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BATMAN **GHOSTBUSTERS** **INDIANA JONES**

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It's the only Ghostbusters movie or TV production that has a ghost on the cover.

2) GHOSTBUGGER GOGGLES: Note that the Ghostbugger goggles resemble the smokestacks of a ship (the Titanic, maybe?) What kind of sight augmentation do these goggles provide? Easy...Funnel vision!

1) PARTICLE THROWER: A complicated piece of hardware, the particle thrower looks like an acrylic rod topped with a distributor cap. Why would a mega-million dollar movie use mundane motor parts? Most likely because in Hollywood, good distribution is essential for any star vehicle!

3) GHOSTBUGGERS LOGO: Gee, that ghost depicted on the armpatch looks an awful lot like the ghosts from Casper comics...But not according to the judge in the lawsuit who decided that it is impossible to copywrite a ghost because they don't exist! So where does that leave ALF, the Smurfs, Batman or the Cookie Monster?

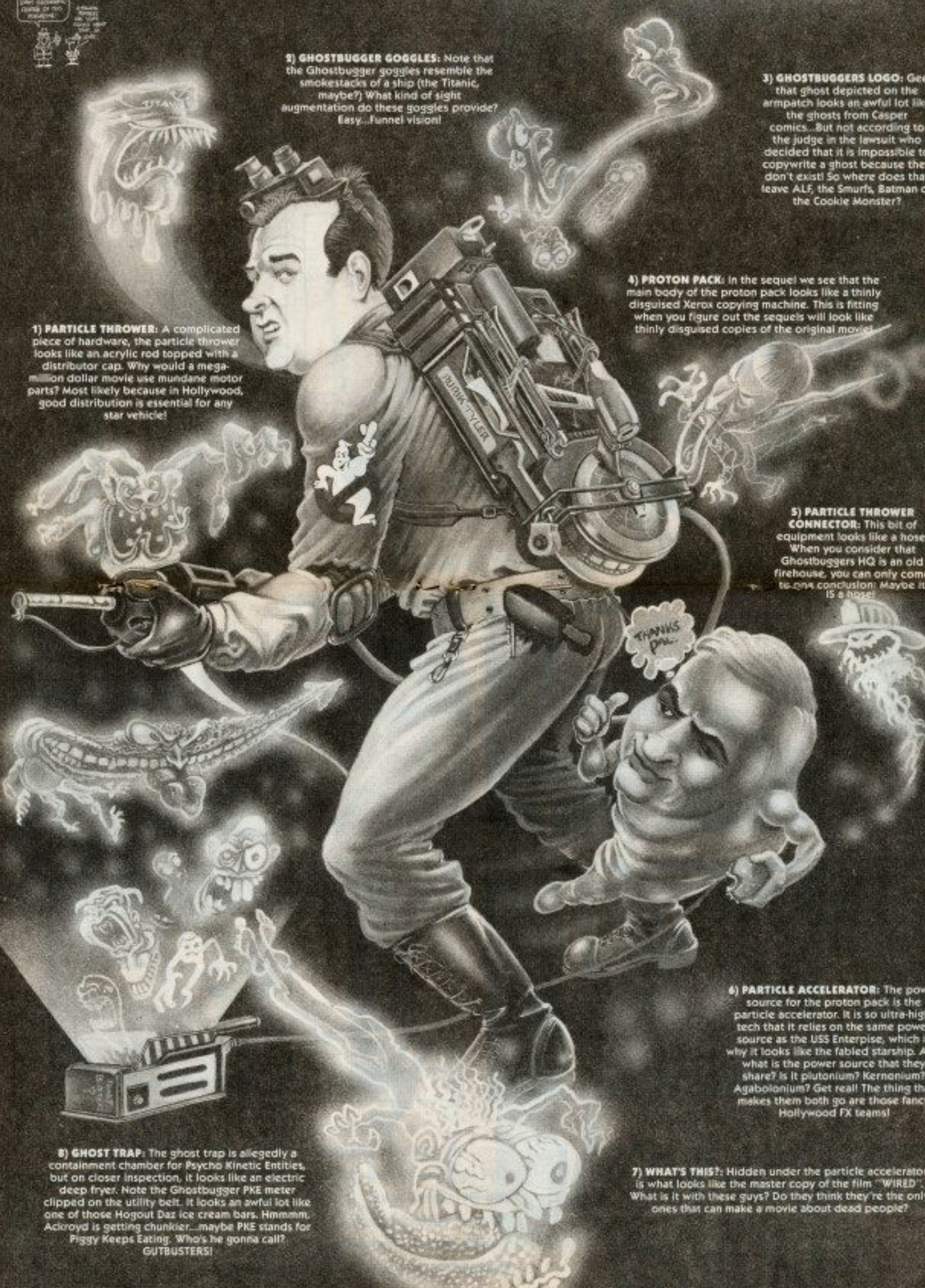
4) PROTON PACK: In the sequel we see that the main body of the proton pack looks like a thinly disguised Xerox copying machine. This is fitting when you figure out the sequels will look like thinly disguised copies of the original movie!

