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THE GOON™



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The nameless man, the zombie priest, had come to town
to build a gang from the undead. But even the undead fear...

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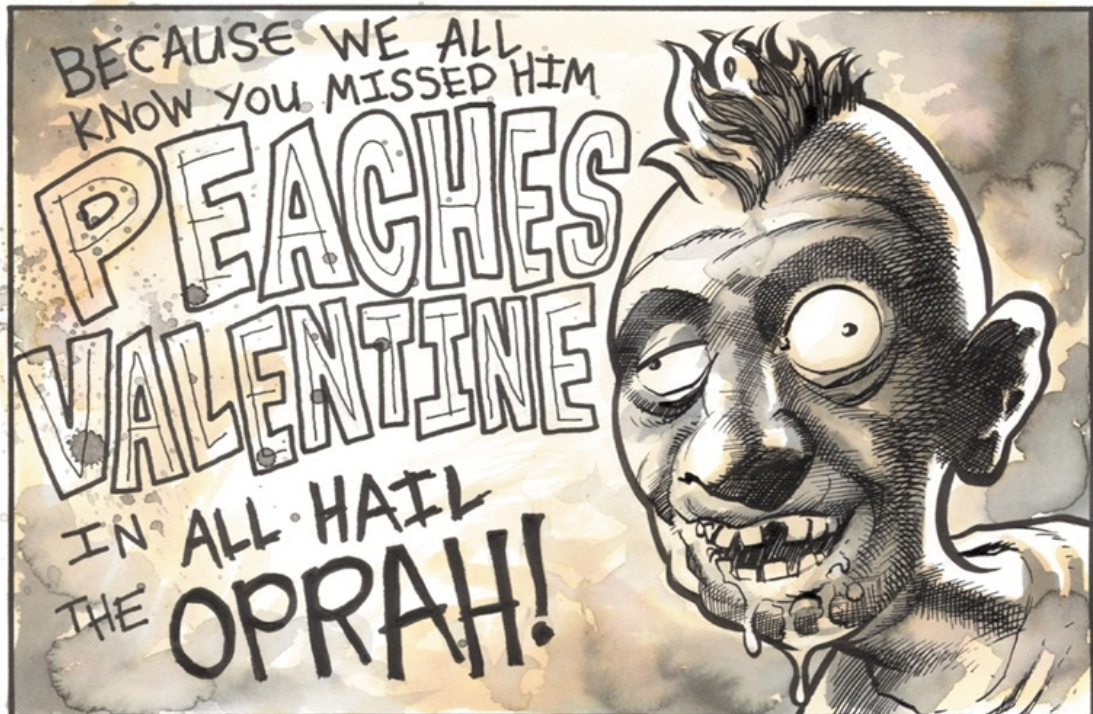
