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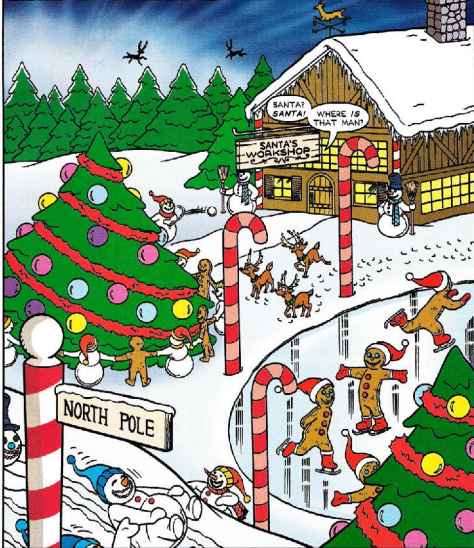


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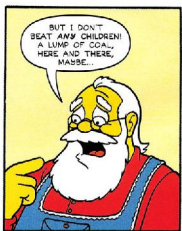
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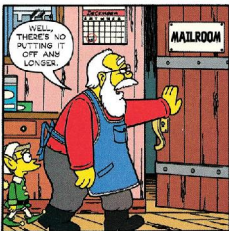
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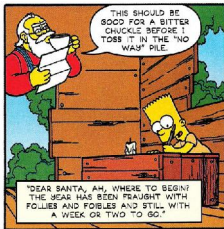
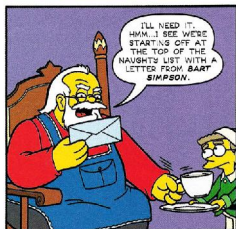
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"I SUPPOSE IF YOU'VE BEEN KEEPING WATCH ON ME THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS, YOU KNOW I DON'T STAND A SNOWBALL'S CHANCE IN H-E-DOUBLE HOCKEY STICKS OF MAKING THE NICE LIST."

FOR ONCE THE  
DEVIL-CHILD DOES  
NOT LIE.

"THE CREAMED CORN INCIDENT ALONE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN MOST KIDS BANNED FOR LIFE."

I DON'T  
EVEN WANT  
TO KNOW.

DARN  
STRAIGHT.

"RATHER THEN WASTE MY TIME AND YOURS WITH FRUITLESS PLEADING, I'M SIMPLY GOING TO GIVE MYSELF UP FOR LOST AND TRY TO THINK ABOUT DOING BETTER NEXT YEAR."

"YOUR PAL,  
BART."

AT LEAST  
THE LITTLE MONSTER  
KNOWS WHEN HE'S  
LICKED.

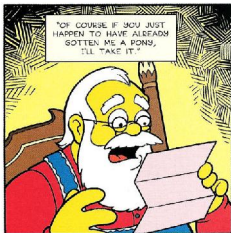
HERE'S A  
LETTER FROM HIS  
SISTER...LOVELY  
CHILD

"DEAR SANTA, AS YOU MAY HAVE HEARD, I RECENTLY BECAME A BUDDHIST, AND WHILE I THANK YOU FOR EIGHT YEARS OF MALIBU STACY DOLLS AND LESTER YOUNG CDS, I NOW PRIZE GIFTS OF SPIRITUAL ENLIGHTENMENT."

BLESS YOU,  
HONEY. THANKS  
FOR MAKING MY  
SLEIGH A LITTLE  
LIGHTER.

December  
Dear Santa,  
As you may have heard,  
I recently became a  
Buddhist, and while I thank  
you for eight years of  
Malibu Stacy dolls  
and Lester Young  
CDs...

"OF COURSE IF YOU JUST HAPPEN TO HAVE ALREADY GOTTEN ME A PONY, I'LL TAKE IT."

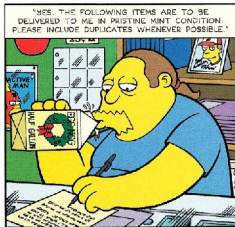


"HMM WELL, AS COINCIDENCE WOULD HAVE IT, I DIDN'T LET'S HEAR FROM THE NEXT CHILD."

