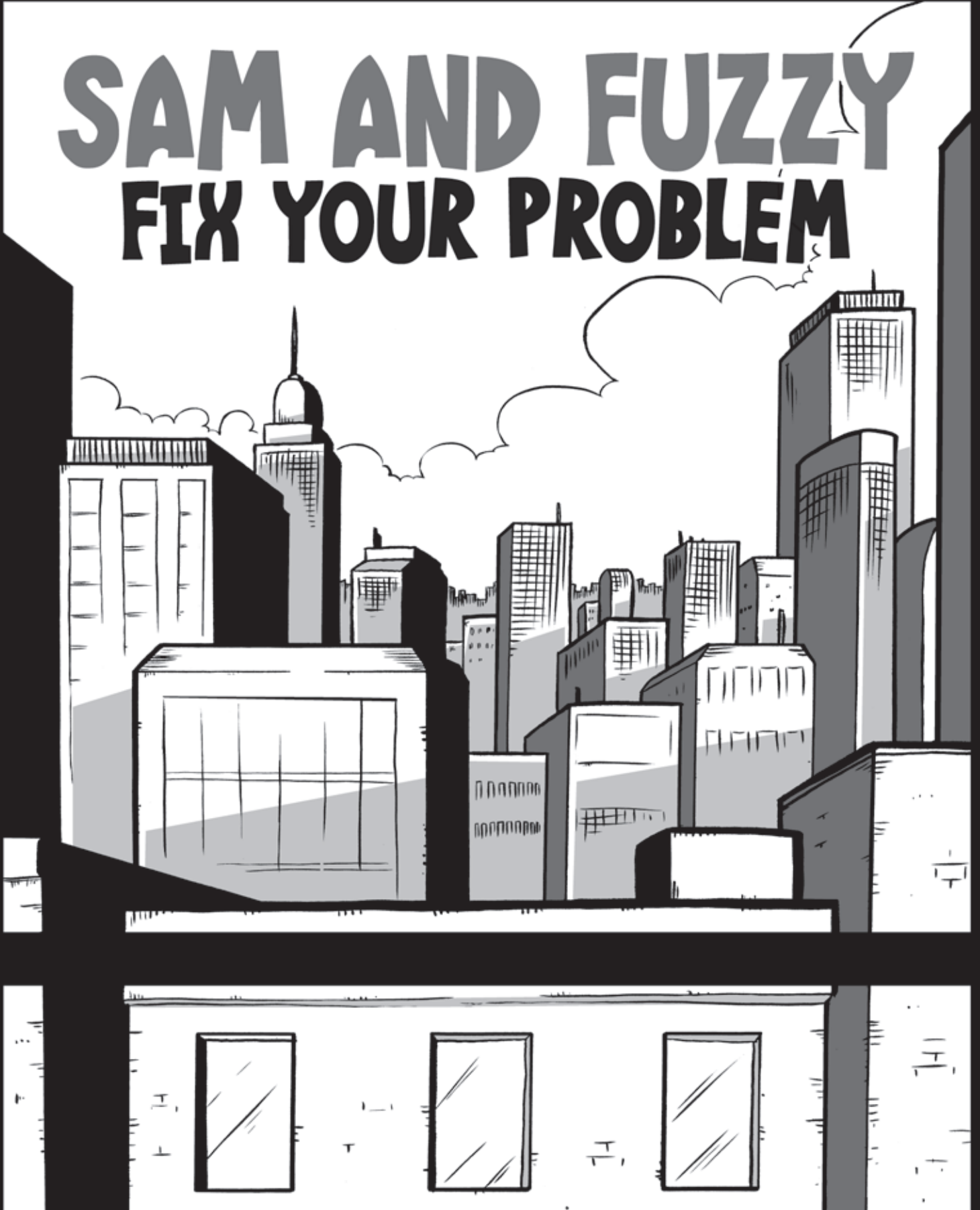
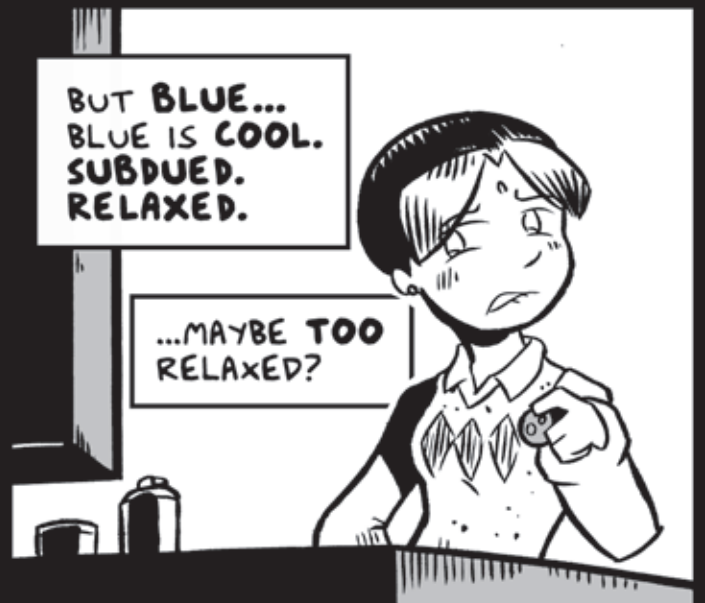
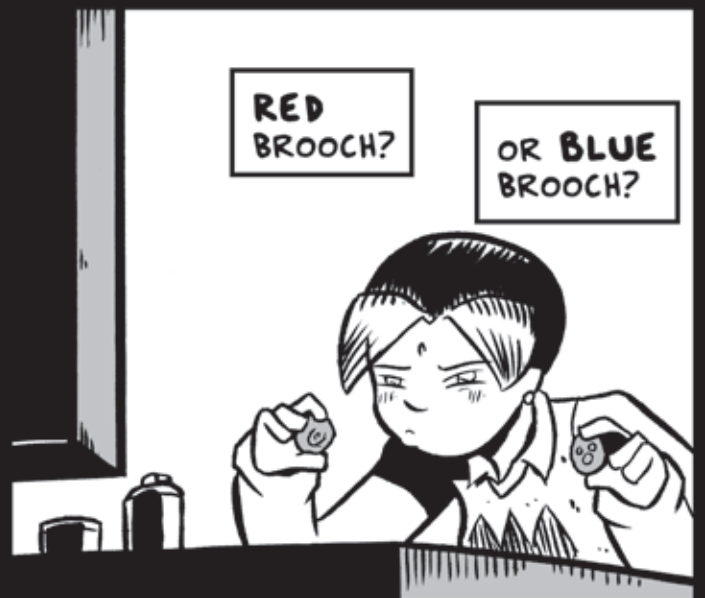
