

BARTMAN

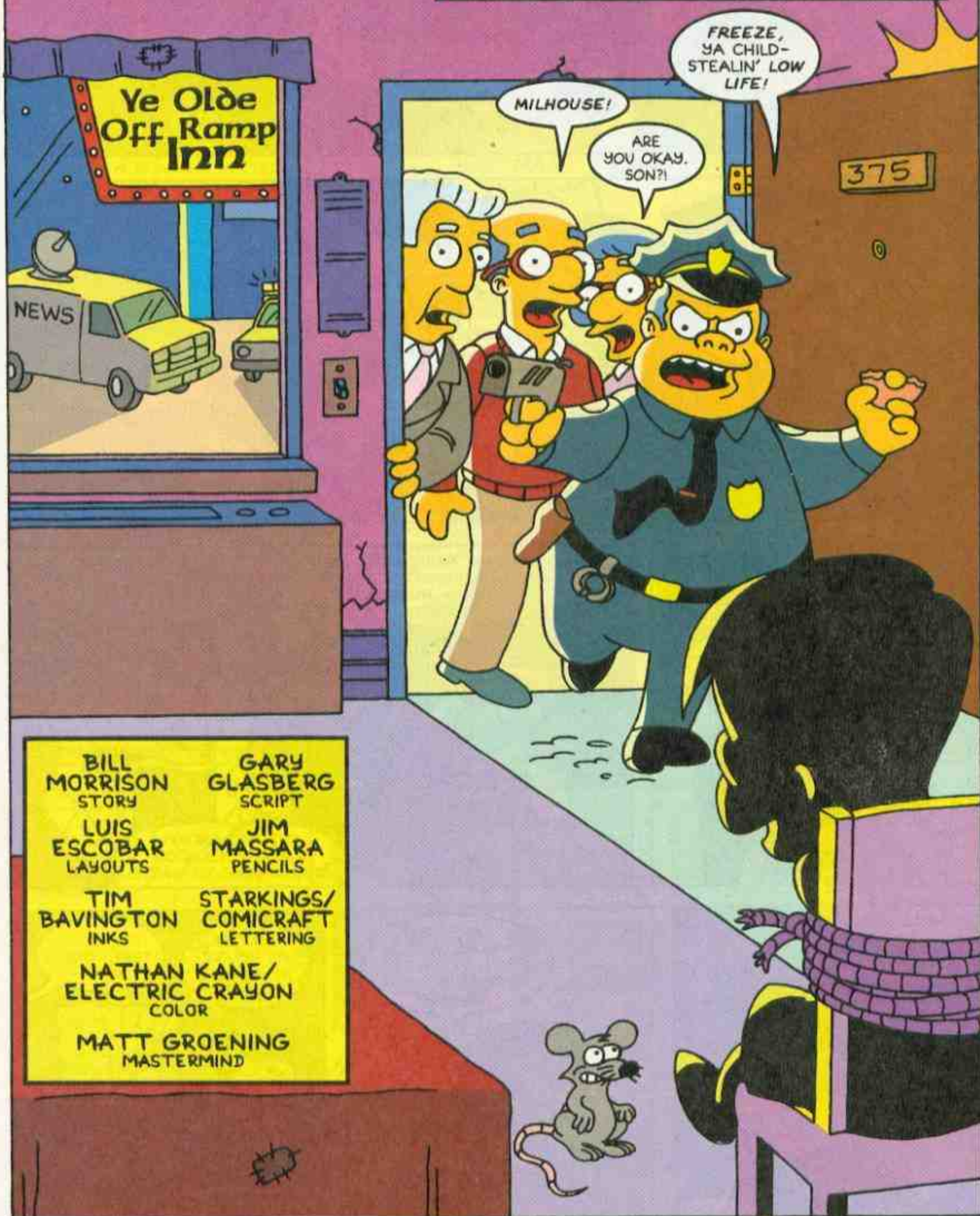


GREENING
MAGGIE
ALEXANDER

BARTMAN

PART TWO:

SISTERS ARE DOIN' IT FOR THEMSELVES



BILL MORRISON
STORY

LUIS ESCOBAR
LAYOUTS

TIM BAVINGTON
INKS

NATHAN KANE/
ELECTRIC CRAYON
COLOR

MATT GROENING
MASTERMIND

GARY GLASBERG
SCRIPT

JIM MASSARA
PENCILS

STARKINGS/
COMICRAFT
LETTERING





GOOD EVENING, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. THE WHEREABOUTS OF YOUNG MILHOUSE VAN HOUTEN REMAIN A MYSTERY THIS EVENING. HOWEVER, IT'S NO SURPRISE THAT THE SADISTIC MIND BEHIND THIS TERRIBLE CRIME IS ONCE AGAIN...



...BARTMAN!



FOR THREE DAYS, SPRINGFIELD AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN FRANTICALLY SEARCHING FOR THIS YOUNG BOY.

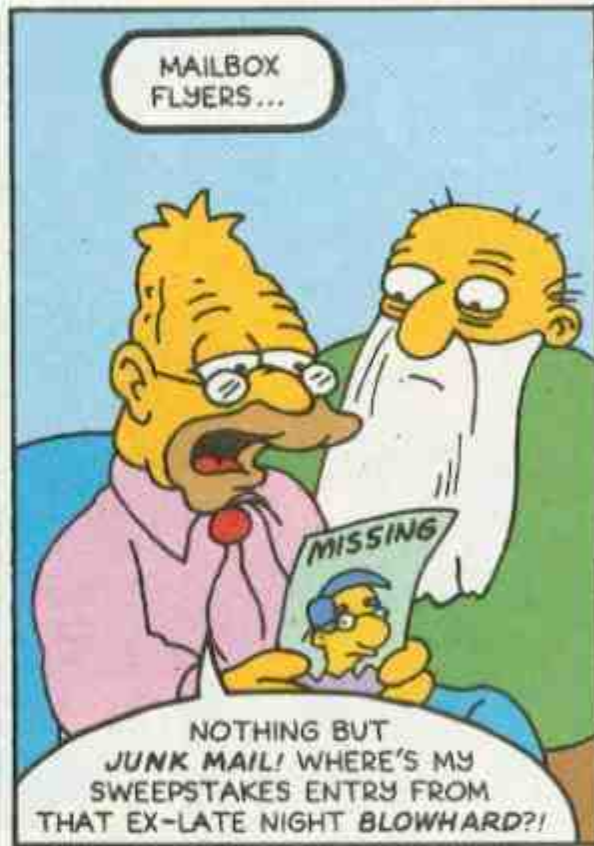


TODAY, HIS FACE IS PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ON MILK CARTONS...



