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MARGE'S EXTREME MAKE-UNDER

OUR SPRINGFIELD LIFESTYLE SEGMENT TONIGHT FEATURES GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS FROM THE EDITORS OF **HOITY-TOITY** MAGAZINE.

GIVE IT TO ME, KENT!

AS CHECKOUT-LINE RAGS TEND TO DO, **HOITY-TOITY** HAS RANKED AMERICAN CITIES IN VARIOUS CATEGORIES. THE **GOOD NEWS** IS THAT OUR BELOVED CITY IS RANKED NUMBER ONE!

MATT GROENING

WOO-HOO! WE'RE NUMBER ONE!

THE **BAD NEWS** IS THAT SPRINGFIELD HAS BEEN RANKED THE **NUMBER ONE UGLIEST CITY** IN AMERICA!

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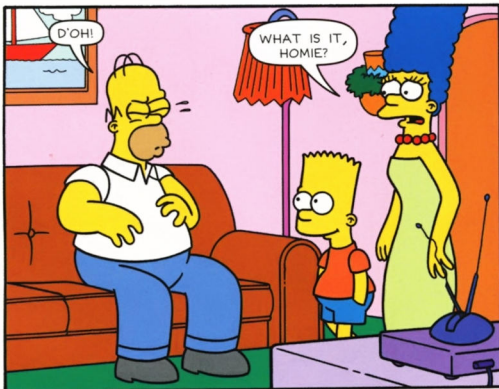
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THE NEXT DAY...



PLEASE
OPEN THE
DOOR.

NO!

GO
AWAY.



I BROUGHT
TOBACCO
PRODUCTS.



HURRY UP AND
COME IN. WE CAN'T
LET ANYONE
SEE US.

WOULDN'T WANT TO TURN ANYONE
TO STONE!

SLAM!



I GUESS YOU
SAW "EYE ON
SPRINGFIELD."

IT'S SO
EMBARRASSING.

WE CALLED IN
SICK TO WORK.



SINCE WHEN DID
MY TWO BRAVE
SISTERS CARE ABOUT
WHAT OTHER
PEOPLE SAY?

SINCE WHAT
THEY SAID WAS
BROADCAST INTO
EVERY HOME IN
TOWN!

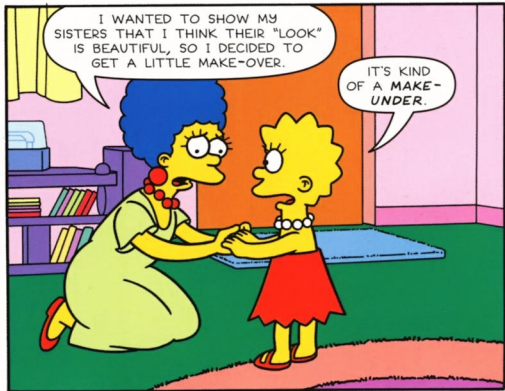












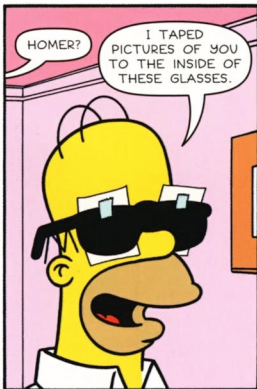




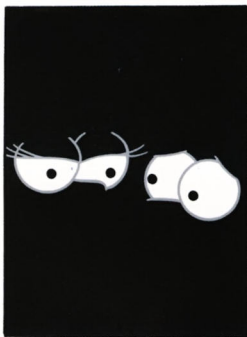












THE NEXT DAY...

RUTH POWERS?
I GOT A MESSAGE
TELLING ME TO COME
TO THE TOWN
SQUARE.

HELLO, MARGE.
WE'RE N.A.G.G. WE
HEARD ABOUT YOUR
MAKE-UNDER, AND
WE'RE HERE TO
HELP.

N.A.G.G.?

THE NATIONAL
ASSOCIATION OF GRUMPY
GALS. WE STARTED OUT
AS A TORI AMOS FAN CLUB,
BUT THEN WE ORGANIZED
TO FIGHT THE GOOD
FIGHT.

OH.

WE'RE HERE TO
PROTEST ON BEHALF OF
YOUR SISTERS.

WHAT KIND OF
PROTEST?

A FEMINIST
PROTEST AGAINST THE
SEXIST TREATMENT OF
UNATTRACTIVE WOMEN
IN SPRINGFIELD!

I THINK MAYBE THIS IS GETTING
BLOWN
OUT OF PROPORTION. I DIDN'T CHANGE
MY LOOK AS A FEMINIST PROTEST.

THAT MIGHT BE TRUE, BUT
YOU SURE STARTED ONE. MARGE,
LOOK AT SOME OF THE MEN IN
THIS TOWN, AND THE DOUBLE
STANDARD IS CLEAR.

WE'RE GONNA
START BY MAKING
THE MAYOR TO TAKE DOWN
THAT BILLBOARD.

BILLBOARD?

WELCOME TO
SPRINGFIELD!
UGLIEST TOWN
IN AMERICA!

D'OH!













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