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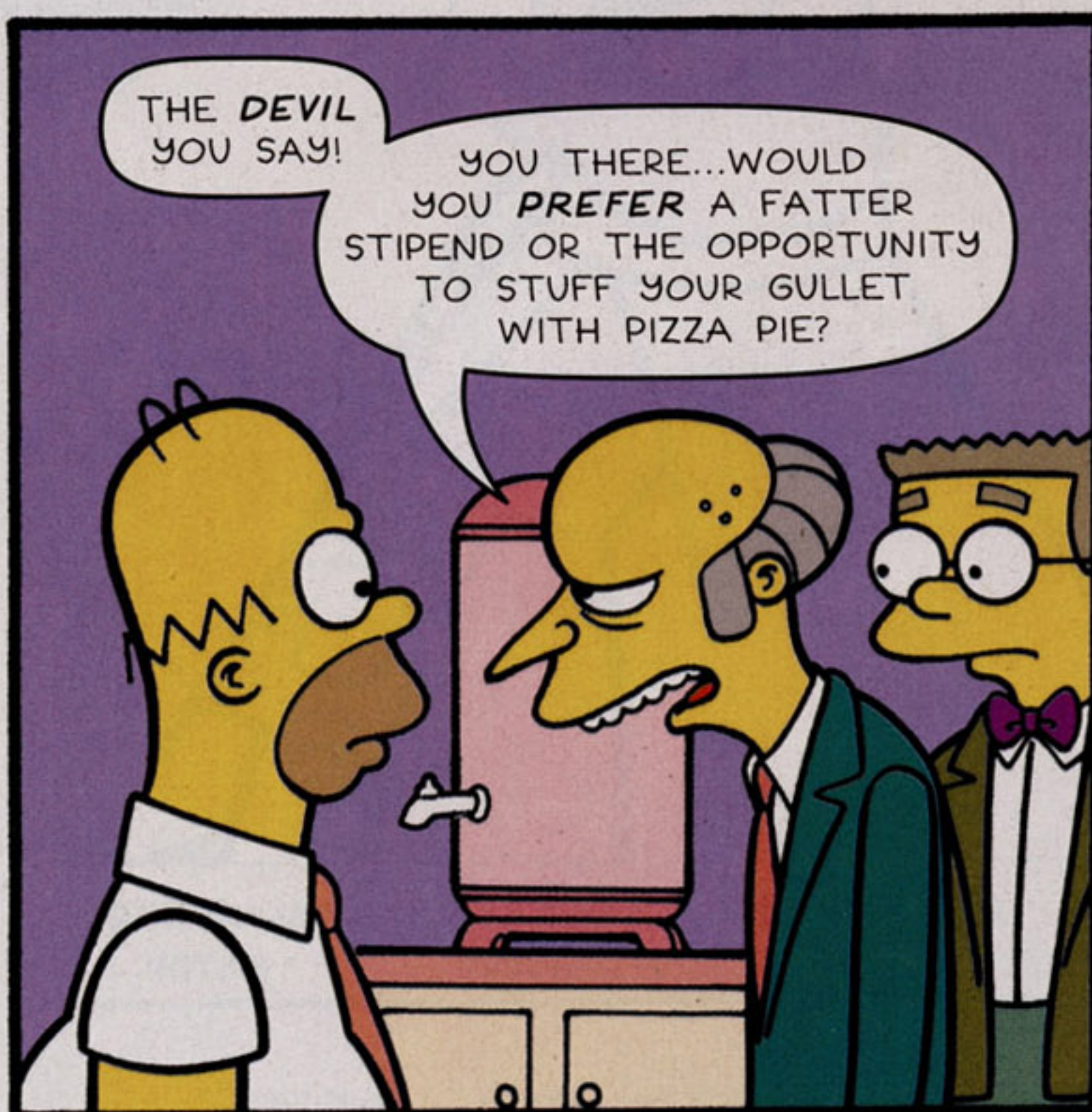
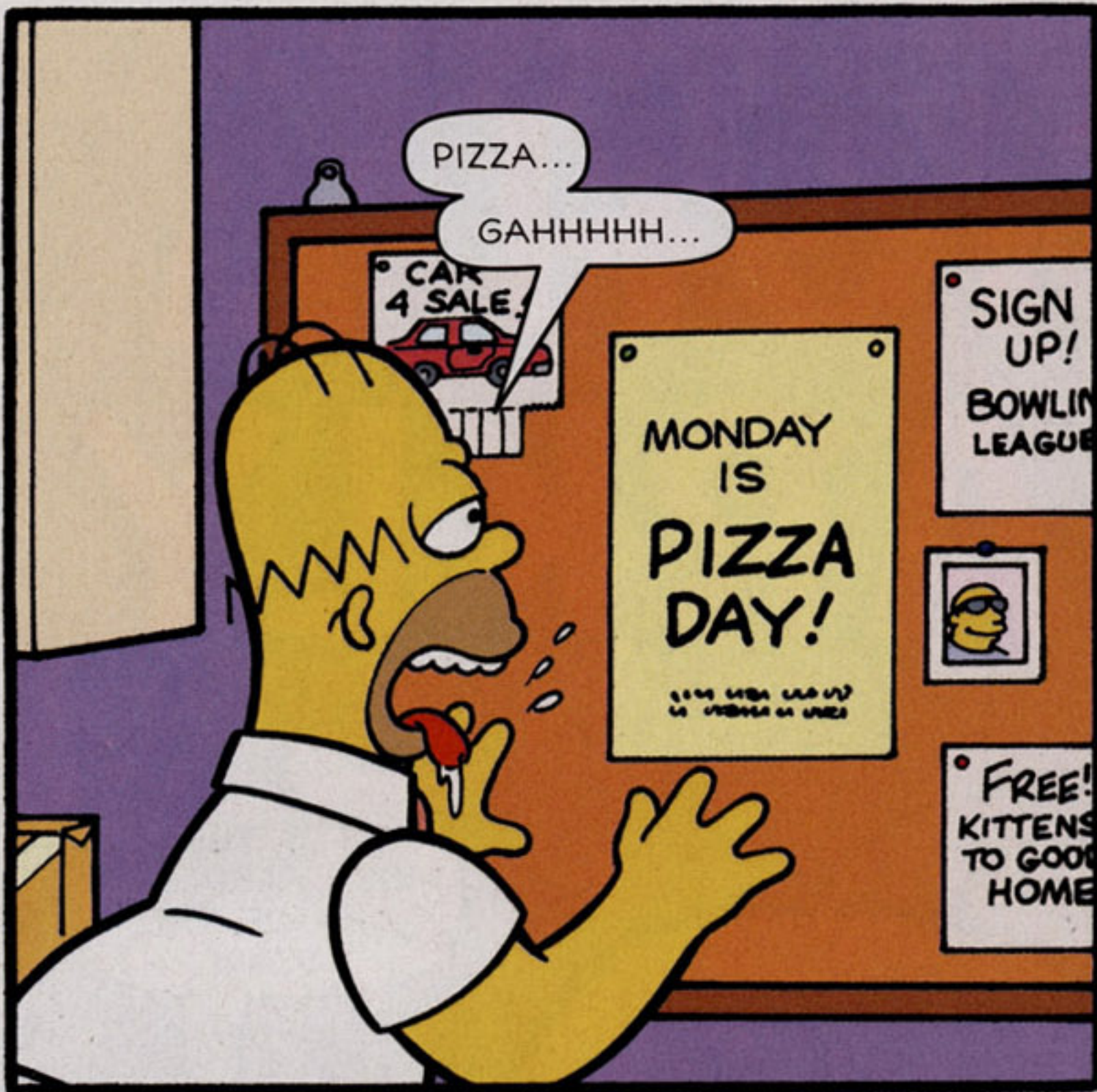
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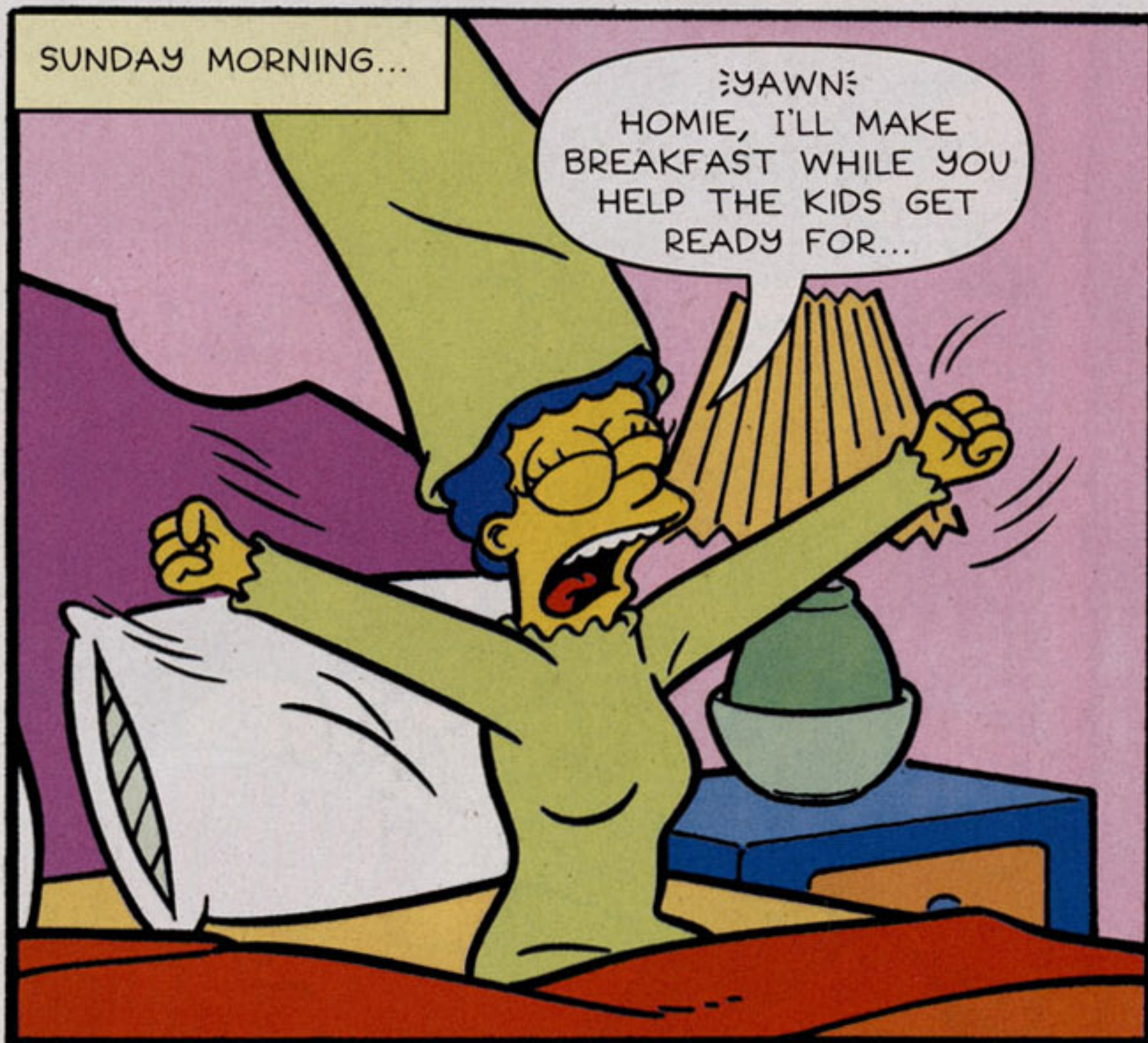
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