

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

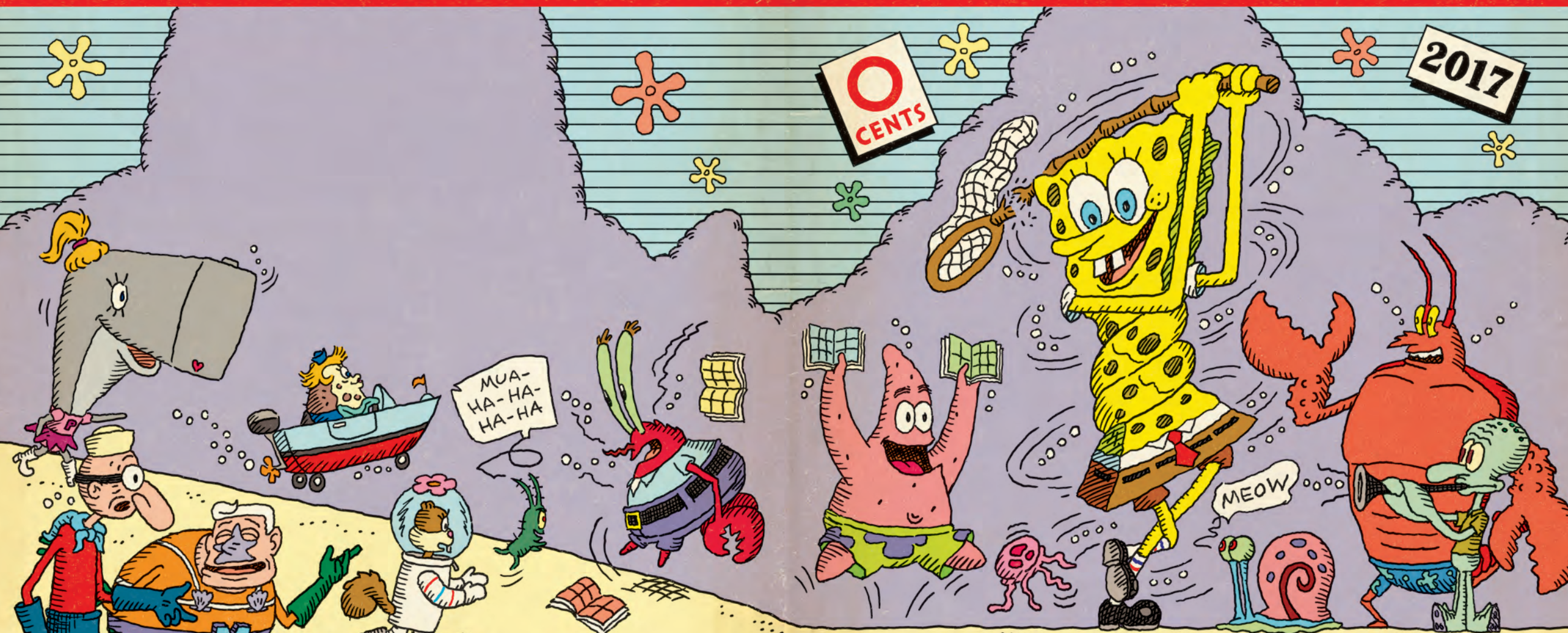
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SpongeBob™ FREESTYLE FUNNIES

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28 PAGES OF COMICS - STORIES - FISH

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SpongeBob SquarePants • Patrick Star • Gary
Squidward Tentacles • Sandy Cheeks • Mr. Krabs
Sheldon Plankton • Mrs. Puff • Pearl Krabs
Larry the Lobster • Mermaid Man • Barnacle Boy



The Great Funnybook Giveaway!

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THE KRUSTY KRAB

Hmph!
WHAT A BORING DAY!



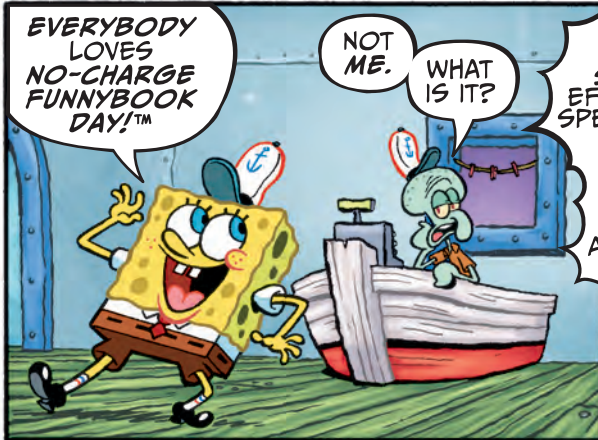
THIS PLACE IS A GHOST TOWN!

