

CAPTAIN CONDOM AND Lady Latex

AT WAR WITH THE ARMY OF SEX DISEASES

Take your army of sex diseases and get lost!

You're not getting these kids!

Arvis



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Admiral AIDS has called a meeting of the Sex Diseases*

(*Diseases you get through sex are also called STDs: Sexually Transmitted Diseases.)

OK, everyone in the Army of Sex Diseases knows why this meeting was called.

Captain Condom and Lady Latex have put the word out on us. They are telling kids to wait and giving rubbers to those who won't.

If we want to keep spreading, we need to get to young people before they start using protection.

I want a report from each of you sex diseases. I'll start. AIDS is a killer. With the HIV Crew, I can attack anybody our victims have sex with.

Not just gays and drug addicts. I like and can get **anybody!**
-- Even **clean** teenagers!
HIV crew: Let's hear your report!

The silent HIV Crew gets in thru people's cum or blood and hides for 5 or 10 years. Every time a kid with HIV infection bangs somebody, we bang them too.

You other sex diseases are helping HIV and AIDS. We get in easily thru the sores you give people in their private parts and mouth.

A medicine helps AIDS and HIV victims live longer, but there is still no cure! What are the rest of you up to?



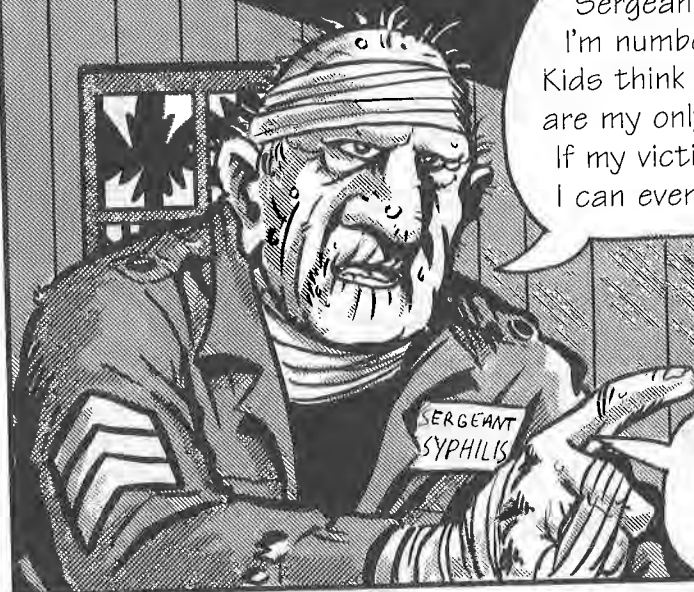
Warrior Warts here!
We are doing great
with teenagers.



Our ugly little bumps
pop up in people's privates
and stay there until the
doctor takes them off.

Sometimes people don't get
treated or they forget to have
their partners treated too.
That's when we attack again.

Sergeant Syphilis [sif-i-lis] here. ...
I'm number 1 with inner-city teenagers.
Kids think dirty old men and funky prostitutes
are my only victims, but I like **everybody**.
If my victims don't get treated soon enough,
I can even make them go blind or crazy!



My problem is kids who go to clinics
for check-ups. Once doctors find me,
they give an **easy** cure.
I wish kids would stay out of clinics.

Secret Agent Chlamydia [klah-mi-dee-ah]
is my name, and keeping silent is my
game. Most people aren't hip to me,
but I get to more than 3 million
of them every year.



I hide out for a long time
and cause ladies all sorts
of hidden problems. I don't
kill, I just keep them from ever
being able to have babies.
The longer I'm in there, the
more damage I can do.

Doctors have a hard time
finding me, but once they do
... I'm dead.