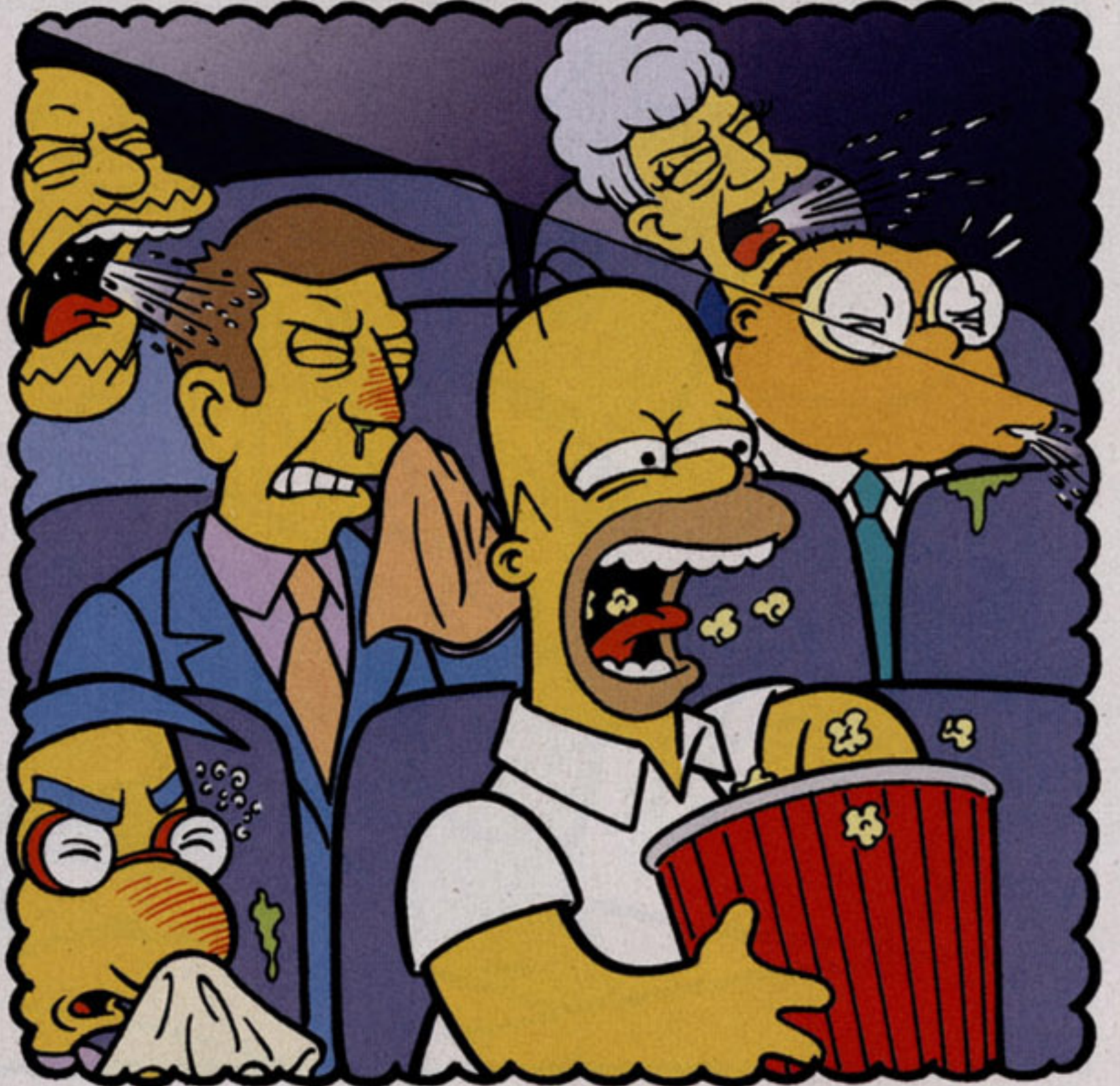
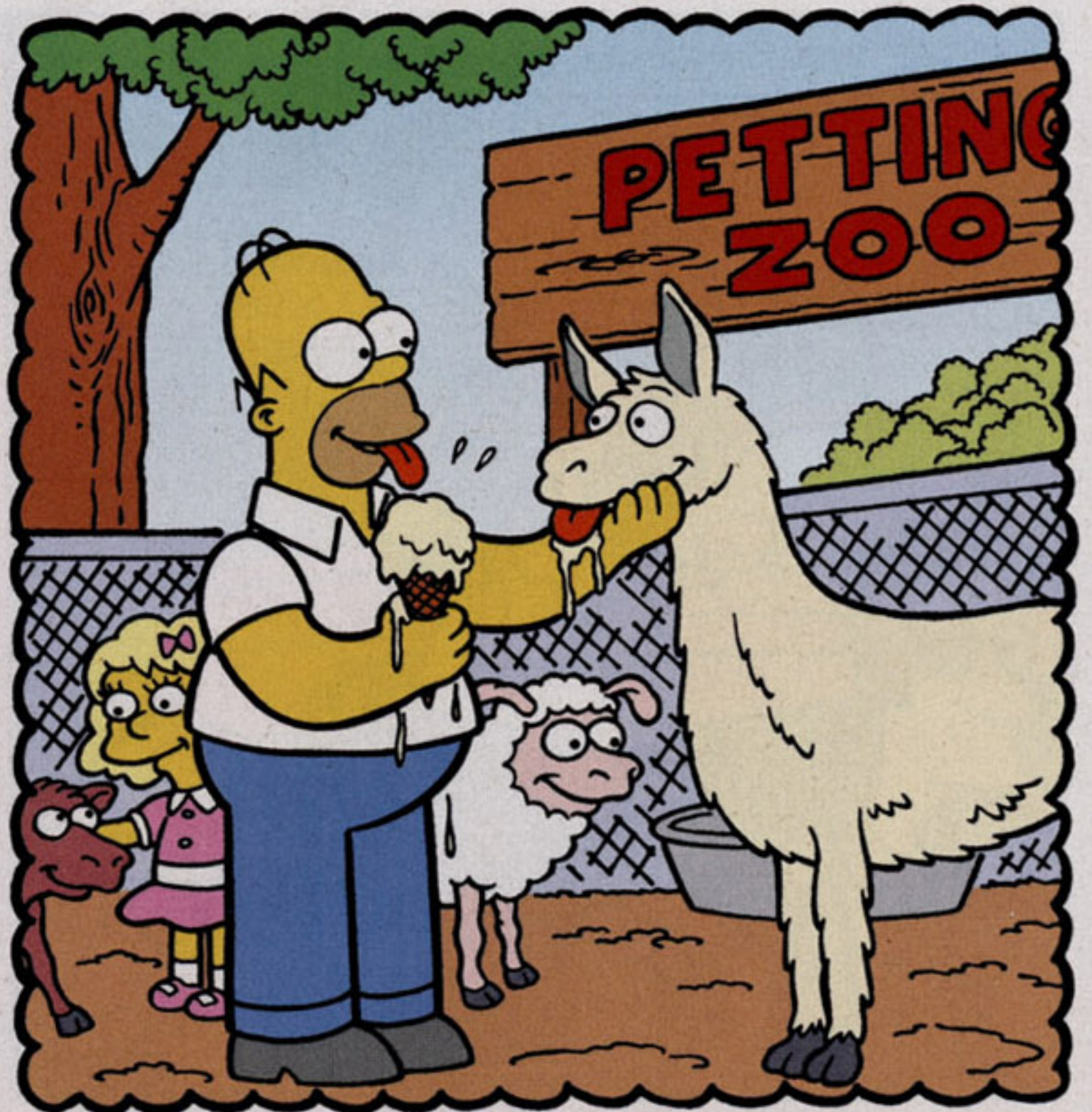
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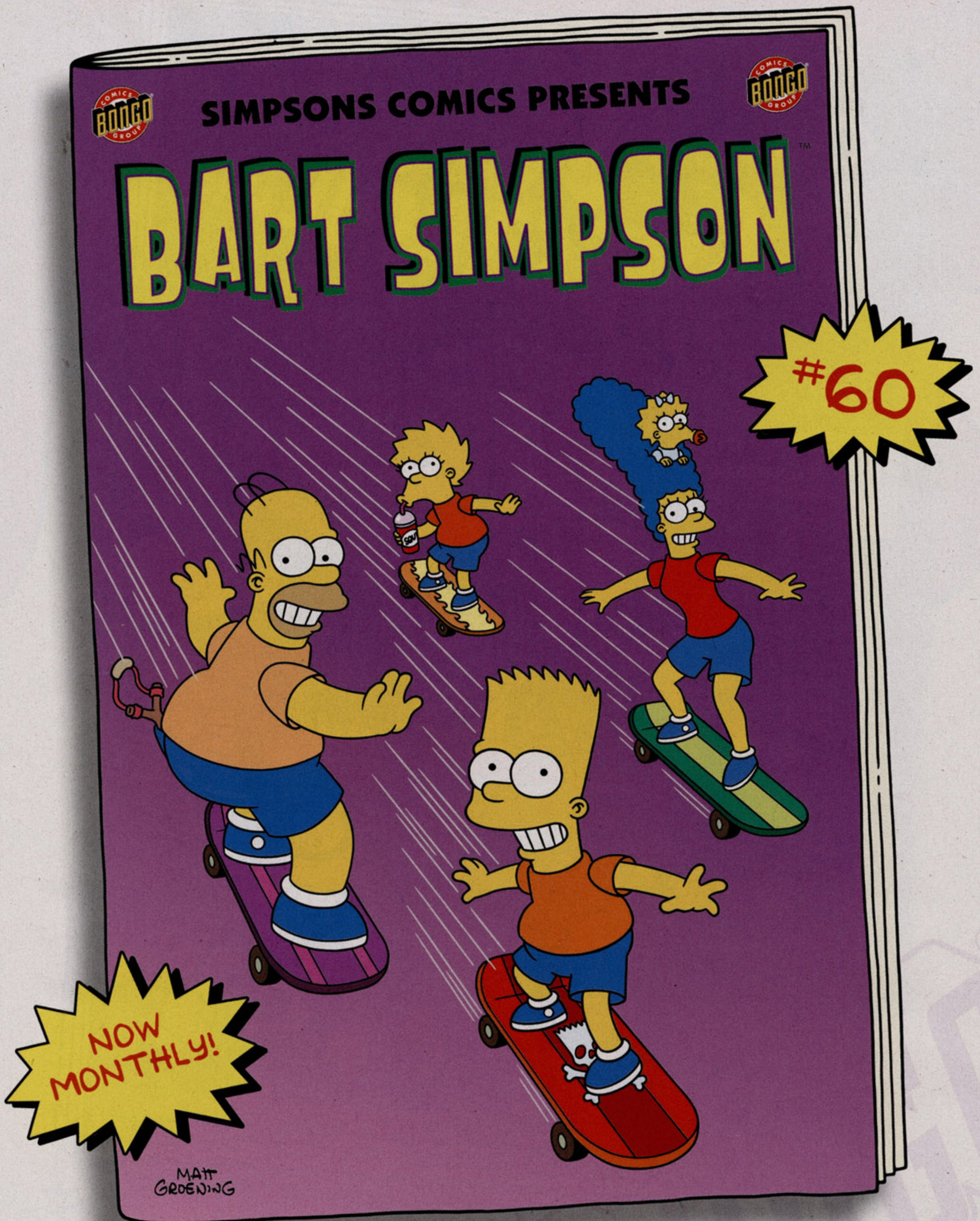
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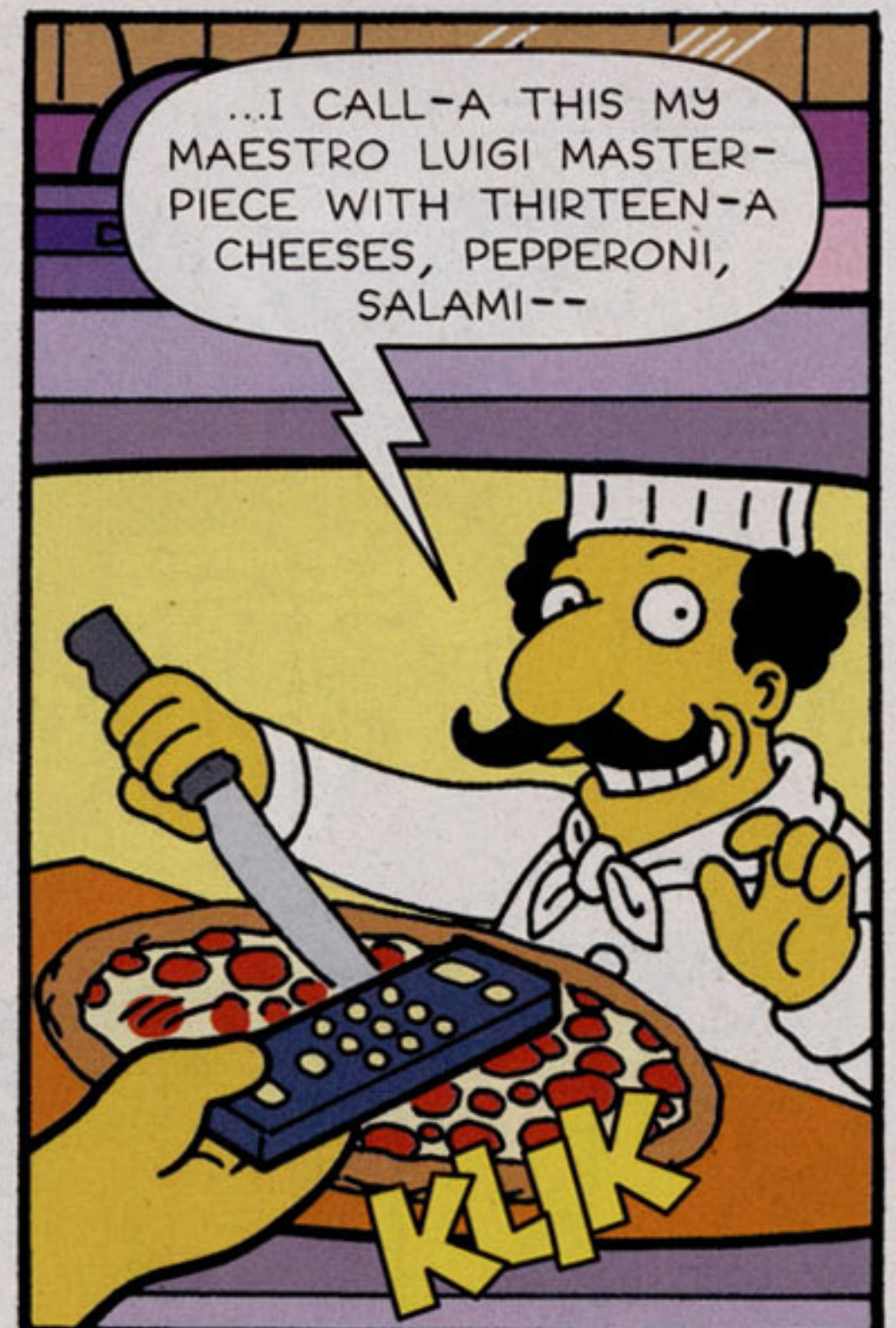