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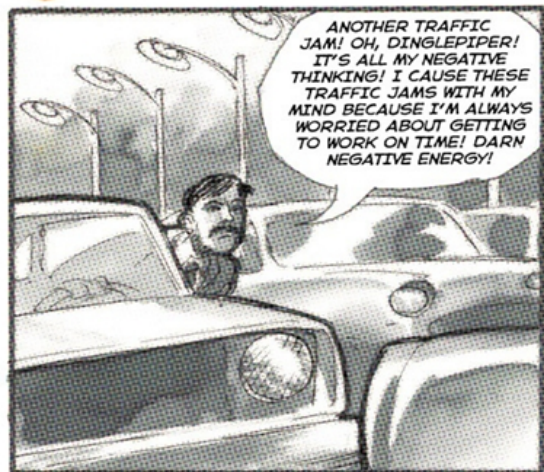
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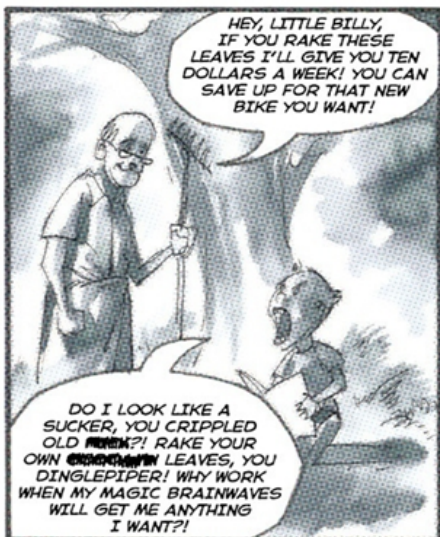
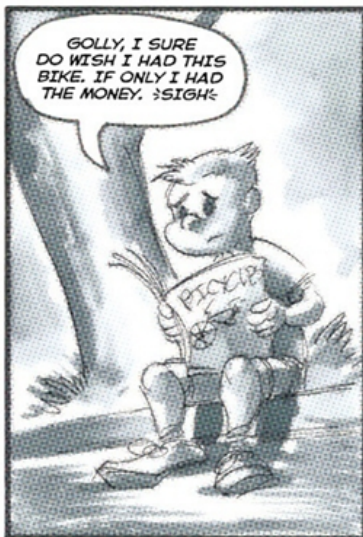
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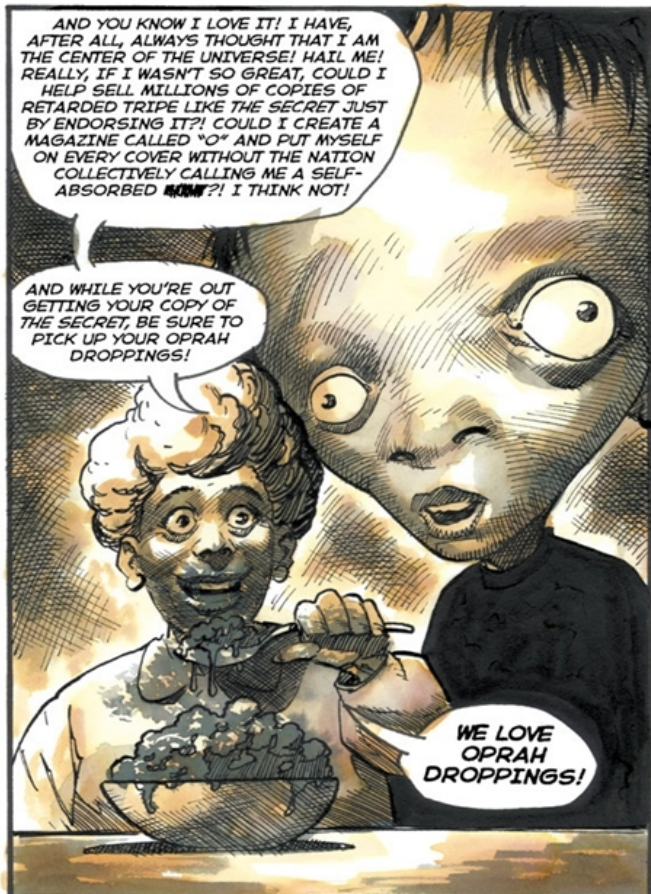
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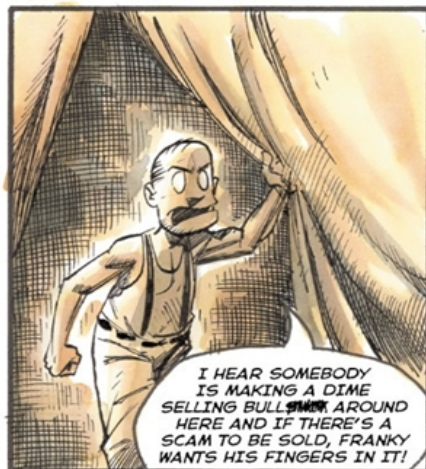






IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE SECRET, ALL BAD THINGS HAPPEN BECAUSE OF YOUR OWN NEGATIVITY. THEREFORE, THIS LIST OF PEOPLE ARE PERSONALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE BAD THINGS THAT HAPPENED TO THEM—HOLOCAUST JEWS; KATRINA VICTIMS; VICTIMS OF RAPE, INCEST, AND ABUSE; MURDER VICTIMS; ALL PEOPLE IMPAIRED BY VLAD THE IMPALER; ANYONE KILLED OR MAIMED IN A WAR; THE IMPOVERISHED; CANCER VICTIMS; BLIND PEOPLE; PEOPLE WHO LOST THEIR LEGS IN A SHARK ATTACK; PARENTS THAT LOSE A CHILD TO INCURABLE ILLNESS; EVERYONE IN THE WORLD LIVING RIGHT NOW WITH THE CURRENT ABYSMAL LACK OF COMPETENT U.S. LEADERSHIP IN EITHER DEMOCRATIC OR REPUBLICAN PARTIES, ETC, ETC.

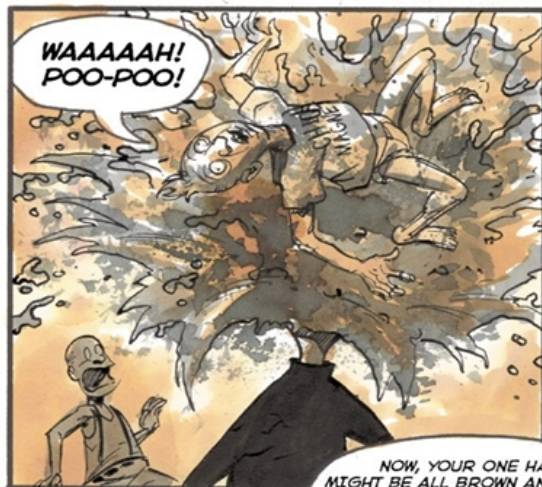




I HEAR SOMEBODY IS MAKING A DIME SELLING BULLSHIT AROUND HERE AND IF THERE'S A SCAM TO BE SOLD, FRANKY WANTS HIS FINGERS IN IT!



WOMAN, IS YER HEAD SUPPOSED TO LOOK LIKE THAT?!

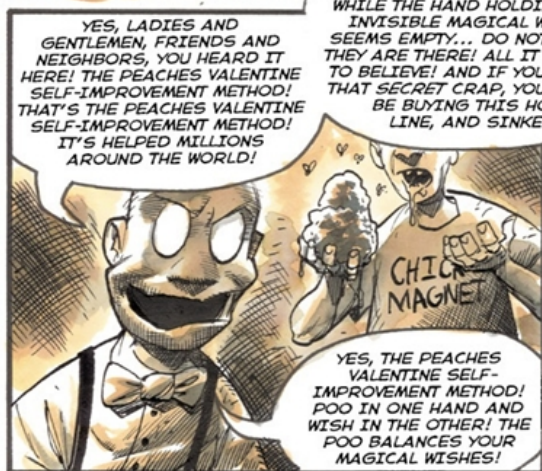


WAAAAAH!
POO-POO!



I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHIN' WRONG WITH THAT GAL BUT I NEVER WOULD HAVE SUSPECTED HER BRAIN WAS A MIDDLE-AGED, POO-FLINGING, MENTALLY RETARDED MAN.

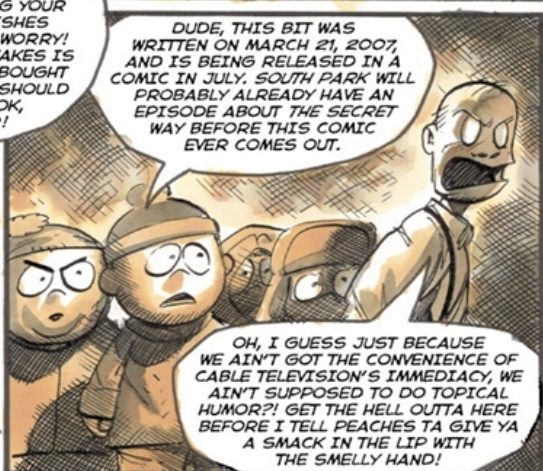
BAHGAAA!
CHEESE BUTT SMELLS POTATO!



YES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS, YOU HEARD IT HERE! THE PEACHES VALENTINE SELF-IMPROVEMENT METHOD! THAT'S THE PEACHES VALENTINE SELF-IMPROVEMENT METHOD! IT'S HELPED MILLIONS AROUND THE WORLD!

NOW, YOUR ONE HAND MIGHT BE ALL BROWN AND ~~SMELLY~~ WHILE THE HAND HOLDING YOUR INVISIBLE MAGICAL WISHES SEEMS EMPTY... DO NOT WORRY! THEY ARE THERE! ALL IT TAKES IS TO BELIEVE! AND IF YOU BOUGHT THAT SECRET CRAP, YOU SHOULD BE BUYING THIS HOOK, LINE, AND SINKER!

