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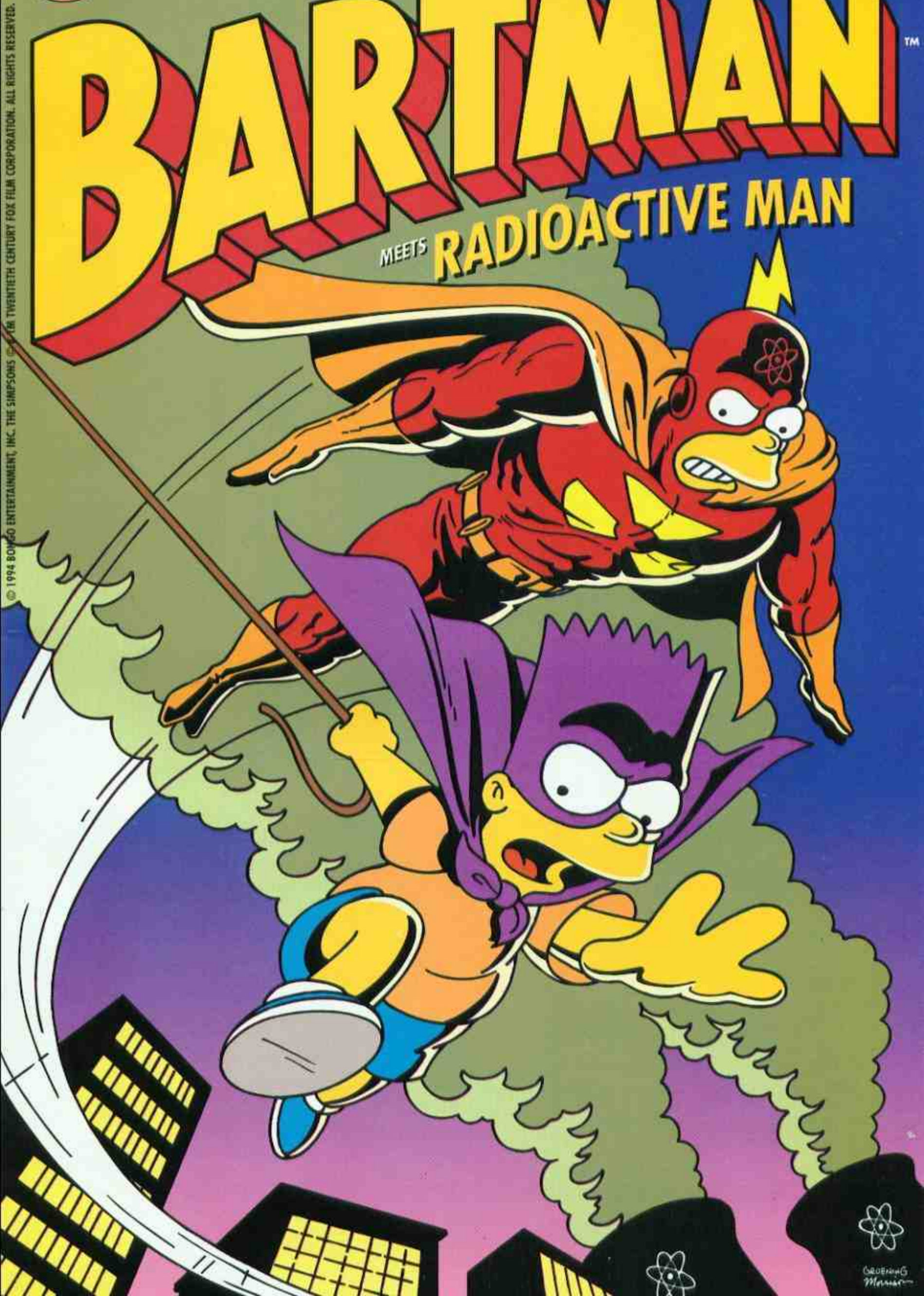
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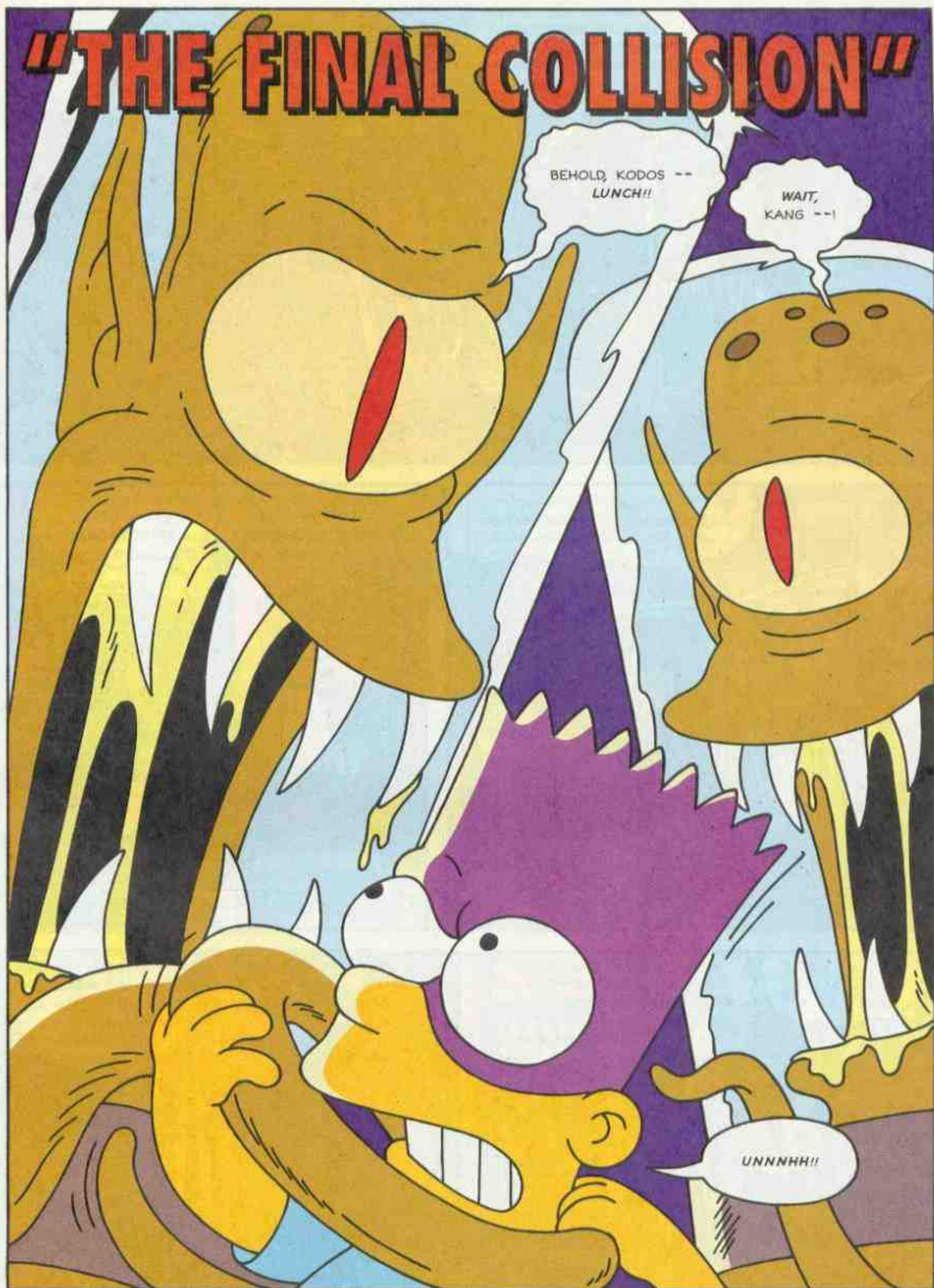
MEETS RADIOACTIVE MAN



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-- I PROMISED THE SPAWNLETS I'D BRING THEM A PET FROM THIS VOYAGE!

