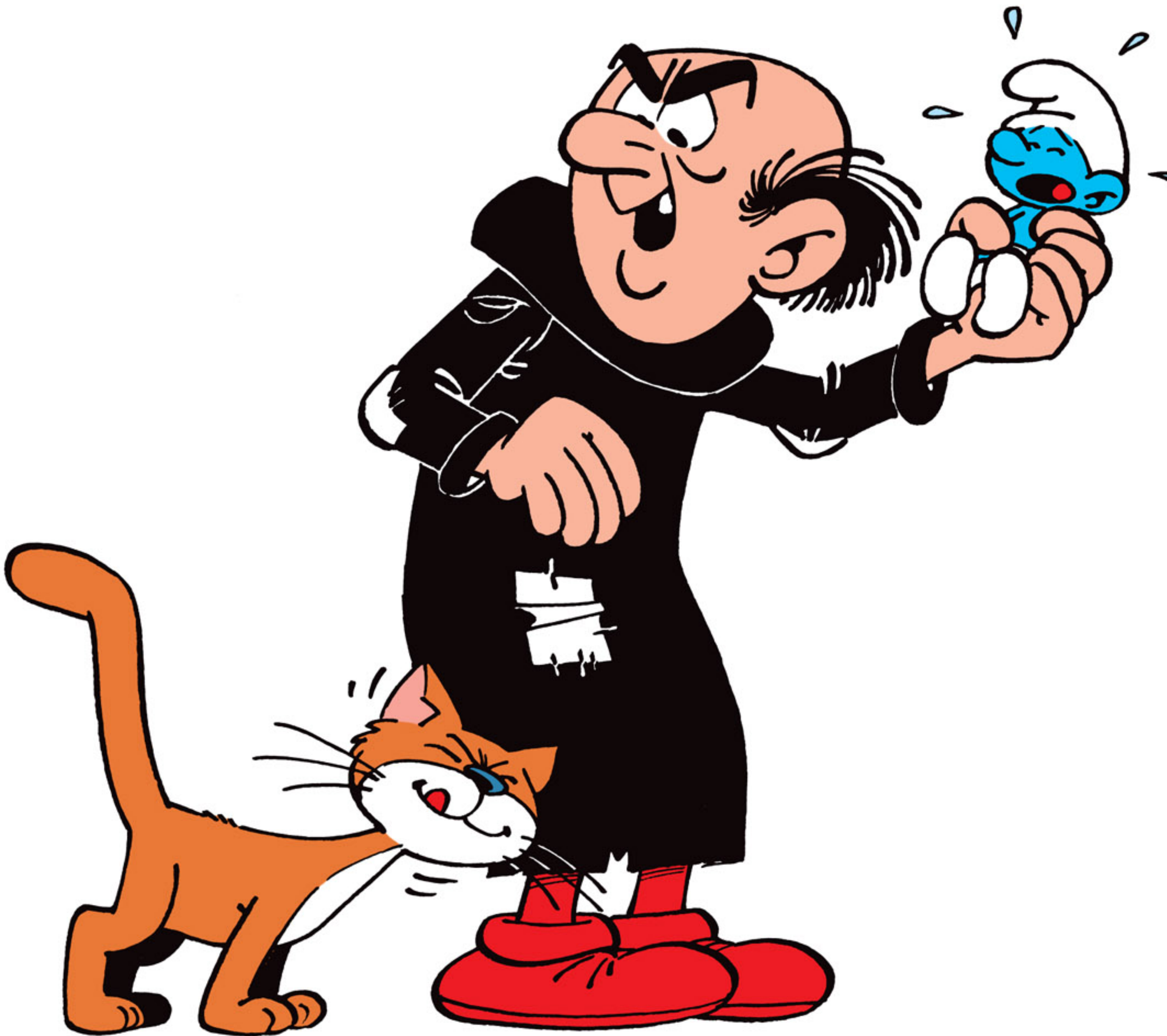




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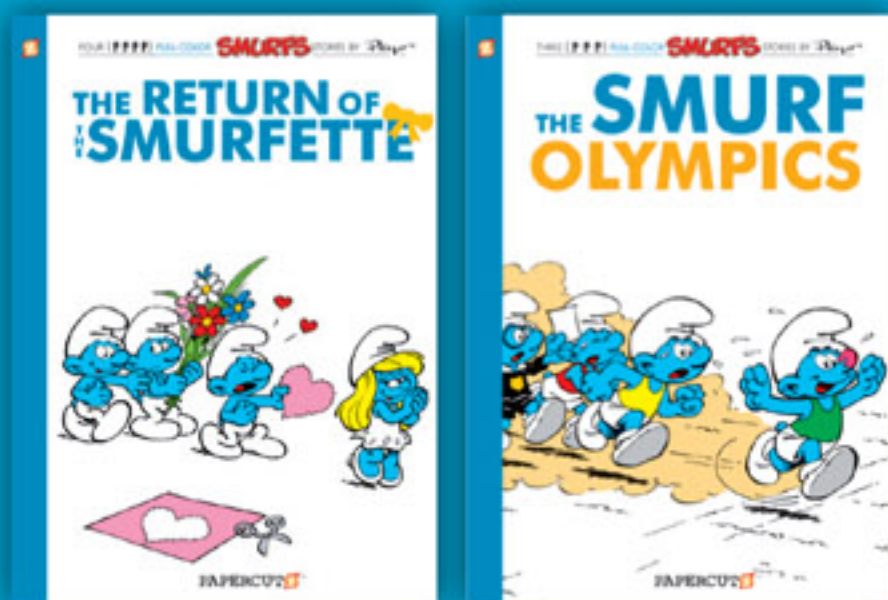
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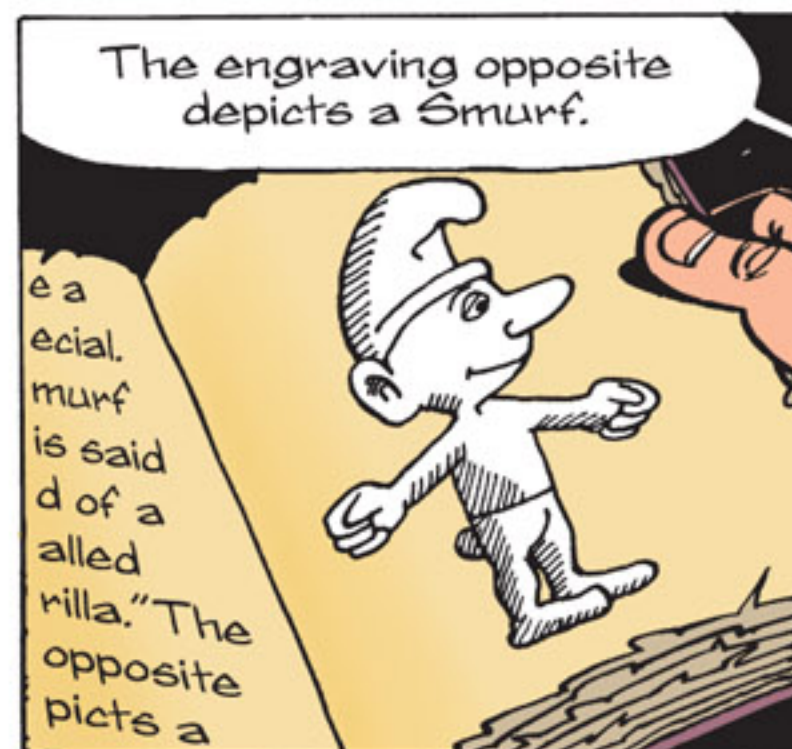
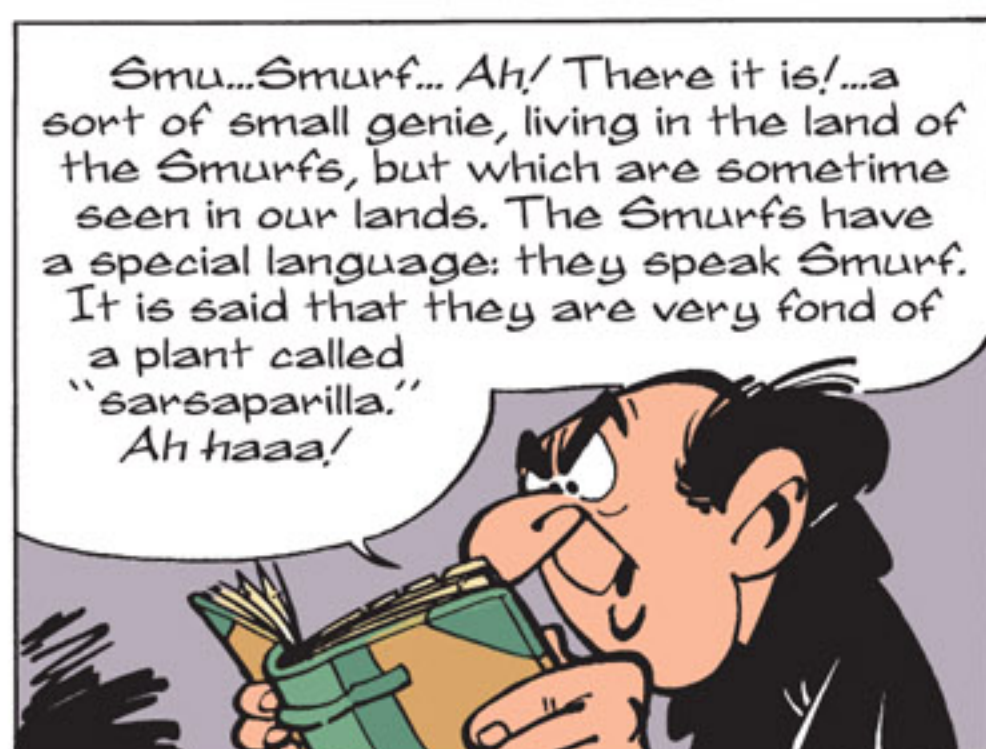
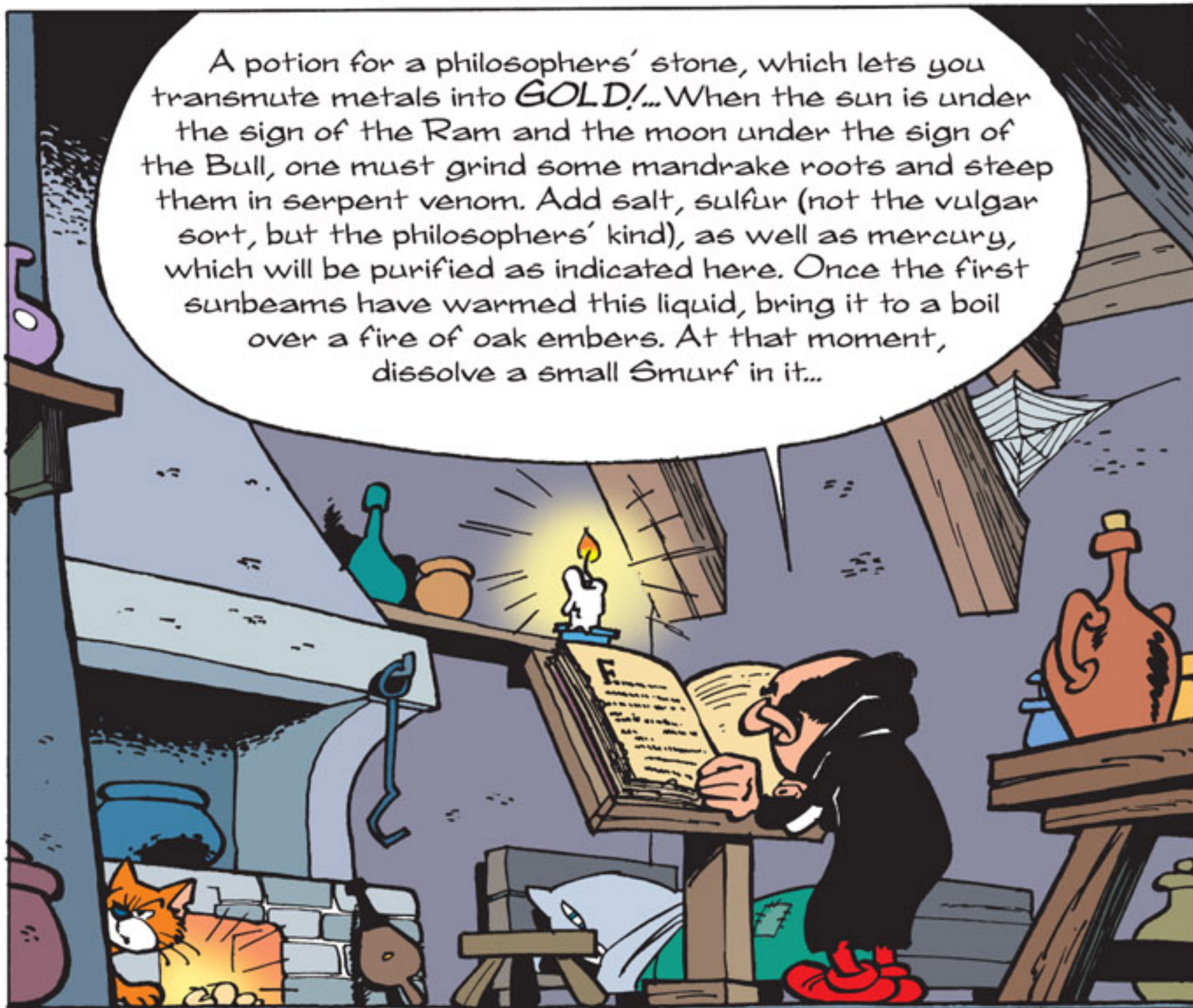
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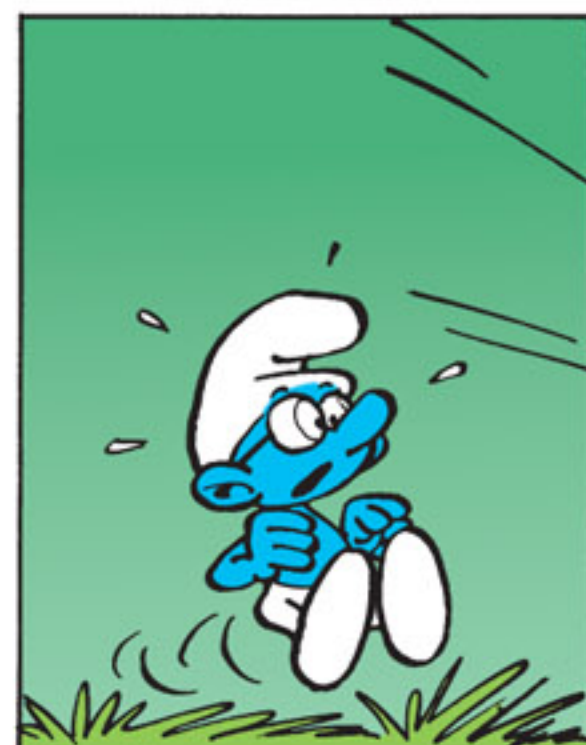
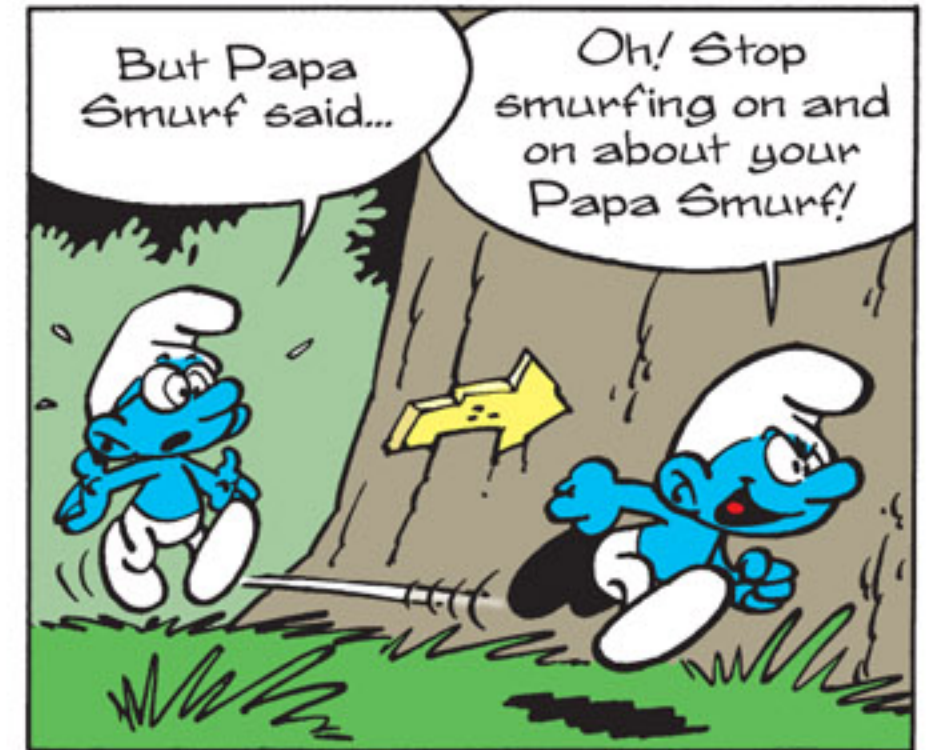
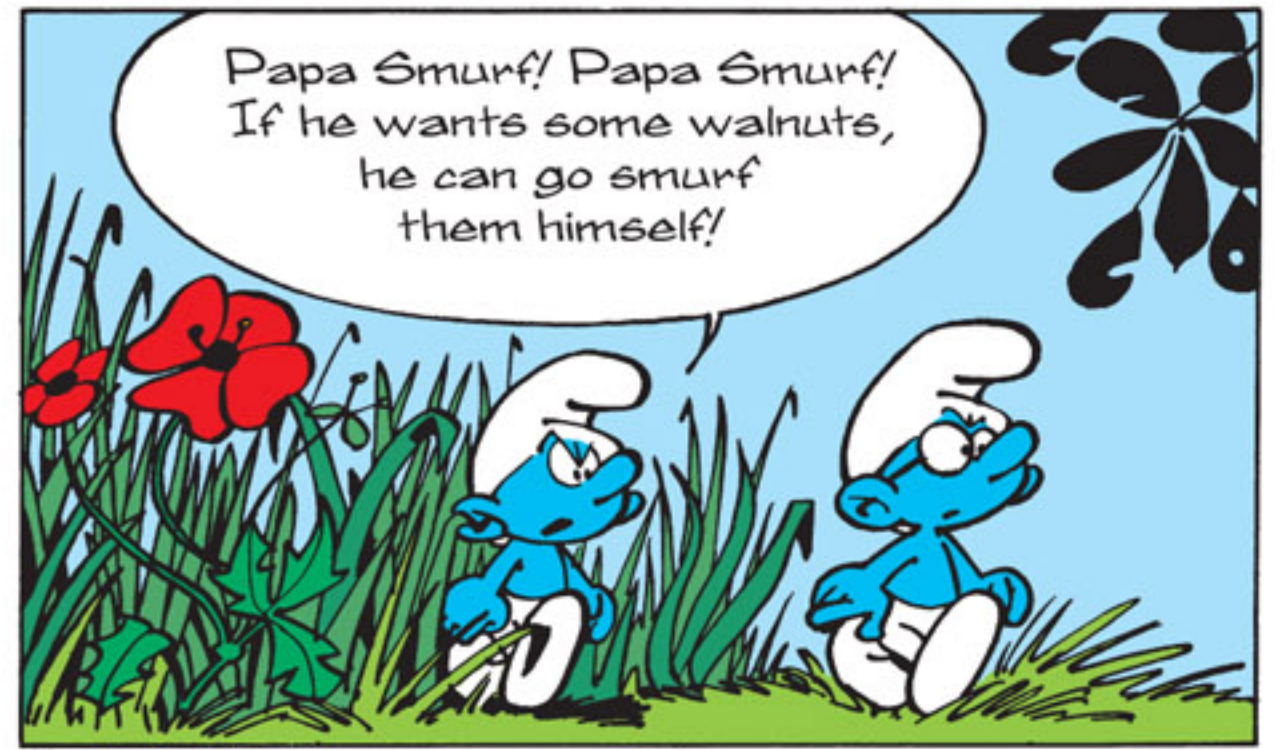
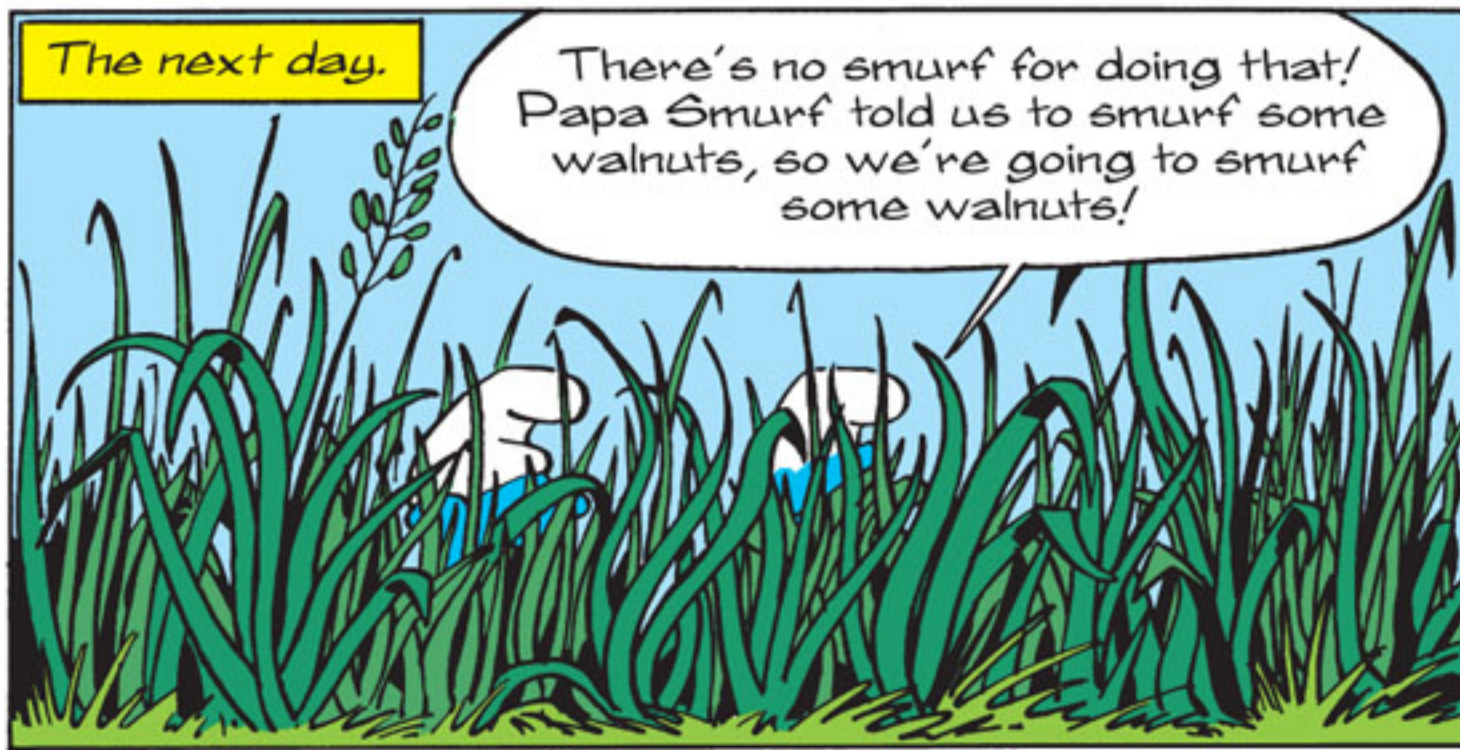
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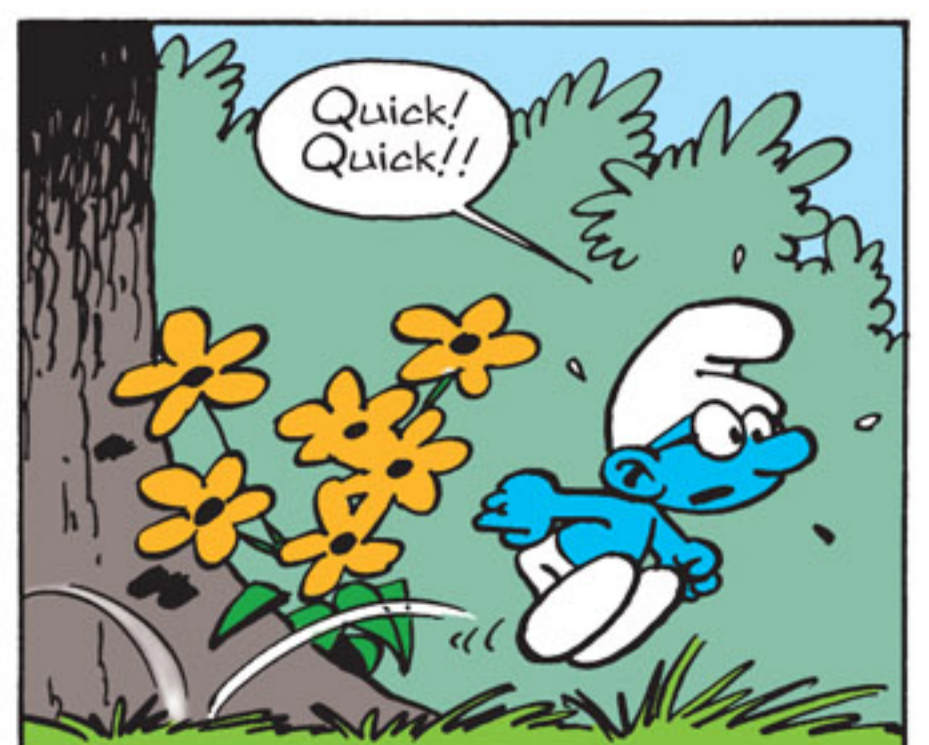
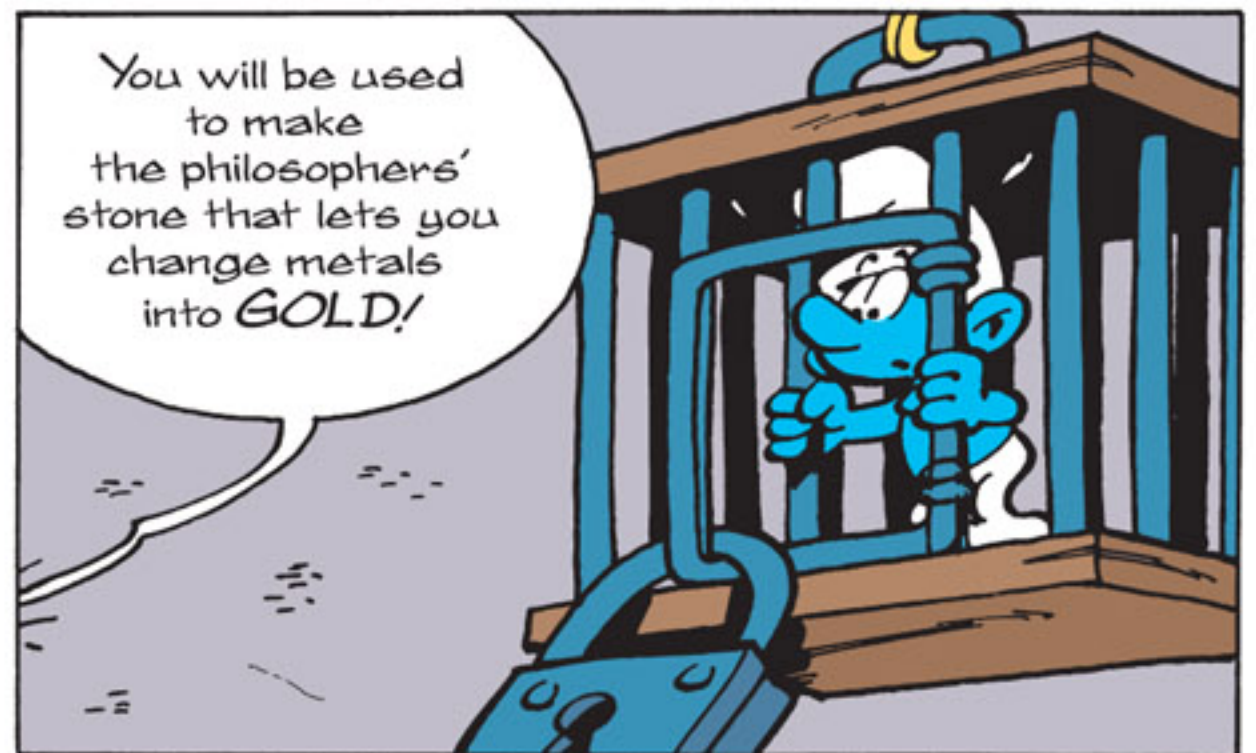
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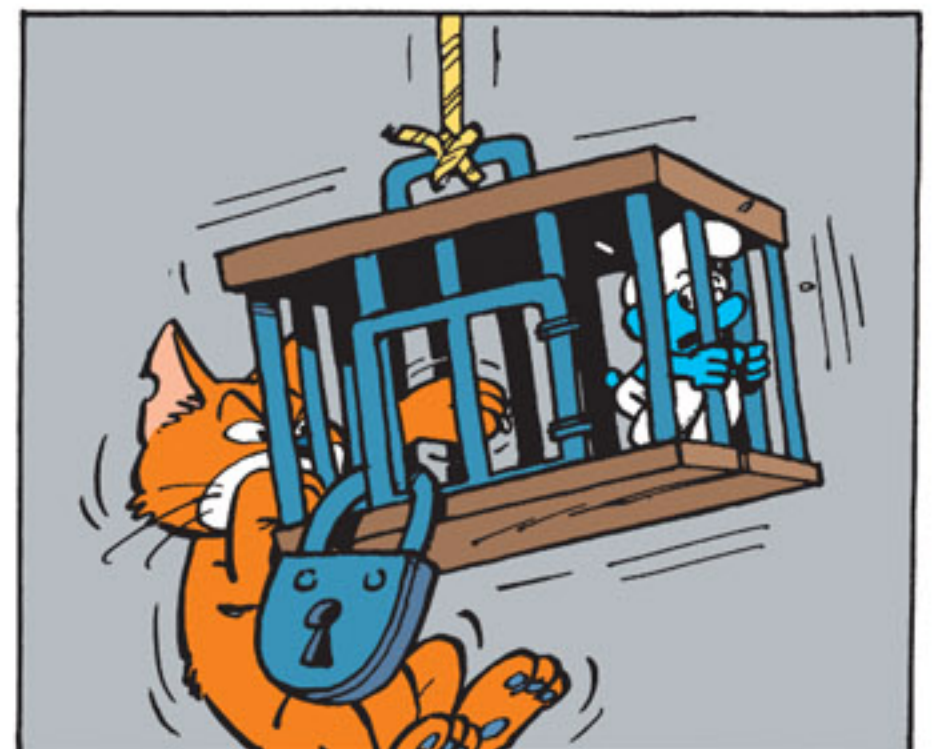
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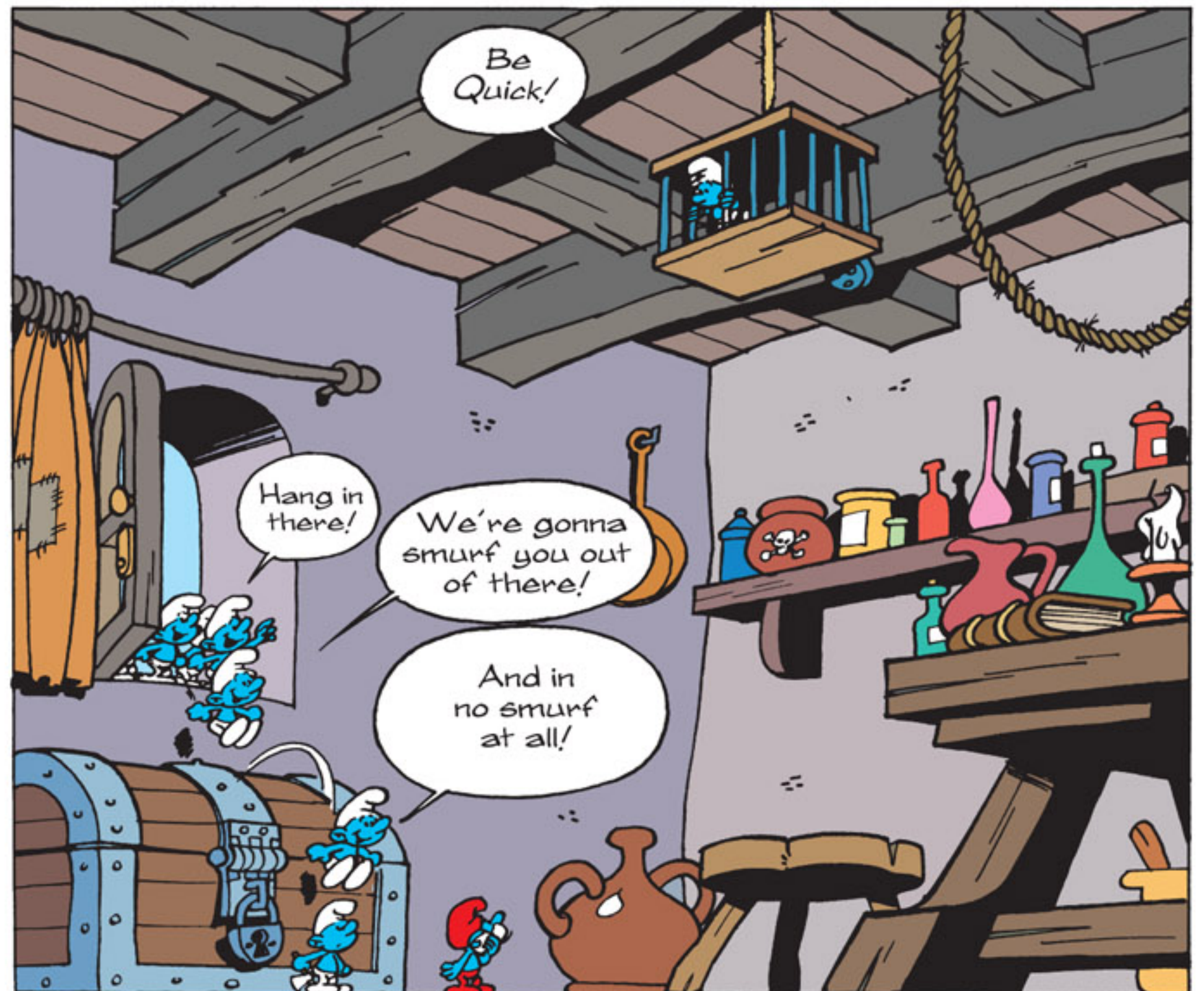
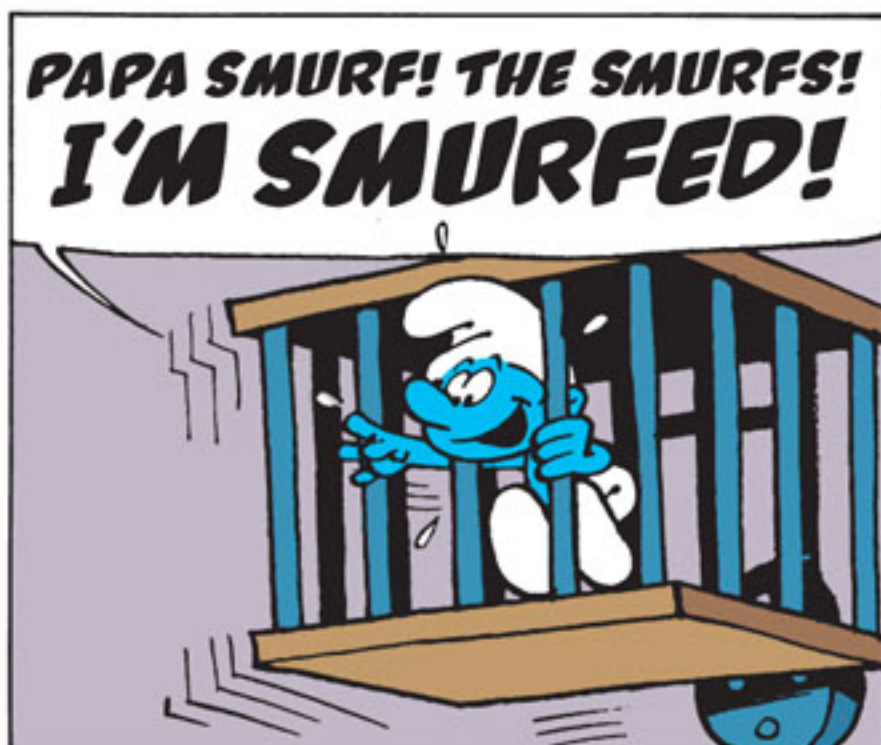
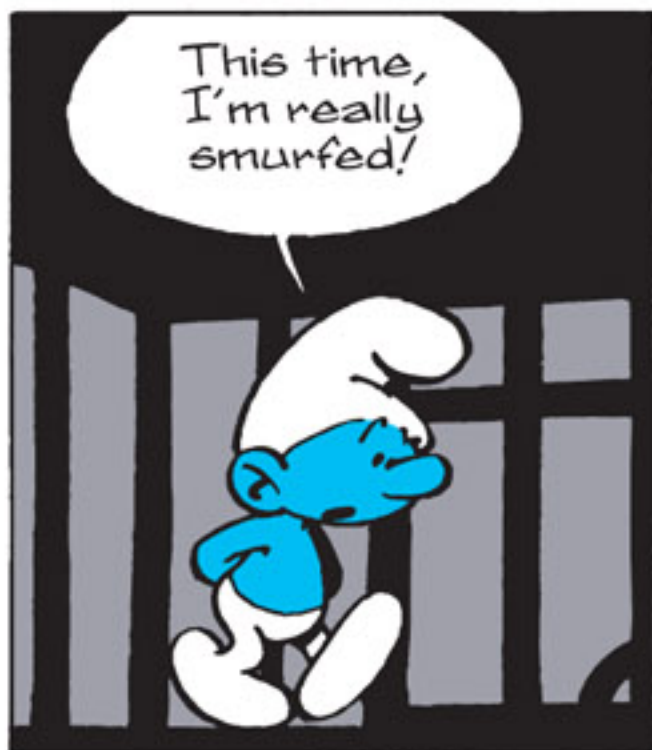
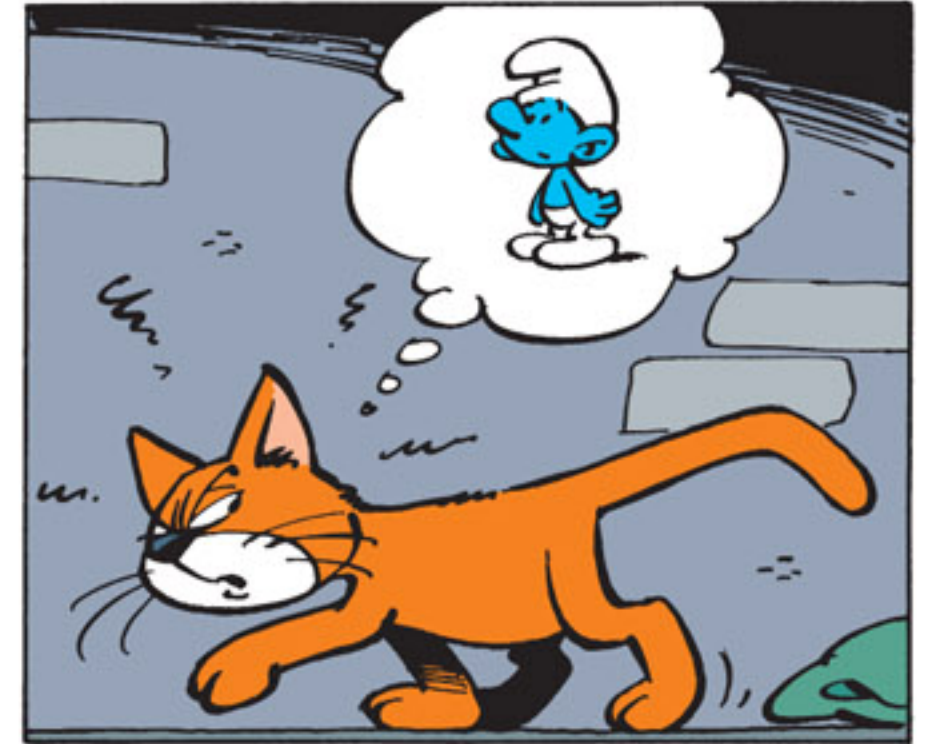


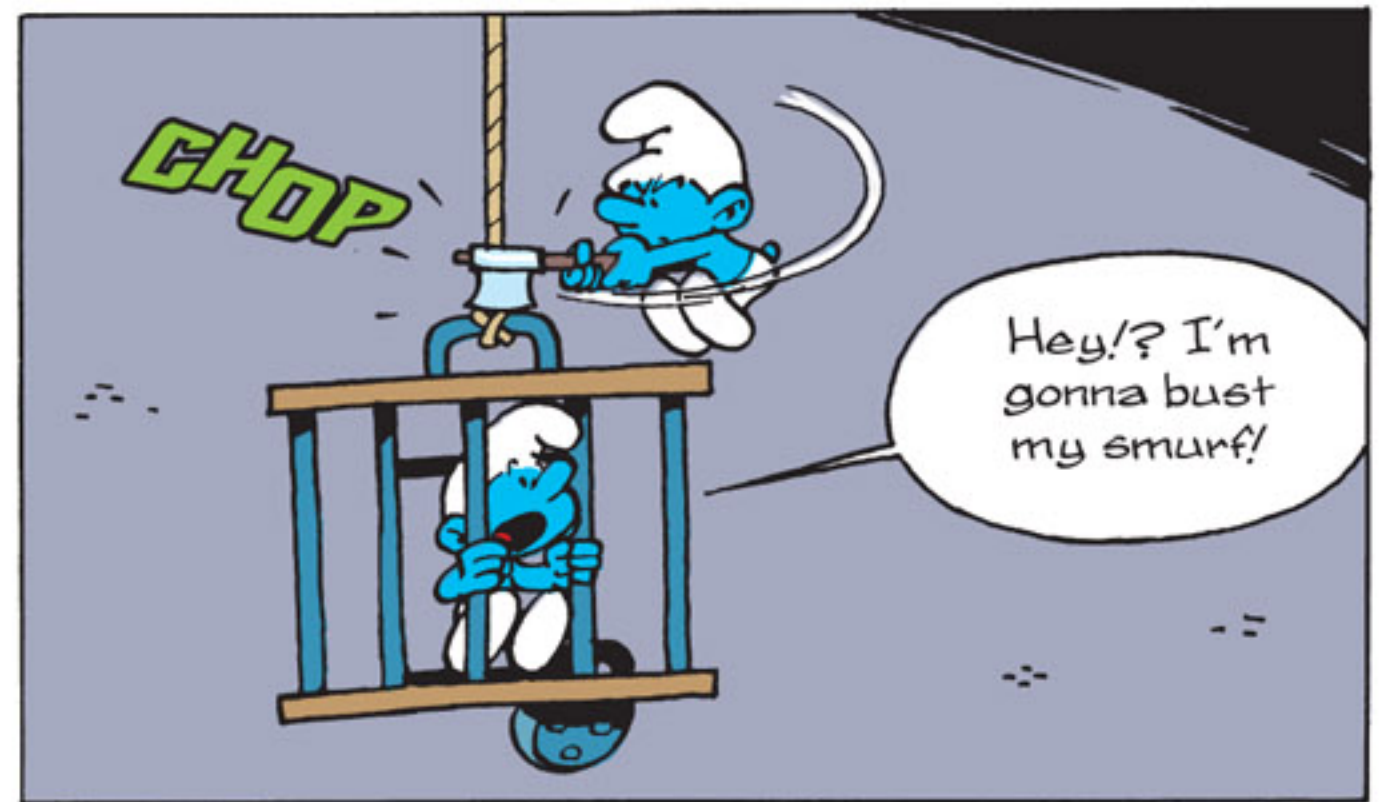
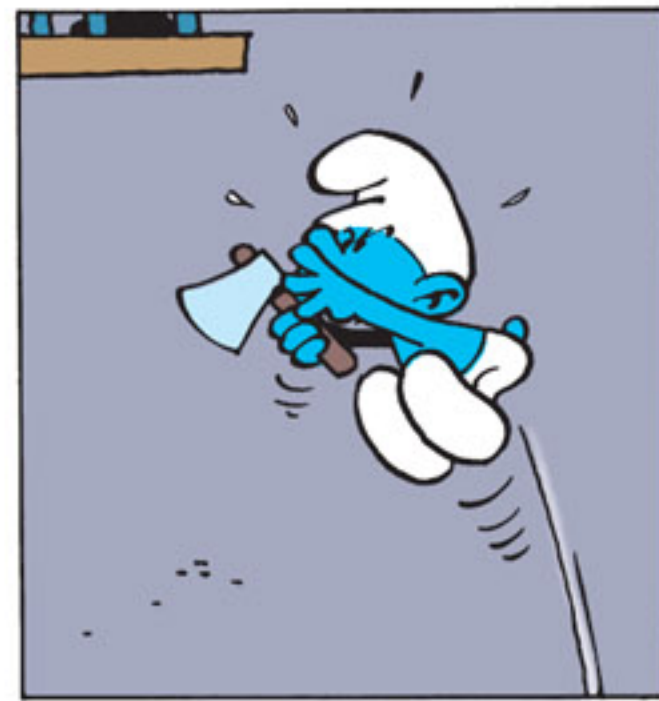
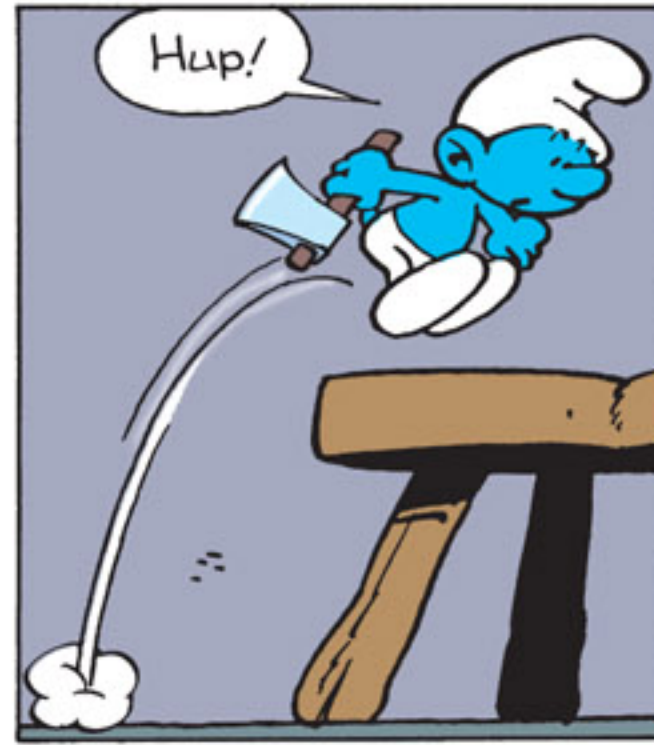


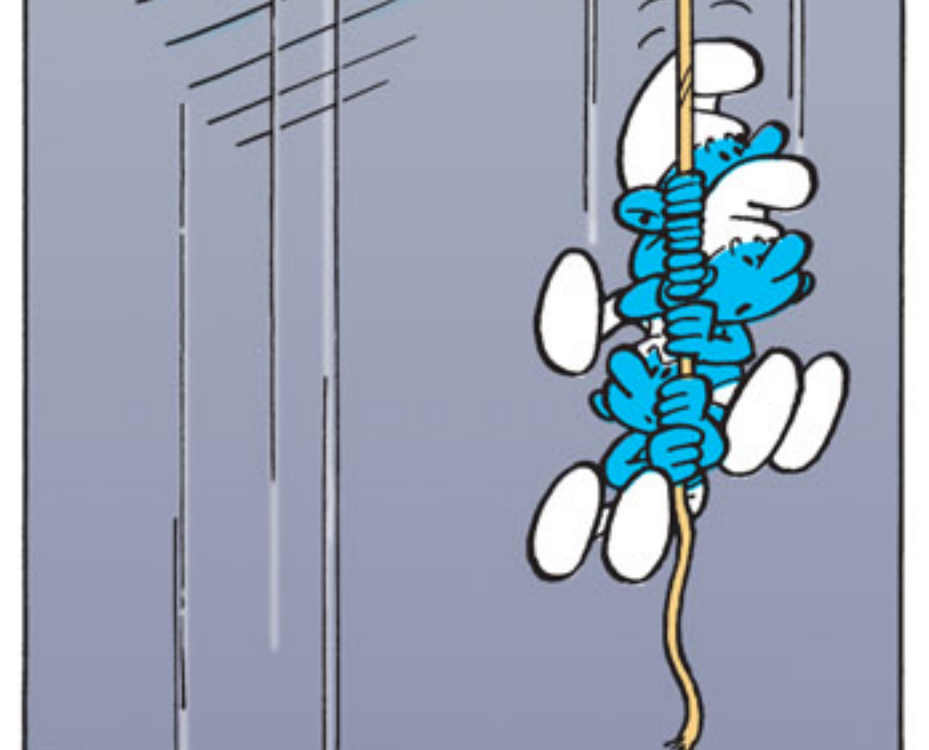
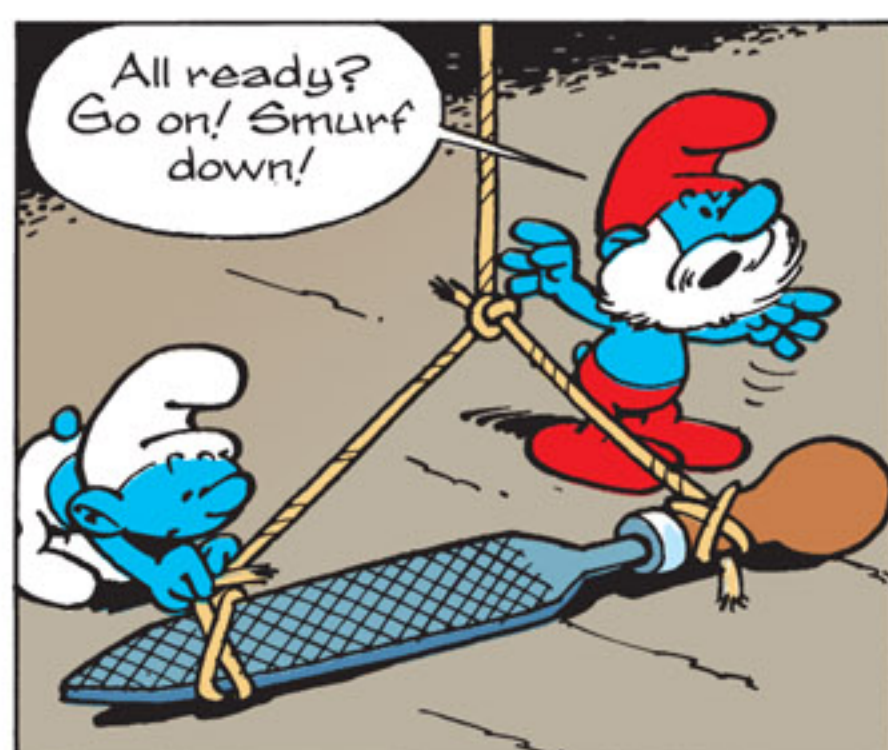
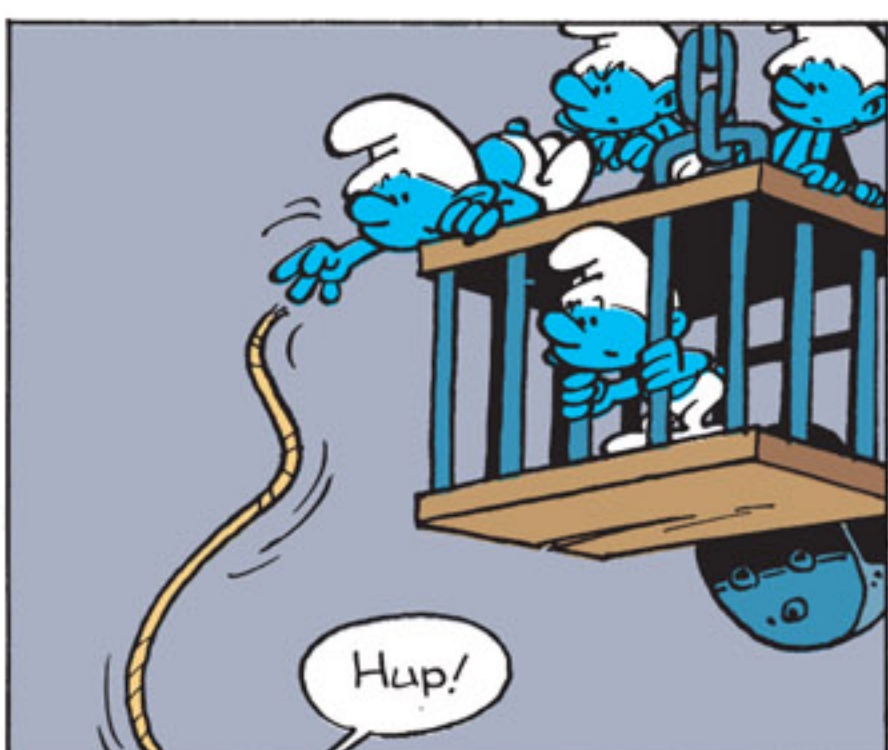
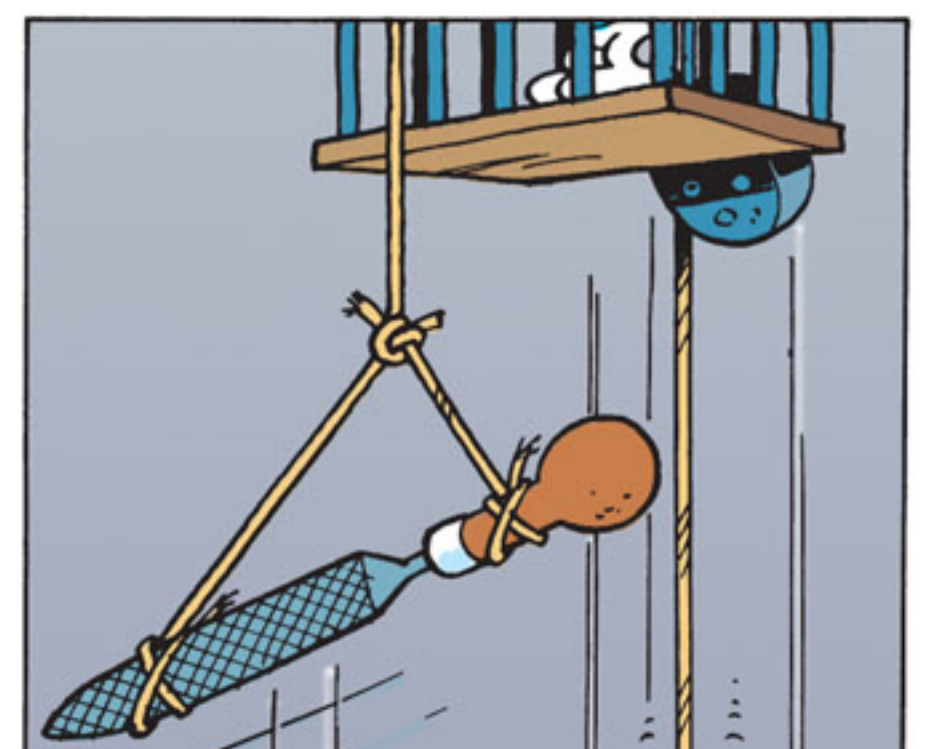
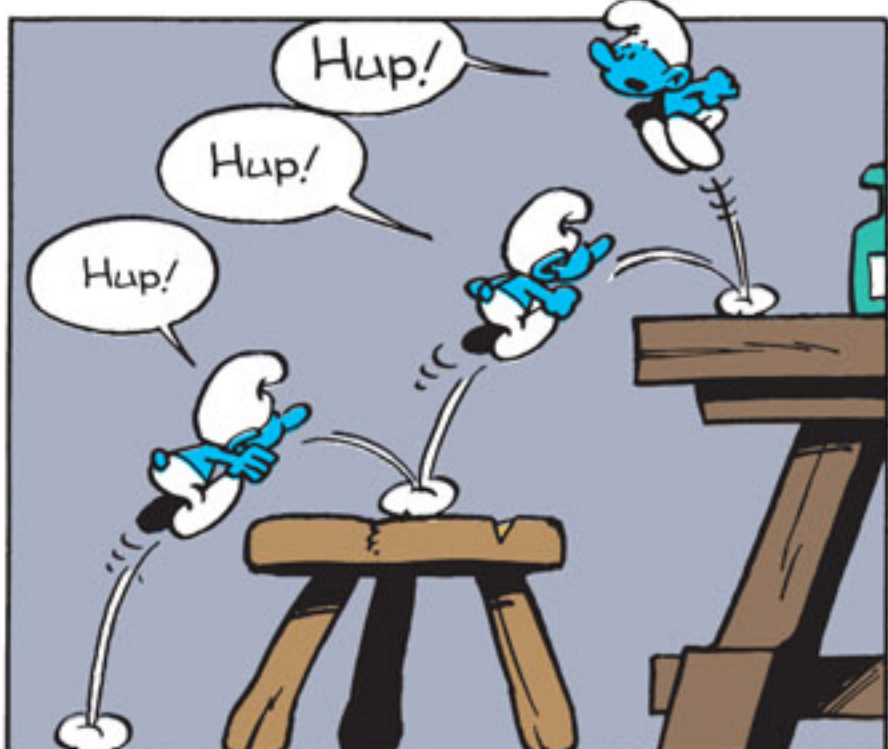
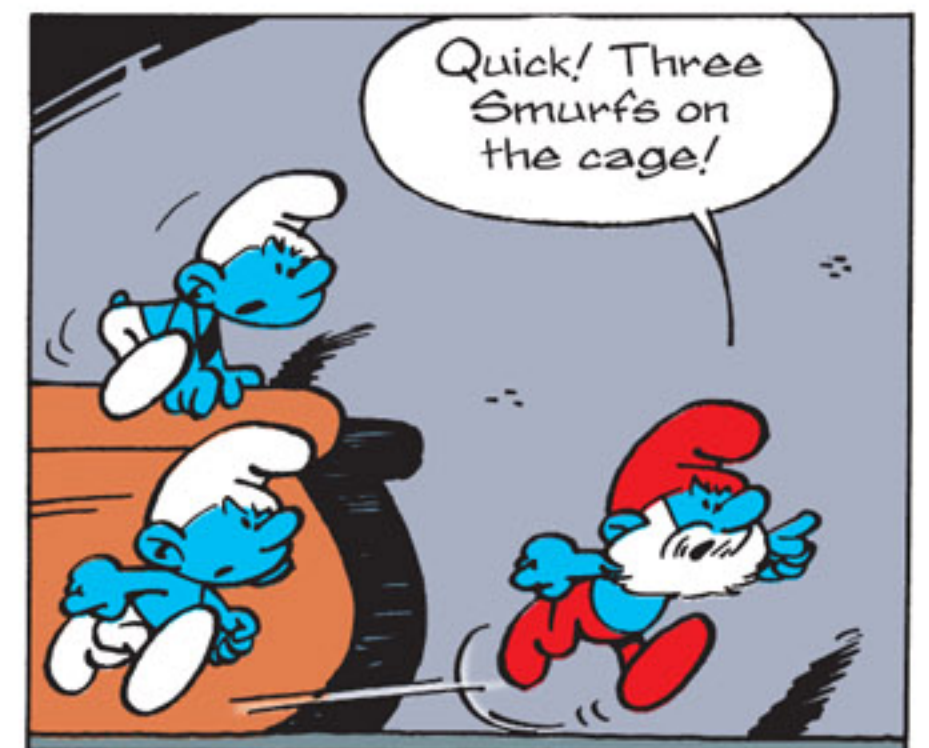
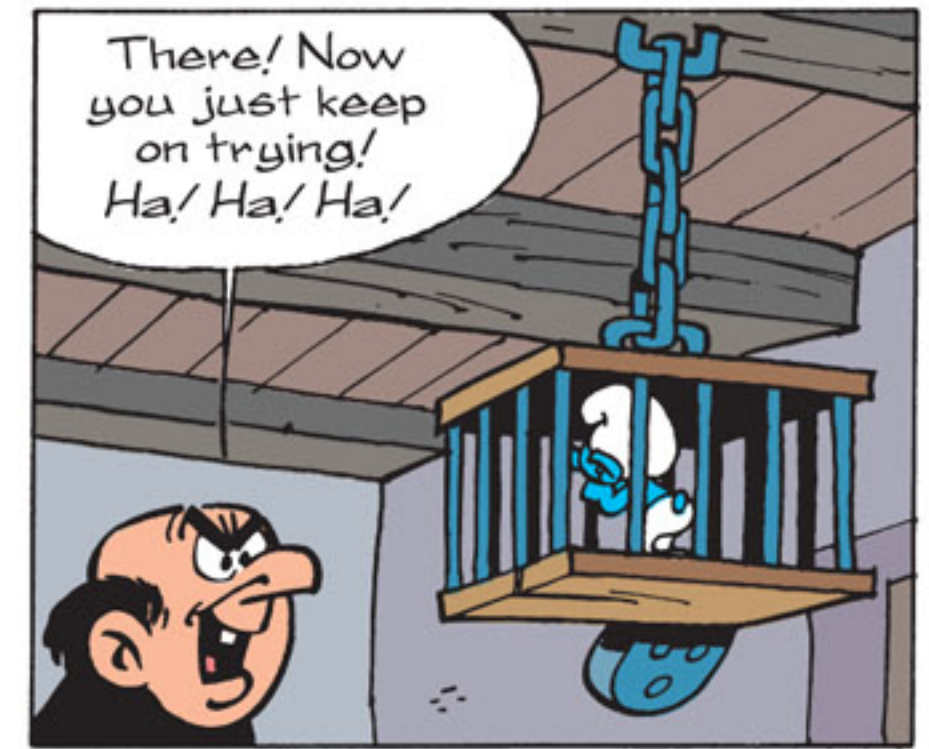
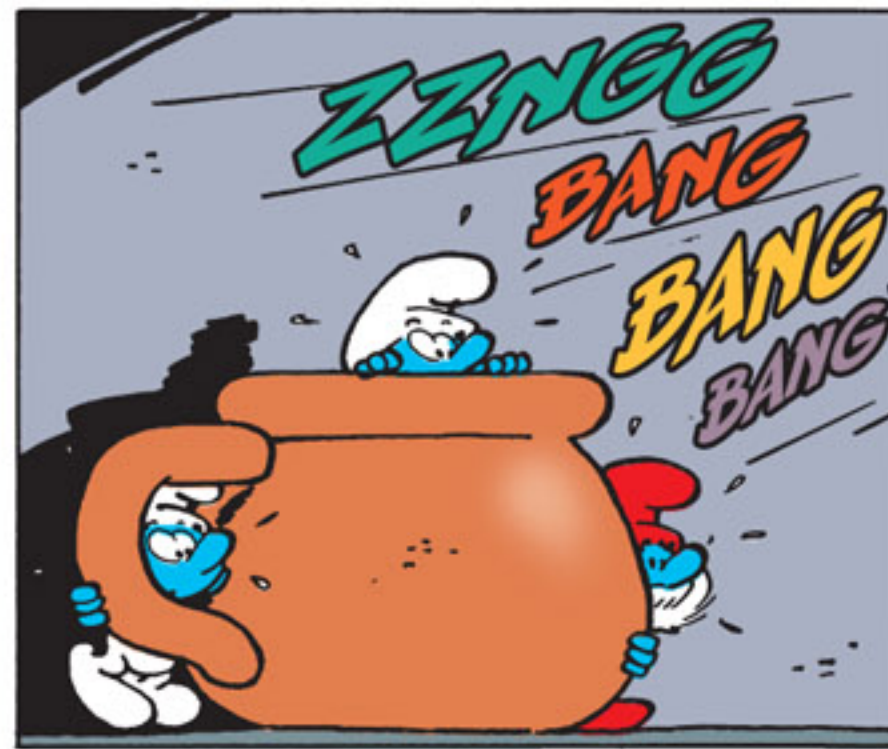
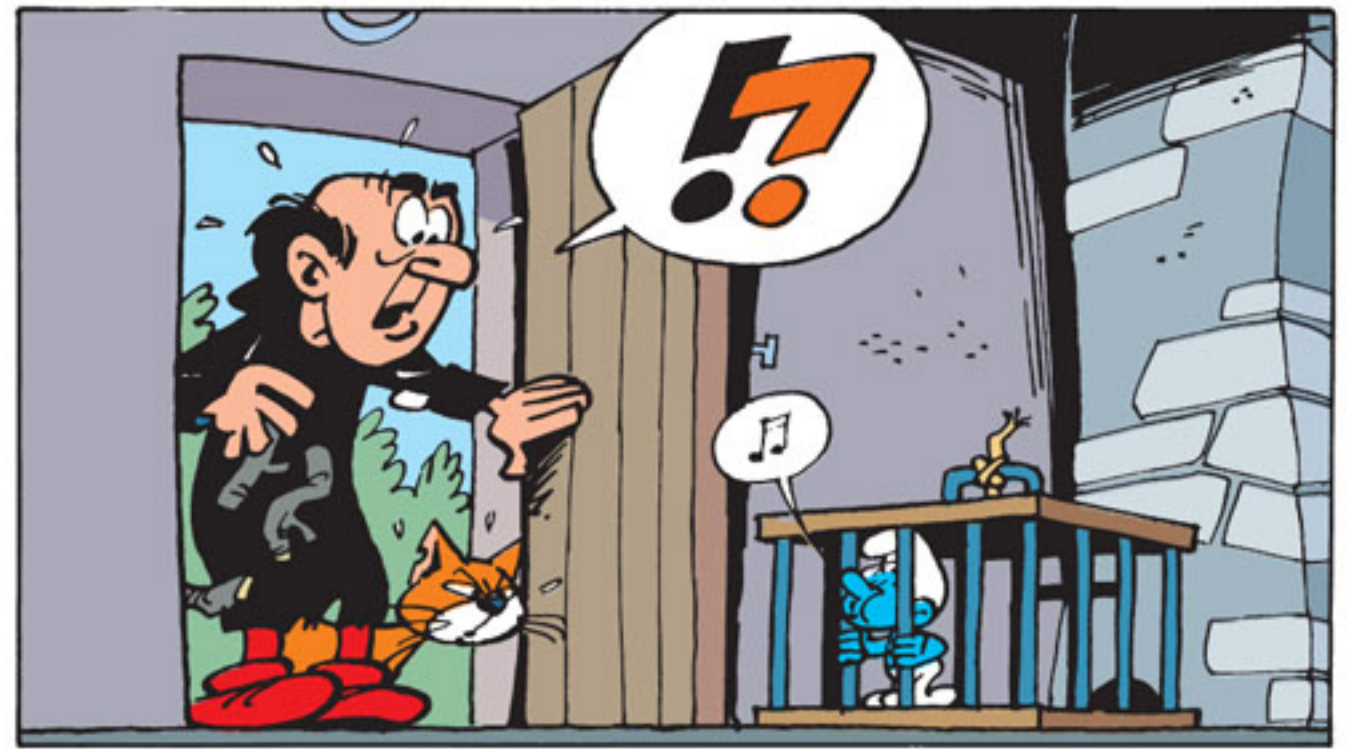
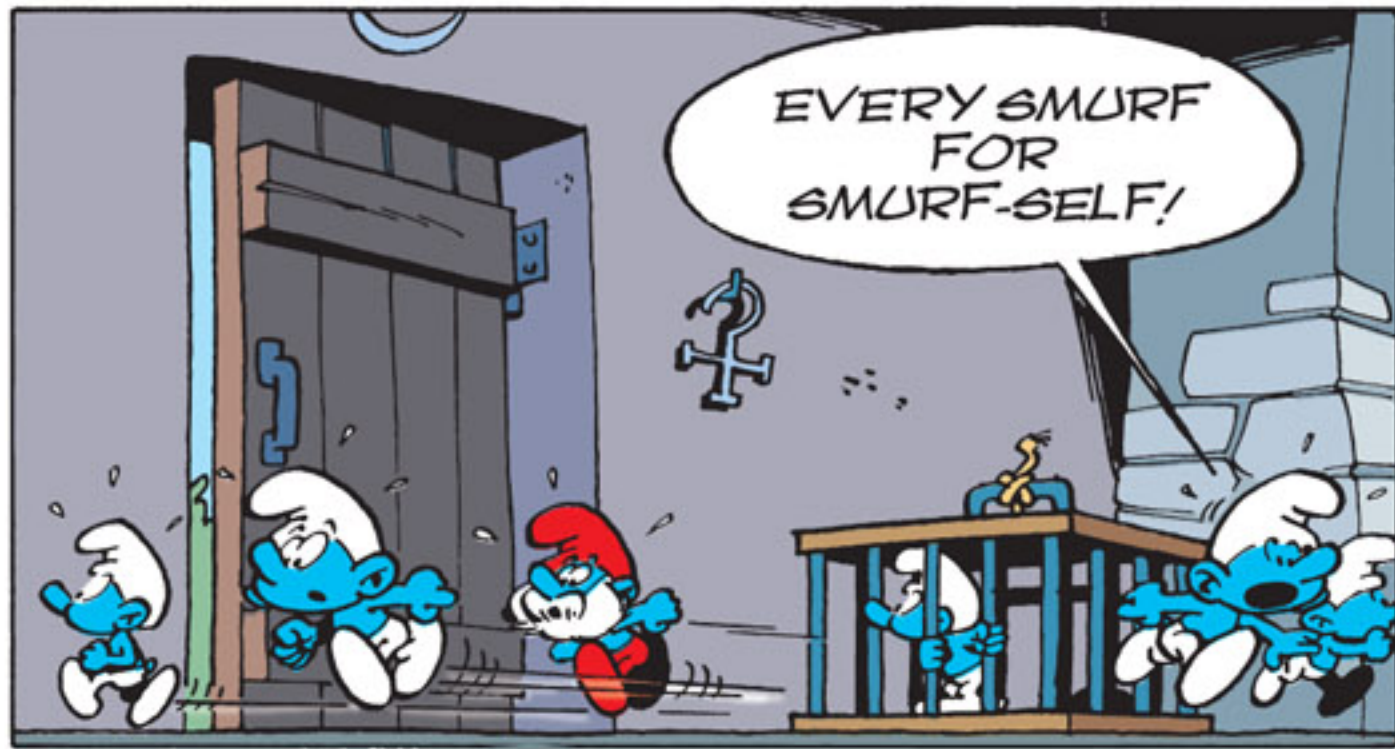


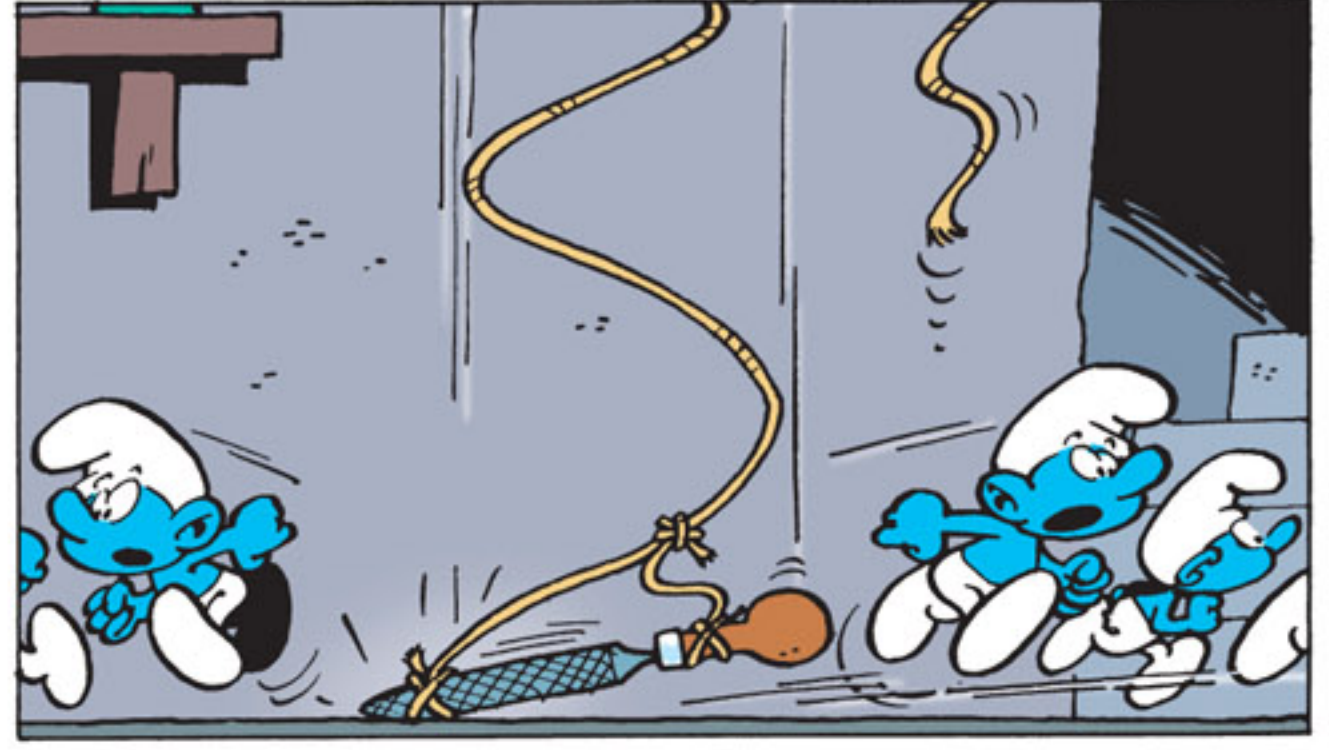
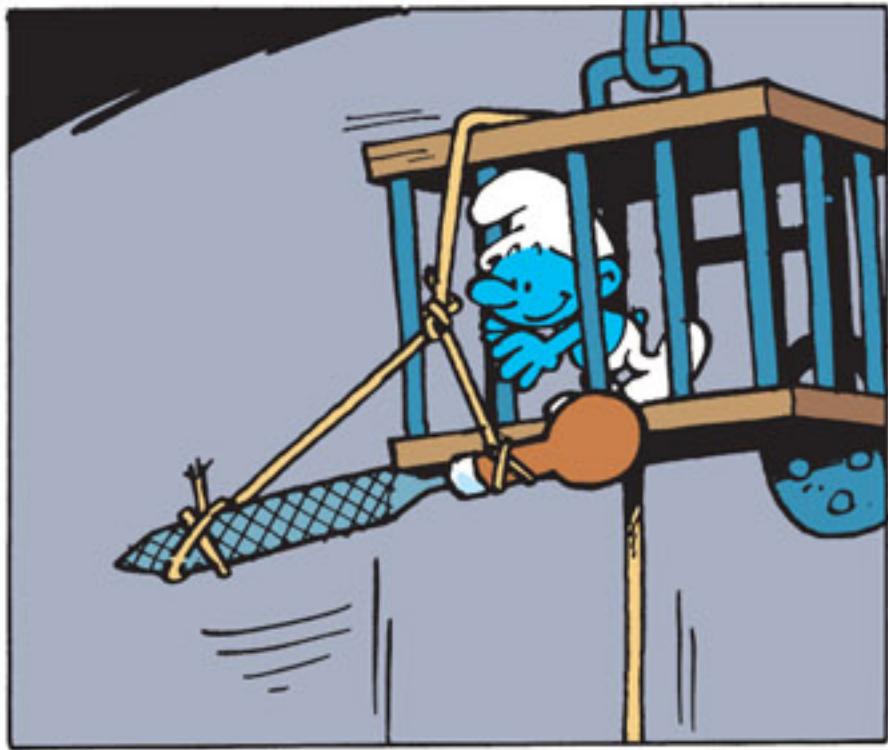


