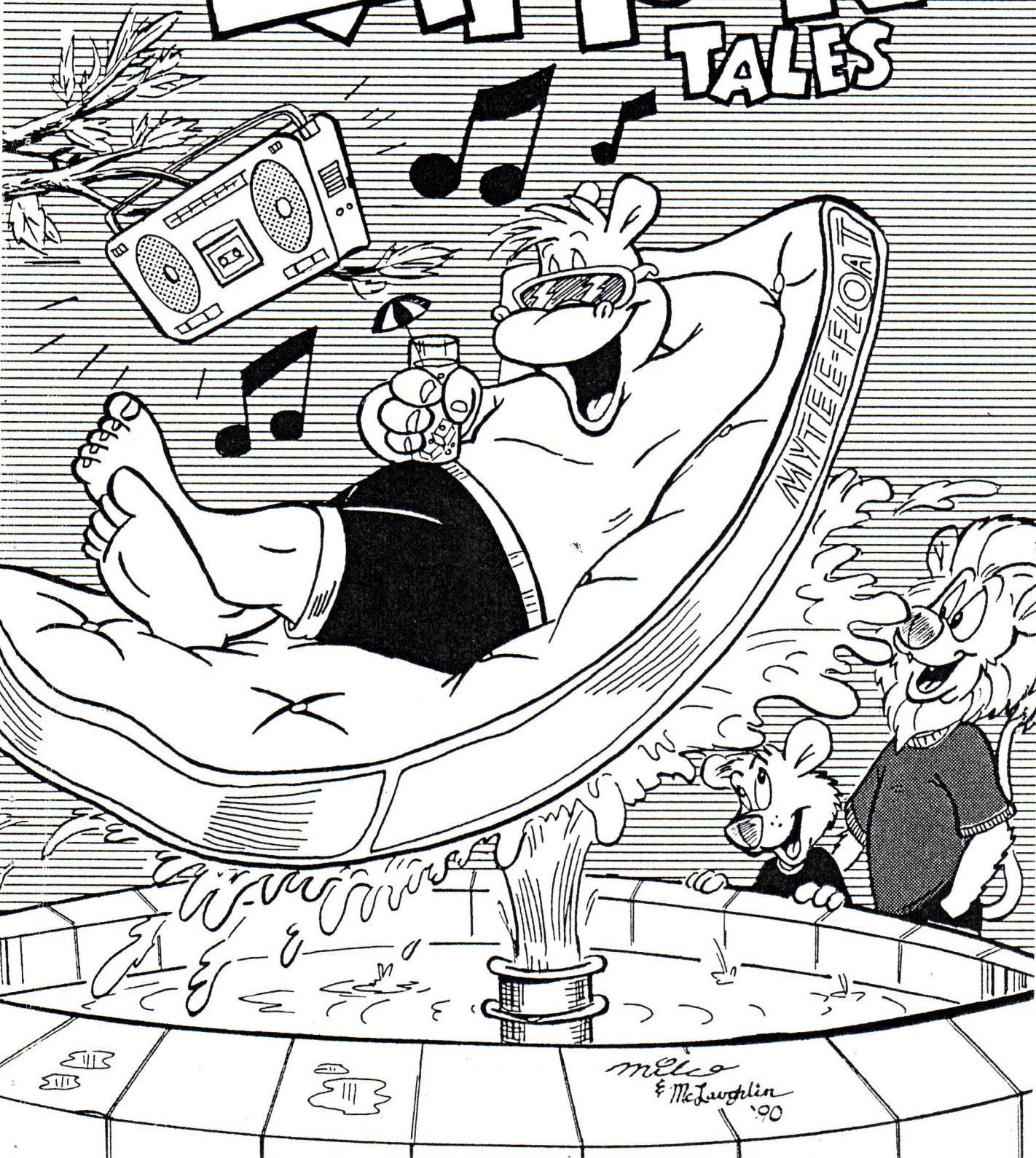
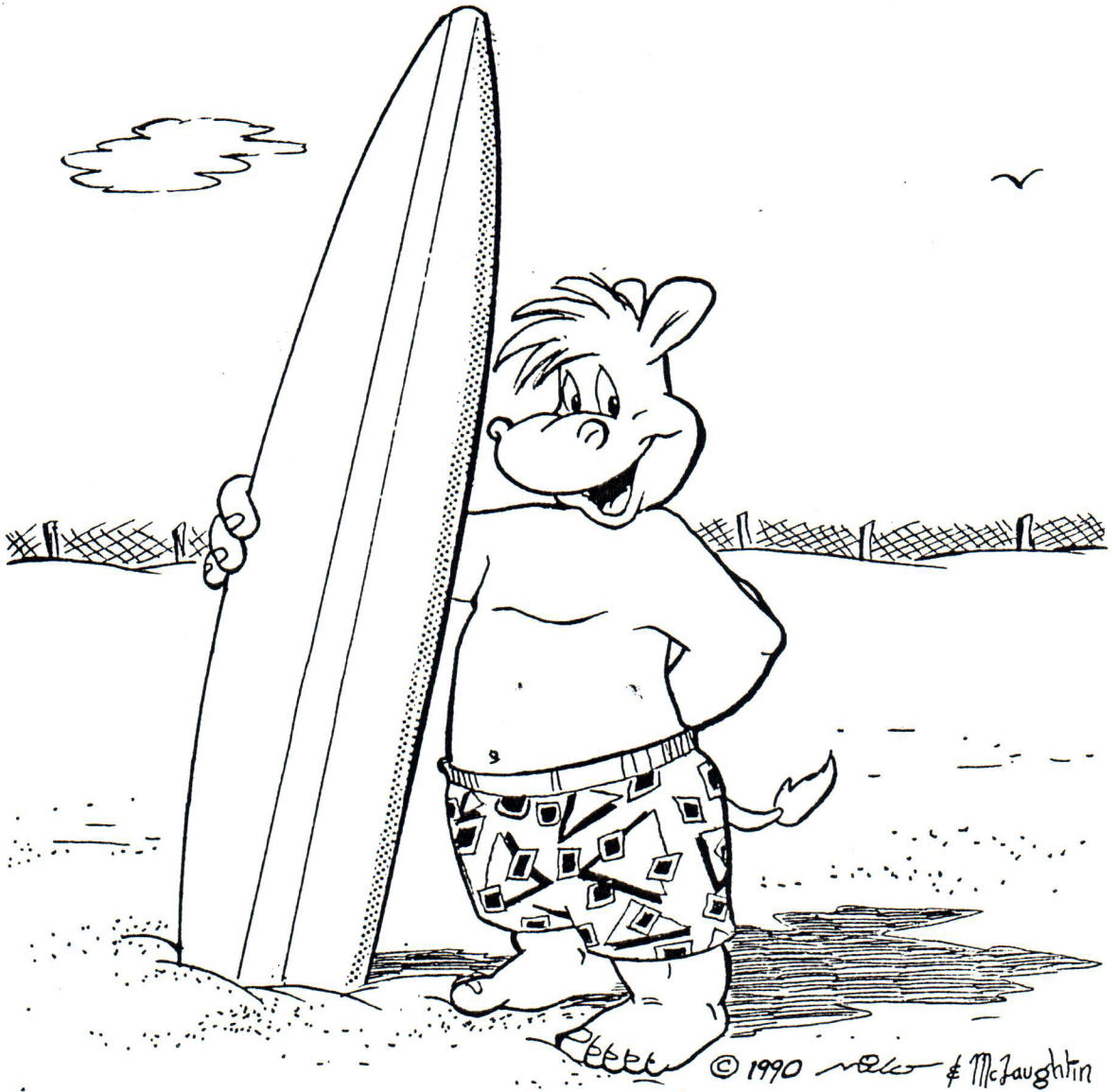


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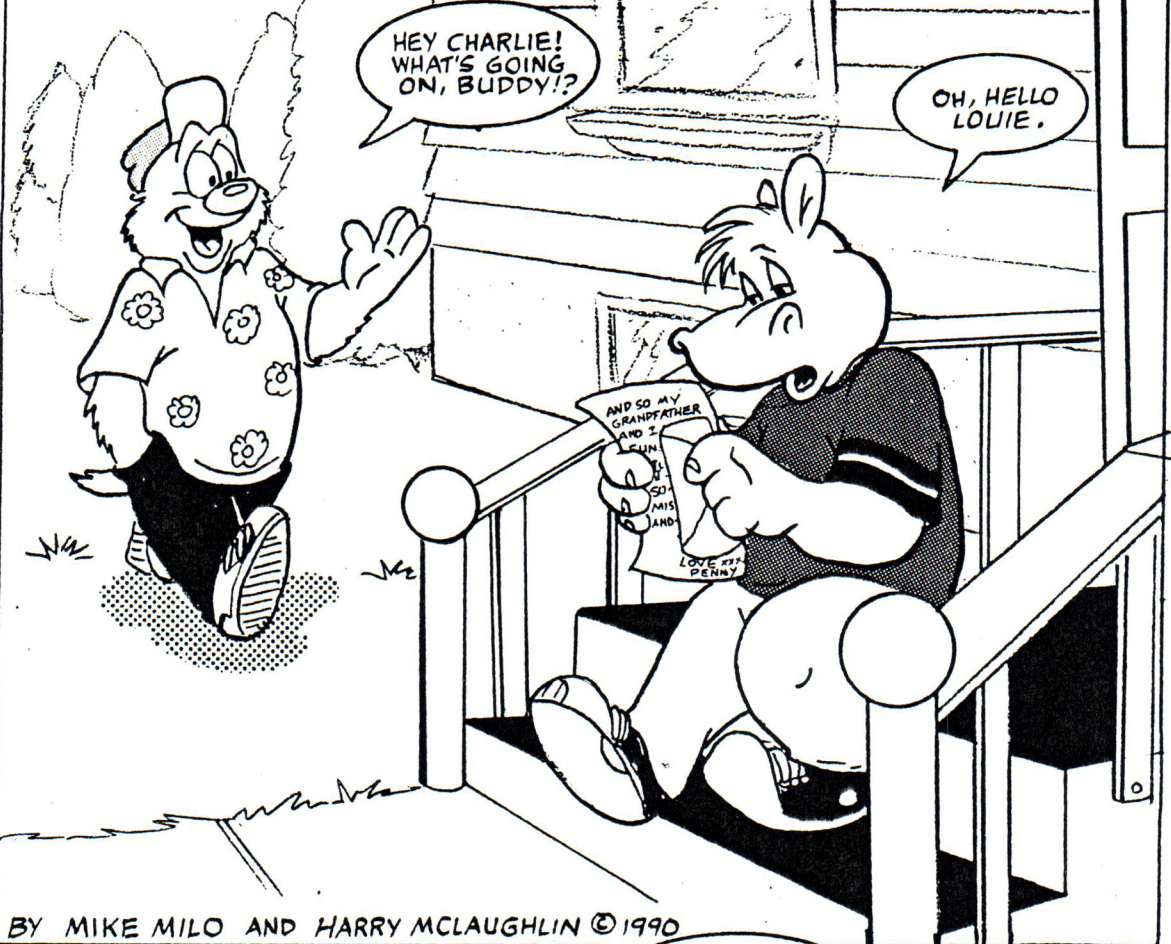
# CHARLIE HIPPO

in

## "THE KALI-LAMA'S STATUE"

HEY CHARLIE!  
WHAT'S GOING  
ON, BUDDY!?

OH, HELLO  
LOUIE.



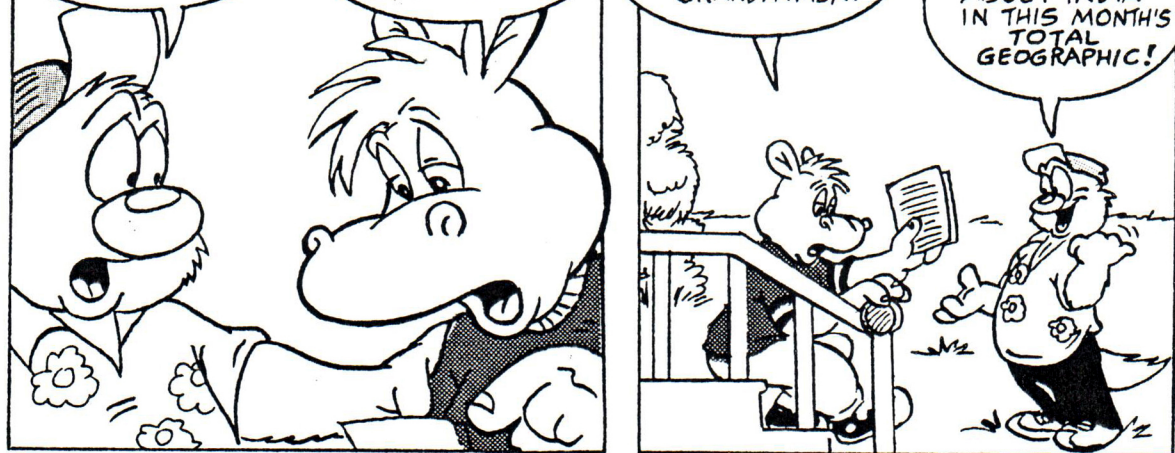
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GEE! WHAT'S THE  
MATTER PAL? YOU  
LOOK DOWN IN  
THE DUMPS!

I GOT A LETTER  
FROM MY GIRL,  
PENNY! BOY, I  
SURE MISS HER!

SHE'S OVER IN  
INDIA, VISITING  
HER  
GRANDFATHER!

INDIA, HUH!?  
I JUST READ  
ABOUT INDIA  
IN THIS MONTH'S  
TOTAL  
GEOGRAPHIC!





SOMETHING ABOUT  
A MISSING PAINTING  
BURIED IN LAVA  
WHEN A VOLCANO  
ERUPTED, OR SOME  
SUCH THING--!

NO LOUIE! IT  
WAS A STATUE  
BURIED IN AN  
EARTHQUAKE  
C'MON, I HAVE  
THAT ISSUE UP  
IN MY ROOM!

HERE IT IS! IT SEEMS THAT IN  
1937 THERE WAS AN EARTHQUAKE  
AND THE FAMOUS STATUE OF KALI-  
LAMA WAS BURIED IN THE RUBBLE!

AND EVERY YEAR SINCE THEN,  
THE EARTHQUAKE SITE HAS BEEN  
FULL OF FOREIGN PROSPECTORS  
LOOKING FOR IT!

DOESN'T IT SAY  
SOMETHING ABOUT  
A REWARD FOR  
FINDING IT, TOO?

A REWARD? OH YEAH,  
THIS YOGI-HOGI  
HUUDUNBET GUY IS  
OFFERING \$50,000...  
? SIGHE  
I SURE MISS  
PENNY....