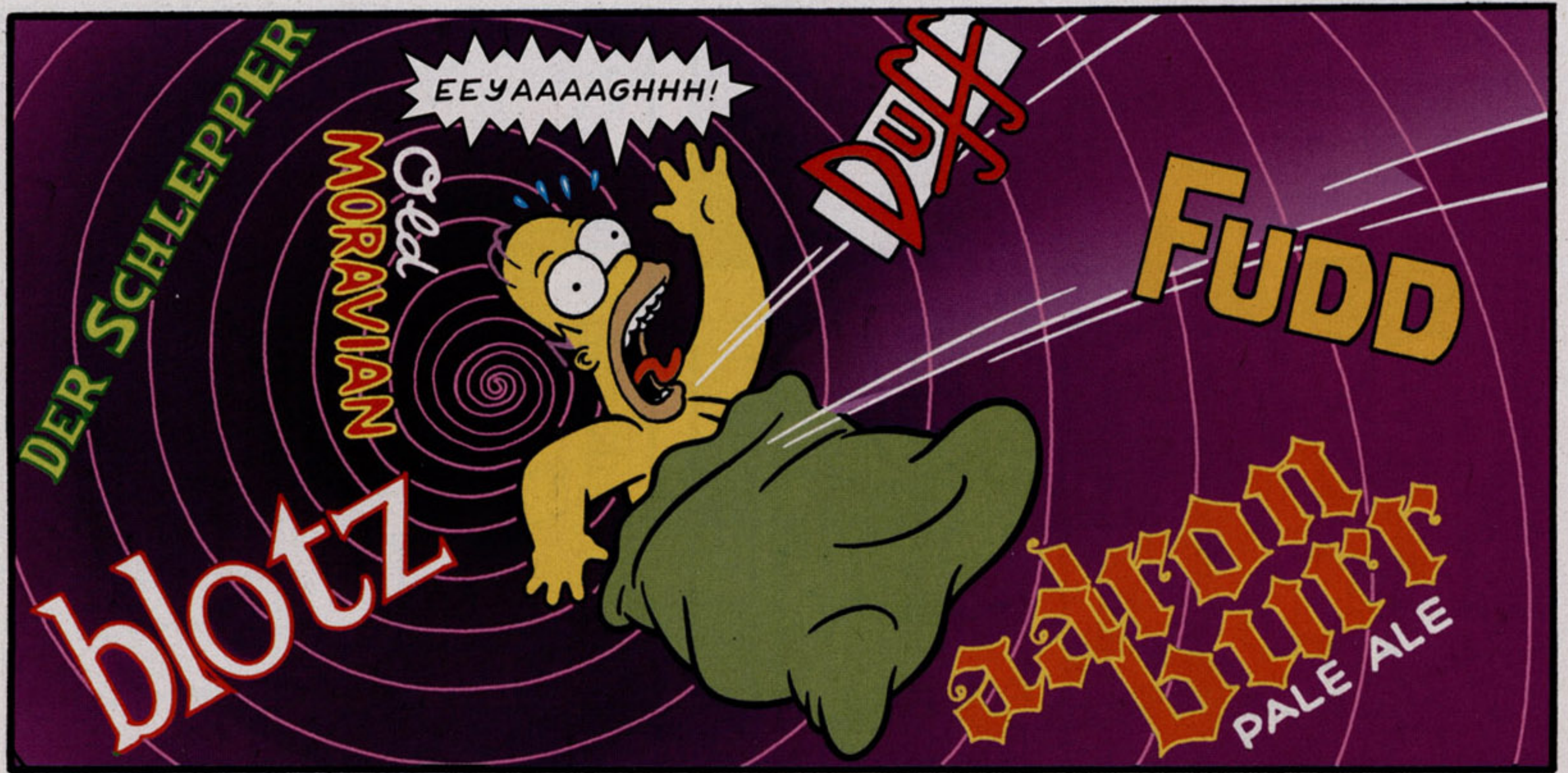
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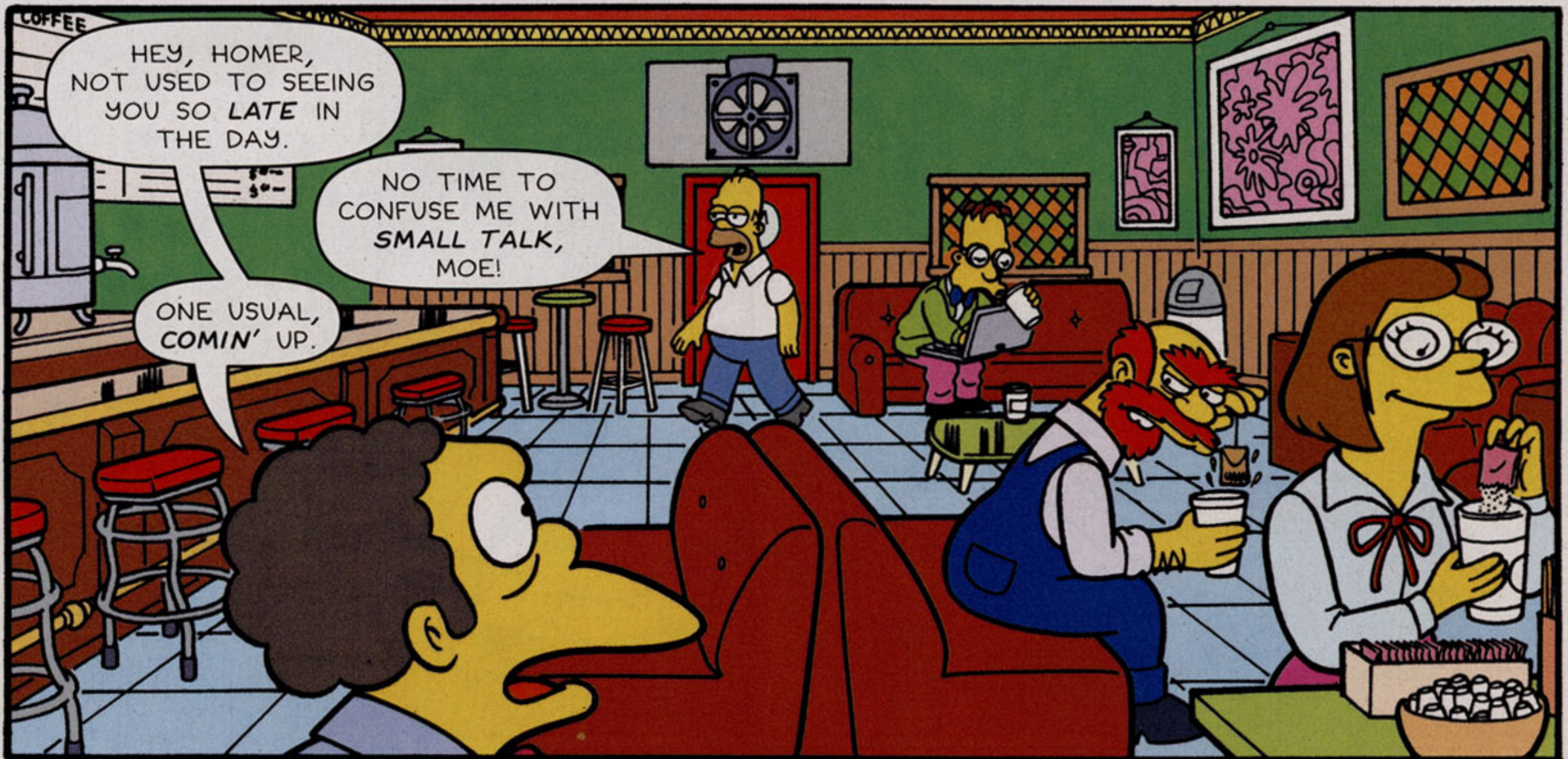
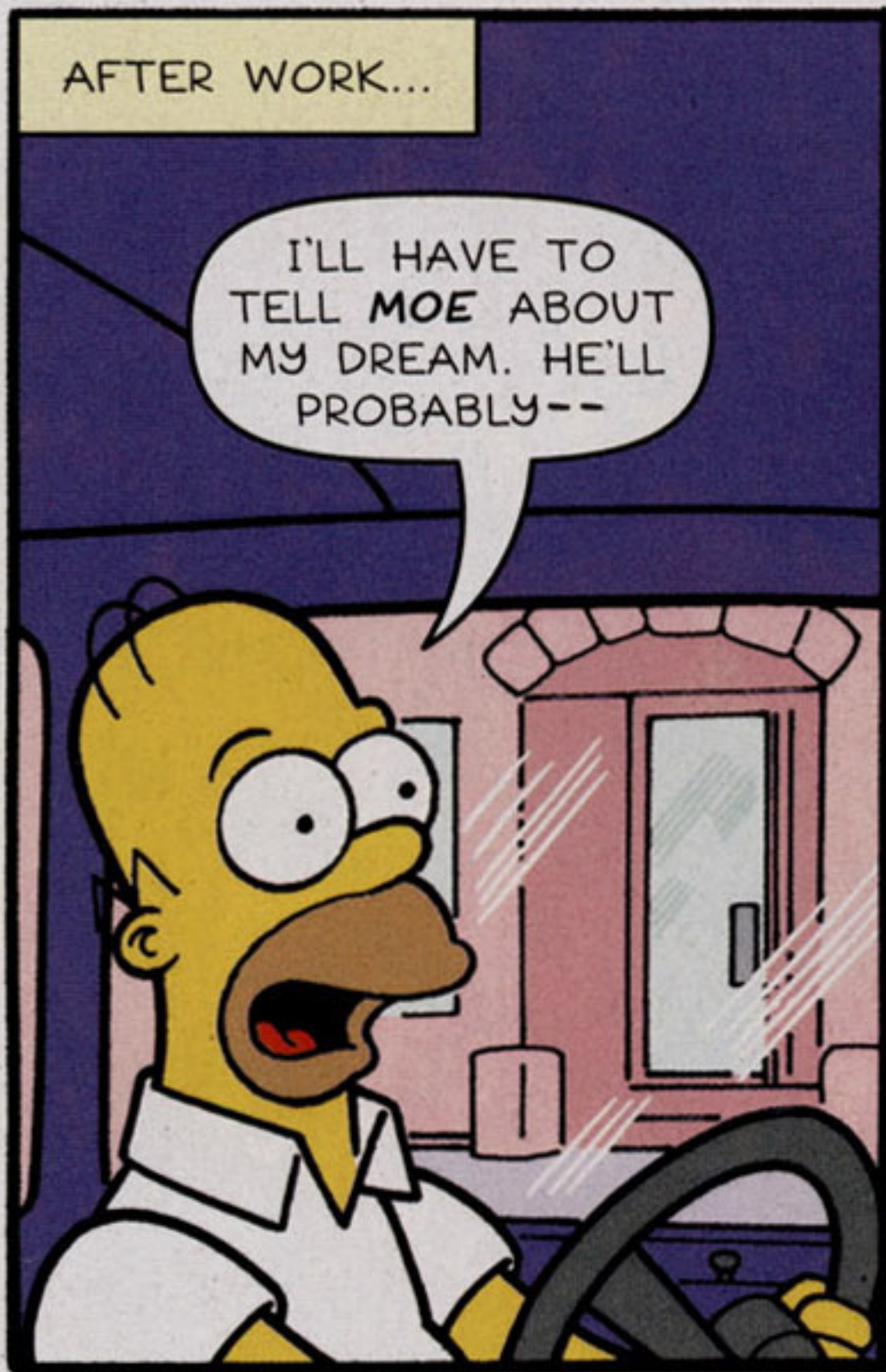


