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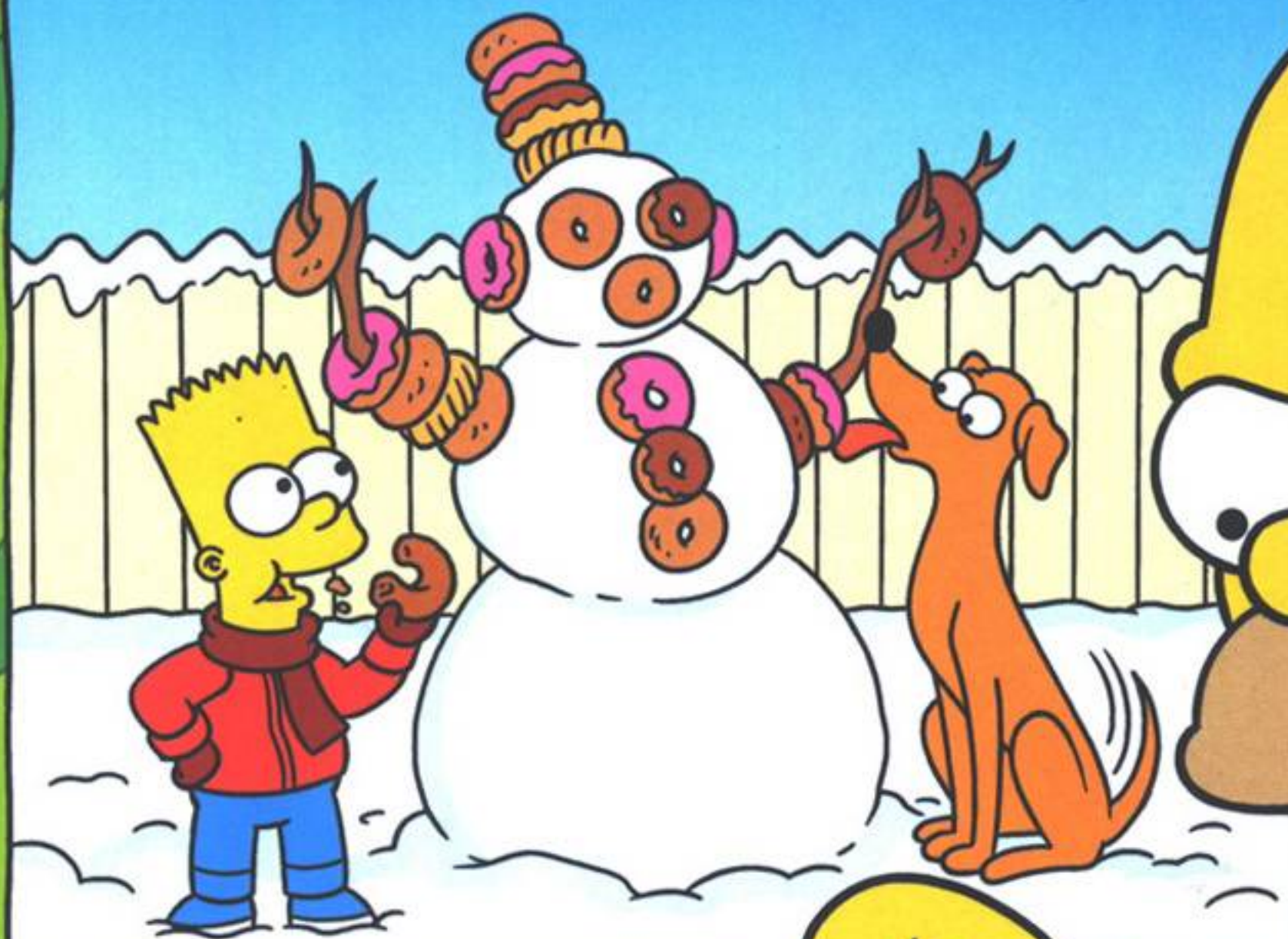
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## WINTER WINGDING



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HOMER'S  
DONUTS  
Do Not touch!



# YES, FLANDERS, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS



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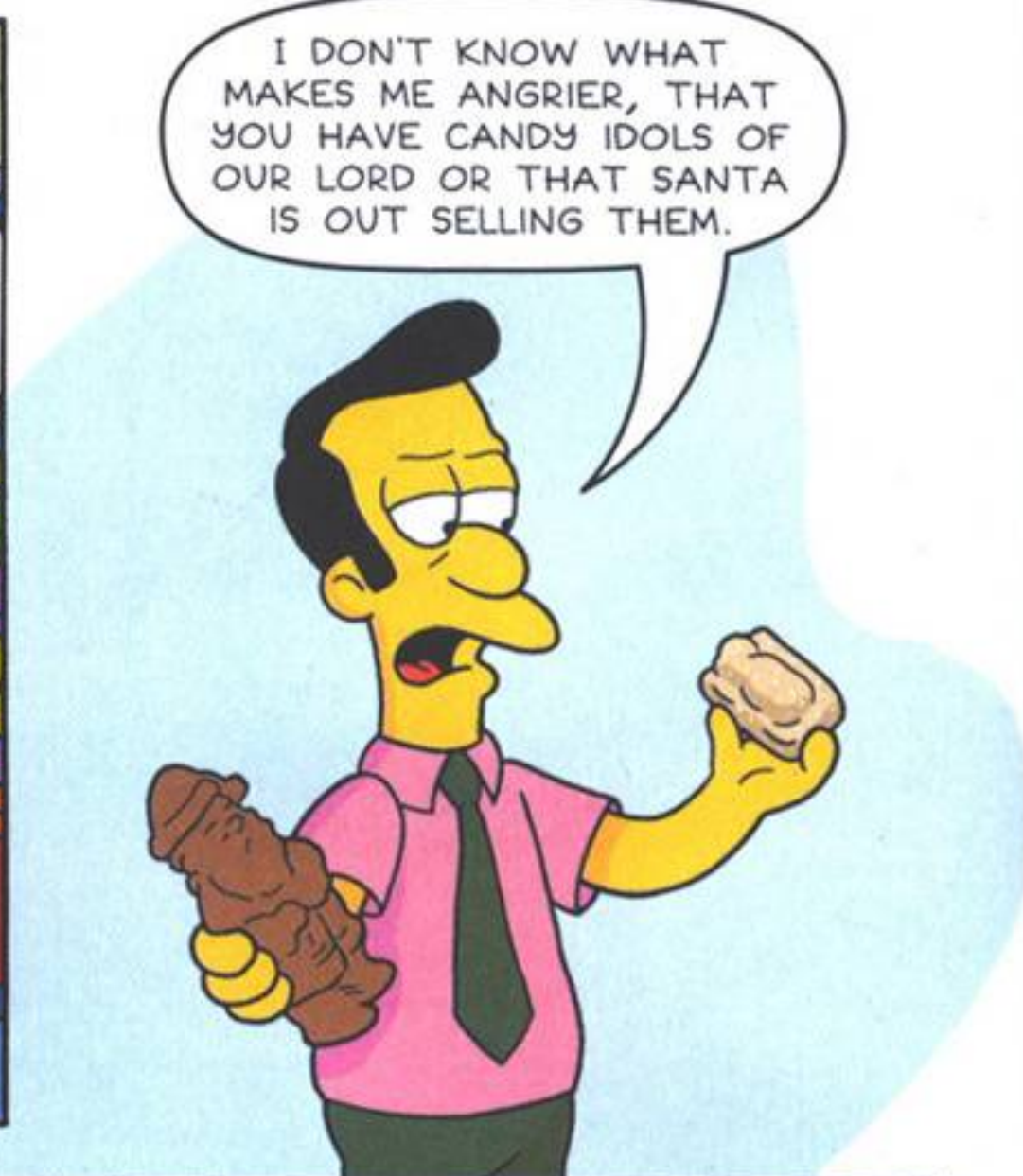
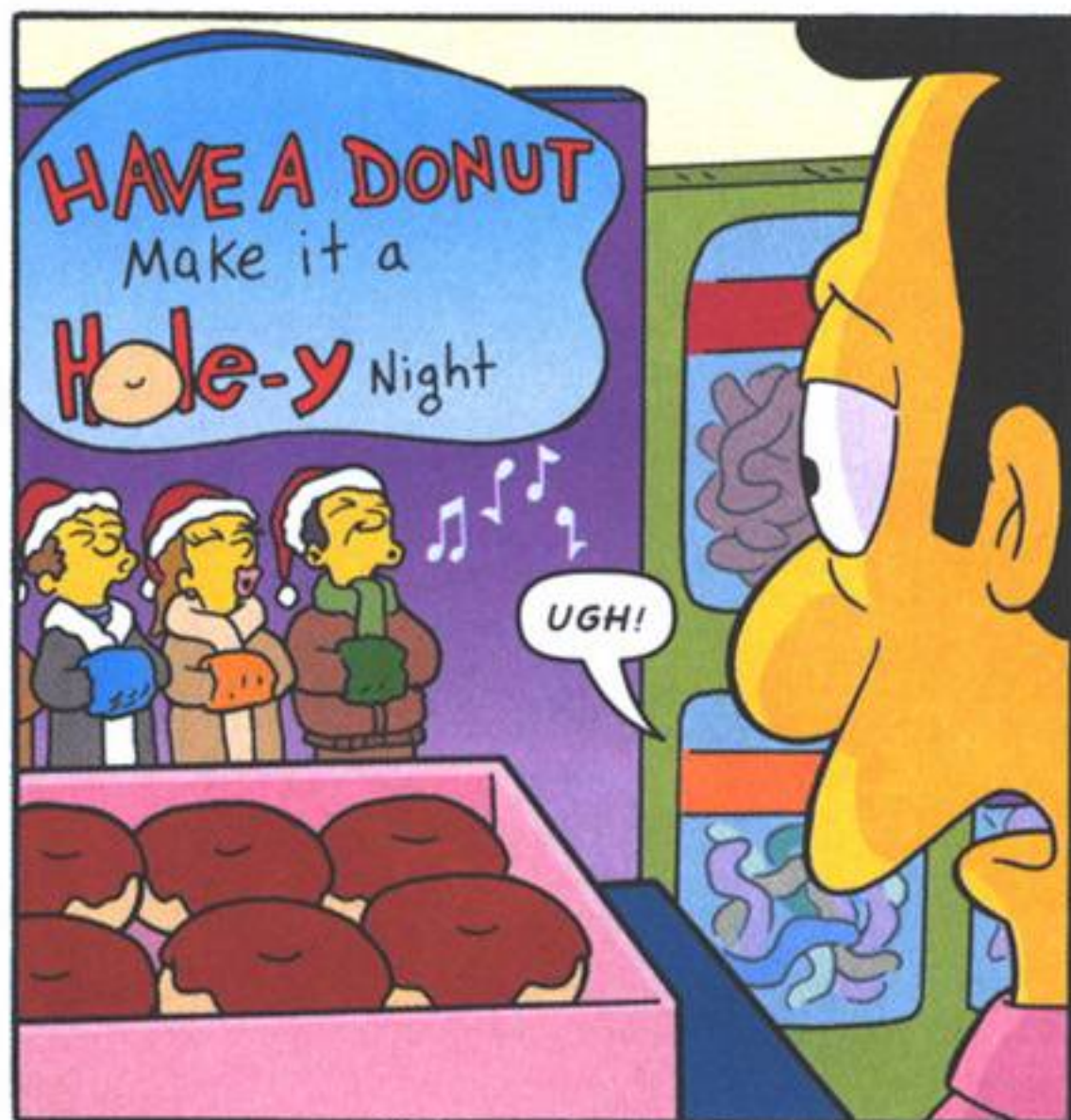
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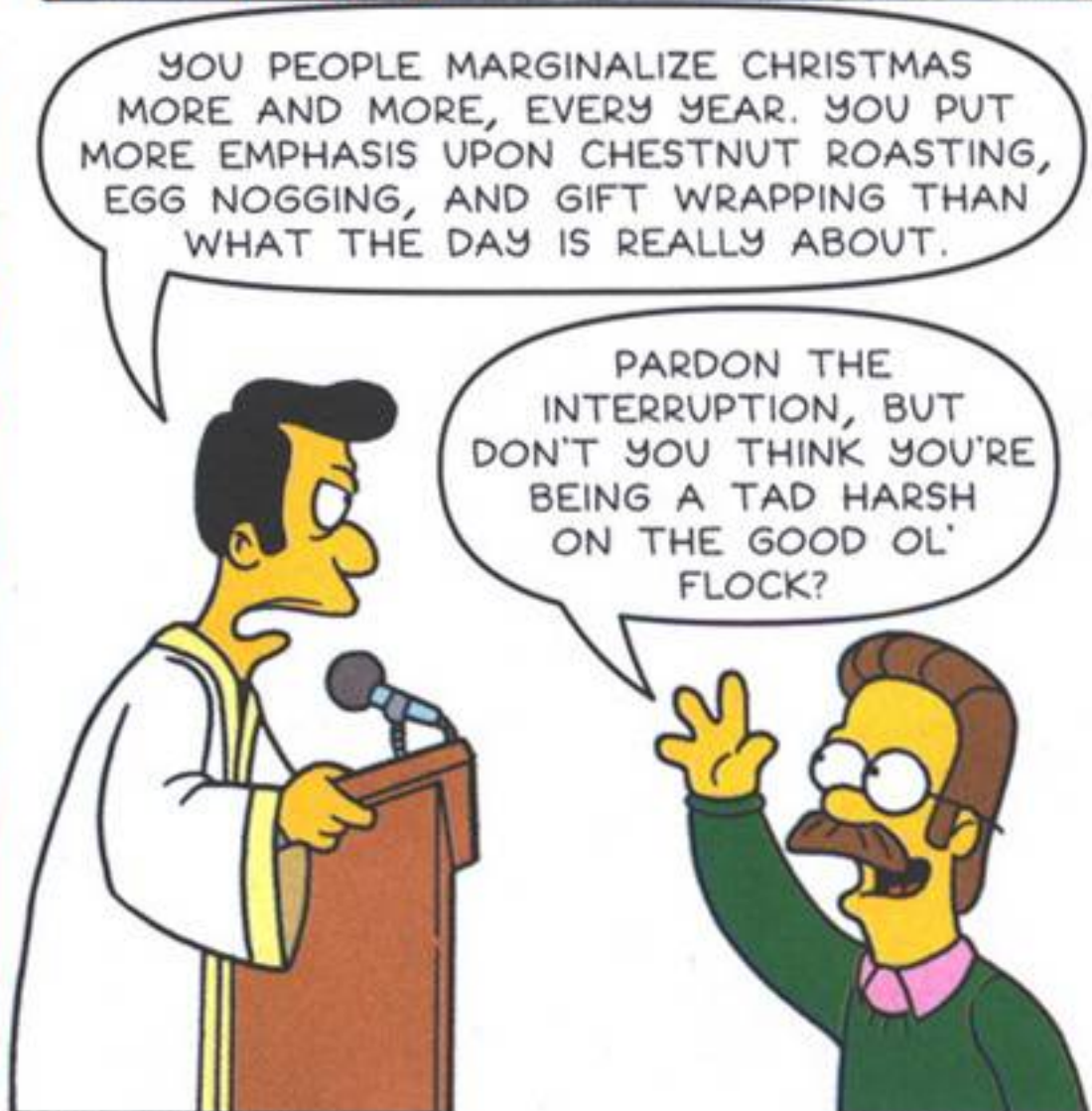
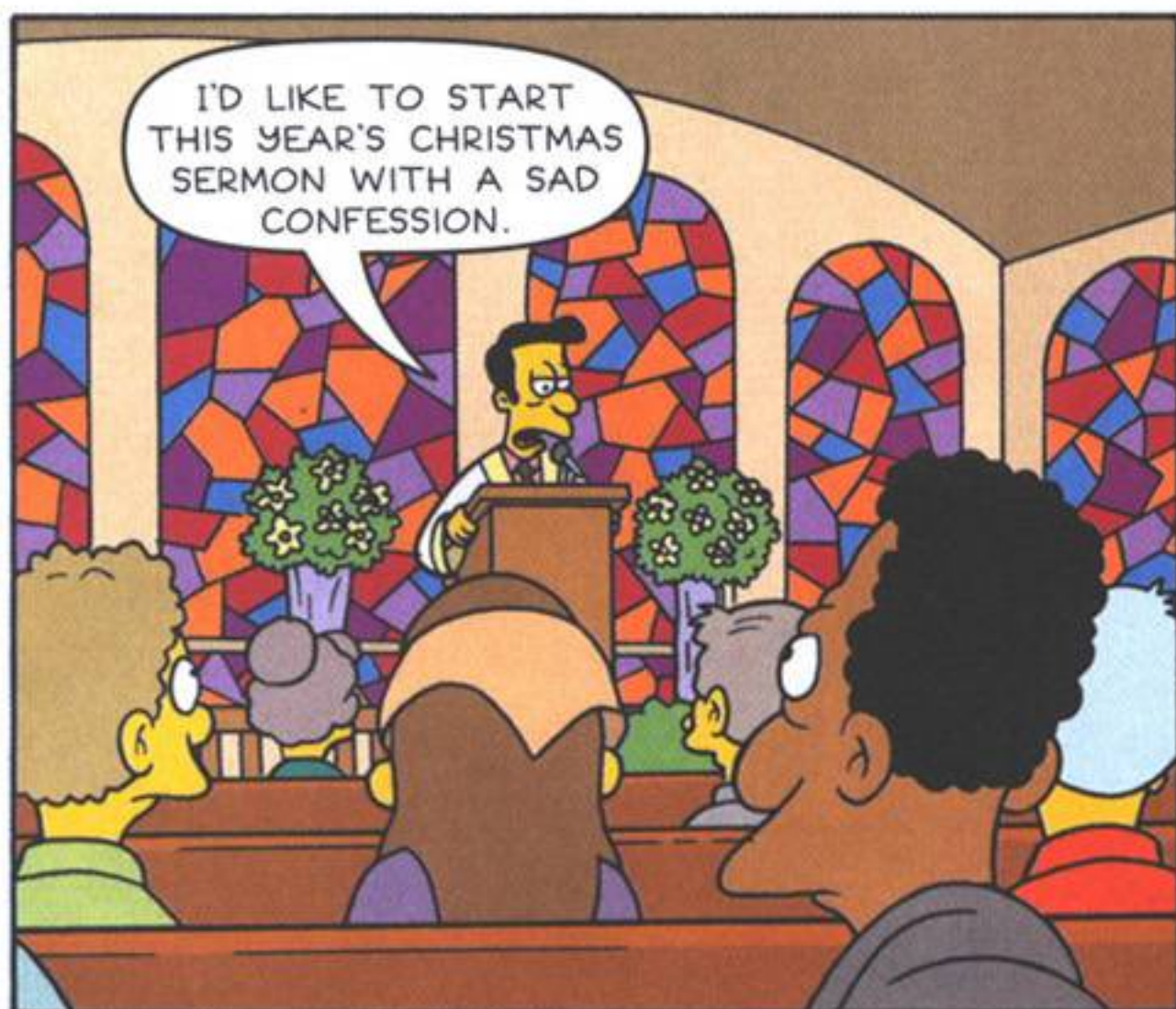




