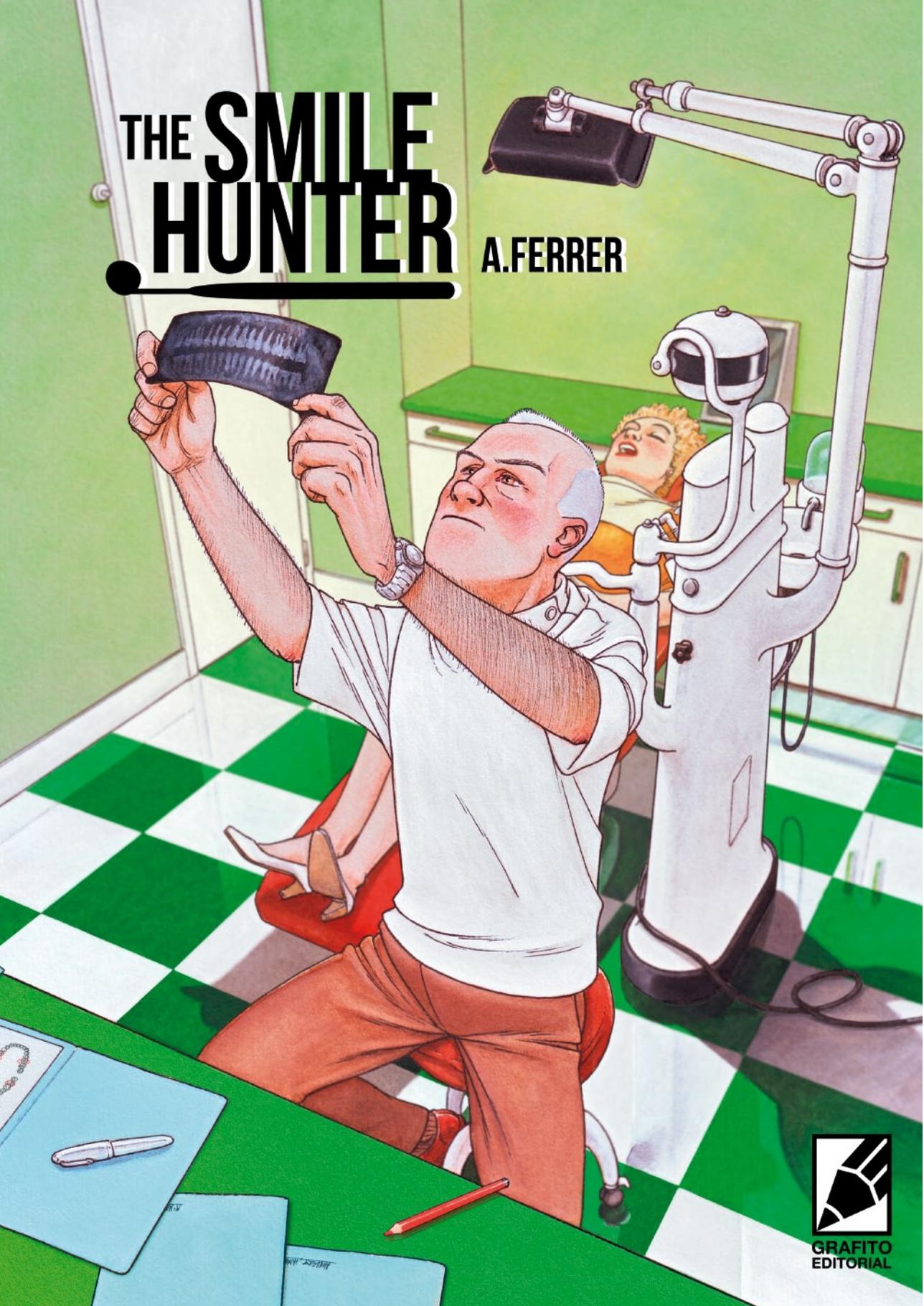


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Sometimes even the most convincing smiles can't hide bad intentions.



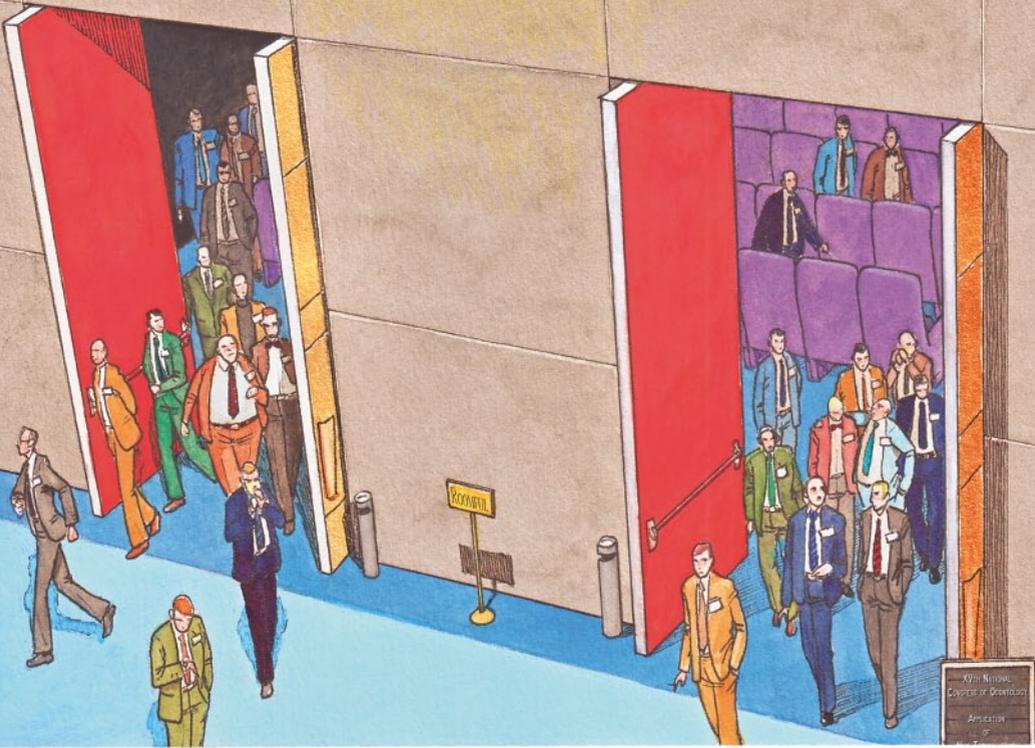


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YES, BUT I'M GOING UP TO MY ROOM FIRST... I HAVE TO CALL HOME...

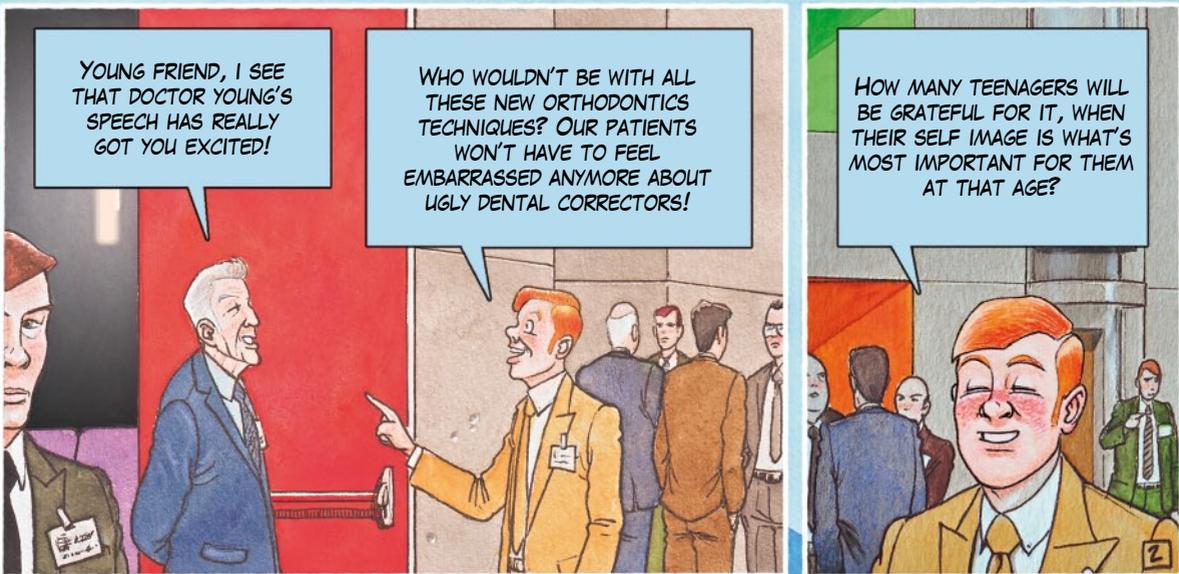
OH, I'M STAYING...! SOMEONE GAVE ME THE NUMBER OF SOME MAGNIFICENT WHORES!



