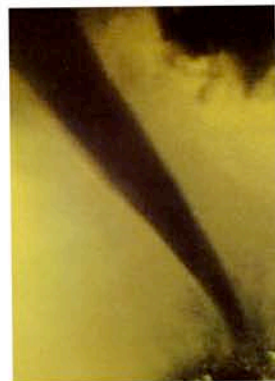
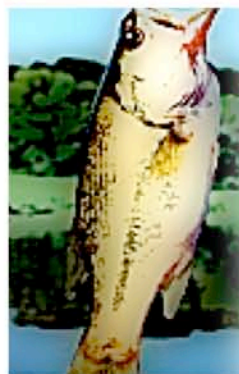


SPEAKING IN METAPHORS:

*A conversation between
a fish and a tornado*

BY SUSAN LEE



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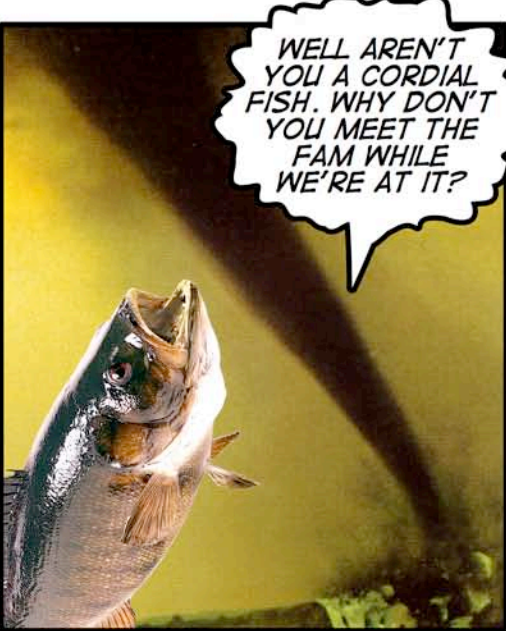
The Dark Side of Nature.

GRUMBLE...

I'M FEELING
ANGRY...LOOKS
LIKE THE PEOPLE OF
OKLAHOMA ARE IN
FOR A RIDE.

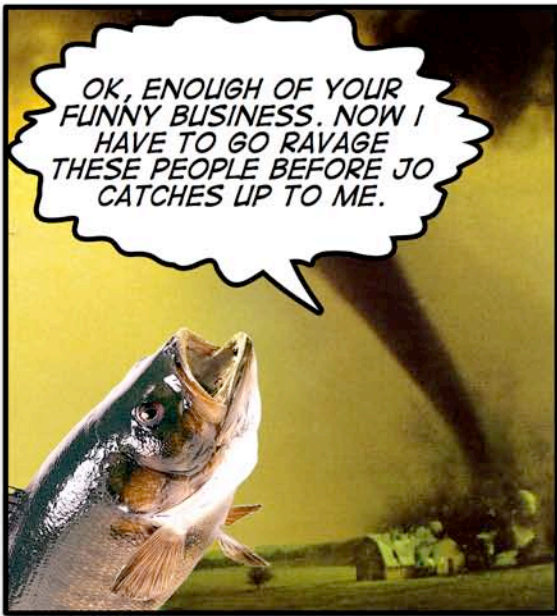
THERE SHE
IS...JO, MY
WRETCHED
TARGET.

AAAAHAHA YEAH
YOU BETTER
RUN!



LAURAAAA!!!





OK, ENOUGH OF YOUR FUNNY BUSINESS. NOW I HAVE TO GO RAVAGE THESE PEOPLE BEFORE JO CATCHES UP TO ME.

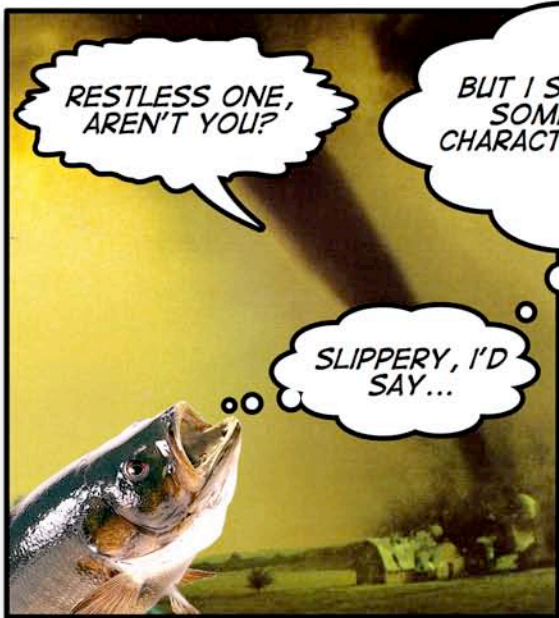


CAN YOU JUST HELP ME OUT? I'M LOOKING FOR A RIVER--A BIG ONE.

