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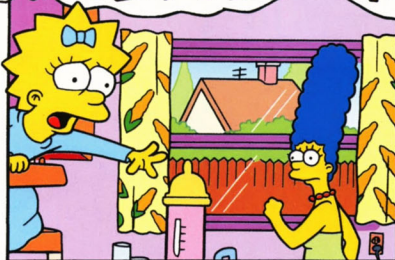
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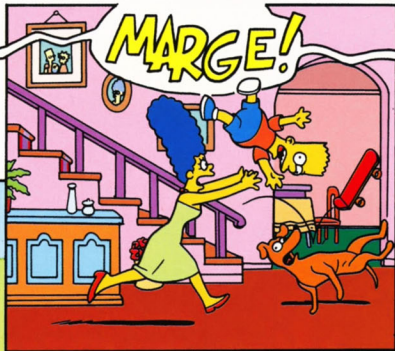
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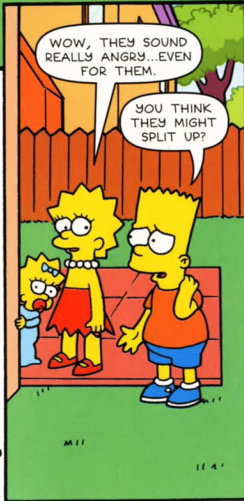


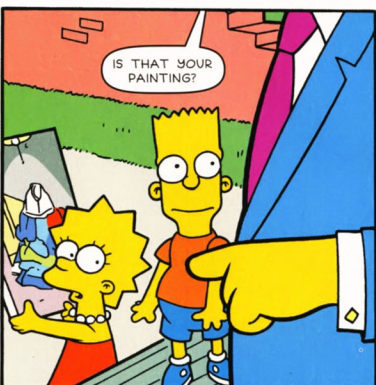
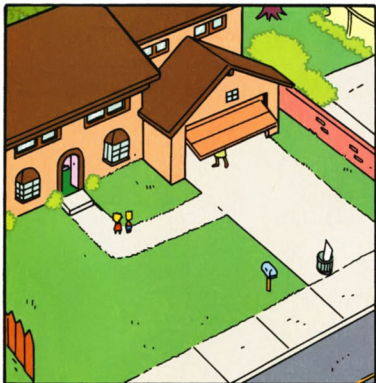
MARGE!



NOW
WHAT DID YOU
WANT?







I AM NICK
APHRODITE, RENOWNED
HOTEL OWNER AND FINE
ART CONNOISSEUR.

I MUST
HAVE THAT
PAINTING.

IT'S
NOT FOR
SALE.

BUT THIS REPRESENTS
MY MOTHER'S DREAMS.
DASHED BY MY HEART-
LESS FATHER--

SO WE'LL NEED
AT LEAST FIVE
HUNDRED.

DONE.

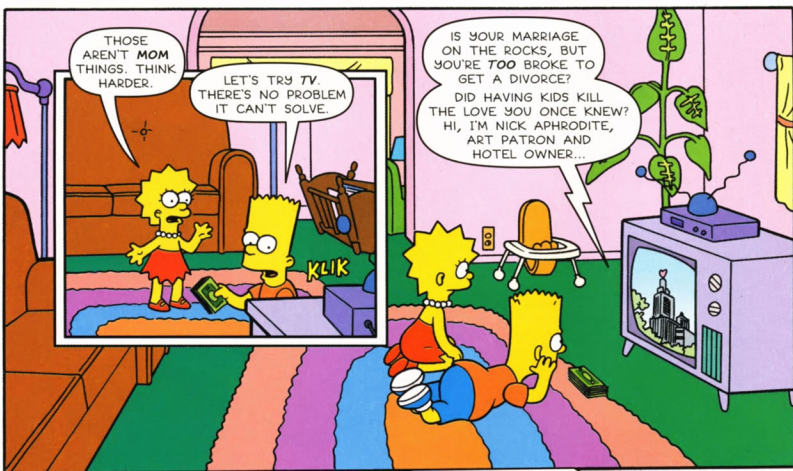
YOU HAD
NO RIGHT

RIGHTS SCHMIGHTS.
WE'RE LIVING THROUGH THE
COLLAPSE OF THE AMERICAN
ECONOMY, LISA, AND WE
HAVE TO MAKE DO.