YOUNG FRIEND, I SEE THAT DOCTOR YOUNG'S SPEECH HAS REALLY GOT YOU EXCITED!

WHO WOULDN'T BE WITH ALL THESE NEW ORTHODONTICS TECHNIQUES? OUR PATIENTS WON'T HAVE TO FEEL EMBARRASSED ANYMORE ABOUT UGLY DENTAL CORRECTORS!

HOW MANY TEENAGERS WILL BE GRATEFUL FOR IT, WHEN THEIR SELF IMAGE IS WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT FOR THEM AT THAT AGE?

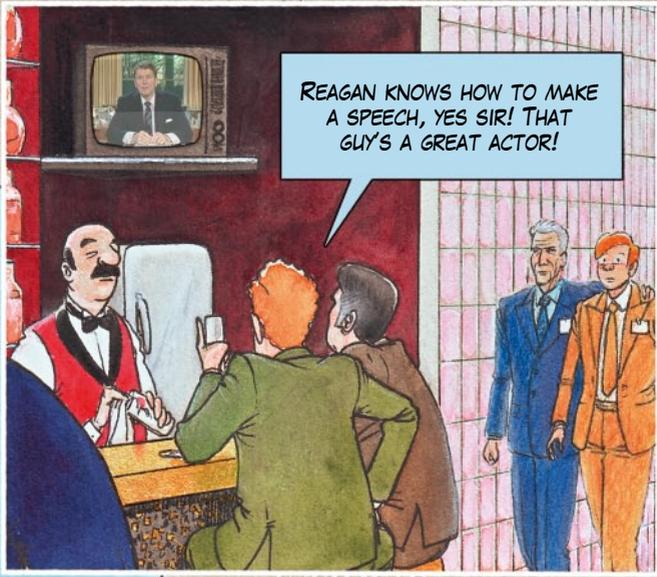




DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?

OF COURSE, SON, OF COURSE...!

BUT LET ME BUY YOU A DRINK SO WE CAN EXCHANGE SOME IDEAS ON THE SUBJECT...



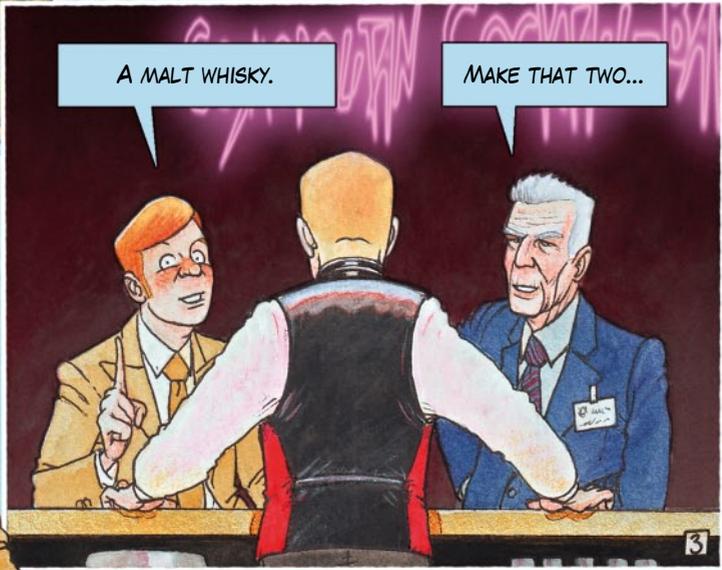
REAGAN KNOWS HOW TO MAKE A SPEECH, YES SIR! THAT GUY'S A GREAT ACTOR!



I THINK HE'S CHEATING ON ME, THE ASSHOLE...!

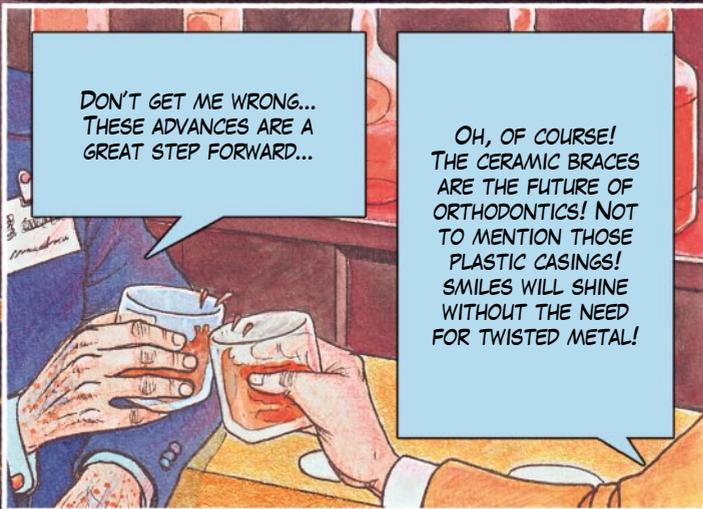


DO YOU MIND IF WE SIT HERE?



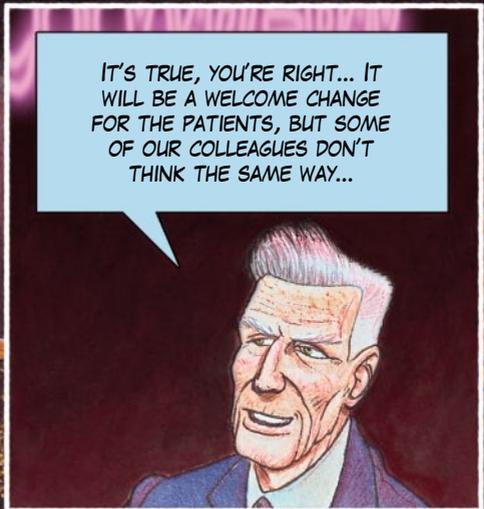
A MALT WHISKY.

MAKE THAT TWO...



DON'T GET ME WRONG... THESE ADVANCES ARE A GREAT STEP FORWARD...

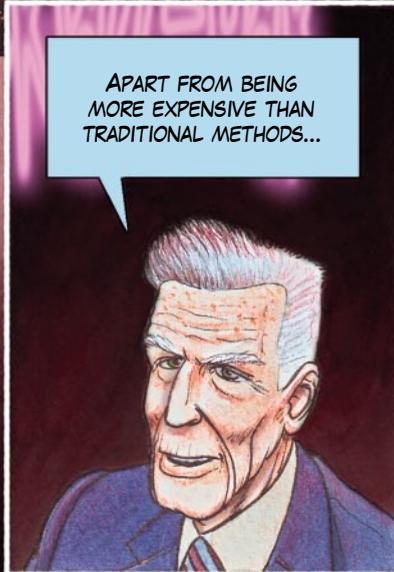
OH, OF COURSE! THE CERAMIC BRACES ARE THE FUTURE OF ORTHODONTICS! NOT TO MENTION THOSE PLASTIC CASINGS! SMILES WILL SHINE WITHOUT THE NEED FOR TWISTED METAL!



IT'S TRUE, YOU'RE RIGHT... IT WILL BE A WELCOME CHANGE FOR THE PATIENTS, BUT SOME OF OUR COLLEAGUES DON'T THINK THE SAME WAY...



HOW SO? BECAUSE IT WILL TAKE LONGER TO GET PERFECT TEETH...?



APART FROM BEING MORE EXPENSIVE THAN TRADITIONAL METHODS...