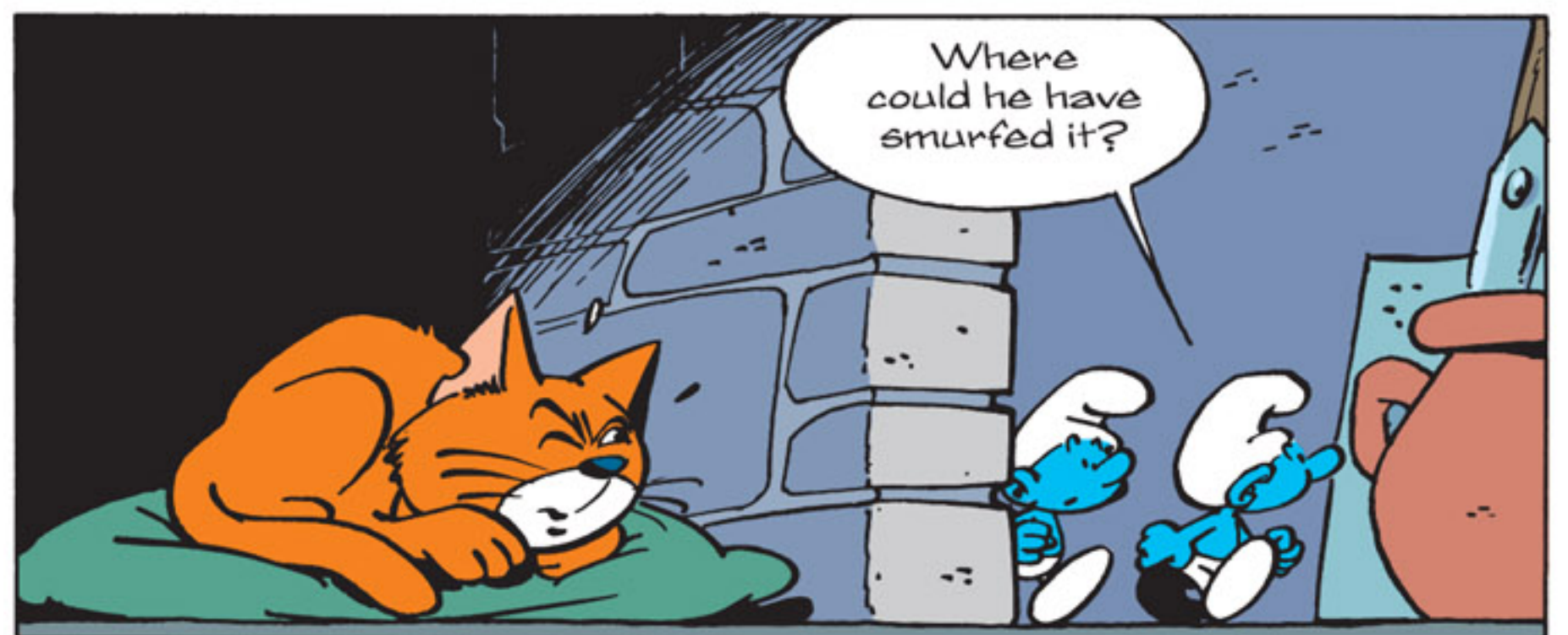
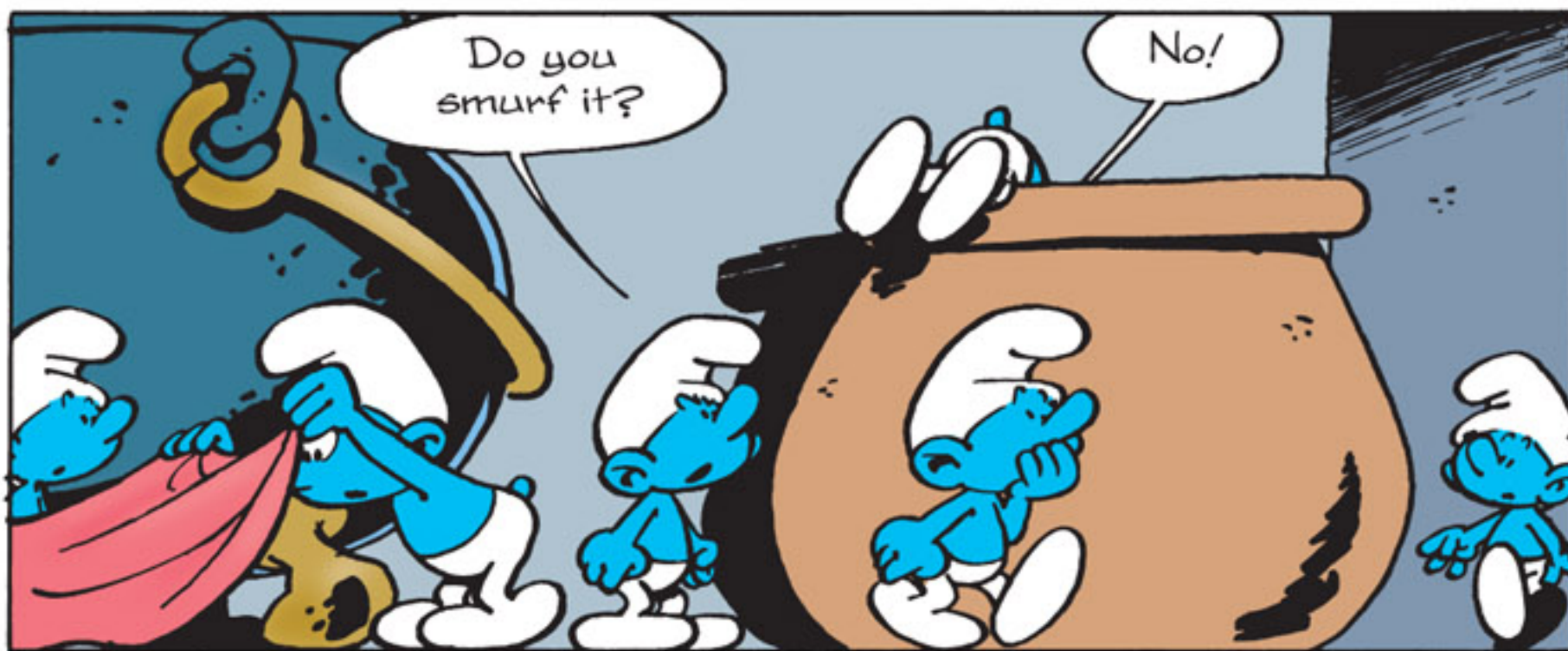
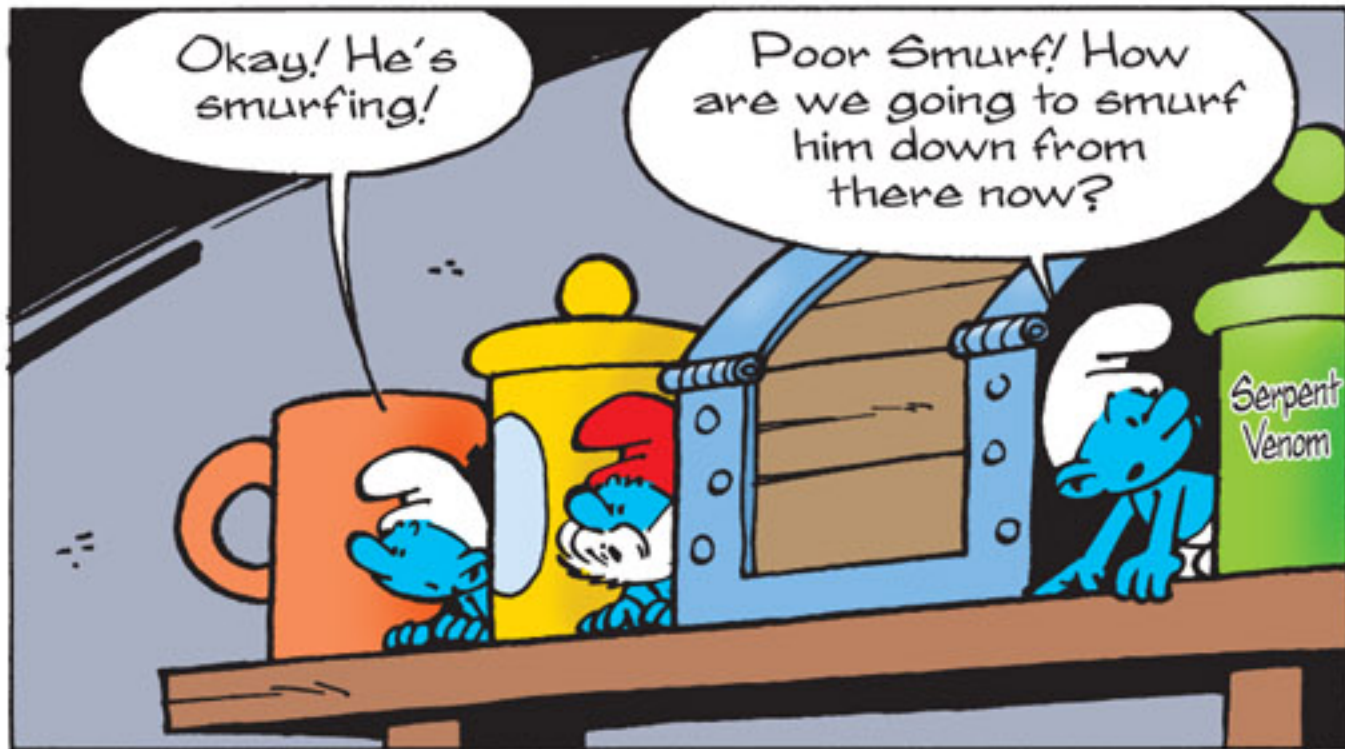


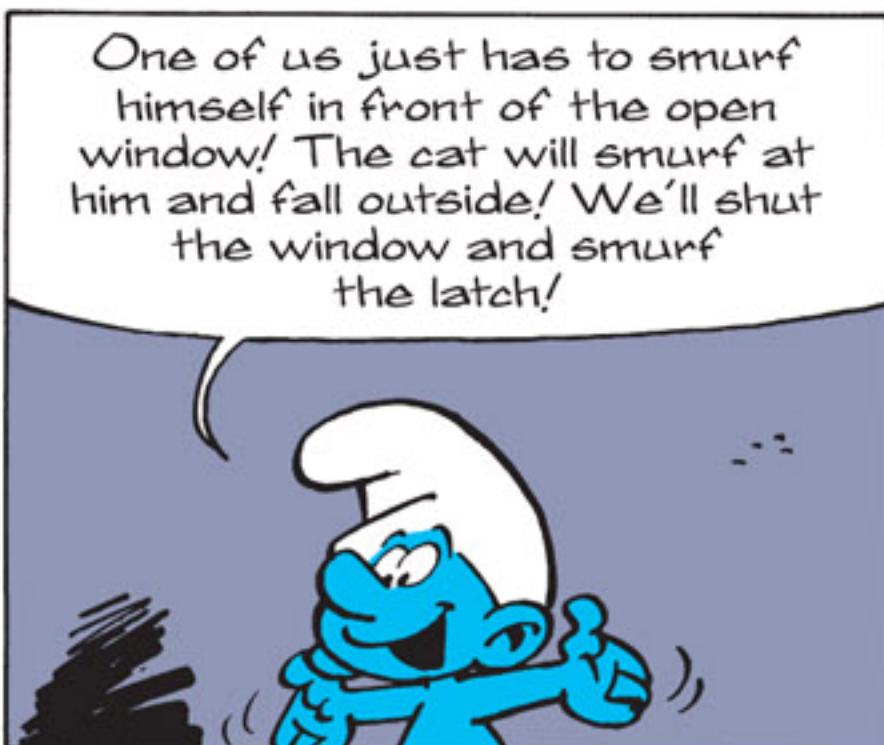
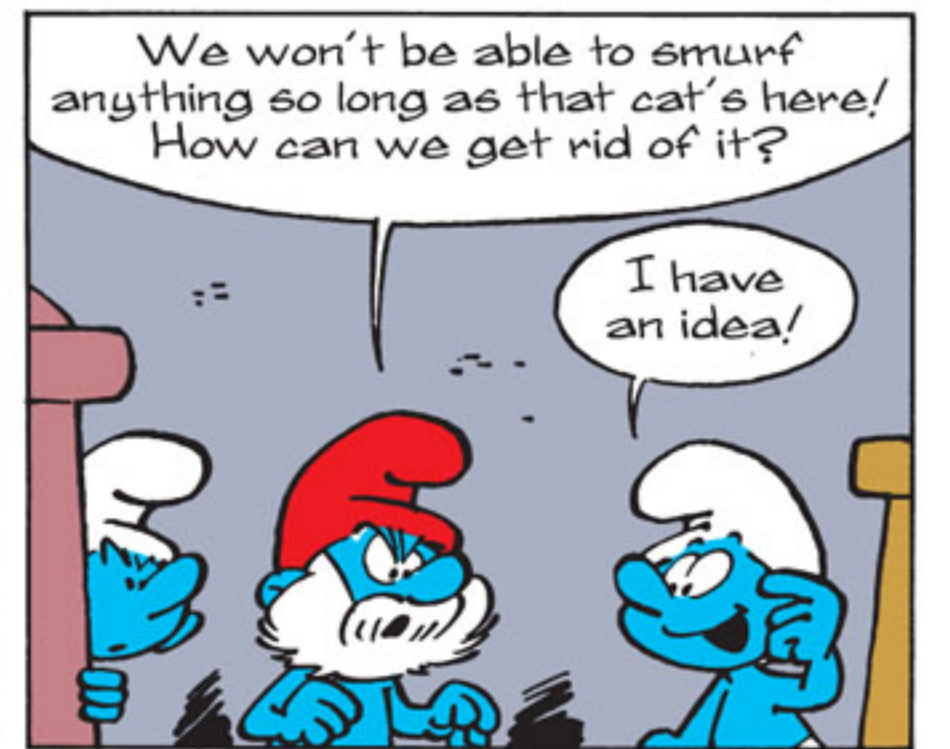
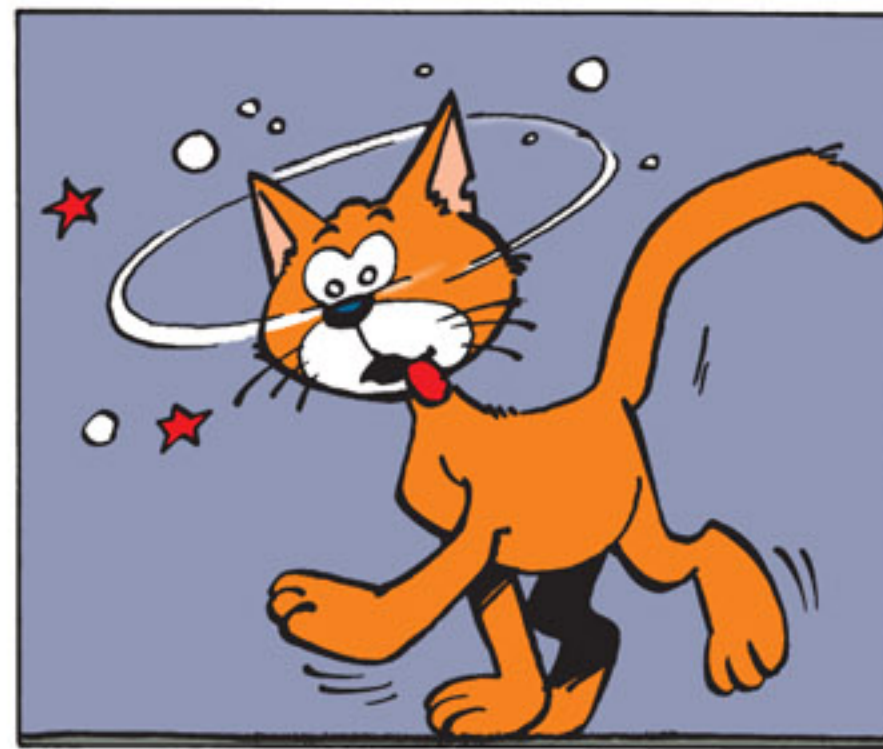
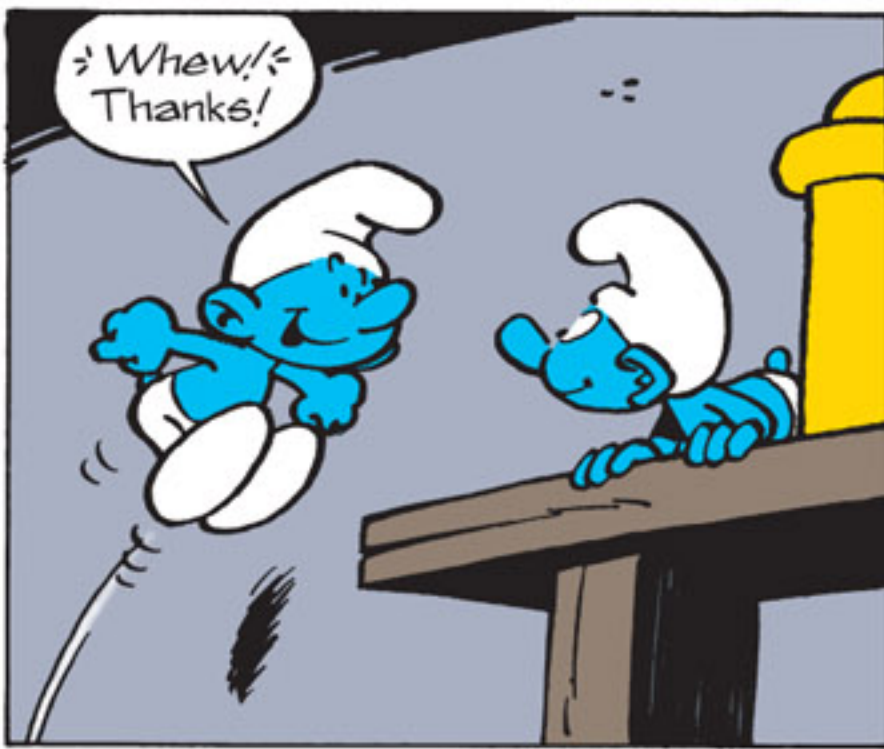
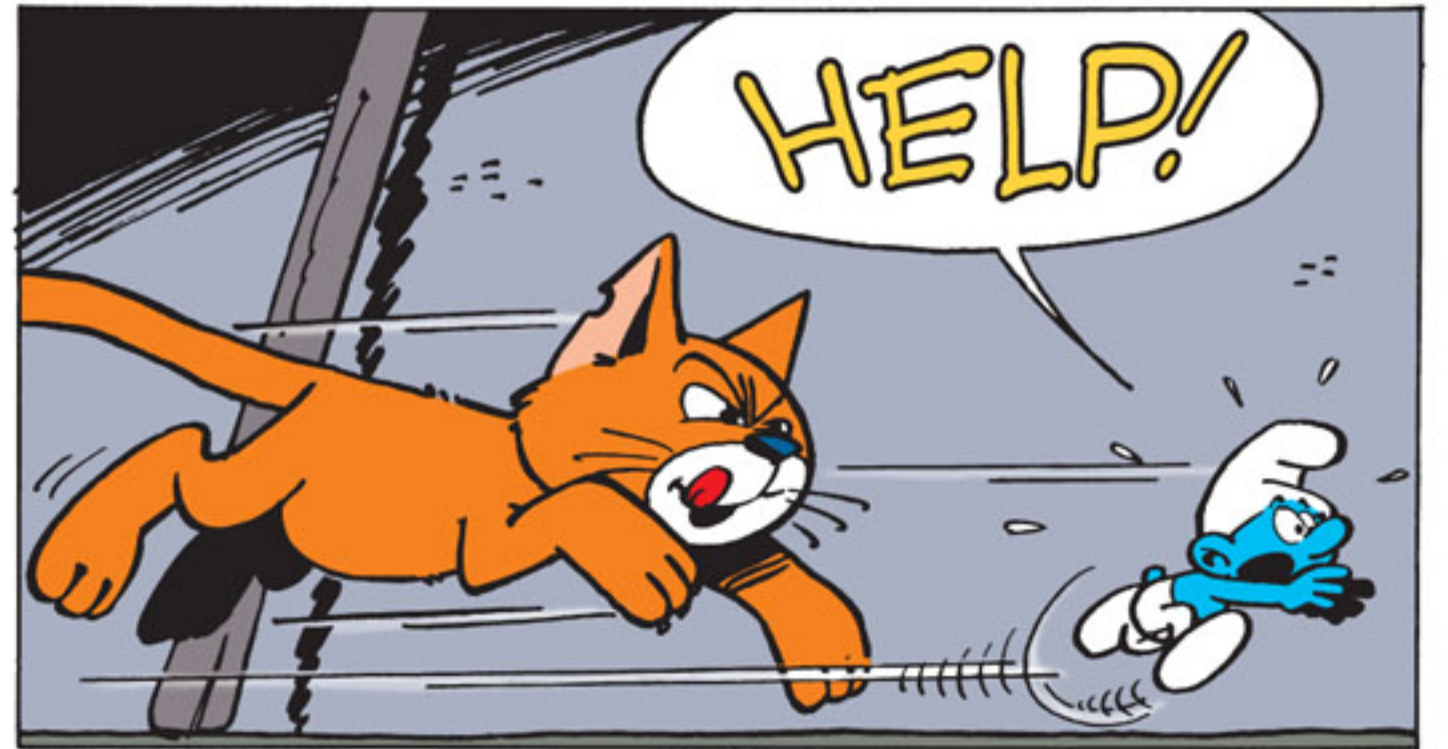
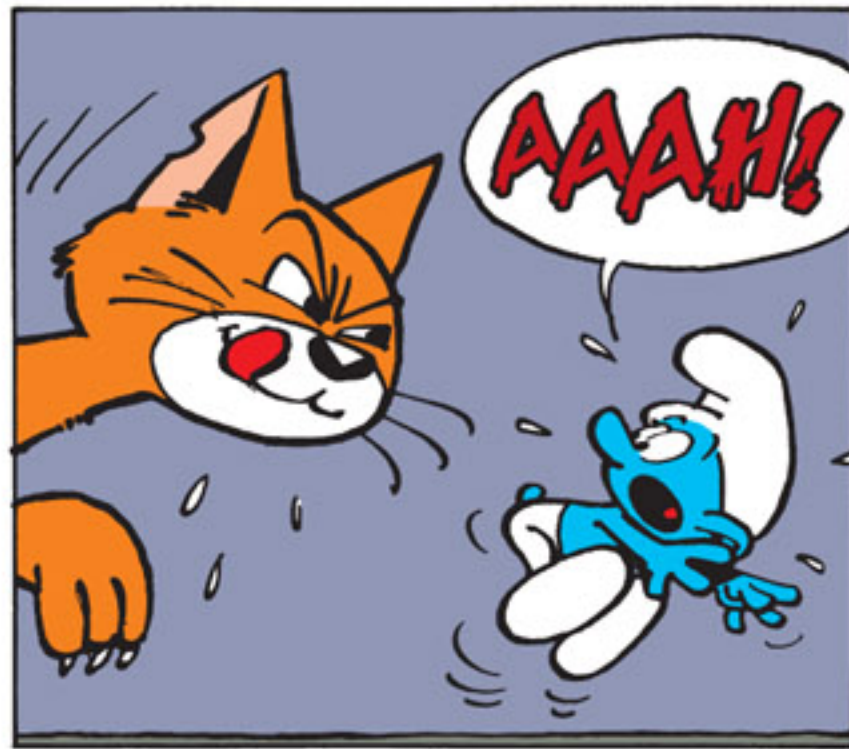
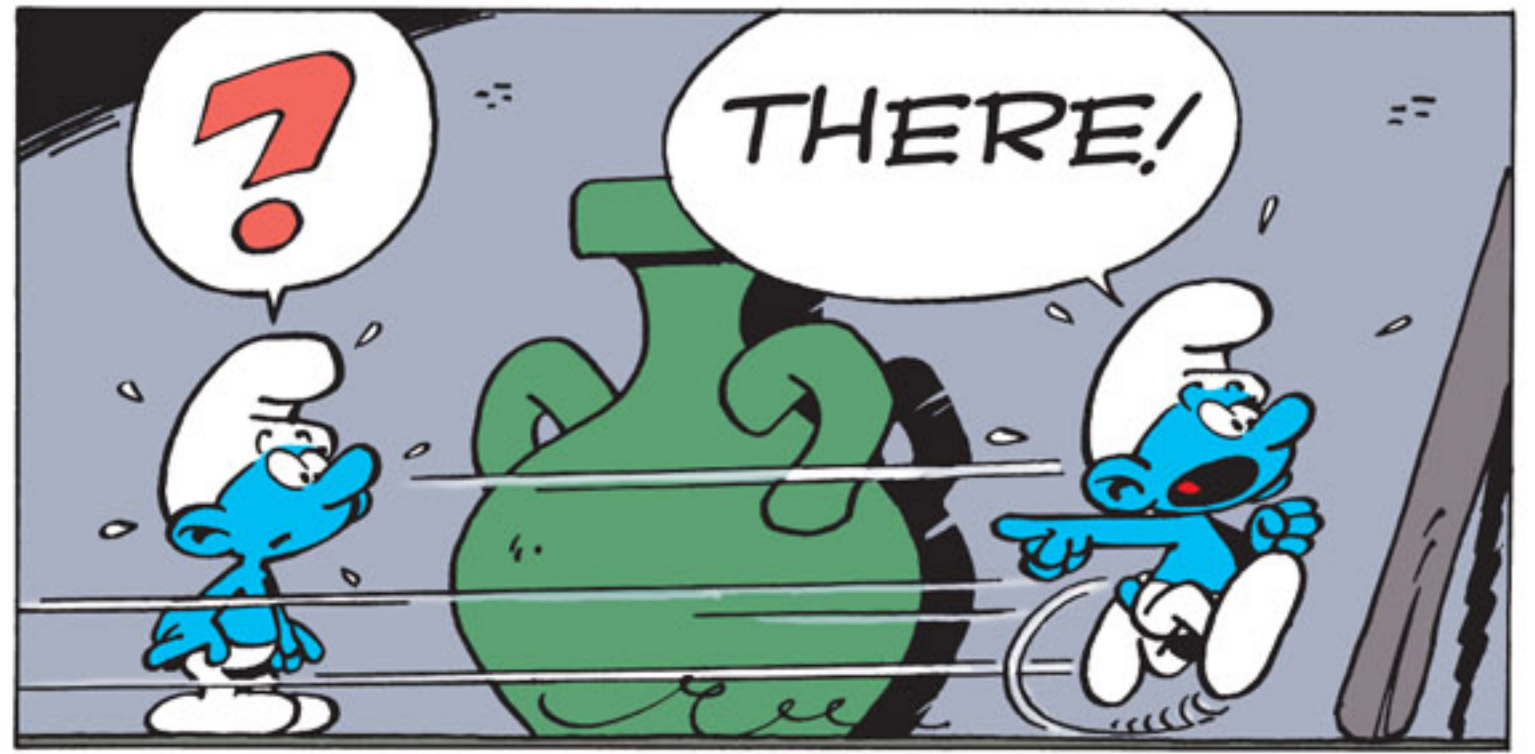
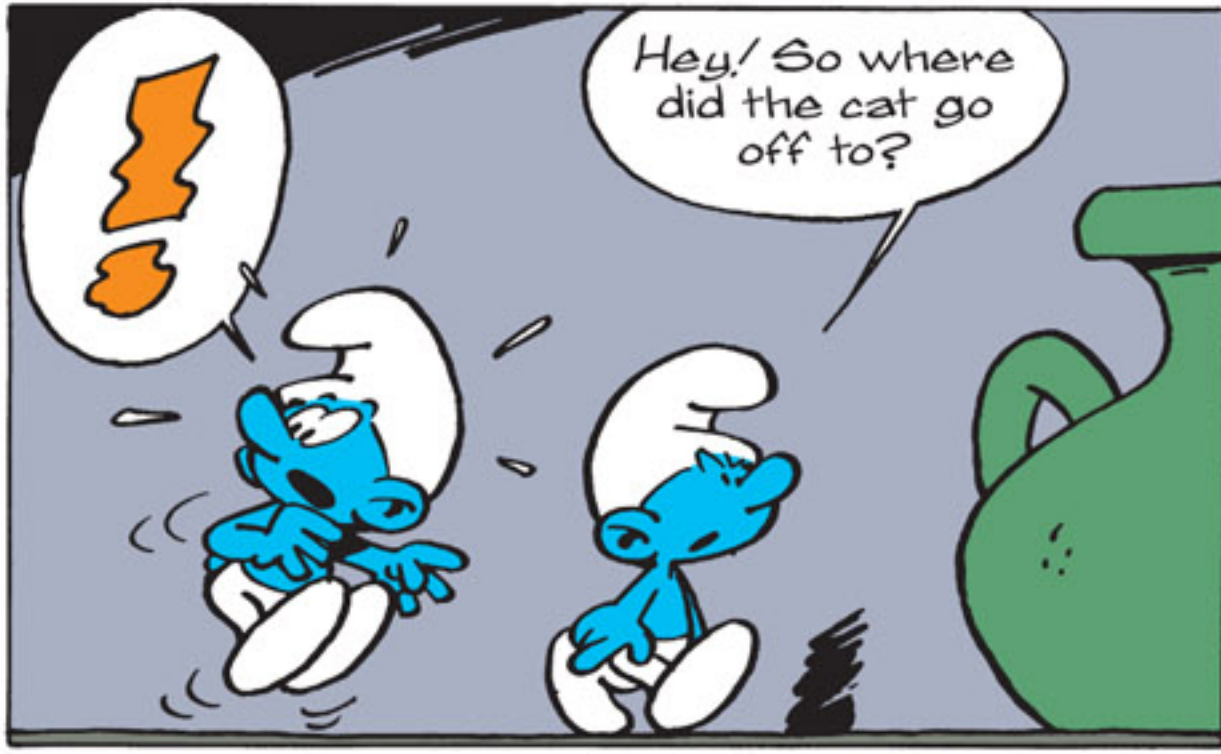


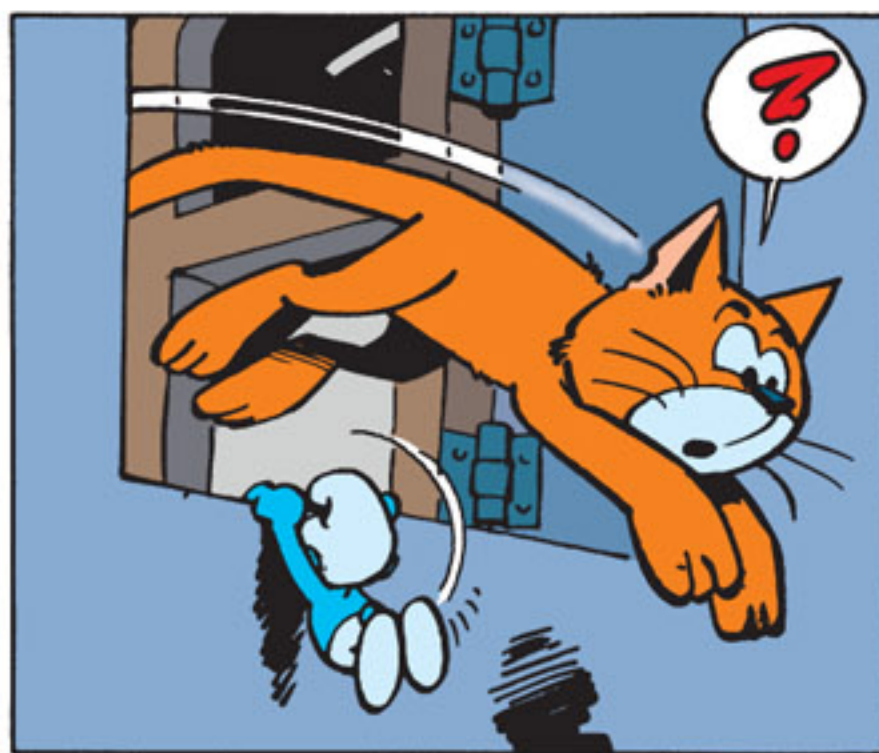
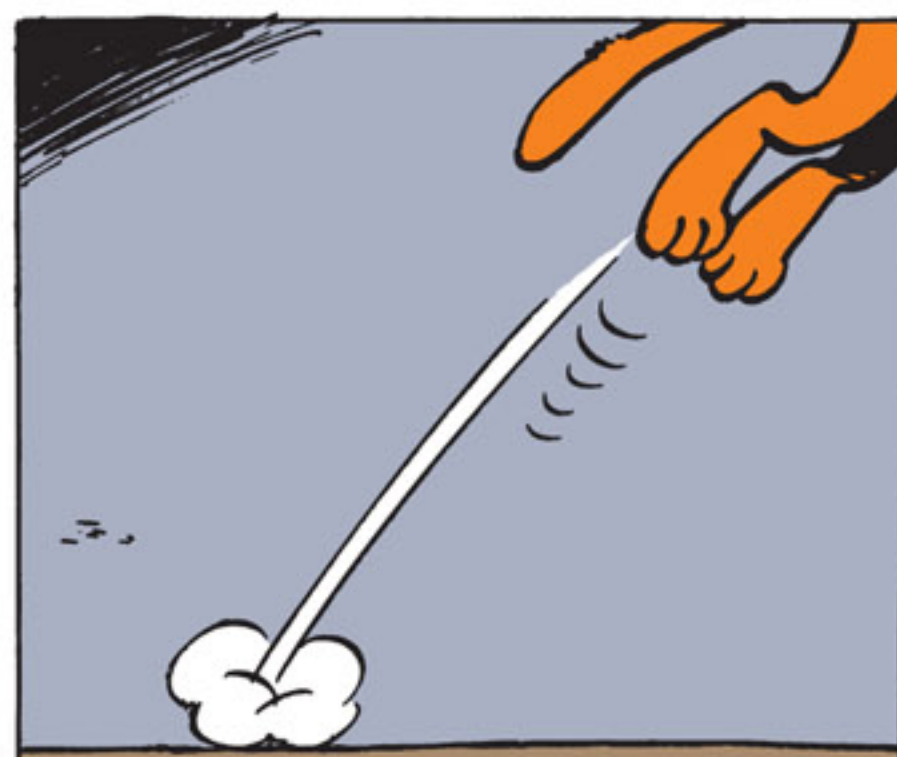
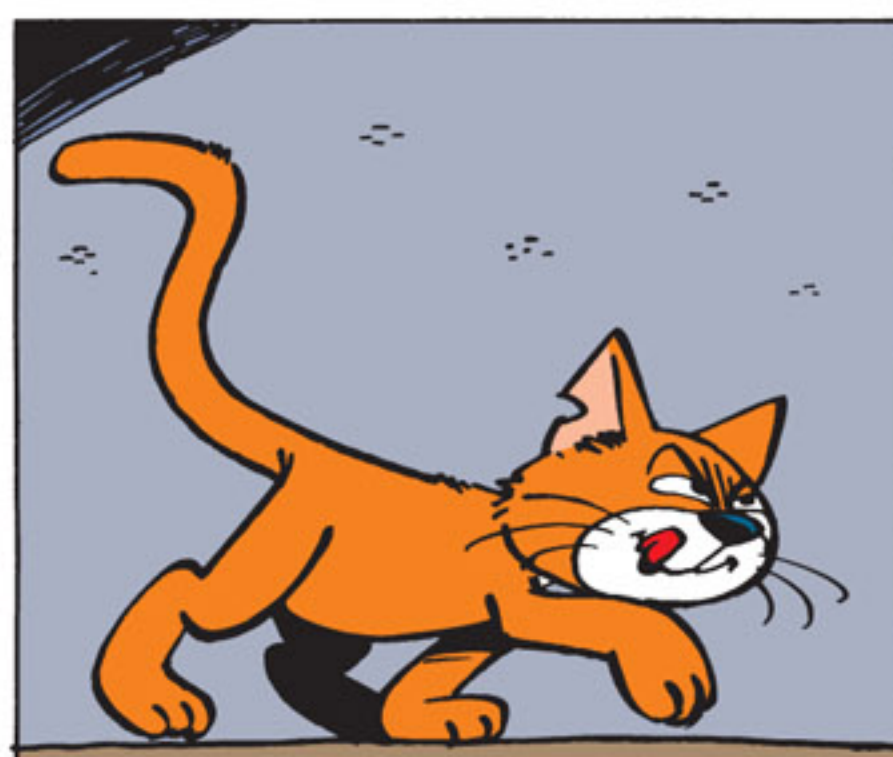
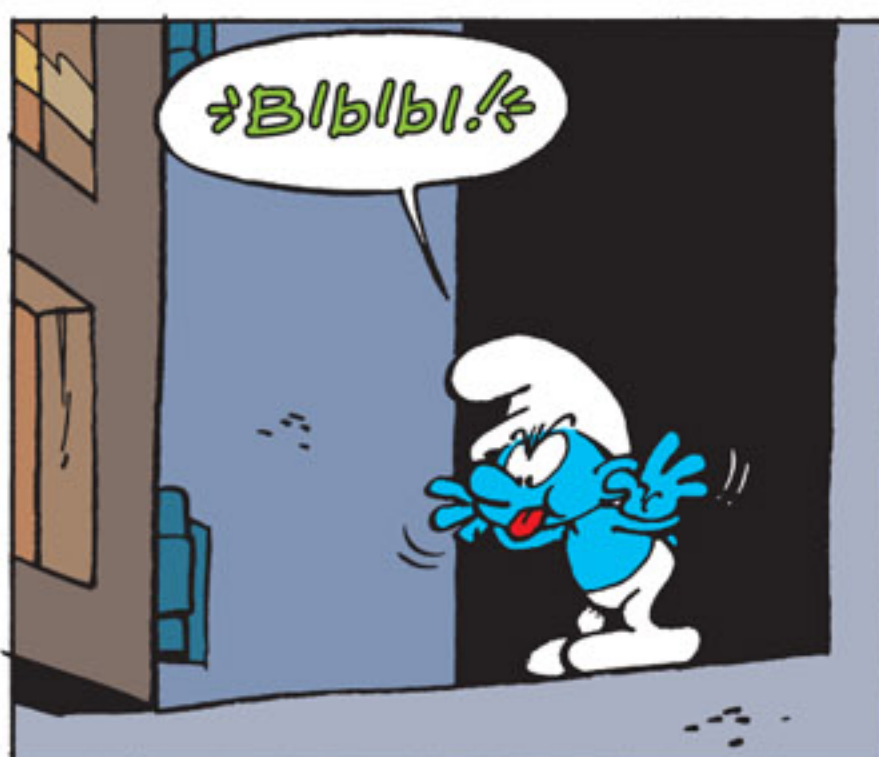
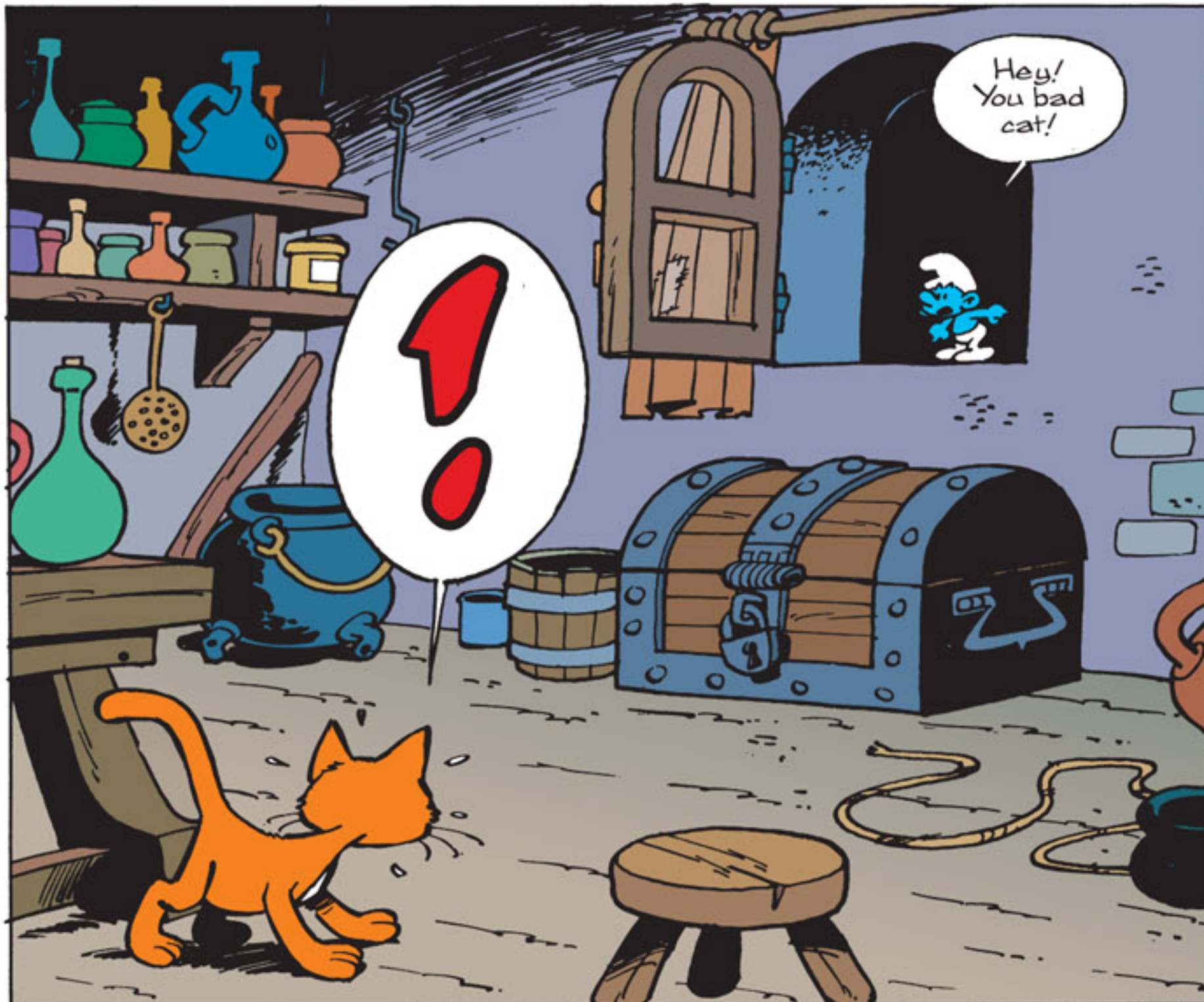
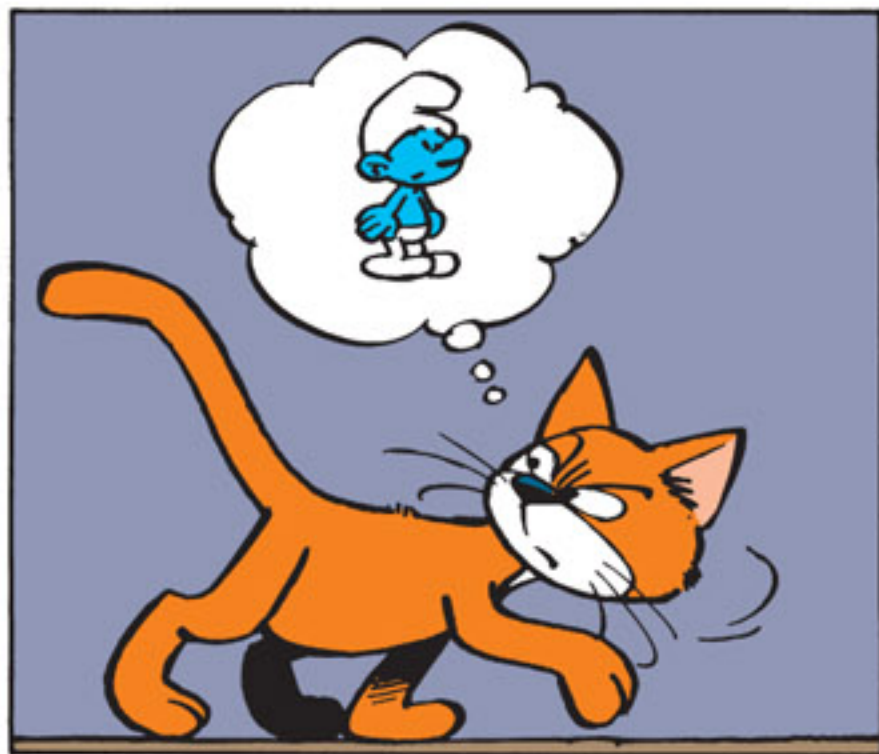


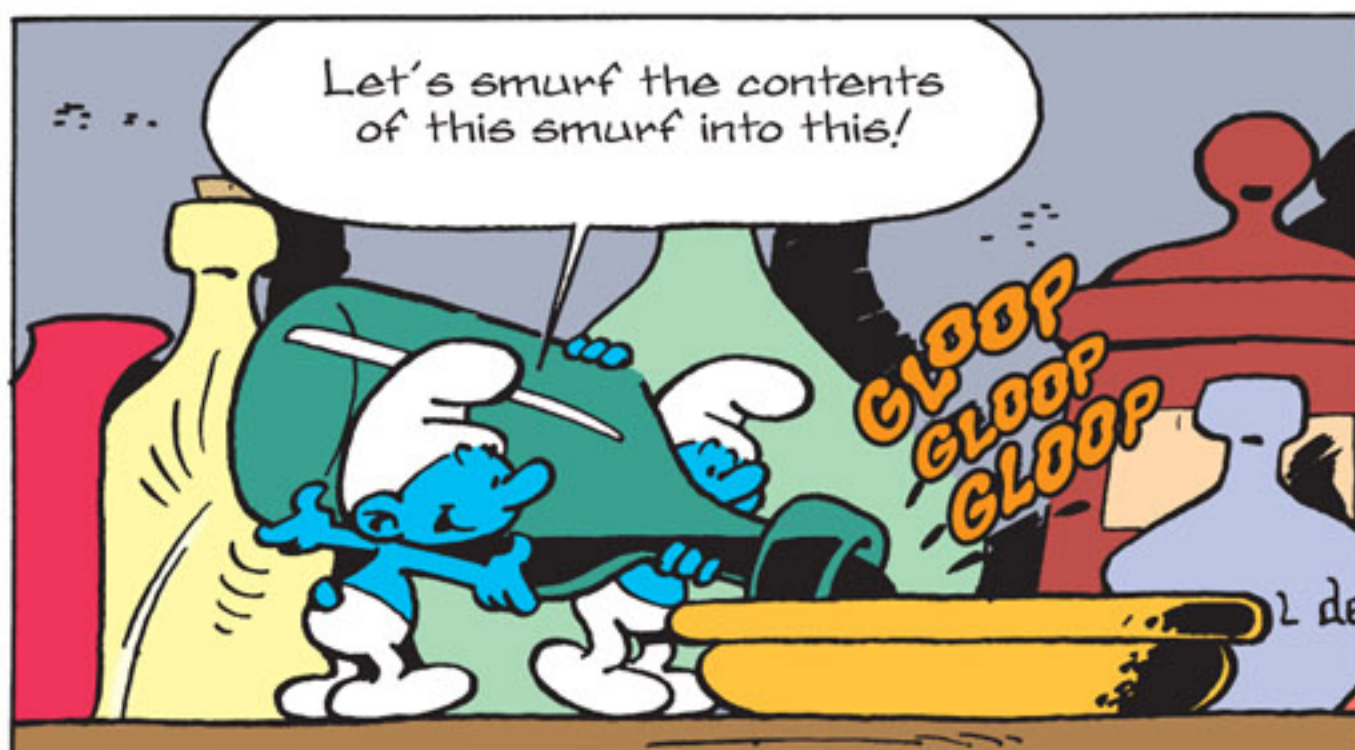
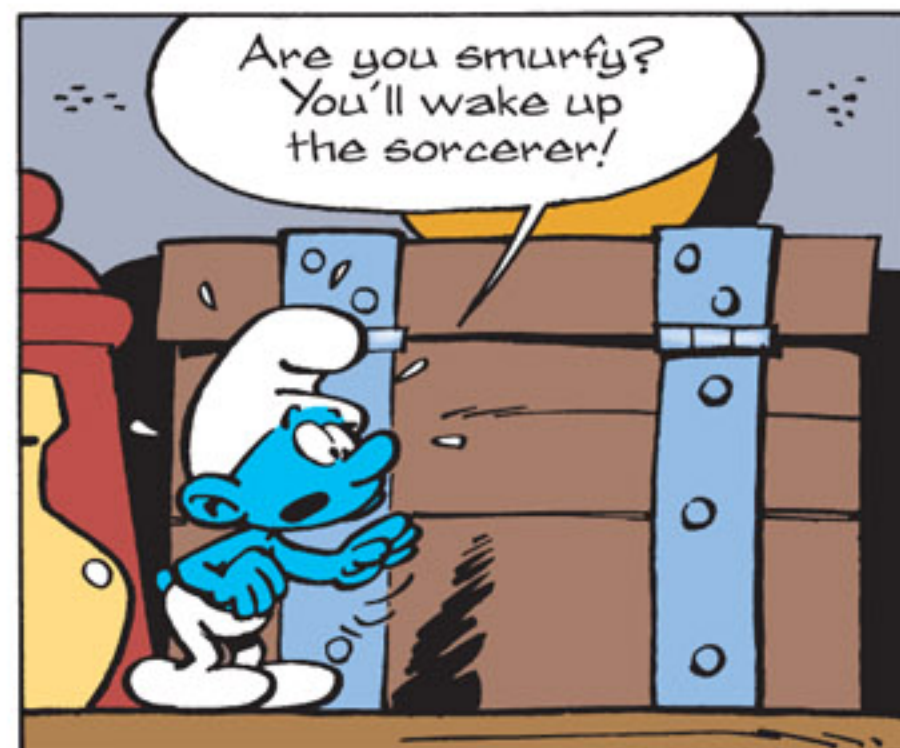
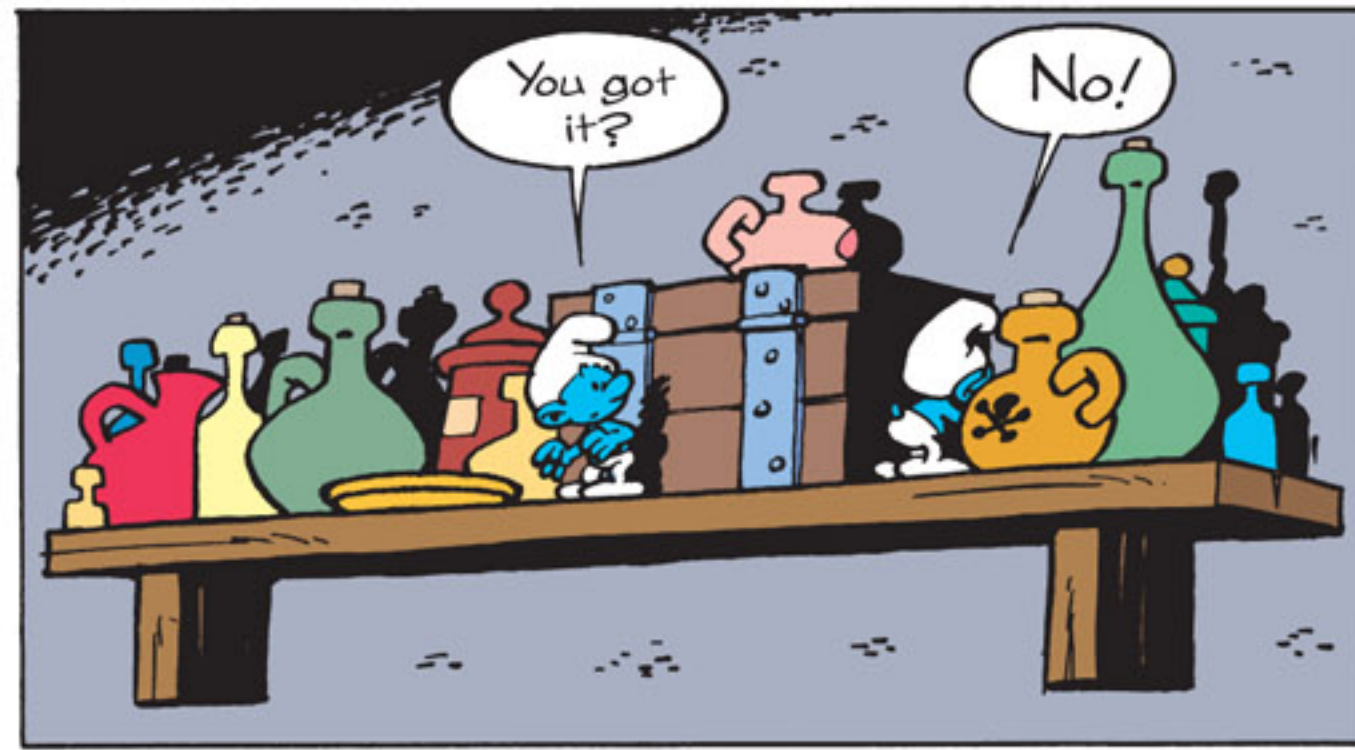
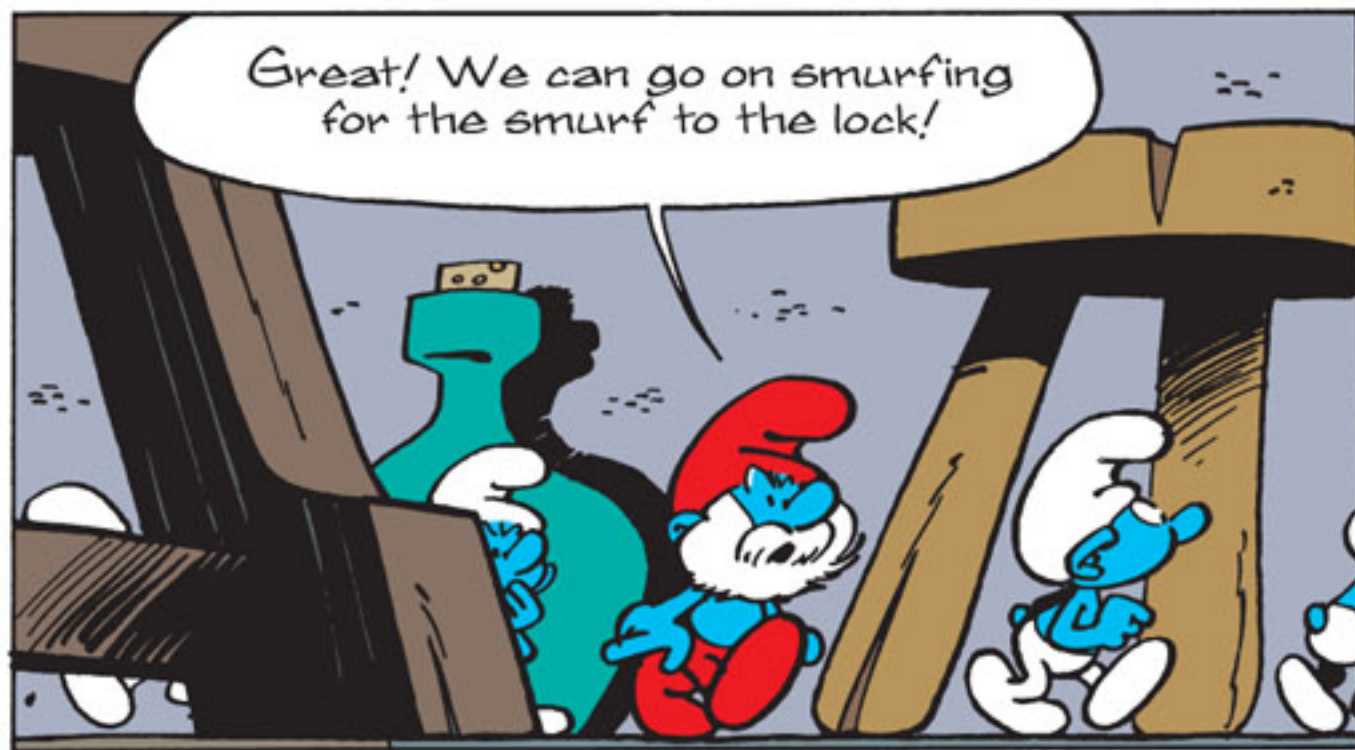


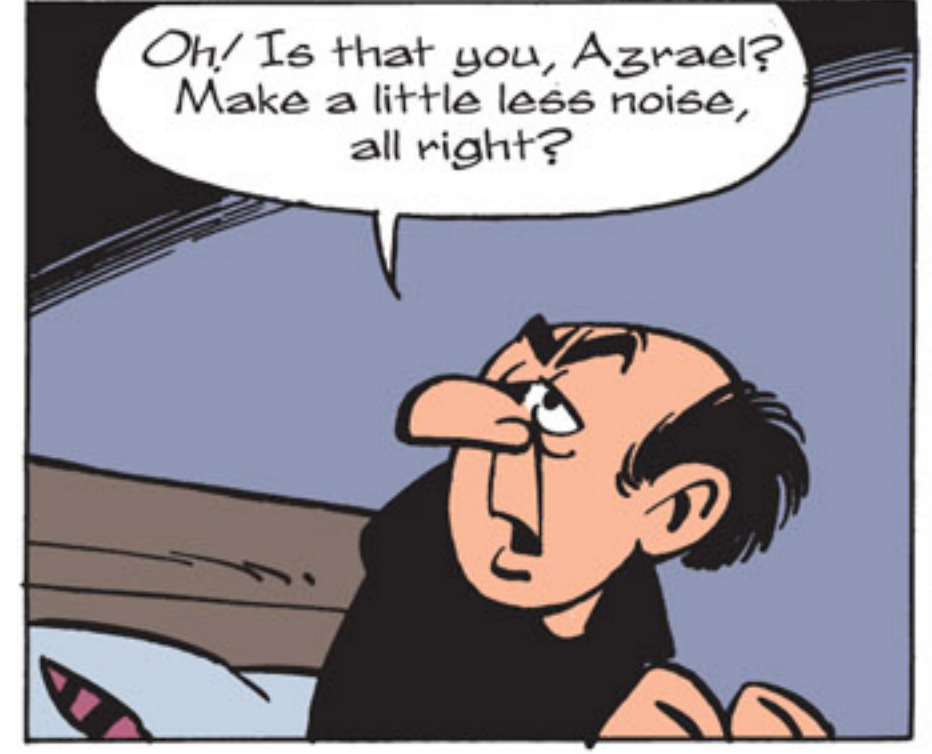


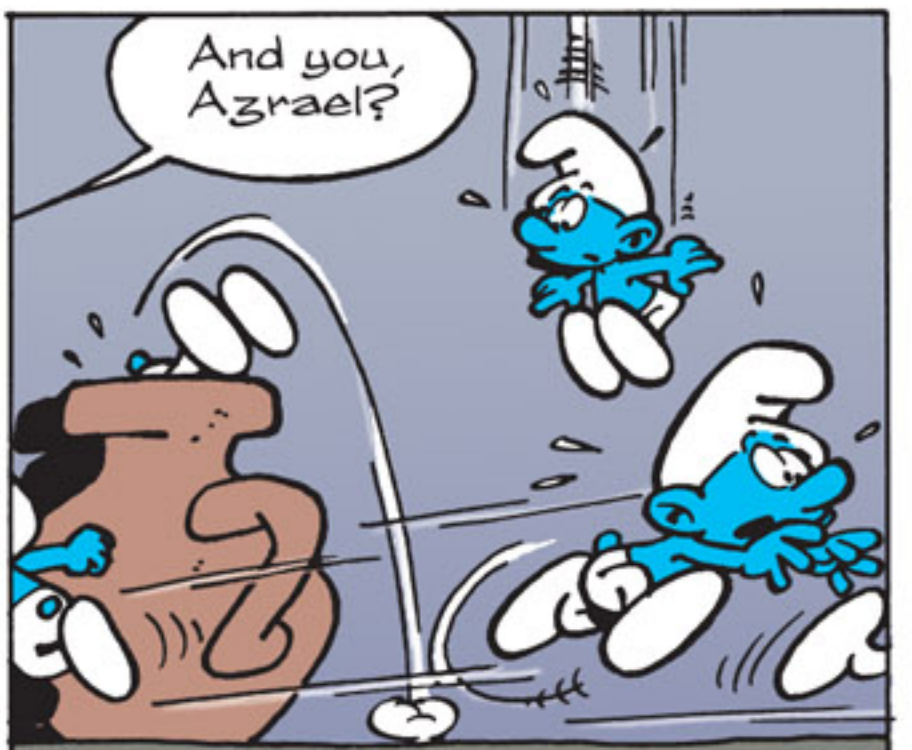
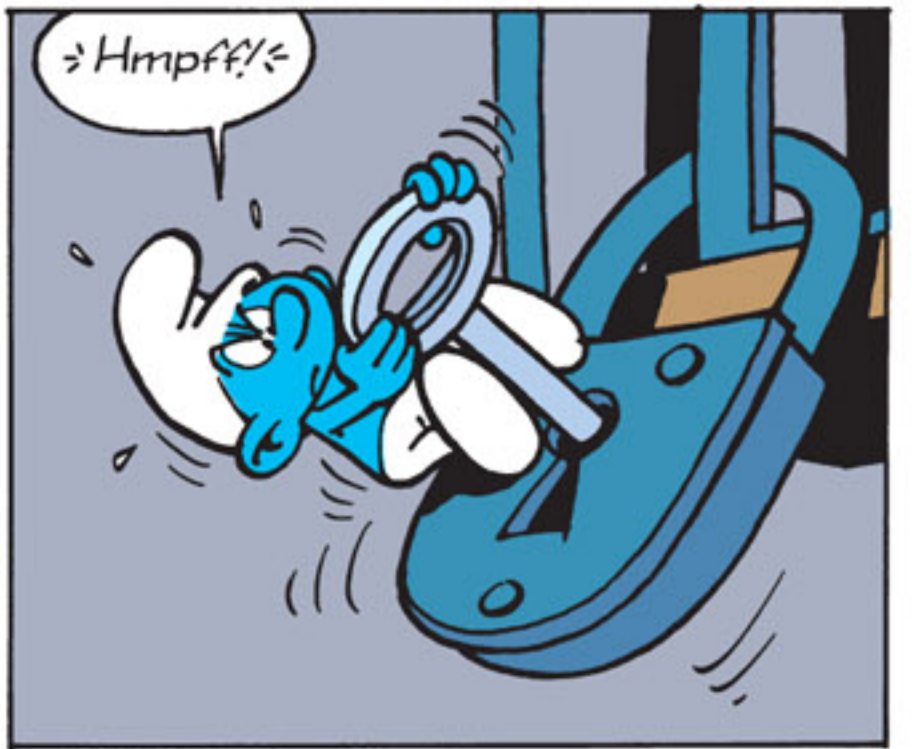
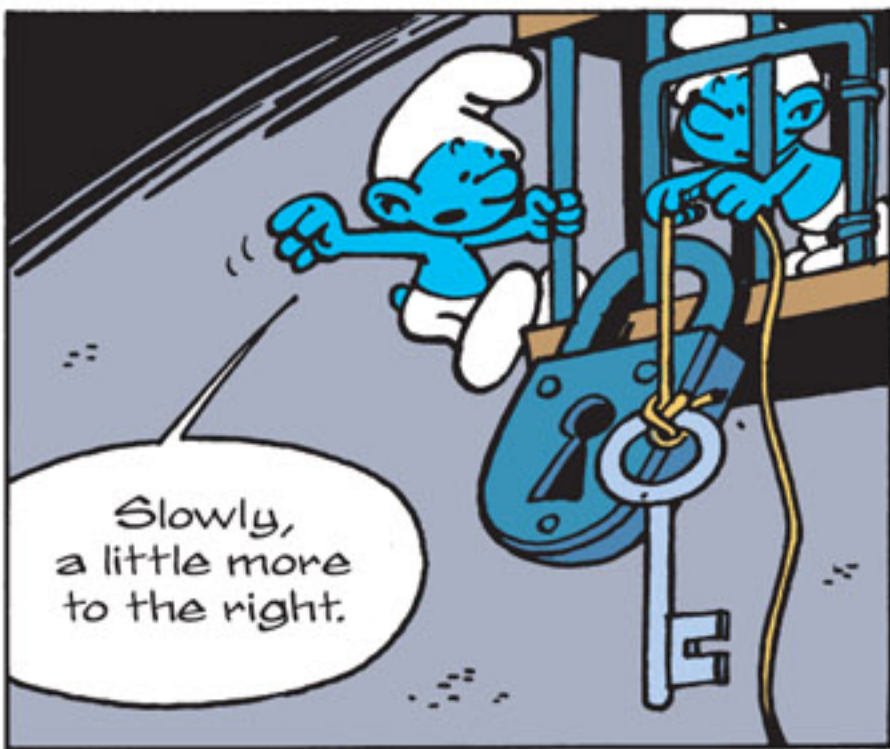
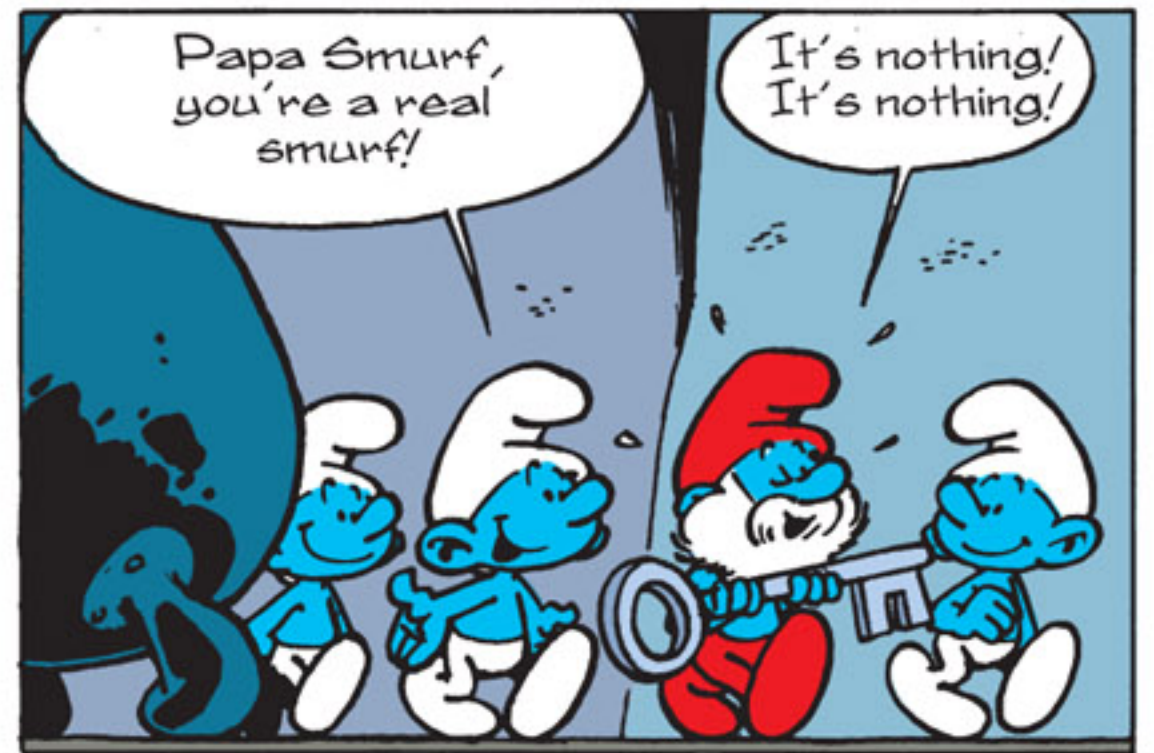
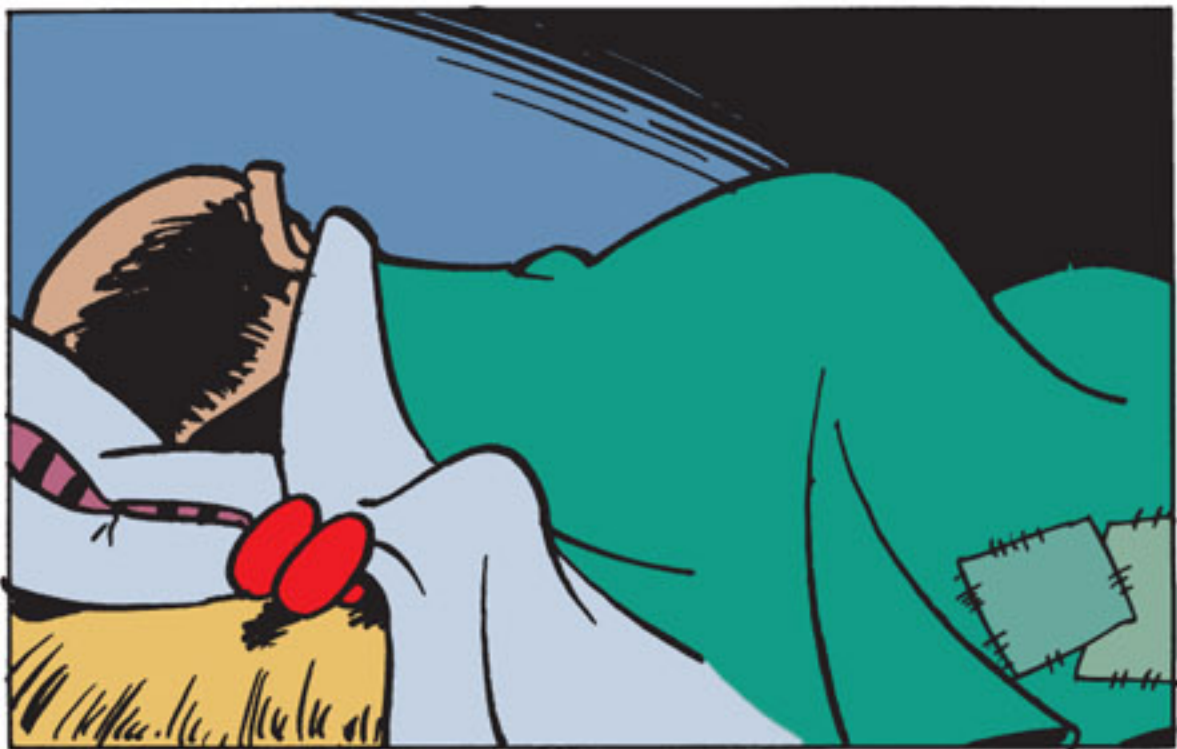


