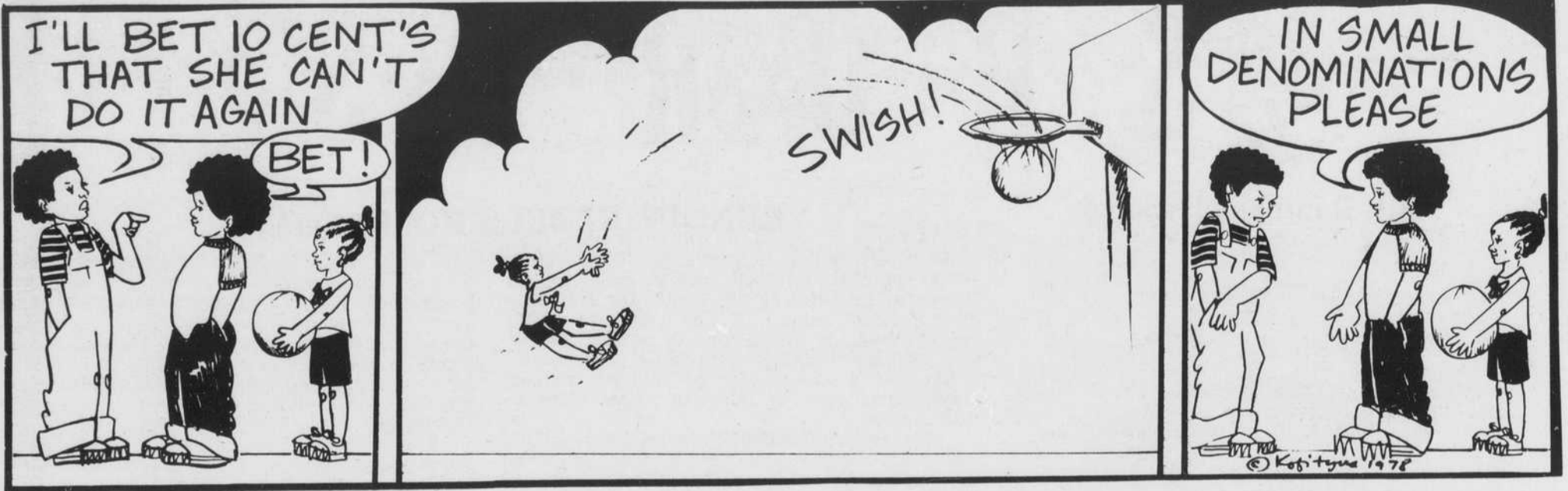


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### TELL ME

WHAT IS A BENEFICIAL EFFECT OF LIGHTNING?

**LIGHTNING** DISCHARGES MILLIONS OF TONS OF NITROGEN COMPOUNDS ANNUALLY. RAIN DEPOSITS THE NITROGEN ON THE EARTH'S SOIL TO PRODUCE A VALUABLE FERTILIZING AGENT!

WAS THE SAHARA DESERT ALWAYS AS DRY AS IT IS TODAY?

