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BYE, MOM!

BATH NIGHT? I JUST TOOK ONE LAST WEEK! WHAT ARE WE, BRITISH?

MATT GROENING



I CAN'T WAIT FOR PROFESSOR FRINK'S LECTURE, "EVERYTHING YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT QUANTUM MECHANICS BUT WERE TOO NAIVE TO ASK!"

BATH NIGHT AND A SCIENCE ASSEMBLY? THIS BITES.

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YOU KNOW, BART, IT WOULDN'T HURT TO BE CLEAN AND TO LEARN THINGS ONCE IN A WHILE.

NAH NAH NAH! I'M NOT LISTENING!

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INKS

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COLORS



BART, YOU ARE DENSER THAN OSMIUM.

MEH. I CAN'T BE OFFENDED BY WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

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NOW, NO SCIENTIST WORTH HIS WEIGHT IN AU WOULD DO ANYTHING WITHOUT A LACKEY... ER, I MEAN, AN ASSISTANT.



AND APPARENTLY MY FRINK-O-MATIC SELECTATRON 3000 HAS CHOSEN YOU!

D'OH!



IF MY SPIKY-HAIRED ASSISTANT WOULD KINDLY HOLD THESE VIALS WHILE I LECTURE ON THE FALLACY OF OPPOSITES ATTRACTING... WITH REGARDS TO BOTH CHEMISTRY AND ONLINE DA-TING!



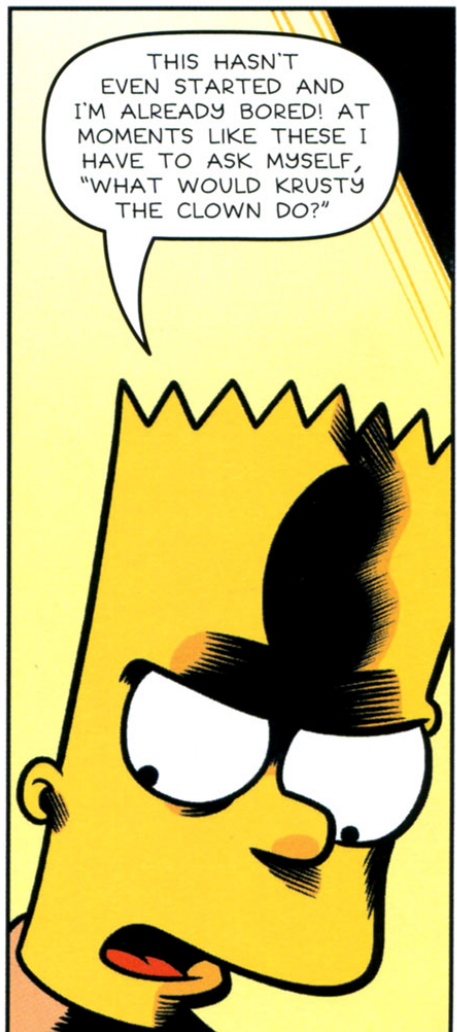
OH MAN, THIS IS SO LAME!

NOW, NOW. WE ALL MUST MAKE SACRIFICES FOR SCIENCE. THE NEEDS OF THE MANY AND ALL THAT :GA-HOVEN!:



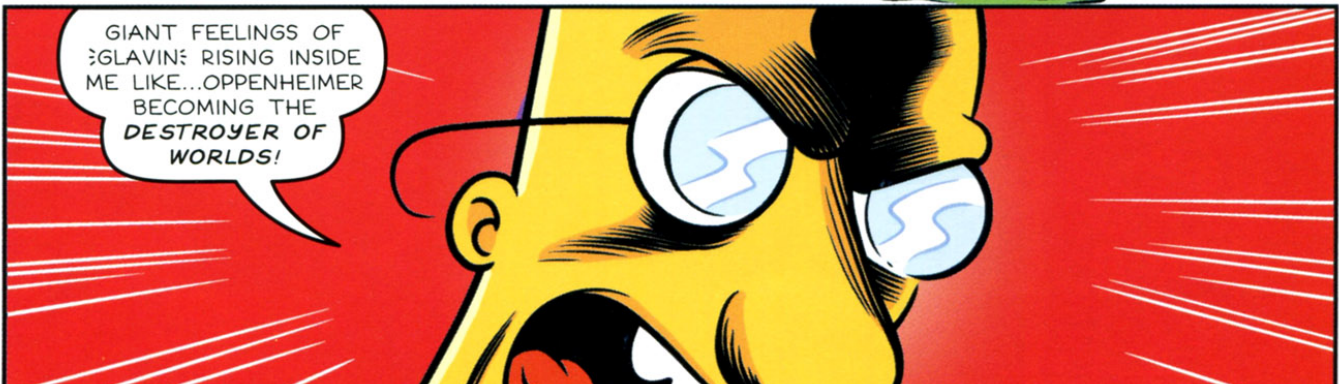
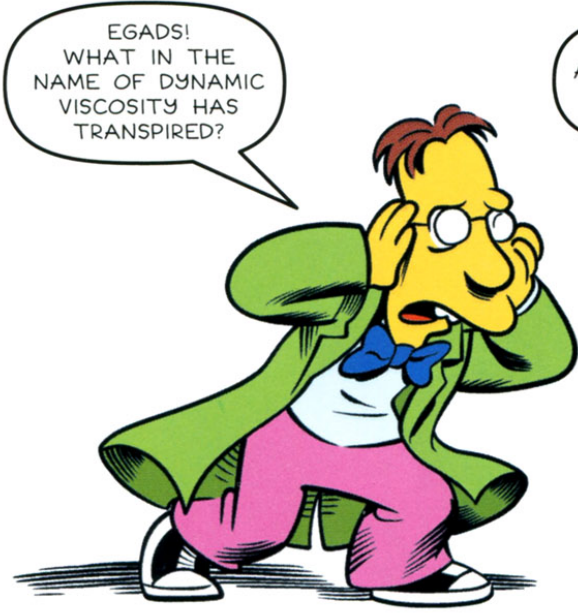
PREPARE TO BE AMAZED! THESE VIALS CONTAIN A SOLUTION THAT DRAWS IONS OF ATTRACTION FROM THE ETHER...

OH, BROTHER!



THIS HASN'T EVEN STARTED AND I'M ALREADY BORED! AT MOMENTS LIKE THESE I HAVE TO ASK MYSELF, "WHAT WOULD KRUSTY THE CLOWN DO?"

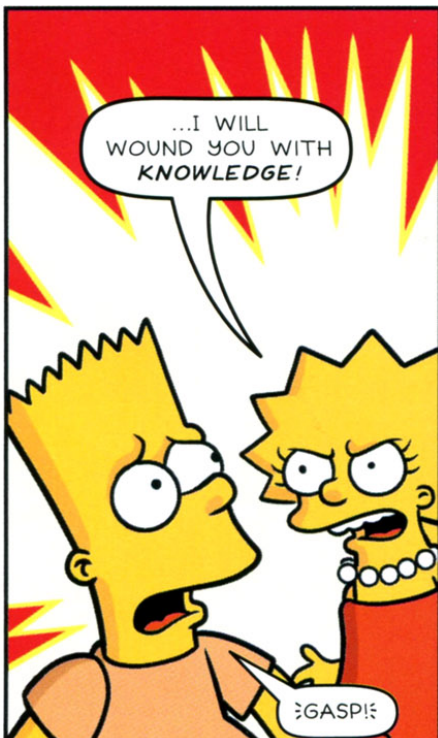
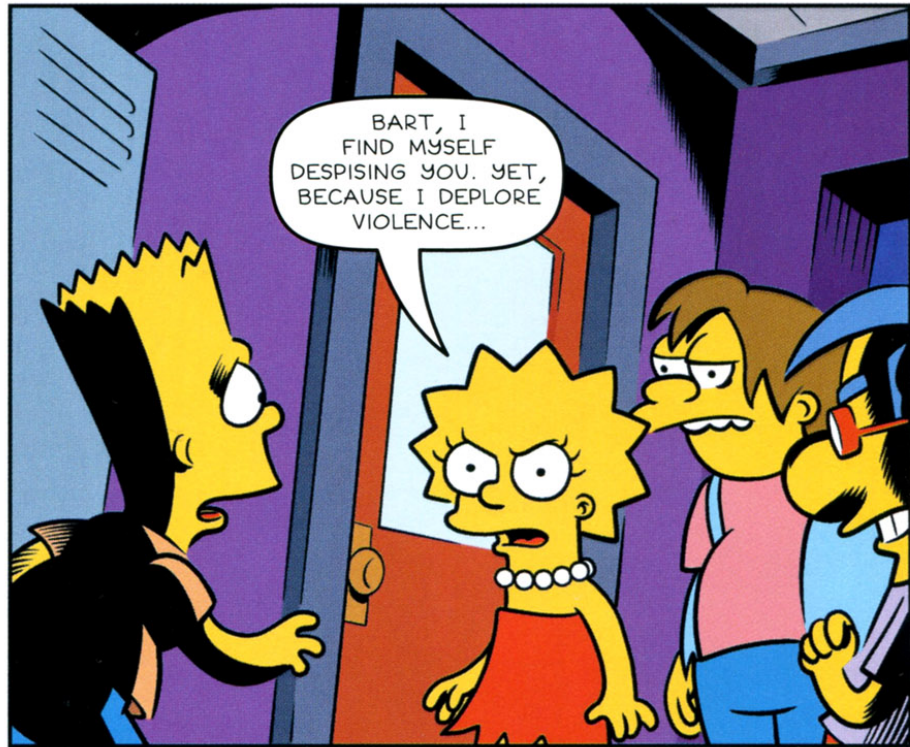
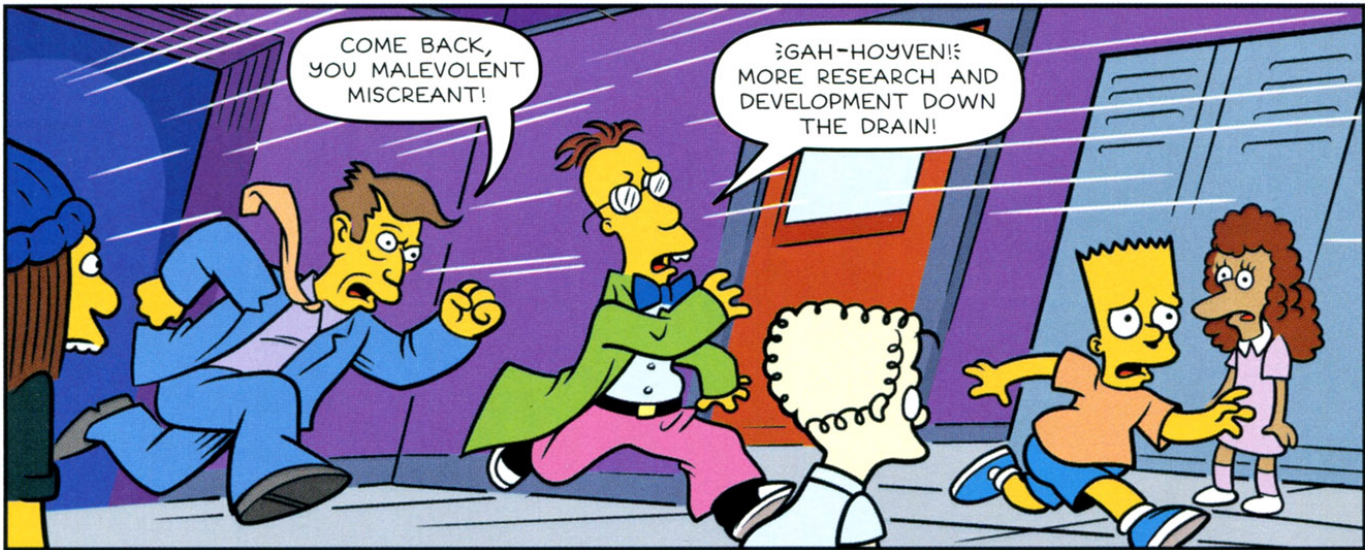




