

Earlier than thou
tales of the old school

OLD GUY!
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TWO DUCKS



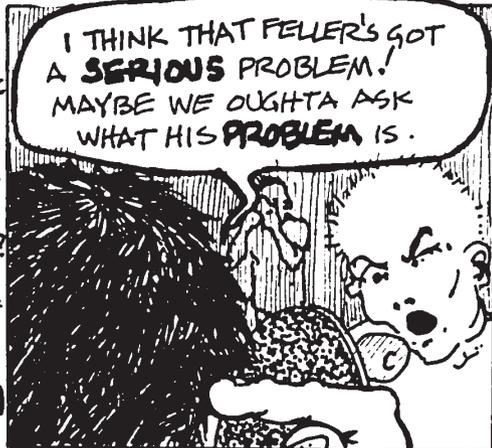
HEY CHECK
OUT THE
OLD GUY!

OLD
GUY!





WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS MASOCHISTIC DISPLAY? IS IT JUST ANOTHER PUNK DOING THE OLD "HEAD BUTT" ROUTINE TRUCK PROTECTION DEVICE INSTALLATION? MAYBE IT'S FRUSTRATION



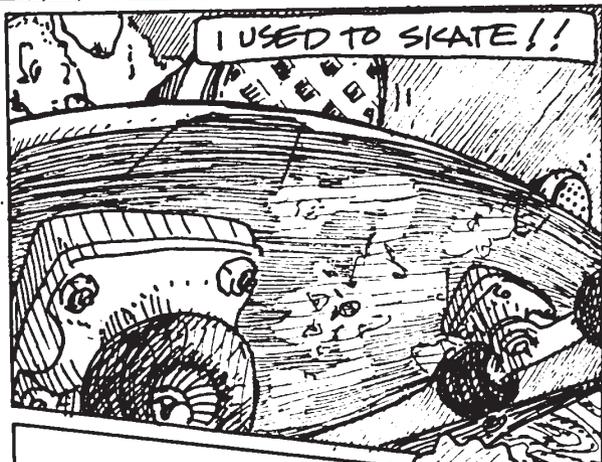
I THINK THAT FELLER'S GOT A **SERIOUS** PROBLEM! MAYBE WE OUGHTA ASK WHAT HIS **PROBLEM** IS.



I'LL TELL YOU WHAT'S **WRONG!**



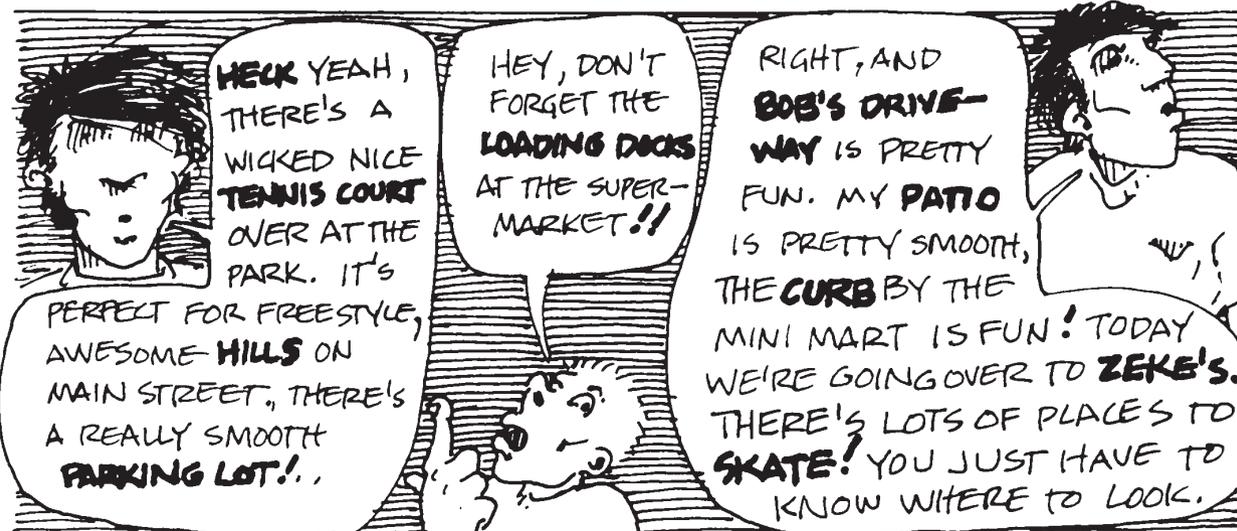
I USED TO DO **INSANE** AERIALS AND **EVERYTHING!** BACK HOME I WAS **KING OF THE SCENE!!!** BUT THEN I HAD TO MOVE OUT HERE, AND I HAVEN'T SKATED IN **WEEKS!** I CAN'T TAKE IT! I'M **TWEAKING!** I'M **BLOWING IT,** LOSING MY MIND! **MY GOD...**