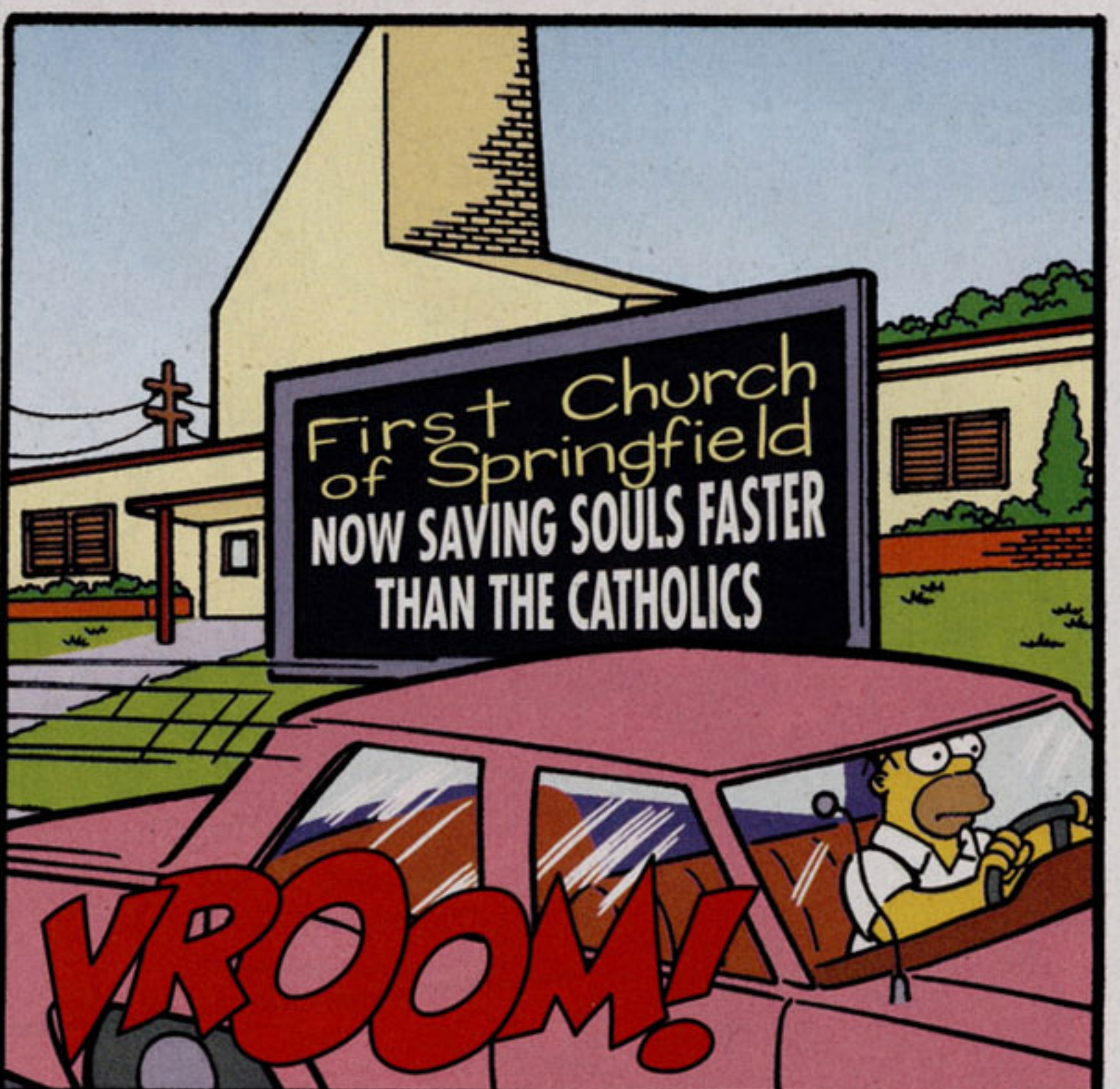
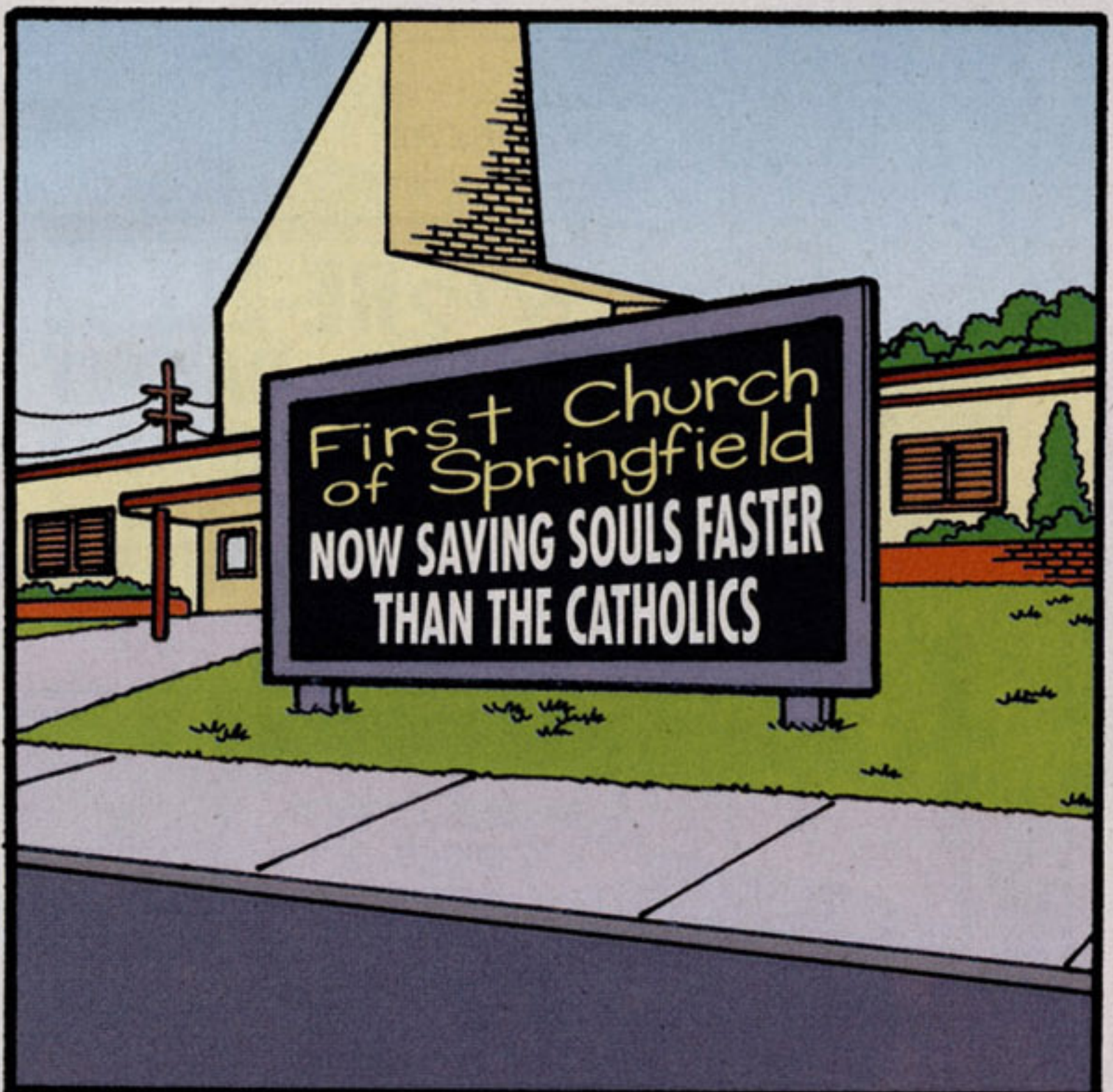
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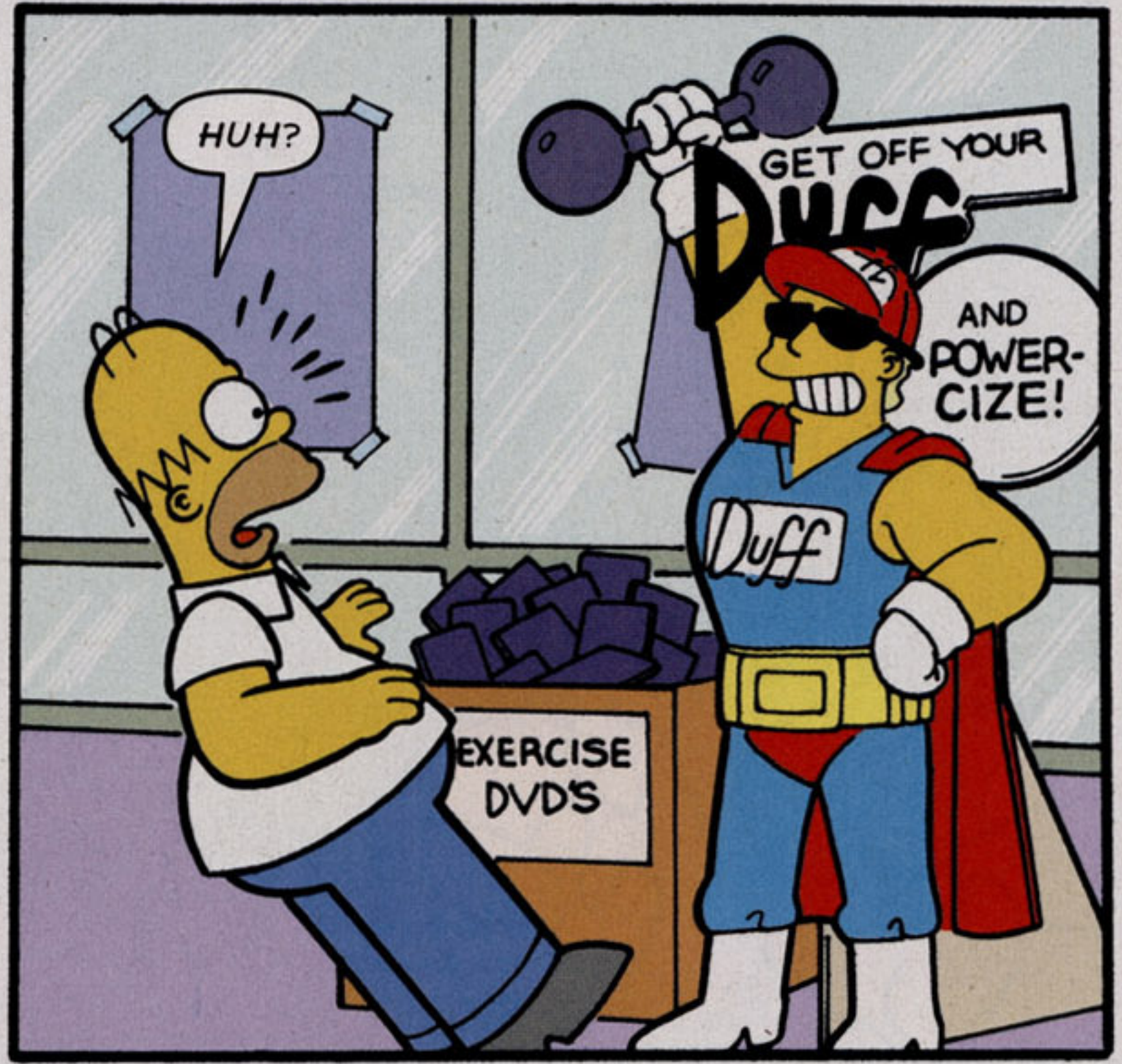




