



FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

The Preposterous Voyages of IronHide Tom

by Joel Priddy

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ALL CHILDREN



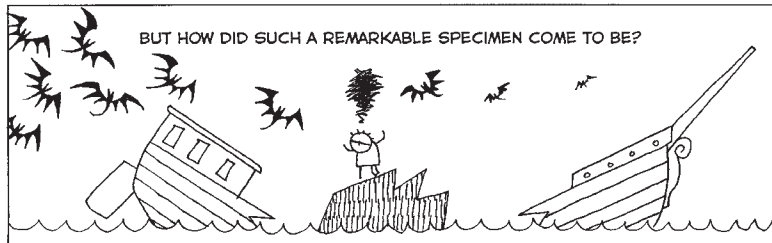
EVEN THE CREEPY ONES WHO STARE AT YOU FOR DISCONCERTING LENGTHS OF TIME WITH COLD, EXPRESSIONLESS FISH-EYES



KNOW AND LOVE STORIES ABOUT *IRONHIDE TOM*.

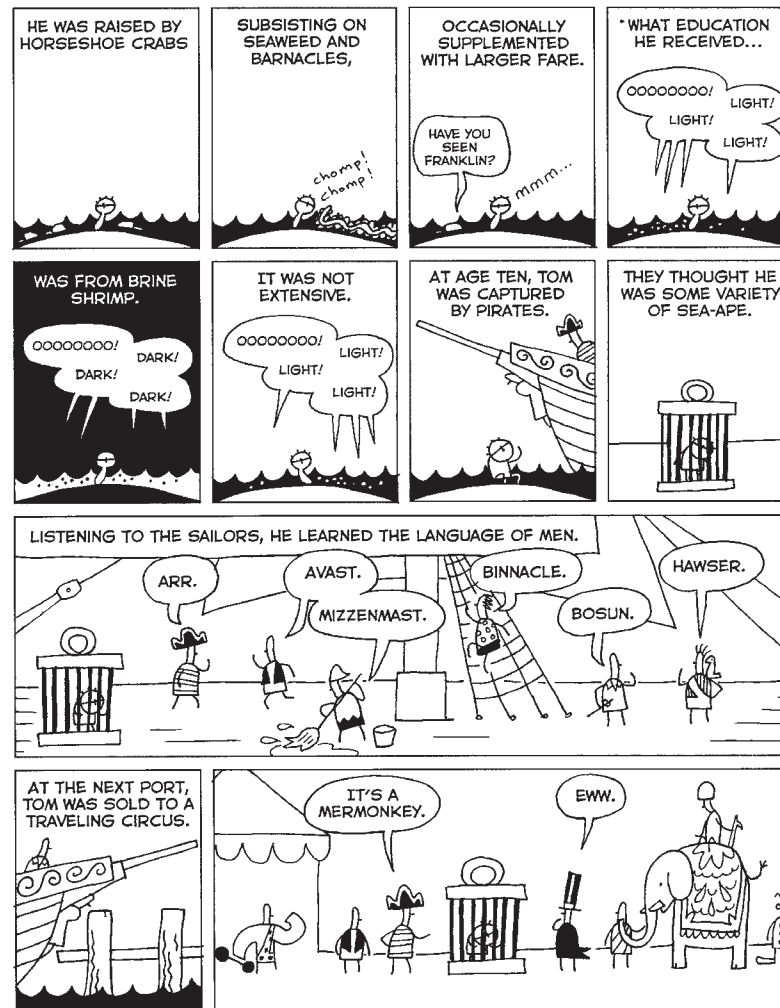
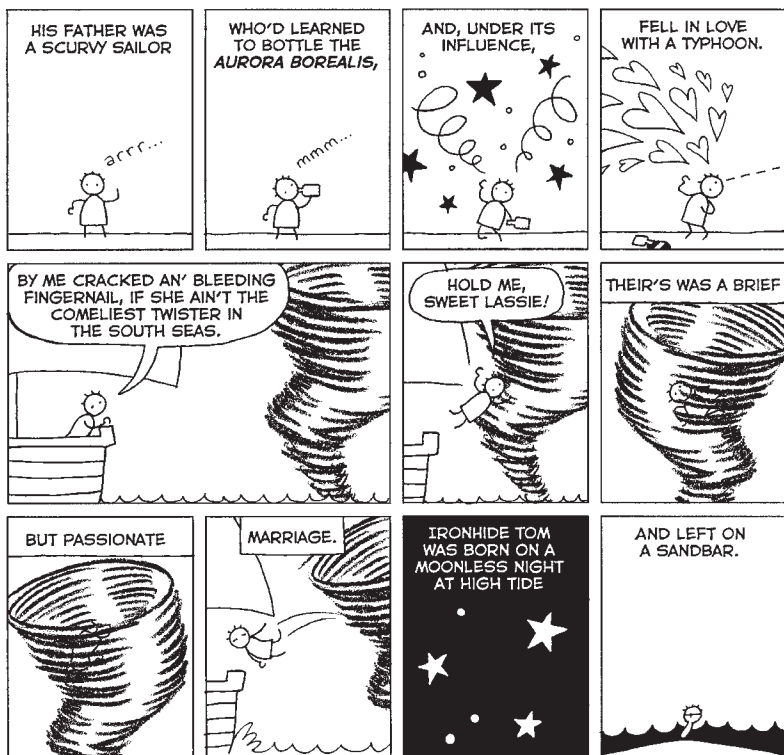


