



Kids need role models — especially kids who are troubled, directionless and not that smart. (And if you're reading MAD, you probably fit the bill!) So thank heavens we have a President these kids can look up to and emulate! After all, who better for troubled, directionless and not that smart kids to learn from than one of their own! So, in an effort to get these young losers on the fast track to success, we proudly present:

A KID'S GUIDE TO

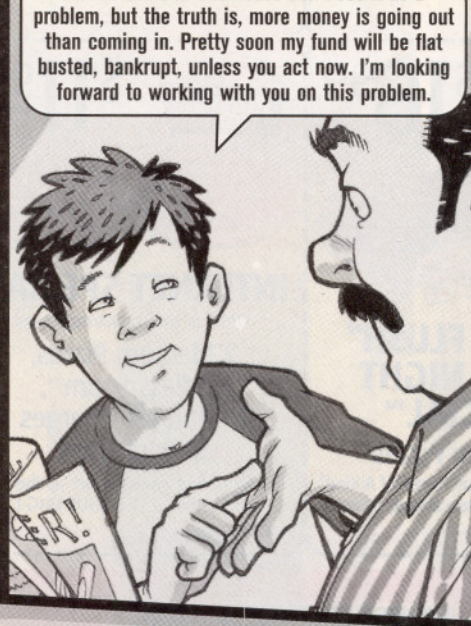
THE PROBLEM: YOU NEED MORE CASH FROM YOUR FOLKS

What do you mean, you need more money? What happened to the twenty bucks I gave you?



THE SOLUTION: DUBYA'S "SOCIAL SECURITY IS GOING BUST" SNOWJOB!

I know some in this house don't see it as a problem, but the truth is, more money is going out than coming in. Pretty soon my fund will be flat busted, bankrupt, unless you act now. I'm looking forward to working with you on this problem.



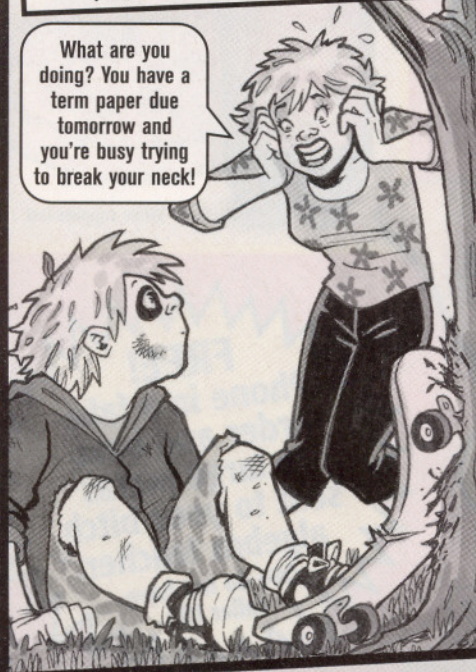
THE (UNEXPLAINABLE) RESULT:

Son, your down-to-earth candor has turned me around on this issue. Here's another twenty bucks!



THE PROBLEM: YOU'VE DAMN-NEAR KILLED YOURSELF DOING A JACKASS-STYLE STUNT

What are you doing? You have a term paper due tomorrow and you're busy trying to break your neck!



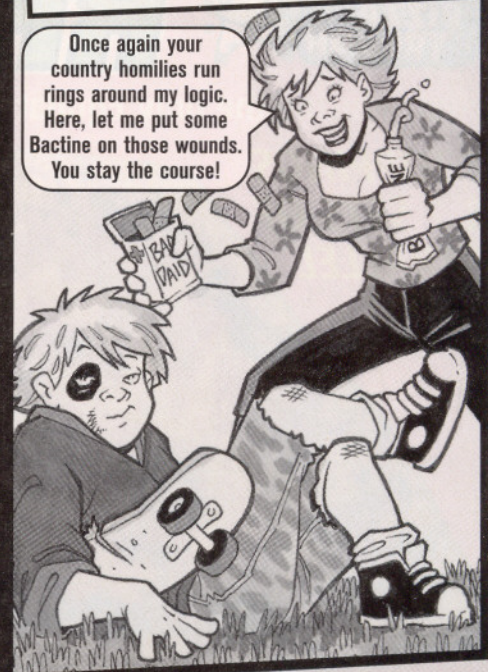
THE SOLUTION: DUBYA'S GOOD OL' FOREIGN POLICY CHIN MUSIC!

Look, I know I've made some decisions that were unpopular. Sometimes in this world you make unpopular decisions because you think they're right. I don't think you want a son who tries to be popular and does the wrong thing.



THE (BAFFLING) RESULT:

Once again your country homilies run rings around my logic. Here, let me put some Bactine on those wounds. You stay the course!



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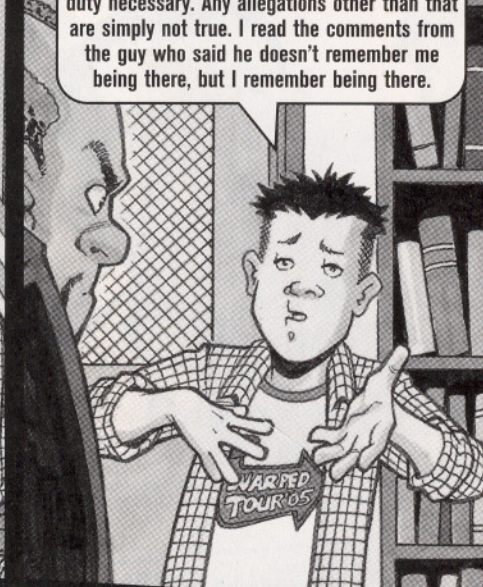
THE PROBLEM: YOU'VE BEEN NAILED CUTTING CLASS

Your math teacher says you haven't shown up for class for a week. What do you have to say for yourself?



