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THE SECOND SLIME AROUND DEPT.

What's the hot-action, feel-good hit of the summer that people are flocking to see? *Batman*, of course! Which is why MAD now proudly presents its satire of ...

# GROSS!



Why are Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd and Harold Ramis playing the same roles they played in almost the same movie more than five years ago?

Look at the awful films they were in when they tried something different: Ramis in *Baby Boom*; Murray in *The Razor's Edge* and *Scrooged*; Aykroyd in *Spies Like Us*, *The Great Outdoors*, *The Couch Trip* and *My Stepmother is an Alien*—all bombs!!

I guess the Sly Stallone philosophy really applies: "If at first you do succeed, do it over and over and over again!"

# ZAP!



At the end of *Ghostbusters I*, we were big heroes! Now we're bums! What happened?

Two things: First, the marshmallow man you exploded resulted in lawsuits because it gave half the people in New York diabetes! Second, it's another Sly Stallone philosophy: "To guarantee that the audience will like the stars of a movie, keep returning them to the underdog roles!"

Why is the baby so disturbed?

How secure would you feel if your mother once turned into a monster-killing dog?!!



# BUSTERS II

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What made you choose this dangerous line of work?

I'm fascinated by terrifying occurrences that people can neither understand nor explain!

Yeah, like what?

Like Dan Quayle being Vice President!

Everyone thought you and Peter would live happily ever after!

I left him and his Grossbusters to stay with a group with a lot more class — some Gorillas in the Mist of Africa! That's where my baby was born!

And who is the baby's father?

It's hard to tell. There was an awful lot of mist!

As clergymen, we're against people believing in fantastic nonsense like supernatural phenomena.

Yeah. You want people to believe in everyday stuff like Noah and the Ark, Jonah and the Whale, and talking serpents with apples!

MORT DRUCKER

I know that babies get gas, but this one reminds me of some of the guys on my Friday night bowling team!

No matter how much I yell for him to stop, he ignores me!

I know what he's going to be when he grows up!

What?

A Manhattan taxi cab driver!



You stupid old hippo! Get outta here and go play in the Ganges...!

I thought he was a Grossbuster! How did he get his own talk show?

After Grossbusters went bankrupt, he went to the Morton Downey, Jr. School of Broadcasting!



Hey, Mr. Mayor. I can help you!

Get lost! The Mayor doesn't want to be seen with a Grossbuster!

I can't let people think that I run the city by consulting some occult weirdo!

Why not? That's the way Ronnie and Nancy Reagan ran the country for eight years!



You're new at cleaning paintings, aren't you?

What makes you say that?

Only a rookie would sandblast the Mona Lisa!



We've discovered that human emotional states have an effect on the paranormal magnetic field. For instance, frustration makes the needle really jump!

Why are those kids so frustrated?

We gave them milk cartons whose spouts stay glued when they try to open them and baseball cards with at least two sets of doubles in each pack!

I must know if there's anything wrong with my baby!

As a man of science, I have ways of discovering what the trouble is!

By using your state-of-the-art equipment?

No! By using my nose! This kid needs to be changed!





I am the embodiment of evil and I plan to conquer the world and bend it to my will!

My God!!! Is that really you?



Who else? Bring me a child, so that I might live forever!

Why don't you find a woman and have your own child?

I'd like to, but at my age, well... some things are even beyond the powers of the supernatural!



What are you guys doing?

Word was that cars were moving smoothly on this street, so the New York City Traffic Dept. sent us over here to do something about it!



I've found something!

What is it?

The New York City drinking water supply!

H<sub>2</sub>O, Oh, Oh!



Hey, I need protection during this blackout! In the last five minutes, I've had my car stolen and been mugged three times!

