

OKAY, WE'VE HAD OUR FUN, WALLOWED IN OUR PERVERSITY... NOW IT'S TIME TO SHAKE OUR FIST AT THE INJUSTICES OF THE SYSTEM... TIME TO VENT OUR RAGE AT THE RICH AND POWERFUL, WHO FORCE US ALL TO LIVE IN THIS POLLUTED CONCRETE JUNGLE... TIME FOR OUR SERIOUS POLITICAL PROTEST FEATURE...

# POINT THE FINGER

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HELLO... IN THIS ISSUE OF *HUP* WE'RE GOING TO POINT THAT MERCILESS FINGER AT ONE OF THE MORE VISIBLE OF THE BIG-TIME PREDATORS WHO FEED ON THIS SOCIETY...

THIS CRASS AND VENAL CHARACTER IS SO ARROGANT HE SEEKS OUT THE SPOTLIGHT AND PUBLICLY BOASTS OF HIS DISGUSTING EXPLOITS!

HE DIDN'T ASK TO MAKE AN APPEARANCE IN *HUP* BUT WE'VE BROUGHT HIM HERE ANYWAY AS A SPECIAL SURPRISE FOR YOU, OUR READERS... SO LET'S GET HIM OUT HERE! LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ONE OF THE MOST EVIL MEN ALIVE, REAL ESTATE TYCOON DONALD TRUMP!

HEY, DON - UGH! YOU'RE SO HATEFUL I CAN'T EVEN LOOK AT YOU!!

LISTEN, WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT!?!

NOW BE A GOOD BOY, DONALD!

HEY, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY APPRECIATION TO TRACY AND MARNY HERE, TWO VERY TOUGH LADIES, WHO WORMED THEIR WAY INTO THE TRUMP ORGANIZATION AND SPIRITED OUR GUEST OUT THERE BY BODILY FORCE!!

IT WAS FUN!

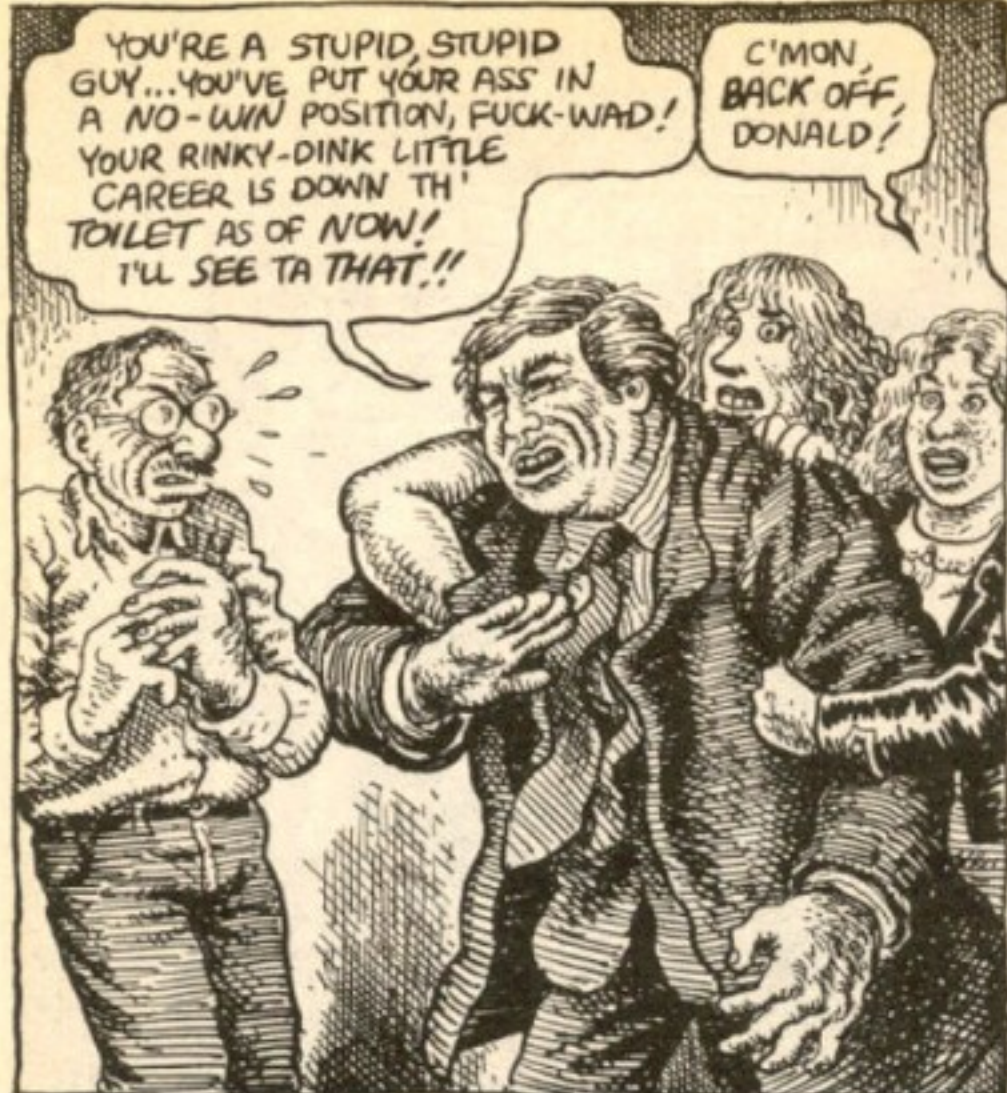
PIECE A' CAKE, ROB!

WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH ME? IS THIS SUPPOSED TO BE SOME KIND OF A JOKE??

I'LL ASK TH' QUESTIONS, YOU SLIME-BALL! THIS'S MY SHOW, R. CRUMB'S "POINT THE FINGER"!!

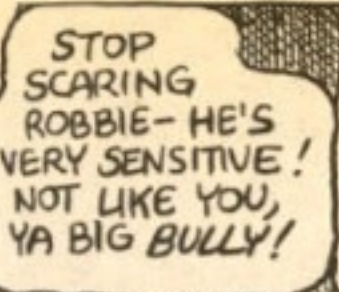
R. CRUMB?? WHO'S HE?? NEVER HEARD OF 'IM! YOU SOME KINDA SELF-STYLED TERRORIST OR WHAT?

EASY THERE, BIG FELLA!

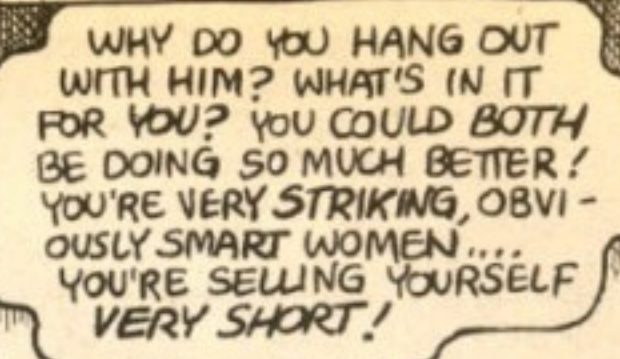


YOU'RE A STUPID, STUPID GUY... YOU'VE PUT YOUR ASS IN A NO-WIN POSITION, FUCK-WAD! YOUR RINKY-DINK LITTLE CAREER IS DOWN TH' TOILET AS OF NOW! I'LL SEE TA THAT!!

C'MON, BACK OFF, DONALD!



STOP SCARING ROBBIE- HE'S VERY SENSITIVE! NOT LIKE YOU, YA BIG BULLY!



WHY DO YOU HANG OUT WITH HIM? WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU? YOU COULD BOTH BE DOING SO MUCH BETTER! YOU'RE VERY STRIKING, OBVIOUSLY SMART WOMEN... YOU'RE SELLING YOURSELF VERY SHORT!



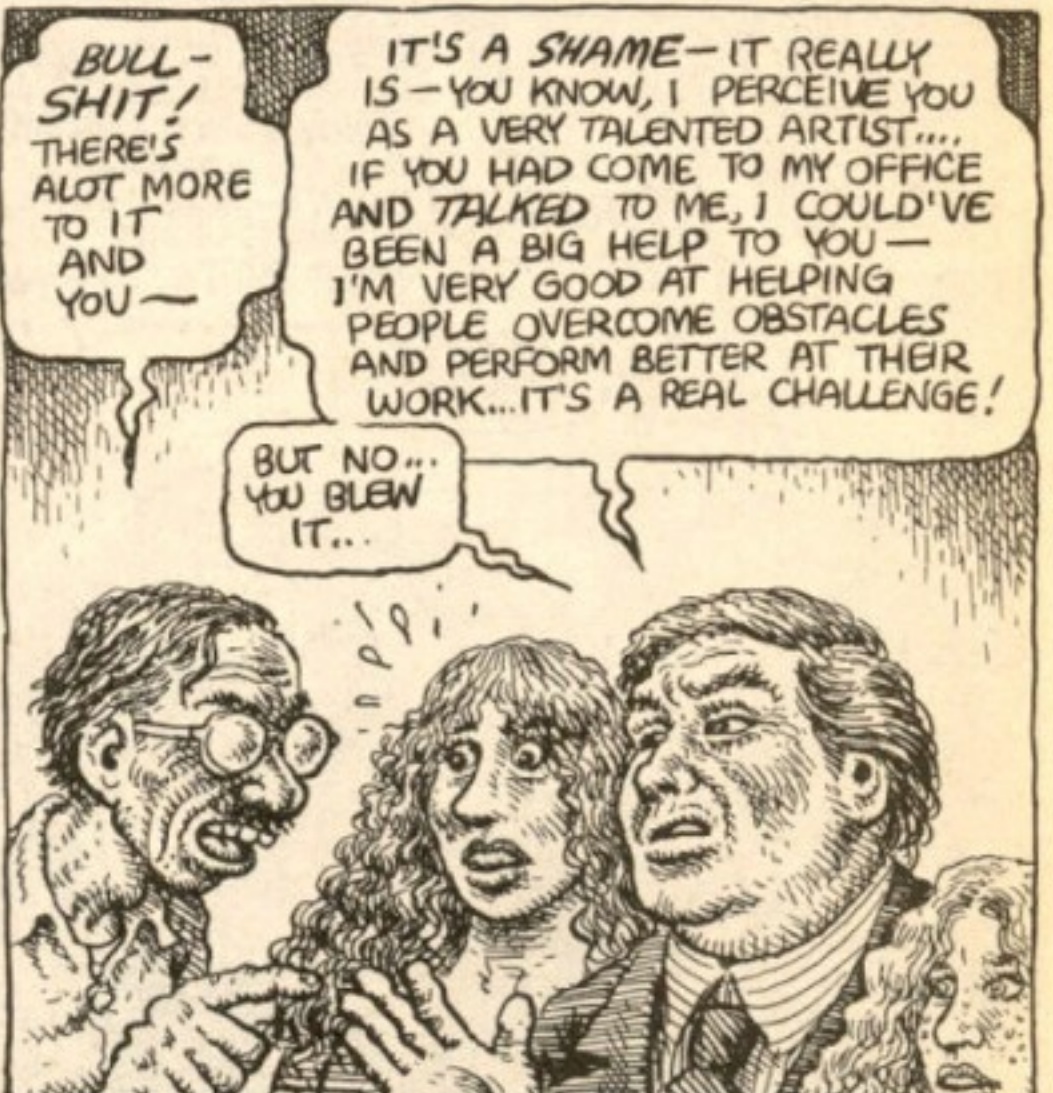
CUT TH' FLATTERY, DON- WE DON'T BUY IT!!



