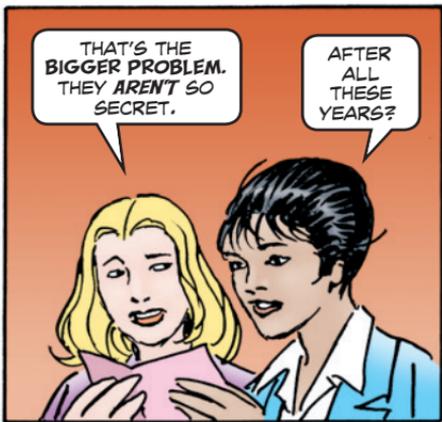
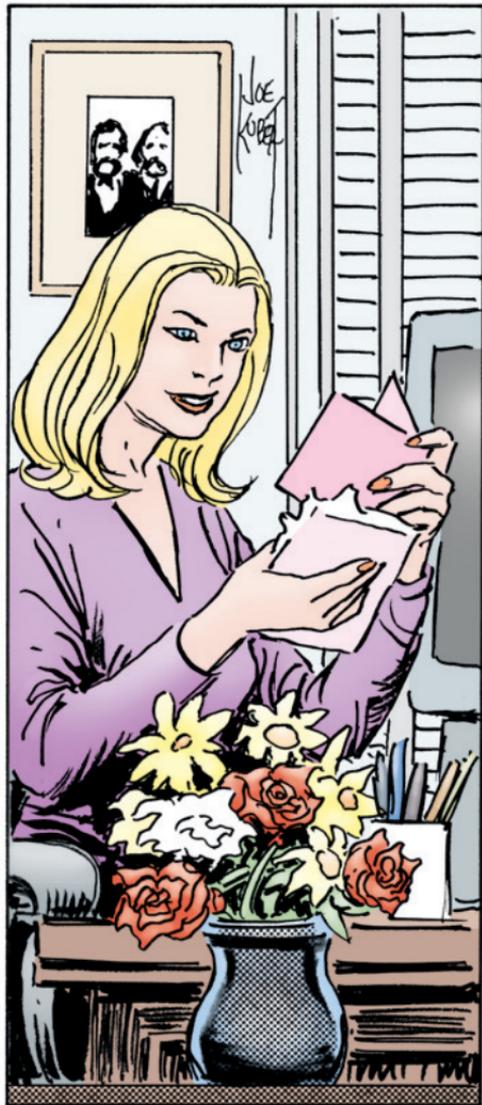


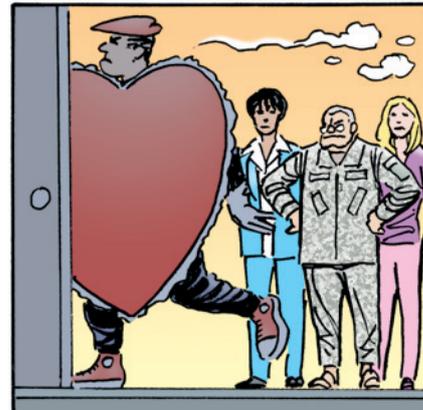
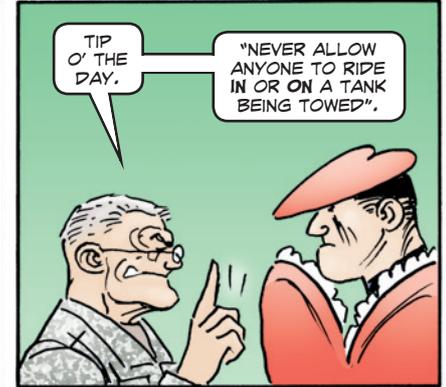
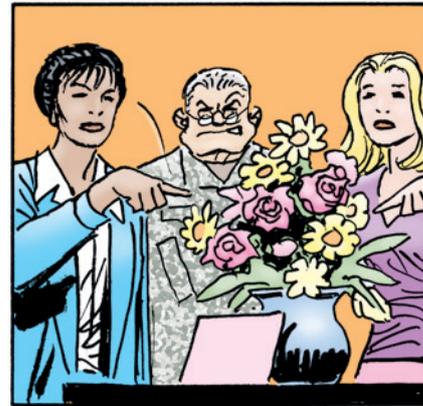
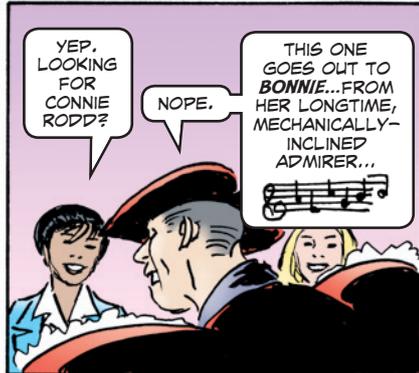
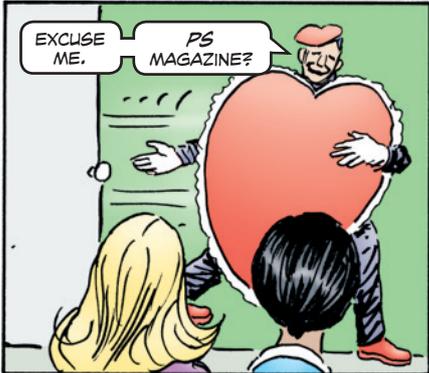