NO, I'M NOT REFERRING TO THAT, I MEAN THAT THERE ARE OTHER MORE DELICATE REASONS...

I DON'T UNDERSTAND...

LOOK, I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING THAT NONE OF OUR COLLEAGUES WOULD ADMIT TO... SOME OF THEM, LET'S SAY, GET "A CERTAIN PLEASURE" OUT OF THIS WORK...





YOU'VE LOST ME...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN WITH
"A CERTAIN PLEASURE"?



NEEDLESS TO SAY THAT THIS IS NOT TRUE IN MY CASE,
AND NEITHER IN YOURS I SUPPOSE, AFTER HEARING YOUR
ENTHUSIASTIC OPINIONS... YOU MIGHT NOT BELIEVE IT BUT
SOME DENTISTS ENJOY THE DISCOMFORT THAT THE PATIENTS
FEEL EVERY TIME THAT THEY STEP INTO THEIR CONSULTING
ROOM... THEY EVEN ENJOY IT WHEN THEY BRUSH AGAINST THE
NERVES OF DAMAGED TEETH...



BUT YOU'RE
TALKING ABOUT
SADISTS...!



CALL THEM WHAT YOU WANT...
THESE PEOPLE DON'T FEEL EMPATHY
FOR OTHER PEOPLE'S SUFFERING...
BUT I DIGRESS...



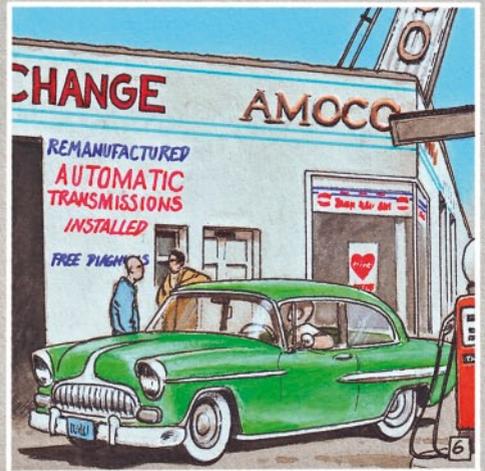
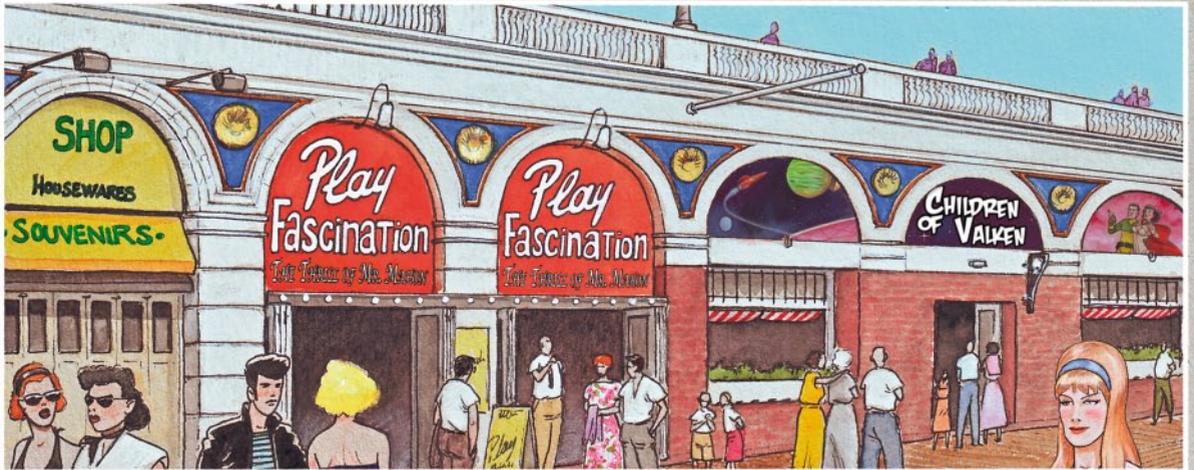
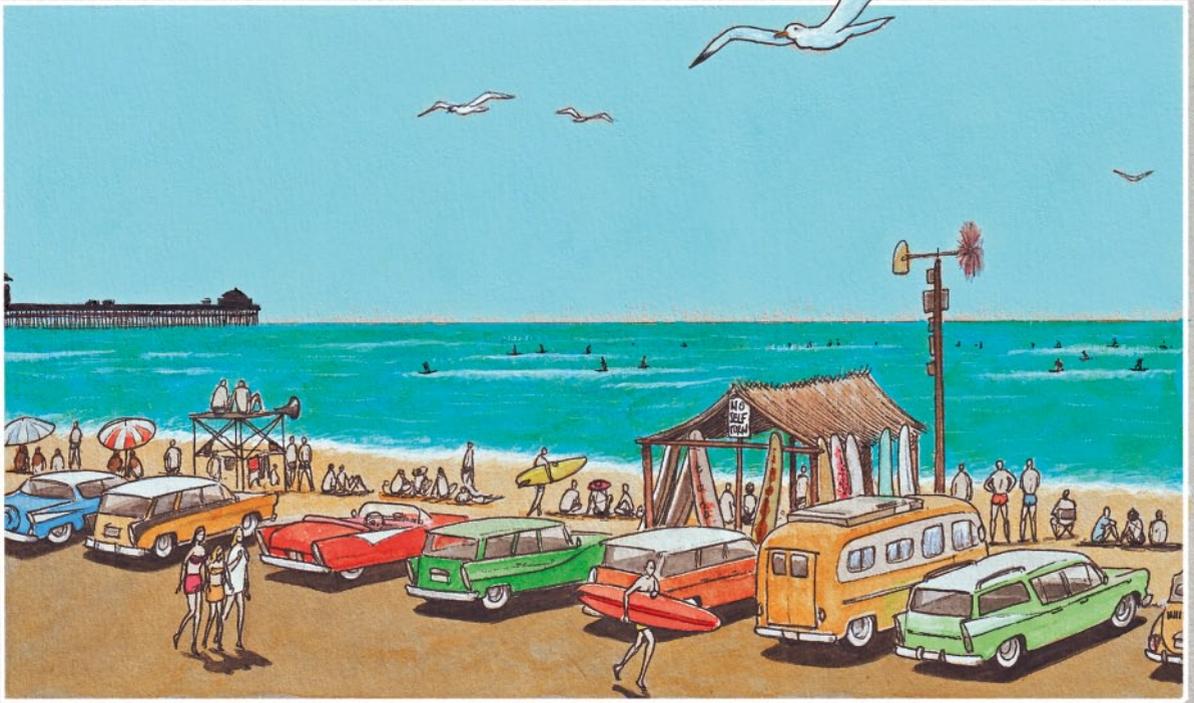
LOOK, I'M SURE THAT WHAT
I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU HASN'T
BEEN, IS, OR WILL BE THE ONLY CASE
OF SOMEONE FINDING THE IDEA OF
HAVING BRACES IRRESISTIBLE...

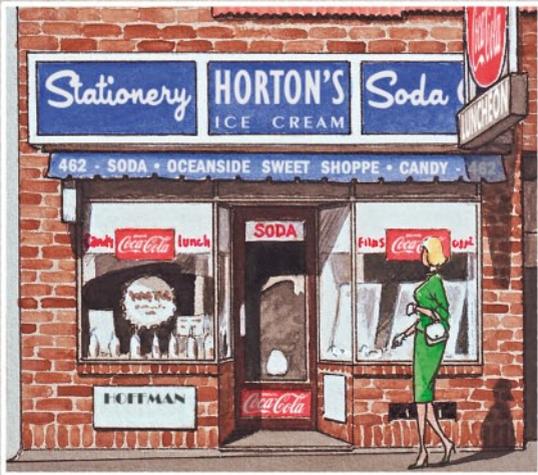


DO YOU MEAN THAT
SOMEONE CAN CONSIDER
"TWISTED STEEL" BEAUTIFUL...?!