5) PARTICLE THROWER CONNECTOR: This bit of equipment looks like a hose. When you consider that Ghostbusters HQ is an old firehouse, you can only come to one conclusion: Maybe it IS a hose!

6) PARTICLE ACCELERATOR: The power source for the proton pack is the particle accelerator. It is so ultra-high-tech that it relies on the same power source as the USS Enterprise, which is why it looks like the fabled starship. And what is the power source that they share? Is it plutonium? Keronium? Agabolonium? Get real! The thing that makes them both go are those fancy Hollywood FX teams!

7) WHAT'S THIS?: Hidden under the particle accelerator is what looks like the master copy of the film "WIRED". What is it with these guys? Do they think they're the only ones that can make a movie about dead people?

8) GHOST TRAP: The ghost trap is allegedly a containment chamber for Psycho Kinetic Entities, but on closer inspection, it looks like an electric deep fryer. Note the Ghostbugger PKE meter clipped on the utility belt. It looks an awful lot like one of those Hogout Daz Ice cream bars. Hmmm. Aciroyd is getting chunkier...maybe PKE stands for Piggy Keeps Eating. Who's he gonna call? GUTBUSTERS!





IF THERE'S SOMETHING DIRTY IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD - WHO YOU GONNA CALL - - **F GUESTDUSTERS!**

IF YOU'RE COVERED IN SLIME OR COVERED IN MOLD - WHO YOU GONNA CALL - - **F GUESTDUSTERS!**

WHAM - TALK ABOUT SERVICE - THERE'S A NEW DOMESTIC ACTION TEAM THAT'LL MOVE RIGHT IN AND RID YOUR HOME OF **DUST, GRIME AND GRUNCH** - THEY'LL CLEAN OUT YOUR FRIDGE AND ELIMINATE ALL GHOSTS. YES, YOU READ IT RIGHT - THEY'LL CLEAN OUT YOUR FRIDGE...



