

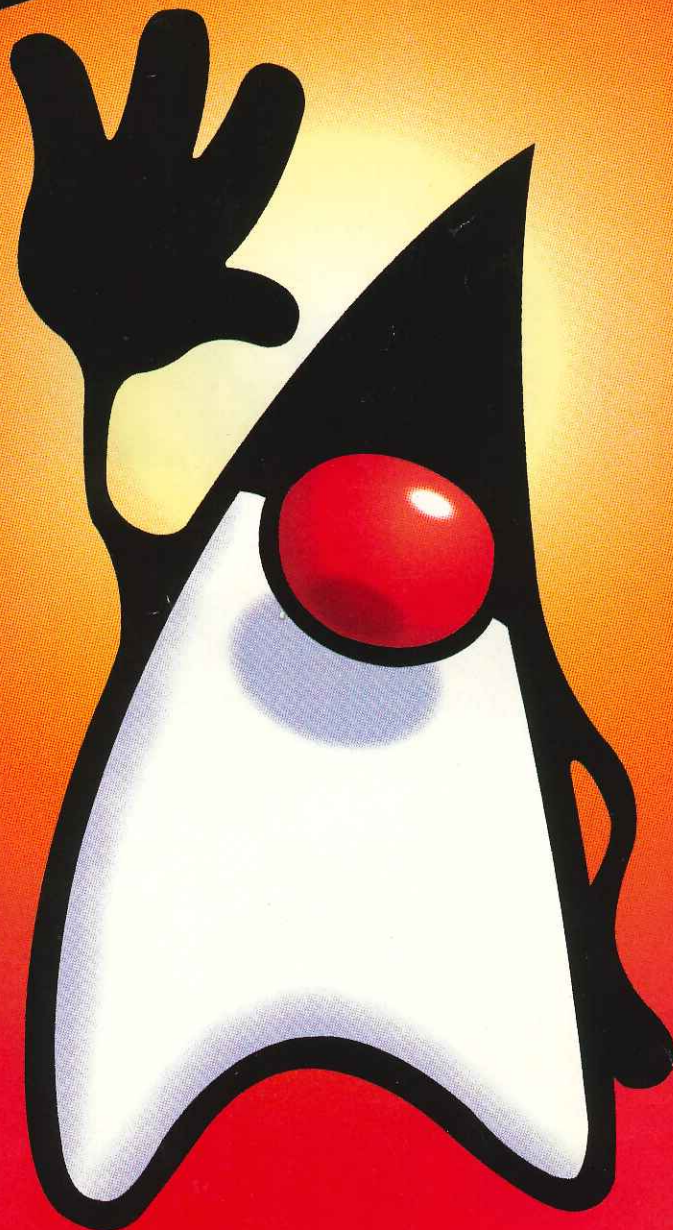
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