

# Left Out in the COLD



WHERE'S  
THAT GLOBAL  
WARMING I KEEP  
HEARING  
ABOUT?

I'M  
FREEZING  
MY TAIL OFF.  
LET'S GET  
INSIDE.



IT MUST BE AT LEAST 10 BELOW OUT THERE.

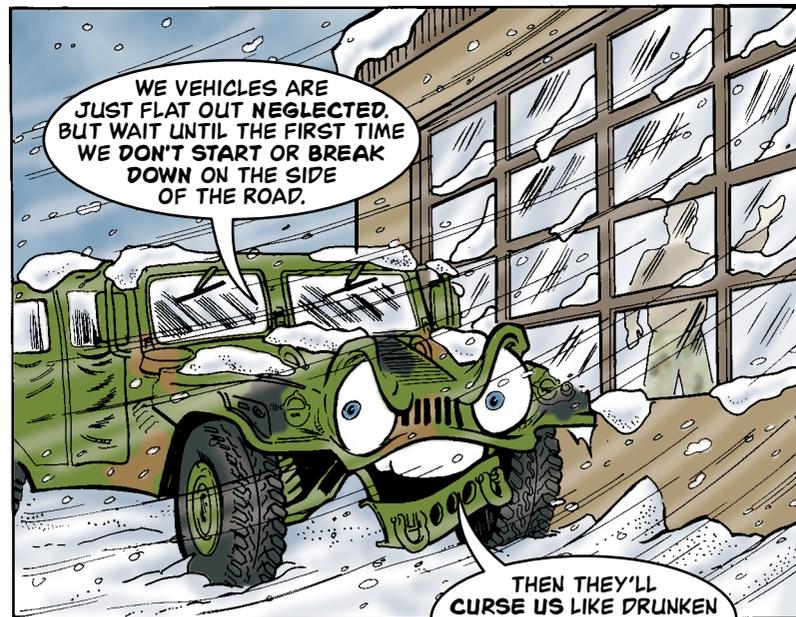
SIGH!

YOU'RE NOT KIDDING!

HEAT-O-MATIC



THEY'RE NICE AND WARM NOW AND THEY'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT THEIR VEHICLES!

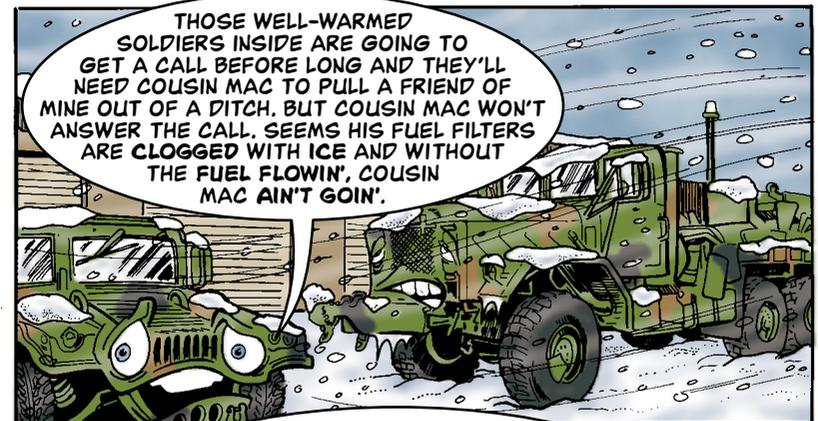
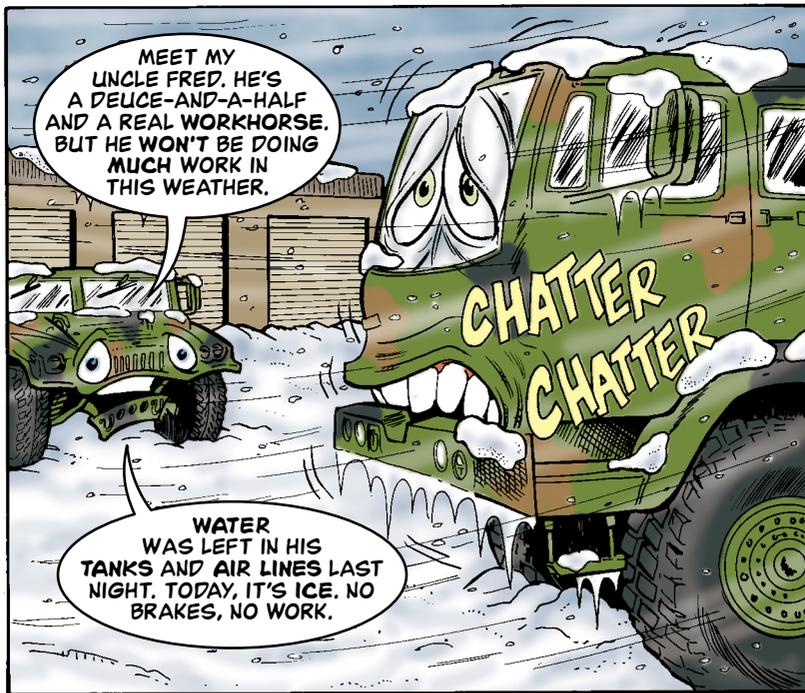


