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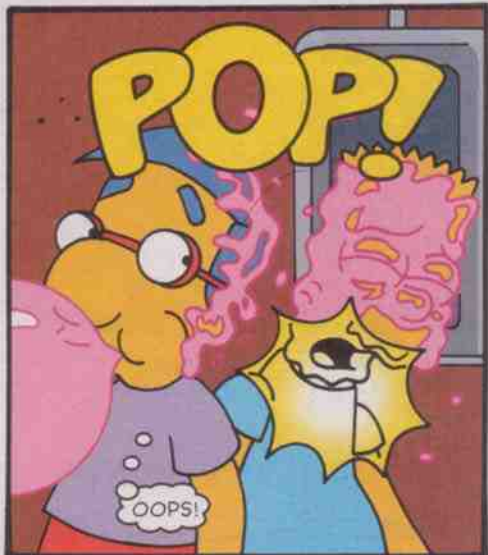
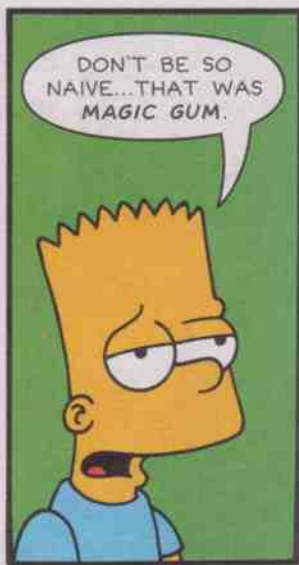
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RADIOACTIVE MAN

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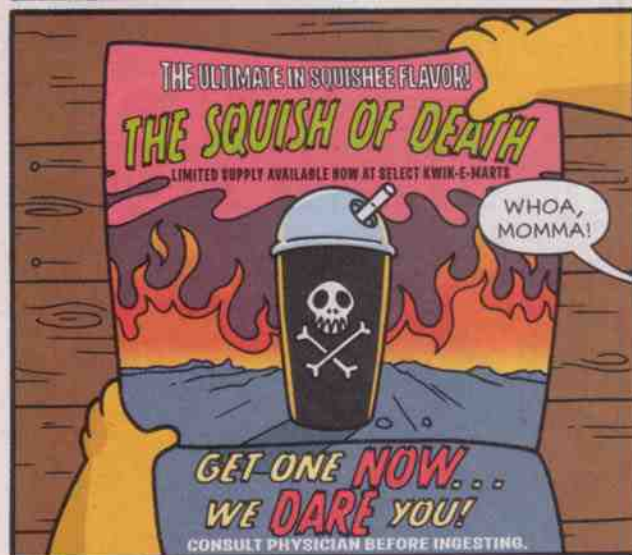
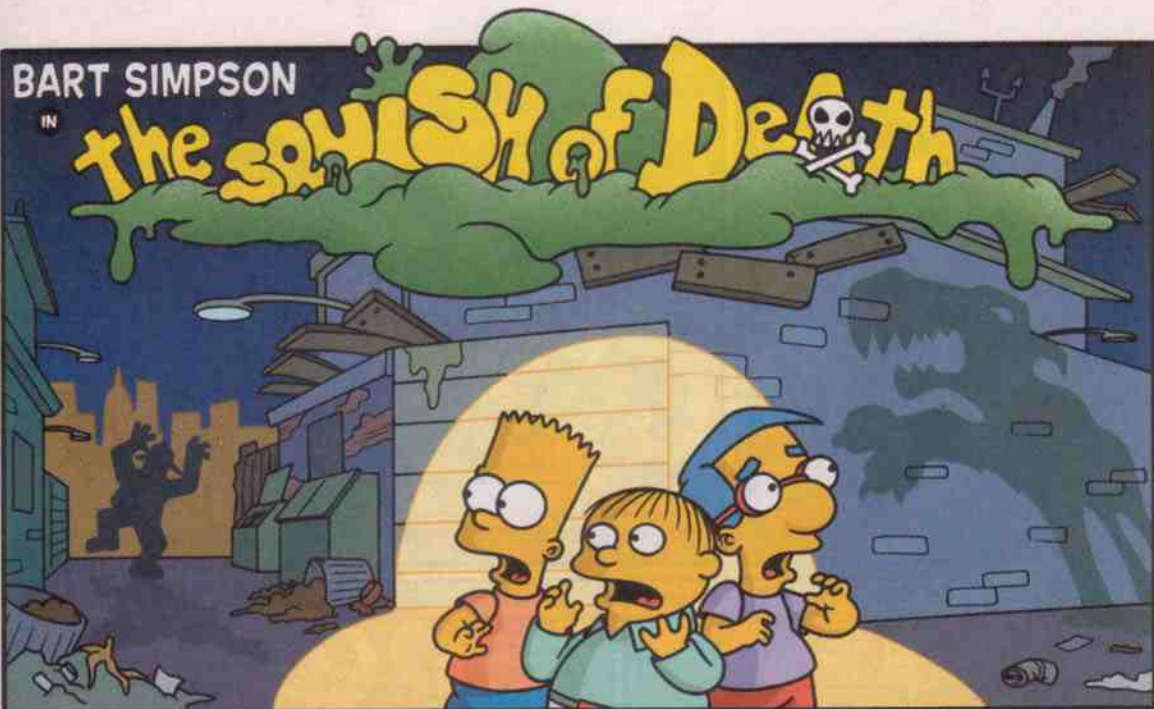
THE OFFICIAL BONGO MOVIE ADAPTATION