I MEAN, LOOK AT HIM- A PICTURE OF NEGATIVITY! FILLED WITH HATE! POISONED BY JEALOUSY FOR ANYONE WHO'S SUCCESSFUL AND ATTRACTIVE TO WOMEN!

HEY, THIS'S MY-

OKAY, I'M A HUSTLER! I'M HAVING FUN DOING WHAT I DO- IF IT CAN'T BE FUN, WHAT'S THE POINT?! PEOPLE LIKE HIM CAN'T STAND TO SEE THAT! TH' POOR MISGUIDED WRETCH!



BULL-SHIT! THERE'S ALOT MORE TO IT AND YOU-

IT'S A SHAME- IT REALLY IS- YOU KNOW, I PERCEIVE YOU AS A VERY TALENTED ARTIST... IF YOU HAD COME TO MY OFFICE AND TALKED TO ME, I COULD'VE BEEN A BIG HELP TO YOU- I'M VERY GOOD AT HELPING PEOPLE OVERCOME OBSTACLES AND PERFORM BETTER AT THEIR WORK... IT'S A REAL CHALLENGE!

BUT NO... YOU BLEW IT...



THAT'S SUCH A LOAD A-

HE IS AWESOMELY CHARISMATIC...

I DON'T HOLD IT AGAINST PEOPLE THAT HAVE OPPOSED ME - I'M ALWAYS LOOKING FOR THE BEST TALENT WHEREVER I CAN FIND IT- BUT YOU'VE COMMITTED THE UNFORGIVEABLE SIN



...FOR WASTING MY TIME THE PAYBACK IS A MOTHER-FUCKER!!



LISTEN, LADIES, WHY DON'T YOU COME ON OVER TO THE WINNING TEAM... IT'S ONLY HUMAN NATURE TO WANTA GO WITH THE WINNERS...

WELL, IT AIN'T HIM!

NOW JUST A DOGGONE MINUTE HERE!

SNICKER

A CERTAIN BOYISH CHARM

HEY, TELL YA WHAT! I WANT YOU TWO TO FLY DOWN TO MAR-A-LAGO\* WITH ME TONIGHT IN MY LEER JET... IVANA AND I ARE THROWING A HUMONGOUS BANQUET IN HONOR OF SOME GOOD FRIENDS IN THE BUSINESS... GREAT MUSIC - FIVE DIFFERENT BANDS... ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS FOOD! YOU'LL RUB SHOULDERS WITH MOVIE STARS, SENATORS, FAMOUS ATHLETES...

OOH, NOW YOU'RE TALKING, DON!

BUT-BUT-

YOU'LL SEE A TRIBAL CHIEFTAIN FROM BOTSWANA CARVE EXOTIC MEATS IN TIME TO THE RHYTHM OF DRUMMERS IMPORTED FROM AFRICA JUST FOR THE OCCASION!

INCREDIBLE ACROBATS FROM ROUMANIA AND EXOTIC DANCERS FROM GOD-KNOWS - WHERE WILL PERFORM FOR US WHILE WE GRAZE...

