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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Do You Believe?



A stylized, handwritten signature of Wing-Kun Tam in black ink, positioned below the portrait.

Wing-Kun Tam
Lions Clubs International
President

First of all, in this season of belief, let me offer best wishes to all my fellow Lions, their loved ones, friends and families.

We have come a long way in five months. My belief in the power of what every Lion can do to change the world and help those in need is as strong as ever.

The early success of our campaign to plant 1 million trees makes me both proud and also so humble. Whether it's planting trees in lands scarred by the tsunami in Japan or tornadoes in the United States, or planting trees to restore our planet's critical forests in Africa or South Asia, we have succeeded in unifying Lions all over the world. These acts of service are fun and rewarding to do. They bring clubs together and bring smiles to ourselves and to people in the communities we serve. Through October, together we planted more than 4.2 MILLION trees in more than 60 countries. Isn't that amazing?

Some Lions ask me if I will set another target. I politely say "no" because I believe the target lies in each of our hearts. It is the Lions who determine how far we go and how many trees we plant. Every tree counts, even if you can plant only one. Every member matters, too.

You see, the act of planting trees is certainly good for the environment and directly addresses the critical global issue of lost trees and forests. But to me, it's also a strong symbol of our association's commitment to the future and a reason to invite friends, families and others to join us in making it happen.

I'm also proud and humbled by Lions' response to this year's "My Club, My Family" initiative. We have had strong membership growth this year, exceeding a 12,000 net gain through October. But inviting new members is easy; treating them as if they were family and involving them in meaningful service will ensure they stay.

So my fellow Lions, with all we have done in five months, I am now happy to say that "I Believe" has clearly transformed into "We Believe." It's because of you and your belief in what we can do. Your belief, and more importantly, your actions, have given me the greatest gift of all as your international president.

Consider this special issue a holiday gift to all Lions. The story's message is that Lions are indeed a precious gift to our communities. May the warm glow of family be part of your regular household and your Lions club as you believe in our great service mission.



95th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention
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Convention Registration and Hotel Reservation Form

Deadlines

- **May 1, 2012:** Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. Registrations after this date will be processed in Busan.
- **May 1, 2012:** Deadline to receive a refund for a registration cancellation. • **May 15, 2012:** Deadline to receive a refund for a hotel room cancellation.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION *Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.*

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CHILD: First Name _____ Family (Last) Name _____ Age _____

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PACKAGE A: *Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.*

☐ Before December 31: Reservation in delegation hotel

☐ After December 31: ☐ I prefer my delegation hotel

☐ Prefer hotel based on: ☐ room rate of _____ ☐ location near convention center

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____ Number of Guests in Room: _____ Number of Beds Needed ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3

Special Requirements: ☐ Non-smoking ☐ Wheelchair Accessible ☐ Other _____

• *The Hotel deposit is US\$200 for a standard room and US\$350 for a suite. The hotel deposit is not the rate but reserves the room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.*

PACKAGE B: ☐ NO ROOM REQUIRED *(Registration only for each person listed above.)*

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS *I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)*

EVENT	DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
Leo Lion Summit	June 22/ 10:00-16:00	US \$60	_____	\$ _____
Membership Key Award Ice Cream Social (Key holders only)	June 23/ 14:00-16:00	US \$20	_____	\$ _____
Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon	June 25/ 13:30-15:00	US \$60	_____	\$ _____
District Governor/Past District Governor Banquet	June 25/ 20:00-22:00	US \$100	_____	\$ _____

Meal Preference: ☐ None ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Indian Vegetarian ☐ Diabetic ☐ Western Cuisine Only

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Package A:

Registrations: US\$ _____

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OR

Package B:

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• Allow 4 weeks for processing and mail delivery of your confirmation.

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DECEMBER 1937

IN HIS MONTHLY COLUMN, INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT FRANK BIRCH OF MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, COMPARES A FRIEND'S SERVICE CLUB'S CHRISTMAS PARTY—WHERE CLUB MEMBERS WRITE A CHECK—TO HIS LIONS CLUB'S CHRISTMAS PARTY—WHERE LIONS ESCORT SIGHTLESS GUESTS INTO A HALL AND SERVE THEM FOOD, BRING THEM PRESENTS AND TAKE THEM HOME.



DECEMBER 1941

LIONS IN PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA, DISPLAY THE THREE \$100 WAR BONDS THEY PURCHASED.

DECEMBER 1960

THE GOOD FELLOW CLUB CAROLERS OF THE GARY WORKS STEEL MILL IN INDIANA SING AT A SCHOOL.

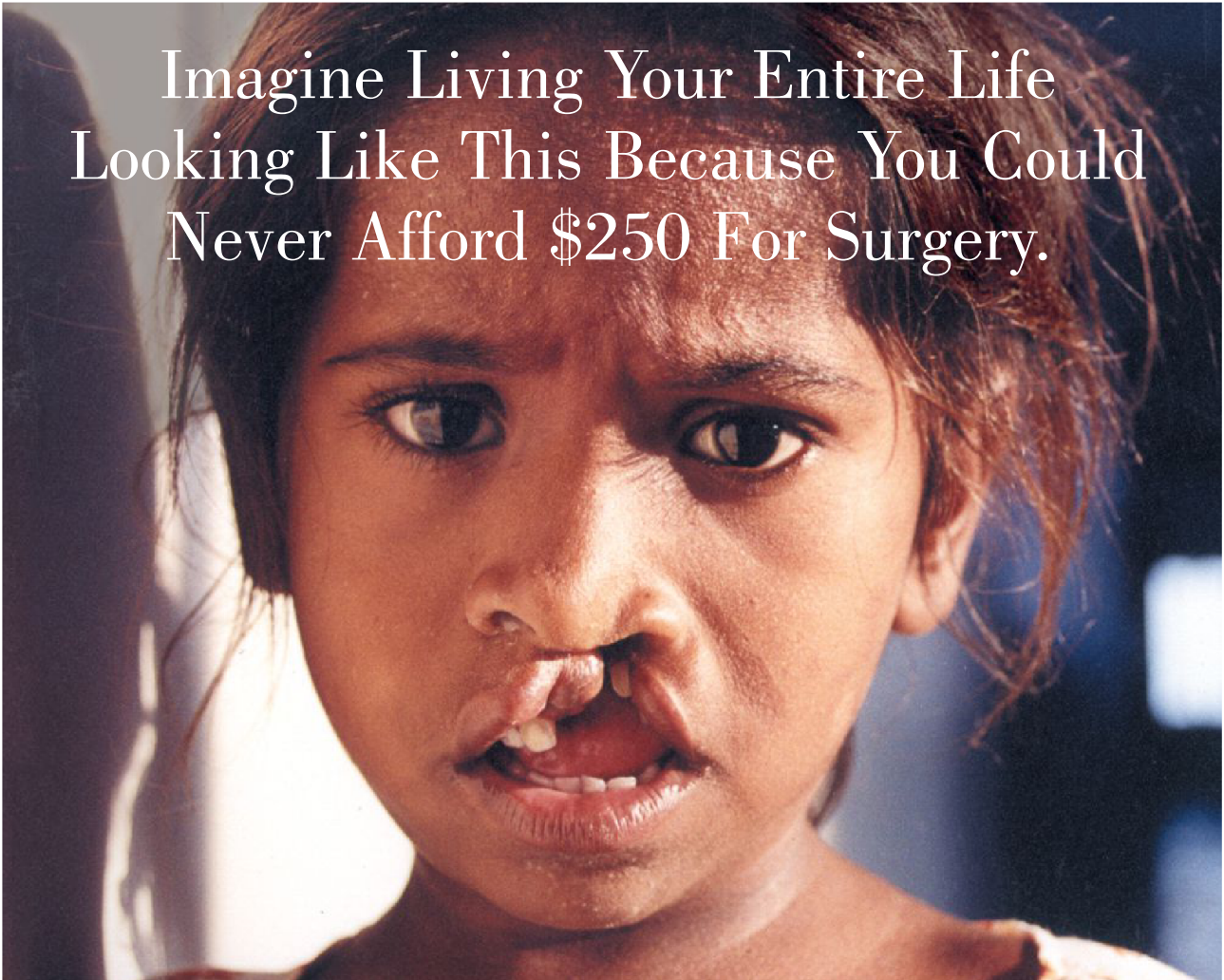


DECEMBER 1972

NOB HILL LIONS IN COLORADO PUT ON A CHRISTMAS SHOW FOR THE COLORADO SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF AND BLIND.