OF THE MEGA-HIT BLOCKBUSTER STARRING
RAINIER WOLFCastle AS RADIOACTIVE MAN
AND INTRODUCING MILHOUSE VAN HOUTEN AS FALLOUT BOY!

LOOK FOR THIS SEAL  AND EMPTY YOUR WALLET WITH CONFIDENCE!

COMING SOON!

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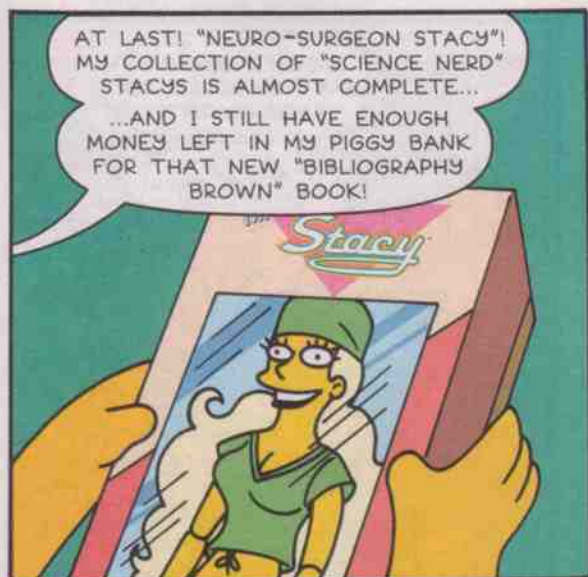












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FROM THE SECRET FILES OF LISA SIMPSON



