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# LAFFIN' GAS

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## He's Become Unbearable!

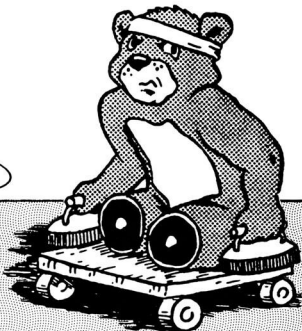
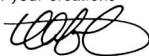
This issue we're doing things a little differently. Instead of focusing on a single theme, we're shooting (literally) at one particular character: Boris the Bear. We received a number of letters that, while agreeing with his intentions, felt Boris' methods may have been a wee bit extreme. We took a long look at him and decided he needed to be taken down a peg or two. (*Hey, if it can be done to Superman, why not a bear.*)

Anyway, the project was given to John Stephenson, who developed the concept of a full-issue story instead of our usual multi-installment format. While he worked on the script, I contacted the artists whose characters were attacked by Boris and I'm happy to say most of them were more than willing to be included. They either contributed pages or the use of their critters. Andy Ice of *ALIEN DUCKLINGS* fame did a bang-up job drawing it, and the lovely Jorge Pacheco did his usual sterling lettering work.

Before we get started, however, a special **THANK YOU** to:

Lee Marrs, Michael Kelly, Monica Sharp & Dave Garcia, Robert Crabb, Peter Laird & Keven Eastman, and all the critters who were wiped out by Boris.

Also, our apologies to all the artists who, for whatever reason, were unable to contribute to this issue; we hope we kept the style of your creations intact.



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AN ABANDONED WAREHOUSE  
SOMEWHERE ON THE DOCKS.



..GET BORE-US  
THE BEAR!







A HUSH FALLS OVER THE ASSEMBLAGE AS A MYSTERIOUS FIGURE MOUNTS THE STAGE.

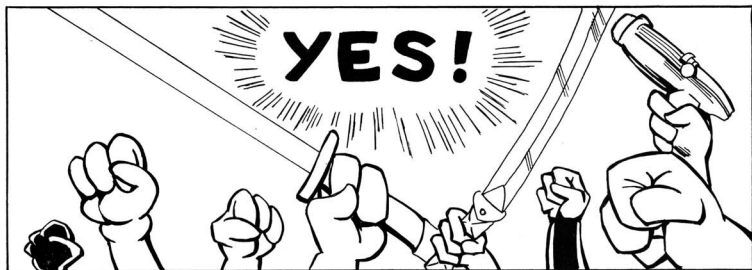


NOT LONG AGO, THIS BEAR PASSED JUDGEMENT AND FOUND US... WANTING.

SO, UZI IN HAND AND MIND IN NEUTRAL, HE DISPENSED HIS OWN BRAND OF RIOTOUS SATIRE AND SUPPOSEDLY SLAUGHTERED US ALL!

DO WE LET THIS AFFRONT GO UNCHALLENGED? DO WE GIVE THIS URSINE UPSTART A TASTE OF HIS OWN MEDICINE?





NUKE HIM !



WALLOP HIM !



BOIL HIM !



SMURPH HIM !



FERMENT HIM !



CRUSH HIM !



SHISHKEBOB HIM !



MOIDALIZE HIM !



ICE HIM !



EASY, MY FRIENDS,  
EASY. WE SHALL  
HAVE OUR REVENGE,  
AND IT SHALL BE  
SATISFYING !

I HAVE A  
MASTER PLAN,  
WHEREBY WE  
MAY ALL GET  
BACK AT BORE-US.  
LISTEN. IT STARTS  
LIKE THIS ...

THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS IN LIFE THAT ARE OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE, THAT REQUIRE CARE AND DETAIL TO EVERY FACET.

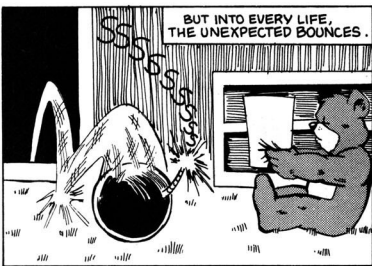


WELL, I GUESS I'LL READ ALL MY COMICS AGAIN.



MAYBE FROM FRONT TO BACK THIS TIME.

BUT INTO EVERY LIFE, THE UNEXPECTED BOUNCES.

