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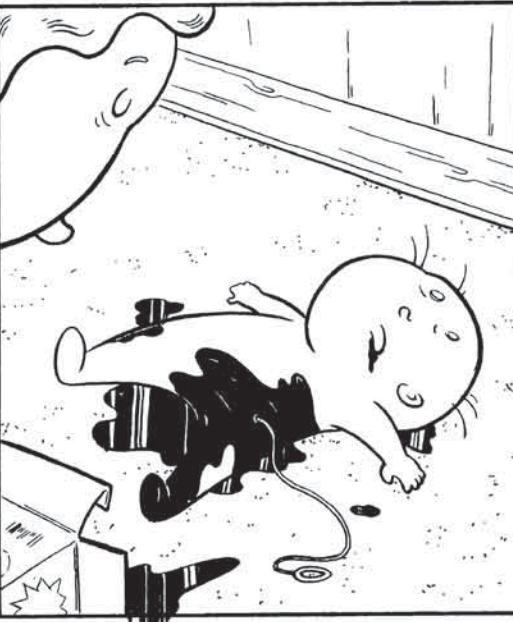
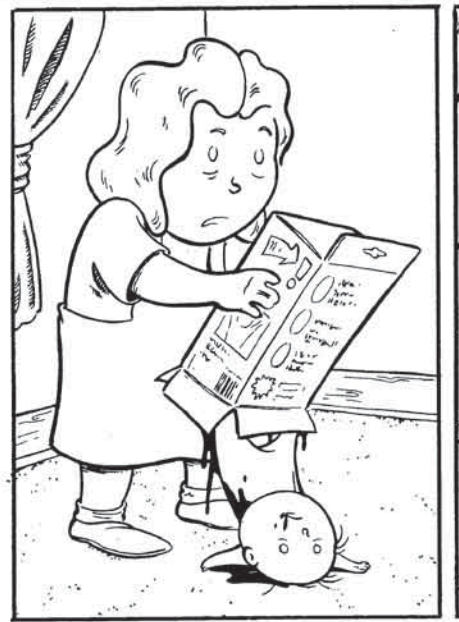
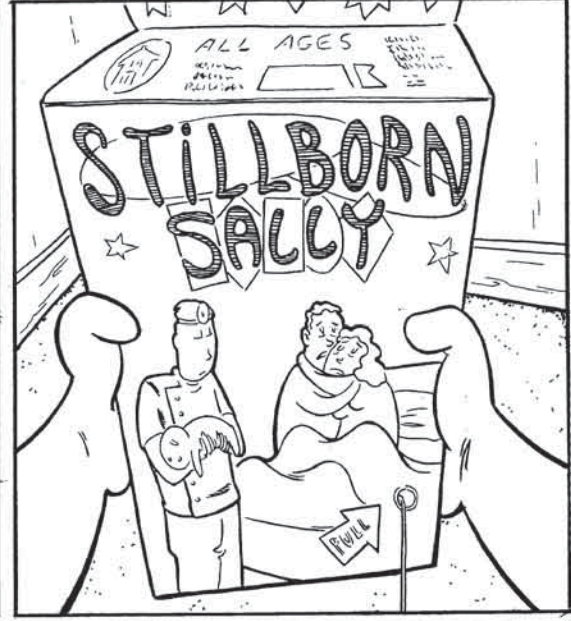
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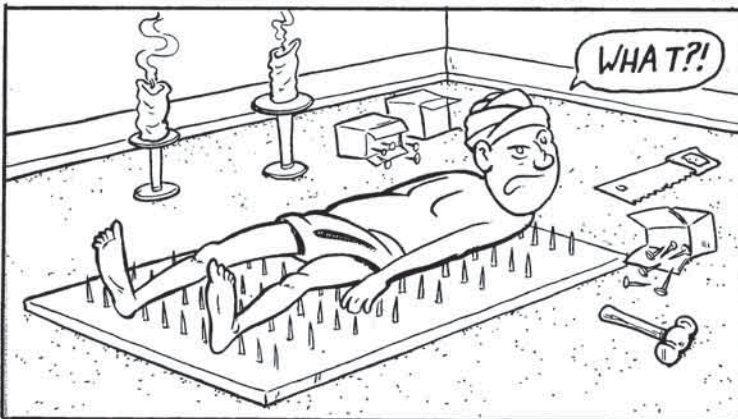
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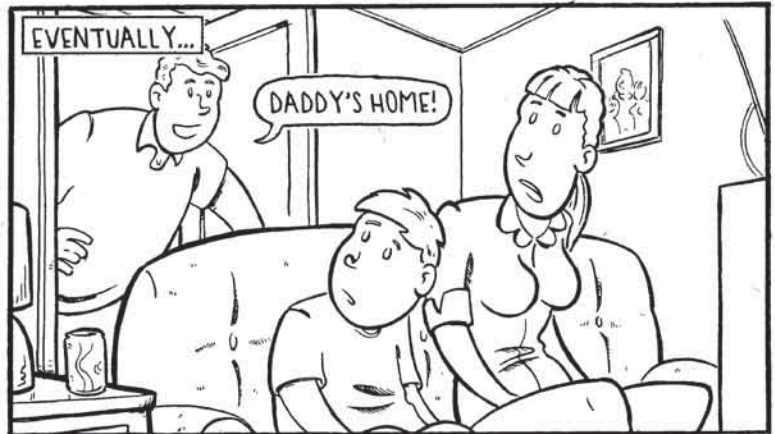
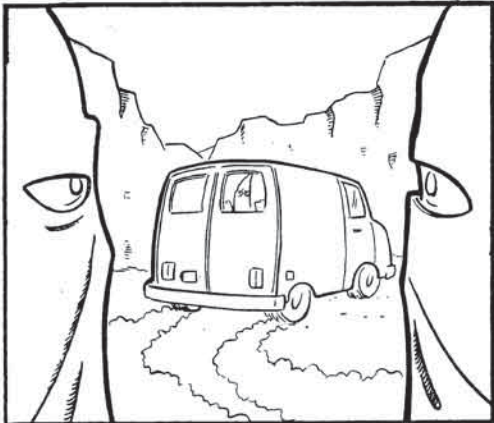
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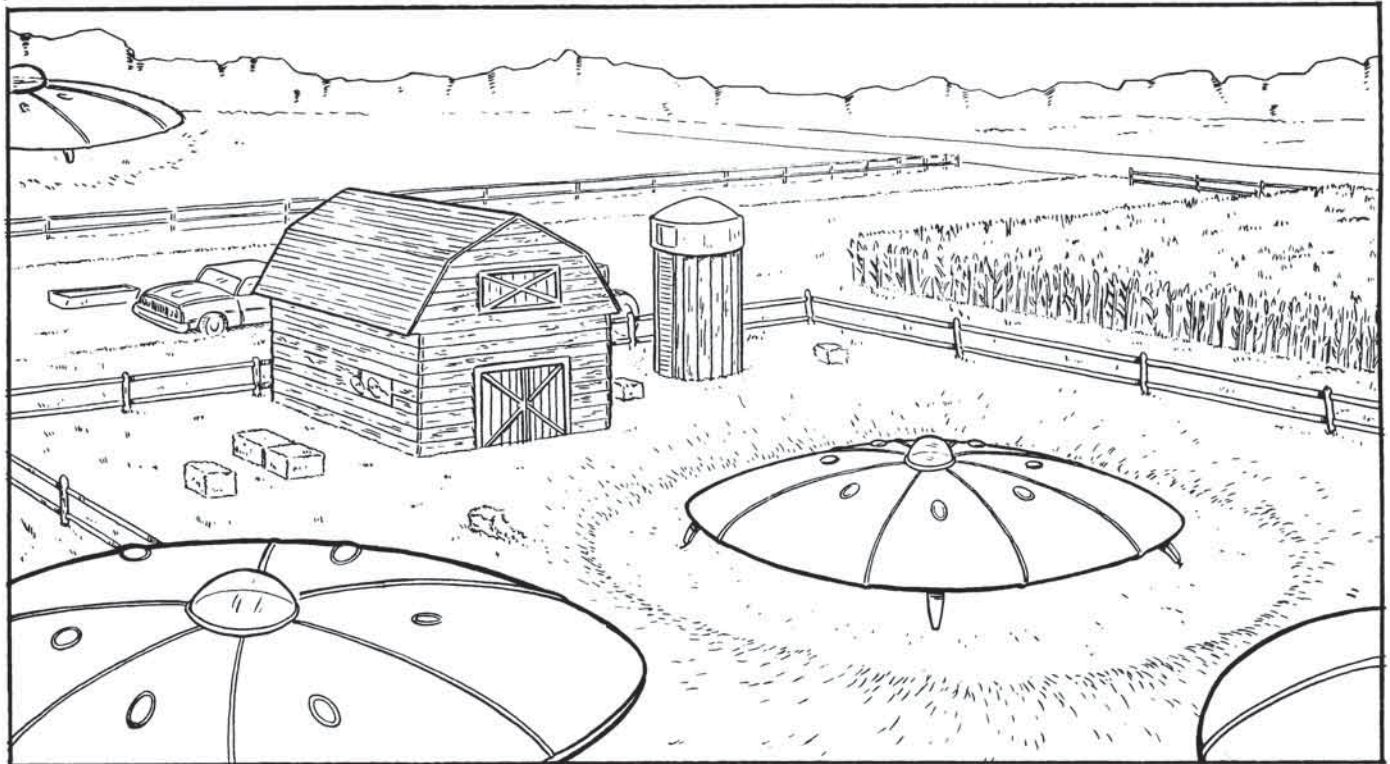
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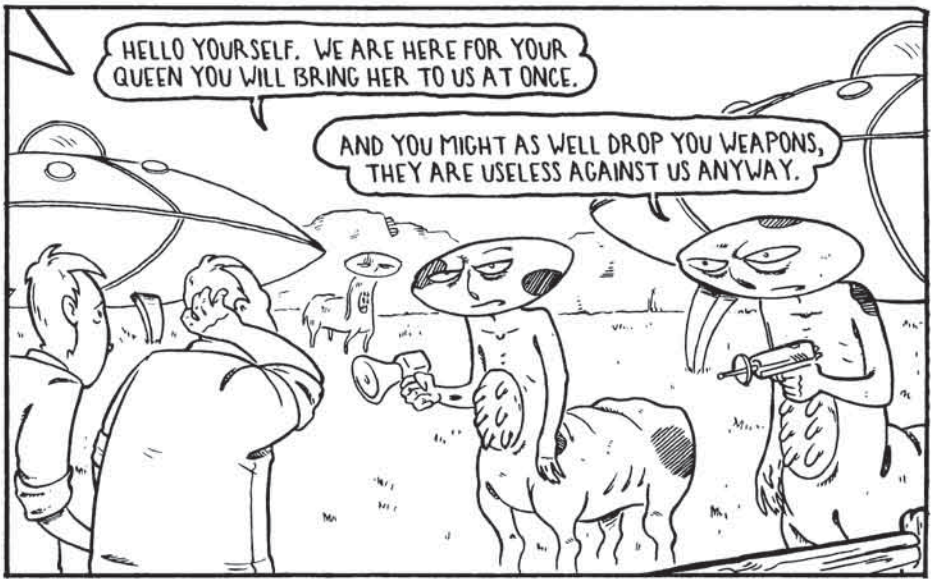
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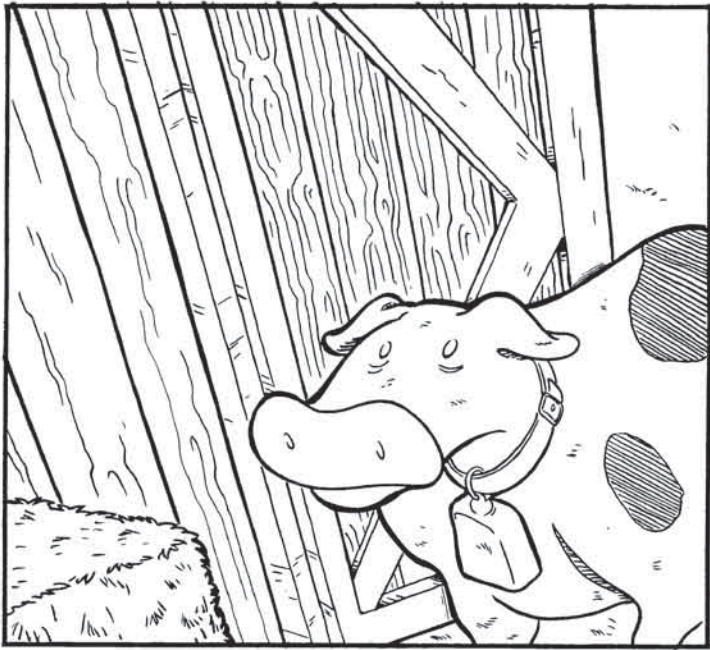


