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Captain Jack

no. 10

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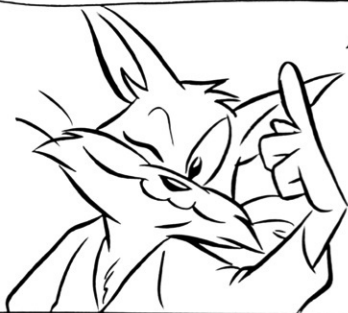
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M. KAZALEH '88-

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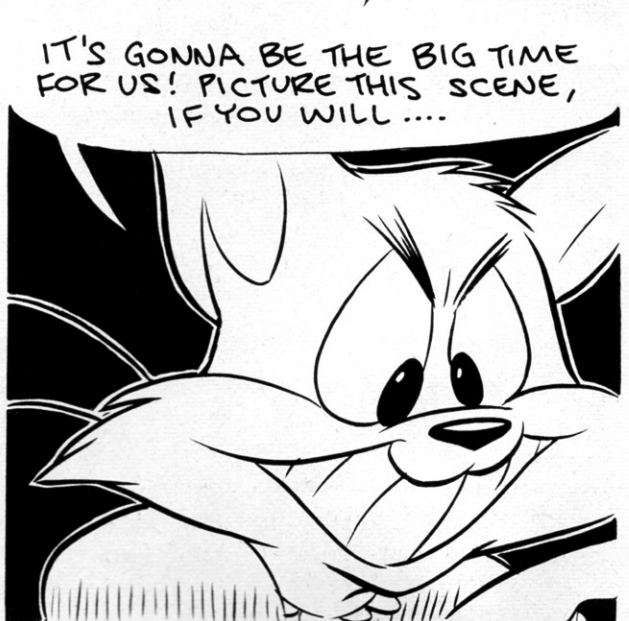
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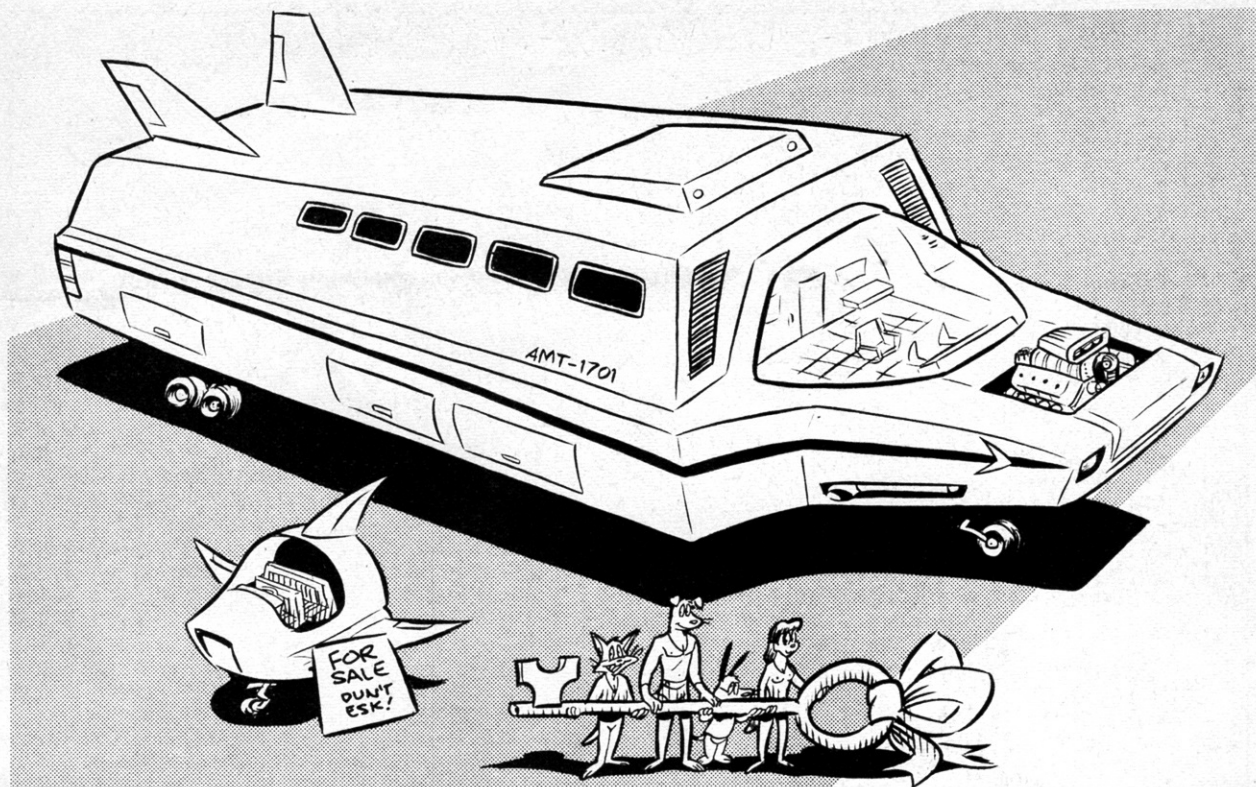


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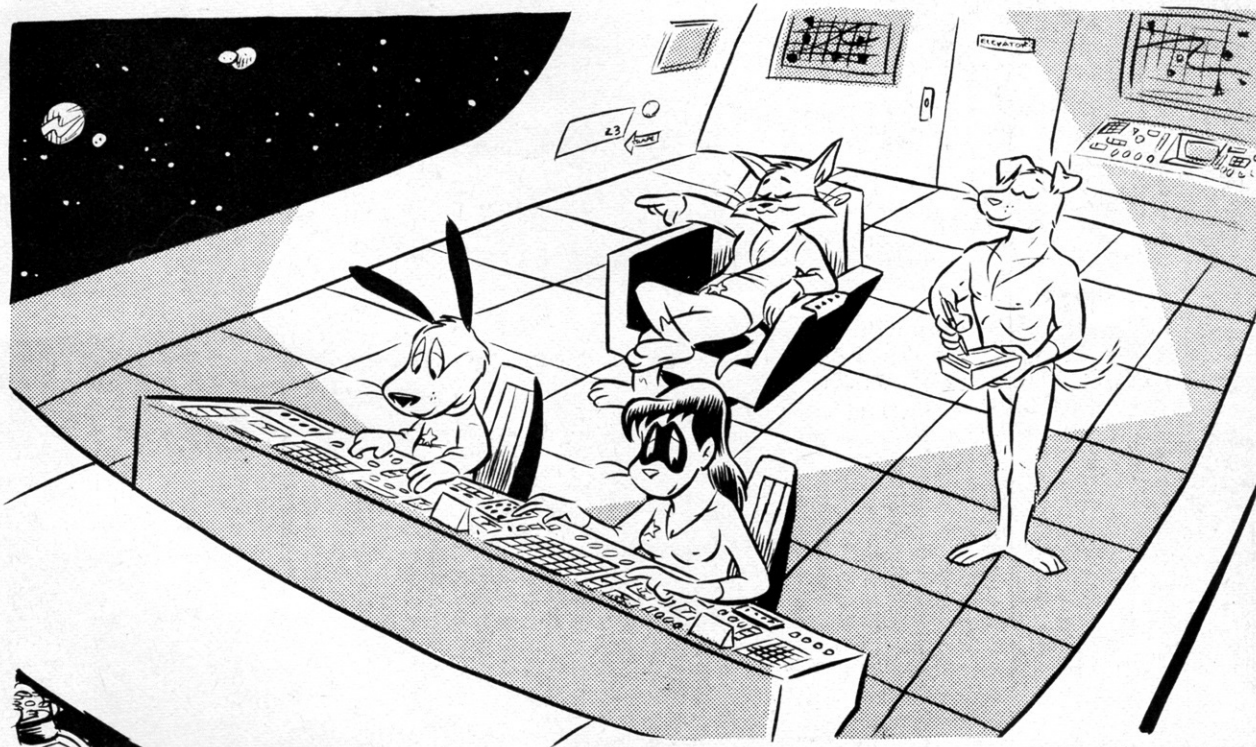
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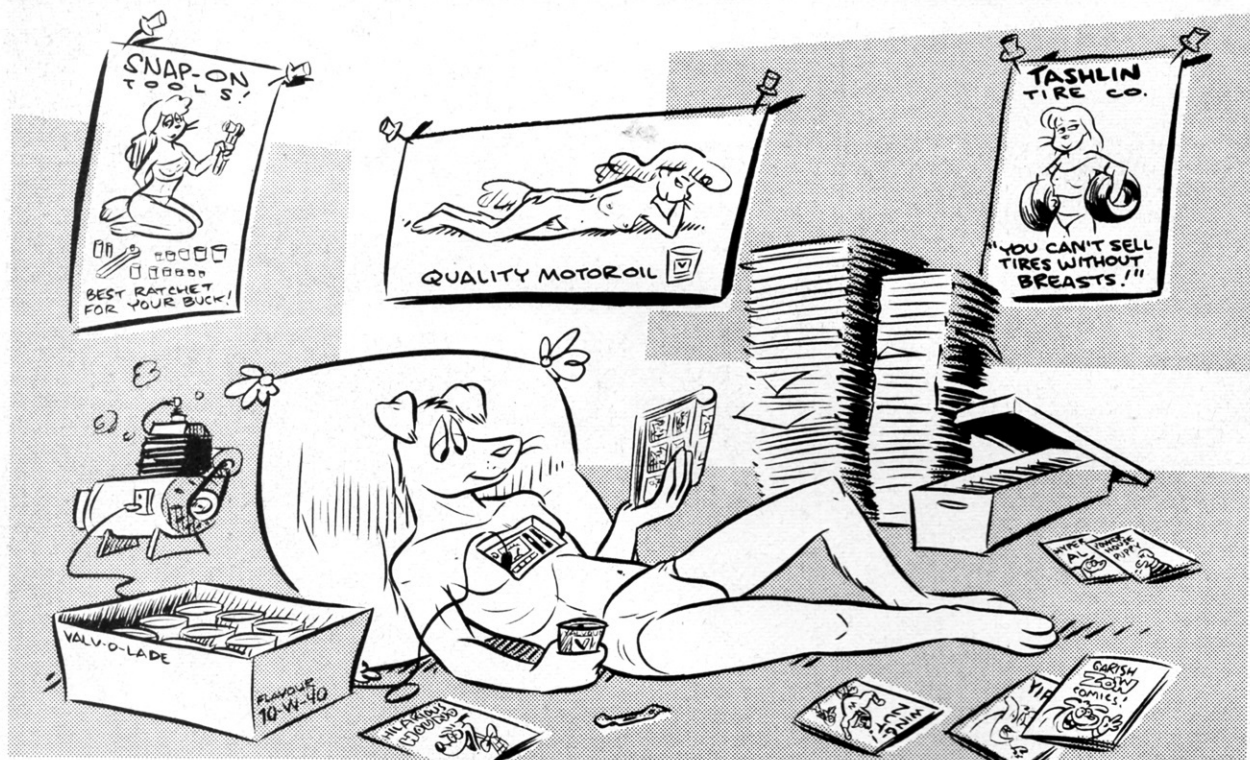
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"COMPUTERIZED GUIDANCE AND NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEMS WILL REQUIRE VERY LITTLE EFFORT ON THE PART OF YOU, MY CREW! ONLY FIVE MINUTES A DAY IS ALL THAT'S NEEDED. FINDING MEANS OF RECREATION WILL DOMINATE YOUR WAKING HOURS...."

