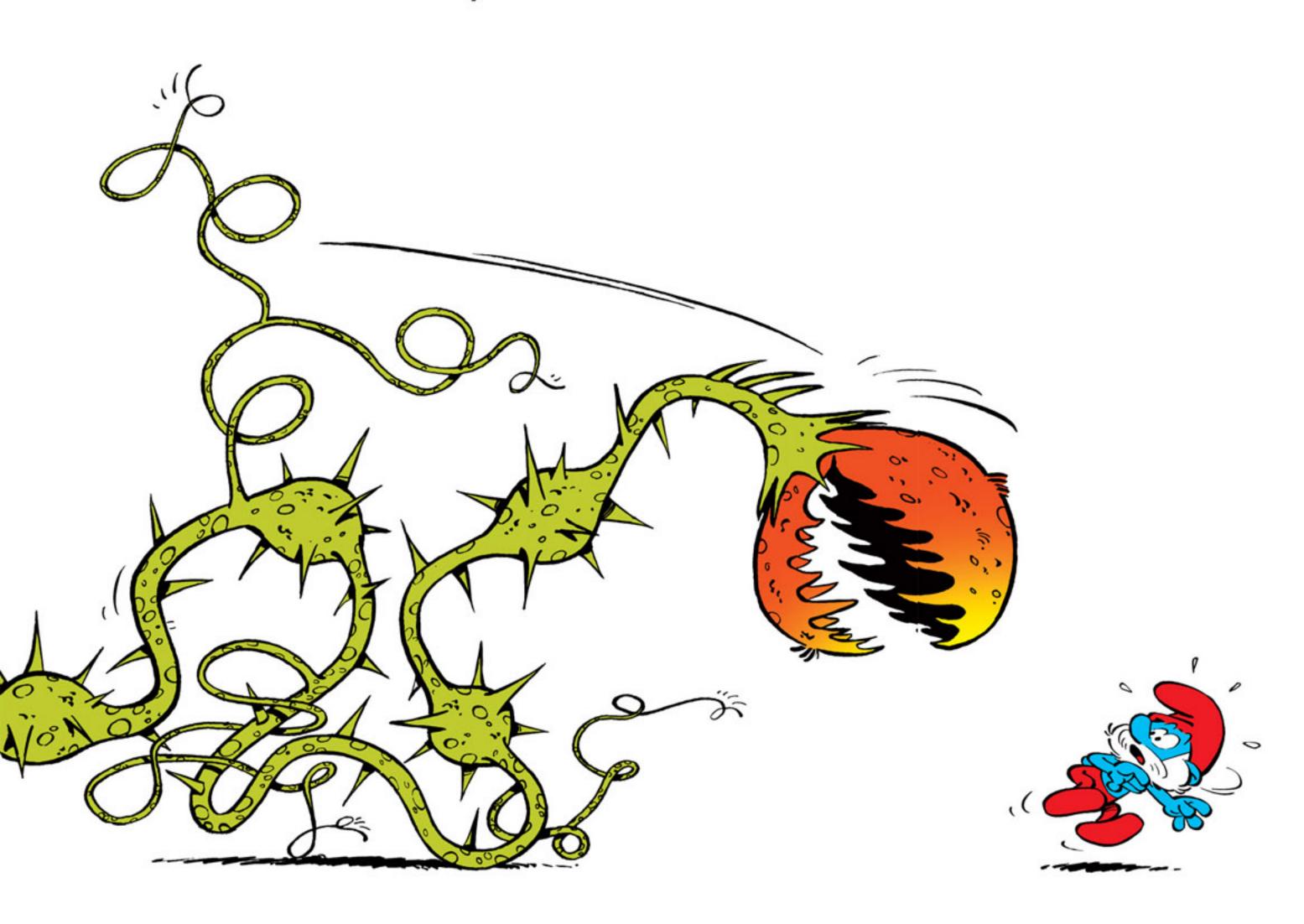






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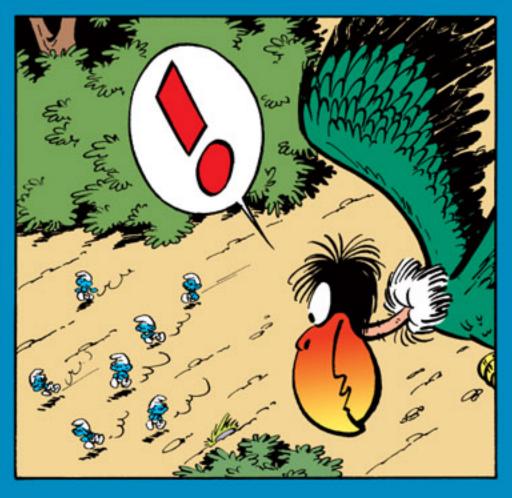
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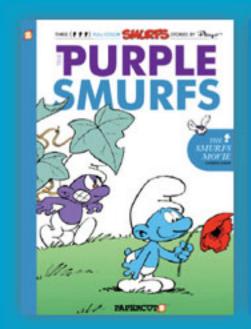


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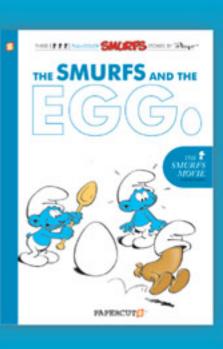
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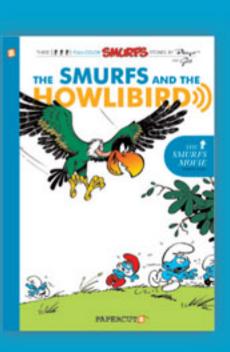










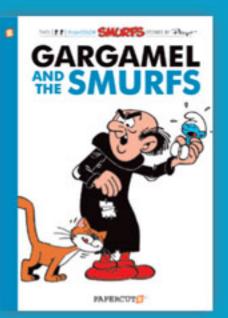


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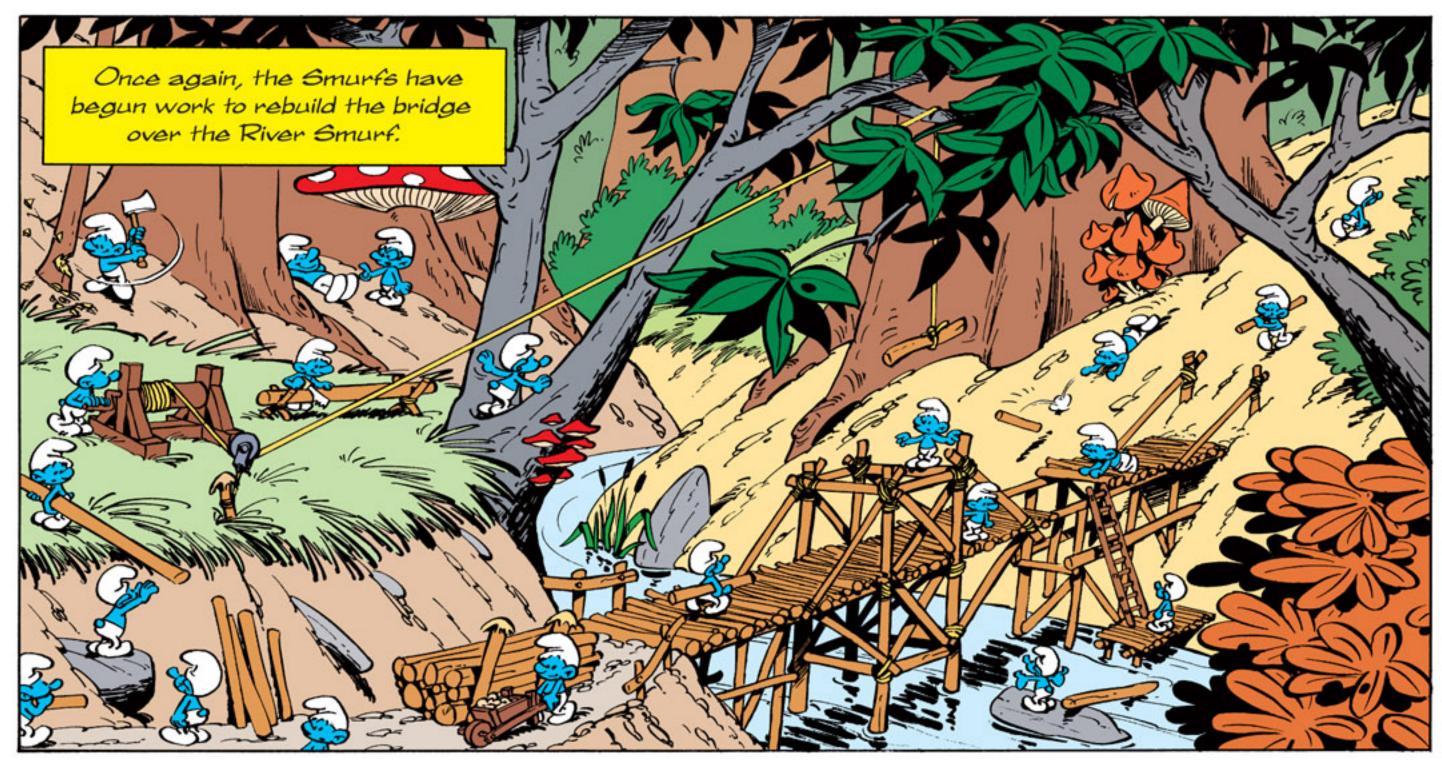
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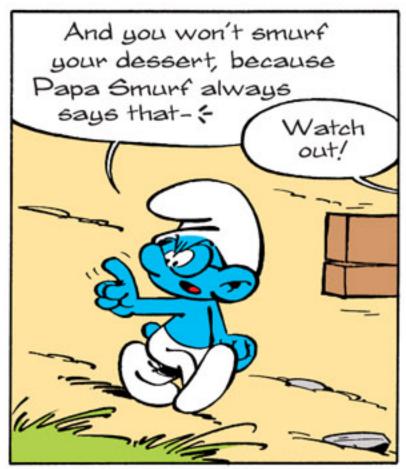
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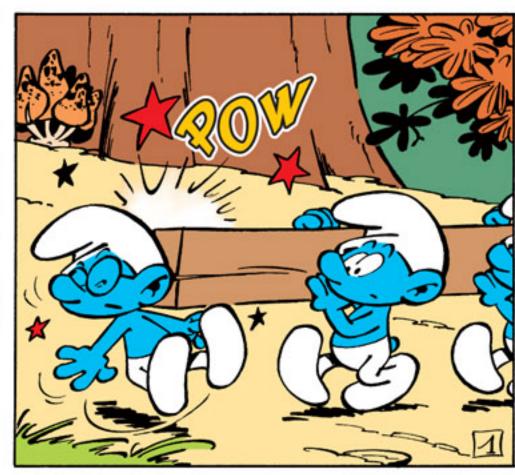
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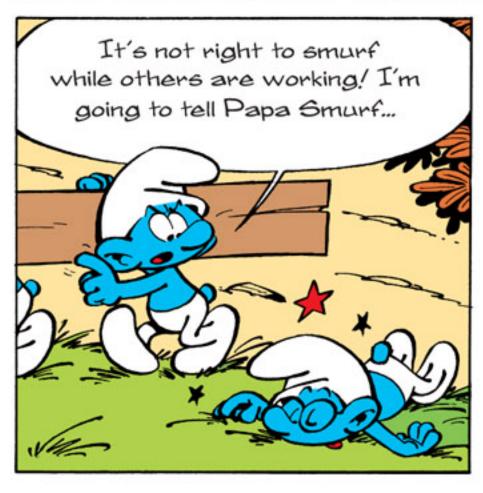
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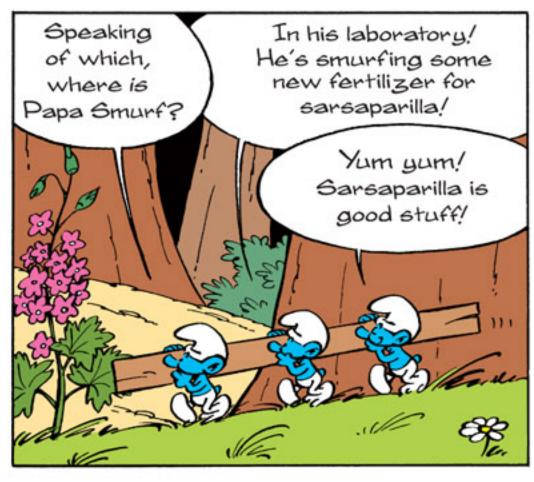


