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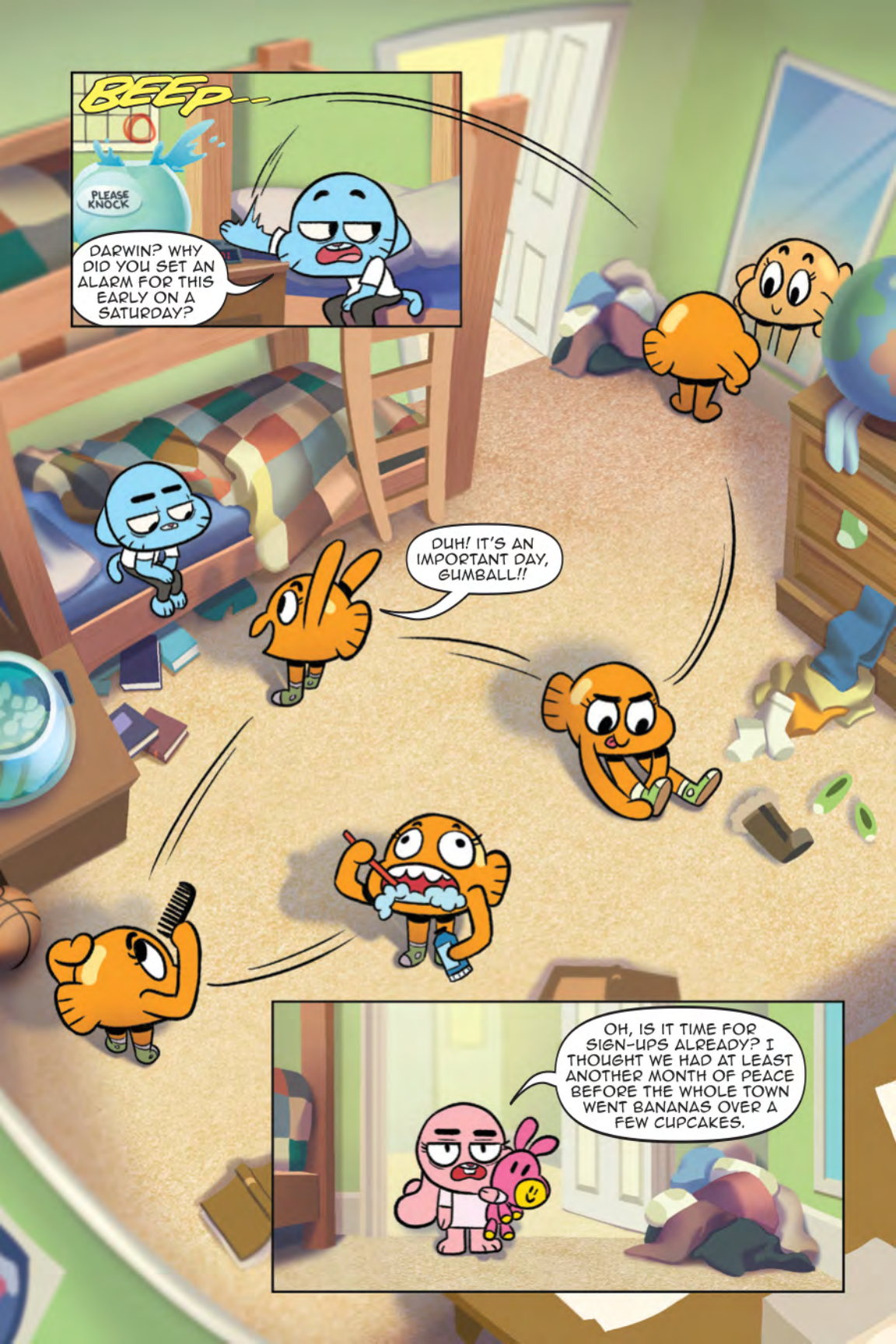
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WHAT THE WHAT?
7:00