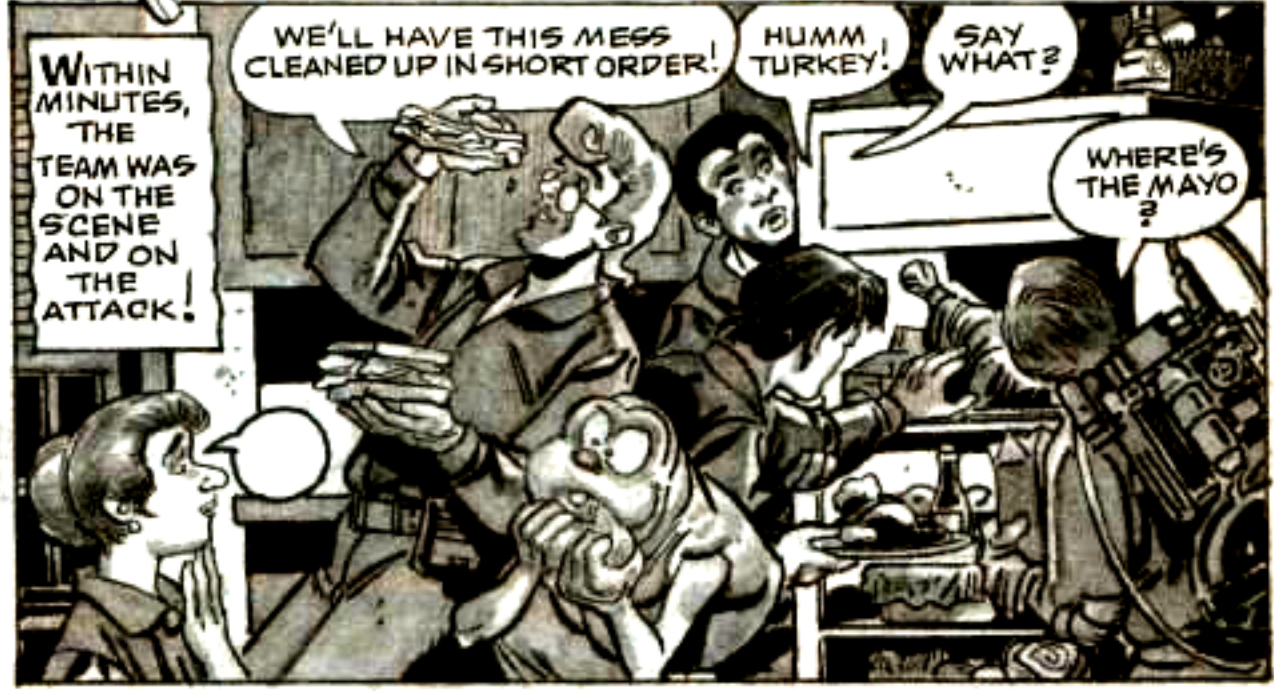
THE GUESTDUSTERS

TOO REAL TO BE GOOD!



MA'AM SNELL MADE THE CALL!

GUESTDUSTERS? **HELP!**



WITHIN MINUTES, THE TEAM WAS ON THE SCENE AND ON THE ATTACK!

WE'LL HAVE THIS MESS CLEANED UP IN SHORT ORDER!

HUMM TURKEY!

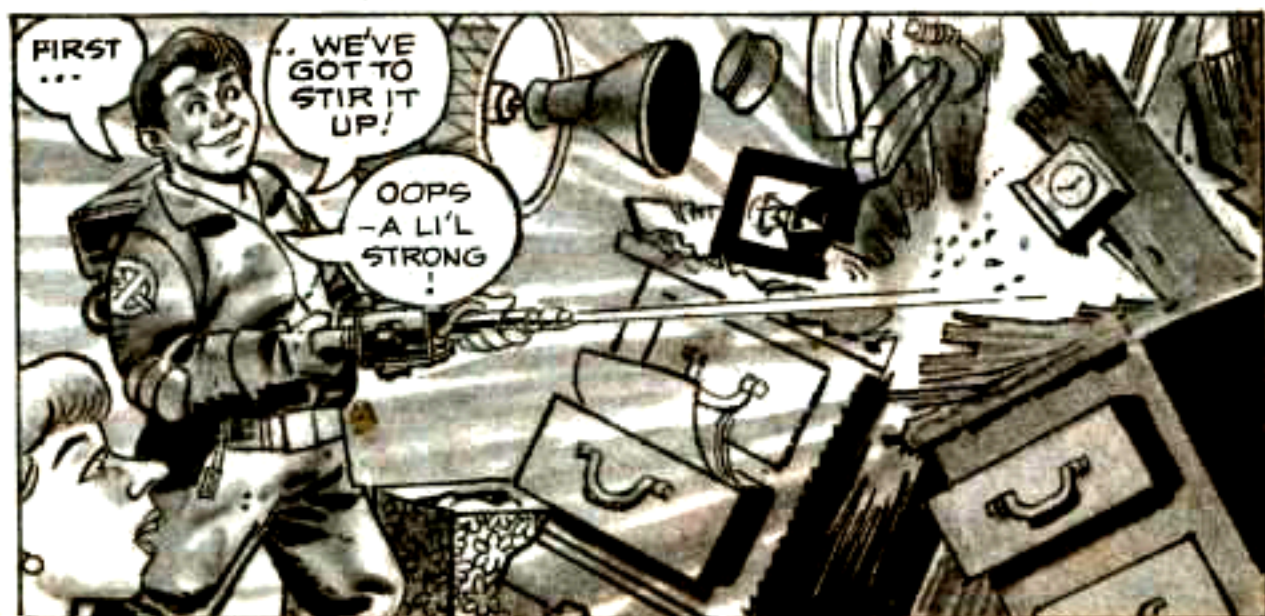
SAY WHAT?