THIS SMALL, FEISTY ONE WHO SNEAKED ONTO OUR SHIP SEEMS FAR MORE ENTERTAINING THAN THE SPECIMEN WE COLLECTED EARLIER!



VERY WELL! HERE, EARTHLING, YOU MAY SHARE YOUR INCARCERATION WITH OUR OTHER CAPTIVE --

OOOF!



-- THE BLASPHEMOUS IMPOSTOR OF THE REVERED SCRATCHY!

WHAT TH--?! IT'S THE GUY FROM KRUSTYLAND!

"REVERED SCRATCHY"?! HEY--!

-- YOU MEAN YOU GUYS ARE ITCHY & SCRATCHY FANS?!



INSOLENT WHELP! YOU DARE QUESTION US?

HOLD, KANG -- FAILING TO ENGAGE IN **EXPOSITORY CONVERSATION** WOULD BE A BREACH OF EARTH ETIQUETTE IN A MOMENT SUCH AS THIS!



WELL, IN THAT CASE -- YES, WE OBSERVE ITCHY AND SCRATCHY'S ANTICS **DAILY** ON OUR VIDEO SCREENS! AFTER ALL, **SENSELESS VIOLENCE** IS THE **CORNERSTONE OF RIGELIAN PHILOSOPHY!**

ITCHY AND SCRATCHY HAVE BEEN A SOURCE OF **GREAT EDIFICATION** DURING OUR LENGTHY INTERSTELLAR VOYAGES! IT WAS THEY WHO INSPIRED OUR PILGRIMAGE TO EARTH!

YES -- WE WISHED TO BRING THEM BACK TO RIGEL-4 WITH US, SO THAT OUR BRETHREN MIGHT SHARE OUR ENLIGHTENMENT! WE SPENT MANY ROTATIONAL CYCLES SCANNING THE SURFACE OF YOUR PUNY WORLD IN SEARCH OF THEM -- BUT IN VAIN!



"AT LAST, WE THOUGHT WE HAD FOUND **SCRATCHY** -- BUT IT WAS MERELY THAT WRETCHED **HUMAN** IN DISGUISE! IT WAS THEN THAT WE REALIZED THAT ADVANCED CONSCIOUSNESSES SUCH AS **ITCHY** AND **SCRATCHY** WOULD HAVE **NO NEED** FOR THE RESTRAINTS OF **PHYSICAL FORM**! THEY EXIST ON A METAPHYSICAL PLANE -- WHAT YOU CALL **TELEVISION LAND**!"



*SEE **SIMPSONS** #4, PAGE 3, PANEL 5 -- S&C

THUS, WE SIMPLY HOVERED ABOVE THE NEIGHBORING DWELLING AND USED OUR **TRANS-TEMPORAL REALITY-INTEGRATOR CANNON** TO MATERIALIZE THEM FROM OUT OF THE HUMANS' TELEVISION!*



*SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED BACK IN **I&S** #3! -- S&C

THEN **YOU'RE** RESPONSIBLE FOR **ITCHY** AND **SCRATCHY** BLOWING UP THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AND TURNING ALL OF **SPRINGFIELD'S** CITIZENS -- EXCEPT **ME** -- INTO **SUPER-POWERED HOOLIGANS**!



WE DO NOT DESERVE **FULL CREDIT** -- THAT ENTIRE AMUSING EPISODE WAS ACTUALLY AN **UNANTICIPATED DIVIDEND**! HA HA HA!

HA HA HA!

*SEE **SIMPSONS** #5 -- S&C

LOOK, **KANG**! OUR MONITORS HAVE LOCATED **ITCHY** AND **SCRATCHY**! SHALL WE GO OBSERVE THEIR HIJINKS?

