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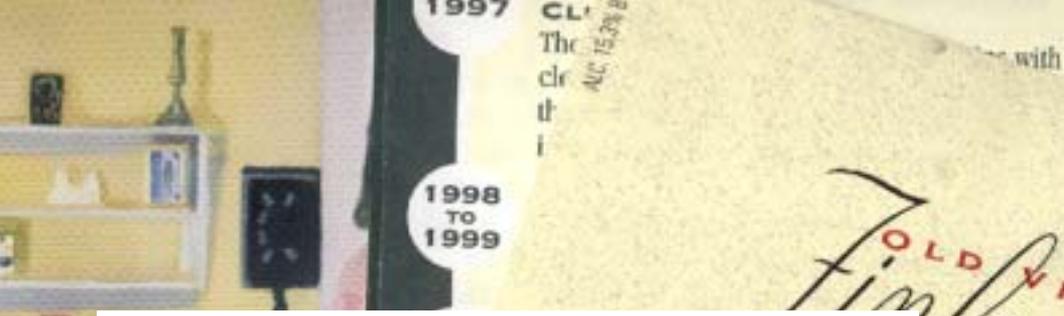
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Pigletté and BoBo begin their Kansas City adventure at Arthur Bryant's Bar-B-Que. Some people consider Arthur to be God.





Paul joins Pigletté and BoBo  
 for a feast of bar-b-que and beer.  
 Look at all the people waiting to get  
 their hands on some smoky ribs!





After that nice low-fat lunch, Pigletté and BoBo think it's time for a little culture. Kansas City has many museums. This one is the Kemper.





The Kemper Gallery is located across the street from the Kansas City Art Institute. Can you see Paul in this picture?



In the other direction is All Souls Unitarian Church. UncleMarkie attended this church in his youth, before that strange spider arrived.



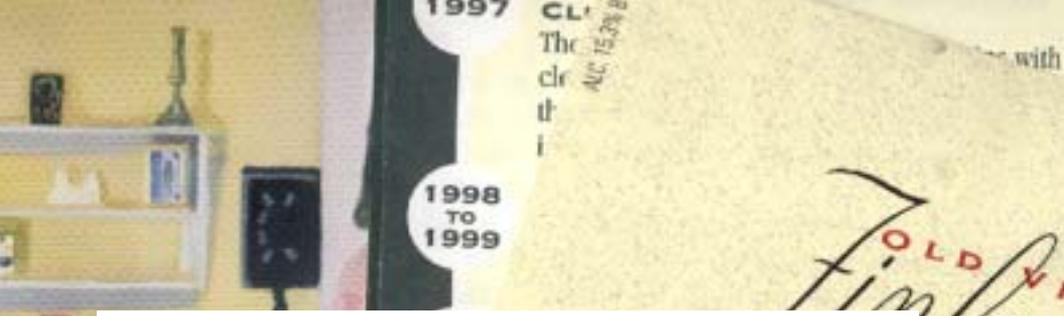


Next stop on the Pigletté and BoBo tour is the Nelson-Atkins Gallery. Can you find the boys in this shot?

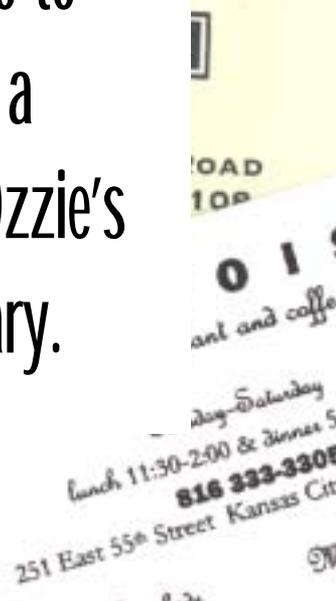
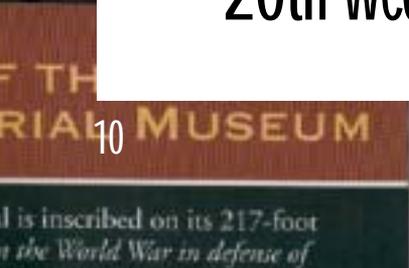


There they are, by one of the columns supporting the building. Pigletté and BoBo don't think they could support this building.





That evening the boys go to Lawrence, Kansas for a celebration of Retta and Ozzie's 20th wedding anniversary.





It looks like Pigletté and BoBo have met a friend. What a mess the table is. Where is the waiter when you need him?





Here is our waiter. And look, he is checking Pigletté and BoBo for stains they might have picked up at the dirty table.



Pigletté and BoBo are staying with Paul and Gail. This is Paul, the boys, and their dog Zeus. Zeus is the same size as BoBo!





Paul and Gail's friend Dottie  
takes a real shine to Pigletté  
and BoBo.

Maybe it's the beer talking!



Zeus really likes Pigletté. Poor BoBo—no one to curl up with. UncleMarkie, find someone for poor BoBo!



The next day, Pigletté and BoBo head to a French café with Gail for a quick meal. See UncleMarkie in the shadows?