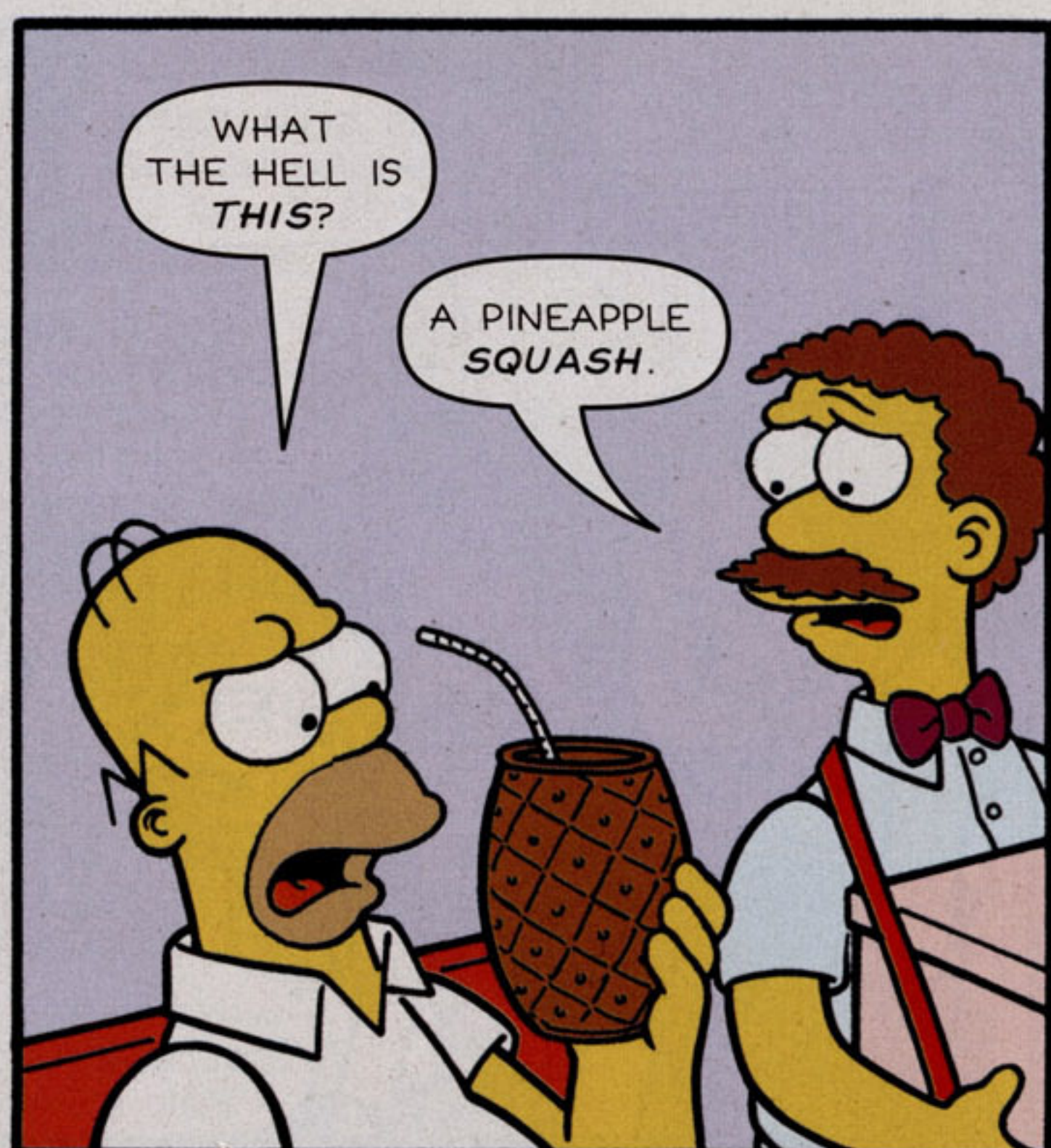


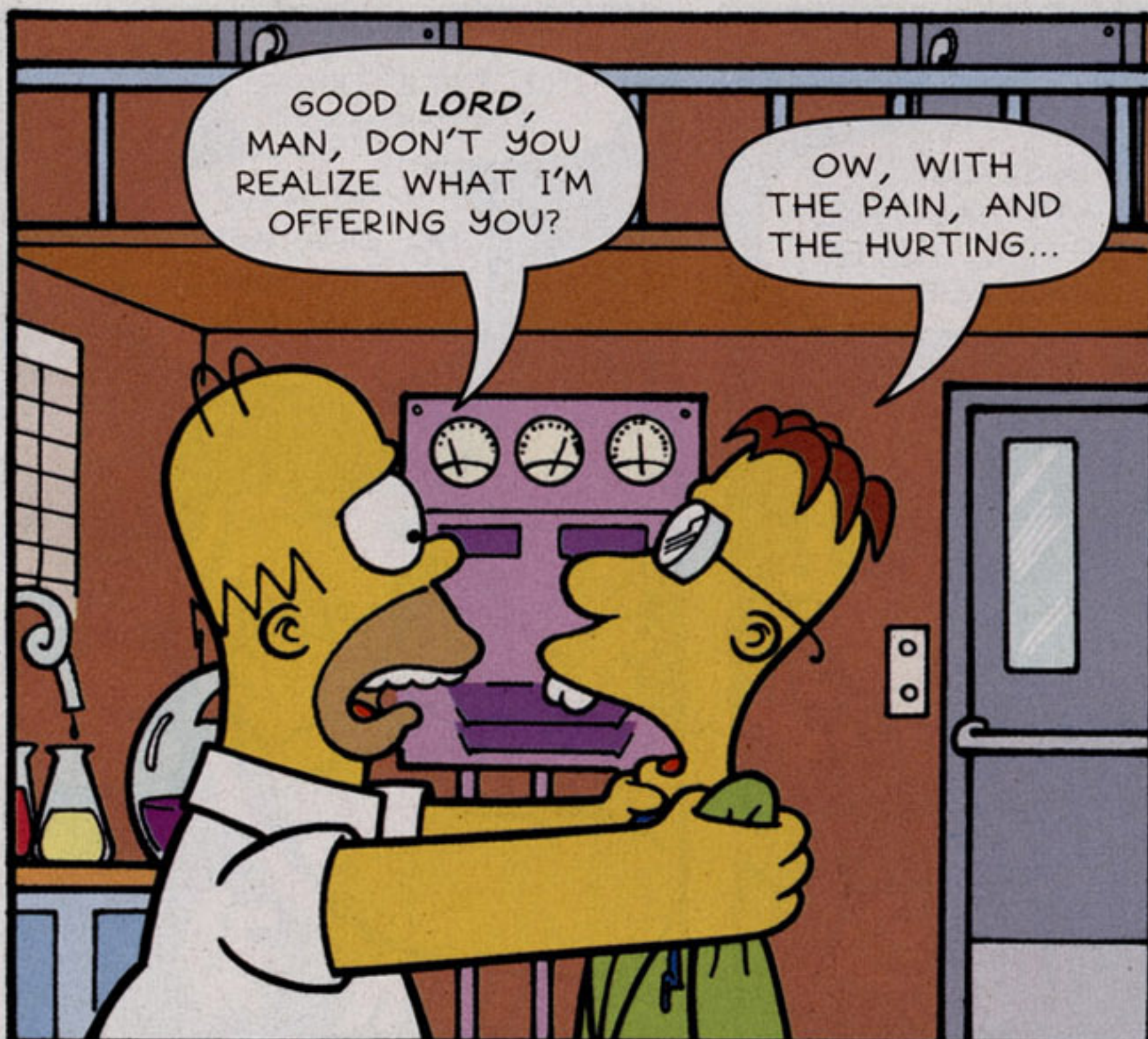
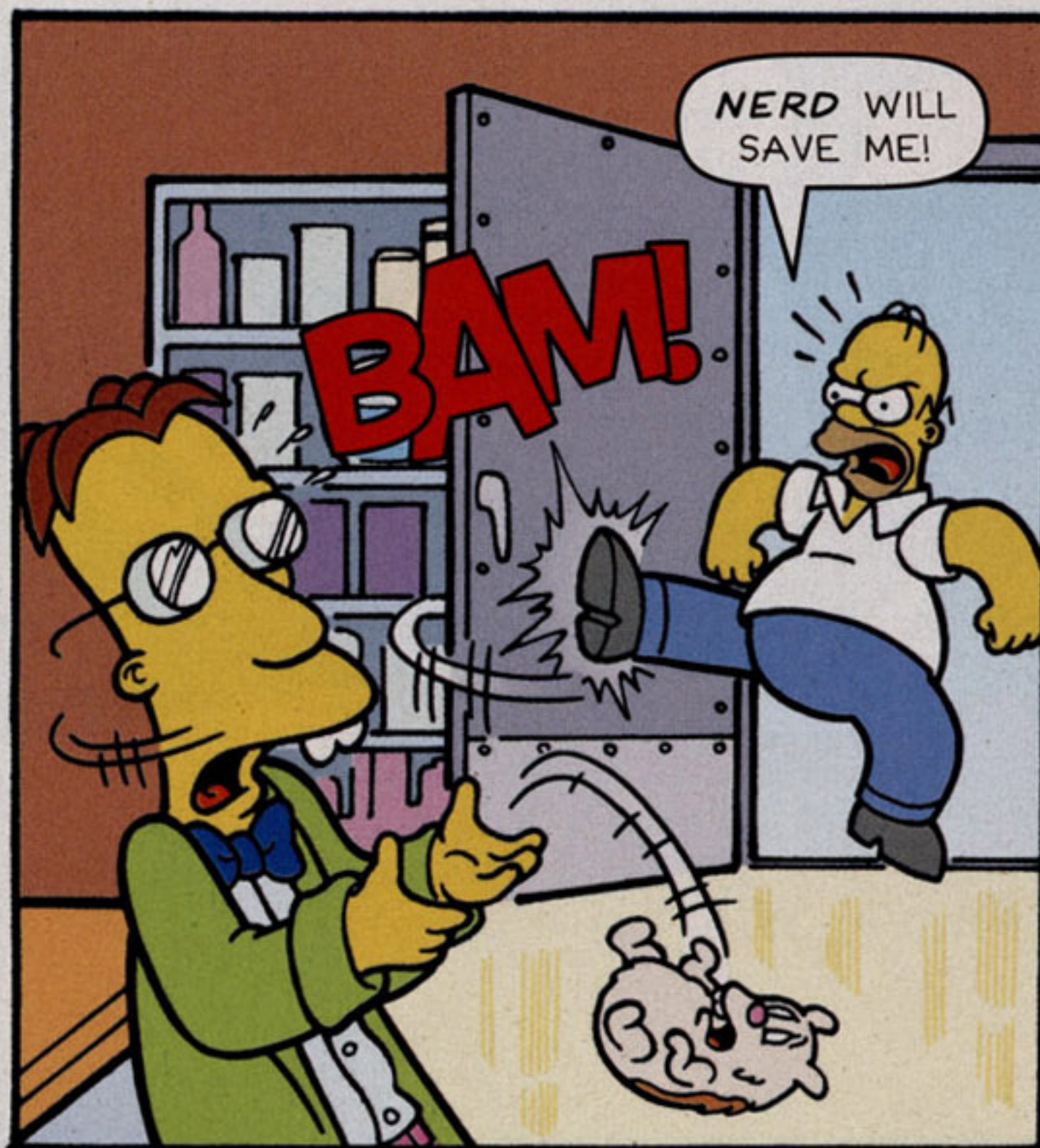
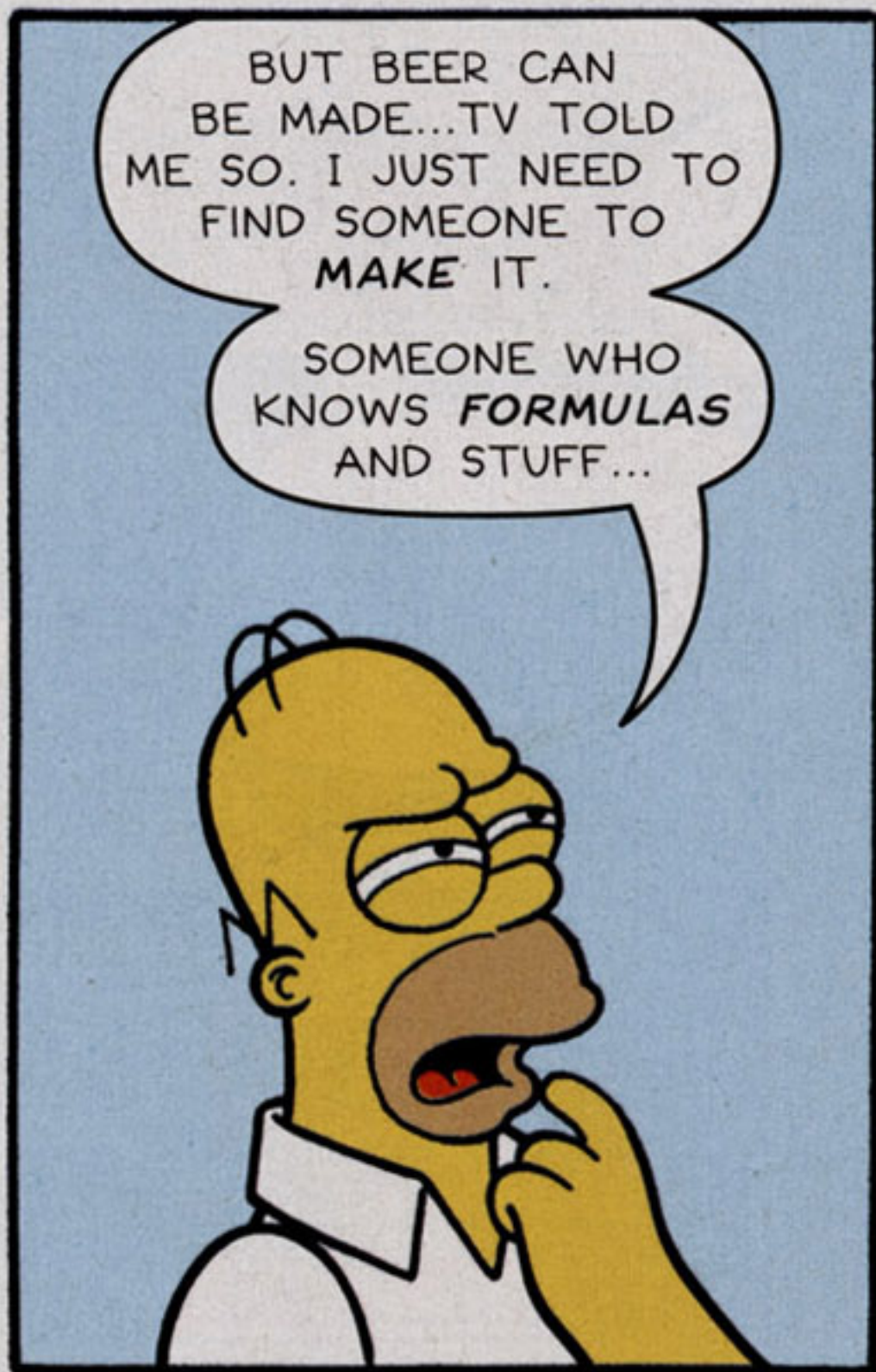


