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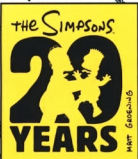
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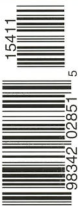
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ANOTHER LAZY SUMMER'S DAY IN
PEACEFUL *SPRINGFIELD, USA.*

THE SUN IS SHINING, THE
GRASS IS GROWING, THE
BEES ARE BUZZING, AND
HOMER'S SNORING.

SO WHAT ELSE IS NEW?

...AND WE WILL RETURN
TO A MARTINEZ, BEA ARTHUR,
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MATT
GROENING

**HONEY NUT
CHEERY D'OHS!**

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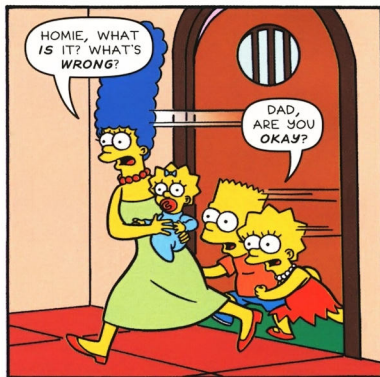
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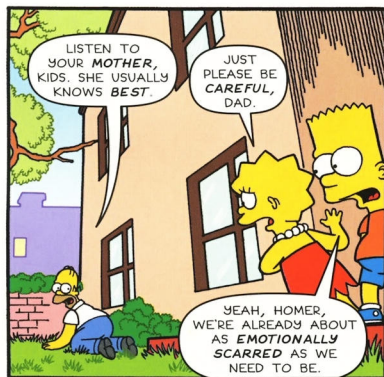
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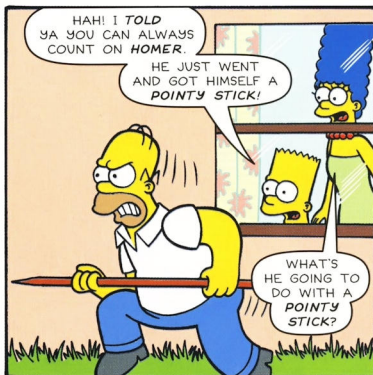
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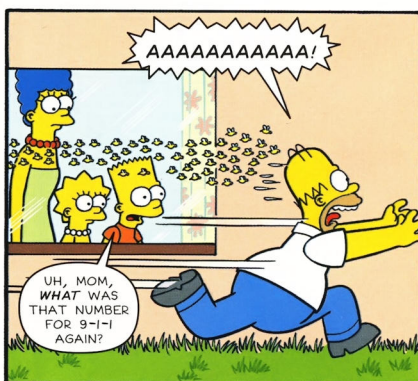
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ONE FRENZIED EMERGENCY
AMBULANCE RIDE LATER...

NO
UNNECESSARY
SURGERY
SINCE:

THURSDAY!

CASH
ONLY

PUSH

LOOKS LIKE
YOUR HUSBAND
IS GOING TO BE
JUST *FINE*, MRS.
SIMPSON...

SPRING
HOSPITAL

...THOUGH YOU MAY BE GETTING A CALL
FROM THE *GUINNESS* PEOPLE ABOUT THE
RECORD NUMBER OF *BEE-STINGS* COVERING
HIS BODY. AH HEE HEE HEE.

I TOOK SOME
*POLAROID*S FOR
VERIFICATION IN CASE
YOU NEED THEM.

I JUST
THANK HEAVEN
HE'S ALIVE.

M-MARGE...? IS
THAT YOU?

HOMER J. SIMPSON, WHAT
IN SANITY'S NAME EVER POSSESSED
YOU TO DO SOMETHING SO
DANGEROUS?

THOSE
BEES COULD HAVE
KILLED YOU.

AW, BUT I'M
SO MUCH *BIGGER*
THAN THEY ARE
AND BESIDES...

...IT WAS
THE *BEST HONEY*
EVER.

WHAT?

DO YOU MEAN TO TELL ME YOU
RISKED YOUR *LIFE* AND THUS YOUR
LOVING FAMILY'S PRECIOUS *FUTURE*
AND *SECURITY* FOR A LITTLE
FRESH *HONEY*?

HOMER, HOW COULD
YOU POSSIBLY BE SO
THOUGHTLESS?

UH...LOTS
AND LOTS OF
PRACTICE?

