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CHUCK CARTER,

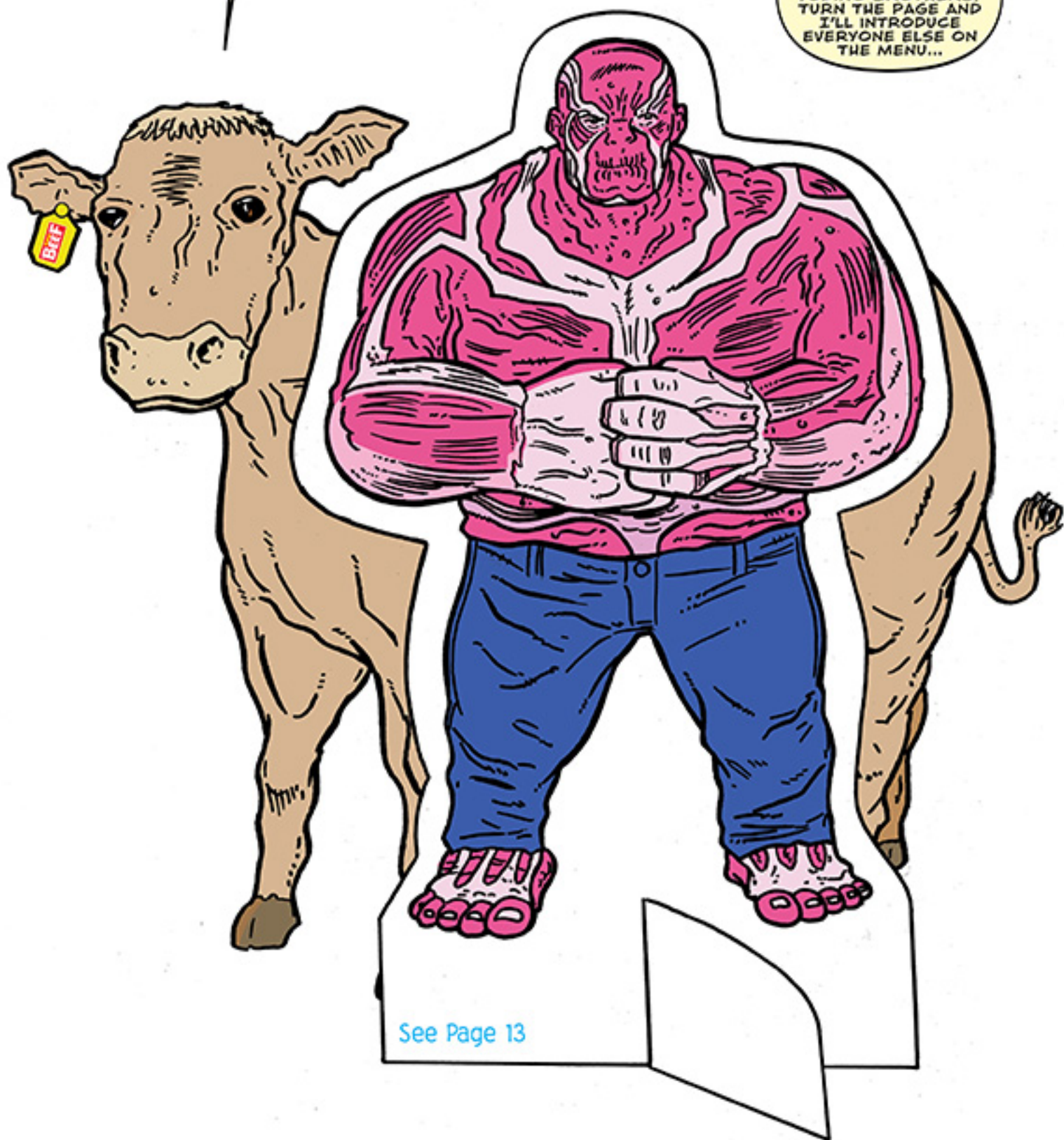
**The
BEEF**

TASTY-
LOOKING FELLA,
AIN'T HE?