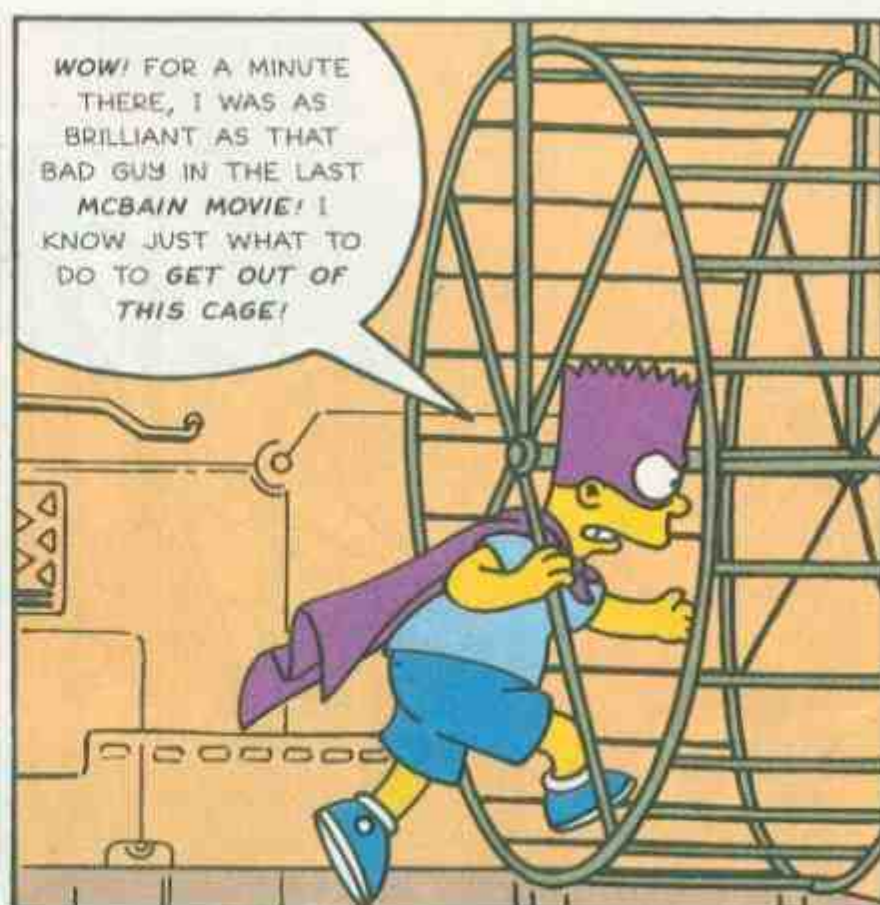
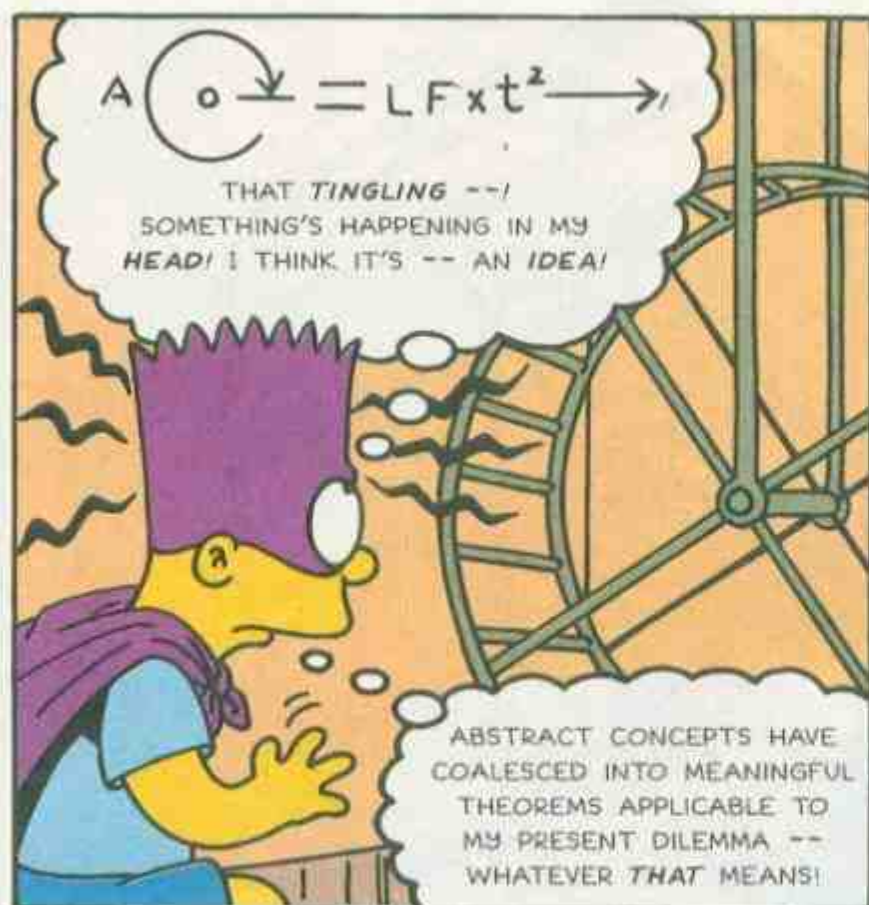


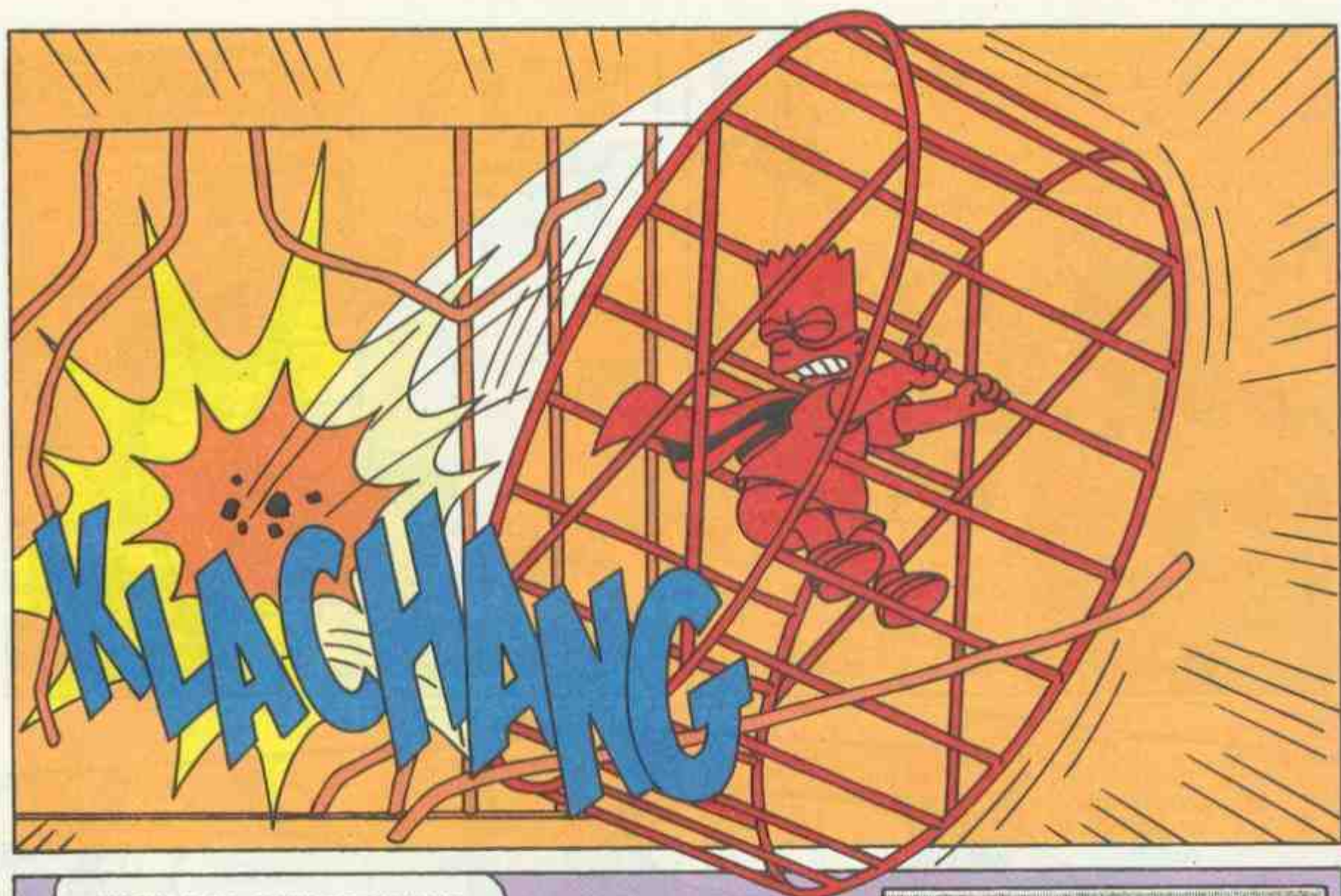
INDEED, **KODOS**! LET US MAKE HASTE!



