

# SpongeBob Squarepants

## "The Hole at the Bottom of the Sea"



WELL, SPONGEBOB... IN LIGHT OF YOUR YEARS OF OUTSTANDING SERVICE...



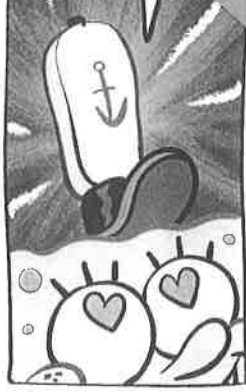
...I PRESENT YOU WITH THIS BRAND-NEW FRY-COOK HAT!



WOW, MR. KRABS! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE!

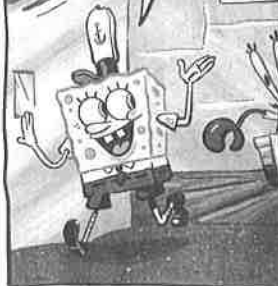
I KNOW, BUT THE HEALTH INSPECTOR MADE ME.

SNIFF! IT'S BEAUTIFUL! I'LL NEVER WASH MY SCALP AGAIN!



LATER...

SEE YOU TOMORROW, MR. KRABS!



HOLD UP THERE, LAD! YOU FORGOT TO LEAVE YER UNIFORM BEHIND!



BUT... I WAS GONNA WEAR IT HOME WITH ME...



DON'T WORRY, BOY! IT'LL BE HERE WAITING FOR YE WHEN YOU COME IN TOMORROW!



BUT I PROMISE I'LL TAKE GOOD CARE OF IT...

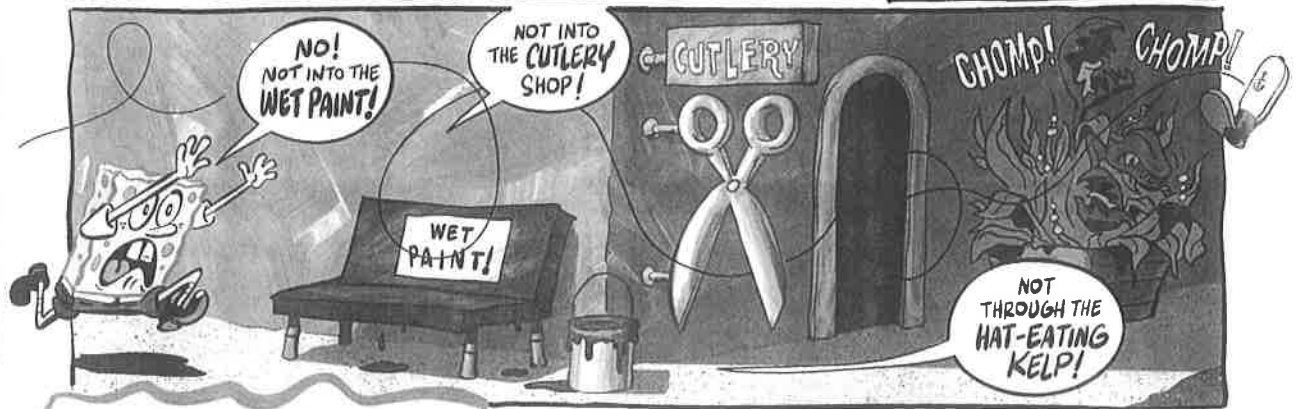
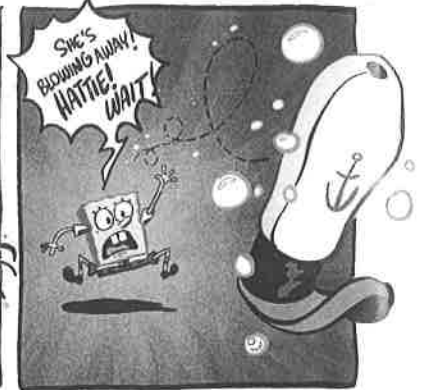
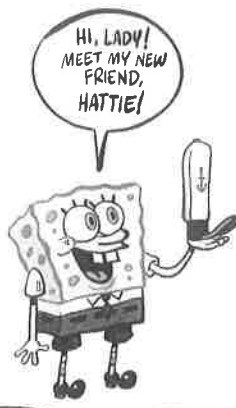
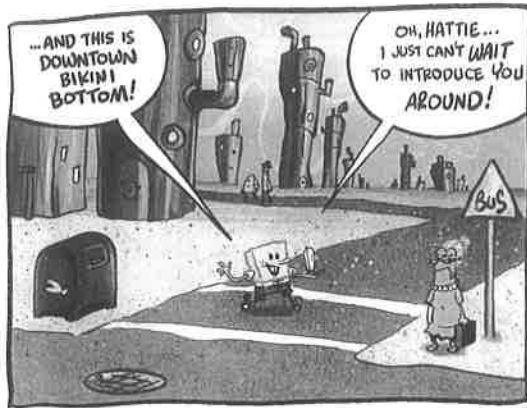
BELAY THIS NONSENSE, BOY! THAT HAT DOESN'T PASS THROUGH THESE DOORS!

