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The story so far



Prometheus
A protoplasm.



Dawn
A reluctant superhero.



Kyoko
An attorney.



Spif
A man of science.

Some time ago, Prometheus was kidnapped by a group of renegade scientists led by Dr Isak Crane, who wanted to use Prometheus' powers to change the human race. (See 1992's *Amoeba Adventures* #8-9, available free online or in *The Best Of Amoeba Adventures* book on Amazon!) Two of the scientists, Dawn and Hank, betrayed Crane and became the subjects of an experiment to draw Prometheus' power into human subjects. Prometheus was freed and Dr Crane was killed when his headquarters exploded.

Time passed, and Prometheus and Dawn, who have become romantically involved, thought Crane's work was forgotten.

But a disciple of Dr Crane, Dr Nigel Baker, had survived, burned and maimed. He assembled a group of cultish believers and kidnapped Dawn, and Prometheus' friends Ninja Ant and Spif to keep them from interfering. Prometheus was left wounded and missing an arm. He turned to his friend Kyoko to help find Dawn and friends. The two recruited some unusual allies to help them - the multiversal amoeba Spectacular Protoplasm, the vigilante The Period, and one-time villain Herr Heinous. But despite their efforts, they had no luck finding their friends.

However, Dawn was able to free herself from captivity, but found the facility now completely deserted. Reunited with Prometheus and her friends, they were uncertain how to find Nigel Baker or what had happened to the still-missing Ninja Ant and Spif.

Then, while celebrating Dawn's recovery, Herr Heinous happened upon a commercial on television showing Nigel Baker advertising a new medical supplement called "Plasmatins" - which promised to deliver "the power of a superhero in pill form."

Apparently, the entire kidnapping was a path to profit.

We pick up mere moments later...



Herr Heinous
A former villain.



Spectacular Protoplasm
A strange visitor.



The Period
A vigilante.



Ninja Ant
Looking for work.

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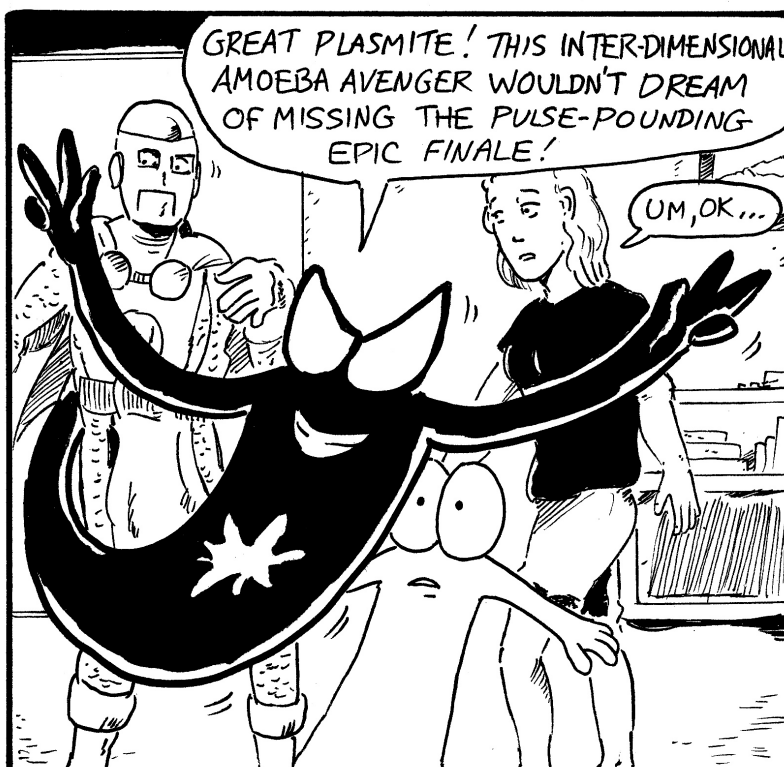
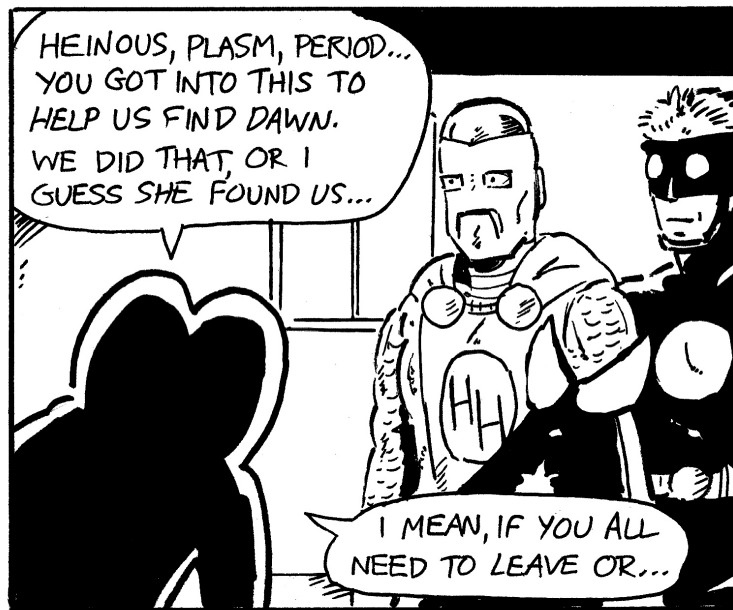
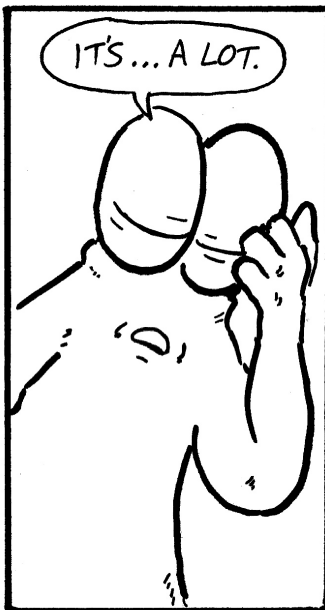
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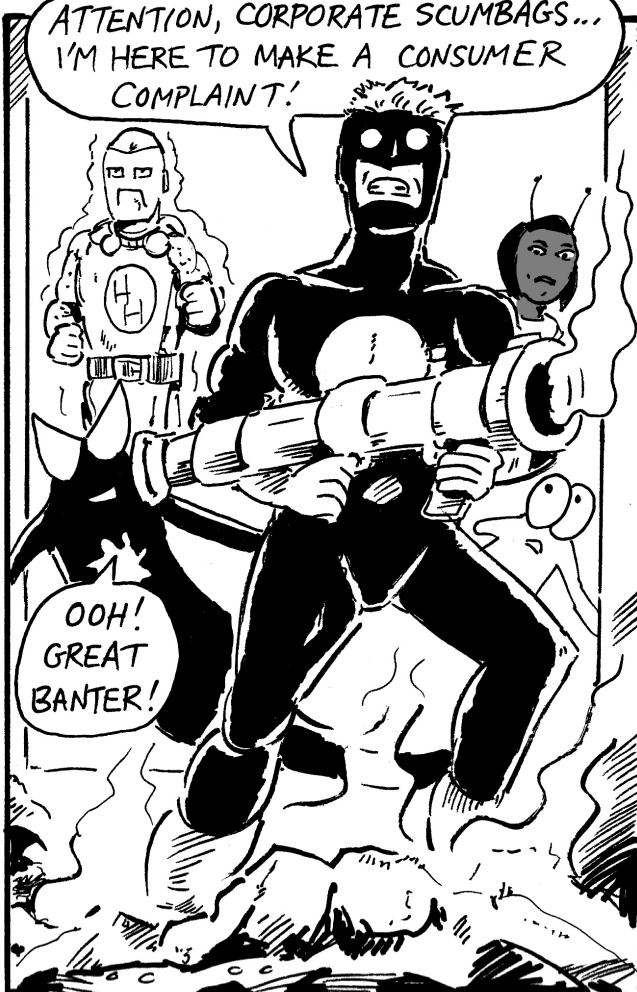
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TO KILL
HIM!



**WRITTEN
AND
DRAWN
BY NIK
DIRGA**







PERIOD, HANG ON A...

PERIOD,
RESTRAIN
YOURSELF!

OK, HENCHMAN! THE HAMMER
OF JUSTICE IS HERE!

...AND YOU'RE
MY NAILS!

PERIOD, I SAID THE BAZOOKA WAS
ONLY IF WE HAD PROBLEMS!

DUDE, I'M ON
MINIMUM WAGE!

LET ME AT LEAST
TAKE A FEW FINGERS.

WE WANT OUR FRIENDS.

WHERE ARE NINJA
ANT AND SPIF?

