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Most of you probably know my work from my graphic novels. But prior to that, I created a comic strip, *The City*, which ran in those free weekly rags that used to blow down the street in front of coffee shops and hookah stores. I made it for 24 years, until I shut it down in early 2014.

The heart and soul of the strip were the *True Stories*, little slices of life that I observed during my wanderings around the Lawless Tribal Regions of the American Midwest. I look back at these as a cartoon diary of our times.

This volume covers the peak years of the strip, 2002 to 2008. Volume 2 collects stories from 2009 to 2014. Then it's back in time for Volume 3, with stories from 1996 to 2001 and finally Volume 4, from the beginning in 1990 to 1995. Nearly 200 True Stories in all.

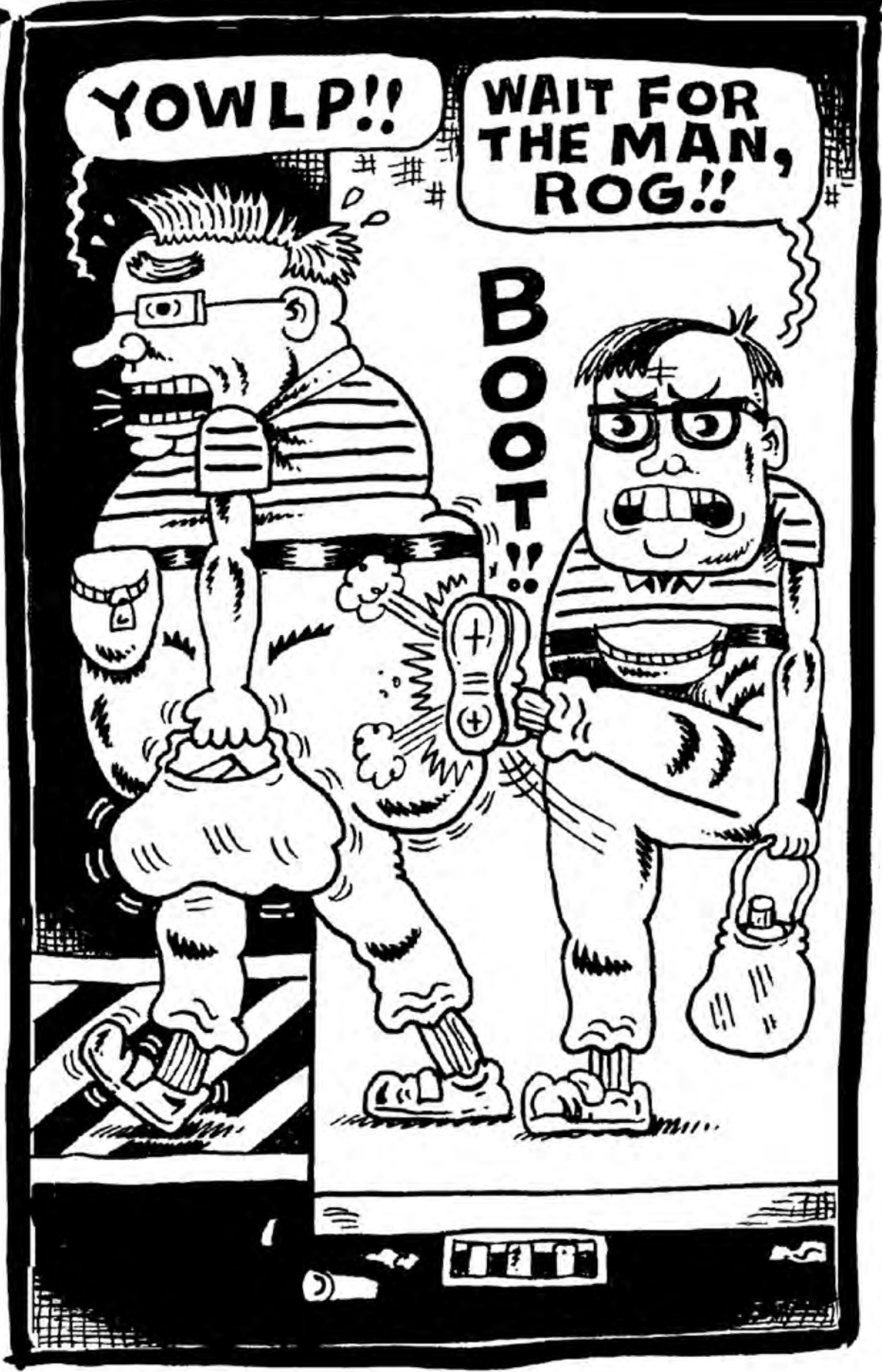
I've moved on to big boy comix now, but I never would have gotten there without the lessons learned while making these strips. I'm very pleased to be able to collect them in these volumes. Otherwise they'd be lost, just another bag of yellowing newsprint heading off to the recycling plant. I think they deserve a better fate. I hope you like them as much as I do.