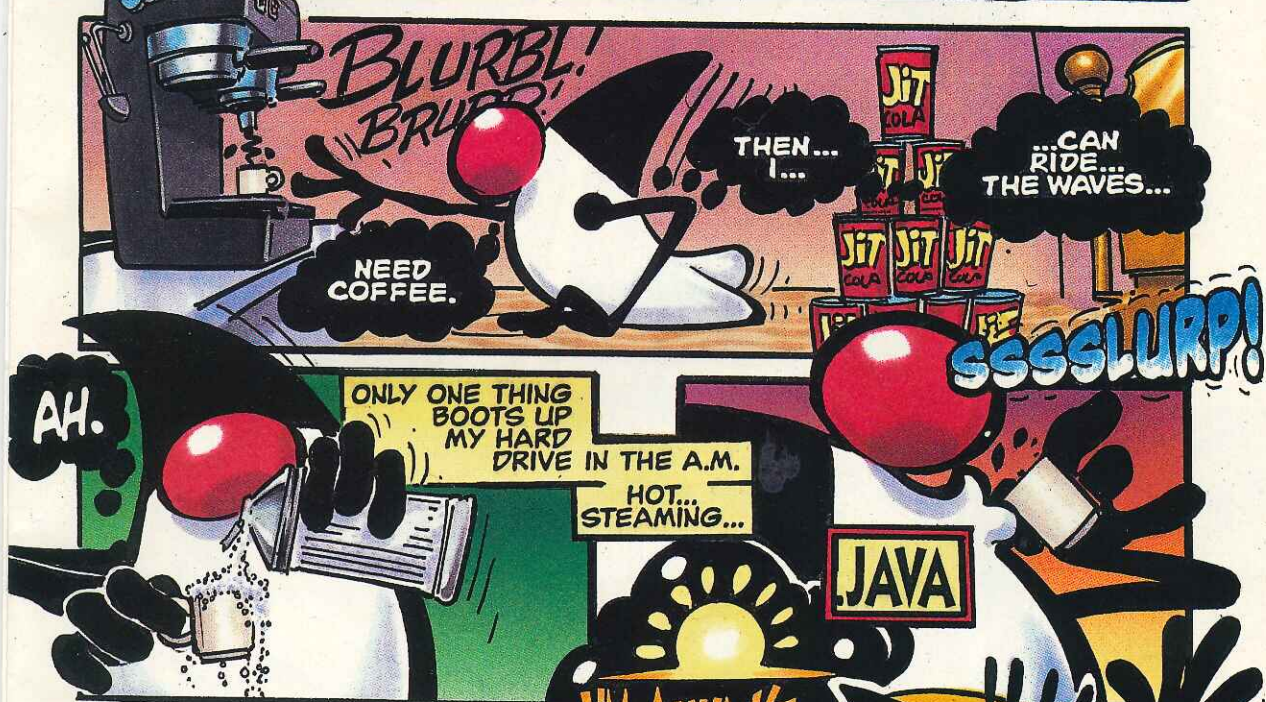
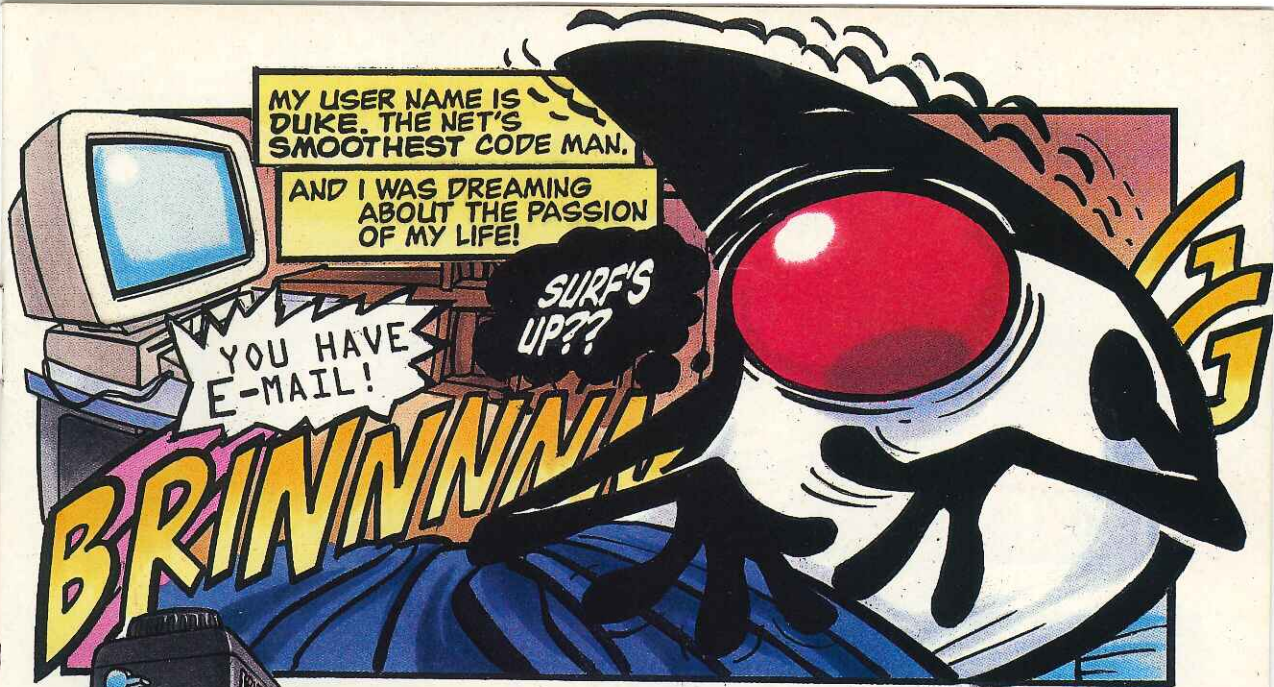
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