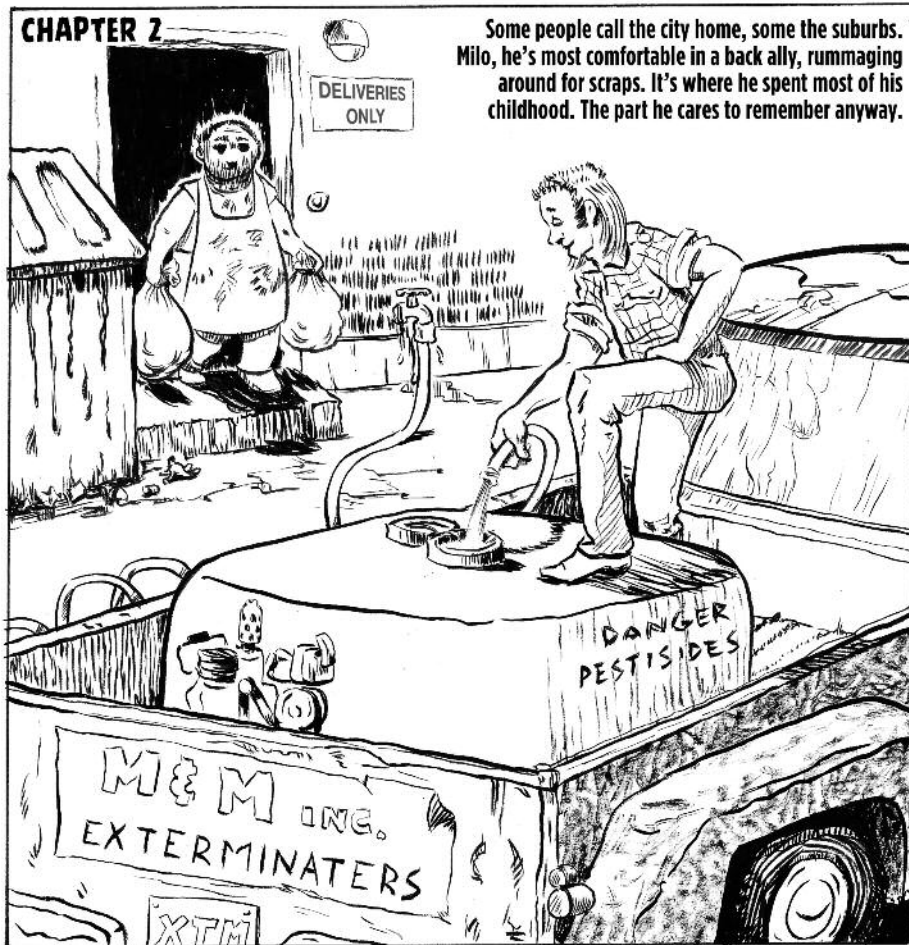


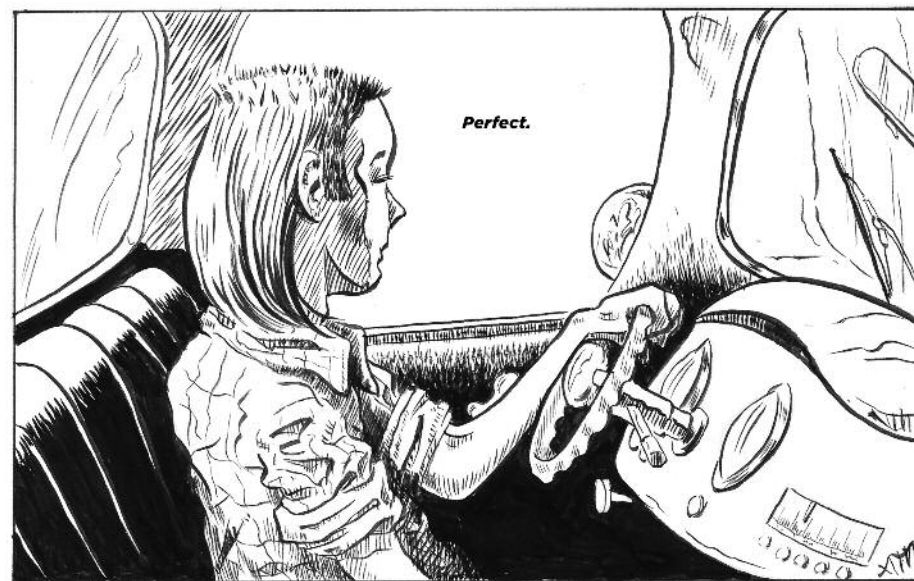
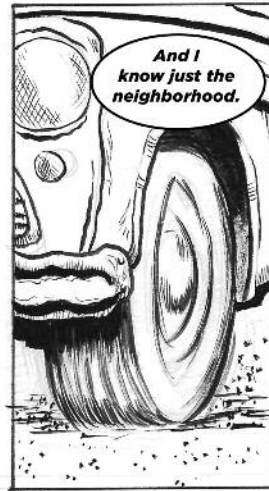
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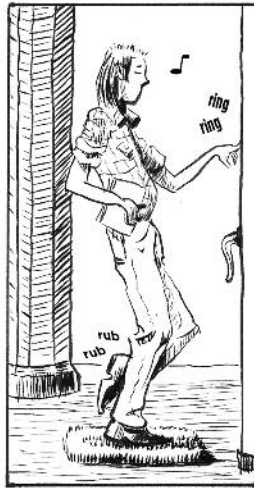
Some people call the city home, some the suburbs. Milo, he's most comfortable in a back ally, rummaging around for scraps. It's where he spent most of his childhood. The part he cares to remember anyway.



But not everyone feels the same way about that.







I know what you're thinking, but even a brick house can get them. These little critters can chew down the foundation in weeks.

Yes ma'am, sometimes even days. Now I can take care of the job today. I have to move some things around, but I just couldn't live with myself if I didn't try and do something to save your domicile. Otherwise, I am booked up for three months.

Now at M & M Exterminators, we can do the whole house right now for \$500 and it comes with our famous Ten Year Gurantee.

Weeks?

I don't know. Let me call my husband out here and check with him.

Yes?

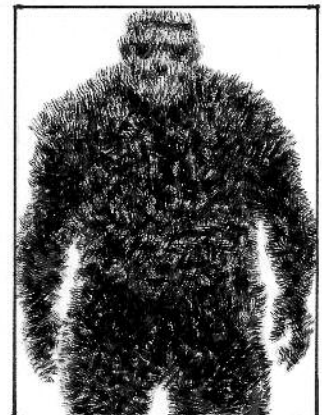
Infestation?

Howdy ma'am, as this is THE prettiest house in the neighborhood I feel compelled, even obligated to make you aware of a situation. You have an infestation.

Yes ma'am. An insected type infestation. I was driving past when I noticed it. You have a bad case of carpenter ants.

Perhaps. But don't let him know that. Chet honey.

Of course, of course. But I got the impression you're the one running the house, am I right?



This young man says he saw that we have an ant problem while he was driving by our house.

Well fancy that.

I guess you' could say I'm in pest control myself young feller.