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THIS IS OUR CHRISTMAS.
SEEING SMILES ON
CHILDREN'S FACES—THAT'S
WHAT CHRISTMAS IS TO
A LOT OF US."

—Fred Campbell of the Tulsa Downtown Lions Club in Oklahoma on the presents given to developmentally disabled students. From NewsOn6.

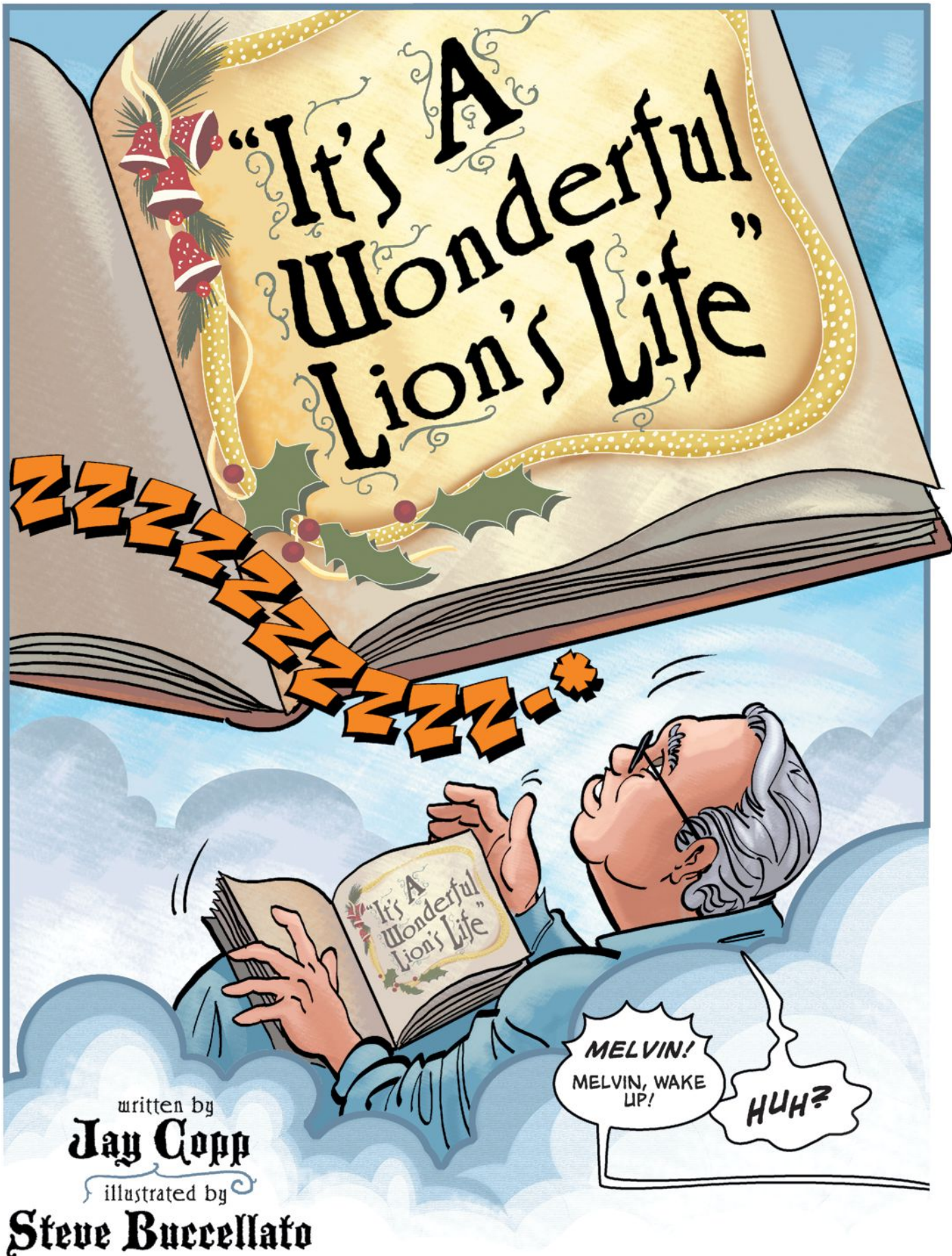
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THINGS GET, PEOPLE ARE
MORE GENEROUS."

IT REALLY BROUGHT
ON A WARM FEELING."

—John Haunfelder of the Sussex Lions Club in Wisconsin on the club's fundraising for Christmas meals for those in need. From the Christian Science Monitor.

"WE ARE IN THE
BUSINESS OF
CHANGING LIVES."

—Stephen Hendry, immediate past president of the Paris Lions Club of Ontario, Canada, on his club's 80 years of service. From the Brantford Expositor.