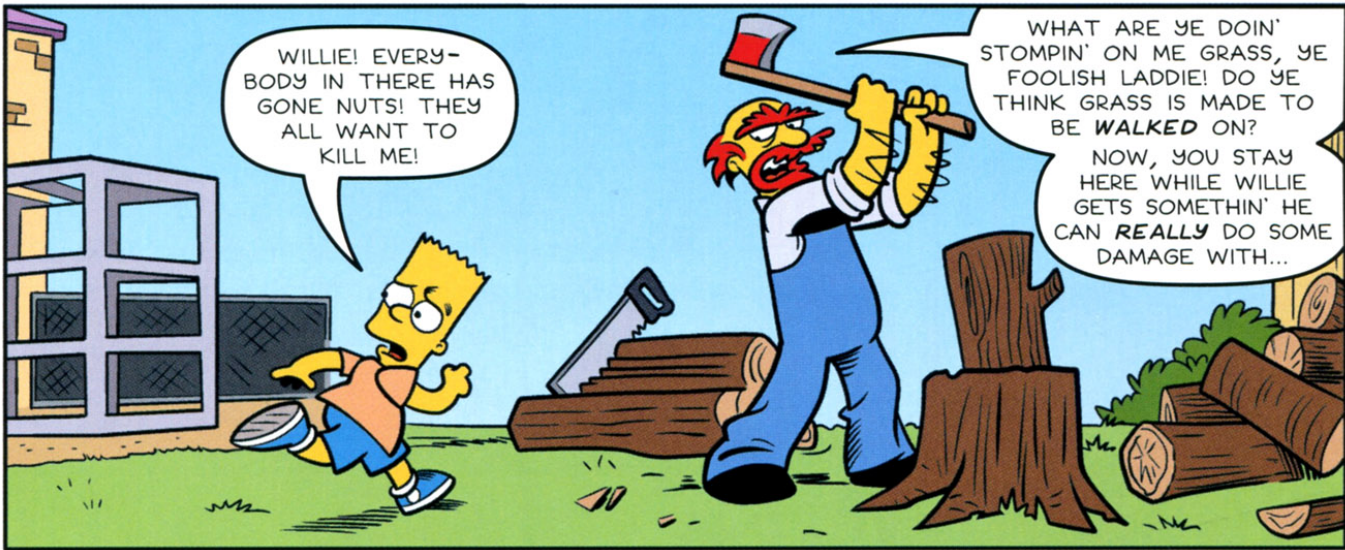












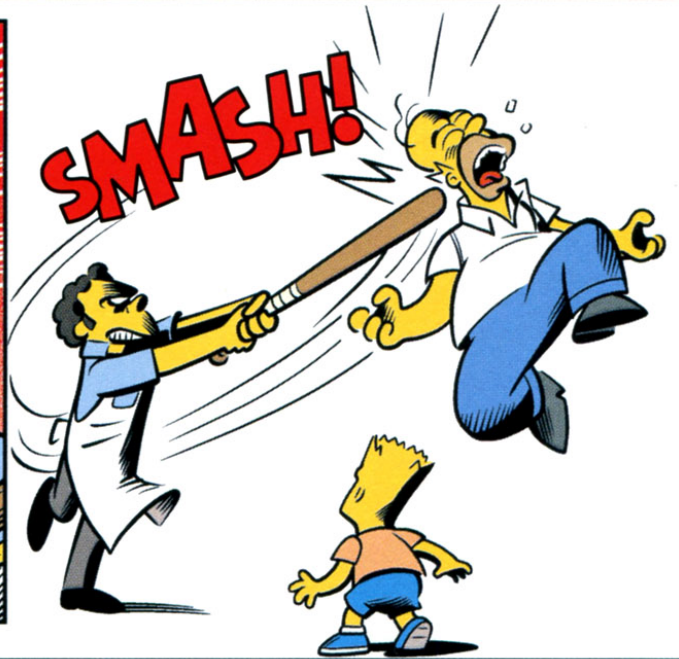




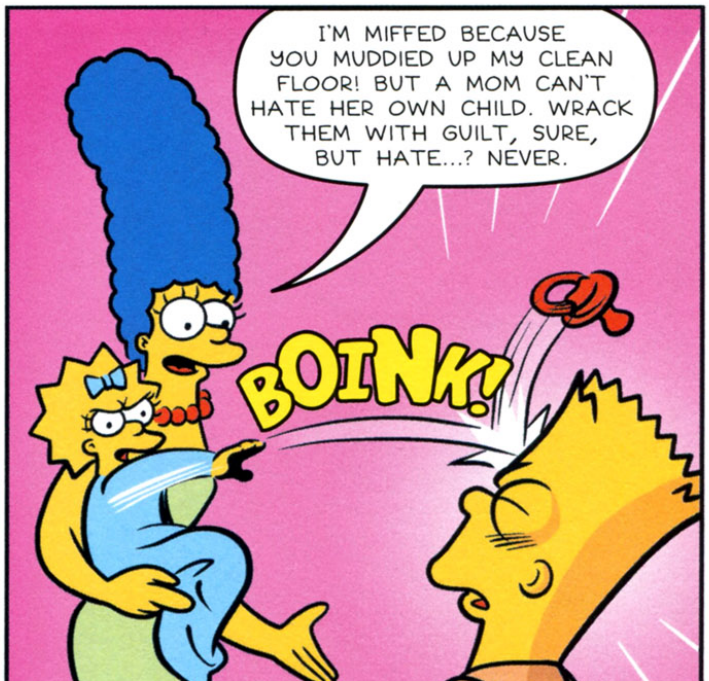
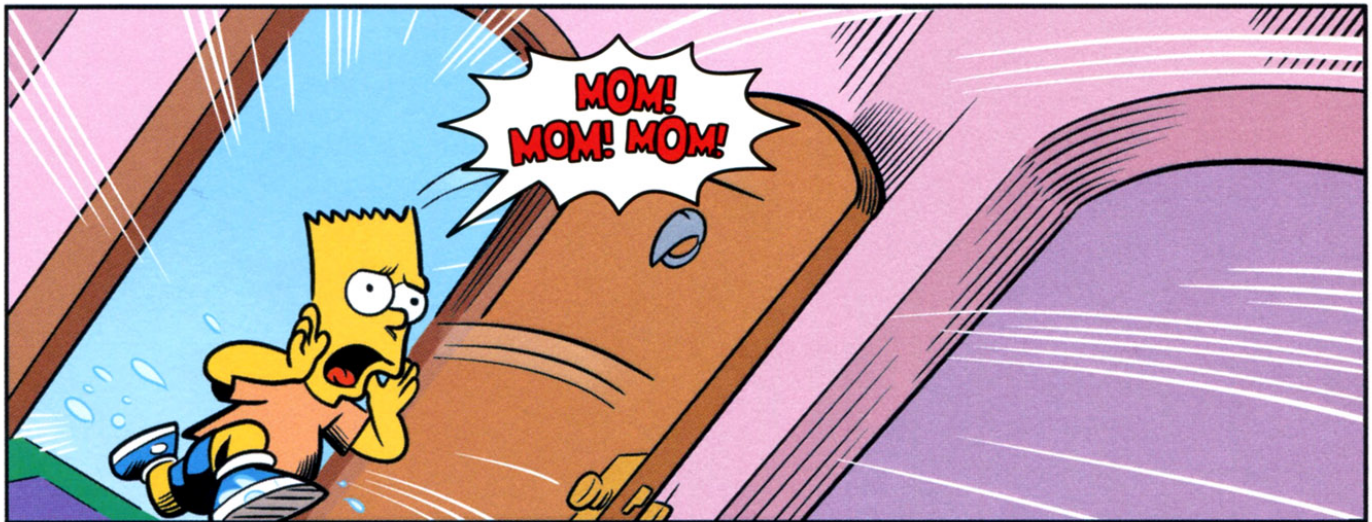
EVERYBODY'S GONE CRAZY! I NEED TO FIND HOMER! AFTER ALL, WHO KNOWS **CRAZY** BETTER THAN **HIM**?  
HMMM...HE SHOULD BE AT WORK NOW, SO THAT MEANS...



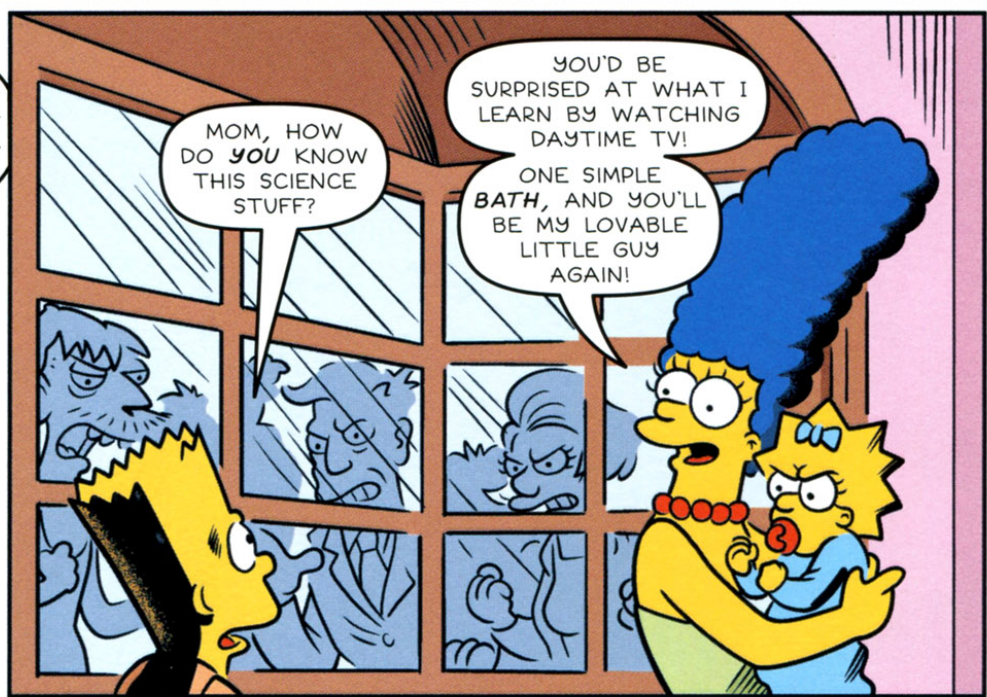
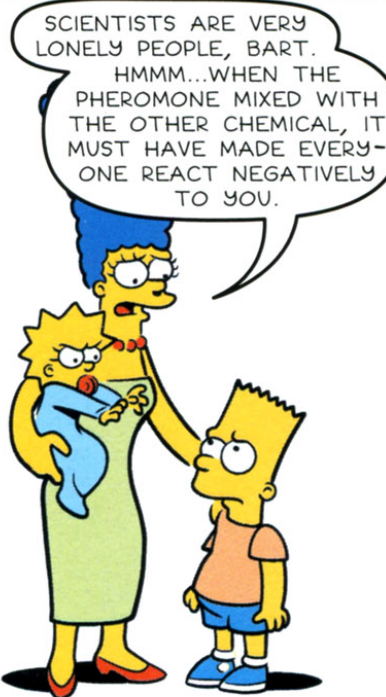
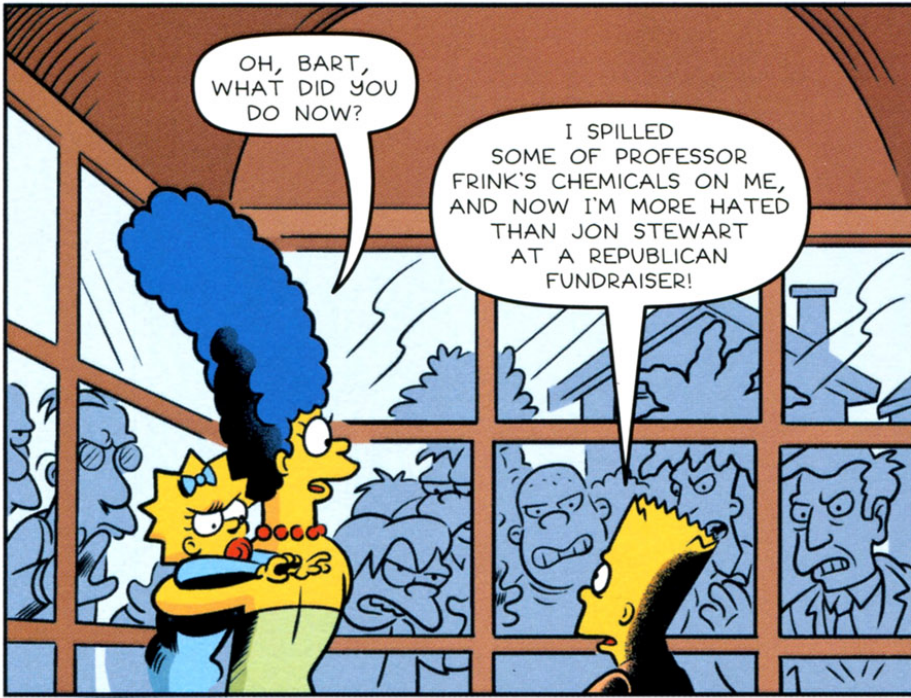






