

DAD?

HELLO,  
PUMPKIN.

CAN I  
HAVE SOME  
MONEY?

FOR  
WHAT?

I NEED APPROXIMATELY  
5.9 MILLION DOLLARS  
FOR THE CONSTRUCTION  
OF A SUBTERRANEAN  
LABORATORY.

I REQUIRE  
BIOHAZARD  
CONTAINMENT  
FACILITIES AND A  
SUPERCOMPUTER. A  
PARTICLE COLLIDER  
WOULDN'T HURT,  
EITHER.

HAHA!

HERE'S  
FORTY  
BUCKS.

SEE IF  
YOUR  
MOTHER  
CAN TAKE  
YOU TO THE  
MALL.

I GOT  
FORTY  
DOLLARS.


WELL, IT  
WAS WORTH  
A SHOT.




WE HAVE  
TO RAISE  
MONEY.

WE ARE BEING  
RESTRAINED BY  
THE LIMITATIONS  
OF OUR  
CURRENT  
FACILITIES.

MY ROOM  
SIMPLY WILL  
NOT DO,  
ANYMORE.



WHAT DO KIDS  
NORMALLY DO TO  
RAISE MONEY  
WITHOUT THEIR  
PARENTS'  
INVOLVEMENT?



WHILE THE WEATHER  
IS STILL WARM,  
CHILDREN OFTEN  
SELL HOMEMADE  
BEVERAGES, SUCH  
AS LEMONADE, BY  
THE ROAD.

I CAN DO  
A LITTLE  
BETTER  
THAN THAT.



LEMONADE +

VITAMIN  
FORTIFIED

ENERGY! ELECTROLYTES!

FREE SAMPLE?

IS THIS THE ONE?

MMHMM.

NO SINKS.

NO SANITATION GRADE.

DO YOU HAVE A TEMPORARY VENDOR BUSINESS PERMIT?

A WHAT?

YOU CAN APPLY FOR A TEMPORARY VENDOR PERMIT AT THE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

I'M SIX!

\$100 APPLICATION FEE, ALONG WITH A \$50 PROCESSING FEE.

THIS IS A \$300 CITATION FOR RUNNING AN UNLICENSED BUSINESS.

PLEASE GIVE IT TO ONE OF YOUR PARENTS OR A LEGAL GUARDIAN.



MOM?

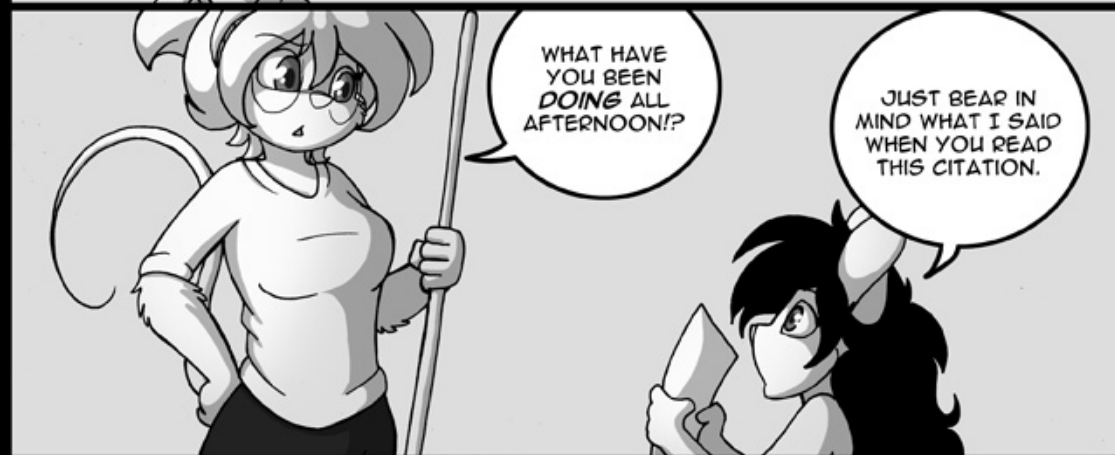
HI,  
MUFFIN!

CAN I  
ASK YOU  
SOMETHING?

SURE!



IN PRINCIPLE,  
HOW ARE THE ARBITRARY  
LICENSING STANDARDS  
LEVELED AT BUSINESSES  
BY A GOVERNMENT, AND  
THEIR PENALTIES FOR  
NON-COMPLIANCE,  
SIGNIFICANTLY *DIFFERENT*  
FROM THE EXTORTION  
SCHEMES PRACTICED BY  
THE *MAFIA*?



