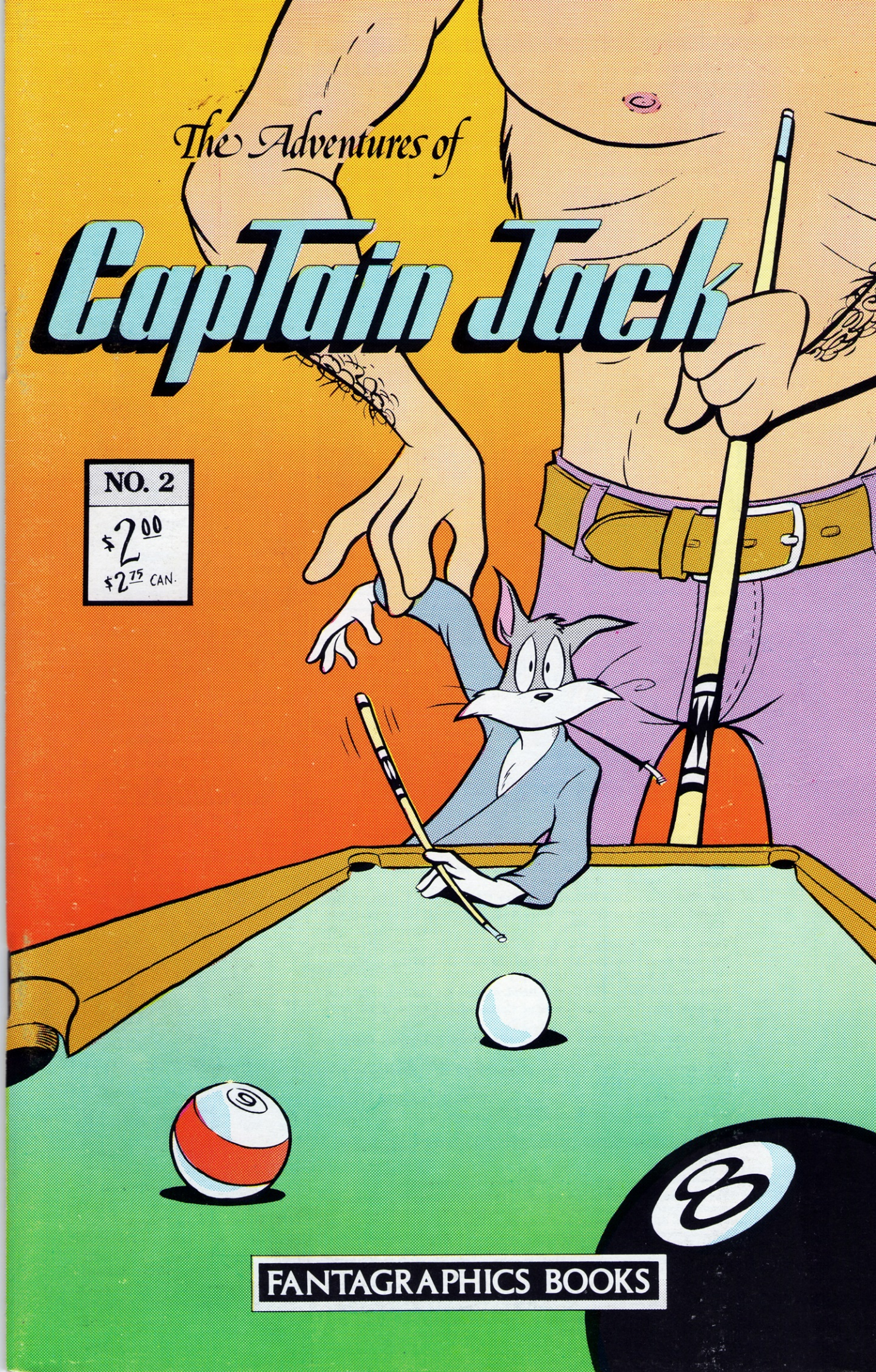


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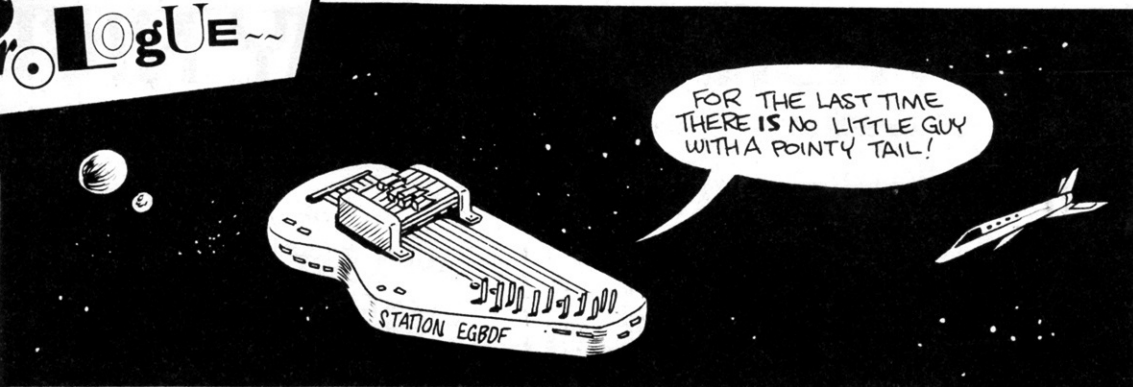
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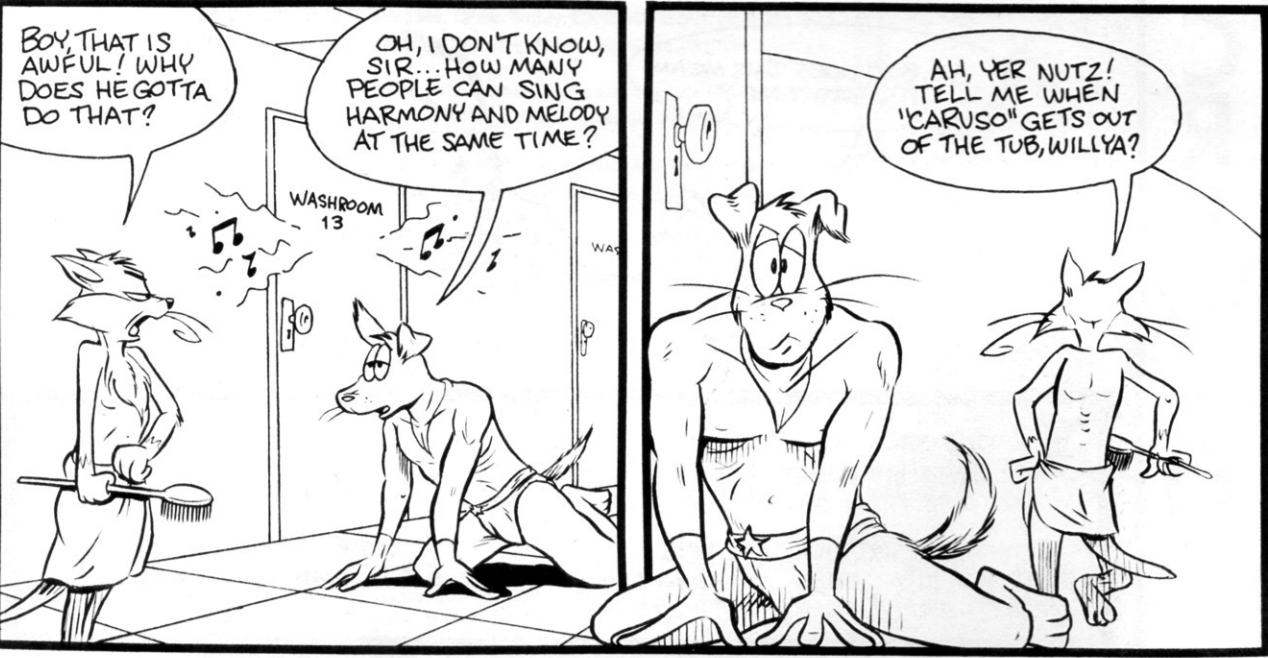
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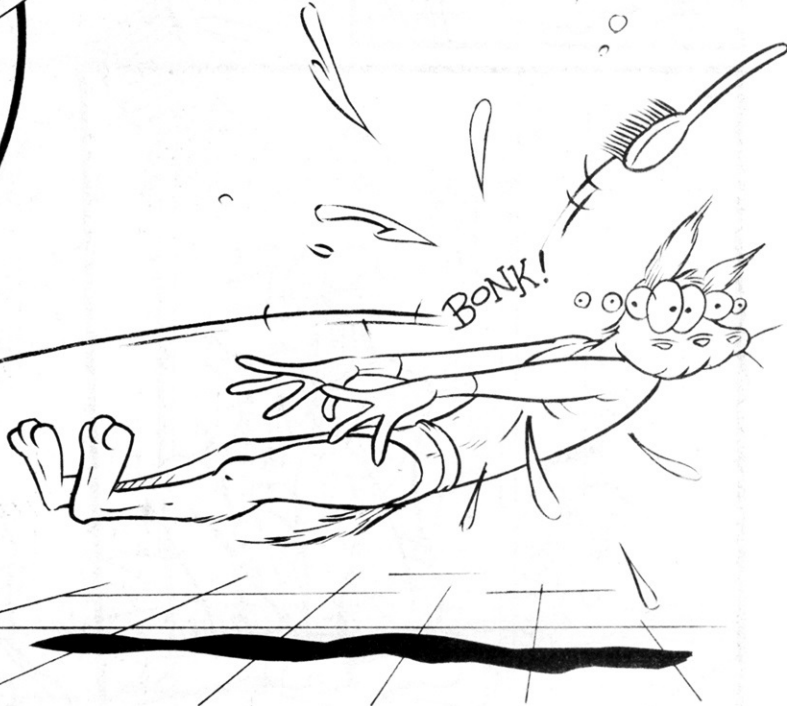
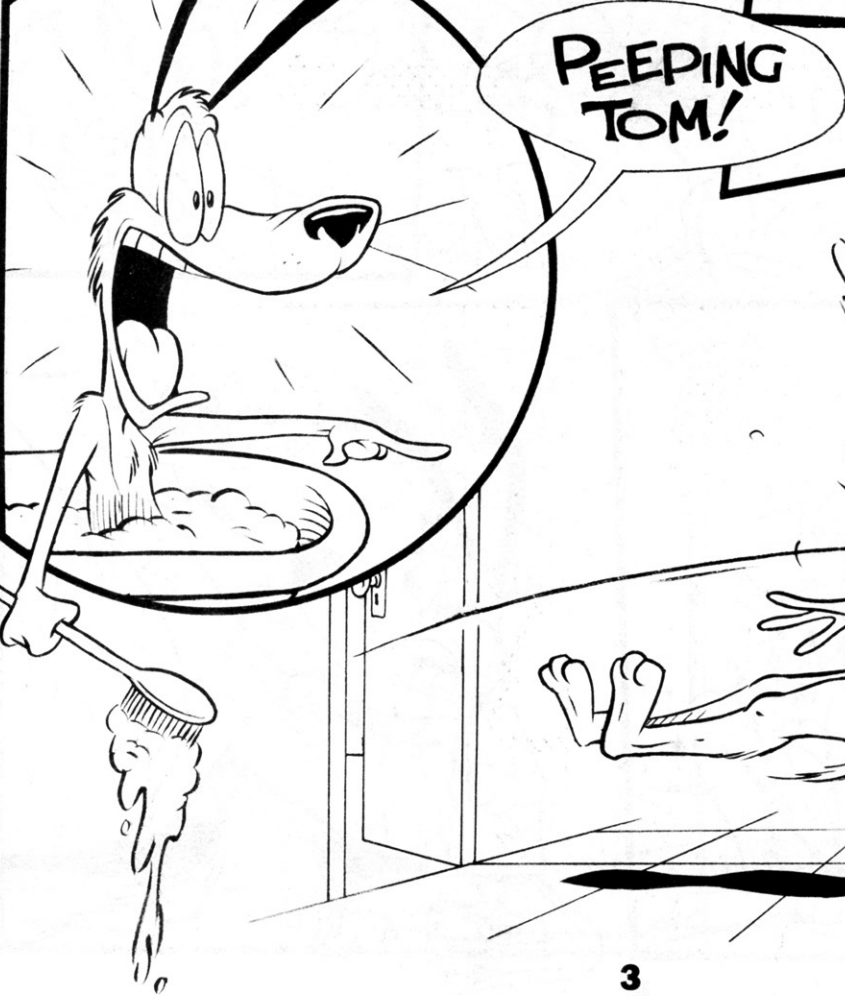
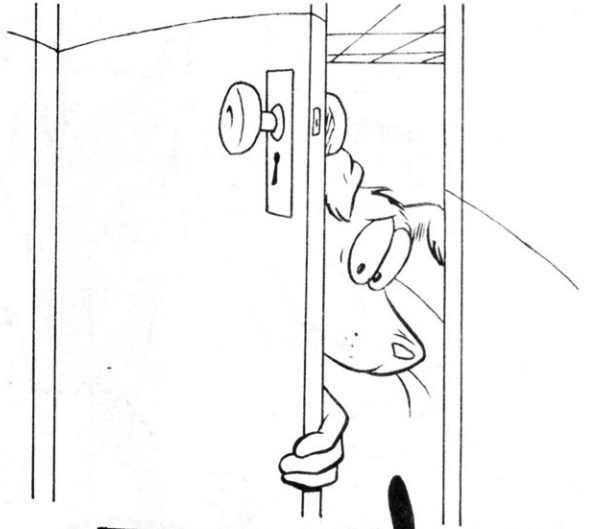
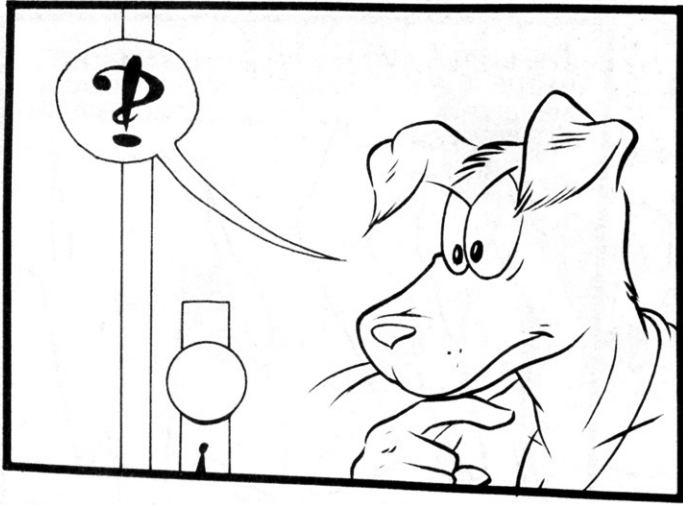
Yes! It's saturday night, and as it is his usual custom, the good captain has saved his pennies all week so that the crew may enjoy a weekend in the comfort of one of the galaxy's local space stations.

