





WHERE DID YOU GROW UP?

I GREW UP *HERE*. THE NORMAL CRAZY STUFF. AND YOU?



ME? *SUBURBS*. I'VE HAD A BORING LIFE.

AND YOU? MARRIED? OR PRISON? HA HA HA.



NO PRISON AND NEVER MARRIED. I'VE HAD MY SHARE OF *BOYFRIENDS* BUT *NOTHING* LASTED. THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?



I WAS MARRIED, BUT MY WIFE AND I *SPLIT UP*. IT'S ALL GOOD. I'M OVER IT. THAT'S WHY I'M GETTING BACK IN THE *DATING SCENE*.

I'M SORRY.



DON'T BE SORRY. *EVERYTHING* HAPPENS FOR A *REASON*. IT WAS TOUGH. IT'S A *LONG STORY*. I DON'T WANT TO *BORE* YOU.

I'D LIKE TO HEAR IT.

I DON'T KNOW.



HOW ABOUT WE *BLOW THIS JOINT* AND GET A *DRINK*?



I'M NOT MUCH OF A *DRINKER*. HA HA HA.

DON'T WORRY. I AM.



CHEERS.

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...ALL THE *EVIDENCE* WAS IN FRONT OF ME, BUT MY BRAIN COULDN'T ABSORB IT. I FOUND PHOTOS OF AN *UGLY NAKED DUDE* AND FIGURED SHE'D BOUGHT THEM AT A *STORE*. I DON'T MEAN HE WAS UNATTRACTIVE BECAUSE I'M A GUY. I MEAN, HE WAS UNATTRACTIVE BECAUSE HE LOOKED *WEIRD* -- LIKE A *RAT* OR SOMETHING. WORST PART WAS HE HAD A *BANANA-SHAPED* "YOU KNOW"... AND ALL I COULD THINK WAS, *WHERE* DID SHE GET THE PHOTOS? WHAT *STORE* SELLS *POLAROIDS*? AT THAT POINT WHAT *BOthered* ME *MOST* WAS THAT SHE DIDN'T *INCLUDE* ME IN HER SHOPPING.



I THOUGHT IT WAS GOOD SHE WAS EXPLORING *HER SEXUALITY*. *OUR* SEX LIFE WAS... *LIMITED*. SHE WAS FINDING STUFF THAT TURNED HER ON. I THOUGHT IT MIGHT HELP *OUR* SEX LIFE. IT DIDN'T OCCUR TO ME SHE KNEW HIM... THAT SHE WAS HAVING AN *AFFAIR*. LATER, I FIGURED OUT THAT I WAS AN *IDIOT*.

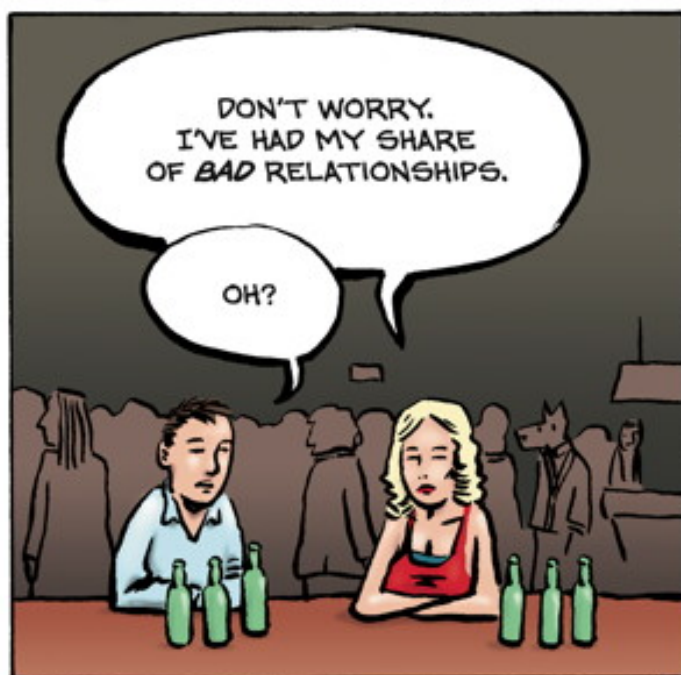


TOO MUCH BEER. *SORRY*. I SHOULDN'T *UNLOAD* LIKE THAT.



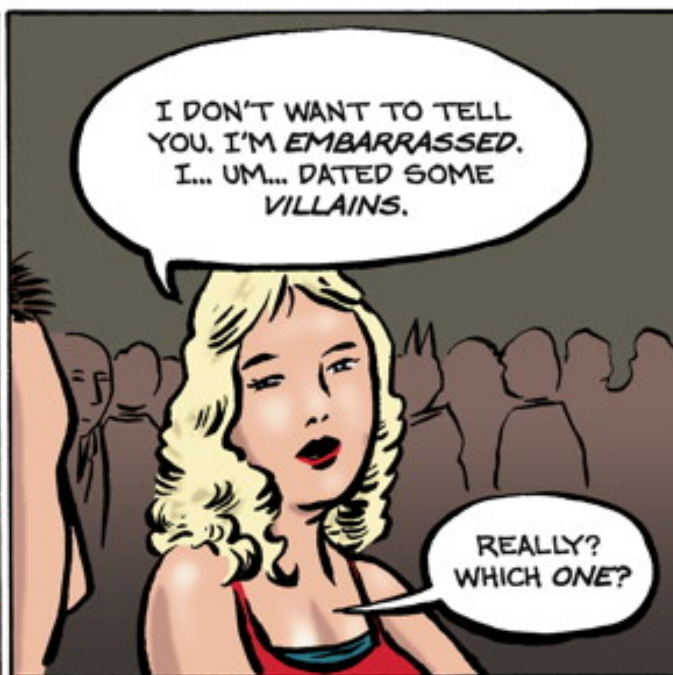
DON'T WORRY. I'VE HAD MY SHARE OF *BAD* RELATIONSHIPS.