BILLBOARDS...

GET THAT BRAT OFF MY SIGN!



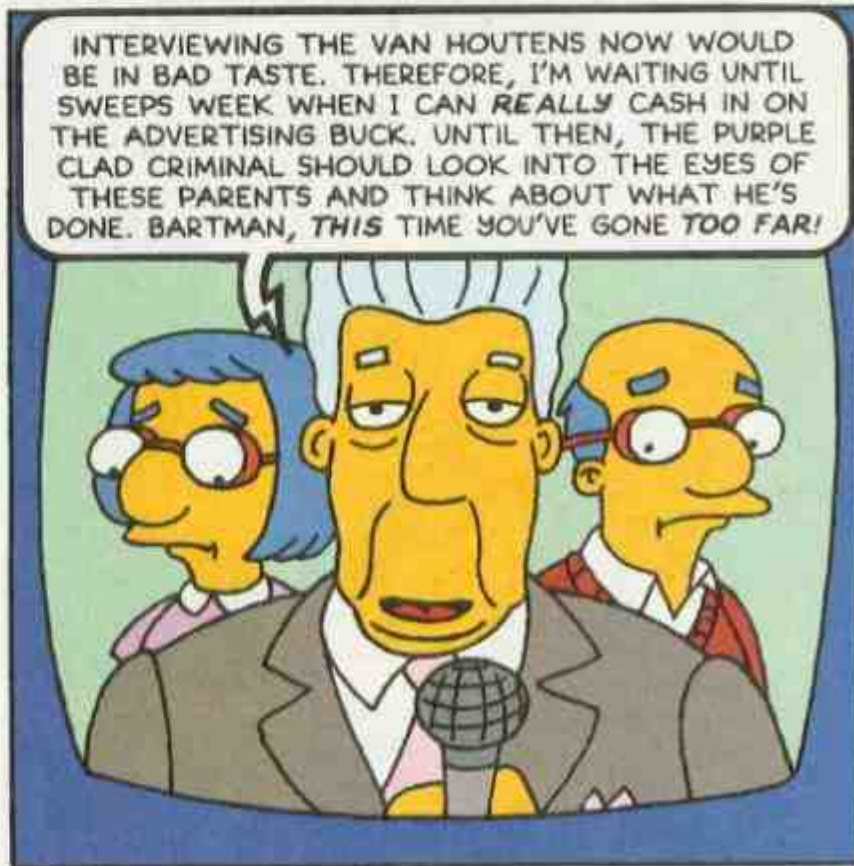
MAILBOX FLYERS...

NOTHING BUT JUNK MAIL! WHERE'S MY SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY FROM THAT EX-LATE NIGHT BLOWHARD?!



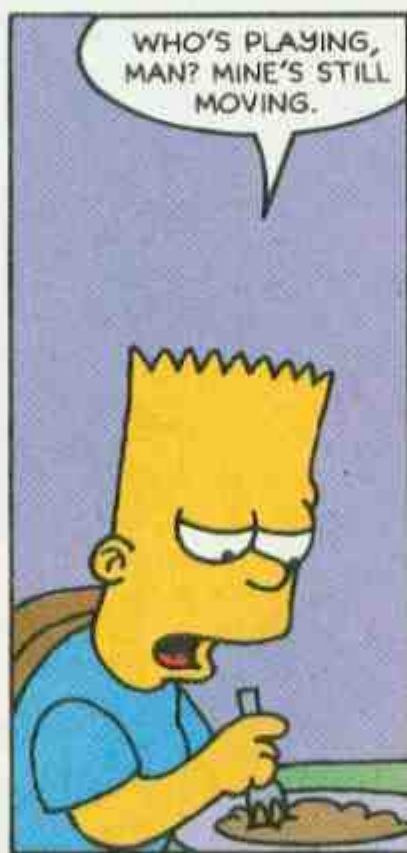
...AND OTHER WIDELY USED PAPER PRODUCTS.

