

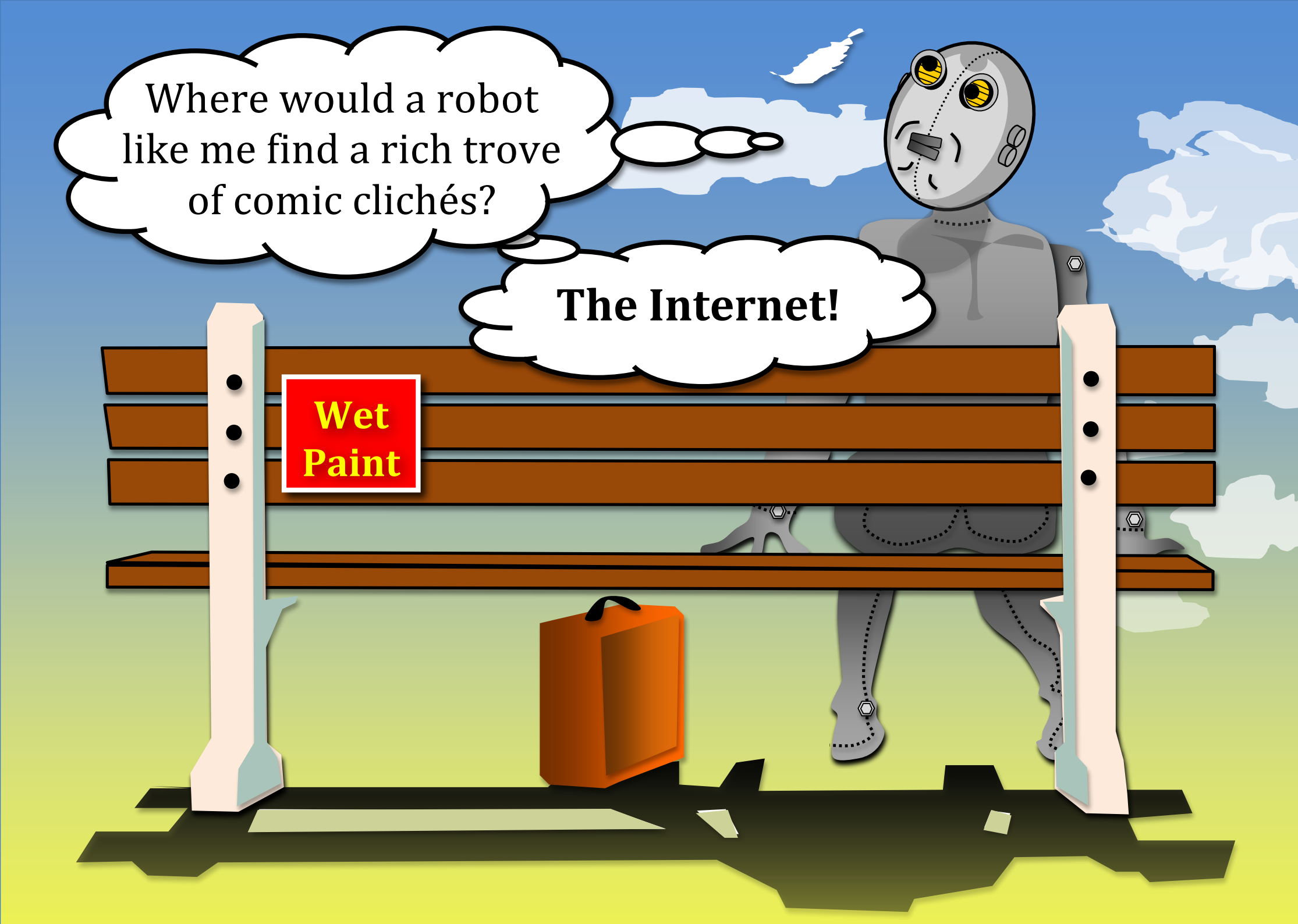
Oh yeah, Ziggy
played the guitar,

*Jamming good with
Weird and Gilly.*

And the spiders
from **Mars**.



David Bowie
used
the
Verbasizer
and the cut-up method

A cartoon illustration of a grey robot with yellow eyes sitting on a brown wooden park bench. The robot has a boxy head with visible screws and a small rectangular mouth. It is wearing a grey suit with dotted lines indicating joints. An orange suitcase sits on the ground in front of the bench. A red sign with the words 'Wet Paint' in yellow is attached to the left side of the bench. The background features a blue sky with white clouds and a green lawn. A dark shadow of the robot and bench is cast on the grass.

Where would a robot
like me find a rich trove
of comic clichés?

The Internet!

**Wet
Paint**



“Even on Central Avenue, not the quietest dressed street in the world, he looked **about** as inconspicuous as a tarantula on a slice of angel food”

(Raymond Chandler, *Farewell, My Lovely*)



"About" marks the spot ...