THE SOLUTION: DUBYA'S NATIONAL GUARD DUTY TWO-STEP!

I spent my time and I went to class. I did the duty necessary. Any allegations other than that are simply not true. I read the comments from the guy who said he doesn't remember me being there, but I remember being there.



THE (PERPLEXING) RESULT:

Gosh darnit, son, your boyish smile and folksy attitude make it impossible for me to doubt you!



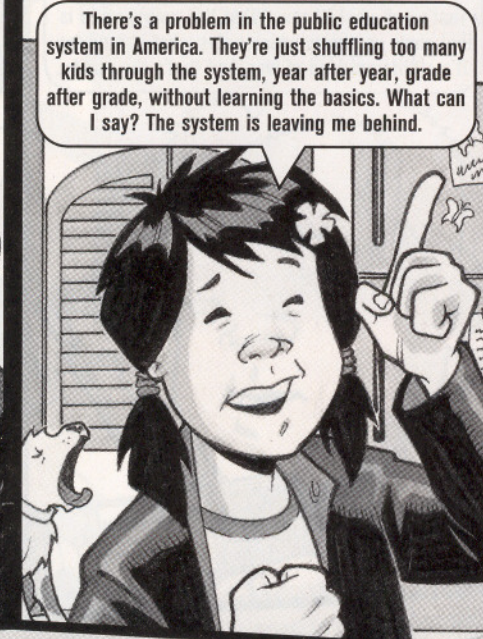
THE PROBLEM: YOU'VE FLUNKED EVERY SUBJECT AGAIN

I can't believe all the F's you got. How do you explain this?



THE SOLUTION: DUBYA'S "NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND" BAMBOOZLE!

There's a problem in the public education system in America. They're just shuffling too many kids through the system, year after year, grade after grade, without learning the basics. What can I say? The system is leaving me behind.



THE (BIZARRO) RESULT:

Mary, your frank and earnest explanation makes me wonder how I could have doubted you. The system has obviously failed you. It's time to picket the school board!





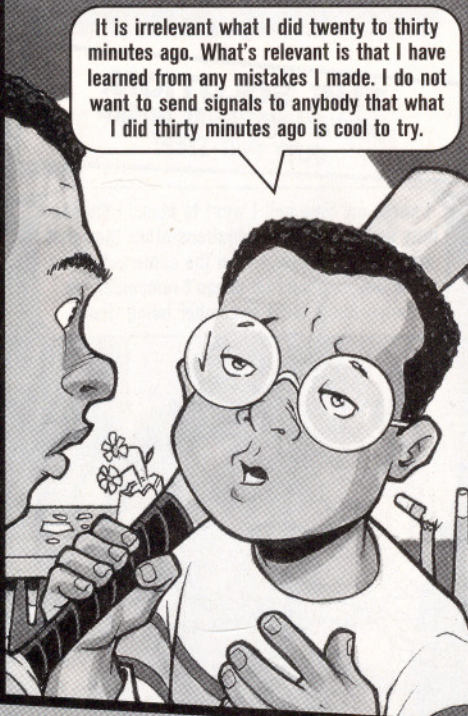
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THE PROBLEM:
YOU'VE BEEN BUSTED PLAYING
BASEBALL IN THE LIVING ROOM



What kind of moron
plays baseball indoors?
What the hell were
you thinking?

THE SOLUTION:
DUBYA'S DRUGGIN' & DRINKIN'
SMOKESCREEN!



It is irrelevant what I did twenty to thirty
minutes ago. What's relevant is that I have
learned from any mistakes I made. I do not
want to send signals to anybody that what
I did thirty minutes ago is cool to try.

**THE (HEAD-SCRATCHING)
RESULT:**



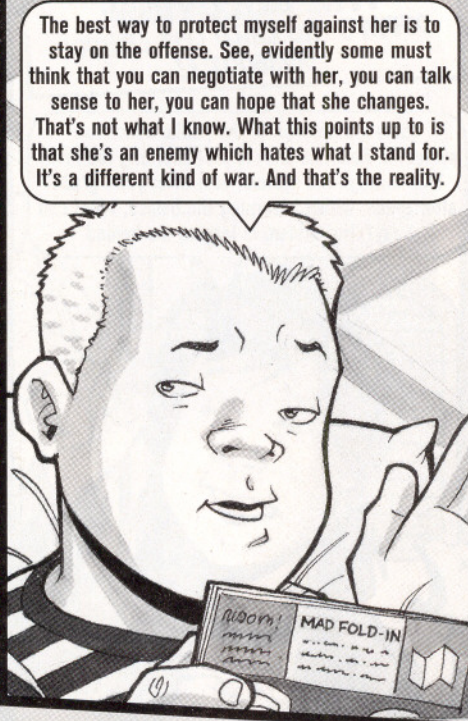
You're right - we've all
made mistakes in the past.
And it's not fair to judge you
based on those old errors.
I was wrong to dredge up
those youthful indiscretions!

THE PROBLEM:
YOU'RE IN TROUBLE FOR TRYING OUT
WWE WRESTLING MOVES ON YOUR SISTER



Courtney says she
was minding her own
business, when you
used something called
"The People's Elbow"
on her. This is absolutely
unacceptable!

THE SOLUTION:
DUBYA'S "NO NEGOTIATIONS"
STONEWALL!



The best way to protect myself against her is to
stay on the offense. See, evidently some must
think that you can negotiate with her, you can talk
sense to her, you can hope that she changes.
That's not what I know. What this points up to is
that she's an enemy which hates what I stand for.
It's a different kind of war. And that's the reality.

**THE (STUPEFYING)
RESULT:**



Your confident,
direct manner
speaks to wisdom.
And Courtney,
I'll be keeping my
eye on you!