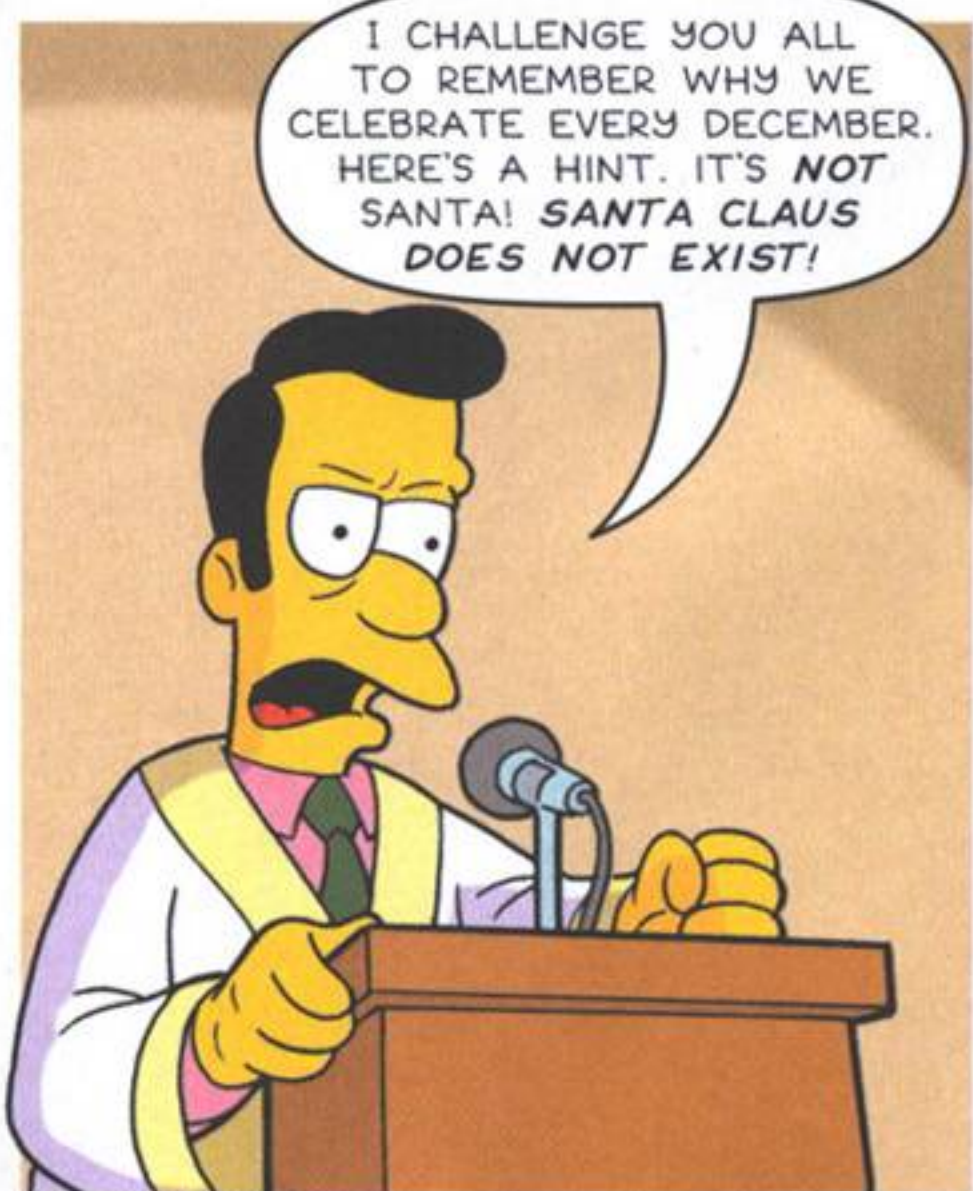
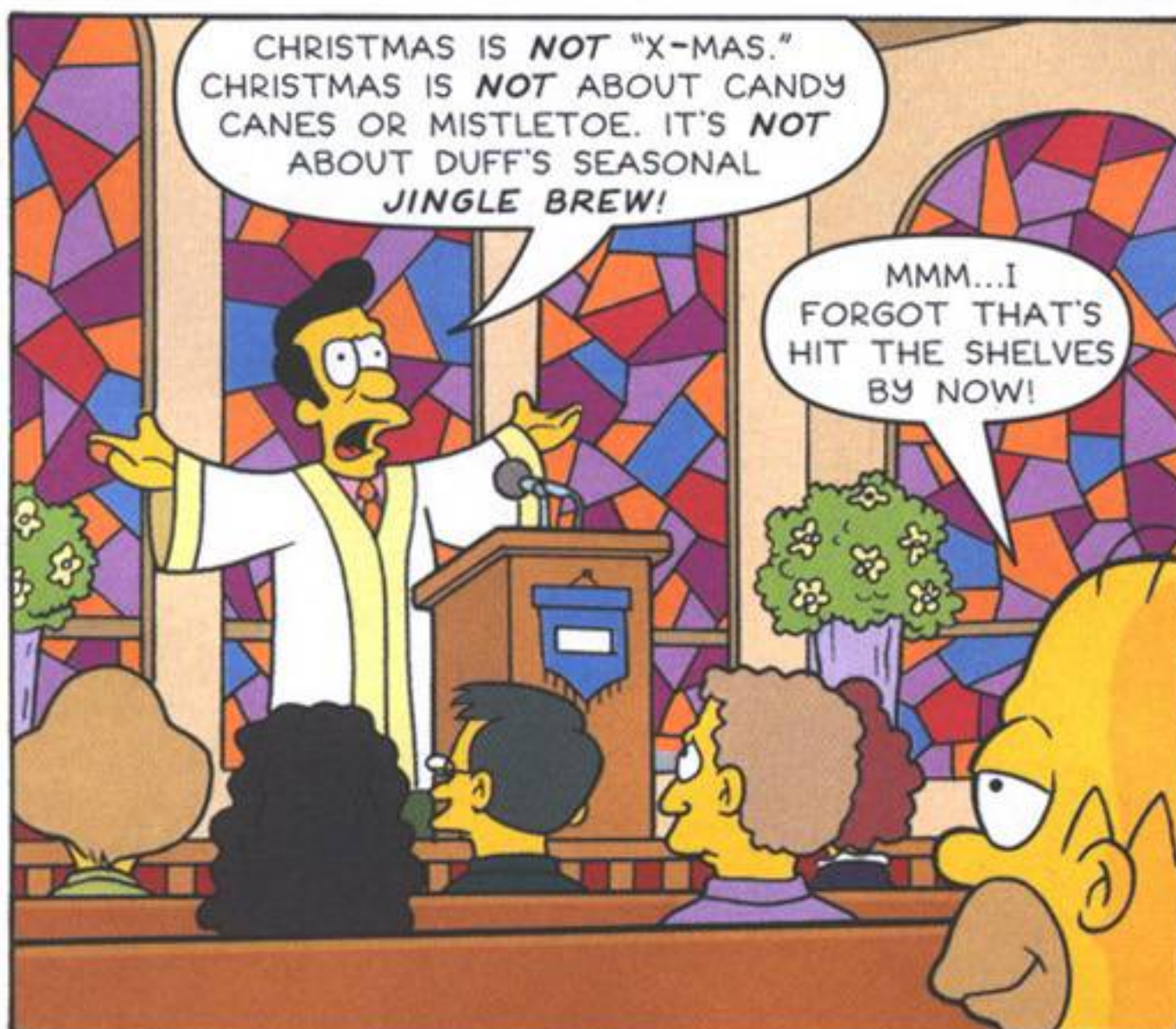




