

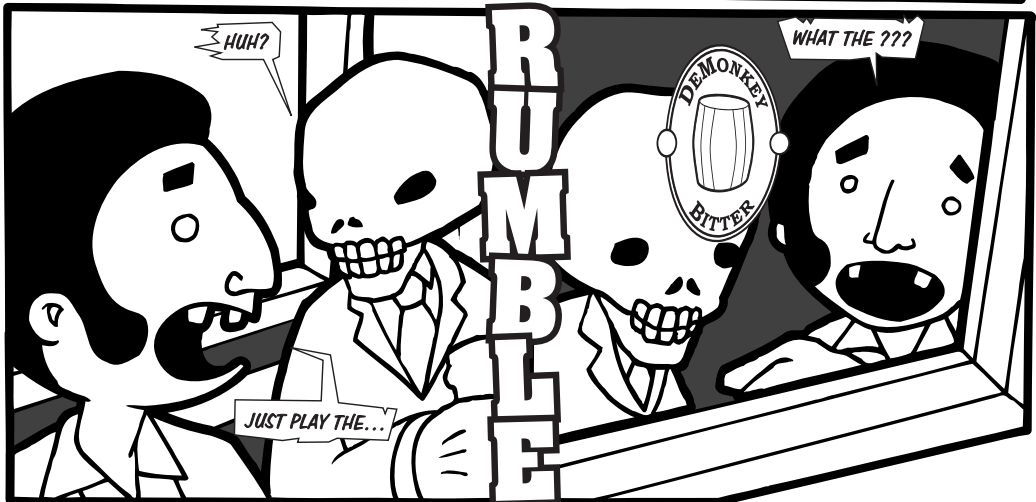
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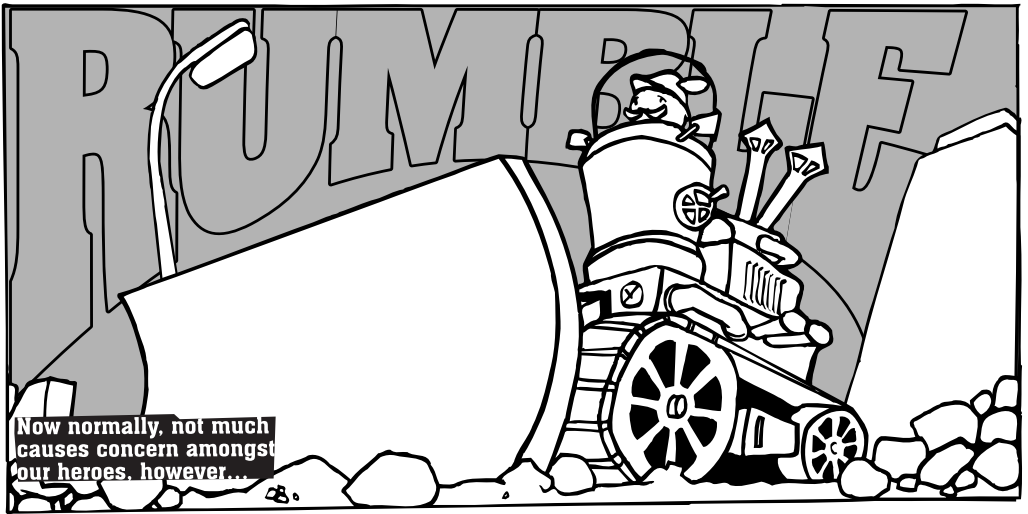


The Bruising Pit

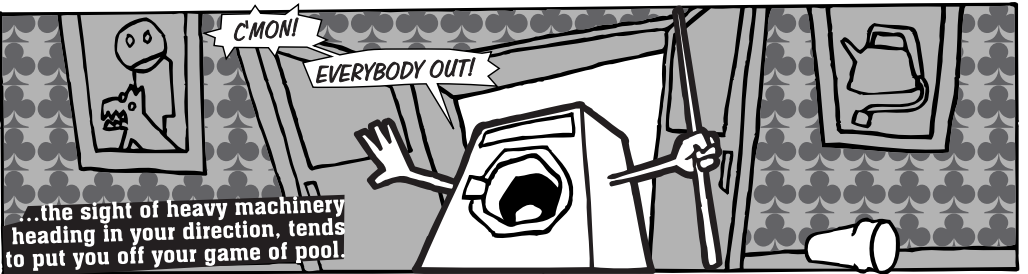
by John Cake

HMS Elephant Cemetery





Now normally, not much causes concern amongst our heroes, however...



C'MON!

