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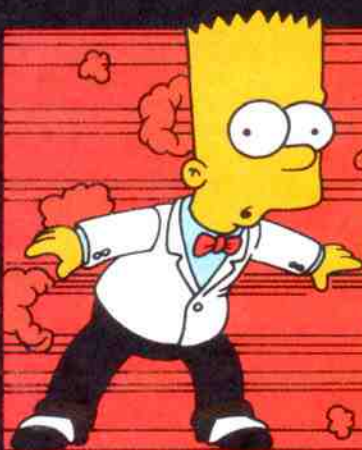
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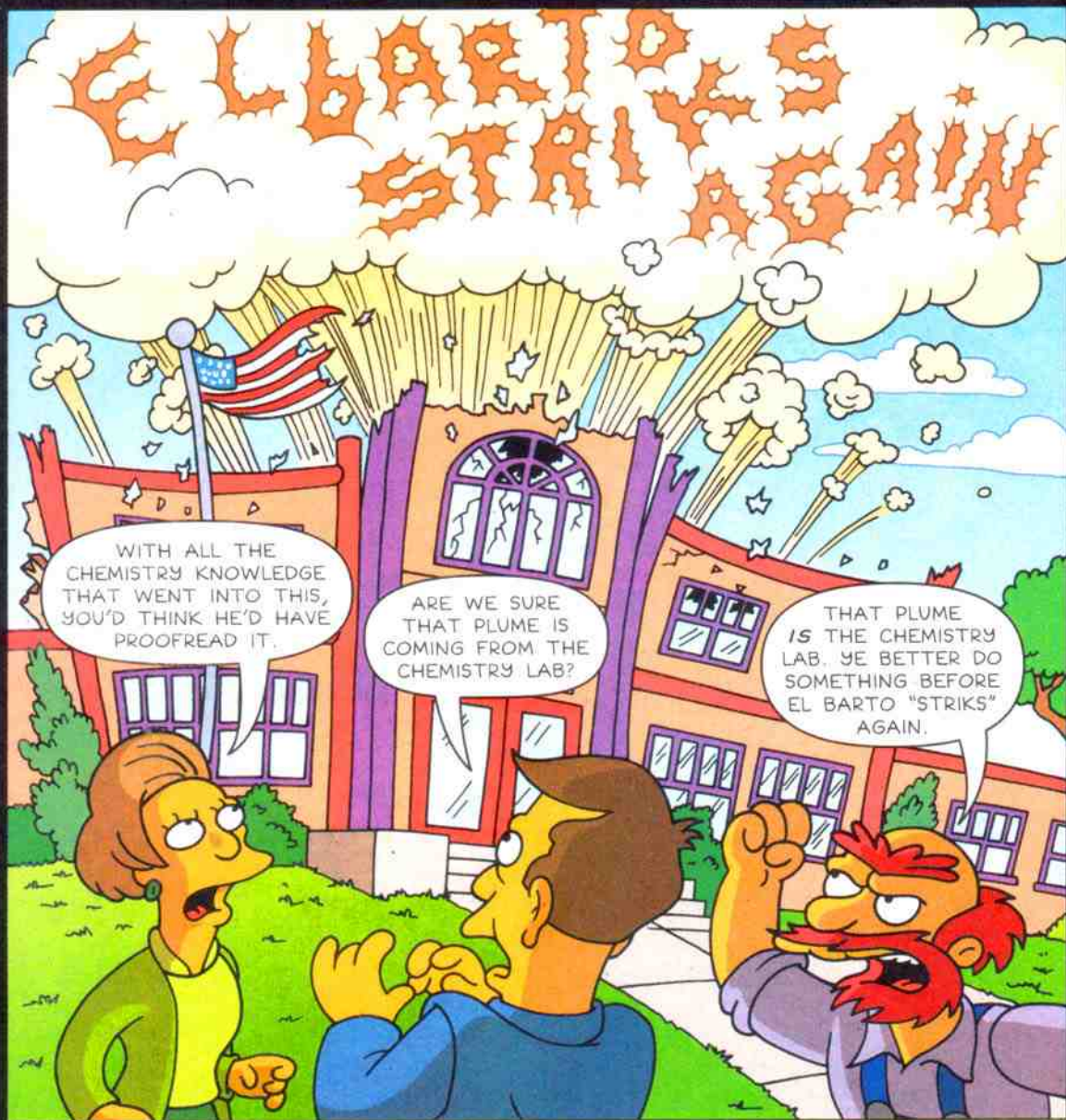
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BART SIMPSON SECRET AGENT, MAN (PART ONE)



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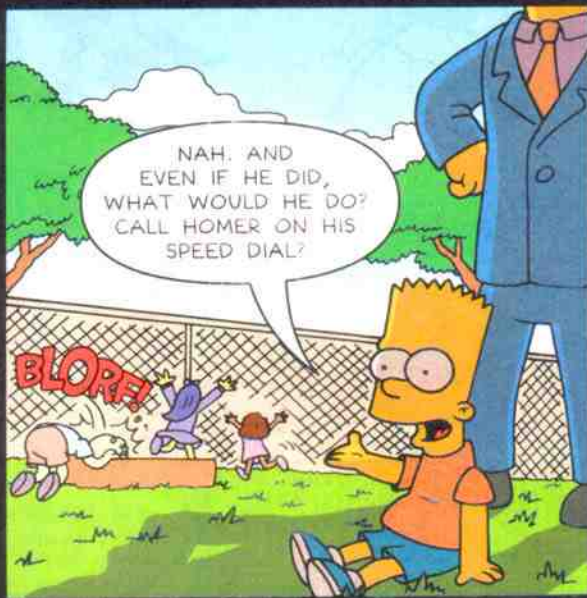
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YOU'RE GOING TO FALL DOWN ON THE FLOOR? I DON'T THINK THAT'S GONNA HAVE THE EFFECT YOU INTENDED.



WHO ARE YOU?

CALL ME AGENT K. I'M YOUR GUARDIAN ANGEL.

