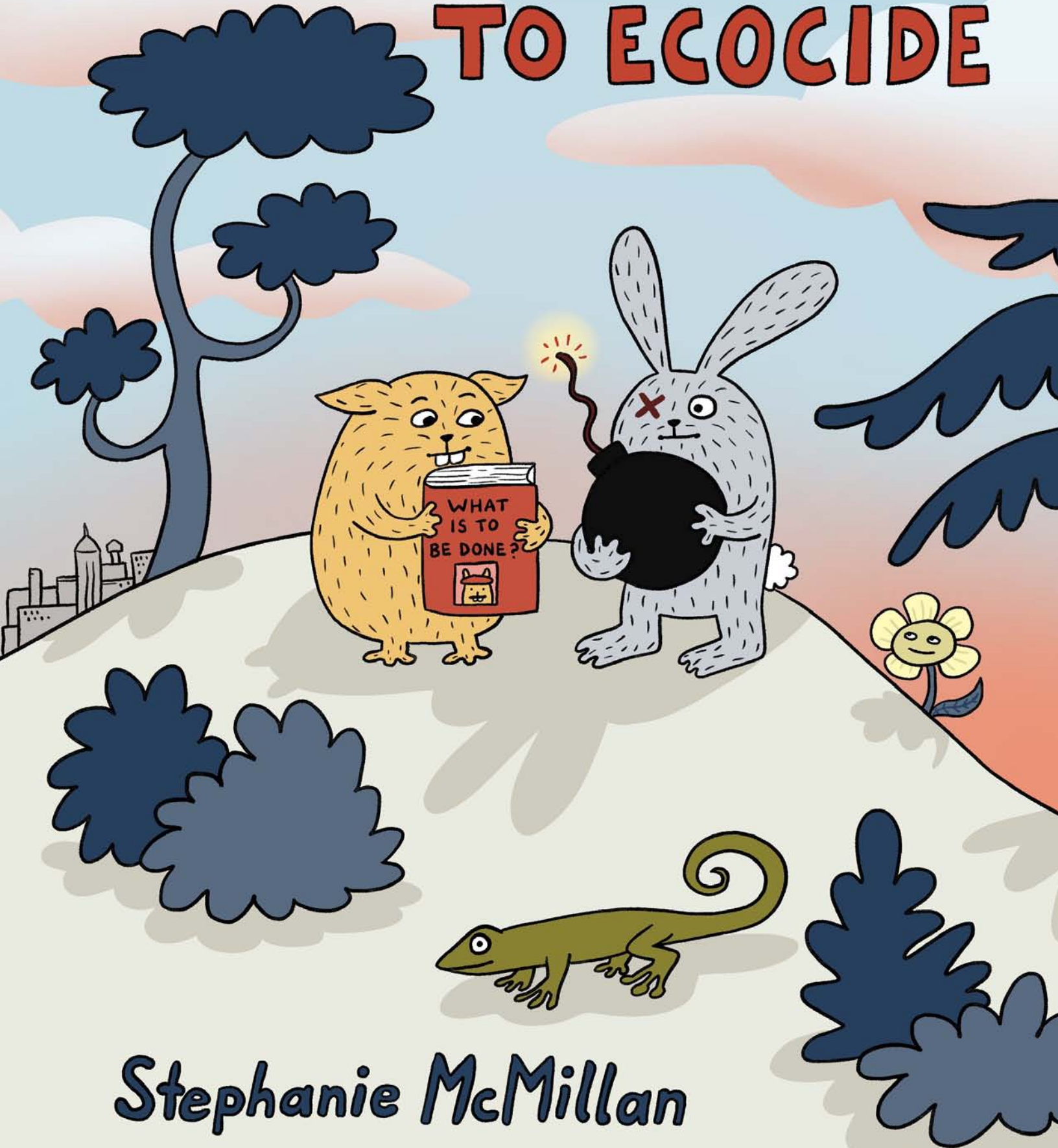
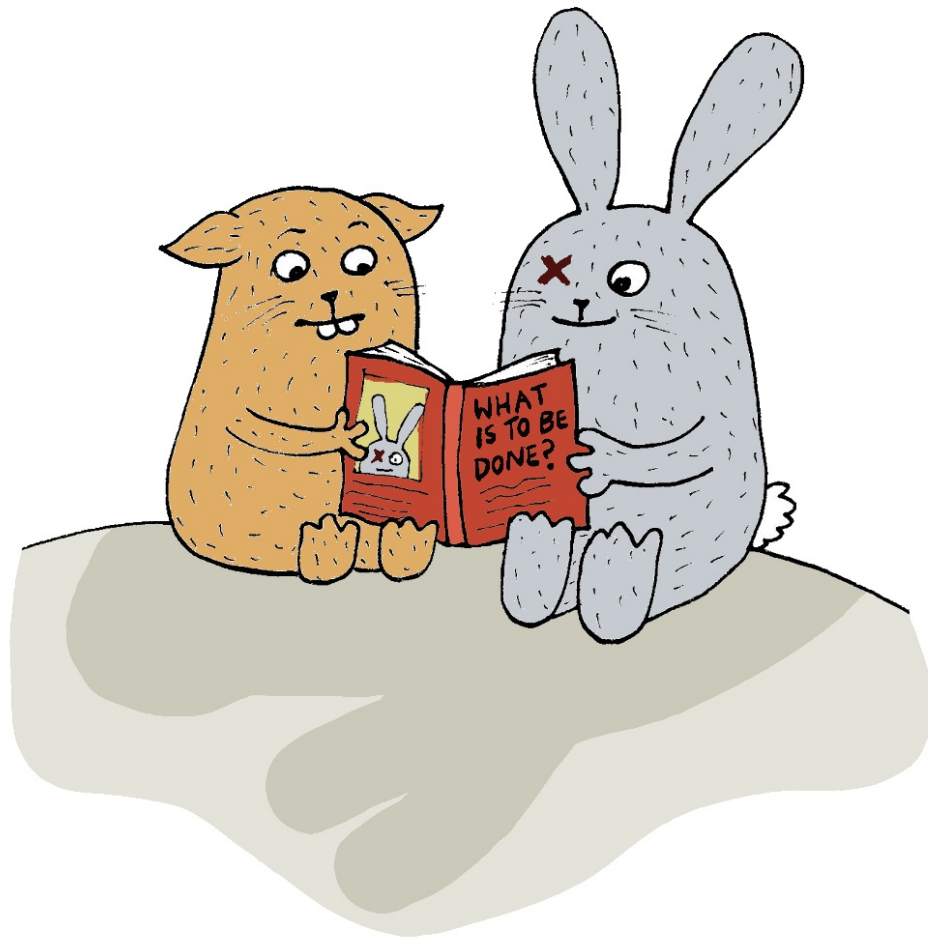


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Preface to second edition (2023):

Hello,

I began drawing this graphic novel in 2010 as a series of comic strips called *Minimum Security*, as a response to the global environmental emergency that matched my frantic frame of mind about it. It both critiques some action-paths that were emerging at the time, and reflects my own search for an effective approach (described in more detail in the original introduction, which follows). That was 13 years ago at this writing, and as predicted by many, the crisis has become more dire, more globalized, and more unavoidable for all to witness and experience.

Though some story elements are specific to their earlier time, and social responses have been evolving since then, the overall situation it addresses is still unfolding. Today more people in the imperialist cores seem to be joining those who have been fighting all along, to confront these dangerous realities and overcome the obstacles set up by those who benefit short-term from the status quo.

I no longer believe (as I once desperately wanted to) that there is one simple "The Answer" -- a key that will unlock a healthy future. This tangle of problems requires so much more. But I am still convinced of the basic conclusion drawn by the characters at the end of this book -- that the self-emancipation of the global working class needs to happen if we are to end capitalism/imperialism's reign of destruction.

Defeating capitalism through class struggle is just one crucial element of a very complex collective endeavor to transform our way/s of life away from basing economies on private profit, and toward mutually meeting the intertwined needs of all living beings. There are other essential elements, clearly -- but I landed here on class struggle because I perceived it to be relatively ignored at the time in the US (where I live), though that is fortunately changing, especially after COVID-19 has ripped some veils off the inherently exploitative economic structure.

Is total social transformation -- revolution -- possible? I don't know, but I must believe it because I'm unwilling to give up in despair and defeat. If more of us believe in it, and work toward it, this can increase the possibility of its manifestation. Willed optimism is strategically impactful.

The original comic strips, syndicated online by United Media and Universal Uclick, appeared in various online and print venues as I drew them. The collection that became the graphic novel "*Resistance to Ecocide*" was originally published in 2013

by Seven Stories Press. I was grateful for these opportunities at the time, as I didn't have the resources to publish on my own. Now the tools exist to self-publish and self-distribute relatively inexpensively, which I prefer because it allows me more control in presenting my work. So I recently arranged with Seven Stories to have the publishing rights reverted back to me.

I wasn't completely sure that I wouldn't bury the book -- I see many deep flaws in it -- but decided to go ahead and issue this second edition. I couldn't transform it structurally without starting over, but felt that overall it's still more good than bad, and could be discernibly improved by making certain changes, including:

First, to remove ableist language. I was unconscious of some aspects of ableism in my thinking, especially around mental health and cognition -- for which I apologize. I appreciate those who raise awareness of ableism in general and the ways it facilitates exploitation -- I'm sure I'm not the only one who perceives it more clearly because of their efforts. And I'm committed to continue learning about and confronting the gaps and flaws in my thinking that are rooted in oppressive social structures.

In addition, I wanted to remove "salesy" and marketing elements from the book, like endorsements, blurbs, the Foreword, author photo, and some cover text that reeked of hype.

I also made some adjustments to improve and clarify the visuals and story, like removing Otto's German accent (which existed for no reason other than when I started drawing that character, I was actually in Germany visiting relatives, and felt sentimental about that -- his lederhosen remain), increasing the diversity of the opening crowd scene, and tidying up some messy ink lines in the drawings.

I also wanted to add all the News Feeds, which accompanied the original comic strips but were left out of the Seven Stories edition. They may distract a bit from the story's flow, but I believe they also evoke a more comprehensive atmosphere of the times. Though many are sarcastic exaggerations, I'm struck by how similar they are to actual headlines in mainstream news today.

A note about form/content: this is a hybrid of comic strip and graphic novel. I'm not sure if that makes it stronger or weaker as a piece of art. The fact that each strip had to be both self-sustaining as its own fragment, while contributing to the flow of a larger whole, has imposed an odd rhythm of narrative motion, and dialogue of constant set-ups and punchlines.

This has led to a certain bantering snarky style that doesn't come at all naturally to me, and that I don't even really like. My editor at the time,

attempting to help the strip develop into something that could be widely sold to mainstream newspapers (which I very much wanted then), intervened a great deal in the writing at the granular level, influencing the tone.

The political confusion and evolution portrayed in the story were greatly influenced by discussions and debates that were occurring broadly in the political scene that I was then part of. No work of art is ever created by one person alone, but by a whole social/historical/biological world filtered through an individual or group.

Anyway, this book is a product of a certain time, place, and personal history. I needed to create it as a means of working out both my own politics and my critiques of approaches I disagreed with. I believed that sharing it was useful at the time. Now I send it out again in case it still can contribute, in some small way, to our ongoing global collective conversation about how to stop the destruction of our beautiful planet and ourselves (which are one and the same).

Love and solidarity,
Stephanie

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Introduction to the first edition (2013):

How do we stop our planet from being destroyed? In a state of acute agony over that question, I planned this story in early 2010, and on Earth Day began issuing the daily comic strips that would comprise it as a graphic novel two years later.

This would be a different story if I began writing it today. In 2010 the population was being primed, in subtle ways (if we can call major New York Times editorials subtle), to accept geo-engineering. I wanted to sound an alarm. Since then, that process is much further along, one more horrific aspect of ecocide that we now have to deal with alongside oil spills, radioactive fish, flammable tap water, and a rapidly heating planet. It has become so much worse, faster than even I (with my hyped-up tendency for catastrophic thinking) could have imagined.

Also, in early 2010 the possibility of social change seemed remote. As the contradictions of global capitalism tightened, discontent simmered but remained confined under the surface. Today it's difficult to fully recall how subdued the mood was just that short time ago. Since then, there have been some significant changes in the world, starting with the boiling over of mass rebellion during the

Arab Spring, which spread to Europe and elsewhere, and sparked the Occupy protests in the United States.

This story is a thought experiment about resistance, and about what it might take to transform society. Born in a time of mass passivity, out of frustration with a limited range of motion bounded by various ineffective forms of protest (pragmatism and activism (activity for its own sake) being the dominant forms of political practice), it examines the effects of political choices on personal relationships, the conflicting pressures toward loyalty and betrayal, complicity and rebellion, impulsiveness and prudence. It's about making mistakes and learning lessons, some of them painful.

I wrote it, also, to explore many of the common opinions, claims and disputes that characterized "the opposition" in that particular historical moment. It was intended to serve as a polemic against lifestyle activism and reformism (even of the "radical" type). It's an assertion that if we are to save the planet from certain destruction, we need to emancipate ourselves from the system of global capitalism.

How to destroy capitalism? I've wrestled with that question throughout my life. More than a critique of what doesn't work (though it is that), writing this book was my way of investigating various paths forward, even while I was aware of being mired in a period of general theoretical stagnation. It seemed that no one was able to fully grasp our situation and define viable strategy and tactics necessary for a successful movement to develop.

This was certainly true of myself as well. Rupturing with the limited ideology of a petit bourgeois radical is hard, and my own struggle with that is mirrored here in these pages. Over the course of the relatively short time that I worked on the story, my conclusions shifted several times, which twice resulted in discarding endings I had already written. I realize now, looking back, that my frustrations with the low level of political activity (in real life) at the start of the story drove me to set up a narrative logic chain promoting voluntarism: the (false) hope that with enough fortitude and willpower, a small group of dedicated individuals can take on the global system, and win. It is the dominant narrative structure: hero overcomes obstacle, in three acts.

The characters test out various strategies and tactics, from protesting to pacifism, sabotage to community gardening, political organizing to murder. Through their experiences, they learn that passion and drive cannot substitute for constructing an actual revolutionary movement. They are left with the task of constructing a theory to define what that is. Not exactly the happy ending that I had planned.

Though this conclusion left the ending unresolved (some might say: ruined it), I couldn't let them have the tidy victory I no longer believe is possible. (Victory is possible; but won't be simple, quick, or easy). So while it may be a let-down that the big problems aren't solved for Bunnista and his friends, and that a long hard road lies ahead of them (and us), at least the reader can be confident that I'm not pushing illusions, not lying to you about what we need to do.

Since I began this story, I've developed along with the characters. Starting later the same year, I began working with others to build an anti-capitalist/anti-imperialist group called One Struggle, which at this writing has three chapters. I'm also involved in other collective projects, like constructing and popularizing proletarian theory (to serve revolutionary practice). The experiences, people, and organizations connected to this work have influenced me profoundly.

Though our thinking changes and develops (along with reality itself), this doesn't mean we're chasing rainbows. If we remain focused on the goal of effectively impacting the fundamental social contradiction we're tangled up in, perhaps (and the future hinges on this fragile "perhaps") we can push it in our favor. Like the characters, I've come to appreciate the fact that the masses make history, and that there are no shortcuts. What they will find, through constructing their own theory (the topic for another book), is that the only class capable of leading society to a new stage is the international proletariat, and that anyone seriously interested in revolution must focus on the fundamental conflict between capital and labor.

This central contradiction of global capitalism is pushing us full speed into ecocide (omnicide, in fact), and we are not yet strong enough to stop this process. It appears we're in an impossible bind, and finding our way out is unlikely. But the only way to generate positive new possibilities is to take action, strategically and intelligently, while constructing theory capable of guiding us along the correct path. We will map the path as we walk it.



NEWS FEED: ...OCEAN ACIDIFICATION THREAT EQUAL TO CLIMATE CHANGE, SAY SCIENTISTS...CORAL REE



NEWS FEED: ...PRESIDENT APPROVES OIL DRILLING IN WILDLIFE AREAS..."ESSENTIAL FOR ENERGY INDEP



NEWS FEED: ...YANGTZE DOLPHIN "FUNCTIONALLY EXTINCT," RESEARCHERS SAY, CITING INDUSTRIALIZAT



NEWS FEED: ...CONSUMER SPENDING RISES; STOCKS SOAR..."JOBLESS RECOVERY IN FULL SWING," SAY



NEWS FEED: ...MIDWEST TEMPERATURES RISE TO RECORD LEVELS IN DEADLY HEATWAVE...ELDERLY MOS



NEWS FEED: ...PROTESTS ERUPT WORLDWIDE TO DEMAND GOVERNMENTS ADDRESS GLOBAL WARMING



NEWS FEED: VIOLENT ANARCHIST MAYHEM BREAKS OUT DOWNTOWN. "THEY'RE VIOLENT AND MUST BE



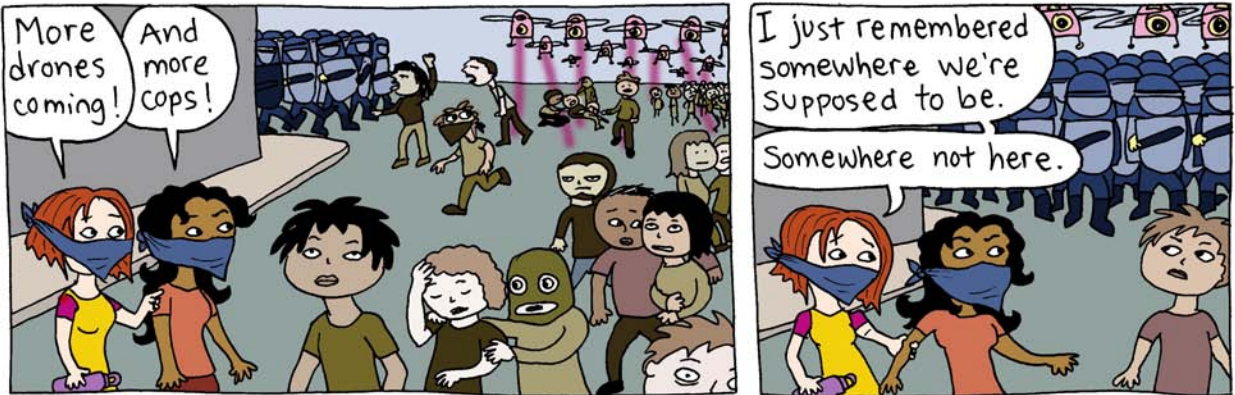
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NEWS FEED: TOP STORY: CELEBRITY INFIDELITY SHOCKS NATION. STAY TUNED FOR 24-HOUR COVERAGE



NEWS FEED: LEGISLATIONS ALLOWS MUNICIPALITIES TO SET CURFEWS FOR COMMUNITY SAFETY...CIVIL R



NEWS FEED: NUCLEAR POWER IS "ENERGY OF THE FUTURE," SAYS PRESIDENT, AUTHORIZING FUNDS FO



NEWS FEED: HOPE FOR JOBS GROWTH TIED TO GREEN TECH AND ENERGY INDUSTRIES...STOCKS SOA



NEWS FEED: COAL MINING DISASTER CONSIDERED ANAMOLY BY MANAGEMENT...25 WORKERS KILLED



NEWS FEED: FORECLOSURES, UNEMPLOYMENT, PERSONAL BANKRUPTCIES SOAR TO RECORD LEVELS



NEWS FEED: JOBLESS RECOVERY ON TRACK, PRODUCTIVITY AND GDP RISE, RECESSION OFFICIALLY O



NEWS FEED: UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS CUT FOR THOUSANDS, LOOTING ERUPTS IN SEVEN U.S. CITIES



NEWS FEED: IRS CRACKS DOWN ON TAX EVADERS; SEIZES INTERNAL ORGANS AS COLLATERAL FOR OVER



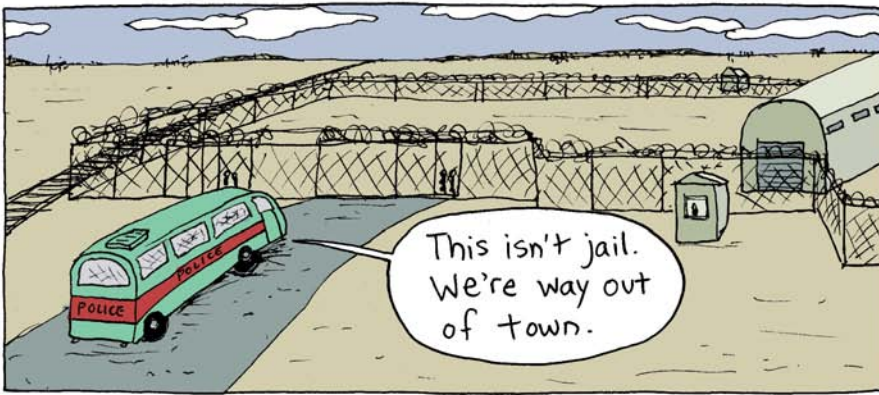
NEWS FEED: BRITISH PRIME MINISTER ASSURES EU THAT HOLD ON POWER IS SECURE. FACTIONAL FIGHT



NEWS FEED: US JUSTIFIES SHOOTING OF SEVEN JOURNALISTS IN WAR ZONE. "THEY WERE NEAR INSURGE



NEWS FEED: FIVE ADDITIONAL MUNICIPALITIES DECLARE BANKRUPTCY. POLICE, FIRE SERVICES CUT UNTIL



NEWS FEED: INDUSTRIAL FOOD CORPORATIONS RECEIVE FEDERAL AID. "TOO BIG TO FAIL," SAYS PRESIDE



NEWS FEED: PEACE HAS BEEN RESTORED DOWNTOWN FOLLOWING ANARCHIST VIOLENCE. SEVERAL TER



NEWS FEED: HOLLYWOOD SUMMER BLOCKBUSTERS PULL IN RECORD PROFITS. "WILD ABOUT MELVIN" IS



NEWS FEED: BIG PHARMA ISSUES RECALL DUE TO GHASTLY SIDE EFFECTS. DENIES BLEEDING FROM EYES



NEWS FEED: NORTHEAST SEEING MORE, FIERCER RAINSTORMS. FIVE LIVES LOST YESTERDAY IN TORRENT



NEWS FEED: TEXAS GOVERNOR SPONSORS NASCAR DRIVER FOR RACE. FERGUSON WANTS RED AND PUR



NEWS FEED: TEN MILLION POUNDS OF CONTAMINATED BEEF DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE. FIF



NEWS FEED: SCIENTISTS ASK, WHY ARE ALL THE FISH DYING IN NEW JERSEY? TUNE IN AT 7 PM EST FOR



NEWS FEED: TODDLERS RECOGNIZE 2 MILLION LOGOS, ZERO PLANT SPECIES. CORPORATIONS REJOICE



NEWS FEED: RETAILERS ATTEMPT TO DRAW CUSTOMERS WITH SPECIAL EARTH DAY DEALS. DISCOUNTS



NEWS FEED: GOLDMAN SACHS JUSTIFIES SHORT-SELLING THAT RUINED GREECE'S ECONOMY. DOW REAC



NEWS FEED: BP EXECS TAKEN INTO PROTECTIVE CUSTODY AFTER ANGRY MOBS THREATEN TO STICK THE



NEWS FEED: MAIN NYC AMERIBANK BRANCH SET ON FIRE BY ANARCHISTS BENT ON MAYHEM AND DESTROY



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NEWS FEED: OAKLAND POLICE OFFICER FOUND NOT GUILTY OF HOMICIDE IN SHOOTING OF AFRICAN-AME



NEWS FEED: STUDY: INCREASED RATES OF STOMACH CANCER IN YOUNG ADULTS. SCHOOLS DEFEND LUN



NEWS FEED: REAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE SOARS TO 35 PERCENT; OFFICIAL RATE STILL 12.6 PERCENT...



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...FDA PERMITS EUTHANIZED PETS TO BE LABELED "BEEF" IN CERTAIN RESTAURANT CHAINS...



NEWS FEED: TURKEY POINT NUCLEAR PLANT LEAK "NO THREAT TO POPULATION," SAYS PLANT MANAGER



NEWS FEED: ...EX-PRES. GEORGE W. BUSH ACQUITTED IN THIRD DUI INCIDENT; NO COCAINE FOUND, SAY POLICE...