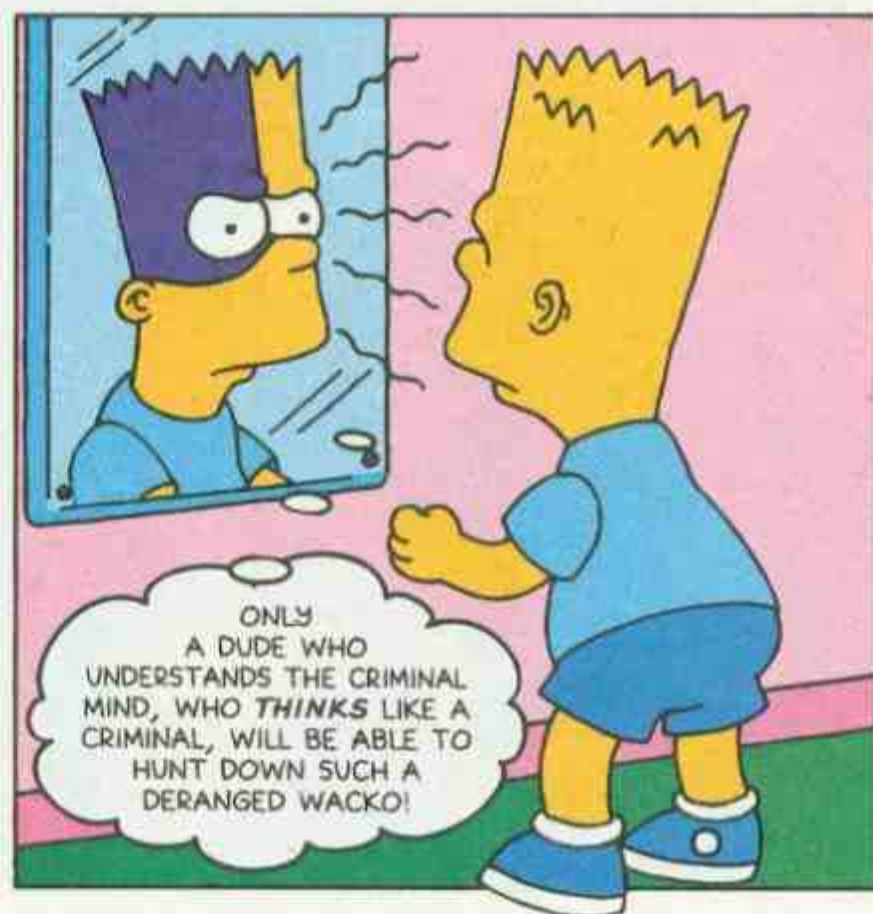
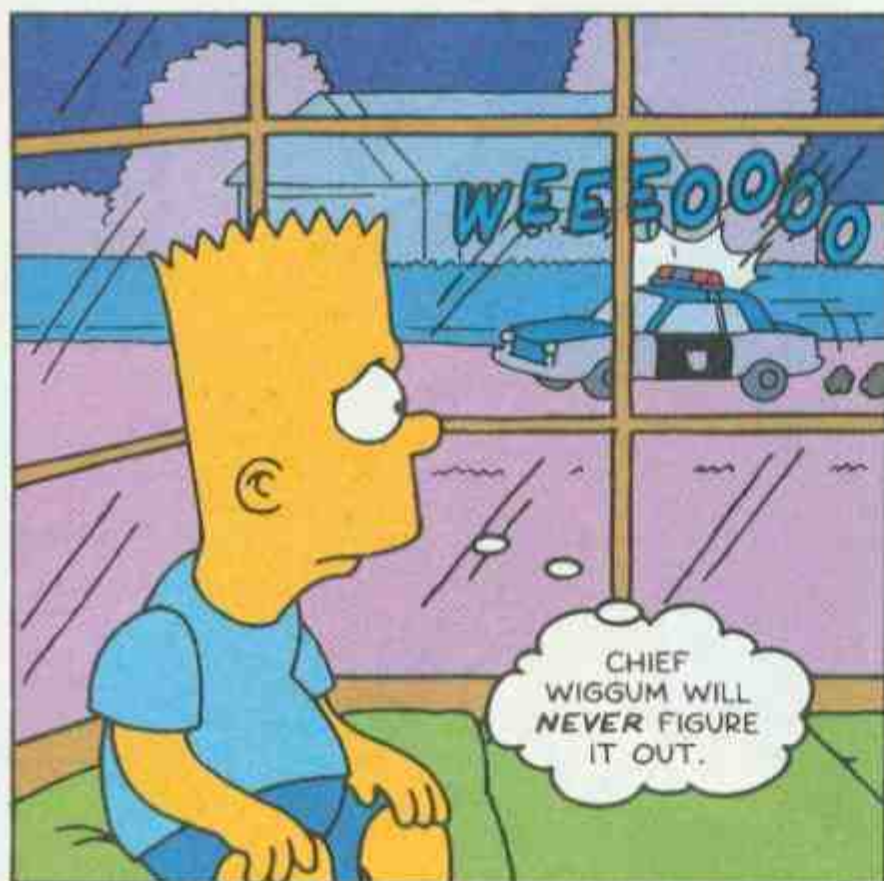
BART, HAVE YOU BEEN DRAWING ON MY CUSHIONY SOFT BATHROOM TISSUE AGAIN?!