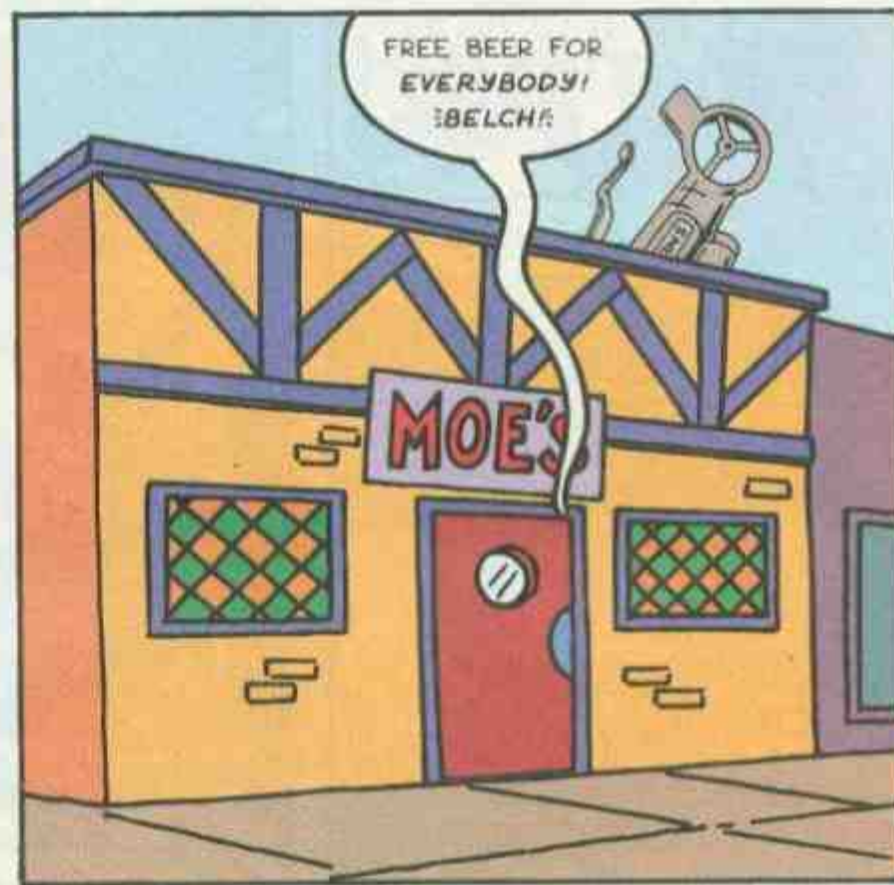
THAT'S RIGHT, **SUCKERS** -- LEAVE! YOU THINK I'M **HELPLESS**...















SOON, AT THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT...

BY THE BUNS OF BURNS! I, THE MIGHTY SMITER, AM SURROUNDED BY THE RENEGADE FISSION DIVISION!

E'EN MY GREAT POWER IS NOT ENOUGH TO DEFEAT THESE MISCREANTS!



THERE IS NAUGHT BUT ONE THING TO DO, THOUGH IT DEFIES EVERY PRINCIPLE OF PHYSICS! I MUST TWIRL FAITHFUL KJOHLER, MY KEY TO THE EXECUTIVE WASHROOM...



...THEN CAST IT SKYWARD, NEGLECTING TO LET GO, THEREBY ACHIEVING FLIGHT!



HOLD IT, GOLDBLOCKS...!



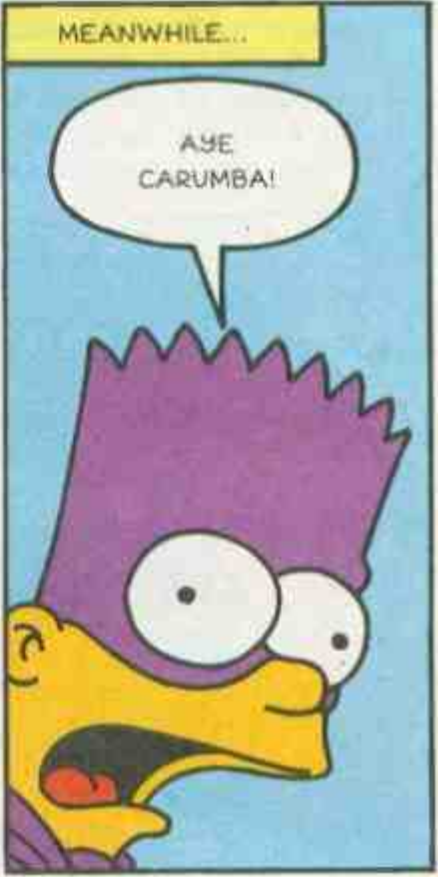
...THIS IS FOR BREAKING THE LAWS OF PHYSICS!

SMEK



RM! THE FISSION DIVISION...THEY'RE GETTING AWAY!

EH?!





AND SO BEGINS A SYNAPSE-SCORCHING, INSURANCE-COMPANY-BANKRUPTING BATTLE SUCH AS SPRINGFIELD HAS NEVER SEEN BEFORE!

HAHAHA! THE JOKESTER ALWAYS HAS THE LAST LAUGH, RADIOACTIVE CHUMPI!

WHOOPS!



NO ONE ESCAPES UNSOILED FROM...THE MUDSLINGER!



SPLIT

AYE CARUMBAI MY FOE HAS SPLIT INTO THREE SEPARATE PEOPLE!



I, THE SEQUELIZER, CAN CREATE AN INFINITE NUMBER OF COPIES OF MYSELF -- ALTHOUGH EACH IS ONLY 50% AS POWERFUL AS THE ONE BEFORE...

YAAAHH! GET AWAY!

DO NOT STRUGGLE, MORTAL! YOU CANNOT RESIST...VAMPIREDNA!

NOOOO!



QUITE A WHILE LATER...

THERE'S TOO MANY
SUPER-POWERED
SPRINGFIELDIANS TO STOP
THEM ALL WITH BRUTE
FORCE!

YEAH! AND
THAT MUD GUY
-- YECCH!

I GUESS IF WE
CAN'T FIGHT 'EM
HARDER, WE'LL JUST
HAVE TO FIGHT 'EM
SMARTER!

THUD!
POW!
URF!
KRUNCH!
KRUNCH!
KRUNCH!

BLOOEY!
KRASH!
WHOMP!
AAAHIEE!

ZZORCH!
PING! PING! RING!
KREEE-AH!
VOOMP!

CHUD!
SPLORCH
BLAT!
THOOM! THOOM
THOOM!

THOOEY!
GLOP! GLOP! GLOP!
BOOM!
CHOOM!