I USED TO SKATE!!



...DOESN'T ANYBODY SKATE ANYMORE?



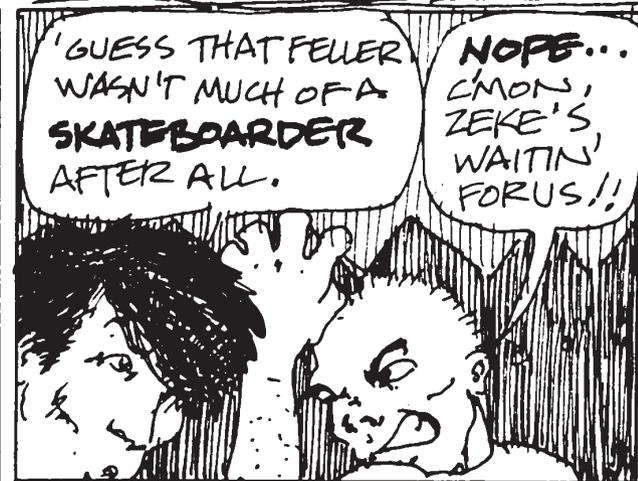
HECK YEAH, THERE'S A WICKED NICE **TENNIS COURT** OVER AT THE PARK. IT'S PERFECT FOR **FREESTYLE,** AWESOME **HILLS** ON MAIN STREET, THERE'S A REALLY SMOOTH **PARKING LOT!..**

HEY, DON'T FORGET THE **LOADING DOCS** AT THE SUPER-MARKET!!

RIGHT, AND **BOB'S DRIVE-WAY** IS PRETTY FUN. MY **PATIO** IS PRETTY SMOOTH, THE **CURB** BY THE MINI MART IS FUN! TODAY WE'RE GOING OVER TO **ZEKE'S.** THERE'S LOTS OF PLACES TO **SKATE!** YOU JUST HAVE TO KNOW WHERE TO LOOK.

