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SODAS

HOT DO

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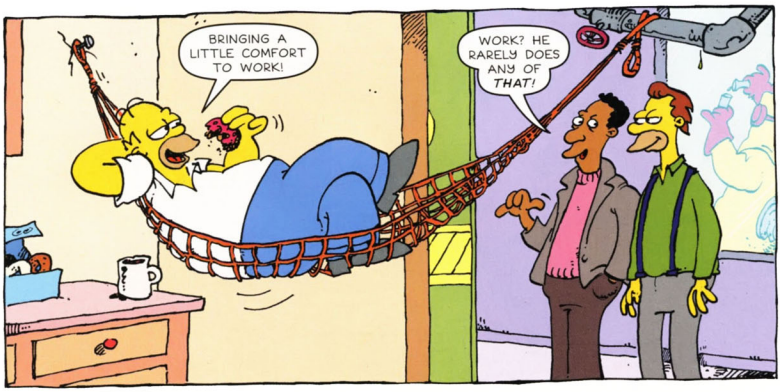
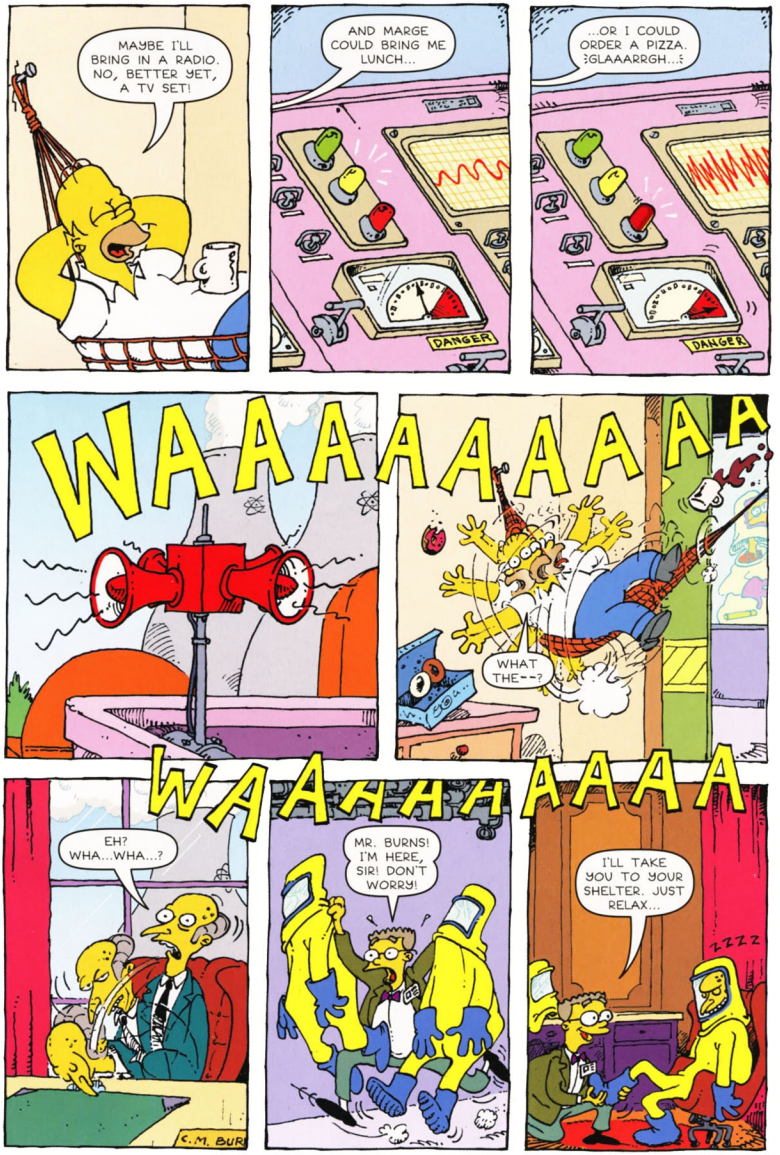

BRINGING A LITTLE COMFORT TO WORK!
WORK? HE RARELY DOES ANY OF *THAT*!