WE VEHICLES ARE JUST FLAT OUT NEGLECTED. BUT WAIT UNTIL THE FIRST TIME WE DON'T START OR BREAK DOWN ON THE SIDE OF THE ROAD.

THEN THEY'LL CURSE US LIKE DRUNKEN SAILORS AND KICK OUR TIRES IN ANGER.

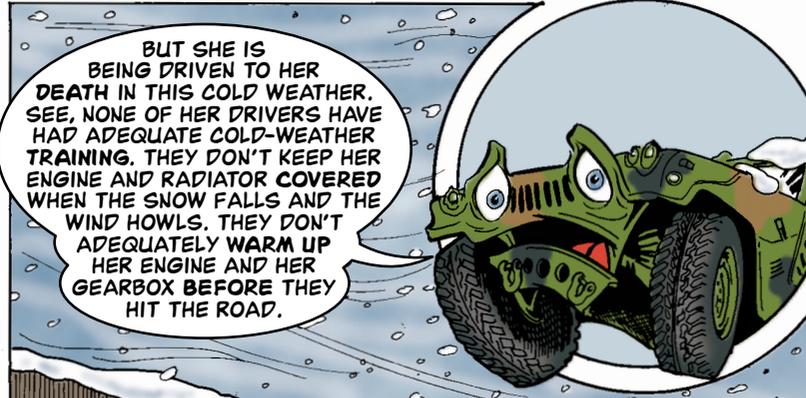


THEY EXPECT US TO PERFORM WITHOUT WINTER PM AND WE JUST CAN'T DO IT. COME WITH ME ON A TOUR OF THIS MOTOR POOL AND SEE SOME OF MY NEGLECTED RELATIVES.





THIS IS MY AUNT MILDRED. SHE'S A FIVE-TONNER AND A REAL BEAUTY.



BUT SHE IS BEING DRIVEN TO HER DEATH IN THIS COLD WEATHER. SEE, NONE OF HER DRIVERS HAVE HAD ADEQUATE COLD-WEATHER TRAINING. THEY DON'T KEEP HER ENGINE AND RADIATOR COVERED WHEN THE SNOW FALLS AND THE WIND HOWLS. THEY DON'T ADEQUATELY WARM UP HER ENGINE AND HER GEARBOX BEFORE THEY HIT THE ROAD.



AND WHEN THEY BRING HER HOME, THEY DON'T LET HER SIT AND COOL DOWN A MINUTE 'CAUSE THEY DON'T KNOW THAT A COOLDOWN IS VITAL EVEN IN COLD WEATHER. YEP, PM IS A DRIVER RESPONSIBILITY, TOO.

H-H-HELP ME!



FINALLY, MEET MY BROTHER, HENRY. HIS RADIATOR IS A BLOCK OF ICE.



SEEMS ANTIFREEZE WAS ADDED BACK IN THE FALL, BUT NO TEST WAS RUN TO MAKE SURE THE PROTECTION LEVEL WAS RIGHT FOR THE CLIMATE. AND IT WASN'T. IT COULDN'T COUNTERACT ALL THE TIMES A WATER HOSE WAS STUCK DOWN HIS THROAT. BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER, HIS BATTERY IS DEAD, TOO.



IT COULD HAVE BEEN REMOVED AND TAKEN INSIDE. THAT WOULD HAVE HELPED. IT COULD HAVE BEEN WRAPPED IN A BLANKET. THAT MIGHT HAVE KEPT IT ALIVE. IT COULD HAVE BEEN FULLY CHARGED WHEN THE FIRST COLD DAY ARRIVED. BUT NONE OF THESE THINGS WERE DONE AND HE WATCHED HIS BATTERY'S LIFE DRAIN AWAY.

H-H-HELP ME!



CAN YOU SPARE A LITTLE COLD-WEATHER PM TO SAVE OUR FAMILY?



WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

OUT TO WORK ON THAT HMMWV. I JUST GOT THE STRANGEST FEELING THAT I SHOULD BE PULLING SOME PM.

ARE YOU NUTS? IT'S FREEZING OUT THERE!

SOMEBODY'S GOT TO DO IT! IT'S MY JOB!