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BUFFALO WINGS

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STRANGERS

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IN PARADISE

"This is an excellent 'slice-of-life' mature readers title - give it a try!" -
Styx's Up 'n Coming!

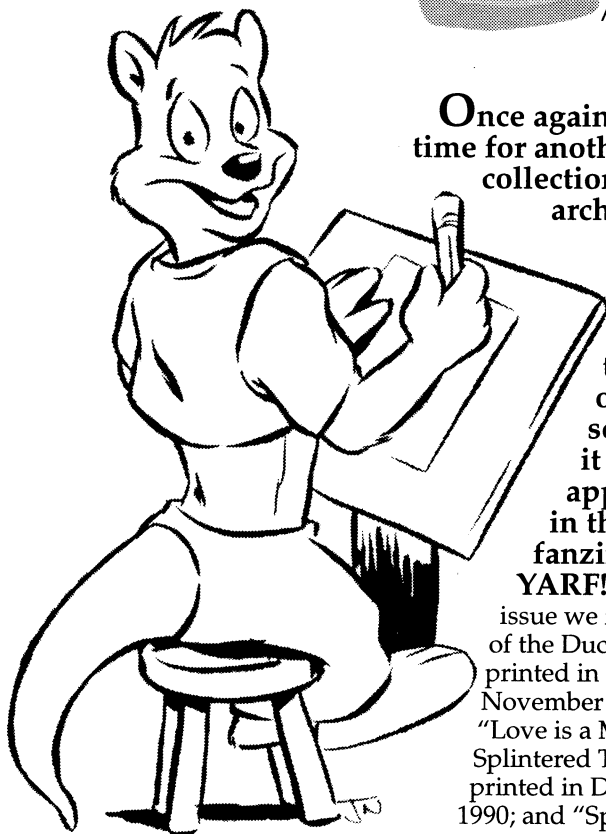
"It's not always pretty, but it is real, heartfelt, and authentically funny -
the way real life often is..." -*Diamond Previews*



Coming in November from the Antarctic Press!

Have Some More Buffalo Wings?

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An introduction by John Nunnemacher



Stuart

Once again it's
time for another
collection of the
archival

*Buffalo
Wings*, reprinted
from
the
original
series as
it
appeared
in the
fanzine

YARF! In this
issue we find "Day
of the Duck," first
printed in
November 1990;
"Love is a Many
Splintered Thing,"
printed in December
1990; and "Spring
Training," June 1991.
Wrapping up this issue is the

second installment of
"Getting Away From It All,"
the collaboration between
myself and Jimmy Chin, this
time with inking help from
Bryce Nakagawa, printed in
January 1992. (by the way,
look for more of Jimmy's
work in *Wild Life*, also pub-
lished by Antarctic Press.)

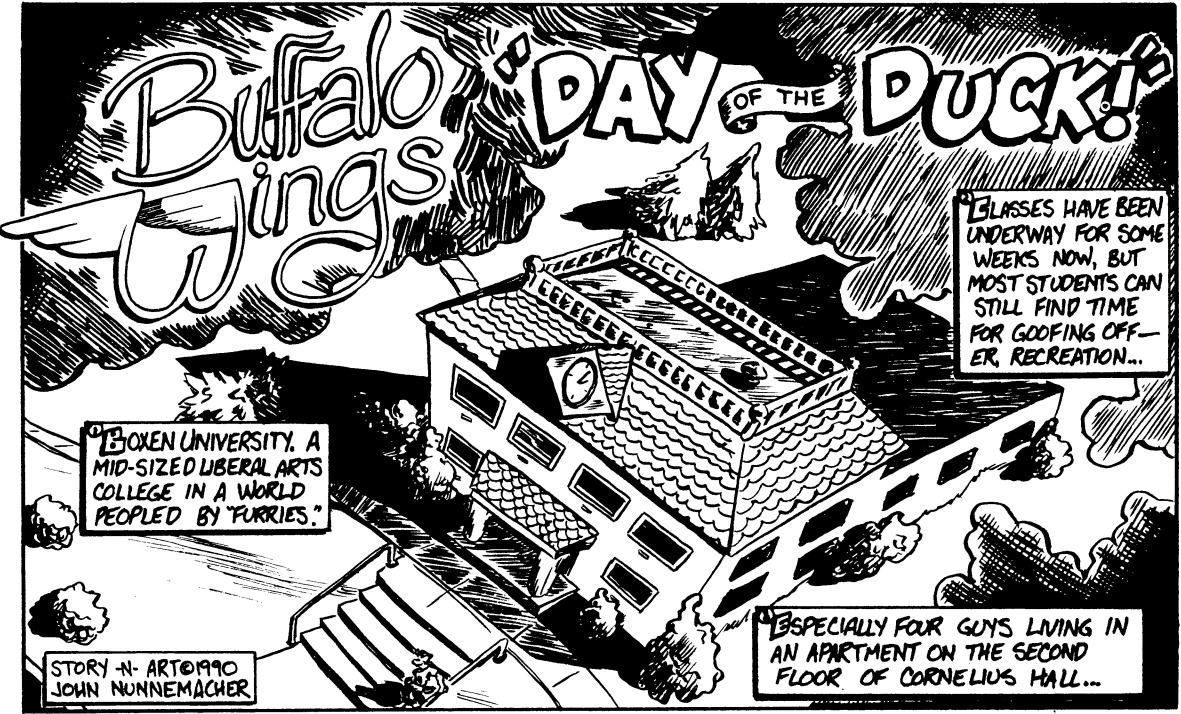
Here are a few notes on
some of the major characters
from the original *Buffalo
Wings*. While most of this
information remains accurate
for the new *Buffalo Wings*
currently running in *Wild
Life*, there are some subtle
character changes and some
story changes in the newer
series.