**JUICY!
SUCCULENT!**
A RARE MAN
INDEED!

NOW
CHUCK HERE
WAS NOTHING MORE
THAN A MILD-MANNERED
MEAT FACTORY WORKER
WHO WAS JUST A LITTLE
IN LOVE WITH A
STRAWBERRY PICKER
NAMED
MARY-LYNN...

BUT
EVERYTHING
CHANGED WHEN
MARY-LYNN FELL
VICTIM TO THE
VODINO BROTHERS!
TURN THE PAGE AND
I'LL INTRODUCE
EVERYONE ELSE ON
THE MENU...



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SO!

MILK

IS IT FOR
MAN
IS IT FOR
BEAST

OR
IS IT

FOR
BOTH!

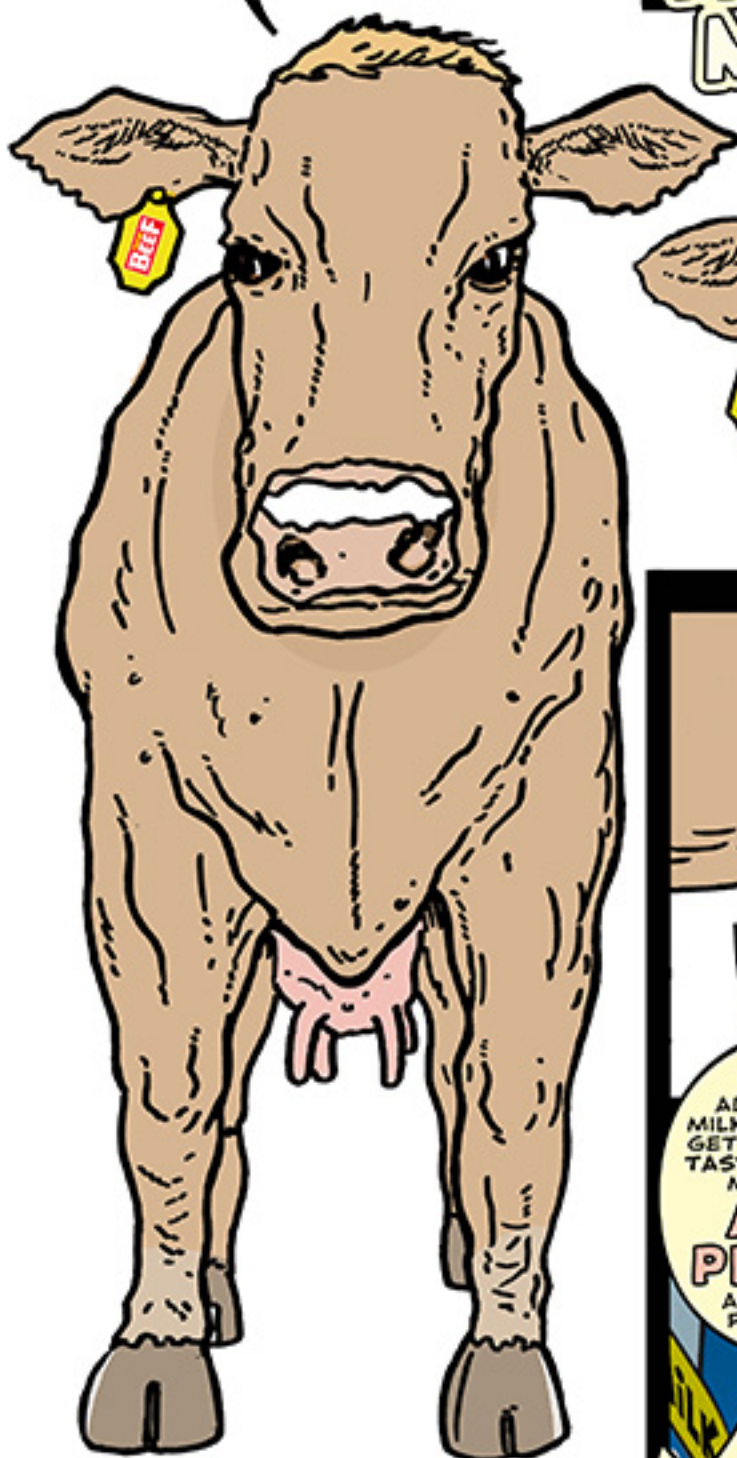
LET'S TAKE
A MOMENT TO
THINK ABOUT
WHERE MILK
COMES FROM...