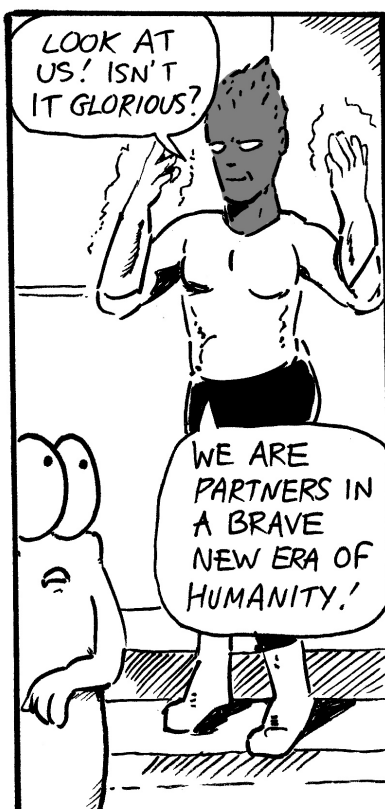
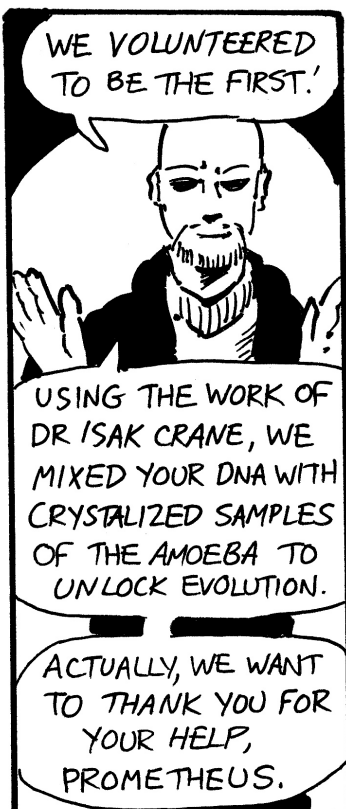
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I WANT TO SEE
NIGEL BAKER.

NOW.

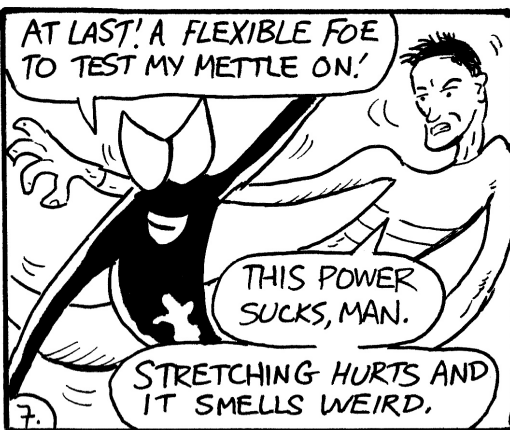
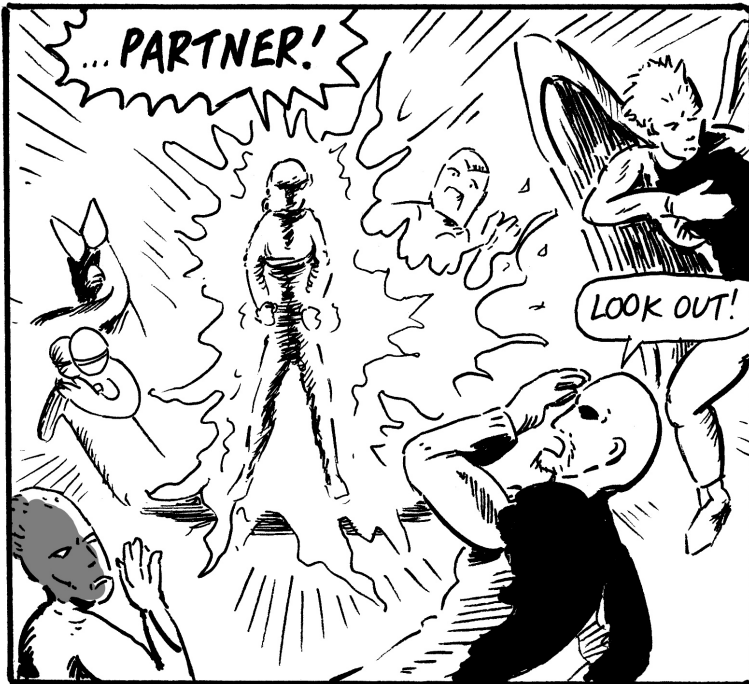
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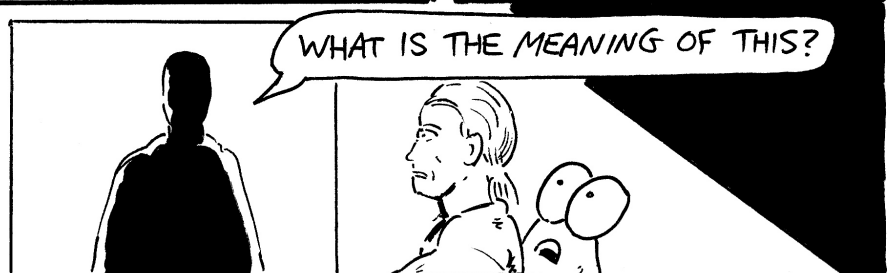
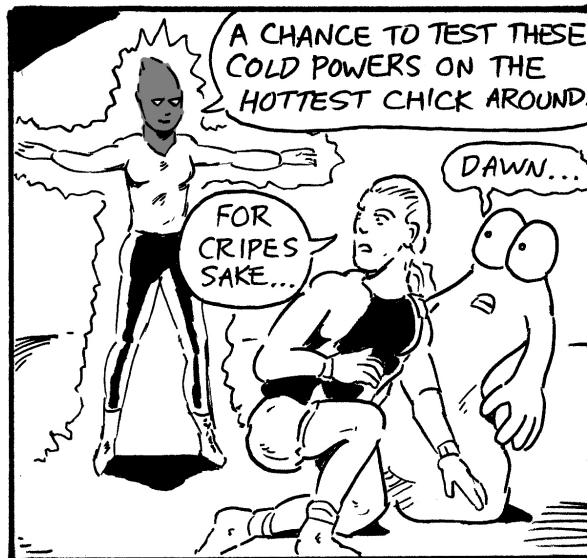
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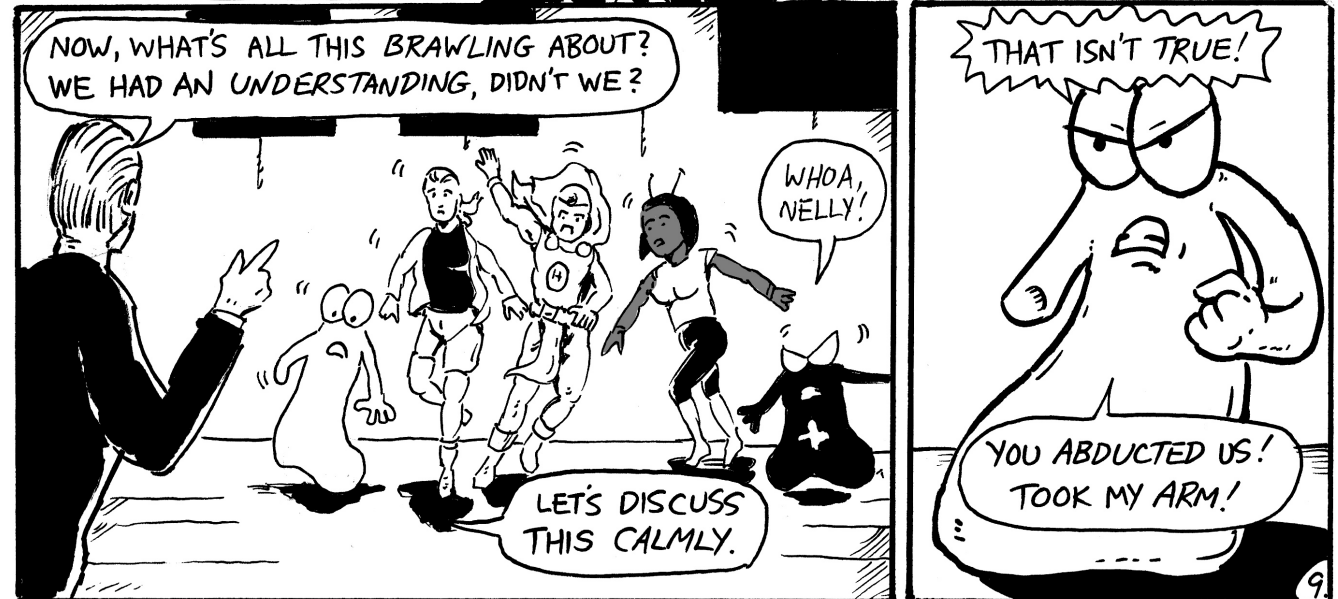


