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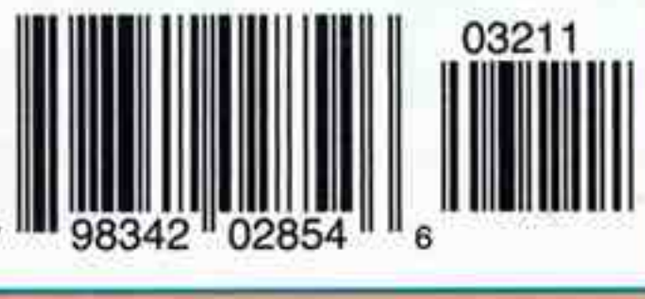

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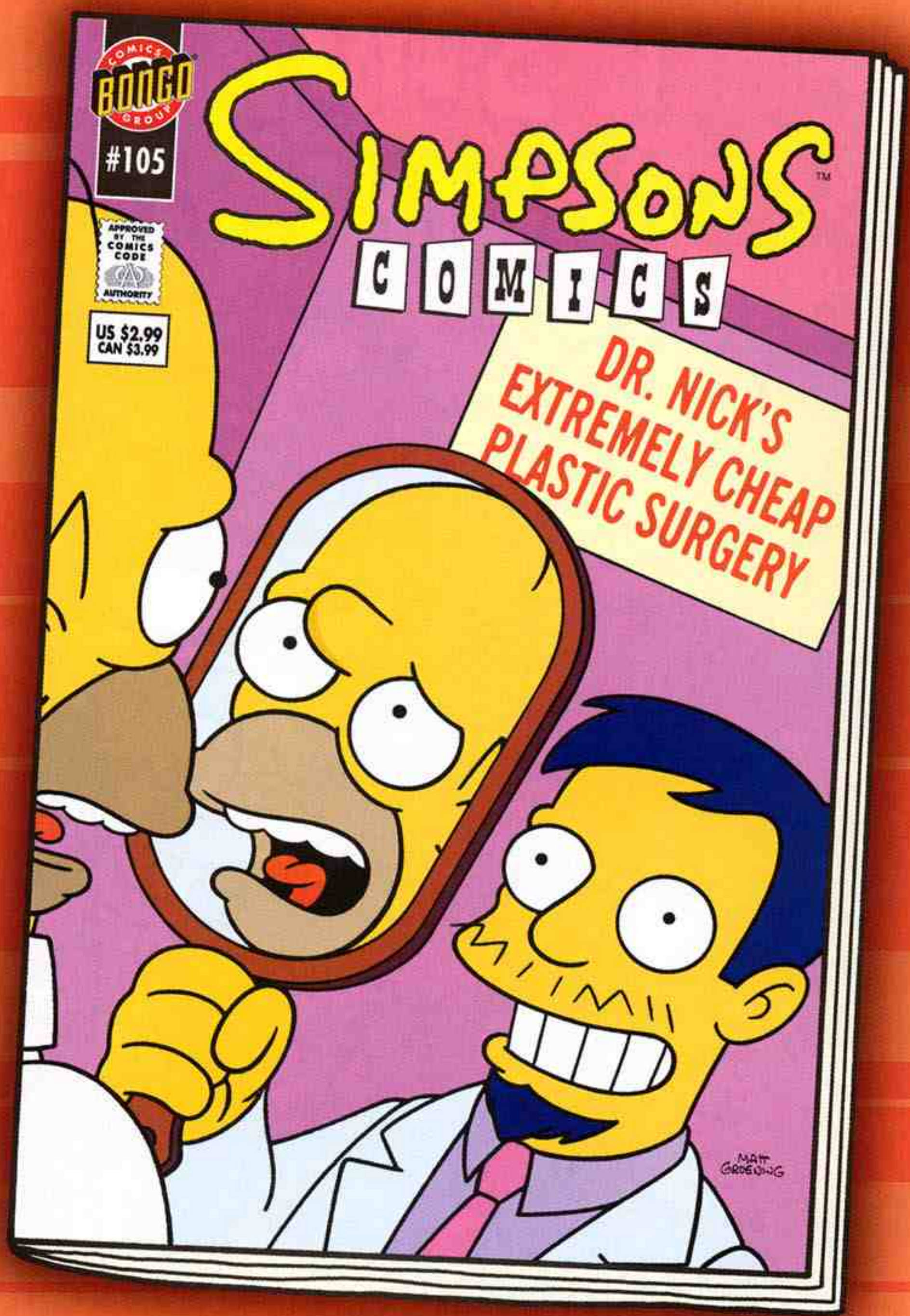

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BART SIMPSON in BART VS. THE ONE-MAN SCHOOL

WITH *MILHOUSE* OFF ON A *CRYING JAG* I SUDDENLY HAVE THE AFTERNOON *FREE!*

NOW FOR SOME WELL-DESERVED *PEACE* AND *QUIET!*

MY TIME FOR *ME,* ALL ALONE IN MY SUPER-PRIVATE FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE.

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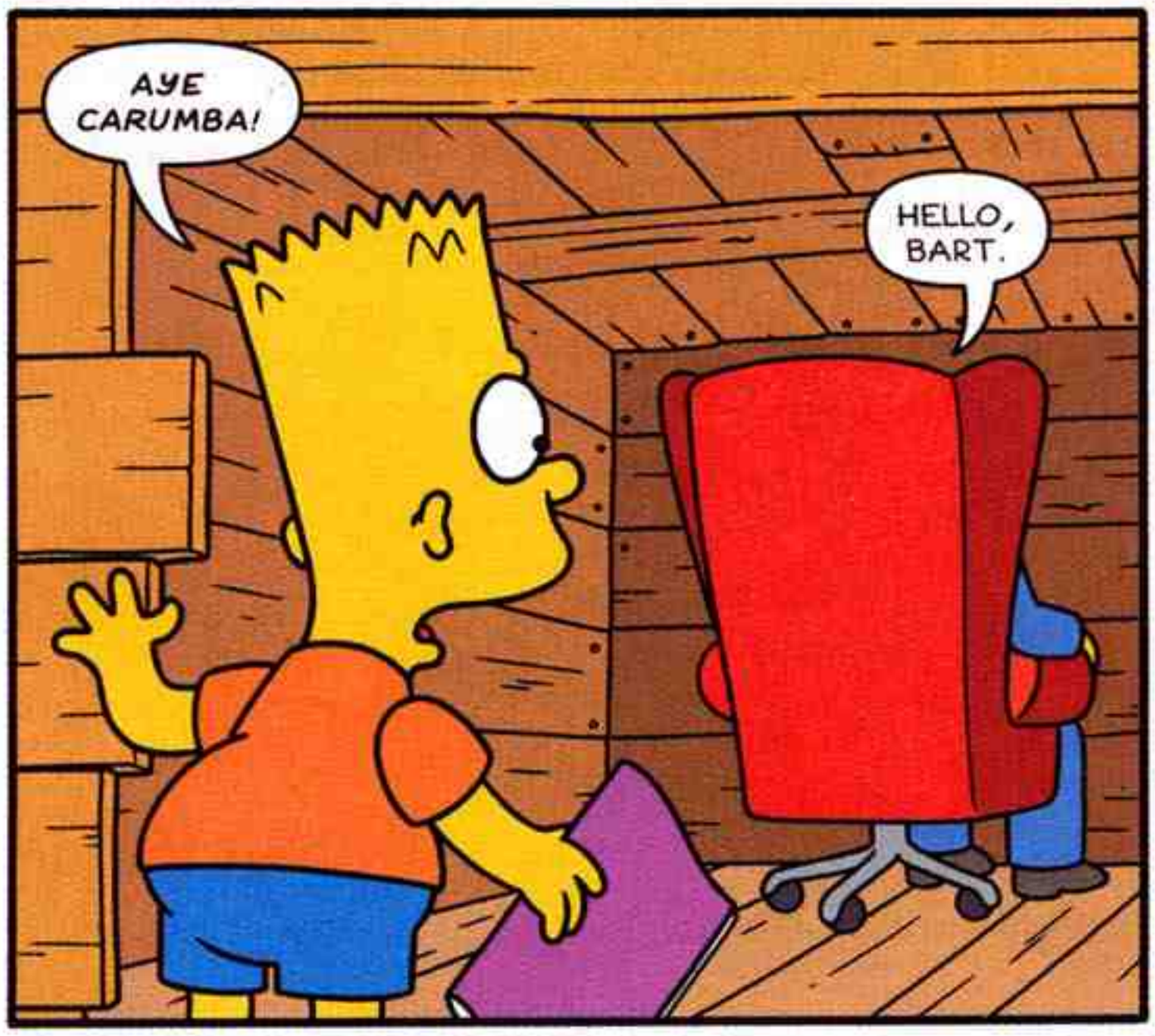

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SMART LADY.
HOW'D YOU GET THE CHAIR UP HERE?

NEVER MIND THAT. WE HAVE A SITUATION.
FRESH INTELLIGENCE CHATTER WARNS OF A SURPRISE FEDERAL INSPECTION OF SPRINGFIELD ELEMENTARY!

FEDS? OUCH!
YOU WOULDN'T WANT ANY KIDS MAKIN' YOU LOOK BAD IN FRONT OF THEM, SEYMOUR!
EXACTLY! BART, I'M NOT PROUD OF THE OFFER I'M ABOUT TO MAKE, BUT...

...I'M PREPARED TO MAKE OBEDIENCE WORTH YOUR WHILE, IF YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN.
HUH?

I'LL GREASE YOUR PALM!
WHAT?

I'LL PAY YOU! CASH! JUST TO BE GOOD UNTIL AFTER THE INSPECTION!
HERE!
NOW!
GRAB IT! I WON'T TAKE ANYTHING LESS THAN "YOINK" FOR AN ANSWER!

SOON...

LET'S SEE...SIMPSON... SIMPSON...

NO, I DON'T SEE YOUR NAME ON THE LIST.

BART, CAN I *GO* YET? IT'S PAST MY BEDTIME!

I DECIDE THE BEDTIMES AROUND HERE.

WHY YOU--!

BART! WHERE'D YOU GET THE MONEY FOR ALL THIS JUNK?
YOU WANT ME TO HANDLE HIM?
UH-OH.

NOT YET, NELSON.

MILHOUSE, ⁝WHISPER⁝ ⁝WHISPER⁝ ⁝WHISPER⁝.

UHHH... HERE, MR. SIMPSON. THIS IS FROM MR. SIMPSON.
THE OTHER ONE.

WHAAAT?!
BART, I'M ONLY GOING TO SAY THIS ONCE.

CAN I BE IN YOUR POSSE? PLEASE?
I SWEAR I'LL BE LOYAL!

SEYMOUR! YOU'RE A DISGRACE!

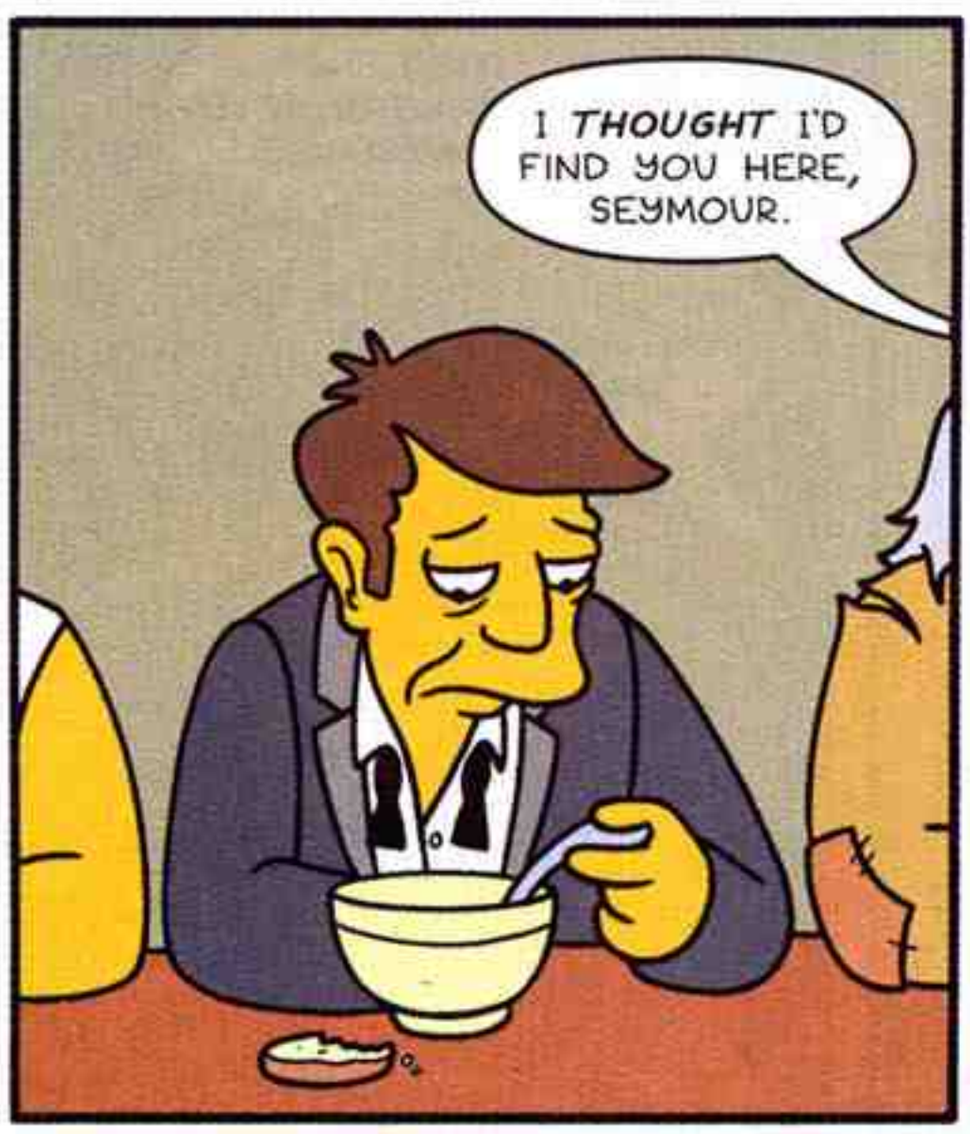
WHAT IS IT NOW, MOTHER?
THREE DOLLARS?!?
WHEN DID RIFLING THROUGH YOUR POCKETS BECOME SUCH A PATHETIC WASTE OF TIME?

MOTHER, YOU HAVE NO RIGHT! I WAS SAVING THAT THREE DOLLARS FOR MY DATE WITH EDNA!
AHHH, LET THAT CHIPPIE FIND HER OWN FISH!

AND THEN SHE THREW MY PANTS IN MY FACE, TEMPORARILY BLINDING ME!
BUT WE MUSTN'T LET TALK OF MOTHER RUIN OUR DINNER, EDNA...

EDNA! WHAT DID I SAY? COME BACK!
WE HAVEN'T EVEN HAD APPETIZERS!
ALL THE MORE FOR YOU--

BUMTOWN SOUP KITCHEN
--YOU CHEAPSKATE!
HEY, KEEP IT MOVIN', DONALD TRUMP!
:GROOAAN:


I THOUGHT I'D FIND YOU HERE, SEYMOUR.

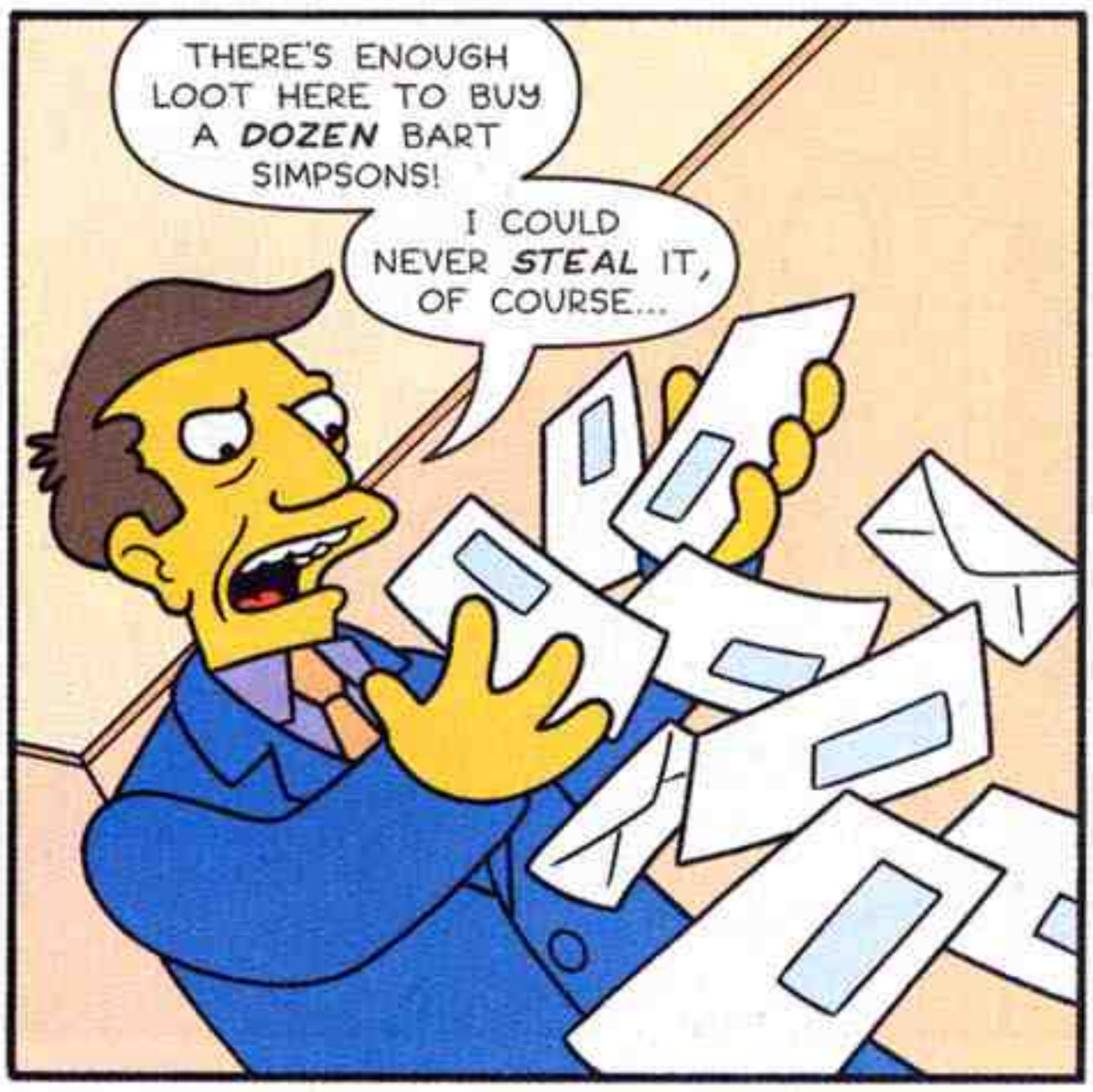
OH. HELLO, BART.
CAN WE HURRY THIS UP? I LEFT MY DAD IN CHARGE OF THE TREEHOUSE.

RIGHT.
FORGIVE THE ODOR. MOTHER'S GREED REQUIRES ME TO FUNNEL ALL FUNDS TO MY SHOE.

IN FACT, TAKE THE WHOLE DARN SHOE. I JUST DON'T CARE.
YOU'RE A LITTLE LIGHT HERE, SEYMOUR! I'LL BE BACK TOMORROW!