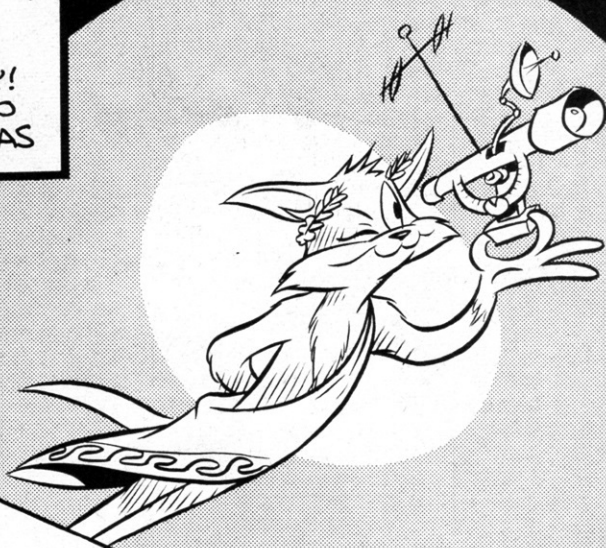


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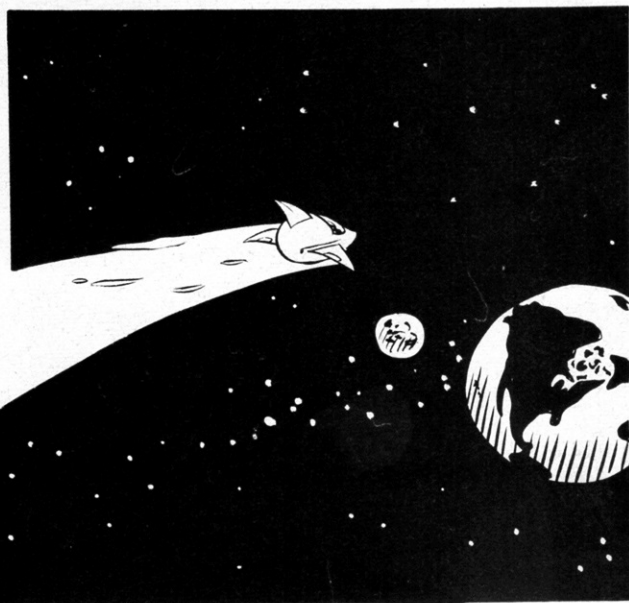


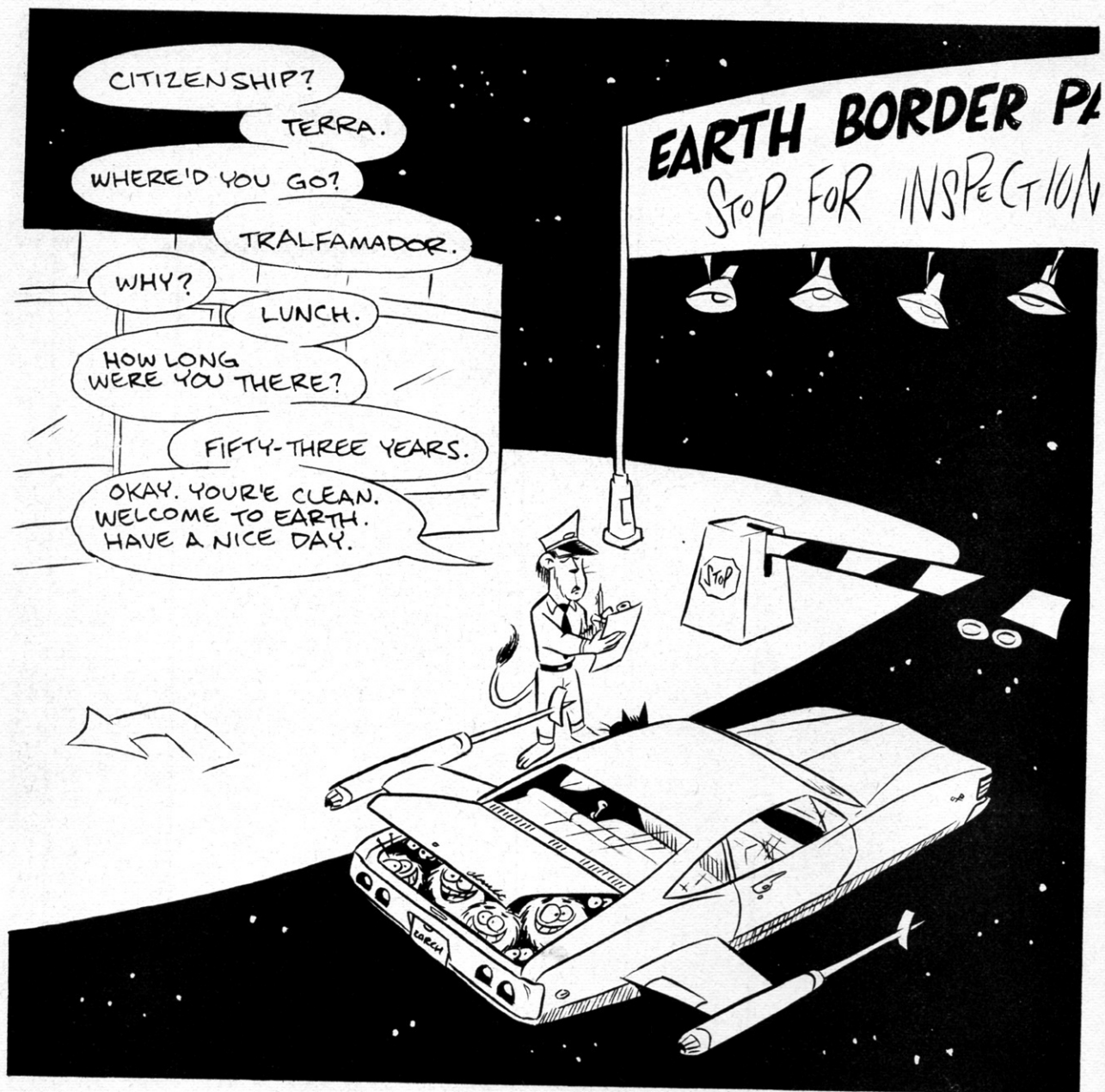
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"WITH ME AS YOUR CAPTAIN,
WE SHALL BLAZE A TRAIL
THROUGH THE DARKEST
CORNERS OF THE GALAXY!
TO BOLDLY GO WHERE NO
CAT, DOG, OR RACCOON HAS
GONE BEFORE!"

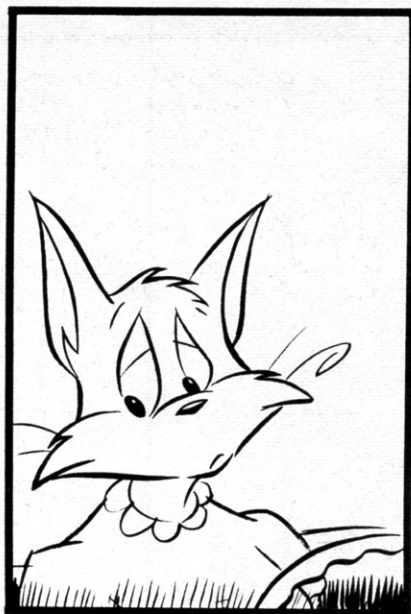


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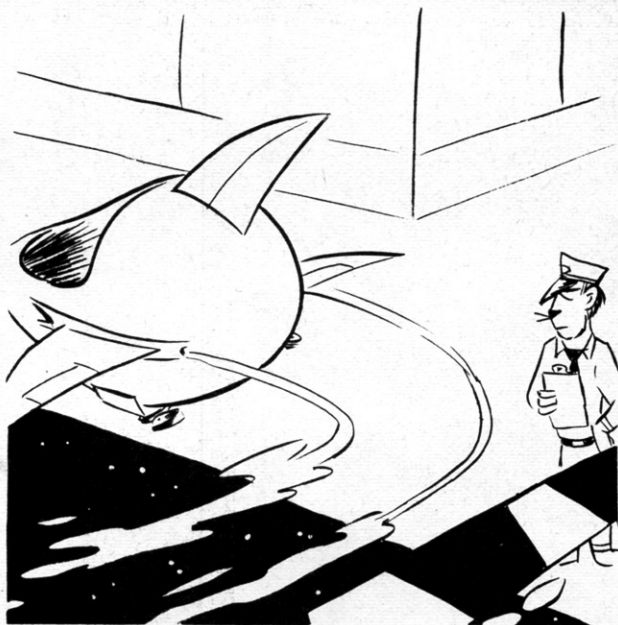
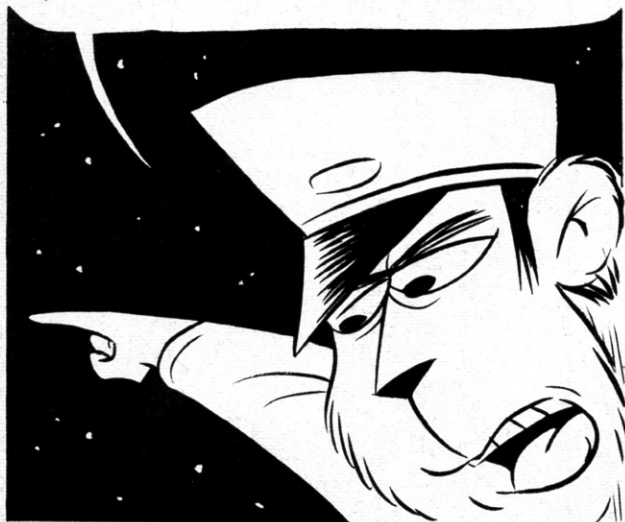








ALRIGHT, TINKERBELL! PULL YER HEAP OVER TO THE STATION!

