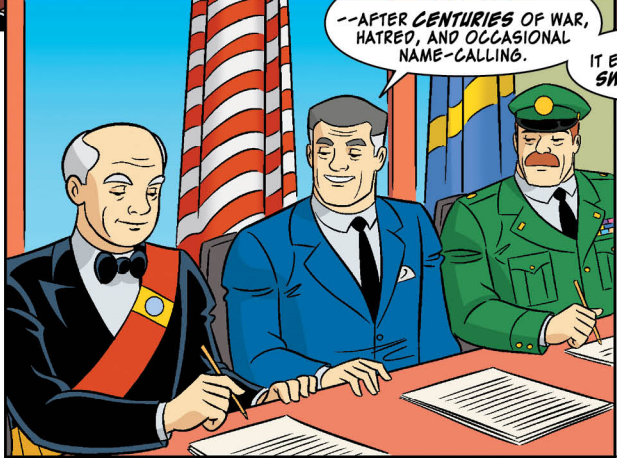


...AND SO, THE UNITED STATES IS PROUD TO BE PART OF THIS HISTORIC MOMENT, AS THE NATIONS OF SLOBOVIA AND WILDECHAYA PREPARE TO SIGN AN UNPRECEDENTED TREATY--



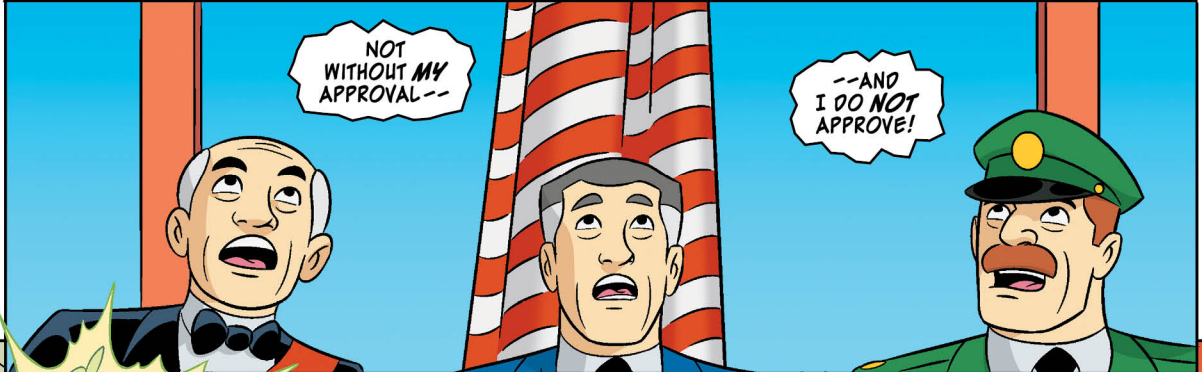
--AFTER CENTURIES OF WAR, HATRED, AND OCCASIONAL NAME-CALLING.

ALL OF IT ENDS NOW WITH THE SWIPE OF A PEN--



NOT WITHOUT MY APPROVAL--

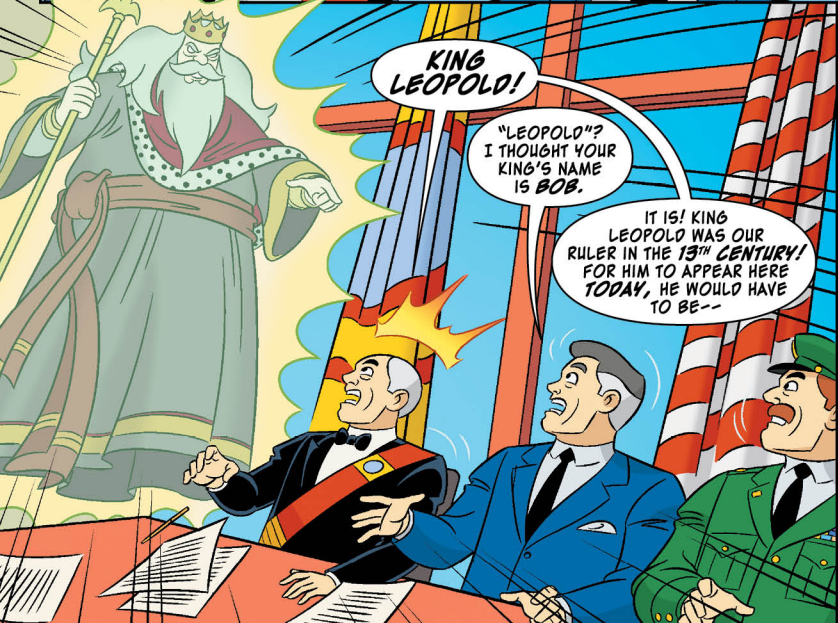
--AND I DO NOT APPROVE!