A GUARDIAN ANGEL IN A LEATHER CAT SUIT. THAT'S PROGRESS!



IS HE...

DEAD? NO. JUST TRANQUILIZED.

AWW. SOME GUARDIAN ANGEL YOU TURNED OUT TO BE.



WHY DID YOU HAVE TO KNOCK HIM OUT?

HIS METHODS WERE BECOMING... UNSOUND.

ARE YOU WITH THE SCHOOL BOARD?



NO. I'M WITH A SECRET AGENCY CHARGED WITH CO-OPTING OUR NATION'S YOUTH FOR MISSIONS OF EXTREME PREJUDICE.

OH! YOU'RE WITH THE PTA.

WHUPPA! WHUPPA!



ALL I'M AUTHORIZED TO SAY IS THAT I'M TAKING YOU TO OUR HEADQUARTERS.

COOL! I DON'T REMEMBER EVER RIDING IN A BLACK-HAWK CHOPPER BEFORE!



TOO BAD. BECAUSE YOU WON'T REMEMBER THIS RIDE EITHER.

PHHT!

SOON...

GOOD AFTERNOON, MR. SIMPSON.

WHO ARE YOU?

CALL ME "S." I AM THE DIRECTOR OF THE GOVERNMENT'S JUNIOR UNDERCOVER MISSIONS PROGRAM.

J.U.M.P.?

WHAT DO YOU KNOW? IT *DOES* STAND FOR "JUMP." I NEVER NOTICED THAT.

AND WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME?

WE'VE BEEN KEEPING AN EYE ON YOU FOR SOME TIME, MR. SIMPSON. WE HAVE QUITE A FILE ON YOU.

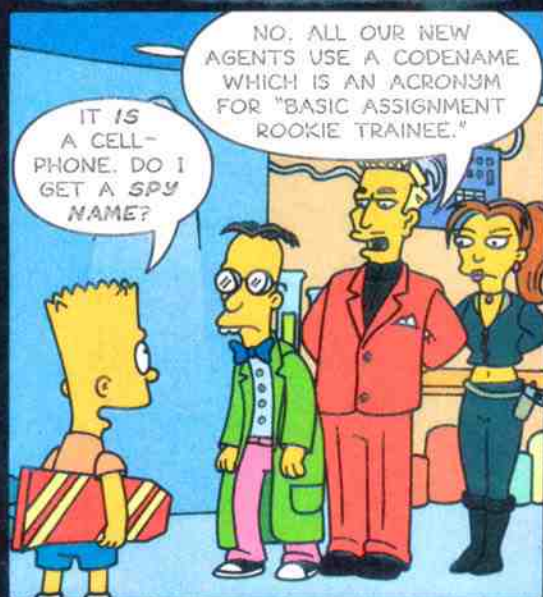
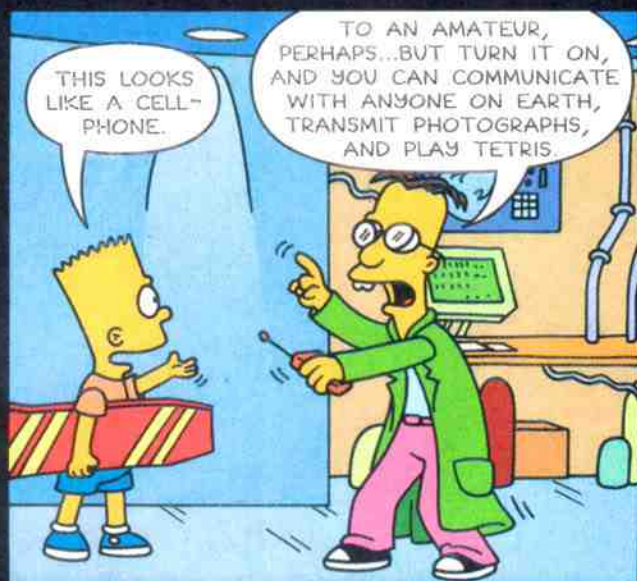
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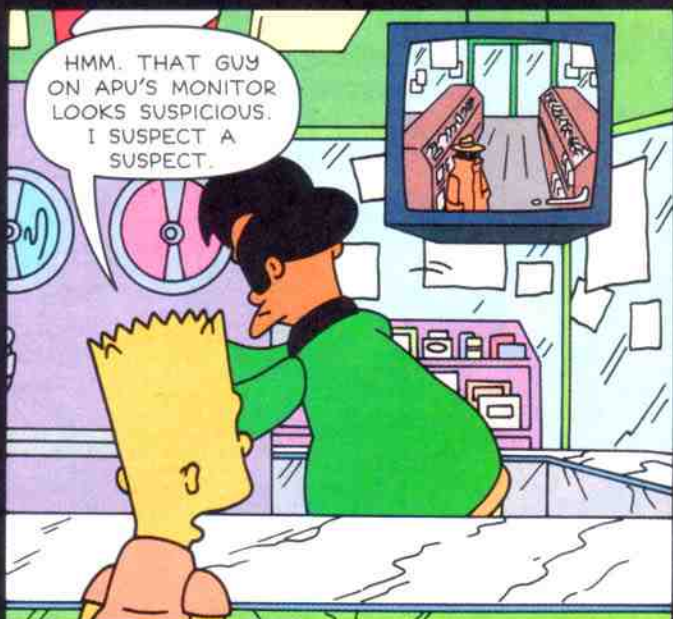
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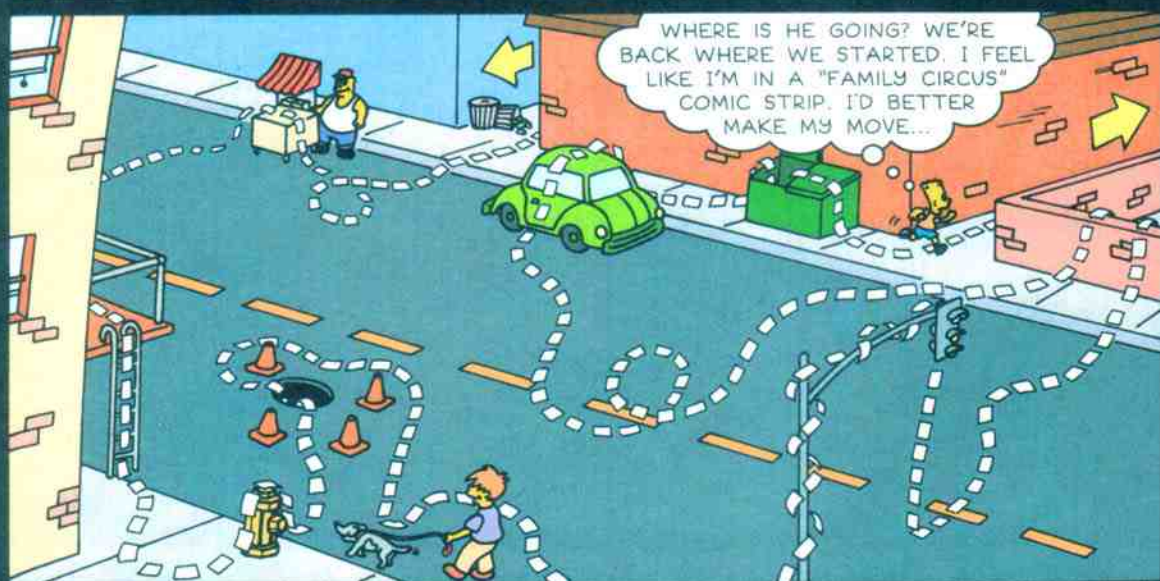
THAT CHEMISTRY STUNT TODAY REALLY CAUGHT OUR ATTENTION.