WHERE IS EVERYBODY?

THAT'S EASY, SQUIDWARD!

THEY'RE ALL AT THE COMIC BOOK STORE FOR...

NO-CHARGE FUNNYBOOK DAY!

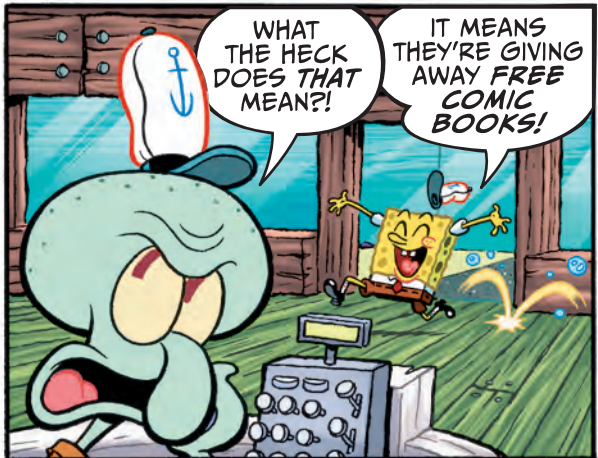


EVERYBODY LOVES NO-CHARGE FUNNYBOOK DAY!™

NOT ME.

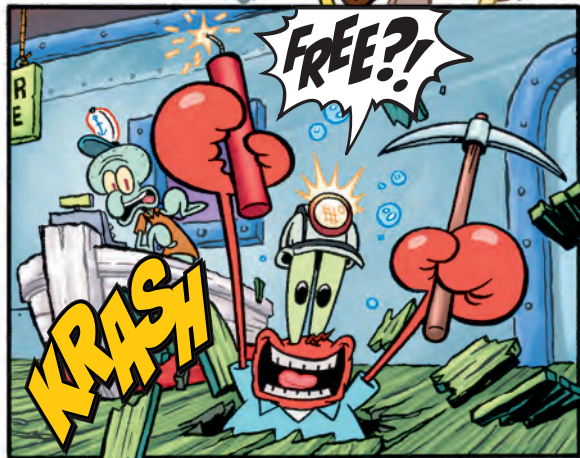
WHAT IS IT?

WHY, IT'S THE DAY ALL THE GRAPHIC LITERATURE SHOPS PROVIDE GRATIS SAMPLES OF THEIR WARES IN A PATHETIC EFFORT TO BOLSTER AN INDUSTRY WHICH HAS SPENT THE LAST TWO DECADES IN A DEATH SPIRAL BROUGHT ON BY A LETHAL INTERACTION BETWEEN THE LACK OF VARIETY AND A MONOPOLISTIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM!



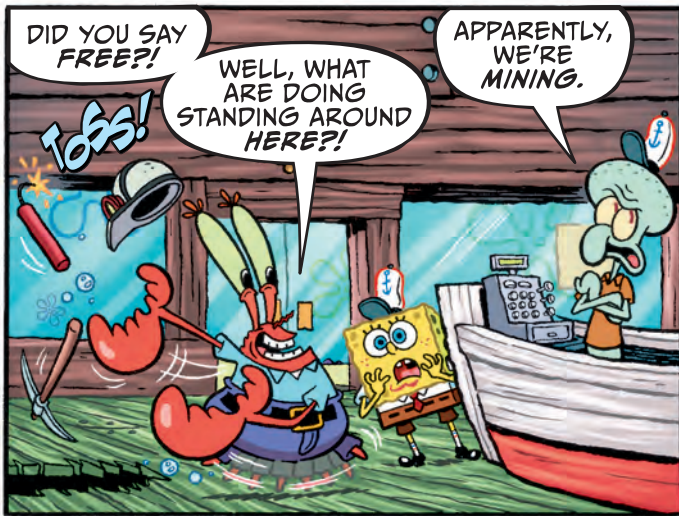
WHAT THE HECK DOES THAT MEAN?!

IT MEANS THEY'RE GIVING AWAY FREE COMIC BOOKS!