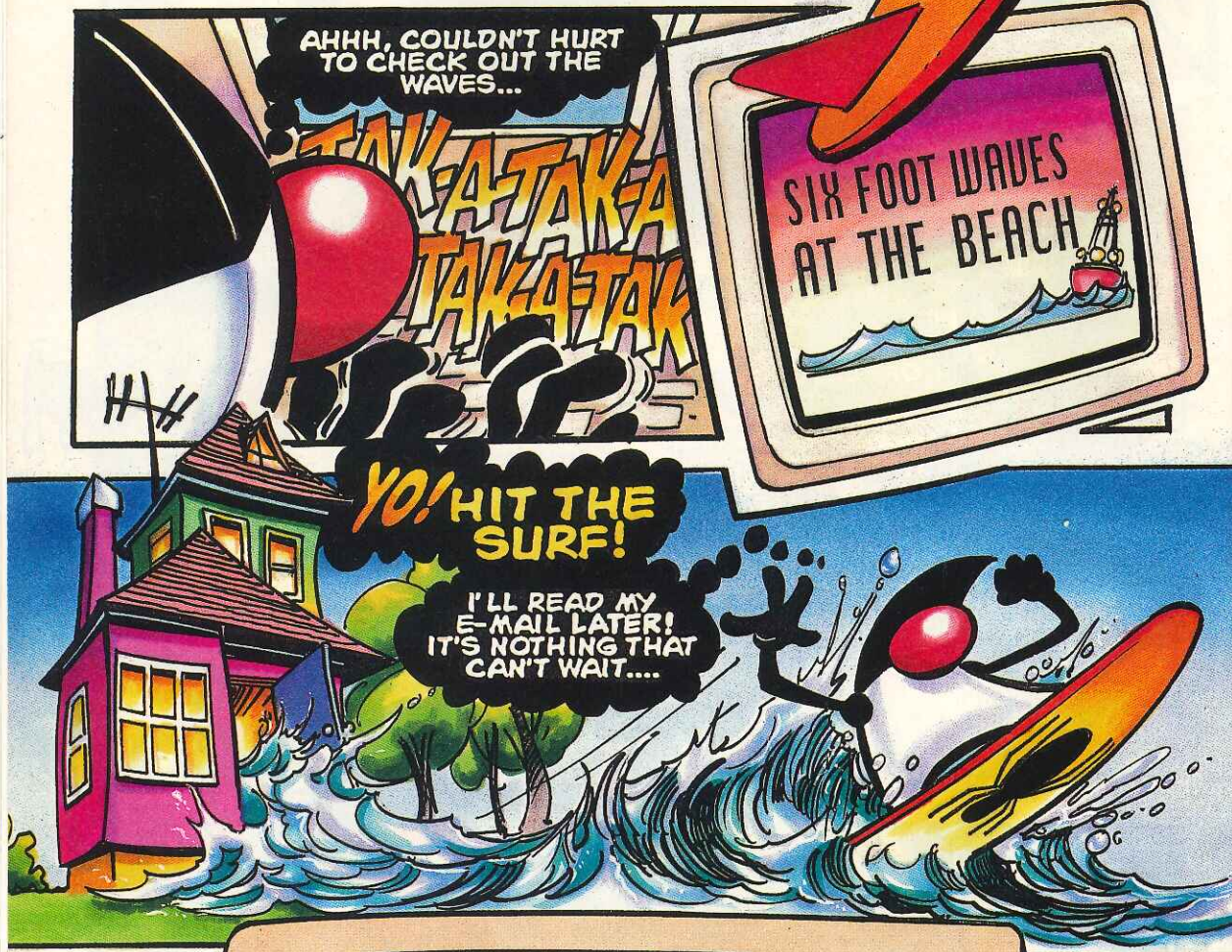
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JAVA BEACH