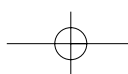
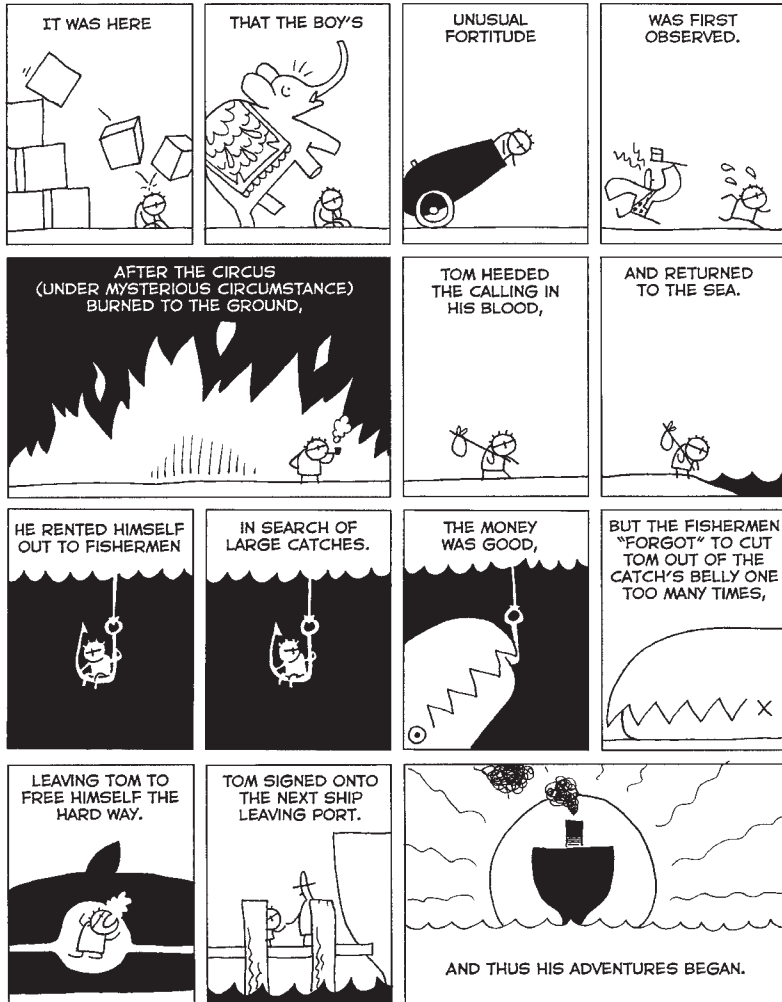
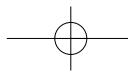
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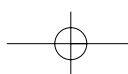
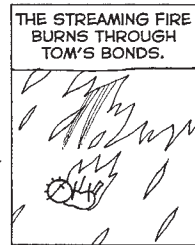
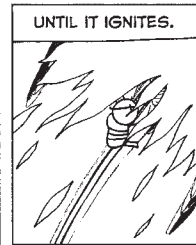
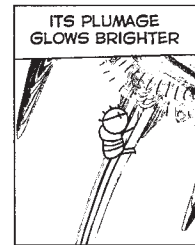
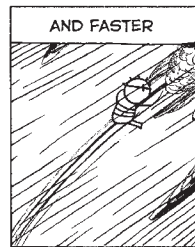
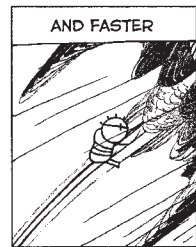
