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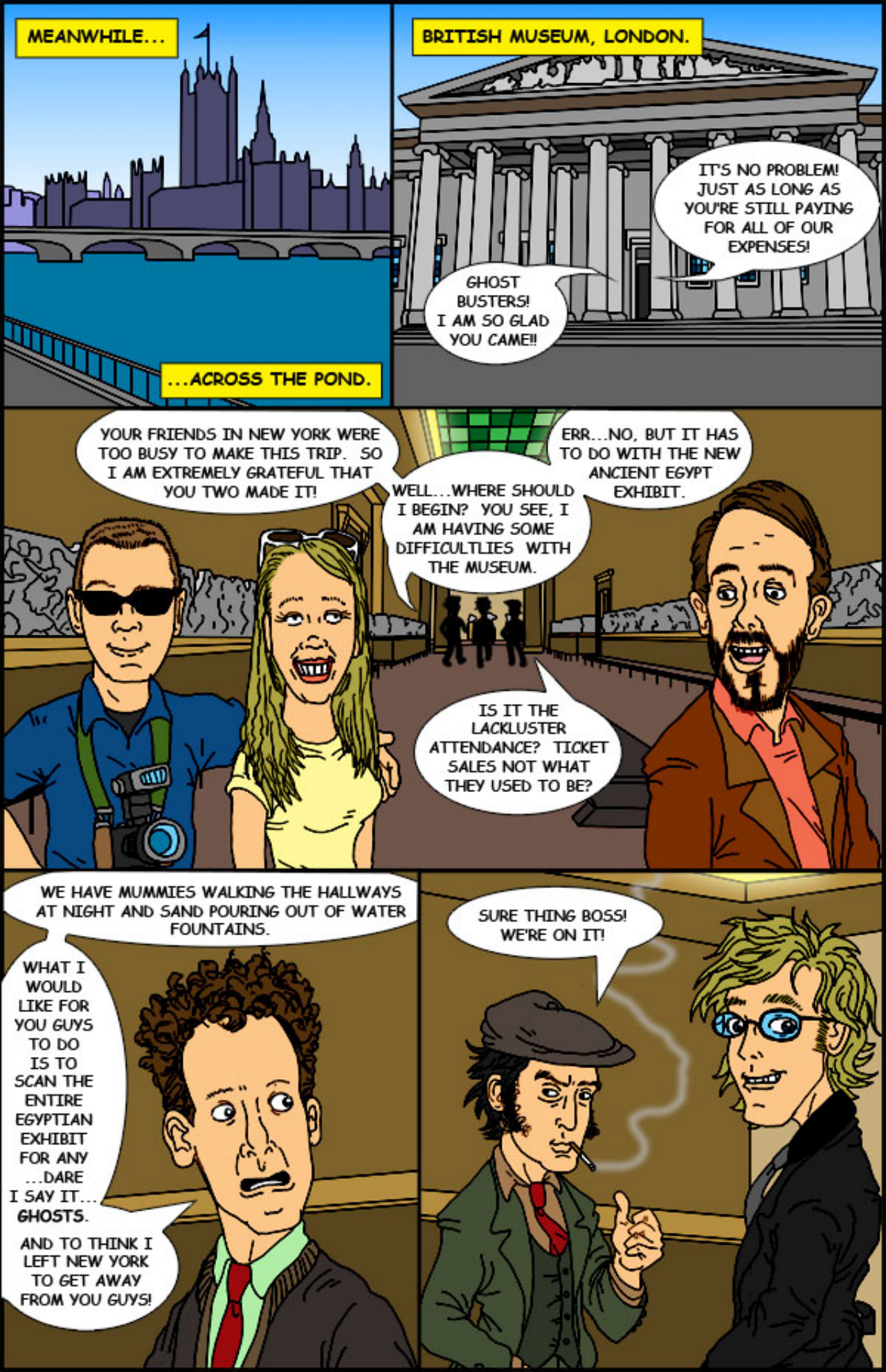
DENVER, COLORADO.
EVENING.
KA-CLACK
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
ROCK LOBSTER!
I KNEW I DIDN'T NEED THOSE GUYS. THIS JOB IS CAKE!

UR GAY
UR GAY
WHAT? OH HELL NO!
SOMEONE DID NOT JUST KEY "I'M GAY" ONTO MY CAR!
HEH, HEH, HEH!
HA, HA. YOU'RE GAY! HE ADMITS IT!
YOU PUNKS DID THIS?
IT WAS A GHOST! I SWEAR!