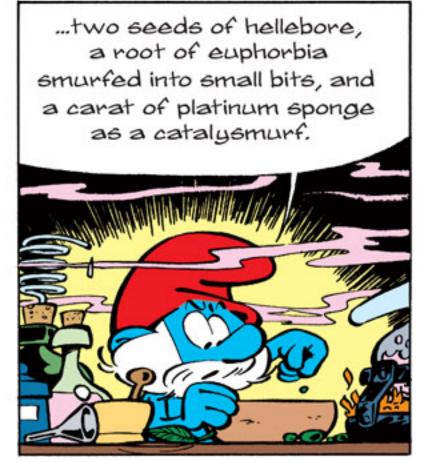












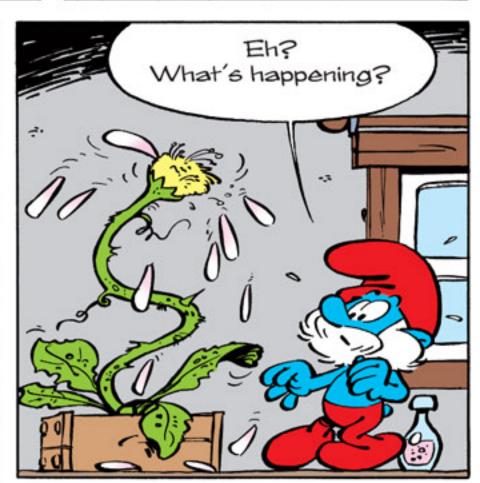


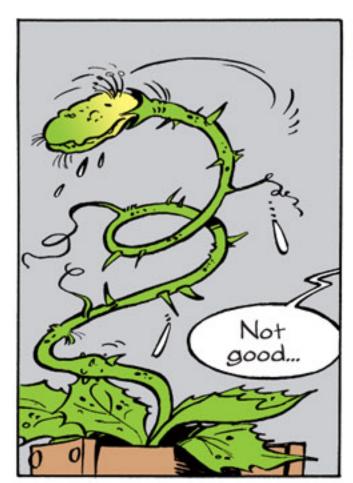


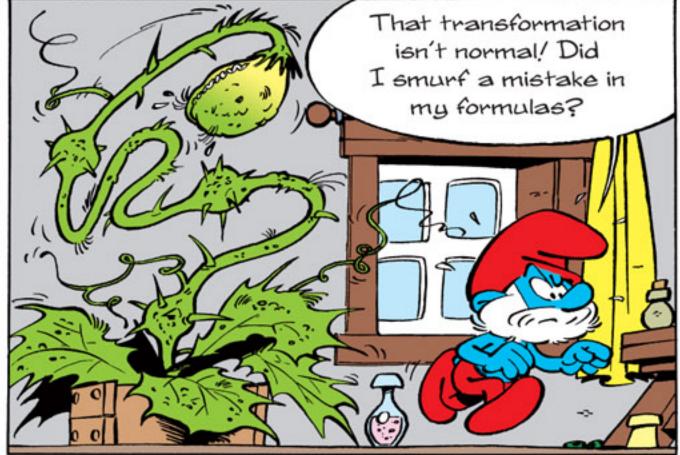


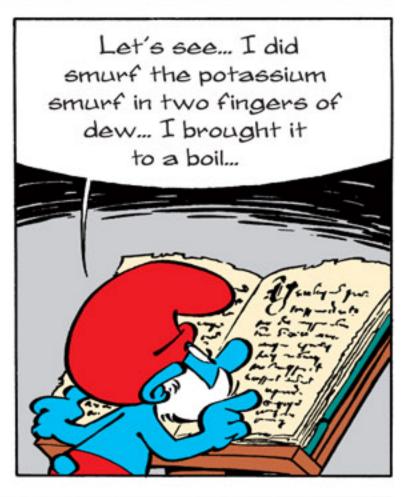




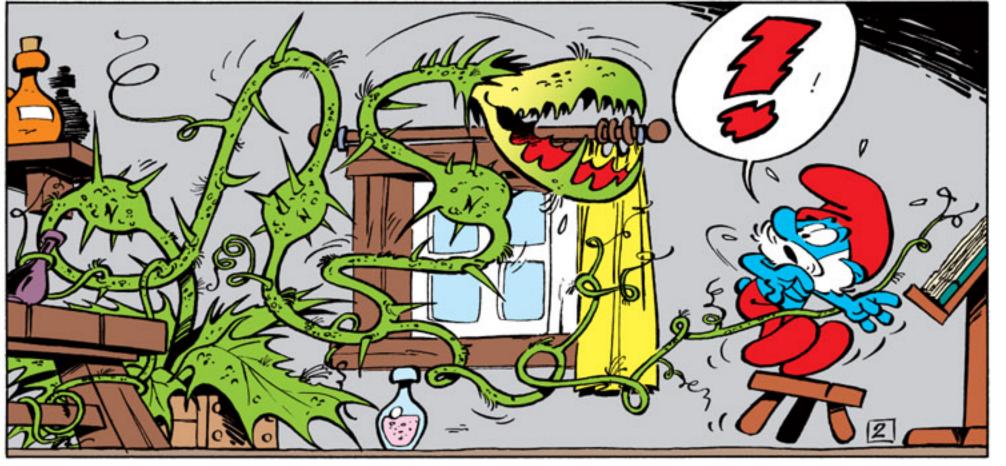


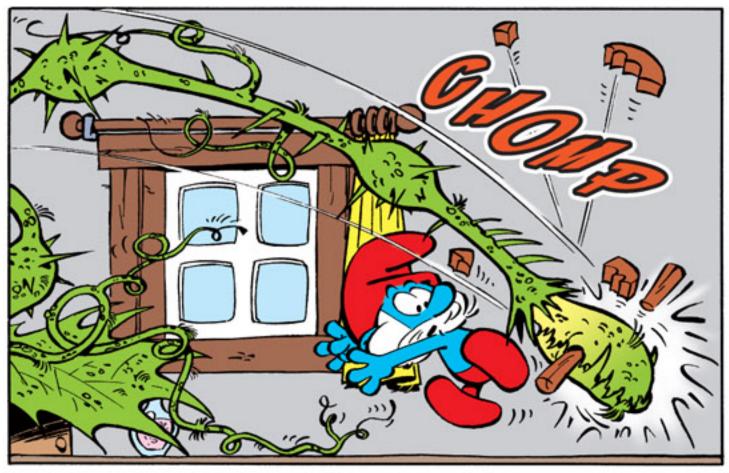




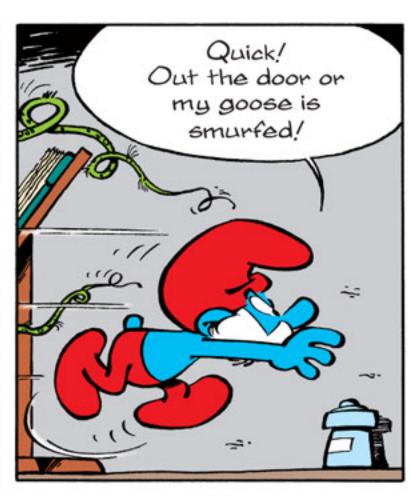








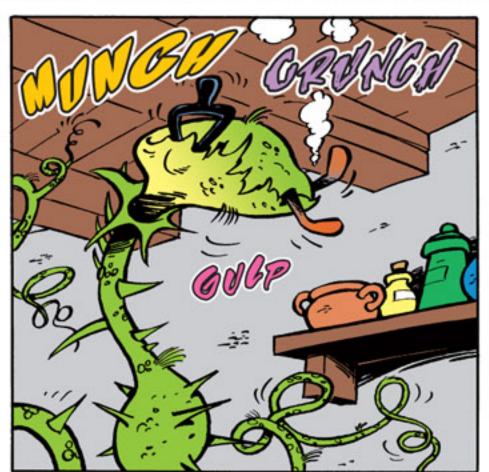










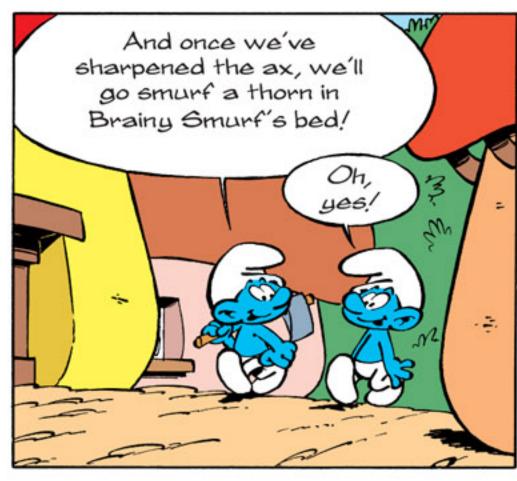




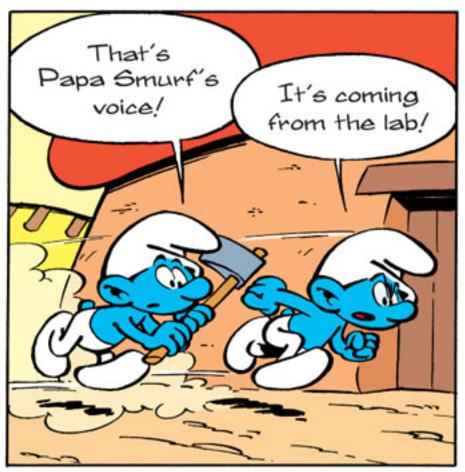








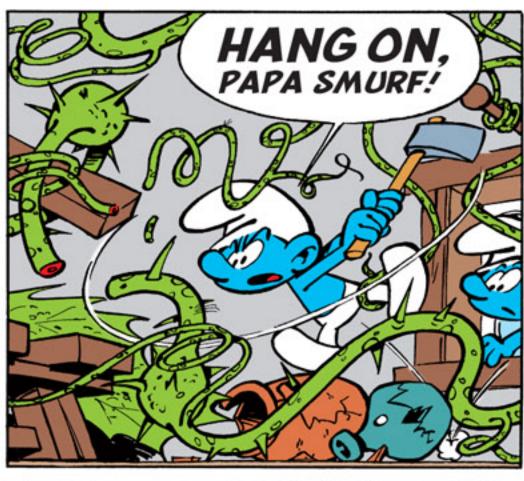


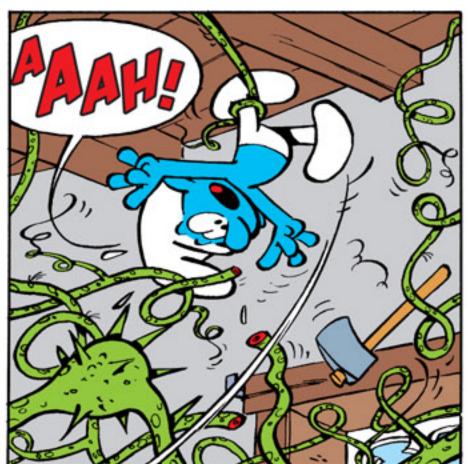


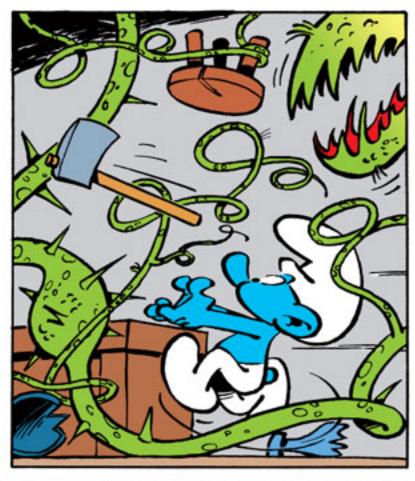




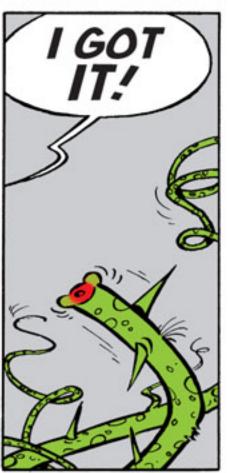


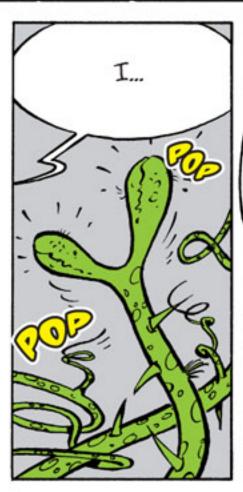


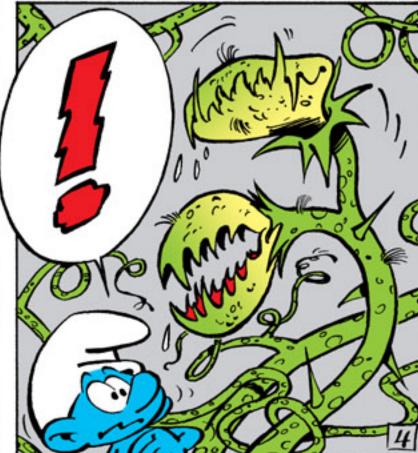






















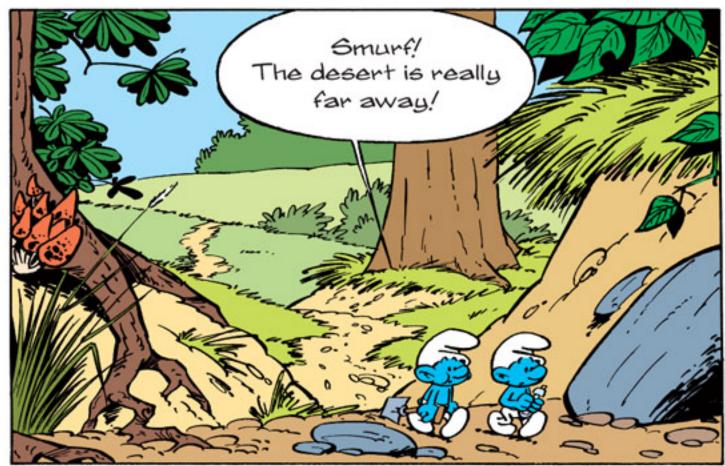






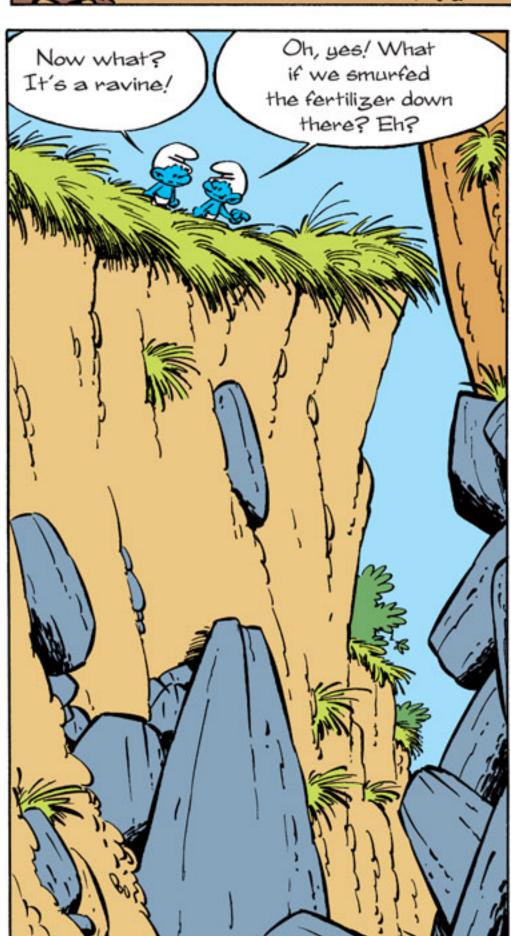


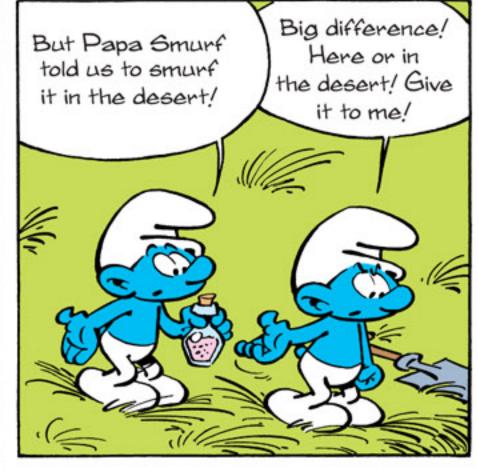