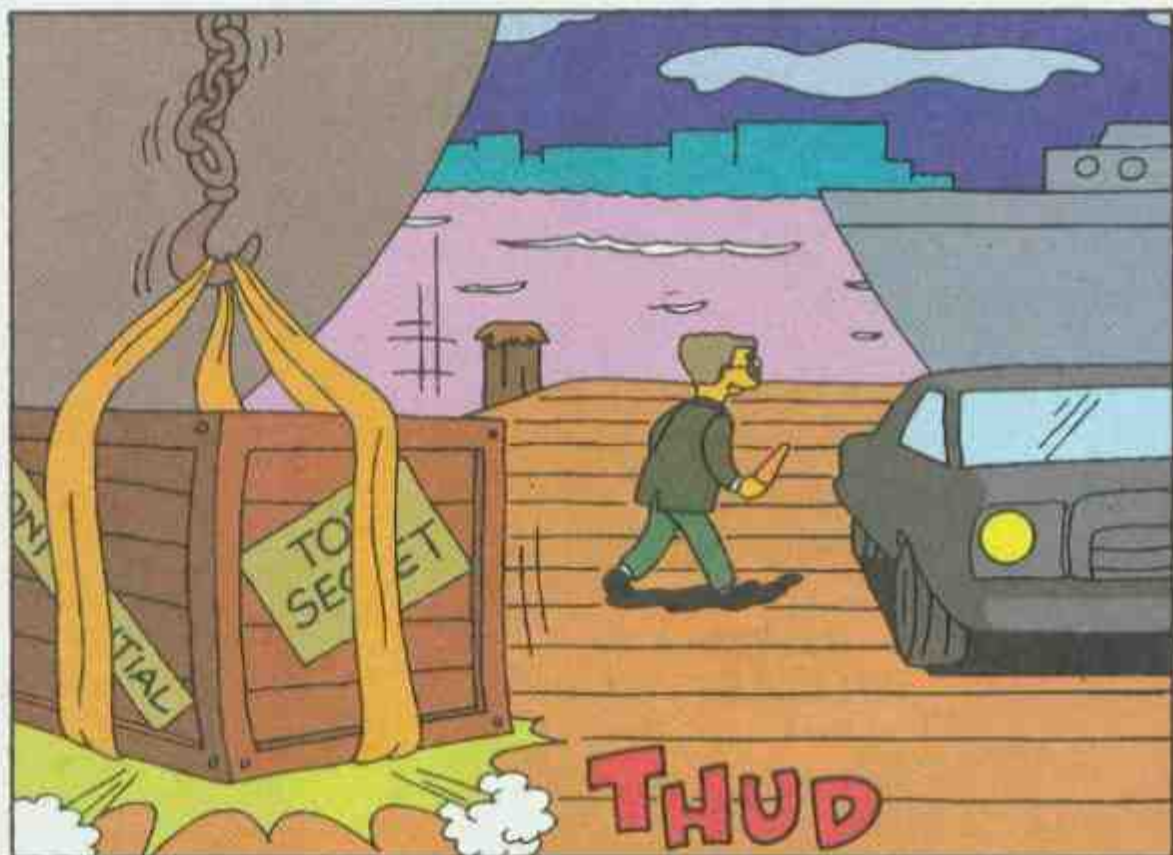
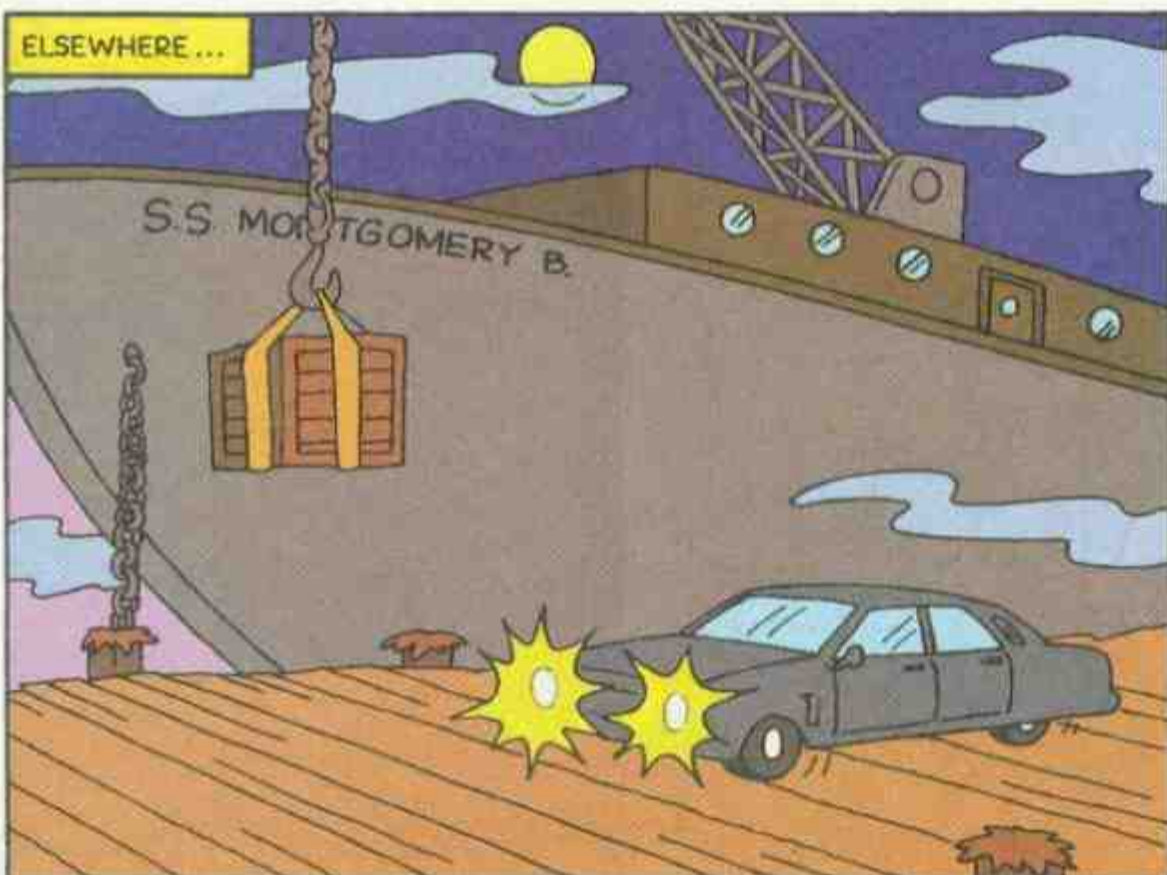
INTERVIEWING THE VAN HOUTENS NOW WOULD BE IN BAD TASTE. THEREFORE, I'M WAITING UNTIL SWEEPS WEEK WHEN I CAN REALLY CASH IN ON THE ADVERTISING BUCK. UNTIL THEN, THE PURPLE CLAD CRIMINAL SHOULD LOOK INTO THE EYES OF THESE PARENTS AND THINK ABOUT WHAT HE'S DONE. BARTMAN, THIS TIME YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR!

