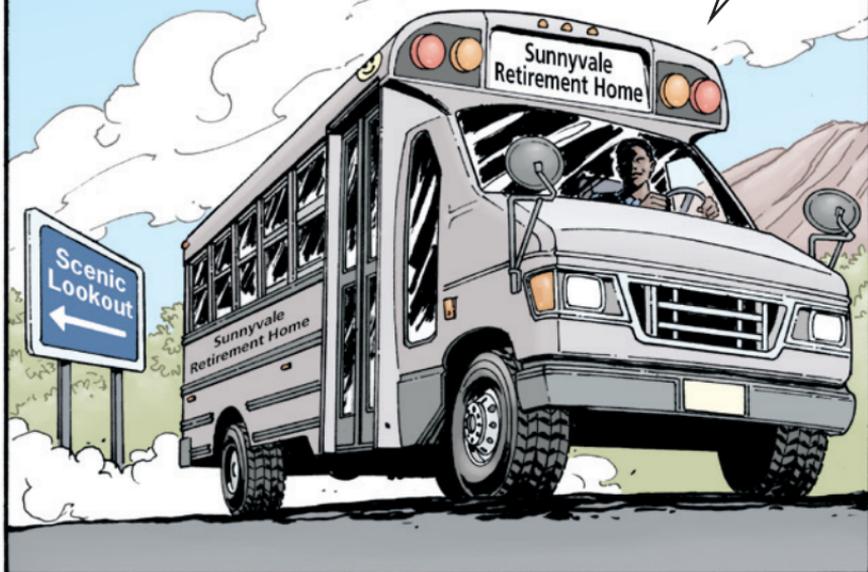
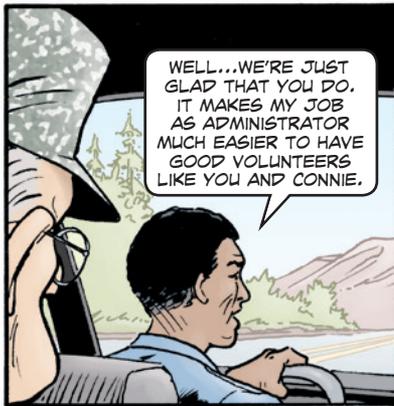


RETURN OF A LEGEND

CONNIE... MASTER SERGEANT... IT'S AWFULLY NICE OF YOU TO COME ON THIS OUTING WITH US.

YOU NEVER HAVE TOLD ME WHY YOU HELP US EACH MONTH!





WELL...WE'RE JUST GLAD THAT YOU DO. IT MAKES MY JOB AS ADMINISTRATOR MUCH EASIER TO HAVE GOOD VOLUNTEERS LIKE YOU AND CONNIE.



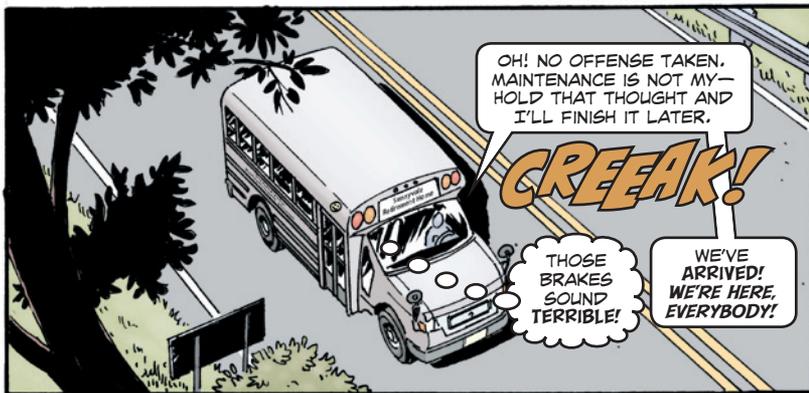
WE'RE GLAD TO DO IT, SIR... IF YOU DON'T MIND MY ASKING ...WHEN'S THE LAST TIME YOU HAD YOUR **SHOCKS** CHECKED?

WE SEEM TO BE BOTTOMING OUT EVERY TIME WE PASS OVER A DIP IN THE ROAD, OR HIT A POTHOLE!