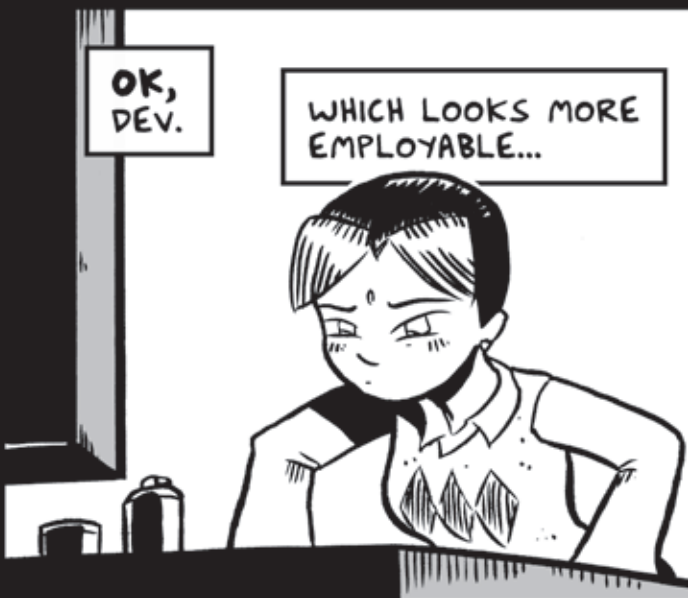
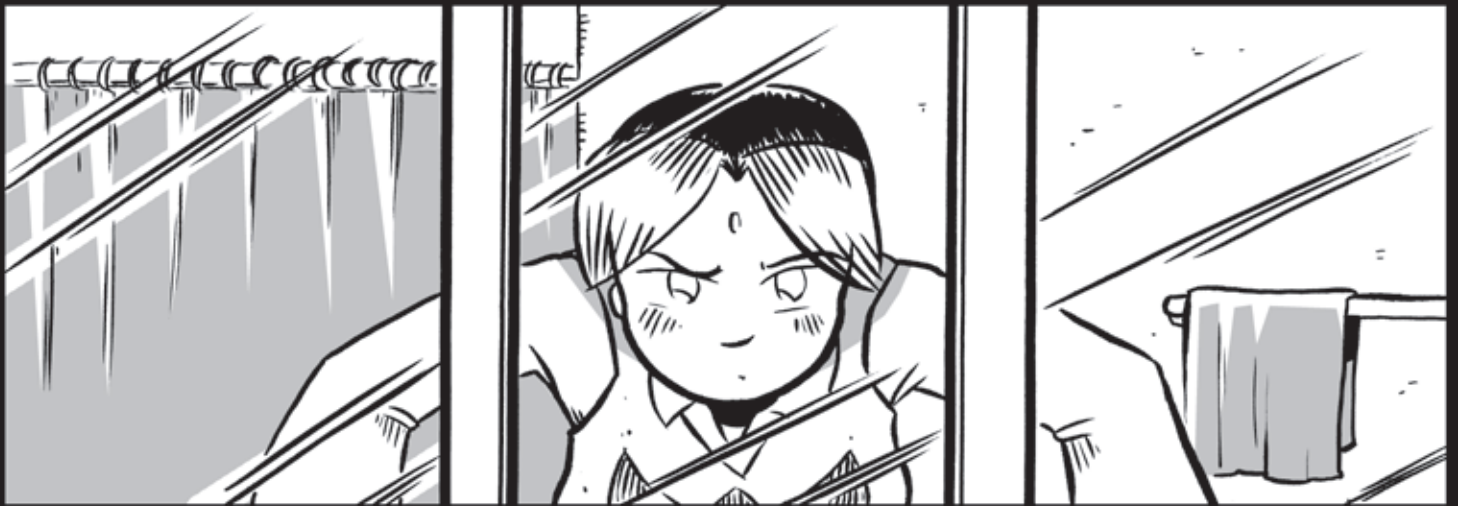


