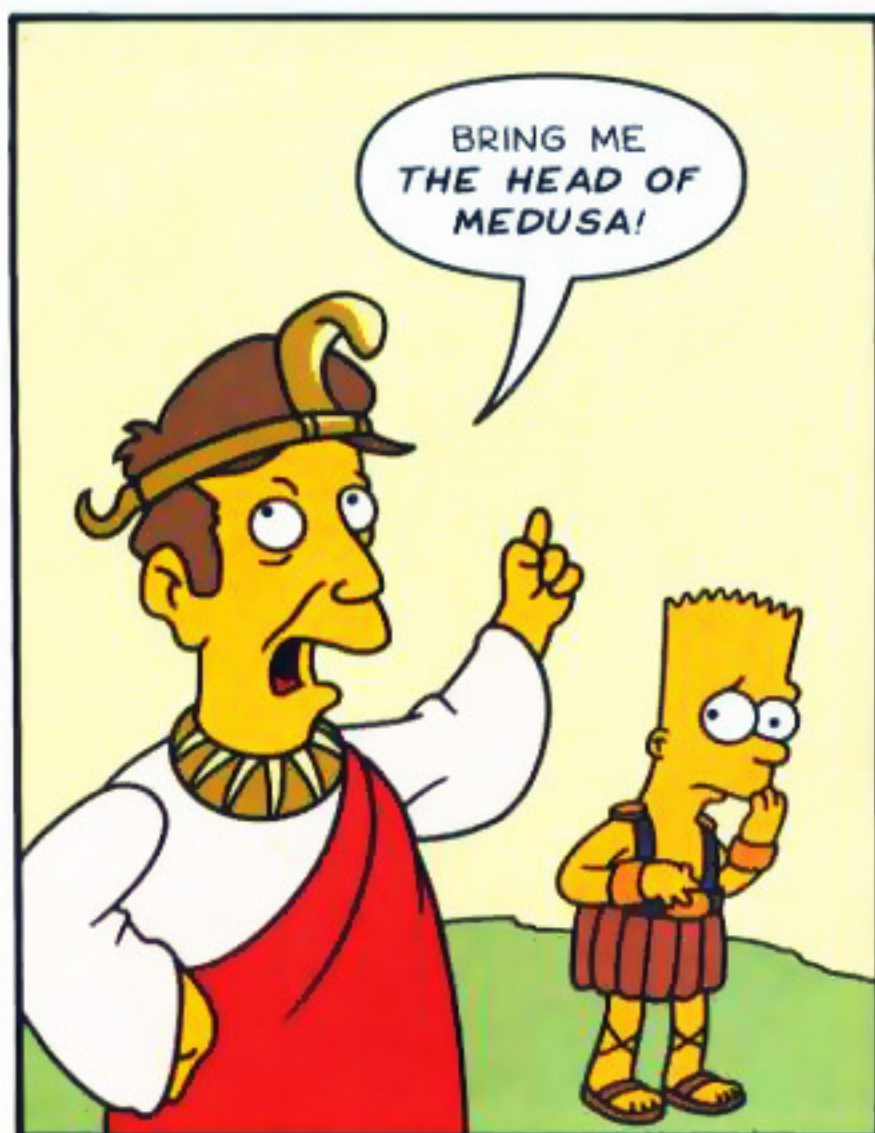


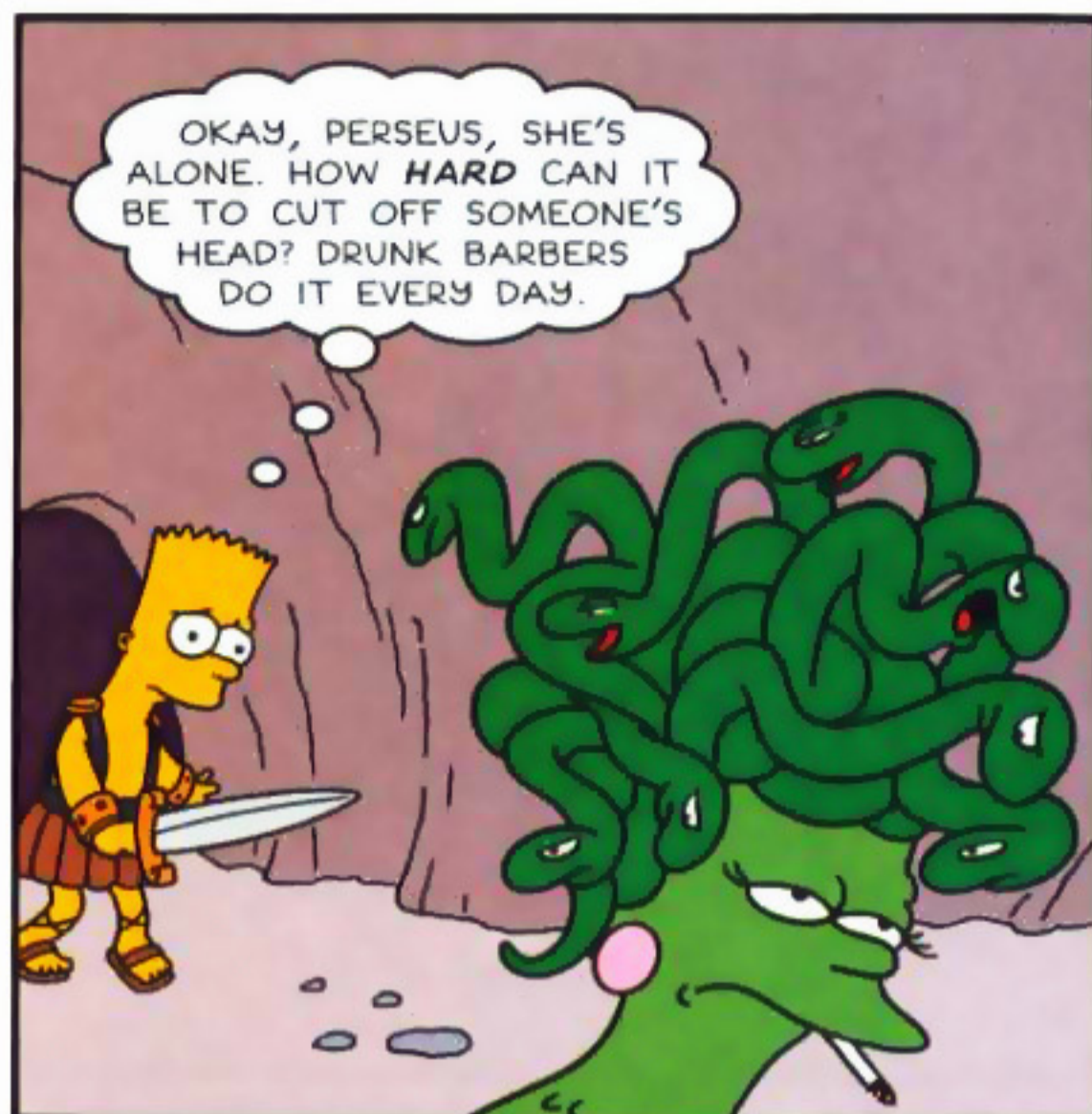