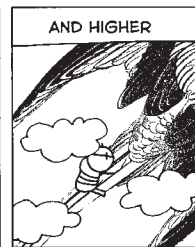
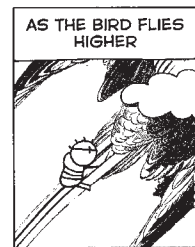
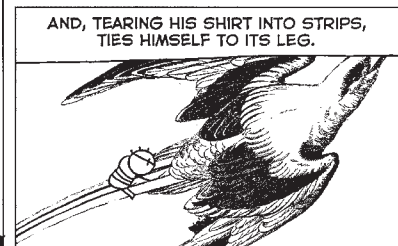
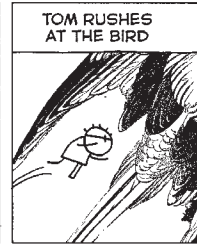
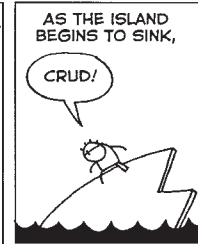
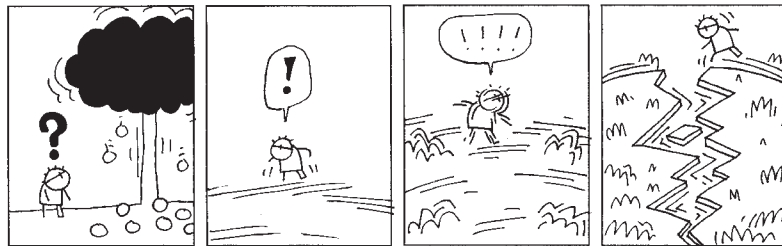
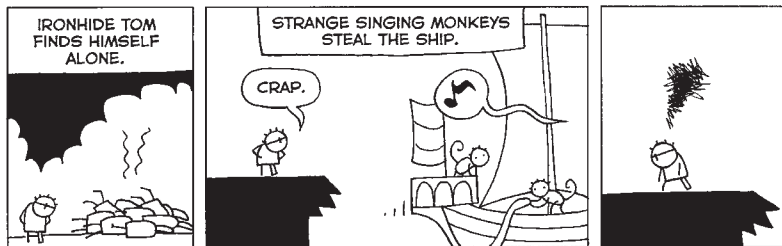
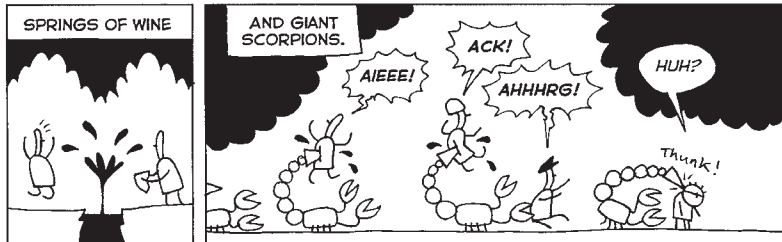
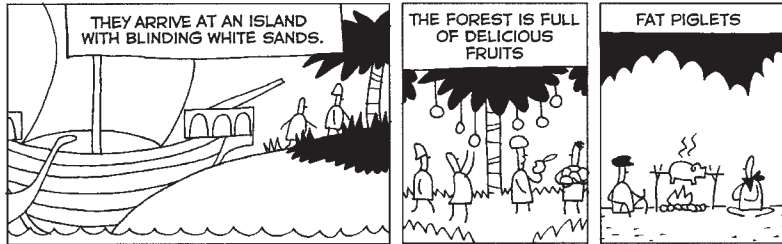
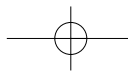


