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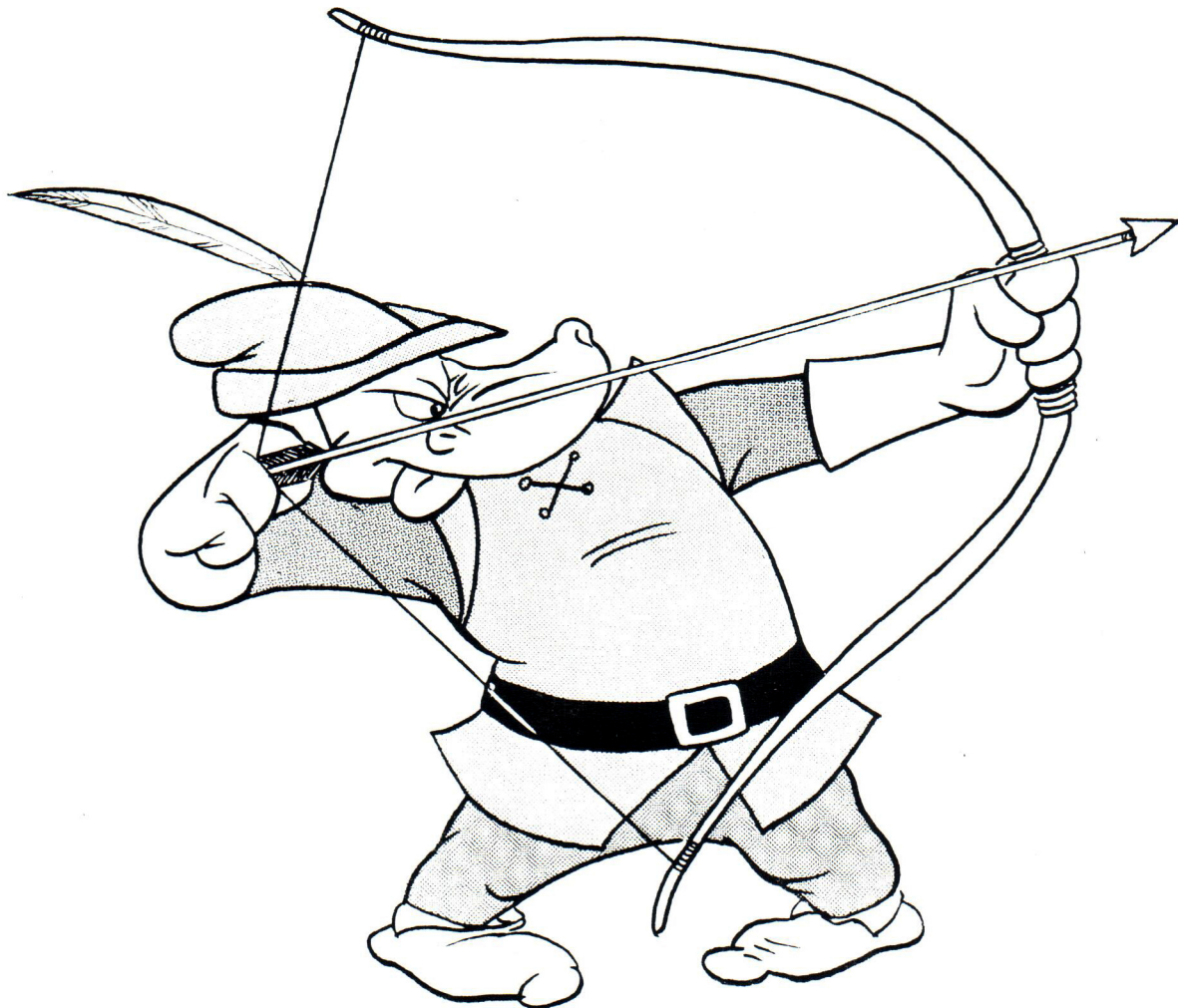
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# CHARLIE HIPPO

" The  
Legend of  
Murray's Law "

COOL! CHECK IT OUT LOUIE! THE MUSEUM HAS A PRESENTATION ABOUT MURRAY'S LAW! YOU KNOW, THAT THING ABOUT BAD LUCK & STUFF!

AWW PHOCEY WITH THAT! THAT'S A BUNCH OF HOGWASH! LET'S CHECK OUT THE DINOSAUR EXHIBIT INSTEAD!

LECTURE  
ON  
MURRAY'S LAW  
PROF. HOWIE DOING  
3:30  
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OKAY, BUT LET'S CHECK THIS OUT FIRST!

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IT LOOKS REALLY INTERESTING!

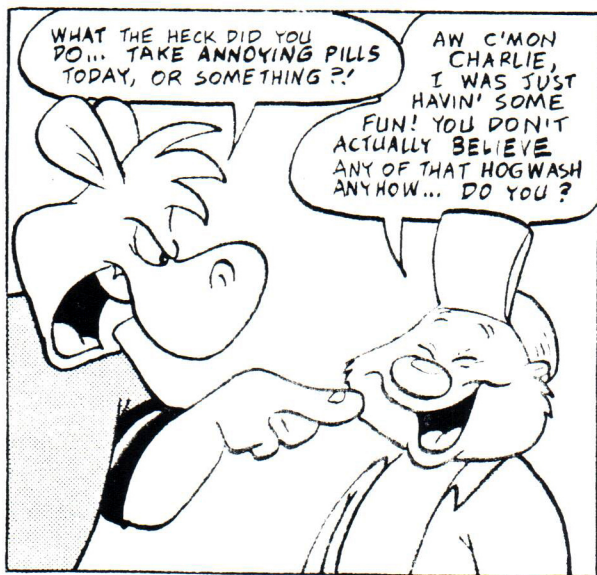
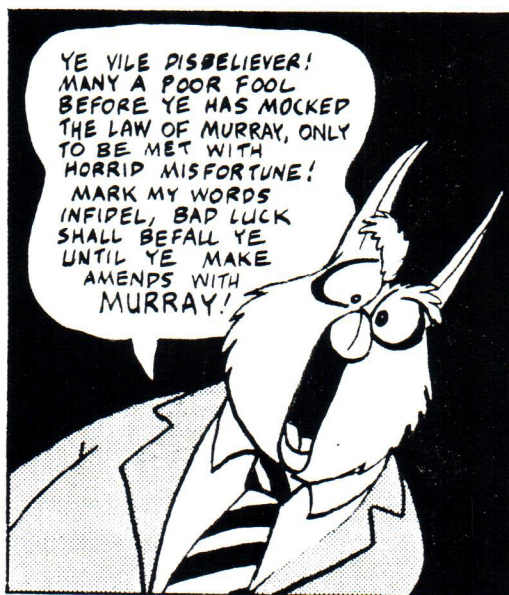
ALRIGHT, LEAD THE WAY CHARLIE, BUT I STILL THINK IT'S A CROCK!

...IT STATES HERE, THAT IF SOMETHING BAD CAN HAPPEN IT WILL...

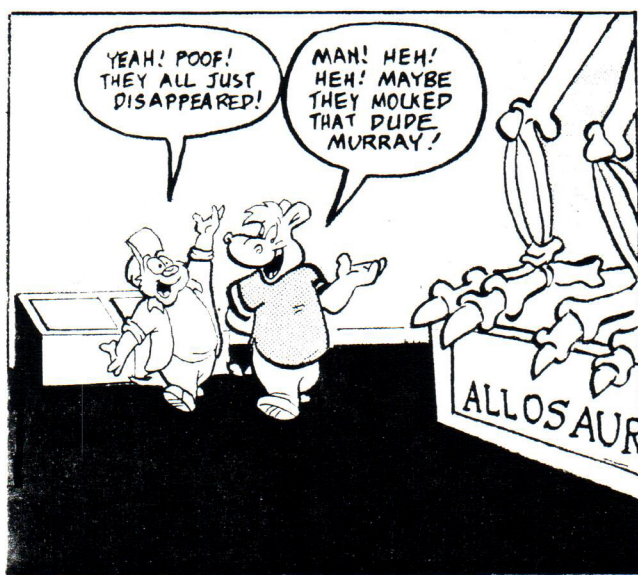
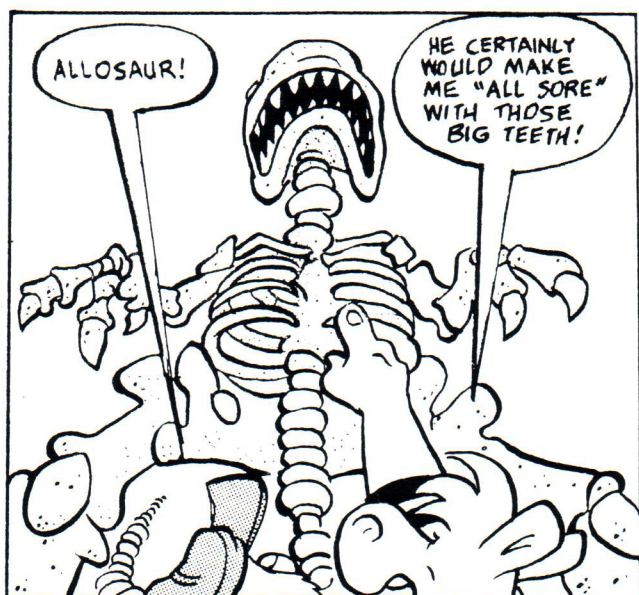
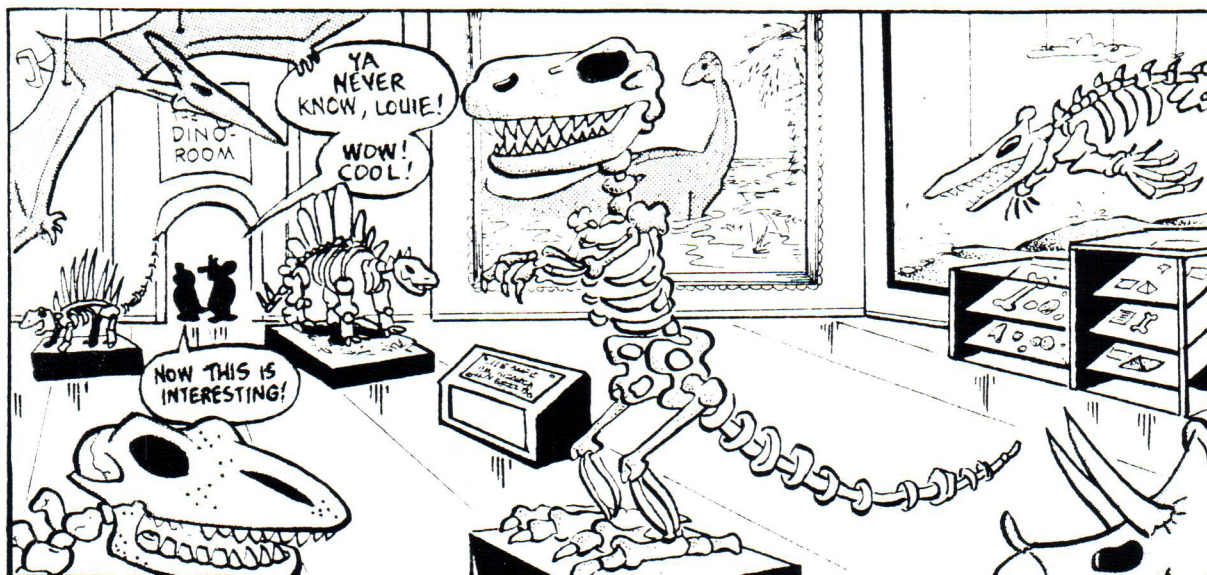
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SHHHH!

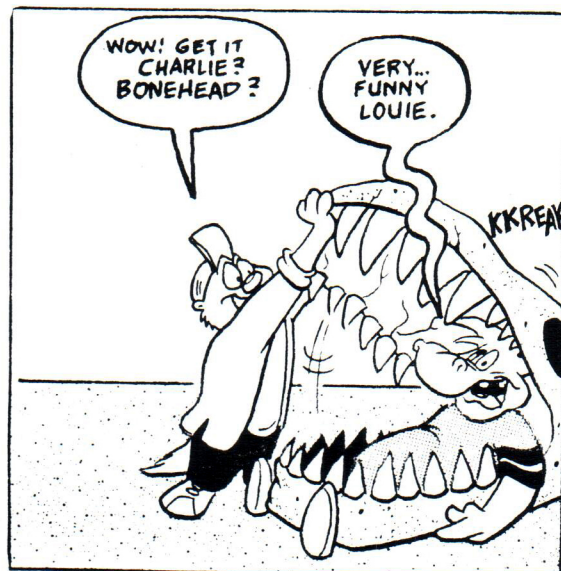
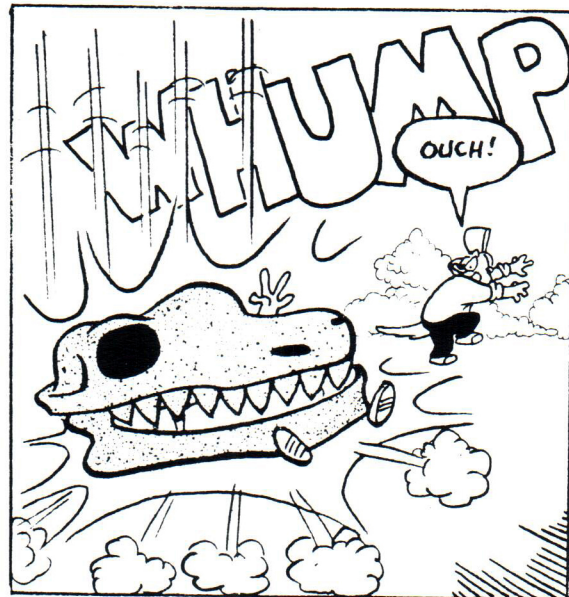
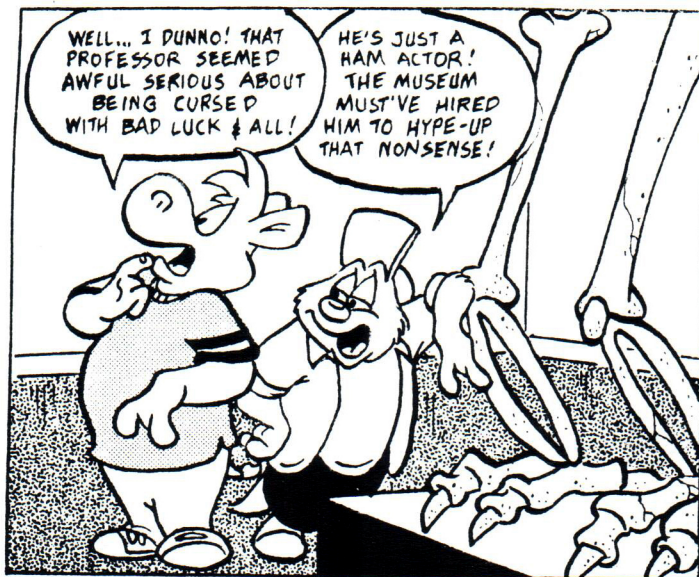