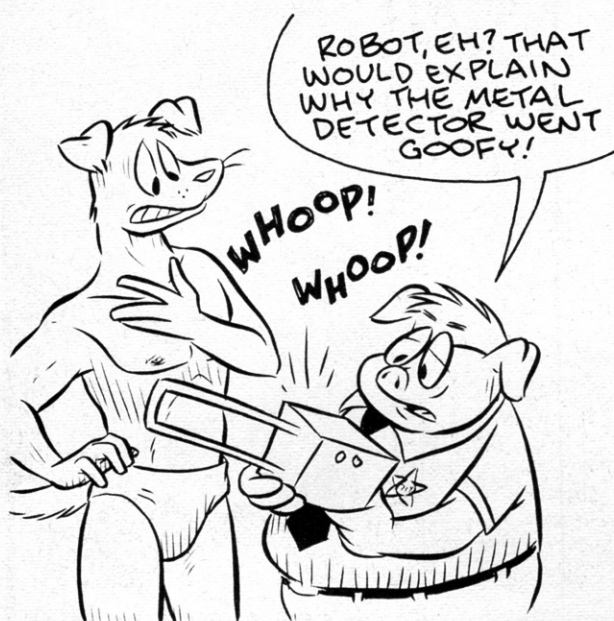
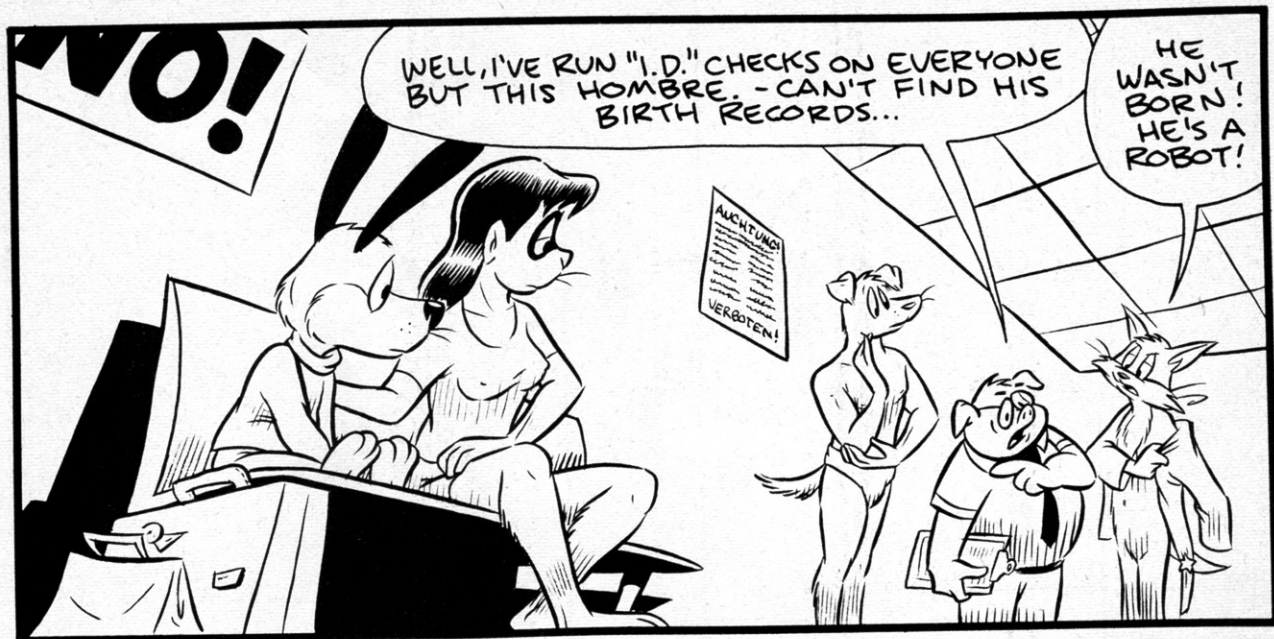


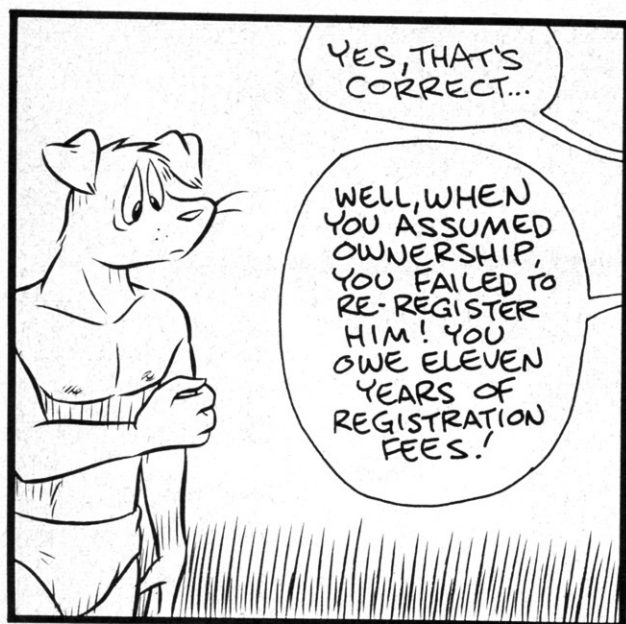
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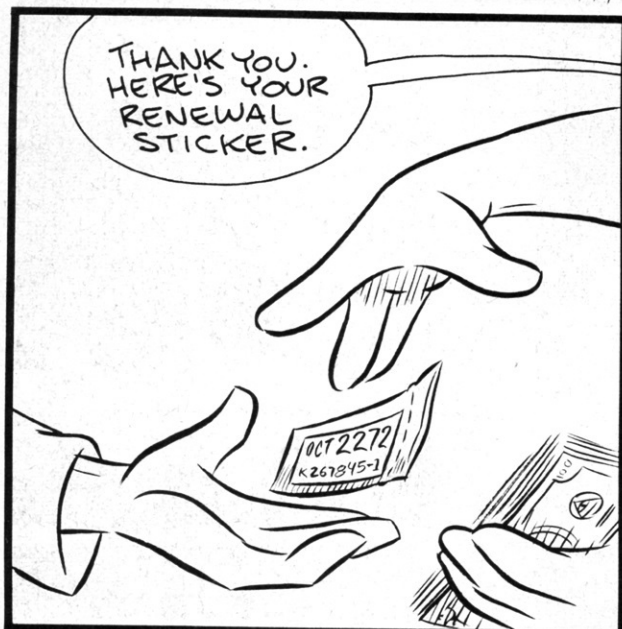
WELCOME TO EARTH.
HAVE A NICE DAY.







THAT'S \$1200⁰⁰ PLUS \$200⁰⁰ TRANSFER FEE PLUS \$300⁰⁰ SALES TAX PLUS \$500⁰⁰ PENALTY. WE CAN FORWARD THE MONEY TO THE DEPARTMENT.



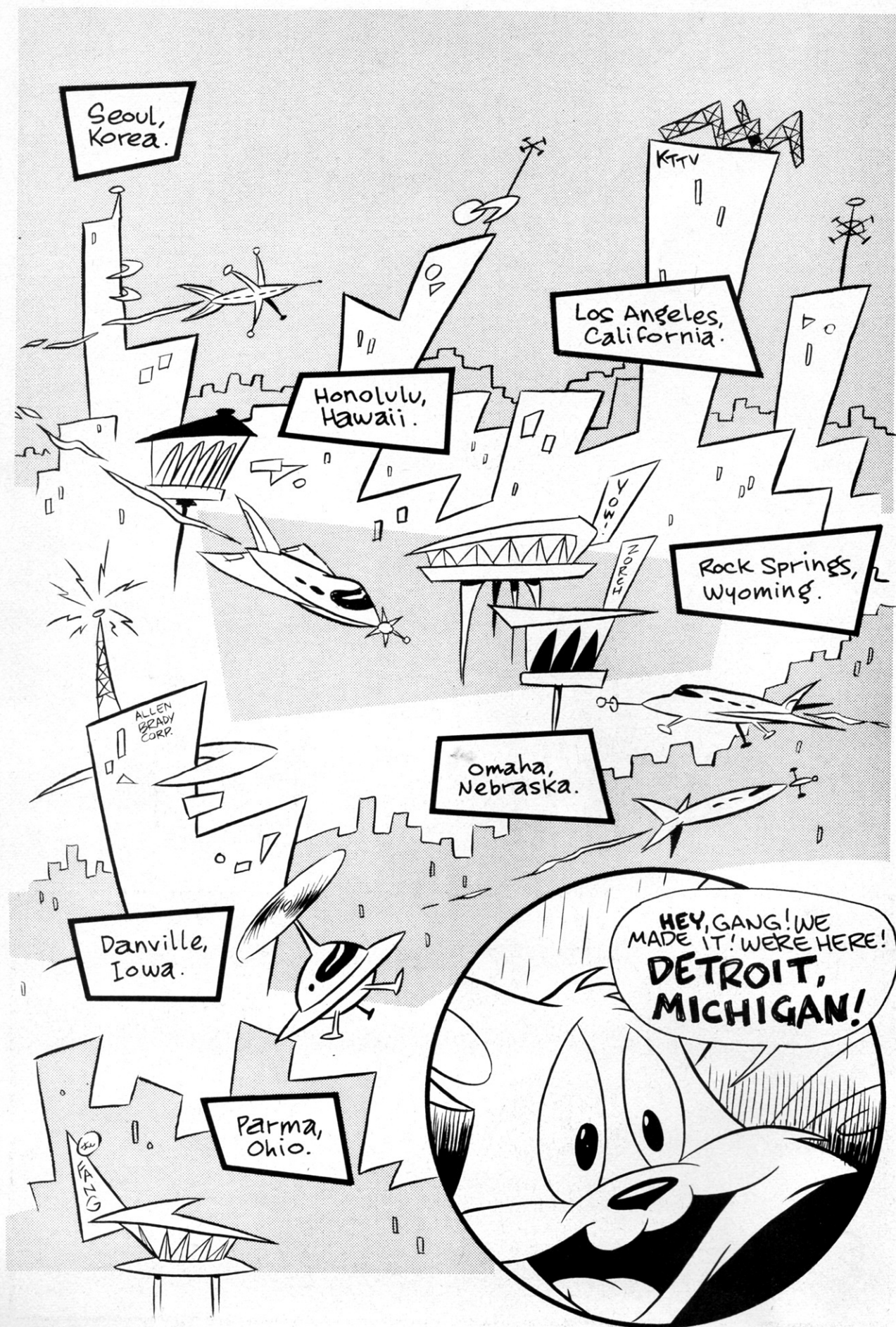


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EXCITING! IS
THIS DETROIT?