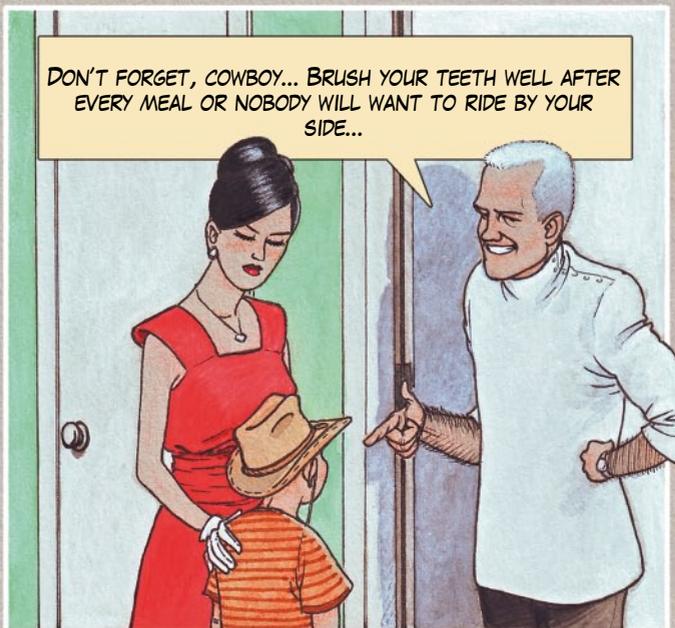
BEAUTIFUL, ATTRACTIVE, ADORABLE, DELICIOUS,
SENSUAL, EROTIC... YES, THAT'S HOW HERBERT F.
DUNNE WOULD DESCRIBE THE WIRES AND PLAQUES
THAT TOOK OVER THE MOUTHS OF HIS PATIENTS...





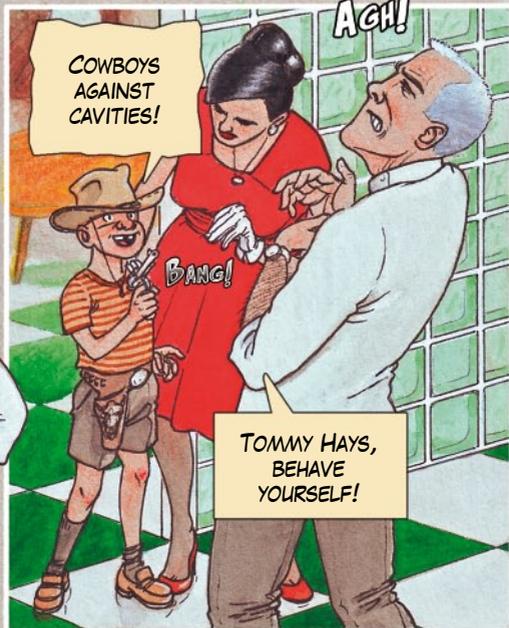


DON'T FORGET, COWBOY... BRUSH YOUR TEETH WELL AFTER EVERY MEAL OR NOBODY WILL WANT TO RIDE BY YOUR SIDE...



COWBOYS AGAINST CAVITIES!

ACH!



TOMMY HAYS, BEHAVE YOURSELF!

THANKS A LOT, DOCTOR DUNNE.

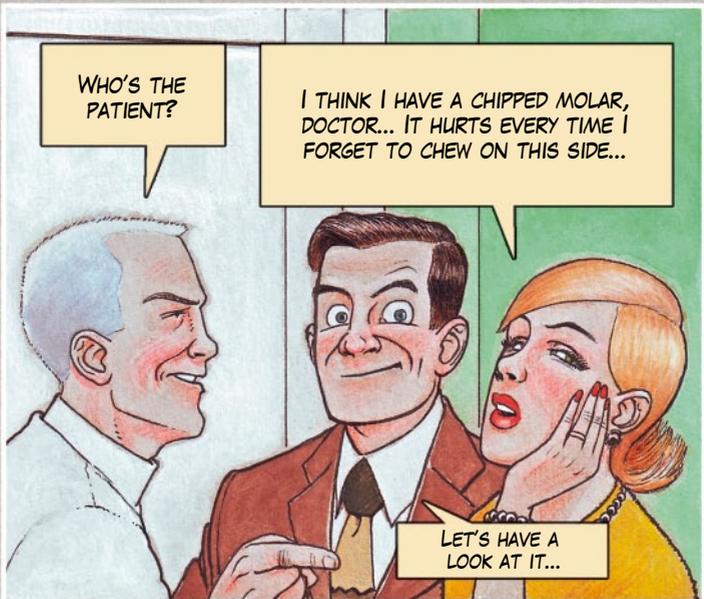
DON'T MENTION IT, MRS. HAYS. EMMA WILL GIVE YOU AN APPOINTMENT FOR THE NEXT CHECK UP.





OH, MR. AND MRS. COLLINS...! SO HAPPY TO SEE YOU! HOW ARE YOU?

FINE, FINE...



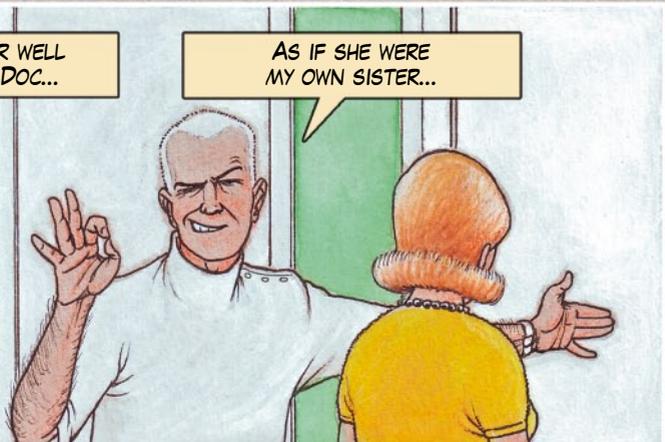
WHO'S THE PATIENT?

I THINK I HAVE A CHIPPED MOLAR, DOCTOR... IT HURTS EVERY TIME I FORGET TO CHEW ON THIS SIDE...

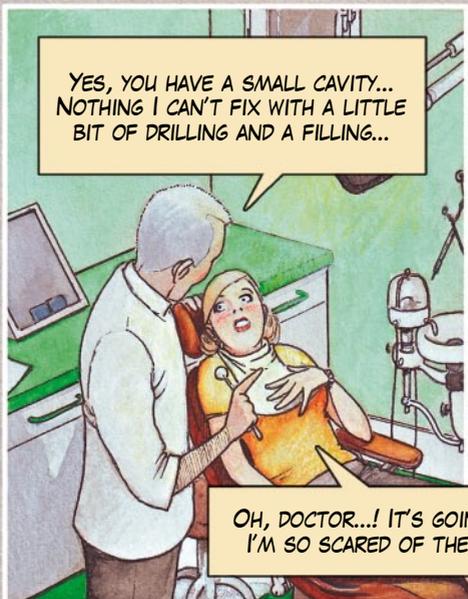
LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT IT...



TREAT HER WELL FOR ME, DOC...

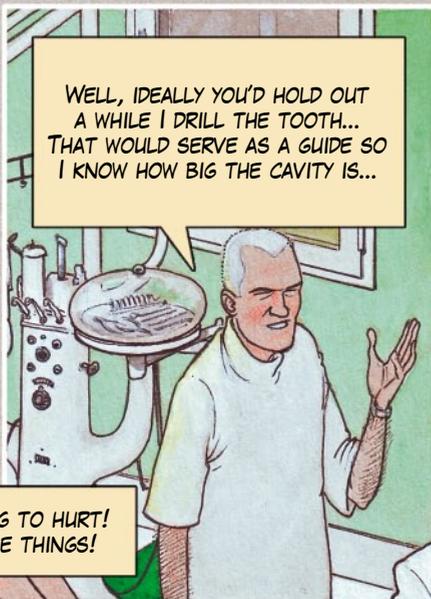


AS IF SHE WERE MY OWN SISTER...