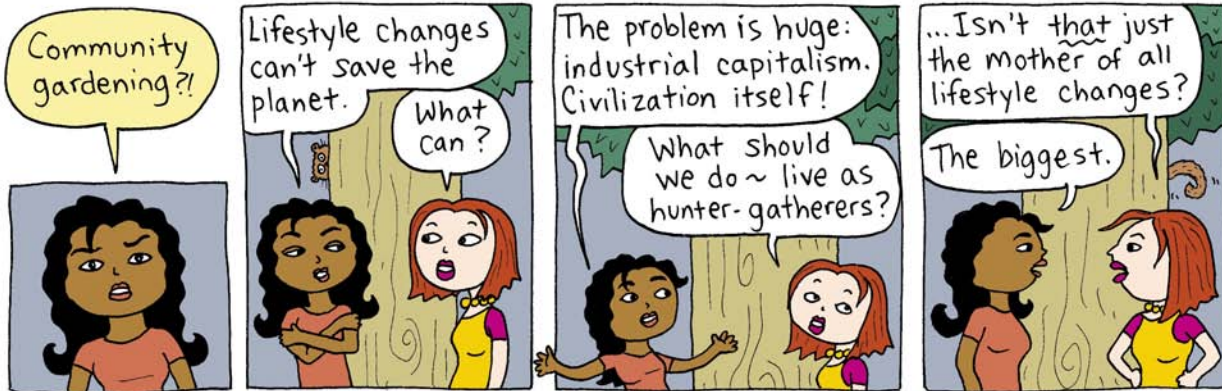
NEWS FEED: GROUND BROKEN ON NEW NUCLEAR POWER PLANT ON EDGE OF EVERGLADES WILD REFUGE



NEWS FEED: ...OFFICIALS PROMISE TO REGULATE PROPERLY THIS TIME, IN CONTRAST TO OIL DISASTER...



NEWS FEED: THIRTY-TWO BAZILLION POUNDS OF SUGAR RECALLED IN E-COLI SCARE. MILLIONS SICKENED



NEWS FEED: SEVERE TORNADOES PLAGUE MIDWEST, NORTHWEST, SOUTHEAST, SOUTHWEST, NORTHEAST



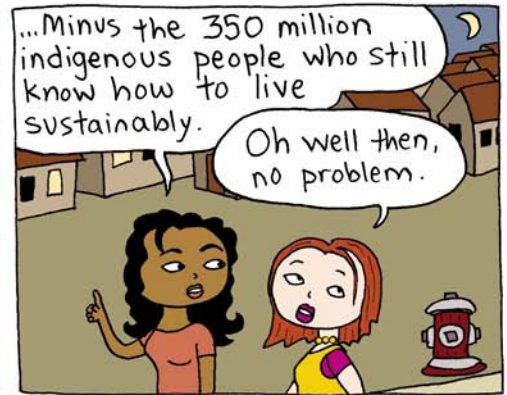
NEWS FEED: NINE CITIES UNDERWATER. MAJOR CELEBS AFFECTED. "MY GUITAR IS WET," COMPLAINS ONE.



NEWS FEED: GLENN BECK CHARGES GHOST OF VLADIMIR LENIN WITH MALICIOUS SOCIALIST HARASSMENT



NEWS FEED: ..TREE FROGS "CROAK" IN MASSIVE DIE-OFF DUE TO OZONE HOLE-INDUCED MOLD GROWTH...



NEWS FEED: GOVERNMENT REGULATORS SHARED DRUGS AND SEX PARTIES WITH INDUSTRY EXECUTIVES...



NEWS FEED: ...REGULATORS, AFTER HOT SEX, DECIDED REGULATION WAS NOT NECESSARY AFTER ALL...



NEWS FEED: ...OIL RIG EXPLODED DUE TO LACK OF REGULATION BY PARTYPING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS...



NEWS FEED: ...MILLIONS WHO CAN'T AFFORD MANDATORY HEALTH INSURANCE ARE FINED AND JAILED...



NEWS FEED: US APOLOGIZES TO AFGHANISTAN FOR INADVERTENTLY KILLING 243 ADDITIONAL CIVILIANS



NEWS FEED: ...TWENTY-SIX MORE UNCONTROLLED OIL WELL LEAKS DISCOVERED IN GULF OF MEXICO...



NEWS FEED: ILLEGAL DRUG SALES FUEL INSURGENCY MOVEMENTS WORLDWIDE, ASSERTS STATE DEPT.



NEWS FEED: FLORIDA GOVERNOR REQUESTS EMERGENCY FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR SEA LEVEL RISE



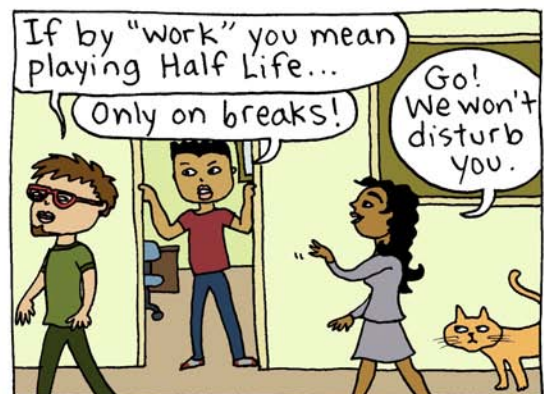
NEWS FEED: BANGLADESH PROTESTS PLANNED INDIA DAM THAT THREATENS SYLHET REGION RIVERS.



NEWS FEED: NEW STRAINS OF BIRD AND SWINE FLUS THREATEN GLOBE. VACCINES BEING DEVELOPED.



NEWS FEED: ...FLU VACCINES WILL BE RATIONED TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS AND RICH PEOPLE ONLY...



NEWS FEED: ...AFTER CRISIS ENDS, FLU VACCINES WILL FLOOD DISCOUNT DRUGSTORES, EXPERTS SAY.



I'll give him the message. Have a nice day!



Thank you, Bananabelle.



Anything important?
The usual. Each one claims to be more urgent than the next.

NEWS FEED: 120 SPECIES WENT EXTINCT TODAY. OCEANICIDE AND FORESTCIDE PROCEED ON SCHEDULE.



Um...

Could I ask you something?

Anything!

NEWS FEED: ...ECO-TERRORISTS CAUGHT HACKING INTO THESE NEWSFEEDS; IMMEDIATELY BEHEADED...



Well, there's this symphony benefit coming up...



It'll be boring, but my father insists I attend. And bring a date.



Yes. Do you think... do you think Kranti would go with me?

Yeah?

Oh?

NEWS FEED: SEVERAL GLAMOROUS CELEBRITIES HAVE BABIES. HOT NEW TREND! BOOMLET PREDICTED.



I don't know.

You'll have to ask her.



I suppose so. Yes, I'll ask her. Good idea.



Carry on!



NEWS FEED: ...EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS INCREASE FISCAL AUSTERITY. POPULATIONS DISGRUNTLED...



NEWS FEED: WITHOUT ACTION, DEMOCRATIC EURO-GOVERNMENTS EXPECTED TO COLLAPSE IN UNREST.



NEWS FEED: STATES THREATEN TO SHUT DOWN UNLESS WORKERS INCREASE PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS.



NEWS FEED: OIL EXECS HOLD GINORMOUS BANQUET TO CELEBRATE HIGHEST ANNUAL PROFITS EVER...



NEWS FEED: ...OIL EXECS THANK THE AMERICAN PUBLIC FOR NOT SHUTTING THEIR COMPANIES DOWN...



NEWS FEED: NO ONE IS MORE PASSIVE, WE MEAN PATIENT, THAN THE AMERICAN PUBLIC, SAY OIL EXECS



NEWS FEED: THE OIL WAS FOR YOUR HAPPINESS, CEO SAYS IN REPLY TO WHINING ABOUT DEAD OCEAN...



NEWS FEED: ...OIL EXECS PLEDGE TO ASSISST ECONOMY BY CONTINUING TO PROVIDE OIL AT ANY COST



NEWS FEED: BP EXECS INSIST ILLNESSES ARE DUE TO FOOD POISONING, SEA SICKNESS AND PSORIASIS.



NEWS FEED: DESPITE COREXIT BAN IN BRITAIN, BP CLAIMS AMERICANS TOUGH ENOUGH TO ENDURE IT.



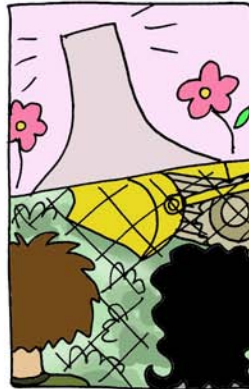
NEWS FEED: ...BP: "AMERICANS ARE MANLY-MAN PEOPLE, UNAFRAID OF POSION THAT IS SAFE ANYWAY!"



NEWS FEED: OIL STOCKS CONTINUE TO SINK. FEDERAL FUNDING FOR NEW NUKE PLANTS IS INCREASED.



NEWS FEED: "NUCLEAR POWER IS JUST AS SAFE AS OIL USED TO BE," INSISTS ENERGY CONSORTIUM.



NEWS FEED: NEW LEGISLATION PROHIBITS MEDIA ACCESS TO SPILL SITE AND CRITTER CLEANUP AREAS.



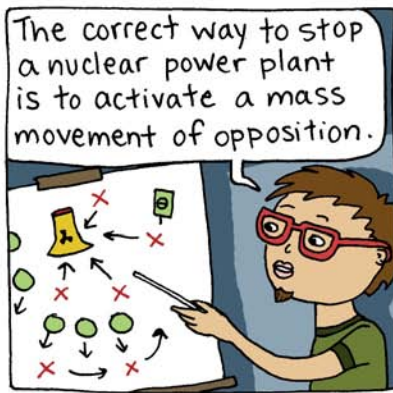
NEWS FEED: "LET'S QUIT PRETENDING WE'RE NOT OWNED BY CORPORATIONS," SAYS GOV'T OFFICIAL.



NEWS FEED: "FIRST AMENDMENT OVERRATED," INSIST CORPORATE OVERLORDS. "SO SHUT UP. NOW."



NEWS FEED: ...SPEAK OUT OR REPORT FACTS AT YOUR OWN PERIL, WARN CORPORATE OVERLORDS...



The correct way to stop a nuclear power plant is to activate a mass movement of opposition.



To do what?

They will use civil disobedience to block the bulldozers.

Cool. Tell them to be out there by 8 am tomorrow.



First, we start with public education and outreach. Then —

You're really testing me.

NEWS FEED: FAMOUS SPORTS CELEBRITY CHOOSES NEW TEAM! LOCAL FANS SUPER-EXCITED! WOO!



Blowing up bulldozers is a bad strategy. You can't win with only willpower and passion. What happens when you get caught and you have no support network? POOF! You disappear, your efforts wasted.



I know we need mass resistance. But where is it? The world is being killed TODAY. There's no time left!



NEWS FEED: ANOTHER COP IS ACQUITTED FOR SHOOTING UNARMED AFRICAN-AMERICAN MAN. COPS CHEER.



We can't let the plant get built! It'll poison the whole area!



We can't wait for a future mass resistance movement. We must deal with it now, ourselves.

You're acting desperately instead of rationally. Like the Weather Underground and Red Army Faction did.

They went down in flames!



At least they went down fighting. At least they tried.

NEWS FEED: POLICE PRAISE NOT-GUILTY VERDICT. "MURDER IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR JOB," SAYS SPOKESMAN.



I'm a busy bunny. Are we going to blow that sucker up or not?



Kranti, I don't want to TRY. I want to WIN. Without a militant mass movement, followed by the seizure of power, we have nothing.



We can't win as individuals committing reckless acts.

Right. We can't win the revolution.

But we CAN stop this nuclear power plant from being built right now.

We could win that.

NEWS FEED: PEOPLE ANGRY ABOUT COP ACQUITTAL ERUPT IN RIOTS CITYWIDE. POLICE VEHICLES BURNED.



NEWS FEED: ...POLICE SHOOT SEVERAL HUNDRED VIOLENT RIOTERS TO RESTORE PEACE. DOZENS KILLED...



NEWS FEED: "NO WORRIES, WE'LL BE ACQUITTED TOO," SAYS COP OF MASS SHOOTINGS. "WE ALWAYS ARE."



NEWS FEED: ...PRIVATE WELLS FOUND CONTAMINATED WITH DEADLY PESTICIDE DIELDRIN BANNED IN 1974...



NEWS FEED: THIS NEWS STATION DECLINES TO MENTION THE REVOLUTION IN NEPAL THAT DOESN'T EXIST.



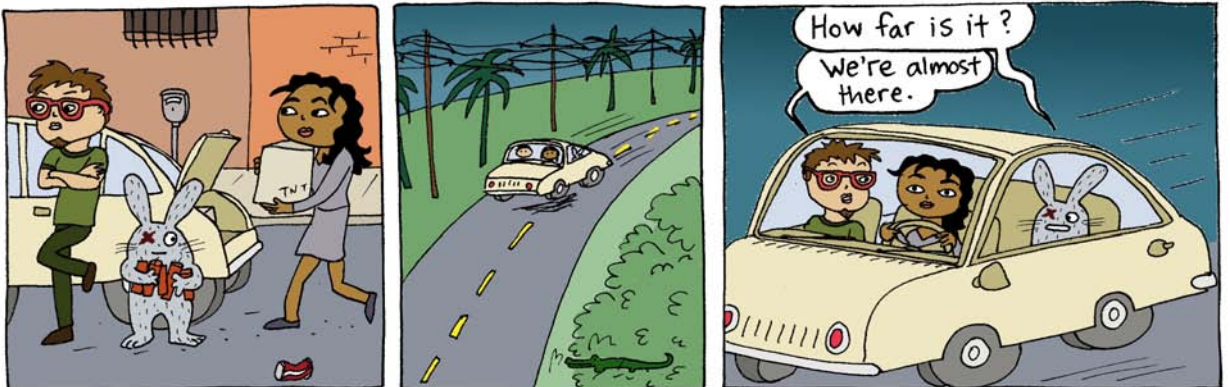
NEWS FEED: THERE'S NO REVOLUTION GOING ON IN THE MOUNTAINOUS TRIBAL REGIONS OF INDIA, EITHER.



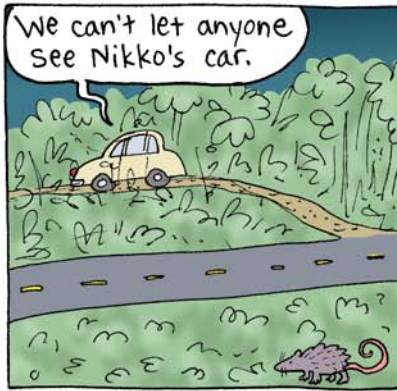
NEWS FEED: VIOLENT PHILOSOPHY WARS LEAD TO UNIVERSITY SHUTDOWNS IN TWENTY-FOUR US CITIES



NEWS FEED: TEEN COUNTRY MUSIC CELEB SAYS SHE OWES HER SUCCESS TO JESUS, PRAISE THE LORD!



NEWS FEED: ...RECORD HEAT WAVE HITS NORTHEAST. TIRES MELT INTO THE PAVEMENT. MILLIONS DIE...



NEWS FEED: RECORD HEAT WAVE IN RUSSIA. NUMEROUS FIRES APPROACH NUKE FACILITIES. MANY DIE.



NEWS FEED: ...OKLAHOMA SUFFERS YET ANOTHER FLOOD, SUBMERGING ALL BUILDINGS IN THE STATE...



NEWS FEED: RECORD HEATWAVE IN GERMANY FOLLOWS FREAK TORNADO. MILLIONS BROIL AND PERISH.



NEWS FEED: SKEPTICS CLAIM CLIMATE CHANGE SINISTER PLOT TO SELL ENERGY-EFFICIENT LIGHTBULBS



NEWS FEED: ARIZONA GOVERNOR DEPORTS THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE FOR MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.



NEWS FEED: RESIDENTS PROTEST DEPORTATION OF BABIES. "ELIMINATE THE BABIES," STATES AZ GOV.



NEWS FEED: IMMIGRANTS REQUIRED TO WEAR BLUE TRIANGLES AT ALL TIMES SEWN TO THEIR CLOTHES.



NEWS FEED: NAZIS AND MINUTEMEN VOLUNTEER TO TERRORIZE AND KILL VIOLATORS OF BORDER LAWS.



NEWS FEED: AZ GOVERNOR CONSIDERS PROPOSAL. "MAAAAYBE, IF YOU'RE GOOD, YOU CAN KILL THEM."



NEWS FEED: DUE TO MUNICIPAL BUDGET CUTS, POLICE OFFICERS MUST NOW PURCHASE OWN AMMO.



NEWS FEED: COPS RIOT, DEMAND UNLIMITED PUBLIC FUNDS FOR BULLETS, KILL DOZENS WITH BATONS.



NEWS FEED: COPS FORCED TO KILL WITH BATONS ARRESTED, THEN SUE CITY FOR EMOTIONAL TRAUMA.



NEWS FEED: ...KILLER COPS PRE-ACQUITTED, SINCE EVERYONE KNOWS THEY'LL GET OFF ANYWAY...



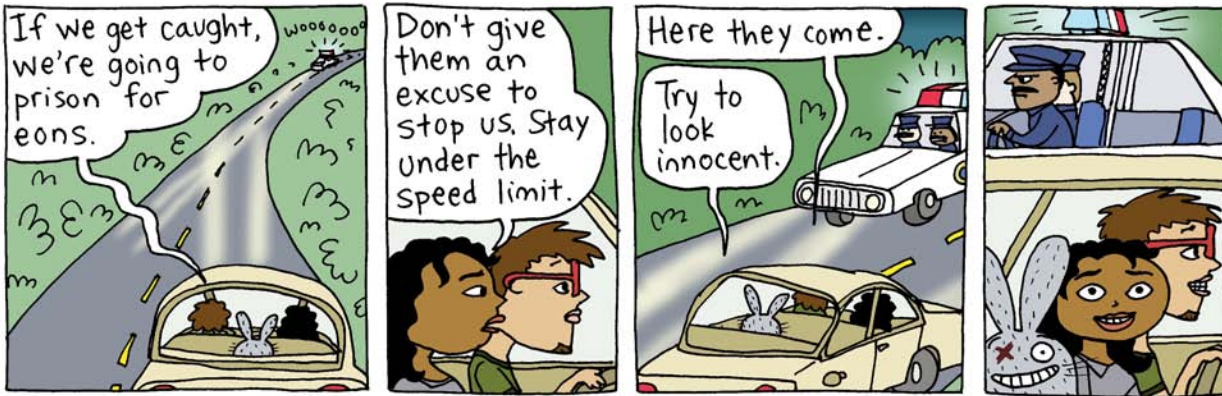
NEWS FEED: COPS CHEER VERDICTS. RESIDENTS PROTEST. COPS BEAT 24 PROTESTERS TO DEATH.



NEWS FEED: NEW YORKER STABS MUSLIM CAB DRIVER. "BUT HE'S A SWEET BOY," SAYS RACIST'S MOM.



NEWS FEED: STABBING IS "MERELY COLLATERAL DAMAGE" OF U.S. WAR ON MUSLIM WORLD, SAYS GOVT.



NEWS FEED: "WE BOMB MOSQUES, WEDDINGS, ALL SORTS OF STUFF EVERY DAY," GENERAL CONTINUED.



NEWS FEED: OFFICIAL: "HE DESERVED IT SINCE HE PROBABLY APPROVED OF IRAQ'S INVISIBLE WMDs."



NEWS FEED: "NON-CHRISTIANS ARE INTOLERANT, PLUS THEY'RE AGENTS OF THE DEVIL," SAYS OFFICIAL.



NEWS FEED: ANGRY ATHEIST PRIEST BURNS ANCIENT GREEK MYTHS. ZEUS ANNOYED BEYOND BELIEF.



NEWS FEED: CHRISTIANS, FORGETTING OWN "PISS CHRIST" INDIGNATION, INSULT ALL OTHER RELIGIONS.



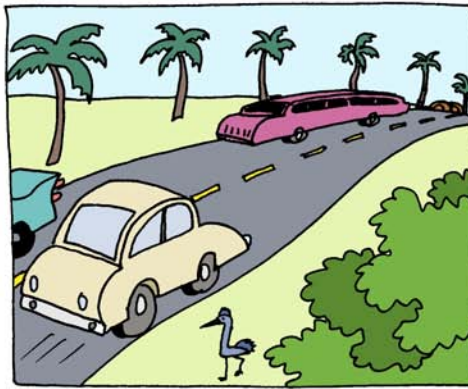
NEWS FEED: "RE-START THE INQUISITION," SAYS CHRISTIAN OFFICIAL. "BURN HEATHENS AND WITCHES."



NEWS FEED: "TIE ALL BLASPHEMERS TO THE RACK," URGE CHRISTIAN LEADERS. "MAKE THEM SCREAM."



NEWS FEED: "JESUS' LOVE DEMANDS THAT WE KILL IN HIS NAME," STATES PASTOR. "TORTURE, TOO."



NEWS FEED: ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION UNHAPPY WITH NUKE PLANT. POWER CO DECLINES TO CARE.



NEWS FEED: COALITION SENDS 700 MILLION EMAIL PETITIONS TO POWER CO AGAINST NUKE PLANT.



NEWS FEED: "THAT'S WHAT THE DELETE BUTTON IS FOR," SAYS NUKE PLANT SPOKESMAN RE: PETITIONS



NEWS FEED: NUKE PLANT BEGINS CONSTRUCTION. "DON'T WORRY, IT'S GREEN!" ASSURES SPOKESMAN.



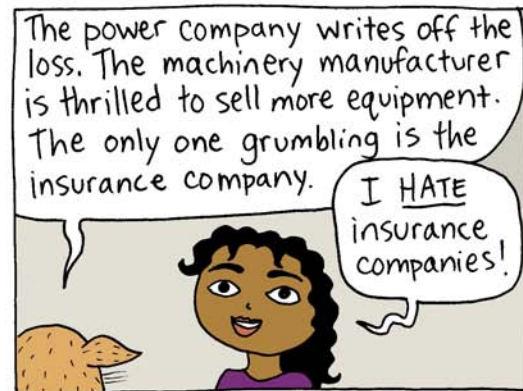
NEWS FEED: 123% OF AMERICANS PREFER UNIVERSAL ELECTRICITY OVER NON-RADIOACTIVE WATER.



NEWS FEED: AMAZING NEW DEVICE INTERPRETS BRAIN ACTIVITY USING GRID OF MICROELECTRODES.



NEWS FEED: MANUFACTURER INSISTS CONTROVERSIAL DEVICE IS TO HELP PEOPLE WHO CAN'T SPEAK.



NEWS FEED: ...DEVICE EAGERLY WELCOMED BY GOVERNMENT AGENCIES OF ALL LEVELS AND TYPES.



NEWS FEED: "IF I CAN READ YOUR MIND, YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH A THING," GLOATS LOCAL SHERIFF.



NEWS FEED: "MIND READING DEVICE WOULD ENHANCE SAFETY AND SECURITY," SAYS GOVT OFFICIAL.



NEWS FEED: CLIMATE SCIENTISTS SAY ARCTIC ICE AT LOWEST LEVEL EVER, CLAIM "FUTURE WILL SUCK."



NEWS FEED: "MORE OIL MEANS ECONOMIC GROWTH AND MORE CASH FOR US!" ENTHUSE OIL EXECS.



THEY TALK ALL NIGHT...

Your priority is to weaken the enemy.



AND INTO THE NEXT MORNING.

Work backward from the goal.



What do you need to get from here to there?

Pancakes?

VICTORIA POSES A CHALLENGE:
How can they defeat the entire global economic system?
Not by passion alone.

NEWS FEED: "TONS OF OIL IS THERE FOR THE TAKING," SAY EXECS. "WOO! BRING BACK THE HUMMER!"



See you next week.

Meanwhile, if you're even considering doing underground work, no ranting in public.



I went to a protest, but I'll stop.

Never show your face to a camera.



This one destroyed one of our drones and then blew up our construction equipment.

Can we identify her?

NEWS FEED: GOVERNMENT PARTNERS WITH BIG BUSINESS FOR AMBITIOUS GEO-ENGINEERING PLANS.



Hey, that's—

What, Chip?



You know who she is?

