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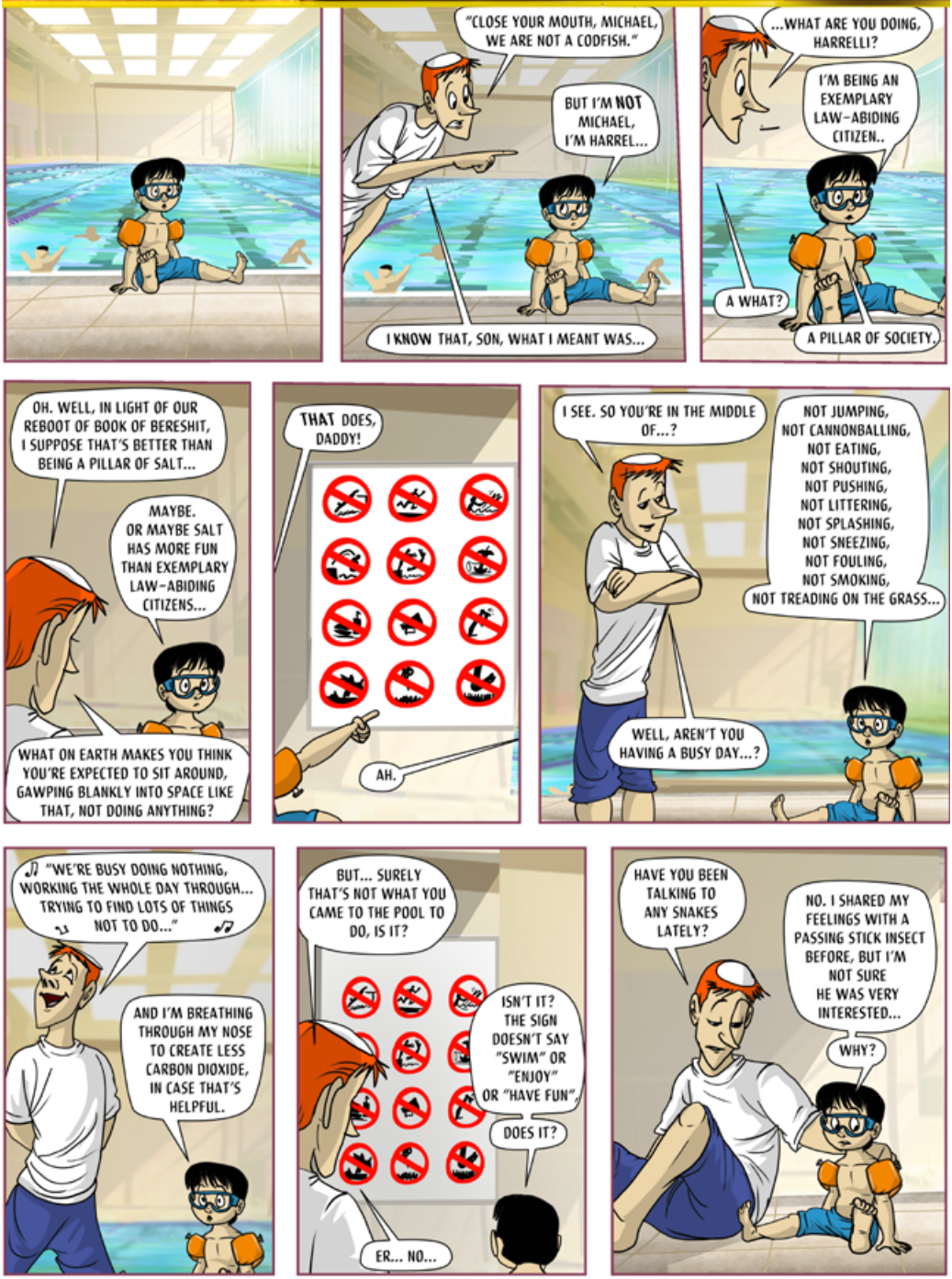

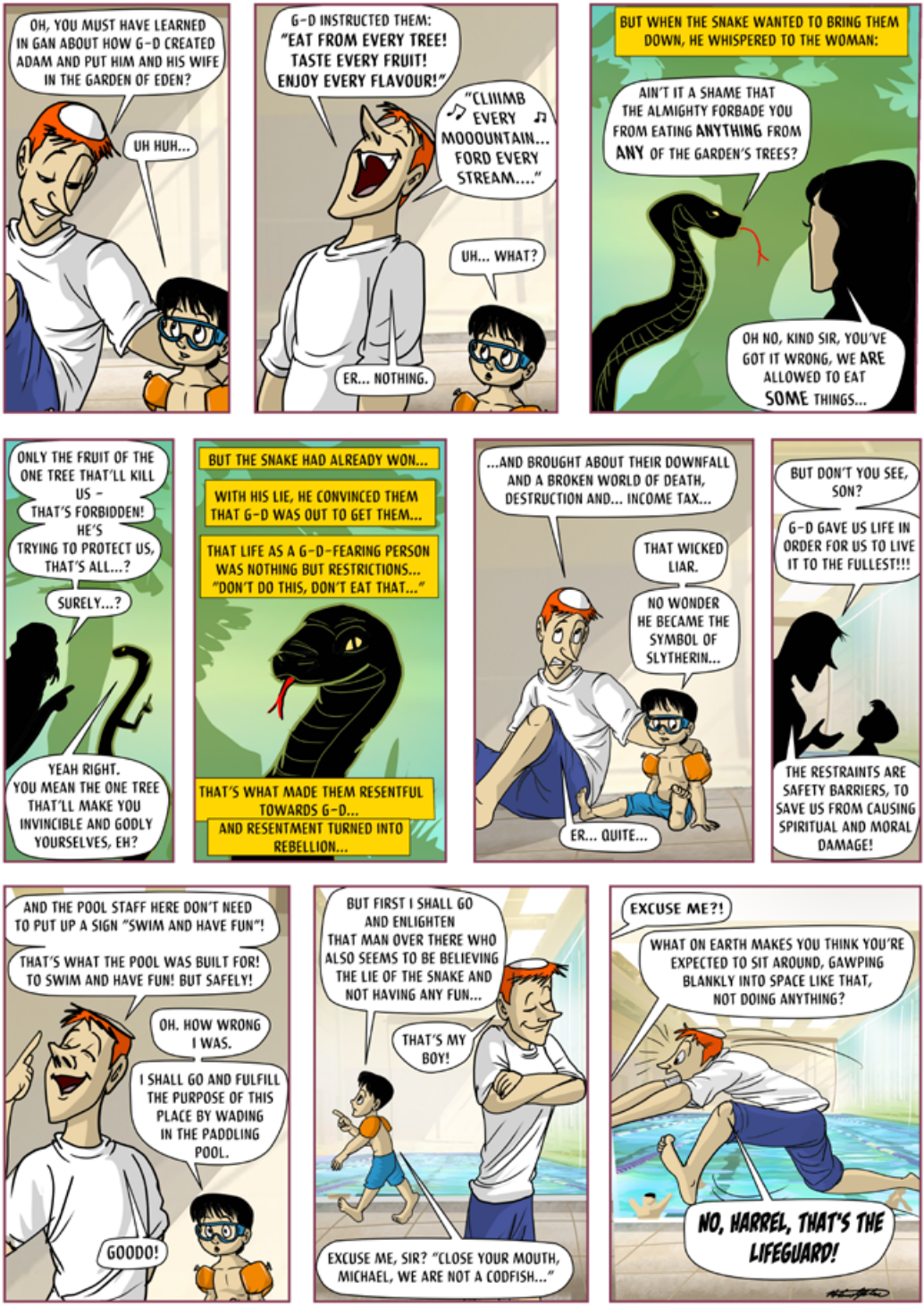
OH, YOU MUST HAVE LEARNED IN GAN ABOUT HOW G-D CREATED ADAM AND PUT HIM AND HIS WIFE IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN?
UH HUH...
G-D INSTRUCTED THEM: "EAT FROM EVERY TREE! TASTE EVERY FRUIT! ENJOY EVERY FLAVOUR!"
"CLIIIMB ♫ EVERY MOOOUNTAIN... FORD EVERY STREAM...."
UH... WHAT?
ER... NOTHING.
BUT WHEN THE SNAKE WANTED TO BRING THEM DOWN, HE WHISPERED TO THE WOMAN:
AIN'T IT A SHAME THAT THE ALMIGHTY FORBADE YOU FROM EATING ANYTHING FROM ANY OF THE GARDEN'S TREES?
OH NO, KIND SIR, YOU'VE GOT IT WRONG, WE ARE ALLOWED TO EAT SOME THINGS...
ONLY THE FRUIT OF THE ONE TREE THAT'LL KILL US - THAT'S FORBIDDEN! HE'S TRYING TO PROTECT US, THAT'S ALL...?
SURELY...?
YEAH RIGHT. YOU MEAN THE ONE TREE THAT'LL MAKE YOU INVINCIBLE AND GODLY YOURSELVES, EH?
BUT THE SNAKE HAD ALREADY WON...
WITH HIS LIE, HE CONVINCED THEM THAT G-D WAS OUT TO GET THEM...
THAT LIFE AS A G-D-FEARING PERSON WAS NOTHING BUT RESTRICTIONS... "DON'T DO THIS, DON'T EAT THAT..."