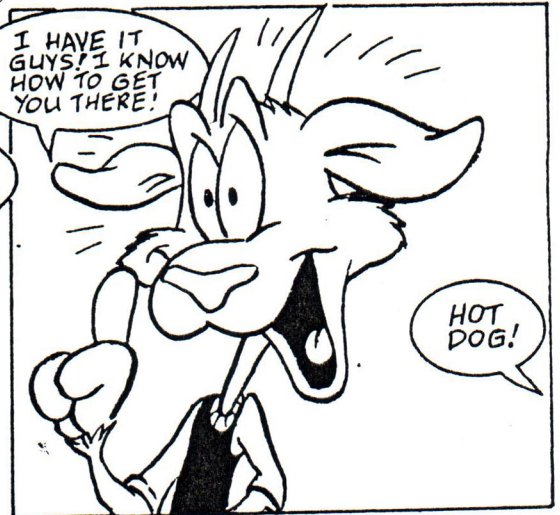
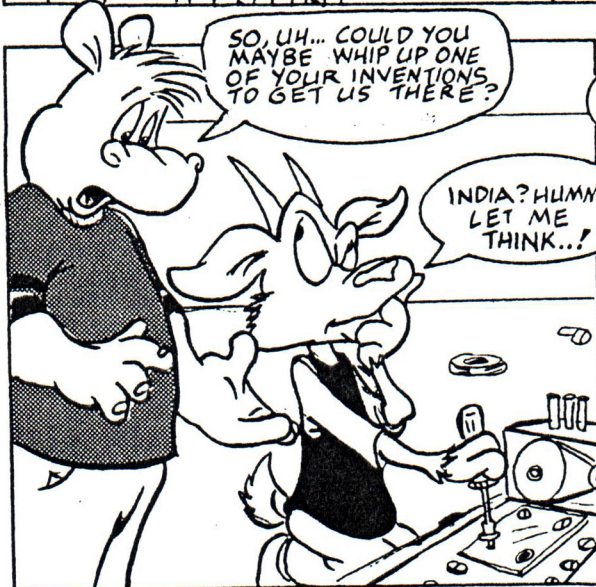
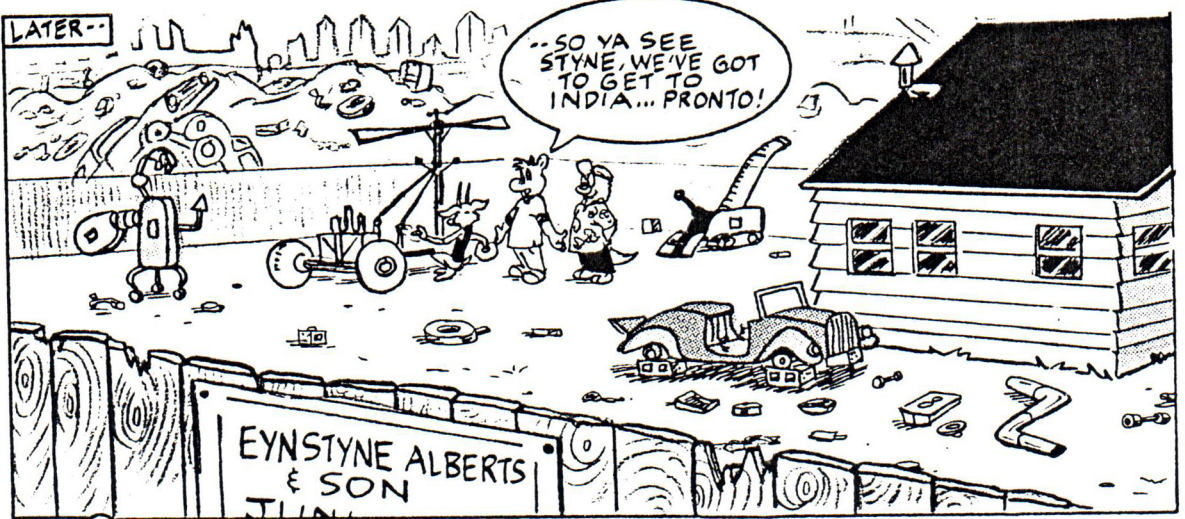
FIFTY-THOUSAND  
DOLLARS!?!



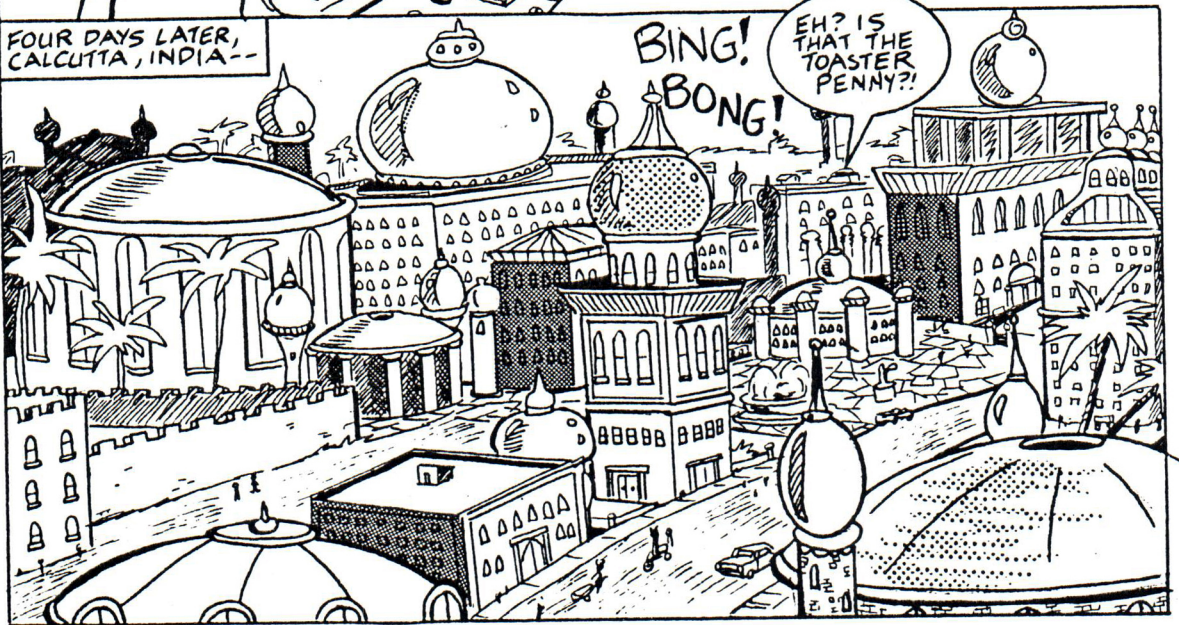




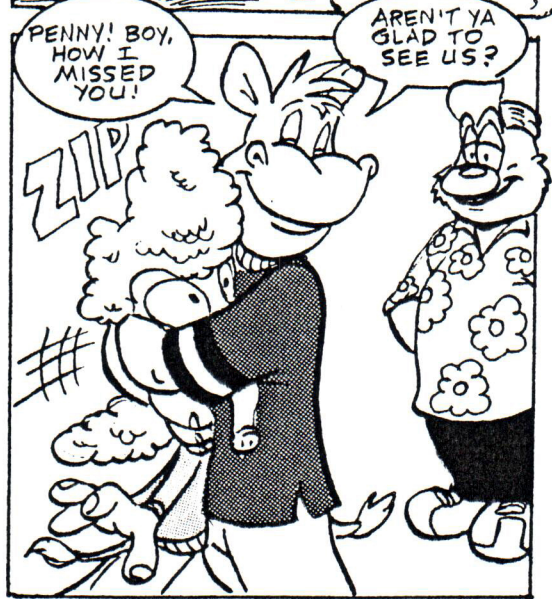
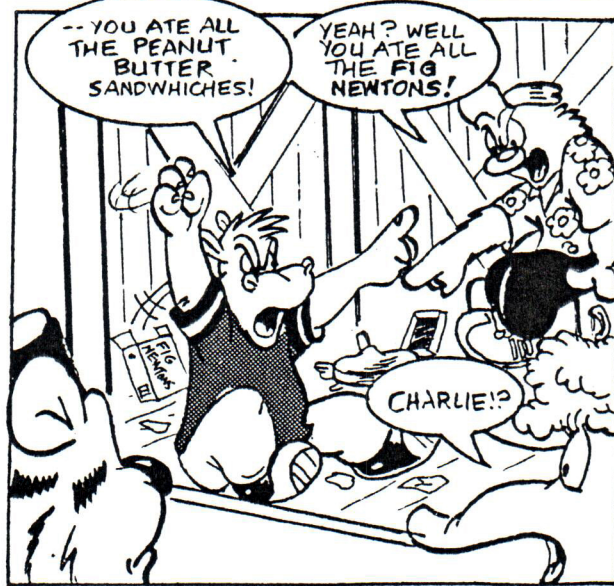
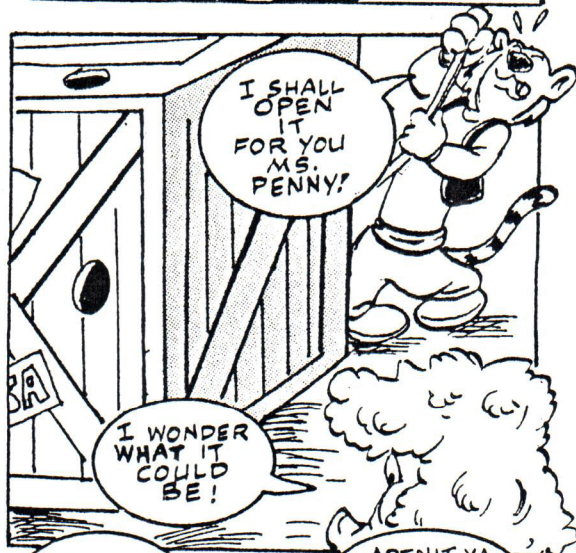
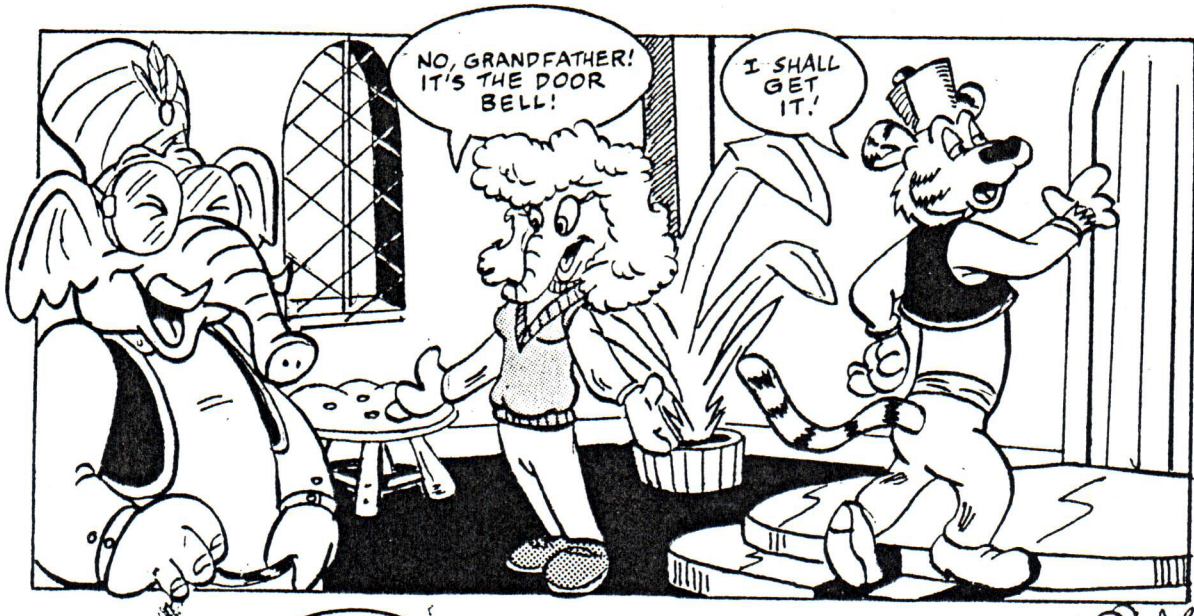
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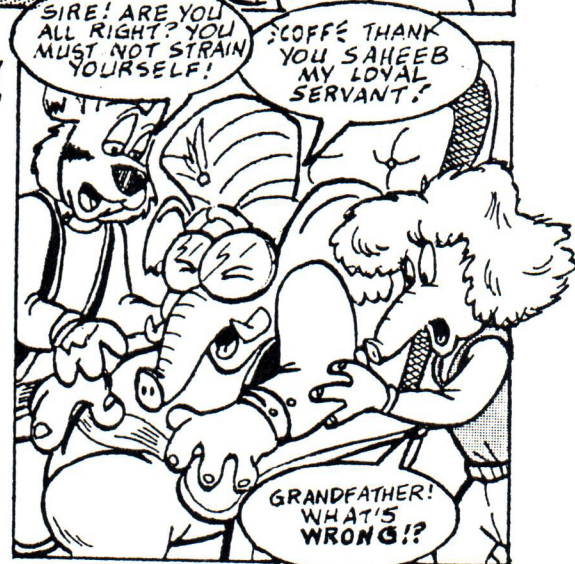
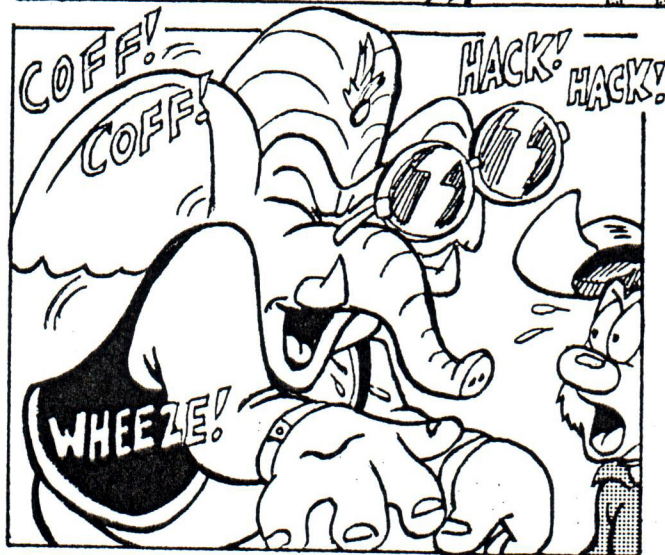
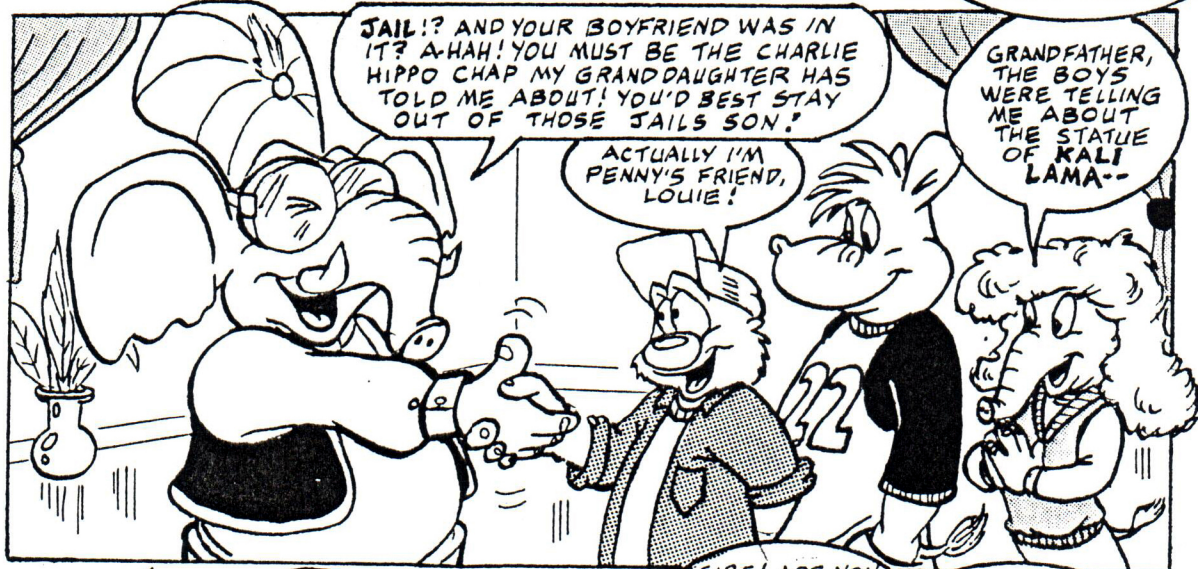
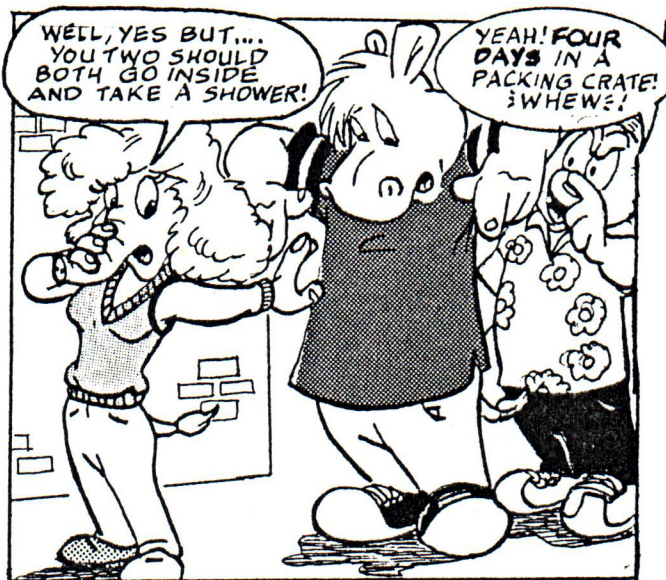
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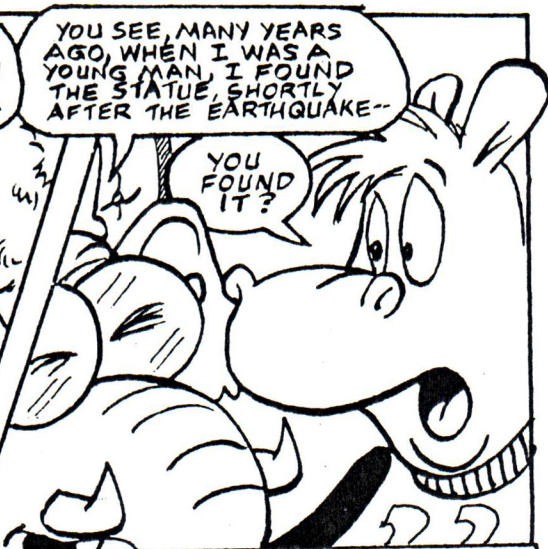