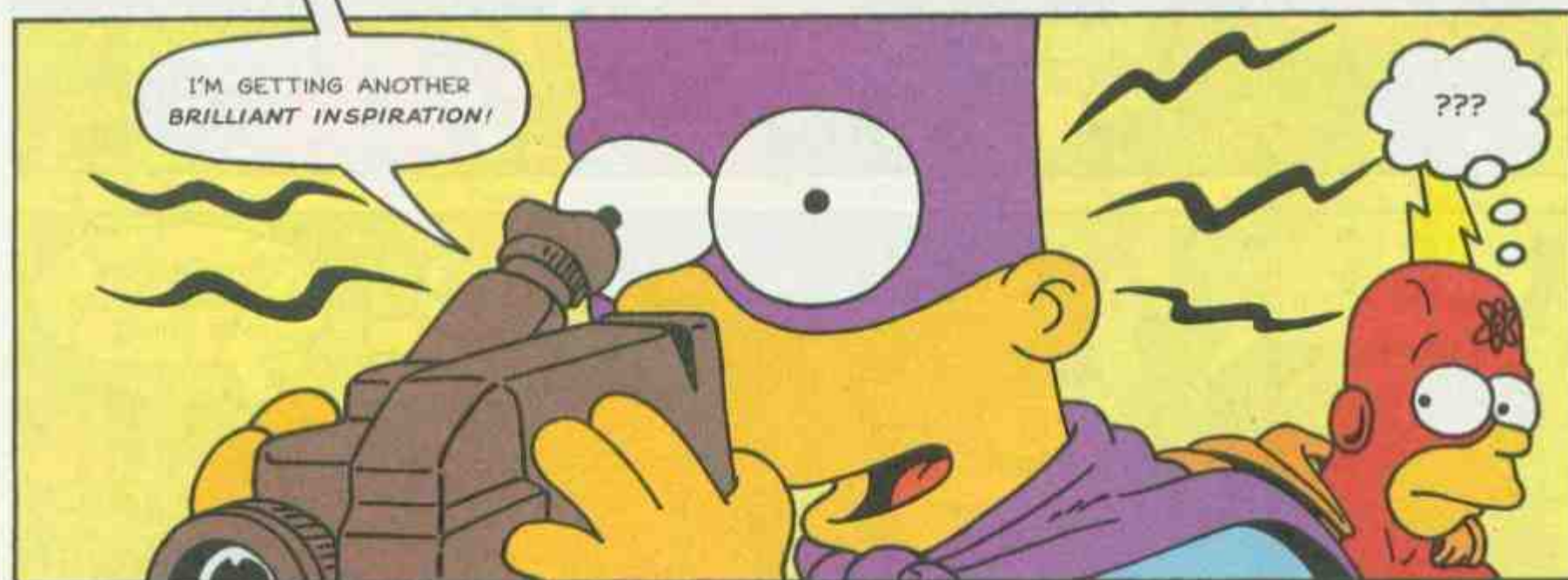
VAK! VAK! VAK!
THOK!
BASH! VAPP!
SPAT!

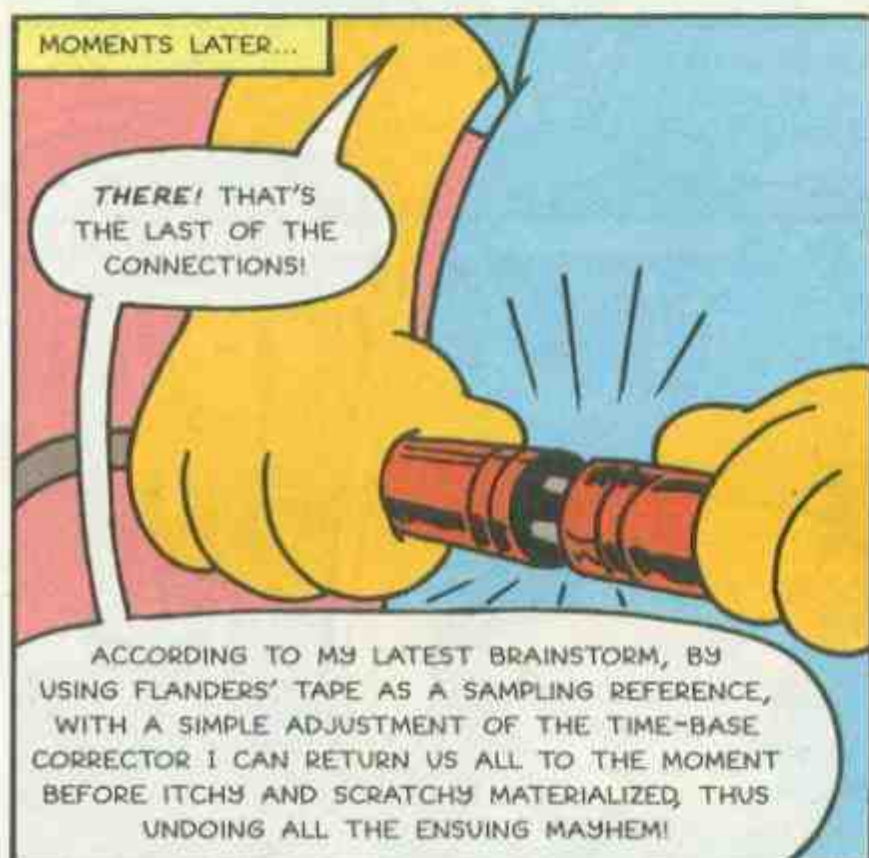
I THINK I CAN TAKE
THAT GUY IN THE
BABY-BLUE TIGHTS....

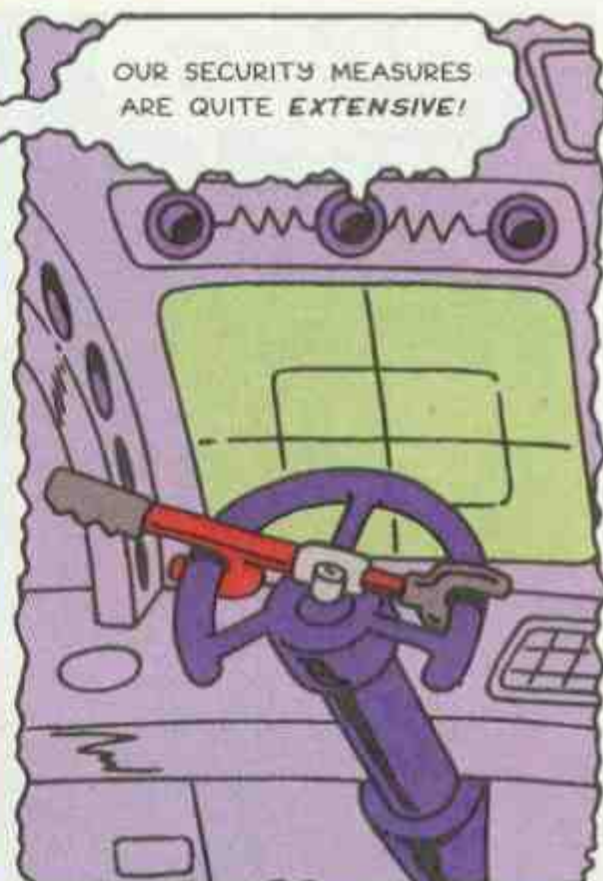
KAPWEENG!
HOOMPH! SKUDGE!
BLORT!

THERE'S MORE
RAILROAD TRACKS
OVER THERE...

FLIT
ZZAAR
KA-CH!









NO! OUR RIGELIAN
COMPLEXIONS CAN'T TOLERATE
THE EARTH ATMOSPHERE!

IT DISSOLVES US INTO
REPULSIVE PUDDLES OF
SMELLY GOO!



