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The Comic Strip History of the World

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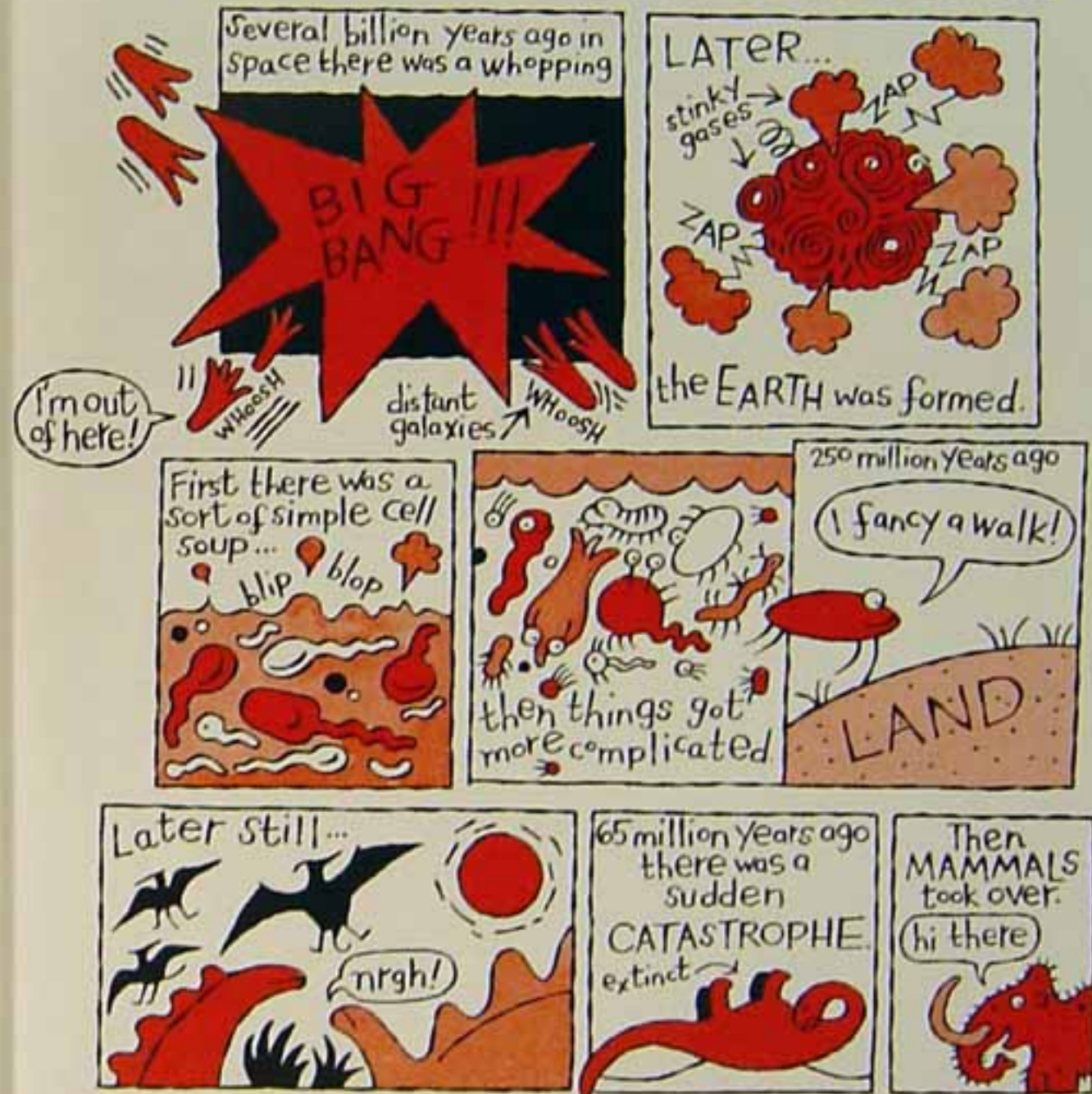
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HOW IT ALL STARTED (PROBABLY)



They were { } and they were { } - yes it was **EARLY MAX**

About 3 million years ago, human-like creatures evolved...

And about time too...

ugh?

Plop Plop

Could someone please hurry up and discover **FIRE**?

brrr!

brrr

stop it!

By around one and a half million years ago...

Yum! Now we won't get poisoned by raw meat! (...much)

Stone Age

TOOL KIT

big stone

medium sized stone

small stone

very small stone

er... stick

About 100,000 years ago, our ancestors appeared in AFRICA. The other types of humans gradually died out... (Well, most of them did)

The new HUMANS didn't stay in one place...

People spent their time hunting...

Uh?

HAAAARGH!

HAAAARGH!

gathering...

Lunch!

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(oh... and along the way someone, somewhere, invented this)

Newfangled nonsense!

mutter mutter

and generally roaming about...

until...

I could do with a nice rest

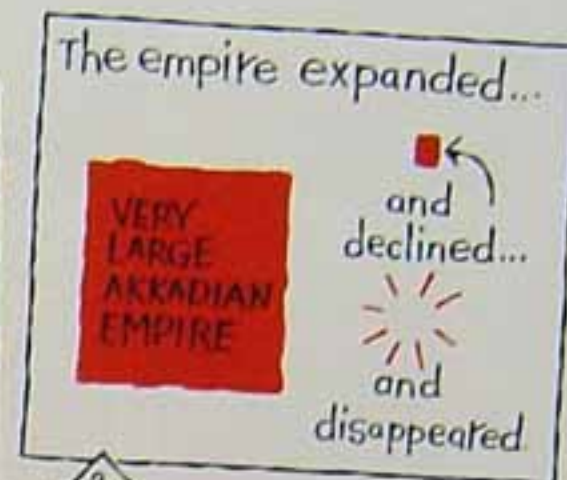
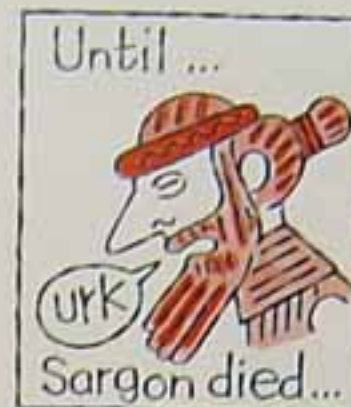
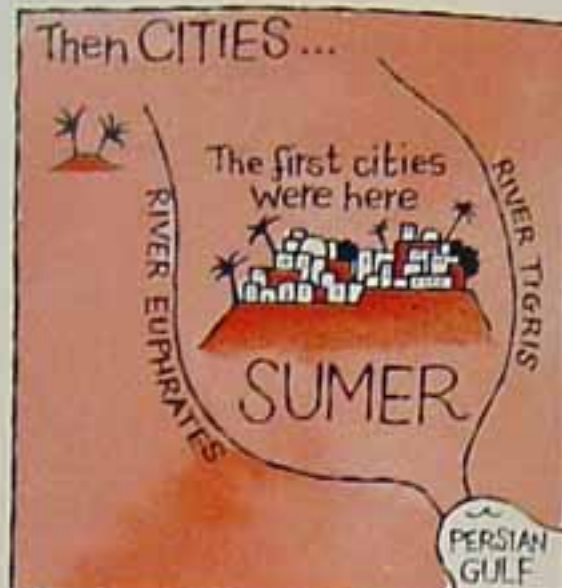
Whew!

I know... let's settle down here!

Ooh! You talking commitment?

and so...

CIVILISATION IS BORN!



Meanwhile, other civilisations were now popping up all over the place...