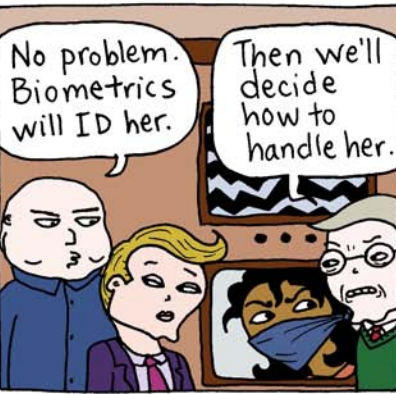


No! Um, that's the protest I saw on TV a couple days ago?

NEWS FEED: "SHINY METAL DOODADS IN THE SKY WILL HELP ECOLOGY AND ECONOMY," SAYS OFFICIAL.



She's trouble.



No problem. Biometrics will ID her.

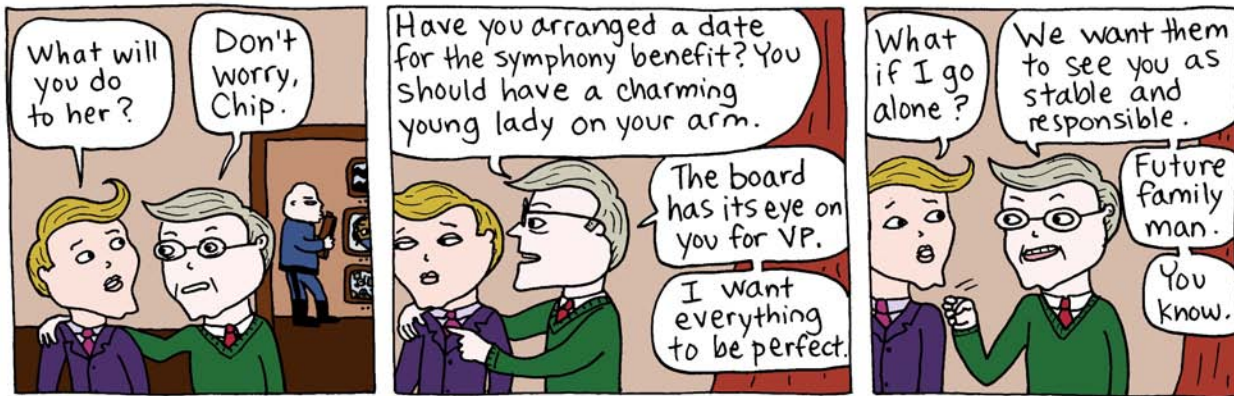
Then we'll decide how to handle her.



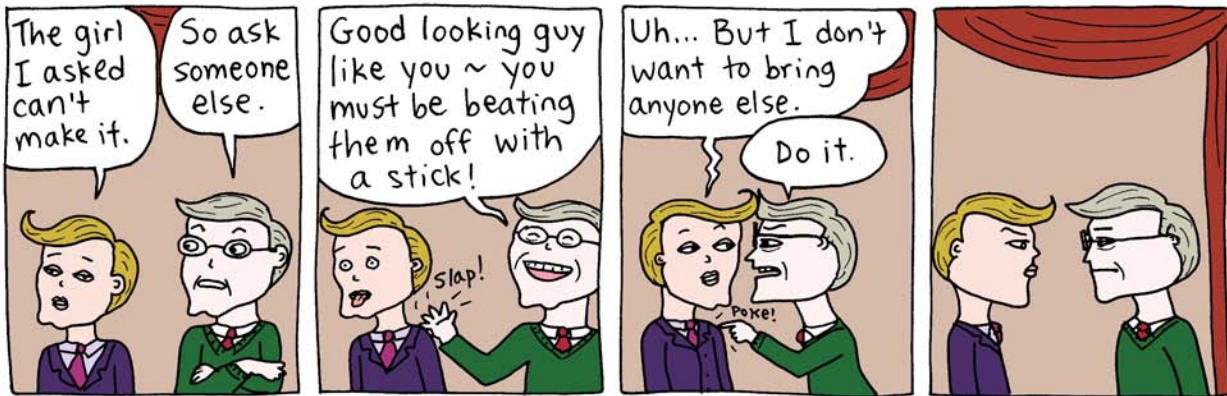
Dad...

What's wrong, Son?

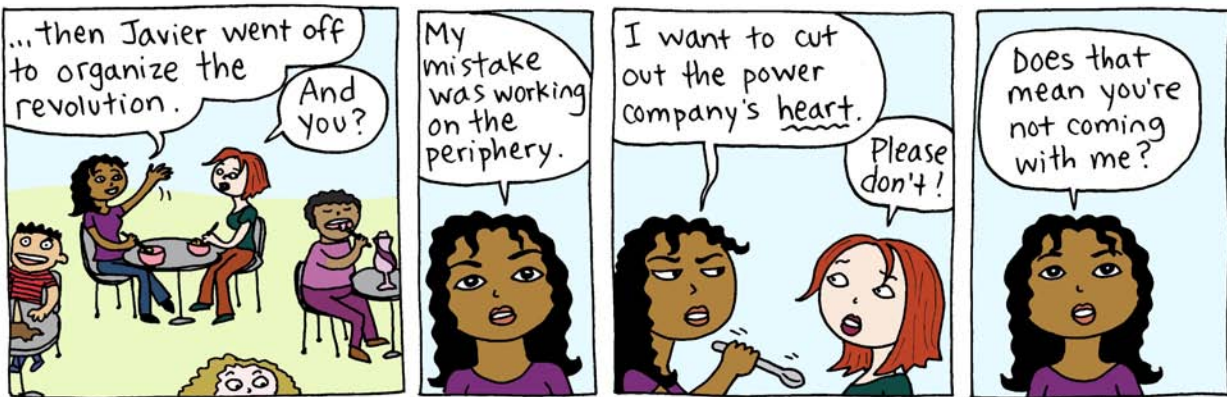
NEWS FEED: STOCK MARKET UP LIKE CRAZY!! SOARS LIKE BIRD!! ECONOMY COMPLETELY RECOVERED!



NEWS FEED: "SEE, WE TOLD YOU SUCKERS," GLOATS CORPORATE EXEC. "CAPITALISM IS GLORIOUS!"



NEWS FEED: EXCEPT FOR THE, YOU KNOW, SINKING CURRENCY, MASSIVE DEBT, HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT.



NEWS FEED: "MINOR BLIPS IN OVERALL FABULOUS UPWARD TRAJECTORY," GOV'T REASSURES PUBLIC.



NEWS FEED: "GROWTH WILL GROW EVEN IF WE MUST ANNIHILATE EVERYTHING," PROMISES TOP EXEC.



NEWS FEED: "WE HAVE MANY NUCLEAR WEAPONS, SO YOU ALL SHUT THE HELL UP," SAYS U.S., PEEVISHLY.



NEWS FEED: HOUSE BURNS DOWN AFTER UNEMPLOYED OWNER UNABLE TO PAY \$75 FIREFIGHTER FEE.



NEWS FEED: COPS WATCH MURDER, LAUGHING, AFTER VICTIM IS UNABLE TO PAY \$75 PROTECTION FEE.



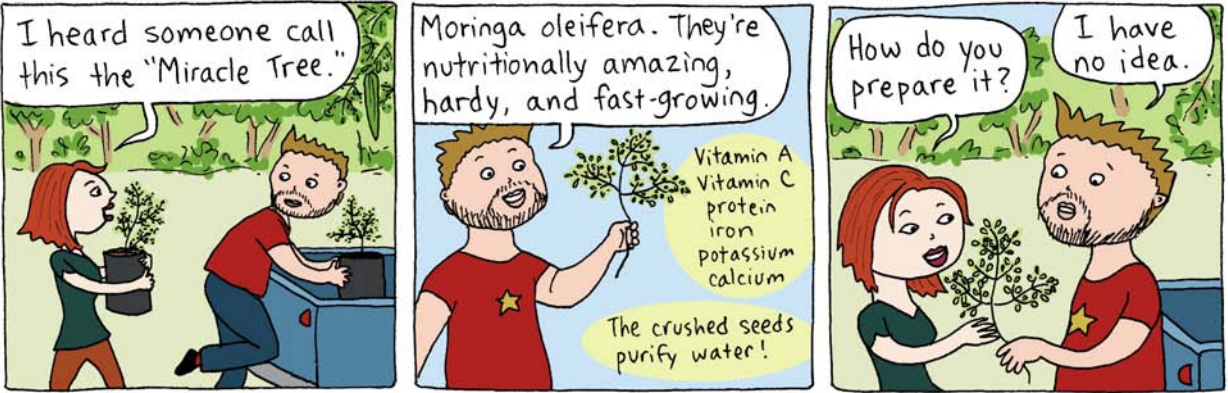
NEWS FEED: 100,000 PEOPLE ALLOWED TO DIE YEARLY AFTER UNABLE TO PAY HEALTH INSURANCE FEES.



NEWS FEED: ...UNEMPLOYED CITY RESIDENTS LEFT TO STARVE AFTER UNABLE TO PAY GROCERY FEES...



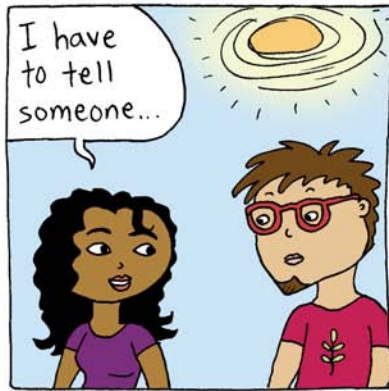
NEWS FEED: GOVERNMENT OUTRAGED AT NONPAYMENT OF TAXES; THREATENS TO WITHHOLD SERVICES.



NEWS FEED: MASSIVE STRIKES SHUT DOWN FRANCE IN OUTRAGED RESPONSE TO NEO-LIBERAL BULLSHIT



NEWS FEED: "WHY SHOULD WE PAY FOR GOV'T'S AND BANKS' FINANCIAL INCOMPETENCE?" ASK FRENCH.



NEWS FEED: AMERICAN WORKERS, DISGUSTED BY STRIKING FRENCH WORKERS, SAY, "THEY'RE SNOTTY."



NEWS FEED: "WE SUBMIT TO MISERABLE LIVING CONDITIONS; WHY CAN'T THEY?" ASK ANGRY AMERICANS.



NEWS FEED: AMERICANS STRIKE FOR LOWER PAY AND IN GRATITUDE FOR CRAPPY JOBS. "EXPLOIT US!"



NEWS FEED: ... PENTAGON INDIGNANTLY ACCUSES WIKILEAKS OF "HAVING BLOOD ON ITS HANDS." ...



NEWS FEED: "GRANTED, WE DO ATTACK NATIONS WITHOUT PROVOCATION," CONCEDES PENTAGON.



NEWS FEED: "AND WE BOMB CIVILIANS, SHOOT THEM FOR SPORT, AND TORTURE INNOCENT PEOPLE."



NEWS FEED: "BUT ALL DEATHS ARE THE FAULT OF THOSE WHO EXPOSE OUR CRIMES," PENTAGON SAYS.



NEWS FEED: "IF YOU WOULD JUST SHUT UP, WE CAN GET BACK TO SLAUGHTERING PEOPLE IN PEACE."



NEWS FEED: ELECTION RESULTS CAUSE THRILLS, GLOATING AND RECRIMINATIONS AMONG POLITICIANS.



NEWS FEED: RESULTS ALSO CAUSE ALL OF NATURE AND EVERY NON-AMERICAN TO SCREAM IN AGONY.



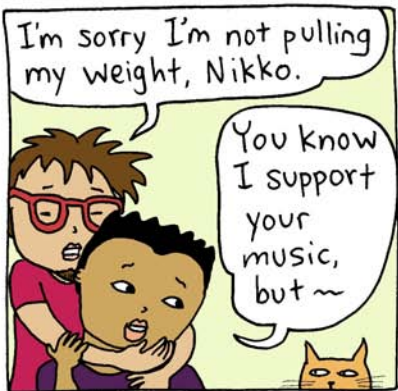
NEWS FEED: CAPITALIST-ALIGNED PARTIES SWEEP INTO POWER IN EVERY STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICE.



NEWS FEED: RICH OLIGARCHS, TORTURERS & WARMONGERS NOW IN CONTROL OF SENATE AND HOUSE.



NEWS FEED: GOVERNMENT SNEERS AT PUBLIC: MEET YOUR NEW BOSSES, SAME AS YOUR OLD BOSSES.



NEWS FEED: STUDY: MORE THAN 100 MILLION PEOPLE GLOBALLY EAT AND BREATHE TOXIC POLLUTANTS.



NEWS FEED: LEAD, MERCURY AND CHROMIUM ARE FAVORITE POISONS. URANIUM ALSO QUITE POPULAR.



NEWS FEED: 400 CHILDREN IN ONE AFRICAN VILLAGE RECENTLY DIED OF TOXINS FROM GOLD MINING.



NEWS FEED: MEANWHILE, HEDGE FUNDS RECOMMEND INVESTING IN GOLD. "KEEP YOUR MONEY SAFE!"



NEWS FEED: WHICH REMINDS US, GOLD JEWELRY IS ON SALE AT LOCAL MALL FOR HOLIDAYS! ENJOY!



NEWS FEED: CONGRESS STOPS BENEFITS TO UNEMPLOYED FOR THE HOLIDAYS. "NO FOOD FOR YOU!"



NEWS FEED: "WHY SHOULD WE PAY FOR THEM TO SIT ON THEIR LAZY BUTTS?" ASKS CONGRESS.



NEWS FEED: IN A GENEROUS GESTURE, CONGRESS EXTENDS TAX BENEFITS FOR RICH CORPORADOS.



NEWS FEED: "RICH CORPORADOS WORK SUPER HARD AND DESERVE MORE CASH," SAYS CONGRESS.



NEWS FEED: ENTIRE POPULATION SIMULTANEOUSLY BURSTS INTO SONG: "MERCY, MERCY ME."



NEWS FEED: U.S. DECLINES TO SIGN GLOBAL TREATY TO ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WOMEN.



NEWS FEED: U.S. JOINS IRAN, SOMALIA AND THE SUDAN IN REJECTING THE NON-OPPRESSION OF GALS.



NEWS FEED: "WE LIKE OUR LADIES COOKING AND MAKING BABIES, PRETTY AND SILENT," SAYS U.S.



NEWS FEED: "THAT IS, AFTER THEY'VE WORKED ALL DAY PULLING IN A LOWER PAYCHECK," AMENDS U.S.



NEWS FEED: "PLUS IF WE STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING, WHO'D HAVE SEX WITH US?" ASK LAWMAKERS.



NEWS FEED: STOCKS RISE ON LOWER OIL PRICES, THEN FALL DUE TO UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASE.



NEWS FEED: STOCKS TUMBLE ON LOWER CONSUMER CONFIDENCE, THEN RISE AS GOLD PRICES DROP.



NEWS FEED: STOCKS SOAR ON HIGHER PRODUCTIVITY NUMBERS, SINK ON DROP OF COMMODITY PRICES.



NEWS FEED: STOCKS JITTERY ON EURO INSTABILITY, STABILIZE AS DOLLAR AND YEN STRENGTHEN.



NEWS FEED: STOCKS PUT LEFT FOOT IN, TAKE LEFT FOOT OUT, DO HOKEY-POKEY AND TURN ALL ABOUT.



NEWS FEED: ROCK IS LIFTED. MANY SQUIRMY WIGGLY SECRETS UNCOVERED, SCATTER EVERYWHERE.



NEWS FEED: ENTIRE WORLD ULTRA-OUTRAGED AT U.S. CORRUPTION, DUPLICITY, LIES, AND DAMN LIES.



NEWS FEED: "GROW UP, CRYBABIES," URGES U.S. "YOU KNEW EXACTLY WHO YOU WERE DEALING WITH."



NEWS FEED: "THE CRIME IS NOT IN OUR CRIMES," SAYS EMPIRE. "THE CRIME IS EXPOSING OUR CRIMES."



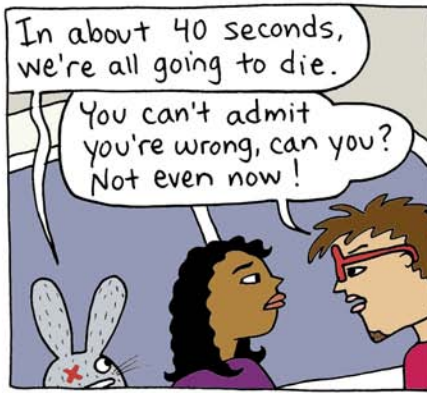
NEWS FEED: "SECRECY IS ESSENTIAL IN ORDER FOR US TO GET AWAY WITH EVERYTHING," SAYS EMPIRE.



NEWS FEED: OBAMA MAKES DEALS WITH REPUBLICANS, HIS CLAIMS OF COERCION ARE NOT BELIEVED.



NEWS FEED: "MORE MONEY FOR EVERYONE!" SAYS CONGRESS. "WE GOT TOO MUCH CASH PRINTED UP!"



NEWS FEED: JOBLESS BENEFITS BRIBE LITTLE PEOPLE TO NOT COMPLAIN ABOUT TAX CUTS FOR RICH.



NEWS FEED: LITTLE PEOPLE GET ENOUGH BENEFITS TO EKE OUT MISERABLE LIVES, PREVENT RIOTS.



NEWS FEED: RICHER RICH ENTHUSE, "BIGGER, BETTER, MORE, NOW! THANKS OBAMA! WOO -- PAR-TAY!"



NEWS FEED: BEST HOLIDAY SEASON EVER AS CONSUMERS SPEND \$451.5 BILLION ON CHRISTMAS JUNK.



NEWS FEED: RETAILERS ARE ECSTATIC AS RAW, MATERIALISTIC GREED MAKES A STRONG COMEBACK.



NEWS FEED: ECONOMISTS DECLARE BOUNCEBACK FROM RECESSION, SHOUT "CAPITALISM IS GREAT!"



NEWS FEED: JESUS, THE LORD AND SAVIOR, URGES CONSUMERS TO CONTINUE THEIR BUYING FRENZY.



NEWS FEED: ...BY THE WAY, TENSIONS BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA THREATEN NUCLEAR WAR.



NEWS FEED: NUMEROUS PECAN TREES IN TEXAS ARE DYING SLOW, AGONIZING DEATHS FROM ACID RAIN.



NEWS FEED: ...THEY HAPPEN TO DIE NEAR COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS THAT EMIT SULPHUR DIOXIDE.



NEWS FEED: COAL INDUSTRY INSISTS PROXIMITY OF DEATHS TO COAL PLANTS IS "PURE COINCIDENCE."



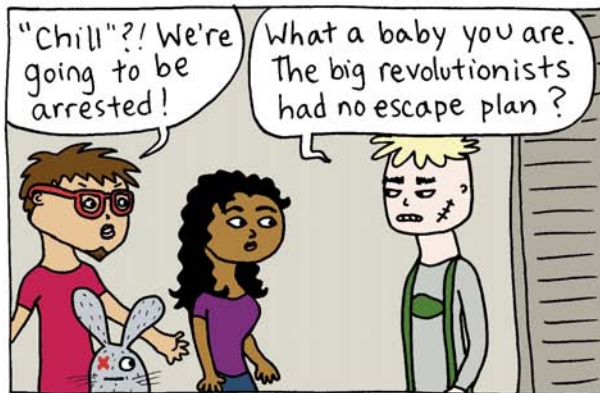
NEWS FEED: "SULPHUR DIOXIDE DOES CAUSE ACID RAIN, WHICH CAN KILL TREES," ADMITS INDUSTRY.



NEWS FEED: ... "BUT YOU CAN'T PROVE OUR LIABILITY IN THE DEATHS WE CAUSED," INDUSTRY INSISTS.



NEWS FEED: U.S. POPULATIONS OF FOUR COMMON BEE SPECIES DECLINE 96% IN ONLY A FEW DECADES.



NEWS FEED: BEES POLLINATE 90% OF THE WORLD'S COMMERCIAL PLANTS, SUCH AS, BY THE WAY, FOOD.



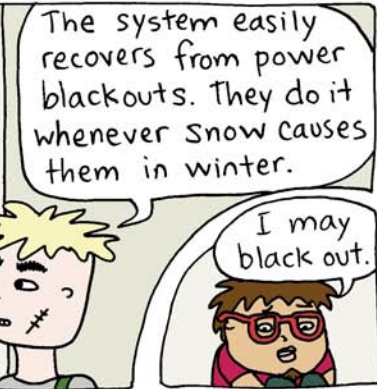
NEWS FEED: SIMILAR DECLINES ARE OCCURING IN THE BEE POPULATIONS OF EUROPE AND ELSEWHERE.



NEWS FEED: ...THE GLOBAL ECONOMY RISKS LOSING \$40.3 BILLION FROM LOST COMMODITY CROPS...



NEWS FEED: BUSINESS LEADERS PANIC AT POTENTIALLY DEVASTATING LOSS OF PROFITS. RIOTS ENSUE.



NEWS FEED: WALMART'S 'LOVE, EARTH' JEWELRY LINE IS SOCIALLY AND ENVIRONMENTALLY GROOVY.



NEWS FEED: ...ASIDE FROM THE FACT THAT THE MINING COMPANIES DISCHARGE ARSENIC INTO RIVERS.



NEWS FEED: AND ASIDE FROM THE SUPER-EXPLOITATION OF WORKERS WHO BRAID THE GOLD CHAINS.



NEWS FEED: ... OTHERWISE IT'S ECO-FRIENDLY AND BY THE WAY, VERY SHINY, INSISTS SPOKESPERSON ...



NEWS FEED: ITS MARKETING CAMPAIGN MAKES CONSUMERS FEEL LESS GUILTY, EVEN IF THEY AREN'T.



NEWS FEED: CORRECTIONS CORP. OF AMERICA RUNS FOR-PROFIT IMMIGRATION DETENTION CENTERS.



NEWS FEED: CCA WAS LOSING MONEY BECAUSE OF INSUFFICIENT DETAINEES TO FILL ALL THE BEDS.



NEWS FEED: ... CCA INVESTED \$4.4 MILLION TO LOBBY GOV'T FOR STRICTER IMMIGRATION POLICIES...



NEWS FEED: THE COMPANY HELPED DRAFT ARIZONA LAW SB 1070. BEDS SOON FILL WITH "PRODUCT."



NEWS FEED: PROFITS RISE RAPIDLY. COMPANY EXECS CELEBRATE AWESOME FREE MARKET SUCCESS.



NEWS FEED: DEMONSTRATIONS ERUPT IN FARAWAY LANDS OVER UNEMPLOYMENT, HIGH FOOD PRICES.



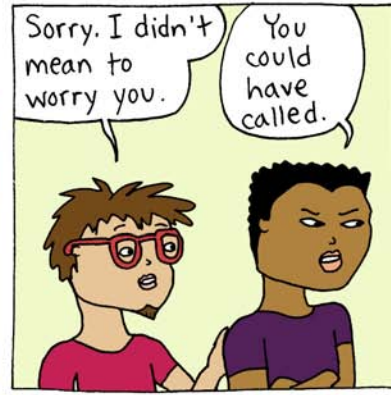
NEWS FEED: PROTESTS INTENSIFY. GOVERNMENTS TOPPLE. FUGITIVE OFFICIALS ARE DENIED ASYLUM.



NEWS FEED: PEOPLE'S REVOLTS SPREAD ACROSS THE GLOBE. LIBERATION IS IN THE AIR EVERYWHERE.



NEWS FEED: IN U.S., SMALL DESPERATE ATTEMPTS TO DEFEAT TYRANNY END IN BRUTAL SUPPRESSION.



NEWS FEED: "THANKFULLY OUR PEOPLE WEREN'T ORGANIZED TO SEIZE POWER," SAY U.S. OFFICIALS.



NEWS FEED: NEW STUDIES SHOW CLIMATE CHANGE OCCURING FASTER THAN PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT.



NEWS FEED: ...THAT IS, FASTER THAN PREVIOUS STUDIES THAT SHOWED FASTER THAN BEFORE THAT.



NEWS FEED: ENTIRE GLOBE MAY BECOME UNINHABITABLE EXCEPT FOR SMALL AREAS NEAR THE POLES.



NEWS FEED: BURNING TAR SANDS COULD CAUSE RUNAWAY "VENUS EFFECT"; TEMPS OF 800 DEGREES F.