I SEE. SO, YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH MY WORK.









THIS CARD MUST HAVE TRACE AMOUNTS OF MACGUFFIUM ON IT. WHAT DOES THIS SUNBURST MEAN? I'D BETTER CHECK WITH AN EXPERT ON SYMBOLS...

SLIGHT FRAYING TO THE BOTTOM EDGE, SMALL CREASE IN THE UPPER RIGHT CORNER, CENTERING 60/40. I GRADE IT A 6.5 "GOOD."

I DON'T NEED THE CARD GRADED. I NEED TO KNOW WHAT THE SUNBURST MEANS.

I'VE SEEN IT ONCE BEFORE. ISSUE #26 OF TALES FROM THE TEXAS OIL FIELDS. AN ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCE VILLAIN CALLED "THE GAS PASSER" HAD IT EMBLAZONED ON HIS SOLAR CAR.

ARE YOU SURE--

PARDON ME, BUT I HAVE TO CRACK OPEN A FRESH CASE OF THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE UNCANNY ARCHIES.

THAT CONDESCENDING FAT GUY IS HOLDING BACK.

I KNEW IT. A BACK OFFICE. A TELEPHONE. A HUNDRED EMPTY FUNYUN BAGS. IT ALL ADDS UP. BUT TO WHAT?

COULD I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF SPEAKING WITH MISS SHAUNA TIFTON...

I KNOW THAT NAME. SHAUNA TIFTON...SHAUNA TIFTON...OH YEAH!

"SHAUNA TIFTON,
ALIAS *PRINCESS*
KASHMIR,
PROFESSIONAL
BELLY DANCER."

"WHOA, MAMA! NOW
THIS IS SPYING."



YOU REALLY
DON'T HAVE TO
COVER YOUR
EYES. NO ONE
ELSE DOES.

RATS. MY COVER
IS BLOWN. BETTER
TAKE THE DIRECT
APPROACH.



TELL ME
WHAT YOU
KNOW ABOUT
THIS GUY?

HIM? NOTHING. I
DON'T EVEN KNOW
HIS NAME. I THINK
HE'S A COMIC
BOOK...MAN.



THAT TATTOO!
WHERE DID YOU
GET IT?

OH, THAT?
A STRANGE
MAN PUT IT
ON ME.



REALLY? STRANGE
MEN. WEIRD TATTOOS.
DOESN'T THAT SEEM
A LITTLE UNUSUAL
FOR AN EXOTIC
DANCER?

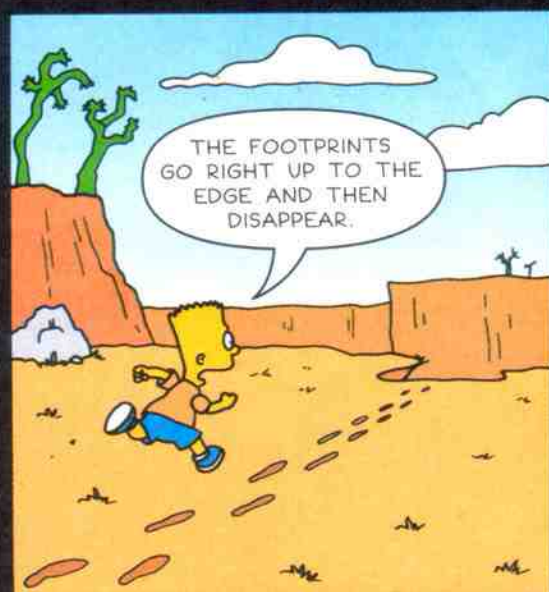
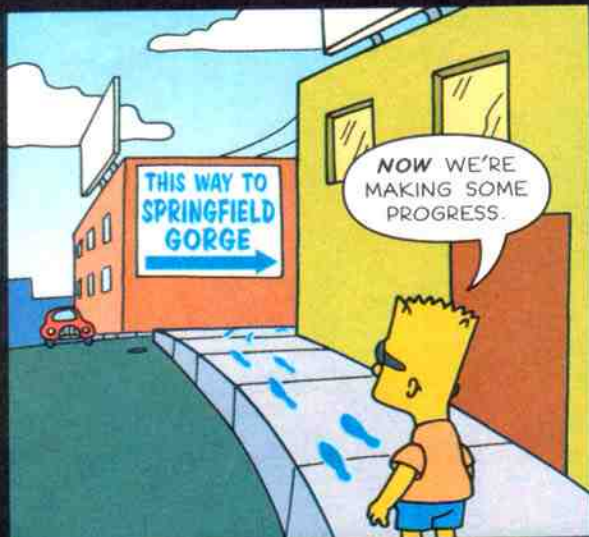
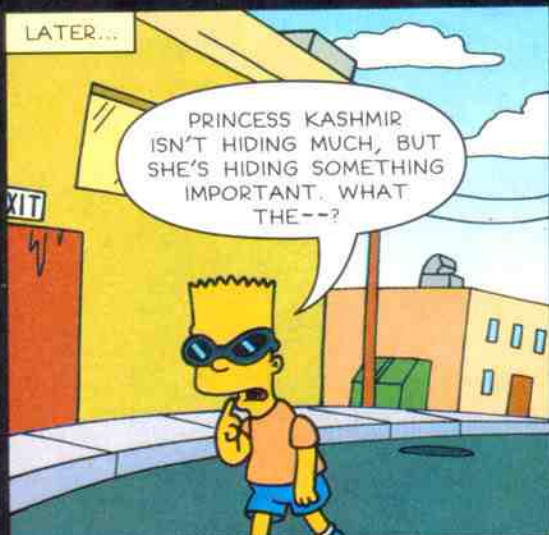
DANCER? I GAVE
THAT UP MONTHS AGO
WHEN I GOT MY REAL
ESTATE LICENSE.