HE'S BLEEDING ME DRY!
ASIDE FROM TEMPTING A CHILD INTO A LIFE OF CORRUPTION, WHAT DID I DO TO DESERVE THIS?
AND HOW DO I STEP OFF THIS MAD CAROUSEL?

WAIT A MINUTE!
PAYCHECKS! YES! TODAY IS THE SCHOOL'S PAYDAY!


THERE'S ENOUGH LOOT HERE TO BUY A DOZEN BART SIMPSONS!
I COULD NEVER STEAL IT, OF COURSE...

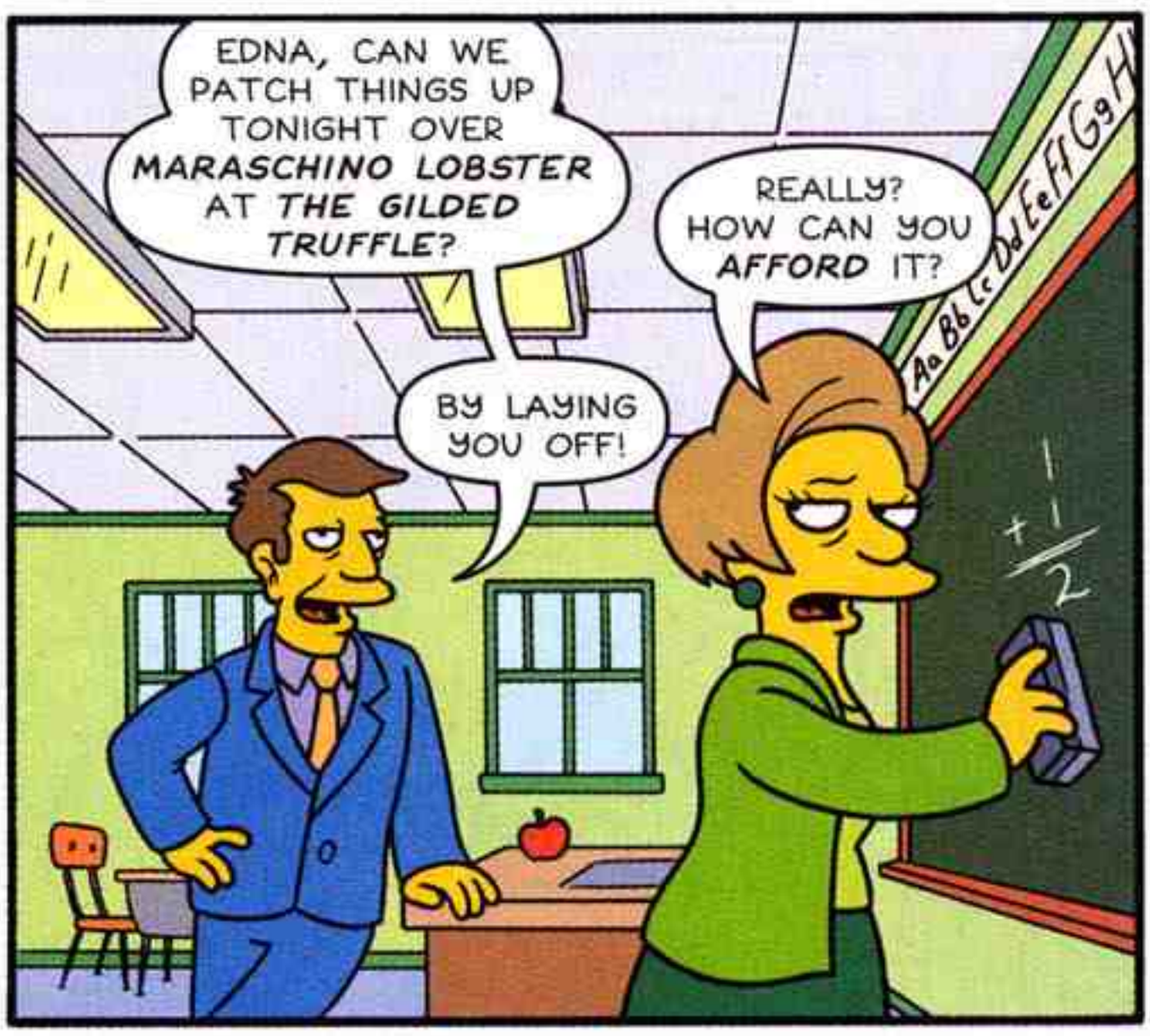
...BUT I COULD--EARN IT!
NYAAAHAHAHA!

SOON...
SKINNER! WHY'S ME PAY-CHECK GIRLIE-PINK?
THAT'S A DISMISSAL SLIP, EX-GROUNDSKEEPER WILLIE! WE'RE LAYING YOU OFF!

DON'T YOU DARE DO THIS, SKINNER, OR I'LL--
AIEEEE!

THAT'S GROUNDS-KEEPER SKINNER TO YOU!
NOW LEAVE THE PREMISES BEFORE I, ER, DO SOMETHING TO YOUR, UH, GUTS!
RUN, WILLIE! YA FINALLY MET YER MATCH!

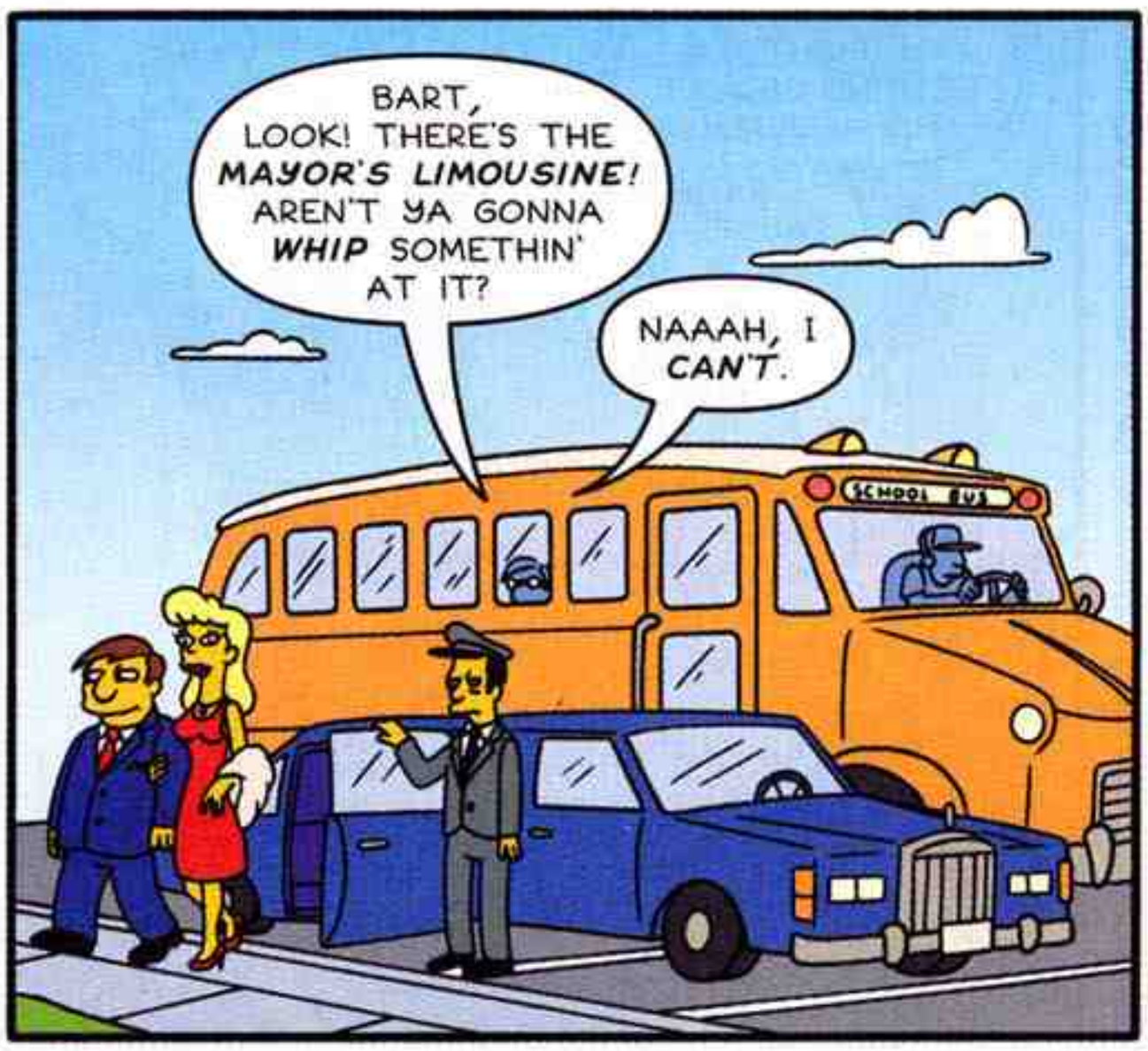
HEH. THIS IS GOING NICELY SO FAR...


EDNA, CAN WE PATCH THINGS UP TONIGHT OVER MARASCHINO LOBSTER AT THE GILDED TRUFFLE?
REALLY? HOW CAN YOU AFFORD IT?
BY LAYING YOU OFF!

UHHDNUUH!
SLAAM!

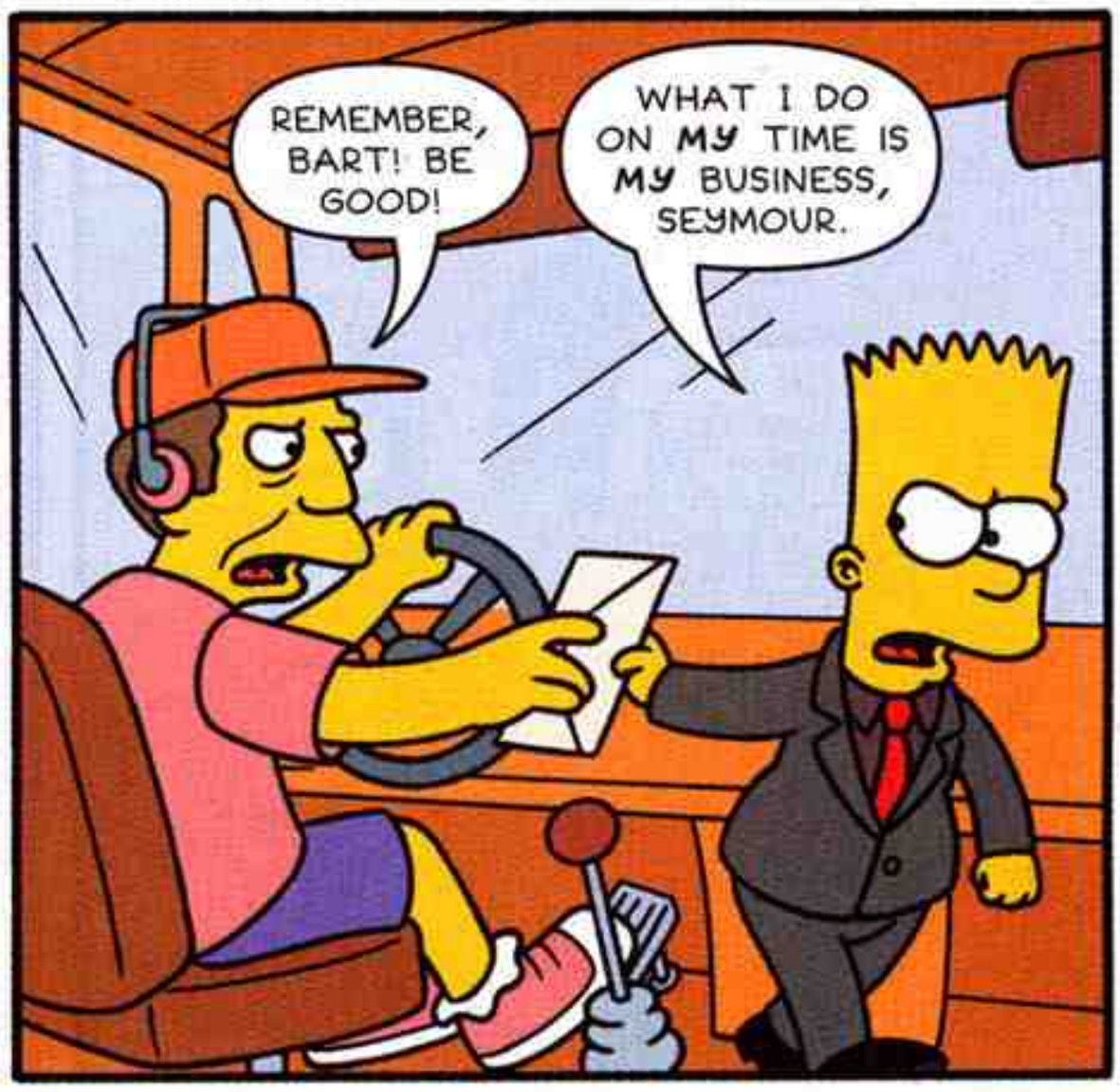
LUNCHLADY DORIS, I DON'T QUITE KNOW HOW TO SAY THIS...

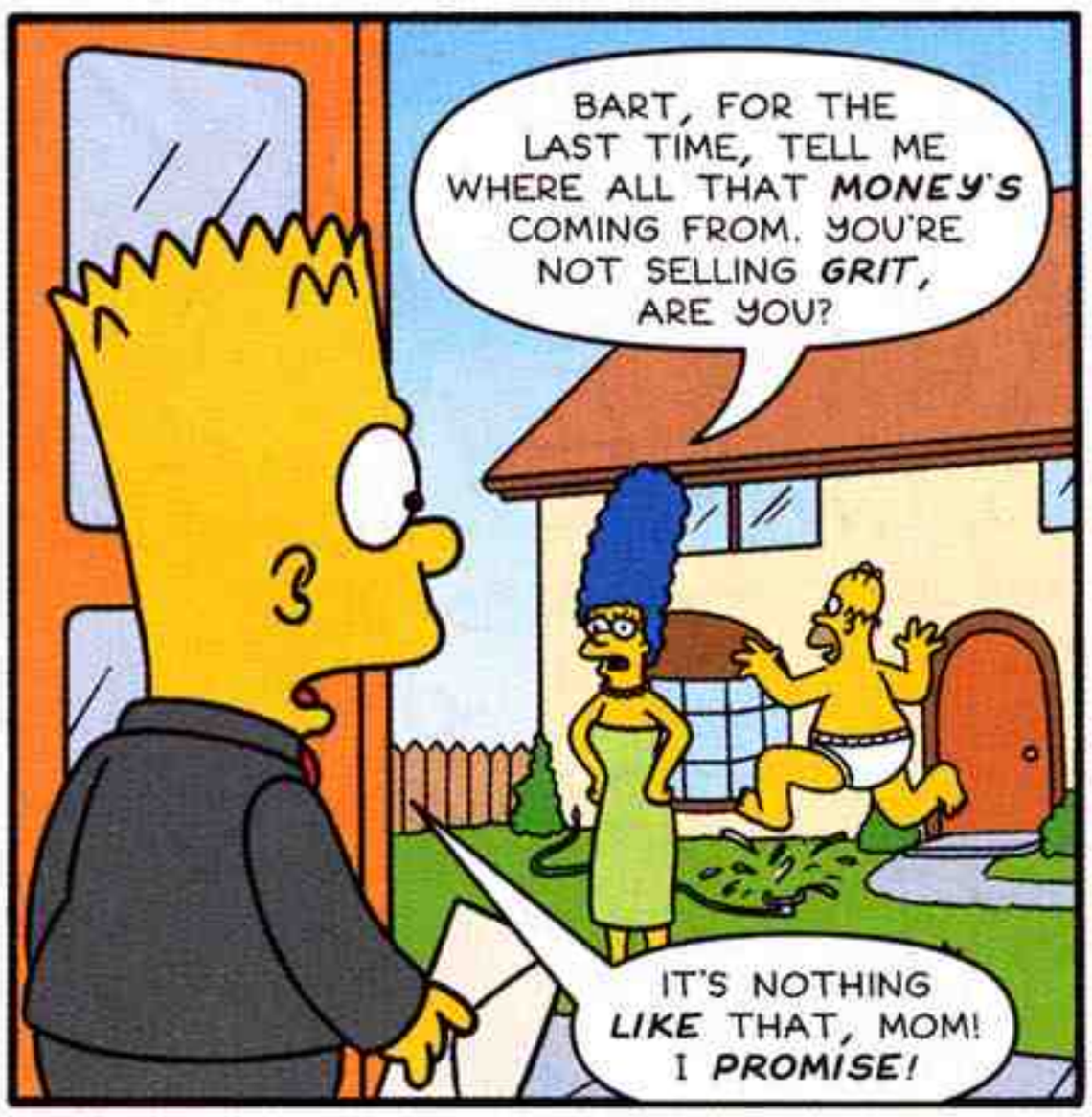
HIP-HIP HOORAY.


BART, LOOK! THERE'S THE MAYOR'S LIMOUSINE! AREN'T YA GONNA WHIP SOMETHIN' AT IT?
NAAAH, I CAN'T.
SCHOOL BUS

THIS SMELLS! SKINNER'S ALWAYS WATCHING ME NOW! IN CLASS, ON THE GROUNDS, IN THE LUNCHROOM, ON THE BU--

I SAID NO TALKING!


REMEMBER, BART! BE GOOD!
WHAT I DO ON MY TIME IS MY BUSINESS, SEYMOUR.


BART, FOR THE LAST TIME, TELL ME WHERE ALL THAT MONEY'S COMING FROM. YOU'RE NOT SELLING GRIT, ARE YOU?
IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT, MOM! I PROMISE!