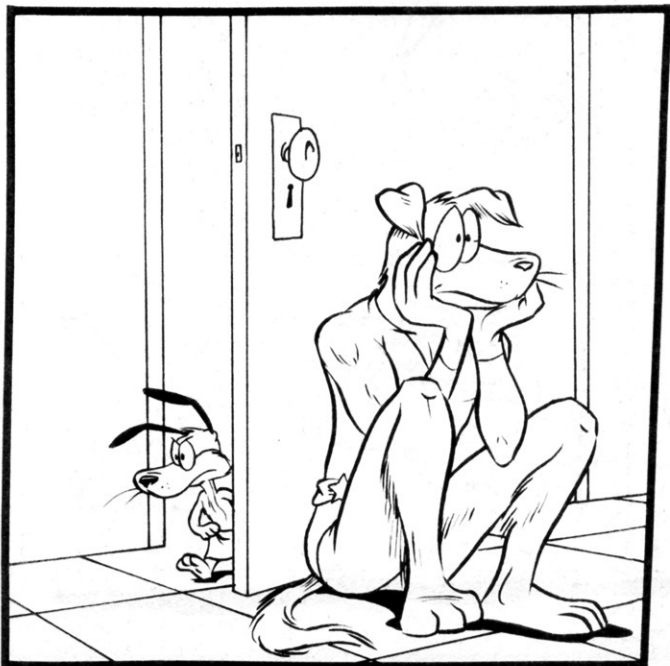
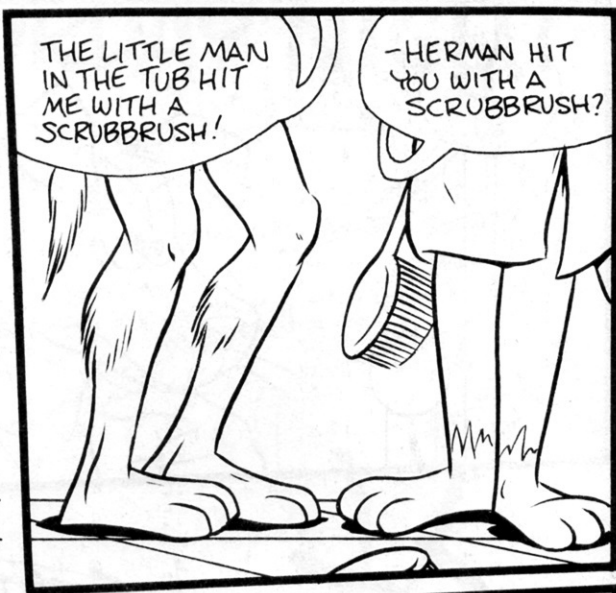
It is here that they can relax, freshen-up a bit, and enjoy a relatively normal meal, and also gamble and generally get drunk. But for some reason Adam doesn't seem to enjoy these stop overs.....

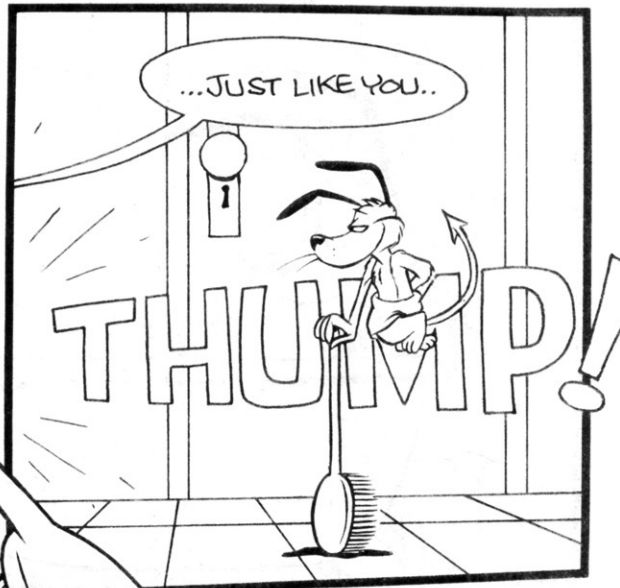
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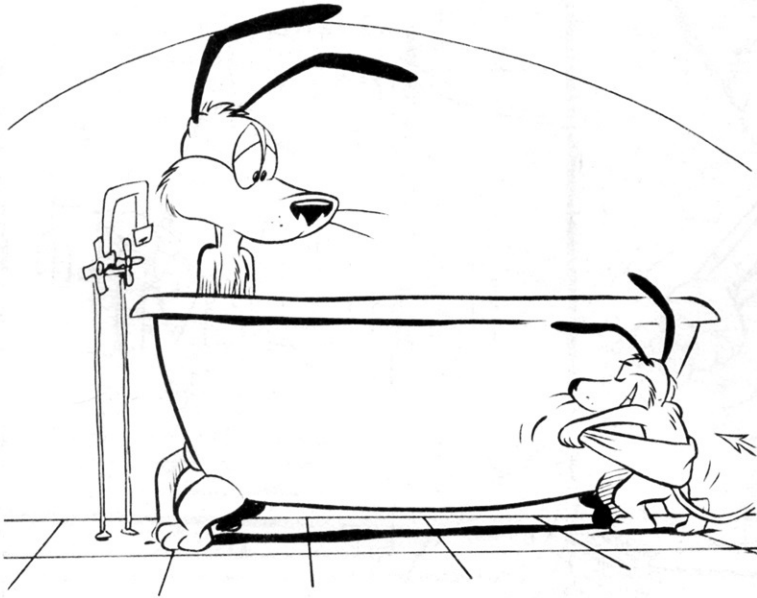
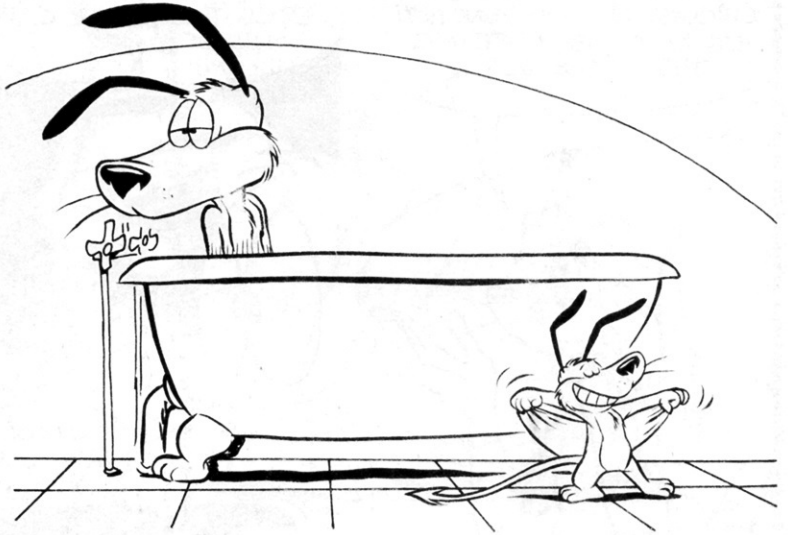
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I'M IN HERE, SAVVY?!

