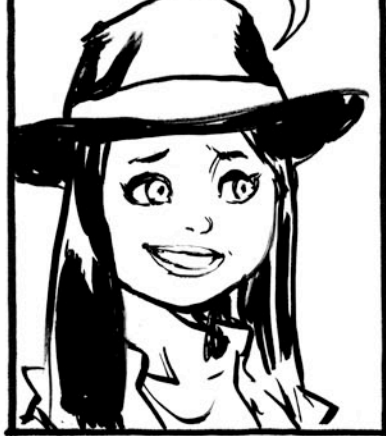
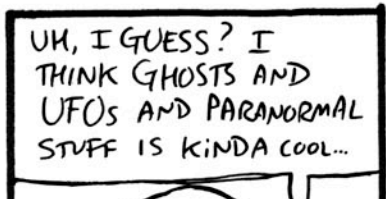


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A 42 HOUR COMIC
BY JULIE DAVIS & MARK SIMMONS







NOBODY'S LOOKED AT THESE
OLD ARCHIVES SINCE OUR
FOUNDER RETIRED TO A
GOAT FARM UPSTATE.

I NEED YOU TO
CATALOG WHAT'S
DOWN HERE SO WE
CAN PUT TOGETHER
NEW EXHIBITS.



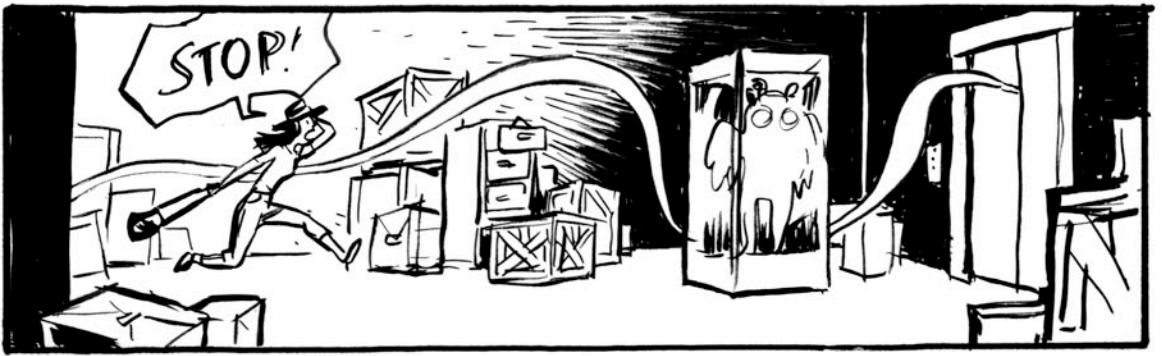
LET ME KNOW
WHAT YOU FIND!



WHOA! WHAT THE
HECK IS THIS?













THE LEGEND OF THE JERSEY DEVIL

IN 1735, AN OLD WOMAN NAMED MOTHER LEEDS GAVE BIRTH TO AN IMPOSSIBLE CREATURE - A BABY WITH A HORSE-LIKE HEAD, THE CLOVEN HOOFES OF A GOAT, A TAIL AND BAT-LIKE WINGS! GOBBLING UP THE OTHER CHILDREN, IT MAGICALLY DISAPPEARED UP THE CHIMNEY TO WREAK HAVOC ON THE NEW JERSEY COUNTRYSIDE!

THE NEW JERSEY
"WHAT-IS-IT"



OVER THE CENTURIES THE LEEDS DEVIL OR JERSEY DEVIL HAS BEEN BLAMED FOR DROUGHTS, CROP FAILURES AND LOST LIVESTOCK. HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE HAVE CLAIMED TO SEE IT. AS RECENTLY AS 1992 DOES THIS FLYING FIEND STILL HAUNT THE PINE BARRENS?

SOUNDS PRETTY
TERRIFYING!

YEAH, WELL,
NOW TURN
THE PAGE.

THE REALITY OF THE

IN FACT, THE JERSEY DEVIL
ORIGINATED AS A LITERARY
JOKE! IT ALL BEGAN WITH
DANIEL LEEDS, WHO RAN
AFOWL OF HIS FELLOW QUAKERS
BY PUBLISHING A POPULAR
ALMANAC. (AND BY BEING
A TORY SUPPORTER.)



JERSEY DEVIL

RIVAL ALMANAC PUBLISHER
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
PUBLISHED ALL SORTS OF
WITTICISMS AND SLANDER
AT THE EXPENSE OF THE
LEEDS FAMILY.

ACCORDING TO
MY CHARTS,
TITAN LEEDS
IS ALREADY
DEAD!

NO I'M NOT!