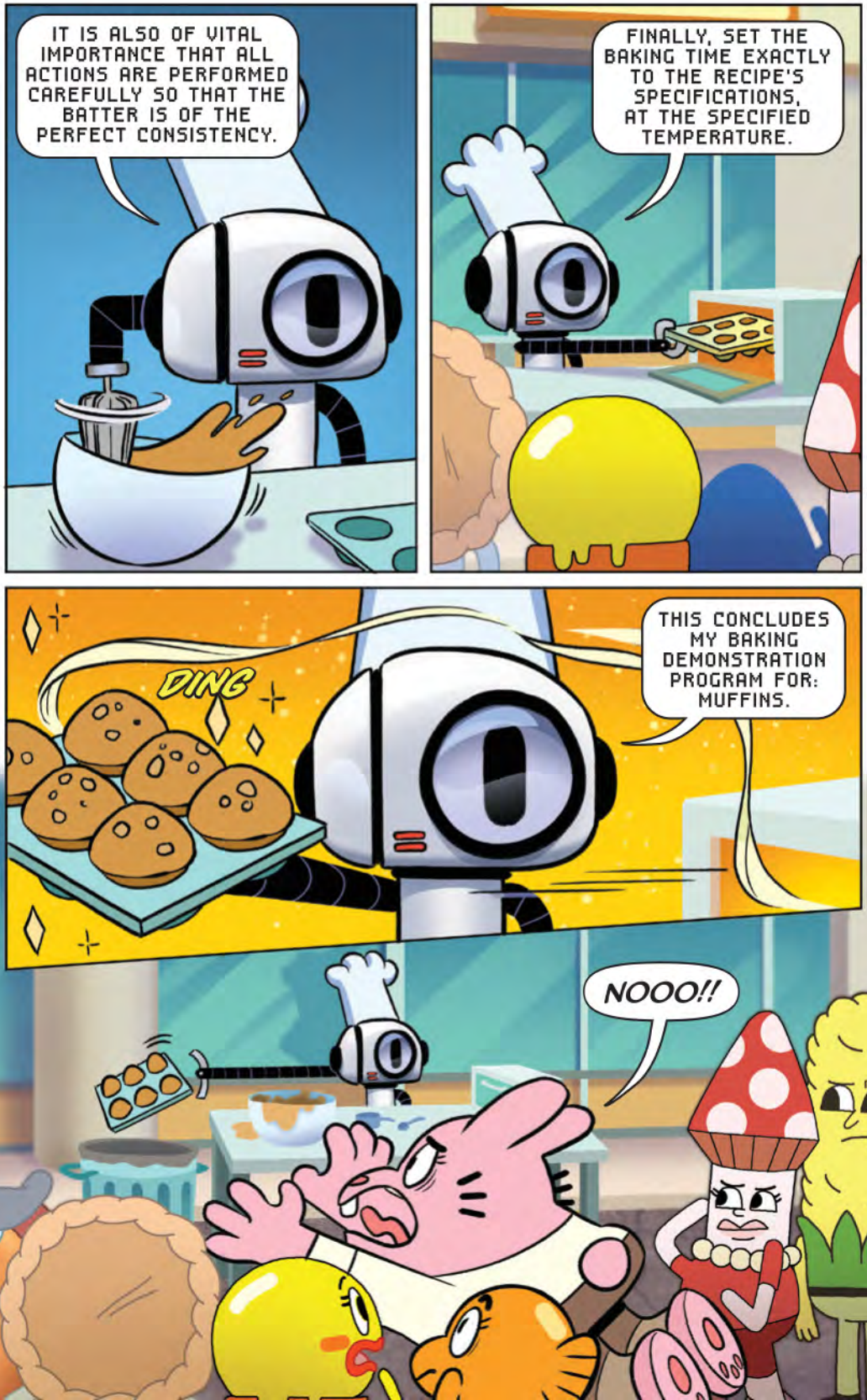

BEEP...
PLEASE KNOCK
DARWIN? WHY DID YOU SET AN ALARM FOR THIS EARLY ON A SATURDAY?
DUH! IT'S AN IMPORTANT DAY, GUMBALL!!
OH, IS IT TIME FOR SIGN-UPS ALREADY? I THOUGHT WE HAD AT LEAST ANOTHER MONTH OF PEACE BEFORE THE WHOLE TOWN WENT BANANAS OVER A FEW CUPCAKES.