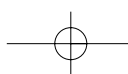
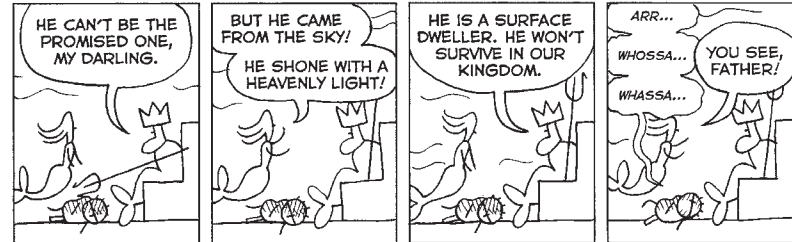
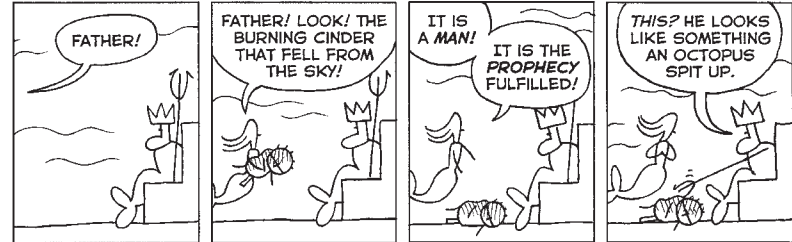
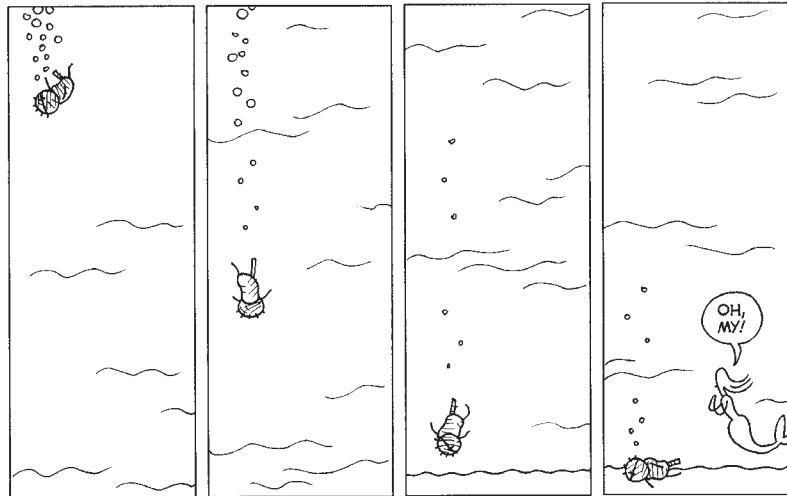
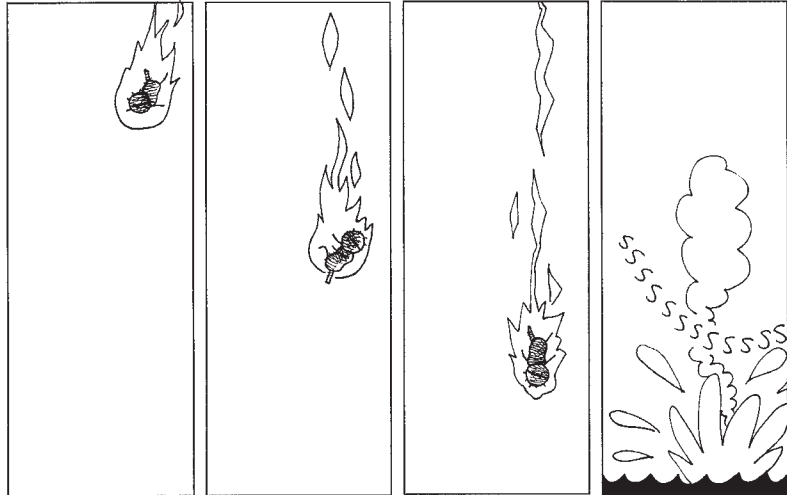
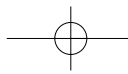
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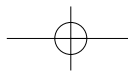
THE MOST UNUSUAL EVENTS COMPRISING THE EARLIEST ORIGINS OF IRONHIDE TOM.







