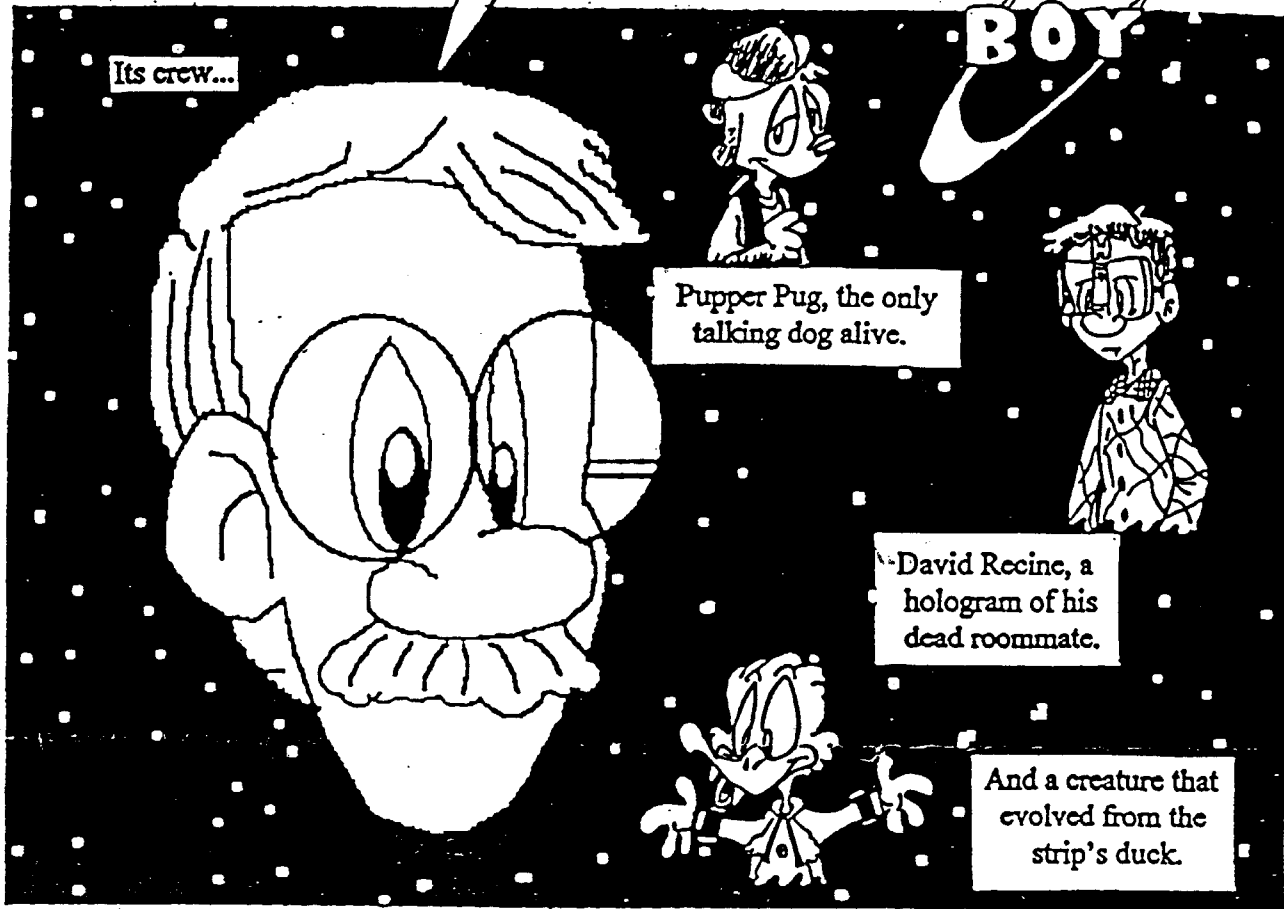


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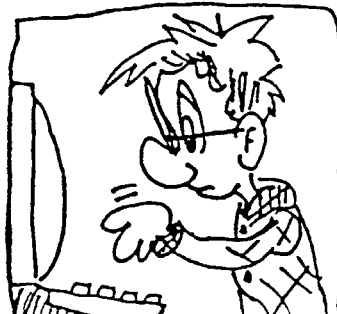
RECINE'S LATRINE

First off I'd like to say.... THANKS FOR YOUR DONATIONS! I was only expecting around six bucks, but I wound up getting enough to pay for the whole press run and then some. I couldn't have done it without you. This is truly our paper. (But don't expect me to give up the copyright or anything.)