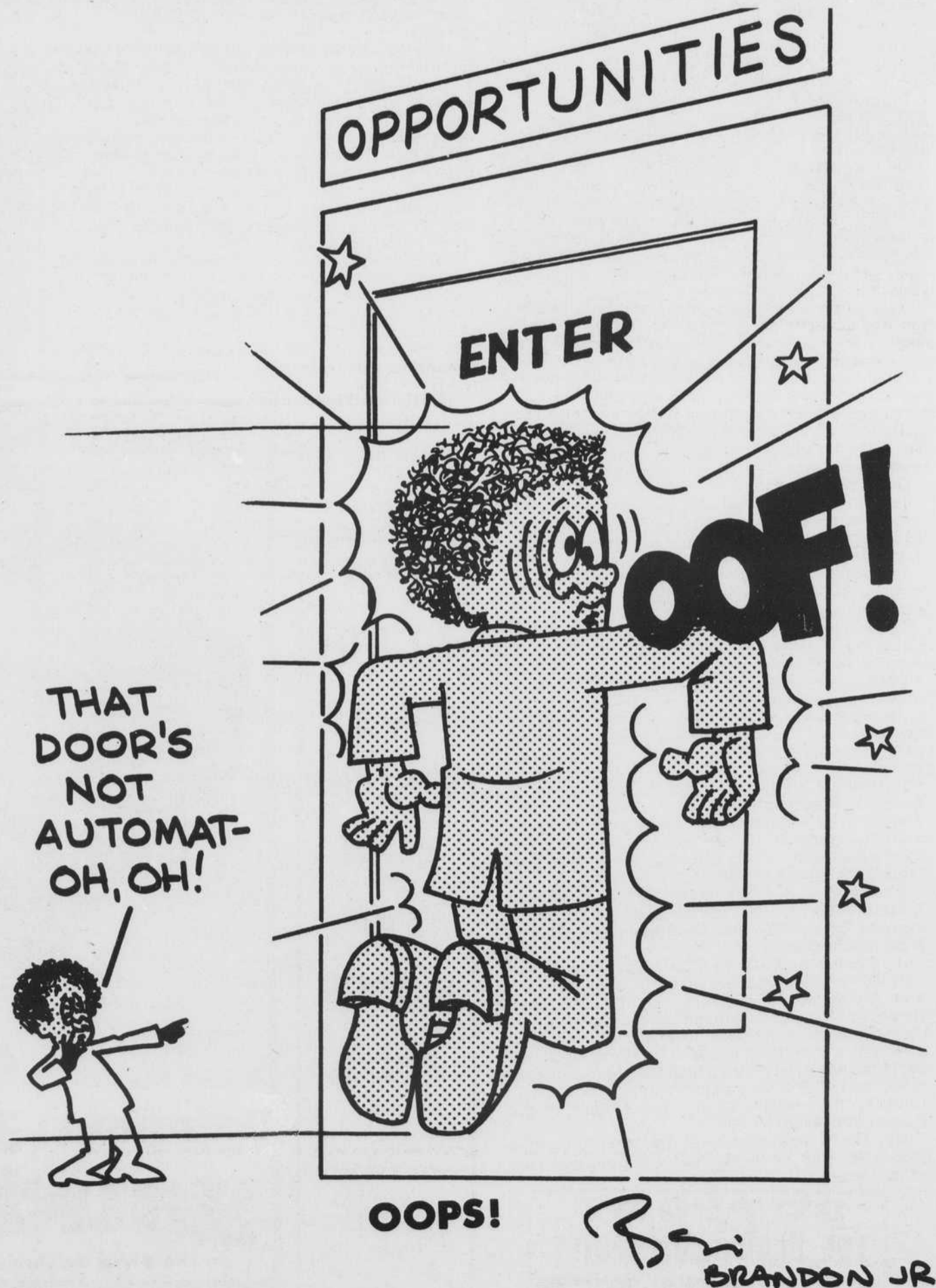
**NO!** SCIENTISTS HAVE FOUND UNDER GRAVEL DESERT FOSSIL REMAINS AND PLANT POLLENS... EVIDENCE THAT LUSH VEGETATION FLOURISHED ABOUT 7000 YEARS AGO! (ART. ELMO)

WHY DOES LONDON, ENGLAND, LACK HUGE SKYSCRAPERS, AS IN NEW YORK CITY?

LONDON'S CLAY SOIL WILL NOT SUPPORT THEIR WEIGHT!

WHAT IS THE LIFE SPAN OF THE AVERAGE OAK TREE?

FROM 200 TO 300 YEARS! BUT, SOME OAKS HAVE SURVIVED 1,500 YEARS!



THAT DOOR'S NOT AUTOMAT- OH, OH!