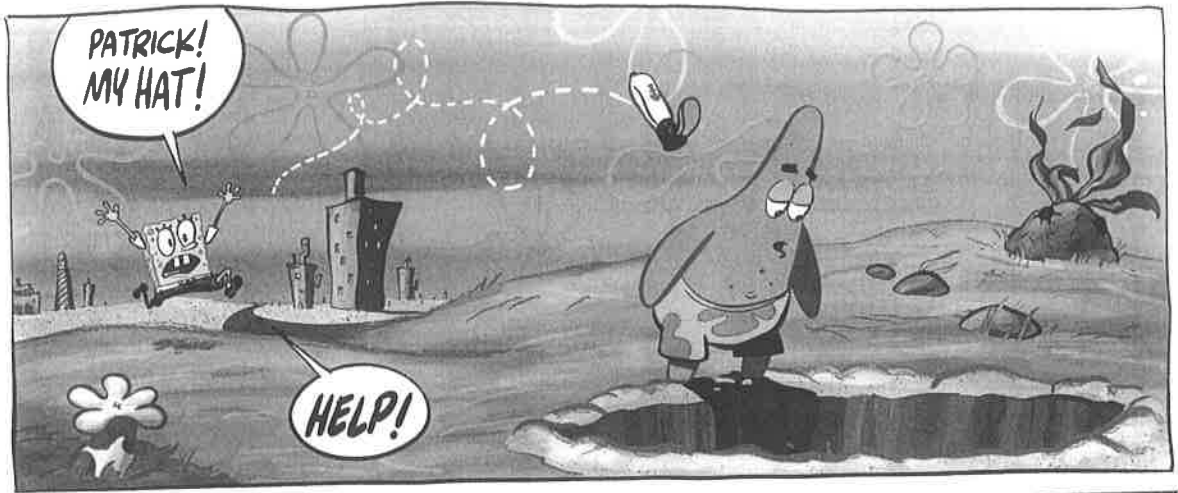


GULP! YES, MR. KRABS.

OF COURSE, HE DIDN'T SAY I COULDN'T TAKE IT OUT THROUGH THIS DOOR...









IT'S CALLED "THE  
OTTOMLESS PIT," PATRICK!  
IT DOESN'T HAVE A  
BOTTOM!!!