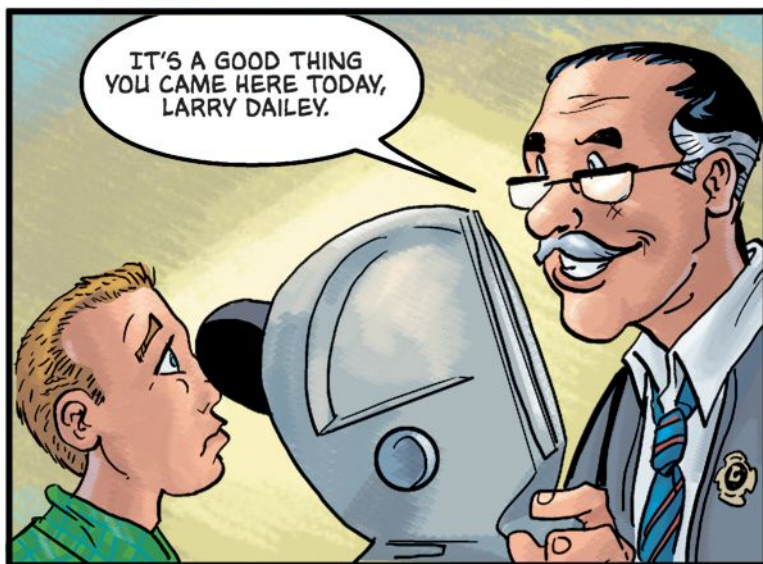


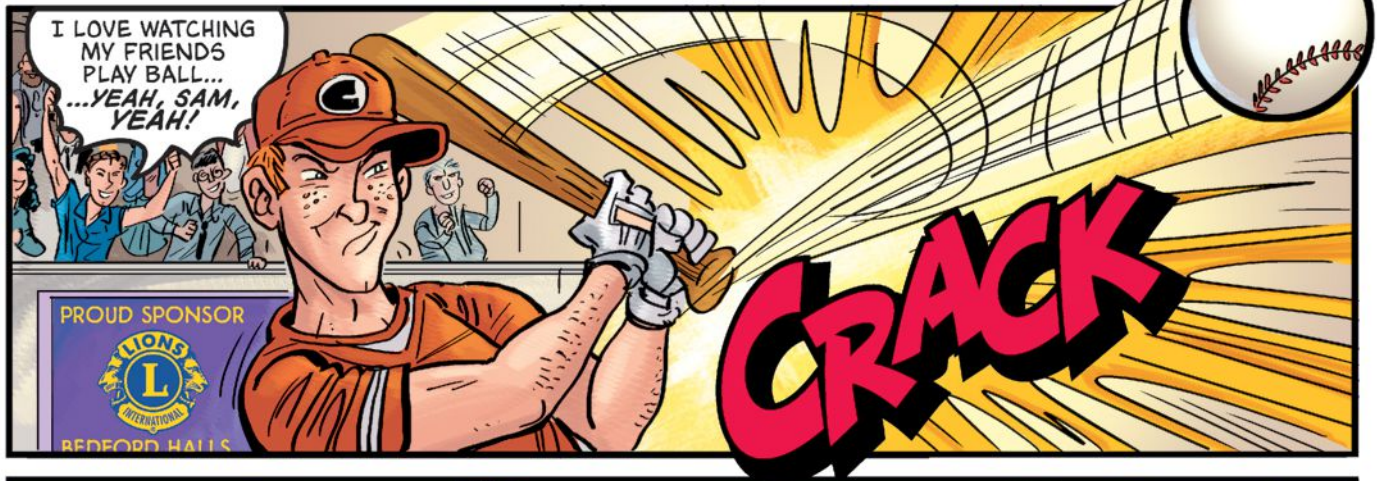
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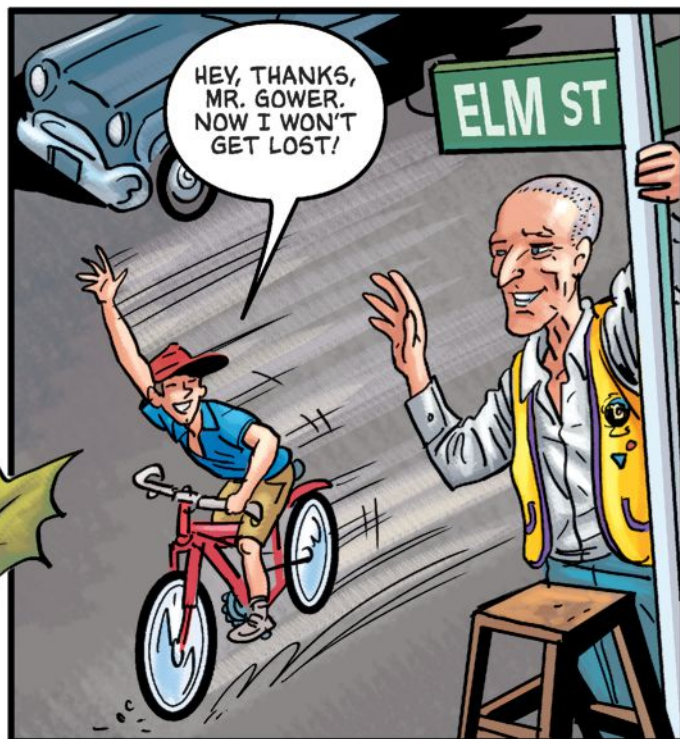
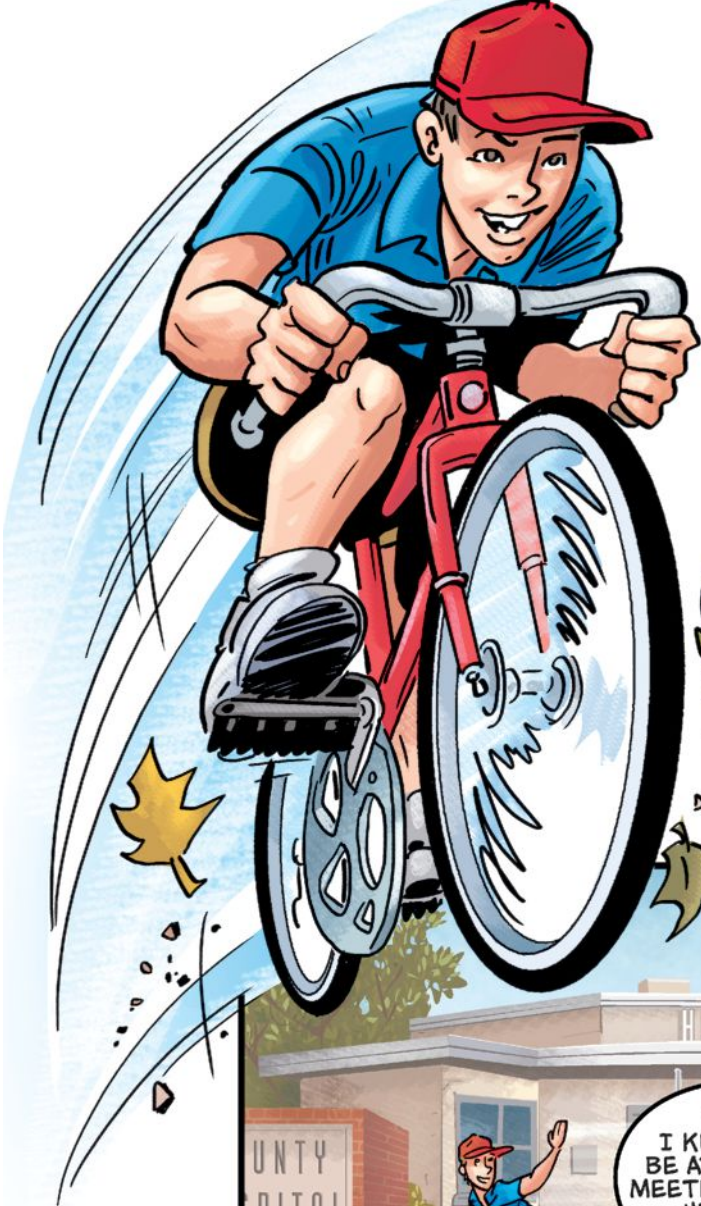