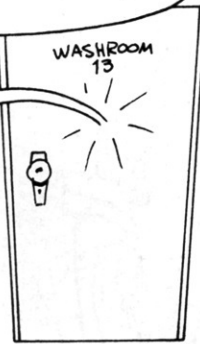
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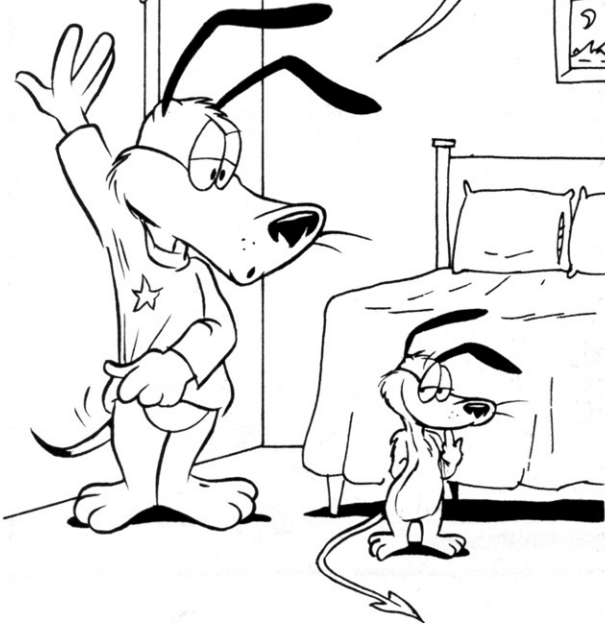
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♪ FARMER JOHN.... I'M IN
LOOOVE WITH YOUR ♪
DAUGHTERRR !!! ♪*



YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T DO STUFF
LIKE THAT TO ADAM! NOW DOC
PAVLOV IS GONNA EXAMINE
HIS HEAD AGAIN!



DIS TIME VE FIND IT
DOT LITTLE MAN, JA?

WILL YA JUST
SHODDAP AN'
DO YOUR JOB?!

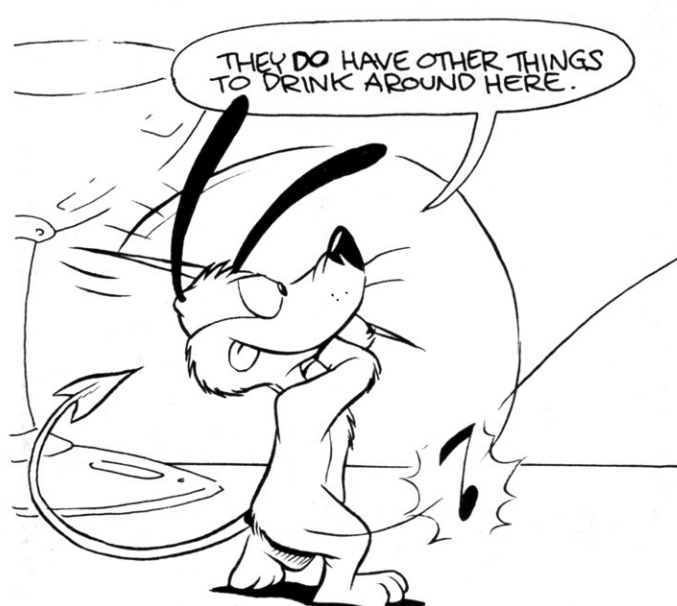
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*HEY GANG! NAME THE GROUP THAT MADE THIS ONE AND WIN A PRIZE!

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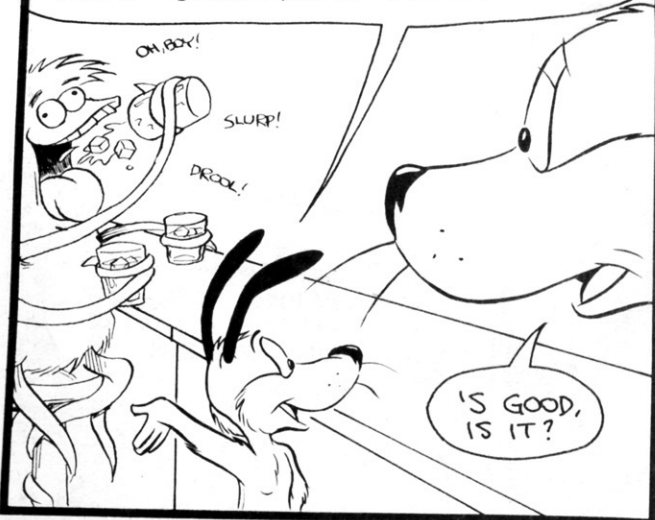
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LIKE WHAT?! GOOD GRIEF, MAN! THEY GOT STUFF FROM ALL OVER THE GALAXY! YOU OUGHTA TRY A LITTLE VARIETY, HERM!



YOU SEE THAT GUY FROM PLANET ZILCH? A MAN OF OBVIOUS TASTE! HE DRINKS WHAT COULD WELL BE THE MOST EXOTIC BEVERAGE IN THE UNIVERSE!



GOOD?! WHY, IT'S MORE THAN MOST FOLX CAN TOLERATE!



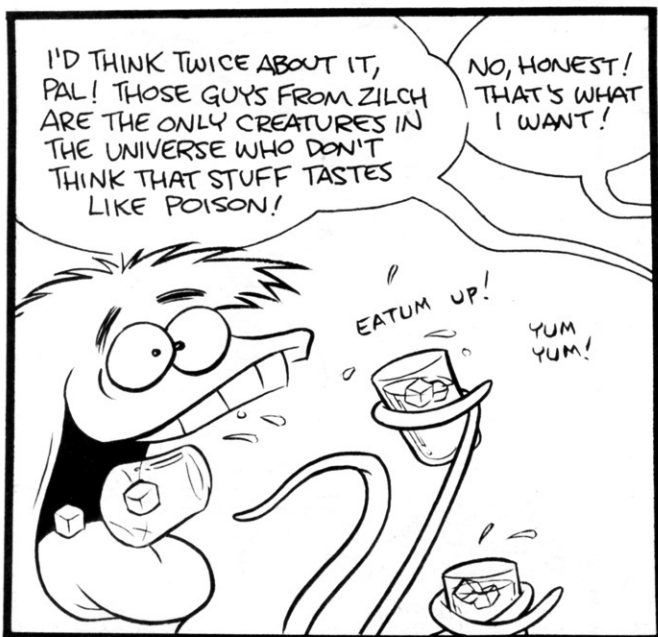
GAFFER! LEMME HAVE ONE OF WHAT HE'S HAVING!

WHAT HE'S HAVING?!