KING LEOPOLD!

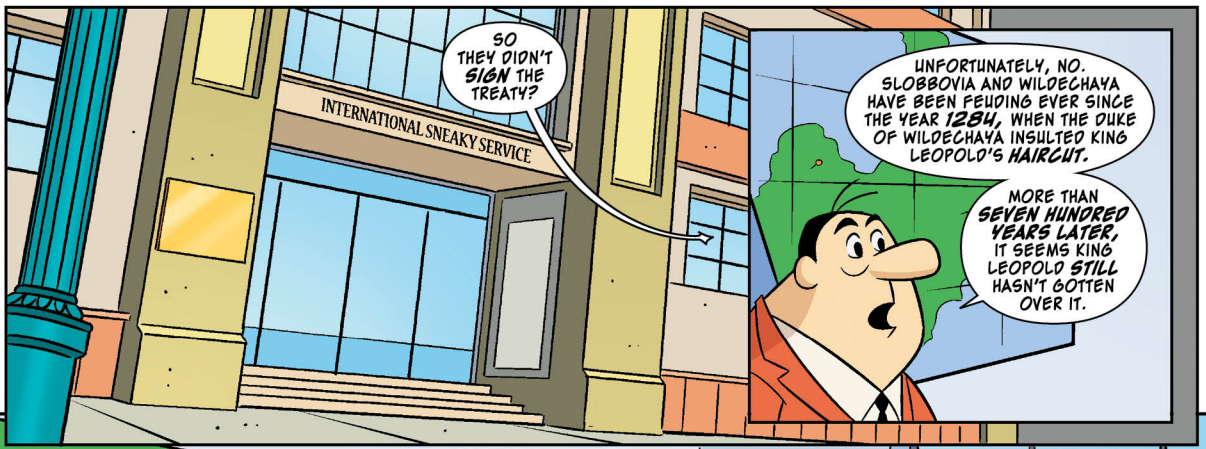
"LEOPOLD"? I THOUGHT YOUR KING'S NAME IS BOB.

IT IS! KING LEOPOLD WAS OUR RULER IN THE 13TH CENTURY! FOR HIM TO APPEAR HERE TODAY, HE WOULD HAVE TO BE--



--A GHOST!





SO THEY DIDN'T SIGN THE TREATY?

UNFORTUNATELY, NO. SLOBBOVIA AND WILDECHAYA HAVE BEEN FEUDING EVER SINCE THE YEAR 1284, WHEN THE DUKE OF WILDECHAYA INSULTED KING LEOPOLD'S HAIRCUT.

MORE THAN SEVEN HUNDRED YEARS LATER, IT SEEMS KING LEOPOLD STILL HASN'T GOTTEN OVER IT.

OUR MISSION IS TO MAKE SURE THAT TREATY GETS SIGNED. AND WE NEED YOUR HELP.

HOW ABOUT IF WE JUST SCREAM FOR HELP INSTEAD?

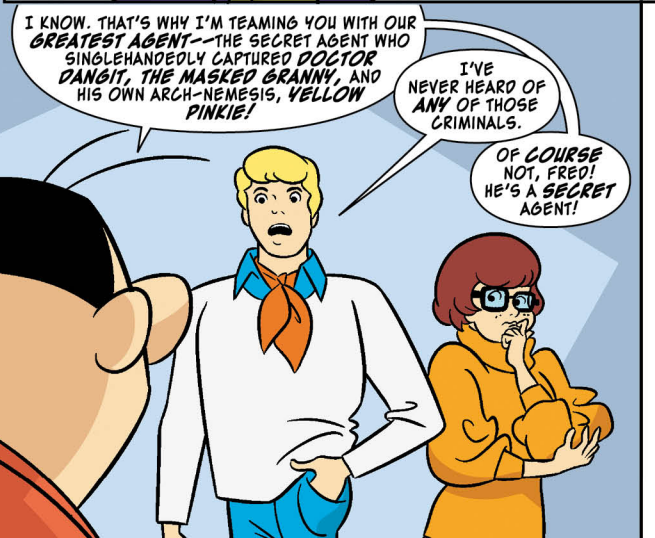
RUH-HUH. RELLLLPPP!



