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OR, AT LEAST IT **COULD** BE, IF WE DON'T **DO** SOMETHING AND **DO** IT **SOON**.

THE **TORRENTIAL RAINS** THAT HAVE **PUMMELED** OUR FAIR CITY FOR THE PAST WEEK HAVE RAISED THE **SPRINGFIELD RIVER** TO RECORD **HEIGHTS**...

...AND ONLY THESE **CRUMBLING LEVEES** STAND BETWEEN US AND **TOTAL DESTRUCTION**!



BUILT AS A **PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT** TO KEEP OUR BOYS **DISTRACTED** DURING THE DEPRESSION, THE **SPRINGFIELD LEVEES** HAVE **STOOD** FOR **DECADES**...

...BUT CAN THEY CONTINUE TO **STAND** AGAINST THE **FURY OF GIRLS GONE WILD**, OR MORE SPECIFICALLY, A **HORMONAL MOTHER NATURE**?



THESE **LEVEES** ARE OLD, **DECREPIT**, AND **DESPERATELY** IN NEED OF **REPAIR**.

IF THIS **DOWNPOUR** CONTINUES FOR MUCH LONGER, THE **RIVER** WILL REACH **FLOOD PROPORTIONS**...



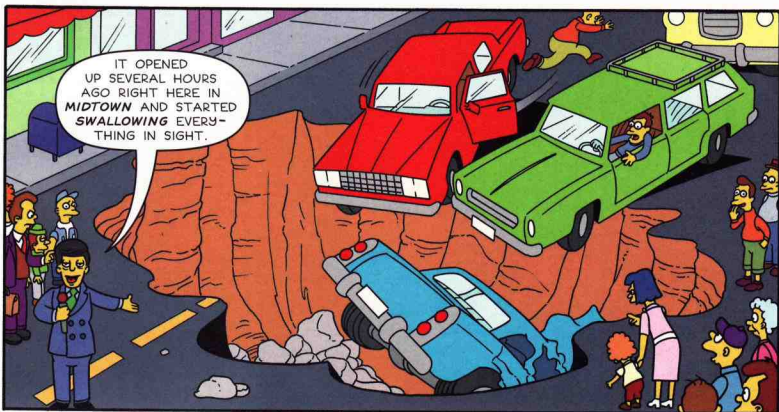
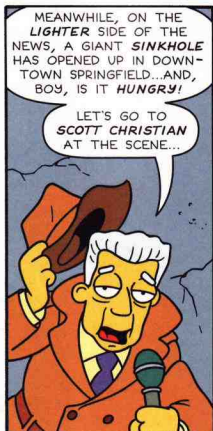
...IT WILL **POUND** THESE **LEVEES** LIKE A **PUNCH-DRUNK BOXER**, TOTALLY WITHOUT **MERCY**...



...AND IF THAT HAPPENS AND THE **LEVEES FALL**, IT'S **BYE-BYE SPRINGFIELD**, AND **HELLO--**



OH. **NEVER MIND**.



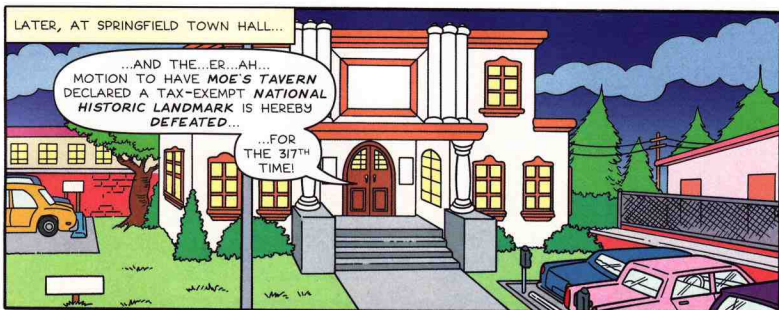








LATER, AT SPRINGFIELD TOWN HALL...



...AND THE...ER...AH...
MOTION TO HAVE **MOE'S TAVERN**
DECLARED A TAX-EXEMPT **NATIONAL
HISTORIC LANDMARK** IS HEREBY
DEFEATED...

...FOR
THE 317TH
TIME!



SO IF THERE
IS NO FURTHER **OLD
BUSINESS**, I WILL NOW
CALL FOR A **VOTE** ON
THE...ER...AH...**ABSURDLY
WASTEFUL** RESOLUTION
TO **FUND** OUR **LEEVE**
REPAIRS.

EXCUSE ME,
MAYOR QUIMBY,
BUT BEFORE YOU
VOTE, I HAVE
SOMETHING
TO SAY.



AND
YOU WOULD
BE...?

LISA SIMPSON, SIR,
CONCERNED CITIZEN...

...AND I'VE BROUGHT
SOME THINGS I THINK YOU
ALL SHOULD **SEE**.



THUS, AN HOUR AND FORTY-SEVEN
MINUTES LATER...