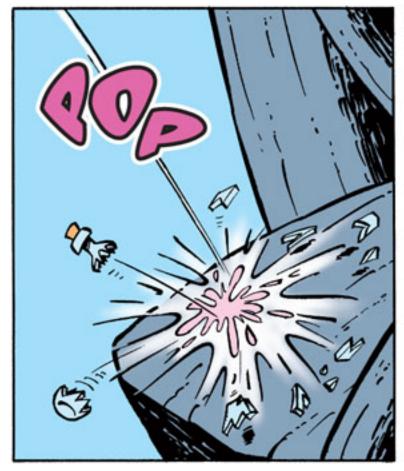


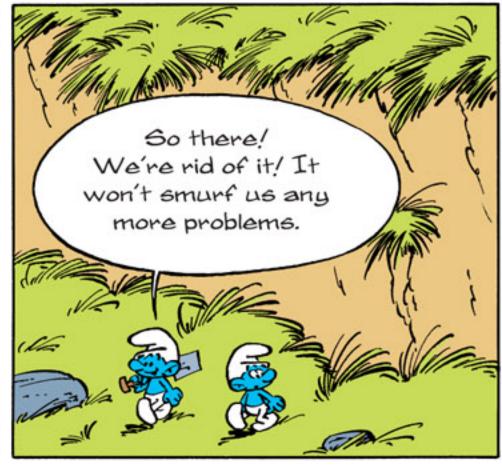




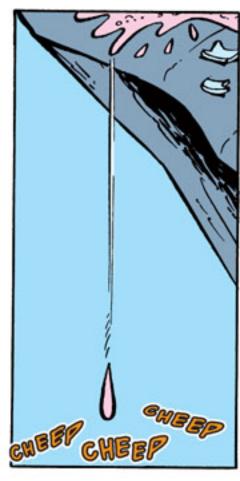








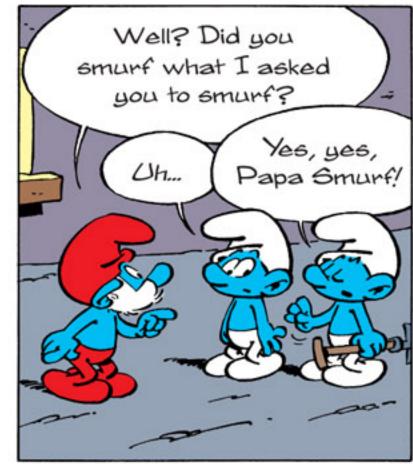








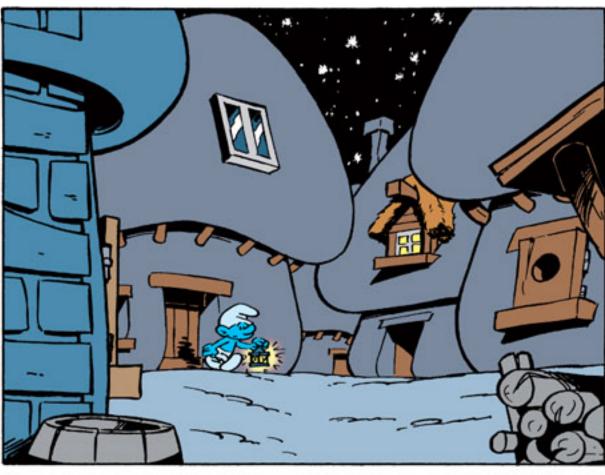






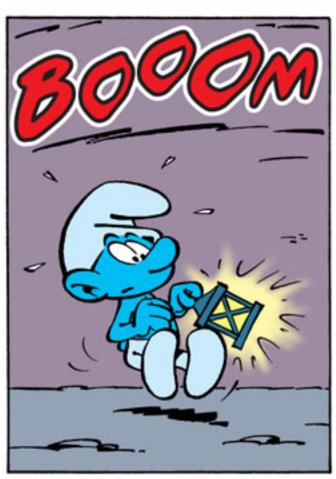




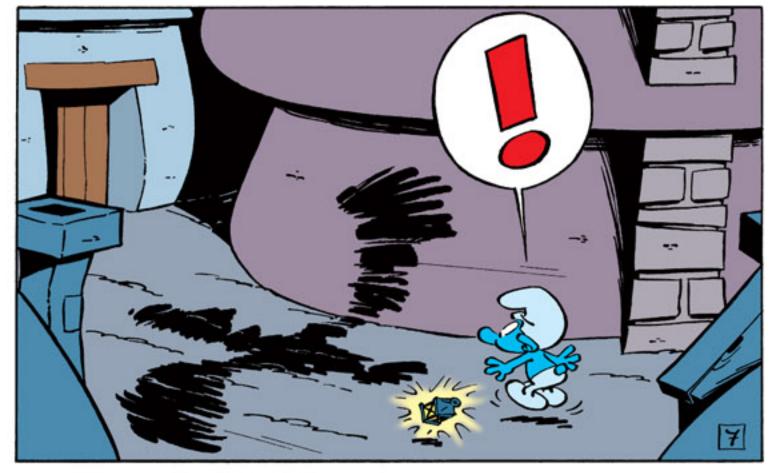




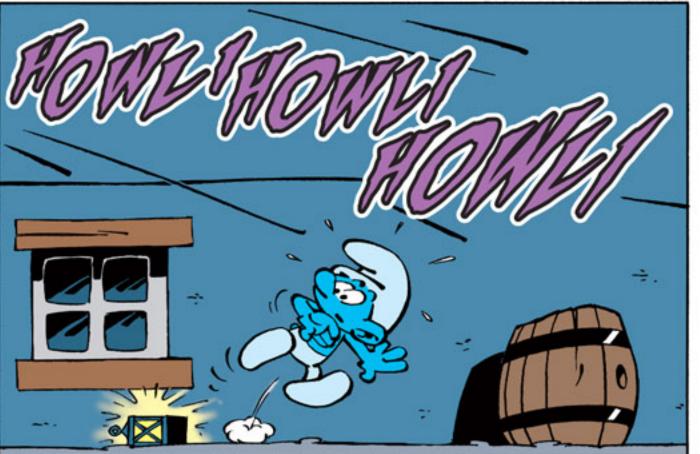




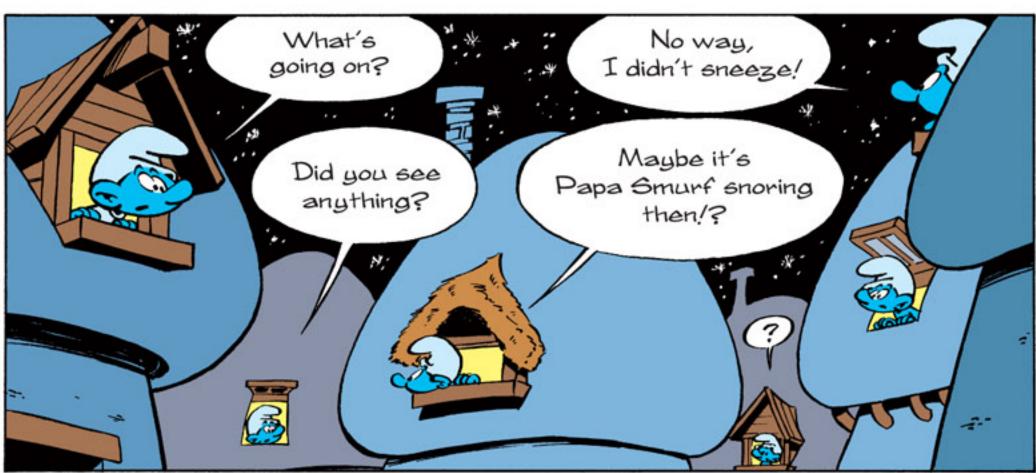


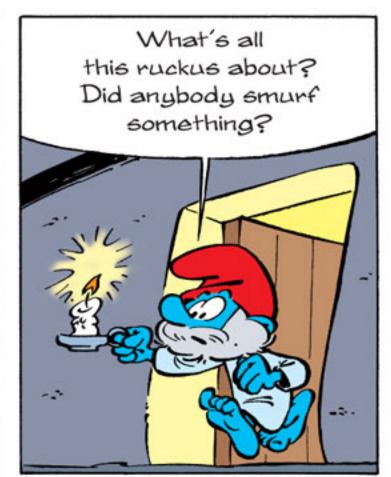






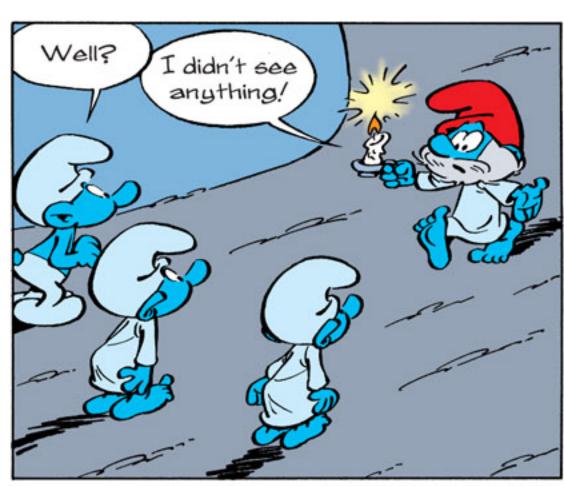






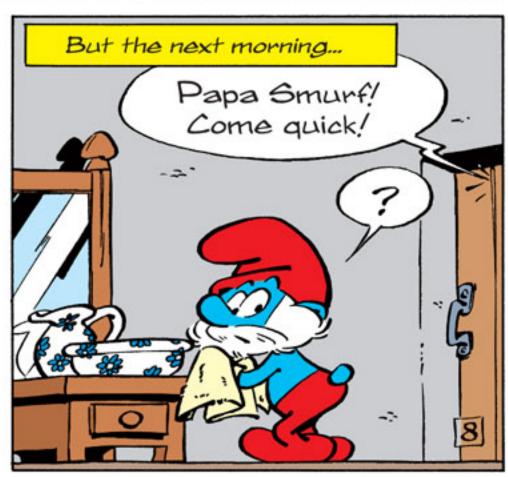


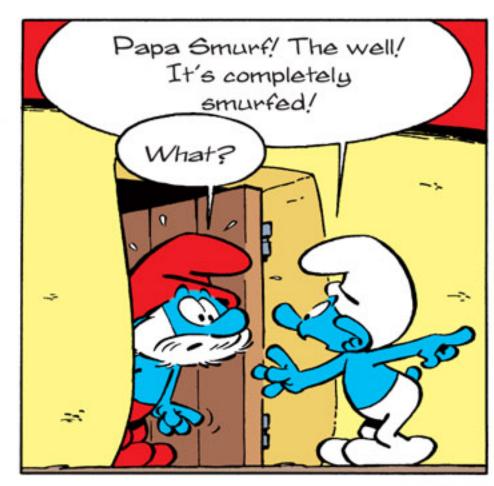


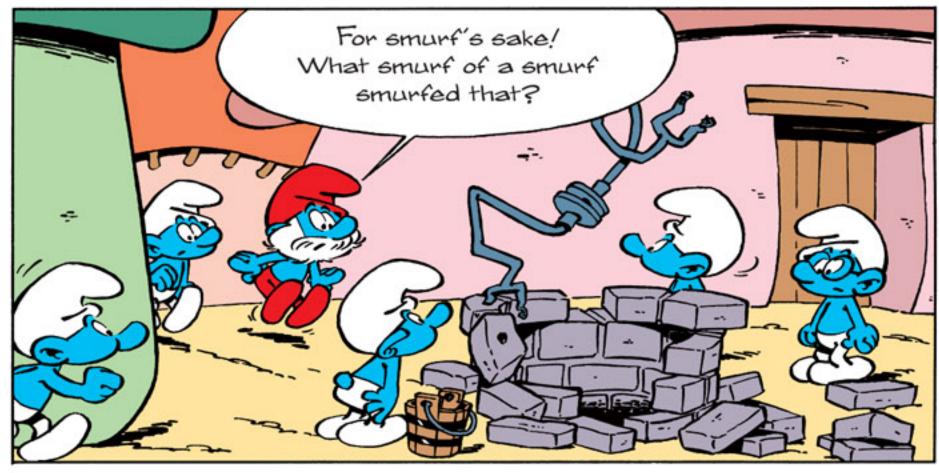




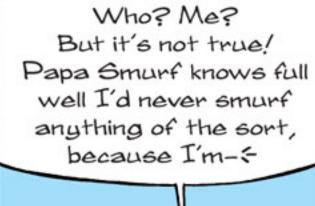


















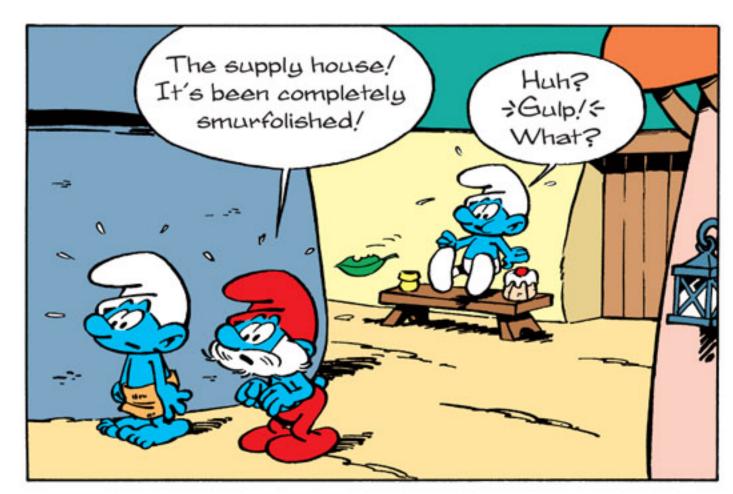




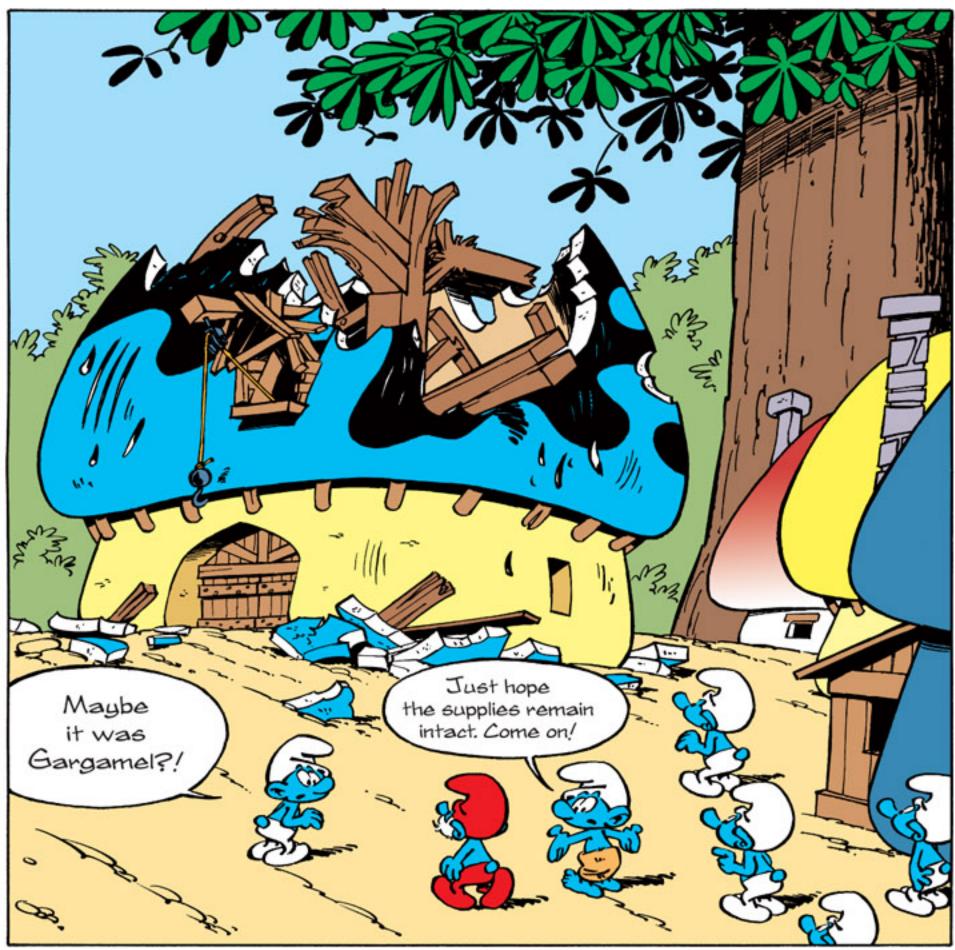


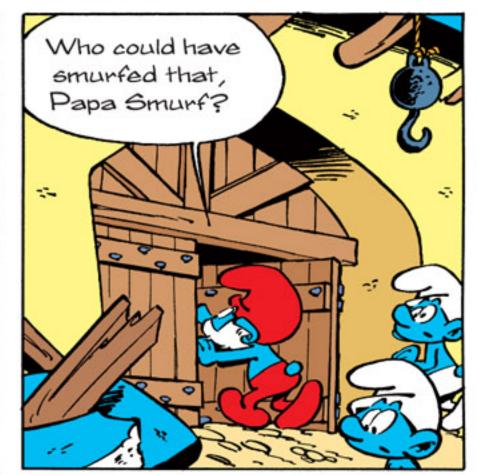








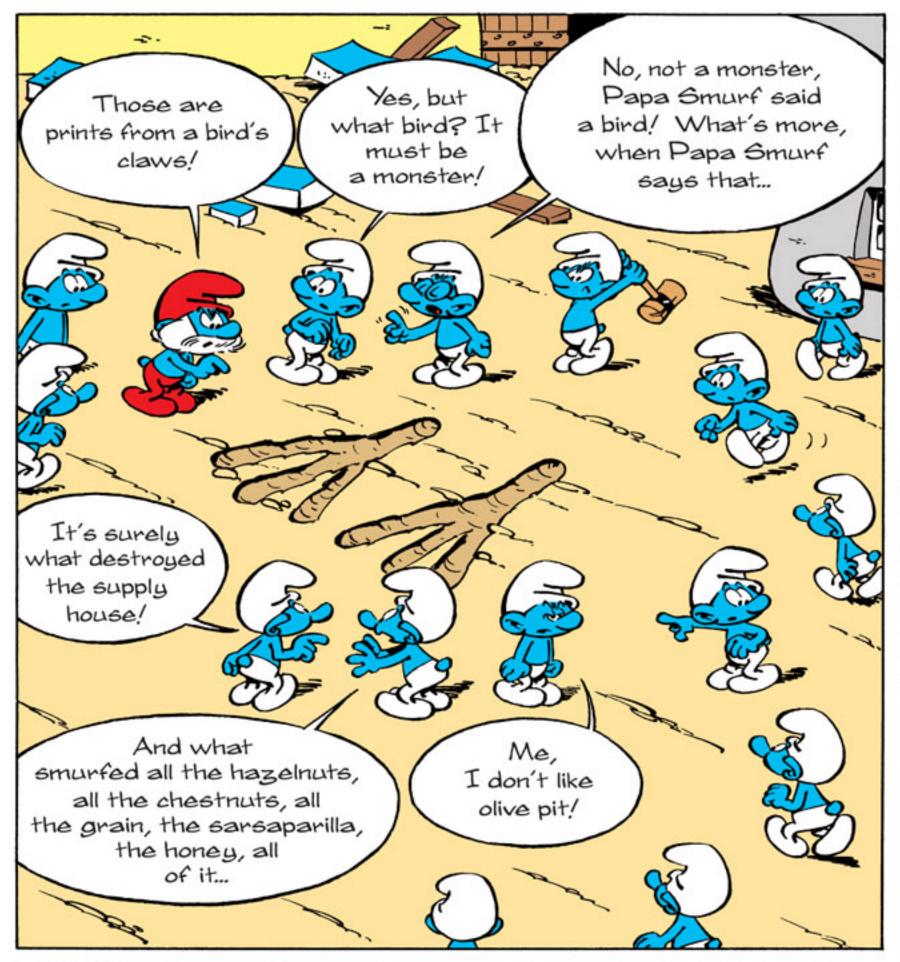