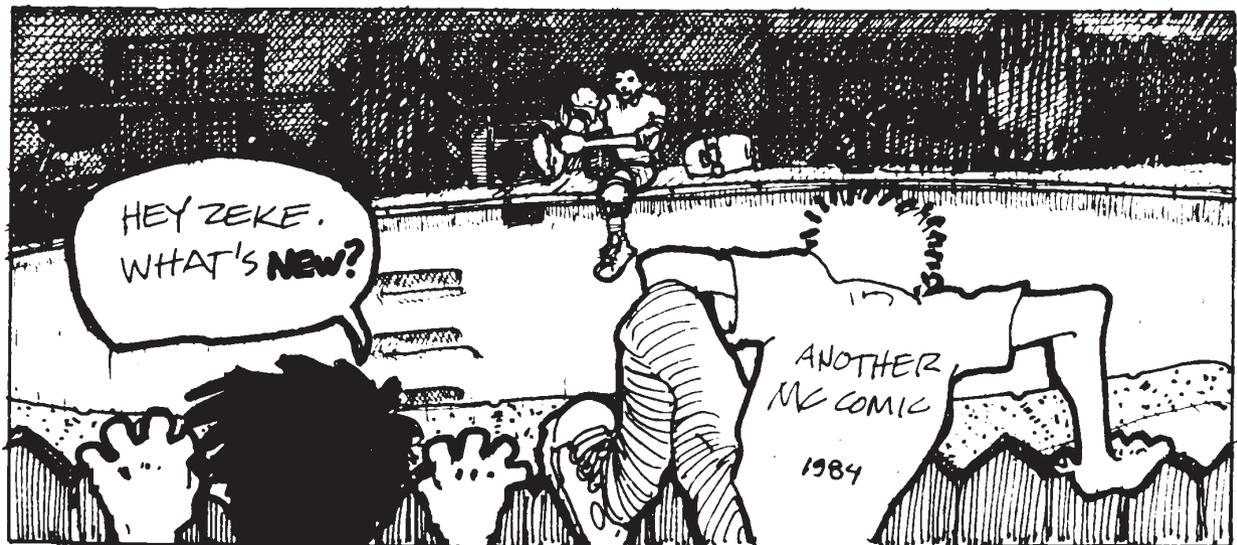


AAAAAARGH!! HICKS! GET ME OUT OF HERE!!! WHERE'S THE **BUS STATION?** **HELP!**



'GUESS THAT FELLER WASN'T MUCH OF A **SKATEBOARDER** AFTER ALL.

NOPE... CMON, **ZEKE'S** WAITIN' FOR US!!

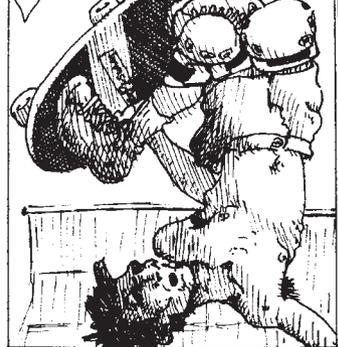


HEY **ZEKE.** WHAT'S **NEW?**

ANOTHER **MC COMIC**

1984

FLEXIBLE



NEGATIVE.
AS SOON AS WE'RE
OUT ON OUR OWN WE
FIND OURSELVES MORE
CONFINED THAN EVER
BY THE NEED FOR **SELF-**
SUFFICIENCY...
GET A JOB MAN...



USUALLY THIS MEANS: PERFORM
SOME DEMEANING TASK LIKE :

YOU WANT
THESE IN A
BAG OR ARE
YOU GONNA
EAT 'EM NOW?



YOU FAT
GUY!

THE ADVANTAGES OF
PLAYING THE **NICE** BOY
ARE CLEAR, MAKE A LOT
OF DOUGH **RIGHT?**...
WORK **HARD** = GET **RICH**...

OUTSIDE -
INSIDE -

...BUT I HATE
THAT ATTITUDE!



GET A **JOB** YOU SAY? "I **HAVE** TO
EAT?" ALL RIGHT, I WILL BUT NOT
IF I DON'T HAVE TIME TO...

ROCK & ROLL!



DON'T TALK TO ME ABOUT
RESPONSIBILITY... I'M **NOT**
SOME **FUCKING SPONGER!**
BUT - I'M NOT AN UNQUES-
TIONING **SLAVE** TO THE
WORK ETHIC EITHER!! I
MAY TAIL FOR **CASH**, BUT
MY MIND IS ELSEWHERE...