Well, here we are at the last issue of the year. And I didn't make it to twelve. Aah, what the heck. I'll do an extra large opening issue next year.

I'd like to take this opportunity to say goodbye to Russ, the best @** janitor Regis ever had. I wish him the best for his well deserved retirement. And I'd like to thank Pat, Dan, Jason, Emil, Chris, Justin, Mr. Walter, Eric, J.J., Abby, Nate, and everyone else who helped make Fanboy possible this year. And to Mr. Bowe and Mr. Uelmen- thanks for helping me out when the chips are down.

David



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ALPHA - BETA - GAMMA

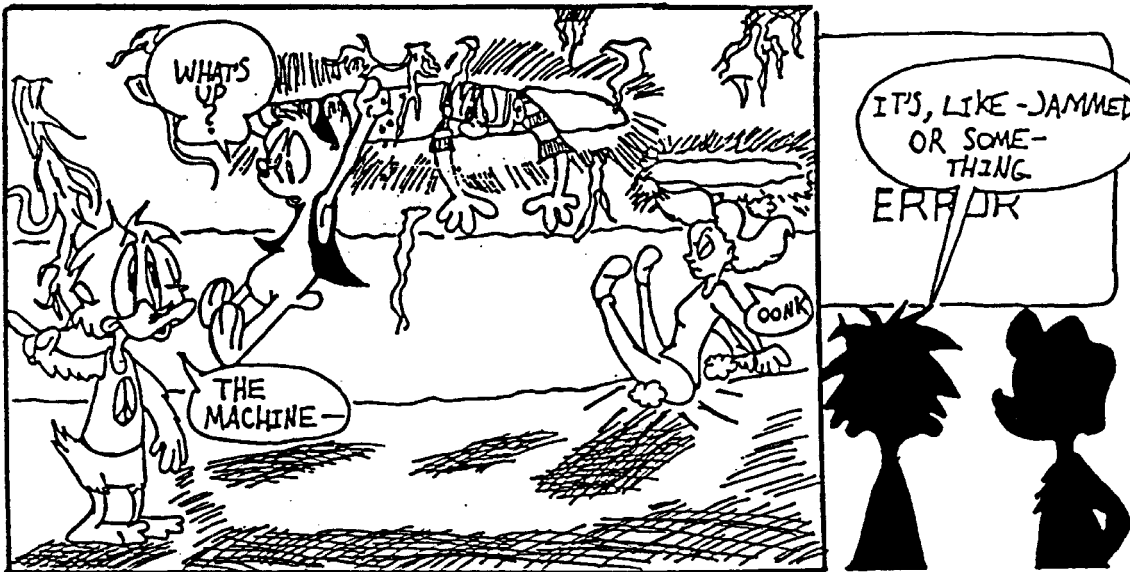
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"When you steal a man's words, you steal his soul"
-Henry Vogel