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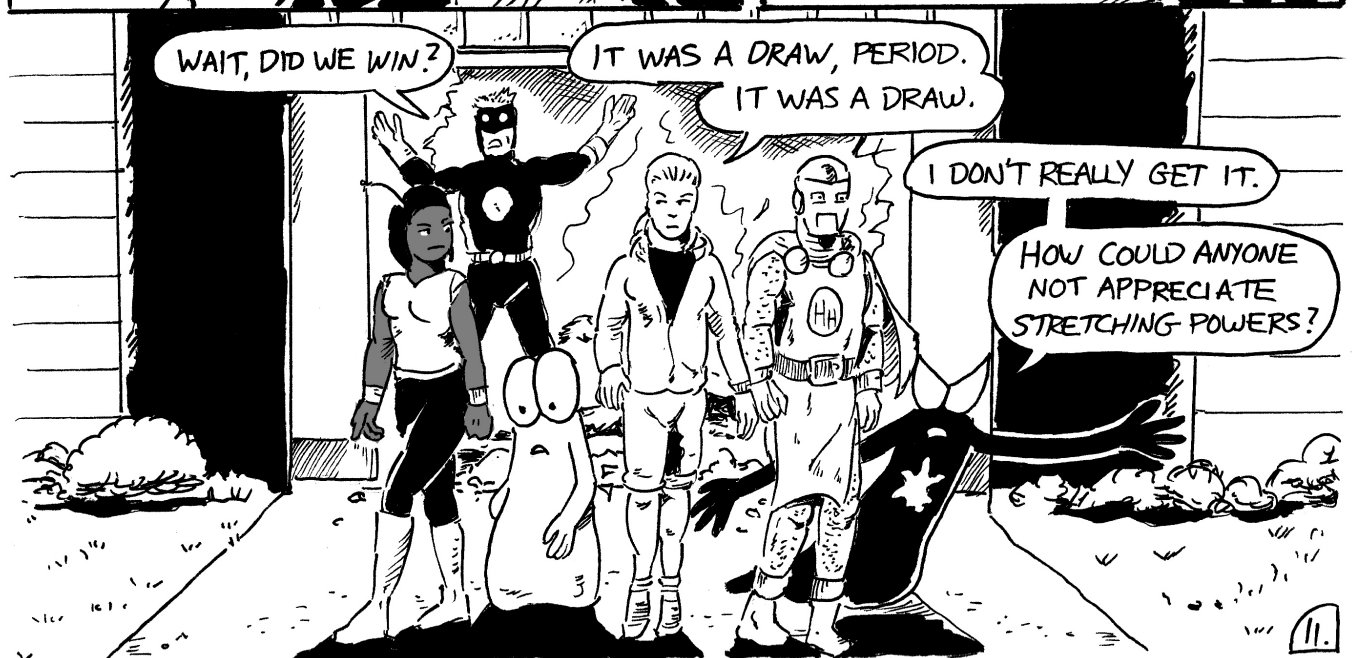
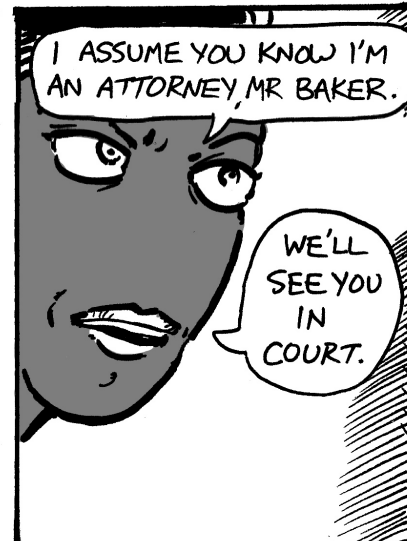
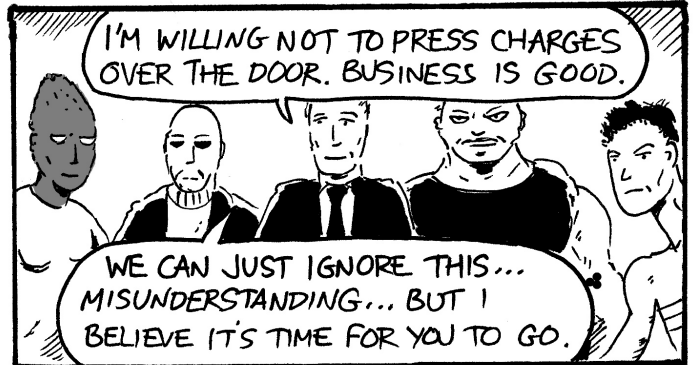




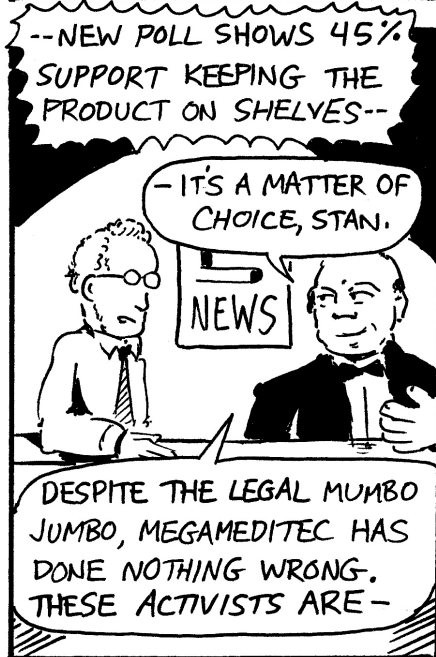
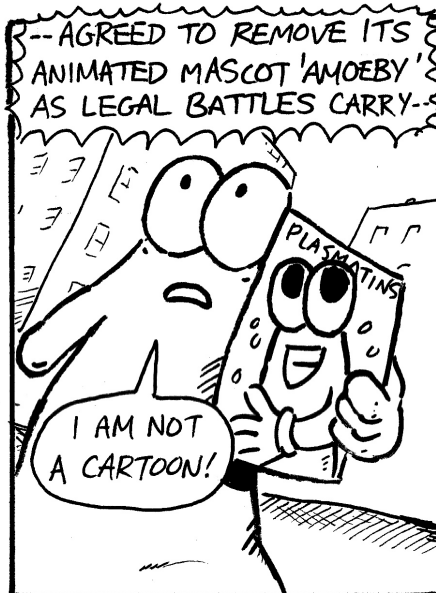
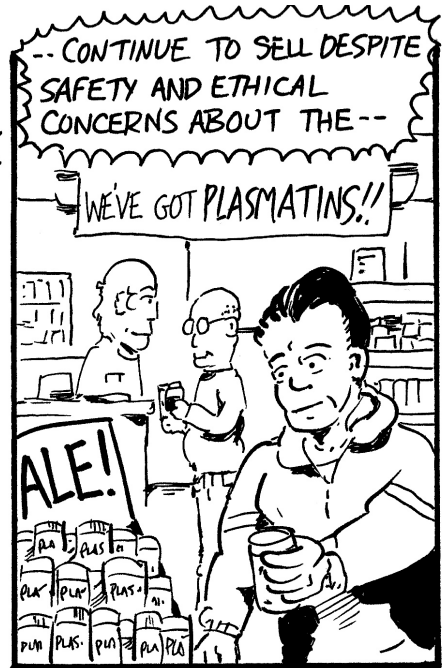
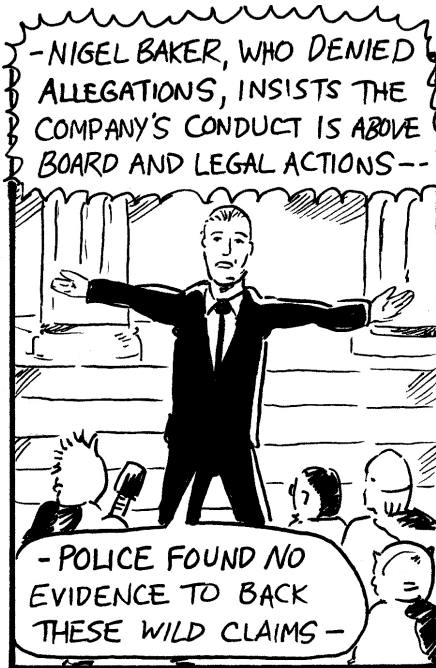
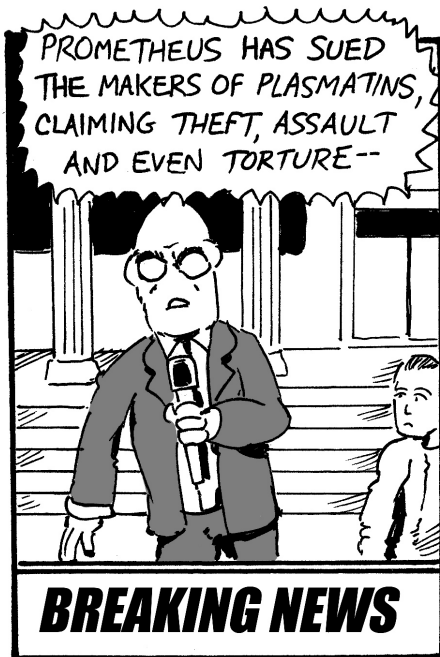


