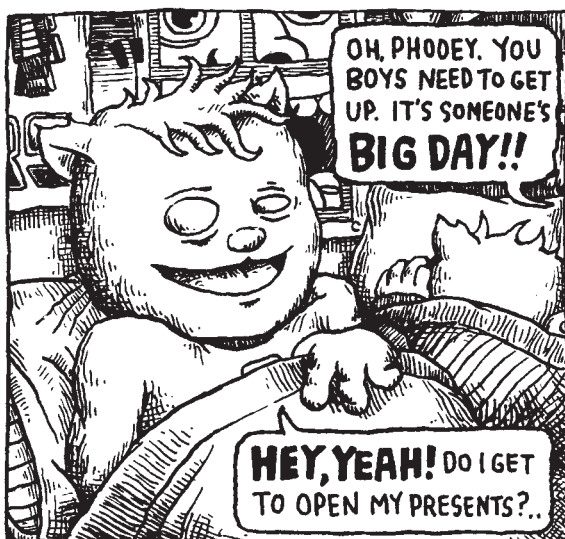


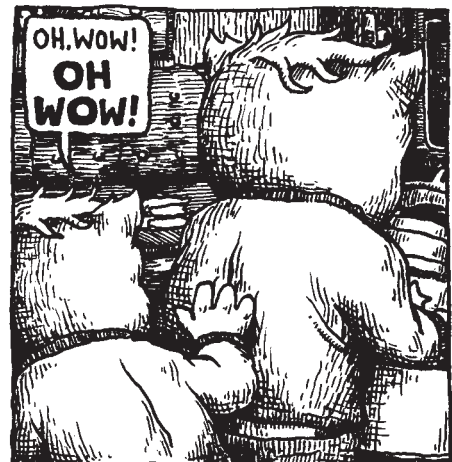
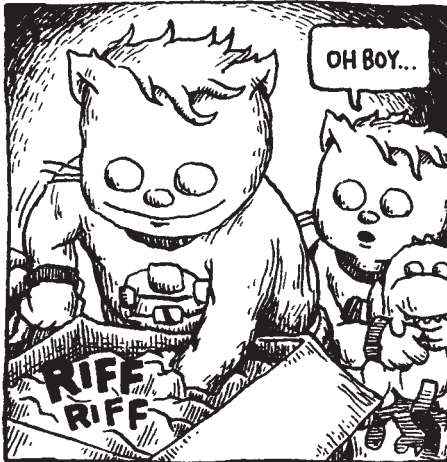
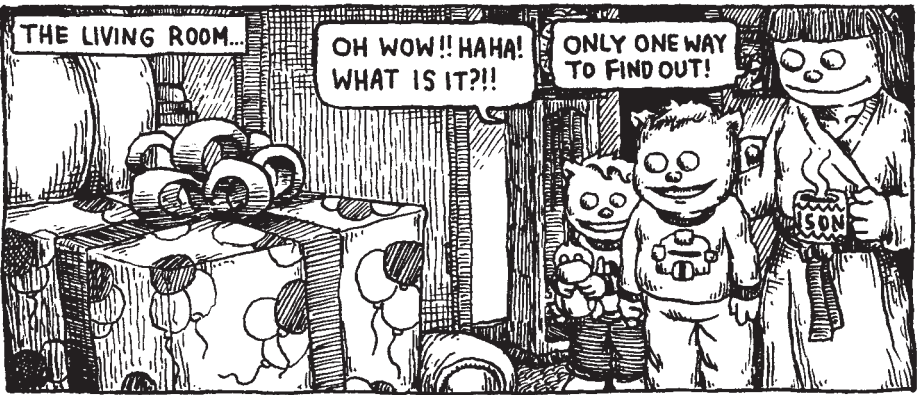
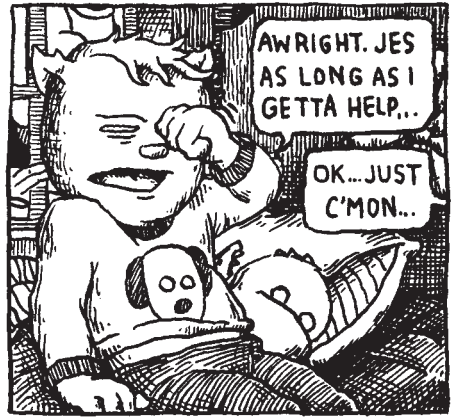