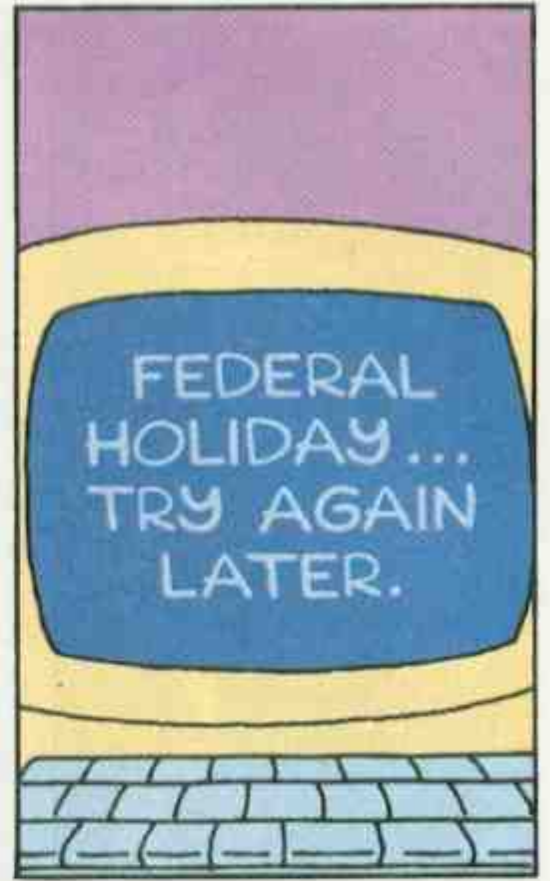
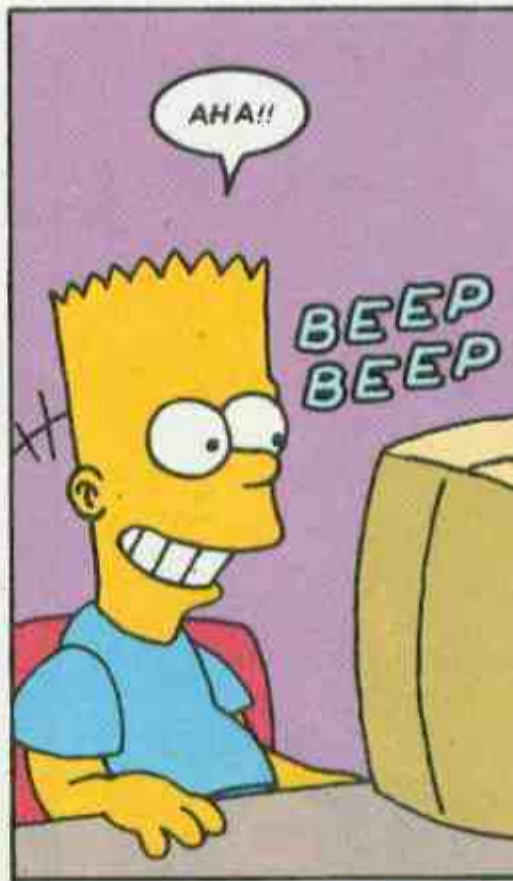














MEANWHILE...

THIS
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MOMENT OF
TRUTH!

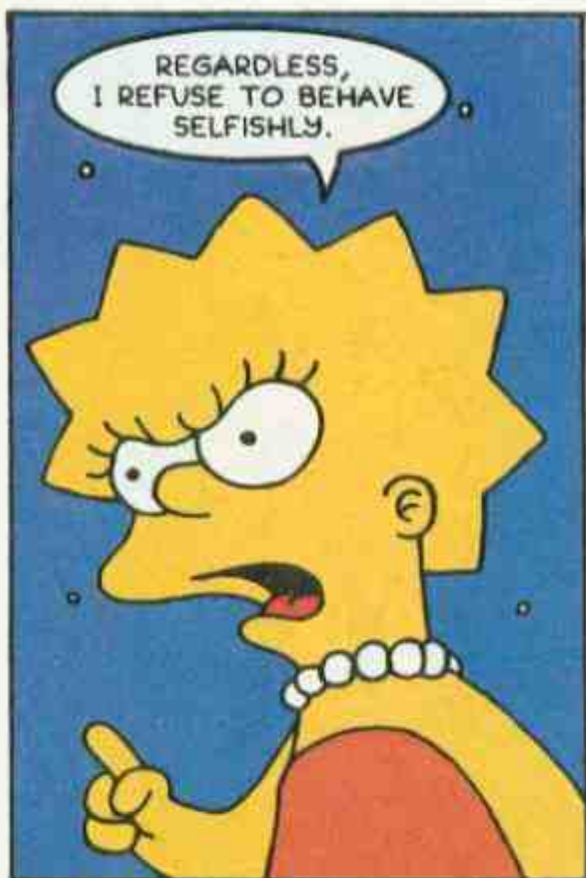
I CAN'T
LET DOWN MY
FAMILY... MY
FRIENDS.