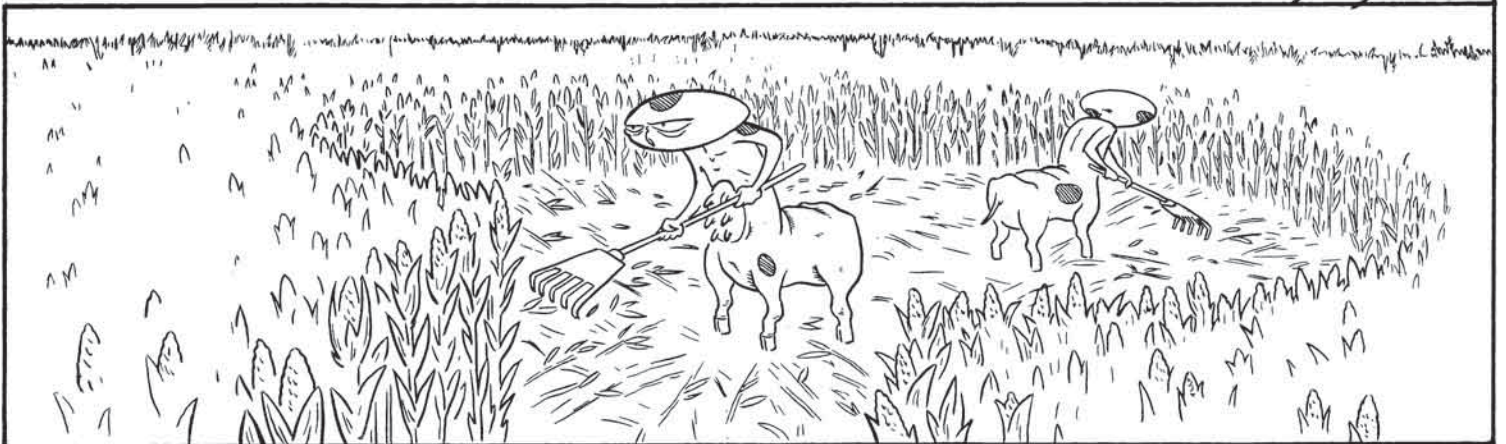
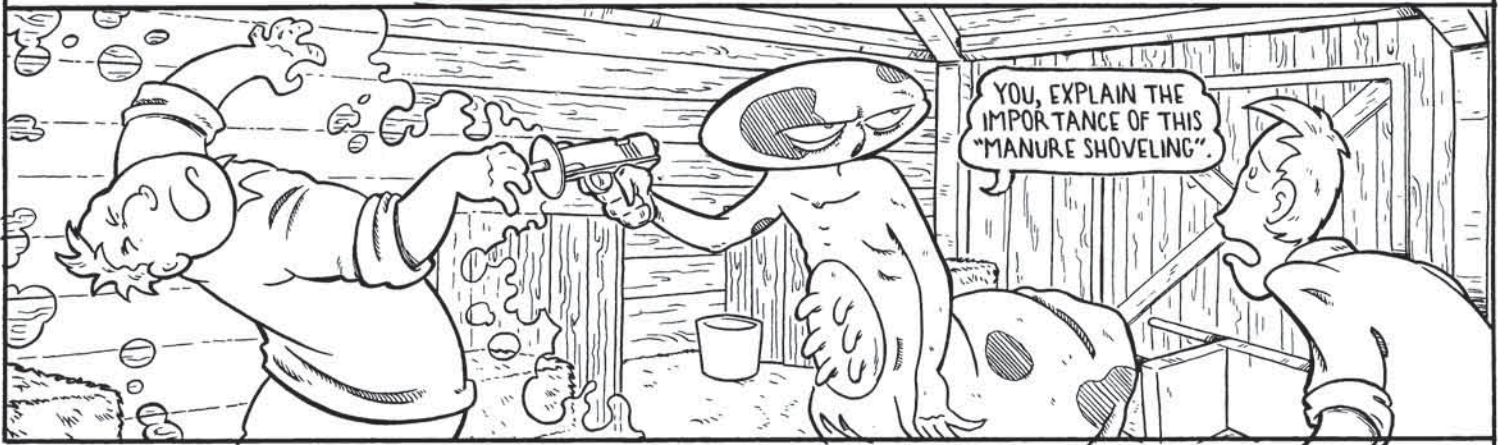














CRIPES, IS THAT STILL THE FIRST ONE?

THOSE DISINTEGRATORS ARE GOOD FOR ★ 3.

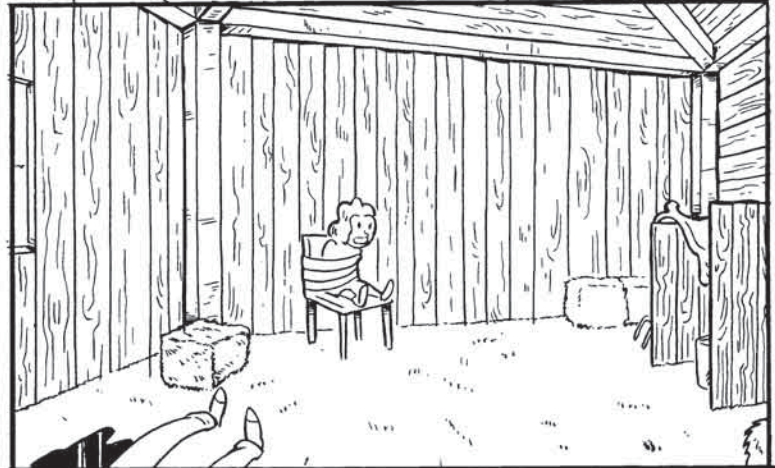
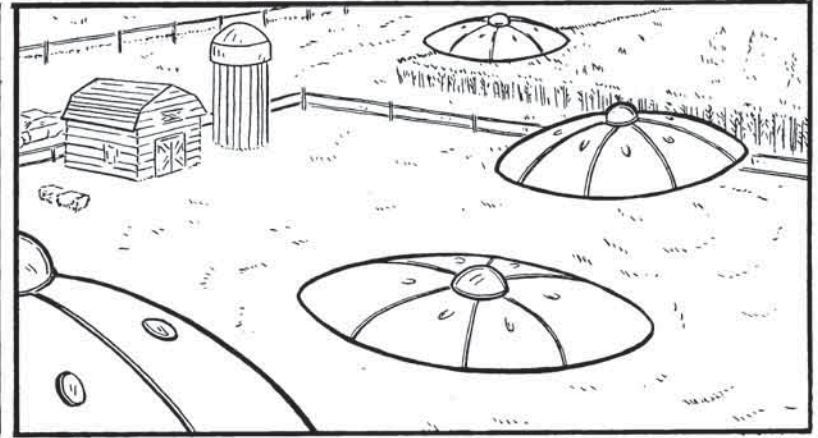
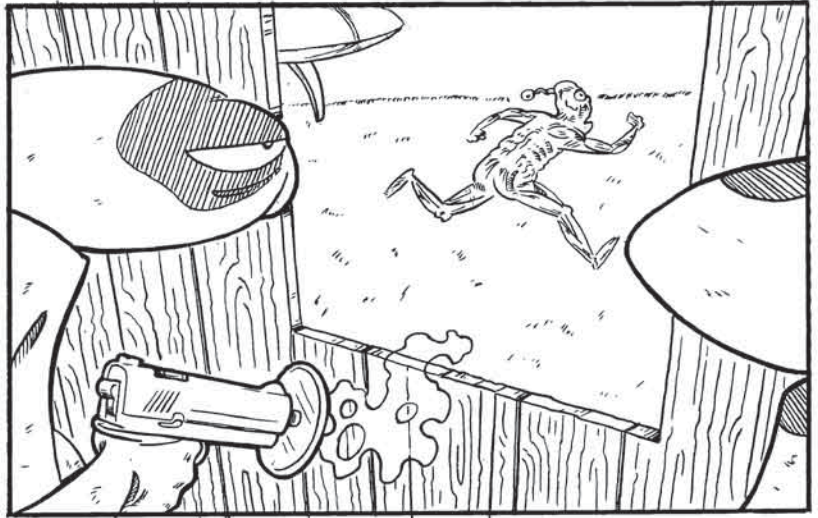
YAWN... YEAH SAME ONE.

I SHOULD HAVE STARTED WITH THE SKINNY GUY... I'M BARELY THROUGH THE EPIDERMIS ON THIS JERK.



YOU KNOW WHAT I DON'T GET? WHY DON'T THEY JUST RUN? THEY SEE HOW LONG IT'S TAKING... WHAT DO THEY THINK WE'RE GONNA RUN BEHIND THEM SHOOTING FOR 15 MINUTES?





WHEN LAWYERS DREAM.



SIR, THE MILLIONAIRES ARE HERE TO SEE YOU.

EXCELLENT SEND THEM IN.

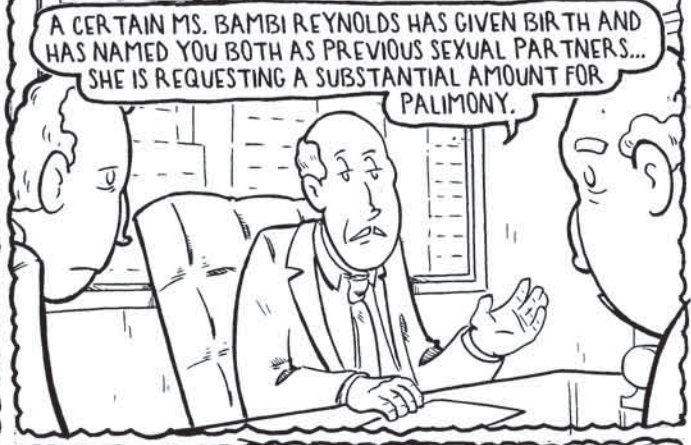


I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU BOTH FOR COMING IN. THERE IS AN ISSUE I'VE BEEN HIRED TO TAKE CARE OF, THAT I'M SURE YOU BOTH WILL WANT TO SETTLE OUT OF COURT...

TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT.



A CERTAIN MS. BAMBI REYNOLDS HAS GIVEN BIRTH AND HAS NAMED YOU BOTH AS PREVIOUS SEXUAL PARTNERS... SHE IS REQUESTING A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT FOR PALIMONY.

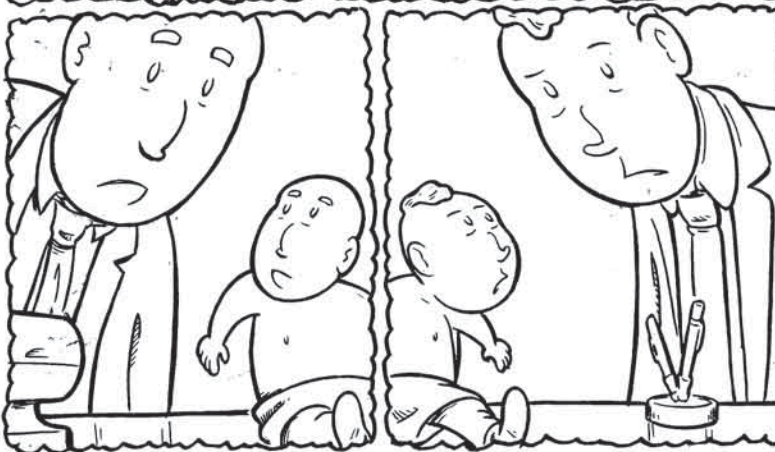


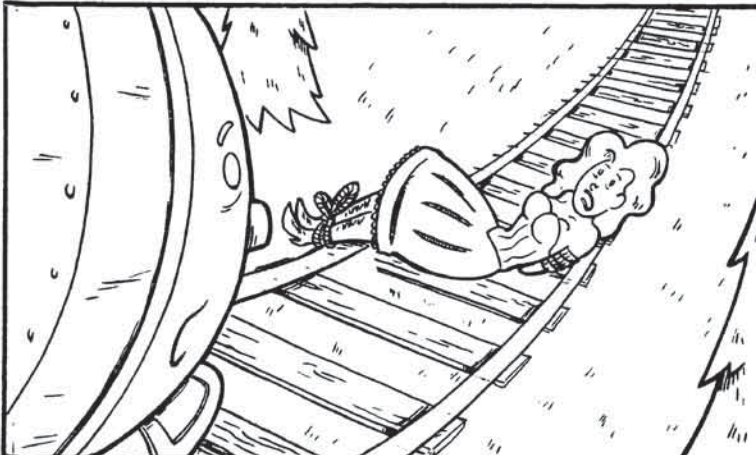
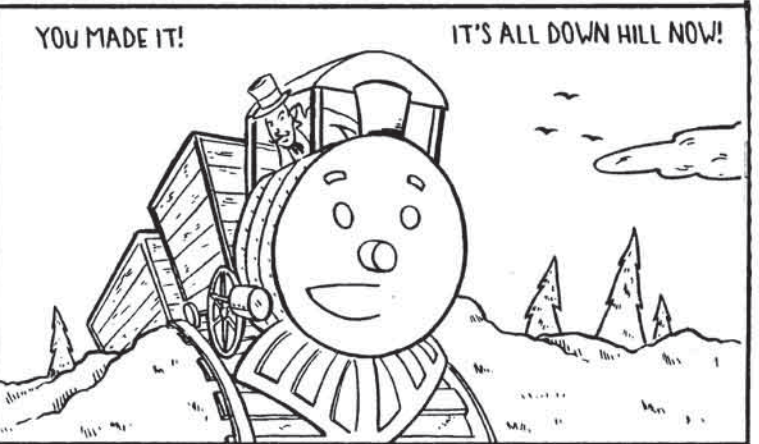
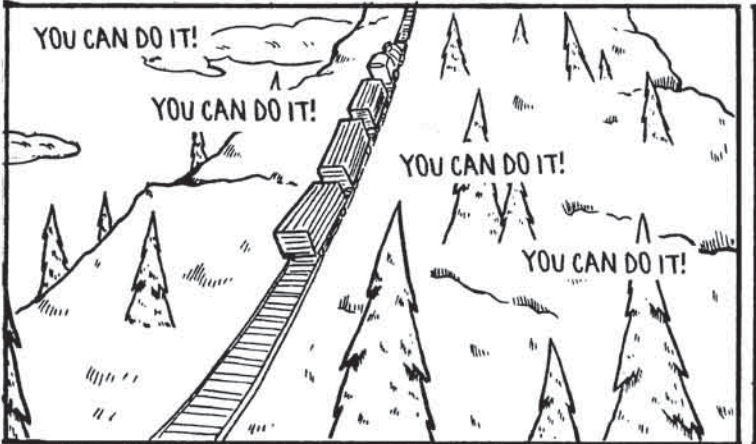
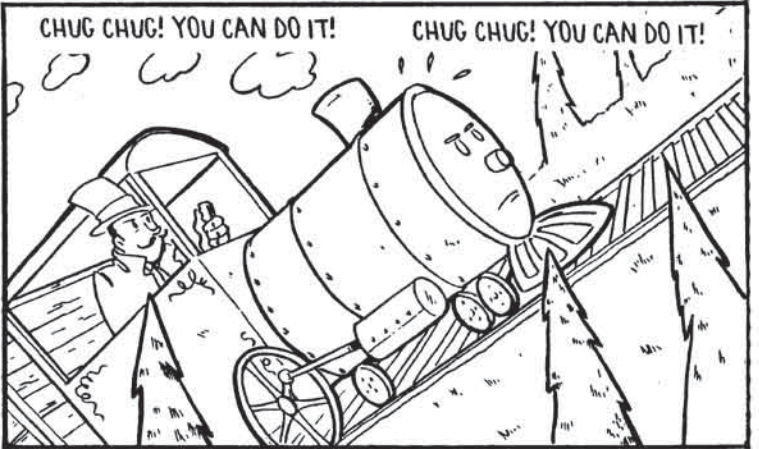
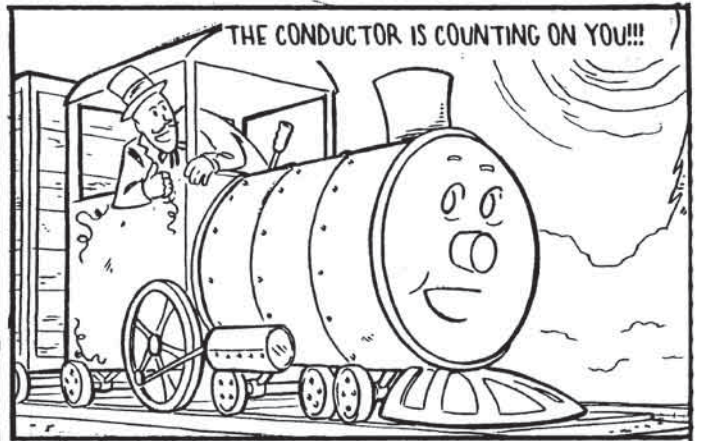
WELL, WHY DRAG US BOTH IN HERE?!