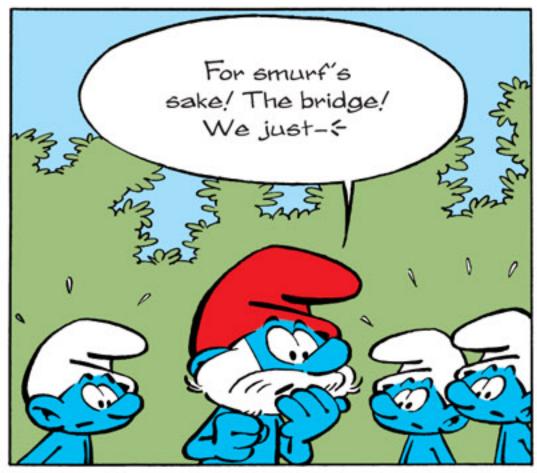




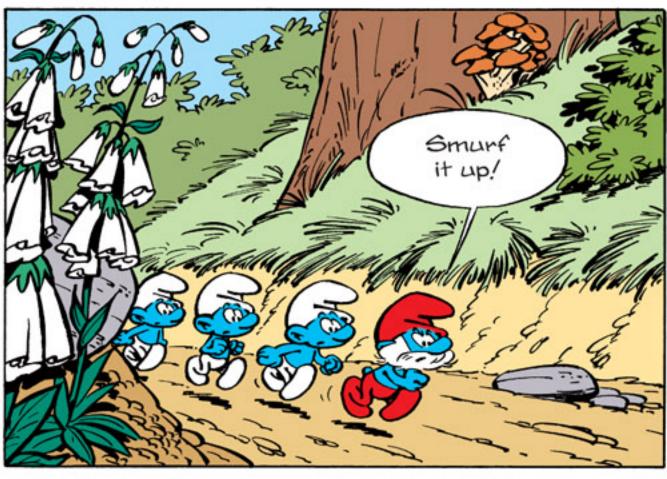




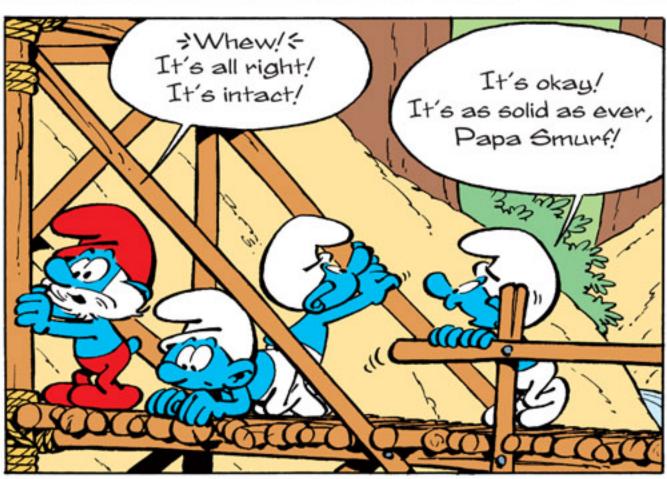


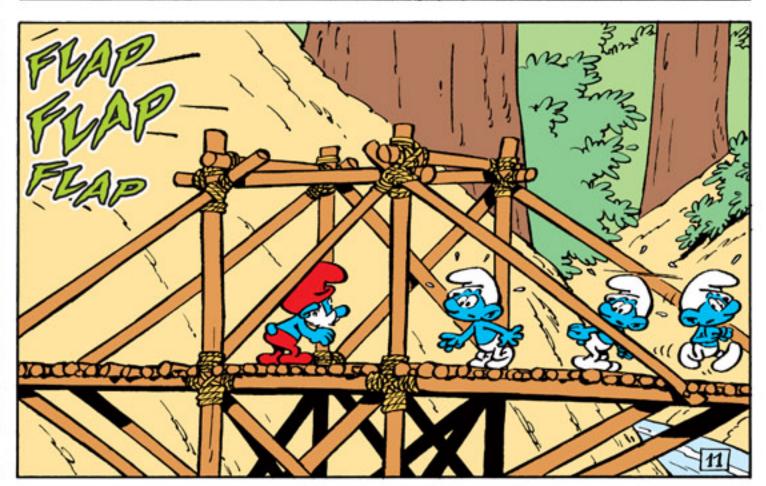


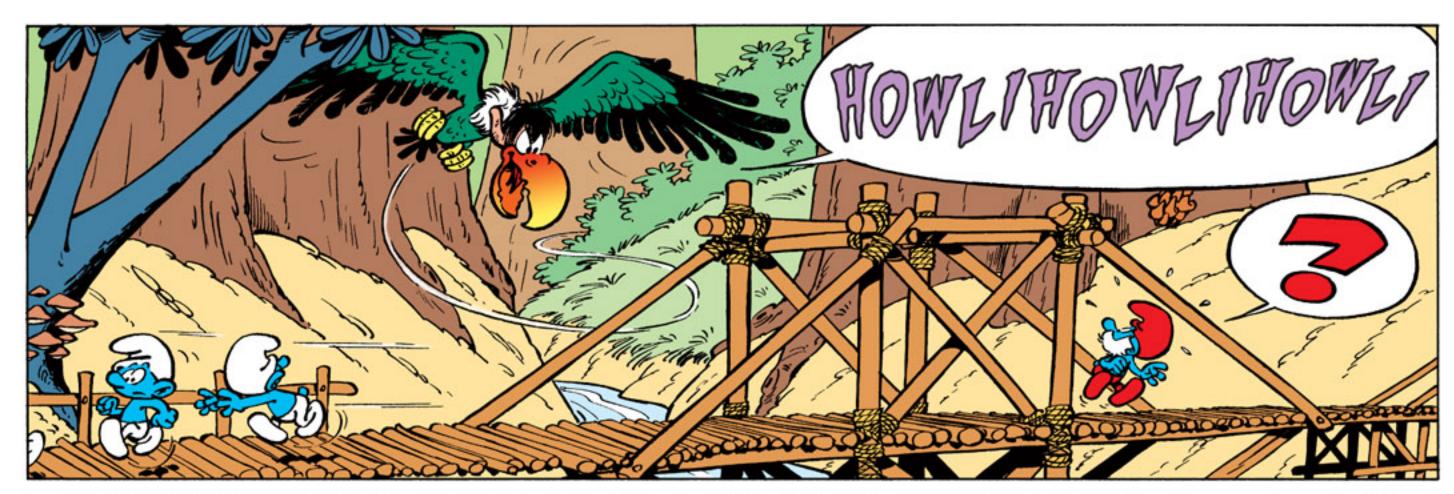


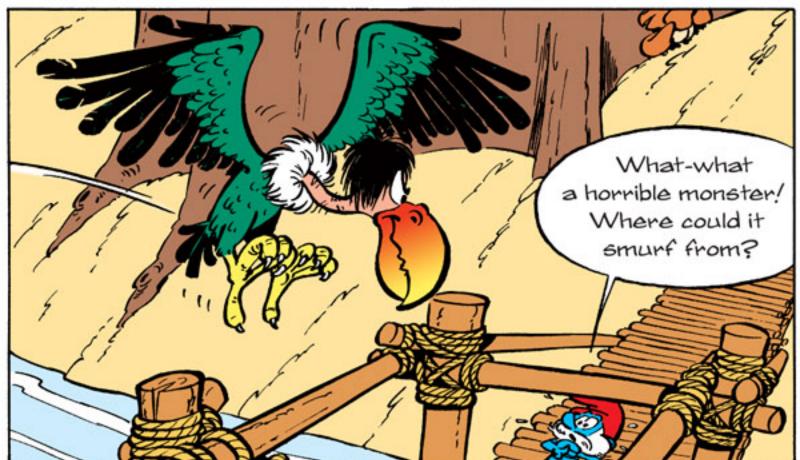


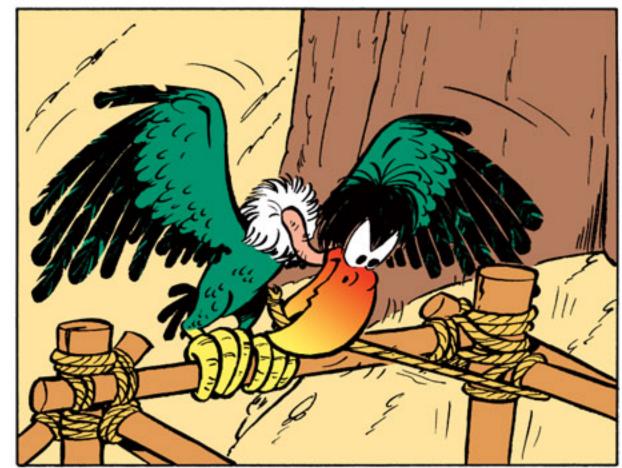


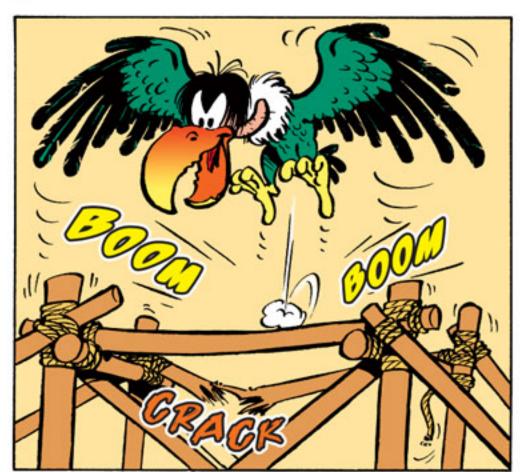




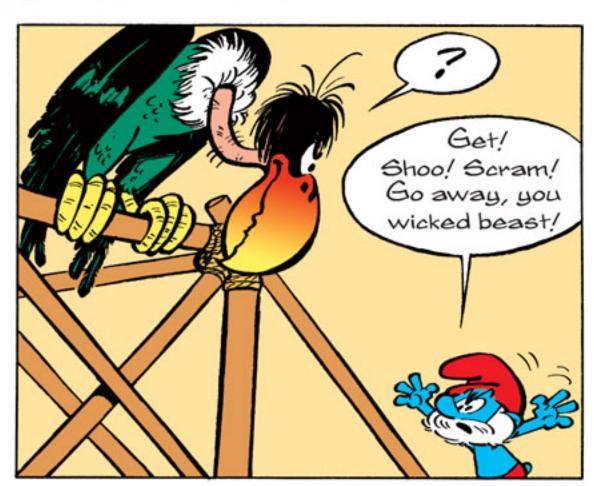


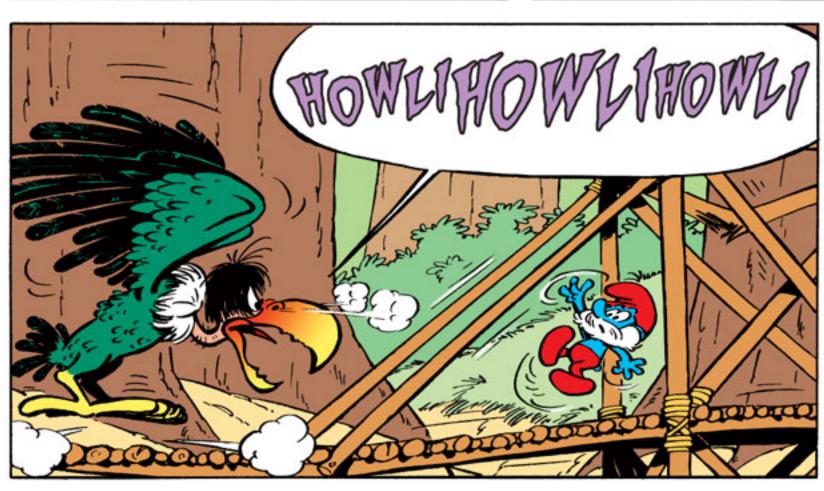


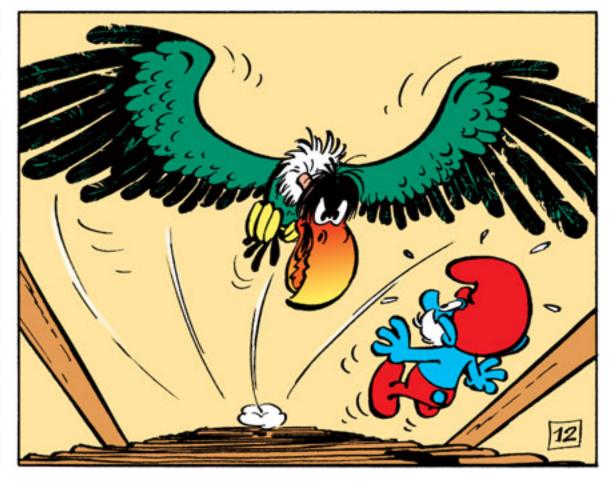


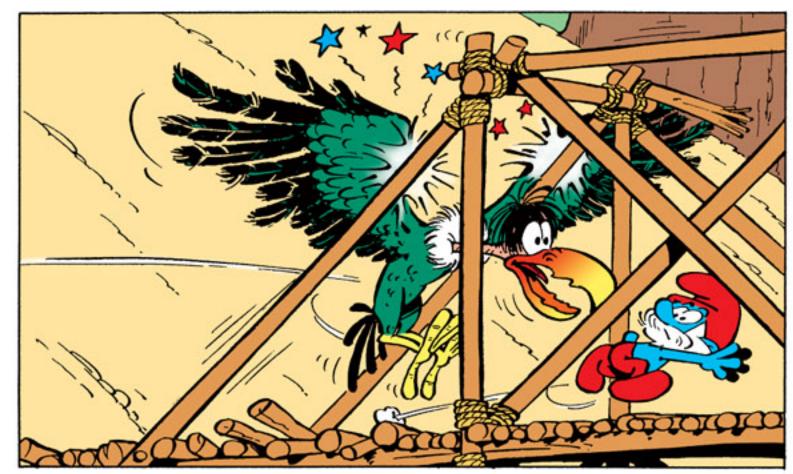


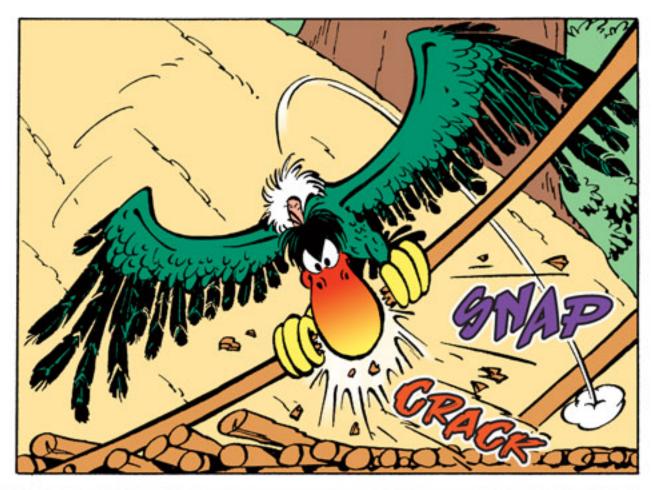






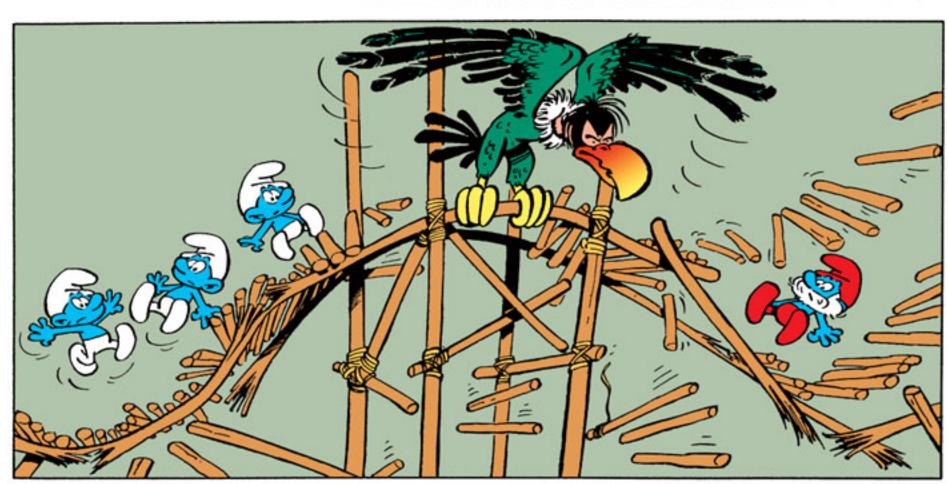


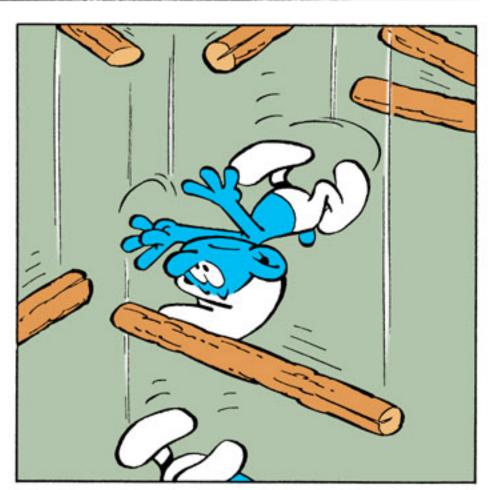


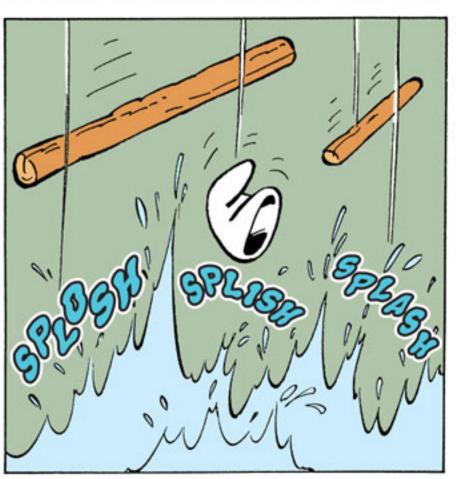


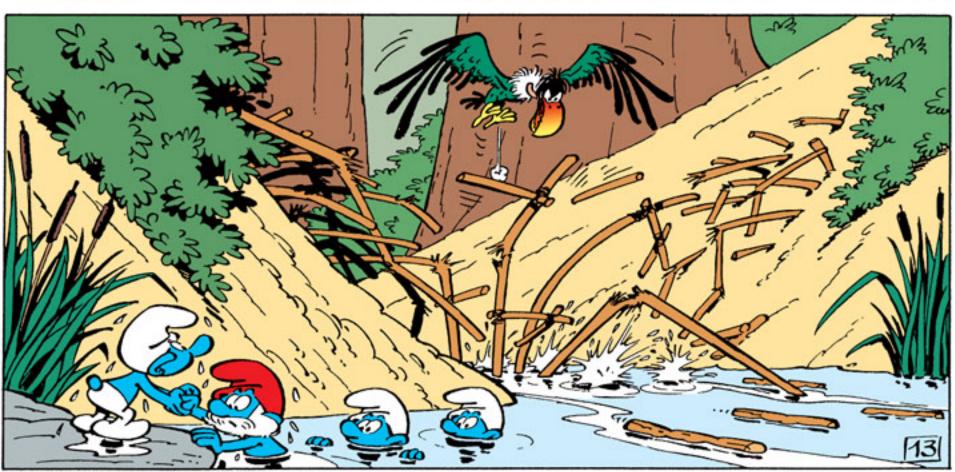






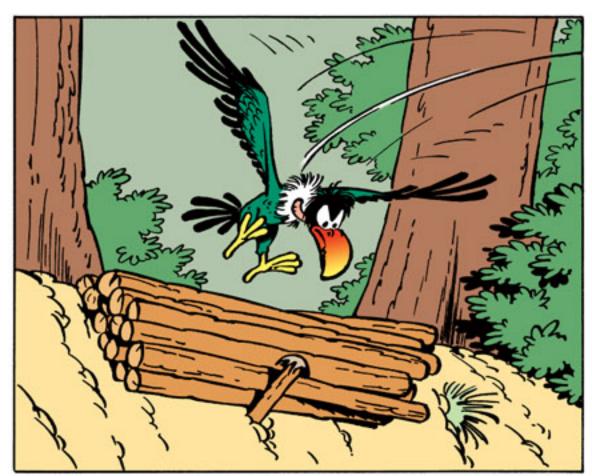




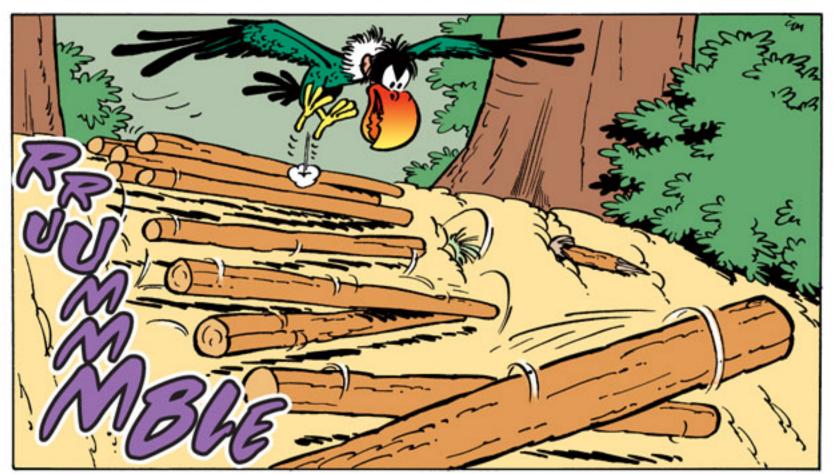


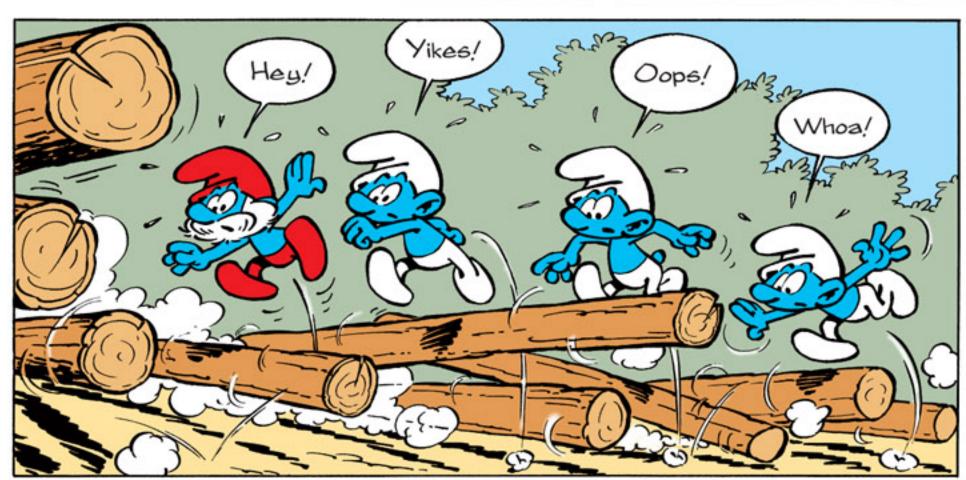




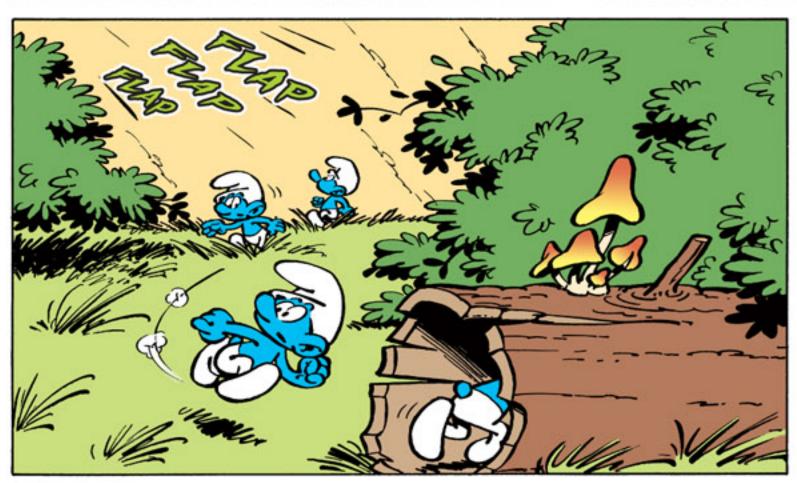