SPEAKING OF WORK, SHOULDN'T YOU BE TAKING CARE OF YOUR STATION, HOMER?
YOU KNOW, OUR SECURITY DEPENDS ON YOU.

NOT TO WORRY. I THINK OF EVERYTHING. I LEFT SOMEONE VERY RELIABLE IN CHARGE.


MAYBE I'LL BRING IN A RADIO. NO, BETTER YET, A TV SET!
AND MARGE COULD BRING ME LUNCH...
DANGER
...OR I COULD ORDER A PIZZA. :GLAAARRGH...:
DANGER
WAAAAAAAAA
WHAT THE--?
WAAAAAAAAA
EH? WHA...WHA...?
C.M. BUR
MR. BURNS! I'M HERE, SIR! DON'T WORRY!
I'LL TAKE YOU TO YOUR SHELTER. JUST RELAX...
ZZZZ

WAAAAAAAAA
LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL
IT'S A MELTDOWN! WE'RE GOING TO DIE!
I DON'T WANT TO DIE! NOT YET!
YOU READ IT IN MATTHEW 24:14! YOU SAW IT IN "SOYLENT GREEN"! WELCOME TO REALITY! THIS IS IT! WOW!
THIS IS THE END!
NO TIME TO WASTE! **TO MOE'S!**
NO PARKING
A NOBLE SPIRIT EMBIGGENS THE SMALLEST MAN
ER...CHIEF, ANY SUGGESTIONS?
SODAS
HOT DOGS
WE HAVE TO GET SUPPLIES!
TO THE SUPERMARKET!
NO, THE KWIK-E-MART! IT'S CLOSER!
BUZZ COLA
WAAA AAAAA
MARGE, SAVE YOURSELF! COME TO MY SHELTER!
OH, DON'T WORRY, NED. MY HOMIE WILL TAKE CARE OF WHATEVER PROBLEM THEY'RE HAVING AT THE NUCLEAR PLANT.
WAAAAAA
HOMER, **DO** SOMETHING!
I **AM** DOING SOMETHING! I'M TRYING TO GET OUT OF THIS HAMMOCK!

WAAAAAA
...COMING THROUGH THE CLOUDS IN BRIGHT ARRAY! THE COUNTDOWN'S GETTING CLOSER EVERY DAY!
THE END IS NEAR HERE!!

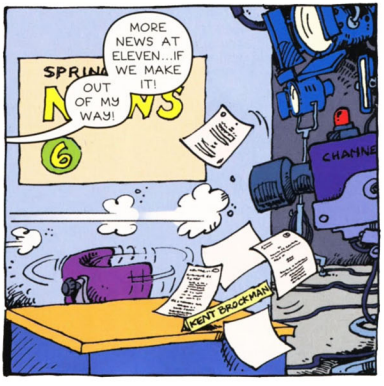
SHELTER
YOU SEE? NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT HERE, SIR!
ZZZ