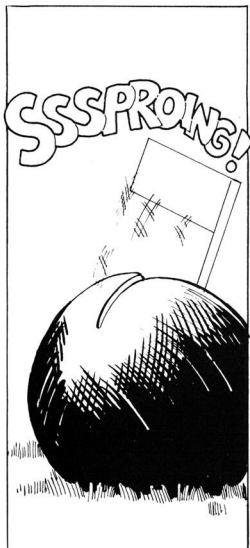


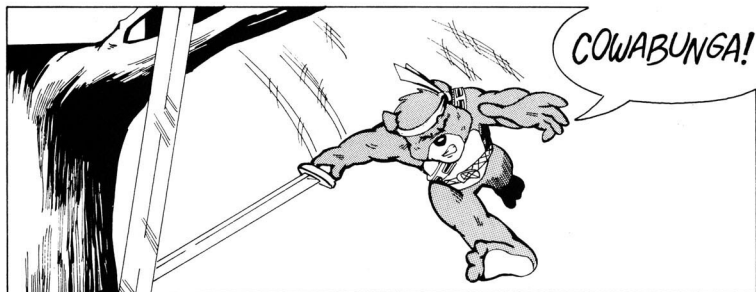
USUALLY NOT SOMETHING THIS DRASTIC.



I HOPE MY EARLY ISSUES DON'T GET HURT TOO BAD.

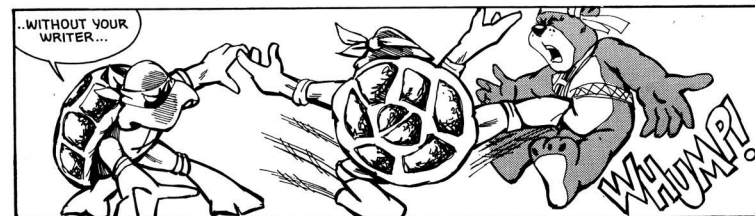
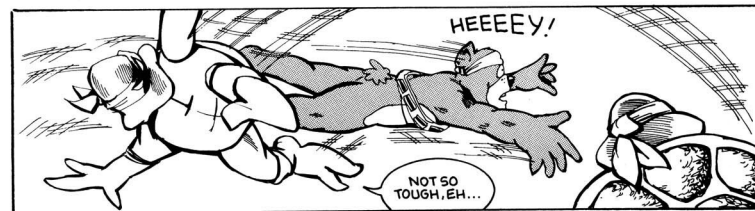
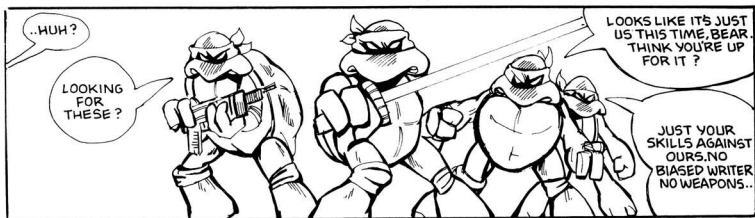


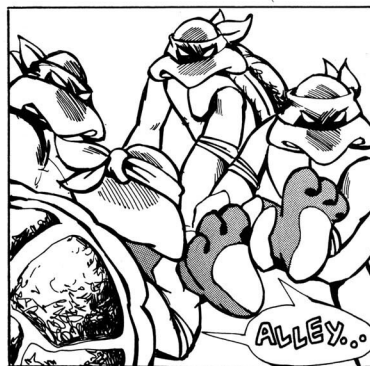
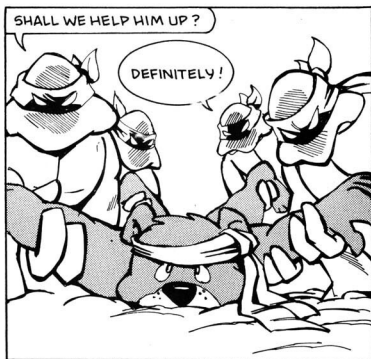
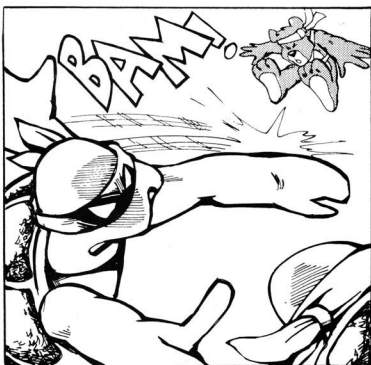