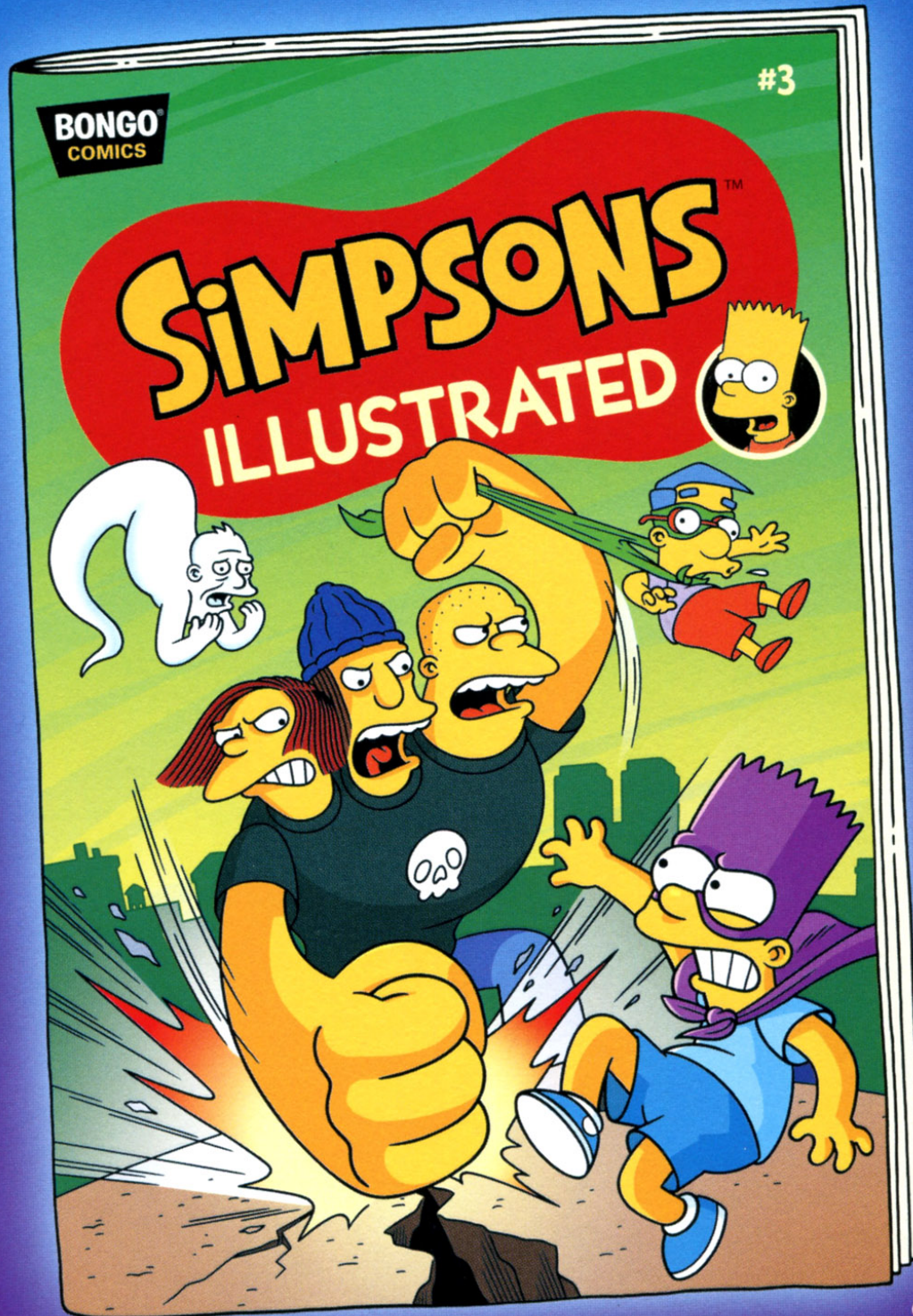








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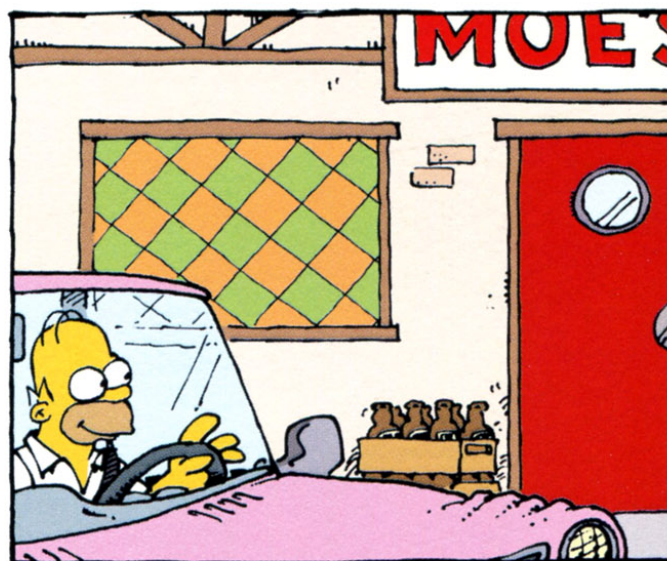
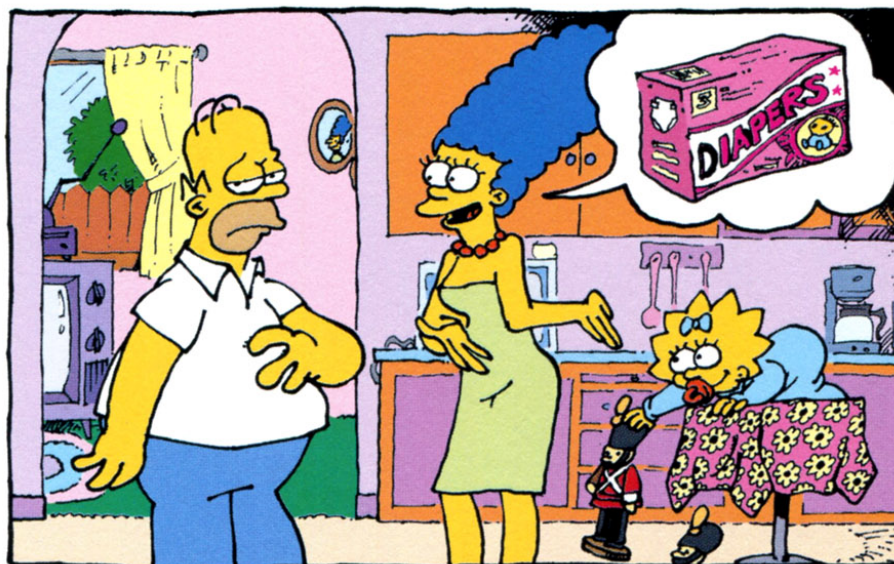
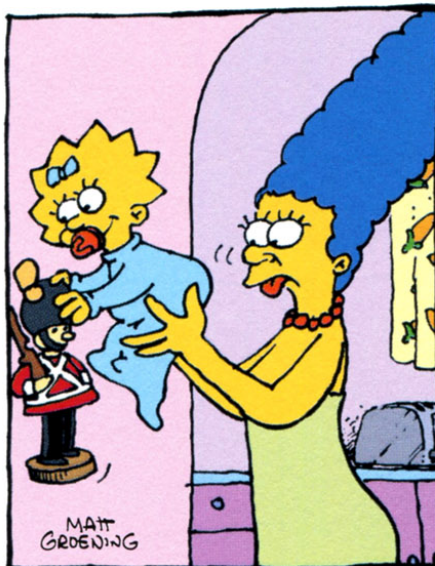
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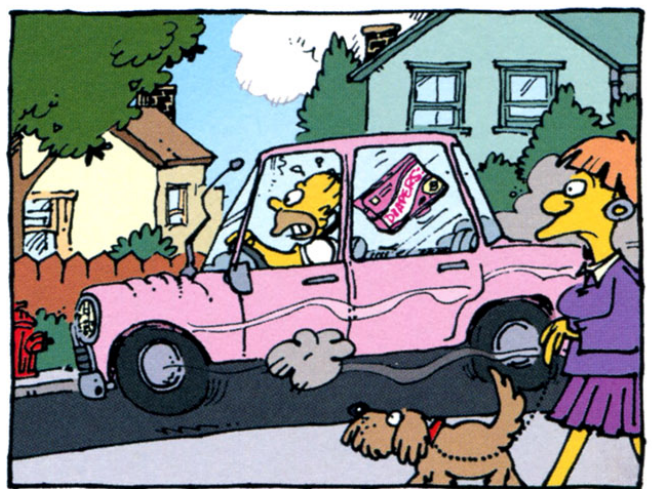
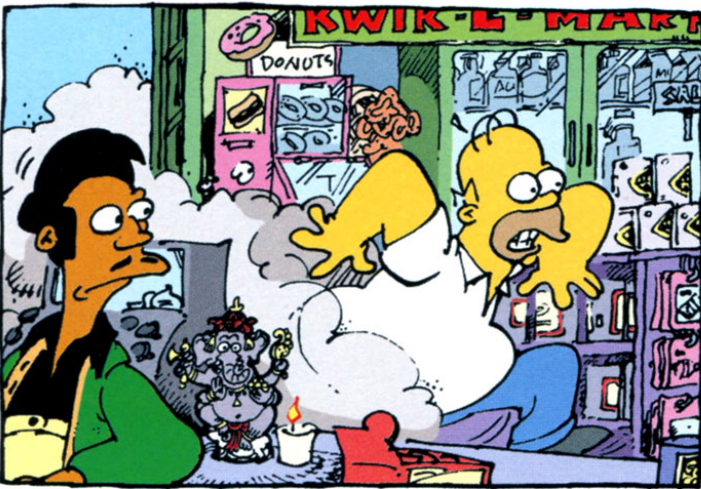
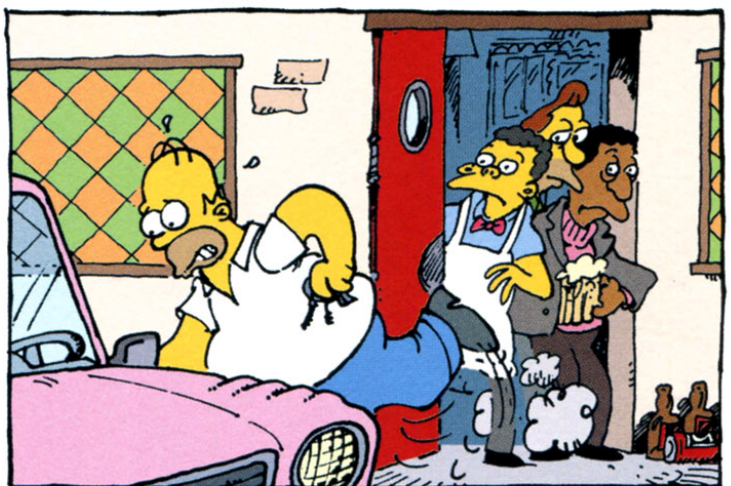
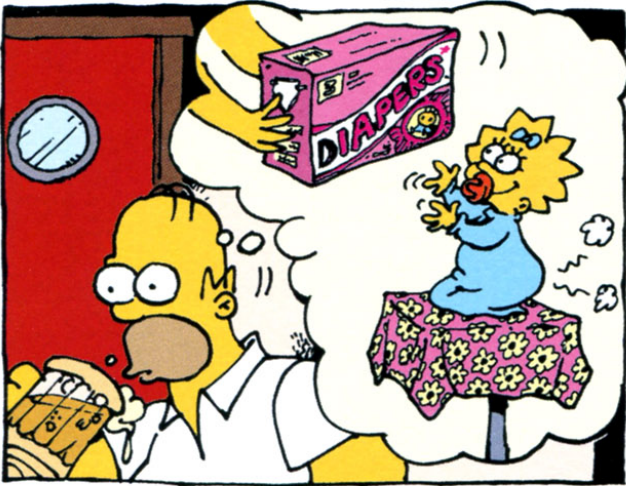