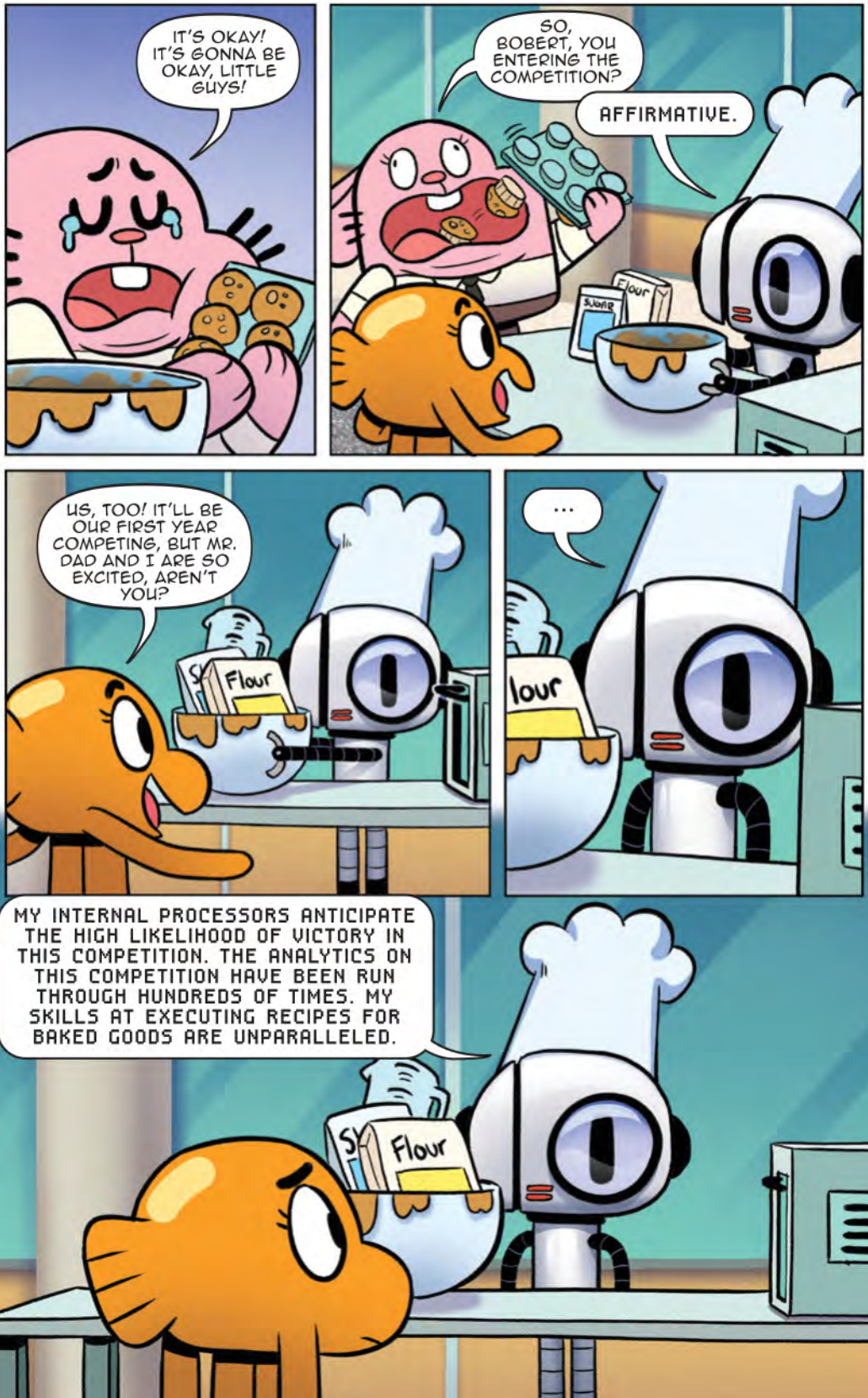

IT'S FINALLY GONNA BE OUR YEAR! AND THEN YOU'LL BE SORRY YOU EVER MADE FUN OF THIS BELOVED TOWN INSTITUTION!
MR. DAD!! IT'S TIME!
7:05
BEEP BEEP BEEP
IT'S GO TIME.
THIS IS ABOUT THAT STUPID ANNUAL ELMORE BAKE-OFF THING, ISN'T IT?