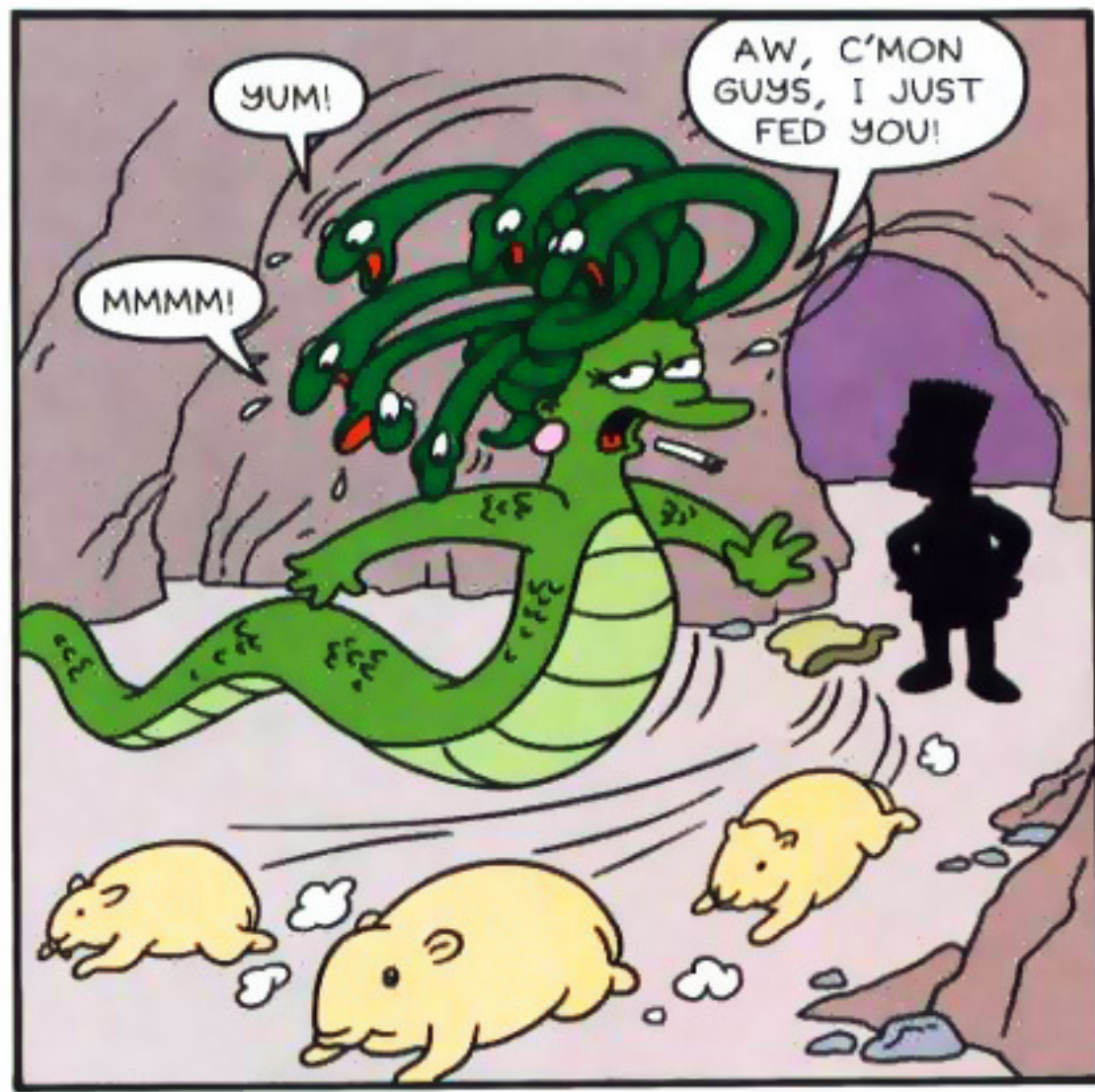