OH?



I DON'T WANT TO TELL YOU. I'M *EMBARRASSED*. I... UM... DATED SOME *VILLAINS*.

REALLY? WHICH ONE?



I DATED *THE SQUID*.
NOT FOR LONG...
BUT I DATED HIM.

I'VE HEARD
OF HIM!



WHAT ARE
YOU THINKING?

WHY'D
YOU *BREAK*
UP?



BRUISES...
LITTLE SUCTION-CUP
BRUISES. WHO NEEDS
THAT CRAP?



HE'S IN *PRISON* NOW.
BESIDES, HE WASN'T
AS BAD AS *DR. GLOOM*.

HE'D NEVER TAKE OFF HIS *STUPID MASK*.
I NEVER KNEW WHERE I STOOD. WAS
HE DOING ME BECAUSE HE WAS INTO ME,
OR WAS I PART OF A *PLAN*? I'D WAKE
UP AND HE'S OFF FIGHTING, AND WHAT
ABOUT *ME*? WHAT ABOUT *MY NEEDS*?



NOT AS WEIRD IN BED AS *THE BULK*. IT
HURT. OH MY GOD, WAS HE *BIG*. TALK
ABOUT *BRUISES*. I'M NEVER DOING *THAT*
AGAIN. HE WAS NICE, BUT NOT NICE
ENOUGH. HE HAD *ANGER ISSUES* TOO.
I SURE LEARNED *MY LESSON*.



MANKIND EXISTS ON A THIN SLIVER ON THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH. MEANWHILE, THE UNDERGROUND TEEMS WITH LIFE AND ACTIVITY. BUT SOMETIMES IT'S BEST TO LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE, ESPECIALLY IN THE...

VILLAIN HOUSE

"BLIND MOLE-RAT KING"



BY
SHANNON
"PAPA"
WHEELIE

I HATE THAT MOLE GUY. HE'S EVIL.

THE BLIND MOLE-RAT KING? WHY? WE HAVEN'T HAD TROUBLE WITH THE MOLE-RAT PEOPLE SINCE HE TOOK OVER.

HE STARTED A READING PROGRAM FOR KIDS AND IS FIXING THEIR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM.

HE'S NOT EVEN BLIND.

I DON'T CARE. HE'S A COMMUNIST.



WE'RE TAKING HIM OUT BECAUSE HE'S EVIL? SATAN'S SON IS MORE EVIL THAN THE RAT GUY. WHY DON'T WE GET HIM?

COMMUNISM IS EVIL. HE'S OUT.

I MAY ONLY BE THE *INVISIBLE WIFE*, BUT I THINK HIS WORK WITH *PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION* IS PRETTY GREAT.



HE MIGHT HAVE *NUCLEAR WEAPONS*. EVERYONE HATES *NUCLEAR WEAPONS*.



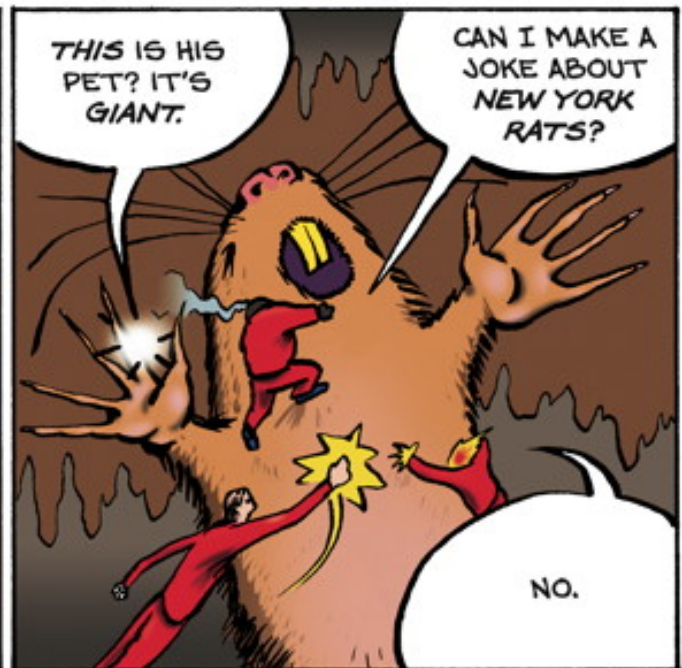
BESIDES, YOU'RE JUST THE *INVISIBLE WIFE*. YOU SHOULD BE QUIET.

AND YOU'RE THE *VOLCANO*. YOU SHOULD...NEVER MIND.



MY *INVISIBLE-WIFE-WOMEN'S-INTUITION SENSE* SAYS WE SHOULD WATCH OUT.

HE HAS *EVIL PETS*.



THIS IS HIS PET? IT'S *GIANT*.

CAN I MAKE A JOKE ABOUT *NEW YORK RATS*?

NO.