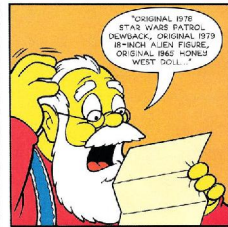
"IN THE CASE OF THIS NEXT WRITER, 'CHILD' REFERS TO HIS SENSIBILITIES ONLY..."



"YES. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE TO BE DELIVERED TO ME IN PRISTINE MINT CONDITION. PLEASE INCLUDE DUPLICATES WHENEVER POSSIBLE."

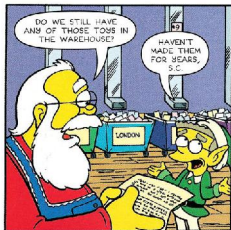


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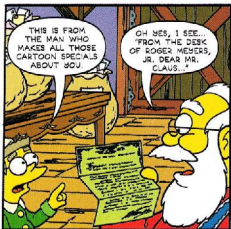
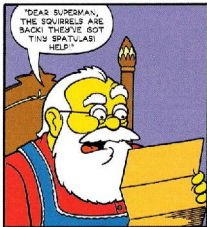
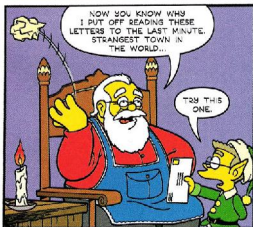
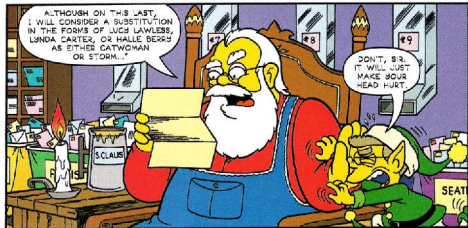
"DO WE STILL HAVE ANY OF THOSE TOYS IN THE WAREHOUSE?"

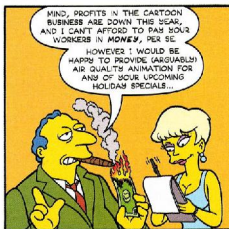
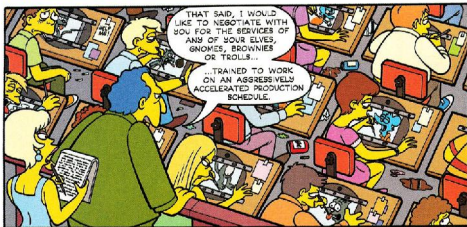
"HAVEN'T MADE THEM FOR YEARS, S.C."



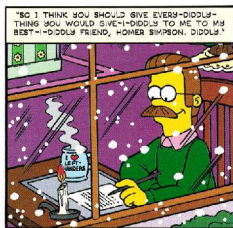
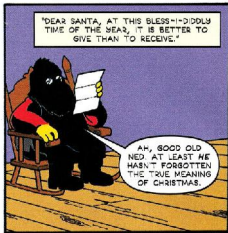
"AN ENTIRE RUN OF BUFFY FIGURES TO BE DELIVERED BY BUFFY HERSELF, SARAH MICHELLE GELLAR..."

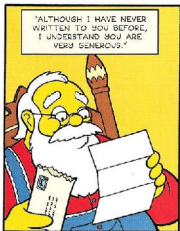
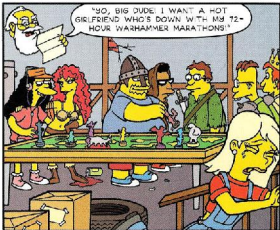