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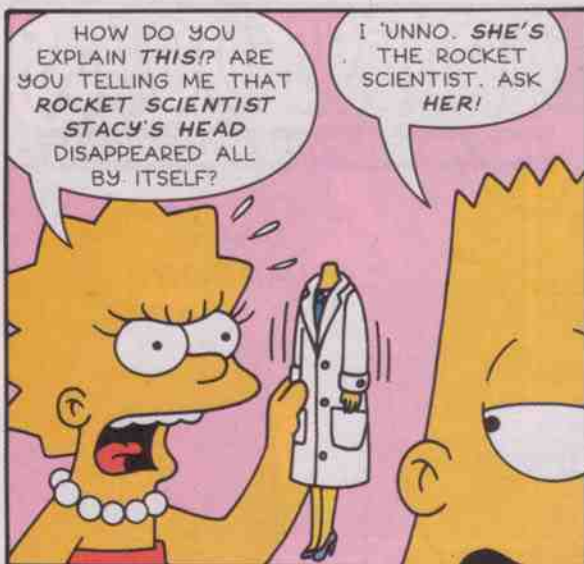
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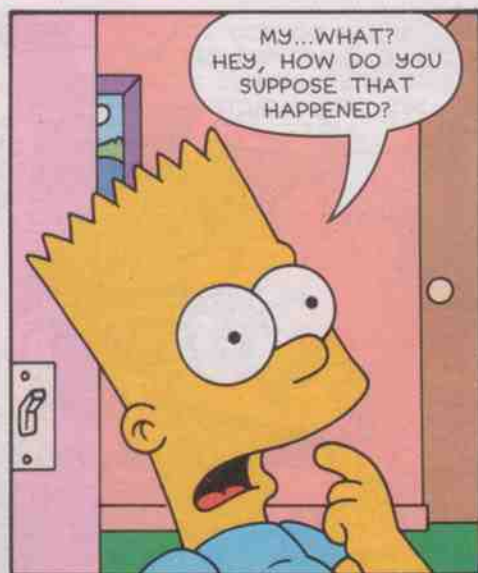
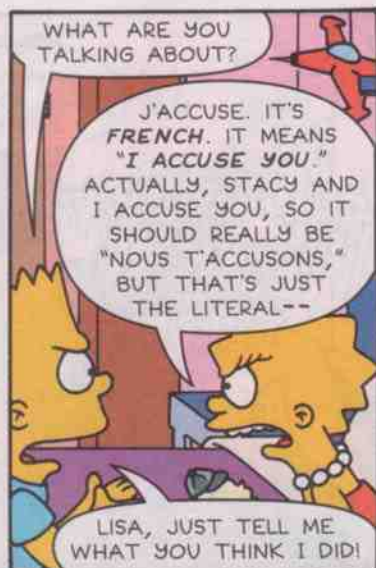
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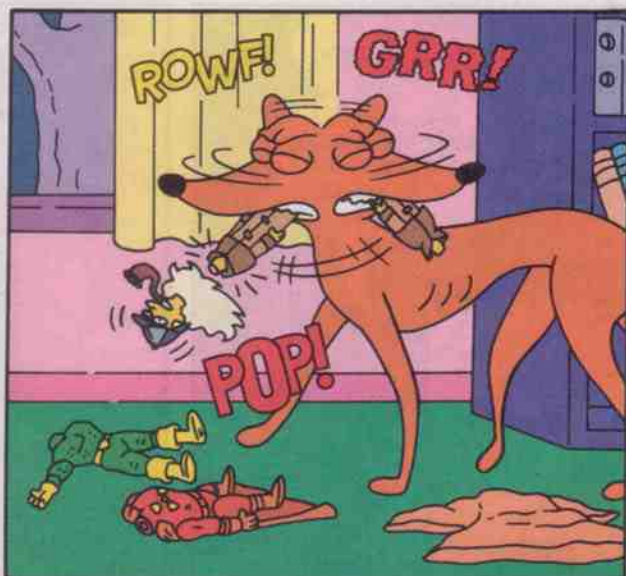
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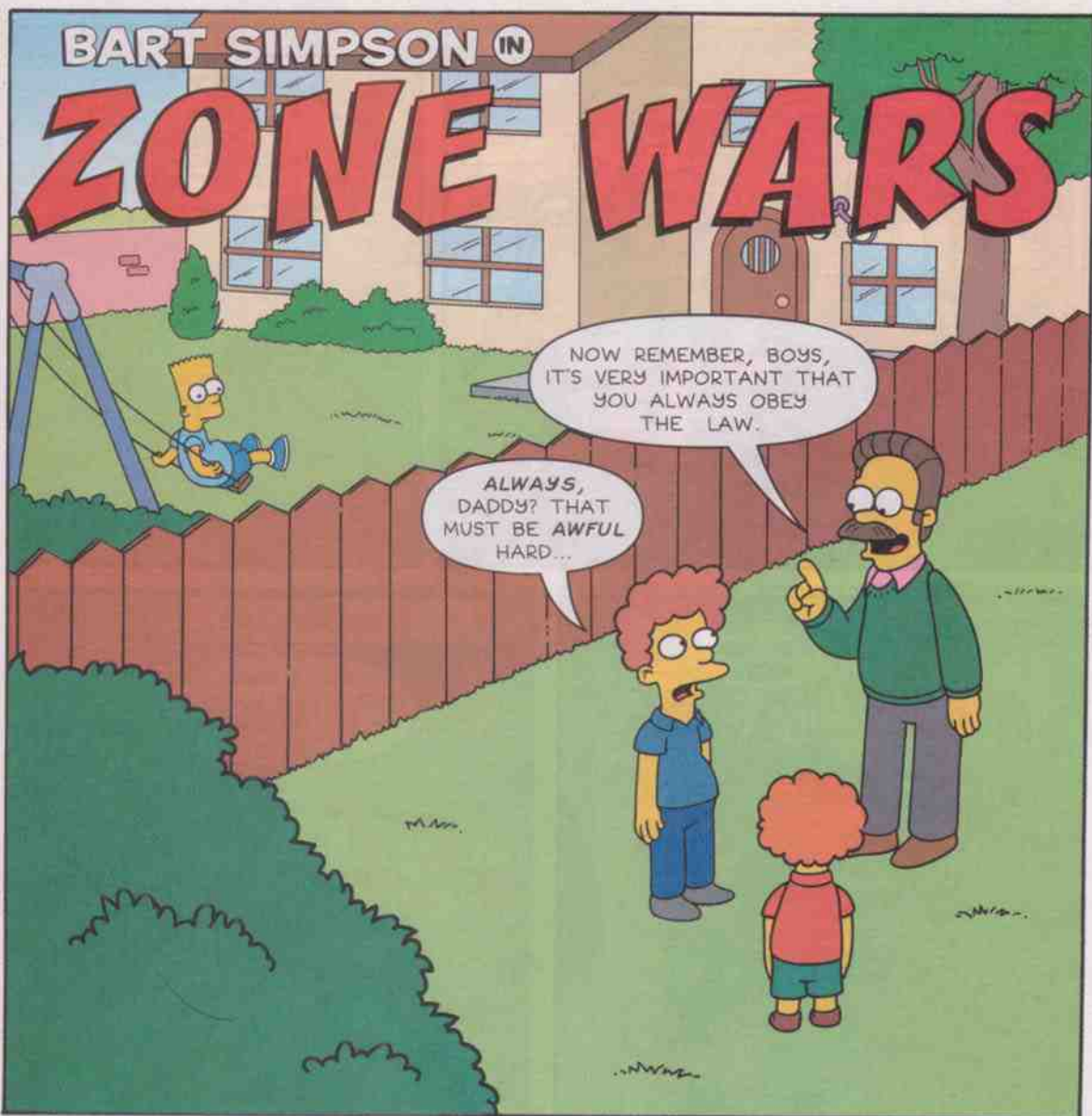