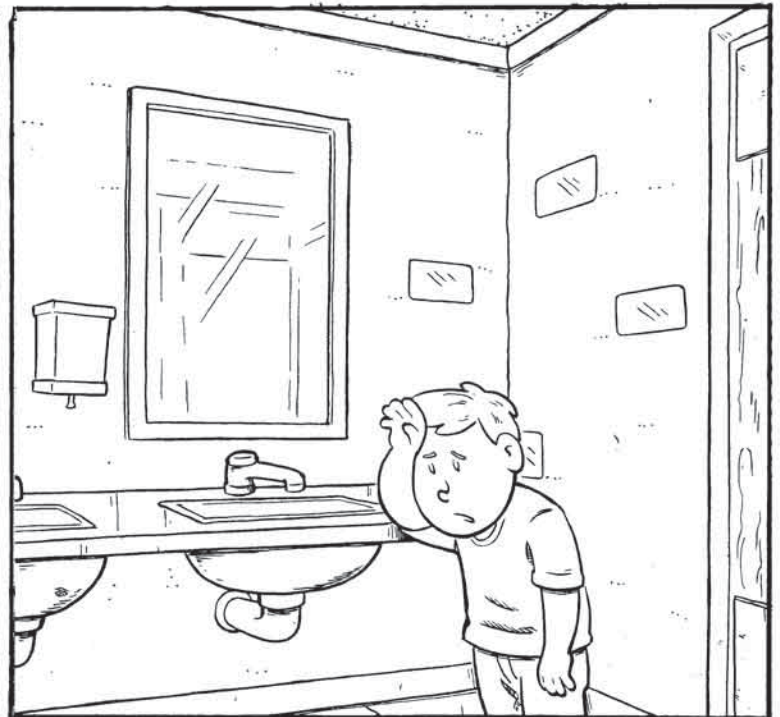
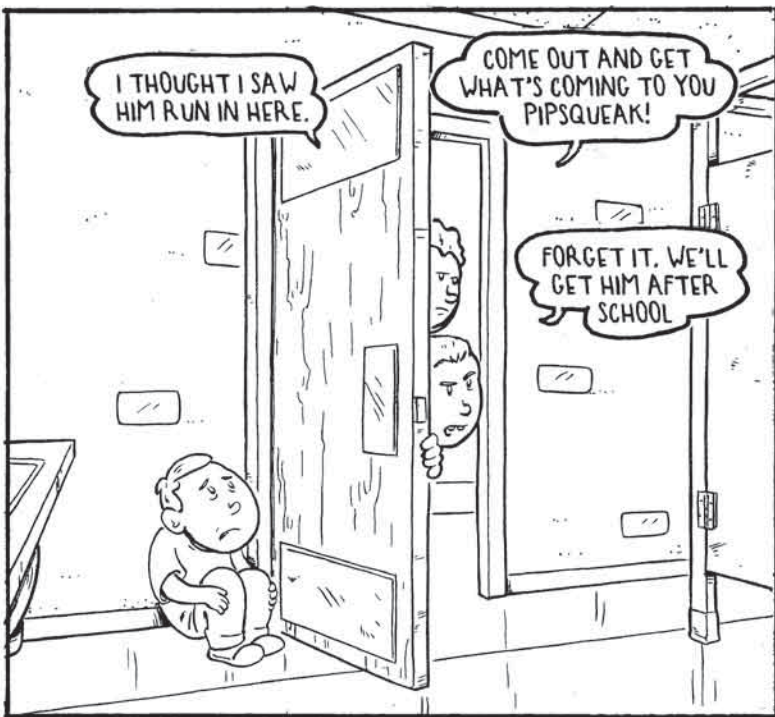
YES, LET'S TAKE A DNA TEST AND FIND OUT WHICH OF US IS RESPONSIBLE BEFORE WE DISCUSS CASH?



WELL, THAT'S THE INTERESTING PART... YOU SEE, I HAVE HER OFFSPRING RIGHT HERE.













BEHOLD!

THE KEEPER OF WISDOM IS HERE TO GUIDE YOU!



I AM ISSITQ...

GOD OF THE INUITS...HERE TO GUIDE THIS CHILD THROUGH TROUBLING TIMES.



WELL THAT'S MIGHTY SPOR TING OF YOU BUT I'M HIS GUARDIAN ANGEL AND I'VE GOT IT COVERED.

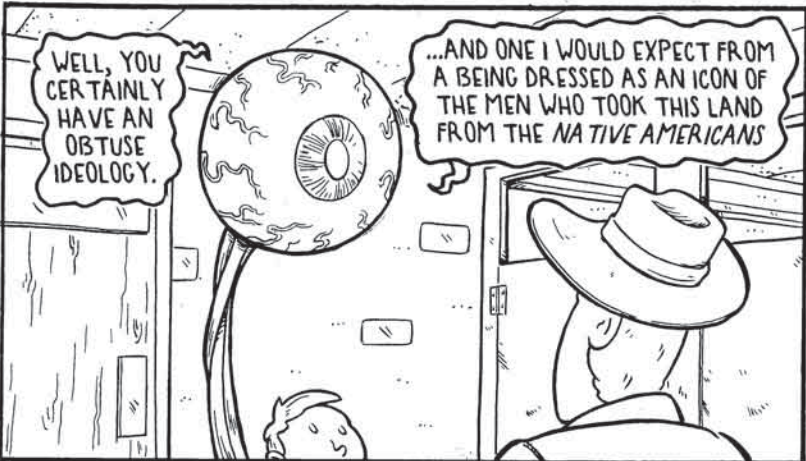
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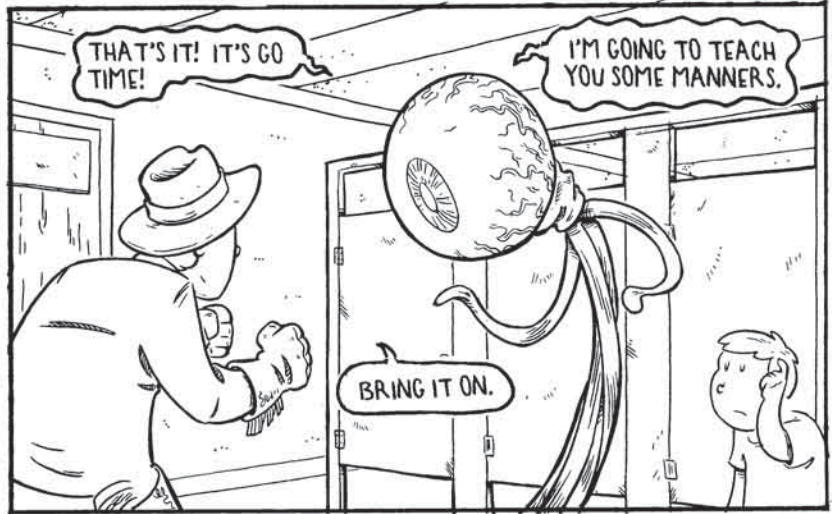
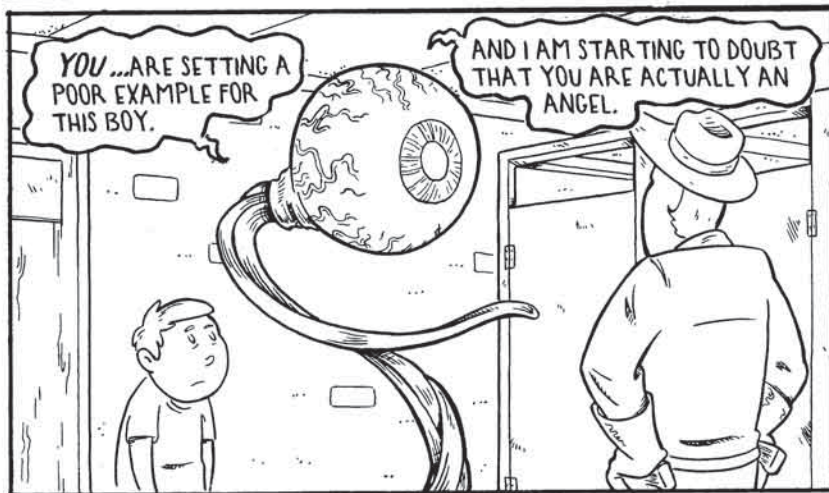
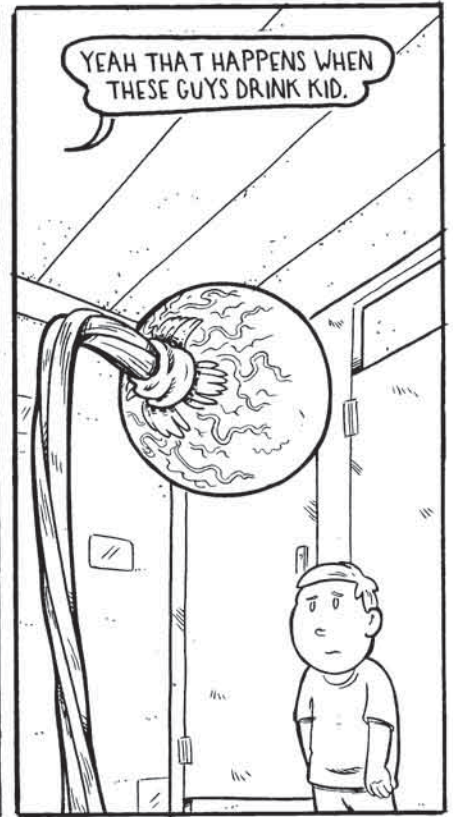
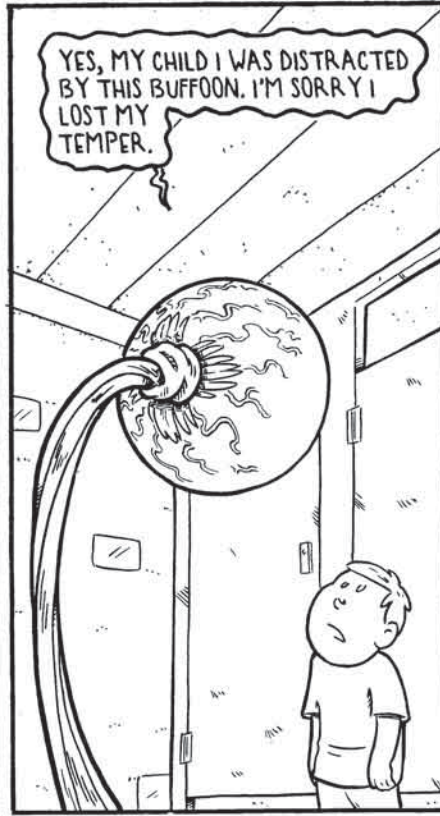
DIDN'T MEAN TO INTRUDE.