YES, THE PEACHES VALENTINE SELF-IMPROVEMENT METHOD! POO IN ONE HAND AND WISH IN THE OTHER! THE POO BALANCES YOUR MAGICAL WISHES!



DUDE, THIS BIT WAS WRITTEN ON MARCH 21, 2007, AND IS BEING RELEASED IN A COMIC IN JULY. SOUTH PARK WILL PROBABLY ALREADY HAVE AN EPISODE ABOUT THE SECRET WAY BEFORE THIS COMIC EVER COMES OUT.

OH, I GUESS JUST BECAUSE WE AIN'T GOT THE CONVENIENCE OF CABLE TELEVISION'S IMMEDIACY, WE AIN'T SUPPOSED TO DO TOPICAL HUMOR?! GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE BEFORE I TELL PEACHES TA GIVE YA A SMACK IN THE LIP WITH THE SMELLY HAND!

THE RETURN



IT'S BEEN THREE MONTHS SINCE THE PRIEST'S CHANGELING ARMY SHOWED UP AND KNOCKED DOWN MY FAVORITE DIVE. I MISS GETTIN' LIQUORED UP AT NORTON'S. IT WAS MY PLACE. BUT THAT'S NOT ALL THAT'S BEEN CHANGIN' AROUND HERE.

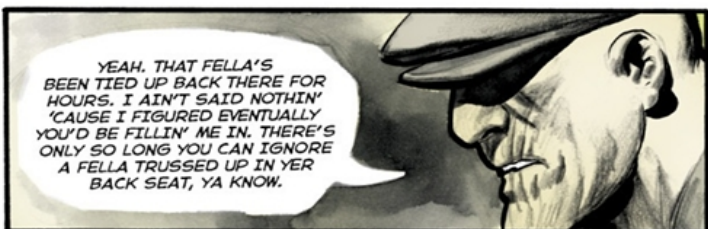
LOT'S CHANGED.

NOT LONG AFTER NORTON'S WENT
DOWN, MY RIDE GOT TRASHED.
THAT WAS A ~~disaster~~.



BUT I'M STILL A LITTLE CONFUSED
AS TO WHY FRANKY HAD THAT
HABERDASHER TIED UP IN
THE BACK SEAT.







AND THAT WAS THE END OF MY RIDE.
FRANKY AND ME WEREN'T TOO BANGED
TO TAKE CARE OF THE CHUGS THAT
WASN'T CHOPPED UP IN THE WRECK.





BUT THE MUDDS ARE PRETTY GOOD IN A PINCH.

AND NAGEL HAS SHOWN HE CAN BE USEFUL SOMETIMES... EVEN FOR A SLACK JAW. LIKE THE OTHER DAY WITH THOSE LAKE ZOMBIES.



BEHIND US!
IT'S A SETUP!



THERE THEY ARE!
WARM-BLOODED MEAT
BAGS! GET 'EM!



BLAM!
BLAM!
BLAM!

YOU FELLAS
JUST GOT NO
PERSONALITY.

YEAH, TAKES A LITTLE
GETTIN' USED TO, BUT
NAGEL'S ALL RIGHT.





BOY, NORMALLY
I'D MAKE THIS
QUICK BUT YA DONE
ANNOYED ME.



HAVE FUN
BREATHIN' MUD,
CATFISH!



YEAH, THINGS GOT A LITTLE WEIRD AROUND
HERE SINCE NORTON'S GOT TORCHED AND THE
CHANGELINGS STARTED POPPING UP. BUT IT
AIN'T ALL BAD I GUESS. ME AND FRANKY WAS
ABLE TO START UP A NEW RACKET IN THE BACK
OF ONE OF MY WAREHOUSES.



TAKING BETS
ON THE CHUG HEAD!
WHO WANTS A PIECE
OF THE CHUG HEAD?!

CATCH ONE OF THE LITTLE RABID SUCKERS
ALONE AND THEY'RE EASY ENOUGH TO HANDLE,
IF YOU STAY AWAY FROM THE TEETH. WE GOT
THIS IDEA WHEN WE SAW ONE OF 'EM FIGHTIN'
A MONGREL OVER A DEAD RAT IN THE ALLEY.

