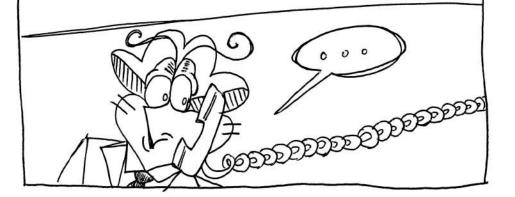






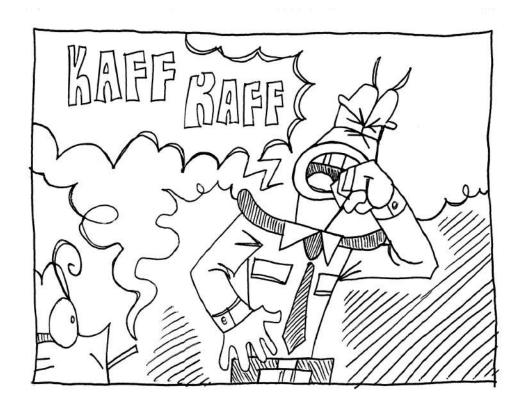


I'LL BE HONEST, I ALMOST DIDN'T TAKE THE CASE.
BUT THE GENTLEMAN I SPOKE TO WAS ON THE
VERGE OF TEARS OVER HIS MISSING BOOK.
I GET IT. I'VE KNOWN WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LOSE
SOMETHING THAT MEANT THE WORLD TO ME.

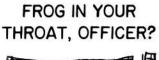


AND THE THING ABOUT ME IS? SOMEHOW, I ALWAYS END UP RUNNING INTO IT AGAIN.



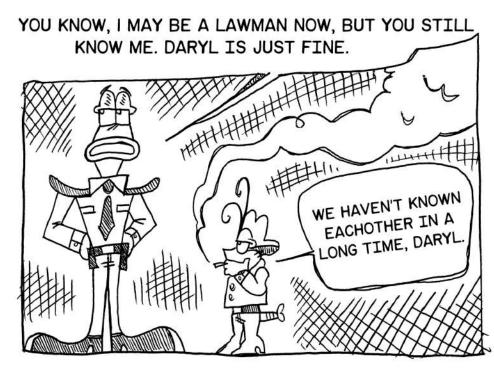




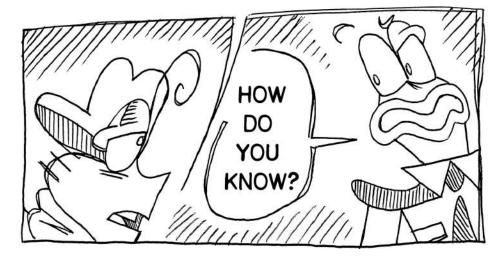








WELL, I GUESS I STILL KNOW A FEW THINGS. LIKE HOW YOU WERE UNABLE TO HELP MY CLIENT FIND HIS MISSING BOOK. IS THAT RIGHT?



I'M A PRIVATE
INVESTIGATOR,
IT'S WHAT I
DO BEST.
'SIDES, I CAN
ALWAYS
TELL WHEN
YOU'RE SULKING
AFTER A
FAILED CASE.
THAT, I STILL
KNOW
ABOUT YOU.

OH YEAH?

WELL I

HEAR THAT

ALL THE

SLEUTHING YOU

DO IS

INVESTIGATING

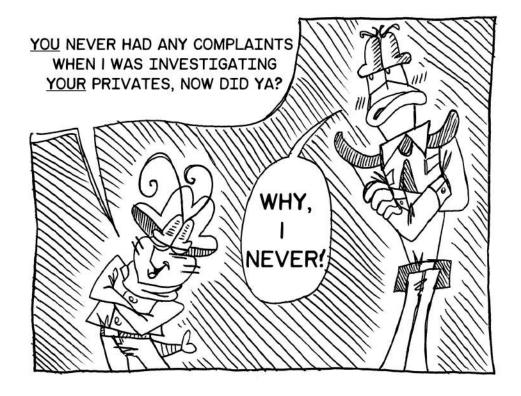
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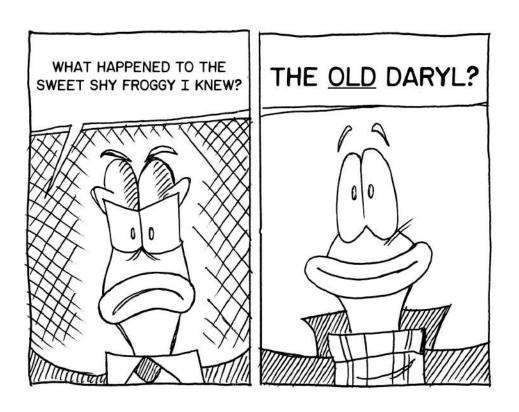
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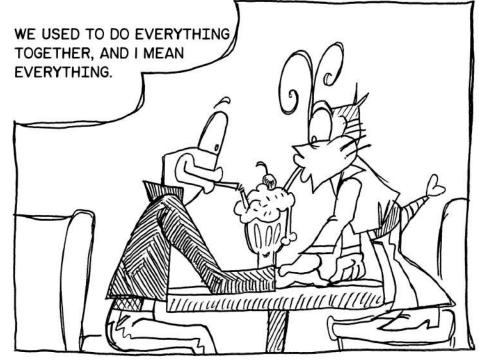
INVESTIGATOR.