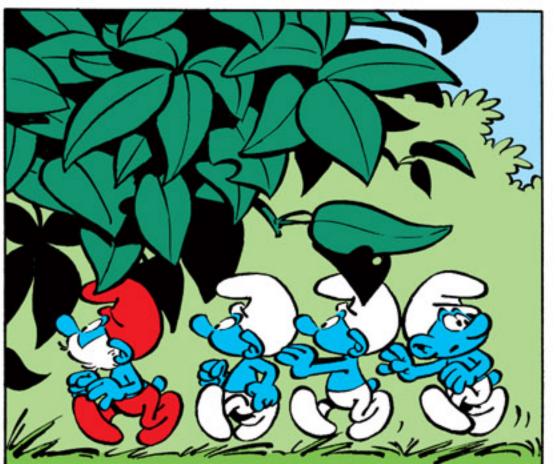






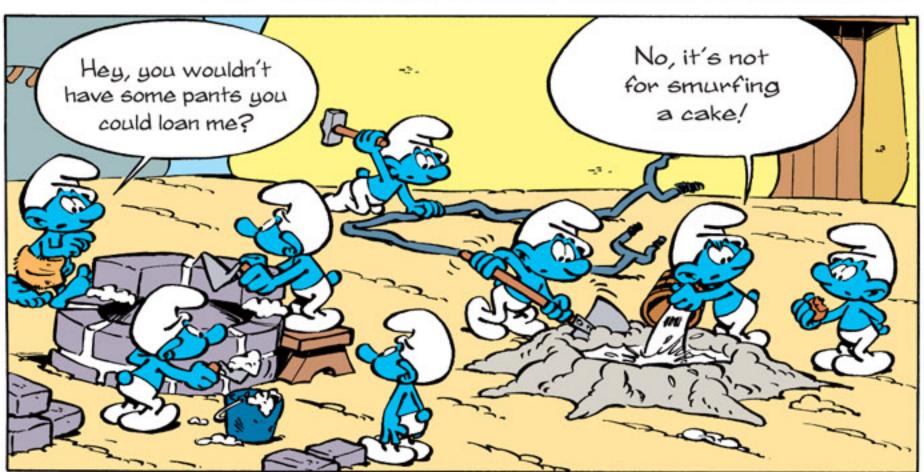








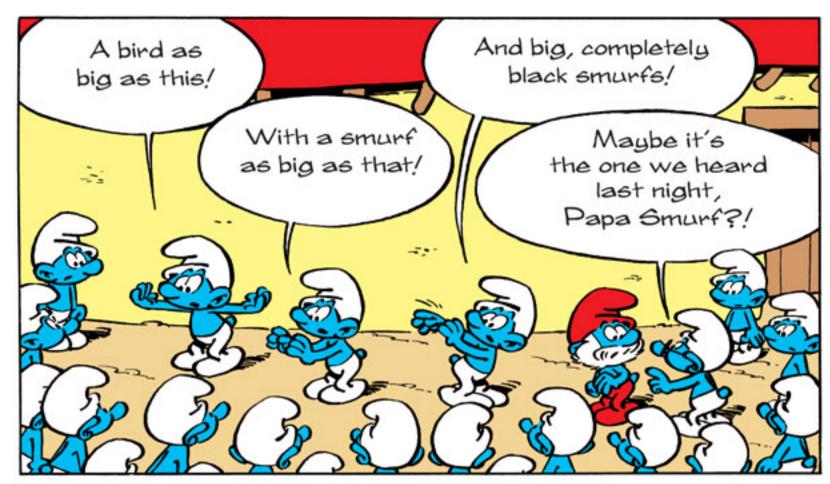






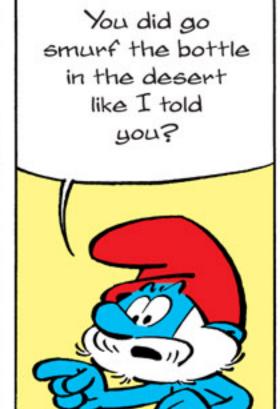














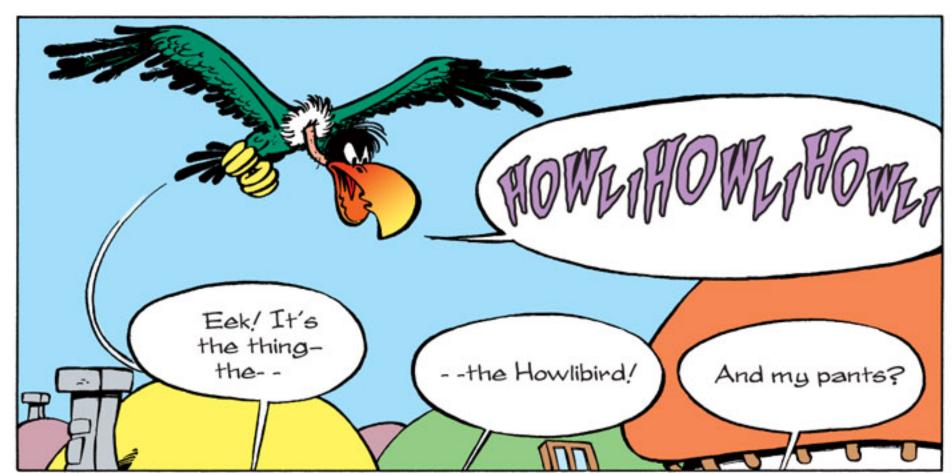






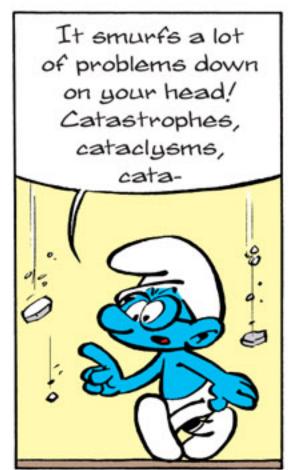




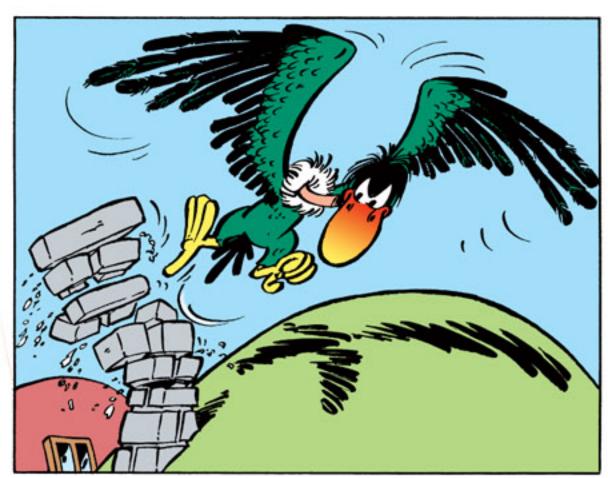






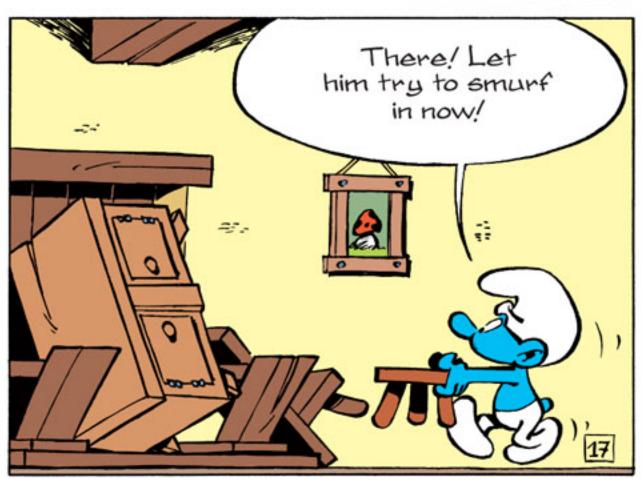


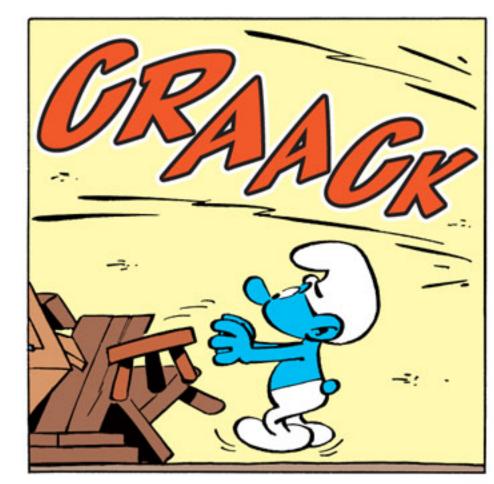


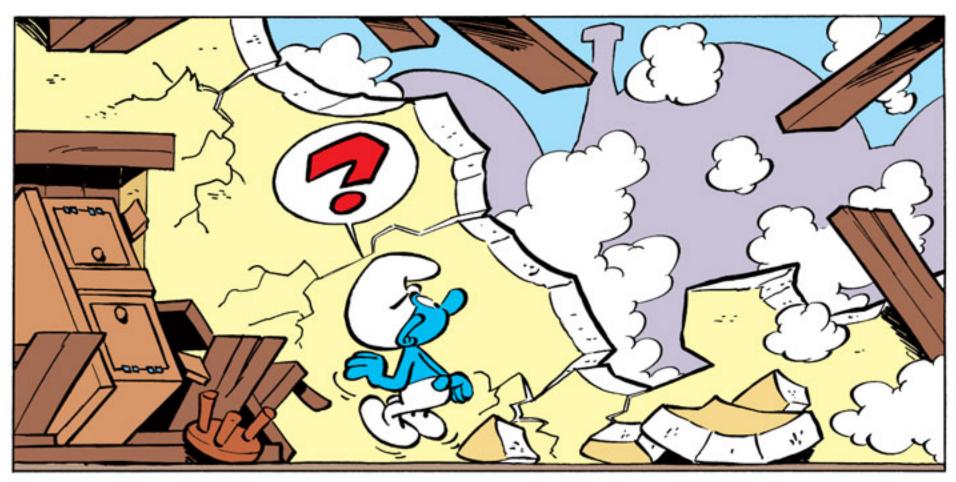








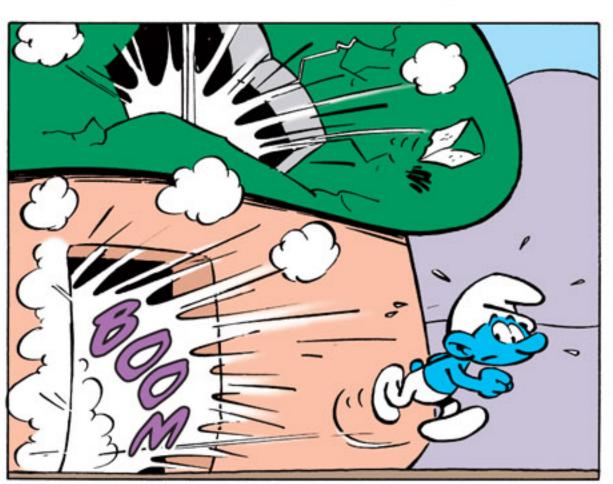


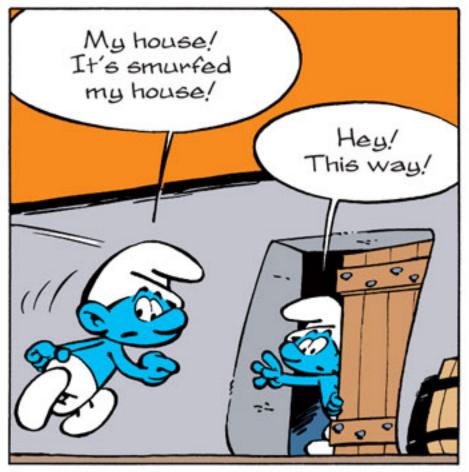


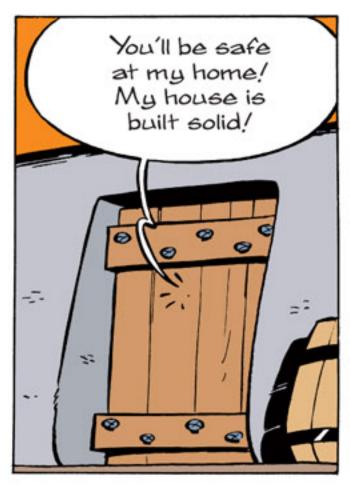


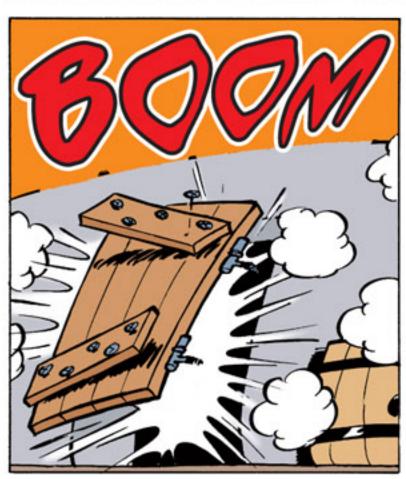


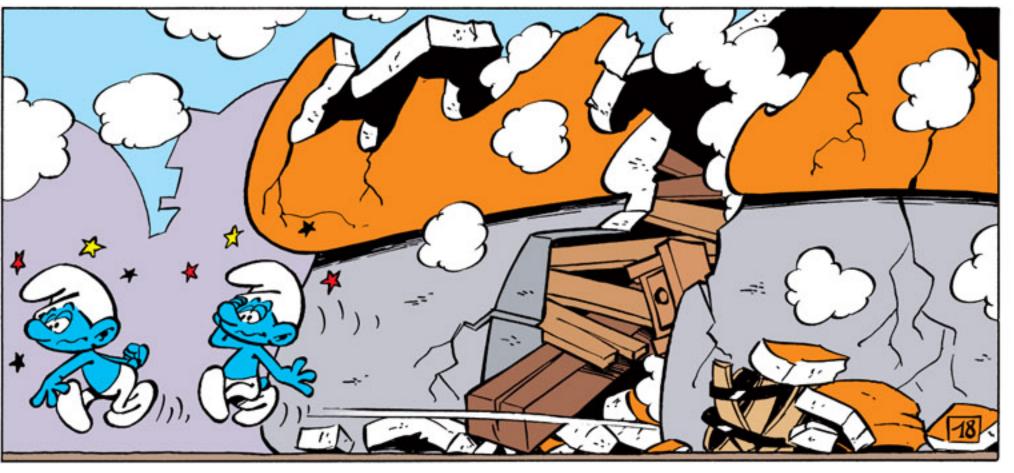


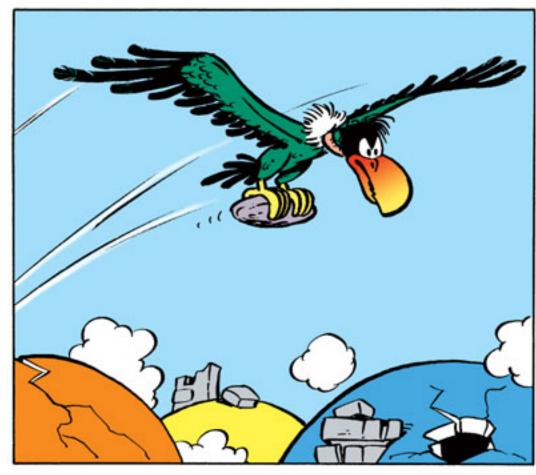




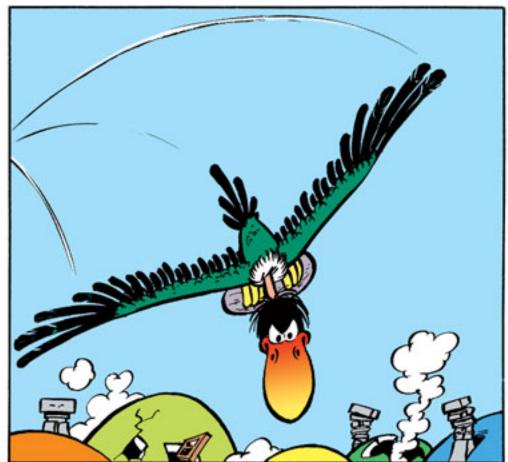








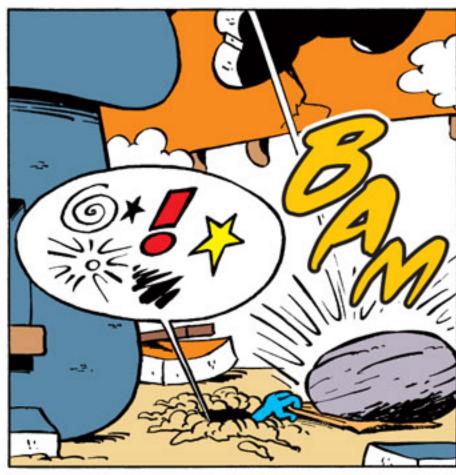


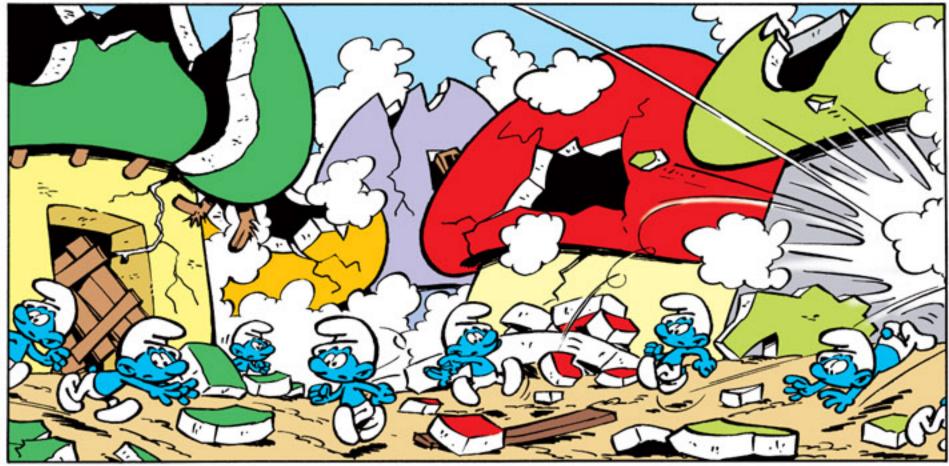




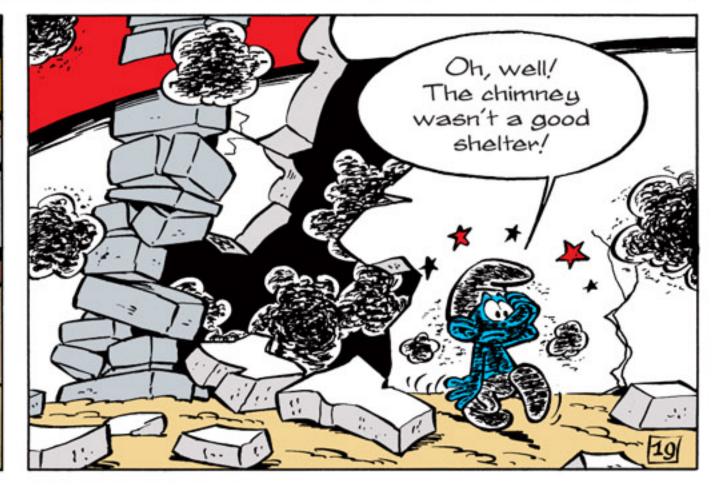