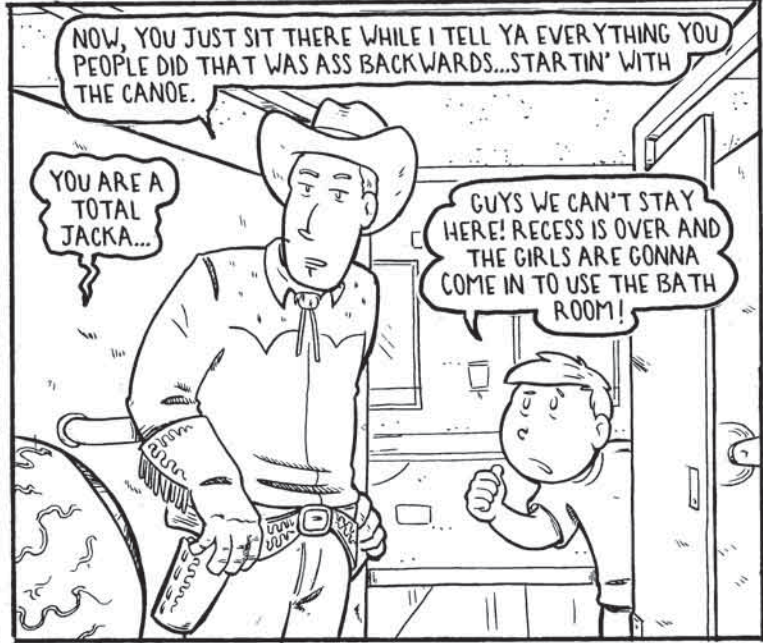
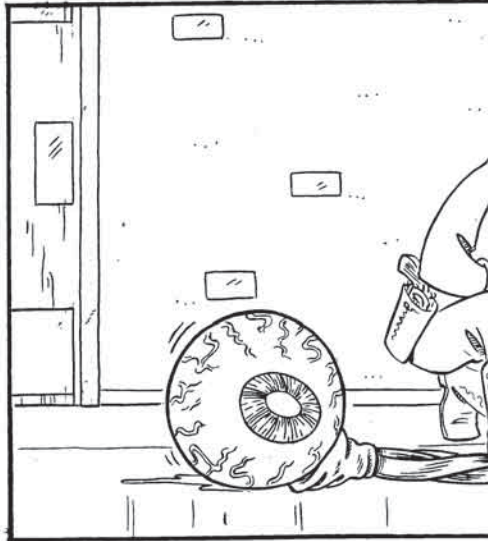
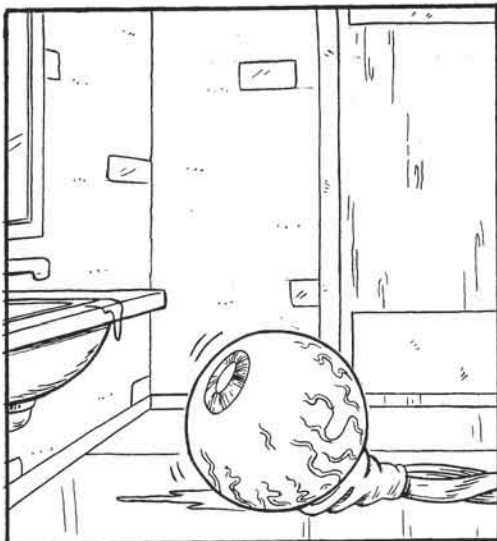
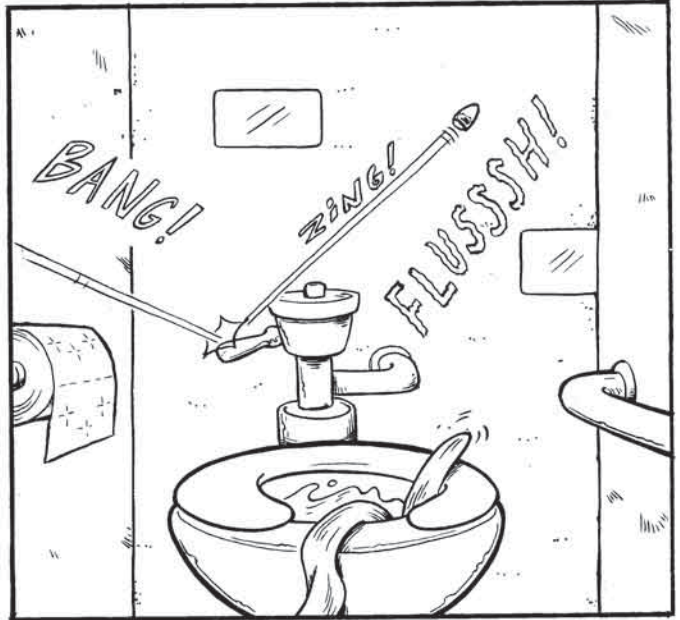
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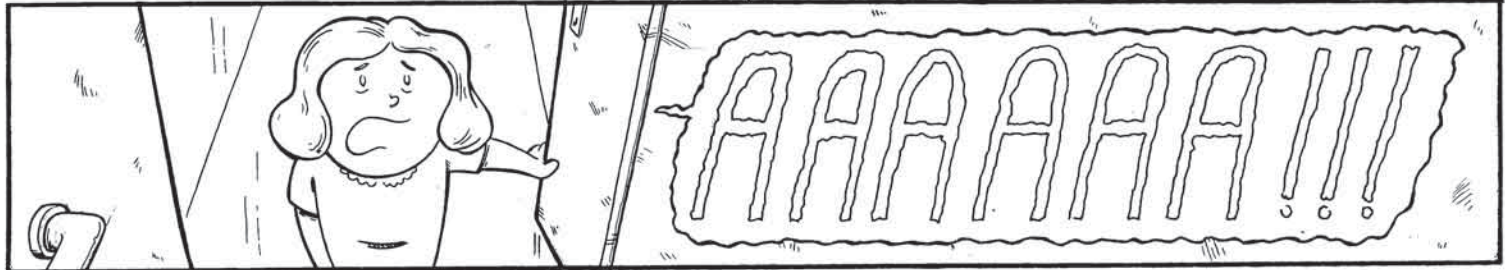
HIS ANCESTORS WERE PRETTY ADAMANT ABOUT HIM BEING IN TROUBLE.







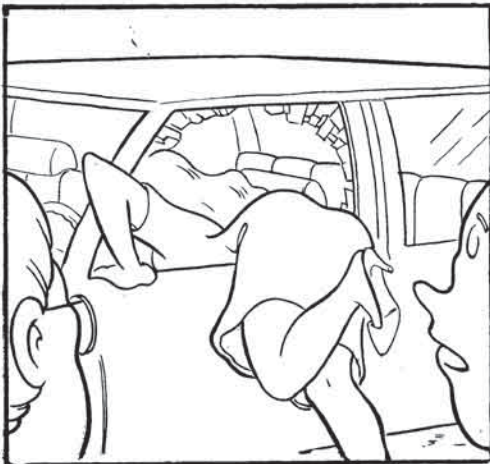
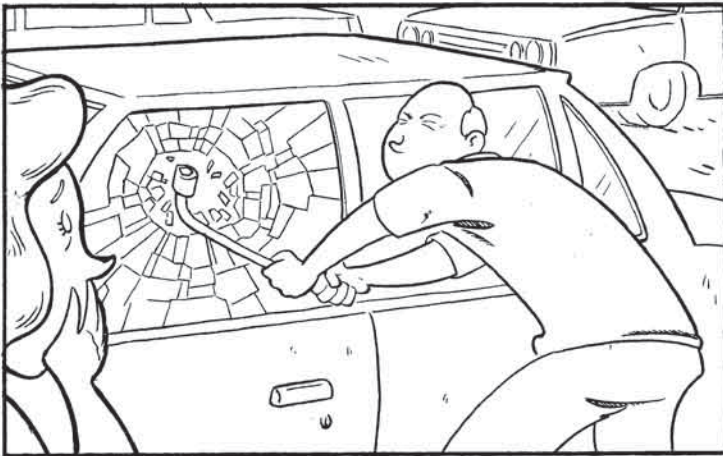
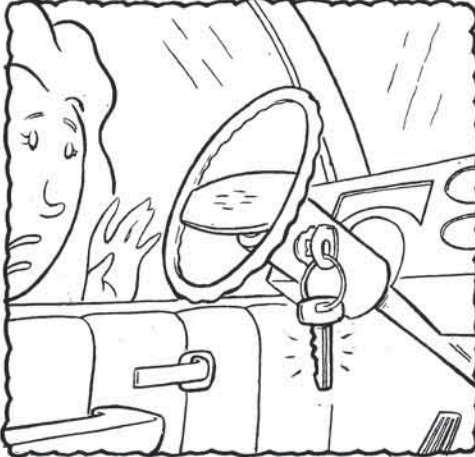


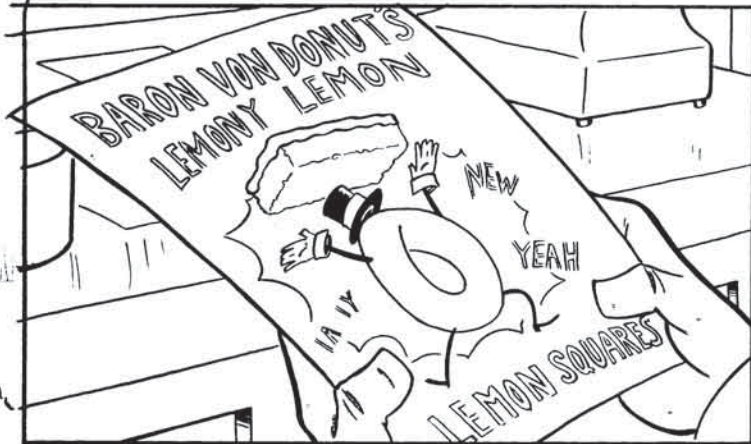




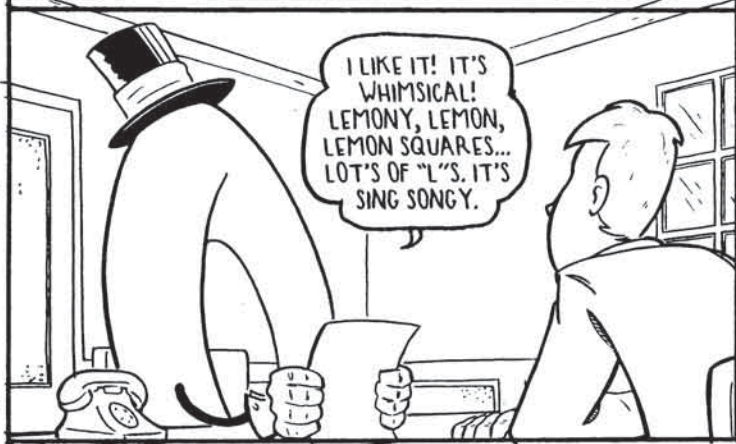








WELL, DON'T LEAVE ME HANGING BIG GUY... THIS IS A MULTI MILLION DOLLAR PRODUCT LAUNCH... WHAT DO YOU THINK?



I LIKE IT! IT'S WHIMSICAL! LEMONY, LEMON, LEMON SQUARES... LOT'S OF "L'S. IT'S SING SONGY.



HA! YEAH, THAT WAS MY IDEA.. THE PACKAGING PLANT IS IN CHINA.



GOOD, GOOD! HEH HEH.



UHM, ACTUALLY I DON'T FOLLOW YOU.

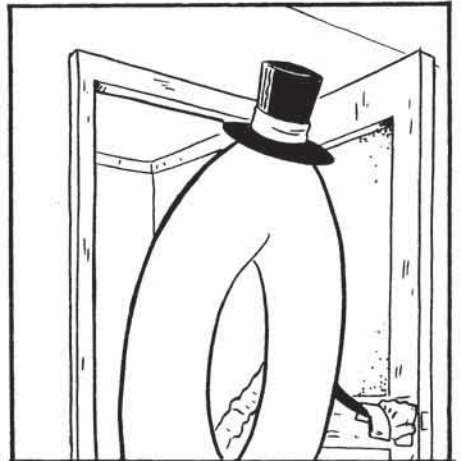
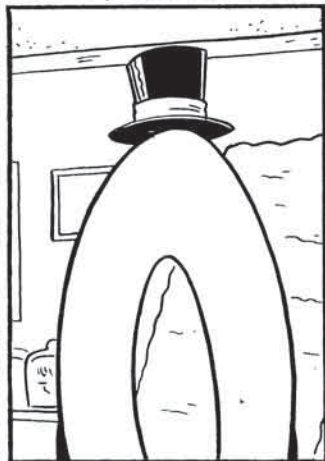


THEY HAVE TROUBLE PRONOUNCING THE LETTER "L". SO WHEN THEY CALL ME THEY'LL SAY "REMONY REMON REMON SQUARES".

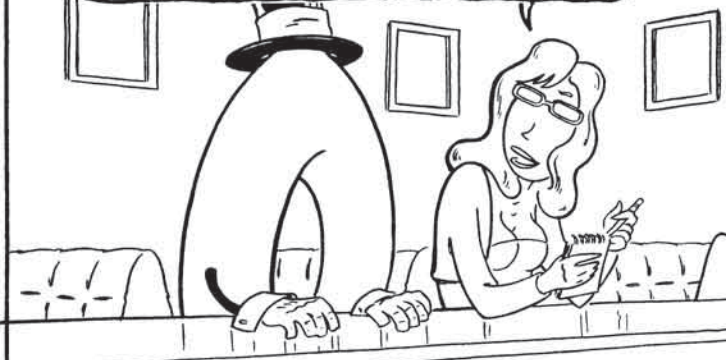


YOU GOTTA MAKE THE JOB FUN.

SURE.



WE NEVER SEE YOU IN ANY CELEBRITY GOSSIP RAGS...ANY BUXOM STARLETS OR LURID TRYSTS IN YOUR LIFE?



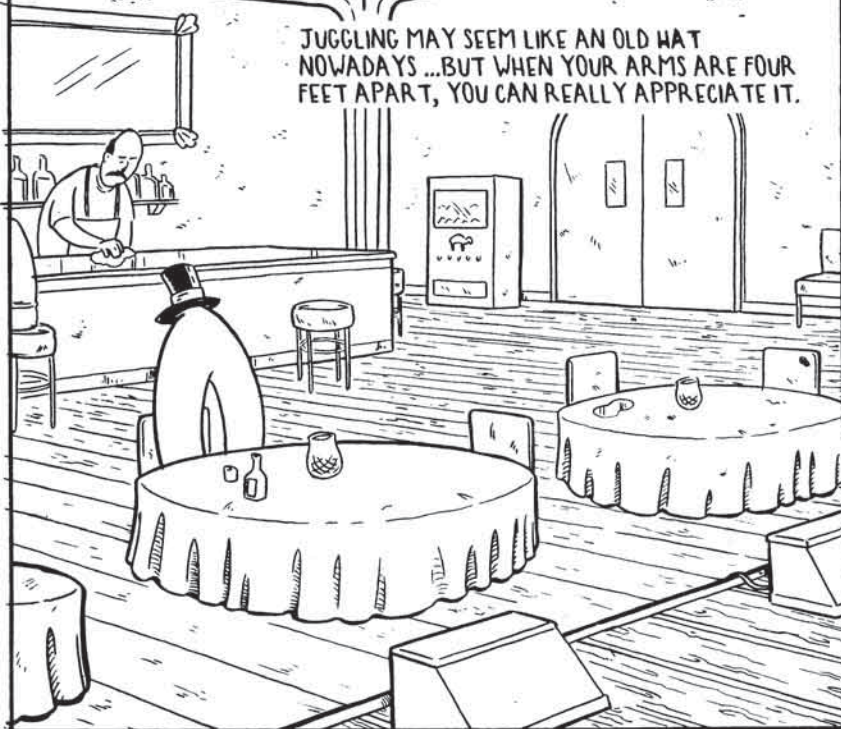
LADY...I'M A 6 FOOT DONUT.