Stuart Watterside*

Stuart is a Californian
otter hailing from the West
Coast. He attends Boxen
University to study graphic

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CLOSE. I CALLED IN TO THE RADIO STATION FOR SOME "FREE GIVEAWAY," AND I GOT TWO PASSES TO SEE DUCK TRACY AT THE FOXY THEATRE TONITE.

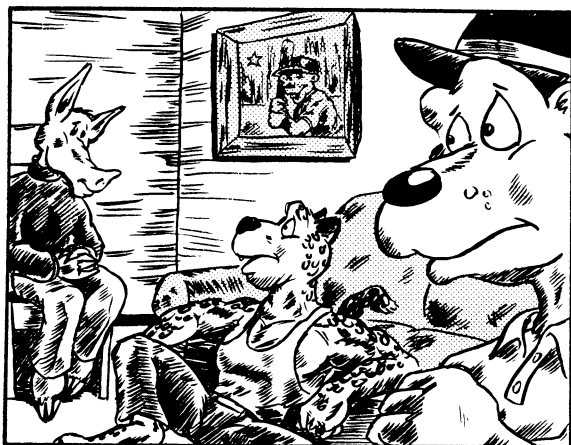


DUCK TRACY? BUT THAT DOESN'T OPEN UNTIL TOMORROW!

THIS IS A SPECIAL PREVIEW SCREENING AT MIDNIGHT. AND WARREN BUNNY WILL BE THERE IN PERSON.



OF COURSE, I'M NOT A DUCK TRACY FAN, SO SINCE I DON'T REALLY WANT THESE TICKETS...



I'LL TAKE ONE IF NO ONE ELSE WANTS ONE...



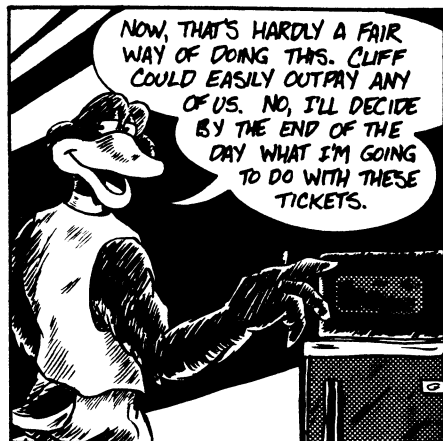
WELL, WE CAN'T ALL GO. ONE OF US HAS TO STAY OUT.

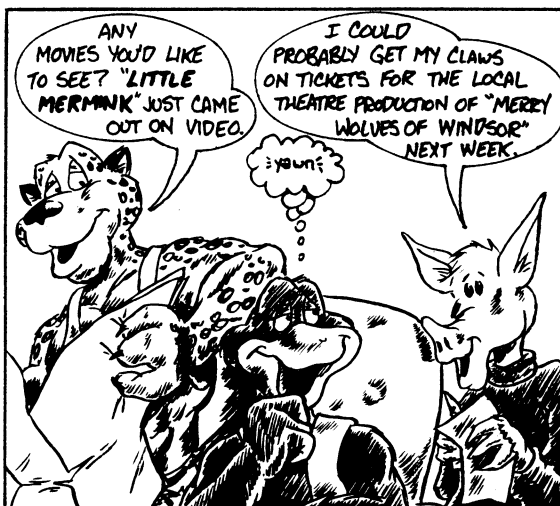


ACTUALLY, I WAS THINKING I COULD TAKE FELICIA...



AND THERE'S A CUTE GIRL IN MY WESTERN CIV CLASS I'D LIKE TO ASK OUT...





GODFREY, YOU AND I HAVE BEEN FRIENDS A LONG TIME. YOU KNOW I WANT TO BE A CARTOONIST. YOU KNOW HOW MUCH MEETING A CELEBRITY COULD HELP MY CAREER.



NOTHING AGAINST THESE TWO GUYS. I'D PROBABLY DO THE SAME THING IN THEIR SITUATION. BUT YOU KNOW HOW IMPORTANT THOSE TICKETS ARE TO ME. TO MY FUTURE.



BESIDES, I AM IN A NOBLE AND VALIANT CONQUEST FOR LOVE!



OH, BROTHER.



MEANWHILE.. ON ANOTHER PART OF CAMPUS...

SO I'VE BEEN ON CRUTCHES SINCE I WAS SEVEN, AND ON MEDICATION SINCE AGE TEN.



OH, RICK, THAT'S SO SAD!

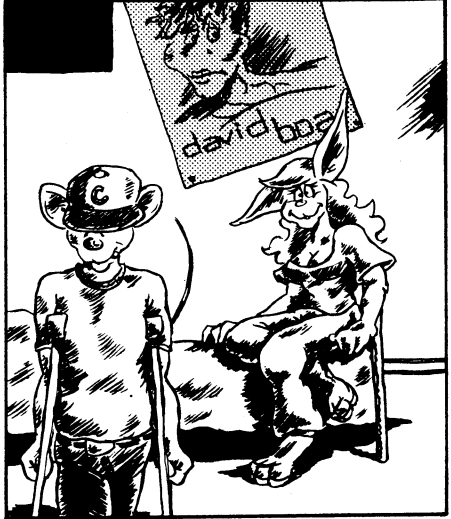
COPS - SORRY. I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU DON'T LIKE SYMPATHY...



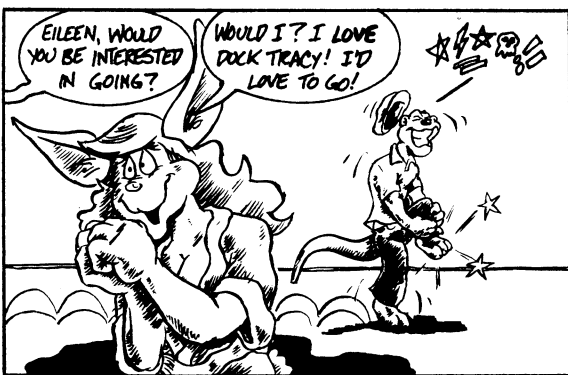
NO, DON'T FEEL BAD. YOU WERE JUST EXPRESSING YOUR FEELINGS.



