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*The
STRANGEST,
FOGGIEST
SUPER-
CITIZENS
of the
SEVEN SEAS!*

SPEED O' LIGHTNING

MECHA BALEEN

**HIPPY
MERMAID
MAN**

THIS GUY!

**SPONGEBOB
and BABY
MERMAID
MAN
versus
MAN RAY!**

DIRECT EDITION



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BABY MERMAID MAN? NO, FLUID FANS, YOU DON'T NEED TO HAVE YOUR EYES EXAMINED-- YOU JUST NEED TO READ ON TO FIND OUT HOW BIKINI BOTTOM'S MIGHTIEST HERO ENDED UP SUCKING HIS THUMB AND WEARING DIAPERS...

I MEAN, OTHER THAN HIS ADULT DIAPERS...

STORY AND LAYOUT:
DEREK DRYMON

PENCILS AND INKS:
ROBB BIHUN

IT'S A TALE WE
COULD ONLY CALL...

SPONGE BOB BABYSITTERPANTS

COLOR:
JOHN KALISZ

LETTERING:
ROB LEIGH

OUR STORY BEGINS AT THE SHADY SHOALS RETIREMENT HOME...

JUST HELP MERMAID MAN DUST THE MERMALAIR WHILE I'M OUT WITH MY FRIENDS.

THEN IT'S TRUE! YOU REALLY ARE REUNITING WITH YOUR OLD TEAM, THE SWASHBUCKLING SIDEKICKS!

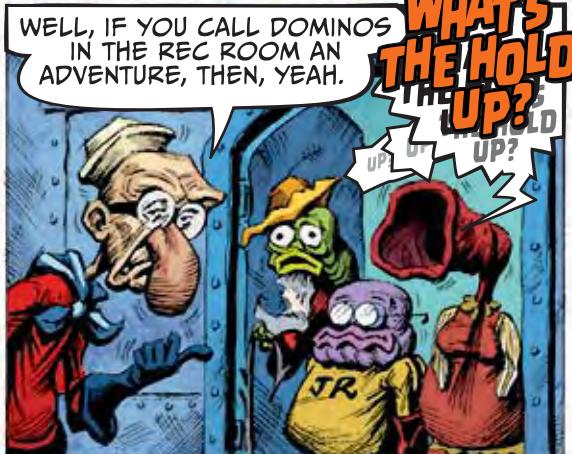
I DON'T NEED YOU TO GO OVERBOARD, KID.



FOGHORN LASS, KID FISH HOOK, FLYING FISH JR., AND OF COURSE YOU, BARNACLE BOY, ARE HEADING OUT ON ONE MORE ADVENTURE!