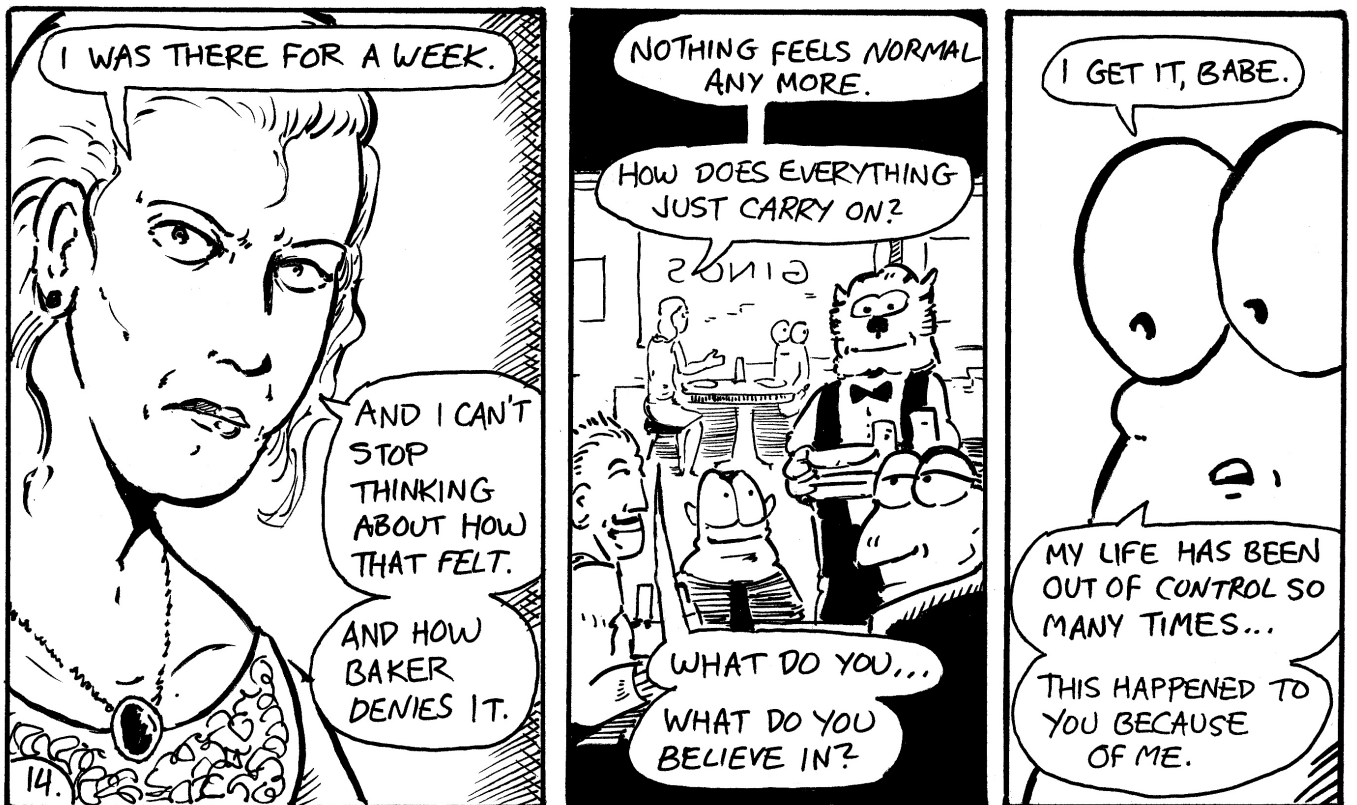
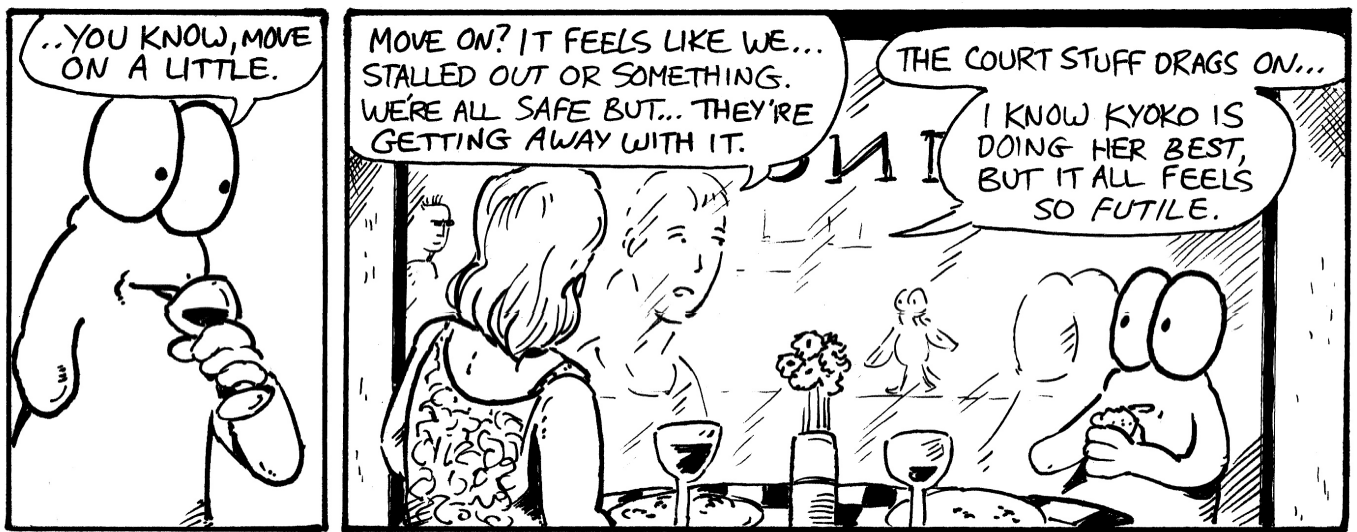
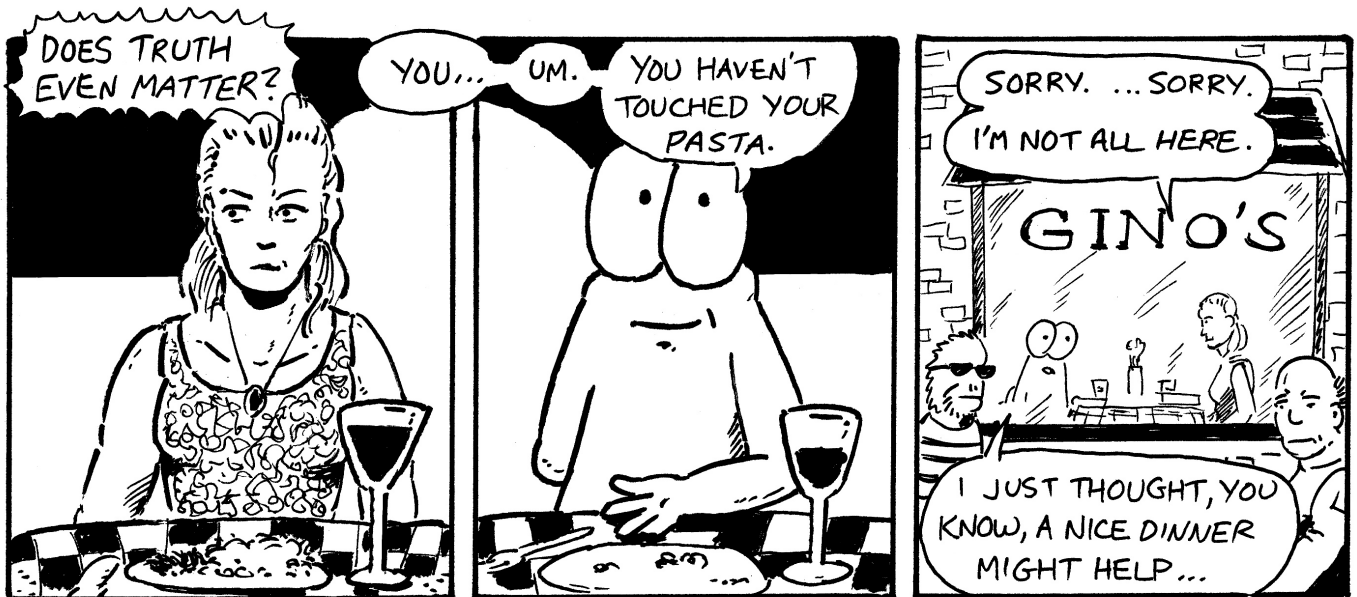


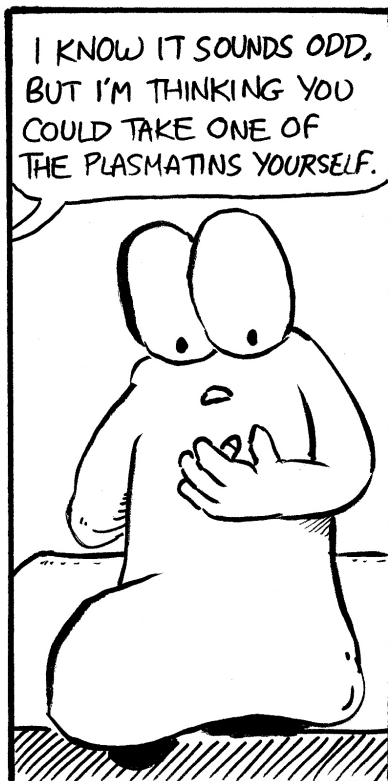
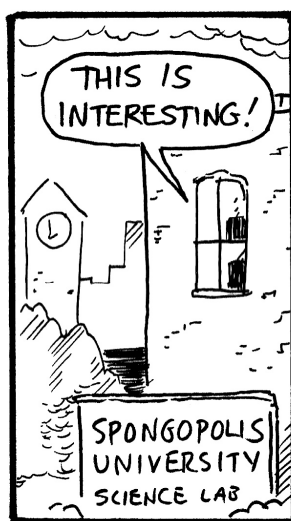