HA, HA, HA!!! GOOD ONE!!
UH-OH! I THINK HE'S GETTING MAD!
KA DING
WELL GUYS...ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER!
SHIT!
MY DAD IS GOING TO KILL ME!!


MEANWHILE...
...ACROSS THE POND.
BRITISH MUSEUM, LONDON.
GHOST BUSTERS! I AM SO GLAD YOU CAME!!
IT'S NO PROBLEM! JUST AS LONG AS YOU'RE STILL PAYING FOR ALL OF OUR EXPENSES!
YOUR FRIENDS IN NEW YORK WERE TOO BUSY TO MAKE THIS TRIP. SO I AM EXTREMELY GRATEFUL THAT YOU TWO MADE IT!
WELL...WHERE SHOULD I BEGIN? YOU SEE, I AM HAVING SOME DIFFICULTLIES WITH THE MUSEUM.
ERR...NO, BUT IT HAS TO DO WITH THE NEW ANCIENT EGYPT EXHIBIT.
IS IT THE LACKLUSTER ATTENDANCE? TICKET SALES NOT WHAT THEY USED TO BE?
WE HAVE MUMMIES WALKING THE HALLWAYS AT NIGHT AND SAND POURING OUT OF WATER FOUNTAINS.
WHAT I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU GUYS TO DO IS TO SCAN THE ENTIRE EGYPTIAN EXHIBIT FOR ANY ...DARE I SAY IT... GHOSTS.
AND TO THINK I LEFT NEW YORK TO GET AWAY FROM YOU GUYS!
SURE THING BOSS! WE'RE ON IT!

SOME TIME LATER...
I DON'T KNOW. KEEP SEARCHING!
WE'VE BEEN AT THIS FOR AT LEAST 20 MINUTES NOW. WHERE ARE ALL THE GHOSTS?
HMMMMMMMMM...
WHAT IS IT, ED? YOU FIND SOMETHING?
THIS IS STRANGE. I'M GETTING A PKE READING WHICH IS HIGHER THEN "THE WORLD EATER" AND "FREDDY KRUEGER" COMBINED!
WHAT!? ON THIS PAPERWEIGHT? HA, YOU MUST BE JOKING!
WHY THIS THING IS... WHOA! SOME PAPERWEIGHT! IT'S AS LIGHT AS A FEATHER!