EVERYTHING IS FOR SALE.
YOU SPEAK TO THE MAN WHO
BOUGHT SHATNER'S KIDNEY STONE.
I'LL GIVE YOU FOUR HUNDRED
DOLLARS.

WELL, THAT
WAS HER PAINTING,
SO WE SHOULD SPEND
THAT MONEY ON
SOMETHING FOR
MOM.

LIKE A PAIR
OF DIRT BIKES? OR
A NEW GAMESPHERE
3000 SYSTEM?



WHY NOT TRY REKINDLING YOUR
FADING ROMANCE AT APHRODITE'S
HIDEAWAY, THE CLASSY HOTEL
FOR COUPLES IN TROUBLE!

FROM HEART-SHAPED BEDS
TO COUPLES COUNSELING IN THE
FULLY LICENSED VENUS LOUNGE, THIS
IS THE HOTEL YOUR FLAILING
MARRIAGE **NEEDS**.



PLUS, WE'VE GOT
FULLY STAFFED "ARTISTIC
SELF EXPRESSION" CLASSES
FOR THE LADIES, AND A
WELL-STOCKED SPORTS
BAR FOR THE MEN.

WE'RE THE MOST
ROMANTIC HOTEL
ON DRY LAND...

...A LOVE BOAT
FOR PEOPLE WHO
FEAR DROWNING.



JUST FOUR HUNDRED BUCKS FOR A
SAVE-YOUR-MARRIAGE WEEKEND. AND
BRING EXTRA MONEY FOR OUR MANY FINE
RESTAURANTS WHICH PASS OR MEET
MUNICIPAL CLEANLINESS CODES.



APHRODITE'S HIDEAWAY. ON
HAPPINESS BLVD. EAST OF JOY
AVENUE. IN THE HEART OF THE
HAMMOCK DISTRICT.

I HAVE
AN IDEA.

YA
THINK?



THE NEXT DAY...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND. YOU SAY WE'VE WON A **CONTEST** OR SOMETHING?

A WEEKEND AT A ROMANTIC HOTEL, WITH A HUNDRED DOLLARS SPENDING MONEY.

SOME CONTEST GUY JUST DROPPED IT OFF AT THE FRONT DOOR AND LEFT. HONESTLY.

AND LOOK! GRAMPA IS HERE, SO YOU DON'T NEED TO FIND A BABYSITTER!

I DON'T KNOW WHERE I AM, BUT I REMEMBER BART WAS DRIVING...

HOMIE! SELF EXPRESSION CLASSES FOR GUESTS! **SELF** IS MY FAVORITE **KIND** OF EXPRESSION.

A FOOD COURT WITH DAILY VISITS FROM "**DONUT-MAN!**" CAN WE GO, MARGE? CAN WE?

I SUPPOSE THE OLD MARRIAGE CAR IS DUE FOR A WEEKEND TUNE-UP...