THAT SUNDAY...

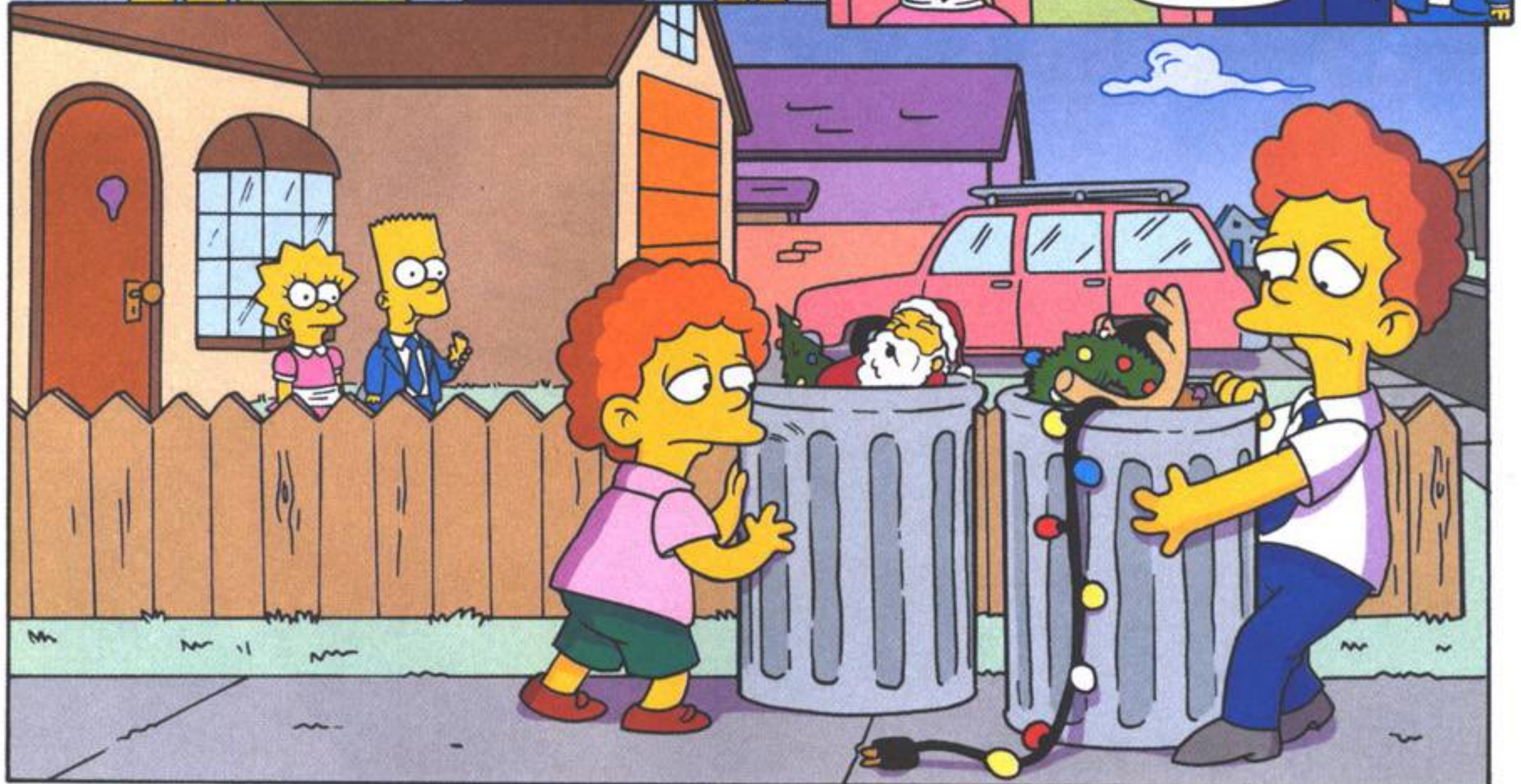
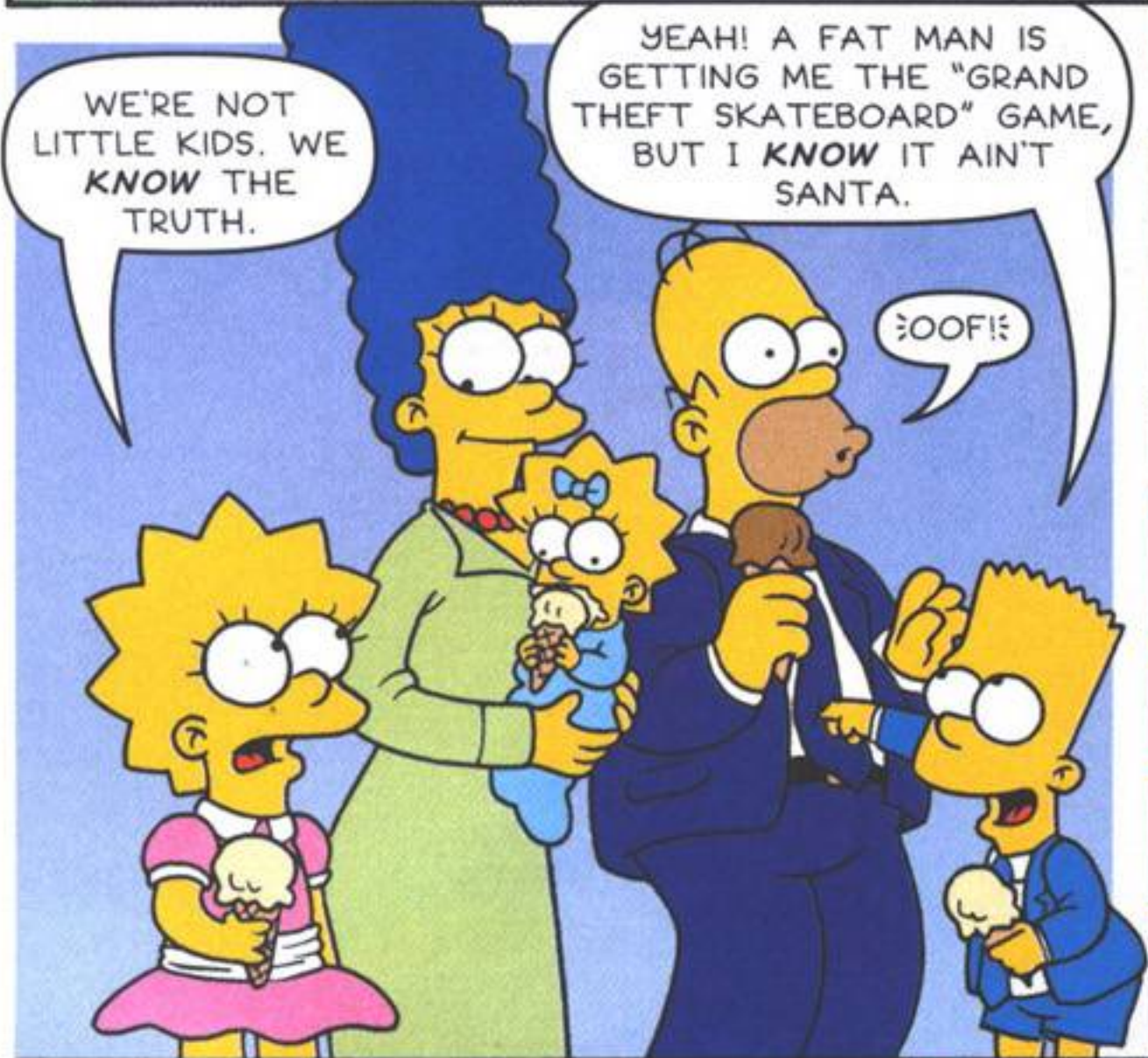








A LITTLE BIT LATER...