ACTUALLY, SHAGGY AND SCOOPY KIND OF HAVE A POINT, SIR--

OH, CALL ME DOUBLE-Q, DAPHNE. ALL OF MY FRIENDS DO.

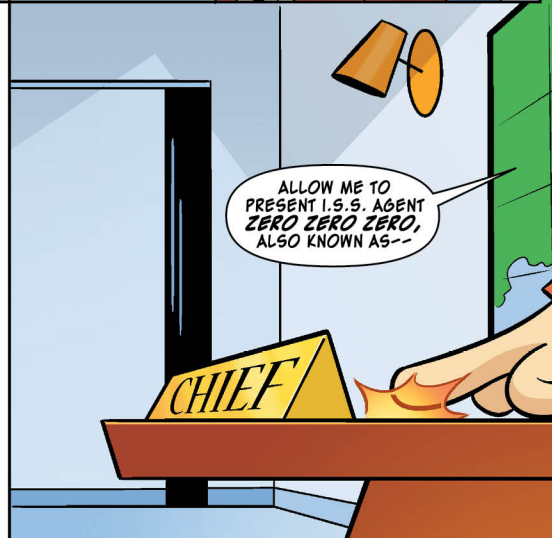
WE MAY KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT GHOSTS, DOUBLE-Q. BUT WE'RE NOT EXPERTS ON TREATIES OR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.



I KNOW. THAT'S WHY I'M TEAMING YOU WITH OUR GREATEST AGENT--THE SECRET AGENT WHO SINGLEHANDEDLY CAPTURED DOCTOR DANGIT, THE MASKED GRANNY, AND HIS OWN ARCH-NEMESIS, YELLOW PINKIE!

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ANY OF THOSE CRIMINALS.

OF COURSE NOT, FRED! HE'S A SECRET AGENT!



ALLOW ME TO PRESENT I.S.S. AGENT ZERO ZERO ZERO, ALSO KNOWN AS--

I SPY SOMETHING... BOO!



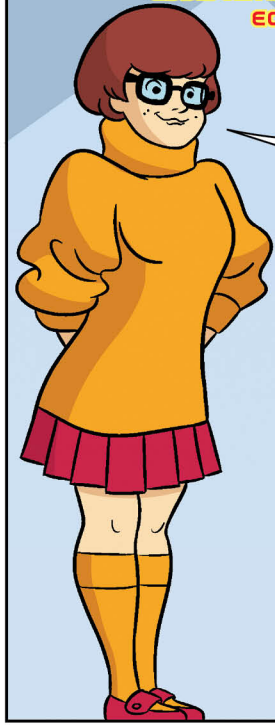
--SECRET SQUIRREL!

YOUR TOP AGENT--

--IS A SQUIRREL?

A SECRET SQUIRREL!

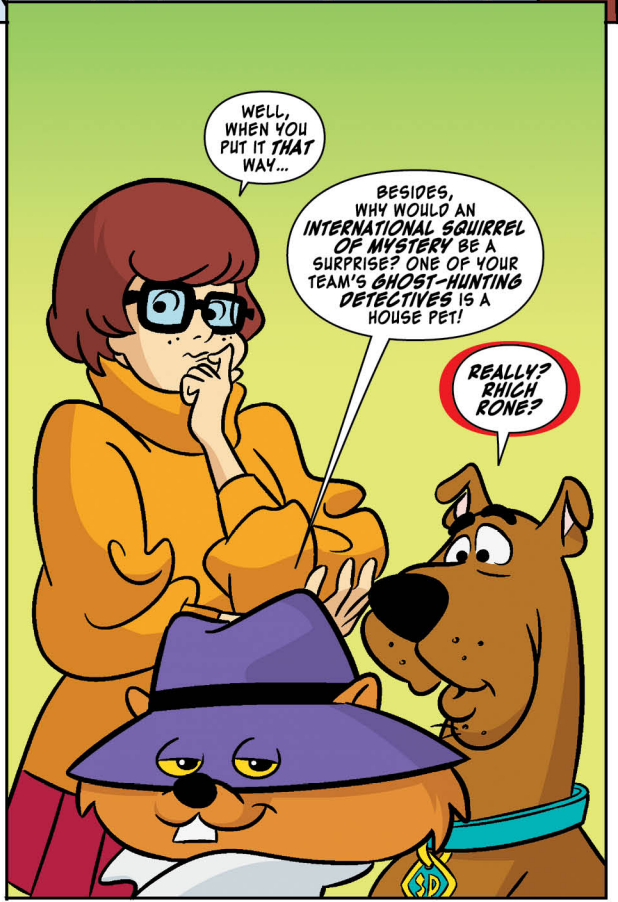
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SORRY, NO OFFENSE. WE JUST DIDN'T EXPECT A SQUIRREL TO BE A SECRET AGENT.



