

THE P.M. STEIN MONSTER



AT THE PS OFFICE...

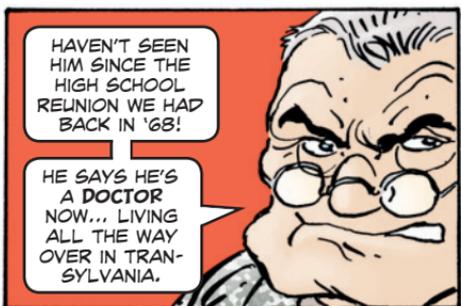
WELL I'LL BE DARNED!

WHAT IS IT, HALF-MAST?



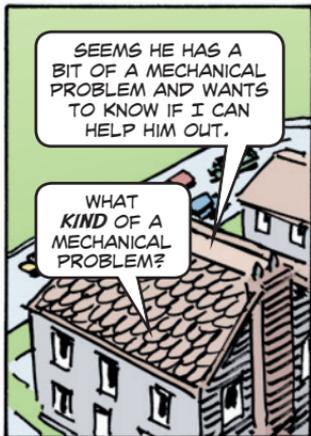
I JUST GOT A FACEBOOK NOTIFICATION FROM AN OLD HIGH SCHOOL BUDDY, PERCY MAURICE STEIN.

'COURSE WE ALWAYS CALLED HIM P.M. FOR SHORT.



HAVEN'T SEEN HIM SINCE THE HIGH SCHOOL REUNION WE HAD BACK IN '68!

HE SAYS HE'S A DOCTOR NOW... LIVING ALL THE WAY OVER IN TRANSYLVANIA.



SEEMS HE HAS A BIT OF A MECHANICAL PROBLEM AND WANTS TO KNOW IF I CAN HELP HIM OUT.

WHAT KIND OF A MECHANICAL PROBLEM?



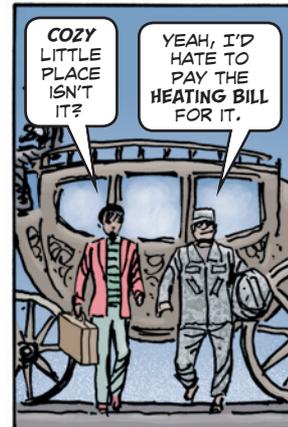
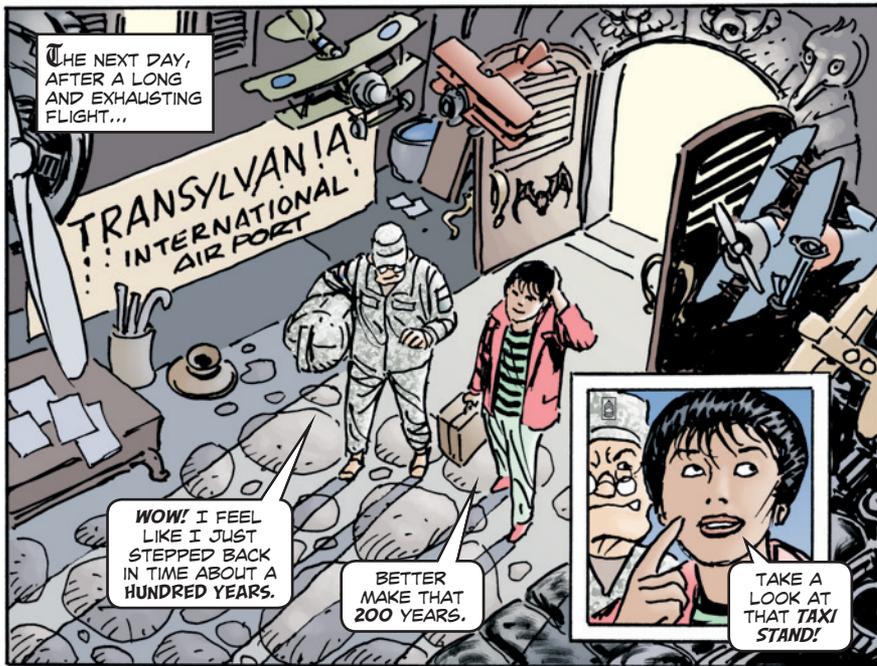
HE DIDN'T SAY.

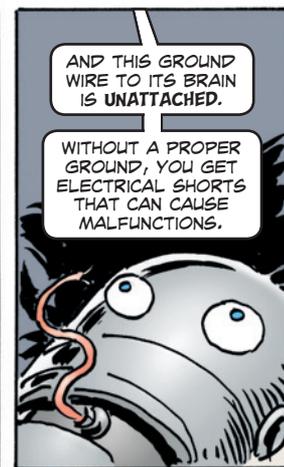
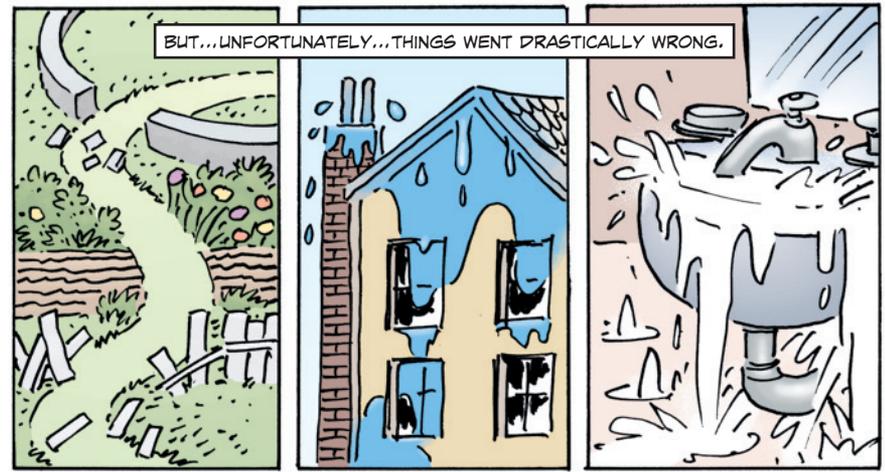
THE WHOLE THING SOUNDS A BIT MYSTERIOUS!