WHERE'S THE MAYO?



I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO DUST!

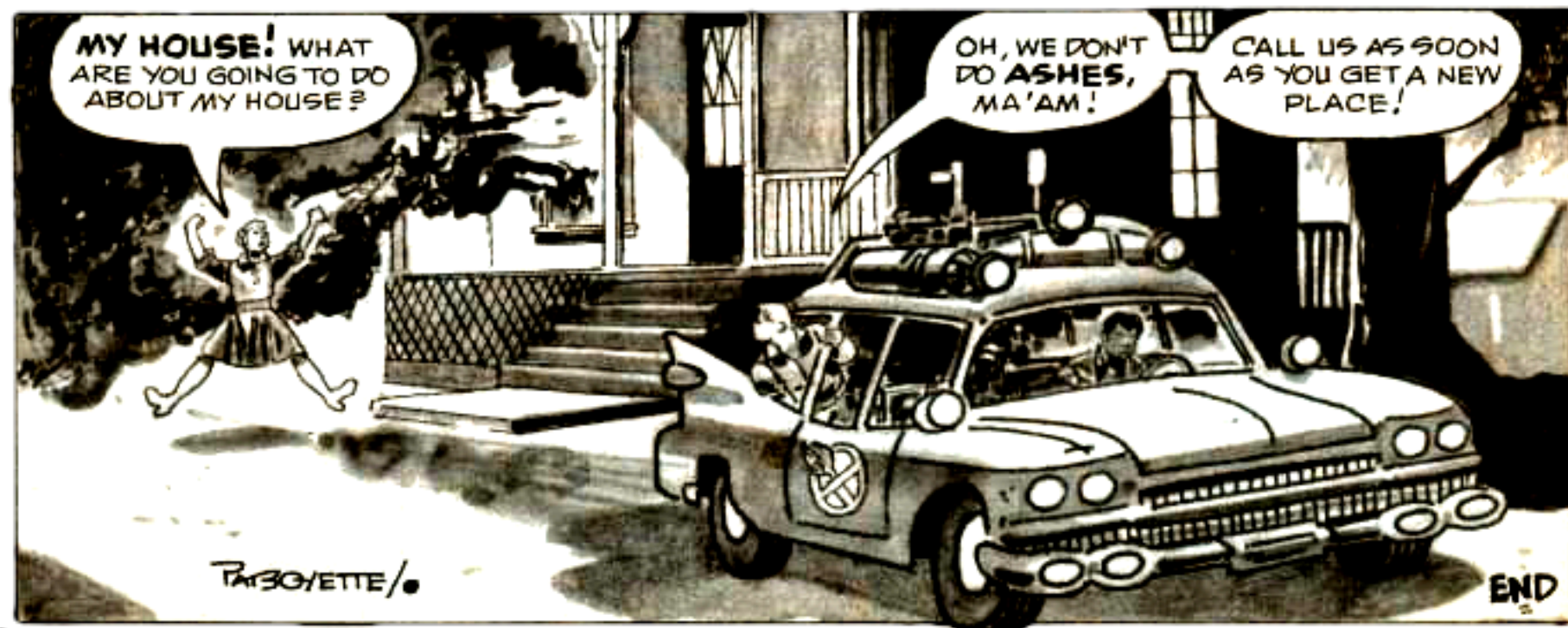
WE ARE - SO STAND BACK, MA'AM!