MAN, THIS IS
ALMOST AS MUCH
FUN AS HACKING
ON COMP, LANG...

...JAVA
GENIUS
DEVELOPERS.

**DUKE - I
FOUND YOU,
CRIMINAL!**

I FOUND
YOU AND
I'M GOING
TO -

**TAKE
YOU
DOWN!**

HUH?

**YOU'RE
WORSE THAN
MITNICK, DUDE!**

HEY,
IT'S
"KING
TSUT."

**YOU HAVE
CREATED HAVOC
ON THE
NET!**

BIG RESPECT...BUT
WHY'S HE WAVING ME
IN?

M...ME?

WHAT DO?
DID I DO?
WHAT DO?
DID I DO?

YOU STOLE
THE SECRET
FORMULA...

...FOR JIT
COLA FROM
A SUPER
COMPUTER
IN ATLANTA!

POP

THE
SECRET OF
JIT...

...STOLEN?

OH NOOOOO.

BY ME?

NO JIT
COLA?

NO JIT
COLA?

I'LL
DIE
OF
THIRST!

INNOCENT
CHILDREN WILL
HAVE TO DRINK
THE "OTHER" COLA!

OTHER
COLA

OTHER
COLA

SHELVES WILL
BE EMPTY
FOREVER!

IT'LL
BE...

THE END
OF THE
AS KNOWN
WORLD

THIS IS
NUTS!

ME? ...STEAL?
IT MUST BE SOME
KIND OF
MISTAKE

OR
A JOKE

DUDE,
EMERGENCY!
D'YOU HAVE
ANY JIT
COLA?

NOPE,
NO
JIT,
MAN.

EVERY NEWBIE
GEEK WILL BE
OUT TO GET ME!

LOOK,
UP IN
THE SKY.

TINK

you!!! YOU'RE
THE
PENGUIN THAT
STOLE THE
JIT FORMULA!
P...PENGUIN?

AND NOW THEY
CAN'T MAKE
ANY MORE.

YOUR NAME IS
ALL OVER THE
INTERNET! GIVE-
IT-BACK, THIEF!!

PENGUIN?

IT'S A
BIRD...

IT'S A
PLANE

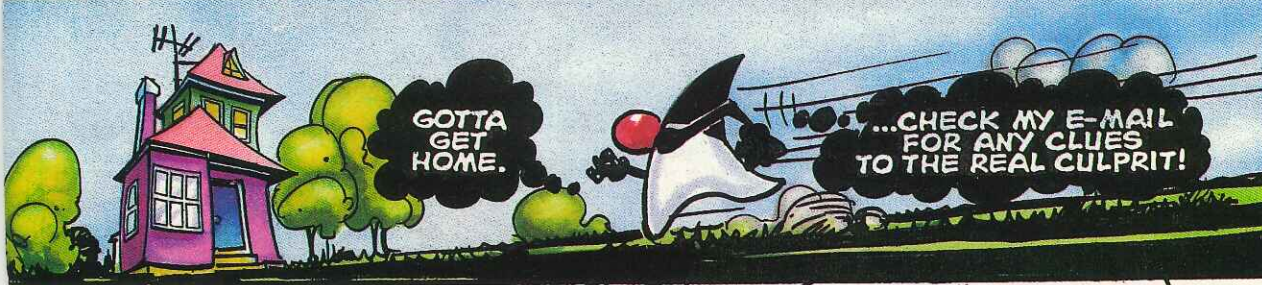
AND IT'S
SKYWRITING
SOMETHING.

OH NO

NOW EVERYBODY
ON EARTH THINKS
I STOLE THE
FORMULA!

DUKE STEALS JIT
COLA SECRET FORMULA





GOTTA
GET
HOME.

...CHECK MY E-MAIL
FOR ANY CLUES
TO THE REAL CULPRIT!



DUKE! YOU'RE A
LYING, THIEVING
TOOTH...

...WITH NO MOLARS!
UH...I MEAN
MORALS.

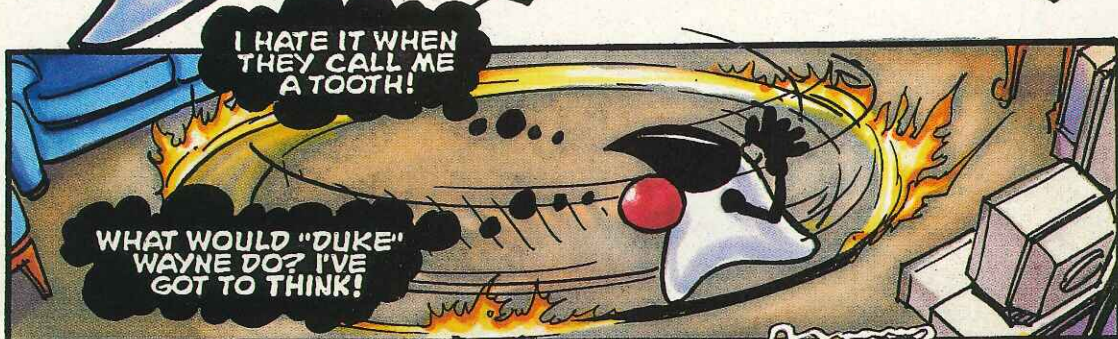
E-MAIL

WHO ARE YOU
GOING TO SELL
IT TO,
TOOTH!?