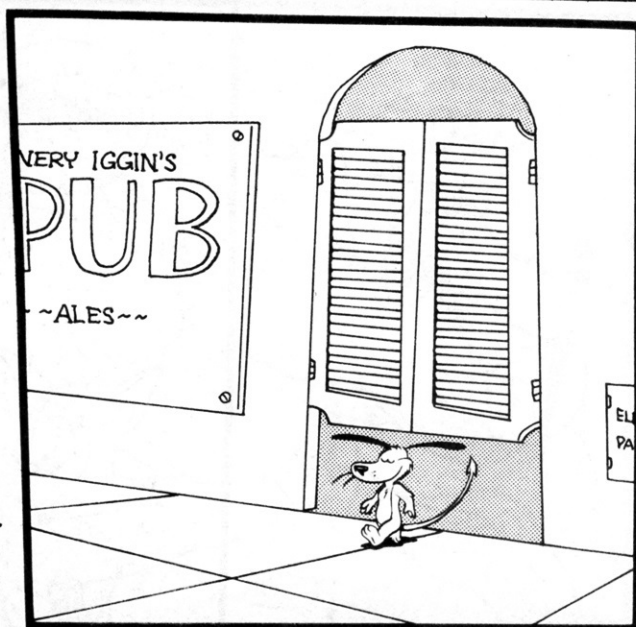
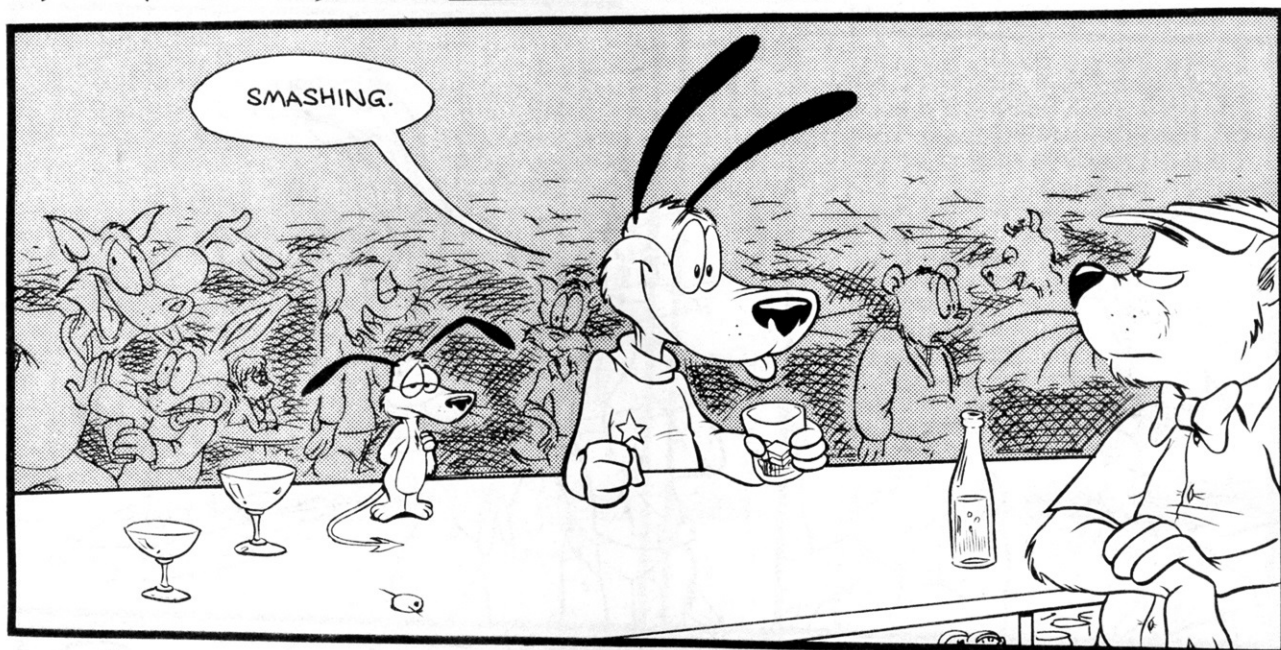
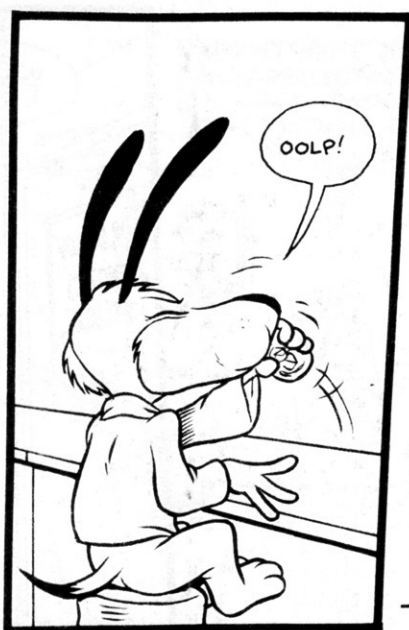
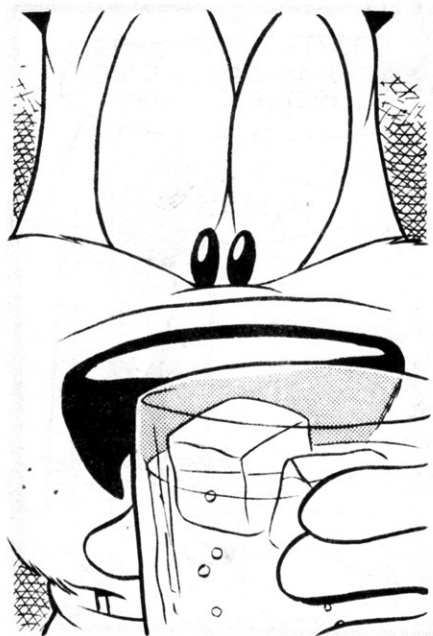
I'D THINK TWICE ABOUT IT, PAL! THOSE GUYS FROM ZILCH ARE THE ONLY CREATURES IN THE UNIVERSE WHO DON'T THINK THAT STUFF TASTES LIKE POISON!

NO, HONEST! THAT'S WHAT I WANT!



OK, SPORT... HERE YA GO! BUT DON'T SAY I DIDN'T WARN YA!





VELL, A FEW LOOZ GROUTS VE TIGHTENED,
UND GIFF A RECHARGE HIS BATTERIES BUT
ISS NOTHING SERIOUS DER PROBLEM.
HE SHOOT BE CHOOST VINE.

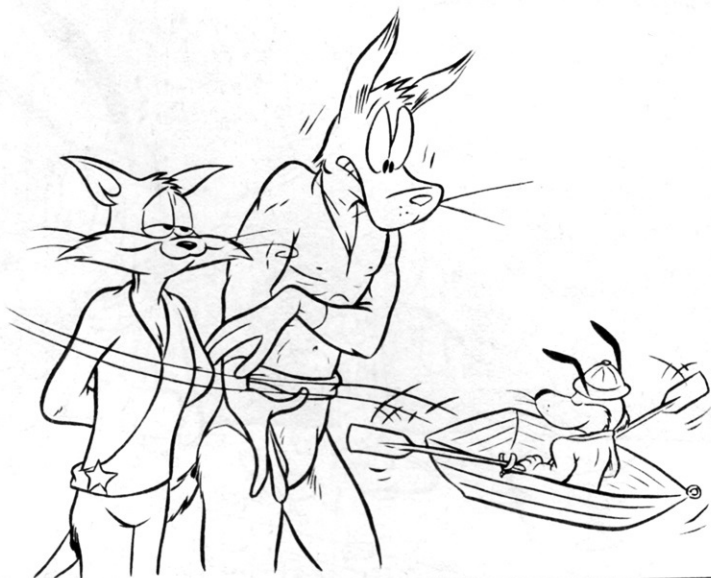
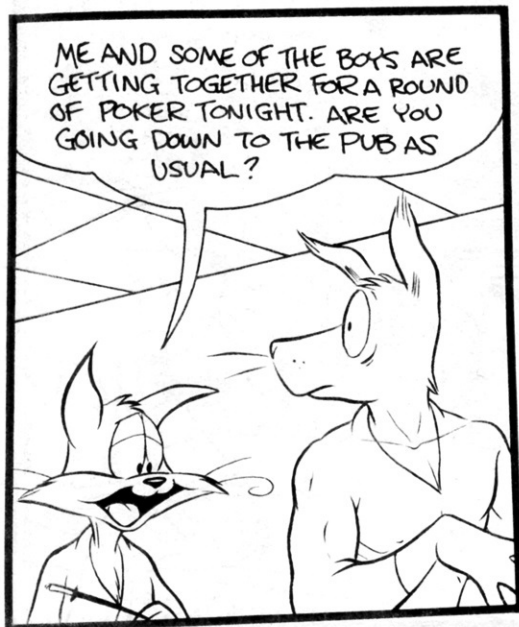


WELL, NOW. I HOPE WE'RE
FEELING BETTER, HMM?

UH, HUH.

