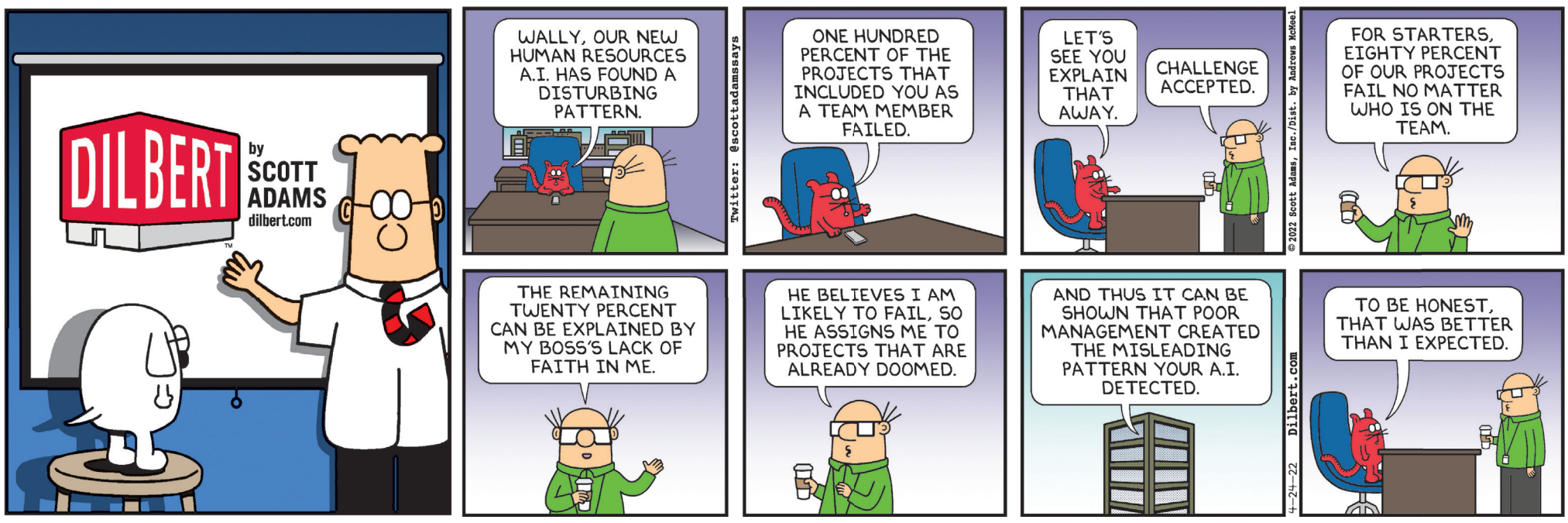
BIG NATE
by Lincoln Peirce
NATE, ARE YOU STILL THE NICKNAME CZAR?
YUP! EVERYONE WHO WANTS A NICKNAME COMES TO ME!
WILL YOU GIVE ME A NICK-NAME?
YOU? NO. SORRY, CHAD.
SOME PEOPLE JUST CAN'T HAVE A NICKNAME! YOU'RE ONE OF THOSE PEOPLE!
YOU CAN ONLY BE CHAD! YOUR CHADNESS IS AS PLAIN AS THE NOSE ON YOUR FACE!
DON'T BELIEVE ME? MAKE UP A NAME AND TRY IT OUT ON A STRANGER!
OKAY.
HI! MY NAME'S LANCE!
AW. NO, IT ISN'T.
PAT! PAT!
TOLD YA.
I GOTTA BE ME.