IT'S NOTHING, ONLY THAT THE VERY MENTION OF KALI-LAMA'S STATUE BRINGS BACK MEMORIES! COME PENNY, SIT ON MY LAP AND I'LL TELL YOU THE STORY--

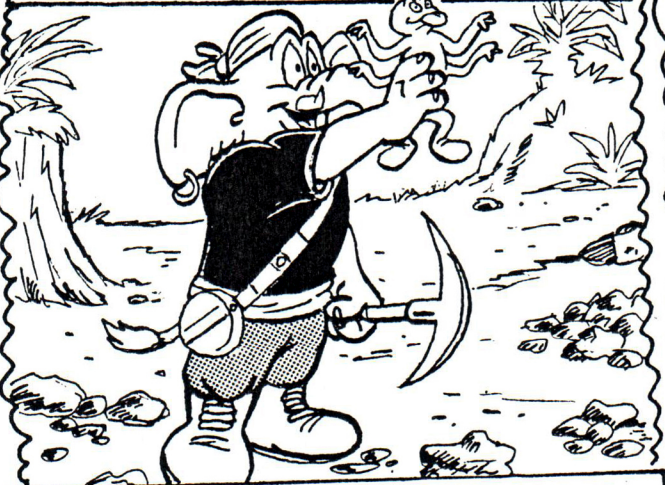
--BUT I'M NOT--



YOU FOUND IT?

"YES, WHILE HELPING TO DIG HOMES OUT OF THE QUAKE RUBBLE, I FOUND IT! I KNEW THAT THE YOGI-HOGI HUUDUNEET, THE STATUE'S OWNER WAS OFFERING A REWARD FOR IT--"

"HOWEVER AS I WAS ON MY WAY FROM THE SITE, I WAS JUMPED UPON BY BANDITS, OUT TO ROB ME--!"



NOTHING IN HIS PURSE!

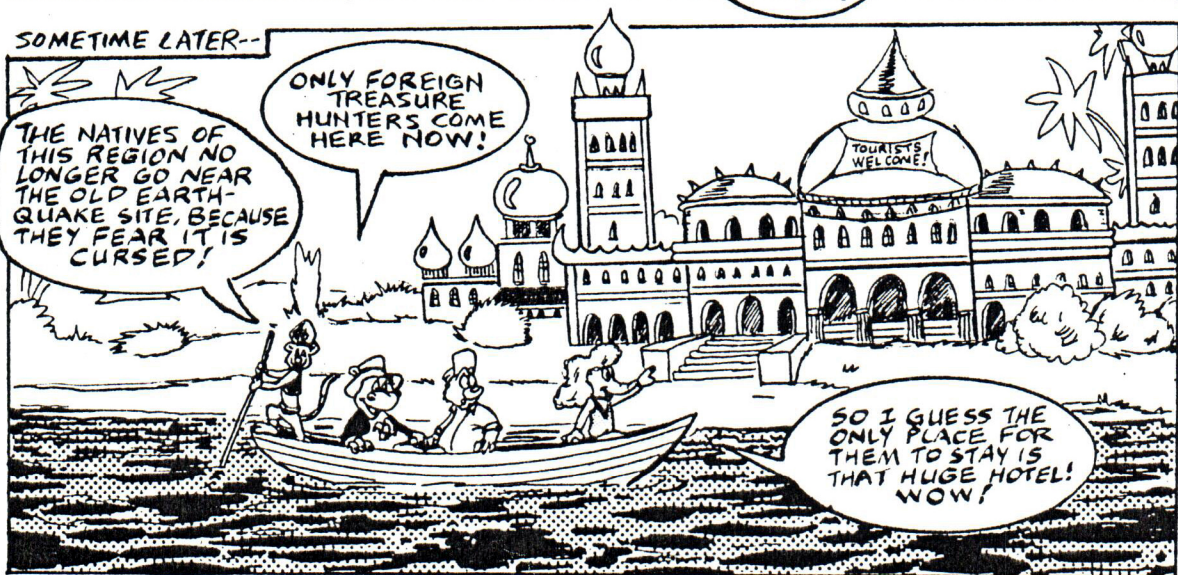
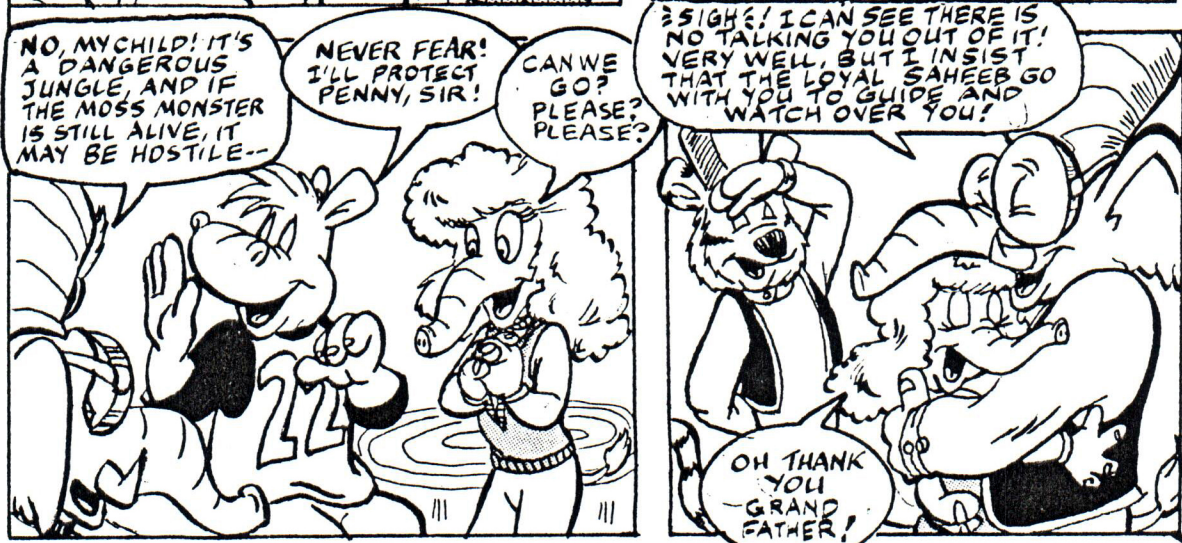
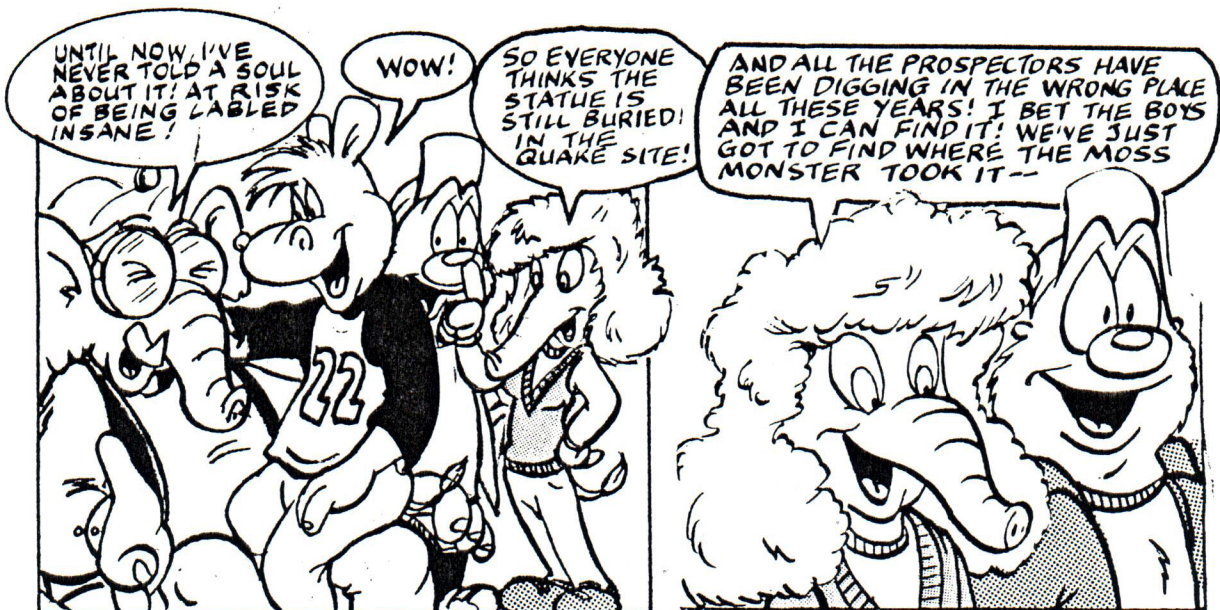
NO! BUT LOOK!

"THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE END OF THE STORY, BUT SUDDENLY OUT OF THE JUNGLE IT CAME... THE MOST HORRIFYING THING I'VE EVER SEEN--"

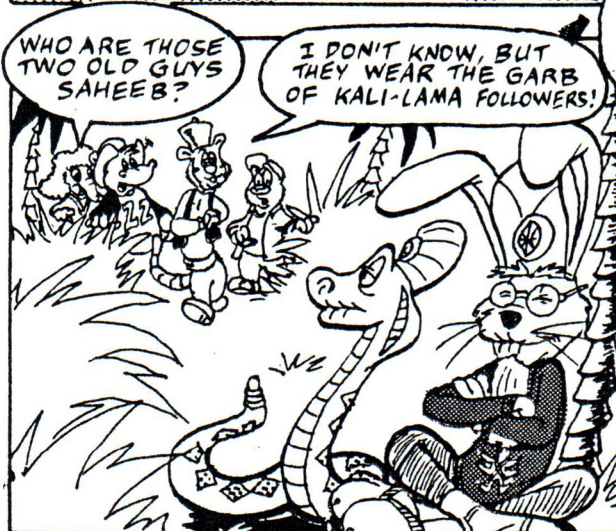
"IT WAS THE MOSS MONSTER! THE CREATURE I THOUGHT WAS BUT A LEGEND! IT GRABBED THE STATUE AND DISAPPEARED INTO THE JUNGLE!"



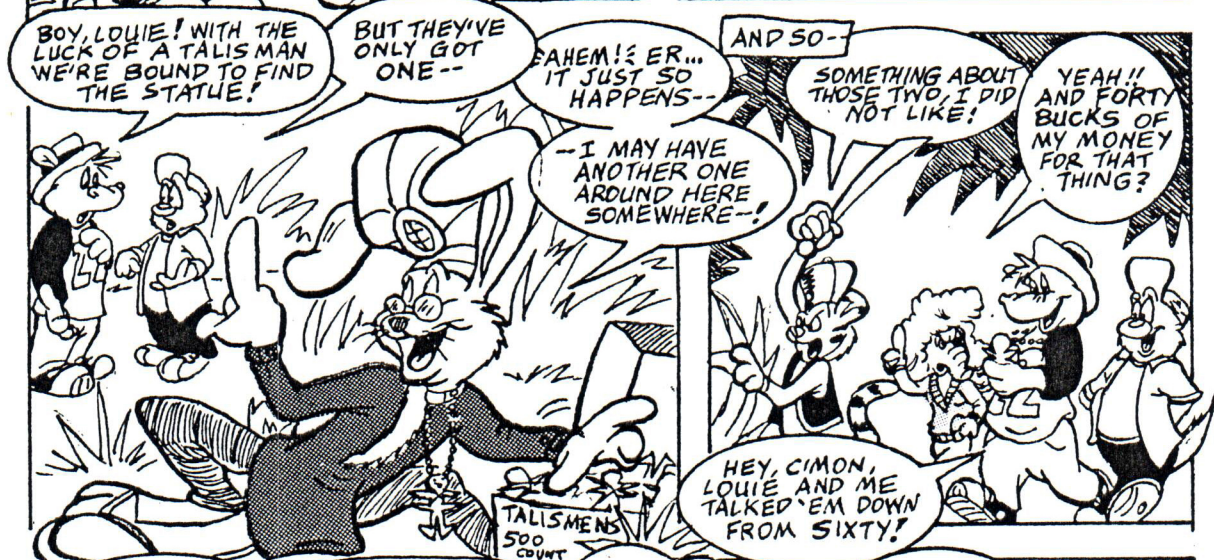
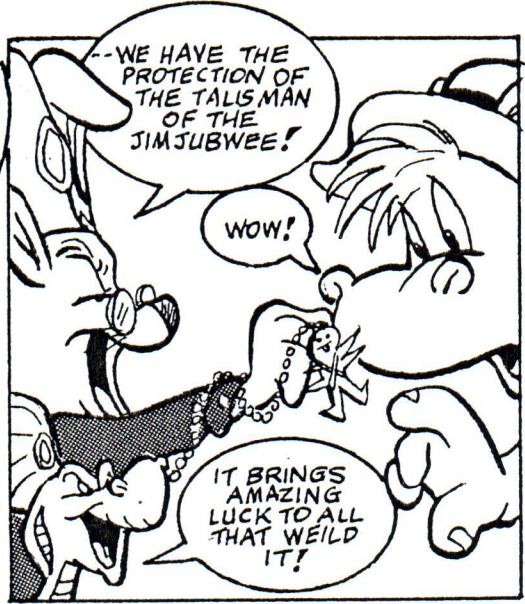
















TO BE CONTINUED...