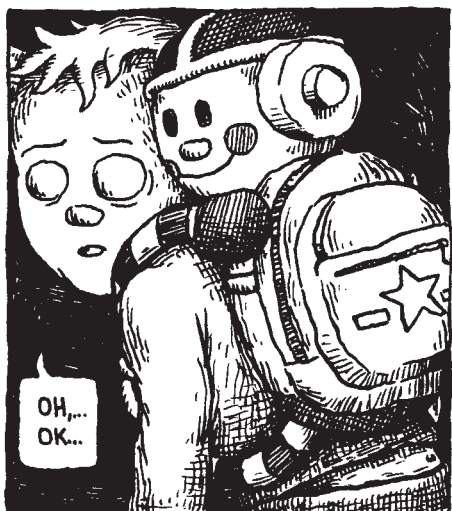
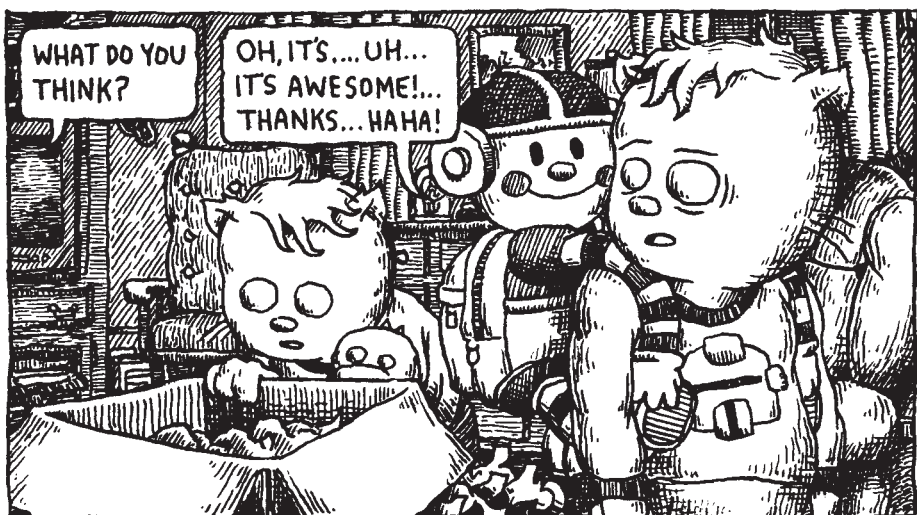
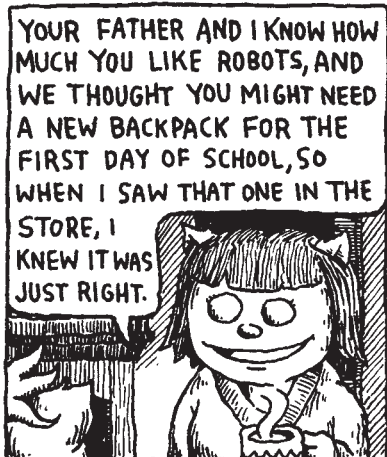
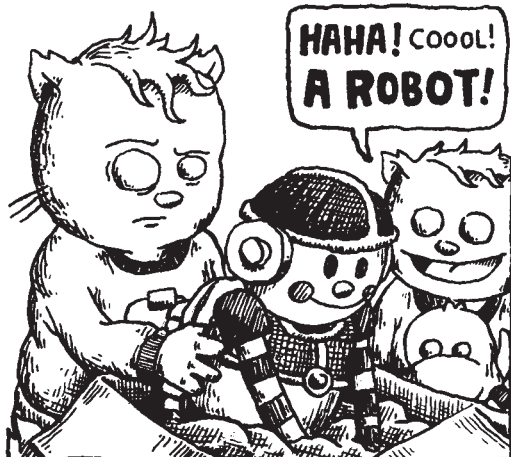
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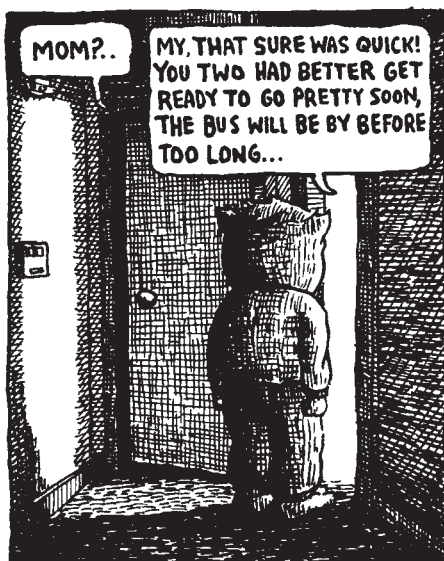
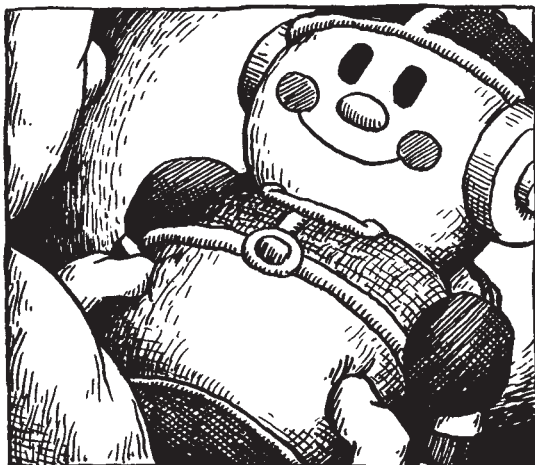
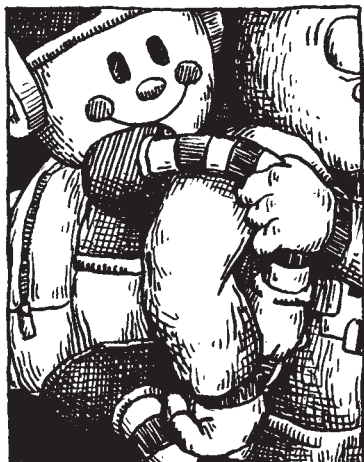
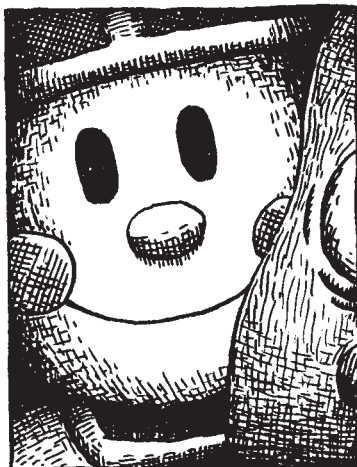
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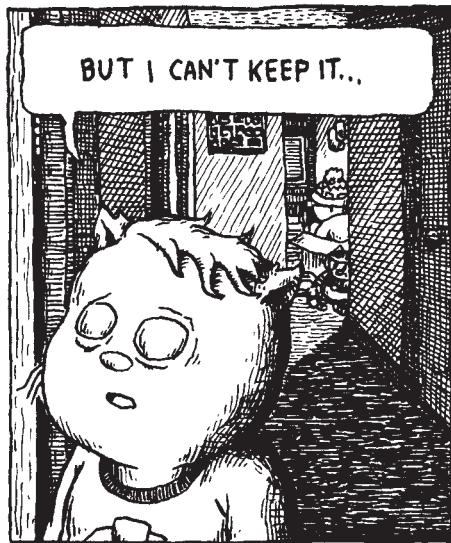