GATES!?

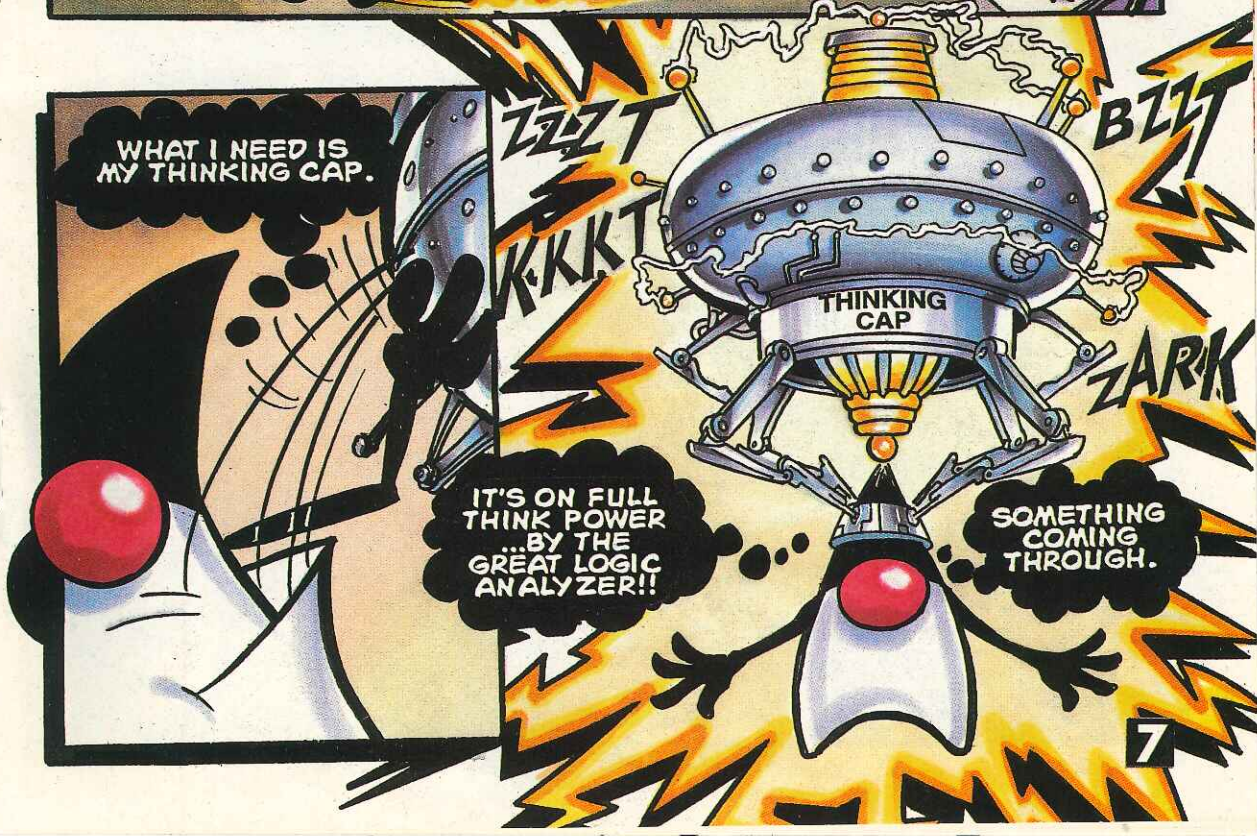
AL GORE
MAYBE?!
AYATOLLAH
KHOUMEINI?!

I...I'VE BEEN
FRAMED!



I HATE IT WHEN
THEY CALL ME
A TOOTH!

WHAT WOULD "DUKE"
WAYNE DO? I'VE
GOT TO THINK!



WHAT I NEED IS
MY THINKING CAP.

IT'S ON FULL
THINK POWER
...BY THE
GREAT LOGIC
ANALYZER!!

SOMETHING
COMING
THROUGH.