SO FAR WE'VE HAD THE CHUG WE CAUGHT FIGHT
A GOAT, AN ANACONDA, A BOBCAT, AND SOME
DRUNK GUY WE FOUND WITH HIS HEAD STUCK
IN A PAINT BUCKET. THAT WAS A PRETTY GOOD
SHOW. AND GOOD THING FOR THAT PAINT
BUCKET. I DO BELIEVE IT SAVED HIS EYES.

BUT THE BIG ATTRACTION HAS
BEEN THE FIGHTS WITH THIS
REALLY PISSED-OFF, CLUB-
FOOTED CHIMP WE BOUGHT
OFF THE BACK OF SOME
SOUTHERN FELLA'S TRUCK.

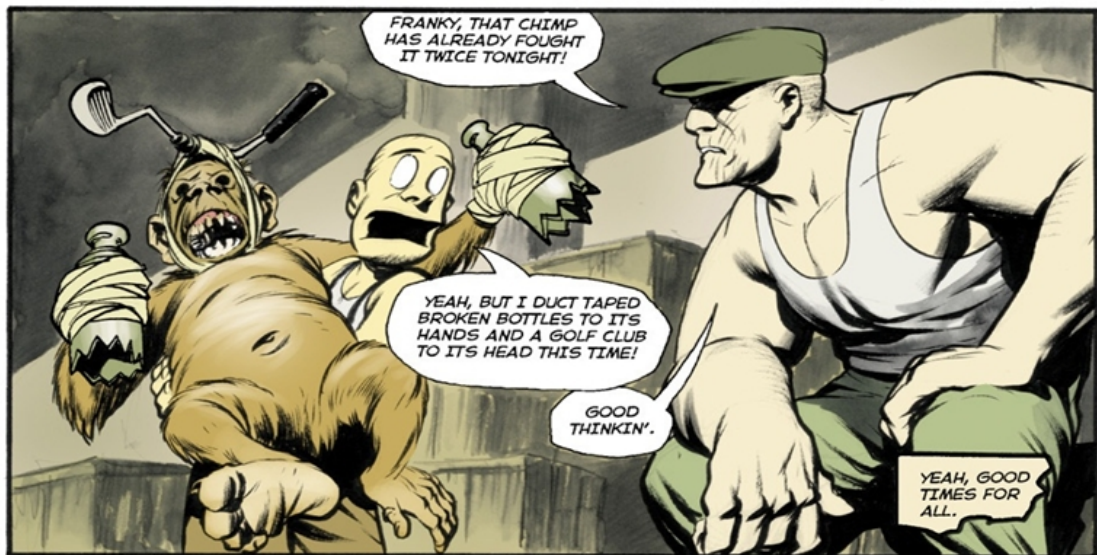


FRANKY, THAT CHIMP
HAS ALREADY FOUGHT
IT TWICE TONIGHT!

YEAH, BUT I DUCT TAPED
BROKEN BOTTLES TO ITS
HANDS AND A GOLF CLUB
TO ITS HEAD THIS TIME!

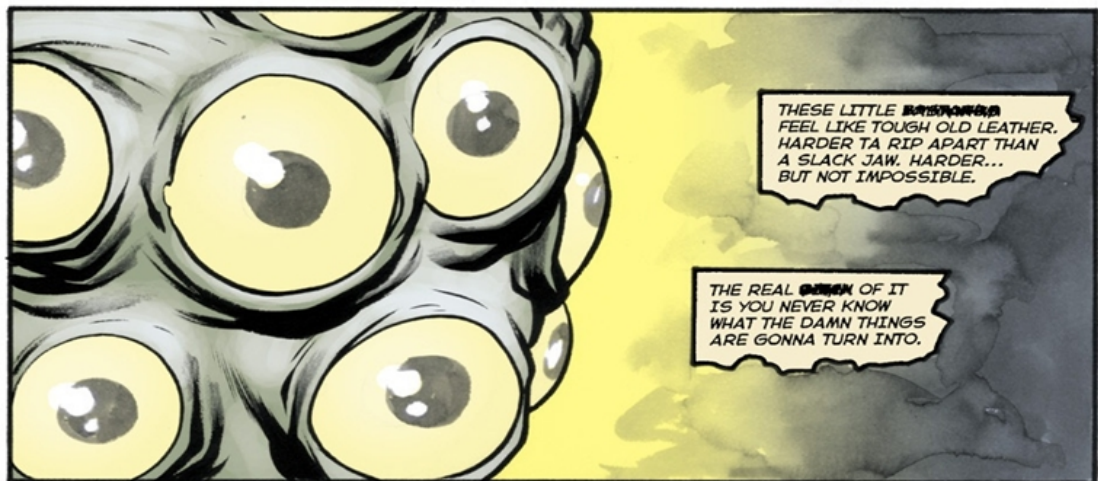
GOOD
THINKIN'.