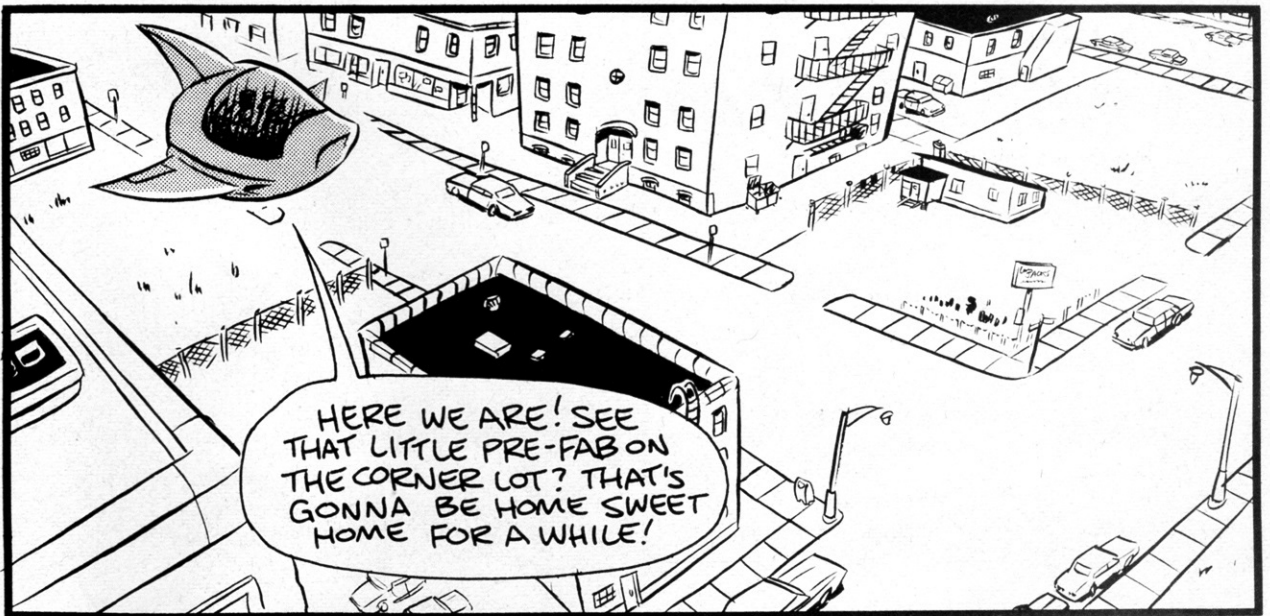
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WHERE ARE
WE, CAPTAIN?

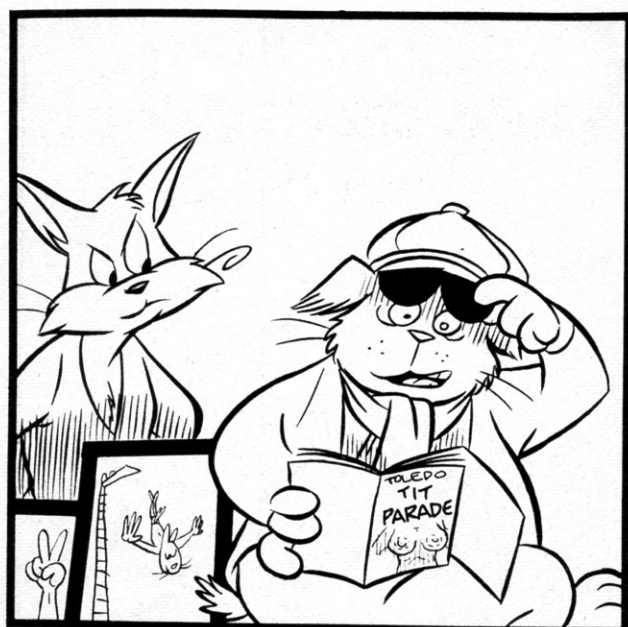
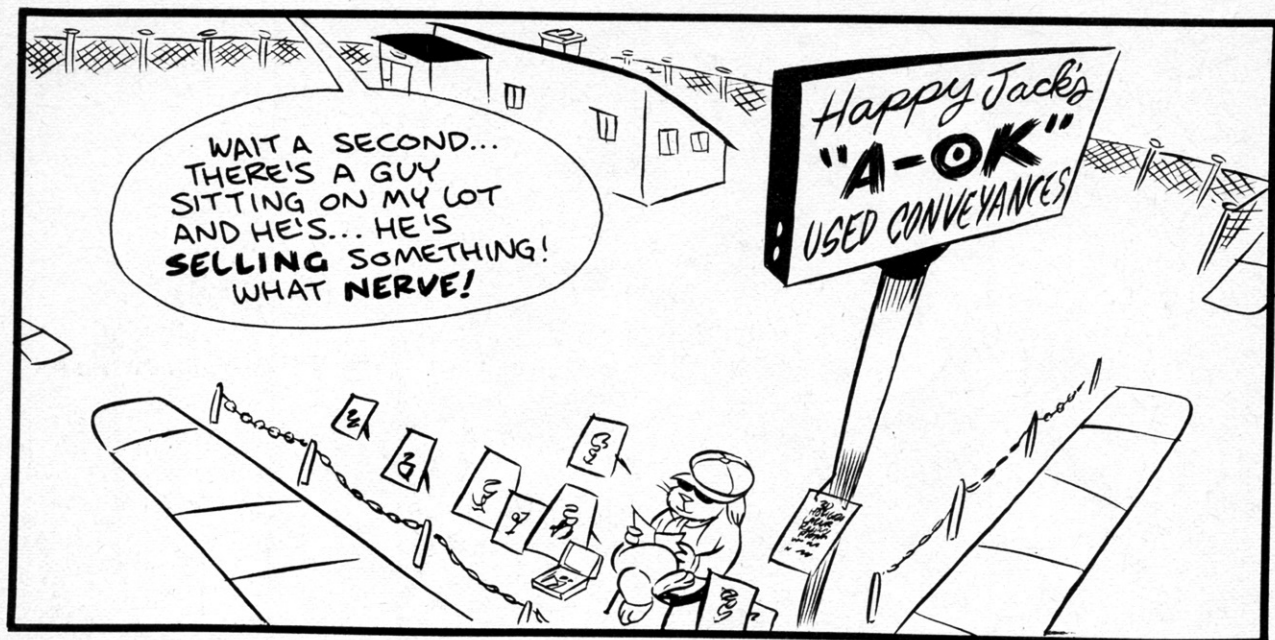
WE'RE NOT EVEN IN AMERICA YET.
THAT'S BANGLADESH DOWN THERE.





GOOD OL' DETROIT..PLACE
HASN'T CHANGED A BIT.





SURE Y'ARE! HOW 'BOUT A PICHUR
T'HANG ONNA WALL? THIS ONE'S
ALL THE RAGE! REAL MODERN!



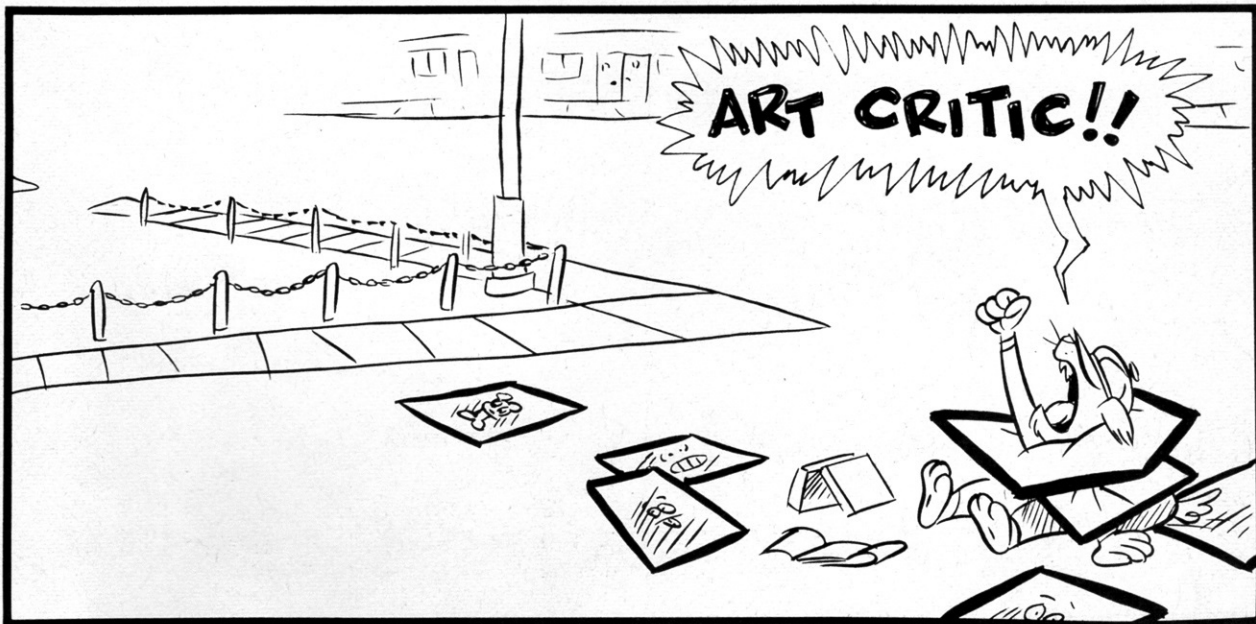
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KITCHEN GVALOOKIN' A
BLAZIN' SUNSET!

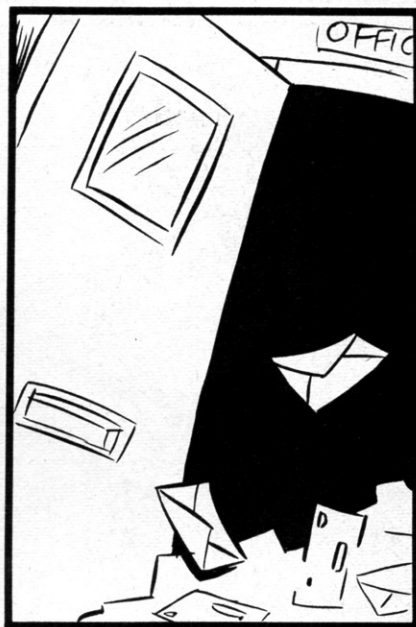


I KNOW WHAT YOU'D DIG! A
NICE FERRARI! SWELL PIECE
O' MACHINERY, EH?