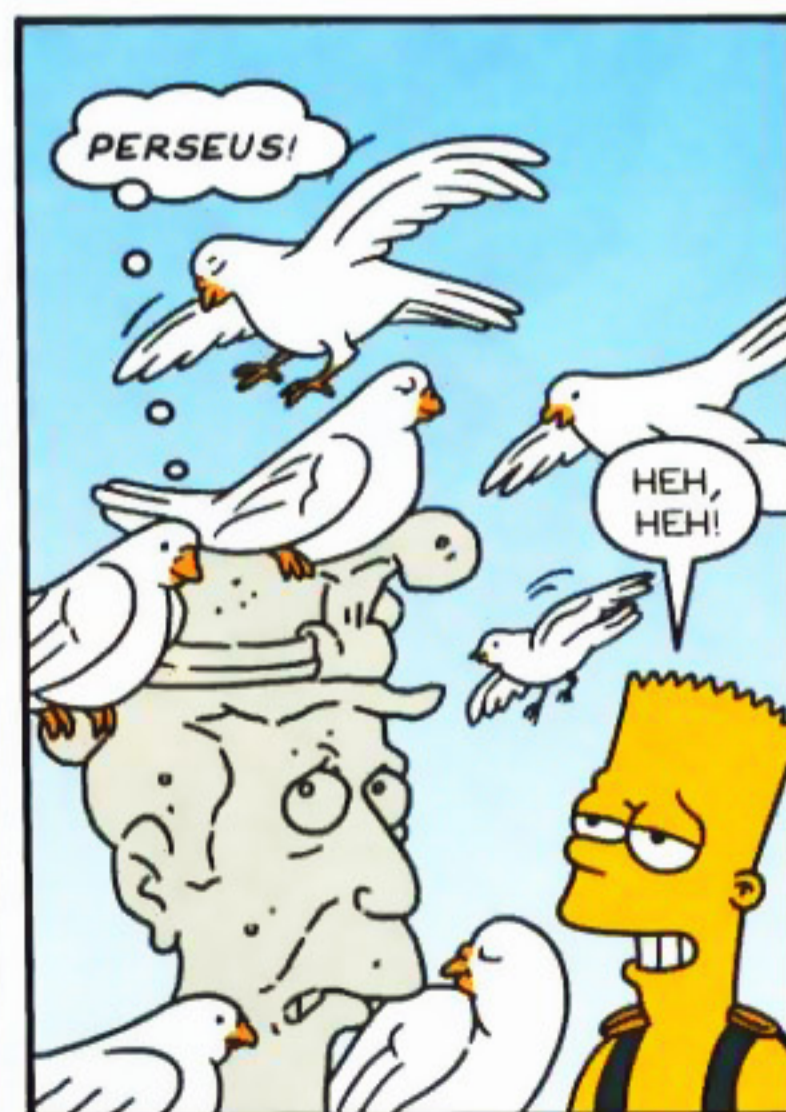


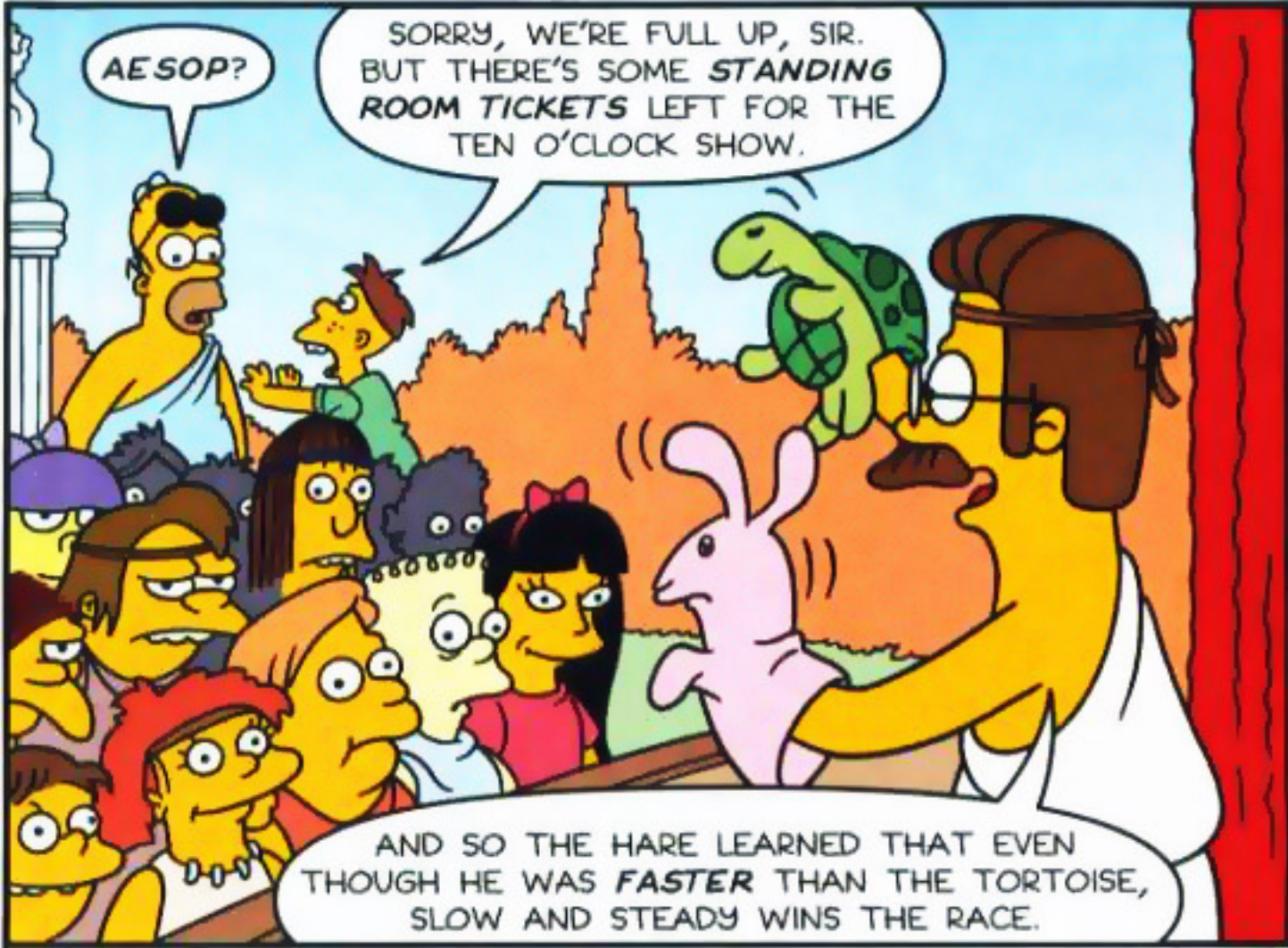