WHERE EXACTLY DO YOU COME FROM, FISH?



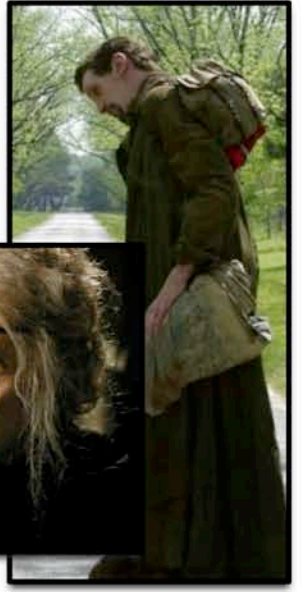
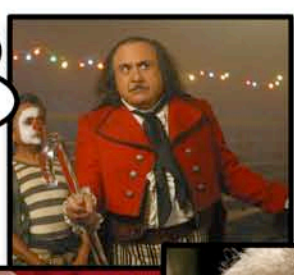
A WONDERFUL LITTLE TOWN IN ALABAMA...BUT TOO LITTLE. A BIG FISH LIKE ME WAS INTENDED FOR A BIG RIVER.



RESTLESS ONE, AREN'T YOU?

BUT I SURE HAVE MET SOME FANTASTIC CHARACTERS ALONG THE WAY.

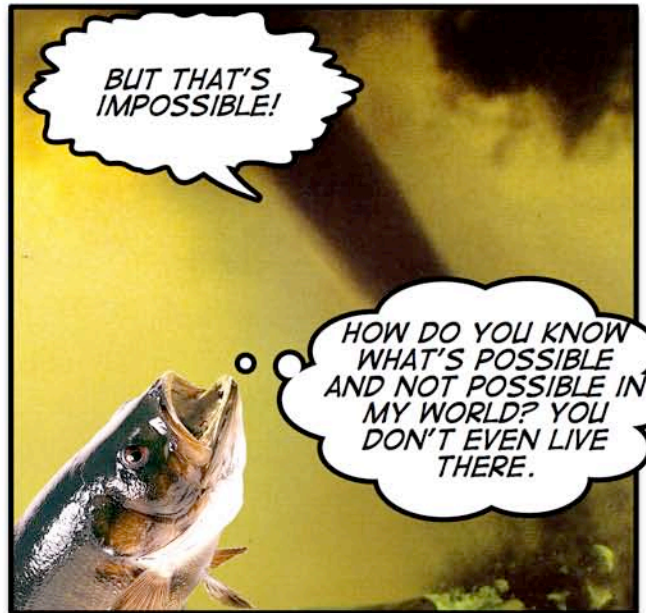
SLIPPERY, I'D SAY...





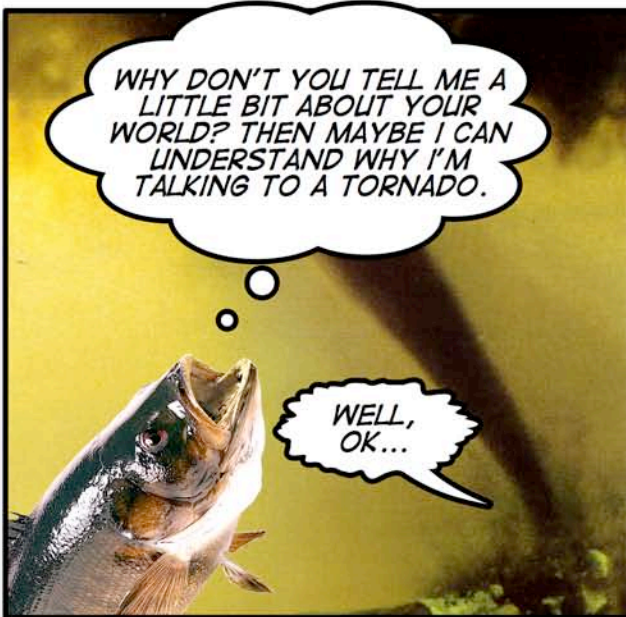
YOU'RE TELLING ME YOU MET A GIANT, A WITCH, A RINGMASTER AND A TWO-HEADED CABARET ACT ON YOUR WAY TO OKLAHOMA?