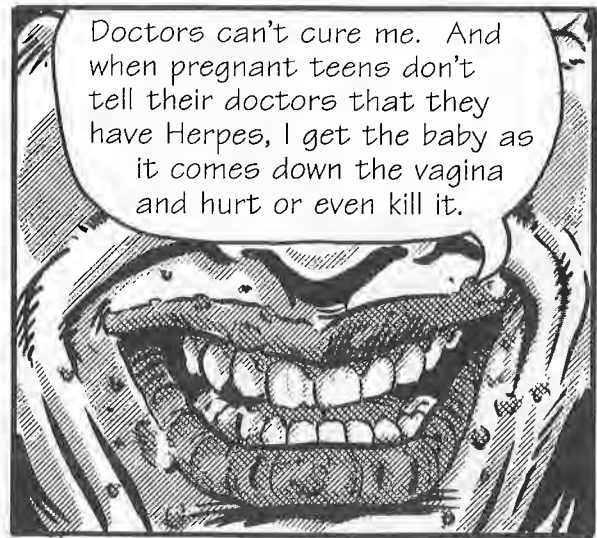




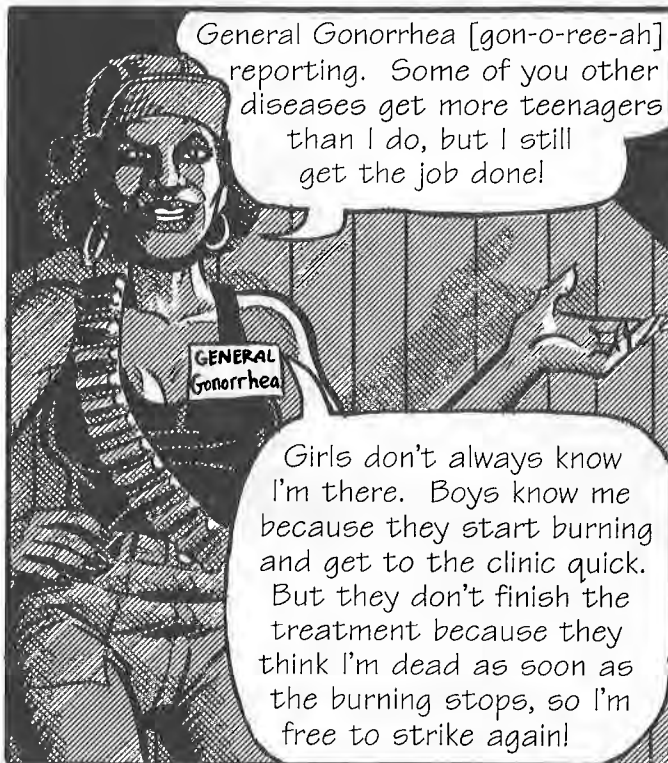
Since AIDS hit,
no one cares about me,
Private Herpes [her-pees].

But I am still here! I make
painful blisters in the mouth
and private places.

Then I hide and wait for
my next opportunity
to attack!

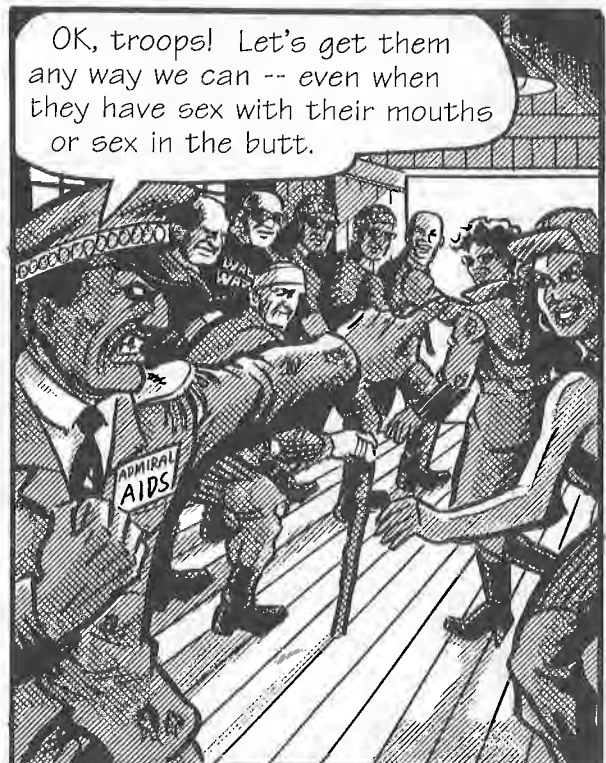


Doctors can't cure me. And
when pregnant teens don't
tell their doctors that they
have Herpes, I get the baby as
it comes down the vagina
and hurt or even kill it.



General Gonorrhea [gon-o-ree-ah]
reporting. Some of you other
diseases get more teenagers
than I do, but I still
get the job done!

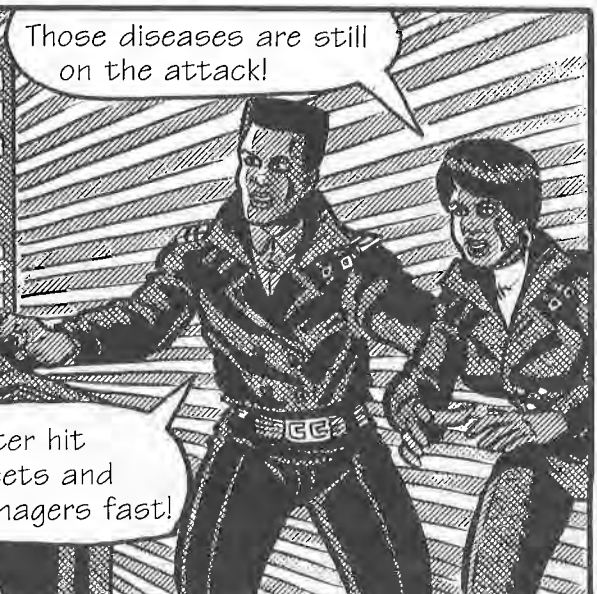
Girls don't always know
I'm there. Boys know me
because they start burning
and get to the clinic quick.
But they don't finish the
treatment because they
think I'm dead as soon as
the burning stops, so I'm
free to strike again!



OK, troops! Let's get them
any way we can -- even when
they have sex with their mouths
or sex in the butt.

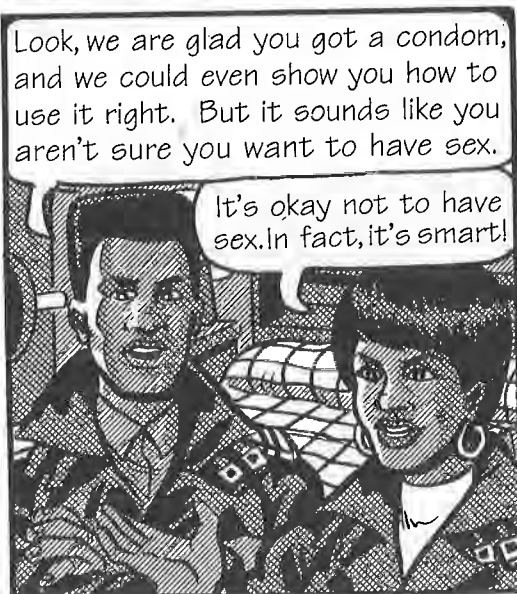


At that moment in
the headquarters of
Captain Condom and
Lady Latex...