NEWS FEED: SKEPTICS CLAIM STUDY IS AL GORE PLOT FOR FUNDS TO ADD EXTRA WING TO HIS MANSION.



NEWS FEED: CALIFORNIA MAN KILLED AT COCKFIGHT BY BIRD ARMED WITH KNIVES STRAPPED TO LEGS.



NEWS FEED: CHICKENS IN FACTORY FARMS PETITION THAT KNIVES BE STRAPPED TO THEIR LEGS, TOO.



NEWS FEED: CHINESE COMPANIES ARE PRODUCING AND SELLING FAKE RICE THAT CONTAINS PLASTIC.



NEWS FEED: WIKILEAKS REVEALS SAUDIS UNABLE TO MEET OIL DEMAND. ANTICIPATE SOARING PRICES.



NEWS FEED: ... U.S. OIL COMPANIES STEP IN, WILLING TO RIP OPEN OWN CONTINENT TO FRACK FOR OIL.



NEWS FEED: THREE GOP LAWMAKERS DEMAND NASA BUDGET CUTS TO GLOBAL WARMING RESEARCH.



NEWS FEED: "IF WE DON'T MEASURE GLOBAL WARMING DATA, THEN YOU CAN'T SEE IT," CLAIM POLS.



NEWS FEED: "NASA SHOULD BE FOR SPACE EXPLORATION," INSIST LAWMAKERS. "WE LOVE SPACE."



NEWS FEED: "BESIDES, BUILDING SPACE COLONIES IS MORE FUN THAN SOLVING PROBLEMS HERE."



NEWS FEED: "AND WE'LL NEED SPACE COLONIES ONCE THE EARTH IS DEAD," CONCLUDE LEGISLATORS.



NEWS FEED: DISGRUNTLED AND EXPLOITED PEOPLE PROTEST IN CITIES ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.



NEWS FEED: GOVERNMENT REFUSES TO CHANGE POLICIES, BUT ADMIRES SPIRIT OF PROTESTERS.



NEWS FEED: "THIS IS WHAT DEMOCRACY AND FREEDOM ARE ALL ABOUT," SAY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.



NEWS FEED: "WE'VE EXPRESSED OUR GRIEVANCES CLEARLY," PROTESTERS CONGRATULATE SELVES.



NEWS FEED: PROTESTERS GO HOME SATISFIED, AS BUSINESS GOES ON AS USUAL. EVERYONE'S HAPPY.



NEWS FEED: "FRACKING," OR HYDRAULIC FRACTURING, BECOMES POPULAR GAS EXTRACTION METHOD.



NEWS FEED: INDUSTRY REPS ENTHUSE, "IT'S SO COOL -- YOU CAN LIGHT YOUR TAP WATER ON FIRE!"



NEWS FEED: DON'T FRET ABOUT THE RADIATION AND CHEMICALS IN THE WATER, OFFICIALS REASSURE.



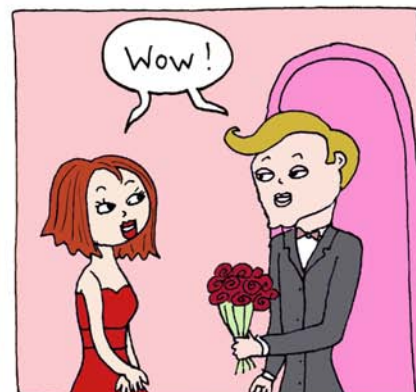
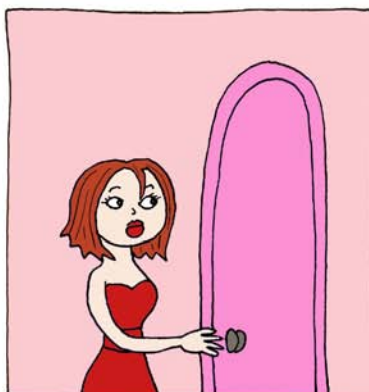
NEWS FEED: EPA WARNINGS OF ILL EFFECTS ARE SUPPRESSED BY INDUSTRY-FRIENDLY LEGISLATORS.



NEWS FEED: UNLIMITED ELECTRICITY IS MORE VITAL TO ECONOMY THAN A TUMOR-FREE POPULATION.



NEWS FEED: DOW CHEMICAL DONATES \$10 MILLION TO NATURE CONSERVANCY FOR MUTUAL ECO-LOVE.



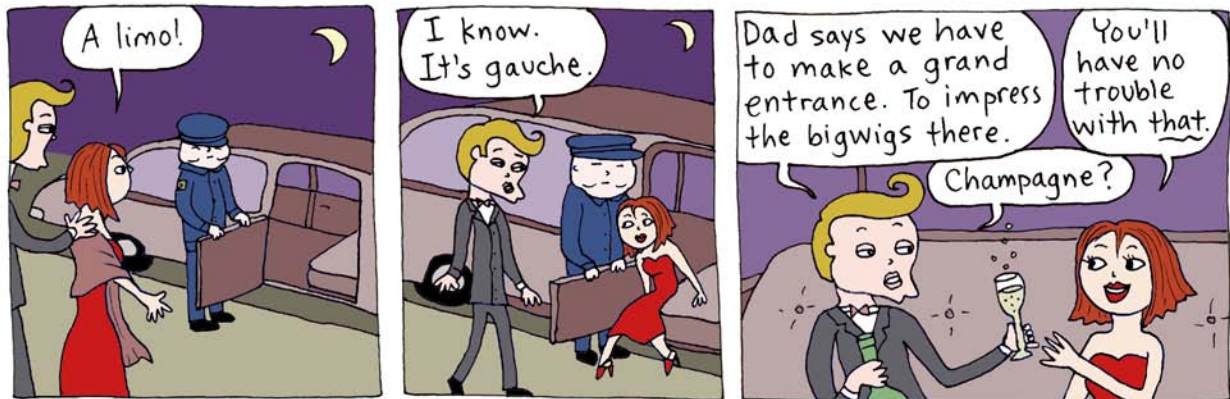
NEWS FEED: THAT'S "ECO" AS IN "ECONOMIC," NOT "ECOLOGICAL." BIG GREEN NGO JUMPS ON CASH.



NEWS FEED: NATURE CONSERVANCY, UNCORRUPTED BY FUNDING, CELEBRATES NEW ACQUIRED FUNDS.



NEWS FEED: NC DECLINES TO SEND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO CLEAN UP OR HELP PEOPLE IN BHOPAL.



NEWS FEED: DOW CHEMICAL GLOATS: "IF WE CAN'T DEFEAT THE OPPOSITION, THEN WE SIMPLY BUY IT."



NEWS FEED: PLEDGING TO DEMOCRATIZE THE SHIT OUT OF LIBYA, OBAMA BEGINS NATION'S THIRD WAR.



NEWS FEED: "AMERICA CAN HANDLE ANY SACRIFICE," INSISTS OBAMA, "FOR OIL, I MEAN DEMOCRACY."



NEWS FEED: "I HAVE THESE LEFTOVER CRAP WARS FROM BUSH. I NEED MY OWN WAR," SAYS OBAMA.



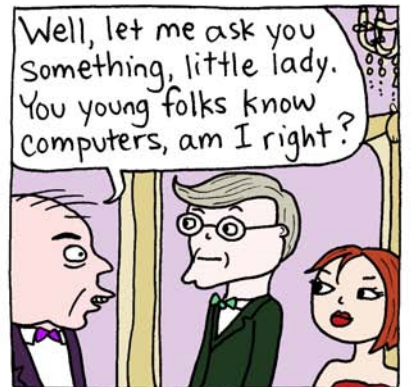
NEWS FEED: U.S. BOMBS BEGIN WIPING OUT LIBYAN WEDDINGS IN DEMOCRACY ENFORCEMENT EFFORT.



NEWS FEED: LIBYANS PLEAD FOR U.S. NOT TO ASSIST THEM. "WE'VE SUFFERED ENOUGH!" THEY CRY.



NEWS FEED: SYRIAN PROTESTERS CLASH WITH STATE. U.S. STOCK MARKET LEAPS INTO AIR AND SOARS.



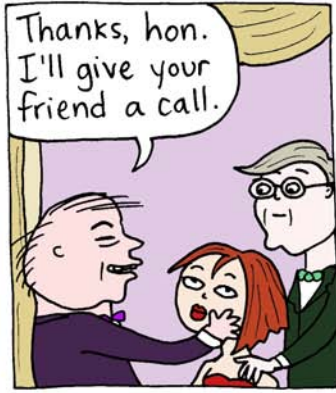
NEWS FEED: EVACUATION ZONE IN JAPAN WIDENS ON FEARS OF RADIATION. THE DOW INCHES UPWARD.



NEWS FEED: FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHUTS DOWN OVER BUDGET CONFLICT. STOCKS JUMP ON NEWS.



NEWS FEED: UNEMPLOYMENT RATE RISES AND FALLS AMID STRONG AND STEADY GROWTH OF STOCKS.



NEWS FEED: OIL PRICES LEAP AND FOOD SHORTAGES INTENSIFY. WALL STREET RESPONDS FAVORABLY.



NEWS FEED: GOVERNMENT SHUT-DOWN CAUSES CATASTROPHIC LACK OF SERVICES AT GUANTANAMO.



NEWS FEED: "WHO'S GOING TO TORTURE US?" COMPLAIN INMATES. "WE PAY TAXES, AND NOW THIS?"



NEWS FEED: GLOBAL SHORTAGES OF VIOLENT MASSACRES SPREAD AS U.S. GROUNDS FIGHTER JETS.



NEWS FEED: ... "THE U.S. GOV'T SHUTDOWN HURTS US ALL!" SAY UNSERVED POTENTIAL WAR DEAD.



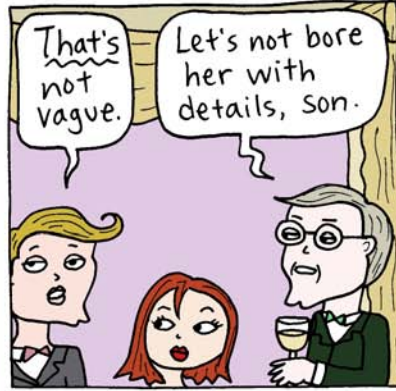
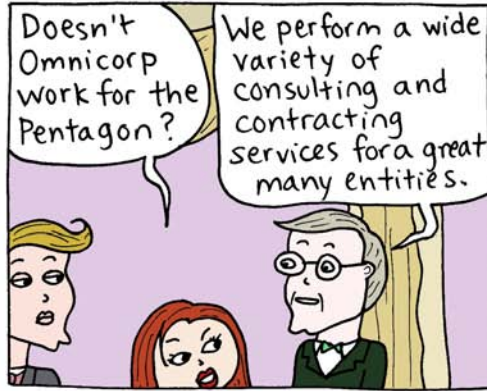
NEWS FEED: ESSENTIAL LIFE-SAVING SERVICES LIKE BANK BAILOUTS CONTINUE DESPITE SHUTDOWN.



NEWS FEED: BP PERMITTED TO RESUME DRILLING IN THE GULF OF MEXICO, ONE YEAR AFTER BIG SPILL.



NEWS FEED: "IT'S BEEN A YEAR," SAYS BP, THROWING OFF ITS VEIL OF MOURNING AND JUMPING INTO AIR.



NEWS FEED: "THE BODIES ARE COLD. MOVE ON," URGES BP. "DON'T WALLOW IN PAST. SHIT HAPPENS."



NEWS FEED: ... BP HUMBLYPROMISES TO FOLLOW RULES NEXT TIME. OR NOT, DEPENDING ON COSTS.



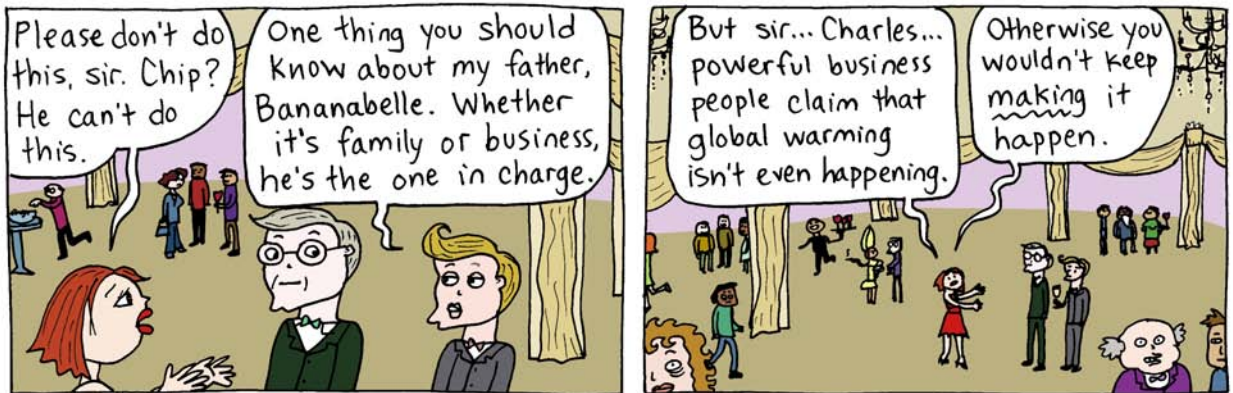
NEWS FEED: U.S. GOV'T CHOOSES TO BELIEVE BP'S PLEDGE. "IT HELPS THE ECONOMY," SAYS OFFICIAL.



NEWS FEED: ONE YEAR AFTER GULF OIL SPILL, MARSHLANDS ARE STILL GLOPPY, STINKY AND DEAD.



NEWS FEED: "THESE AREAS WILL SOON WASH AWAY INTO THE SEA," SAY SCIENTISTS. "THEY'RE TOAST."



NEWS FEED: EVERY ANIMAL WHO PASSES THROUGH HERE WILL BE CONTAMINATED. THEIR BABIES TOO.



NEWS FEED: DISGRACED BP EX-CEO TONY HAYWOOD WILL RECEIVE \$1 MIL/YEAR PENSION AT AGE 55.



NEWS FEED: "I GOT MY LIFE BACK!" SAYS HAYWOOD, SMEARING GOLD DUST OVER HIS SWEATY BODY.



NEWS FEED: HUNDREDS OF HUGE TORNADOES WRECK HAVOC ACROSS SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES.



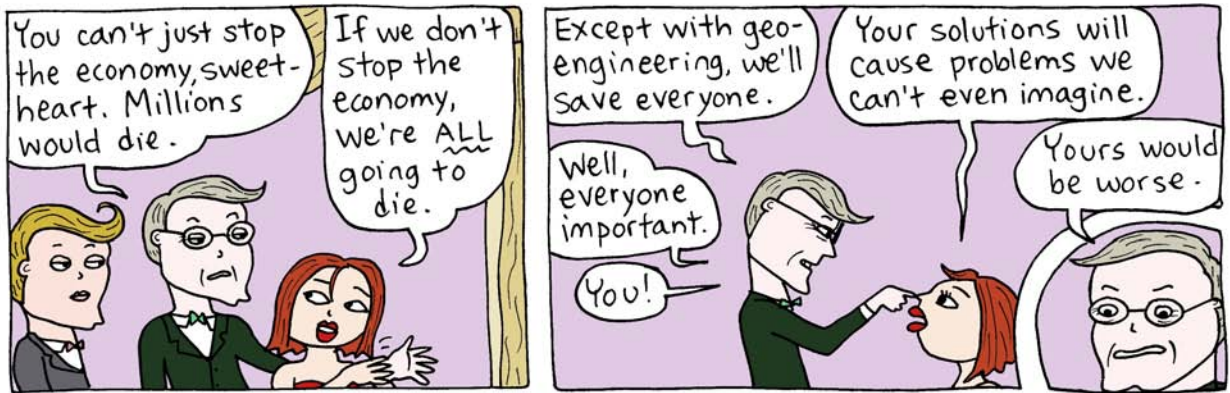
NEWS FEED: TSUNAMIS, EARTHQUAKES AND TORNADOES SEEM MORE PREVALENT, BUT AREN'T REALLY.



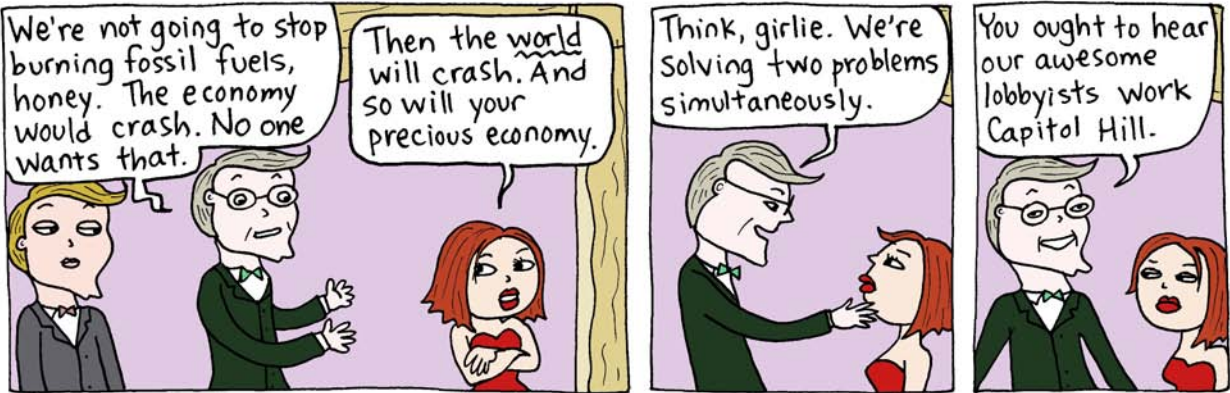
NEWS FEED: IT'S JUST THAT MORE PEOPLE HAVE VIDEO CAMERAS, SO WE SEE MORE THAN WE USED TO.



NEWS FEED: BECAUSE IF THEY ACTUALLY WERE MORE PREVALENT, WE'D HAVE TO DISCUSS REASONS.



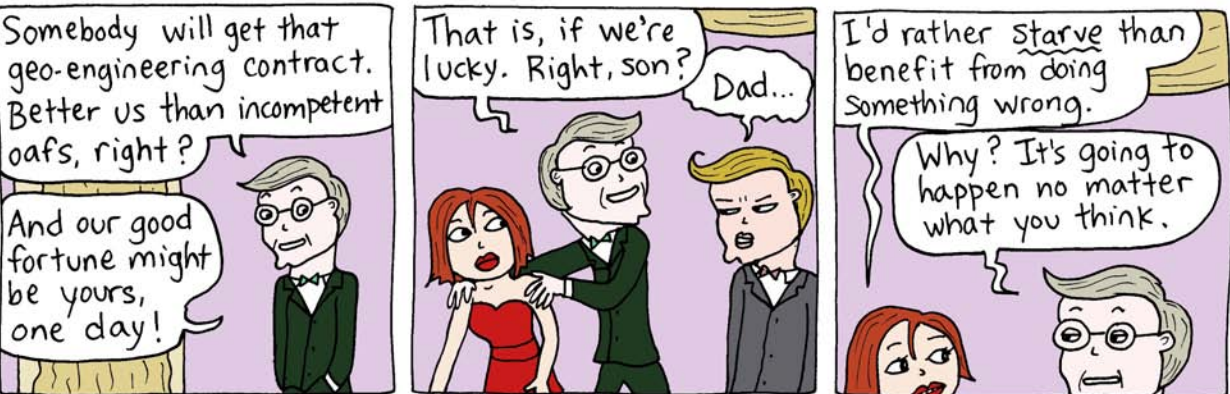
NEWS FEED: BUT GLOBAL WARMING IS AN UNMENTIONABLE TOPIC ON ALL TELEVISION NEWS SHOWS.



NEWS FEED: U.S. KILLS WORLD-CLASS BAD GUY, BASKS IN GLORY, JUST IN TIME FOR ELECTION SEASON.



NEWS FEED: EMMANUEL GOLDSTEIN IS ALSO DEAD. 2-MINUTE HATE SCHEDULED FOR 11 P.M. TONIGHT.



NEWS FEED: "NO BODY, NO PHOTOS," SAYS TEAM AMERICA. "BUT WE ASSURE YOU IT TRULY HAPPENED."



NEWS FEED: "WE HAD TO KILL HIM," SAYS U.S. "HE MIGHT HAVE LIED ABOUT HIS NON-EXISTENT CIA TIES."



NEWS FEED: ... WORLD LEADERS REMIND OBAMA, "1984 IS NOT ACTUALLY AN INSTRUCTION MANUAL."



NEWS FEED: BECAUSE FRACKING POISONS DRINKING WATER, FRANCE DECIDES TO REFRAIN FROM THE PRACTICE.



NEWS FEED: "UNLIKE THE U.S., WE DON'T PARTICULARLY WANT TO KILL OUR OWN PEOPLE," DECLARES FRANCE.



NEWS FEED: "WHAT A BUNCH OF MILQUETOAST WIMPS," SAYS THE U.S. "FRANCE IS UNMANLY. GIRLY AS WELL."



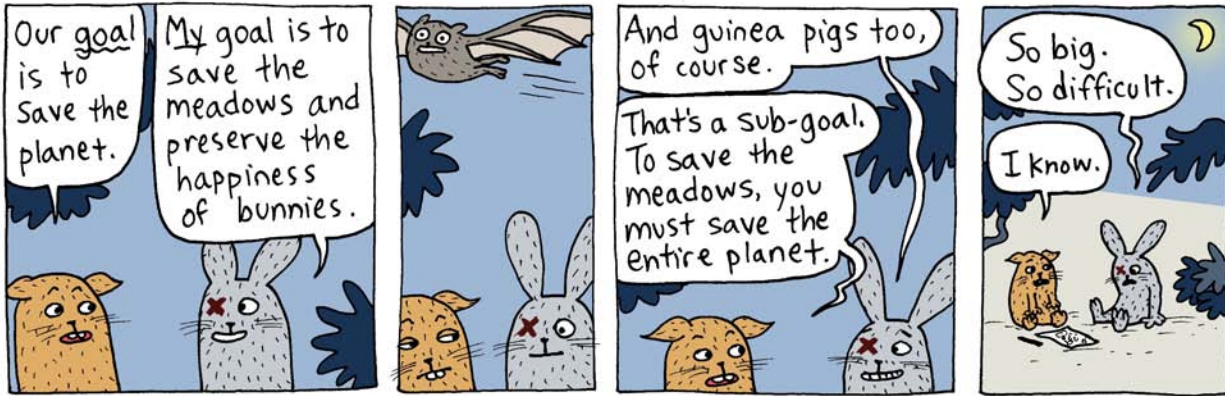
NEWS FEED: "OUR PEOPLE DRINK POISON LIKE IT'S MOTHER'S MILK," GLOATS UNITED STATES. "THEY'RE TOUGH."



NEWS FEED: "THEY DON'T EXACTLY HAVE A CHOICE," CONCEDES OFFICIAL. "MYSELF, I PREFER BOTTLED WATER."



NEWS FEED: TORNADOES FLATTEN ANOTHER U.S. CITY. BUT THE STORM WAS NOT CAUSED BY CLIMATE CHANGE.



NEWS FEED: EVEN IF CLIMATE CHANGE DID HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT, WE WOULDN'T MENTION THAT FACT.



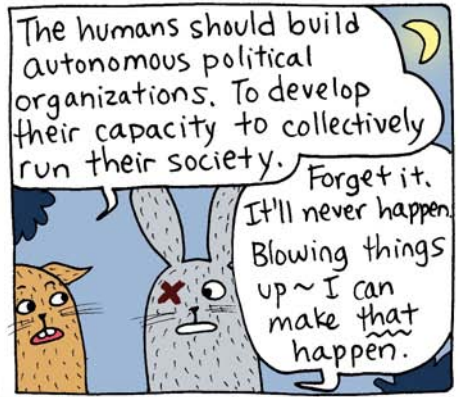
NEWS FEED: BECAUSE THAT WOULD MAKE SOME OF OUR ADVERTISERS MAD. AND WE LOVE OUR ADVERTISERS!



NEWS FEED: ADMITTING THE EXISTENCE OF GLOBAL WARMING MIGHT BE BAD FOR BUSINESS. THUS FOR AMERICA.



NEWS FEED: ONLY TERRORISTS DON'T LOVE AMERICA. SO GLOBAL WARMING CAUSING DISASTERS? NO. SHHHH...