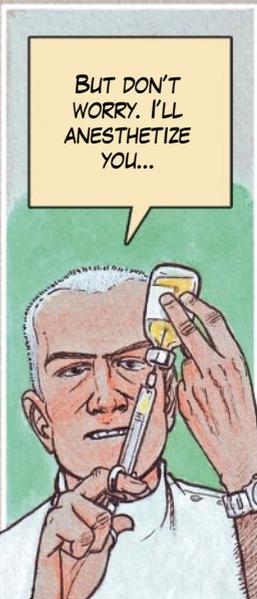


YES, YOU HAVE A SMALL CAVITY... NOTHING I CAN'T FIX WITH A LITTLE BIT OF DRILLING AND A FILLING...

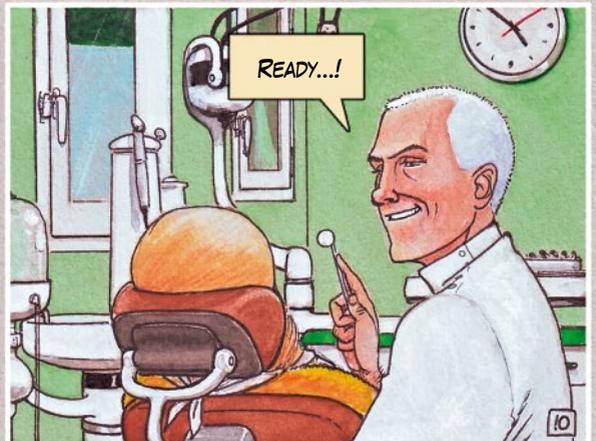
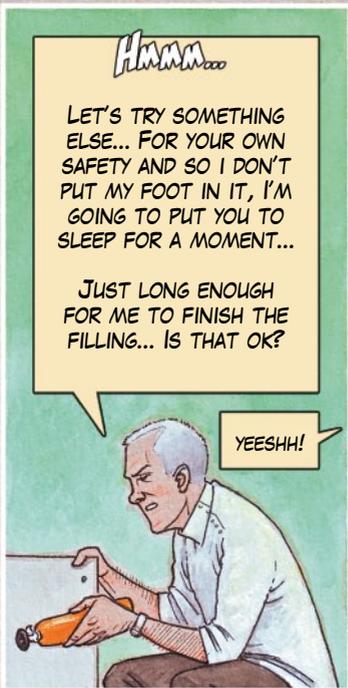
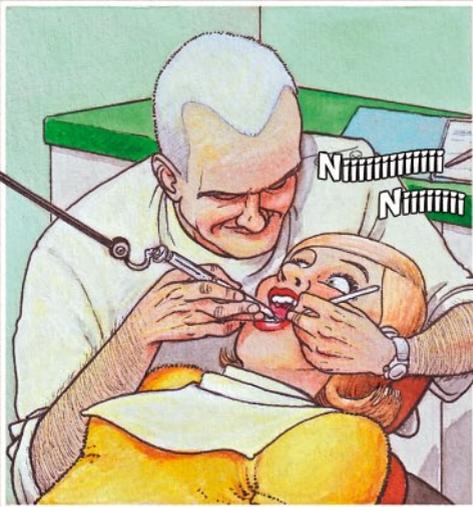
OH, DOCTOR...! IT'S GOING TO HURT! I'M SO SCARED OF THESE THINGS!

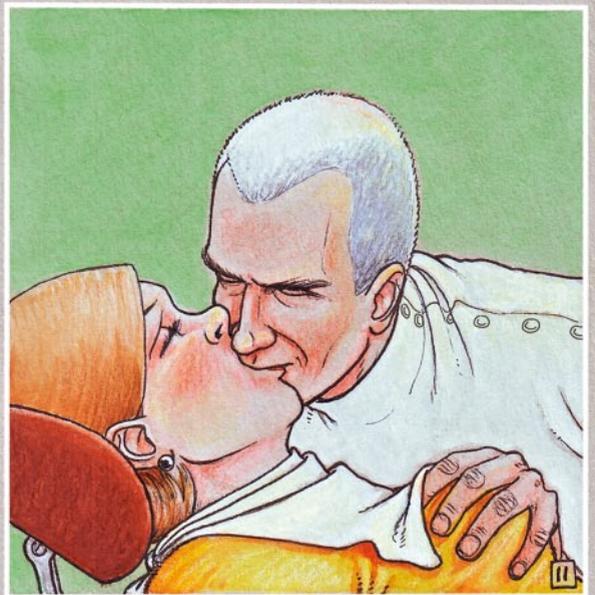
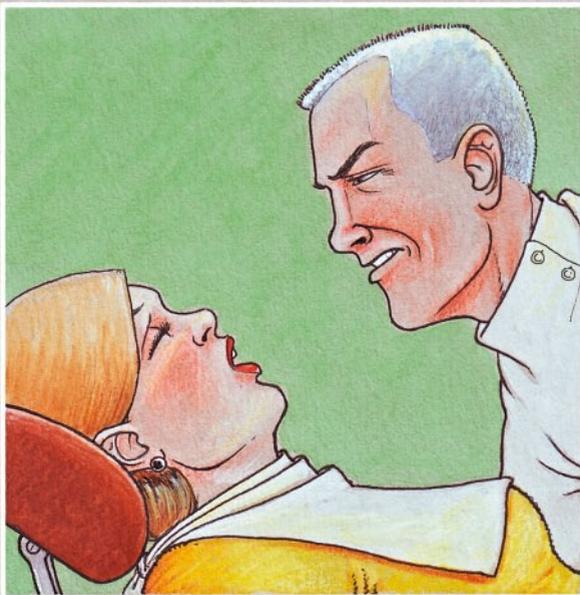
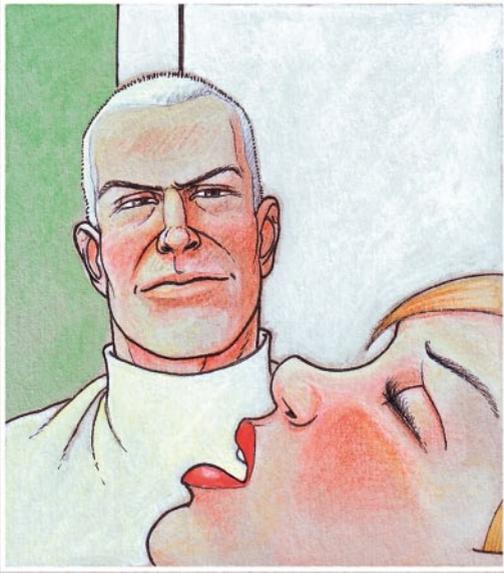


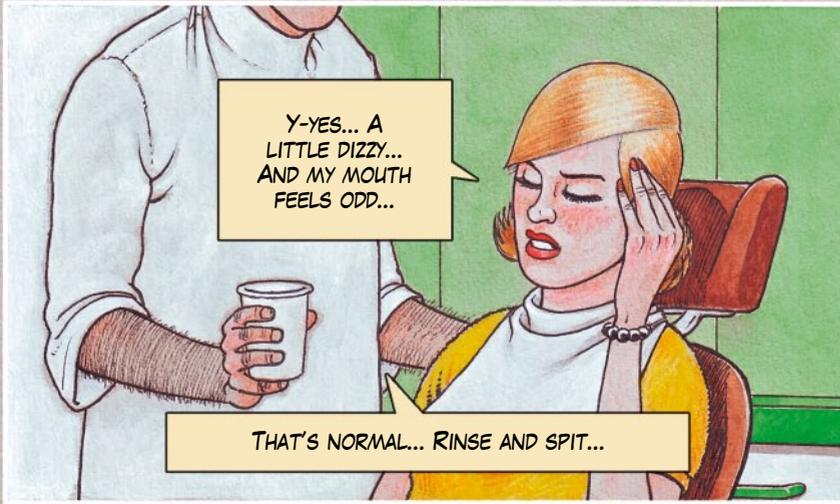
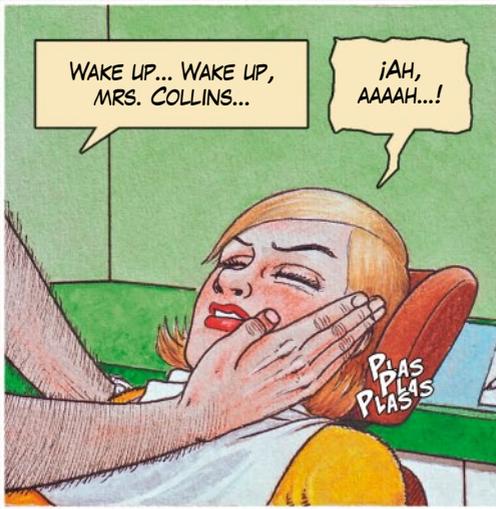
WELL, IDEALLY YOU'D HOLD OUT A WHILE I DRILL THE TOOTH... THAT WOULD SERVE AS A GUIDE SO I KNOW HOW BIG THE CAVITY IS...