THE DONUT NEVER GETS THE GIRL



IT SEEMS LIKE A THOUSAND LIFETIMES AGO...I WAS IN CUBA. DOING NOTHING IN PARTICULAR. A SIGN ON A MARQUEE SAID "CUBA'S GREATEST JUGGLER".



JUGGLING MAY SEEM LIKE AN OLD HAT NOWADAYS ...BUT WHEN YOUR ARMS ARE FOUR FEET APART, YOU CAN REALLY APPRECIATE IT.

HER NAME WAS MARIA MANGO.



EVEN IF THE CLUB WASN'T  
EMPTY I WOULD HAVE BEEN  
HARD TO MISS A 6 FOOT  
DONUT. SHE CAME TO THE  
TABLE AND WE TALKED.

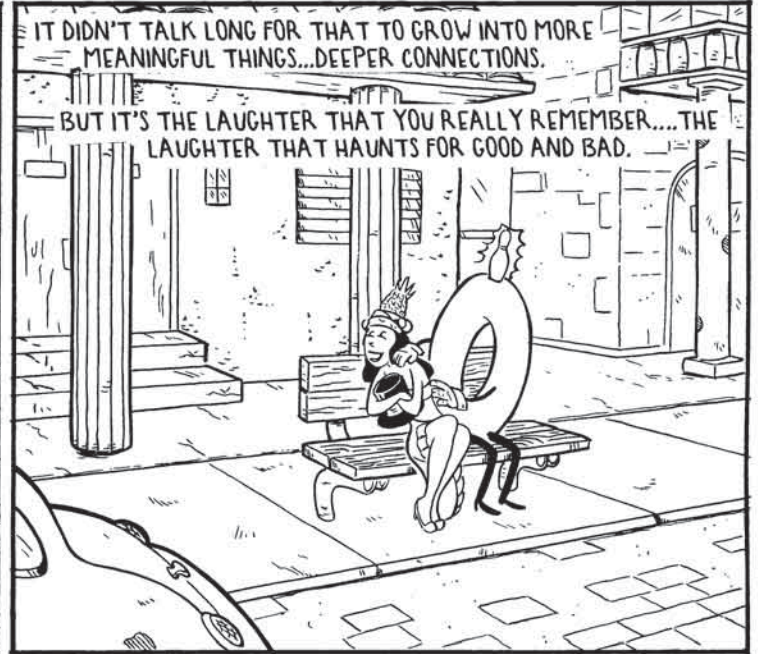
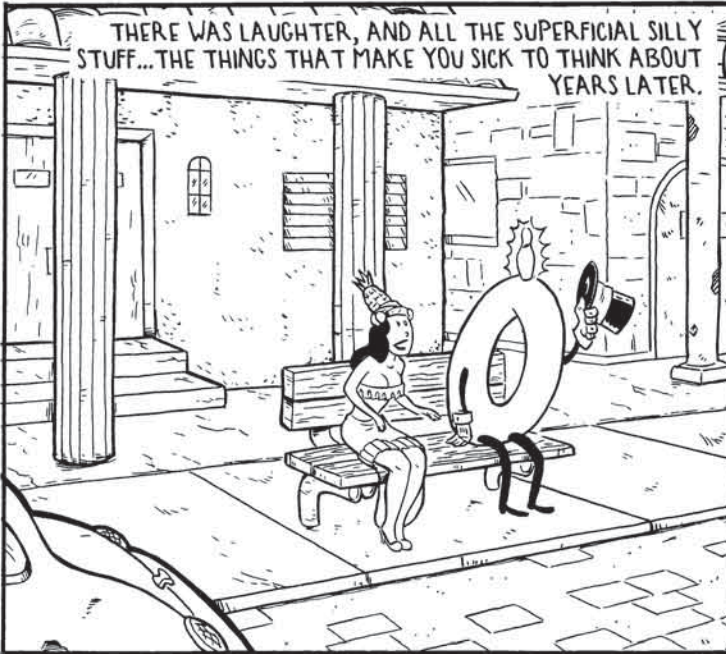
AND KEPT TALKING...AS THOUGH WE HAD A  
LIFETIME OF BEING APART TO MAKE UP FOR.



THERE WAS LAUGHTER, AND ALL THE SUPERFICIAL SILLY  
STUFF...THE THINGS THAT MAKE YOU SICK TO THINK ABOUT  
YEARS LATER.

IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG FOR THAT TO GROW INTO MORE  
MEANINGFUL THINGS...DEEPER CONNECTIONS.

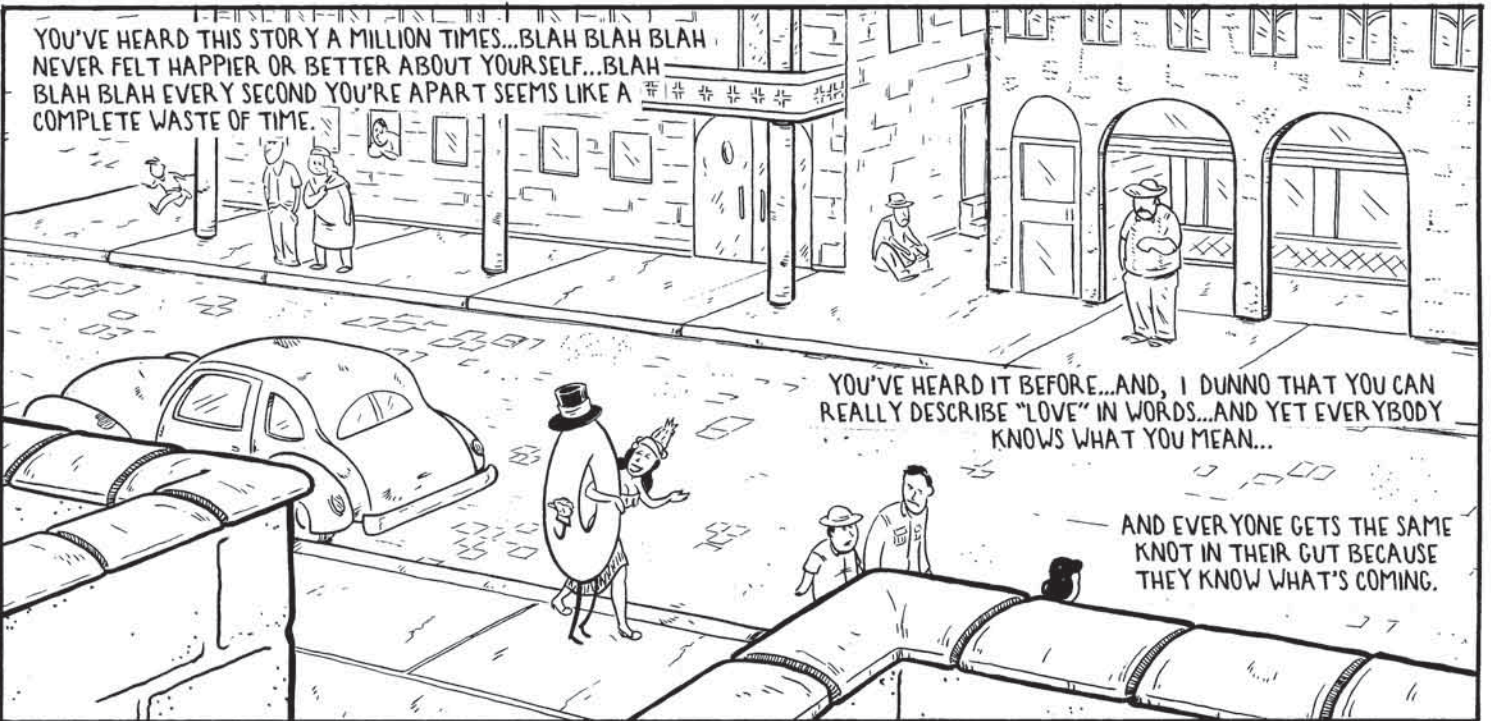
BUT IT'S THE LAUGHTER THAT YOU REALLY REMEMBER...THE  
LAUGHTER THAT HAUNTS FOR GOOD AND BAD.



YOU'VE HEARD THIS STORY A MILLION TIMES...BLAH BLAH BLAH  
NEVER FELT HAPPIER OR BETTER ABOUT YOURSELF...BLAH  
BLAH BLAH EVERY SECOND YOU'RE APART SEEMS LIKE A  
COMPLETE WASTE OF TIME.

YOU'VE HEARD IT BEFORE...AND, I DUNNO THAT YOU CAN  
REALLY DESCRIBE "LOVE" IN WORDS...AND YET EVERYBODY  
KNOWS WHAT YOU MEAN...

AND EVERYONE GETS THE SAME  
KNOT IN THEIR GUT BECAUSE  
THEY KNOW WHAT'S COMING.



THE "WHAT" IS THIS CASE WAS COURTESY OF A GREASY ABUSIVE MOUNTAIN OF A MAN NAMED RICARDO.

THEY HAD DATED...OR HE THOUGHT THEY HAD...OR THEY WERE STILL...WHATEVER THE CASE THEY HAD SOME SORT OF RELATIONSHIP

YET ANOTHER STORY YOU HEAR OVER AND OVER...



...WONDERFUL PERSON MIXED UP WITH A ROTTEN PERSON...FOR WHAT EVER REASON THE GOOD PERSON NEVER JUST ENDS ALL CONTACT. THEY JUST KEEP LETTING THE ROTTEN PERSON BACK IN TO UPSET THE APPLE CART.

...AS THOUGH THEY JUST AREN'T COMFORTABLE BEING HAPPY, AND NEED THE DRAMA AND ABUSE. OR ARE SO USED TO IT THAT... IT'S JUST THE WAY THINGS ARE. SUPPOSED TO BE.

THIS WAS AN EXTREME CASE.



SHE WAS TERRIFIED. SHE WANTED TO GET FAR FAR AWAY FROM HIM. SHE WANTED TO GET MARRIED AND MOVE TO THE U.S.

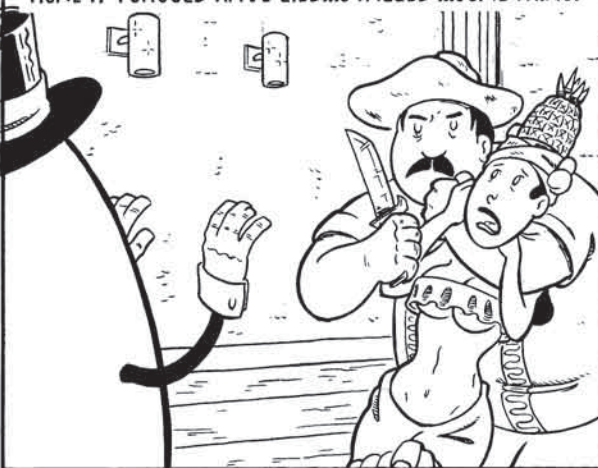
I'M NOT ACTUALLY LEGALLY A PERSON, SO MARRYING ME WOULDN'T GET HER INTO THE U.S. ..IF I CAN EVEN GET MARRIED. I SUGGESTED WE MOVE TO SOME OTHER PART OF CUBA.



RICARDO WANTED OUT OF CUBA AS WELL. HE THREATENED TO KILL HER IF I DIDN'T TAKE US ALL TO THE U.S. I CAN POP IN AN OUT MAGICALLY BUT I CAN'T BRING ANYONE WITH ME...AND I HAD NO POLITICAL PULL. I HAD NO ABILITY TO GET THEM OUT OF THE COUNTRY. I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE A PLANE TICKET. I SHOULD HAVE LIED...STALLED ...SOMETHING.

TURNS OUT...I HAD NOTHING TO FEAR FROM HIM. IT WAS ALL HER IDEA. SHE WAS DESPERATE TO LEAVE. DESPERATE ENOUGH TO TRY ANY THING...LIKE MANIPULATING SOMEONE WHO YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH...OR MAYBE EVEN PRETEND TO BE IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE.

SHE WAS CLEARLY WILLING TO TRY ANYTHING...



IT'S ONLY 90 MILES TO FLORIDA. IF YOU WERE TO WALK IT WOULD ONLY TAKE A DAY OR SO. THAT'S IF YOU COULD WALK. TO FLOAT OR PADDLE INTO THE ATLANTIC... USUALLY TAKES THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

OFF WE WENT JUST THE SAME AS THOUGH SHE WOULD BURST INTO FLAMES IF SHE WAS IN CUBA FOR ANOTHER NIGHTFALL

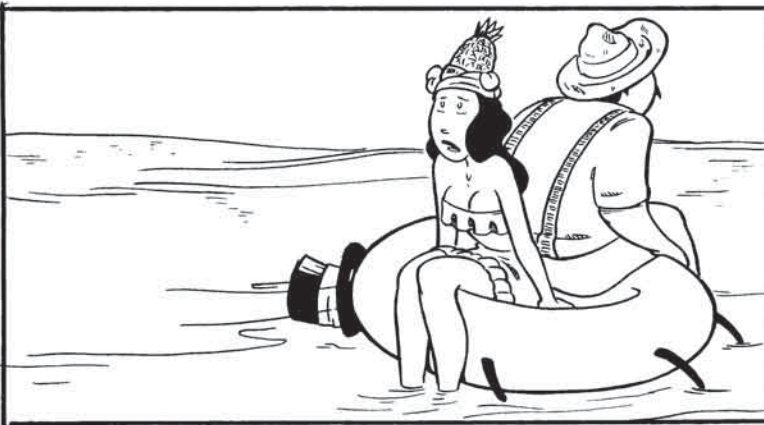
DESPERATION CAN CERTAINLY CLOUD YOUR JUDGMENT. I STILL DIDN'T REALLY HAVE ANY ANSWERS... WHY DID SHE USE ME? TO WHAT DEGREE? WHAT WAS HIS ROLE? I CONCOCTED SCENARIOS IN WHICH SHE WAS BEING USED BY HIM AND THIS WAS ALL A RUSE UNTIL HER AND I WERE SAFELY IN THE U.S.