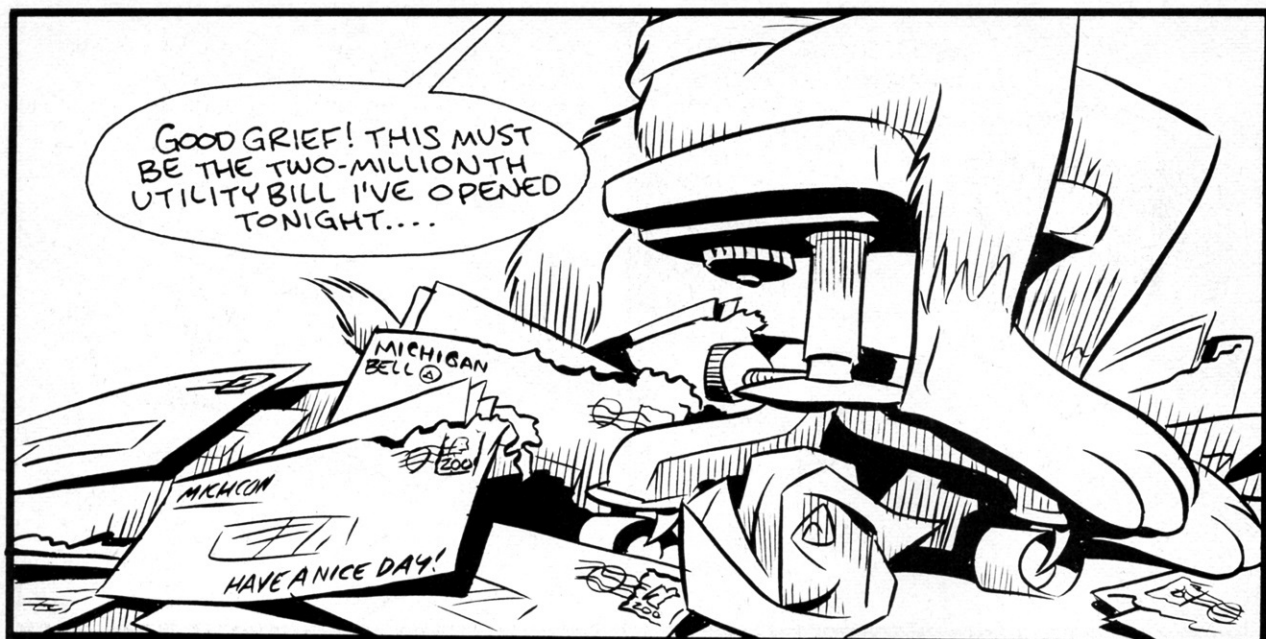


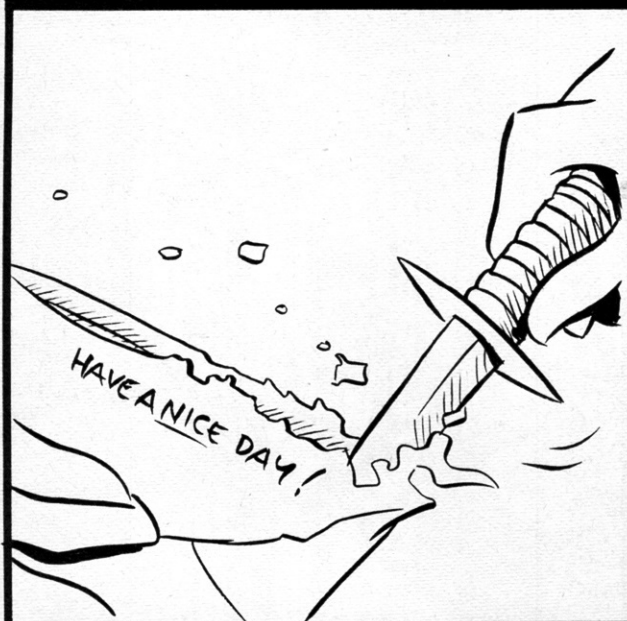
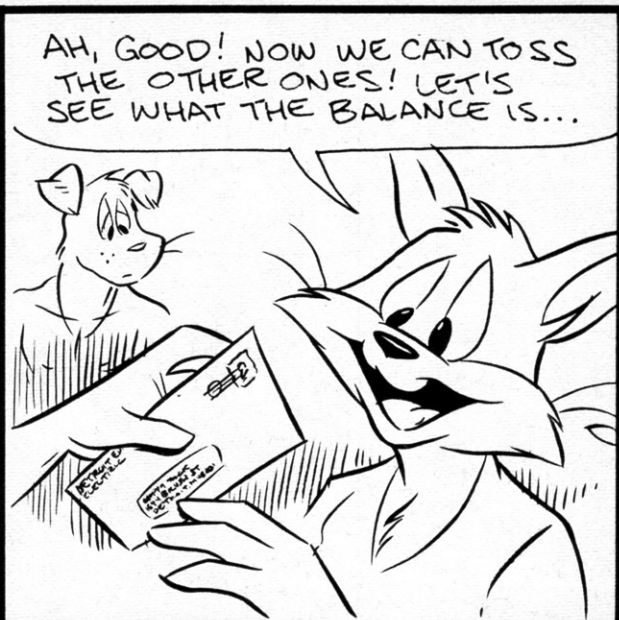
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AROUN', ANNIF YA GET ANY
IDEAS, LEMME KNOW...

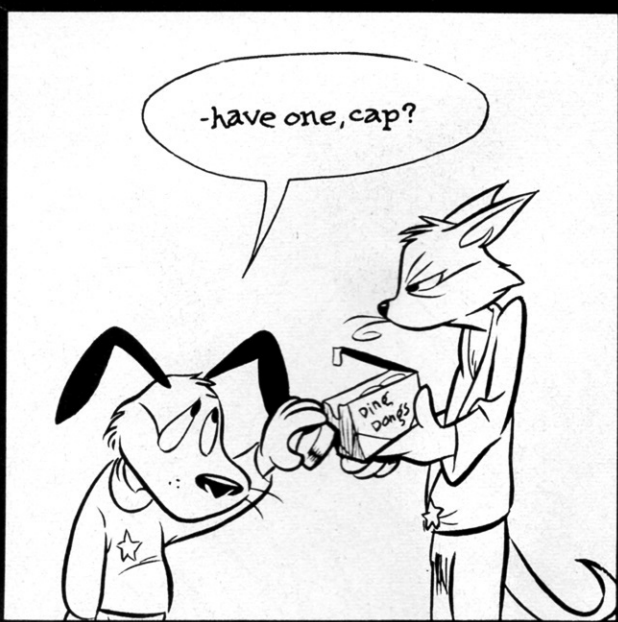
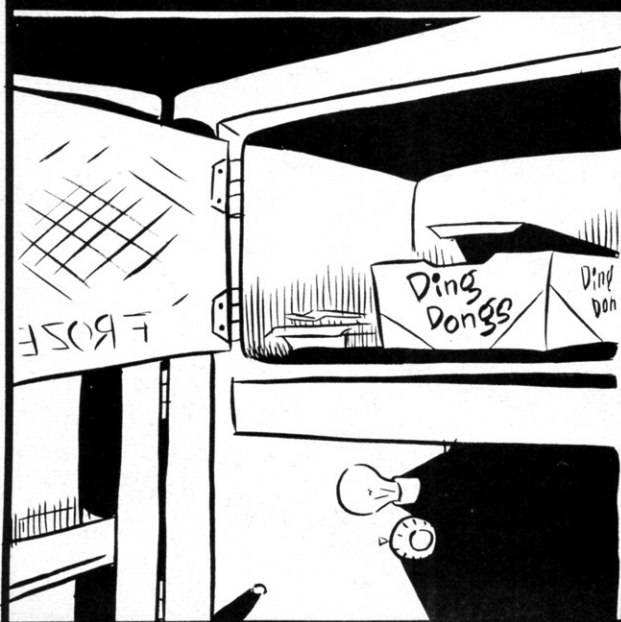




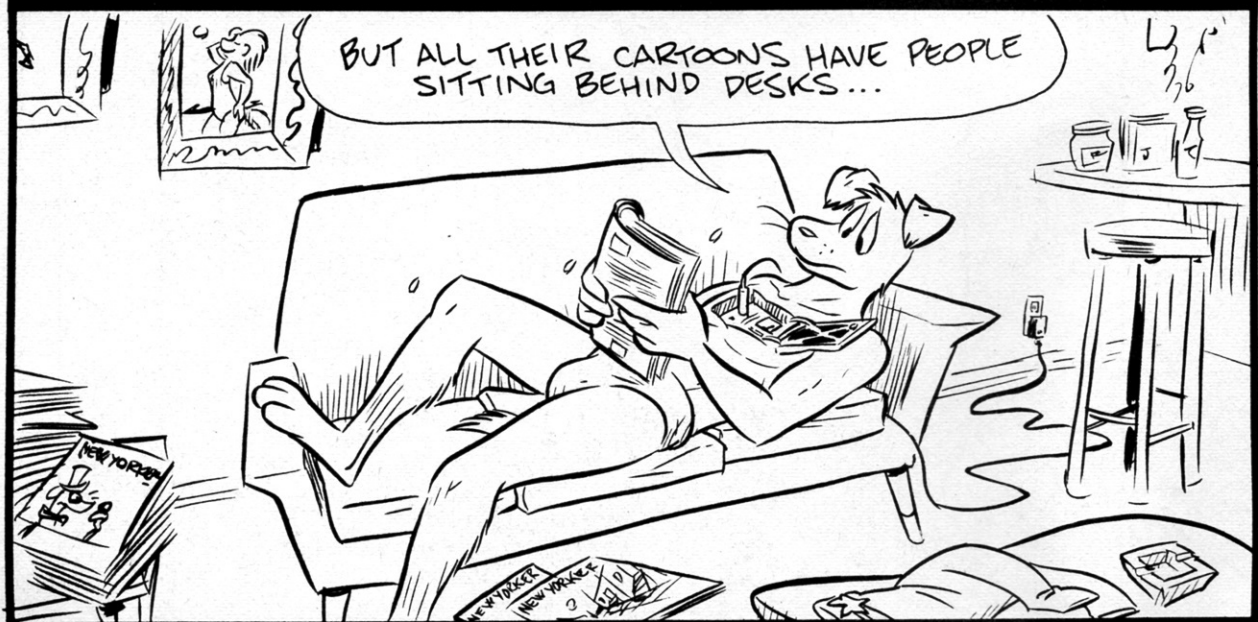




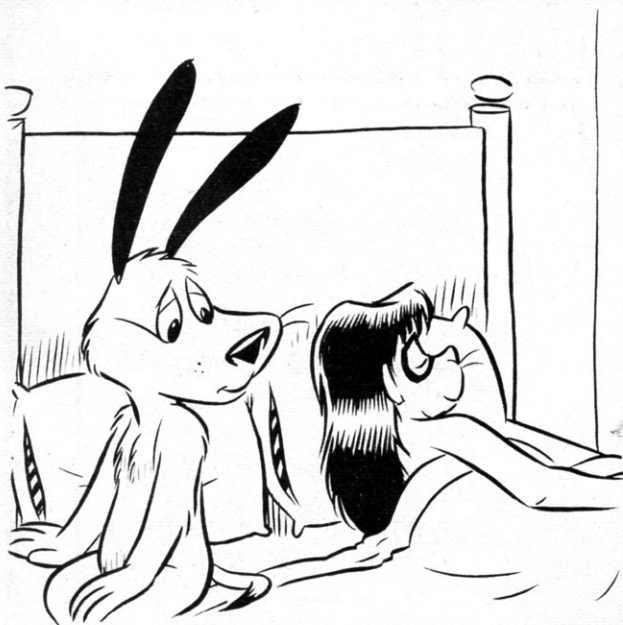
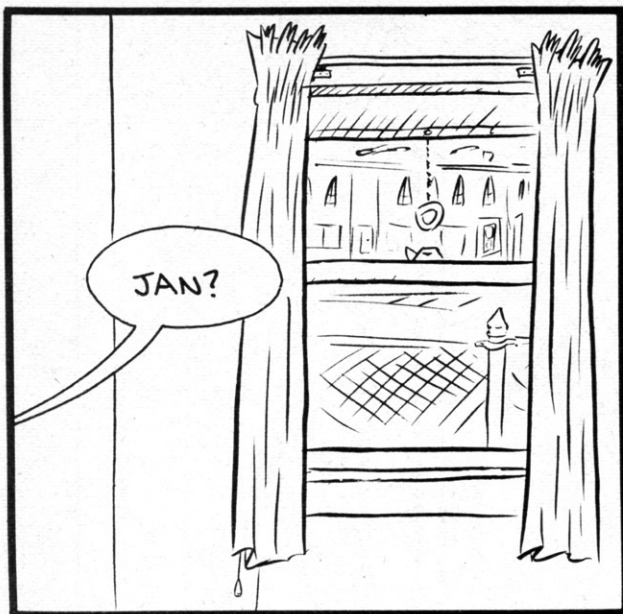












What could the captain have up his sleeve?