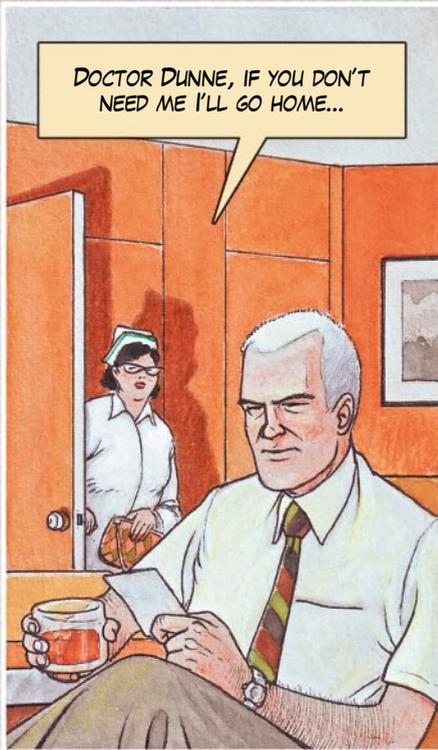


BUT DON'T WORRY. I'LL ANESTHETIZE YOU...

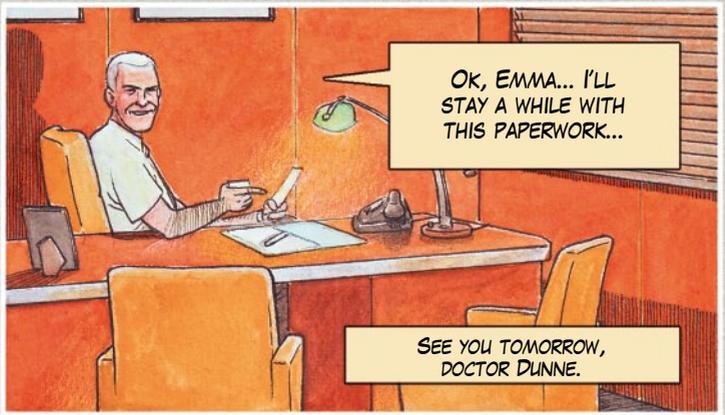






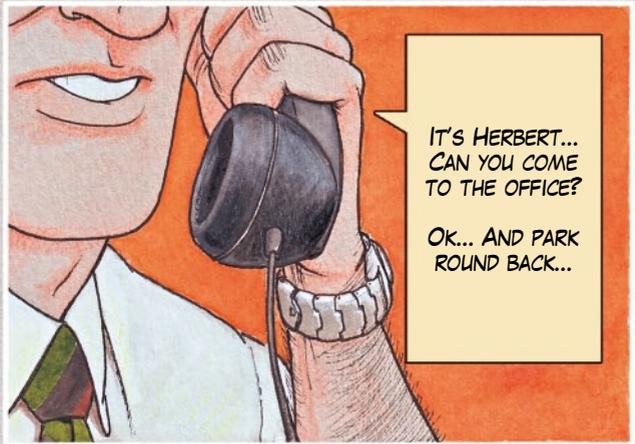
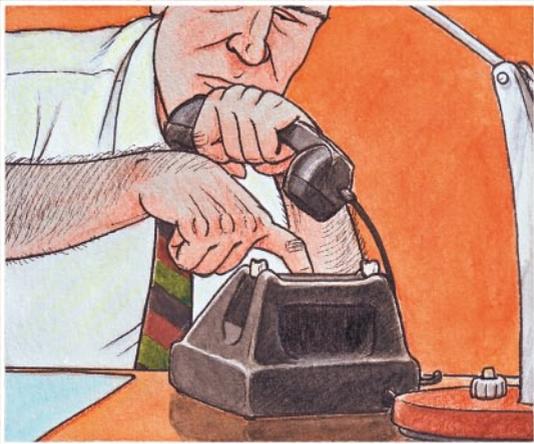


DOCTOR DUNNE, IF YOU DON'T NEED ME I'LL GO HOME...

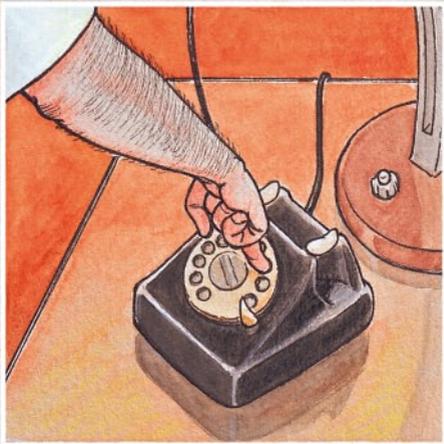


OK, EMMA... I'LL STAY A WHILE WITH THIS PAPERWORK...

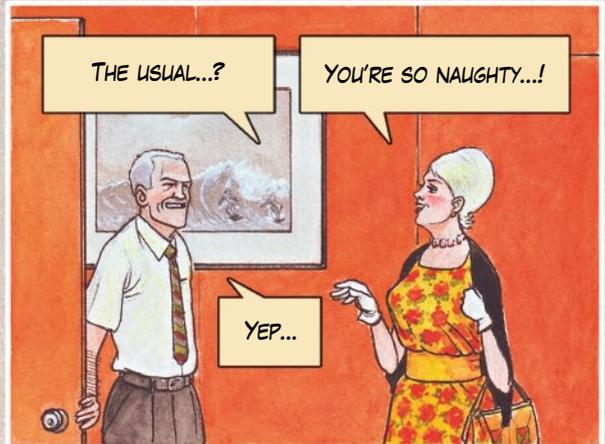
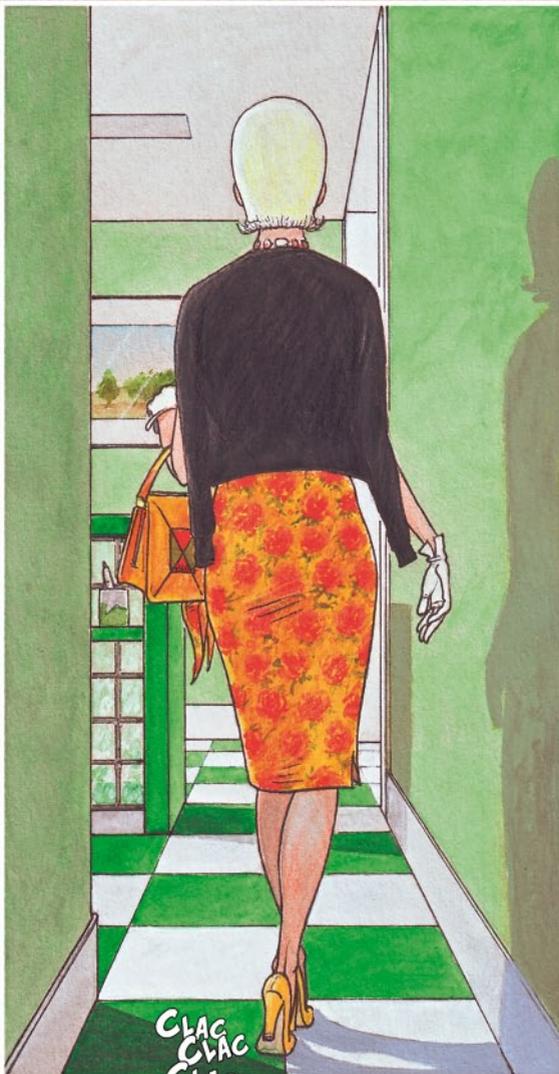
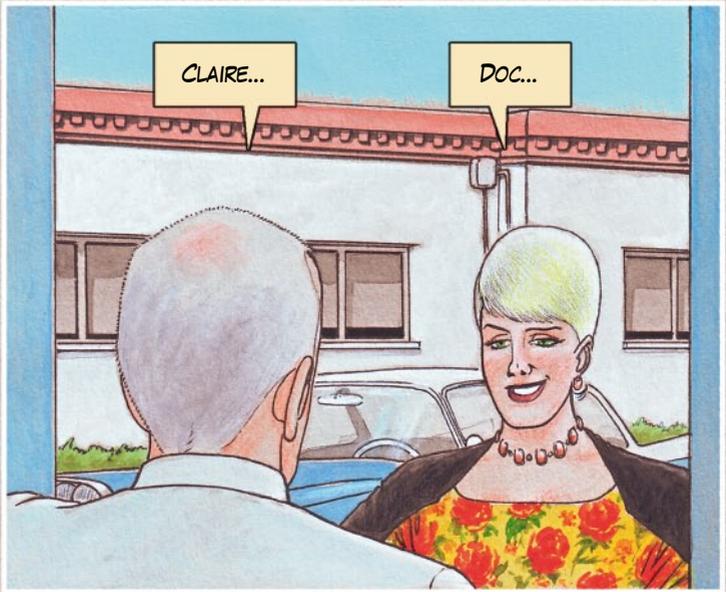
SEE YOU TOMORROW, DOCTOR DUNNE.