MARK! THE
VOICE OF A
GHOST!



FRANKLIN'S YARN ABOUT THE
LEEDS DEVIL, FORGOTTEN FOR
YEARS, WAS REVIVED IN THE
EARLY 20TH CENTURY TO
PROMOTE A DIME MUSEUM
IN PHILADELPHIA.

CAUGHT!!!
AND HERE!!!
ALIVE!!!

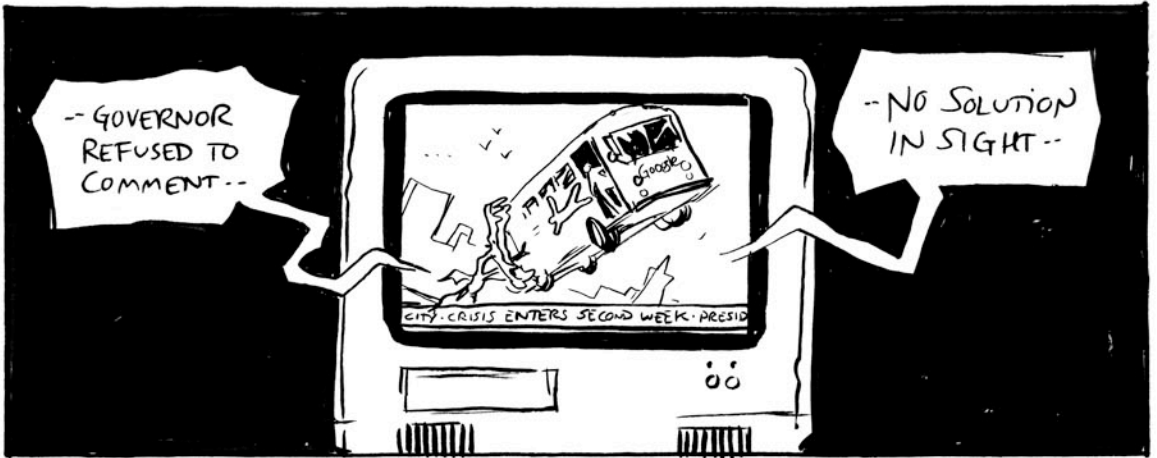


LEEDS DEVIL
Captured Friday After a
Terrific Struggle















HEY WAIT, I MIGHT HAVE
SOMETHING! IF WE CAN'T GET
PEOPLE TO STOP BELIEVING IN IT--

--COULD WE ALSO GET THEM TO
BELIEVE IN SOMETHING ELSE?



YOU MEAN WE COULD INVENT
A NEW MONSTER OF OUR OWN?
SOMETHING BIGGER, BADDER--

--THAT'LL KICK
ITS DEVIL ASS!
BOOYAH!



RIGHT, LET'S GET TO WORK! I'LL GO MAKE
SOME WEB SITES-- RAY, YOU GET ON
THE YOUTUBE AND TWITTER HASHTAGS!

