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JULY, 2194

HEY-DIDDY-HO, HOMER HISTORIANS! WELCOME TO THE SIMPSONS MUSEUM AND SNACK BAR.

WHILE INSIDE, TUNE YOUR FOREHEAD DIGITAL-SHUNTS TO CHANNEL EIGHTY-ONE TO GET THE FULL EFFECT OF THE MUSEUM DISPLAYS. AND DON'T FORGET, WE OFFER A "DOUBLE YOUR ENTRANCE FEE" GUARANTEE...

...IF YOU DON'T LOVE THE SIMPSONS TWICE AS MUCH WHEN YOU'RE DONE WITH THE TOUR!

NO SLACKERS NOW...THE SHOW IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

THE SIMPSONS MUSEUM

TOUR GUIDE

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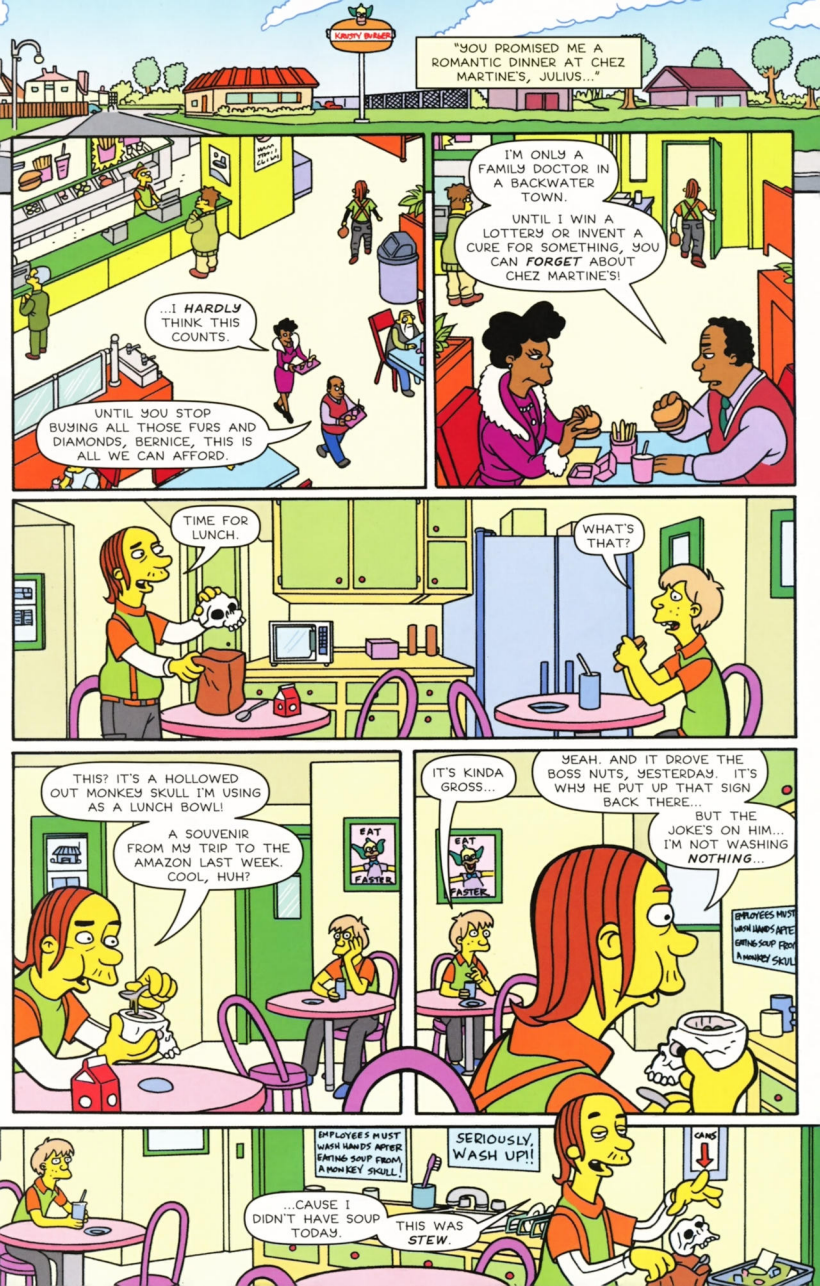
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"YOU PROMISED ME A ROMANTIC DINNER AT CHEZ MARTINE'S, JULIUS..."

