

THE BUDGET STRIPS

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Rick and Den's Budget Strips vol. I

Male Bonding

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The Budget Strip
Presents:
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We've started this strip mainly 'cause we're broke, so don't expect anything entertaining or funny, 'cause we're not expecting to get rich.



Our motto is: If you're not expecting to be entertained, you won't be disappointed. An old Irish philosophy that's tried and true!



We here at "The Budget Strip" think of Slapstick as a viable form of Comedy. For example



HAAAAHA



Wanna see it again?

No..

Shut up!



Den's Adventures in gardening "family style"

My grandmother gardened with a butcher knife.



My..my mother used a hunting knife.



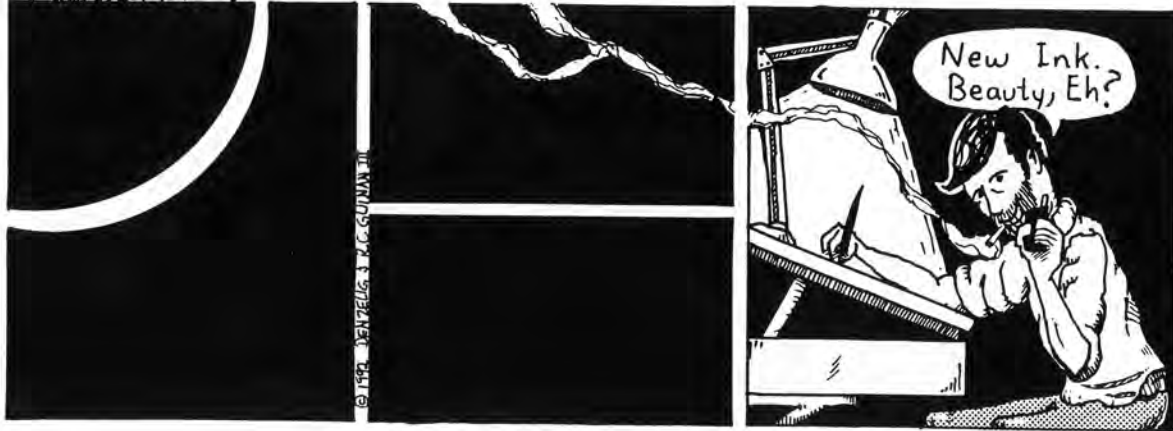
What do I use? An AK-47 fully automatic assault rifle, of course. Observe...

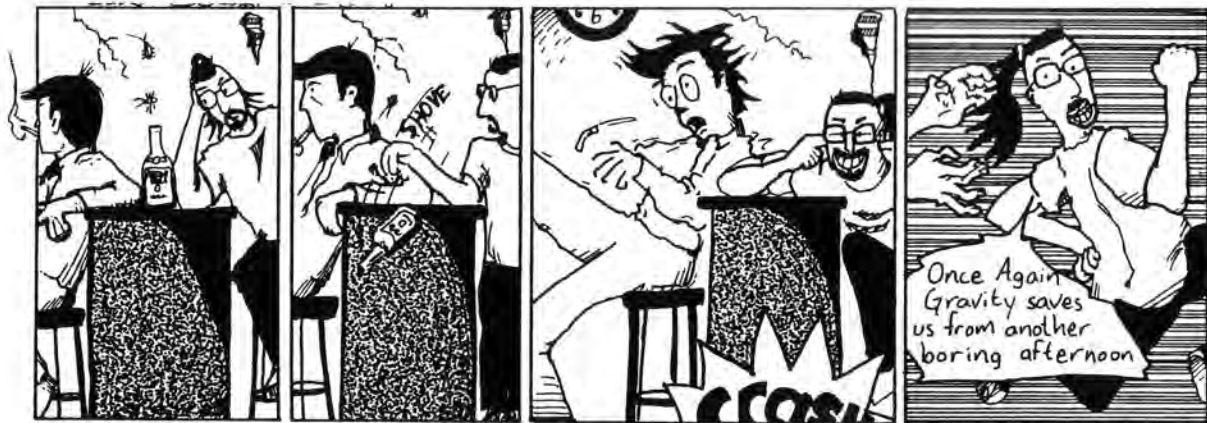


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The calculations and muscle reactions of a dork on the edge