NEWS FEED: WHAT UPRISING IN SPAIN? IF WE'RE NOT REPORTING ON IT, THEN IT'S OBVIOUSLY NOT HAPPENING.



NEWS FEED: SCOTTY, THE COUNTRY-CROONIN', GOD-LIKIN' KID WITH DEEP VOICE, TAKES AMERICAN IDOL CROWN.



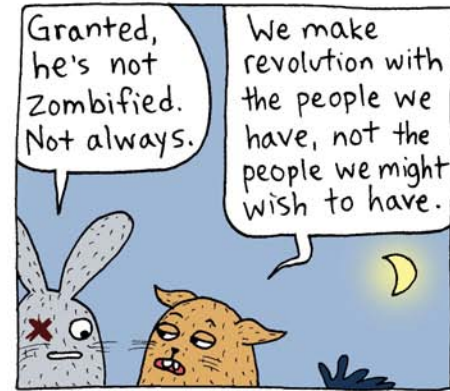
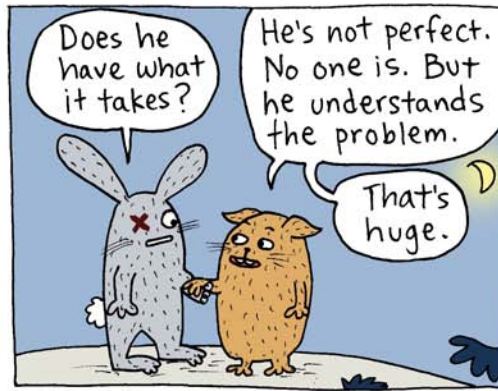
NEWS FEED: HIS VICTORY WAS ASSURED DUE TO HIS CONFIDENT MANLY MANNER AND DEVOTION TO THE GOD.



NEWS FEED: SHOULD LAUREN HAVE WON INSTEAD? MAKE YOUR OPINION HEARD: VOTE ON OUR ONLINE POLL.



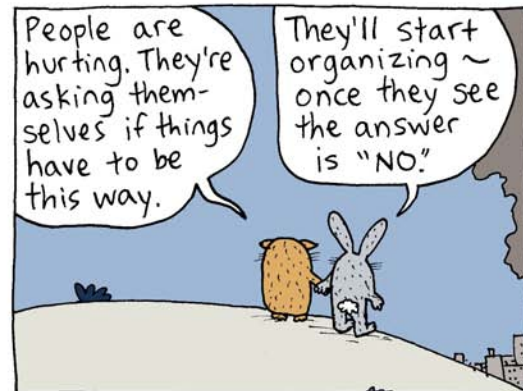
NEWS FEED: TUNE IN HERE FOR COMPLETE, UNBIASED COVERAGE OF EVERYTHING WE THINK YOU NEED TO KNOW.



NEWS FEED: OKAY, WE ARE FINALLY PERMITTED TO MENTION THE HORRIFIC TRUE REALITY OF GLOBAL WARMING.



NEWS FEED: NOW THAT IT'S SO OBVIOUS TO EVERYONE, WE'D LOSE CREDIBILITY IF WE CONTINUED TO IGNORE IT.



NEWS FEED: ... BECAUSE AFTER ALL, WE ARE SUPPOSED TO PRETEND TO BE A LEGITIMATE TV NEWS SERVICE. ...



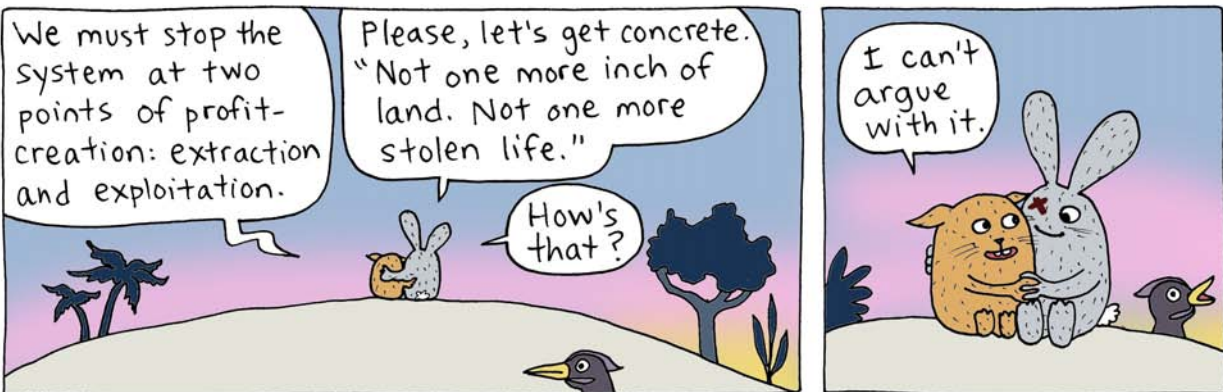
NEWS FEED: FRAMING ALL SITUATIONS IN WAYS THAT WILL BENEFIT CAPITALISM IS OUR REASON FOR EXISTENCE.



NEWS FEED: AND NOW THAT IT'S TOO LATE TO PREVENT GLOBAL WARMING, WE CAN DISCUSS GEO-ENGINEERING.



NEWS FEED: INSTEAD OF ANY SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES, WE'RE GOING TO DISCUSS VERY IMPORTANT DIRTY PICTURES.



NEWS FEED: LET'S GOSSIP AND GIGGLE ABOUT ABOUT A LAWMAKER'S RISQUE TWITTER PHOTOS! TEE HEE HEE!



NEWS FEED: BECAUSE HIS VIRTUAL SEX LIFE IS MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT.



NEWS FEED: ... BOTH OF WHICH ARE NOT COLLAPSING AT ALL, AND EVEN IF THEY WERE - LOOK! UNDERWEAR!



NEWS FEED: SHOULD HE RESIGN? IS HE A BAD MAN? SHOULD WE BE JEALOUS OF HIS SEXUAL RULE-BREAKING?



NEWS FEED: COPS IN MIAMI LAWFULLY MURDER MAN IN CAR, AND SHOOT 14 OTHER PEOPLE WHILE THEY'RE AT IT.



NEWS FEED: COPS, AFTER LAWFULLY KILLING UNARMED SUSPECT, THREATEN TO SHOOT WITNESSES OF INCIDENT.



NEWS FEED: COPS LAWFULLY DESTROY VIDEO EVIDENCE AFTER BLOWING SUSPECT INTO ANOTHER UNIVERSE.



NEWS FEED: POLICE CONDEMN BAD PEOPLE WHO RECORD THEM DOING THEIR GOOD WORK KILLING BAD PEOPLE.



NEWS FEED: "WE HAD NO CHOICE," INSISTS OFFICER. "THE CELL PHONES CLEARLY NEEDED TO BE STOMPED ON."



You weren't carrying any contraband. Why did you care if they searched your bag?

If you give them a fingernail clipping, next they'll take your arm.

We should never cooperate with a police state. It's wrong.

Lots of things are wrong. You shouldn't be impulsive when choosing where to take your stand.

NEWS FEED: WE AREN'T BOTHERING TO REPORT NEBRASKA NUCLEAR FLOOD DANGER, BECAUSE THERE IS NONE.

You said you wanted to talk to me about something important.

Yes. I did.

If Chip didn't kiss me goodnight, do you think it means he respects me and wants to develop our relationship slowly, or does it mean he doesn't find me attractive?

You asked me to come outside for THAT?! A ridiculous -

Gotcha!

NEWS FEED: THERE WAS A FIRE THAT KNOCKED OUT THE COOLING OF SPENT FUEL, BUT THAT WAS NOTHING TOO.



Do you know who Chip's father is?

No. Should I care?

I'll have the Yamama-Sencha-Aobi green tea, please. Decaf.

Coffee for me.

NEWS FEED: THE U.S., UNLIKE JAPAN, WOULD NEVER PUT ITS OWN PEOPLE AT RISK FROM NUCLEAR MELTDOWNS.

We no longer carry that tea. It's radioactive, or something.

Sigh... Okay. Caramel apple roobios. Organic.

He's CEO of Omnicorp.

Omnicorp? Chip's dad?

You know who they are, right?

I've heard of Satan, yes.

NEWS FEED: WE WOULD NEVER SHORTSIGHTEDLY LOCATE OUR NUKE PLANTS ON FAULTLINES OR FLOODPLAINS.



NEWS FEED: EVEN IF WE DID, NOTHING BAD WOULD HAPPEN, BECAUSE AMERICA IS GREAT AND GOD LOVES US.



NEWS FEED: TERRORIST ALERT IN ORLANDO, FL, HOME OF DISNEY WORLD AND OTHER THEME PARKS!



NEWS FEED: CODE UP TO REDDISH-ORANGE AS TERRORISTS ATTEMPT TO SHARE FOOD WITH HUNGRY.



NEWS FEED: 21 "FOOD NOT BOMBS" TERRORISTS ARRESTED FOR SHARING FOOD IN ORLANDO PARK.



NEWS FEED: "WE LOVE TOURISTS AND BOMBS, AND HATE POOR PEOPLE AND FOOD," DECLARES MAYOR.



NEWS FEED: HALF OF AMERICA IS ON FIRE, OTHER HALF UNDER WATER. CELEBRITIES INCONVENIENCED.



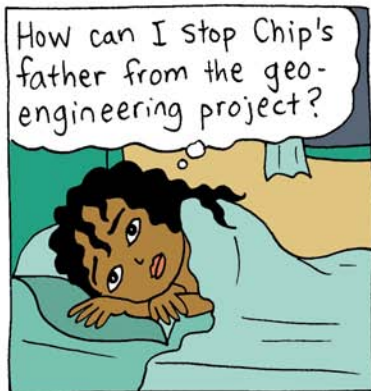
NEWS FEED: MICHIGAN WOMAN FACES JAIL TIME FOR CRIME OF GROWING VEGGIES IN HER FRONT YARD.



NEWS FEED: "GROWING FOOD NEARLY AS TERRIBLE AS FEEDING THE HUNGRY," STATES GOV'T OFFICIAL.



NEWS FEED: "HOW CAN WE ENFORCE DEPENDENCE ON CAPITALISM IF PEOPLE CAN FEED THEMSELVES?"



NEWS FEED: CITY ADMINISTRATION VOWS TO PUNISH TERRORIST ROGUE VEGGIE GROWER EVILDOERS.



NEWS FEED: U.S. CONSTITUTION AMENDED TO ALLOW DECORATIVE, NON-EDIBLE PLANTS EXCLUSIVELY.



NEWS FEED: MANY AGING NUCLEAR REACTORS FALLING BELOW ALREADY LAX FEDERAL STANDARDS.



NEWS FEED: INVESTIGATION REVEALS CORRODED PIPES, CRUMBLING VALVES, AND OTHER PROBLEMS.



NEWS FEED: THOUSANDS OF OTHER SAFETY VIOLATIONS UNCOVERED IN U.S. NUCLEAR PLANT TESTS.



NEWS FEED: FEDERAL REGULATORS HAVE DETERMINED A SOLUTION TO THE WIDESPREAD PROBLEMS.



NEWS FEED: REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN LOOSENEED; ALL NUCLEAR PLANTS INSTANTLY IN COMPLIANCE.



NEWS FEED: NICE BILL GATES GIVES MILLIONS TO PROMOTE GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS IN AFRICA.



NEWS FEED: SAINTLY MONSANTO DONATES MILLIONS OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED SEEDS TO AFRICA.



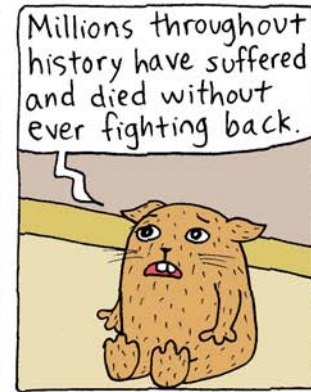
NEWS FEED: BILL GATES BUYS 500,000 SHARES OF MONSANTO STOCK TO SOMEHOW ASSIST AFRICA.



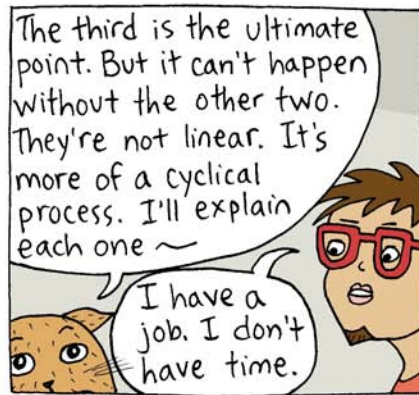
NEWS FEED: WORLD WONDERS, "ARE BILL GATES AND MONSANTO UP TO SOMETHING EVIL IN AFRICA?"



NEWS FEED: BILL GATES AND MONSANTO HUG, SMILE BEATIFICALLY AT ONE ANOTHER'S GENEROSITY.



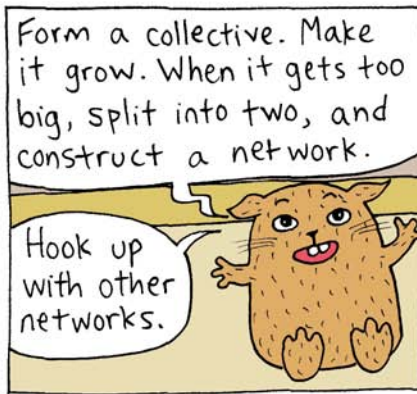
NEWS FEED: CONGRESS ENDS GAME OF CHICKEN, NARROWLY MAKES THE DEADLINE ON DEBT CEILING.



NEWS FEED: REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS BOTH ACHIEVE BIG CONCESSIONS FOR CAPITALIST CLASS.



NEWS FEED: "IT WAS THEATER TO CUT MEDICARE, SOCIAL SECURITY," PARTIES DON'T SAY OUT LOUD.



NEWS FEED: WORLD IS NOT REASSURED. "YOUR ECONOMY STILL SUCKS HARD," WORLD SCOLDS U.S.



NEWS FEED: "OUR ECONOMY IS FABULOUS!" RETORTS U.S. AS S&P DOWNGRADES U.S. CREDIT RATING.



NEWS FEED: UK PERFORMS SOCIAL EXPERIMENT, COMBINES JOBLESSNESS WITH AUSTERITY MEASURES.



NEWS FEED: UK EXPERIMENT GOES AWRY; SOCIAL EXPLOSION OCCURS. STREETS BURN FOR 4 DAYS.



NEWS FEED: "OOPS," SAYS BRITISH PM. "DIDN'T EXPECT THAT." PM REDIRECTS BLAME TO THE POOR.



NEWS FEED: "WE STOLE TAXES FROM THEM FAIRLY," POUTS PM. "HOW DARE THEY REPOSSESS THEM?"



NEWS FEED: "WE'LL PUNISH EVERY LOOTER! NO, I DO NOT MEAN THE BOARD OF BP," SNAPS BRITISH PM.



NEWS FEED: TAR SANDS PIPELINE PROTESTERS ARRESTED OUTSIDE WHITE HOUSE. MORE TO JOIN IN.



NEWS FEED: "PUT EVERY ANTI-PROFIT MENACE IN JAIL," URGES OIL INDUSTRY. "THROW AWAY THE KEY!"



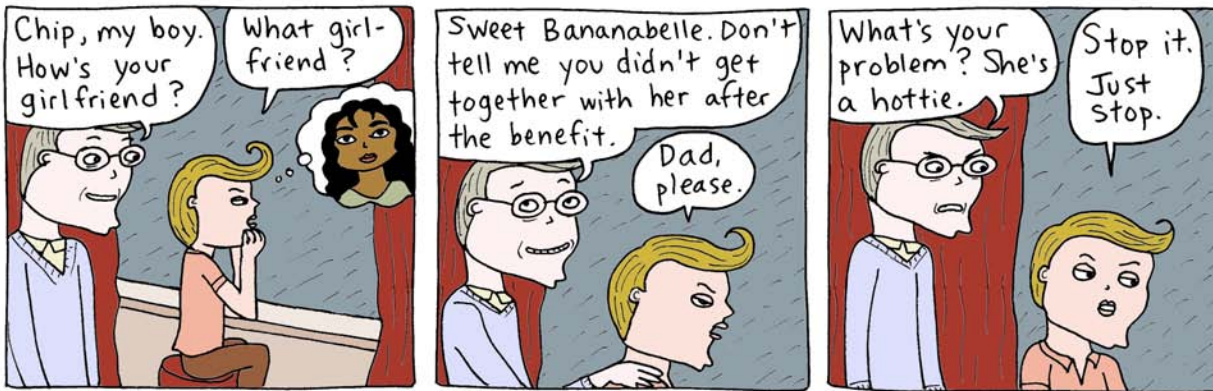
NEWS FEED: "WE FIGHT WITH OUR SPIRITS, BODIES, AND MORAL RIGHTEOUSNESS," SAY PROTESTERS.



NEWS FEED: "THAT'S GROOVY, AS LONG AS THEY DON'T USE MATERIAL FORCE," REPLIES OIL INDUSTRY.



NEWS FEED: "WE MIGHT LISTEN IF YOU GET NAKED, ESPECIALLY THE CHICKS," SAYS INDUSTRY. "TRY US!"



NEWS FEED: STUDENTS, UNIONS AND OTHER OPPOSITION FORCES HOLD A GENERAL STRIKE IN CHILE.



NEWS FEED: CHILE OPPOSITION CALLS FOR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL TRANSFORMATION.



NEWS FEED: STUDENT SAYS, "WE WILL DO WHAT IT TAKES TO CHANGE THE SYSTEM AND OUR LIVES."



NEWS FEED: BUT LET'S FOCUS ON A STORM INSTEAD OF TALKING ABOUT THAT LIBERATION BLAH-BLAH.



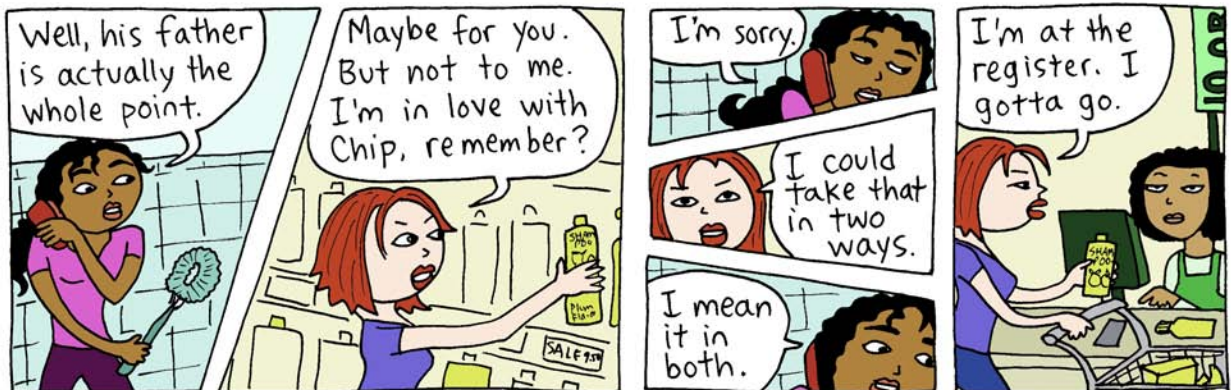
NEWS FEED: WE SURE WOULDN'T WANT YOU ALL GETTING IDEAS AND DISRUPTING OUR PROFIT-FEAST.



NEWS FEED: RATE OF GREENLAND ICE MELT LEAVES PROMINENT SCIENTIST "SPEECHLESS" IN SHOCK.



NEWS FEED: A CHUNK OF GREENLAND FOUR TIMES LARGER THAN MANHATTAN BROKE OFF LAST YEAR.



NEWS FEED: ANOTHER CHUNK OF GREENLAND TWICE THE SIZE OF MANHATTAN IS POISED TO FALL OFF.



NEWS FEED: RESIDENTS UNABLE TO CROSS THINNING ICE RESORT TO SHOOTING THEIR SLED DOGS.



NEWS FEED: ENERGY COMPANIES SALIVATE OVER VAST OIL RESERVES BEING UNCOVERED BY ICE MELT.



NEWS FEED: MICHIGAN GOV. CAPS WELFARE AT 4 YEARS MAX PER LIFETIME; UNEMPLOYMENT AT 10%.



NEWS FEED: 41,000 PEOPLE, INCLUDING 29,700 CHILDREN, WILL LOSE CASH ASSISTANCE OCTOBER 1.



NEWS FEED: 23% OF MICHIGAN CHILDREN LIVE IN POVERTY. "LAZY BRATS," SNARLS GOVERNOR SNYDER.



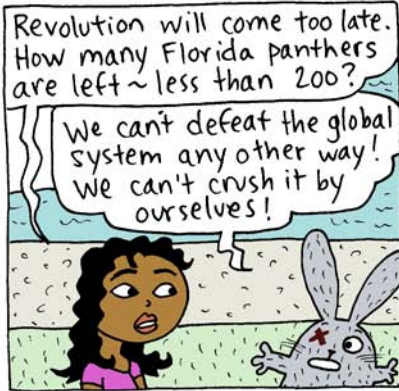
NEWS FEED: MICHIGAN GOV. RICK SNYDER PLEDGES TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF KIDS IN POVERTY.



NEWS FEED: "IF THE KIDS STARVE AND DIE, THERE WILL BE FEWER OF THEM," REASONS GOV. SNYDER.



NEWS FEED: POLICE IN HAITI BATTLE PROTESTERS WHO ARGUE THAT THE U.N. IS AN OCCUPYING FORCE.



Revolution will come too late. How many Florida panthers are left ~ less than 200?

We can't defeat the global system any other way! We can't crush it by ourselves!

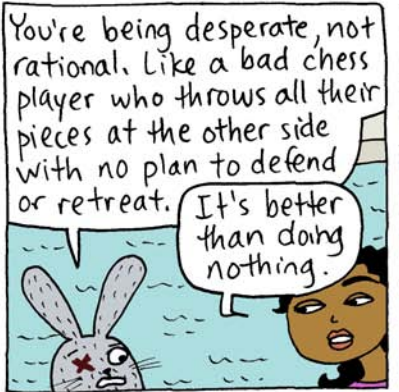


There are others out there. Then let's connect with them. We need a global movement that's stronger than the combined armed forces of all transnational corporations and their representative states!



But even small groups of individuals, with creativity and luck - If a HomeSec team comes for you, can you do anything but cry? We need mass support!

NEWS FEED: U.N.'S FEELINGS HURT. INSISTS, "WE DON'T JUST RAPE PEOPLE AND GIVE THEM CHOLERA."



You're being desperate, not rational. Like a bad chess player who throws all their pieces at the other side with no plan to defend or retreat. It's better than doing nothing.



Not if you lose. Or are you just trying to get into Activist Heaven? So you can sigh, "Oh well, I tried." Aren't you just making excuses? I thought you wanted to fight.



I do. But only if we have a chance to win. Then set a good example by doing it. Talk is cheap.

NEWS FEED: U.N. CONTINUES, "WE HELP LOTS OF PEOPLE. WE DON'T FIX STUFF OR DISTRIBUTE FOOD..."



Fine. I'll work with you. Let's build a revolutionary movement. But only if you work with me on what I want to do. Doing what?



Omnicorp is moving ahead with a geo-engineering project. They plan to throw sulfur into the sky. Iron filings into the ocean. On a massive scale.



I can't see us allowing that to happen.

NEWS FEED: "...BUT OUR PRESENCE HELPS INITIATIVES LIKE FREE TRADE ZONES AND EXPORT CROPS."



I think I've convinced Bananabelle to spy on Chip's dad for us. We need more information about their plans. Tell me the second you find out anything.



Can you get the Bunny Liberation Army involved? Of course.



Who else do we have? See? Don't you wish we'd been building the revolutionary movement all along?

NEWS FEED: IMPERIALIST CORPORATE INTERESTS AND NGOs ENTHUSE, "THE U.N. HELPS ALL OF US!"



NEWS FEED: TEXTILE LABOR UNION FORMED IN HAITI. DAYS LATER, FIVE MEMBERS HAVE BEEN FIRED.



NEWS FEED: "CUSTOMERS PREFER T-SHIRTS UNTAINTED BY LIVING WAGES," SAY FACTORY OWNERS.