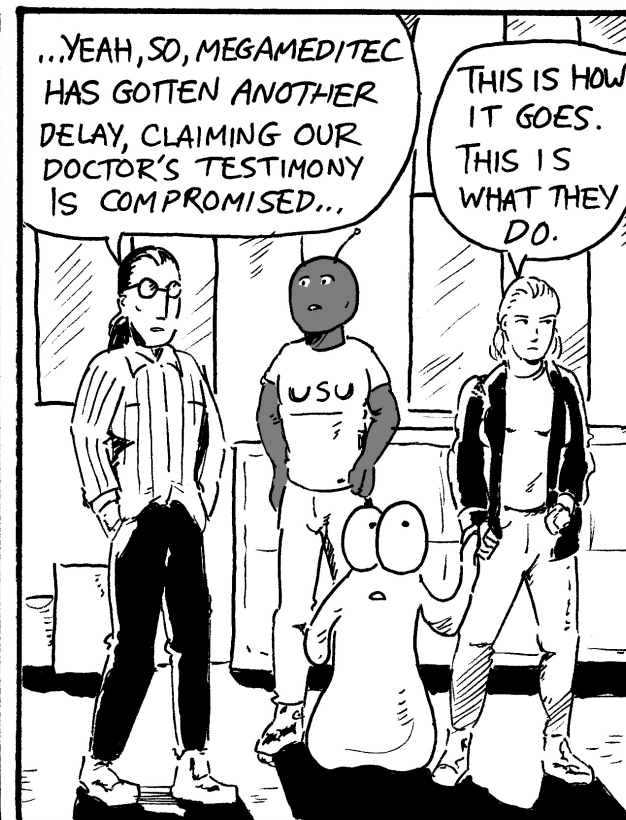
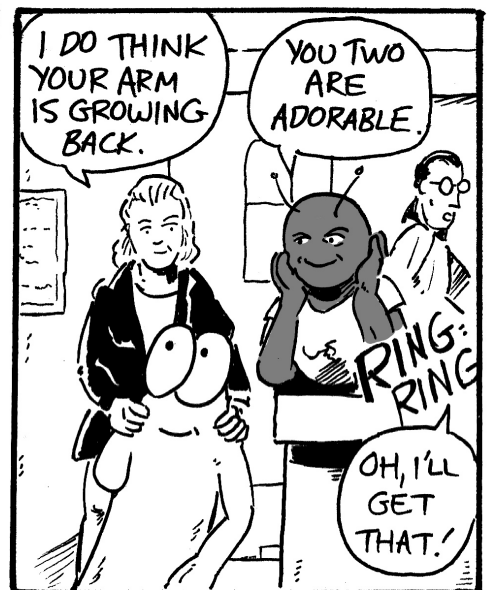
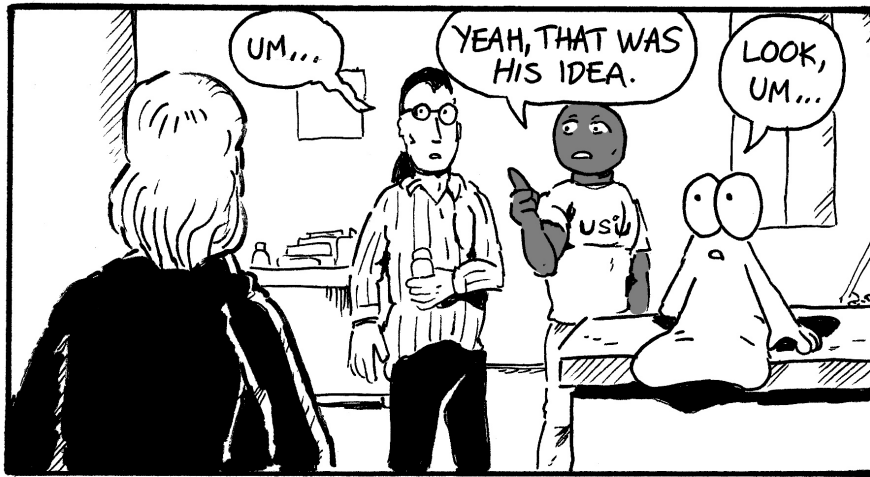


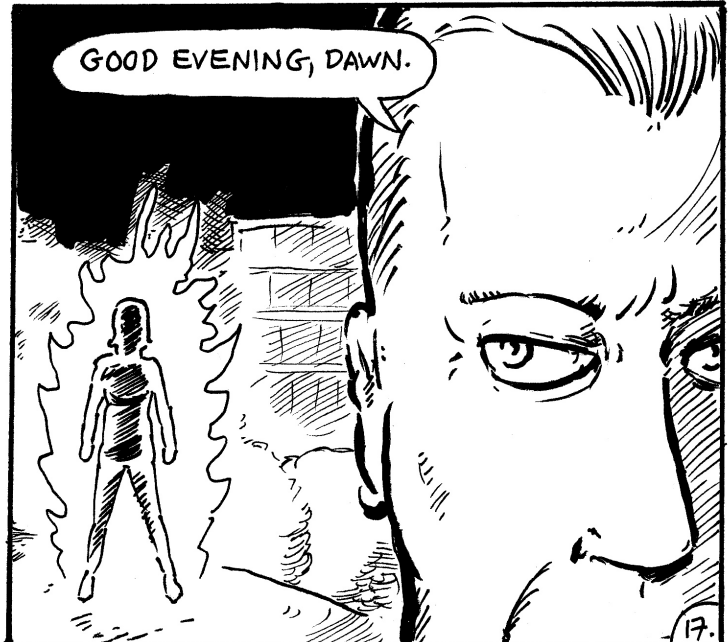
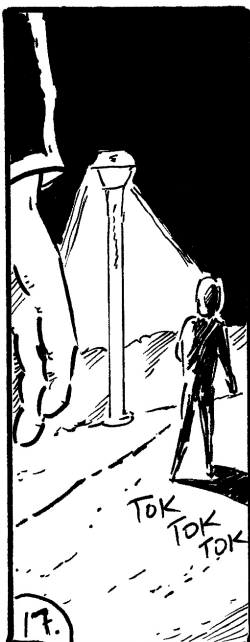
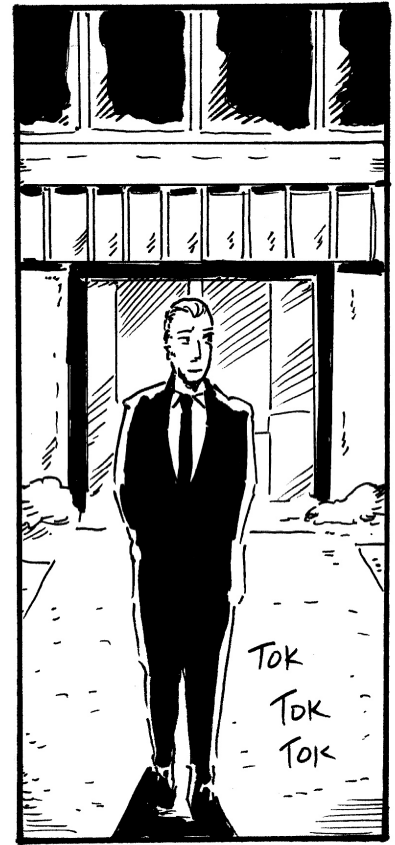


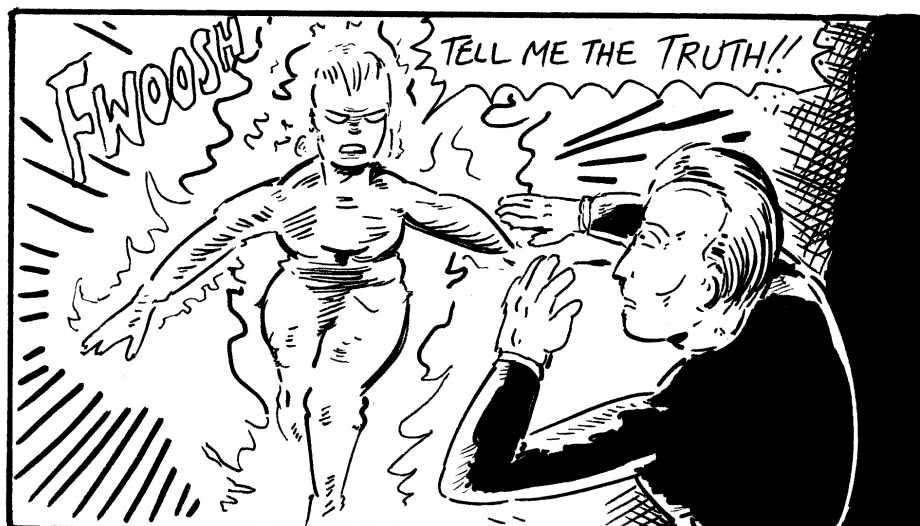
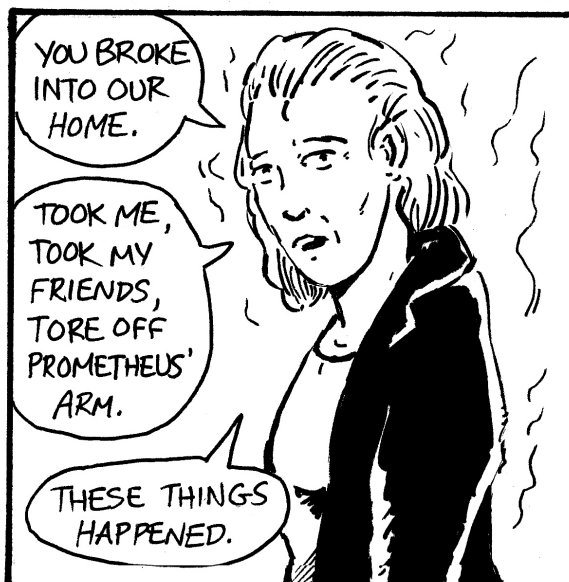
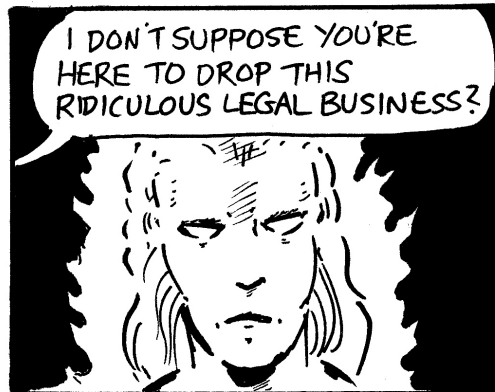
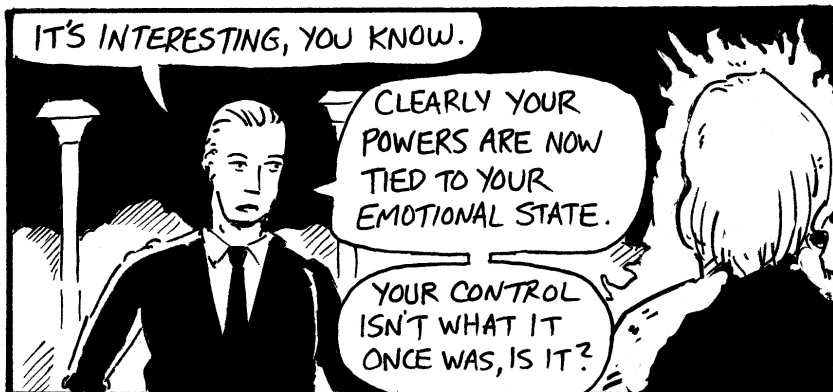