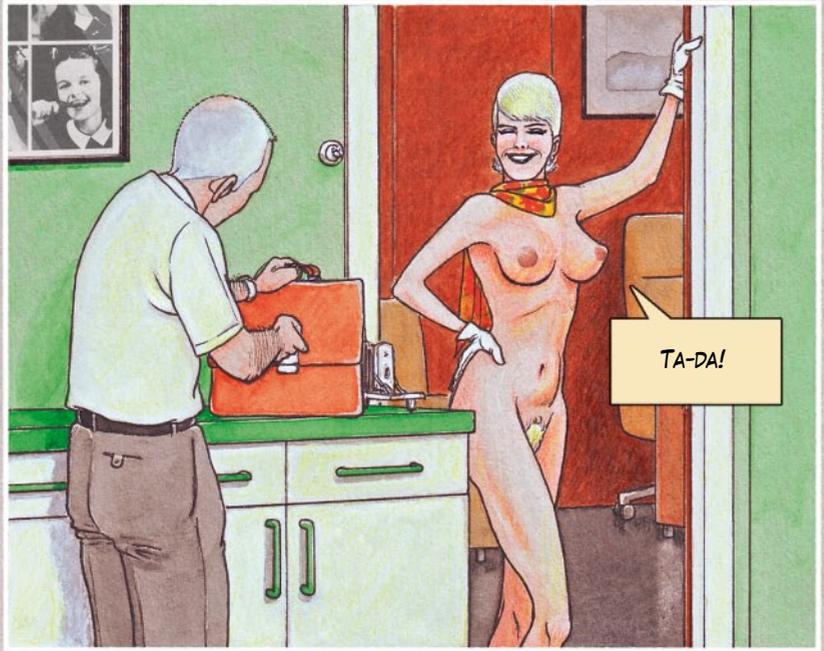


IT'S HERBERT... CAN YOU COME TO THE OFFICE?
OK... AND PARK ROUND BACK...

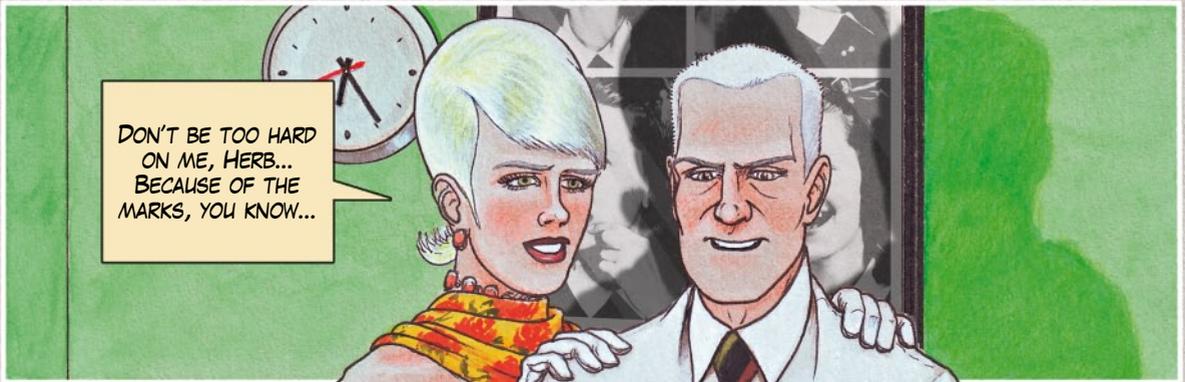


DARLING, I'M GOING TO BE A LITTLE LATE... YES, I'LL ARRIVE HOME FOR DINNER... SEE YOU SOON...





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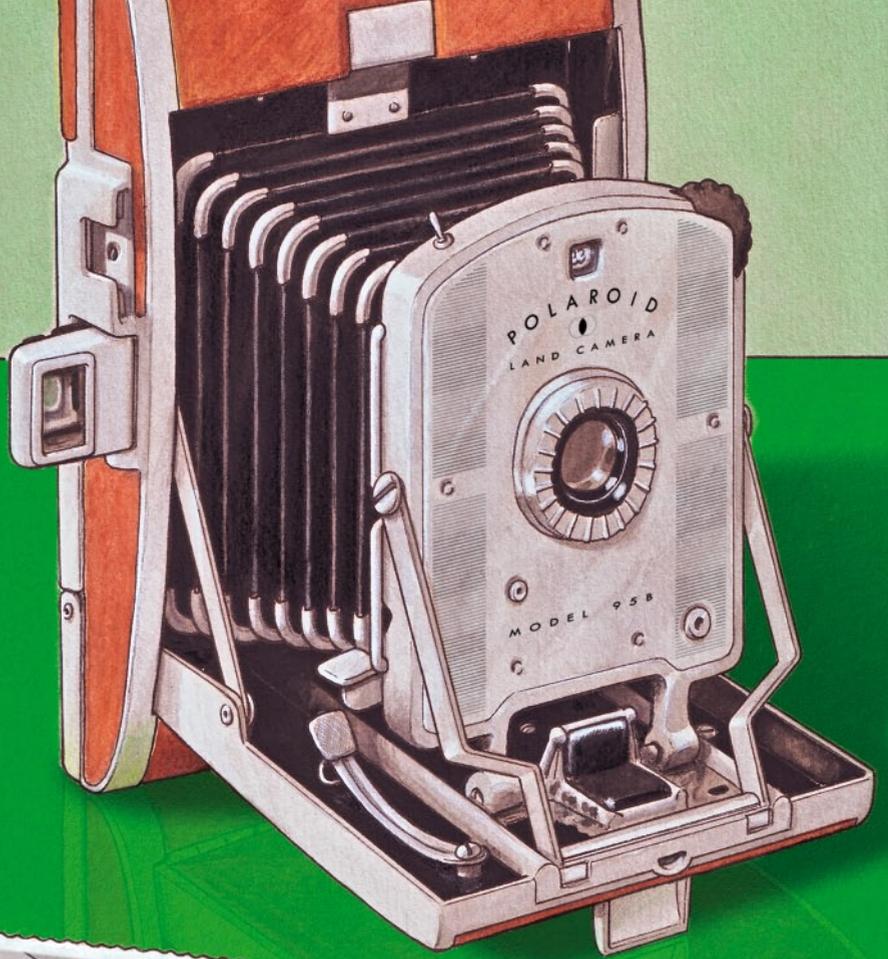