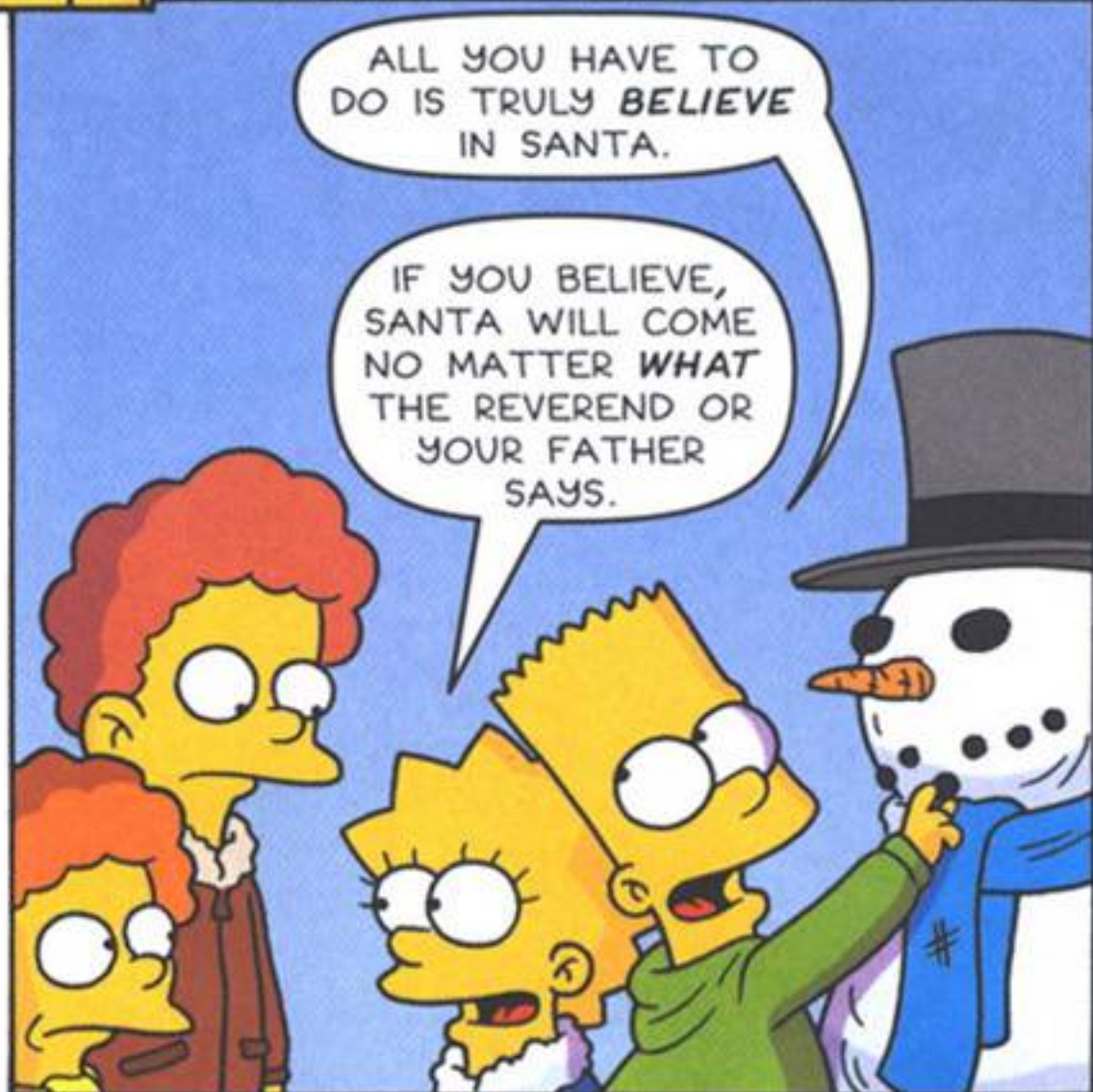








ONE DAY UNTIL CHRISTMAS...





















DADDY DOESN'T NEED TO POP A CA-DIDDLY-AP IN KRIS KRINGLE'S KEISTER. ONE CALL TO THE POLICE AND THEY'LL TAKE THIS **BAD SANTA** TO THE NORTH POLE PENITENTIARY.



LISA?  
BART?

WAIT!

MR. FLANDERS, I AGREE THAT TOO MANY HOLIDAY ADS LIKE "MERRY SQUISHMAS" HAVE CLOUDED THE **TRUE MEANING** OF CHRISTMAS.

I KINDA **LIKE** THE PINEY FLAVOR OF THE X-MAS GREEN SQUISHEE.



DO YOU DOUBT THAT YOUR SONS KNOW THE **SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE** OF CHRISTMAS?

WELL...NO. I **KNOW** THEY KNOW.



EVEN THOUGH CHRISTMAS IS A CHRISTIAN HOLIDAY, IT IS OBSERVED BY MANY NON-CHRISTIANS. IT'S A SEASON WHEN PEOPLE TRY A LITTLE HARDER TO BE GOOD TO ONE ANOTHER. SANTA IS A **SYMBOL** OF THAT.











THE END



# SCARED STRAIGHT...TO JAIL

## THINGS TO DO

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 DRIVE HOMER CRAZY	16 MESS WITH HOMER'S MIND	17 CAUSE HOMER TO BLOW HIS STACK	18 DESTROY HOMER'S SENSE OF WELL-BEING	19 GIVE HOMER A MENTAL MELT-DOWN	20 GET HOMER TO FLIP OUT	21 MAKE HOMER HAVE A COW, MAN
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HEH, HEH, HEH!

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IT'S BEEN QUITE A WEEK AROUND THE *SIMPSONS* HOME! LET'S START WITH LAST SUNDAY...



**YEOWTCH!**

**BART!**

Y'KNOW, THERE'S **NOTHING** AS MUCH FUN AS USING A PNEUMATIC STAPLE GUN TO PLAY TARGET PRACTICE WITH YOUR SISTER'S COLLECTION OF **HAPPY LITTLE ELVES** FIGURES!

**SPLUTT!**

**CHUNK!**

MATT GROENING

**MONDAY...**



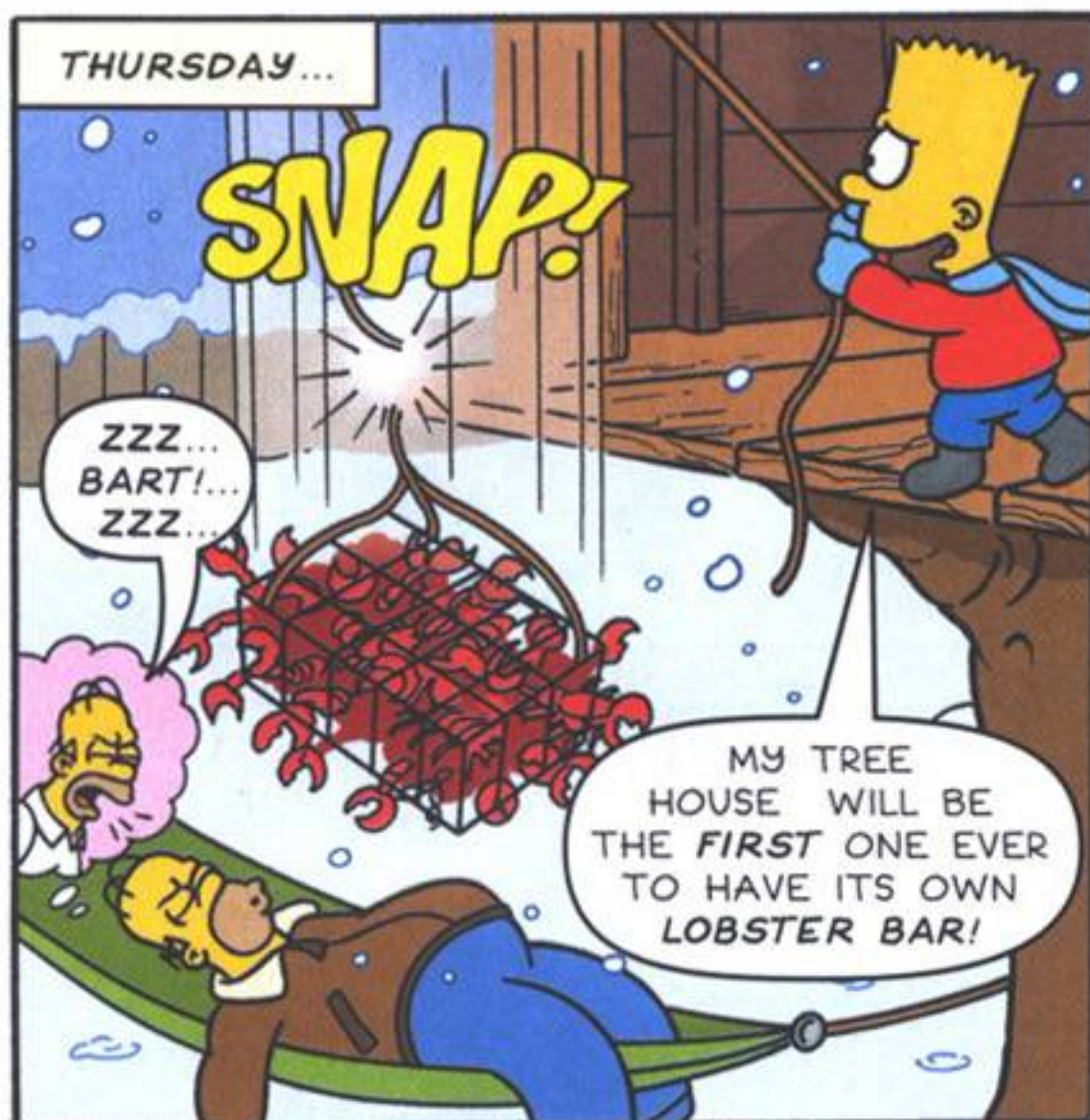
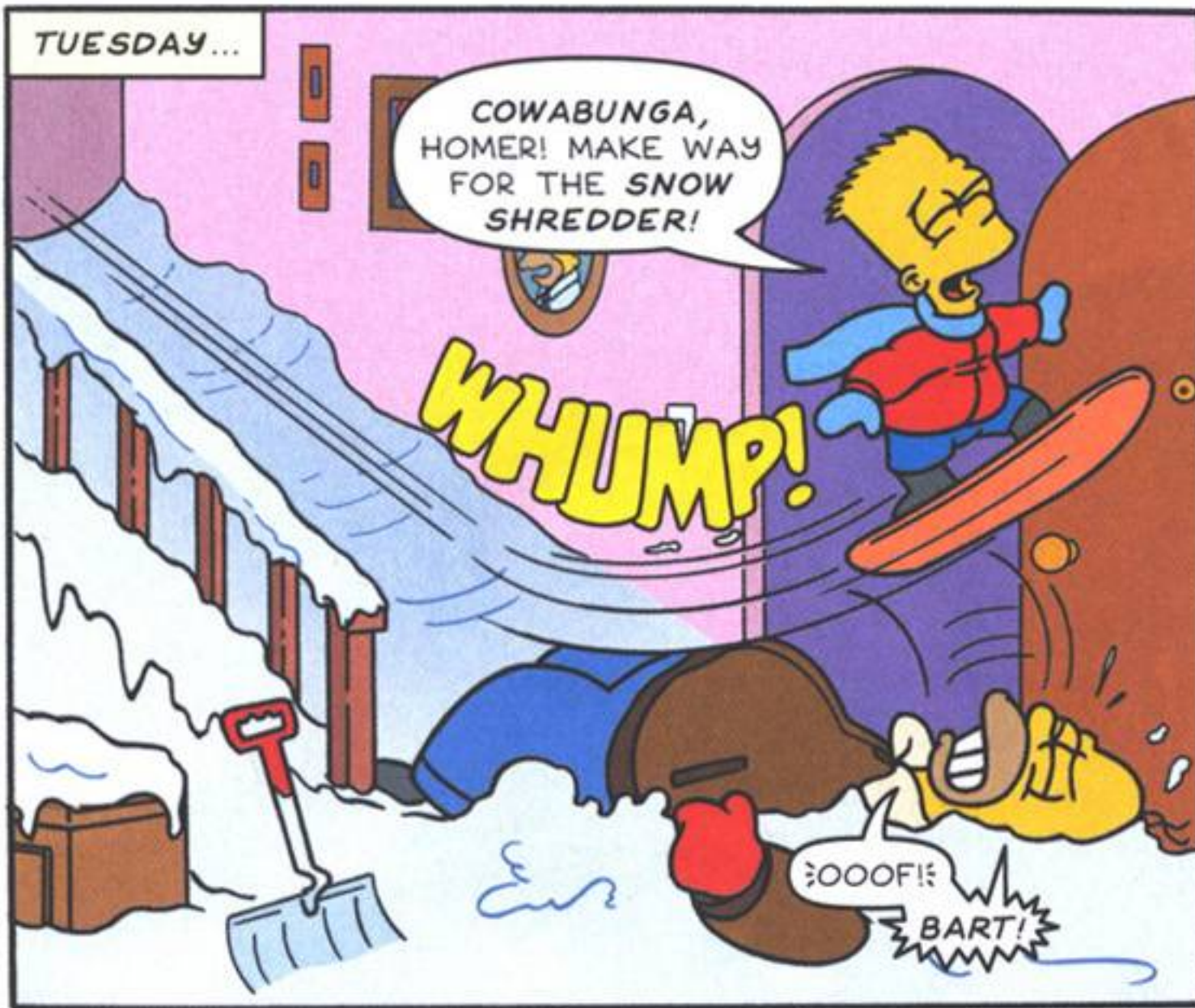
C'MON, MILHOUSE! THIS CAN GET US **EXTRA CREDIT** FOR MRS. KRABAPPEL'S UNIT ON **EDGAR ALLEN POE!**

UH, I DUNNO, BART! I'M **TOO YOUNG** TO BE SEALED INSIDE A WALL WITH A CASK OF SPANISH WINE!