...SO, AS MY
**GRAPHS AND PIE
CHARTS AND A/V FILM
STRIPS** CLEARLY
DEMONSTRATE, THE
LOCAL **WATER TABLE** WILL
BECOME A DEFINITE
THREAT IF...



AND TWO AND A HALF
HOURS LATER STILL...

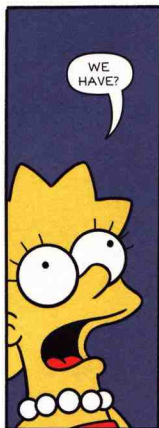
...AND THAT
IS WHY THIS
COUNCIL **MUST**
VOTE TO
APPROVE THE
LEEVE REPAIRS
IF SPRINGFIELD
HOPES TO
SURVIVE.

I THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
TIME.

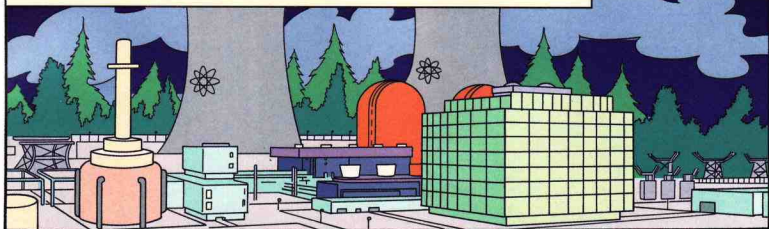
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IS SHE
FINALLY
DONE?

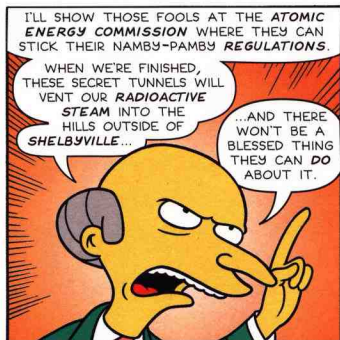


WELL, WE
APPRECIATE
EVERYTHING
YOU'VE **SAID**,
LITTLE GIRL,
BUT I'M
...ER...**AFRAID**
YOU'RE...AH...
NOT EXACTLY A
SCIENTIST.

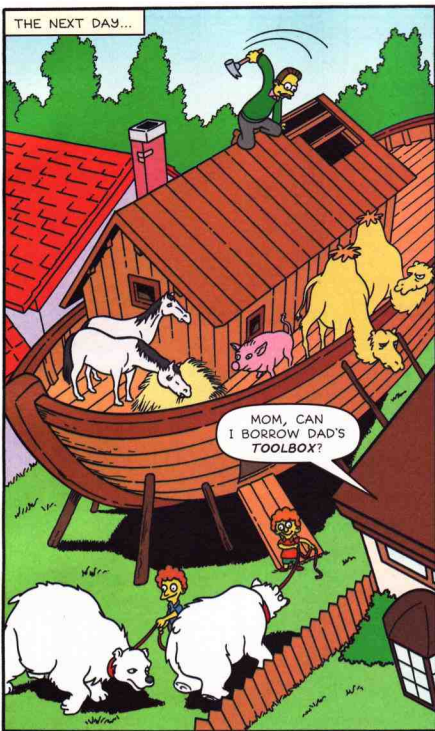


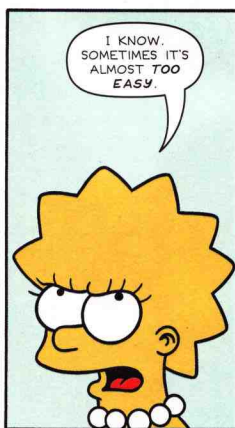
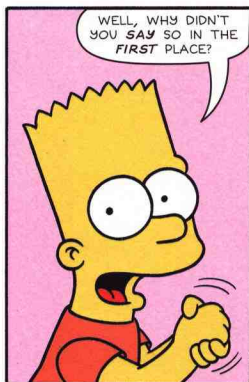
WHILE SOMEWHERE DEEP **BENEATH** THE SPRINGFIELD NUCLEAR POWER PLANT...

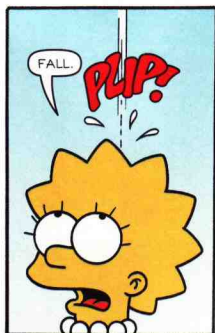
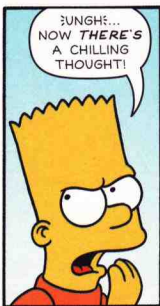




THE NEXT DAY...







SOON AFTER...



AND, IN FAR LESS TIME THAN IT REALLY OUGHT TO TAKE...



WELL, YOU *SHOULD* BE, LIS. THESE LEVEES ARE NOW AS SOLID AS THE PROVERBIAL GIBALTAR.



BONK!



OKAY, EXCEPT MAYBE THAT PIECE.

GREAT. NOW EVERYTHING SMELLS PURPLE.