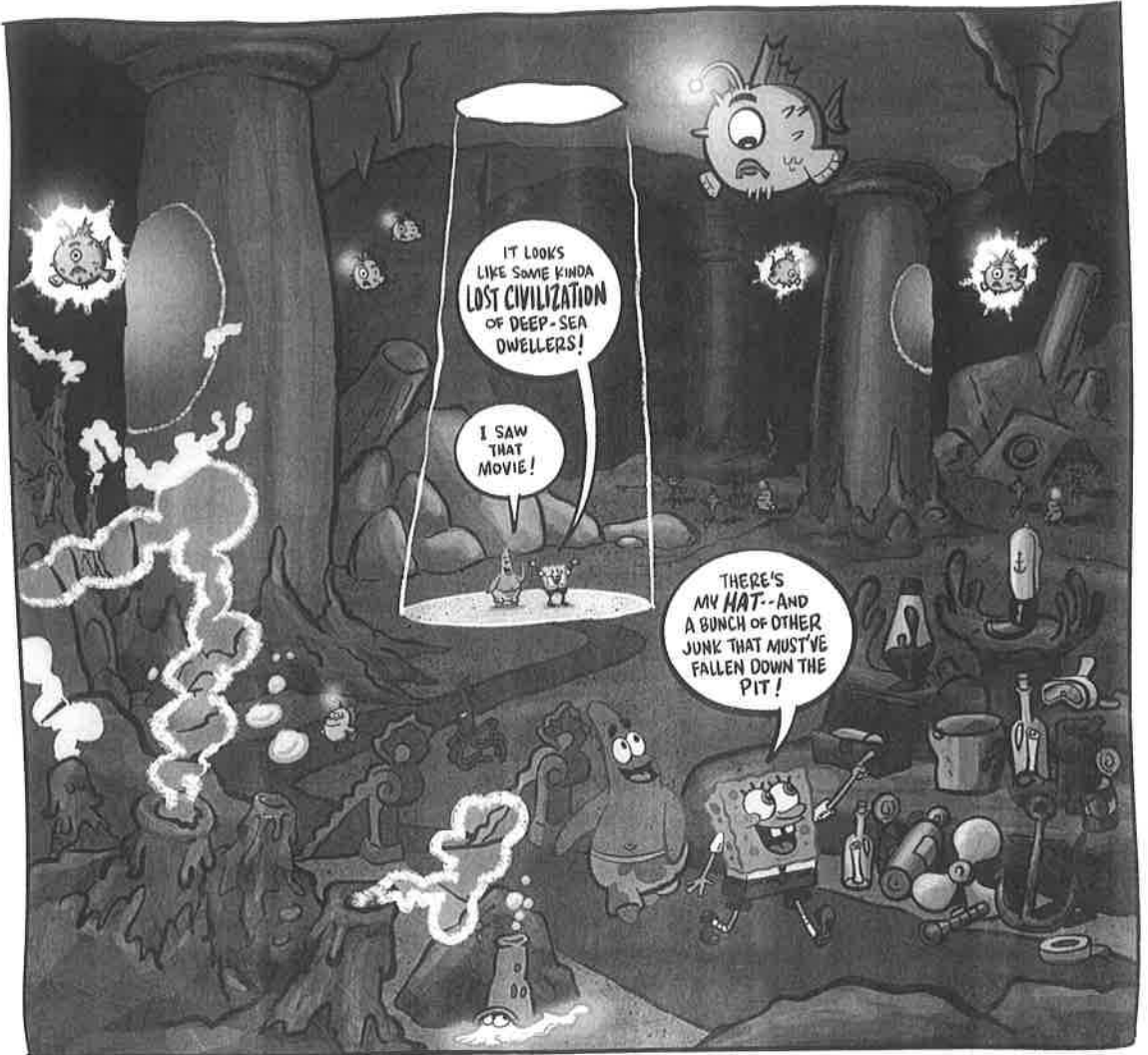
So...  
HOW DOES IT  
GO TO THE  
BATHROOM?

"OOF!"

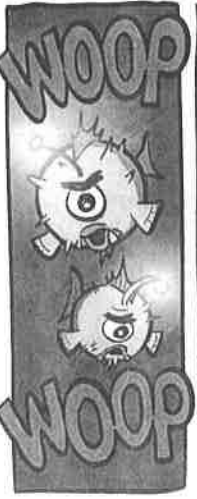


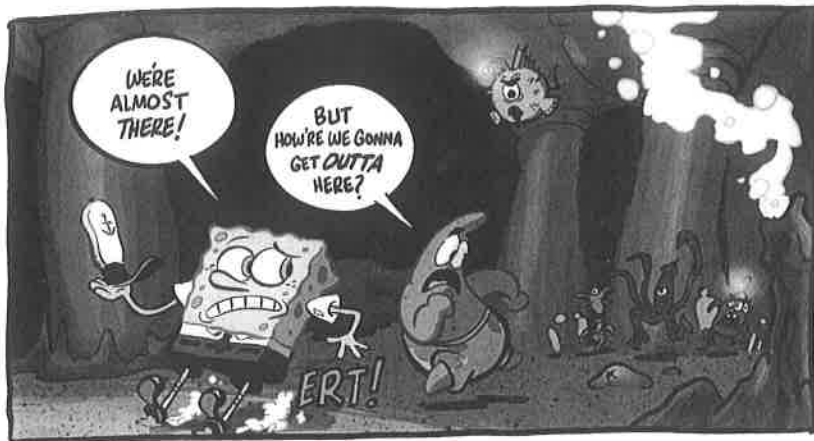
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WAK AT THIS!