IT'S OUR YEAR, GUMBALL! THIS IS THE YEAR WE GET IT TOGETHER!
THIS IS THE YEAR...WE REMEMBER TO SIGN UP FOR THE ANNUAL ELMORE BAKE-OFF ON TIME!
WE WERE SO CLOSE LAST YEAR! WE ONLY REMEMBERED THE CUT-OFF FOR SIGN-UPS A WEEK TOO LATE THAT TIME! BUT THIS YEAR'S DIFFERENT. I HAVE A GOOD FEELING!
ISN'T THIS THE LAST DAY OF SIGN-UPS?
BUT THEY'RE STILL OPEN FOR A WHOLE DAY! SEE, WE'RE DOING PRETTY WELL!
BAKE-OFF!
SATURDAY

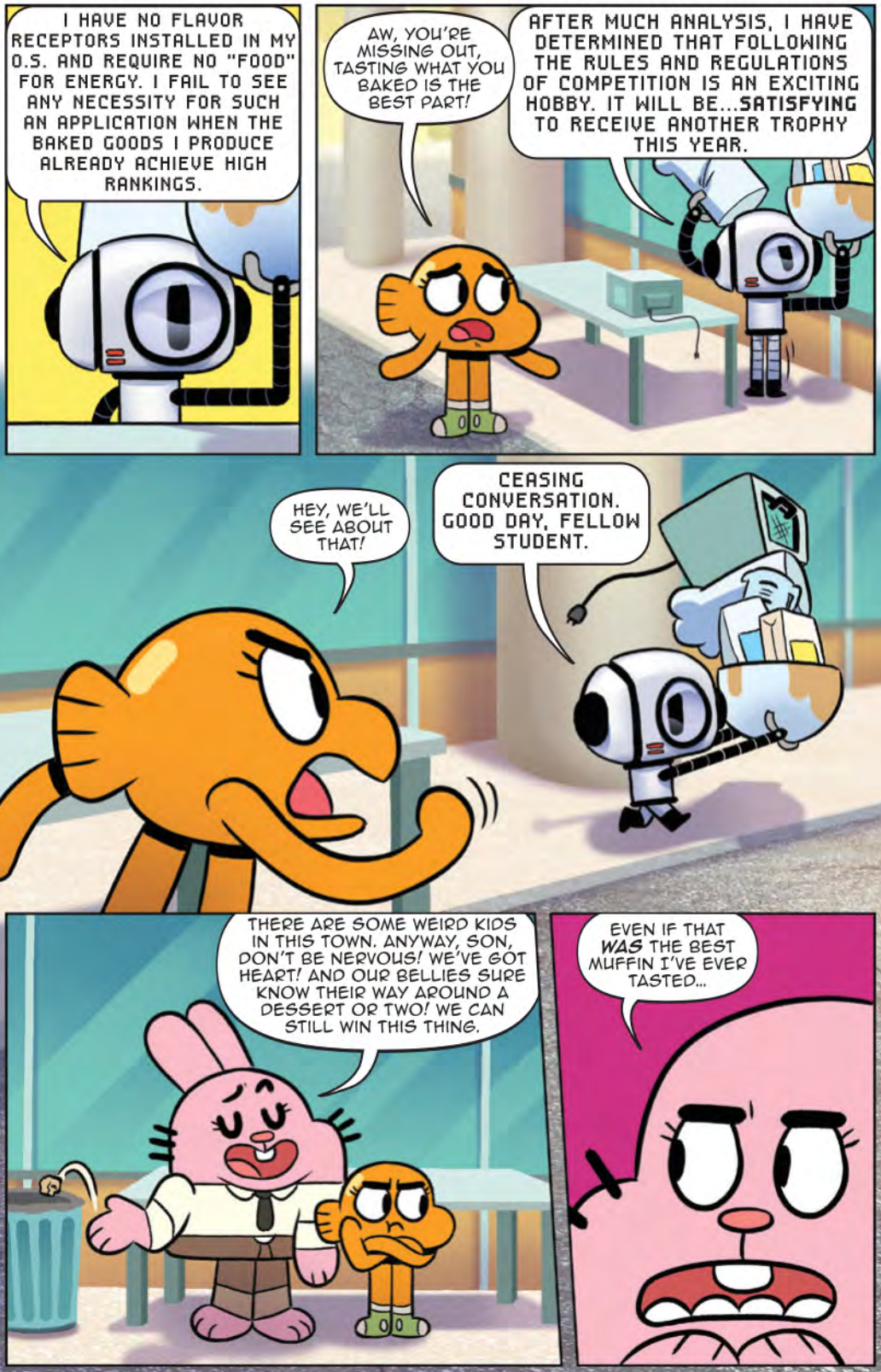

SHOULDN'T YOU ACTUALLY GET OVER THERE AND SIGN UP FOR THIS POINTLESS EVENT ALREADY, THEN?
RIGHT AS ALWAYS, NICOLE!! AND I WILL IGNORE YOU REFERRING TO THIS FINE AND NOBLE EVENT AS "POINTLESS"!
SEE YA LATER, MRS. MOM!!
UGH! I'M SO SICK OF THIS BAKE-OFF THING AND IT HASN'T EVEN STARTED!
THE WHOLE TOWN PRACTICALLY SHUTS DOWN FOR IT EVERY YEAR, IT'S A NIGHTMARE.
WE DID IT!
AW YEAH! WE'RE IN!
ELMORE ANNUAL
E-OFF! SIGN UP TODAY