TEN YEARS LATER...

SAM AND FUZZY FIX YOUR PROBLEM





RED... RED MEANS STOP.
BUT IS THAT STOP AND TAKE
NOTICE? OR STOP AND RUN?

WHAT IF THEY
HATE BLUE?

WHAT IF THEIR
DOG WAS HIT
BY A BLUE
CAR?



...OK, STOP. YOU'RE
OBSESSING.

THIS DOESN'T
MATTER. JUST
PICK ONE
AND GO.



BAM. BLUE.

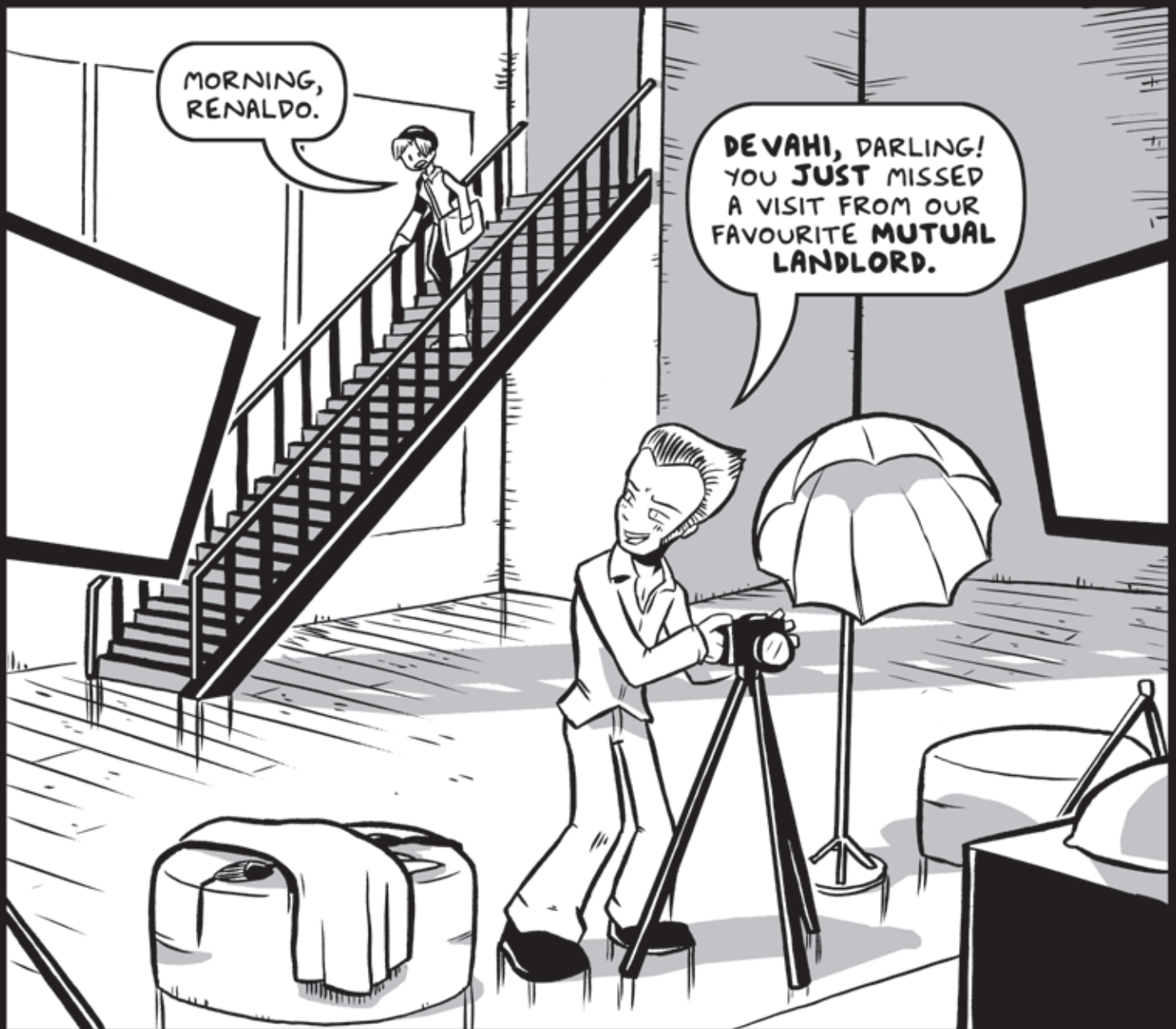
DONE.

TAK



KRASH!





MORNING,
RENALDO.

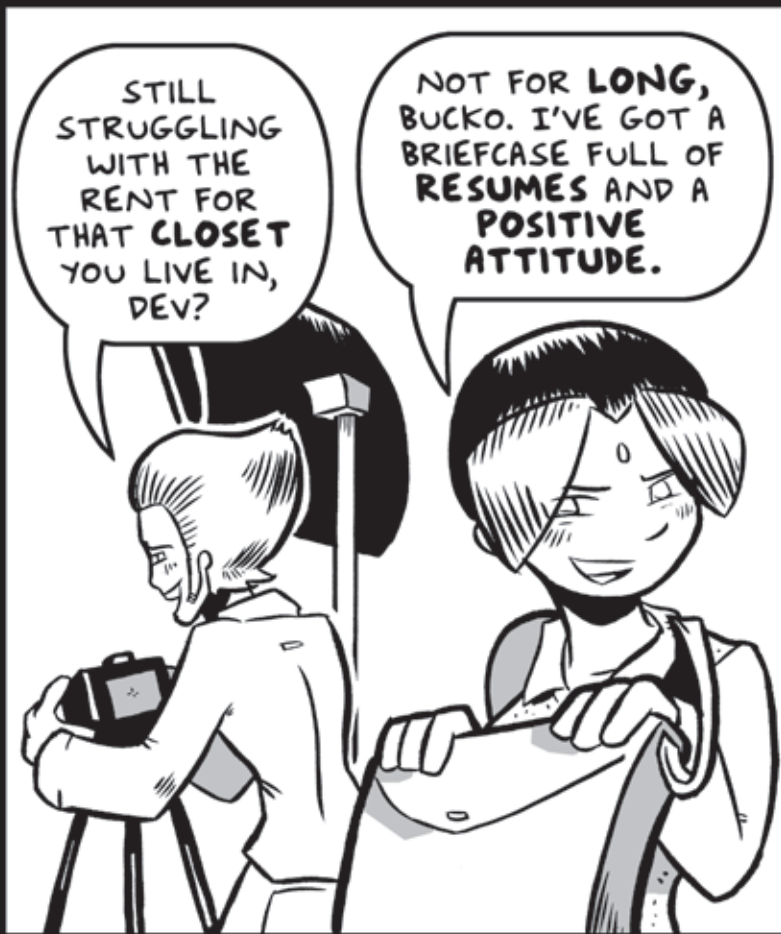
DEVAHI, DARLING!
YOU JUST MISSED
A VISIT FROM OUR
FAVOURITE MUTUAL
LANDLORD.