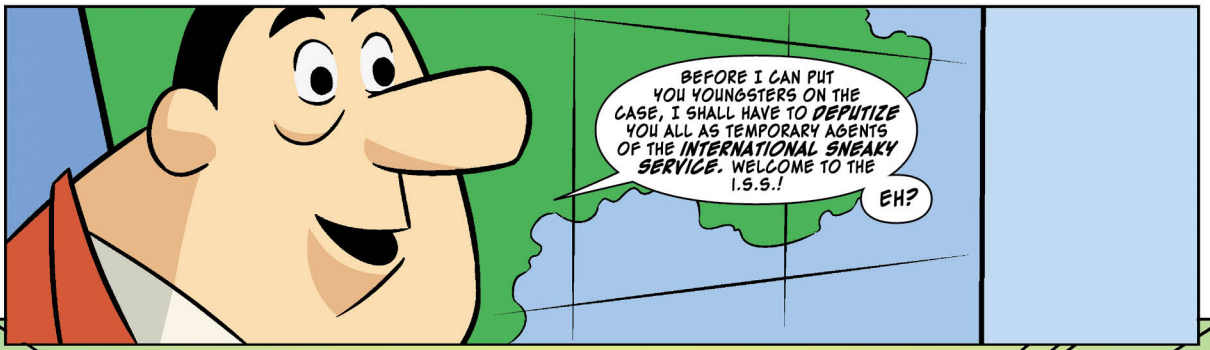
PRECISELY! CAN YOU THINK OF A BETTER COVER?



WELL, WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY...

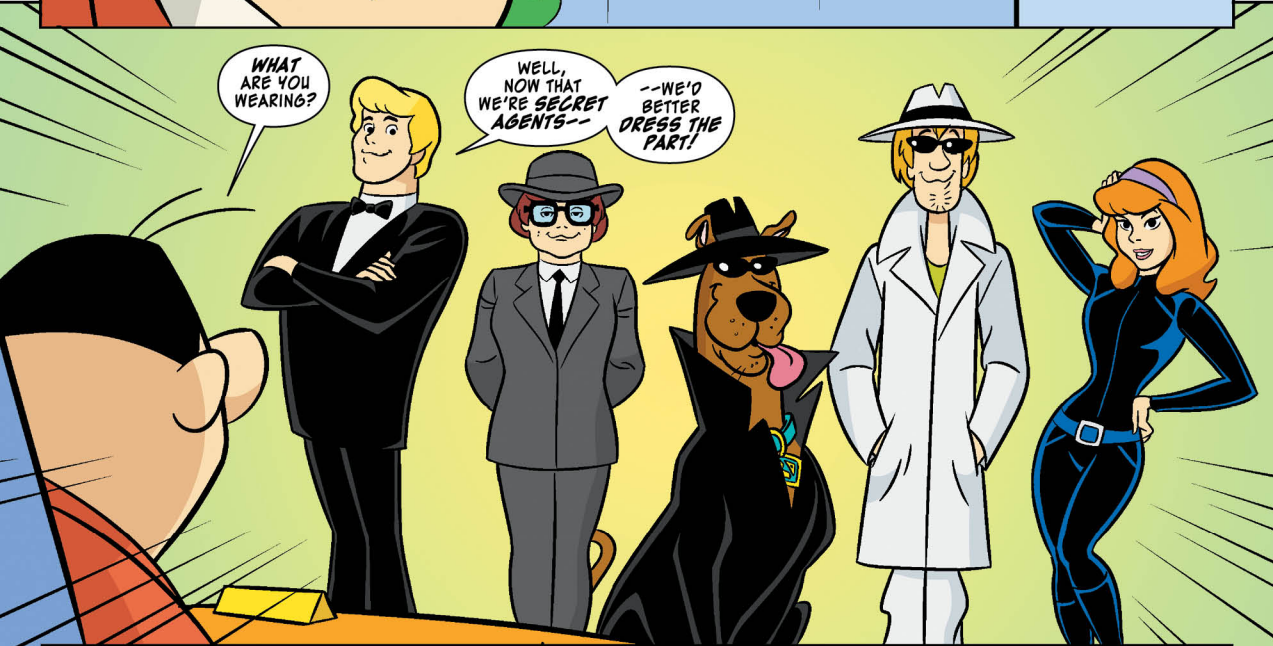
BESIDES, WHY WOULD AN INTERNATIONAL SQUIRREL OF MYSTERY BE A SURPRISE? ONE OF YOUR TEAM'S GHOST-HUNTING DETECTIVES IS A HOUSE PET!