I'LL USE FRIENDS ON THE INTERNET TO HELP TRACE DOWN THE THIEF.

DUKE, I'D DO ANYTHING TO HELP YOU OUT.

HEY, I APPRECIATE IT DOOGIE BROWSER, VP. BUT YOU'VE GOT A BROWSER WAR TO FIGHT.

JUST KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR ME.

DUKE! I'LL USE MY NINJA CONTACTS TO HELP YOU OUT.

YOU'RE THE MAN, WARY MELLISON.

DUKE... IF YOU WRITE IT, IT WILL RUN...

...ANYWHERE.

WHAT'S THIS?

THANKS, MR. GOSLING.

OH, AND CHECK OUT LUDDITE.COM FOR A CLUE.

LUDDITE.COM
I stole the JIT formula. I did it to prove the computer will be the death of the world. No nothing 'til you hear from me!
DUKE

DO NOTHING TIL... THAT'S AN ELLINGTON TUNE! THE THIEF IS SOMEONE WHO HATES COMPUTERS... AND ME!

GOT IT!
IT'S FANG!

FANG... MY EVIL, JEALOUS TWIN! HE WOULD DO ANYTHING TO DESTROY ME.

BUT... WHERE IS HE? I'LL SEARCH THE NET FOR ELLINGTON AND JIT COLA...

AHA!

THE LAST STOCKPILE OF JIT COLA IS AT A COOTIE AND THE COWFISH CONCERT. A BAND THAT KNOWS ALL THE TUNES OF...

DUKE ELLINGTON!!

'DUKE' ELLINGTON,
HE'S THE "MAN."
AND WHO HAPPENS
TO KNOW
THE
WHOLE...

...ELLINGTON
SONG BOOK?
MOI!

BUT FANG IS ONE
TOUGH COMPUTER
GEEK. I'D BETTER
PACK EVERYTHING...

JOHN WAYNE
PHOTO. THE DUKE'S
ALBUMS...

...SURF BOARD...
MORE ALBUMS... KITCHEN
SINK.....HUH?

READY
TO
ROCK.

MY LAST
CAN
OF
JIT
COLA.

ONLY ONE
THING LEFT
TO DO

"MAXIMUM
DELIVERY
OF CAFFEINE."

JUST
IN
TIME!

I LOVE
THAT
SLOGAN!

AH!

SLURP!

LET'S SURF!



DUKE! I REALIZE NOW THAT YOU'RE INNOCENT.

SO YA WANNA BUY MY BOOK?

GOT FORTY-SEVEN COPIES ALREADY, TSUT. WHY ARE YOU HERE?

TWO REASONS:

GOOD PLACE TO HAWK PRODUCT... AND I TRACKED SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE YOU TO THE CONCERT. HE'S THE REAL THIEF.

HE'S HERE. TIME FOR THE SUBTLE APPROACH.

POP

YEAH... BUT I'VE GOT A REQUEST.

WHAT ELSE, DUDE?

DUKE! HEY, COWFISH... IT'S DUKE!

GOOD TO SEE YOU, MAN, WANNA JAM?

THEN... IT'S GOT TO BE AN ELLINGTON RIFF!

KICK IT!

TAKE THE A-TRAIN!

SOMEWHERE IN THE AUDIENCE A STRANGELY FAMILIAR FORM HEARS THE CLASSIC DUKE TUNE.

HUH?! WHAT'S THAT?! TAKE THE A-TRAIN?!

ELLINGTON!

**DUKE'S
HERE!!**

**BUT THIS
WILL TAKE CARE
OF HIM!**

**I'VE LMD
IN HIS
SHADOW
LONG
ENOUGH!**

AH!
THERE'S
FANG NOW!

WITH A NEW
TOY, I SEE.

I WONDER
IF HIS AIM HAS
GOTTEN ANY
BETTER.

**FRY
DUKE!**

BLAM

YARRG ...
MISSED!!

NOPE.

HE'S STILL
A LOUSY
SHOT!



WHO'S THE
INCREDIBLY BAD SHOT?
FRIEND OF YOURS,
DUKE?

YEAH. DON'T
WE ALL HAVE ONE
LIKE THAT?