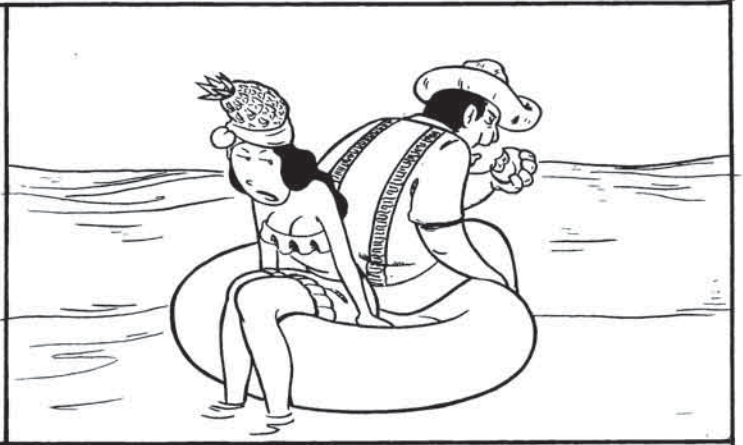
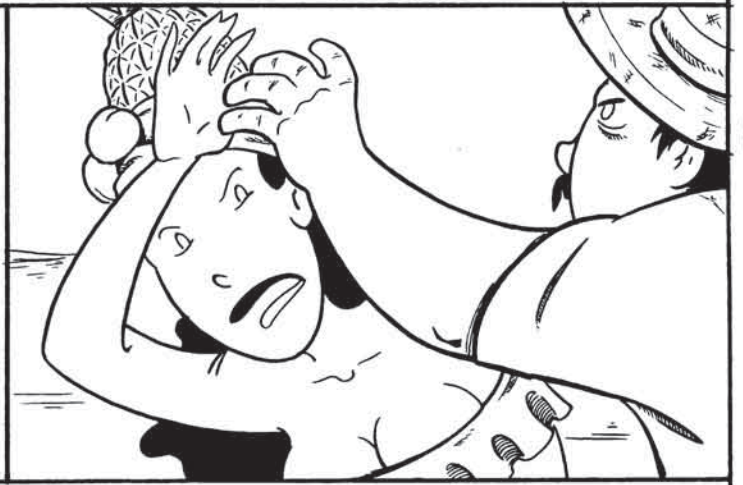
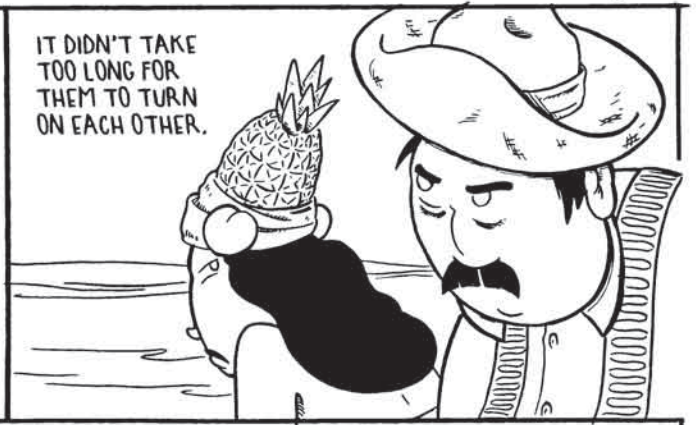
RIDICULOUS CHILDISH SCENARIOS...AND WHILE I DID THAT SHE ATTEMPTED TO PADDLE A GIANT DONUT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC...WE WERE A PERFECT COUPLE.

I DON'T THINK A SAID A WORD FROM THE TIME WE LEFT THE DOCK...I HAD NO WORDS. I WAS NUMB, ANGRY, HEARTBROKEN, MOR TIFIED...I THINK A FEW HOURS INTO THE VOYAGE, WE ALL WERE.





IT DIDN'T TAKE TOO LONG FOR THEM TO TURN ON EACH OTHER.



I TRIED TO CLING TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT SHE DID LOVE ME AND WHATEVER REASON SHE HAD TO FLEE CUBA WAS SO POWERFUL, SO DIRE... THAT IT SUPERCEDED EVERYTHING ELSE.

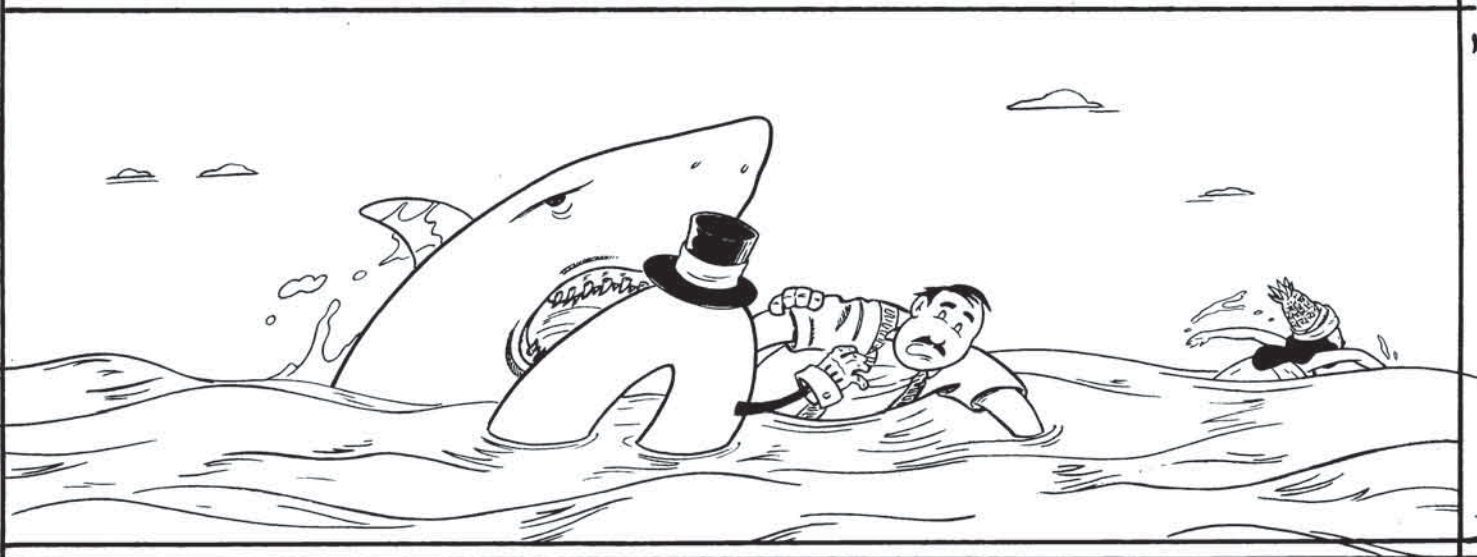
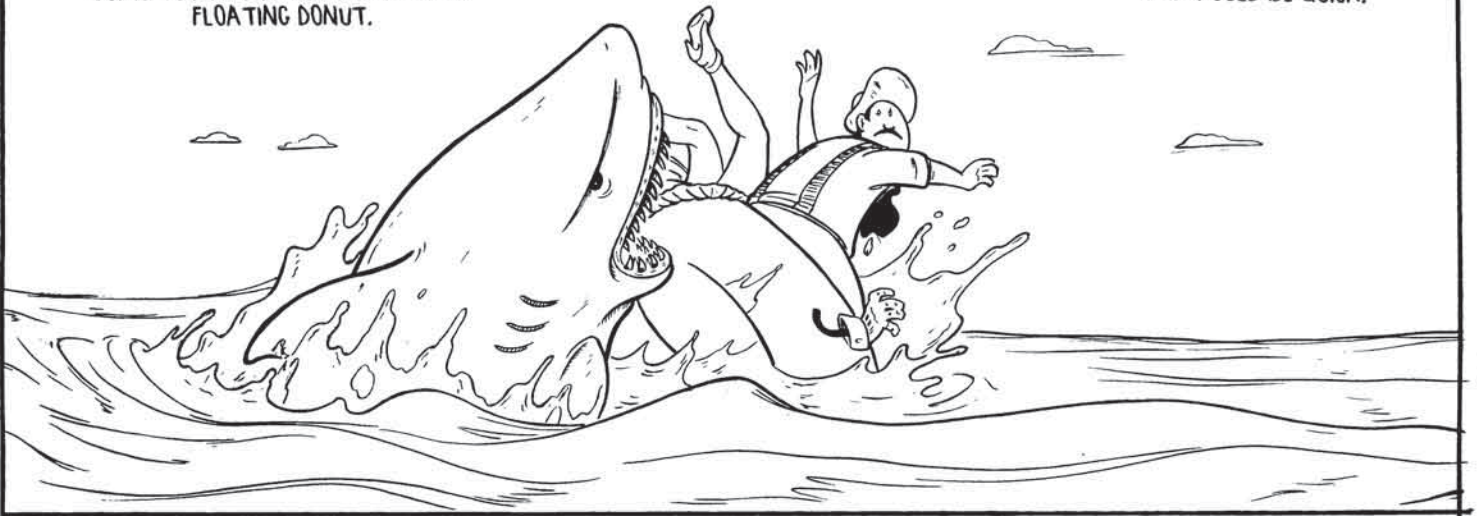
I WONDERED WHAT IT WAS.





THEN THE INEVITABLE... THEY WERE NEVER  
GOING TO MAKE IT TO AMERICA ON A  
FLOATING DONUT.

...IT WAS A BLESSING THAT THE  
END WOULD BE QUICK.



I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG WE FLOATED THERE...IT SEEMED LIKE AN ETERNITY. AN ETERNITY OF HER DRAPED OVER ME AND THE PAINFUL MEMORIES OF US BEING SO CLOSE UNDER BETTER CIRCUMSTANCES.

CLINGING TO POSSIBILITIES IS SO VERY PAINFUL...PERHAPS ALMOST AS PAINFUL AS WHEN THOSE POSSIBILITIES ACTUALLY BECOME POSSIBLE

JUST BEFORE I SANK SHE SAID "SOY AFLIGIDO MI AMOR"

"I'M SORRY MY LOVE"

THEN I MAGICALLY APPEARED IN SOME KIDS KITCHEN...

BECAUSE THAT'S MY JOB. THAT'S WHY I'M HERE. I'M A BIG DONUT AND I'M SUPPOSED TO PEDDLE SNACK FOODS.

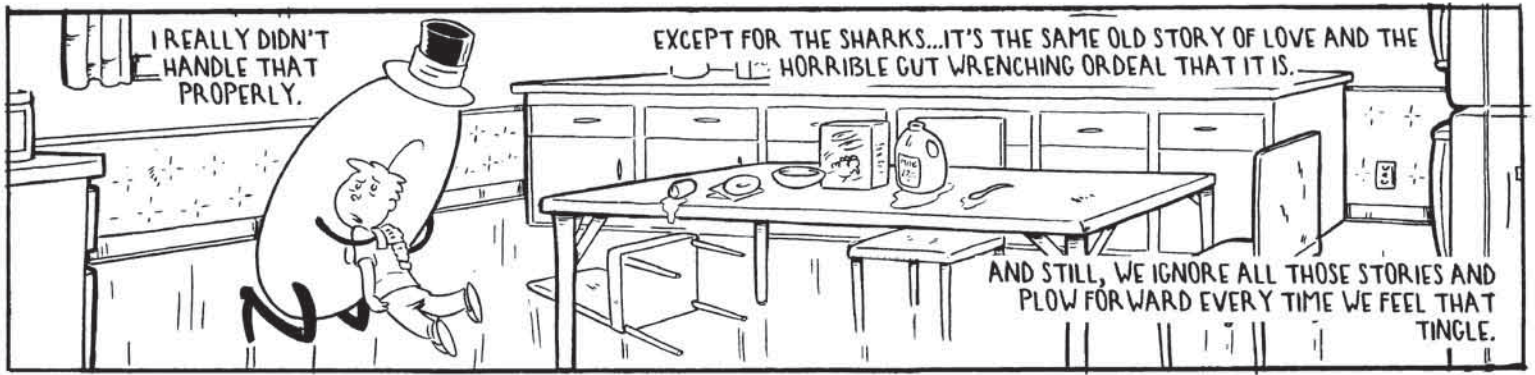
THERE I STOOD IN FRONT OF A KID WHO PROBABLY THOUGHT HE WAS DREAMING...AND WOULDN'T THAT HAVE BEEN NICE.

OH BOY BARON VON DONUT.

I REMEMBERED A SAYING... "WORK IS THE ONLY SALVATION".

LISTEN TO ME KID .. DON'T EVER FALL IN LOVE.

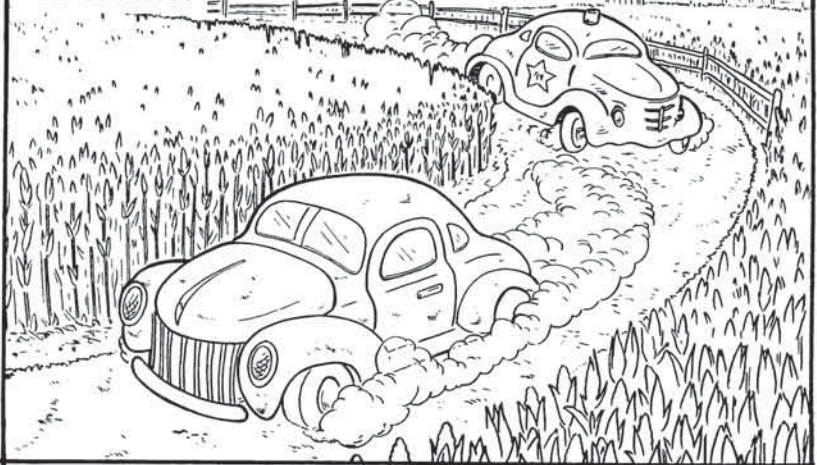
IN FACT...GO INTO THE BATH ROOM AFTER BREAKFAST AND CUT OFF YOUR PENIS....CUT IT OFF AND THROW IT AWAY.



One of the governments least known agencies is the United Sates Department of Things Not Yet Tried. This is it's origin.



In the heyday of bootlegging Rodger Rollins made his fortune. But rather that enter into the dangerous proposition of competing with the mob by smuggling in booze...