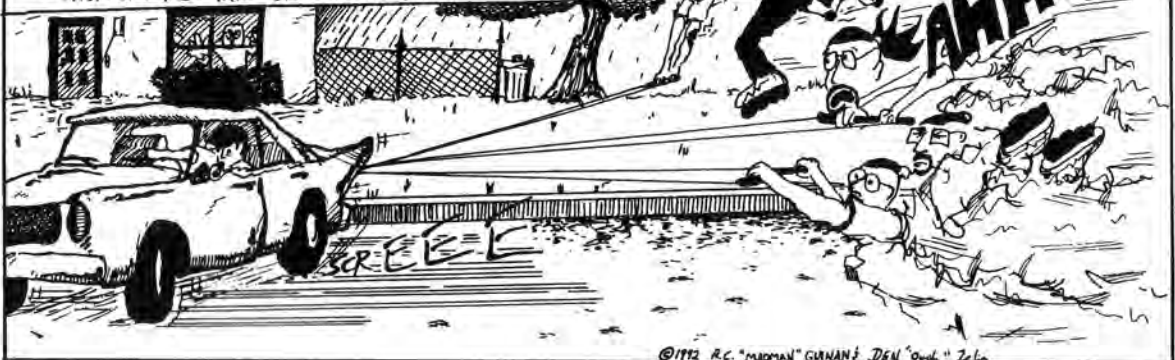
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#(R)elative Sound Effect



Sports to Avoid: Para-Roller Blading
-With a madman at the wheel-



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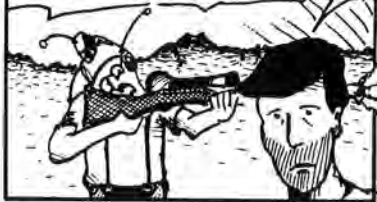




That Cheap Things



The Budget Strip dispels another Cartoon Illusion: Contrary to popular belief, comic strips are not populated by perpetual preadolescent personalities. Yes, America, the public has been deceived.



The Budget Strip's investigative team uncovered a plot to deceive the American Public. We have found that the Cartoon Union Guild has secretly been replacing aging adolescent characters with vat grown clones, just like Menudo!



And what do they do with the young toon past its prime? Well... We will just leave that to the Imagination.



Den's comedy basics: In the process of creating a comedic duo, the juxtaposition of incongruent personas is necessary to build the tension for good timing.



Now that personalities are established, the straight man is used to set the tone, while the wacko gives us the non-sequitur.



Laugh tracks indicate a preprogrammed audience response to the hilarious action that has just taken place.






And you thought being funny was hard. Try it at home, you too can be a comedy genius!



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<p>More Lessons from Den in hack humor: Can't think of anything funny. Here are some typical topics used by hacks to get laughs at others expense. A great gag! No?</p> 	<p>Bad Sitcoms</p> <p>Only a nuclear blast at this spot can save the world now! Hand me that paper clip!</p> 	<p>Politicians</p> <p>I know funny, I am funny, and Sir, this strip is not funny!</p> 	<p>The Left</p> <p>Short of the rich giving me all of their money for re-distribution, only anarchy can save us now!</p> 	<p>The Right</p> <p>Ya know if we just stripmined the entire country we would have all the energy we need and think of the resulting farm land.</p> 	<p>Personal failure</p> <p>I suck</p> 
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The "Segami" Strip

No more video games until you finish Tomorrow's strip.

Bugget Off Nazi!