WAA
BEER $1.00 DRINKS $3.00

AAAAP
BEER $1.00 DRINKS $3.00

AAAA
BEER $10.00 DRINKS $25.00

SPRINGFIEL
NEWS
6
THE WORST HAS HAPPENED! DOOMSDAY IS HERE. THE APOCALYPSE! ARMAGEDDON! BUT DON'T PANIC! REMAIN CALM!
KENT BROCKMAN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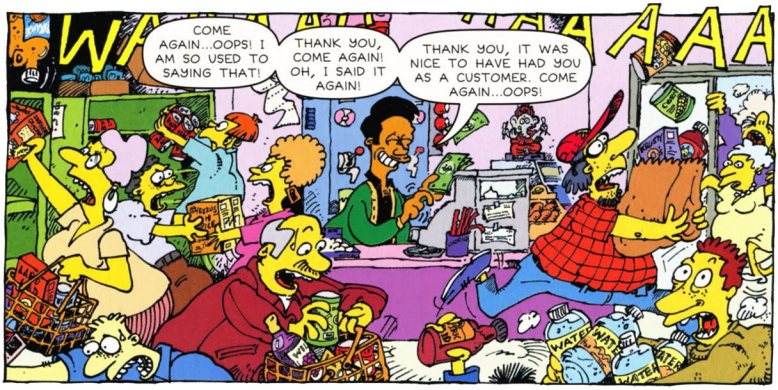
6
MORE NEWS AT ELEVEN...IF WE MAKE IT!
OUT OF MY WAY!
KENT BROCKMAN

WAAA

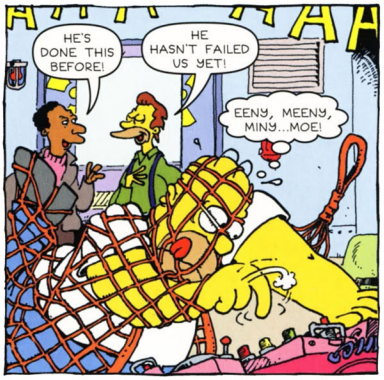
WAAAA
THIS IS THE END! BUT I WON'T GO TO MY DOOM ALONE!

THE FIRST MAN I SEE, I...I...
WAAAA

WELL, A MAN IS A MAN!

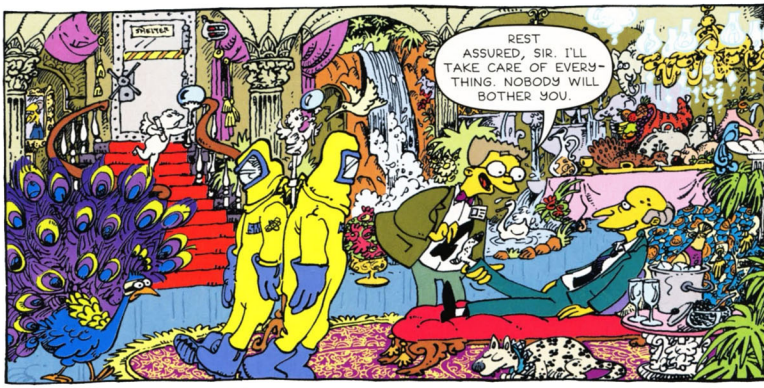

COME AGAIN...OOPS! I AM SO USED TO SAYING THAT!
THANK YOU, COME AGAIN! OH, I SAID IT AGAIN!
THANK YOU, IT WAS NICE TO HAVE HAD YOU AS A CUSTOMER. COME AGAIN...OOPS!
WATER

HOMER'S BACK! HE'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO!
AS ALWAYS!


HE'S DONE THIS BEFORE!
HE HASN'T FAILED US YET!
EENY, MEENY, MINY...MOE!

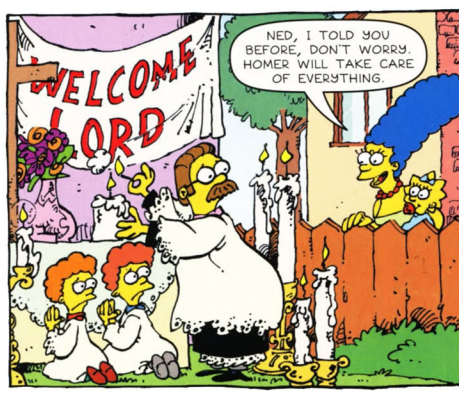
WAAAA
PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE...!
AA...UUU...
I DID IT!
DANGER AVERTED! DANGER AVERTED!
YEAH!
SHELTER
THAT SILENCE! WHAT'S WRONG, SMITHERS?
WE'LL FIND OUT IN A MINUTE, SIR.
I CAN'T TELL THEM I WASN'T AT MY POST!
SO WHAT HAPPENED, ER...
SIMPSON, SIR.
SIMPSON!
WELL, I WASN'T AT MY POST, AND...
D'OH!
NO, NO, THE ALARM STARTED BY ITSELF! IT MUST BE DEFECTIVE!
HMM...WE'VE HAD THAT ALARM FOR MANY YEARS. LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

