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NOW MUSEUM, NOW YOU DON'T!

TAKE THAT,
AMERICA!

POW!

I WANT
YOU...

...TO STOP
HITTING ME!

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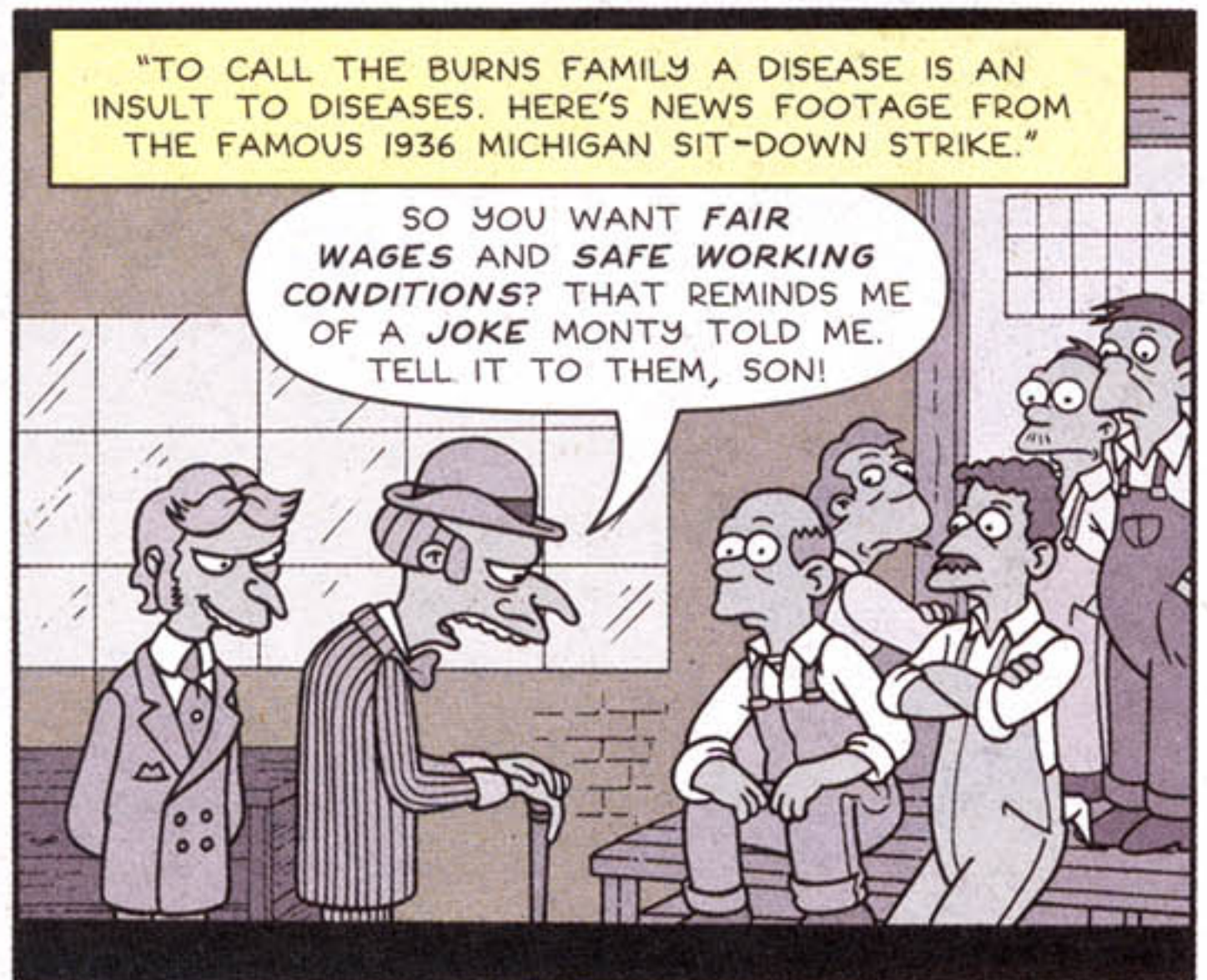
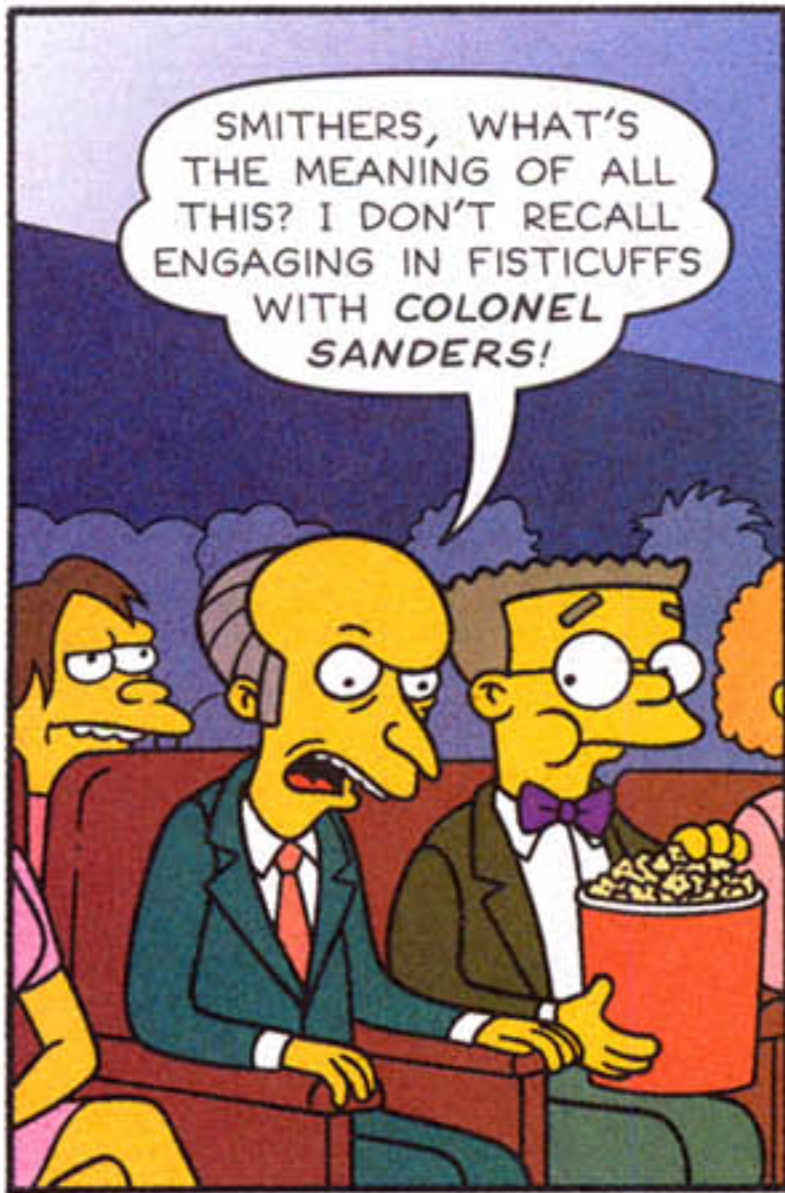
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"AFTER AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO RUN FOR PRESIDENT..."

**SLAVERY,
LET'S GIVE IT ANOTHER CHANCE**

AND FOR
YOU, THE POOR
AND DISENFRANCHISED,
I PROMISE **JOBS**.
LIFELONG NON-
PAYING JOBS!

"...BURNS CONCENTRATED ON HIS CORRUPT
BUSINESSES. IN THE EARLY '60s HE WAS
GIVEN THE KEY TO THE CITY FOR SAVING
THE LIFE OF A BUDDHIST MONK WHO WAS
PROTESTING HIS WAR PROFITEERING."

"BUT IT WAS
IMMEDIATELY TAKEN
BACK WHEN IT WAS
REVEALED..."

NO! NO! I WAS
AIMING THE HOSE AT
THOSE **BEATNIKS**
NEXT TO HIM.

"WHEN MONTGOMERY
BURNS' FATHER **DIED**, IT
WAS A TIME OF GREAT
CELEBRATION!"

"THE DAY WAS
DECLARED A NATIONAL
HOLIDAY!"

I...ER...AH...DECLARE
THIS **BURNS' FATHER'S
DAY!** TO CELEBRATE
THE DEATH OF MONTY
BURNS' FATHER!

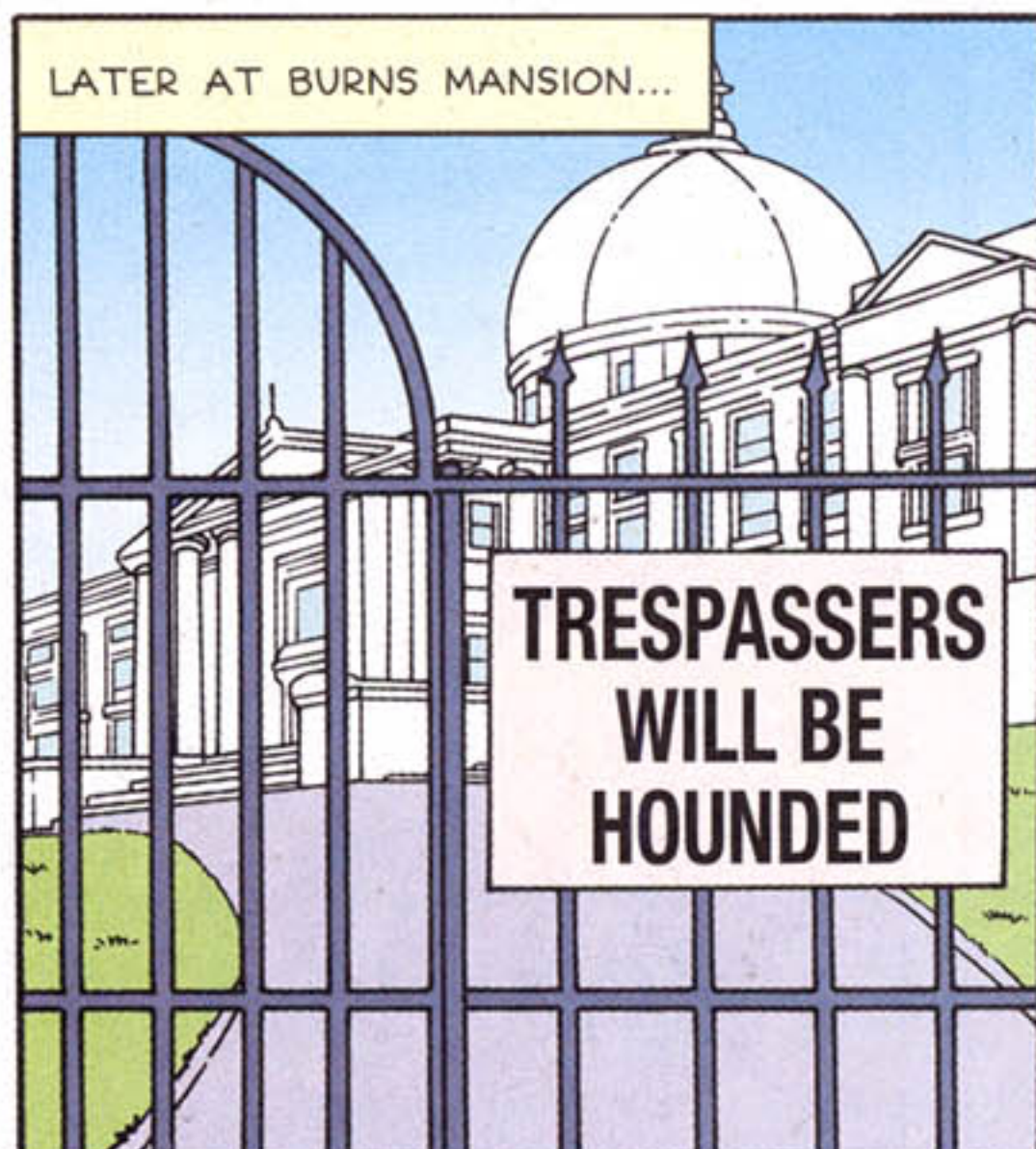
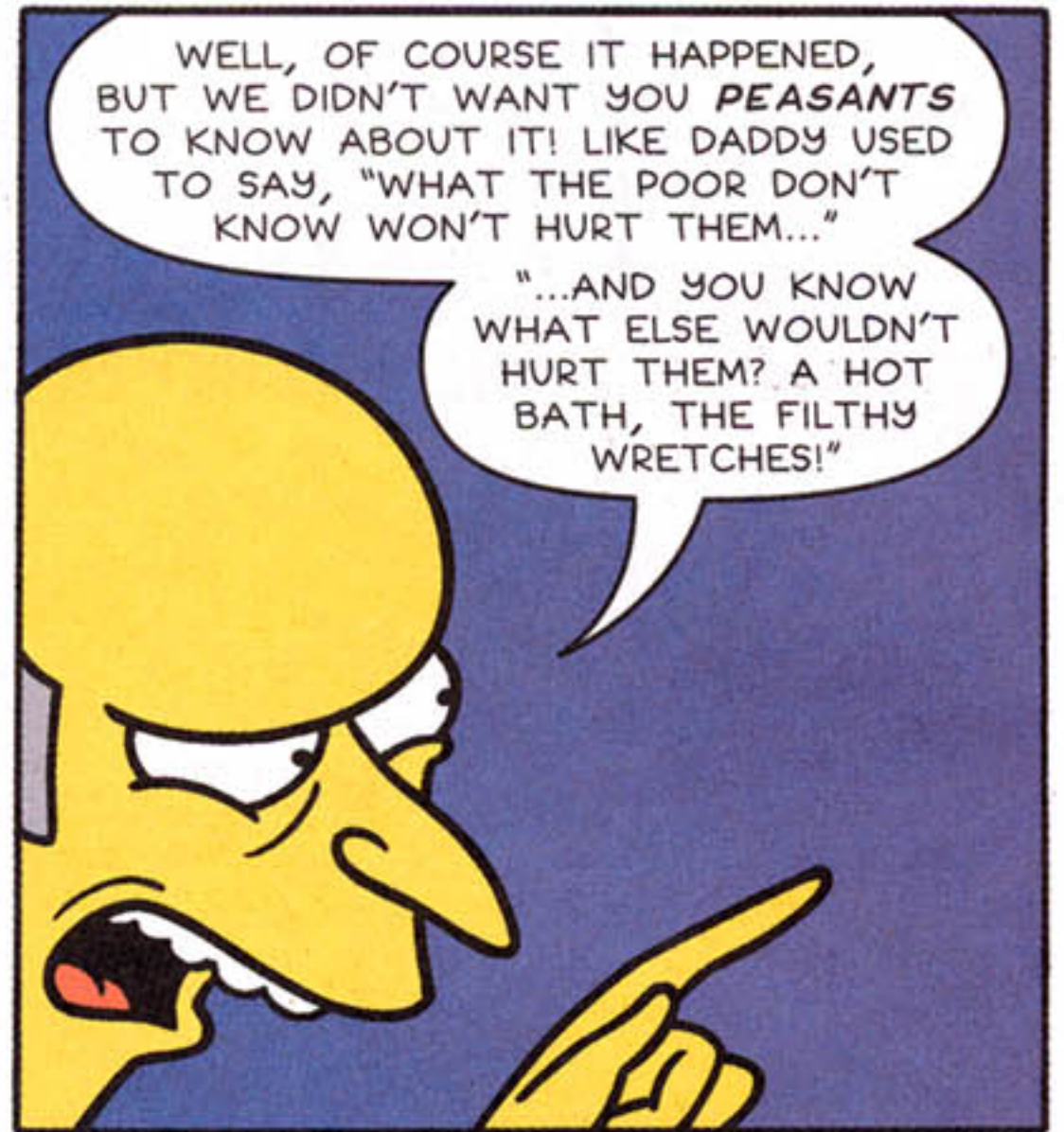
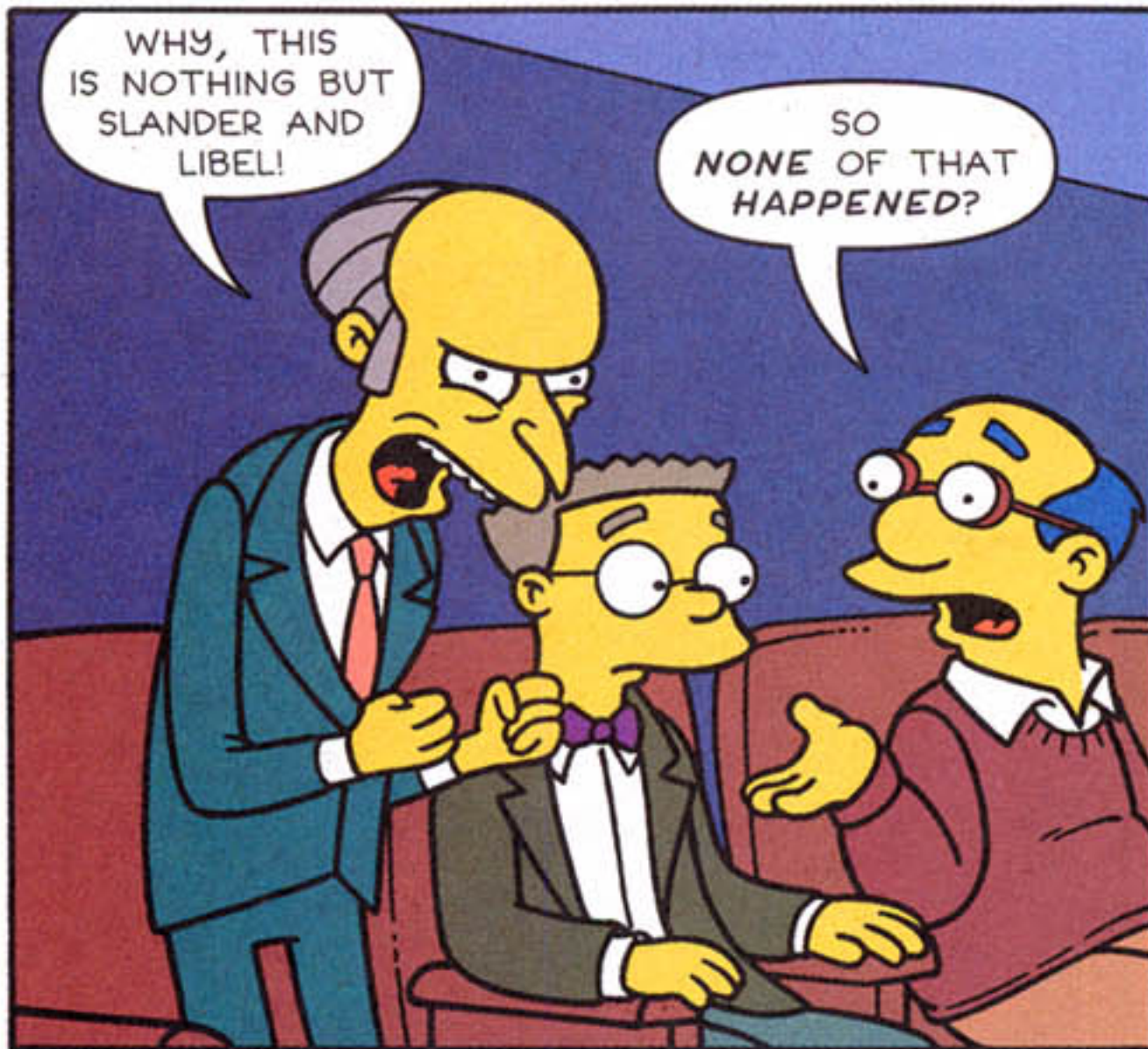
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FROM SCOTLAND..."