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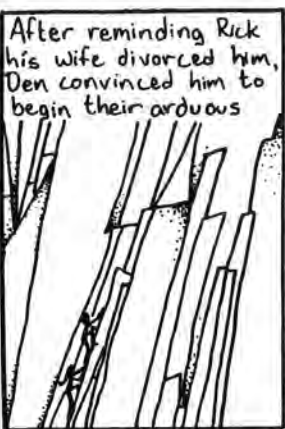
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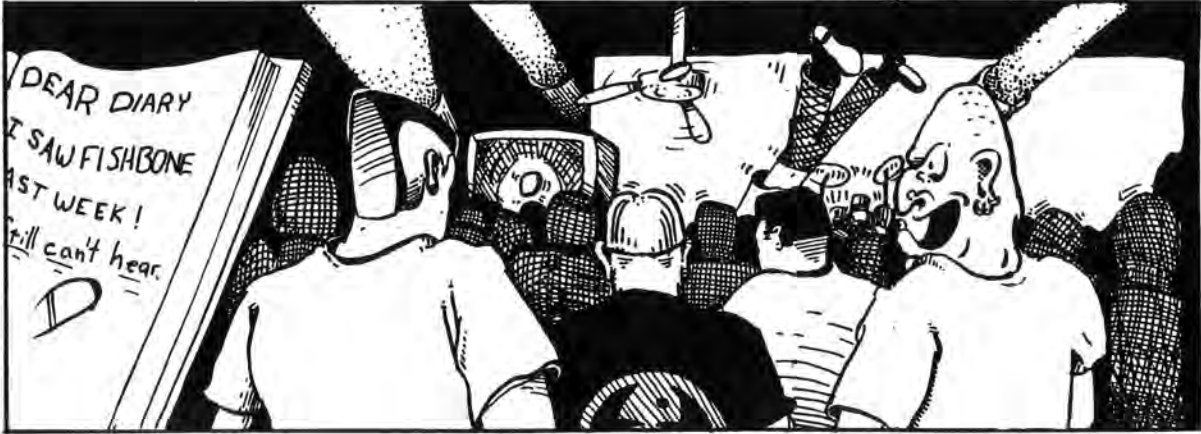
All Rise! The Honorable Felt Noir Presiding This Court is now in Session.



Rick & Dan, the Budget Strip stands accused of flaunting cartoonist greed, and dispelling several cartoon myths that are the individual threads in the fabric of our world. How do you plead?







God, this show is awful. Where is that remote?



Damn! My Telekinetic powers must have abandoned me during Andy Griffith. Now I'm trapped in the Twilight Zone...



Hey, Den, have you seen my copy of the Super Bowl?



Yeah, the TV ate it.

Don't you mean the V.C.R.?

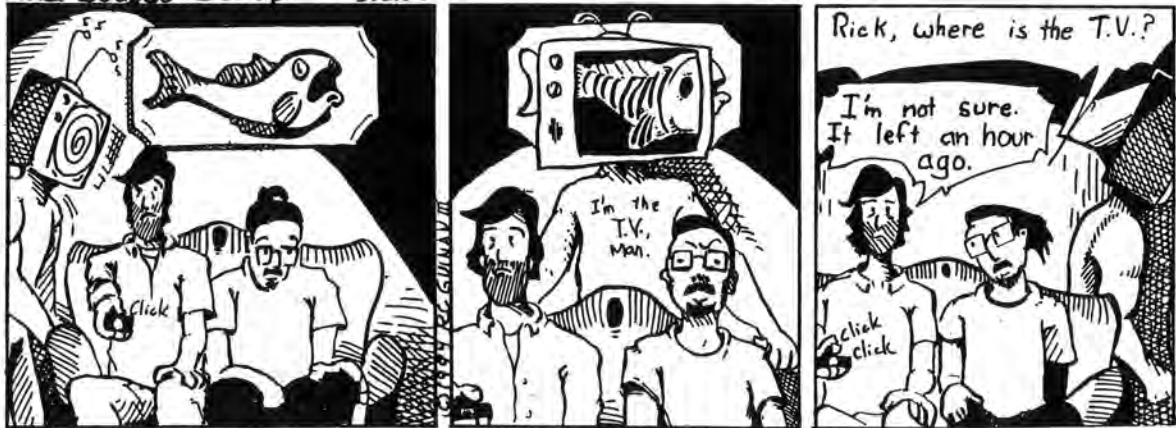
No, I mean the T.V. Watch!