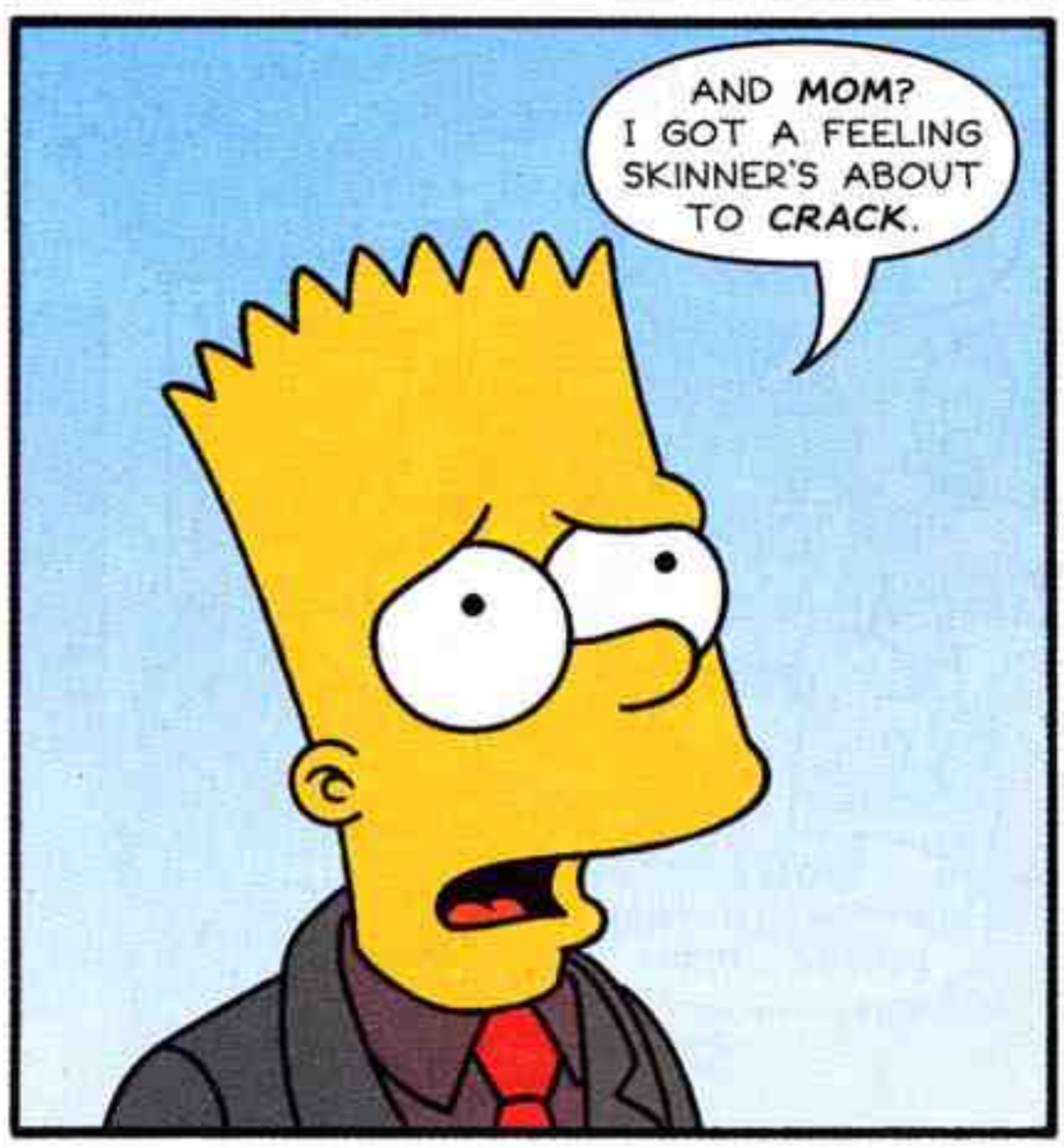
THEN WHAT?
PLEASE! I HAVE TO KNOW! I'M YOUR MOTHER!
DON'T SNITCH ON THE POSSE, BOY!

HOMER!
WAIT IN THE CAR, DAD.
YESSIR.

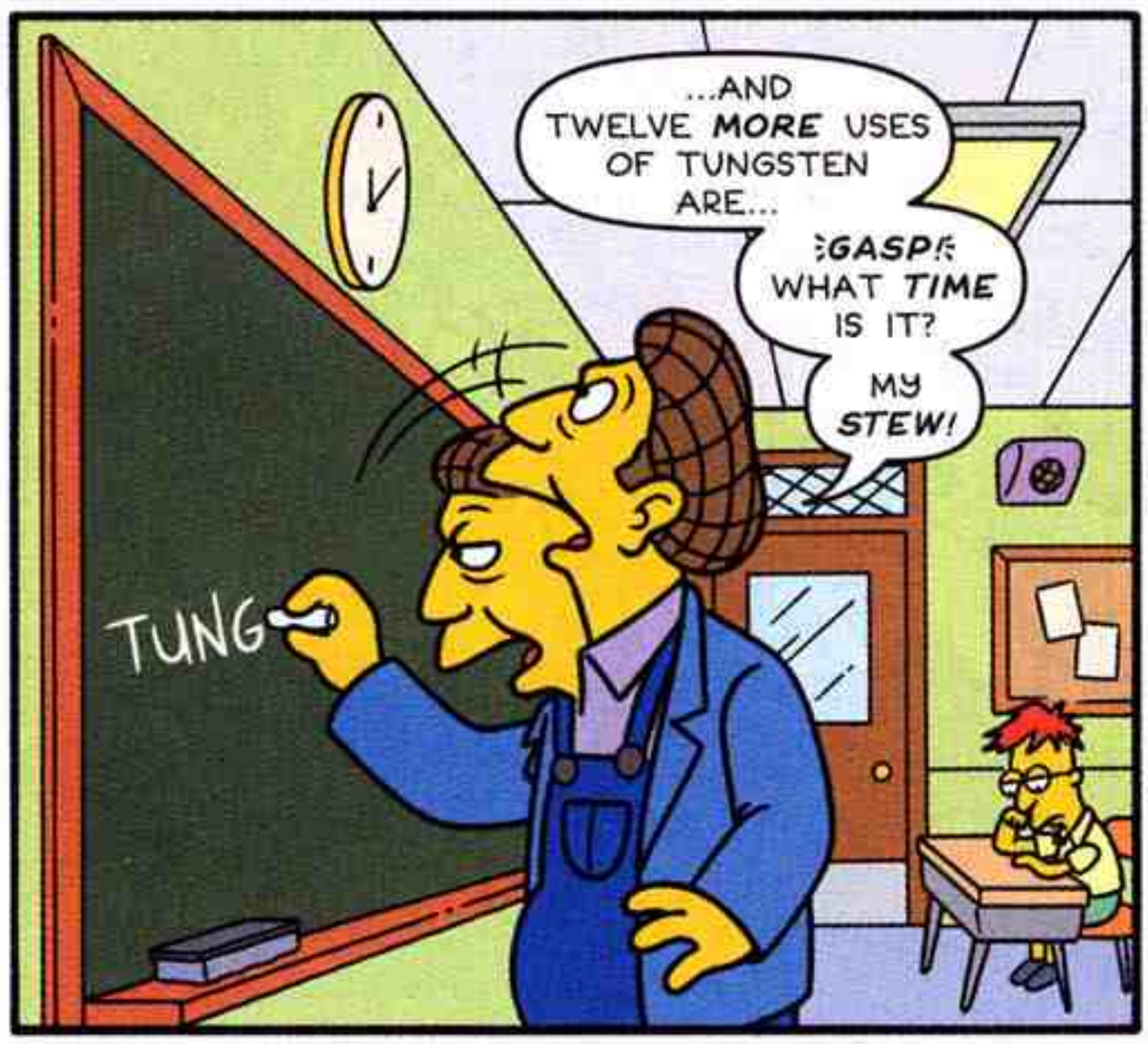
ALL RIGHT. I'M GETTING SICK OF THIS ANYWAY...
...SKINNER'S PAYING ME OFF TO BE GOOD.
BRIBING MY LITTLE BOY? OH, HOW AWFUL OF HIM!

BART, YOU HAVE TO RETURN THAT MONEY!
DON'T GIVE IN TO HER!
I KNOW, MOM...
HONK!
HONK!

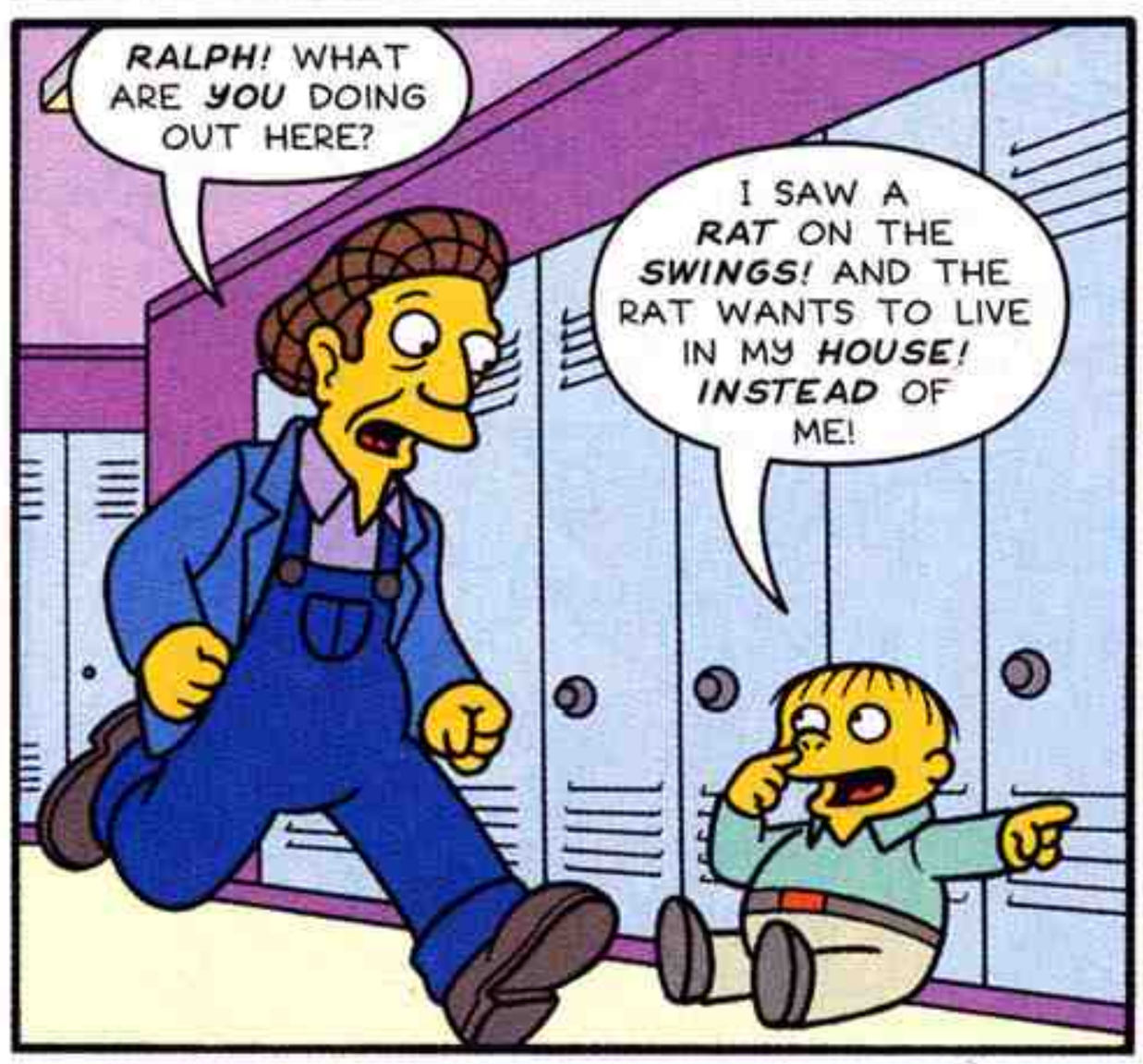
HERE. YOU BETTER HOLD THIS.
OH, BART...
D'OH!


AND MOM? I GOT A FEELING SKINNER'S ABOUT TO CRACK.

CAN'T WE LET HIM STEW A LITTLE LONGER?
OH YEAH.


...AND TWELVE MORE USES OF TUNGSTEN ARE...
GASP! WHAT TIME IS IT?
MY STEW!
TUNG

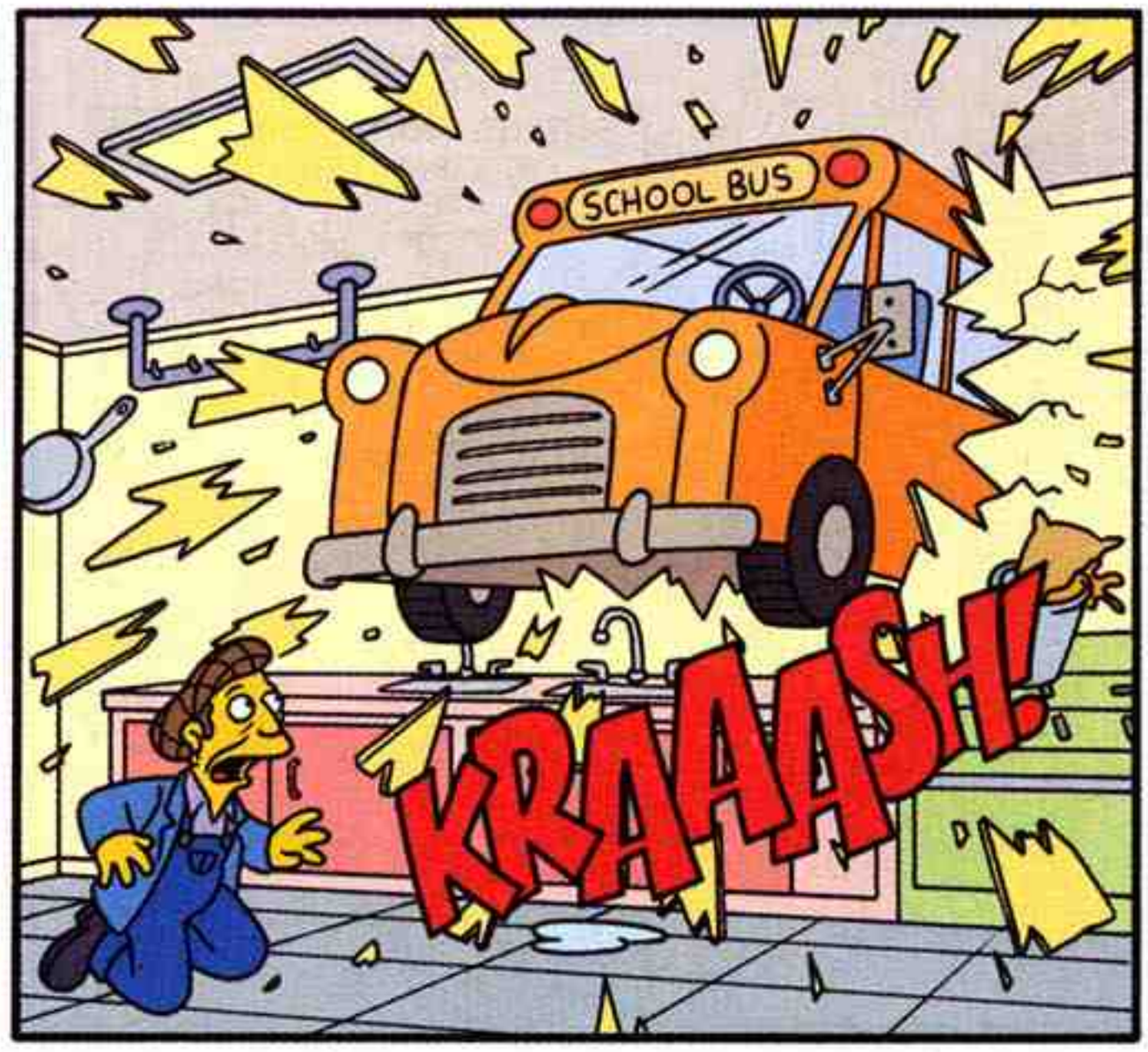
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, CHILDREN! SIT QUIETLY IN YOUR PLACES!
YAAAY!

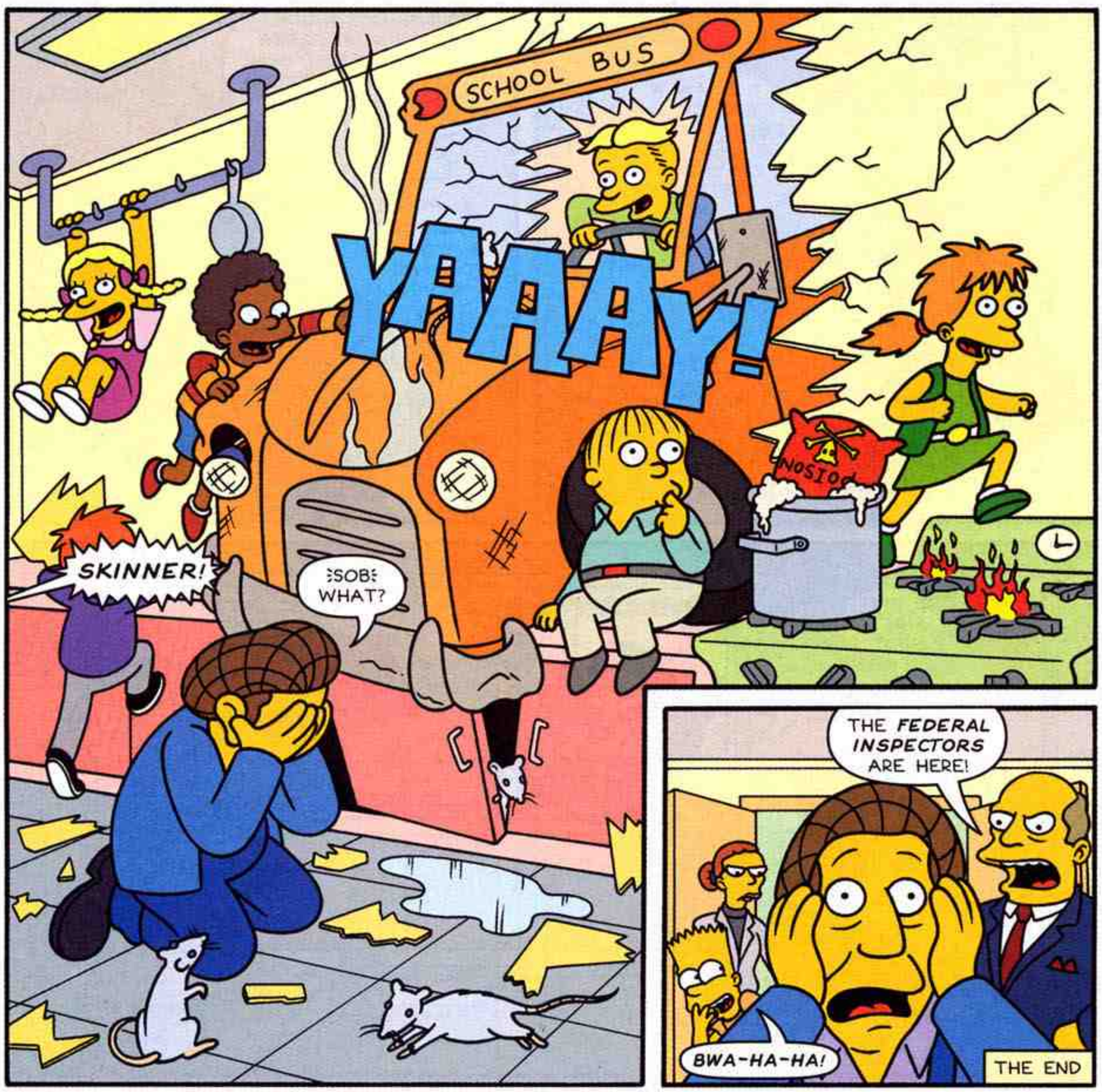

RALPH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE?
I SAW A RAT ON THE SWINGS! AND THE RAT WANTS TO LIVE IN MY HOUSE! INSTEAD OF ME!

