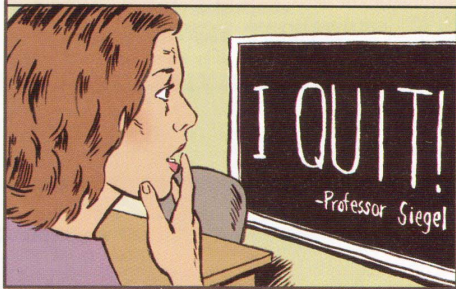


JENNY DEADLINE

ACE REPORTER

OH, NO!
IT'S AFTER 3!
I'M LATE FOR
BIOLOGY!

BUT WHEN JENNY ARRIVES, THE CLASSROOM IS EMPTY – AND ON THE BLACKBOARD SHE FINDS A STARTLING MESSAGE!



BACK IN THE EPITAPH NEWSROOM, JENNY KICKS THE STORY AROUND WITH HER EDITOR.



... BUT IT SEEMS FISHY TO ME. WHY WOULD A PROFESSOR SUDDENLY QUIT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE TERM?

THERE'S SOMETHING ODD ABOUT THIS. AND YOU'VE GOT TIL SIX P.M. TO DIG IT UP. GET ME THE STORY AND I'LL RUN IT ON **PAGE ONE!**

JENNY CALLS DR. SIEGEL AT HIS HOME –



THIS IS JENNY DEADLINE FROM THE EPITAPH. COULD WE TALK ABOUT YOUR DECISION TO RESIGN?

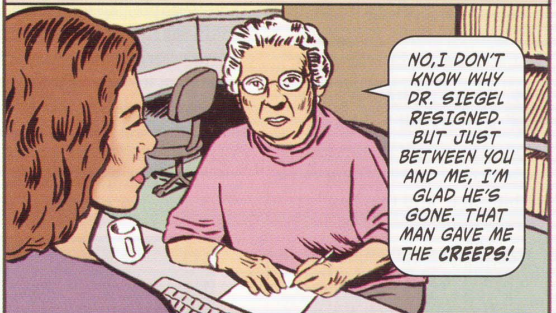
NO COMMENT!

CLICK!

ON THE INTERNET, JENNY GATHERS BACKGROUND DATA ON DR. SIEGEL.

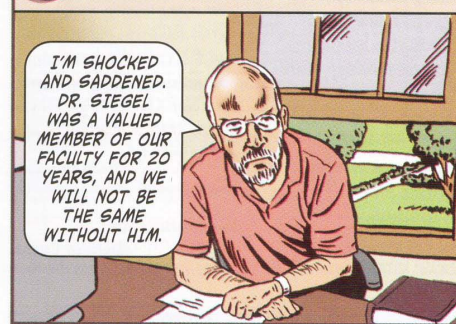


JENNY DECIDES TO VISIT THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT OFFICE TO INTERVIEW SIEGEL'S STUDENTS AND COLLEAGUES.

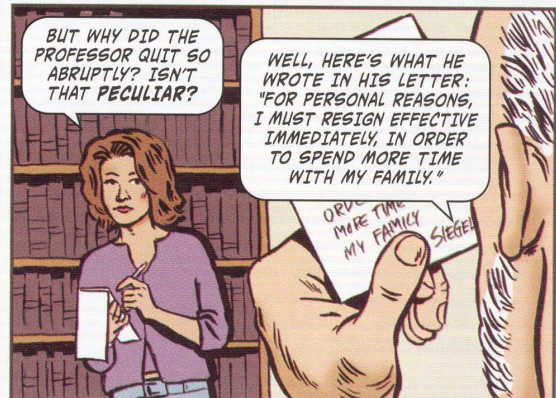


NO, I DON'T KNOW WHY DR. SIEGEL RESIGNED. BUT JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME, I'M GLAD HE'S GONE. THAT MAN GAVE ME THE CREEPS!

JENNY LANDS AN INTERVIEW WITH DORSEY STEVENS, HEAD OF THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT.



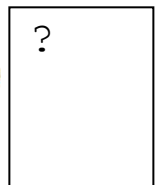
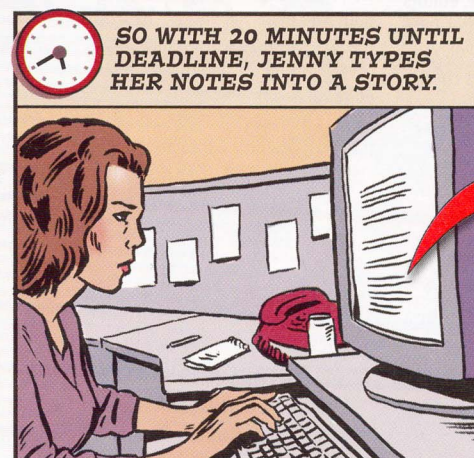
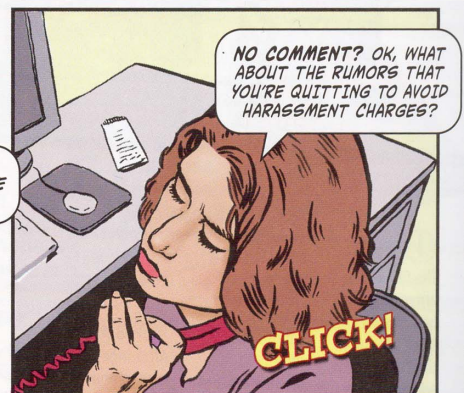
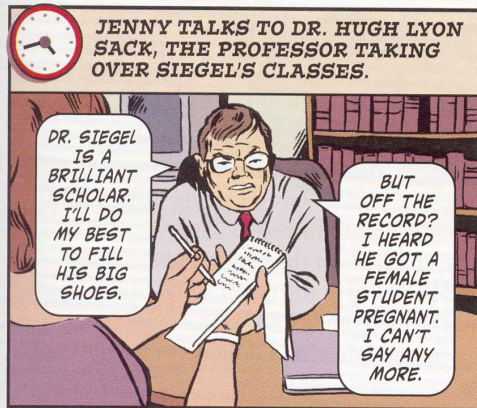
I'M SHOCKED AND SADDENED. DR. SIEGEL WAS A VALUED MEMBER OF OUR FACULTY FOR 20 YEARS, AND WE WILL NOT BE THE SAME WITHOUT HIM.



BUT WHY DID THE PROFESSOR QUIT SO ABRUPTLY? ISN'T THAT PECULIAR?

WELL, HERE'S WHAT HE WROTE IN HIS LETTER: "FOR PERSONAL REASONS, I MUST RESIGN EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, IN ORDER TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH MY FAMILY."

ORDER: MAKE TIME FOR MY FAMILY SIEGEL



You're the editor-

Edit the story just turned in. Would you change anything and why?

What sources would the reporter go to the next day?

What really happened?