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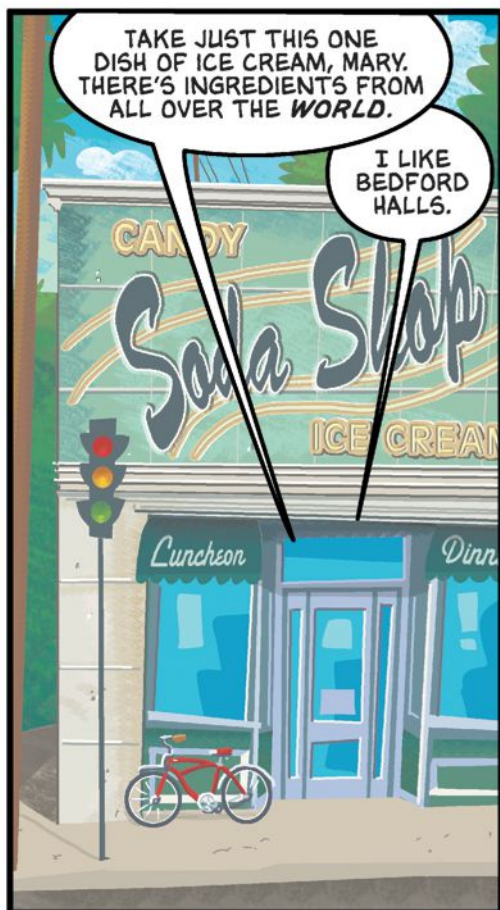
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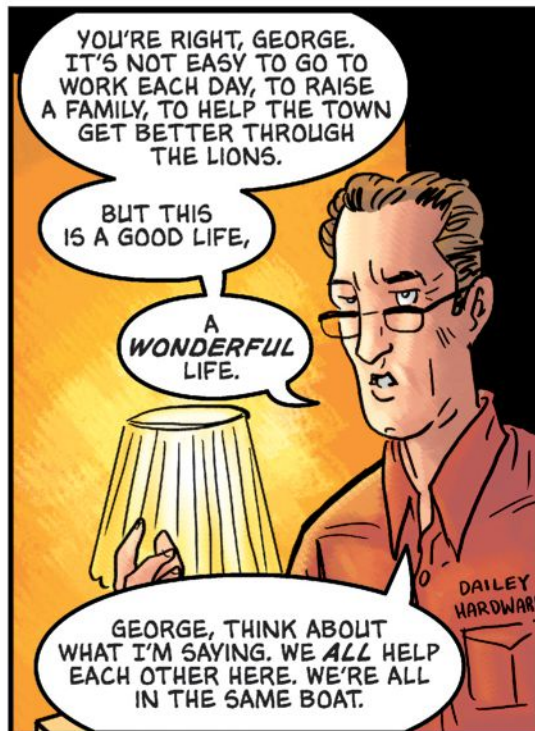
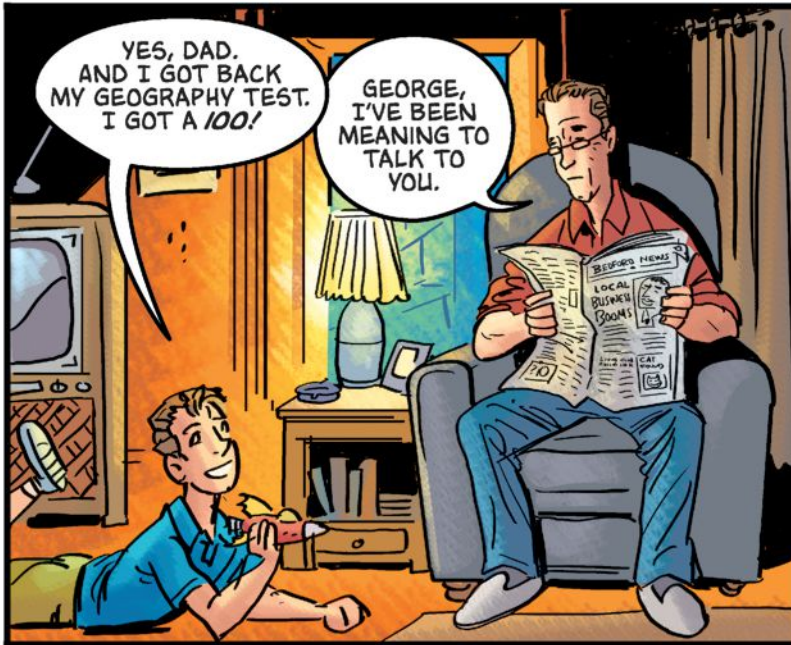