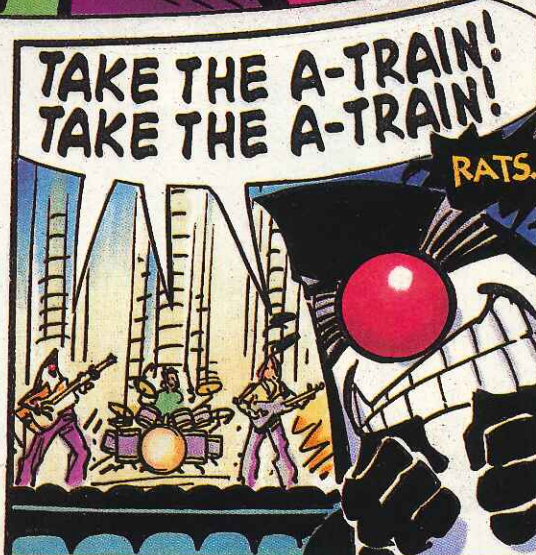
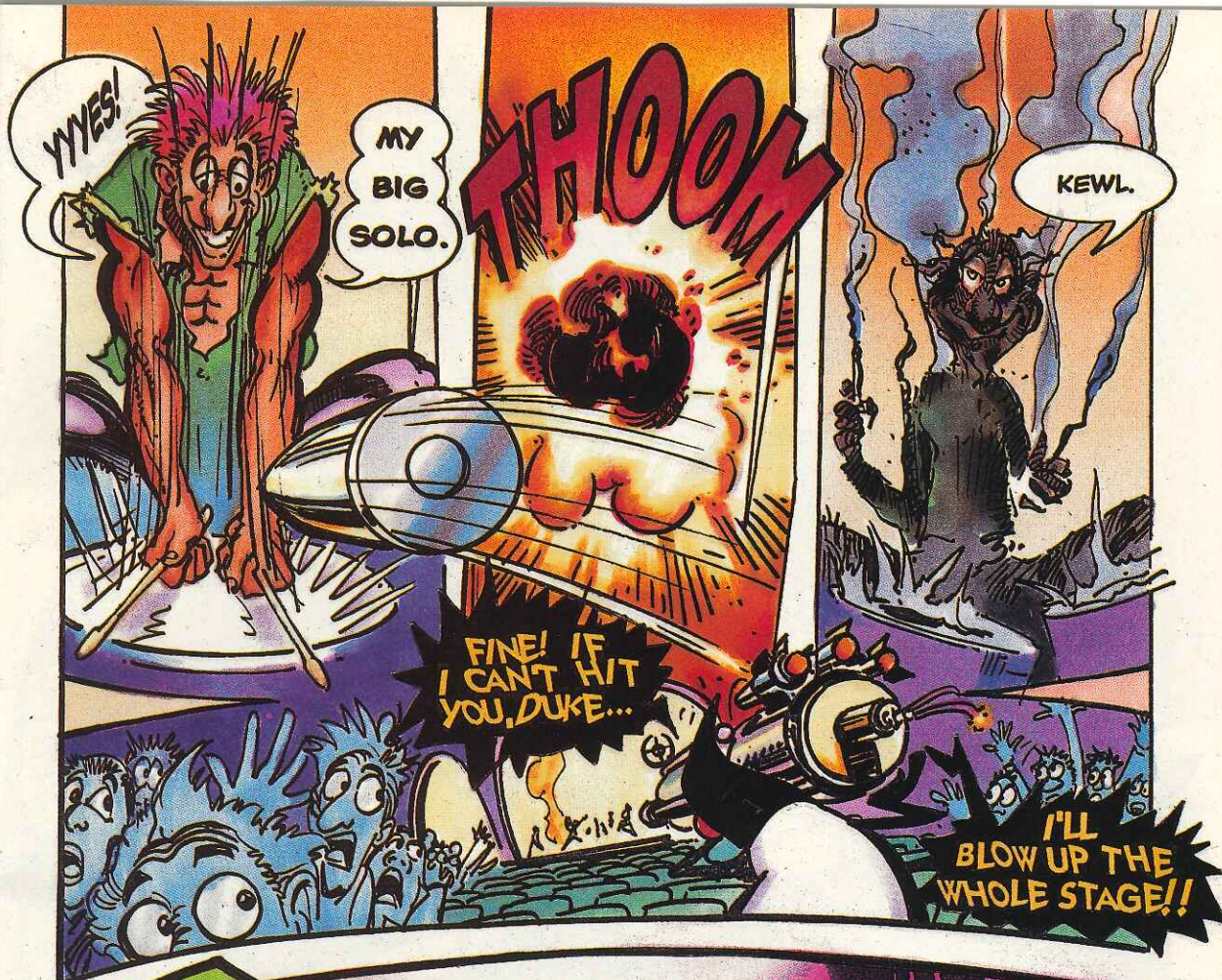
BROTHER. EVIL
GENIUS. MORALLY
TWISTED...JEALOUS



LET HIM
SHOOT.