FIRST ...

.. WE'VE GOT TO STIR IT UP!

OOPS - A LI'L STRONG!





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They're basaaaacck! The ghosts and goblins and the rest of the gang that set all those box office records have returned in a sequel called...

GHOSTBUGGERS II

VIC BIANCO writer

WALTER CASPER BROGAN artist



Lady, your baby was driving an unregistered carriage the wrong way on a one-way street without a license! Kid, you have the right to remain silent...

How'm I doin'?

Hoo hoo! This dump makes Gotham City look like Disneyland!

SAWTOOTH WORKERS ON STRIKE

Help! My purse was stolen!

WHO YA GONNA CALL
WALTER CASPER BROGAN

If it weren't for us, the whole city would have been wiped out by a giant marshmallow!

No wonder people hate us! Getting slimed by a marshmallow would've beat living like this!

Speaking of marshmallows, Bray, have you looked in a mirror lately?

Gimme your wallet, turkey!

Where's Bernie Goetz when you need him?

WHO YA GONNA CALL?
GHOSTBUGGERS!



Egor, the baby carriage moved by itself! It went right out into traffic!

There are many things that defy all logic and scientific explanation; like, how did our first movie become the top-grossing comedy in history?!



We'll be over tonight to investigate!

Please don't bring Pester... We haven't spoken in years!

I know. He was really hurt.

When I got married?

No, when you guys didn't invite him on the honeymoon!



I've got the strangest feeling I'm being watched by a painting!

Ya und he's not the only vum! I got der strange feeling, too! Like some spirit is controlling me! Maybe it's Adilla der Hun or Kary Grant!

Sounds more like Andy Kaufman or Taxi to me! I've got to go meet the Ghostbusters!



Hi, Danko. I've decided to give you another chance!

Sorry, he insisted on coming and we also needed someone to examine the baby's stool.

That's a perfect job for Pester!

How come the baby needs a stool? Is he gonna milk a cow or what?

Man have you got the wrong kind of stool!



This is where the baby Mayer took off in his carriage!

Mayer? You named your baby after a weiner? No wonder he tries to run away!

The Geiger counter shows the presence of an extraordinary energy force here. Let's start digging!



Yecch! A river of pink slime!

This ties in with our theory of a psychoreactive substance caused by the negative energy in the city. Take a sample!

To test it?

No, to market it. Our fans'll buy anything!





We're not alone here. Look at those zombies!

We're not zombies. We're average New Yorkers waiting for a train!

I hope it comes soon! We have to get to the pier to meet the Lusitania!



Why are you digging here?

This is New York! We don't need a reason!

Well, there's something suspicious about you guys!

Are you upset 'cause we cut the cable and blacked out the city?

No, that's okay, but how come you're not digging in the middle of the street so you can tie up traffic? You're under arrest!



I don't believe in ghosts and all that stuff! I'm putting you clowns away for a long time!

Loonis, I think we're in trouble!

Relax. Prosecutors always talk that way!

Yeah, but he's the judge, he's wearing a robe!

Oh yeah. I learned that on Night Court!



I'd like to place this specimen in evidence.

I object! I was taking that to my doctor to be examined!

Quiet! What is that stuff?

It's a form of negative energy that attracts evil spirits!

Oh, cut the crap! I find you all guilty!



Yaah! Help! I sent those guys to the chair dozens of times!

Nyah! I'm the boss, see?!

You dirty rat!

Hey! This is better than the Late Show!



Not guilty! Now do something!

Go! I won my first case!