I'M TELLING YOU THAT'S HOW I EXPERIENCED IT.



BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S POSSIBLE AND NOT POSSIBLE IN MY WORLD? YOU DON'T EVEN LIVE THERE.



WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOUR WORLD? THEN MAYBE I CAN UNDERSTAND WHY I'M TALKING TO A TORNADO.

WELL, OK...



THIS IS JO. SHE'S A REAL PAIN. I TOOK HER FATHER WHEN SHE WAS A KID AND SHE'S BEEN AFTER ME EVER SINCE.



THAT'S TERRIBLE!

HEY, I'M A TORNADO. I'M DESTRUCTIVE BY NATURE.



NOW JO AND HER TEAM ARE OUT TO STOP THE DESTRUCTION THAT I STARTED YEARS AGO, AND IT ONLY MAKES ME ANGRIER...

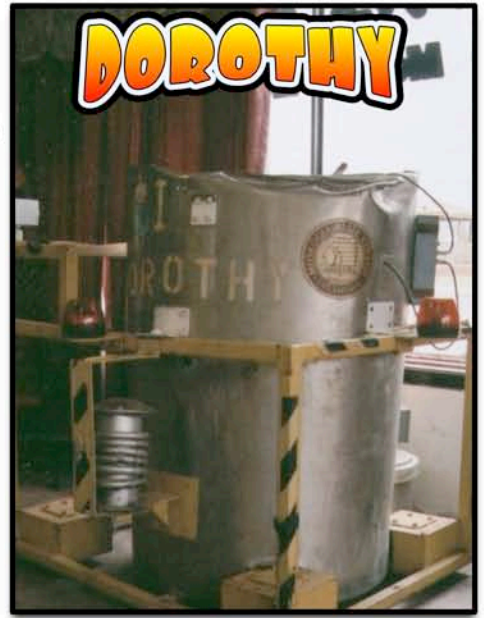
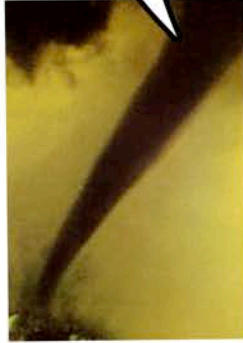
BECAUSE I'M AFRAID THEY MIGHT WIN.



AND HOW HAVE THEY MANAGED THAT?

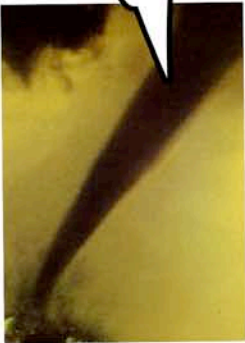
BY ANTICIPATING MY MOVES BEFORE I'VE MADE THEM.

THEY EVEN CREATED A BRAINCHILD TO KNOW EXACTLY WHERE I'M GOING...



DOROTHY

BUT THESE GUYS? THEY DON'T GET WHO I AM AT ALL. IT DOESN'T END WELL FOR EITHER OF THEM.



WHO YOU ARE? YOU MEAN, A TORNADO?

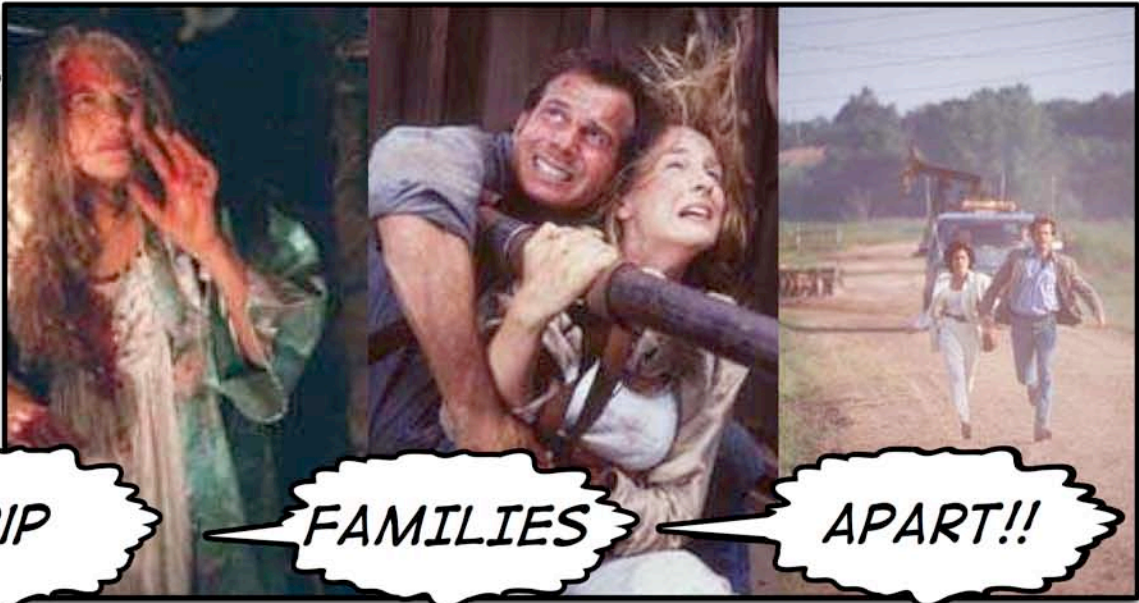
NOT TOO BRIGHT WHEN YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR ELEMENT, HUH FISHY?