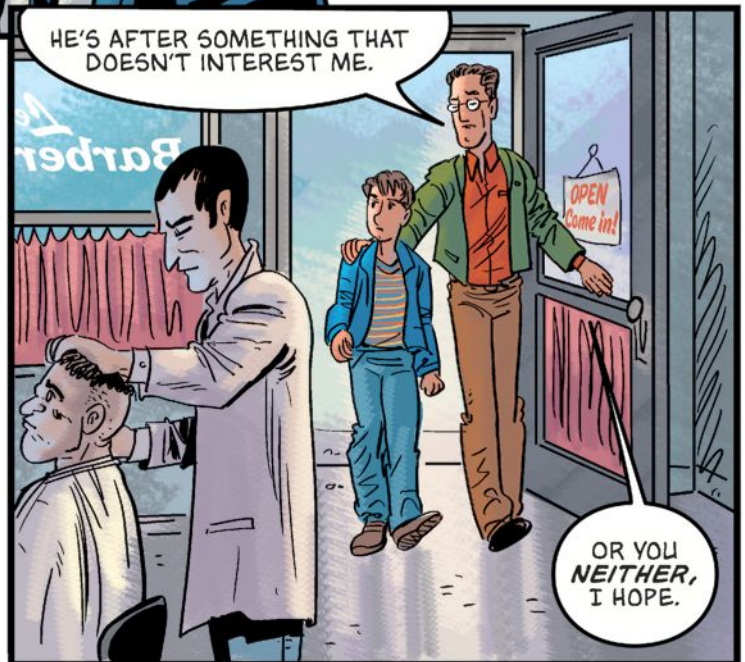


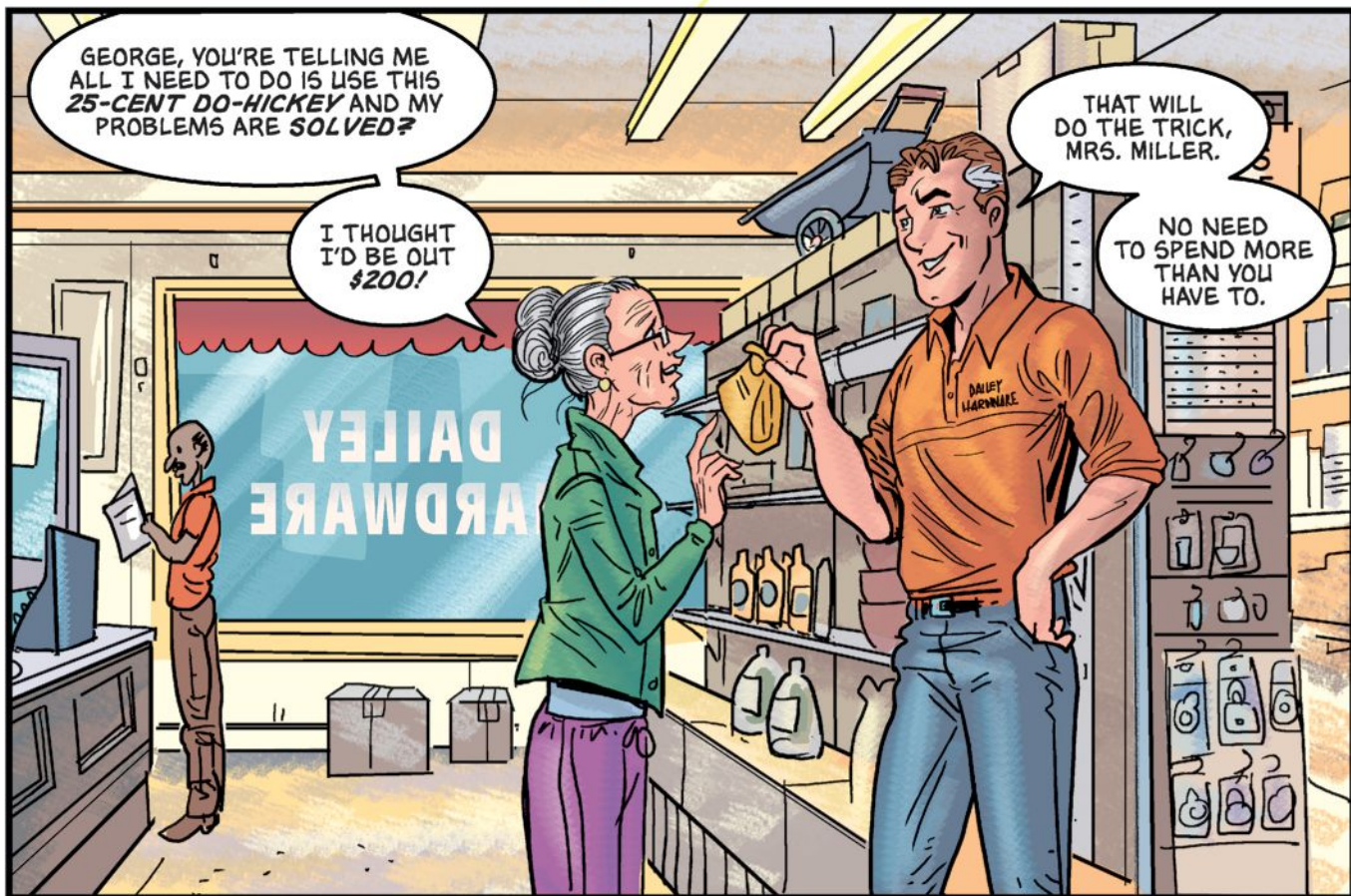
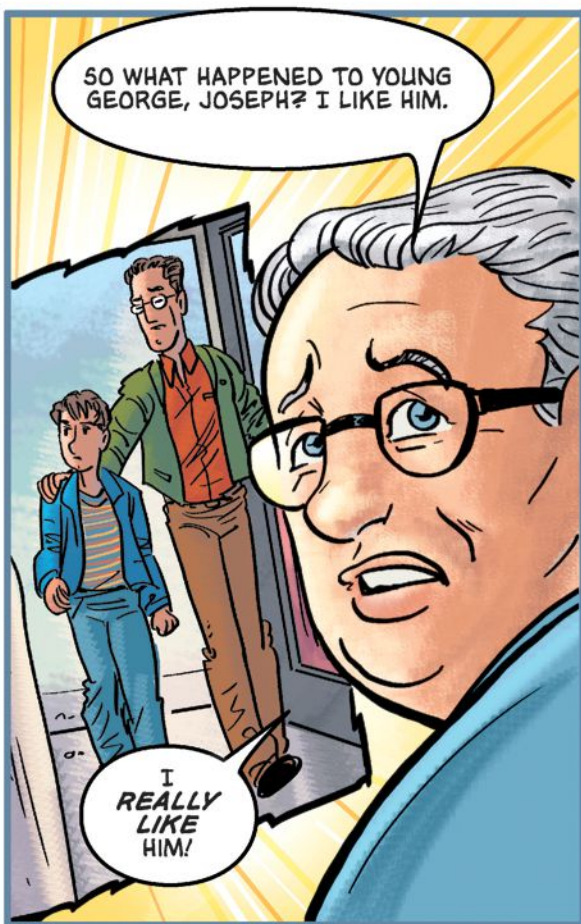


