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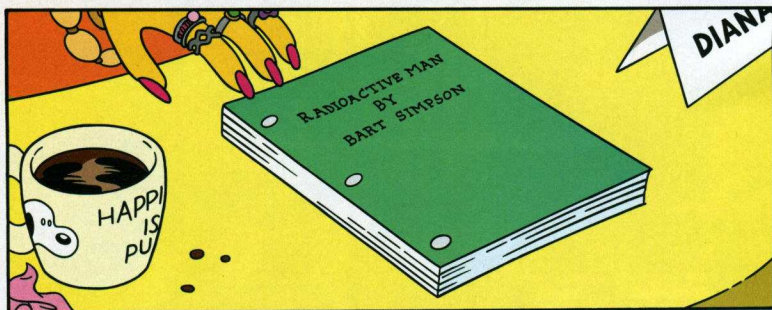
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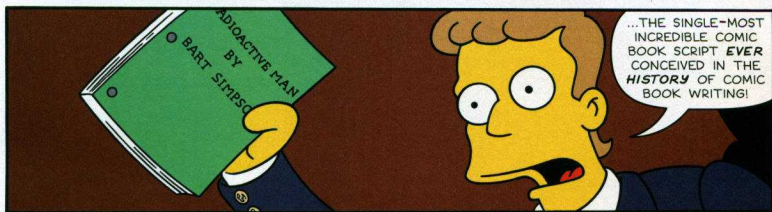
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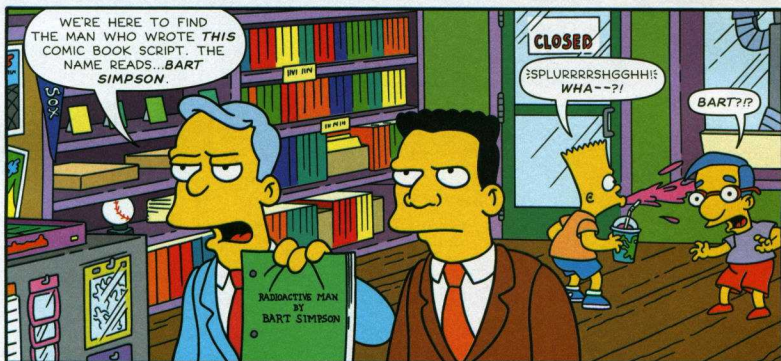
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SEVERAL MONTHS
LATER...

Y'KNOW SOMETHIN'...
I NEVER REALLY **UNDER-
STOOD** THE WHOLE **HOO-HAH**
ABOUT FUNNY BOOKS...BUT
THIS ONE GIVES ME THE SAME
JOY AS A NEWLY-OPENED
CAN OF **BAR NUTS**.

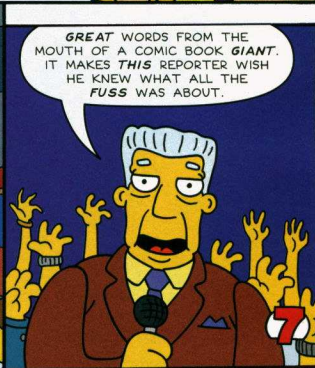
YOU SAID IT,
BAR DUDE...RADIOACTIVE
MAN'S ESCAPE ON PAGE
11 JUST MADE MY
BRAIN MELT!