OH WOW!

YOU'LL EACH GET A FREE MANICURE BEFORE DINING, AND EVERY GUEST WILL FIND A UNIQUE AND VALUABLE GIFT HIDDEN IN THEIR SERVING OF DESSERT!

SHHH... DON'T TELL!

OH MY GOSH!

BUT-



\*TRUMP'S PALATIAL ESTATE IN PALM BEACH, FLORIDA

- AND MY FAVORITE PART - HEH HEH - A LITTLE PLAY WE'RE PUTTING ON - A LITTLE DRAMATIZATION OF MY STRUGGLE TO GET "TELEVISION CITY" MOVING FORWARD... I'LL BE PLAYING MYSELF - DON'T LAUGH (CHUCKLE) - CULMINATING IN THE UNVEILING OF AN 800-SQUARE-FOOT ARCHITECTURAL MODEL OF OUR LATEST REVISED DESIGN FOR THE COMPLEX!

OOH, WO-O-O-W!

- AND YOU'RE A HIGHLY LITERATE S.O.B., AREN'T CHA ?!

GOOD LORD! YOU'RE - YOU'RE TRIMALCHIO\* FROM PETRONIUS'S "SATYRICON"!!

AFTER THE BANQUET IVANA AND I AND A FEW INTIMATE FRIENDS WILL BOARD THE YACHT FOR A LITTLE LATE-NIGHT BACCHANAL... YOU'RE BOTH WELCOME TO JOIN US... THERE'LL BE SOME EXTREMELY WELL-HEELED ELIGIBLE YOUNG GUYS ON BOARD...

- AND YOU ARE JUST THE SORT OF EXCEPTIONAL WOMEN I'D BE PROUD TO INTRODUCE TO THEM! HOW 'BOUT IT??

IT'S JUST LIKE TH' FUCKIN' ROMAN EMPIRE!

NOTHING'S CHANGED IN 2,000 YEARS...

LIGHTEN UP, ROB!

HOW CAN WE REFUSE, DONALD!??



\*VULGAR NEW-RICH CHARACTER IN THE ANCIENT ROMAN CLASSIC - STILL GREAT READING TODAY!



YOU'RE RIGHT!! HA HA HA HA

HA HA HA HA

WILL YOU BUY US NEW PARTY DRESSES, DON?

HEY, NOTHIN' BUT THE BEST!!

HA HA HA HA

AW JEEZ - DONALD HAS JUST PULLED OFF A "HOSTILE TAKE-OVER" OF TRACY AND MARNY... BUT I CAN'T BE ANGRY AT THEM... I SHOULDA KNOWN THEY'D BE SWEEPED AWAY BY TH' DAZZLING AURA OF POWER AROUND THAT JERK...

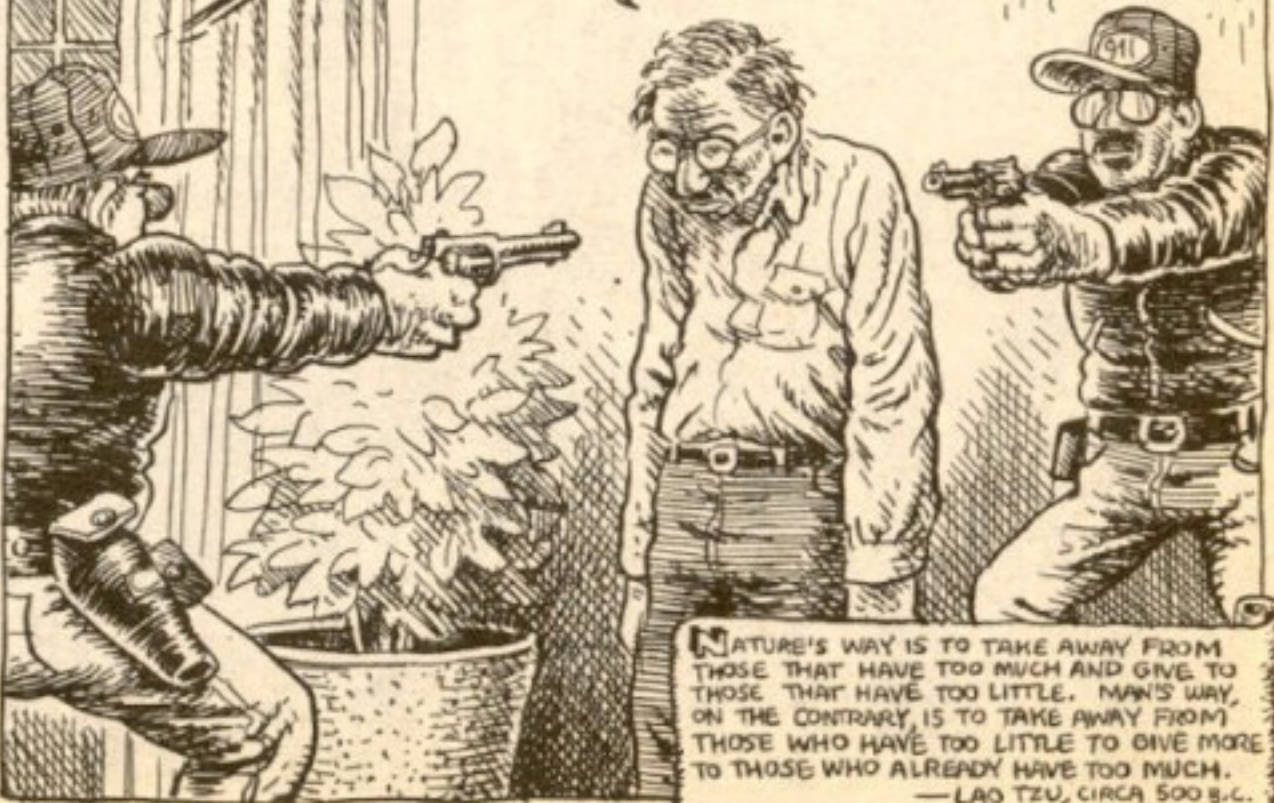
WHATAYA GONNA DO...