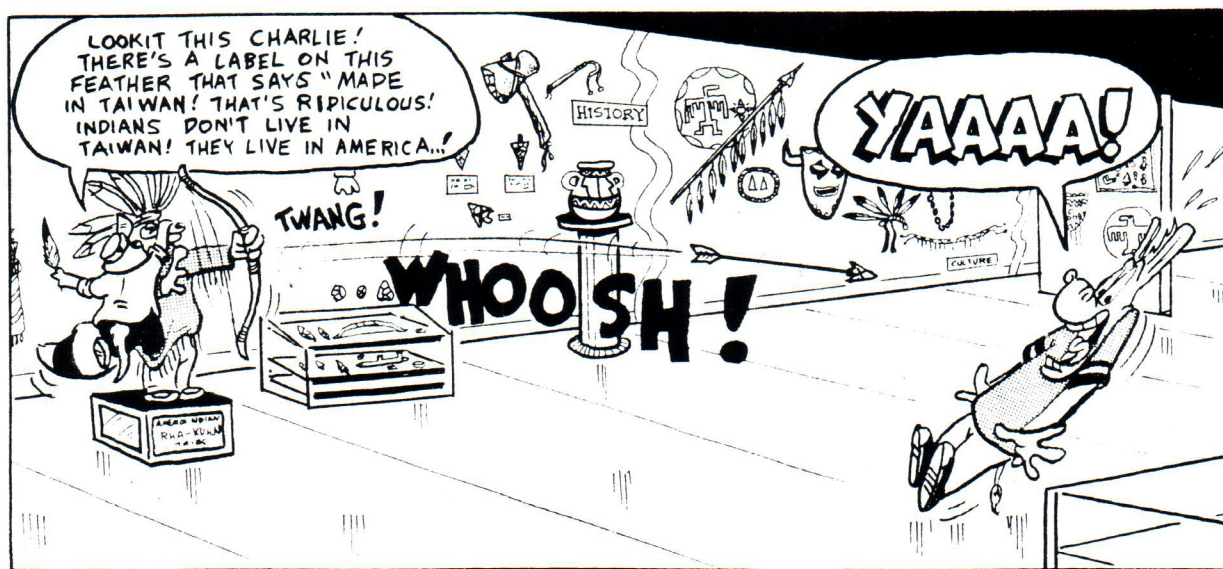
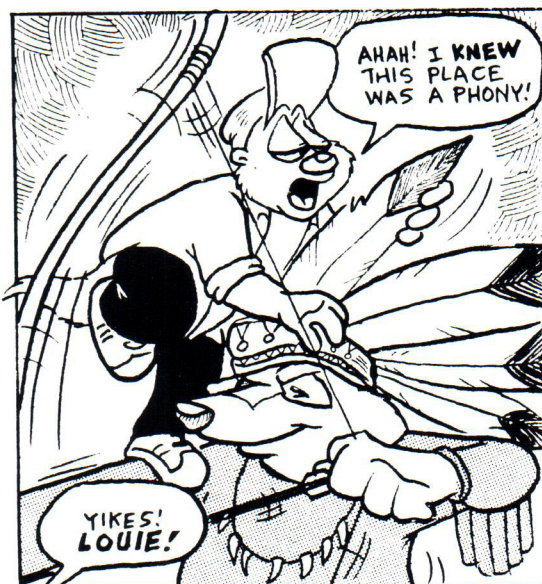
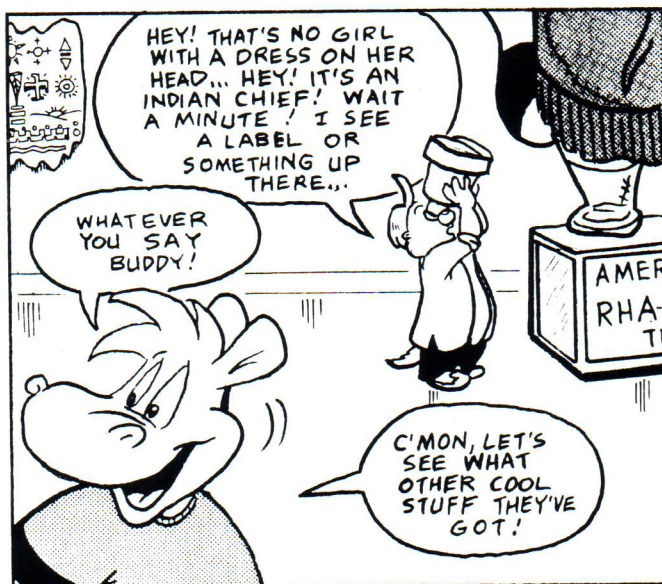
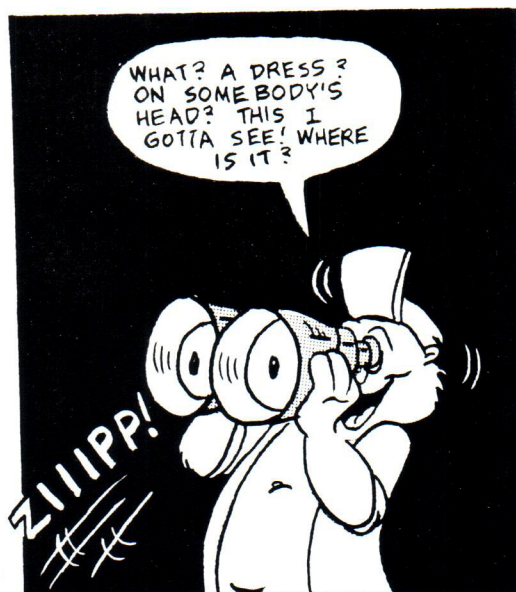
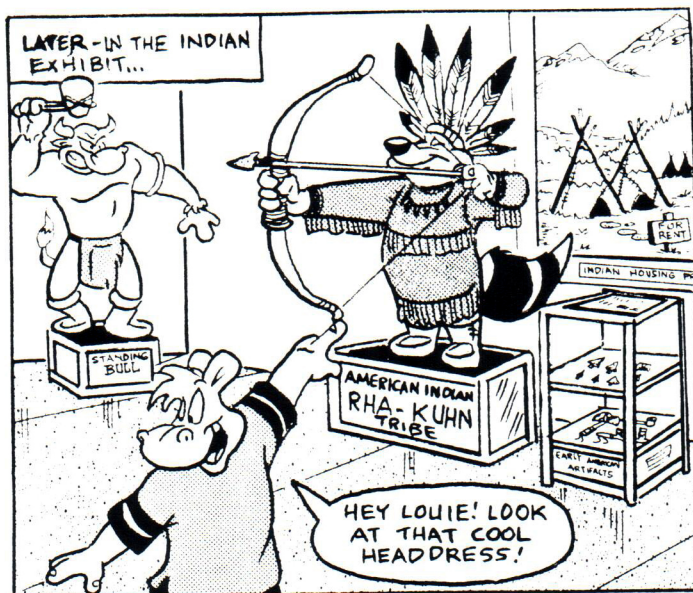




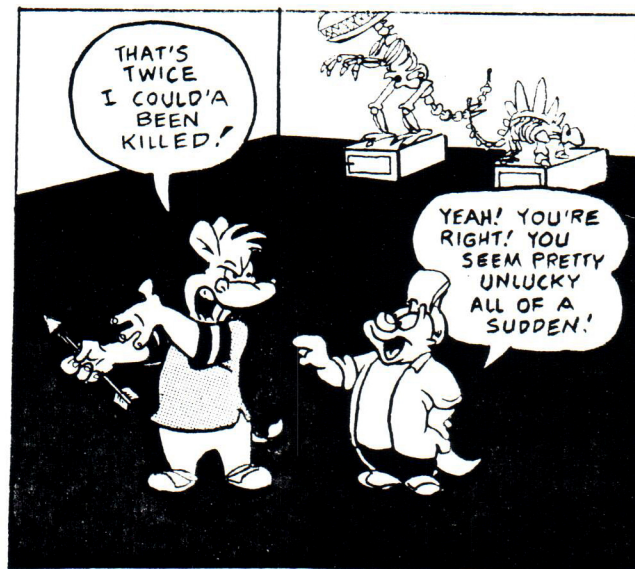
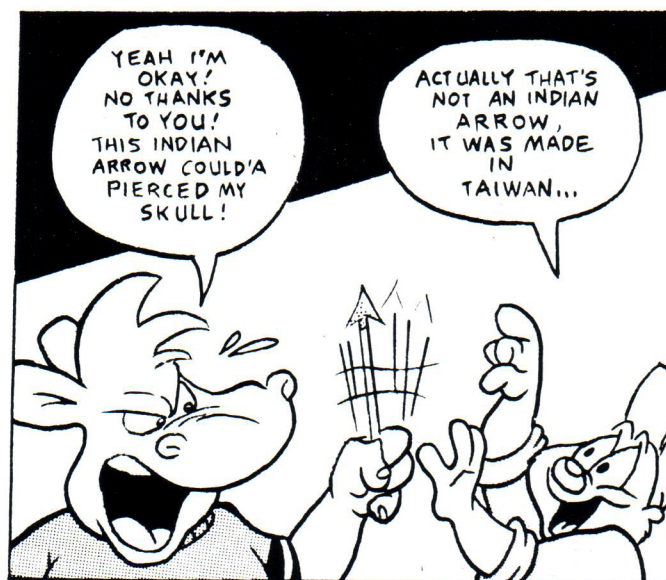
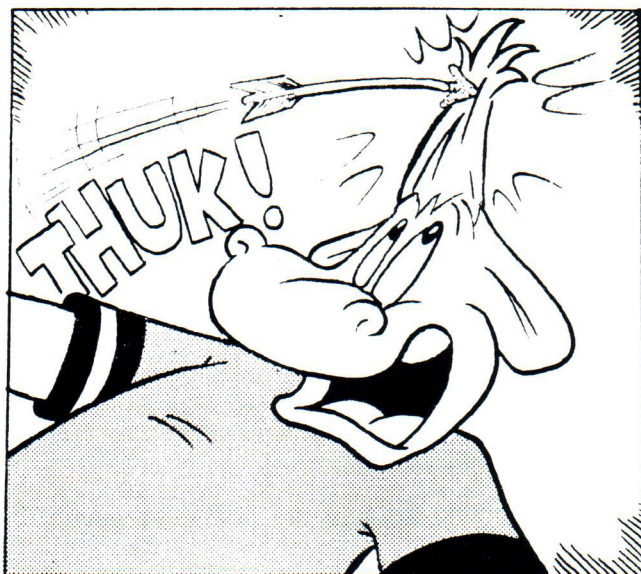




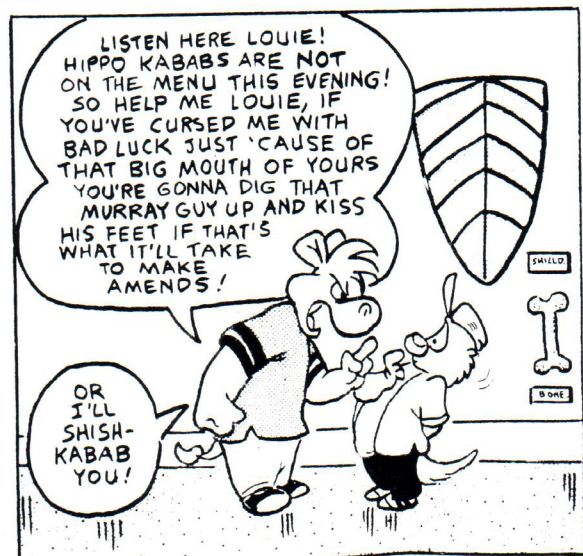
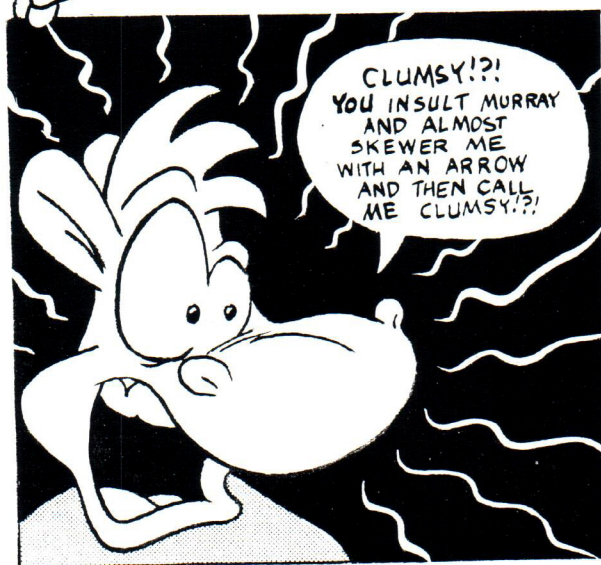
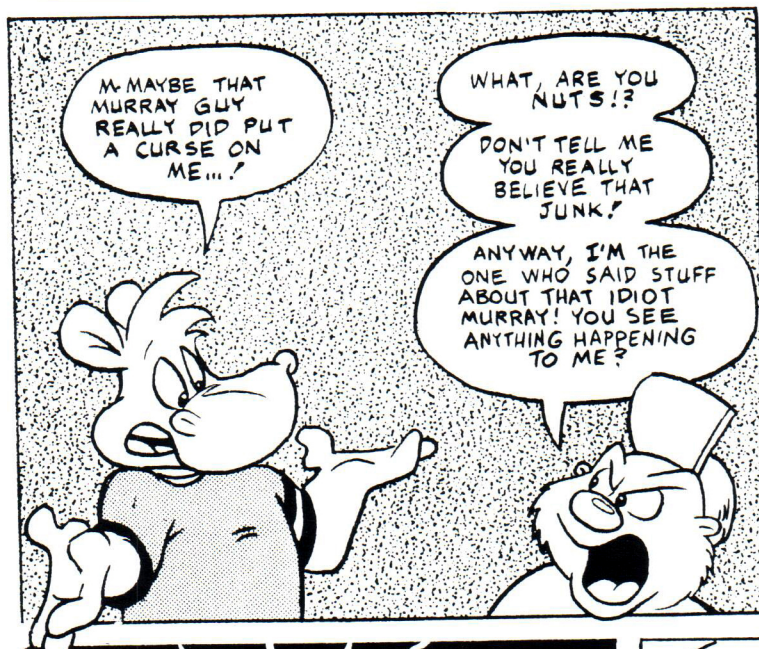
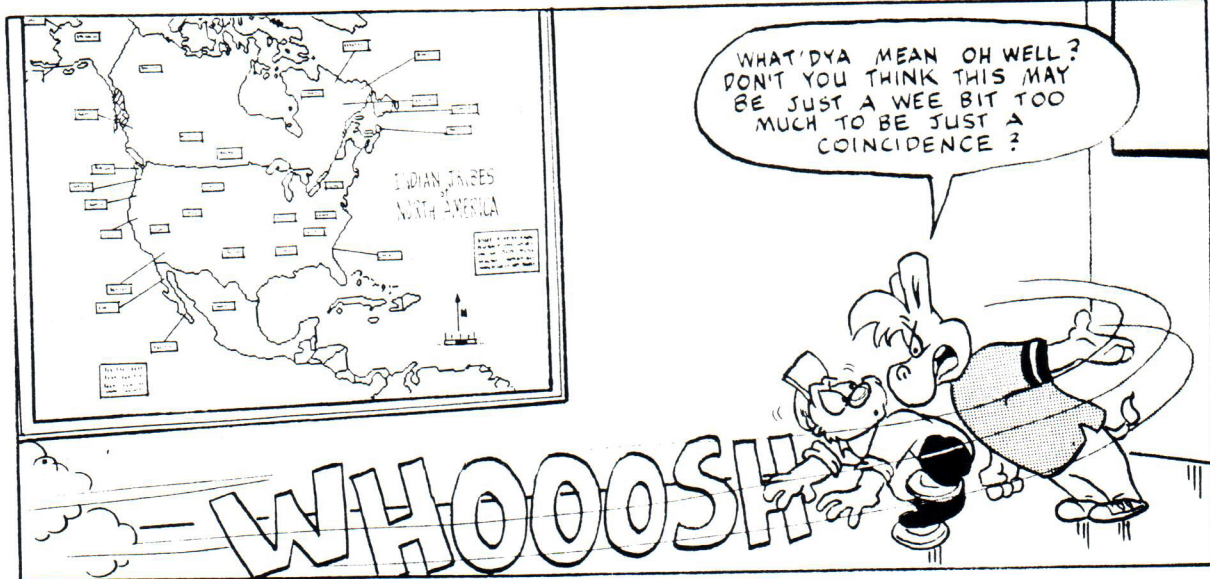