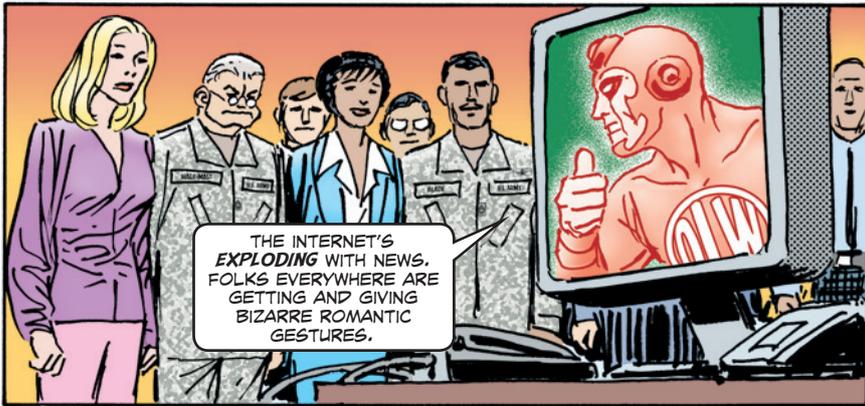
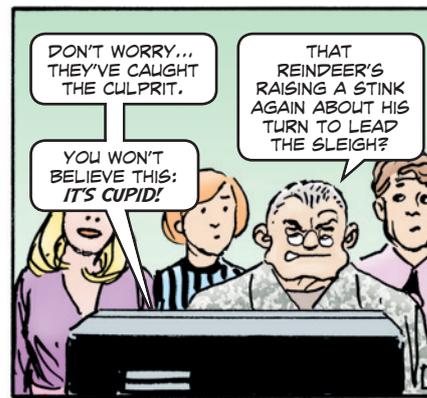
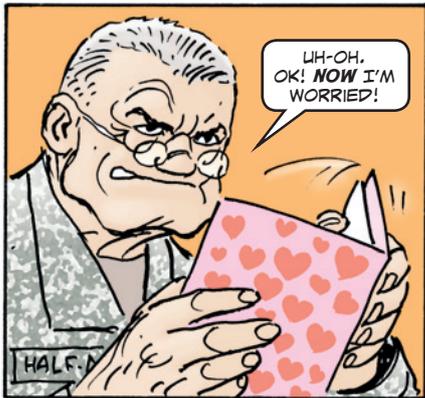
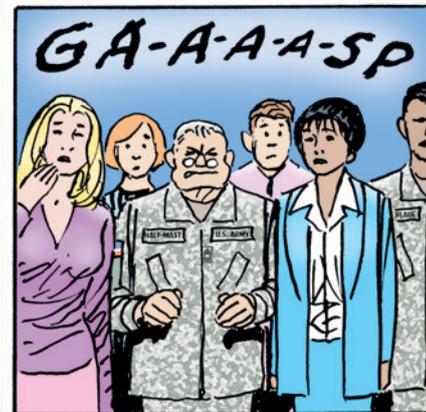
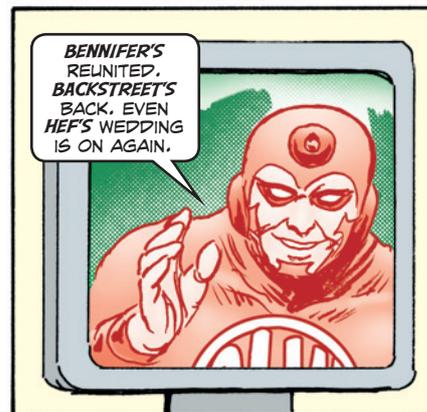
*Ah, Amore! Lauded by poets...
sung about by balladeers...
and generally welcomed by all and
sundry, except when it's not...*



The Error of Eros



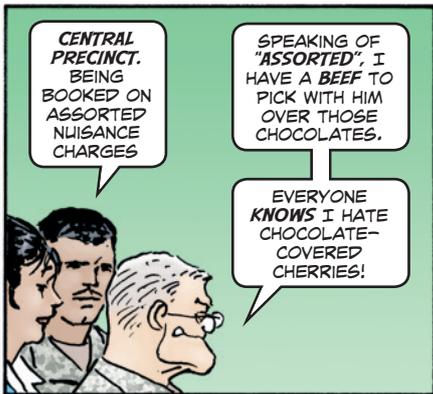






I CAUGHT MEL SNEAKING INTO MY GARAGE LAST NIGHT.

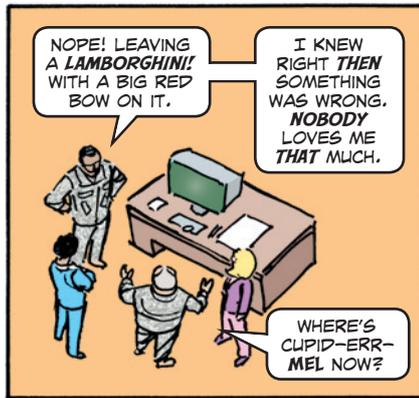
STEALING YOUR CAR?



