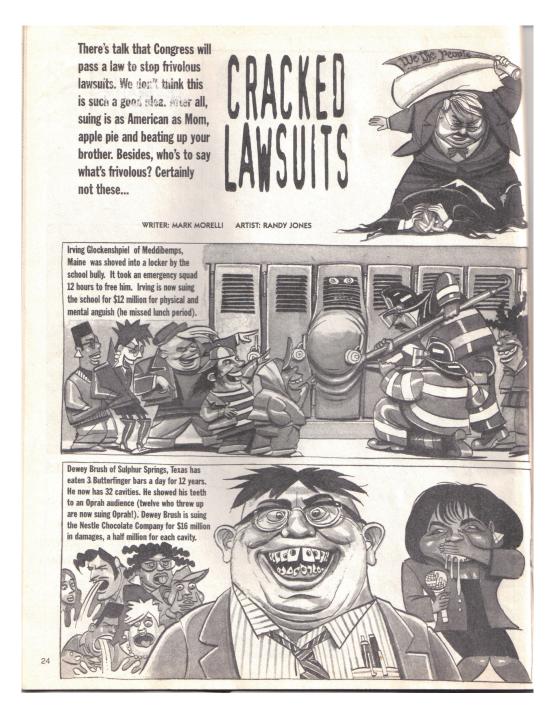
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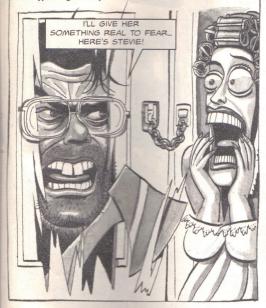
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Cracked lawsuits

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Anita Courage of Bluffton, Indiana found herself too frightened to sleep after reading the book *The Shining*. Now she is suing Stephen King for \$40 million, a million for each wink lost in a typical night's sleep.



Helen Specks, 35, of Cincinnati seeks \$3 million in damages from the 2nd grade teacher who taught her to read. This caused her to become an avid reader, tragically resulting in her needing glasses.



Walter Reek of New York City is suing the makers of King Edward Cigars for \$1.8 million. He claims that when he smokes them it causes him to "smell like crap." At least that's how his girlfriend describes it.



Colleen DeLitterbocks of Akron, Ohio is suing her pet store. One day last November the cat she purchased there 11 years before died.



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