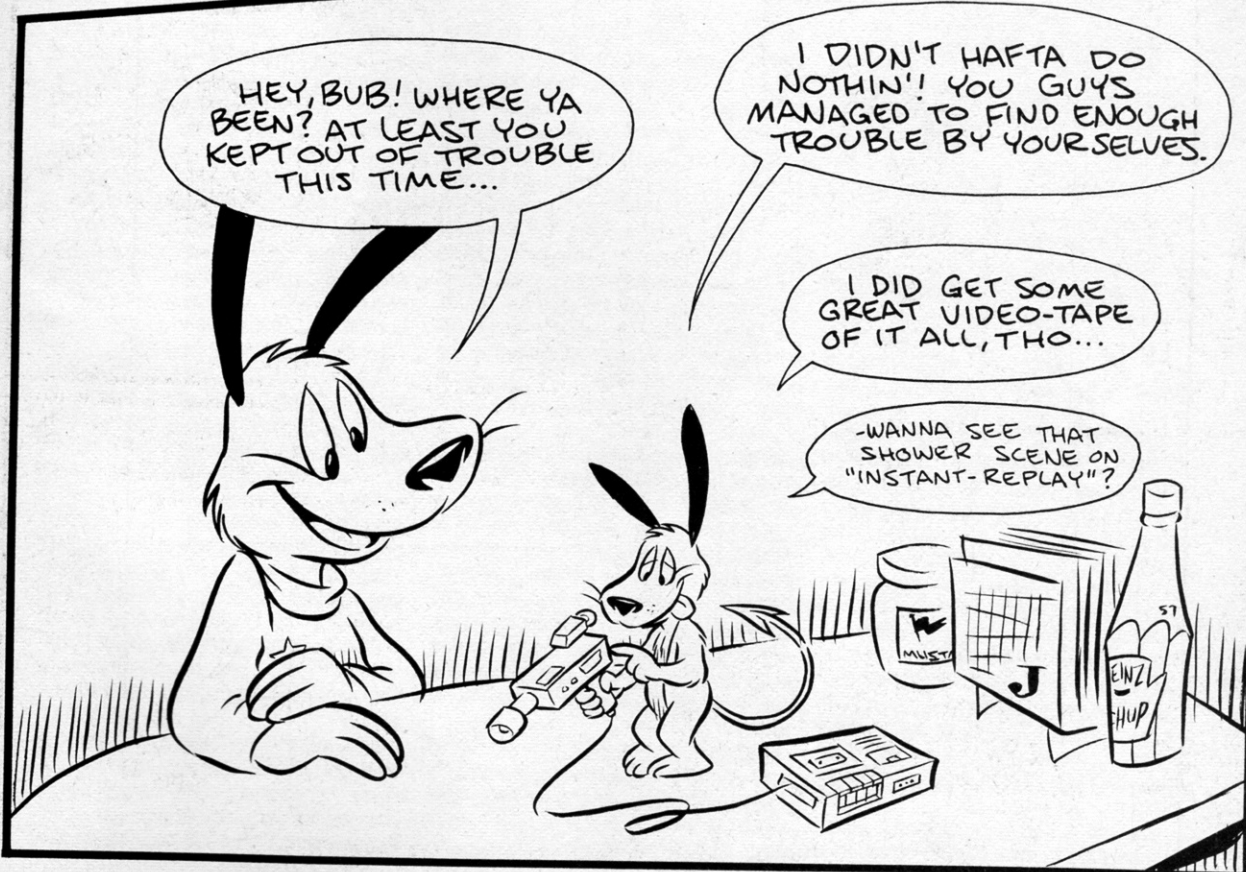
Where does Janet fit into this mad scheme of things?



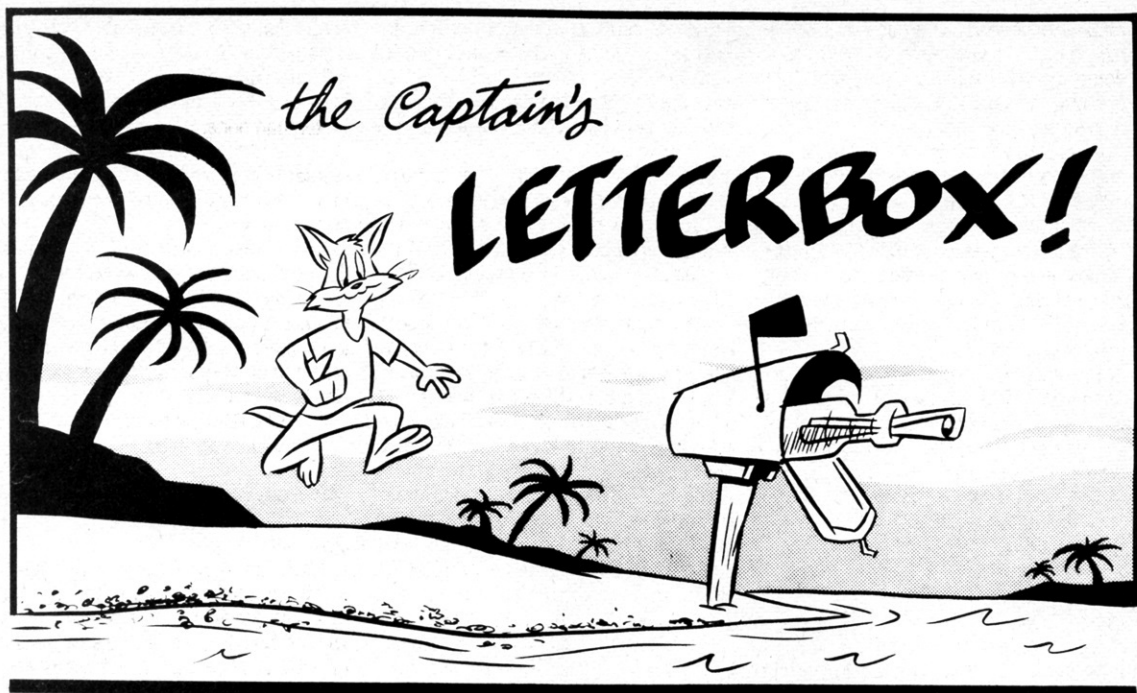
Will Adam write a letter of protest to the "New Yorker"?



And what of our little pal Bub?



For the answers to these and other questions, tune in next time for more adventures of **CAPTAIN JACK!**



Send all letters to: **THE CAPTAIN'S LETTERBOX**, 1800 Bridgegate Street #101, Westlake Village, CA 91361

Dear Mr. Kazaleh:

I woke up one evening and realized that I *did* like *Captain Jack* after all, and it took me only nine issues to figure that out! You might think that by now I'd be able to recognize an artist's honest attempt to depict sensual love as an important part of his character's lives, having foundered in a similar misunderstanding of *Omaha the Cat Dancer's* artistic aims; but then again, Waller and Worley hadn't started out drawing pure slapstick.

The crux of my "does Kazaleh know what he's doing or not?" debate was the leap you took in your depiction of sex, from innocuous lava lamp gags to the bold unveiling of the Adam-Lela-Darwin triangle (in the same story in which Herman finds God). Thanks to 20/20 hindsight, it's easy enough to see that having developed the perfect cast and setting for a series of self-contained short subjects, you chose to get an immediate start on teaching yourself to wield the tools of character development. By the time you introduced Janet Ringtail, our heroes' discovery of romantic sex and their concurrent groping towards emotional maturity had become the substratum of the book's tireless celebration of three decades ('40s-'60s) of American popular culture.

It's odd, but in re-reading these nine issues, I found myself laughing out loud at gags that had barely raised a smile the first time through. The fourth issue, which had almost convinced me to scrub this title from my list, suddenly stood revealed as a generous serving of American corn, with references to *You Bet Your Life* and

an obscure Daffy Duck cartoon ("I'm Chloe! Let's you'n'me rassle!") peppering a fluffy homage to pre-Norman Lear TV sitcoms. All the issue needed was a flexi-disc of canned laughter.

As for the Captain, his Top Cat/Bilko role has never been clearer (or funnier) than in the last two issues, but while the boy's got *chutzpah*, he's still the least interesting member of the cast! Unlike Adam and 'Bub, he's got no past; unlike Herman and Janet, he's got no future. He's a smooth-talking cypher with a questionable set of ethics and an eye to the main chance. All of that provides good character motivation, but where's the character?

As for the Low Sales Curse. . . *sigh* At my last job, where I was influential in getting about a half-dozen co-workers interested in some of the comix outside of the Big Two's product lines, my most consistent failures were with "funny animal" books, invariably viewed as childish (the Gladstone line) or confusing (*Cerebus*, *Albedo*). One poor guy nearly had a seizure upon seeing the lovemaking scene in *Captain Jack* #5. . . It's an uphill battle, Mr. Kazaleh.

The point of this letter is to tender an apology for reading your book with only half a brain up 'til now. Your work deserves better.

C.E. DINKINS
Oakland, CA

To Mike Kazaleh:

Wouldn't you know it? No sooner than I brag about having all the *Captain Jacks*

printed so far, than a certain distributor (who shall remain nameless) goes out of business and keeps me from getting my copy of #8. I had to resort to back issues in order to get #8 and got my copy just before #9 came out. I read the issues eagerly, and then my friends dropped the bombshell. *Ya printed my letter in #8!*

My first reaction was: "My God! What's he done to me?!" My second reaction was: "Wait a minute, he didn't print my entire address. That means all the letter-bombs'll go to the Dead Letter office. Whew!"

Anyway, I just want to let you know that I show *Captain Jack* to any of my friends that'll look at it. As a result, they all think I'm weird, but they all thought that anyway. Issues #8 and #9 were an interesting finish to the sequence started in #5. I really liked the way the Cap'n escaped with such ease from Harvey. (Can you say *Mentally Defective?* I can.) Then came the pool game with "Saturated Fats" with both Adam and the Cap'n in drag. Great! ("Would you believe we're closet transvestites?") And then came the way the Cap'n rubbed it in. ("Har, har! Whotta sap!")

I like that you finally gave the Cap'n the spotlight, but I'd like to suggest something. At this point, both Adam and Herman have shown interest in people of the female persuasion. I find it hard to believe that the Cap'n has never shown such interest. I'm not saying you should have him hop into bed with someone, but it might be interesting to have him meet someone he was "intimate" with at one time. After all, it would allow for some

reminiscence, and that's such an interesting thing. I mean, how did the Cap'n come to join the Space Navy and later become the Cap'n of his own ship? just a thought.