FREEZE!!

YOU GONNA COME ALONG QUIETLY?!?

YEAH YEAH...

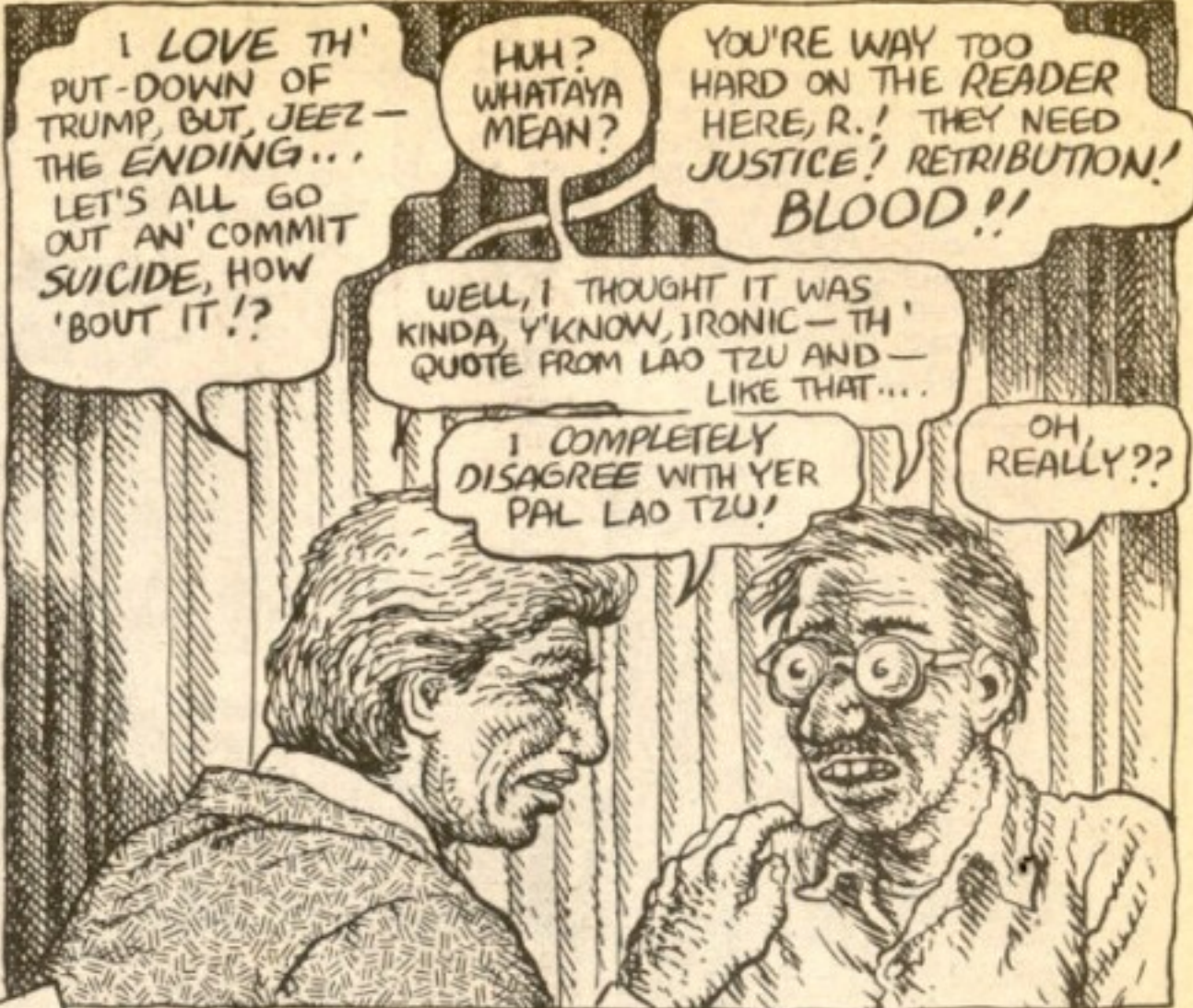


NATURE'S WAY IS TO TAKE AWAY FROM THOSE THAT HAVE TOO MUCH AND GIVE TO THOSE THAT HAVE TOO LITTLE. MAN'S WAY, ON THE CONTRARY, IS TO TAKE AWAY FROM THOSE WHO HAVE TOO LITTLE TO GIVE MORE TO THOSE WHO ALREADY HAVE TOO MUCH. - LAO TZU, CIRCA 500 B.C.