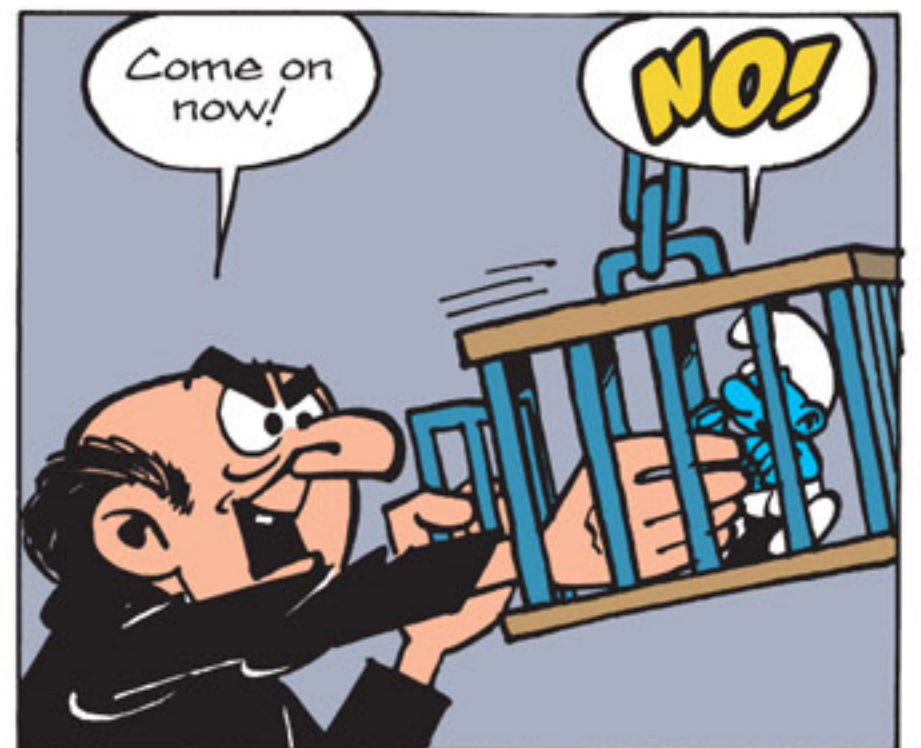
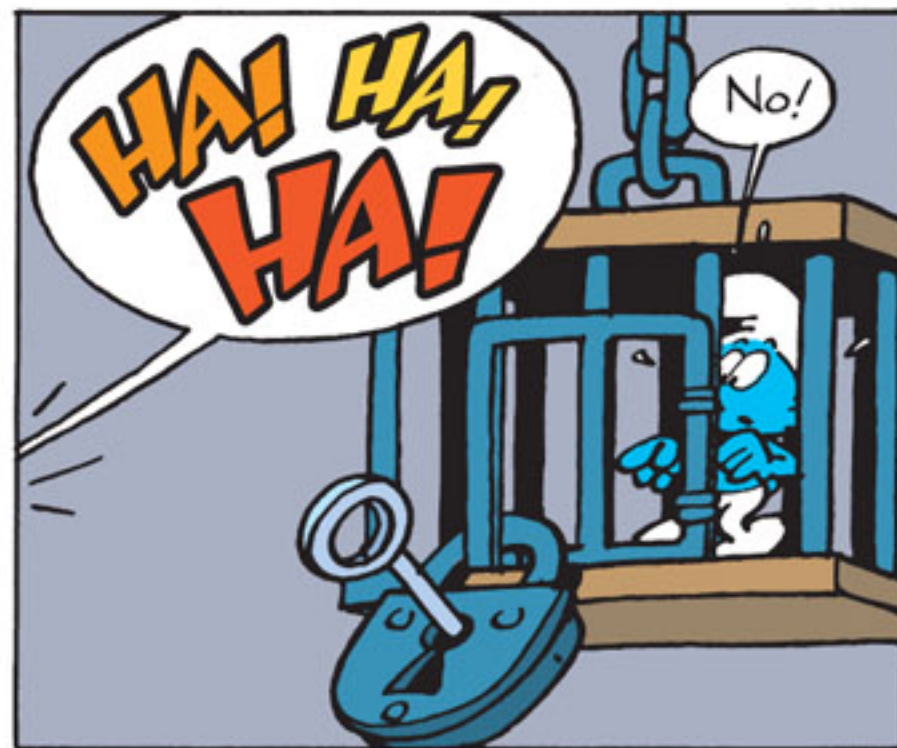
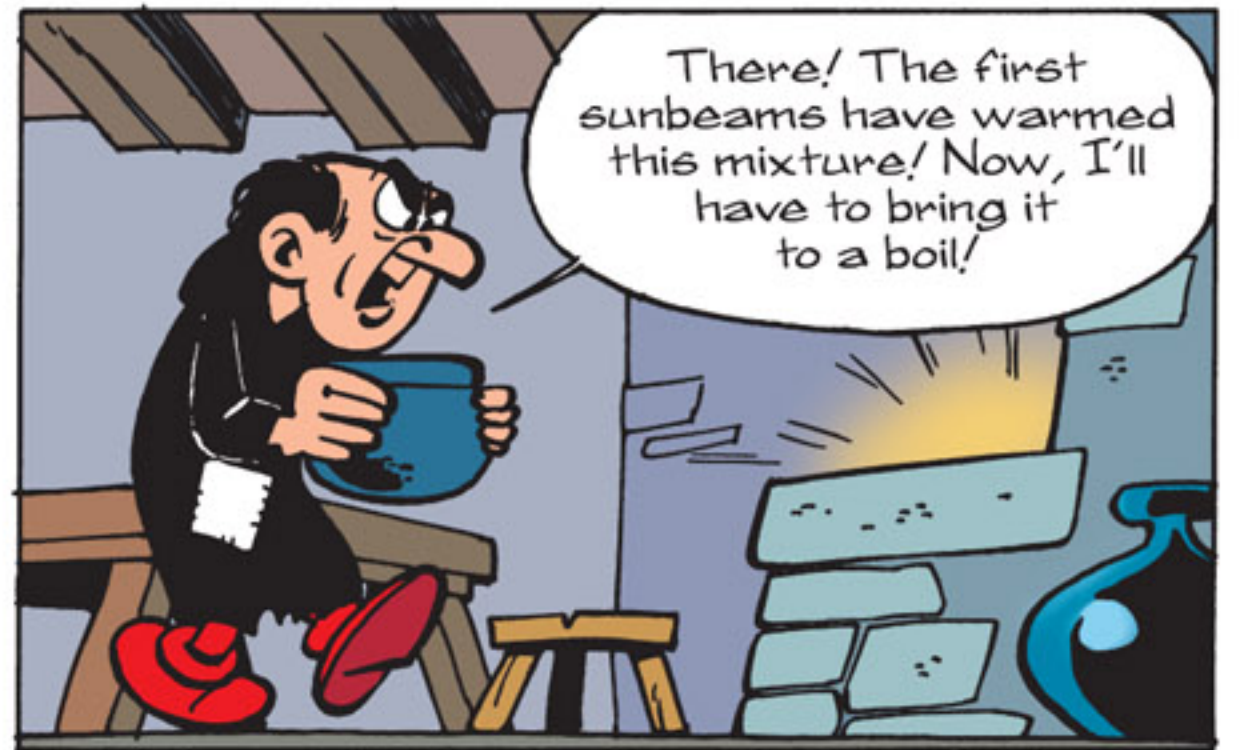
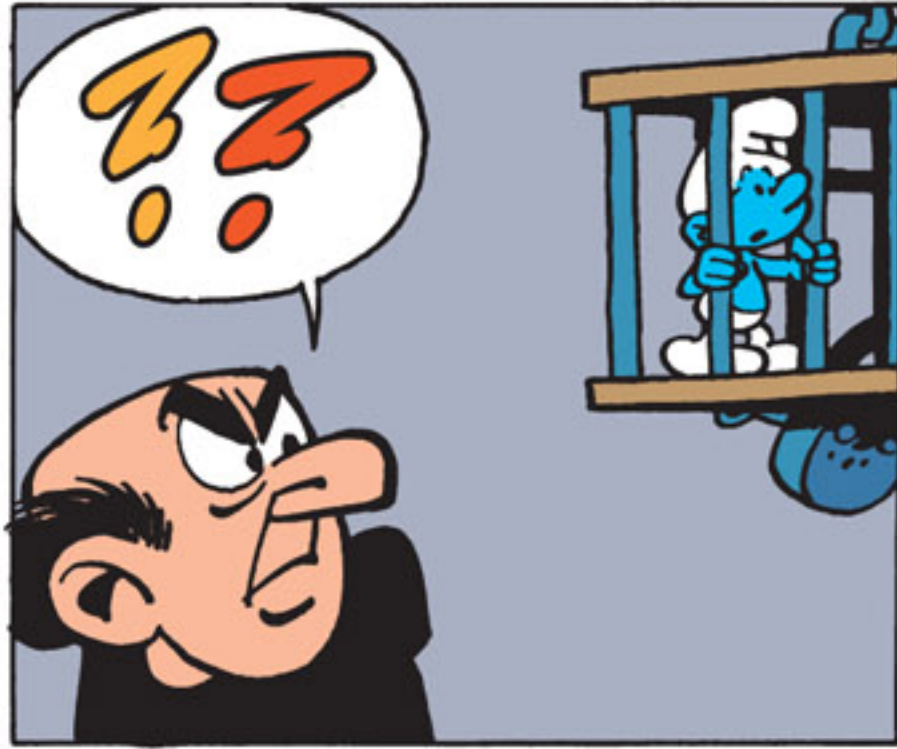
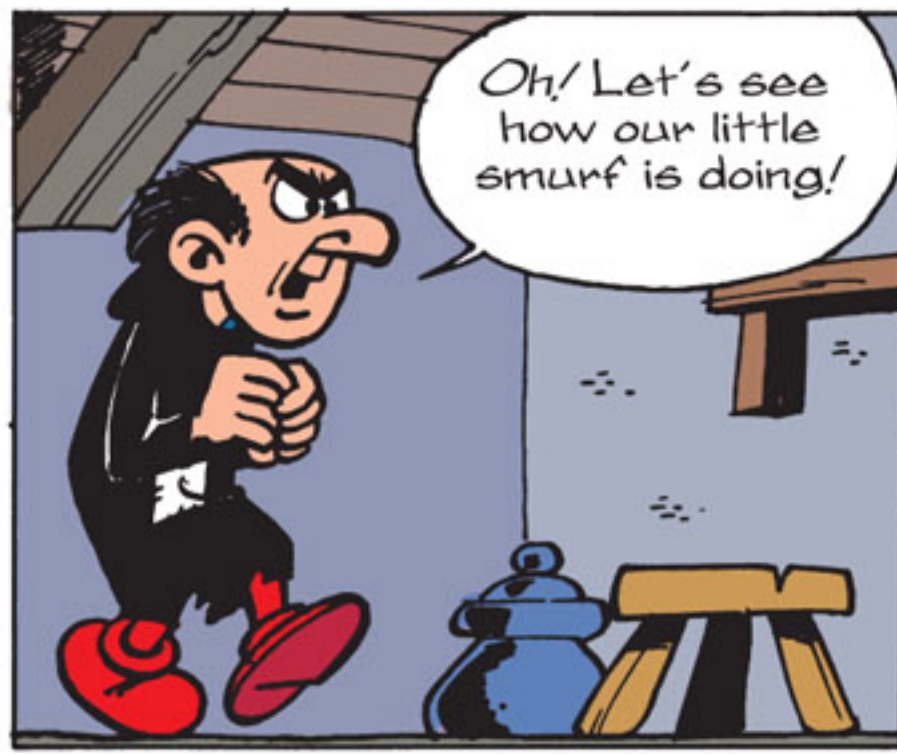


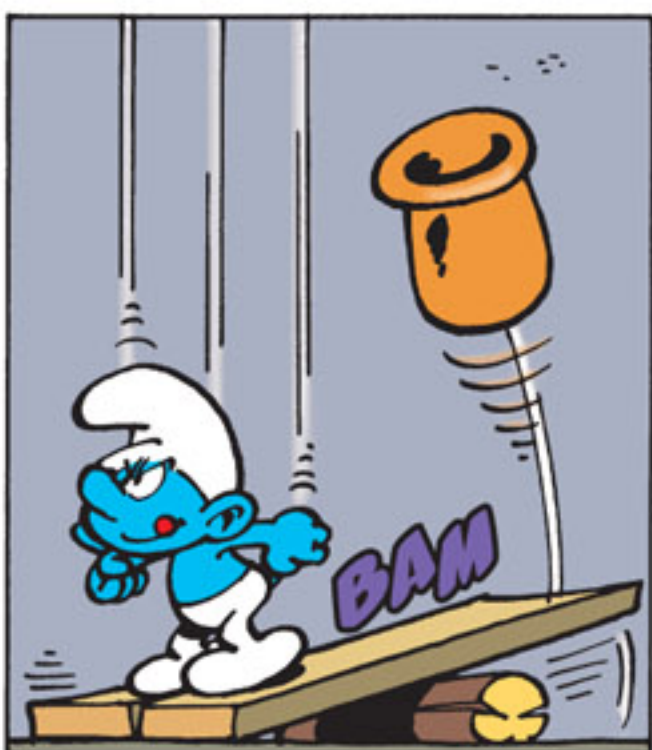
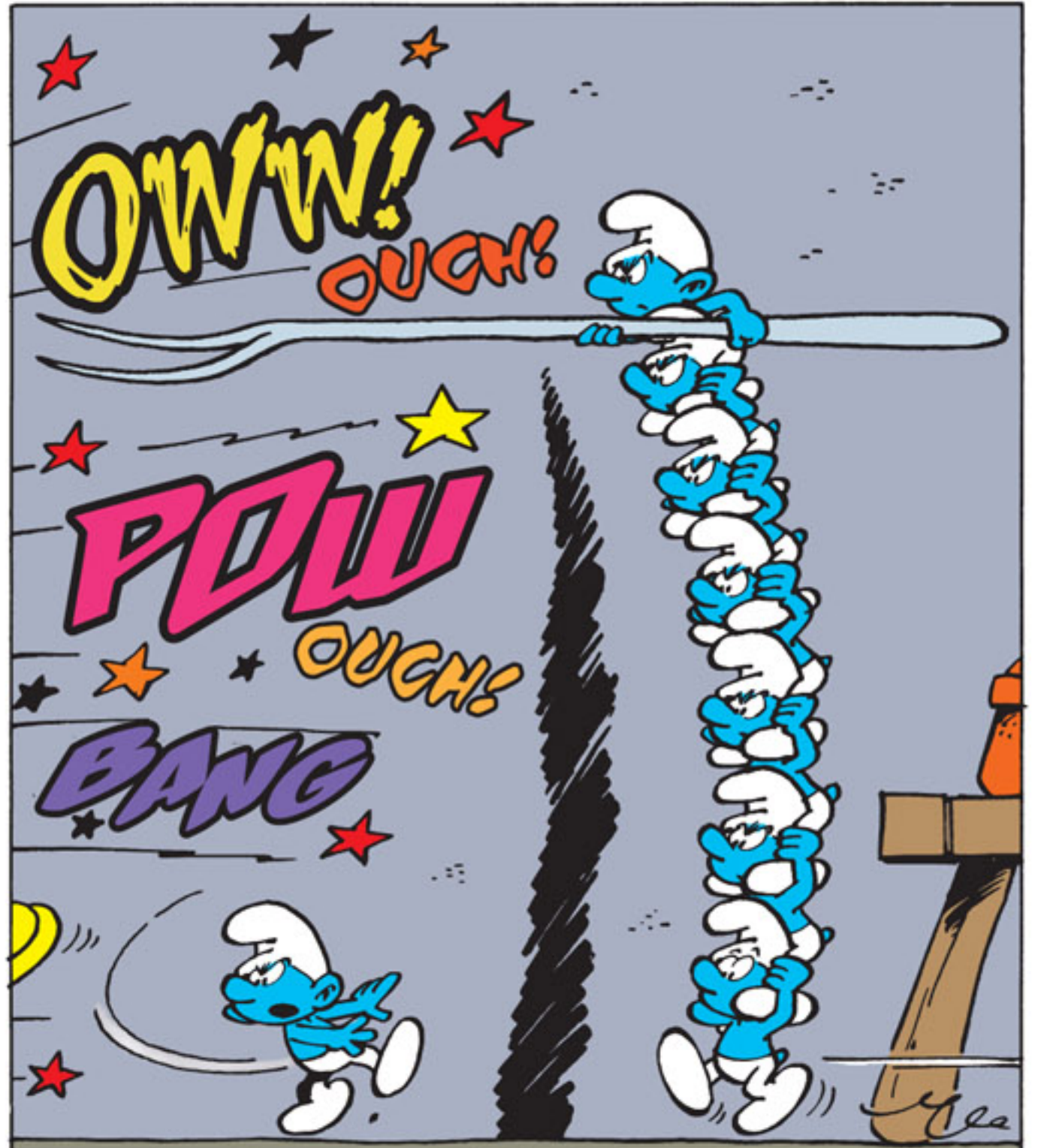
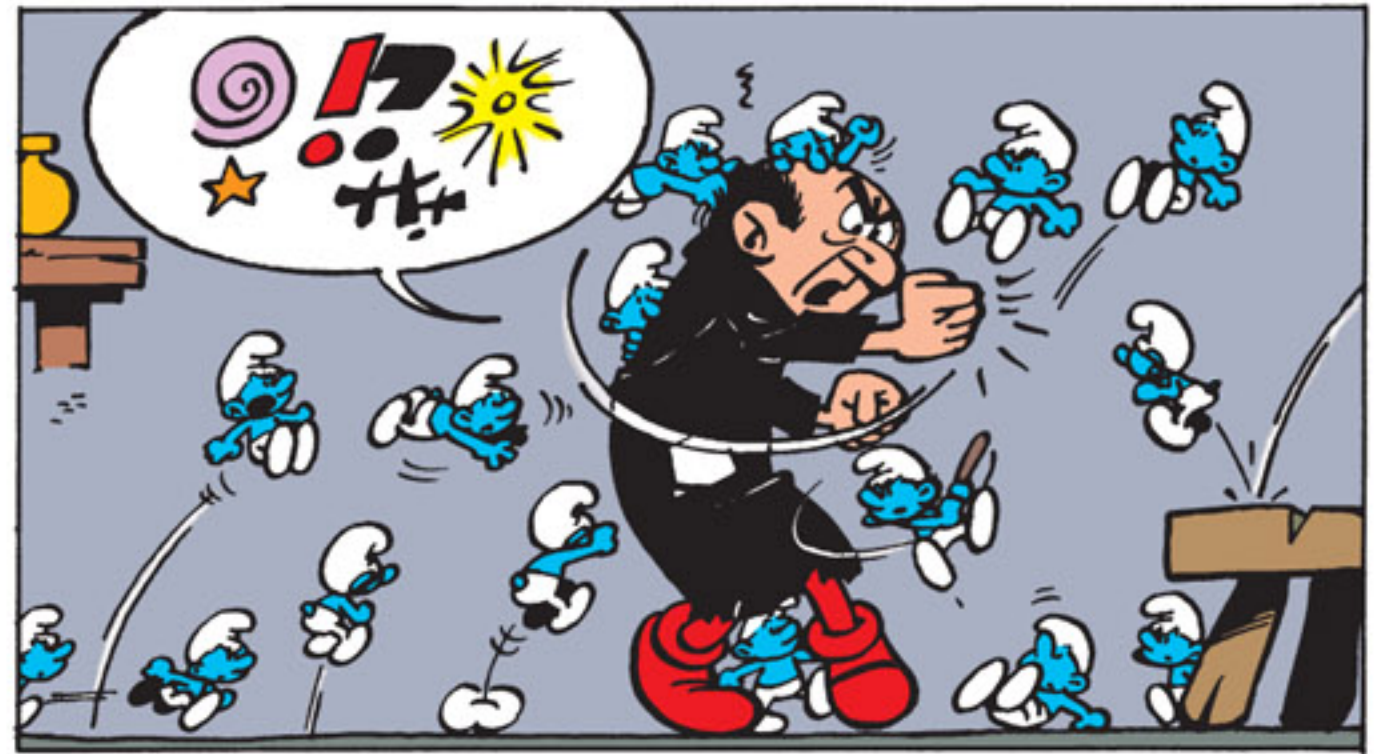
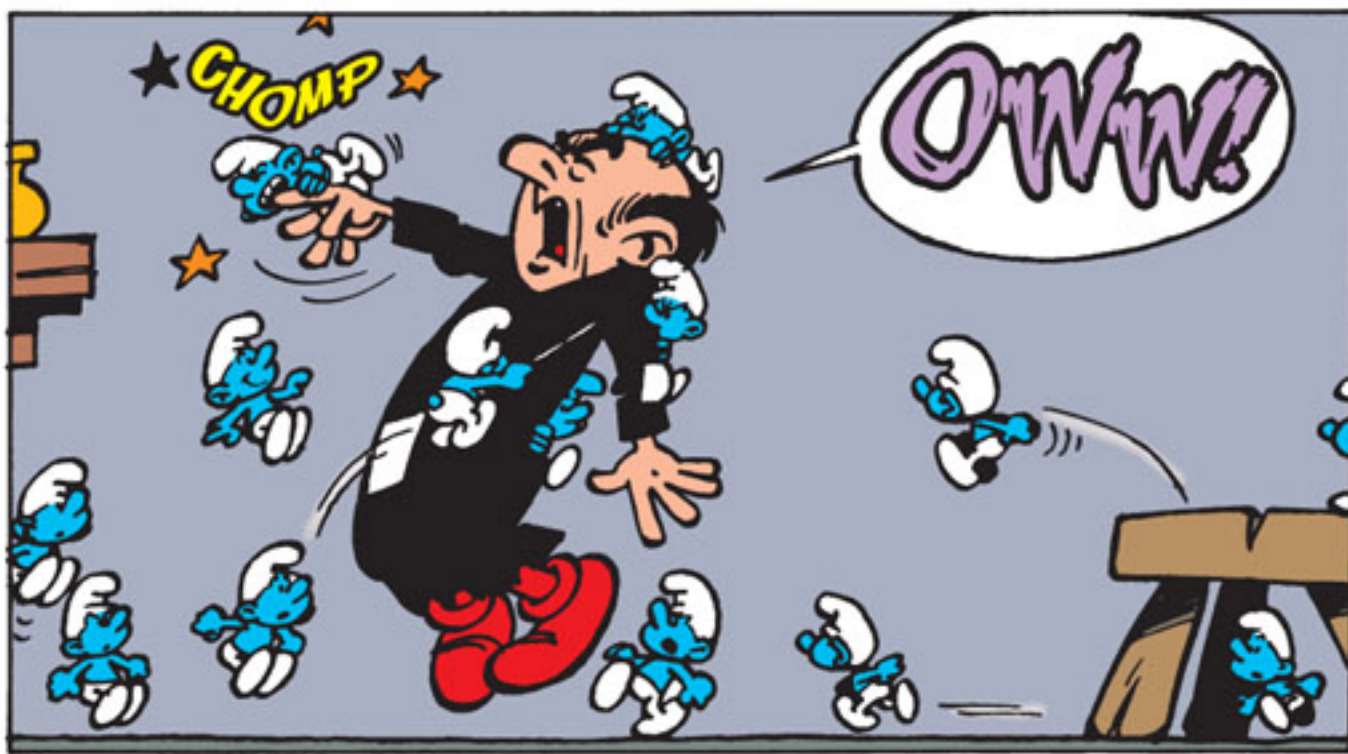
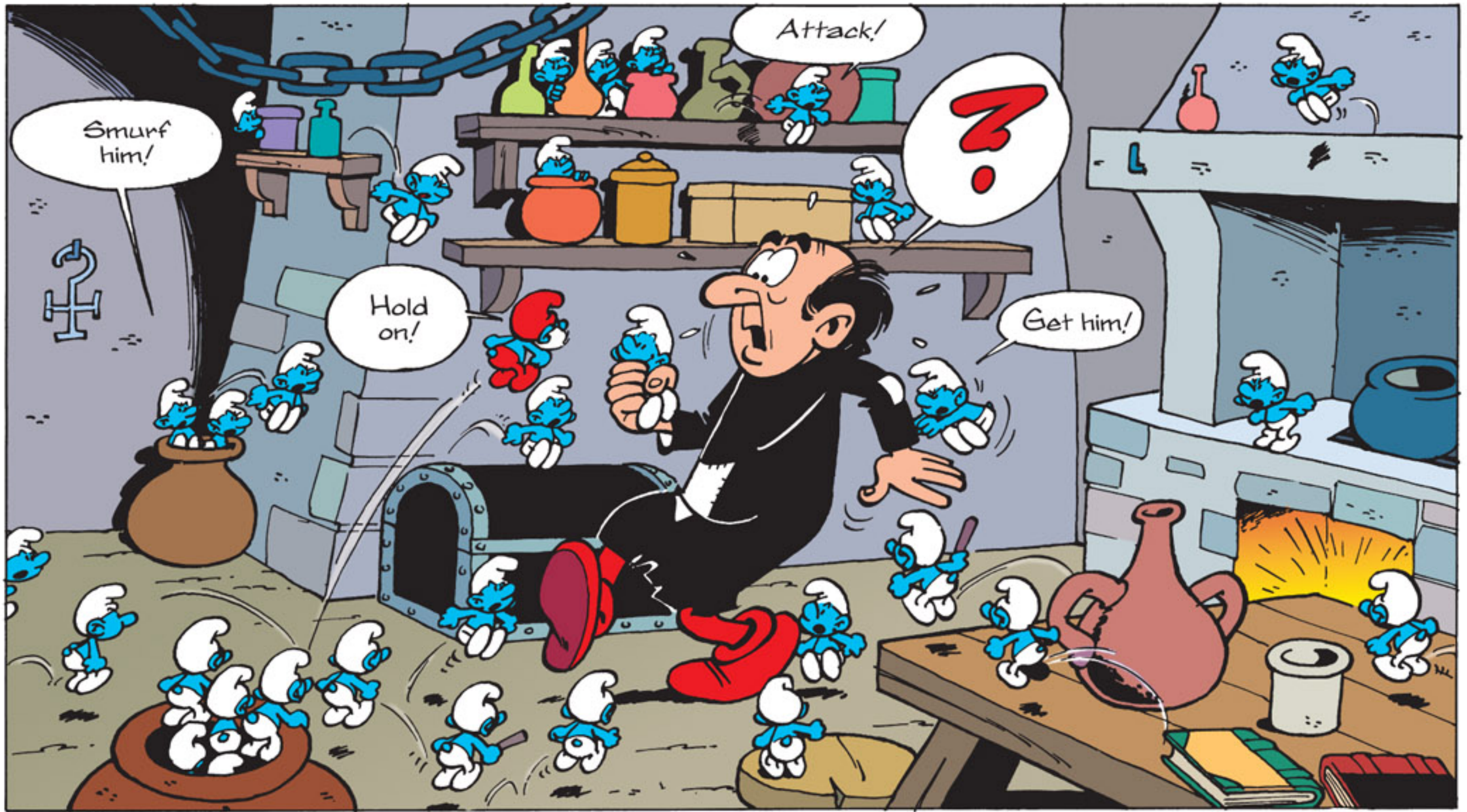


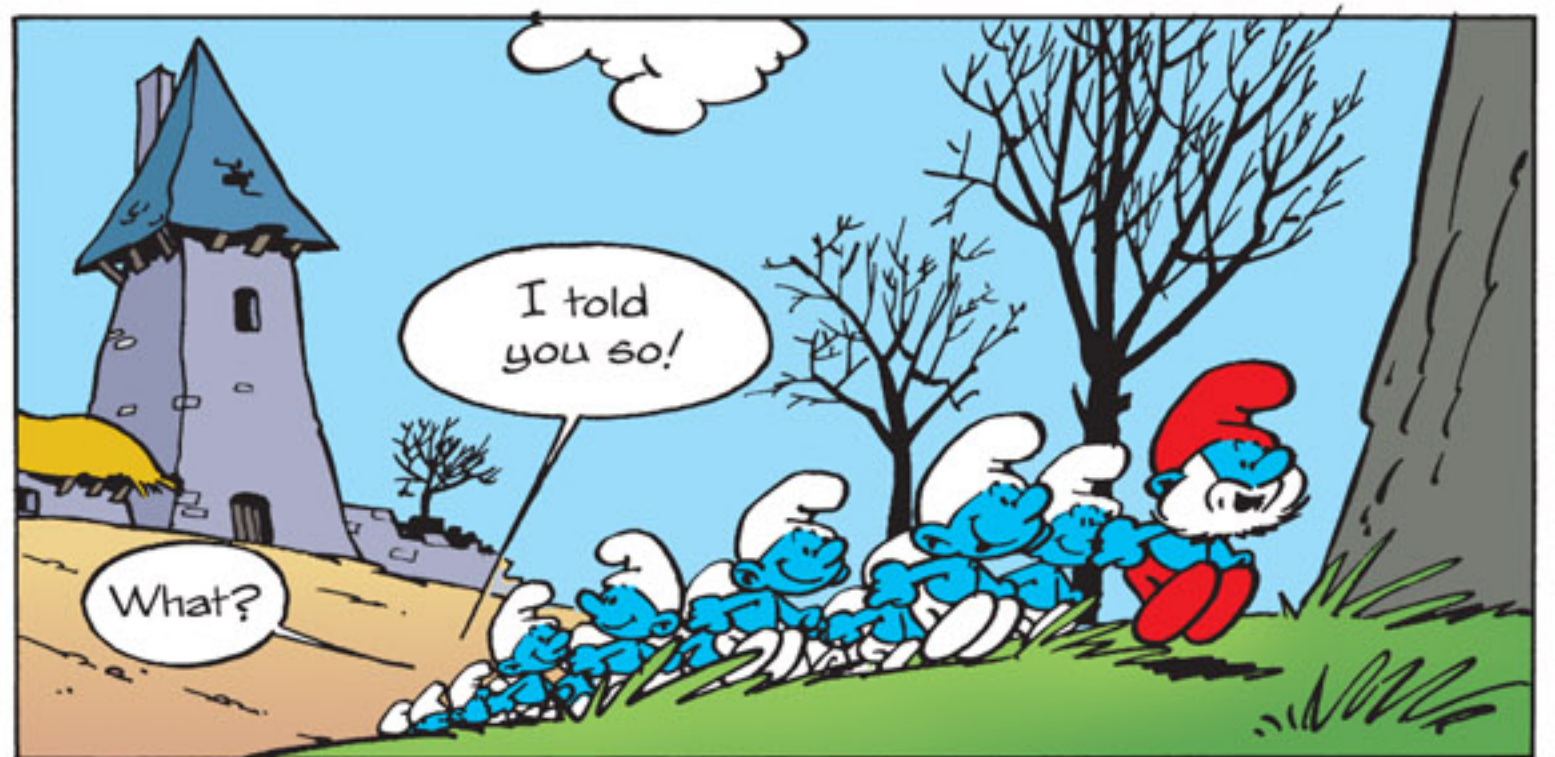
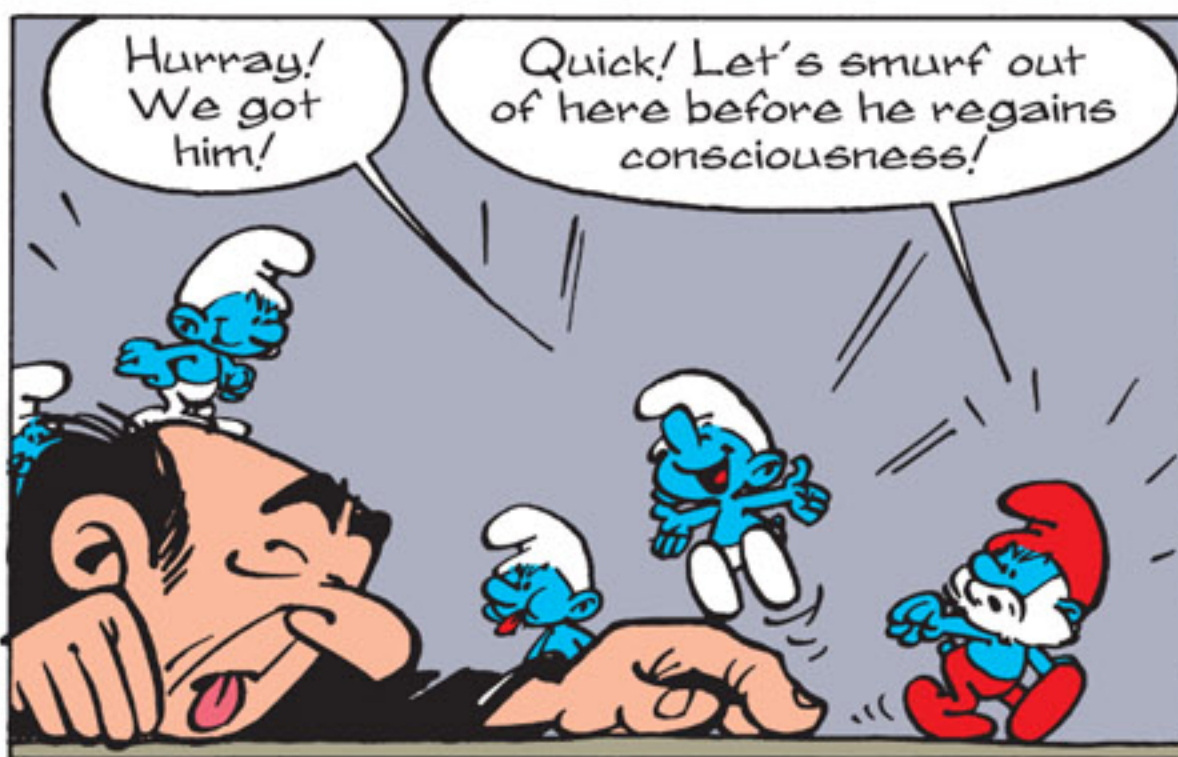
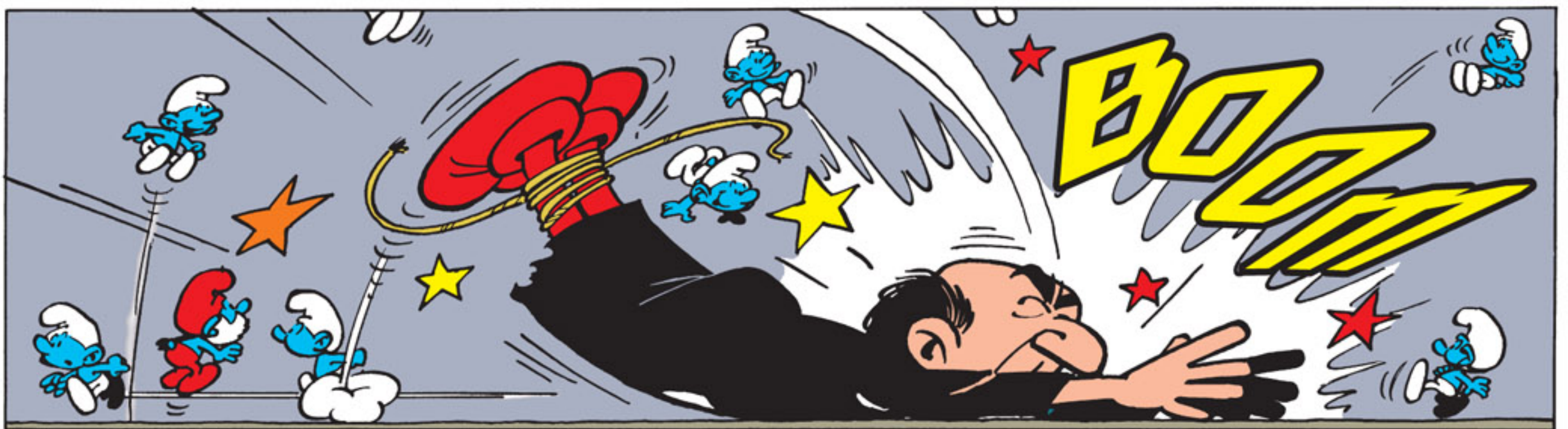
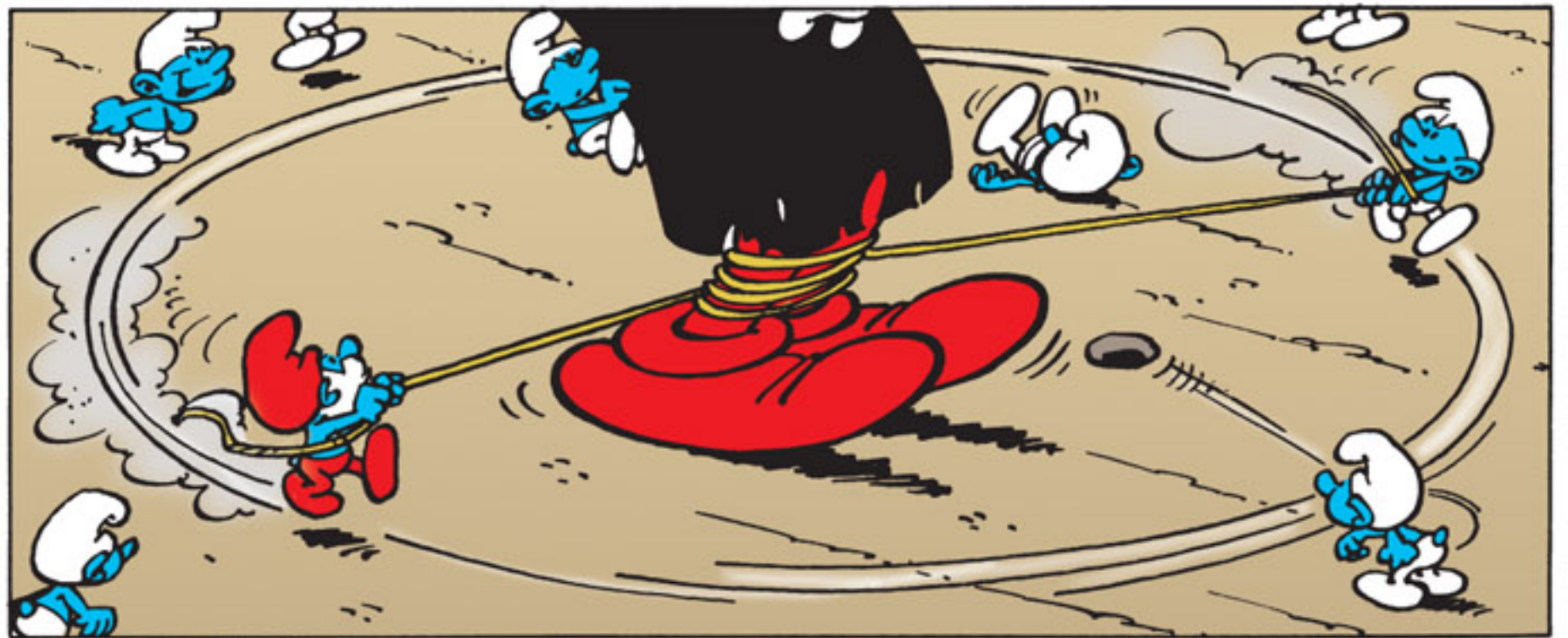
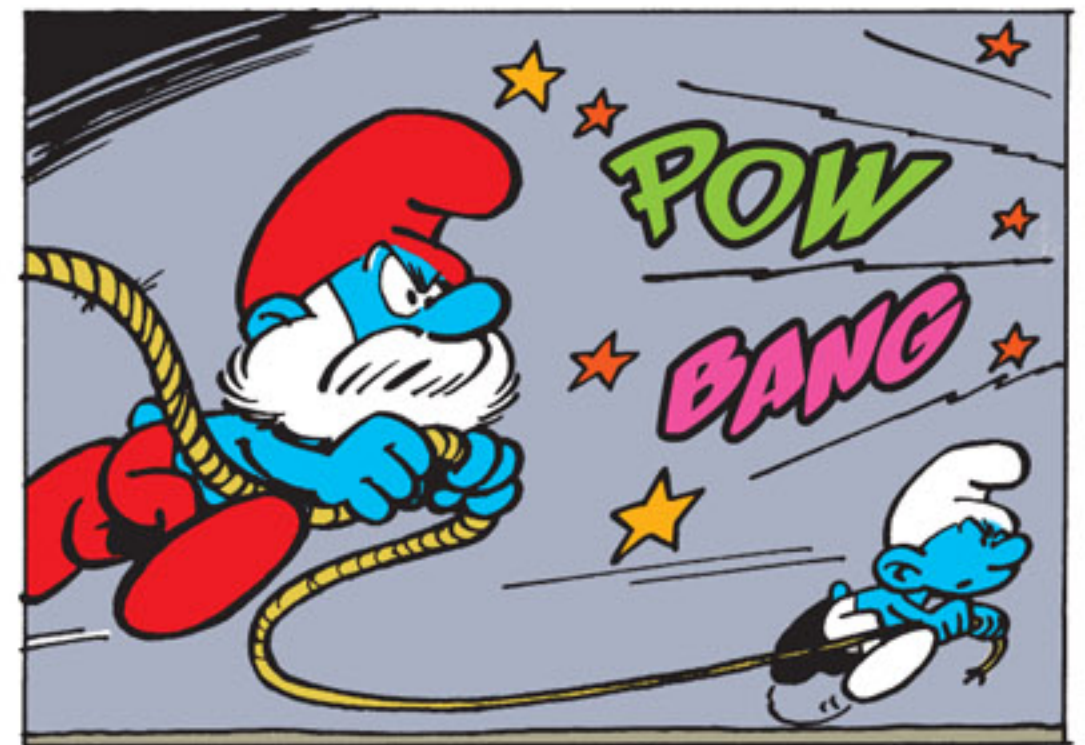
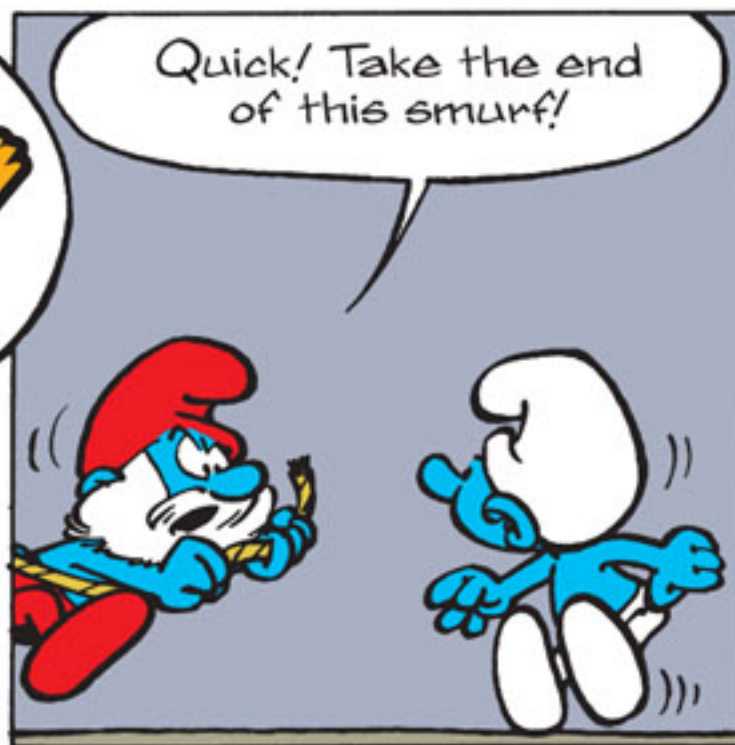


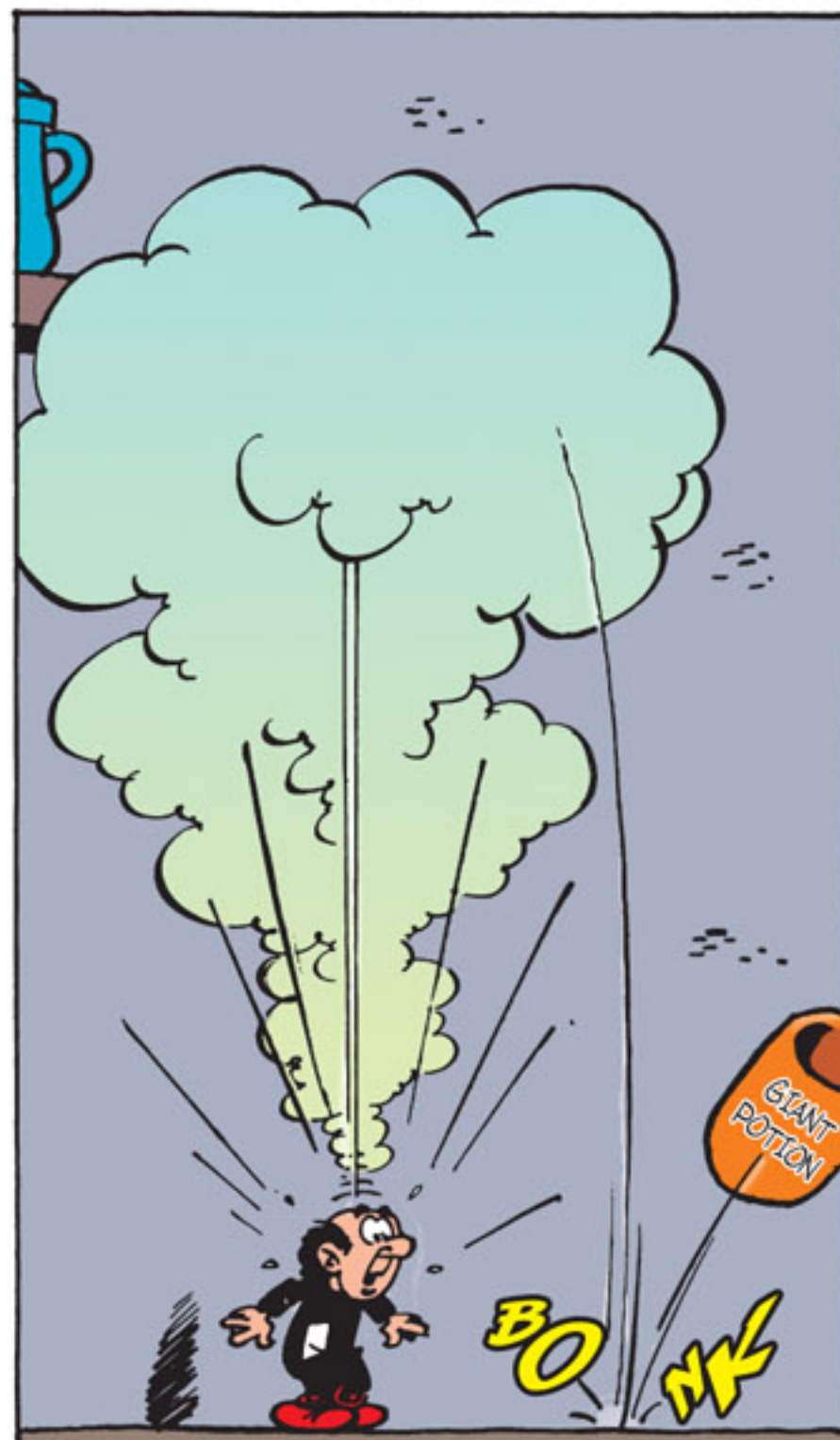
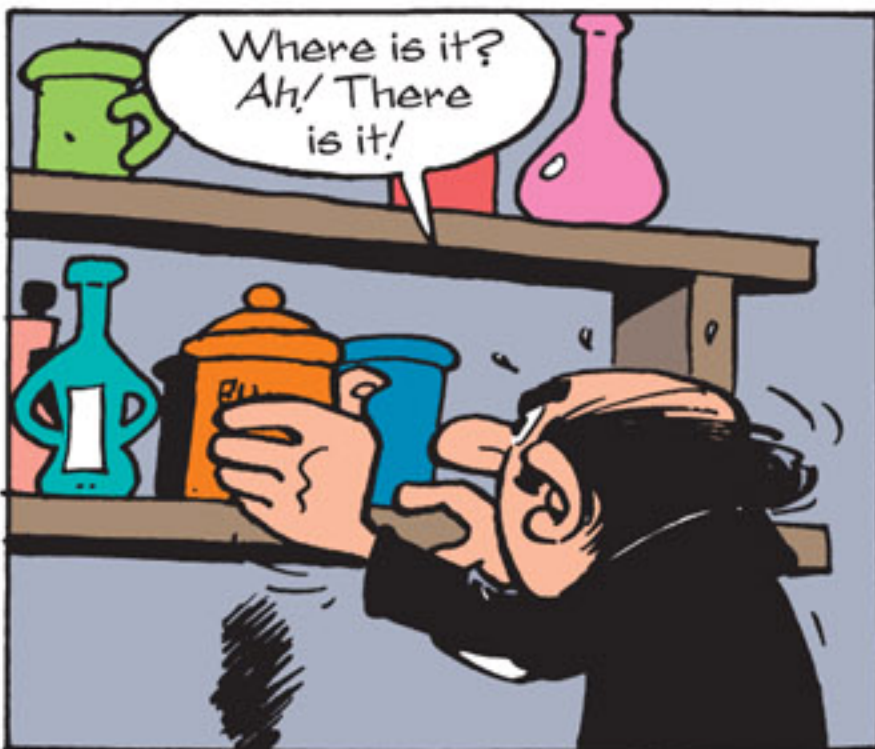
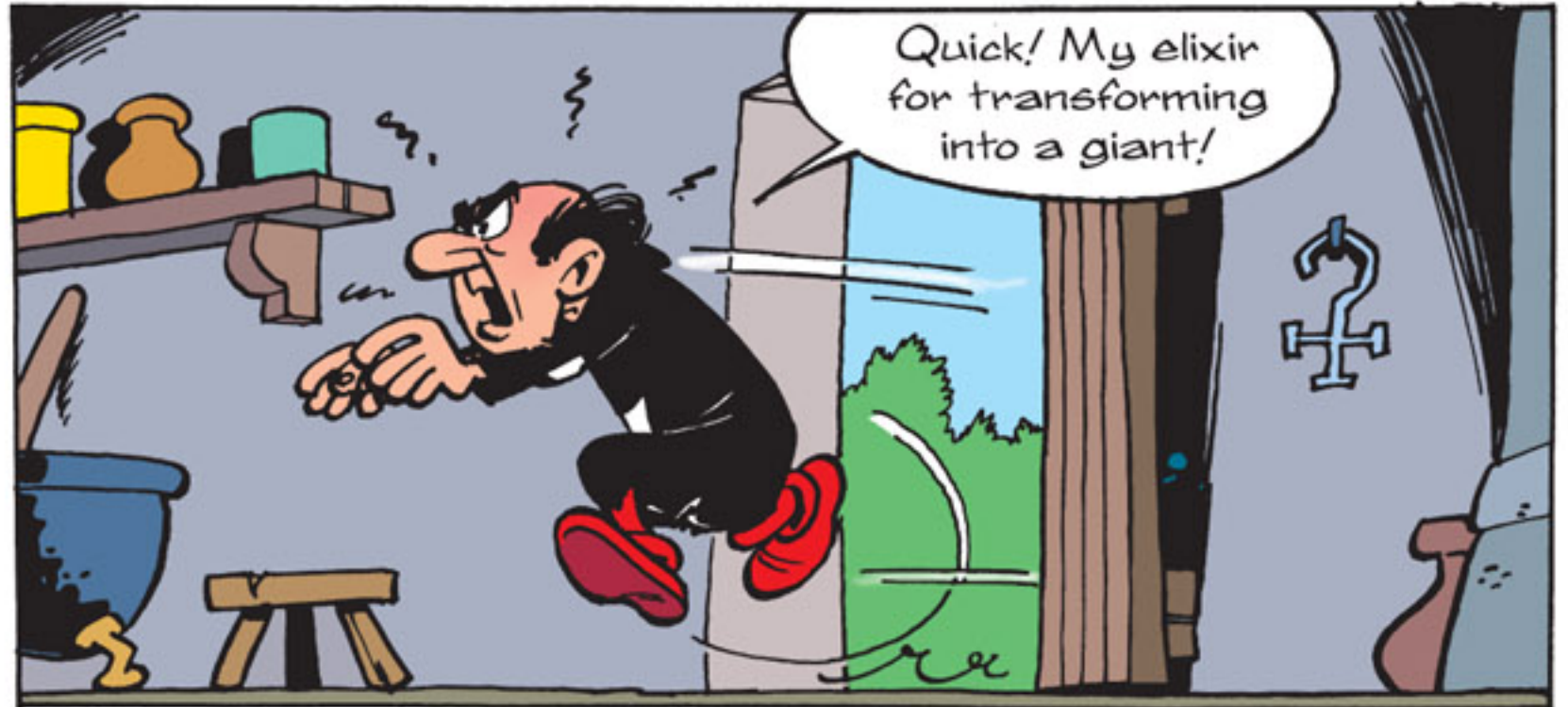
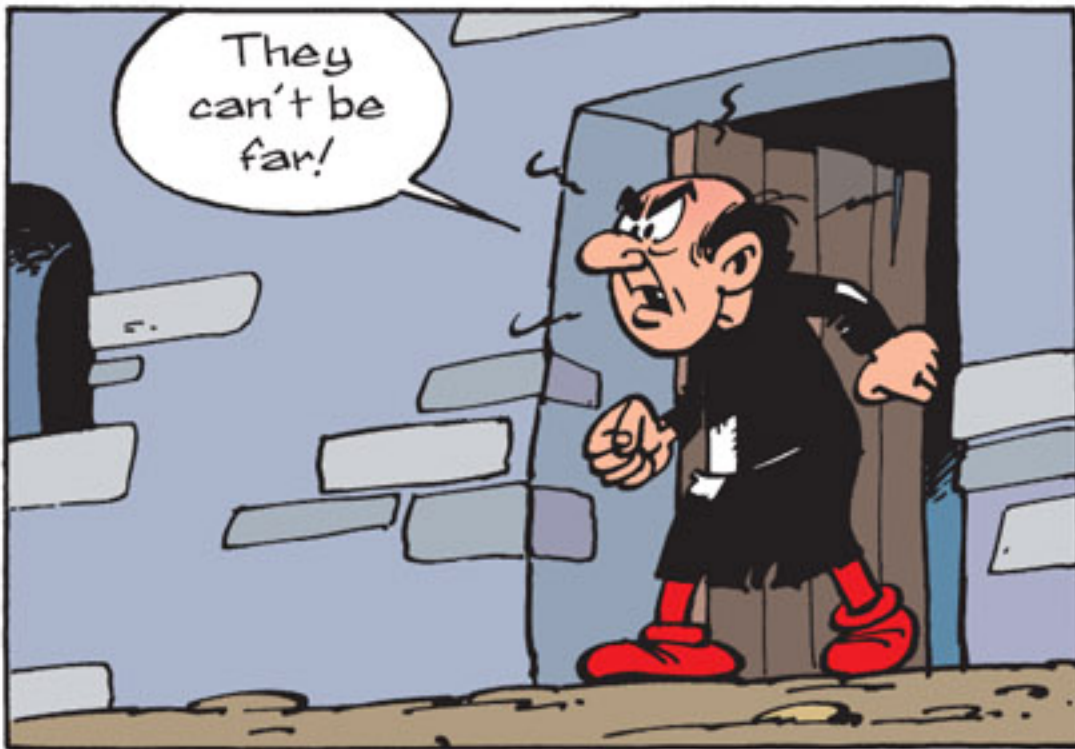
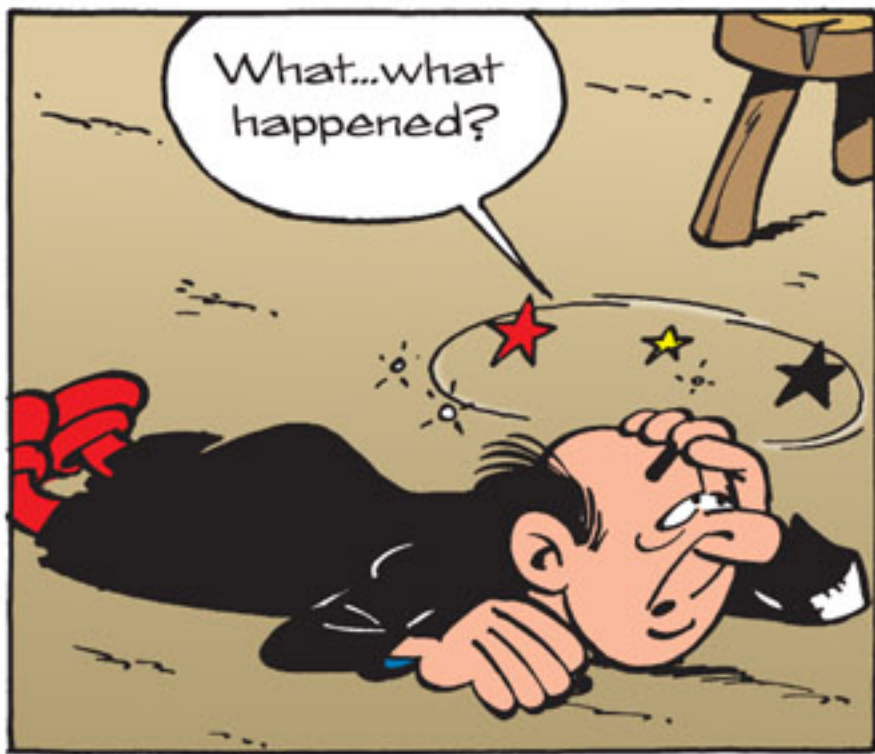


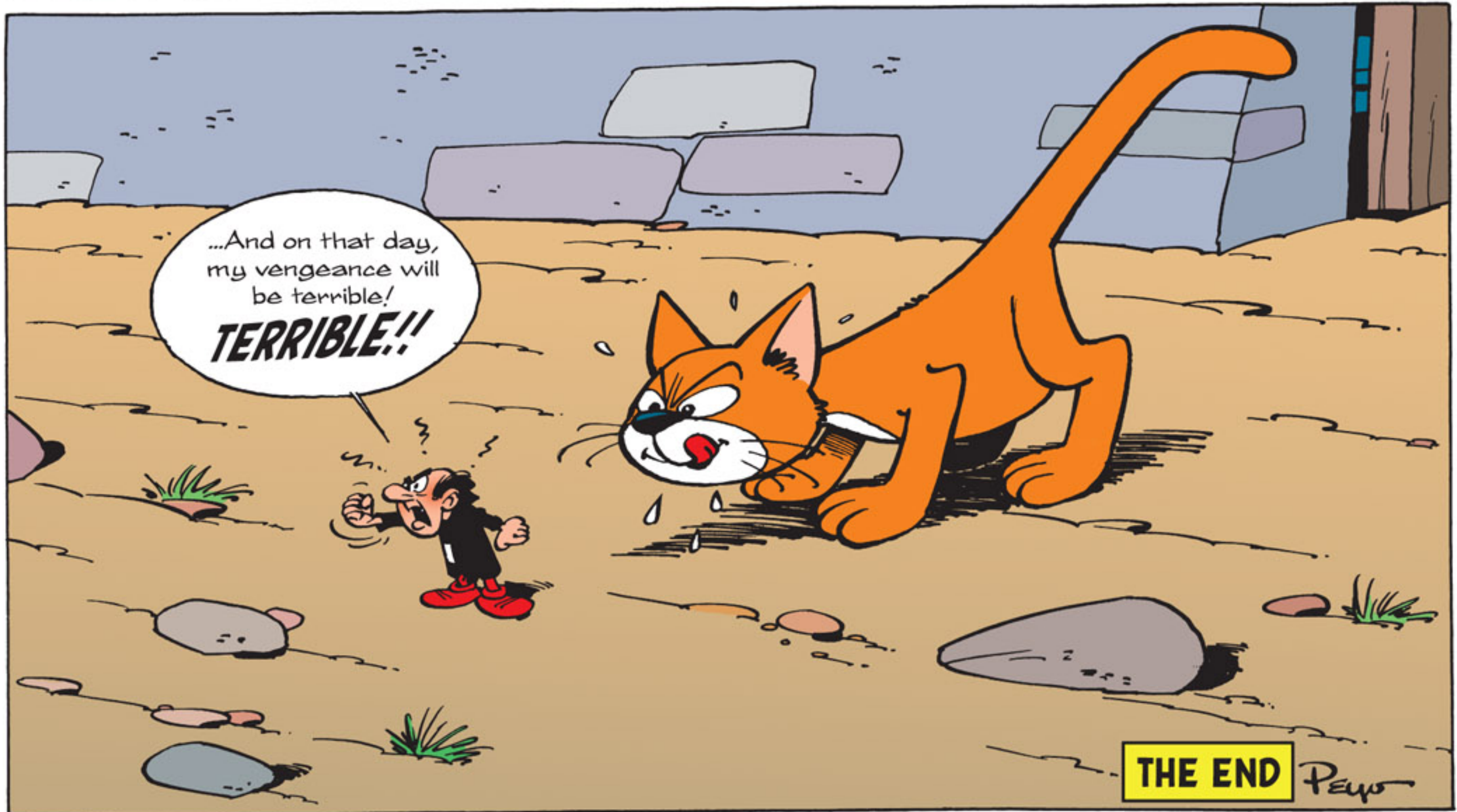
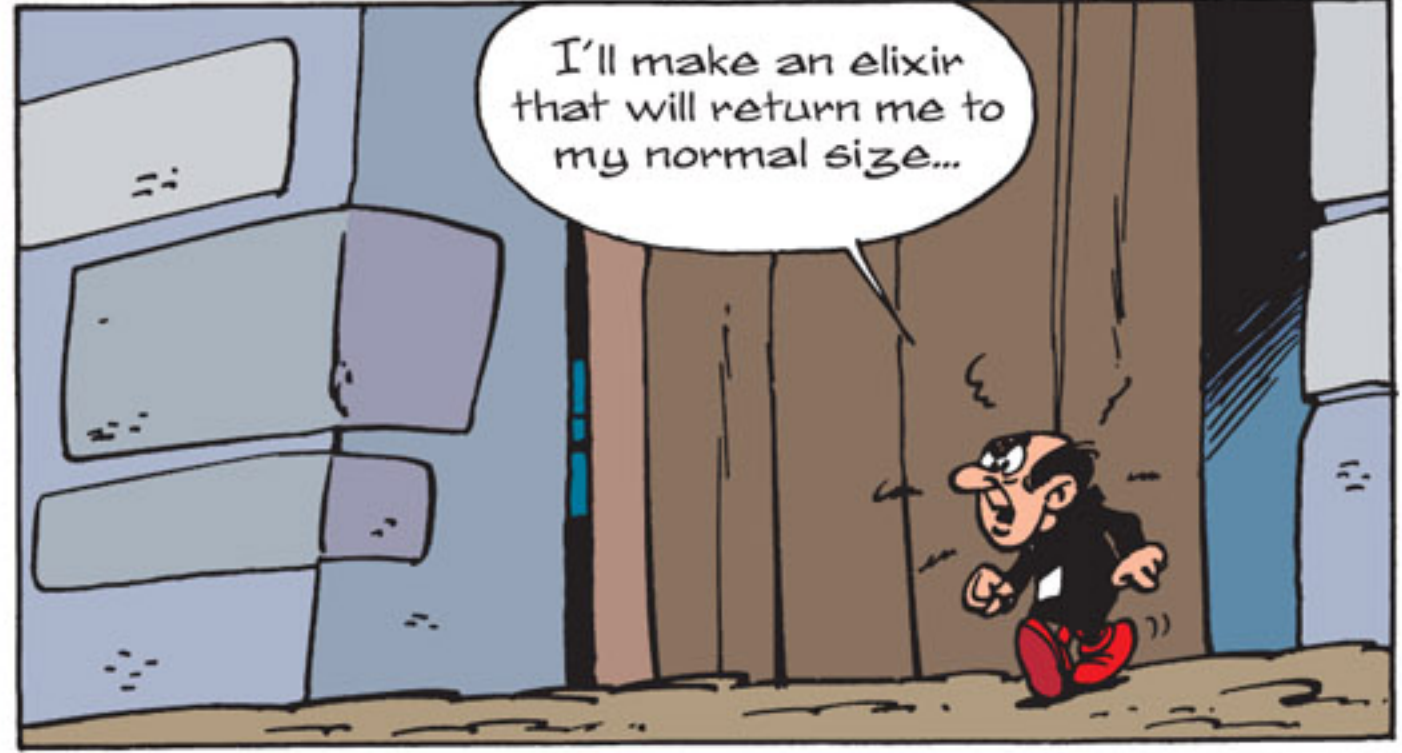
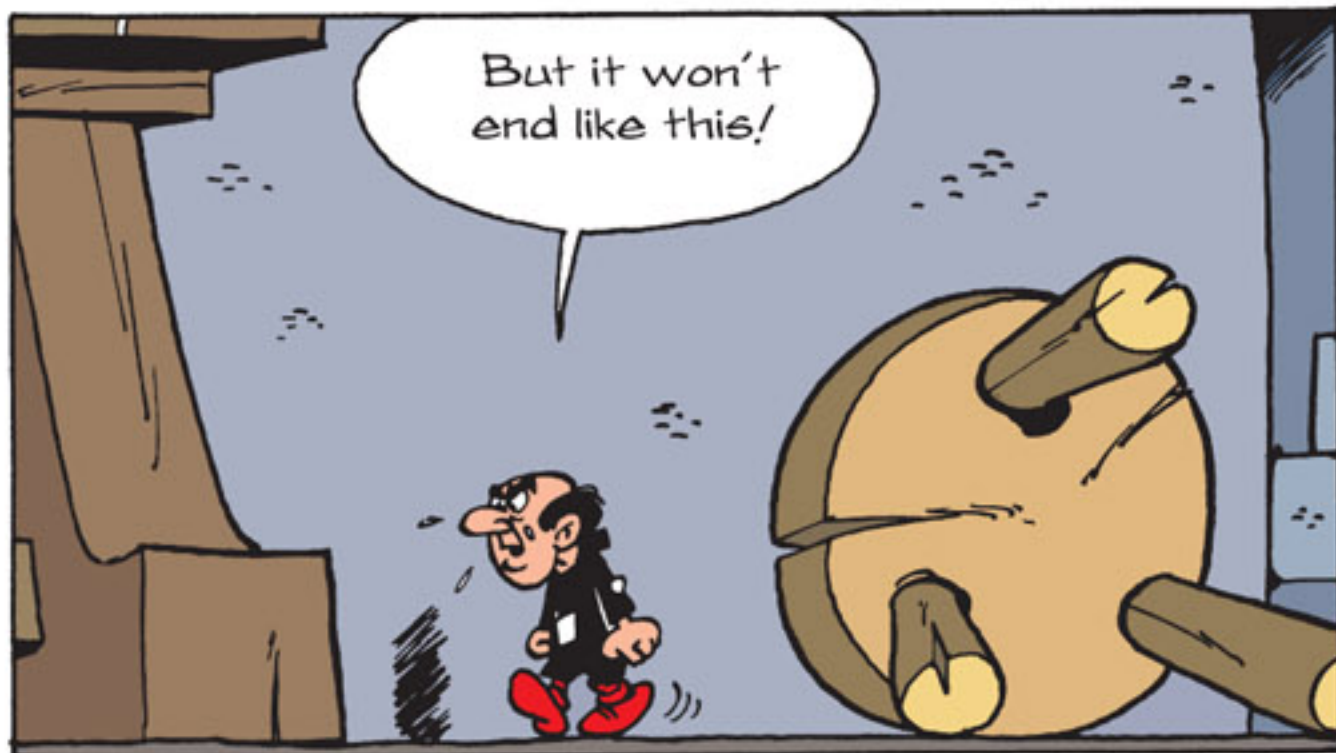


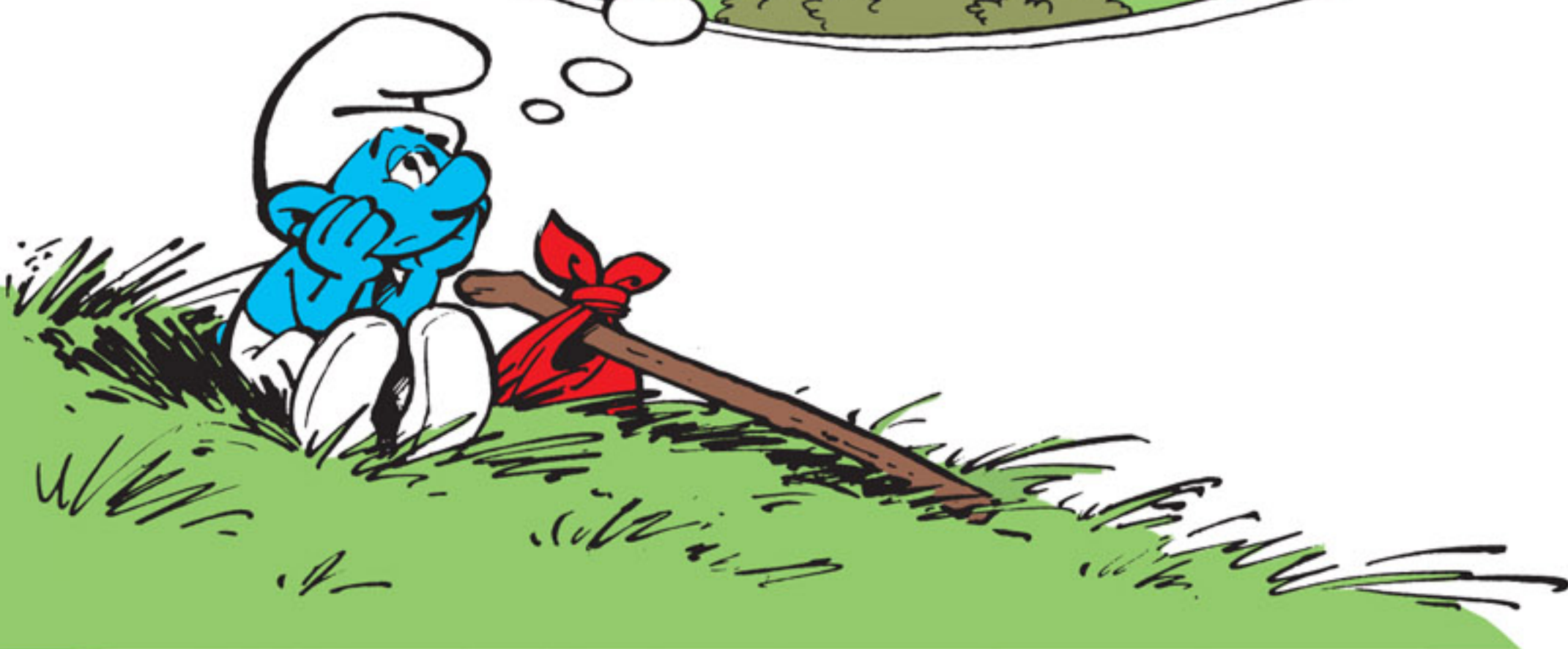
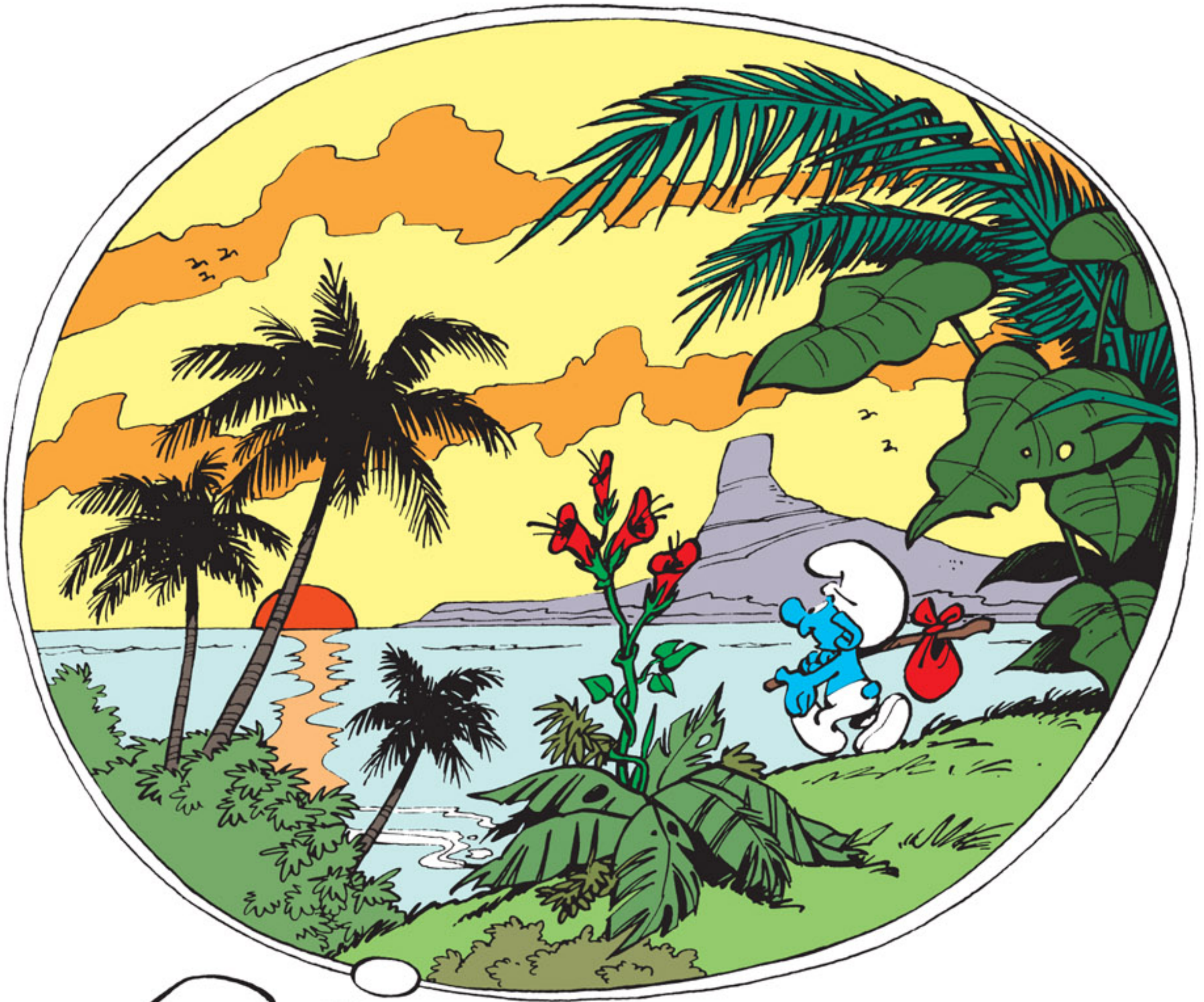










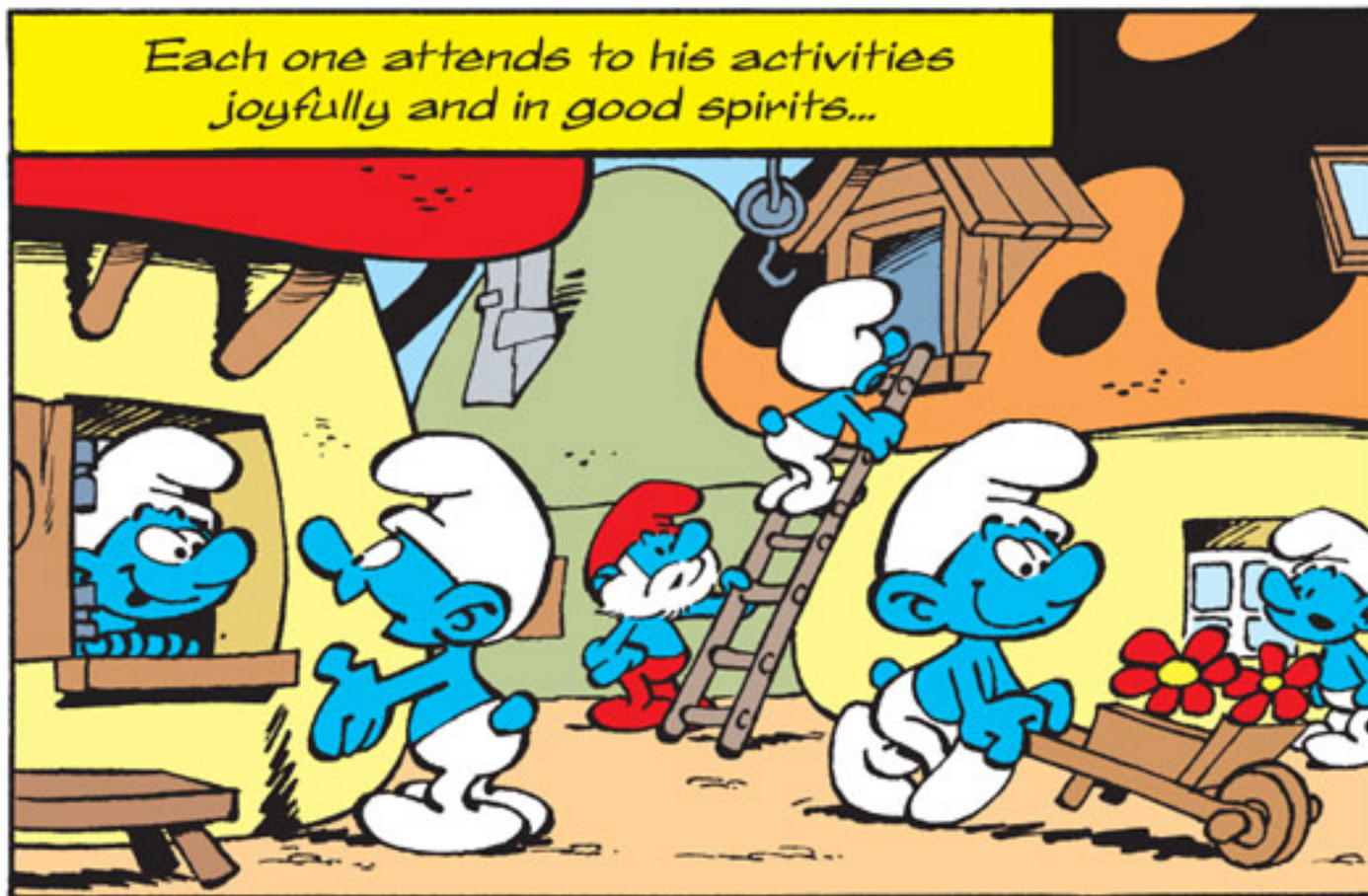


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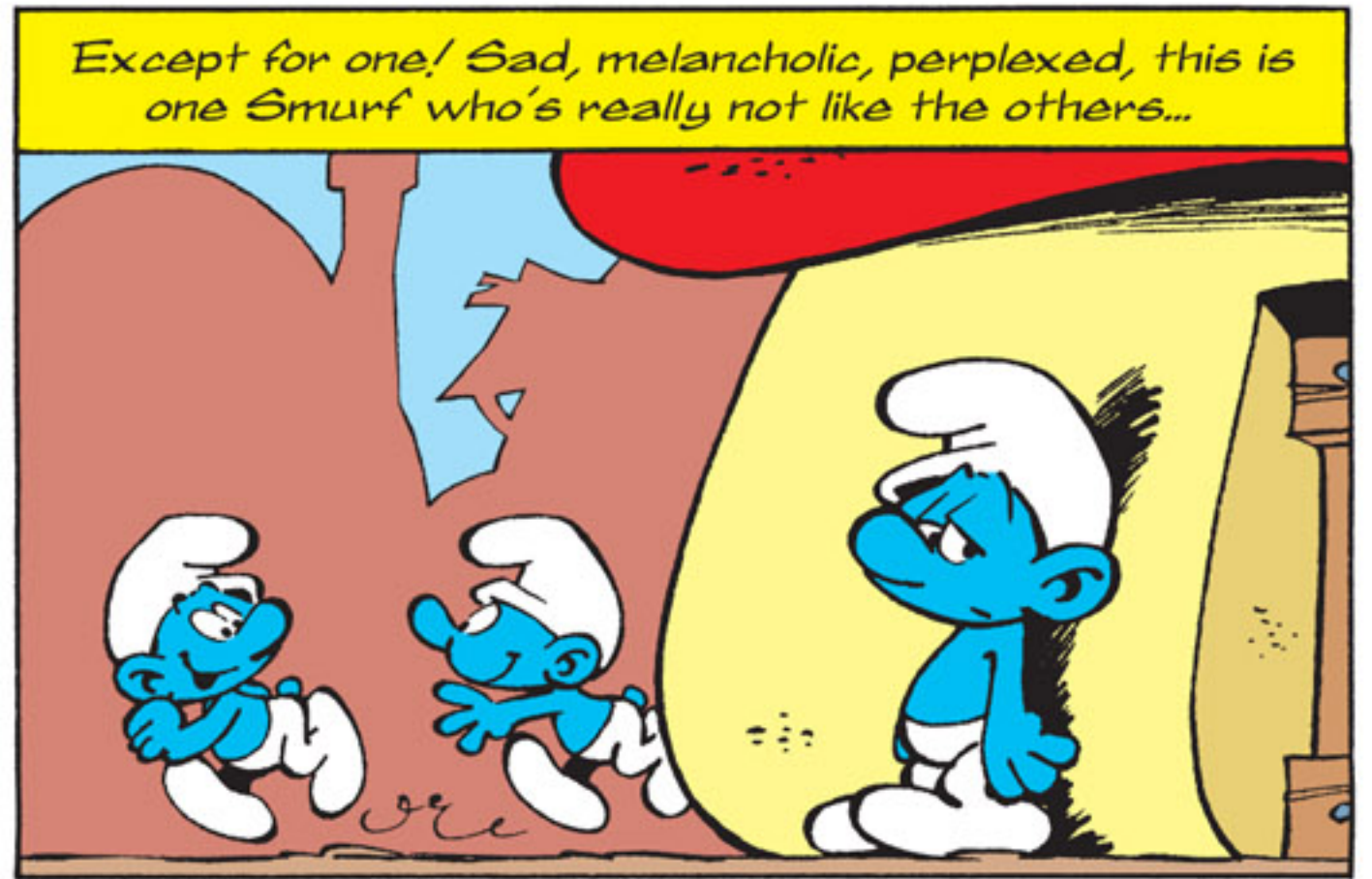
In their village, the Smurfs live happily and peacefully...