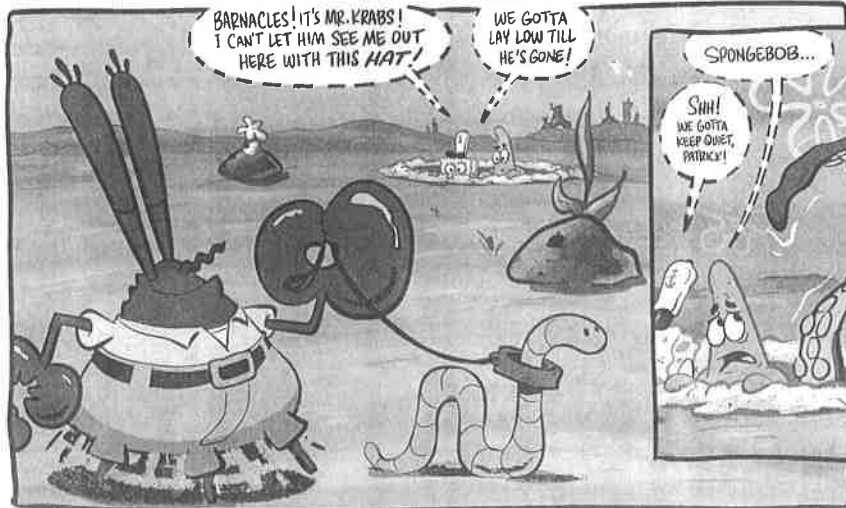


THERE'S  
MY HAT--AND  
A BUNCH OF OTHER  
JUNK THAT MUST'VE  
FALLEN DOWN THE  
PIT!

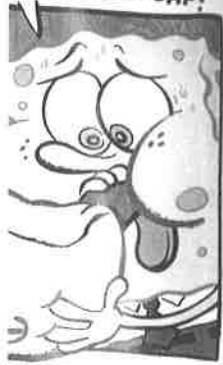




WHEN YOU GET IN A JAM, YOU'VE GOTTA PUT ON THE OL' THINKING CAP!



ET IN A JAM, YOU'VE GOTTA  
OL' THINKING CAP!



GOOD--  
'CAUSE I'M GETTING  
HUNGRY!



AUGH!  
HEY GOT US!  
HEY'RE PULLING  
US DOWN!

HELLUP!  
HELLUP!

AND SO, BACK AT THE BOTTOM...

NO ONE  
ROBS FROM OUR  
SACRED GARDEN  
AND LIVES!

HOW DARE  
YOU STEAL ONE  
OF THE GIFTS  
FROM ABOVE!

NOW,  
STRANGERS--  
FEEL THE WRATH  
OF OUR  
KING!

BUT,  
YOUR HIGHNESS...  
THAT'S NOT A HOW RELIC!  
IT'S JUST MY HAT THAT  
FELL DOWN THE  
HOLE!

I KNOW  
NOT THIS WORD  
"HAT" THAT YOU  
SPEAK...

...BUT THIS  
SURE MAKES A  
NIFTY COVER FOR  
MY FAVORITE GOLF  
CLUB! I'M AFRAID I  
CAN'T LET YOU  
HAVE IT!



WE NEED THAT HAT, OR  
WE'LL BE STUCK DOWN  
HERE FOREVER!

YOU GOT  
ANYTHING WE  
MIGHT BE ABLE TO  
TRADE HIM FOR IT?



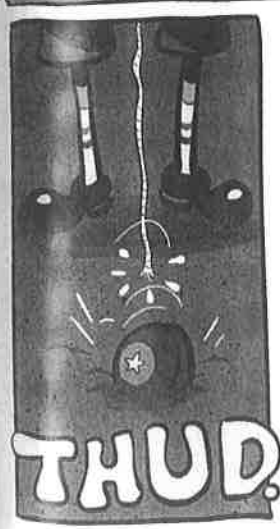
ALL I'S I GOT IS MY  
LUCKY YO-YO.

GREAT!  
I'LL BUY YOU A NEW  
ONE WHEN WE GET  
BACK!