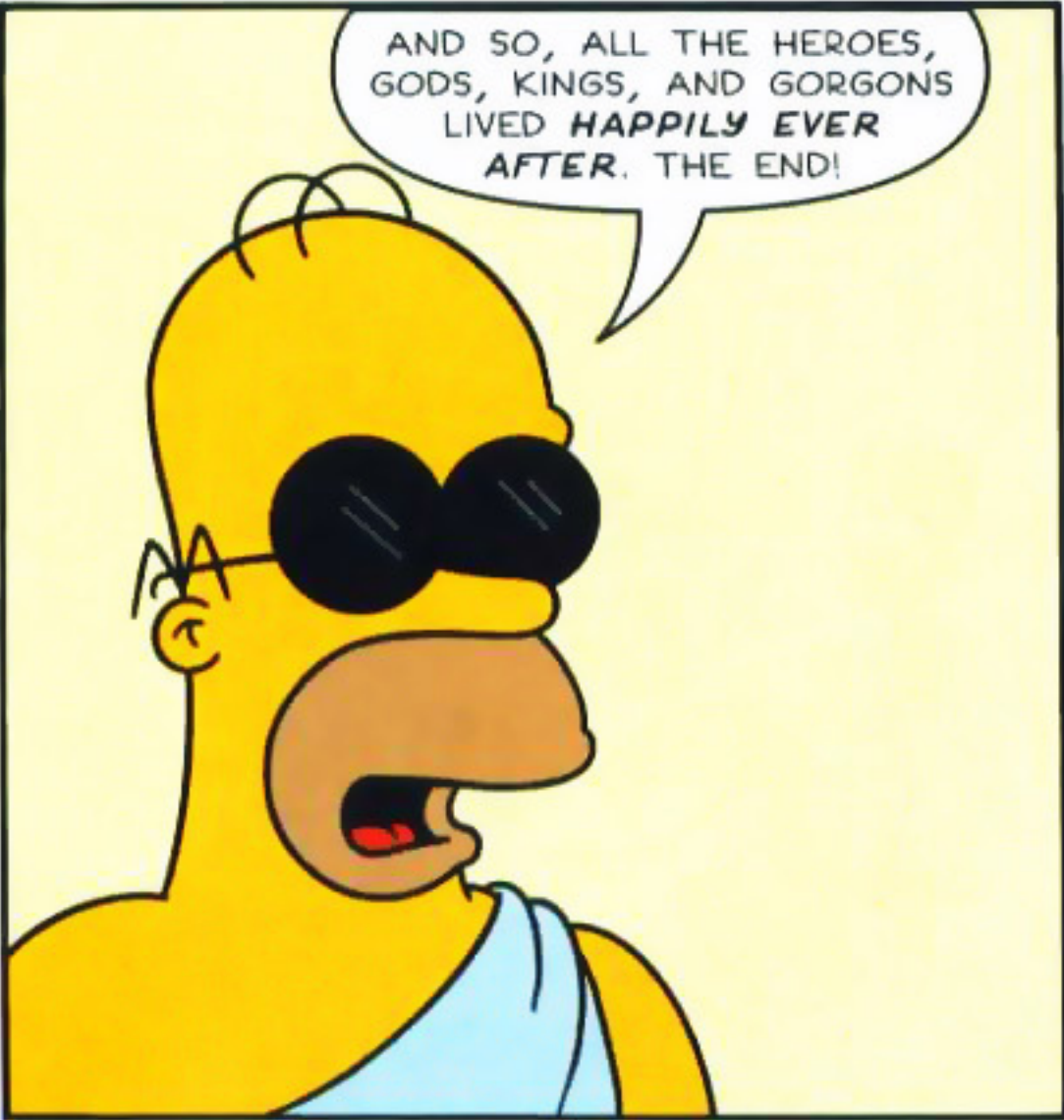