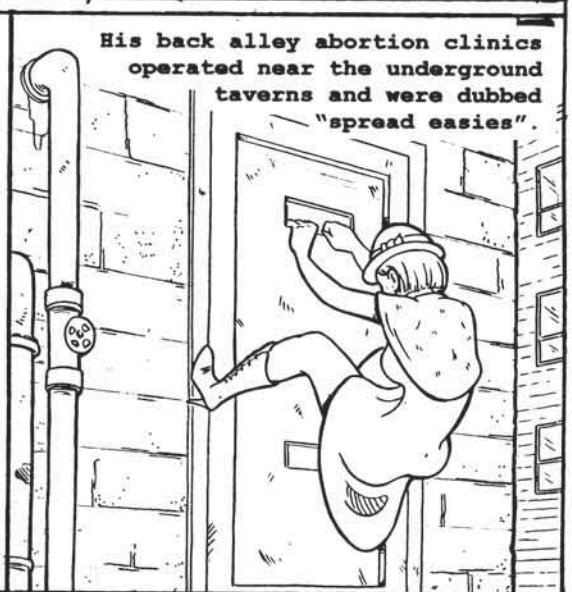
He deduced that the drunken populace that was paying top dollar for moonshine would also pay good money to remove the by product of their drunken escapades.



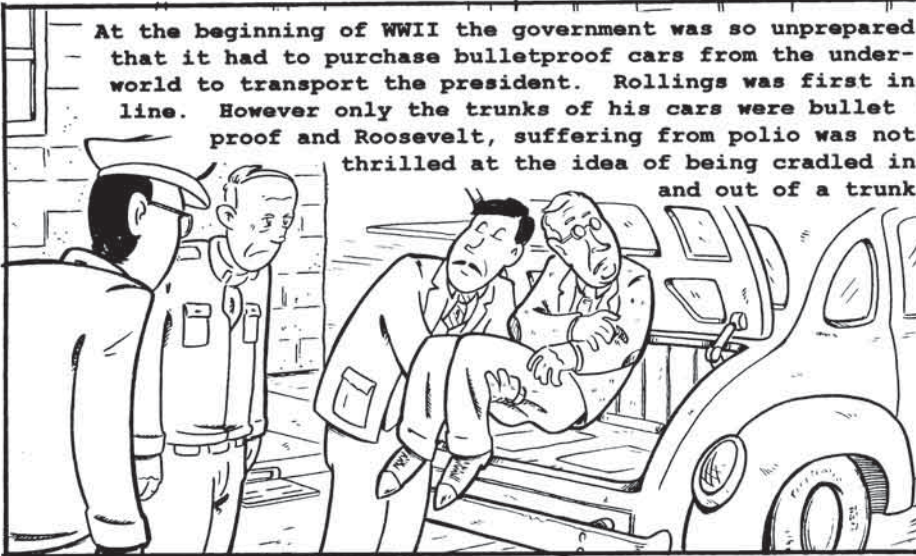
He snuck in abortion doctors.



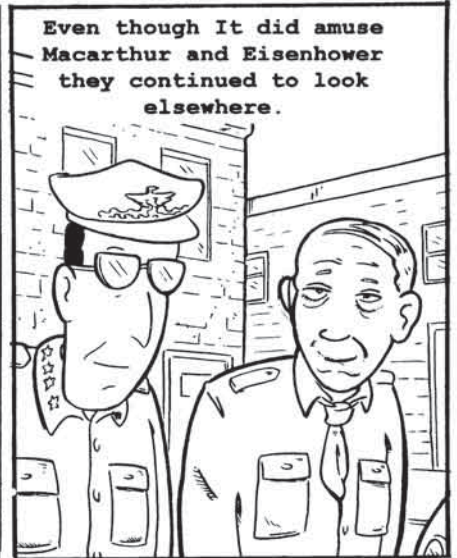
His back alley abortion clinics operated near the underground taverns and were dubbed "spread easies".



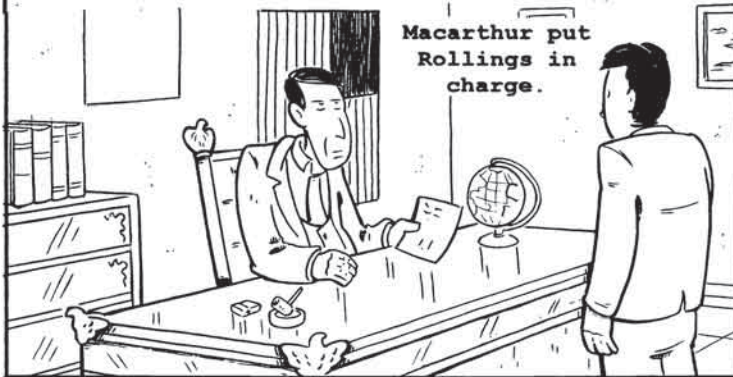
At the beginning of WWII the government was so unprepared that it had to purchase bulletproof cars from the underworld to transport the president. Rollings was first in line. However only the trunks of his cars were bullet proof and Roosevelt, suffering from polio was not thrilled at the idea of being cradled in and out of a trunk.



Even though it did amuse Macarthur and Eisenhower they continued to look elsewhere.



Years later Eisenhower hoping to end a grudge gave Macarthur a government office and budget to do with as he pleased. Macarthur hoping to embarrass Ike set up the U.S.D.T.N.Y.T. It's sole purpose was to experiment... the more outlandish and the bigger the waste of money the better.



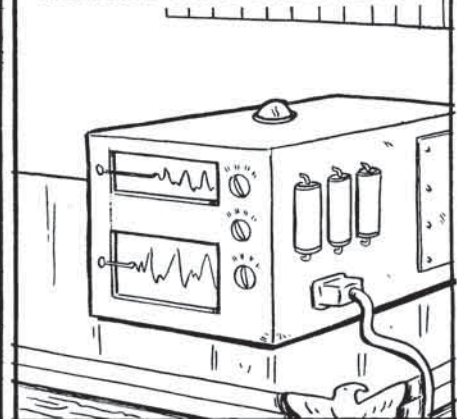
Rollings being quick on the uptake continued the tradition of absurdity. He trained carrier pigeons to fly into oil slicks soak up the oil and return with it for recycling.



In Rollings' mind any experiment that succeeded was counterproductive. It would attract attention to the agency and bring scrutiny on the failures and massive budget. Scientists who insisted on setting the bar at a competent level were dismissed.

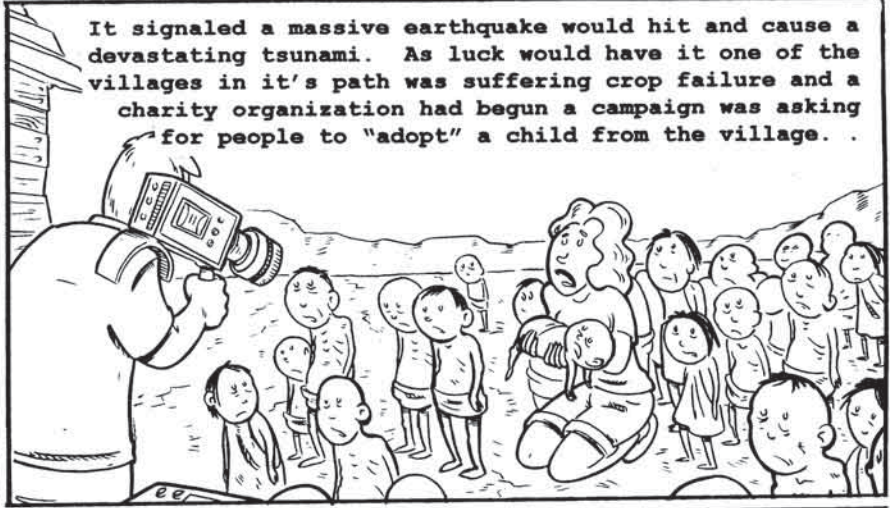


many useful items such as a machine that could predict earthquakes months in advance were mothballed.





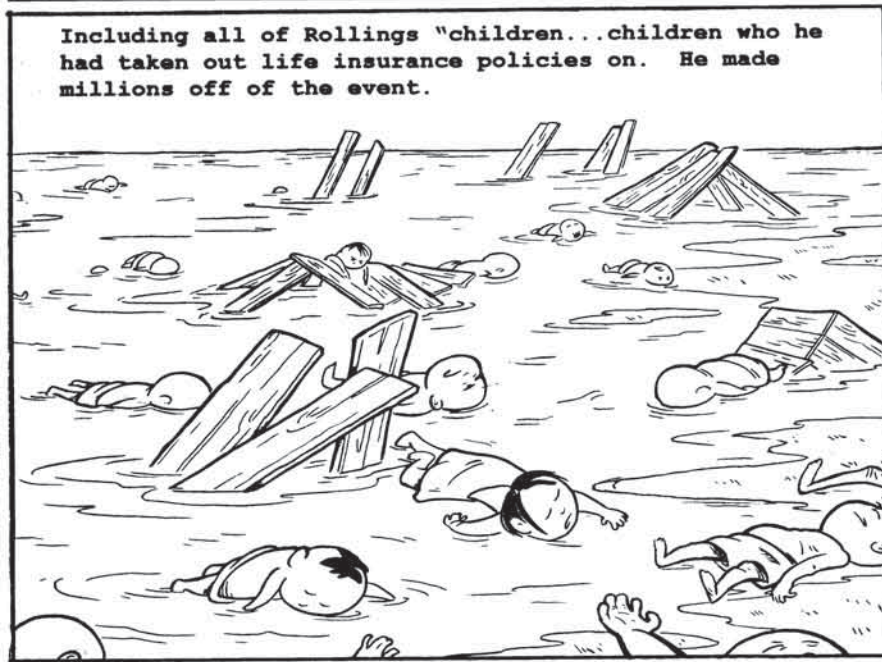
One day the earthquake predictor went off...



It signaled a massive earthquake would hit and cause a devastating tsunami. As luck would have it one of the villages in it's path was suffering crop failure and a charity organization had begun a campaign was asking for people to "adopt" a child from the village. .



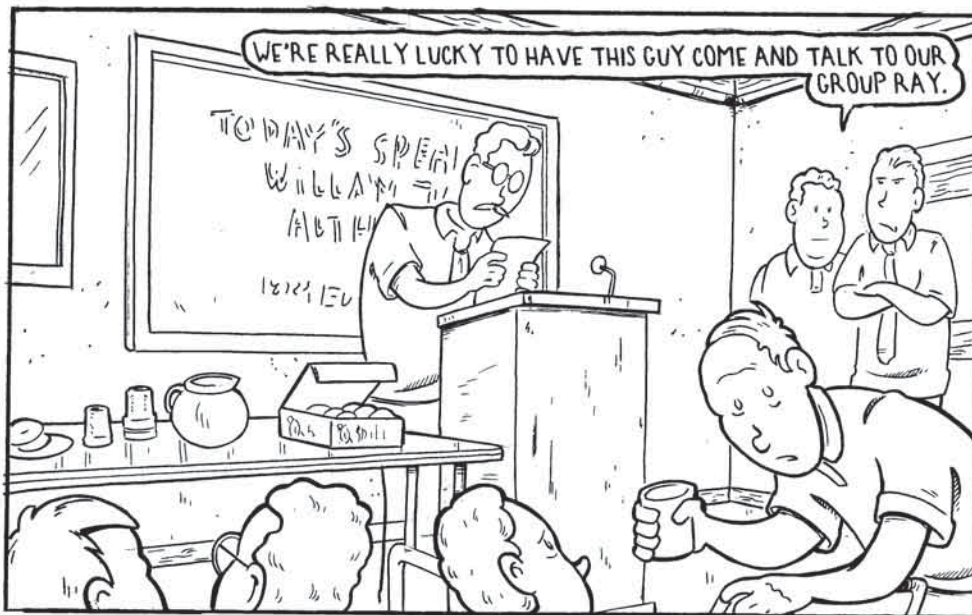
The device was correct and the tsunami soon destroyed the village and killed everyone of it's residents...

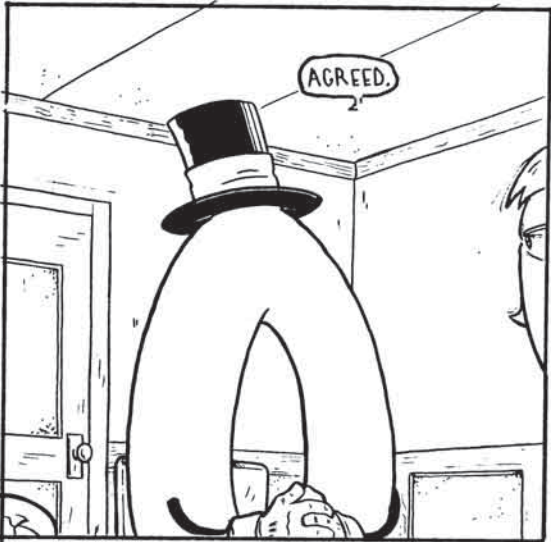


Including all of Rollings "children...children who he had taken out life insurance policies on. He made millions off of the event.