CONNIE'S RIGHT, AND I'VE HEARD THREE BACKFIRES IN THE LAST FIVE MINUTES. WHEN'S THE LAST TIME THIS VEHICLE HAS HAD A **TUNE-UP?**

DON'T BE OFFENDED... IT'S JUST THAT CONNIE AND I MAKE OUR LIVING HELPING PEOPLE OUT WITH THEIR MAINTENANCE **PROBLEMS!**

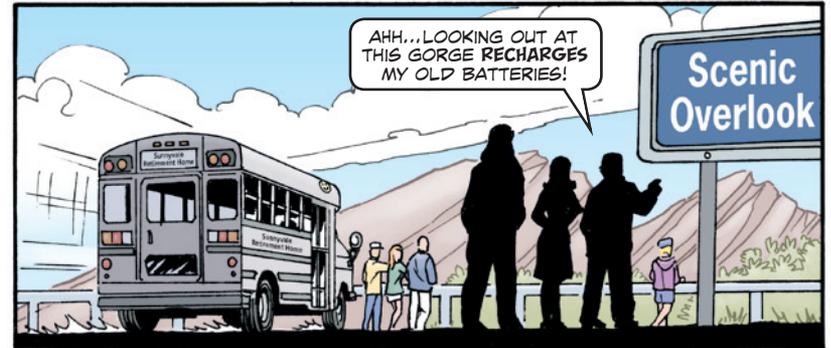


OH! NO OFFENSE TAKEN. MAINTENANCE IS NOT MY— HOLD THAT THOUGHT AND I'LL FINISH IT LATER.

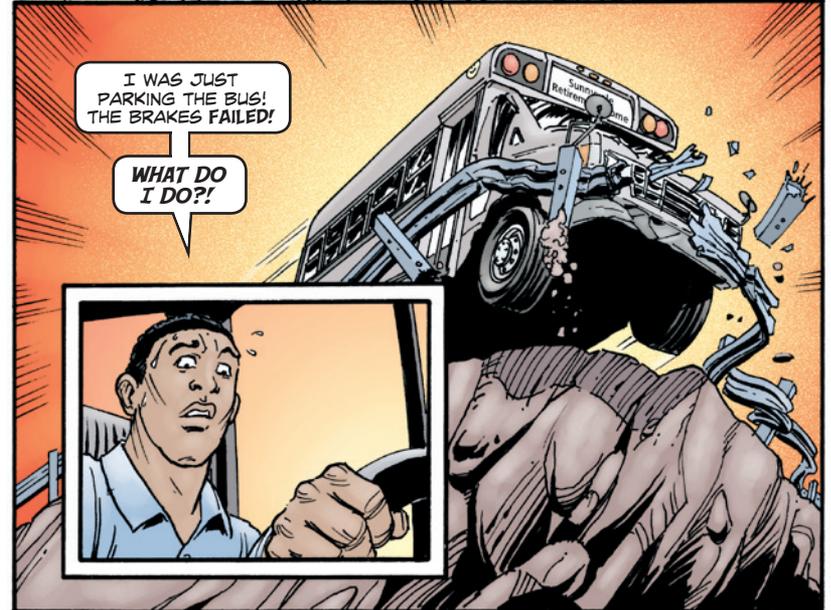
CREEAK!

THOSE BRAKES SOUND TERRIBLE!