SOUNDS LIKE A JOB FOR GROUNDSKEEPER SKINNER! I'LL JUST GRAB THIS LETHAL RAT POISON ON MY WAY TO THE KITCHEN...
AND THE BUS WANTS TO COME TO SCHOOL!
RAT POISON

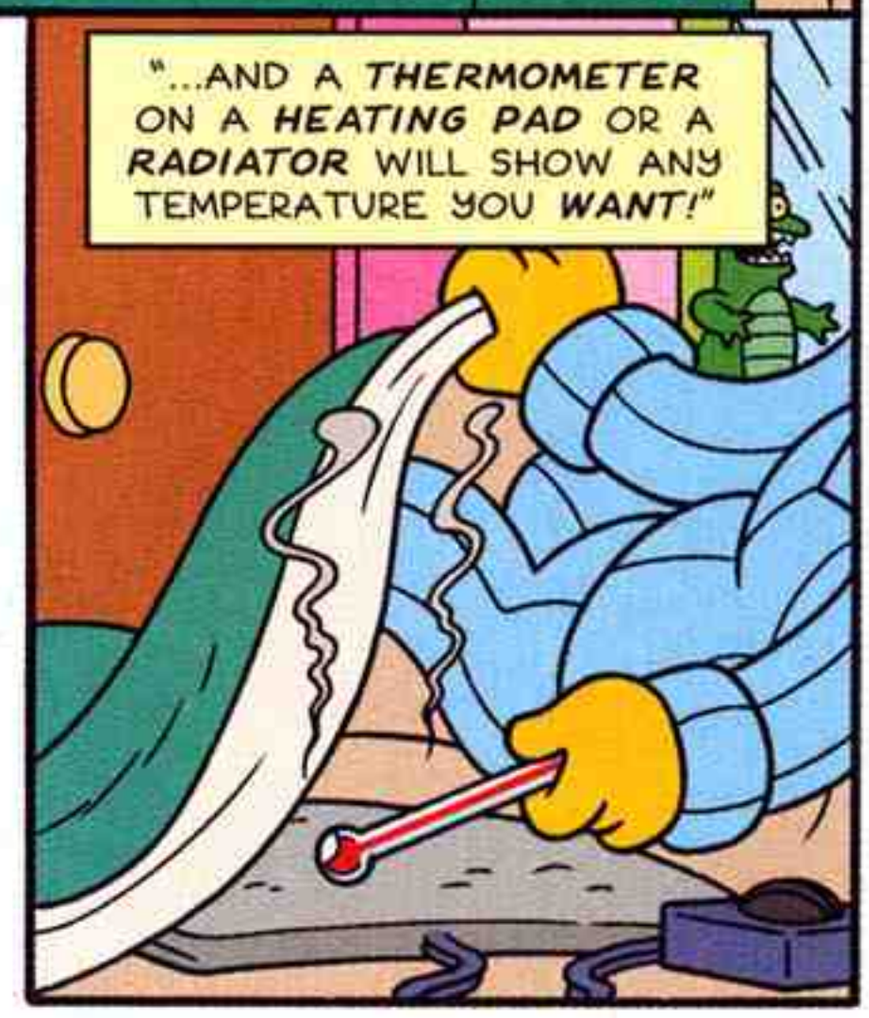
ALL WELL AND GOOD, BUT I CAN'T BE SIDETRACKED! I MUST CHECK MY--
WHOOP-SIE!
RAT POISON
TRIP!

WAIT. "THE BUS WANTS TO COME TO *SCHOOL*?" COULD HE HAVE MEANT--IT'S *MOVING*?
I *THINK* I APPLIED THE EMERGENCY BRAKE THIS MORNI--


SCHOOL BUS
KRAAASH!


SCHOOL BUS
YAAAY!
SKINNER!
:SOB: WHAT?
THE *FEDERAL INSPECTORS* ARE HERE!
BWA-HA-HA!
THE END

BART SIMPSON EXPLAINS... "THE SICK DAY"



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NO TOYBOX SHOULD BE WITHOUT MONSTER MAKE-UP!
YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN YOU'LL NEED A FLAKY SKIN RASH!
KRUSTENSTEIN
MONSTER MAKE-UP

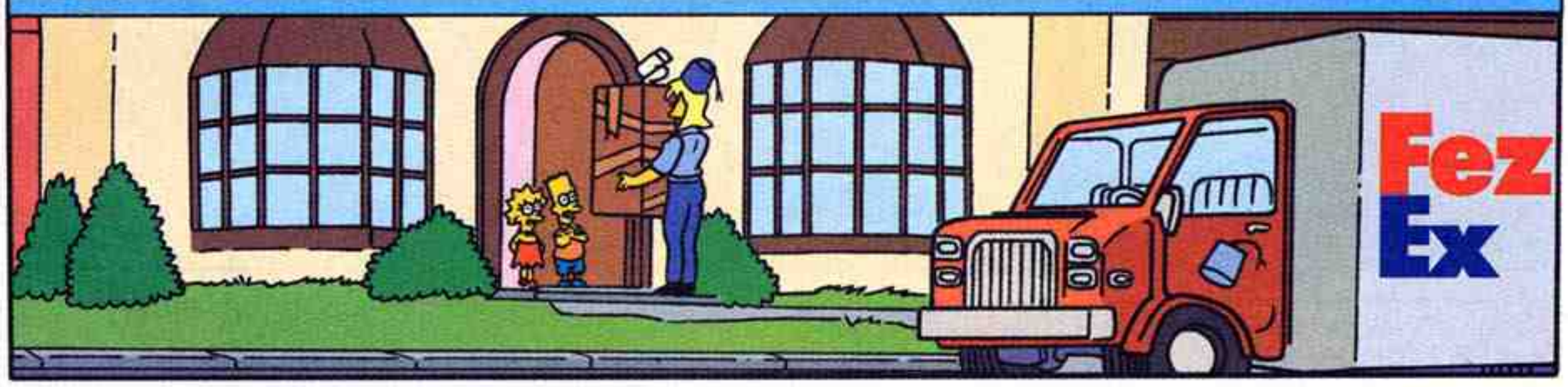
MANY COLORFUL HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS COME IN TUBES...BUT WHO'S TO SAY THEY DIDN'T LEAK OUT OF YOU?
AND NOW...
CALKING

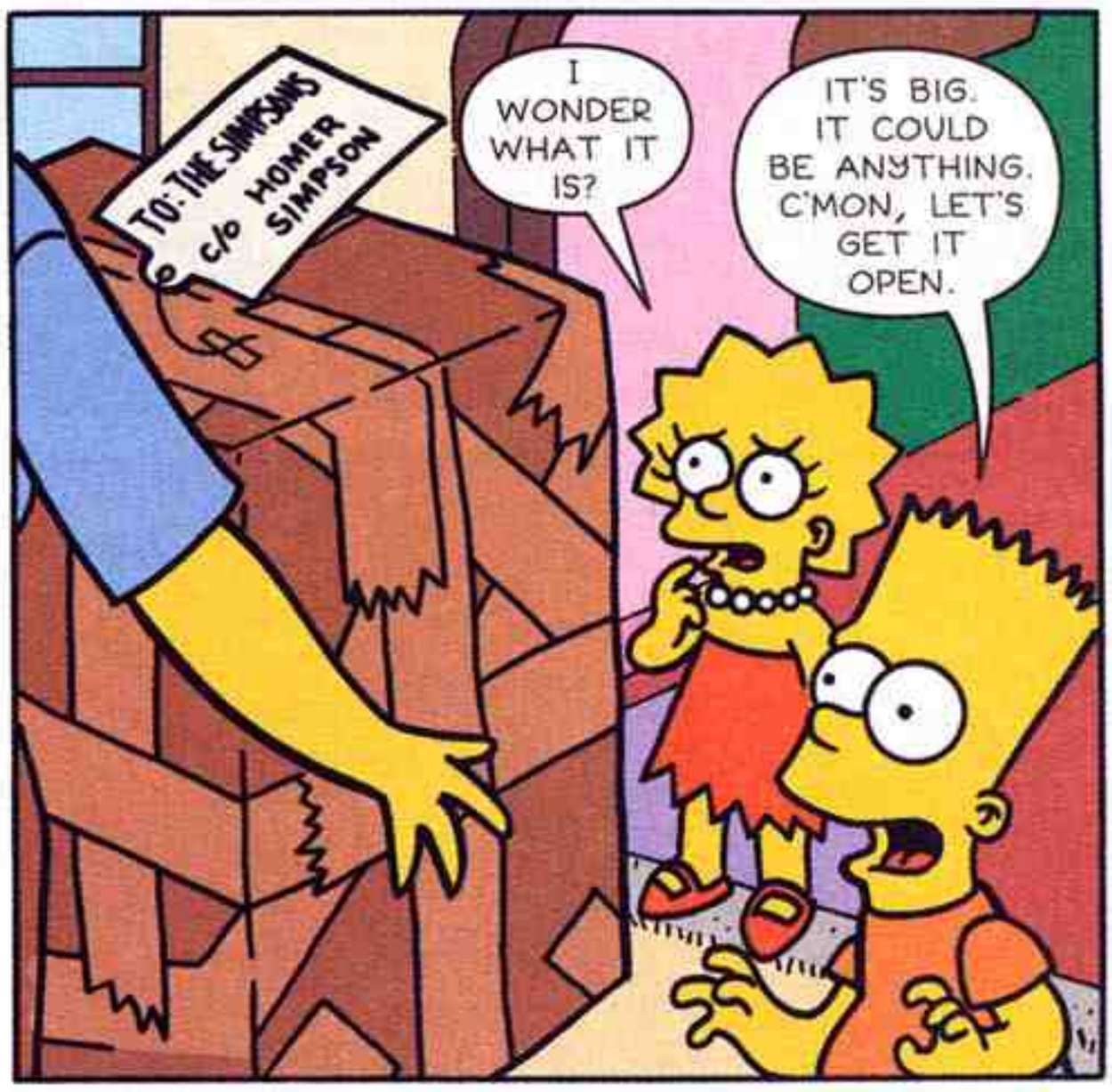
...IT'S SHOWTIME.
AIIEEEE!
HEH-HEH.

SO THAT'S IT! HAVE FUN AND GET WELL WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE IT...
...BUT BE CAREFUL ABOUT ONE THING!

DON'T MAKE IT LOOK TOO REAL!
CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL
THE END

THE SIMPSONS in SPECIAL DELIVERY





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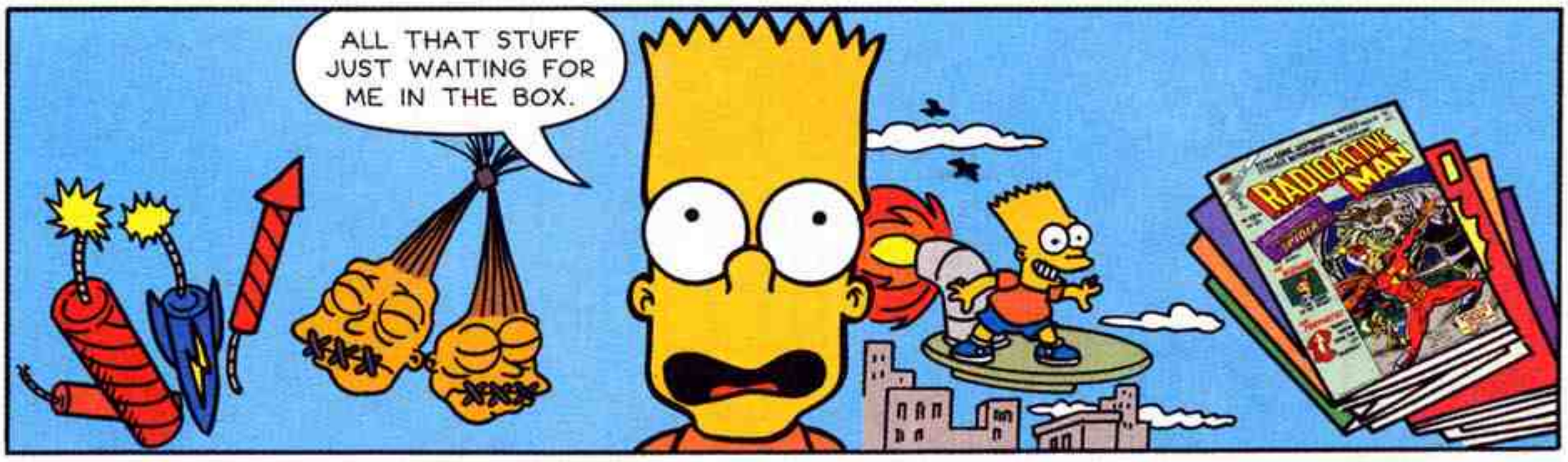
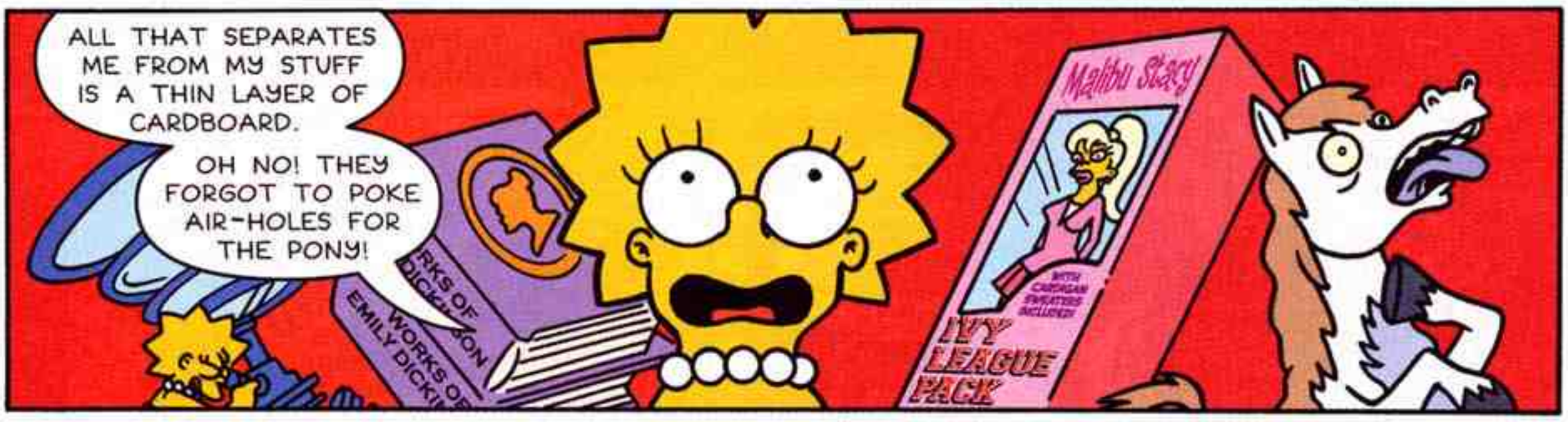
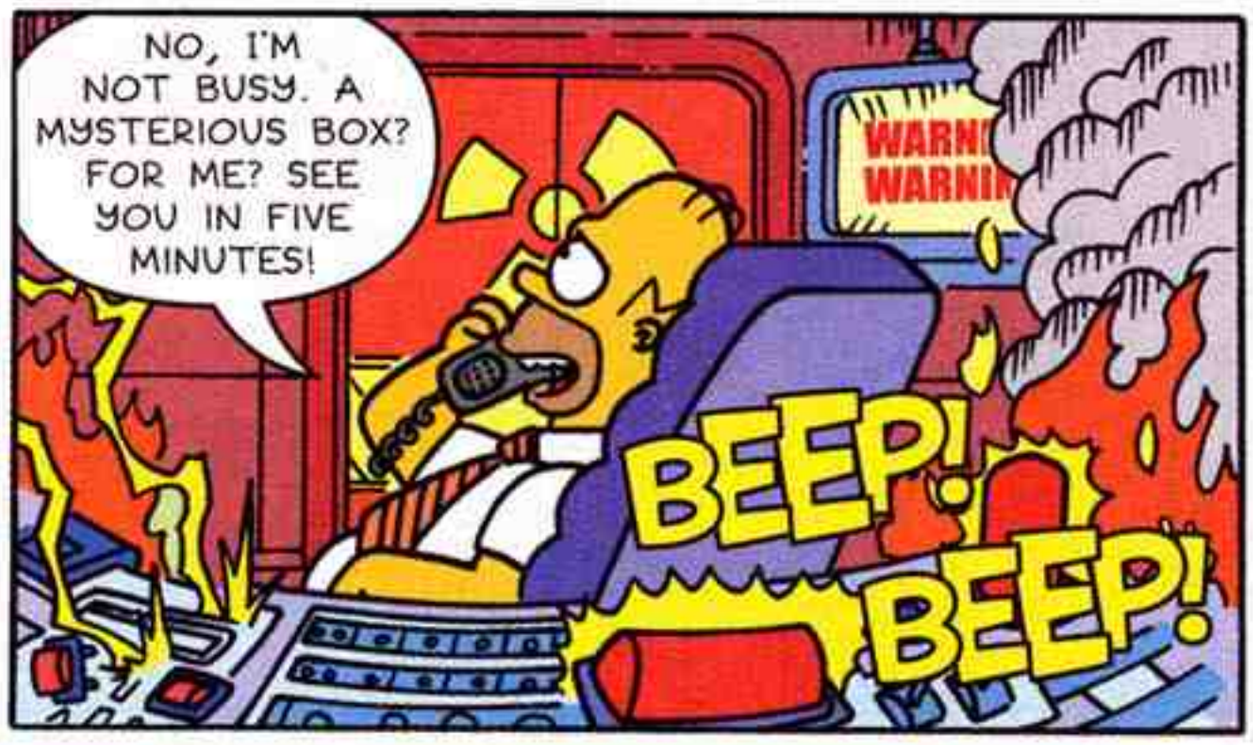
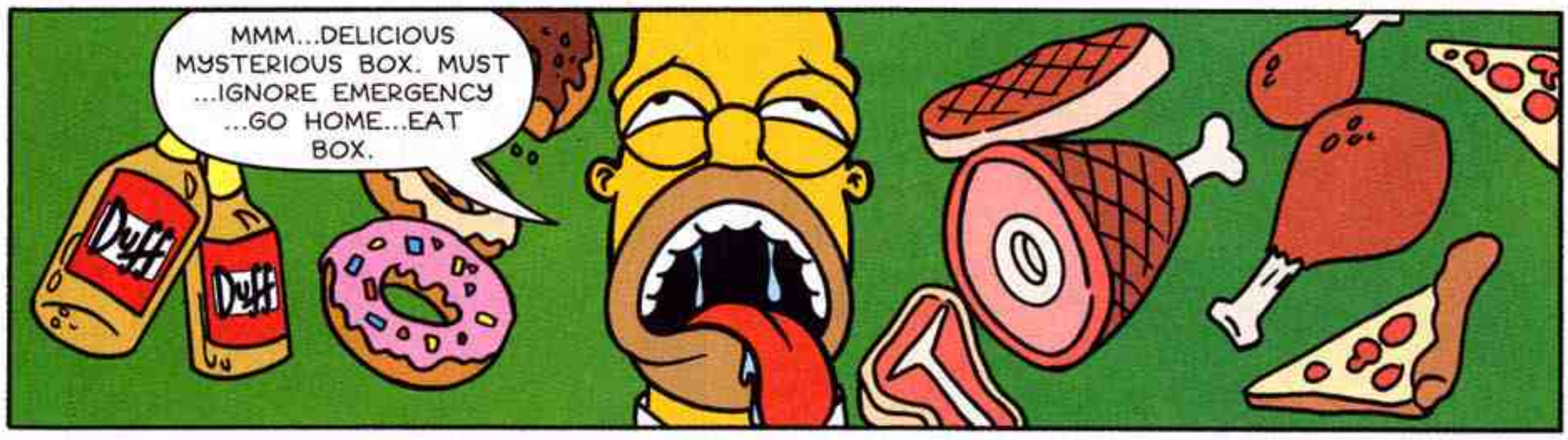

ALL THAT STUFF JUST WAITING FOR ME IN THE BOX.
RADIOACTIVE MAN


ALL THAT SEPARATES ME FROM MY STUFF IS A THIN LAYER OF CARDBOARD.
OH NO! THEY FORGOT TO POKE AIR-HOLES FOR THE PONY!
WORKS OF EMILY DICKINSON
Malibu Stacy
IVY LEAGUE PACK

NOT YOU TOO, MAGGIE? OKAY, I'LL CALL YOUR FATHER AND ASK HIM WHAT'S IN THE BOX.
SUCK! SUCK!


