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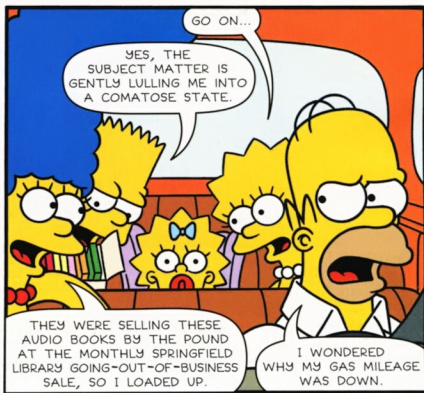
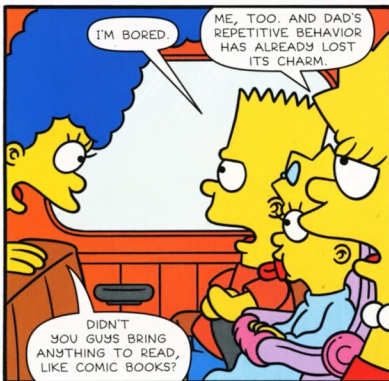
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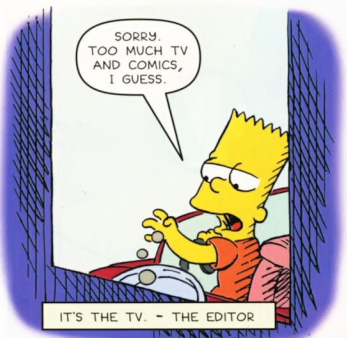
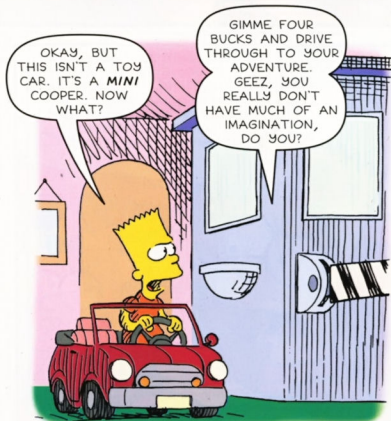
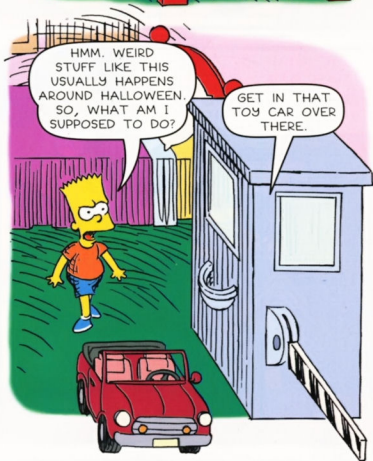
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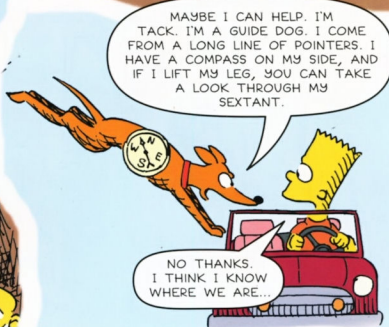
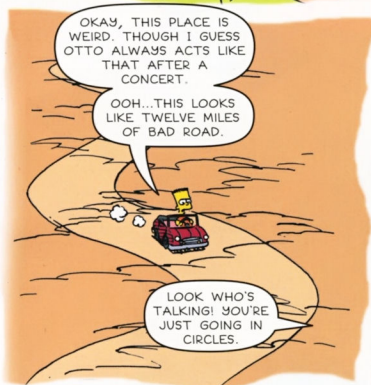
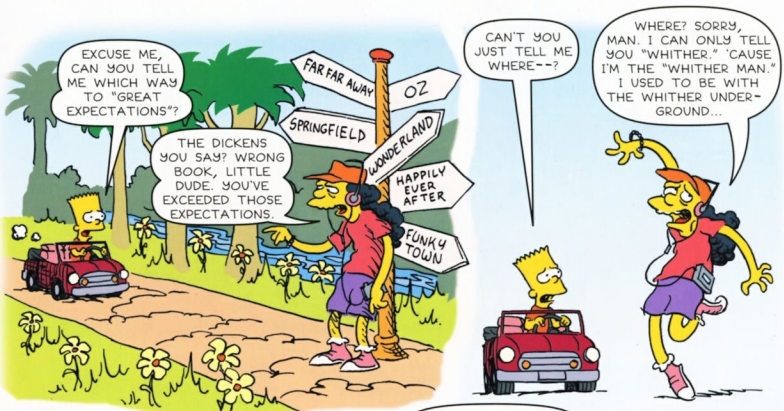
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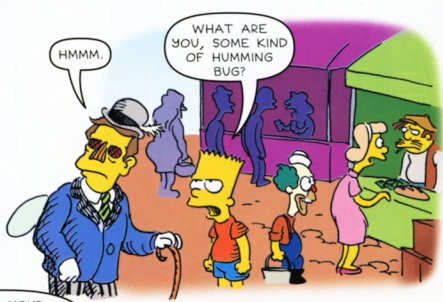
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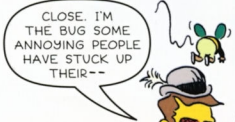
I AM A BEE, AY, SI? "IAMBIC."

THAT'S WRONG, TOO!

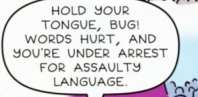


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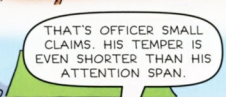
WHAT ARE YOU, SOME KIND OF HUMMING BUG?