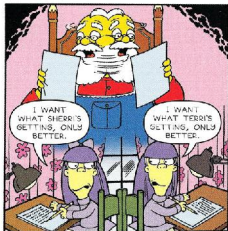


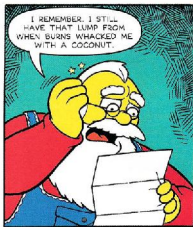
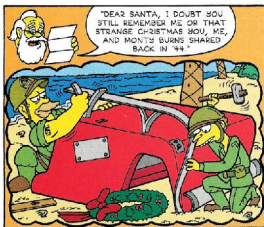




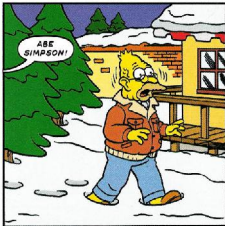








"IF I COULD HAVE ONE LAST CHRISTMAS WISH,  
IT WOULD BE TO ASSIST YOU AGAIN IN YOUR  
MISSION TO BRING HAPPINESS TO THE WORLD.  
DAGNABBIT, FORGET THE WORLD, I'D SETTLE FOR  
MY OWN LITTLE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD."



ABE  
SIMPSON!



YOUR  
LETTER TOUCHED  
MY HEART, OLD  
FRIEND!

IT DID?



HO, HO! OF  
COURSE! I WAS GOING  
TO CUT YOUR TOWN OFF  
MY ROUTE, BUT YOUR LETTER  
CONVINCED ME THERE IS STILL  
CHRISTMAS SPIRIT HERE  
IN SPRINGFIELD.



I'M GOING TO GRANT  
YOUR WISH AND LET YOU  
PLAY SANTA TO ALL THE  
CHILDREN OF SPRINGFIELD  
WITH THIS SACK  
OF TOYS!

WELL WHAT  
DO YOU KNOW  
ABOUT THAT?



MERRY CHRISTMAS,  
SANTA SIMPSON!  
HO, HO, HO!

G'NIGHT...





# ANGRY DAD



WHY YOU  
LITTLE--!

BY BART SIMPSON



GRRR. STUPID  
SNOW. I HATE  
SHOVELING THE  
DRIVEWAY!



SHOVEL  
SHOVEL  
SHOVEL



ALL DONE!  
WINTER WONDERLAND,  
MR BUTTI!



HAH!  
HAH!  
HAH!



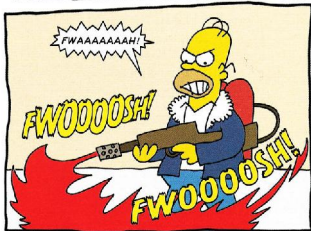
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# HOT CIDER IN THE CITY



A FEW CAROLS LATER...





### Instructions:

These instructions are written for an adult. If you are a child, simply wait to grow up before assembling your photo frame. If you don't have the patience for that, please ask an adult to help you.

1. Remove this insert from the comic book by opening the staples.

2. Using scissors or a hobby knife, cut along the dotted line that separates these instructions from the frame.

3. Carefully cut out the white space in the TV screen marked "CUT OUT."

4. Take your chosen photograph and place it so it can be seen through the hole in the TV. Then secure it in place on the back of the frame with sticky tape.

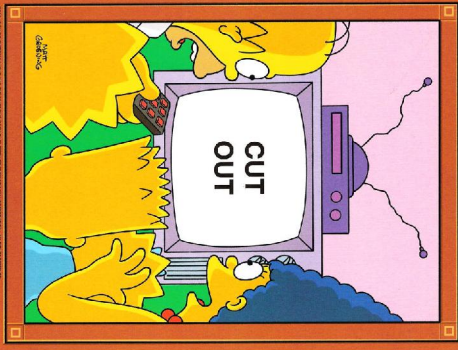
5. Cut along the dotted lines of the photo frame stand and fold it toward you along the vertical line where it says "FOLD HERE."

6. Fold the frame away from you along the right side of the art where it says "FOLD HERE." Using double-sided sticky tape or glue, secure the back of the frame to the front.

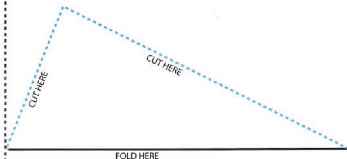
7. Stand your frame up on your favorite horizontal surface using the handy support stand.