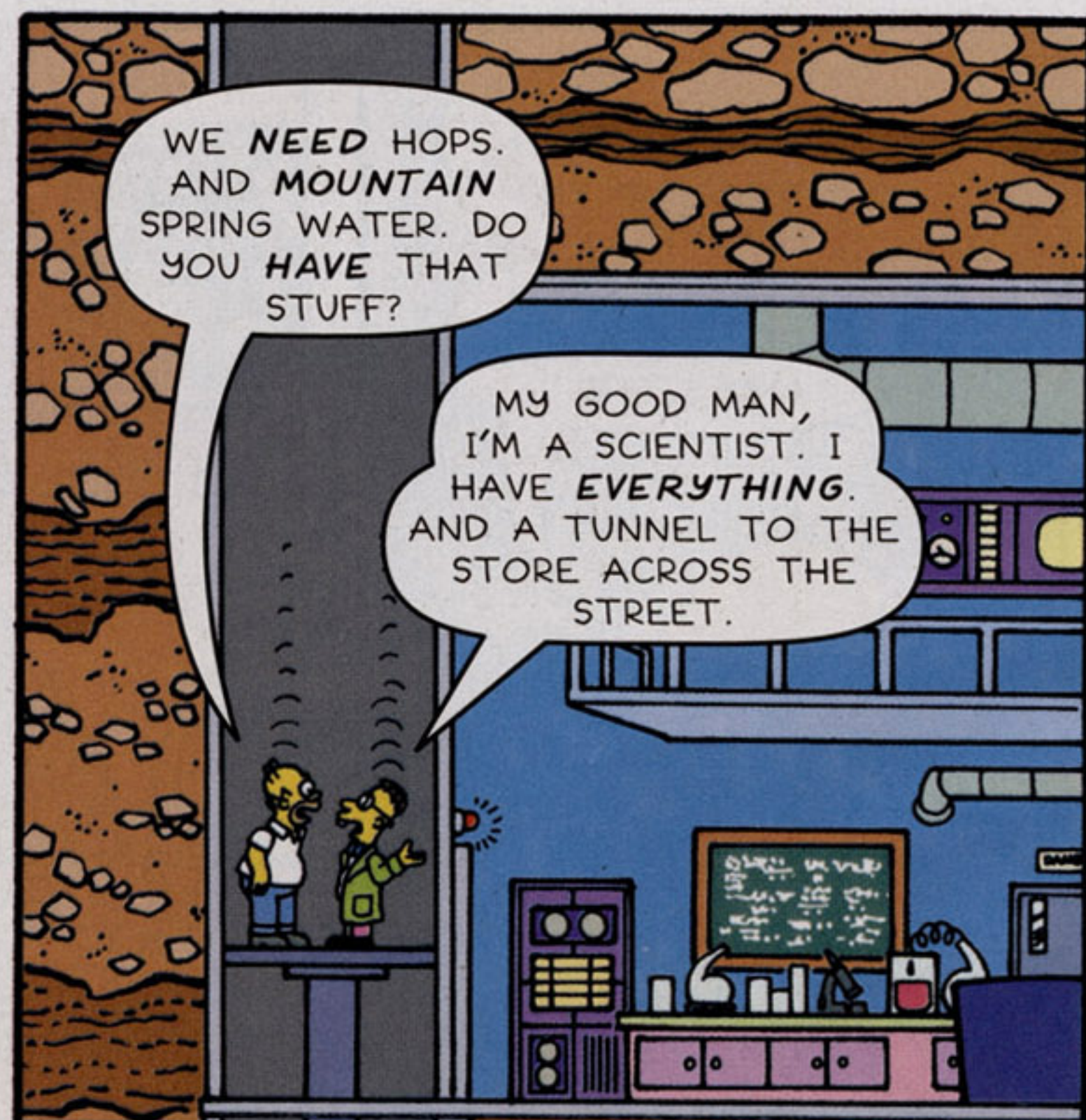




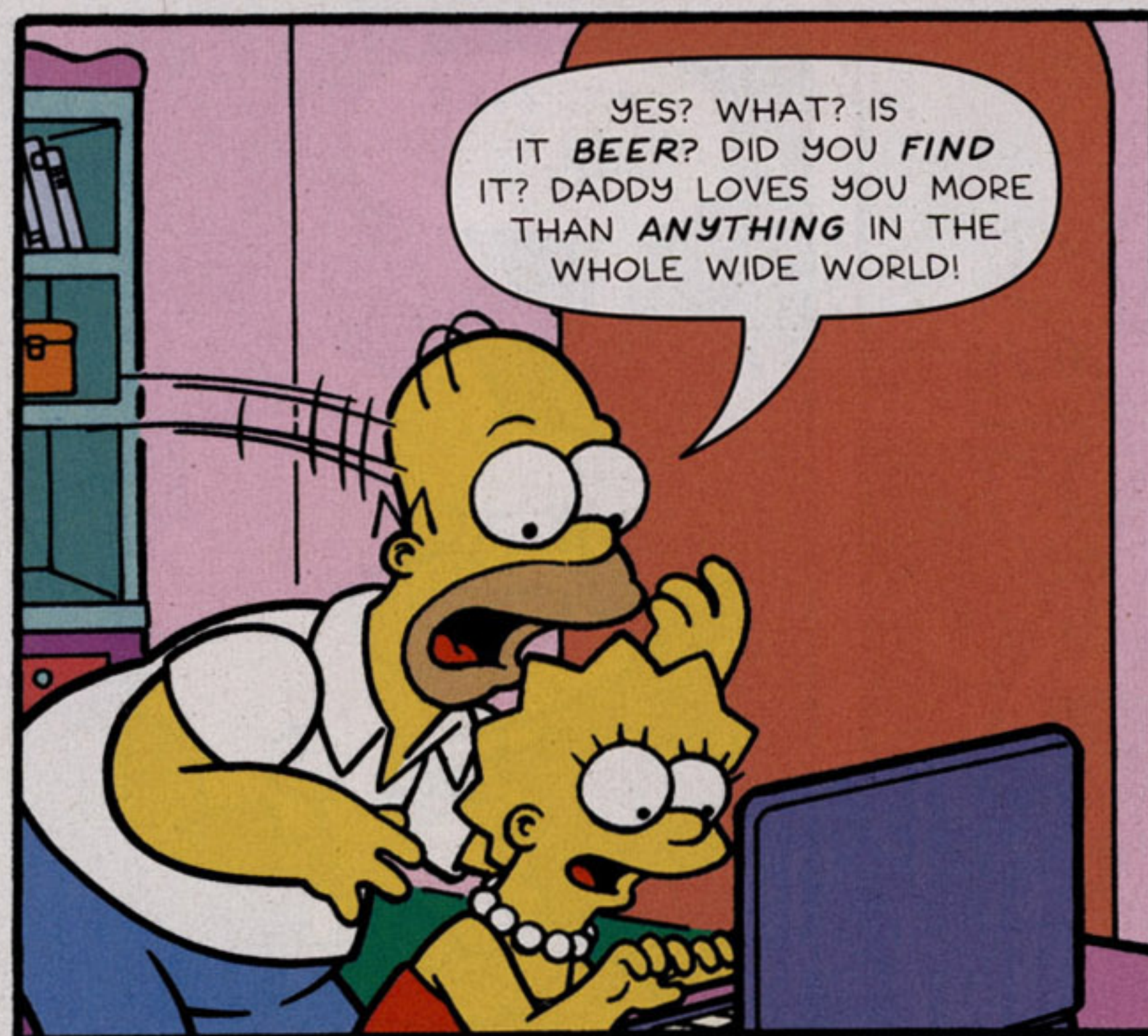
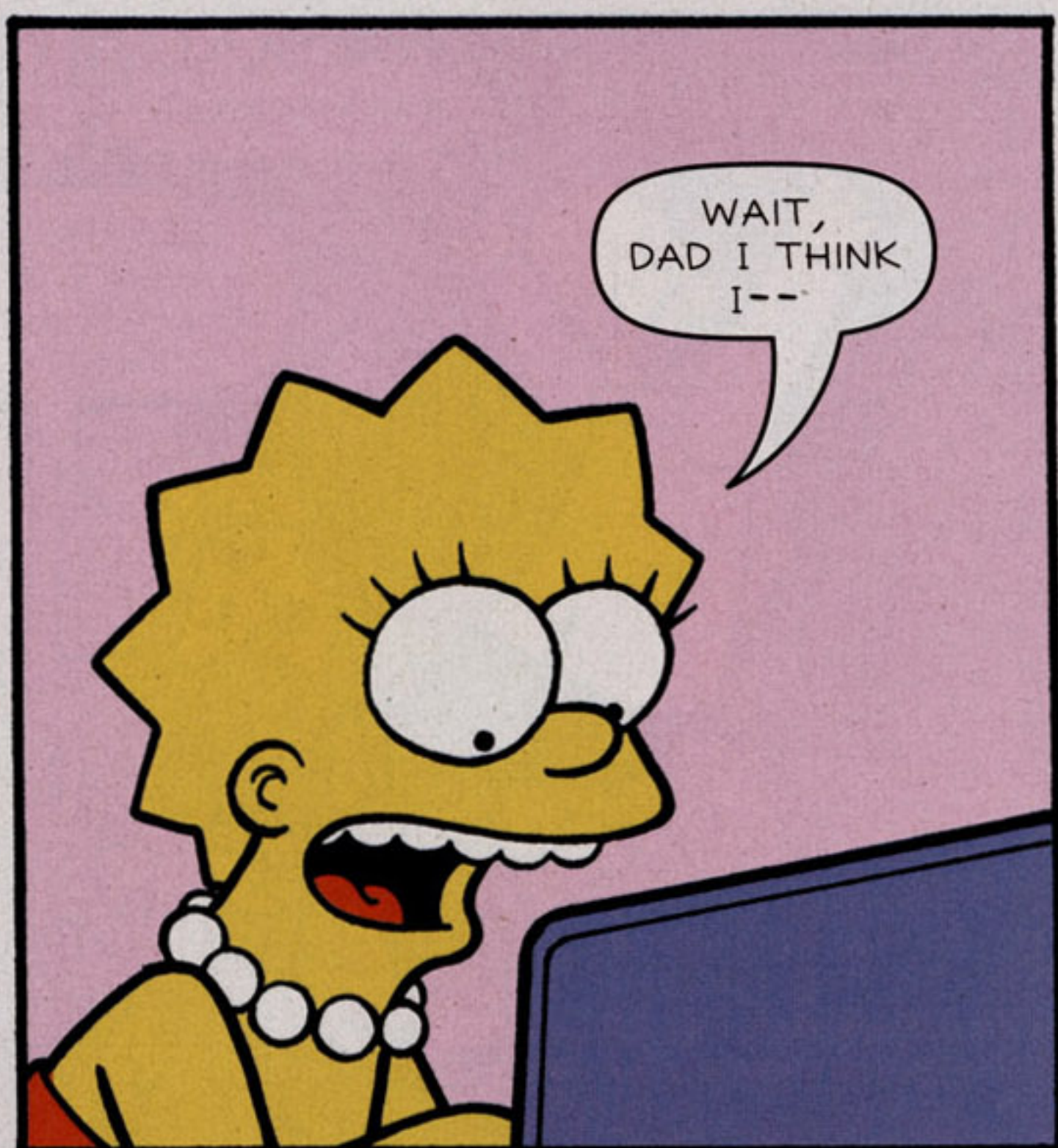
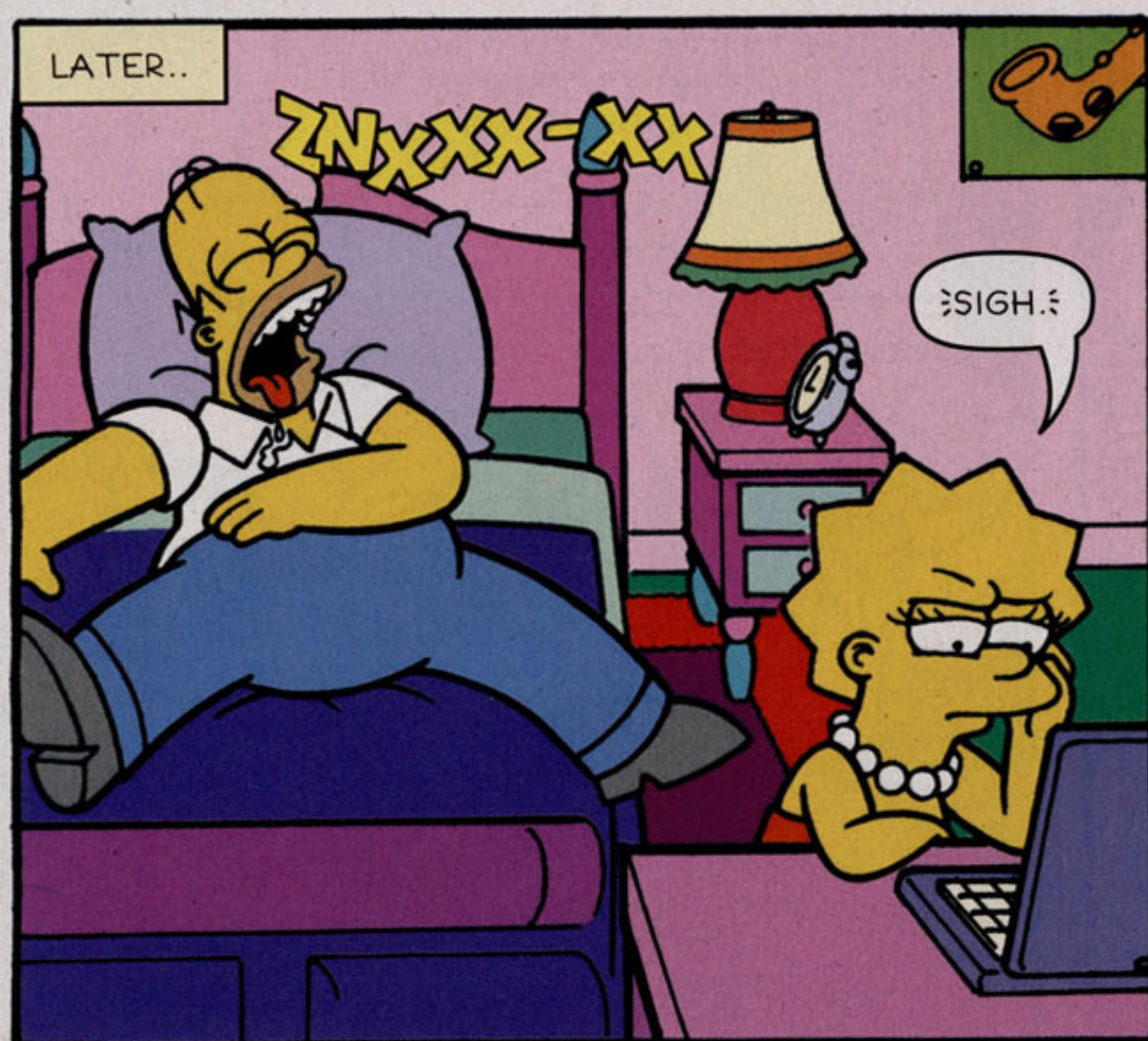
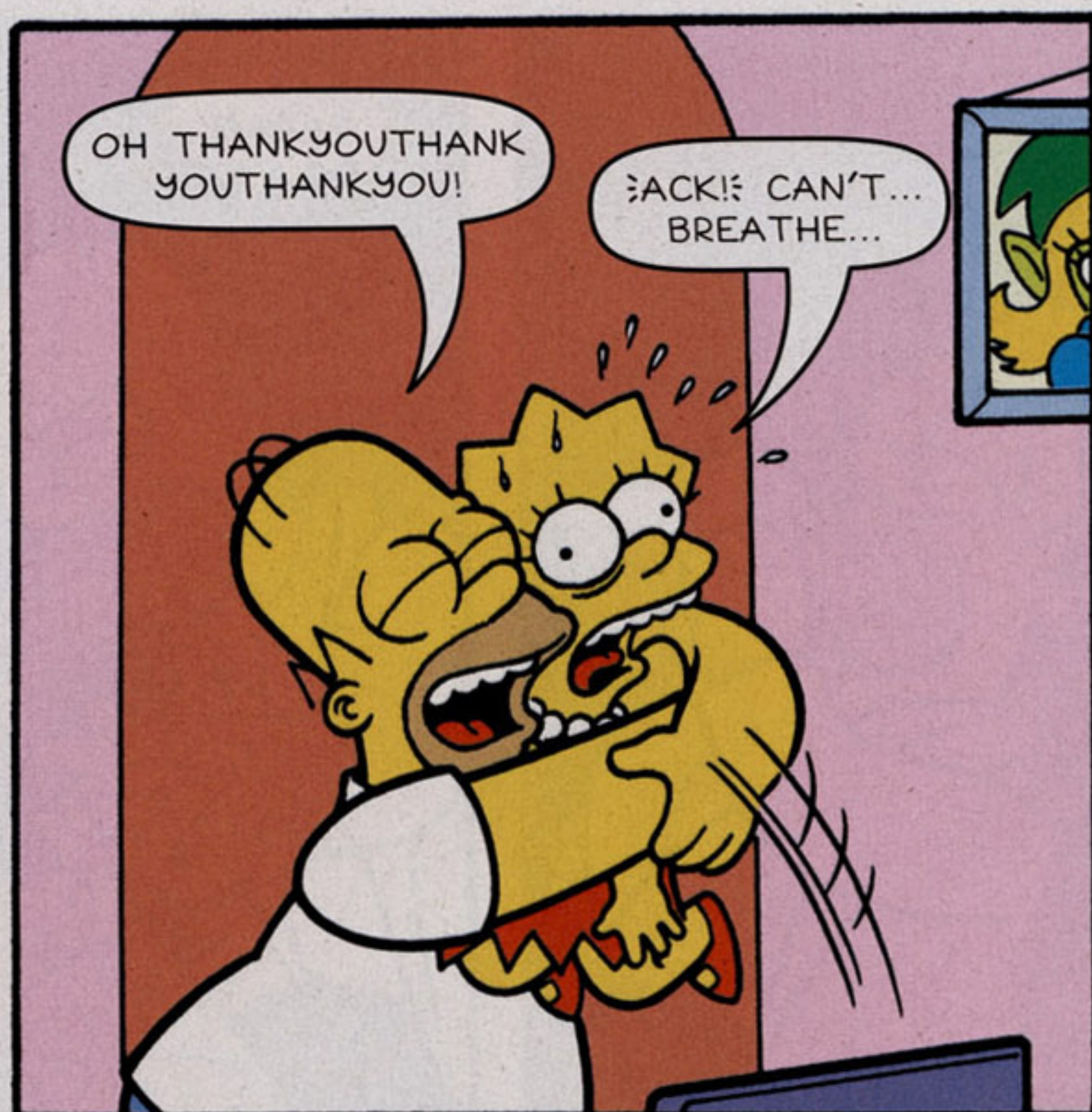
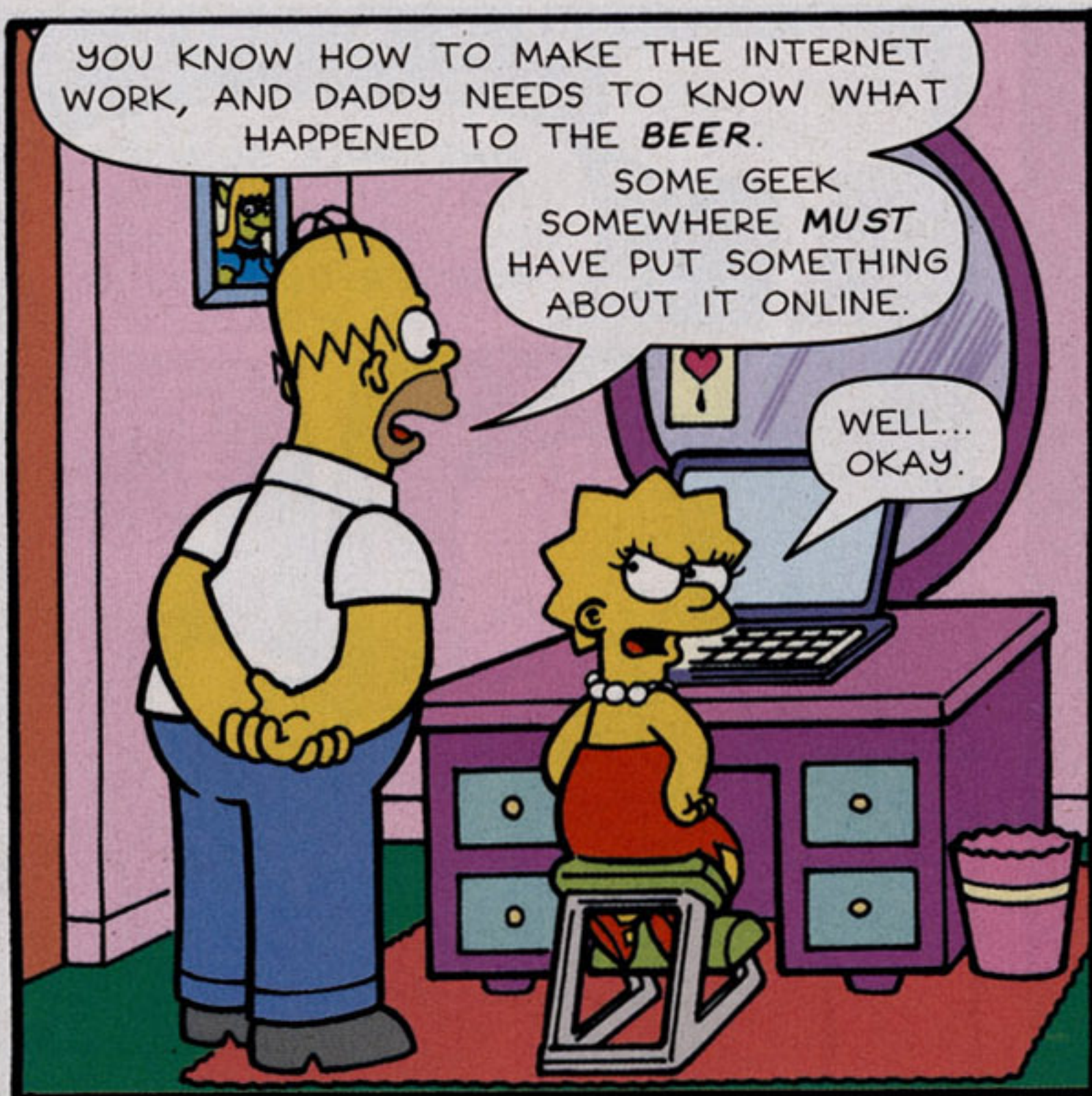