THAT'S WHAT MADE THEM RESENTFUL TOWARDS G-D...
AND RESENTMENT TURNED INTO REBELLION...
...AND BROUGHT ABOUT THEIR DOWNFALL AND A BROKEN WORLD OF DEATH, DESTRUCTION AND... INCOME TAX...
THAT WICKED LIAR.
NO WONDER HE BECAME THE SYMBOL OF SLYTHERIN...
ER... QUITE...
BUT DON'T YOU SEE, SON?
G-D GAVE US LIFE IN ORDER FOR US TO LIVE IT TO THE FULLEST!!!
THE RESTRAINTS ARE SAFETY BARRIERS, TO SAVE US FROM CAUSING SPIRITUAL AND MORAL DAMAGE!
AND THE POOL STAFF HERE DON'T NEED TO PUT UP A SIGN "SWIM AND HAVE FUN"!
THAT'S WHAT THE POOL WAS BUILT FOR! TO SWIM AND HAVE FUN! BUT SAFELY!
OH. HOW WRONG I WAS.
I SHALL GO AND FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF THIS PLACE BY WADING IN THE PADDLING POOL.
GOODO!
BUT FIRST I SHALL GO AND ENLIGHTEN THAT MAN OVER THERE WHO ALSO SEEMS TO BE BELIEVING THE LIE OF THE SNAKE AND NOT HAVING ANY FUN...
THAT'S MY BOY!
EXCUSE ME, SIR? "CLOSE YOUR MOUTH, MICHAEL, WE ARE NOT A CODFISH..."
EXCUSE ME?!
WHAT ON EARTH MAKES YOU THINK YOU'RE EXPECTED TO SIT AROUND, GAWPING BLANKLY INTO SPACE LIKE THAT, NOT DOING ANYTHING?
NO, HARREL, THAT'S THE LIFEGUARD!