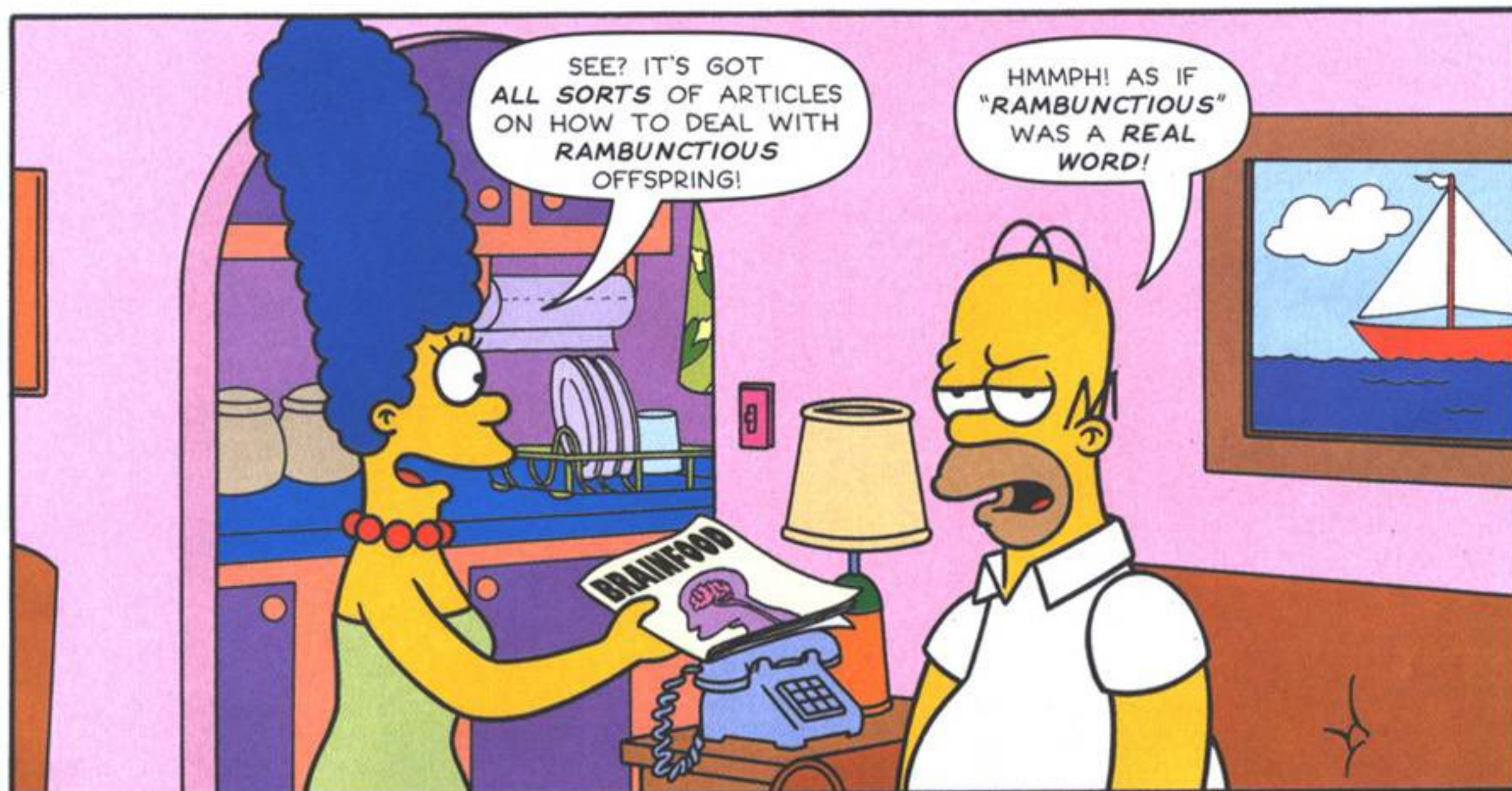
TOO LATE! I'M **ALREADY** WHIPPING UP A FRESH BATCH OF CONCRETE!

**BART!**











BUT LATER THAT EVENING, HOMER DECIDES TO GIVE "BRAINFOOD" A CHANCE...

HEY, YOU NEVER KNOW...THIS MAG MIGHT HAVE SOME **CARTOONS** IN IT!



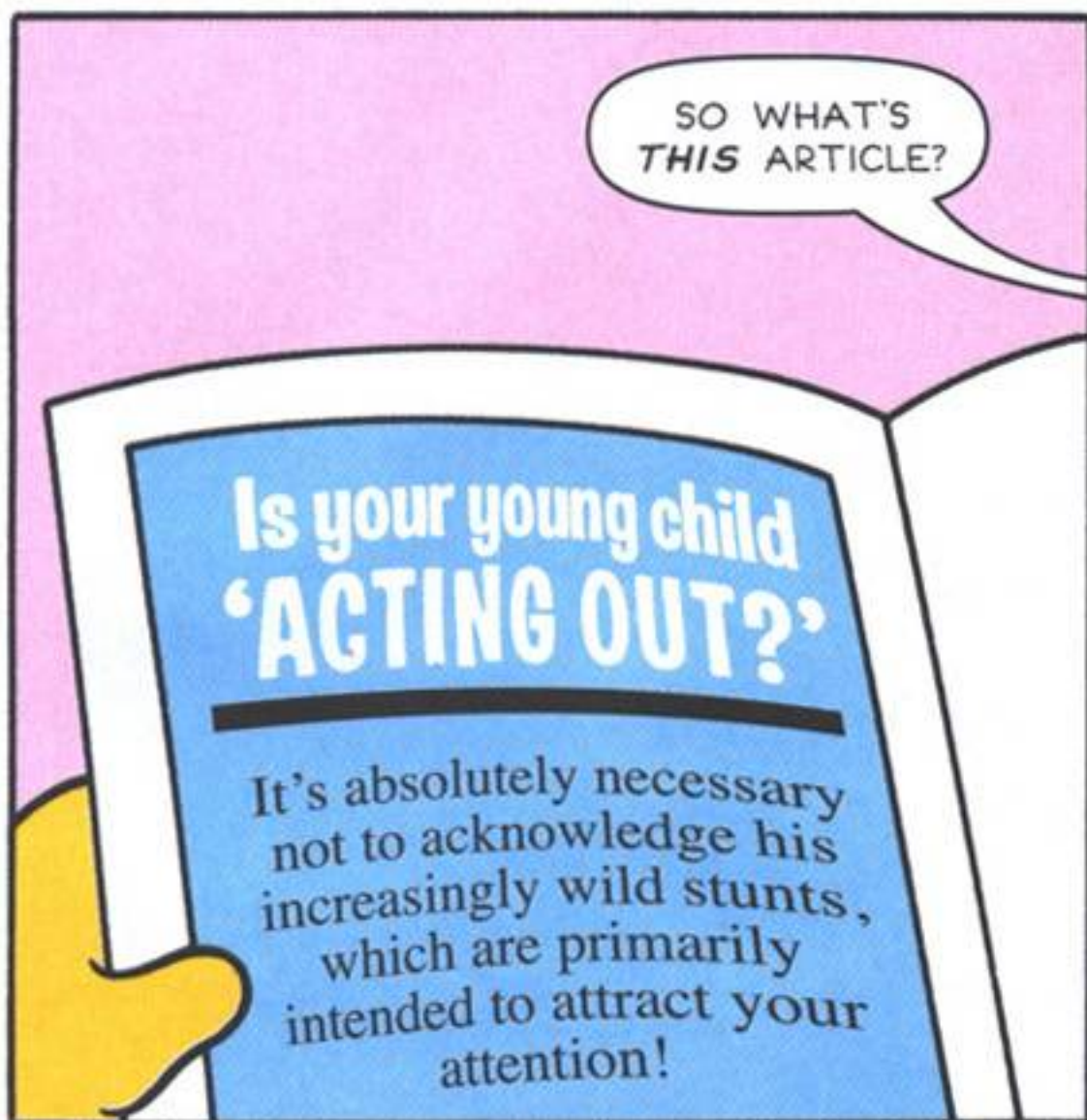
WOW, I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MANY ADVERTISEMENTS FOR **SCENTED ROOM FRESHENERS!**



SO WHAT'S **THIS** ARTICLE?

Is your young child **'ACTING OUT?'**

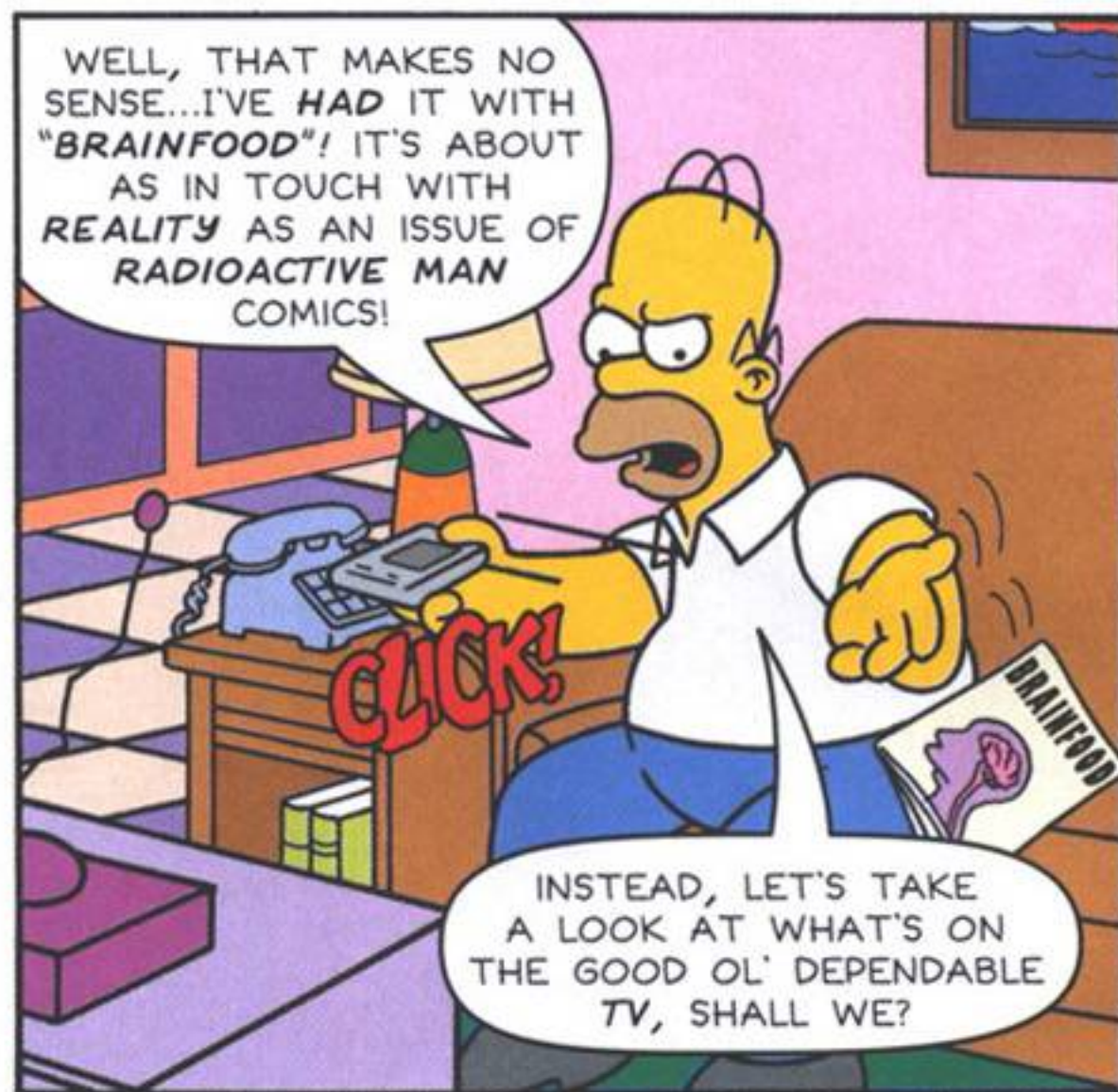
It's absolutely necessary not to acknowledge his increasingly wild stunts, which are primarily intended to attract your attention!