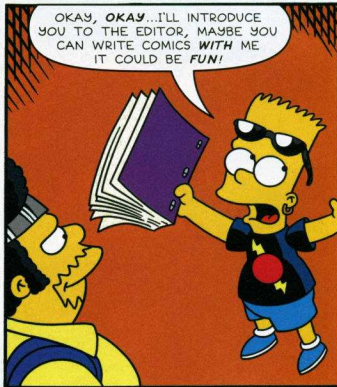
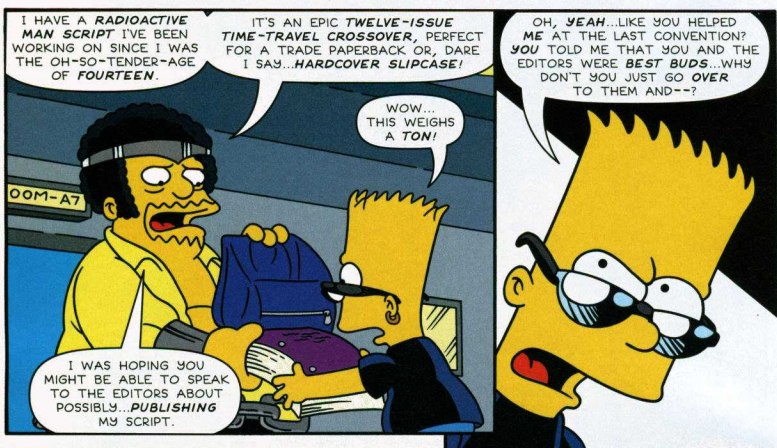
**HEY!!! SPOILER
ALERT US WHEN YOU
TALK ABOUT PAGE
ELEVEN, JERK!!!**

"ASK **NOT** WHAT
RADIOACTIVE MAN CAN DO
FOR YOU...ASK WHAT **YOU** CAN
DO FOR RADIOACTIVE MAN" IS
THE SINGLE, GREATEST **LINE**
IN COMIC HISTORY. **THIS**
I DECREE!!

WOW...I CAN'T
BELIEVE **BART** WAS
ABLE TO WRITE SOMETHING
SO EXCITING AND MOVING. IT
PERFECTLY FRAMES THE
DELICATE DANCE BETWEEN
GOOD AND EVIL.

BAH!! IT IS
THE BRAND OF
FIRST-ISSUE LUCK
THAT ONLY A **NEWBIE**
COULD EXPERIENCE. DO
NOT EXPECT HIM TO
BE WRITING "**CONAN**"
ANY TIME SOON!!





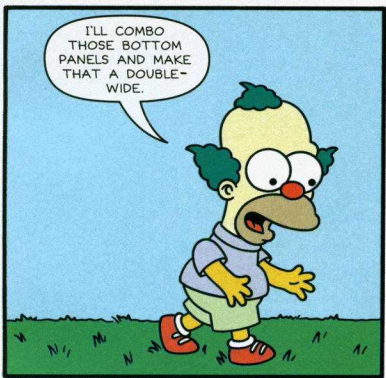




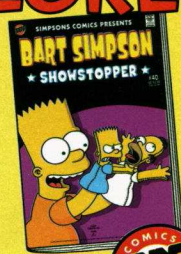
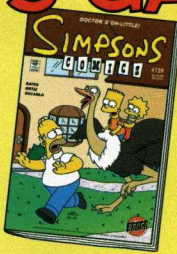




LI'L KRUSTY



GUFFAWS GALORE!



FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT



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HAHEM! HELLO,
CHILDREN. PREPARE YOURSELVES
GLAVINIS FOR A TALL TALE OF
MONSTROUS MAYHEM AND ETHICAL
SCIENCE GONE KABLOOEY, A STORY
AS FRIGHTENING AS THE POSSIBILITY
OF PAYING FULL PRICE FOR
COMPUTER SOFTWARE!
WOO-HOYE

BART SIMPSON

in

ATTACK OF THE 50-FOOT MAGGIE

IT ALL BEGAN ON
A FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL.
MY JUNIOR ASSISTANT, BART
SIMPSON, HAD RETURNED TO THE
LAB DEMANDING RECOMPENSE
FOR AN IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC
MISSION I HAD SENT HIM
ON EARLIER...

HEY, PROFESSOR
DORKENHEIMER, I FINISHED
FLYING THE NEIGHBORHOOD,
BUT I DON'T THINK ANYONE
FOUND YOUR NERD TOOL.