I'M NOT
GOING TO
INTERRUPT.
TAKE THE 'A'
TRAIN!

NO WAY
HE'S GOING
TO HIT
ANYTHING!



ENOUGH OF THIS
LONG-DISTANCE
GARBAGE!

UP CLOSE
AND REAL DUKIE.
CAN'T MISS FROM
HERE!

RIIIIGHT.

CLICK!

LOCO...
TOTALLY.

MY
TURN.

DUKE 'OL
PAL 'OL BUDDY
YOU WOULDN'T.

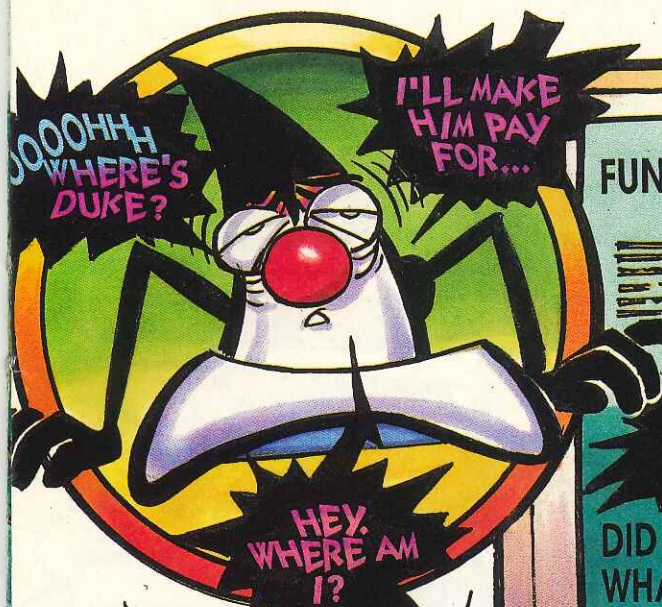
WHO'S YOUR
FAVORITE TWIN?
BRO... YOU CAN'T.

WITH
THIS? DON'T BE
STUPID.

IT JUST FIRES
DECAFFEINATED
JAVABEANS.

I'M JUST
GONNA
"BEAN"
YOU, FANG.

NIGHTY-
NIGHT,
"BRO!"



FUN FACTS WITH B'AR BEE



DID YOU KNOW: BEES MAKE WHAT? A HONEY, YA SILLY.

NO, NO, NO!
I'M TRAPPED IN
AN APPLET!
ARRRRGH!



HE KINDA LOOKS LIKE A MIME.

I HATE MIMES.

THAT'LL KEEP FANG OUT OF TROUBLE FOR A WHILE.



LOVE TO...BUT

THERE ARE SOME THINGS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVEN ELLINGTON, DUDES.

LIKE WHAT?

IT'S ALL
OVER THE
NET, DUKE.
YOU'RE A
HERO AGAIN.

AS THE SUN SINKS SLOWLY
INTO THE WEST...

AH... THE SUN
NEVER SETS ON
THE NET.

YOUR REWARD, MY
PROGRAMMER OF LOVE...

....A
LIFETIME
SUPPLY
OF JIT!

YOU'RE TOO
GOOD TO ME,
DUCHESS.

... AND A
NICE... BIG...
SMOOCH!

YOU
HAVE
E-MAIL!

LET IT
GO, BABY.

IT CAN'T BE
THAT IMPORTANT

I MADE THAT
MISTAKE LAST
TIME, MY SNUGGLE
APPLET.

WHAT?!

IT...
IT'S
FANG!

HE MUST HAVE
REPLICATED HIMSELF.
WE CAN EXPECT
MORE CHAOS!

OH, DUKE.
WHAT WILL
WE DO?

DON'T WORRY,
DUCHESS... JUST KEEP
THE JIT COLD.

AND I WILL
BATTLE UNTIL
THE INTERNET IS
SAFE FOR
EVERYONE!

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