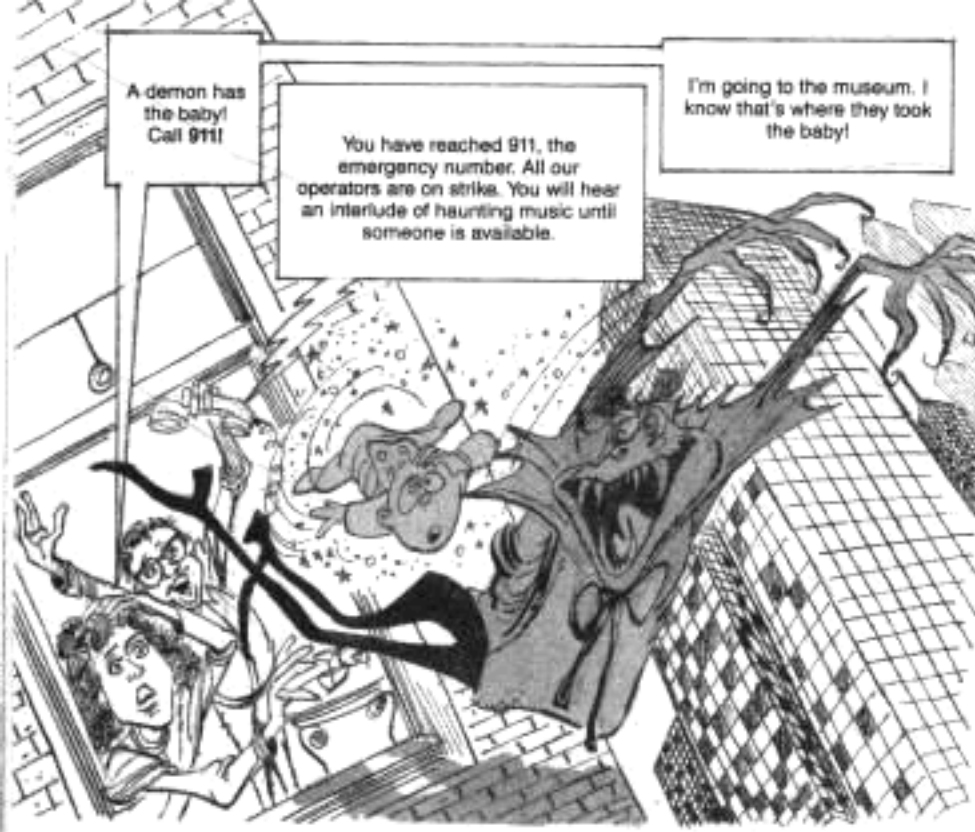
Who ya gonna call when there's ghosts around?

GHOST BUGGERS!

Is this the end of Rico?

Top of the world, Ma!





A demon has the baby! Call 911!

You have reached 911, the emergency number. All our operators are on strike. You will hear an interlude of haunting music until someone is available.

I'm going to the museum. I know that's where they took the baby!



Mr. Mayor, ghosts are all over the city!

I know, I was just talking to Peter Stuyvesant, the city's first mayor! He had it easy. No slime. No ghosts. No poll takers!

I'm a great admirer of yours, Mr. Mayor!

Too bad the dead can't vote! Call the Ghostbusters!



Look the museum's covered in a jello-like slime!

I hope it's lime! Did anyone bring whipped cream?

It's going to take a tremendous amount of energy to crack in! We need a symbol that will inspire the people. Something good and decent that will create positive vibes!

Well, here I am!

Not you, the Statue of Liberty!



We appreciate your helping us, Miss Liberty, but unless you have a giant deodorant stick, please put your arm down!

It this something or what? People doing the wave, everybody giving off good vibes!

Hey, the slime is disappearing!



Okay creep! Back into the painting!

Even Miss Liberty and the tremendous goodwill can't get rid of all the evil spirits!

People are still giving off powerful negative vibrations out there!

They've got to go!



You can't do this, I'm the mayor!

I own this city!

I'm the champ!

Help me, mommy!

You're all fired!

There's enough hot air here to fly them to Mars!

Good riddance!

That does it! No more bad vibes!

The city might be livable again!

C'mon! We're Ghostbusters, not miracle workers!