I HAVE TO REMEMBER WHAT BUTTON I PUSHED IN CASE THAT HAPPENS AGAIN.
NO, NOT THAT ONE. HMM, MAYBE THIS RED ONE...
I KNOW IT WAS THIS ONE!
DANGER
WAAAAAAAAAA
D'OH!
AAAAAAH!
NOT AGAIN!
I'D BETTER TAKE THIS WHILE I FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO.
SECURITY, HOLD THEM! THERE IS ONLY ENOUGH SPACE FOR MR. BURNS!


REST ASSURED, SIR. I'LL TAKE CARE OF EVERY-THING. NOBODY WILL BOTHER YOU.

WAAAAAAA
LET'S PUT ON THE NEWS.
WHY? WE KNOW THAT ANY PROBLEM WILL BE SOLVED BY MACGYVER.
SPRINFIELD NEWS

THIS TIME IT'S FOR REAL! DOOMSDAY IS HERE! YOU HAVE NO CHANCE OF SURVIVAL, SO I'LL BID YOU GOODBYE! MY HELICOPTER IS WAITING!
KENT BROCKMAN


WELCOME LORD
NED, I TOLD YOU BEFORE, DON'T WORRY. HOMER WILL TAKE CARE OF EVERYTHING.

HOMER CAN BE INSENSIBLE AND A LITTLE OBTUSE, BUT ONE THING HE KNOWS IS NUCLEAR POWER! I'M CONFIDENT HE'S DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO ENSURE OUR SAFETY!

WAAAAAAA
HOMER, SHOULDN'T YOU BE INSIDE PREVENTING SOMETHING?
ICE CREAM

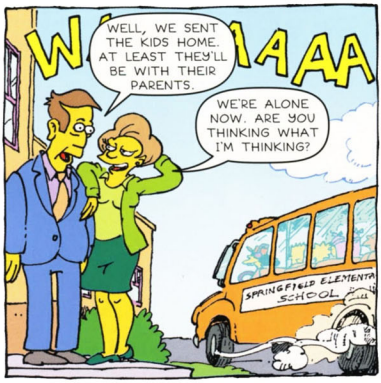
D'OH!
ICE CREAM

THE END OF THE WORLD SHOULD COME MORE OFTEN!

THANK YOU, COME AGAIN...IF YOU SURVIVE! THANK YOU, COME AGAIN...IF YOU SURVIVE!

WAAAAAAA
THAT SURE WAS UNEXPECTED. SOMETHING LIKE THAT WILL *NEVER* HAPPEN TO ME AGAIN!

WAAAAAAA
COME BACK! THIS TIME IT'S THE REAL THING!


WELL, WE SENT THE KIDS HOME. AT LEAST THEY'LL BE WITH THEIR PARENTS.
WE'RE ALONE NOW. ARE YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?
SPRINGFIELD ELEMENTA SCHOOL

I THINK SO!
MOTHER!!

WHERE IS EVERYBODY?
MOE'S!
First C of Spring
TODAY'S T

REPENT, MY SONS! IN THIS LAST MOMENT YOUR THOUGHTS SHOULD BE OF...
REVEREND LOVEJOY, WITH OR WITHOUT ICE?
WITHOUT!