BUT DON'T FEEL SORRY. THERE ARE PEOPLE A LOT WORSE OFF THAN I AM.







MUCH, MUCH LATER THAT NIGHT...

WOW, WHAT A NIGHT. WHAT A GIRL.

TURNS OUT SHE'S DISTANTLY
 RELATED TO WARREN BUNNY. TWO
 OF 823 SECOND COUSINS, WH.

GUESS THAT'S HOW IT IS
 WITH RABBITS.

I DON'T KNOW. SHE SEEMS NICE. YOU GUYS THINK—

CLICK



WHAT? WHAT IS IT? YOU GUYS AREN'T STILL SORE ABOUT THE TICKETS, ARE YOU? COME ON!

Huh? WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?

pluck?

OW! HEY, YOU - NO! NO, NOT THAT! PLEASE -

heh, heh -

NO, STOP! heh-heh- NO TICKLING! HA HA- I'M SORRY! CAN'T YOU GUYS TAKE A JOKE? -HA- HA PLEASE STOP- I'M SORRY!

heh heh.

I'M SORRY, I'M
SORRY! I SWEAR IT
WAS A CONQUEST
OF LOVE!

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

Fin

**AND SO WE LEAVE
GODFREY TO GET
HIS JUST DESERTS
... UNTIL NEXT TIME!**

AND SO WE LEAVE
GODFREY TO GET
HIS JUST DESSERTS

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Buffalo
Wings

Love is a Many Splintered Thing

STORY - N - ART ©1990
BY JOHN NUNNEMACHER

LOVE, SO THEY SAY,
MAKES THE WORLD
GO AROUND...

OUT OF EQUAL IMPORTANCE
TO MANY COLLEGE STUDENTS
IS A CRAVING FOR FOOD...
EVEN BE IT CAFETERIA
FOOD AT 'BOKEN U.'...

GOODNIGHT, ANNIE!
GREAT DINNER!

MM, I CAN NEVER GET
ENOUGH OF THOSE BROCCOLI-
CHEESE TURNOVERS!

OH, TEE'S MAGNIFIQUE!
RIVALING EVEN NERD'S
MAGNIFICANT FEASTS!

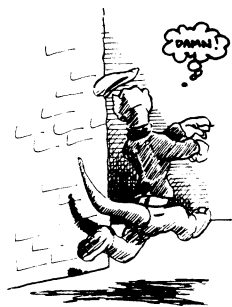
SO, WHAT'S EVERYONE UP TO
TONIGHT? I HAVE A DATE
TO TAKE EILEEN TO A
POETRY READING.

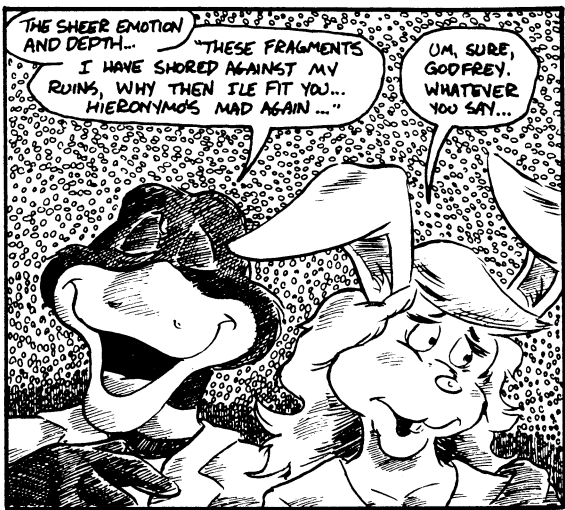
I HAVE TO GO TO
THE MUSIC CENTER
TO PRACTICE.

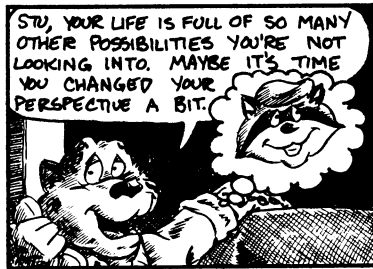
I THOUGHT I'D
WORK ON PHYSICS
PROBLEMS. HOW
'BOUT YOU, STU?

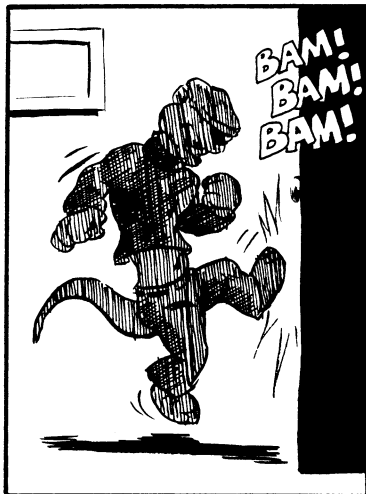
OH, I THOUGHT I'D GO
FIND FELICIA AND SEE
IF MAYBE SHE WANTS
TO DO SOMETHING...

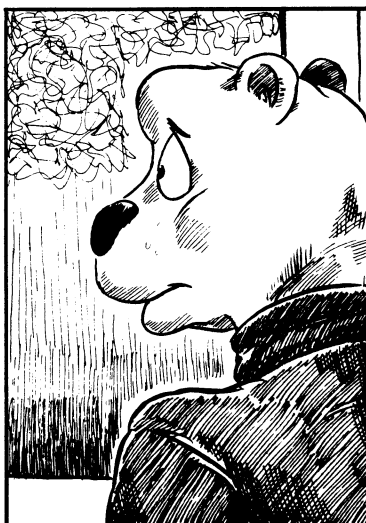
OH, BROTHER,
NOT AGAIN...









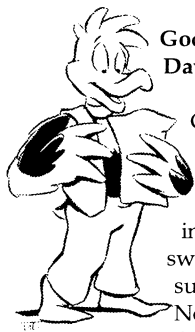


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arts and cartooning. In general, he is bouncy and playful, as most others tend to be, although since he has been attending college he often succumbs to depression and moodiness because of the pressures in his life.