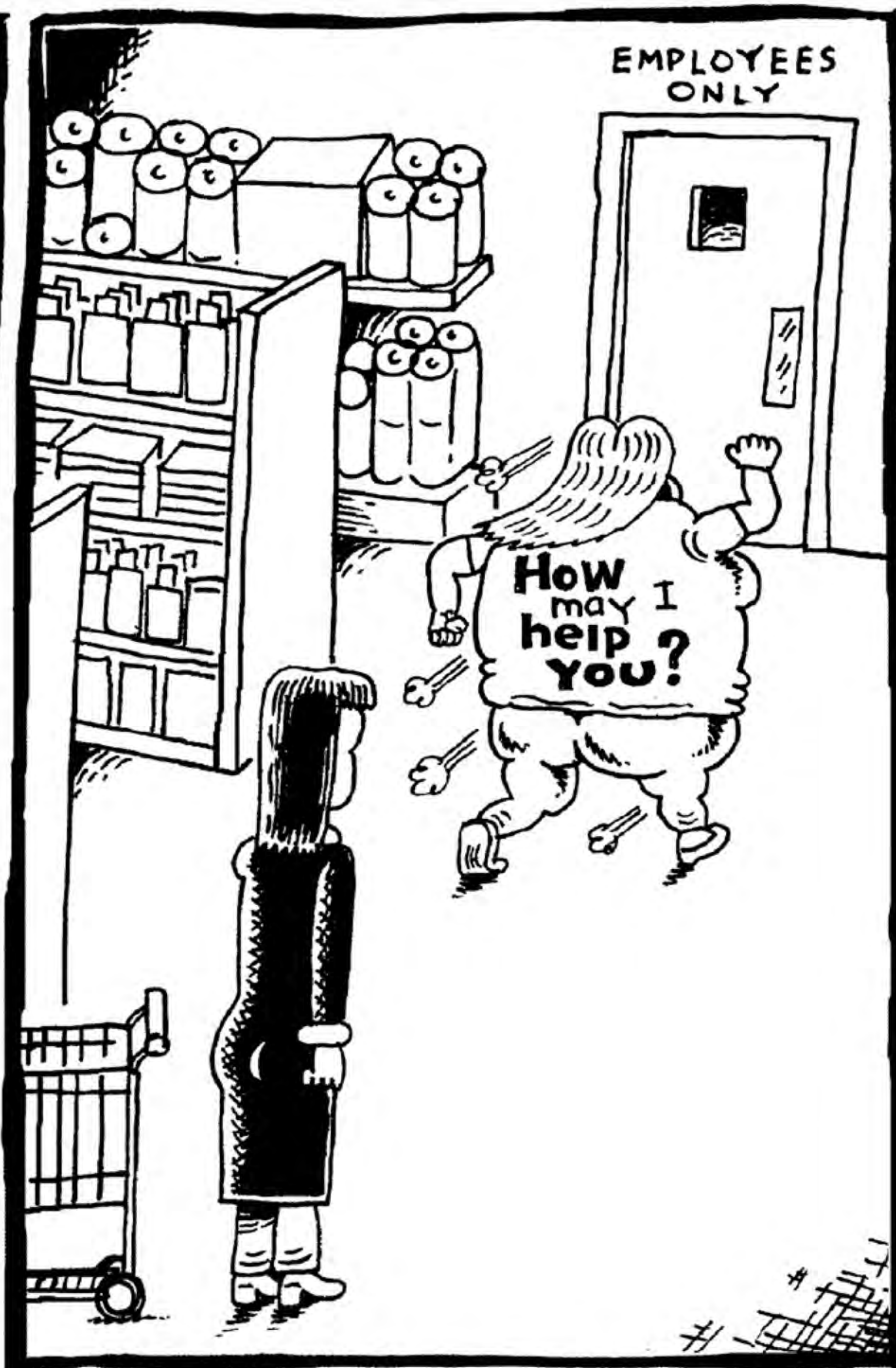
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