SKATE ZONE

"JEEZ... WHAT'S THIS
SKATE ZONE STUFF
HE'S TALKING ABOUT?"
YOU'RE PROBABLY CON-
FUSED **RIGHT?**



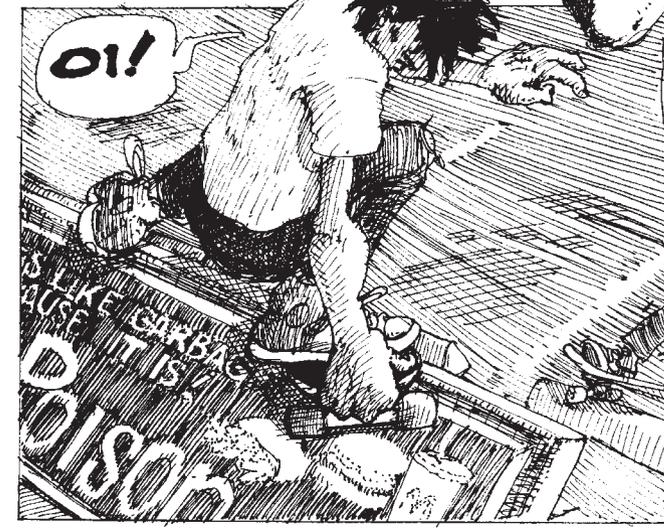
THE **ZONE** DE-
SCRIBES AN ALTERNATE
SET OF PHYSICAL CIR-
CUMSTANCES - SIMILAR
TO THOSE OF THE **WORK-**
WORLD IN ALL BUT MO-
TIVES. OK, HOW 'BOUT
SOME **EXAMPLES?**



AND THIS
IS IMPORTANT
SO **FUCKING-**
LISTEN
UP!!
OK?!



TAKE THIS **BUS BENCH**
FOR INSTANCE OR THOSE
PARKING CURBS. MUNDANE
OBJECTS FROM EVERYDAY
LIFE - FOR PARKING FAT
ASSES OR FAT ROAD HOGS.
BUT HOW MANY PEOPLE
WOULD EVER SUSPECT
THEIR **TRUE POTENTIAL**
?!!



OI!

NOW ALL YOU **SKATERS** SHOULD
BE SAYING, "OH YEAH, **RIGHT.**"
YOU **UNDERSTAND**. DON'T YOU?

SO THE **SKATE-**
ZONE HAS A DIFF-
FERENT PRACTICAL
TOPOGRAPHY THAN
THE **SPIDESTRIAN**
ZONE! IT'S A
DIFFERENT PLACE
ENTIRELY!!
OH YEAH, ... AND
SKATE ZONE
RULES!

1984 MS

MIND'S Scribblings



WOW! BOSS BOARDS!! ONE
O' THOSE UNDER MY ARM, OR
IN MY LOCKER, @x!! I'D BE
"BOSS OF THE BEACH!" YEAH! I'LL
GET SOME KNEE PADS TO
WEAR WHILE I CARRY MY
BORED (sic) I'LL LOOK COOL!

YEAH, I'M
COOL NOW!
EVERYONE
CAN CHECK
OUT MY
TOUGH
GRAPHICS
& THINK
I SKATE!

NOW HERE'S AN EX-
AMPLE OF A TRULY
INTELLIGENT BIT
OF COMMUNICATION!
A POIGNANT COMMENT
ON THE STATE OF
SKATE-DOM & ALSO
FOSTERING GREATER
UNDERSTANDING (?)
BETWEEN HUMANOID!
OK., MOST SKATE'S
GRAPHICS HAVE MORE
SUBSTANCE. @x!!
BUT DESE CATS
BE TOO LONG IN
DE TWINKIE ZONE!

MAX
98,

GUTS & GORE ABOUND! ALONG WITH SOME UNBE-
LIEVABLY IDIOTIC @x!! IF YOUR SKATING
MEANS ANYTHINS YOUR ART SHOULD TOO!
FIND THE SKATE ART & SUPPORT SKATING
THE REST WILL FADE. YEAH! HEE HEE!

AH, CONCEPTUAL
PURITY!

appeared in BODYSLAM 5 1987

THE WORD: **BODYSLAM!** THE INFO:
BODYSLAM 4 - A LIFETIME IN THE MAKING...
AND NOT YOUR AVERAGE SKATEZINE,
IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR 1 DOLLAR AMERICAN.
THIS IS NOT A PROFIT VENTURE - IT COSTS MORE
TO XEROX THE DARNED THING! WORTH IT TO