In response to my letter, you say you're under fire for being a smut peddler. I can only say "Nonsense!" You're something much more vital than a smut peddler; you're a *smut producer*, that vital source without which smut peddlers cannot long survive! Just kidding. That was my solution to the situation, just don't bother to take it seriously.

You may notice that my address has changed. This is because I (gasp) got a job teaching 7th grade math. I may have moved to a new town and gotten an honest job, but don't think for a second that it'll make me stop reading *Cap'n Jack*. Keep it up, please?

CHARLES E. ROE
Waco, TX

Dear Mike:

As a subscriber and fan of *Captain Jack*, issue #9 was the best of the series (though nothing's wrong with issues #1-8). Two reasons why I enjoyed the issue was your spoofing of the movie *The Hustler*. Virginia (Captain Jack) Slim played against "Saturated" Fats, but the story was a tribute to a wonderful actor named Jackie Gleason (who we'll miss). Besides the pool game, I also enjoyed the confrontation between Janet and Beezlebub (it was coming sooner or later—mostly sooner). The funniest part was the fact that even though Beezlebub nearly scared Janet to death, she still hits with the dictionary (was someone trying to tell him something something? Hmmm.).

I've enjoyed the relationship between Herman and Janet and I believe that the Janet/Beezlebub confrontation was well placed and paced in the story. I can smell trouble a-brewing between these two with Herman stuck in the middle of this (I wouldn't want to be in his position for anything).

Captain Jack is still one of my favorite characters in the comic book industry today. (Erma Felna and Usagi Yojimbo head my list.) I'm looking forward to seeing the next issue, especially since it'll be about how Janet joining the crew has affected all of them (I already know the answer, but I won't tell anyone else). All things considered, your comic is still one of the best comic books in this industry. One artist to another wishing you continued success and happy holidays.

(name indecipherable)
Philadelphia, PA

Dear Captain Jack:

Captain Jack #7 is third in the series: "Farmer Fred, I'm in Love With Your Daughter." This is your best tale to date, in what has become an unexpectedly serious story.

There have been plenty of the Kazaleh sight gags we have all become accustomed to. But we still come back to this very tender relationship developing between Herman and Janet.

Bub presents a very real problem for Herman... "Ta-da. What's the idea of starting a bath without me?" Herman loves Janet, yet he cannot do without Bub and has very little control over the little guy's actions.

The art on pages 23-27 is brilliant. There is practically no dialogue, yet the emotions are clear. I feel strongly the thoughts that are going on in the minds of those two people. One a dog and the other a raccoon.

Janet seems to be an excellent character for this comic. Janet is sexy, feisty and capable of a wide range of emotions. I love the expression on her face (pg. 6, panel 2) when she remarks: "Herman, I do not want any invisible men watching me bathe."

We can look forward to having Janet around for at least one more episode of your funny animal space opera. I hope she stays a bit longer. Your strip is blessed with three dogs and a cat. There seems to be a real void that could be filled with a girl who is a raccoon. I see real possibilities here both comic and dramatic.

The Adventures of Captain Jack has matured as a comic over the first seven issues. Characters have developed beyond the zany slapstick which has been your hallmark, and what initially attracted me to your comic. But no amount of funny business could make up for the way you have involved the reader and kept us hanging in the last episode.

I for one am counting the weeks for *Captain Jack* #8.

STEVEN MCALLISTER
Santa Monica, CA

Dear Mike Kazaleh:

There are only two comics for which the wait between issues becomes interminable: *Albedo* and *The Adventures of Captain Jack*. I enjoy reading anthropomorphic comics and Fantagraphics Books publishes several very good funny animal books, *Captain Jack* is the best.

Captain Jack is a queer little 'zine. Your line art is sparse—almost crude (when compared to Waller or Gallacci)—but this is a deception. On its pages, *Captain Jack* contains a wealth of warm mirthful characters whose personality dynamics unfold over the months in fascinating detail. The dramatic (romantic) and humorous potential for this book just seem to multiply.

The Adventures of Captain Jack has become my own private little comic. I don't know anybody else who reads it. I faithfully buy my two issues and push it on all my friends. I tell them: "This is funny stuff. You gotta start reading *Captain Jack*." But so far not a convert among them. "Sigh"

I found the ending to *Captain Jack* #9 to be vaguely troubling. Because it was exactly that, an ending. Are you just bringing a long story to a close? Or is this the result of the uncertain fate of *Captain Jack*? If Fantagraphics is going to discontinue publishing, it seems you wanted to tie up loose plot ends so as not to leave your readers devastated with an unfinished story.

After issue #8, *Captain Jack* has quietly slipped into quarterly publication. If that will help keep the book afloat, I am in favor of it. Four *Captain Jack*s a year are better than none. If the axe does fall, what are the chances of continuing as a semi-regular feature in *Critters*? Nobody wants to see that happen, but I am grasping at straws here.

Given time, *The Adventures of Captain Jack* will earn stacks of money. Resume a monthly publication. There will be movies, a weekly Saturday morning cartoon, video games! People will be clamoring for your biography rights, Mike, if you just hang in there. . .

STEVEN MCALLISTER
Kalamazoo, MI

[Yuh moved.

—MK]

Dear Mike:

There just ain't no better way to spend a day than reading the latest issue of *Captain Jack*. I may be just a wee tot, age of 13, but hell this stuff is good! When I heard of you being ill, I nearly broke down in tears. I have a temple in which I pray to my statue of the Captain. He was the one who first informed me of your censorship problem too.

Don't worry, though, you'll make it. Your recent tribute to Jackie Gleason was also another pleasant surprise because I am a big fan of Gleason. It was just perfect. Please keep up the excellence.

JEFF MARGLOIS
Succasunna, NJ

[I'm glad you enjoy the *Captain's* adventures. Just don't fink on whoever sells it to you and we'll all be O.K. . . .

—MK]

Dear Mike Kazaleh:

Captain Jack is the best comic book I have ever read! Not to say I have ever read many comic books, but let that be a compliment. Forgive my ignorance with the Captain's history but I've only read #8. Which was reason enough to order the next 6 issues.

Your creativity is a unique style which I haven't seen in a while. A few of my attorney friends didn't get the joke about "Saturated" Fats' name. Maybe the pool game should take place in the Viking bar and grill? Nah!

Meanwhile I'll be waiting for my next 6 issues which I hope won't take "four to six weeks for delivery."

VICTOR D. ELIZALDE
Thornton, CO

[We're sorry if your wait between issues is a long one, but pressures from my work in the animation field have forced the book into an odd schedule. The good captain cannot support himself. Yes, I know it's heartbreaking, but that's the reality of it.

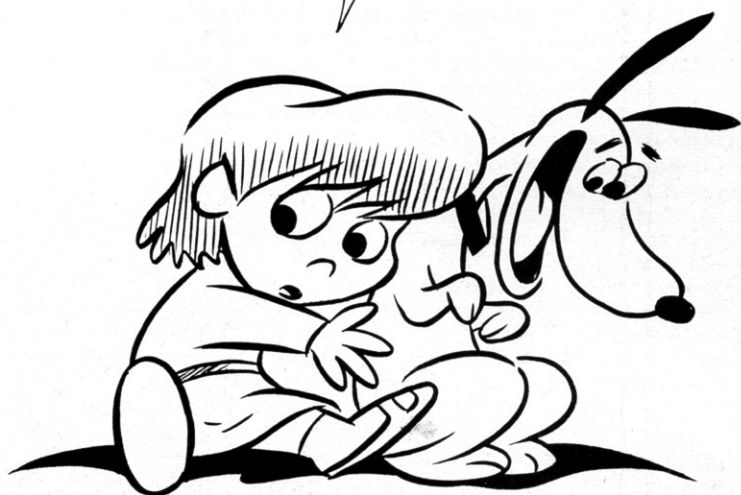
I'd like to point out that Gary & Kim have continued to support *Captain Jack* even with low sales and no schedule. Let's give them a hand, shall we? Thanks, guys.

Well, that's it for now. See all you folks whenever and remember to be zorch, daddio!

—MK]

"WHEN IS A DOG ...NOT A DOG?"

HI. MY NAME IS BEATRICE.
THIS IS MY DOG LOOPY.
THEY TRIED TO TAKE HIM
AWAY FROM ME ONCE...

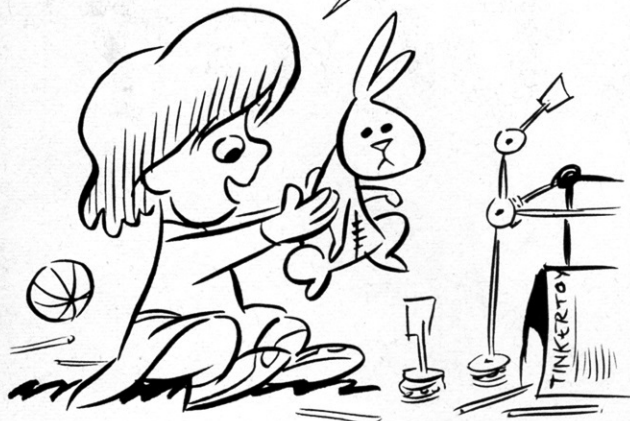


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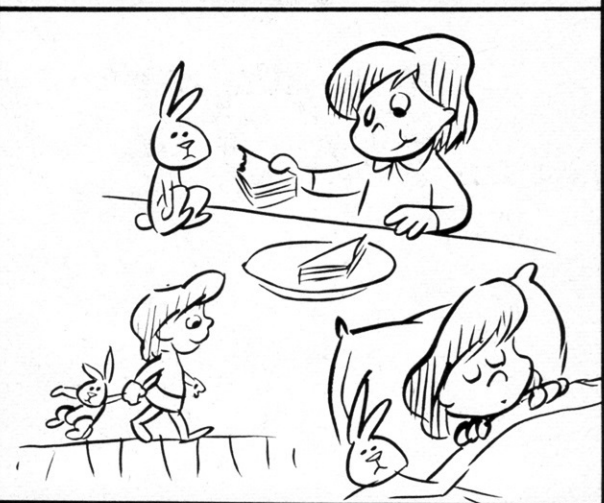


"I FOUND PETS WHERE I COULD.."

HIS NAME IS "BOWSER"!



"I TOOK MY TOY BUNNY RABBIT AROUND EVERYWHERE. SOMETIMES HE SEEMED VERY MUCH ALIVE..."



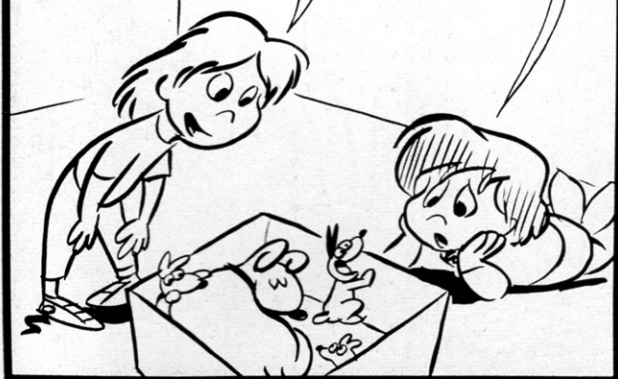
"SOMETIMES, THAT IS..."