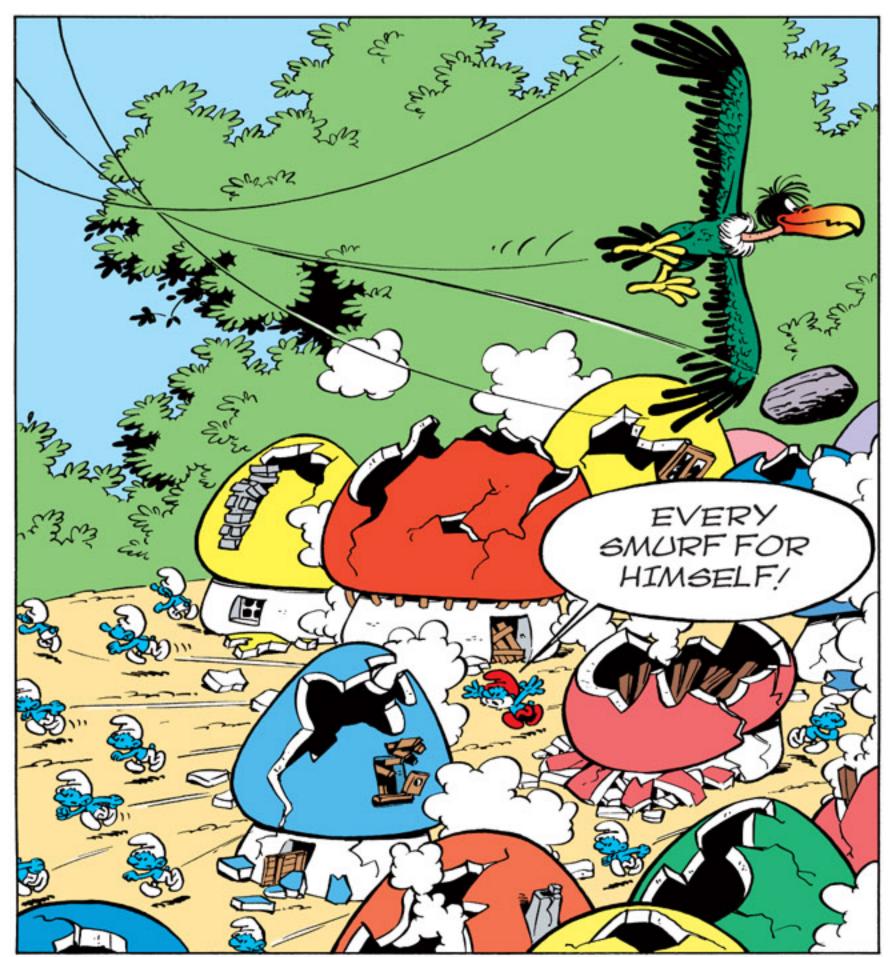


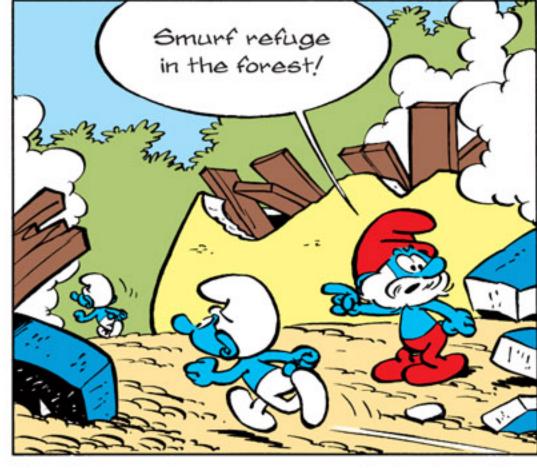




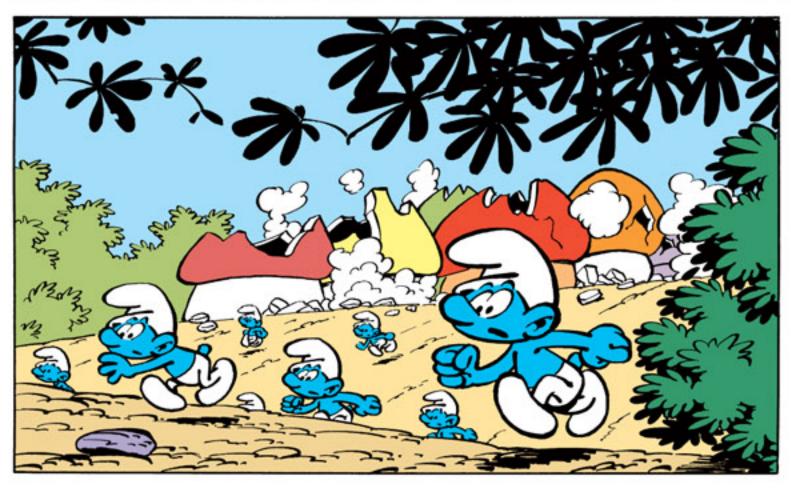






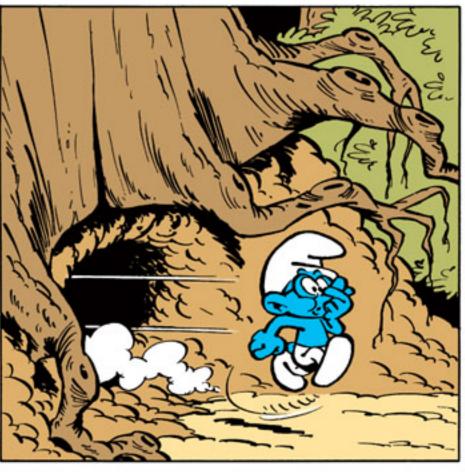


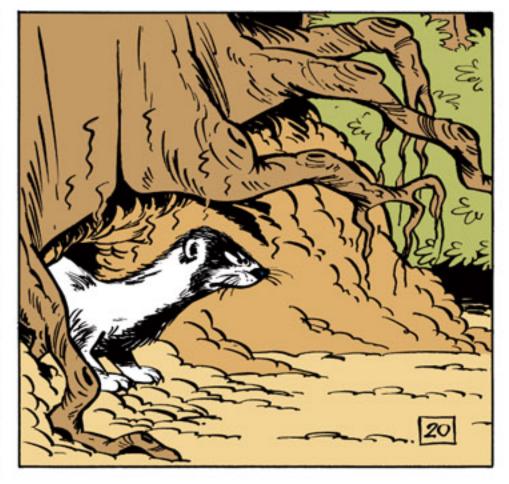


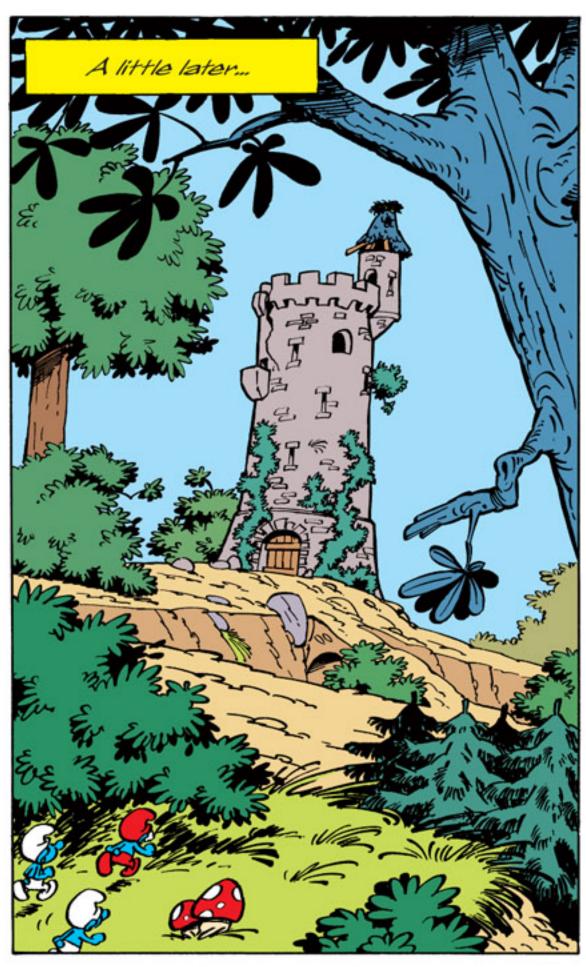






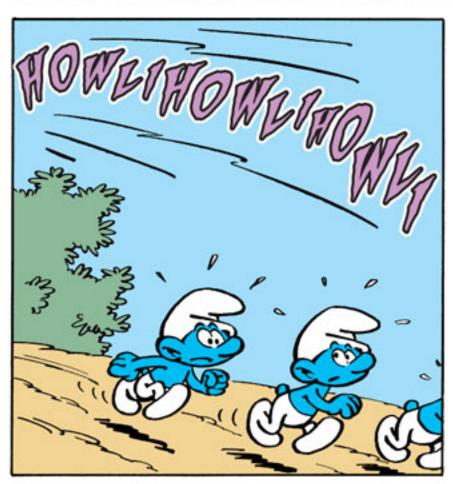








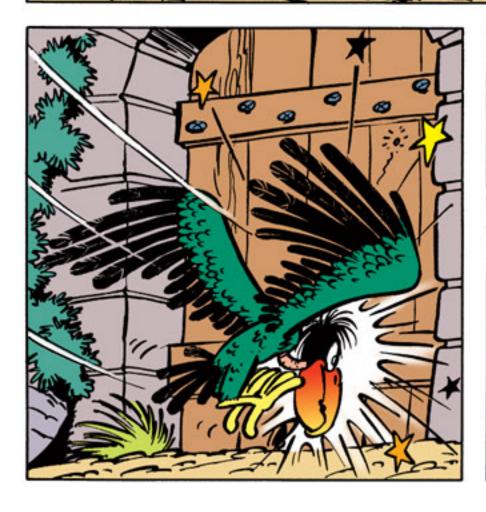




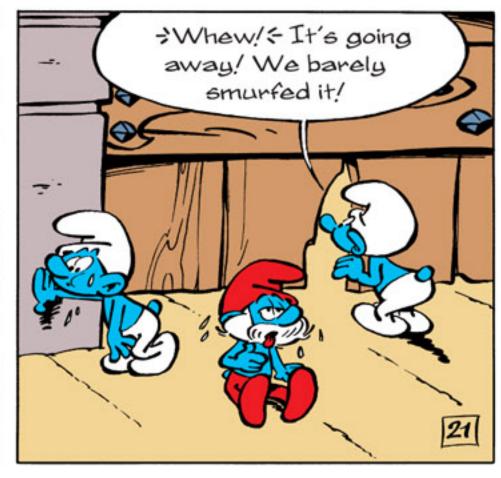


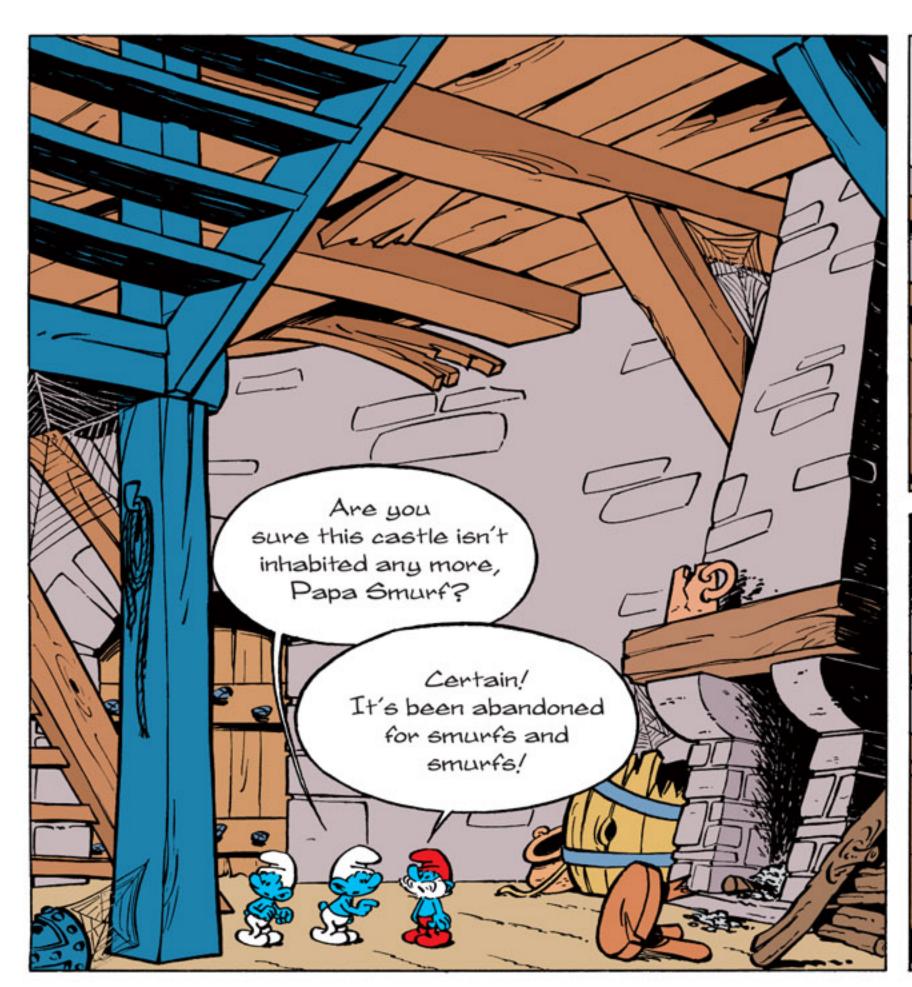






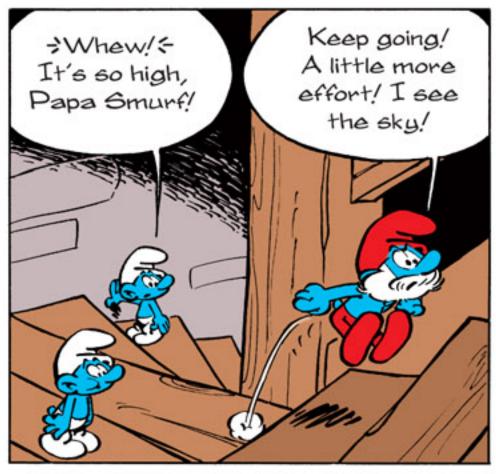


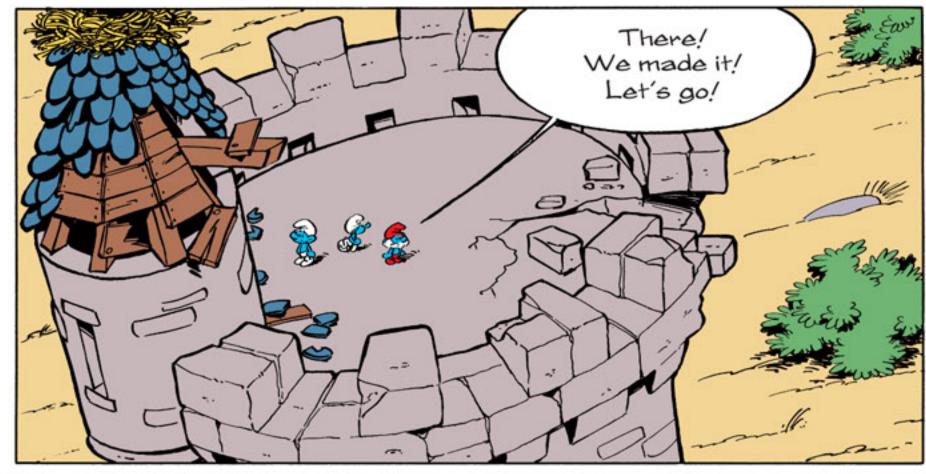
















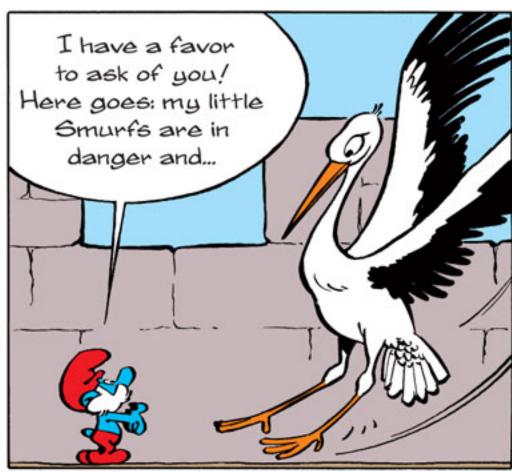








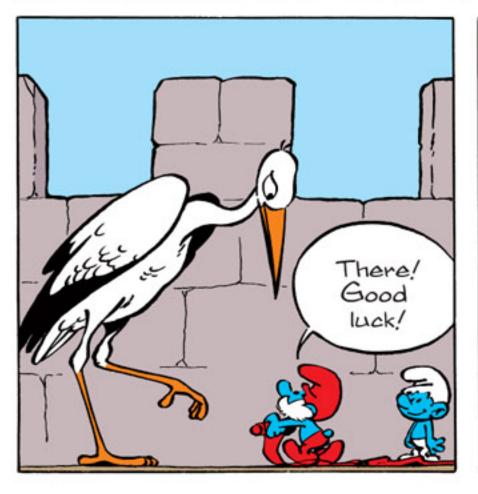








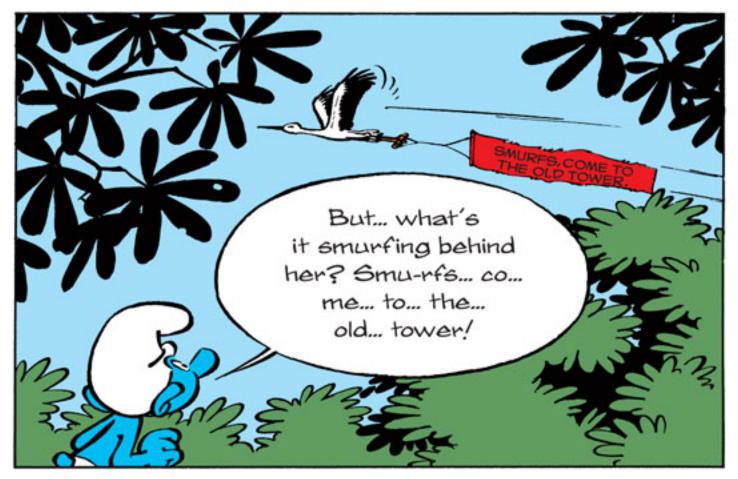






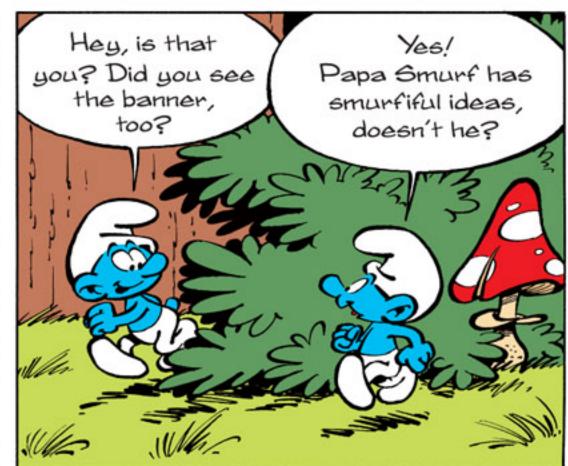


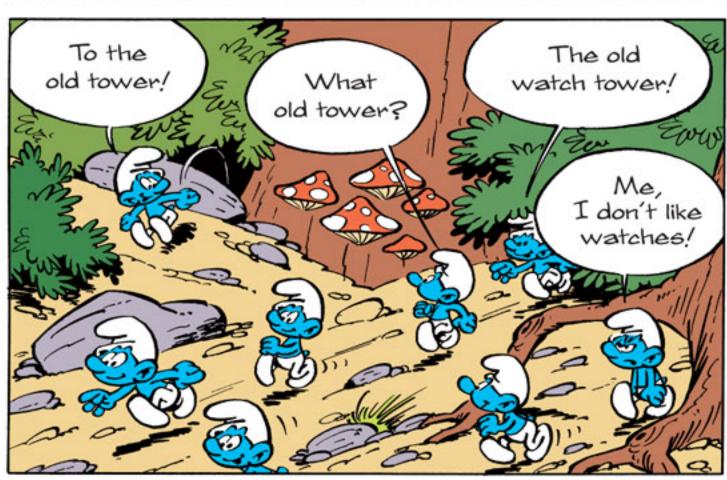


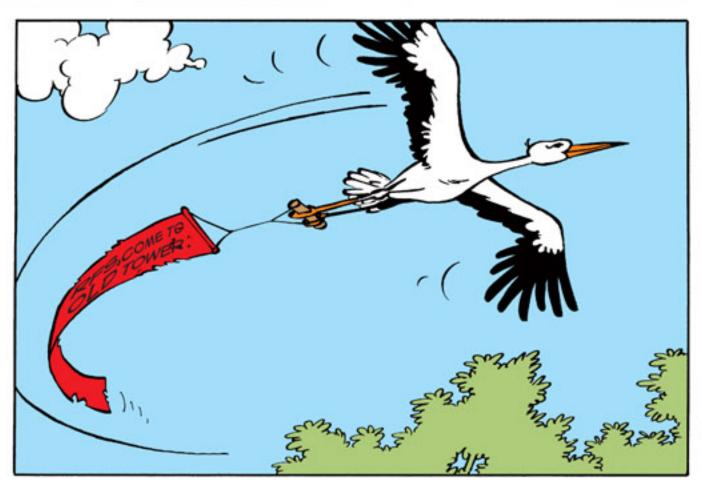




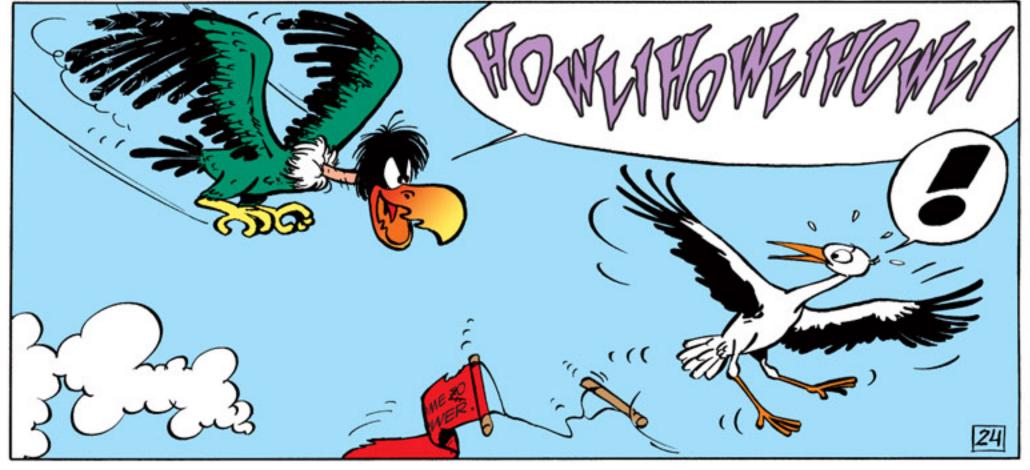


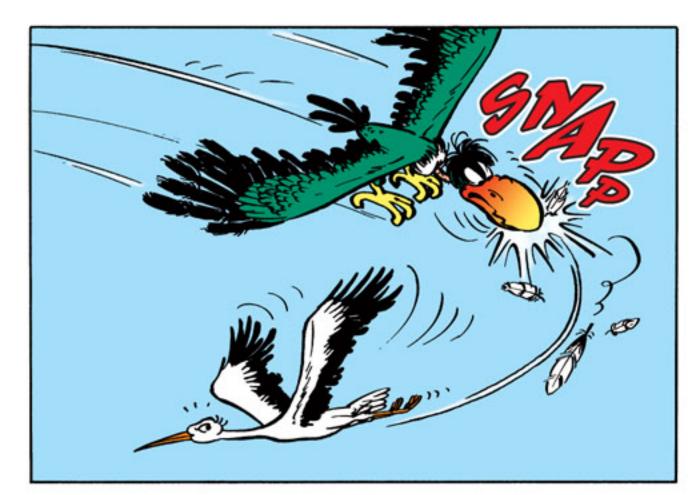