HOW IS
MILK
MADE?

HEY!

MY EYES ARE
DOWN HERE,
BUDDY!

BUT...



DAIRY, DAIRY, QUITE CONTRARY:

**CALVES DON'T
DRINK MILK!**



YES!

MILK IS
MADE FOR
INFANTS THAT
SUCKLE AT
THE BREAST
OF THE
MOTHER.

YO MAMA!

IN MY CASE,
THE SUCKLING
TAKES PLACE MUCH
CLOSER TO THE
BUSINESS END OF
THE REPRODUCTIVE
SYSTEM, BUT THE
IDEA IS EXACTLY
THE SAME.

NOW, IN THE
NORMAL COURSE OF
EVENTS, ONCE A CALF
HAS EXHAUSTED ITS
MOTHER'S MILK SUPPLY,
IT TURNS TO THE REAL
SOURCE OF PROTEIN,

GRASS!

I'LL GET
TO THAT IN
A MINUTE.

BUT,
AS YOU KNOW,
HUMANS ARE SO
ADDICTED TO COW'S
MILK, OUR CALVES DON'T
GET MUCH MORE THAN A
TASTE OF IT! SO DAIRIES
MAKE SURE WE'RE

**ALWAYS
PREGNANT***

ALWAYS LACTATING,
FOR FOUR OR FIVE
YEARS.

FOR YOUR
LATTE!

WE'RE
HOOKED UP TO
INDUSTRIAL PUMPS AND
OUR TEATS ARE TUGGED
AND PULLED SO HARD WE
OFTEN DEVELOP MASTITIS.
SOME DAIRIES HAVE
BEEN KNOWN TO TAKE A

BLOWTORCH

TO OUR SENSITIVE
NIPPLES

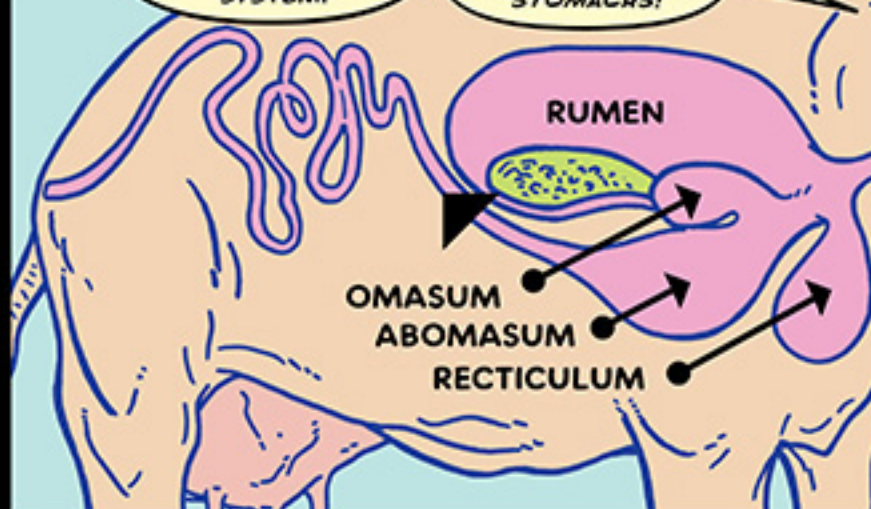
TO SANITIZE
THEM FOR YOUR
PROTECTION.

SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING:
There is pus in your milk*
*In accordance with US law

*MORE ON THAT NEXT ISSUE!

OKAY, STILL WITH ME? WELL, I HOPE YOU'VE GOT **THE STOMACH** TO HEAR ABOUT A COW'S DIGESTIVE SYSTEM.

UNLIKE HUMAN BEINGS, COWS DON'T HAVE JUST ONE, THEY HAVE (COUNT 'EM, TRUE BELIEVER) FOUR STOMACHS!



THE RUMEN IS FULL OF MICRO-ORGANISMS THAT ALLOW COWS TO DIGEST LARGE AMOUNTS OF GRASS, **SO THAT YOU DON'T HAVE TO!** AMIRIGHT?