WHAT HAVE  
YOU BEEN  
*DOING* ALL  
AFTERNOON!?

JUST BEAR IN  
MIND WHAT I SAID  
WHEN YOU READ  
THIS CITATION.

EXCUSE ME, LITTLE GIRL?

WHAT?

ARE YOU THE ONE WHO MADE THE DRUG THAT TURNS FAT INTO MUSCLE?

UH, YEAH?

I'D LIKE TO USE IT.

WELL, THERE ARE SIDE EFFECTS-

I DON'T CARE.

WELL, I CAN'T JUST SELL IT.

IT COULD TAKE YEARS TO GET FDA APPROVAL.

THIS REQUIRES EXPERIMENTATION AND PUBLISHING, AND EVEN THEN IT ISN'T A SURE THING...

I'LL PAY YOU \$500 PER TREATMENT AND I WON'T TELL THE GOVERNMENT.

OH...

ALICE, WE'RE PUTTING ITEM D458 INTO PRODUCTION.

RETOOL THE FACILITIES.

THE FITNESS HORMONE YOU TRIED ON JEFFERY?

YES.

HOW'D YOU GET APPROVAL TO SELL SUCH A TREATMENT?

I DIDN'T, BUT DEMAND IS HIGH.

THE GOVERNMENT CAN EAT IT ON THIS ONE. WE'LL SELL IN SECRET.

SECRET SELLING?

EVADING THE GOVERNMENT?

SOUNDS DANGEROUS.

SCREW THEM.

I AM THE DANGER.

YOU WANT ME TO  
HELP YOU SELL  
THESE TREATMENTS  
THAT TURNED MY  
LITTLE BROTHER INTO  
A HYPER MASCULINE  
FREAK?

YOU'LL  
GET A  
CUT.

ALL  
RIGHT.

BUT I  
HAVE NO  
IDEA WHERE  
TO START.

GO TO  
WHERE MAN  
IS AT HIS  
LOWEST.

WHERE HE  
HAS LOST ALL  
HOPE OF EVER  
FEELING  
GOOD ABOUT  
HIS BODY.

GO TO WHERE  
MANKIND HAS LOST  
ALL CONTROL, AND  
DWELLS IN BOTH THE  
PLEASURES OF THE  
MOMENT AND A  
DEEPLY REPRESSED  
HATRED OF HIMSELF  
FOR DOING SO.

OFFER  
HIM  
HOPE.

COFFEE

*Krispy Kreme*

DOUGHNUTS

DAY 1

*Kruspy Krema*

HFF

HUF

GRUNT

DAY 8

*Kruspy Krema*

HRRP

HRR

DAY 34

*Kruspy Krema*

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WOW.

WHO KNEW  
MEN WERE AS  
OBSESSED  
WITH BODY  
IMAGE AS  
WOMEN?

OUR  
CUSTOMERS,  
IT SEEMS.

DO YOU  
FEEL A  
LITTLE *BAD*,  
THOUGH?

WHY?

MEN ARE  
TURNING  
THEMSELVES INTO  
*LUMBERING*  
*MORONS* JUST  
TO HAVE A  
SHREDDED  
BODY!

IF A MAN  
SELLS HIS MIND  
FOR A FAST  
TRACK TO A NICE  
BODY, HOW  
VALUABLE WAS  
HIS MIND TO HIM  
IN THE FIRST  
PLACE?

ENJOY  
YOUR  
CUT.



CHANNEL 6 HAS A REPORT ON A NEW POWERFUL FITNESS DRUG THAT'S SWEEPING THE STREETS!

IT'S BEING CALLED RIP JUICE, FERRIGNO FLUID, AND MONGO MUSCLE MARGARITA.

IT ALLOWS MEN TO EAT AS MUCH JUNK FOOD AS THEY WANT AND CONVERT WHAT WOULD NORMALLY BECOME FAT, INTO MUSCLE!

BUT IT COMES WITH MANY RISKS, SOME DOCTORS SAY.

THE USER SUFFERS FROM A REMARKABLE SPIKE IN TESTOSTERONE, AND IS PRONE TO DISTRACTION AND A DECREASE IN INTELLECTUAL ABILITY.

THE BENEFIT OF FITNESS IS ILLUSORY, AND WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT THE LONG TERM EFFECTS OF THIS DRUG ARE.