IS THAT RIGHT?

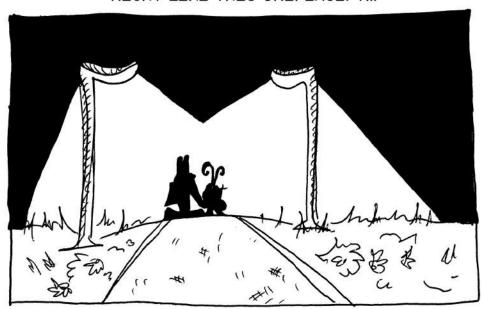




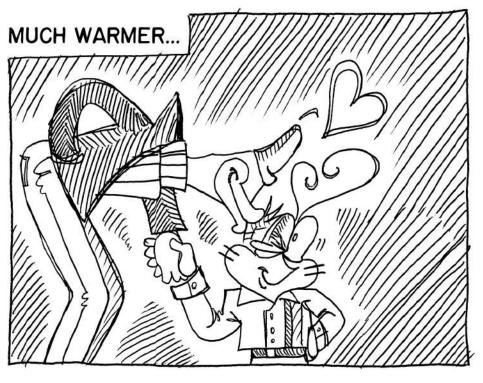




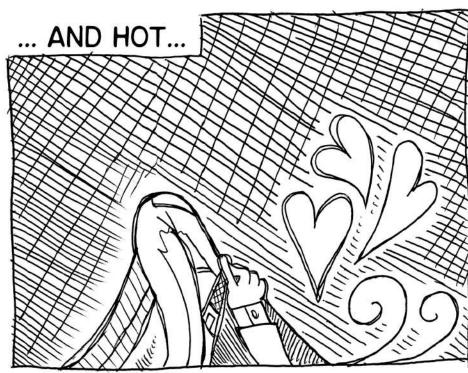
DON'T YOU MISS THAT? I REMEMBER A COLD NOVEMBER NIGHT LIKE THIS ONE. EXCEPT...