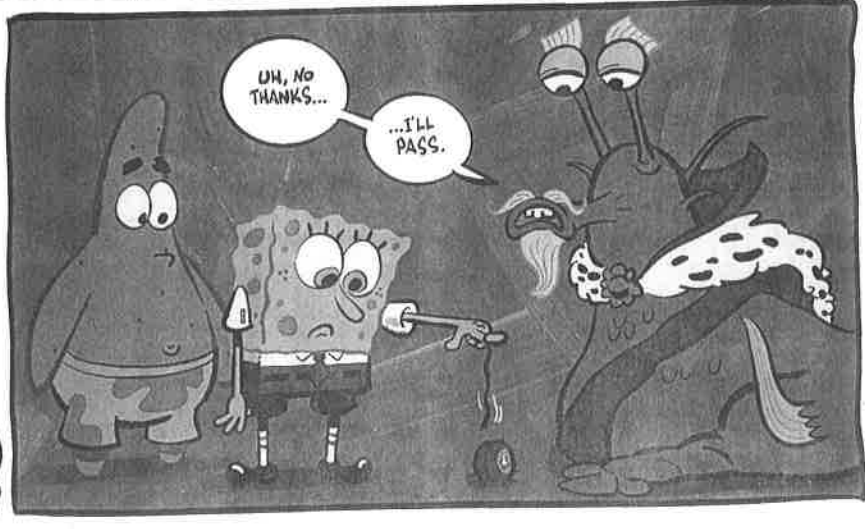


WELL, YOUR HIGHNESS...  
WHY SETTLE FOR A SIMPLE  
GOLF CLUB COVER WHEN  
YOU COULD TRADE IT FOR  
THIS SPLENDIFEROUS  
LUCKY YO-YO?

WHY, WITH THIS YO-YO YOU  
CAN DO TRICKS LIKE THIS  
DOUBLE-INSIDE HOT-DOG  
FRENCH SWIRL! READY?  
WATCH!



THUD



UH, NO  
THANKS...

...I'LL  
PASS.





ONLY ONE CHANCE GOT TO TRY IT!



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LOOK AT MY HAT! M-MAYBE I CAN (CHOKE) SEW IT BACK TOGETHER.

YOU WANNA BORROW MY NEEDLE?

AND SO, SPONGEBOB SETTLES IN FOR A LONG NIGHT OF HAT RECONSTRUCTION...  
KNIT ONE, PURL TWO...  
**OUCH!**



THE NEXT DAY...

IT TOOK ALL NIGHT, BUT HATTIE'S AS GOOD AS NEW...IF YOU DON'T LOOK TOO CLOSE!

WHAT'S WRONG, SPONGEBOB? YOU LOOK KINDA THREAD-BARE.

UGH... DON'T TALK ABOUT THREAD!

WHAT THE -- I DON'T BELIEVE IT!



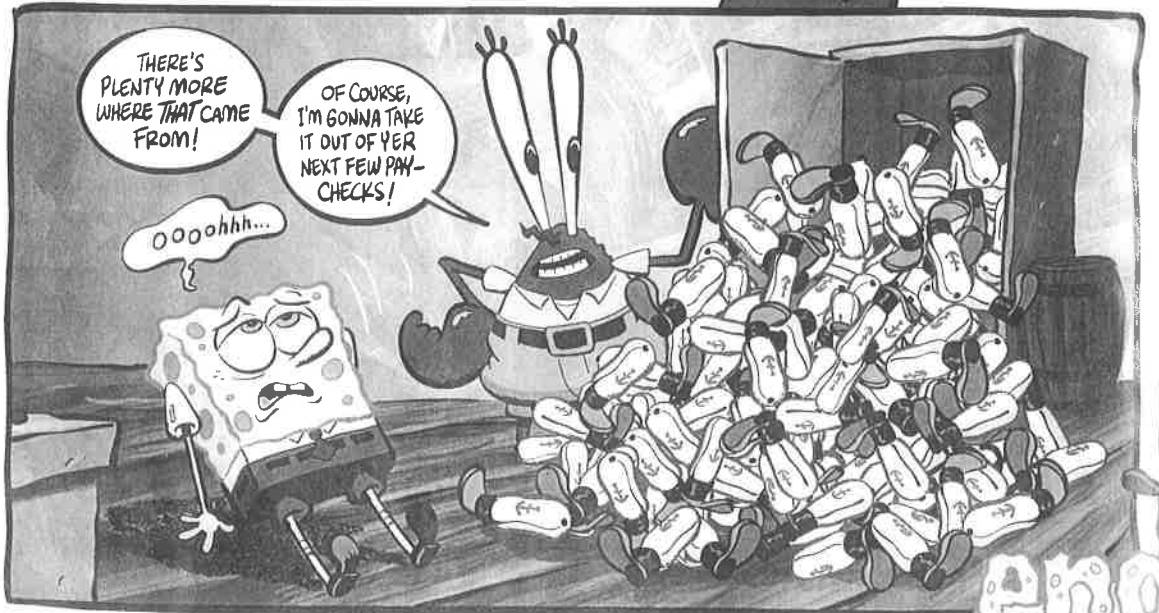
WH-WHAT'S WRONG, MR. KRABS?

DID YOU GET A SPOT ON THIS BRAND-NEW HAT?

WHAT'S THIS?

Hmm...

A-HA!



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