

BETRAYAL OF THE MAN-EATING COW CLONES

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FIRST HALF OF TITLE: BETRAYAL OF THE MAN-EATING COW...

1 - Wide panel. Tick and Arthur, looking rather heroic, stand before a large herd of cattle mindlessly grazing in front of a convenience store ("Dal-Mart Express"). The store clerk sits on the roof in need of help.

TICK: The Man-Eating Cow has gone mad, and is now hiding somewhere in that herd.

ARTHUR: A fine piece of exposition.

TICK: Fine? Bah! It was *obligatory*!

2 - Tick tosses Arthur into the air, right toward the middle of the herd.

ARTHUR: What are you doing?!

TICK: Trust me. I'm sure I have a plan.

3 - On Arthur, looking very concerned, among the docile cows. In the background, the Tick, safe and sound, shouts to him.

TICK: If any cow bites you, that's her. Then we'll strike!

4 - Oddly enough, the cows (now angry) all gang up on Arthur. All attacking and biting him.

ARTHUR: Ow! Ow! Tick! Ow! Help!

5 - Tick puts a hand to his chin. Deep in thought. Hmmm... what to do...

TICK: That didn't work.

ARTHUR (off panel): Ow! Wait - no - no - OW!

SECOND HALF OF TITLE: ...CLONES