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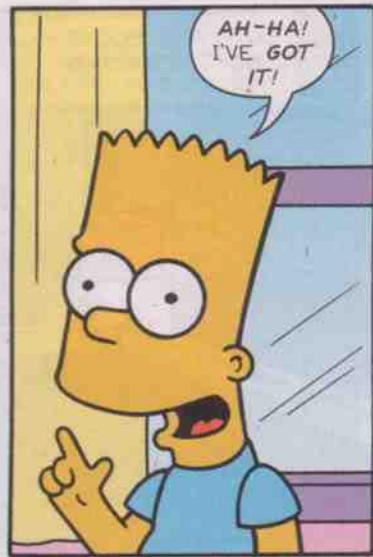
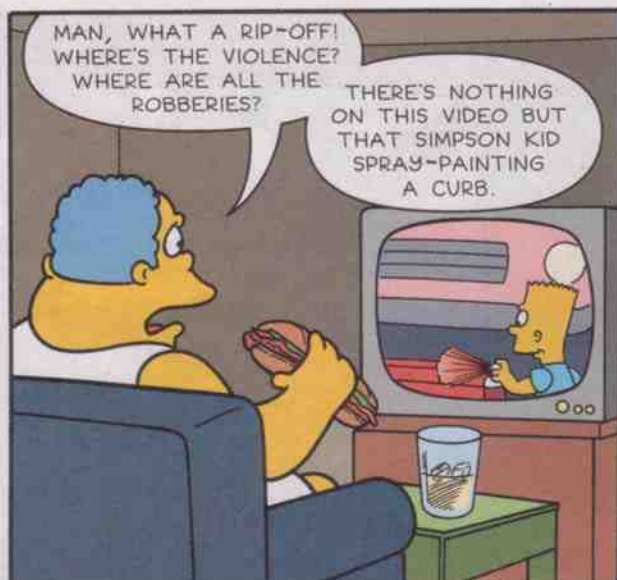
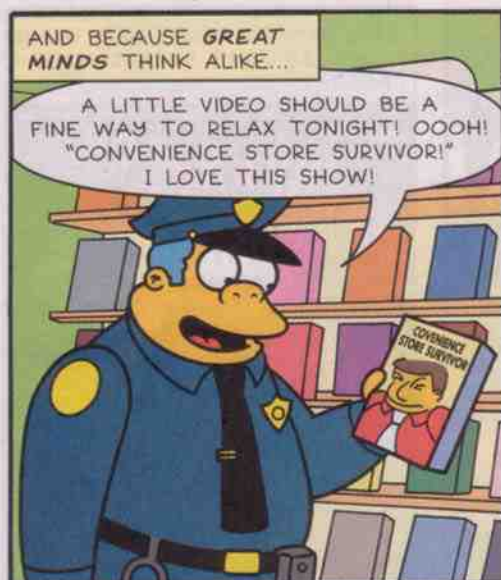
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ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE!