REALLY? RICH RONE?



BEFORE I CAN PUT YOU YOUNGSTERS ON THE CASE, I SHALL HAVE TO **DEPUTIZE** YOU ALL AS TEMPORARY AGENTS OF THE **INTERNATIONAL SNEAKY SERVICE**. WELCOME TO THE I.S.S.!

EH?



WHAT ARE YOU WEARING?

WELL, NOW THAT WE'RE **SECRET AGENTS**--

--WE'D BETTER **DRESS THE PART!**



THIS ISN'T A **MOVIE**, FRED. **REAL** SECRET AGENTS TRY TO **BLEND INTO THE CROWD** BY WEARING **ORDINARY** CLOTHES.

JUST WEAR WHAT YOU **USUALLY** WEAR.



YOU MEAN, LIKE A HAT WITH **EYEHOLE**S CUT OUT?



THIS **IS** WHAT I USUALLY WEAR.

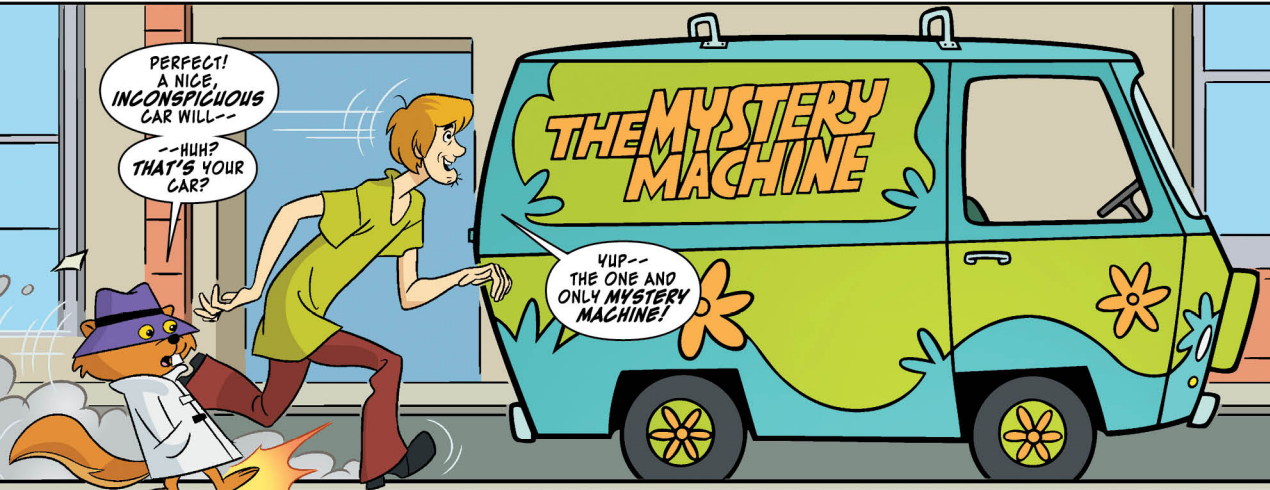
SOON...



WELL, AT LEAST DRESSING THIS WAY IS MORE COMFORTABLE.

LET'S GO, EVERYONE! THE TREATY IS BEING SIGNED AT THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE PAVILION. WE HAVE TO GET THERE ON THE DOUBLE!