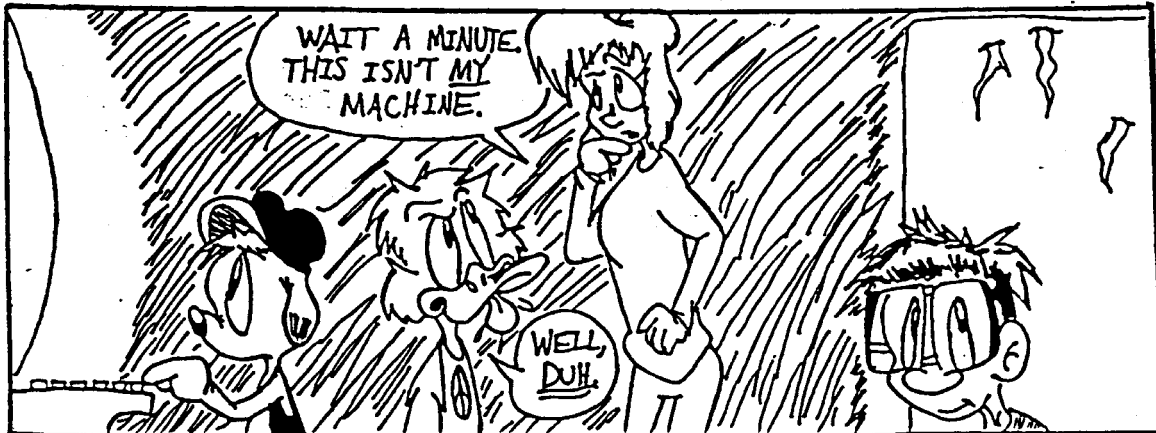


Pet Peeve
no. 10:

When my
cat treads
all over my
face at six
in the morn-
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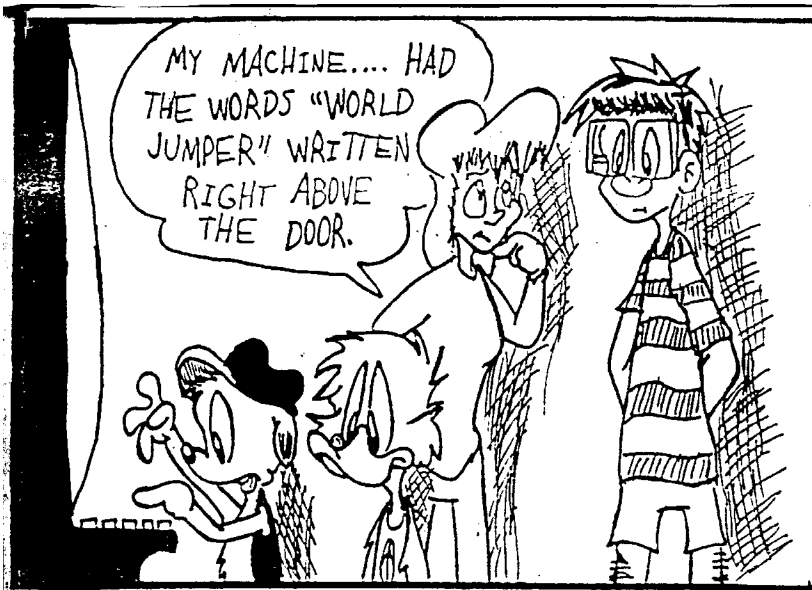


Road trip
activity: see
how many
truckers are
picking their
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doing even
grosser things
as they
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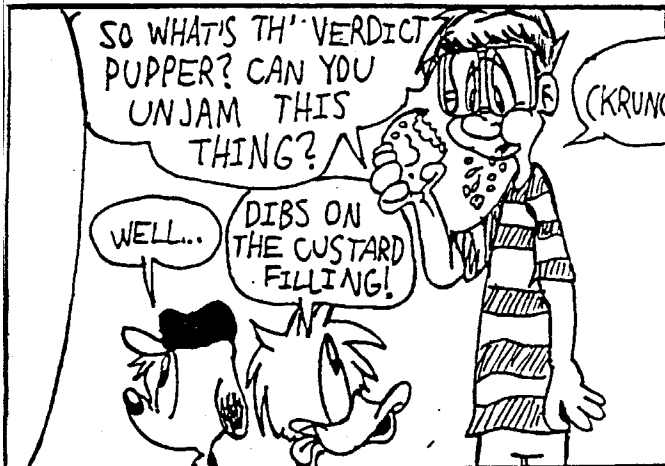
Hey didja
know? Eau
Claire Comics
has been
nominated
for the
nationally
acclaimed
"Spirit of
Comics"
Award!

Pet Peeve # 11: that prickly stubby stuff under my chin that the shaver never reaches.



ALPHA BETA GAMMA

by
Recine



DO YOU REALLY LET THAT LITTLE SNOT PUSH YOU AROUND LIKE THAT?

'EY, WHY NOT? HE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING.

YA KNOW, MAYBE TIME TRAVEL HAS ADVERSE EFFECT ON THE, UH, BRAIN, 'CUZ YOU'RE EVEN CRAZIER THAN I AM.

NO OFFENSE.