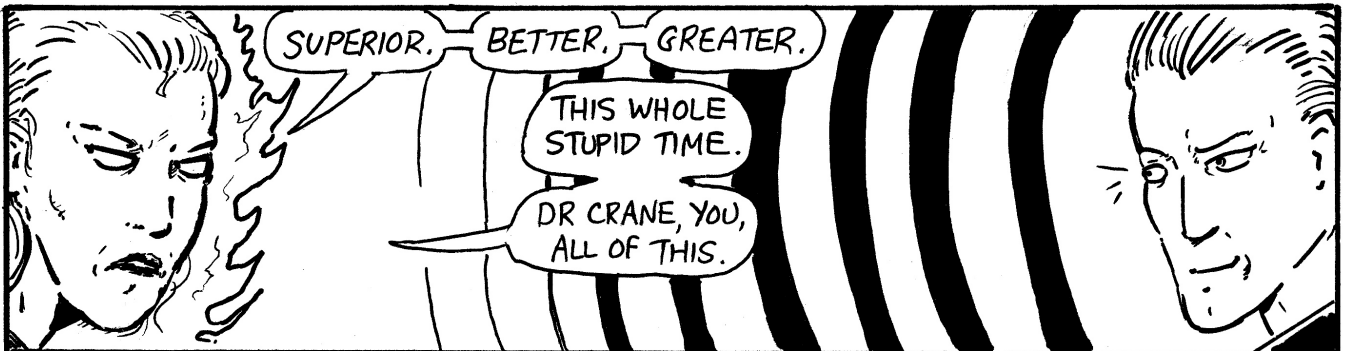
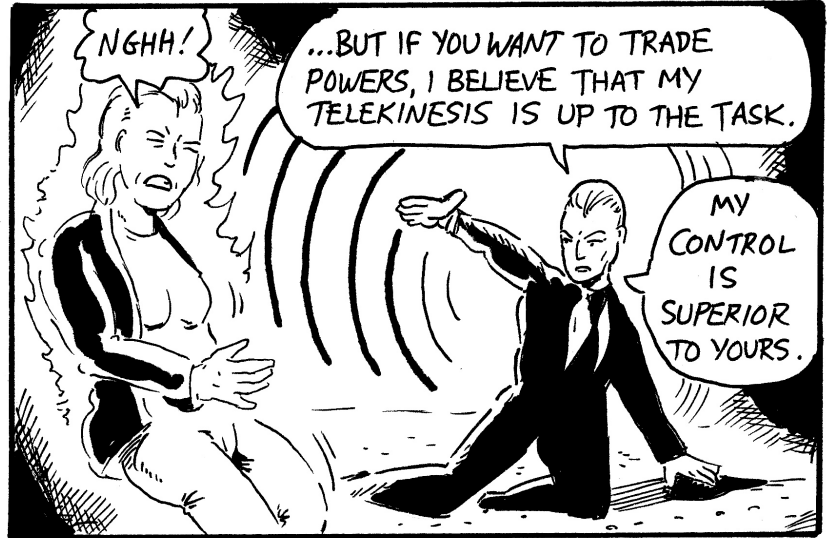


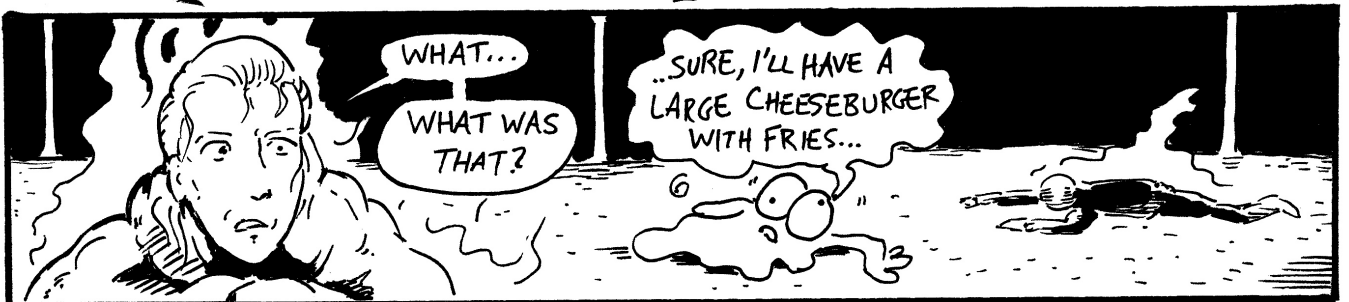
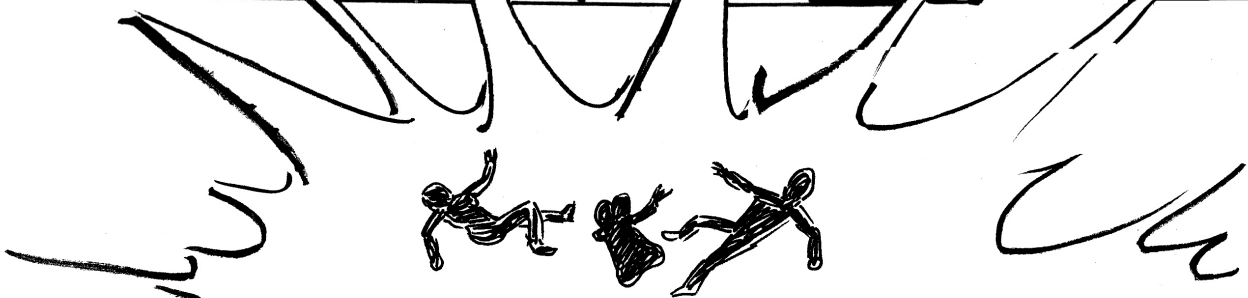
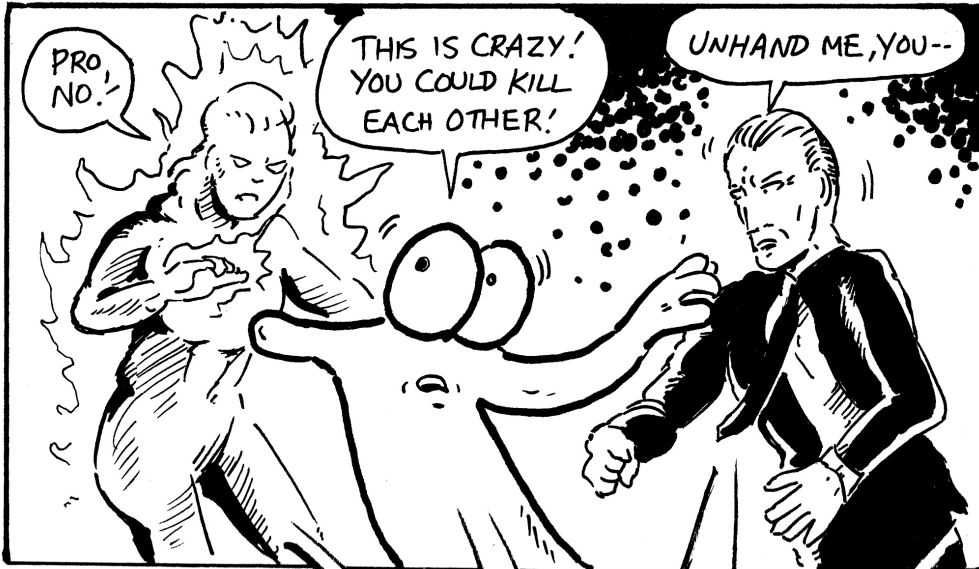
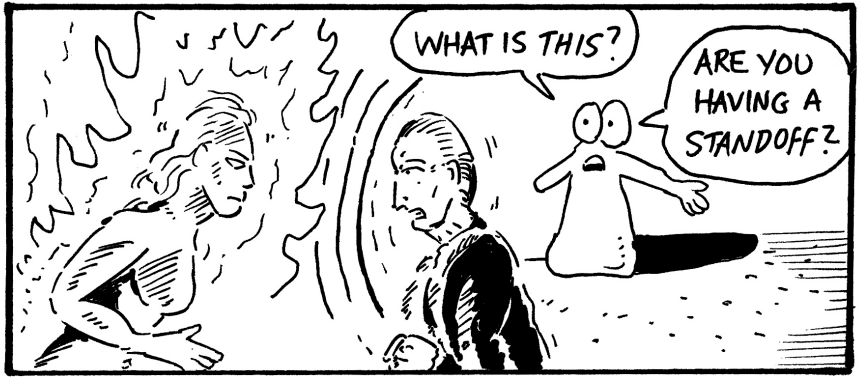
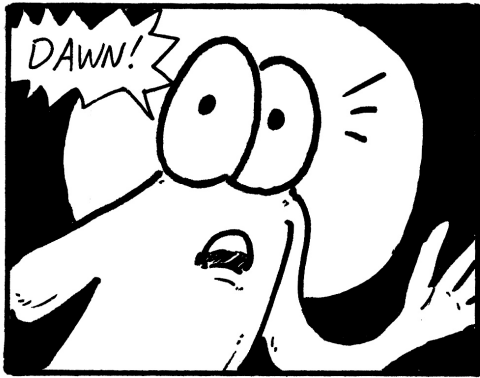