One of these pressures is the love triangle he has been involved in – though it hasn't really been much of a triangle. Stu had been dating Sarah Kuhns through most of high school, and planned to continue the relationship through college. However, during Freshman year he became infatuated with Felicia, an older vixen. He decided that he and Sarah should be "just friends," even though Felicia has never shown any interest for Stu. Sarah, meanwhile, tries to accept her situation, through she still cares for Stu deep down.

**Stuart Otterson in the new series.*



Godfrey Davidson*

Godfrey the duck was born and raised in the gentle swamplands surrounding New Orleans.

With a quick wit and a Cajun accent, Godfrey pursues the fields of English and Literature at Boxen University. In general he's rational and self-assured, though there are the rare occasions when he begins to feel he's losing control of his situation. These times usually involve his caring, but sometimes unfathomable girlfriend, Eileen.

Godfrey had actually known Stuart and Sarah for many years before he was Stuart's roommate in college. (During their childhood, Godfrey's uncle lived next door to Stuart's family on the West Coast.) He would like nothing better than to see the two back together,

and often he intervenes in Stuart's plans for that very reason.

**Godfrey duMarias in the new series.*



Cliff Phillips

Cliff, a jaguar, comes from a well-to-do family in the Chicowgo area; and while he's not spoiled (his parents did make him hold a job

during his teenage years), he's certainly used to having no lack of fundage behind him. He is the athletic type, and probably spends more time working on his track and wrestling activities and less time than he should pursuing his science education degree.

Cliff had been absolutely in love with his girlfriend Lisa for several years; but the relationship turned out to be purely physical, as he painfully learned when she broke up with him to be with another man. Since that time he has met and fallen for Taylor Dean, another track team member, and he's convinced that he's finally found the right woman.

Bill Hughes

Bill, an aardvark, is the shy music major from the metropolis of Newt York City. His forte is in brass instruments, usually the saxophone or trumpet, although he is capable of playing a keyboard if necessary. While he spends his days sitting through music theory and history classes, he dreams of someday starting his own jazz band.

Bill is the most quiet of the four roommates; he doesn't talk



much about his childhood in Newt York. He also tends to shy away from serious relationships, mostly because of the trouble he sees his friends go through because of theirs. He was quite taken with the young falcon Burbank, though, whom he met during the group's short visit to Ferret Island in Florida.

Boxen University

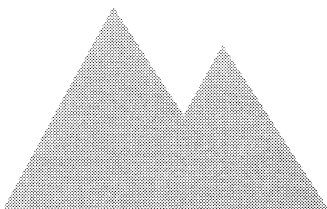
Boxen University is a mid-sized liberal arts college on the east coast, only about an hour north of Philly-Dolphia. It is attended by about 15,000 students of many different species, pursuing various fields of study from the fine arts to scientific engineering. It is located in a fairly suburban area with plenty of open space, but is near enough to most centers of student life and work. Boxen's mascot is dragon, a purely mythical creature.

The Boxen University campus is mostly derived from Moravian College in Pennsylvania, where I spent four years of my own life; many of the buildings and landmarks are directly translated into Boxen. However, Boxen is a much larger school (Moravian had only 1,200 full time students) and is imbued with many qualities of larger universities I have also become familiar with.

By the way, Moravian's mascot is the Greyhound, and if you look closely you may see either Amos or Justina Greyhound wandering around Boxen from time to time, no doubt on guided tours to consider their graduate studies.

John Nunnemacher

*October 1993
Gainesville, FL*



Buffalo Wings

SPRING HAS SPRUNG AT BOXEN UNIVERSITY, AS IT MUST EVERY YEAR.

BRIGHAM MEMORIAL FIELDHOUSE

JACKSON GYMNASIUM

"SPRING TRAINING"

Story -n- Art ©1991 by John Nunnemacher
To Christine, who helps in more ways than one

AND THAT MEANS IT'S TIME ONCE AGAIN TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT TRAINING FOR THE BOXEN TRACK TEAM...

I DON'T NEED TO REMIND YOU OF THE OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC TRADITION OF THIS INSTITUTION, ESPECIALLY AFTER OUR WINTER SEASON, AND PARTICULARLY, THE VICTORY OF OUR LADIES' BASKETBALL TEAM AT THE DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS LAST WEEK.

I THINK WE CAN LOOK FORWARD TO EVEN MORE GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENTS THIS SPRING SEASON.

<IF LONGWINDENESS WERE AN EVENT, COACH COULD TAKE US ALL THE WAY TO THE NATIONALS.>

BUT WE MUST NOT FALL INTO COMPLACENCY. WE NEED TO TRAIN HARDER THAN EVER TO SUCCEED.

TO THIS END, I HAVE DEVISED A SPECIAL PLAN.

I'VE ASSIGNED YOU INTO PAIRS OF TRAINING PARTNERS, BASED ON YOUR ABILITIES AND WEAKNESSES. PARTNERS ARE LISTED ON THE DITTOS YOU'VE ALL RECEIVED.

YOU AND YOUR PARTNER WILL ASSIST EACH OTHER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE TOWARDS REACHING YOUR FULL POTENTIALS.

MAN. WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE OUR DAYS OF TRAINING TOGETHER ARE OVER WHO'D HE STICK YOU WITH?

TAYLOR DEAN! SHOOT, HE MIXED THE GUYS WITH THE GIRLS! I HOPE HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING...

CLIFF PHILLIPS?
... HI, I'M TAYLOR DEAN.