TRUTH BE KNOWN, YOU PROBABAB-BELONG IN A, UH, PSYCHIATRIC WARD -

-BUT I WOULDN'T WISH THAT ON ANYONE.

WHADDYA SAY WE GO HOME AND WORK OUT JUST WHAT THE HECK'S GOING ON?

Part of Ducky's splash page (Page 6) got cut off at the edge. Sorry 'bout that,

AYEP. HOME, SWEET HOME.

2 B CONCLUDED ... NEXT YEAR. (DONTCHA HATE IT

I KNOW, I KNOW, I DID A REALLY BAD JOB DRAWING THIS ROOM, ESPECIALLY THE DOOR. 'EY, WE CAN'T ALL BE BILL WATTERSON. I DO THAT?)

GREAT COMIC DUCKS

Ducks were a very popular staple in mainstream humor titles. There have been so many comic book ducks, it would be impossible to name them all, so I'll just go over some of my favorites.

"Pop Korn": A misanthropic goose who owned a small farm. Pop Korn appeared in "Coo Coo Comics", a publication drawn and written by professional animators in their spare time. The chief Pop Korn artist was Al Taliaferro, also an animator for Donald Duck cartoons, and a Disney newspaper strip artist.

"Hucky Duck": Another "Coo Coo" feature. Hucky was a young juvenile delinquent whose antics often got him in trouble with his neighbors, his teachers, and the law.

"Chug-Chug Curtis": Although best known as a newspaper strip character, Walt Kelly's postal duck first appeared in "Animal Comics", and continued to make appearances in "Four Color", "Pogo", and the "Pogo Parade".

"Doodles Duck": Before superhero comics changed from an industry to a glut, DC had room for a number of excellent funny-animal characters. Doodles Duck was one of them. Usually drawn by Sheldon Mayer, the Doodles Duck stories were somewhat similar to the short stories Carl Barks did for Walt Disney's Comics and Stories. Doodles was plagued by his mischievous nephew Lemuel, and could be a bit of a prankster himself. Every Doodles story had a whimsical moral written in the last panel, which helped create an atmosphere of innocent charm. Although Doodles hasn't been seen much since DC dropped its funny animal line, he did reappear in a story drawn by Mike Tiefenbacher in the "Funny Stuff Stocking Stuffer", a one-shot DC funny animal revival done by Jim Engel, Chuck Fiala, Paul Kupperberg, and the aforementioned Mike Tiefenbacher.

"Goofy Goose": Like Doodles, a late, lamented DC character. A befuddled misfit who was always being shoved around by Calvin Cow, the barnyard bully. With a little help from his friends however, he usually managed to come out on top.

2B KONTINUED...

Here's a couple of drawings from my sketchbook to fill out the page (Eslinger helped me with the one on the right.)





HI, EVERYBODY.



JMM... DAVE'S LETTING ME DO THE SPLASH PAGE THIS TIME. OKAY?



SO HE SEZ TO THE GROCCER, HE SEZ - "DO YOU HAVE ANY CHERRIES?"



LEMME TELL YA A GREAT JOKE. A DUCK WALKS INTO A GROCERY STORE, OKAY?



AND THE GROCCER SEZ "NO, WE DONT SELL CHERRIES," SO THE DUCK COMES IN THE NEXT DAY...



AND HE SEZ, DO YOU HAVE ANY CHERRIES? AND THE GROCCER, HE SEZ:



"I ALREADY TOLDJA, WE DONT SELL CHERRIES"



SO, THE DUCK COMES IN THE THIRD DAY AND SEZ "DO YOU HAVE ANY CHERRIES?"



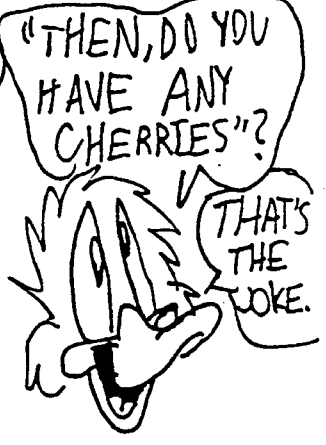
AN' THE GROCCER SEZ "I ALREADY TOLD YA NO. YOU ASK ME AGAIN, AND I'LL NAIL YOUR FEET TO THE FLOOR!"