KRASH

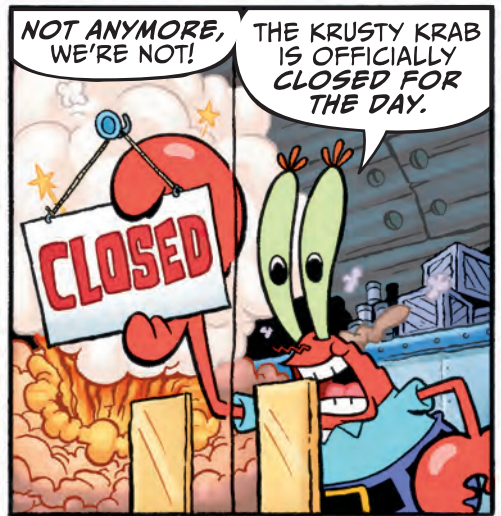
FREE?!



DID YOU SAY FREE?!

WELL, WHAT ARE DOING STANDING AROUND HERE?!

APPARENTLY, WE'RE MINING.



NOT ANYMORE, WE'RE NOT!

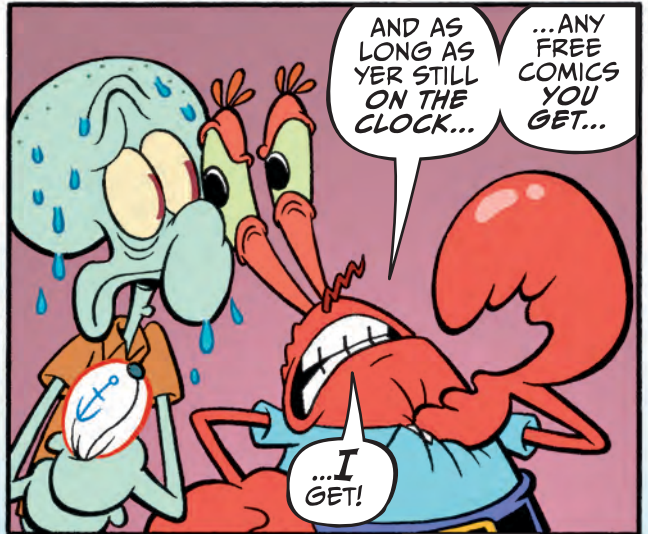
THE KRUSTY KRAB IS OFFICIALLY CLOSED FOR THE DAY.



GOOD! THEN I'LL JUST--

--NO YE WON'T!