"THE VIRTUAL GOD
OF ALL SKATEZINES"
-THRASHER

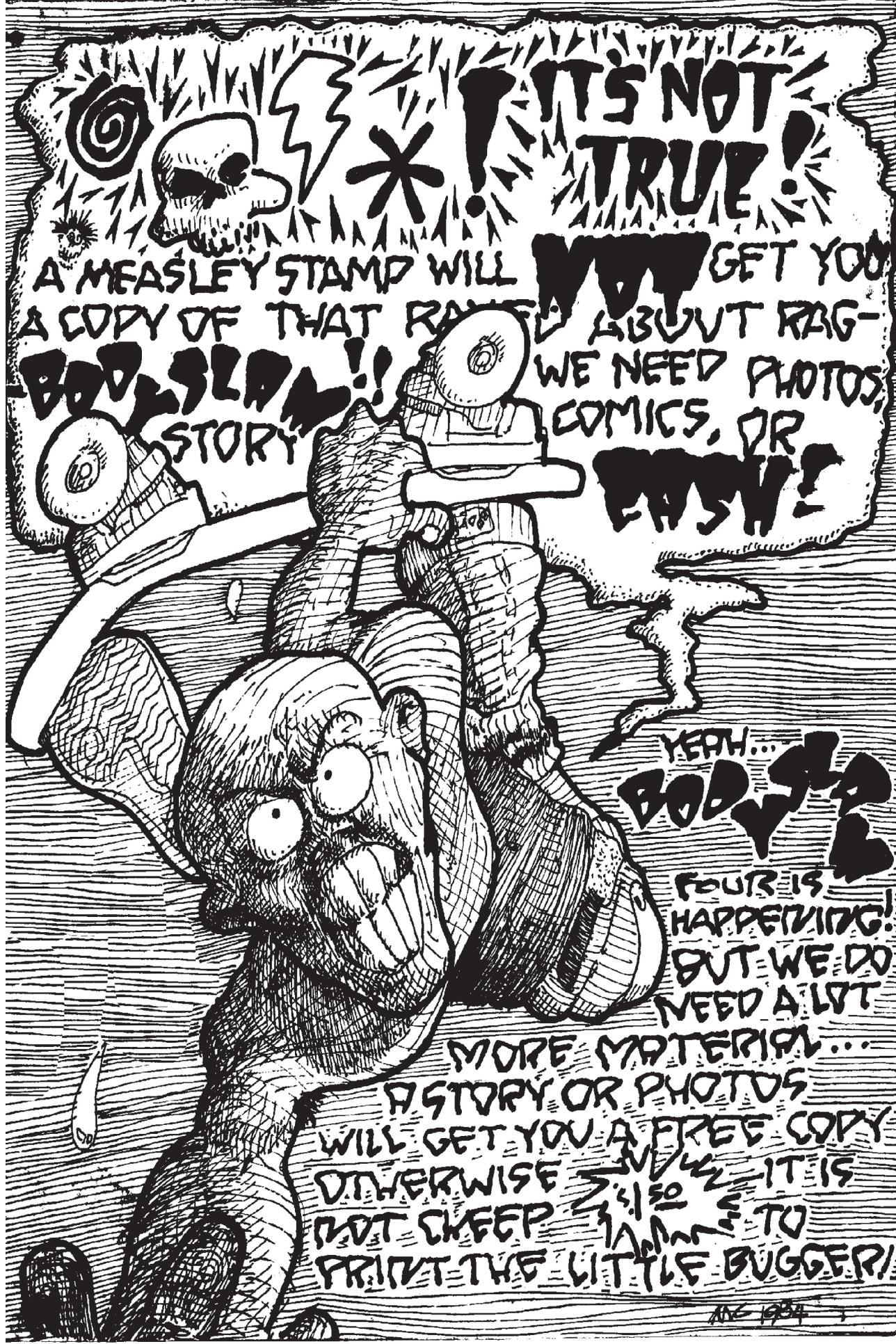
BODY
SLAM
FOUR

MC 1987



SKATE
OR
READ!





IT'S NOT TRUE!

A MEASLEY STAMP WILL **NOT** GET YOU A COPY OF THAT RAG-
BODY SLAM!! ABOUT RAG-
STORY WE NEED PHOTOS,
COMICS, OR
EAT

YEPH...
BODY SLAM

FOUR IS HAPPENING!
BUT WE DO NEED A LOT

MORE MATERIAL...