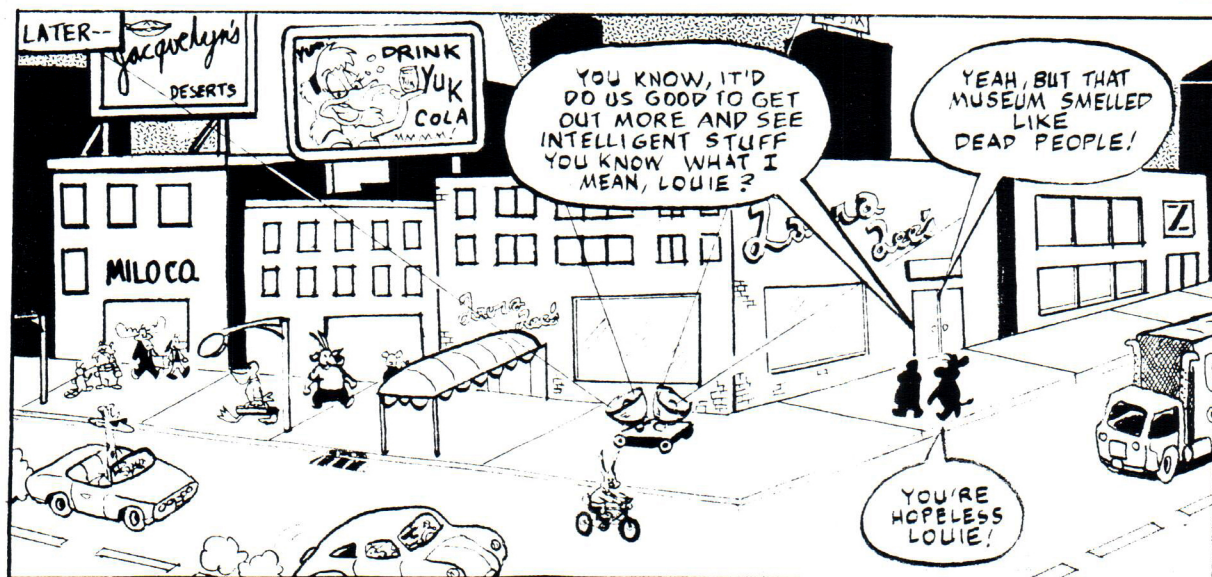
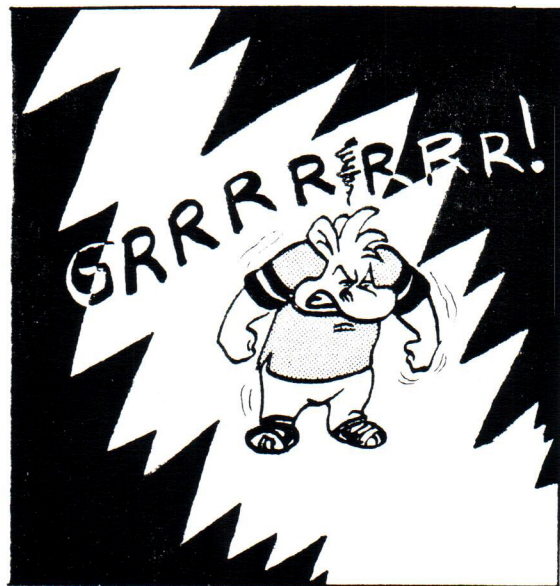
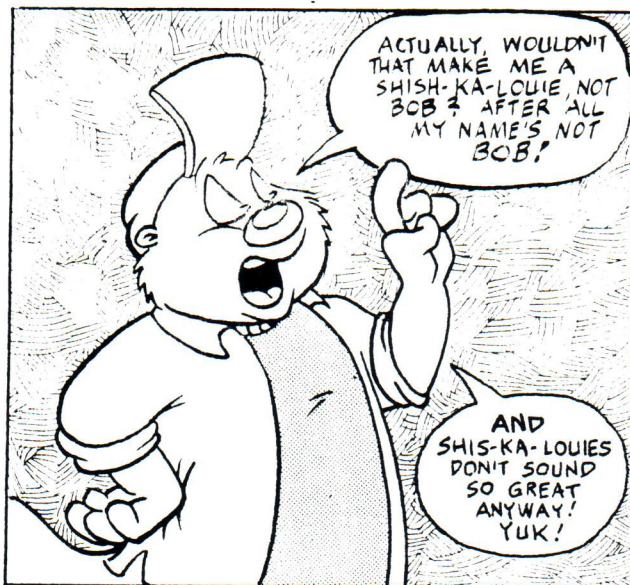








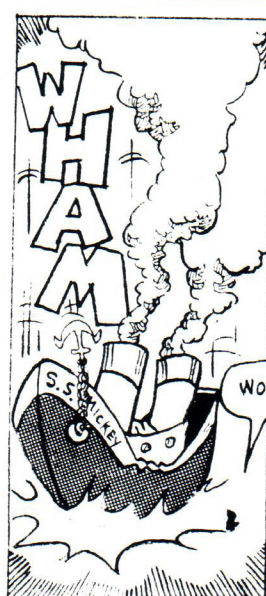
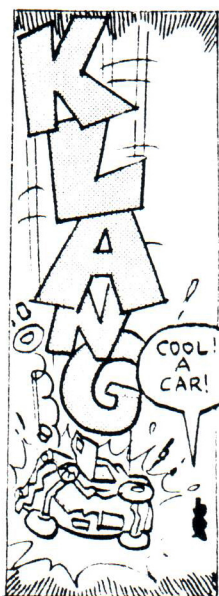
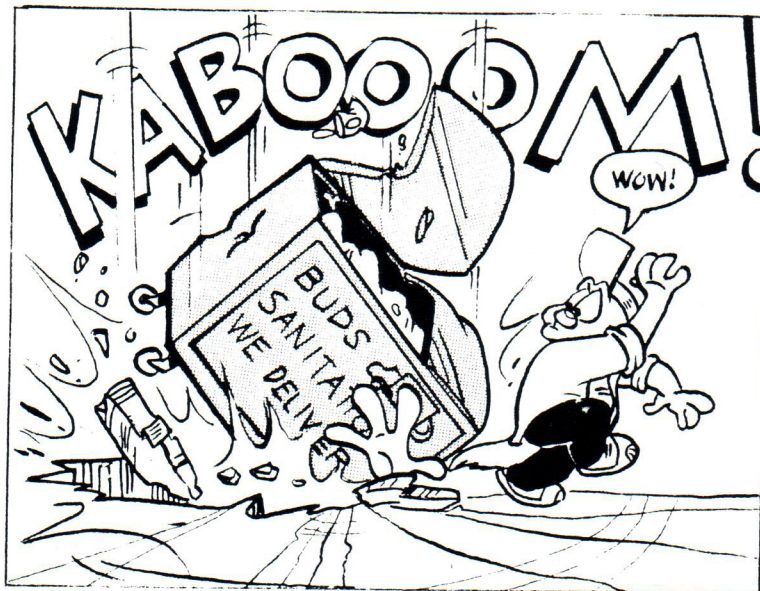




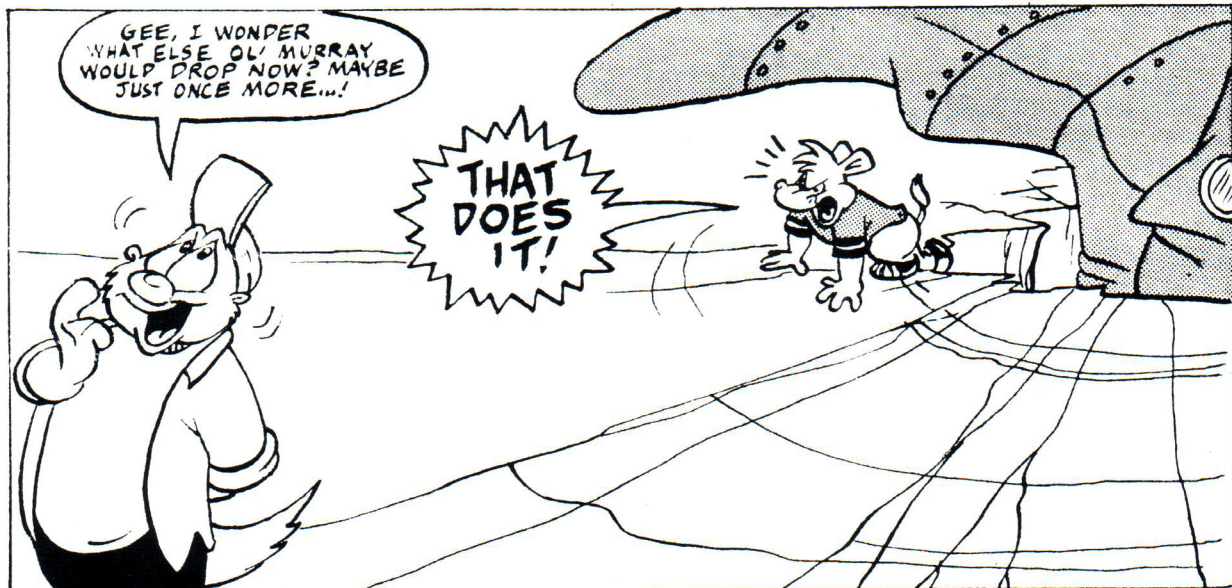
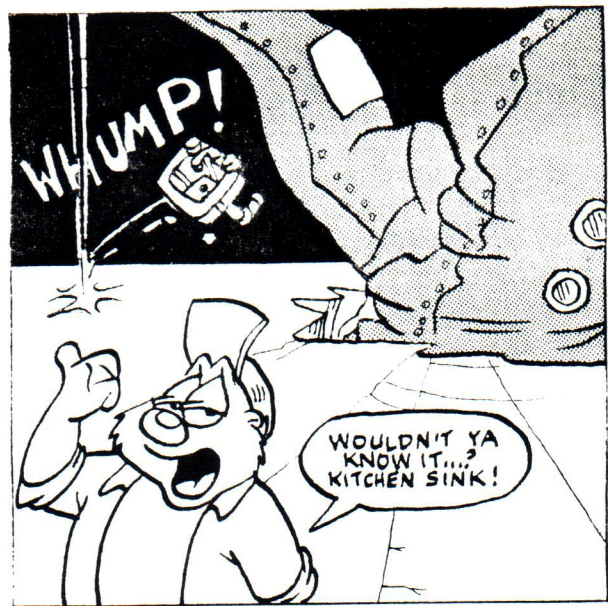
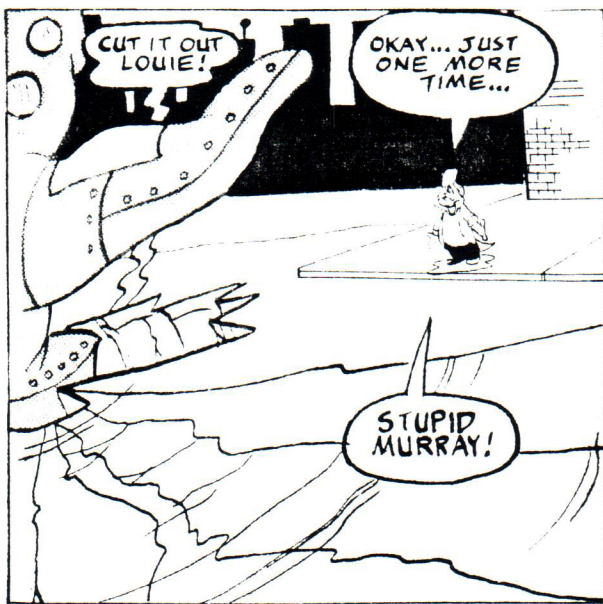








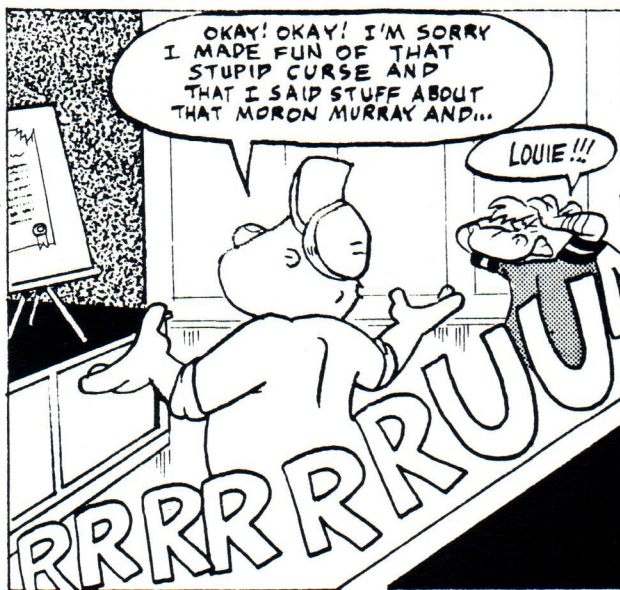
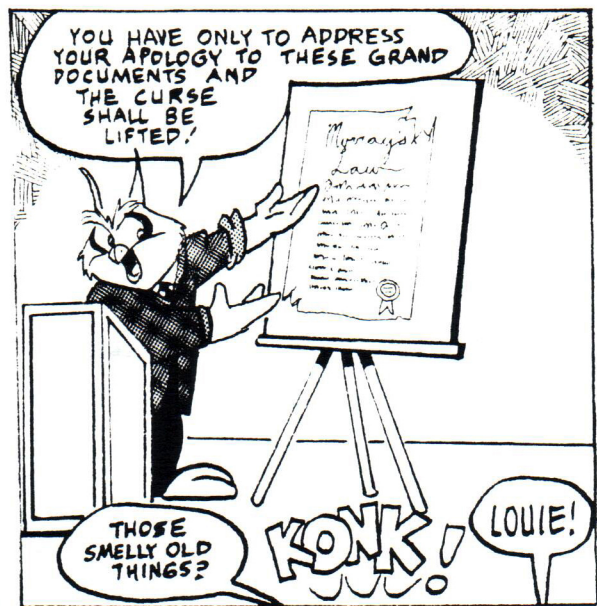