GEE, IT'S REALLY STARTING TO POUR. WE'D ALL BETTER HEAD HOME BEFORE--

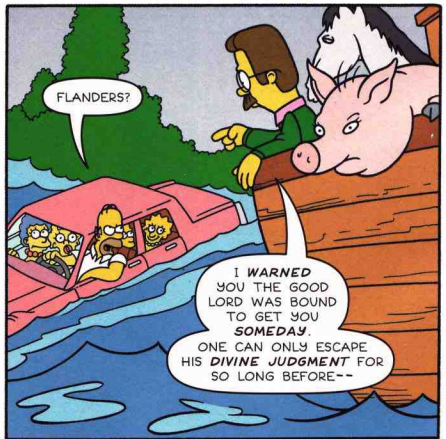
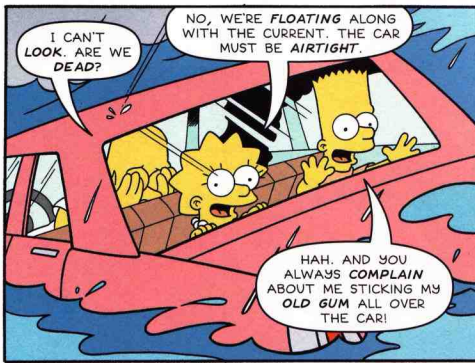


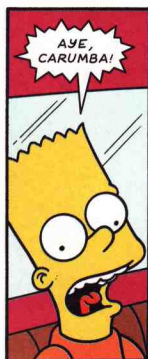
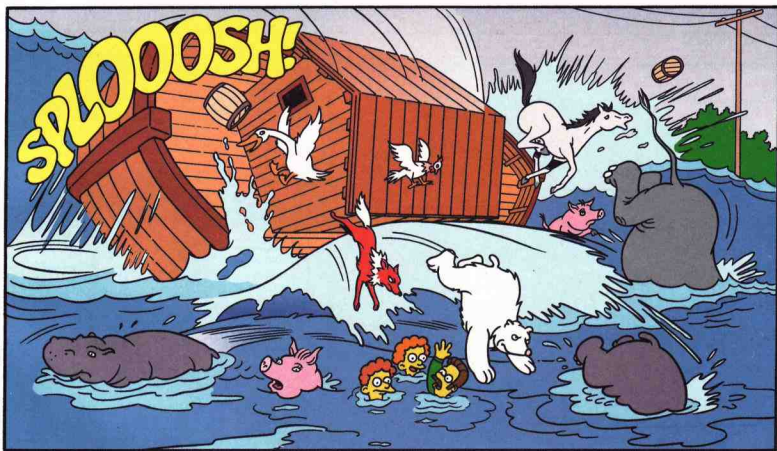
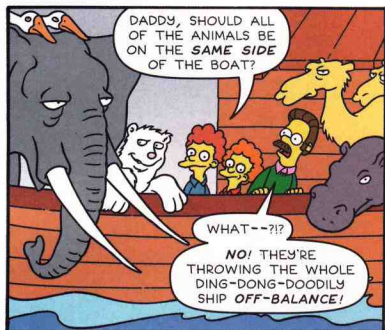




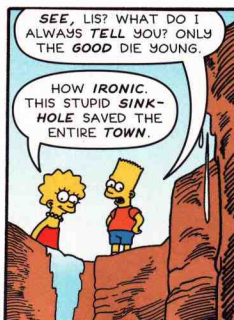
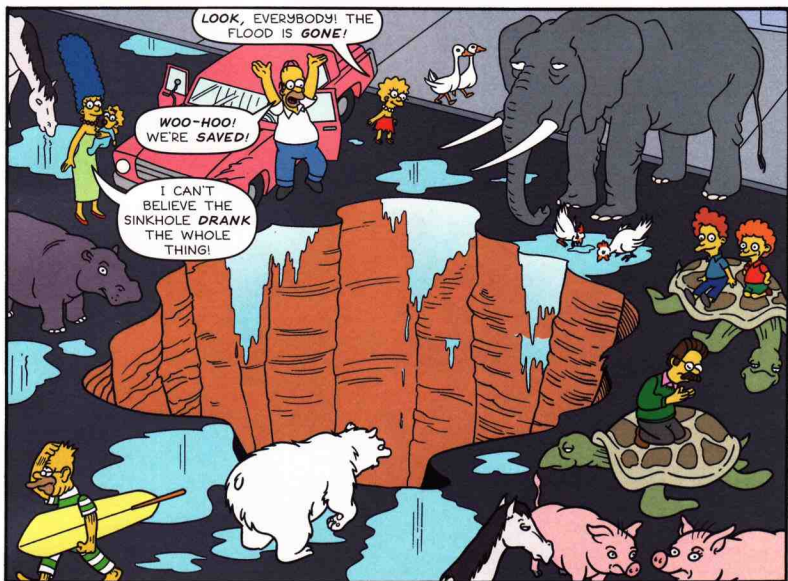














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