YEAH, GOOD
TIMES FOR
ALL.





CHANGELINGS. AT LEAST WHEN
I WAS SLAPPIN' SLACK JAWS
AROUND I KNEW WHAT TO EXPECT.



THESE LITTLE ~~BURSTING~~
FEEL LIKE TOUGH OLD LEATHER.
HARDER TA RIP APART THAN
A SLACK JAW. HARDER...
BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE.

THE REAL ~~QUESTION~~ OF IT
IS YOU NEVER KNOW
WHAT THE DAMN THINGS
ARE GONNA TURN INTO.

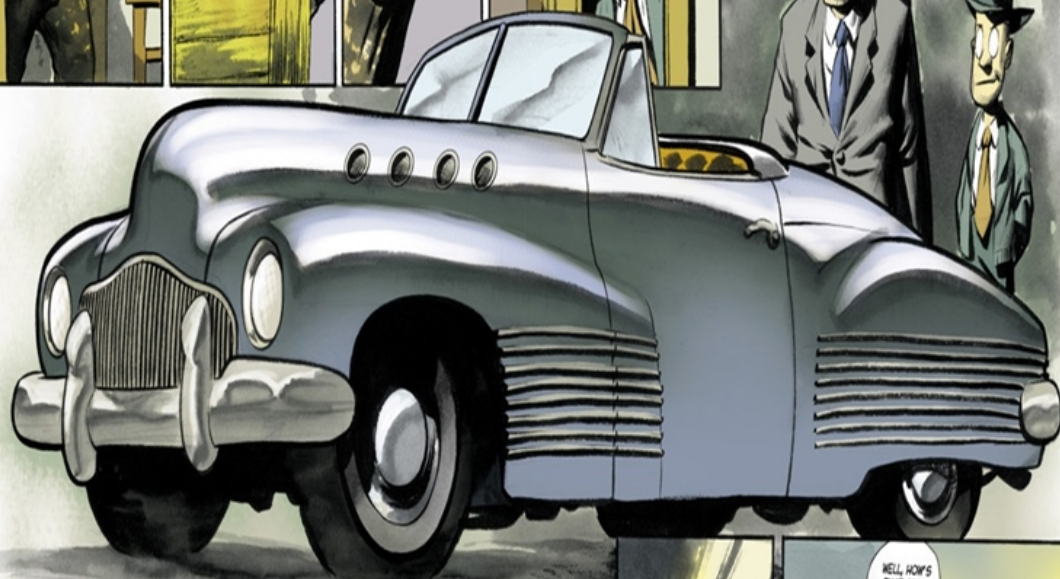








WITH THE MONEY WE EARNED OFF THAT CLUB-FOOTED CHIMP AND POTATO-HEADED RABBIT BABY, WE WAS EASILY ABLE TO AFFORD GETTIN' OUR NEW RIDE UP TO SNUFF.



816 BLOCK WITH DUAL FOUR BARRELS ON A HIGH RISE INTAKE, DOME PISTONS, AND A CAR THAT MAKES THAT SUCKER SOUND LIKE IT'S GONNA CRACK PAVENT. HEAVY ~~DRIVE~~ WITH A GOOD LOW GEAR IN CASE SOMETHIN' NEEDS A GOOD RUNNIN' INTO. CAST IRON GRATE BEHIND THE GRILL TO KEEP THE SQUID BEAKS OUTTA THE RADIATOR. IT'LL DO FOR A SUNDAY DRIVE IN THIS TOWN.