NO, I'M NOT BUSY. A MYSTERIOUS BOX? FOR ME? SEE YOU IN FIVE MINUTES!
BEEP! BEEP!


MMM...DELICIOUS MYSTERIOUS BOX. MUST ...IGNORE EMERGENCY ...GO HOME...EAT BOX.
Duff
Duff

OH MY, I HOPE EVERYTHING IS OKAY AT THE PLANT.

WHILE MOM IS OUTSIDE, WE COULD OPEN THE BOX AND THEN SEAL IT BACK UP BEFORE SHE NOTICES.
I'MBA WAYBA AHEABA YOUBA.

WINNER!
GOBB IT!
UH-OH! WE'RE SNAGGED!

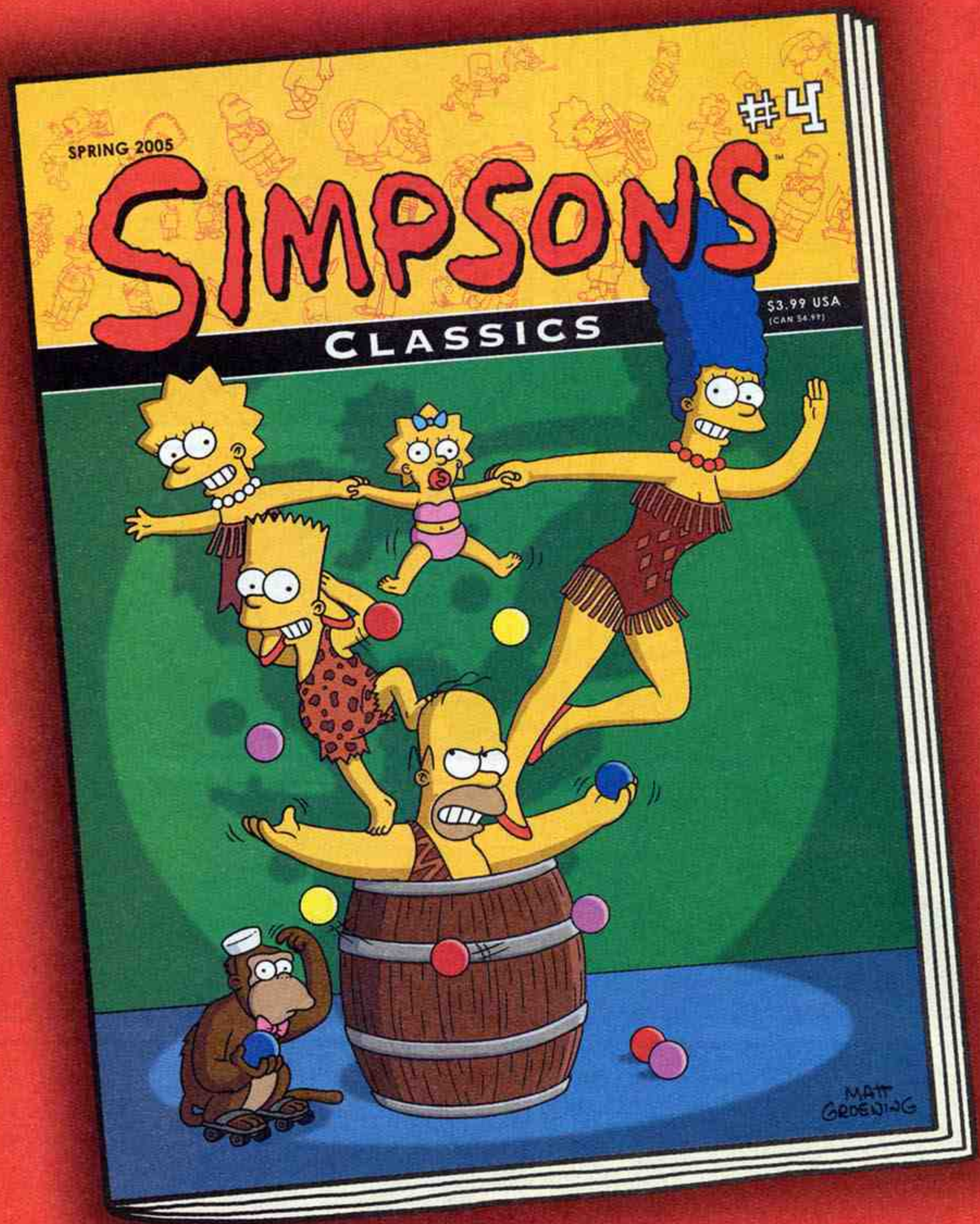
ALL THAT TROUBLE...AND FOR *THIS*?
WHAT A GYP!

YOU OPENED IT!
YOU BETTER NOT HAVE...
YEAH, AND, BOY, ARE WE SORRY.

...EATEN ANY OF MY... *DIAPERS*?
IT SAYS HERE YOU ENTERED A "FAMILY SWEEP-STAKES" AND ARE THE WINNER OF A YEAR'S SUPPLY OF WUVS.
I REMEMBER THAT. I WAS TRYING TO WIN A SANDWICH.

GOOD ONE, HOMER. YOU FINALLY WIN SOME-THING, AND IT'S POOPY-PANTS!
WELL, I KNOW SOMEONE WHO'S HAPPY.
D'OH!
COO-COO
THE END

IT'S A BIG TOP BONANZA IN SIMPSONS CLASSICS #4



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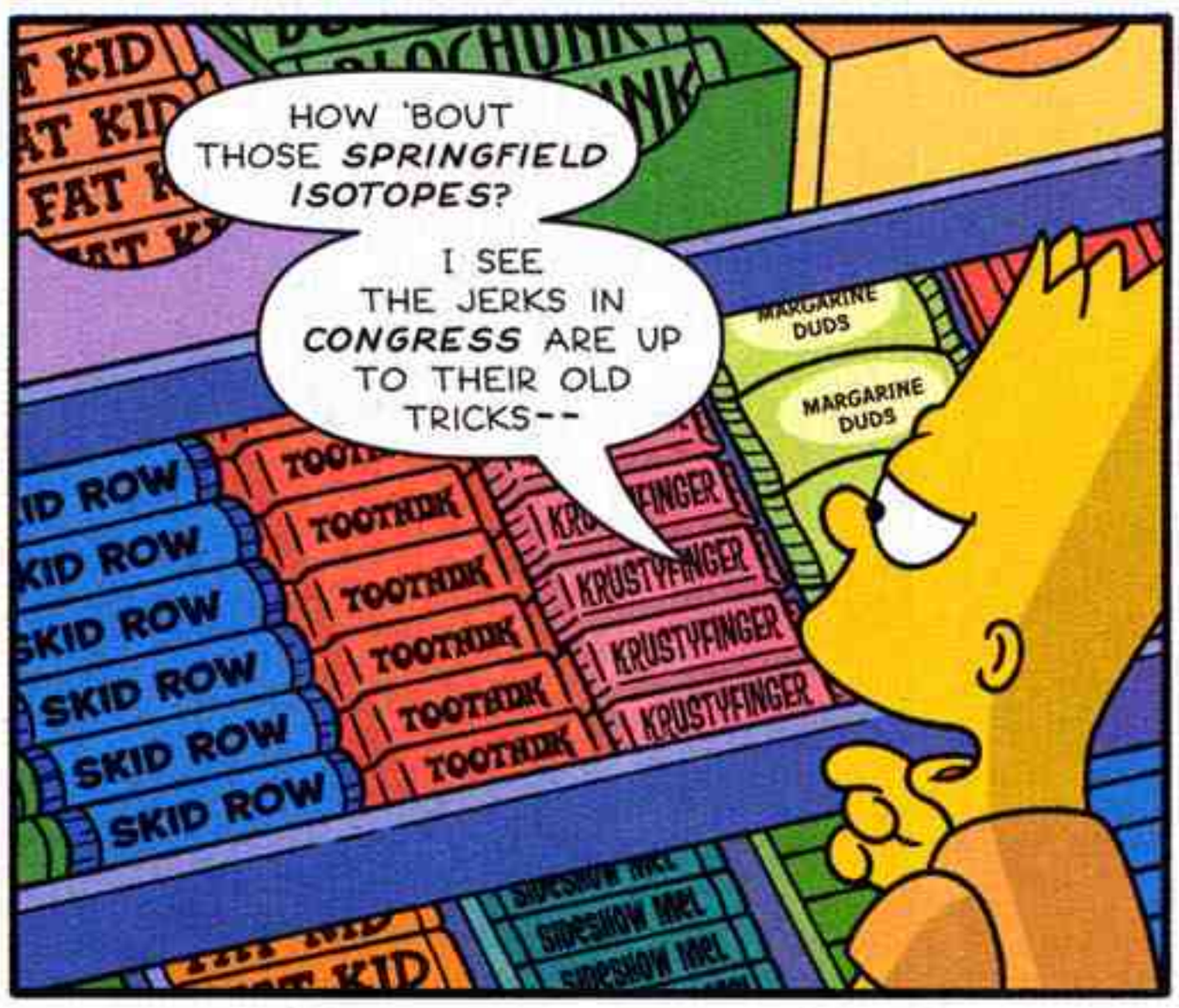

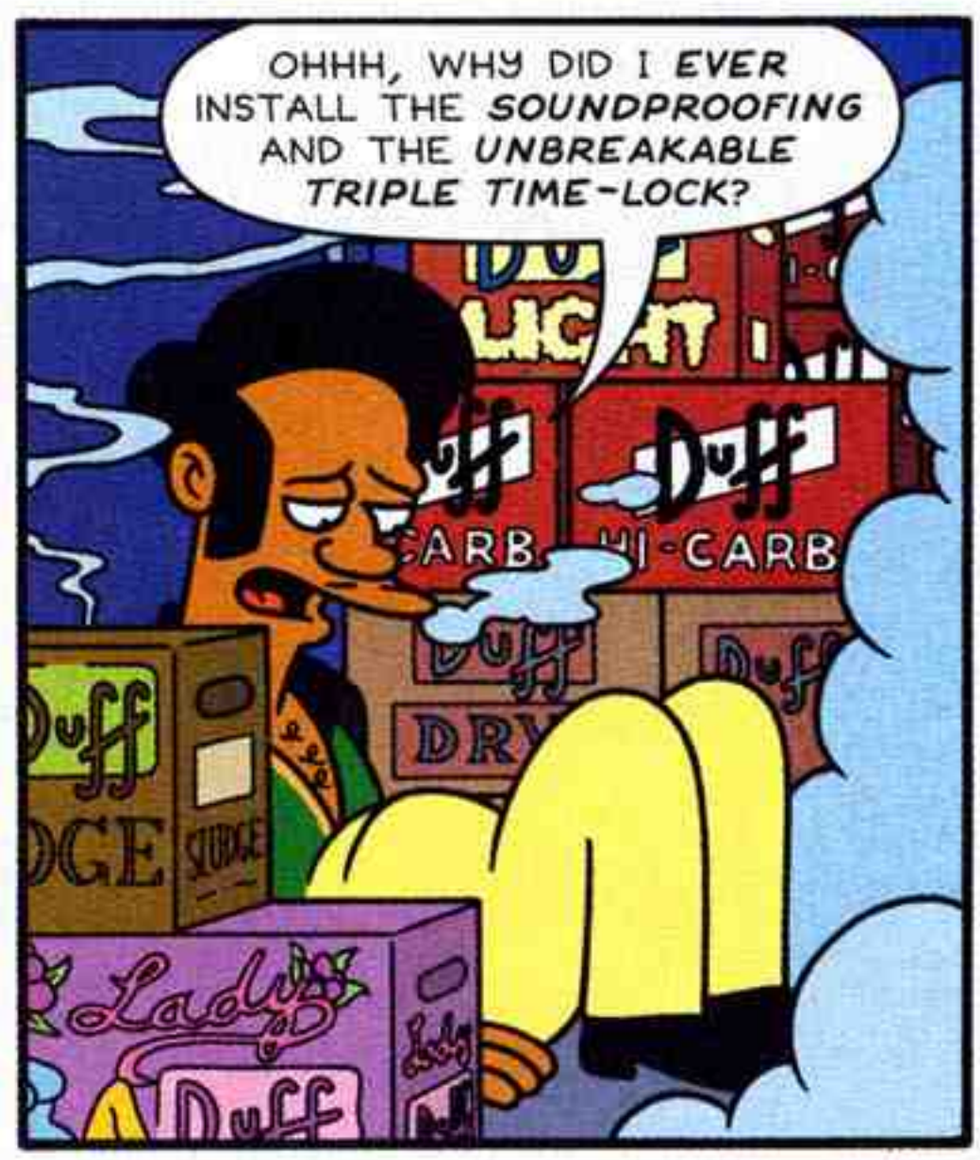

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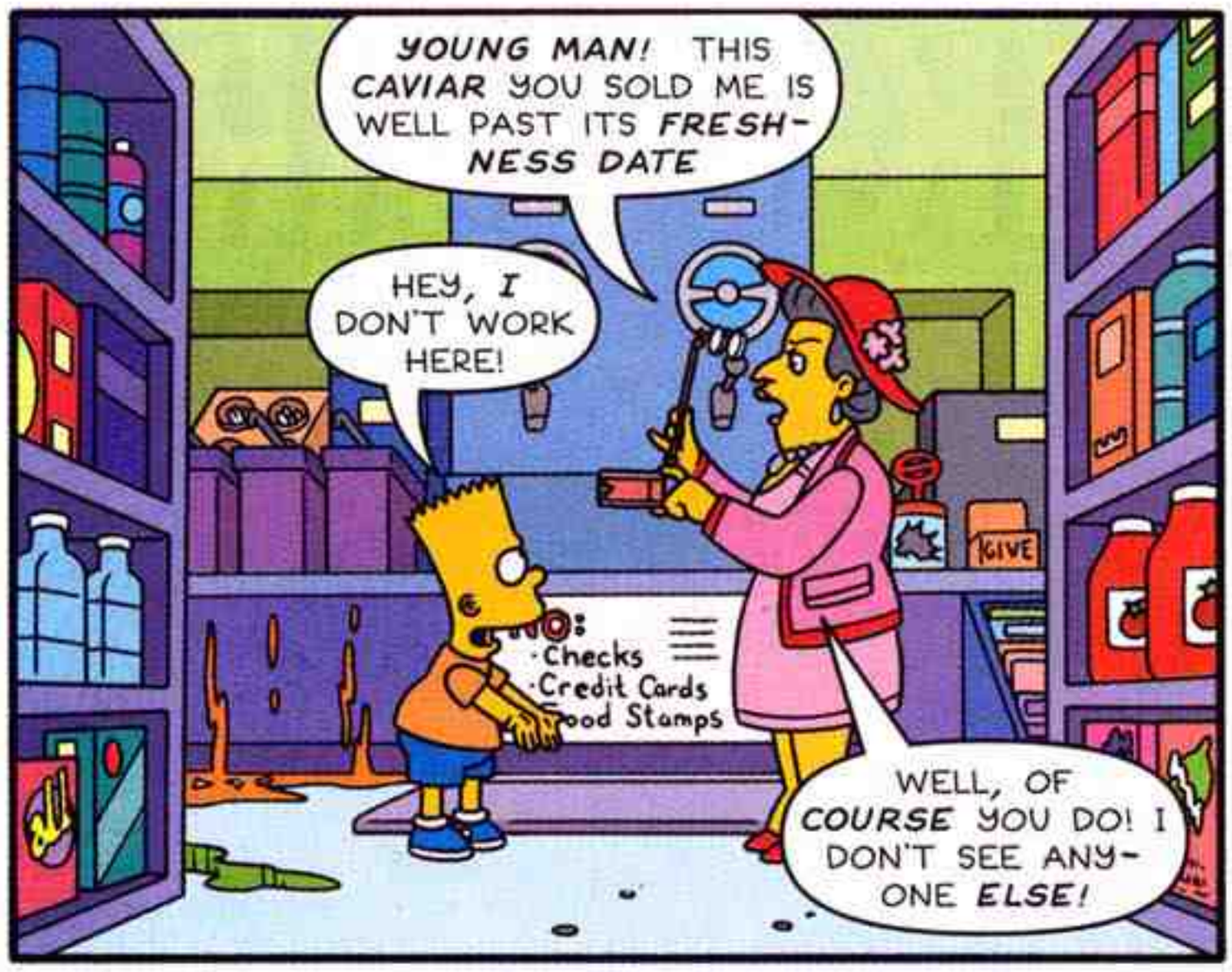
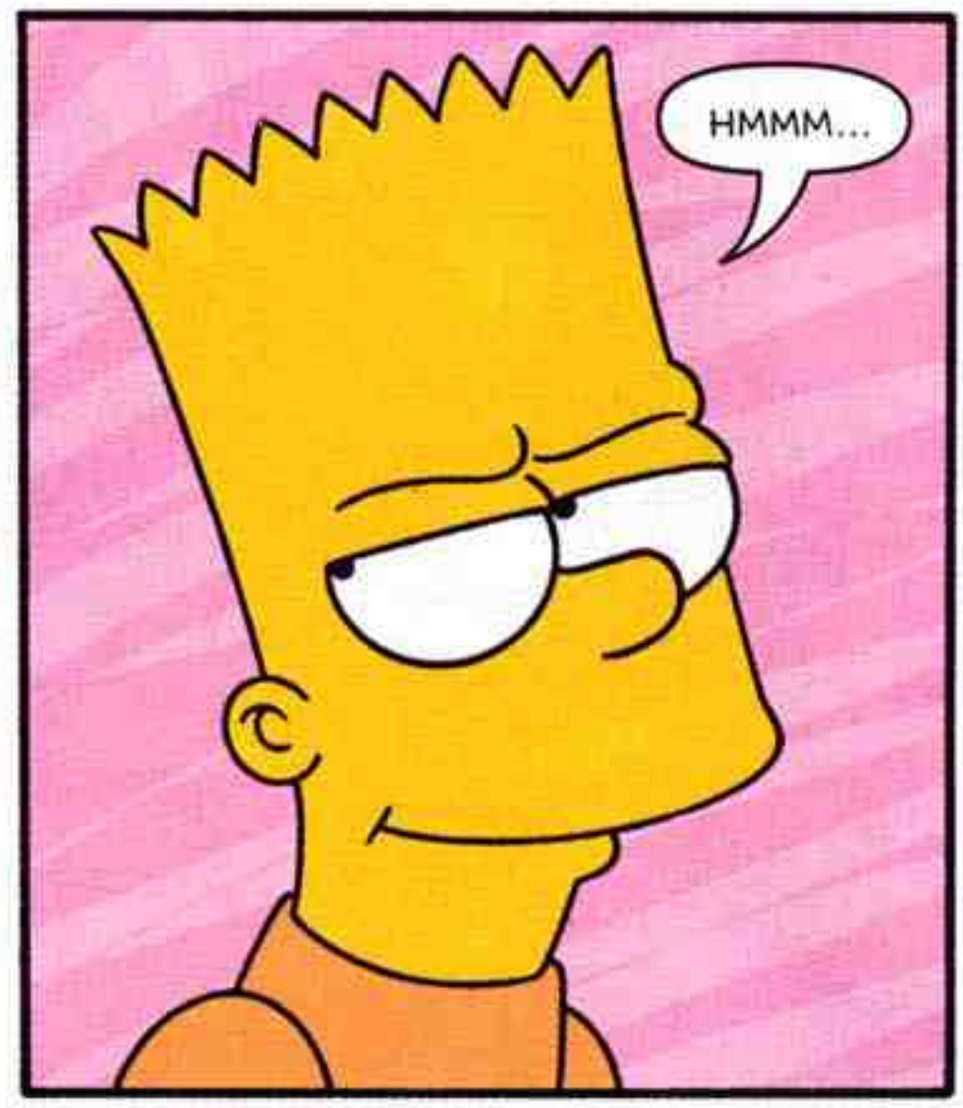
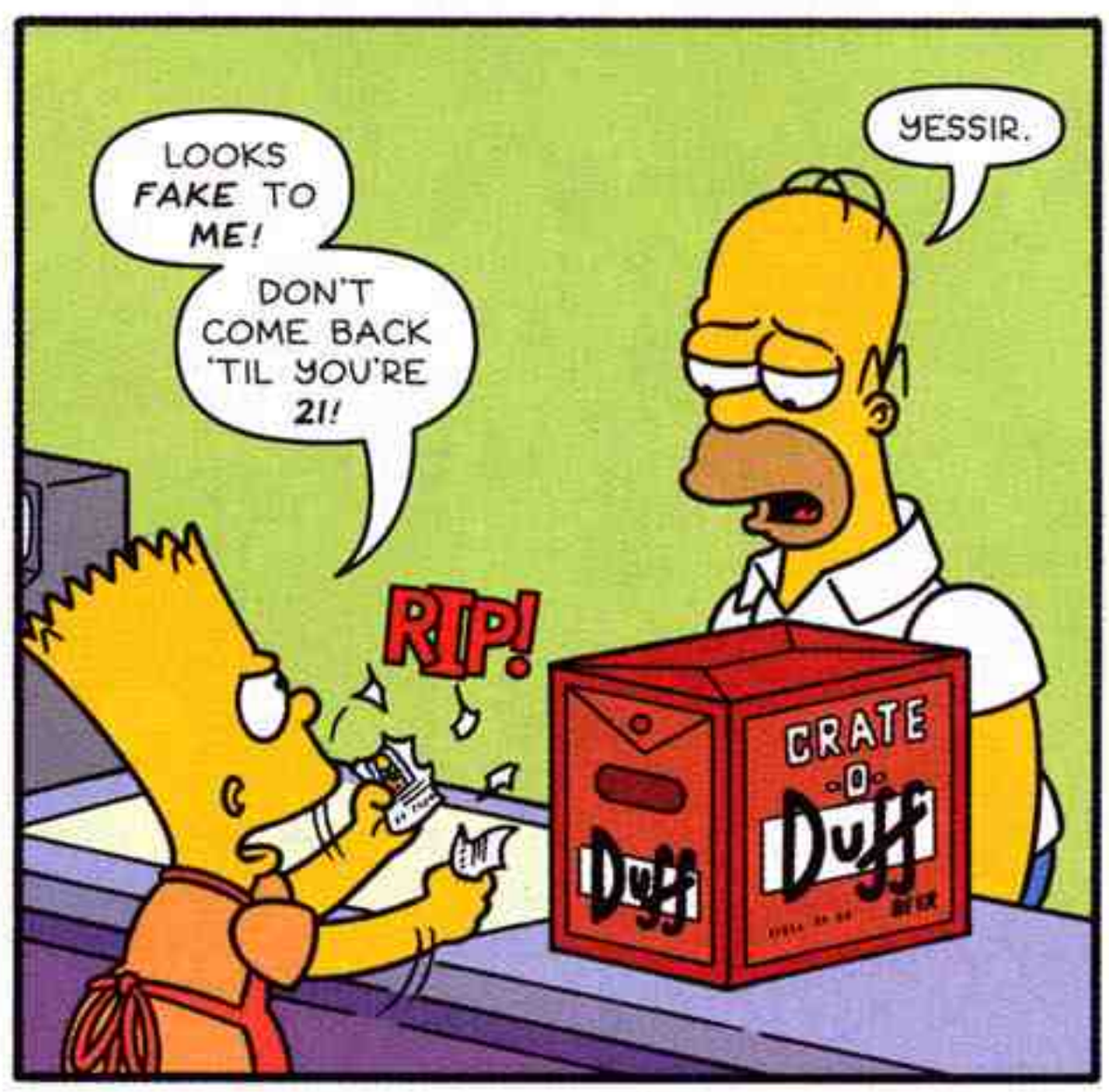