NEXT DAY, THE DUCK ASKS: "DO YOU HAVE ANY NAILS?"



"NO", SEZ THE GROCCER.



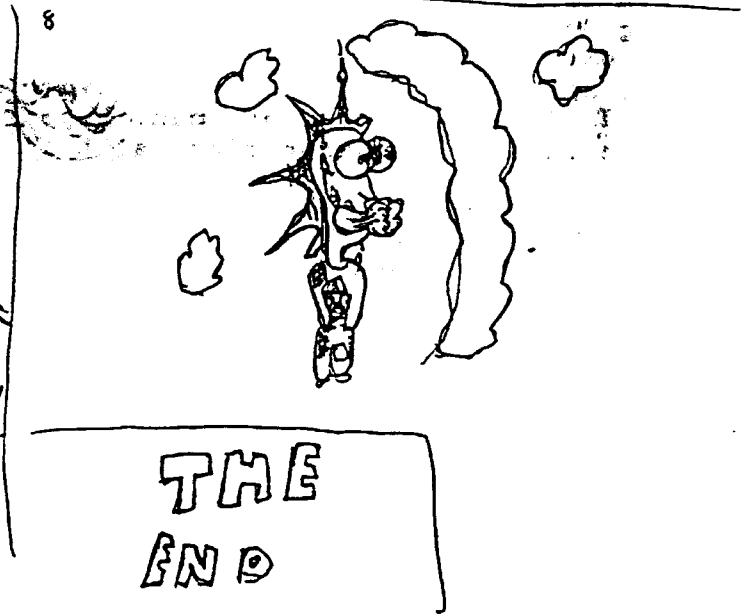
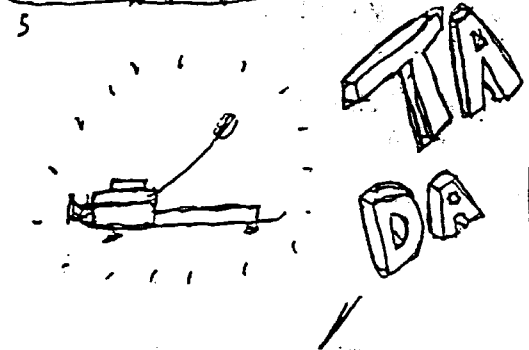
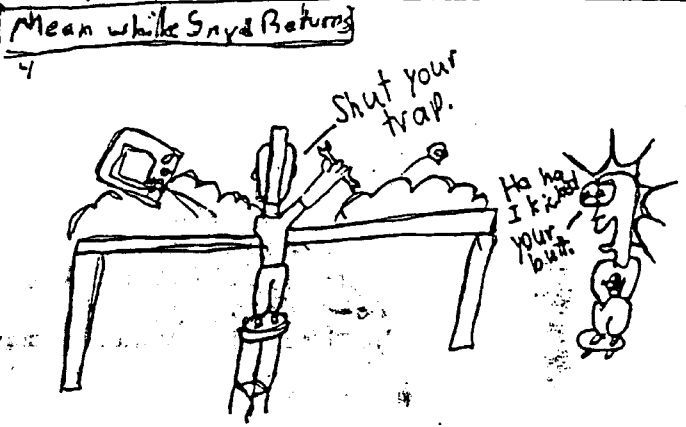
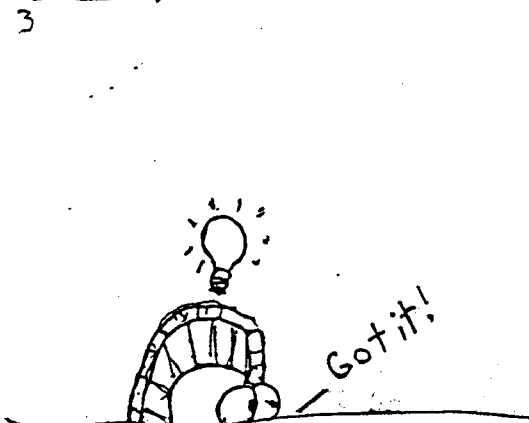
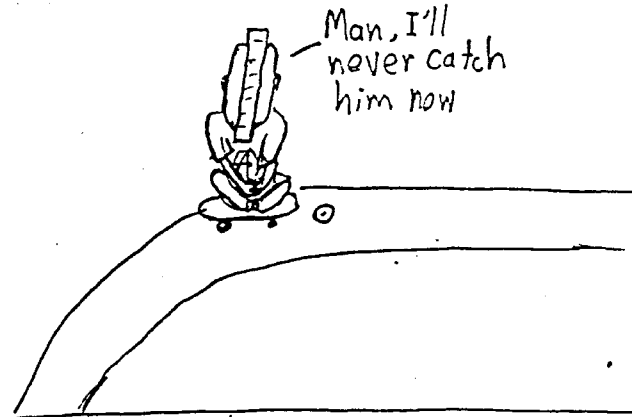
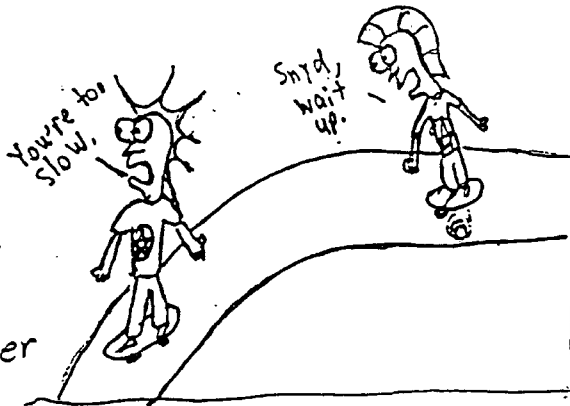
"THEN, DO YOU HAVE ANY CHERRIES?"