NOW CUT THAT OUT!



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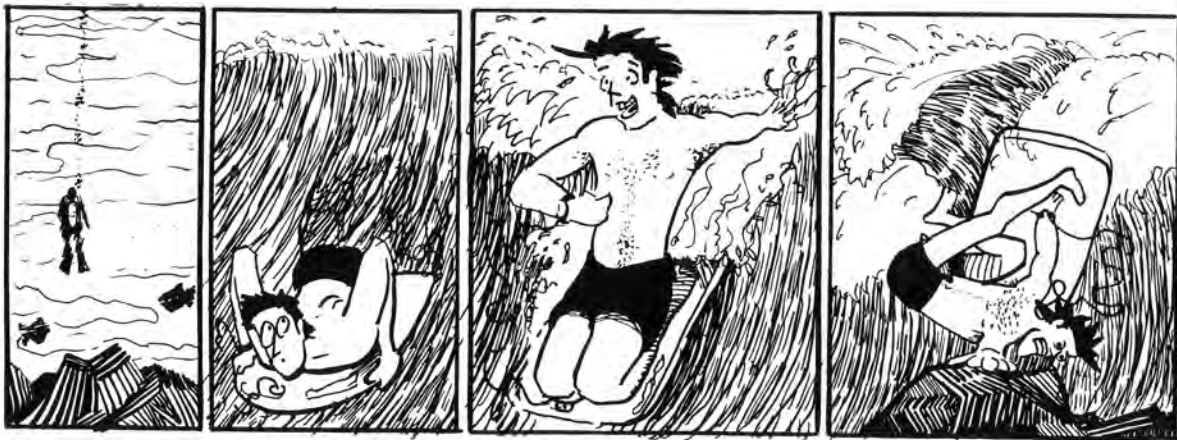


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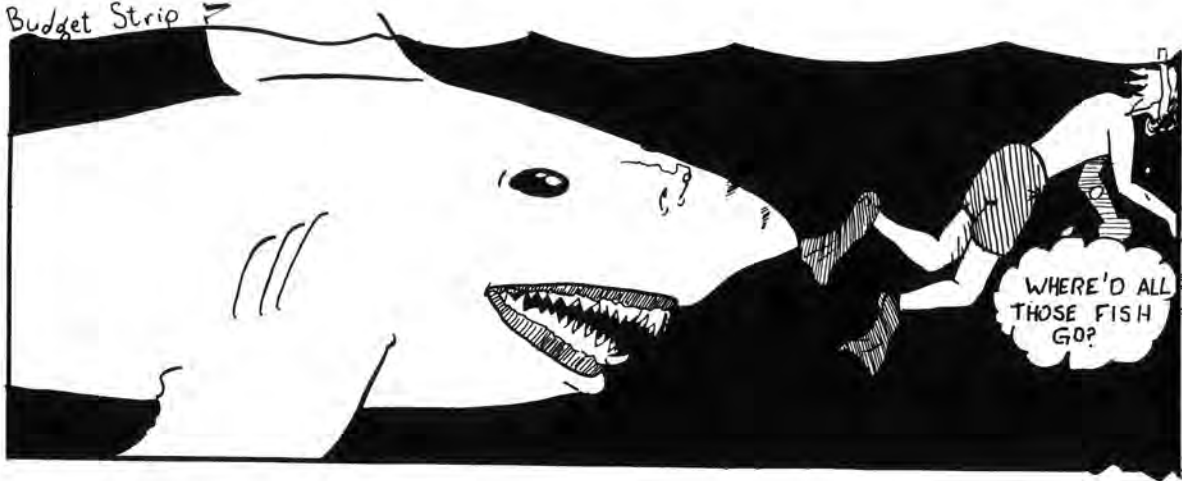
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