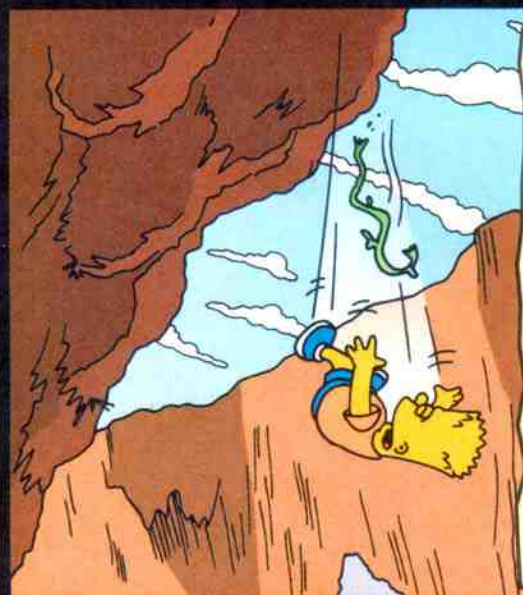
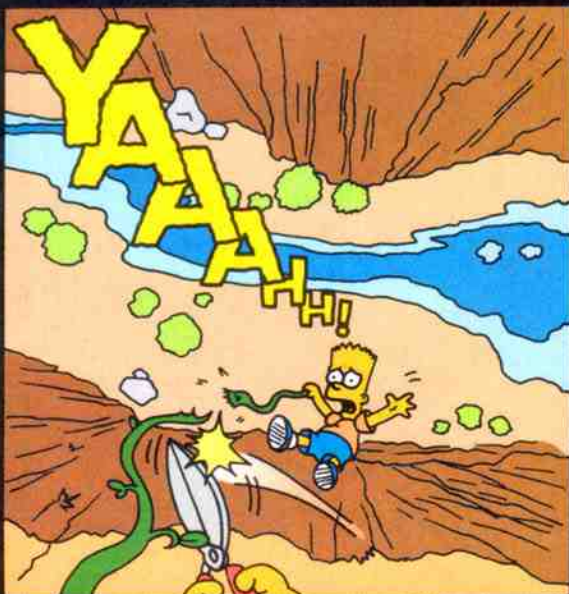
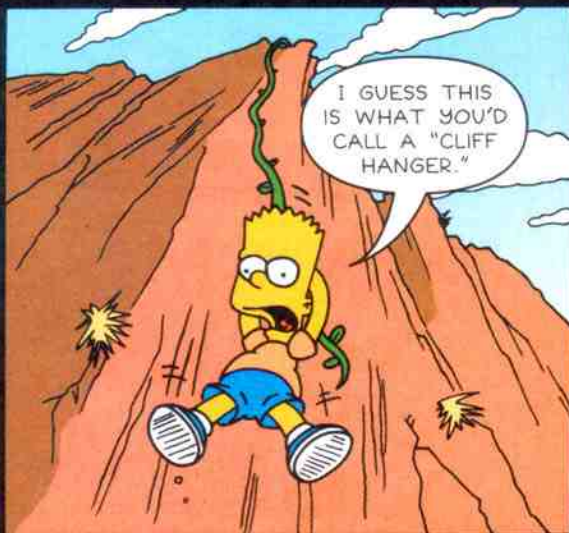


YOU'RE
A REALTOR?
DRESSED LIKE
THAT?

SURE. I SELL TWICE AS
MANY HOUSES LIKE THIS
THAN WHEN I WEAR THAT
SILLY RED JACKET.







IS THIS **THE END** OF
BART SIMPSON?

WILL HE SURVIVE HIS FALL INTO
A VERY **DEEP GORGE**?

WOULD YOU BUY
ANOTHER ISSUE OF
THIS COMIC TO FIND OUT?

WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO. THE REST OF
THE STORY IS IN THE SECOND HALF OF
THE BOOK IN A STORY ENTITLED...