You are the best people ever! I love the *Simpsons Comics* books. They are so cool! I read them every month. I love "The Simpsons" more than anything! I love to watch the show!!! Also collect the comic books and Simpsons toys. Anyway, I just wanted to congratulate you on your wonderful comic, *Bart Simpson #12*! It was so good! I will always love "The Simpsons"! Keep up the great comics! You rock, Bongo Comics!

CLAYTON TROST
Springfield, IL

Thanks, Clayton! It's nice to be loved! We can't help but wonder if being from Springfield is what makes you such a big fan! Your letter also gives us a chance to discuss something common in comic books—the exclamation point! Have you ever noticed that some comic books only end their sentences in exclamation points (!), question marks (?), or ellipses (...)? They are like little cliffhangers at the end of



Jihad Krupa
Vancouver, B.C.

every sentence. What will happen next? Do you think...? Yes! Next time you're reading a comic book, you'll see what we mean. That sort of punctuation can be pretty exciting! But also kind of odd... Well, we at Bongo Comics can assure you the full gamut of sentence punctuation, from question marks, to that old stand-by, the period. Thanks for the letter!

WITH FANS LIKE THESE...

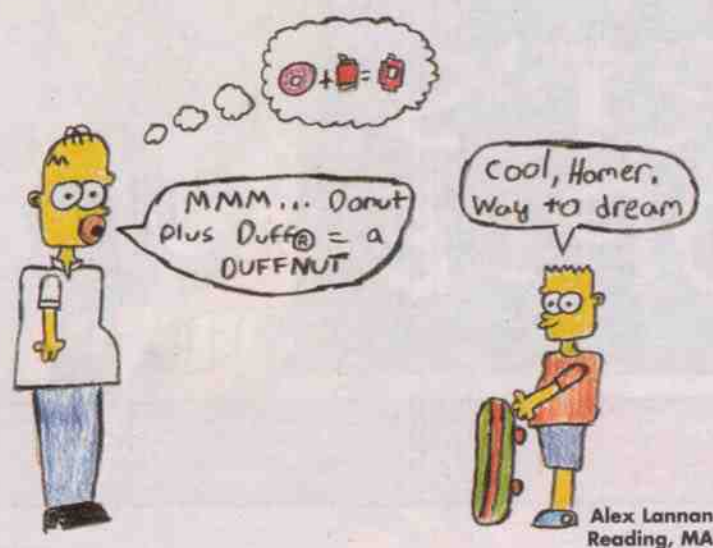
Maybe someday you should make a Simpsons movie. It could be about