CHIEF, ANOTHER HOUSE IS BEING BURGLARIZED!
CHIEF, THERE'S LOOTING AT THE MALL!
CHIEF WIGGUM
CHIEF, VANDALS ARE GOING BERSERK ON MAIN STREET!
MAP OF SP
SHHH! YES, RALPHIE, I KNOW IT'S NOT YOU MAKING THAT NOISE.
OUT
IN

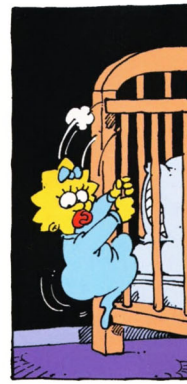
WAA
THIS WAS THE ONE!
AAAA
NO...NO, IT WAS THE BLUE ONE!
AAAAA
HAA...THIS ONE! NO, THIS ONE!
AAiiuuu...
THIS ONE... YES! THIS IS THE ONE!

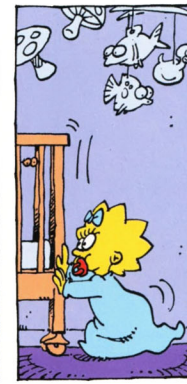
DEFINITELY, POSITIVELY, THE ALARM SYSTEM IS DEFECTIVE!

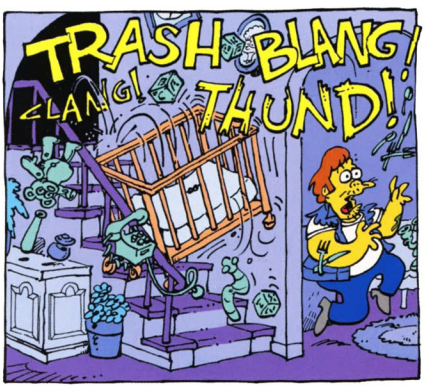
THIS HAS TO STOP, SMITHERS. GET A NEW ALARM SYSTEM!
¿PHEW!?

THAT NIGHT...
I'M WORRIED, HOMIE. THE NEWS IS REPORTING THAT HOMES ARE BEING BURGLARIZED, STORES ARE BEING LOOTED...
DON'T WORRY, MARGE. WE HAVE THE BEST PROTECTION. WE HAVE A DOG!

WITH SANTA'S LITTLE HELPER ON GUARD, WE COULDN'T BE SAFER!






TRASH
BLANG!
CLANG!
THUND!

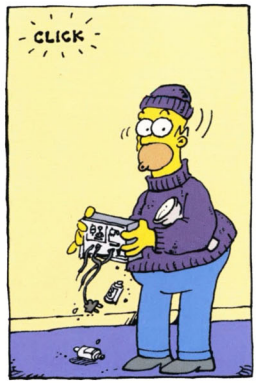
WHA?
SOMEONE IS IN THE HOUSE!

WHOEVER IT WAS, THEY'RE GONE NOW.
ARF ARF

GOOD DOG! BEST PROTECTION EVER!
I DON'T KNOW, HOMER. I'LL FEEL MORE SECURE WITH AN ALARM.

NEXT MORNING...
WELCOME TO SEÑOR DINGDONG'S DOORBELL FIESTA, HOME OF THE BEST DOORBELLS AND ALARM SYSTEMS IN SPRINGFIELD!
AND FOR BEING FORMER CLIENTS, YOU WILL GET A 10% DISCOUNT.
WAY TOO EXPENSIVE.
DING DONG!
TING-A-LING!
TANNG
TWING
DAN DINN
DILING!
I KNOW WHERE TO GET ONE FOR FREE!
REALLY, HOMIE?
AND, THAT NIGHT...

ALARM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HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, MISTER!
WAA! BUT...BUT I DIDN'T HEAR ANY ALARM!

IT'S A SILENT ALARM! IT RINGS ONLY AT THE POLICE STATION!
HOMER?

IT'S JUST A MISUNDERSTANDING, CHIEF WIGGUM. HOMER IS MY FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR. HE WAS ONLY TESTING THE ALARM FOR ME. RIGHT, HOMER?
EH?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN I WAS ONLY TEST--

OH...RIGHT. I WAS ONLY TESTING THE ALARM. HEE HEE.

AND DON'T FORGET, FLANDERS, I WAS ONLY TESTING YOUR ALARM SYSTEM.
OKILY DOKILY, NEIGHBORINO!