HAVE YOU
SEEN THIS
PROTRACTOR
? IF SO,
PLEASE CALL
555-1212

WOW, EVEN
HIS NOTES ARE
DORKY.

DEAR BART,
I HAD TO
MOMENTARILY
LEAVE THE
CONFINES OF
THIS SCIENTIFIC
FACILITY TO AC-
QUIRE MID-DAY
SUSTENANCE,
COMMONLY
KNOWN AS "LUNCH."
I SHALL RETURN
IN PRECISELY 30
MINUTES WITH YOUR
RENUMERATION.
SINCERELY,
PROFESSOR
JOHN FRINK

MATT
GREENING

SIGH! THERE
MUST BE SOME-
THING IN HERE I CAN
THROW AGAINST
THE WALL.

SLURP

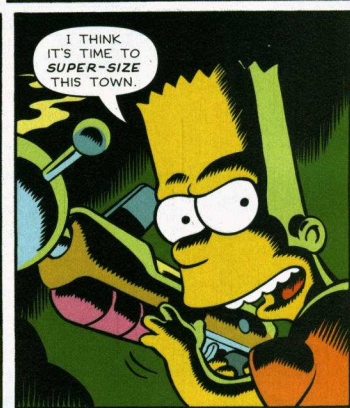
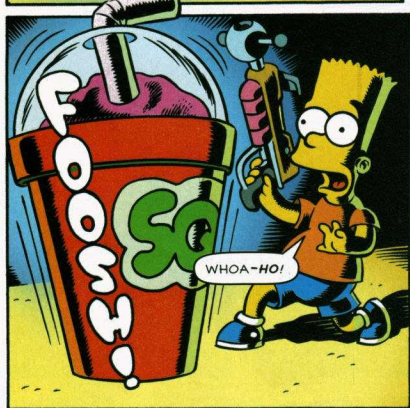
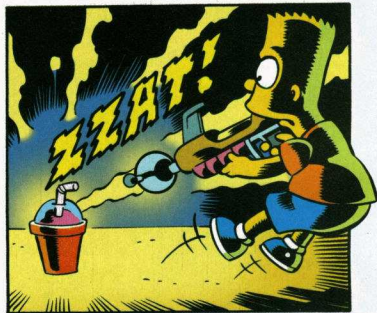
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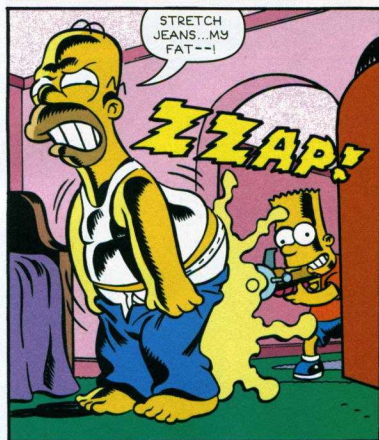
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PENCILS & INKS

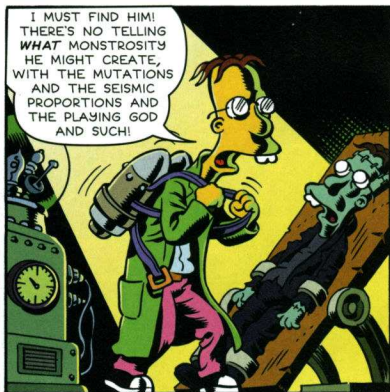
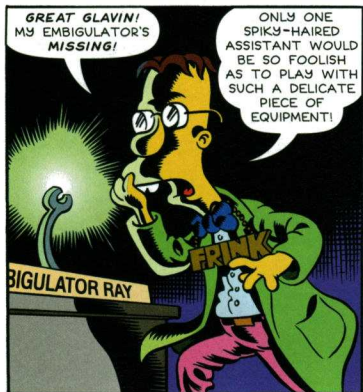
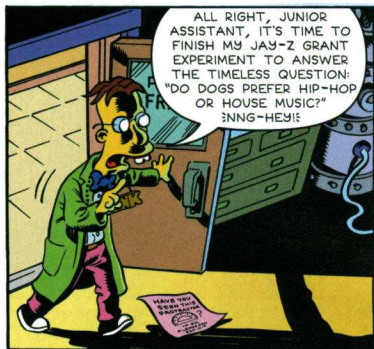
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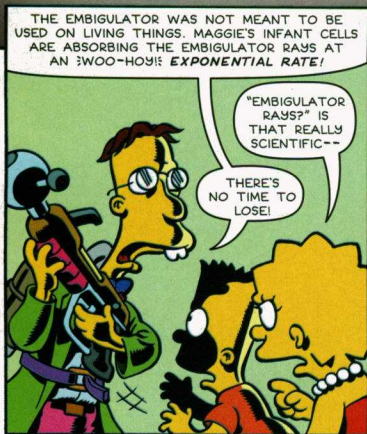