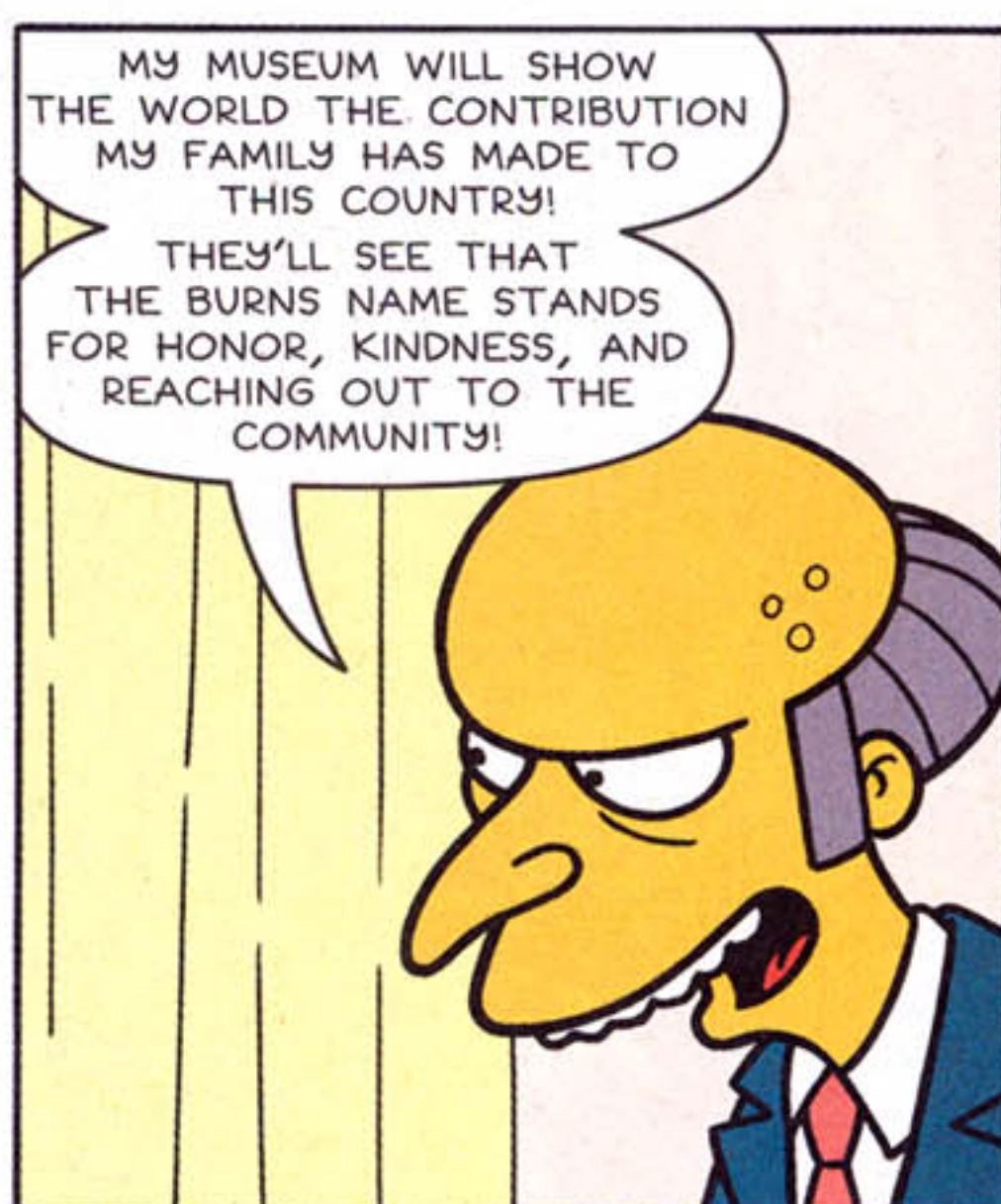
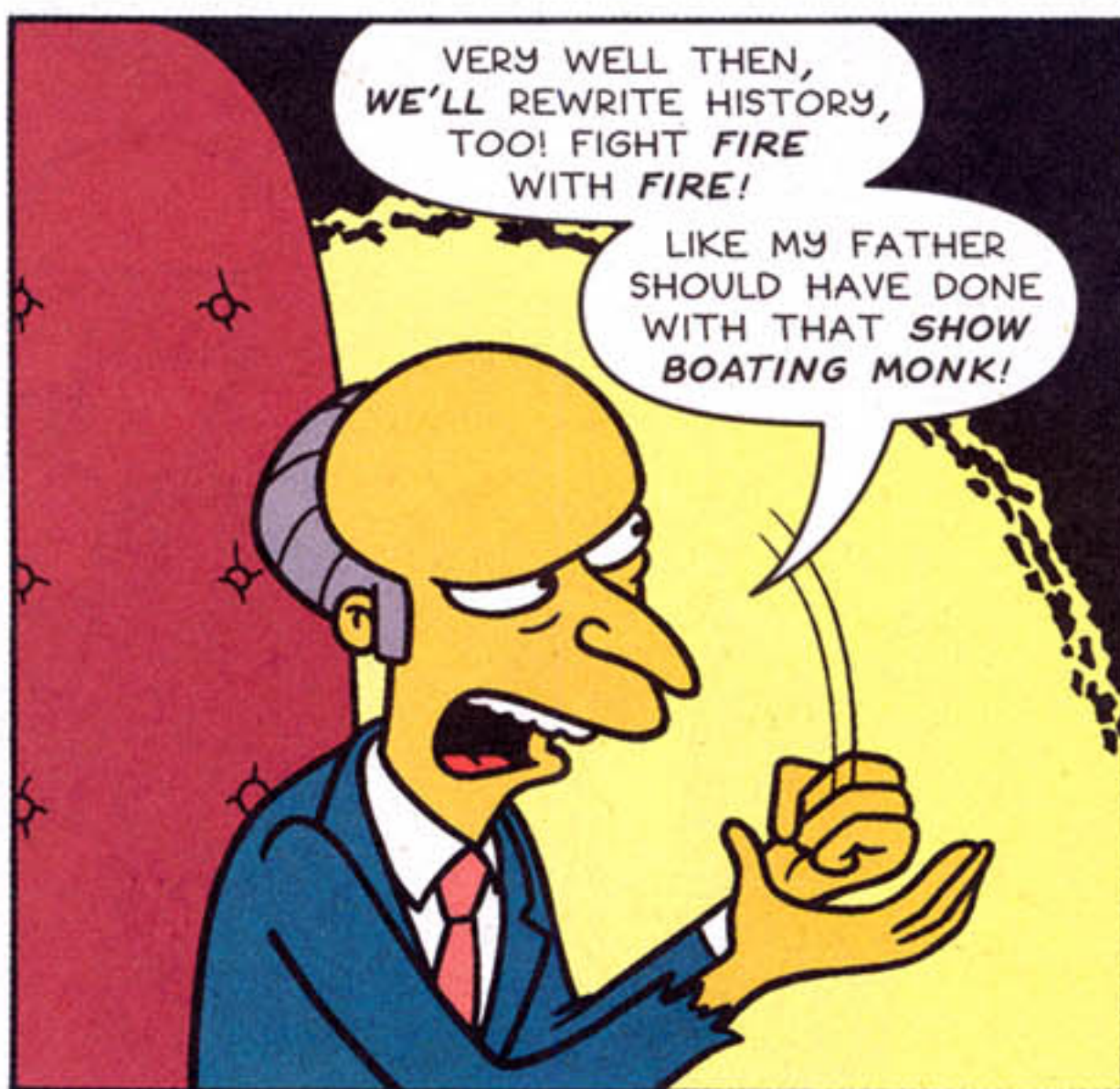
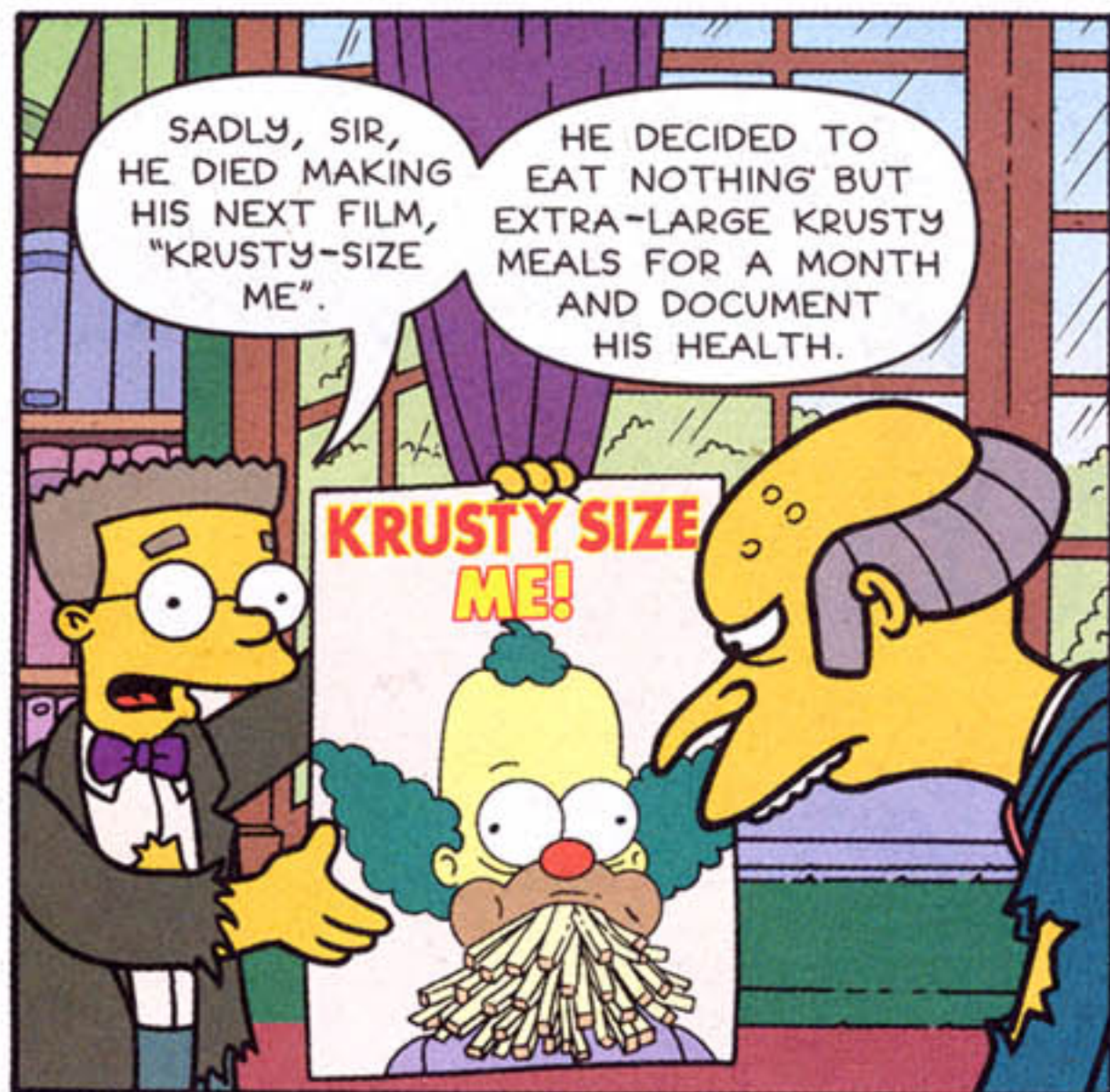
YE CANNA CALL IT
THAT. IT'S TOO CLOSE
TO **ROBBIE BURNS DAY!**
WE DINNA WANT OUR
ROBBIE CONFUSED WITH
THAT EVIL SOD! RIGHT,
WEE WILLIE?

AYE!

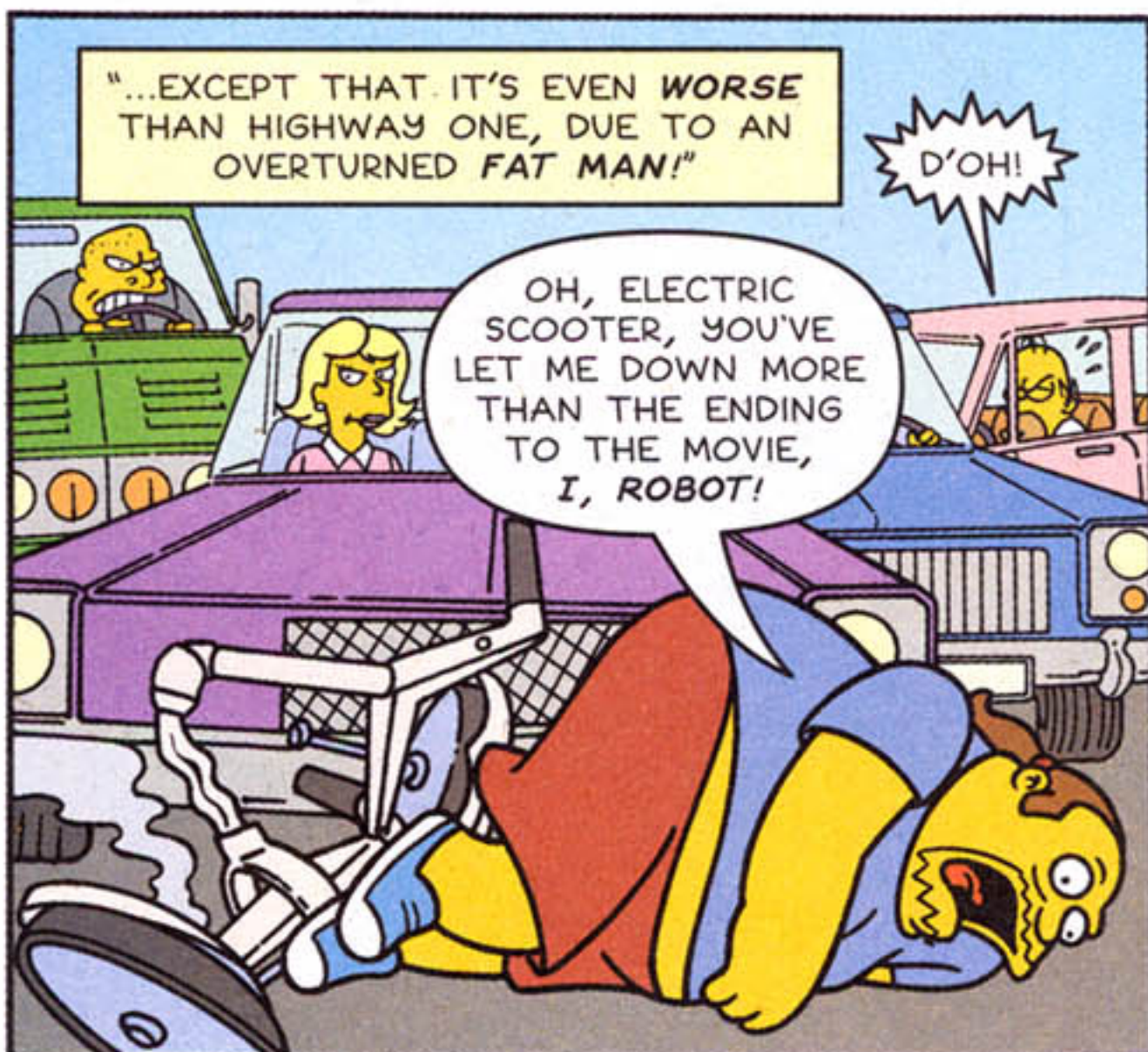
"SO THE HOLIDAY'S NAME
WAS SHORTENED TO..."

I...ER...RENAME
THIS DAY **FATHER'S
DAY!** LET IT BE A TIME
OF REFLECTION, FEAR,
AND LOATHING!



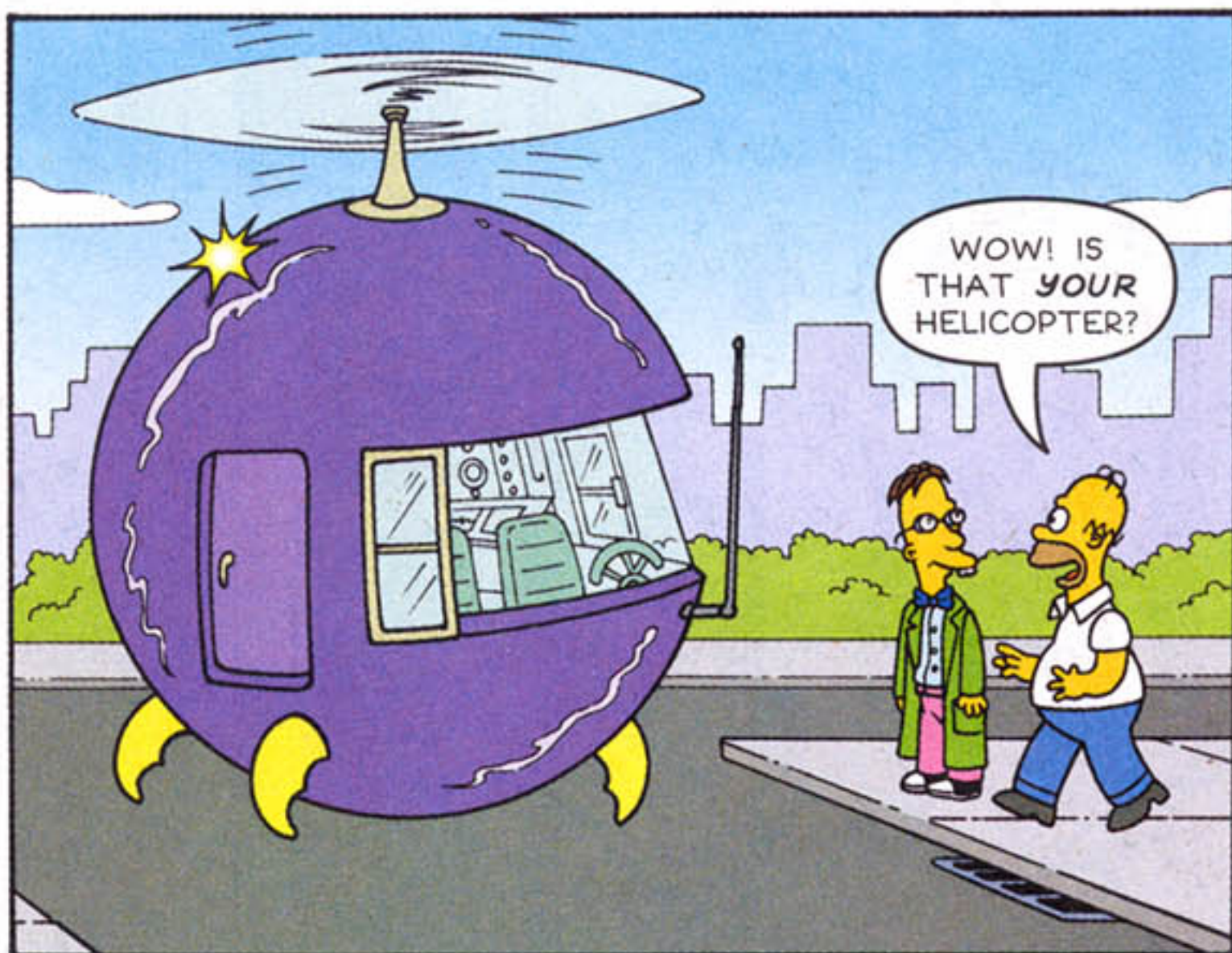
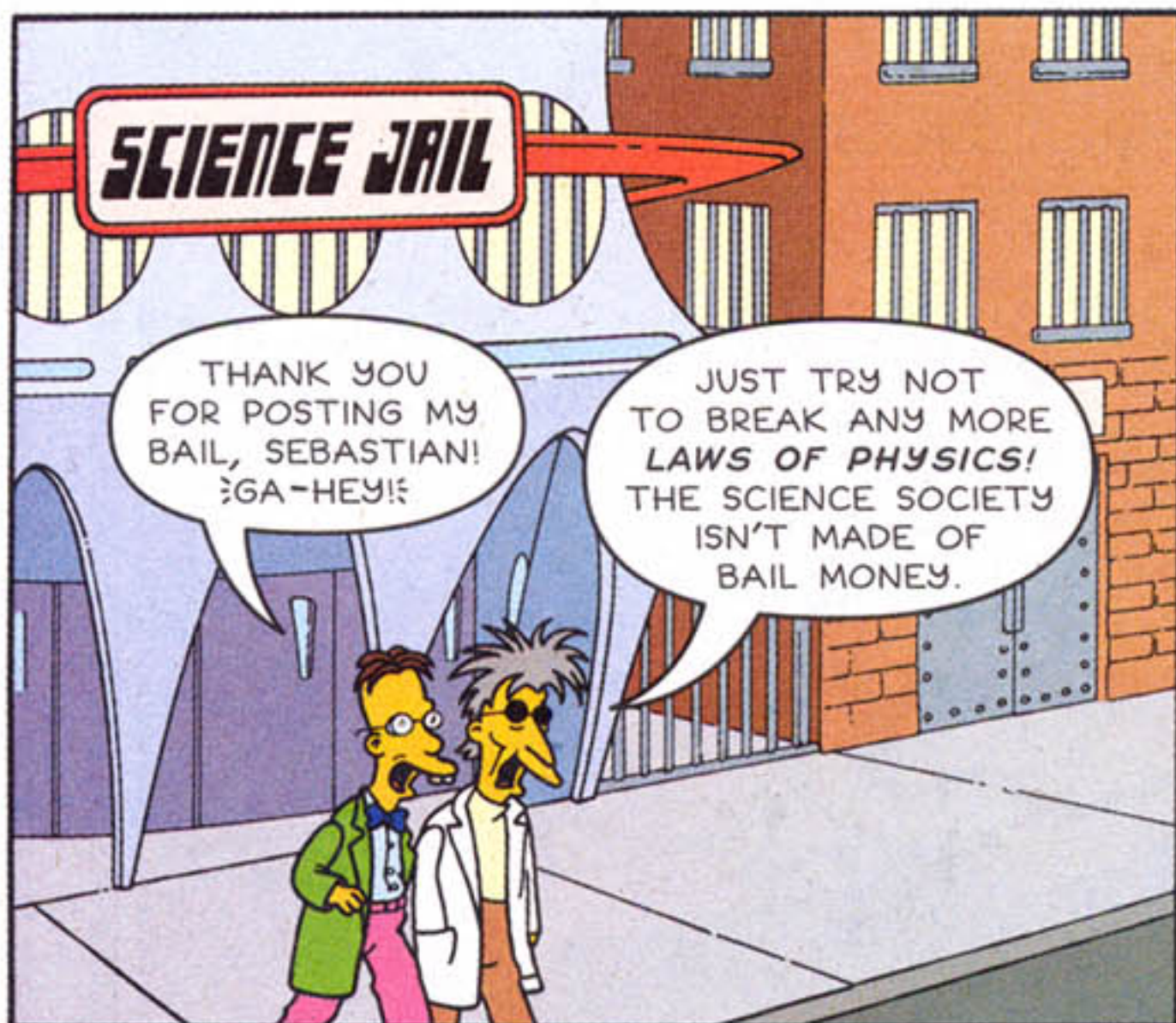


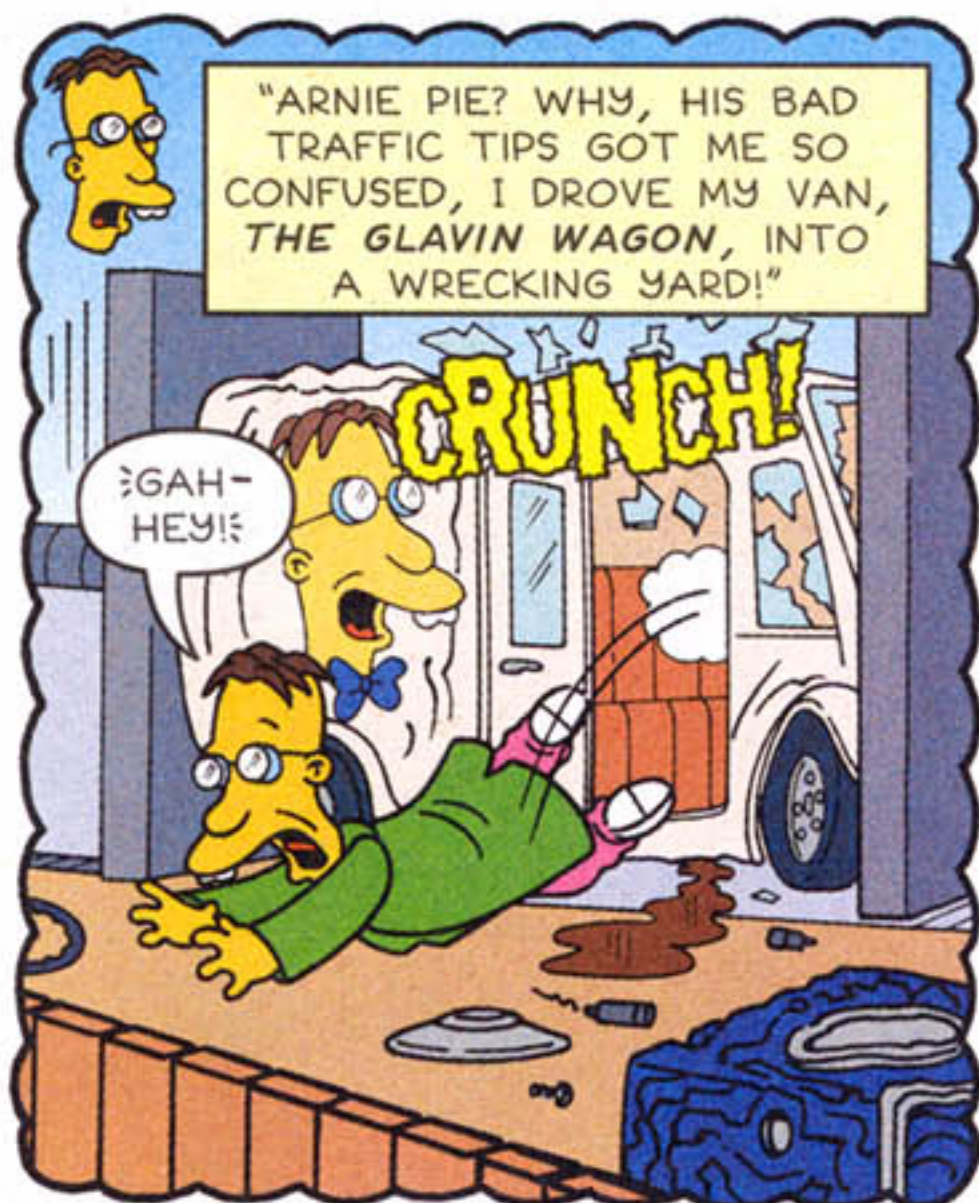














I LIKE THE CUT OF HIS JIB!