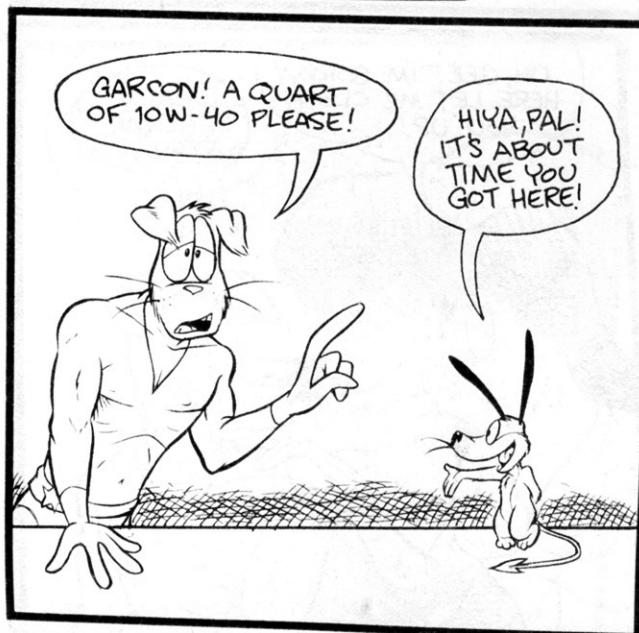


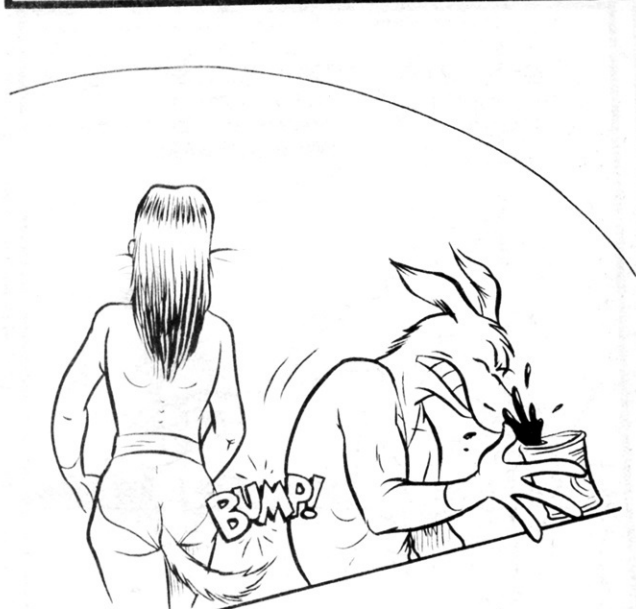
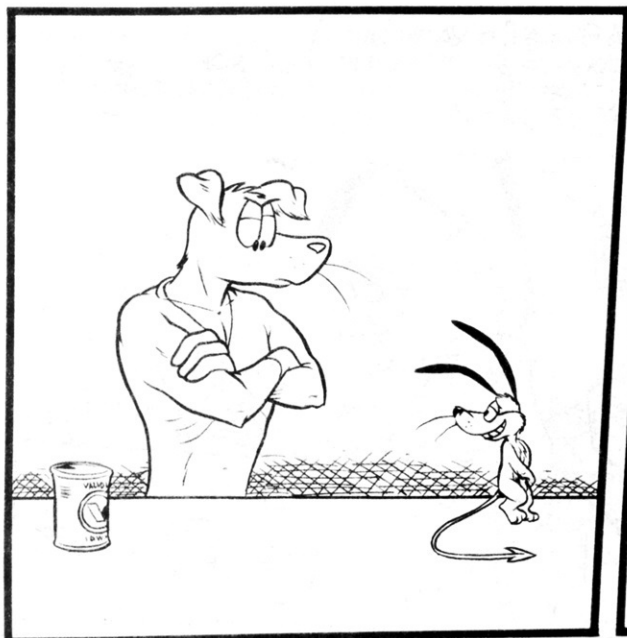
ME AND SOME OF THE BOYS ARE
GETTING TOGETHER FOR A ROUND
OF POKER TONIGHT. ARE YOU
GOING DOWN TO THE PUB AS
USUAL?



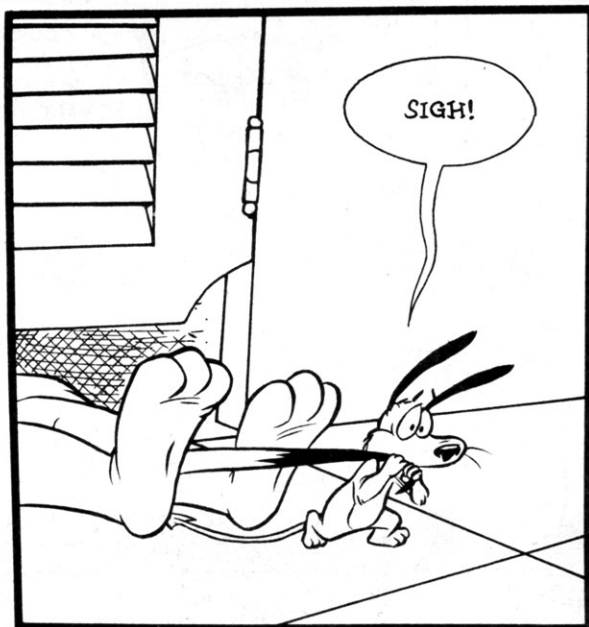
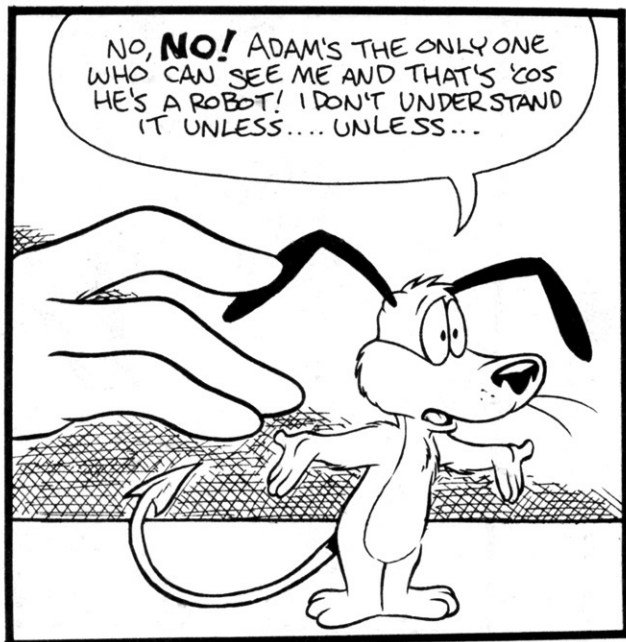
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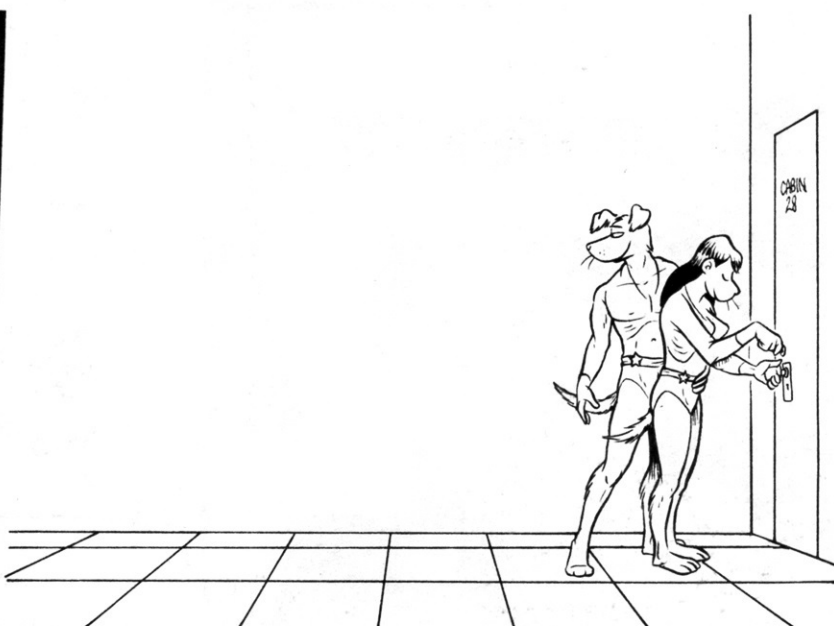
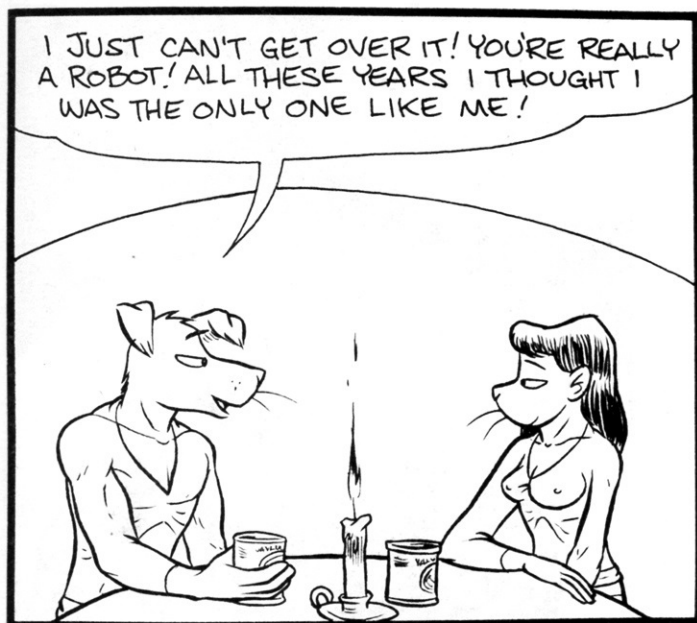




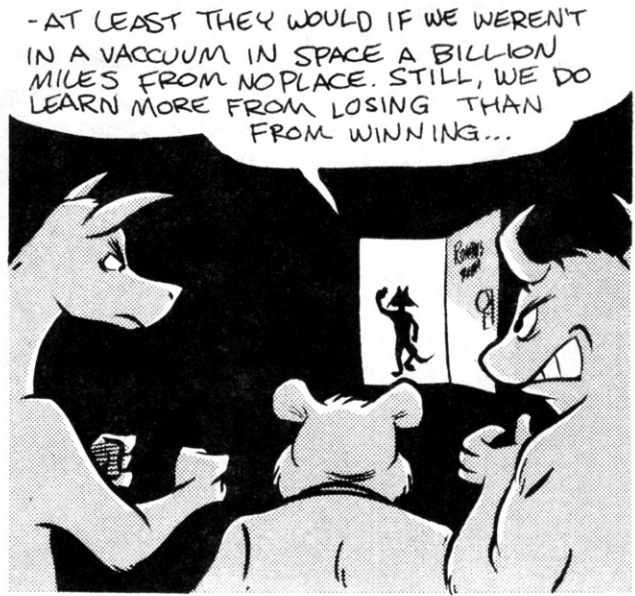








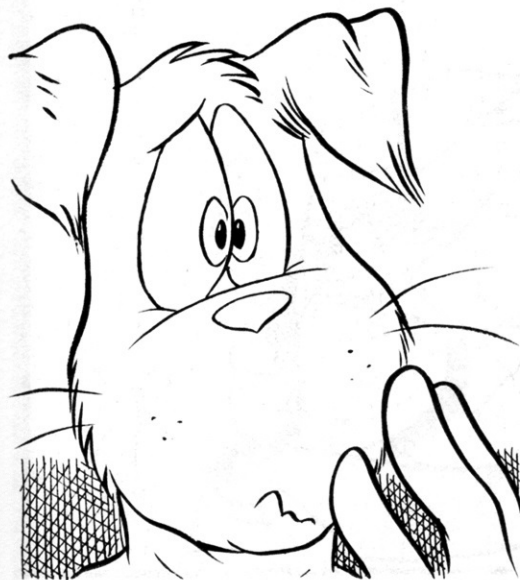
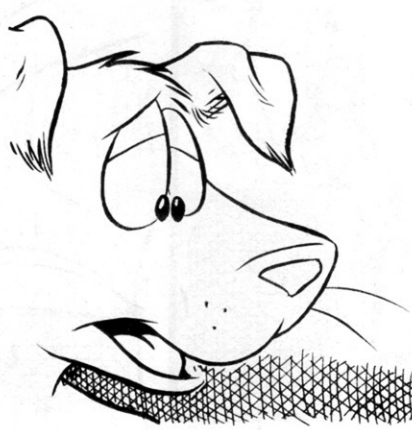
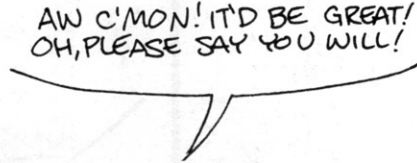