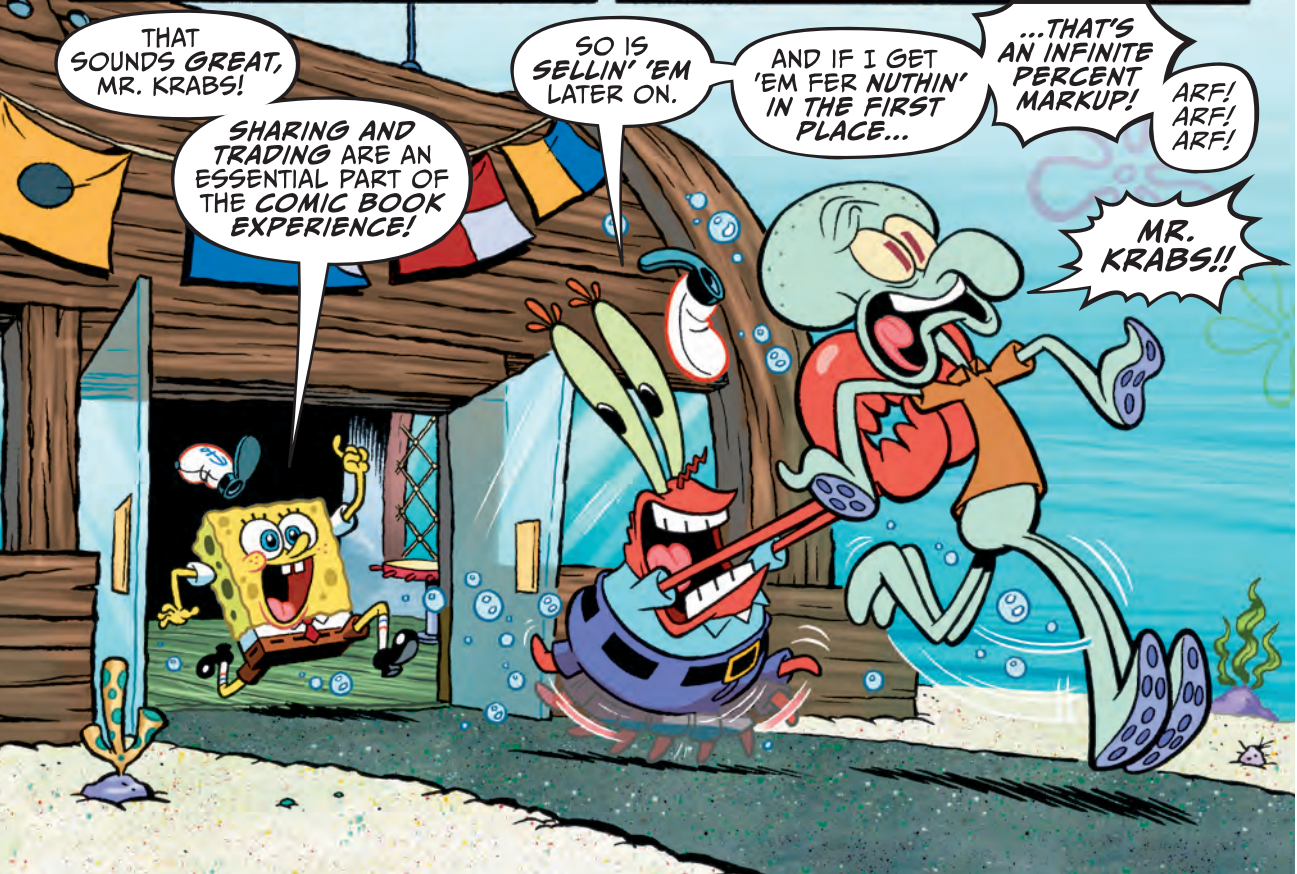
WE'RE ALL GOING TO THE COMIC BOOK SHOP FER FREE COMICS!



AND AS LONG AS YER STILL ON THE CLOCK...

...ANY FREE COMICS YOU GET...

...I GET!



THAT SOUNDS GREAT, MR. KRABS!

SHARING AND TRADING ARE AN ESSENTIAL PART OF THE COMIC BOOK EXPERIENCE!

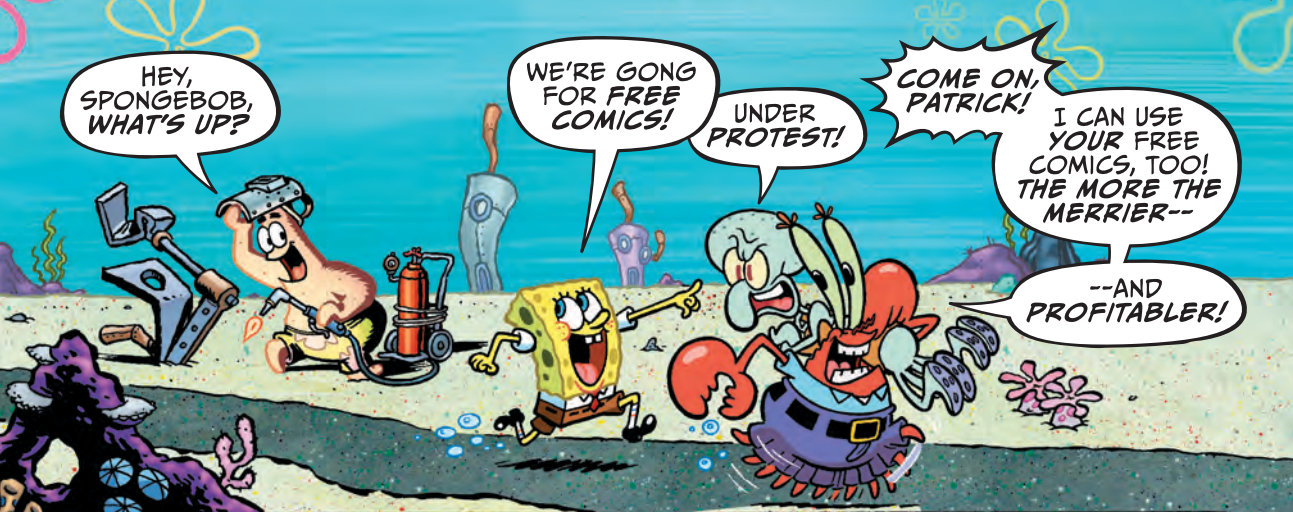
SO IS SELLIN' 'EM LATER ON.

