

Directions: Read the Calvin & Hobbes cartoon "Spaceman Spiff" and look carefully for the literary devices, elements of figurative language and elements of plot that we have studied this year. Color each frame where you find something and then label what you find on the back of the frame.

What can be found in the story?

- Metaphor
- Simile
- Symbolism
- Hyperbole
- Allegory
- Allusion
- Archetype (Hero's Journey)
- Onomatopoeia
- Alliteration
- Personification
- Protagonist & Antagonist
- Tone
- Mood
- Imagery
- Allegory
- Hyperbole
- And many more...

All elements of plot:

- Introduction (Exposition)
- Setting
- Characters (Antagonist/Protagonist)
- Theme
- Conflict
- Inciting Moment
- Rising Action
- Suspense
- Climax
- Falling action
- Resolution
- Cliffhanger

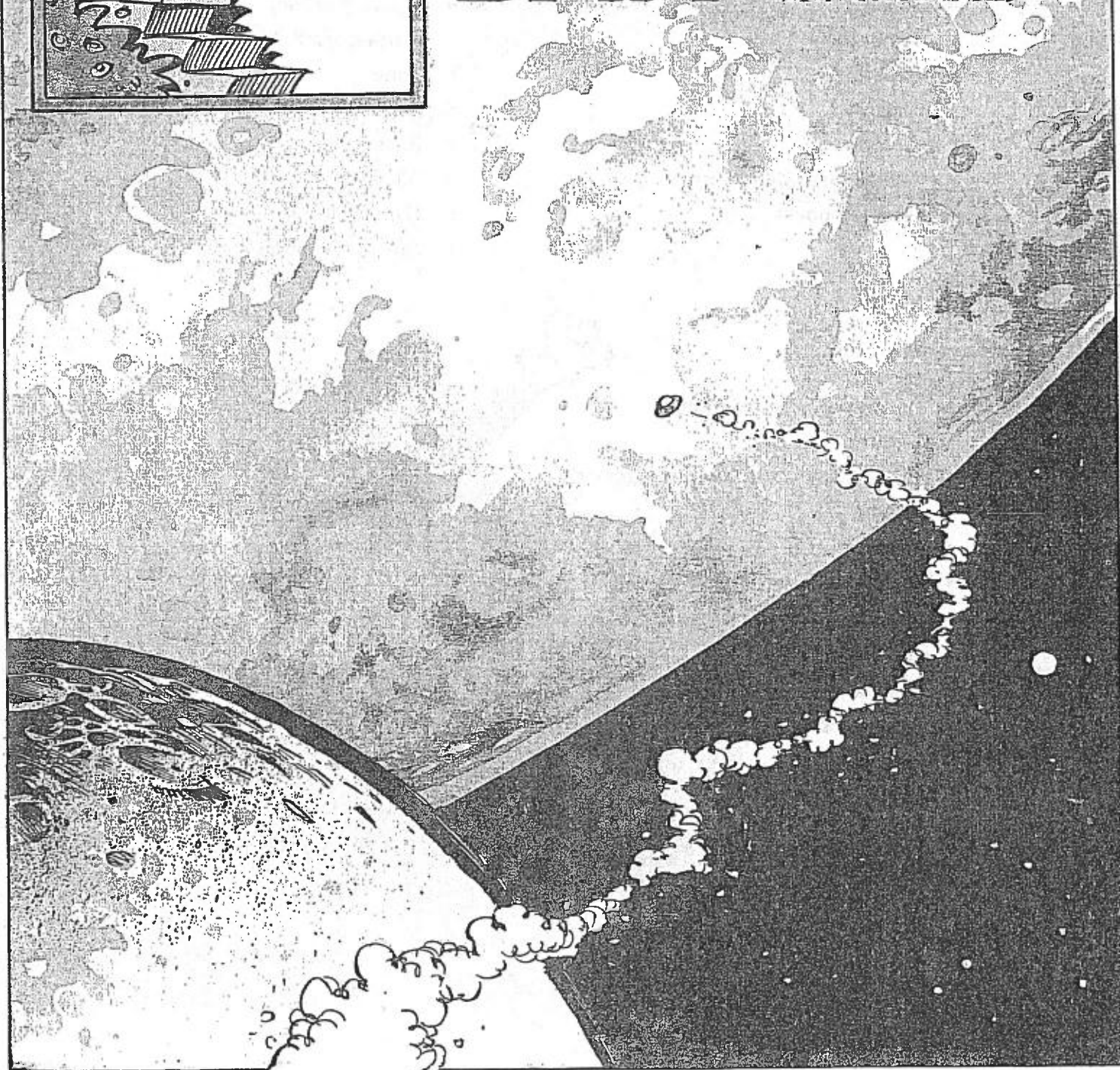




A dreaded Naggon mother ship fires a bolt of deadly destructo ray that sends a small, red spacecraft reeling towards an unknown planet. Inside that spacecraft is our hero, the intrepid...