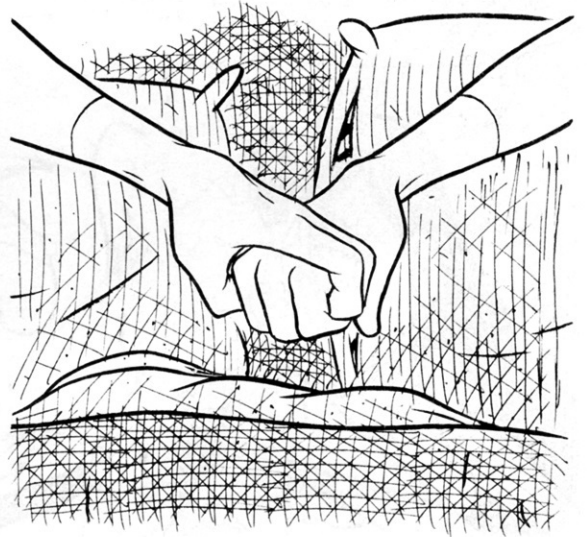
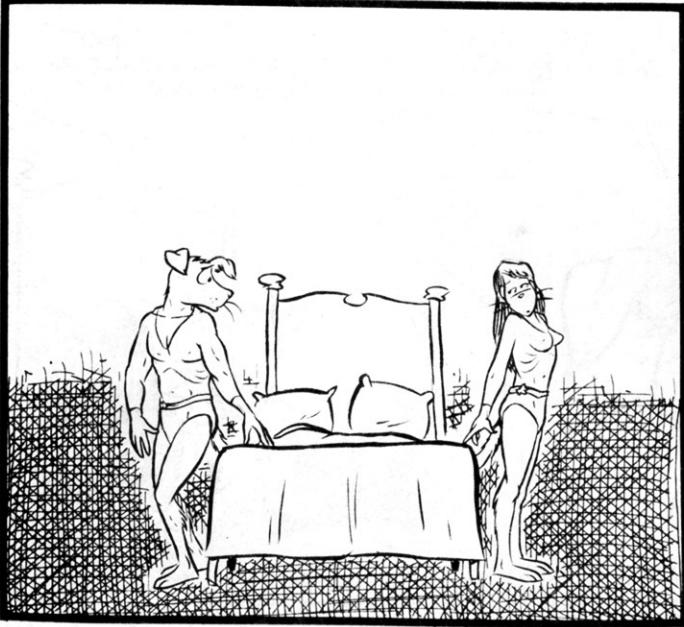
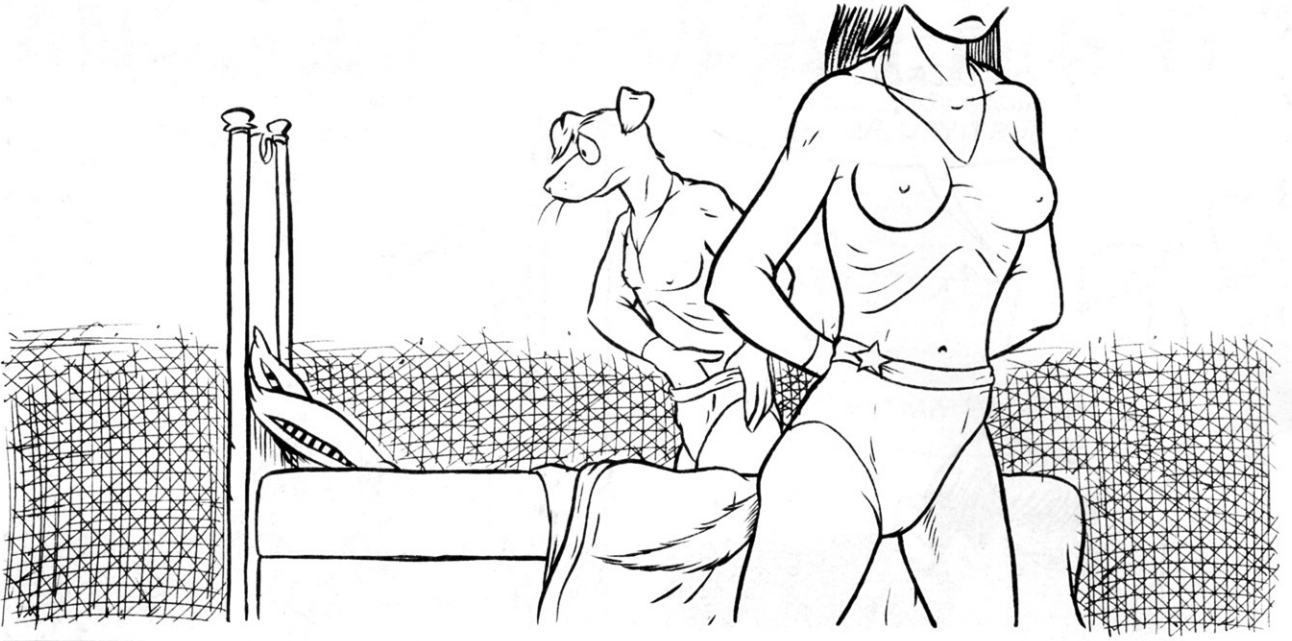


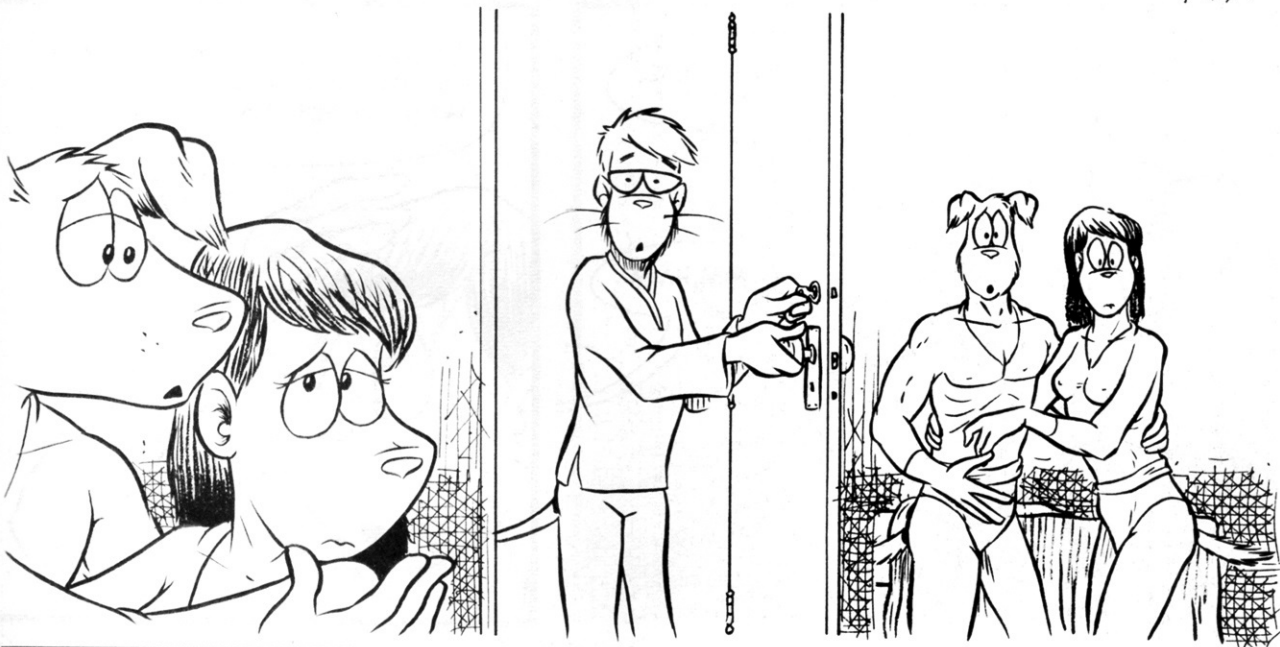
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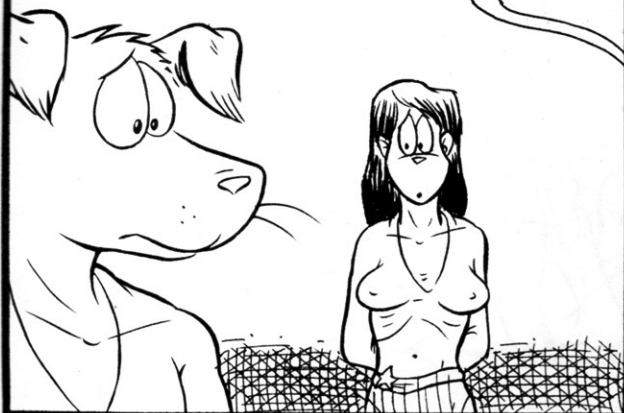








I DESIGNED HIM, SUPERVISED HIS
CONSTRUCTION, PROGRAMMED HIS
CIRCUITS , AND REALLY THREW MY
WEIGHT AROUND TO GET HIM BUILT...



...JUST AS I DID FOR YOU,
LELA M'DEAR...