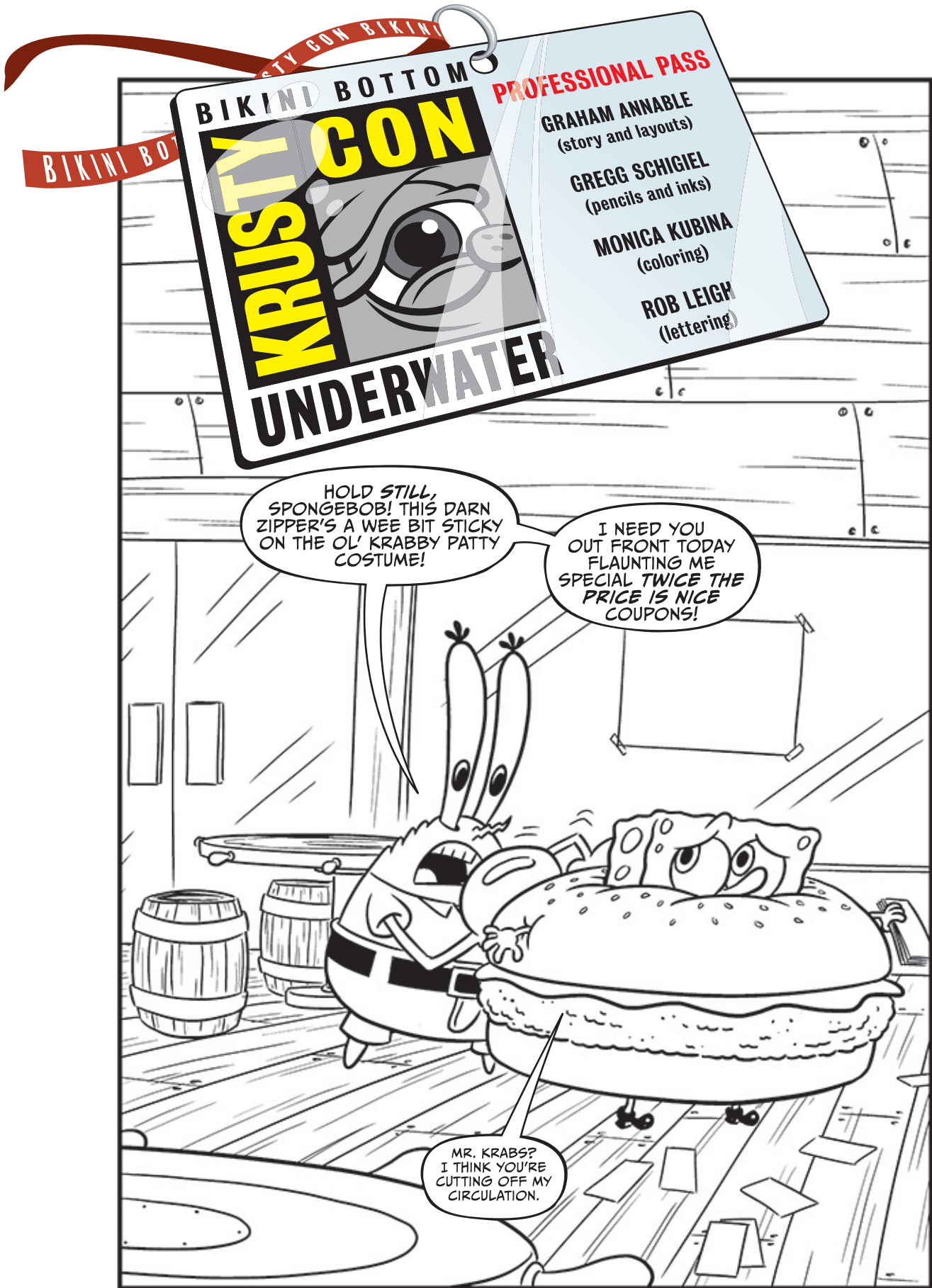
WELL, IF YOU CALL DOMINOS IN THE REC ROOM AN ADVENTURE, THEN, YEAH.

WHAT'S THE HOLD UP?
THE HOLD UP?
UP!
UP!