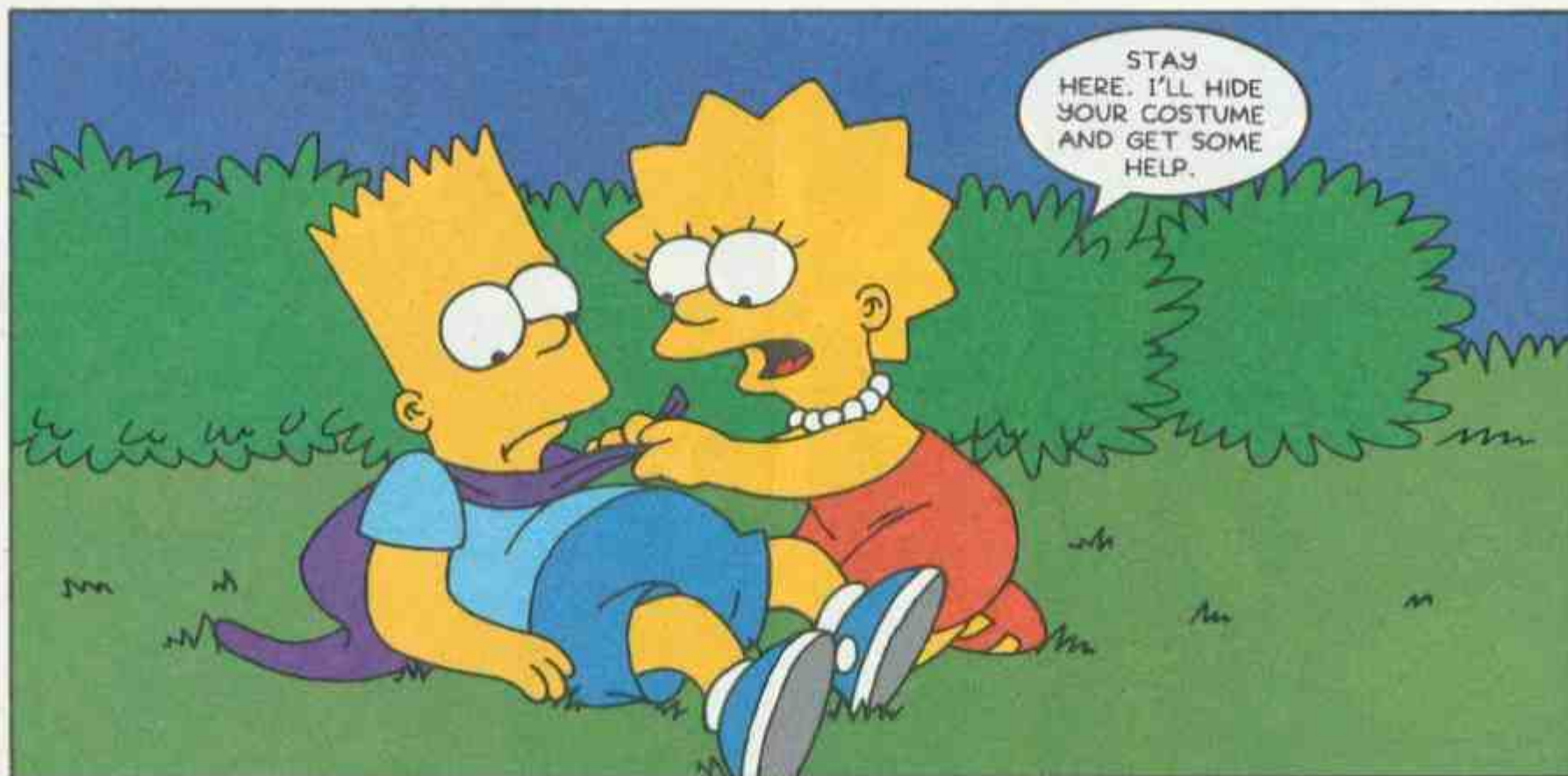
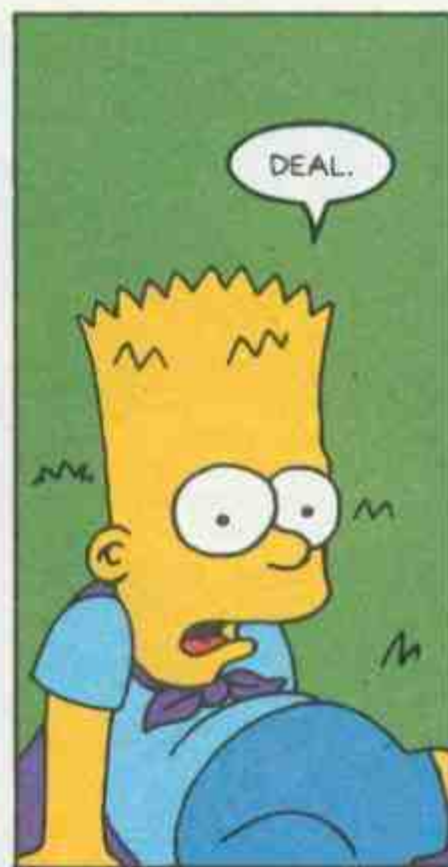
THE ONLY WAY
TO **END** THIS MESS
IS TO STAND UP AND
FIGHT! OUT OF MY
WAY, CLOSED-MINDED
DISBELIEVERS...