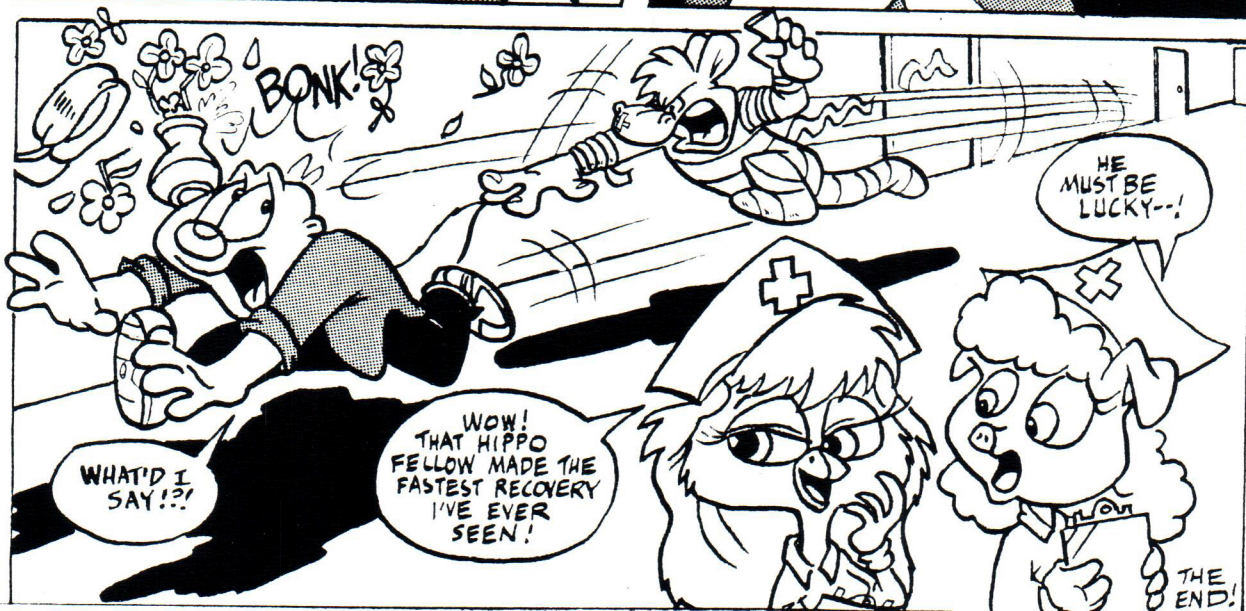
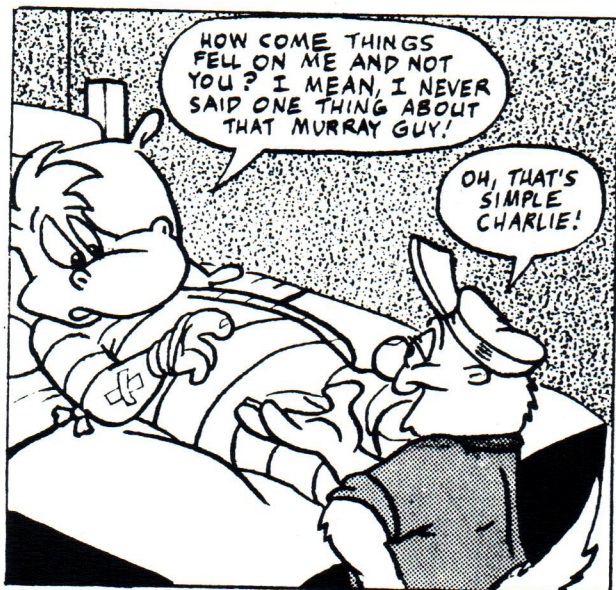
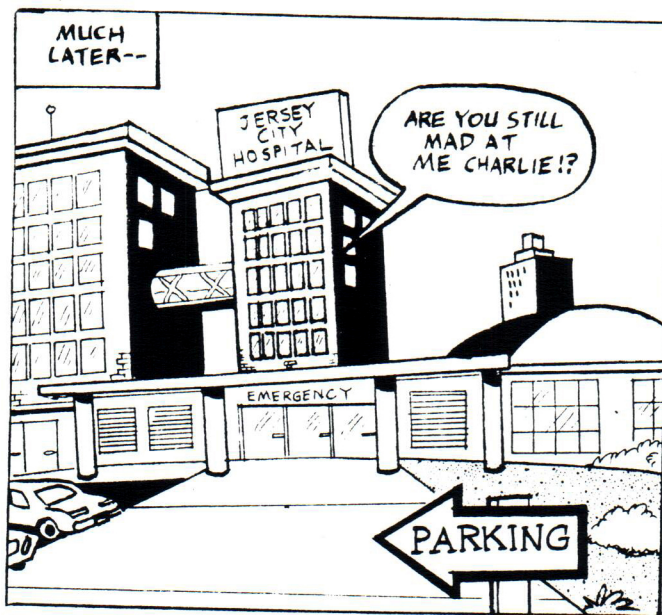




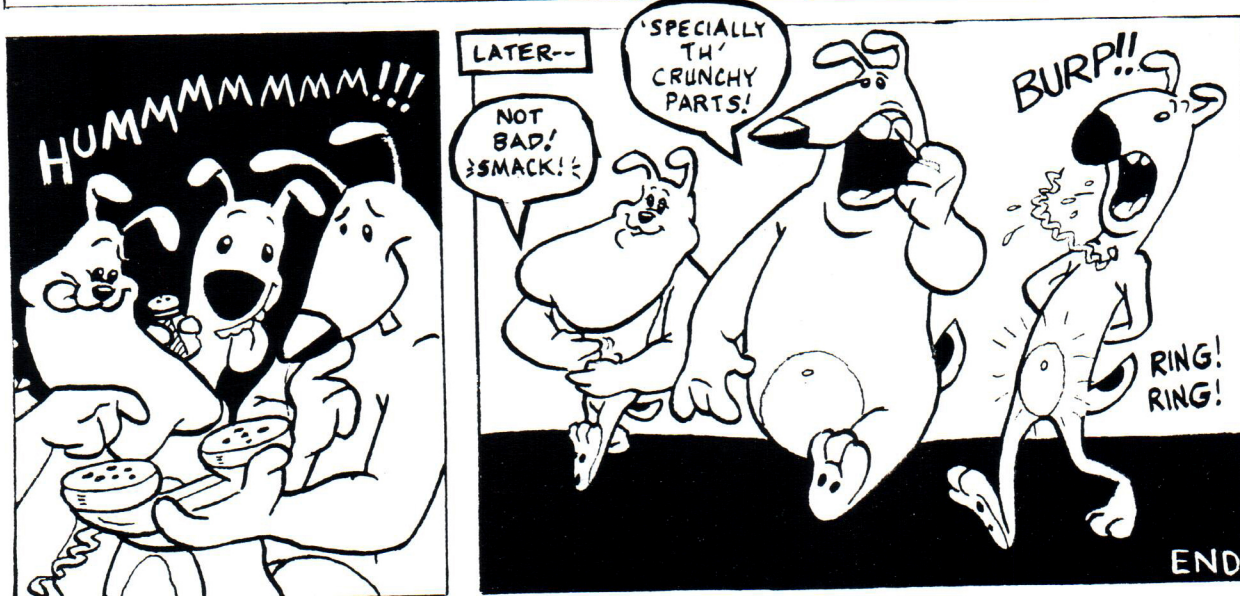
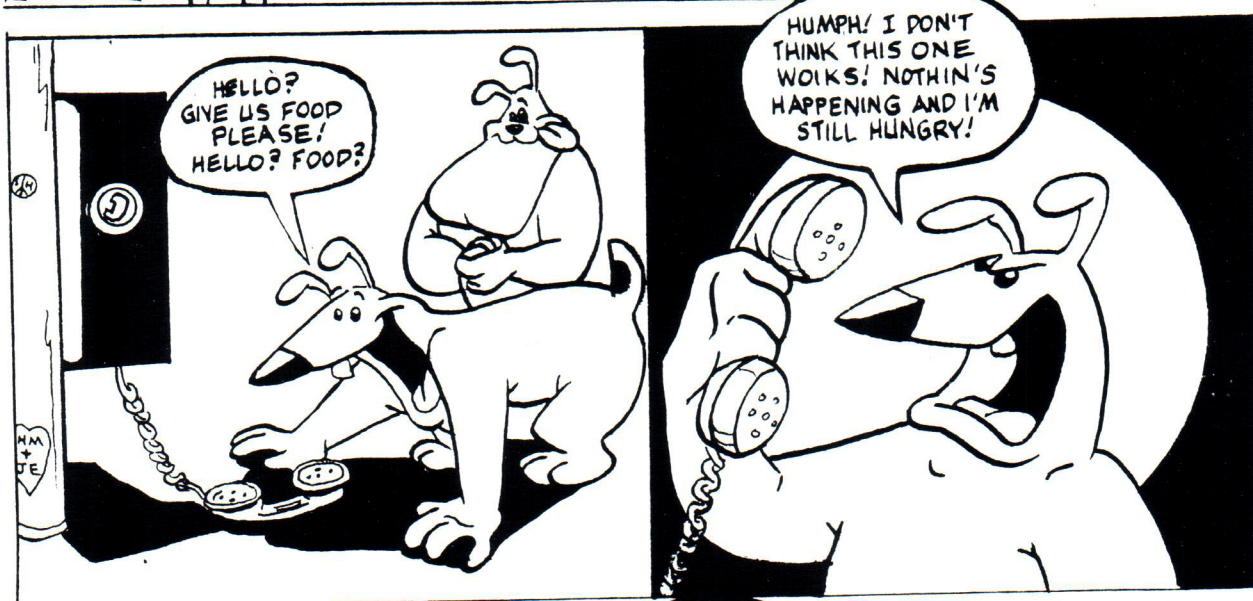
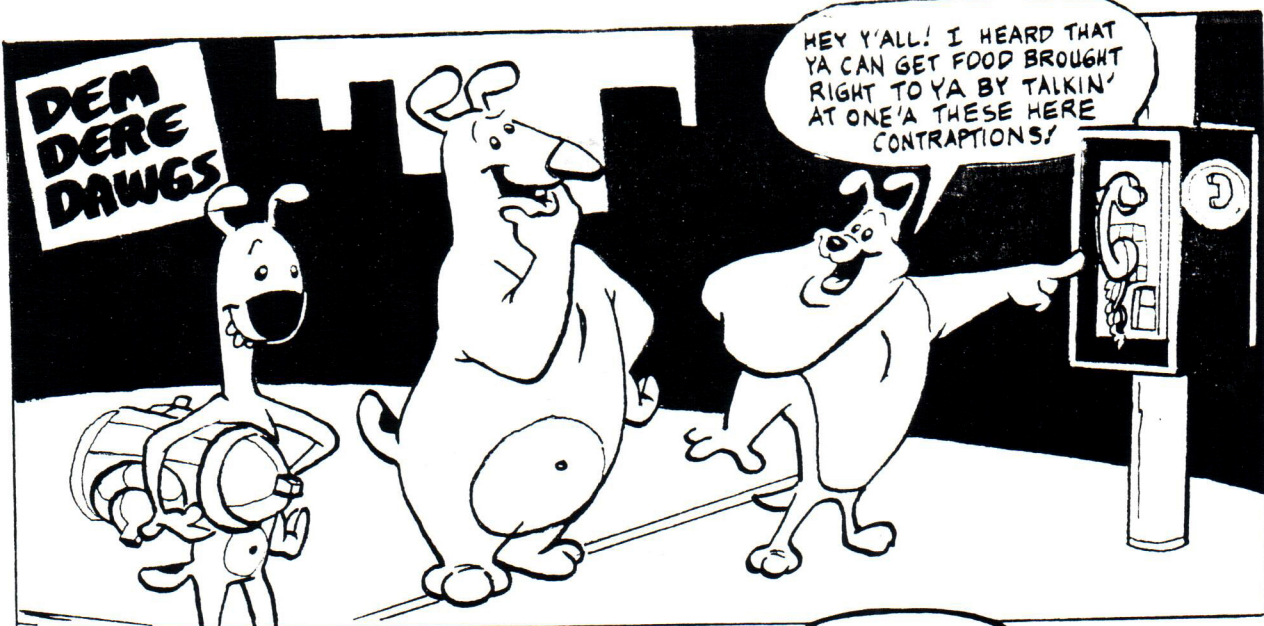














# CHARLIE HIPPO

BY *Phoebe*

ALBERT'S  
TINKYARD  
FOR HARRY

MOM, THIS CHRISTMAS ...  
I, CHARLES A. HIPPO, DO  
SOLEMNLY RESOLVE TO  
**STOP EATING** IN BETWEEN  
MEALS AND LATE NIGHT  
SNACKING!!



SURE, CHARLIE  
DEAR, AND I CAN  
PULL FRISBEES OUT  
OF MY NOSE!!!

NO MA, I'M  
**SERIOUS** THIS TIME!  
NO MORE SNACKING  
FROM THIS DAY ON!!

LATER THAT  
NIGHT!

I CAN'T TARE  
IT!!! WHY DID I  
SAY THAT? UGH!  
I'M SO STUPID! NO  
FOOD BETWEEN MEALS  
GOD! AM I NUTS?  
UGHHH!!



MAN OH MAN!  
I CAN JUST SMELL  
THOSE COLD CUTS IN THE  
FRIDGE.... AND THE CHOC-  
OLATE CAKE IS JUST CALLING...

I'VE JUST  
GOTTA HAVE  
SOMETHING TO EAT!

AND SO...

HEY THAT'S PRETTY  
GOOD CHARLIE! YOU JUST  
SET A NEW PERSONAL  
RECORD! 2 HOURS 7 MINUTES!

WHY, I'LL BET  
THAT LEFTOVER  
CHICKEN WOULD BE  
NICE AND MOIST  
NOW.... AND  
SOME MILK...

I CAN'T  
TAKE  
IT!

JUST ONE  
TEENSY SNACK  
NO ONE WILL  
EVER KNOW!

FOR YOUR  
INFORMATION....  
I FELL OUT OF  
BED!!

END!



# CHARLIE HIPPO

HEY GUYS!  
I JUST GOT THIS  
AWESOME NEW CAMERA!  
LET'S MAKE A MOVIE!!

COOL!  
LET'S  
DO  
IT!

YEAH MAN!  
WHAT THE HECK!

EYNSTYNE ALBERTS  
& SON  
JUNKYARD

I CAN SEE IT ALL  
NOW... THE CROWD  
SCREAMING, MY NAME IN  
LIGHTS... CHARLIE HIPPO,  
SUPERSTAR

OH YEAH? WHAT MAKES  
YOU THINK YOU SHOULD  
BE THE STAR? MAYBE I  
WANNA BE THE STAR!

GUYS!  
GUYS!