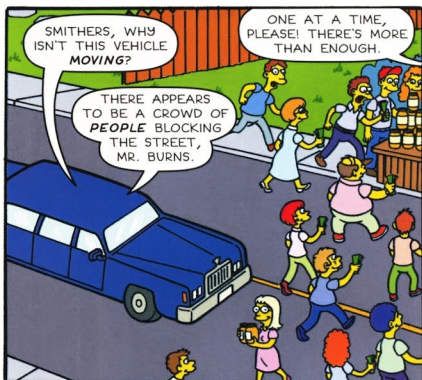


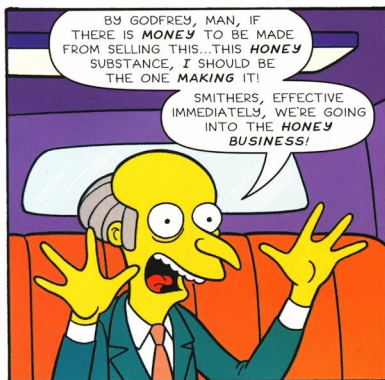
THUS, SEVERAL DAYS LATER...











KWIK-E-MART

**BONGO BROTHERS
BEAR BALLET**

WHERE DSA
WANT ME TO
PUT IT?

OH DEAR ME,
MR. HOMER, THIS
IS SO TERRIBLY
EMBARRASSING.

WHAT? IS
MY *PLUMBER'S*
CRACK SHOWING
AGAIN?

NO, NO, NOT
AT ALL...THANK
VISHNU.

IT IS JUST
THAT I WILL NOT BE
ABLE TO *PURCHASE* AS MANY
BOTTLES OF YOUR INTOXICATING
NECTAR TODAY AS I HAVE
IN *PREVIOUS* WEEKS.

AW. WHY
NOT?

OUR HONEY IS
STILL SELLING FOR
YOU, ISN'T IT?

LIKE THE
PROVERBIAL *HOT-
CAKES*...WHICH, BY
THE WAY, IT TASTES
MOST *EXCELLENT*
UPON.

THEN
WHAT'S THE
PROBLEM?

UNFORTUNATELY,
MY GOOD FRIEND,
I NO LONGER
HAVE THE
AVAILABLE
DISPLAY
SPACE.

BURNS'
GENERIC  HONEY

D'OH!







AND EVEN MORE LATER STILL...

C'MON, LITTLE BEES, IF YOU'RE MY **FRIENDS**, YOU'LL MAKE MORE **HONEY** FOR YOUR OL' UNCLE HOMER.

HEY, WHA'CHA **DOIN'**, DUDE?

JUST TRYING TO **COAX** THE BEES INTO MAKING MORE **HONEY** **FASTER**.

SAY **WHAT** NOW?

YOU'RE TRYING TO **SWEET-TALK** THEM INTO WORKING?

WELL, THESE TINY LITTLE **WHIPS** DIDN'T GET THE JOB DONE SO I'M TRYING A **DIFFERENT** APPROACH.

DA-AD! YOU DON'T WANT TO **THREATEN** THE BEES.

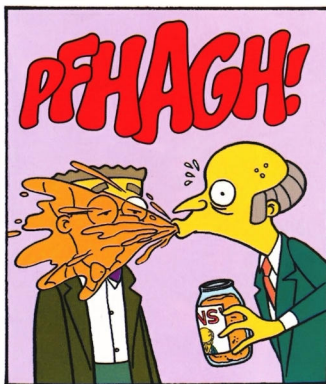
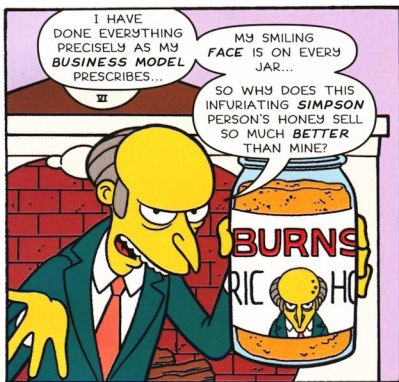
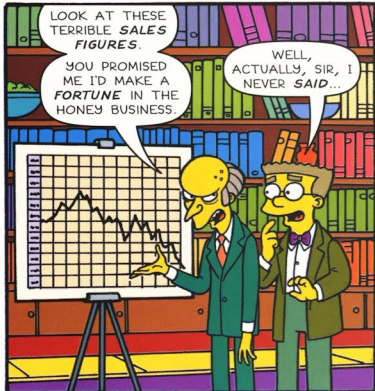
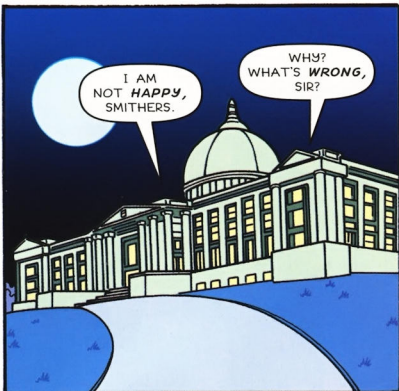
WE'VE GOT TO **PROTECT** OUR FUZZY LITTLE FRIENDS AT ALL COSTS!