WE'VE ARRIVED! WE'RE HERE, **EVERYBODY!**



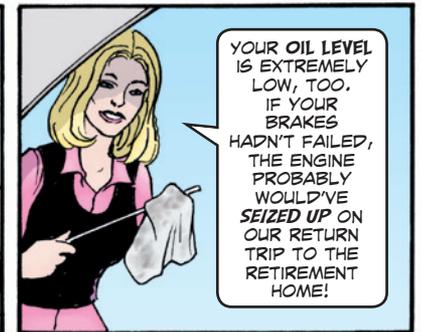
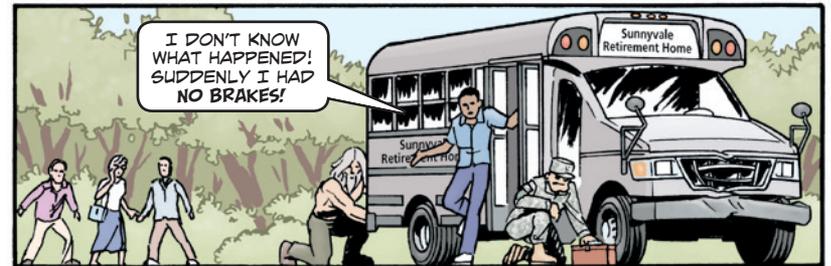
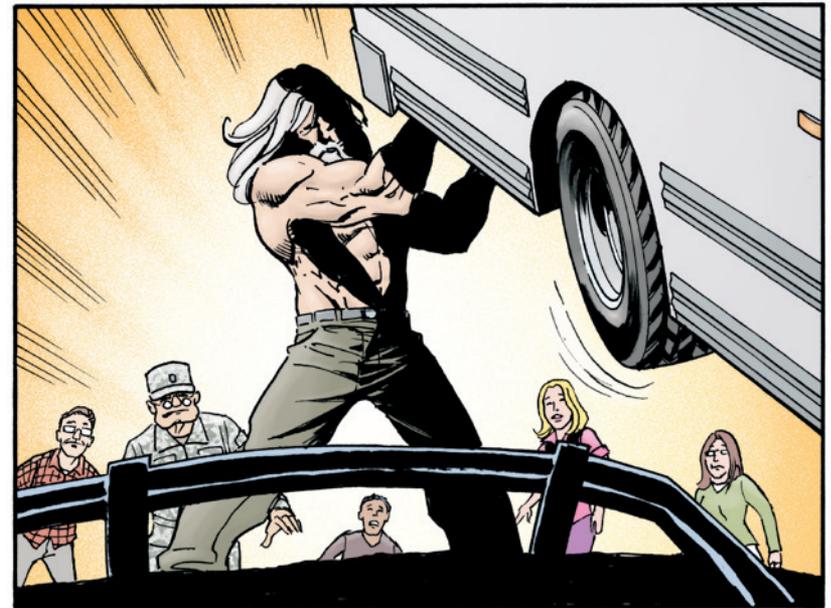
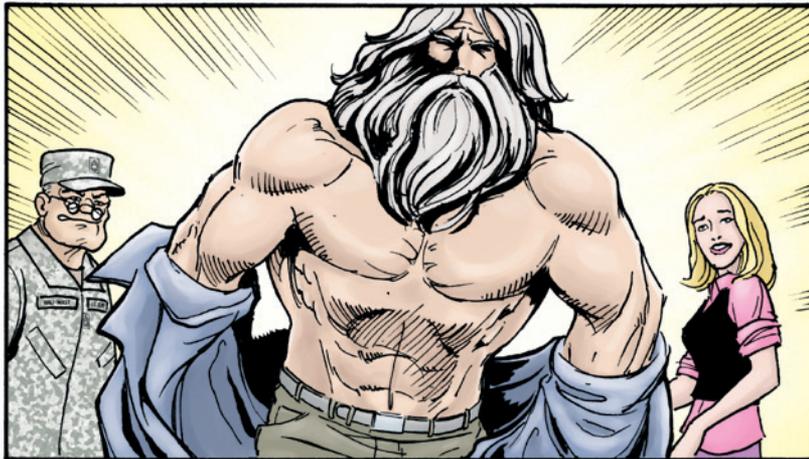
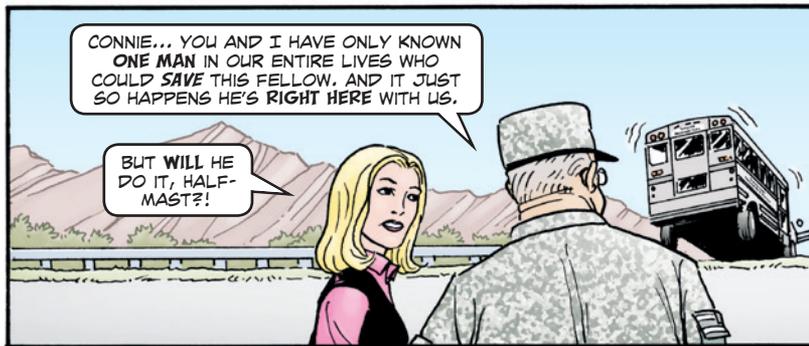
AHH...LOOKING OUT AT THIS GORGE RECHARGES MY OLD BATTERIES!



I WAS JUST PARKING THE BUS! THE BRAKES FAILED!