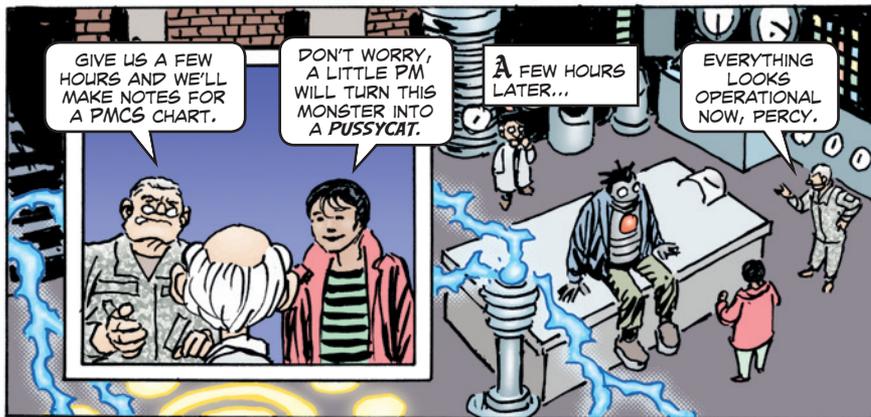
I'VE GOT A FEW WEEKS OF VACATION SAVED UP. HOW 'BOUT I GO WITH YOU?



GREAT! GO AHEAD AND GET PACKED. I'LL MAKE THE ARRANGEMENTS AND MEET YOU AT THE AIRPORT TOMORROW.







ONE WEEK LATER,
THE HAPPY VILLAGERS
ASSEMBLE...

★ MONSTER
★ OF THE
★ YEAR

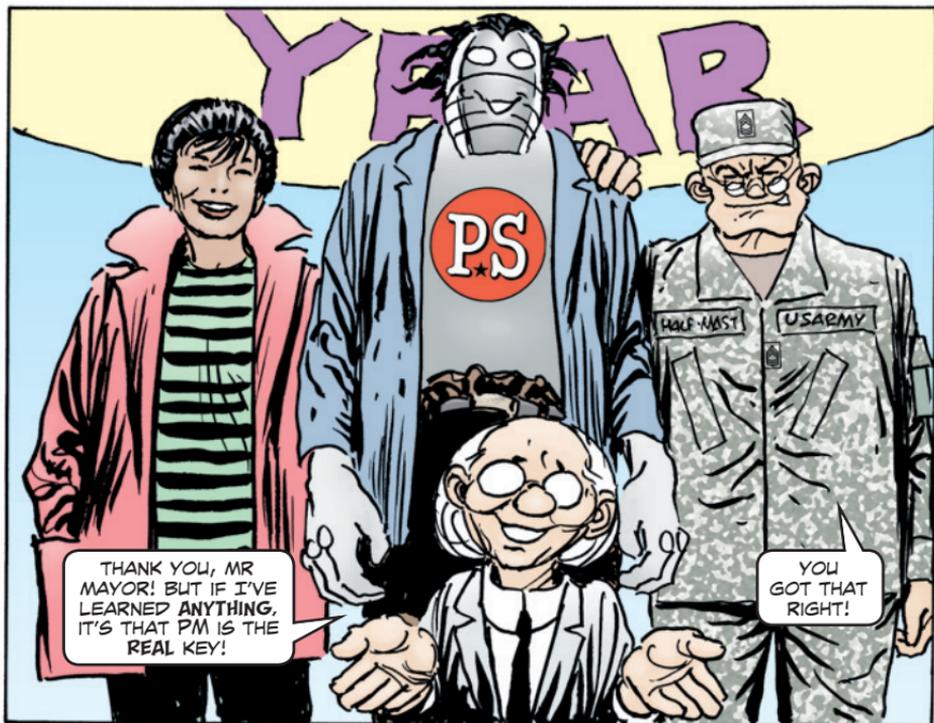


...TO HONOR
THE WONDERFUL
ACCOMPLISHMENTS
WROUGHT BY THE
GENTLE ROBOT...



...AND THE IMPORTANCE
OF CONTINUAL
MAINTENANCE.

...AND FOR HIS
OUTSTANDING
CONTRIBUTION, WE
PRESENT DR. P.M.
STEIN WITH ZE KEY
TO ZE CITY!



THANK YOU, MR
MAYOR! BUT IF I'VE
LEARNED ANYTHING,
IT'S THAT P.M. IS THE
REAL KEY!

YOU
GOT THAT
RIGHT!