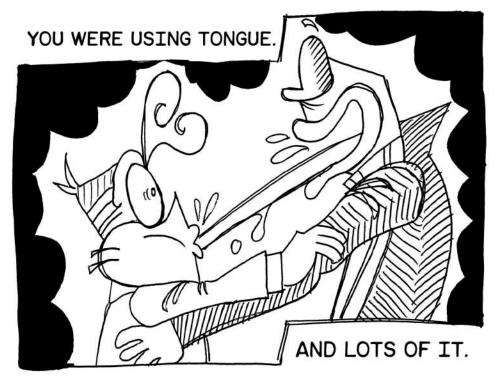








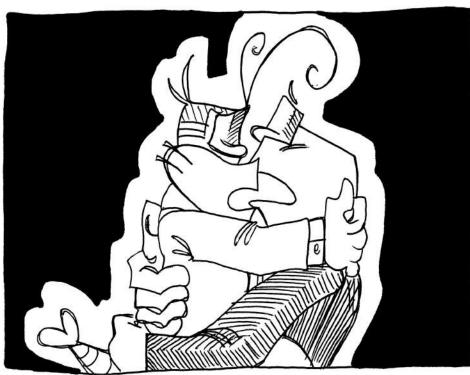




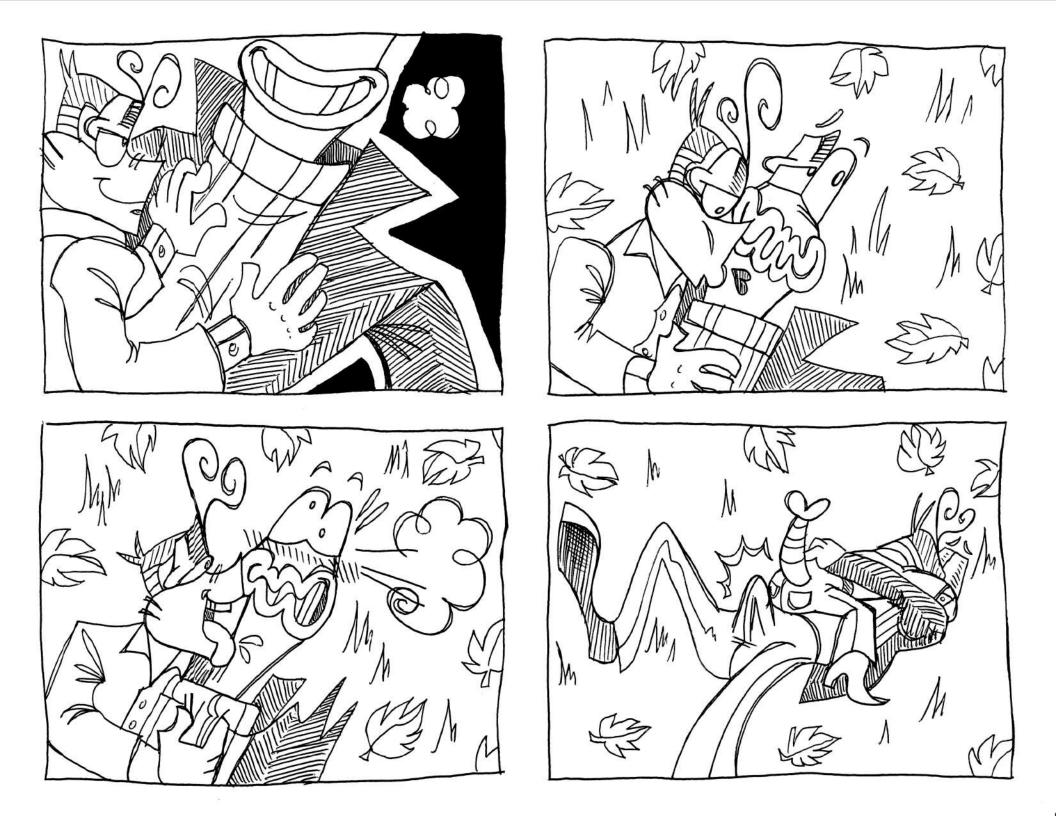


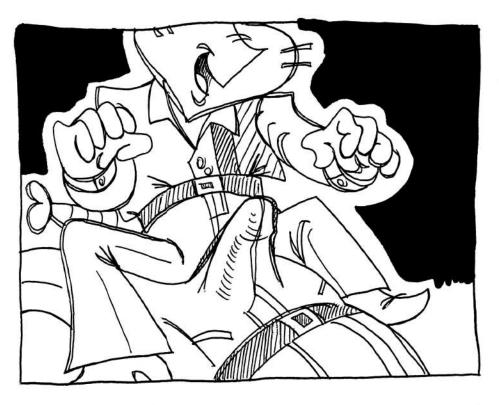






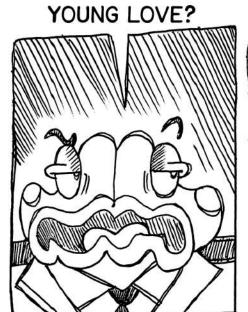










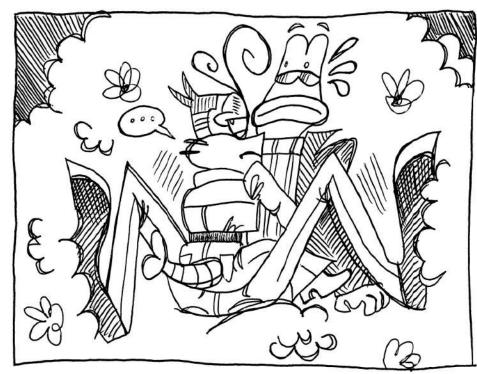


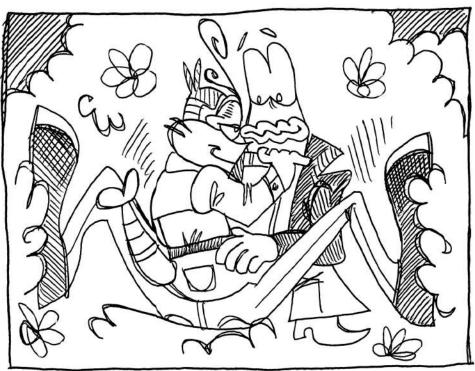
HM... DO I SMELL



... NAH... COULDN'T BE...