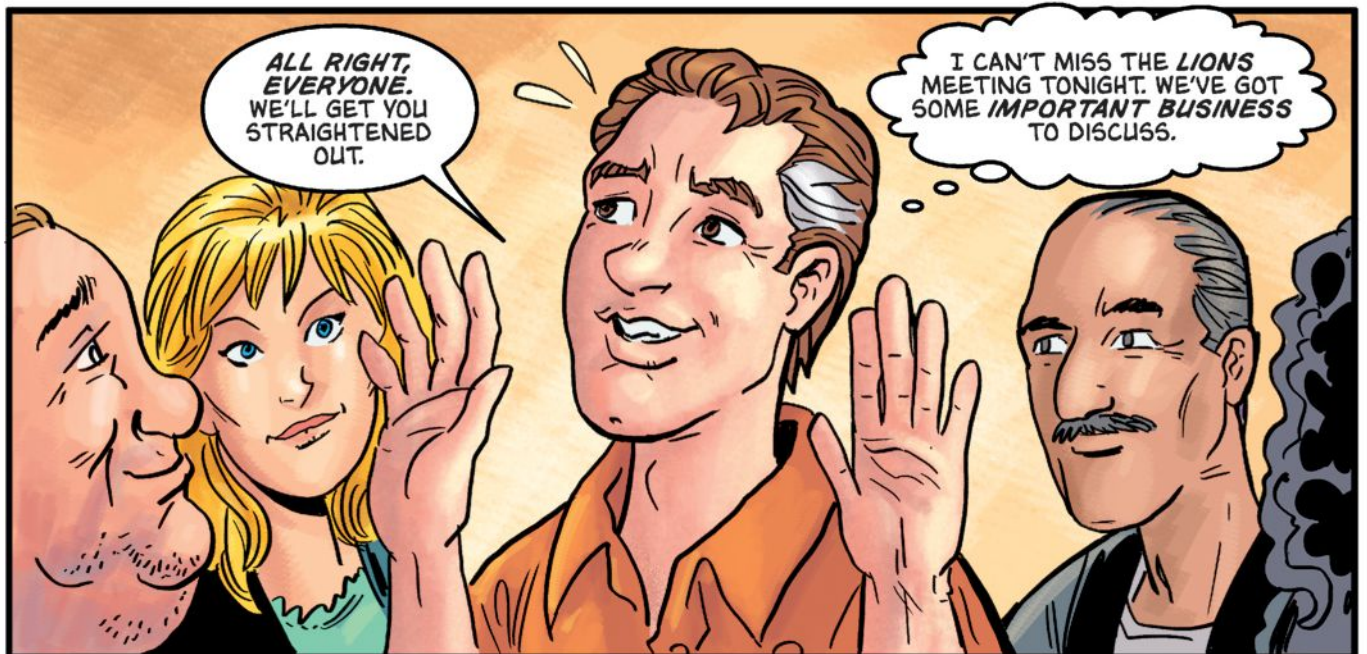


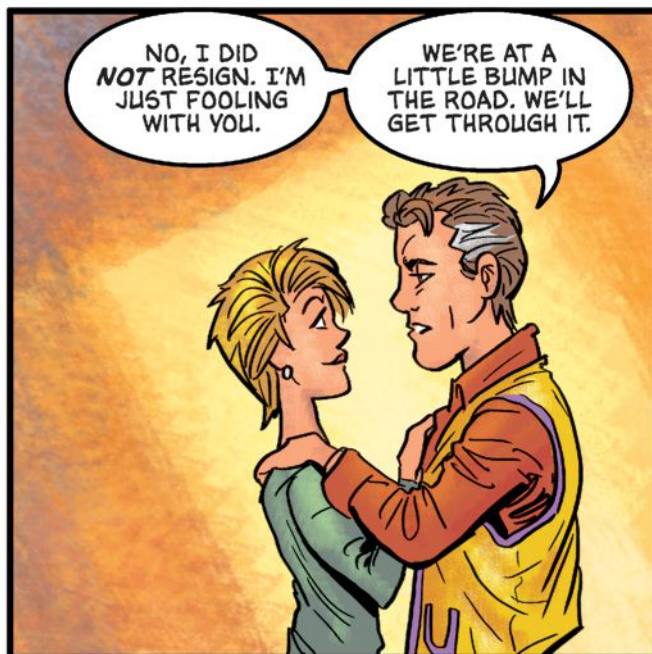
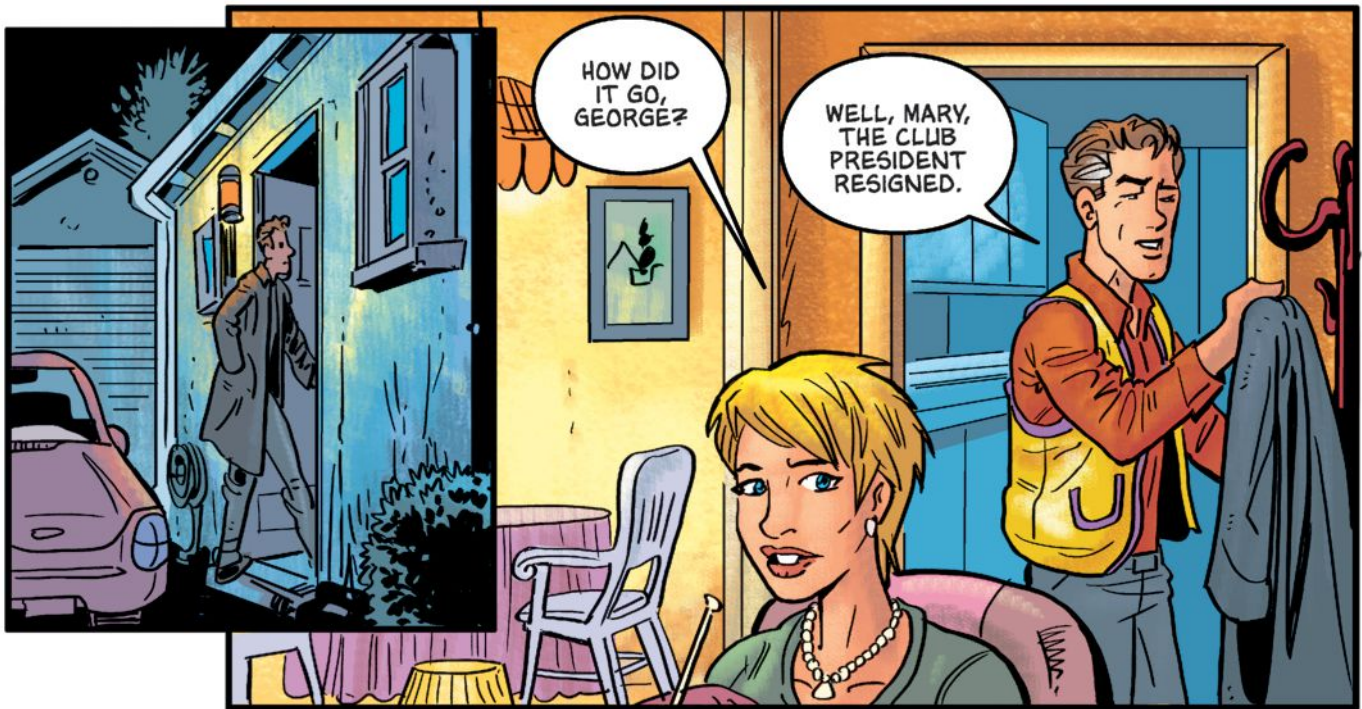


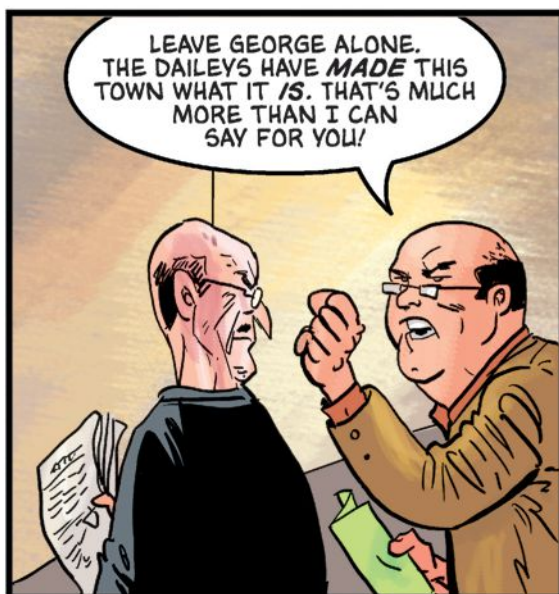


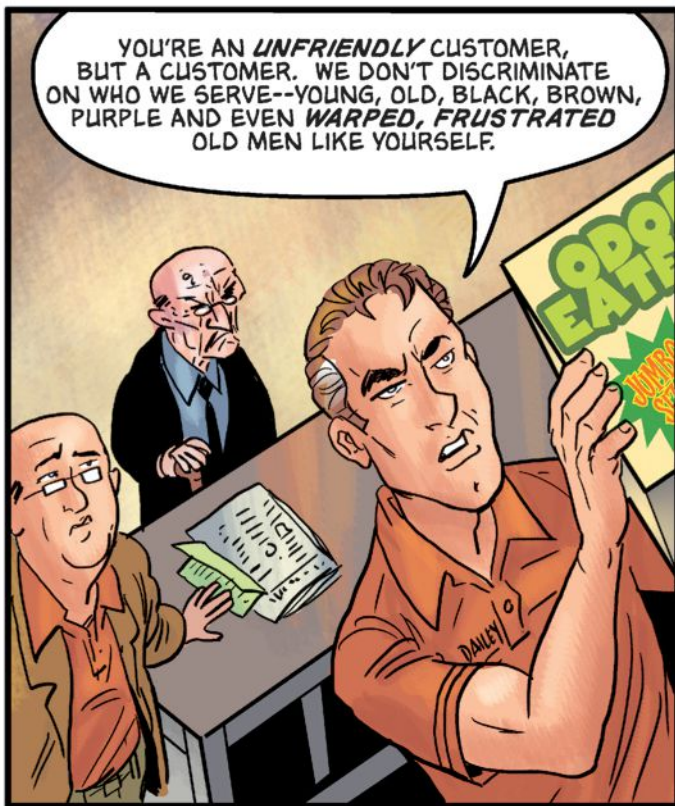












OH, GEORGE.
I'M SORRY. THIS
IS A PICKLE!

WHERE'S THE LIST,
UNCLE WILLY? DO YOU
REALIZE WHAT THIS
MEANS? I CAN'T LET THIS
CLUB FLAME OUT. IT
MEANS HUMILIATION!

MUST YOU
KEEP PLAYING
THAT?

I HAVE TO
PRACTICE FOR
THE LIONS
CHRISTMAS
FAIR.

BUMP!

OH!
THIS
RICKETY
OLD
BARN!

THUMP
THUMP

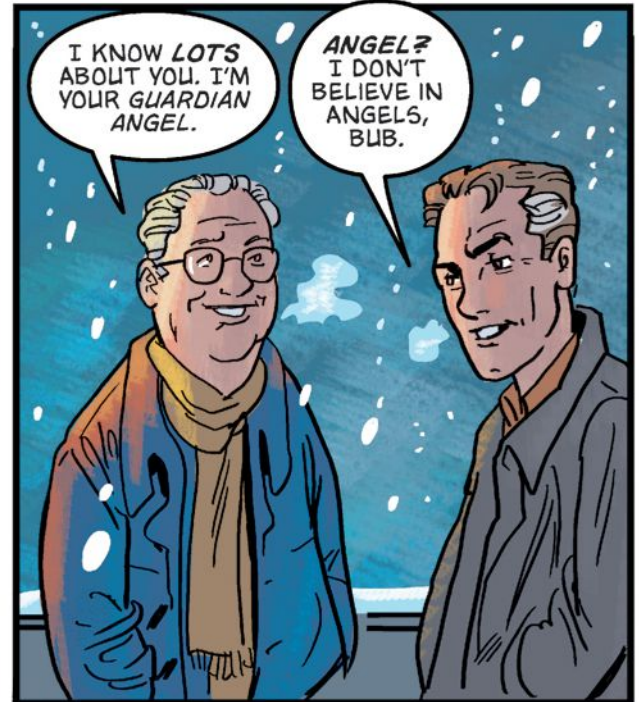


DADDY, I CAN'T
WAIT FOR THE FAIR.
WILL YOU HOLD MY
TICKET FOR ME?