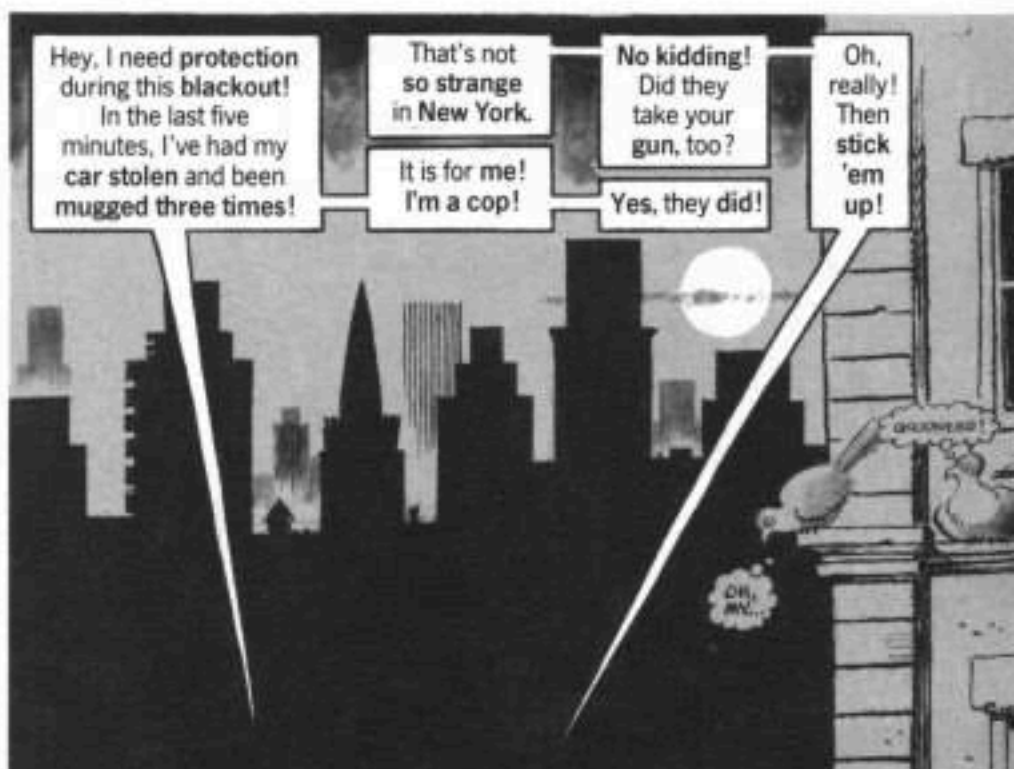
That's not so strange in New York.

No kidding! Did they take your gun, too?

Oh, really! Then stick 'em up!

It is for me! I'm a cop!

Yes, they did!



They're charging us with causing the blackout! Think you can get us off?

I'm not too sure. The last client I defended was being sued for returning a Nintendo game to Sears that he really bought at K Mart! It was a landmark case!

And why was that?

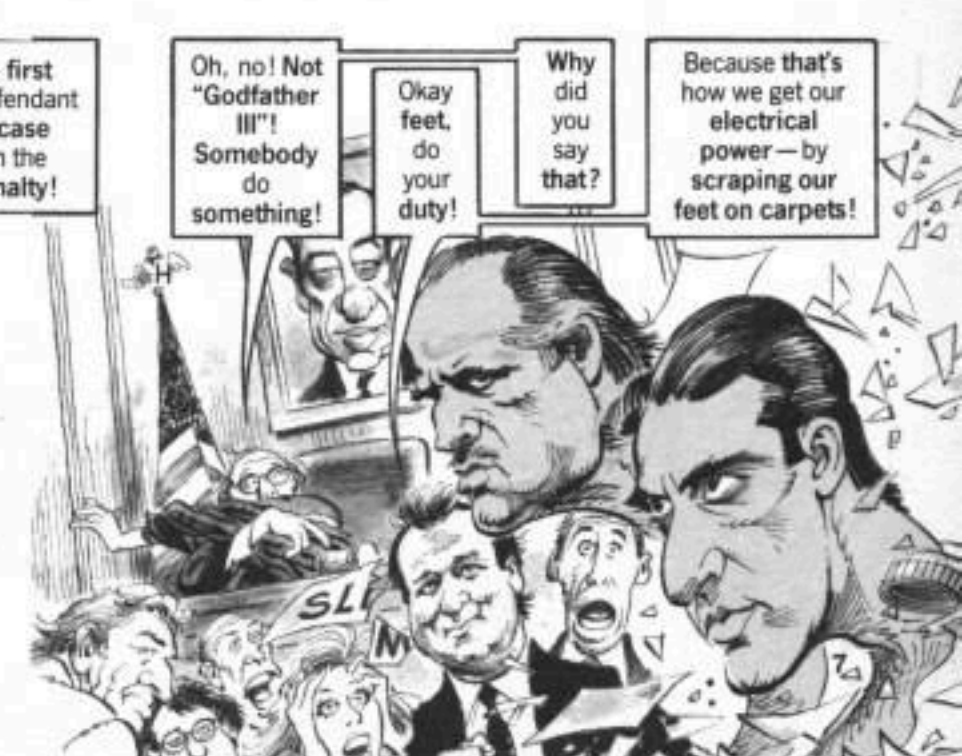
It was the first time the defendant in a civil case was given the death penalty!

Oh, no! Not "Godfather III"! Somebody do something!

Okay feet, do your duty!

Why did you say that?

Because that's how we get our electrical power — by scraping our feet on carpets!





We've got to guide the ghosts into my traps!

Hey, we could make a fortune selling these things to corporations to give as presents to their retiring employees!

But the contents of the trap are deadly!

Yeah! When the retiree gets home and opens it — ZAP! The ghost eats him! Think of all the pension money they'll save!