OH THIS? YEAH, I GOT THIS JIB CUT AT JOE'S TAILORS DOWNTOWN. THEY DO A REAL GOOD JOB AND DON'T TALK YOUR FACE OFF.

HEH. TALKIN' ABOUT *CUTTING* AND *FACES*, THAT REMINDS ME OF THE TIME THIS GUY AT THE BAR WOULDN'T PAY HIS TAB.

HA! AND THEY SAY YOU SHOULD THROW AWAY YOUR *RUSTY KNIVES*!



YOU'VE GOT JUST THE *PASSION* I'M LOOKING FOR.

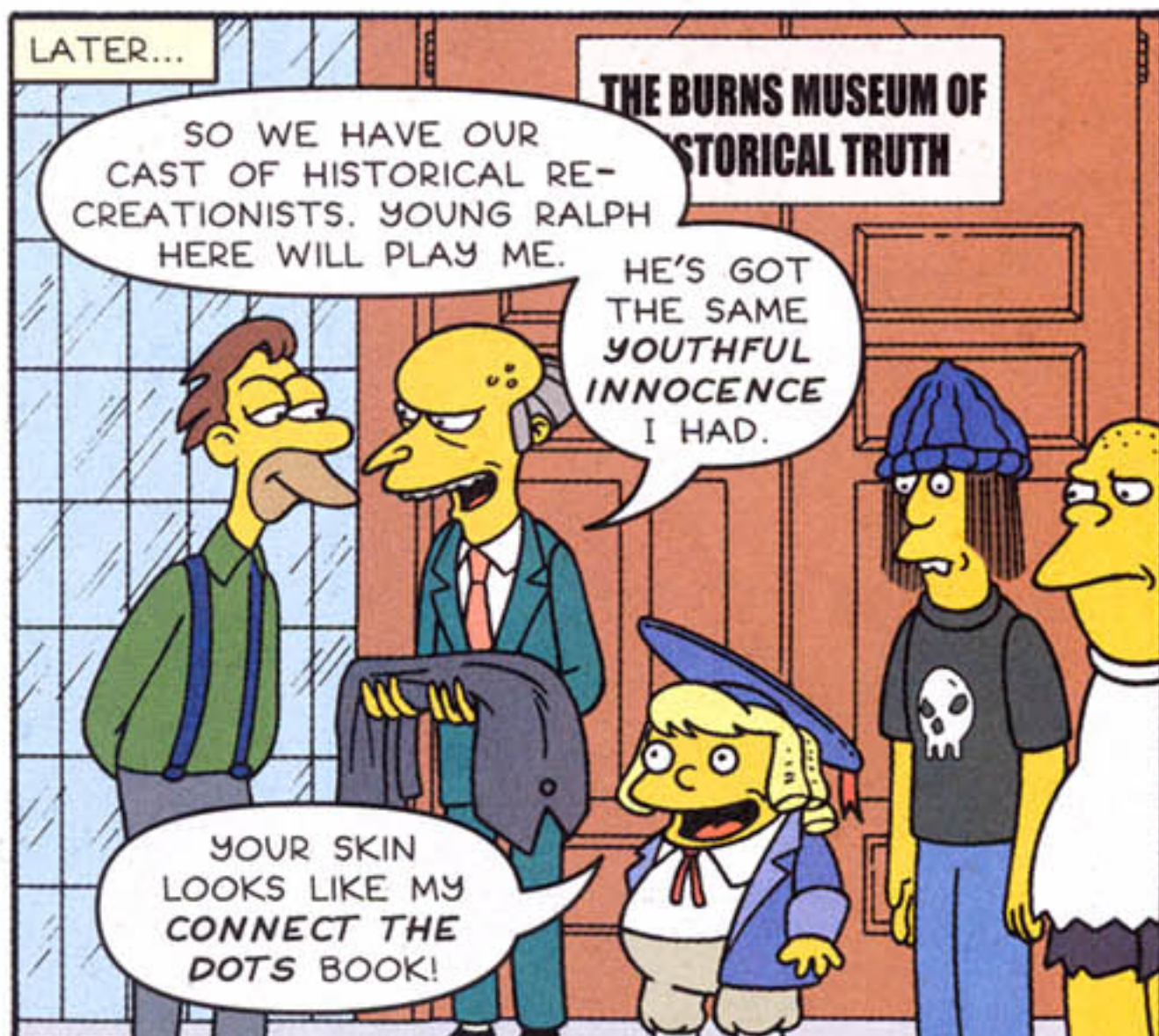
SO I GOT THE *JOB*?



OH HEAVENS NO, YOU'RE FAR TOO UGLY.

LENNY, WHEN YOU PERFORM, ACT JUST LIKE HE DID!

YOU GOT IT, MR. B!



LATER...

SO WE HAVE OUR CAST OF HISTORICAL RE-CREATIONISTS. YOUNG RALPH HERE WILL PLAY ME.

HE'S GOT THE SAME *YOUTHFUL INNOCENCE* I HAD.

YOUR SKIN LOOKS LIKE MY *CONNECT THE DOTS* BOOK!



LENNY, HERE ARE SOME OF MY FATHER'S *ACTUAL CLOTHES*!

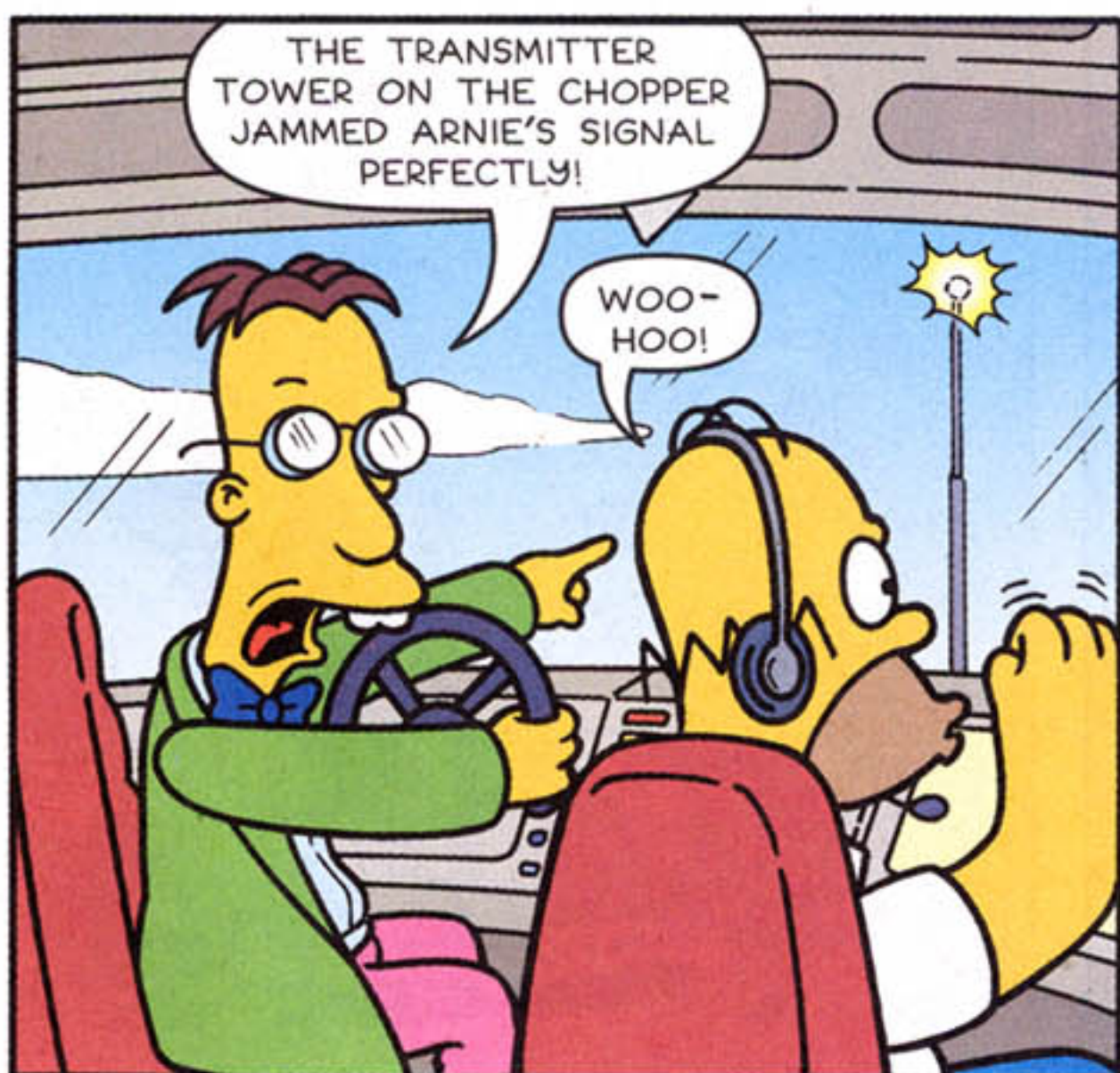
HE WAS BURIED IN THEM, SO THEY'RE STILL A BIT RIPE!

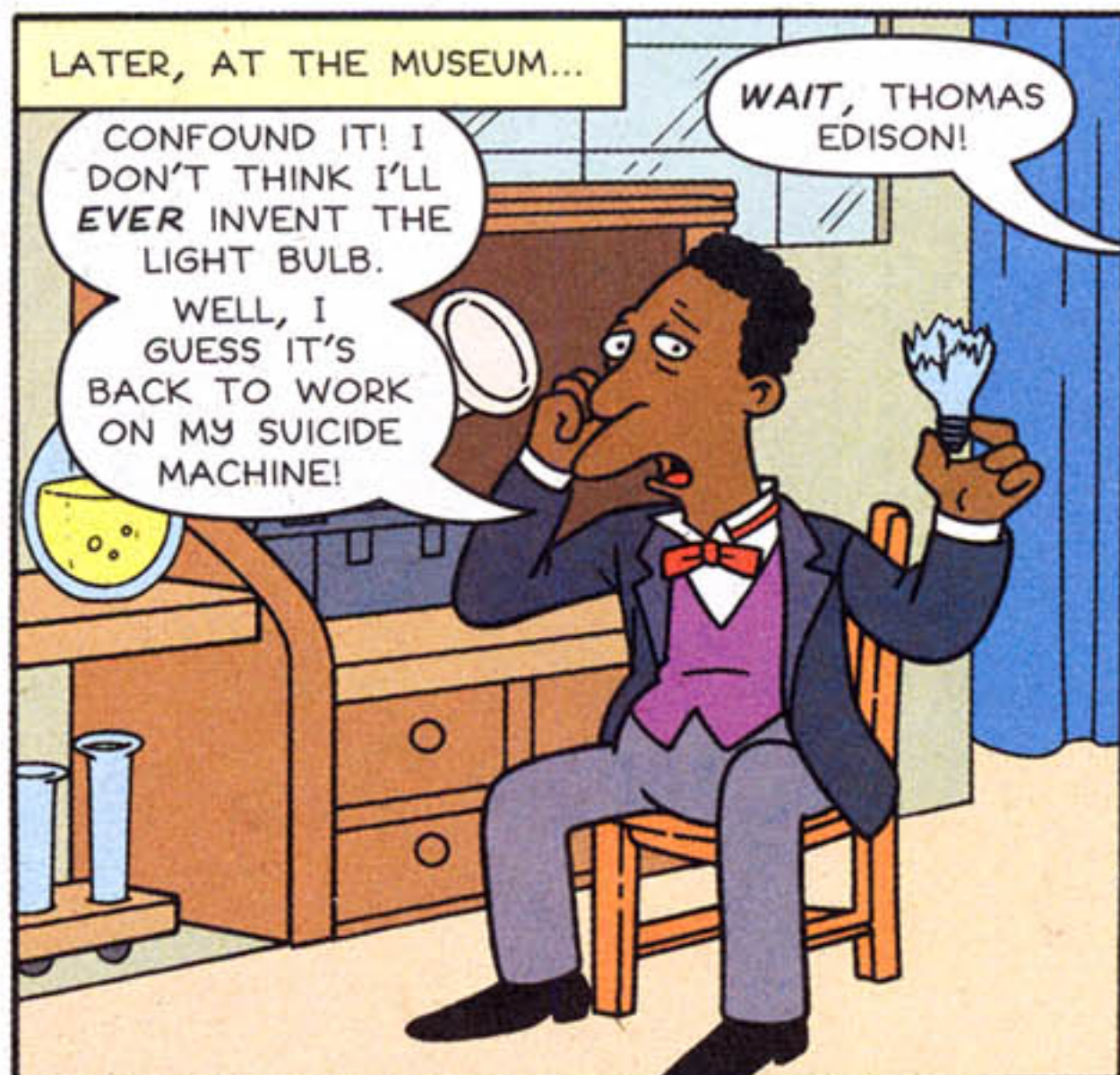
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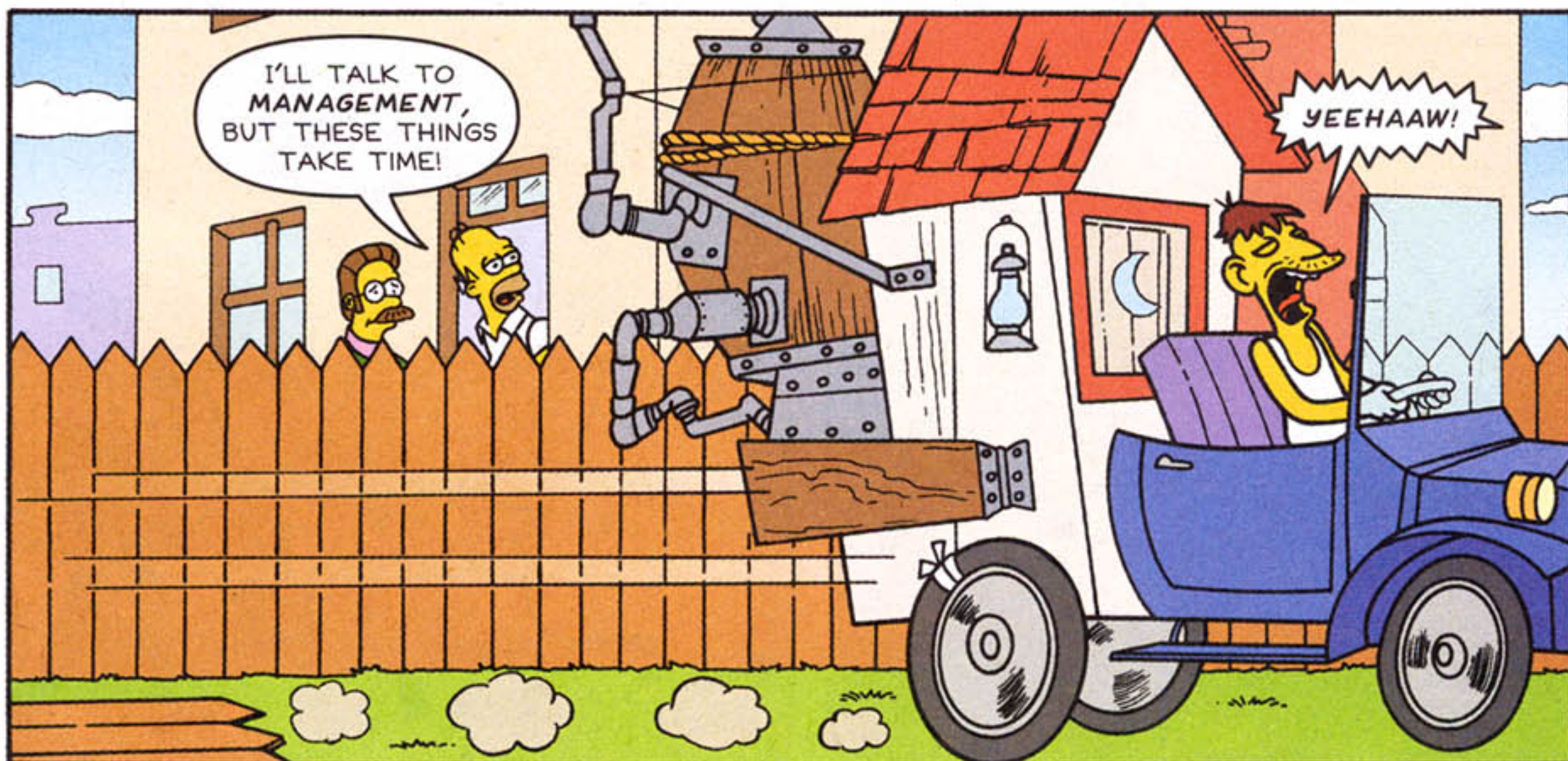
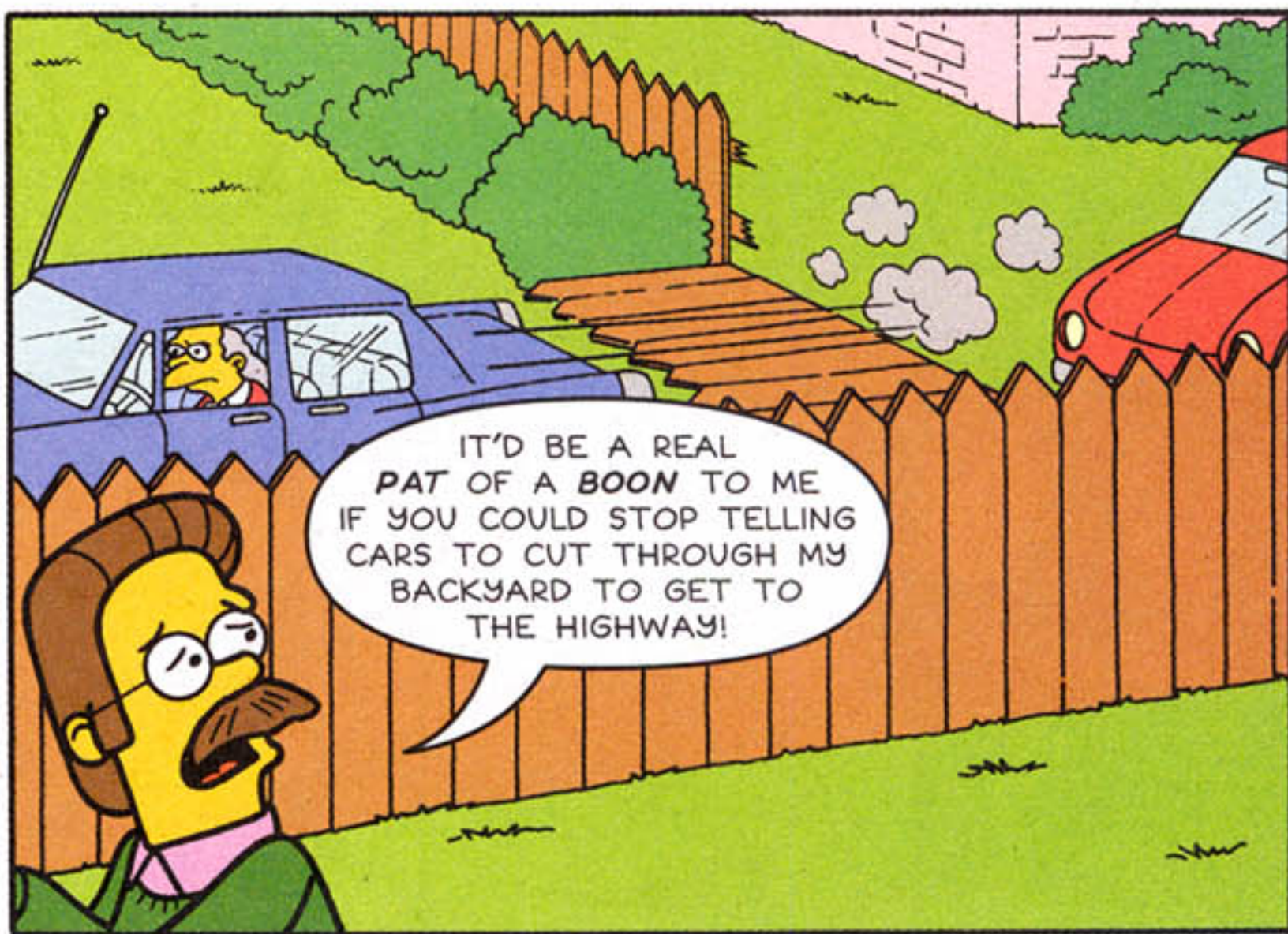
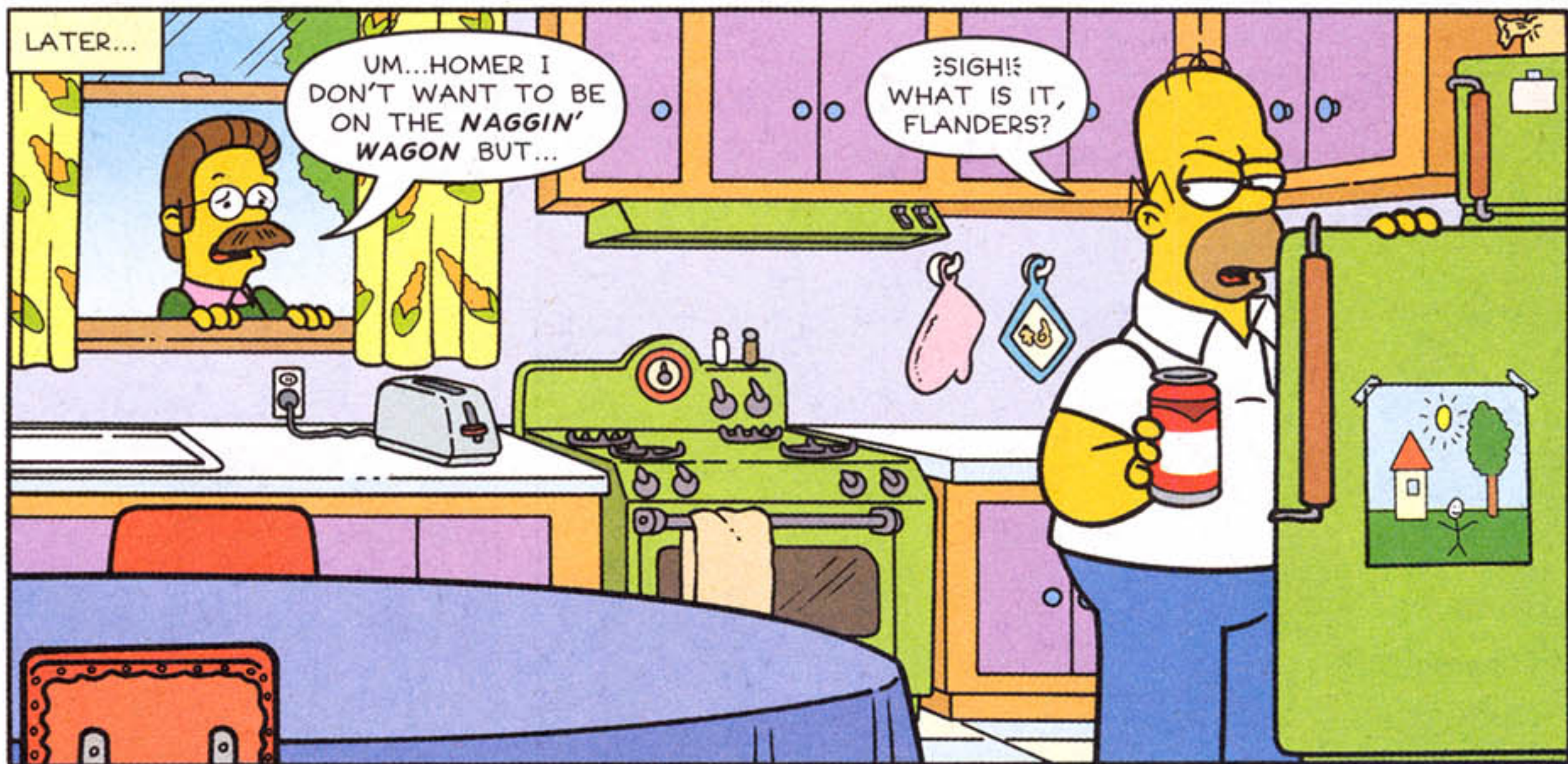