Each one attends to his activities joyfully and in good spirits...

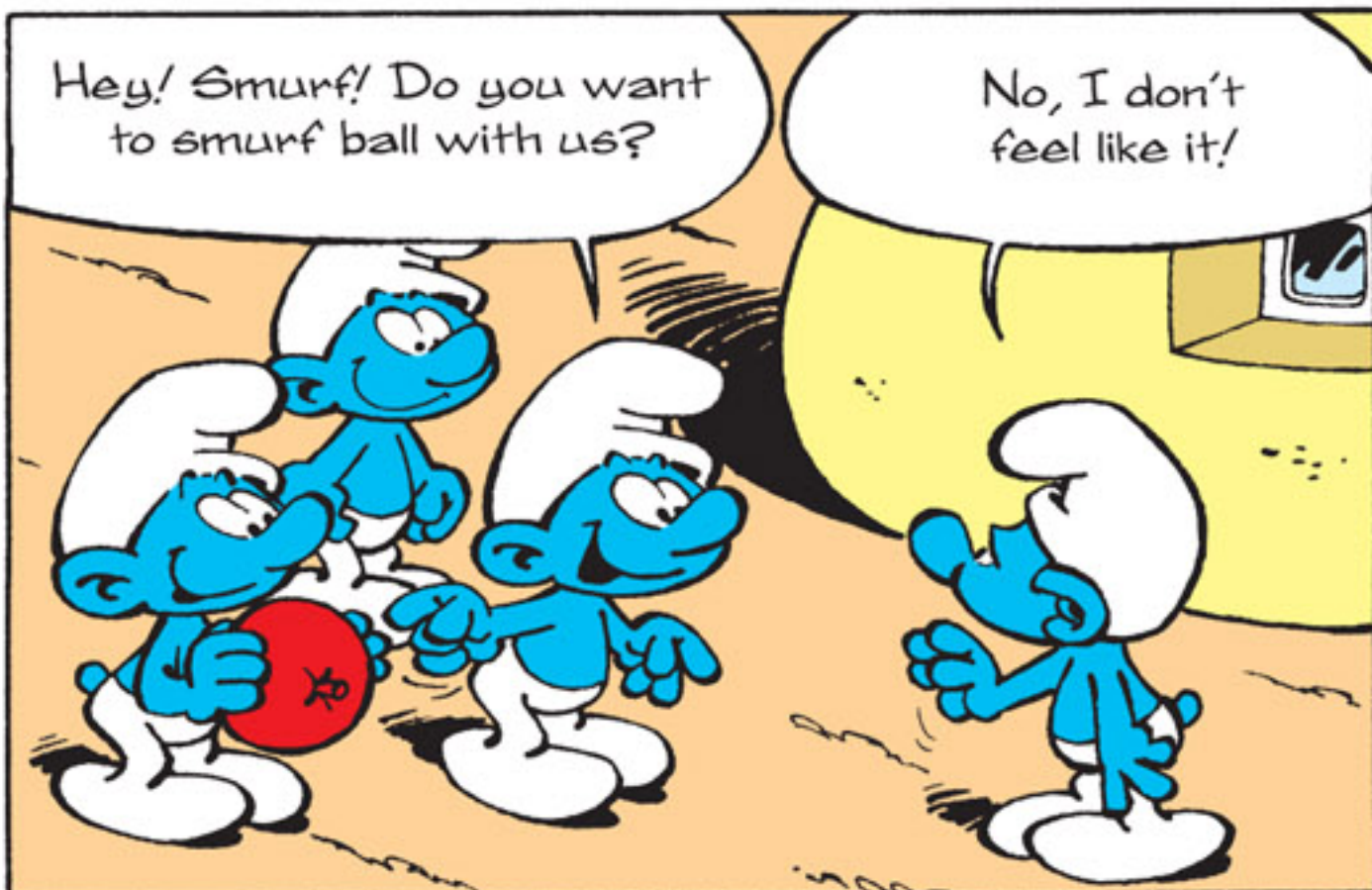


Except for one! Sad, melancholic, perplexed, this is one Smurf who's really not like the others...

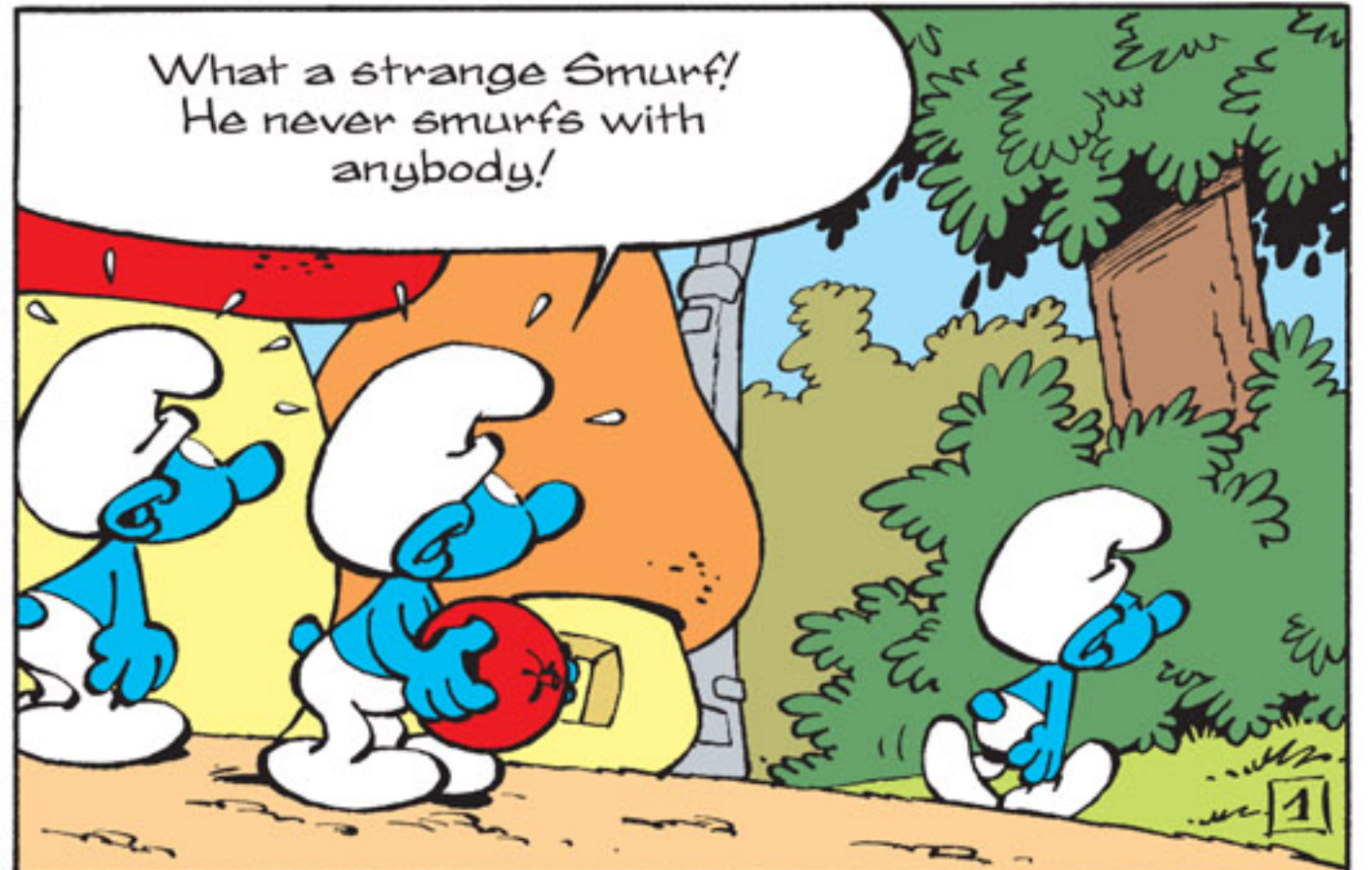


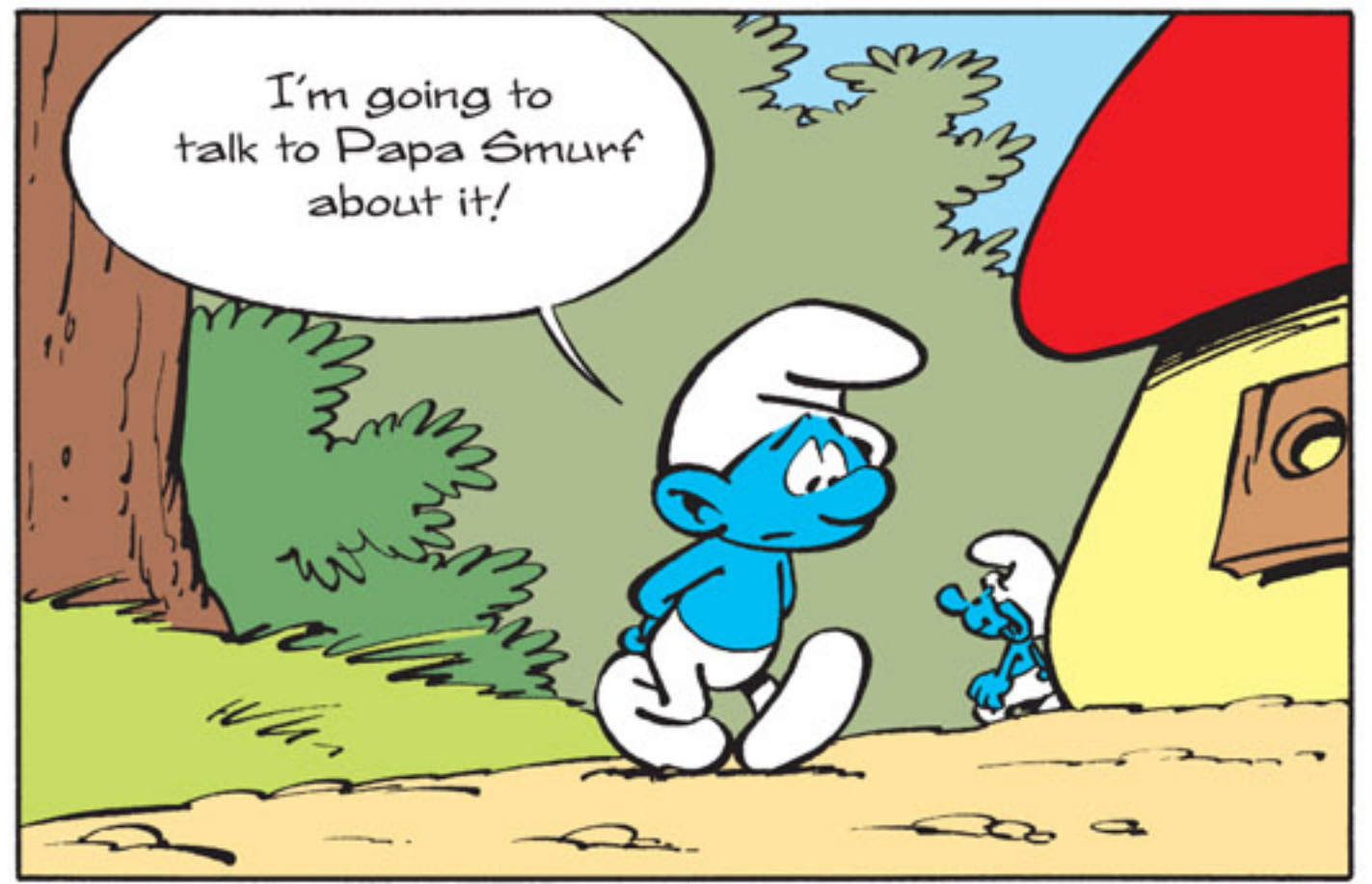
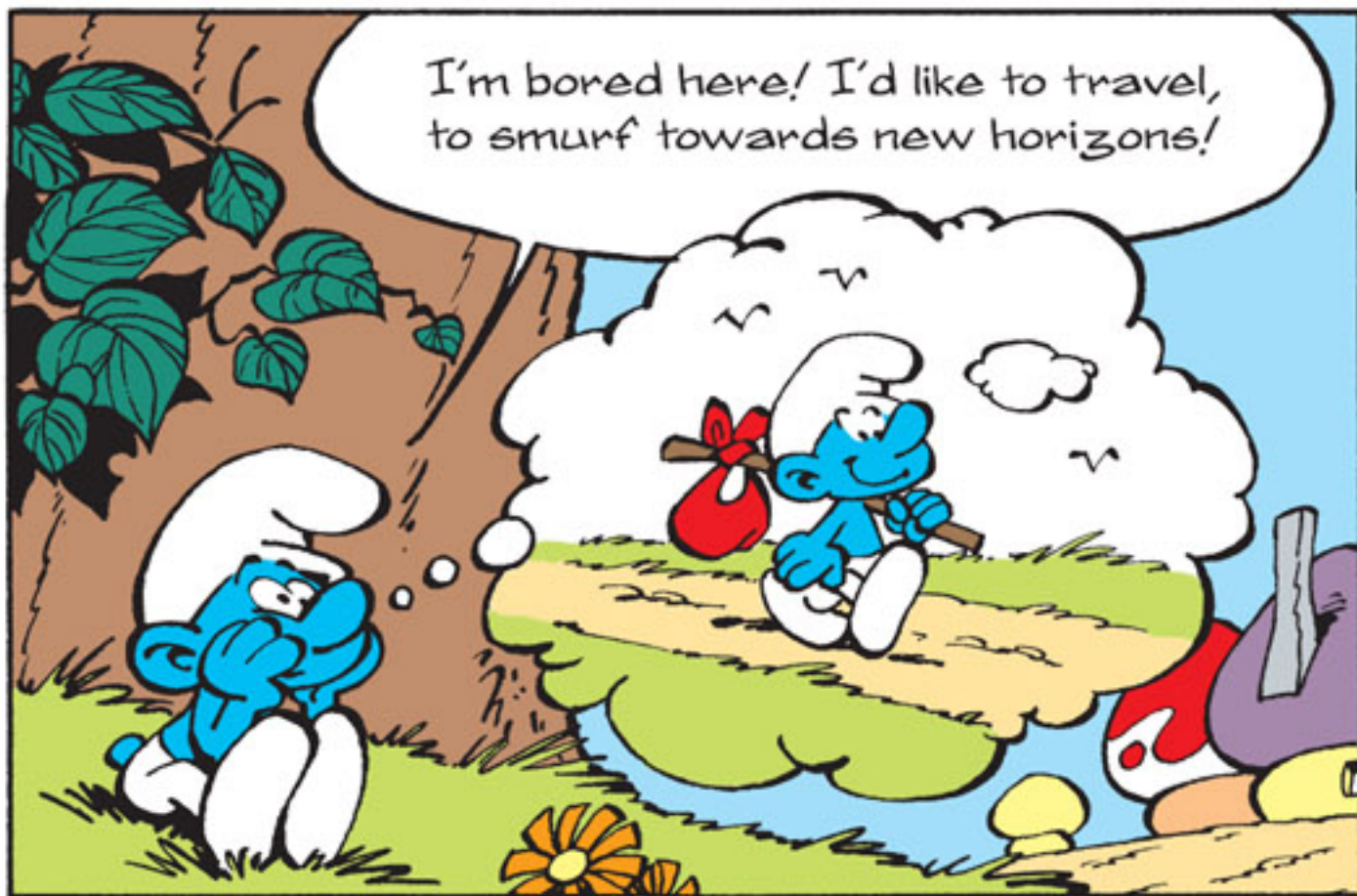
Hey! Smurf! Do you want to smurf ball with us?

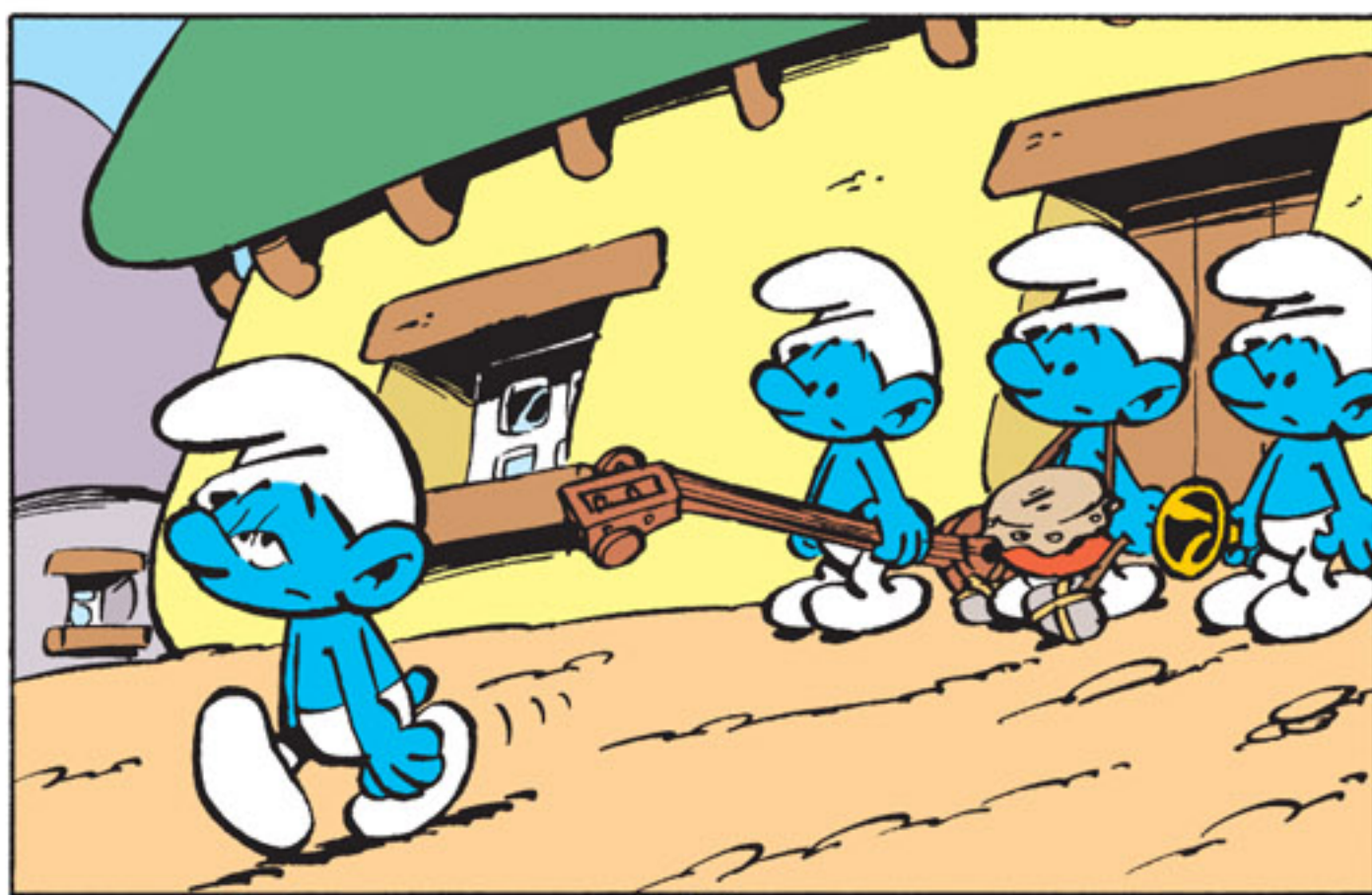
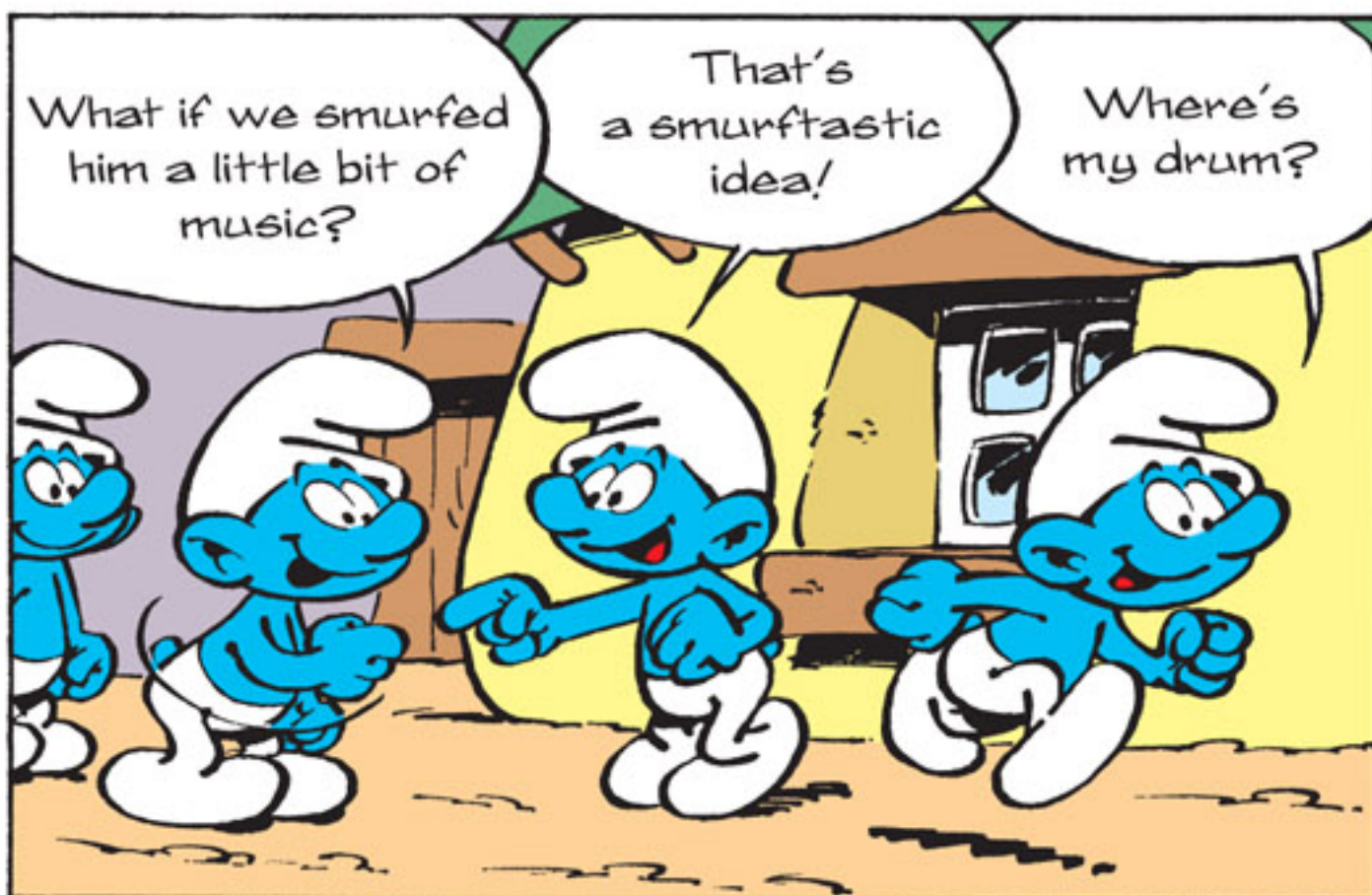
No, I don't feel like it!

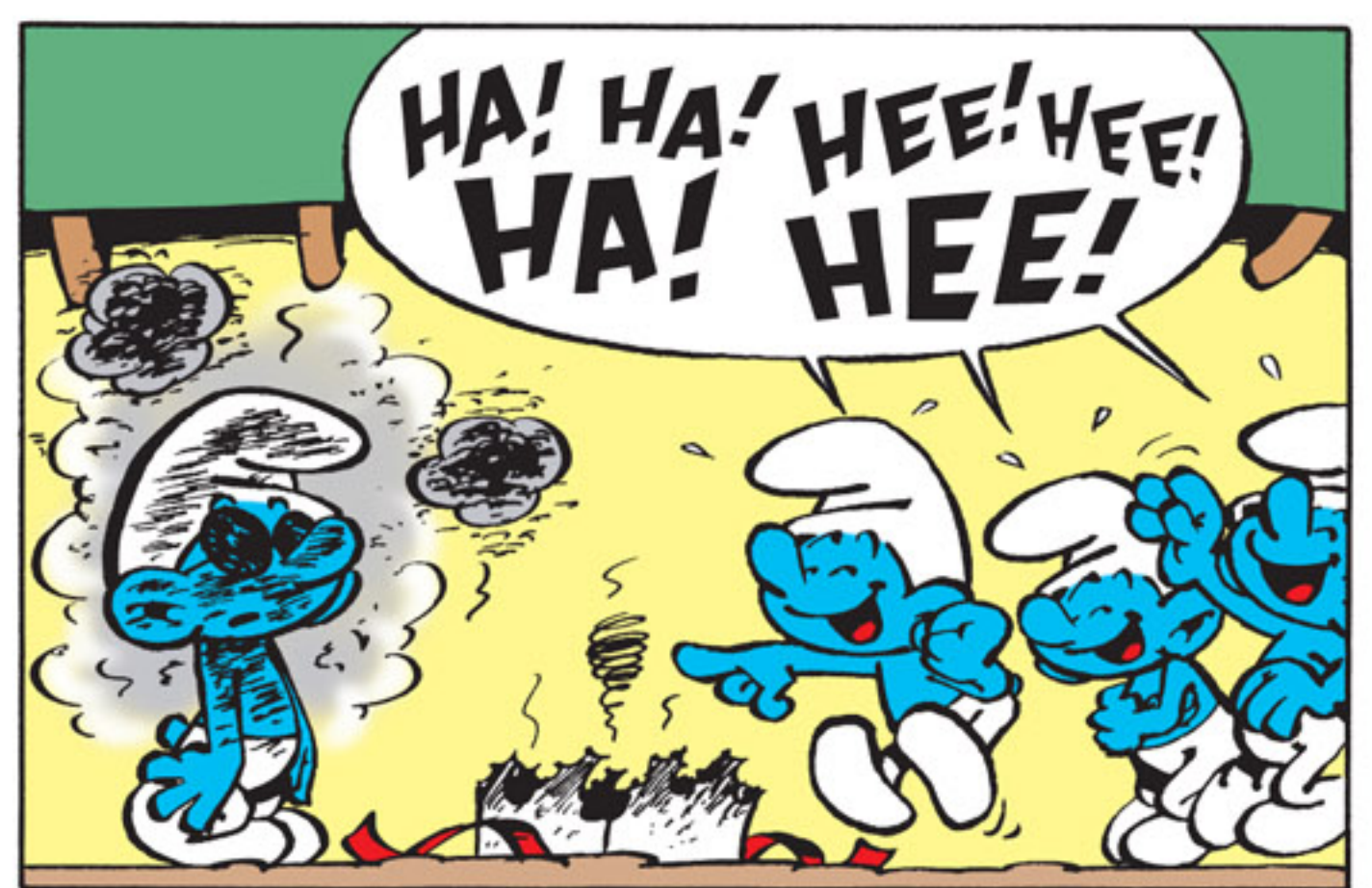
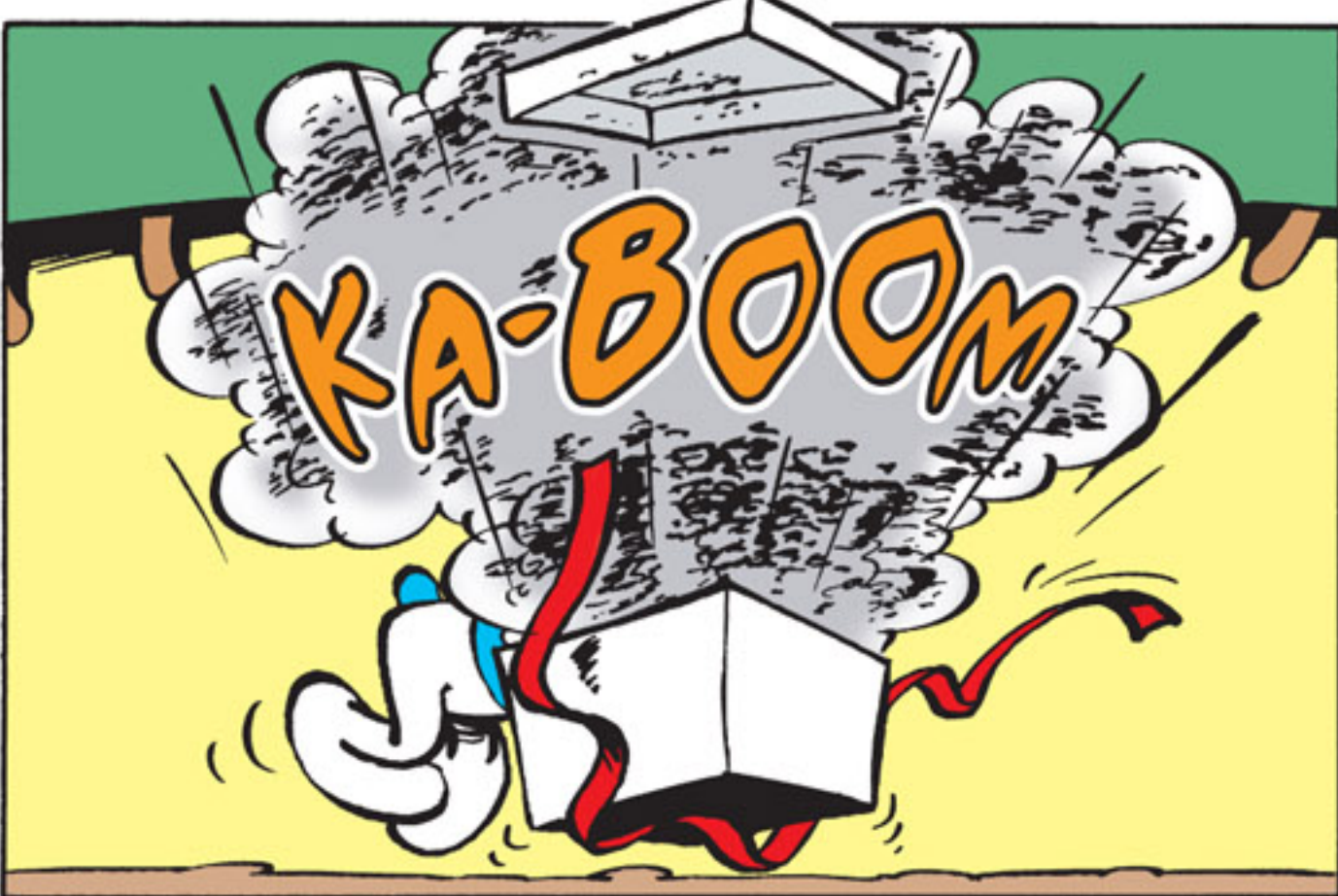
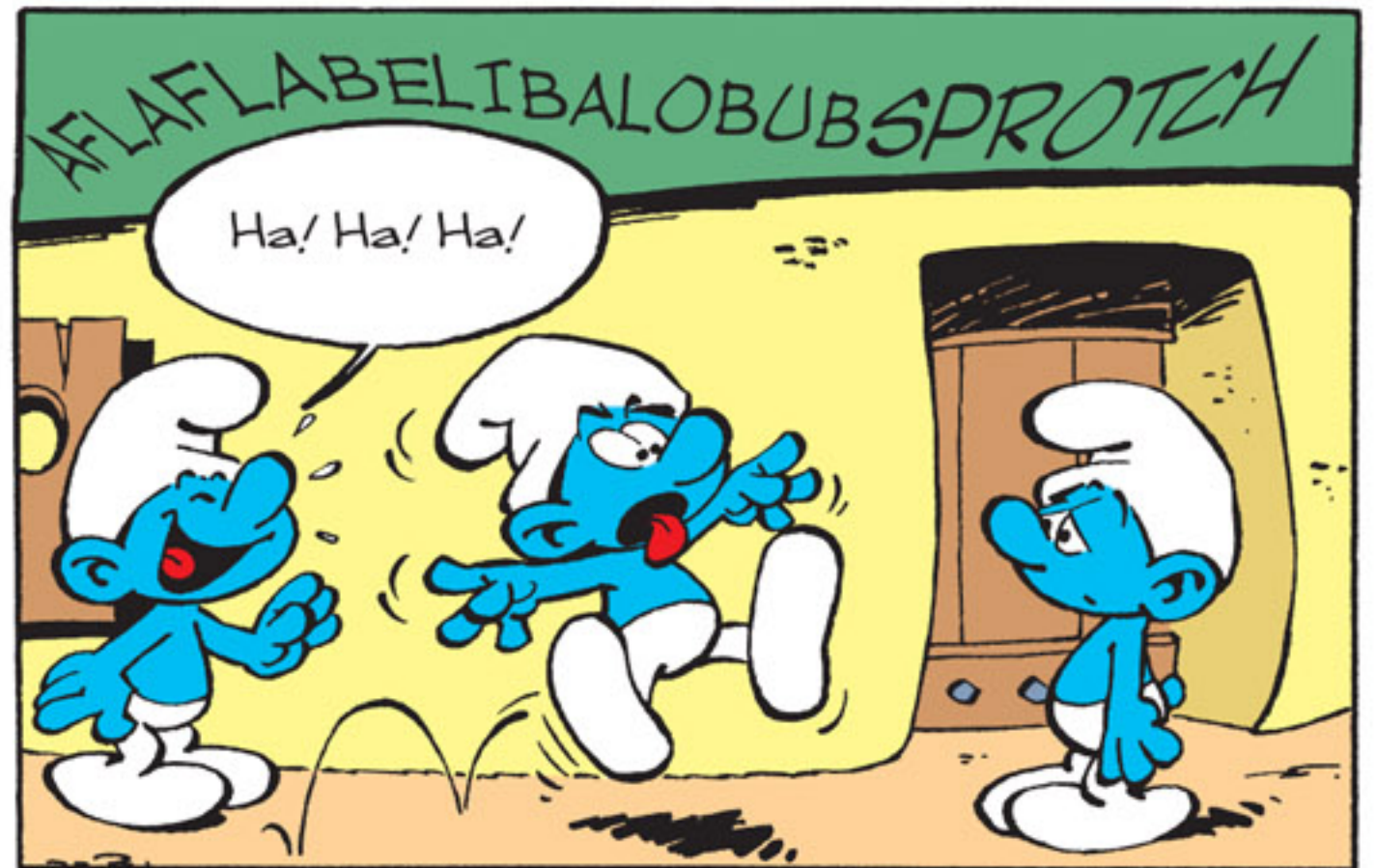


What a strange Smurf! He never smurfs with anybody!

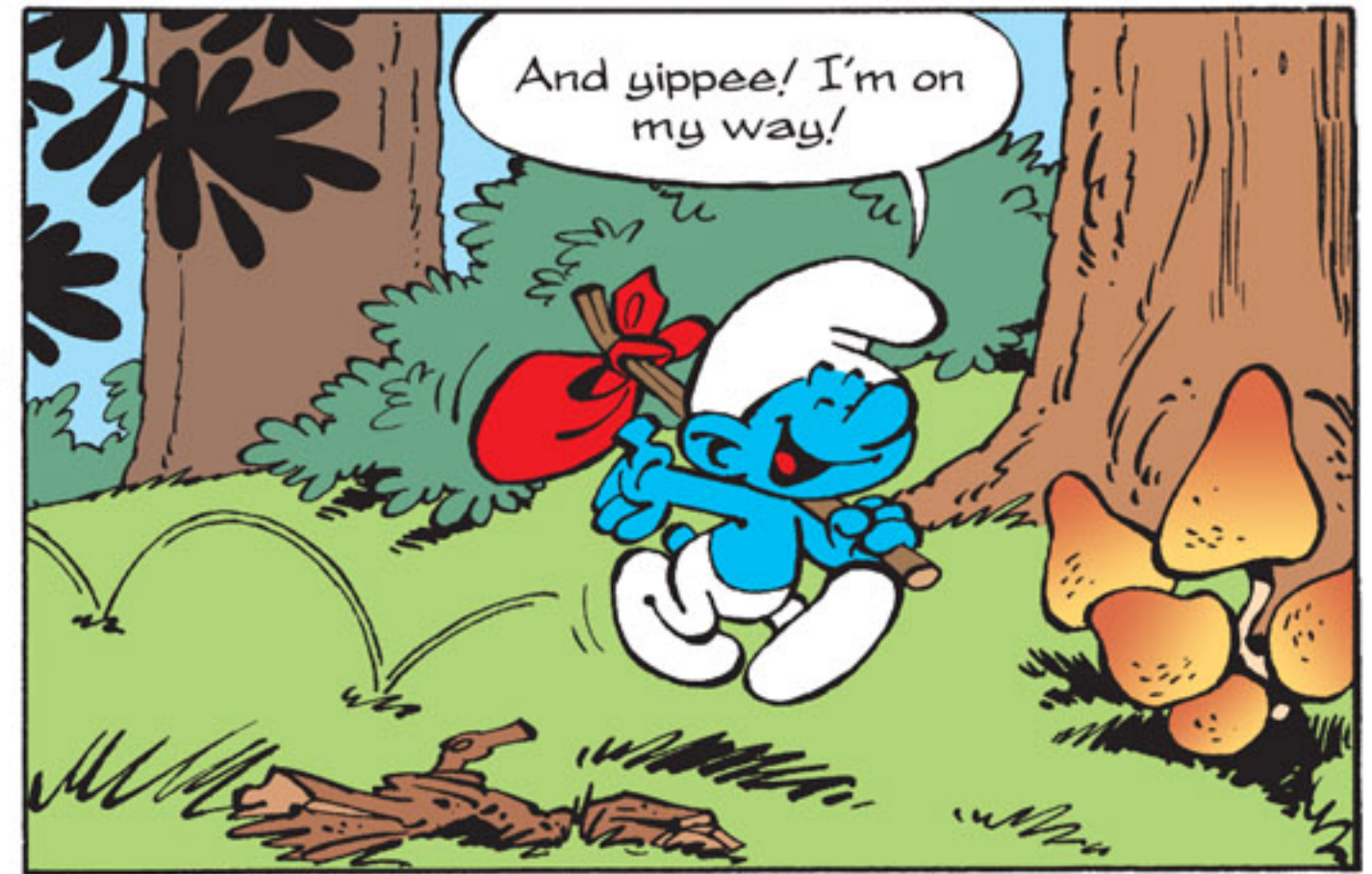
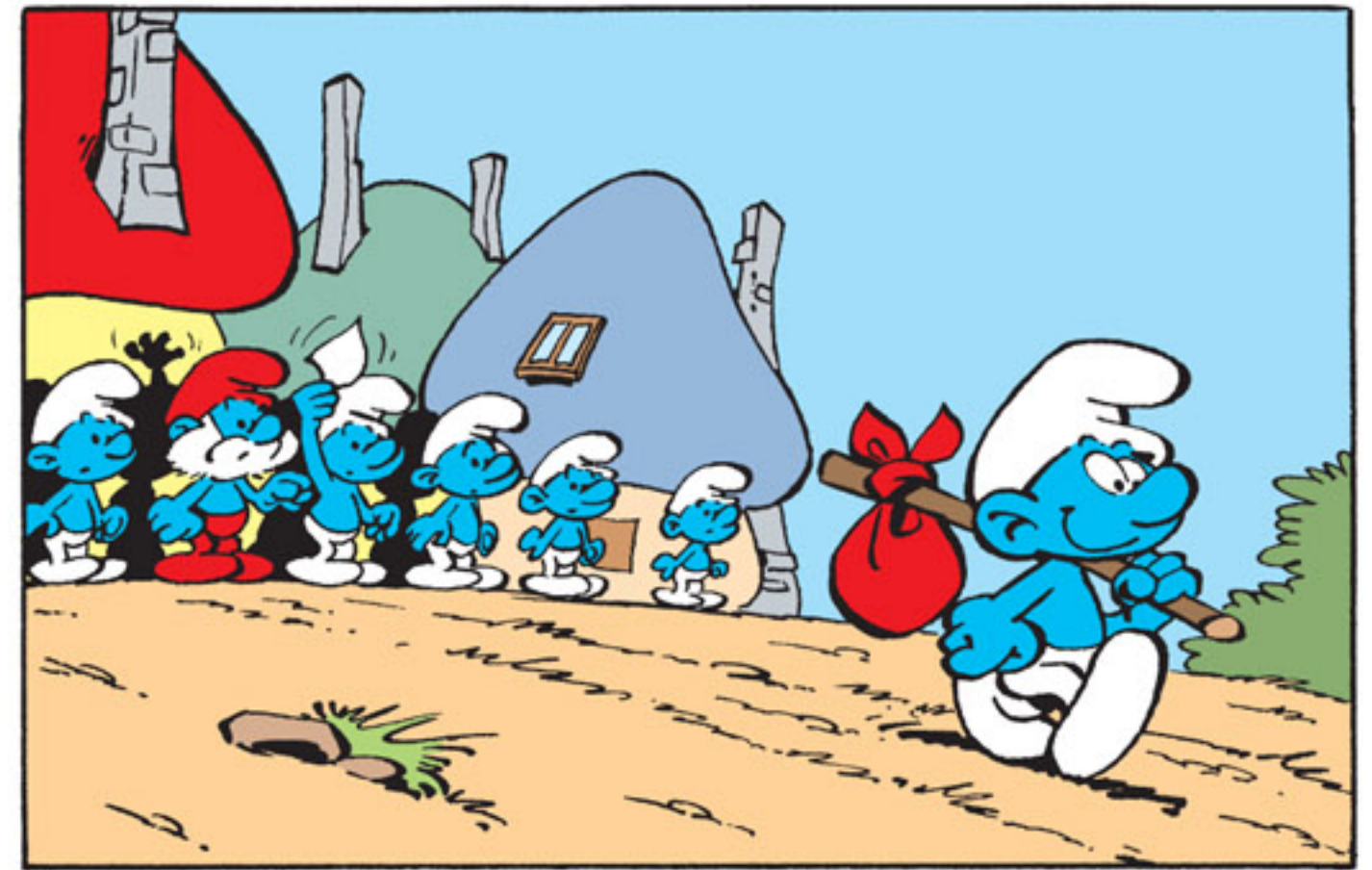
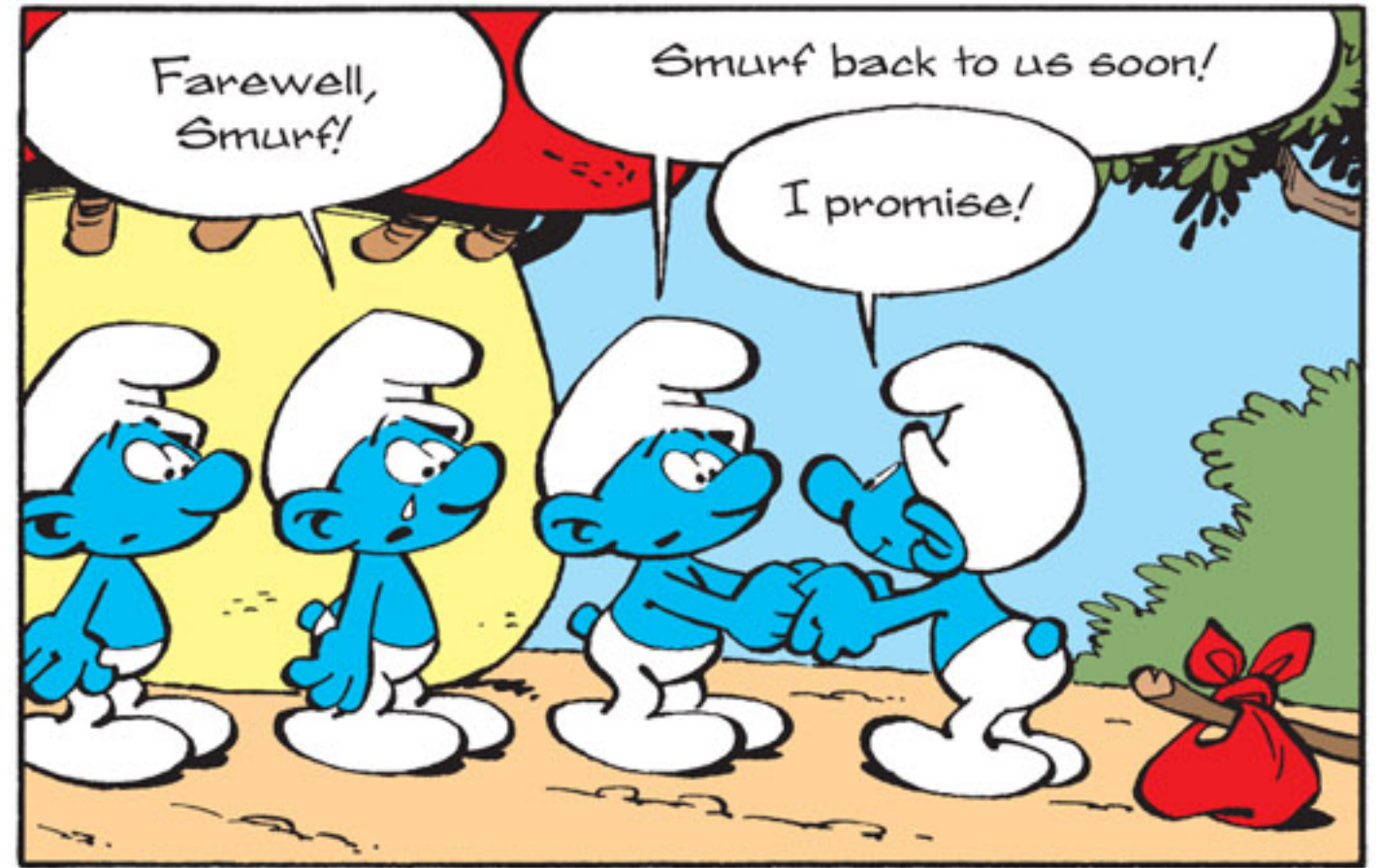
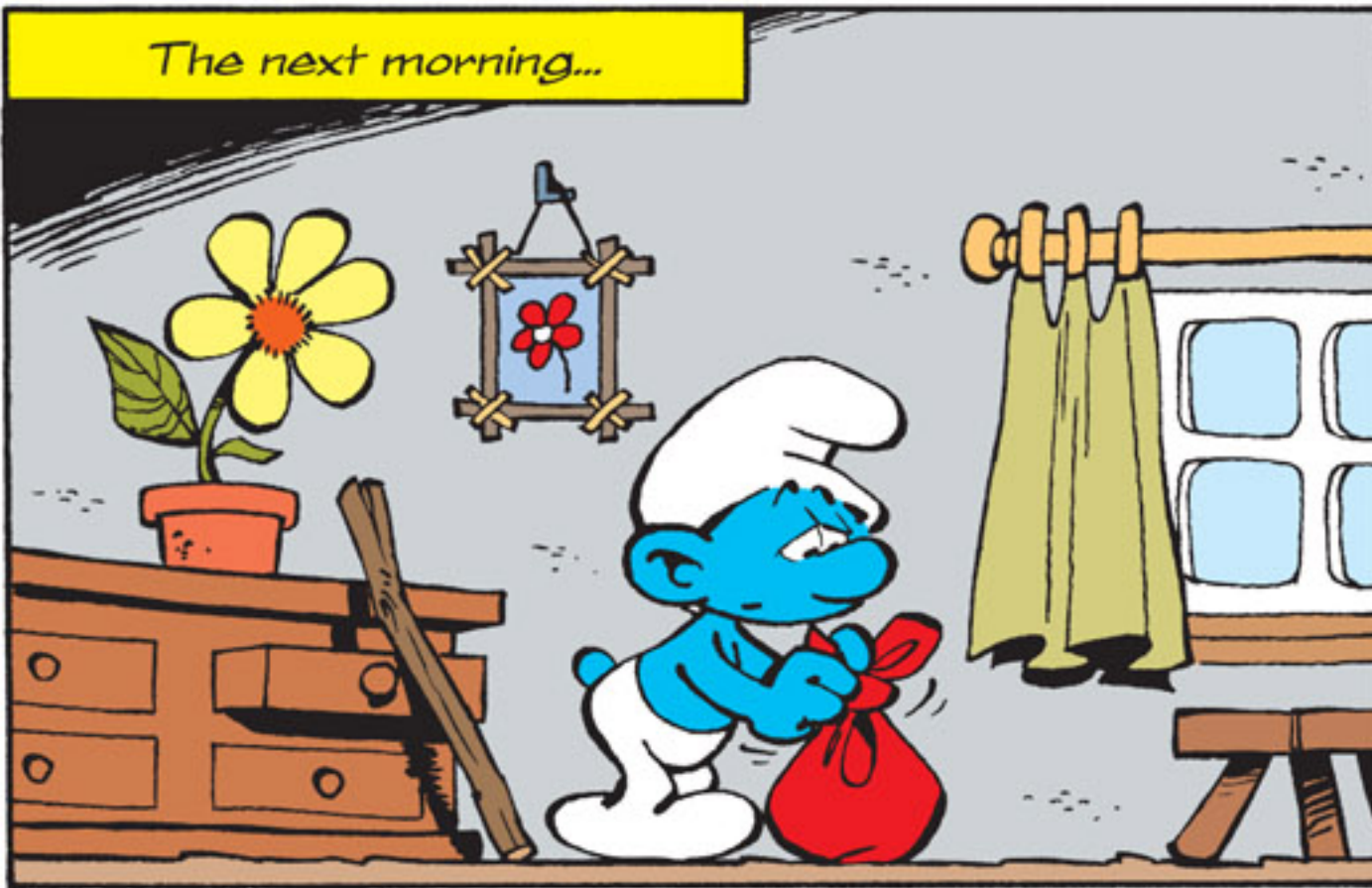








The next morning...



After walking all day long...

Night's falling! I'm going to smurf a spot to spend the smurf!

Ah! It's perfect here!

I feel like I'm going to sleep like a smurf!

CRACK

What's that?

HOO-HOO!

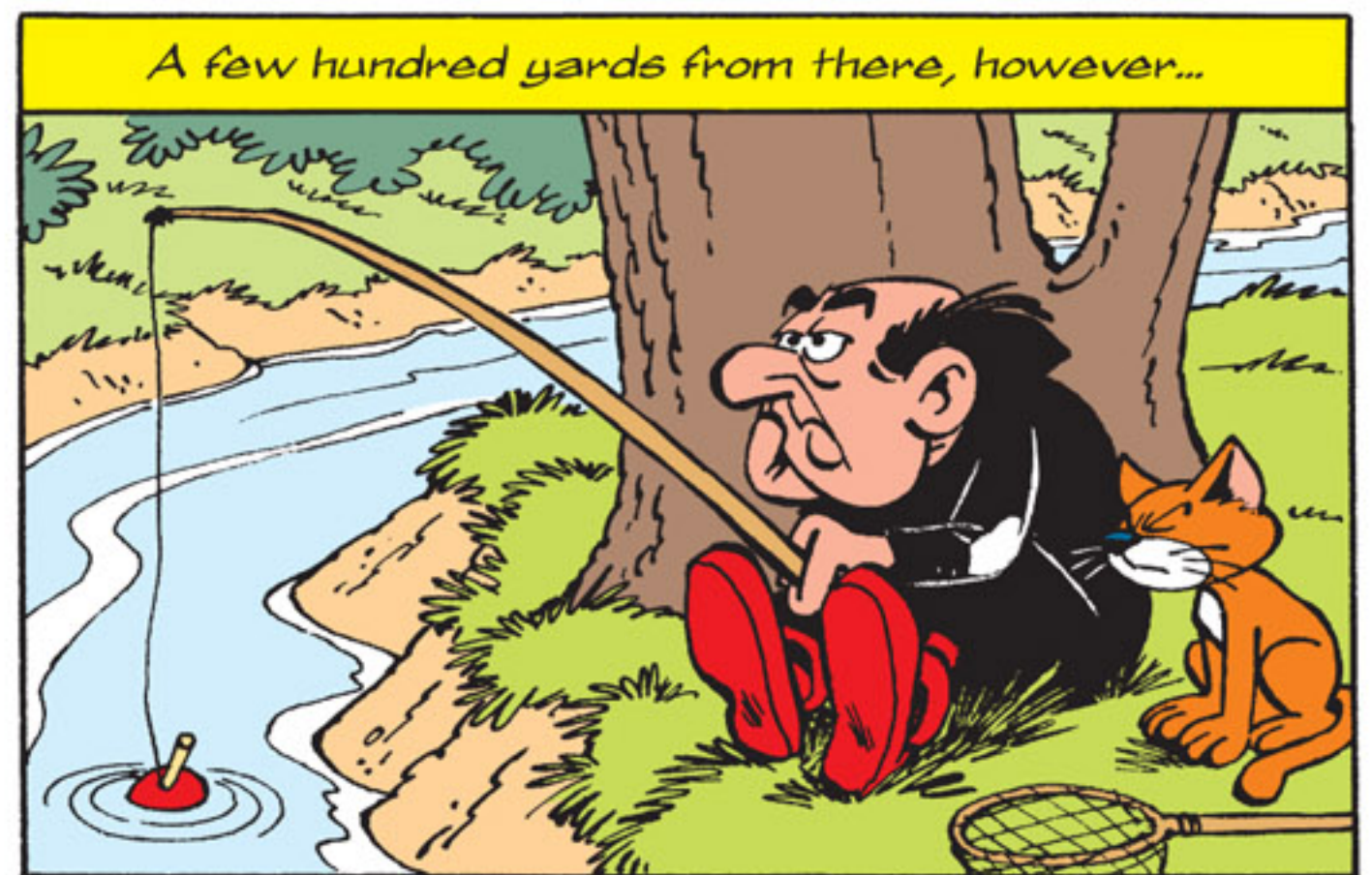
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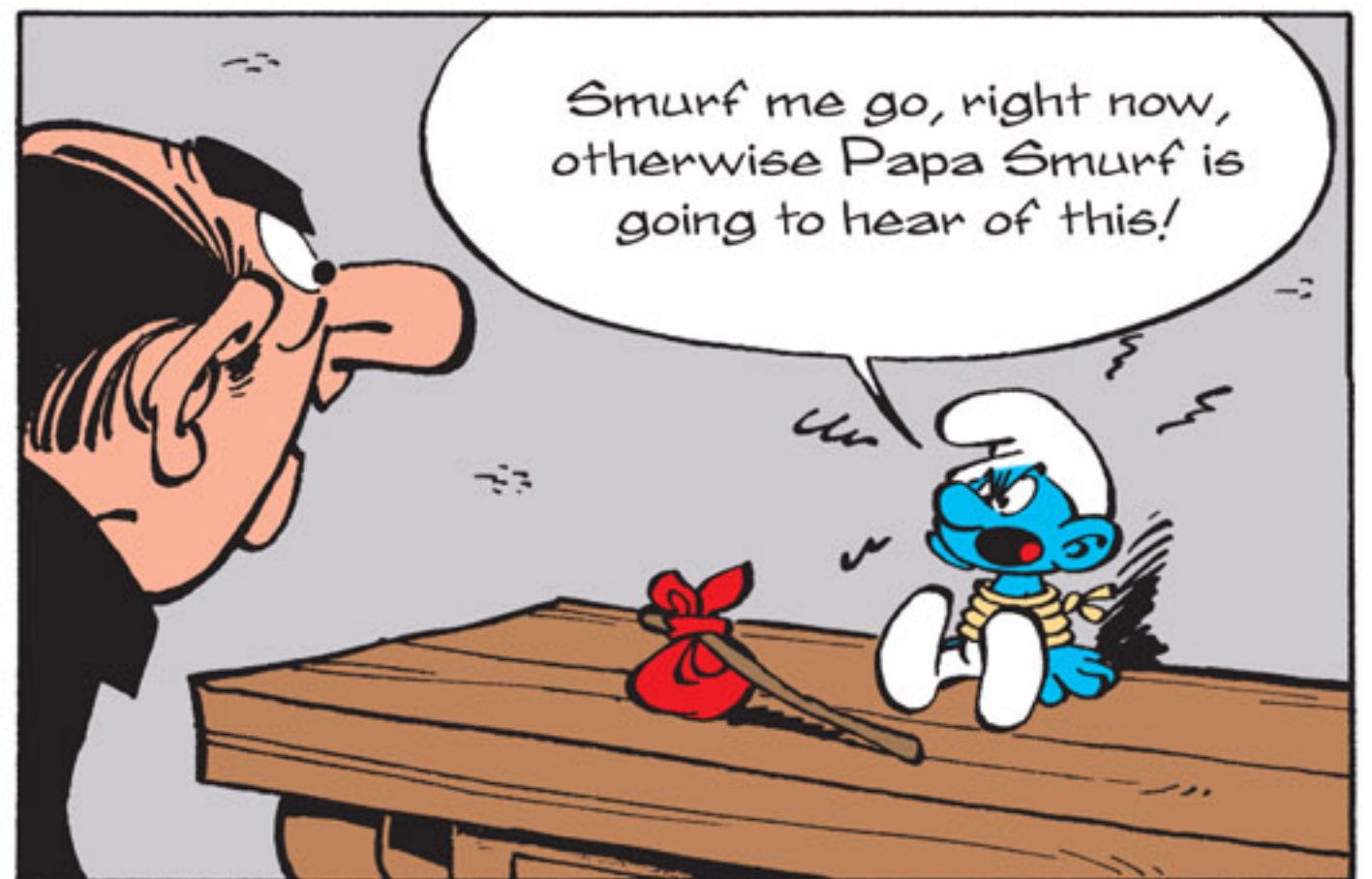
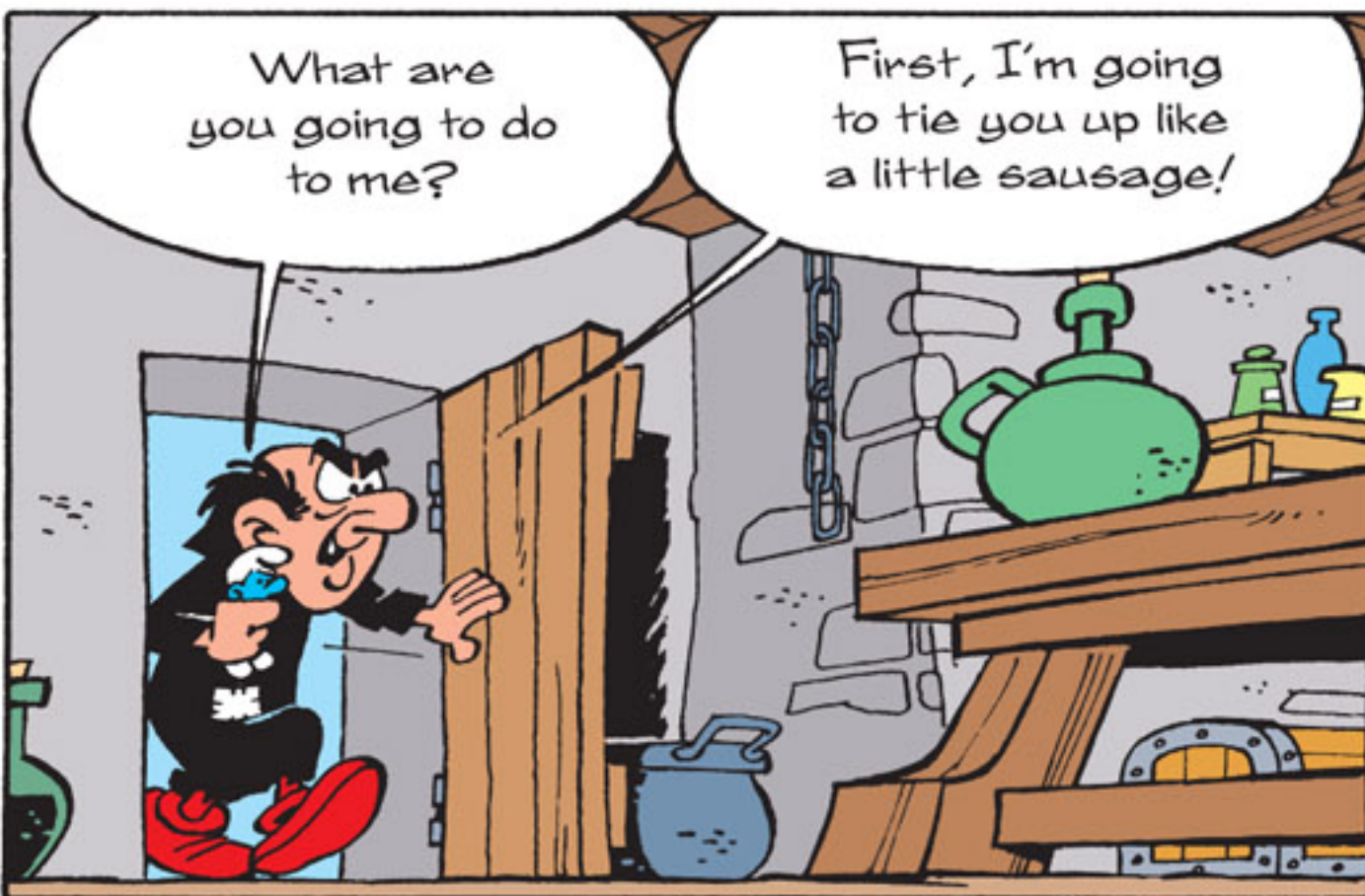
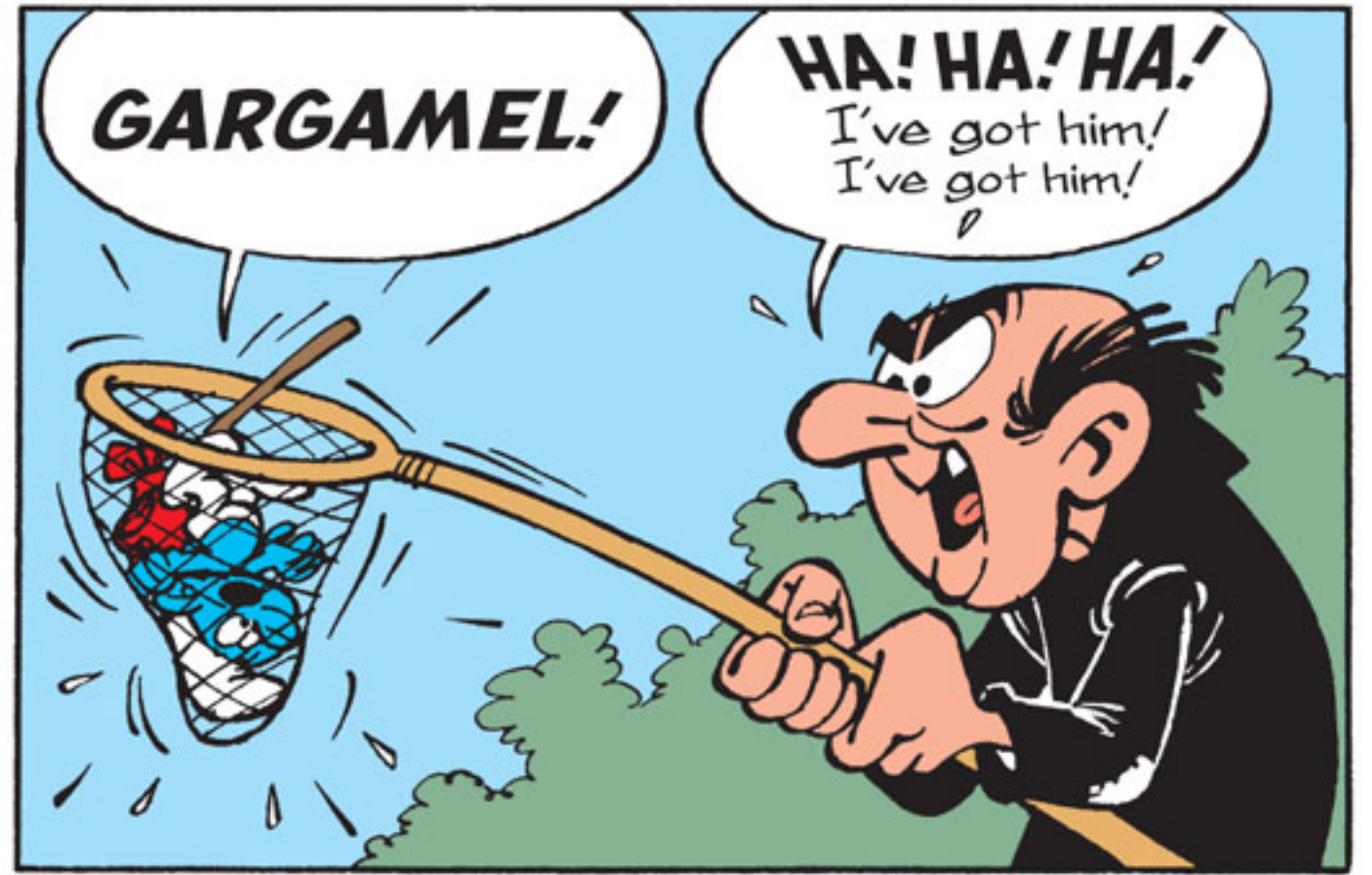
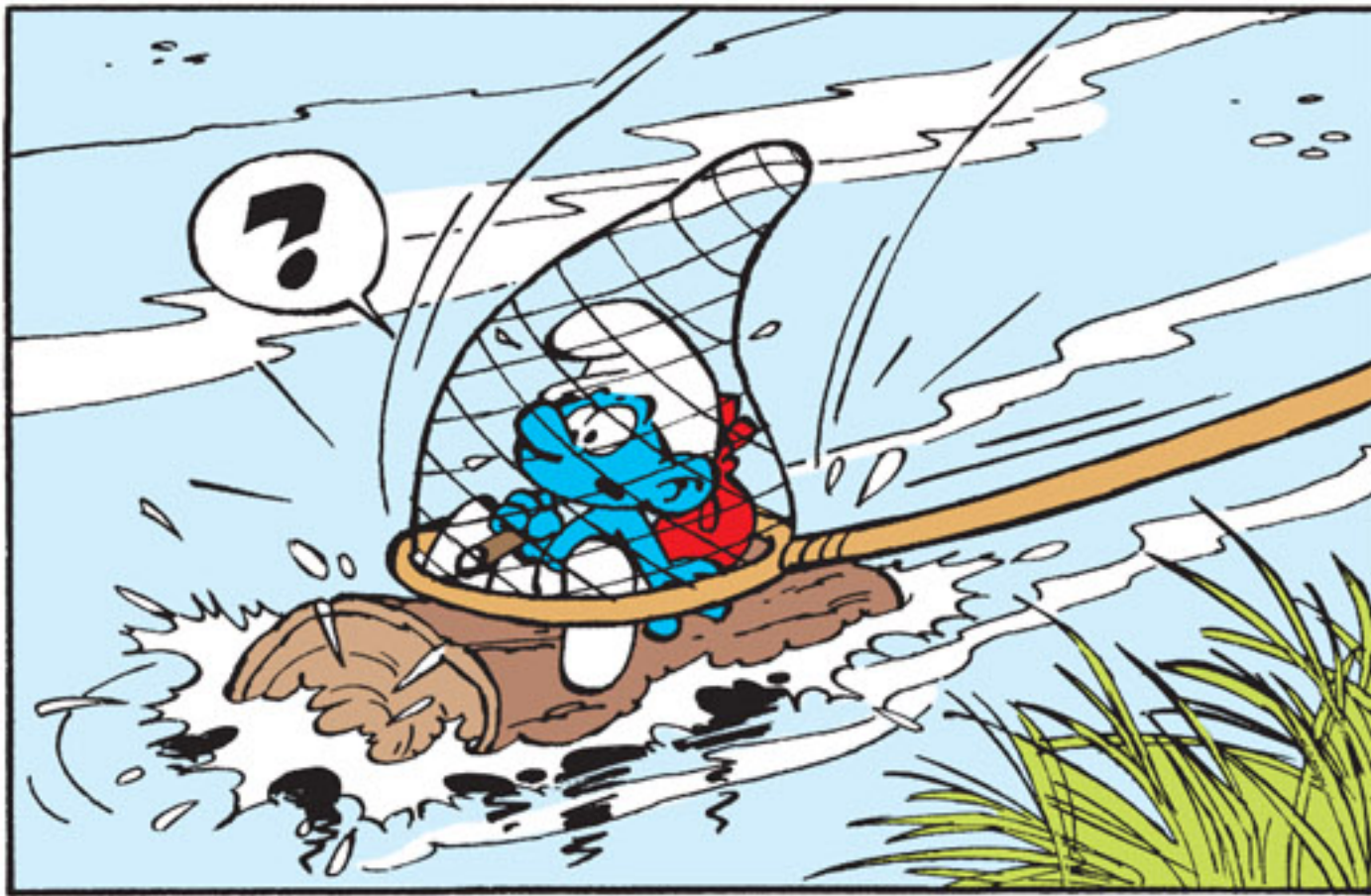
What... what are all those noises? Oh, I don't like that!