BUT DON'T
WORRY. HE
LEFT YOU HIS
REGARDS IN
THE FORM OF
ANOTHER
MENACING
LETTER.

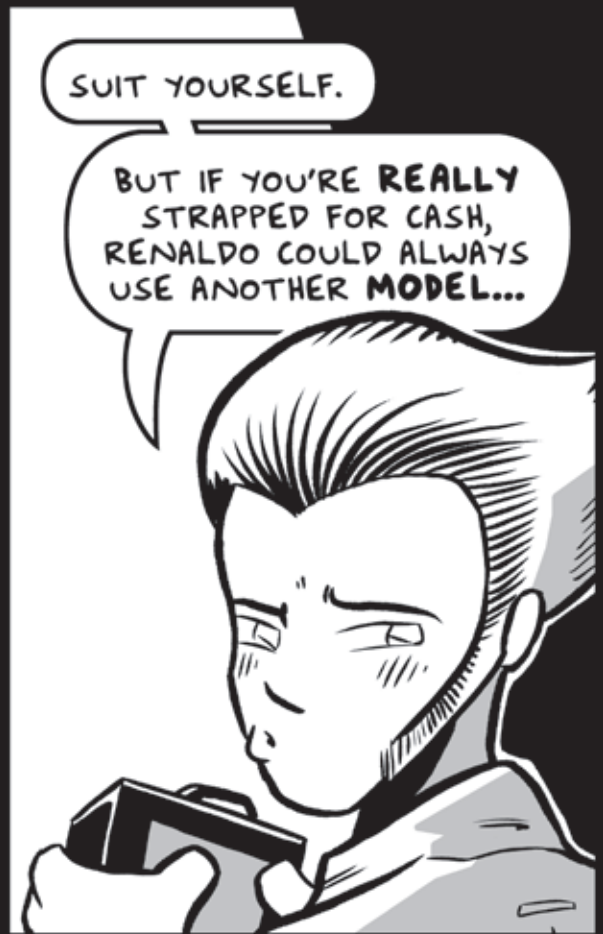
SIGH...

WONDERFUL...



STILL STRUGGLING WITH THE RENT FOR THAT CLOSET YOU LIVE IN, DEV?

NOT FOR LONG, BUCKO. I'VE GOT A BRIEFCASE FULL OF RESUMES AND A POSITIVE ATTITUDE.



SUIT YOURSELF.

BUT IF YOU'RE REALLY STRAPPED FOR CASH, RENALDO COULD ALWAYS USE ANOTHER MODEL...



YES, BUT RENALDO ONLY PHOTOGRAPHS MODELS WHO ARE WEARING MICROSCOPIC LINGERIE.

THAT ACCUSATION IS BASELESS AND INACCURATE!