SPACEMAN SPIFF

INTERPLANETARY
EXPLORER
EXTRAORDINAIRE!

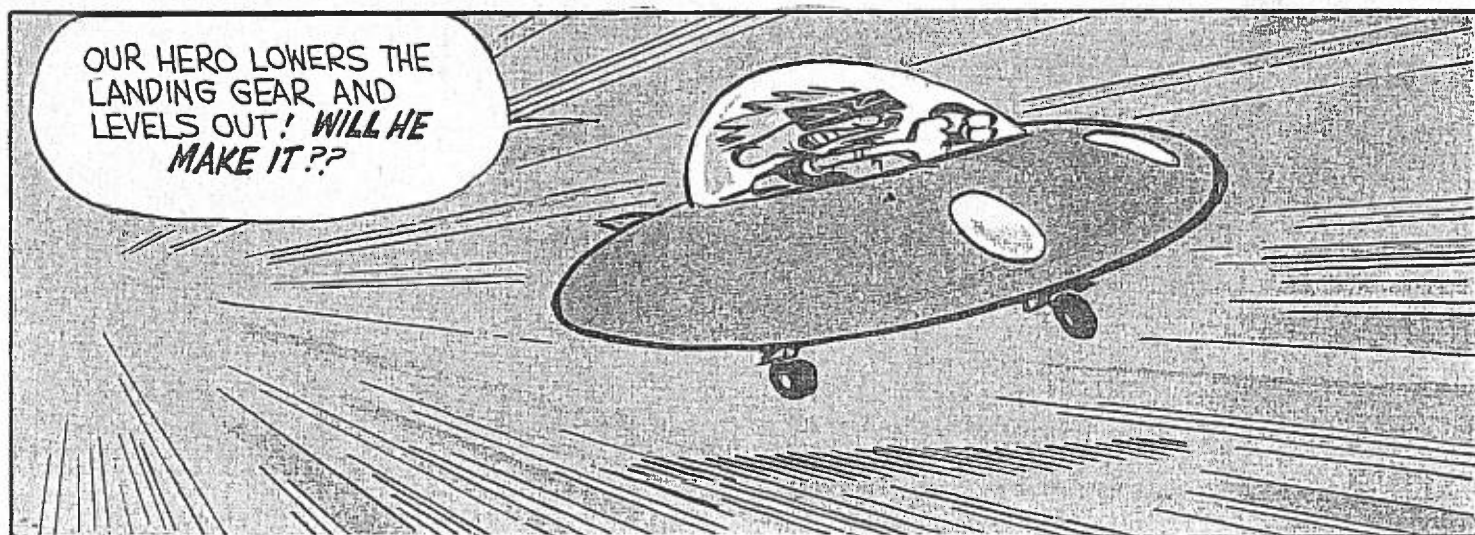