WHAT DO I DO?!



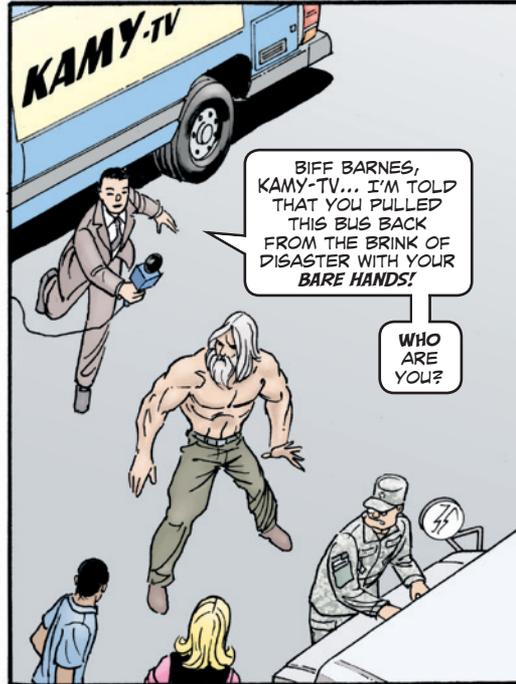




LOOK HERE, HALF-MAST. THIS U-JOINT LOOKS LIKE IT HASN'T BEEN LUBED IN MONTHS. THAT'S AN ACCIDENT WAITING TO HAPPEN! WHAT KIND OF MAINTENANCE PLAN HAVE YOU BEEN FOLLOWING, FRIEND?

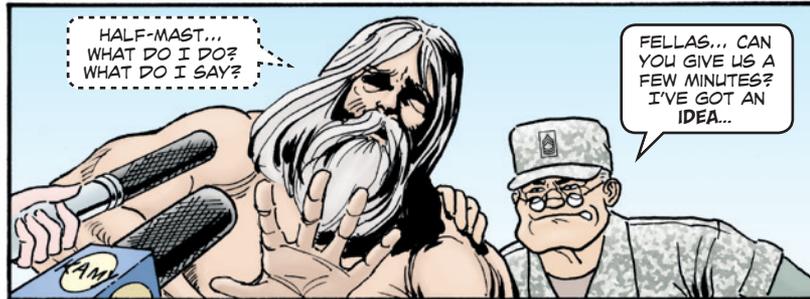


I KNOW! I KNOW! IT'S QUITE A PITIFUL SITUATION. OUR MAINTENANCE MAN QUIT ON US A FEW WEEKS AGO. TO BE HONEST, I WAS ABOUT TO LET HIM GO ANYWAY FOR DOING SUCH A POOR JOB. OUR NEW MAN ARRIVES NEXT WEEK. I'VE JUST BEEN TRYING TO DO IT MYSELF UNTIL THEN. BUT... IT APPEARS THAT I'M NOT VERY MECHANICALLY-MINDED! I'M JUST GLAD THAT NO ONE WAS INJURED!



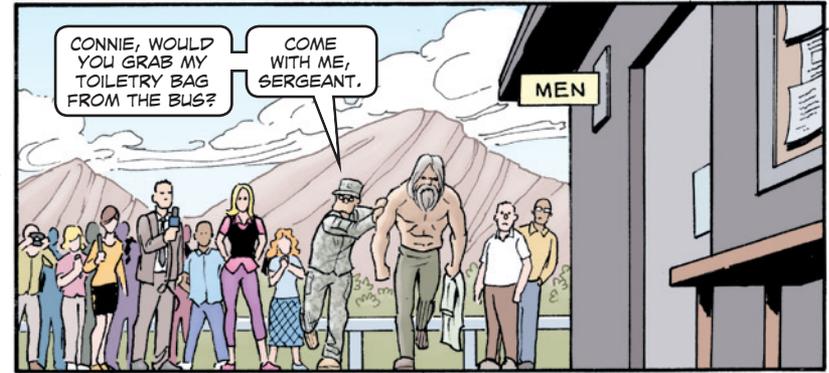
BIFF BARNES, KAMY-TV... I'M TOLD THAT YOU PULLED THIS BUS BACK FROM THE BRINK OF DISASTER WITH YOUR BARE HANDS!