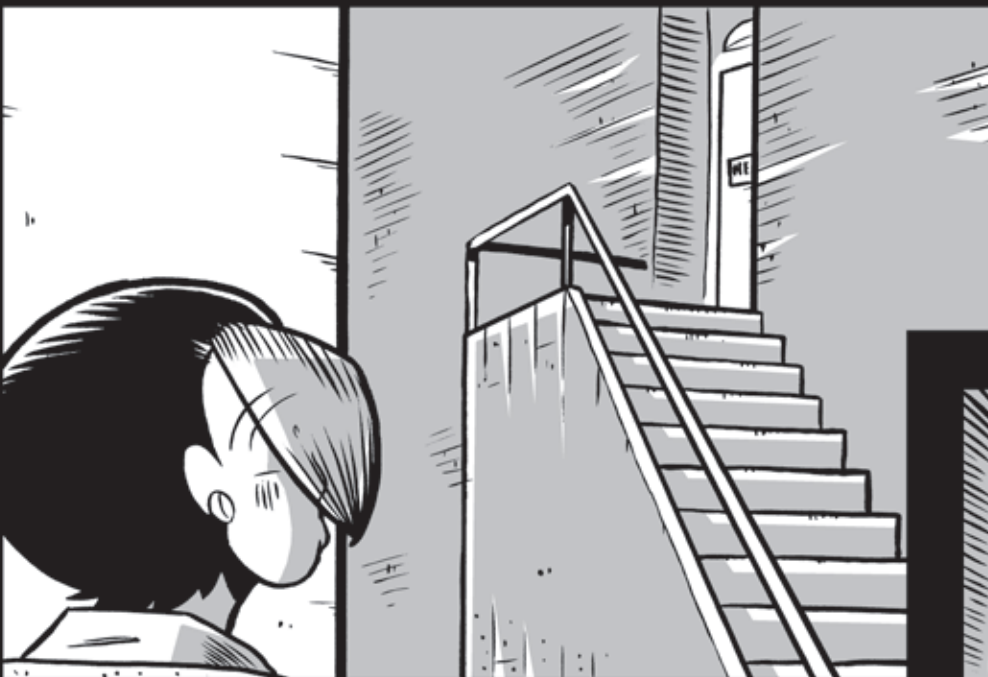
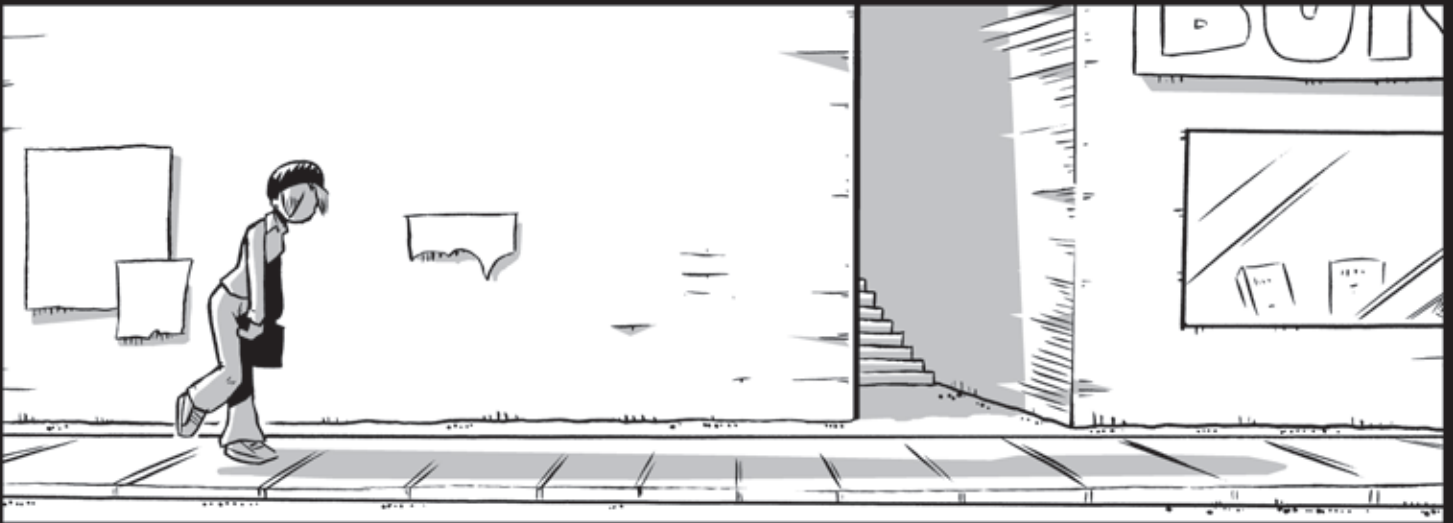


I USUALLY TRY TO GET THEM OUT OF THE LINGERIE FOR AT LEAST THE LAST HALF HOUR.

WHY CAN'T I LIVE ABOVE ONE OF THOSE GAY PHOTOGRAPHERS I'M ALWAYS HEARING ABOUT?











...CAN I HELP YOU?

YES! I MEAN... NO!

I MEAN...



...MAYBE?

...OK. YOU JUST HOLD THAT THOUGHT.

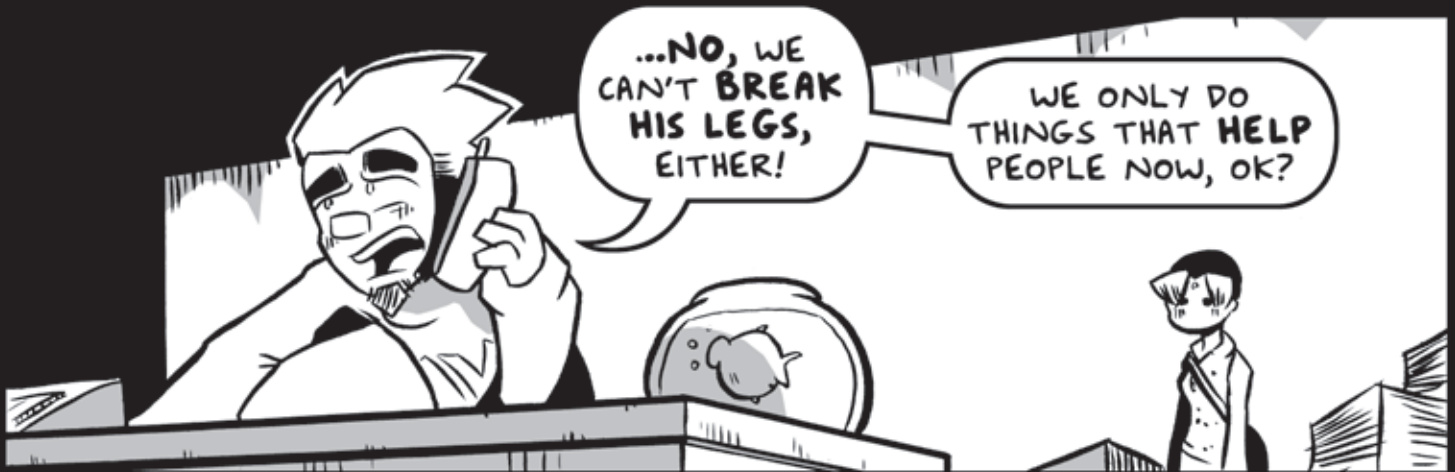
(WHATEVER IT WAS.)