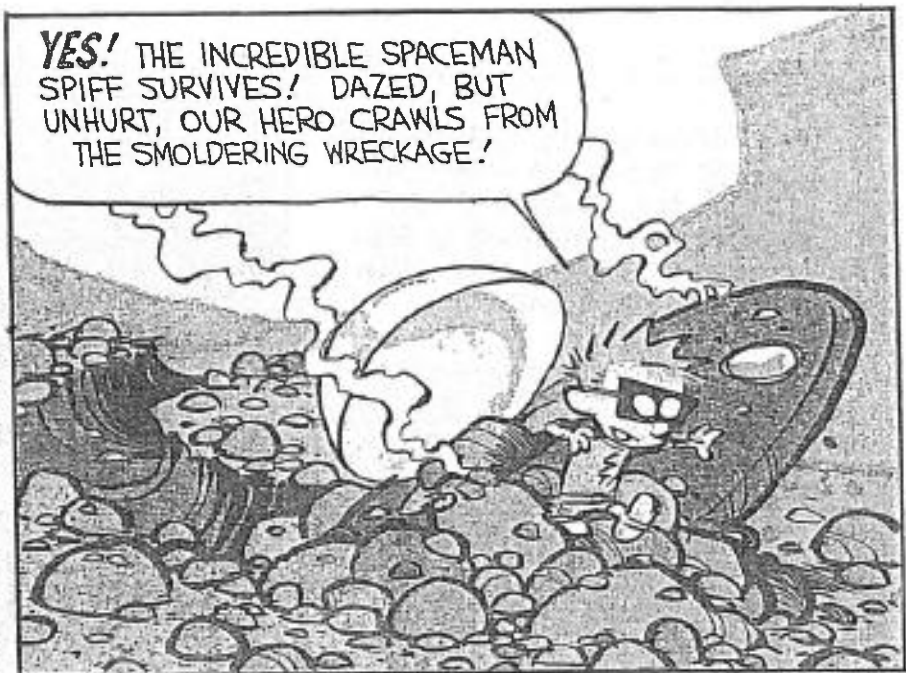


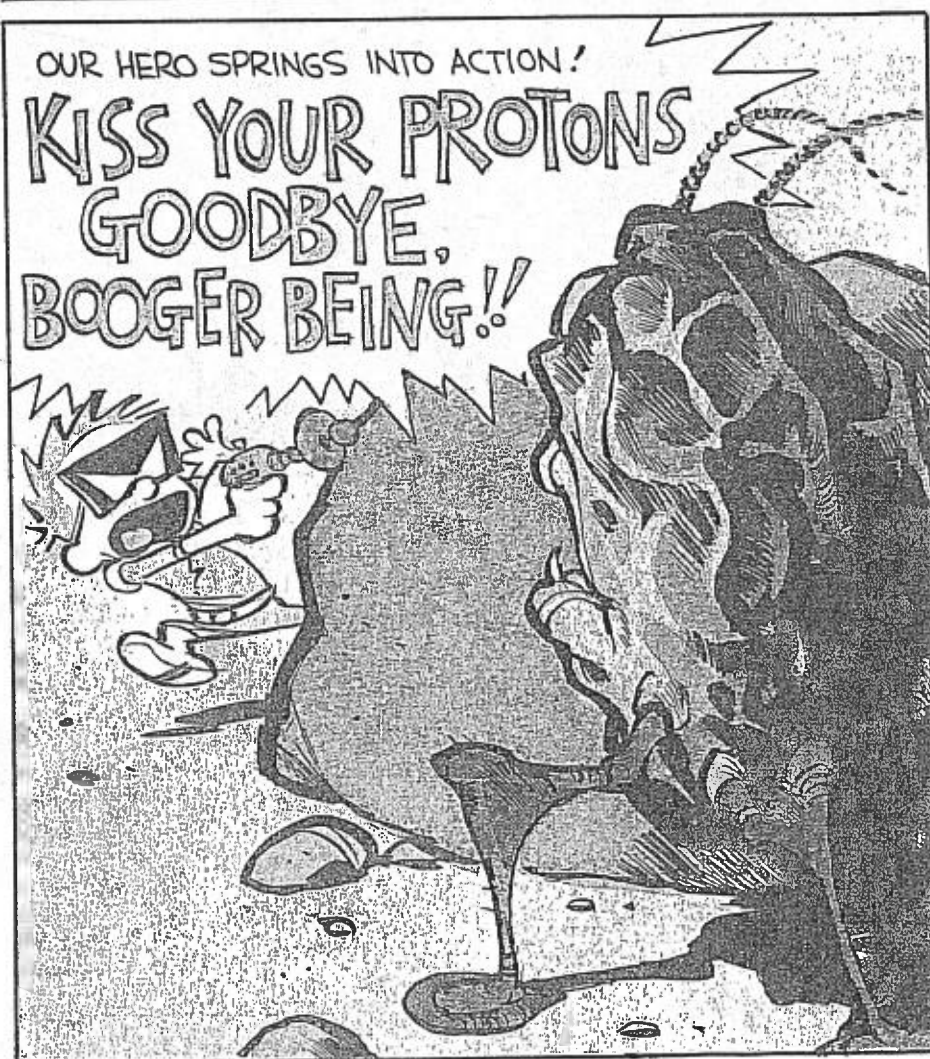