NEWS FEED: "LIVING WITH DIGNITY IS DISGUSTING; IT'S SOCIALISM," SNEERED FACTORY OWNERS.



NEWS FEED: "CLOTHING IS MORE GLAMOROUS WHEN STITCHED WITH SWEAT, HUNGER AND TEARS."



NEWS FEED: OWNERS URGE, "LOOK FOR THE LABEL: PROUDLY MADE WITH SUPER-EXPLOITED LABOR."



NEWS FEED: #OCCUPY WALL STREET NOW IN THIRD WEEK. WE MENTION IT ONLY BRIEFLY AND SNIDELY.



NEWS FEED: ...THOUGH THE WANTON POLICE BRUTALITY IS A BIT MUCH FOR EVEN US TO APPROVE OF.



NEWS FEED: WE DO HAVE TO KEEP UP SOME APPEARANCE OF DEMOCRACY IN THE U.S., AFTER ALL.



NEWS FEED: IF POLITICIANS, ECONOMISTS AND POLICE LOSE CREDIBILITY, IS MAINSTREAM NEWS NEXT?



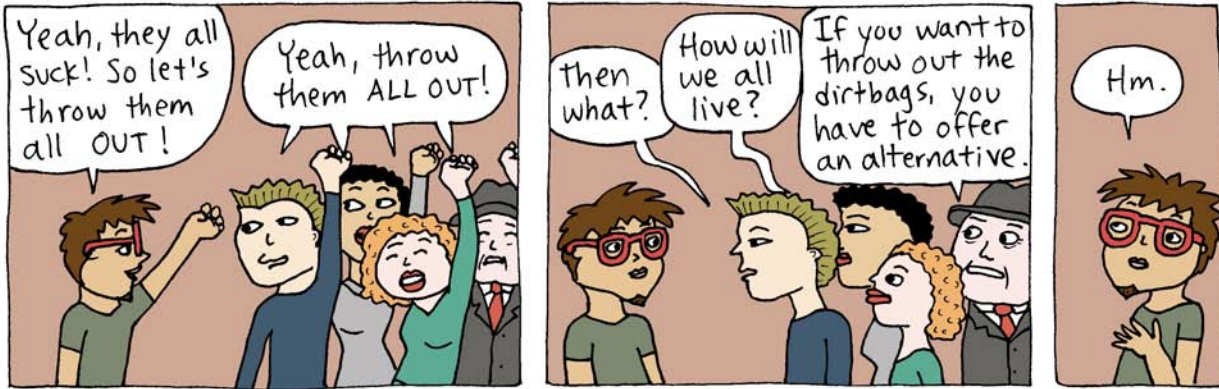
NEWS FEED: NOTE TO COPS: BEAT PROTESTERS UP IN ALLEYS, OKAY? NOT IN FRONT OF OUR CAMERAS.



NEWS FEED: WE'RE STILL REFUSING TO COVER "OCCUPY WALL ST." THOUGH IT'S SPREAD TO 75 CITIES.



NEWS FEED: WE DON'T WANT TO SEEM TO ENCOURAGE OUT-OF-THE-BOX COLLECTIVE INITIATIVES.



NEWS FEED: ... UNLESS THESE ARE COMMITTED BY OUR TRUSTED MEMBERS OF THE RULING CLASSES.



NEWS FEED: SO, HEY, HOW ABOUT THAT MAJOR FIGHT BETWEEN APPLE TABLETS AND KINDLE FIRE?



NEWS FEED: IGNORE THE REVOLUTION – FOCUS ON TECH WARS! KINDLE VS. APPLE, LIVE AT THE ARENA!



NEWS FEED: "OCCUPY" PROTESTS SPREAD TO HUNDREDS OF CITIES ACROSS THE U.S. AND THE WORLD.



NEWS FEED: WE TRIED TO IGNORE THE ABSURD PROTESTS, BUT THEY WON'T GO AWAY. WHAT THE HELL?



NEWS FEED: WE SUPPOSE WE HAVE TO COVER THE PROTESTS NOW. BUT WE'LL DO IT ULTRA-SNIDELY.



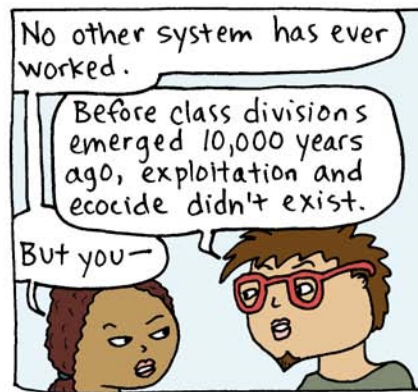
NEWS FEED: AND WE'LL SMOTHER THE MOVEMENT WITH KINDNESS. DEMOCRATS: GLOM ON & CO-OPT!



NEWS FEED: RIGHT-WING RANTERS: JOIN PROTESTS AND SPEAK WEIRDNESS TO DISCREDIT THEM!



NEWS FEED: THE CONSERVATIVE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY WARNS CIVILIZATION: 5 YEARS LEFT.



NEWS FEED: IF CO2 EMISSIONS AREN'T DRASTICALLY CURTAILED IN 5 YEARS, THE PLANET IS DOOMED.



NEWS FEED: ...FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN RUNAWAY GLOBAL WARMING AND MASS DEATH.



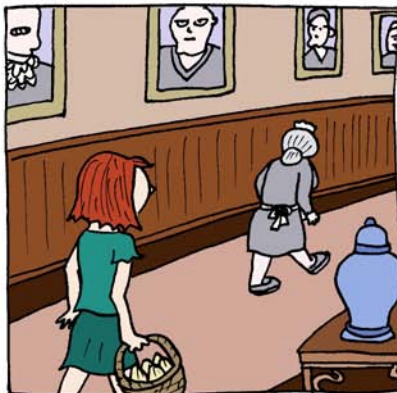
NEWS FEED: CORPORATIONS RESPOND: "CUTTING CO2 EMISSIONS WOULD DESTROY THE ECONOMY."



NEWS FEED: ...WORLD'S GOVERNMENTS MAKE ABSOLUTELY NO PLANS TO CURTAIL CO2 EMISSIONS.



NEWS FEED: UNRULY HIPPIES, LOUYS AND SLACKERS HAVE TAKEN OVER PARKS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.



NEWS FEED: THE HIPPIES, LOUYS AND SLACKERS REFUSE TO WORK EVEN THOUGH THERE ARE NO JOBS.



NEWS FEED: THE DIRECTIONLESS HIPPIES, LOUYS AND SLACKERS DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THEY WANT.



NEWS FEED: THOUSANDS OF CITIES ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE OVERRUN BY RASCALS AND SLACKERS.



NEWS FEED: WE SAY THE MESSAGE OF THE MASSES IS UNCLEAR NO MATTER HOW CLEAR THEY MAKE IT.



NEWS FEED: PROTESTERS DISRUPT PORTS ALL ALONG WEST COAST IN SOLIDARITY WITH WORKERS.



NEWS FEED: U.S. CAN'T TOLERATE WORKERS AND PROTESTERS UNITING TO DISRUPT FLOW OF PROFIT.



NEWS FEED: THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT MAY BE PASSED JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME.



NEWS FEED: PROTESTERS AND UNGRATEFUL WORKERS WILL BE DEALT WITH AS TERRORISTS THEY ARE.



NEWS FEED: ANYONE WHO DISRUPTS FLOW OF PROFIT IS PROPERLY DEFINED AS ENEMY COMBATANT.



NEWS FEED: NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT WILL COMBAT OVERSEAS, DOMESTIC TERROR.



NEWS FEED: SEN. MCCAIN, SPONSOR OF BILL: "IT'S A GIFT TO YOU LIBERALS FOR NOT ELECTING ME."



NEWS FEED: "SEE HOW YOU LIKE BEING LOCKED UP FOREVER!" GLOATS MCCAIN, LAUGHING NOISILY.



NEWS FEED: "GET YOUR ORANGE JUMPSUITS READY, COMMIE TERRORISTS -- I GOT MY CATTLE PRODI!"



NEWS FEED: OBAMA, ALL INNOCENT: "IT'S REPUBLICANS' FAULT, NOT MINE, EVEN THOUGH I ALLOWED IT."



NEWS FEED: PRIVATIZATION AND EXPLOITATION IN CHINA SPARK 180,000 CIVIL DISTURBANCES IN 2010.



NEWS FEED: CHINESE STATE SEIZES COLLECTIVE PEASANT LANDS AND RE-SELLS IT FOR HUGE PROFITS.



NEWS FEED: PROTESTS ERUPT TO HALT COAL POWER PLANT, SOLAR PANEL FACTORY, CHEMICAL PLANT.



NEWS FEED: "PEOPLE ARE WORRIED ABOUT POLLUTION," SAID FISHERMAN. "CANCER RATES ARE UP."



NEWS FEED: "CAPITALISM IS GLORIOUS," GOV'T STATES, RE-EDUCATING MASSES THROUGH BEATINGS.



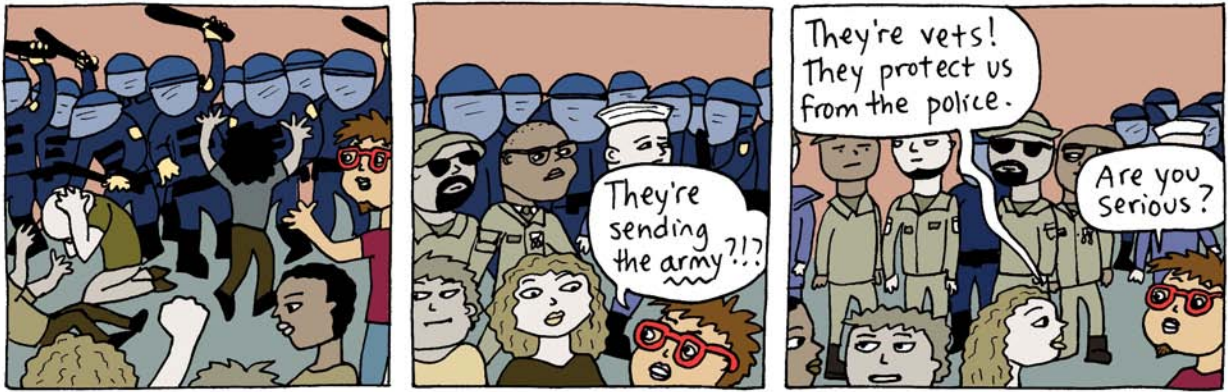
NEWS FEED: IRAN THREATENS TO BLOCK OIL IF U.S. IMPOSES SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAN'S OIL EXPORTS.



NEWS FEED: U.S. IS OUTRAGED. "ONLY WE ARE ALLOWED TO DECIDE FLOW OF WORLD'S OIL SUPPLIES."



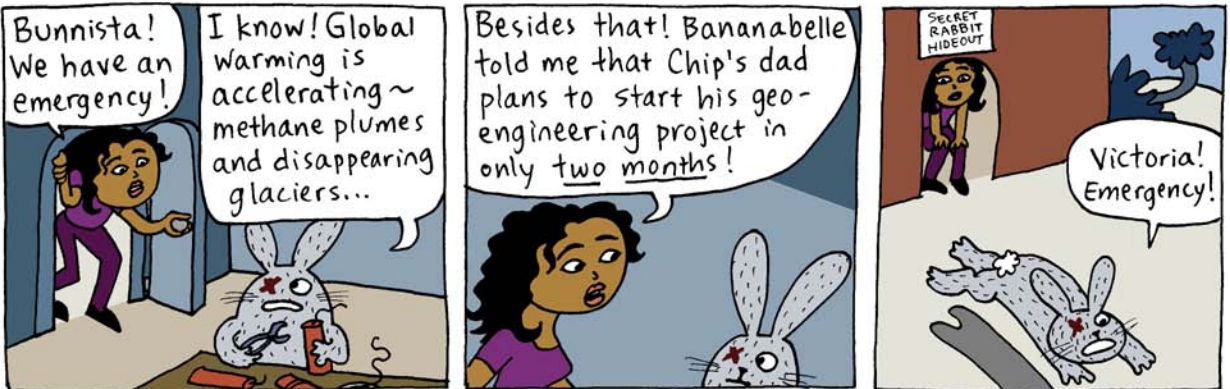
NEWS FEED: WE ARE ALSO THE ONLY NATION ALLOWED TO HAVE NUCLEAR WEAPONS," INSISTS U.S.



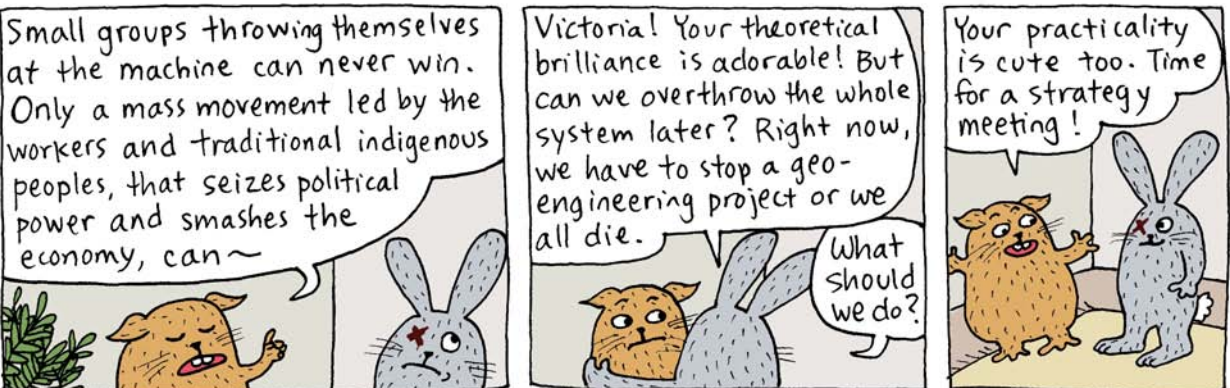
NEWS FEED: "WE'RE THE ONLY ONES RESPONSIBLE ENOUGH, WELL, EXCEPT FOR THOSE TWO TIMES."



NEWS FEED: "WHAT'S OUR OIL DOING UNDER YOUR LAND ANYWAY?" U.S. ANGRILY DEMANDS OF IRAN.



NEWS FEED: THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WILL DEBATE EVERY IMPORTANT TOPIC IN EXISTENCE.



NEWS FEED: COMPARE THEIR POSITIONS ON SUSHI, FAVORITE OIL CORP, FINGER POINTING TECHNIQUES.



NEWS FEED: COMPARE CANDIDATES' TIE COLORS: WHICH INDICATES MOST POWER AND CONFIDENCE?



NEWS FEED: THEY WILL NOT DEBATE DISTRACTING NON-ISSUES LIKE GLOBAL WARMING, POLLUTION.



NEWS FEED: NEXT TOPIC: HOW DOES YOUR CANDIDATE PLAN TO HANDLE THE THREAT OF NEMATODES?



NEWS FEED: BIG GREENS HAIL HIS MAJESTY FOR XL PIPELINE VICTORY, PROMISE RE-ELECTION SUPPORT.



NEWS FEED: EXCEPT OBAMA SIMPLY PUSHED THE XL PIPELINE DECISION OFF UNTIL AFTER RE-ELECTION.



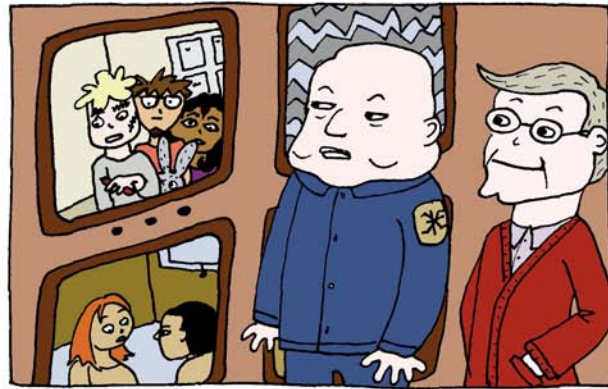
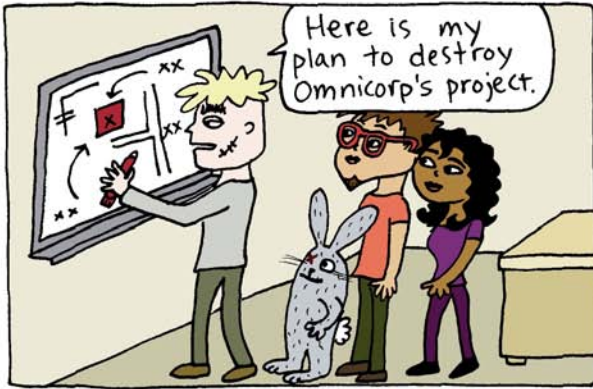
NEWS FEED: AS LONG AS BIG GREENS STAY FUNDED, THEY RECOGNIZE NECESSITY OF COMPROMISE.



NEWS FEED: OBAMA HAS OPPORTUNITY TO BLAME GOP AND GET GREEN POINTS ALL IN ONE FALSE ACT.



NEWS FEED: BIG GREENS AGREE: HAPPY DONOR BASE MORE URGENT THAN SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY.



NEWS FEED: IN OBAMA'S STATE OF THE UNION SPEECH, HE PLEASSED BIG BIZ ACROSS THE SPECTRUM.



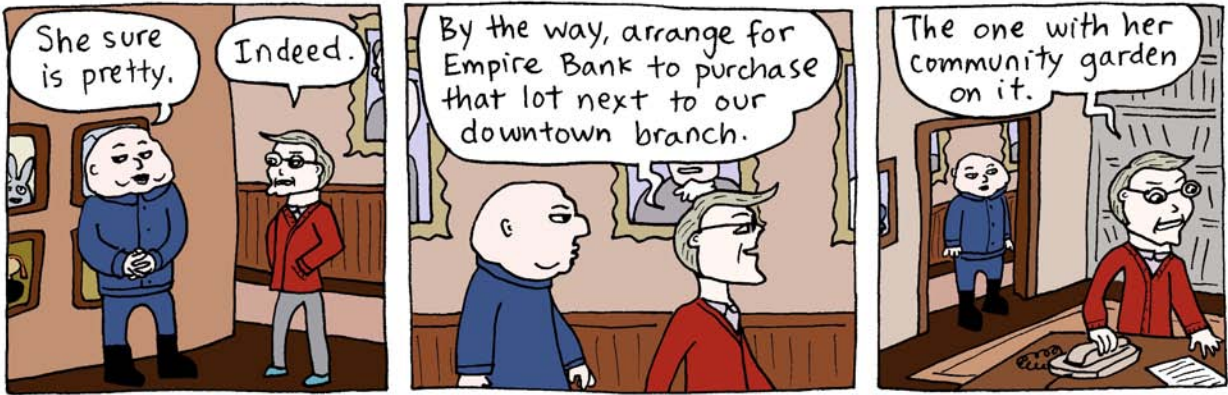
NEWS FEED: OBAMA CALLS FOR AN "ALL-OF-THE-ABOVE" ENERGY STRATEGY. ALL CAPITALISTS WIN.



NEWS FEED: BIG GREENS, TECHNOTOPIANS AND POLLUTERS ALL WIN UNDER OBAMA'S ADMINISTRATION.



NEWS FEED: WIND, SOLAR, DEEP WATER OIL, NATURAL GAS, COAL -- PRES. LOVES EACH ONE EQUALLY.



NEWS FEED: ENTITIES WITH ENERGY-RELATED REVENUE STREAMS GIVE OBAMA A STANDING OVATION.



NEWS FEED: BIG DAIRY INDUSTRIES LOSING MARKET SHARE TO SMALL DAIRIES SELLING RAW MILK.



NEWS FEED: FDA SAFETY CHIEF MICHAEL TALYOR, A FORMER MONSANTO LOBBYIST, FIGHTS BACK.



NEWS FEED: FDA DEPLOYS STING OPERATIONS AND GUN-DRAWN RAIDS AGAINST AMISH DAIRY FARMERS.



NEWS FEED: "RAW MILK IS DANGEROUS. INDUSTRIALLY-PROCESSED FOODS ARE SAFE," ARGUES FDA.



NEWS FEED: MONSANTO, PRODUCER OF BOVINE GROWTH HORMONE, SAYS THANKS TO FDA FOR CARING.



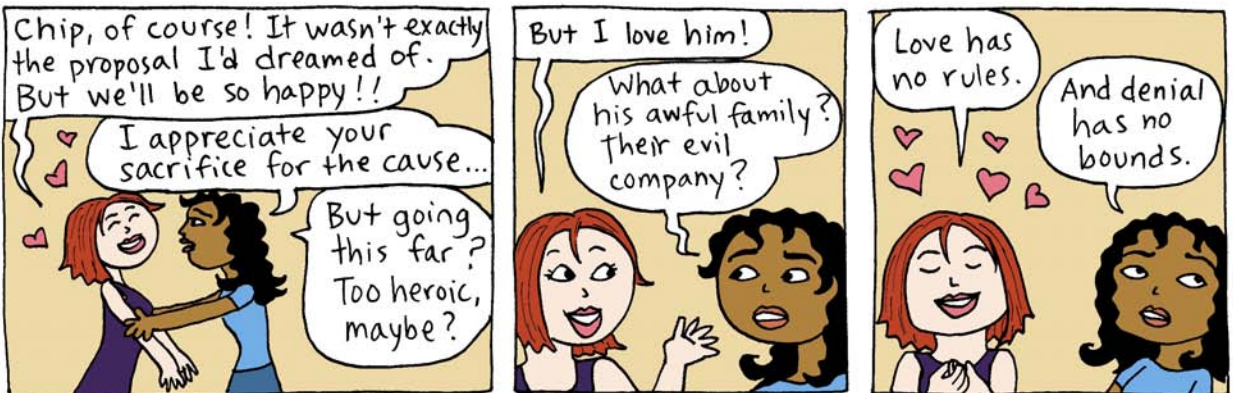
NEWS FEED: VISTA OPERATING SYSTEM SO FLAWLESS, BILL GATES ENTRUSTED TO RUN ENTIRE PLANET.



NEWS FEED: BILL GATES, OTHERS SPEND MILLIONS TO RESEARCH AND LOBBY FOR GEO-ENGINEERING.



NEWS FEED: "TECHNOLOGY GOT US INTO GLOBAL WARMING MESS; IT'LL TAKE US OUT," GATES INSISTS.



NEWS FEED: ...TAR SANDS MAGNATE MURRAY EDWARDS ALSO INVESTS MILLIONS IN GEO-ENGINEERING.



NEWS FEED: EDWARDS WINS DOUBLE MONEY SPEWING CO2 INTO ATMOSPHERE AND THEN REMOVING IT.



NEWS FEED: TRADE AGREEMENTS EMPOWER INVESTOR TRIBUNALS TO RULE AGAINST GOVERNMENTS.



NEWS FEED: UNDER NAFTA, U.S. GOV'T HAS PAID MILLIONS FOR ECO-LAWS THAT LIMITED CORP. PROFITS.



NEWS FEED: INVESTOR TRIBUNAL ORDERS ECUADOR TO VIOLATE ITS CONSTITUTION FOR CHEVRON.



NEWS FEED: THREE LAWYERS HIRED BY CHEVRON ORDER ECUADOR TO LET CHEVRON OFF THE HOOK.



NEWS FEED: 30,000 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE CAN'T DEFEAT CHEVRON'S RIGHT TO POLLUTE THE AMAZON.



NEWS FEED: GLOBAL WARMING DENIALIST THINK TANK, HEARTLAND INSTITUTE, IS DEEPLY INSULTED.



NEWS FEED: HOW COULD A SCIENTIST HAVE THE GALL TO LEAK OUT ALL H.I.'S PROPAGANDA SECRETS?



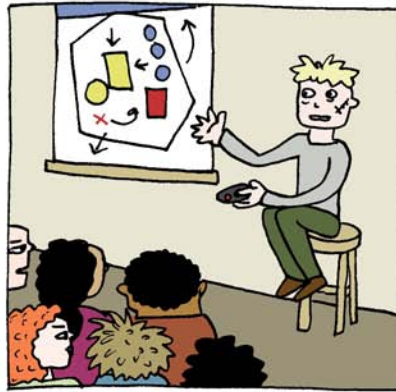
NEWS FEED: "GRANTED, WE PROMOTE LIES TO SCHOOLCHILDREN," CONCEDES HEARTLAND INSTITUTE.