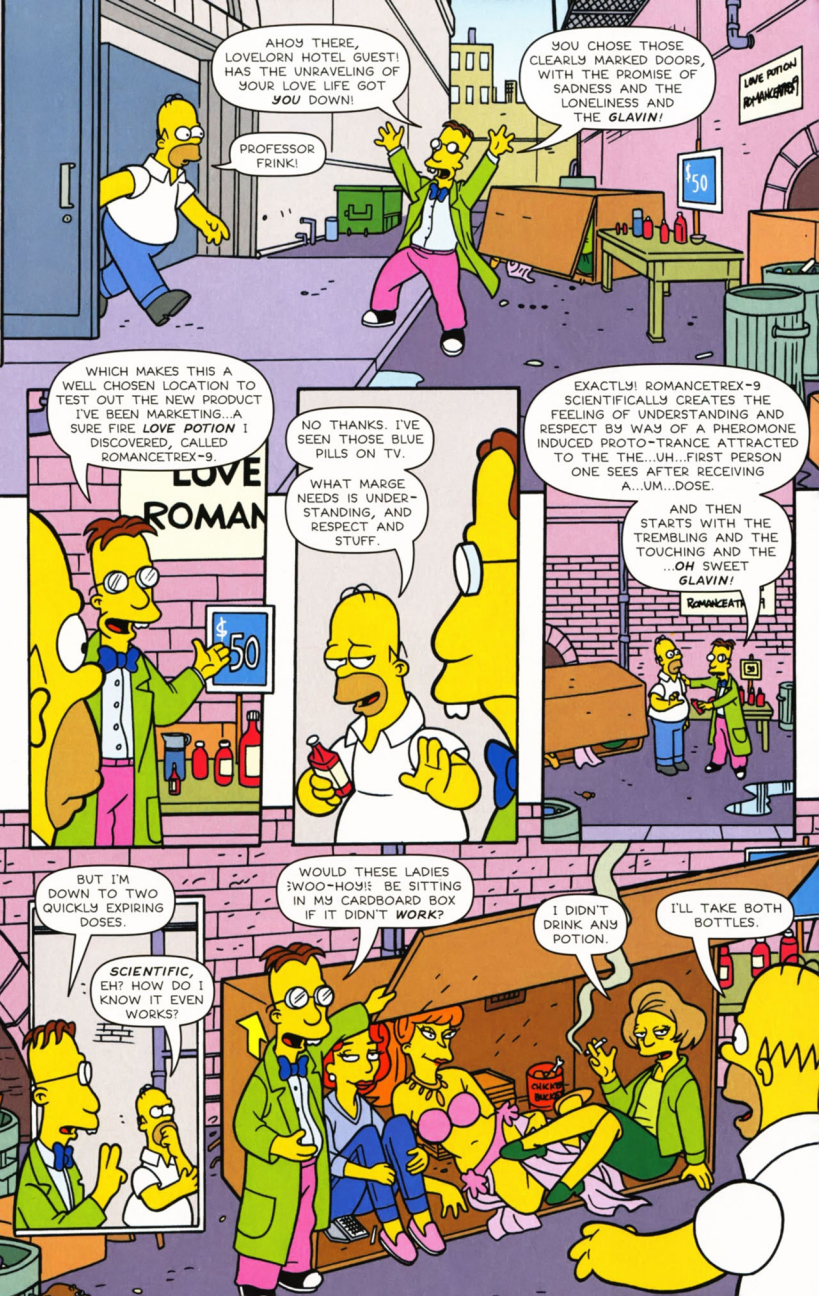
HOMER, COME HERE!

WHATEVER THE MARRIAGE PROBLEM IS, DON'T BLOW THIS, OR YOU'LL END UP LIKE ME! **ALONE FOREVER!** YOU'LL **NEVER** GET ANOTHER WOMAN...**EVER!**

RELAX, DAD. I'VE HAD THIS FIGHT A ZILLION TIMES. I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE MY WIFE...







AHOY THERE, LOVELORN HOTEL GUEST! HAS THE UNRAVELING OF YOUR LOVE LIFE GOT YOU DOWN!

PROFESSOR FRINK!

YOU CHOSE THOSE CLEARLY MARKED DOORS, WITH THE PROMISE OF SADNESS AND THE LONELINESS AND THE GLAVIN!

LOVE POTION ROMANCETREX-9

WHICH MAKES THIS A WELL CHOSEN LOCATION TO TEST OUT THE NEW PRODUCT I'VE BEEN MARKETING...A SURE FIRE LOVE POTION I DISCOVERED, CALLED ROMANCETREX-9.

LOVE ROMAN

NO THANKS. I'VE SEEN THOSE BLUE PILLS ON TV.

WHAT MARGE NEEDS IS UNDERSTANDING, AND RESPECT AND STUFF.