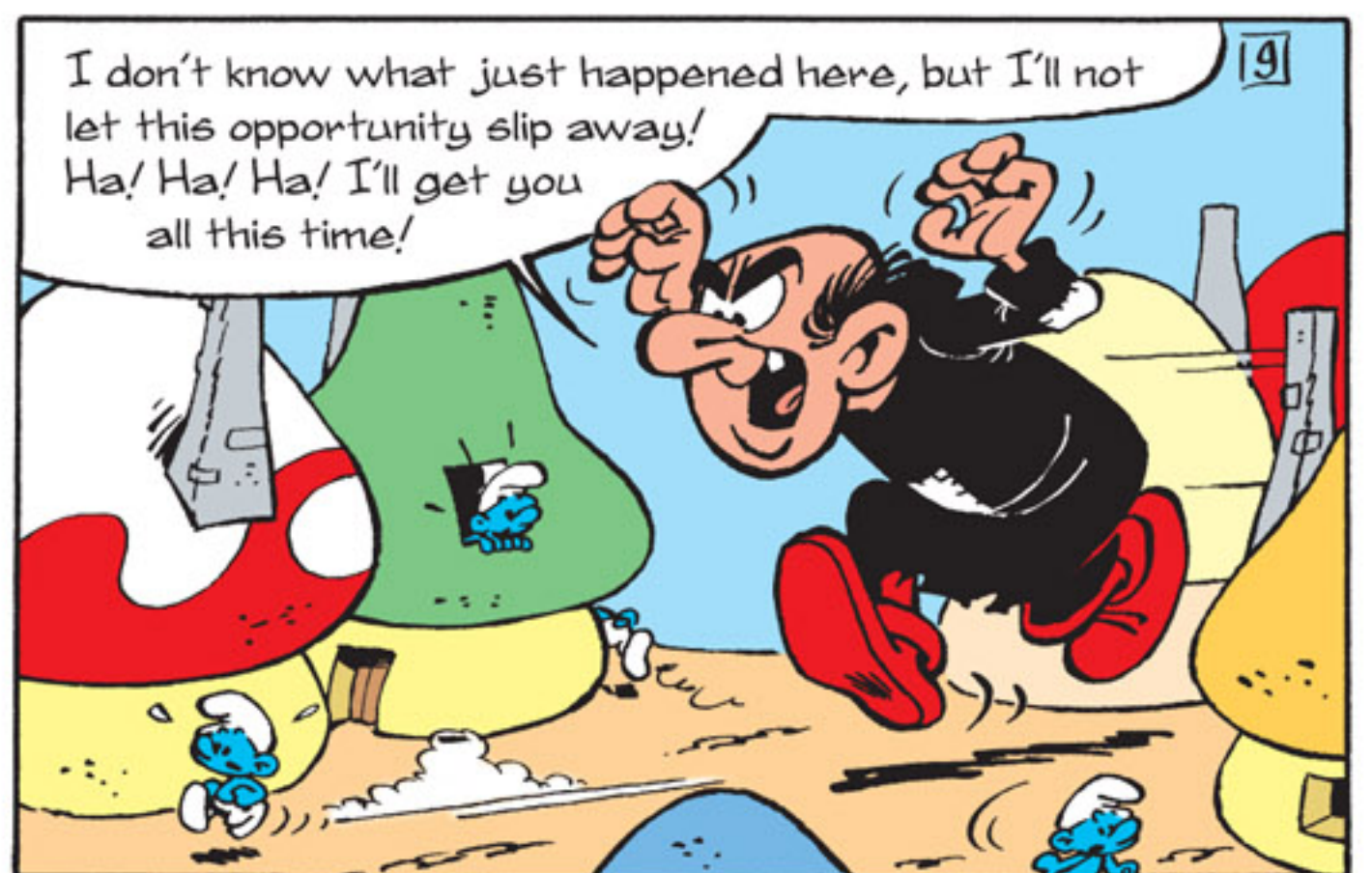
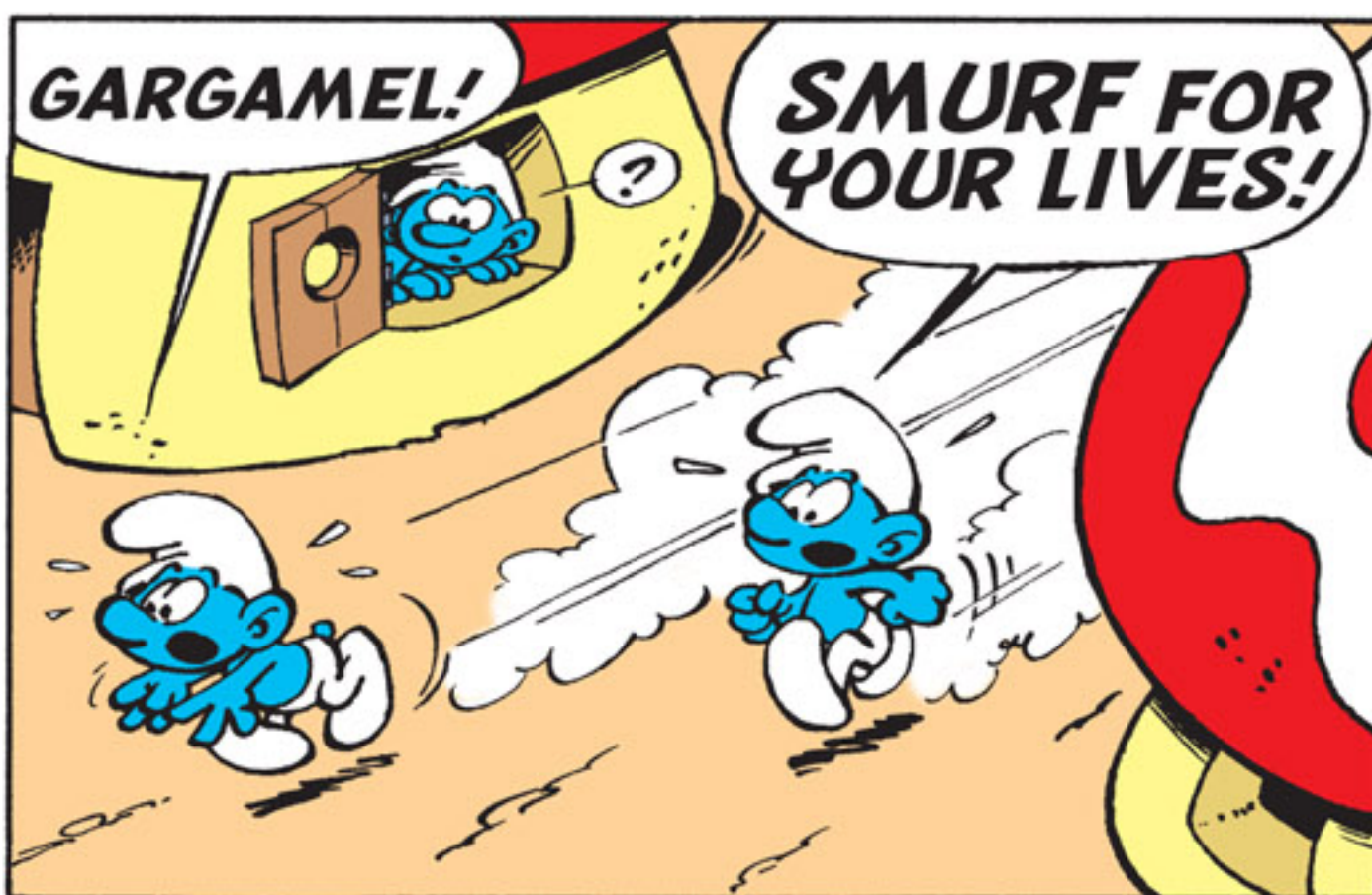
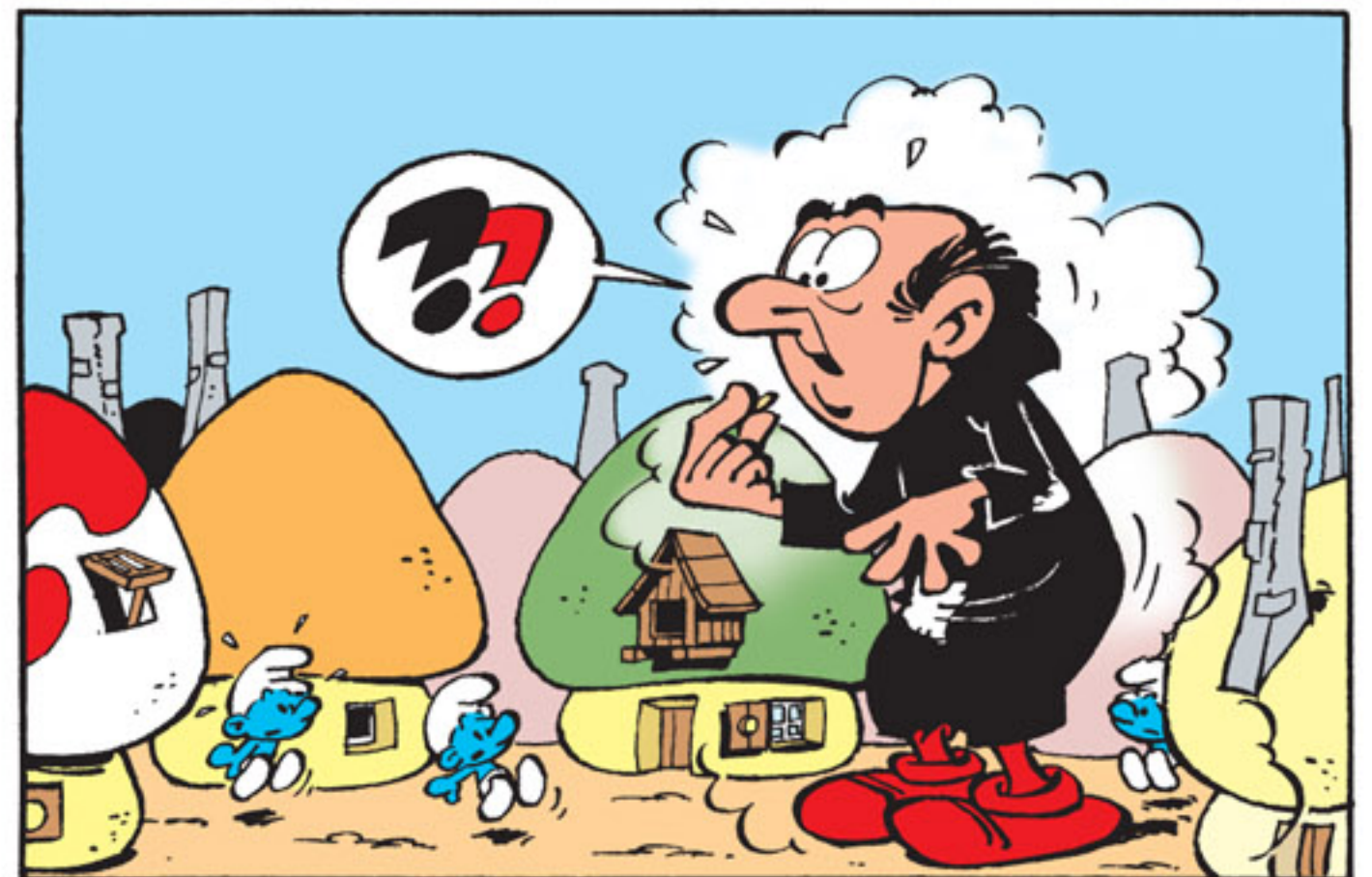
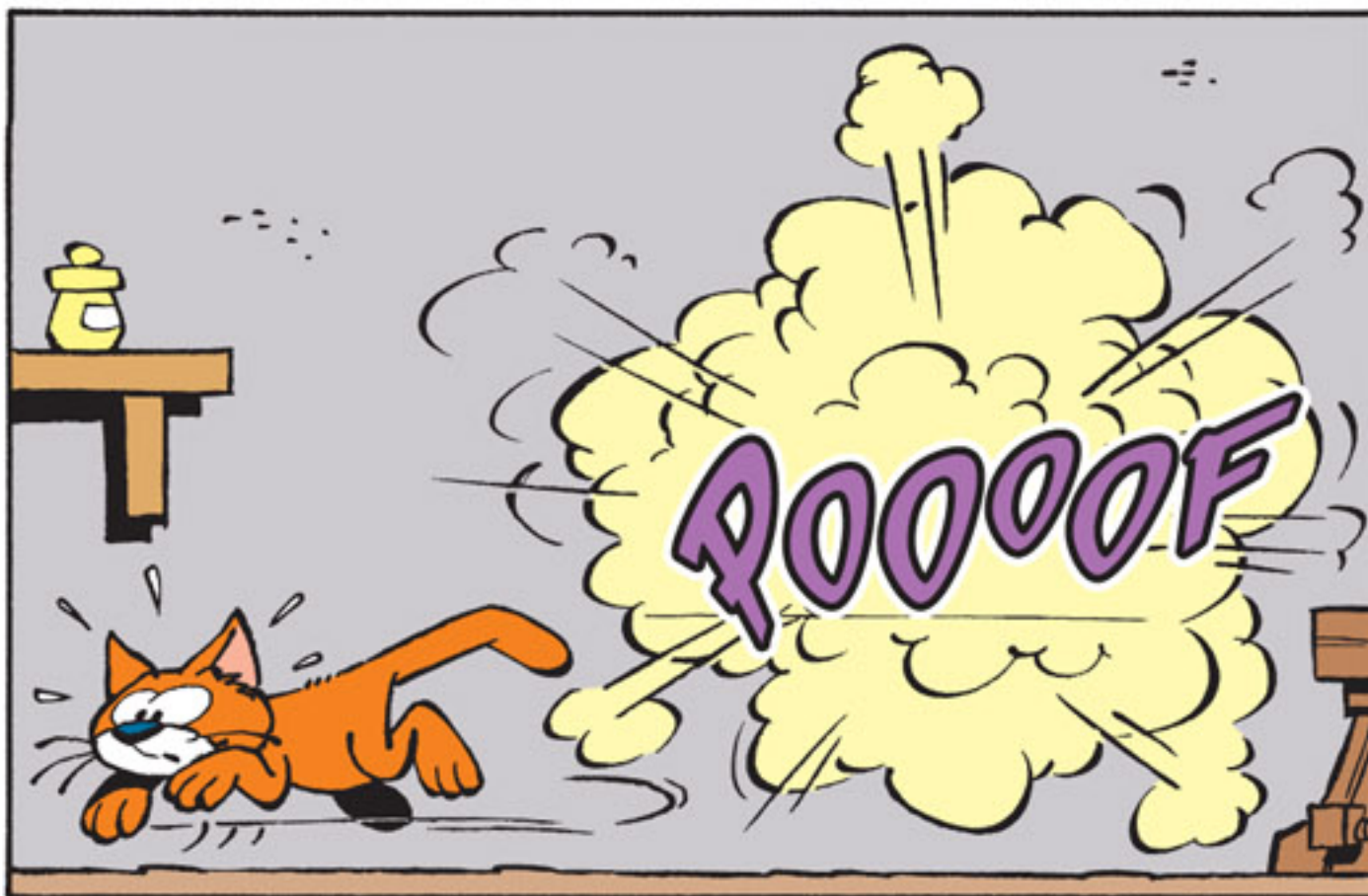
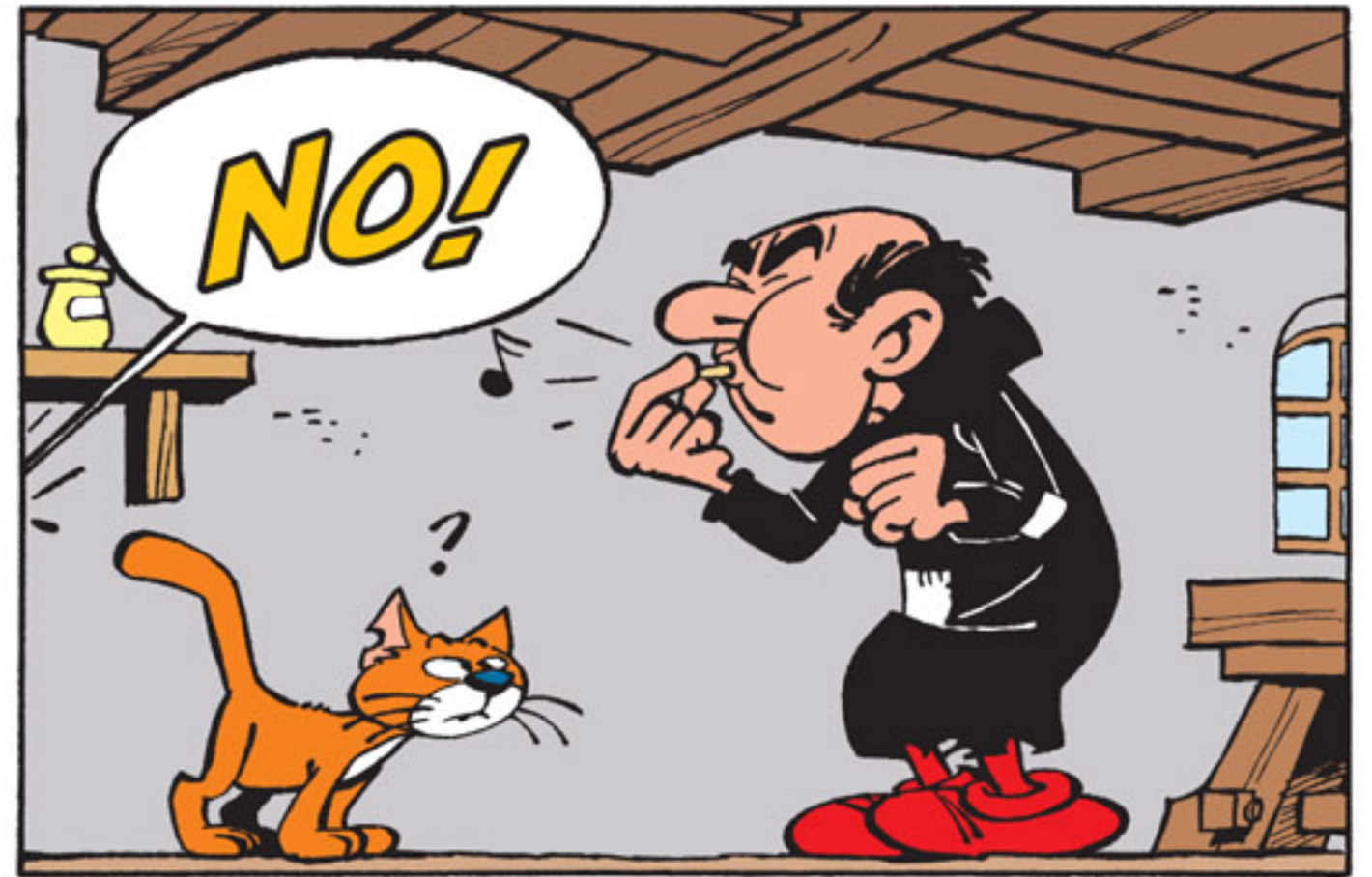
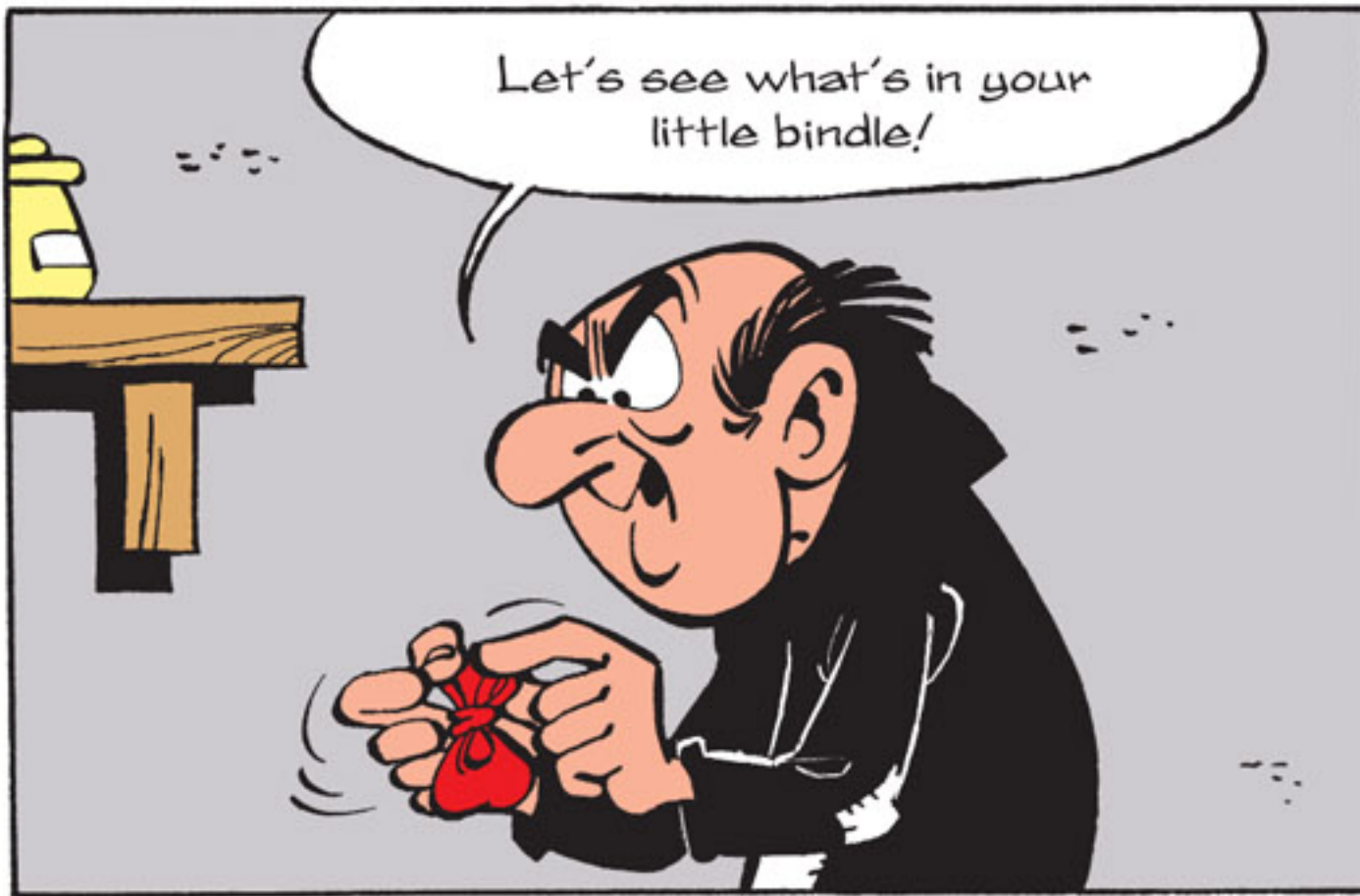
I... I'm really feeling like smurfing the whistle...! No! The others will smurf at me!

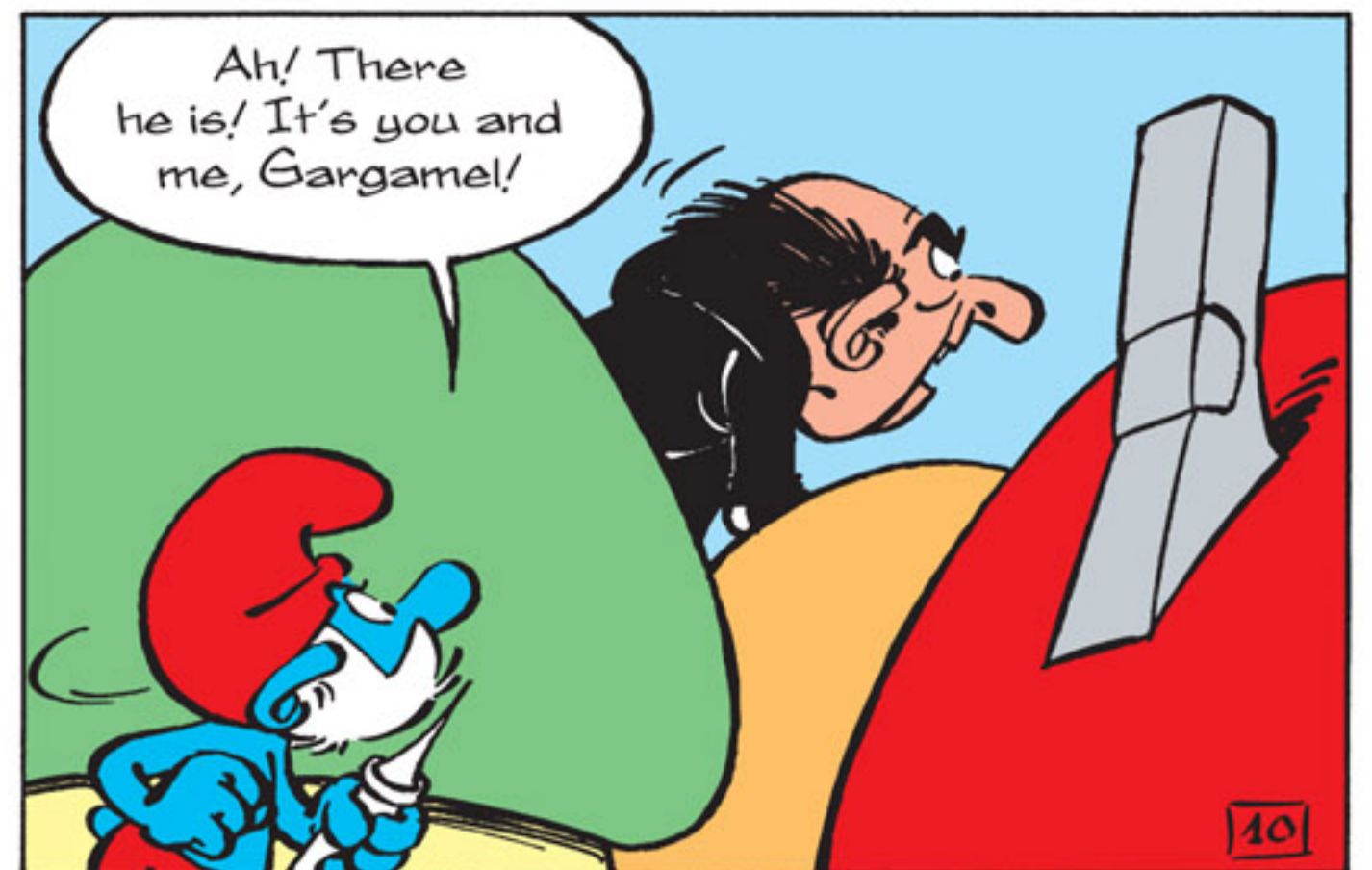
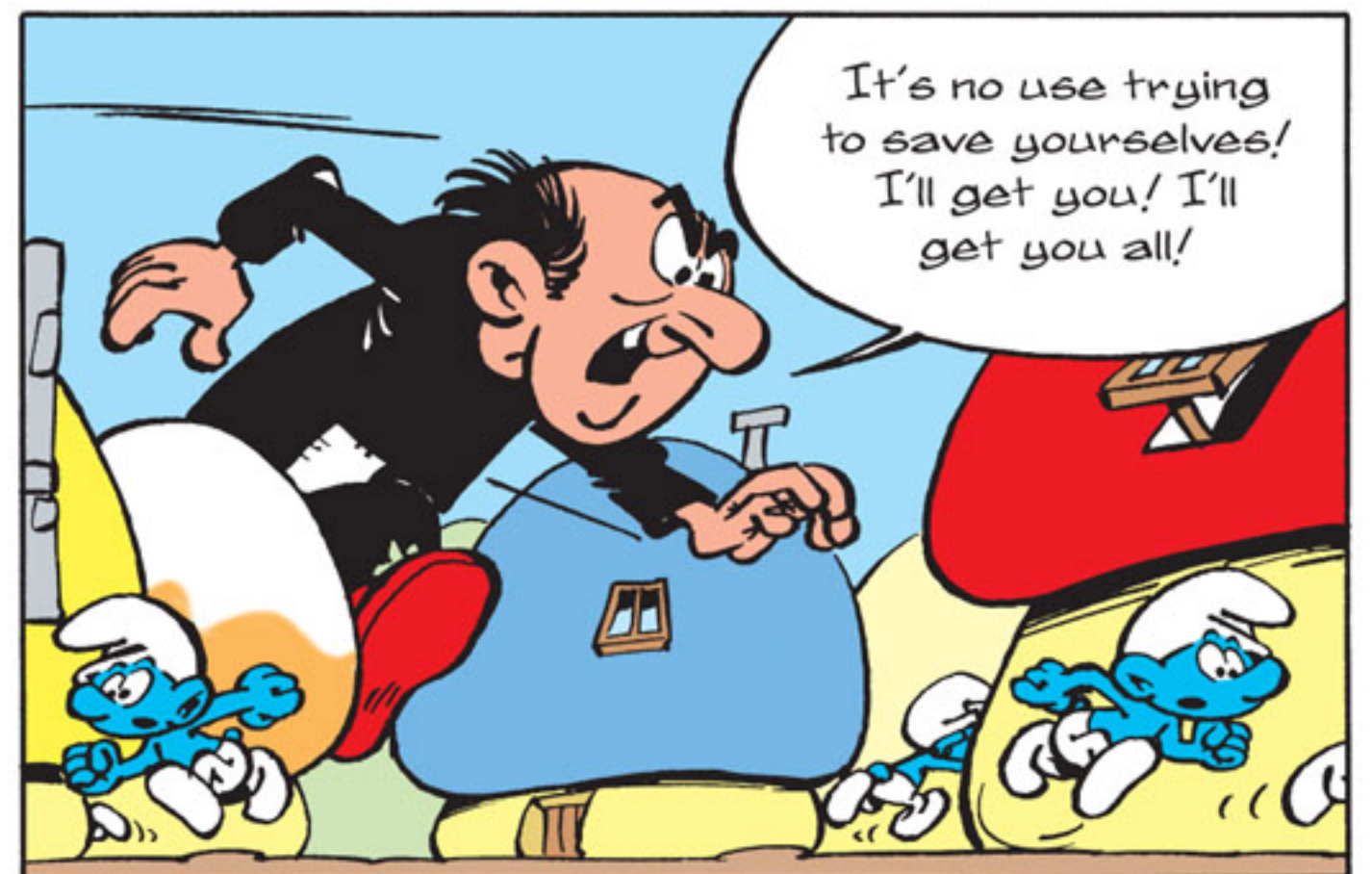
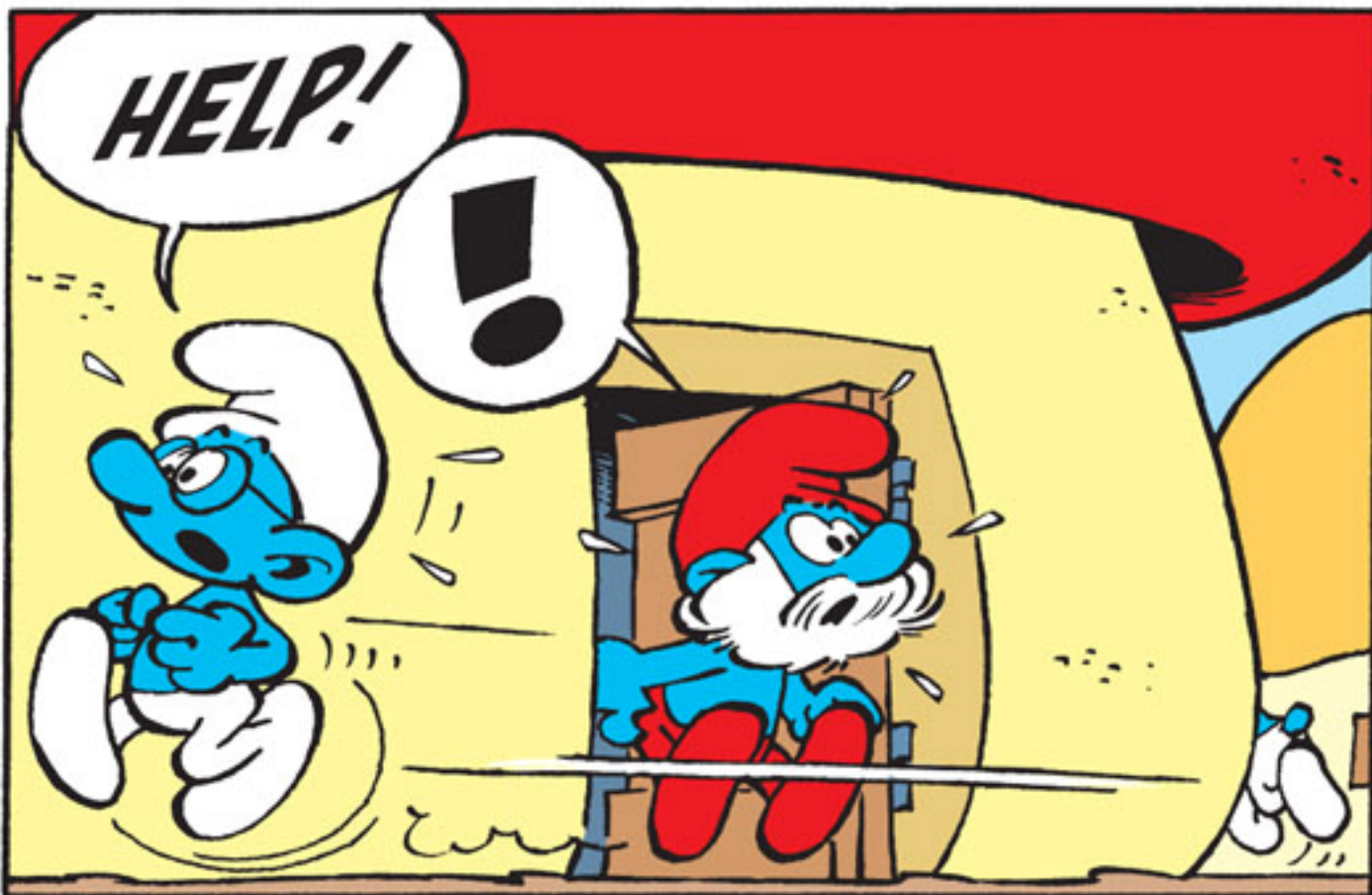
I had it easy at the village...! Why did I leave...? ↗Sniff↖ The life of adventure isn't very smurf!

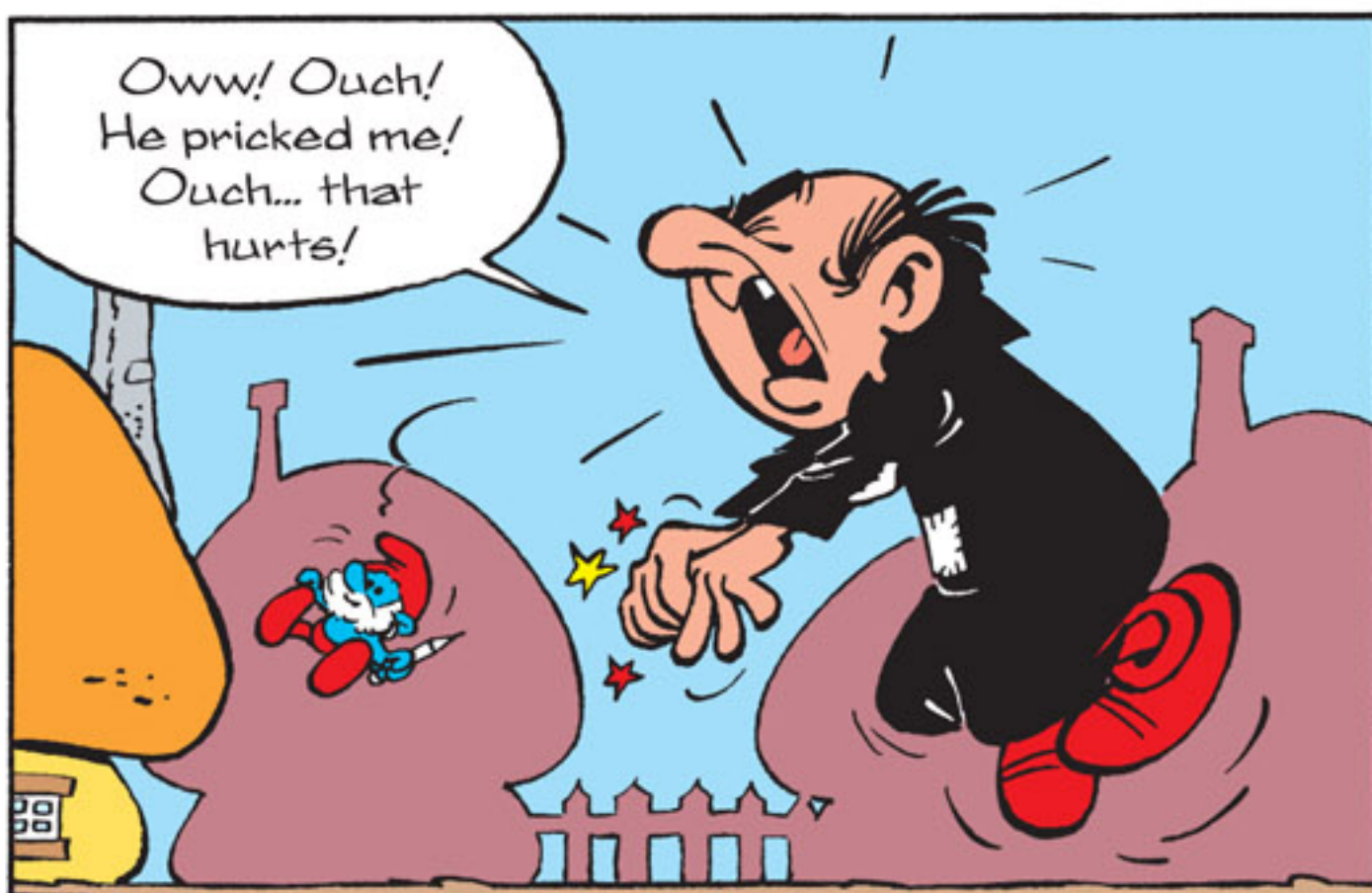
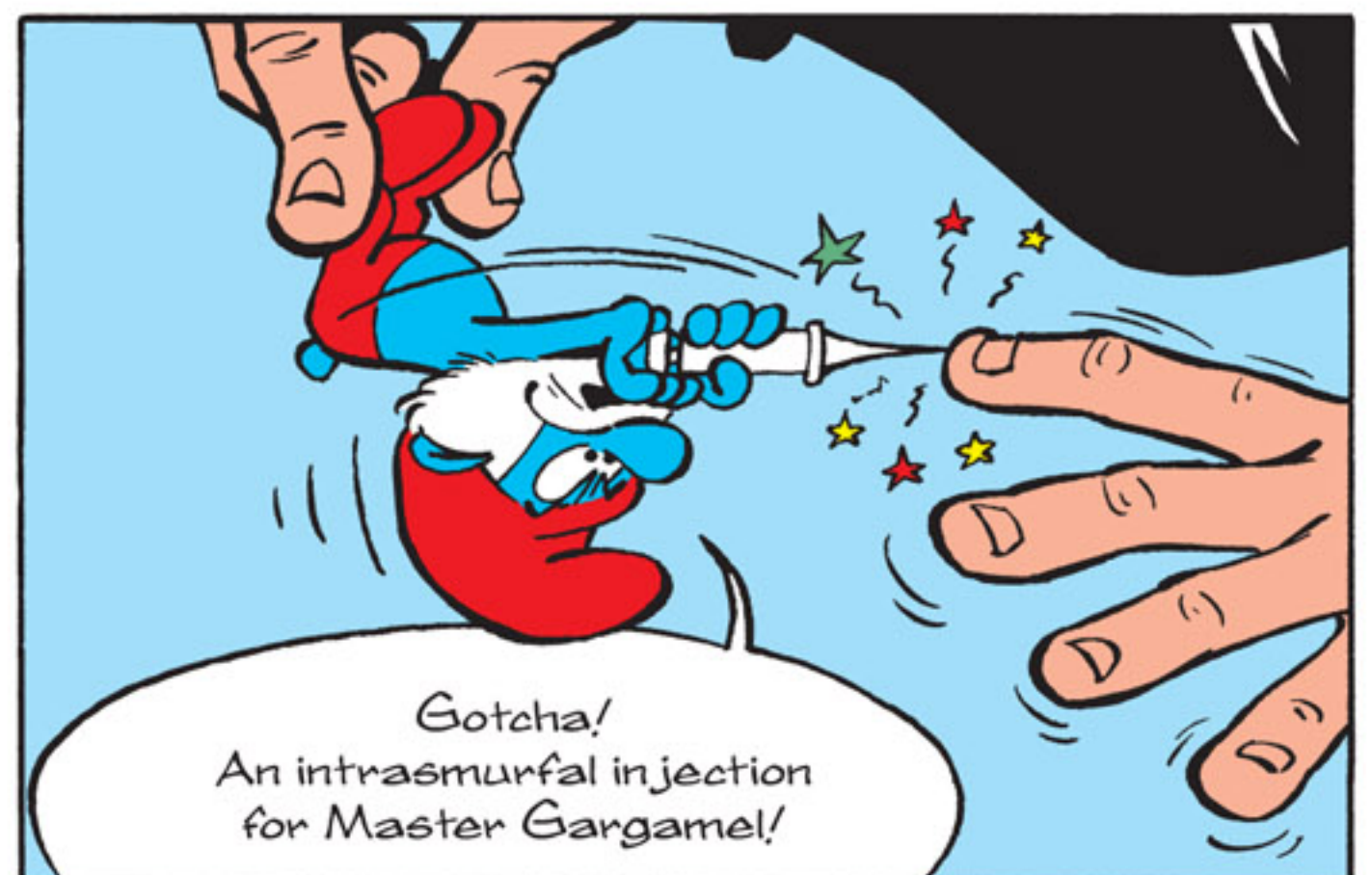
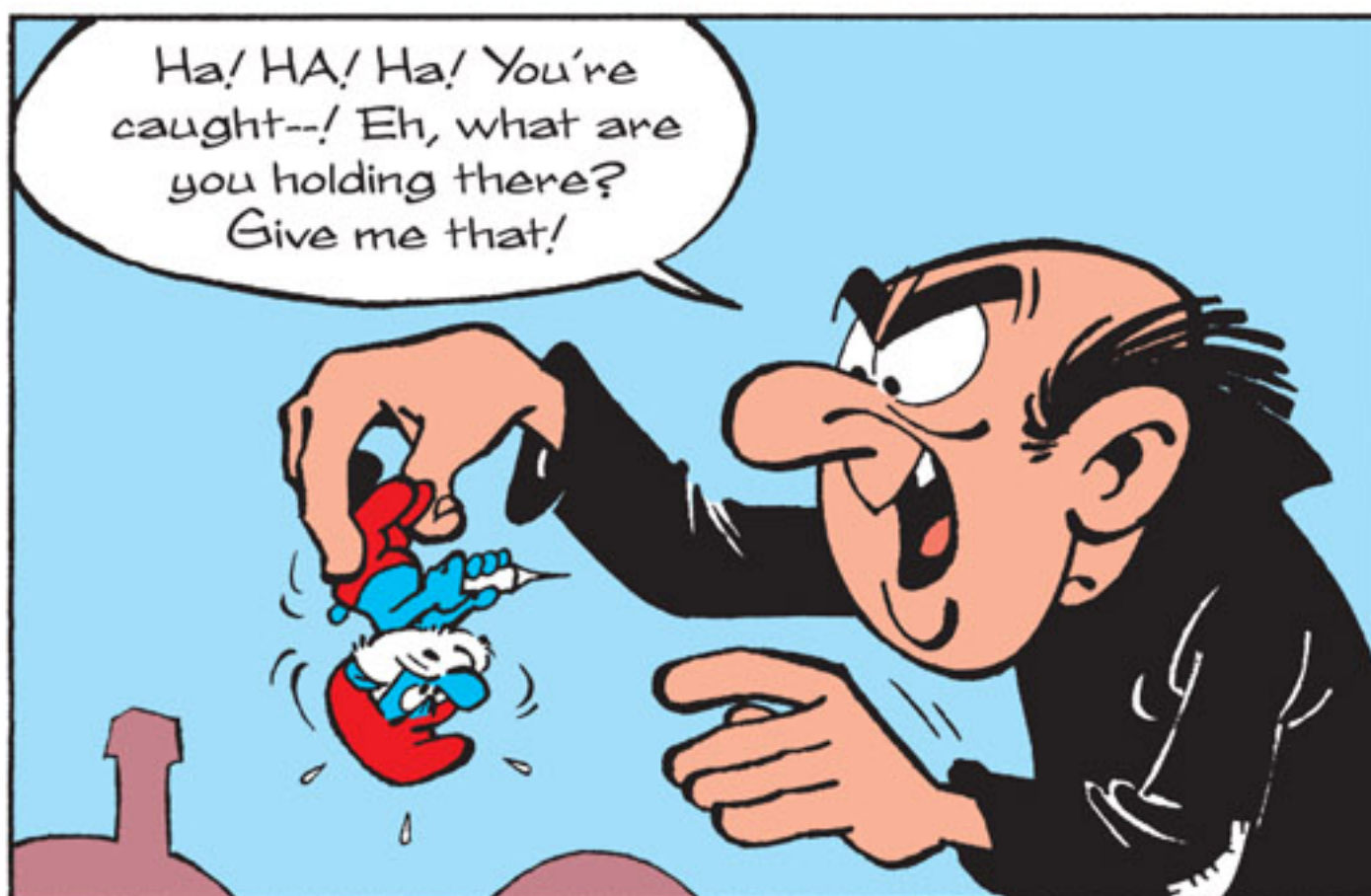
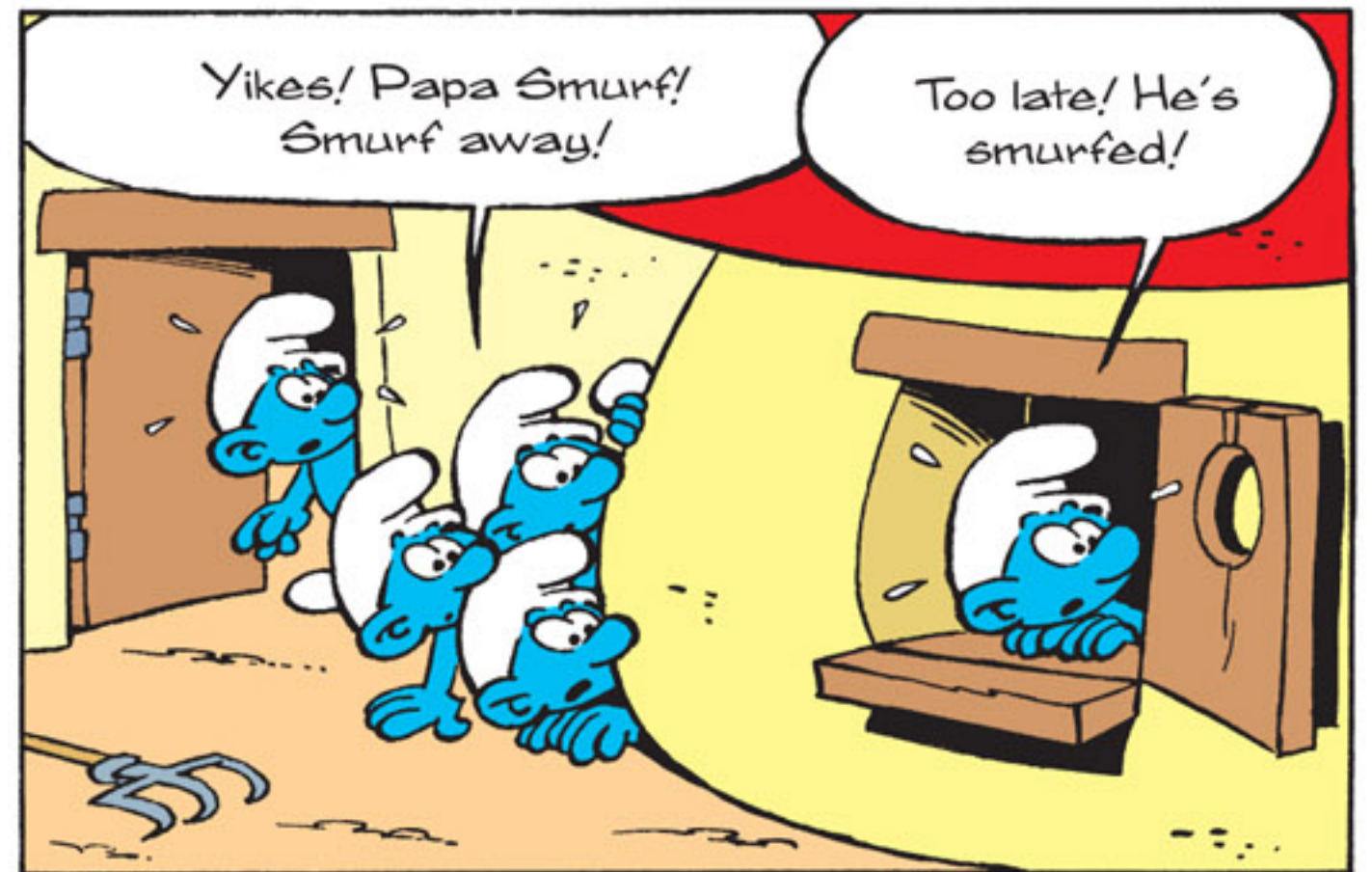
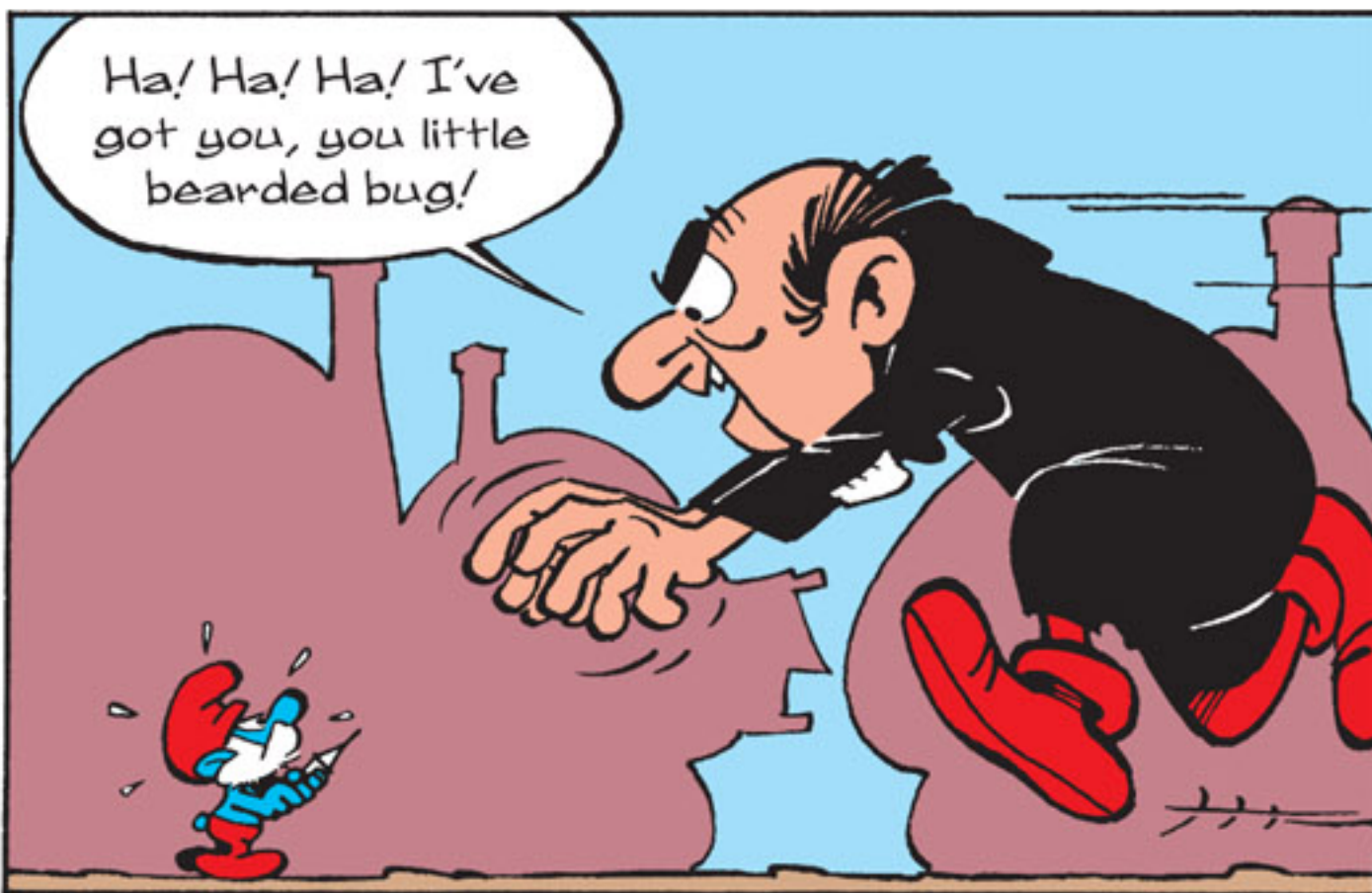
Shortly before dawn, the exhausted, little Smurf finally fell asleep...

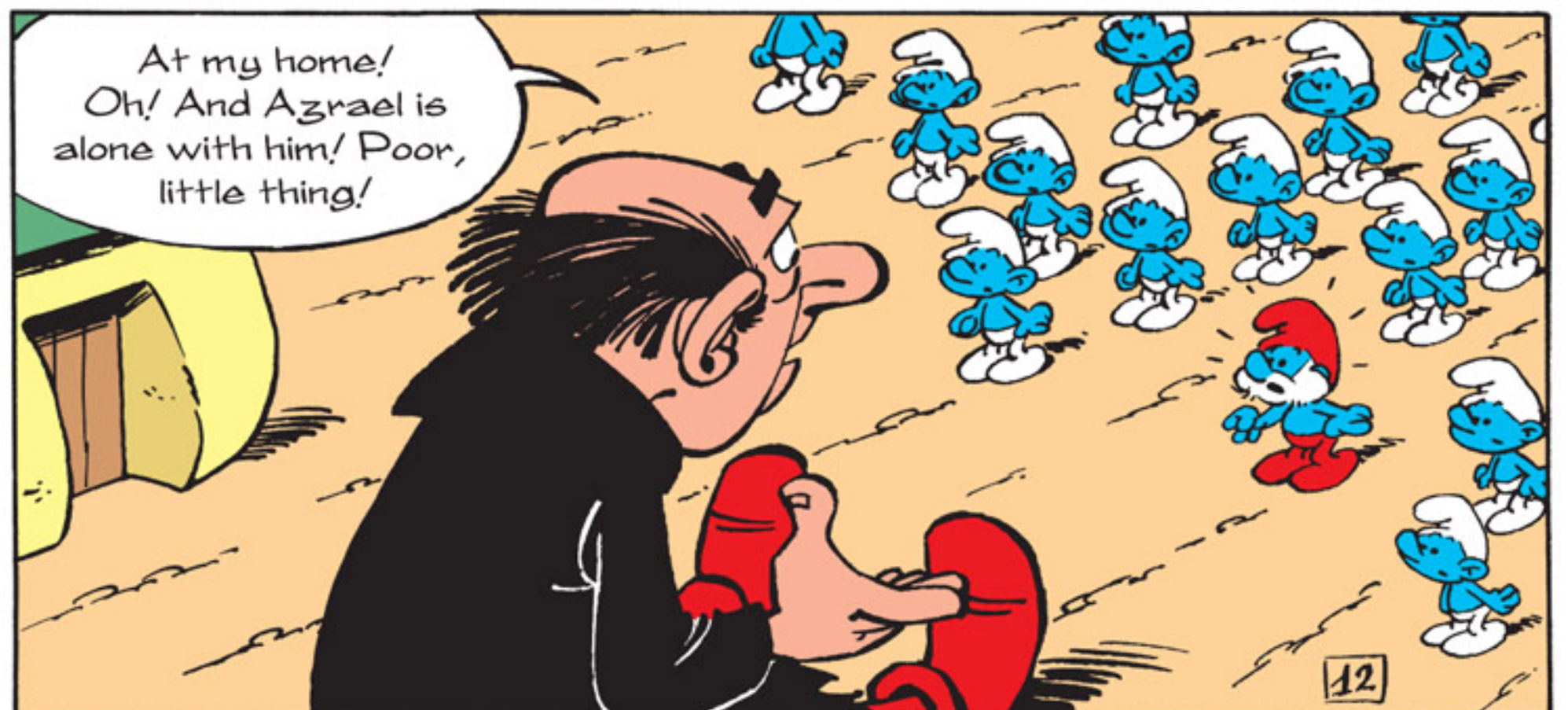
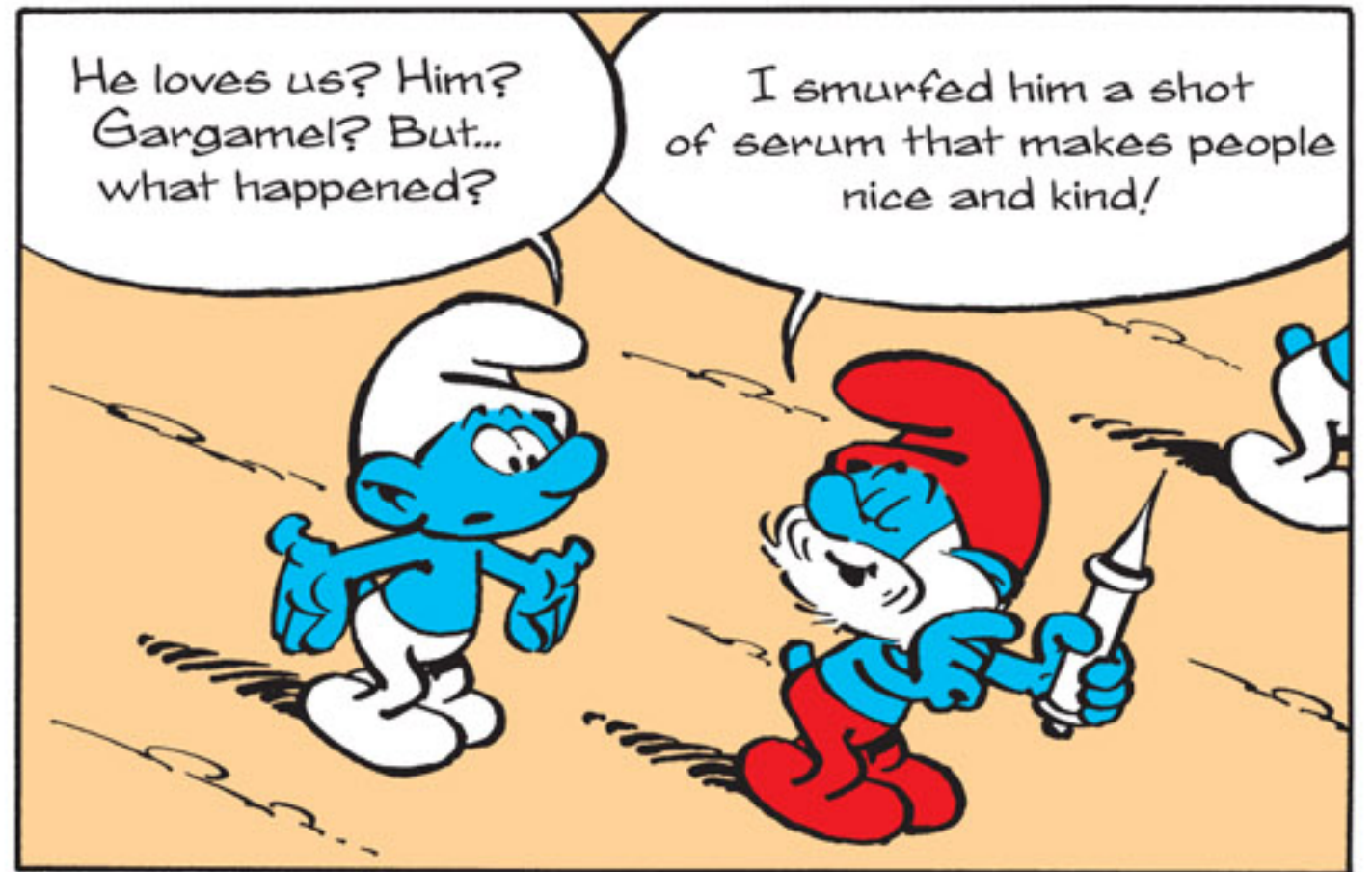
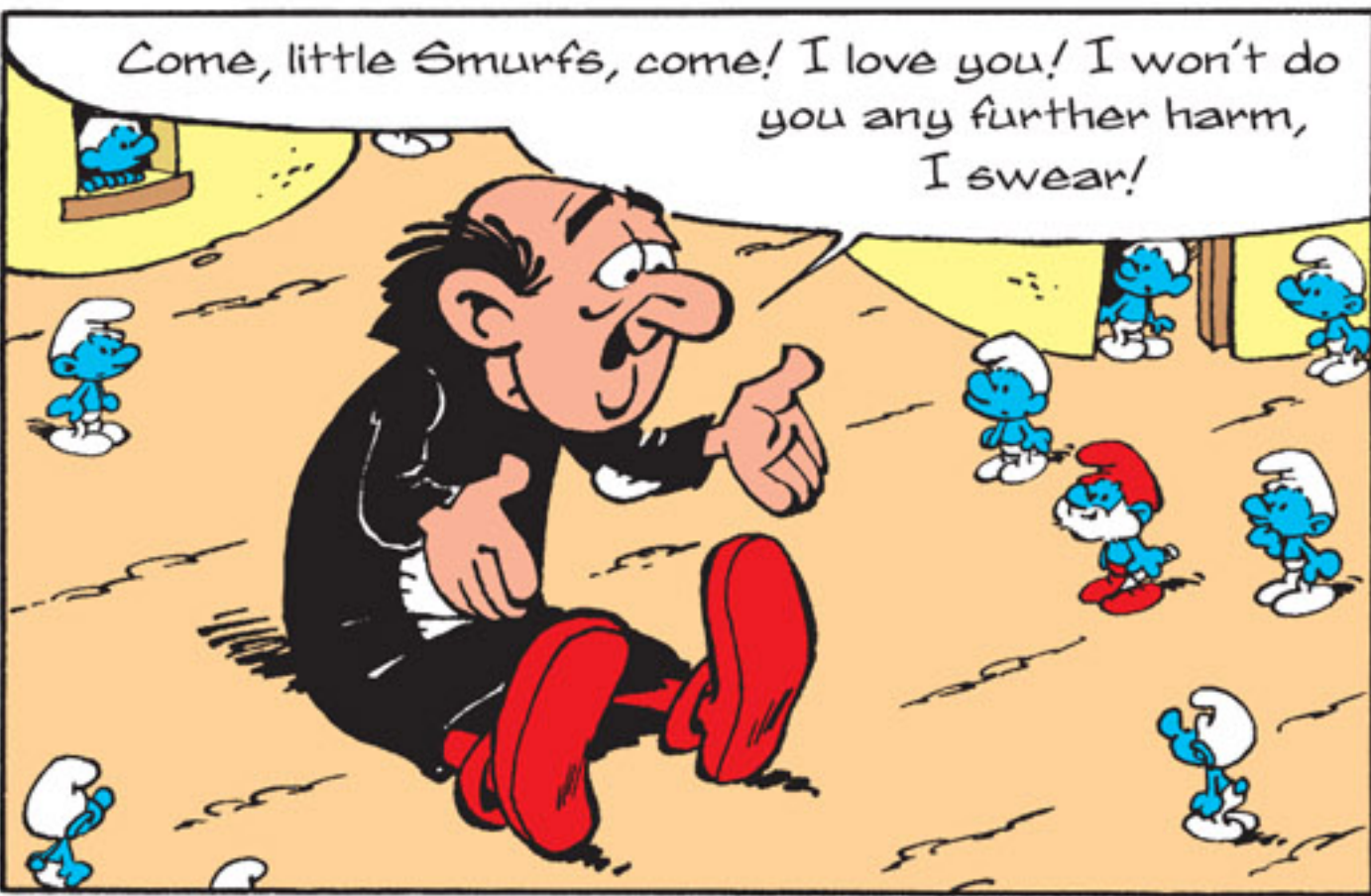
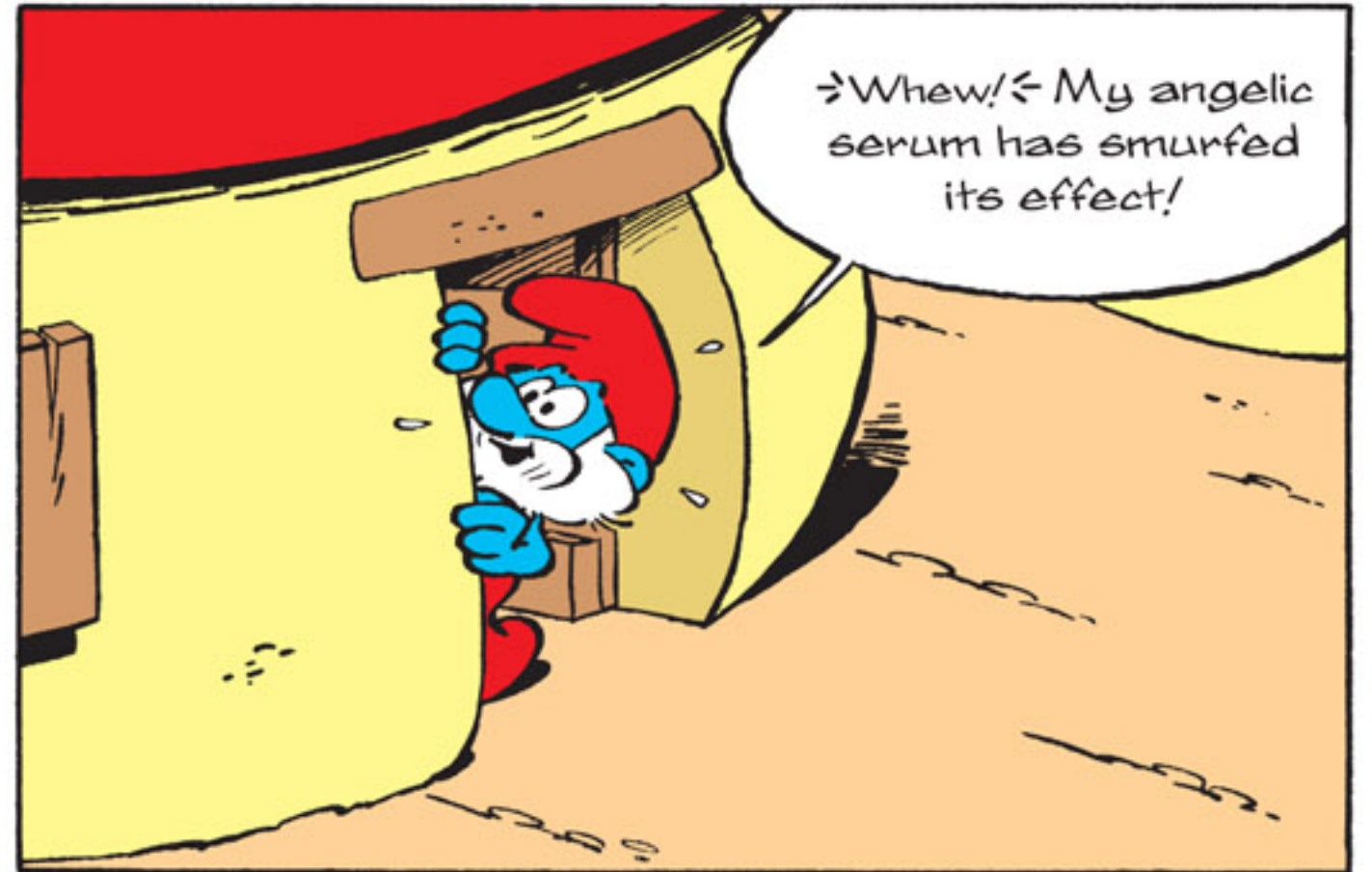


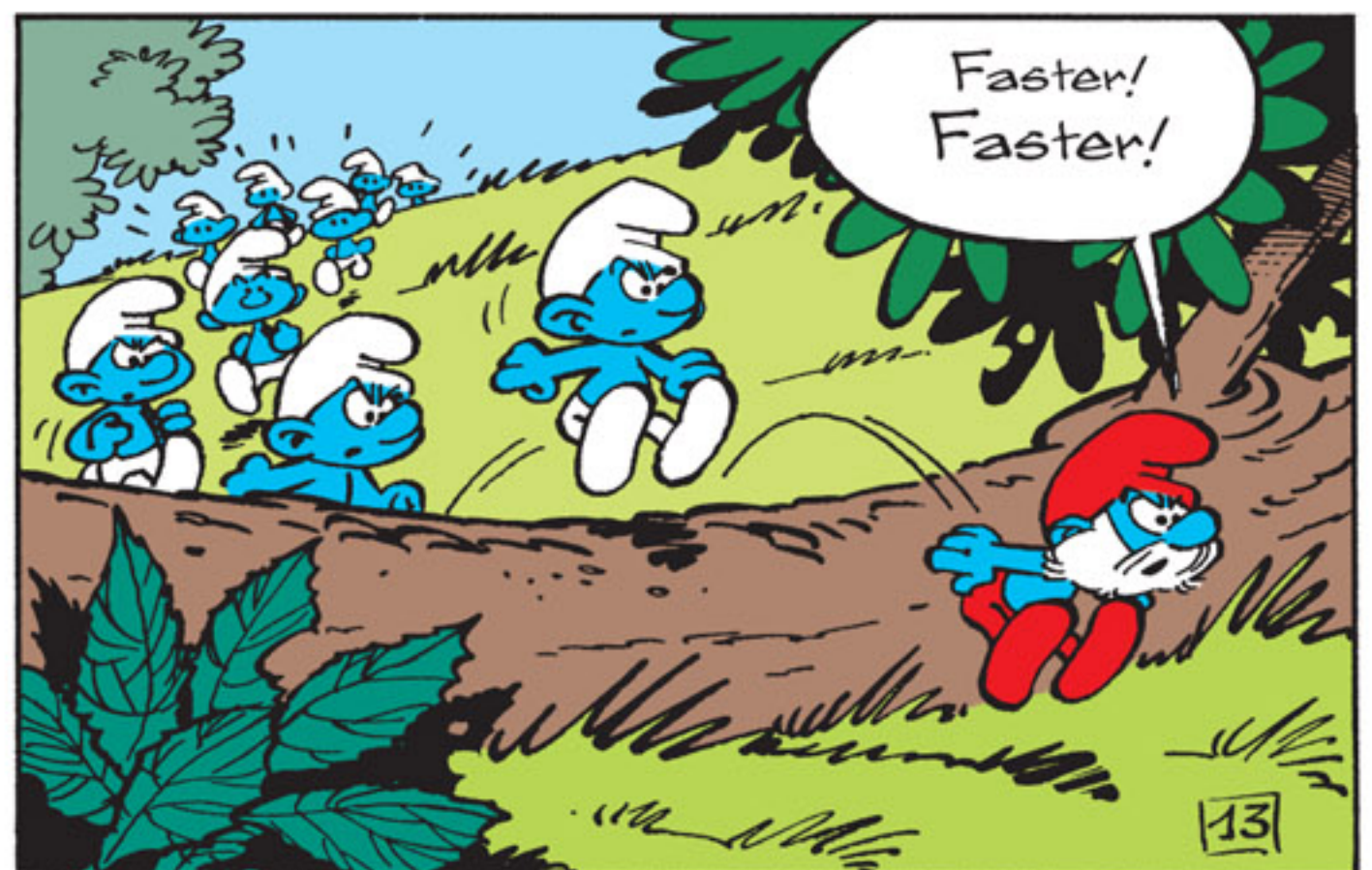
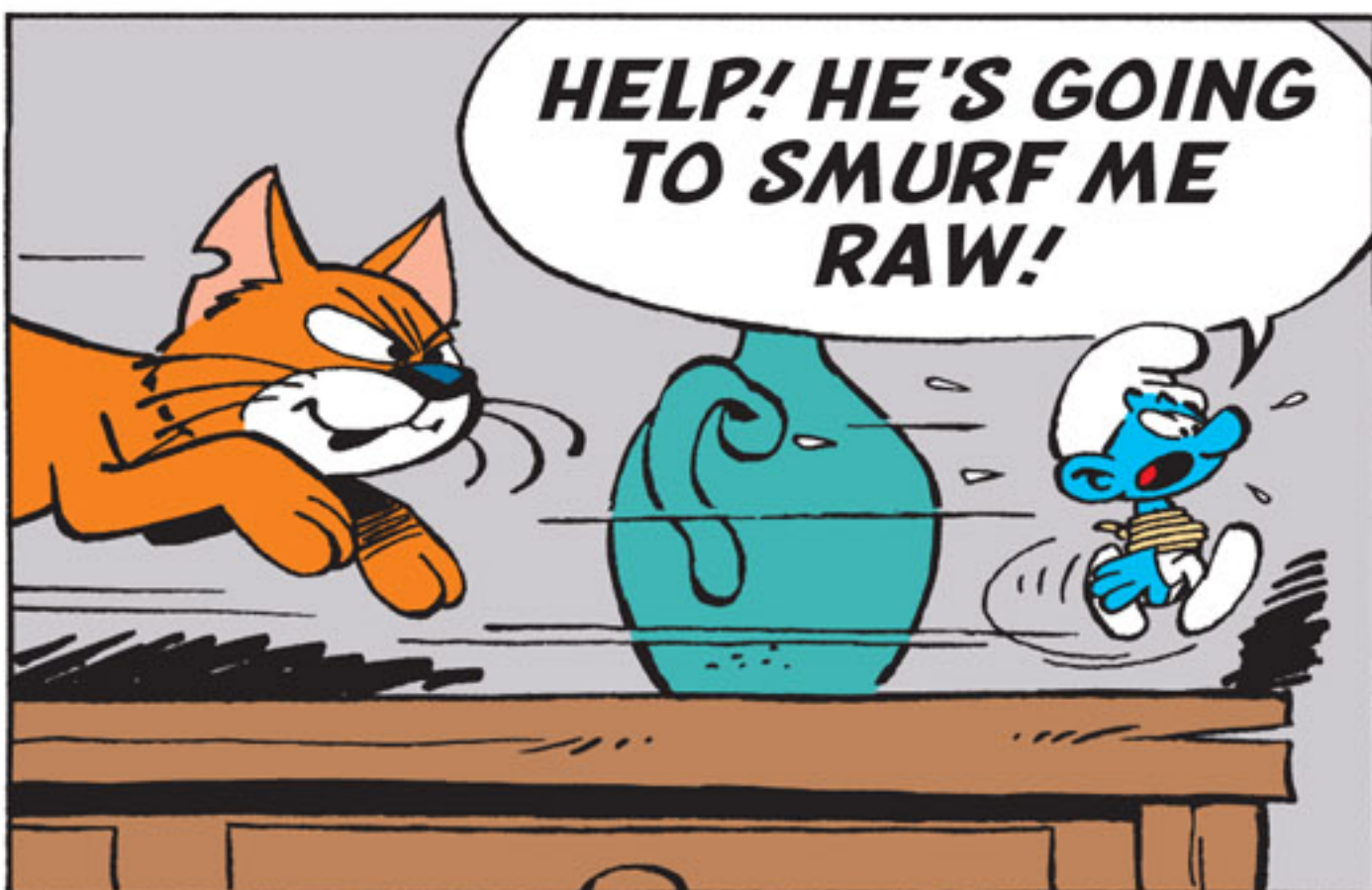
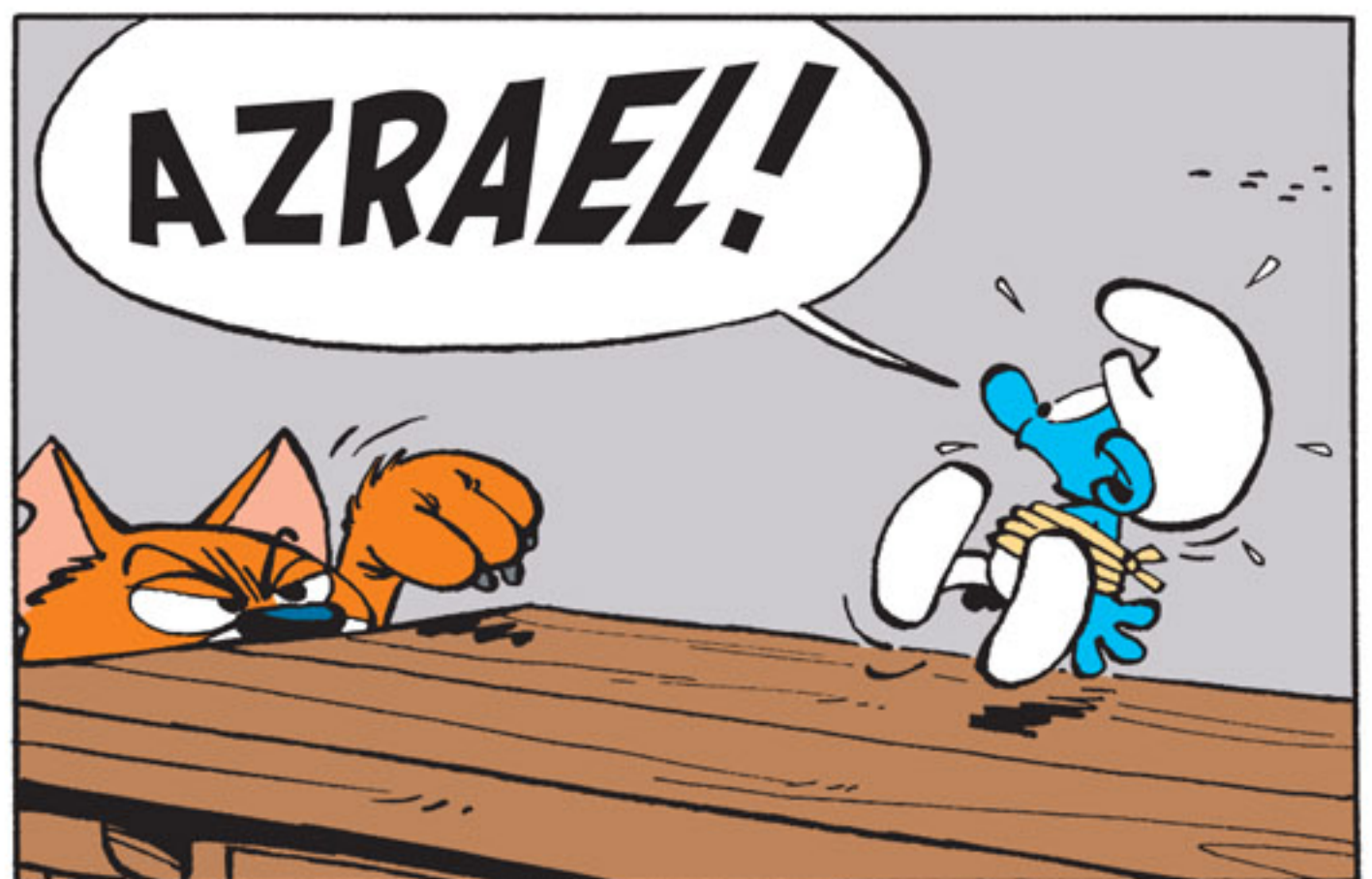