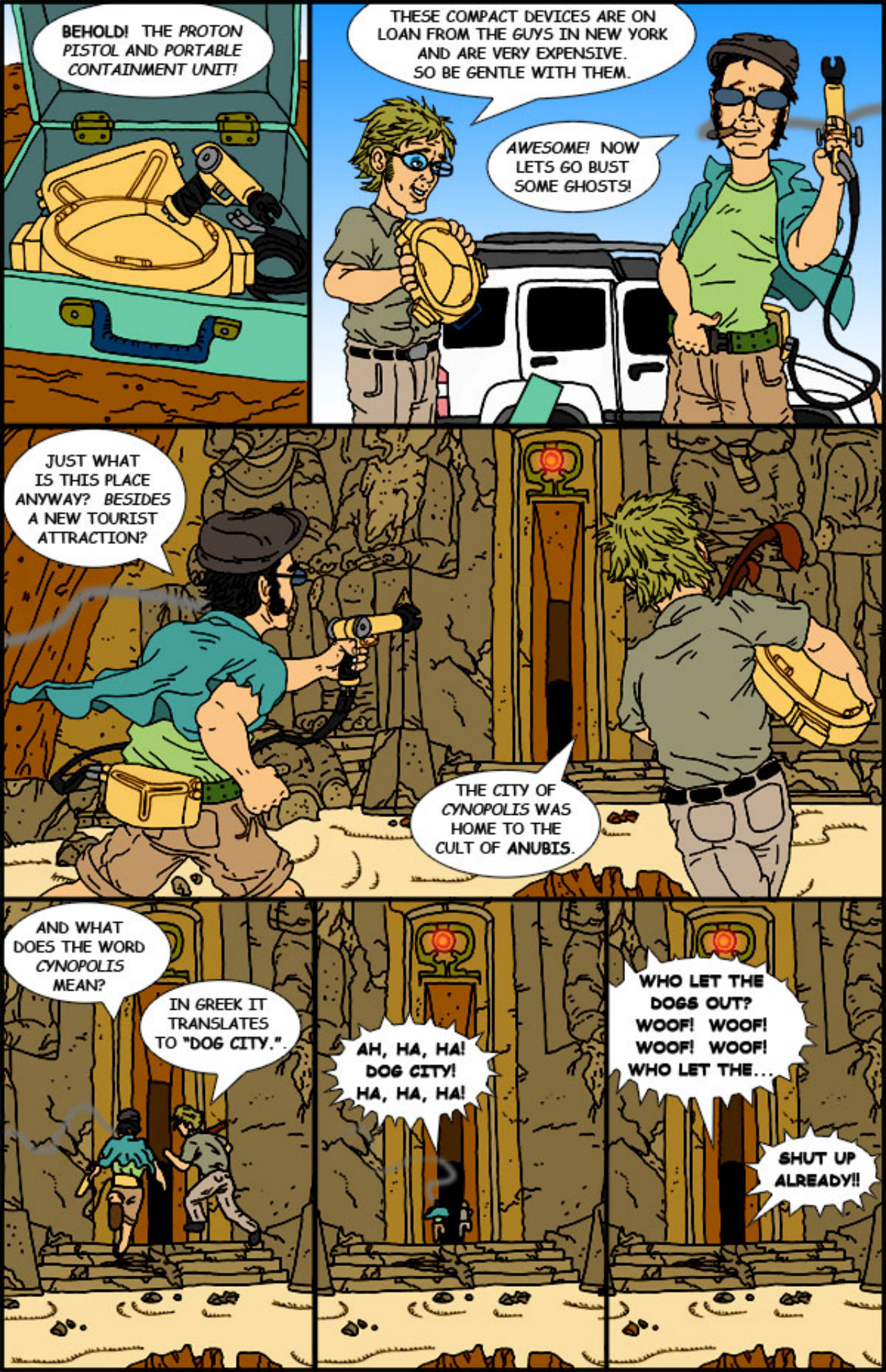
DON'T YOU SEE EUGENE? IT'S HOLLOW. WHICH MEANS THAT THERE IS SOMETHING INSIDE THAT STATUE!
SO...IT'S NOT A PAPERWEIGHT?
NO IT'S NOT A PAPERWEIGHT. IT'S SOMETHING MUCH MORE!
IT'S A TREASURE CHEST! IMAGINE, THE CONTENTS OF THAT STATUE MUST BE OVER 5,000 YEARS OLD. QUICK, LETS FIND AN X-RAY MACHINE AND...
!!!
SMASH
WELL LOOKIE WHAT WE HAVE HERE!
A TREASURE MAP!!! BY GOLLY WE HAVE DONE IT ED! YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT EVERYTHING!
...
WHAT?

AND SO...
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR TAKING CARE OF OUR GHOST PROBLEM!
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THAT THE ANUBIS STATUE WAS HAUNTED! LET ALONE HAVE A SECRET TREASURE INSIDE IT!
CONSTANTIN WILL BE MOST PLEASED ABOUT THIS FIND!! I MUST SHOW HIM!!
CONSTANTIN? WHO THE HELL IS CONSTANTIN?
WELL...ACCORDING TO THE MUSEUM'S BROCHURE...
...KLAUS CONSTANTIN IS THE SOLE FINANCIER OF THE ANCIENT EGYPT EXHIBIT. AND HE OWNS ALL OF THE ARTIFACTS FEATURED WITHIN!!
INCREDIBLE!! THIS PAPYRUS SCROLL HASN'T AGED AT ALL! NEVER IN MY LIFE HAVE I SEEN SOMETHING SO ASTOUNDING!
IT'S AN AMAZING ARTIFACT JANOSZ, THANK YOU FOR BRINGING IT TO ME. COME NOW PAVEL, WE MUST TRAVEL TO AL MINYA.
I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THIS MAP LEADS TO.