AESOP'S FABLES

ONCE THERE WAS A GRASS-HOPPER AND AN ANT.

HI-DIDDLY-HO, FELLOW INSECTERINO!

SHUT UP, FLANDERS! I MEAN, ANT.

THE ANT WORKED HARD.

WHILE THE **LAZY** GRASS-HOPPER JUST DRANK BEER AND PLAYED HIS FIDDLE.

THE ANT SAID...

YOU REALLY SHOULD **PREPARE** FOR WINTER!

THE GRASSHOPPER REPLIED...

WHAT PART OF SHUT UP AREN'T YOUR ANTENNA RECEIVING?

THEN WINTER FINALLY CAME, AND THE ANT, WHO HAD WORKED HARD, HAD LOTS OF FOOD **STORED**, WHILE THE GRASSHOPPER HAD **NONE**.

HEY, ANT, CAN I HAVE **HALF** YOUR FOOD?

SURE.

THANKS.

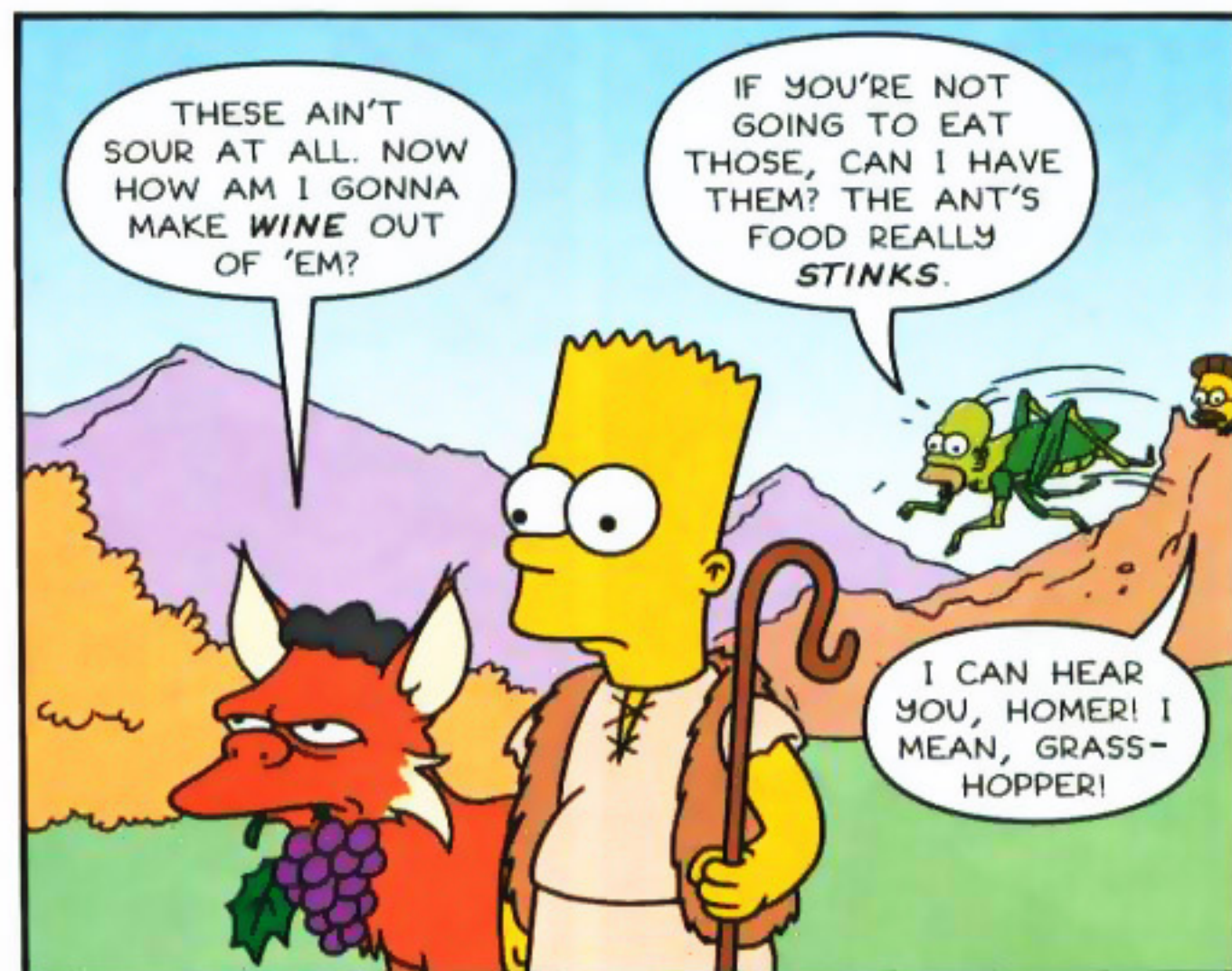
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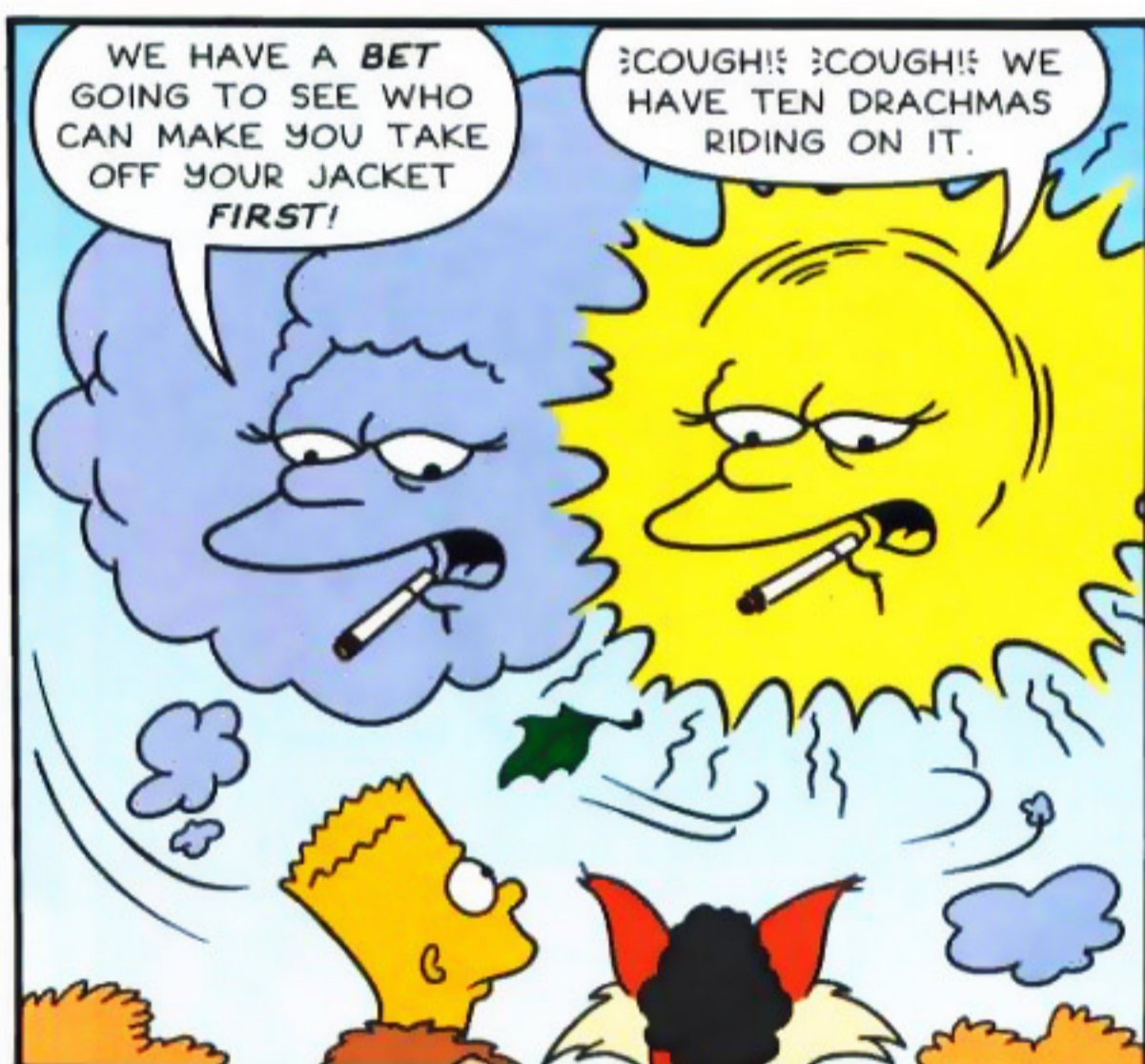
MORAL: WORKING IS FOR **SUCKERS**.