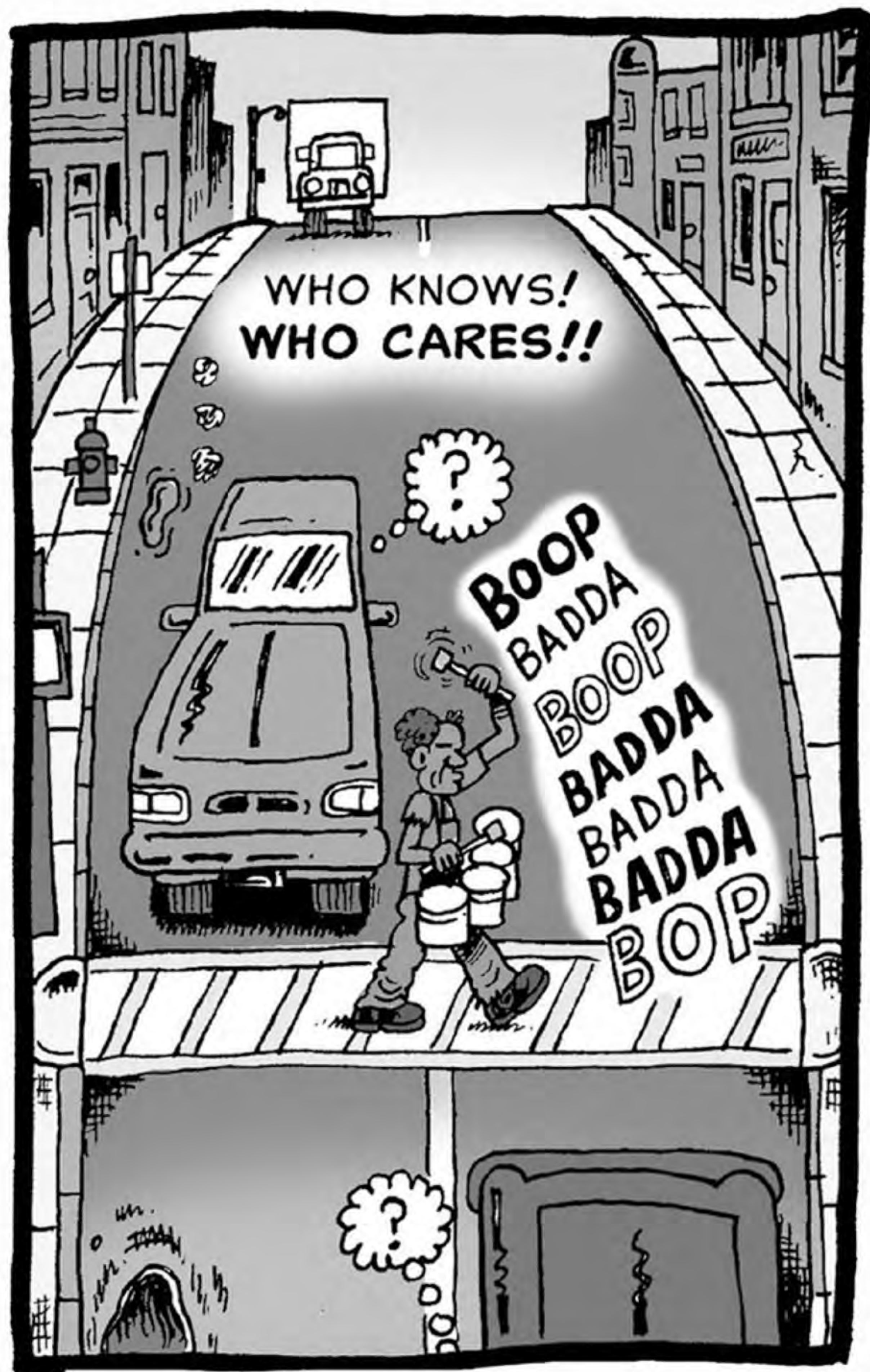
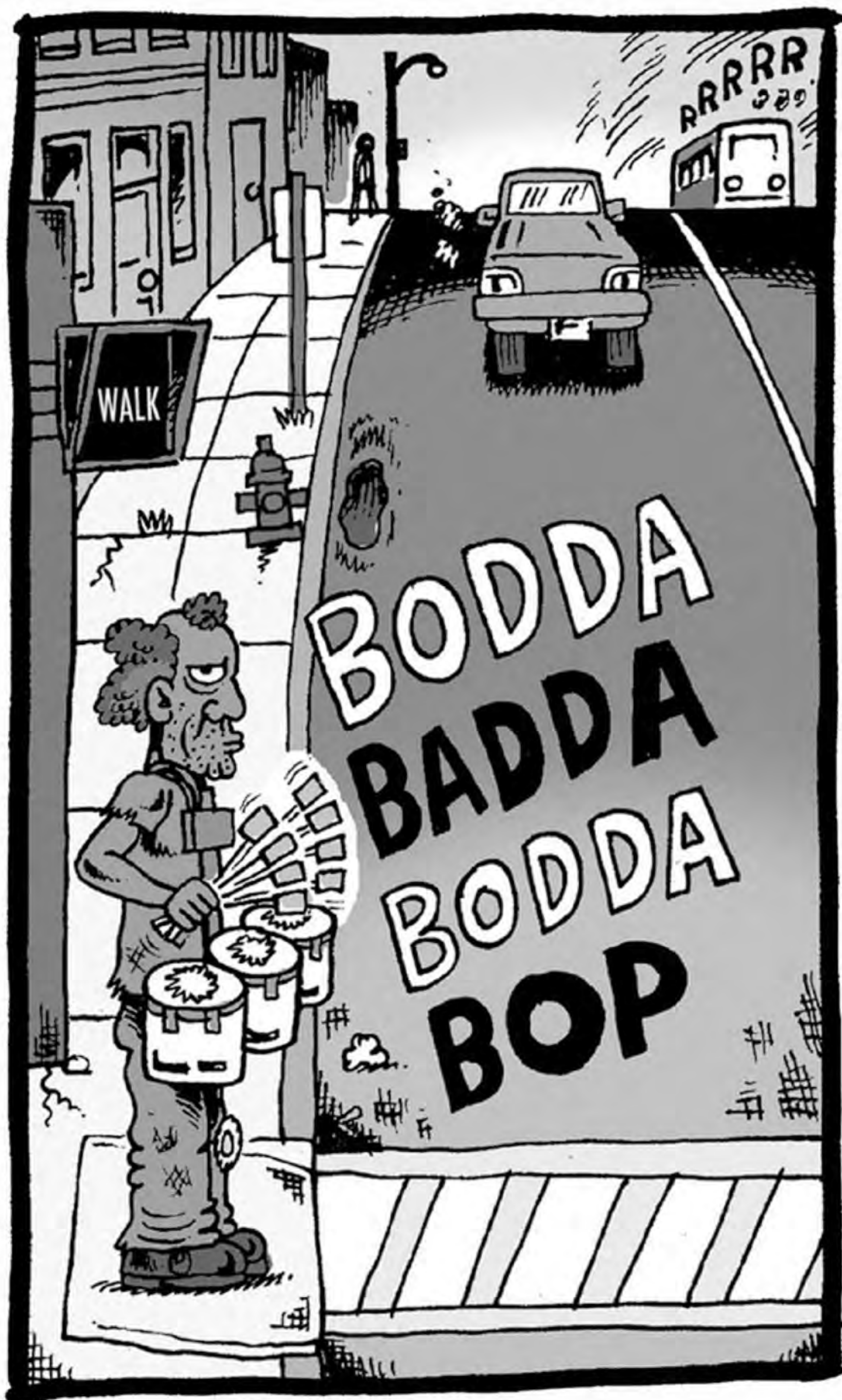