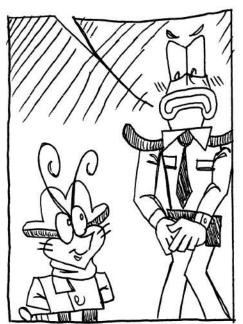


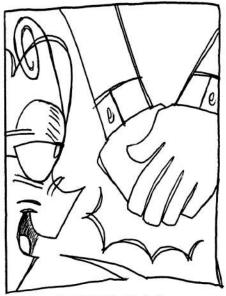




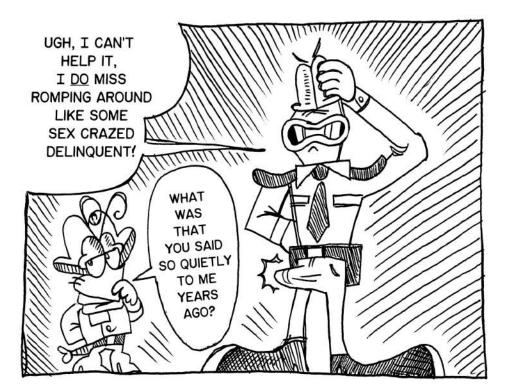
WAIT A
SEC...
IF I
RECALL
CORRECTLY,
THAT
BEAT
COP
WAS...
YOUR
CURRENT
BOSS?
HA!