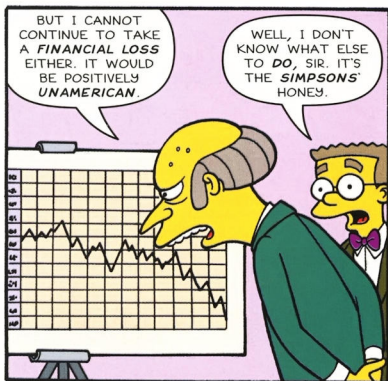
FOR REASONS ALL THE TOP **SCIENTISTS** STILL CAN'T FIGURE OUT, THE BEES HAVE BEEN **DISAPPEARING** ALL OVER THE WORLD. AND, ONCE THE **BEES** ARE GONE, THE END OF **CIVILIZATION** ITSELF CAN'T BE FAR BEHIND.

WELL, IF THE BEES HAVE TO LISTEN TO YOU **SPEECHIFYING** ALL THE TIME, IT'S NO WONDER THEY'VE GONE INTO **HIDING**.

!SIGH! WHY DO I EVEN **BOTHER?**

BEATS ME, LIS, BUT I ADMIRE YOUR **SPUNK**.





THUS, EARLY THE FOLLOWING MORNING...



OKAY, LITTLE BEE BUDDIES. ARE YOU ALL READY TO DELIVER A NICE NEW BATCH OF FRESH, YUMMY--



D'OH!
EEK.



IT'S GONE,
ALL OF IT!

EVERY BEE!
EVERY LICK OF
HONEY! EVERYTHING
WE'VE WORKED
SO HARD TO
BUILD!



OH, THE
LOSS! OH, THE
HUMIDITY!

WHAT IS IT,
HOMIE? WHAT'S
WRONG?

LOOK, MARGE!
SOMEBODY HAS
STOLEN OUR WHOLE
ENTIRE BEE
BUSINESS!



THIS IS HORRIBLE,
JUST HORRIBLE!

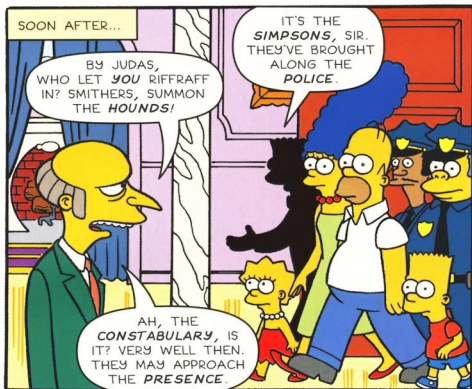
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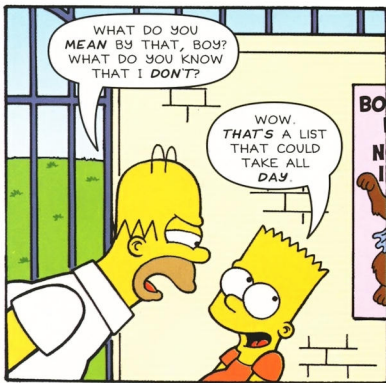
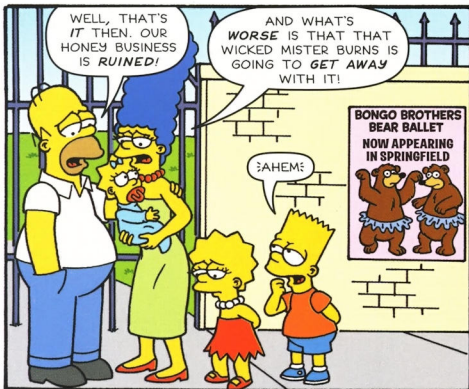
WELL, I
DON'T KNOW
FOR SURE,
MOM...



...BUT I
THINK I CAN
TAKE A GOOD
GUESS!









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