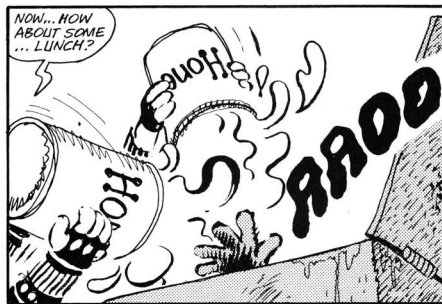




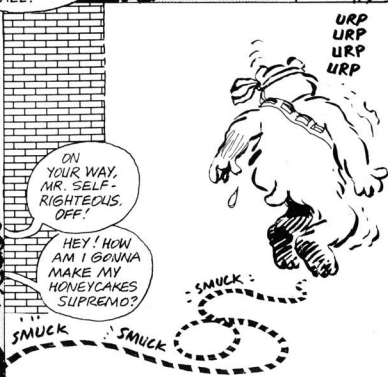




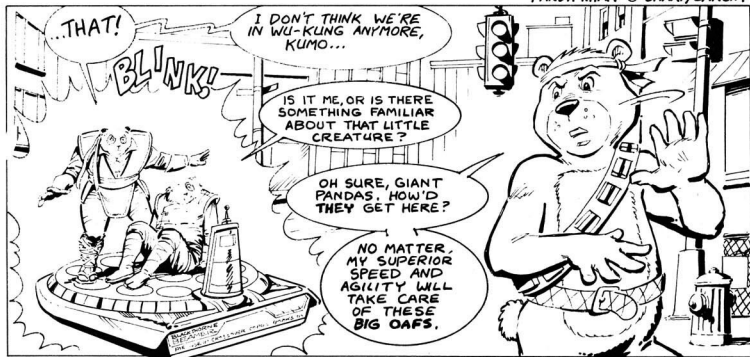




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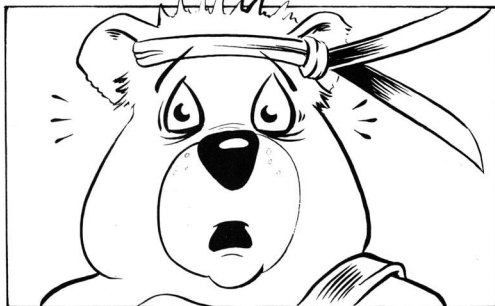


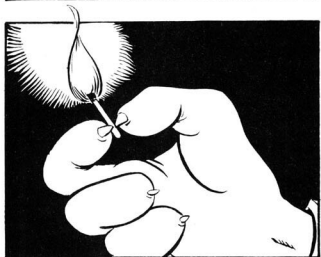
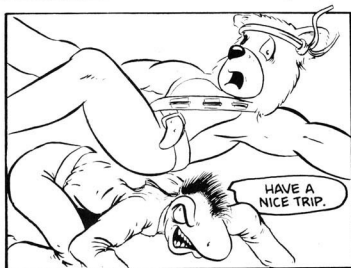


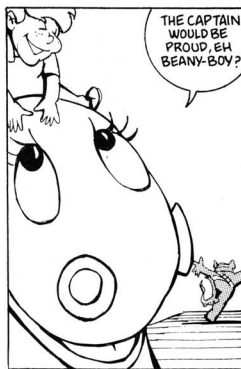
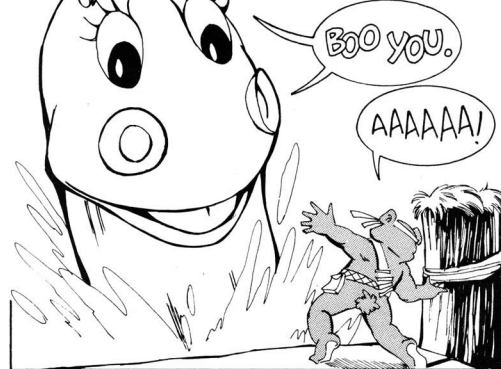
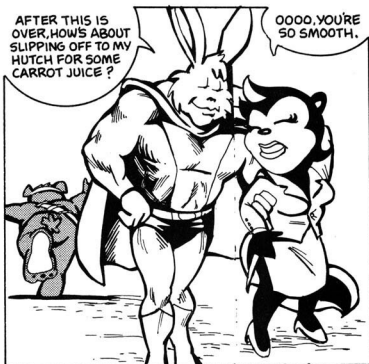