I'M ONLY A FAMILY DOCTOR IN A BACKWATER TOWN.

UNTIL I WIN A LOTTERY OR INVENT A CURE FOR SOMETHING, YOU CAN *FORGET* ABOUT CHEZ MARTINE'S!

...I *HARDLY* THINK THIS COUNTS.

UNTIL YOU STOP BUYING ALL THOSE FURS AND DIAMONDS, BERNICE, THIS IS ALL WE CAN AFFORD.

TIME FOR LUNCH.

WHAT'S THAT?

THIS? IT'S A HOLLOWED OUT MONKEY SKULL I'M USING AS A LUNCH BOWL!

A SOUVENIR FROM MY TRIP TO THE AMAZON LAST WEEK. COOL, HUH?

IT'S KINDA GROSS...

YEAH. AND IT DROVE THE BOSS NUTS, YESTERDAY. IT'S WHY HE PUT UP THAT SIGN BACK THERE...

BUT THE JOKE'S ON HIM... I'M NOT WASHING *NOTHING*...

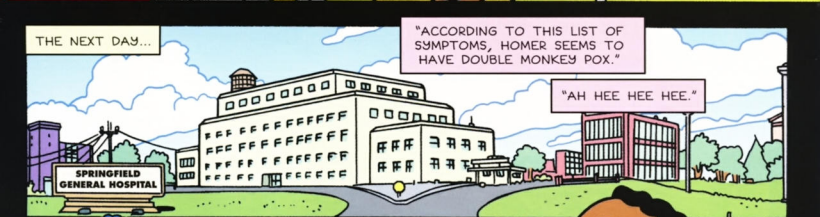