# Louie Hedgehog

in

## "Easy Money"

?!

I TELL YA JOE!  
NOBODY ON THE  
FORCE WILL EVER  
CALL US INCOMPETENT  
COPS, AGAIN! WE  
SENT THE RATFINK  
COUNTERFEITING -  
GANG OFF TO JAIL!

YEP! AND  
NOW ALL WE  
HAVE TO DO IS  
TAKE THEIR **BOGUS**  
MONEY, THAT WE  
CONFISCATED  
AND TURN IT OVER  
TO TH' POLICE CHIEF!

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HEY! COME  
BACK HERE  
YOU GUYS!

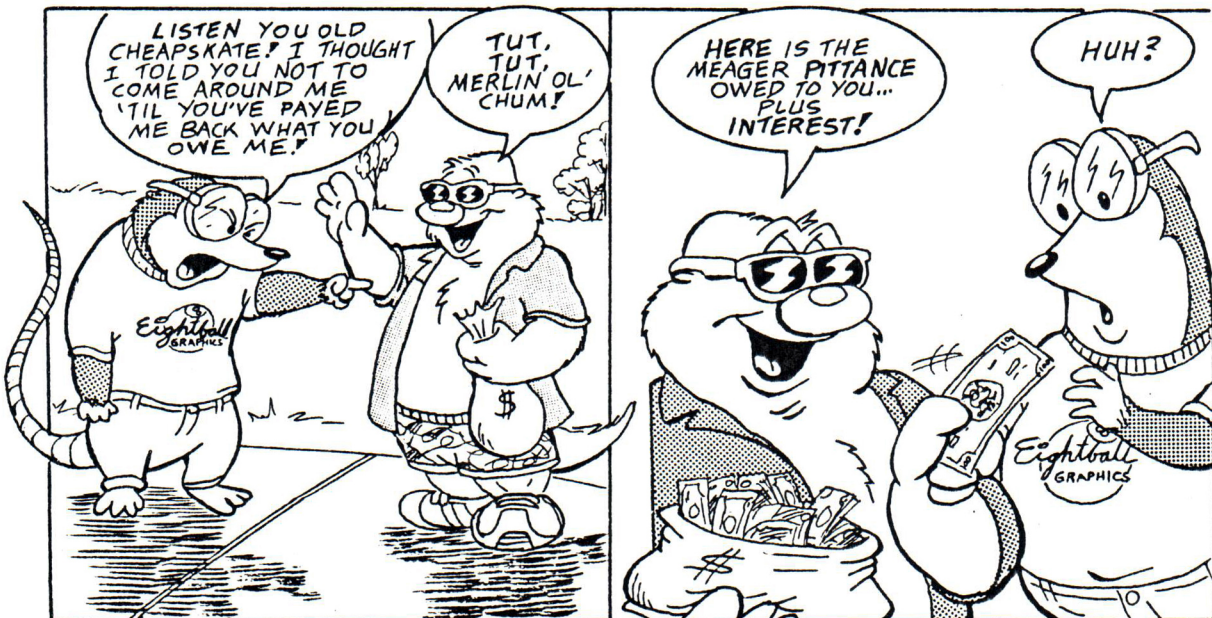
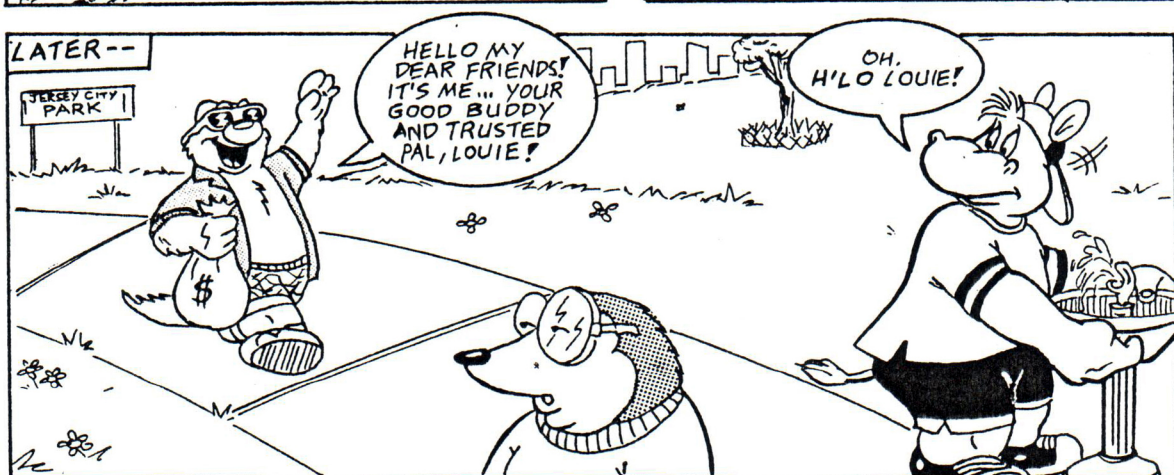
WHAT'S THE  
BIG IDEA? DROPPIN'  
A BAG OF MONEY  
ON MY CAR  
HOOD ???

WAIT  
A  
SECOND!

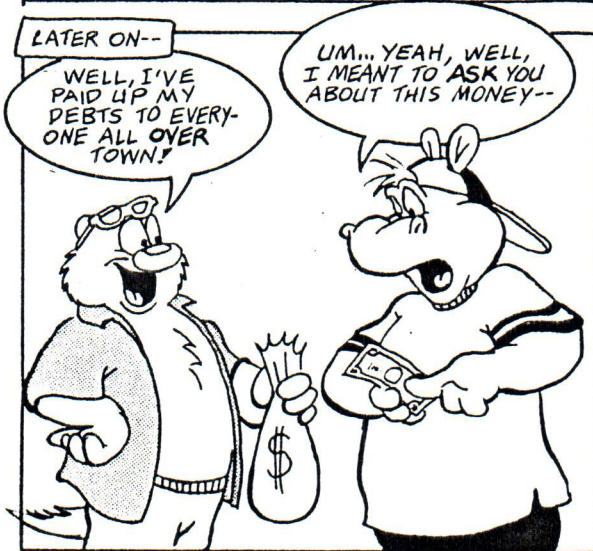
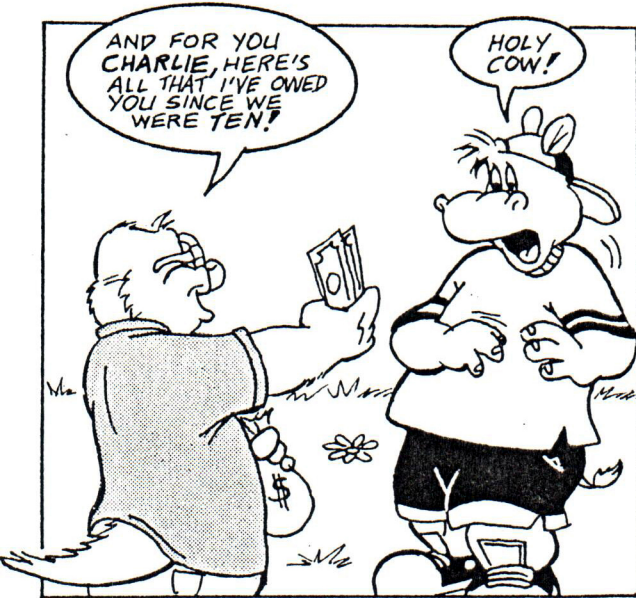
A  
BAG OF  
MONEY?





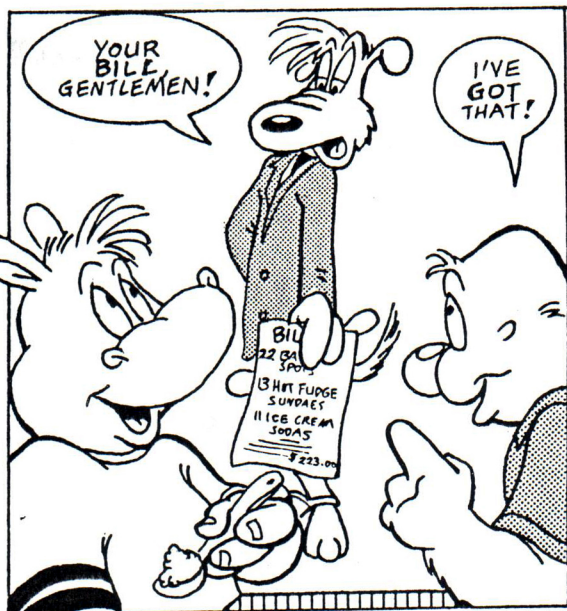






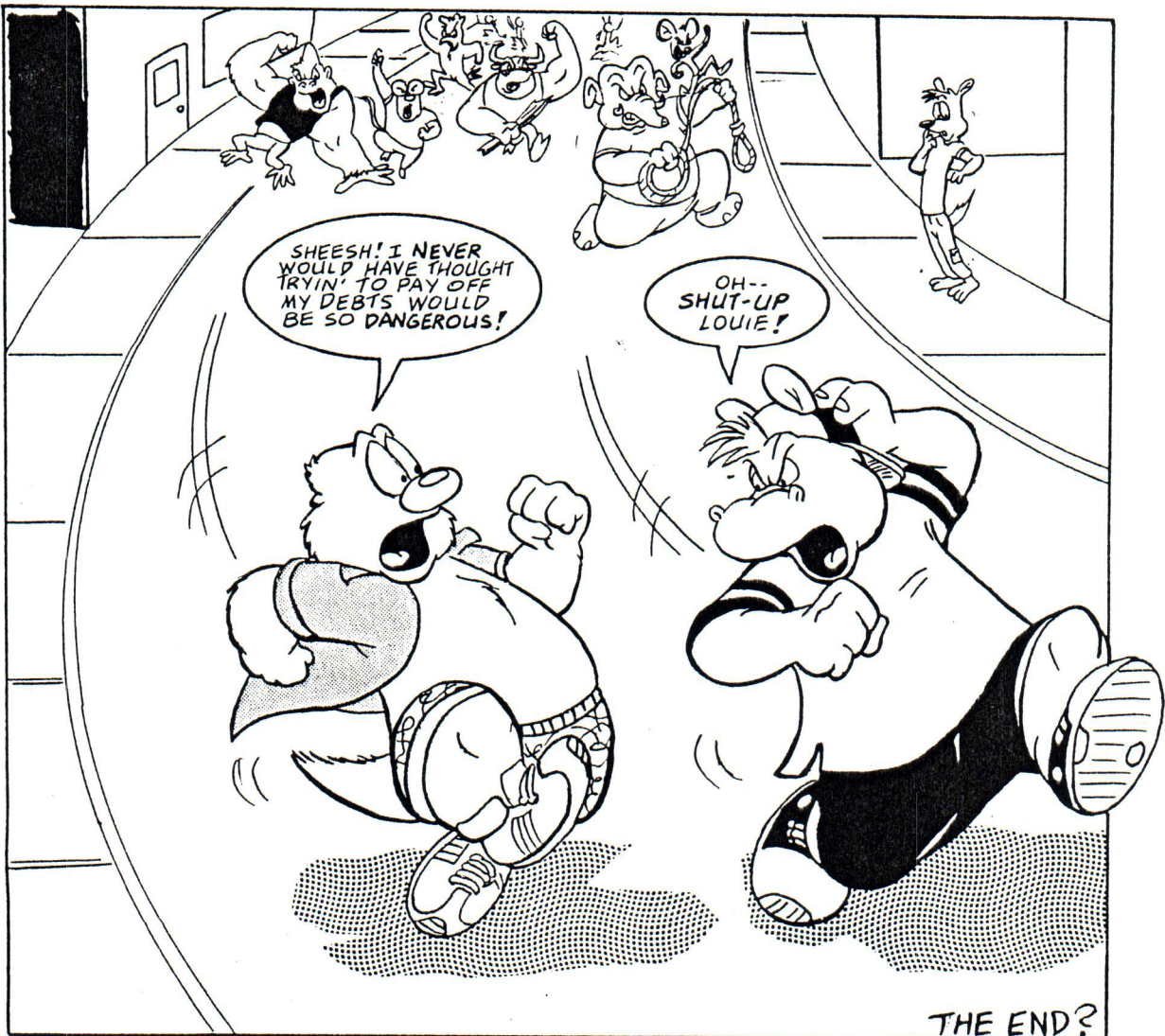
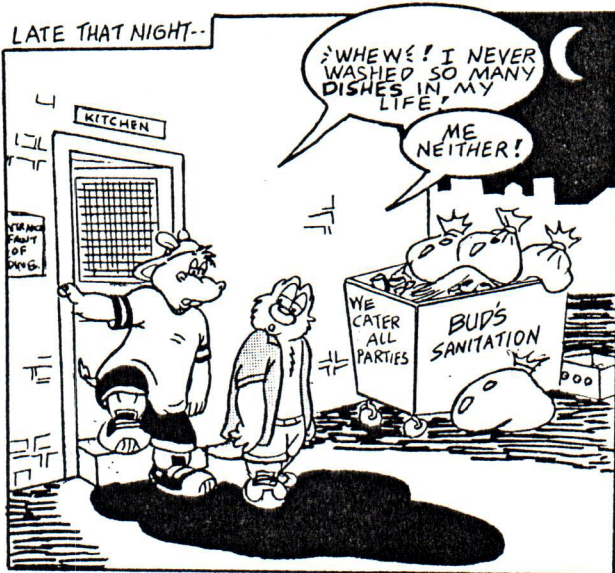