WELL, THAT MAKES NO SENSE...I'VE HAD IT WITH "BRAINFOOD"! IT'S ABOUT AS IN TOUCH WITH **REALITY** AS AN ISSUE OF **RADIOACTIVE MAN COMICS!**

CLICK!

INSTEAD, LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT'S ON THE **GOOD OL' DEPENDABLE TV**, SHALL WE?



THIS IS **KENT BROCKMAN** WITH A **SPECIAL REPORT** FROM **STATE PRISON**, WHERE **YOUNG LAWBREAKERS** GET A **STARTLING DOSE OF LIFE BEHIND BARS!**

OOOH, IT'S ONE OF THOSE **"SCARED STRAIGHT"** PROGRAMS!

I JUST LOVE SEEING **YOUNG HOODLUMS** GET **INTIMIDATED** BY **HARDENED PRISON INMATES!**



ALTHOUGH THE **YOUNGSTERS** HAVEN'T ACTUALLY BEEN **ARRESTED**, "**OPERATION: TOUGH LOVE**" INTENDS TO **DISCOURAGE** THEM FROM FOLLOWING A **LIFE OF CRIME!**

THIS IS **WAY** MORE **ENTERTAINING** THAN **MARGE'S STUPID OL' MAGAZINE!**







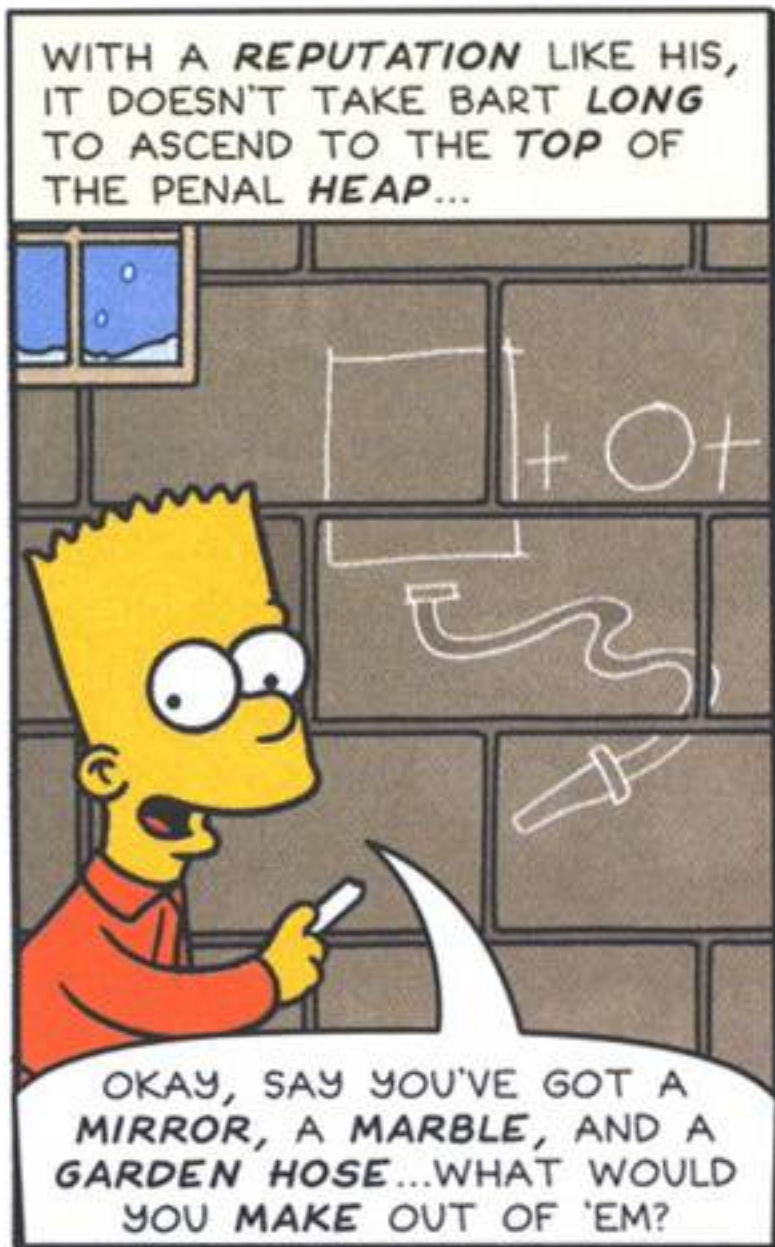














WITHIN A FEW HOURS, THE *POLICE STATION* AND ITS *JAILHOUSE* FIND THEMSELVES *OVERWHELMED* BY A WAVE OF *GONZO MAYHEM*...

SPREAD OUT, BOYS, BEFORE THESE RIOTERS GET THE UPPER HAND!

DON'T LOOK NOW, CHIEF, BUT I THINK THEY'VE ALREADY GOT THE UPPER HAND!

HECK, IF YOU ASK ME, THEY'VE GOT THE ENTIRE FORE-ARM!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON, BUT I'M HERE TO SIGN UP AS A *POLLING PLACE* VOLUNTEER...

ALL RIIIGHT! NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL "*IMPROVISATIONAL TROUBLEMAKING*"

C'MON, DUDES, LET'S MAKE LI'L BART PROUD!

AHHH...I SEE THAT MY *STUDENTS* HAVE LEARNED THEIR *LESSONS* QUITE WELL, INDEED!

Y'KNOW, THOSE *SEMINARS* WERE GOOD FOR ME, TOO... KINDA GOT ME TO *EXAMINE* AND *REFINE* MY *THINKING*!

I'M GONNA HAVE TO *THANK* HOMER FOR PUTTING ME *THROUGH* SUCH AN *ENRICHING* EXPERIENCE!

UHHH...I'M NOT ALONE HERE, AM I?







# NOT A (GREEN, SLIMY) CREATURE WAS STIRRING

BOY, THAT'S SOME RACKET THE TV NETWORKS HAVE. EVERY WINTER, YA GOT 300 COCKAMAMIE HOLIDAY SPECIALS FEATURING LOVABLE CHRISTMAS MASCOTS!

STRANGE HOW THERE DON'T SEEM TO BE ANY **HANUKKAH** MASCOTS...

GOODBYE, **SUNNY THE PARAPLEGIC CHRISTMAS MOOSE!** WE LOVE YOU!

GA-HUK! I LOVE YOU, TOO!



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NOW STAY TUNED FOR "**TORVALD, THE CLAM WHO SAVED CHRISTMAS!**"

DAD, THAT'S IT! I'LL CREATE MY OWN **LOVEABLE MASCOT** AND PUT HIM ON THE SHOW DURING **HANUKKAH!**



I'LL BE DOING A GOOD THING FOR ALL THE JEWISH BOYS AND GIRLS OUT THERE...

WONDERFUL!



...AND I'LL BE RAKING IN THE SWAG FROM ALL THE **MERCHANDISING OPPORTUNITIES!** **WOO-HOO-HA-HA!**

OY.

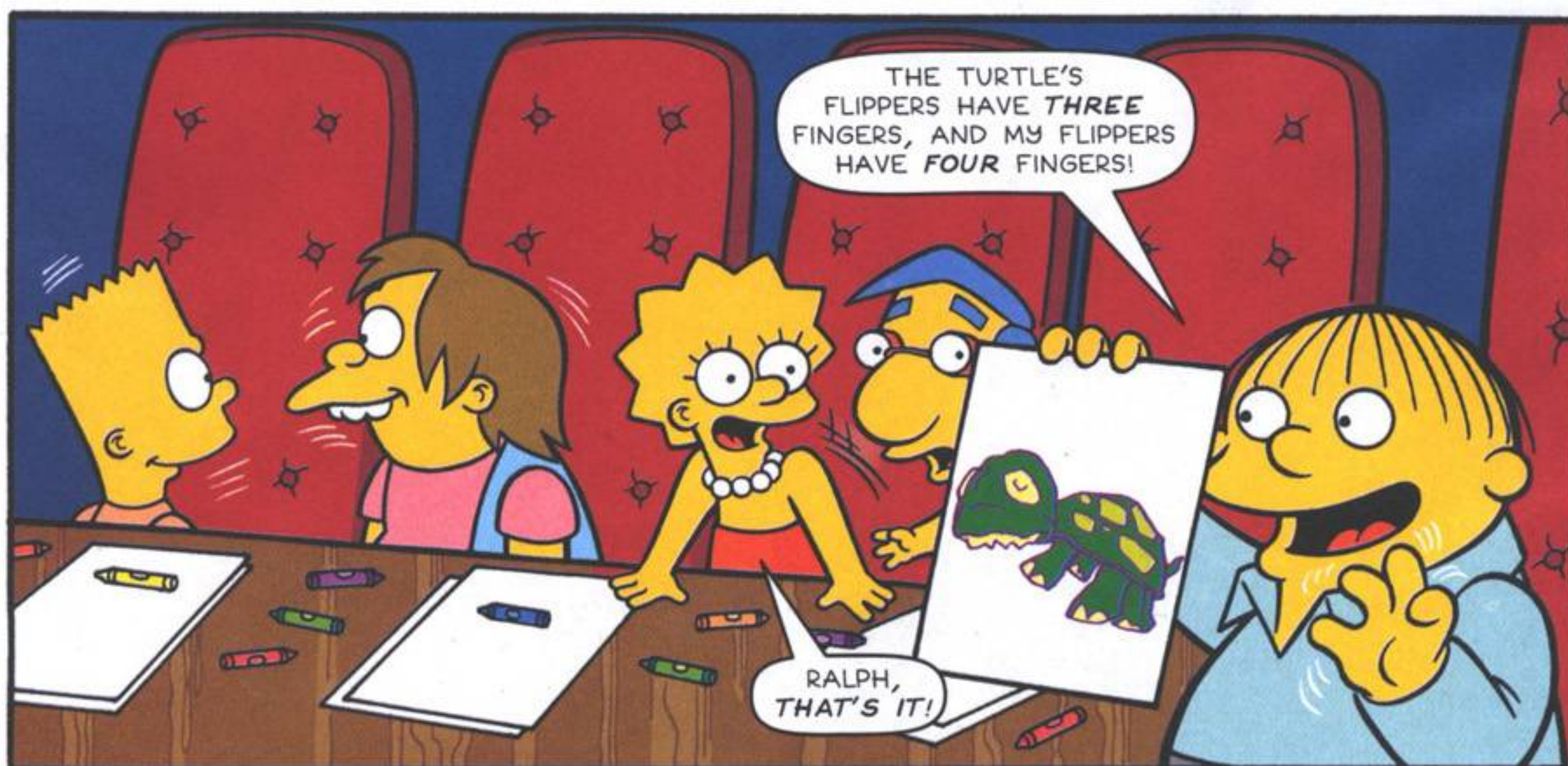


































AND SO, ON THE SECOND NIGHT OF HANUKKAH...