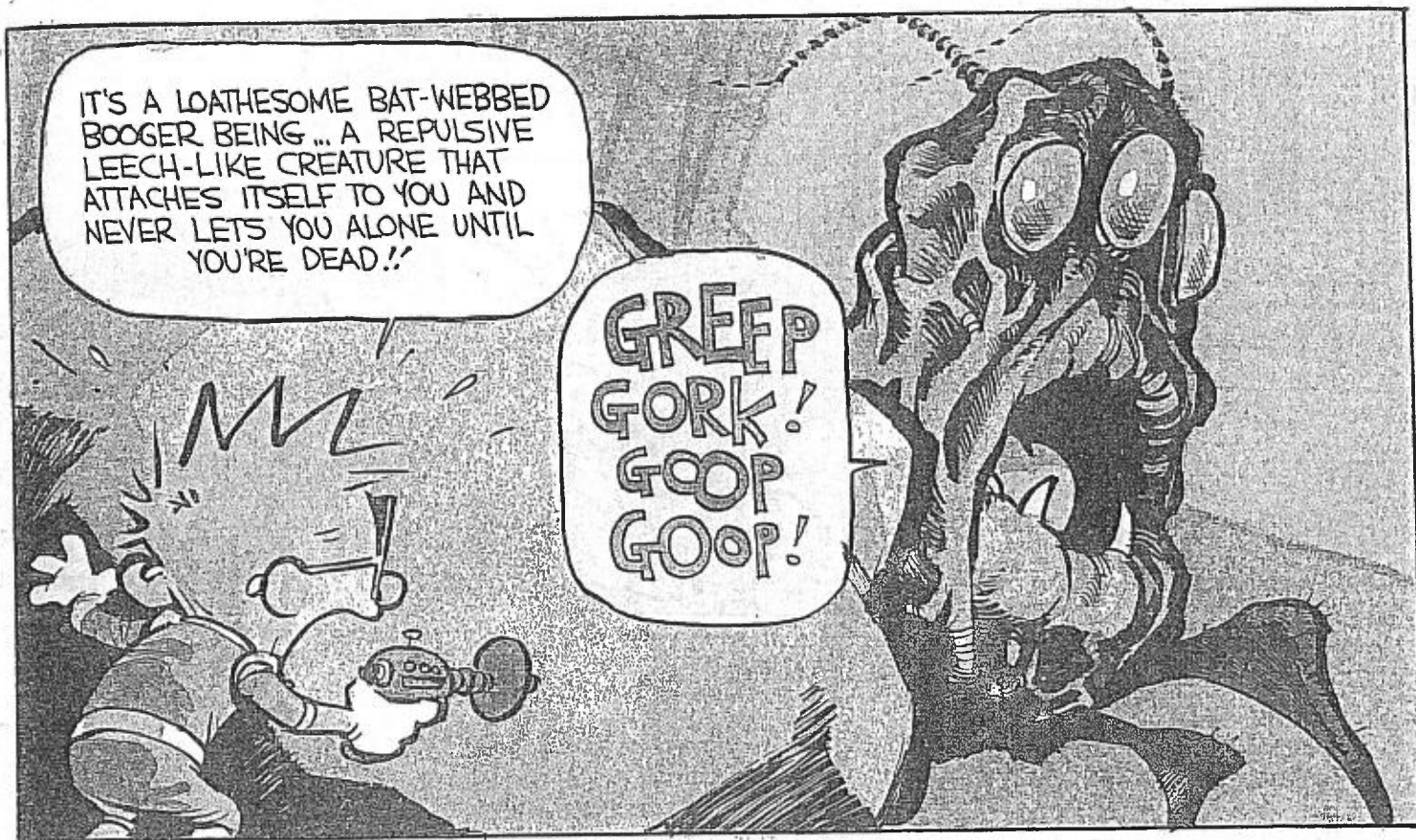
OUR HERO WRESTLES
THE CONTROLS, BUT
THE ALTITUDITRON
REFUSES TO RESPOND!