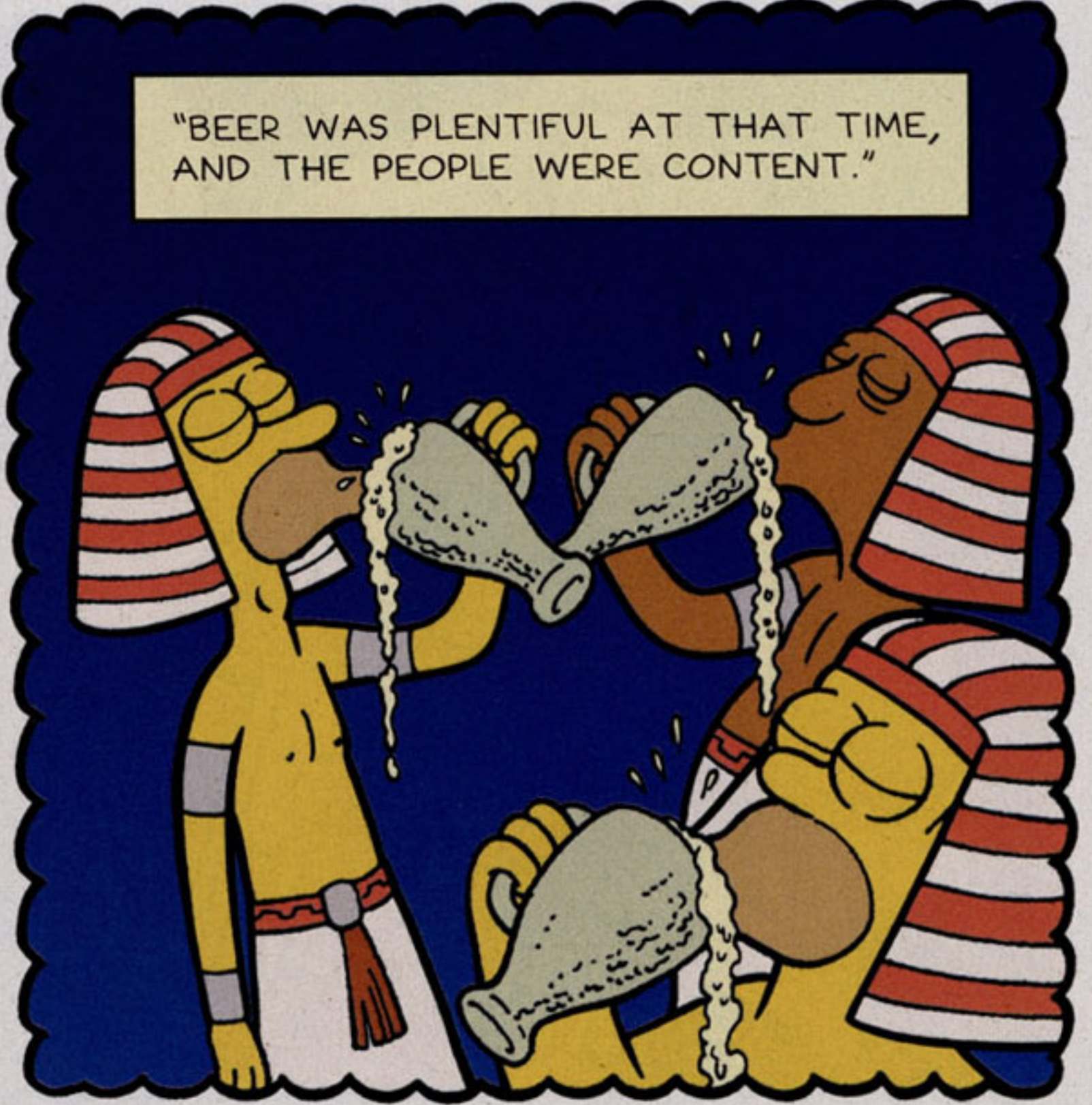




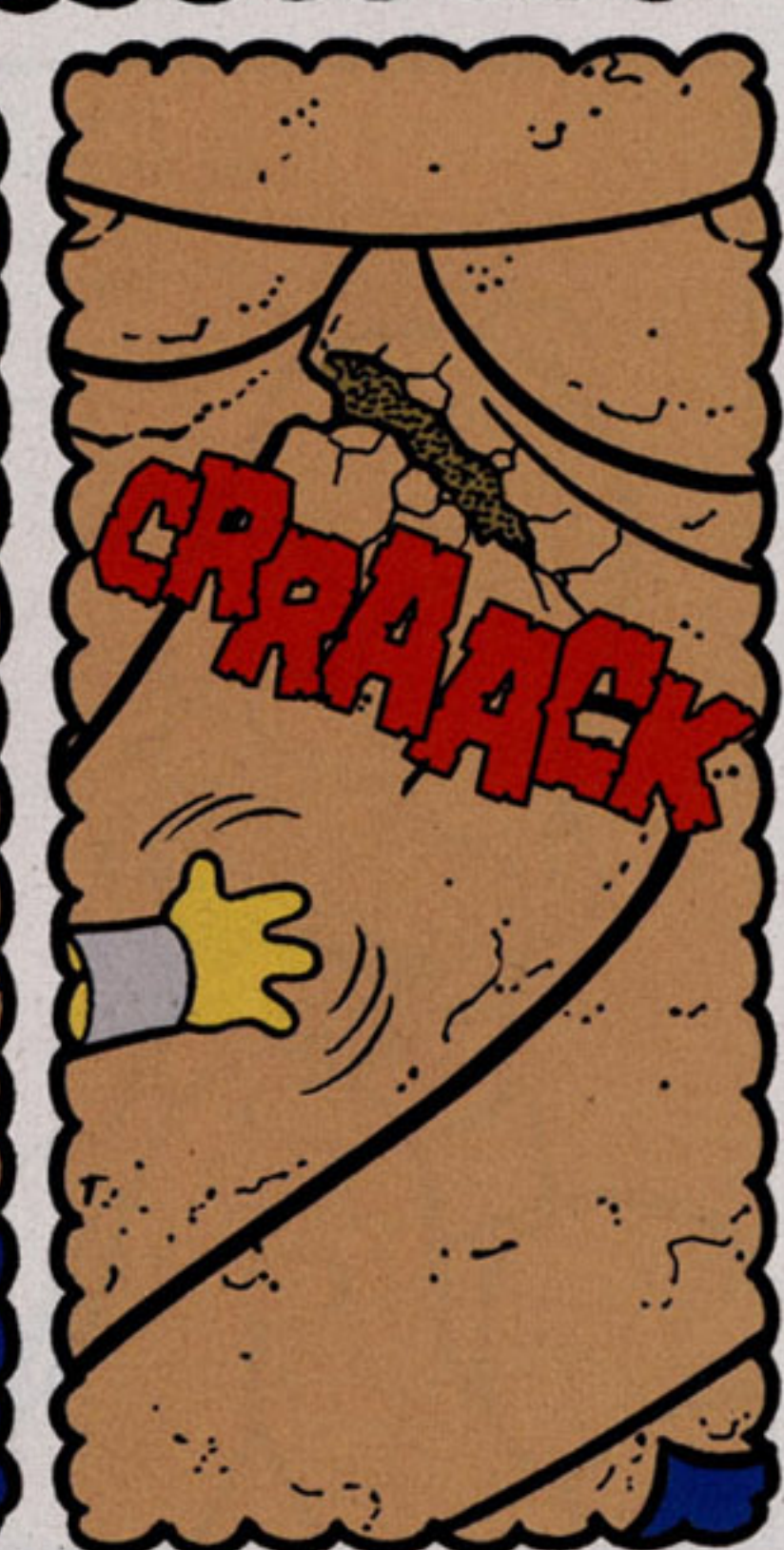
"...DURING THE REIGN OF *RUMSES IV*."