BART SIMPSON
SECRET AGENT, MAN
(PART TWO)

ITCHY SCRATCHY in THE TRUTH ABOUT CATS AND MICE



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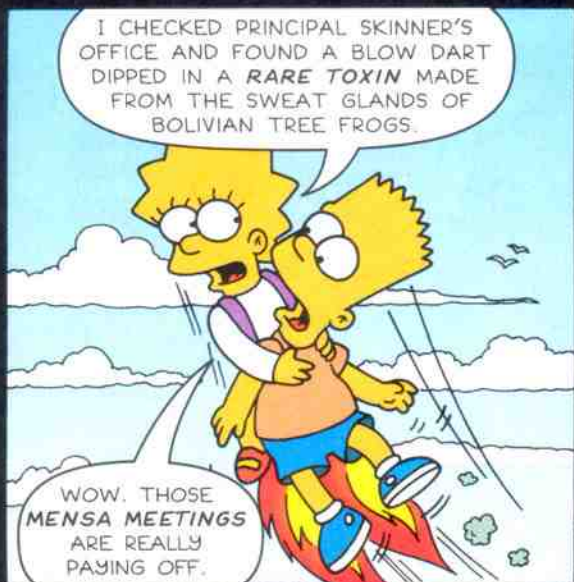


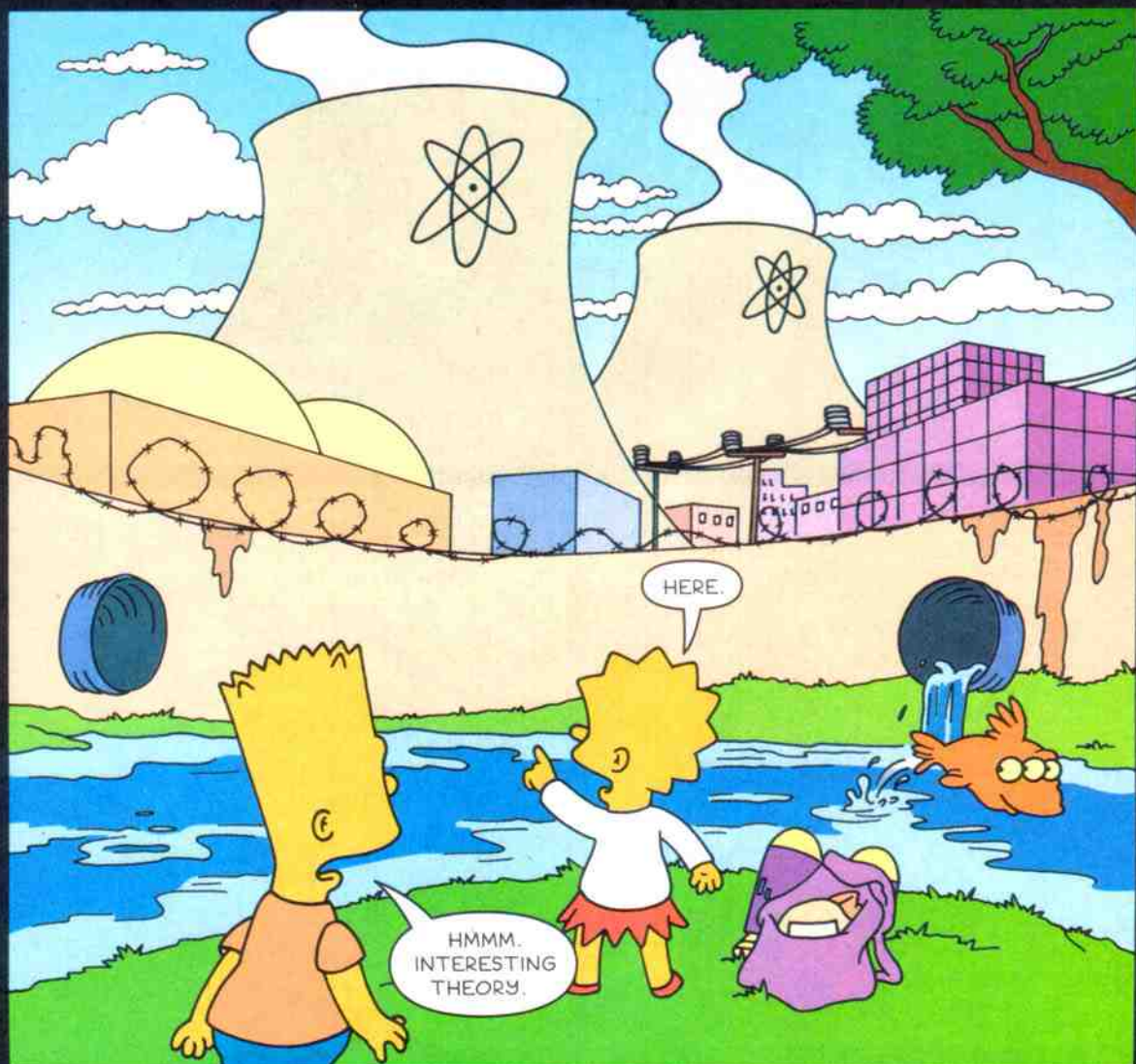
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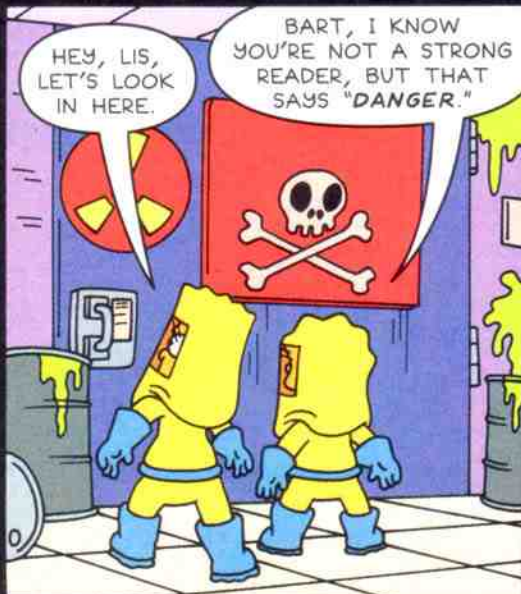
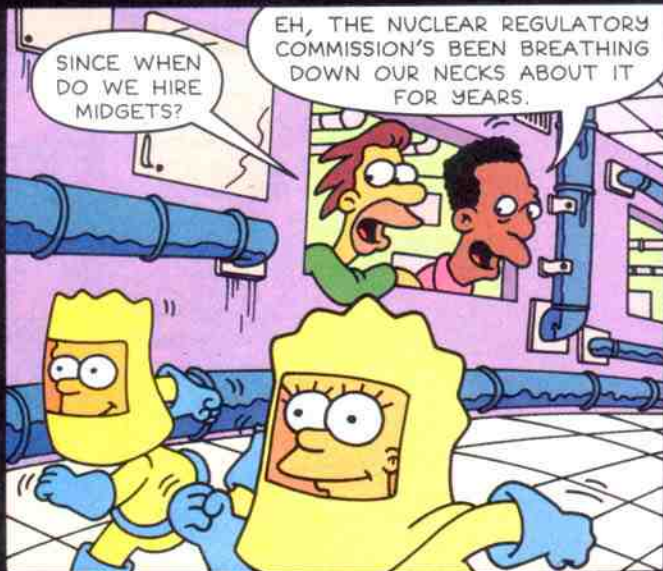
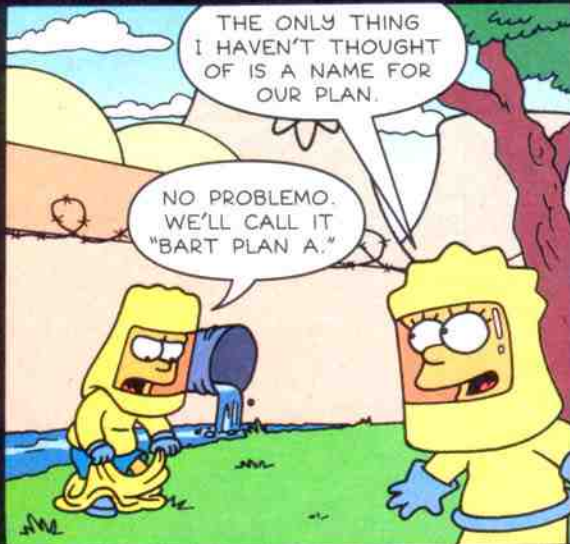
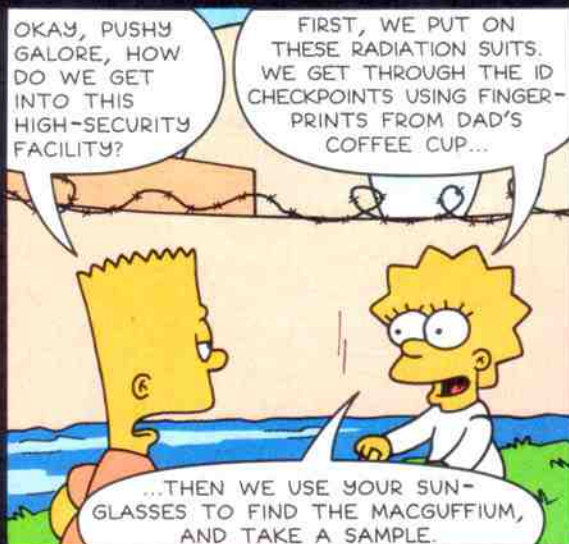
WHEN WE LAST LEFT BART SIMPSON, HE WAS FALLING **HELPLESSLY** INTO A **VERY DEEP GORGE**.