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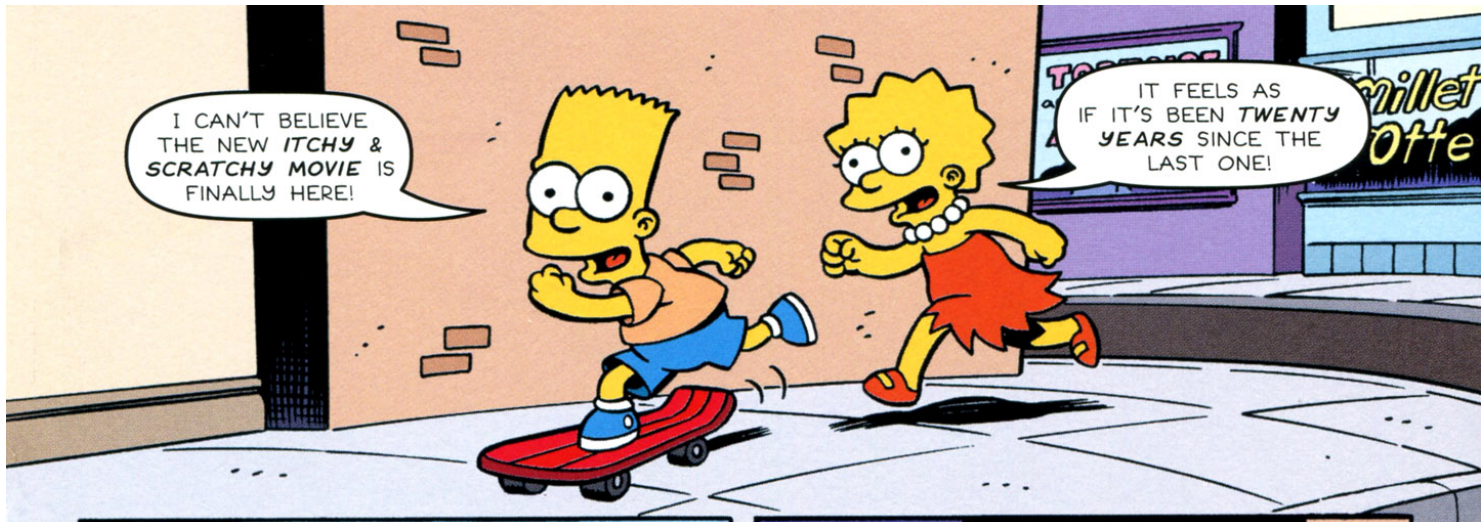
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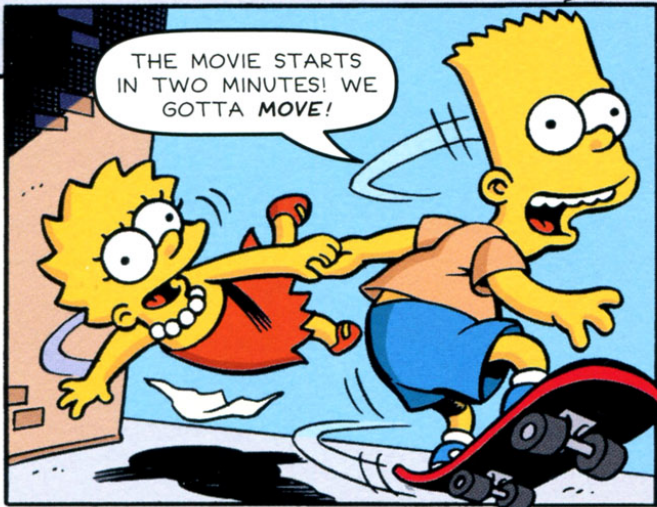




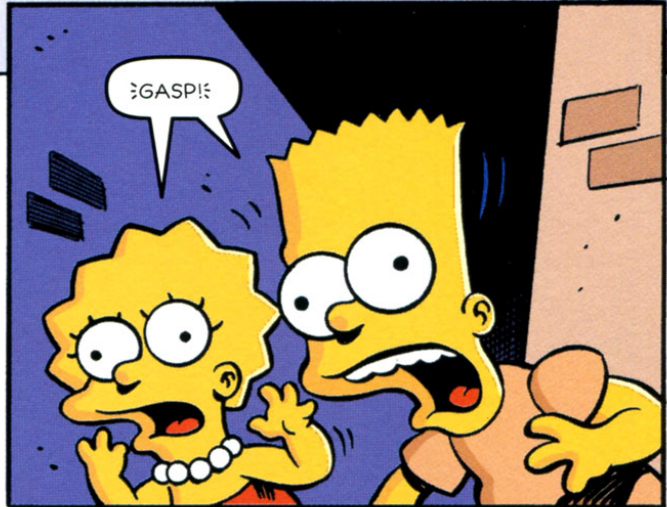


I CAN'T BELIEVE THE NEW **ITCHY & SCRATCHY** MOVIE IS FINALLY HERE!

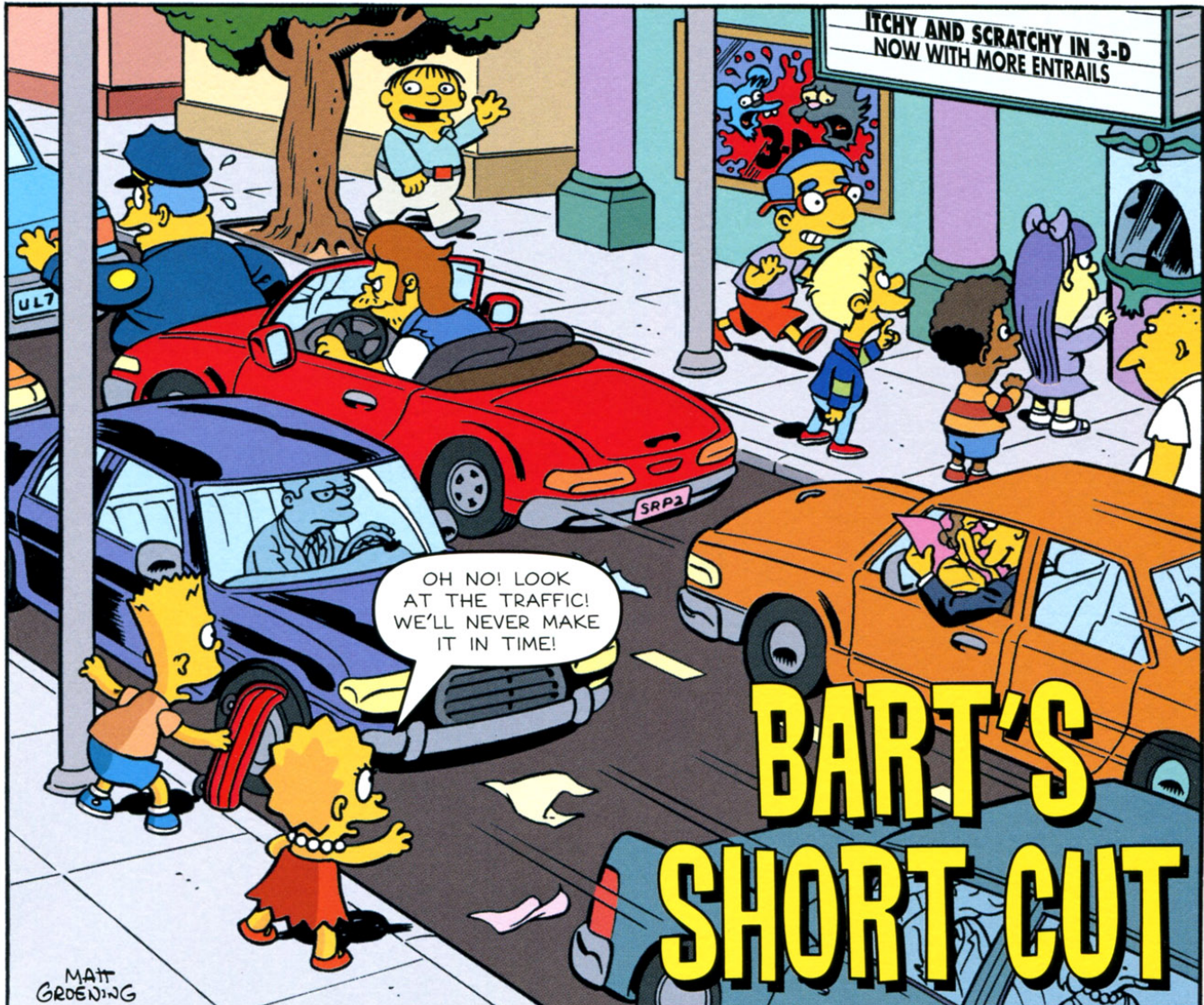
IT FEELS AS IF IT'S BEEN **TWENTY YEARS** SINCE THE LAST ONE!



THE MOVIE STARTS IN TWO MINUTES! WE GOTTA MOVE!



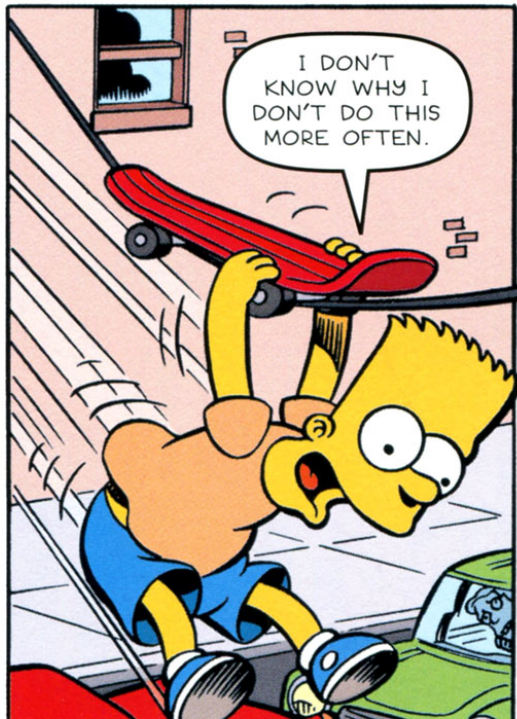
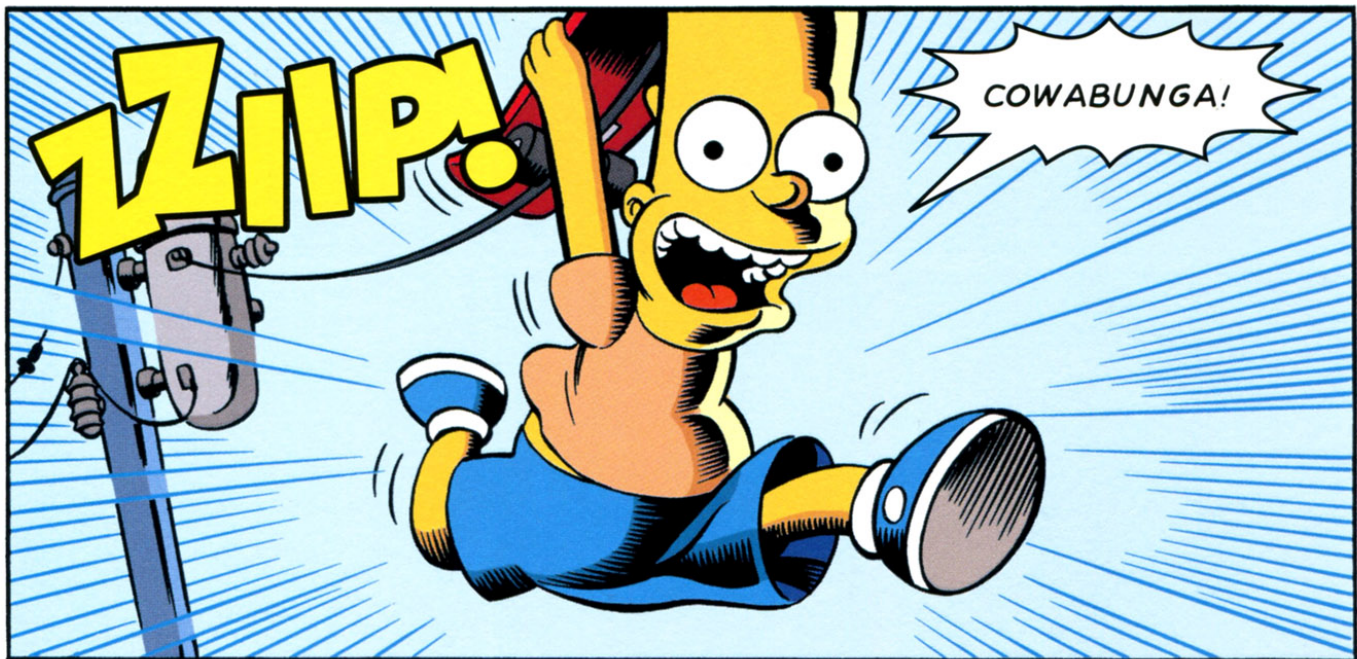
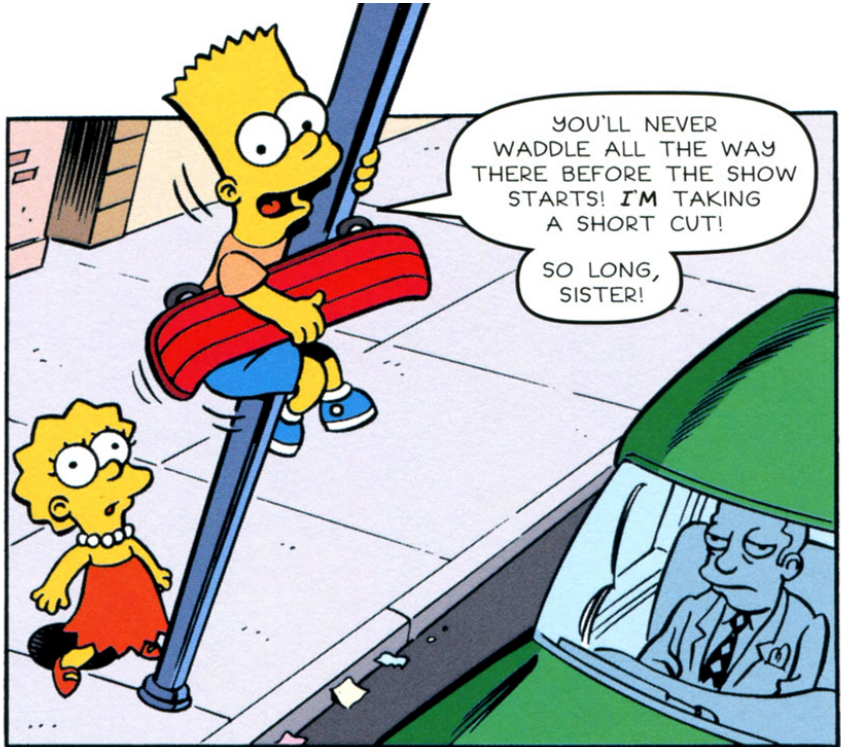
!GASP!:



OH NO! LOOK AT THE TRAFFIC! WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT IN TIME!

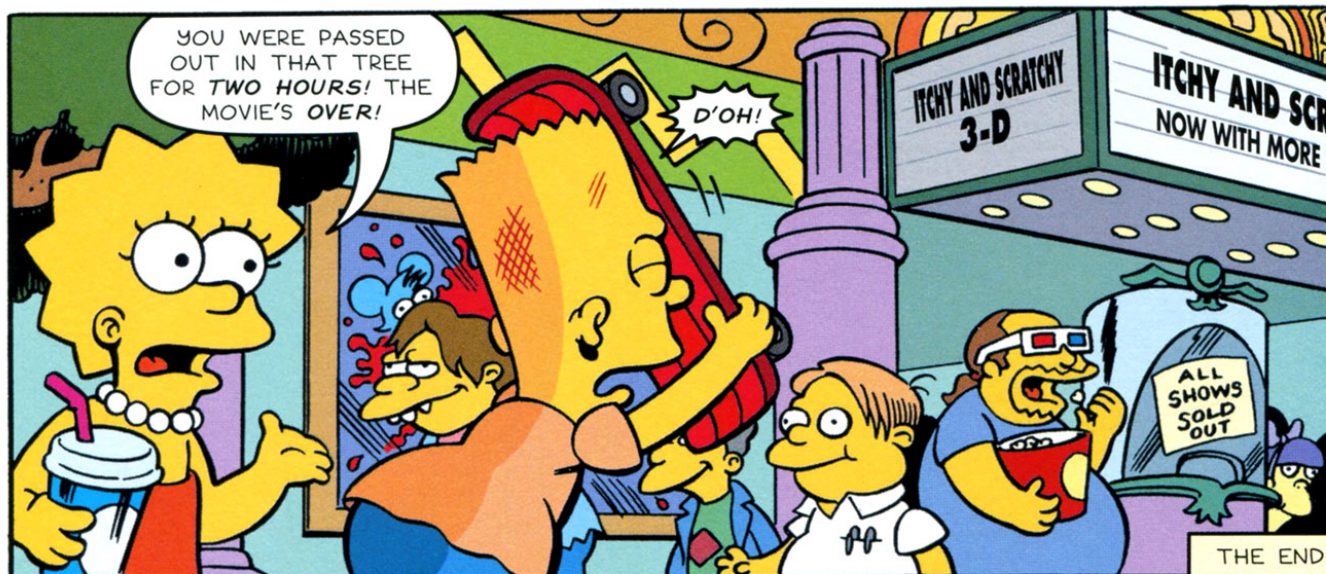
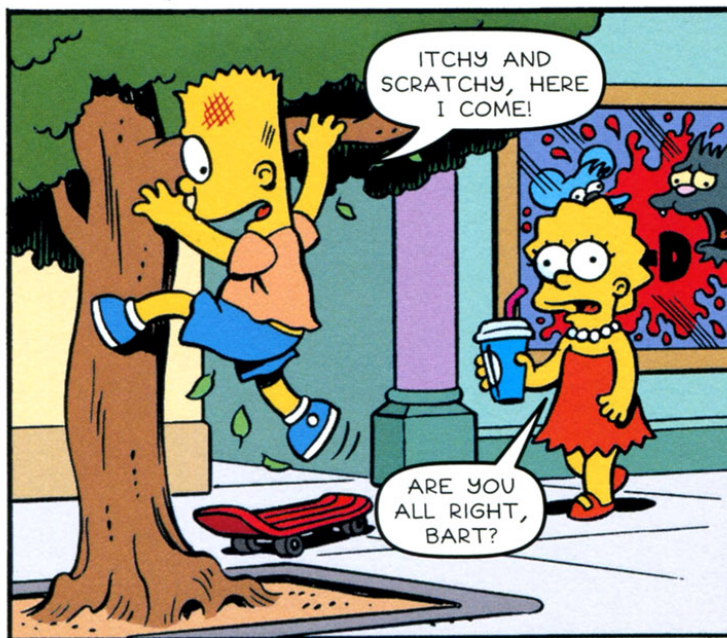
# BART'S SHORT CUT