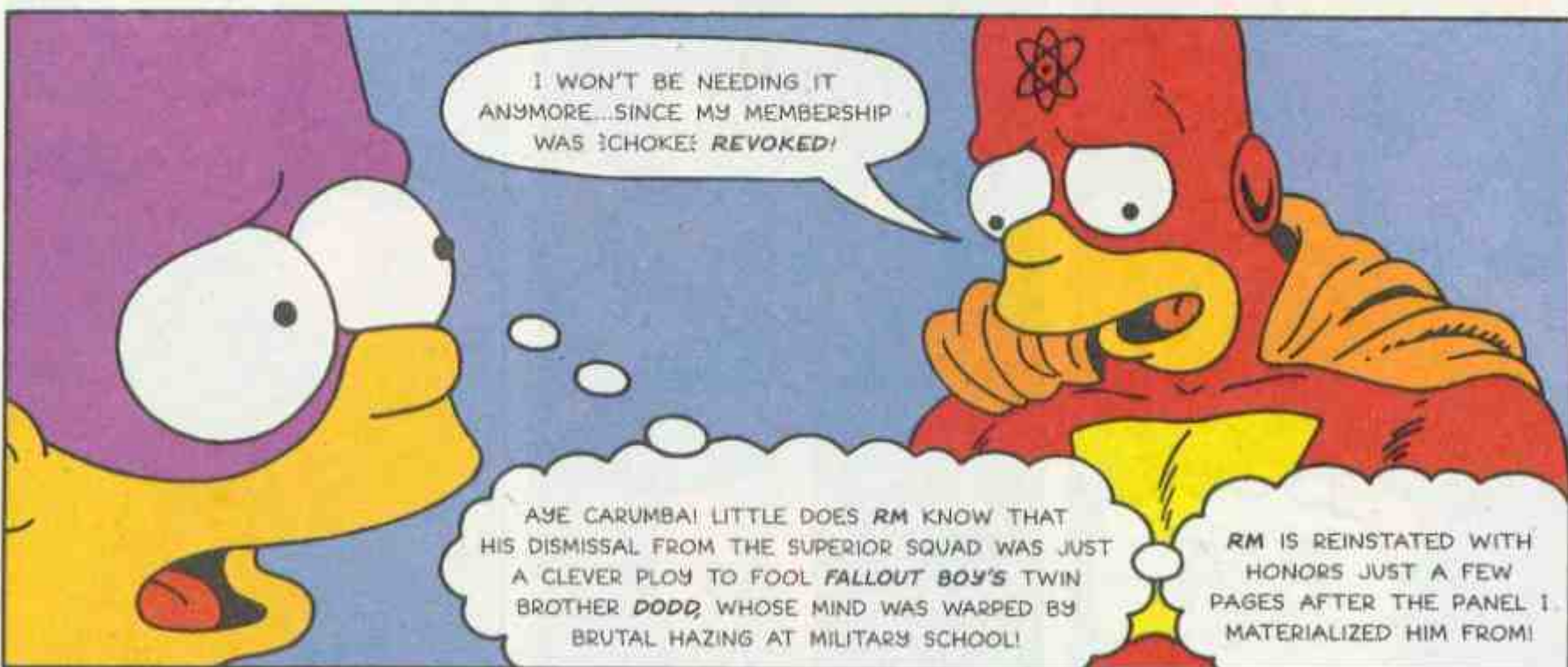
WOW!

THIS TIME-REVERSAL THING
HAD BETTER WORK -- OR
MOM'S GONNA KILL ME WHEN
SHE SEES THIS MESS!

BUT WHERE DID THAT
HELMET-SHATTERING
WHINE COME FROM?