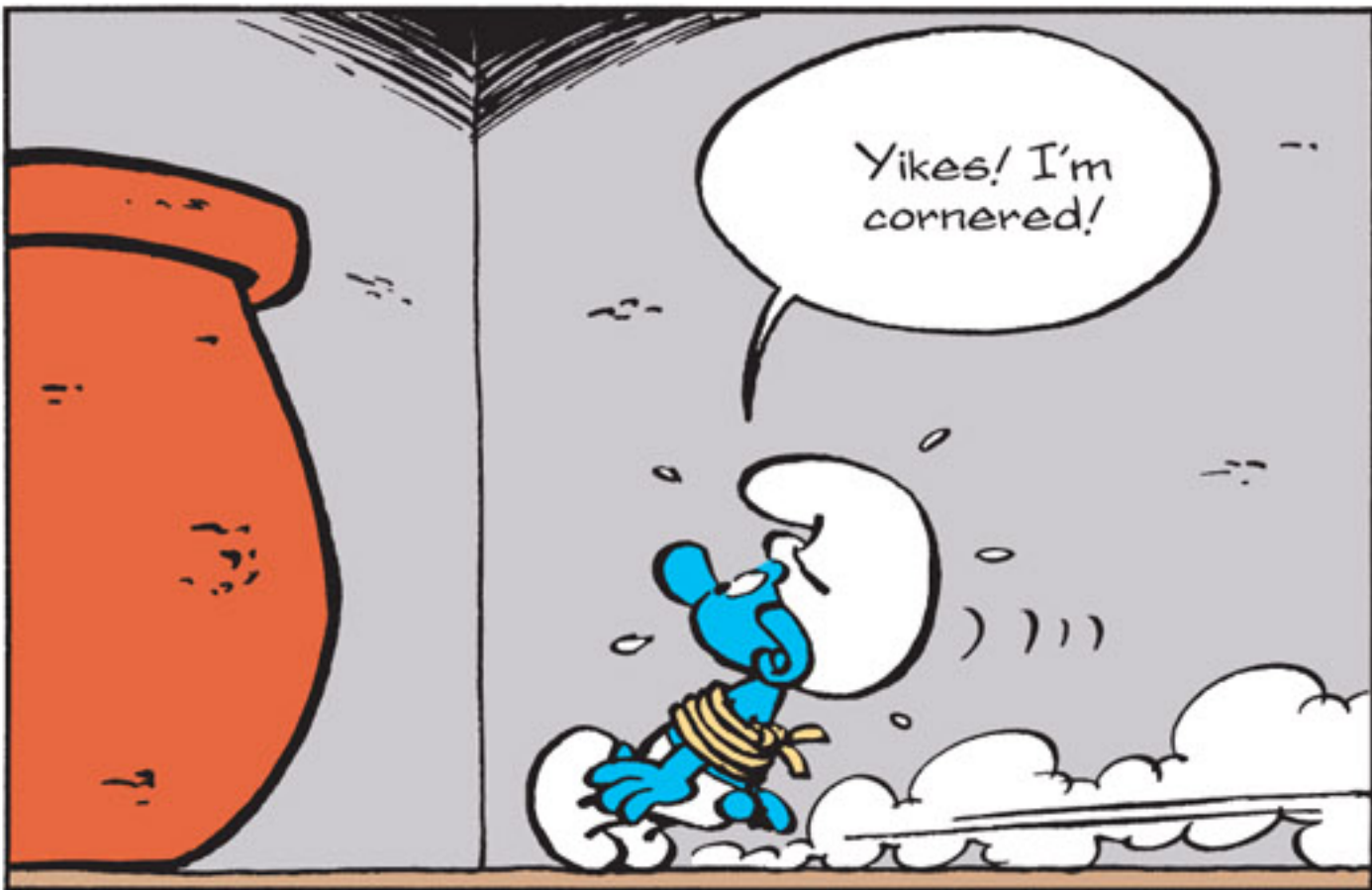
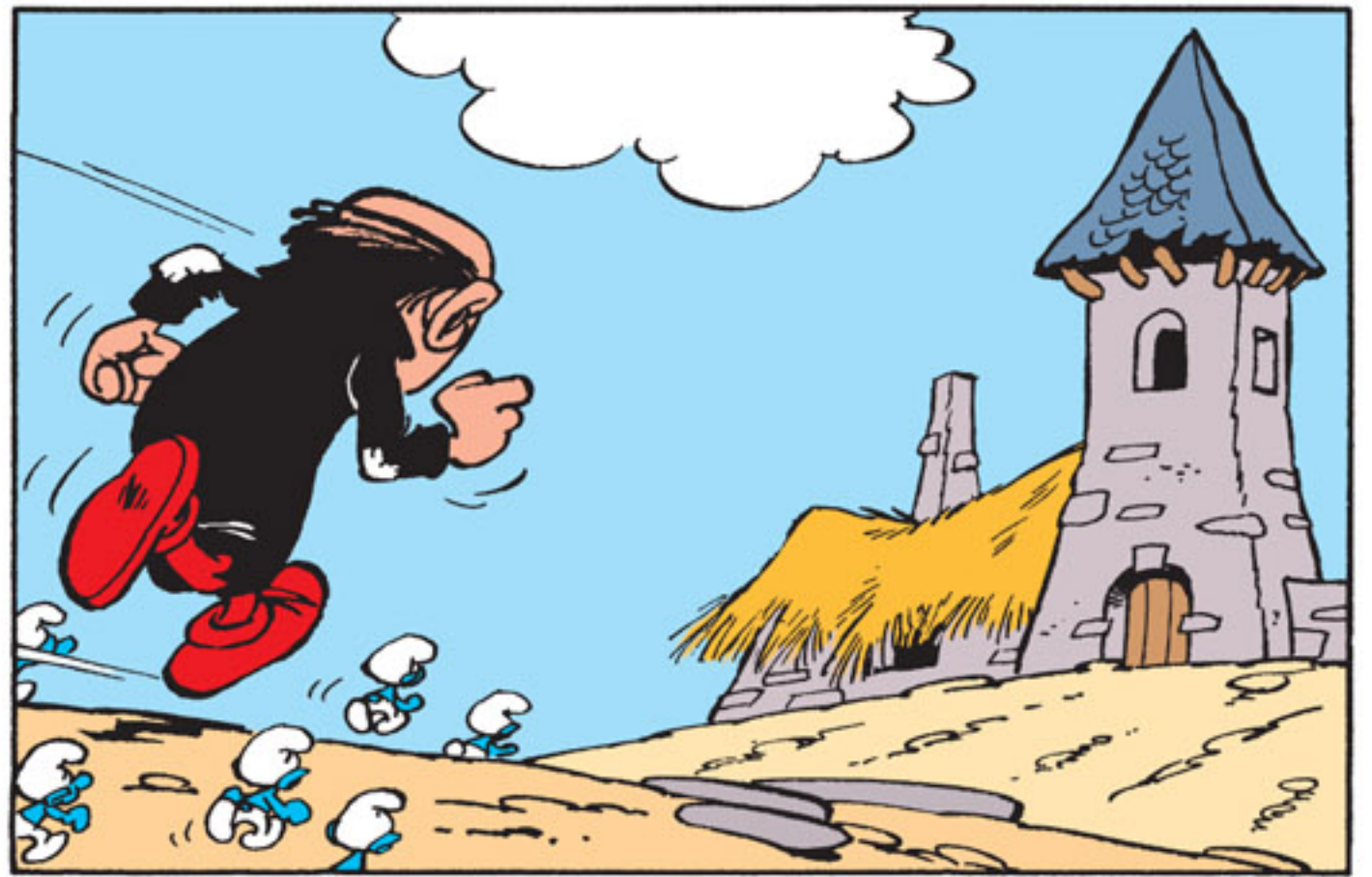
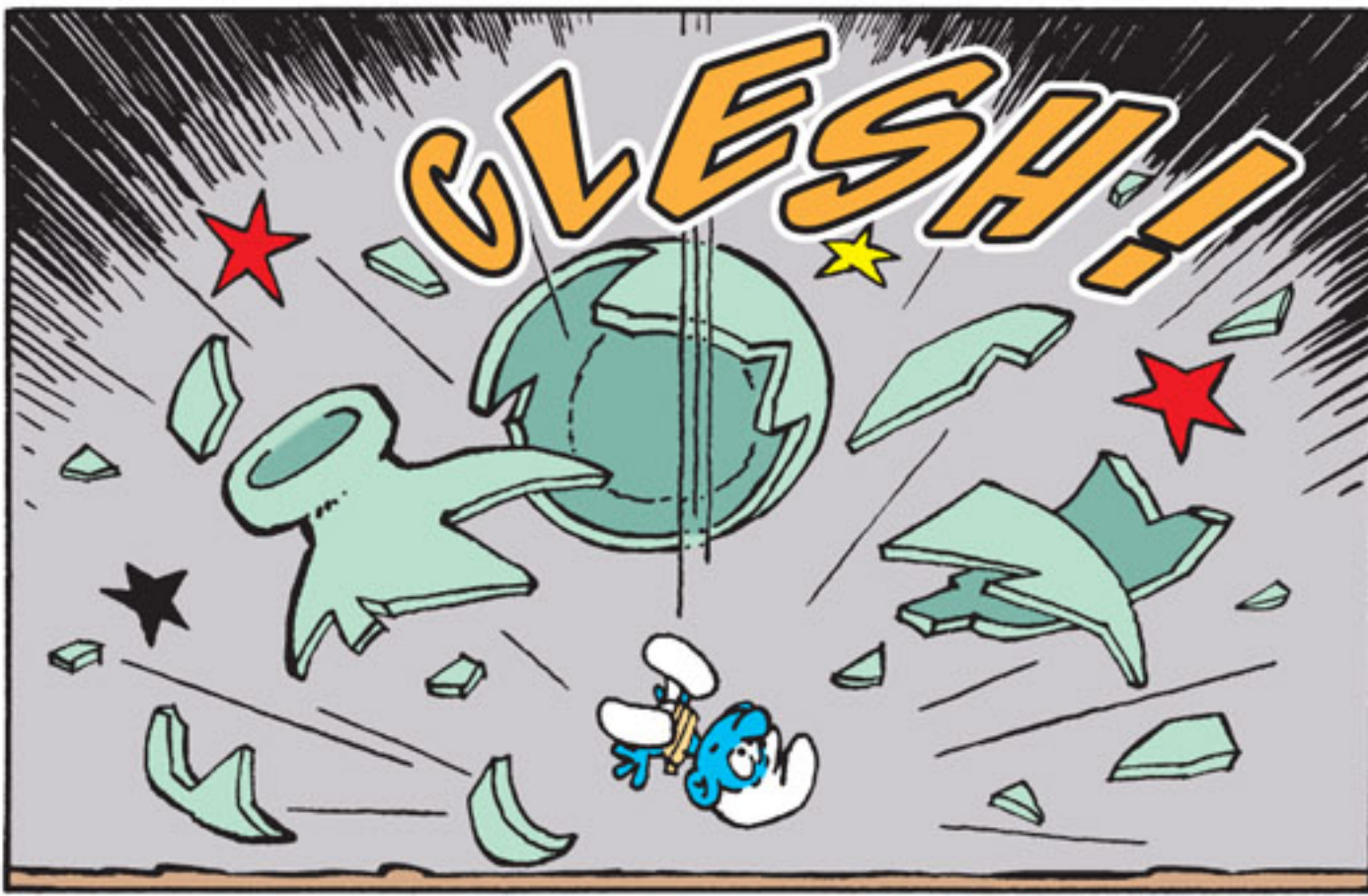
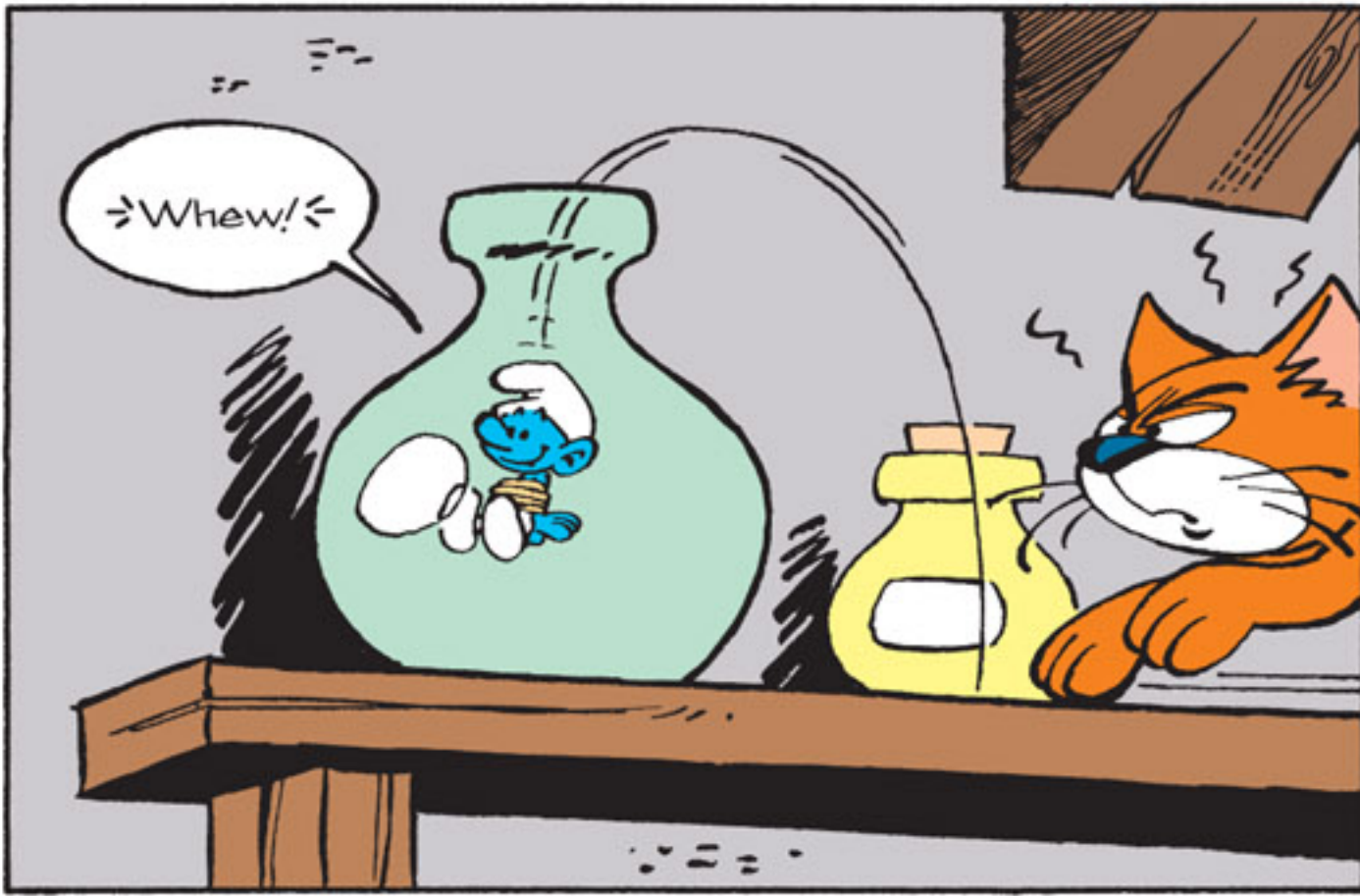


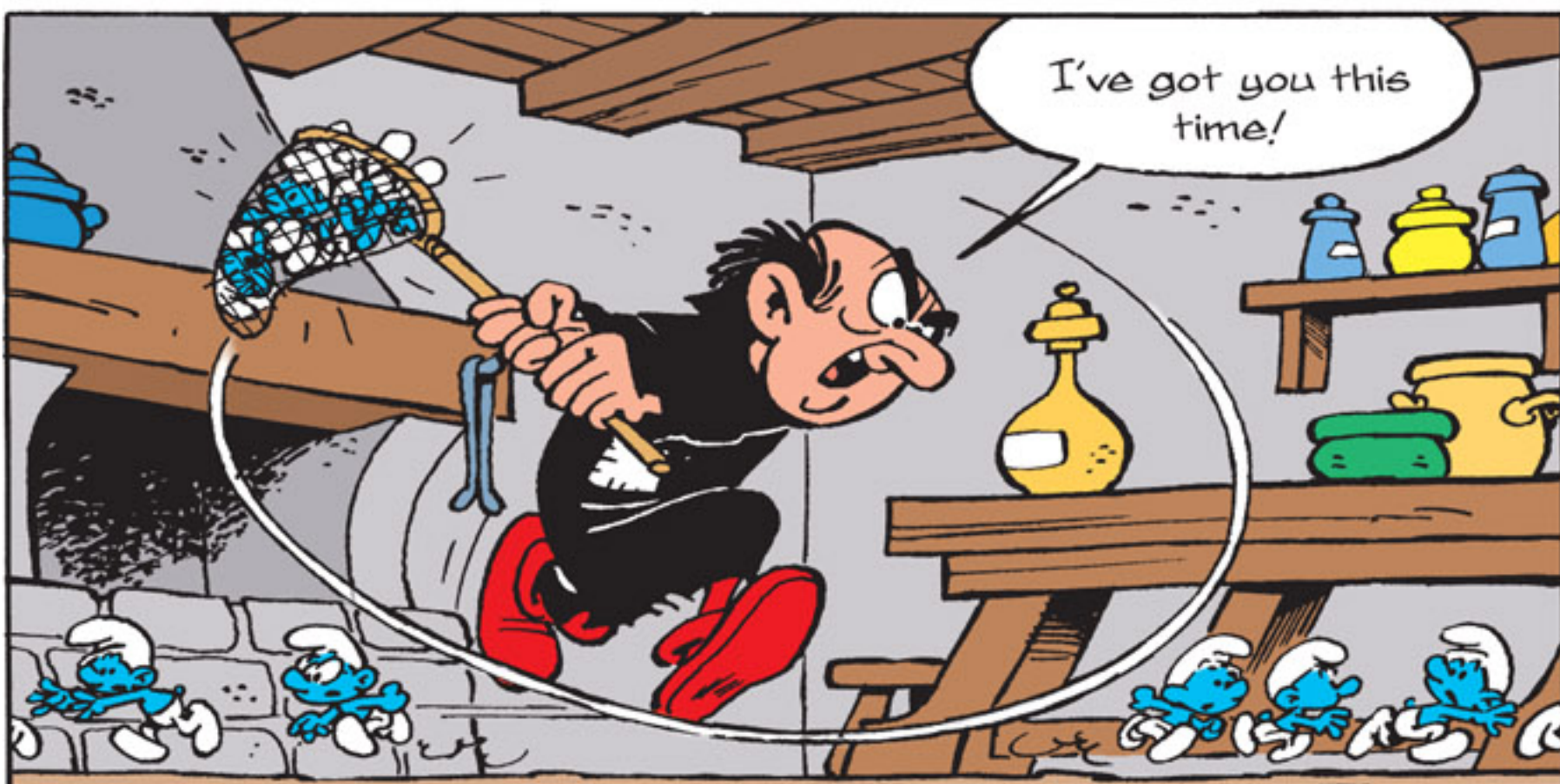
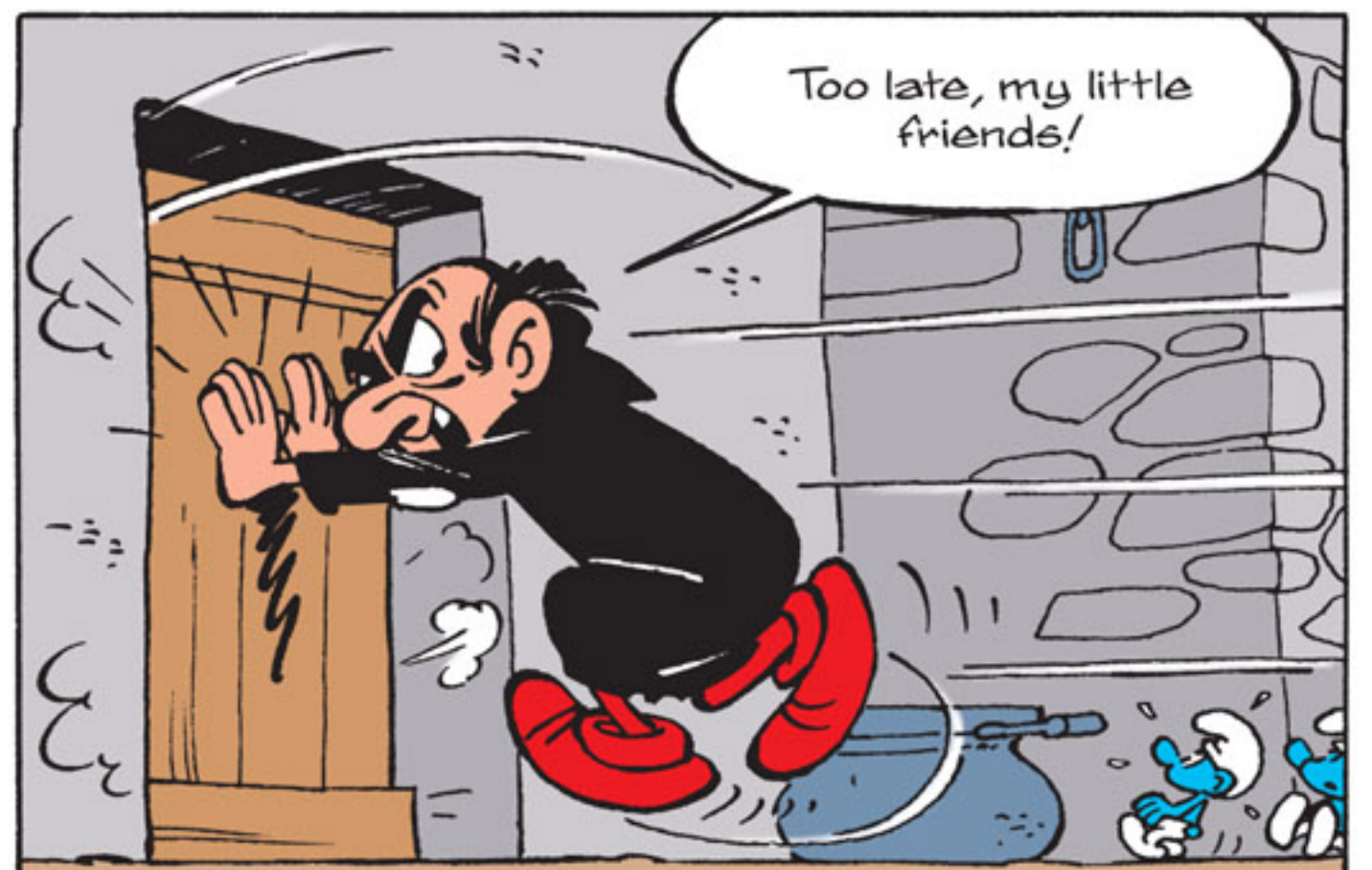
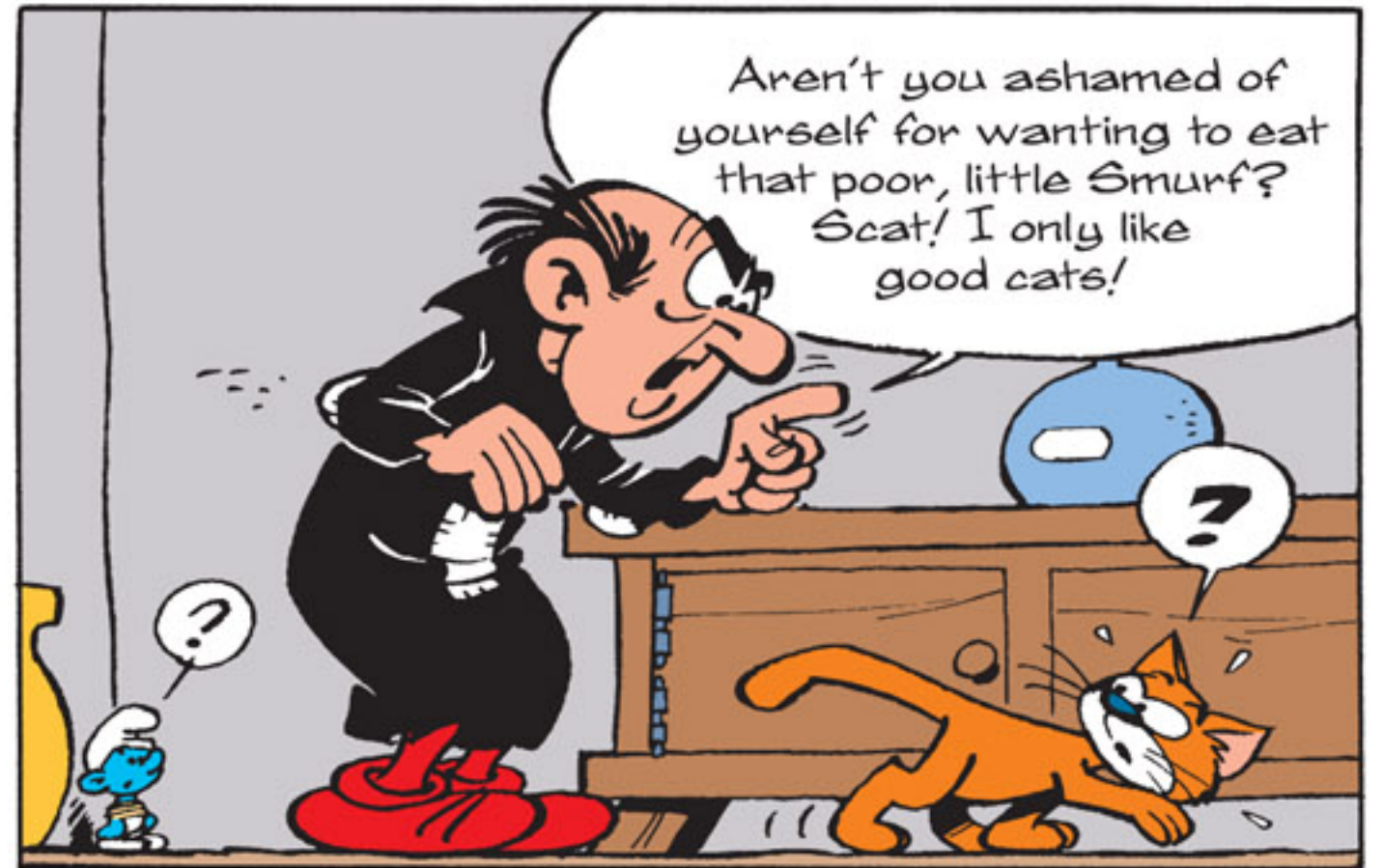


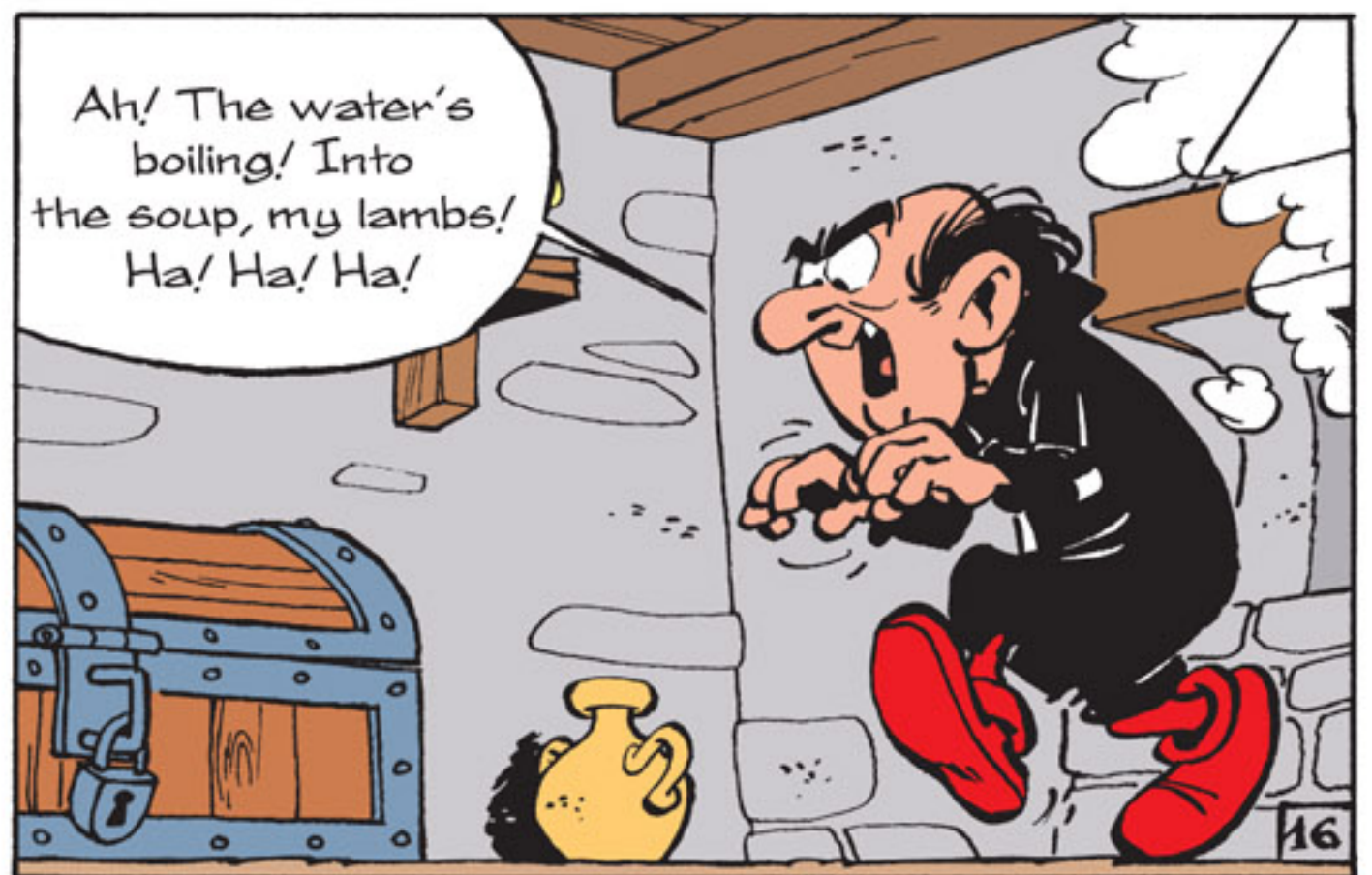
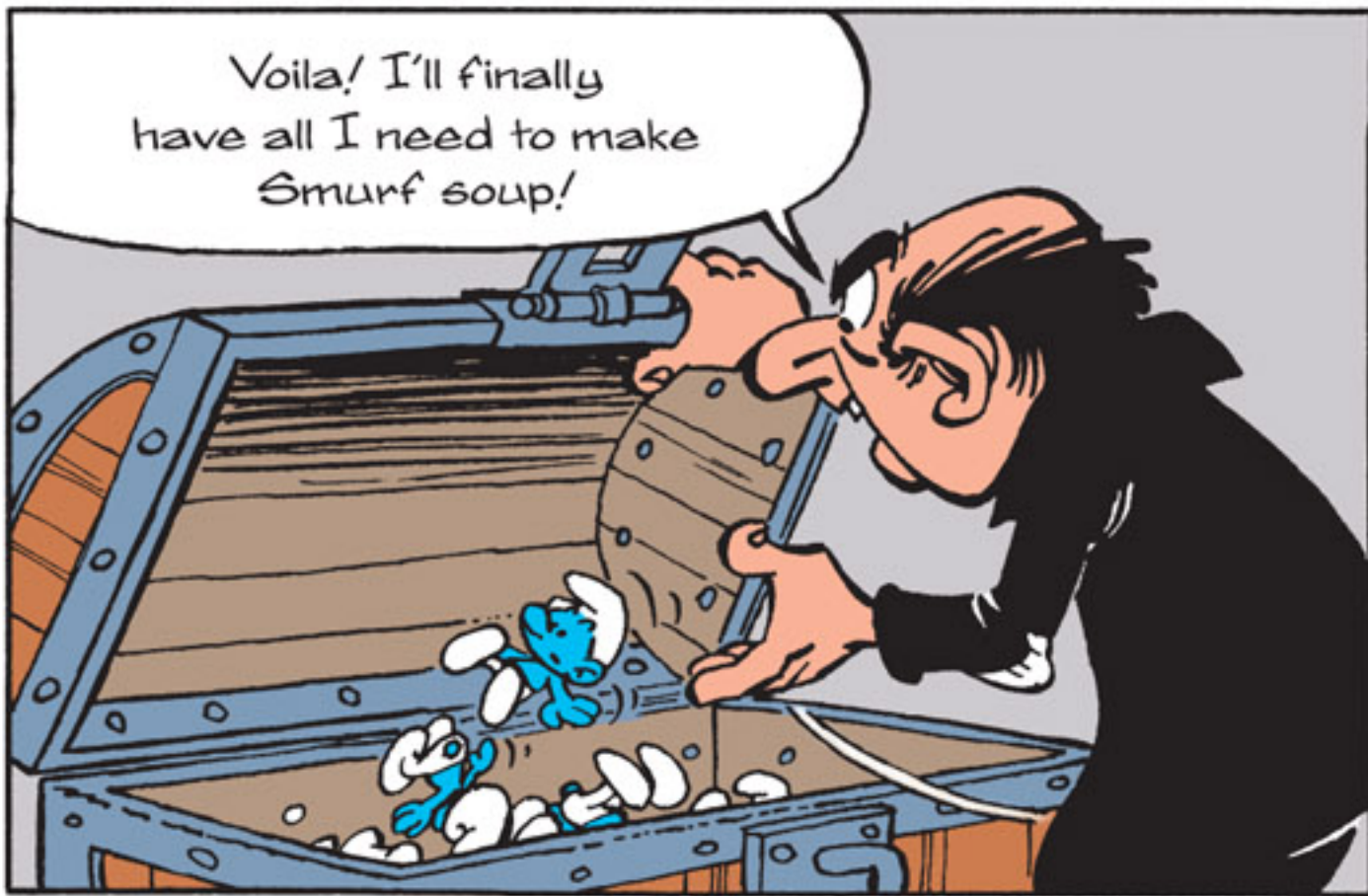


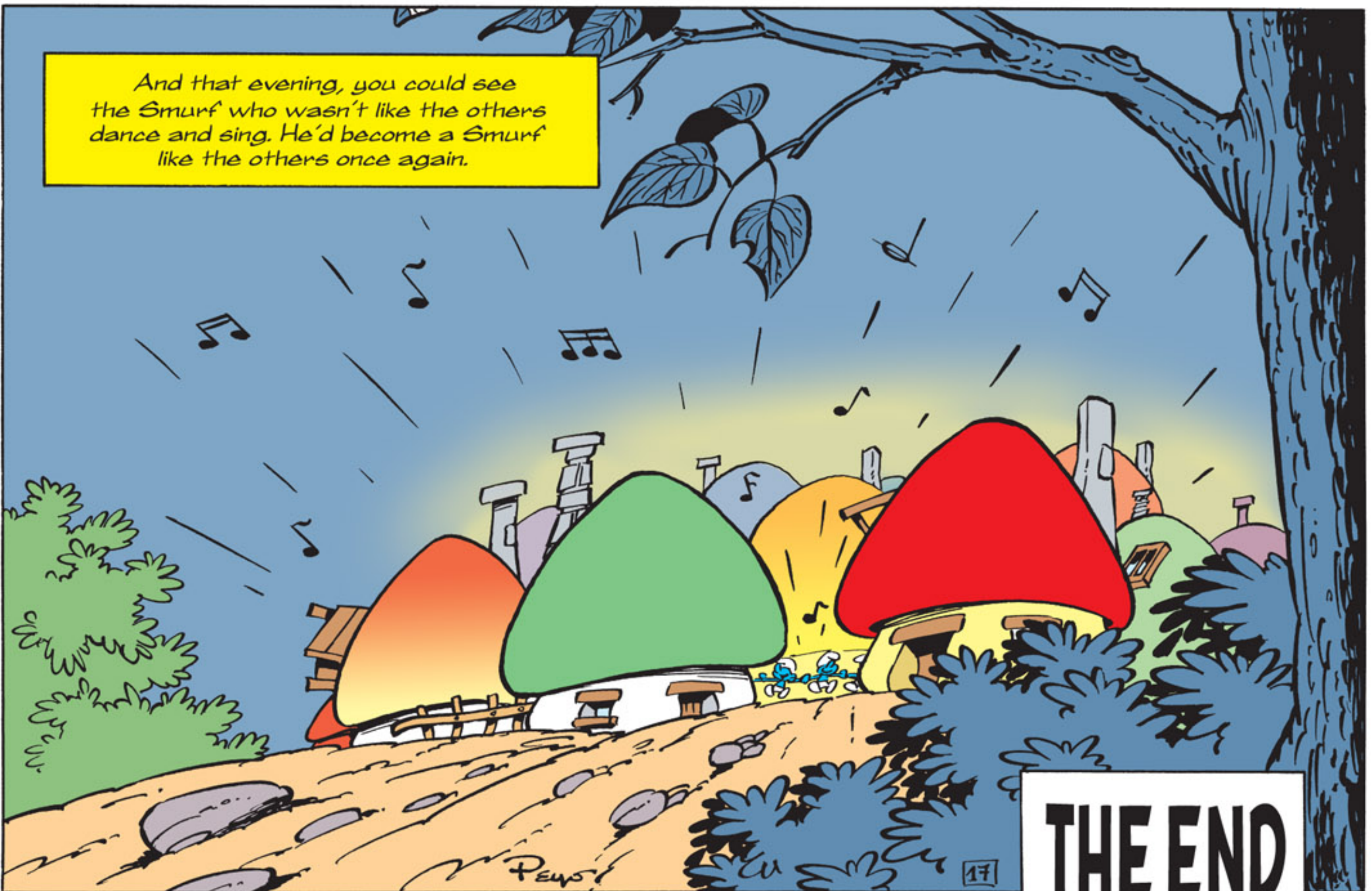
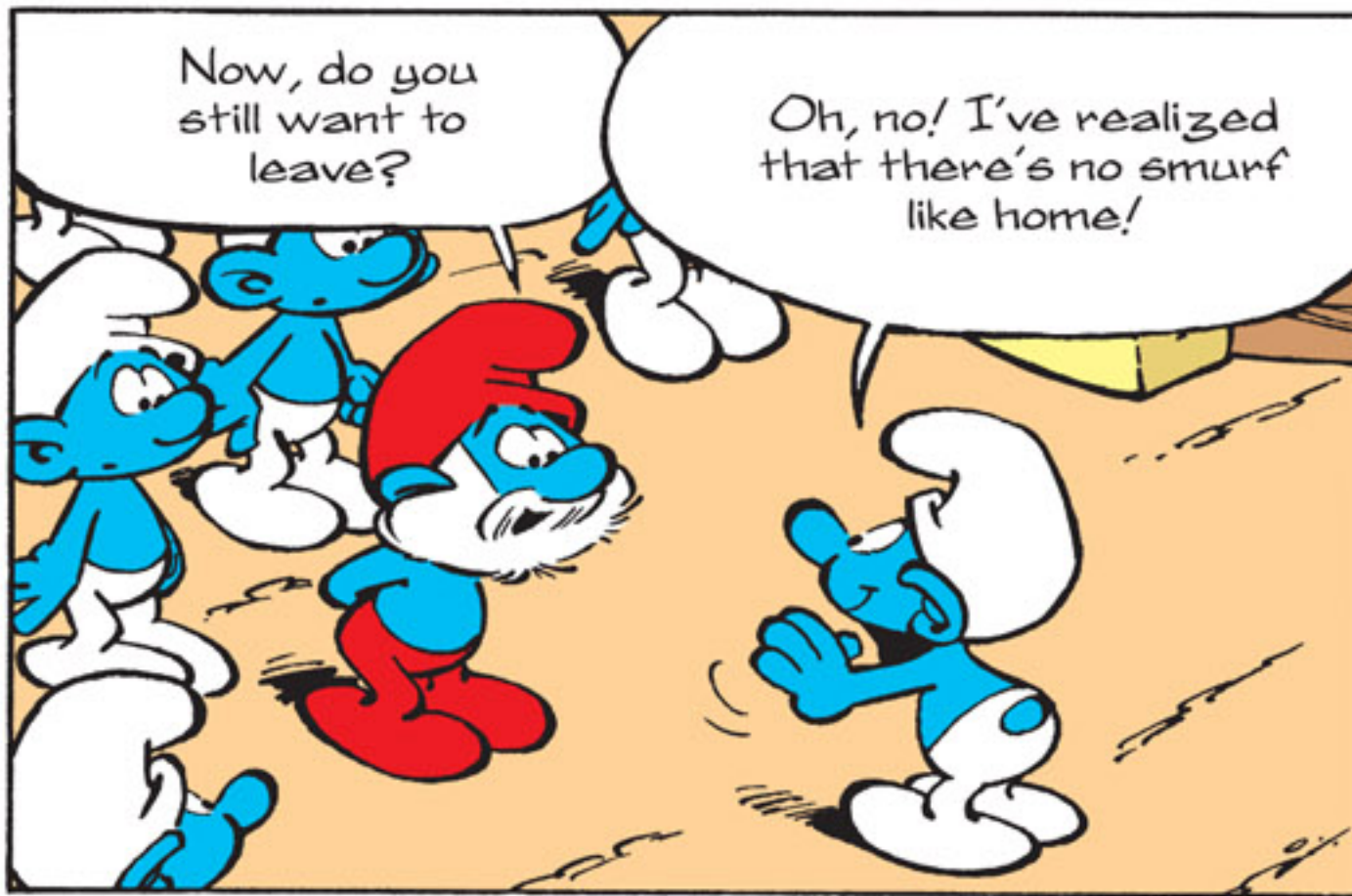
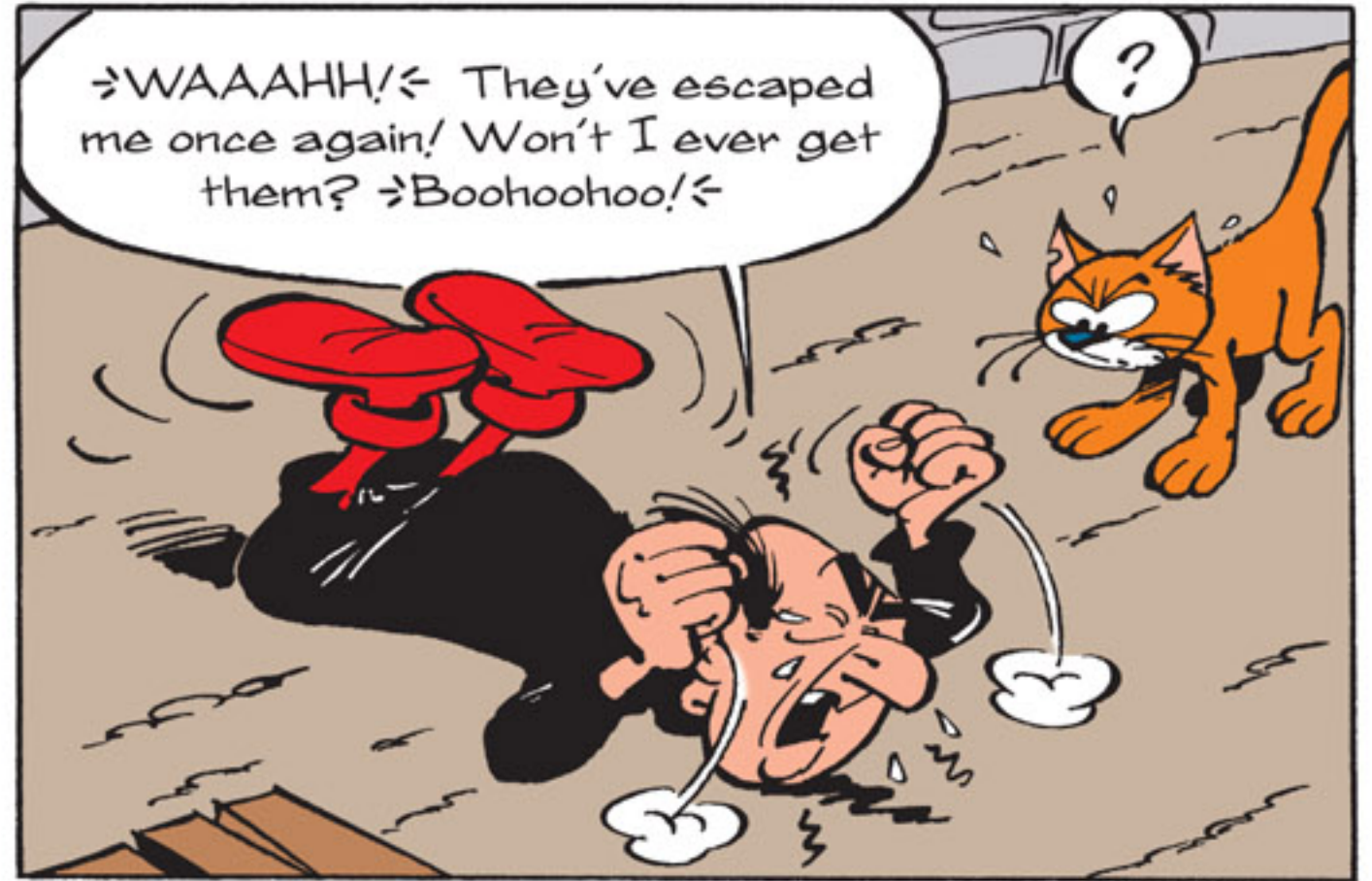
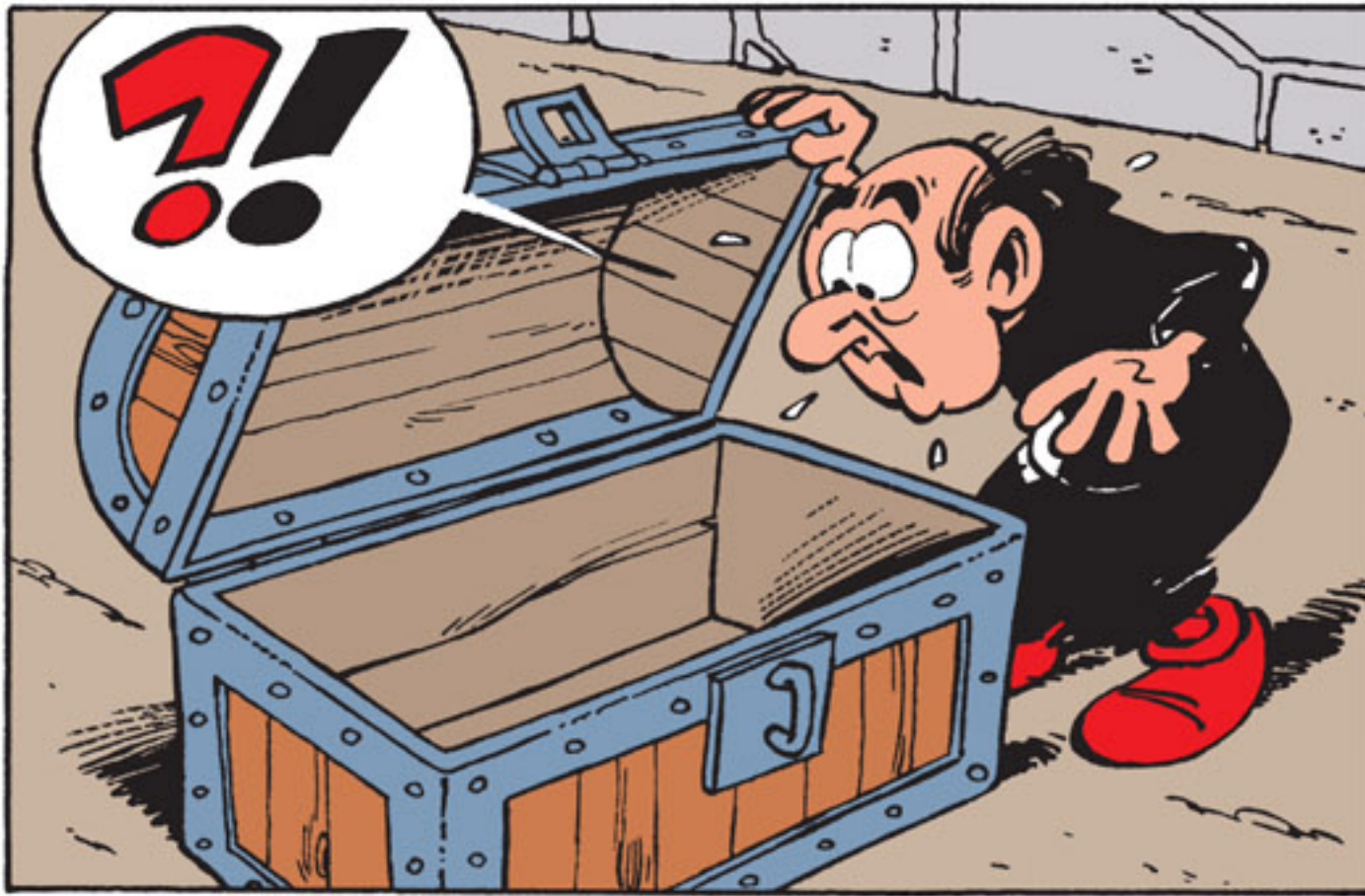








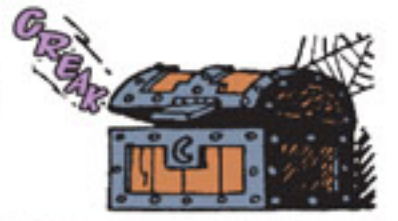




THE END



THE SMURFS AND THE LITTLE GHOST



Where are you going?

I'm going to smurf on Puppy to the old tower to have a picnic! Are you coming along, Greedy Smurf?

On a picnic? Sure!



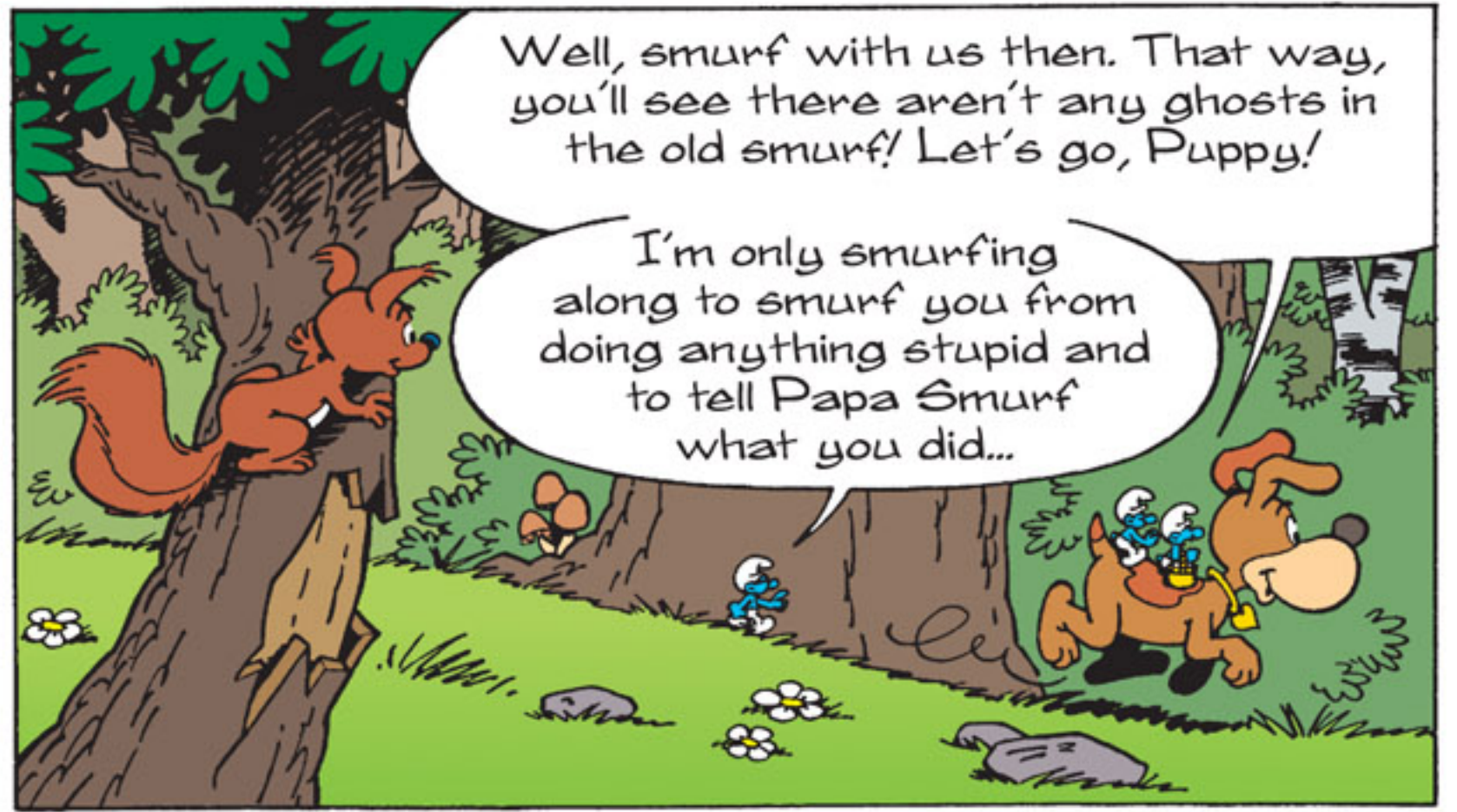
You mustn't smurf to the old tower because there are ghosts there!



Ghosts?

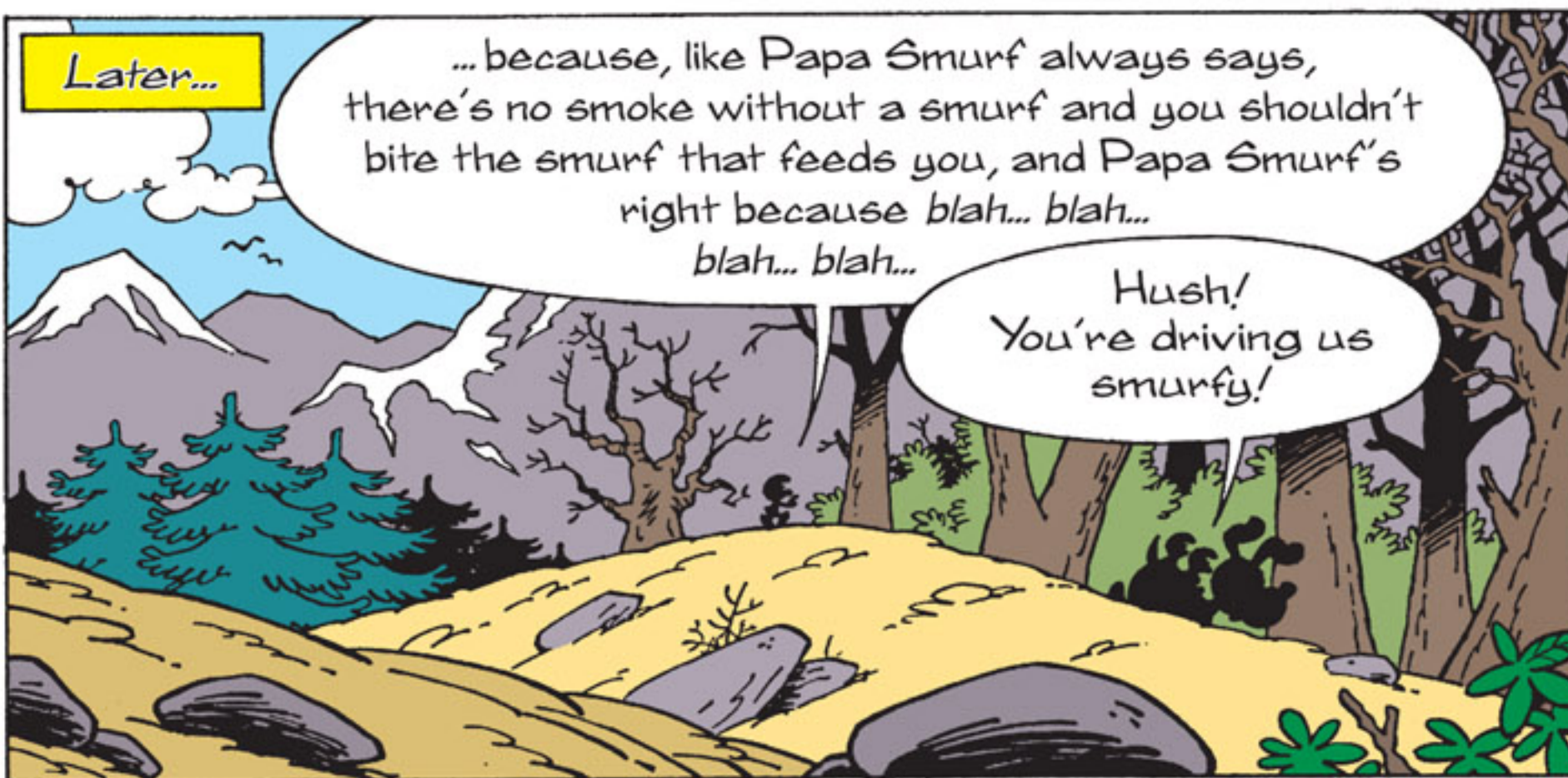
Not really! Don't smurf to him! There aren't any ghosts. There's no such thing!

Yes, there are!



Well, smurf with us then. That way, you'll see there aren't any ghosts in the old smurf! Let's go, Puppy!

I'm only smurfing along to smurf you from doing anything stupid and to tell Papa Smurf what you did...



Later...

...because, like Papa Smurf always says, there's no smoke without a smurf and you shouldn't bite the smurf that feeds you, and Papa Smurf's right because blah... blah... blah... blah...

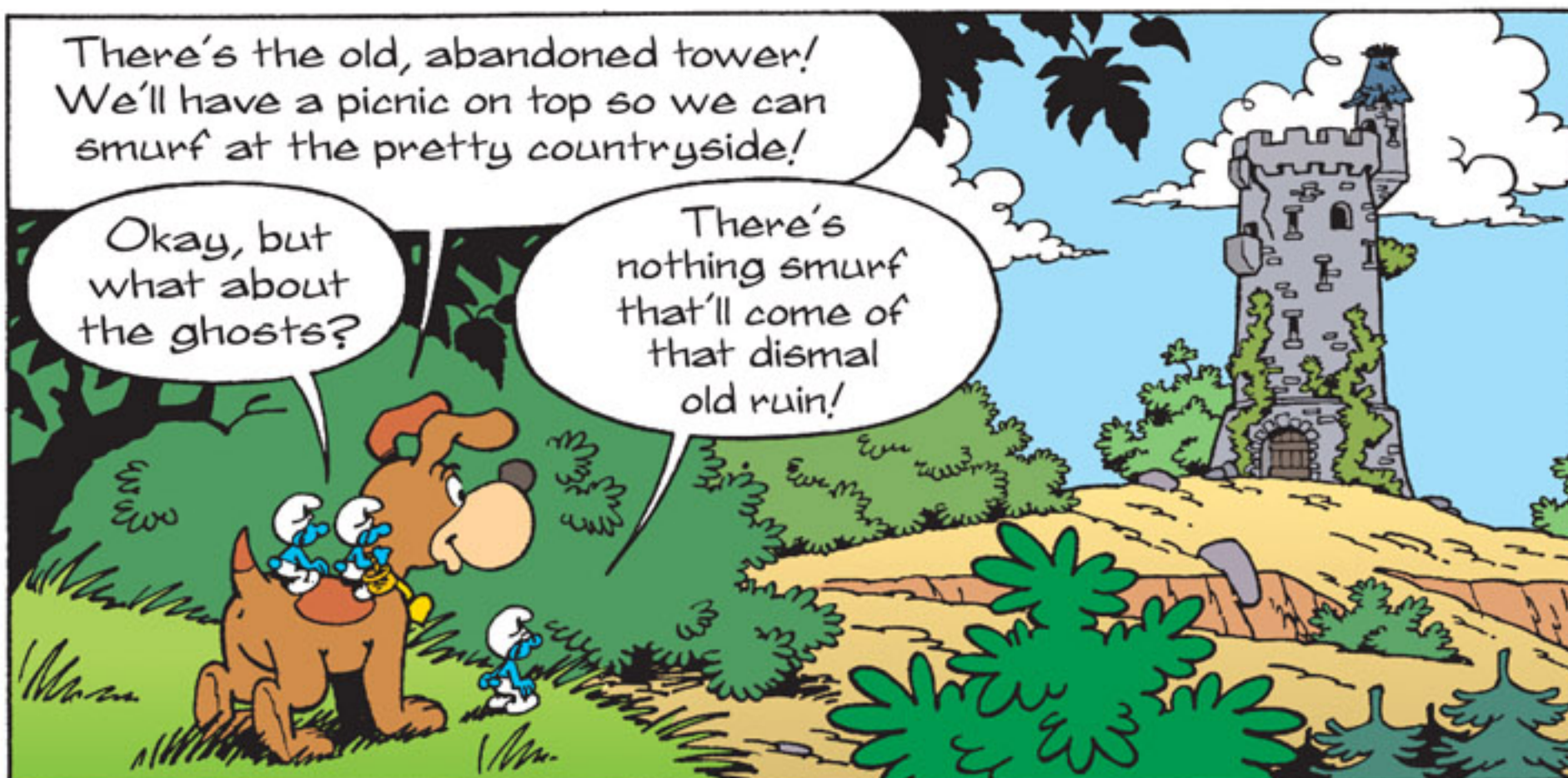
Hush! You're driving us smurfy!



Later still...

Look, Greedy Smurf! We're there!

CRUNCH
YUM



There's the old, abandoned tower! We'll have a picnic on top so we can smurf at the pretty countryside!

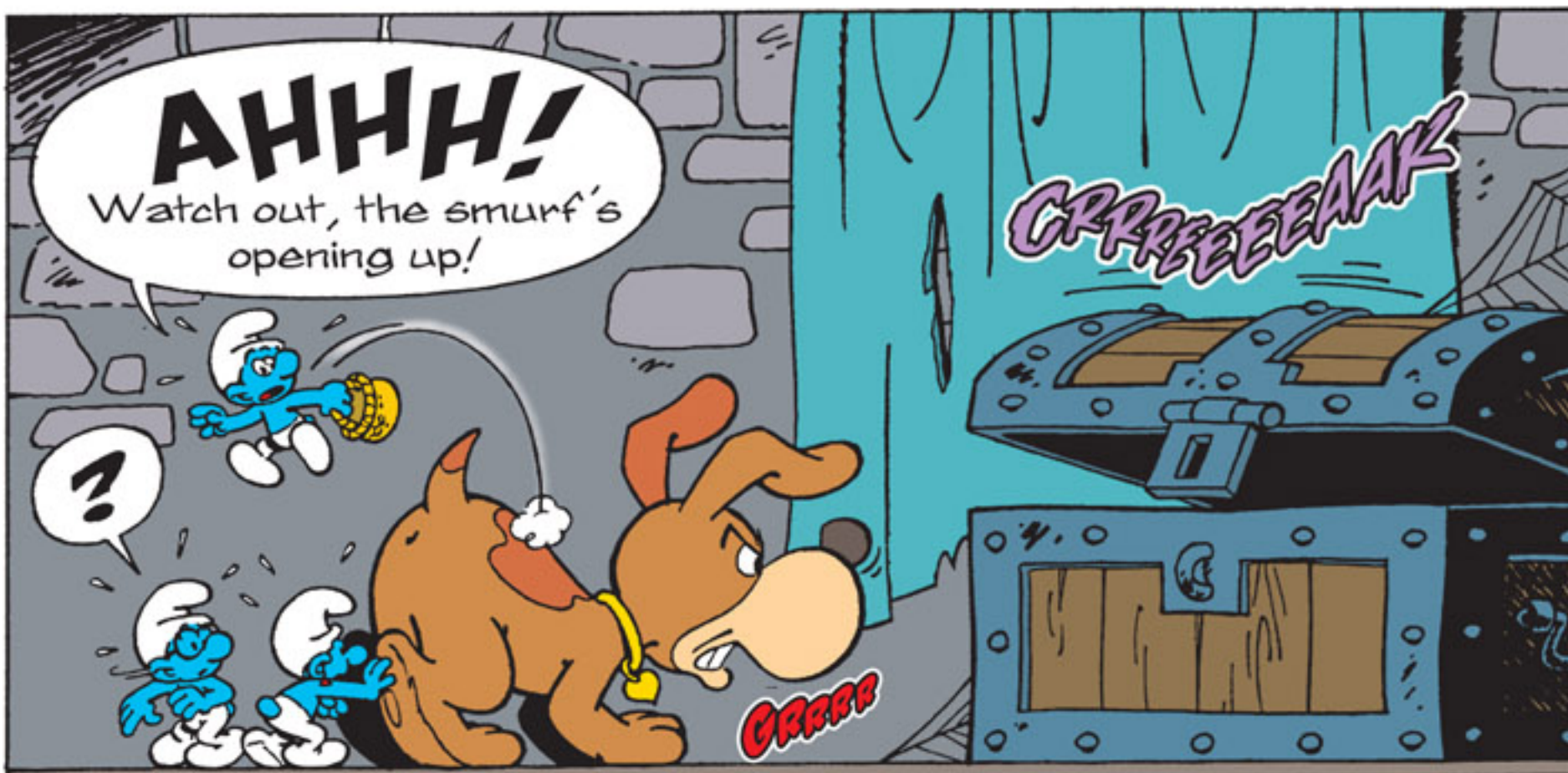
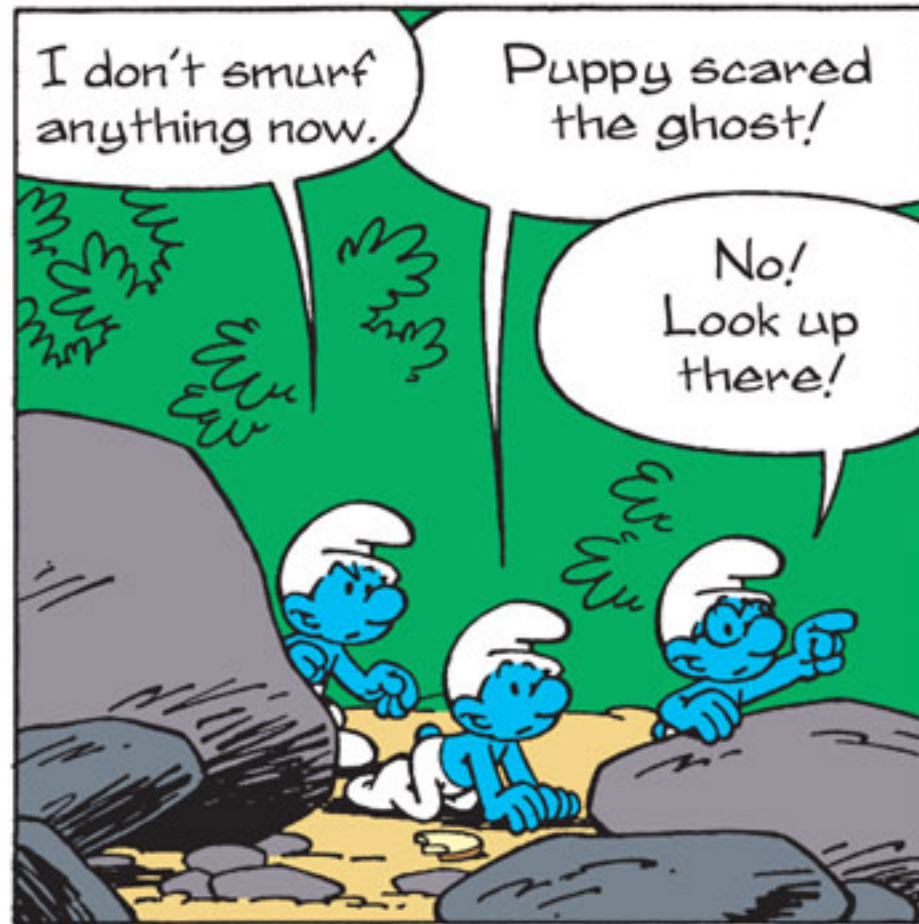
Okay, but what about the ghosts?