1	Quality	Count	Exemplars
2	subtle	215	arthouse film, myster
3	sexy	188	adult movie, erotic th
4	welcome	179	crowd-pleaser, seque
5	attractive	152	Hollywood spectacle,
6	popular	148	crowd-pleasing flick, h
7	appealing	147	crowd-pleaser, family
8	funny	146	comedy, screwball co
9	threatening	132	scary movie, horror fl
10	intelligent	128	arthouse thinkpiece,
11	useful	127	infomercial, self-help
12	dangerous	124	scary movie, horror fl
13	interesting	123	thriller, mystery, dete
14	helpful	113	infomercial, self-help
15	comfortable	111	family film
16	exciting	109	thriller, blockbuster, t
17	entertaining	104	crowd-pleaser, romco
18	scary	100	zombie movie, horror

<https://twitter.com/intercablebot>

This art film
is about

as subtle as

A loud
fart

during
morning
mass

One comedic voice,
many online sources

Cross of Irony
Burn, Hollywood, Burn

<http://bit.ly/2mgk5Uw>

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Let's Codify These Possibilities in Tracery

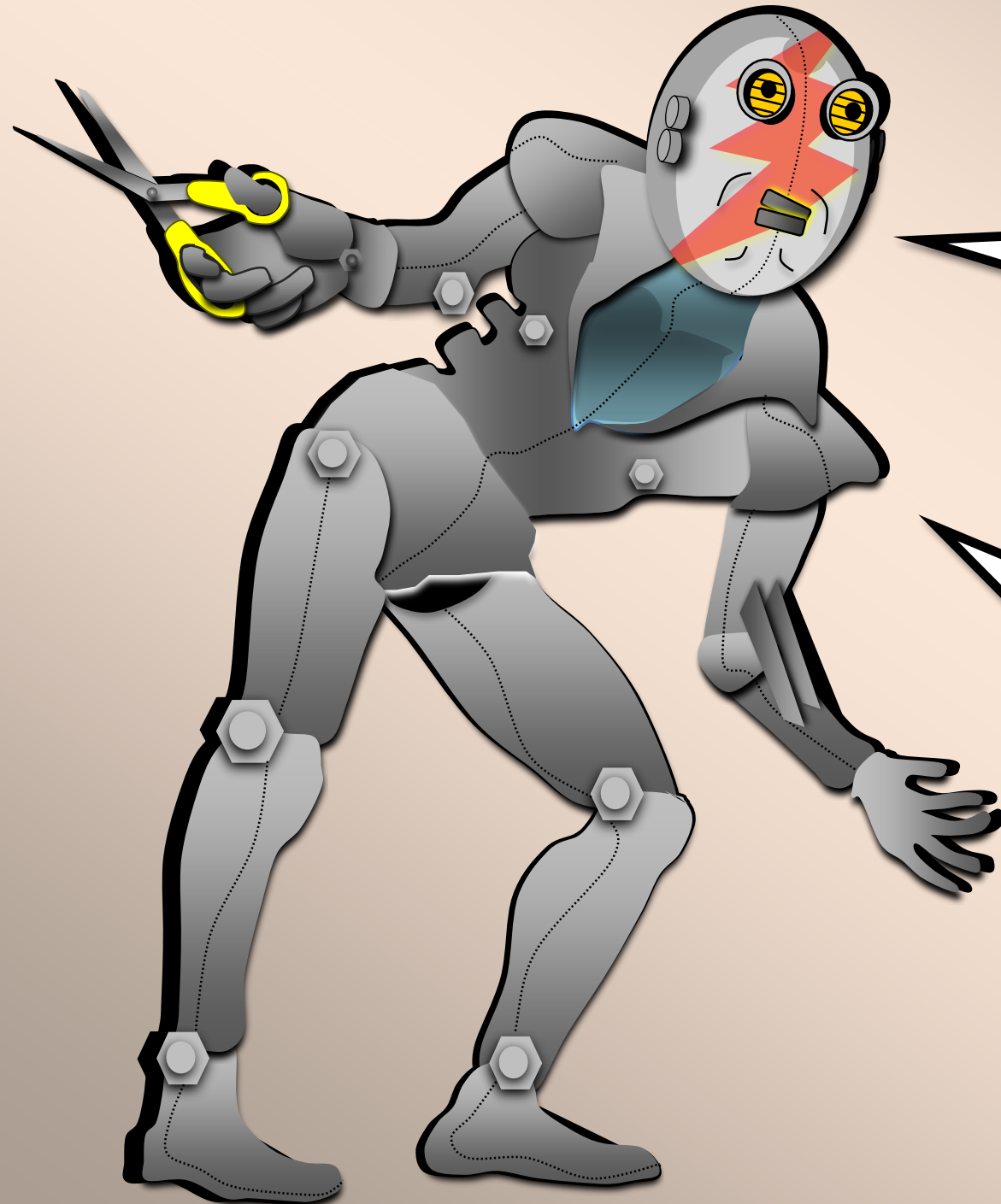
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Resort", "Spectator Sport", "Chocolate Bar", "The
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Coat", "The Craze", "The Trend", "The Dessert", "The
Favorite", "Tourist Attraction", "Rock Star", "The
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1000 metaphors for Trump's America:
Number 269. Subpoenas





**Try it
yourself!**

**Give the
base “simile”
grammar
your own
Tracery
twist**