THAT'S THE JOKE.

ENG and SNY Comix

in KILLER SK&board by: Eric Engalk
Zack Snyder

An Eric
Engalk/
Zack Snyder
production



THE CLASS OF '97: A FEW GOODBYES

Well, another group of seniors is taking off. I'm gonna miss them. Heck, I grew up with quite a few of 'em....

Goodbye, Corey. Y'know, back in grade school I was genuinely afraid you and Jeff were gonna kill me for all the stuff I pulled on you guys. Thanks for letting bygones be bygones.

Goodbye, Marty. I'll miss your keen sense of humor.

Yo, Jaz, you've been the greatest. Keep in touch, y'hear?

Goodbye Donna. I'm gonna miss your drama performances.

Goodbye Janz. Keep on lifting. If I ever need a bodyguard, I'll know who to call.

What it is, Kassing? It be at where it be at, and baby, I be down with it.

Kellner- ya still live up the street? Drop by sometime this summer. We'll play basketball or something.

Goodbye Classen. Thanks for supporting Fanboy when I still wasn't sure where the whole thing was going.

Goodbye, Divo. State was a blast, even though you and the guys didn't share my taste in movies.

Goodbye, Shaun. You're one kick-butt security guy, y'know that?

Goodbye Lok. I'm gonna miss your crude jokes and rowdy manner. If anyone gives you trouble, just let me know, and I'll be there to help you kick butt and take names. Take care, dude.

Goodbye, Rich. When I actually managed to wake up, second period was a lot of fun.

Take care, Marg. You've been a friend and a confidante, and your wit and wisdom's been invaluable. You're going places, and that's a fact. And I'm now fellow Ramblers join me in chanting..... "Marg! Marg! Marg!"

Goodbye, Muza. I'll be at Tom and Rob's every Friday. Hope to see you here once in a while.

Goodbye, Amanda. Things won't be the same without your dry humor and our on-target articles for Connections and the Chronicle. Ever considered a career in journalism?

Goodbye, Nash. Good luck wherever you go, and thanks for being a friend.

Hey, congratulations, Rob. I'll be there for your speech.

Goodbye, Mike. You've come a long way, and in a bizarre sort of paradox, you haven't changed a bit.

You the man, Traut. Thanks for tolerating me when I acted like a jerk, and sticking up for me when I was down. Things are going to be pretty dull around here once you're gone.

Oh, and Jeff? Thanks for not giving me any swirlies.

Well, I guess it's over, man. Hope you guys enjoyed the ride. I know I did. I s'pose it's a dubious comfort at best, but in me you've got a friend.

It's cold outside, there's
no kind
of
atmosphere....