A LITTLE  
LATER STILL--



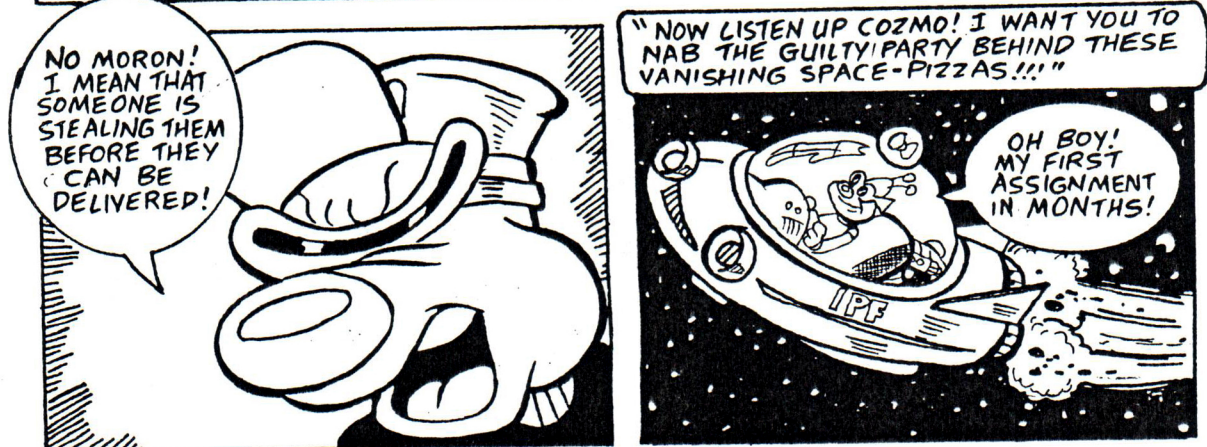
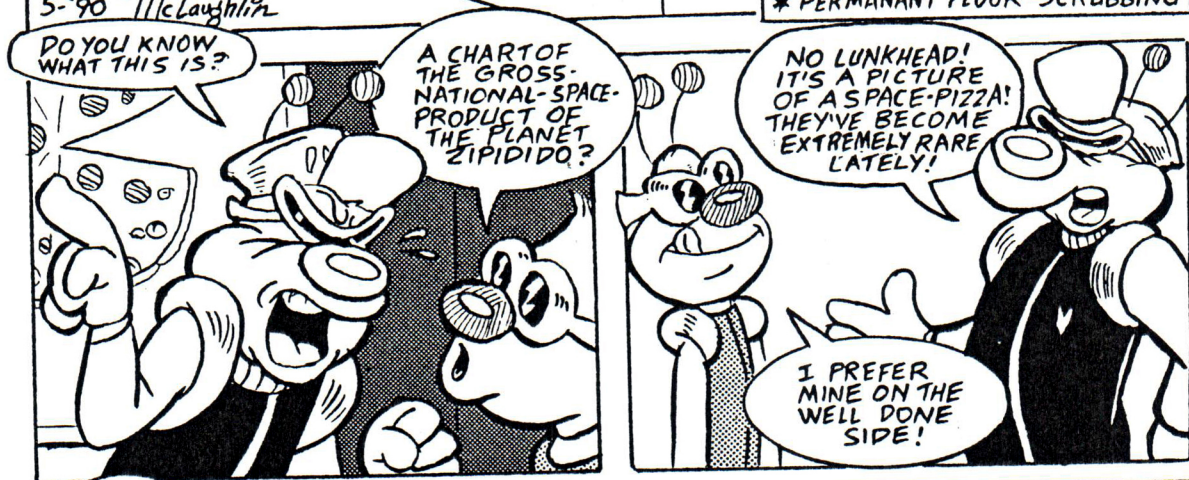
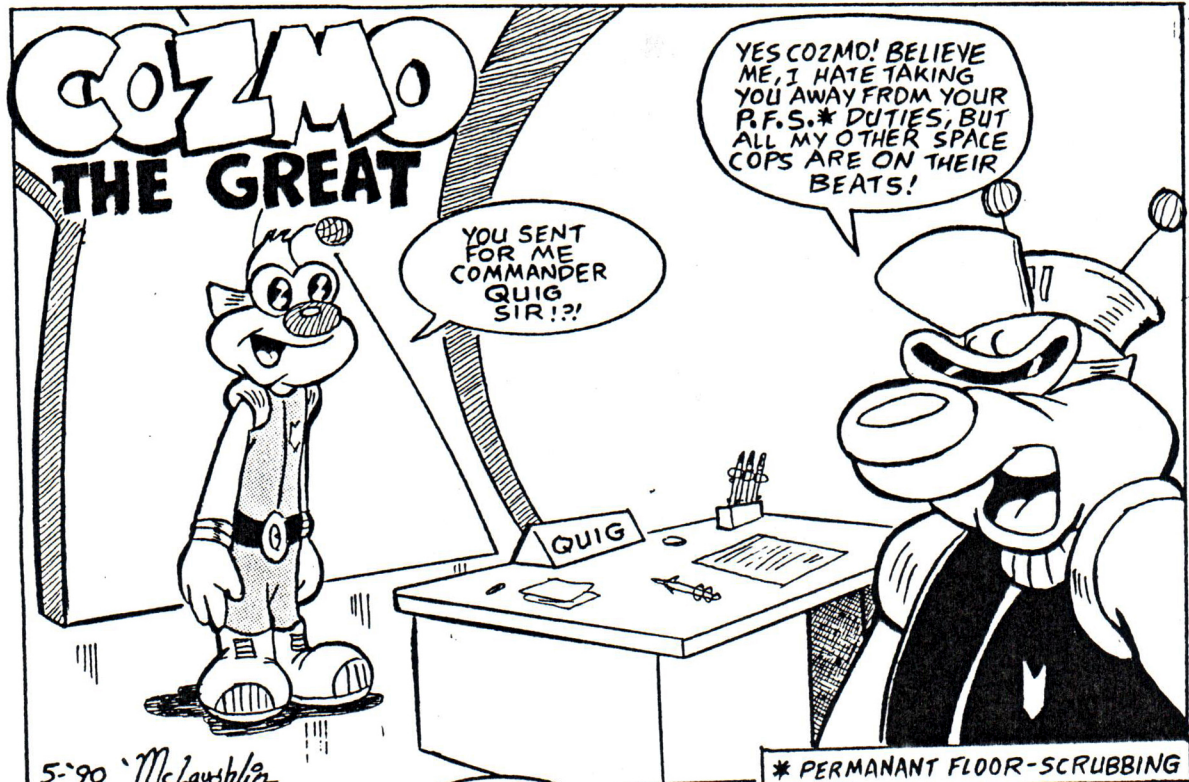


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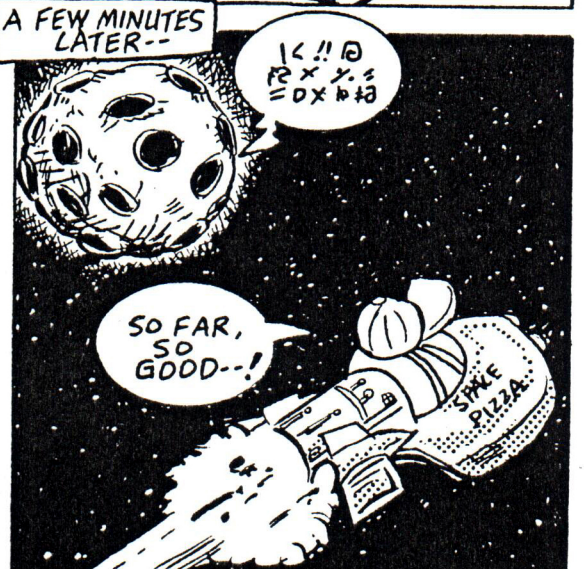
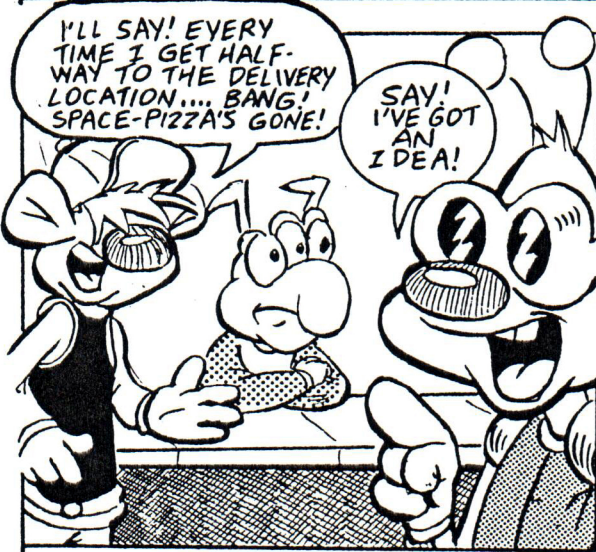


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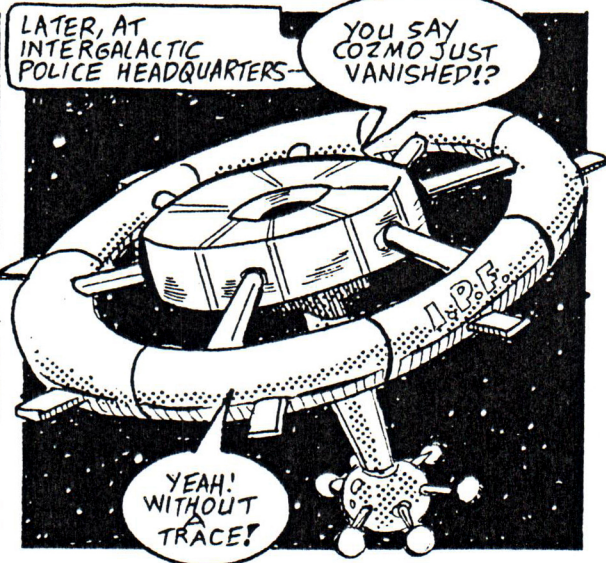
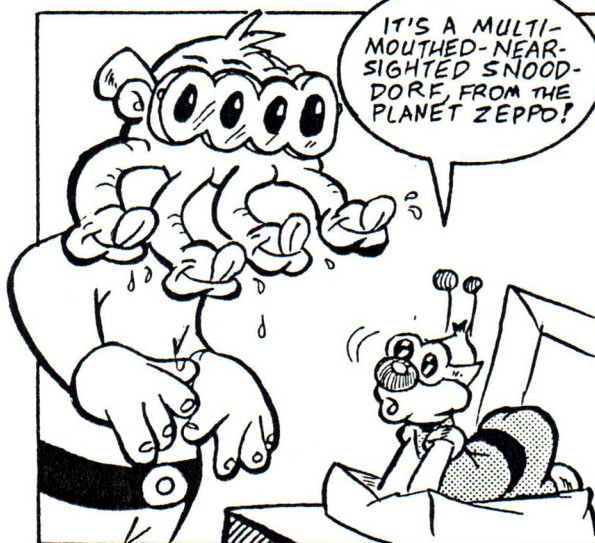
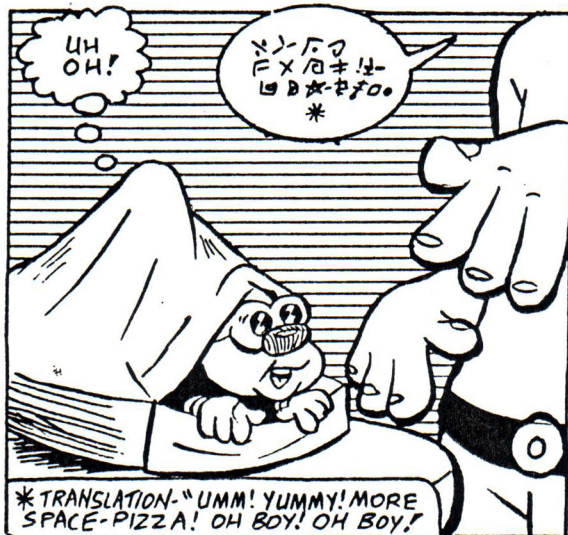
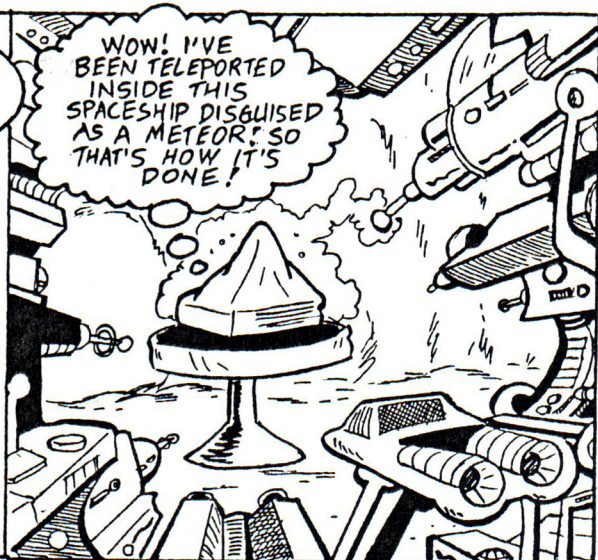
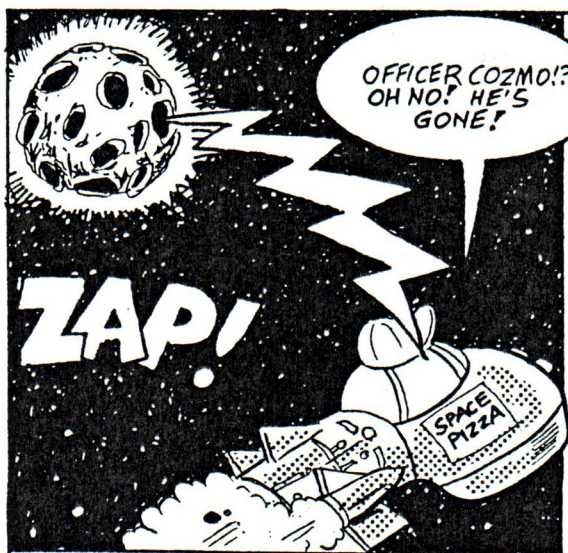