**CRASH!**



# IT'S A RADIOACTIVE RESURGENCE!

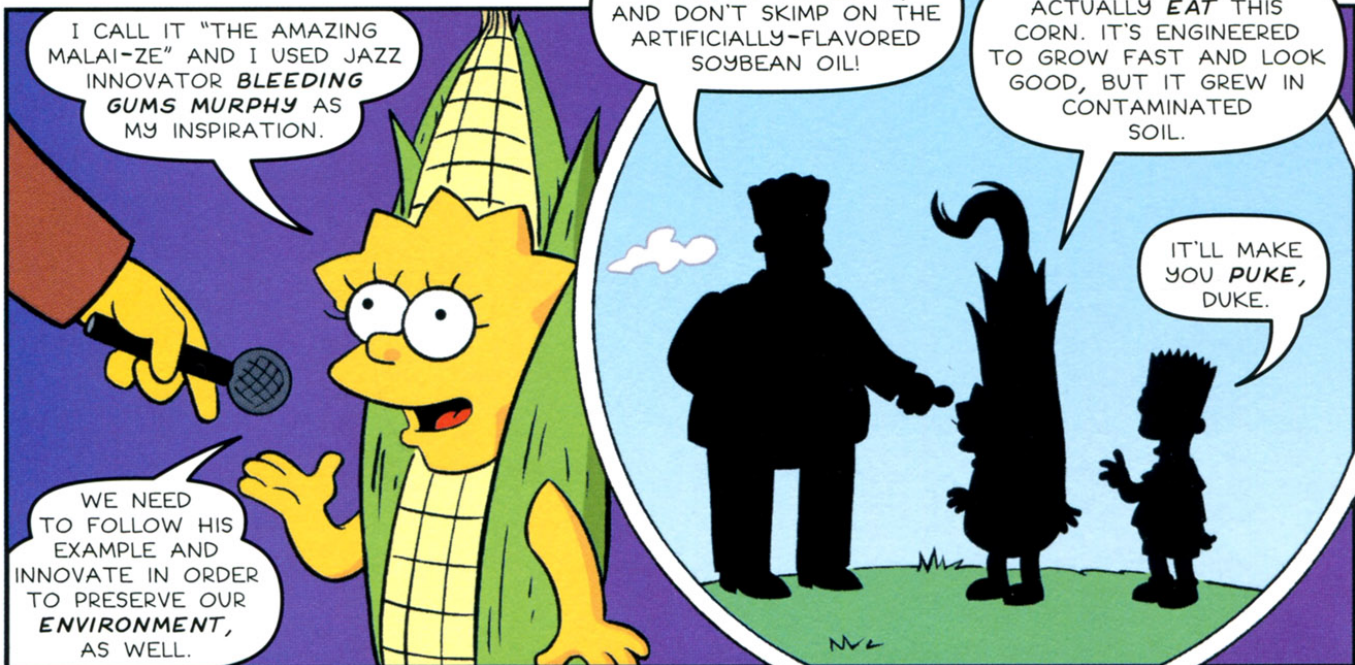
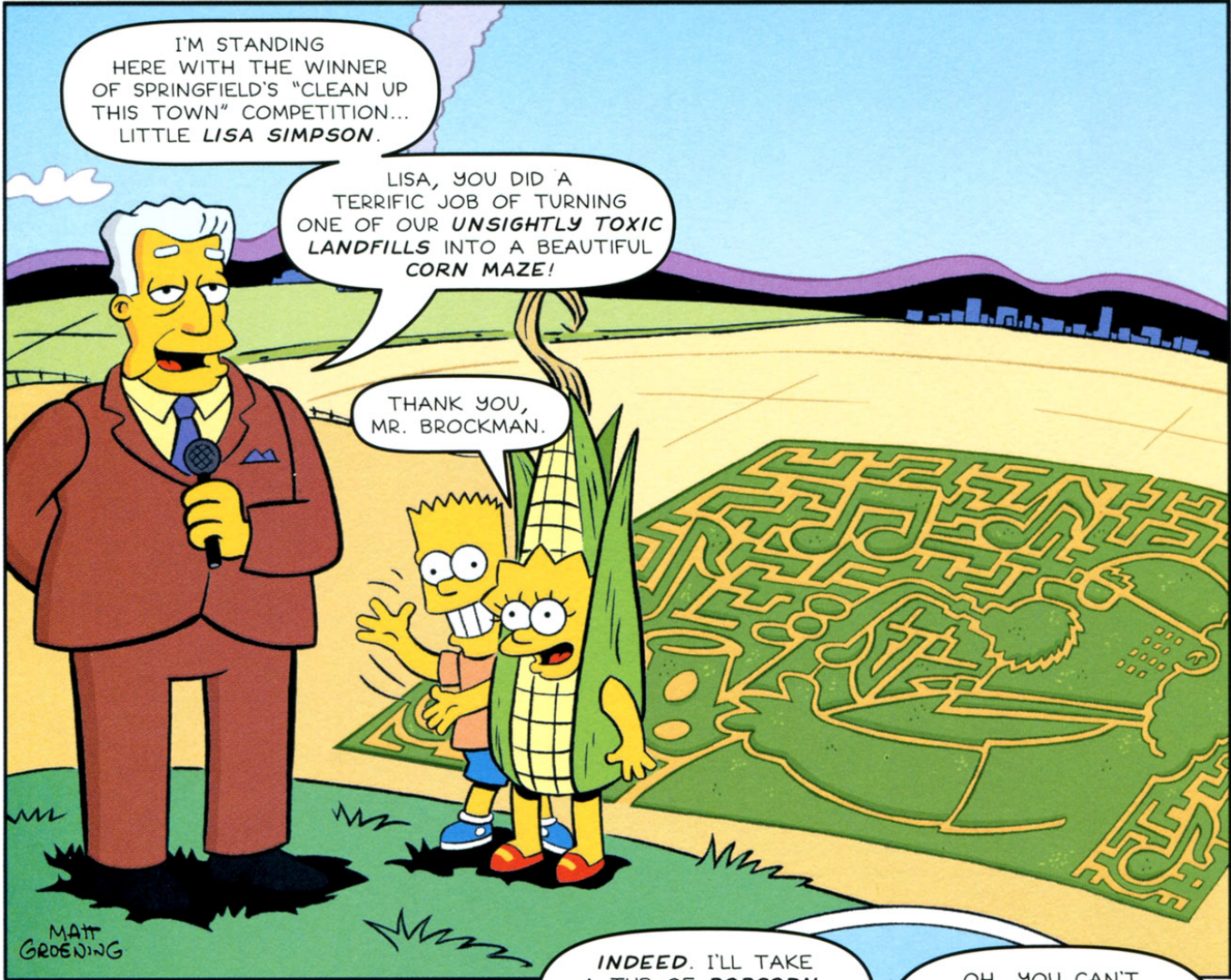
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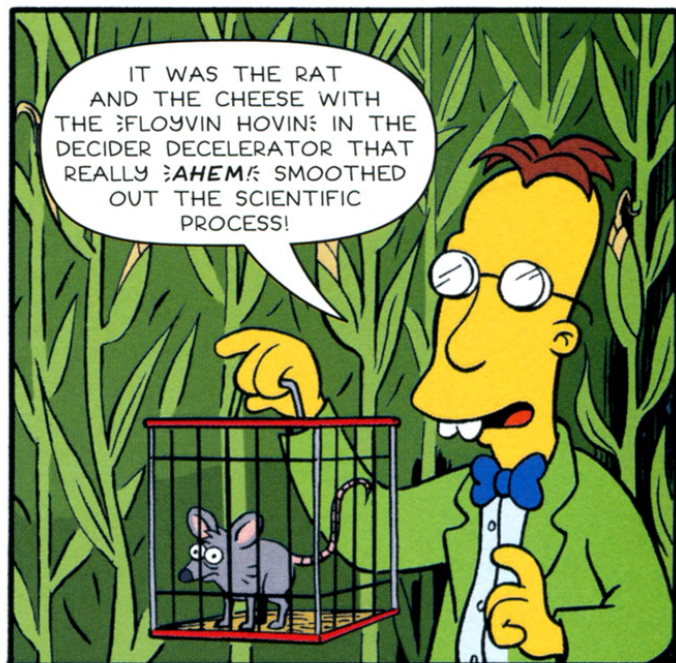
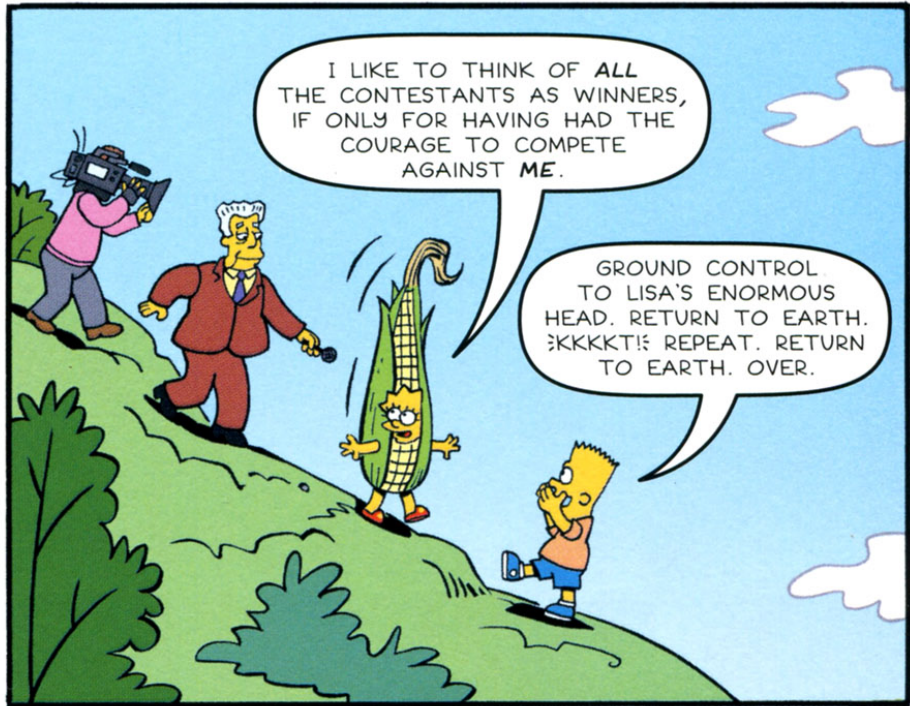
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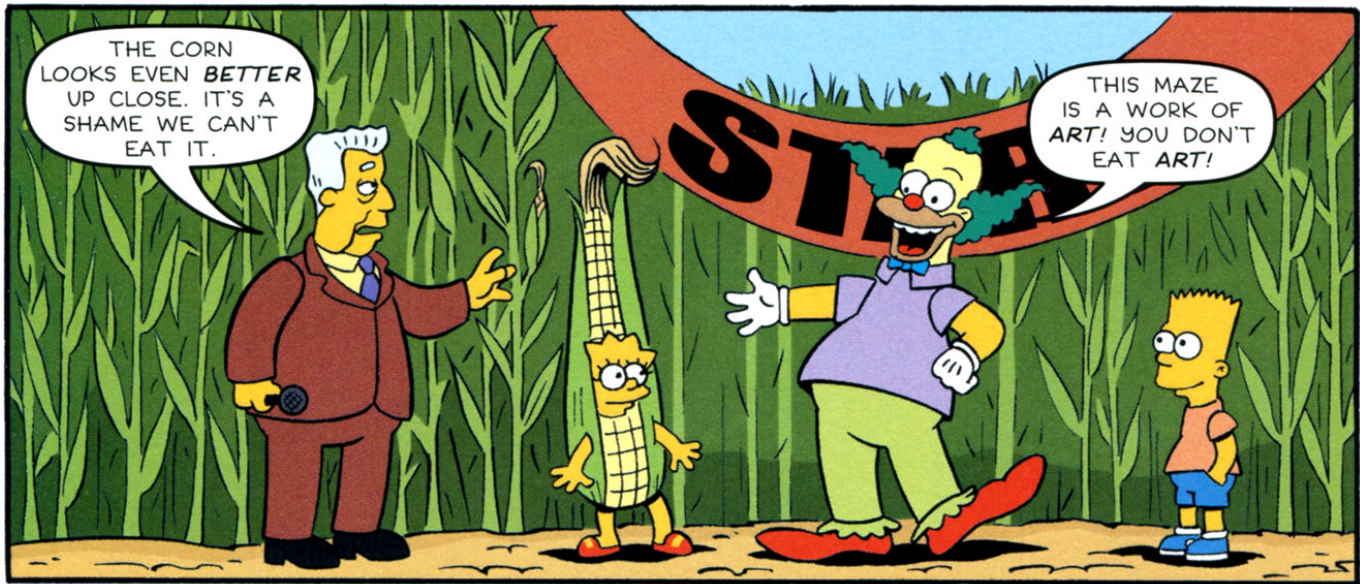
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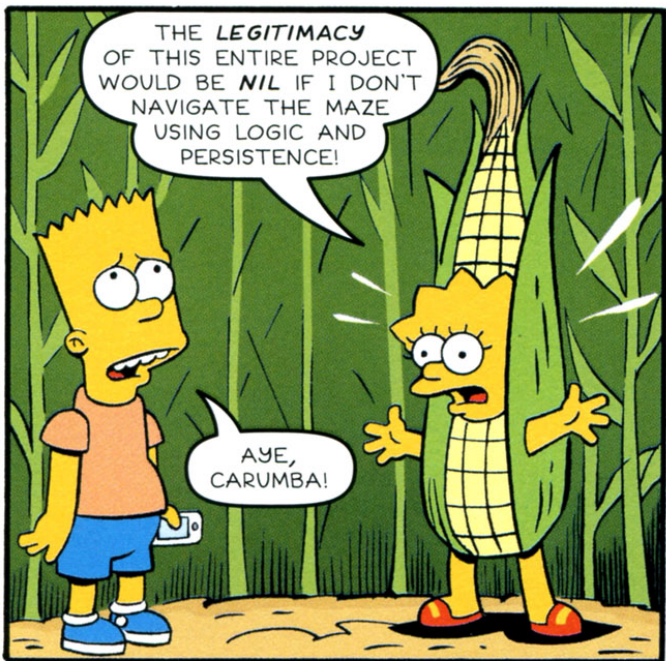