WELL, I THINK I  
SHOULD BE THE  
STAR ON ACCOUNT OF  
MY MANLY PHYSIQUE  
AND BOYISH GOOD LOOKS!  
BABES GO FOR THAT  
Y'KNOW!

YEAH, WELL  
GIRLS ARE  
CRAZY ABOUT  
MY CUTE  
LIL' FURRY  
BOD'!

MAN! WILL YOU TWO  
KNOCK IT OFF!?! HERE'S  
AN IDEA FOR YA... WHY  
CAN'T BOTH OF YOU  
BE THE STARS?

YEAH!!!  
THAT'S A GOOD  
IDEA!!

BUT  
MY NAME STILL  
GOES ON TOP!

FWAP!

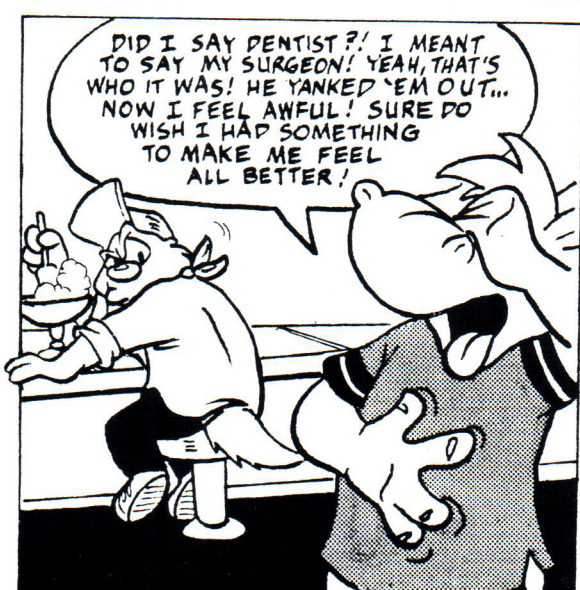
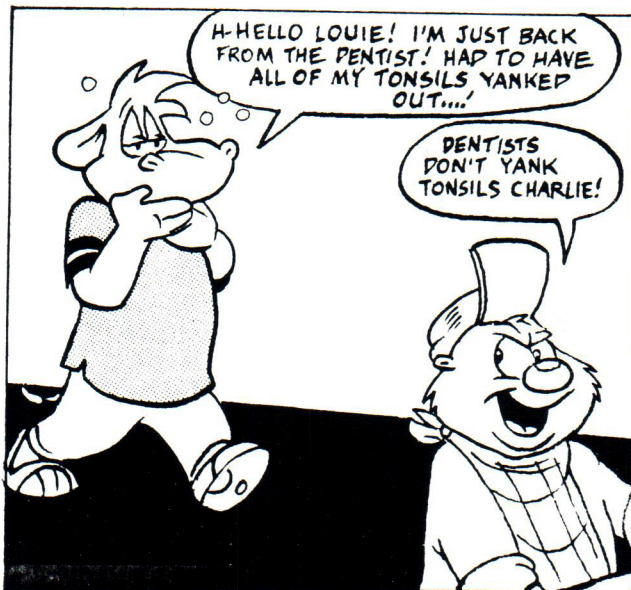
FWAP!

END!

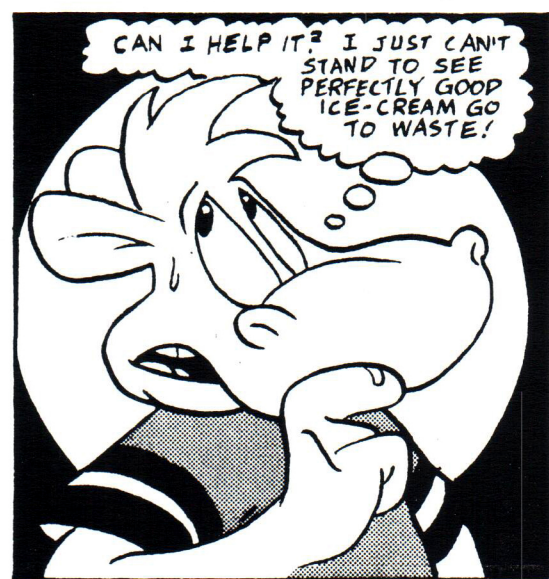
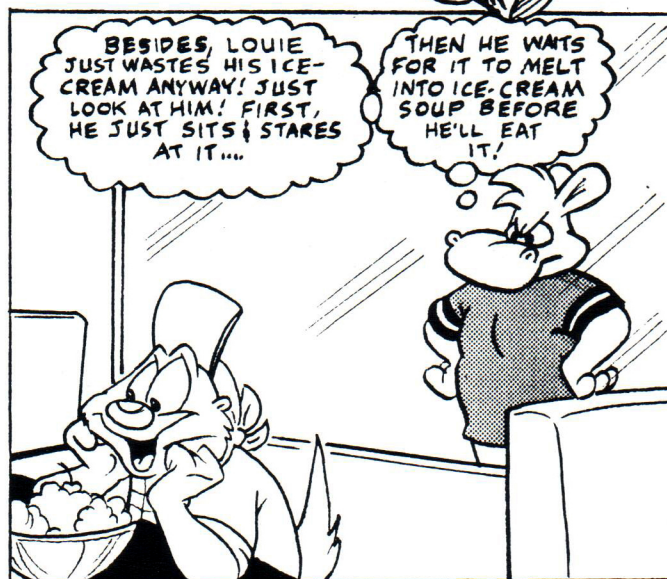
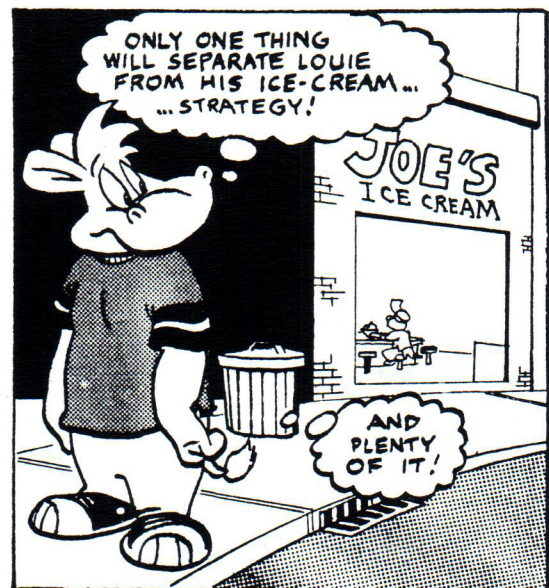
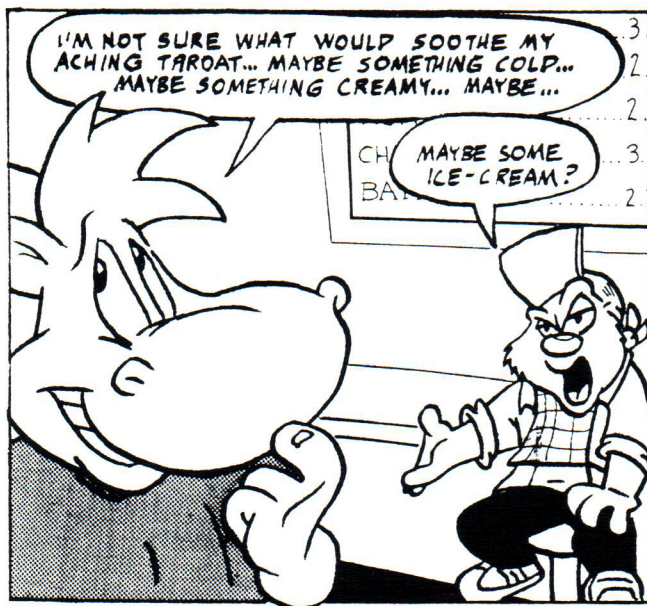


**Louie  
Hedgehog**

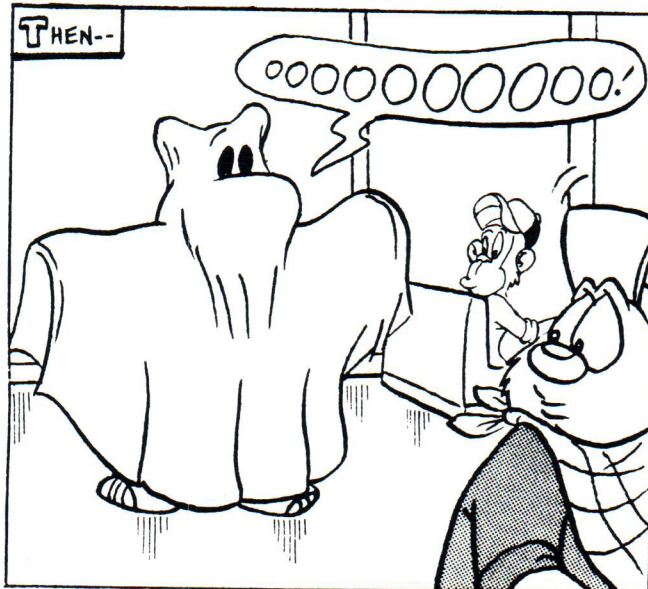
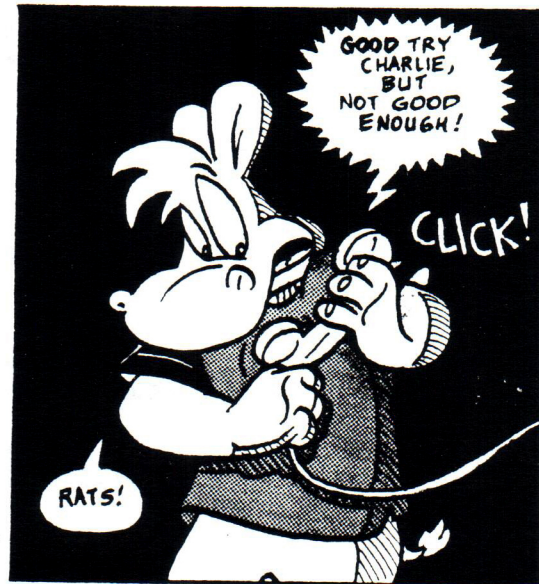
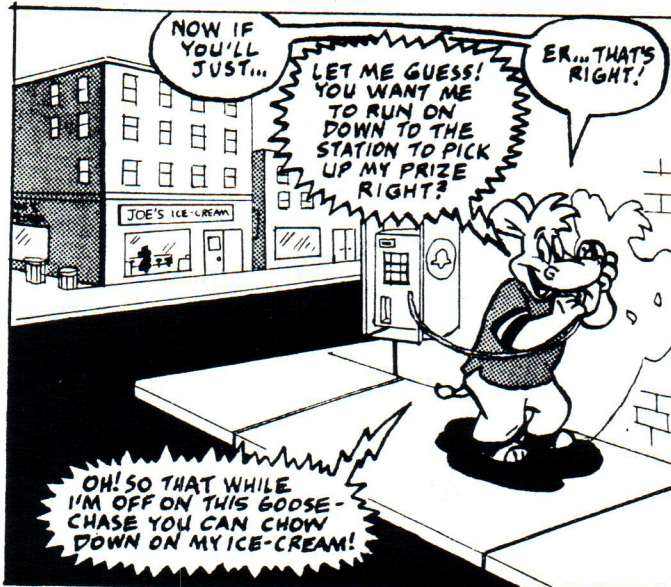
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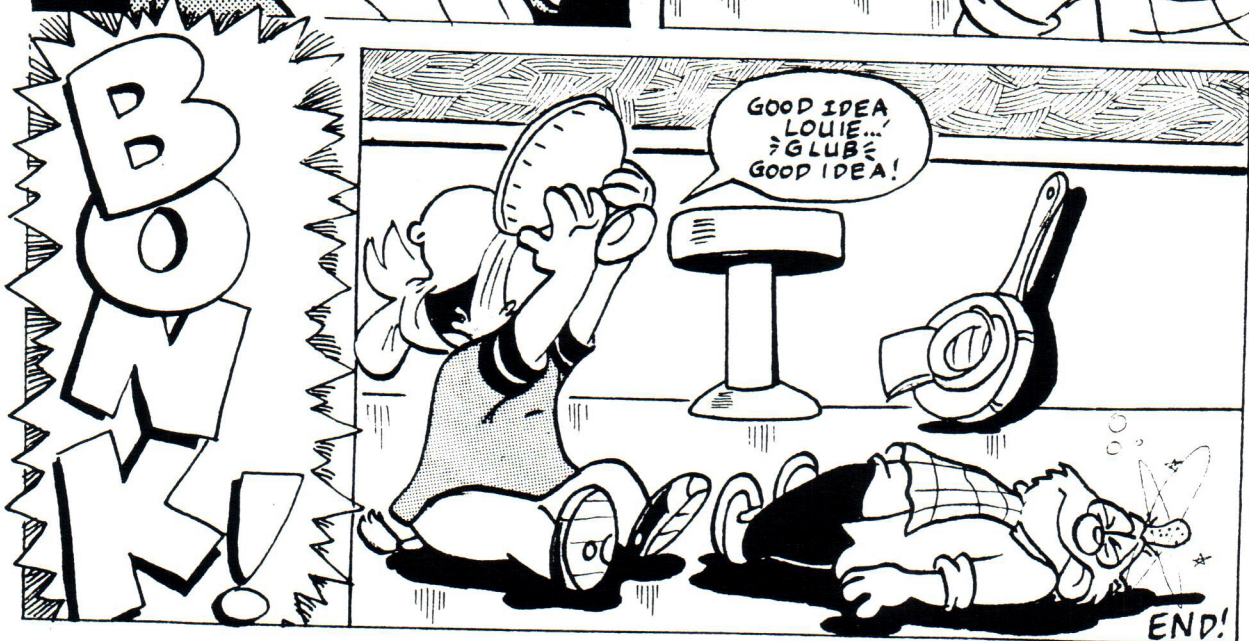
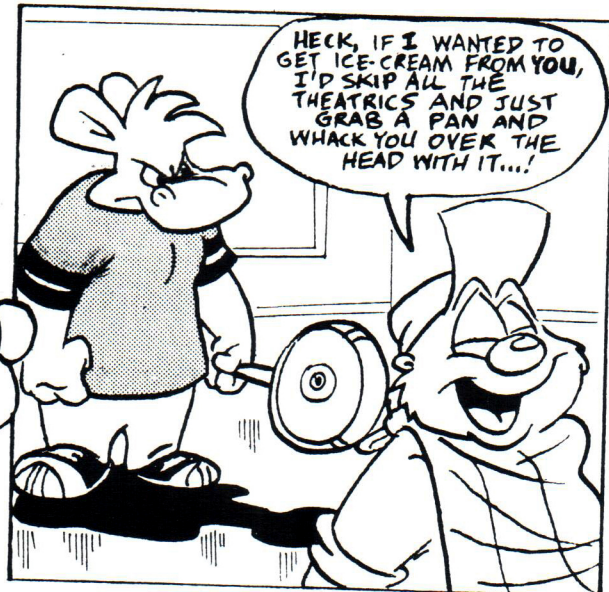
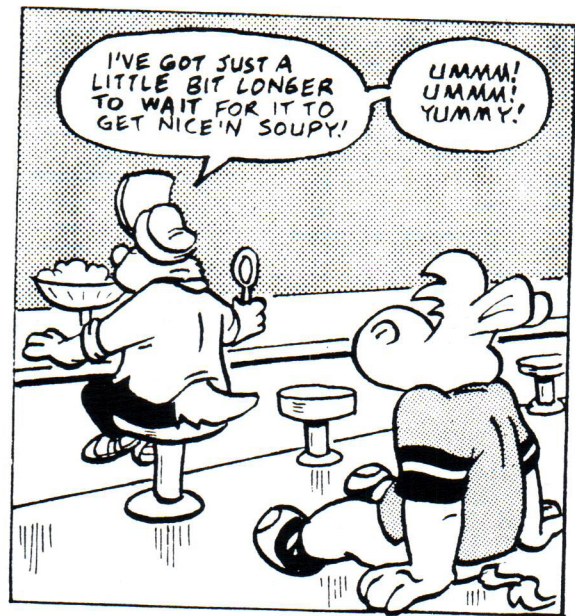