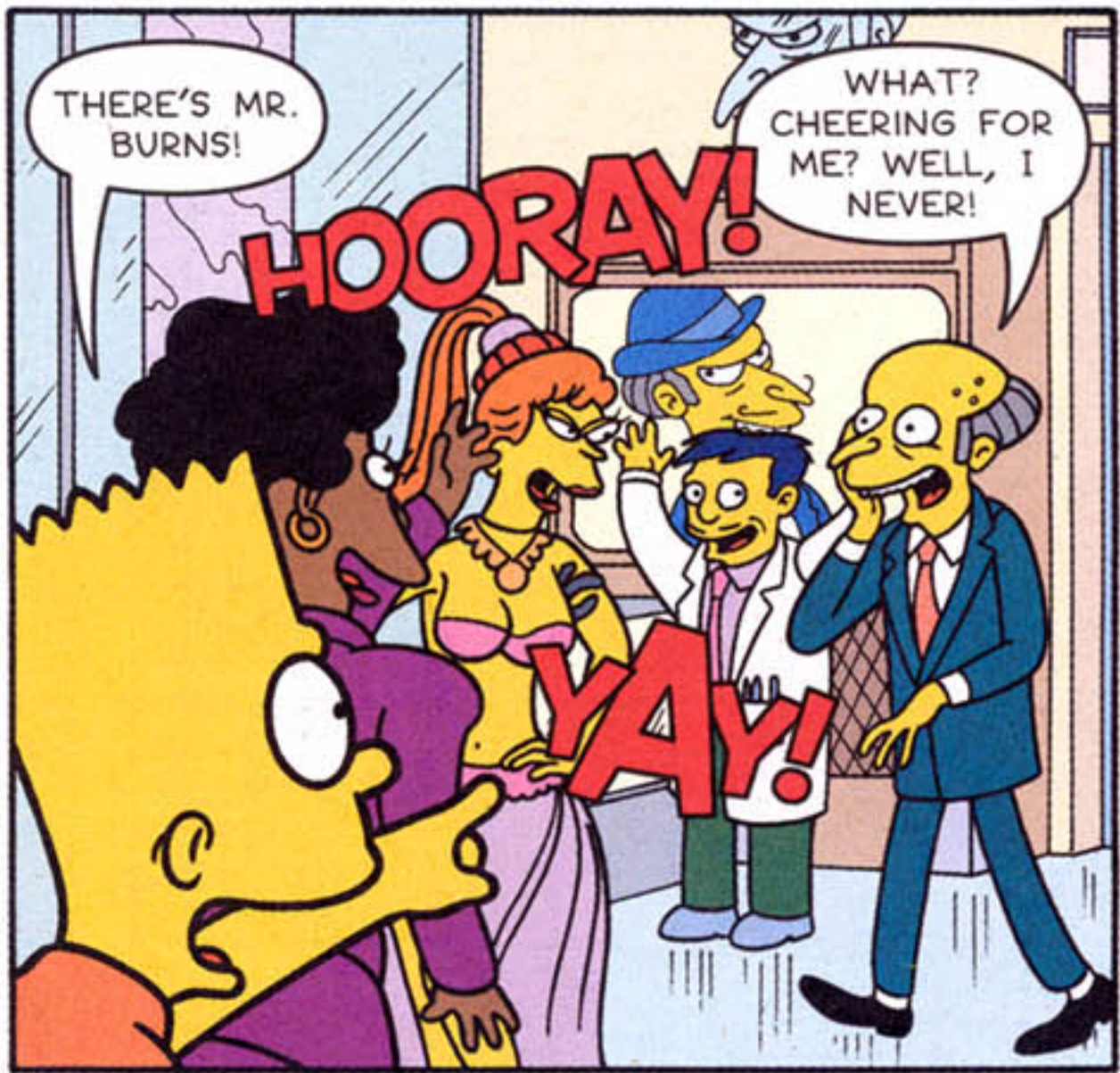
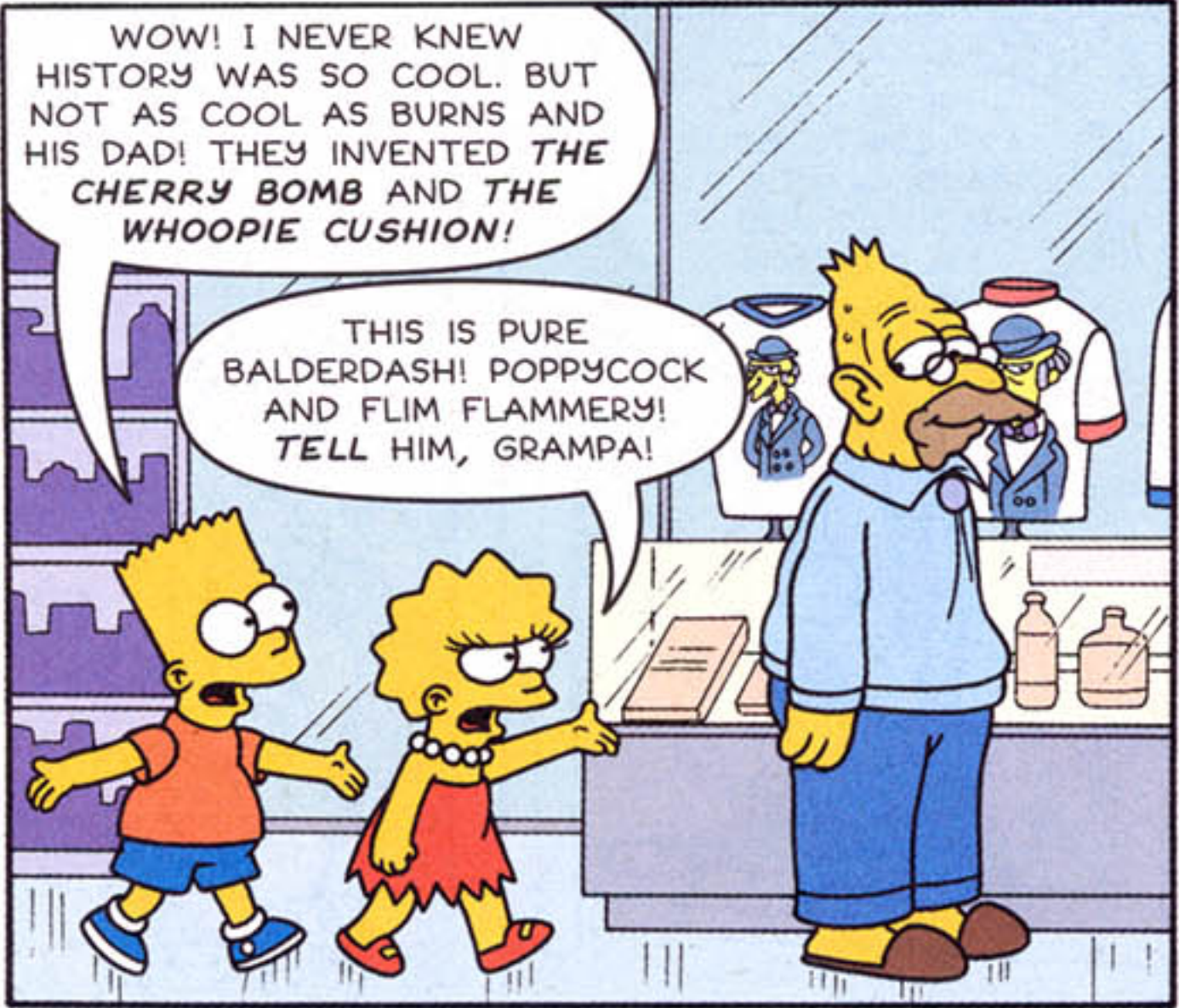
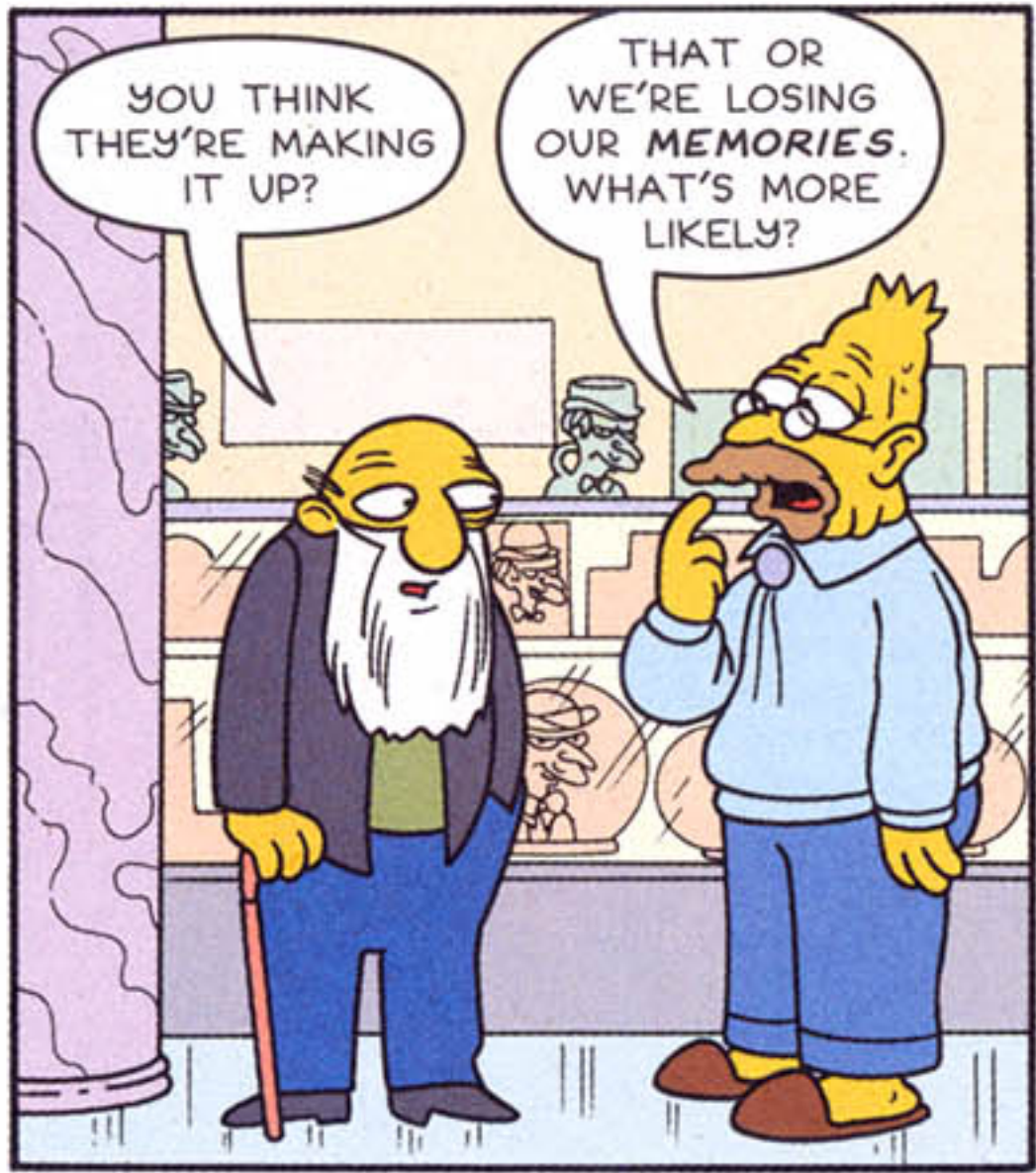
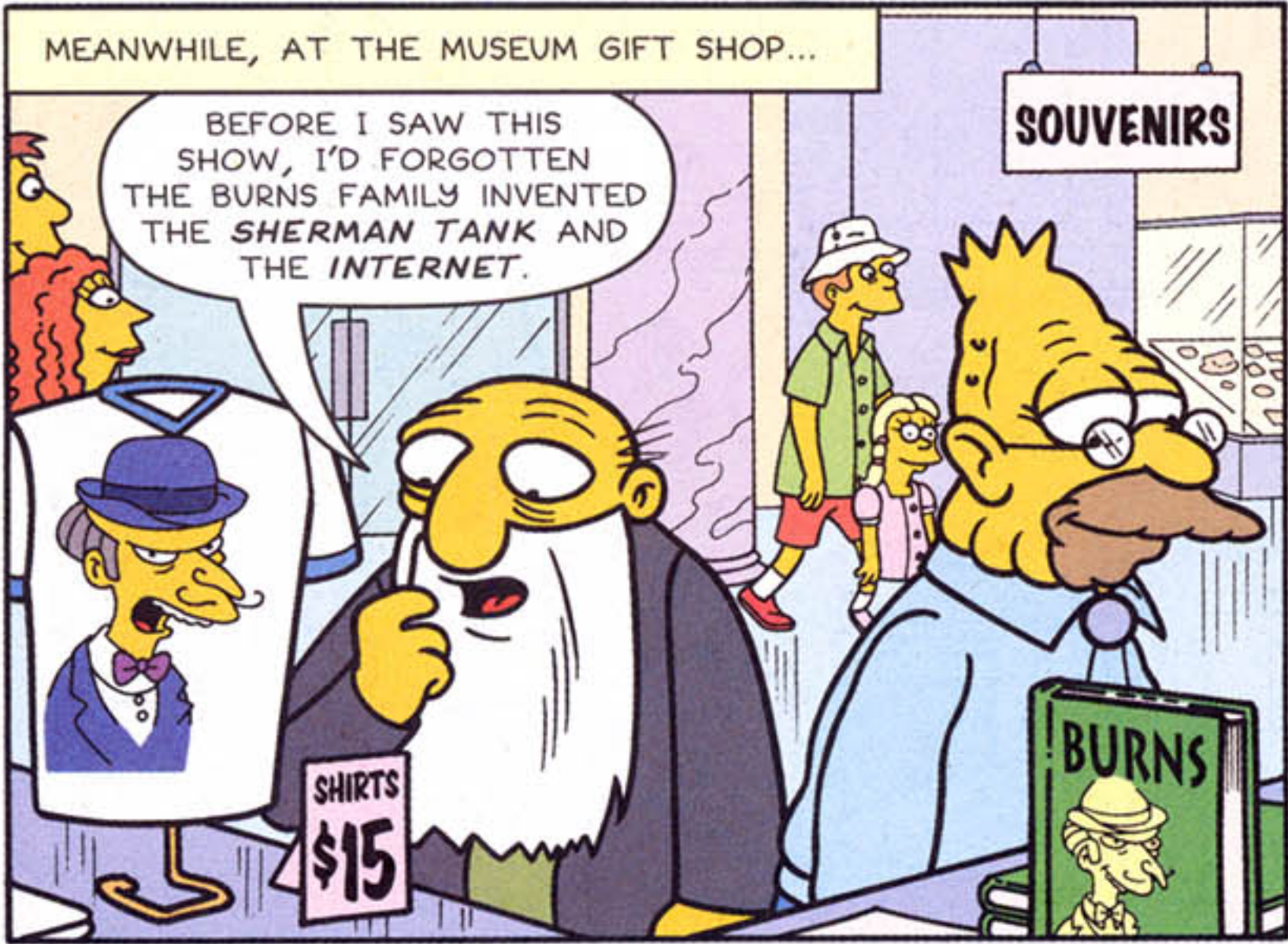
AND, SMITHERS, YOU'LL BE PLAYING THE FEMALE PARTS IN ALL THE SCENES, INCLUDING THE ONE ABOUT MY FATHER'S BRIEF MARRIAGE TO MARILYN MONROE. HOW DOES THAT OUTFIT FEEL?