NOW WE JUST HAVE TO PICK THE PERFECT DESSERT TO BAKE! THAT'LL SHOW THOSE NAY-SAYERS AT HOME!
SO MANY DELICIOUS POSSIBILITIES...
WE COULD MAKE A CAKE AS BIG AS ME, OR ONE AS BIG AS YOU--
ACK!
BOMF!
HUH?
OOOOOH! MAYBE THEY'LL HAVE FREE SAMPLES.
INITIATING MUFFIN DEMONSTRATION PROTOCOL.
IN ORDER TO MANUFACTURE BAKED GOODS, IT IS IMPERATIVE TO MEASURE EACH INGREDIENT PRECISELY.
flour


IT IS ALSO OF VITAL IMPORTANCE THAT ALL ACTIONS ARE PERFORMED CAREFULLY SO THAT THE BATTER IS OF THE PERFECT CONSISTENCY.
FINALLY, SET THE BAKING TIME EXACTLY TO THE RECIPE'S SPECIFICATIONS, AT THE SPECIFIED TEMPERATURE.
DING
THIS CONCLUDES MY BAKING DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM FOR: MUFFINS.
NOOO!!


IT'S OKAY! IT'S GONNA BE OKAY, LITTLE GUYS!
SO, BOBERT, YOU ENTERING THE COMPETITION?
AFFIRMATIVE.
Flour
SUGAR
US, TOO! IT'LL BE OUR FIRST YEAR COMPETING, BUT MR. DAD AND I ARE SO EXCITED, AREN'T YOU?
Flour
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lour
MY INTERNAL PROCESSORS ANTICIPATE THE HIGH LIKELIHOOD OF VICTORY IN THIS COMPETITION. THE ANALYTICS ON THIS COMPETITION HAVE BEEN RUN THROUGH HUNDREDS OF TIMES. MY SKILLS AT EXECUTING RECIPES FOR BAKED GOODS ARE UNPARALLELED.
Flour


DARWIN! YOU'VE GOTTA TRY THIS MUFFIN! THIS BOBERT KID'S A NATURAL.
I DON'T KNOW IF "NATURAL" IS THE PHRASE I'D USE...
THIS IS INCREDIBLE!
YOU MUST HAVE WON THE BAKE-OFF SO MANY TIMES! YOUR BAKING IS DELICIOUS!
IT IS TRUE THAT MY BAKED GOODS HAVE ALWAYS RECEIVED ACCOLADES AND PRAISE.
WAIT, CAN YOU EVEN TASTE THIS STUFF?


I HAVE NO FLAVOR RECEPTORS INSTALLED IN MY O.S. AND REQUIRE NO "FOOD" FOR ENERGY. I FAIL TO SEE ANY NECESSITY FOR SUCH AN APPLICATION WHEN THE BAKED GOODS I PRODUCE ALREADY ACHIEVE HIGH RANKINGS.
AW, YOU'RE MISSING OUT, TASTING WHAT YOU BAKED IS THE BEST PART!
AFTER MUCH ANALYSIS, I HAVE DETERMINED THAT FOLLOWING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF COMPETITION IS AN EXCITING HOBBY. IT WILL BE...SATISFYING TO RECEIVE ANOTHER TROPHY THIS YEAR.
HEY, WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
CEASING CONVERSATION. GOOD DAY, FELLOW STUDENT.
THERE ARE SOME WEIRD KIDS IN THIS TOWN. ANYWAY, SON, DON'T BE NERVOUS! WE'VE GOT HEART! AND OUR BELLIES SURE KNOW THEIR WAY AROUND A DESSERT OR TWO! WE CAN STILL WIN THIS THING.
EVEN IF THAT WAS THE BEST MUFFIN I'VE EVER TASTED...