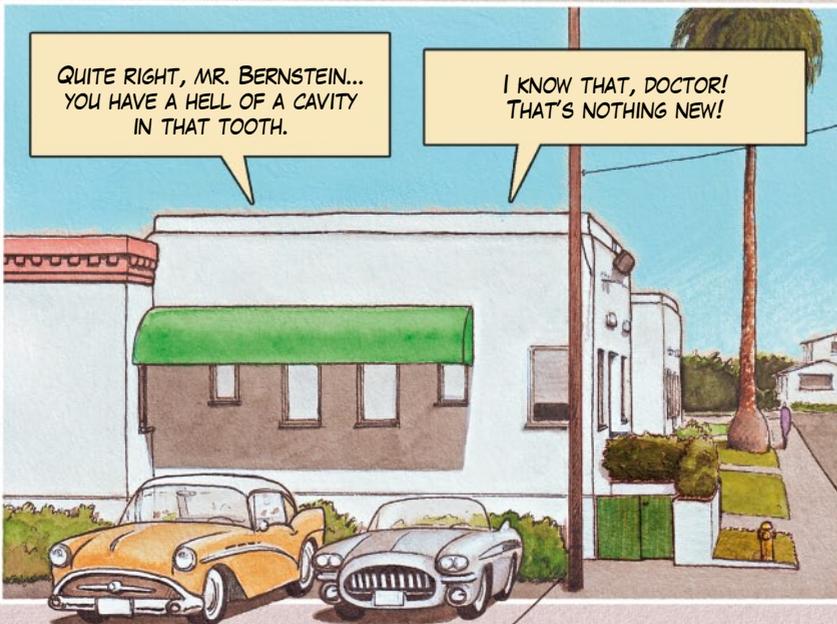
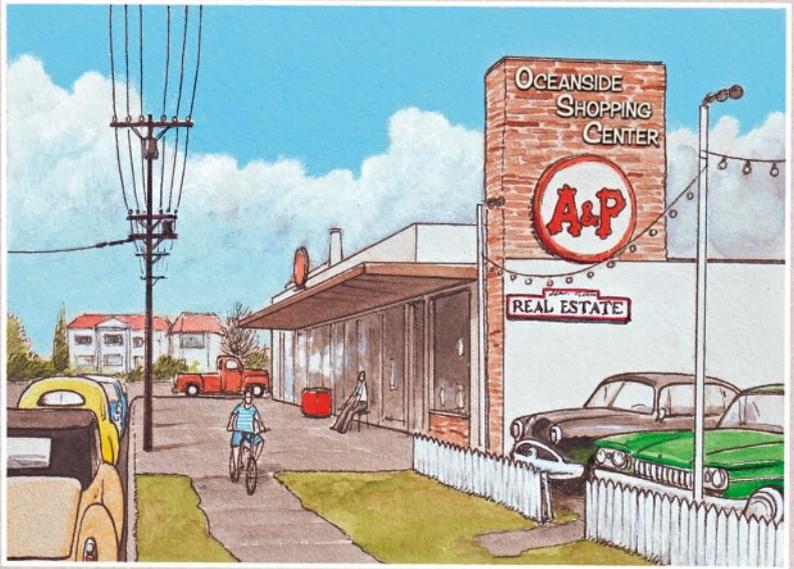
DON'T BE TOO HARD ON ME, HERB... BECAUSE OF THE MARKS, YOU KNOW...



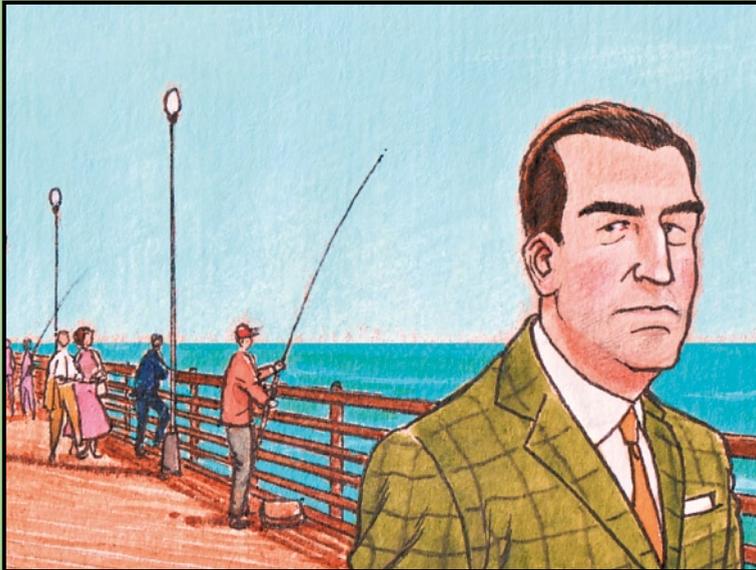
OK, JUST AS HARD AS I NEED TO BE.











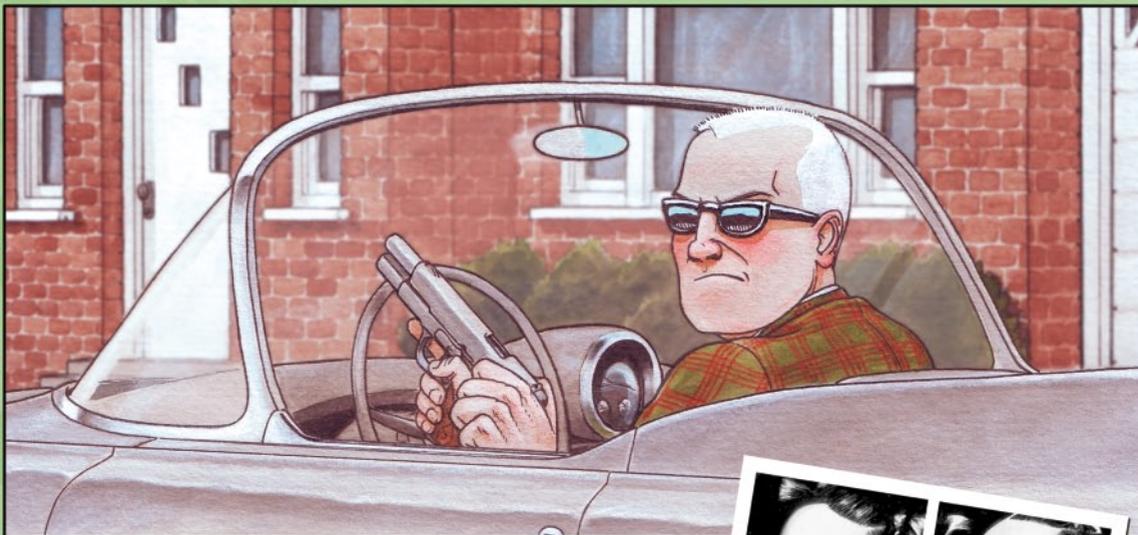
Agustín Ferrer (Pamplona, 1971)

A totally self made cartoonist and scriptwriter with a love for clean lines and dark stories. Classical style, both in drawing and technique. Hardened by over 20 years experience in the world of comic competitions in which he took home prizes from several different villages, towns and cities (Albolote, Astorga, Cornellà, Pamplona, Portugalete, San Andrés del Rabanedo, San Roque, Zumarraga...), and now owns 27 awards from various categories.

Here, Agustín presents one of his darkest comics to date giving life to Doctor Dunne, a well-off American dentist during the Cold War years. Patriotism, barbecues, a good neighborhood and a pretty smile mask a web of hallucinogenics, murder and dark secrets.

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DO YOU THINK YOU KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT YOUR DENTIST?



Herbert F. Dunne's clients thought so; an excellent orthodontist, according to his patients, and highly recommended because of his friendly persona and detailed approach to dentistry. For his nurse: a boss and a friend. For his neighbors: the ideal barbecue guest. For his daughter: a fantastic dad who knows how to have a good time. For his wife: despite his faults, a charming husband who she wouldn't change for the world. His lack of empathy of other people's pain has never affected the family. For the prostitute that he occasionally calls: a twisted client who does no more than take photos of her tied to the clinic chair...



Only timid teenager Alice Edwards, a new patient punished by her brace-laden smile, discovers the dark obsessions, drugs and violence that Doctor Dunne tries to redeem himself from. Could it all be true...?