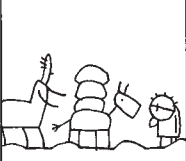





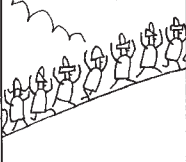

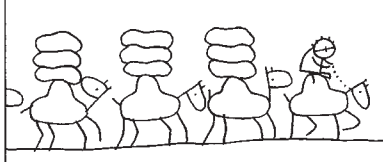




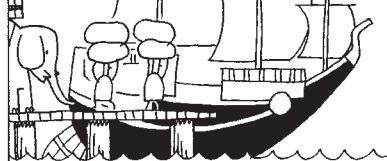
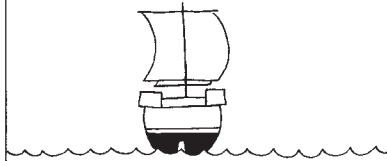


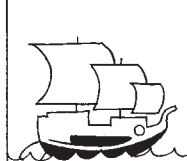
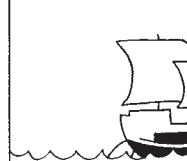

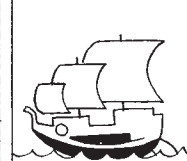
<p>FEELING SUDDENLY UNWELCOME,</p> 	<p>IRONHIDE TOM ESCAPES ON A STOLEN SEAHORSE</p> 	<p>AND MAKES HIS WAY TO THE LAND OF THE CENTAURS.</p> 	<p>THE CENTAURS ARE DELIGHTED BY HIS AQUATIC STEED</p> 
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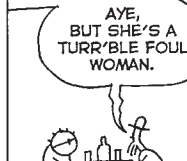



