

STAR TRUCK

THE NEXT GERIATRICS



CAPTAIN, THERE'S SOMETHING ON THE MONITOR!

WE'LL CLEAN IT OFF, ENSIGN FLUSHER, AND TELL ME WHAT'S FLOATING OUTSIDE ON THE PORT BOW!

FORE!

CAPTAIN JEAN-LUC GODBARD, STARDATE 42128.3 AM: THIS IS ONE OF THE VOYAGES OF THE STAR TRUCK "ENERGIZE", IT'S BLOODY BORING MISSION, TO IGNORE NEW WORLDS, TO SEEK OUT OLD RELICS AND CIVILIZATIONS, TO BLANDLY GO WHERE EVERY MAN, WOMAN, CAT AND DOG HAS AVOIDED 'TIL NOW...



IT LOOKS LIKE A CAPSULE, CAPTAIN GODBARD!

SURE, DIDN'T WE FIND THREE CAPSULES INSIDE THE CAPSULE, CAPTAIN. ONLY THE ONE SURVIVOR - IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION!

OKAY, CHIEF O'BRIANN, WE'LL TAKE HIM TO SICK BAY!

"ALAS, POOR YORICK, I KNEW HIM WELL"

HE'S BEEN IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION SINCE 1991. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION ON HIS T-SHIRT, HIS NAME IS BART SIMPSON!

MMM! 1991! THE MAN MUST BE STARVING. TAKE HIM TO THE CANTEEN, CHARWOMAN FRY!

DON'T BE DAFT, MALMERD LAD, NO ONE COULD SWALLOW ONE OF THOSE THINGS. TELL CHIEF O'BRIANN TO BEAM IT ON BOARD!



COME ALONG, MR. SIMPSON, THIS WAY!

I'M FOLLOWING YOUR BEHIND...
... I MEAN, I'M FOLLOWING RIGHT BEHIND!

AND STOP CALLING ME MR. SIMPSON, MY NAME'S ED!



SEE ANYTHING YOU FANCY, MR. ED?

YES, BUT I THINK I'LL EAT FIRST!

MENU
Jellied VENUSIAN TOAD
SPICED LEG OF SALMON
MARTIAN MURDERER
ALL ABOVE SERVED WITH A CHOICE OF LIVING VEGETABLE TISSUE

ENGINE ALLEY WORLD TOUR



DON'T THEY HAVE ANY EGGS, SARG-AGES AND BLACK PUDDING ON THIS TRUCK?

GOOD GRIEF! THAT'S WHAT KILLED OFF MOST OF THE EARTH'S POPULATION 150 YEARS AGO!

PASS THE JAM PLEASE, DATING AGENCY!

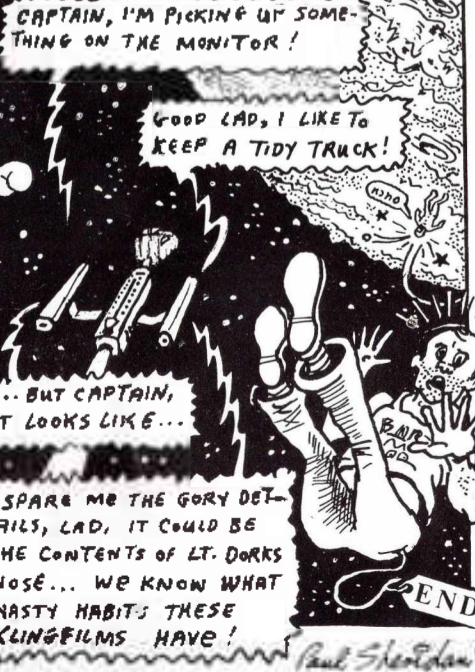
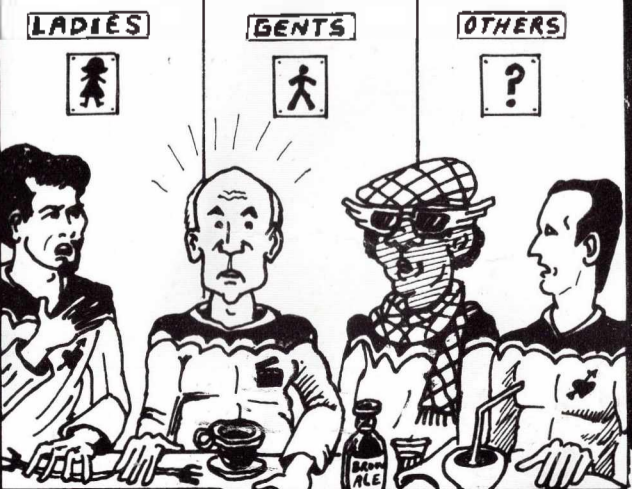
STRAWBERRY, BLACKCURRANT OR ROODENBERRY?

DAMN FINE COFFEE, BOB!

WELL MR. SIMPSON, HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT WAKING UP IN THE 24TH CENTURY?

WELL GEORDIE, HERE I AM, 400 YEARS LATER, ON BOARD A STARTRUCK THAT CAN TRAVEL AT MAX FACTOR 10, RUBBING SHOULDERS WITH BEINGS FROM OTHER PLANETS, CONVERSING WITH INTELLIGENT ROBOTS - EVEN IF THEY DO GET MY NAME WRONG, AND...

... THERE'S STILL NO BLOODY CURE FOR BALDNESS!!



CAPTAIN, I'M PICKING UP SOMETHING ON THE MONITOR!

GOOD LAD, I LIKE TO KEEP A TIDY TRUCK!

... BUT CAPTAIN, IT LOOKS LIKE...

SPARE ME THE GORY DETAILS, LAD, IT COULD BE THE CONTENTS OF LT. DORKS NOSE... WE KNOW WHAT NASTY HABITS THESE KLINGFILMS HAVE!

END

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