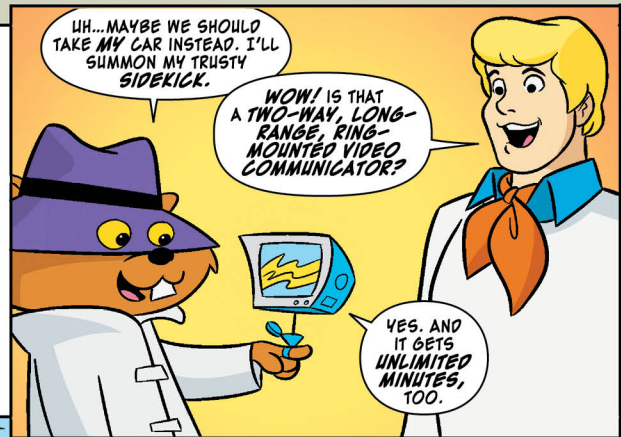
LIKE, NO PROBLEM. WE CAN USE OUR CAR.



PERFECT! A NICE, INCONSPICUOUS CAR WILL--

--HUH? THAT'S YOUR CAR?

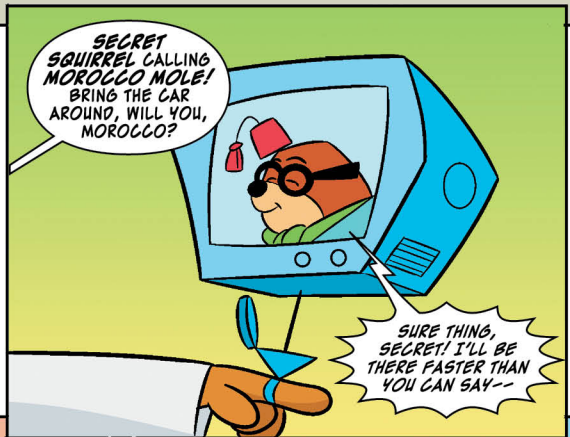
YUP-- THE ONE AND ONLY MYSTERY MACHINE!



UH...MAYBE WE SHOULD TAKE MY CAR INSTEAD. I'LL SUMMON MY TRUSTY SIDEKICK.

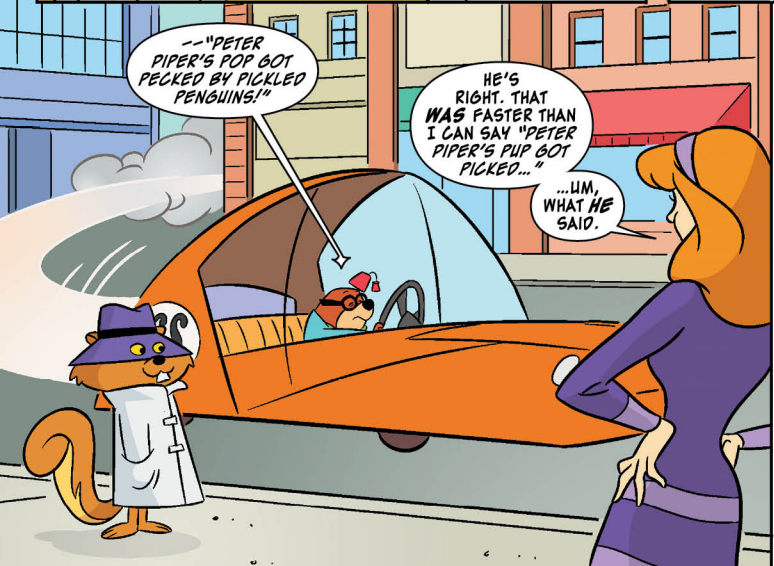
WOW! IS THAT A TWO-WAY, LONG-RANGE, RING-MOUNTED VIDEO COMMUNICATOR?

YES. AND IT GETS UNLIMITED MINUTES, TOO.



SECRET SQUIRREL CALLING MOROCCO MOLE! BRING THE CAR AROUND, WILL YOU, MOROCCO?

SURE THING, SECRET! I'LL BE THERE FASTER THAN YOU CAN SAY--



--"PETER PIPER'S POP GOT PECKED BY PICKLED PENGUINS!"

HE'S RIGHT. THAT WAS FASTER THAN I CAN SAY "PETER PIPER'S PUP GOT PICKED..."

...UM, WHAT HE SAID.



THIS IS YOUR INCONSPICUOUS CAR?

WHAT CAN I SAY?

BY MY STANDARDS, THIS IS INCONSPICUOUS.