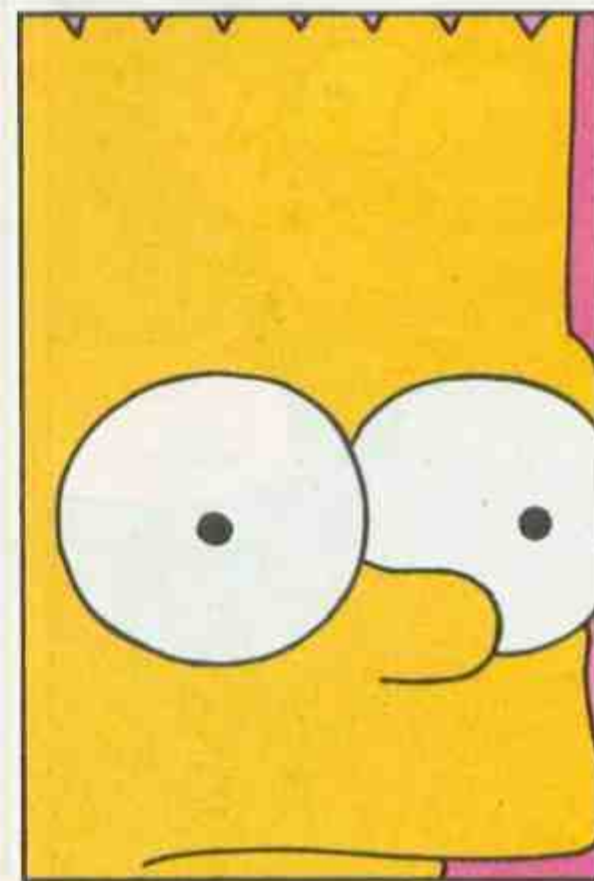
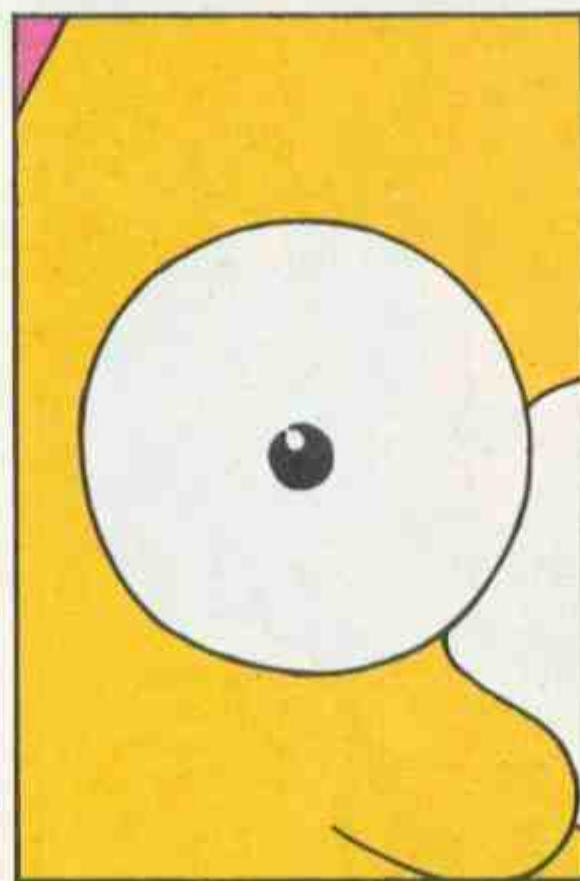
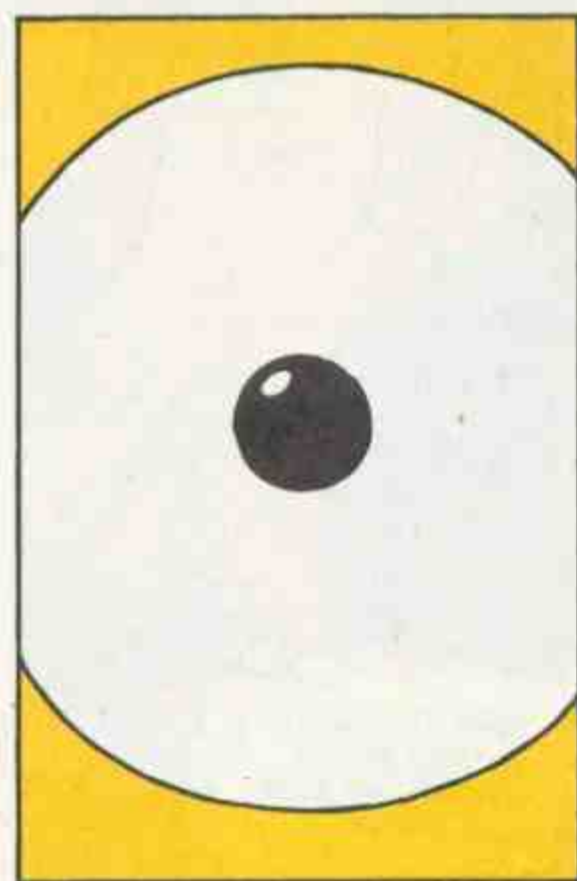
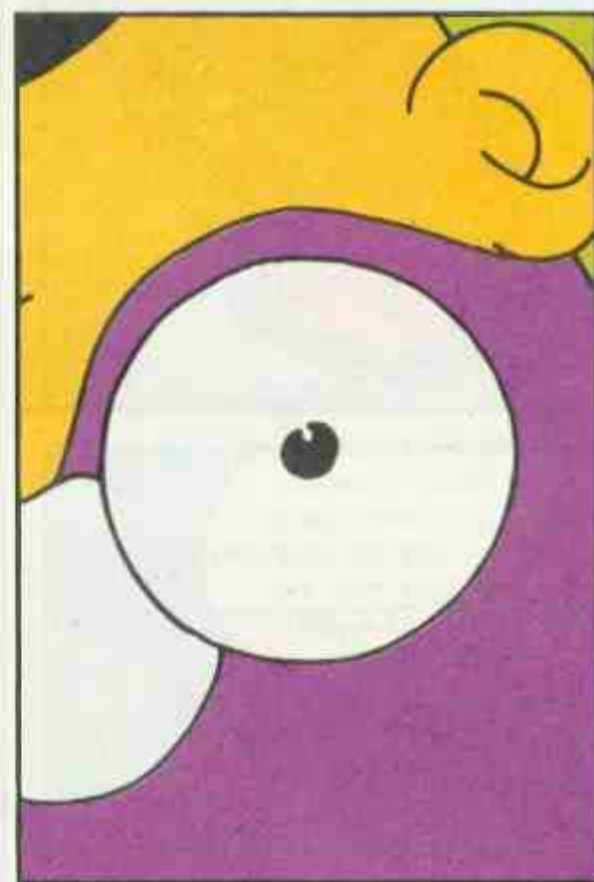
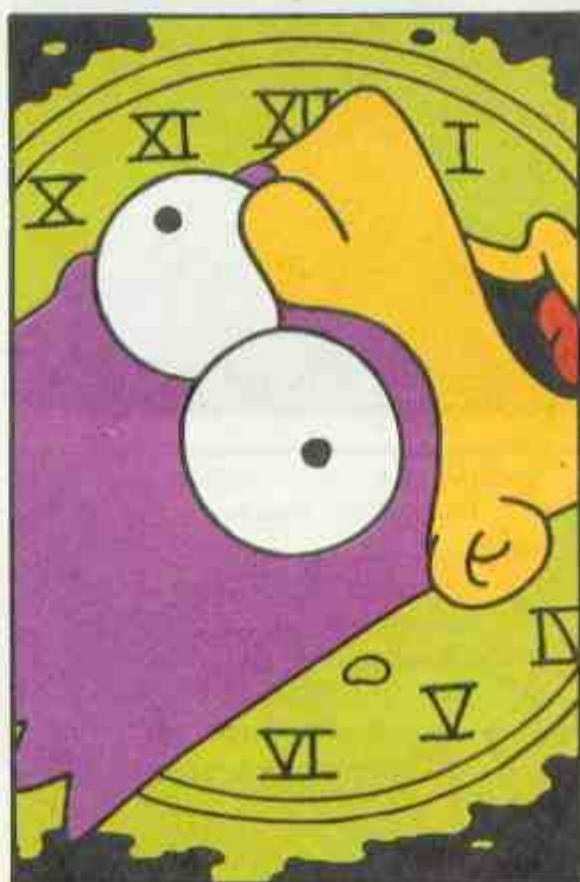
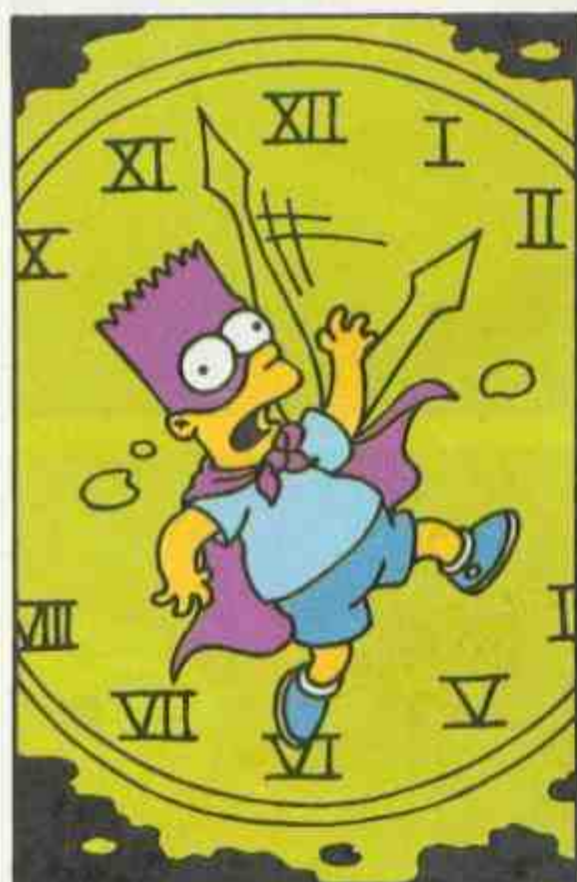
FROM ME,
BARTMAN...