BIKINI BOTTOM
KRUSTY CON
UNDERWATER

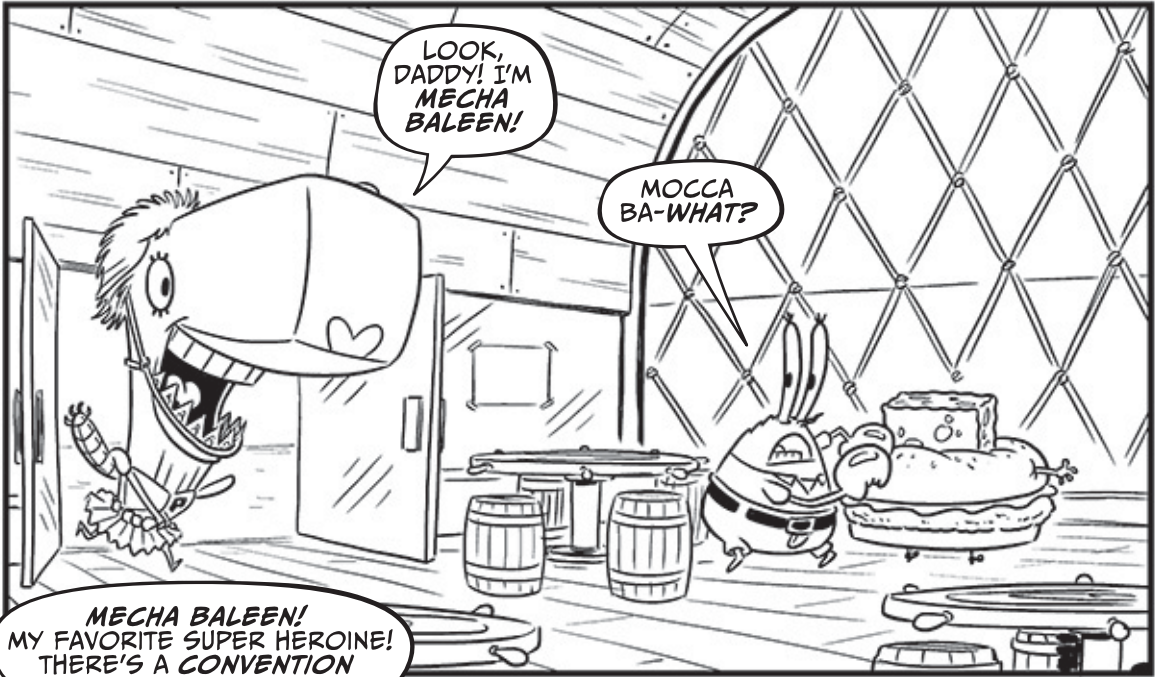
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HOLD STILL, SPONGEBOB! THIS DARN ZIPPER'S A WEE BIT STICKY ON THE OL' KRABBY PATTY COSTUME!

I NEED YOU OUT FRONT TODAY FLAUNTING ME SPECIAL TWICE THE PRICE IS NICE COUPONS!

MR. KRABS? I THINK YOU'RE CUTTING OFF MY CIRCULATION.



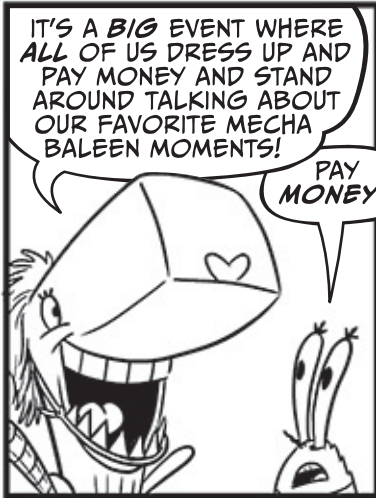
LOOK, DADDY! I'M MECHA BALEEN!

MOCCA BA-WHAT?

MECHA BALEEN! MY FAVORITE SUPER HEROINE! THERE'S A CONVENTION DOWNTOWN TODAY!

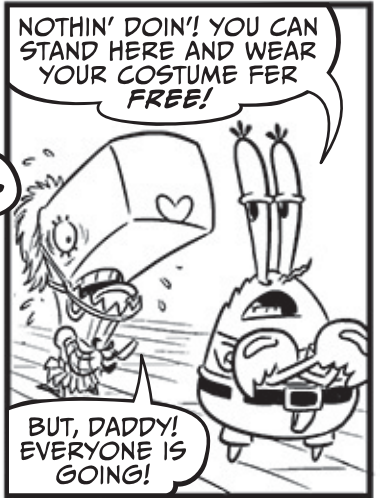


A CONVENTION?



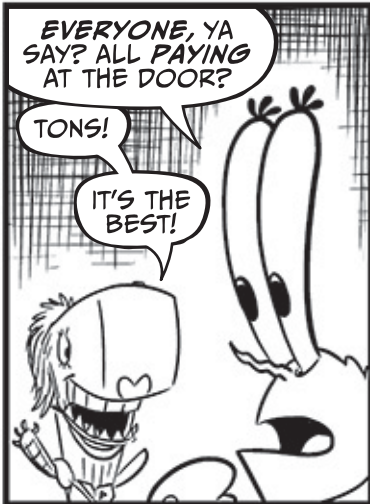
IT'S A BIG EVENT WHERE ALL OF US DRESS UP AND PAY MONEY AND STAND AROUND TALKING ABOUT OUR FAVORITE MECHA BALEEN MOMENTS!