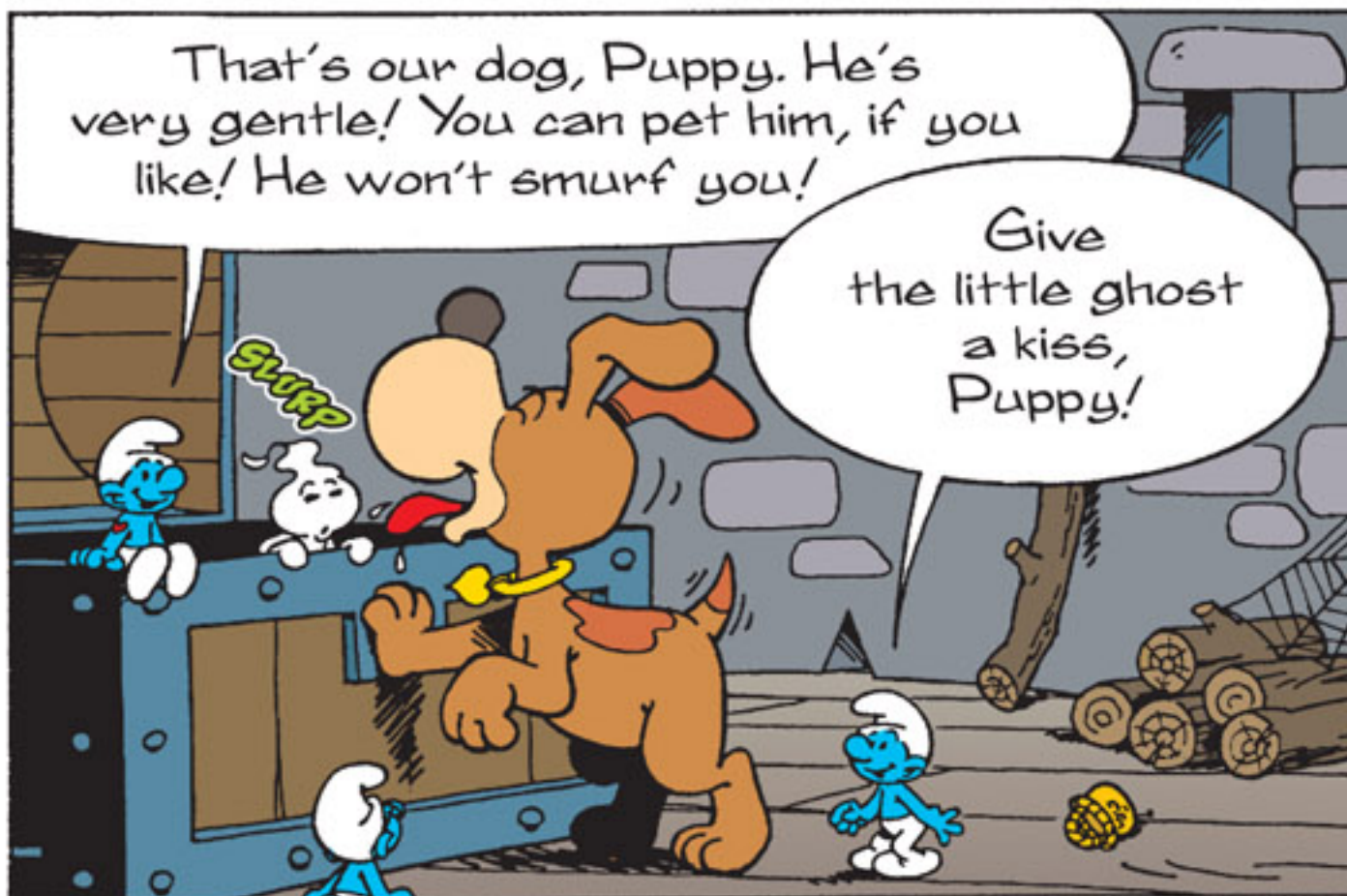
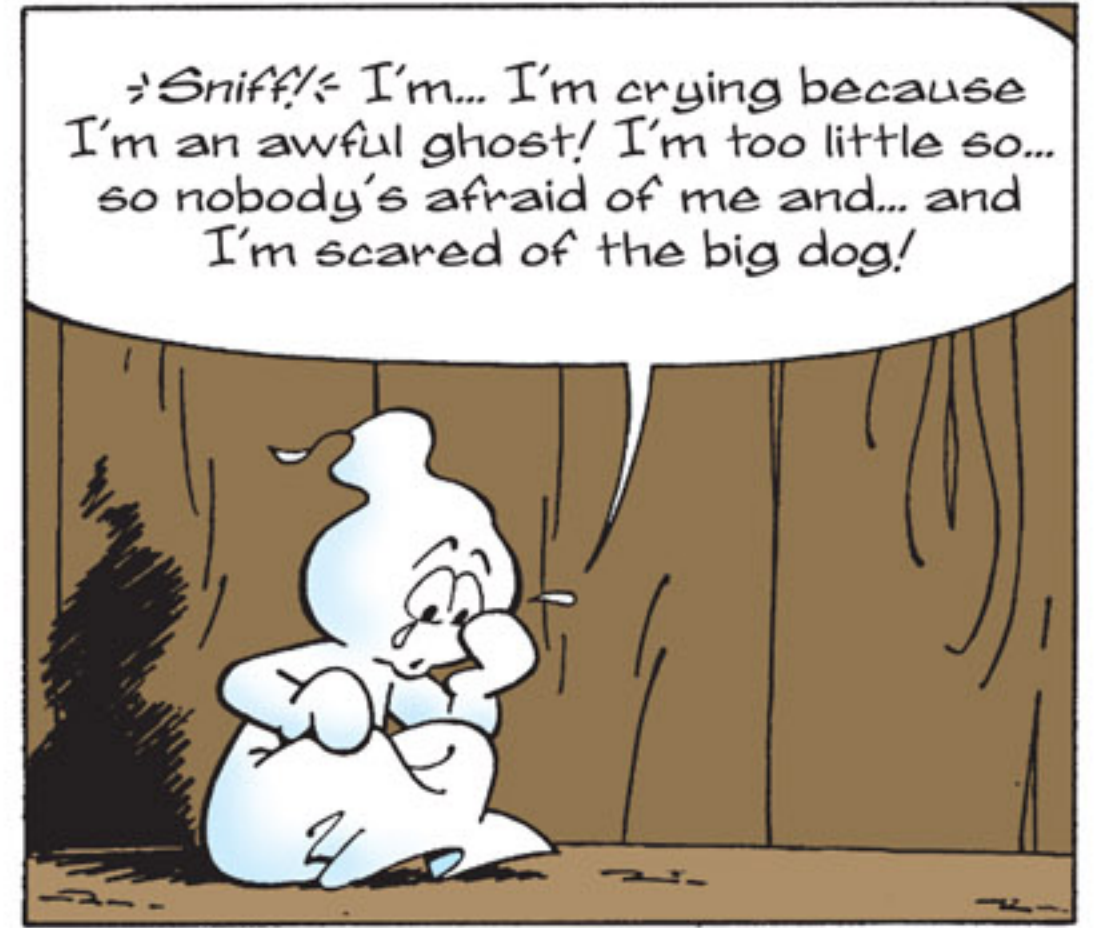
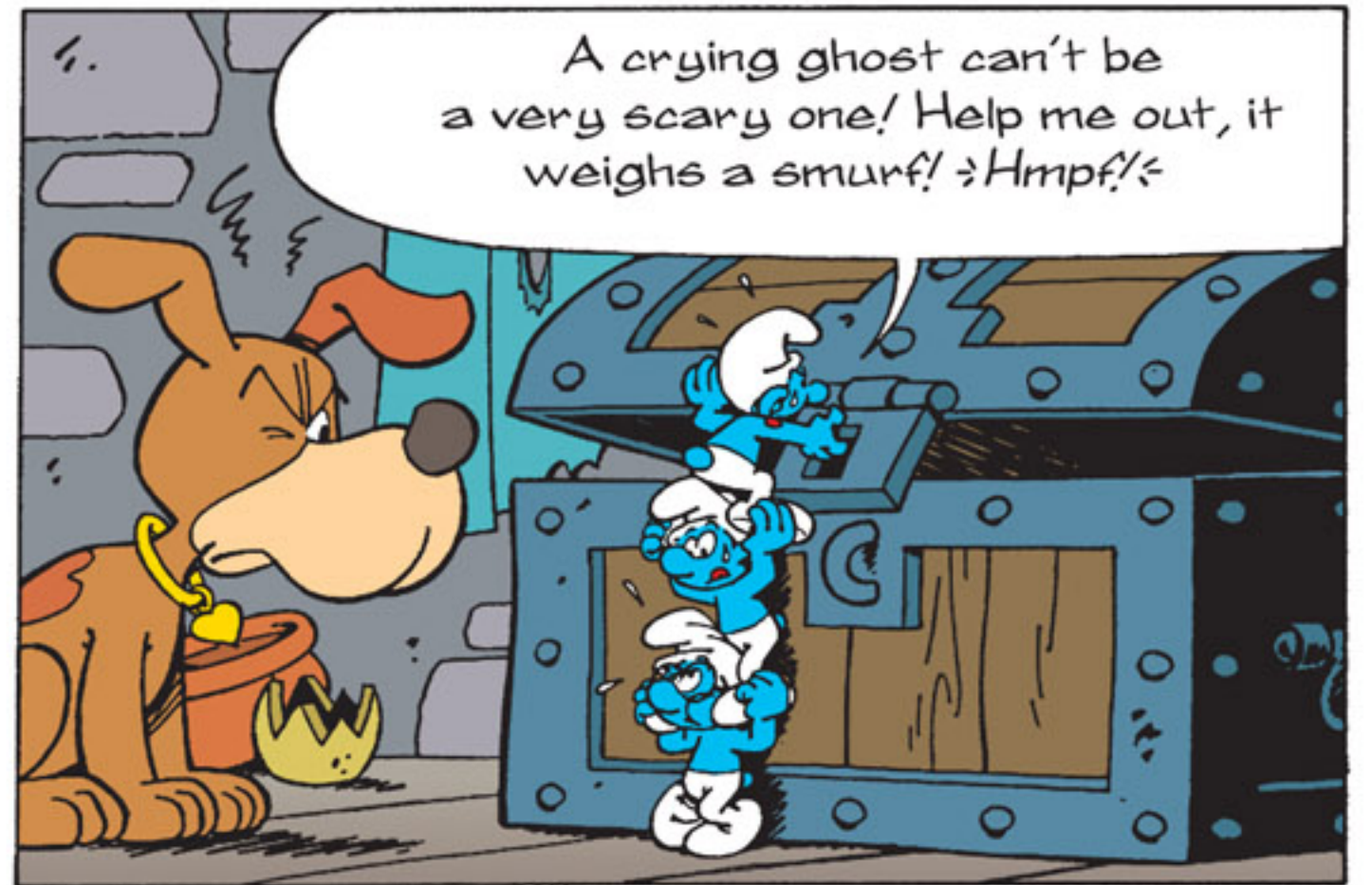
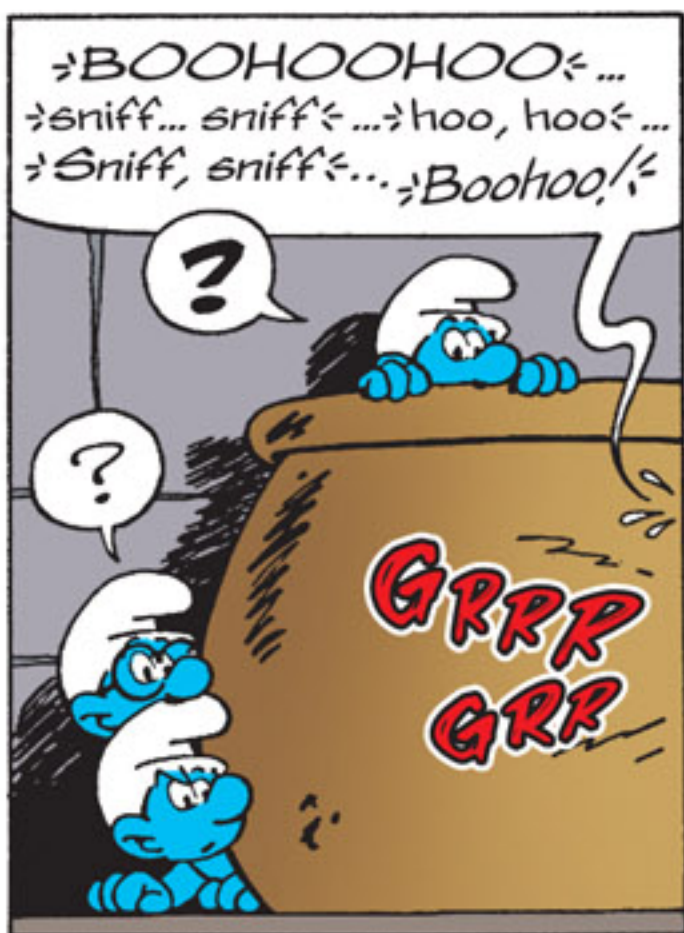
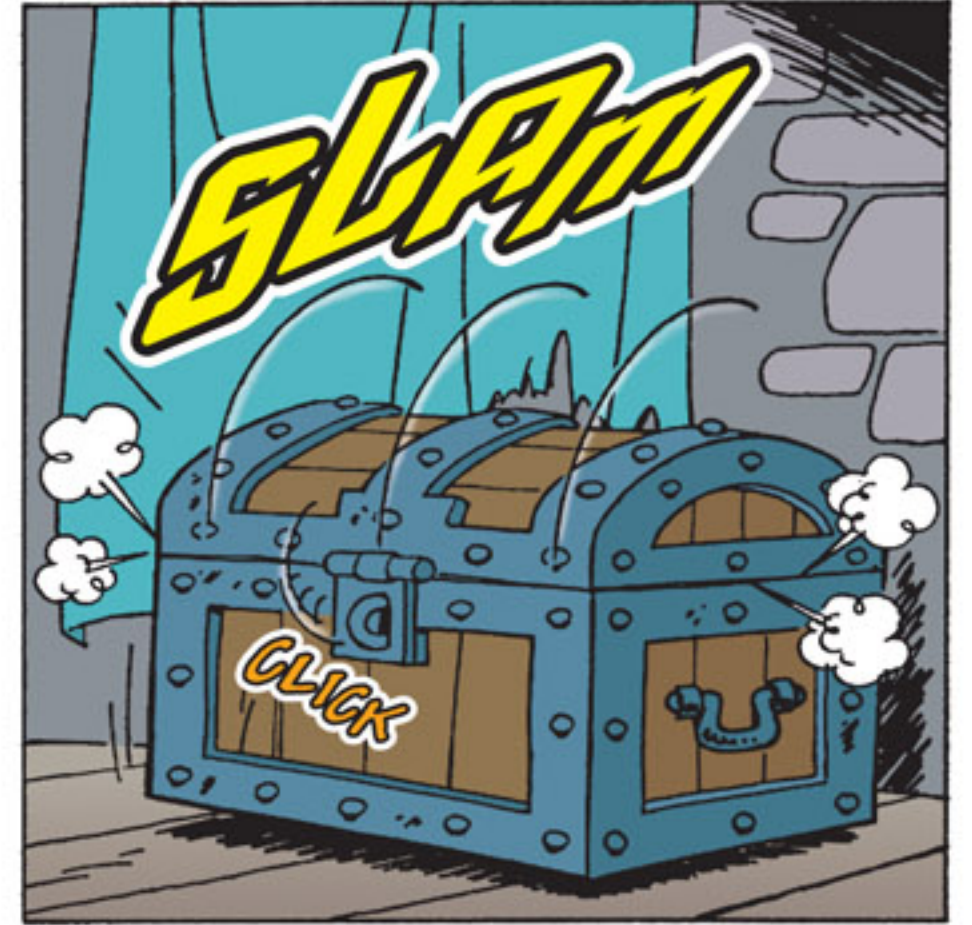
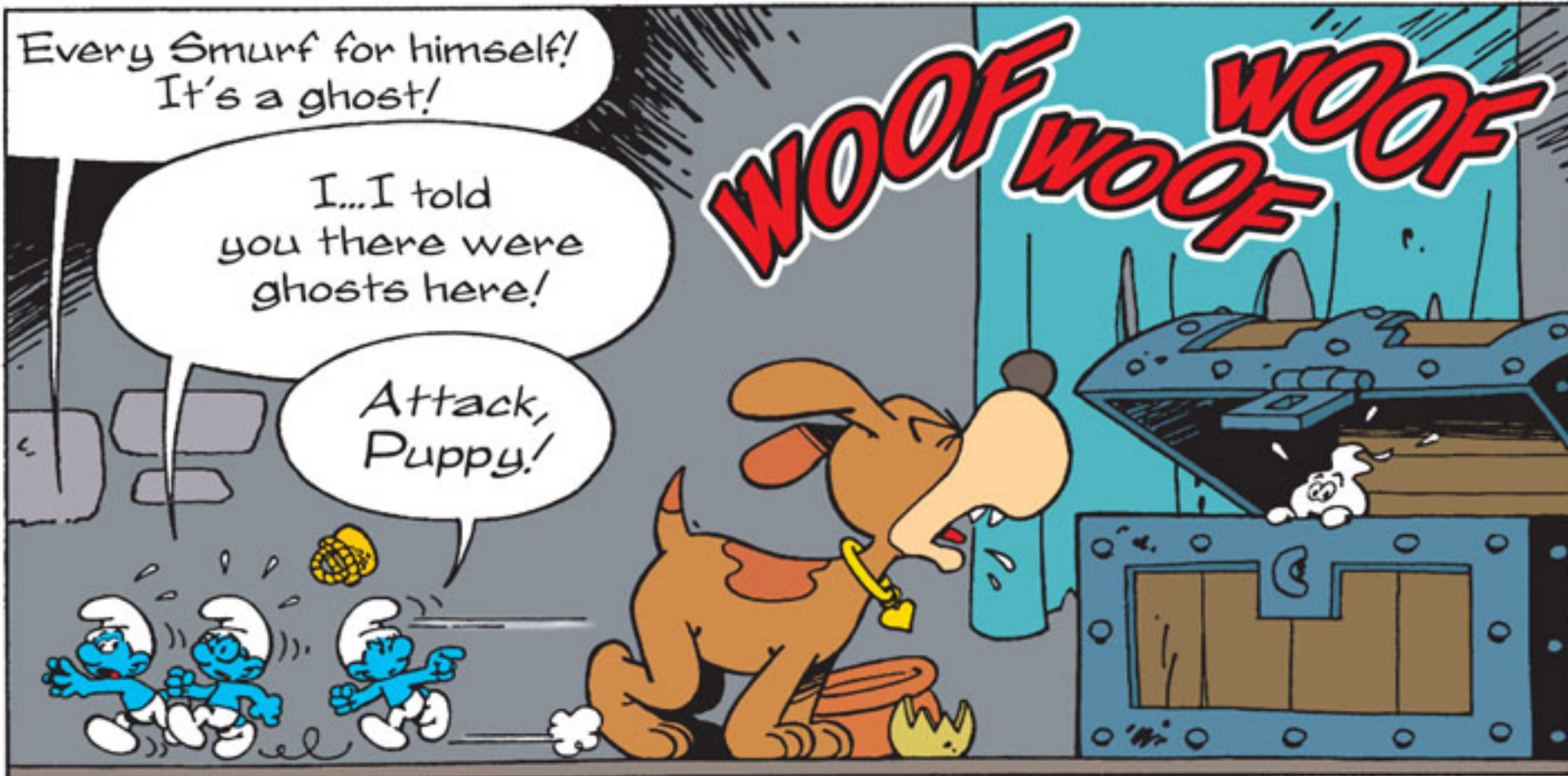
There's nothing smurf that'll come of that dismal old ruin!

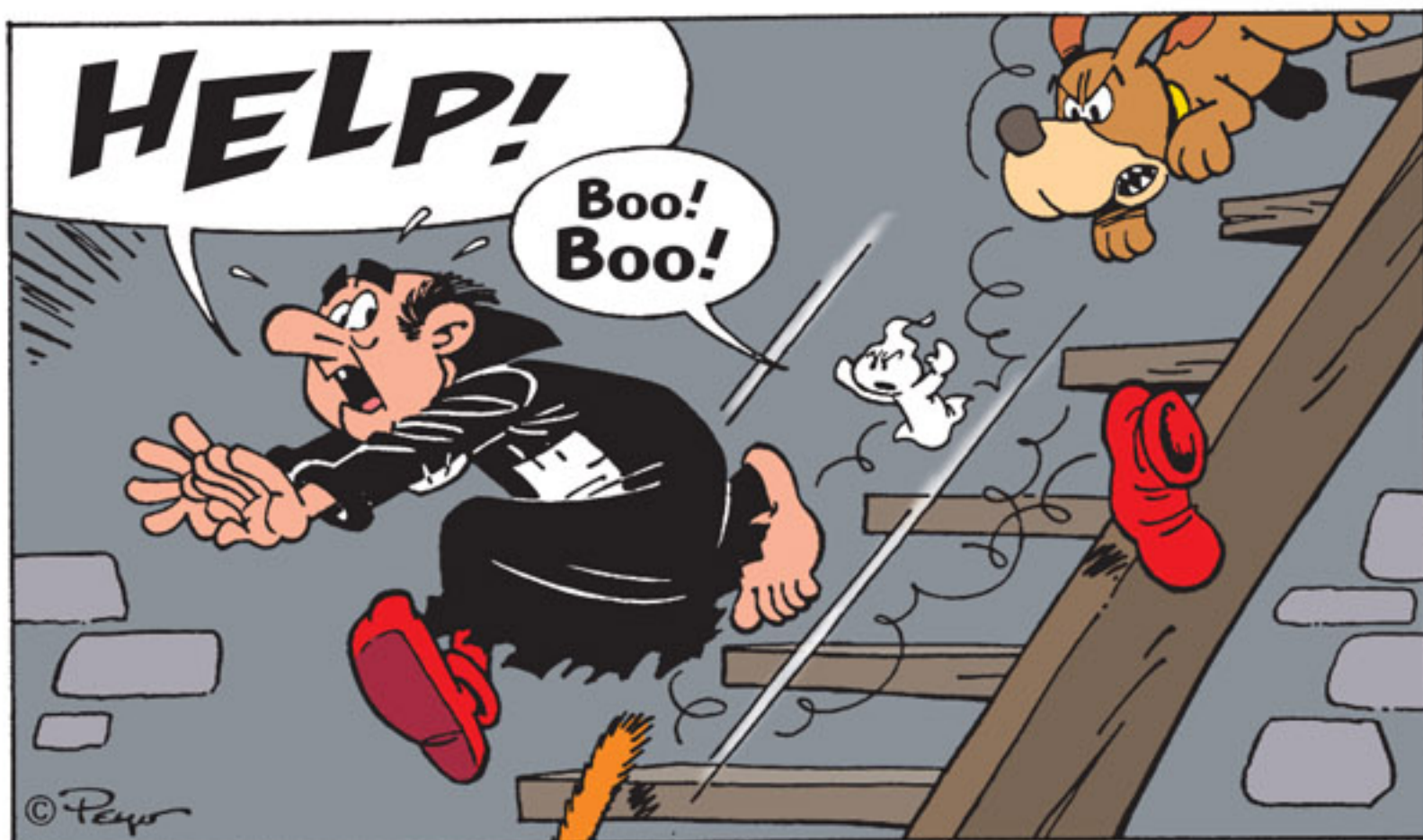
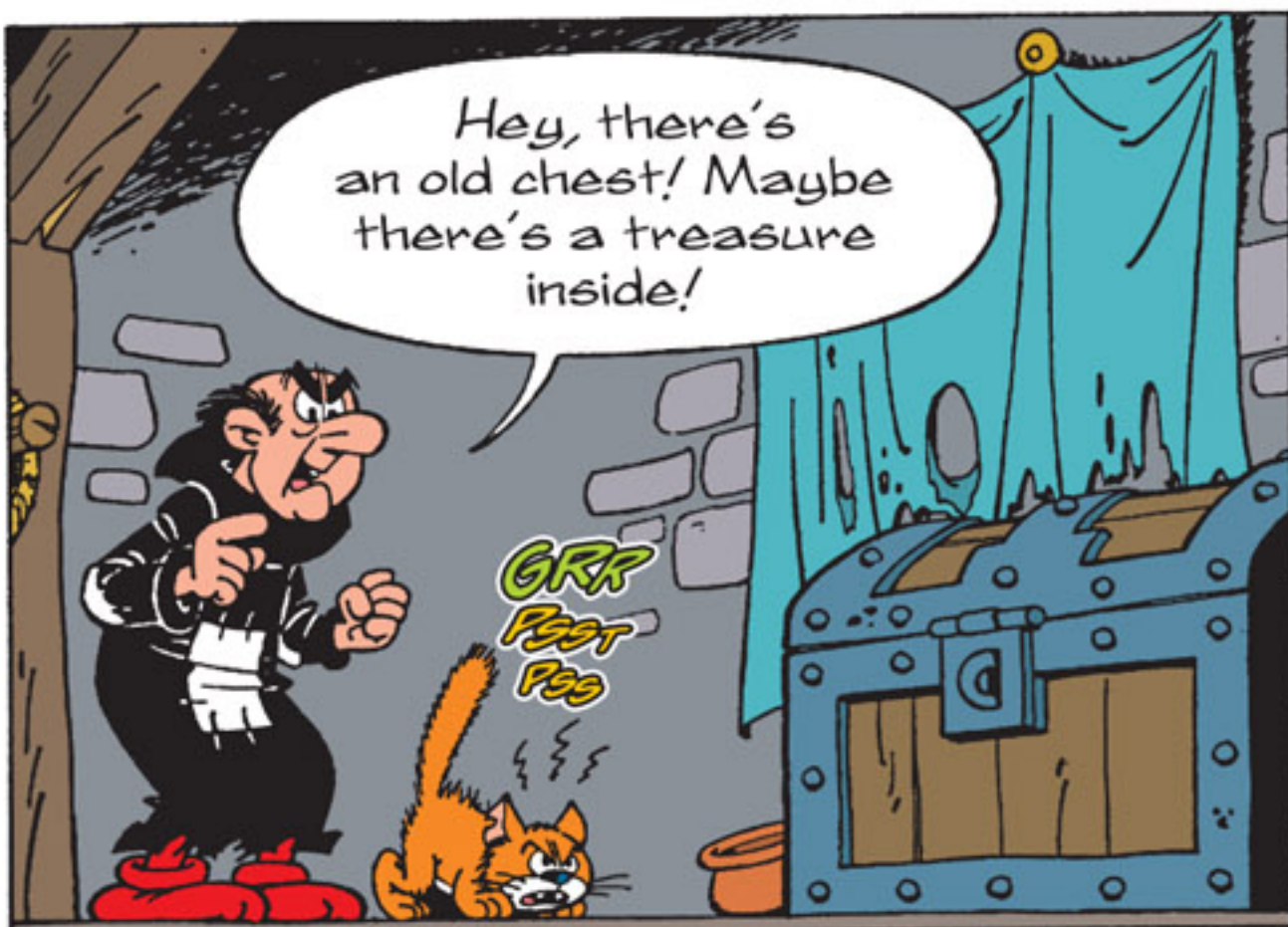
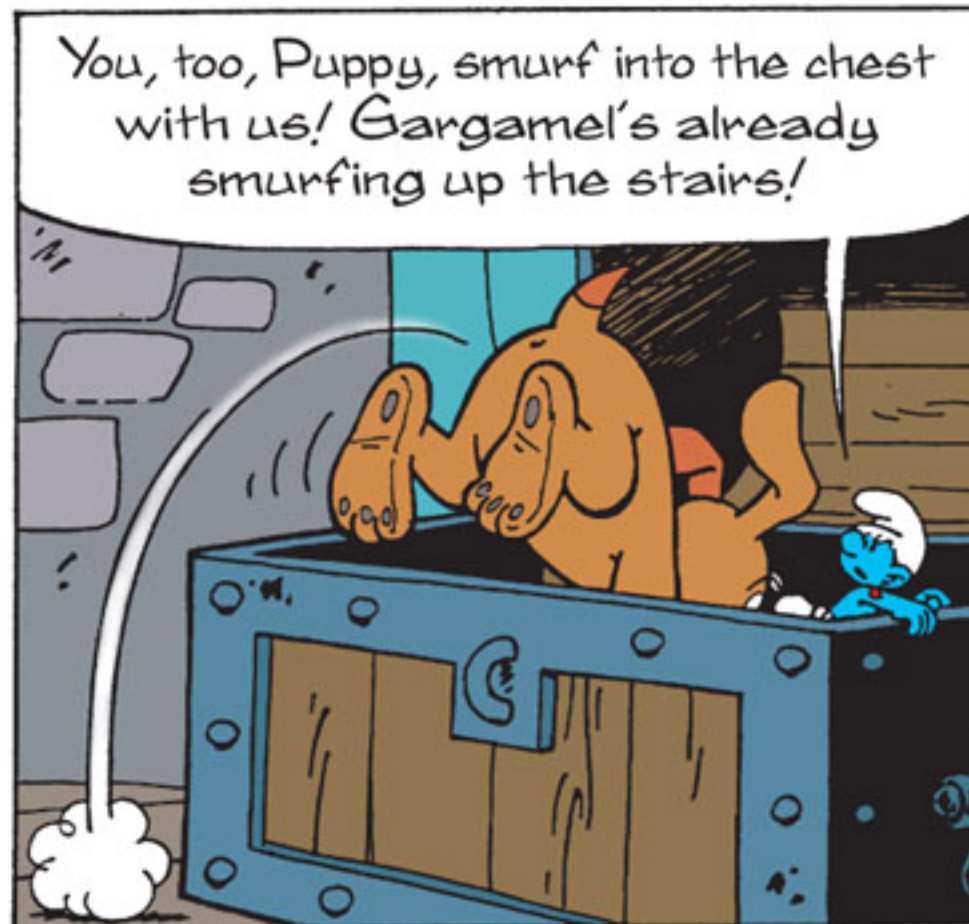
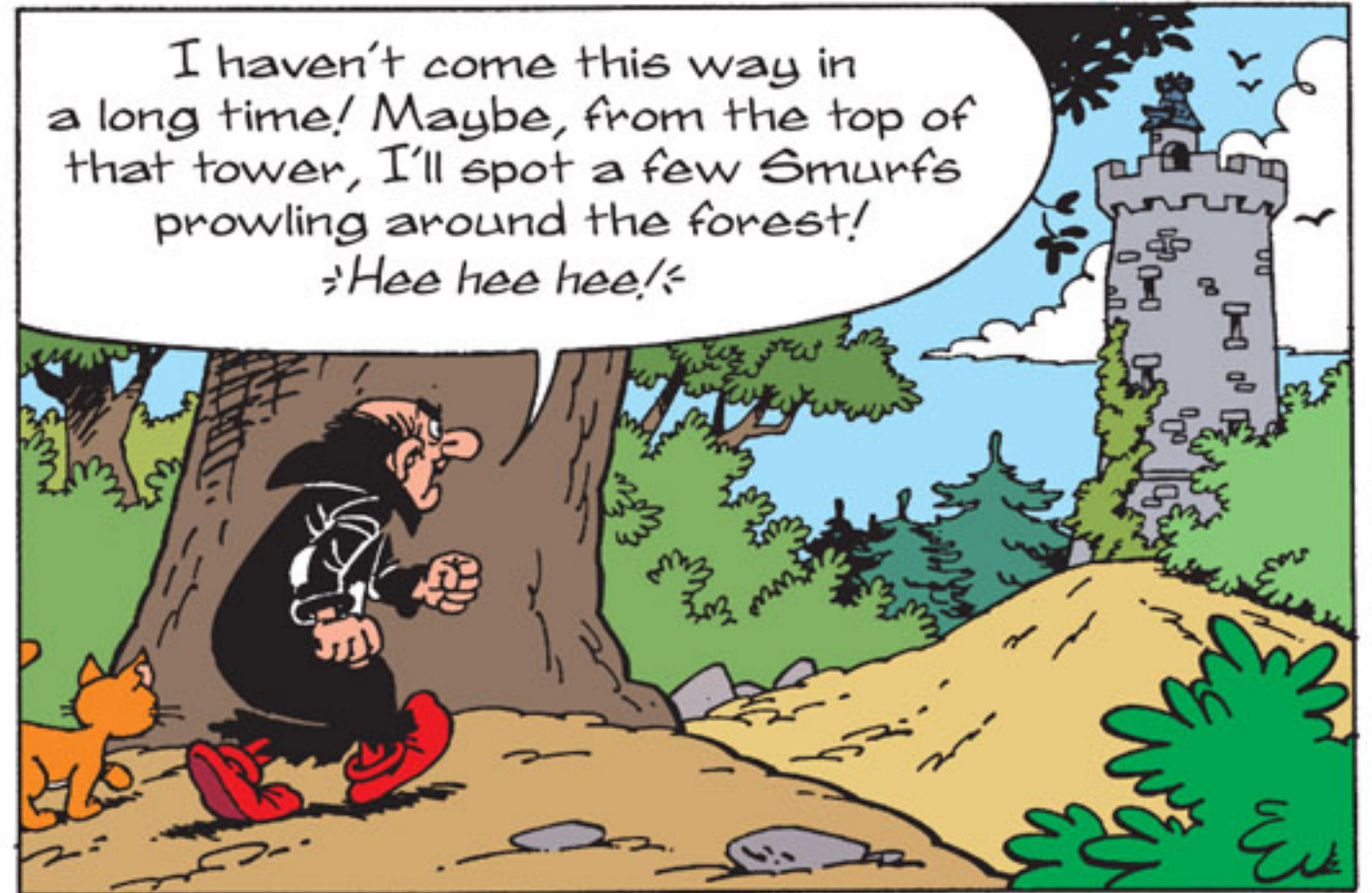
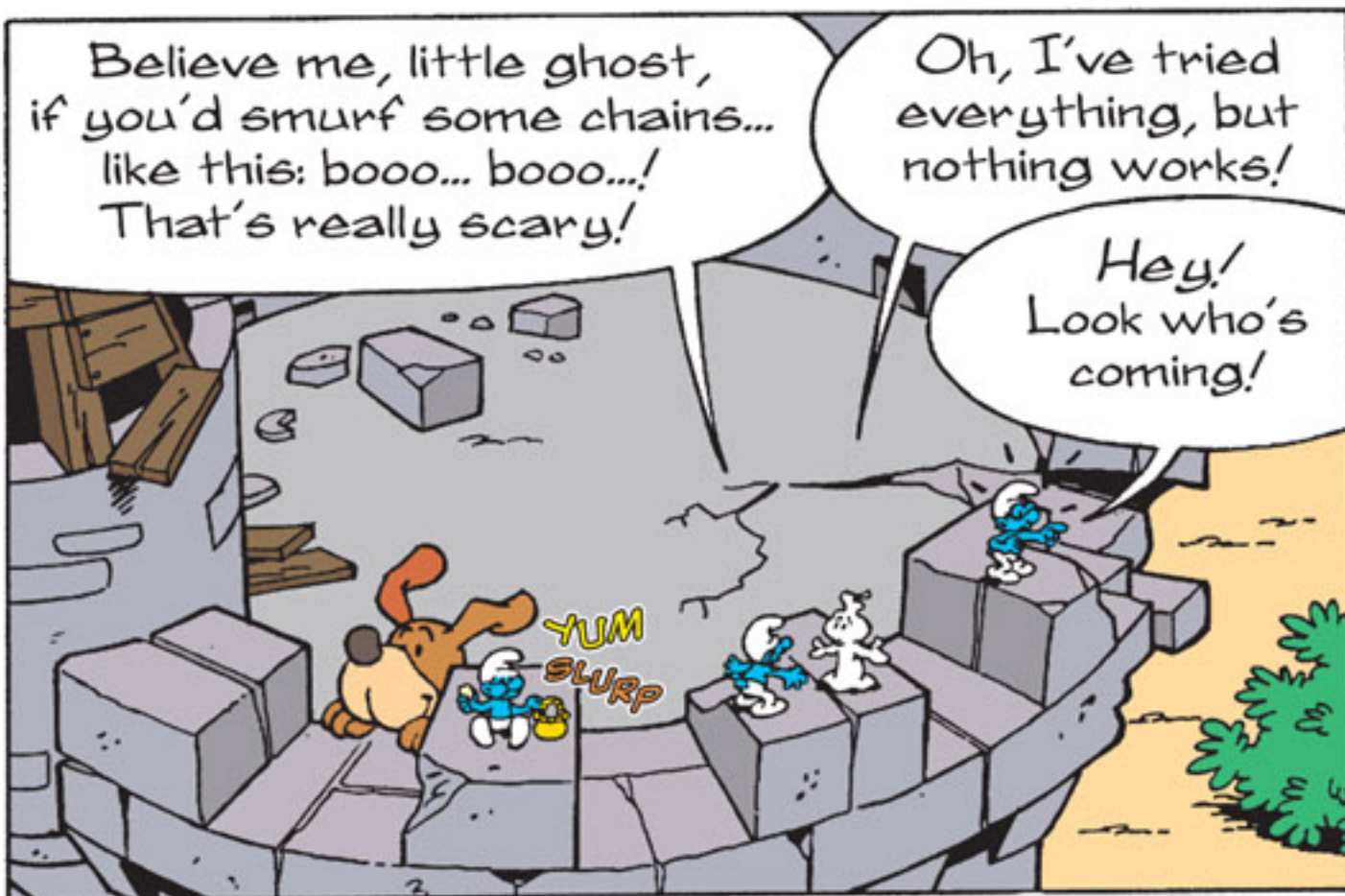


I tell you there's no such thing as ghosts! Come on! Let's go! Smurf me!

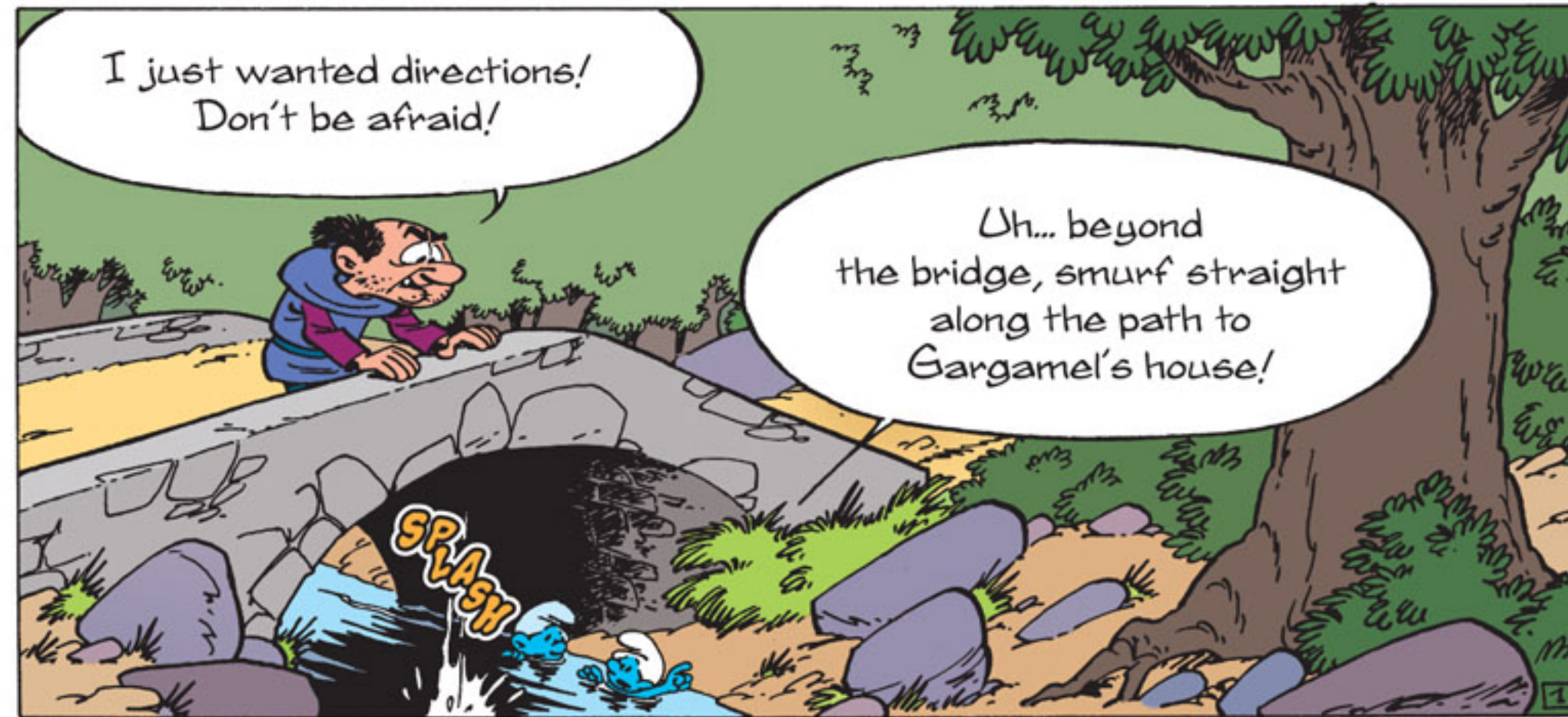
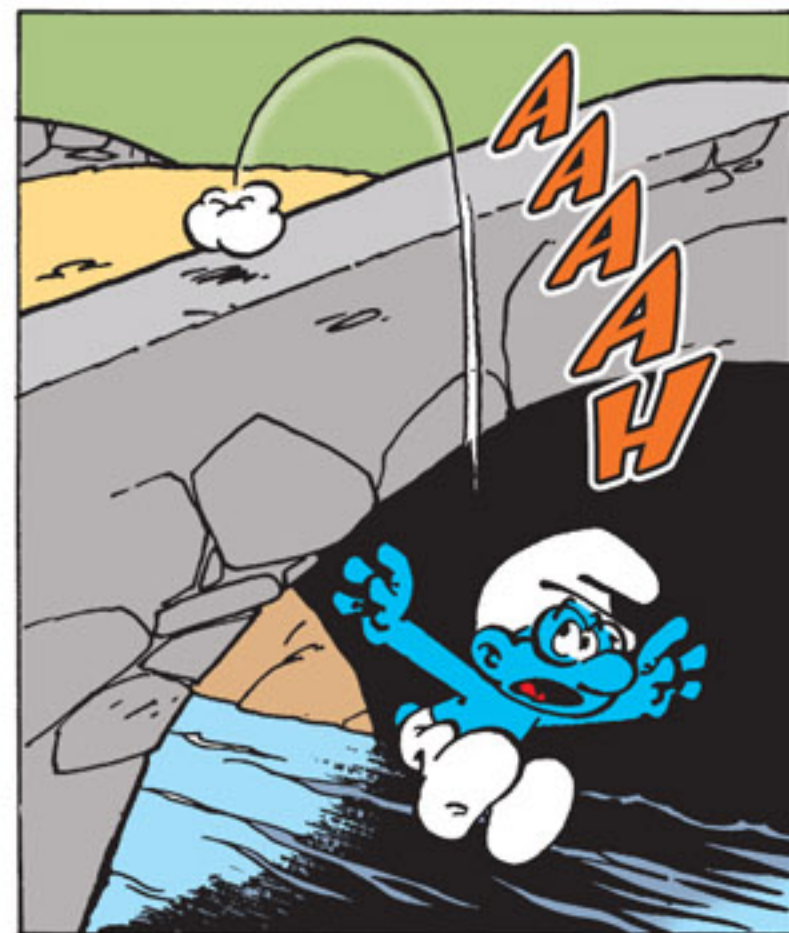
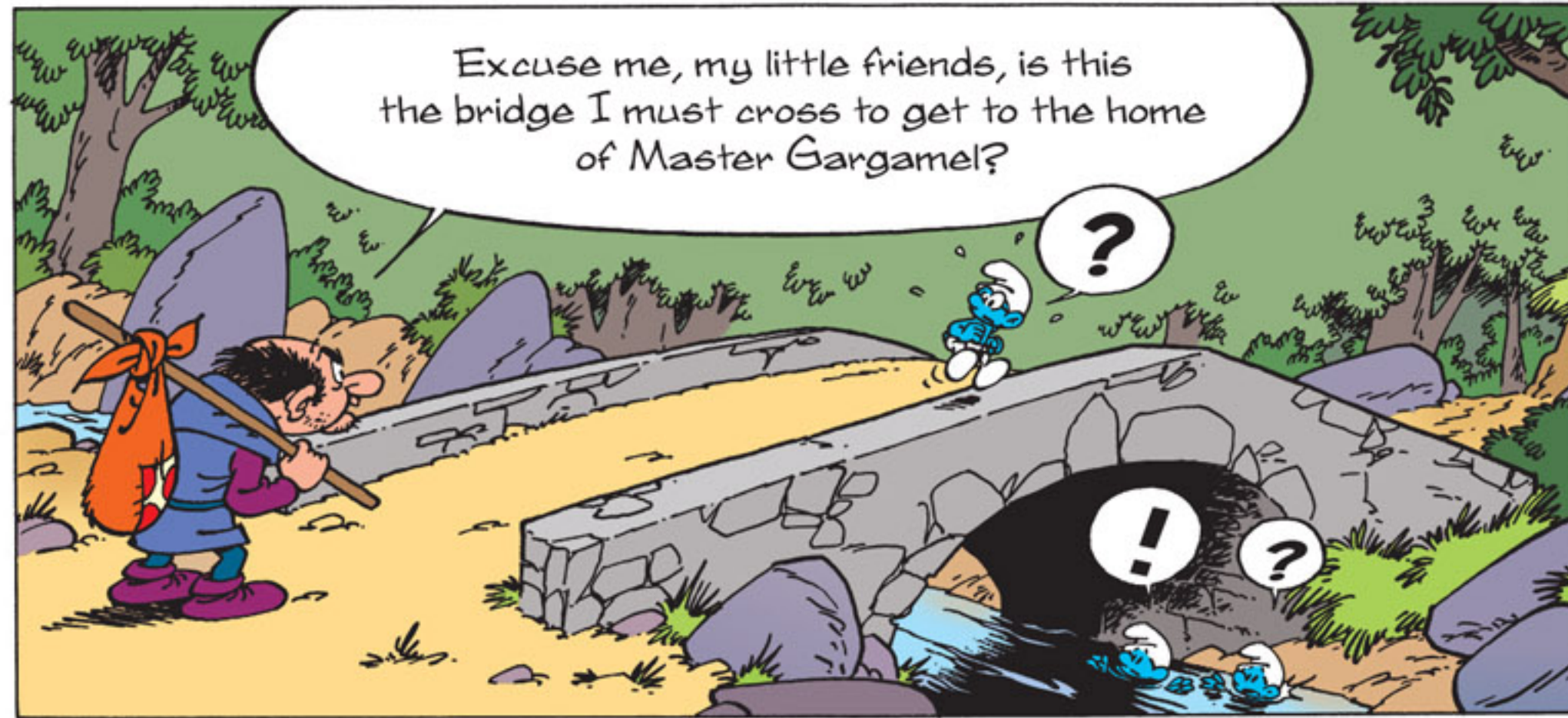
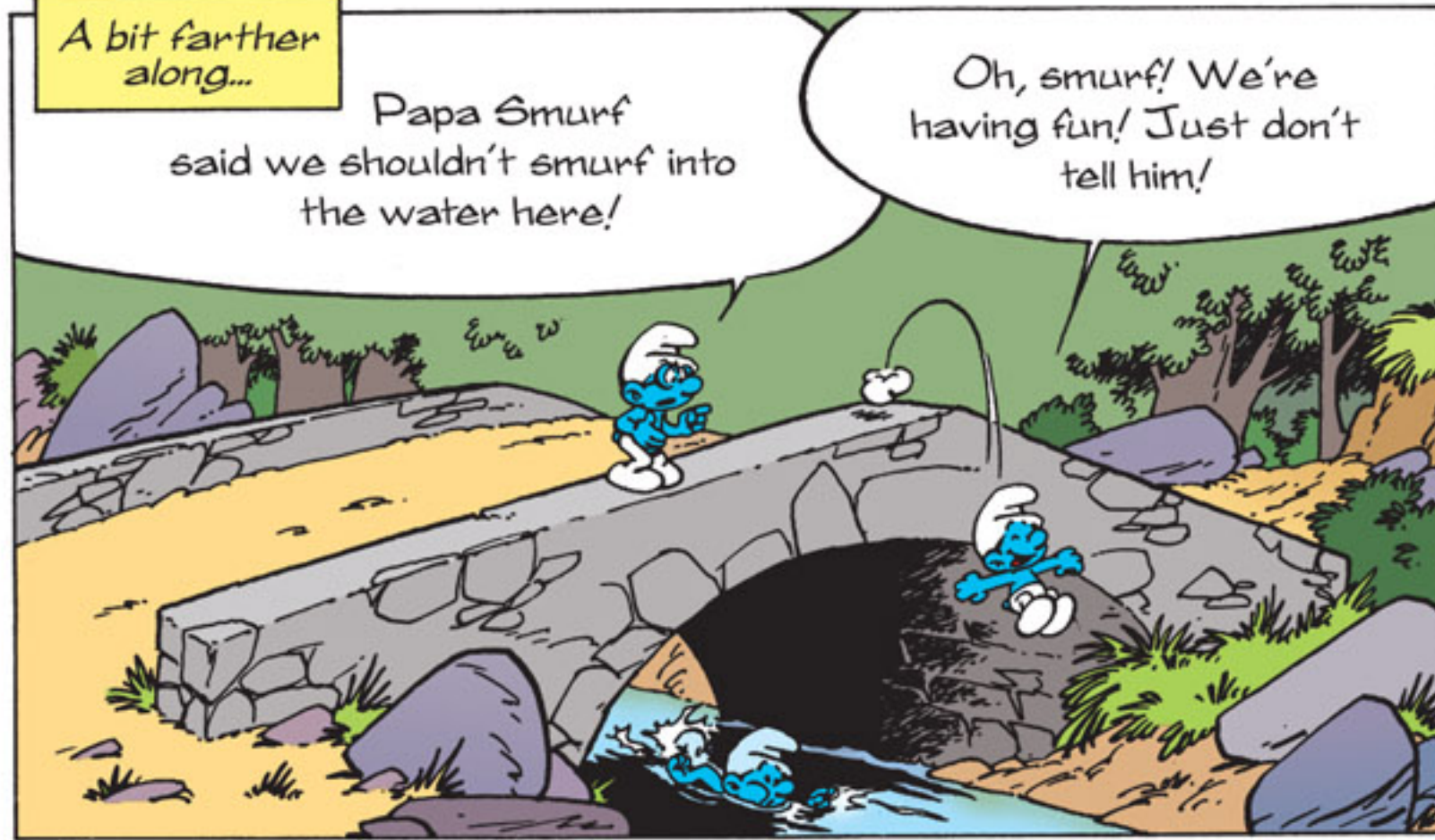
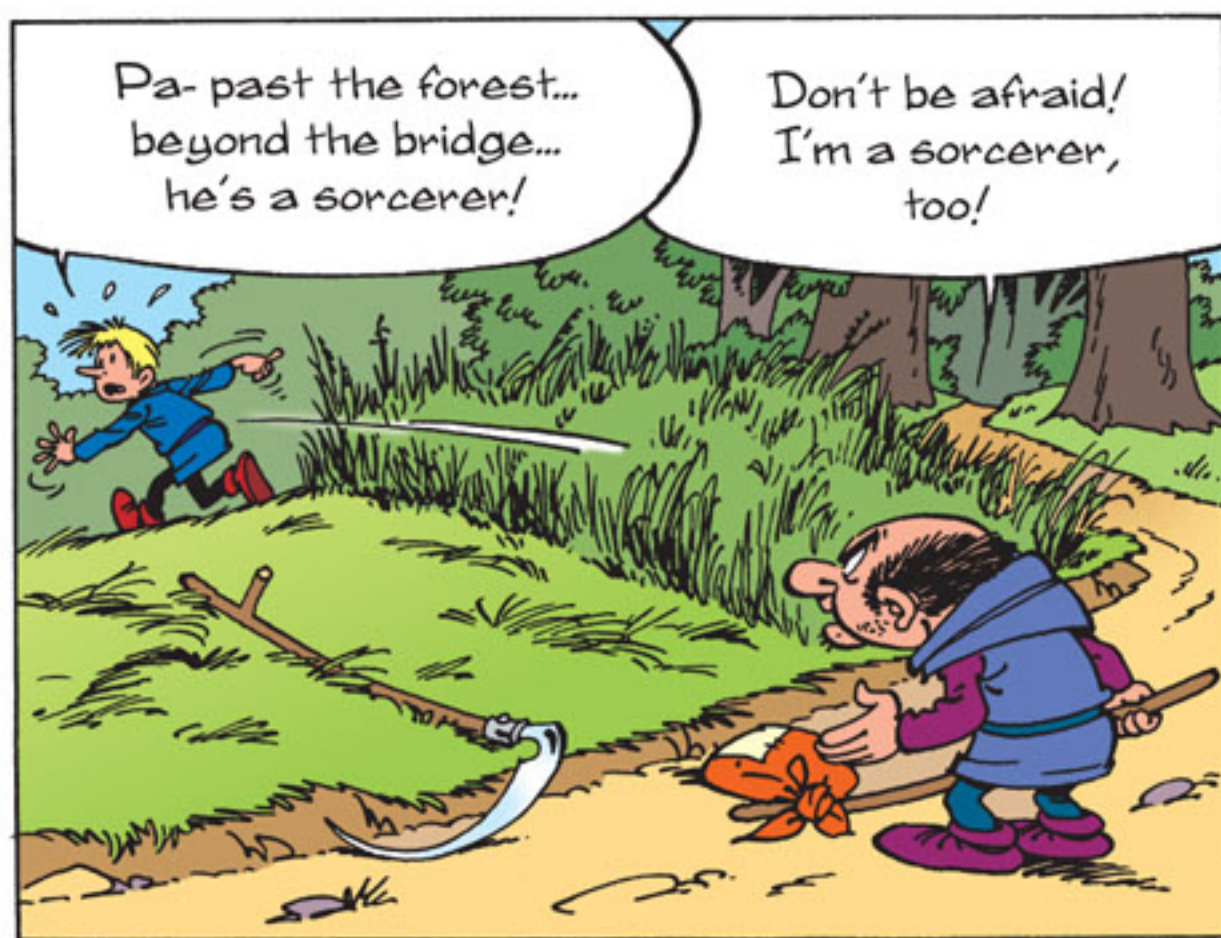
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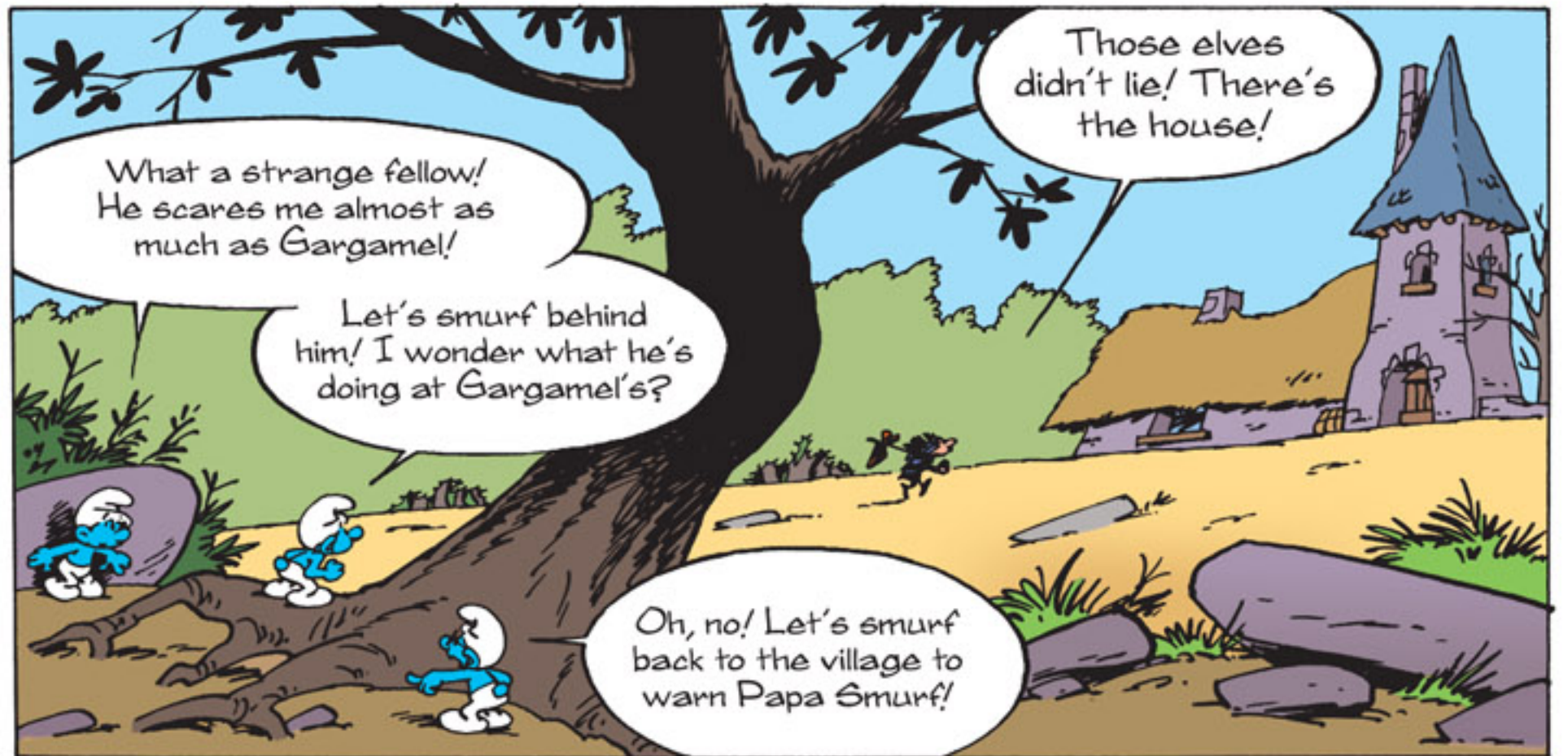


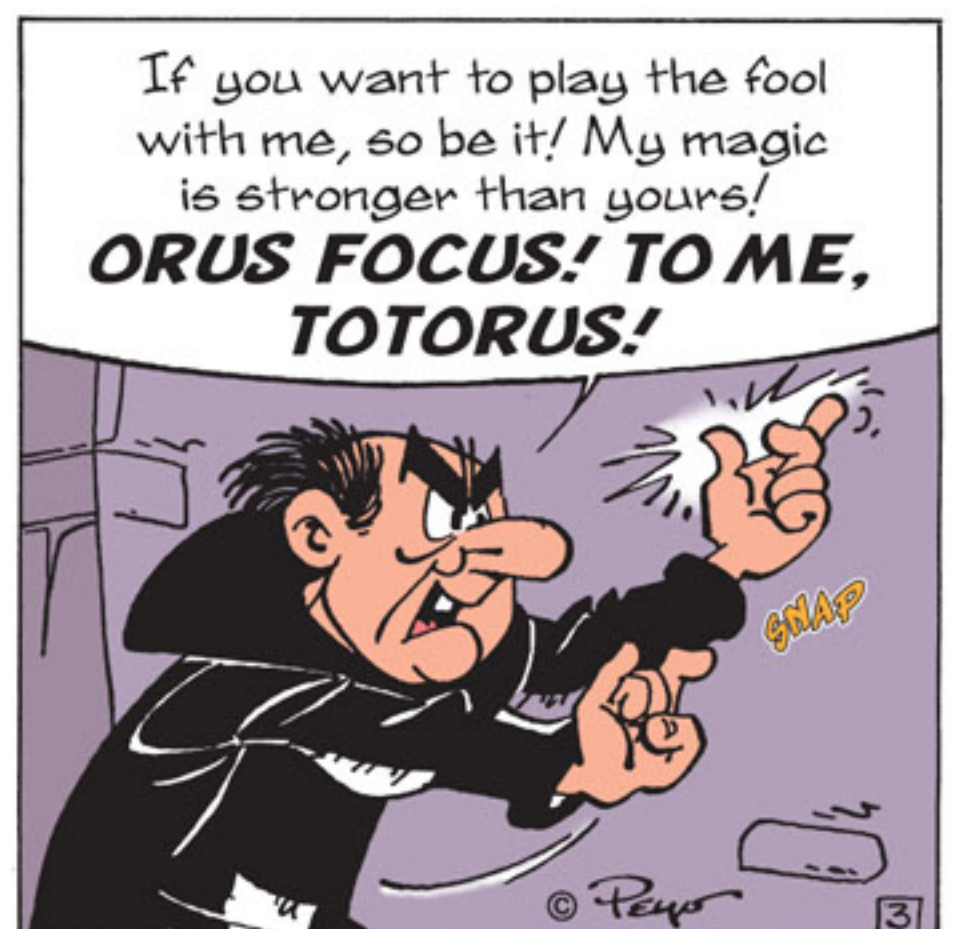
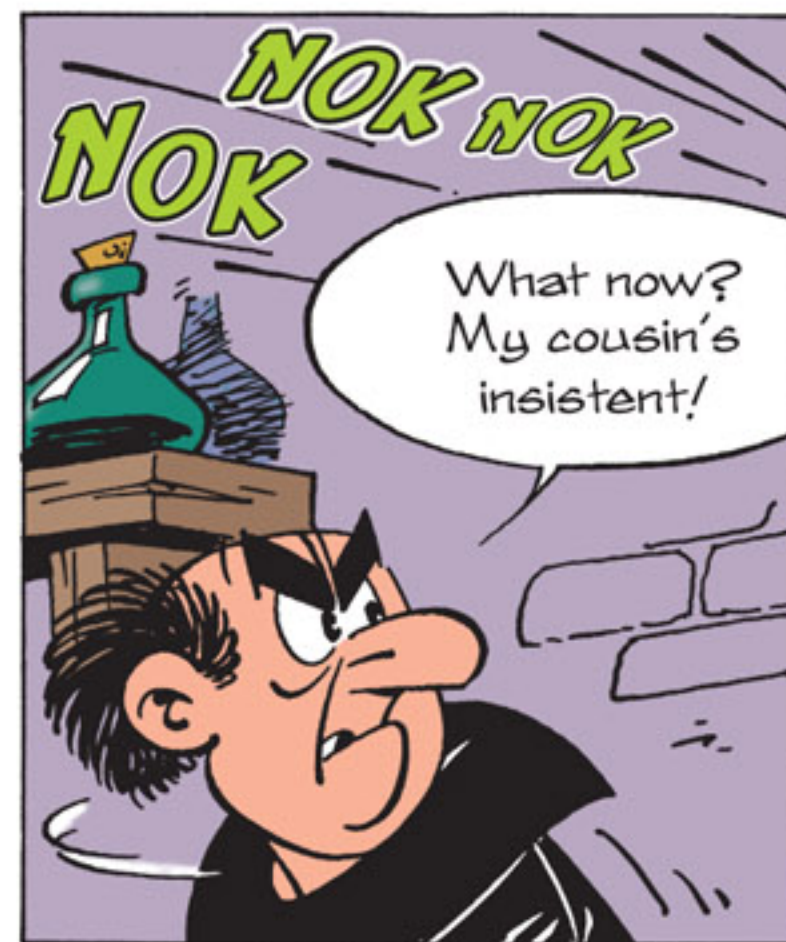
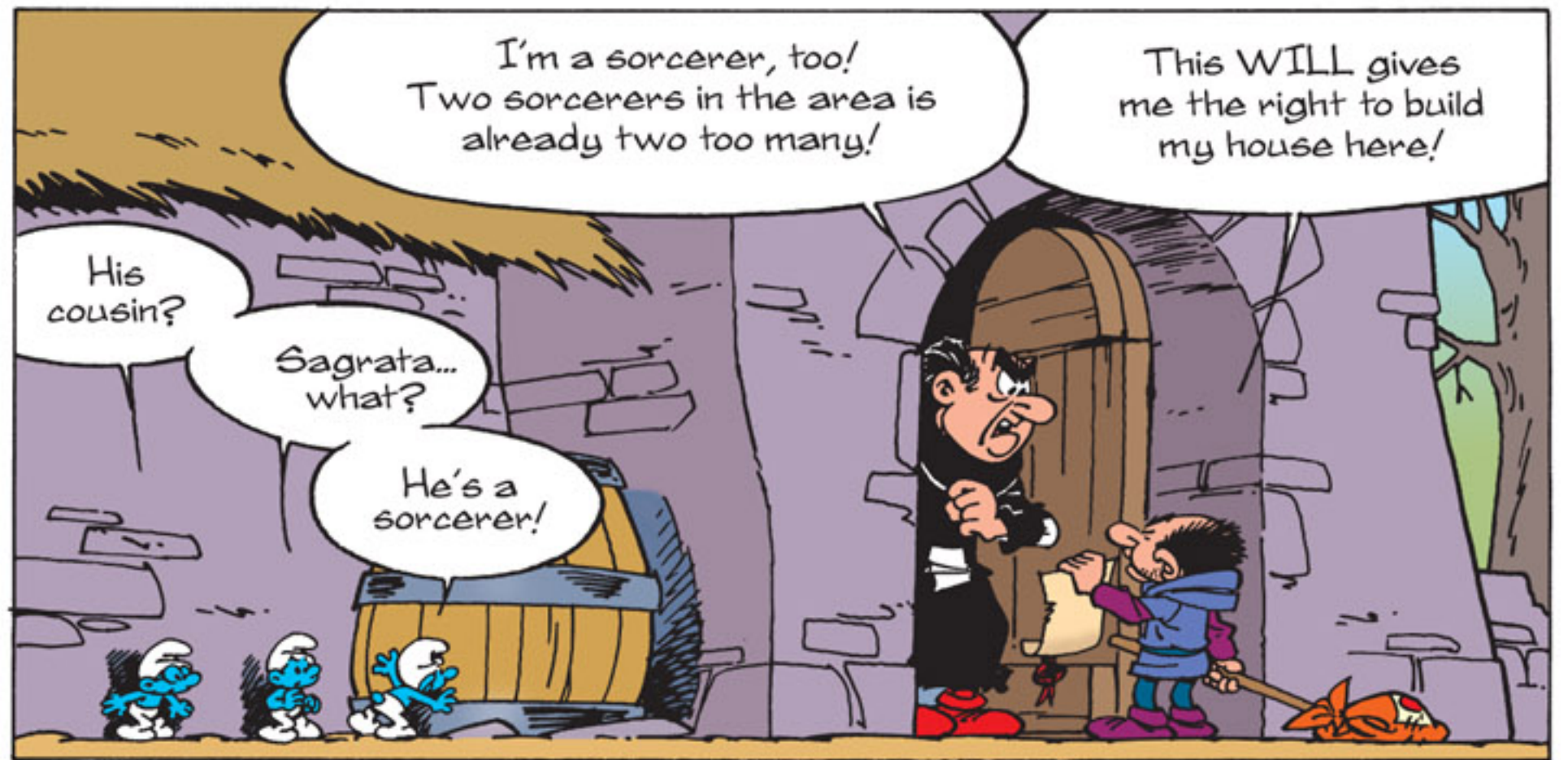
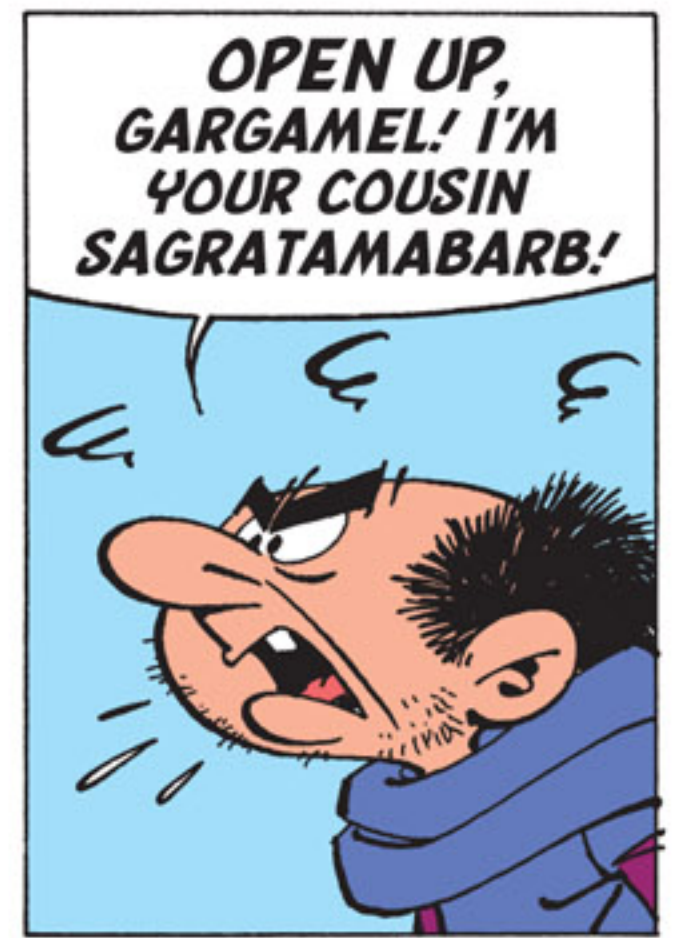


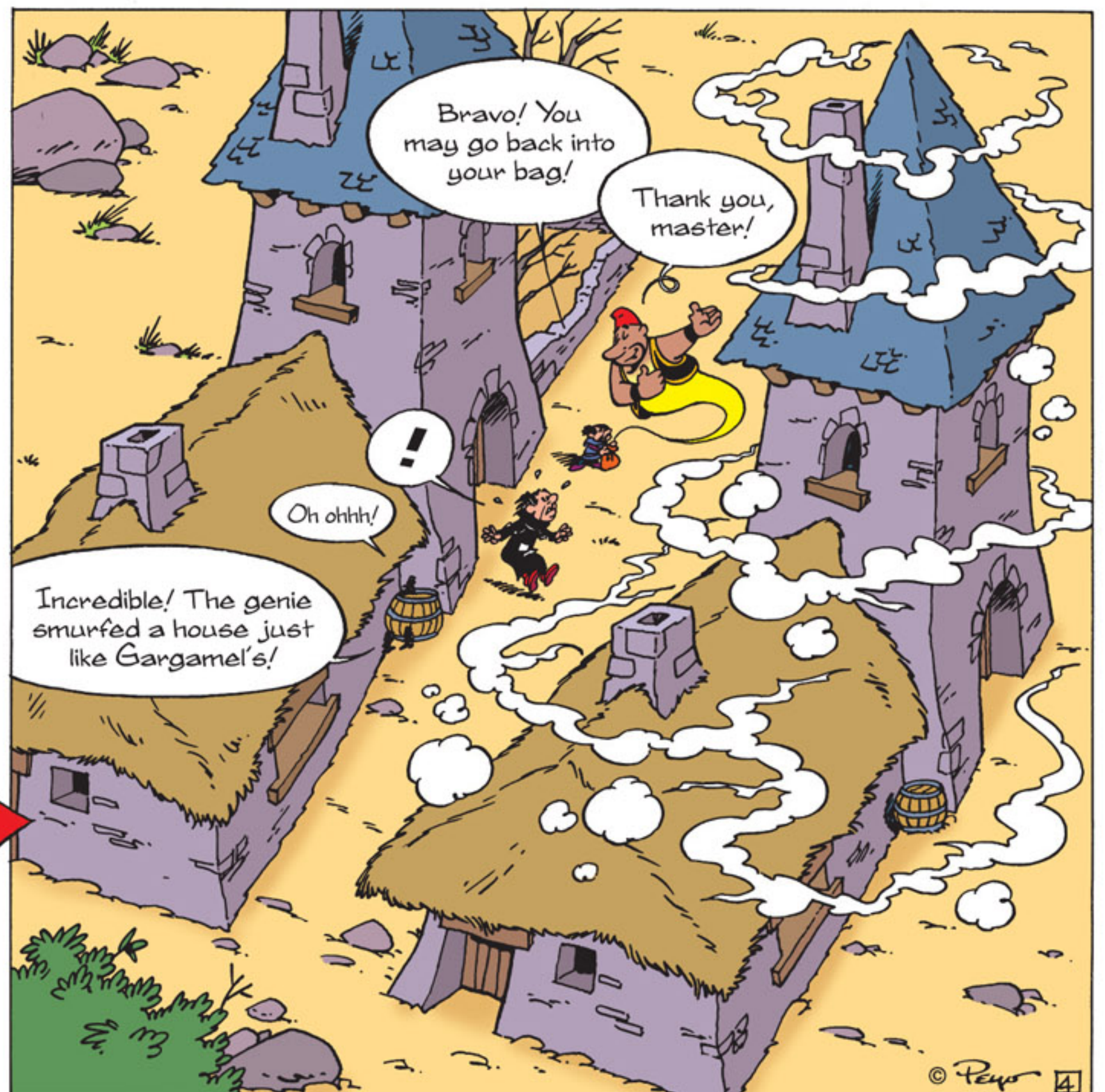
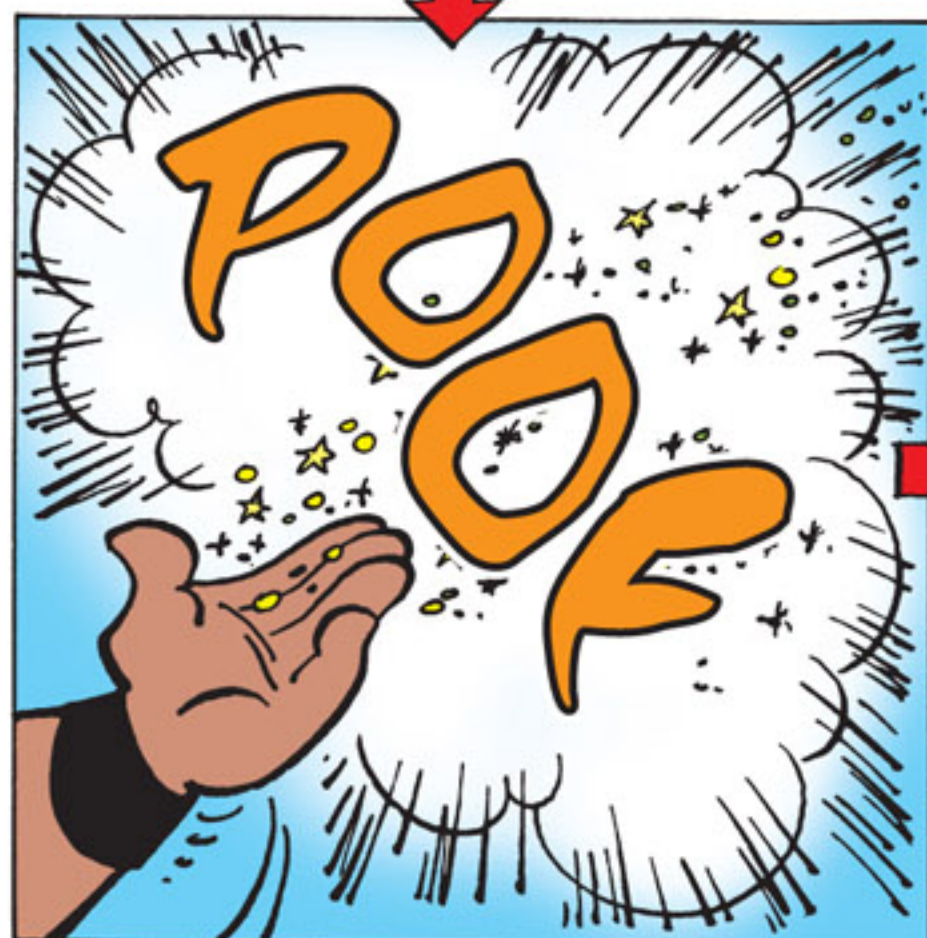
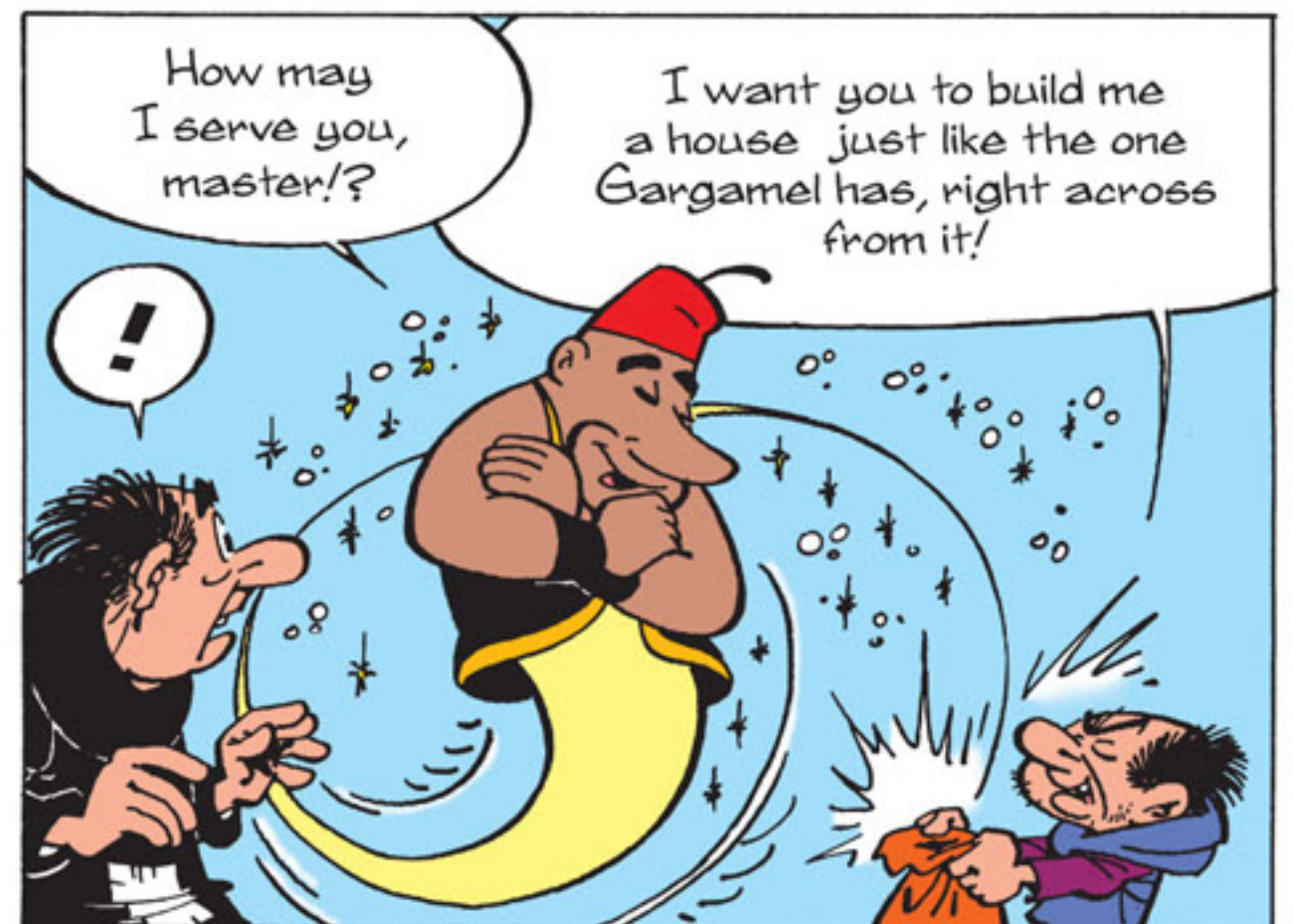
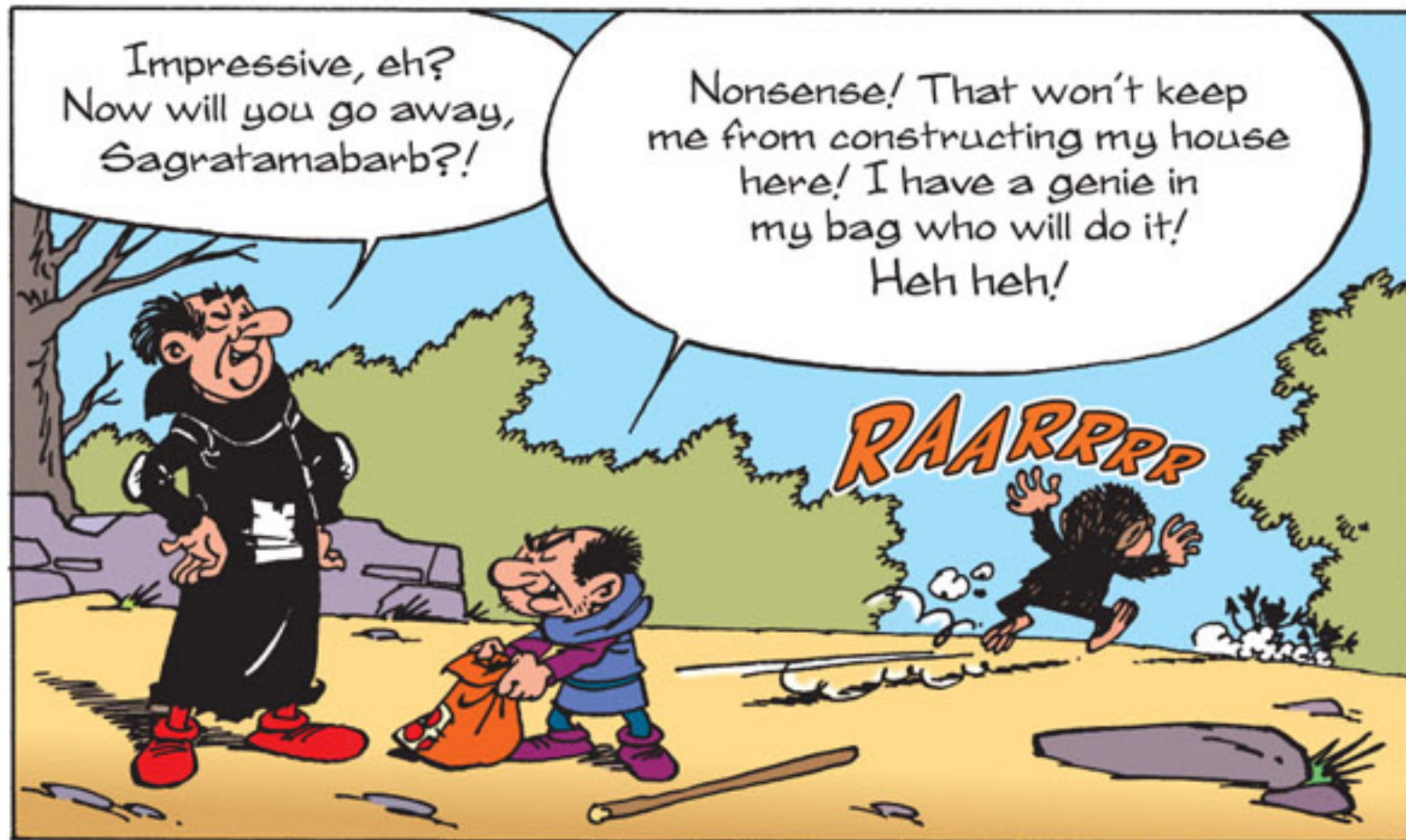
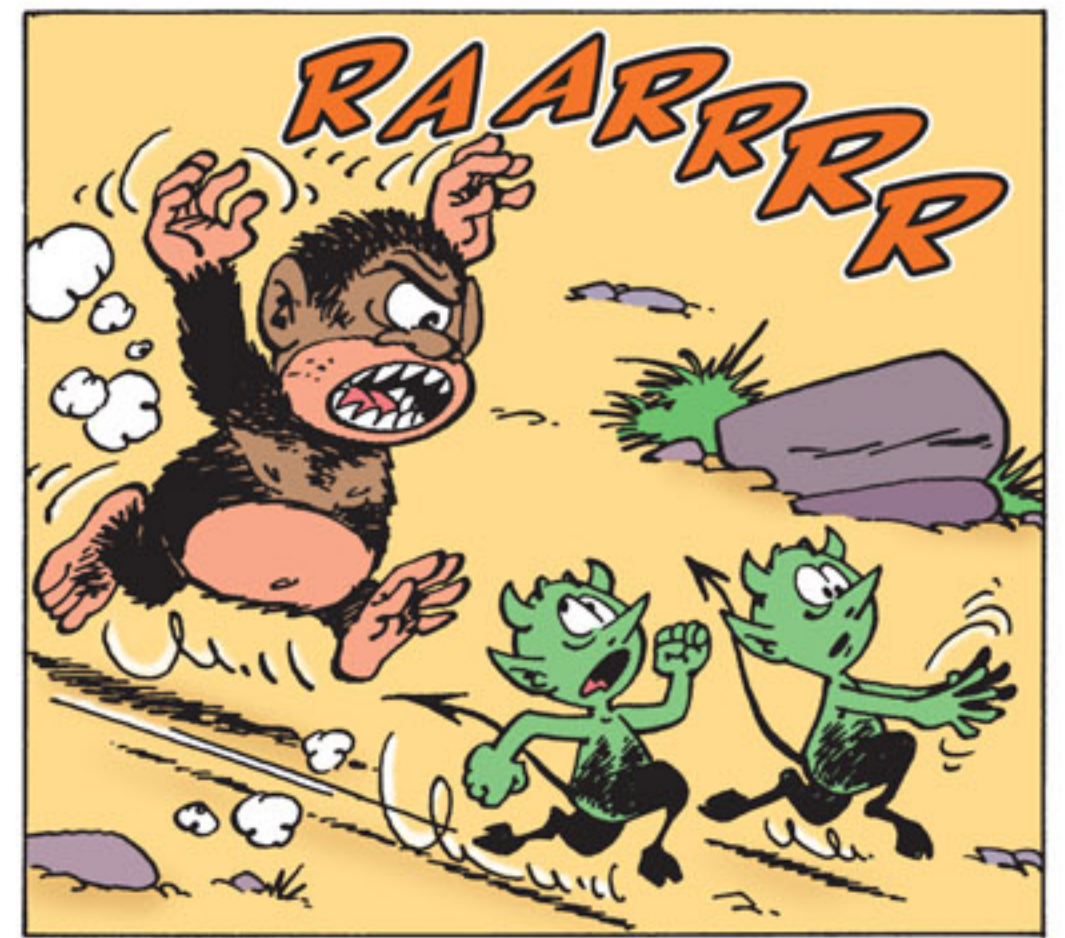
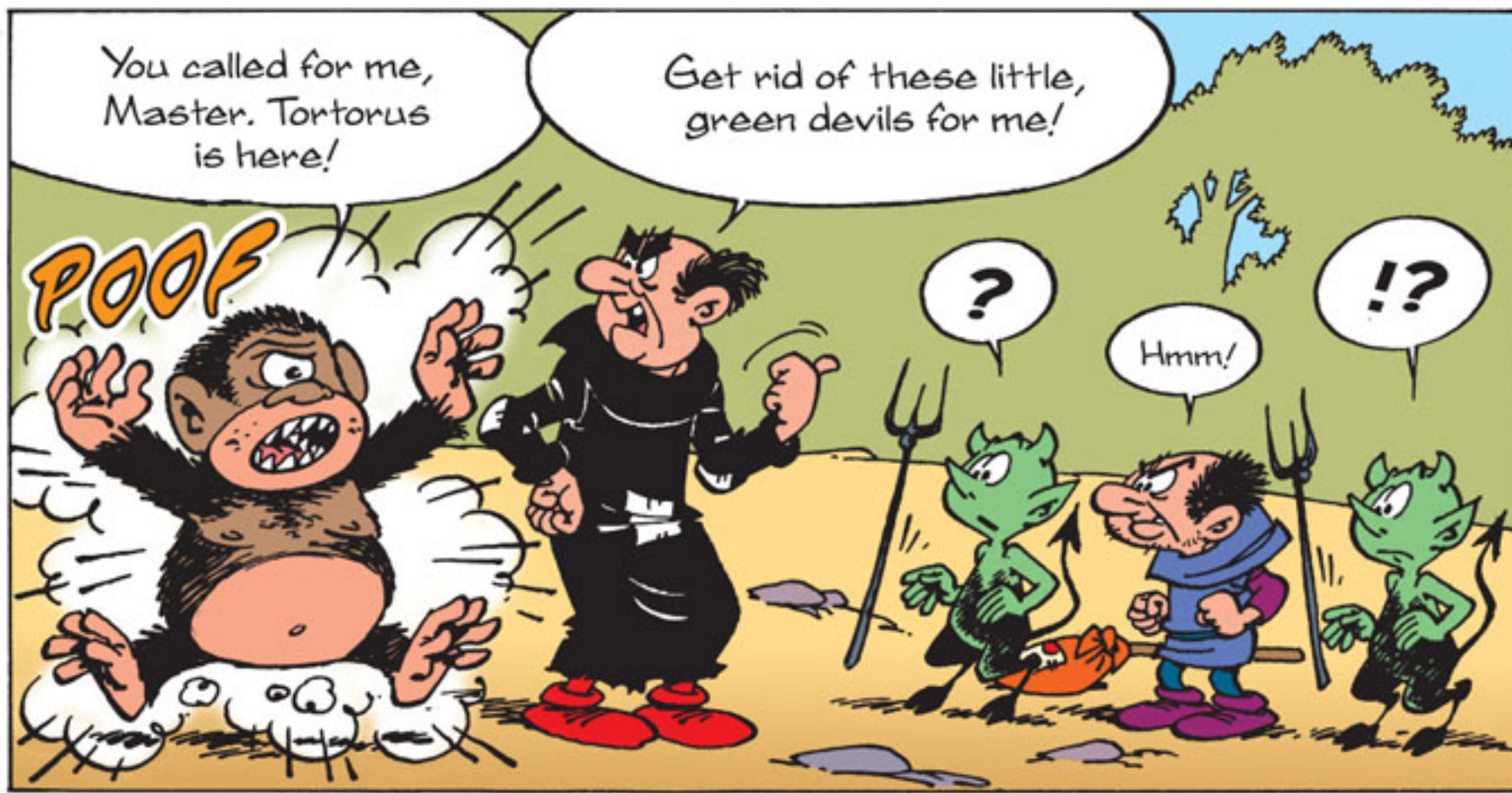