--SHOCK AS SAFETY ISSUES OVER PLASMATINS WERE REVEALED AFTER DR NIGEL--

BREAKING NEWS

-- EXPERTS BLAME "SIDE EFFECTS" FOR BAKER'S CONDITION, WHICH REMAINS UNSTABLE. --

-- PLASMATINS HAVE BEEN PULLED FROM SHELVES --

-- SPIF EXPLAINED, IF A PERSON WHO HAS TAKEN THE PILLS COMES IN PHYSICAL CONTACT WITH PROMETHEUS --

-- PROTESTS OVER THE BANS ON PLASMATINS DESPITE THE SAFETY ISSUES TODAY --

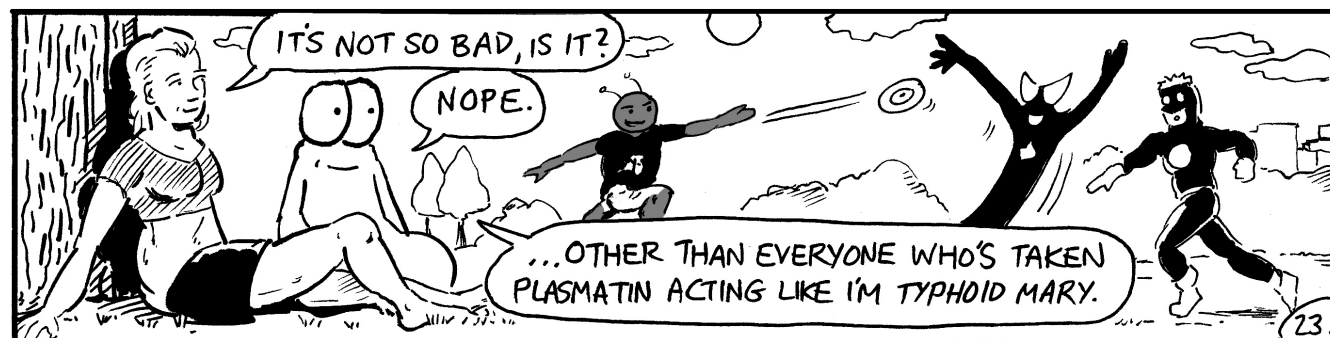
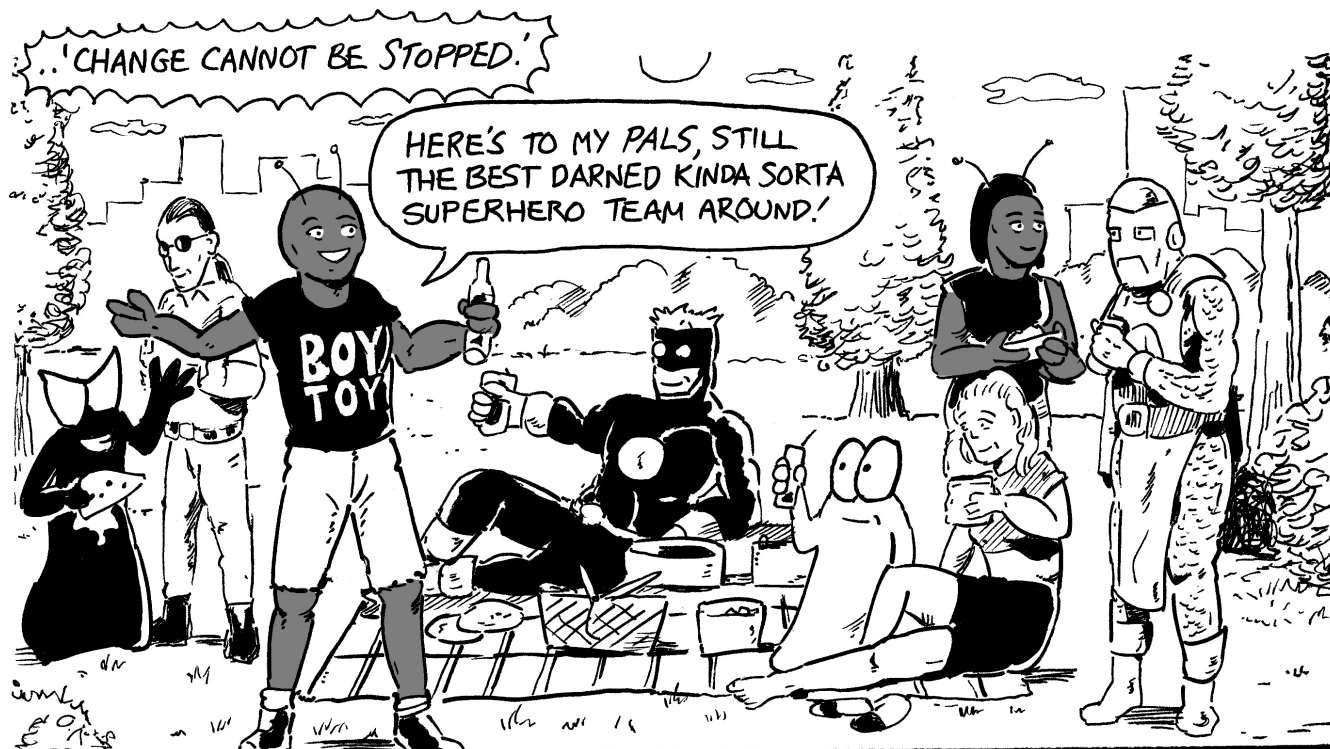
-- EX-EMPLOYEES SAY THEY WILL START THEIR OWN SUPERHERO TEAM --

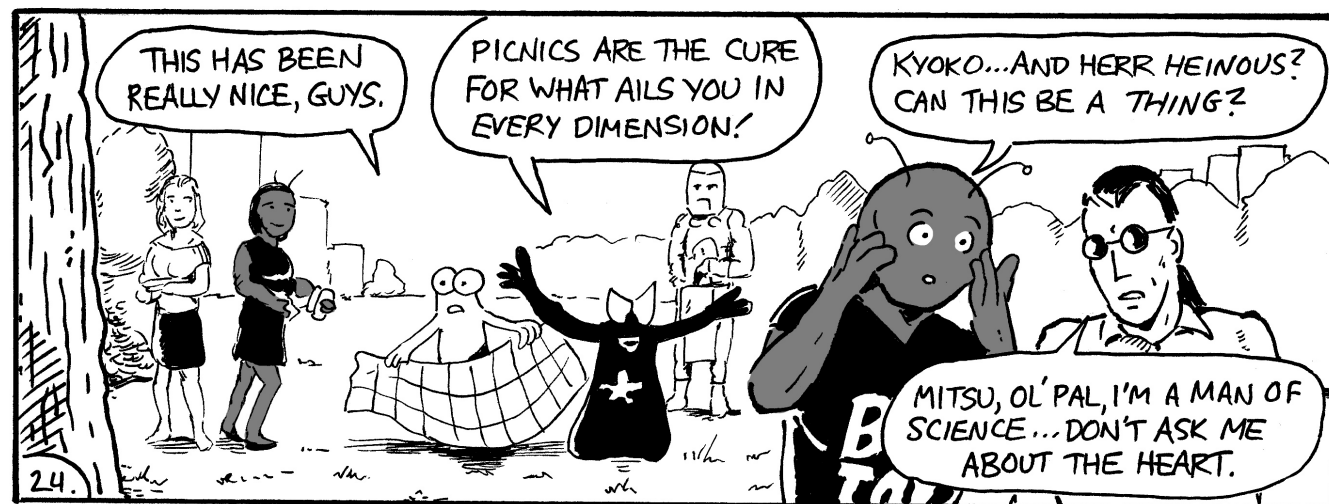
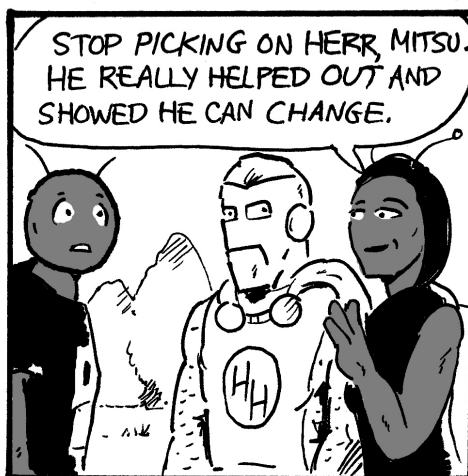
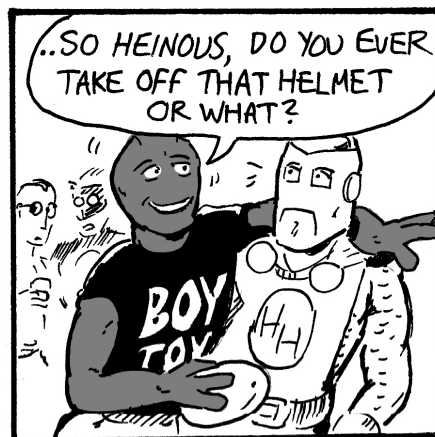
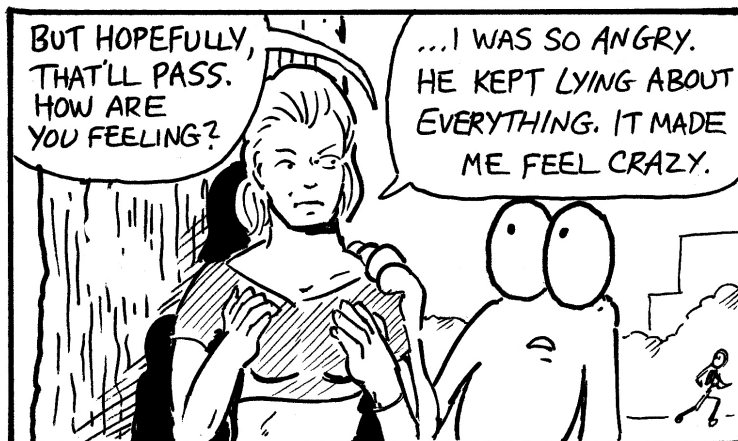
-- DESPITE THEIR REMOVAL FROM THE MARKET, A BLACK MARKET HAS BEEN --