Those diseases are still
on the attack!

We better hit
the streets and
warn teenagers fast!



Walking home from the Center...

Are you ready for the test tomorrow, Tanya? I know I am!

Yeah, I love the way you explain it, Jonathan.

Listening to you helps me understand it a lot better.

Umm. That little honey is phat to def.

You should be a tutor! You are smart, patient ...and handsome too!

Whenever you need help, just come to me.

You would do that for me, Brown Eyes?

No question!

Well, I like that idea.

Are you sure? Because I got something for you if you are ...

You love me?

You know it, sexy thing. Let's go.

Suppose I get pregnant?

Don't worry. I'll pull out.

Okay, cool.

Wait a minute! Pulling out won't keep Tanya from getting pregnant.

It also won't protect you two from STDs.

If you are going to have sex, you should get some condoms at the youth center.

Rubbers! No way! They make sex feel dry!

Not if you use birth control foam or K.Y. jelly to keep you wet.



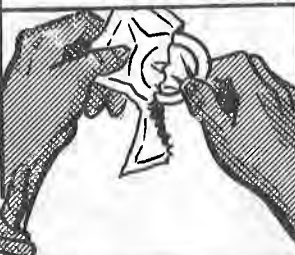
But never use vaseline or baby oil. They make condoms weak.

But why bother with condoms if they just break?

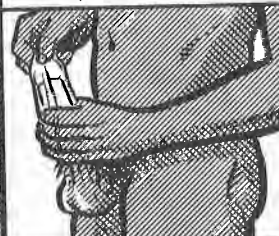


They shouldn't break if you use them right. Here's how:

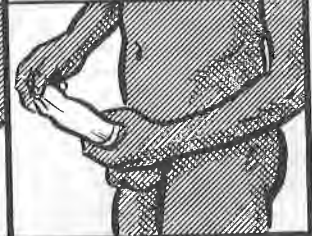
1) Open the package carefully so the rubber doesn't tear. Never unroll it before putting it on.



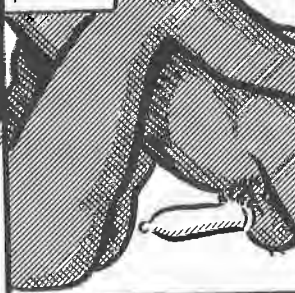
2) Hold the tip of the rubber and put it on the end of your hard penis. Leave room at the tip for the cum.



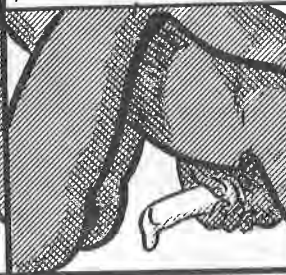
3) Keep holding the tip and unroll the rubber until you run out of rubber or run out of penis, whichever comes first.



4) Always put the rubber on before you enter your partner.



5) After you come, hold the rim of the rubber and pull out before your penis goes soft.



6) Slide the rubber off without spilling any cum. Then throw it away. Don't use the same one again.



That doesn't sound too hard, Tanya.

No way! It might roll off and get stuck inside me!

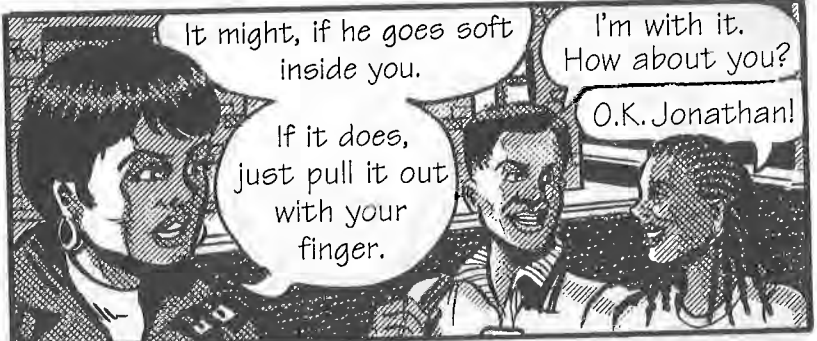


It might, if he goes soft inside you.

I'm with it. How about you?

If it does, just pull it out with your finger.