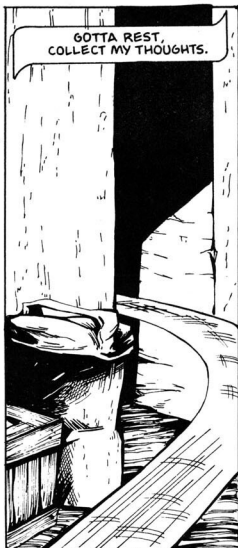










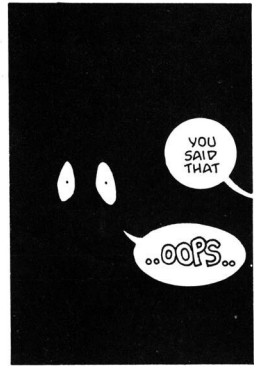


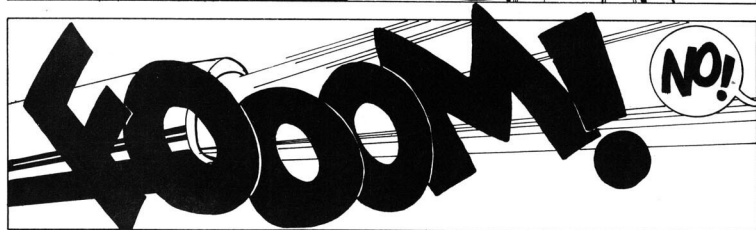
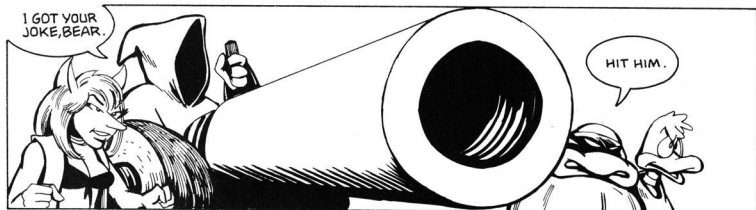
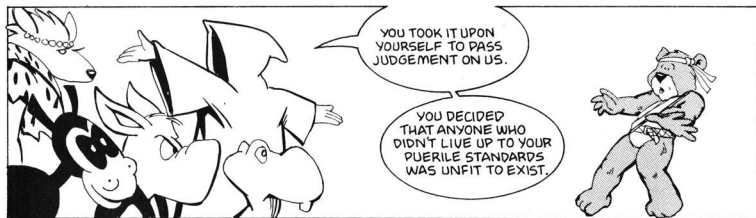
'SCUSE US,  
MR. BEAR?











**SPLORTCH**







I AM  
NOT  
A  
FUNNY  
ANIMAL!



OK, YOU'RE  
NOT REAL  
FUNNY, BUT  
YOU GOT  
POTENTIAL.

AND SO DO ALOT OF  
THESE GUYS. NOBODY'S  
MAKING YOU READ THEM.  
IF YOU DON'T LIKE THEM,  
THEN DON'T BUY 'EM.



BUT YOU CAN'T WRITE THEM  
OFF IF YOU HAVEN'T TRIED THEM.  
JUST GIVE 'EM A CHANCE. YOU  
MIGHT EVEN LIKE SOME. AT LEAST  
GIVE THEM THEIR CHANCE.



SO... I  
OVER-REACTED?

ONLY COMPLETELY.  
BUT STICK WITH ME,  
KID. I'LL BE GLAD  
TO SHOW YOU  
THE ROPES.



THANKS, DROOP.  
I'VE ALWAYS  
LIKED YOU, BUT...  
HOW COME YOU'VE  
BEEN GONE  
SO LONG?

I'VE  
BEEN SICK.

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When we last left our hopping  
heroes, mento-chief, Rootin  
Slagg, had been kidnapped.  
And, since no one else really  
cares, The 'Roo's are off to  
the rescue!

In this issue, LEE MARRS  
aims her lampooning laser  
at horror movies like  
*Friday the 13th*, *Halloween*  
and *Night/Day/Brunch of  
the Living Dead!*

NO, MR. K!  
YOU GET ON  
THIS ROPE  
BEFORE I'M  
OFF AND I'LL  
BREAK YOUR  
FACE!!

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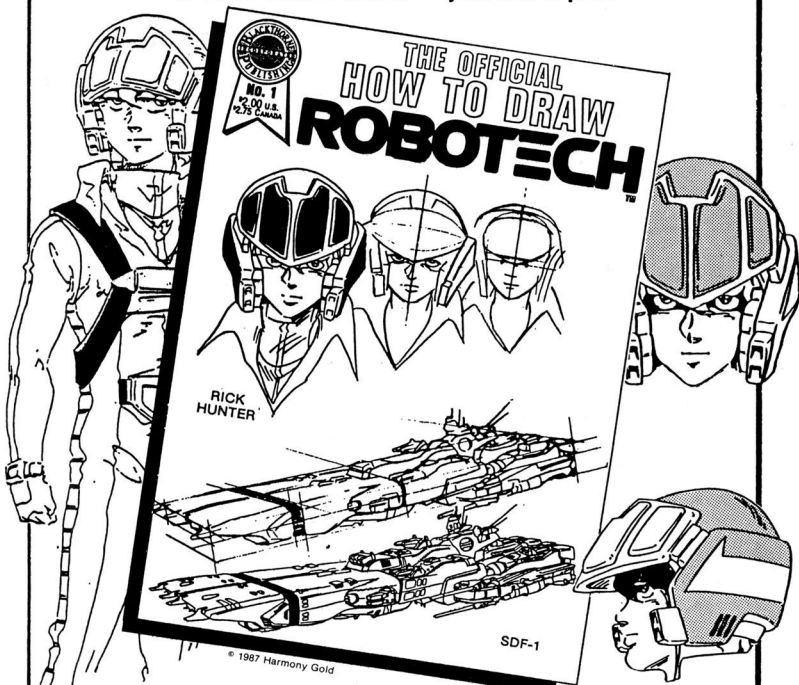
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