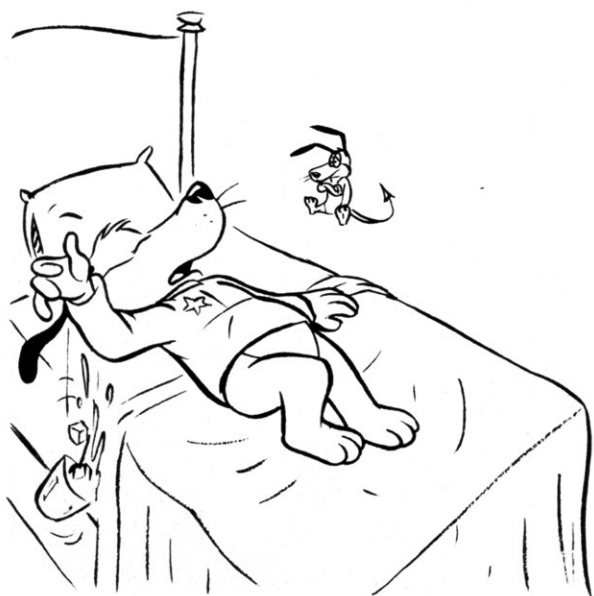
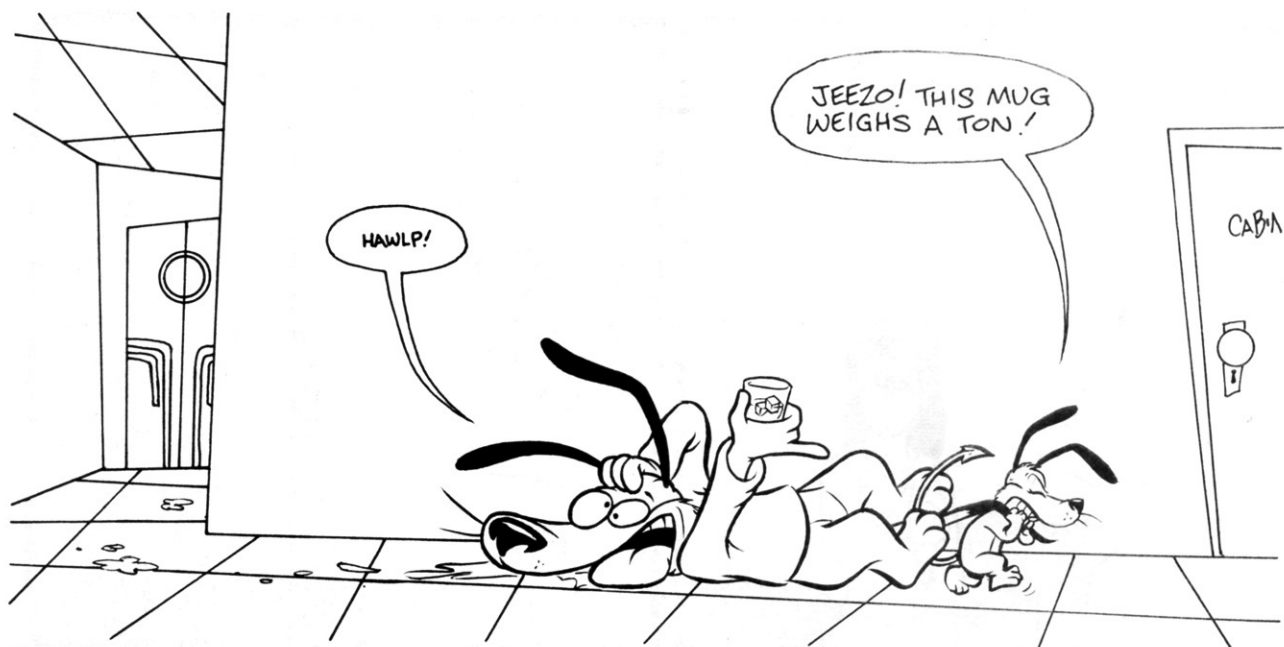


SO I GUESS
MAYBE I'M
NOT ANGRY...



... I THINK....







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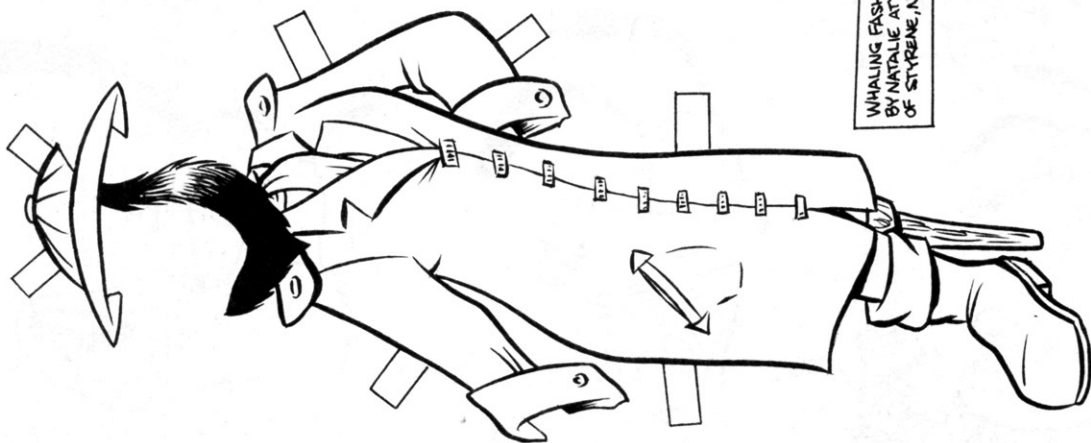
"IF WHAT I THINK HAS HAPPENED HAS HAPPENED I'M IN BIIG TROUBLE!"

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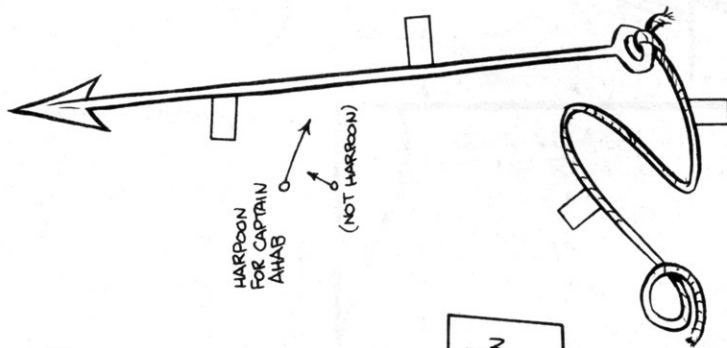


WELL **HECK**, WE JUST
COULDN'T HAVE SHOWN
HIM **NAKED** NOW,
COULD WE?

YES! NOW YOU CAN DRESS
OL' HAPPY CAPPY JACK AS
SOME OF HIS FAMOUS HEROS!
JUST CUT OUT AND HAVE
HOURS OF FUN! BOY! FUN!



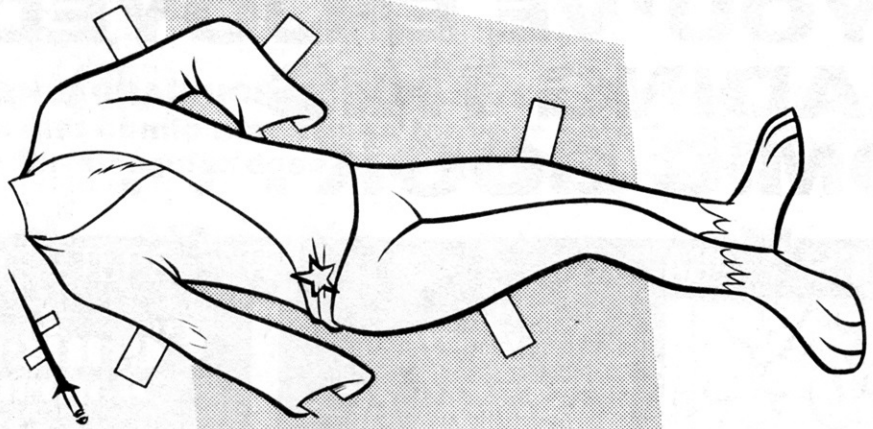
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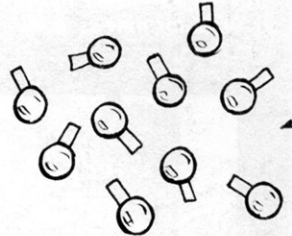
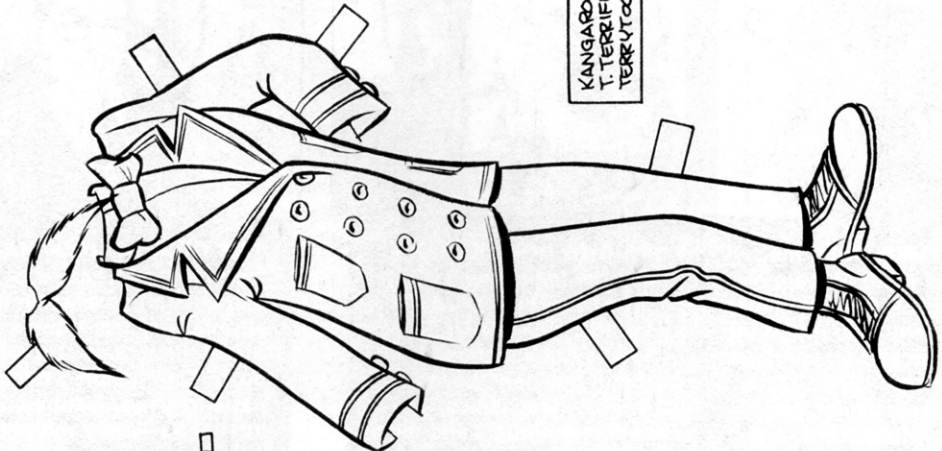
"ARRRRH! I BE AFTER THE CRITTER
WHAT DOON **THIS** TO ME! IT'S THAT
ZANY CAPTAIN AHAH! GO WHALE HUNTING!

AND LET'S WE FORGET,
HERE'S THE CAPTAIN'S
BIGGEST HERO OF ALL.

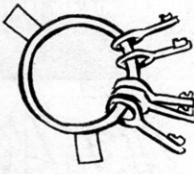


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AND HERE'S GOOD OLD CAPTAIN
KANGAROO! HE'S BEEN ONE OF
JACKS' BIG HEROES SINCE HE
WAS A TOT!