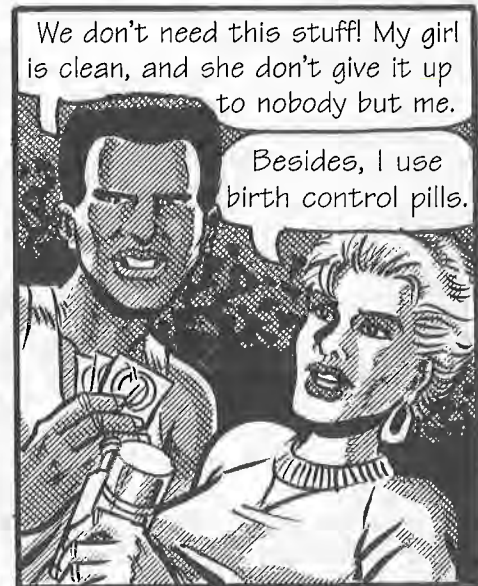
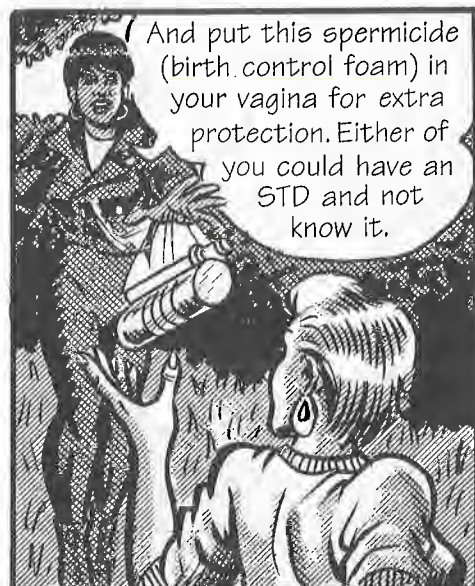
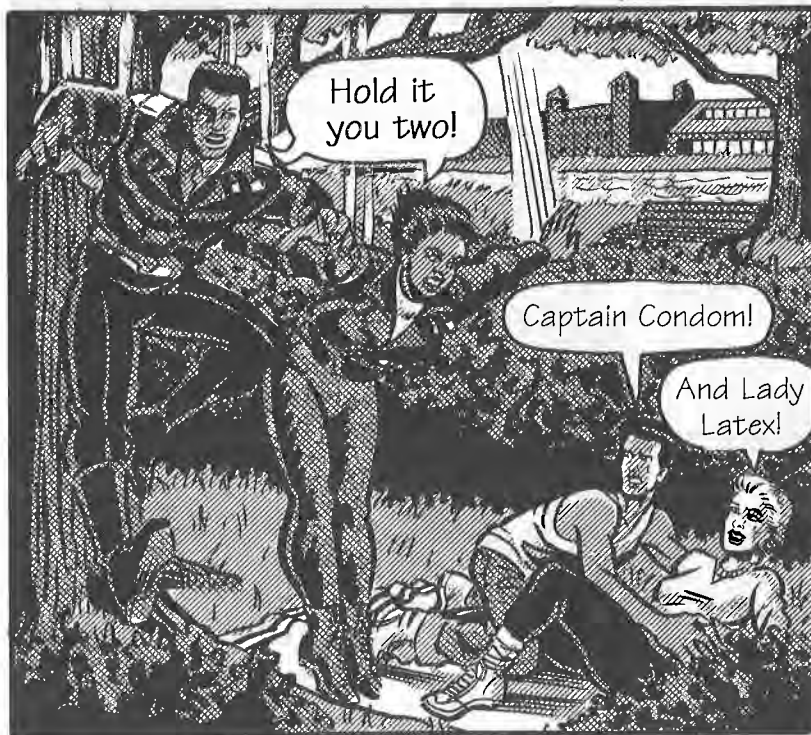
O.K. Jonathan!