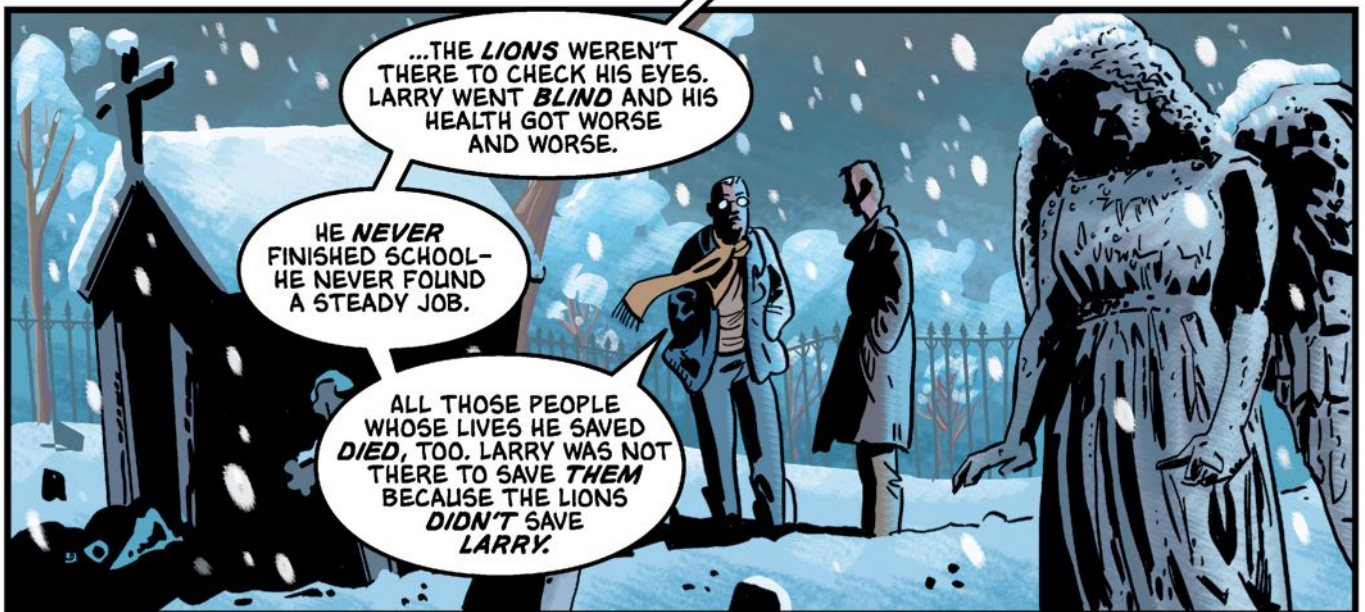
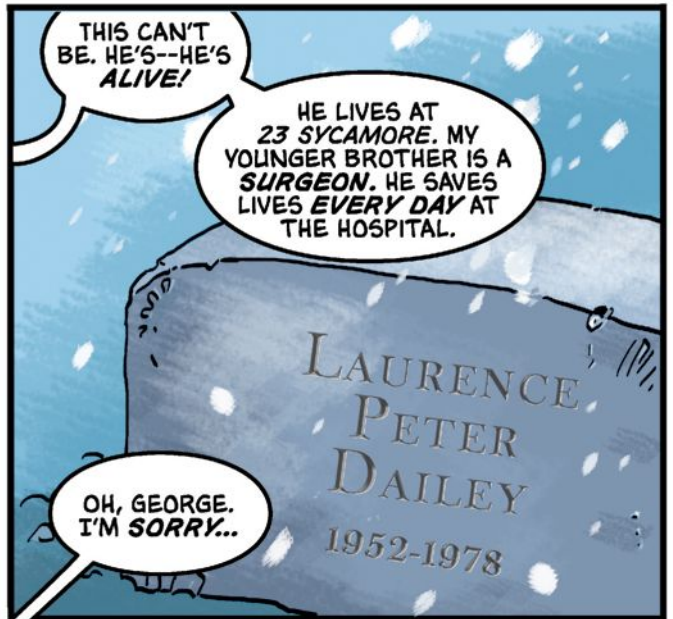
IT'S
SAFE IN
MY POCKET,
LULU.

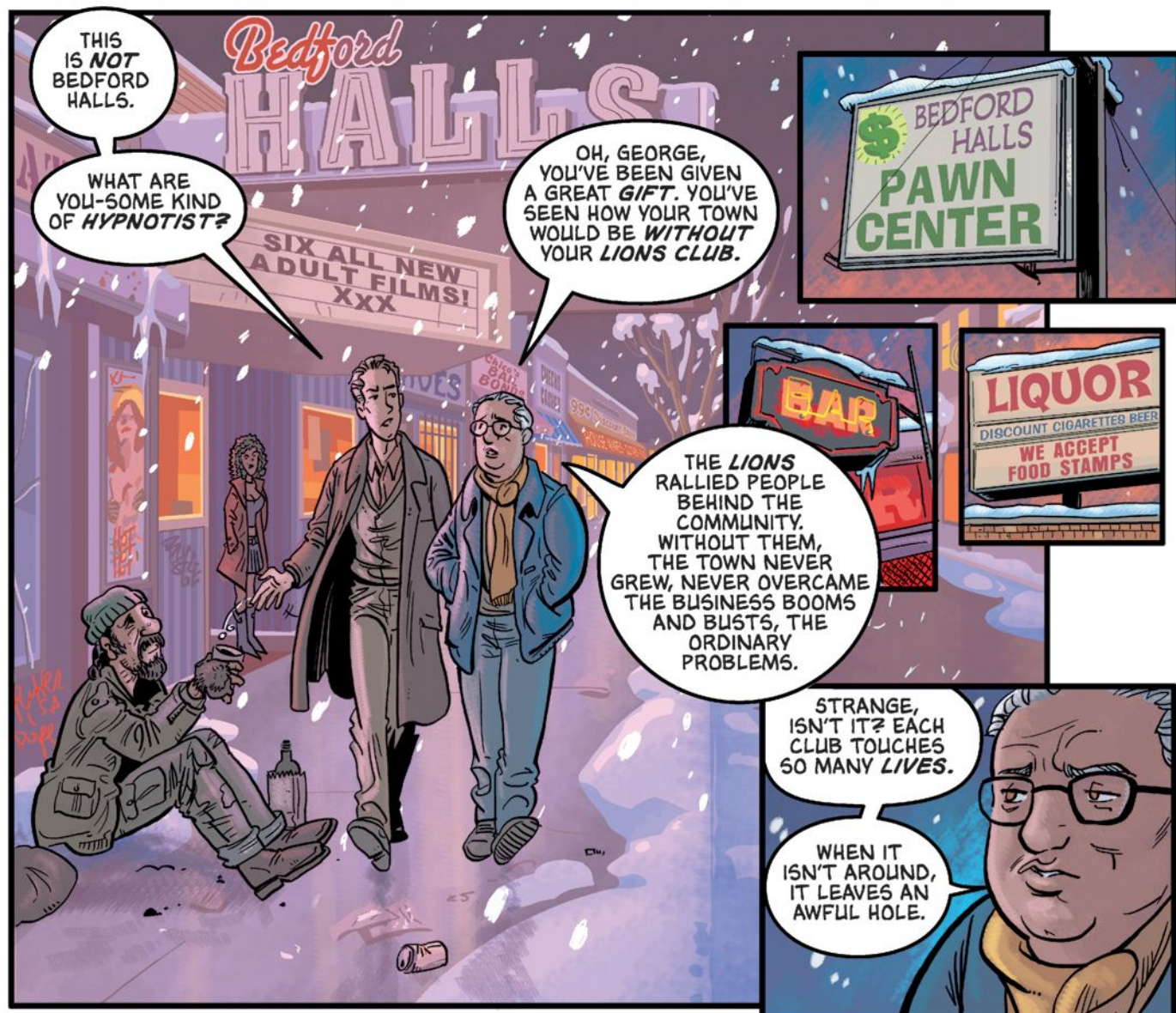
GOOD
NIGHT,
SWEETIE.