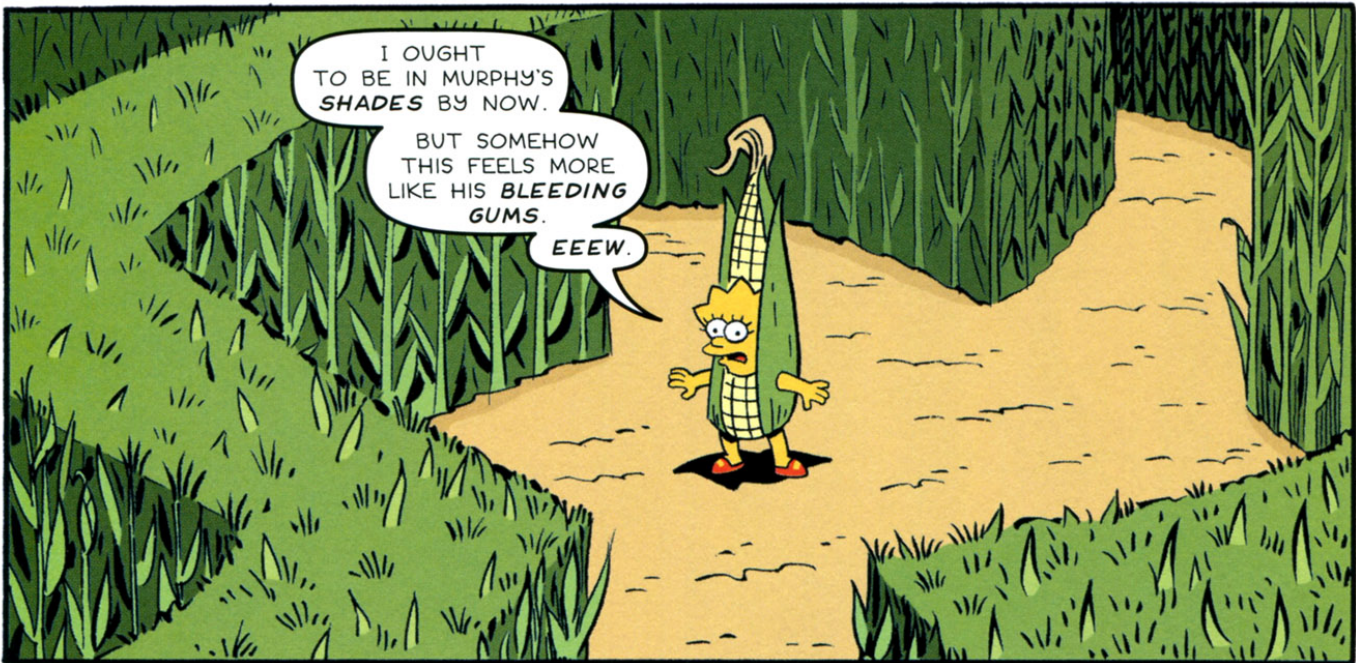




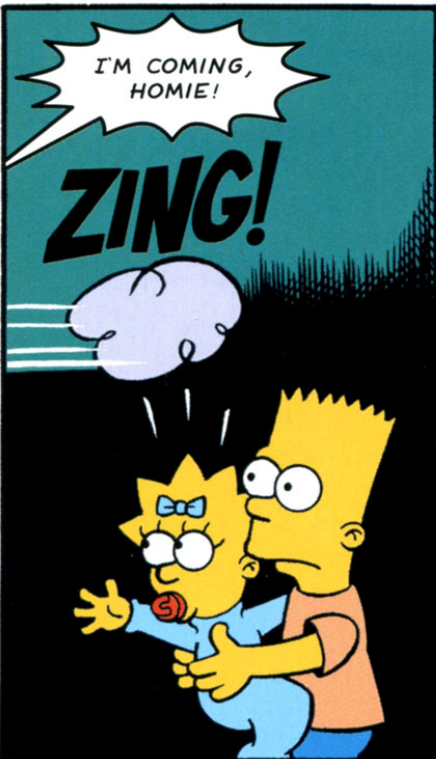
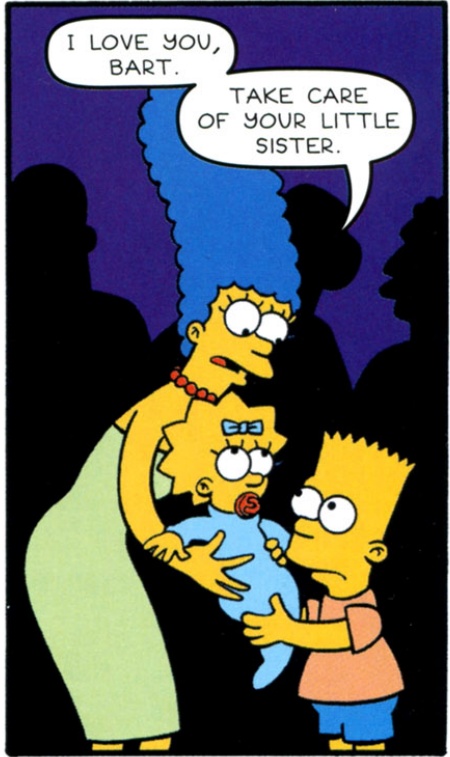
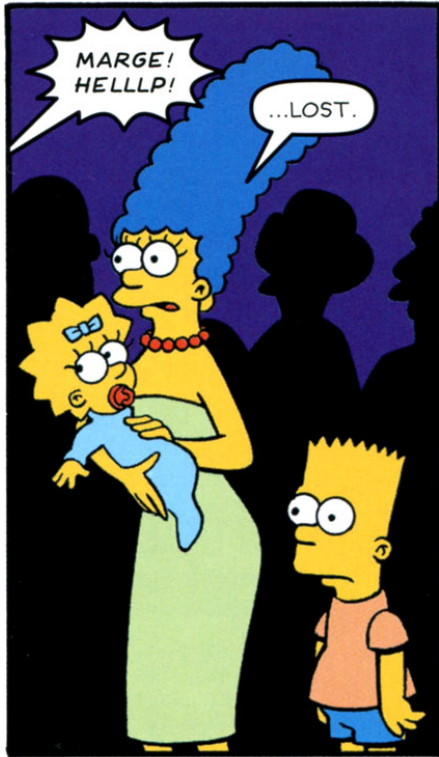
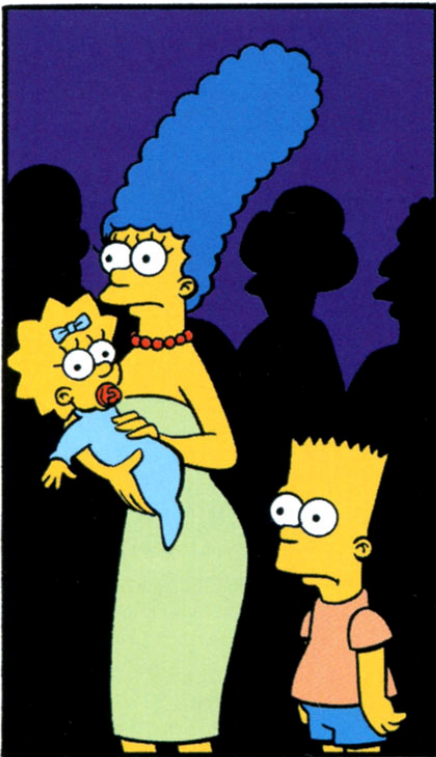
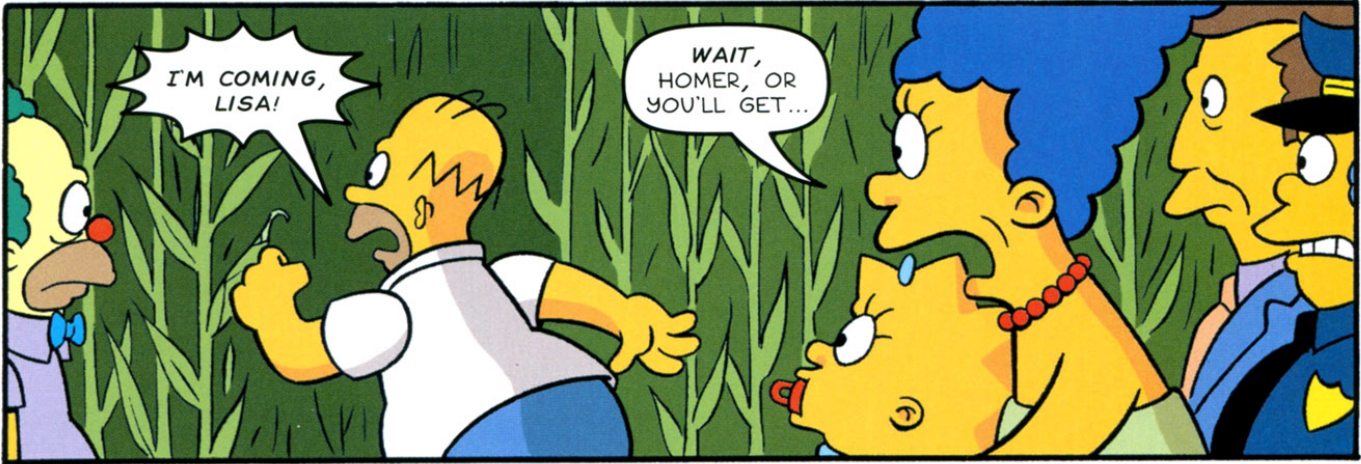




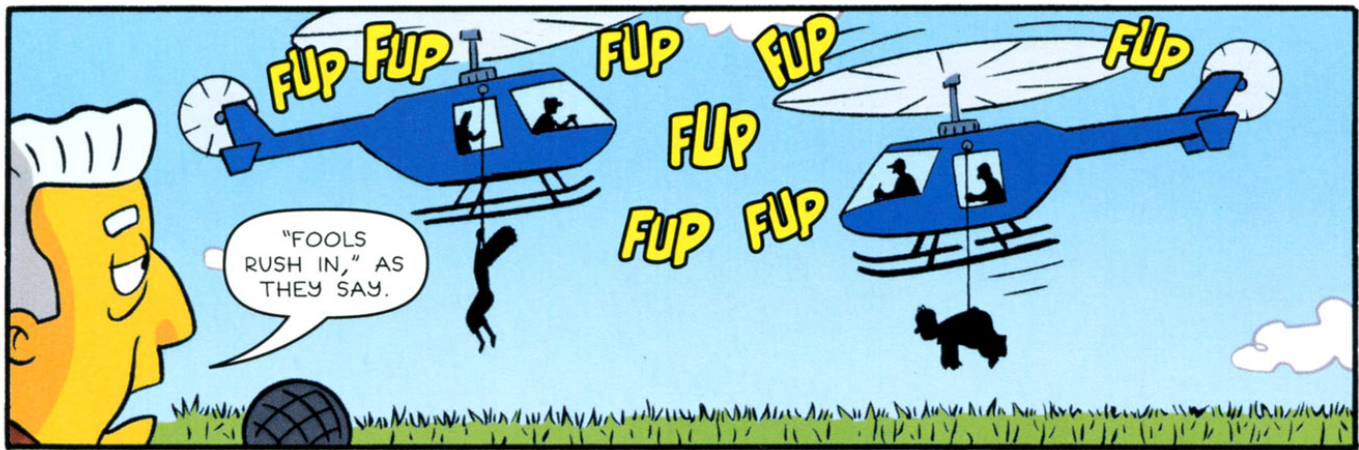












"FOOLS RUSH IN," AS THEY SAY.

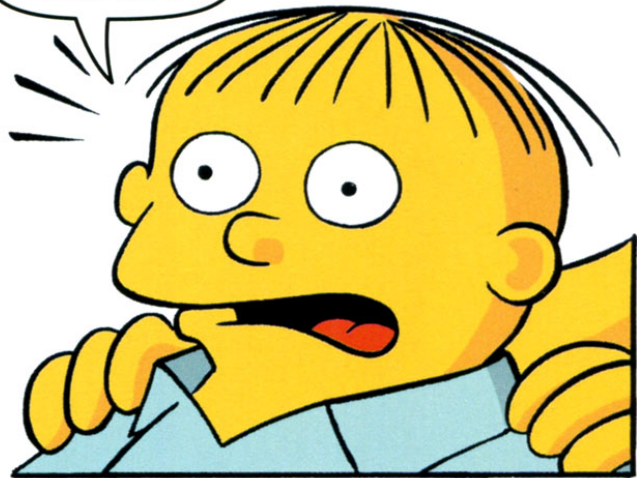
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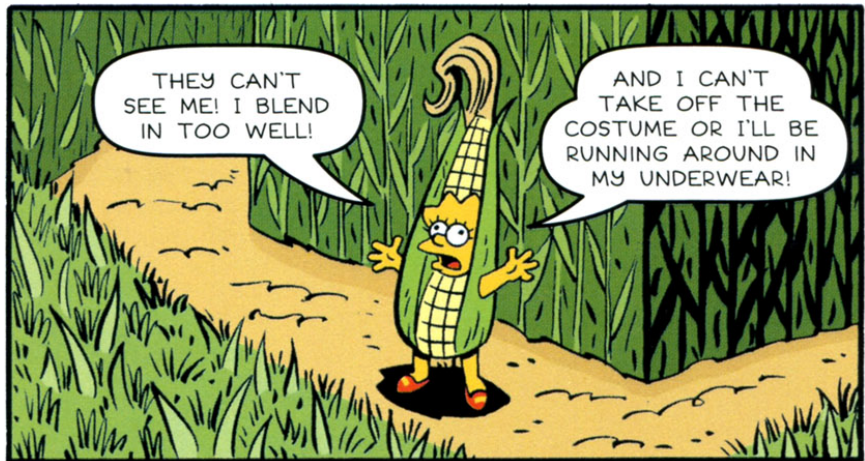
AND SOME JUST KIND OF AMBLE IN.

HEY, SOMEONE STOP THAT KID.

BUT CORN-ON-THE-COB LISA IS STILL LOST!

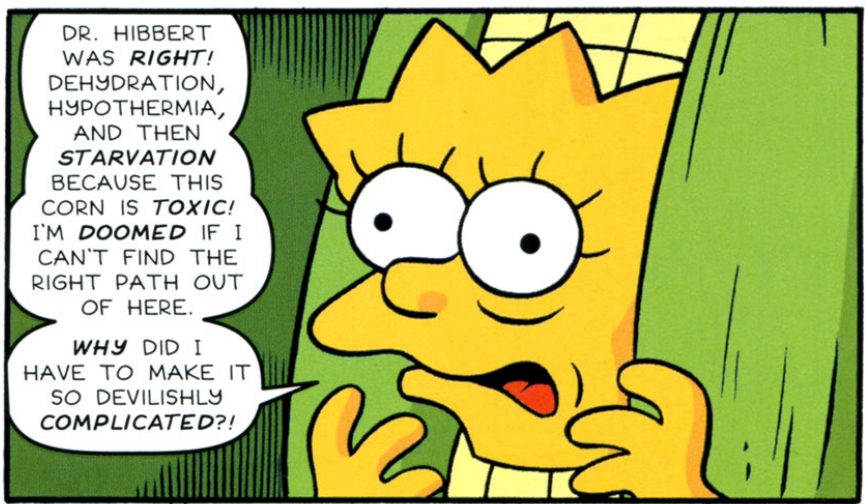


ARNIE PIE IN THE SKY HERE. THE KID'S **RIGHT!** WITH HER **CORN COSTUME** ON, WE CAN'T SPOT LISA SIMPSON, EVEN FROM UP **HERE**. THE MAZE MAY HAVE SWALLOWED HER UP **FOREVER!**



THEY CAN'T SEE ME! I BLEND IN TOO WELL!