YOUNG MAN! THIS CAVIAR YOU SOLD ME IS WELL PAST ITS FRESHNESS DATE
HEY, I DON'T WORK HERE!
·Checks
·Credit Cards
Food Stamps
WELL, OF COURSE YOU DO! I DON'T SEE ANYONE ELSE!


HMMM...

IF I WERE YOU, LADY, I WOULDN'T TALK ABOUT FRESHNESS DATES!
NOW BEAT IT BEFORE I CALL THE LAW!
WELL, I NEVER!

HEH! THIS COULD BE FUN.

I'LL NEED TO SEE SOME PROOF OF AGE FOR THAT BEER.
AWWW, BART--!
IT'S THE LAW, DAD!
CRATE O Duff


LOOKS FAKE TO ME!
DON'T COME BACK 'TIL YOU'RE 21!
YESSIR.
RIP!
CRATE O Duff

CIGARS...WINE COOLER...GIRLIE MAGAZINE... LOTTERY TICKETS...
YOU'RE A REAL MAN OF THE WORLD, KRUSTY!
SURE, MISTER! JUST DON'T RAT ME OUT TO ANY KIDS!

EMPTY THE REGISTER, LITTLE DUDE!
GA-AH!
SQU

FIRST I GOTTA EMPTY THE SQUISHEE MACHINE, BIG DUDE! HEH!
SPLUURCH!
BLAAAM!
PTANG!
GEAAHH...!
APU! IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU SHOWED UP FOR WORK!
THIS JOB'S MURDER! I'M HEADIN' STRAIGHT HOME FOR A GOOD HOT BATH!
TH-TH-THANK YOU! C-C-C-COME AGAIN!
THE END

BENDER BREAKS OUT,

AND BONGO COMICS WILL NEVER BE THE SAME!

COMING YOUR WAY IN MAY!

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BART SIMPSON in

GRAMPA BART

LOOK WHO'S SPENDIN' THE DAY WITH US! IT'S MY GRANDSON!

RIGHT HERE, BART!

WHA--?

AAAIIEEE!

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SEVEN HOURS LATER...

BART!

OH, WHERE HAVE YOU *BEEN*? WE WERE WORRIED *SICK!*

YOU *SHOULDA* BEEN! THAT BINGO HALL WAS AN *ICEBOX!* SOMEBODY'LL CATCH THEIR *DEATH!*

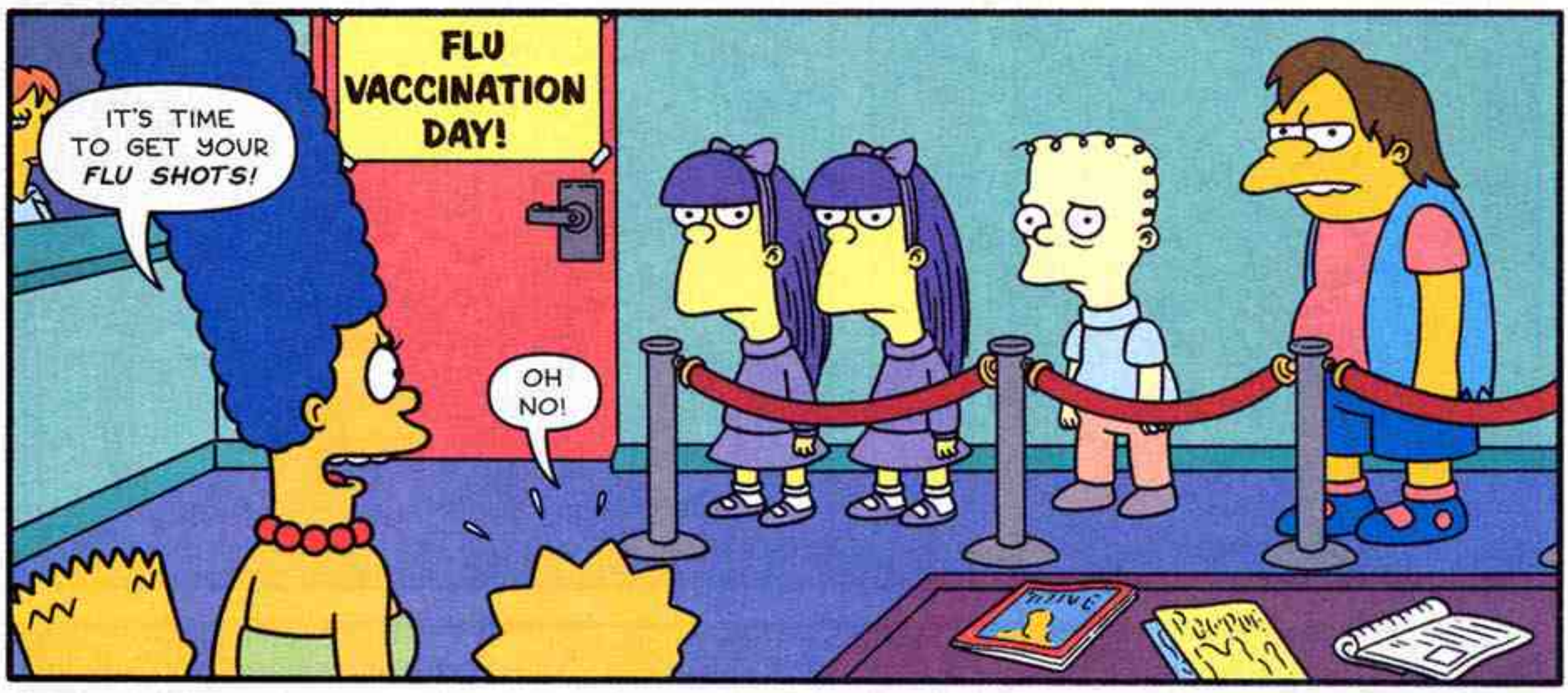
YOU BROKE HIM, YOU FIX HIM!
WHAT? I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING! HE'S FINE!
I HAVEN'T BEEN FINE SINCE MUSIC GOT CRAZY! WHATEVER HAPPENED TO DANCING CLOSE?

DID YOU HEAR THAT?
AWWW...I GUESS HE'S TOO IMPRESSIONABLE TO SPEND A WHOLE DAY WITH OLD PEOPLE!
IT'S LIKE I ALWAYS TELL YOU, DAD! WE AVOID YOU FOR A REASON!

NOW, PLEASE! MAKE MY BOY YOUNG AGAIN!
BART, DO ME A FAVOR!
GO IN THERE AND SEE IF I HAVE ENOUGH PILLS, TONICS, CREAMS, BAGS, AND TUBES TO HELP ME GO TO THE BATH-ROOM!

AND DON'T FORGET TO INHALE DEEPLY!
AYE CARUMBA!

DA-AD! CAN WE GET OUT OF HERE?
SEE? HE JUST NEEDED TO LEARN THAT OLD AGE ISN'T ALL BINGO AND "JAG"!
THANKS, DAD!
THE END



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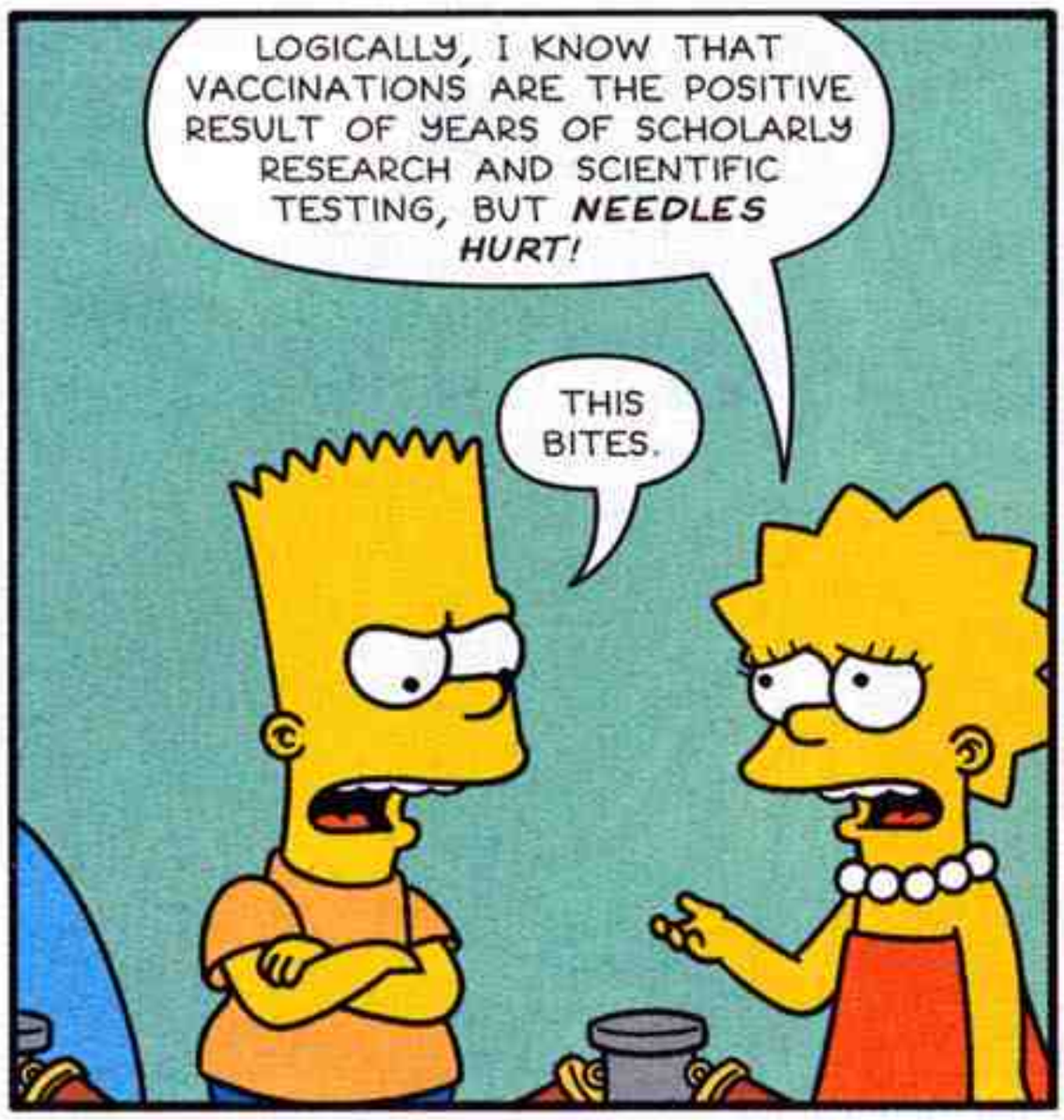
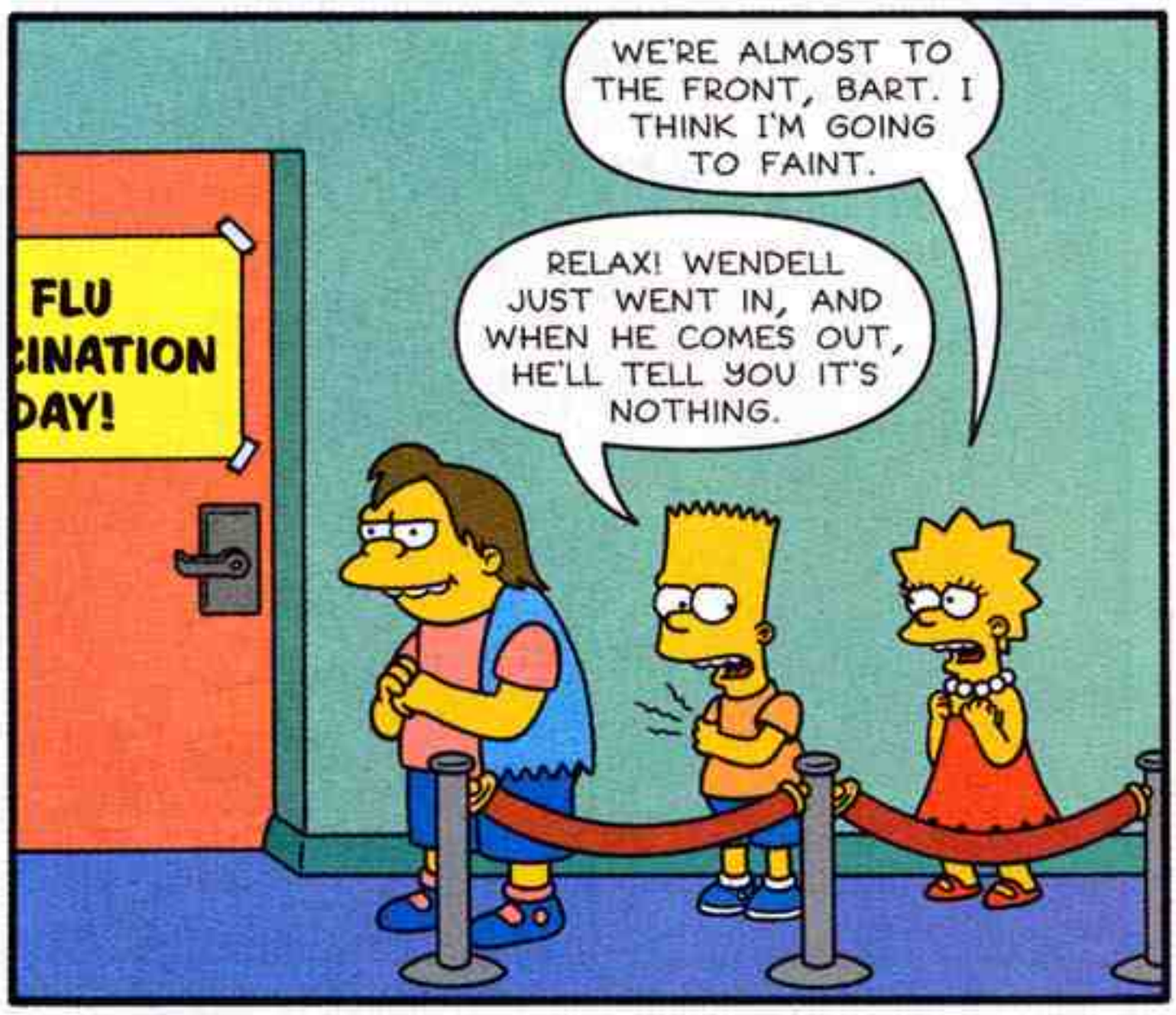

LOGICALLY, I KNOW THAT VACCINATIONS ARE THE POSITIVE RESULT OF YEARS OF SCHOLARLY RESEARCH AND SCIENTIFIC TESTING, BUT ***NEEDLES HURT!***
THIS BITES.

WE'RE GETTING JABBED WITH A NEEDLE FOR NO REASON. I WANT MY WOUNDS AND INJURIES TO COUNT FOR SOMETHING... LIKE GETTING AN ALLIGATOR BITE OR BEING SHOT BY A LASER.
DID YOU SAY YOU WANTED A WOUND?