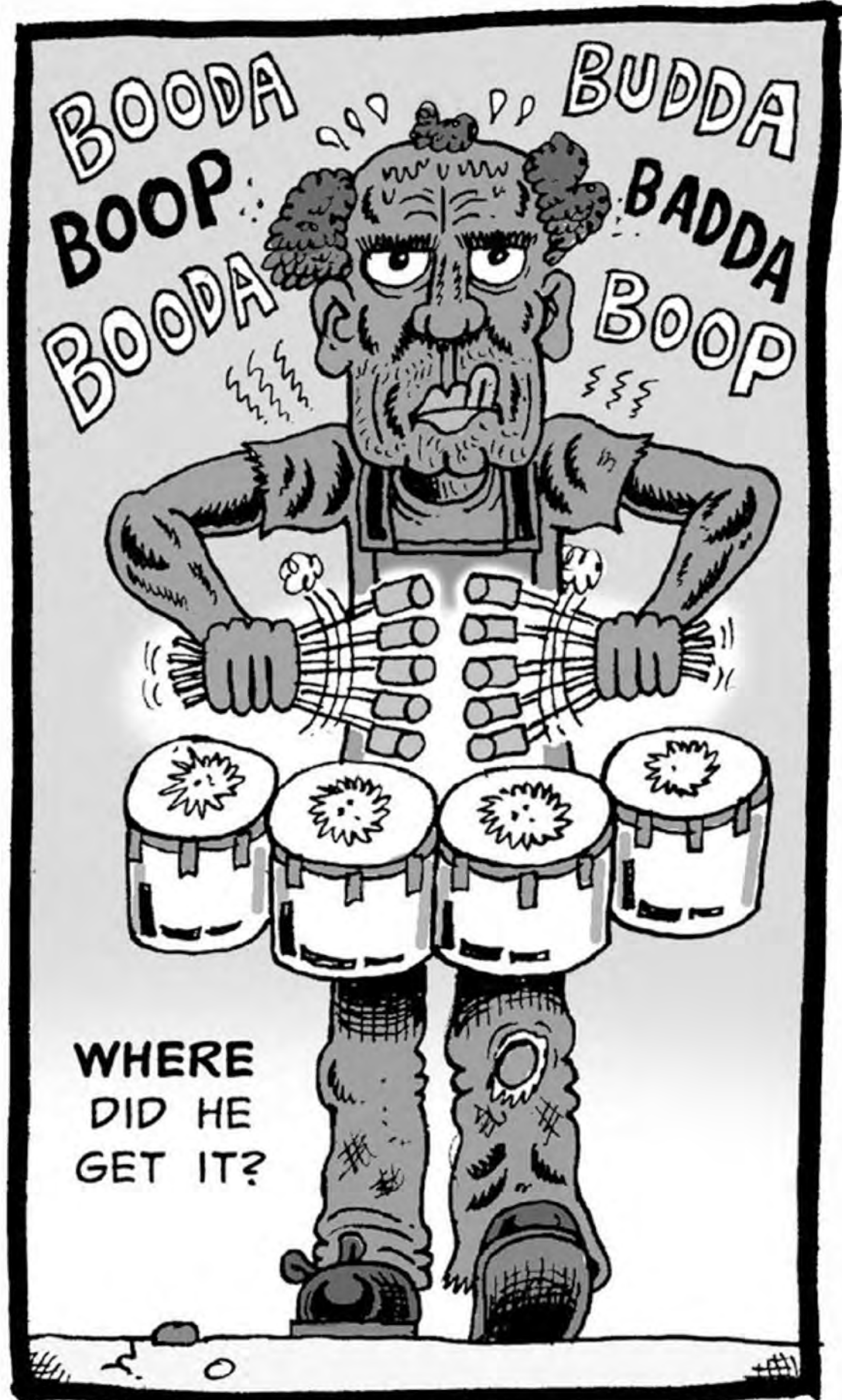
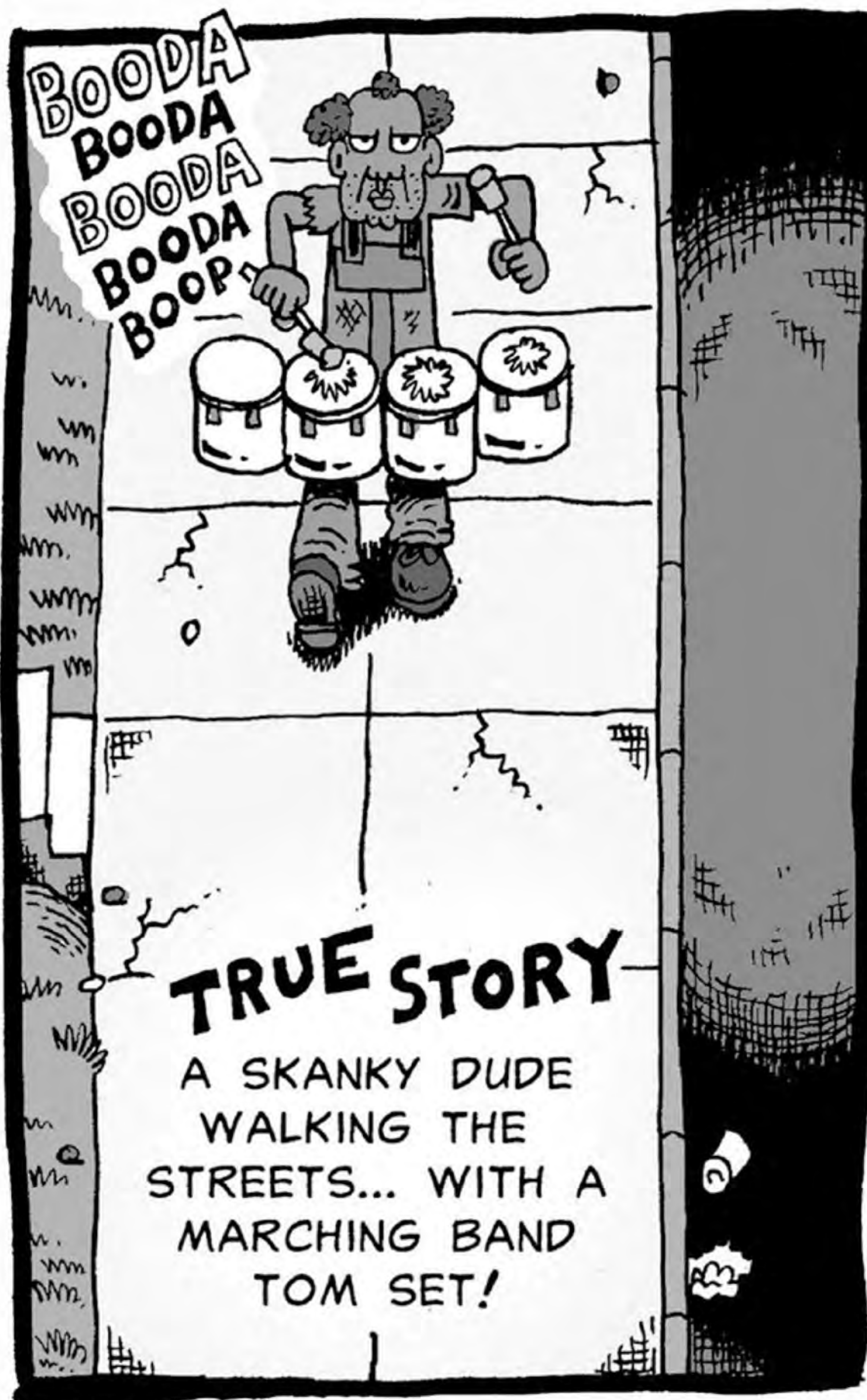
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