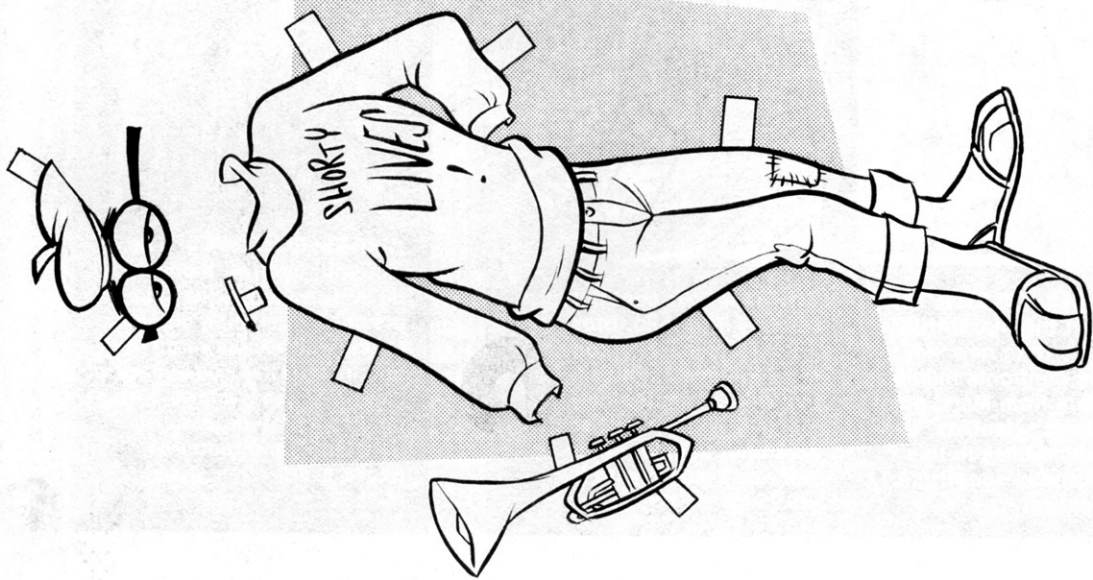


PING PONG BALLS
FOR DROPPING
ON CAPTAIN



KEY RING FOR
STOPPING
THEME MUSIC

CAN YOU GUESS THIS ONE?
IT'S CAPTAIN HORN BLOWER!

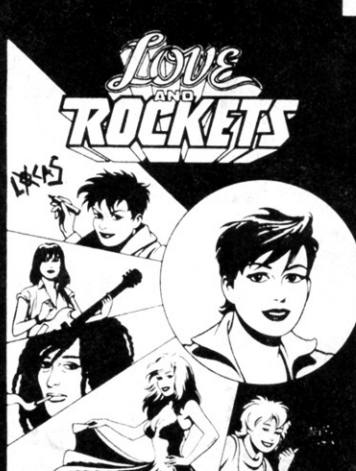


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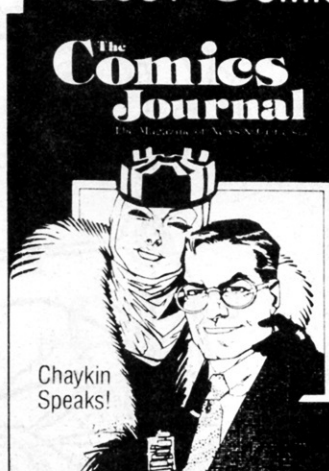


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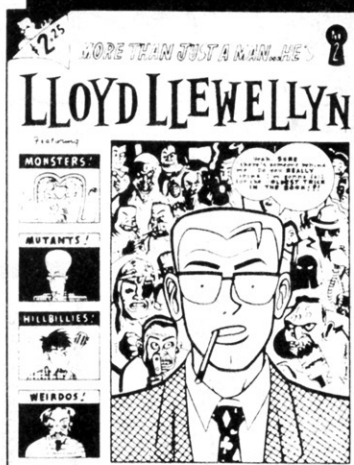


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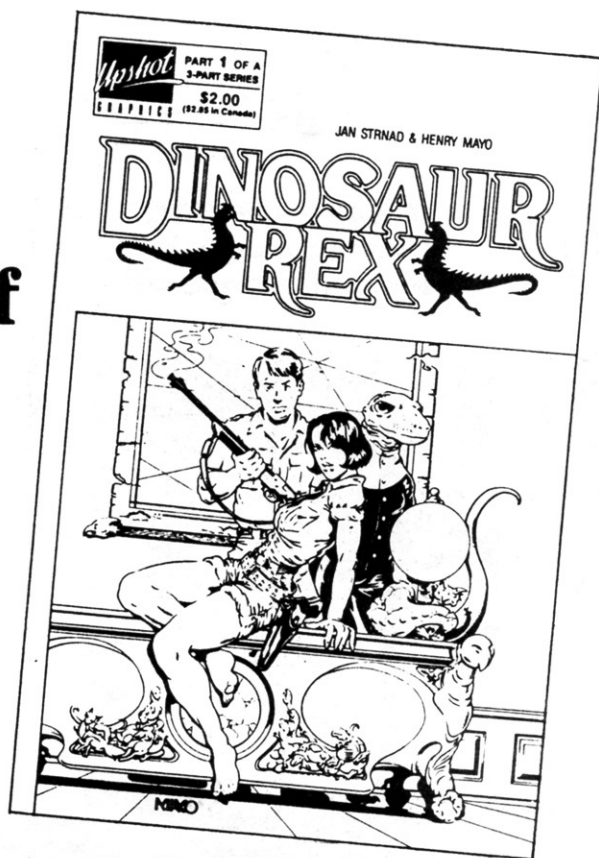
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But wait, there's Moore. Alan Moore, that is, and the incurable Steve Parkhouse, two crazy Brits whose creative marriage has spawned some of the most bizarre panelology ever to see print in America. In this case it's the incomparable "BoJeffries Saga" starring the intrepid Trevor Inchmale. Is a humble rent collector any match for someone who can "turn a cream egg into a diamond and then eat it anyway"? "The BoJeffries Saga" will run as a four-part feature in the back pages of *Flesh & Bones*.

The Miracle Squad is another four-part series, this time by writer John Wooley and artist Terry Tidwell. Wooley has been selling comic book scripts since 1969 and is currently an entertainment writer for *Tulsa World*. Tidwell's art has appeared in several newspapers and periodicals and he recently finished pencilling a story for Marvel's *Savage Sword of Conan*.

The Miracle Squad is set in Hollywood in the 1930s where a "poverty row" movie studio—Miracle Studios—faces takeover by a powerful crime boss. After Miracle's owner is machine-gunned in broad daylight, a closeknit group of studio employees hits the vengeance trail as the self-styled *Miracle Squad*!





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Blood of the Beast is about wolves and wolf-people, the remnants of an alien expedition, and the survival of one tiny fragment of civilization in a wilderness of savagery and terror.

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"Mayo" is not a household word outside the area of sandwich dressings, but it soon will be: Henry is an outstanding artist. He's worked extensively with Hollywood special effects experts on projects like *Creature*, *The Terminator*, and *Dune*, and was recently recruited by the largest advertising agency in the world to create a comics-style poster for the Dr Pepper Company.

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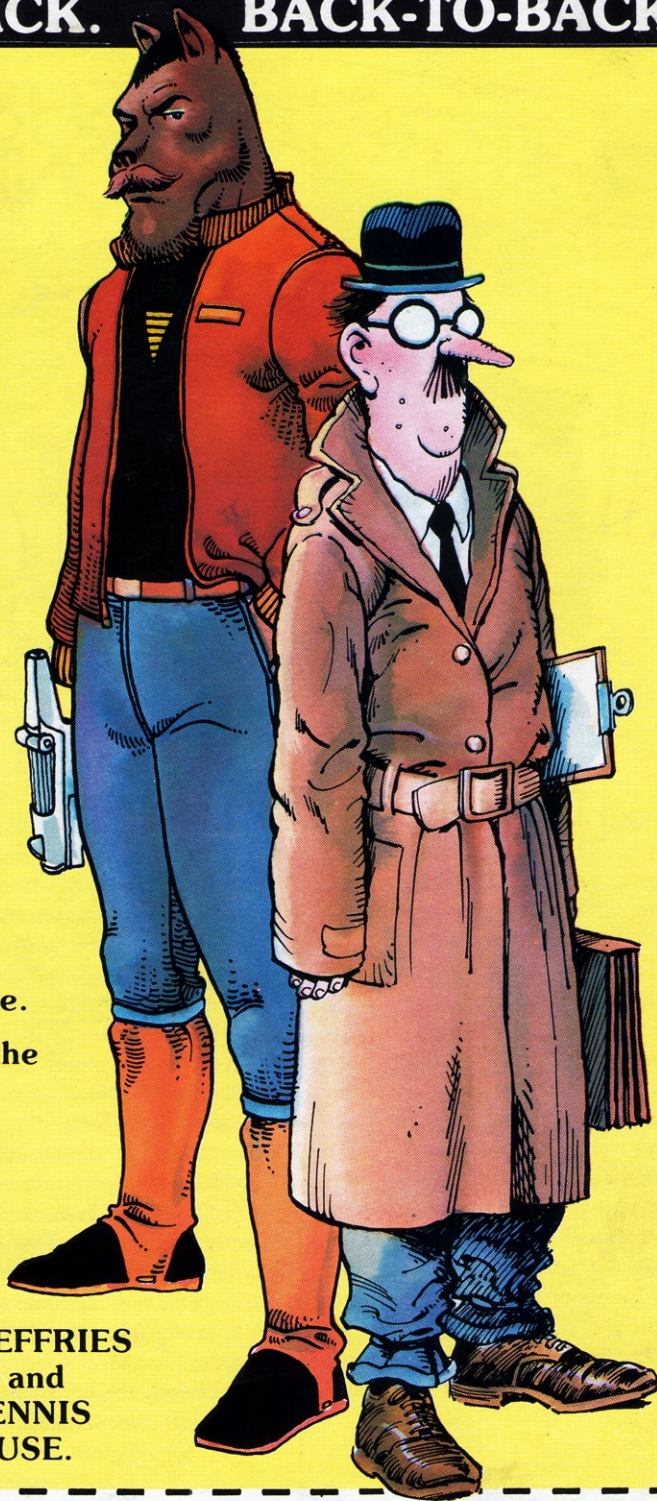
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