WITH EVER INCREASING
VELOCITY, SPIFF ROARS
TO HIS DOOM!



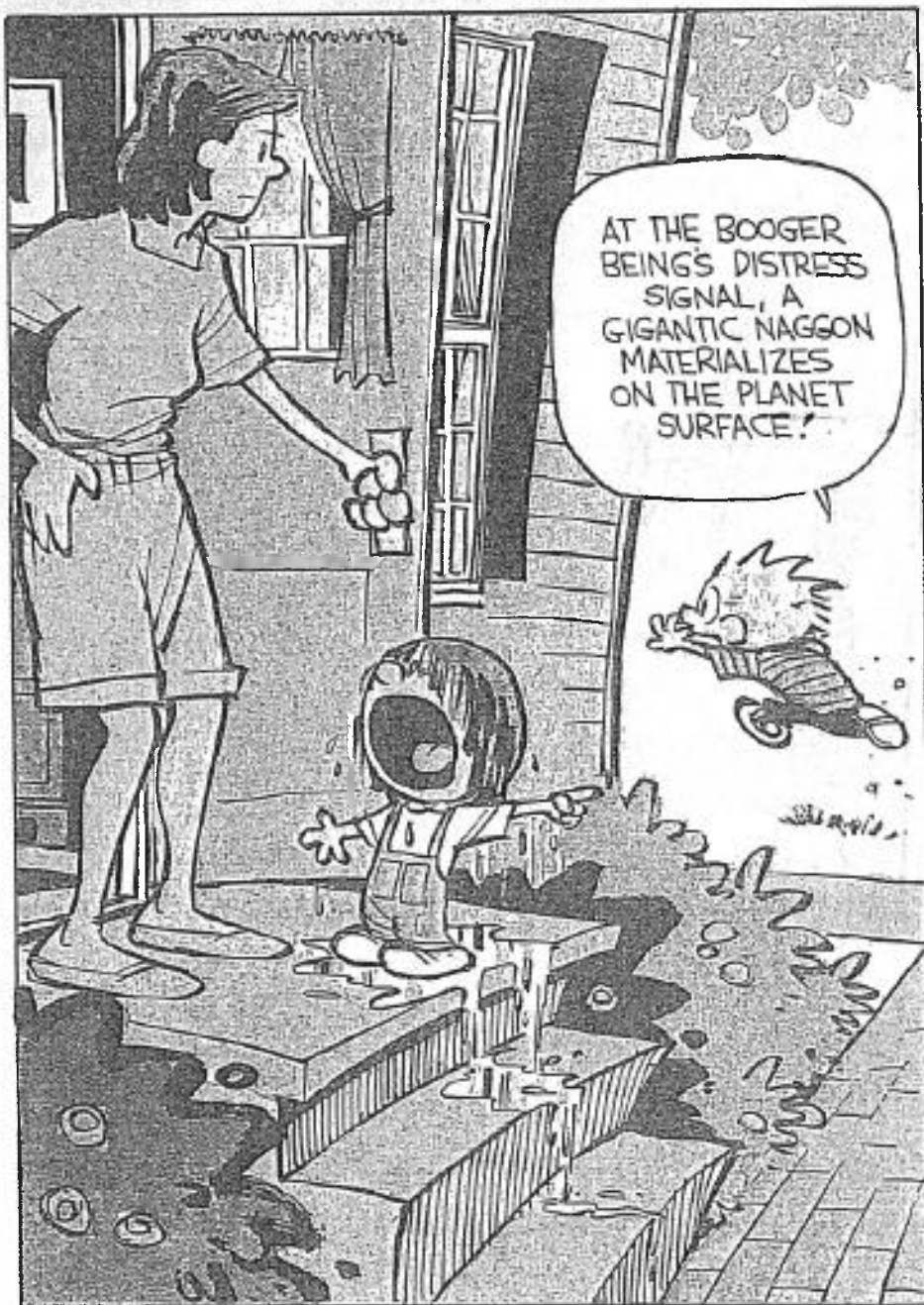


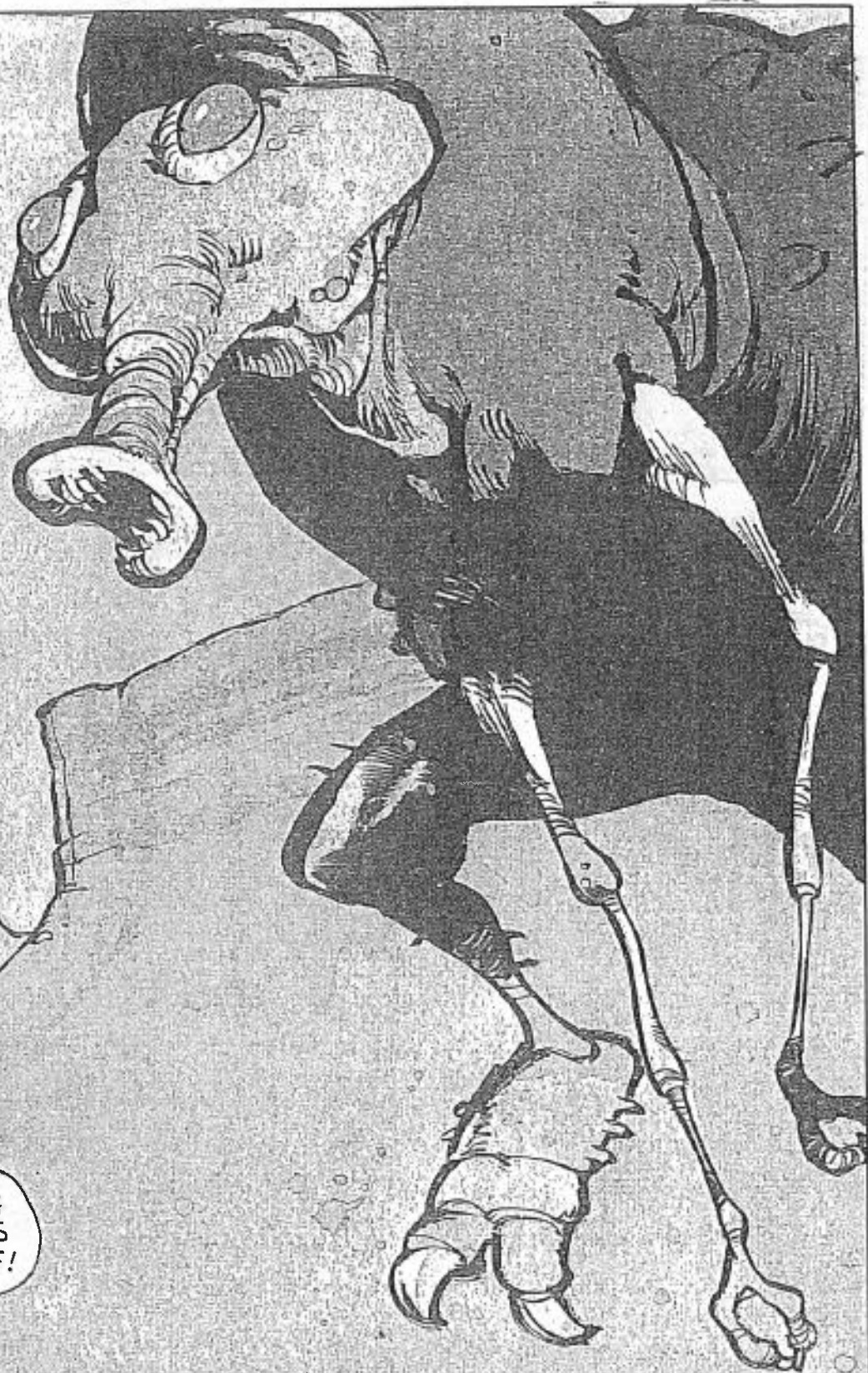






ZOUNDS! THE BOOGER BEING IS IN ALLIANCE WITH THE NAGGON MOTHER SHIP THAT SHOT SPIFF DOWN IN THE FIRST PLACE! OUR HERO OPTS FOR A SPEEDY GETAWAY!