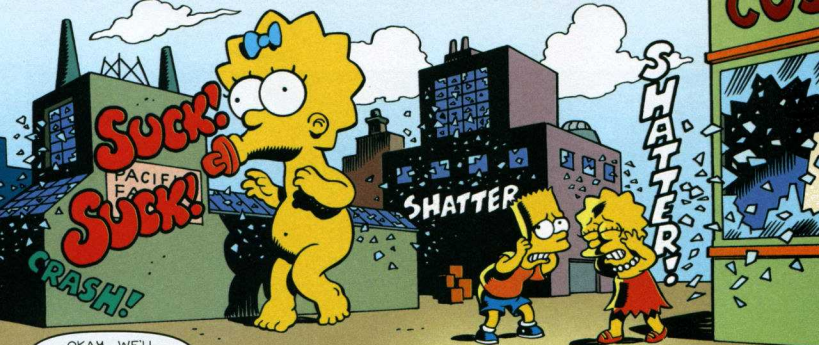












OKAY, WE'LL
HAVE TO TRY OUR
PLAN BEFORE MAGGIE
CRAWLS TO THE BABY
FOOD FACTORY.

BECAUSE
SHE'LL EAT THE
FACTORY?

NO! THINK
OF THE DIAPER
WE'D HAVE TO
CHANGE!



MAGGIE!
MAGGIE, LOOK! I
HAVE A SURPRISE
FOR YOU!



RASSA FRASSIN'
NO GOOD LOUSY...

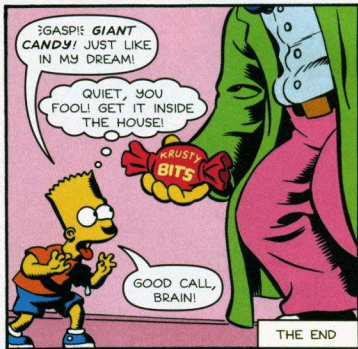
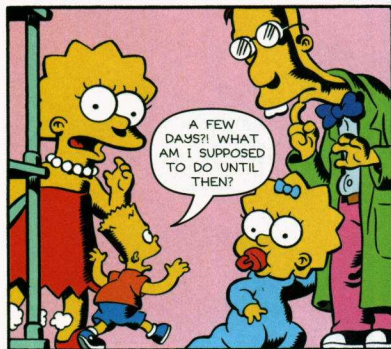
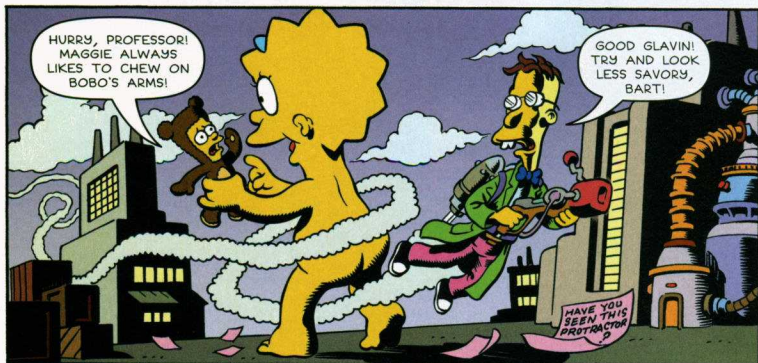
50% OFF
ALL LEAD
COSTUMES
MADE IN
CHINA



WHOA!