HOLD IT!  
HOLD IT!

R.! R.!  
C'MERE!  
LET'S  
TALK!



I LOVE TH'  
PUT-DOWN OF  
TRUMP, BUT, JEEZ—  
THE ENDING...  
LET'S ALL GO  
OUT AN' COMMIT  
SUICIDE, HOW  
'BOUT IT!?

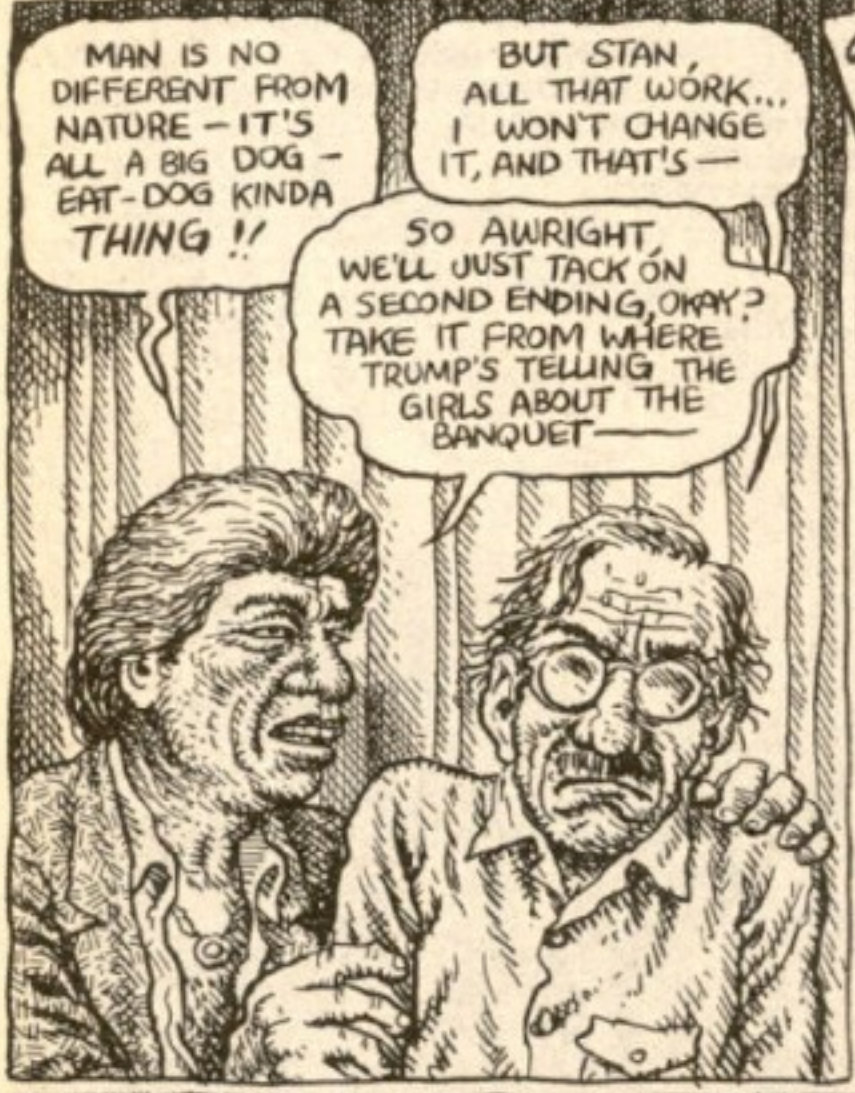
HUH?  
WHATAYA  
MEAN?

YOU'RE WAY TOO  
HARD ON THE READER  
HERE, R.! THEY NEED  
JUSTICE! RETRIBUTION!  
BLOOD!!

WELL, I THOUGHT IT WAS  
KINDA, Y'KNOW, IRONIC— TH'  
QUOTE FROM LAO TZU AND—  
LIKE THAT...

I COMPLETELY  
DISAGREE WITH YER  
PAL LAO TZU!

OH,  
REALLY??



MAN IS NO  
DIFFERENT FROM  
NATURE—IT'S  
ALL A BIG DOG—  
EAT-DOG KINDA  
THING !!