28 DAYS LATER. OUTSIDE CAIRO, EGYPT.
ACCORDING TO TOMTOM, WE'RE ONLY 2 HOURS AWAY FROM AL MINYA, EUGENE!
GEE, ONLY 2 HOURS?
SIGH
WHY DID I AGREE TO COME TO EGYPT WITH YOU ANYWAY, ED?
BECAUSE JANOSZ POHA INVITED US TO COME WITNESS THE GREAT UNVEILING AT CONSTANTIN'S AL MINYA DIG SITE.
THEY HAVE LOCATED THE ANCIENT CITY OF CYNOPOLIS WITH THE MAP THAT WE FOUND.
AND NOT TO MENTION WE'RE ALSO HONORED GUESTS!
YEAH, SO? YOU JUST COULD HAVE WATCHED THE UNVEILING ON NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC OR SOMETHING.
WHY DID YOU REALLY WANT TO COME HERE, ED?
BESIDES BEING A WITNESS TO THE GREATEST DISCOVERY SINCE TUTANKHAMEN, I'M ALSO WORRIED THAT SOMETHING BAD WILL HAPPEN.
I DON'T KNOW, ALL I DO KNOW IS THAT MAP TO CYNOPOLIS WAS PULSING WITH PKE ENERGY.
AND THAT WE SHOULD BE THERE ON HAND IF SOMETHING WAS TO HAPPEN.
SUCH AS?
WHATEVER. JUST AS LONG AS THE AIR CONDITIONER DOESN'T CUT OUT. I'LL BE FINE.

THIS IS FREDERIC BAILEY LIVE FROM AL MINYA, EGYPT WERE HISTORY IS BEING MADE. KLAUS CONSTANTIN HAS DISCOVERED THE ANCIENT CITY OF CYNOPOLIS AND HAS ALLOWED CHANNEL 8 NEWS TO COVER THE EVENT.
KLAUS AND A TEAM OF ARCHEOLOGISTS HAVE ENTERED THE SITE AND...
RUUUAAAAAAA

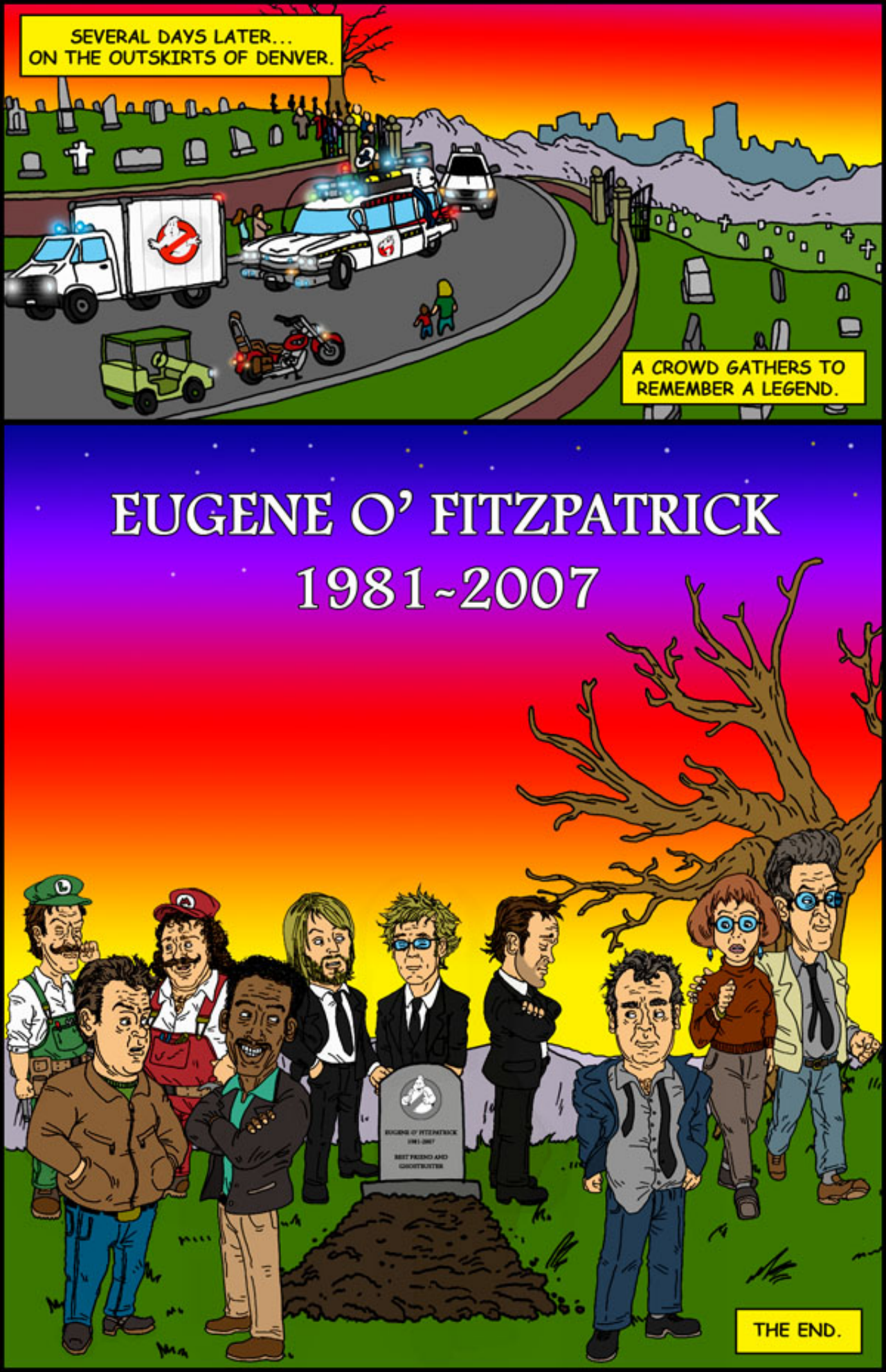
LOOKS LIKE THEY STARTED THE PARTY WITHOUT US! OH WELL. GUESS WE'LL CATCH THE HIGHLIGHTS ON CNN LATER.
THE PKE METER IS GOING CRAZY, EUGENE! THIS ENTIRE AREA IS RED HOT WITH PARANORMAL ACTIVITY. JUST LIKE I PREDICTED!
SO WHAT? IT'S NOTHING THAT WE CANNOT HANDLE.
I'M READING A CLASS 8 DEMI-GOD! A GOD, EUGENE, A GOD!
WELL, I'M THE GOD OF ASS-KICKING. AND IT'S ABOUT TIME I GOT TO WORK. JUST GIVE ME A PROTON PACK AND I'LL BRING THAT CLASS 8 DOWN TO SIZE.
YEAH...ABOUT THAT. THE PROTON PACKS...I DIDN'T BRING THEM.
CUSTOMS.
UHH...WHY NOT?
OKAY, SO WHAT'S ZEUS WITHOUT HIS THUNDERBOLTS?