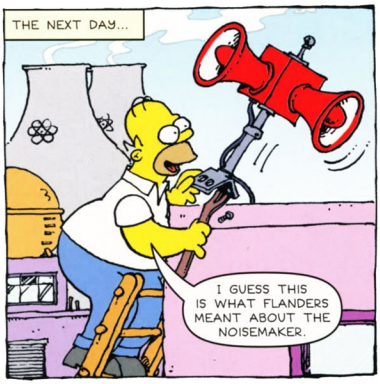
WHAT WAS *THAT* ALL ABOUT?
NOTHING. STUPID FLANDERS AND HIS ***SILENT*** ALARM. WHAT NEXT? TELEPHONES THAT TAKE PICTURES?

THE NEXT MORNING...
ALARM
ALARM INC
WHAT'S GOING ON? AM I BEING FIRED?
RELAX, HOMER. THEY'RE INSTALLING A NEW ALARM SYSTEM.

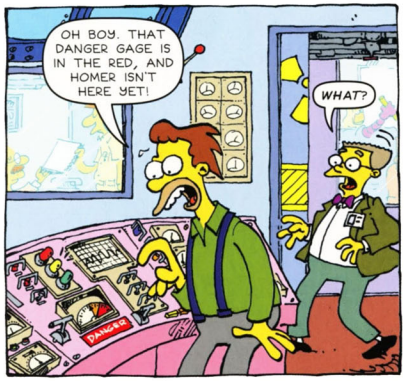
WELL, EH...
SIMPSON, SIR.
NO MORE TROUBLES. THE NEW ALARM WORKS PERFECTLY.
IT ALWAYS HAS...

ARMS
INC
DUMP

HEE HEE! JUST WHAT I NEEDED FOR THE HOUSE!
DUMP
NOW WE'LL BE ABLE TO SLEEP WITHOUT ANY WORRIES, HONEY!
LET'S SEE, THIS THINGY GOES WITH THIS OTHER THINGY...
ER...MOM? I THINK DAD NEEDS SOME HELP WITH... YOU KNOW...
ER.. NED?
SOON...
THERE IT IS. BUT I THINK THIS ALARM SYSTEM IS OVERKILL.
CAN WE TEST IT NOW? CAN WE?
ALARM
'FRAID NOT, HOMER. YOU DON'T HAVE A SIREN.
A SIREN?
YES, DAD. THE THING ON THE ROOF THAT MAKES THE NOISE!


THE NEXT DAY...
I GUESS THIS IS WHAT FLANDERS MEANT ABOUT THE NOISEMAKER.

HEY, HOMER. AREN'T YOU WORKING TODAY?
I'LL BE BACK SOON. COVER FOR ME!


OH BOY. THAT DANGER GAGE IS IN THE RED, AND HOMER ISN'T HERE YET!
WHAT?
DANGER

SHELTER
WHY ISN'T THE ALARM SOUNDING? IT WORKED WHEN WE TESTED IT!

MAAARGE! TRY IT NOW!

WAAAAA

WAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
IT'S NOT AS LOUD, BUT THE ALARM IS WORKING NOW!
HAAA!