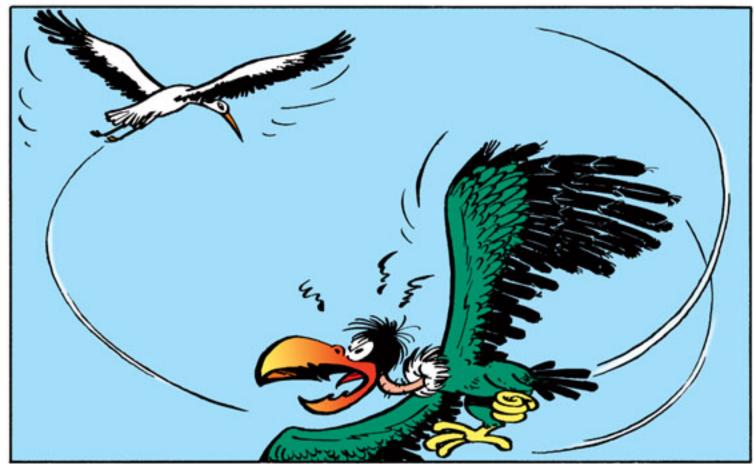






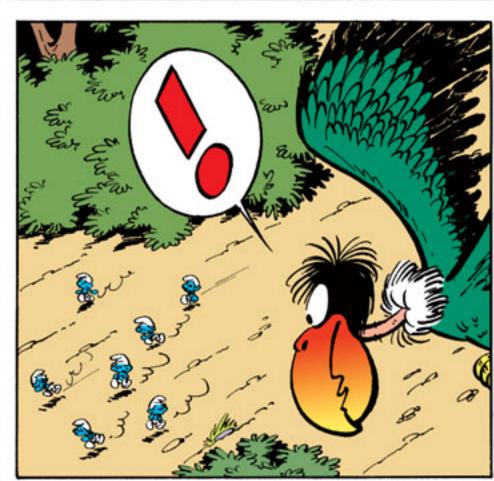




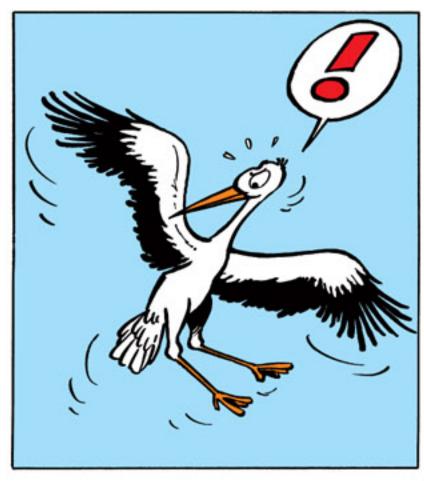




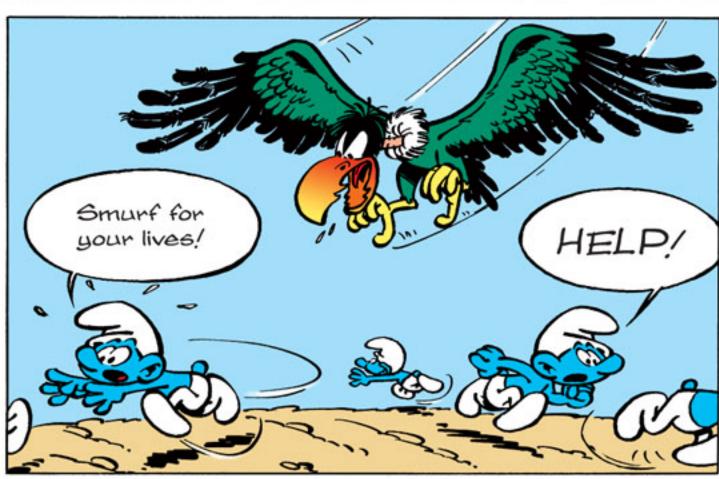




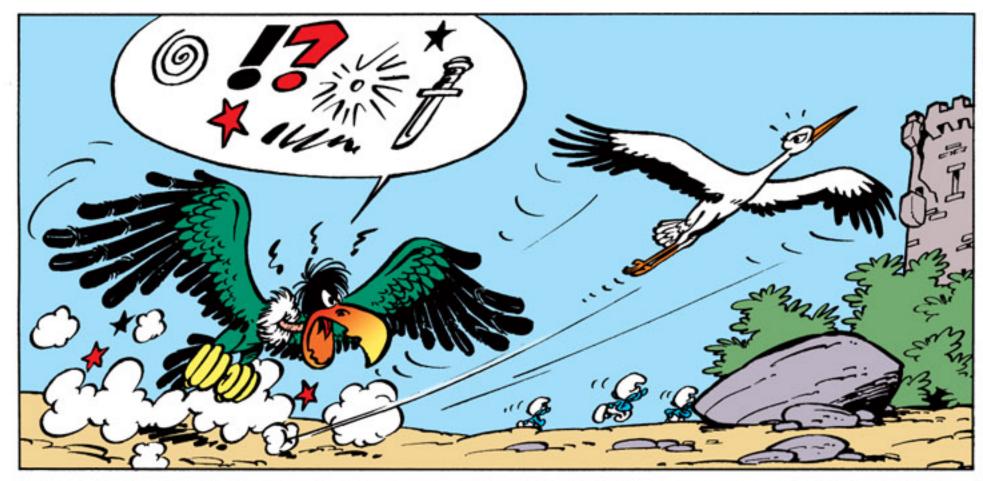












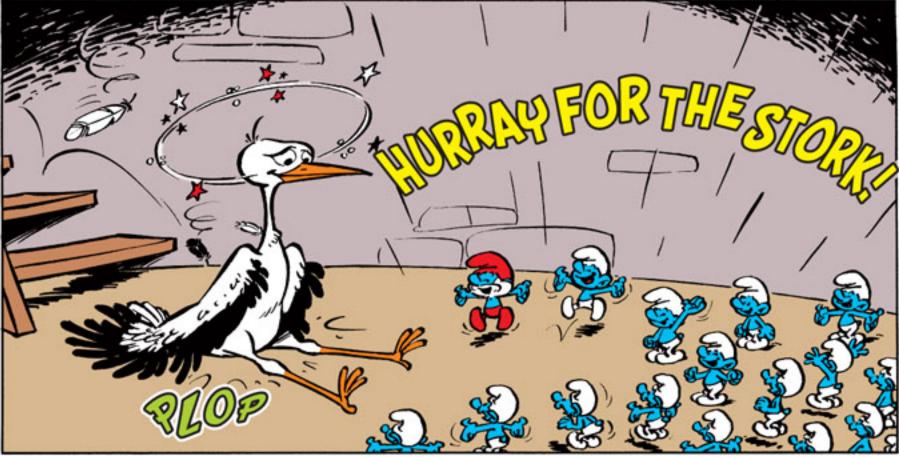




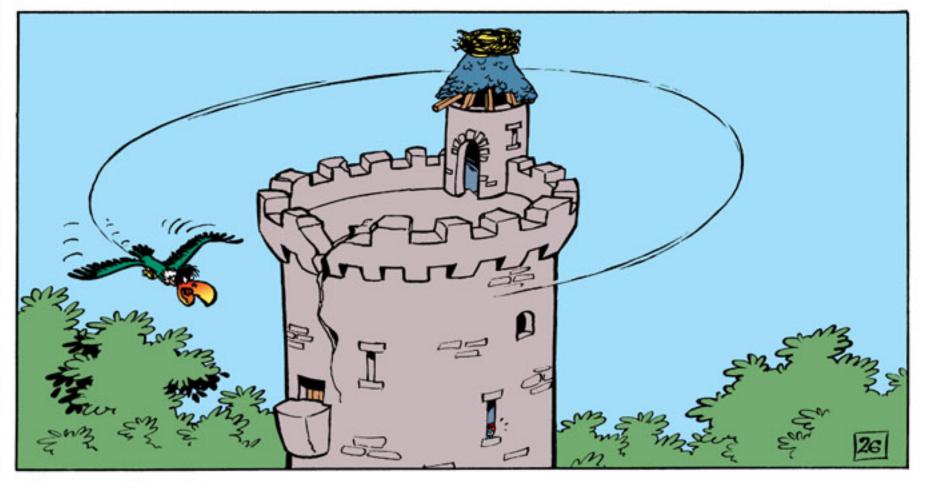






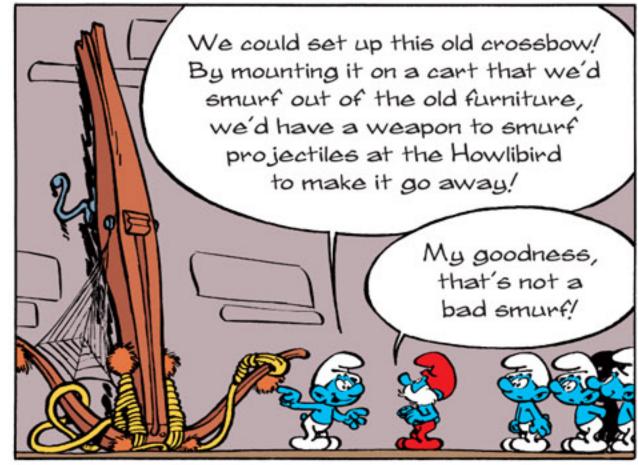




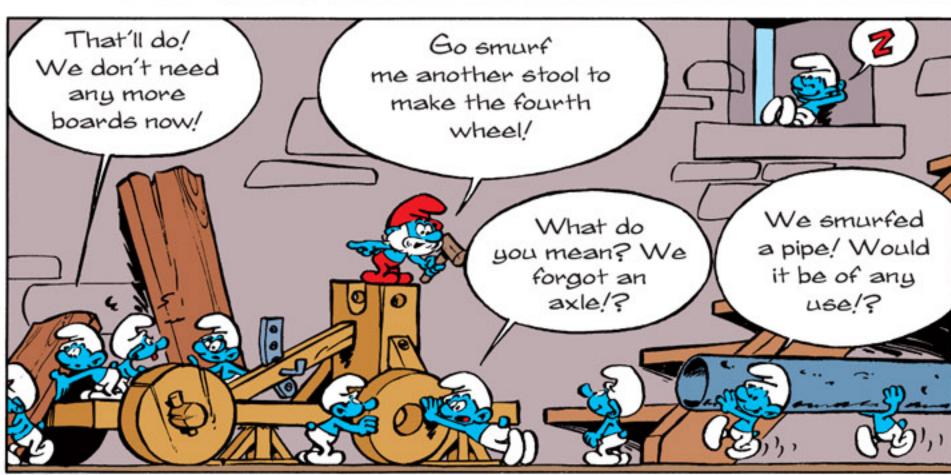


















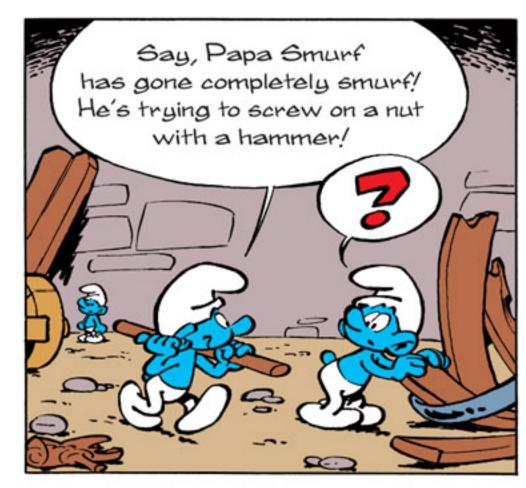


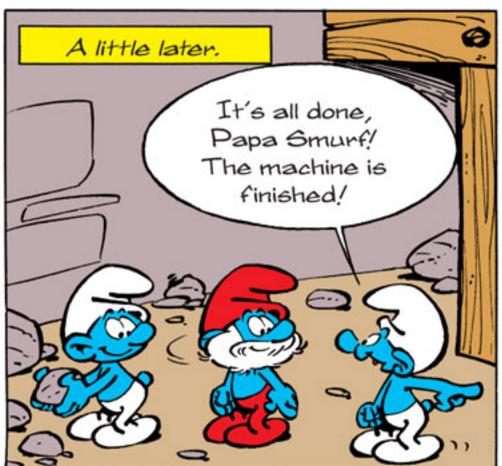


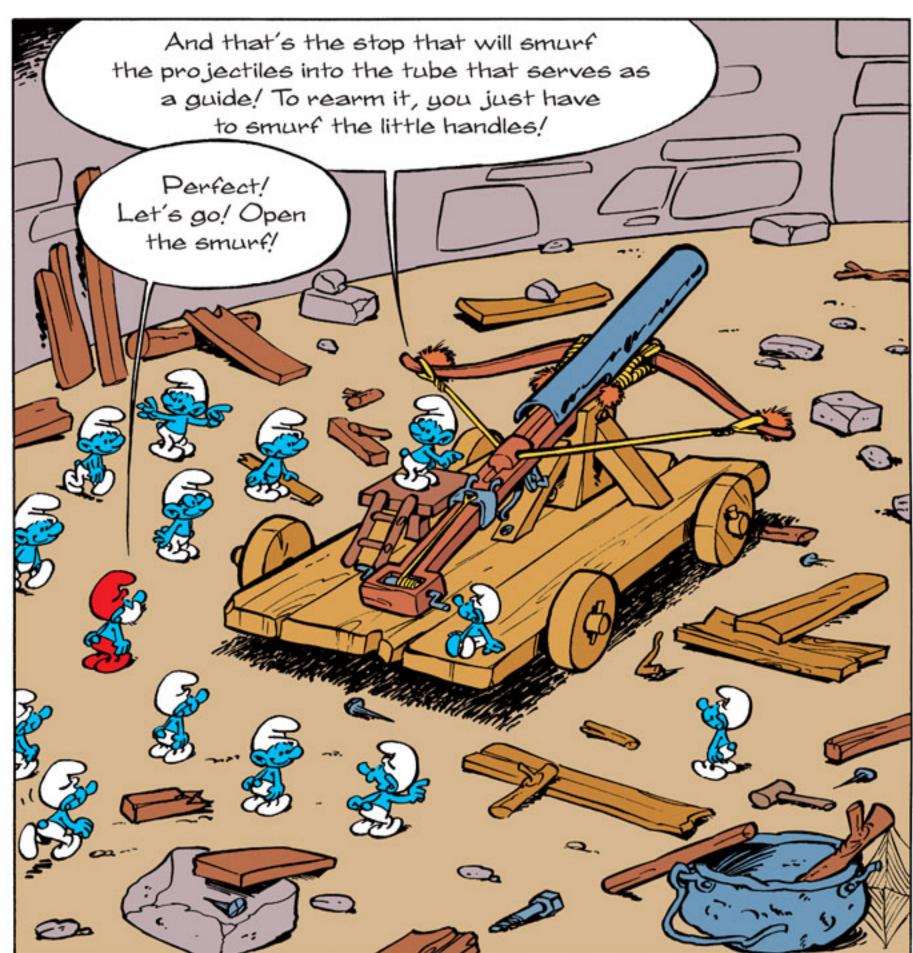


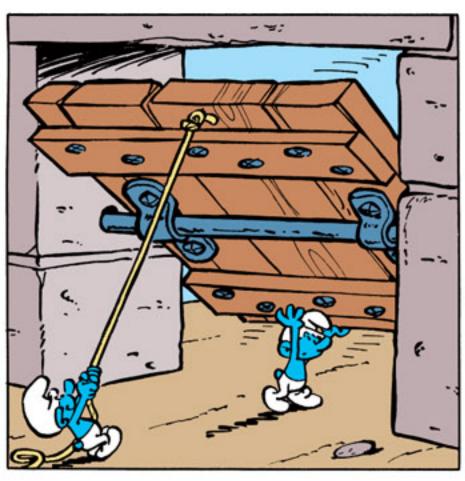


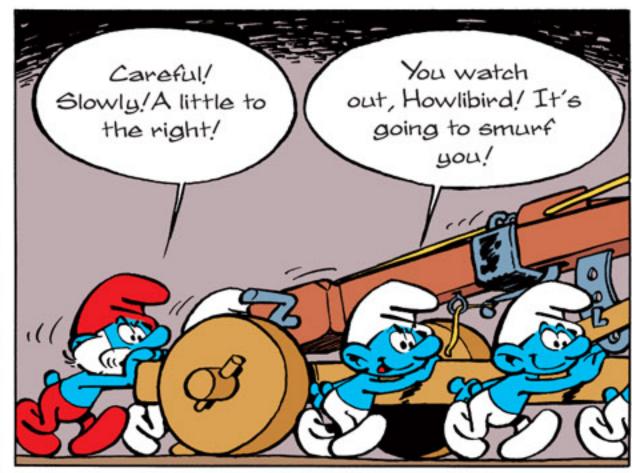






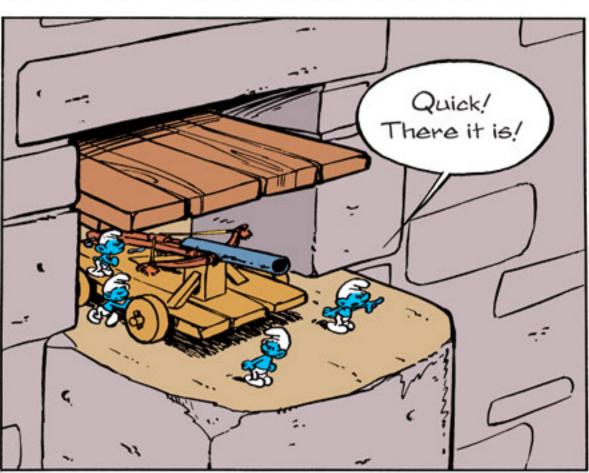




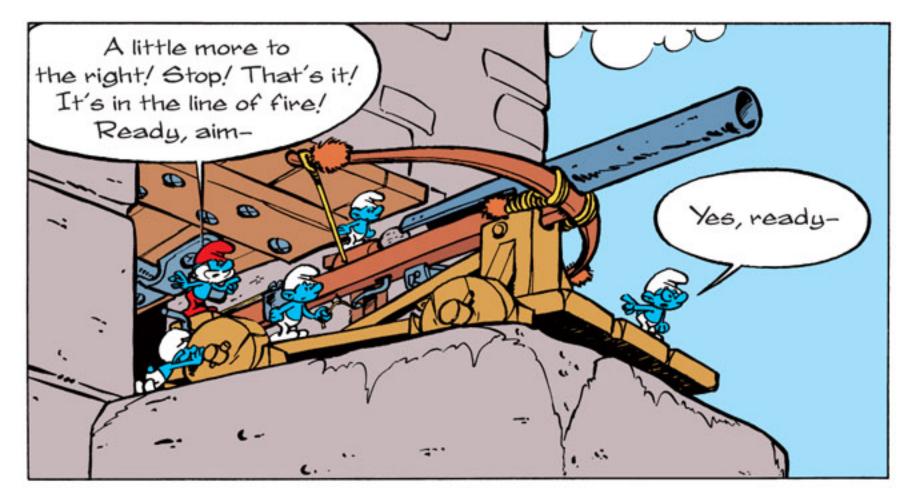


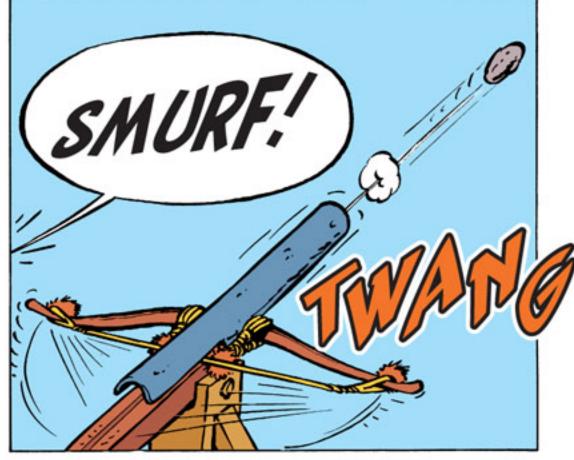


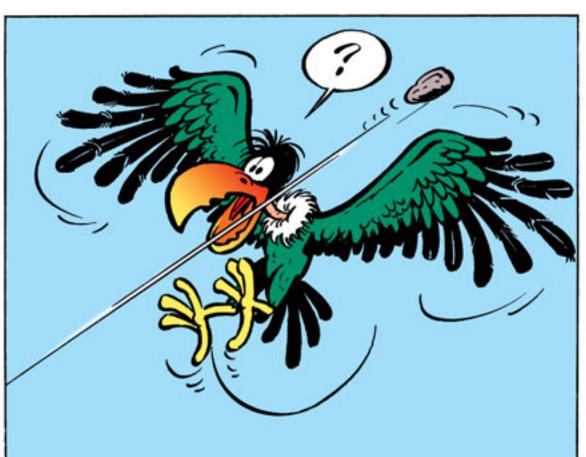


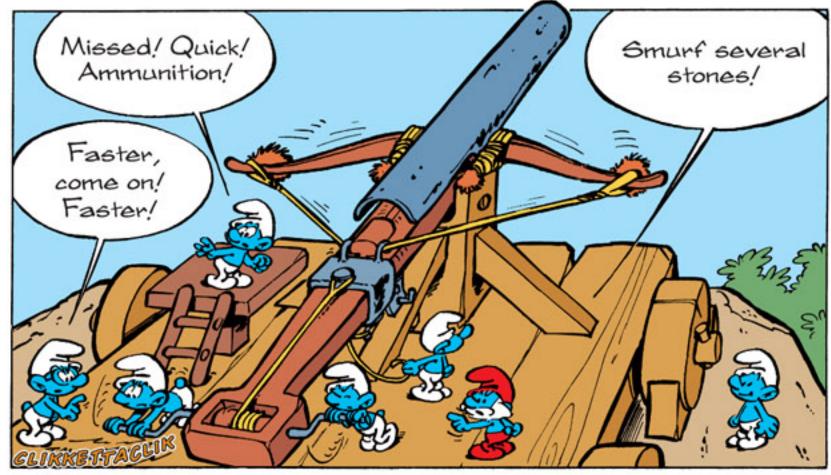
