PAY MONEY?



NOTHIN' DOIN'! YOU CAN STAND HERE AND WEAR YOUR COSTUME FER FREE!

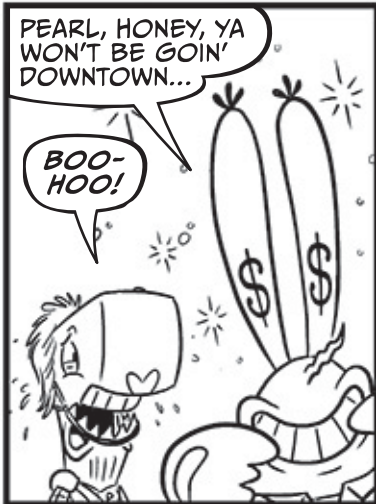
BUT, DADDY! EVERYONE IS GOING!



EVERYONE, YA SAY? ALL PAYING AT THE DOOR?

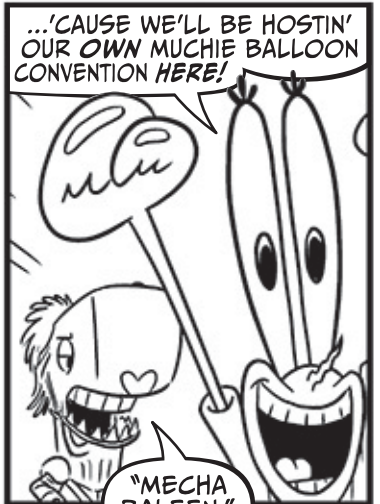
TONS!

IT'S THE BEST!



PEARL, HONEY, YA WON'T BE GOIN' DOWNTOWN...

BOO-HOO!



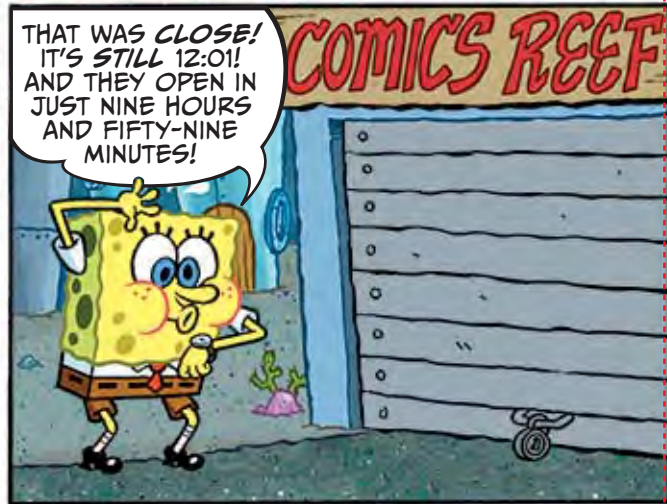
...!CAUSE WE'LL BE HOSTIN' OUR OWN MUCHIE BALLOON CONVENTION HERE!

"MECHA BALEEN," DADDY.

New FOUL LINEUP!

NOT SEEN ON TV

ROBERT LEIGHTON STORY · JACOB CHABOT AND MARK MARTIN PENCILS AND INKS · HIFI AND KATHE KEOUGH COLOR · ROB LEIGH LETTERING



"IT'S ME—
MERMAID MAN—
INVITING YOU TO SPEND
ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL
SATURDAY PARKED
IN FRONT OF THE
C-NMNE NETWORK!"



Hey, Hey! It's Mermaid Jam and the Electric Barnacools! 7-8am!

Groove out to the swinging beats of Mermaid Man and Barnacle Boy in their FIRST EVER rock n' roll CARTOON MUSIC HOUR! Featuring the hit single "Inna-Godda-Da-E-e-e-evil!"



Explore the Arts with Mermaid Man

One part Mermaid Man adventure, NINE parts MUSEUM TOUR! Tune in and learn about the arts, while you learn all about the arts!



9:30 - 10am!

Mermaid Man's Catch n' Release!

You'll be "hooked" as Mermaid Man and his First Mate, Barnacle Boy, go fishing around Bikini Bottom. It's an adventure we're describing as "THIS BIG!"