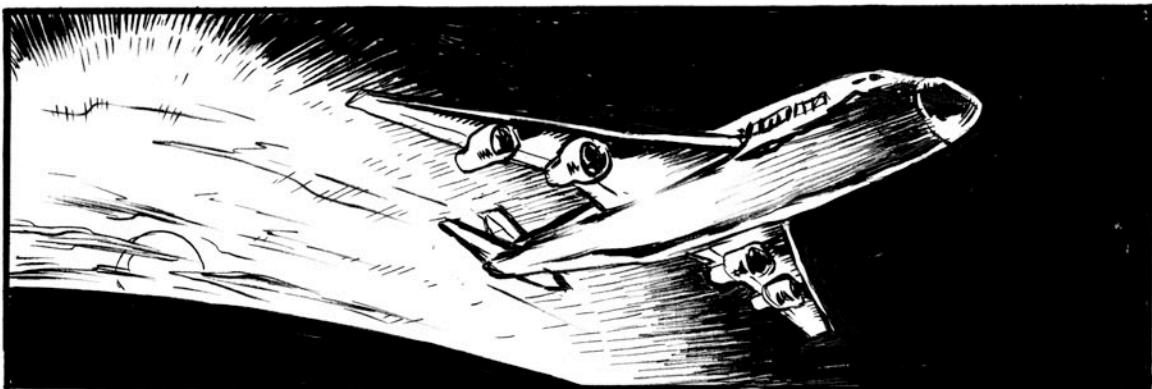
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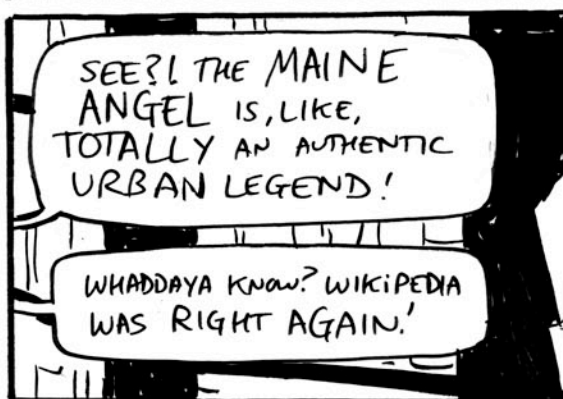
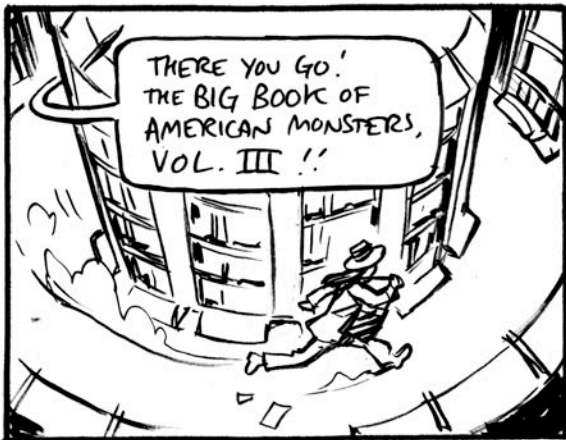
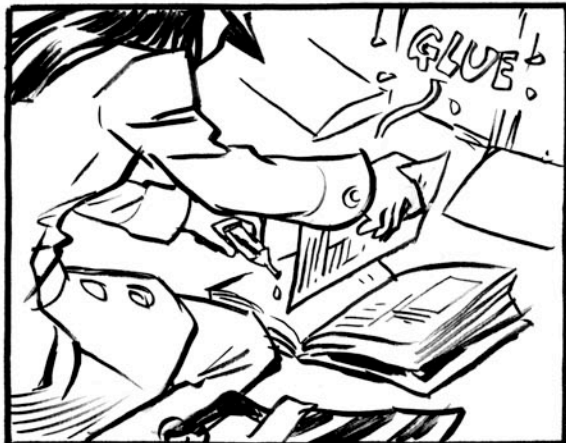


--YOU'RE OFF TO DESECRATE
THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS!

WAIT,
WHAT?!



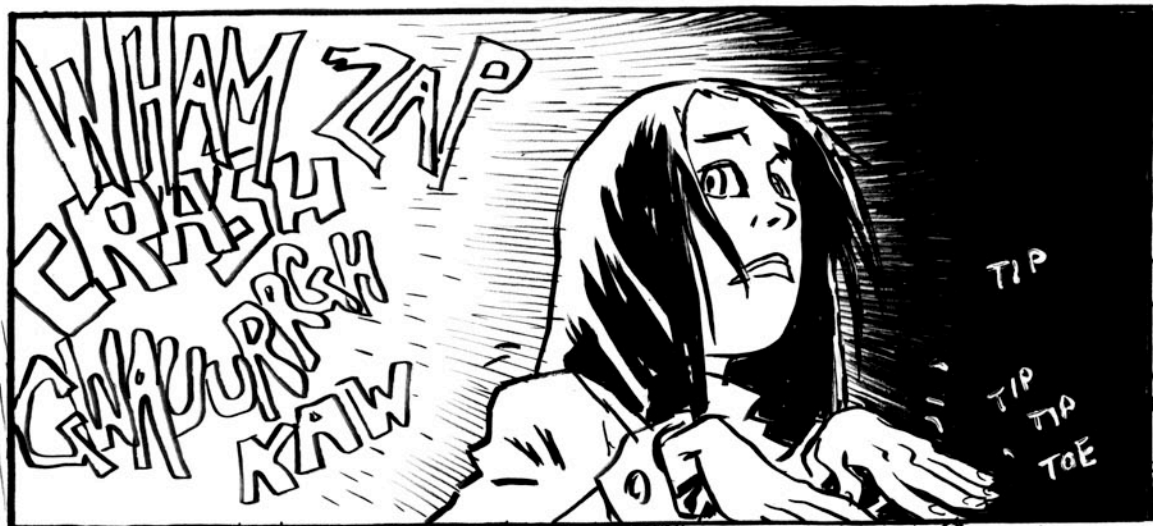














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WHEN IN SAN DIEGO,
BE SURE TO VISIT THE
MUSEUM OF HOAXES!
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cryptozoology (krip-toh-zoh-ol-uh-jee), *noun.*

*the study of creatures whose existence
has not been scientifically proven*

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