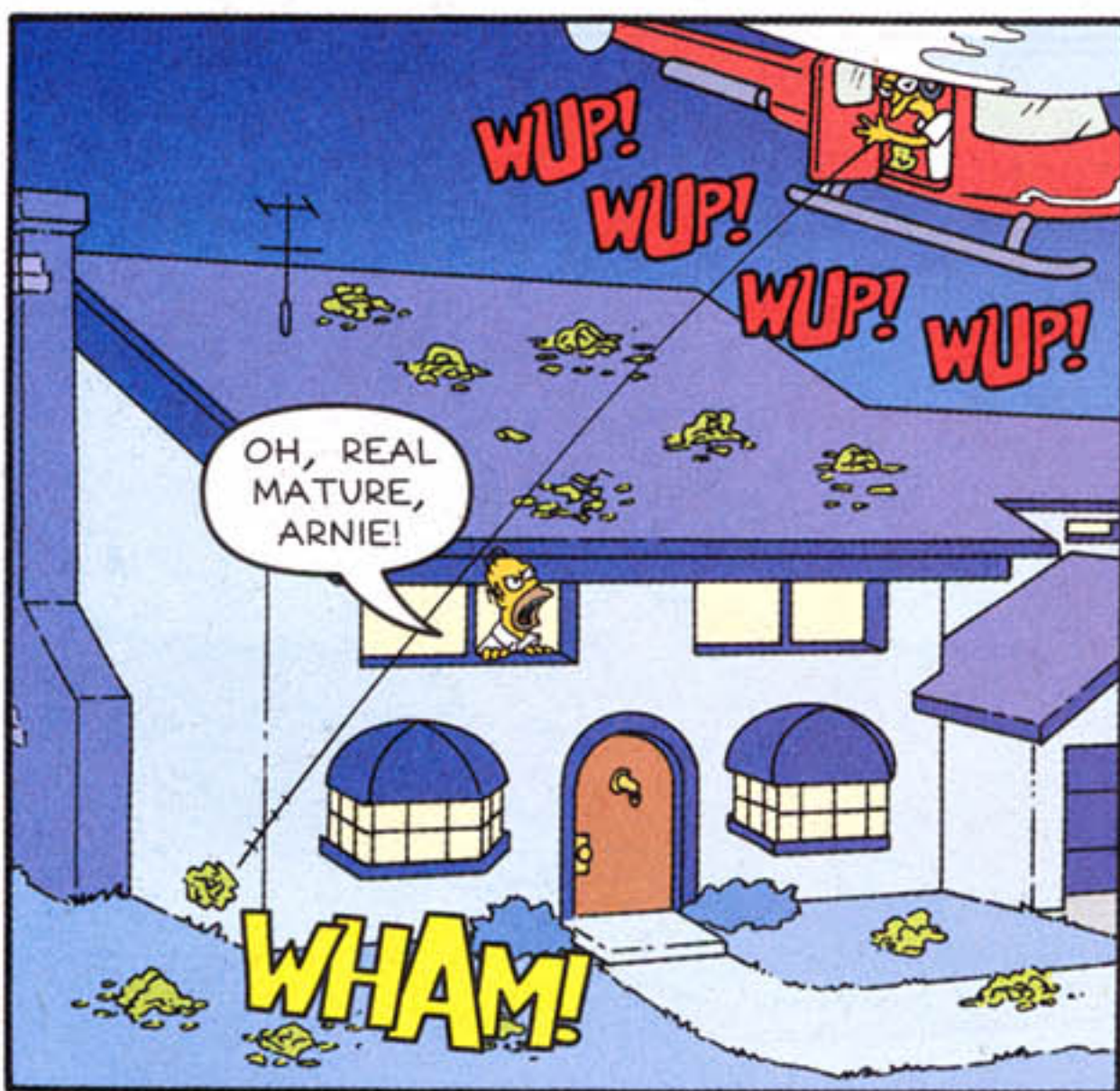
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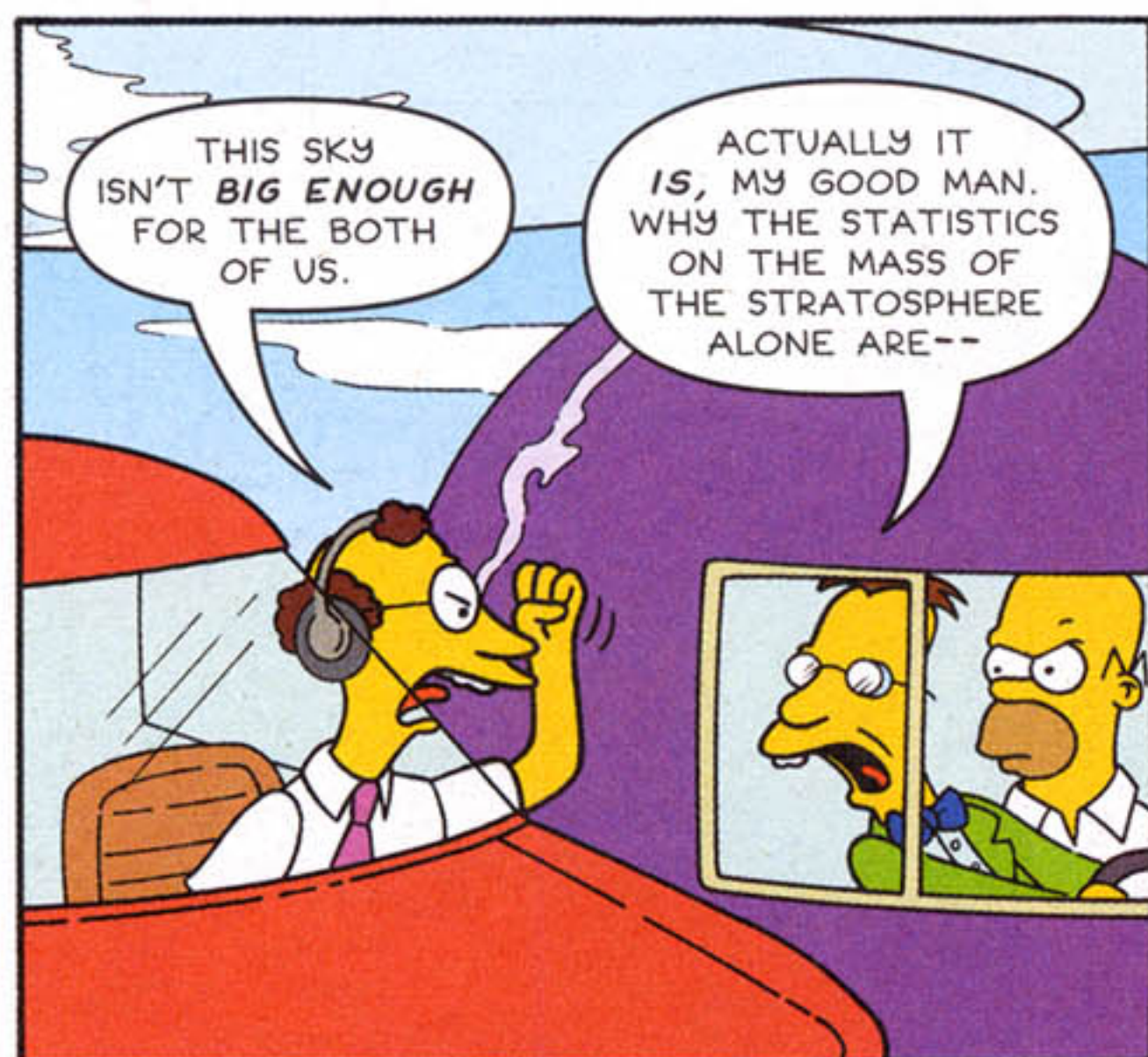
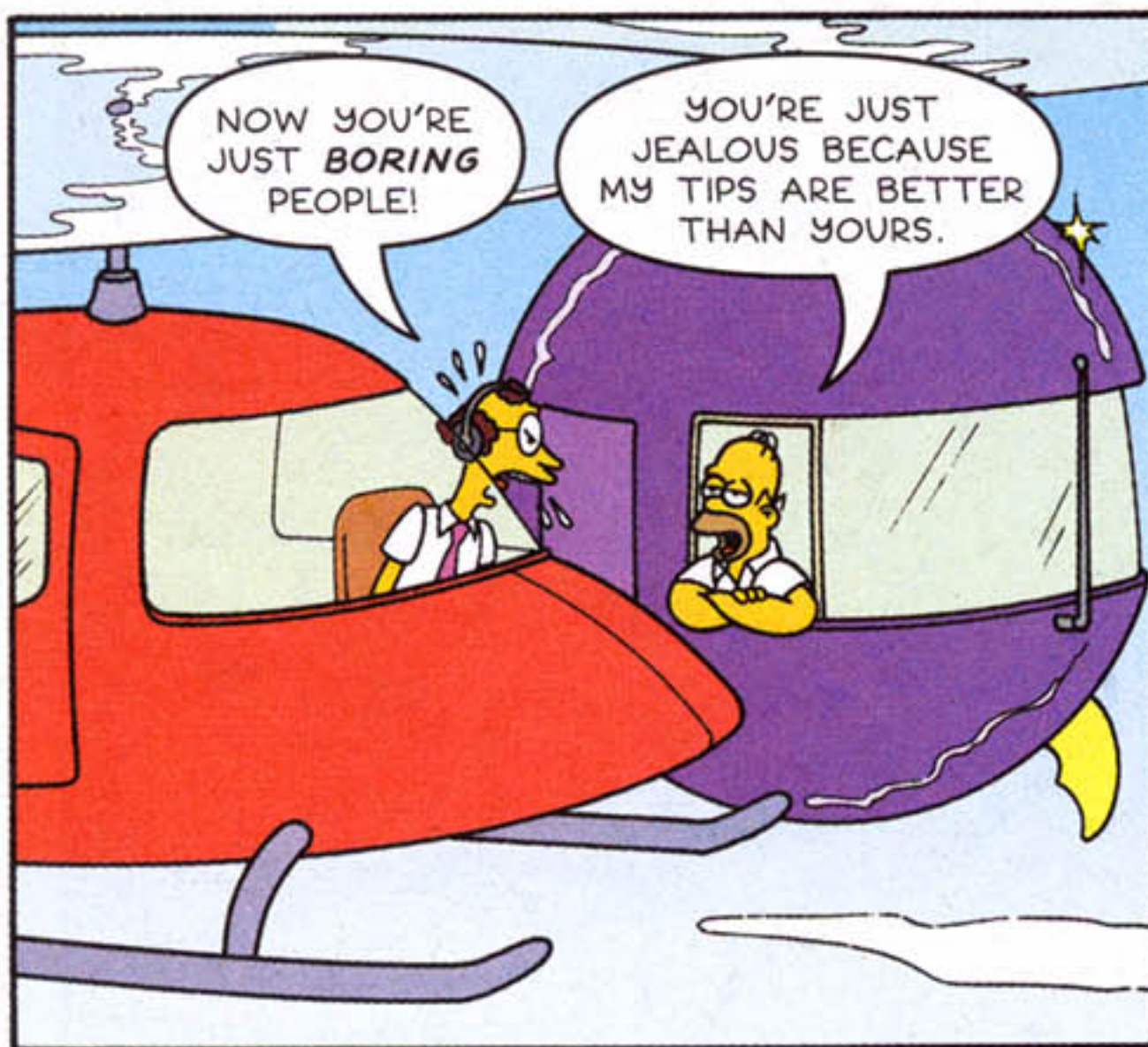
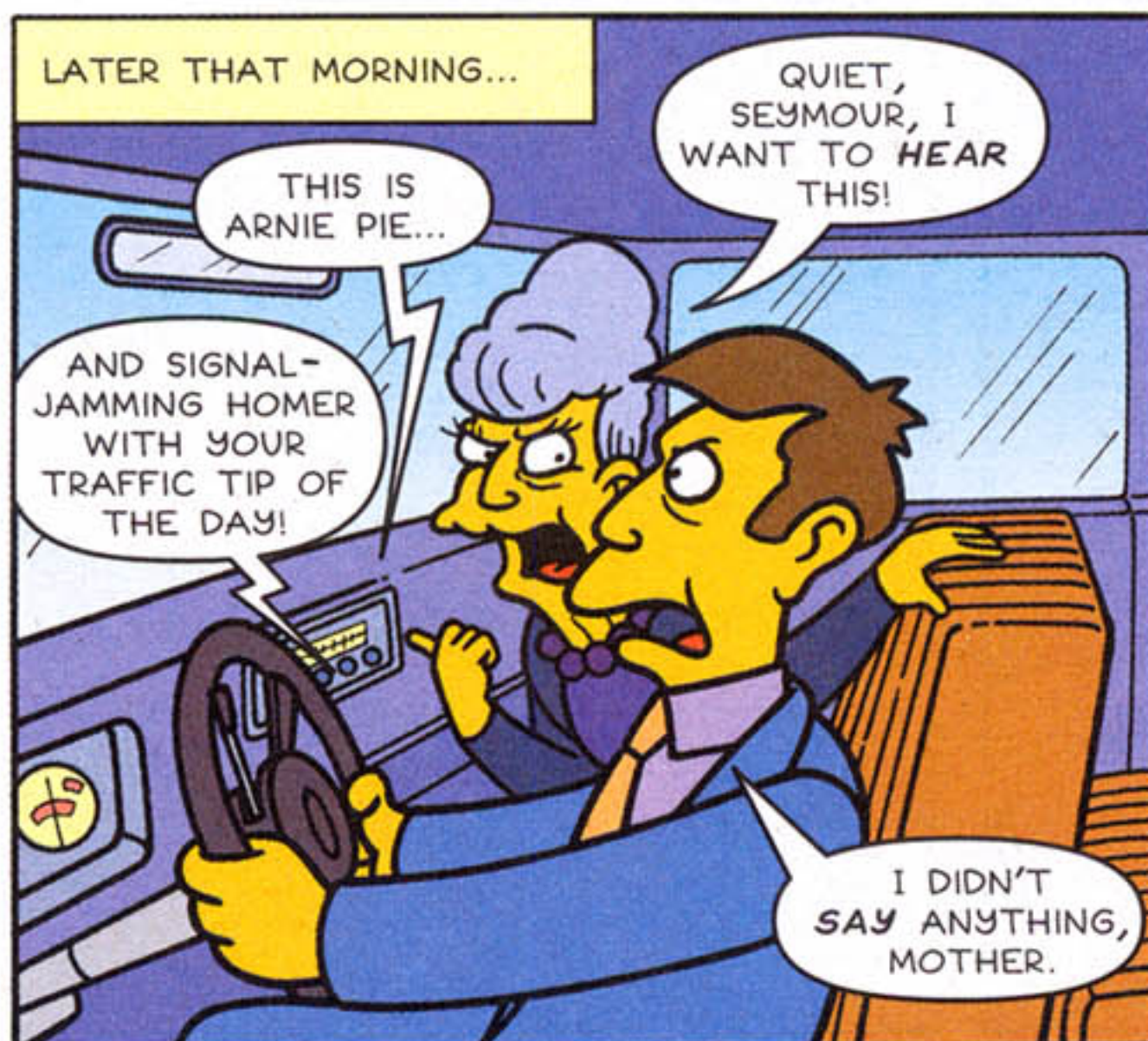


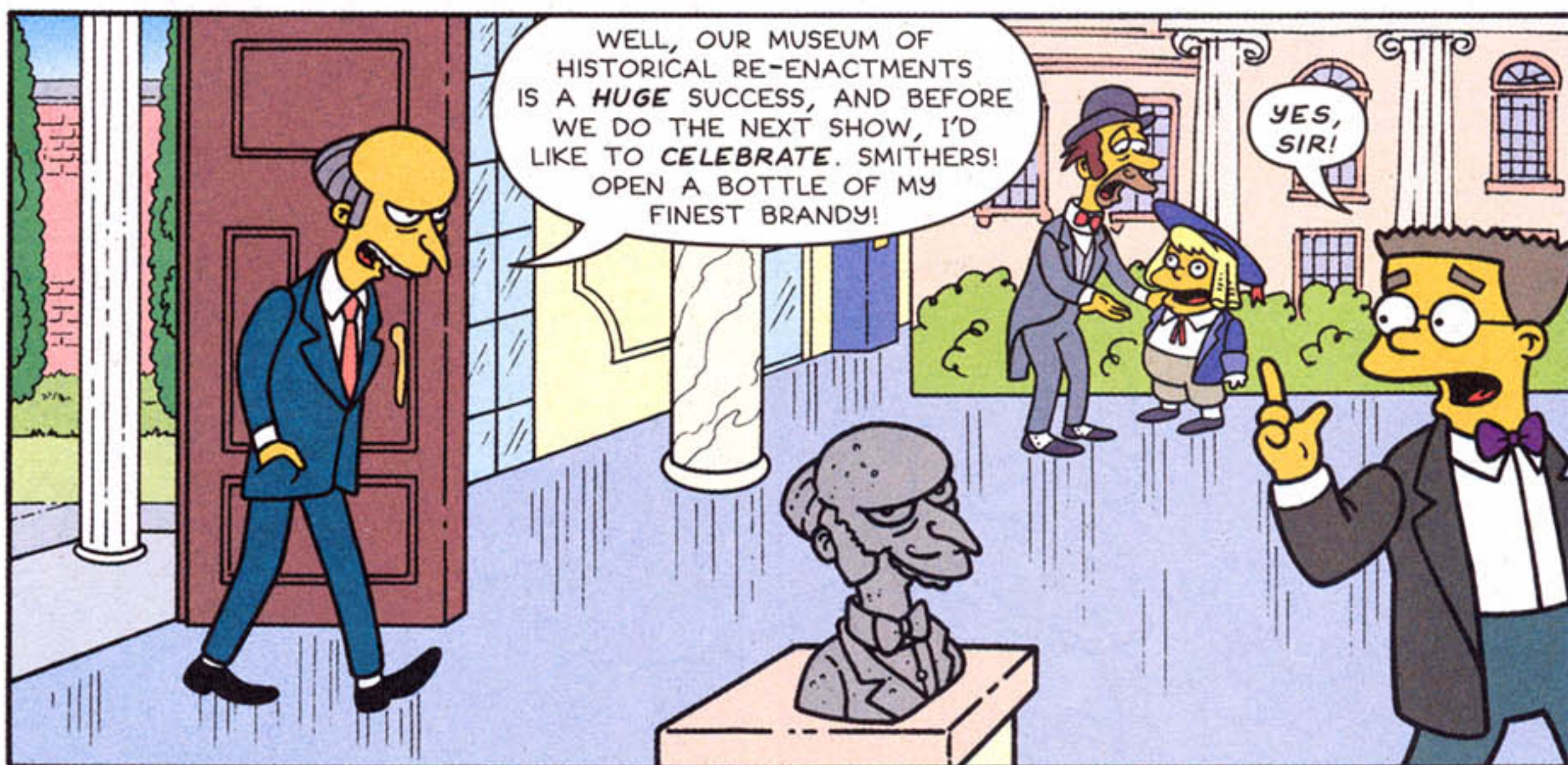


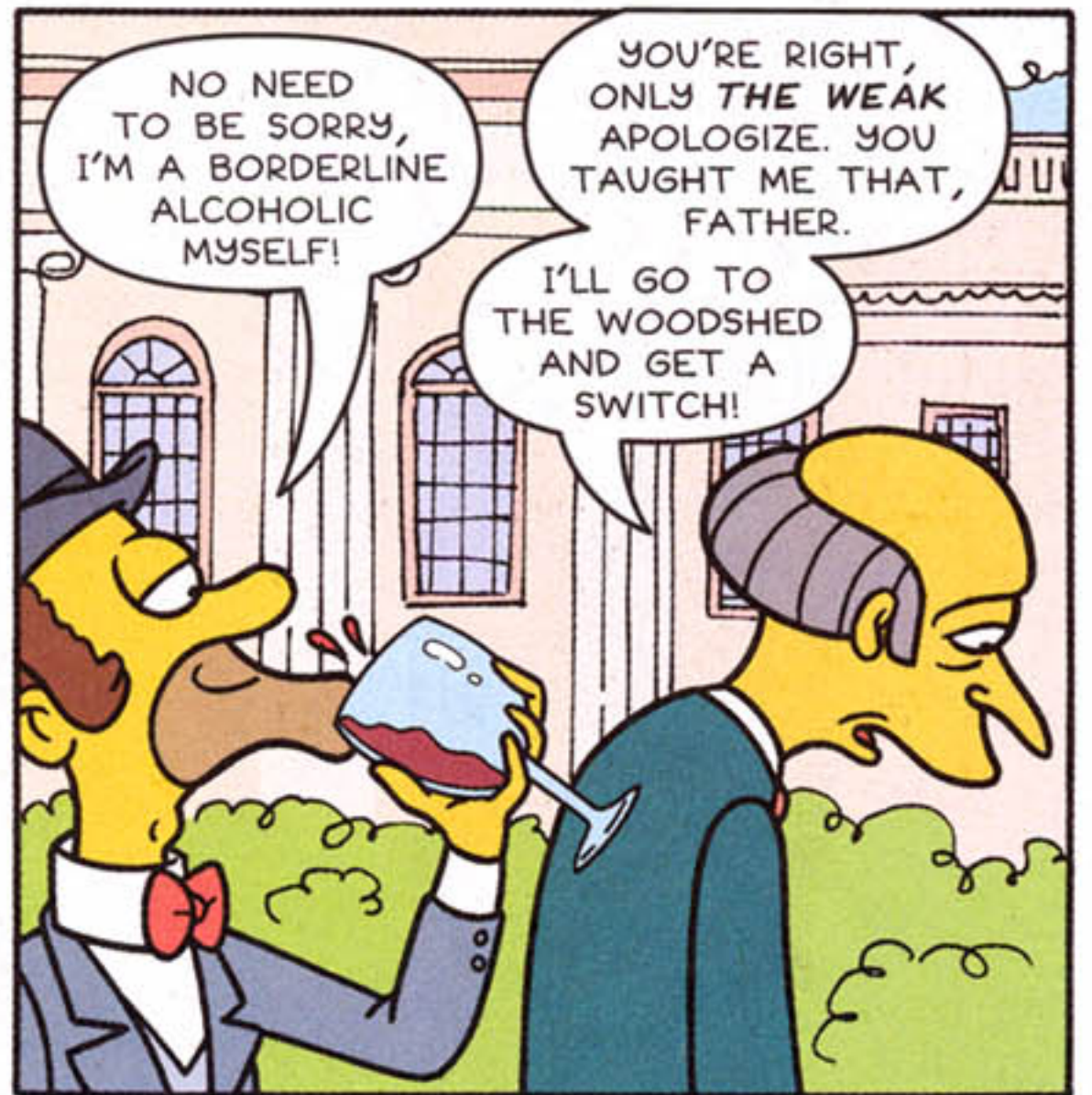
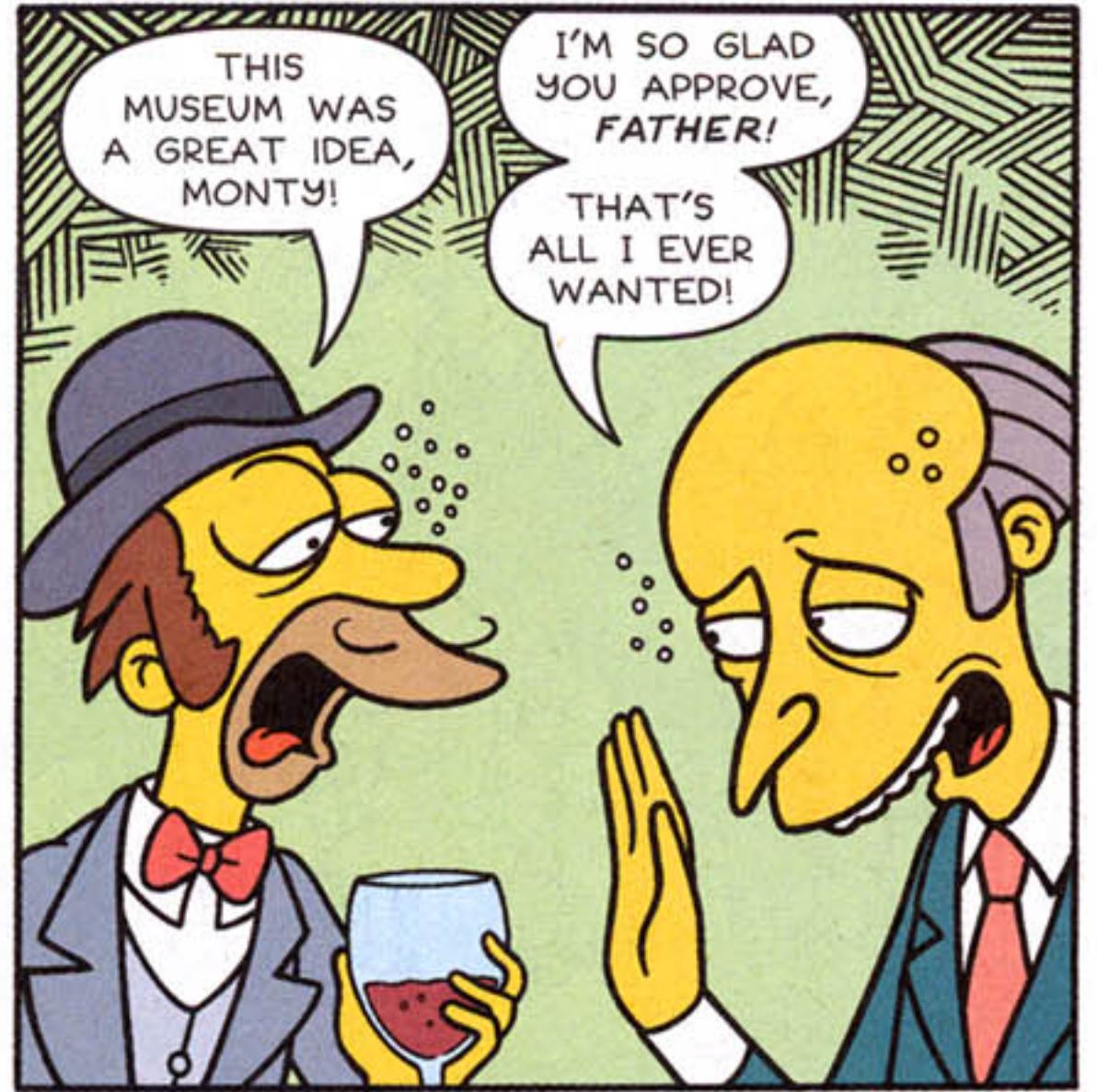