9-9:30am!

**Mermadini the Magician—
With His Assistant, Barnacadabra!**

Don't blink, or you may miss the fun as Mermaid Man gives away centuries-old secrets of magic!



Meet the Mermaids!

Uh-oh! Looks like Mr. Mermaid's got a Mrs.! And SHE wants to wear the fins in the family! Join them and their adorable Merma-kids for an hour of sit-commy comedy situations!

10-11am!



Merzan of the Lobsters!

11am-Noon!

It's Mermaid Man as you've never seen him before! In an ALTERNATE MERMAVERSE, your favorite submarine superhero has been raised by a colony of LOBSTERS! Now he's clawing away at evil citizens and beasts alike!



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Spend Saturdays in a Daze! A Mermaid Man Daze, that is!

Watch the entire
Mermaid Man lineup!

Mermaid Caveman and Barnacave Boy!

It's pre-HYSTERICAL fun as your favorite superheroes go back in time! Get ready for an hour of jokes straight out of the Stone Age!



Mermaid Man's Wonders of Science!

How does the world work? Find out with Mermaid Man, Barnacle Boy, and weekly surprise guests.* It's a government-mandated bridge from 9:00 to 9:30!

**Note: Your level of surprise may vary.*



The Dark Night of the Dirty Bubble!

Get trapped in a world of perpetual darkness: the gritty, bottom-dwelling existence of Dirty Bubble. From the people who inked "The Funny Sunny Bunny Show."



Kids!
Join the

BBN Saturday Morning Cool Customer Club!

Just take note of every product advertised during your favorite shows and rush out to buy each and every one of them! It's fun, exciting, and it'll prove to us you're on the side of **JUSTICE** instead of **EEEEEVIL!**



G.I. Mermaid!

He's the Defender of the Bikini Bottom Way of Life! And learning to duck is **HALF THE BATTLE!**



Beat the Timer!

With your host Mermaid "Chuck" Man! Contestants compete to "Balance the Clams!" "Untie the Eels!" and other sea-crazy stunts as the clock runs out! Valuable prizes are promised! Will they ever be given away? Tune in and see!



Learn to Paint with Merma-D'angelo and Barnacle Boy-Vinci!

You too can learn to paint with this fins-on instructional program. Don't miss the exciting premiere episode, **WATCHING YOUR PAINTING DRY!**

BIKINI BOTTOM NAUT-WORK **blon**
Looking for entertainment? Look to the Bottom!

FOR YEARS HE HAS BRAVELY DEFENDED THE OCEAN DEPTHS FROM THE MANY NEFARIOUS VILLAINS BENT ON EEWVILL...BUT TODAY MERMAID MAN MUST FINALLY ASK HIMSELF...

ARE YOU REALLY DOING EVERYTHING YOU CAN...
...HERO?

I... I'M NOT SURE ANYMORE...



THE GREEN HARPOON'S CHALLENGE

BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM

OUR STORY BEGINS AT THE BIKINI BOTTOM BANK...



ANYONE ELSE HEAR THAT?

STORY & LAYOUTS: DEREK DRYMON • PENCILS & INKS: NEAL ADAMS
COLOR: ZEEA ADAMS • LETTERING: ROB LEIGH



THERE HE IS!

TIME TO CHILL OUT, ODISIOUS ANCHOR! PREPARE TO HAVE YOUR MELLOW HARSHED!!

WHAT? I THOUGHT YOU HEROES WERE TOO BUSY TO BOTHER WITH ME!

YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT, TOO!

THROUGH STORMY DAY AND SQUALLY NIGHT, NO VILLAINY SHALL ESCAPE MY MIGHT.

LET THOSE WHO MISTAKE WRONG FROM RIGHT TREMBLE BEFORE...

...GREEN HARPOON'S FLIGHT!



When evil happens everyday,
 And bad guys seem to get their way,
 Who'll rise to show 'em
 crime don't pay?



SPEED OF LIGHTNING,

he'll be there!
 Wearing crazy underwear!



Villains better know
 they'll fail!



With one punch, they'll land in jail!