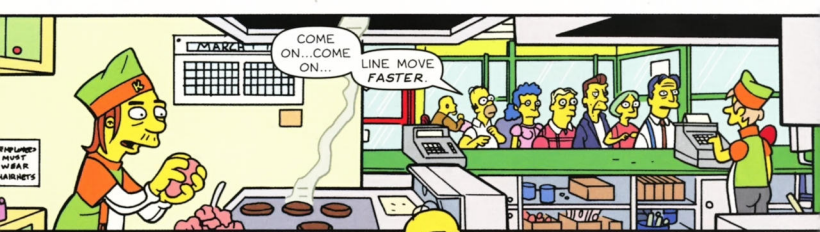
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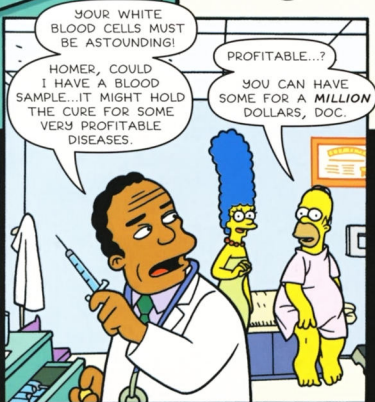
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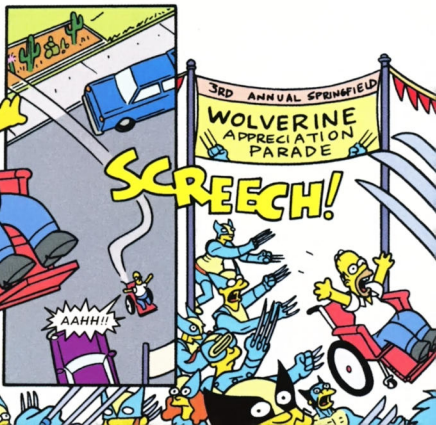
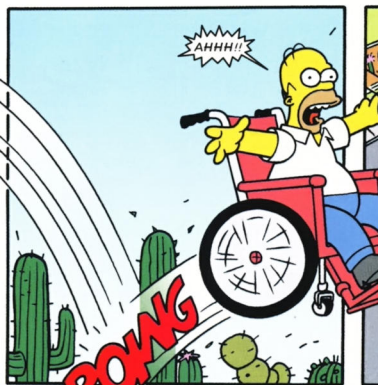
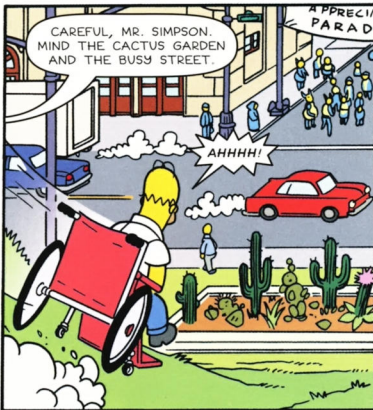
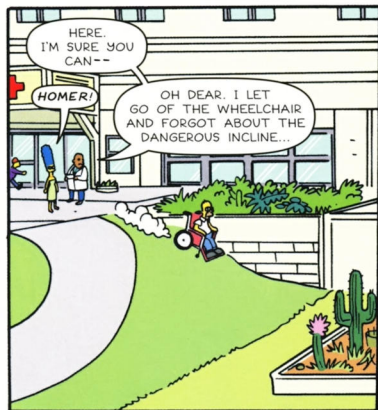
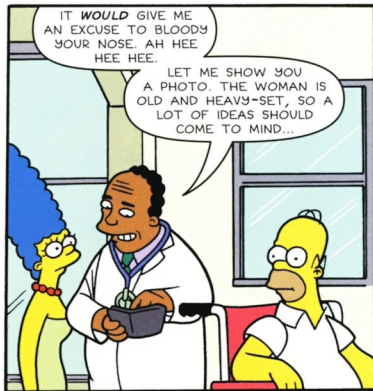
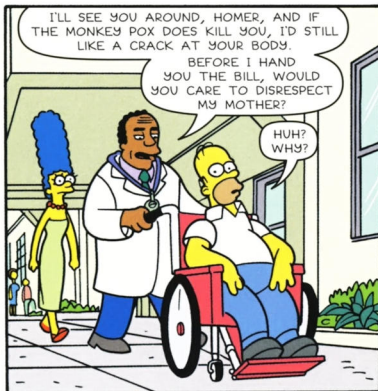
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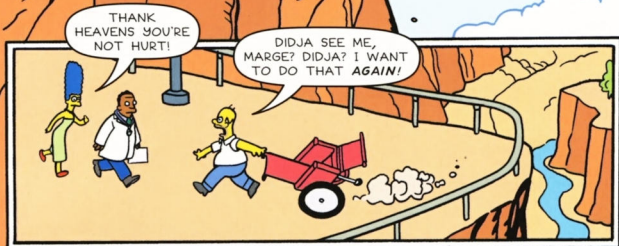
...CAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE SOUP TODAY.