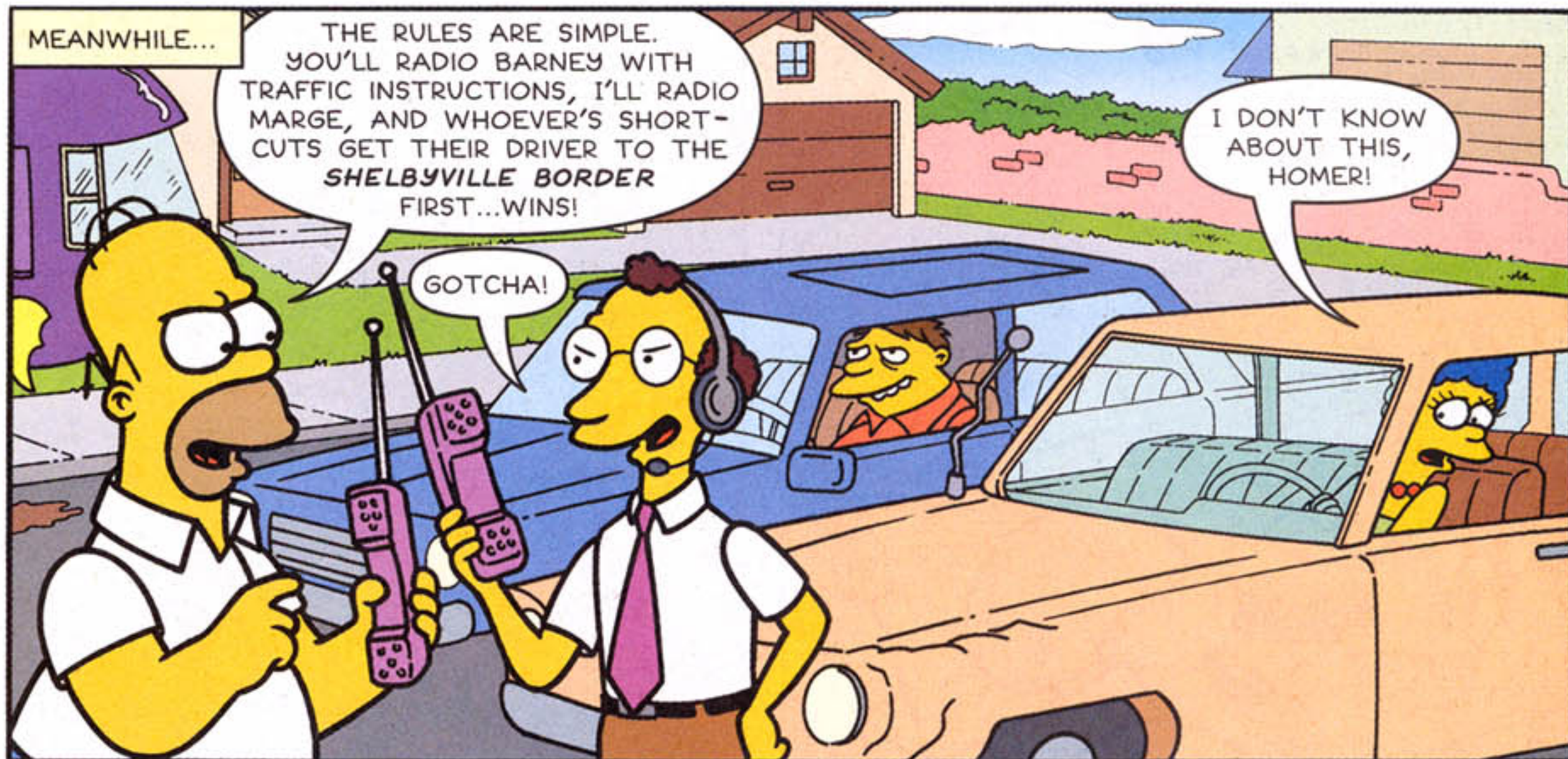


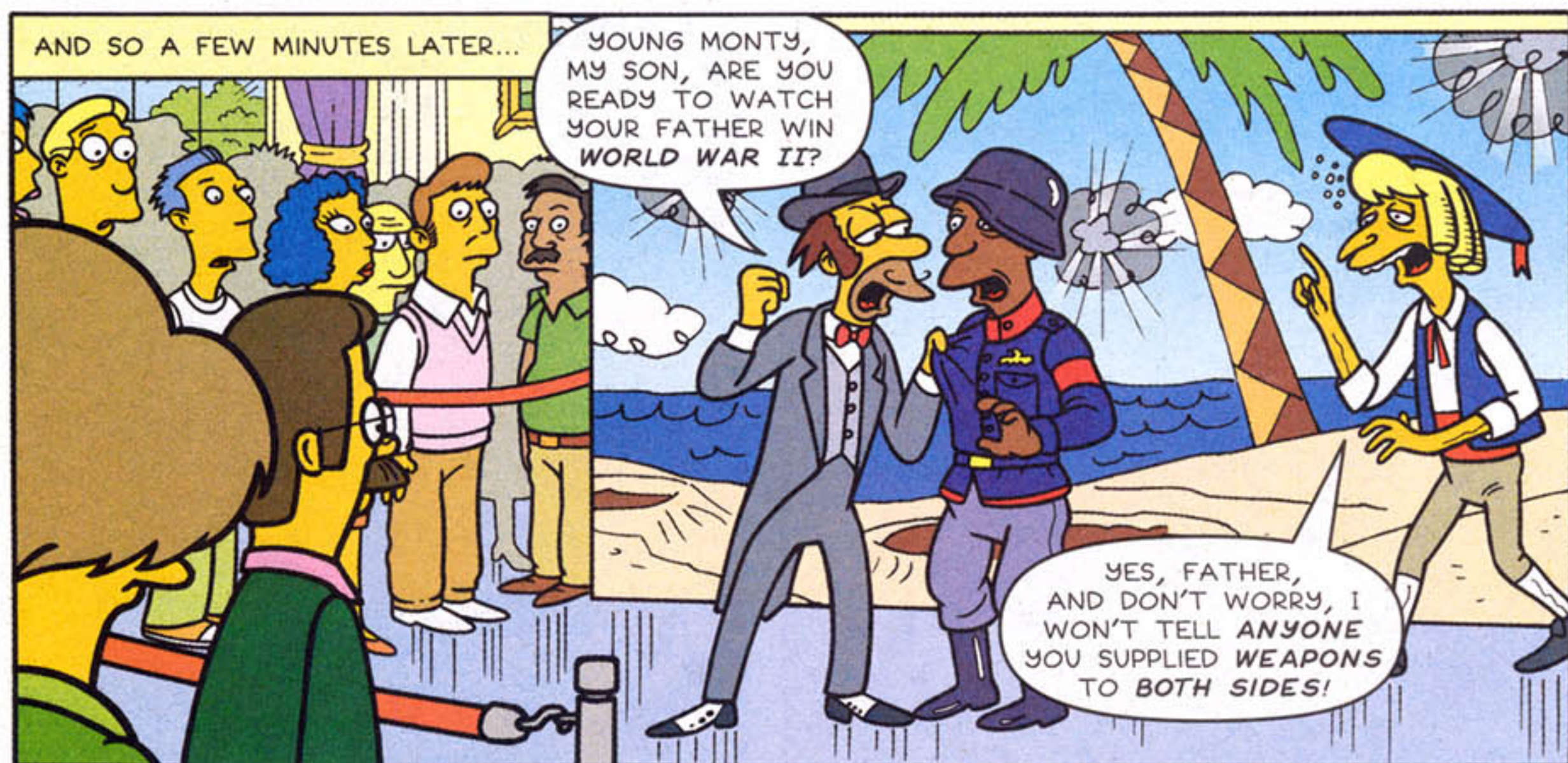
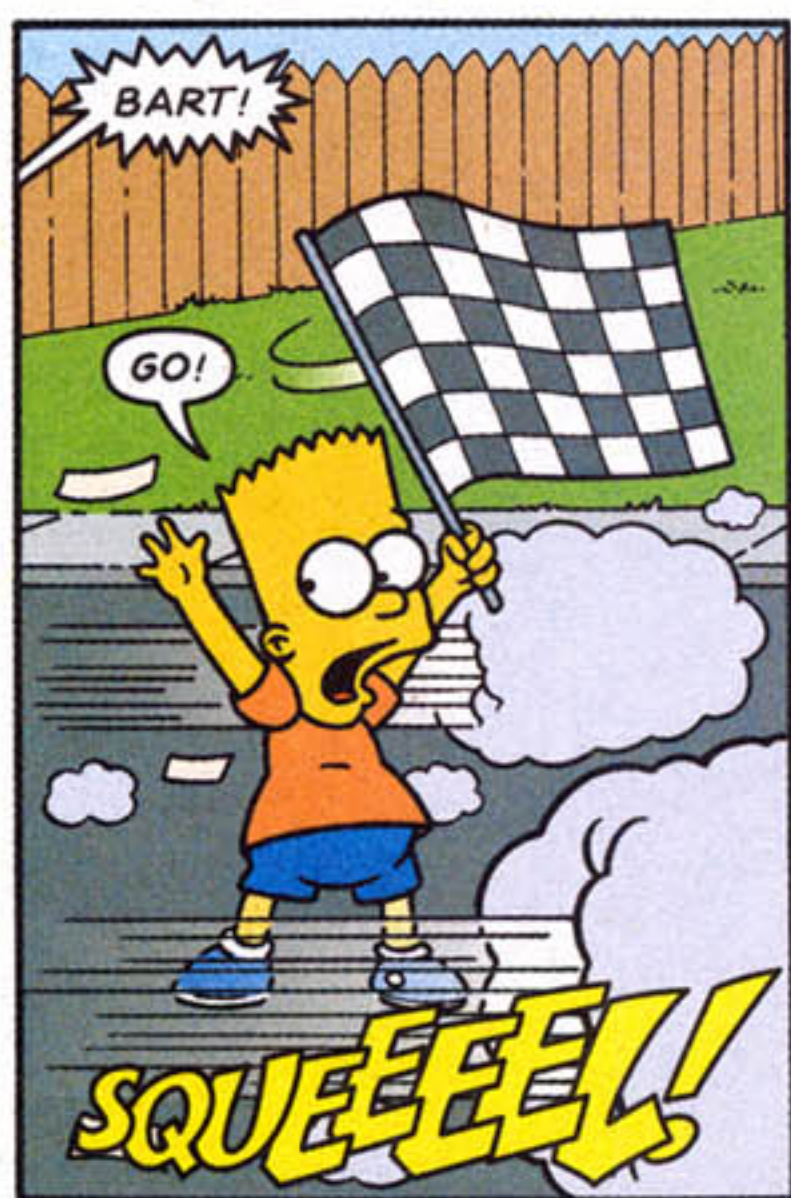
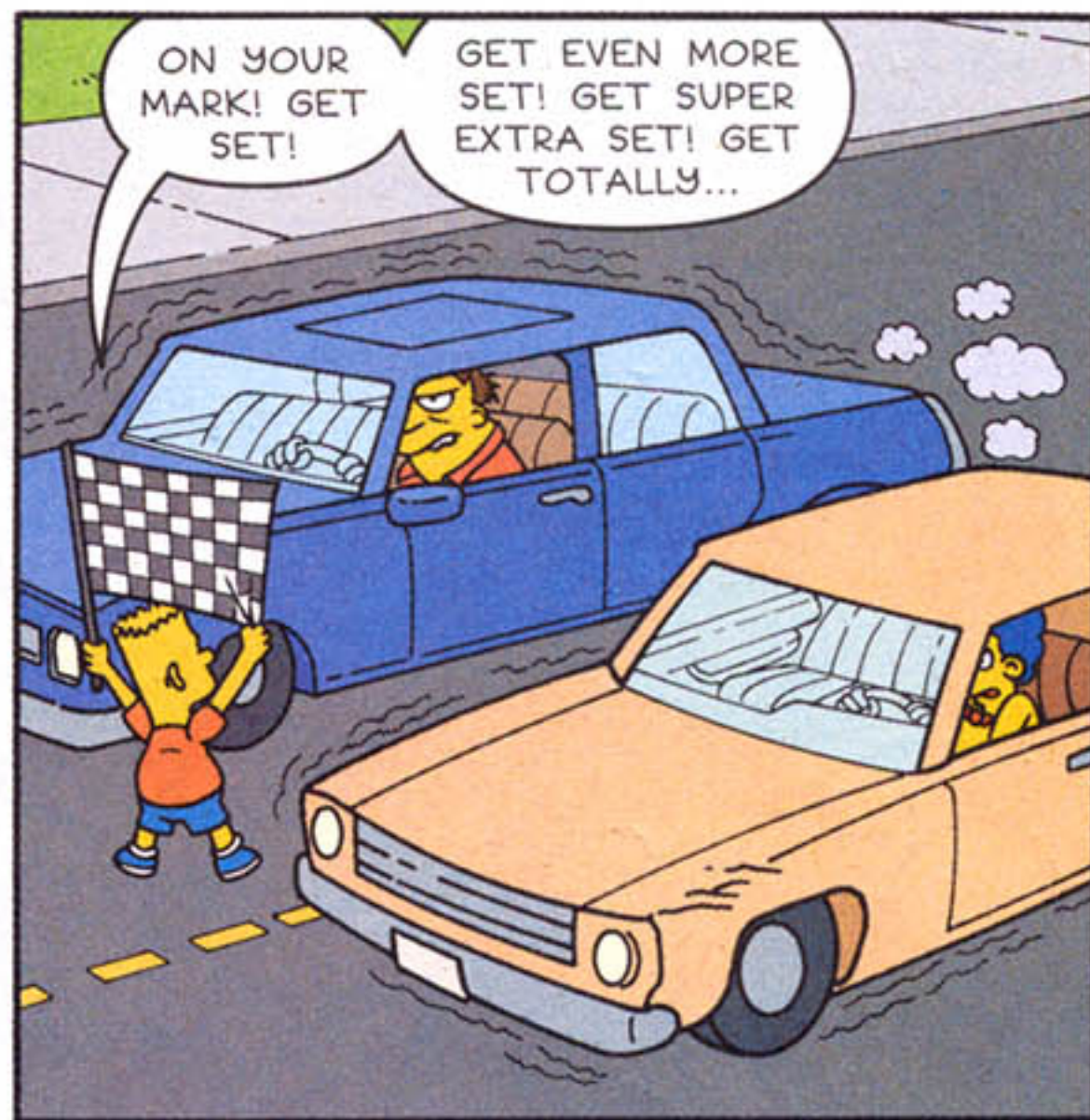
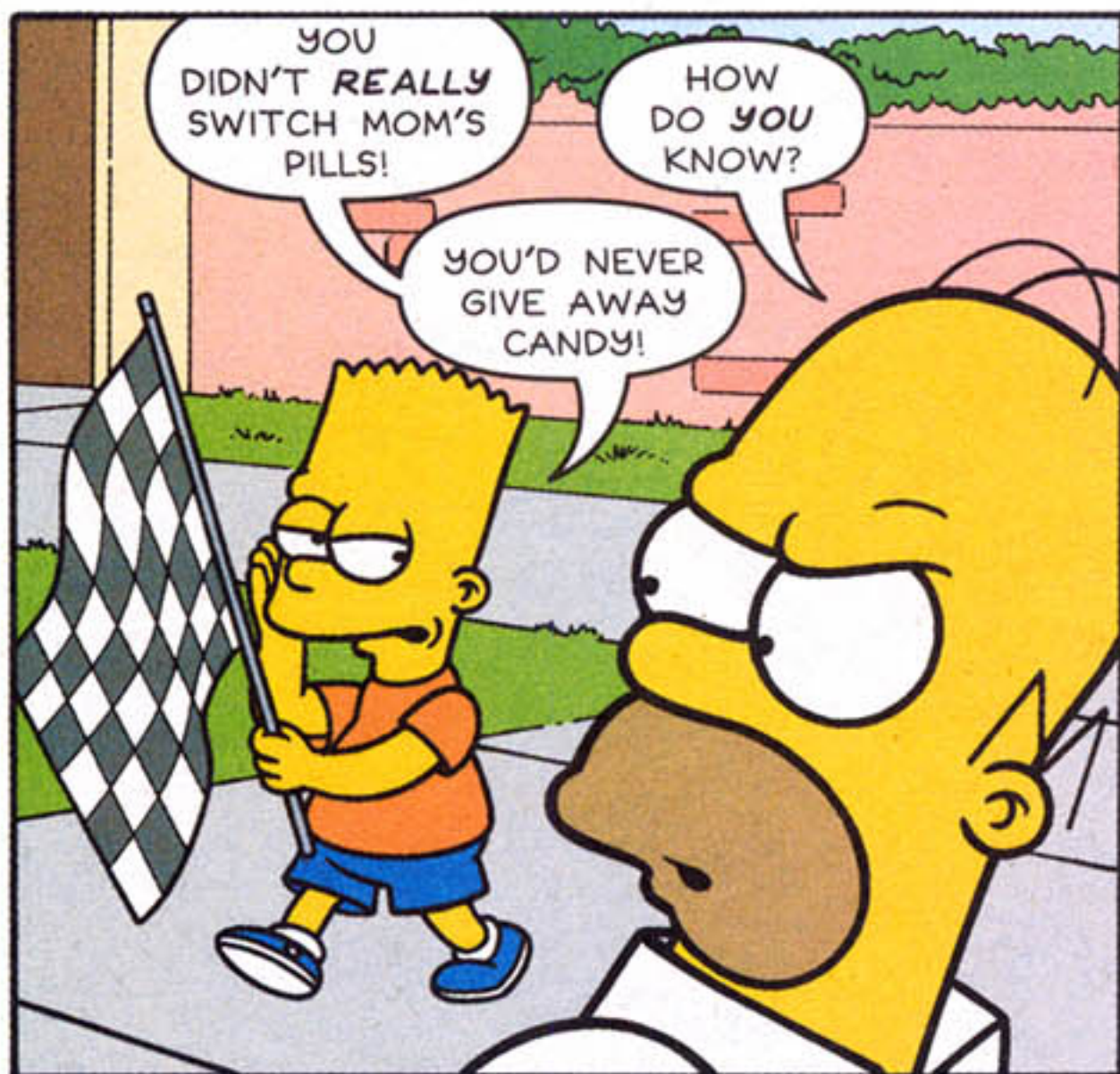


