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HOW SMART IS SHE?
I DUNNO. I GUESS SHE'S
ABOUT AVERAGE.

AVERAGE?
HEY, MAN,
AVERAGE
IS DUMB!

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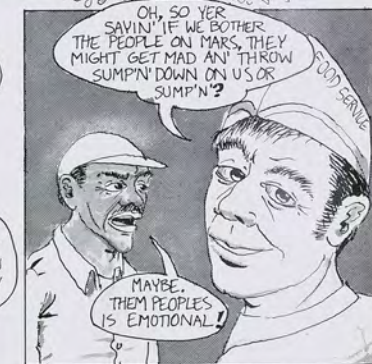
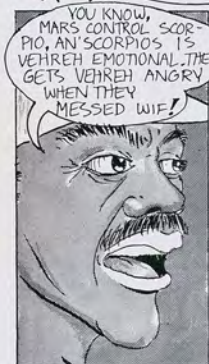
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HARVEY PEKAR'S HUM-DRUM LIFE

MORE THAN EVER
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THE HARVEY PEKAR NAME STORY

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IS MOST CATHOLIC MAJESTY, SPANISH EMPEROR MANUEL I OF THE HOUSE OF RODRIGUEZ,* SURROUNDED BY HIS OFFICIALS AND COURTIERERS, PLOTS AN INVASION OF ENGLAND TO AVENGE THE DEFEAT OF THE ARMADA IN 1588. THIS IS THE MOST BRILLIANT COURT IN EUROPE.

MAN, AH WASN' INFLUENCED BY BIRD - ME AN' HIM JUS' SOULN' ALIKE.

LITTLE WILLIE LEAPS, GENIUS OF THE ALTO SAXAPHONE

THINK IT'LL WORK?

WILL IT WORK? HEY MAN, IS A COW'S PUSSY BEEF?

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AHMO KILL YO' SOUL AN' DARE THE SPIRIT T'MOVE!

OH, YEAH? WELL, AHMO TAP DANCE ON YO' LIVUH AN' DARE YO' BOWELS TO MOVE.

AAAHH... THEY REALLY ARE MASTERS AT DUTCH MASTERS!

IT'S PRONOUNCED "TOO-TAY" NOT "TOOT"!

PUNCH, BROTHER, PUNCH WITH CARE...

...PUNCH IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PAS-SENARE.

THAT GUY? THAT'S MY BROTHER-IN-LAW, JACKSON LOPEZ. HE'S A TREE TRIMMER FOR TH' CITY.

* THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF RODRIGUEZ, ALWAYS A SOURCE OF DIFFICULTY TO SPAIN'S HAPSBURG RULERS, WERE EXILED TO BUFFALO, NEW YORK IN 1687. THEY RETURNED TO SEIZE POWER IN 1978, DURING THE PERIOD OF CHAOS FOLLOWING FRANCSICO FRANCO'S DEATH.