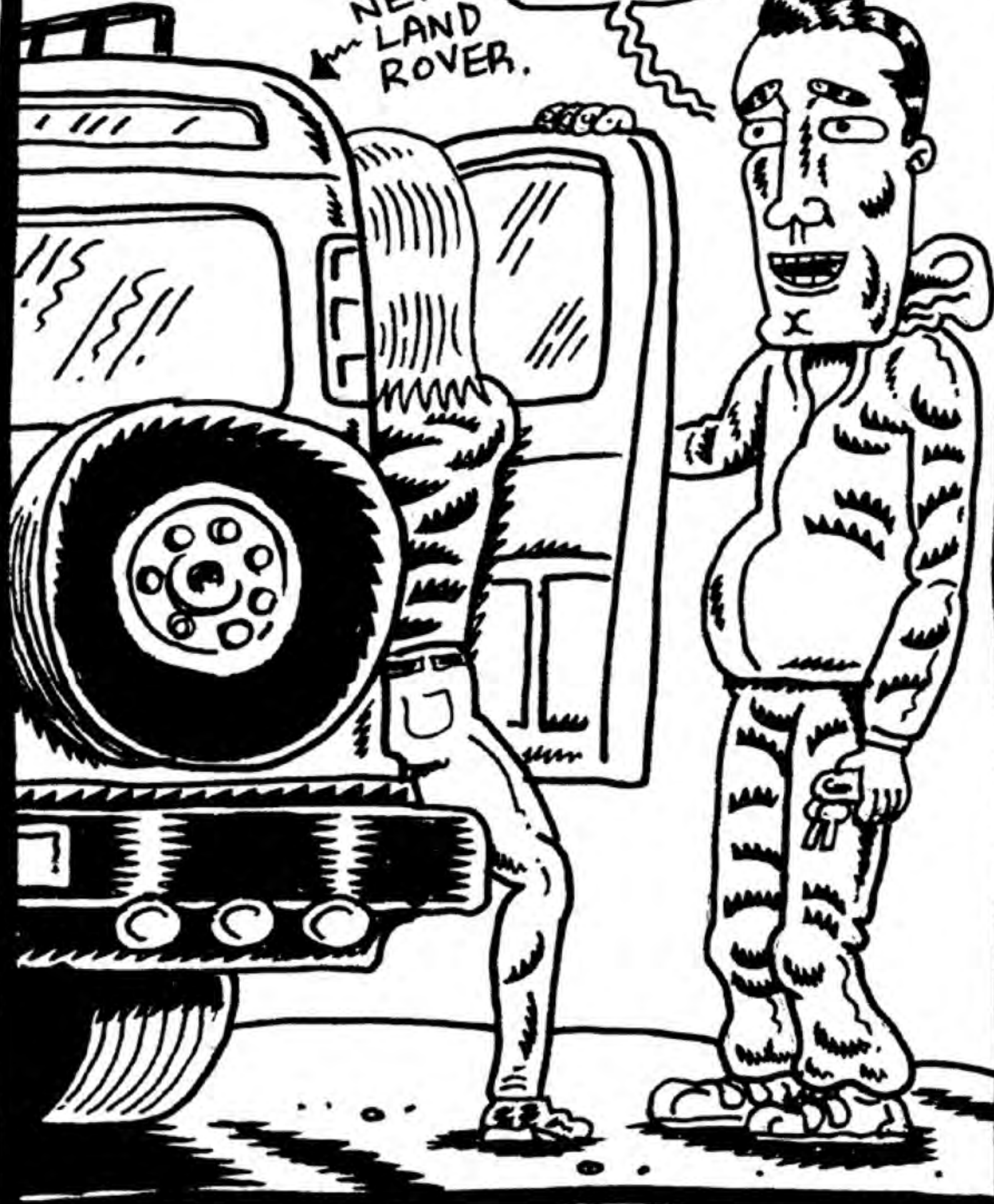


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IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE YUPPIE GROCERY STORE...

YOU'LL LOVE THIS STORE! I GET ALL MY WHOLE AND ORGANIC FOOD HERE.

NEW LAND ROVER.