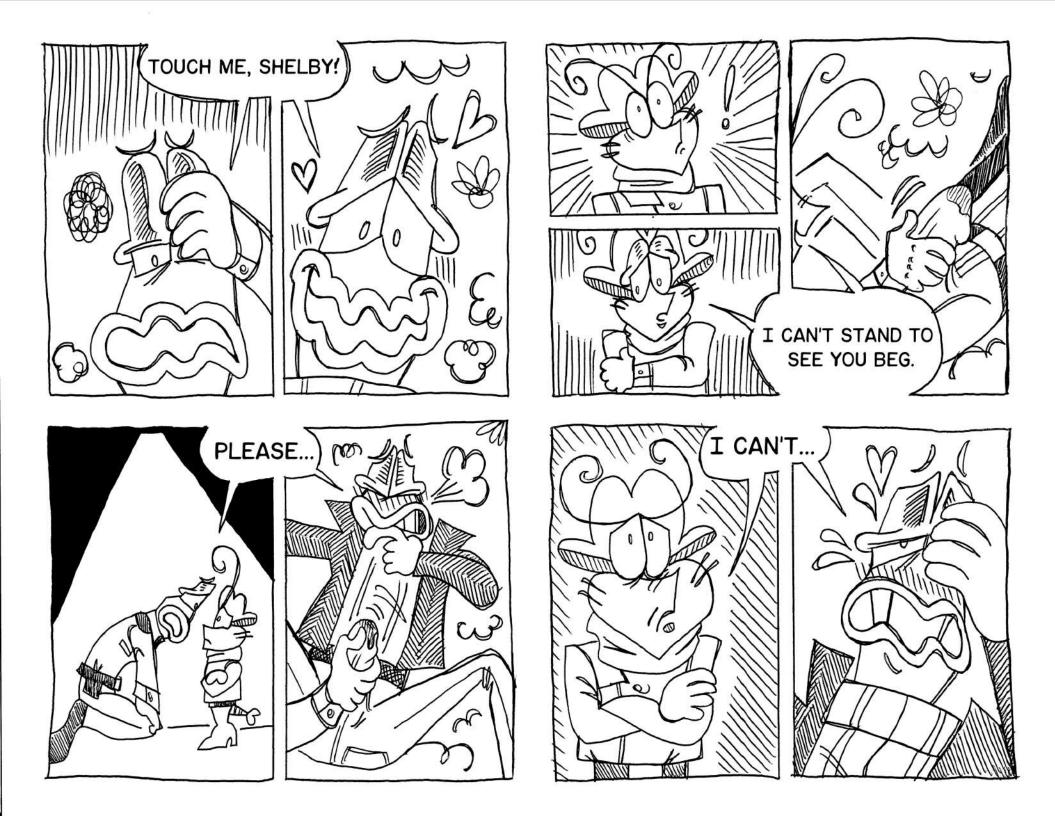


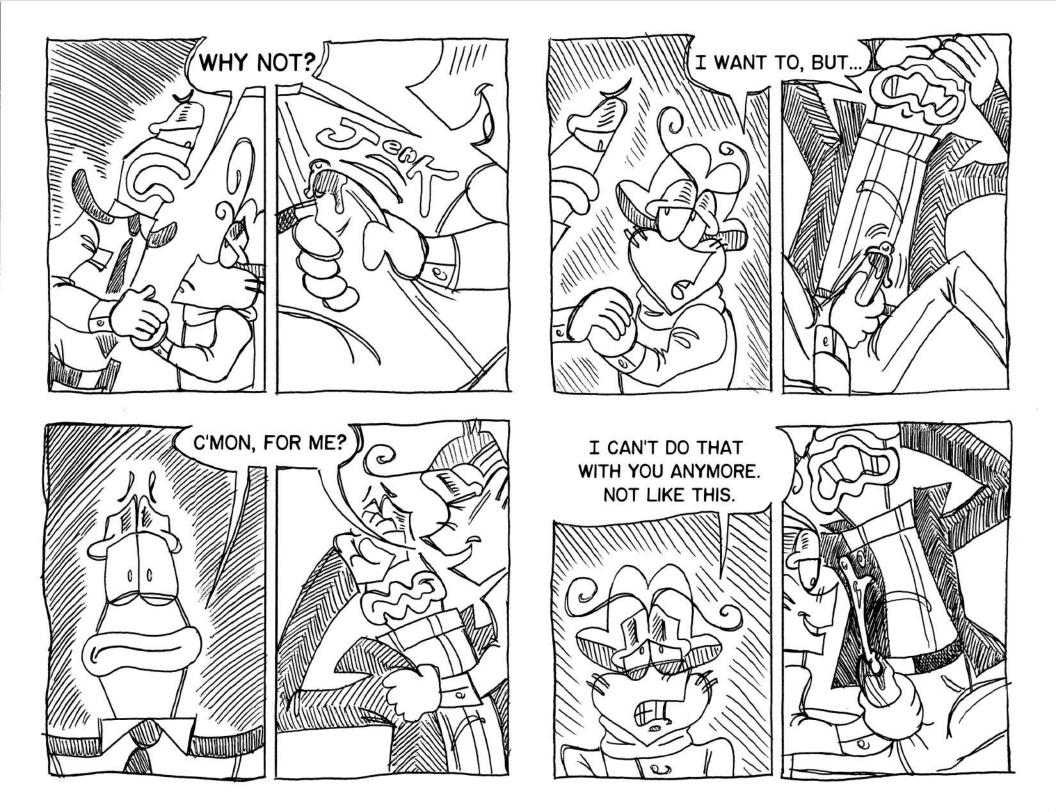
FEELING NOSTALGIC?





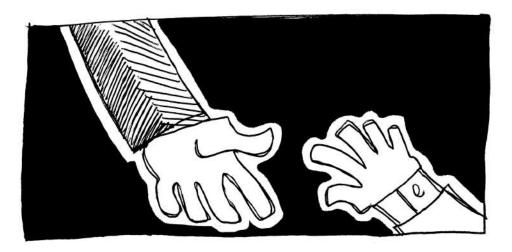




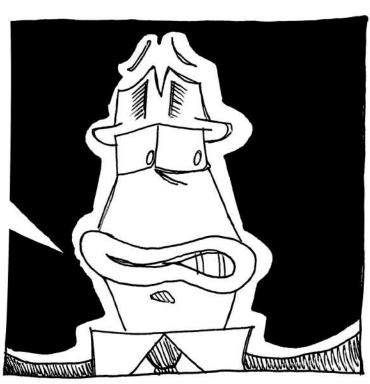




YOU MADE YOUR DECISION TO PART WAYS WHEN YOU JOINED THE FORCE, DARYL.
I STILL STAND BY THAT.



THAT
WAS
YOUR
DECISION,
SHELBY,
YOU
COULD'VE
COME
WITH
ME?



YOU KNOW
BETTER
THAN ANYONE
THAT DOESN'T
SUIT ME.
AND NEXT
TIME? IF
THERE EVEN
IS A NEXT
TIME?



LOSE THE BADGE. IT DOESN'T SUIT YOU EITHER.