Ring Ring!



N-M-S IS HERE TO HELP, AARON SPEAKING.

...MAYBE?





...LIKE YOU! YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM YOU WANT STOPPED DEAD.

...THAT'S REALLY NOT...

SOME TROUBLE THAT NEEDS DEALING WITH!

BAP!

A DEBT YOU WANT RUBBED OUT!

AN OLD FLAME YOU NEED SNUFFED!

A GRANNY YOU--

OHGODI
LOVEMYGRANDMA
PLEASEDON'TKILL
MYGRANDMA!

FOR THE
LAST TIME,
WE DON'T
KILL PEOPLE
HERE!

THEN WHY
DO YOU HAVE
THAT KNIFE?

WHAT, THIS?

AGGRESSIVE
RAT PROBLEM.

SQUEAK!



NOW COME ON. YOU **MUST** HAVE COME IN HERE LOOKING FOR **SOMETHING**.

WELL...
A **JOB**,
BUT--



A **JOB?!?**

YOU MEAN LIKE A **FILING, GREETING, ANSWERING-THE-PHONE** TYPE JOB?



...I **GUESS** SO, BUT--

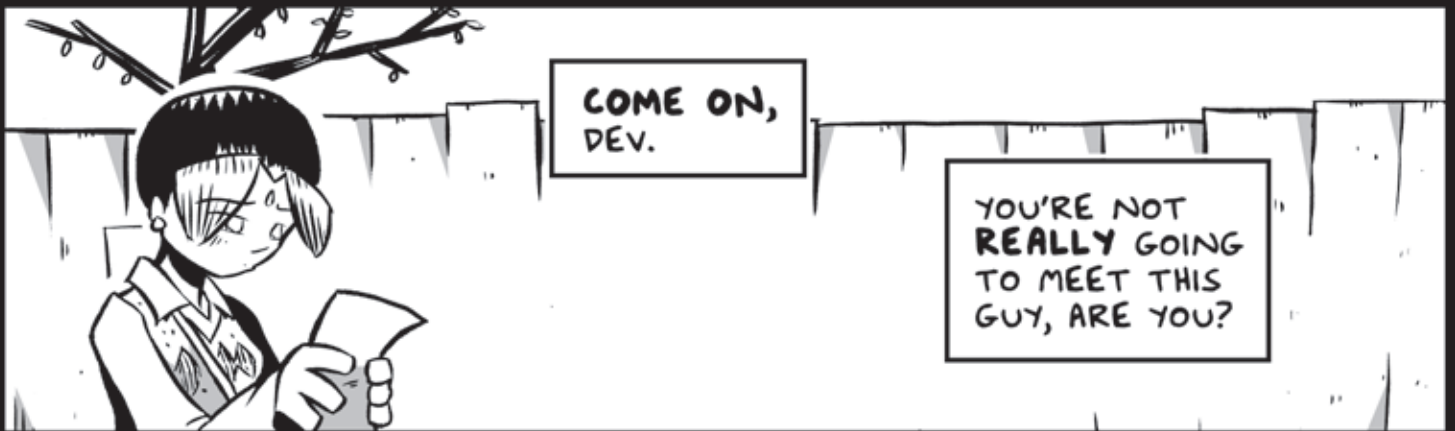
OH **THANK GOD!** I DON'T THINK I COULD HAVE TAKEN ONE MORE **HELLISH** MINUTE OF THIS...



...UH... **RICH AND FULFILLING CAREER OPPORTUNITY!**

THANKS, BUT I'M **REALLY** NOT--





COME ON,
DEV.

YOU'RE NOT
REALLY GOING
TO MEET THIS
GUY, ARE YOU?



THAT OFFICE
WAS SERIOUSLY
SKETCHY.

THEY'VE GOT TO
BE MUGGERS, OR
SMUGGLERS, OR..

...OR MUG SMUGGLERS.



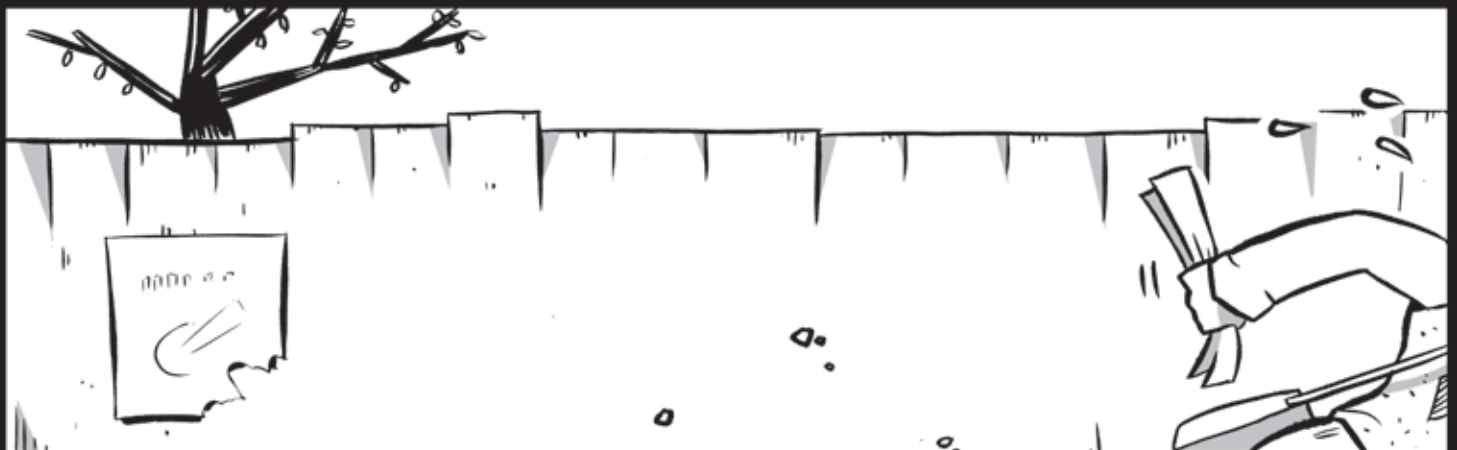
BUT... YOU
NEED THIS
JOB!