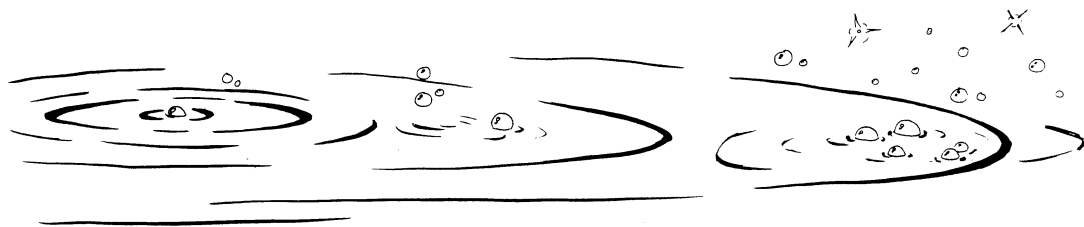
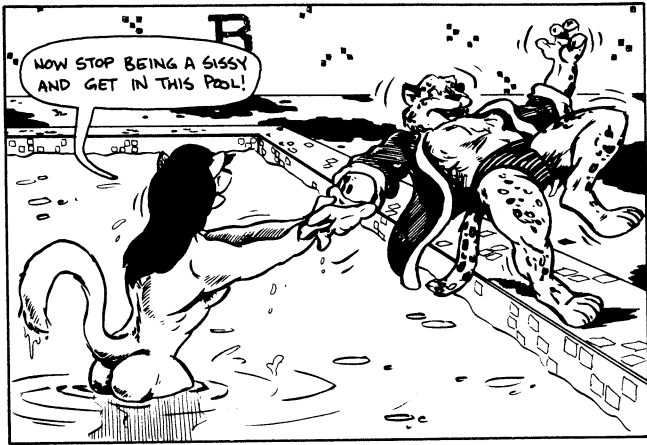
YES, I KNOW YOU. I HEAR YOU'RE NUMBER ONE ON THE GIRLS' TEAM.

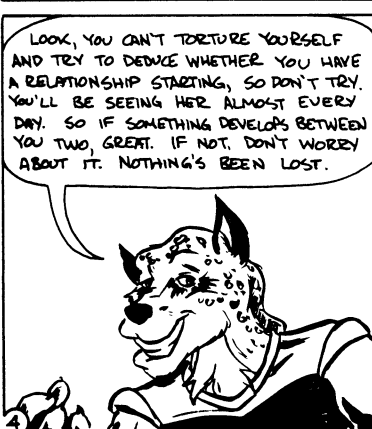
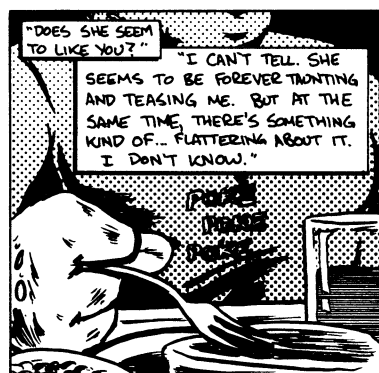
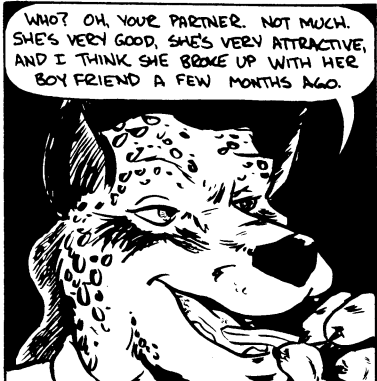
YEP.

I UNDERSTAND YOU'RE NUMBER TWO FOR THE GUYS.

YES. AND NUMBER ONE GRADUATES THIS YEAR.

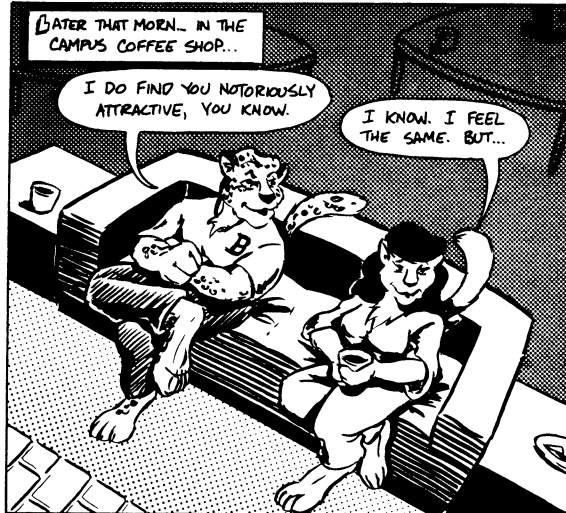


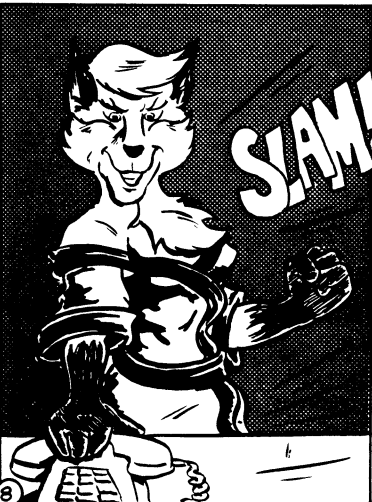
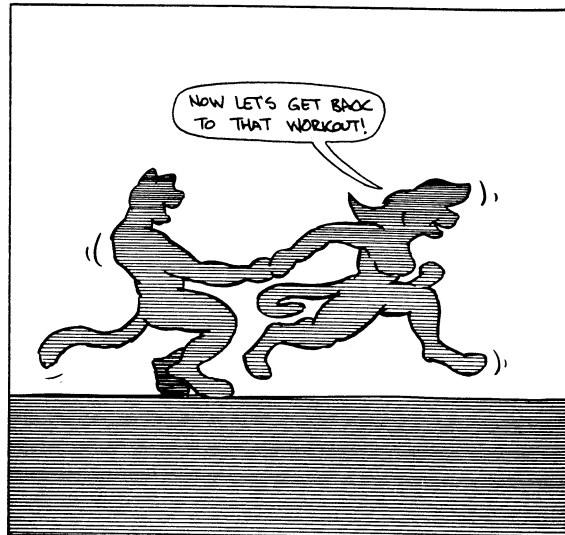