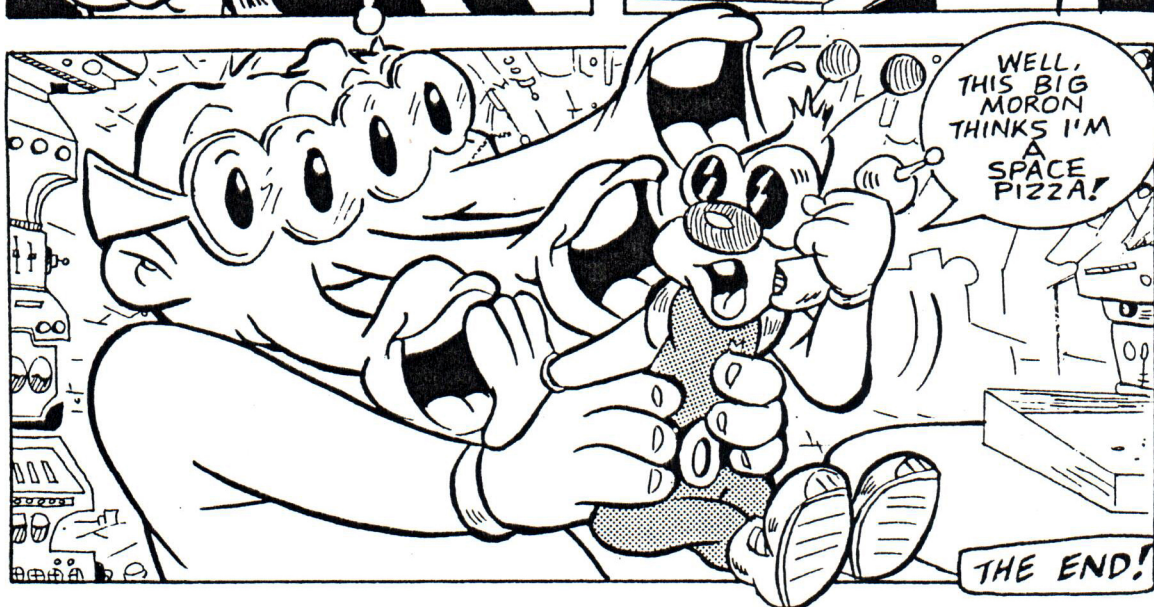
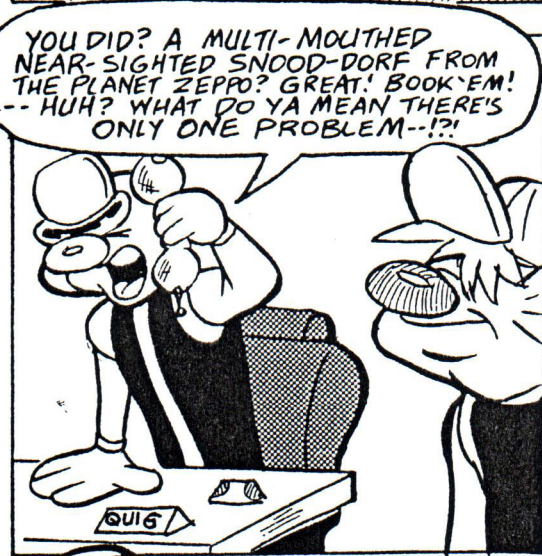
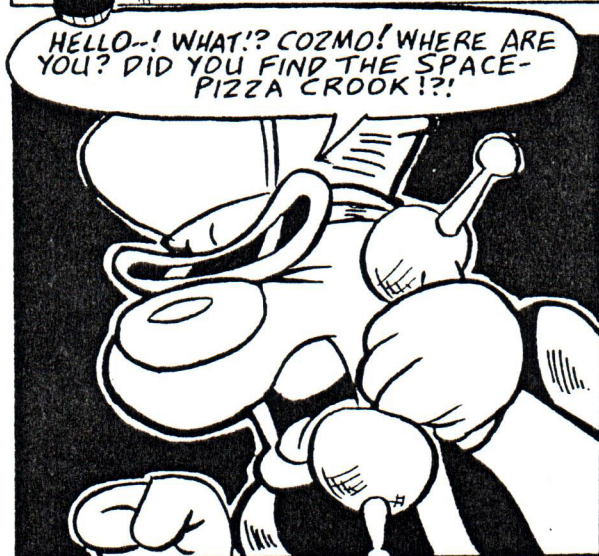
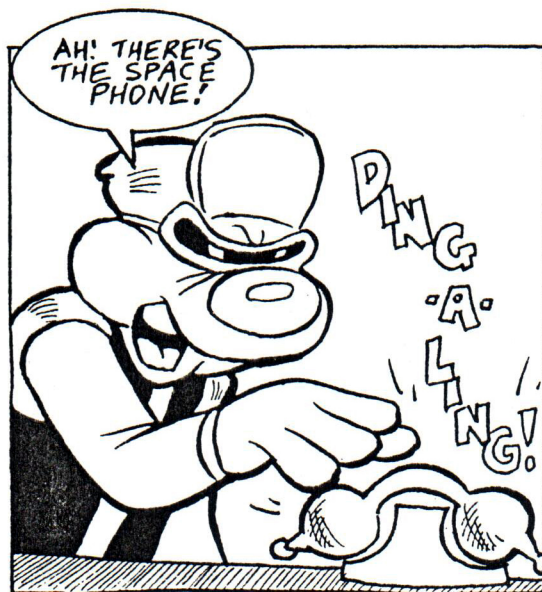














# CHARLIE HIPPO

3 CITY  
045574



BOY, CHARLIE!  
I SURE AM GLAD  
THAT SPRING  
HAS SPRUNG!

YEAH! ME TOO!  
AND YOU KNOW  
WHAT THE BEST  
THING ABOUT  
SPRING IS, DONT  
YOU, LOUIE!?!

## "The Trouble With Wendall"



I SURE DO! IT  
MEANS IT'S TIME  
FOR THE ANNUAL  
GIANT-SIZED-SPRING  
SPECIAL ISSUE OF  
HERO-HIPPO! I  
HOPE MY COPY  
IS HERE!

EDGEHOG  
FAMILY

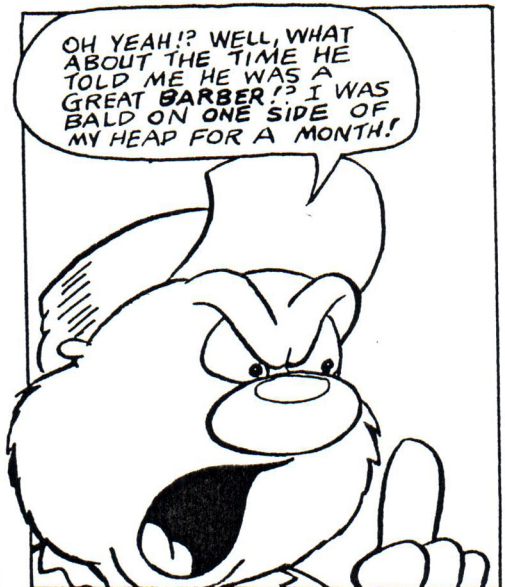
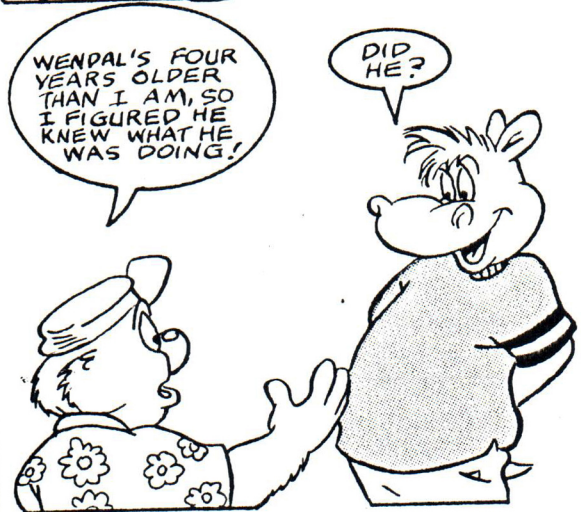
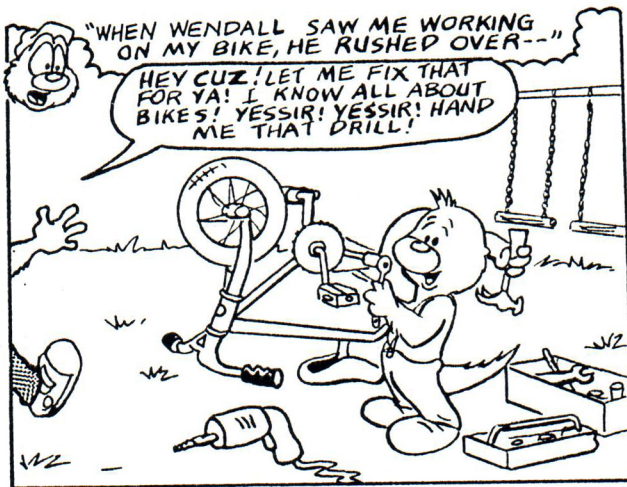
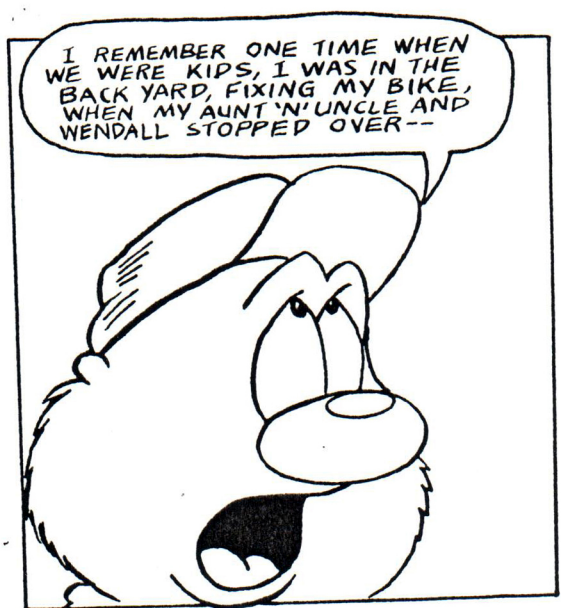
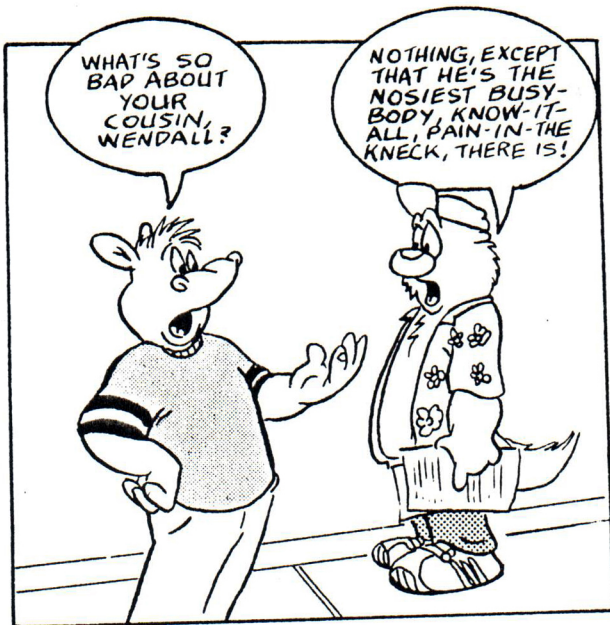


RATS! IT HASN'T  
ARRIVED YET! BUT  
HERE'S A LETTER  
FROM MY COUSIN  
WENDALL-OH NO!

HE SAYS  
HE'S COMIN'  
TO VISIT  
ME!!

So clll be coming  
to visit you soon...  
your cuz...  
Wendall & Wend

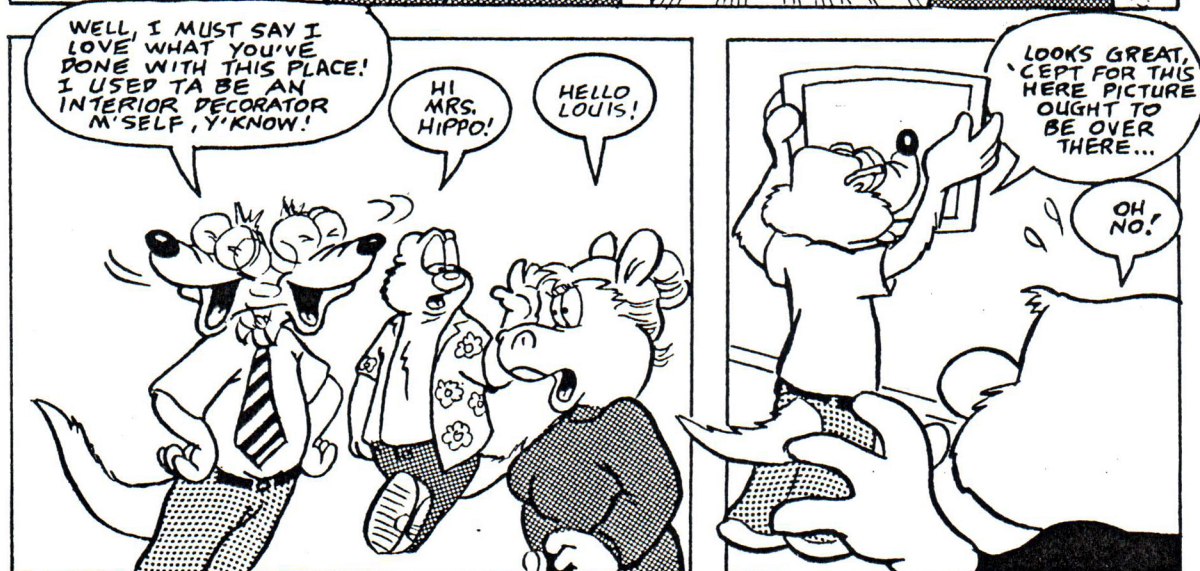
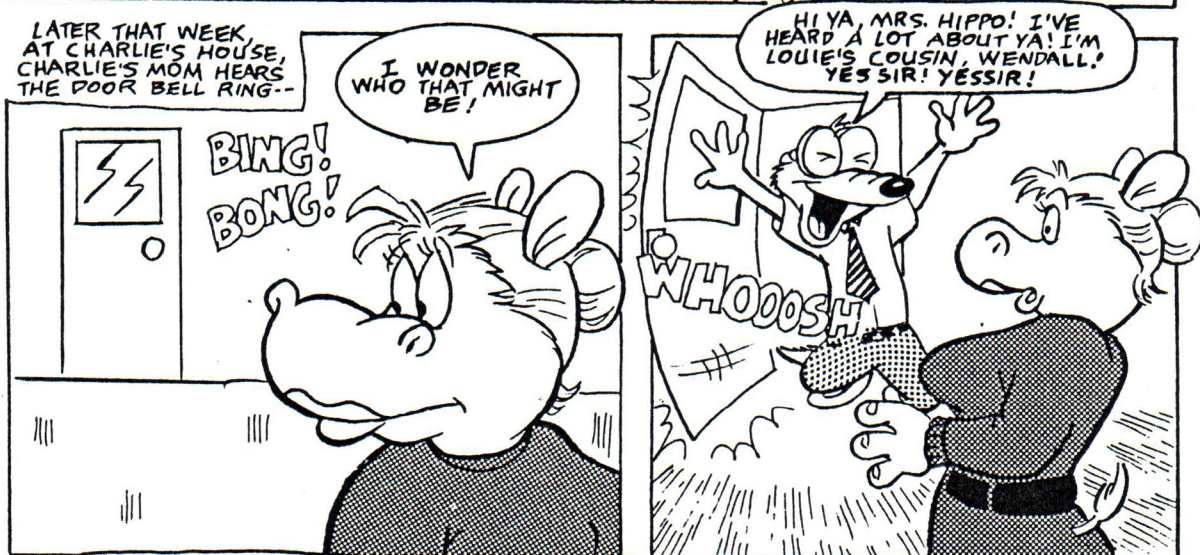




