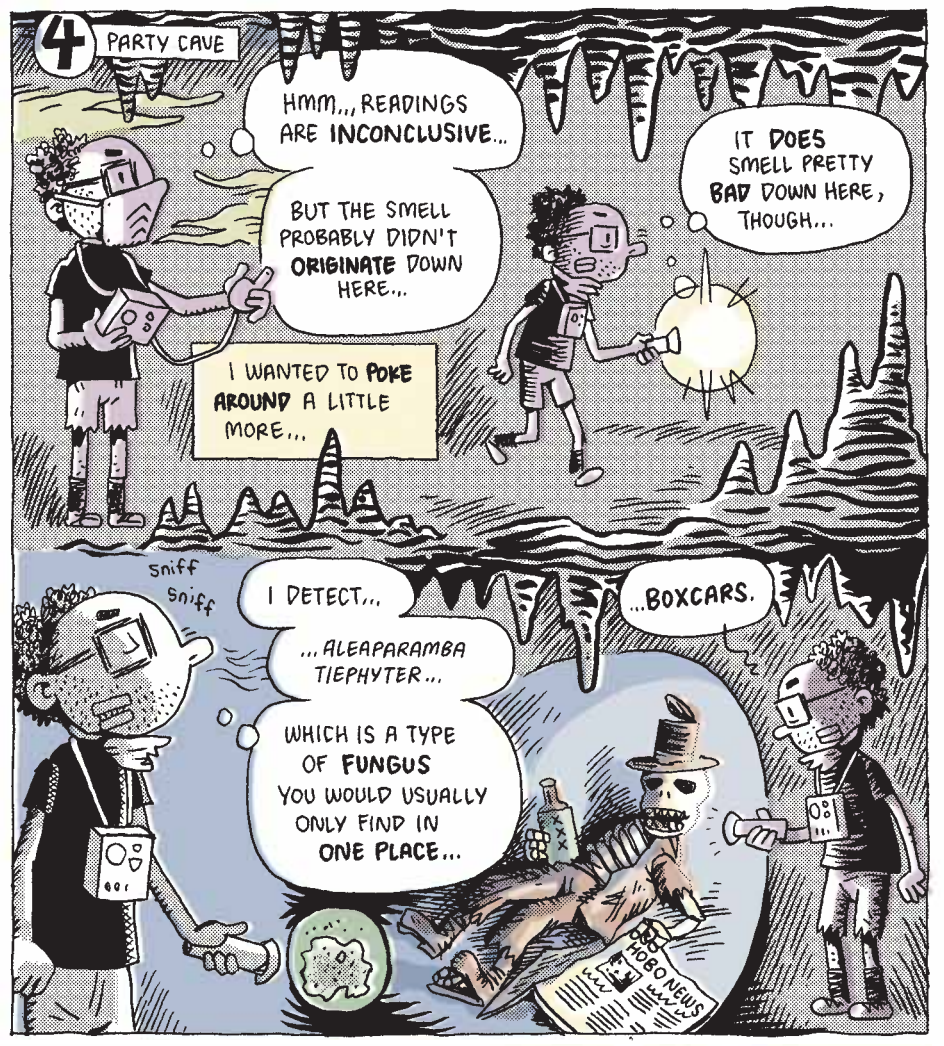
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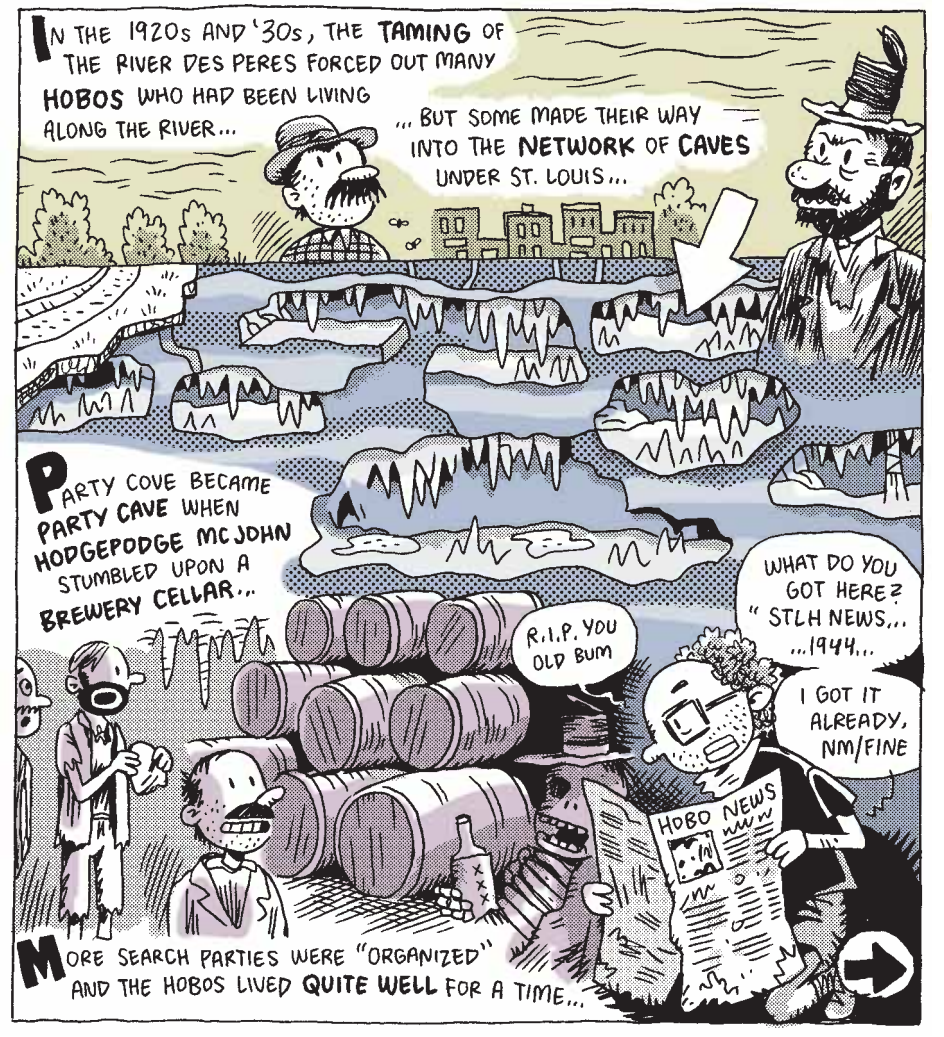
PARTY CAVE
HMM... READINGS ARE INCONCLUSIVE...
BUT THE SMELL PROBABLY DIDN'T ORIGINATE DOWN HERE...
I WANTED TO POKE AROUND A LITTLE MORE...
IT DOES SMELL PRETTY BAD DOWN HERE, THOUGH...
sniff sniff
I DETECT...
...ALEAPARAMBA TIEPHYTER...
WHICH IS A TYPE OF FUNGUS YOU WOULD USUALLY ONLY FIND IN ONE PLACE...
...BOXCARS.
HOBO NEWS


IN THE 1920s AND '30s, THE TAMING OF THE RIVER DES PERES FORCED OUT MANY HOBOS WHO HAD BEEN LIVING ALONG THE RIVER...
... BUT SOME MADE THEIR WAY INTO THE NETWORK OF CAVES UNDER ST. LOUIS...
PARTY COVE BECAME PARTY CAVE WHEN HODGEPODGE MCJOHN STUMBLED UPON A BREWERY CELLAR...
R.I.P. YOU OLD BUM
WHAT DO YOU GOT HERE? " STLH NEWS... ...1944...
I GOT IT ALREADY, NM/FINE
HOBO NEWS
MORE SEARCH PARTIES WERE "ORGANIZED" AND THE HOBOS LIVED QUITE WELL FOR A TIME...