DR. SCHVANTZEN, MD

ONE MAN TELLS OF HIS DEVASTATING EXPERIENCE:

I WAS AN OVERWEIGHT COMPUTER PROGRAMMER MAKING SIX FIGURES A YEAR.

BUT AFTER USING FERRIGNO FLUID, MY LIFE SPIRALED OUT OF CONTROL.

EVERY DAY IS AN AVALANCHE OF DEGRADING SEX AND DEBAUCHERY.

DEA HQ,  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA.

... AND  
IT'S USE.

WE'VE ALREADY  
SEEN UNEMPLOYMENT  
RESULTING FROM A  
DROP IN INTELLECT  
FROM THE USERS OF  
FERRIGNO FLUID.

THERE ARE  
HOSPITAL CASES  
RESULTING FROM  
EXTREME DECLINES IN  
FLEXIBILITY DUE TO THE  
INCREASED MUSCLE  
TISSUE.

THESE COMBINED  
FACTORS ARE  
COSTING THE  
TAXPAYERS  
BILLIONS.


THEREFOR, WE  
MUST SPEND  
MORE OF THEIR  
BILLIONS TRYING  
TO STOP IT.

BUT ISN'T  
THAT THE  
**REAL**  
PROBLEM?

IF WE DIDN'T  
**MAKE** THEM PAY  
FOR OTHER  
PEOPLE'S BAD  
DECISIONS, WE  
WOULDN'T **HAVE**  
THIS ARGUMENT.

**KSHHH**

AHEM



SO, IT'S OFFICIALLY ILLEGAL AS A **SUBSTANCE**, NOT JUST A BUSINESS.

WHAT'S THE SITUATION ON THE STREET?

MOVING THE PRODUCT IS HARDER. THE COPS ARE LOOKING FOR GUYS WHO ARE RIPPED.

WE HAVE TO HIDE OUR TRANSACTIONS, JUMP THROUGH HOOPS, CHANGE LOCATIONS...

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

INCREASE THE PRICE BY THIRTY PERCENT.

INCREASE YOUR TAKE BY TEN PERCENT.

OKAY!



DAD, I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU.

I LOVE THOSE PICTURES YOU MAKE OUT OF MACARONI GLUED TO PAPER.

THANK YOU, BUT...



THIS IS A **HAND CRAFTED** PIPE FROM THE ESTATE OF MASTER CRAFTSMAN **SAN SUAPO**.

NOTICE THE PERFECTLY UNIFORM WOOD GRAIN ALONG THE BOWL AND THE TIGHT WOOD EYES ALONG THE RIM.

IT'S ENTIRELY CUSTOM.



THIS HAD TO HAVE COST **THOUSANDS!**

IF YOU LIKE WHERE THAT CAME FROM, YOU CAN IGNORE THE CONSTRUCTION NOISES COMING FROM THE BASEMENT OVER THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.



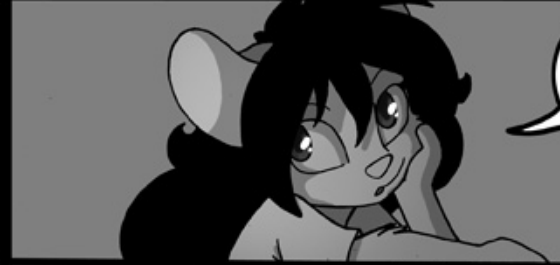




WHERE'S MY DROP??

I CAN'T MAKE ANY MORE. SORRY.

WHY??



MY DAD FOUND OUT.

I GOT **GROUND**ED FOR CREATING AND RUNNING AN ILLEGAL DRUG EMPIRE.



HE'S NOT **DUMB** LIKE ALL THE DADS ON TV!



YOU CAN ELUDE THE GOVERNMENT BUT NOT YOUR **DAD?**



AS THE SUPPLY DRIES UP, THE MUSCLY ADDICTS GROW BEWILDERED AND CONCERNED.



WIRR?



EACH HAS HIS OWN APPROACH TO THE CRISIS.



I'M GOING TO SEE HOW MUCH OF THIS BODY I CAN KEEP WITHOUT DRUGS!



I GUESS I'M JUST DESTINED TO BE FAT AGAIN.

FOR SOME, LIFE COULD ONLY GET BETTER.



WANNA GET A DOZEN KRISPY KREMES?

SHOW SOME RESTRAINT, SIR.