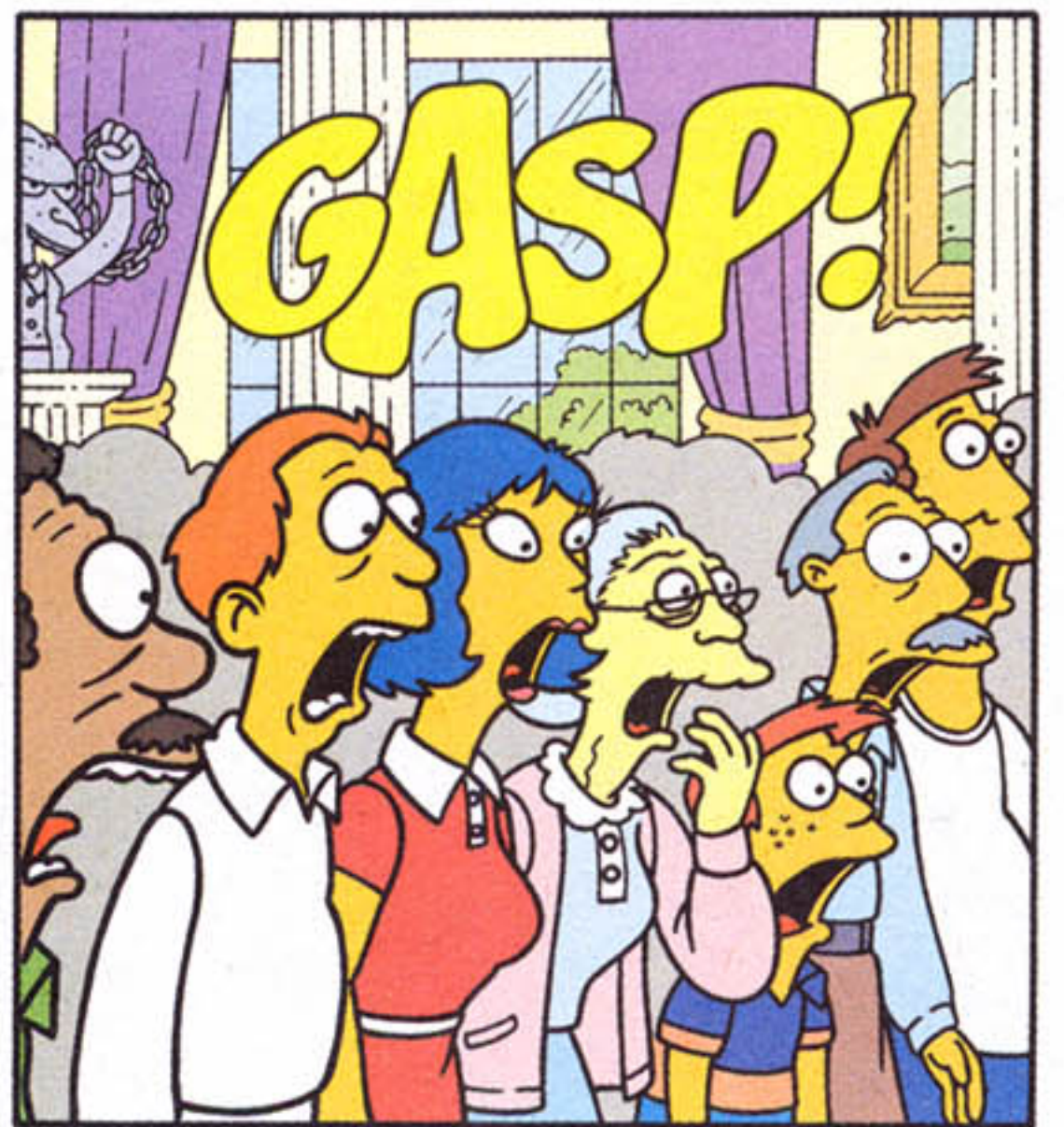
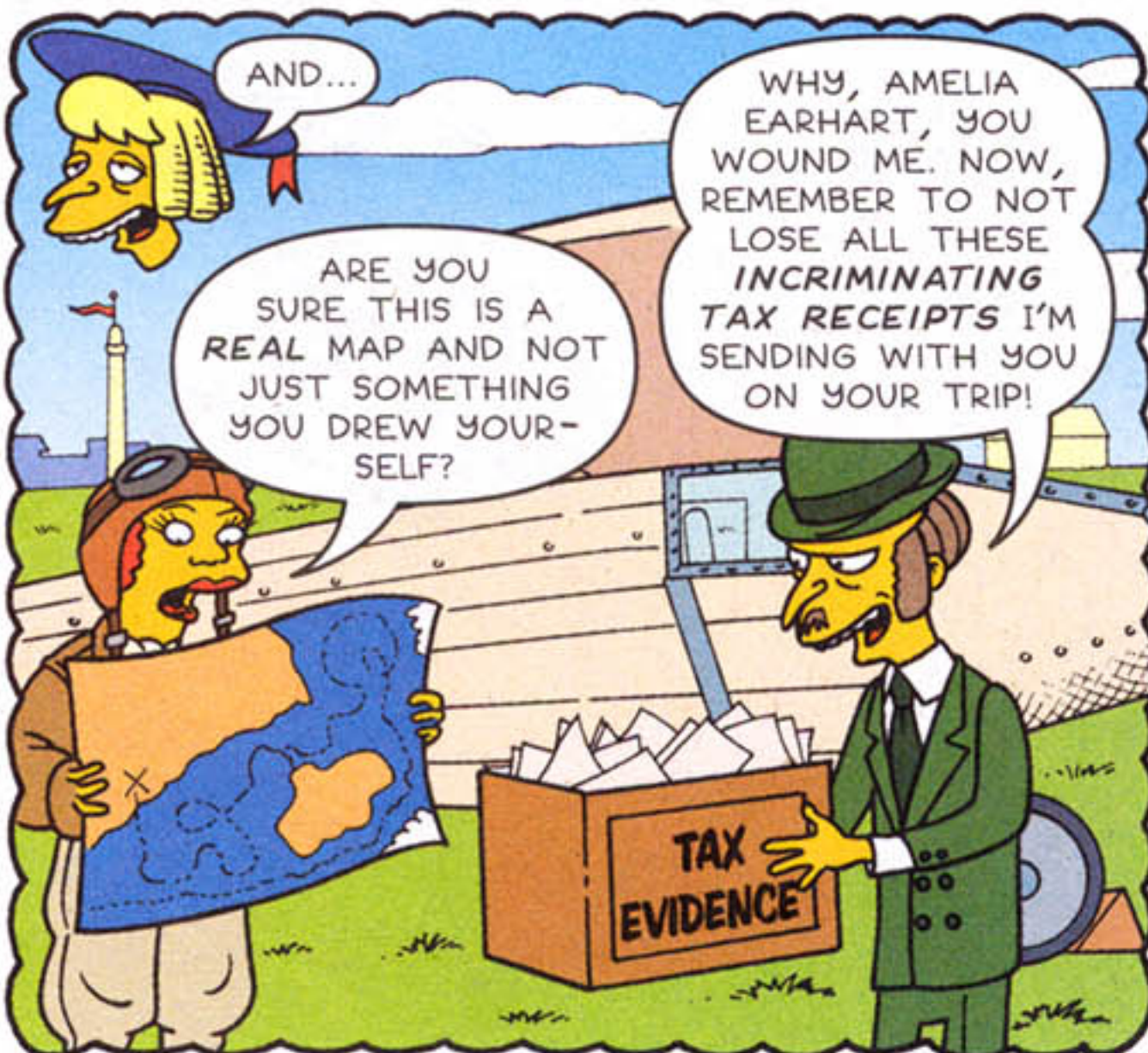
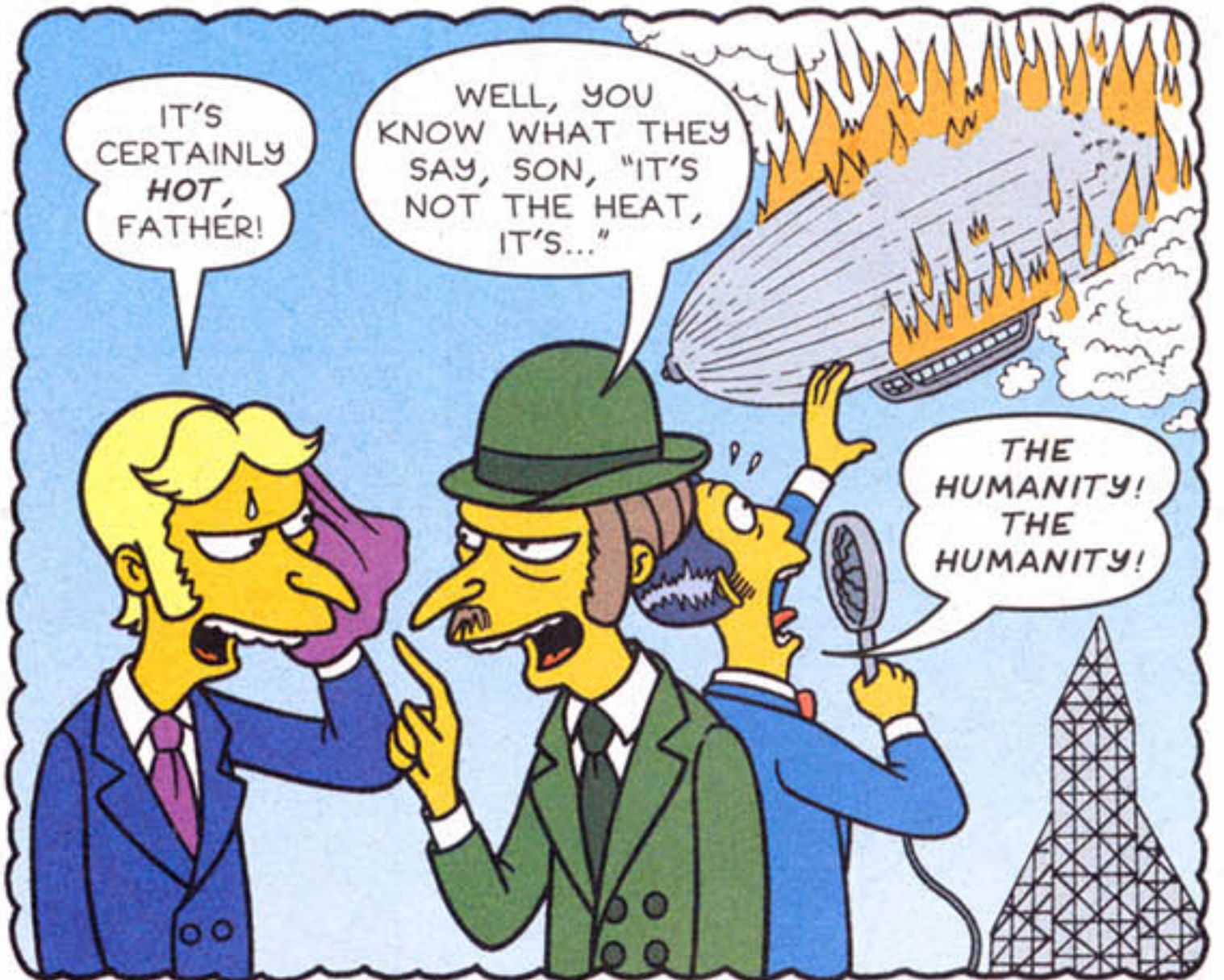


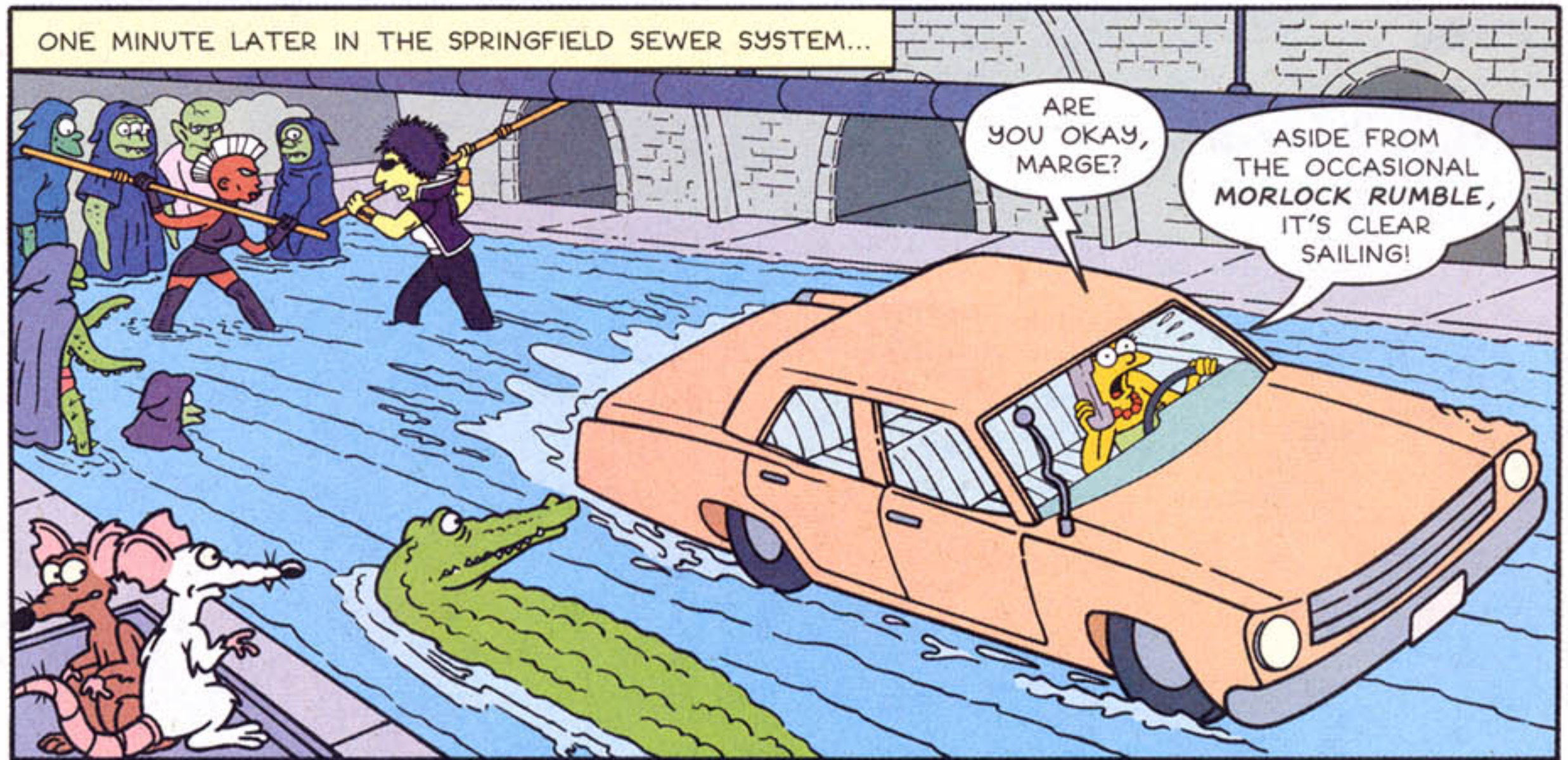
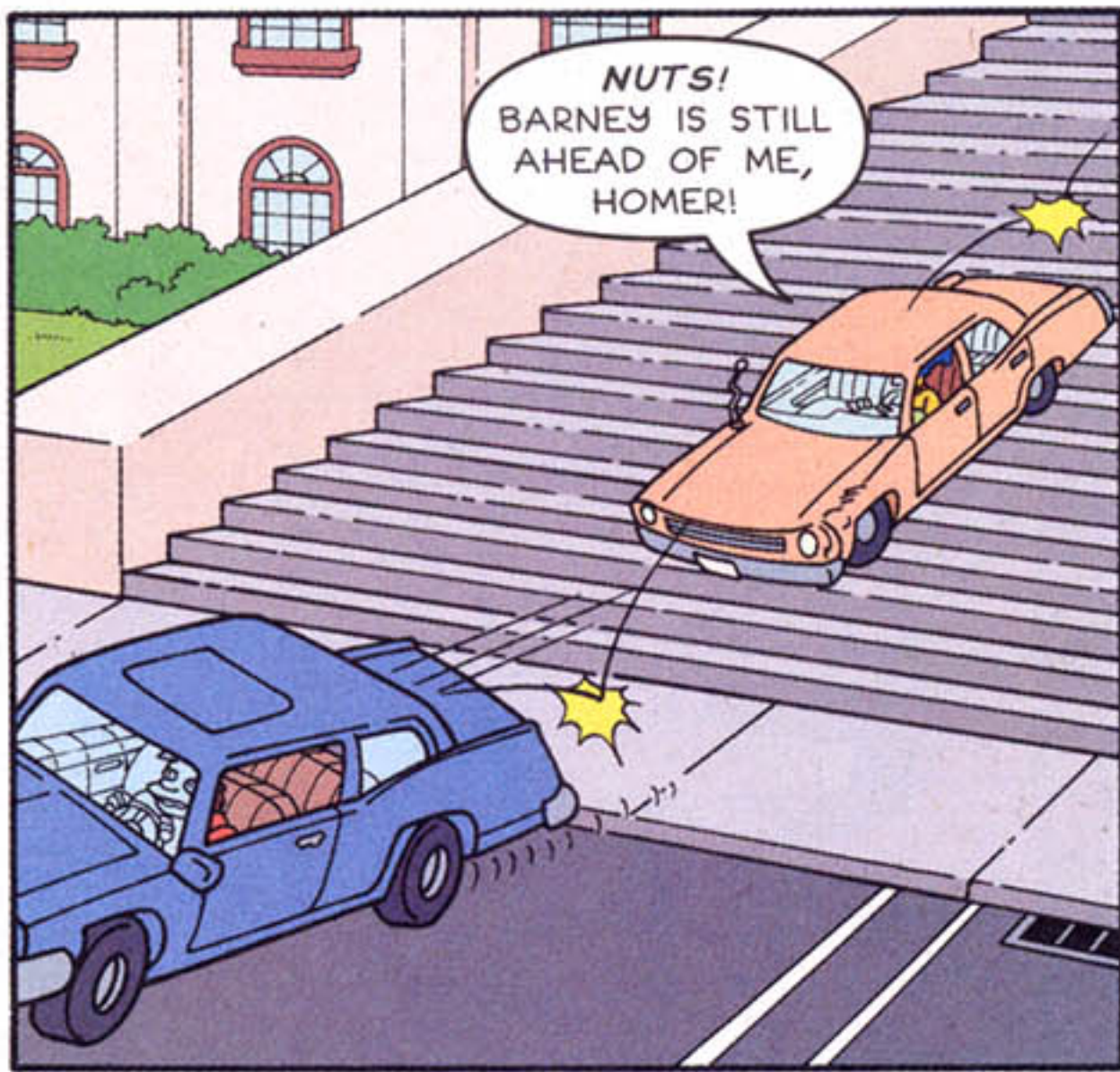
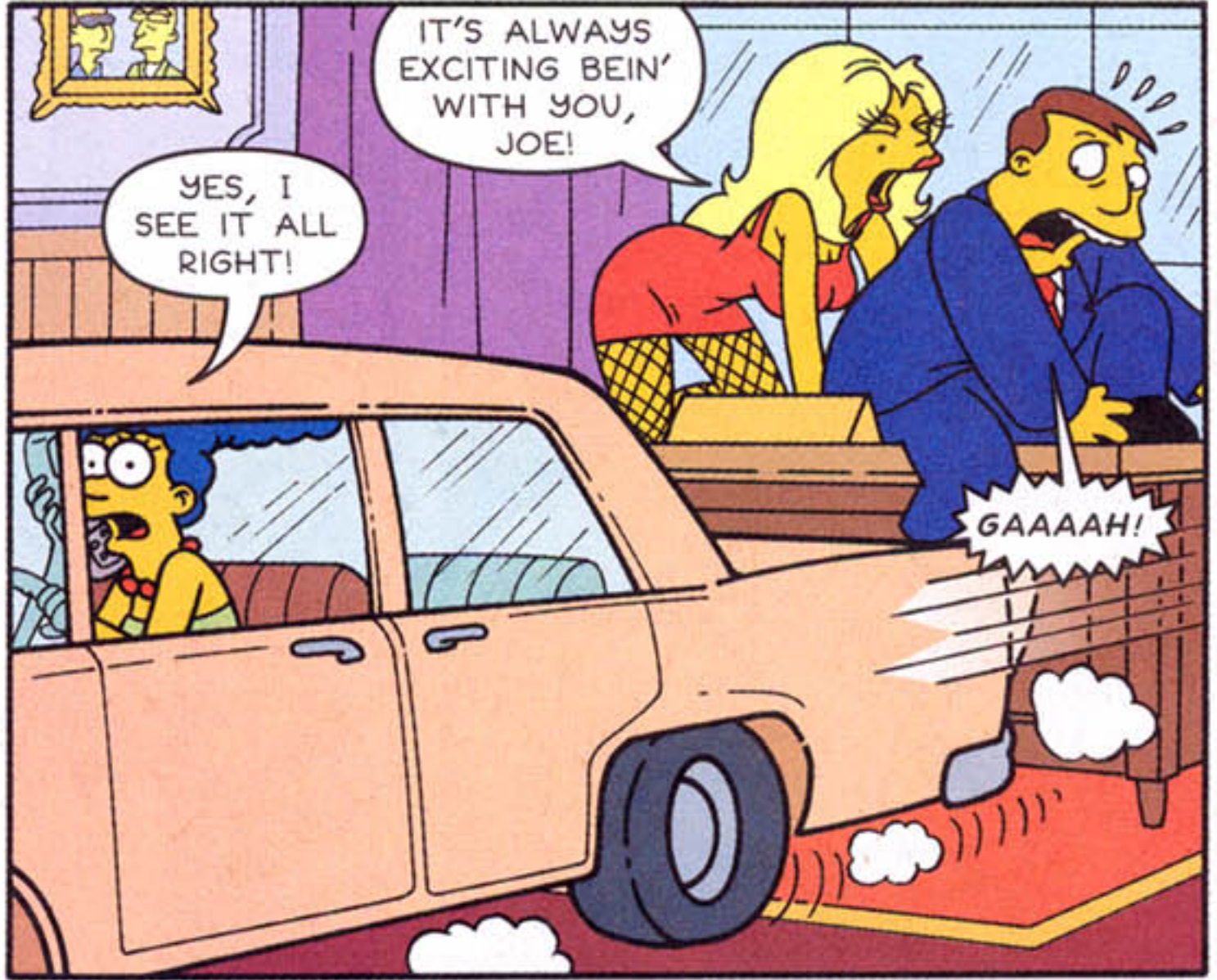