HEY, KIDS!  
NOW I'VE GOT  
TWO NEW HANUKKAH  
MASCOTS ON MY  
SHOW...

BUT KODOS,  
WHY WOULD OUR DEITY  
DEMAND THAT WE Demean  
OURSELVES IN THIS  
FASHION?

OY GEVALT, KANG!  
ENOUGH WITH THE COMPLAINING!  
I'M GOING TO *PLOTZ* FROM ALL  
THE *TSURIS* YOU'RE GIVING  
ME OVER HERE!

...MOISHE AND  
MENDEL!  
AND THEY'RE  
NOT *HALF* AS  
REVOLTING AS  
FLIPPER WAS!

MOISHE

MENDEL

THE END



# HIBERNATIN' HOMER



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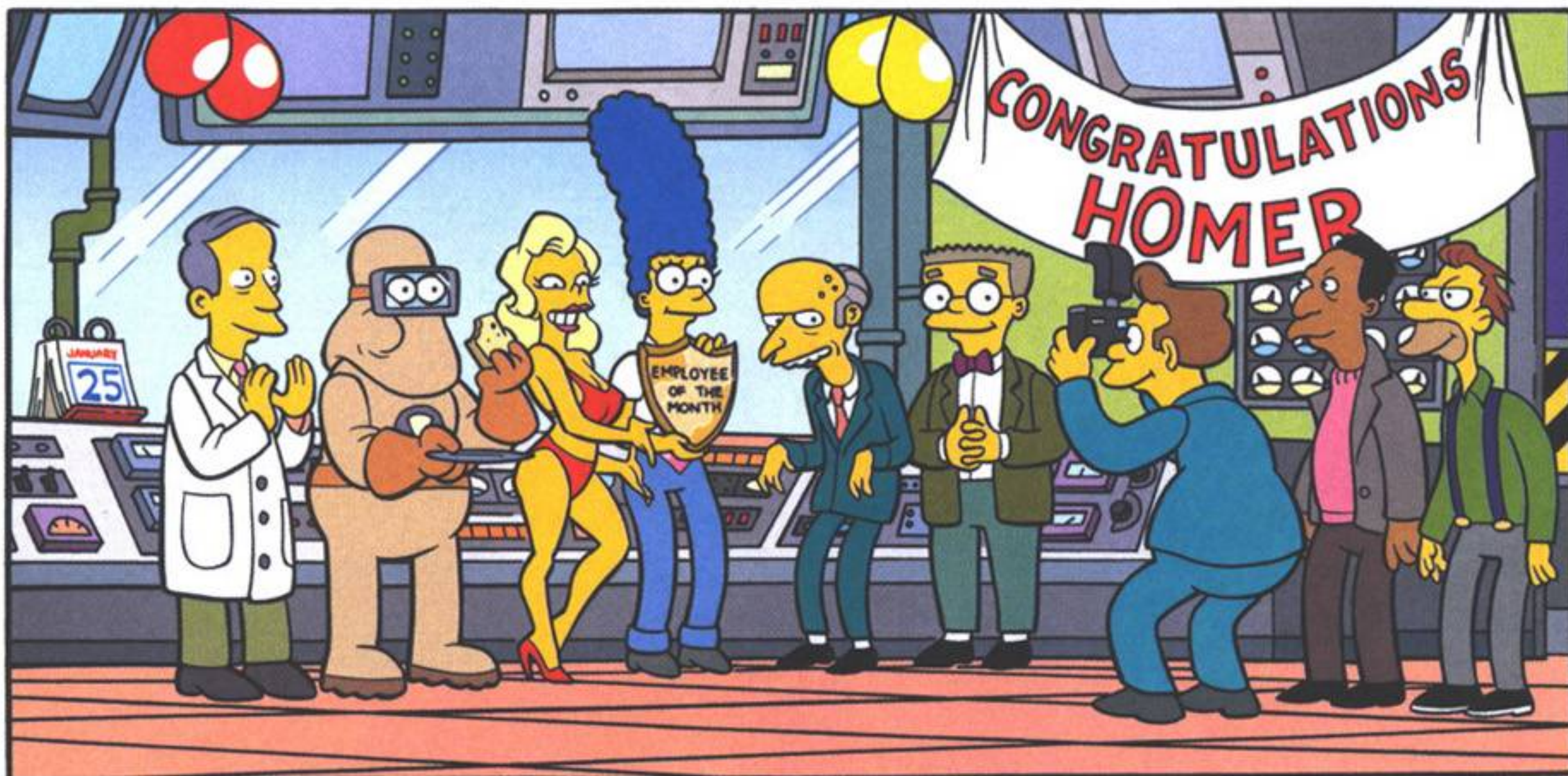
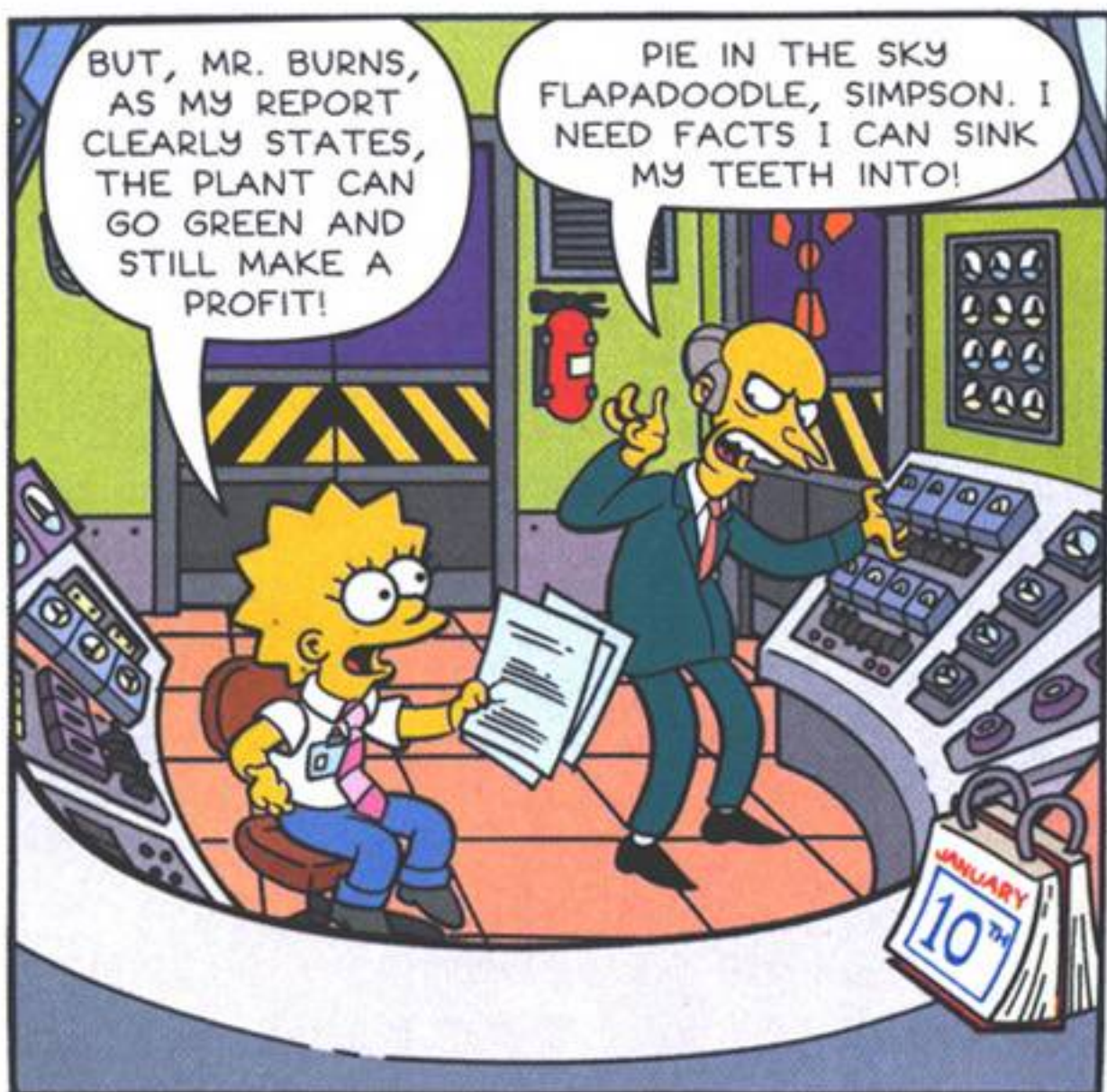