THIS WAS STEW.

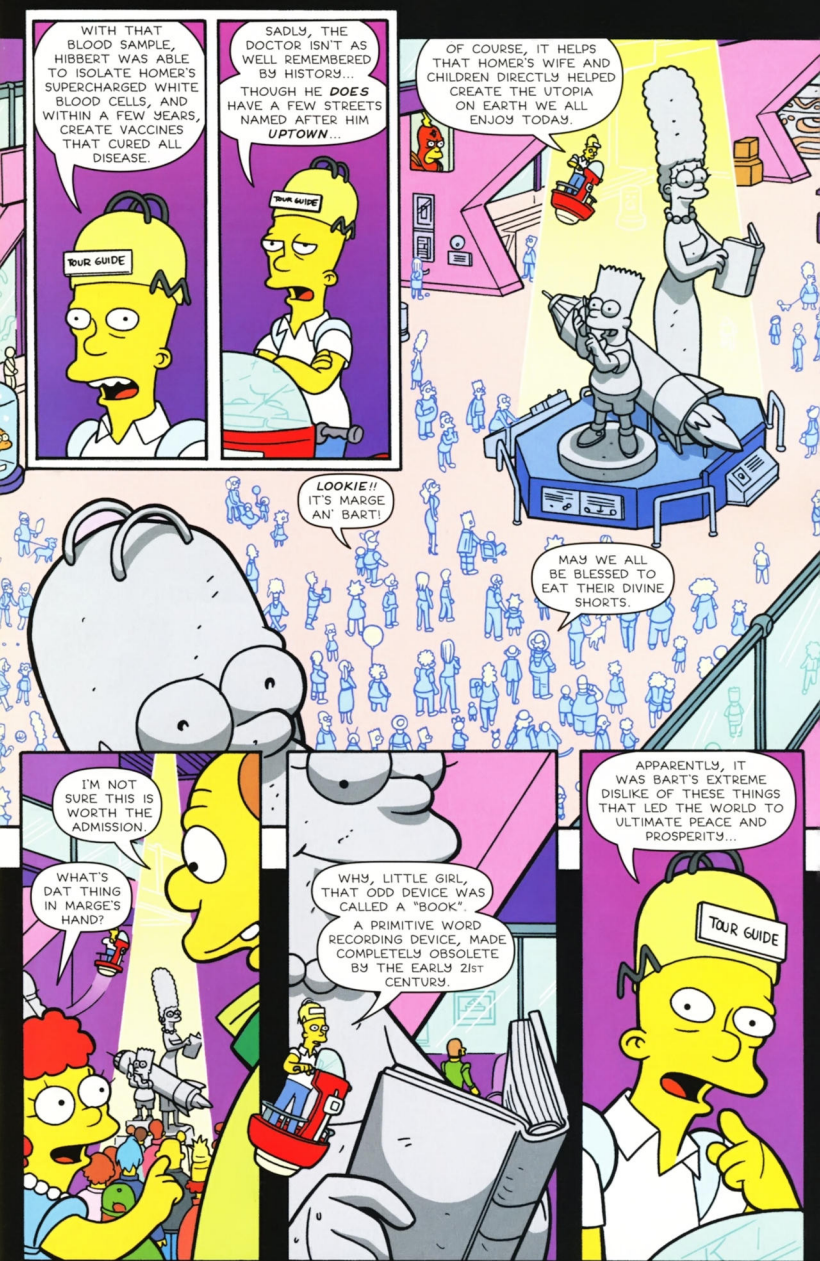












WITH THAT BLOOD SAMPLE, HIBBERT WAS ABLE TO ISOLATE HOMER'S SUPERCHARGED WHITE BLOOD CELLS, AND WITHIN A FEW YEARS, CREATE VACCINES THAT CURED ALL DISEASE.

SADLY, THE DOCTOR ISN'T AS WELL REMEMBERED BY HISTORY...
THOUGH HE *DOES* HAVE A FEW STREETS NAMED AFTER HIM *UPTOWN*...

OF COURSE, IT HELPS THAT HOMER'S WIFE AND CHILDREN DIRECTLY HELPED CREATE THE UTOPIA ON EARTH WE ALL ENJOY TODAY.

LOOKIE!! IT'S MARGE AN' BART!

MAY WE ALL BE BLESSED TO EAT THEIR DIVINE SHORTS.

I'M NOT SURE THIS IS WORTH THE ADMISSION.

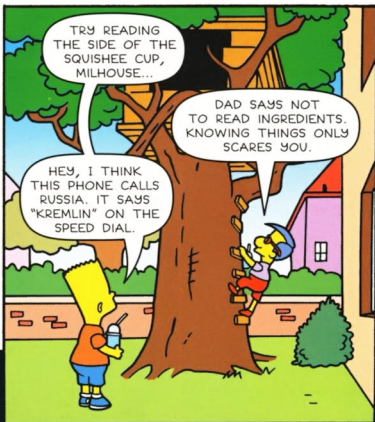
WHAT'S DAT THING IN MARGE'S HAND?

WHY, LITTLE GIRL, THAT ODD DEVICE WAS CALLED A "BOOK".

A PRIMITIVE WORD RECORDING DEVICE, MADE COMPLETELY OBSOLETE BY THE EARLY 21ST CENTURY.

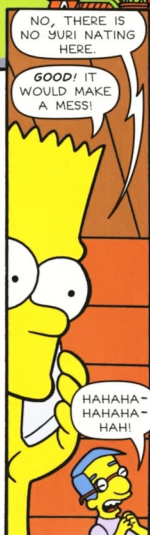
APPARENTLY, IT WAS BART'S EXTREME DISLIKE OF THESE THINGS THAT LED THE WORLD TO ULTIMATE PEACE AND PROSPERITY...





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AND AFTER A RECENT INSULTING "PHONE CONVERSATION" FROM AN UNNAMED, HIGHLY-PLACED, AMERICAN OFFICIAL, MR. PUTIN HAS CALLED FOR A RENEWAL OF THE COLD WAR, A BARELY-CONTROLLED POSITION OF NUCLEAR HOSTILITY BETWEEN OUR NATIONS.



BUT BEFORE WE GIVE OUR ECONOMY COMPLETELY OVER TO THE MILITARY INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, ONCE AGAIN, WE TAKE YOU, *LIVE*, TO A PRESS BRIEFING BEING HELD AT THE WHITE HOUSE...



OF COURSE, WE DON'T WANT TROUBLE...