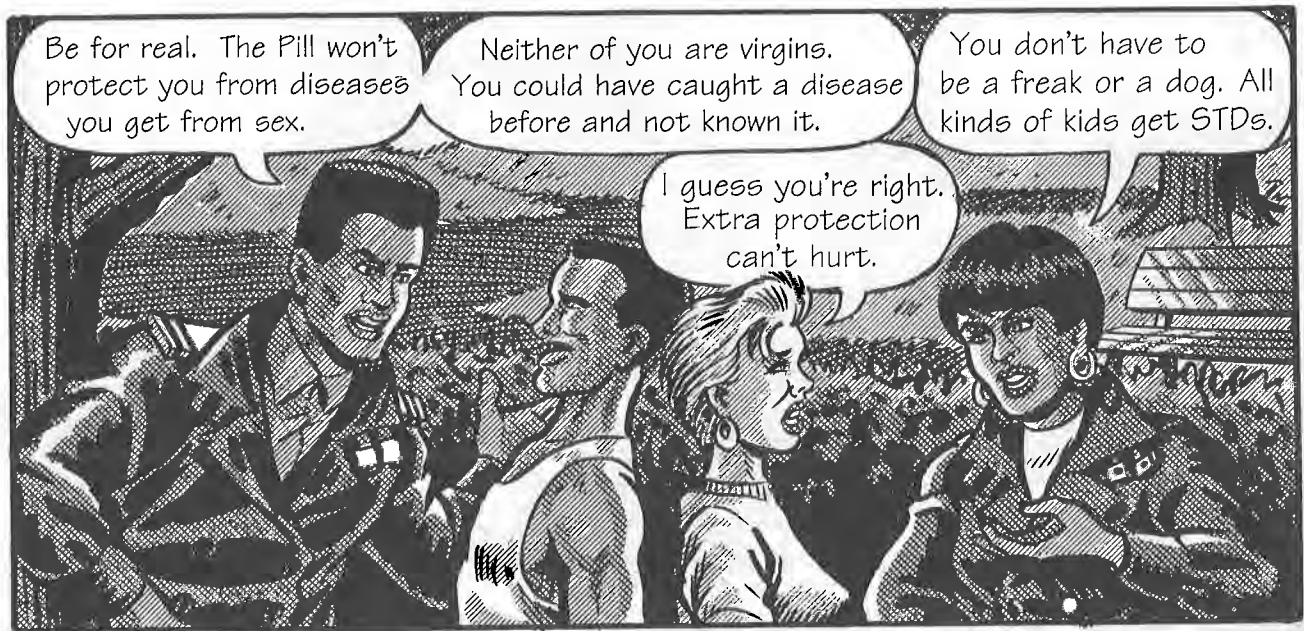


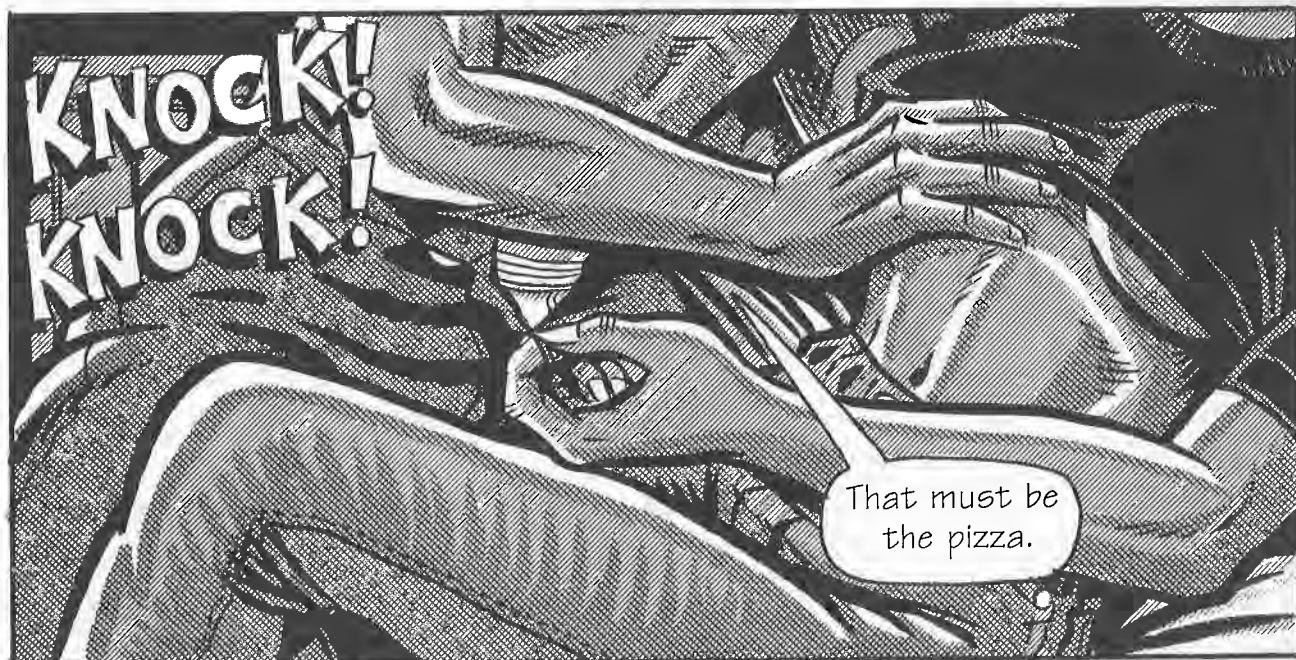
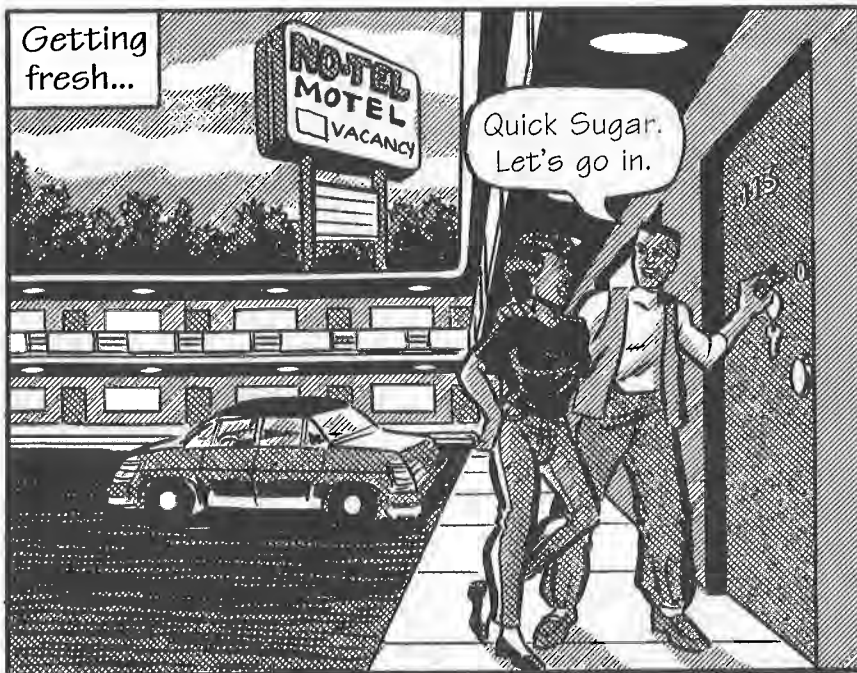
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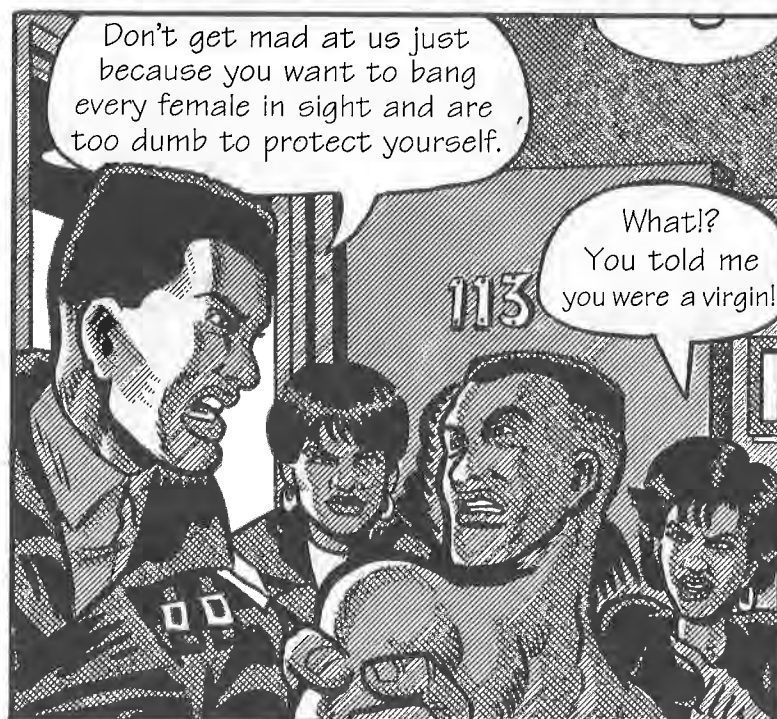