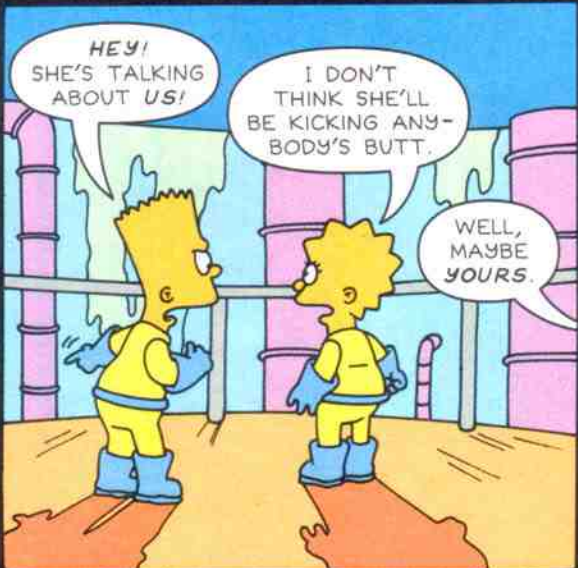
WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW, HE'S STILL FALLING. THAT IS **ONE DEEP GORGE**.

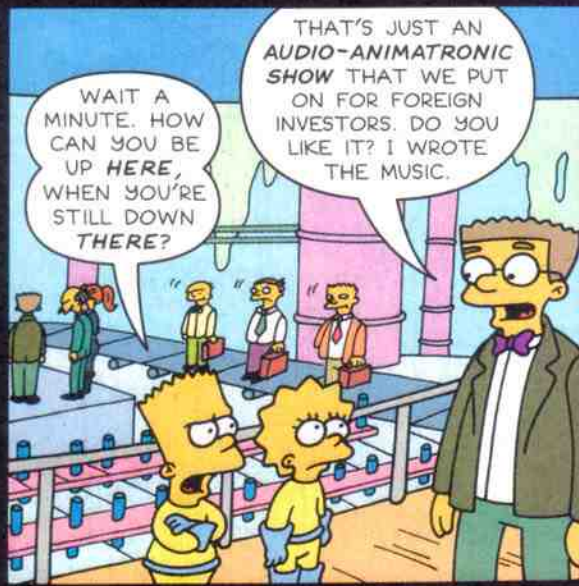
I THOUGHT SPIES ALWAYS GOT EXACTLY THE GADGETS THEY NEED FOR EACH MISSION. WHY DIDN'T F GIVE ME A JET PACK?