A STORY OR PHOTOS
WILL GET YOU A FREE COPY
OTHERWISE **NO** IT IS
NOT CHEEP **NO** TO
PRINT THE LITTLE BUGGER!

10/6 1984



COMPAULSTON
1988

ANYWAY, THERE I WAS, JUST MAKING MYSELF A SKATE SCUFFLE. I STARTED WITH A FEW EGGPLANTS, YEAH WHIPPED IN PLenty OF AIR, FRESH GROUND CORN, THEN JUST TO BE CREATIVE I ADD A FEW MORE INGREDIENTS AND BEFORE LONG I'M THROWING IN THE WHOLE BAG! I DEVIATE FROM THE RECIPE A LITTLE BIT AND WHOA HEY THINGS GET REALLY OUT OF HAND! THIS IS NO ORDINARY SNACK, IT'S A LIFE/RAMP RAMP RAMP A'RON! SHREDDED VERT

I AM A FLIGHT FROM A FOOD CHAIN GANG. CONSUMED BY MY HUNGER, I EXIST IN A HELL OF SWEET WITH MY BREAD AND BUTTER!

MY BEHAVIOR WAS
OBSESSIVE?
I COULDN'T GET ENOUGH! I'D WANT SOME THINGS LIGHT AND AIRY BUT I'D EAT PLY-WOOD! AT LEAST I WAS GETTING PLENTY OF FIBER IN MY DIET. BERRY/TUNE I'D BELLY UP, I'D BELLY UP! I WAS BEING GRIEVED!!

I'D LOAN THE TABLE NUMBER 213 THAT WHO'S I GOT THERE? WAS IT A GAMBOLAR, PROBABLY YEAH, THE ONLY THING WANTED TO EAT N' GUARDS ON TOAST!!

IT GOT TO THE POINT... I HAD TO CONSUME ALL DAY, JUST TO KEEP EVEN. PEOPLE LAUGHED, SAID I'D BE A FAT EAT. BYING WIZOL 31 LEVELS, THE POPS DIDN'T UNDERSTAND IT WAS **EAT or EATEN?!** I PRAY THAT I'M AROUND LONG ENOUGH FOR DESSERT.

appeared in Thrasher Comics number 1988



OK, WE'VE HEARD THIS BOGUS SHIT BEFORE... AND TALK IS SOOO CHEAP!! U-SKATEGOD?!! SHOW ME! AND IF YOU BE NOT, HEE, HEE

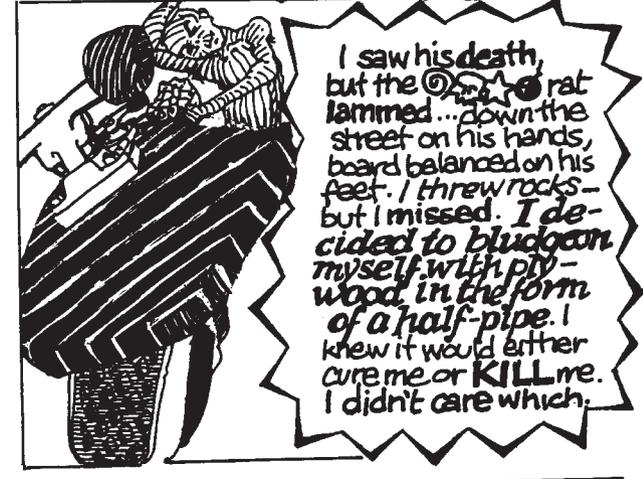
TRUVA
OR

appeared in BODYSLAM 4 1985

MAX THE RAT TOONS



I nose-wheeled around a corner downtown the other day and this neo-skate rat kid looked right at me and said, "Oh no, another skate dinosaur. Learn some new moves grandpa!" Not knowing or caring what sacrifices I'd given to