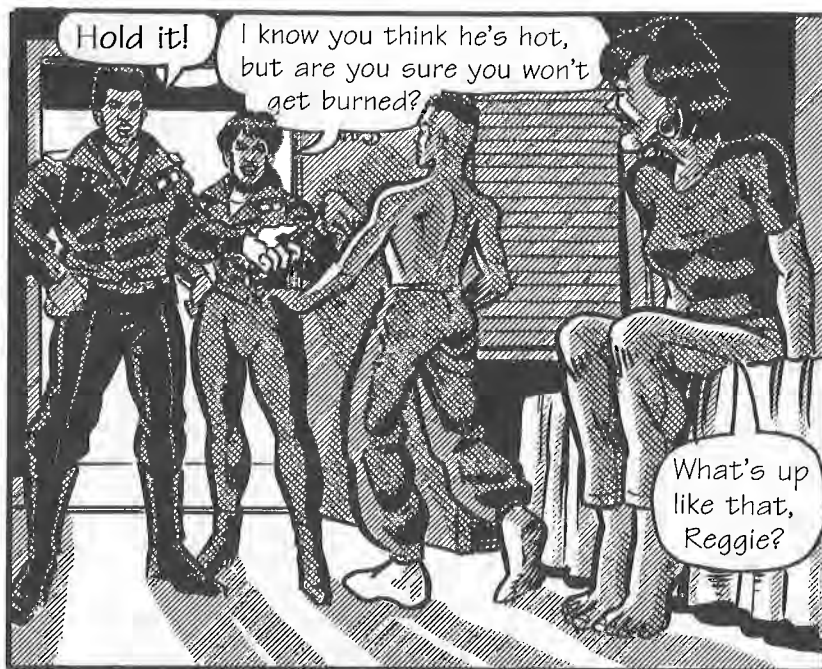
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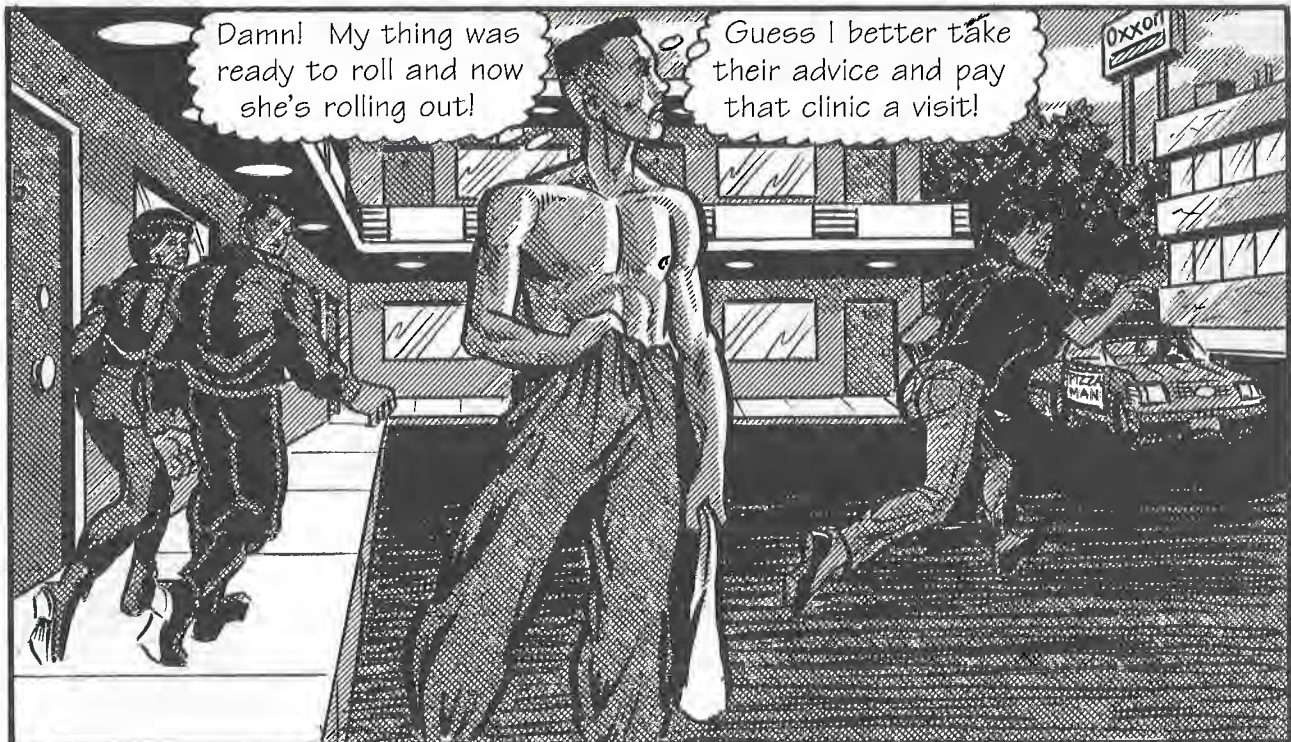
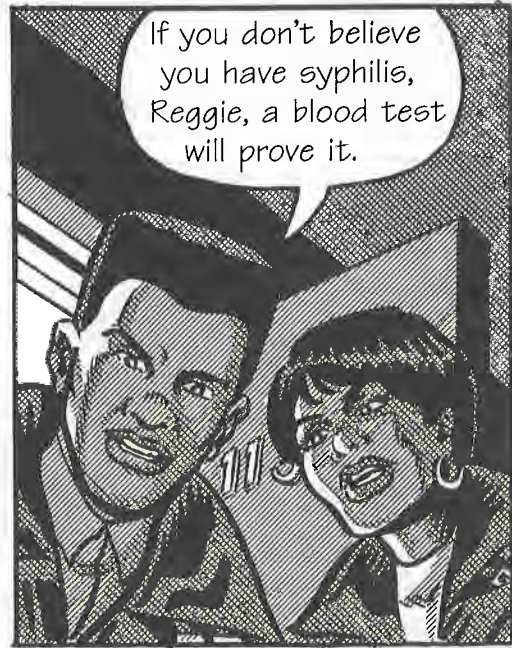