BUT STAN,  
ALL THAT WORK...  
I WON'T CHANGE  
IT, AND THAT'S—

SO AWRIGHT,  
WE'LL JUST TACK ON  
A SECOND ENDING, OKAY?  
TAKE IT FROM WHERE  
TRUMP'S TELLING THE  
GIRLS ABOUT THE  
BANQUET

*New  
Ending*

AFTER THE BANQUET  
YANA AND I AND A FEW IN-  
IMATE FRIENDS WILL BOARD THE  
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BACCHANAL... YOU'RE BOTH WEL-  
COME TO JOIN US... THERE'LL  
BE SOME EXTREMELY  
WELL-HEELED YOUNG  
GUYS ON BOARD...

SOUNDS  
FRIGHTFULLY  
BORING TO  
ME, DON...

THINK  
IT'S  
TIME  
NOW,  
ROB...

YES,  
PERHAPS  
IT IS...  
WE'VE  
HEARD  
ENOUGH...

SMALL  
HEAD,  
BIG  
BODY



TAKE HIM  
AWAY!

RIGHT  
THIS  
WAY,  
DUDE...

HEY WHATAYA—  
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?!  
WHERE'RE YOU  
TAKING ME??

I'M  
A HARSH  
TASK  
MASTER...

SHHH!



LET THIS BE A  
LESSON AND A WARNING  
TO ALL THE WOULD-BE  
TRUMPS OUT  
THERE...

OH  
HUSH!

NO!! HELP!!  
POLICE!!  
OH PLEASE!!  
I'VE GOT A FAMILY—  
I WANT TO  
LIVE!!

BIG  
BABY!



NO-O-O-O-O

LET GO, DON! STOP STRUGGLING!

SHOW SOME GUTS!

NYA HA HA... HEY... IF IT CAN'T BE FUN, WHAT'S THE POINT?? HAR HAR...



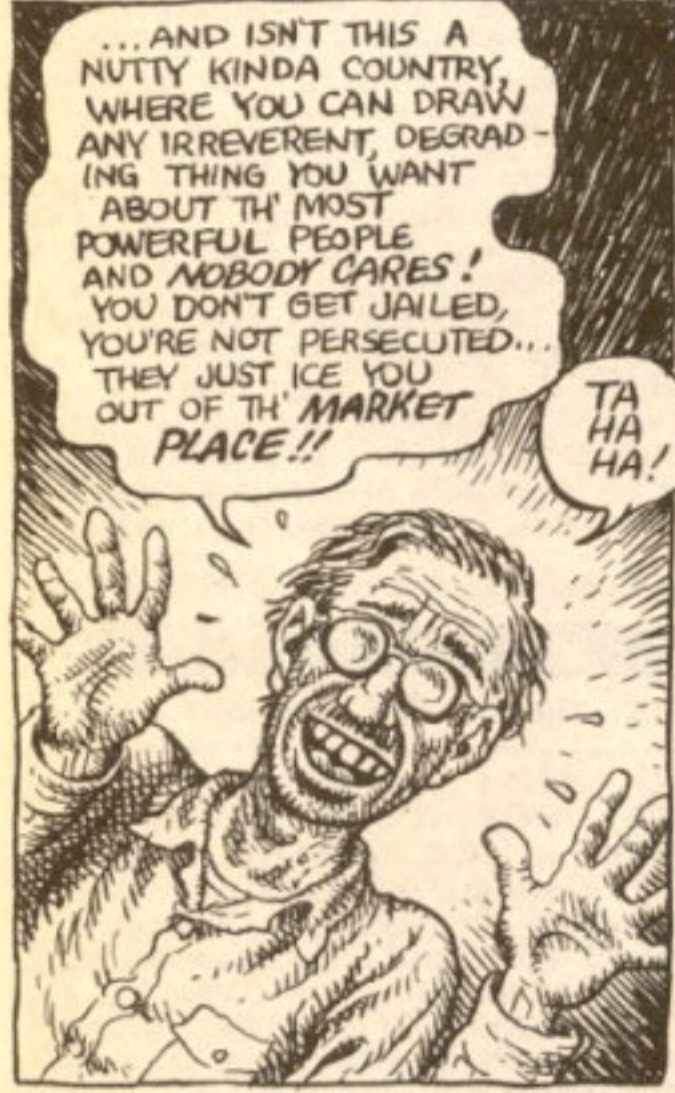
FLUSH GURGLE BLUB BLARBLE GLURBLE

UPSY DAISY!

IF ANYBODY DESERVES A "SWIRLY" IT'S "AMERICA'S HOTTEST YOUNG BILLIONAIRE" \* PHHAW HAW!!