NEWS FEED: "WE PRIORITIZE PROFIT OVER THE EARTH. BUT NO ONE HAS THE RIGHT TO DISCUSS THAT."



NEWS FEED: "EVEN MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR PRO-CORPORATE PROPAGANDA MACHINES HAVE FEELINGS."



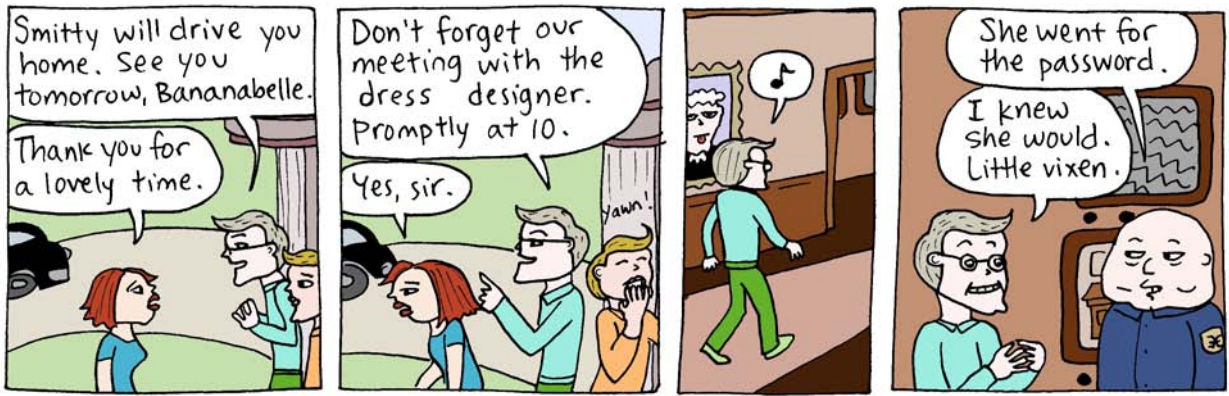
NEWS FEED: DROUGHT IN UK FORCING FARMERS NOT TO PLANT CROPS. FOOD, BEER PRICES TO RISE.



NEWS FEED: RISING OIL PRICES, RECORD OIL COMPANY PROFITS, DRIVING UP GLOBAL FOOD COSTS.



NEWS FEED: 1.5 MILLION U.S. FAMILIES NOW LIVING ON \$2/DAY. HUNGER INCREASINGLY WIDESPREAD.



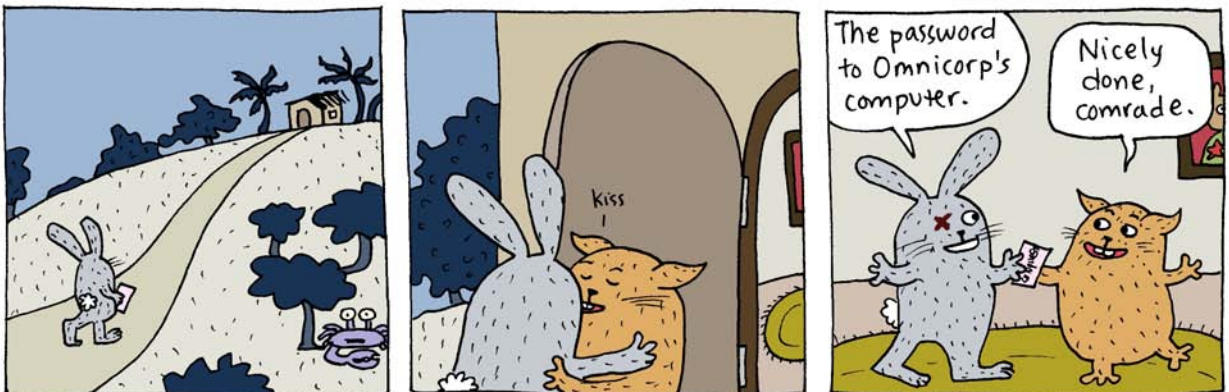
NEWS FEED: BUT THE DOW HIT 13,000 SO ECONOMY IS HEALTHY, EVEN IF THE PEOPLE ARE NOT SO MUCH.



NEWS FEED: ENOUGH GRIM NEWS. DID EVERYBODY SEE ANGELINA FLASH HER THIGH AT THE OSCARS?



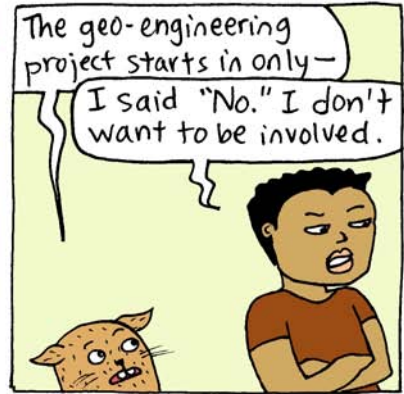
NEWS FEED: OAKLAND ACTIVISTS HOLD FUNERAL FOR CAPITALISM. TEARS DO NOT FLOW COPIOUSLY.



NEWS FEED: CAPITALISM INDIGNANTLY DECLARED THAT ALL REPORTS OF ITS DEATH ARE PREMATURE.



NEWS FEED: THOUGH CAPITALISM STILL BREATHES, UN-MOURNERS FELT IT IMPORTANT TO REHEARSE.



NEWS FEED: "WE WANT TO EXPERIENCE ANTICIPATORY JOY AND FREEDOM," UN-MOURNER EXPLAINED.



NEWS FEED: "NOW WE'RE INSPIRED TO HASTEN THE MOMENT," NOTED ANOTHER, TOSSING CONFETTI.



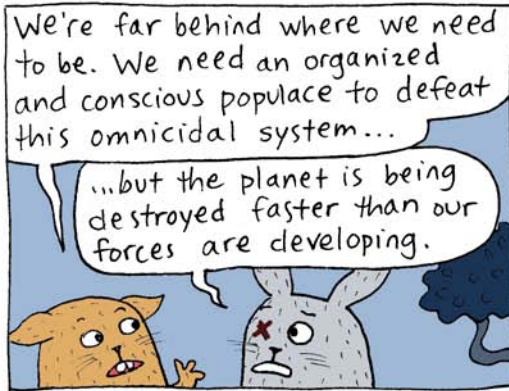
NEWS FEED: PRESIDENT OBAMA MOVES THE G8 MEETING FROM POPULOUS CHICAGO TO CAMP DAVID.



NEWS FEED: "WE WEREN'T SCARED OF PROTESTERS," HE INSISTS. "I'M ALL ABOUT THE LITTLE PEOPLE."



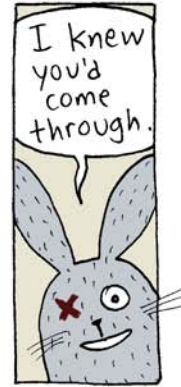
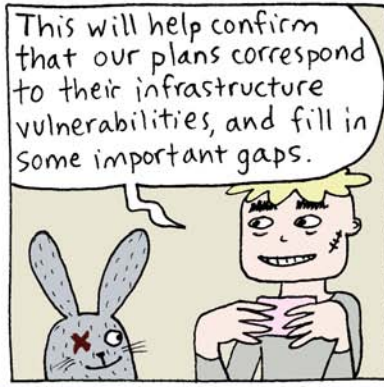
NEWS FEED: "WE SIMPLY WANTED A MORE INTIMATE, CALM, AND SEDATE SETTING FOR OUR GUESTS."



NEWS FEED: "THE TWO PLANNED MAJOR PROTESTS HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH US FLEEING," HE SAID.



NEWS FEED: THE SPECTRE OF 1968 SMILED AND RODE OFF ON ITS MOTORCYCLE, TO RETURN LATER.



NEWS FEED: OBAMA UNLIKED THE KEYSTONE XL TAR SANDS OIL PIPELINE. ENVIRONMENTALISTS SMILE.



NEWS FEED: FOLLOWING WHICH, HE ALLOWED IT TO BE BUILT ANYWAY. ENERGY COMPANIES REJOICE.



NEWS FEED: ... OBAMA DEFEATED REPUBLICAN CRITICISM BY DOING EXACTLY WHAT THEY WANTED.



NEWS FEED: LAKOTA PEOPLE IN SD NOT SO THRILLED, BUT THEY WERE ARRESTED AND SILENCED.



NEWS FEED: UNIONS EXCITED ABOUT TEMPORARY JOBS. "I ASSUME I HAVE YOUR VOTES," SAYS OBAMA.



NEWS FEED: SCOTUS UPHOLDS STRIP SEARCHES FOR MINOR OFFENSES. CLARENCE THOMAS DROOLS.



NEWS FEED: POLICE ADMIT TRACKING PEOPLE WITH CELL PHONES. "THEY'RE LITTLE HOMING DEVICES."



NEWS FEED: DRONES FILL THE AIR, FOLLOW EVERY MOVE, EVEN IF YOU'RE NOT VERY INTERESTING.



NEWS FEED: NSA'S \$12BN UTAH DATA CENTER WILL MONITOR EVERYTHING ONLINE OR SAID ON PHONES.



NEWS FEED: "IF YOU MIND, THEN WE KNOW WE NEED TO WATCH YOU HARDER," ASSERT AUTHORITIES.



NEWS FEED: FRACKING FOR NATURAL GAS HAS BEEN SHOWN TO CAUSE EARTHQUAKES EVERYWHERE.



NEWS FEED: "WHY WOULD BREAKING EARTH'S CRUST CAUSE PROBLEMS?" WONDER INDUSTRY EXECs.



NEWS FEED: "WE DON'T THINK INJECTING MILLIONS OF GALLONS OF POISON WOULD HURT ANYTHING."



NEWS FEED: "THE EARTH SURE IS PICKY AND OVER-SENSITIVE," REMARKED INDUSTRY EXECS, ANNOYED.



NEWS FEED: FRACKERS SAY STOP WORRYING. "LET EARTHQUAKES SHAKE YOUR MARTINIS. WE DO."



NEWS FEED: NEW STUDY LINKS HIGHER RATES OF AUTISM TO CONSUMPTION OF INDUSTRIAL FOOD.



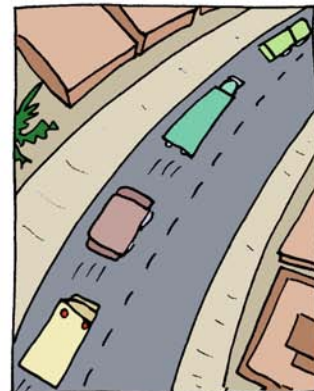
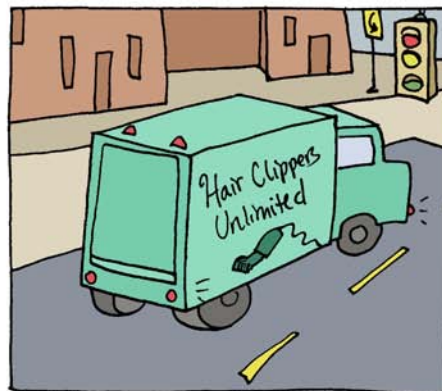
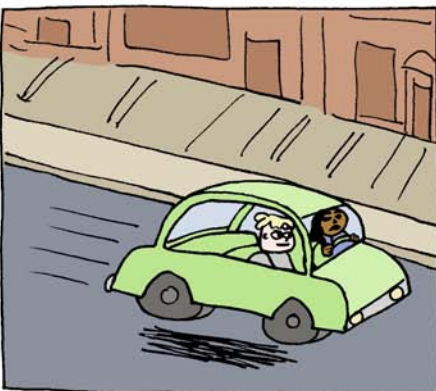
NEWS FEED: HIGH FRUCTOSE CORN SYRUP IS NOT, EVIDENTLY, "JUST LIKE SUGAR," BUT EVEN WORSE.



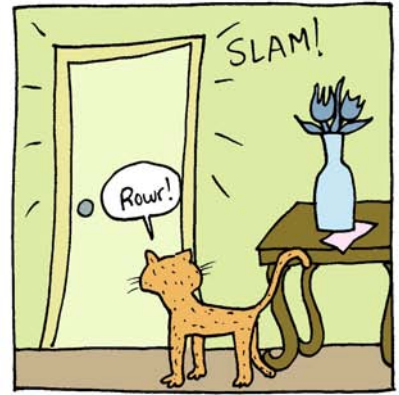
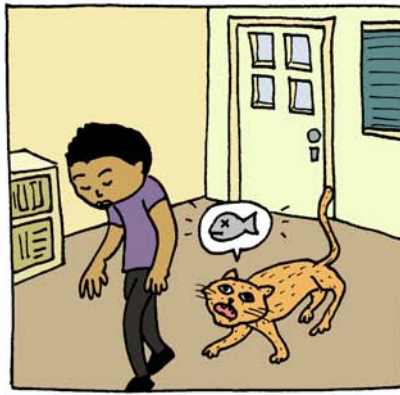
NEWS FEED: TOXIC CHEMICALS, APPARENTLY, ARE ALSO NOT VERY HEALTHY FOR CHILDREN TO EAT.



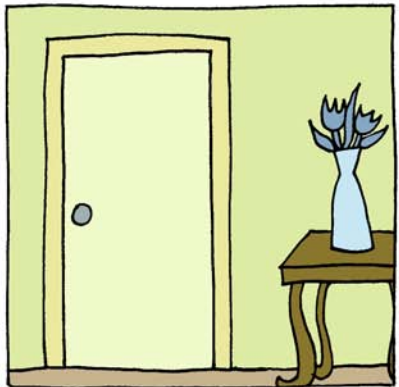
NEWS FEED: BIG PHARMA SAYS THEY'RE ON THE CASE. PREVENTION, THEY KNOW, IS NOT THE ANSWER.



NEWS FEED: BIG PHARMA: "IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP NEW EXPENSIVE USELESS DRUGS!"



NEWS FEED: GRUESOME, ICKY PHENOMENA FOUND IN GULF OF MEXICO, TWO YEARS AFTER BP OIL SPILL.



NEWS FEED: "SHRIMP WITH OILY GILLS AND NO EYES OCCURRED BEFORE THE OIL SPILL TOO," SAYS BP.



NEWS FEED: BP OFFICIALLY DENIES THAT SHRIMP WITH OIL-SOAKED GILLS AND NO EYES ARE GROSS.



NEWS FEED: "DON'T DISCRIMINATE AGAINST MALFORMED, DISEASED AND DEAD SHRIMP," CHIDES BP.



NEWS FEED: "WE EAT THEM OURSELVES," SAYS BP. "BUT WE'RE JUST NOT VERY HUNGRY RIGHT NOW."



NEWS FEED: PUBLIC NOTICE: MAY DAY IS NOT AN OFFICIAL U.S. HOLIDAY. SO GO TO WORK AS USUAL.



NEWS FEED: NO NEWSFEED TODAY BECAUSE NONE OF OUR SOON-TO-BE-EX-EMPLOYEES SHOWED UP.



NEWS FEED: NO NEWSFEED TODAY, AS WE HAVE FIRED ALL LAZY, DISLOYAL BOLSHEVIK EMPLOYEES.



I have to call off the wedding. I can't ruin Chip's life, and my own.



I have to stand up to Chip's dad, even if he destroys the community garden.



We can try to defend it, or re-plant it somewhere else.

But I can't surrender to his threats!

NEWS FEED: CAN WE GET SOME SCABS IN HERE ASAP TO DO SOME JOURNALISM & POST SOME NEWS?



Chip's not answering.



I'll just go over there~ I need to tell him right now. I can't let this charade go on for one more second.



It's so heavy...?



Oh yeah, I have to give Kranti back her dang gun.



Later.

NEWS FEED: HEY WHO IS SUPPOSED TO REPLENISH THE TOILET PAPER IN THE EXECUTIVE WASHROOM?



Is Chip home?



This way.



NEWS FEED: REPORT REVEALS 5% OF AFRICA'S AGRICULTURAL LAND SOLD TO FOREIGN INVESTORS.



Wait... I wanted to see Chip.



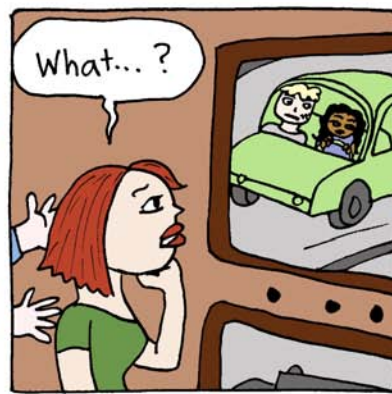
Chip is not at home.



Sir, I present to you the girl who is visiting.

I told you - no one comes in here! Take her to the parlor.

NEWS FEED: PILES OF CASH PREVIOUSLY EXTRACTED THROUGH IMPERIALISM MUST BE RE-INVESTED.



NEWS FEED: SUBSISTENCE FARMERS AND PASTORALISTS POINT OUT THAT THEY ALREADY LIVE THERE.



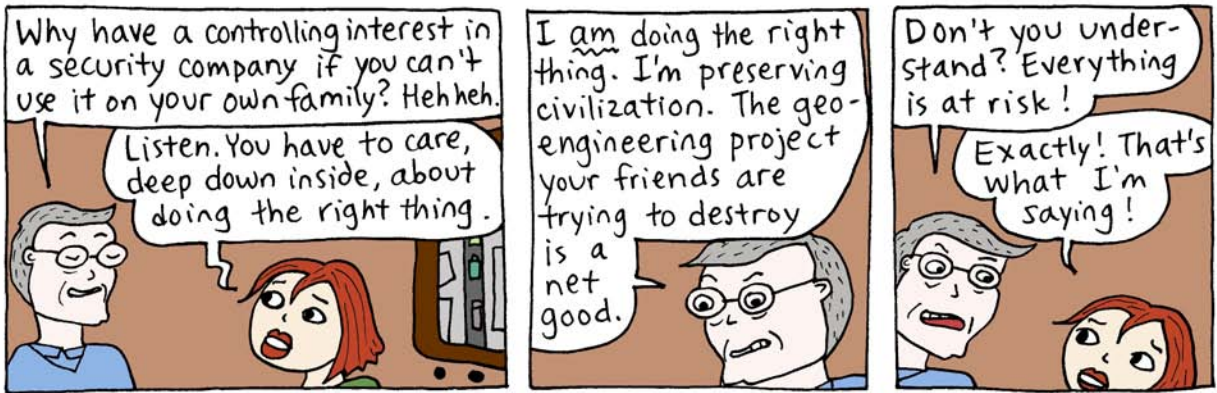
NEWS FEED: CURRENT RESIDENTS OBJECT TO BEING PUSHED OFF LAND FOR EXPORT AGRIBUSINESS.



NEWS FEED: INVESTORS COMPLAIN OF LACK OF SYMPATHY FOR URGENT NEED TO EXPAND CAPITAL.



NEWS FEED: PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE U.S. WAR IN AFGHANISTAN PLUNGES TO A NEW LOW OF 27%.



NEWS FEED: PRESIDENT OBAMA, NOT TO BE BULLIED BY MERE DEMOCRACY, EXTENDS THE WAR TO 2024.



NEWS FEED: AMERICANS WONDER WHY THE U.S. MILITARY STAYS WHEN NO ONE WANTS THEM THERE.



NEWS FEED: THE \$1 TRILLION IN MINERALS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH CONTINUING U.S. PRESENCE.



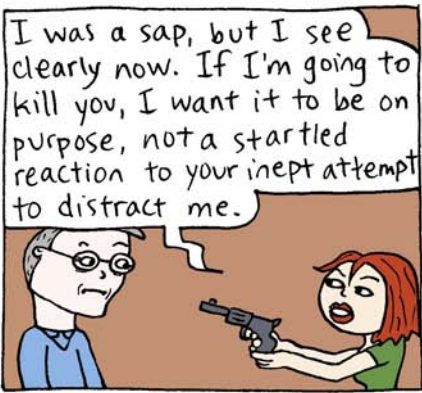
NEWS FEED: ...NOR DOES OIL. NOR DOES THE SHEER THRILL OF VIOLENTLY DOMINATING THE WORLD.



NEWS FEED: 25,000 IN FRANKFURT "BLOCUPY" TO PROTEST TROIKA-IMPOSED AUSTERITY MEASURES.



NEWS FEED: THOUSANDS IN MONTREAL PROTEST GOVERNMENT CRACKDOWN ON STUDENT UPRISING.



NEWS FEED: IN CHICAGO, THOUSANDS AT NATO SUMMIT PROTEST AGAINST IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION.



NEWS FEED: WORLD LEADERS SQUIRM UNCOMFORTABLY AS PEOPLE SPEAK UP TO DEMAND RIGHTS.



NEWS FEED: ... WE DON'T LIKE IT MUCH EITHER. HOW 'BOUT THAT ZUCKERBERG SURPRISE WEDDING!



NEWS FEED: NORTH CAROLINA COAST THREATENED WITH SEA LEVEL RISE DUE TO GLOBAL WARMING.



NEWS FEED: BIG REAL ESTATE AND OTHER INVESTMENTS AT RISK IF SEA LEVEL RISES JUST FIVE FEET.



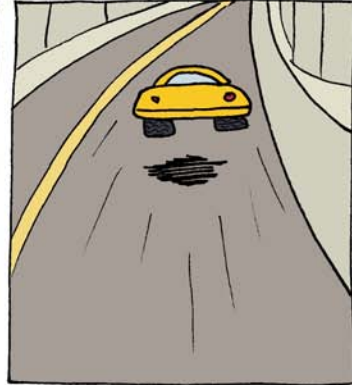
NEWS FEED: NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE TAKES ACTION TO PREVENT GLOBAL WARMING LOSSES.



NEWS FEED: LEGISLATION WILL LIMIT SEA LEVEL RISE TO ONE FOOT INSTEAD OF THE PROJECTED FIVE



NEWS FEED: NEW COASTAL CONDOS, HOTELS AND SUBDIVISIONS MAY NOW BE BUILT WITHOUT ANXIETY.



NEWS FEED: NOT TO BE PRISONER OF OWN RHETORIC, OBAMA MEANS WHATEVER HE WANTS TO MEAN.



NEWS FEED: THE NUMBER OF CIVILIANS KILLED BY DRONES IS WHATEVER OBAMA WANTS IT TO BE.



NEWS FEED: IF YOU QUESTION OBAMA'S KILL LIST, WHAT ARE YOUR ODDS OF APPEARING ON IT NEXT?



NEWS FEED: OBAMA CONFUSES LIBERALS BECAUSE HE SEEMS NICE BUT WANTONLY KILLS PEOPLE.



NEWS FEED: OBAMA CONFUSES CONSERVATIVES BECAUSE HE'S EVEN MORE BLOODTHIRSTY THAN THEY.



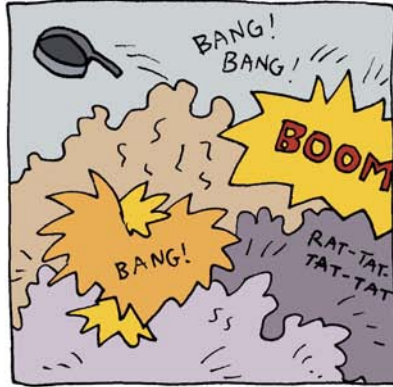
NEWS FEED: OBAMA SIGNS \$13 BILLION DEAL FOR CORPORATIONS TO PILLAGE, WE MEAN HELP, AFRICA.



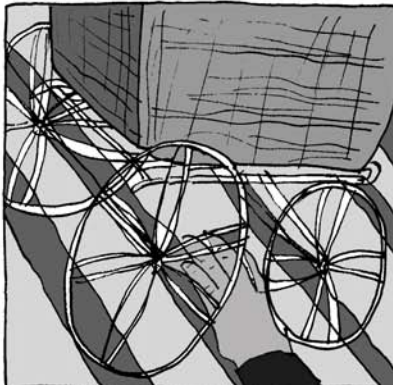
NEWS FEED: SYNGENTA, MONSANTO, CARGILL, AND DUPONT LINE UP TO GET A PIECE OF THE ACTION.



NEWS FEED: CORPORATIONS WILL CONVERT SUBSISTENCE FARMING INTO EXPORT INDUSTRIAL FARMS.