when Maggie is as old as Grandpa and everyone else is dead. Keep on making great comics!

DANIEL JUBERT
Gaithersburg, MD

Hmm...Daniel, we're a little confused. On the one hand, you like "The Simpsons." On the other hand, you want to see them all dead? Except for Maggie? Who wants a Simpsons movie where they're all dead? Do they come back? Are they zombies? What kind of fan are you?!? We'll be keeping our eye on you, Mister!

Bucky--it's Charles. As far as Charles "Bucky" Lasek showing up in Springfield some day... well, you never know. Just keep your eyes peeled and see what happens next!



LASEK PROCEDURE

I was wondering if there could be Tony Hawk in *Bart Simpson Comics*. I liked the Simpsons episode when Bart moved out, I was wondering if you could make that into a comic? Could you also have Bucky Lasek in an episode or two?

MICHELLE LYONS

via E-mail

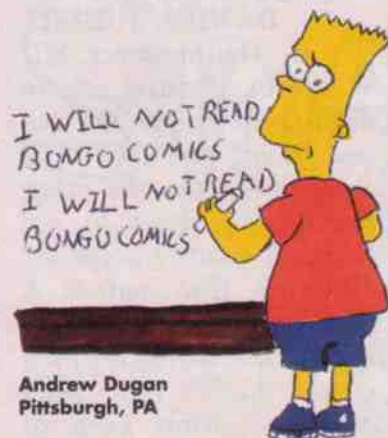
Technically, Tony Hawk could be in Bart Simpson Comics, but as you know, we don't repeat the TV show in our books. In fact, we don't even

watch the show. It might influence our work. (Just kidding...we're our own biggest fans!) For all you uninformed folks out there, Bucky Lasek is another champion skateboarder, like Mr. Hawk. And his real name isn't

NEXT ISSUE!

BART SIMPSON #17

Bartman is back in a full issue story written and drawn by Ty Templeton (*Batman Adventures*). Not only is Bartman back, but this time he's brought the whole Bartman Family with him. WITNESS the derring-do of three generations of Simpson superheroics as the secret pasts and secret identities of Abraham Simpson and Homer Simpson are finally revealed. CRINGE as their exploits ever so briefly tarnish the Golden and Silver Ages of comicdom. THRILL to a comic book company apologizing in advance for destroying the illusions of thousands of comic book fans.



ALSO THIS MONTH!

SIMPSONS COMICS #91

A disaster at the nuclear power plant (which is surprisingly not Homer's fault) makes Springfield all but unlivable, with the exception of Burns Manor, which rests high above the poisonous mushroom cloud. Under penalty of law, Mr. Burn's is forced to take in the town's populace. But the richest man in town soon becomes a slimy slumlord who has an "excellent" idea for what to do with his new tenants.

HEROES ANONYMOUS #4

Beelzebella's not evil; she's just drawn that way and happens to be the daughter of the Lord of the Underworld. Okay, so maybe she is a little evil. But can her soul-harvesting, kitty killing, and reality-television-producing ways continue when she finds out her long lost mother has become a born again Christian? Who knew that being related to Satan would be this difficult? It's a culture clash of cataclysmic Judeo-Christian chaos when Beezebella must choose between sending souls south or saving 'em--especially when daddy ain't lettin' her go without a fight. Theology! Ribaldry! Pulse-pounding action! AND--a special appearance by Simpsons Comics star RICHARD NIXON!