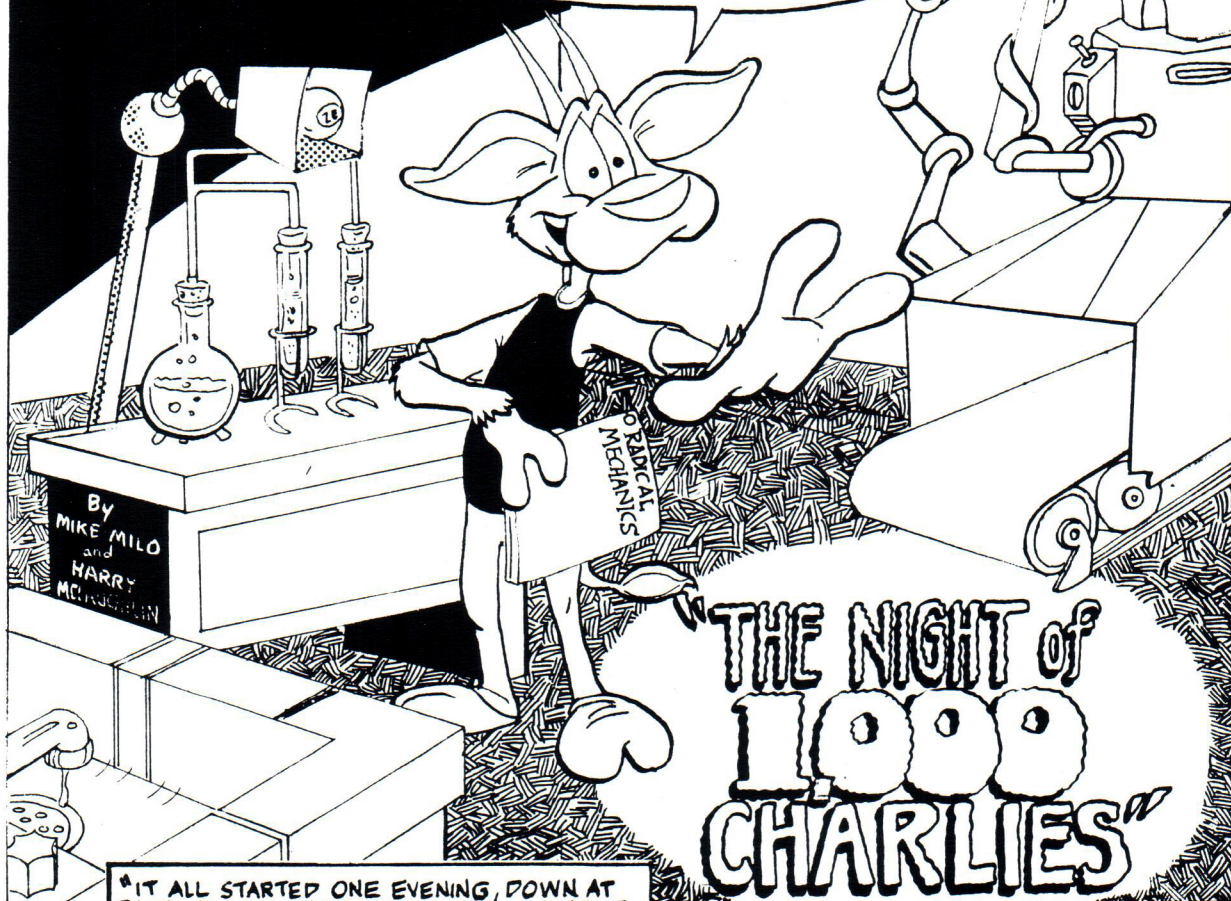






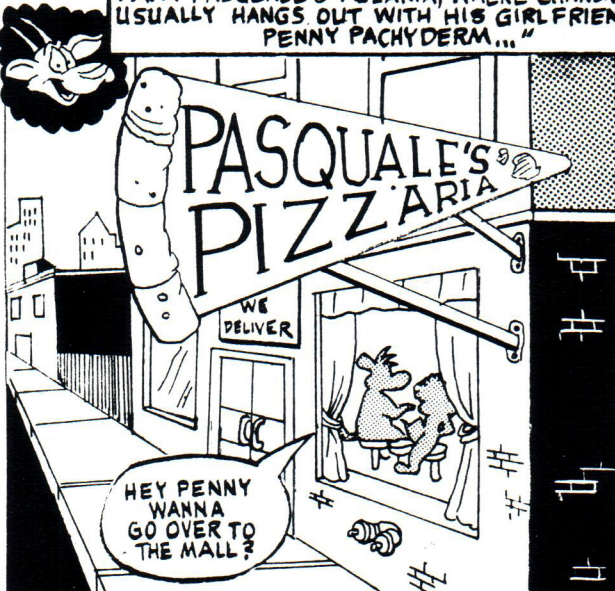
# CHARLIE HIPPO

HEY FOLKS! CHARLIE'S GOOD BUDDY, STYNE HERE! HAVE I GOT A STORY TO TELL YOU! IT'S PRETTY SPINE-CHILLING IN PARTS, SO DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YOU! THIS IS THE STORY OF A NIGHT LIKE NO OTHER, BEFORE OR SINCE! YES HORROR FANS, IT WAS....

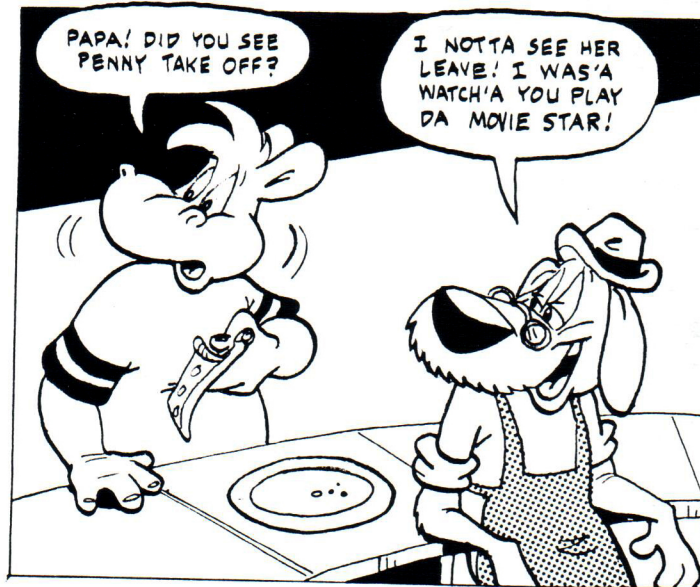
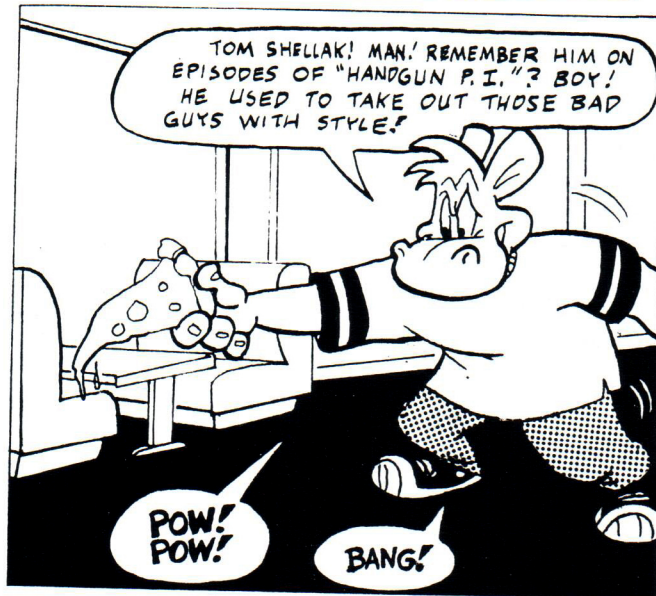


## "THE NIGHT of 1,000 CHARLIES"

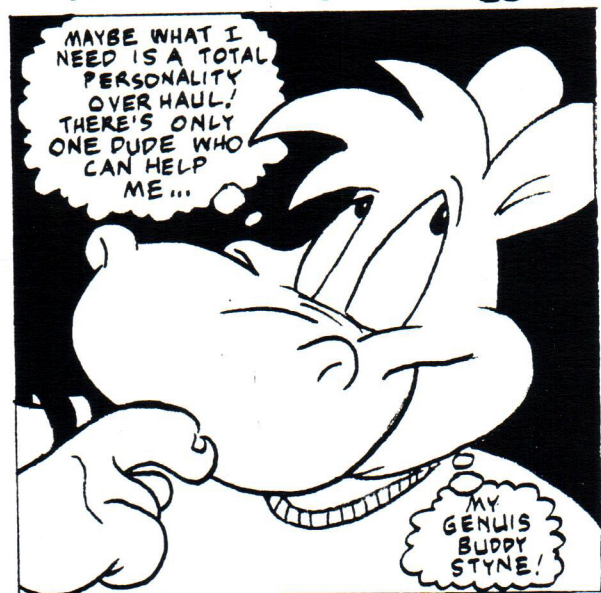
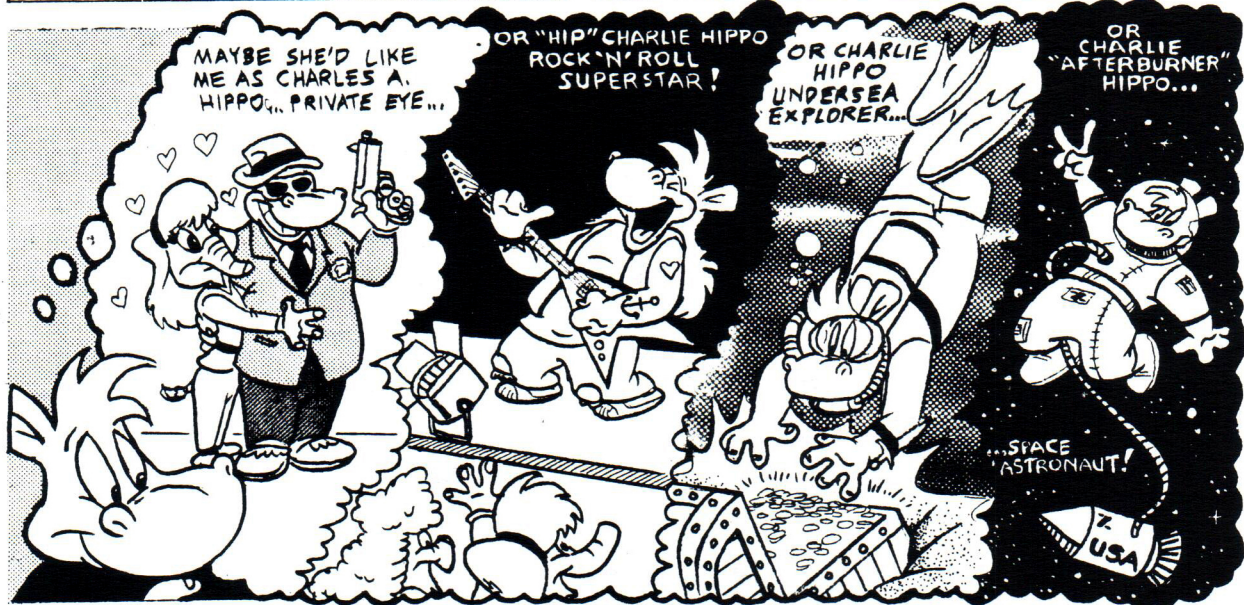
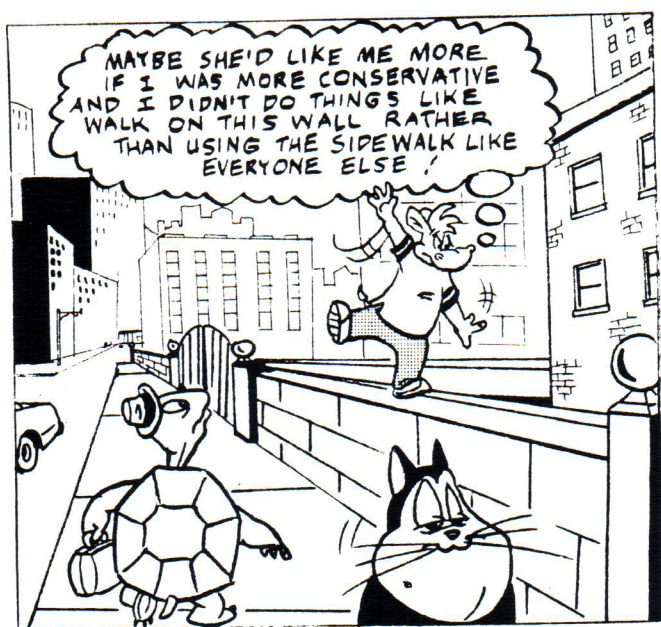
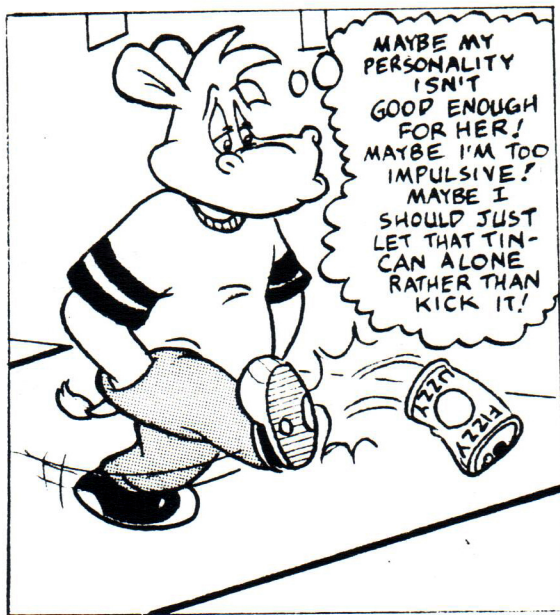
\*IT ALL STARTED ONE EVENING, DOWN AT PAPA PASQUALE'S PIZZARIA, WHERE CHARLIE USUALLY HANGS OUT WITH HIS GIRLFRIEND PENNY PACHYDERM...\*













"BACK AT PASQUALE'S..."