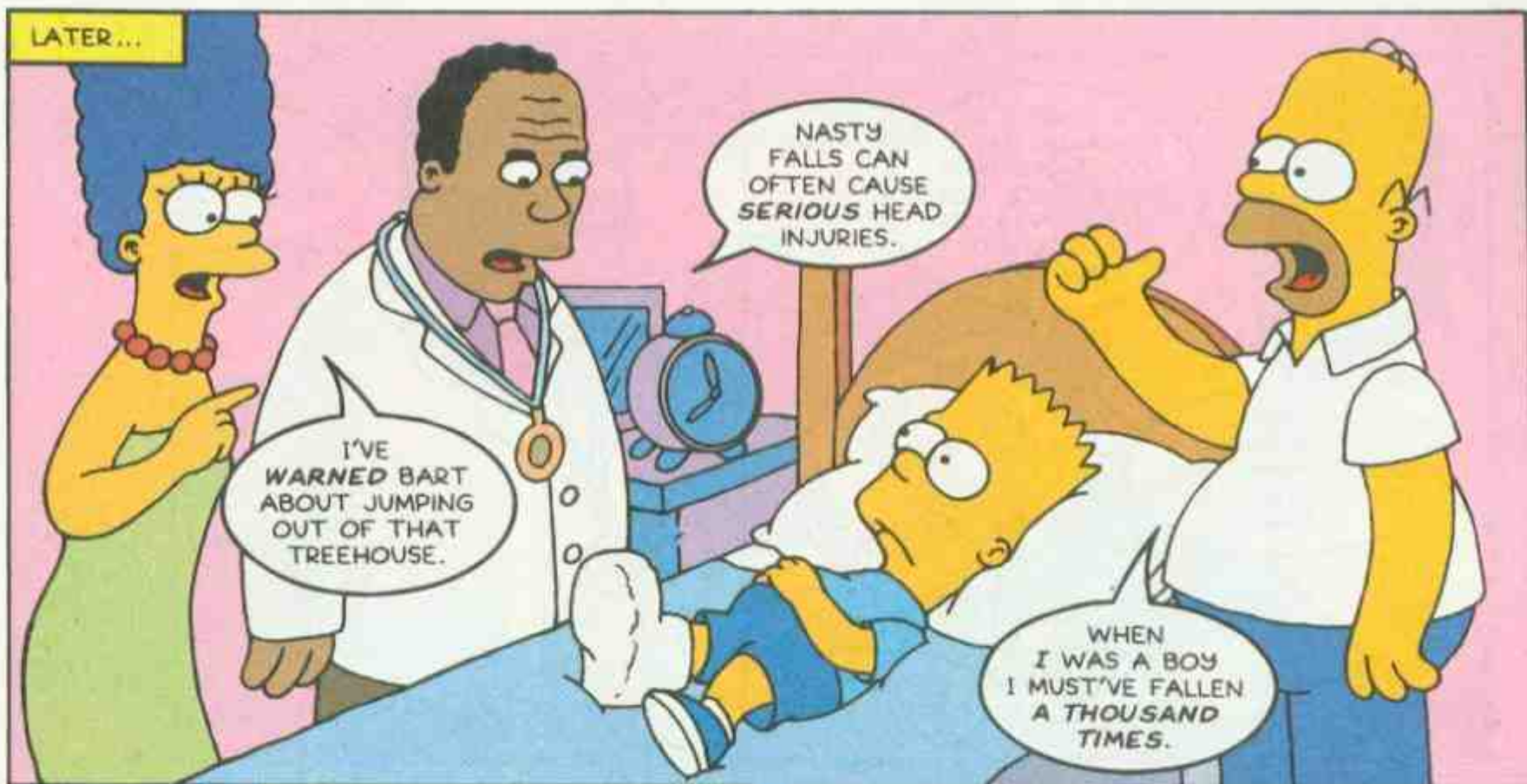


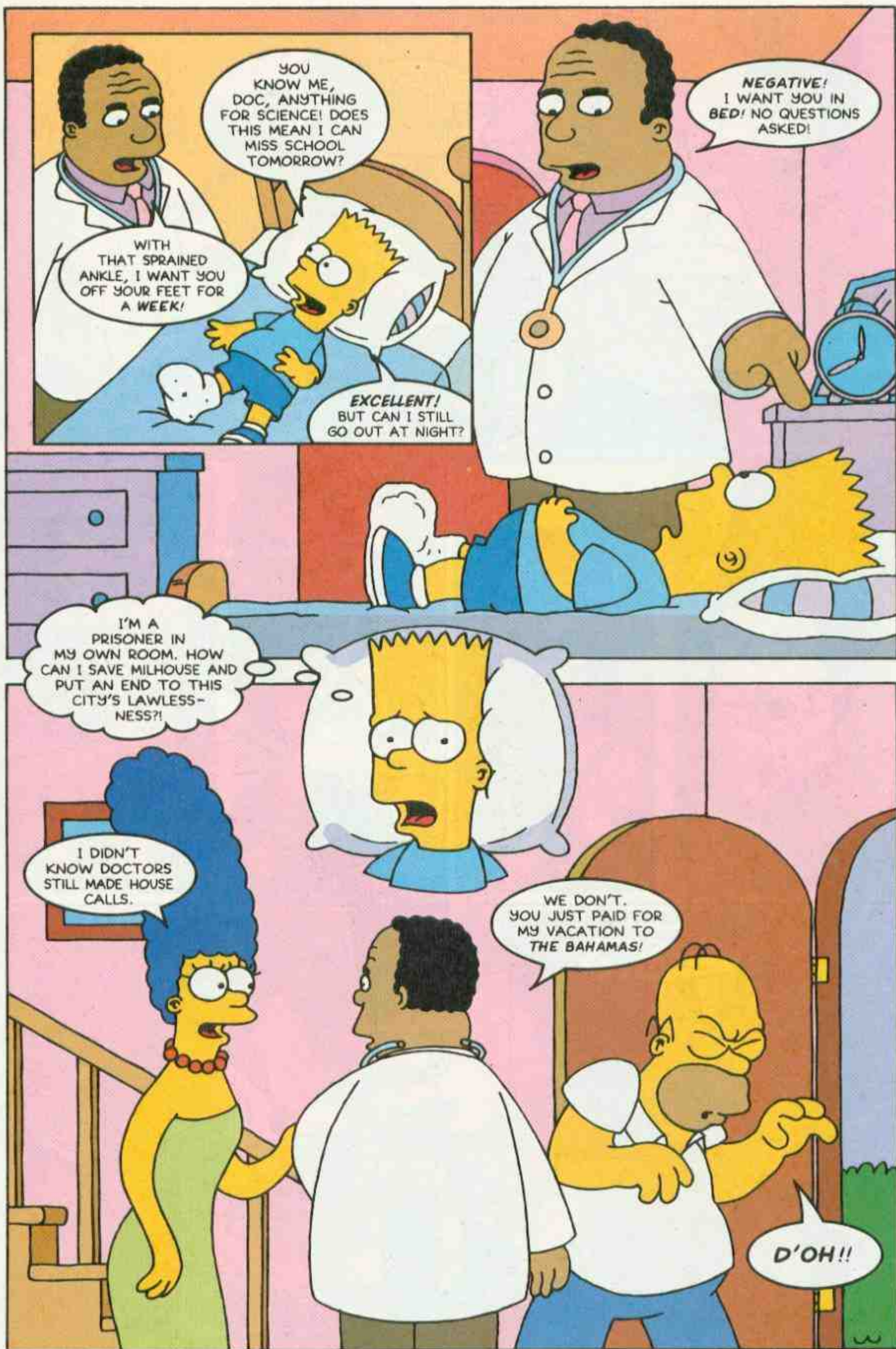






LATER...





YOU KNOW ME, DOC, ANYTHING FOR SCIENCE! DOES THIS MEAN I CAN MISS SCHOOL TOMORROW?

WITH THAT SPRAINED ANKLE, I WANT YOU OFF YOUR FEET FOR A WEEK!

EXCELLENT! BUT CAN I STILL GO OUT AT NIGHT?