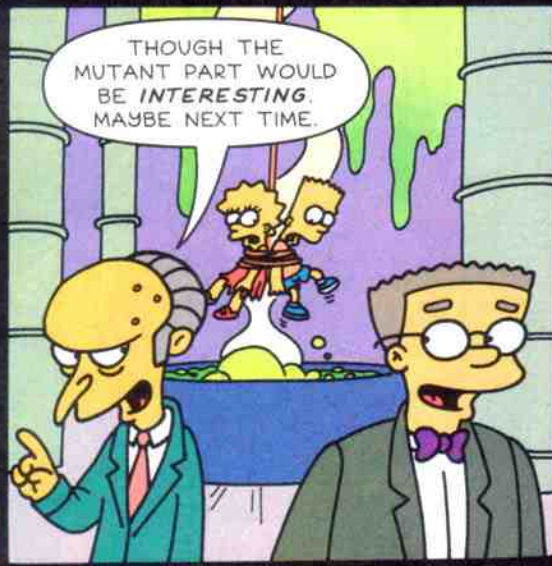


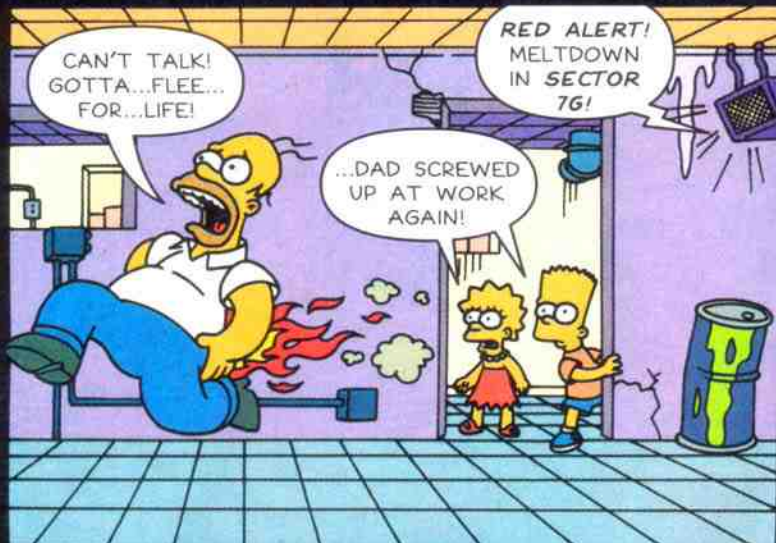




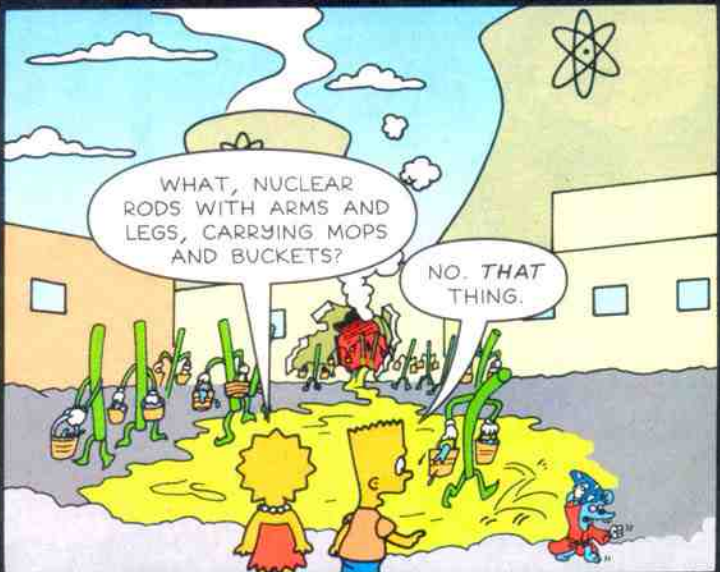
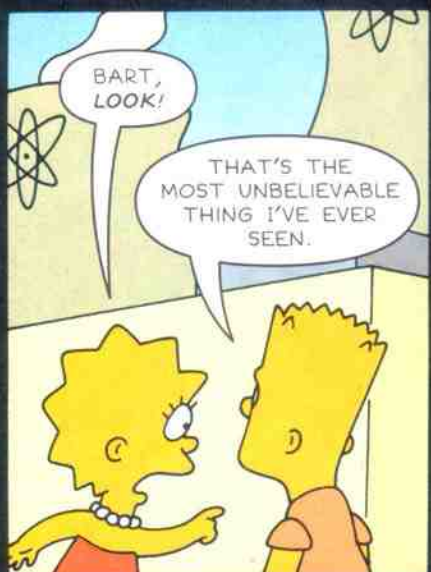
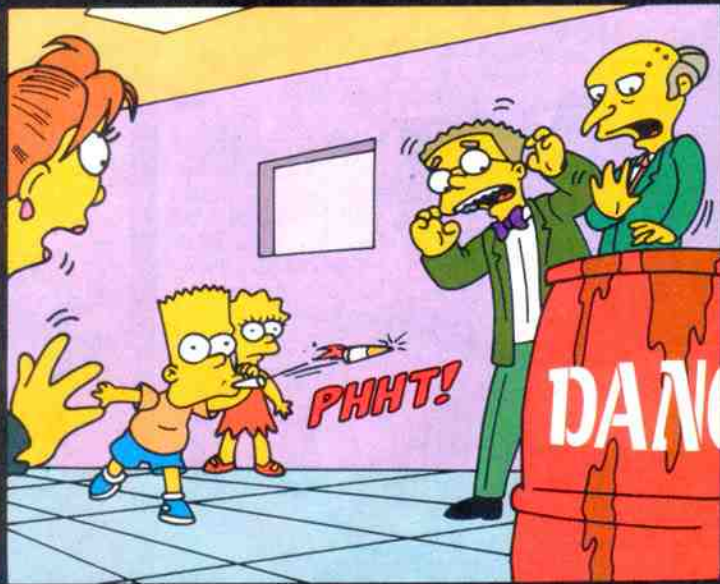