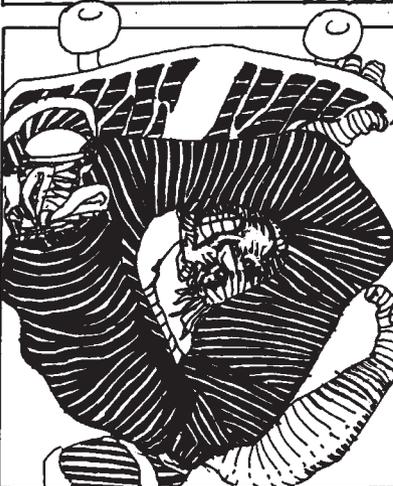


I saw his death, but the @\$\$ rat lammed... down the street on his hands, board balanced on his feet. I threw rocks - but I missed. I decided to bludgeon myself with plywood in the form of a half-pipe. I knew it would either cure me or KILL me. I didn't care which.



Of course I felt better. There's nothing a little bit abuse to help convulsing and buckling a few when this fa... hardcore type starts flipping shit like "tricks are for kids" and that I should get back to roots skating. My answer was chewed by the raging din of barking axles & slapping tails.

world like physical forget the So... I'm airs and inverts - twice. NONE DAY. FROM BOTH ENDS Did I wake up in HELL?

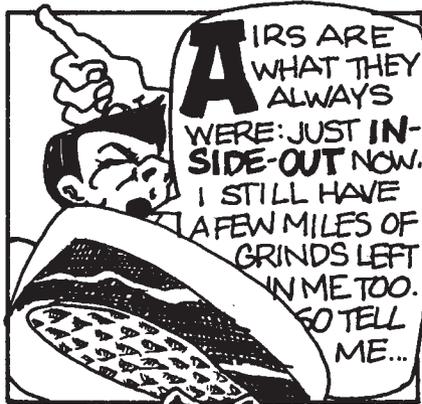


IT OCCURED TO ME THAT NEITHER OF THESE SPHINCTERS WAS OUTSIDE OF MY AGE BY FIVE YEARS... BUT HERE WAS THIS GENERATION GAP SHIT ANYWAY. TOO WIERD. JUST LIKE THE BRADY - BUNCH WHEN GREG WANTED TO BE A ROCK STAR, BUT MIKE DIDN'T WANT HIM TO QUIT HIS JOB AT THE TACO STAND BECAUSE IT WAS IRRESPONSIBLE. AND I DIDN'T HAVE GOOD OLD ALICE TO PUT THINGS IN PROPER PERSPECTIVE EITHER.



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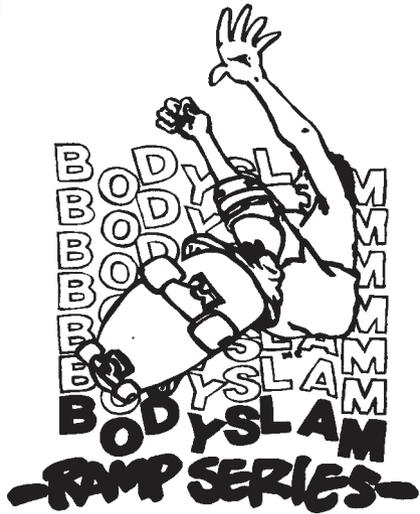
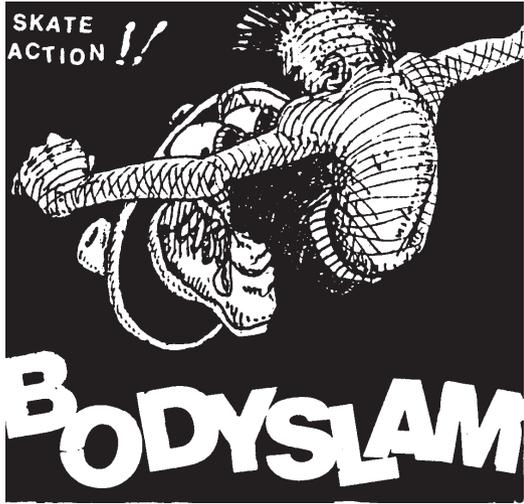
SKATE & BORED



