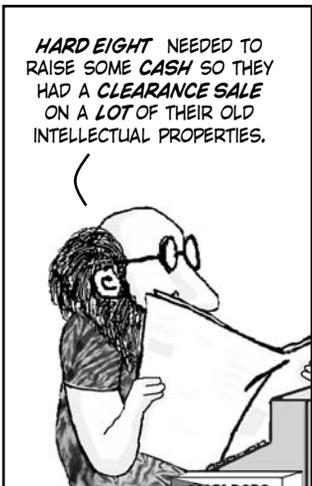
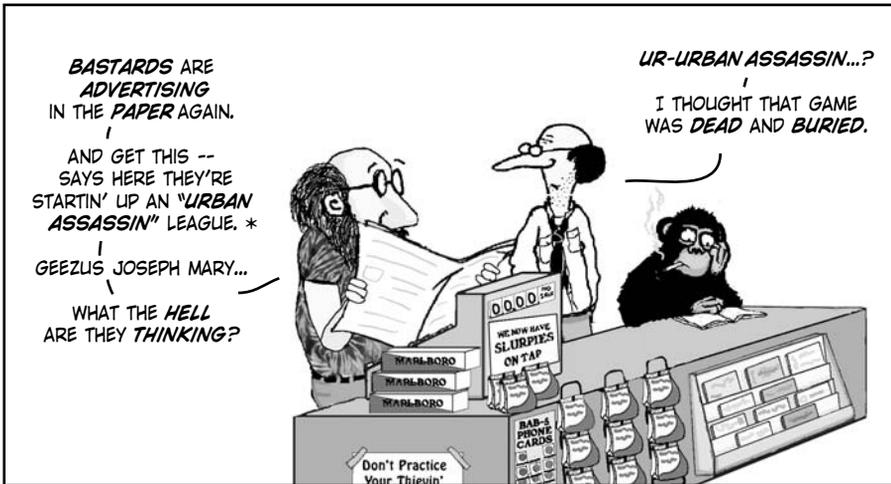


Kickin' a Sleeping Dawg

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* Urban Assassin — *Hard Eight's* game of "Stalking the Most Dangerous Game in the Concrete Jungle" that swept the gaming community by storm many years ago. The game involved players signing up and receiving 'targets' to take out — other gamers. Initially the game involved water balloons and squirt guns. But play quickly ramped up to the use of paint bombs and paint ball guns. Things got out of hand when the 'game' spilled over to the community at large and players began taking out their targets in classrooms, libraries and even movie theaters while horrified 'mundanes' looked on in horror.



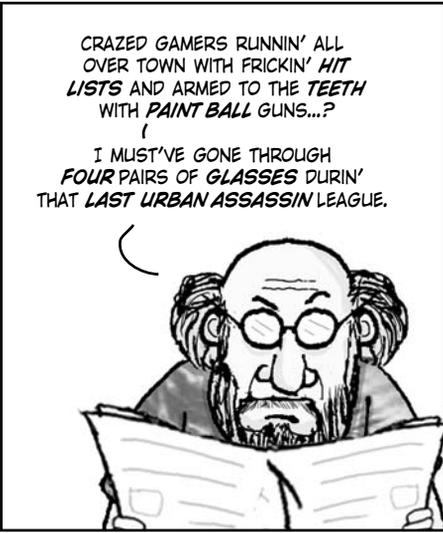
MY *DISTRIBUTOR'S* BEEN TRYIN' TO *RAM* IT DOWN MY THROAT.
I DIDN'T JUST SAY "NO",
I SAID "*HELL NO!!!*"

LIKE WE NEED *THAT*
CRAP IN *MUNCIE* AGAIN...



YA KNOW THAT
GAME *WAS* A LOT OF *FUN!!*
LEAST WISE BEFORE IT GOT
OUT OF *CONTROL* AND PEOPLE
STARTED TAKING IT TOO FAR.

HURUMMPH.
FUN MY ASS!!