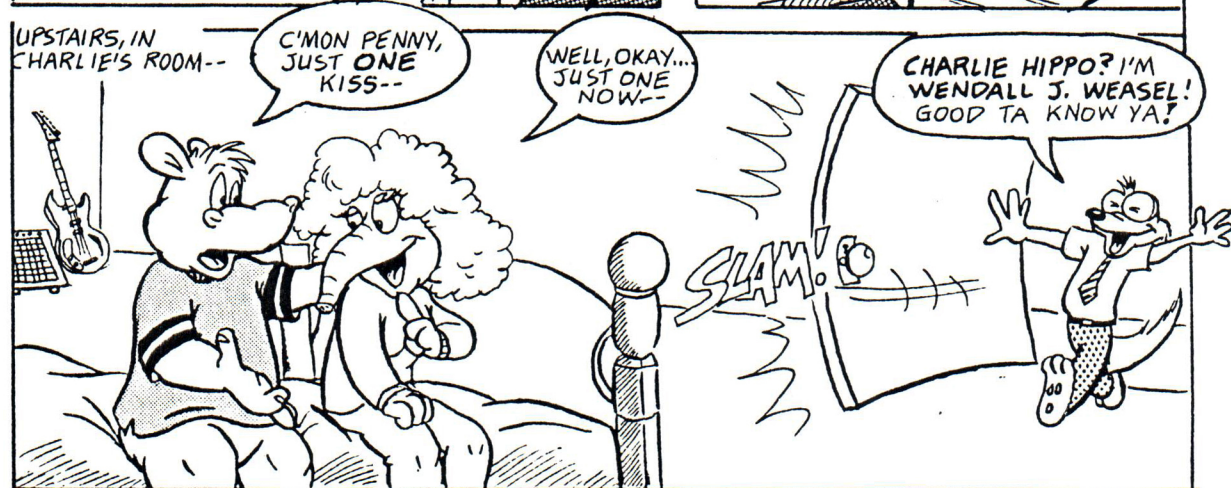




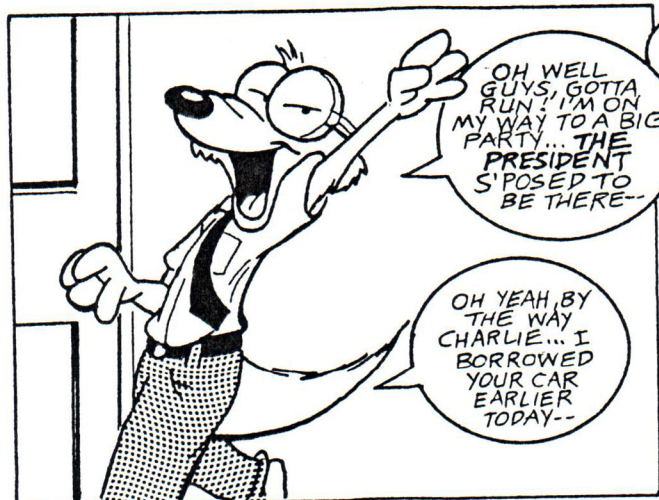
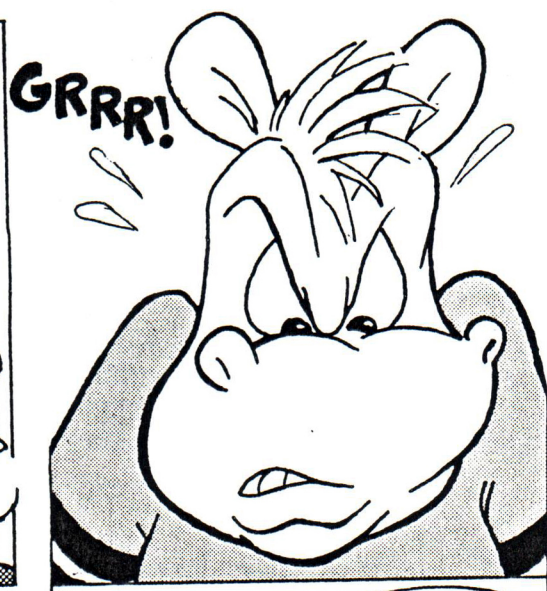
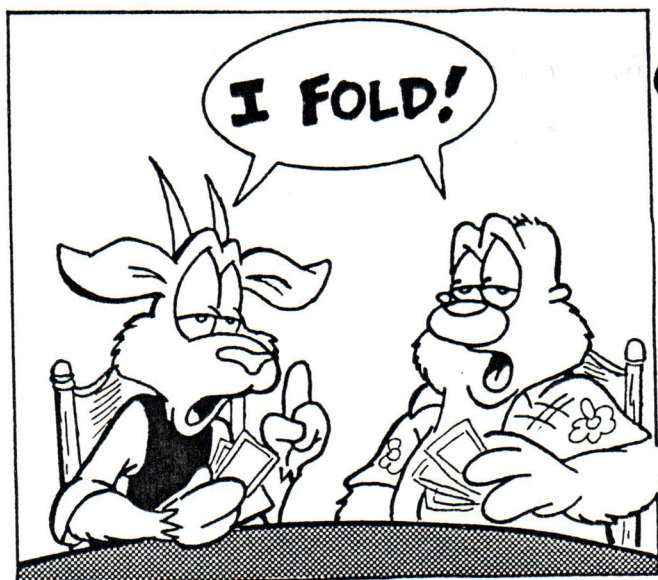
LATER THAT WEEK, AT CHARLIE'S HOUSE, CHARLIE'S MOM HEARS THE DOOR BELL RING--



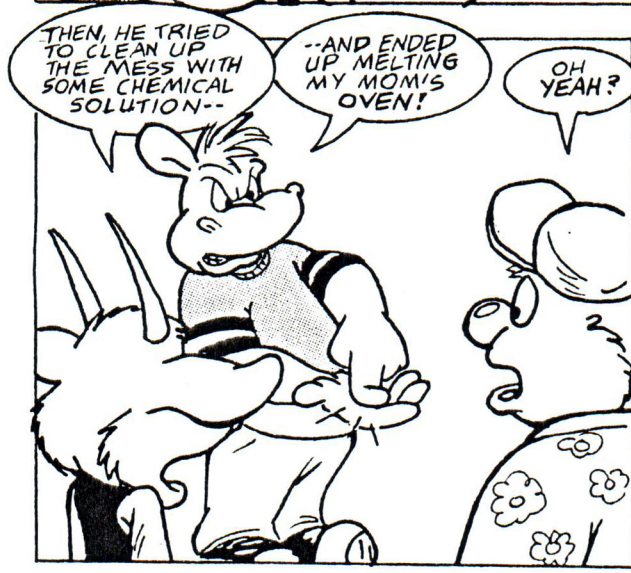




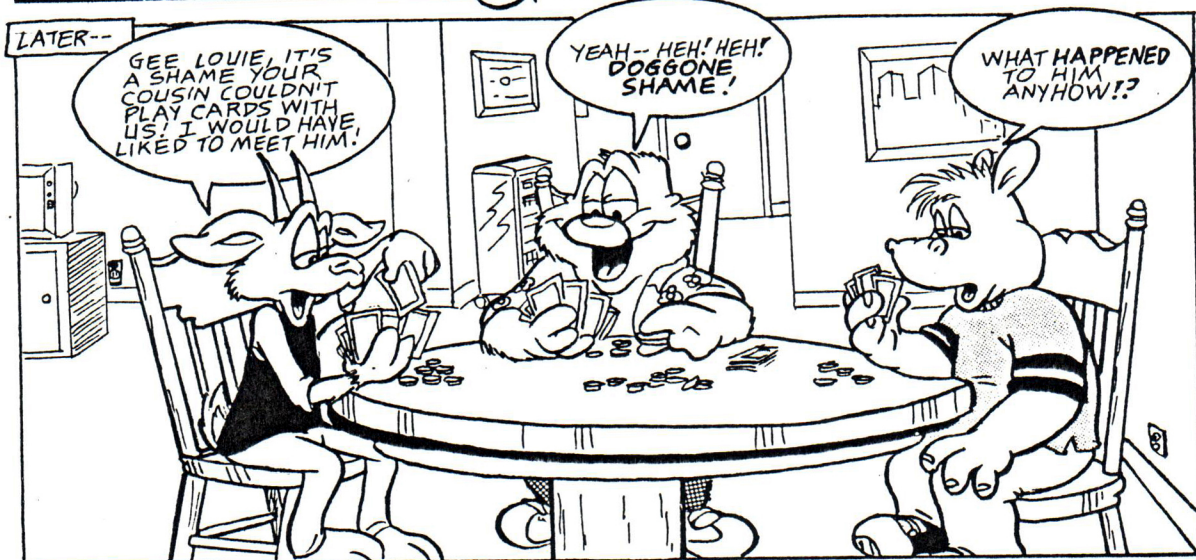
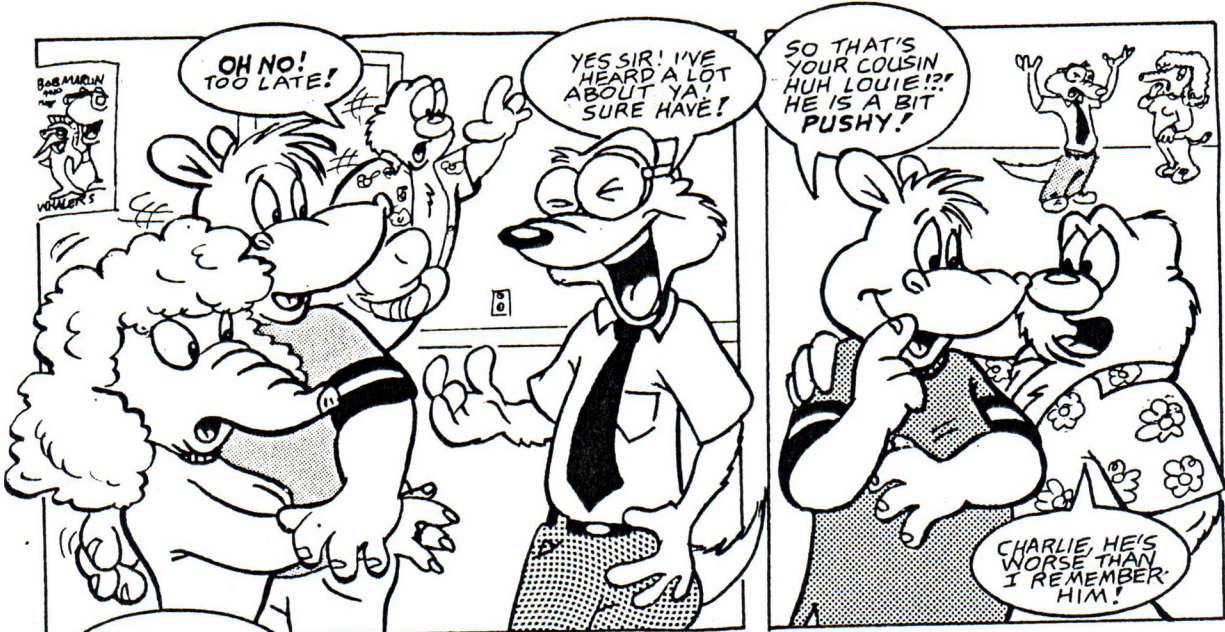




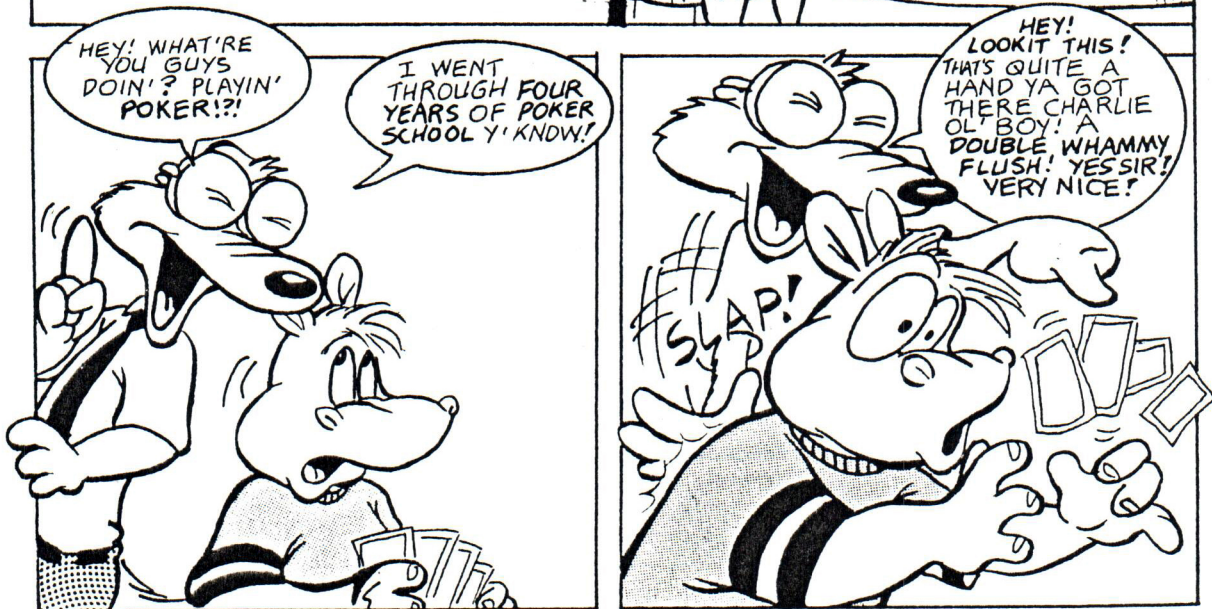
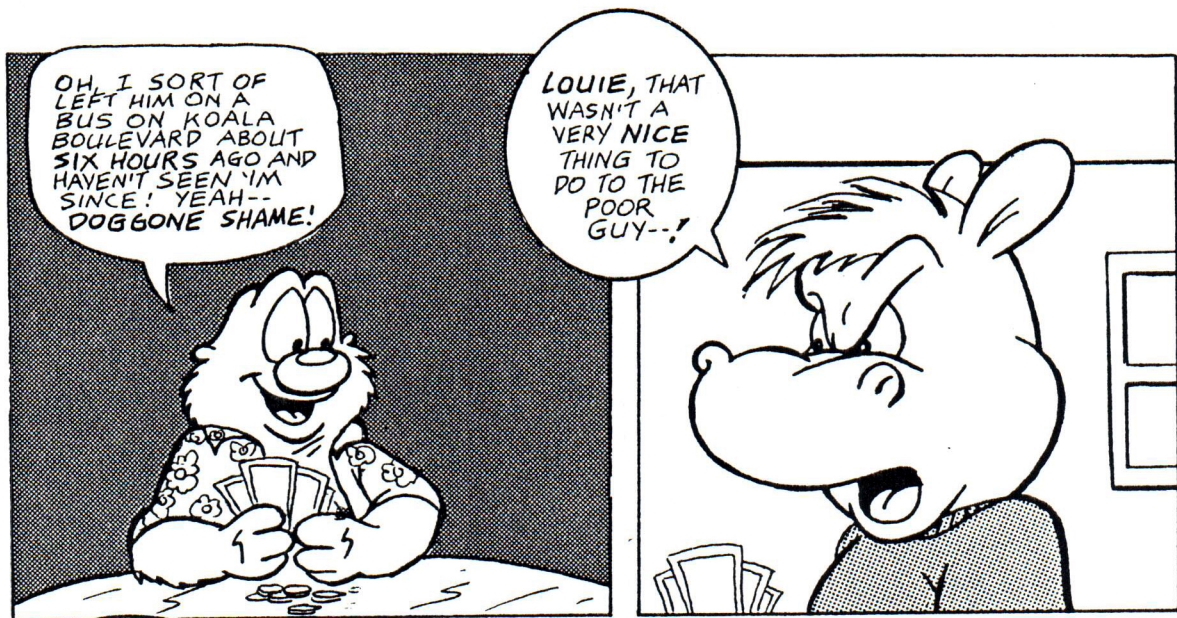