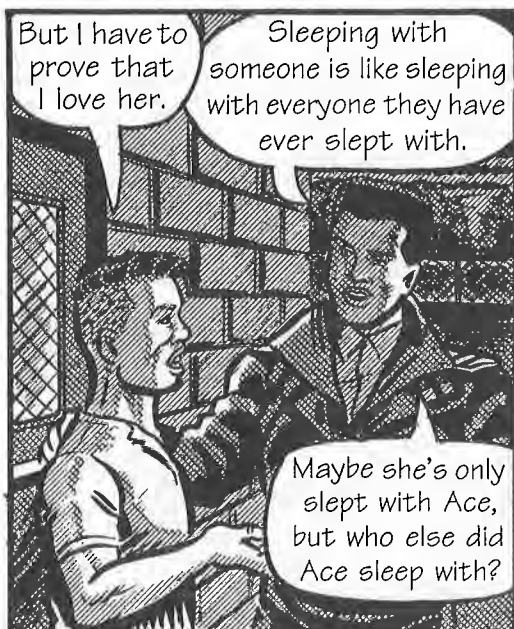
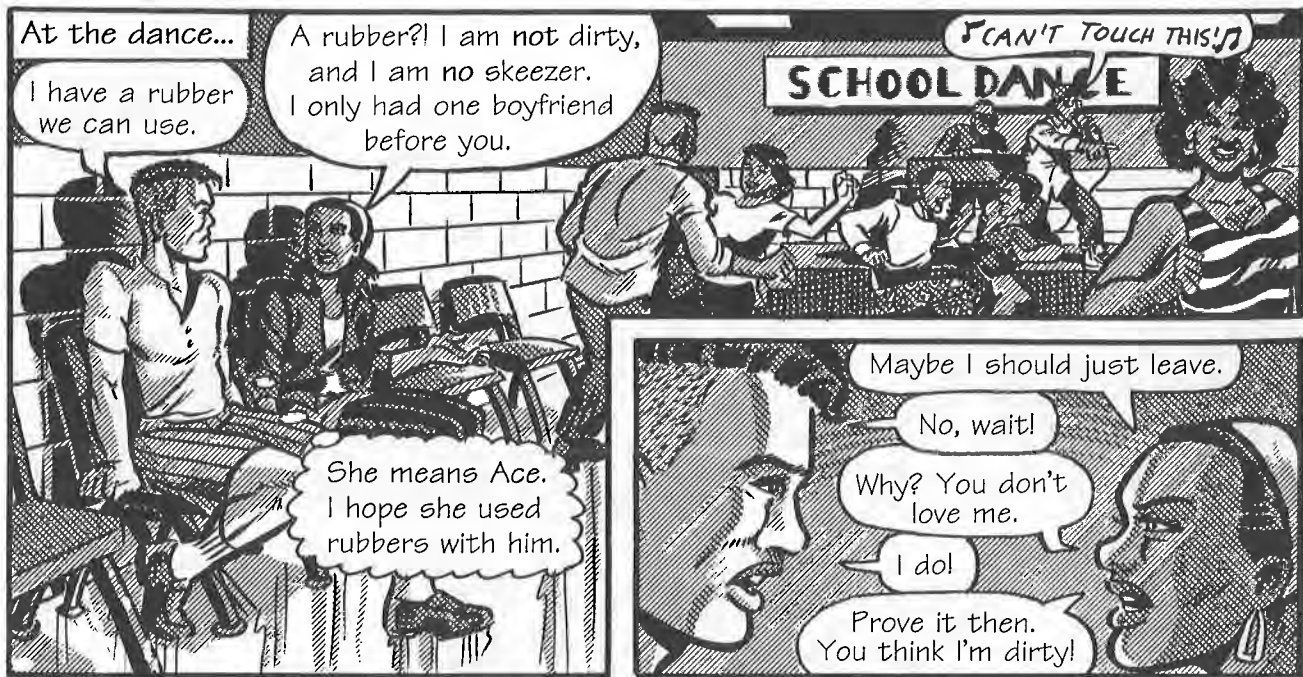