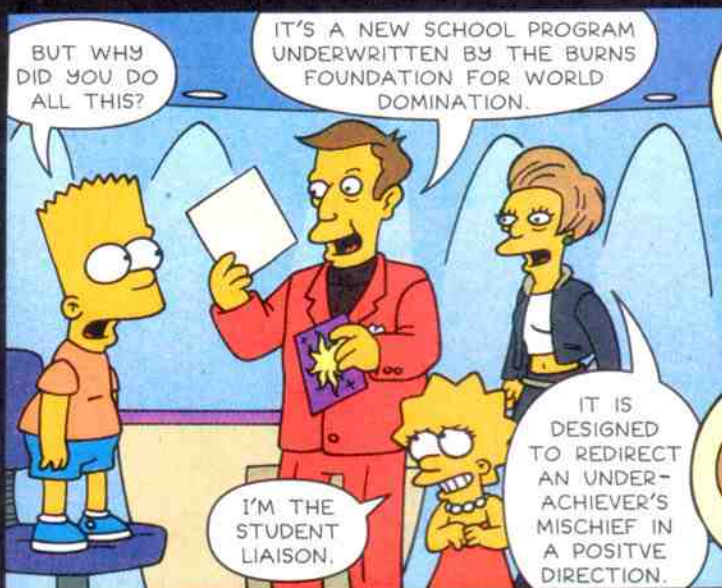












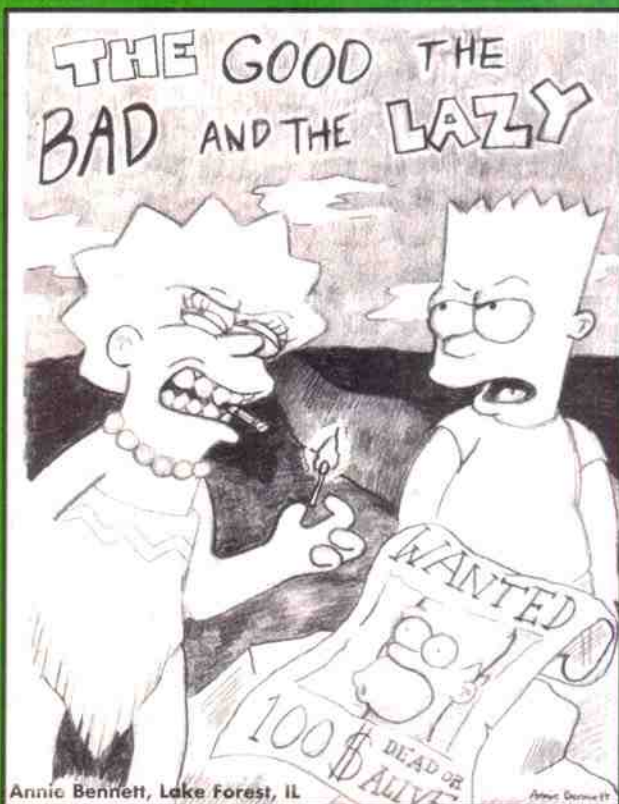
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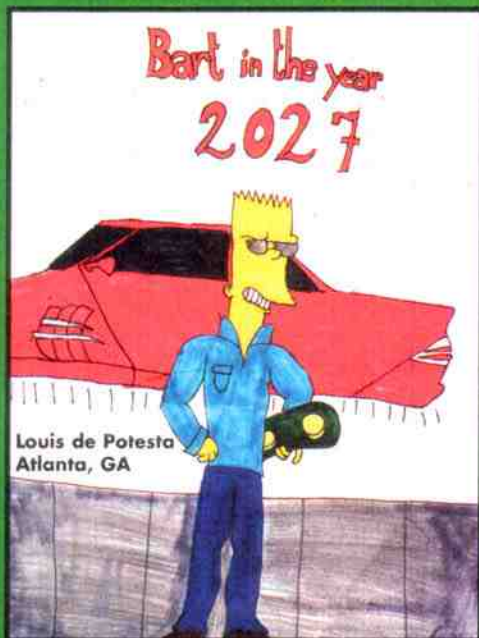
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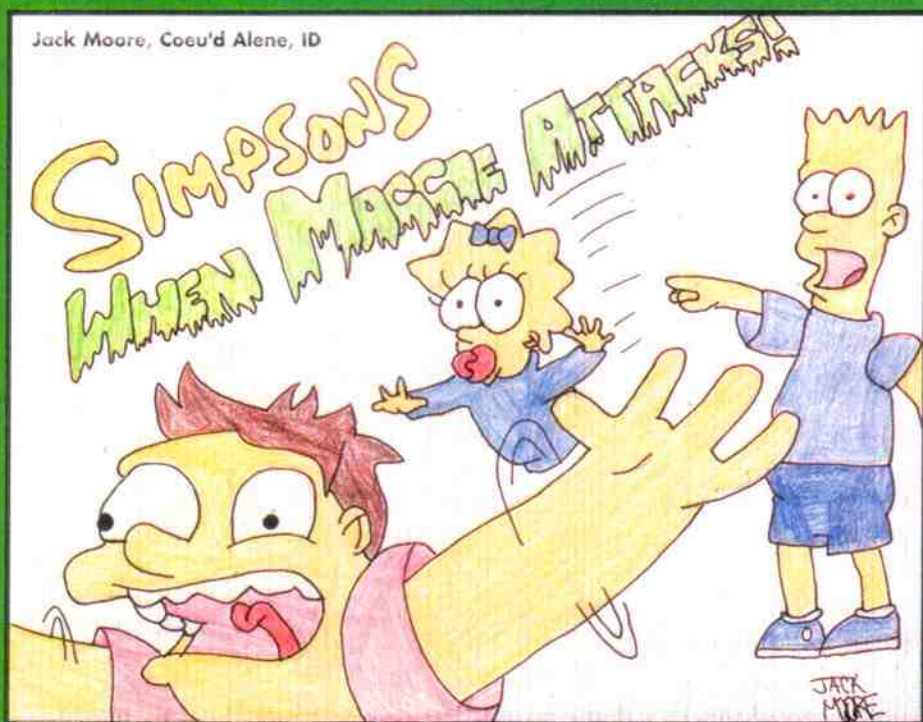
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