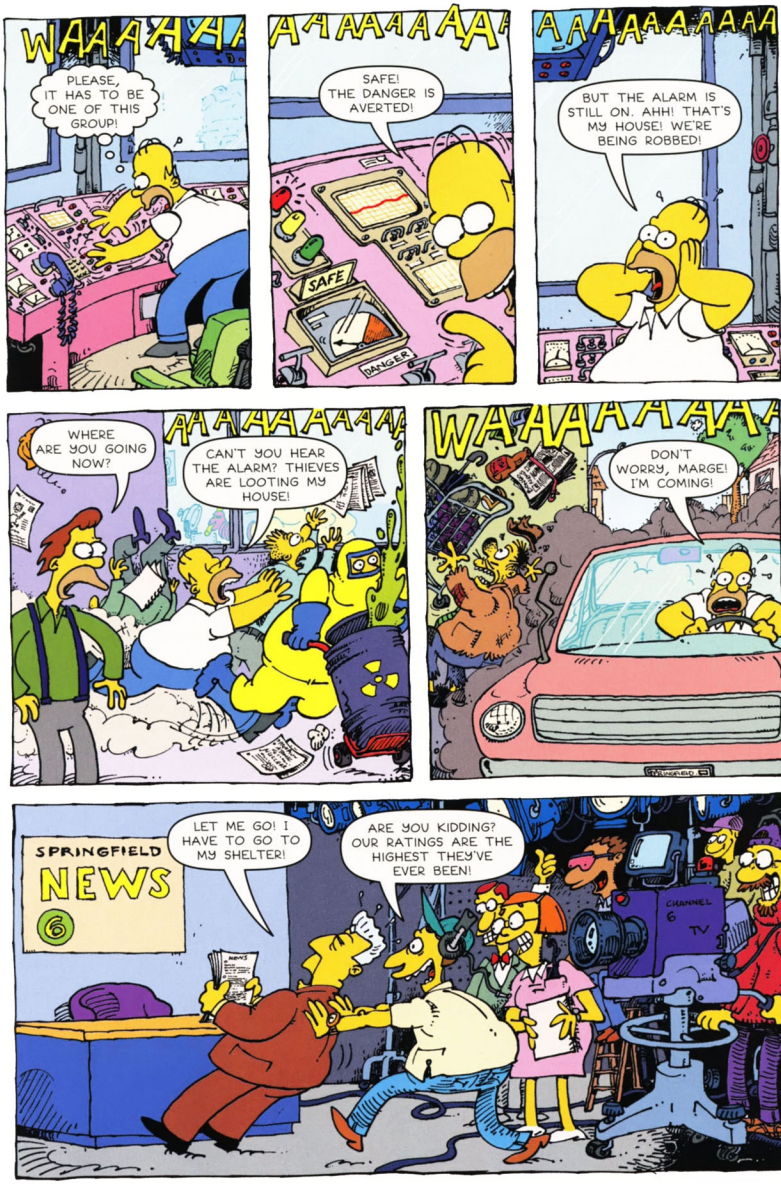
AAAAAAAA
THE ALARM! THERE'S DANGER AT THE PLANT!

WAAAA
DON'T PANIC, MR. BURNS! I'M COMING!

AAAAAAAA
HOMER, THE ALARM IS SOUNDING *HERE*, NOT AT THE PLANT!!
CAN'T HEAR YOU, MARGE!

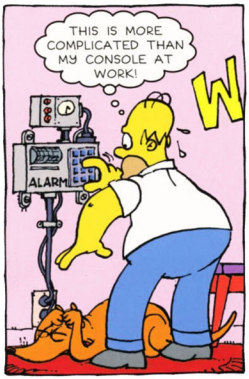
WAAAAAA
NOW I KNOW WHAT TO DO FOR SURE...I THINK.

HERE COMES HOMER!
WE'RE SAVED!
YEAH, HOMER!


WAAAAAA
PLEASE, IT HAS TO BE ONE OF THIS GROUP!
AAAAAAAA
SAFE! THE DANGER IS AVERTED!
SAFE
DANGER
AAAAAAAAA
BUT THE ALARM IS STILL ON. AHH! THAT'S MY HOUSE! WE'RE BEING ROBBED!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING NOW?
AAAAAAAAA
CAN'T YOU HEAR THE ALARM? THIEVES ARE LOOTING MY HOUSE!
WAAAAAAAA
DON'T WORRY, MARGE! I'M COMING!
SPRINGFIELD
NEWS
6
LET ME GO! I HAVE TO GO TO MY SHELTER!
ARE YOU KIDDING? OUR RATINGS ARE THE HIGHEST THEY'VE EVER BEEN!
CHANNEL 6 TV

WAAAAA
OH NO. THIS TIME IT *MUST* BE FOR REAL. I'LL FIND A MAN EVEN IF I HAVE TO GO ALL THE WAY TO CAPITAL CITY!
WAAAA
MANJULA, I THINK WE HAVE NOW ENOUGH TO PUT ALL THE KIDS THROUGH COLLEGE.
COME AGAIN!
I NEVER DREAMED I'D HAVE TO SAY THIS ONE DAY...
SORRY, GENTLEMEN, I'M SOLD OUT OF EVERYTHING!
PULQUE?
EVERYTHING!

WAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
TURN THAT THING OFF!
YOU'LL HEAR FROM MY LAWYER!


THIS IS MORE COMPLICATED THAN MY CONSOLE AT WORK!
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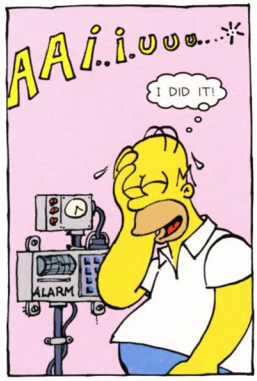
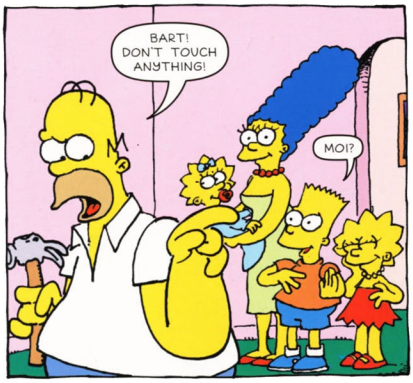
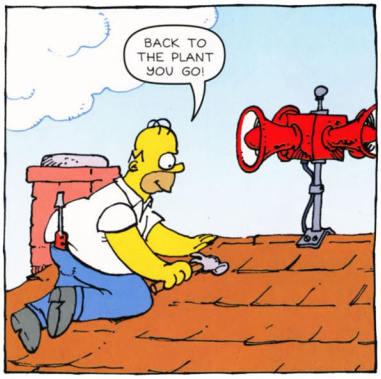
ALARM

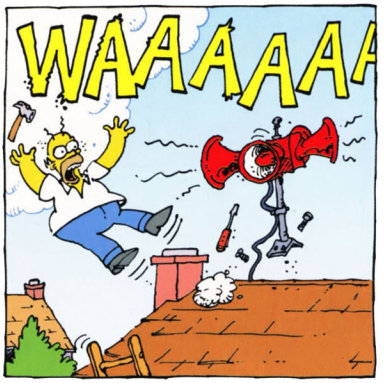

AAi..i.uuu...
I DID IT!
ALARM

I'D BETTER RETURN THE SIREN TO THE PLANT.


BART! DON'T TOUCH ANYTHING!
MOI?

I SHOULD HAVE BOUGHT THE ALARM AT DOORBELL FIESTA!


BACK TO THE PLANT YOU GO!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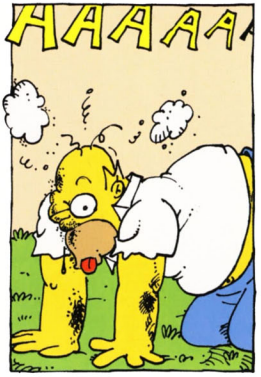
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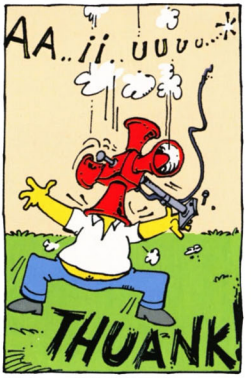
AA..ii..uuu...
THUANK!

WHY YOU LITTLE...
HOMER, GET RID OF THAT THING ONCE AND FOR ALL!

THAT'S IT! NO MORE ALARM!
BART, STOP THAT!
ALARM

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