8. Buy a new copy of The Simpsons Winter Wing Ding #1, because you have just rendered this copy worthless.

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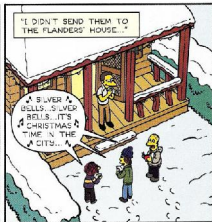


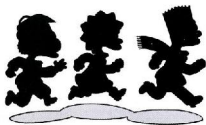
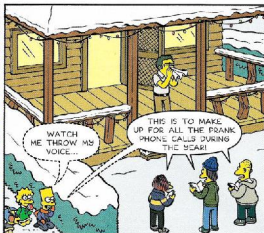
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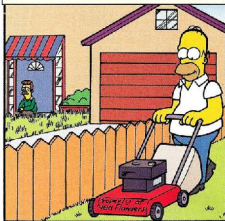
# HOMER'S NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS



"REMEMBER WHEN I VOWED THAT I WOULD LOSE WEIGHT?"



"HOW ABOUT WHEN I RESOLVED TO PUT A BRAND NEW BLADE ON FLANDERS' LAWN MOWER. BOY! THAT WORKED GREAT!"



"I PROMISED I'D SPEND MORE TIME WITH THE KIDS."



"AND I PROMISED I'D DRINK FEWER MUGS OF BEER."





THE NEXT DAY IN A HOSPITAL IN JAMAICA...

THIS IS NOT  
WHAT I MEANT BY A  
ROMANTIC TRIP TO AN  
EXOTIC LOCALE.

THESE ARE MY  
NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS,  
MARGE. I GET TO DECIDE  
HOW TO KEEP THEM!

PIÑA COLADA  
I.V., HONEY?

THE END

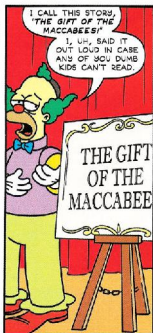
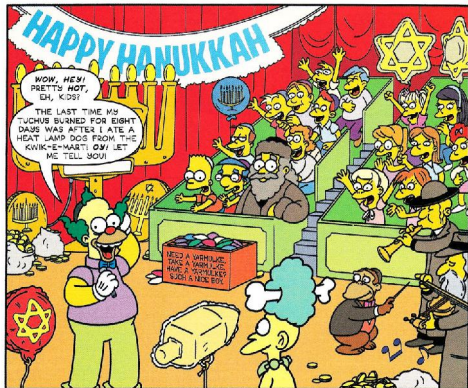
# ITCHY & SCRATCHY

THE GIFT THAT  
KEEPS ON GIVING

U







"THE TIME 1963. THE TOWN SWINGIN', SWAGIN', SINNIN' LAS VEGAS!"



"THE CLOWN! KRUSTY. BACK THEN I WAS WORKING THE MAIN LOUNGE AT MOISE'S KOSHER CASINO AND DELI, FIVE SHOWS A NIGHT, EVERY NIGHT EXCEPT FRIDAY."



HEY, HEY! I KNOW YOU'RE OUT THERE, FOLKS, I CAN HEAR YOU KVETCHING! WOO-HOO-HA HAAA!

"AND THE GIRL. SHE WAS MORE THAN JUST A GIRL. SHE WAS A **SHOWGIRL**! AND WHAT A SHOW, OCH-WOW-WOW-A-WOWEE!"



"HER STAGE NAME WAS **JEWEL STARR**. BUT I FOUND OUT HER REAL NAME, **GLENNA MESHUGAWITZ**."

"SHE WAS PRETTY, AND NICE. BUT BEST OF ALL..."



--HYSTERECTOMY?! I THOUGHT YOU WERE DRIVING!

HEE HEE HAW HAW !SNORTS K-HEE!

"...SHE LAUGHED AT ALL OF MY JOKES."