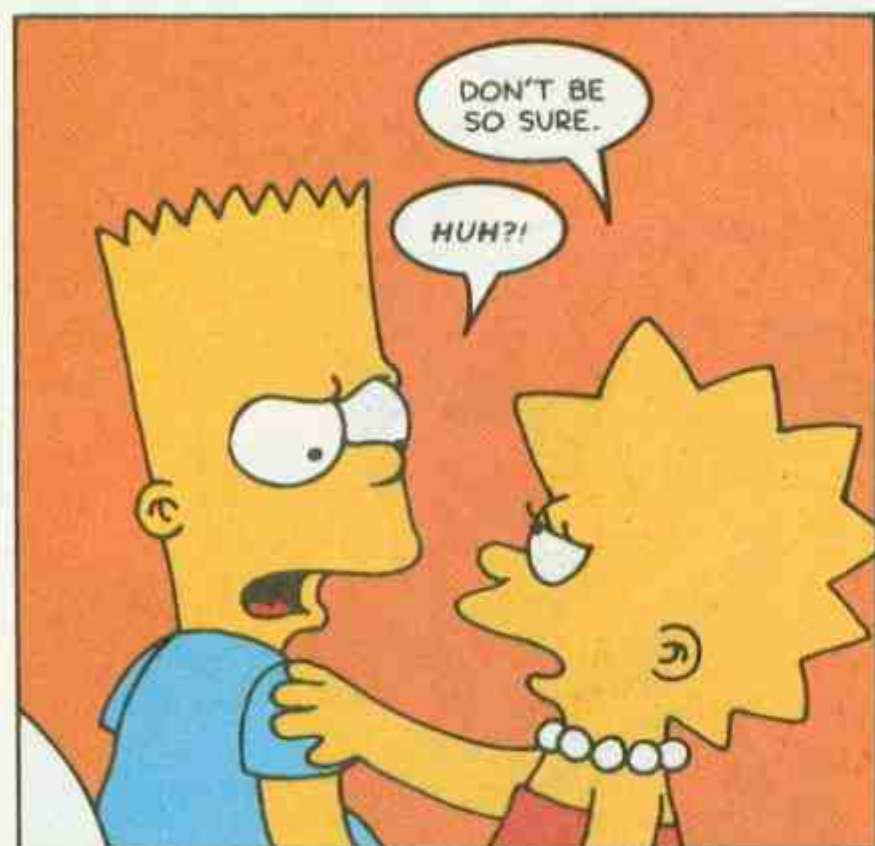
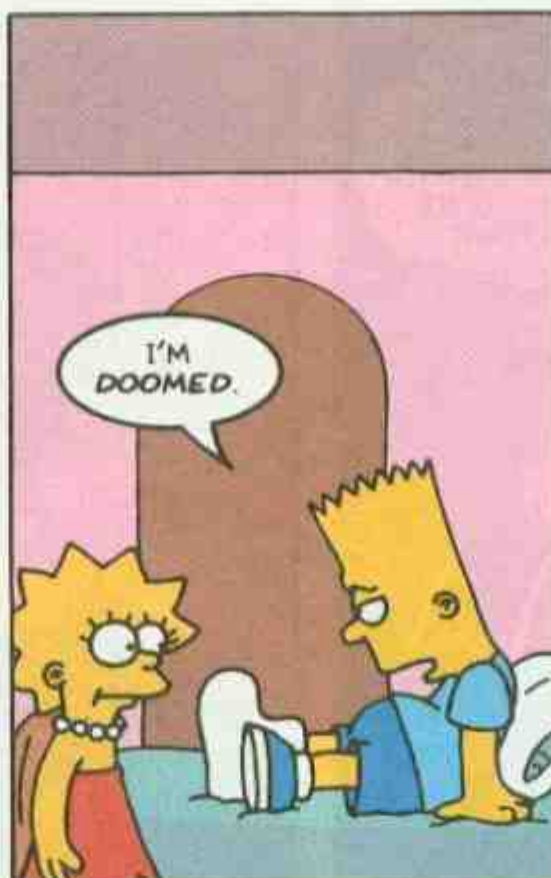
NEGATIVE! I WANT YOU IN BED! NO QUESTIONS ASKED!

I'M A PRISONER IN MY OWN ROOM. HOW CAN I SAVE MILHOUSE AND PUT AN END TO THIS CITY'S LAWLESSNESS?!

I DIDN'T KNOW DOCTORS STILL MADE HOUSE CALLS.

WE DON'T. YOU JUST PAID FOR MY VACATION TO THE BAHAMAS!

D'OH!!





BEWARE,
EVILDOERS! LISA
THE CONJUROR
AND THE GREAT
MAGGEENA ARE
HERE!!



LATER THAT NIGHT...

CLINGING TO MAGGEENA'S CUDDLY BLANKET, WE SPEED THROUGH TOWN IN SEARCH OF BARTMAN'S GREATEST FOE.

USING MY CRYSTAL BALL, I SEE MILHOUSE IS IN DANGER! BUT WHERE IS THE LAIR OF THE EVIL CRIME LORD?

ONE BY ONE, WE APPREHEND THE ESCAPED VERMIN...

HEY!! LET ME OUT OF THESE LINKING RINGS. THIS IS **BOGUS!**

...AND RETURN A SENSE OF HOPE TO THE COMMUNITY.

IT NEVER RUNS OUT!

YEAH! IT'S LIKE CHRISTMAS!

WE FOIL ONE CRIME AFTER ANOTHER...

THE HAND IS QUICKER THAN THE EYE!

MY JERKY!



MEANWHILE...

LOOK, MAGGEENA! IT'S THE VAN HOUTENS' HOUSE.

MAYBE MILHOUSE'S ROOM WILL PROVIDE US WITH SOME IMPORTANT CLUES.

IF WE CAN SOMEHOW FIND MILHOUSE, WE'LL ALSO FIND HIS EVIL CAPTOR.



THIS DUMMY WAS SENT BY THE KIDNAPPER. IF MY INTUITION IS CORRECT, IT COULD LEAD US TO THE **BOTTOM** OF THINGS!

THAT'S IT, MAGGEENA! YOU'RE A GENIUS!! LET'S GO!

LAFF 'TIL IT HURTS NOVELTIES