AND WHEN WE'RE NOT SWALLOWING THAT LINE OF **BULL** WE'RE SPITTING IT OUT...



NEWS FLASH!
COWS DON'T EAT GRASS!

CIRCLE OF LIFE
IT'S A NICE, NEAT TYPE SCENARIO, ISN'T IT?

YEP, HEALTHY COWS PRODUCE ABOUT THIRTY GALLONS OF SALIVA A DAY, JUST TO MOISTEN GRASS AND TURN IT INTO **MEAT THAT'S GOOD TO EAT!**

NOPE! MOST DAIRY COWS DON'T GET TO EAT GRASS ONCE WE'RE MORE THAN SIX MONTHS OLD.

IT'S TRUE, YOU READ IT IN A **COMIC BOOK!** REMEMBER?

NOW, I KNOW THERE ARE FARMS IN VERMONT THAT RAISE ONLY COWS THAT GRAZE ON GRASSLANDS...

AND IF YOU CAN **AFFORD** TO BUY FRESH MILK AND FRESH EGGS FROM A **FARMSHOP** THAT'S ALL WELL AND GOOD...

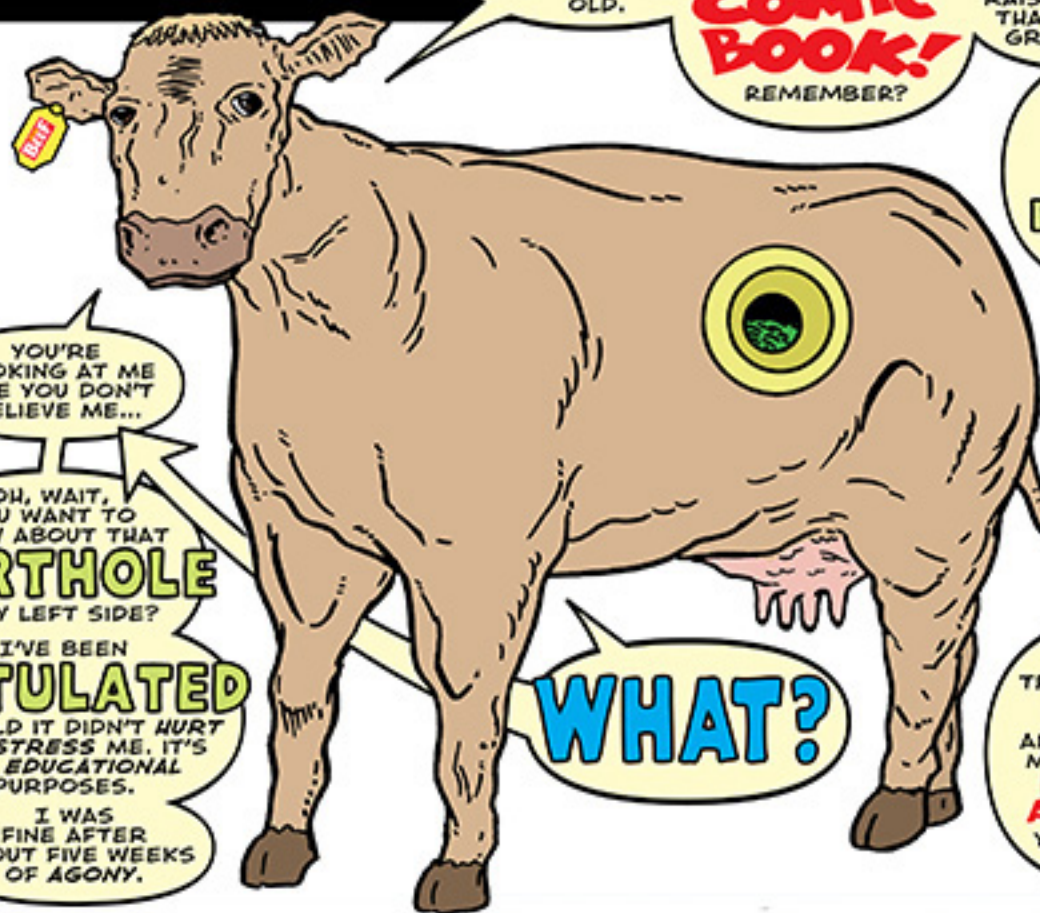
BUT IF YOU'RE GETTING YOUR **LACTOSE FIX**

FROM YOUR LOCAL SUPERMARKET, CHANCES ARE YOUR DAIRY COWS HAVE LIVED OUT THEIR LIVES IN A STALL ON A FEED-LOT IN KANSAS OR CALIFORNIA.