<p>AND TRADE TWO MULES AND SEVERAL SACKS OF GRAIN FOR IT.</p> 	<p>HE CROSSES THE MOUNTAINS TO THE LAND OF THE SATYRS</p> 	<p>WHERE HE TRADES THE GRAIN FOR CURIOUSLY PAINTED POTTERY.</p> 	<p>THE DWARROWFOLK ARE TERRIBLY OFFENDED BY THE PICTURES ON THE POTTERY</p> 
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<p>AND CHASE IRONHIDE TOM ACROSS THEIR BORDER.</p> 	<p>AT NIGHT, THEY COME TO HIM IN ONES AND TWOS TO BUY THE POTS FOR WHATEVER PRICE TOM ASKS.</p> 	<p>IN THE LAND OF MOTHGLINGS, TOM BUYS A CARAVAN OF CAMELS AND BOLTS OF BRIGHTLY COLORED SILK.</p> 
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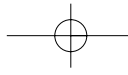
<p>HE TRADES WITH THE GOBLINS FOR GROUND-GLASS LENSES</p> 	<p>AND WITH THE SCIAPODAEE FOR FINE WINES.</p> 	<p>ON AND ON IRONHIDE TOM TRAVELSES...</p> 	<p>AMASSING AN EVER GREATER FORTUNE.</p> 
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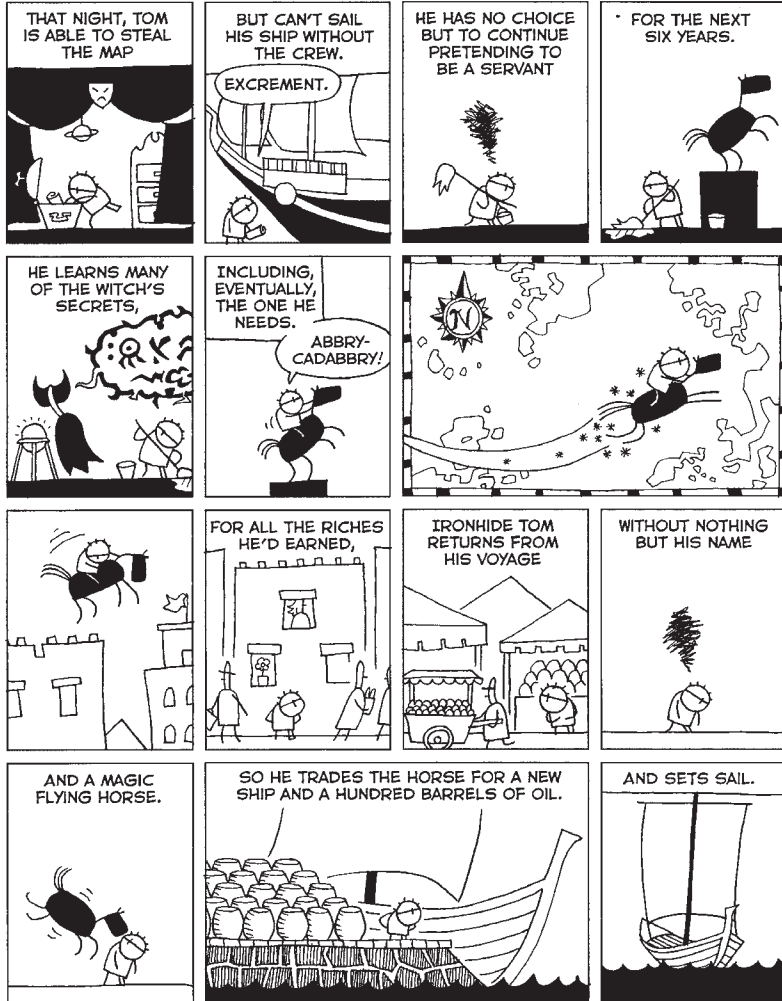
<p>HE BUYS A SHIP OF HIS OWN, AND FILLS ITS HOLD WITH EXOTIC GOODS</p> 	<p>AND SAILS FOR HOME.</p> 
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<p>UNFORTUNATELY,</p> 	<p>SINCE PASSING THROUGH THE WHITE FOG,</p> 	<p>IRONHIDE TOM HAS NO IDEA</p> 	<p>WHERE HOME IS.</p> 
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<p>HE HEARS OF A WITCH WHO HAS A MAP OF ALL THE WORLD. AYE, BUT SHE'S A TURR'BLE FOUL WOMAN.</p> 	<p>SHE TURNS ANY SOUL WHAT STEPS ON HER ISLAND INTA' BEASTS!</p> 	<p>AND, INDEED, SIX OF TOM'S CREW ARE TURNED INTO RABBITS,</p> 	<p>EIGHT INTO GOATS,</p> 
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<p>AND TEN INTO TURKEYS.</p> 	<p>THE WITCH ENJOYS AN ABOMINAL FEAST.</p> 	<p>IRONHIDE TOM IS SPARED, BECAUSE SHE THINKS SHE'S ALREADY TURNED HIM INTO SOME SORT OF SEA-APE.</p> 	<p>SHE COMMANDS THE SEA-APE TO WORK AS HER SERVANT.</p> 
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and so on...

A SAMPLING OF PERILS FACED BY IRONHIDE TOM IN HIS JOURNEYS.