...AND WE HAVE MADE BACK CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS AVAILABLE TO THE RUSSIAN ADMINISTRATION. WE AWAIT THEIR RESPONSE, BUT WHILE WE'RE WAITING, I PROMISE TO KEEP EVERY AMERICAN...

WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON



HANG ON, I SHOULD GET THIS.



IT COULD BE IMPORTANT.
HELLO?



MY NAME IS IVAN...IVAN TATINKLE.
I NEED TO SPEAK TO A FRIEND OF MINE, IS HE THERE?



I DON'T KNOW.

DOES ANY-ONE HERE KNOW IVAN TATINKLE?

IVAN TATINKLE ON THE PHONE.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

HAHA



I THINK WE HAVE RUSSIA'S RESPONSE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.





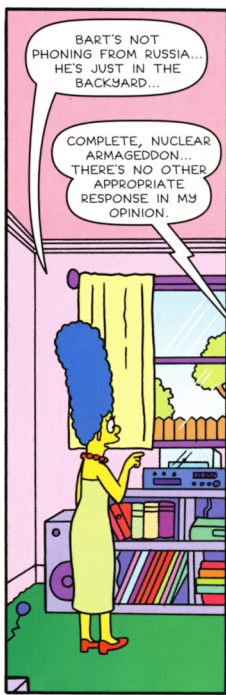
IVAN TATINKLE.
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IS HE THERE?

THAT WAS A
RECORDING OF TODAY'S
INTERNATIONAL TAUNTING,
SIGNALING A LEVEL OF
CONFRONTATION FROM
THE RUSSIANS NOT SEEN
SINCE KHRUSHCHEV CALLED
KENNEDY A FATTY-FATTY-
BOOMBA-LATTY.



THAT'S NOT A
RUSSIAN VOICE...THAT'S MY
SPECIAL LITTLE GUY!

MANY IN THE
PRESS MAY DISMISS
THIS CLEARLY HARMLESS
INSULT TO OUR NATION,
BUT THIS REPORTER
CALLS FOR FULL
SCALE WAR!



BART'S NOT
PHONING FROM RUSSIA...
HE'S JUST IN THE
BACKYARD...

COMPLETE, NUCLEAR
ARMAGEDDON...
THERE'S NO OTHER
APPROPRIATE
RESPONSE IN MY
OPINION.



SO SAY GOODBYE
TO YOUR LOVED ONES
AND MAKE PEACE WITH
YOUR GODS. FOR MY PART,
I'M GOING DOWNSTAIRS
TO KISS THAT BLONDE
SECRETARY ON THE THIRD
FLOOR BEFORE OUR
FIERY END.



YES, MR. PRESIDENT,
I AGREE WITH THE PRESS.
FULL SCALE WAR IS OUR BEST
RESPONSE. I'M STARTING THE
COUNTDOWN IN T-MINUS
THIRTY SECONDS.



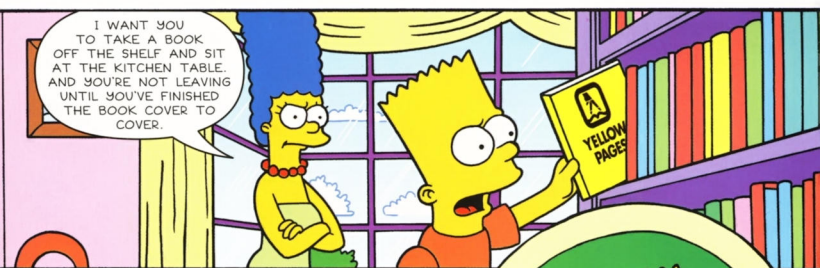
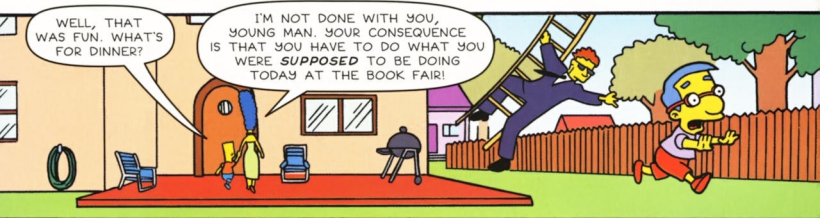
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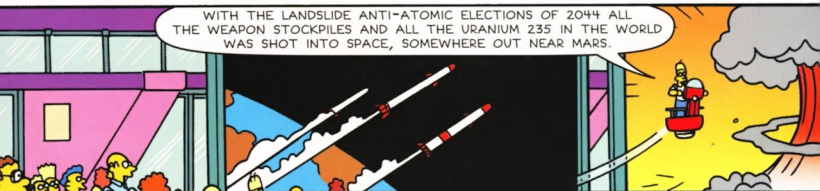
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OF COURSE, HISTORY TELLS US THAT TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AFTER THE PLANET CAME SO CLOSE TO ARMAGEDDON, ALL BECAUSE OF THE CHARMING ANTICS OF ONE LITTLE BOY...