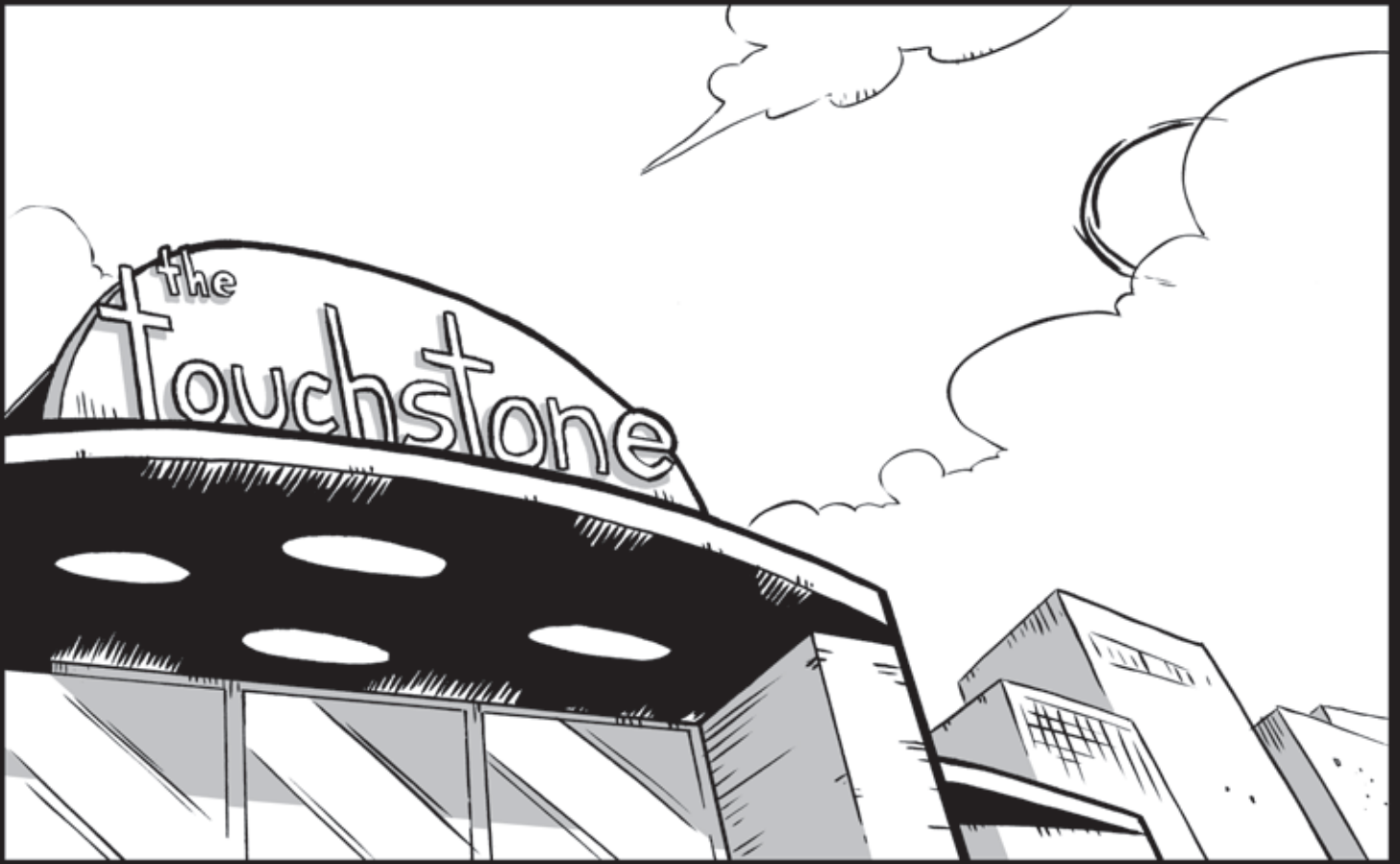
YOU'RE ONLY ONE
MORE BOUNCED CHEQUE
FROM HOMELESSNESS!