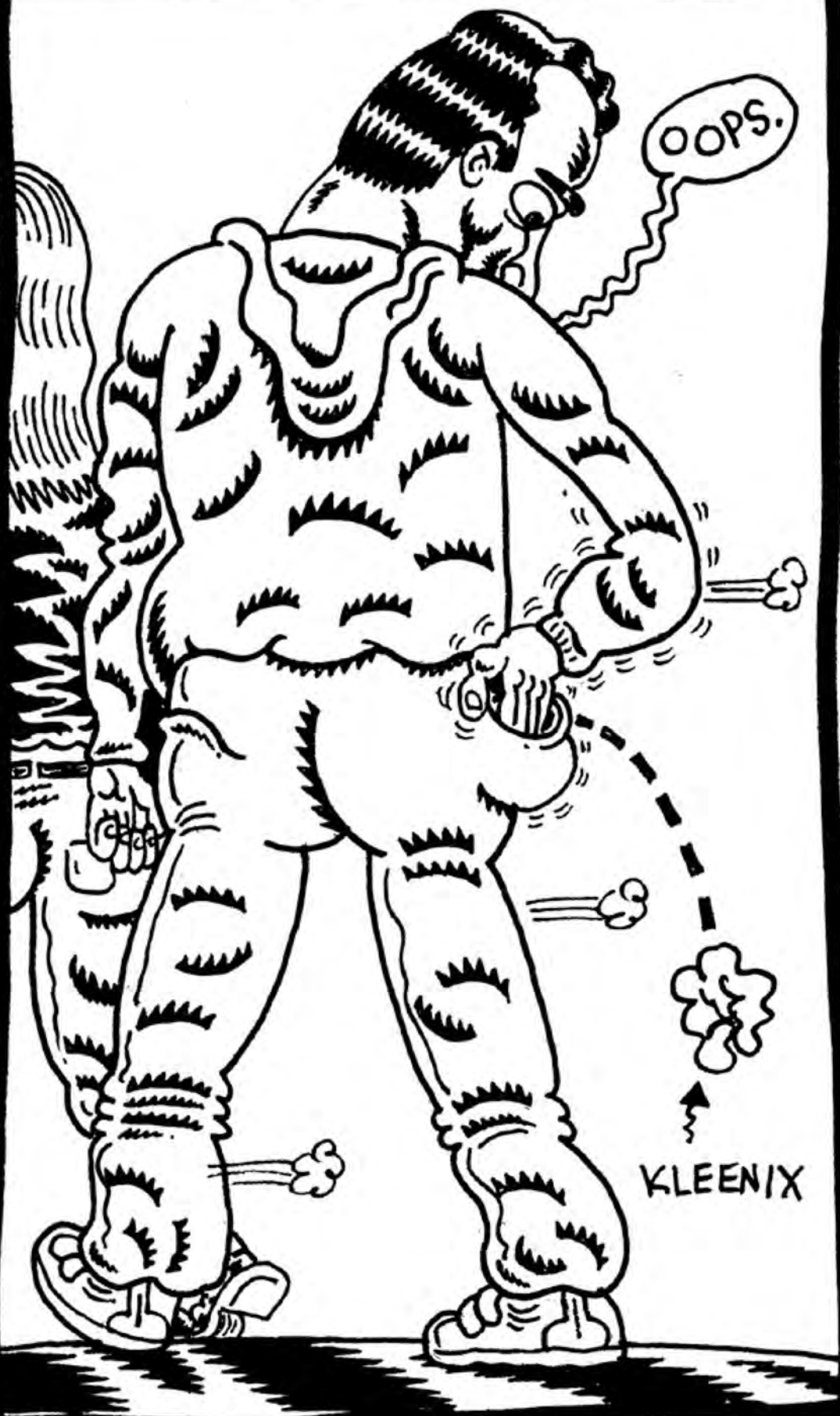
SURE... IT'S PRICEY...

CHUNK!

BEE-BOOP!



OOPS.



... BUT I FEEL LIKE I'M DOING MY PART TO MAKE THE PLANET A LITTLE BETTER!!!