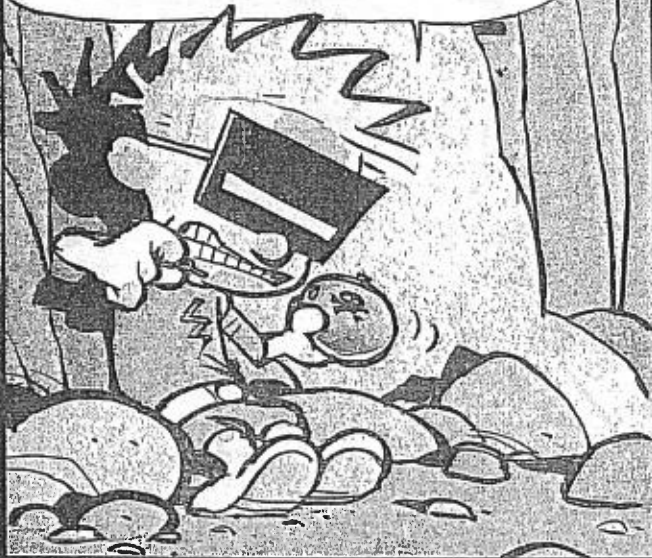




WITH A GROUND-SHAKING
LUNGE, THE NAGGON IS
AFTER SPACEMAN SPIFF!



OUR HERO LEAPS INTO A CREVICE!
KNOWING HIS ZORCHER WOULD BE
USELESS AGAINST THE BEHEMOTH,
SPIFF ARMS THE DEMISE-O BOMB
HE KEEPS IN HIS BELT FOR JUST
SUCH AN EMERGENCY!



THE NAGGON ROUNDS
THE CORNER! SPIFF
HEAVES THE BOMB!