DILBERT
by SCOTT ADAMS
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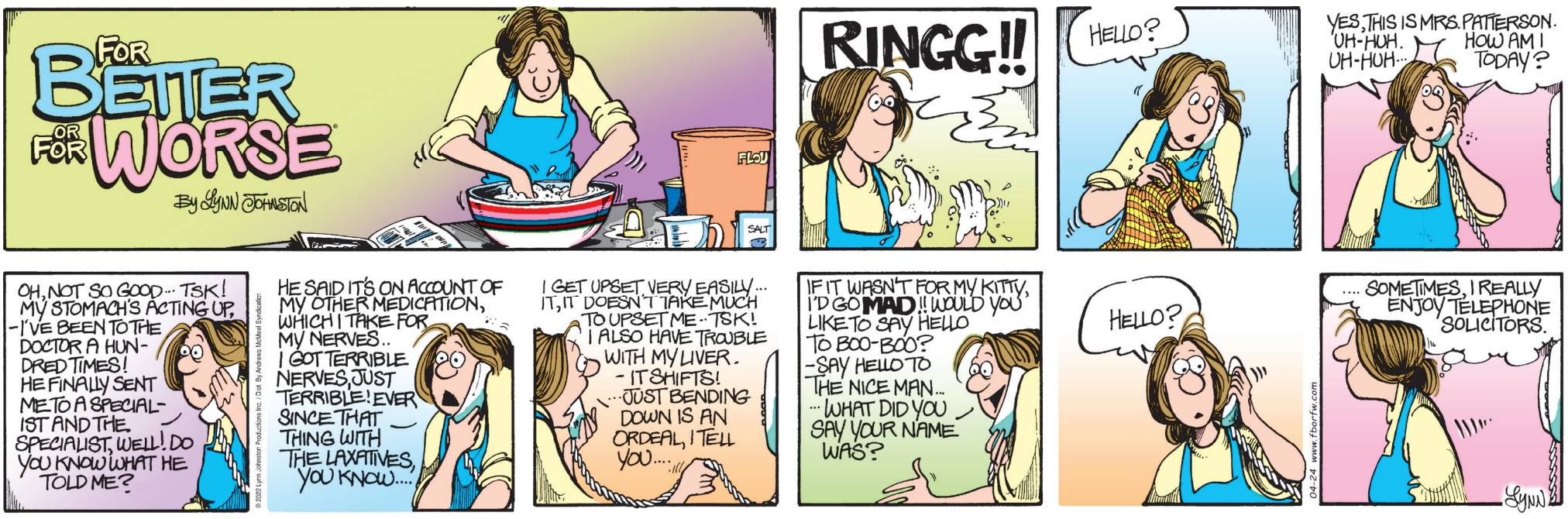
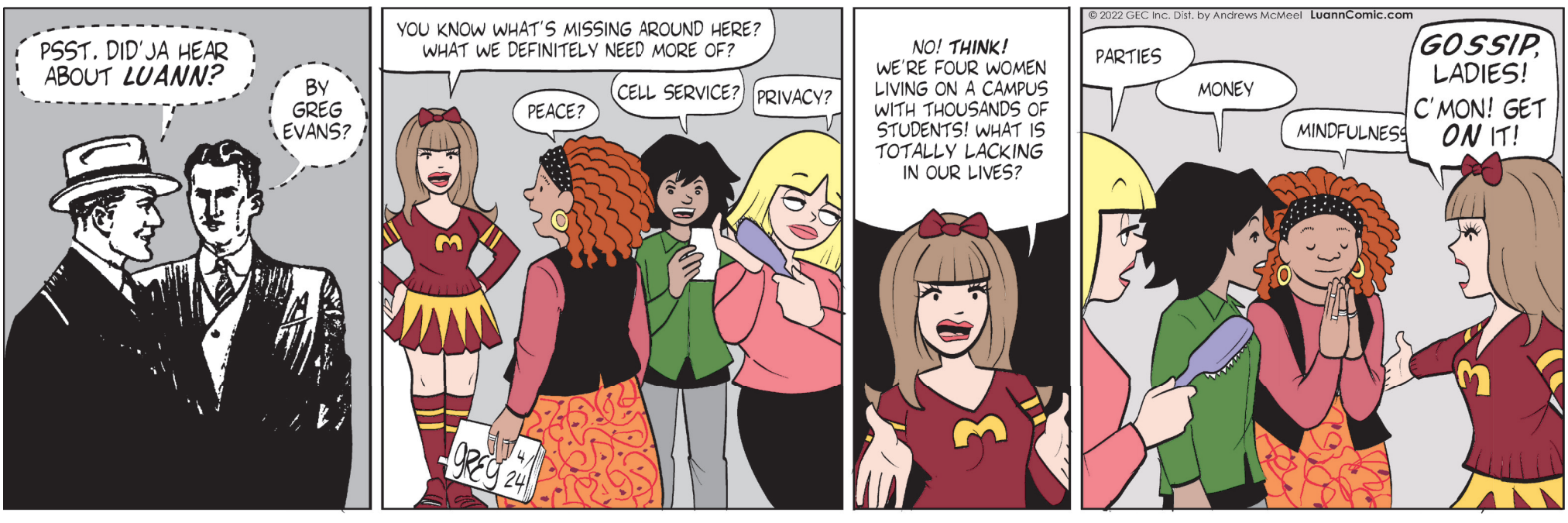
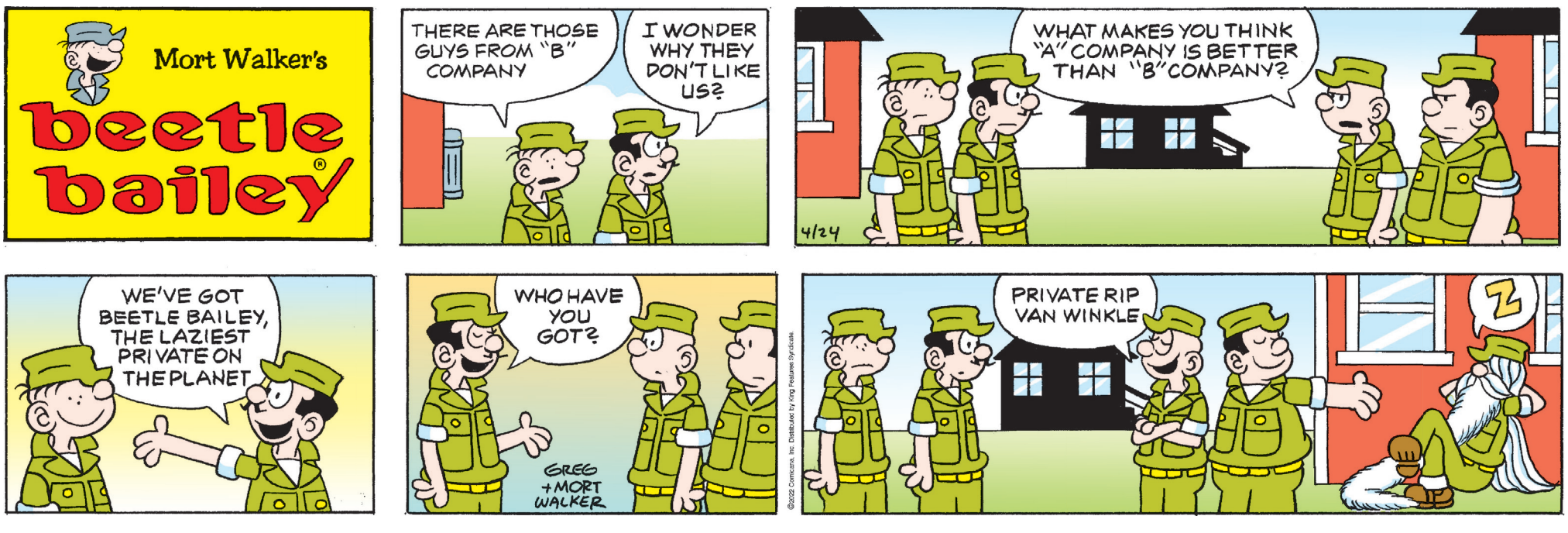
WALLY, OUR NEW HUMAN RESOURCES A.I. HAS FOUND A DISTURBING PATTERN.
ONE HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE PROJECTS THAT INCLUDED YOU AS A TEAM MEMBER FAILED.
LET'S SEE YOU EXPLAIN THAT AWAY.
CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.
FOR STARTERS, EIGHTY PERCENT OF OUR PROJECTS FAIL NO MATTER WHO IS ON THE TEAM.
THE REMAINING TWENTY PERCENT CAN BE EXPLAINED BY MY BOSS'S LACK OF FAITH IN ME.
HE BELIEVES I AM LIKELY TO FAIL, SO HE ASSIGNS ME TO PROJECTS THAT ARE ALREADY DOOMED.
AND THUS IT CAN BE SHOWN THAT POOR MANAGEMENT CREATED THE MISLEADING PATTERN YOUR A.I. DETECTED.
TO BE HONEST, THAT WAS BETTER THAN I EXPECTED.


FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE
By LYNN JOHNSTON
RINGG!!
HELLO?
YES, THIS IS MRS. PATTERSON. UH-HUH. UH-HUH...
HOW AM I TODAY?
OH, NOT SO GOOD... TSK! MY STOMACH'S ACTING UP, -I'VE BEEN TO THE DOCTOR A HUNDRED TIMES! HE FINALLY SENT ME TO A SPECIALIST AND THE SPECIALIST, WELL! DO YOU KNOW WHAT HE TOLD ME?
HE SAID IT'S ON ACCOUNT OF MY OTHER MEDICATION, WHICH I TAKE FOR MY NERVES.. I GOT TERRIBLE NERVES, JUST TERRIBLE! EVER SINCE THAT THING WITH THE LAXATIVES, YOU KNOW....
I GET UPSET VERY EASILY... IT, IT DOESN'T TAKE MUCH TO UPSET ME.. TSK! I ALSO HAVE TROUBLE WITH MY LIVER. - IT SHIFTS! ...JUST BENDING DOWN IS AN ORDEAL, I TELL YOU....
IF IT WASN'T FOR MY KITTY, I'D GO MAD!! WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY HELLO TO BOO-BOO? -SAY HELLO TO THE NICE MAN... ...WHAT DID YOU SAY YOUR NAME WAS?
HELLO?
.... SOMETIMES, I REALLY ENJOY TELEPHONE SOLICITORS.

WUMO
by Wulff & Morgenthaler
We are now going to see a road that the Romans built several thousand years ago, still in perfect condition. Unfortunately, the road leading there was built recently ...


PSST. DID'JA HEAR ABOUT LUANN?
BY GREG EVANS?
YOU KNOW WHAT'S MISSING AROUND HERE? WHAT WE DEFINITELY NEED MORE OF?
PEACE?
CELL SERVICE?
PRIVACY?
NO! THINK! WE'RE FOUR WOMEN LIVING ON A CAMPUS WITH THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS! WHAT IS TOTALLY LACKING IN OUR LIVES?
PARTIES
MONEY
MINDFULNESS
GOSSIP, LADIES! C'MON! GET ON IT!


Mort Walker's
beetle bailey
THERE ARE THOSE GUYS FROM "B" COMPANY
I WONDER WHY THEY DON'T LIKE US?
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK "A" COMPANY IS BETTER THAN "B" COMPANY?
WE'VE GOT BEETLE BAILEY, THE LAZIEST PRIVATE ON THE PLANET
WHO HAVE YOU GOT?
PRIVATE RIP VAN WINKLE