EXACTLY! ROMANCETREX-9 SCIENTIFICALLY CREATES THE FEELING OF UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT BY WAY OF A PHEROMONE INDUCED PROTO-TRANCE ATTRACTED TO THE THE...UH...FIRST PERSON ONE SEES AFTER RECEIVING A...UM...DOSE.

AND THEN STARTS WITH THE TREMBLING AND THE TOUCHING AND THE ...OH SWEET GLAVIN!

ROMANCETREX-9

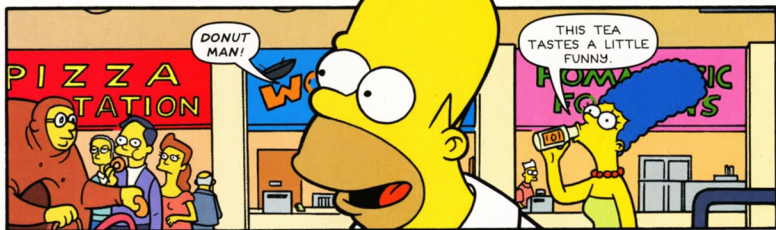
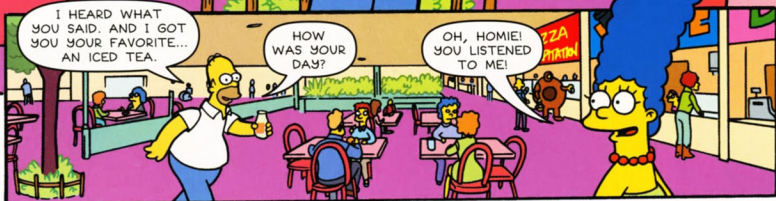
BUT I'M DOWN TO TWO QUICKLY EXPIRING DOSES.

SCIENTIFIC, EH? HOW DO I KNOW IT EVEN WORKS?

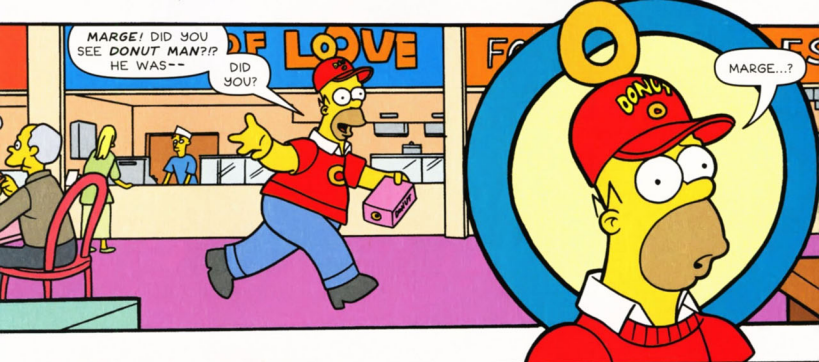
WOULD THESE LADIES WOOW-HOY! BE SITTING IN MY CARDBOARD BOX IF IT DIDN'T WORK?

I DIDN'T DRINK ANY POTION.

I'LL TAKE BOTH BOTTLES.