"A NEIGHBOR'S DOG HAD PUPPIES. I WAS OVER EVERY DAY TO LOOK AT THEM."

THEY'RE SWELL PUPS. I WISH I COULD TAKE ONE HOME...

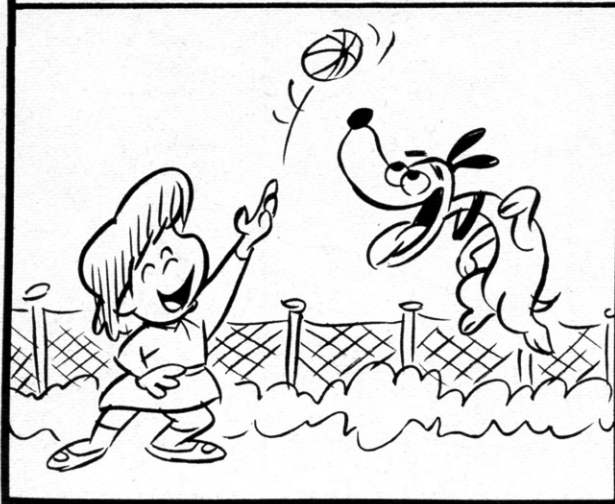
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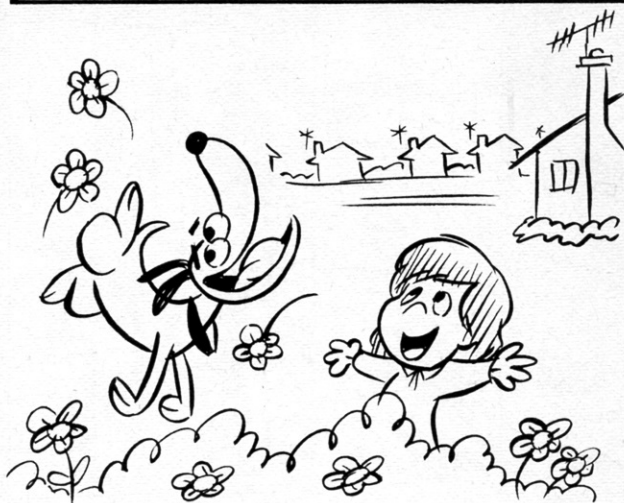
HIS NAME IS "LOOPY".



"IT WAS ONLY AFTER MUCH PERSUASION THAT I GOT TO KEEP HIM. FOR THE NEXT YEAR, WE WERE CLOSE COMPANIONS!"



"THE YARD WAS A LITTLE LESS TIDY WITH LOOPY AROUND, BUT THAT DIDN'T MATTER TO ME."



"IT MATTERED TO MOM, THOUGH..."



"I CAME HOME FROM SCHOOL ONE DAY, AND LOOPY DIDN'T COME TO GREET ME LIKE ALWAYS!"



"I ASKED MOM ABOUT IT."



"FOR A WEEK ME AND DAD LOOKED FOR HIM ALL OVER THE NEIGHBORHOOD!"



"I'M AFRAID HE'S GONE, BEA. WOULD AN ICE CREAM CONE MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER?"



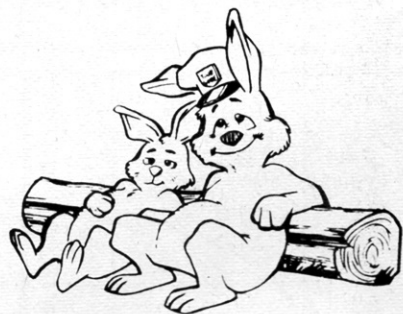
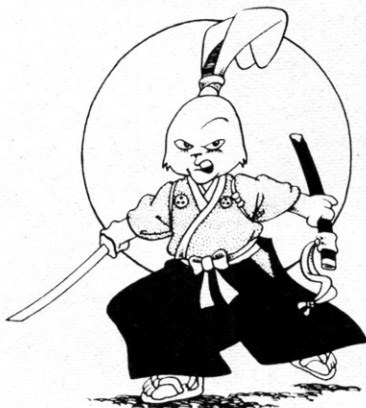
"WHEN I EMPTIED THE WASTEBASKETS THAT WEEK, I FOUND A PAPER FROM THE CITY POUND WITH DAD'S SIGNATURE ON IT."





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MENAGERIE



ADVENTURES OF CAPT. JACK

Adventures of Captain Jack #3: Part 2 of "Sat. Night": Herman and Beezleubub visit the netherworld.

Adventures of Captain Jack #4: Maniacal astronauts and a batty back-up strip.

Adventures of Captain Jack #5: "Farmer Fred, I'm In Love With Your Daughter" Part 1: Arrival on Janet's planet. (This is the one that drove the distributors nuts around the country.)

Adventures of Captain Jack #6: Part 2: Herman and Janet decide to go away together.

Adventures of Captain Jack #7: Part 3: Beezleubub intrudes in Herman and Janet's relationship.

Adventures of Captain Jack #8: A daring escape, the Captain in drag, and more.

Adventures of Captain Jack #9: Pool hustling with Saturated Fats, and the conclusion of the storyline!

CRITTERS

Critters #4: Gnuff and Birthright continue, *Lionheart* premieres, and the first Ken Macklin cover painting!

Critters #5: *Birthright* continues, the first Gnuff novel concludes (with a cover), plus Stan Sakai's *Nilson Groundthumper*!

Critters #6: *Usagi Yojimbo* tale with cover, *Birthright* concludes, and the first *Firecracker Jack* by Mark Armstrong!

Critters #8: *Jack Bunny* by cover artist Mark Armstrong, Templeton Kelly tribute, and *Lionheart* begins.

Critters #9: Halloween issue with Gnuff behind a mask, *Lionheart's* nightmare, and Dog Boy.

Critters #10: *Usagi Yojimbo* cover story, plus Gnuff and *Lionheart*.

Critters #12: *Birthright* returns, plus Waller/Worley, and Sam Kieth!

Critters #13: Gnuff cover, plus *Birthright* and Mark Armstrong.

Critters #14: *Usagi Yojimbo* story and cover, plus *Birthright* and Gnuff.

Critters #15: *Blue Beagle* and *Fission Chicken*, and *Birthright* races on!

Critters #16: Gnuff ends, another *Nilson Groundthumper* story by Sakai, and *Birthright*!

Critters #17: *Lionheart* returns, plus the conclusion of *Birthright*.

Critters #18: *Leggo Lamb* by Jim Engel premieres. Also, the conclusion to *Lionheart*, and *Blue Beagle*.

Critters #19: Gnuff returns, plus Sam and Max, *Freelance Police*, *Lizards*, and *Fission Chicken*.

Critters #20: *SpeakingStone* by Waller/Worley, Gnuff and *Fission Chicken*.

Critters #21: More Gnuff, *Lizards*, *Fission Chicken*—32 pages worth—plus a Sam Kieth cover!

Critters #22: *Watchmen* cover parody for *Blue Beagle* story, plus Gnuff, *Fission Chicken*, and *Ambrose*.

Critters #23: Christmas issue with Gnuff, *Lizards*, *Fission Chicken*, *Lionheart*, as well as strips by Marc Schirmeister, Sam Kieth, Tim Fuller, Mike Kazaleh, Bob Conway, Ty Templeton and Anthony Van Bruggen—plus a flexidisc with songs performed by Templeton & Alan Moore!

Critters #24: Gnuff continues, plus *Lizards* and *Fission Chicken*.

Critters #25: The return of *Lionheart*, plus Gnuff and *Angst*.

Critters #26: *Angst* cover by Van Horn, plus Gnuff and *Lionheart*.

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Dog Boy #7: Jazzy issue exploring Dog Boy's multiple personalities!

Dog Boy #8: Alfred Koot starts a new newspaper, Dog Girl goes graffiti-crazy, and more!

Dog Boy #9: Dancing with the cats, Dog Girl in jail, Benb goes crazy!

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Hugo #3: Hugo is abducted by mermaids and fights sharks.

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Myron Moose Funnies #3: "Comic Book Fans," and more silly snot.

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Usagi Yojimbo #2: Usagi goes into training and has his first duel.

Usagi Yojimbo #3: The continuation of "Samurai," and a "Croakers" strip by Don Dougherty.

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Usagi Yojimbo #6: Usagi vs. a water elemental, plus two more Usagi tales!

Usagi Yojimbo #7: Usagi makes a friend, plus Phil Yeh!

Usagi Yojimbo #8: A difficult assignment, plus Tom Luth.

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The Comics Journal #73: Carl Barks featured, with long retrospective.

The Comics Journal #82-83: Mammoth interview with Dave (Cerebus the Aardvark) Sim.

The Comics Journal #99: Big interview with Arn (Neil the Horse) Saba.

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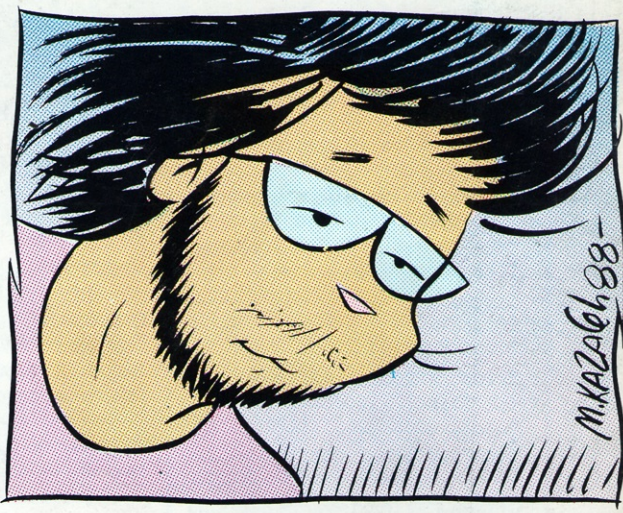
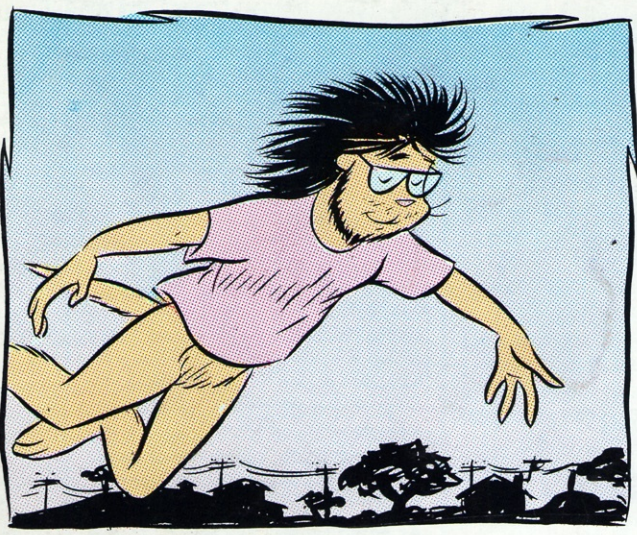
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