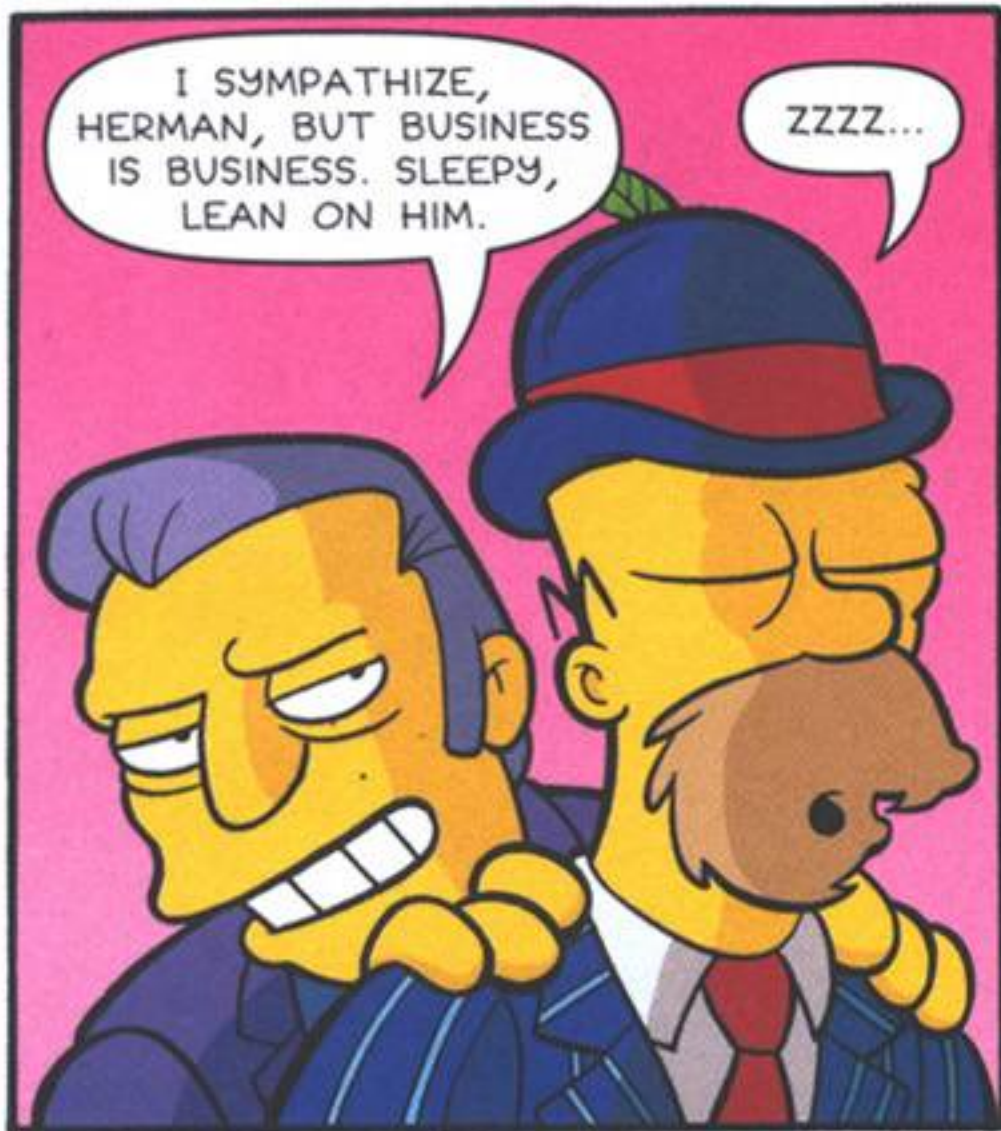




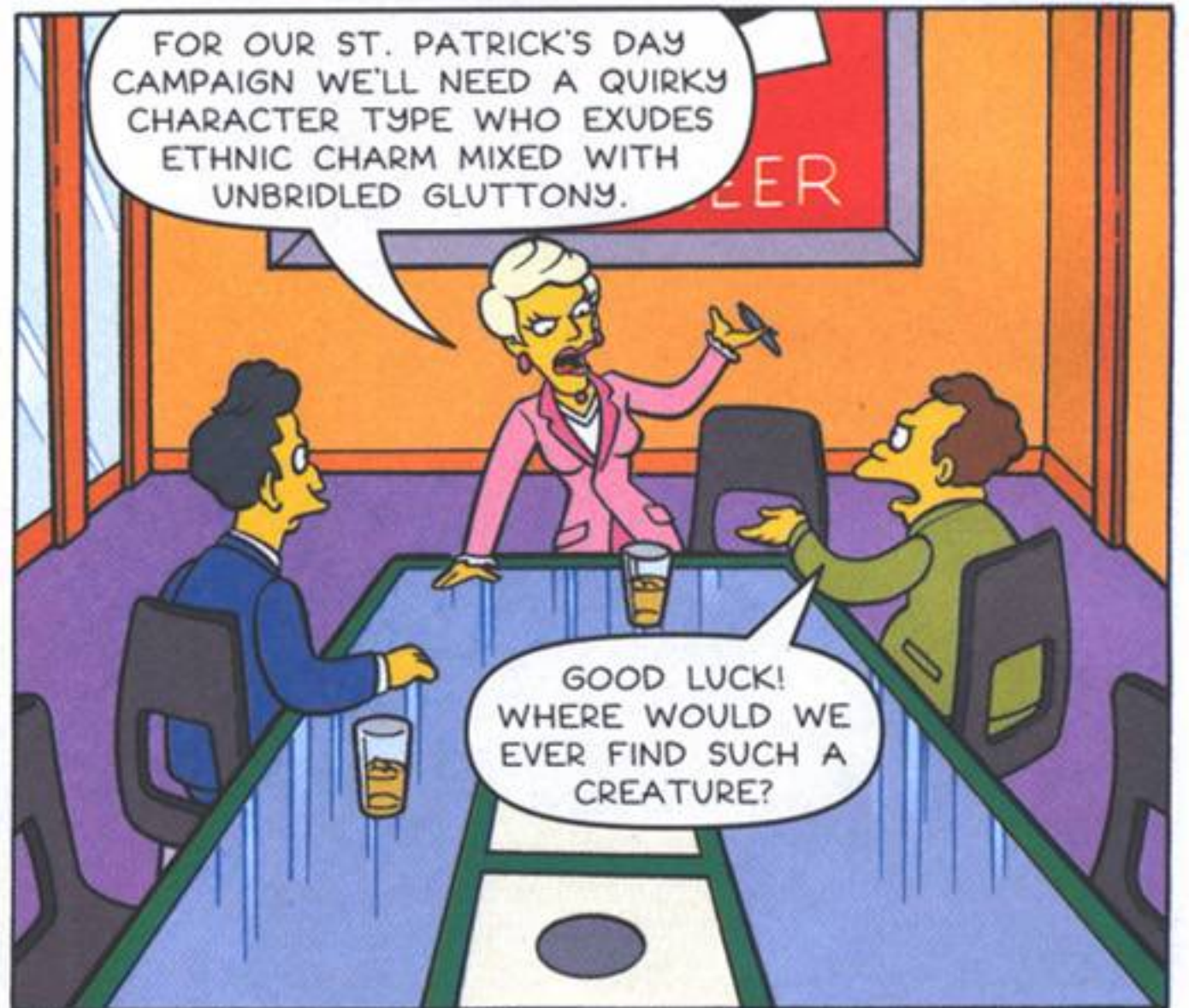
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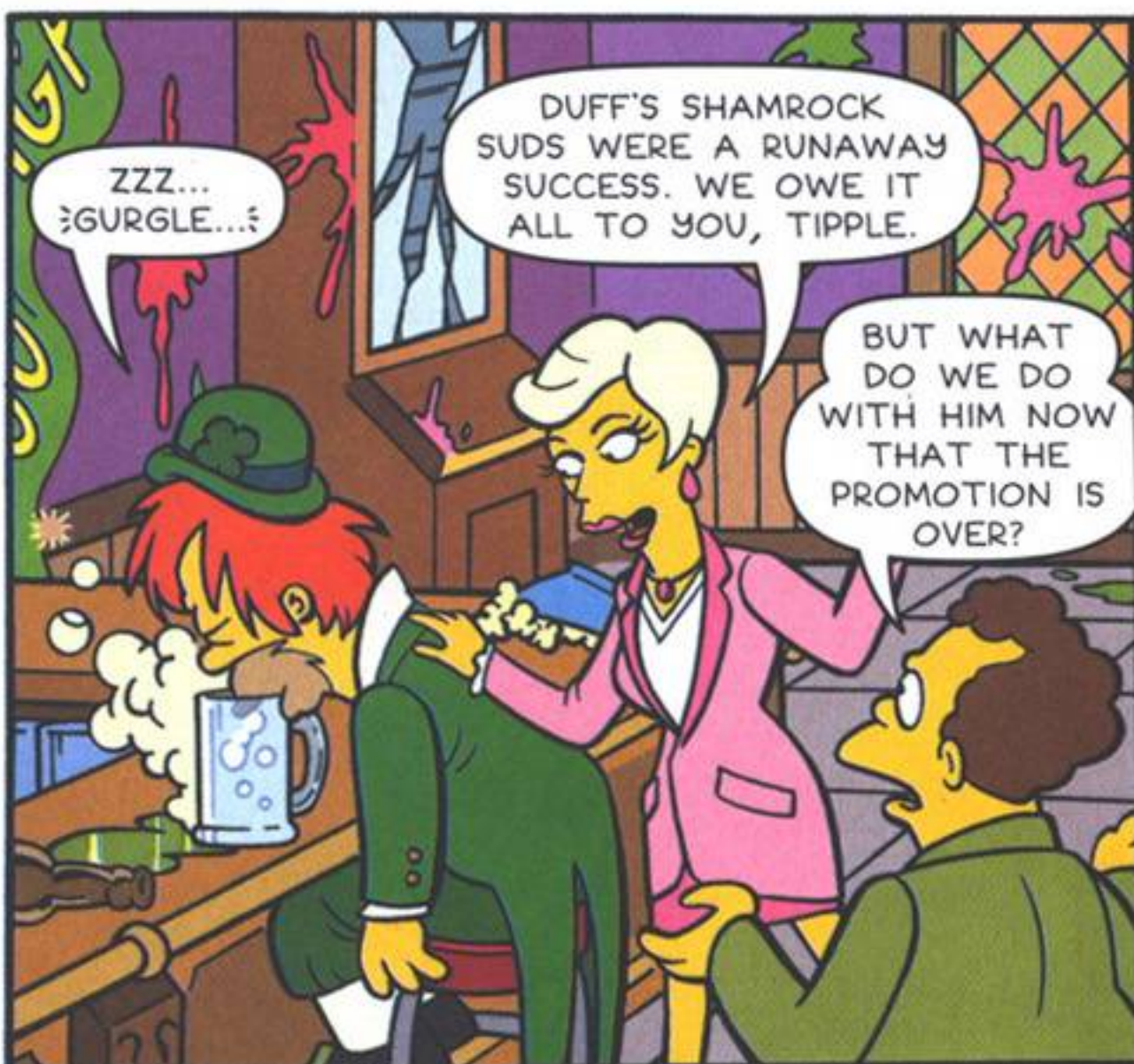
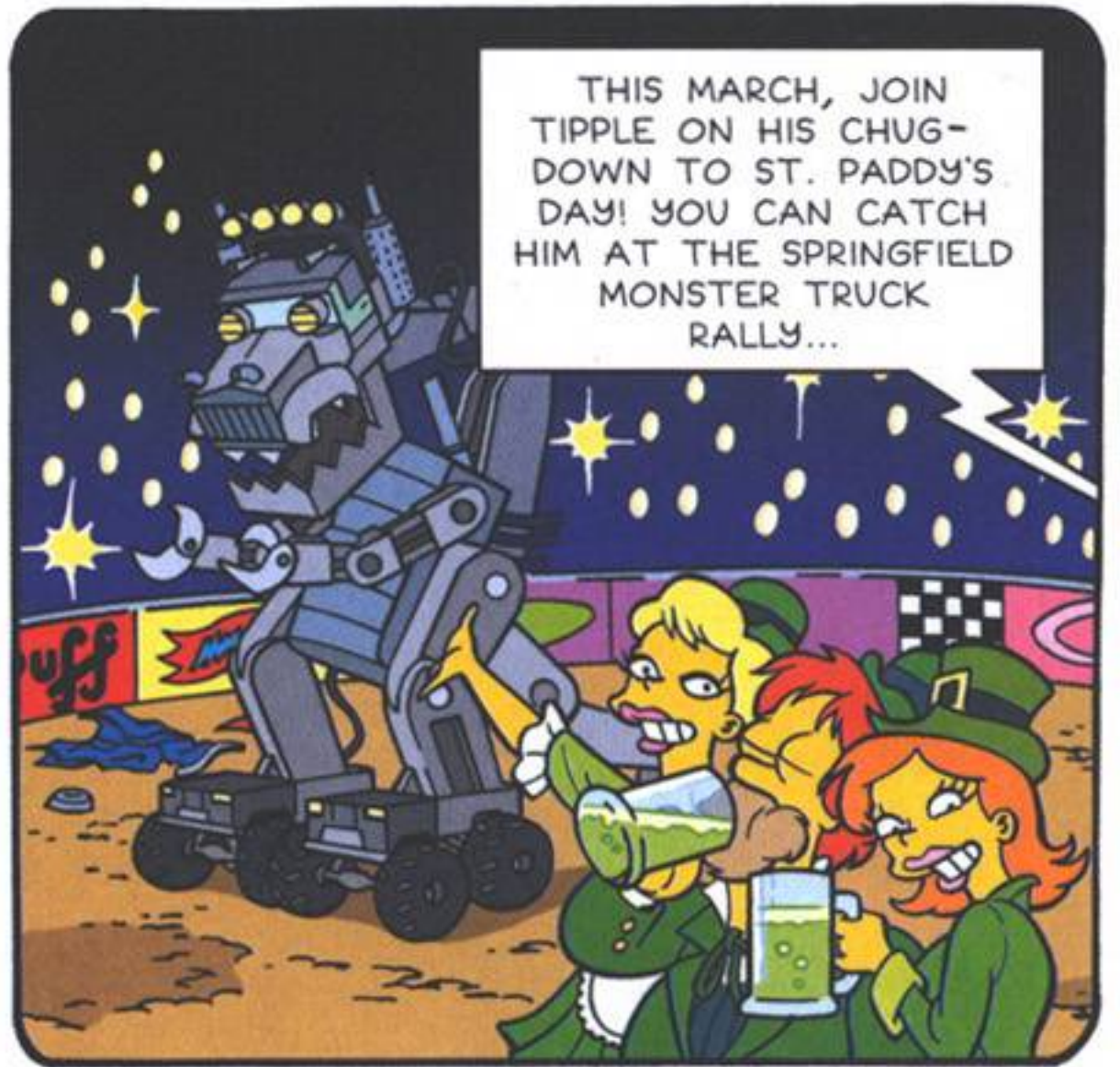




















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