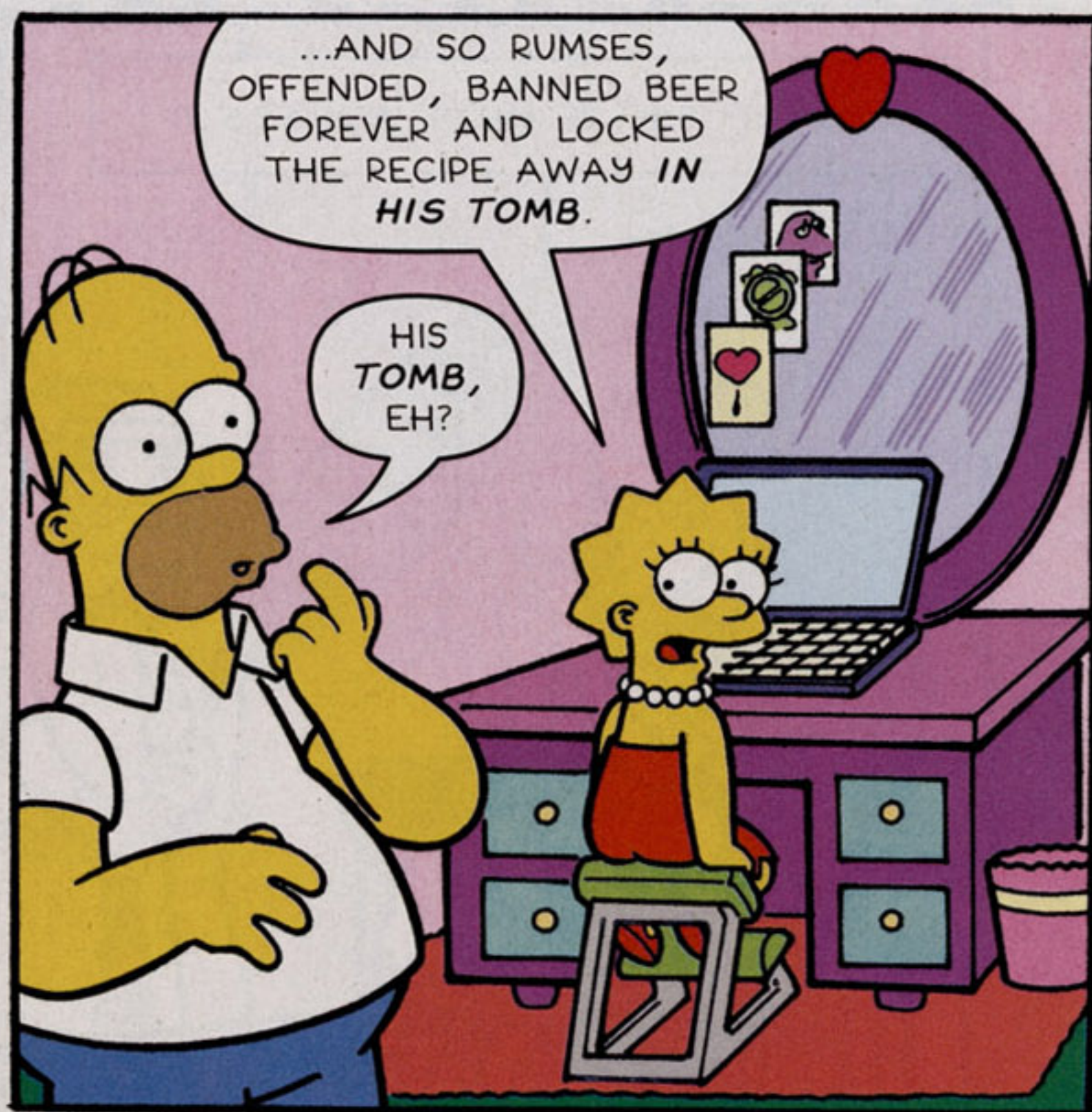


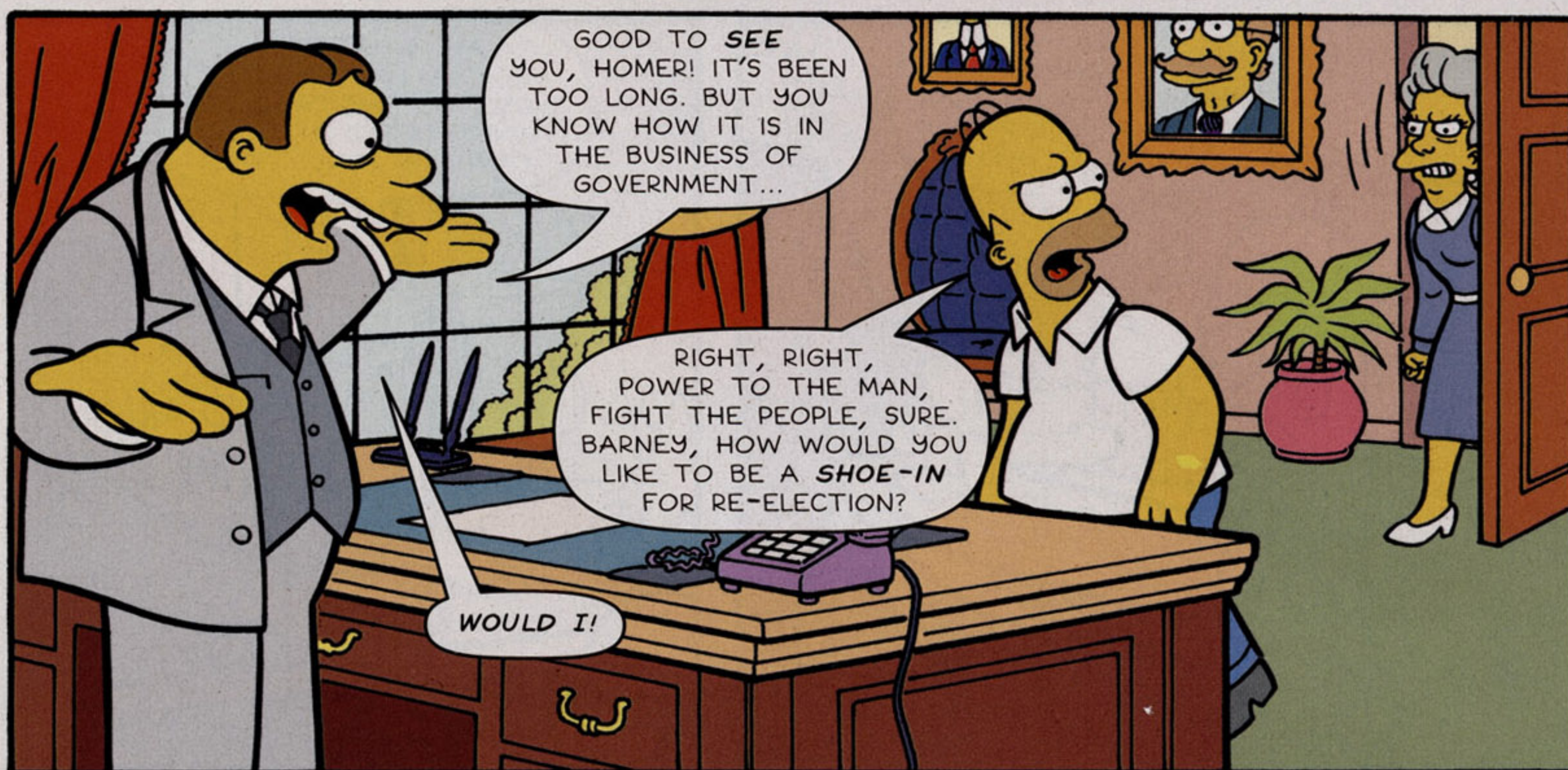
"BEER WAS PLENTIFUL AT THAT TIME,
AND THE PEOPLE WERE CONTENT."



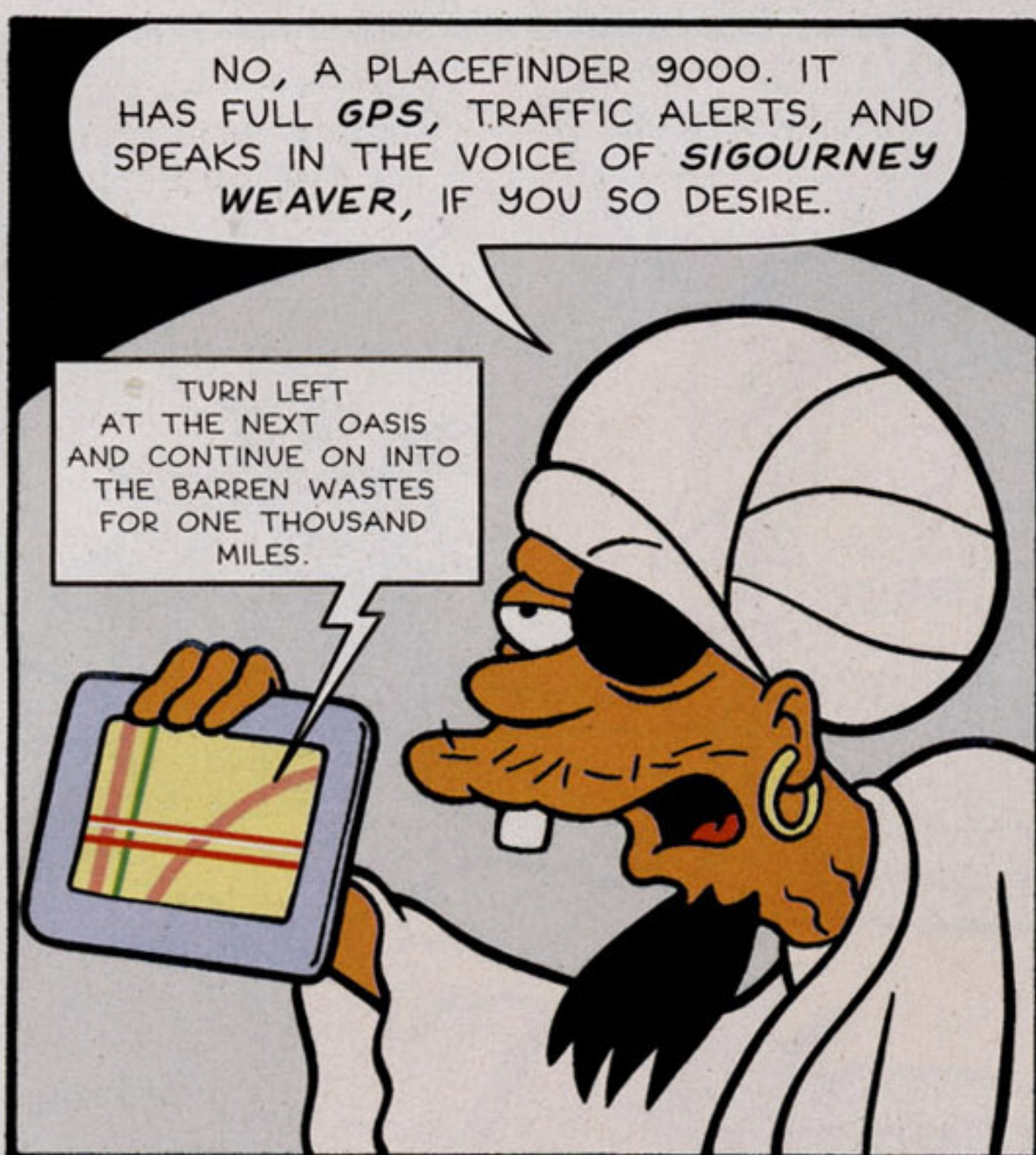
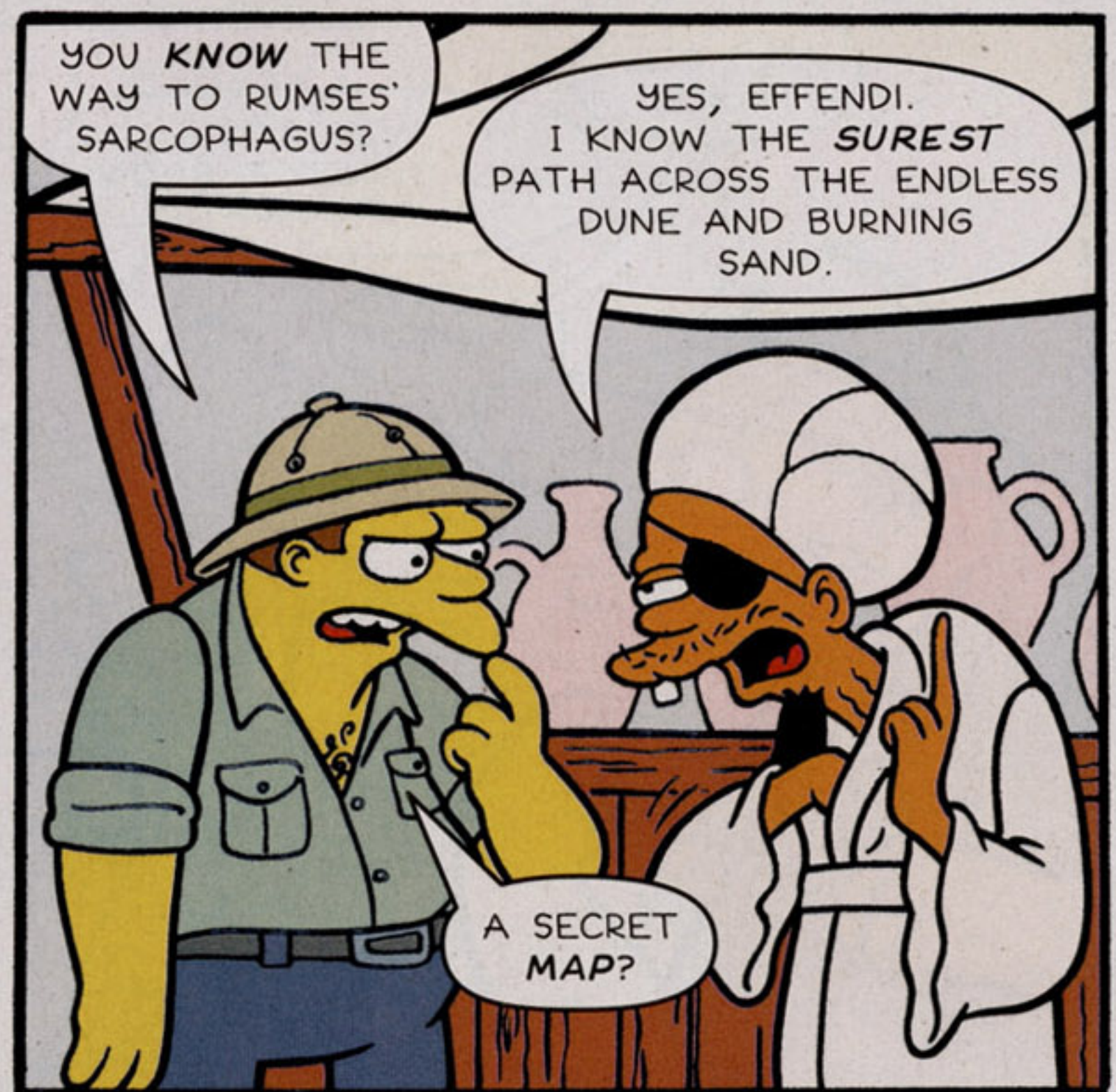
"AND THEN, SOMETHING
HAPPENED."











LATER, OUT ON THE ENDLESS DUNES...

DESCRIBE THIS WORLD TO ME **AGAIN**, HOMER. HOW IS MY LIFE BETTER **WITH BEER**?

WELL, SINCE WE HAVE A LONG, THIRSTY, PUNISHING CAMEL RIDE BEFORE US...

WITH BEER YOU LEAVE **BEHIND** THE DREARY WORK-A-DAY EXISTENCE YOU SUFFER THROUGH NOW. INSTEAD YOU'RE A CAREFREE BON VIVANT WITH A **SMILE** FOR THE WHOLE WORLD!

AM I STILL MAYOR?

WELLLLLL, YOU OWNED A **SNOW PLOW** BUSINESS.

"OWNED?"

UM...YOU MOVED ON TO **ANOTHER** JOB.

STATE SENATE?

WELL...NOT EXACTLY.

OH, LOOK!

A **MONKEY** IN A **FEZ**!

WHERE?

RACE YOU TO THE NEXT DUNE!