...THE NO-NUKES MOVEMENT WENT FROM BEING A FRINGE ORGANIZATION TO THE LARGEST POLITICAL PARTY ON EARTH.



WITH THE LANDSLIDE ANTI-ATOMIC ELECTIONS OF 2044 ALL THE WEAPON STOCKPILES AND ALL THE URANIUM 235 IN THE WORLD WAS SHOT INTO SPACE, SOMEWHERE OUT NEAR MARS.



FOR STOPPING THE COUNTDOWN TO DESTRUCTION, MARGE SIMPSON WAS GIVEN THE MEDAL OF FREEDOM AND EIGHT THOUSAND BONUS AIR MILES ON HER CREDIT CARD.

MILHOUSE VAN HOUTEN WAS SUBJECTED TO THREE DAYS OF "ENHANCED" INTERROGATION BY THE FBI.



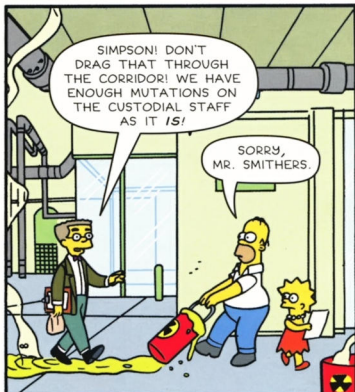
NELSON MUNTZ WAS PERMANENTLY BANNED FROM THE SPRINGFIELD BOOK FAIR.

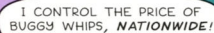
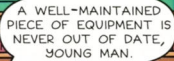
AND FOR DRAGGING HUMANITY TO THE BRINK OF FIERY ARMAGEDDON, BART SIMPSON WAS MADE TO PAY FOR THE FLANDERS' PIZZA.

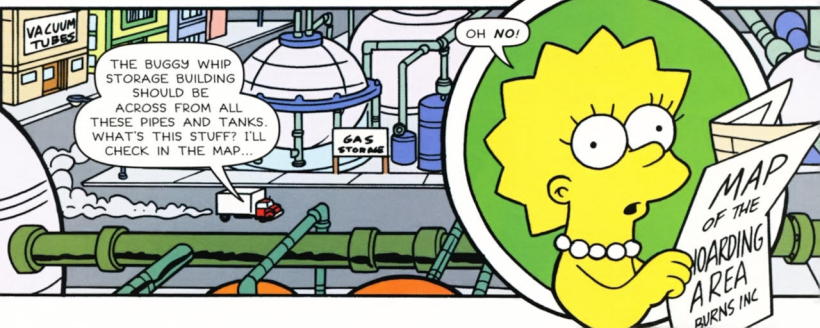
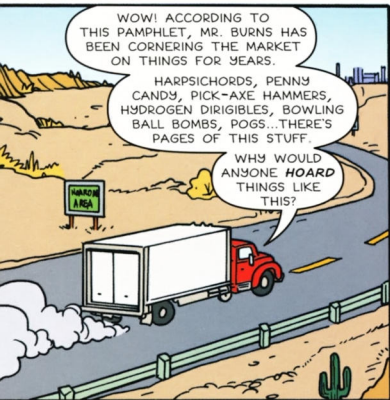