"WED BEEN DATING FOR A WHILE, AND WITH HANUKKAH COMIN' UP I WANTED TO IMPRESS HER WITH GIFTS SO GOOD SHE'D PLOTZ."



HEE HEE HAW HAW !SNORTS OH, KRUSTY, YOU'RE SO FUNNY!

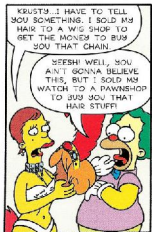
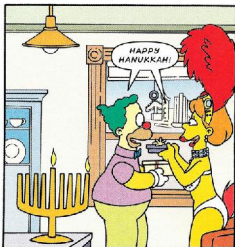
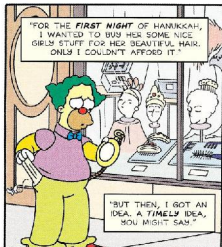
"UNFORTUNATELY, I FOUND MYSELF LOW ON CASH AFTER A SERIES OF BAD INVESTMENTS."



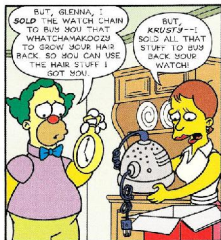
C'MON, SEVEN!

52%!)

CRAPS, YOU LOSE.



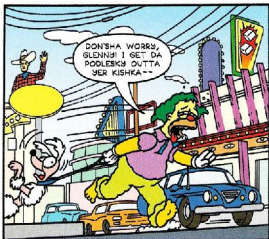
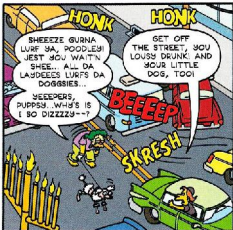
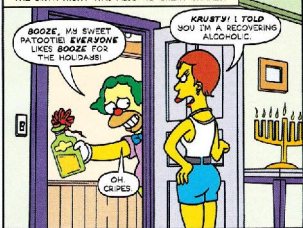
"I KNEW I HAD TO MAKE IT UP TO HER WITH A GREAT **SECOND NIGHT** GIFT."

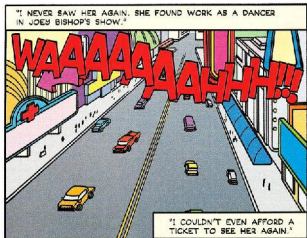


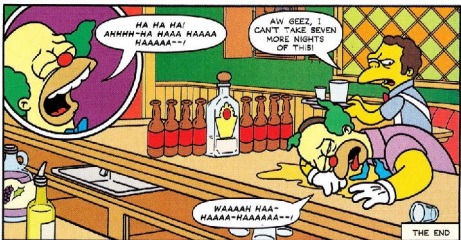


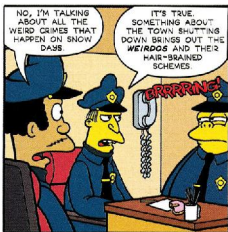
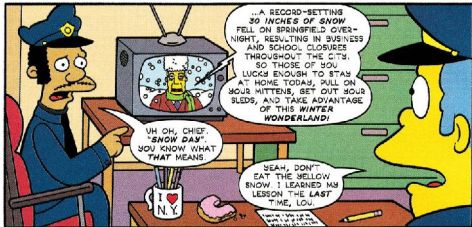


"THE SIXTH NIGHT WAS ALSO NO GREAT SHAKES."