EATING FROM FEED TROUGHS FULL OF **CORN** AND MAYBE MEAL MADE FROM THE **PARTS OF A CHICKEN** YOU DON'T LIKE TO EAT.

WHAT?

YOU'RE LOOKING AT ME LIKE YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME...
OH, WAIT, YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THAT **PORTHOLE** IN MY LEFT SIDE?
I'VE BEEN **FISTULATED** I'M TOLD IT DIDN'T HURT OR DISTRESS ME. IT'S FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.
I WAS FINE AFTER ABOUT FIVE WEEKS OF AGONY.



IN
INDIA, THE COW
IS TREATED AS

aghanya

LITERALLY,

"NOT TO BE KILLED UNDER
ANY CIRCUMSTANCES"

WHICH,
Y'KNOW, IS
NICE.

HINDU
CULTURE
RECOGNIZES
THAT MAN
BORROWS MILK AND
LIFE FROM COWS
JUST AS WE BORROW
IT FROM OUR
MOTHERS.

THE
MESSAGE
BEING: MAN
SHOULD HAVE
THE SAME LOVE
AND AFFECTION
TOWARDS THE
COW AS HE HAS
TOWARDS
HIS OWN
MOTHER.

**SUCK ON
THAT**

WITH THEIR
DOCILE, TOLERANT
NATURE, COWS EXEMPLIFY
THE PRINCIPLE VIRTUE OF
HINDUISM, NON-INJURY,
KNOWN AS

ahimsa



OR AS MAHATMA GANDHI
MIGHT PUT IT:

*"One can Measure
the Greatness of a
Nation and its
Moral Progress by
the way it treats its
Animals.**

*Cow Protection to me
is not mere Protection
of the Cow. It means
Protection of All
that Lives and is
helpless and weak in
the world. The Cow
means the Entire
Subhuman World.**"*

GUESS WHAT,
COWS LOVE GANDHI.



*UNSUBSTANTIATED

**SUBSTANTIATED

JUST
AFTER BIRTH THE
COW FORGETS ALL HER
PAIN AND BLEEDING
AND STARTS CLEANING
HER BLOODY NEWBORN
CALF WITH HER
TONGUE.

SHE THEN
STARTS THE CALF
FEEDING AS SOON
AS POSSIBLE. LIKE A
HUMAN MOTHER AND
CHILD, THE BOND
BETWEEN COW AND
CALF IS VERY
INTIMATE. IN THE
NATURAL COURSE OF
EVENTS, CALVES
SUCKLE FOR UP
TO A YEAR.



IN INDUSTRIAL
DAIRIES, THE CALF
IS TAKEN -- DRAGGED
AWAY -- FROM ITS
MOTHER AS SOON AS
POSSIBLE. MOTHERS
HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO
BECOME FRENZIED
AND DESPERATE,
BELLOWING FOR
DAYS.

MILK
PRODUCTION IS
BOOSTED WITH
A MAN-MADE BOVINE GROWTH
HORMONE WHICH IS KNOWN TO
CAUSE COWS UNNECESSARY
PAIN AND
DISTRESS.

IT'S A REAL

DOWNER

ISN'T IT?

MRUHHH

WHICH,
COINCIDENTALLY IS
THE TERM USED FOR
COWS SUFFERING FROM
POST-NATAL TRAUMA
OR SEVERE MASTITIS.
HER MAMMARY GLANDS
JUST CANNOT KEEP
UP -- HER METABOLISM
SIMPLY ISN'T BUILT TO
MAKE THE AMOUNT OF
MILK REQUIRED OF
HER.

I'M
NOT
JUDGING,
JUST
SAYIN'.

LET'S
GO BACK TO THE
ACTION, EH? I THINK
ONE OF THE HUMANS
IS GOING TO HIT OR
KILL ONE OF THE
OTHER HUMANS.