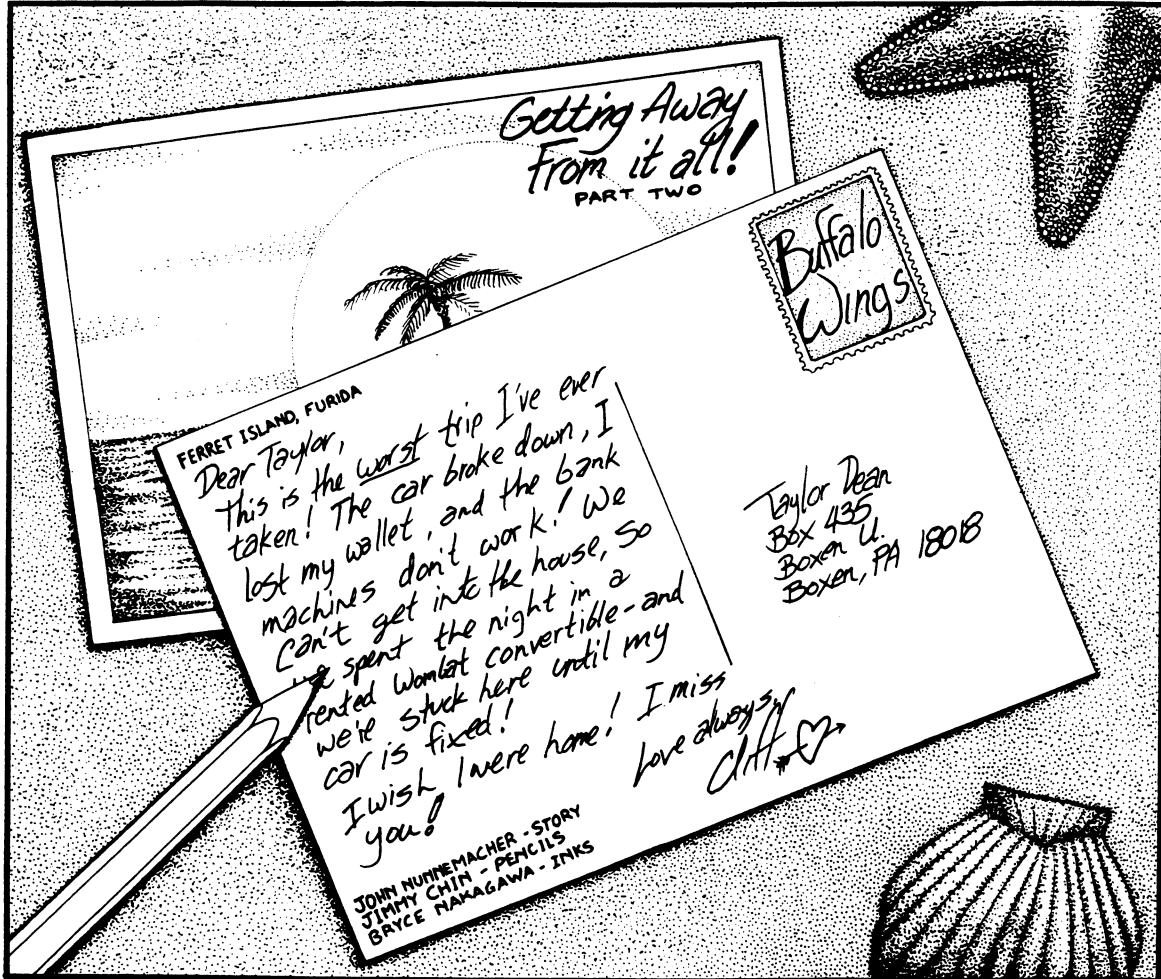













A black and white comic panel showing a group of anthropomorphic animals at a restaurant. In the foreground, a cat-like animal with a striped tie looks on. Behind him, a duck-like animal sits at a table with a rabbit and a fox. The rabbit is holding a glass and looking at the fox. The fox is eating. A waiter is standing to the right, holding two glasses. A speech bubble from the cat says, "GARÇON - FOUR MORE GLASSES OF WATER, PLEASE?". A speech bubble from the fox says, "DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS MEANS? NO MONEY, NO CREDIT CARDS, NO HOTELS, NO FINE DINING... I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW WE'LL PAY FOR THE CAR REPAIRS!".


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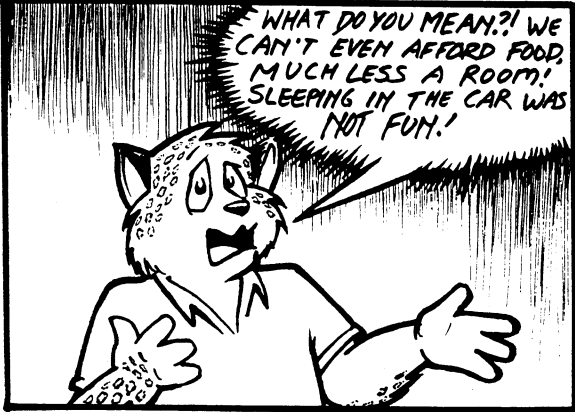
A black and white comic panel showing two anthropomorphic animals at a table. On the left, a rabbit-like animal is sitting and looking at the other animal. On the right, a cat-like animal is sitting and looking back. There are glasses of water on the table. A speech bubble from the rabbit says, "DID YOU TRY YOUR FOLKS AGAIN, CLIFF?". A speech bubble from the cat says, "THEY'RE OUT OF TOWN, I CAN'T GET A HOLD OF THEM. NONE OF MY OTHER RELATIVES, EITHER."

DID YOU TRY YOUR FOLKS AGAIN, CLIFF?