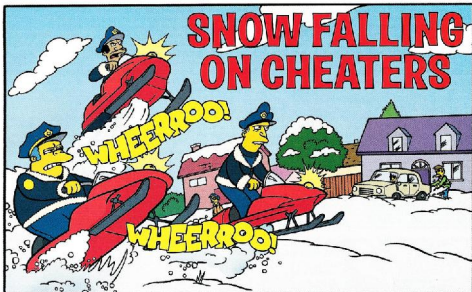




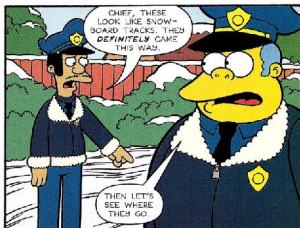
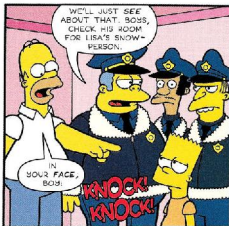
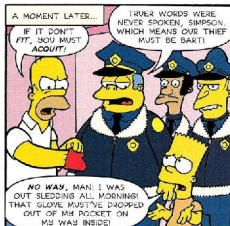




# SNOW FALLING ON CHEATERS

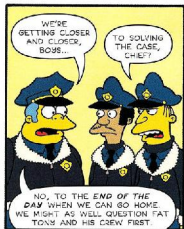
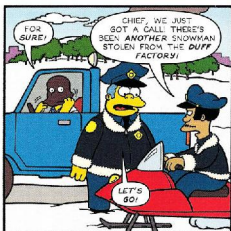


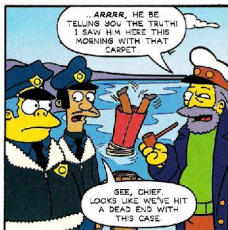
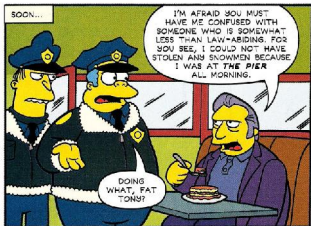












LATER, IN SPRINGFIELD'S TOWN SQUARE...

WELCOME TO OUR...ER, AH...ANNUAL SNOW-MAN COMPETITION! WE'LL INTRODUCE OUR CONTESTANTS AND PICK A WINNER IN JUST A FEW SHORT MOMENTS!

2006 FIRST SNOW-  
MAN COMPETITION

OH, HEY. WE'RE NOT TOO LATE TO ENTER THE COMPETITION, ARE WE?

YEAH, IT'S JUST A LITTLE SOMETHING WE THREW TOGETHER THIS MORNING...

WE CALL HIM "SNOW CHIEF"!

HEY, I HATE TO BE A BEARER OF STINKY NEWS, BUT I GOTTA CHANGE THE BABY. A LITTLE PRIVACY, HUH?

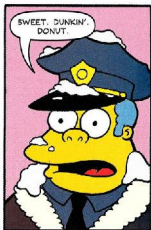
SURE. WE'LL LEAVE YOU TOTALLY ALONE.

JUST DON'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO OUR SNOWMAN, OKAY?

SORRY, SNOW-COP, BUT I GOTTA MAKE YOU DISAPPEAR. NOBODY'S WINNING THAT BLUE RIBBON EXCEPT MY LITTLE MAGGIE HERE!

FREEZE!

WAAH--?!



A LITTLE LATER, IN THE MIDDLE OF TOWN...

WELL THEN,  
WITHOUT ANY  
FURTHER DELAY,  
LET'S SEE OUR  
SNOWMEN!

THIS IS  
THE **ONLY**  
ONE?!

**ISIGH!** I  
GUESS HE'S  
THE WINNER  
THEN.

WAIT!!

I CALL IT,  
"CRAZY, SEXY,  
COOL A SELF-  
PORTRAIT".

THIS  
IS MAGGIE'S  
ENTRY!

NOW  
THAT'S A  
SNOWMAN!

THE WINNER...  
ER, AH...**MAGGIE  
SIMPSON!**

WORST. LAST-  
MINUTE ENTRY.  
EVER!

I JUST  
KNEW SHE'D  
WIN!

AT LAST, CECIL,  
WE'VE FINALLY DUG  
OUR WAY OUT OF  
**PRISON!** AND JUST  
LOOK--UNATTENDED  
SNOWMOBILES FOR  
OUR GETAWAY!

HOW  
FORTUITOUS!

UH-OH.  
THIS AIN'T  
GOOD...

THE END