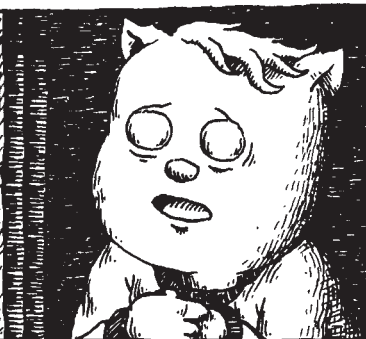
UM, MOM, I.... I REALLY LIKE MY
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BUT...



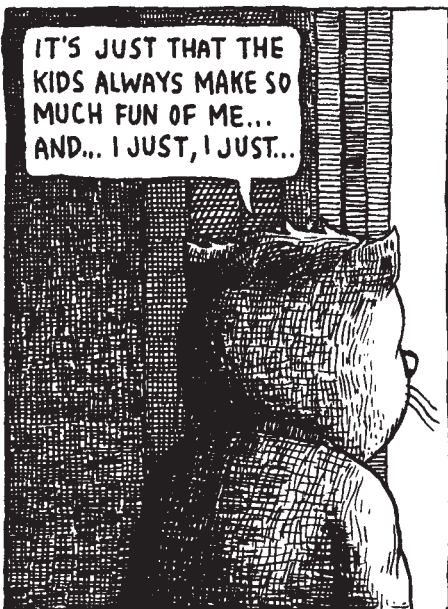
BUT I CAN'T KEEP IT..



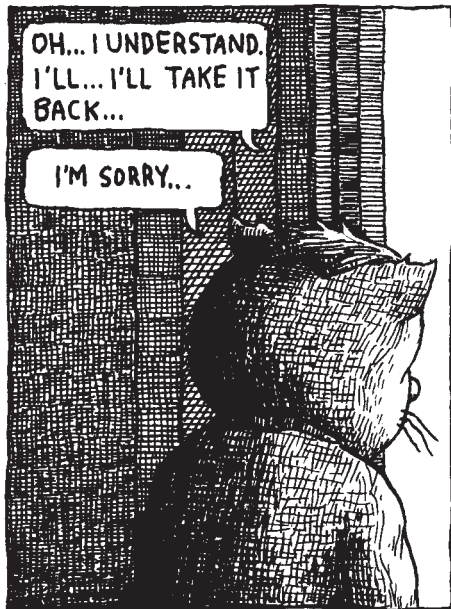
WHY NOT?! WHAT'S
WRONG WITH IT?



NOTHING! IT'S NOT...
I THINK THAT IT'S
A REALLY COOL
PRESENT! IT'S JUST
THAT...



IT'S JUST THAT THE
KIDS ALWAYS MAKE SO
MUCH FUN OF ME...
AND... I JUST, I JUST...



OH... I UNDERSTAND.
I'LL... I'LL TAKE IT
BACK...

I'M SORRY...