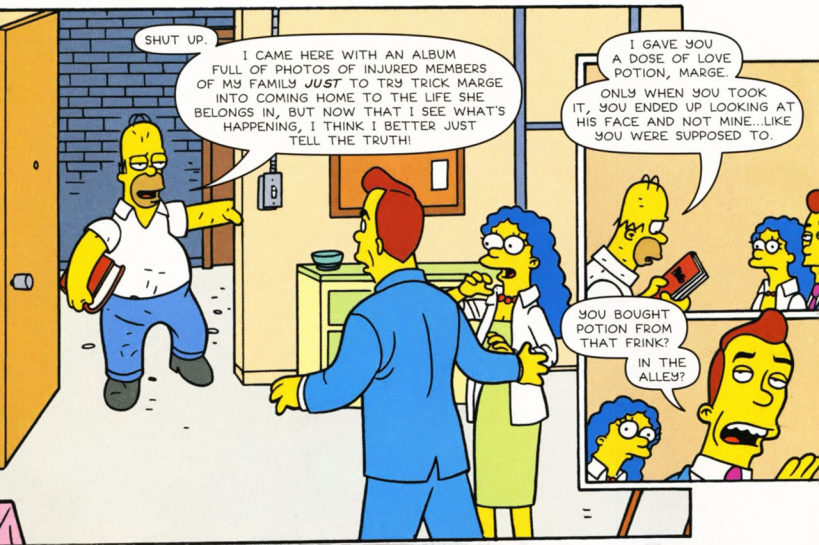


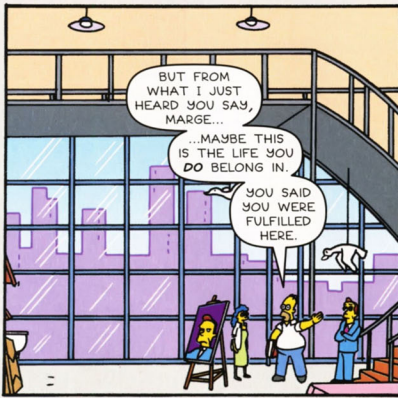


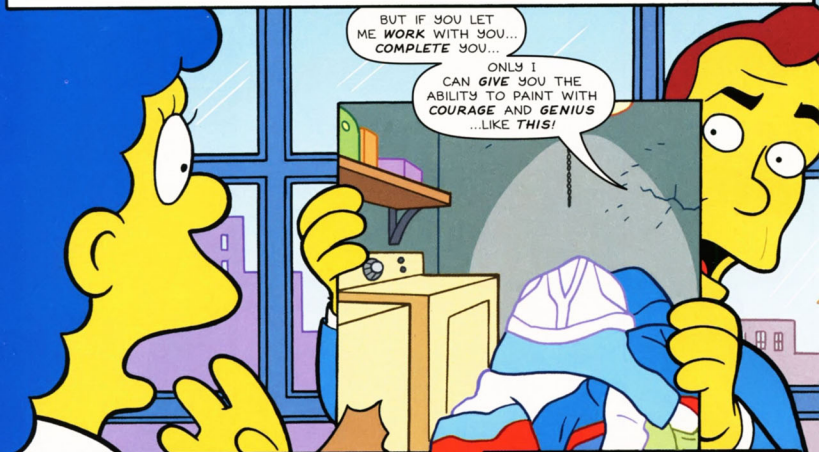






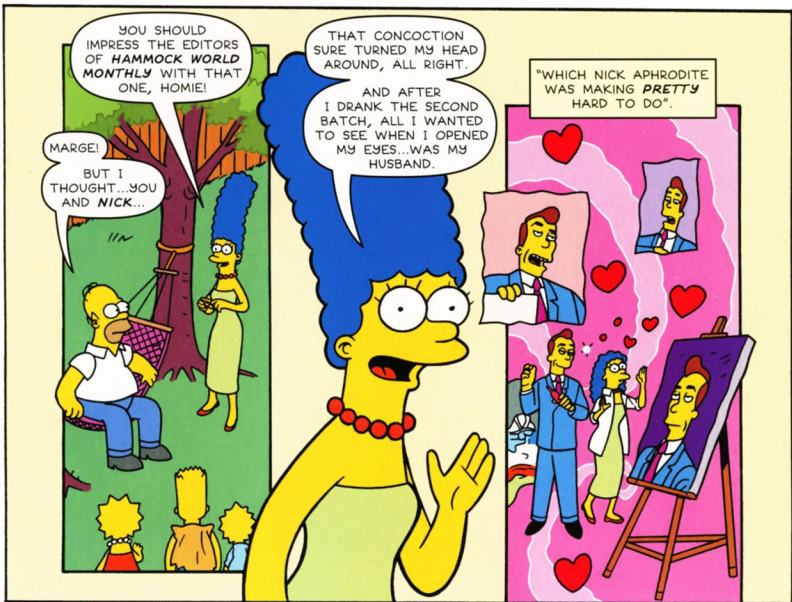
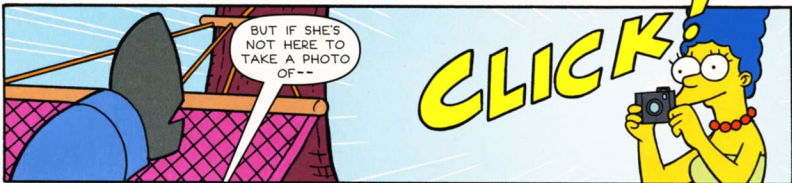
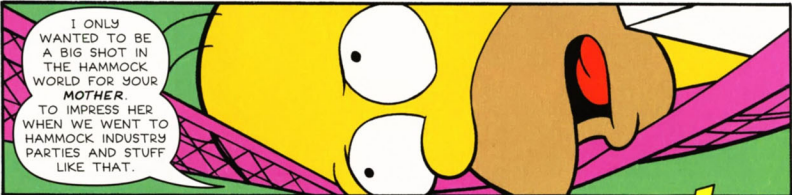