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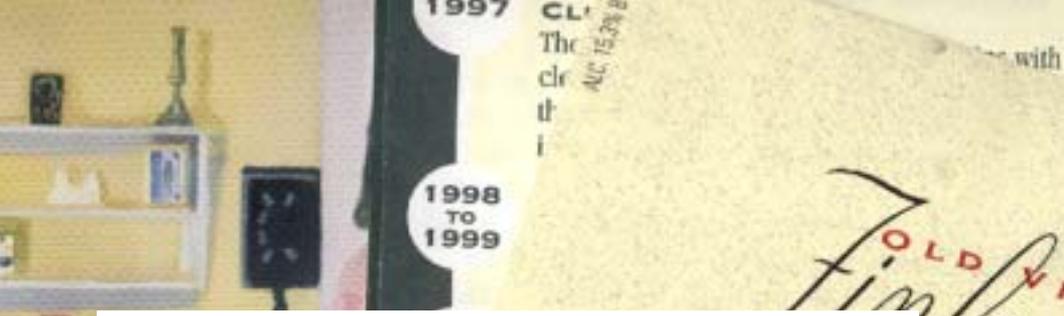
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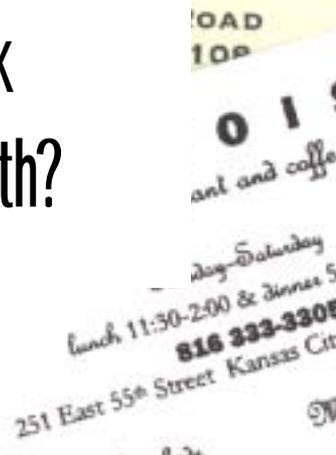


Gail is happy to see the boys.  
She has been reading all about  
their adventures for years.  
Boy, are they popular!





Their evening meal is a fancy one at Peirpoint's in Union Station. Doesn't the gang look comfortable in that booth?





The wines for tonight are a Seghesio Old Vines Zinfandel and Cardinal Zin. These are UncleMarkie's favorites.



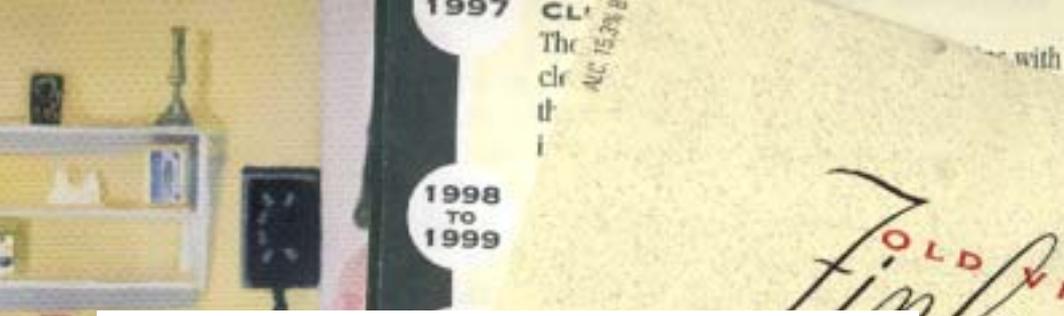


Look what the waiter has  
brought for the boys—  
a load of dessert!  
It's time for a real pig-fest!

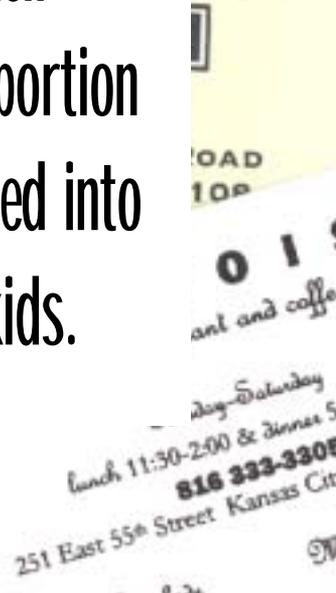
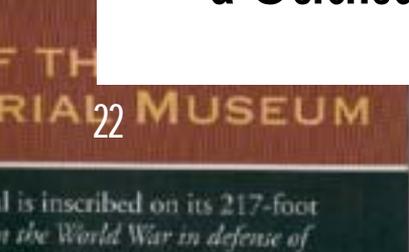


After dinner, Pigletté and BoBo go for a tour of Union Station. The city put a lot of money into restoring the former train station.





It looks like they got their money's worth! The lower portion of the station has been turned into a Science Museum for kids.





In the upper half of the station there is a museum detailing its history, including the infamous Union Station massacre.



The main floor houses an exhibit on circuses. Pigletté and BoBo like the circus, especially the Bearded Lady.



BoBo pretends that he is the Bearded Lady. UncleMarkie thinks there is something anatomically disturbing about this picture.



Pigletté thinks he looks better as  
the Strong Man of the circus.  
What do you think? Strong Man  
or Bearded Lady?



Pigletté and BoBo decide to play with the cannon instead. Hey, Pigletté! Don't light that fuse—you like BoBo, remember?





Wow! Now, that is a circus wagon. Do you think Pigletté and BoBo should run off and join the circus?



Saying goodbye to Union Station and Kansas City, the boys ponder the bullet holes visible in the stone facade since 1933.



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