UNCLE WILLY,
IT'S MARY. THERE'S
SOMETHING WRONG
WITH GEORGE...



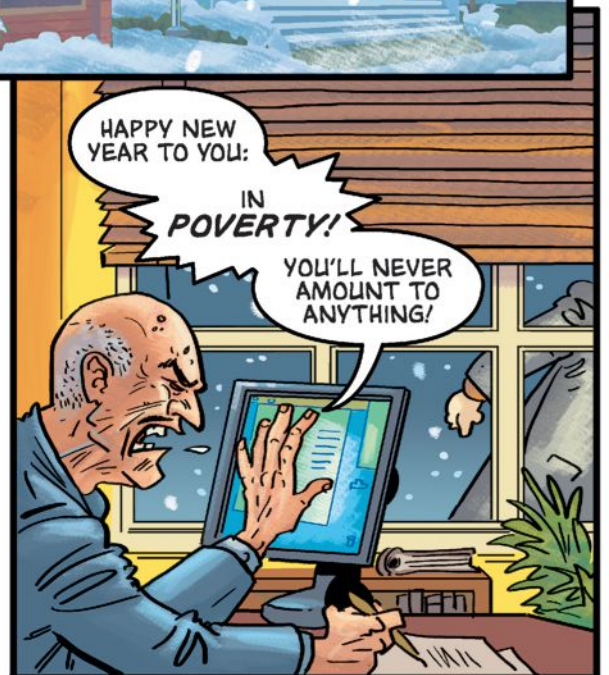


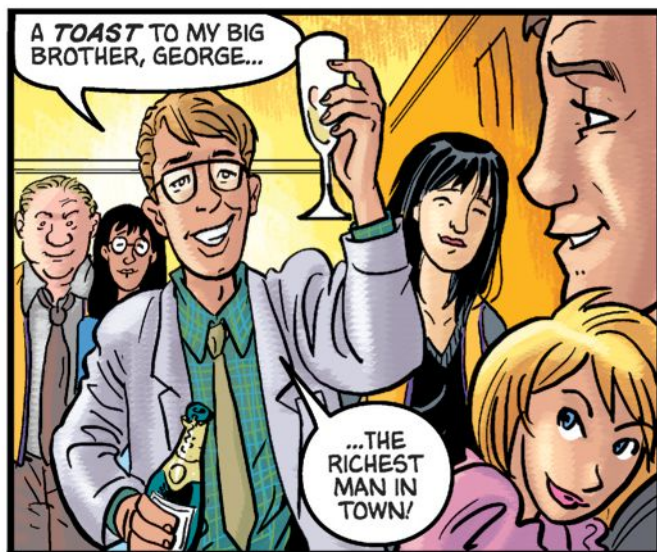


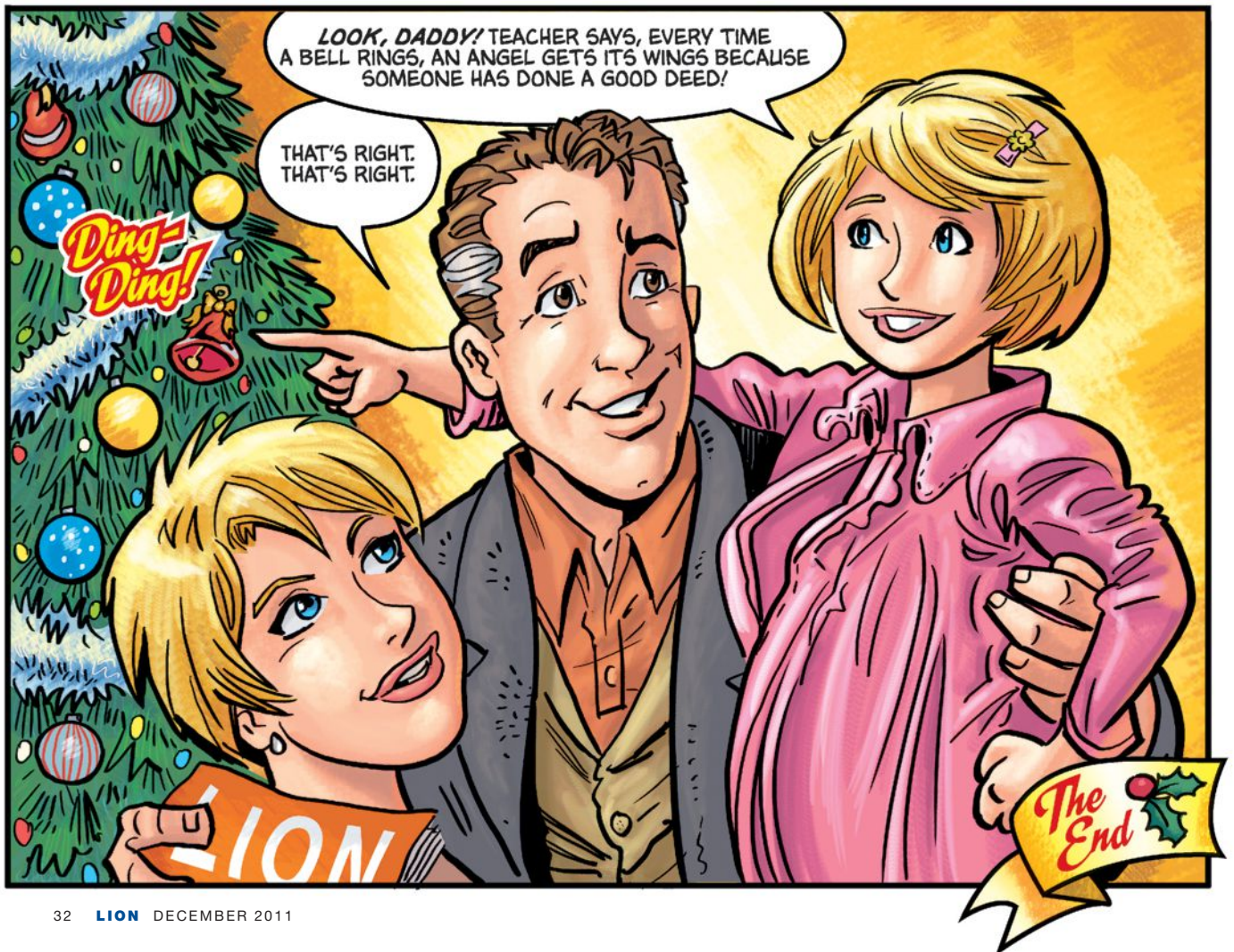
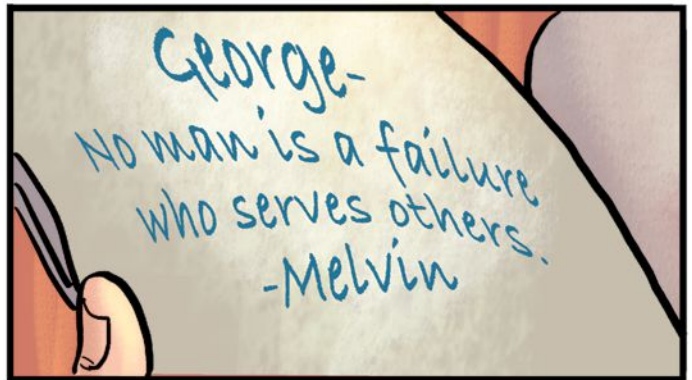














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