I'M SORRY CHARLIE!  
YOU KNOW THAT MY  
LEADING  
MAN  
IS  
YOU--

"WHERE INDEED!?! WHY, WHERE CHARLIE USUALLY  
GOES WHEN HE'S NOT DOWN AT PAPA PASQUALE'S  
PIGGING OUT, OR OFF ADVENTURING WITH LOUIE & THE  
GANG... OVER AT MY PLACE, OFCOURSE!"

STYNE, I'VE GOT  
A PROBLEM, BUDDY!

CHARLIE?  
OH DEAR!  
NOW WHERE  
CAN HE HAVE  
GONE?

WORKSHOP

EYNestyNE ALBERTS  
& SON  
JUNKYARD  
CATER ALL PARTIES

SO DO I CHARLIE! I CAN'T GET THE  
DE-STABILIZER TO DISPATCH THE HOWZIT  
ON MY RANDOM CYCLONE GENERATOR!

BOY! I HATE  
WHEN THAT  
HAPPENS!

WAIT! I THINK  
I'VE GOT IT...  
YES!

CLIK!

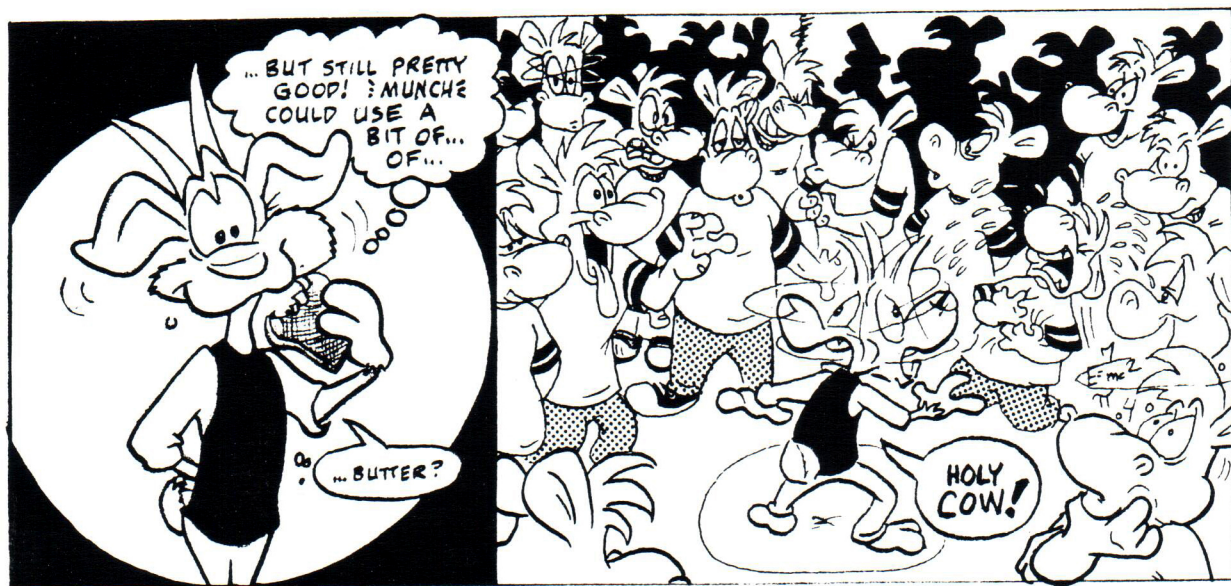
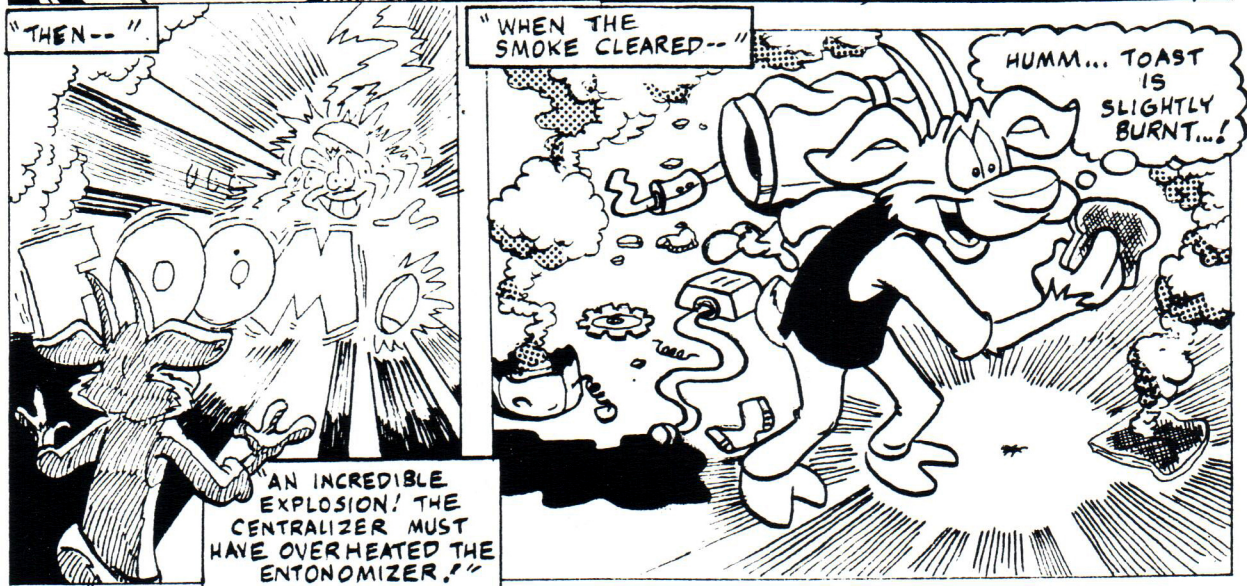
AH! SUCCESS ATLAST!  
NOW, ABOUT THIS  
PROBLEM OF YOURS--?

Y'SEE, I WANT PENNY TO FIND ME AS  
EXCITING AS ALL THE MOVIE STARS THAT  
SHE FAWNS OVER! I  
NEED YOU TO INVENT  
A WAY TO MAKE MY  
PERSONALITY MORE  
DASHING!

WELL, IT'S  
LIKE  
THIS--!

CAN YA  
DO IT? HUH?  
CAN YA?  
CAN YA?  
HUH?







"YES READER, THE INCREDIBLE HAD HAPPENED! RATHER THAN MERELY ENHANCING CHARLIE'S PERSONALITY, A SLIGHT HITCH IN THE PROGRAM HAD CAUSED THE MACHINE TO SPLIT CHARLIE UP, SO THAT A COMPLETELY SEPARATE CHARLIE EXISTED FOR EACH AND EVERY FACET OF HIS PERSONALITY!"



AMAZING! THERE MUST BE A THOUSAND DIFFERENT CHARLIES! COOL CHARLIE, SAD CHARLIE, QUIET CHARLIE...



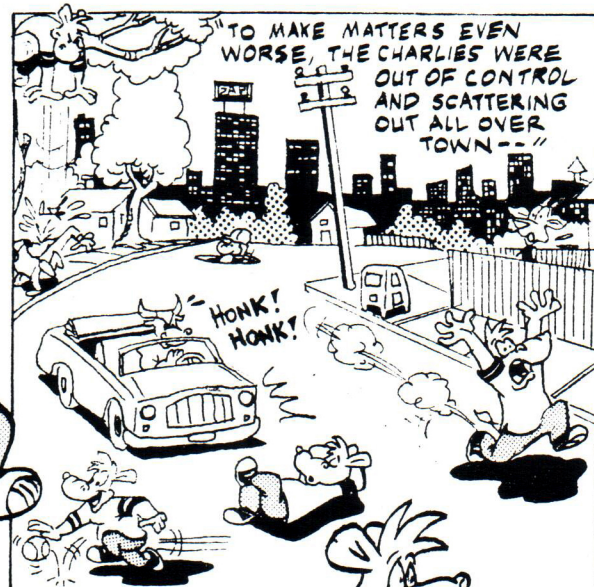
"THEN, ALL AT ONCE IT HIT ME..."



"THUS, I SET TO WORK ON THE RE-GROUPER RAY, BUT IT WAS NO EASY TASK! THE CHARLIES WERE DRIVING ME NUTS! IN PARTICULAR, CURIOSITY CHARLIE..."



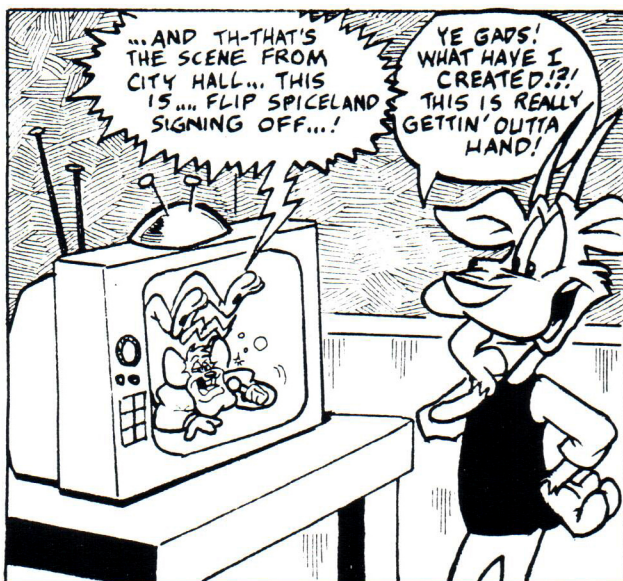
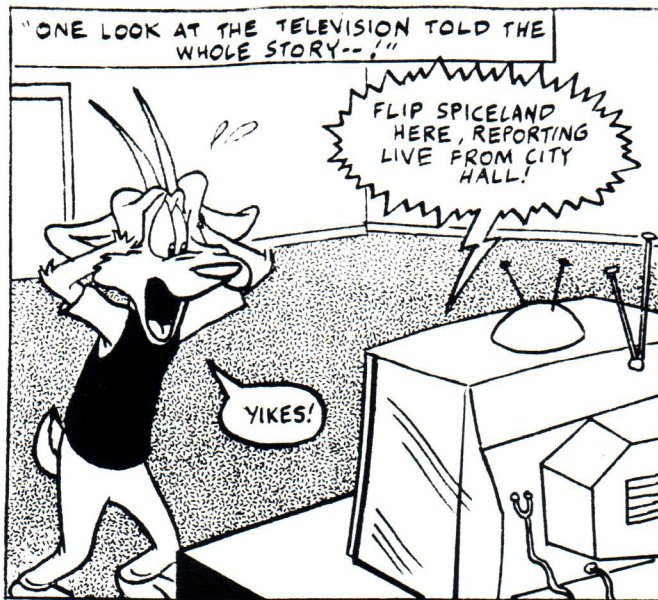
"GRUMPY CHARLIE AND CHILDISH CHARLIE WEREN'T HELPING MUCH EITHER..."













STYNE! STYNE! I JUST SAW CHARLIE IN MY GAR- HE WAS BUILDING A ROCKETSHIP OUT OF SPARE PARTS AND HE ACTUALLY KNEW WHAT HE WAS DOING!

HUMM... THAT MUST HAVE BEEN INVENTIVE CHARLIE!

...COME WIZ ME TO ZE CAS-BAHH!

E?

...S-DO YOU SEE IF WE J-UST REMAIN CALM, EVERYTHING'LL BE O-O-KAY!

I HOPE SO!

GUYS! WHAT'S GOING ON?!  
WITH CHARLIE? I JUST SAW  
HIM SLEEPING ON MY  
LAWN...?

YA DON'T  
SAY!

THAT WOULD  
PROBABLY BE  
LAZY CHARLIE!

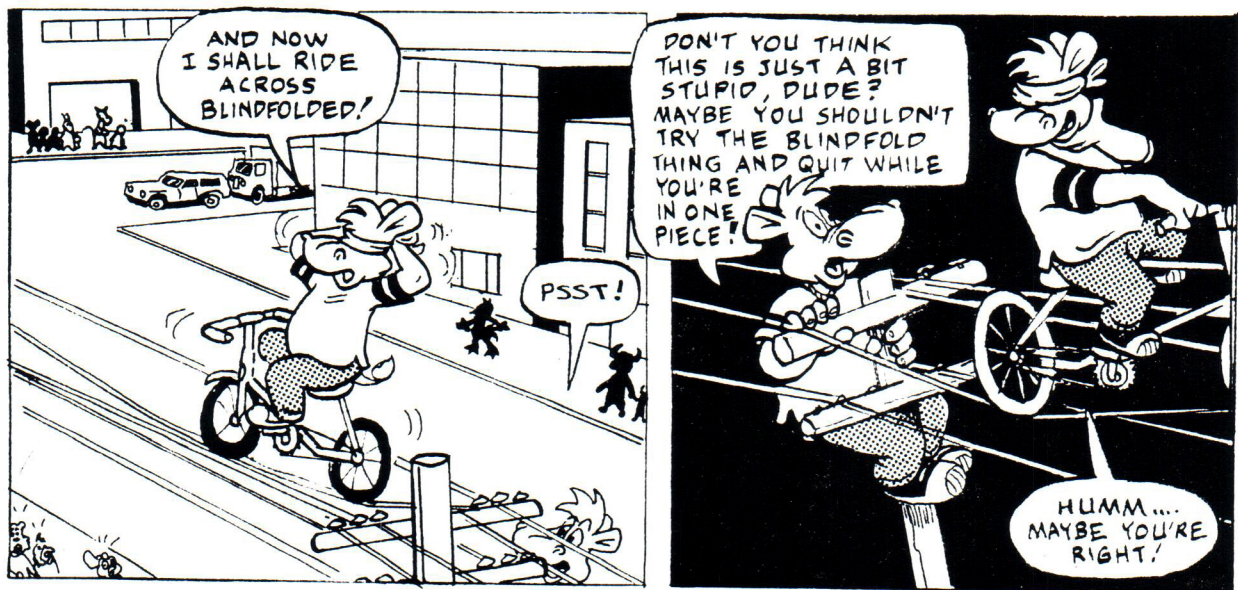
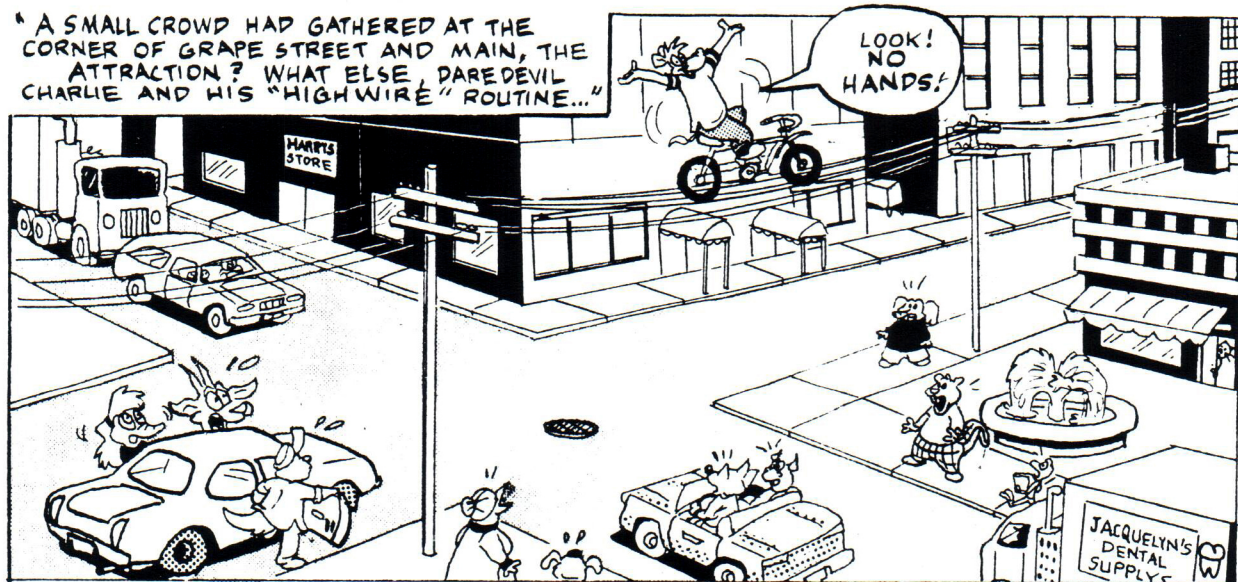
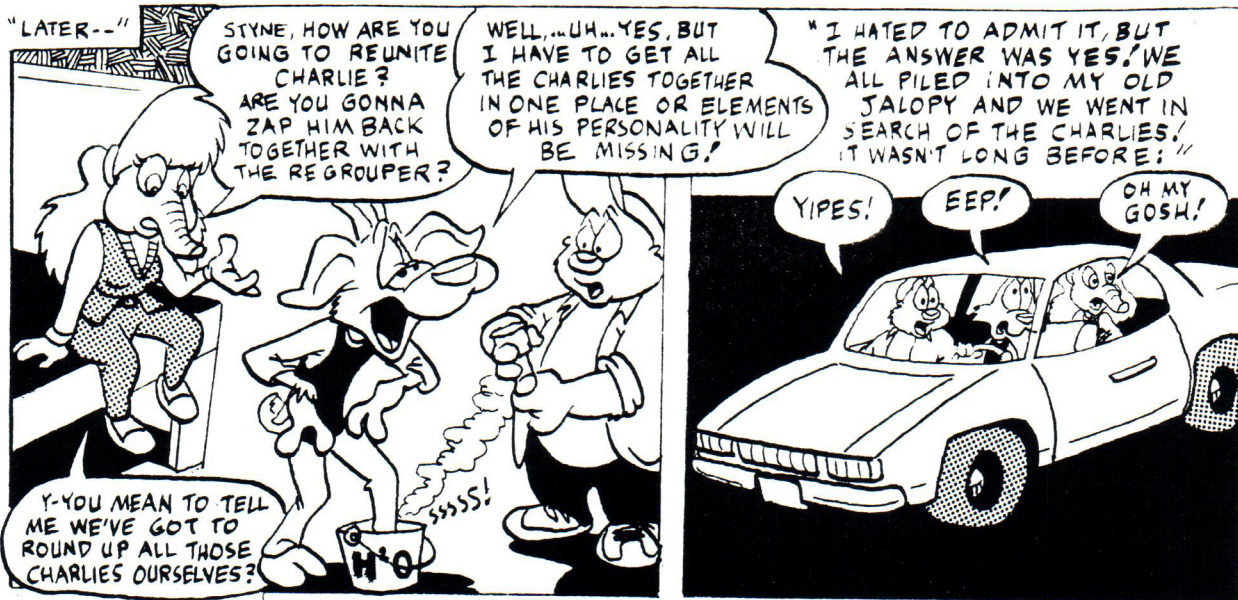
OH MY GOSH OH MY GOSH  
OH MY GOSH OH MY GOSH  
OH MY GOSH OH MY GOSH OH MY...