AND IF I GET 'EM FER NUTHIN' IN THE FIRST PLACE...

...THAT'S AN INFINITE PERCENT MARKUP!

ARF! ARF! ARF!

MR. KRABS!!



HEY, SPONGEBOB, WHAT'S UP?

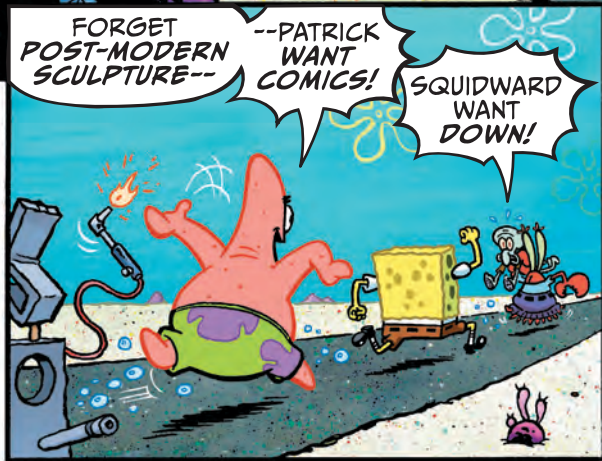
WE'RE GONG FOR FREE COMICS!

UNDER PROTEST!

COME ON, PATRICK!

I CAN USE YOUR FREE COMICS, TOO! THE MORE THE MERRIER--

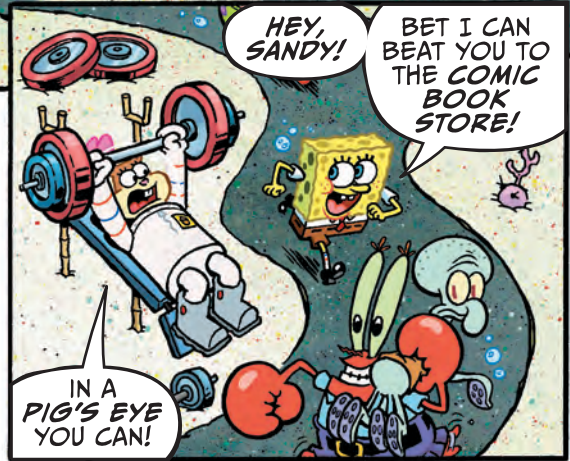
--AND PROFITABLER!



FORGET POST-MODERN SCULPTURE--

--PATRICK WANT COMICS!

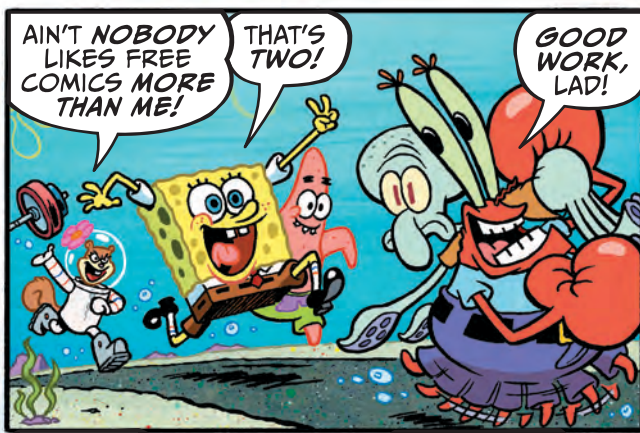
SQUIDWARD WANT DOWN!



HEY, SANDY!

BET I CAN BEAT YOU TO THE COMIC BOOK STORE!

IN A PIG'S EYE YOU CAN!



AIN'T NOBODY LIKES FREE COMICS MORE THAN ME!

THAT'S TWO!

GOOD WORK, LAD!



WOW! PEOPLE THAT EXCITED ARE USUALLY RUNNING TOWARD ME!



WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT, PATRICK?

FREE COMIC BOOKS, LARRY!

WHAT, LIKE FOR READING???

GAAAH!

TIED, TIED!

HOORAY FOR COMIC BOOKS!

HOORAY FOR FREE!!