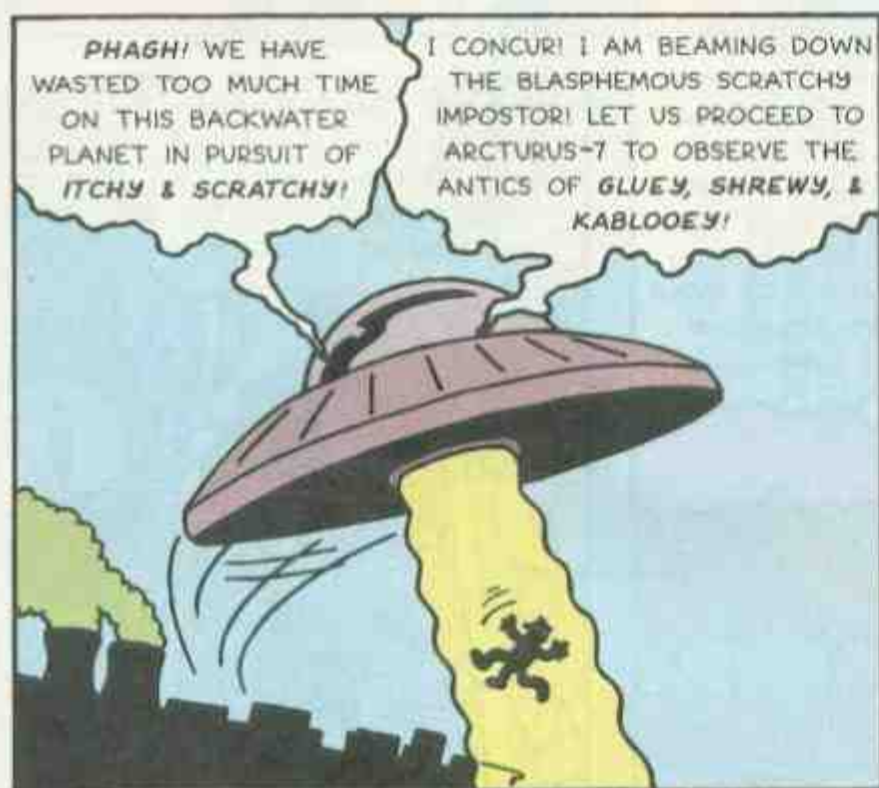










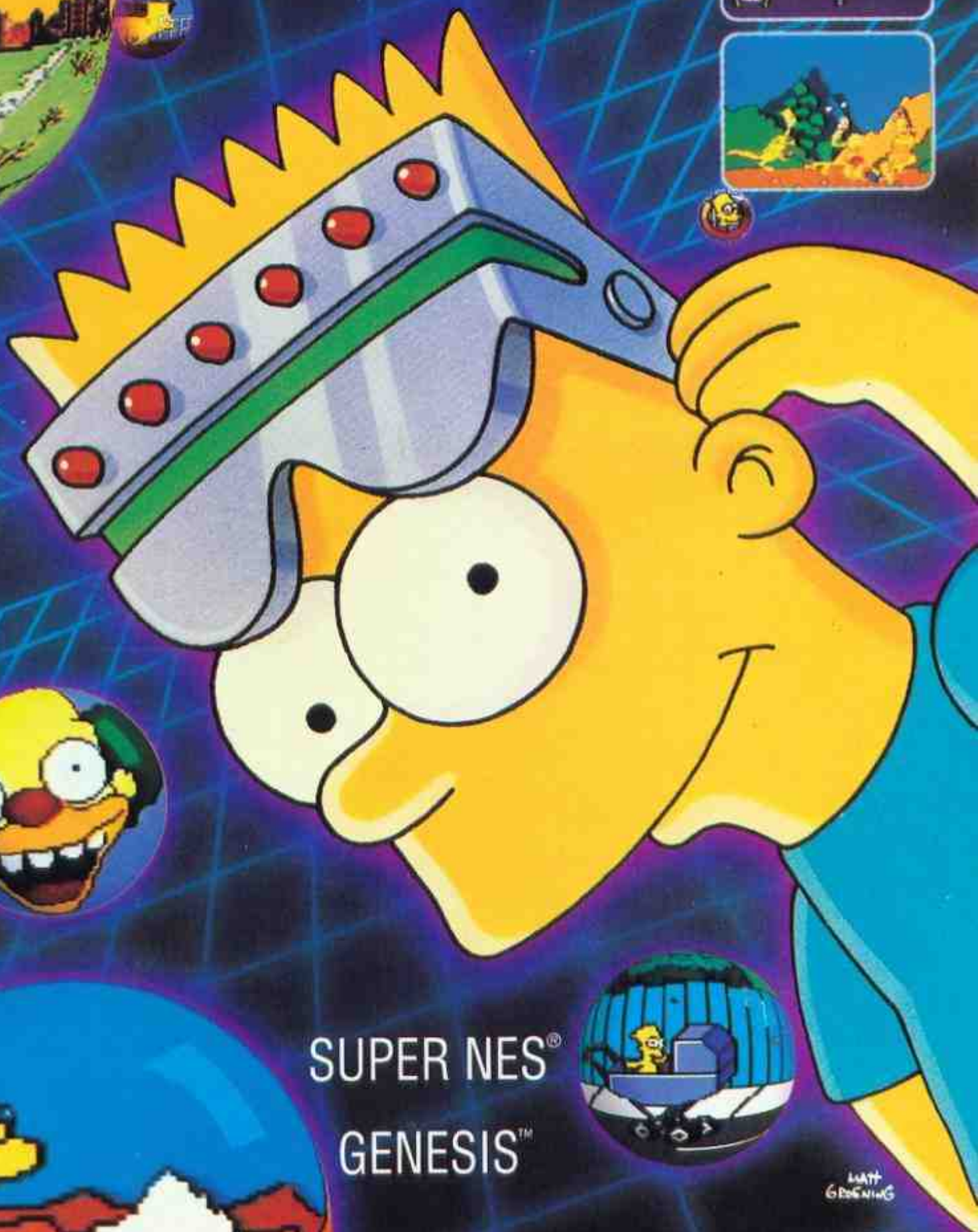
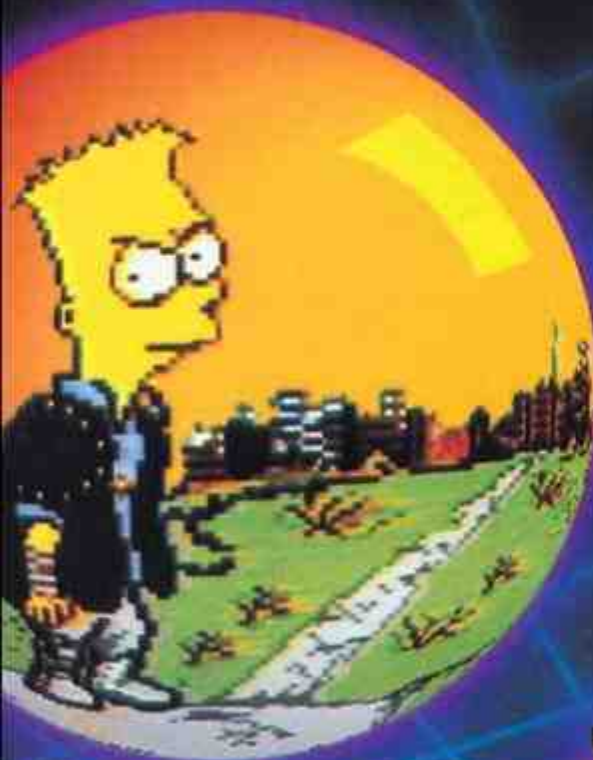




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who needs reality?

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MATT
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