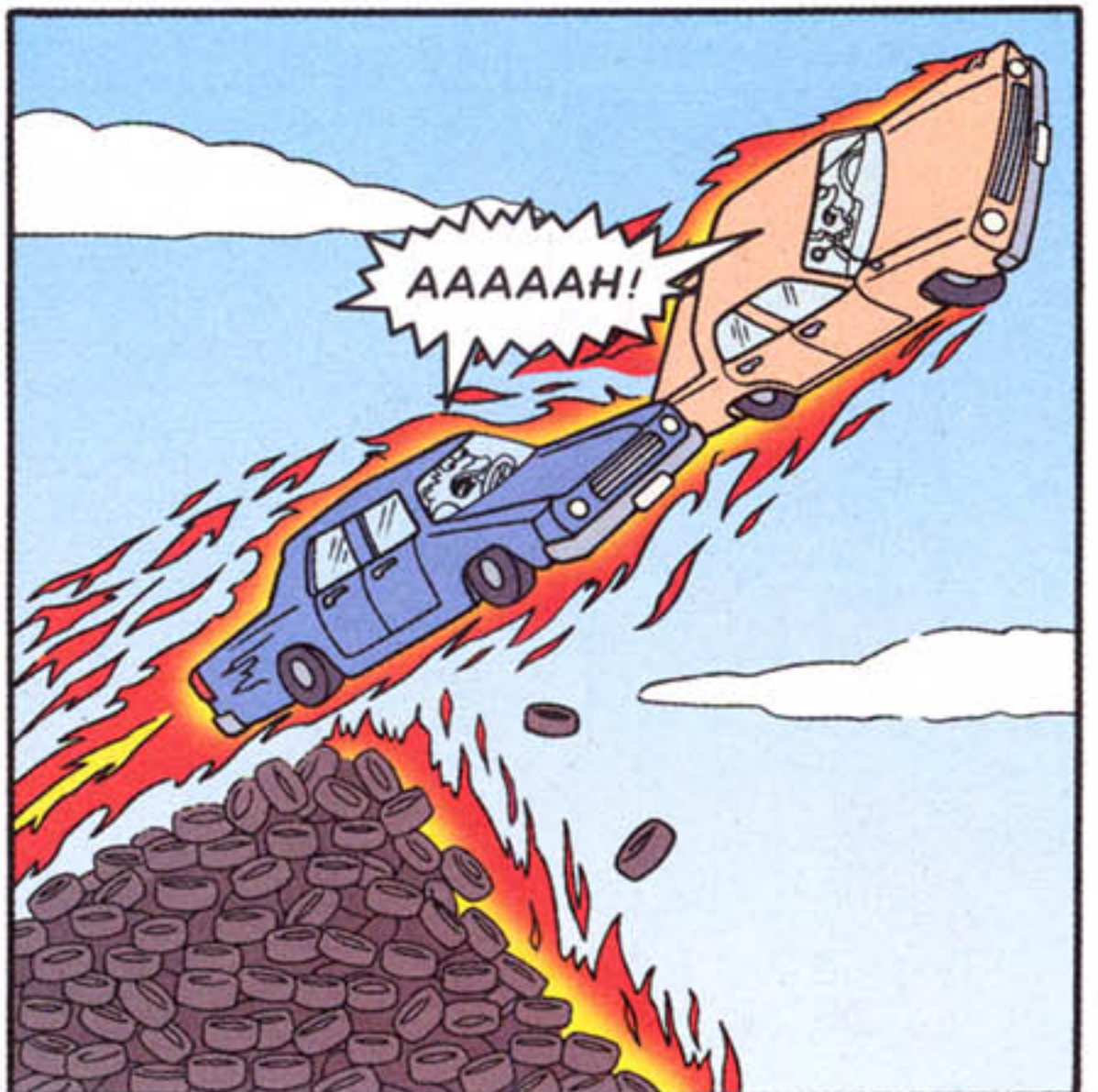
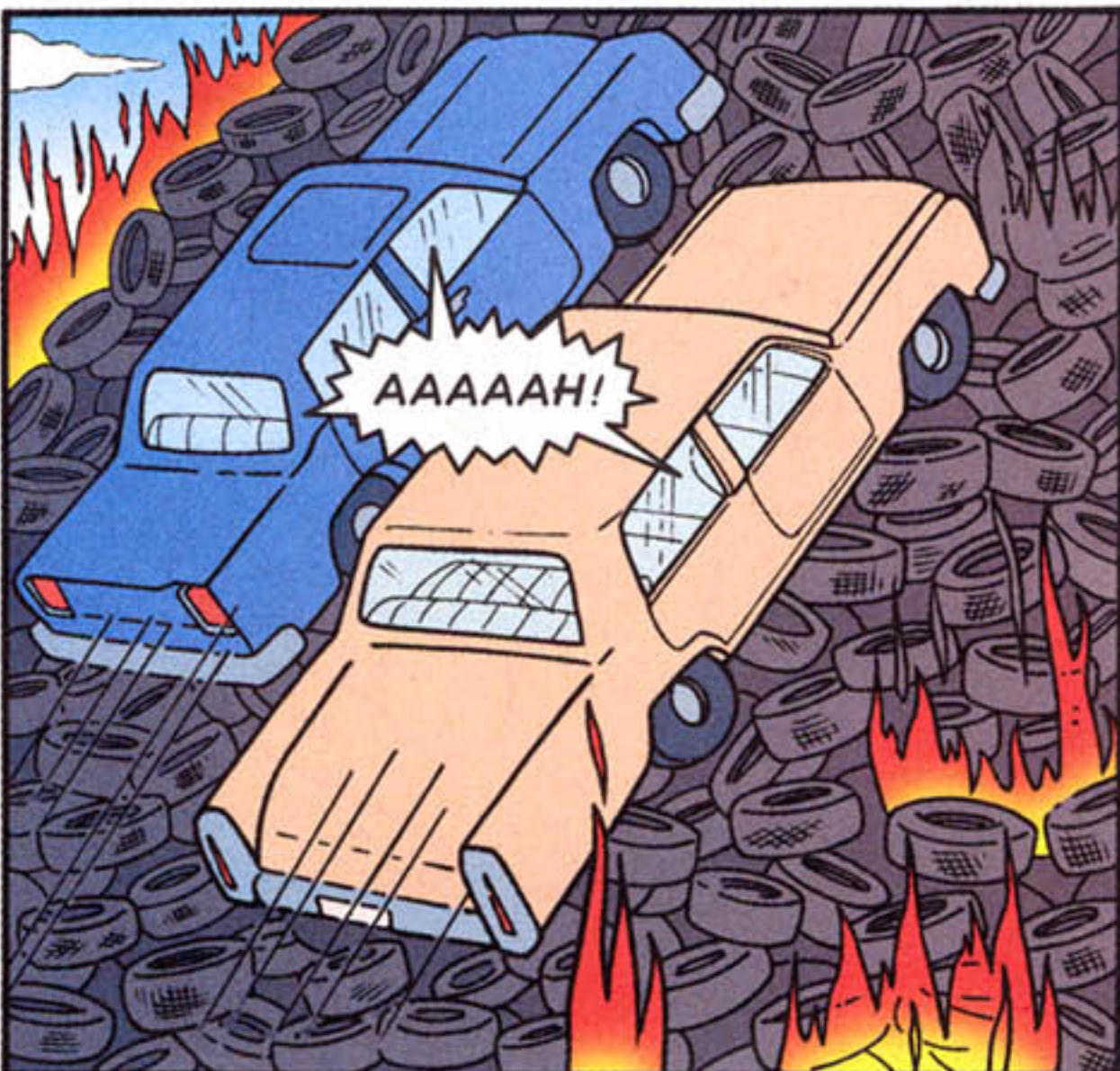
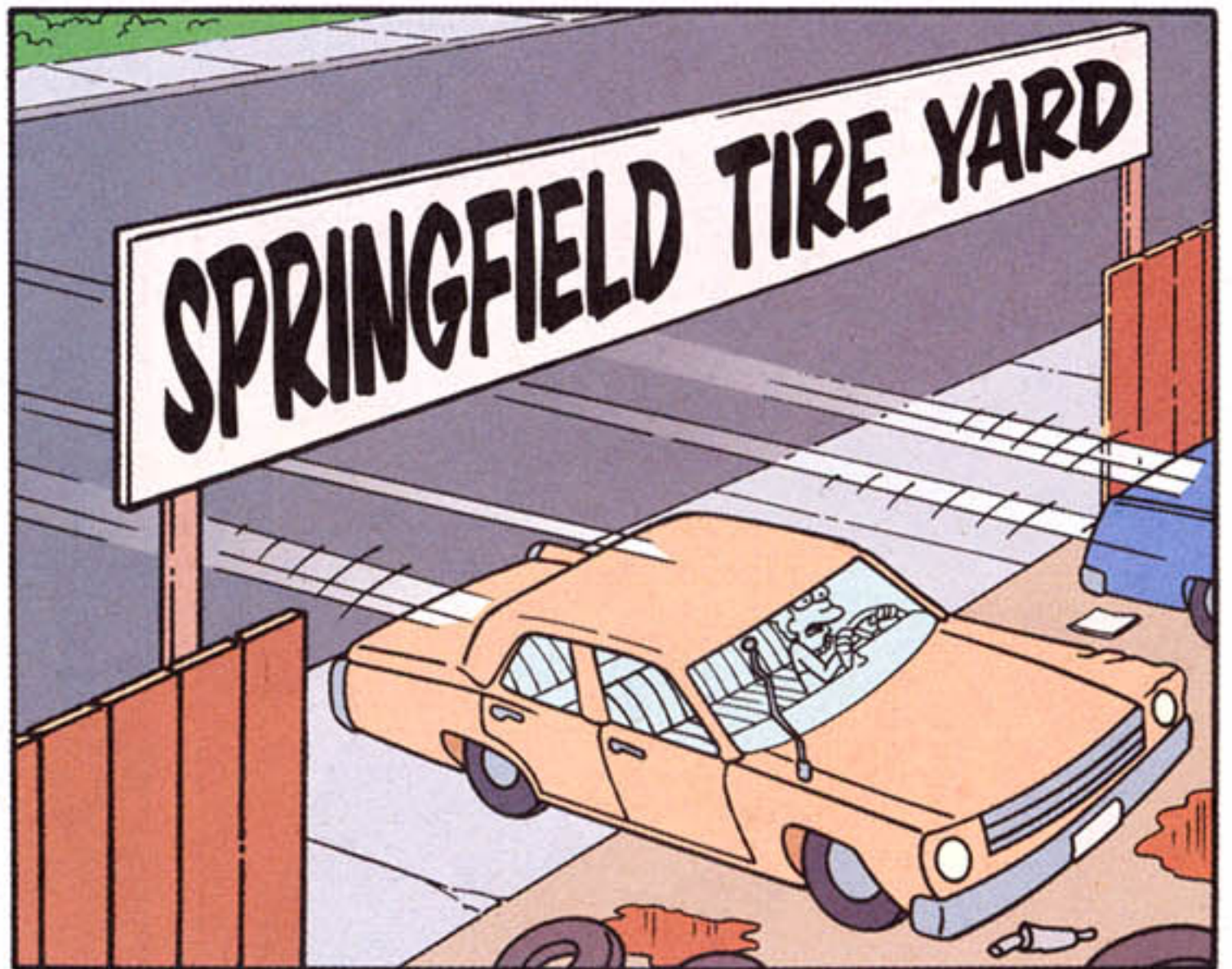
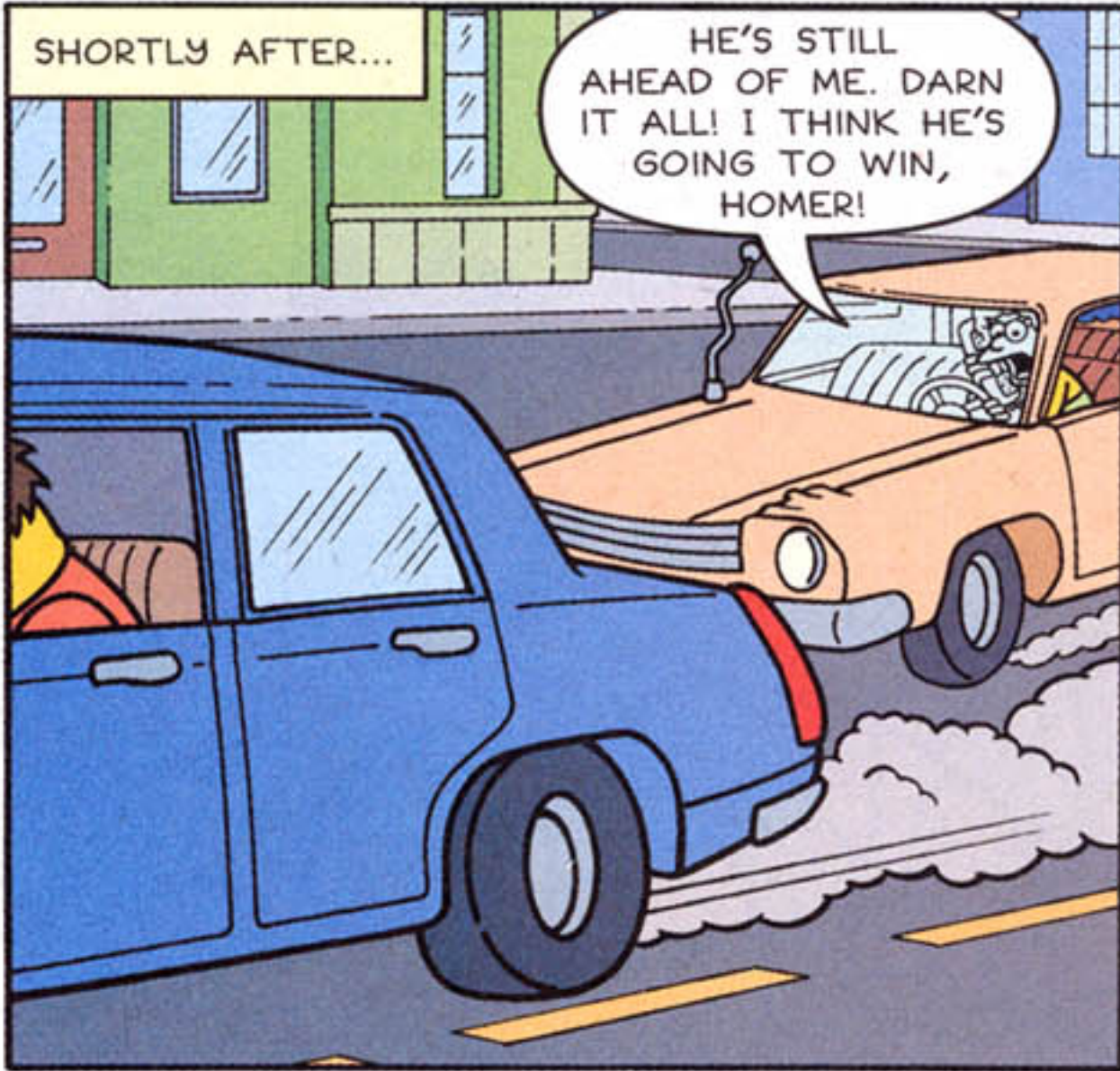


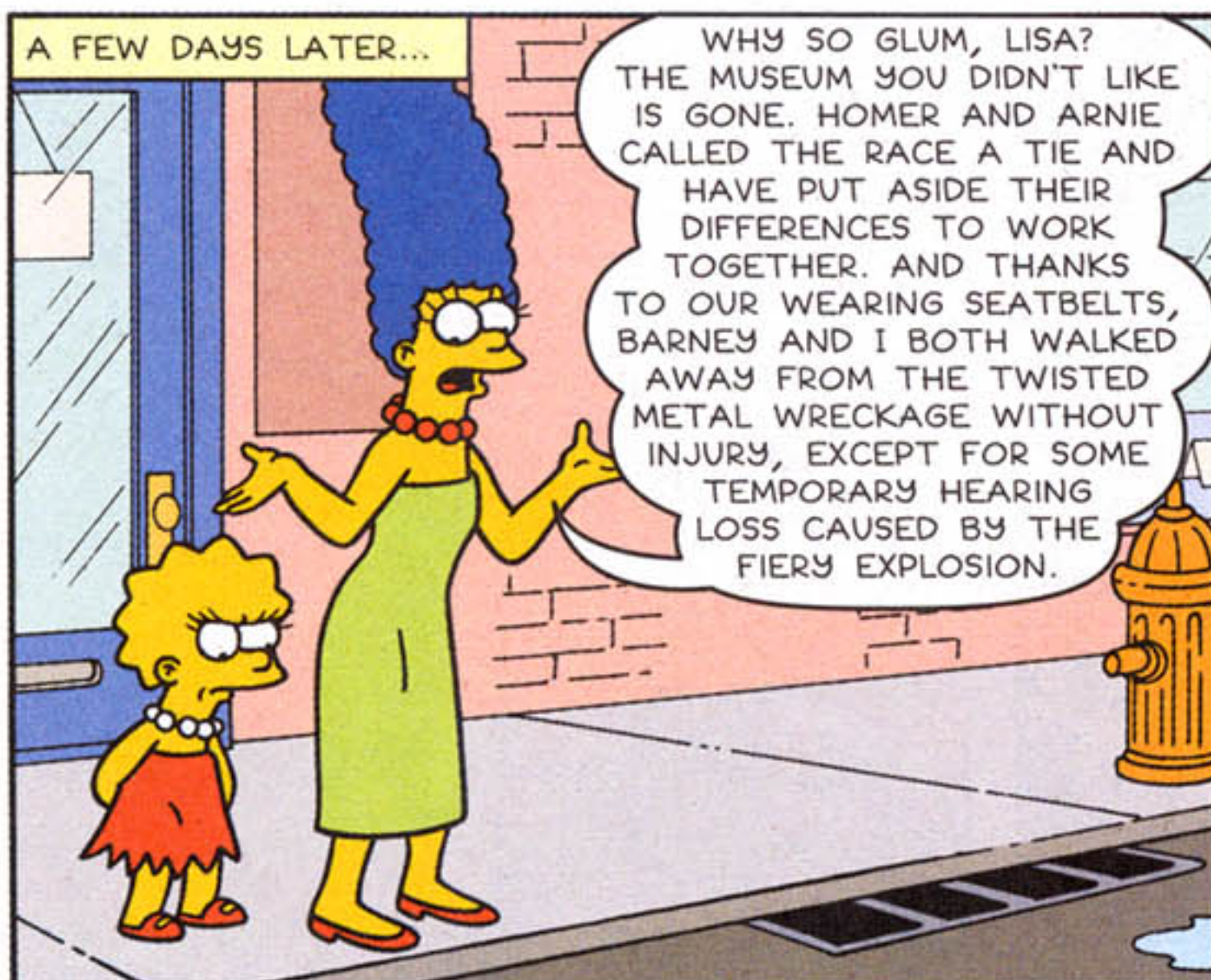










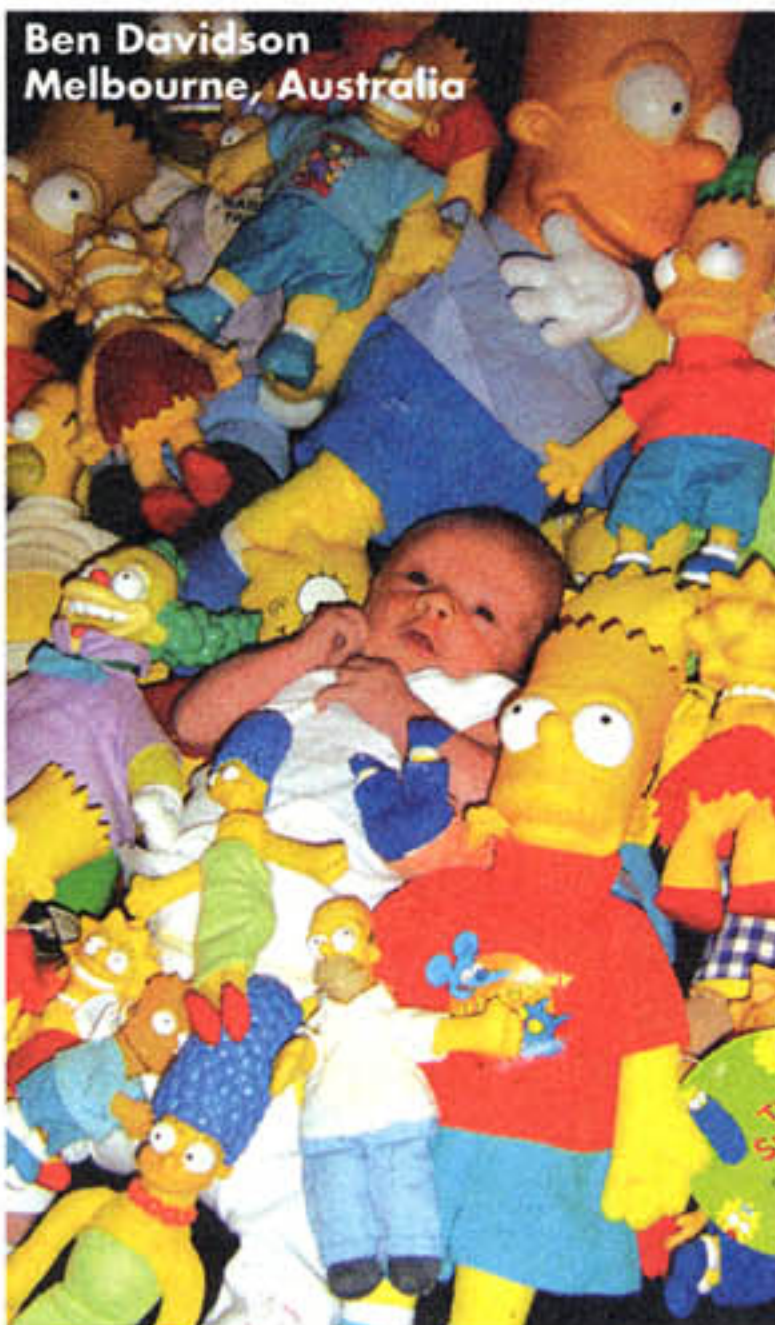


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Ben Davidson
Melbourne, Australia



YES SIR, THAT'S MY BABY!

I am a huge fan and collector and I have a huge collection, which I have amassed over the last 10 years. It has always been a dream of mine to work on the creation of a "Simpsons" episode to see what cool stuff I could get for my collection. But I have to face facts the



Jarrett Donoghue, Bloomfield Hills, MI

likelihood of this occurring as I live in Australia and have no skills in animation or TV it seems pretty unlikely. So this was something a mere mortal could do, to get closer to feeling part of the process. This is a photo of my son Jack when he was a month old. It was inspired from that scene in *E.T.*

BEN DAVIDSON
Melbourne, Australia

Awwww....

ALL IN THE FAMILY

There really isn't a word to describe how much I love "The Simpsons." I saw my first episode in 2000. I have had to endure 2 divorces in my life. I enjoy "The Simpsons'" because the first episode I ever watched was with my entire family (back then we bickered and fought) in one room laughing at the same thing, no fighting or shouting. After that, we all



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got along. I have been collecting "The Simpsons" merchandise for over 5 years and am very content with my HUGE collection. I have way too many items to list them all. It may look tiny compared to other collections on the web, but it makes me happy. One of my most prized possessions is a card from my 13th birthday made by 2 of my cousins, Kate (5) drew Marge and Gillian (2) drew Bart.

JARRETT DONOGHUE
Bloomfield Hills, MI

Thanks Jarrett, for proving that The Simpsons really is everyone's favorite family!

YOU GOT GAME, WE GOT ANSWERS

I did research on *The Simpsons Hit 'N' Run* and I found out the blinking



exclamation mark is a glitch but that's the outline of Professor Frink's Observatory door.

TIM KELLEY
Via E-Mail

In Simpsons Comics #107, Jay Johnson from Wichita, KS, asked us about the curious exclamation mark on Level 3. There's your answer, Jay. We hope it helps!

ANOTHER MYSTERY!

I was playing *The Simpson's Hit and Run* on level 3 looking for the yellow blinking exclamation mark (which I never found) that the kid from Kansas explained in issue #107 of *Simpsons Comics*. I was going down the boardwalk from the lighthouse and I saw a line in the sky so I went closer and I stopped at the phone booth and I saw that it was a "p" with the "loop" at the

top blinking. I tried everything. I hope that your "crack team of gamers" can figure this one out.

TYLER CHASSE
Milford, CT

You heard the man, faithful readers. Let the mystery solving begin!

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Mr. Burns asks Homer to break some bad news to the employees of the nuclear power plant, and his sensitive and sympathetic approach leads Homer into a whole new career—bad news breaking, otherwise known as grief counseling. But Homer's new line of work soon makes him a "bad news" pariah, and no one will go near him for fear that he has become a harbinger of doom and gloom.



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