CENTRAL PRECINCT. BEING BOOKED ON ASSORTED NUISANCE CHARGES

SPEAKING OF "ASSORTED", I HAVE A BEEF TO PICK WITH HIM OVER THOSE CHOCOLATES.

EVERYONE KNOWS I HATE CHOCOLATE-COVERED CHERRIES!



NOPE! LEAVING A LAMBORGHINI! WITH A BIG RED BOW ON IT.

I KNEW RIGHT THEN SOMETHING WAS WRONG. **NOBODY** LOVES ME THAT MUCH.

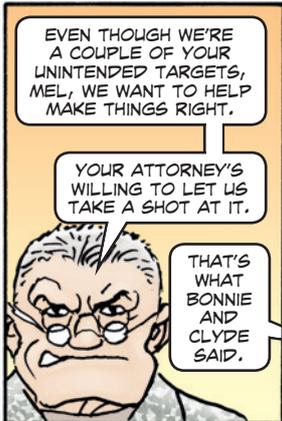
WHERE'S CUPID-ERR-MEL NOW?



AT THE POLICE PRECINCT...

YOU DON'T LOOK ANYTHING LIKE I IMAGINED.

I LOST MY BABY FAT.



EVEN THOUGH WE'RE A COUPLE OF YOUR UNINTENDED TARGETS, MEL, WE WANT TO HELP MAKE THINGS RIGHT.

YOUR ATTORNEY'S WILLING TO LET US TAKE A SHOT AT IT.

THAT'S WHAT BONNIE AND CLYDE SAID.



YOUR LAWYER SAID YOUR DEFENSE TO ALL THESE MISCHIEF CHARGES IS GOING TO BE "MALFUNCTIONING WEAPONRY."

YEP. AFRAID YE OLDE BOW AND ARROWS ARE TOAST.

NO MATTER WHO I AIM AT MY ARROWS GO ASTRAY.



SO THAT EXPLAINS REALITY SHOWS. BUT WHY DON'T YOU JUST DO PMCS?

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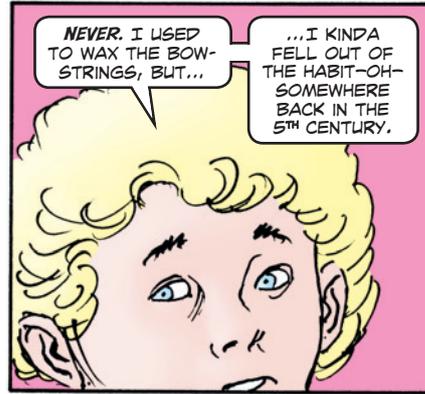
PMCS?

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE CHECKS AND SERVICES. THAT'S OUR SPECIALTY.



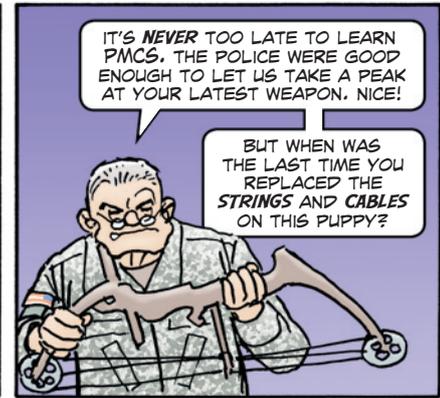
MY SPECIALTY IS SAPPY LYRICS AND BAD POETRY...SO I'M AFRAID I'M AT A LOSS.

BESIDES, AT 2,200 YEARS I'M PROBABLY TOO OLD TO LEARN.



NEVER. I USED TO WAX THE BOW-STRINGS, BUT...

...I KINDA FELL OUT OF THE HABIT-OH-SOMEWHERE BACK IN THE 5TH CENTURY.



IT'S **NEVER** TOO LATE TO LEARN PMCS. THE POLICE WERE GOOD ENOUGH TO LET US TAKE A PEAK AT YOUR LATEST WEAPON. NICE!

BUT WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU REPLACED THE STRINGS AND CABLES ON THIS PUPPY?



WHAT HAPPENED WHEN YOU STOPPED WAXING THE STRINGS?

UMM...SIR LANCELOT AND GUINEVERE?



THEN YOU SHOULD HAVE CLIED INTO THE **IMPORTANCE** OF PMCS AGES AGO.

TAKE A LOOK AT YOUR CARBON ARROWS, MEL.



THIS ONE'S VISIBLY CRACKED, AND A FEW OTHERS HAVE HAIRLINE FRACTURES. YOU NEED TO CHECK ARROWS FOR CRACKS, GOUGING OR COMPRESSION ON THE SHAFTS.

ANY DAMAGED ARROW IS **DANGEROUS**. BUT CARBON CAN SHATTER AND FRAGMENTS CAN FLY INTO YOUR SKIN OR EVEN YOUR EYES.