Wow, what a surprise! How did you find out where I lived?

You're listed in the phone book under "Land Fills and Garbage Dumps"! I'm worried! My baby's bathtub just tried to eat him!

I'll have the Grossbusters check out your place. Meanwhile, you can stay here tonight!

Think it's safe?

Sure, that's the only kind of sex I practice!



I think I'm in trouble!



Thank you for baby-sitting!

Yeah, but no making love on my couch!

We don't do that. We're just good friends!

So, who do you usually make love to, your enemies?



Bring me the baby so my evilness can invade his body and I will be reborn!

He's got to be stopped! The world must be spared another age/youth transplantation movie like *Eighteen Again*, *Vice Versa* and *Like Father Like Son*!



We can save the city from the evil force that has chosen New York for destruction!

Why has this evil force picked New York?

Because it feeds on what this city has in such abundance — anger, hostility, mistrust and good delicatessens!

I can't waste time with you. I've got to get back to my pals before any more of them get indicted for defrauding the city! Meanwhile, you need a rest — in a Club Med Psychiatric Ward!



I want you to tell me about your childhood!

Ha! He says he can cure people by letting them talk endlessly, year after year! And he thinks that we're nuts?!



Give us your baby and he will become the ruler of the world! Wouldn't you like that?

No, it's hard enough for a parent to get a kid to clean up his room! How am I to get him to clean up the entire world?





Among the many strange phenomena that are plaguing our city, perhaps none is more amazing than the sudden, unexplained appearance of the S.S. Titanic! That ship sank in 1912!! There is, however, some bad news...



...Carnival Cruise Line has already rented it and booked Kathie Lee Gifford for their stupid commercials!

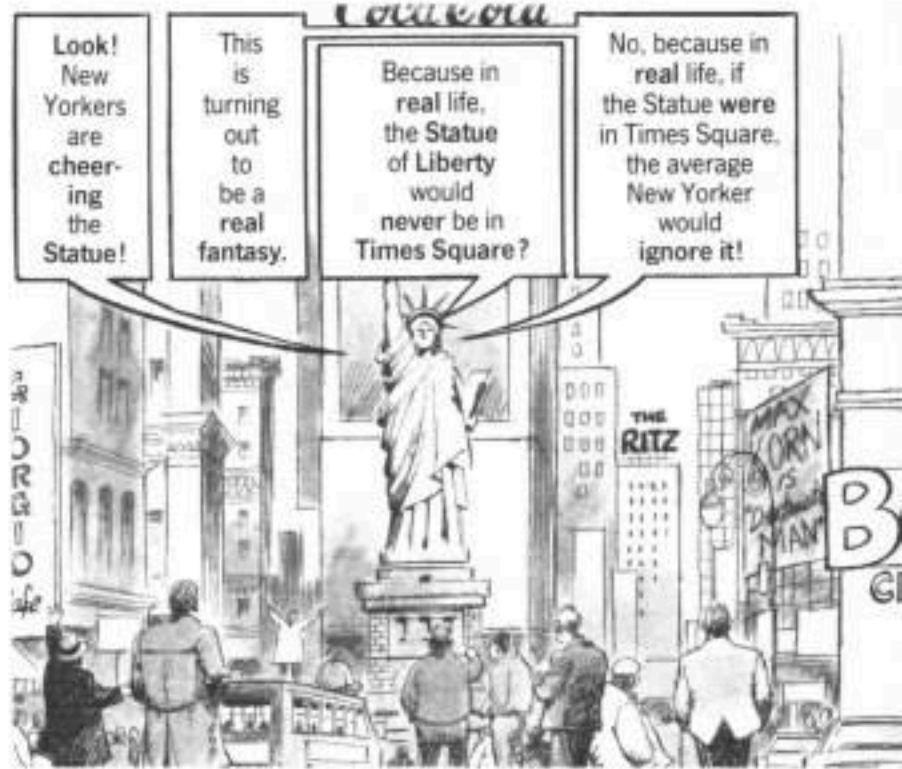
If my friends could see me now...



If we coat the Statue with psycho-magnetic slime, and people react positively, the resulting benign force will counteract the evil force that is gripping the city!

Yeah, and what if that plan doesn't work?

Then we ship in a boxcar full of fruit, dump it here, and we got ourselves a Jello mold that will last for years!



Look! New Yorkers are cheering the Statue!

This is turning out to be a real fantasy.

Because in real life, the Statue of Liberty would never be in Times Square?

No, because in real life, if the Statue were in Times Square, the average New Yorker would ignore it!



Salman Rushdie says "Hi!"



Darling, you not only saved my baby, you also saved New York City!

I couldn't help that! But we still have one problem to solve!



What problem is that?

What are we going to do with the world's biggest homeless bag lady?

KEEP OFF THE GRASS