WHO ARE YOU?



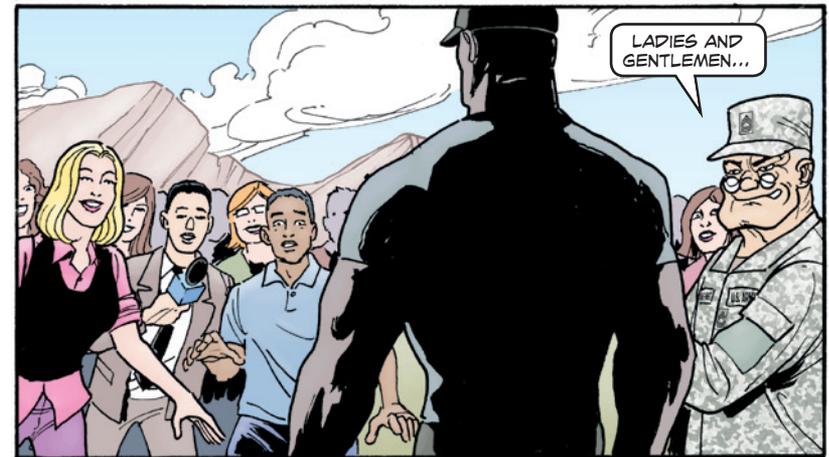
HALF-MAST... WHAT DO I DO? WHAT DO I SAY?

FELLAS... CAN YOU GIVE US A FEW MINUTES? I'VE GOT AN IDEA...



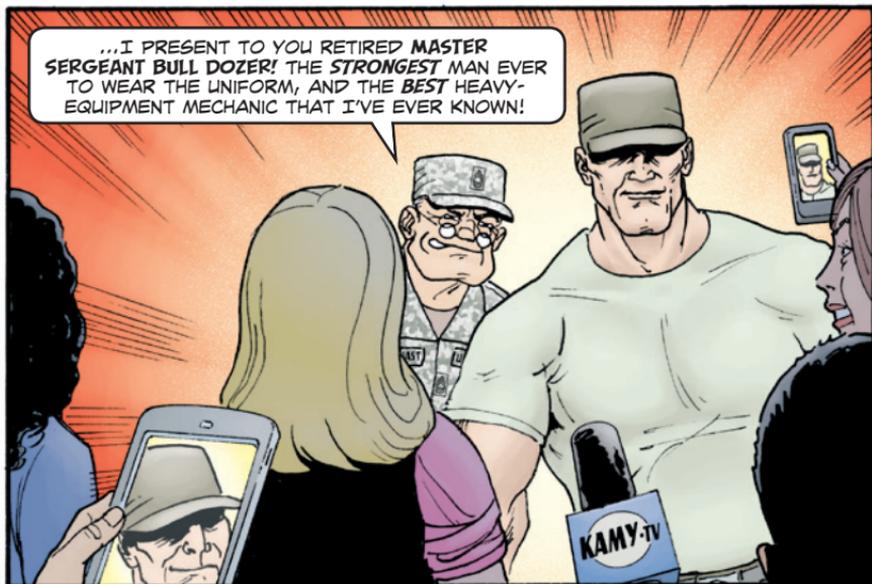
CONNIE, WOULD YOU GRAB MY TOILETRY BAG FROM THE BUS?

COME WITH ME, SERGEANT.



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN...

...I PRESENT TO YOU RETIRED MASTER SERGEANT BULL DOZER! THE **STRONGEST** MAN EVER TO WEAR THE UNIFORM, AND THE **BEST** HEAVY-EQUIPMENT MECHANIC THAT I'VE EVER KNOWN!



HALF-MAST...DO YOU THINK THAT BULL WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE BEING BACK IN THE SPOTLIGHT AGAIN?

HE'S BECOME PRETTY *SHY* THESE LAST FEW YEARS.



I THINK HE'S GOING TO BE **JUST FINE!**

OOH! AHHH!

TEE HEE



MSG BULL DOZER'S FEATS OF STRENGTH WERE FAMILIAR SIGHTS TO READERS OF *PS* MAGAZINE FROM 1954 UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN THE EARLY 60s.

HE CAME ABOARD IN ISSUE #17, WHEN *PS* BEGAN PUBLISHING ARTICLES ABOUT ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT.

PS