YOU SEE, I'M MUCH MORE THAN A TORNADO. I'M...

RUTHLESS!!
CAPRICIOUS!
TEMPTASTUOUS!
VENGEFUL!!

I DO EVERYTHING
IN MY POWER TO...



RIP

FAMILIES

APART!!



YIKES. YOU
SEEM REALLY
INTENT ON
RUINING THIS
PLACE.

THIS IS ALL I
KNOW AND ALL I
CARE TO KNOW
ABOUT.



WELL THIS IS WHERE
YOU AND I DIFFER, I
GUESS. I'M ALWAYS
LOOKING FOR MY
NEXT GREAT
ADVENTURE.



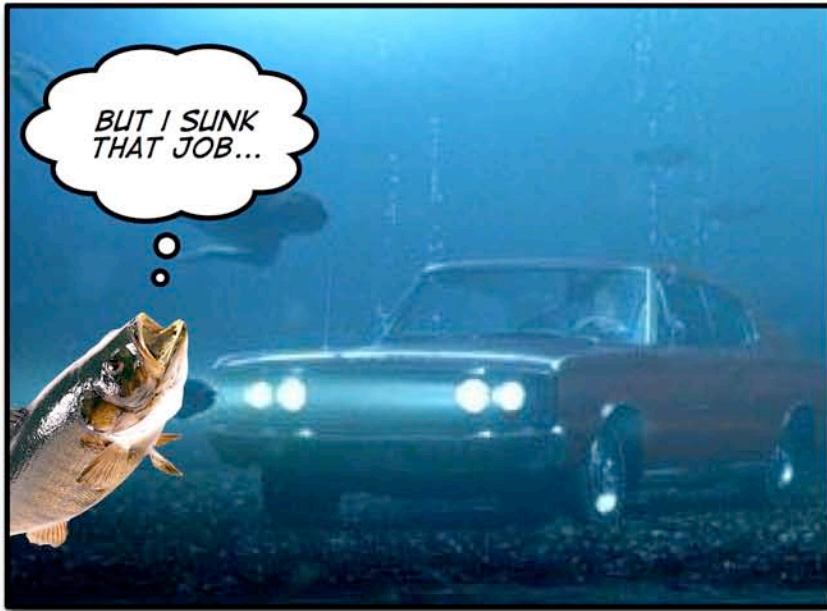
WELL WHO ARE
YOU, ANYWAY? I
DIDN'T CATCH
YOUR NAME,
FISH.

THAT'S A
GOOD
QUESTION.
WHERE DO I
START?

