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Abstract

A cartoon.

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The UNION BUG

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EPISODE I: "HEROES ARE MADE, NOT BORN"

PODD IS MY NAME...
ARTHUR O. PODD
THERE WAS A TIME WHEN
I WAS A COMMON LABORER
IN AN AVERAGE WAREHOUSE



A FORKLIFT BRAKE FAILURE, A BARREL OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS, AND A BITING INSECT COMBINED TO CHANGE ALL THAT...

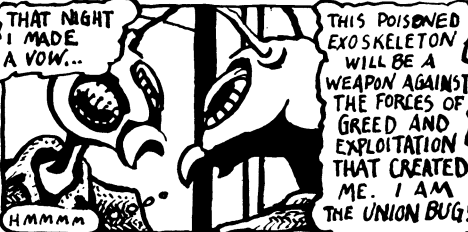
I'M SOAKED IN IT!!

THIS APPEARS TO BE SOMETHING YOU CONTRACTED IN A BUS STATION IN NO WAY CAN THE COMPANY BE HELD RESPONSIBLE



MY FURY BROUGHT ON BY THE FORCES OF CORPORATE NEGLIGENCE, INTENSIFIED THE CELLULAR METAMORPHOSIS. I WAS GETTING A GLIMPSE OF MY NEW POWERS...

THAT NIGHT I MADE A VOW...

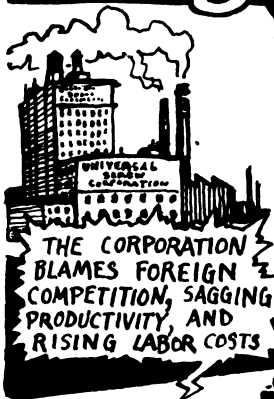


I COULD FEEL THE EFFECT THEY HAD TURNED ME INTO A MUTANT— HALF MAN, HALF BUG

UNION BUG

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The Case of Management Missing



THE CORPORATION
BLAMES FOREIGN
COMPETITION, SAGGING
PRODUCTIVITY, AND
RISING LABOR COSTS

SURE, I REMEMBER
THAT CASE. UNIVERSAL
SCREW CORPORATION WAS
THREATENING TO CLOSE
THEIR PLANT UNLESS
WORKERS ACCEPTED A
40% WAGE CUT

UNION
BUG
Private Eye
For the
Working Public



BUT OUR
INFORMATION POINTS TO FOUR
MANAGEMENT TYPES AS THE
CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM

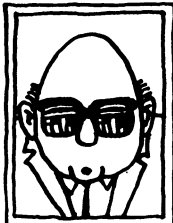
PLEASE, UNION BUG...
WE NEED YOUR HELP
TO PROVE THIS CASE!

Raleigh Tycoon III



Chief Executive
Has a car phone
so he can play
the commodities
market on the
way to the golf
course. He doesn't
have to know
how things work
—he owns them.

Fred Fortran



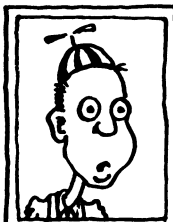
Expert Consultant
He may not know
what a screwdriver
is, but he knows
what disk it's on.
He doesn't have
to think—he has
mechanical intelligence.

Bud Barker

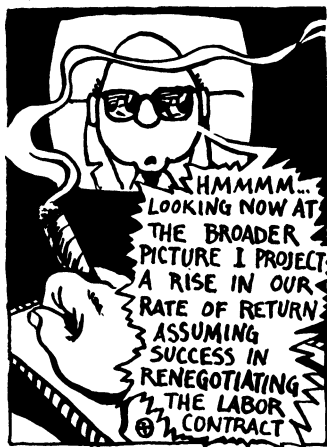
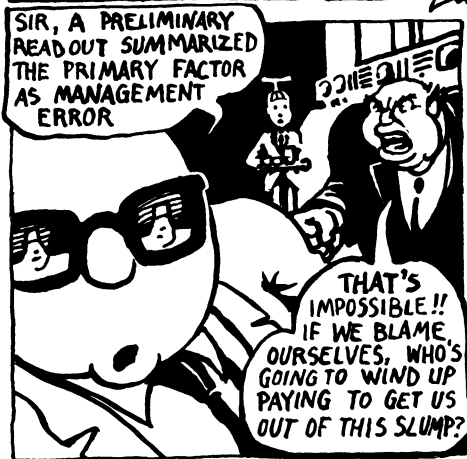
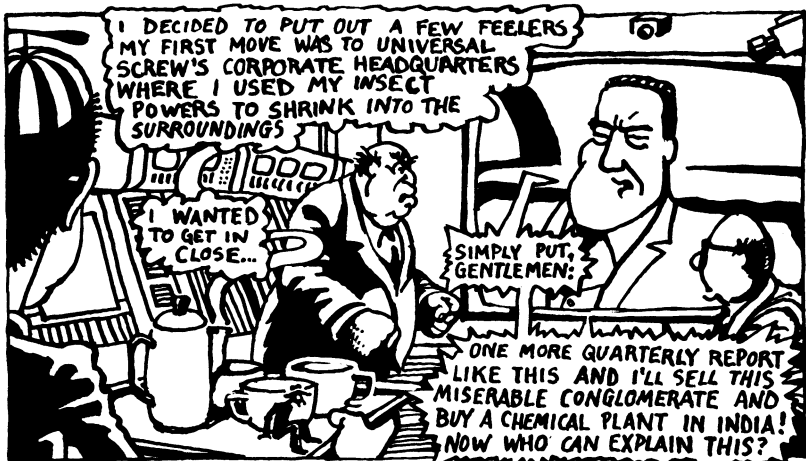


Plant Supervisor
Tries to abuse
all his employees
equally. Uses
intimidation to
hide ignorance.

Spud Barker



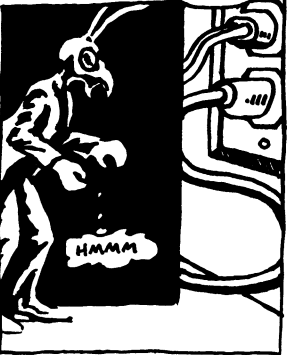
Bud's Nephew
Easy to see why
nothing runs in
this family. Each
time he get's boosted
up the corporate
ladder, incompetence
reaches new levels.





THE DISRUPTIVE ELEMENTS HAVE BEEN SQUASHED SIR

GOOD JOB SPUD



FORTRAN! WHAT'S HAPPENING?? WHY DID THE MONITOR GO OFF?