BEHOLD! THE PROTON PISTOL AND PORTABLE CONTAINMENT UNIT!
THESE COMPACT DEVICES ARE ON LOAN FROM THE GUYS IN NEW YORK AND ARE VERY EXPENSIVE. SO BE GENTLE WITH THEM.
AWESOME! NOW LETS GO BUST SOME GHOSTS!
JUST WHAT IS THIS PLACE ANYWAY? BESIDES A NEW TOURIST ATTRACTION?
THE CITY OF CYNOPOLIS WAS HOME TO THE CULT OF ANUBIS.
AND WHAT DOES THE WORD CYNOPOLIS MEAN?
IN GREEK IT TRANSLATES TO "DOG CITY.".
AH, HA, HA! DOG CITY! HA, HA, HA!
WHO LET THE DOGS OUT? WOOF! WOOF! WOOF! WOOF! WHO LET THE...
SHUT UP ALREADY!!

HELLO! ANYBODY HOME?
HEY! I THINK I HEAR SOMETHING!!
HELP!! HELP US!! WE'RE TRAPPED!
HEY MAN, WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED DOWN HERE?
CAVE-IN! THERE WAS AN EARTHQUAKE AND EVERYTHING CAME DOWN ON US.
HEY DUDE! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
PAVEL KARNOV! I'M WITH KLAUS AND HIS RESEARCH TEAM. WHO ARE YOU GUYS? THE PARAMEDICS?
NO, WE'RE THE GHOSTBUSTERS. WHY, DO YOU NEED THE PARAMEDICS?
YES! WE NEED THEM BADLY! SEVERAL OF US ARE HURT AND BLEEDING. KLAUS HIMSELF IS UNCONSCIOUS!
DON'T WORRY BUDDY! WE'LL GET YOU GUYS OUT OF HERE!
EUGENE, SOMETHINGS NOT RIGHT! THIS DOESN'T ADD UP.
I THINK THIS WAS AN ACT OF SABOTAGE!
WHACK

THUD
ED?
ALRIGHT! THATS IT! WHO HIT MY FRIEND? NOW, I'M ONLY GOING TO SAY THIS...
...ONCE.
KA DING
SHIT! MUMMIES! I HATE MUMMIES! WELL, PREPARE TO DIE...
...AGAIN!!

CRACK
POP
ON NO! ANOTHER CAVE IN!! I GOTTA GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE...
WHAM
...GAHHHHH!!!
KA DING
KA THOOM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ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF DENVER.
A CROWD GATHERS TO REMEMBER A LEGEND.
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THE END.

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