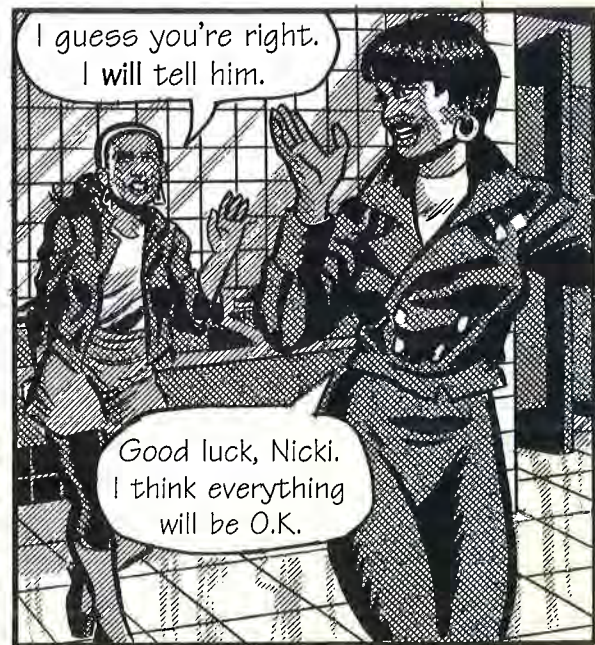
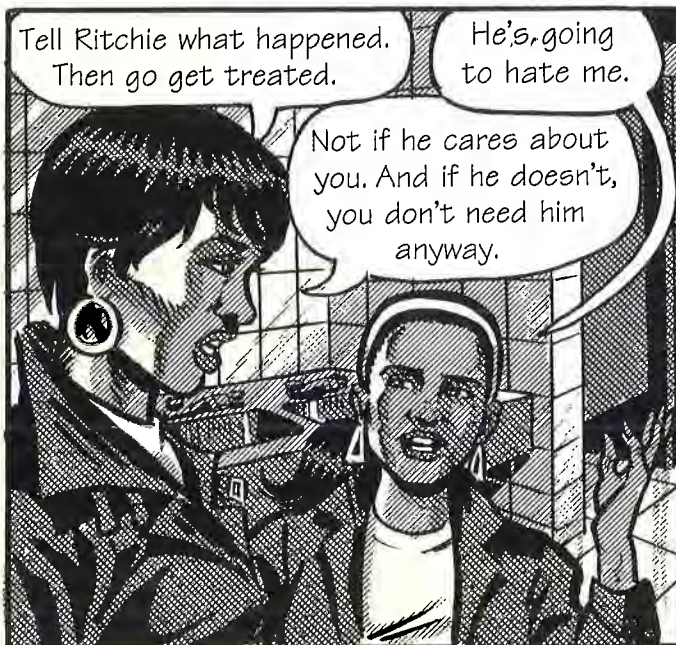












Go to a clinic and get checked before having sex if you:

- have ever had sex without a condom
- have pain or burning when you pee
- have white or yellow pus (drip) coming from the penis or vagina
- have cold sores on your lips or in your mouth
- have itching around the pubic hair, vagina, penis, or anus (butt hole)
- have sores, bumps, or a rash around the penis, vagina, or anus
- have swelling around your penis or vagina

You could have a disease you get from sex. They are also called sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) or venereal disease (VD).


- You can get an STD in the vagina, penis, mouth, or butt (or anywhere infected body fluids--blood, spit, cum--can get) and not know it.
- Go to a clinic immediately to be tested.
- It doesn't hurt to have a check-up.

The best way to avoid STDs is not to have sex.
IF YOU HAVE SEX, USE A CONDOM EVERY TIME!!

For all the facts, call:

Teen Tips at (202) 347-5565
National STD Hotline at 1-800-227-8922

They can also tell you about a clinic near you.



Yes, you can get a disease from sex.
Protect yourself, protect your partner.
Use a condom every time you have sex.
Learn to use it the right way.

Girls can use birth control
foam, cream, or jelly in the vagina
for extra protection. And guys
should always wear a condom.

If you have a disease, your partner should get treated too. Otherwise, the disease might get passed back to you or passed to someone else.