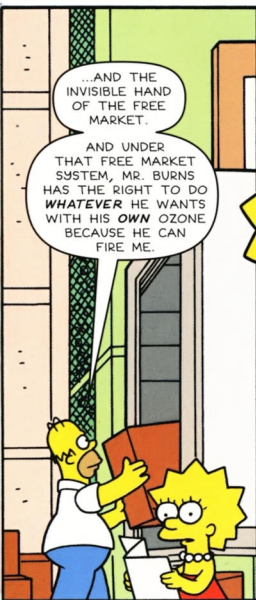
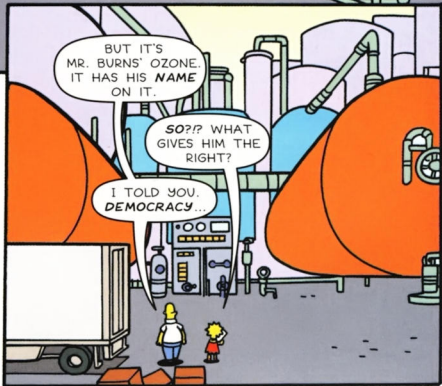
BUT FOR ALL THE PEACE AND PROSPERITY BART'S BEHAVIOR EVENTUALLY BROUGHT US, IT MAY HAVE BEEN LISA SIMPSON WHO HAD THE MOST PROFOUND EFFECT ON THE HISTORY OF OUR PERFECT WORLD.

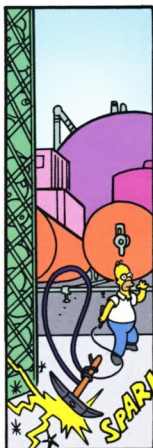
Dear Diary,
Today I'm doing MY part to save the world,
even if it's just a little. I'm writing a
school report about GLOBAL WARMING and
alternative energy sources. I got to visit
and at work to ask him important questions,
and EVERYONE will read my report and
maybe even pay attention THIS time.



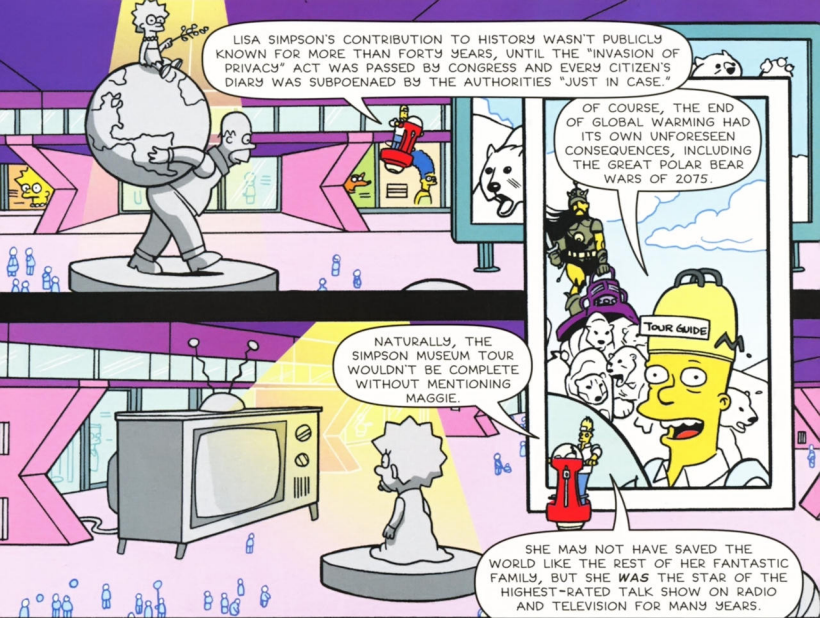










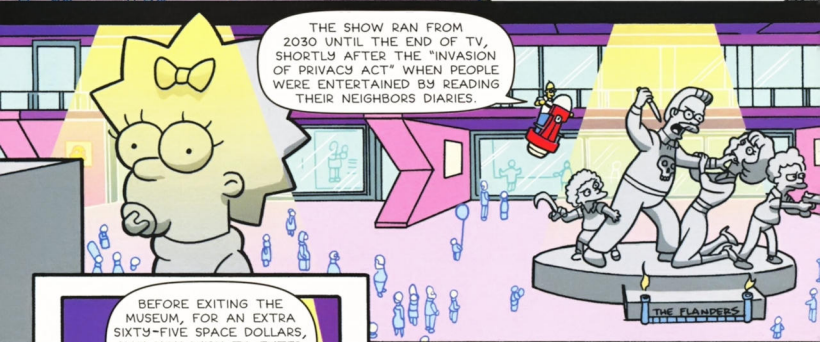


LISA SIMPSON'S CONTRIBUTION TO HISTORY WASN'T PUBLICLY KNOWN FOR MORE THAN FORTY YEARS, UNTIL THE "INVASION OF PRIVACY" ACT WAS PASSED BY CONGRESS AND EVERY CITIZEN'S DIARY WAS SUBPOENAED BY THE AUTHORITIES "JUST IN CASE."