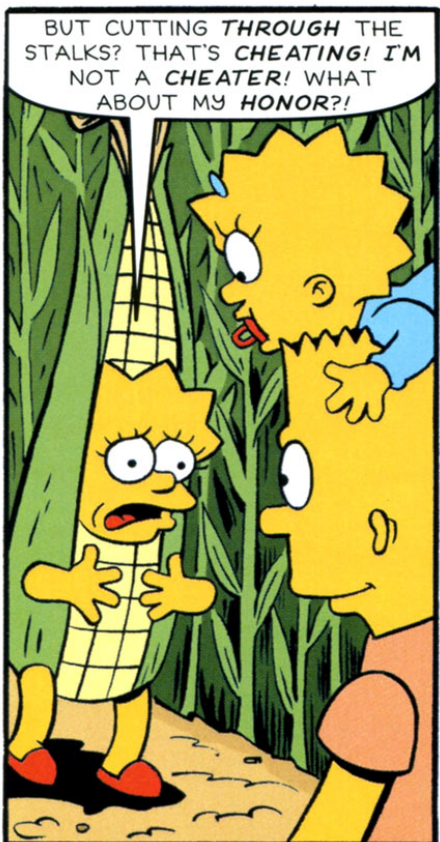
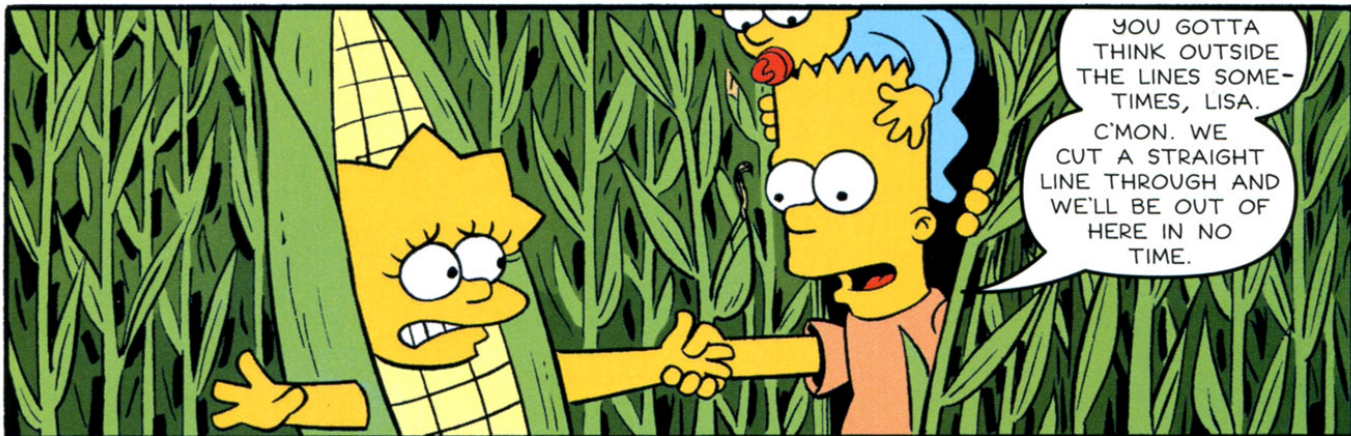
AND I CAN'T TAKE OFF THE COSTUME OR I'LL BE RUNNING AROUND IN MY UNDERWEAR!



DR. HIBBERT WAS **RIGHT!** DEHYDRATION, HYPOTHERMIA, AND THEN **STARVATION** BECAUSE THIS CORN IS **TOXIC!** I'M **DOOMED** IF I CAN'T FIND THE RIGHT PATH OUT OF HERE.

**WHY** DID I HAVE TO MAKE IT SO DEVILISHLY COMPLICATED?!









# THE BONGO BEAT

by Louis Lane

## Radioactive Manual

This month marks the release of *Radioactive Man: Radioactive Repository, Volume One*. It's a 272-page luxury hardcover that chronicles some of the Irradiated Crusader's most iconic adventures... and it's been over 60 years in the making, man!

In honor of this momentous occasion, the Bongo bigwigs have asked me to give you a little *RM* refresher course. I call it "OI' Bolt Brain 101," and class is now in session. Show of hands: Who knows Radioactive Man's secret identity? How did he gain his powers? What's up with that bolt in his head? Don't know? No worries. Let Professor Lane school you in the finer points of Radioactive Man appreciation.

### Who is Radioactive Man?

Radioactive Man (a.k.a. the Irradiated Crusader, Nuclear Knight, or Atomic Avenger) is actually Claude Kane III, layabout

playboy and son of famed nuclear physicist Dr. Claude Kane II.

### How did a spoiled socialite become Zenith City's champion?

Even rich kids need money from their parents. After being rebuffed by Gloria Grand, girl reporter of Radio Station WZEN, Claude heads to his father's desert lab to get his allowance...only to be caught in a nuclear mega-bomb explosion that imbues him with radioactive powers!

### That's great and all, but...um... why does have Radioactive Man have a lightning bolt sticking out of his head?

Along with super strength and flight comes one major downside—a shard of radioactive shrapnel permanently lodged in his cranium. It is his curse, but it is also the source of his amazing powers (and the ever-increasing bill to his haberdasher).

### In whom can a clandestine champion confide?

Former juvenile delinquent Rod Runtledge stands tall as *RM*'s trustworthy sidekick Fallout Boy! And let's not forget the ever-faithful Glow the Radioactive Dog.

### Who are the villains that regularly receive a beat down from Radioactive Man?

The list of *RM*'s fiendish foes is long, but distinguished. Let's see; there's Dr. Crab, Magmo the Lava Man, and the mind-controlling Hypno-Head. There is also a bevy of beautiful baddies like Larva Girl, Larceny Lass, and Madame Eczema, all who would pay to see *RM* either wed or dead...or BOTH! But perhaps, Radioactive Man's archest of all arch-foes is Pneumatica, the world's most dangerous female robot!

### But how can one hero stand his ground against such an awe-some array of adversaries?

Radioactive Man does not have to go it alone. He is a member of the elite super-team, the Superior Squad

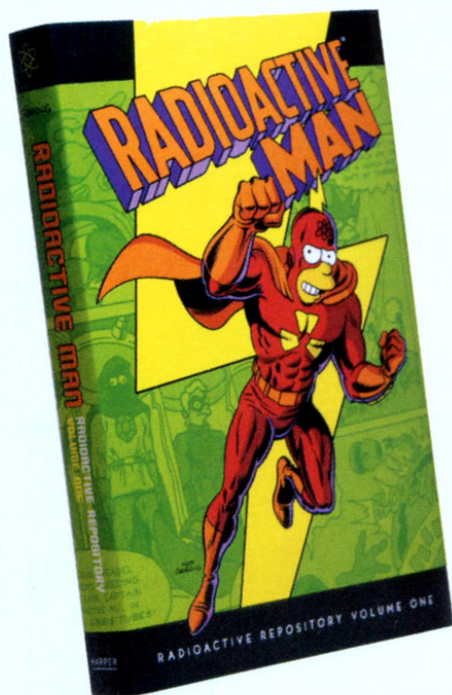
all-star roster, consisting of: Captain Squid, Plasmo the Mystic, Bug Boy, Lure Lass, Brave Heart, and Weasel Woman! Armed with a cadre of super-powered cohorts, Radioactive Man proudly leads them into battle with the mighty battle cry, "Superior Squad... Regroup!"

### Wait! So Claude Kane III never takes his hat off in public? That's crazy!

Almost as crazy as Clark Kent wearing glasses, right?

So there you have it, Bongoheads, *RM* in a nutshell. Even more yummy radioactive goodness is contained in *Radioactive Man: Radioactive Repository, Volume One*. Don't miss out on the chance to own the definitive collection of Bart Simpson's favorite superhero!

Comic Book Guy will be green with envy!



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### COLOURFUL BEHAVIOUR

Dear sir/madame,

I am writing to you to tell you how much I like your comic books. My favourite ones are The Simpsons comics. My favourite comic book is "Simpsons Comics Extravaganza." My favourite comic story out of the book is "It's in the Cards." This is when Bart skips school to get a rare baseball card and Homer skips work to get cheap beer. Another story I like is "The Amazing Colossal Homer." I have read these stories a lot of times. I hope you all the best in your company.

Faithfully,  
Aaron Byrne  
Ireland

We don't often get fan mail from across the pond. But when we do, it gives us a chance to add some extra vowels to give our responses a little U.K. flavour. We labour very hard to make sure that the humour and colours are up to snuff. And no, those aren't rumours.

Aaron, thanks for being a faithful fan! We'll keep putting out more books that will hopefully become your new favourites.

Louis Lane

### MESSAGE IN THE MEDIUM

Greetings from Western Australia (G'day from WA)!

My son loves me to read Bongo Comics to him at bedtime and we both enjoyed Michael Aushenker's "The Black Tooth." He thought it was hilarious whilst I relished the important message. My son might actually clean his teeth more

rigorously now! Can we please have stories about doing homework and going to bed on time?

Cheers,  
Jarrod

At Bongo, promoting good oral hygiene is job #3. Job #1 is making the best funny books out there. Job #2 has something to do with not giving certain Bongo staffers any water after midnight. Your "homework and early bedtime story" is coming soon, Jarrod, but those lessons will be so subtly introduced that your son might not catch them at first. But the day that he finishes his Algebra assignments and hops straight into bed, you'll know he learned it from our comics.

LL

### LATTE LAUGHTER

Dear Bongonians,

I thoroughly enjoyed "Bart Simpson" #70, particularly "The Black Tooth". I laughed out loud at the panel where Homer lectures Bart, "Hold on boy! Your mother worked her rump off on that (rump) roast!" As I laughed and laughed, everybody at Starbucks nervously kept their distance. Thanks Bongo!

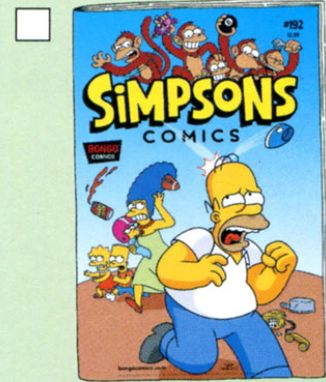
P.S. James Lloyd's art in the story was terrific as usual!

Yours sincerely,  
Dean LeCrone

Thanks for the dropping us a line, Dean! We're not sure whether you're grateful for the laughs or for keeping all of those weird caffeine junkies at Starbucks away from you, but either way, we're glad you enjoyed the issue.

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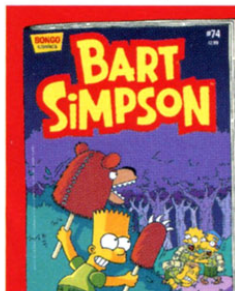
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After a school prank gone bad, Bart is afraid to face the consequences or his parents, so he and Milhouse stowaway on Captain McCallister's boat and set sail for exotic ports. However, an adventure on the high seas is not everything it is cracked up to be. Oh...did we mention the mutiny?

HERE'S YOUR  
**BONGO**  
BONUS STAMP!  
COLLECT  
THEM ALL!  
(IT COULDN'T HURT!)



### NEXT ISSUE! BART SIMPSON #74

Lisa uses Bart as a guinea pig to try out her hypothesis about the effects of "Decision Fatigue." Then, Bart goes to camp and quickly gets lost in the wilderness. And did you ever wonder everyone in Springfield thinks of Bart? Well, you're about to find



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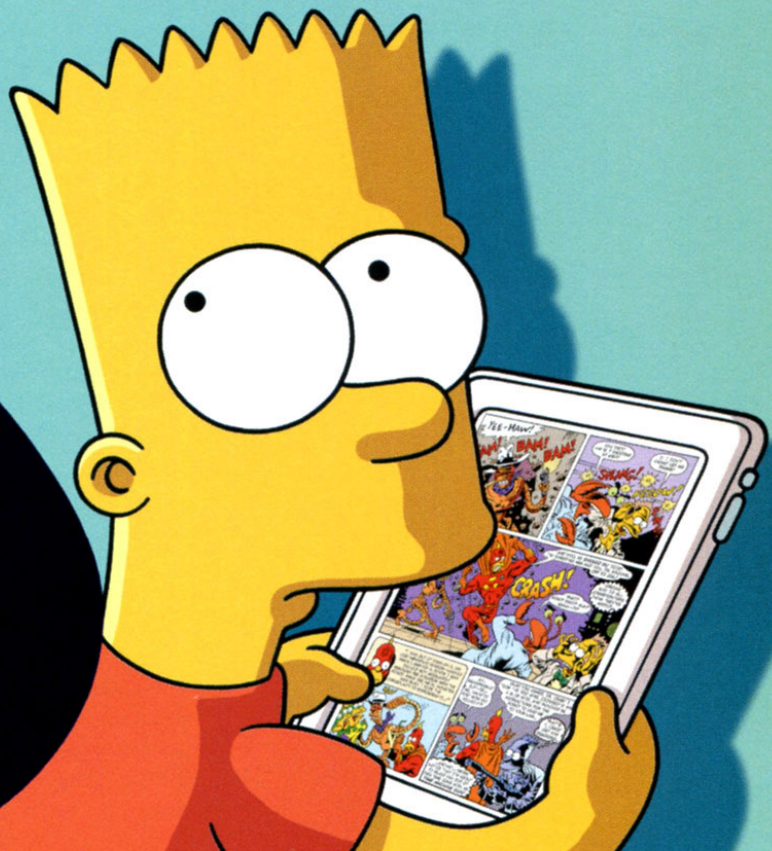
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