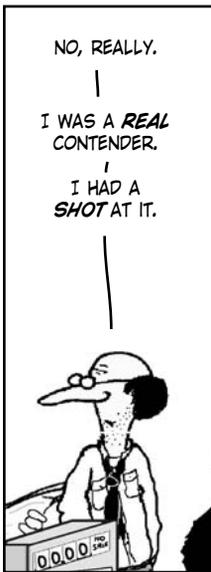


CRAZED GAMERS RUNNIN' ALL
OVER TOWN WITH FRICKIN' *HIT*
LISTS AND ARMED TO THE *TEETH*
WITH *PAINT BALL* GUNS...?
I MUST'VE GONE THROUGH
FOUR PAIRS OF *GLASSES* DURIN'
THAT LAST URBAN ASSASSIN LEAGUE.

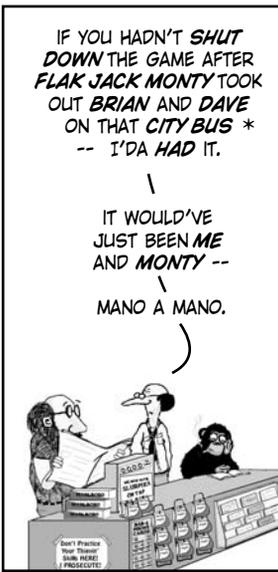


MAN -- *URBAN ASSASSIN*.
I'D ALMOST *FORGOTTEN*
ABOUT THAT GAME.
YOU KNOW I CAME "*THIS*"
CLOSE TO *WINNING* AND
BEING "*LAST MAN STANDING*."

MMM HMM.
YEAH.
SURE.



NO, REALLY.
I WAS A *REAL*
CONTENDER.
I HAD A
SHOT AT IT.

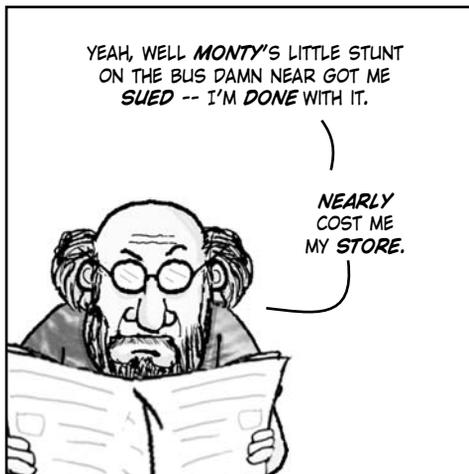


IF YOU HADN'T *SHUT*
DOWN THE GAME AFTER
FLAK JACK MONTY TOOK
OUT *BRIAN* AND *DAVE*
ON THAT *CITY BUS* *
-- I'DA HAD IT.

IT WOULD'VE
JUST BEEN *ME*
AND *MONTY* --
MANO A MANO.



AND I WAS *TOTALLY* ON
TO HIM -- HE'D TAKEN
TO *SLEEPING* IN A
CULVERT OVER BY
THE *STUDENT UNION*
TO *AVOID* BEING HIT.
I HAD THE PLACE
STAKED OUT.
WAS JUST A
MATTER OF TIME
BEFORE...



YEAH, WELL *MONTY'S* LITTLE STUNT
ON THE *BUS* DAMN NEAR GOT ME
SUED -- I'M *DONE* WITH IT.

NEARLY
COST ME
MY *STORE*.



AND NOW THIS *IDIOT* OUT
AT THE *MALL* IS GONNA
STIR THINGS UP AGAIN?

IT'S
MADNESS!
LIKE KICKING A
SLEEPING DOG.

YEAH, I
SUPPOSE.



I CAN'T WAIT
TO TELL *DAVE*
AND *BRIAN*.
MAYBE WE
CAN *SIGN UP*.

* Urban Assassin hit made national headlines in 1994 when Jack "Flak Jack" Monty was convicted of aggravated assault, endangering the public and a half dozen other charges as a result of his commando-style assault on a city bus filled with passengers. Armed with water balloons and two semi-automatic paint ball guns, Flak Jack took out two players as well as sixteen passengers (collateral damage).