EVERYBODY OUT!

...the sight of heavy machinery heading in your direction, tends to put you off your game of pool!



There was no time to respect the authority of such a fine clipboard, action was needed.

OH, LIKE WE COULD BE ARSED GOING THERE!

TELL YOU WHAT, YOU LIE DOWN IN FRONT OF THE BULLDOZER, WHILE WE ALL GO BACK IN THE PUB.

OI. WHAT'S GOING ON?

WE'RE DEMOLISHING THE PUB.

HEY?

HOW COME WE WEREN'T TOLD?

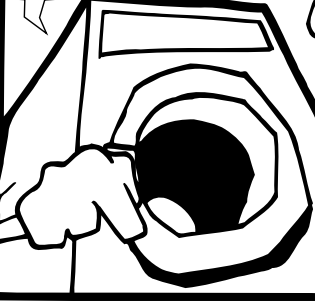
THE PLANS HAVE BEEN ON DISPLAY FOR THE PAST NINE MONTHS IN THE LOCAL PLANNING OFFICE.

WHAT?!

Ken brought the council official round to his way of thinking with his customary eloquence.



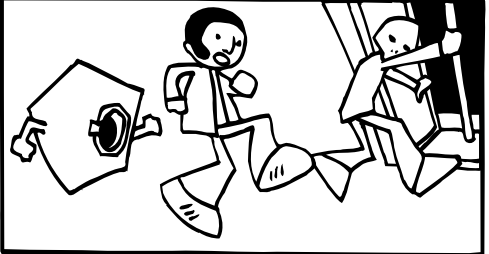
RIGHT. NOW YOU WILL LIE HERE WHILE WE ALL GO BACK IN THE PUB...



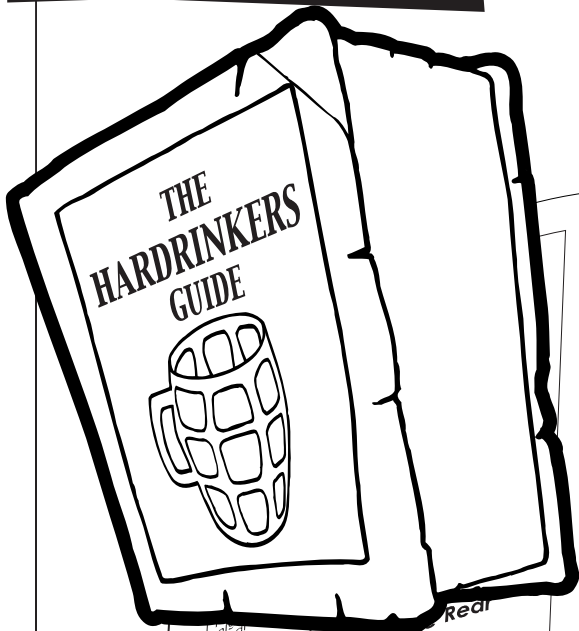
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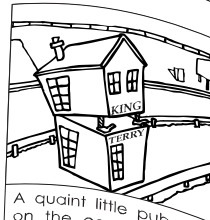
Quite fortunately, at this same moment a viable escape option presented itself...



Bobby had in fact got the Hardrinkers Guide crammed between his arse and the bus seat.



The Hardrinkers Guide is a wholly remarkable book. Noone is sure who wrote it, but it is rumoured that Ron Cassette had his filthy finger in this particular pie.



The King Terry.
Bordeaux,
Lancashire

A quaint little pub, conveniently situated on the central reservation of the M62, perfect for a very, very swift half! The Ringo bitter is superb. A massive range of crisps on offer.



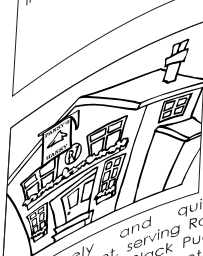
The Singing Chicken.
Stale,
Lancashire

A standard City Centre pub, no soul, plenty of trouble and foul beer, weekends - to ensure a class of thug, dress code on sanitation - it was not designed to handle industrial loads.



The Red Entry.
Lancashire

Temporarily closed after a paedophile incident.



The Pansy's Hanky.
Hamburg,
Lancashire

A lovely and quite exceptional establishment, serving Randy Varmint ales and delightful Black Puddings at dinner. Evening entertainment is top-ranking, recent turns have included Brendan Sponge's 'Flying Breakfast Show'.



The Pixie's Piles.
Bordeaux,
Lancashire

Mostly harmful.

Oh yeah, it also came with a complimentary 'Cow' mobile phone accessory.