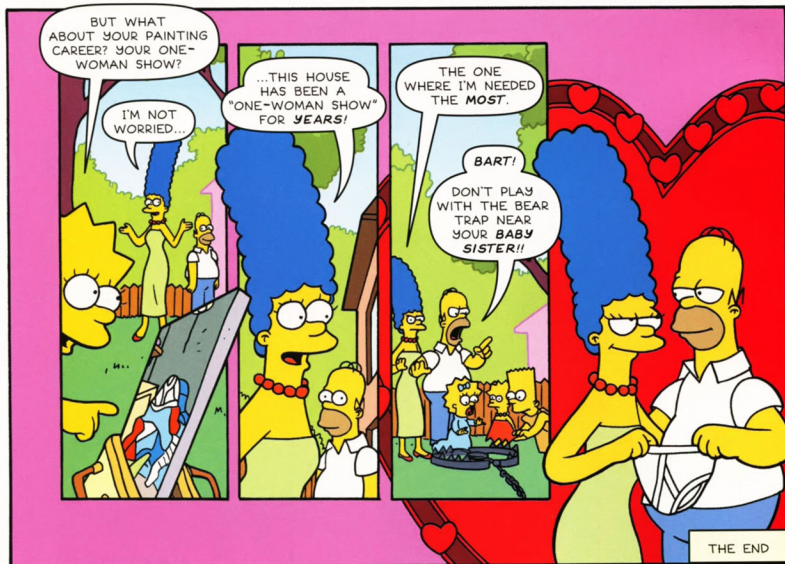
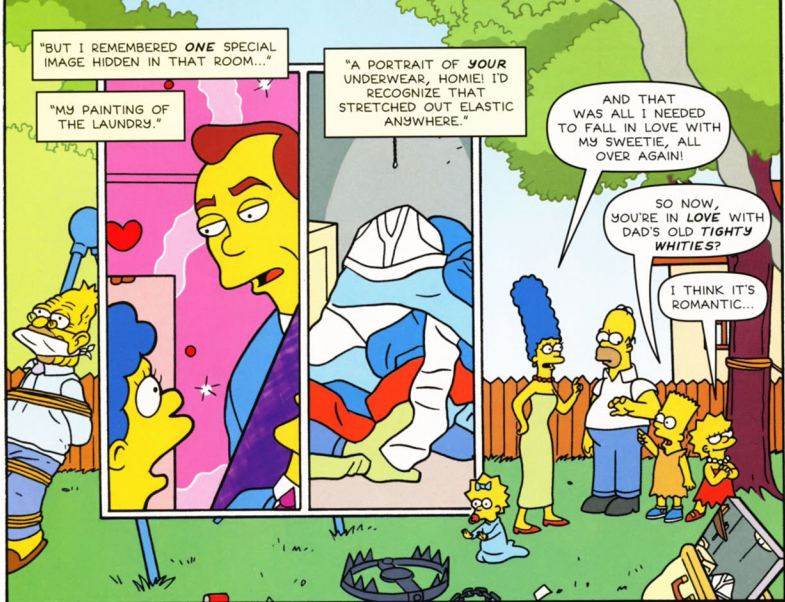












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