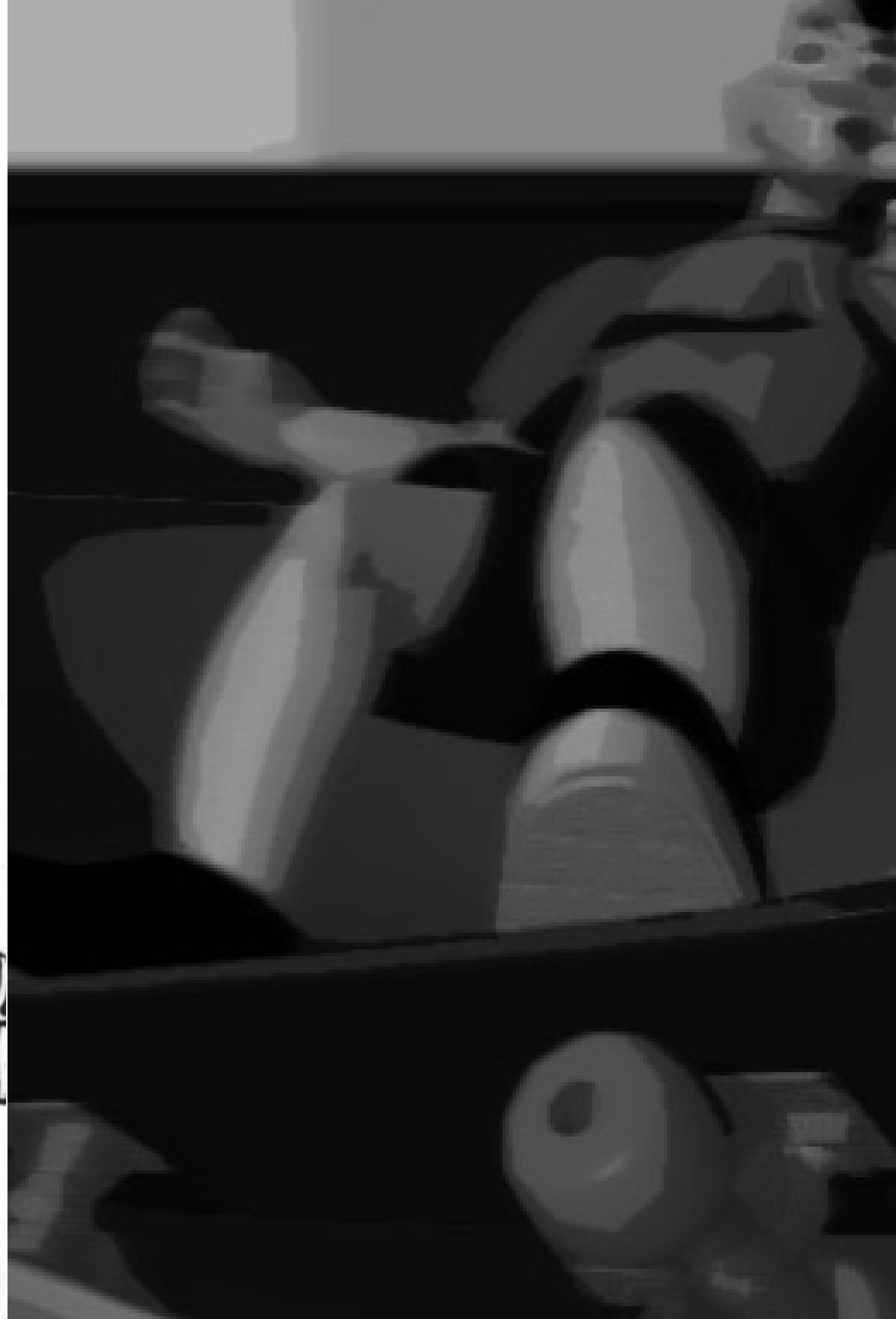
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That horrid skateboarding fad should crash and burn any day now. A sure sign that the end is near is the arrival of big business at the trough.

Certain International Footwear manufacturing concerns and a 900-pound rodent are about to climb onto the heap, which is sure to bring it down. MM/

But that won't kill skateboarding for people like MC who need it. These comics are about heading it. MC is still skating. Maybe not as well as you—but hey, he's old.