DON'T WORRY  
PENNY! STYNE'LL  
FIX EVERYTHING!  
HE KNOWS  
WHAT HE'S DOING...

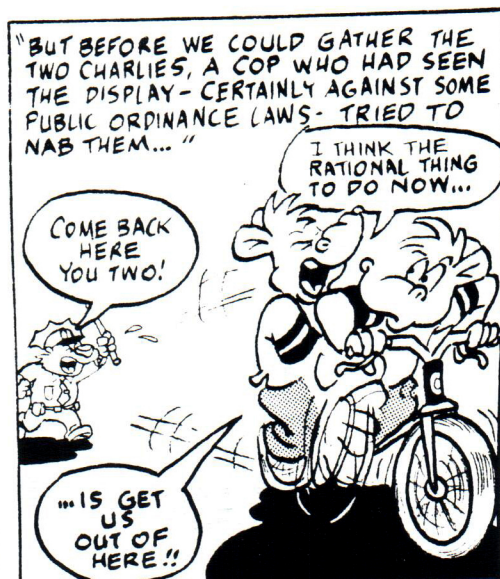
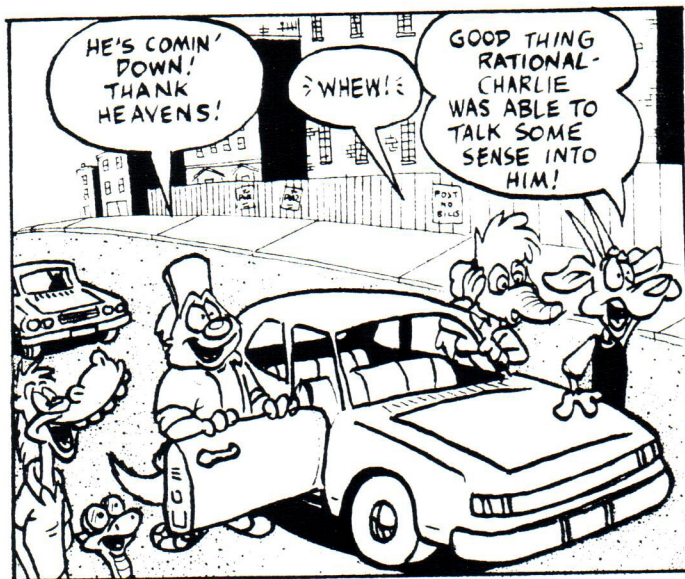
I THINK!

YES!  
ATLAST!

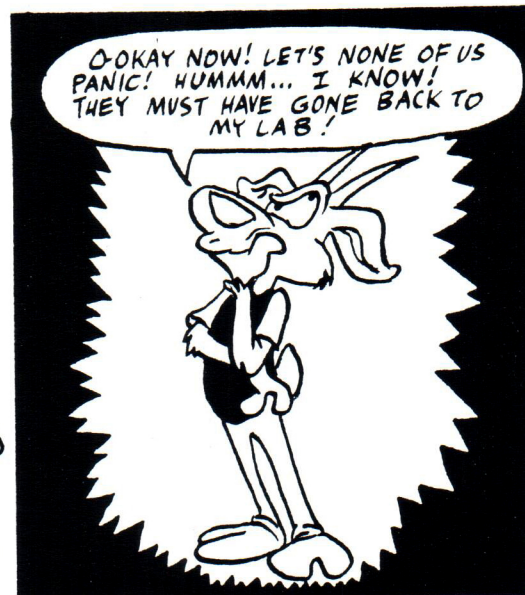




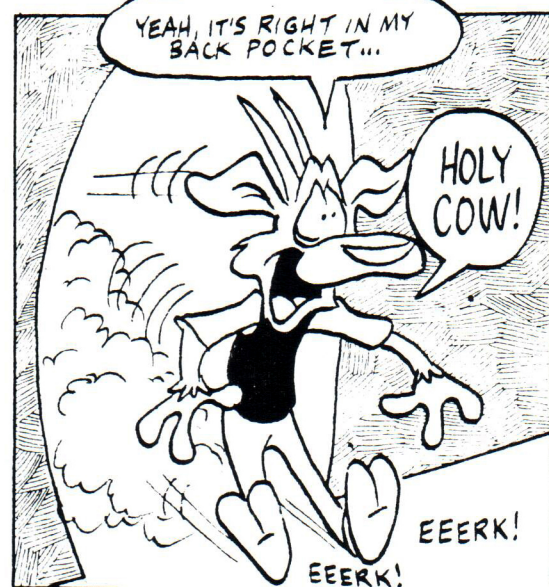
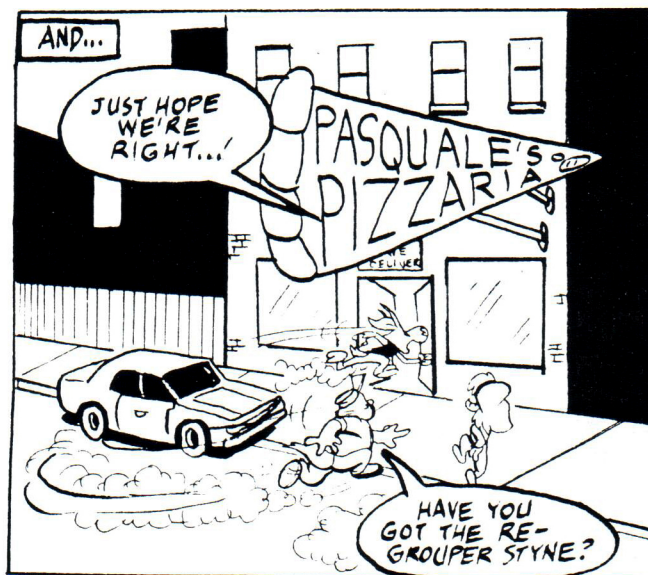
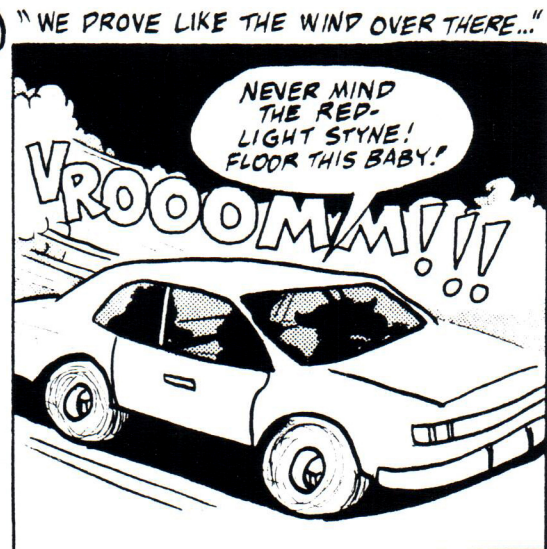




"OKAY, SO TWO CHARLIES WE COULD FIND LATER, RIGHT NOW, WE HAD TO FIND THE OTHER 998 CHARLIES! HOWEVER, A LONG DRIVE AROUND TOWN SOON REVEALED THE GRIM TRUTH..."









"YES FOLKS, THERE THEY WERE, ALL THE CHARLIES, JAMMED INTO PASQUALE'S PIZZA, EACH ONE ORDERING PIZZA IN HIS OWN ANNOYING WAY--"



MAMA-MIA! IS A CHARLIE EVERYWHERE! I'M A GO NUTSA!



NOW STYNE! ZAP 'EM WITH THE RE-GROUPER--!

LET'S HOPE I MADE THIS THING RIGHT!

OH GOSH! OH GOSH! OH GOSH!

"OFCOURSE I HAD MADE IT RIGHT! THE RAY STRUCK THE CHARLIES AND SECONDS LATER, THEY FUSED TOGETHER..."



"...BACK INTO THE ORIGINAL CHARLIE WE ALL KNOW AND LOVE..."

IT'S YOU AGAIN BUDDY!

OH CHARLIE! HOW COULD YOU THINK I'D EVER WANT YOU TO CHANGE? I LOVE YOU JUST THE WAY YOU ARE!



GEE CHARLIE! I SURE AM SORRY THAT I SPLIT YOU UP INTO A THOUSAND OF YOURSELF!

IT'S OKAY STYNE!

"AND SO, ALL WAS WELL AGAIN! OFCOURSE, SINCE THIS HAPPENED, I'VE PERFECTED MY PERSONALITY ENHANCER--"

"NOW, IT WORKS PERFECTLY--"





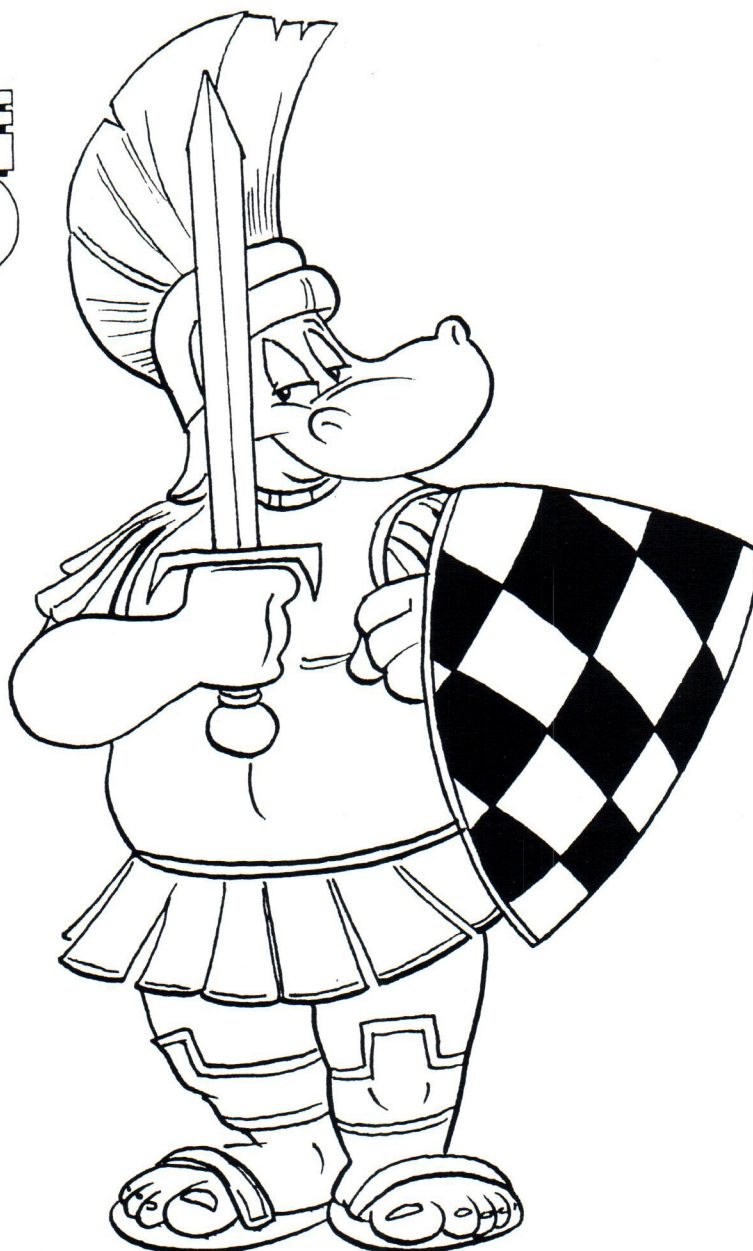
OKAY, WELL...  
MAYBE IT'S NOT  
QUITE PERFECT  
YET...!

ANYHOW, THAT'S  
THE STORY  
FOLKS! STAYNE  
HERE, SAYING  
SO LONG AND  
GOODBYE!

THE END?



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