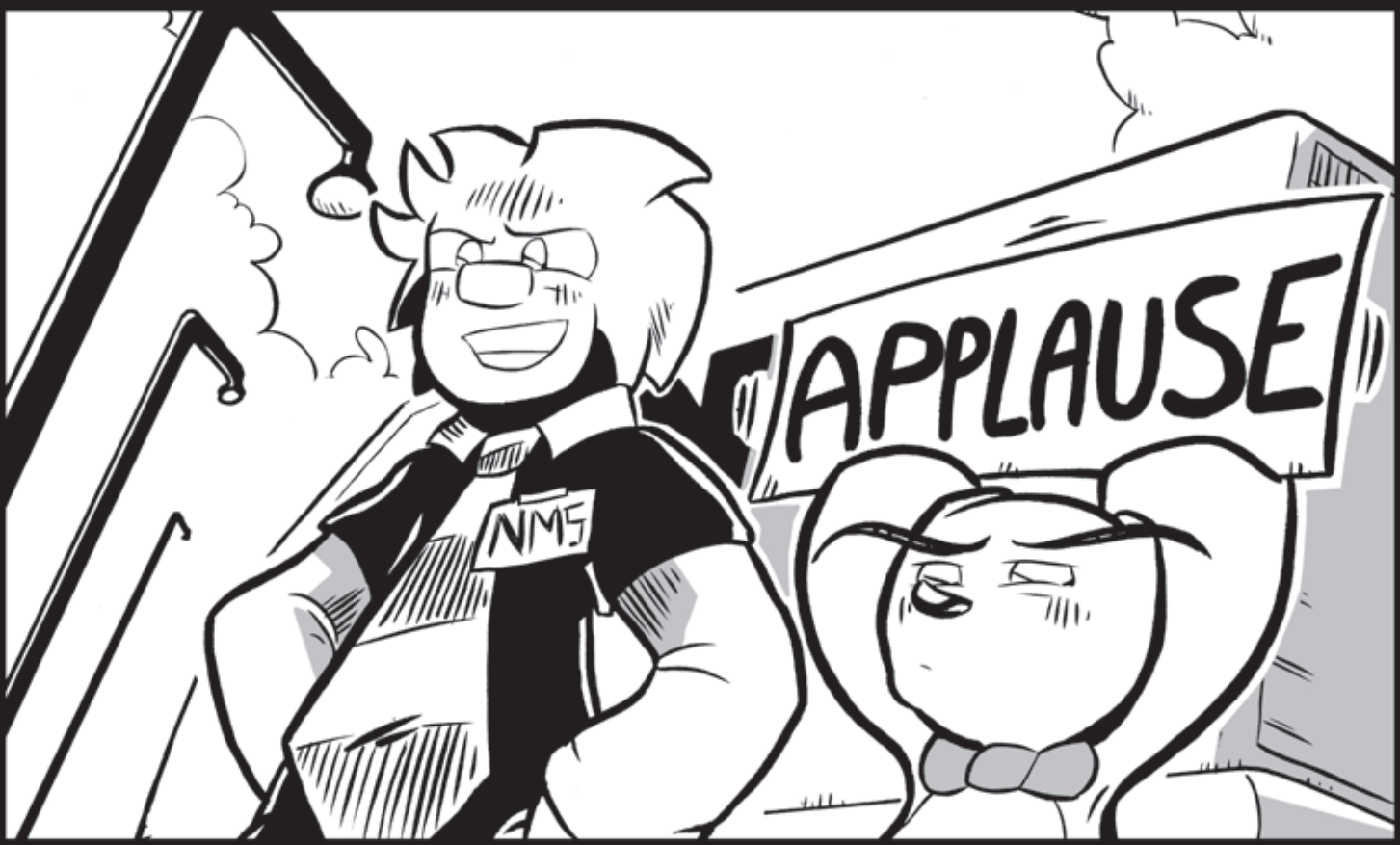
MAYBE THEY
AREN'T REALLY
BAD GUYS!

MAYBE IT JUST
SEEMED LIKE A
SORDID DEN OF
ILLICIT--











GENTLEMEN! I APPRECIATE YOU COMING ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE.

NO PROBLEM, SIR. WE HAD A... SMALL OPENING IN OUR SCHEDULE.

COUGH!



HOW FORTUNATE. TO BE HONEST, I WASN'T EVEN SURE WHO TO CALL TO HELP WITH SUCH AN...

...UNUSUAL PROBLEM.



WELL, YOU CAME TO THE RIGHT PLACE!

NO ONE HAS MORE EXPERIENCE WITH UNUSUAL PROBLEMS THAN US. RIGHT, FUZZ?

YUP! POSSESSED APPLIANCES, SWORD-WIELDING CULTISTS...



POINT IS, NO MATTER **WHAT** KIND OF TROUBLE YOU'VE GOT HERE AT THE TOUCHSTONE, **WE CAN HANDLE IT.**

THE "TOUCHSTONE"?!?



THIS IS A **GOURMET ESTABLISHMENT**, NOT A **FEEDING TROUGH.**

THE **CORRECT PRONUNCIATION** IS **TOO-CHE-STO-NAY.**



I... **REALLY** DON'T THINK IT IS.

AND THE TROUBLE IS **NOT** IN THE RESTAURANT. IT'S IN THE **CELLAR.**

KLIK
KLAK!



THERE'S SOMETHING **LIVING** DOWN THERE. AND IT'S MAKING AN **AMBIANCE-KILLING RACKET.**

I THINK WE HAVE AN **INFESTATION.**







WELL DON'T YOU WORRY, SIR.

WHATEVER'S DOWN THERE, N-M-S WILL TAKE CARE OF IT.



JUST WAIT HERE. WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK.

SURE YOU WILL.



WELL... WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THIS?

WHAT DO YOU THINK? YET ANOTHER OVER-EXCITED YUPPIE WITH A JOB THAT'S BENEATH US.



WORST CASE SCENARIO? THE GUY'S GOT RATS. OR MAYBE...

MAYBE...

MUTANT RATS.

AM I RIGHT?