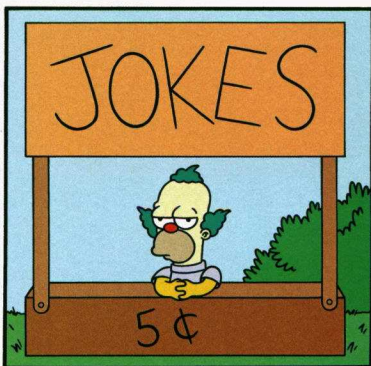
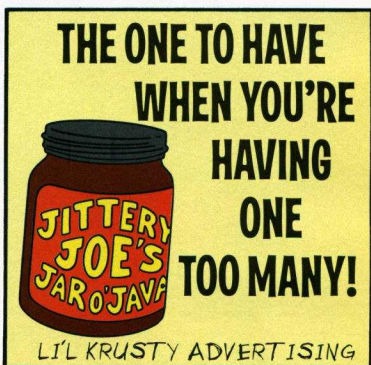
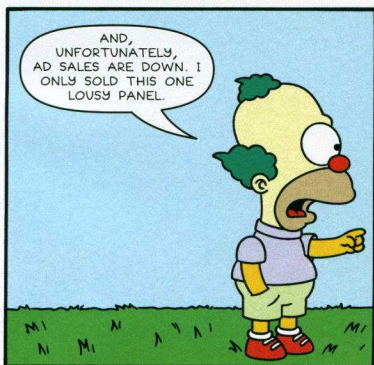
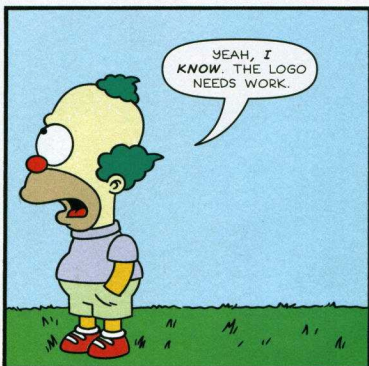
GOO-GOO-
GAHI!

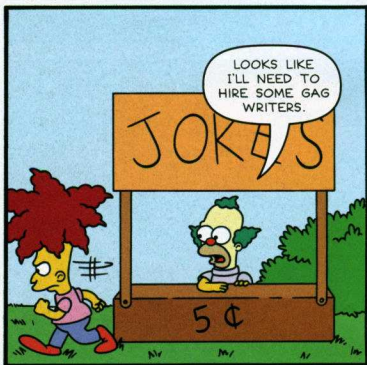
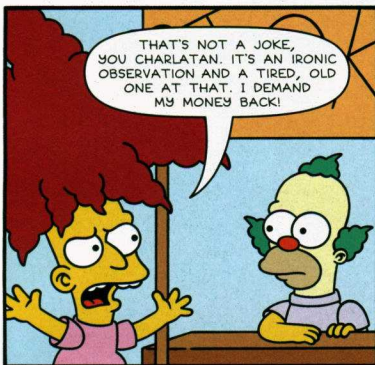
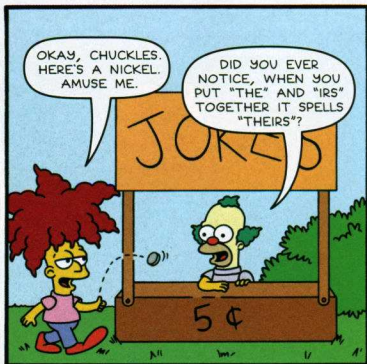
"BABY TRANSLATION: "MY BOBO!"



THE END

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