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-- UNSAFE IMITATIONS AND KNOCKOFFS BEING SOLD IN SCHOOLS AND IN --

-- AS ONE EXPERT TOLD US, 'ONCE IT'S OUT THERE...'





I MEAN, I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO RECRUIT A CLANDESTINE TEAM TO RESCUE MY FRIENDS AGAIN..

WELL, WE'RE OFF TO MY LAB, TO SEND SPECS HERE HOME.

EXCELSIOR!

REMEMBER WHEN HEINOUS WAS BEAT UP BY A WALRUS? GOOD TIMES.

IT'S BEEN GROOVY...

BUT I DO MISS MY WIFE AND KIDS.

WAIT. YOUR WHAT?

IT IS TIME I TOO RETURNED TO THE SHADOWS.

CRIME IS LIKE A PICNIC. IT MAY LOOK NICE, BUT UNDERNEATH THERE'S ALWAYS CRUMBS.

STICKY, STICKY CRUMBS. AND WHEN IT COMES TO CRUMBS I AM...

≡ the Period. ≡

WAIT, WHERE DID HE GO?

THANK YOU SO MUCH, KYOKO.

ALWAYS, DAWN.

I'LL... SEE YOU SOON, KYOKO?

I LOOK FORWARD TO IT, GARY.

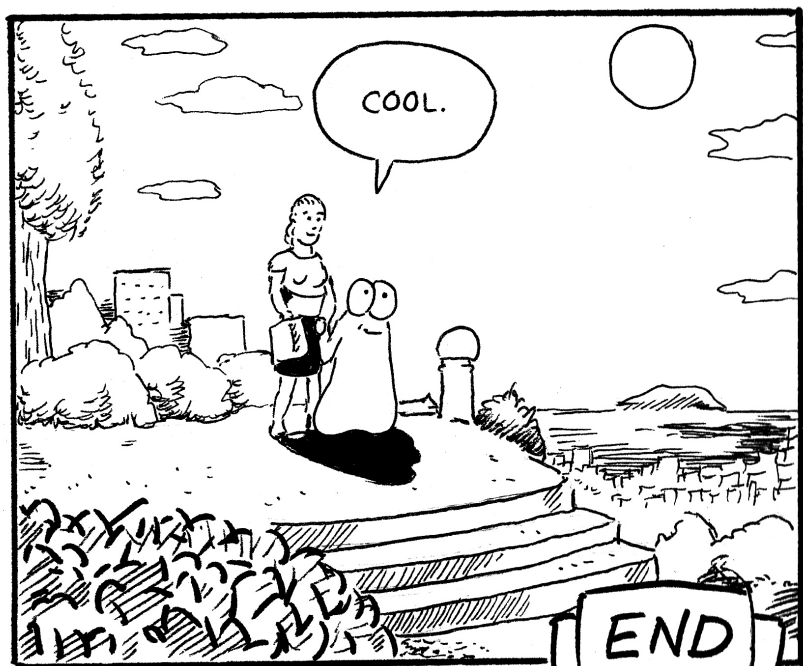
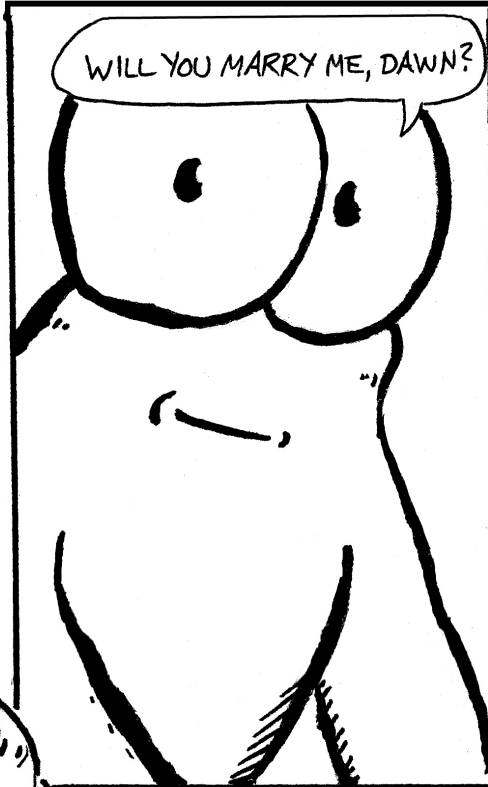
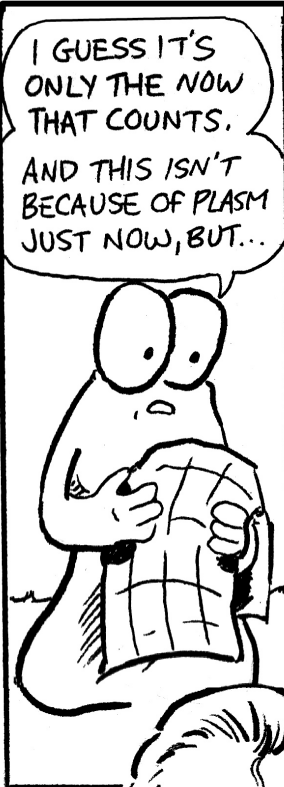
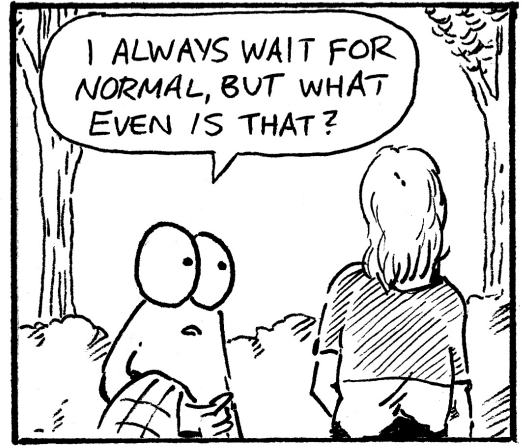
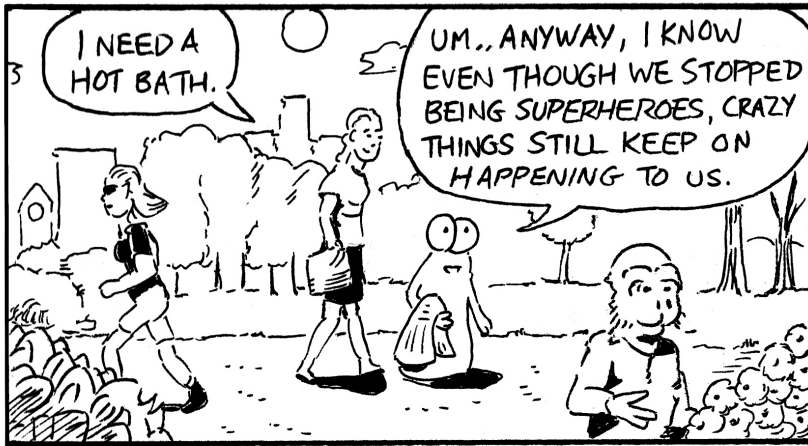
MY BRAIN... MY BRAIN IS BREAKING...

I MEAN, I'M COOL WITH OUR BREAK-UP, I'VE PROCESSED IT, BUT HERR HEINOUS?

I GOT NOTHING AGAINST THE GUY, BUT AM I THE ONLY ONE WHO RECALLS HIM ONCE SAYING HE'D EAT OUR BRAINS?

ANYONE?

WHO IS PLASM MARRIED TO IN HIS DIMENSION... AND... KIDS?



NEXT TIME:



THE TEAM-UP *YOU* DEMANDED!*

** DIDN'T YOU?*