THEY'RE OUT OF TOWN, I CAN'T GET A HOLD OF THEM. NONE OF MY OTHER RELATIVES, EITHER.

A black and white comic panel showing a cat-like animal wearing a cap and sunglasses, relaxing on a beach chair. A speech bubble from the cat says, "AWWW, COME ON CLIFF, IT'S NOT SO BAD. THIS IS OUR VACATION! LET'S ENJOY IT!".

AWWW, COME ON CLIFF, IT'S NOT SO BAD. THIS IS OUR VACATION! LET'S ENJOY IT!

A black and white comic panel showing a cat-like animal looking stressed and holding his head. A speech bubble from the cat says, "WHAT DO YOU MEAN?! WE CAN'T EVEN AFFORD FOOD, MUCH LESS A ROOM! SLEEPING IN THE CAR WAS NOT FUN!".

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?! WE CAN'T EVEN AFFORD FOOD, MUCH LESS A ROOM! SLEEPING IN THE CAR WAS NOT FUN!

A black and white comic panel showing two cat-like animals. One is standing and talking to the other who is sitting. A speech bubble from the standing cat says, "C'MON. LET'S GO FOR A WALK ON THE BEACH. GET OUR MINDS OFF THINGS."

C'MON. LET'S GO FOR A WALK ON THE BEACH. GET OUR MINDS OFF THINGS.

SEE? IT'S NOT
SO BAD...



OOOH—I'M
GONNA Clobber
HIM!

PATIENCE,
CLIFF!



HOW @#\$\$
HAPPY CAN YOU
BE?!

!



Oceanside
Flights



Take
Off!

Hmmm...



SOON...

TH' FLIGHT TAKES YA 300 YARDS UP OVER TH' WATER. Y' KIN SEE TH' COASTLINE FER MILES 'ROUND.

Wow... How much is it?

\$49⁹⁹ FER 'BOUT TEN MINUTES IN TH' AIR.

* CRASH *

I'M, UH, AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO DECUNE THEM. MY FRIENDS AND I ARE... IN A BIT OF A FINANCIAL CRISIS AT THE MOMENT.

NO PROB, SWEETIE.

ACTUALLY, TH' PRICE IS KINDA STEEP. BUT WE GOTTA PAY FER TH' EQUIPMENT, INSURANCE, TH' BUSINESS LICENSE, 'N RENT FER TH' STAND, OH, 'N FER US FLYERS, TOO.

I'M WORKIN' M'WAY THRU SCHOOL BY WORKIN' HERE WEEKENDS 'N THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

JEEZ - I WISH I COULD GO. IT SOUNDS LIKE LOTS OF FUN!

SURE IT'S FUN! BUT DON'T SWEAT IT IF Y' DON'T HAVE THE CASH. OCEAN FLIGHTS 'RE KIND OF A LUXURY, AND TIMES 'RE TOUGH FER ALL.

I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN. I'M A STARVING STUDENT MYSELF.

WAY RAP! A MUSICIAN, TOO! Y' PLAY THAT SAX FURTY GOOD, I GUESS?

TELL Y' WHAT. Y' KIN CALL ME BURBANK. I GET OFFA WORK AT 8:00. KIN Y' MEET ME HERE AT 8:15 T'NITE?

OH, YEAH, I GUESS...

?!
?



MEANWHILE...

Here's a little song I wrote
Just to tick off Mr. Goat.
Don't worry, Be furry!

AIRBRUSH
DEMO
TODAY



YOU'RE JUST IN TIME
FOR THE DEMO. MY
NAME'S GORDON.

STUART WATTERSIDE,
AT YOUR SERVICE.
SAY-IT'S KIND
OF EMPTY
TODAY.

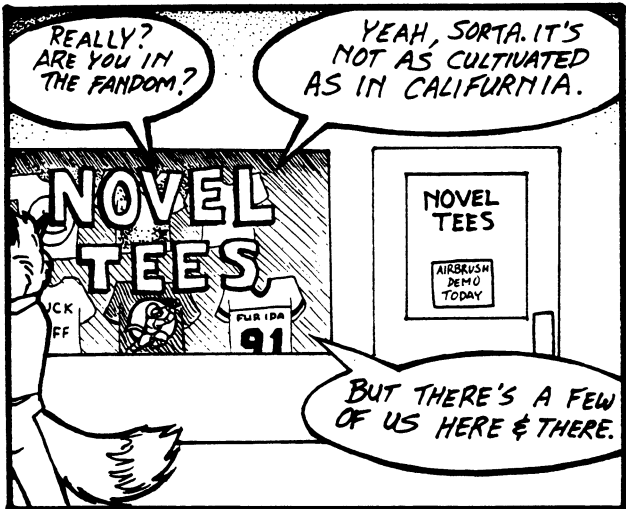
MY UNCLE'S OUT
OF TOWN - HE'S
THE PRO.



DID YOU SAY
STUART WATTERSIDE?

YEAH? WHY?
AM I ON THE
BACK OF A
MILK CARTON?

NAH - I REMEMBER
YOU FROM A FANZINE.



REALLY?
ARE YOU IN
THE FANDOM?

YEAH, SORTA. IT'S
NOT AS CULTIVATED
AS IN CALIFORNIA.

NOVEL
TEES

NOVEL
TEES

AIRBRUSH
DEMO
TODAY

FLORIDA
91

BUT THERE'S A FEW
OF US HERE & THERE.



DO YOU HAVE A
SHIRT TO AIR-
BRUSH ON?

JUST THE ONE
I'M WEARING...

THAT'S FINE,
HERE'S A SMOCK.



SOON...