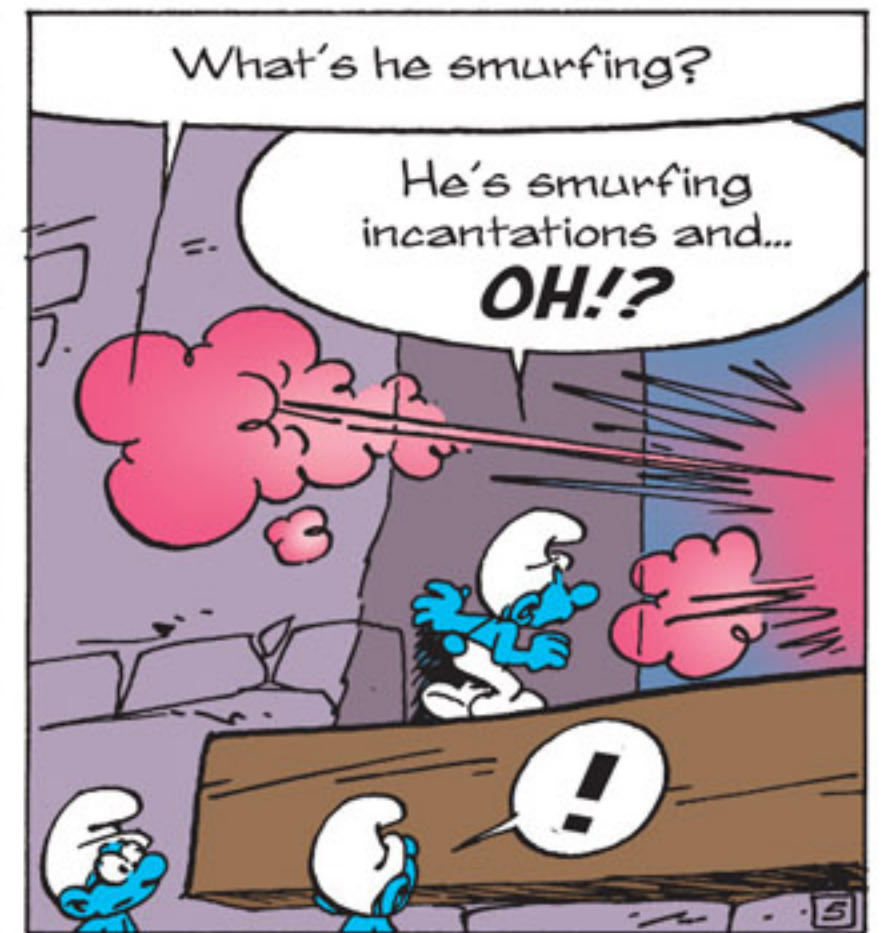
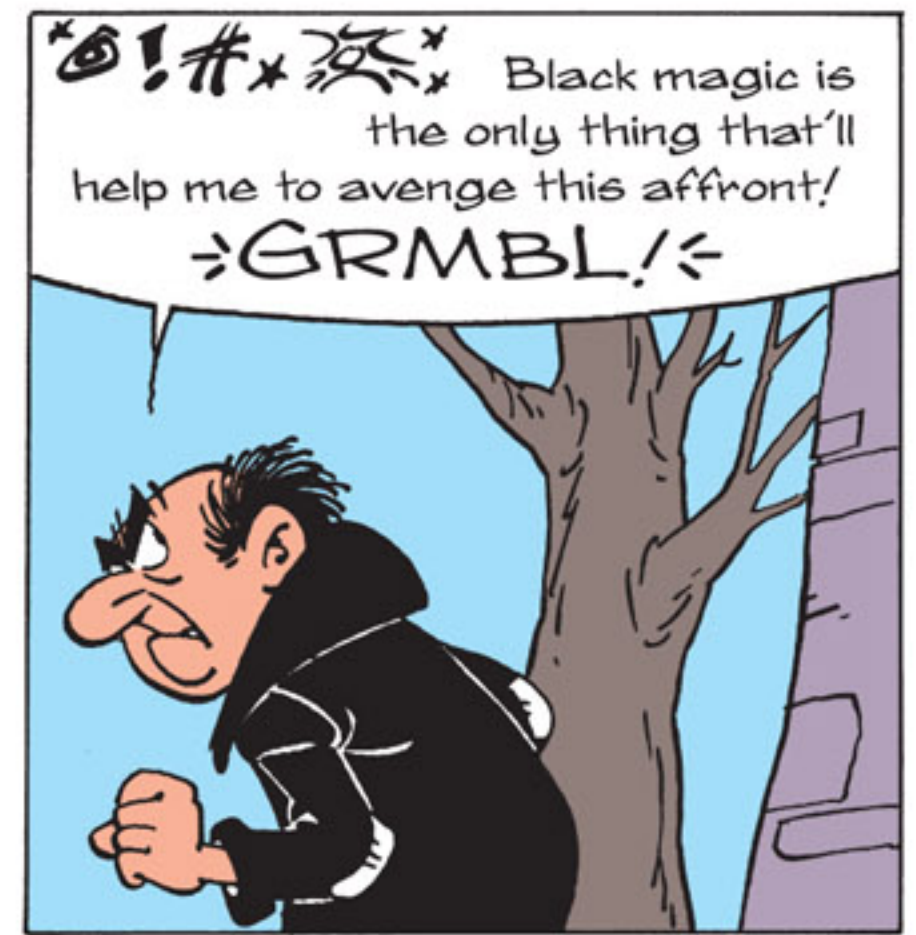
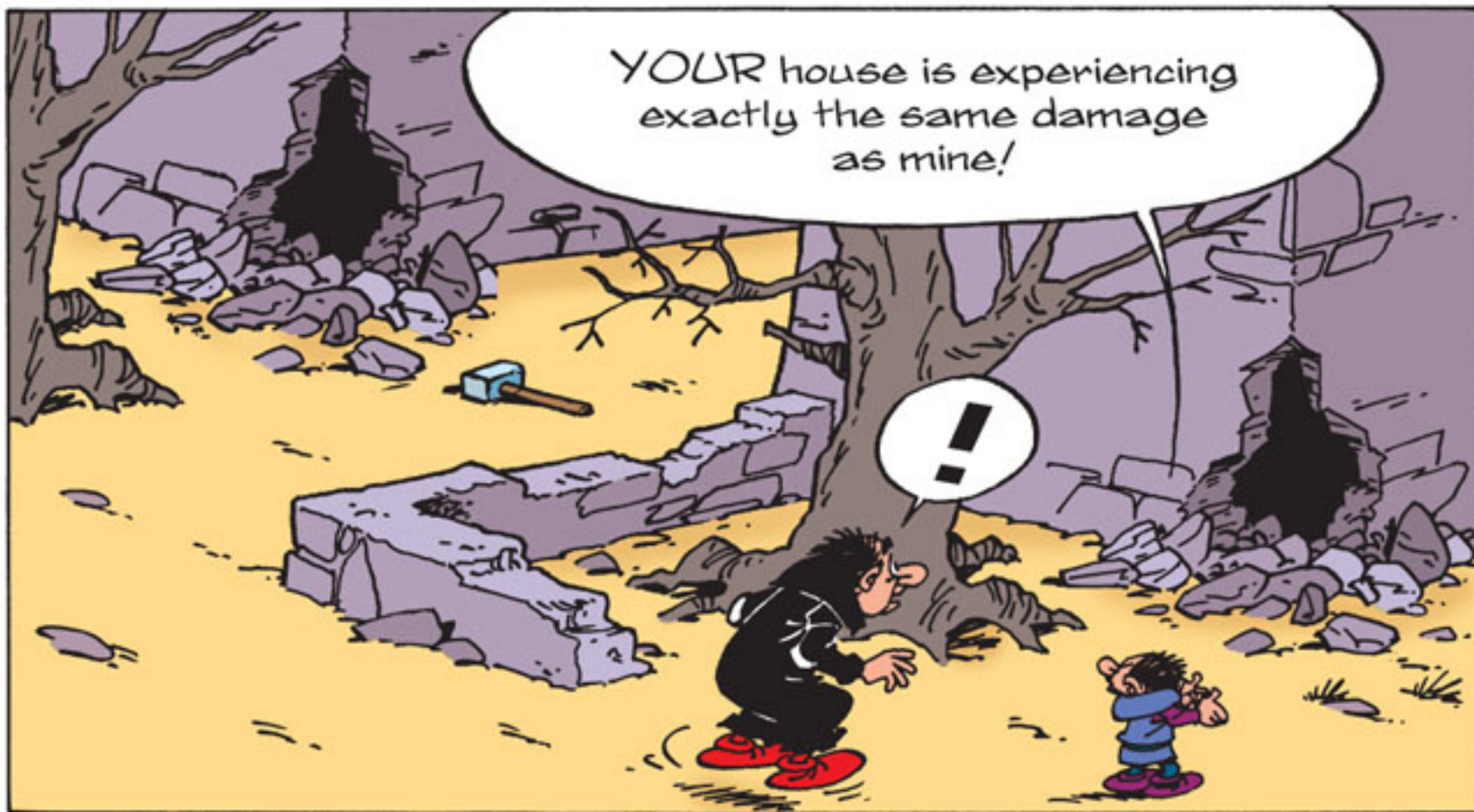
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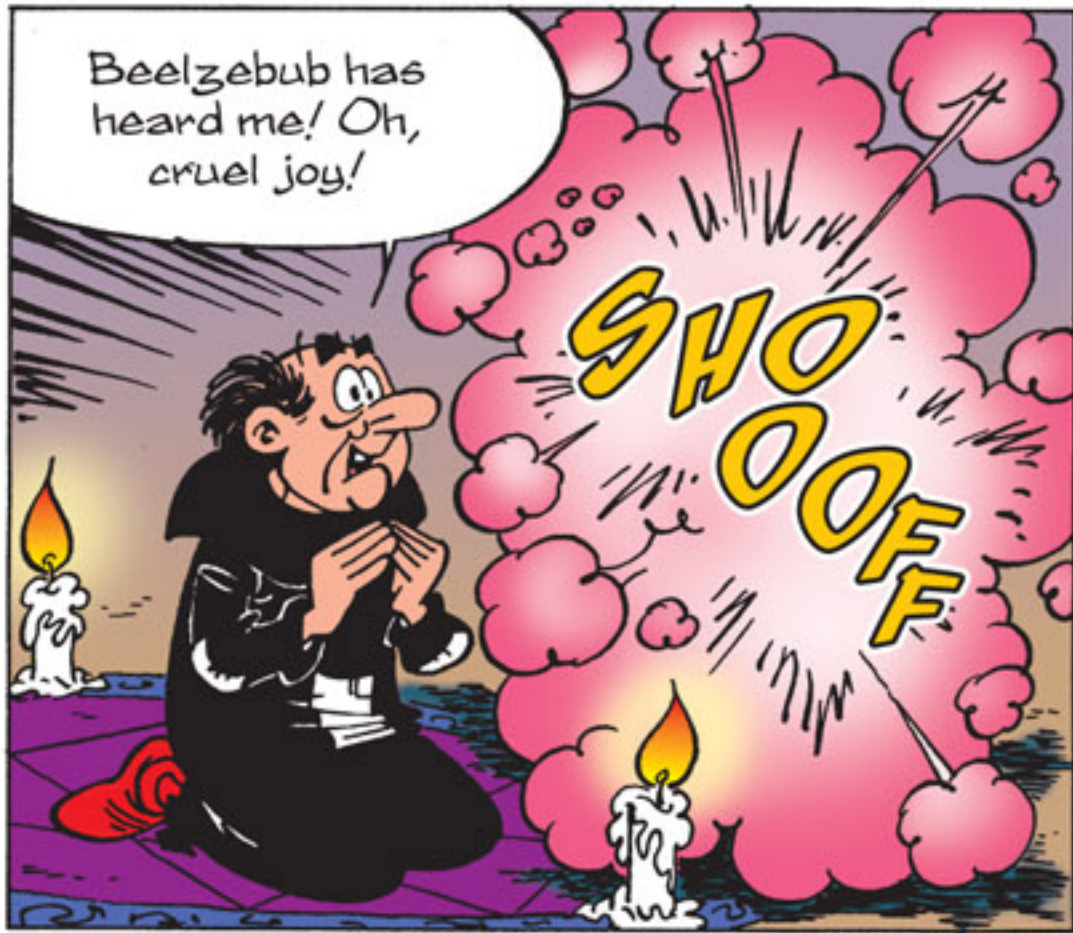






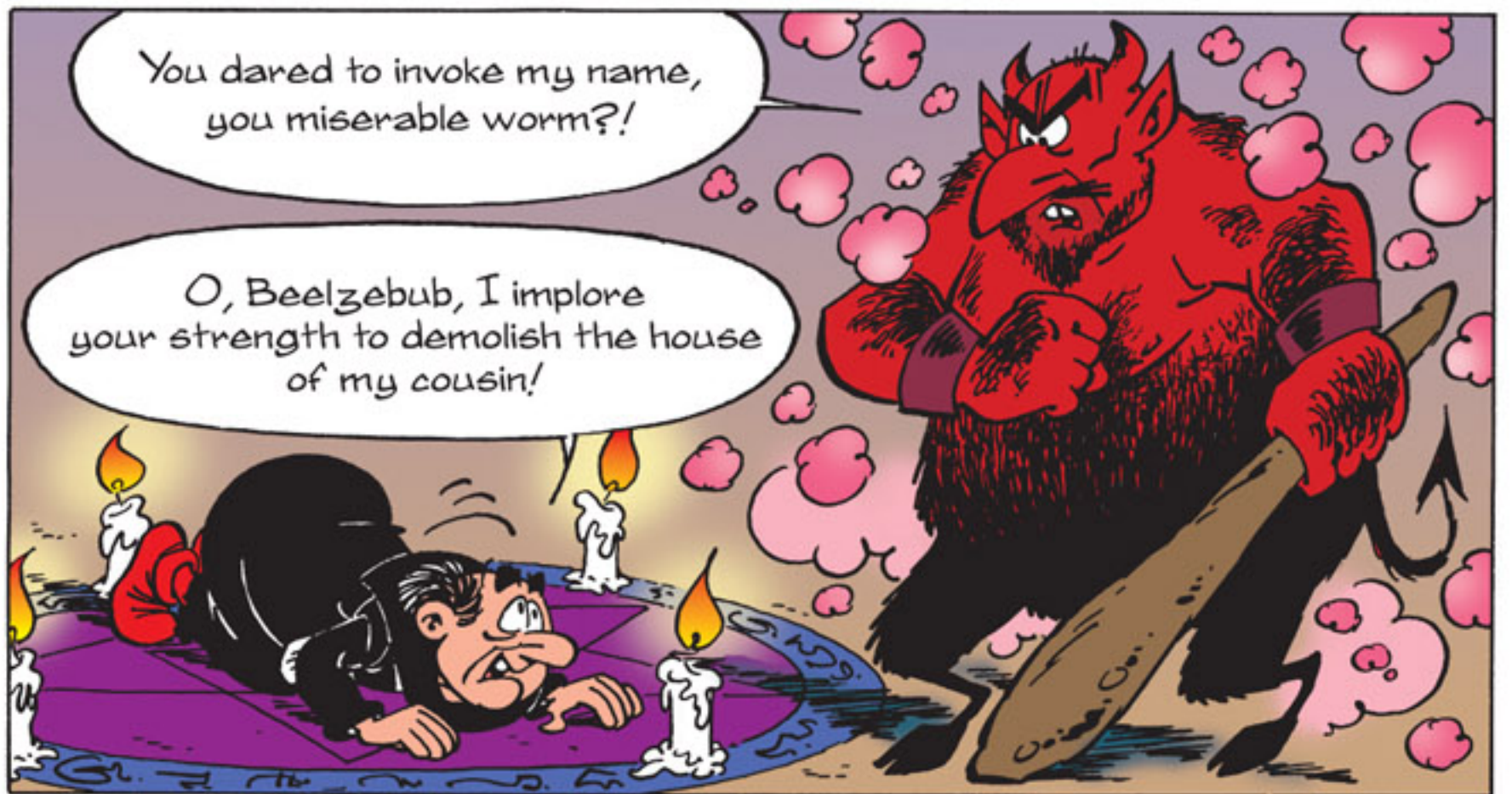






Beelzebub has heard me! Oh, cruel joy!

SHOOOF



You dared to invoke my name, you miserable worm?!

O, Beelzebub, I implore your strength to demolish the house of my cousin!



Hmm... a quarrel between sorcerers is not my concern, but if you'll give me something in exchange, I'll accept!

I'll be your slave!

It's a deal!

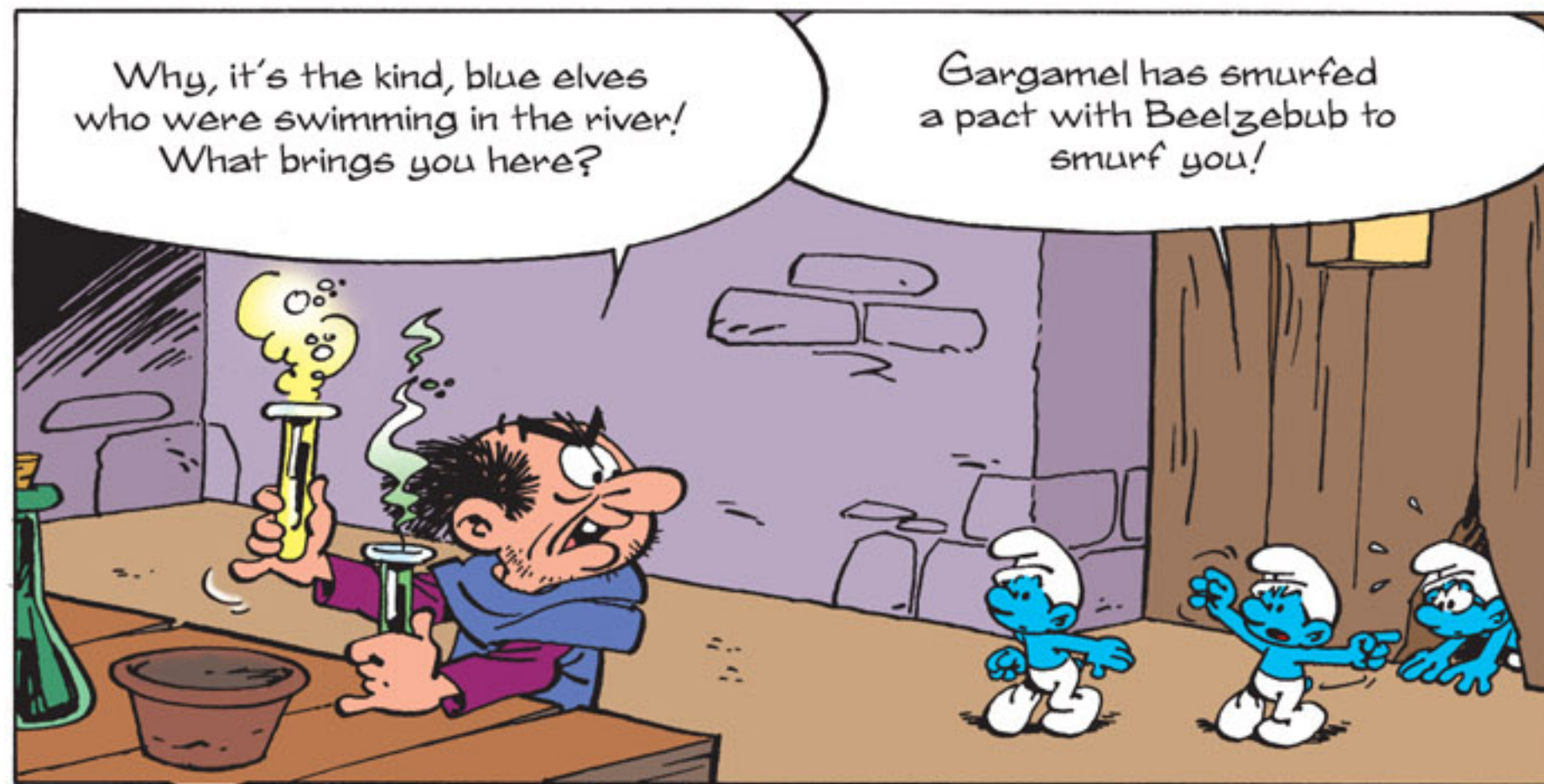


Let's quickly smurf to warn Sagratamabarb!

Uhh... you think?



This way!



Why, it's the kind, blue elves who were swimming in the river! What brings you here?

Gargamel has smurfed a pact with Beelzebub to smurf you!



Beelzebub, eh!? Ha! Ha! I'll show them I'm not some amateur!

BLOOP
GURGLE
SPLOO



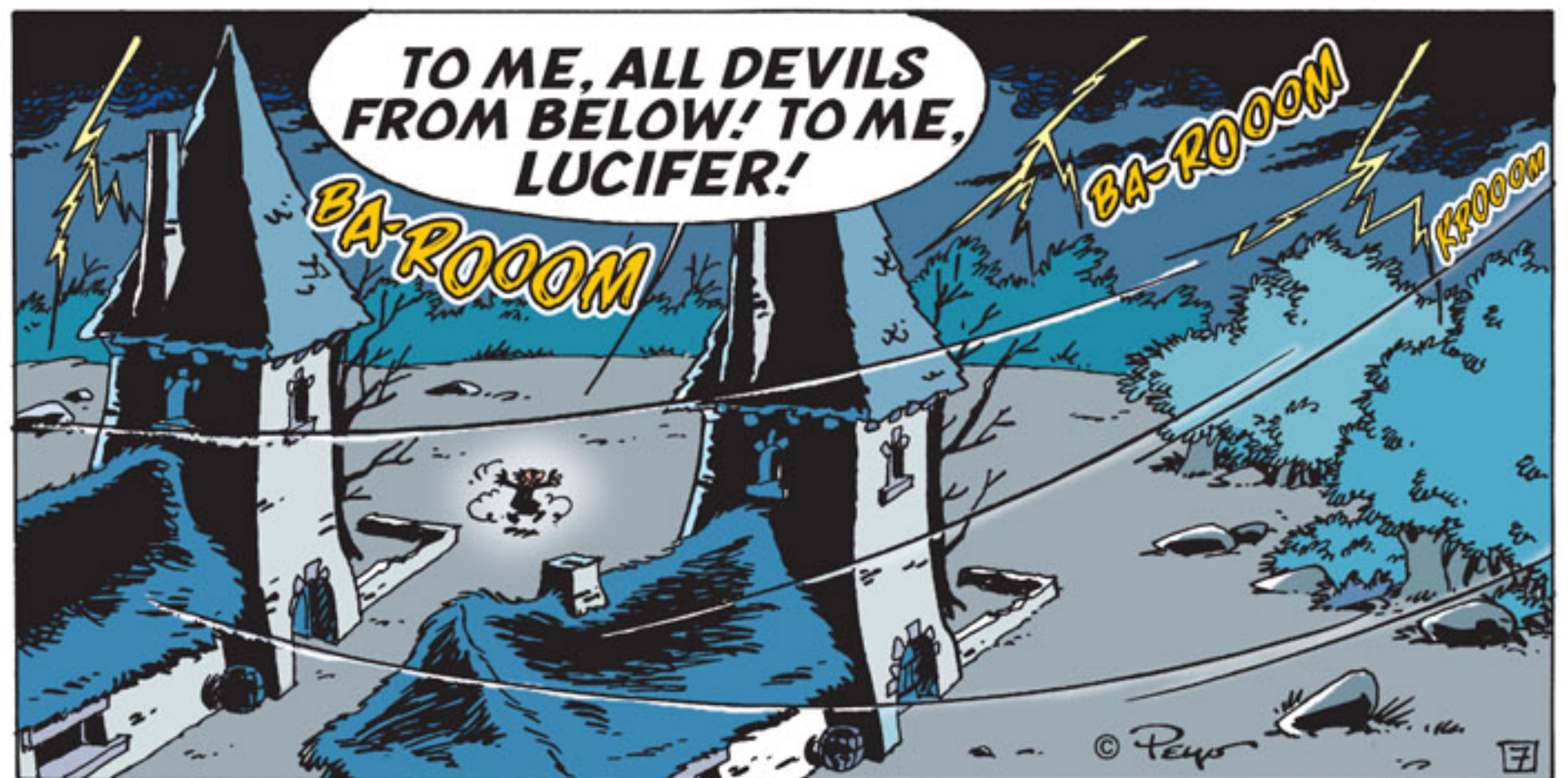
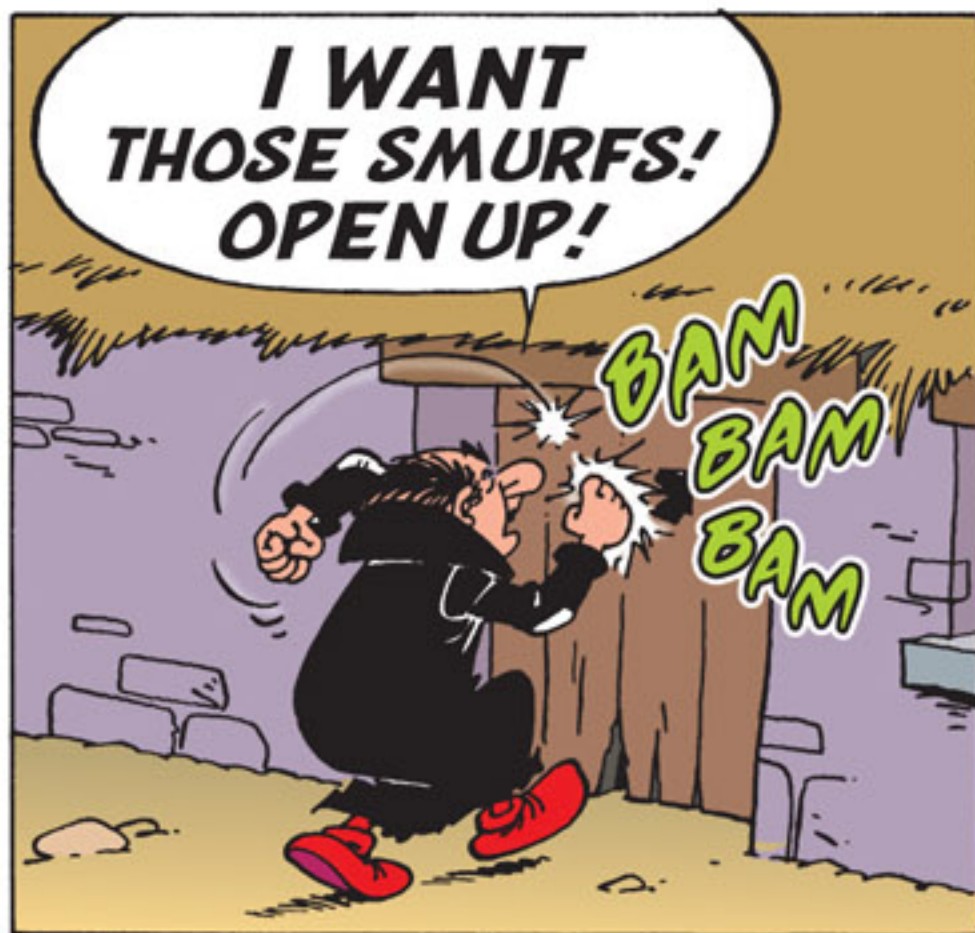
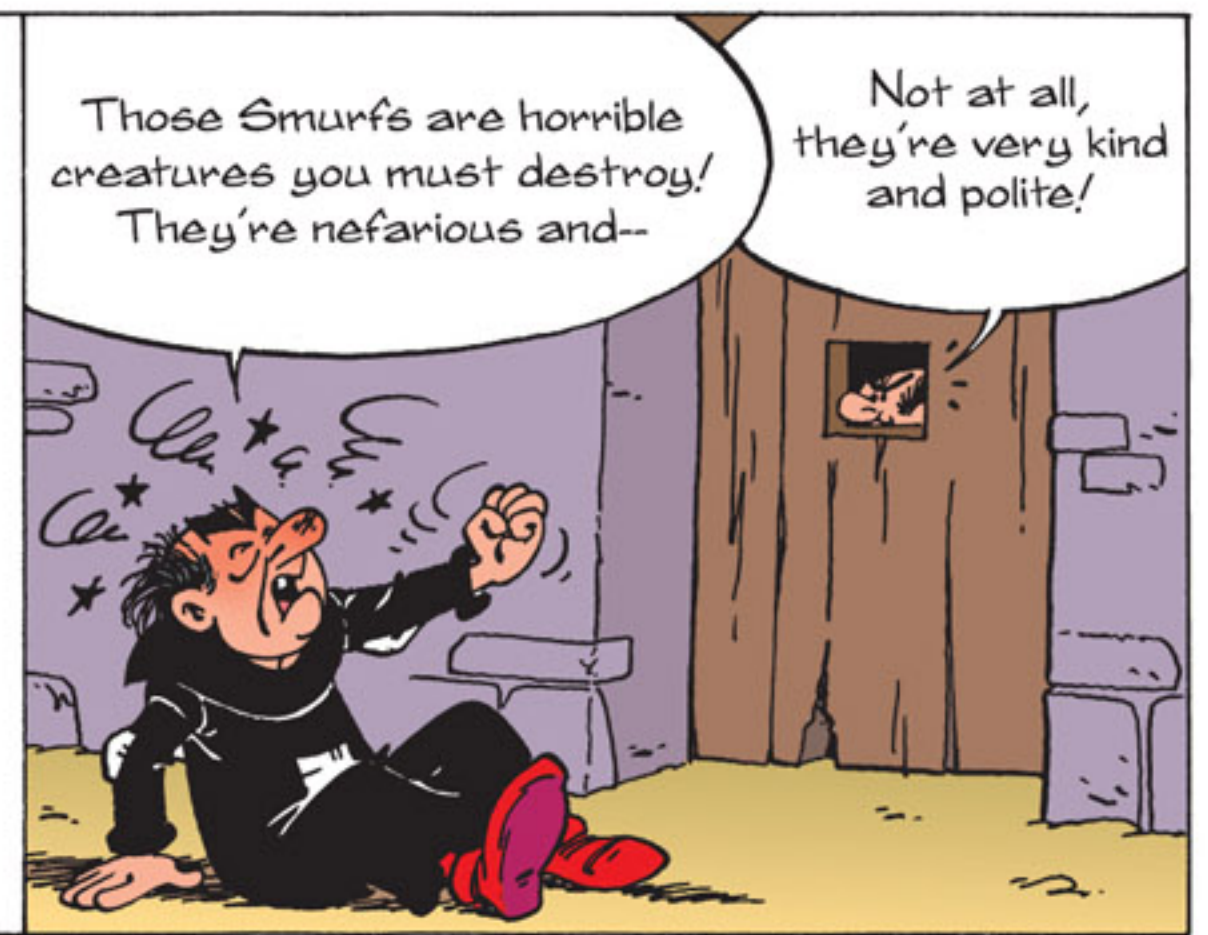
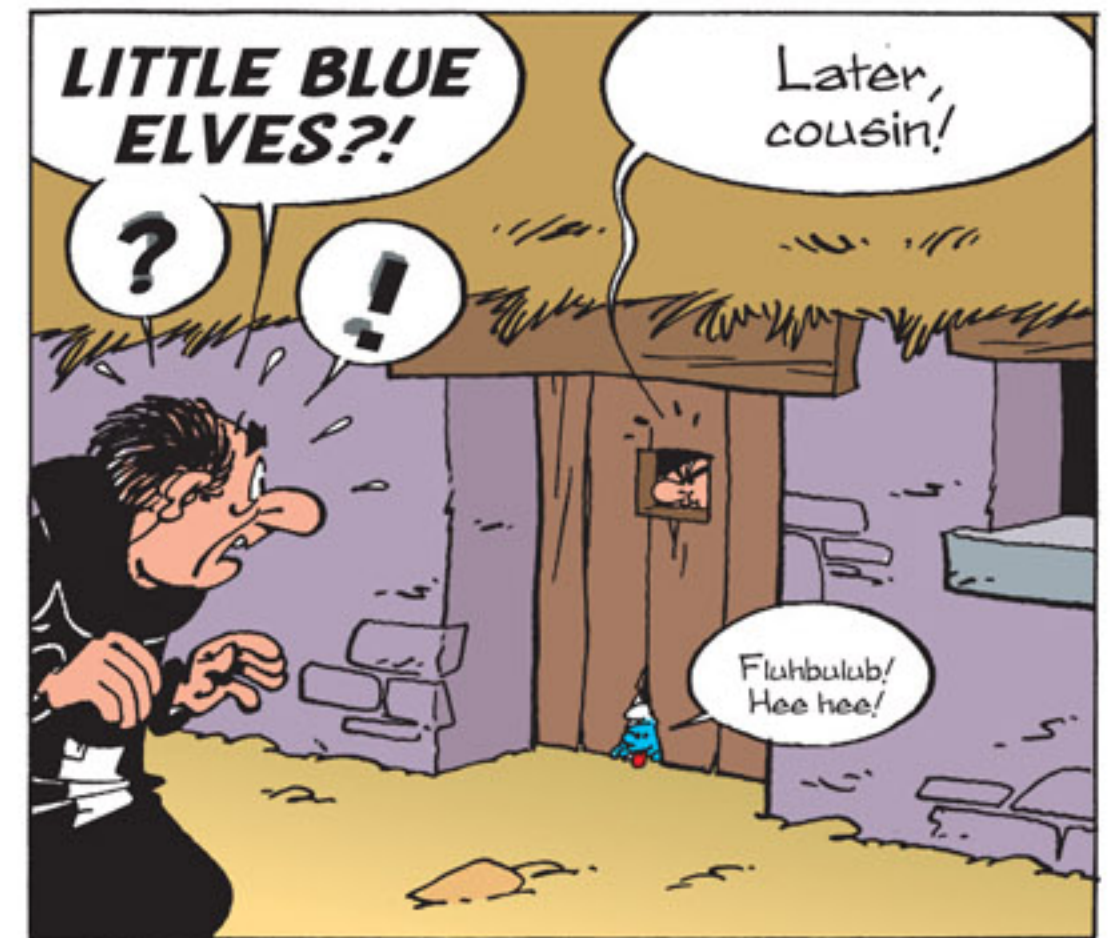
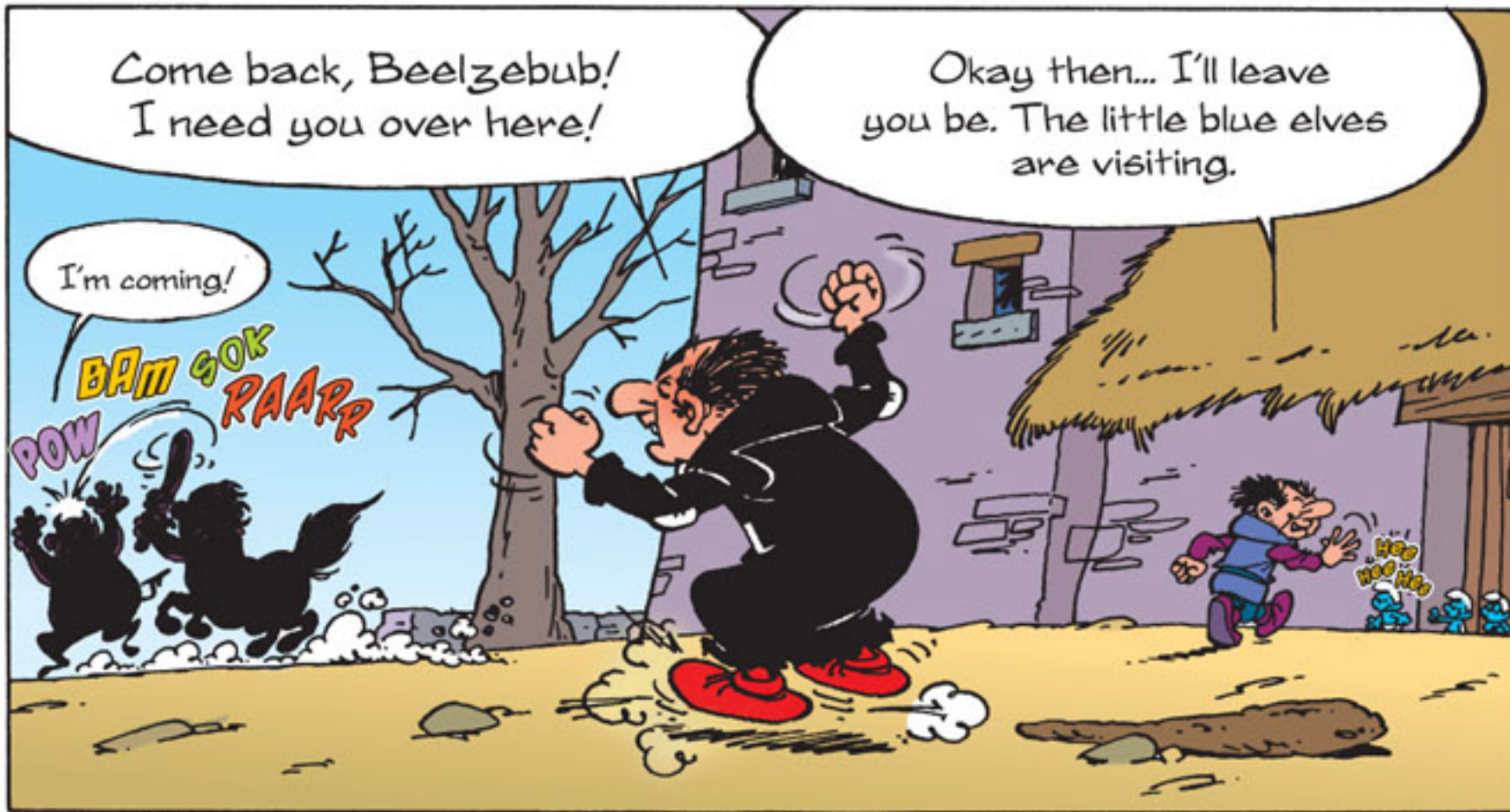
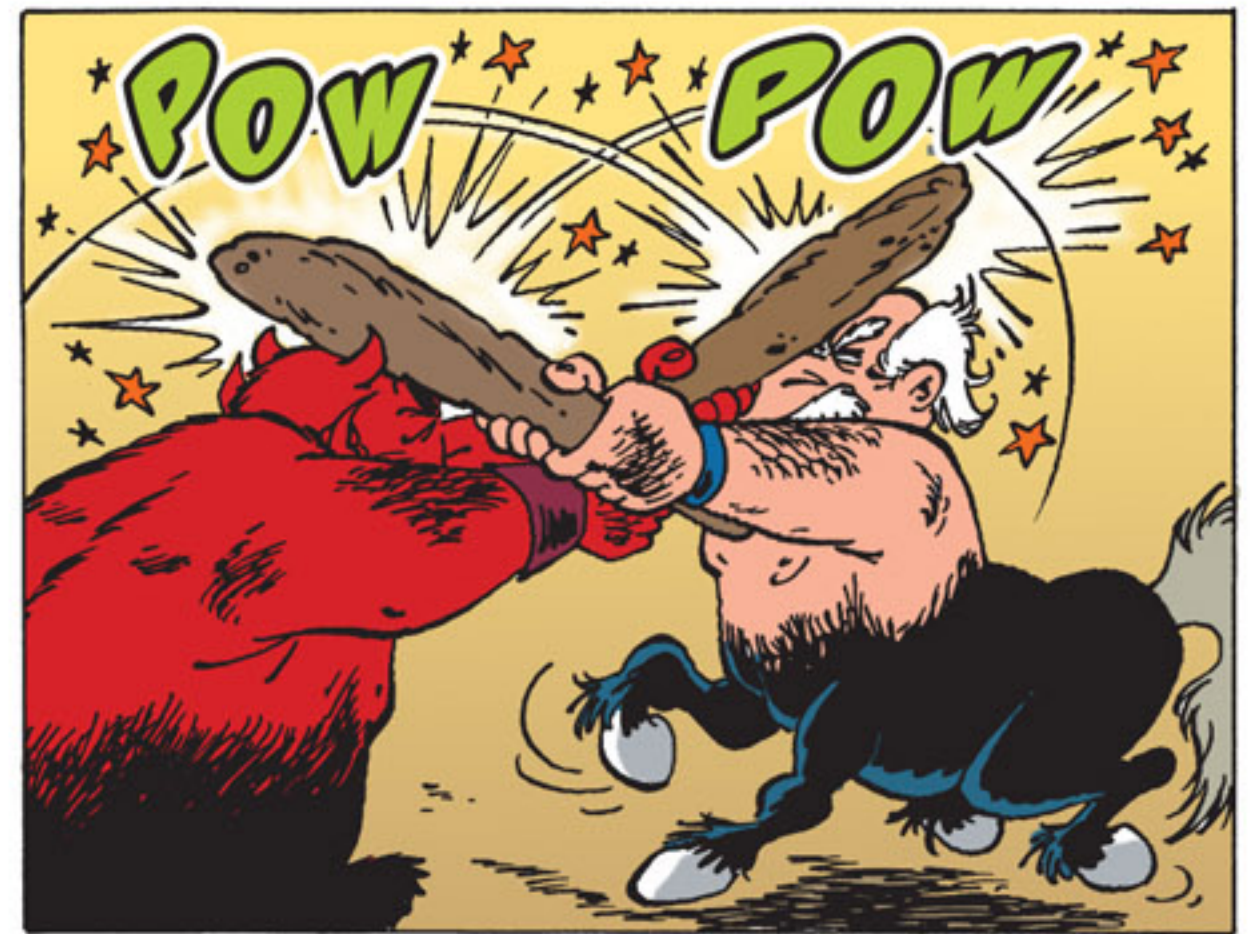
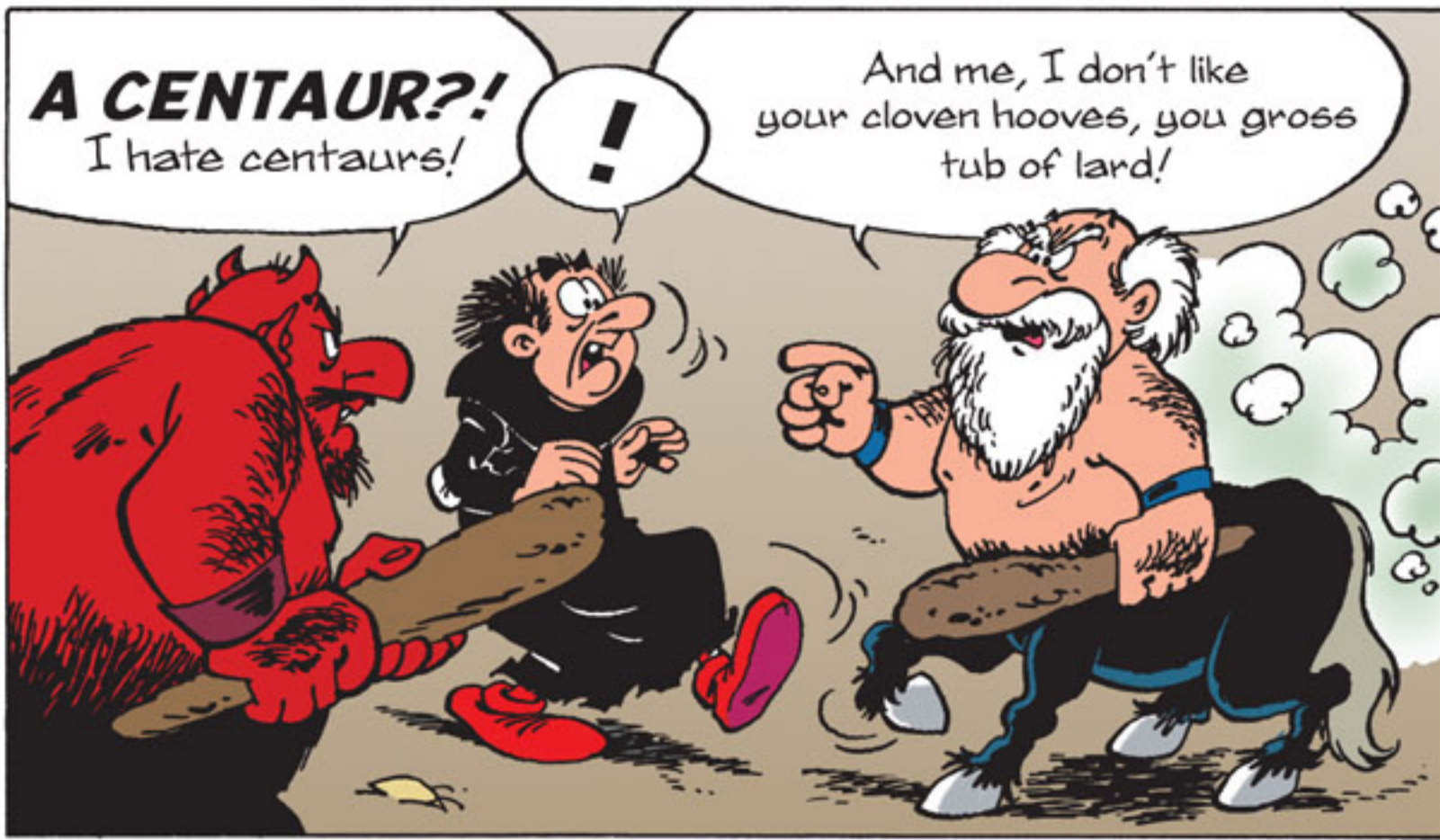
RHAAAAAA
POOF



I've a friend here who'd like to have a word with you, cousin!

Excellent! I have a friend who wants to talk to him, too! Come this way, friend!

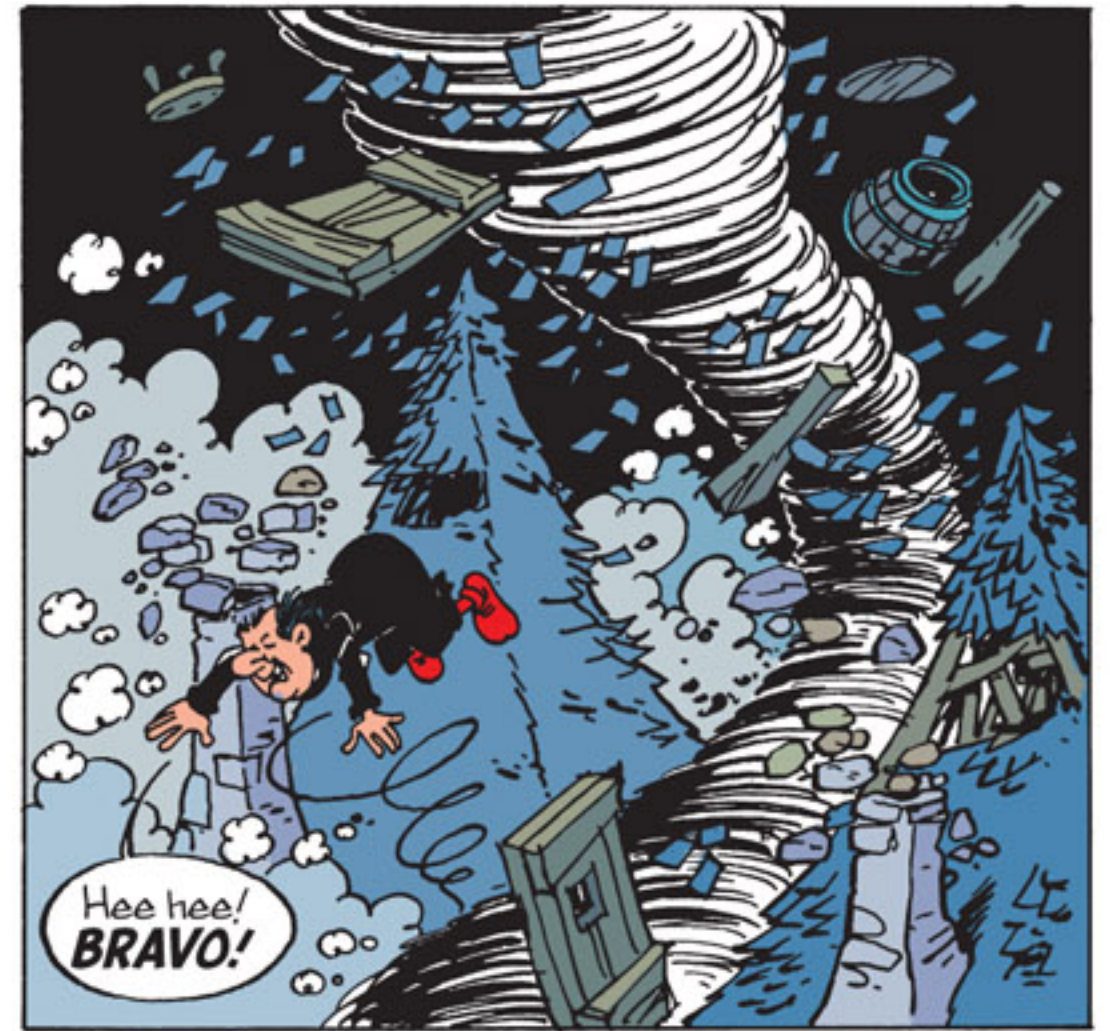
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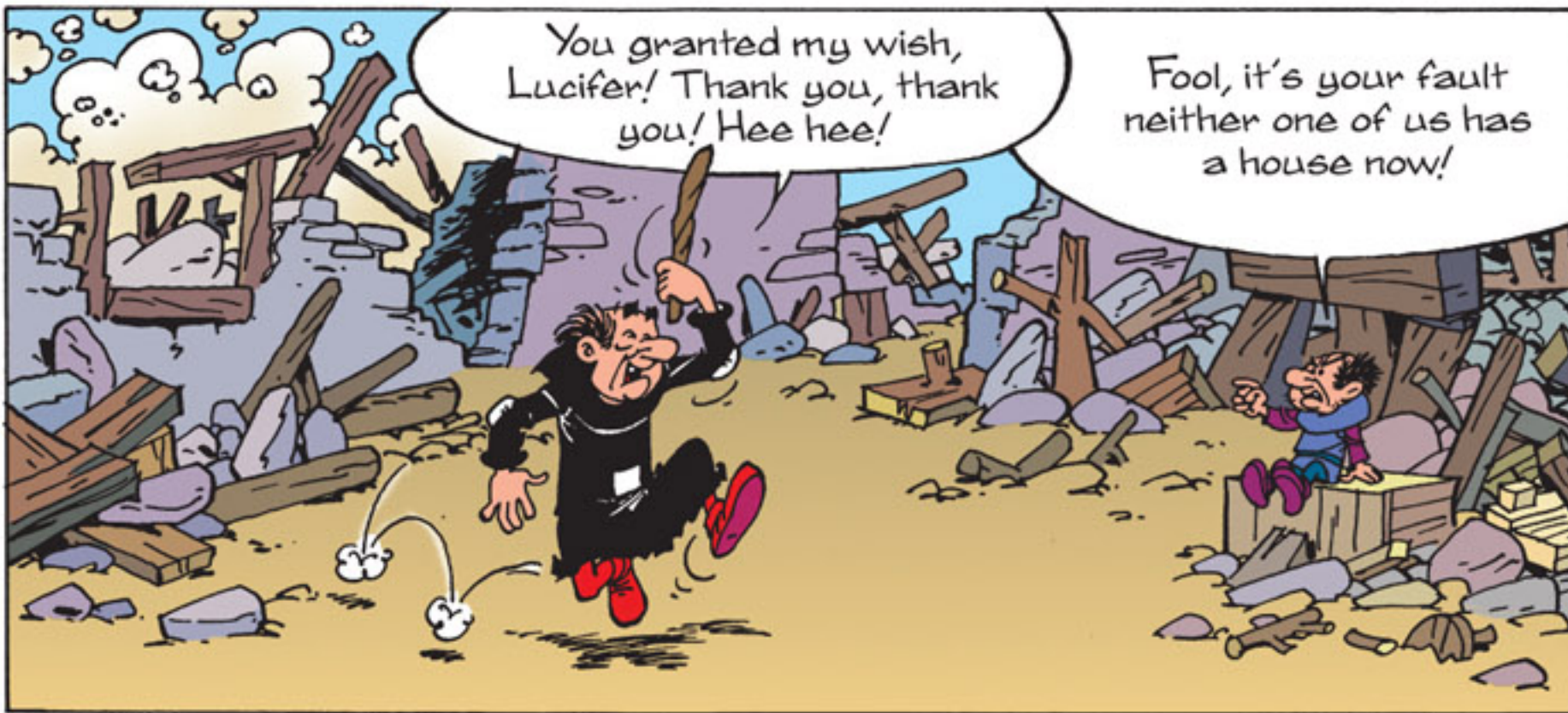


A TORNADO!

Ha ha ha! Lucifer has heard me and is coming to destroy that cursed house!

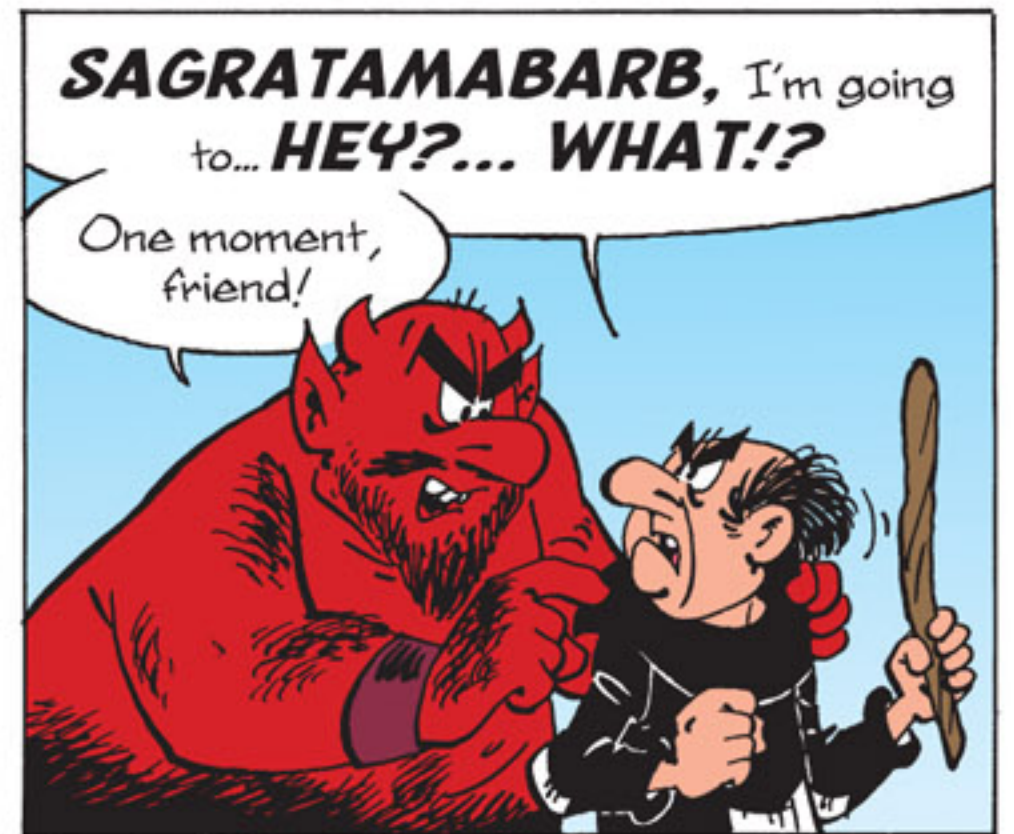


Hee hee! **BRAVO!**



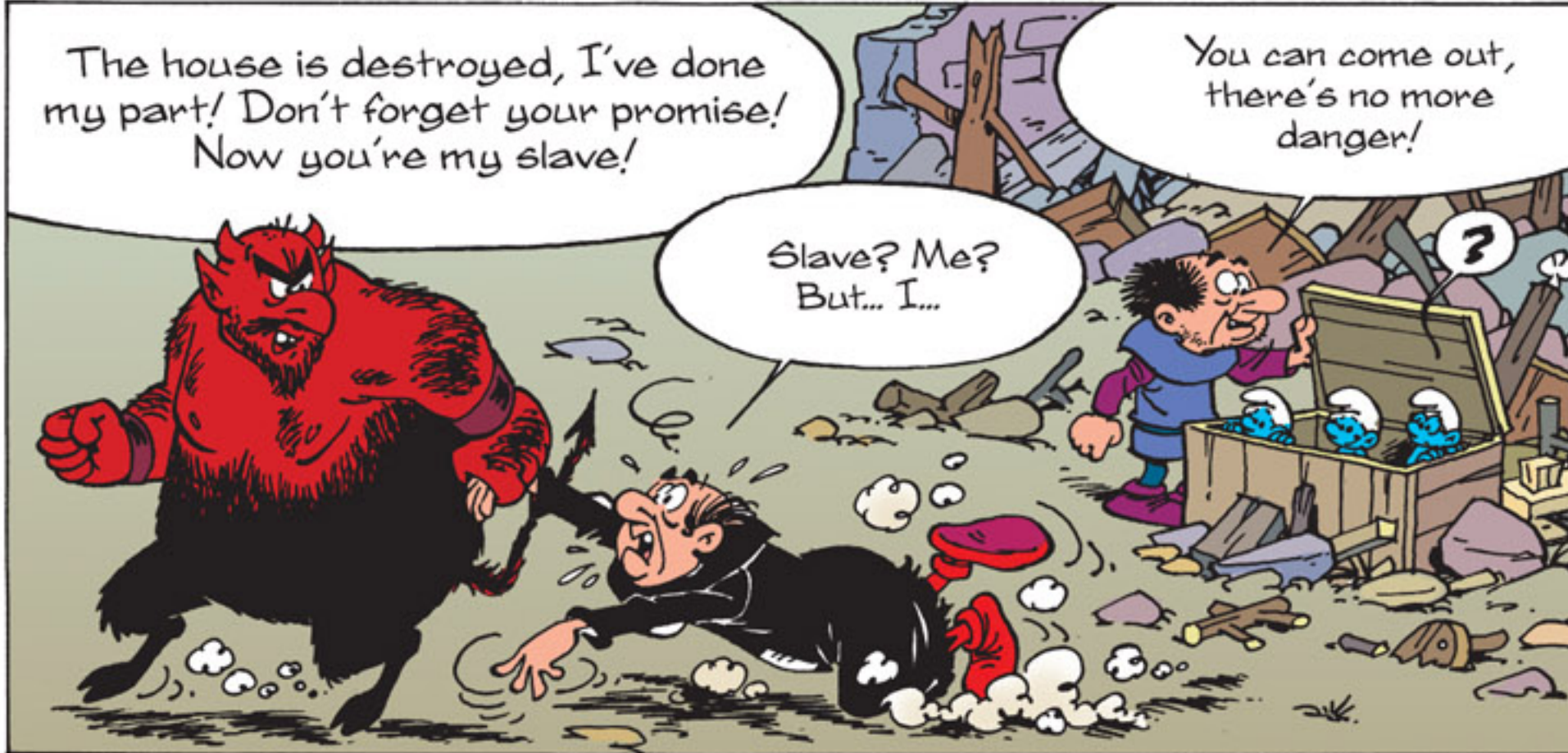
You granted my wish, Lucifer! Thank you, thank you! Hee hee!

Fool, it's your fault neither one of us has a house now!



SAGRATAMABARB, I'm going to... **HEY?... WHAT!??**

One moment, friend!



The house is destroyed, I've done my part! Don't forget your promise! Now you're my slave!

You can come out, there's no more danger!

Slave? Me? But... I...



I'll be leaving you, my friends! Gargamel was right: there are too many sorcerers around here!

But you're a nice sorcerer, Sagratamabarb!



I'm returning to the land of the Butter Mountain! If you need me, don't hesitate to call! Goodbye!

Come on, it's time to go smurf all this to Papa Smurf, who's expecting us at the village!

Have a good trip, Sasmurfamabarb!

Bye!



Meanwhile...

Get to work, slacker! The infernal fires mustn't go out!

OUCH! Cursed Sagratama-- **OWW!** I'll get revenge!

THE END



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Welcome to the nutty, naughty and nearly-nefarious ninth SMURFS graphic novel by Peyo from PaperCutz, the law-abiding, non-villainous publishers of great graphic novels for all ages. I'm Jim Salicrup, the Sagratamabarb-like Smurf-in-Chief, keeping an eye out for Gargamel. Ever since he appeared in the blockbuster SMURFS 3D movie, he's even more insufferable than ever! For example, he recently signed with a high-powered Hollywood talent agency. His agent called us and demanded that Gargamel's name be above THE SMURFS in the title on this graphic novel or Gargamel would walk! Well, as much as of a pain as ol' Gargy can be, and as much as the Smurfs would love him to take a long vacation, we have to admit he's the best SMURFS baddie ever, and after nearly 50 years of being the heavy in THE SMURFS, he may actually deserve, for the first time ever, his name first in the title!

And to commemorate such a dubious debut, we simply had to present Gargamel and Azrael's very first appearance in "The Smurfnapper." Nor could we exclude "A Smurf Not Like the Others," in which Gargamel utters the immortal line, "You rotten, little Smurfs, I—I—I love you!" We also included "The Smurfs and the Little Ghost," in which Gargamel has a small, yet pivotal role. We're sure Gargamel agrees with the old actor's axiom, "there are no small parts, only small Smurfs [1]." And what better tale to end our Gargamelathon than "Sagratamabarb"? Not because it features Gargamel's cousin, but because of where Gargamel finally ends up... at least for now!

But enough about that wicked wizard, it's time to talk about a much, much nicer person—our very own lettering Smurfette, Janice Chiang. We are all so lucky and thrilled to have her working on THE SMURFS graphic novels. Not only has she been one of the very best letterers in the comicbook field for years, having lettered every type of comic there is, including super-hero, teen humor, manga, translated graphic novels, and so many more, she's also one of the nicest people we know. Years ago, in addition to the hundreds of other comics she's lettered, she even lettered TRANSFORMERS and VISIONARIES comicbooks

[1] According to Stanismurfski, legendary star of Smurf theater.



Lettering Smurfette Janice Chiang

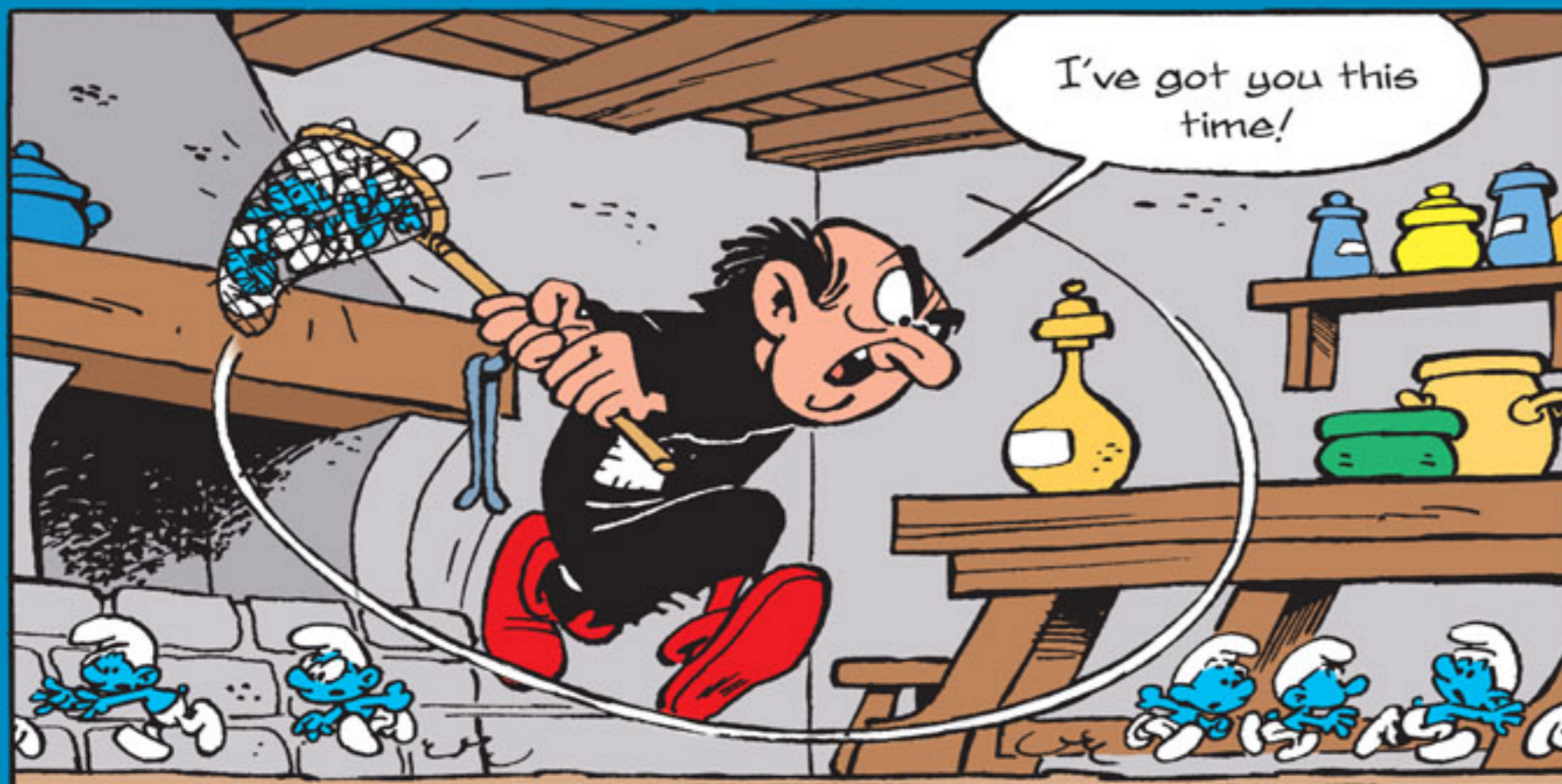
written by me! I knew back then that I was lucky to have someone such as her letter by hand my dialogue, captions, and sound effects.

But as good as she was then, true artist that she is, she has only honed her skills and continued to get better and better. In fact, she just recently won the 2011 Comics Buyer's Guide Fan Award for favorite letterer. While she is one of the few letterers around today who can letter by hand, she also mastered digital lettering, which is how most comics are lettered today.

Working on THE SMURFS, she is incredibly respectful of the original distinctive lettering style, yet has managed to incorporate a few twists of her own—from colorful sound effects to bold words with twisting angles rarely attempted. Like everyone else working on the PaperCutz SMURFS graphic novels, she is devoted to making each panel on every page as Smurfy as possible. These comics, created by Peyo, are true comic art classics, and we are honored to present these comics to both longtime Smurf aficionados and those who've just stumbled onto our little blue buddies for the first time.

While Janice Chiang may now be known as the Lettering Smurfette, I'm happy to announce that in answer to countless requests, coming in January 2012 is THE SMURFS #10 "The Return of The Smurfette"! Smurf you later!

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