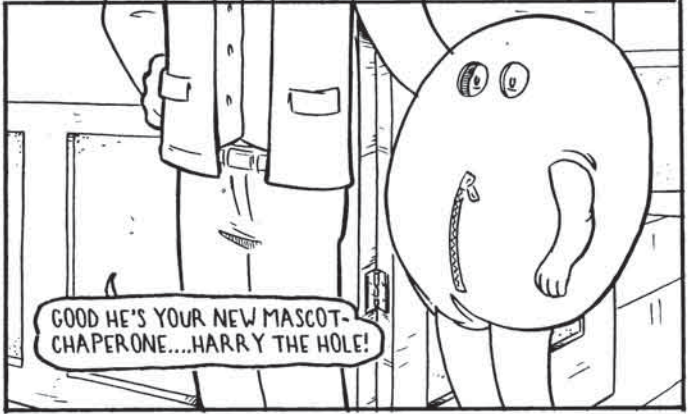
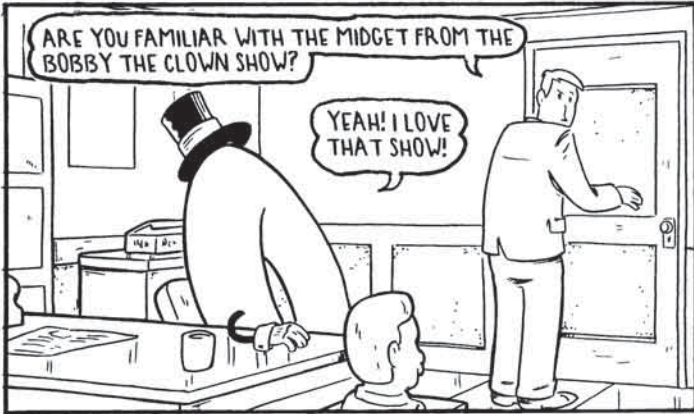


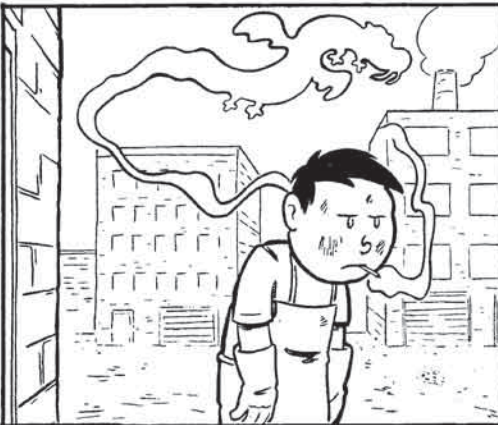
He retired immediately after, and has gone into hiding as a Nebraska State Senator.





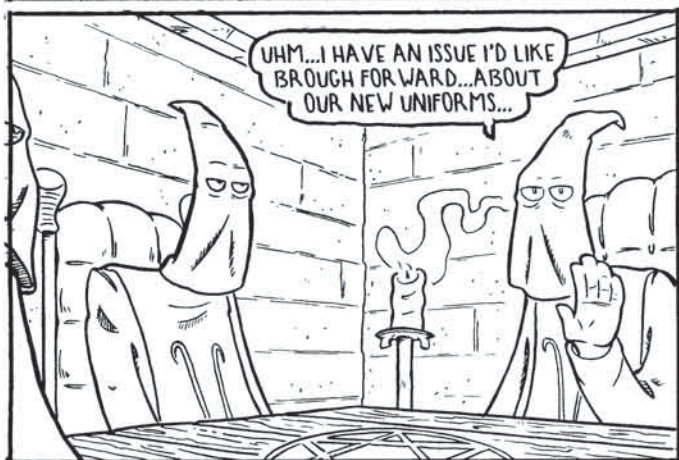








BROTHERS, WE HAVE MUCH TO DISCUSS... THE SACRED DAY OF THE SOLSTICE IS ALMOST UPON US. HOWEVER BEFORE WE DISCUSS THE SACRIFICE AND CEREMONY I WILL OPEN THE FLOOR TO ANY OTHER CONCERNS OR SCHEMES



UHM... I HAVE AN ISSUE I'D LIKE BROUGHT FORWARD... ABOUT OUR NEW UNIFORMS...



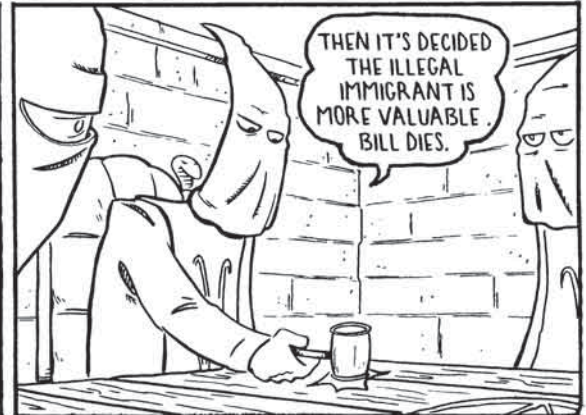
WE LOOK AN AWFUL LOT LIKE THE KKK. AS THE ONLY BLACK MAN IN THIS CULT I GOTTA TELL YOU... I'M PRETTY UNCOMFORTABLE.

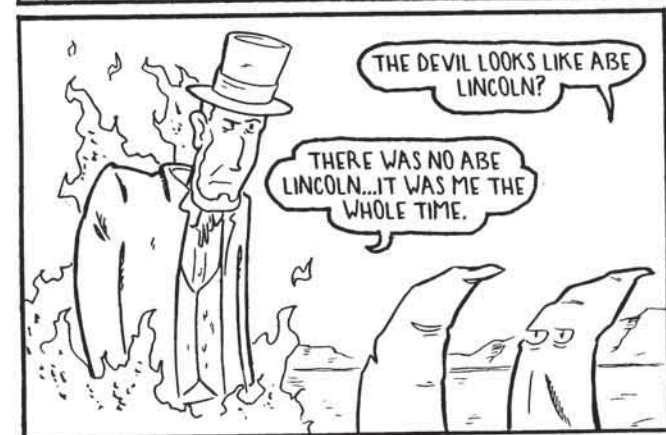
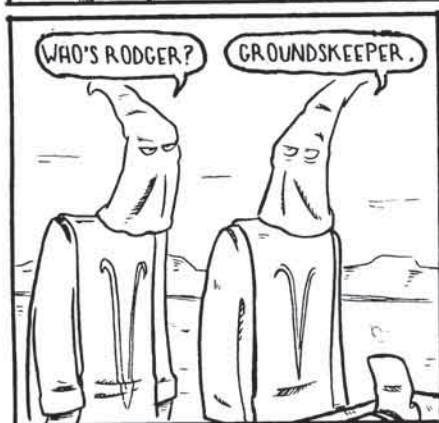


WELL,, THE REST OF US WERE A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE WEARING BLACK WHEN IT'S A HUNDRED DEGREES OUTSIDE... THIS IS ARIZONA FOR CRYING OUT LOUD



AND WE'RE ALL AWARE OF THE IRONY...







AW..GEEZE...

TELL ME THIS ISN'T THE SACRIFICE... WHO'S IN CHARGE HERE? WHERE'S PHIL?



I AM MASTER... WE GOT RID OF PHIL, AND WE USED MY PLAN SO I GOT TO BE IN CHARGE.



AMBITIOUS EH? HOW'D YOU OFF HIM?



WE SENT HIM BACK TO HIS WIFE AND KID.



YEASH... I'M NOT SURE WHO GOT THE BUT END OF THAT DEAL.



YOU GUYS ARE A DISGRACE.

I GOT A ARAB IN TODAY THAT BLEW UP A JEWISH PRE SCHOOL AND KILLED A DOZEN TODDLERS... AND HE DOESN'T EVEN BELIEVE IN ME!



YOU'RE LETTING THE HOME TEAM DOWN... GET IT TOGETHER... DO SOMETHING EVIL FOR CRYING OUT LOUD



I GOTTA GO STOP AN ABUSED KID FROM KILLING HIMSELF.



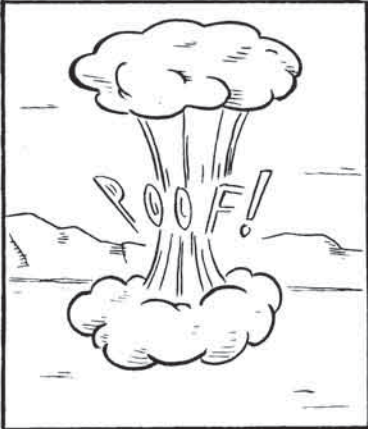
BUT WOULDN'T YOU WANT HIM TO KILL HIMSELF?

NO...

NO...

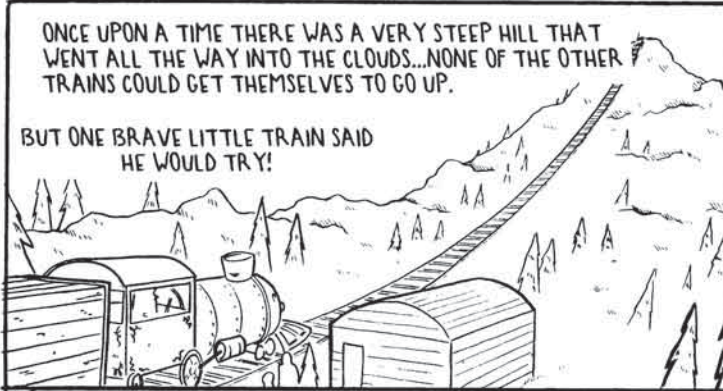


NO! IF HE LIVES HE HAS KIDS LATER AND ABUSES THEM... LEAVE THE BIG PICTURE TO ME.

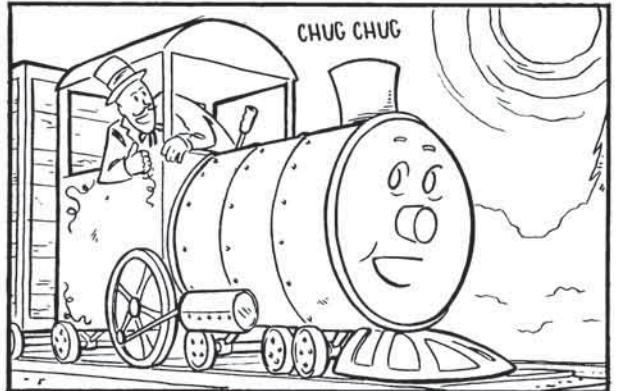


ONCE UPON A TIME THERE WAS A VERY STEEP HILL THAT WENT ALL THE WAY INTO THE CLOUDS...NONE OF THE OTHER TRAINS COULD GET THEMSELVES TO GO UP.

BUT ONE BRAVE LITTLE TRAIN SAID HE WOULD TRY!

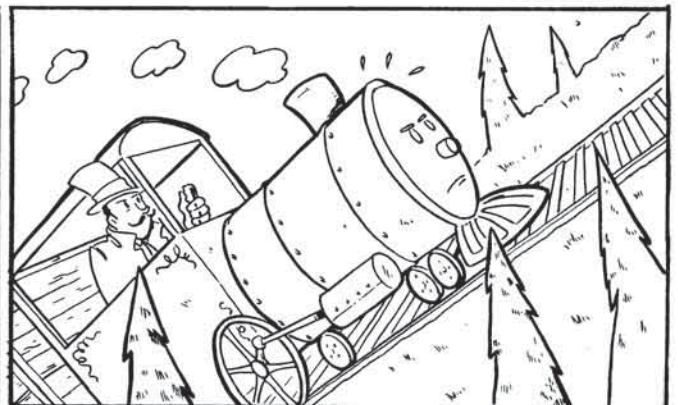
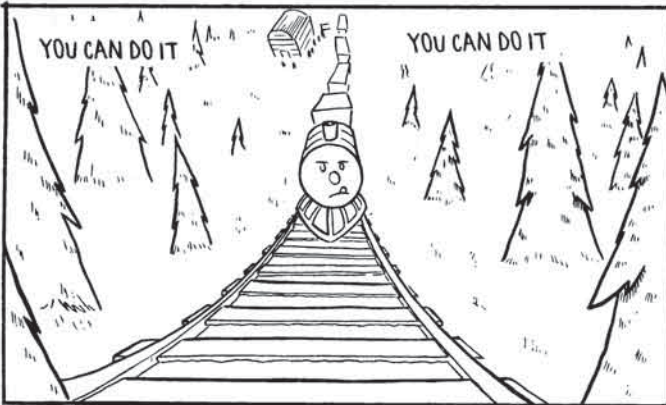


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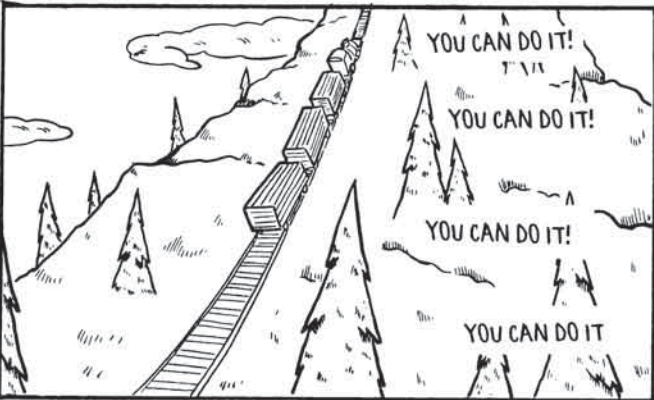


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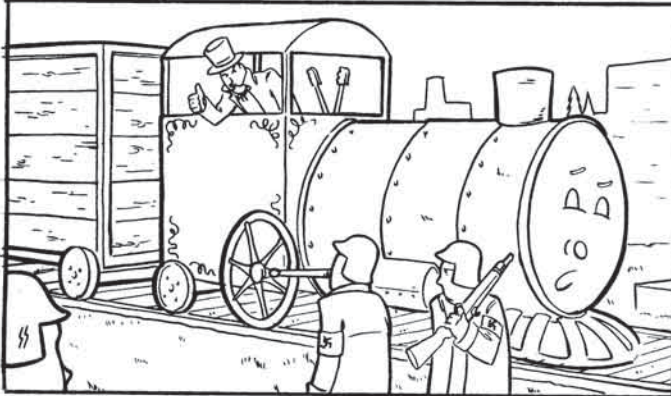
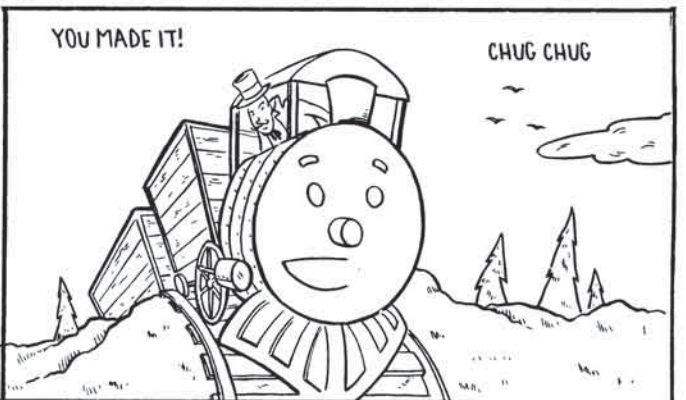
YOU CAN DO IT!

YOU CAN DO IT



YOU MADE IT!

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