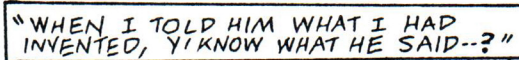
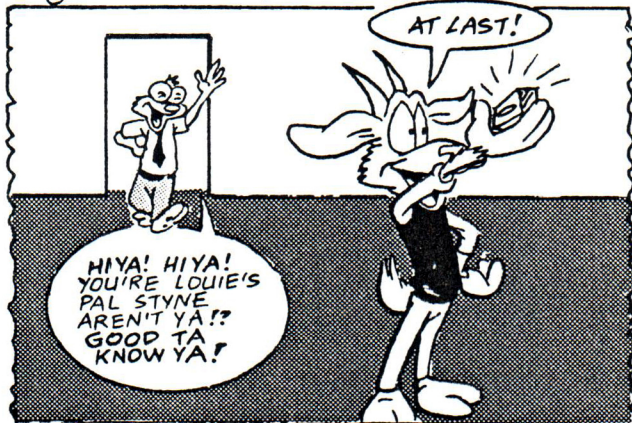
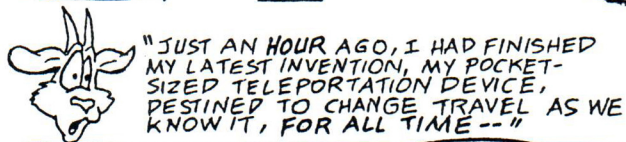
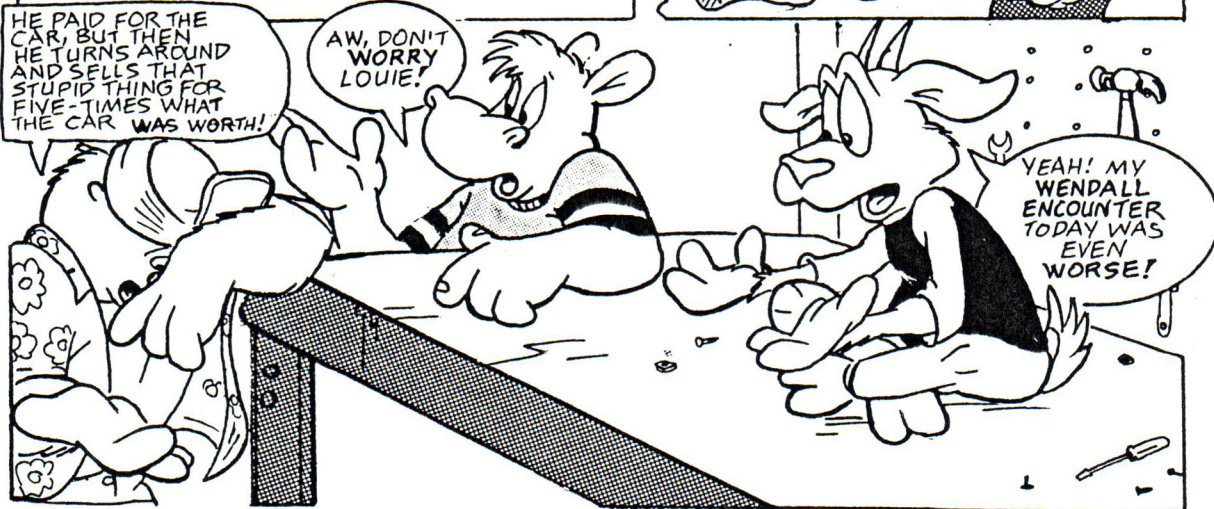
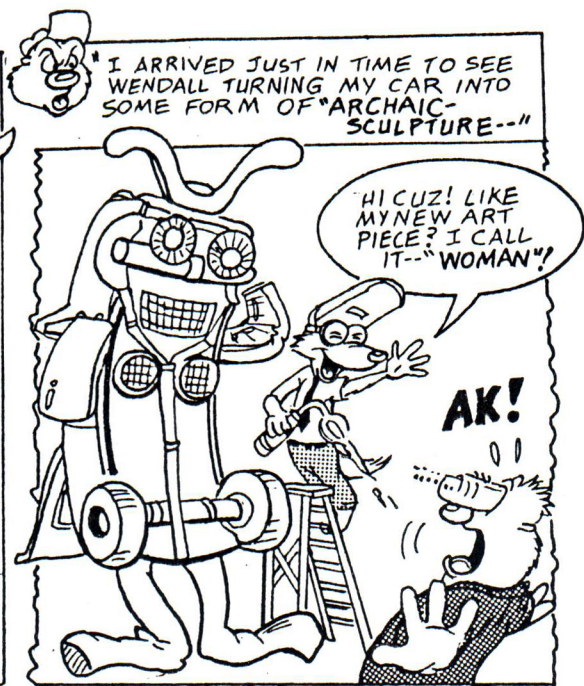










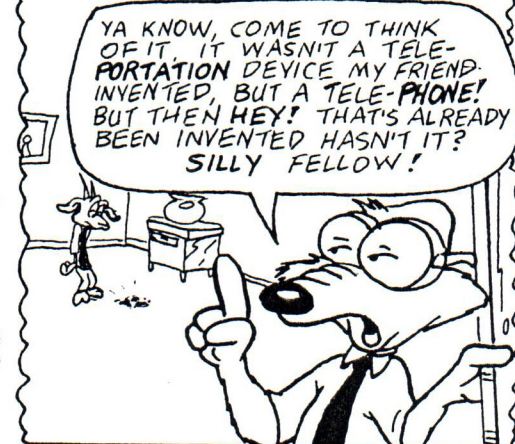




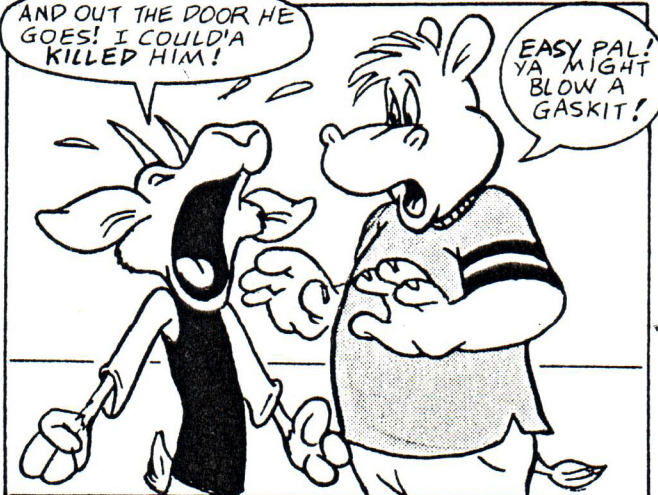
"THEN, HE DROPPED IT, AND IT SHATTERED INTO A MILLION TINY FRAGMENTS--"



"ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN!", HE SAYS. AND AS HE'S WALKING OUT THE DOOR, HE SUDDENLY TURNS AROUND AND SAYS--"



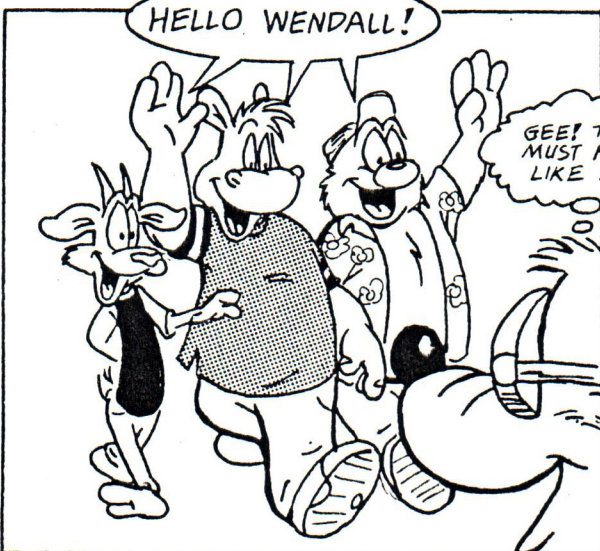
AND OUT THE DOOR HE GOES! I COULDA KILLED HIM!



UH! OH! HERE HE COMES NOW! C'MON LET'S GO OUT THERE BEFORE HE BREAKS SOMETHING IN HERE!



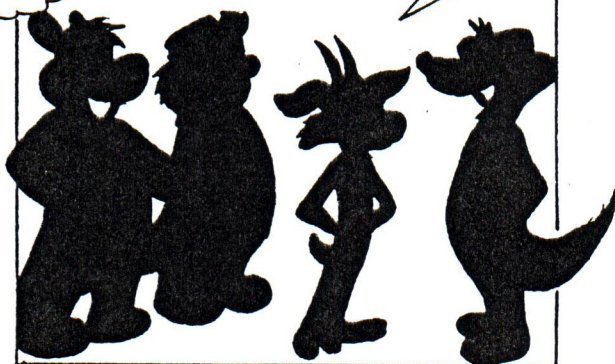
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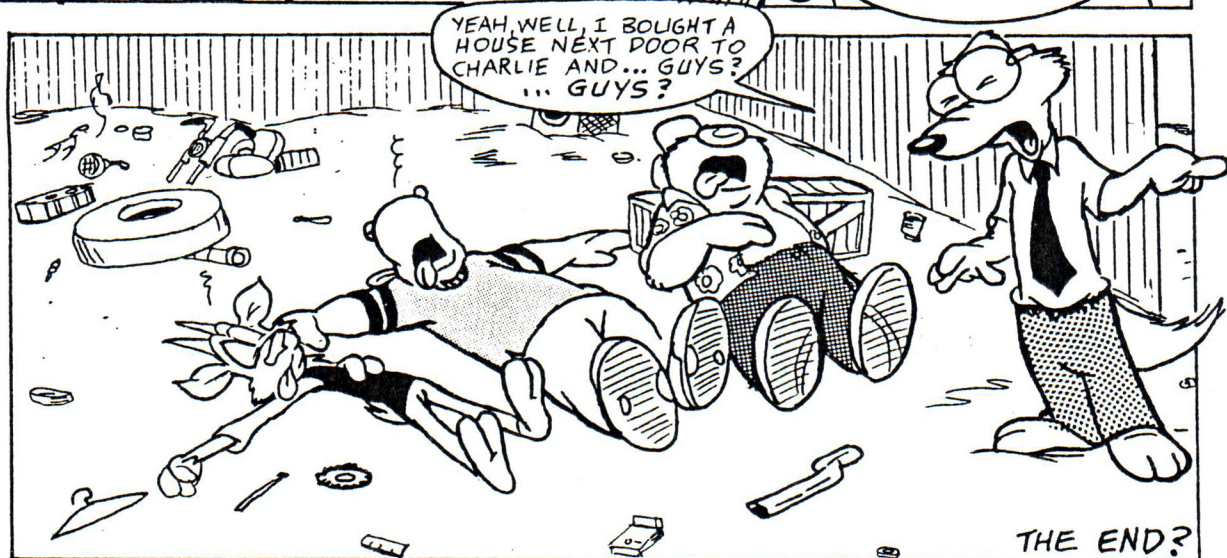
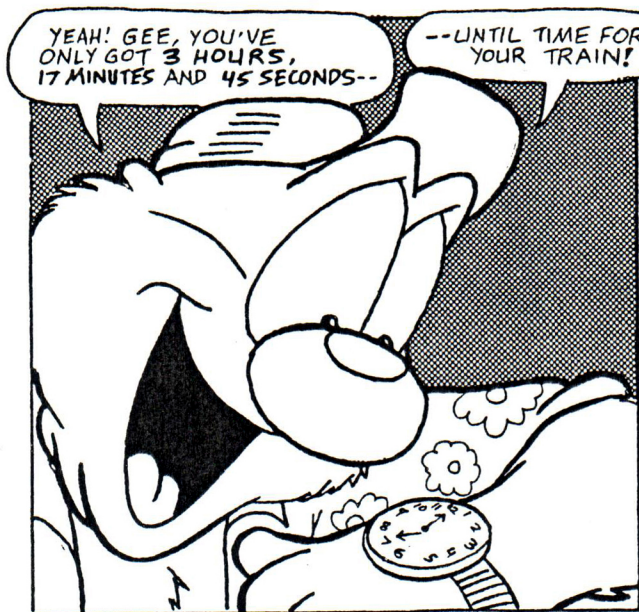
GEE, IT'S TOO BAD YA HAVE TO BE GOING SO SOON!

YEAH! WHAT A SHAME!

TSK! TSK! TOO DOGGONE BAD!





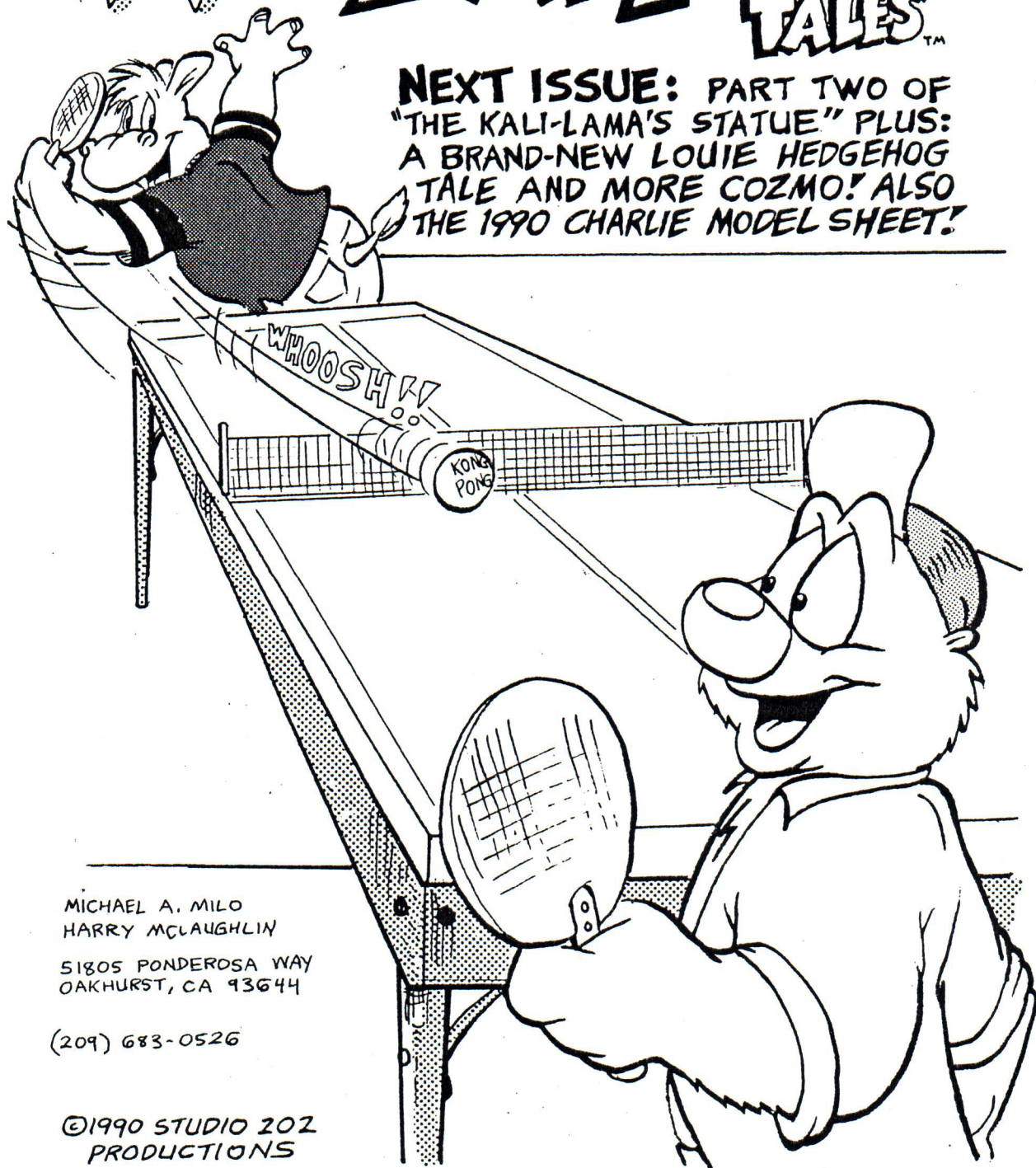




STAY ON  
THE BALL  
WITH....

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"THE KALI-LAMA'S STATUE" PLUS:  
A BRAND-NEW LOUIE HEDGEHOG  
TALE AND MORE COZMO! ALSO  
THE 1990 CHARLIE MODEL SHEET!



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