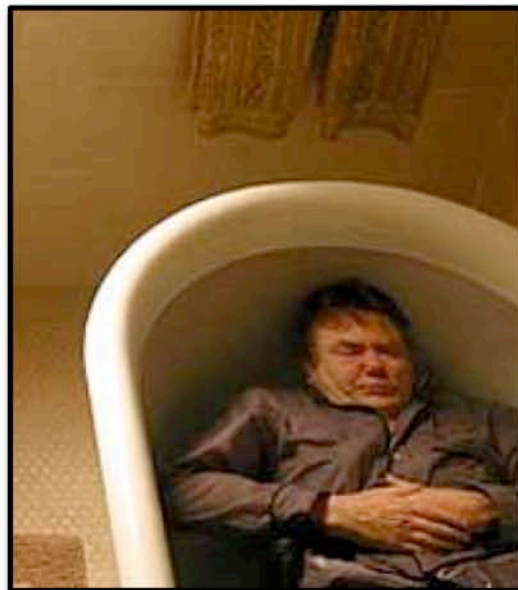


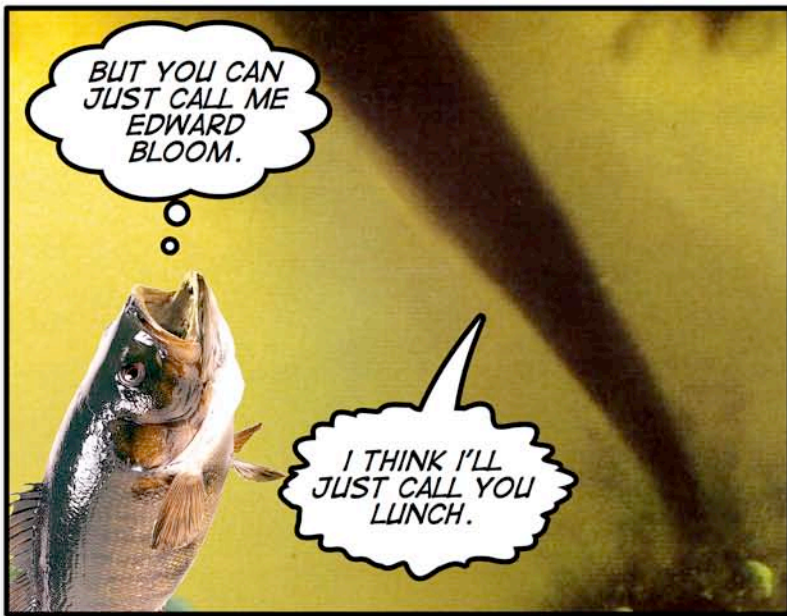
WELL, I'VE
BEEN A
SALESMAN...



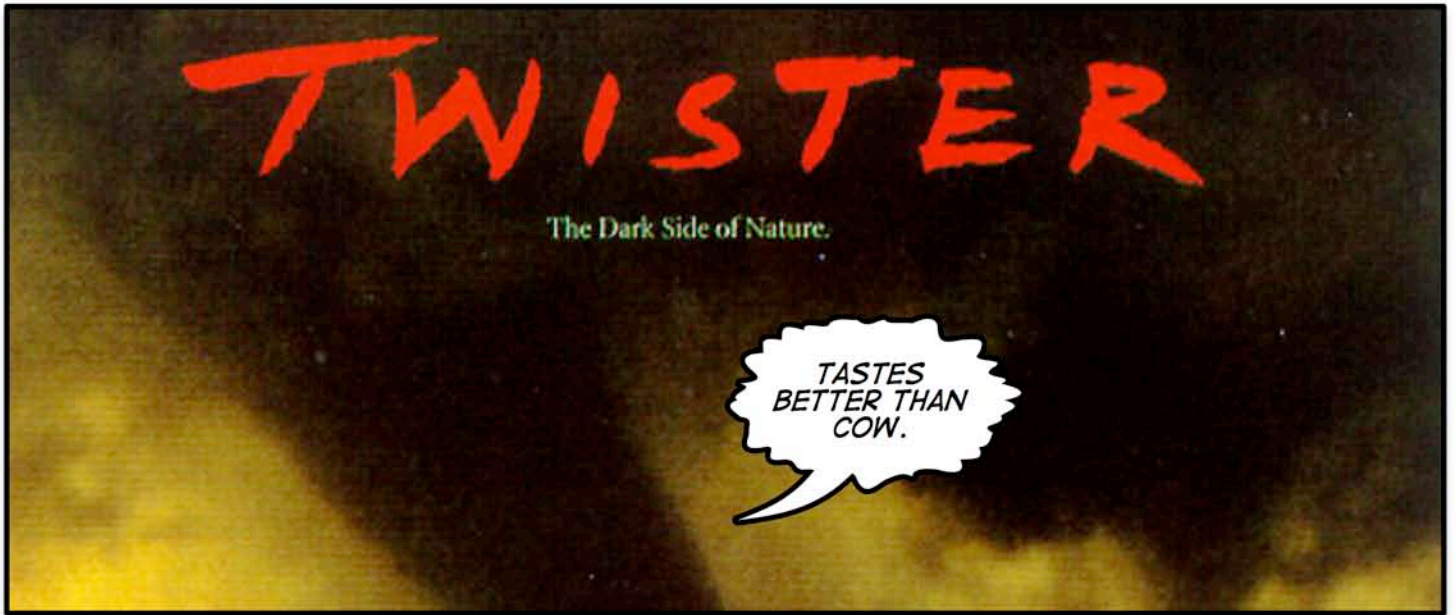


BUT MOST OF ALL, MY WHOLE LIFE I'VE BEEN A VERY BIG FISH.





CHOMP!!!



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