THERE ONCE WAS A FOX WHO SPOTTED SOME GRAPES.

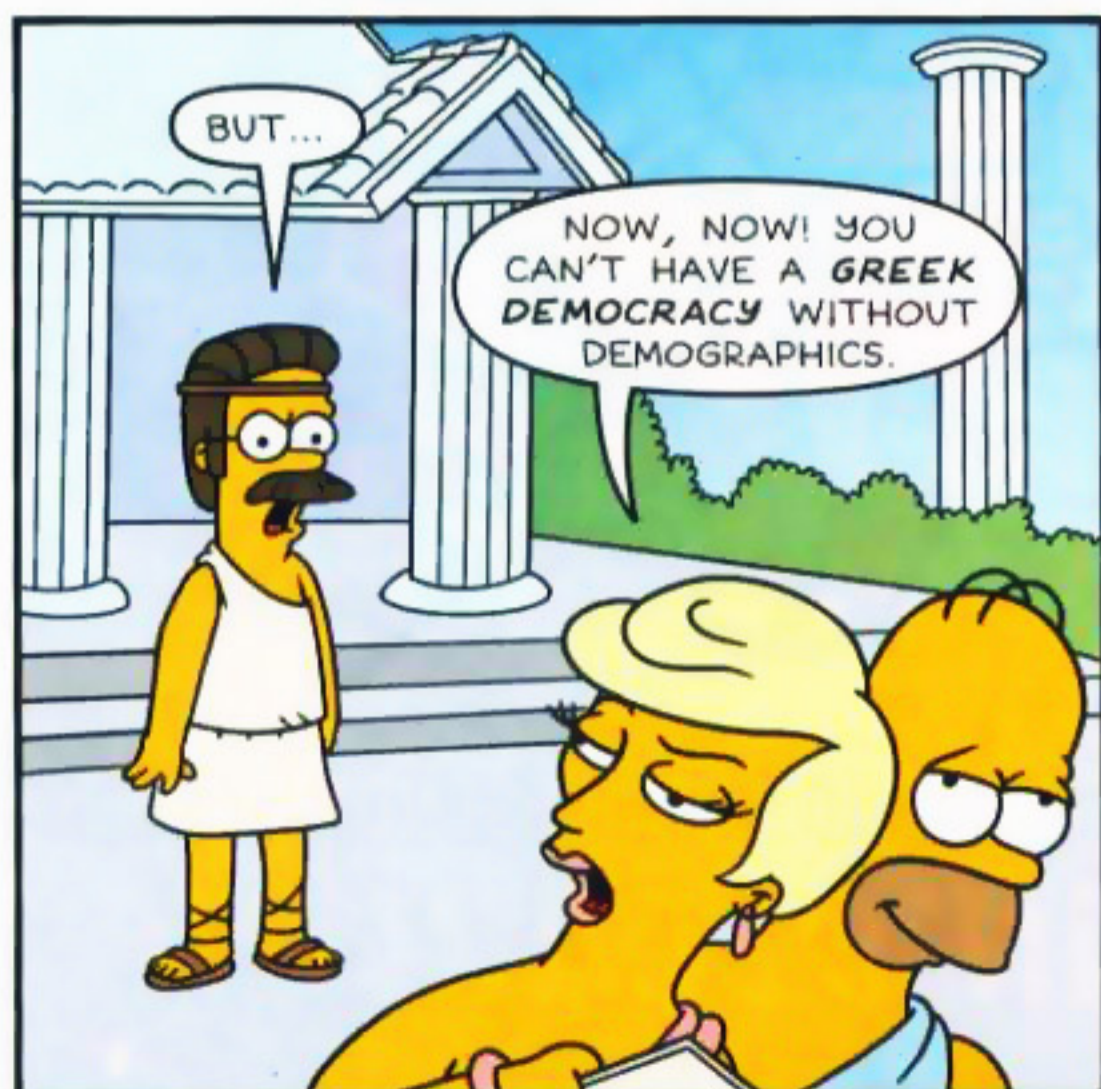
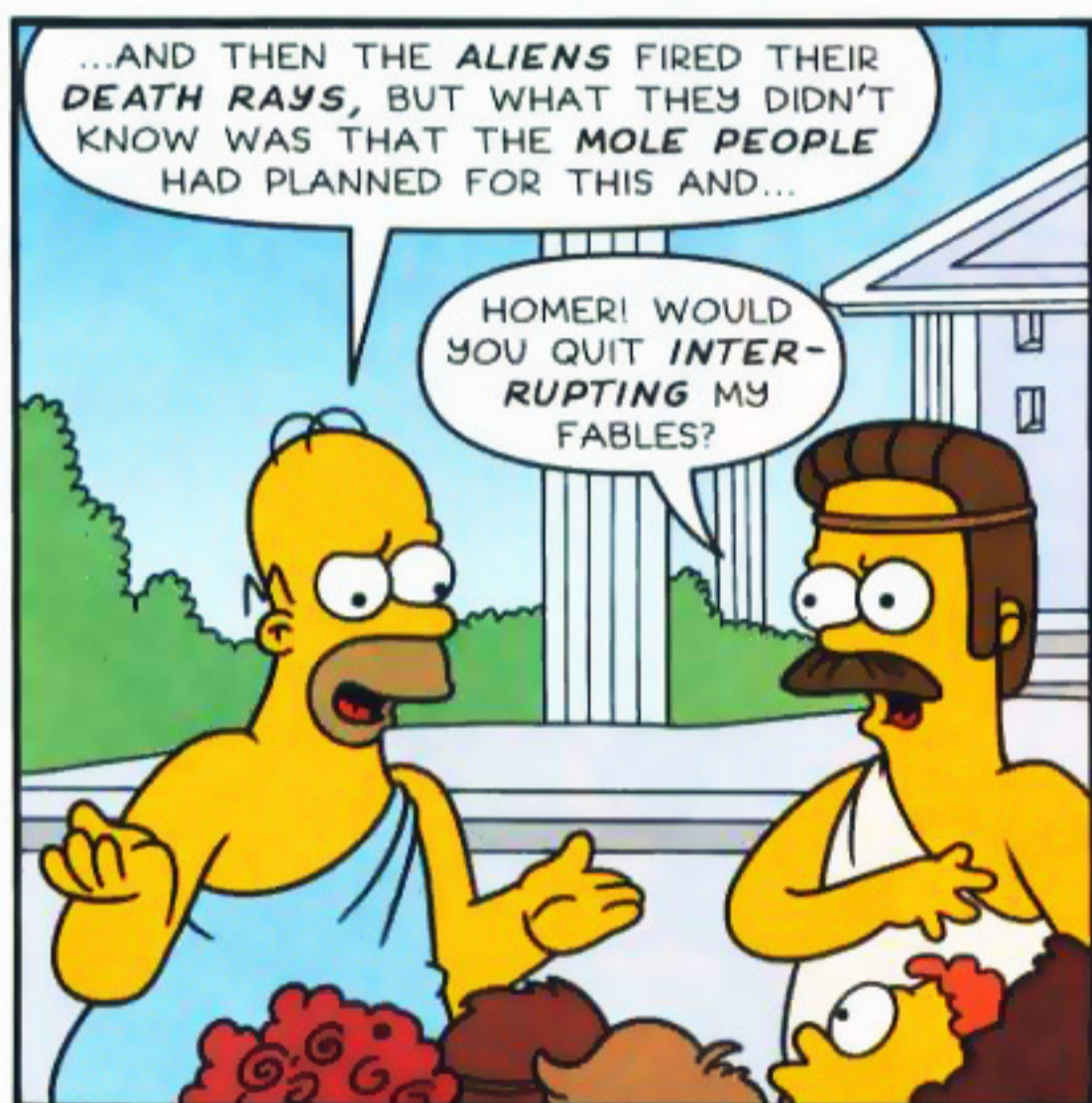


BUT THEY WERE TOO HIGH TO REACH.











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