CLOSE. I'M THE BUG SOME ANNOYING PEOPLE HAVE STUCK UP THEIR--



HOLD YOUR TONGUE, BUG! WORDS HURT, AND YOU'RE UNDER ARREST FOR ASSAULT LANGUAGE.



THAT'S OFFICER SMALL CLAIMS. HIS TEMPER IS EVEN SHORTER THAN HIS ATTENTION SPAN.



WHAT DOES THAT PUN EVEN MEAN?



HOW'S THIS FOR AN ARRESTING DEVELOPMENT?

HMMM...THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR GIVING HIM THE HIGH HAT.

KILL ME NOW, PLEASE.

NOT BEFORE WE GET THE WHAT'S WHAT FROM THE WHICH WITCH.



I'M NOT THE WHICH WITCH. I'M THE WRENCH WENCH. MY NAME IS VAGUELY MOROSE.



WE'RE GOING TO BE HERE FOR A WHILE, SO WHOEVER YOU ARE, TELL US ABOUT KING ZZZZ AND THE MATHEMATIGICIAN.



HMMM.

YOUR "SENTENCE" WILL COME TO AN END IN A "PERIOD," BUT I CAN "ACT" OUT A "PLAY ON WORDS." HEY, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?



HELL WOULD BE AN IMPROVEMENT.

EVENTUALLY...

YOU MUST
BE KING ZZZZ.

WHAT?! OH, YEAH.
I USED TO BE KING SAZZZZ,
BUT I GOT THE "S" KICKED
OUT OF ME AND MY "A"
HANDLED TO ME.

LISTEN, BOY, THIS
PLACE USED TO BE A LOT LESS
BORING. YOU CAN RESTORE IT TO ITS
FORMER GLORY. I'M SENDING YOU ON
A SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSION TO
SAVE TWO PRINCESSES...

LET ME
GUESS: ARE THEY
NAMED TRUTH AND
BEAUTY? WIT AND
WISDOM? CAKE
AND CANDY?

NO, I TOLD YOU,
SEARCH AND RESCUE!
AND ONE MORE THING...
TAKE THE DOG AND THE
BUG WITH YOU.

FINE. MAYBE
THEY'LL EAT EACH
OTHER.

OUR FIRST STOP
IS A HOUSE WITH FOUR
DOORS WHERE THE WORLD'S
TALLEST MIDGET, SHORTEST
GIANT, FATTEST THIN MAN,
AND THINNEST FAT
MAN LIVE.

I'LL BET
IT'S JUST ONE
GUY!

NOPE.

HMMM.

THIS IS
GOING TO
BE A LONG
TRIP...

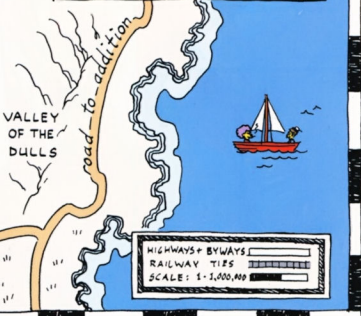
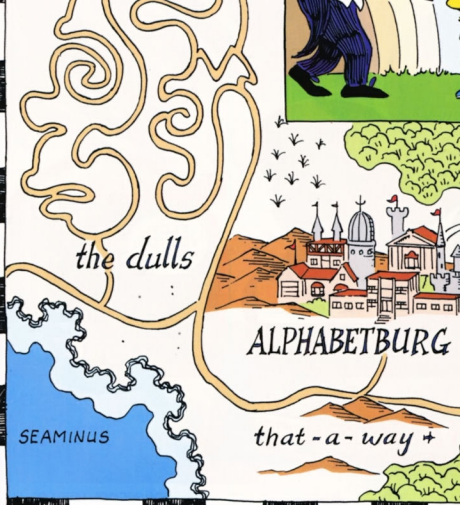
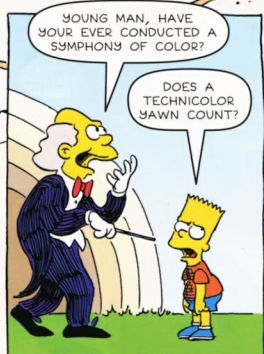




FASTEST ROAD TO NOWHERE



*mounds of almond joy
here be demons*



WILDMAN'S BYWAYS	
RAILWAY TIES	
SCALE: 1-1,000,000	

SO, YOU HAVE REACHED
NUMERALVILLE WITH THE FIGURING AND
THE CALCULATING AND THE ASSESSING
AND THE $\exists$ HOYVEN!

PLEASE
MR. MATHEMATICIGIAN,
WHERE CAN WE FIND THE
TWO PRINCESSES?

YOU'RE THE
PRINCESSES? I DON'T
WANT TO SAVE
YOU TWO!

YOU BETTER
SAVE US, OR WE'RE
TELLING ON YOU.

AND WE WON'T
TELL YOU HOW
TO GET PAST THE
DEMONS THAT
SURROUND OUR
CASTLE.

NOW WHAT DO
I DO? I KNOW! I'LL USE
MY IMAGINATION!

THAT'S AS
EASY AS A QUADRATIC
EQUATION! JUST GO OVER
THE ROCK AND ROLLING
HILLS, MAKE A LEFT AT THE
FIELD OF DAYDREAM, AND
TAKE THE VACANT STARE-
WAY TO THE PALACE
IN THE SMOG!

OH, I GET IT.
WE'RE GOING TO
LOS ANGELES.

I'LL TAKE MY
CHANCES...

AYE,
CARUMBA!