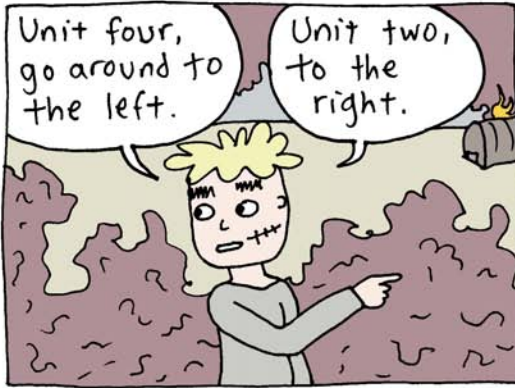
NEWS FEED: CORPORATIONS CAN NOW EXPLOIT PEOPLE WITHOUT HAVING TO IMPORT THEM TO U.S.



NEWS FEED: "IT'S LESS OF A PUBLIC RELATIONS ISSUE THAN DOING IT THE OLD WAY," SAYS MONSANTO.



NEWS FEED: LEAKED DOCUMENT: OBAMA SELLING MORE OF U.S. TO MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS.



NEWS FEED: 8 PACIFIC NATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED TO SUE AGAINST U.S. ENVIROMENTAL REGULATIONS.



NEWS FEED: U.S. COMPANIES EXCITED BECAUSE NOW THEY CAN DO IT TO OTHER COUNTRIES IN TURN.



NEWS FEED: CORPORATIONS SHOULD NOT BE HASSLED BY LAWS, CORPORATIONS STRONGLY ASSERT.



NEWS FEED: ENVIRONMENTALISTS WHO COMPLAIN WILL BE TRACKED AND KILLED BY TEENSY DRONES.



NEWS FEED: DISCONTENTED IN EGYPT DID NOT DESTROY BOURGEOIS STATE. DOMINATION CONTINUES.



NEWS FEED: DISCONTENTED IN GREECE PURSUED PARLIAMENTARY OPTIONS. DOMINATION CONTINUES.



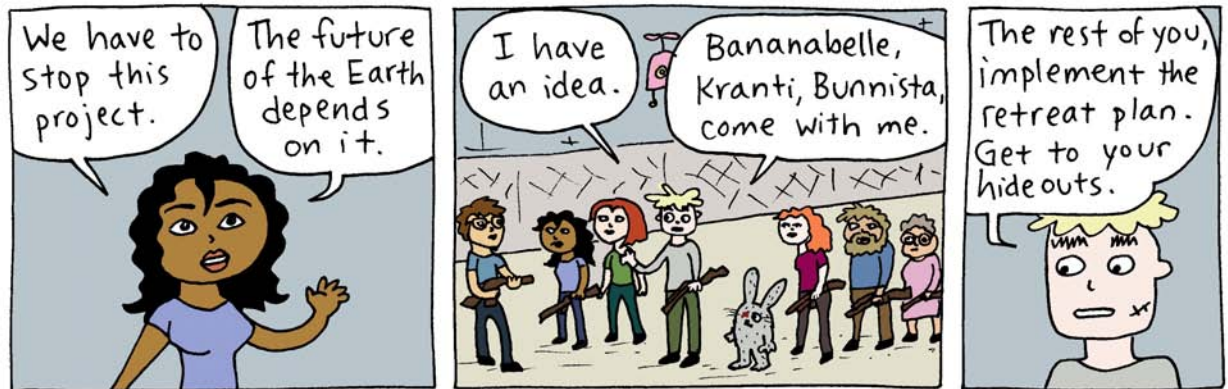
NEWS FEED: DISCONTENTED IN NEPAL ATTEMPTED CONSTITUTIONAL UNITY. DOMINATION CONTINUES.



NEWS FEED: DISCONTENTED IN U.S. PROMOTE VOTING FOR LESSER EVIL. DOMINATION WILL CONTINUE.



NEWS FEED: THE UNITY OF THE CHICKEN AND THE ROACH TAKES PLACE IN THE BELLY OF THE CHICKEN.



NEWS FEED: WORLD'S FIRST GENETICALLY MODIFIED HUMANS ARE MANUFACTURED, WE MEAN BORN.



NEWS FEED: THE 30 FRANKENBABIES CREATED IN NEW JERSEY LABS ARE HEALTHY AND NON-DEMONIC.



NEWS FEED: ABLE TO PASS ON MODIFICATIONS, THE SPECIES COULD BE UNEXPECTEDLY ALTERED IN WA



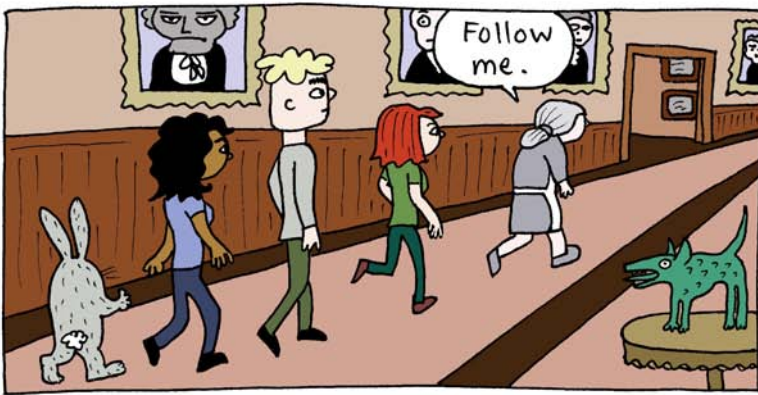
NEWS FEED: BUT WHAT'S A FEW STRAY GENES IN THE POPULATION COMPARED TO ENORMOUS PROFITS?



NEWS FEED: NEW DESIGNER BABY INDUSTRY WILL REVITALIZE NEW JERSEY MANUFACTURING SECTOR.



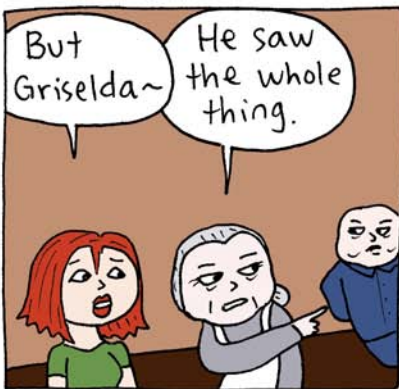
NEWS FEED: WILDFIRES CONSUME COLORADO. HEAT WAVES CONSUME THE SOUTH AND MIDWEST U.S.



NEWS FEED: GLOBAL WARMING IS FAST ENOUGH TO GIVE SCIENTISTS MANY SCREAMING NIGHTMARES.



NEWS FEED: WHEN NUKE PLANTS EXPLODE, IT'S NO PROBLEM BECAUSE WE CAN BUILD NEW ONES.



NEWS FEED: FISH IN GULF AND PACIFIC ARE TOXIC, BUT ATLANTIC FISH PROBABLY STILL FAIRLY EDIBLE.



NEWS FEED: MEANWHILE, CAPITALISM IS THE BEST SYSTEM FOR ELEVATING OUR QUALITY OF LIFE.



NEWS FEED: AMISH RAW MILK SMUGGLERS STOPPED AT STATE BORDER. CONTRABAND DESTROYED.



NEWS FEED: OFFICIALS DEEM THE PUBLIC INCAPABLE OF CHOOSING WHAT WE WANT TO EAT OR DRINK.



NEWS FEED: THE BIG CORPORATIONS PRODUCE SAFE AND DELICIOUS MILK. IT'S YOUR ONLY OPTION.



NEWS FEED: BY "SAFE AND DELICIOUS" WE MEAN ANTIBIOTIC-LACED, PUS-INFUSED, AND ULTRA-TOXIC.



NEWS FEED: BUT IT'S MORE PROFITABLE THAN EVIL NATURAL STUFF FROM ETHICAL SMALL FARMERS.



NEWS FEED: U.S. FACES WORST DROUGHT IN OVER 50 YEARS. CORN AND SOY CROPS ARE DEVASTATED.



NEWS FEED: AS A RESULT, GRAIN PRICES RISE GLOBALLY. WORLD BRACES FOR COMING FOOD CRISIS.



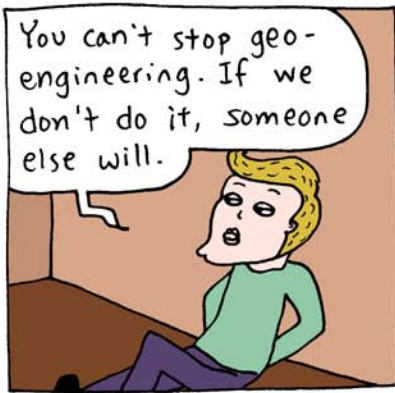
NEWS FEED: EXXONMOBILE CHIEF EXEC REX TILLERSON SENDS A REASSURING MESSAGE TO WORLD...



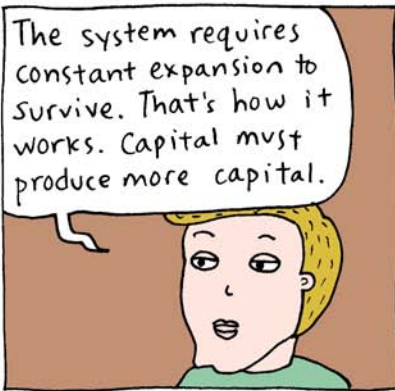
NEWS FEED: "GLOBAL WARMING IS NO BIG DEAL," STATES TILLERSON. "DON'T WORRY. I WILL SURVIVE."



NEWS FEED: THE WORLD SIGHS WITH RELIEF. BILLIONS STARVE, BUT AT LEAST TILLERSON DOES NOT.



NEWS FEED: SCIENTISTS AGHAST AT RAPID GREENLAND ICE MELT. INITIALLY ASSUME COMPUTER ERROR.



NEWS FEED: IF GREENLAND MELTS COMPLETELY, COASTAL CITIES WILL BE WAAAAAY UNDER WATER.



NEWS FEED: "SCIENTISTS ARE ALL FLAKY WORRYWARTS," SAY POLITICIANS, OIL EXECS, AND THE NYT.



NEWS FEED: COASTAL SCIENTISTS PUT HOUSES ON MARKET AT FIRESALE PRICES, MIGRATE INLAND.



NEWS FEED: "IF A GLOBAL WARMING DENIER BUYS MY HOUSE, HE DESERVES IT," SAYS SCIENTIST.



NEWS FEED: BOLIVIA DECLARES THAT AT THE END OF THE MAYAN CALENDAR IT WILL EXPEL COCA-COLA.



NEWS FEED: "THE APOCALYPSE IS INDEED NIGH," STATES LOYAL COCA-COLA PUBLIC RELATIONS DRONE.



NEWS FEED: "THE END OF COCA-COLA AND THE END OF THE WORLD ARE EXACTLY THE SAME," HE SAYS.



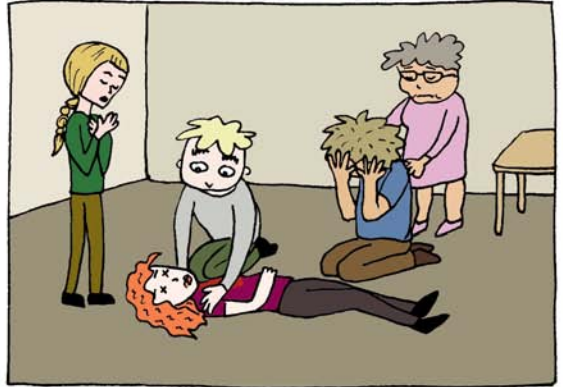
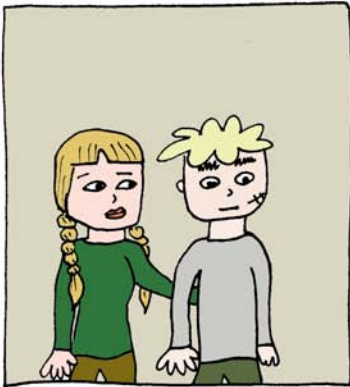
NEWS FEED: LOCAL NONCOKE SOFT DRINKS WILL MARK THE BEGINNING OF NEW ERA OF COOPERATION.



NEWS FEED: PRODUCT CONSUMPTION DETERMINES THE FATE AND DIRECTION OF CIVILIZATION ITSELF.



NEWS FEED: FORMER WORLD BANK ECONOMIST RICHARD DUNCAN WARNS ABOUT DEBT FALLOUT.



NEWS FEED: ECONOMIST DUNCAN ASSERTS THAT U.S. MAY EXPERIENCE ECONOMIC "DEATH SPIRAL."



NEWS FEED: HE PREDICTS ECON DEPRESSION SO SEVERE THAT CIVILIZATION ITSELF MAY NOT SURVIVE.



NEWS FEED: ONCE THE GLOBAL ECONOMY DIES, SO WILL WE. MASS DIEOFF IMMINENT, SAY SCIENTISTS.



NEWS FEED: CONTROVERSY ERUPTS OVER U.S. WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM WEARING SEXY BIKINIS.



NEWS FEED: CANDIDATES RUN FOR PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE. POPULATION CONFUSED ABOUT MOTIVES.



NEWS FEED: "WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO RUN A COLLAPSING ECONOMY?" ASKS U.S. POPULATION.



NEWS FEED: POPULATION WONDERS IF ANY SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MAIN CANDIDATES.



NEWS FEED: PRESIDENT'S JOB IS TO FACILITATE EXTRACTION OF WEALTH FROM MAJORITY TO MINORITY.



NEWS FEED: NEITHER WILL BENEFIT THE POPULATION. SO ON ELECTION DAY, POPULATION STAYS HOME.



NEWS FEED: HURRICANE ISAAC DUE TO ARRIVE IN TAMPA ON FIRST DAY OF REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.



NEWS FEED: FIRST DAY OF REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IS CANCELED DUE TO NATURE'S FURIOUS FURY.



NEWS FEED: "IF DEMOCRATS WERE AFFECTED, WE'D ATTRIBUTE IT TO GOD'S WRATH," SAY REPUBS.



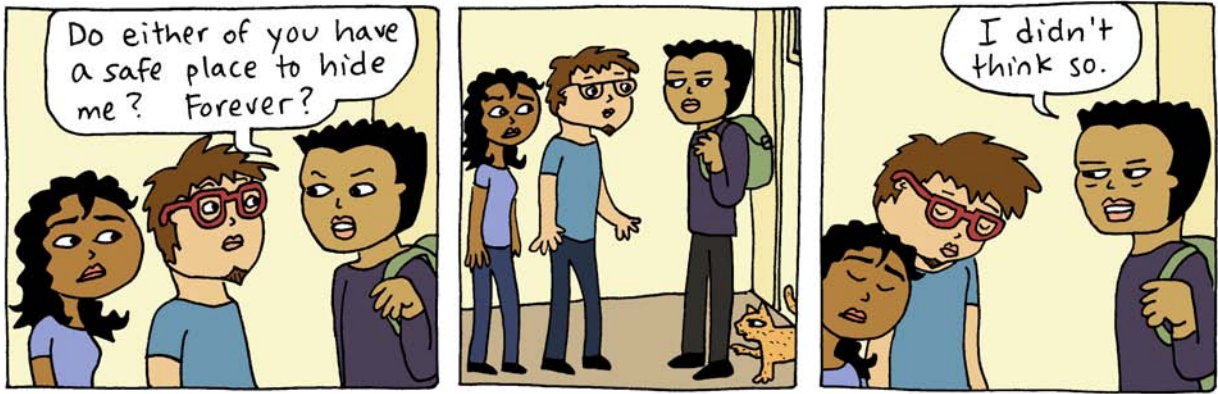
NEWS FEED: DEMS SAY GOD IS CLEARLY PEEVED ABOUT REPUBLICANS IGNORING GLOBAL WARMING.



NEWS FEED: OR PERHAPS SHE HATES THEIR DISGUSTING PATRIARCHAL VIEWS ON RAPE AND ABORTION.



NEWS FEED: COPS IN SOUTH AFRICA KILL 34 STRIKING MINDERS, CHARGE 270 MINERS WITH MURDER.



NEWS FEED: THE POLICE WOUNDED ANOTHER 78 MINERS AND CHARGED OTHER MINERS FOR THAT TOO.



NEWS FEED: NONE OF THE POLICE, WHO ACTUALLY FIRED THE SHOTS, WAS CHARGED WITH ANY CRIME.



NEWS FEED: ANC TO WORKERS, "THANKS FOR BEING OUR FOOTSOLDIERS TO GET IN POWER. NOW GO."



NEWS FEED: LUCKY THING APARTHEID IS OVER, OR WORKERS WOULD STILL BE TREATED UNFAIRLY.



NEWS FEED: ELECTORAL PUPPET SHOW CONTINUES. ONE PUNCHES OTHER, WHO BOPS FIRST ON HEAD.



NEWS FEED: MEDIA DUTIFULLY FOCUSES ON MINUTE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN IDENTICAL CANDIDATES.



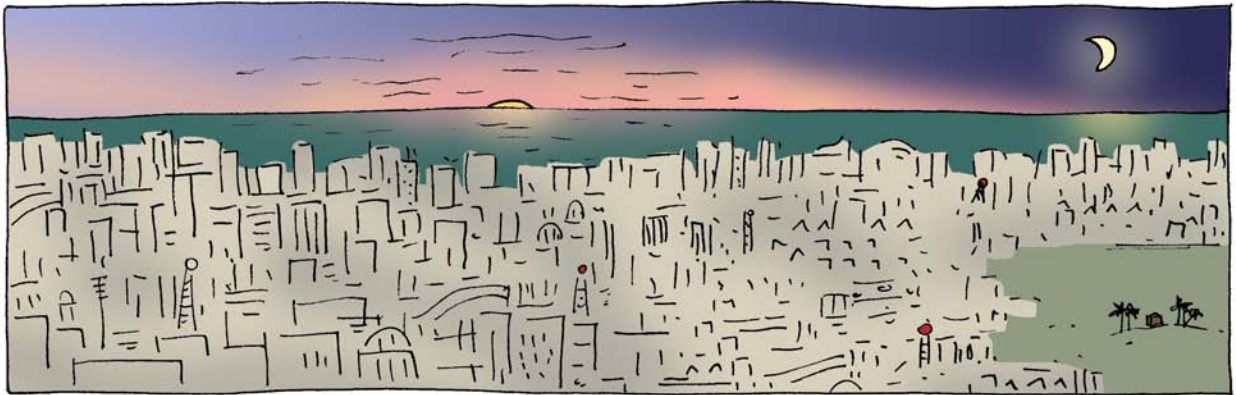
NEWS FEED: WAR OR WAR? OPPRESSION OR OPPRESSION? POVERTY OR POVERTY? CHOICES, CHOICES.



NEWS FEED: POPULACE CONTEMPLATES ELECTING AN EVIL CANDIDATE OR THE OTHER EVIL CANDIDATE.



NEWS FEED: POPULACE TURNS AWAY IN UTTER DISGUST, TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON SURVIVAL INSTEAD.



NEWS FEED: OMNICORP CEO, CHARLES VELOURE, JR., WAS FOUND MURDERED IN HOME BY EMPLOYEE.



NEWS FEED: DOMESTIC EMPLOYEE AND CONFESSED KILLER, GRISELDA DUKTAIP, FLED MURDER SCENE.



NEWS FEED: DEAD CEO'S SON, CHARLES VELOURE III, IMMEDIATELY ASSUMED CONTROL OF OMNICORP.



NEWS FEED: OMNICORP ASSURES INVESTORS: CONTINUITY AND PROFITABILITY WILL BE MAINTAINED.



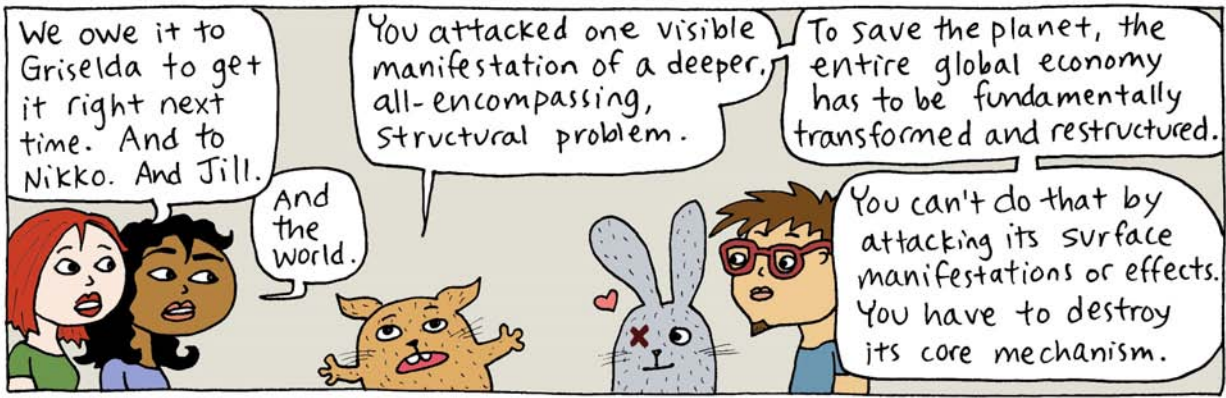
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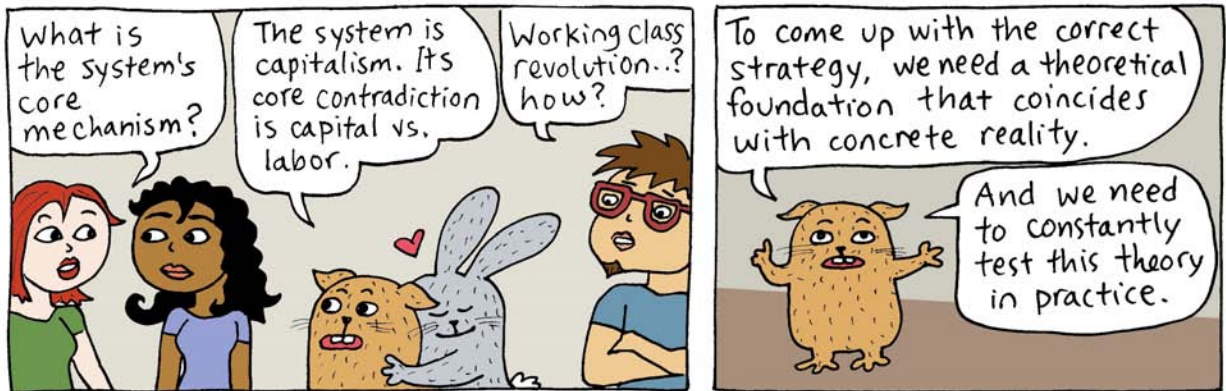
NEWS FEED: OMNICORP ANNOUNCES MASSIVE CRUCIAL GEO-ENGINEERING PROGRAM TO SAVE PLANET.



NEWS FEED: "NO ONE WANTS TO STOP BURNING FOSSIL FUELS, SO WE'LL FIX IT," SAYS OMNICORP CEO.



NEWS FEED: SCIENTISTS WARN THAT GEO-ENGINEERING MAY KILL OCEANS, LAND, TERRESTRIAL LIFE.



NEWS FEED: OMNICORP DISMISSES CONCERNS AS SELF-SERVING, ENVIRONMENTALIST PROPAGANDA.



NEWS FEED: "THOSE WHO WANT TO PROTECT THE EARTH DON'T UNDERSTAND ECONOMY," STATES CEO.



Capitalism is killing Earth. A small group of friends seek (and argue about) effective ways of responding, trying out a variety of tactics and strategies. They do whatever they can think of in the circumstances of their time and place, wandering into dead ends as the system absorbs and deflects all their well-intentioned attempts.

After many adventures they are finally forced to conclude that stopping omnicide requires more than isolated acts of resistance. They must pursue something far more comprehensive: fundamental structural social change. With that sober realization, the initial phase of their activity comes to an end (along with this particular story), and they face a new beginning.

A decade ago when this book first came out, the ruling class was floating geoengineering as a possible fix for global warming. Today they're trying to convince us that "green capitalism" is a viable approach. Either way, profit is prioritized over a living planet.

Unfortunately the issues addressed in this story remain relevant, as the Earth continues to be harmed at an ever-intensifying rate. Fortunately increasing numbers of people are seeking (and arguing about) effective ways to respond. Collective efforts to overcome this situation are spreading, widening the possibilities for us to unite in common cause while learning from our inevitable mistakes.