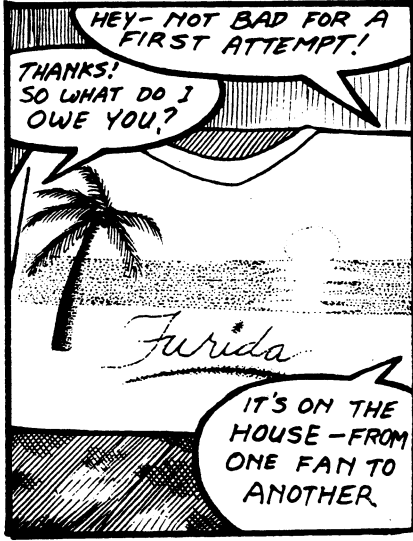
I'M HOPING TO
MAKE A BIG SPLASH
AT THE NEXT
CONVENTION.

GREAT! JUST
DON'T LOSE SIGHT
OF YOUR DREAM, STU.

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN?



"FANDOM'S GREAT FOR
FUN & PRACTICE, BUT
DON'T FORGET ABOUT
THE "REAL" COMICS
WORLD."



HEY - NOT BAD FOR A
FIRST ATTEMPT!

THANKS!
SO WHAT DO I
OWE YOU?

Florida

IT'S ON THE
HOUSE - FROM
ONE FAN TO
ANOTHER.

THAT EVENING, 8:16

HOWDY AGAIN!
Y'FORGOT TO
TELL ME YER
NAME TODAY.

OH, BILL.
BILL HUGHES.

'N YA BROUGHT YER SAX!
WAY RAD.' TELL Y' WHAT -
I 'BORROWED' A HARNESS.
IF Y'PROMISE T'PLAY FER
ME- I'LL TAKE YA FER A
NIGHT FLIGHT.'

ER... UM... OK,
SURE, I GUESS.

YOU LIKE THE
SAXOPHONE, THEN?

SURE DO! I LOVE
ALL SORTSA MUSIC,
'SPECIALLY JAZZ.
C'MON, LET'S GET
YA STRAPPED IN.

I USED TO
DATE A
TRUMPET
PLAYER-

HE WAS AN
INcredible
KISSER.

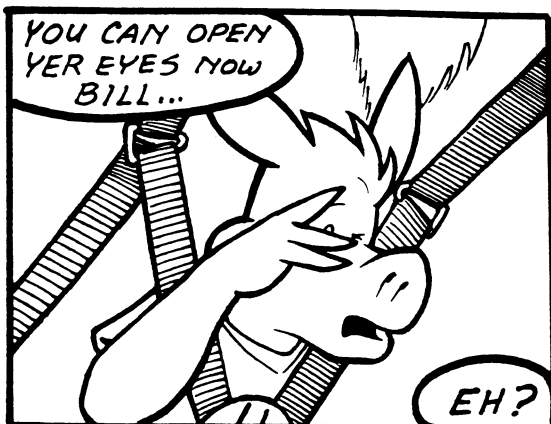
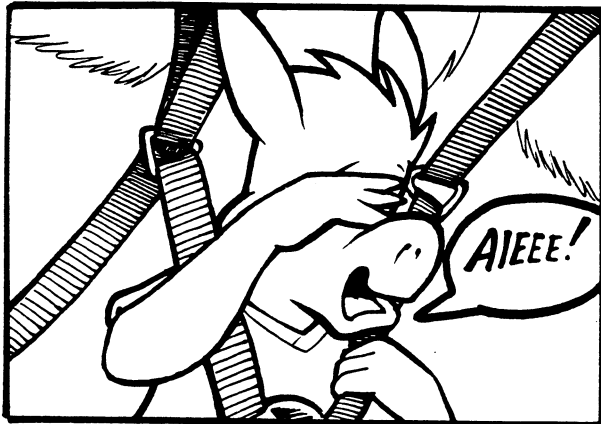
KLIK
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ER, IS THIS
THING SAFE?

IT'S SAFE AS
LONG AS THE
STRAPS ARE ON
TIGHT.

OKAY, LET'S
DO IT!

OH-ACK!



GUYS, I FINALLY GOT THROUGH TO MY UNCLE CERIL IN WISCONSIN. HE WIRED ME THE CASH FOR CAR REPAIRS. LET'S GO HOME.

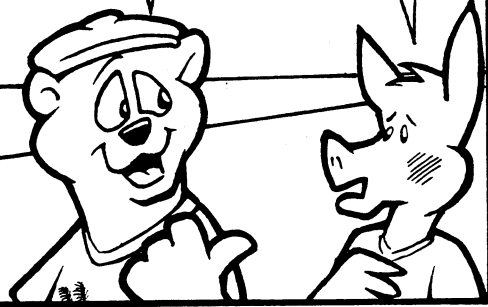
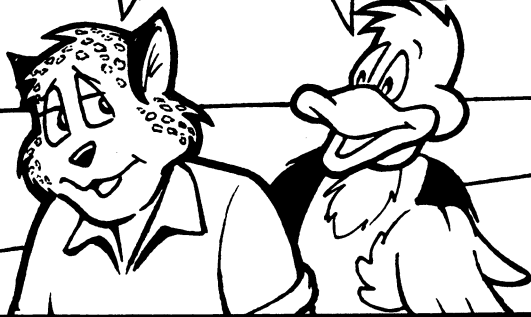


AND GUYS - I'M SORRY IF I'VE BEEN A TOTAL JERK THIS WEEKEND.

HEY - DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. THINK OF IT AS YOUR CHEAPEST VACATION EVER.

AND LOOKS LIKE BILL'S EVEN FOUND SOMEONE SPECIAL.

AWW, C'MON. I HARDLY EVEN KNOW HER YET!



HERE YA GO - GOOD AS NEW. SHOULDN'T GIVE YA ANY MORE TROUBLE.

GREAT! I CAN'T WAIT TO GET BACK HOME



AND SO, OUR INTREPID QUARTET IS HOMEWARD BOUND AGAIN

AND AMEN TO THAT!

CLIFF! YOUR WALLET WAS IN THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT ALL THIS TIME!



ACTION TO THE MAX!

FOR
THOSE
WHO
CRAVE A
DIFFERENT
SORT OF
MANGA!



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