OF COURSE, THE END OF GLOBAL WARMING HAD ITS OWN UNFORESEEN CONSEQUENCES, INCLUDING THE GREAT POLAR BEAR WARS OF 2075.

NATURALLY, THE SIMPSON MUSEUM TOUR WOULDN'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT MENTIONING MAGGIE.

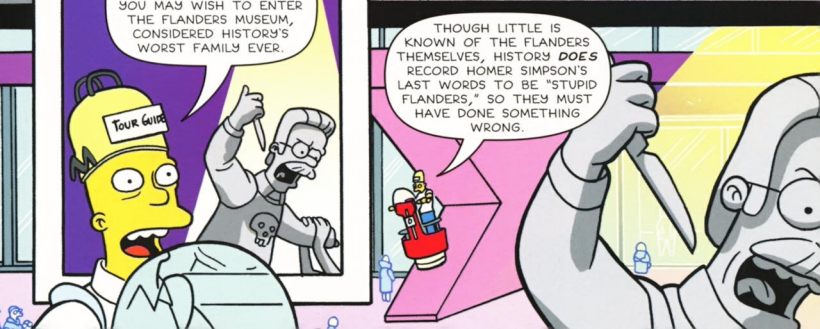
SHE MAY NOT HAVE SAVED THE WORLD LIKE THE REST OF HER FANTASTIC FAMILY, BUT SHE WAS THE STAR OF THE HIGHEST-RATED TALK SHOW ON RADIO AND TELEVISION FOR MANY YEARS.

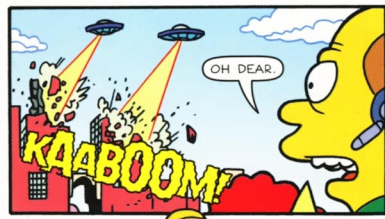


THE SHOW RAN FROM 2030 UNTIL THE END OF TV, SHORTLY AFTER THE "INVASION OF PRIVACY ACT" WHEN PEOPLE WERE ENTERTAINED BY READING THEIR NEIGHBORS DIARIES.

BEFORE EXITING THE MUSEUM, FOR AN EXTRA SIXTY-FIVE SPACE DOLLARS, YOU MAY WISH TO ENTER THE FLANDERS MUSEUM, CONSIDERED HISTORY'S WORST FAMILY EVER.

THOUGH LITTLE IS KNOWN OF THE FLANDERS THEMSELVES, HISTORY **DOES** RECORD HOMER SIMPSON'S LAST WORDS TO BE "STUPID FLANDERS," SO THEY MUST HAVE DONE SOMETHING WRONG.







PUNY HUMANS! YOUR PLANET HAS FALLEN TO OUR LEGIONS IN LESS THAN AN HOUR.

AND YOU ARE HELPLESS TO STOP US. WE PLAN TO STEAL YOUR NATURAL RESOURCES.

TINFOIL. BAMBOO. PRECIOUS PLASTIC AND CARD-BOARD.



WE HAVE WANTED TO INVADE YOUR EARTH FOR CENTURIES, BUT WE WERE AFRAID OF YOUR MANY NATURAL DEFENSES...WARM WEATHER, HIGH-SALT WATER LEVELS, AND VIRAL MICROBES ARE ALL DEADLY TO OUR RACE.



AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS. WE WERE FEARFUL OF YOUR NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

A NUMBER OF WHICH WE FOUND OUT NEAR MARS, BY THE WAY. THANK YOU. THOSE WILL PROVE USEFUL IN OUR CONQUERING.



YOUR WORLD WAS PERFECTLY PREPARED FOR OUR INVASION!

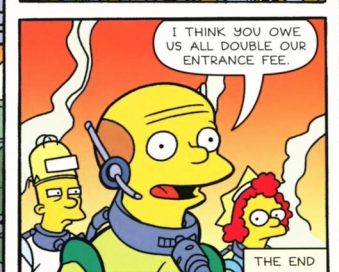
INTO THE SLAVE PENS, HELPLESS EARTHLINGS, FOR A LIFETIME OF SERVITUDE.



D'OH! THIS IS HORRIBLE. THE SIMPSONS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE END OF HUMAN CIVILIZATION!

WHAT ARE YOU SMILING ABOUT?

AT LEAST THERE'S A BRIGHT SIDE.



I THINK YOU OWE US ALL DOUBLE OUR ENTRANCE FEE.

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