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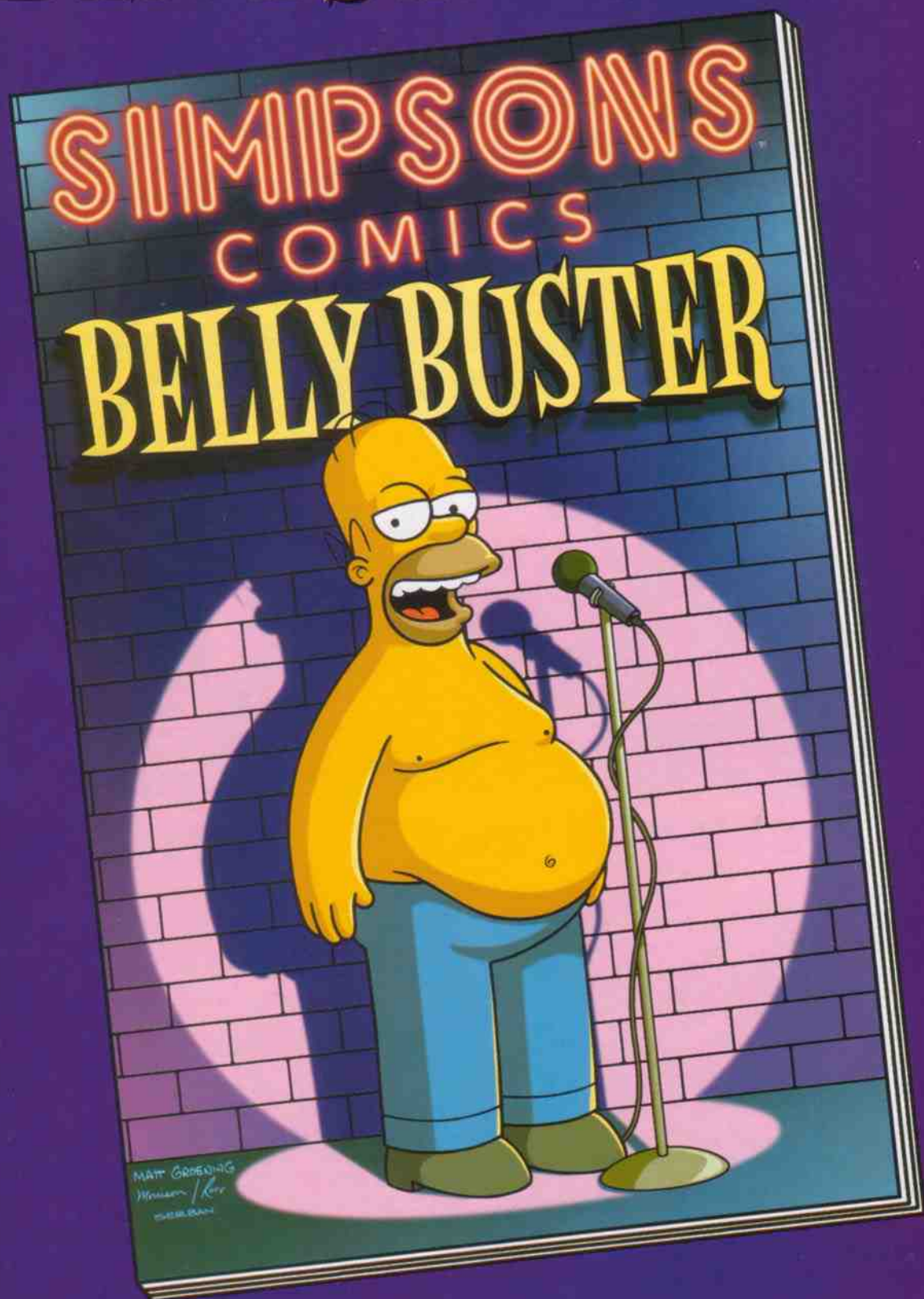
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