WE'RE ALMOST TO THE FRONT, BART. I THINK I'M GOING TO FAINT.
RELAX! WENDELL JUST WENT IN, AND WHEN HE COMES OUT, HE'LL TELL YOU IT'S NOTHING.
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DEAD DUDE WALKING.
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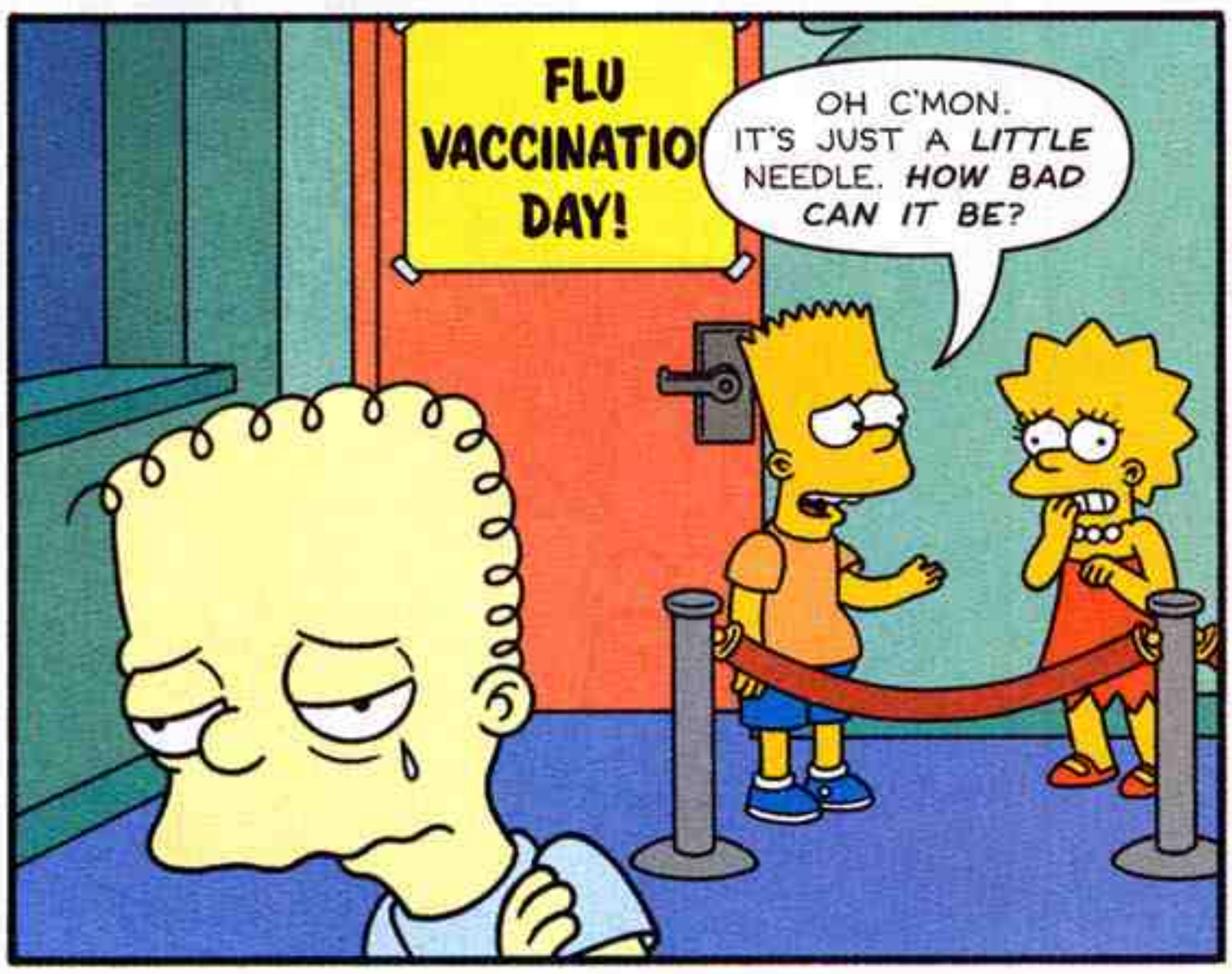
FLU VACCINATIO DAY!
OH C'MON. IT'S JUST A *LITTLE* NEEDLE. ***HOW BAD CAN IT BE?***

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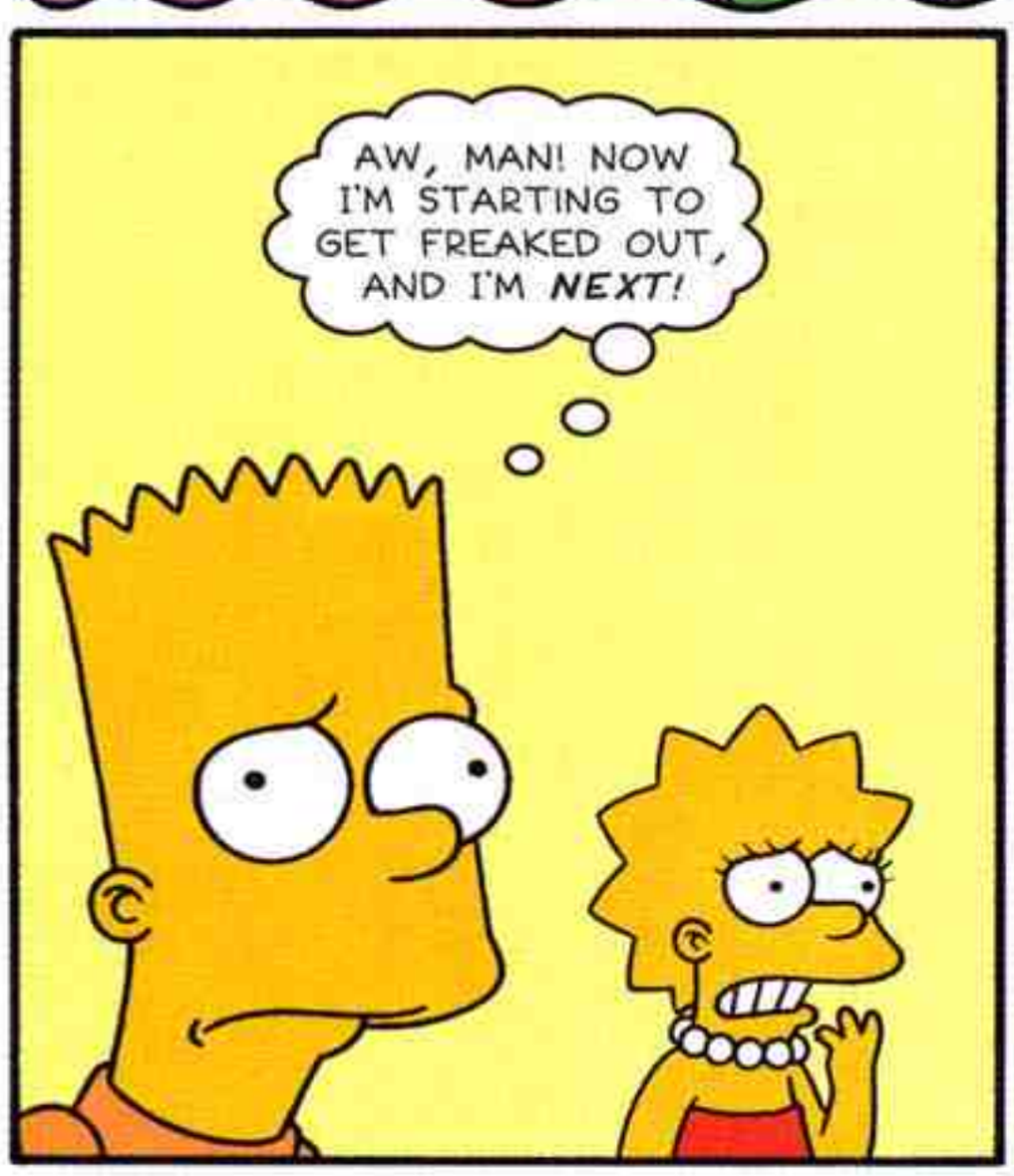
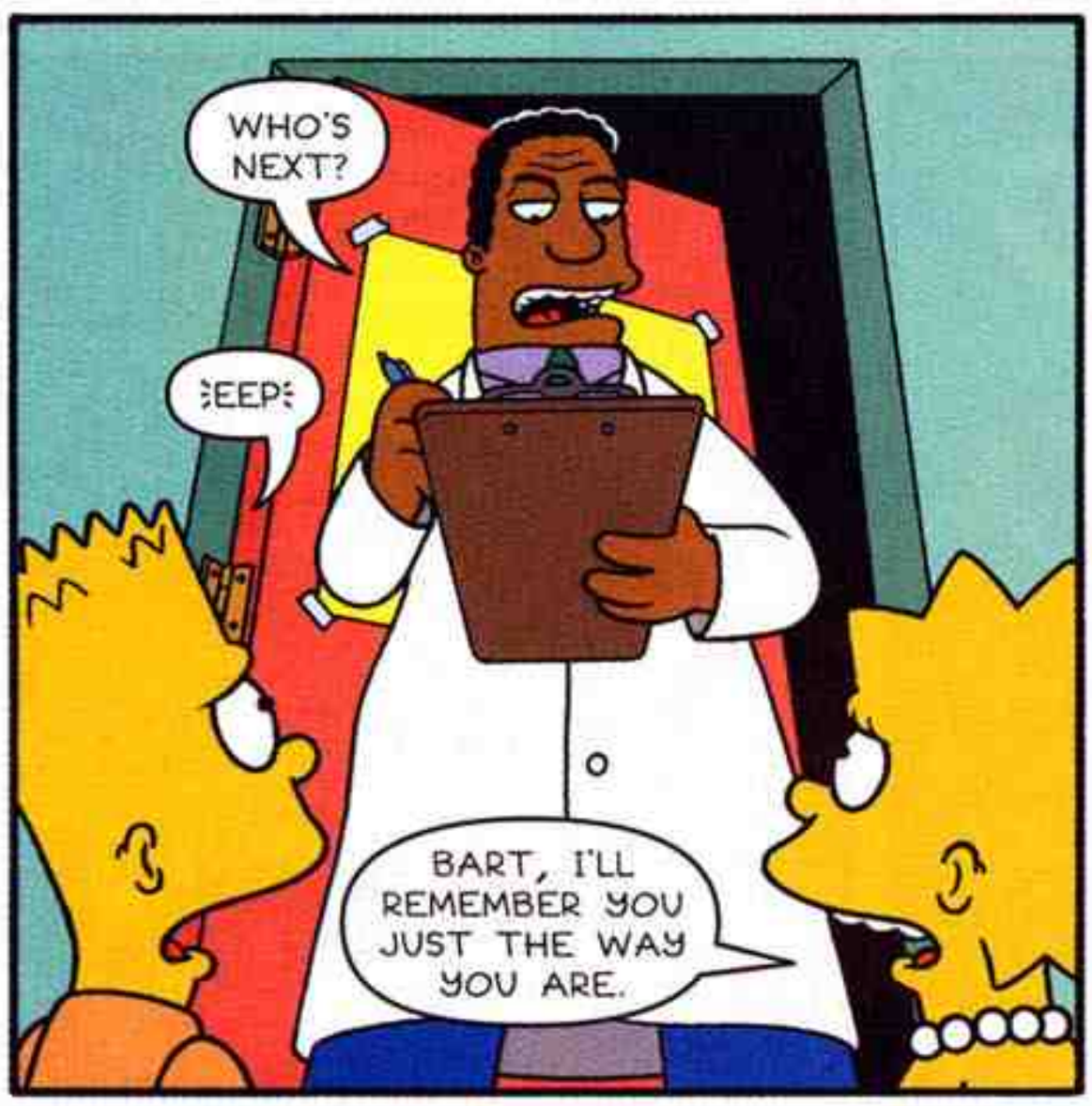
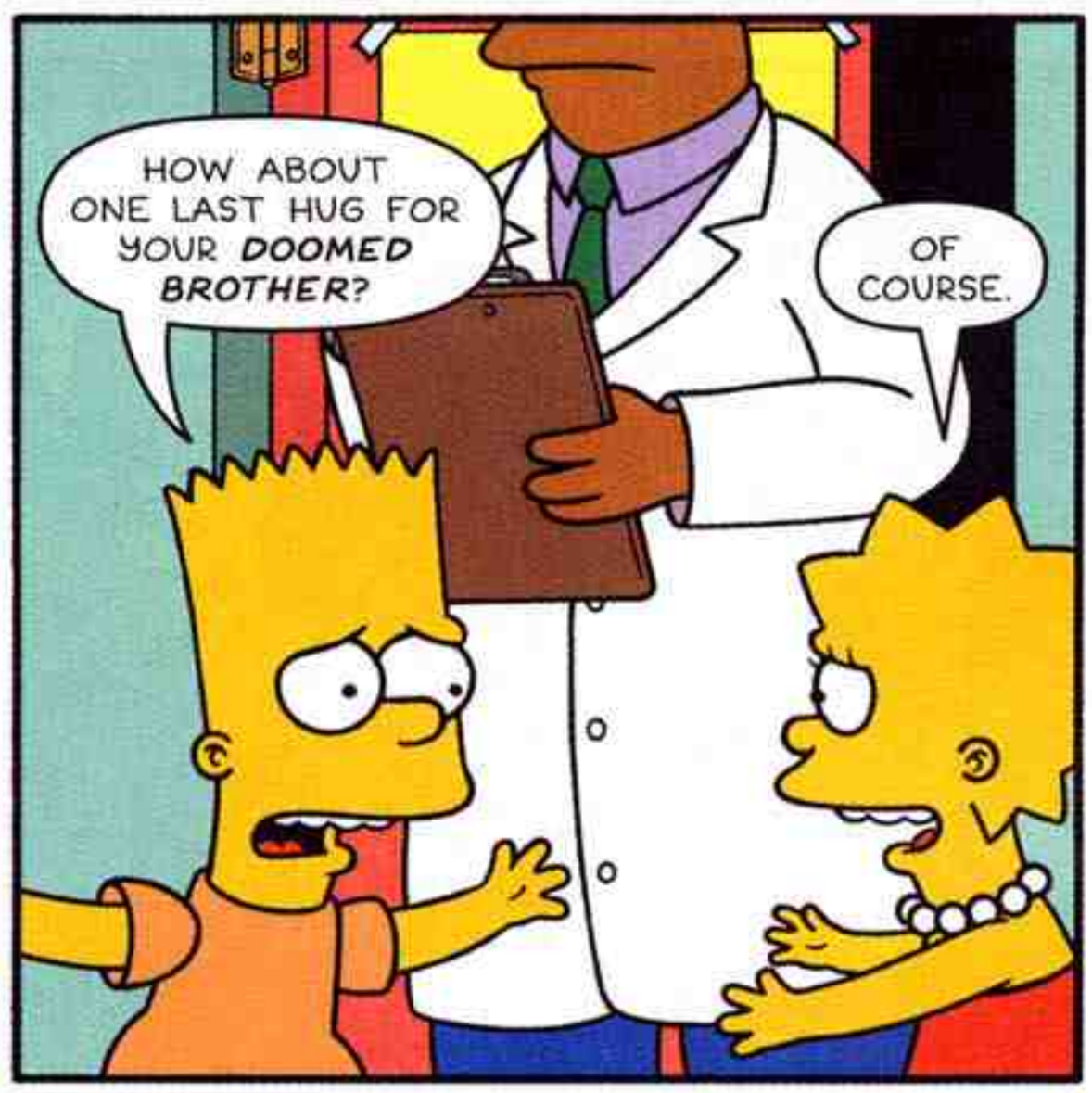
DO YOU EXPECT ME TO BE BRAVE?

AH HEE HEE HEE. NO, MISS SIMSPON. I EXPECT YOU TO CRY!


AW, MAN! NOW I'M STARTING TO GET FREAKED OUT, AND I'M NEXT!

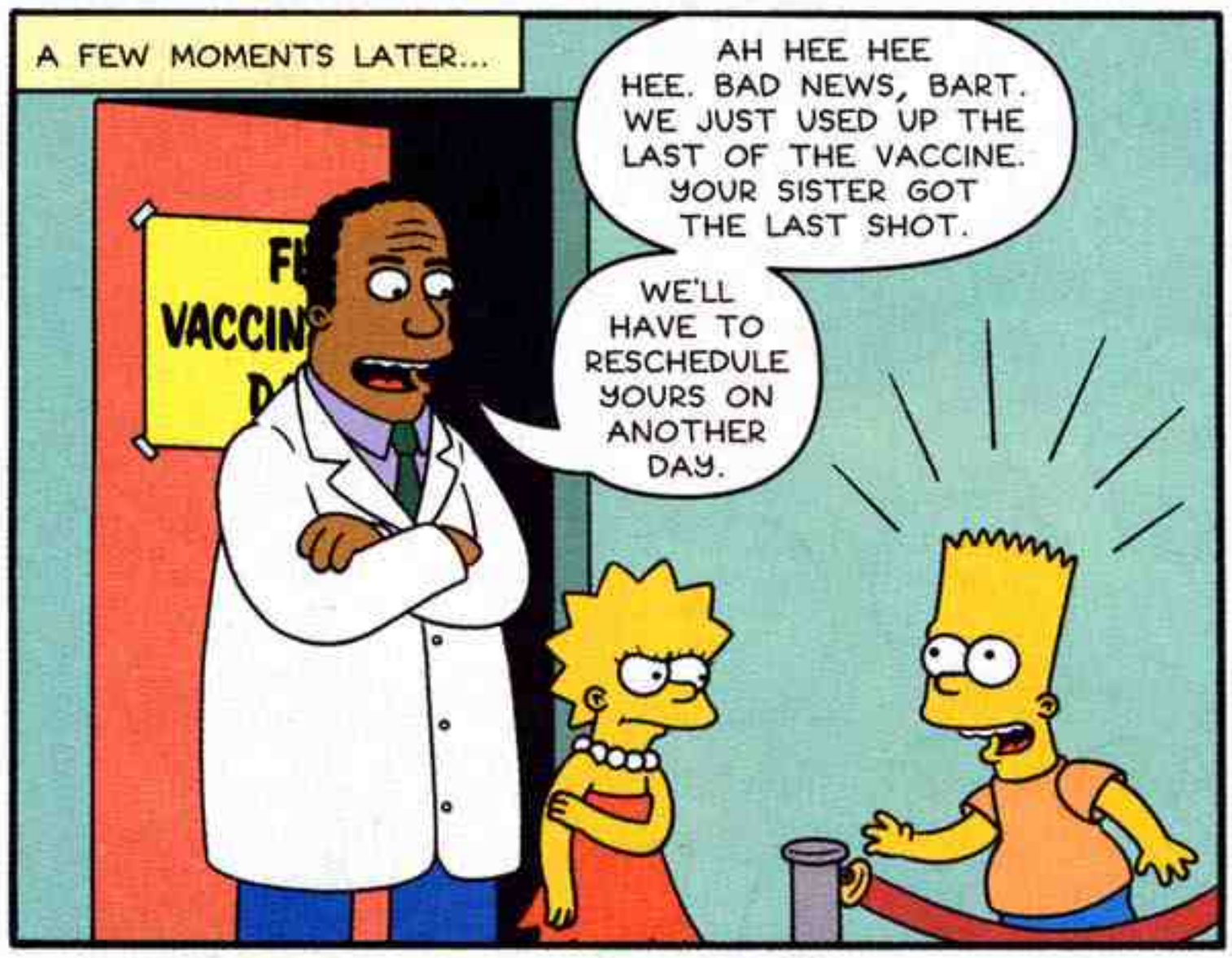
VACCINATION DAY!
THERE'S GOTTA BE A BACK DOOR OUTTA THIS PLACE!
ACCEPT IT, BART. THERE'S NO ESCAPE.