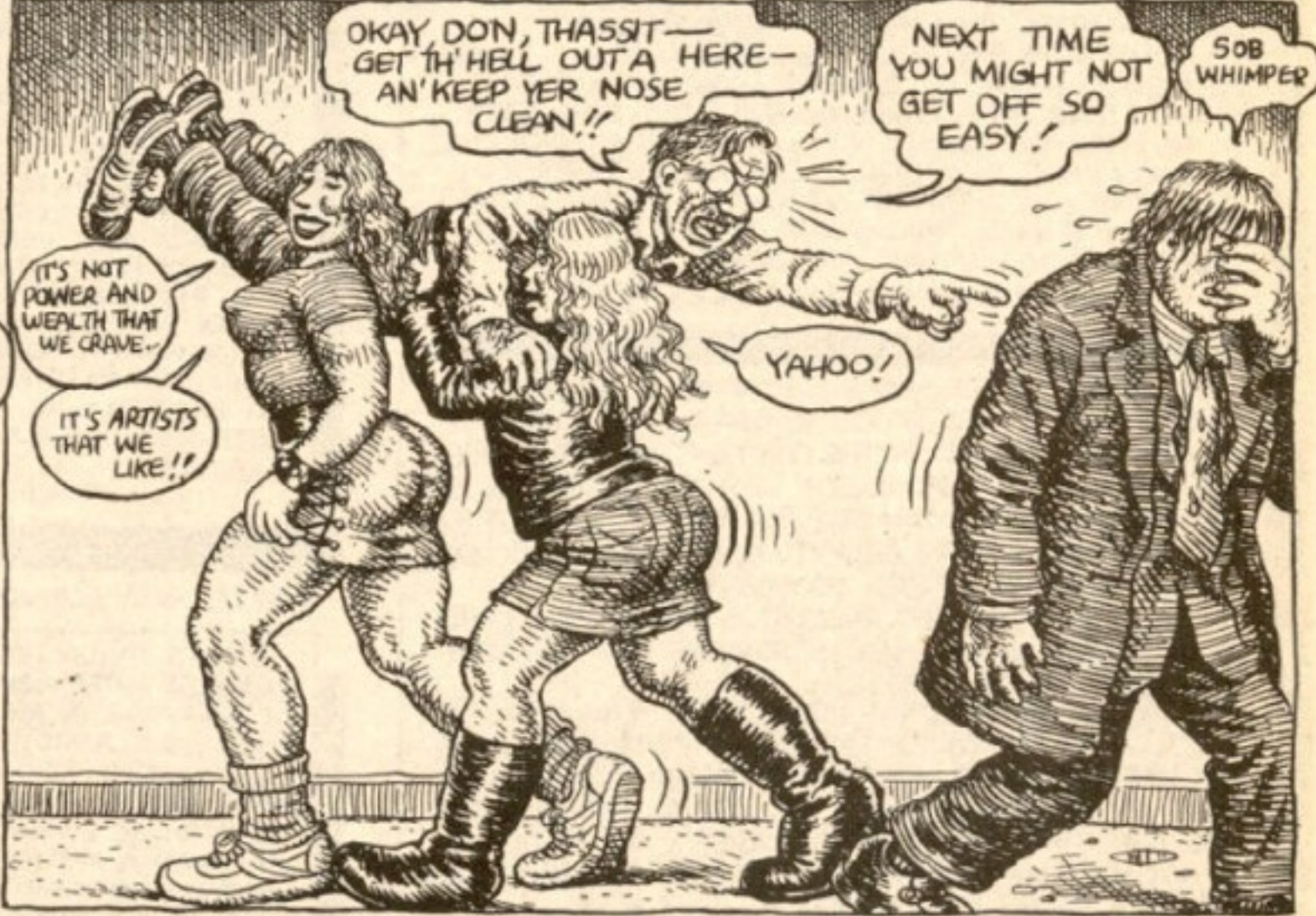
NICE WORK, LADIES!

\* BLURB ON BACK OF TRUMP'S BEST-SELLING AUTO-BLOG!



... AND ISN'T THIS A NUTTY KINDA COUNTRY, WHERE YOU CAN DRAW ANY IRREVERENT, DEGRADING THING YOU WANT ABOUT TH' MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE AND NOBODY CARES! YOU DON'T GET JAILED, YOU'RE NOT PERSECUTED... THEY JUST ICE YOU OUT OF TH' MARKET PLACE!!

TA HA HA!



OKAY DON, THASSIT - GET TH' HELL OUT A HERE - AN' KEEP YER NOSE CLEAN!!

NEXT TIME YOU MIGHT NOT GET OFF SO EASY!

SOB WHIMPER

YAHOO!

IT'S NOT POWER AND WEALTH THAT WE CRAVE...

IT'S ARTISTS THAT WE LIKE!!



GURLS GURLS I LOVE 'EM I LOVE 'EM!

OH YOU'RE SO NASTY - GLMP!!

PLORP

AH! AWH! OVER HERE, ROB!!



NOW THAT'S MORE LIKE IT, R.!

I LOVE IT, TOO, STAN, BUT TH' FIRST ENDING WAS MORE REALISTIC, HATE T' TELL YUH!

OH I WISH I COULD DRAW BETTER!

THE END AWREADY