WHO'S NEXT?
EEP
BART, I'LL REMEMBER YOU JUST THE WAY YOU ARE.


HOW ABOUT ONE LAST HUG FOR YOUR DOOMED BROTHER?
OF COURSE.

SUCKER! THE PATENTED SPIN-O-RAMA!
HUH? WHAT ARE YOU--?!

AH, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE NEXT IN LINE, LISA.
I FEEL BAD FOR YOU. I REALLY, REALLY DO.
YOU TRICKED ME!


A FEW MOMENTS LATER...
AH HEE HEE HEE. BAD NEWS, BART. WE JUST USED UP THE LAST OF THE VACCINE. YOUR SISTER GOT THE LAST SHOT.
WE'LL HAVE TO RESCHEDULE YOURS ON ANOTHER DAY.

WOO-HOO!

A FEW DAYS LATER...
:GROAN: I FEEL AWFUL. :COUGH: :HACK!: I WISH I HAD GOTTEN THAT FLU SHOT.

WHERE IS EVERYONE GOING?
TODAY REALLY IS "FREE CANDY DAY" AT CANDYOPOLIS, BUT NOW THAT YOU HAVE THE FLU, YOU HAVE TO STAY HOME IN BED. SORRY.
I FEEL BAD FOR YOU, BART. I REALLY, REALLY DO!
THE END

THE WRITING IS ON THE WALL IN

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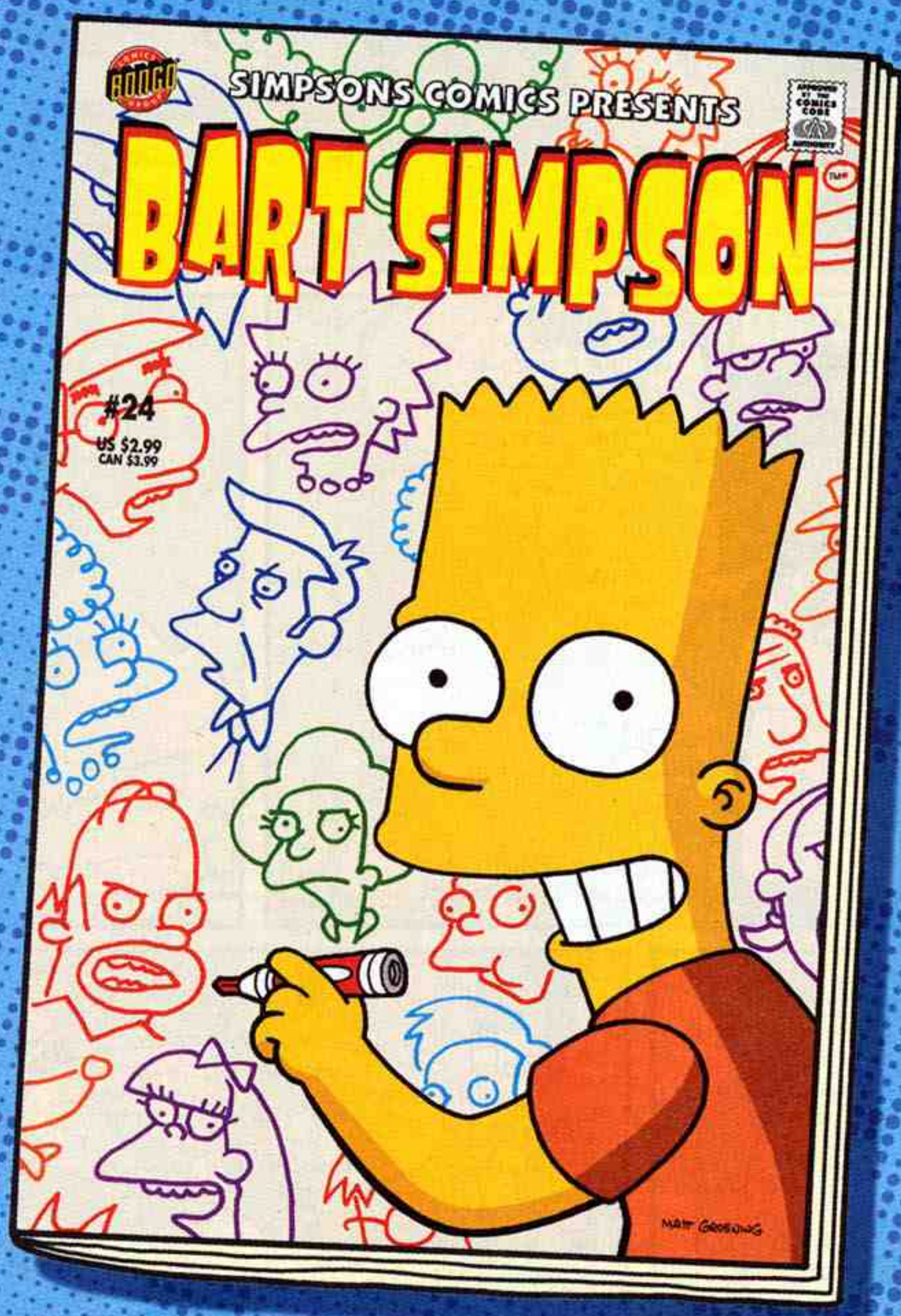

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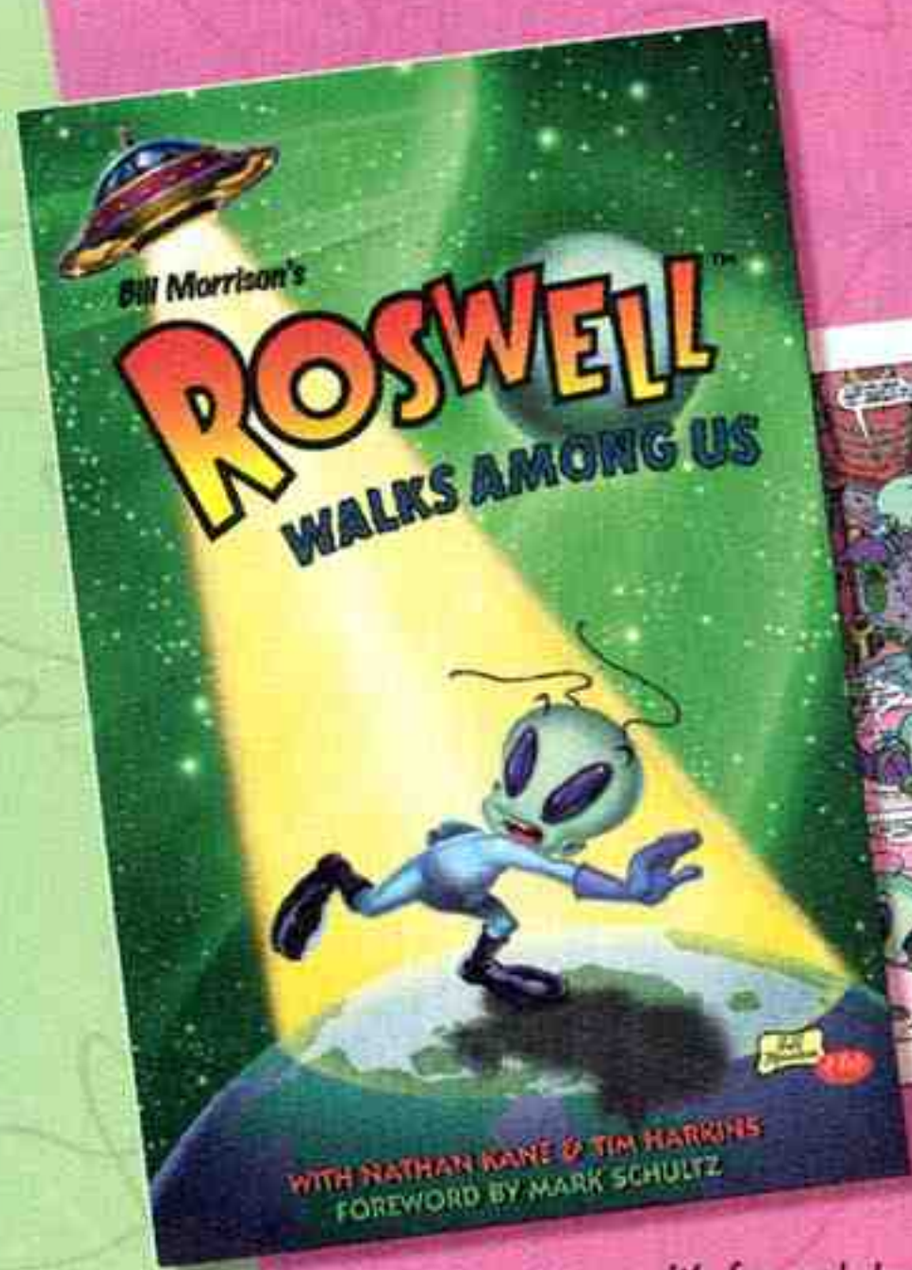

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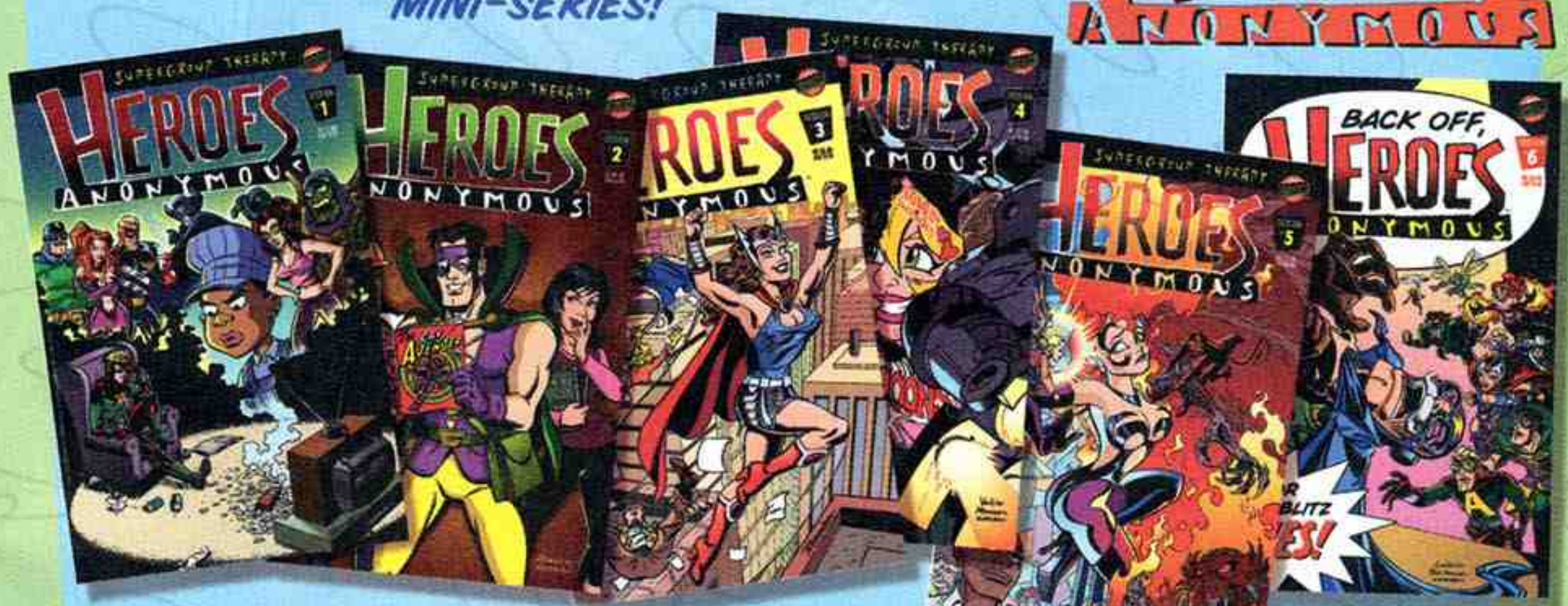

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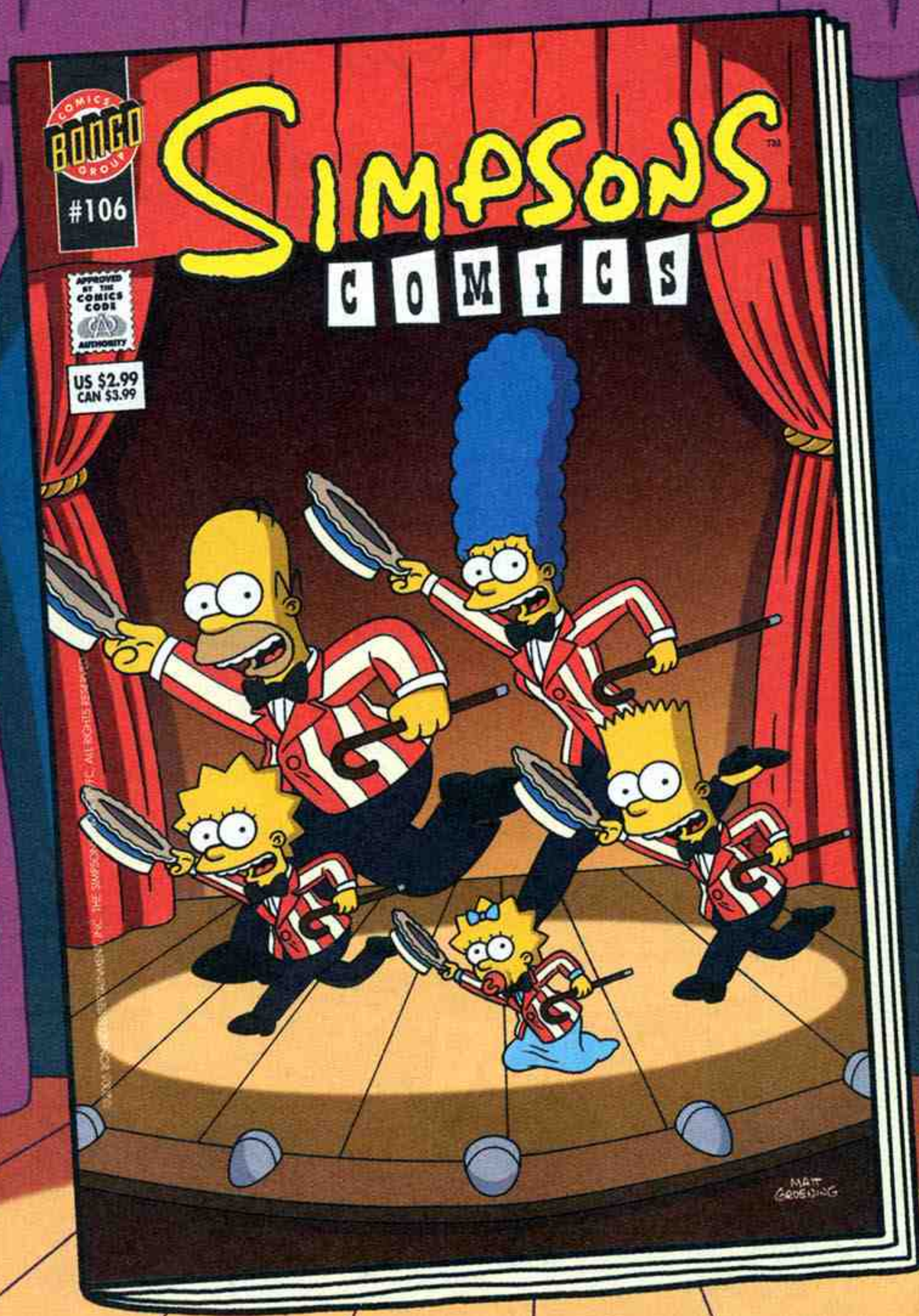

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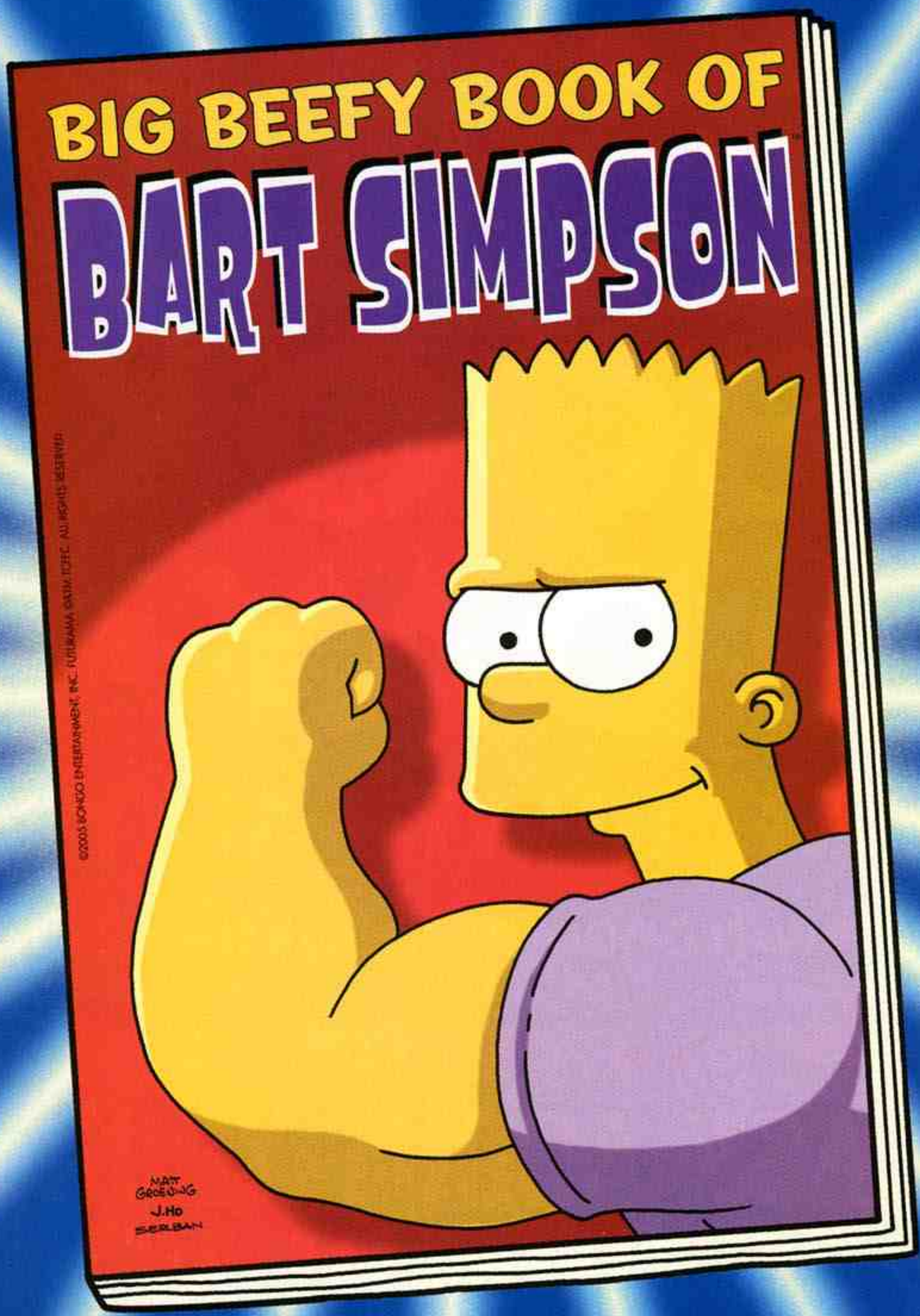

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