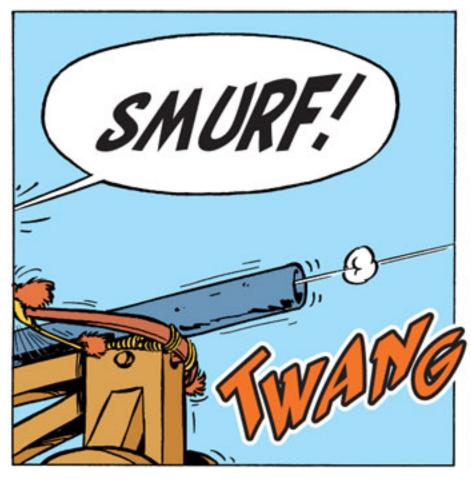












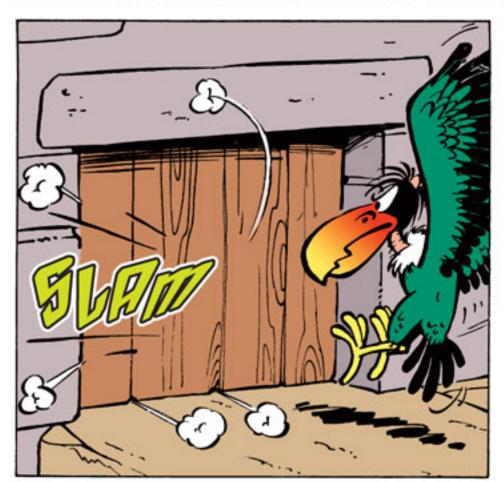


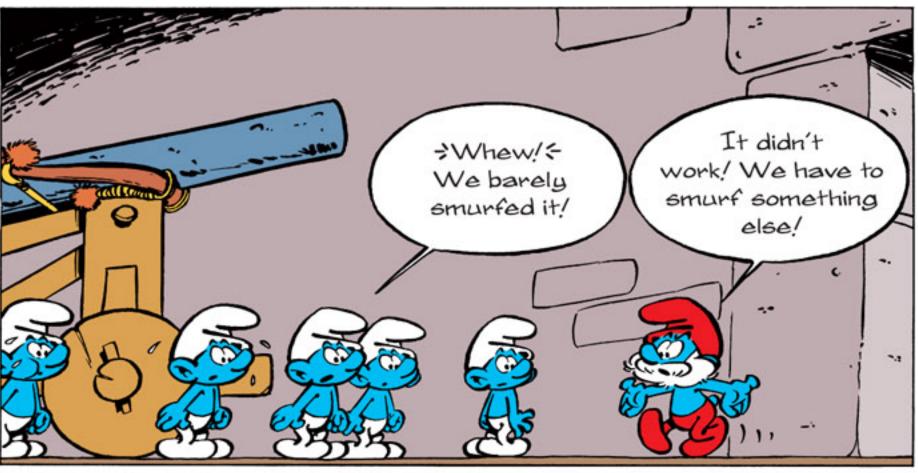




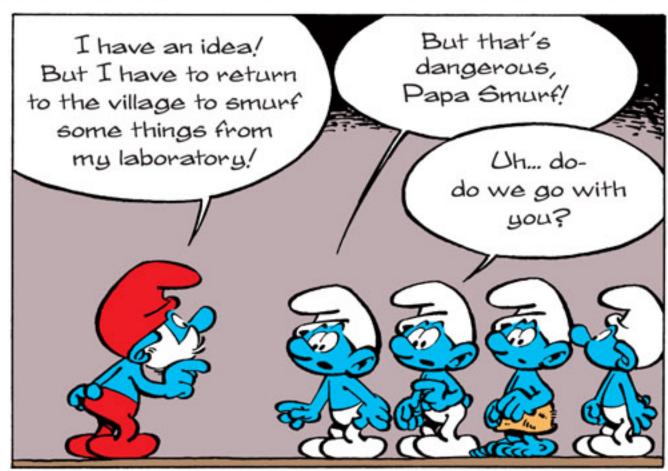














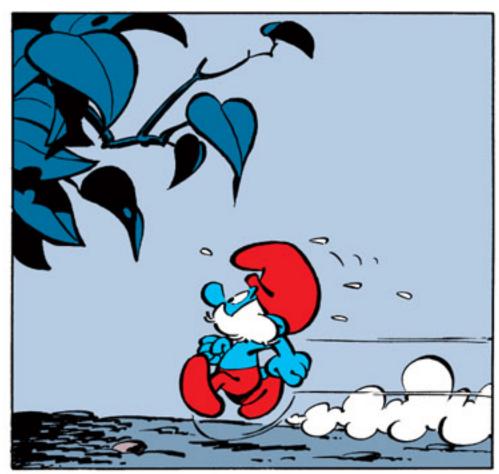




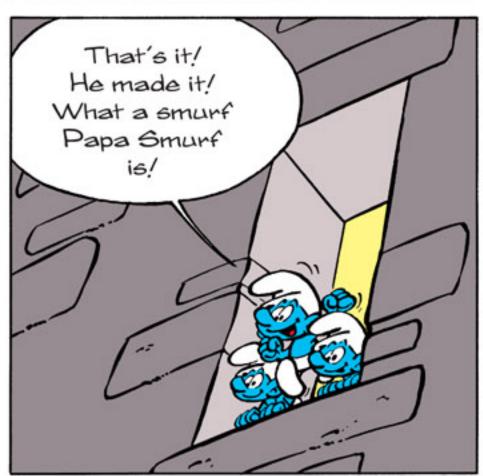


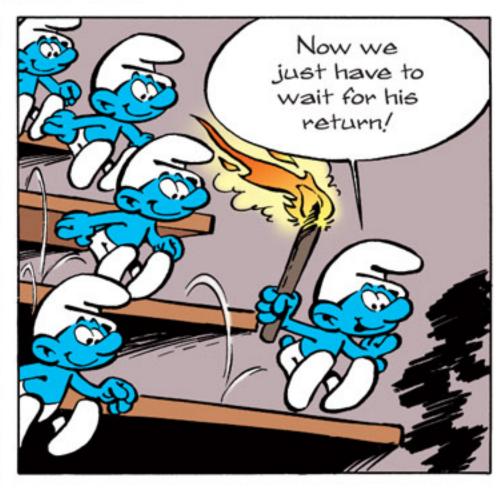








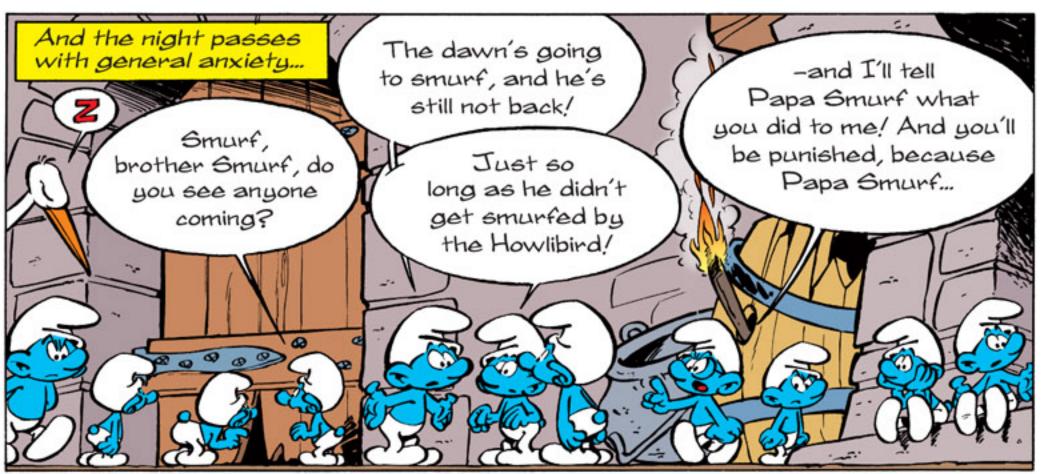




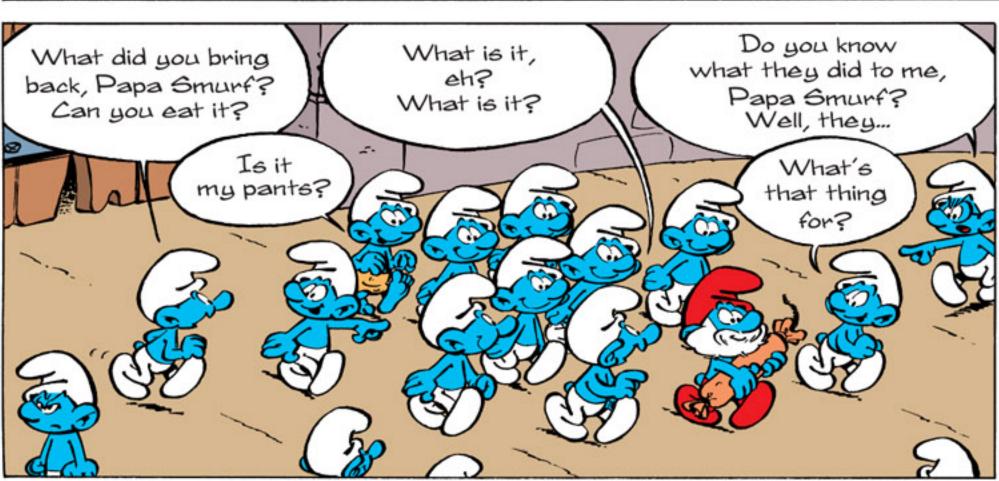




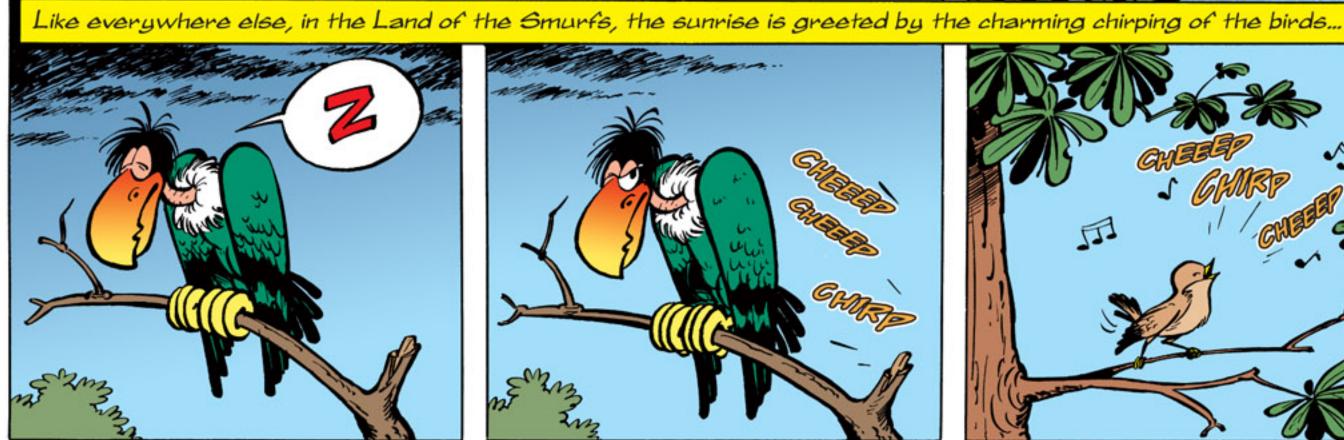


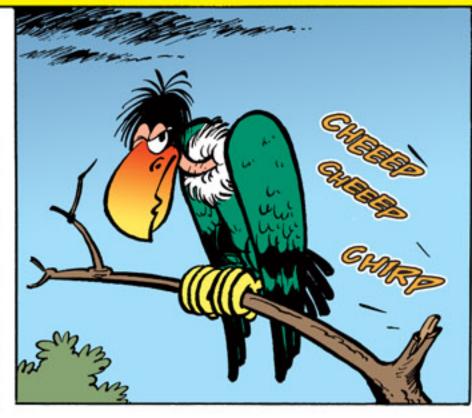








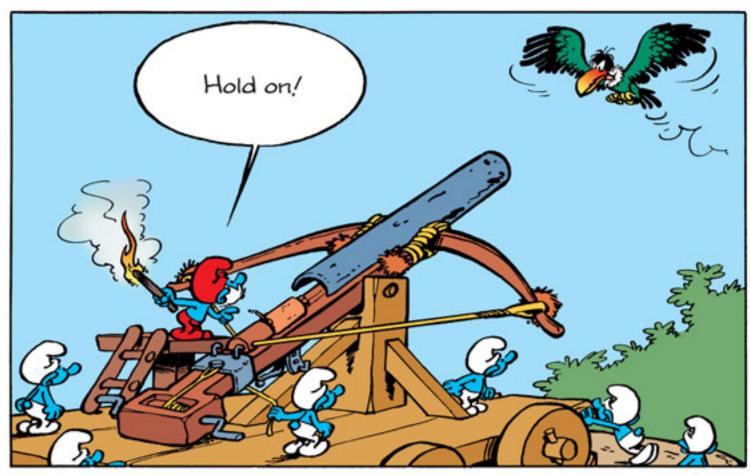






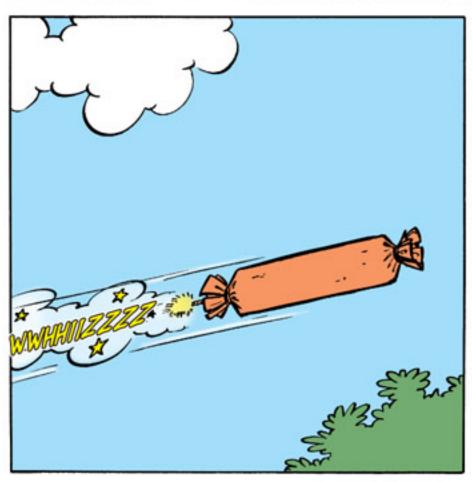






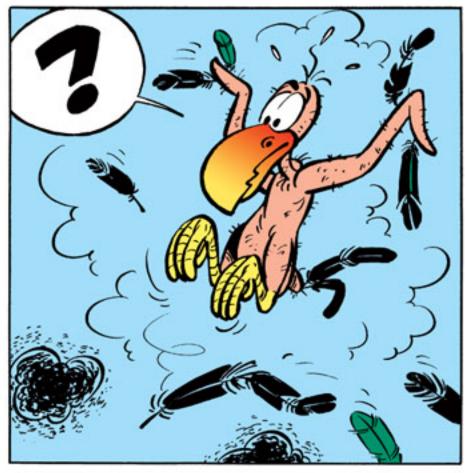


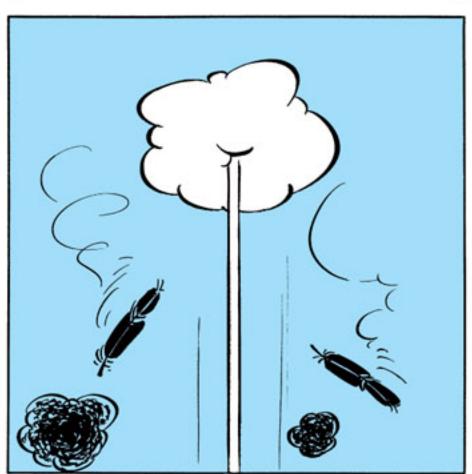


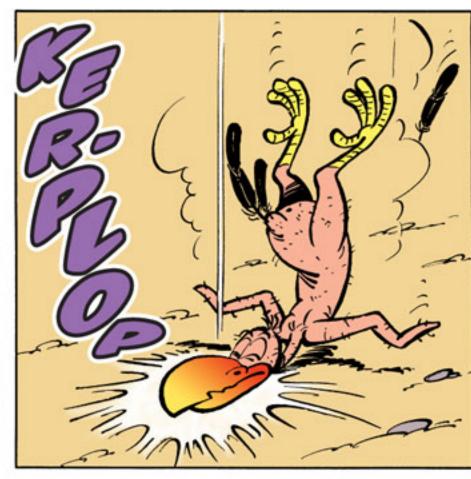


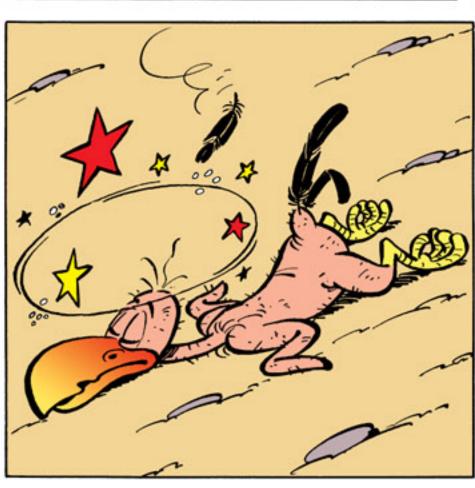


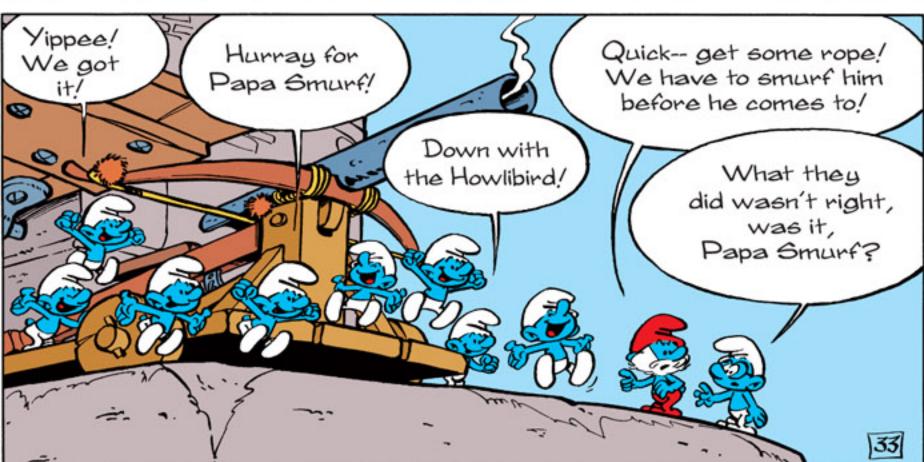






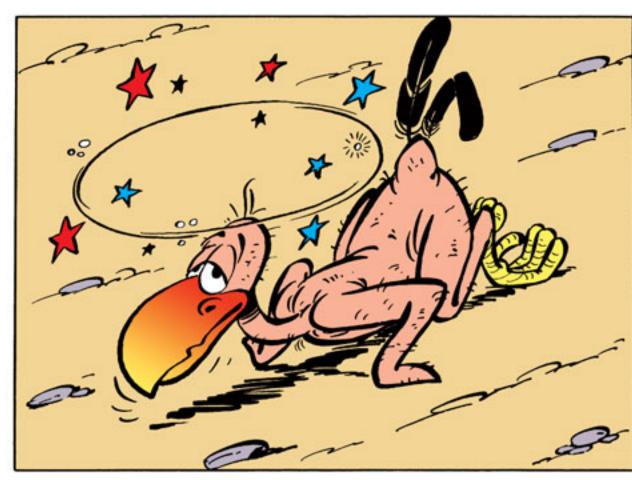


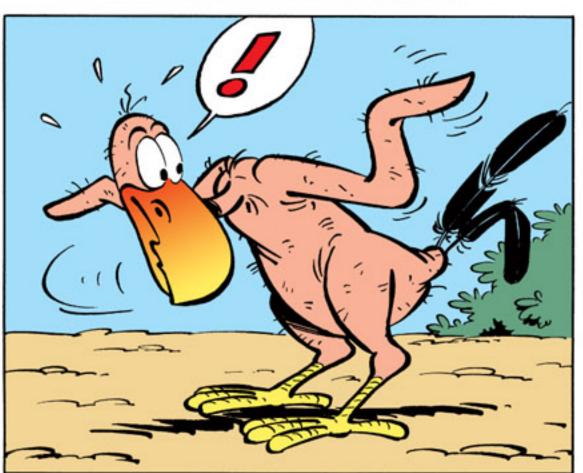


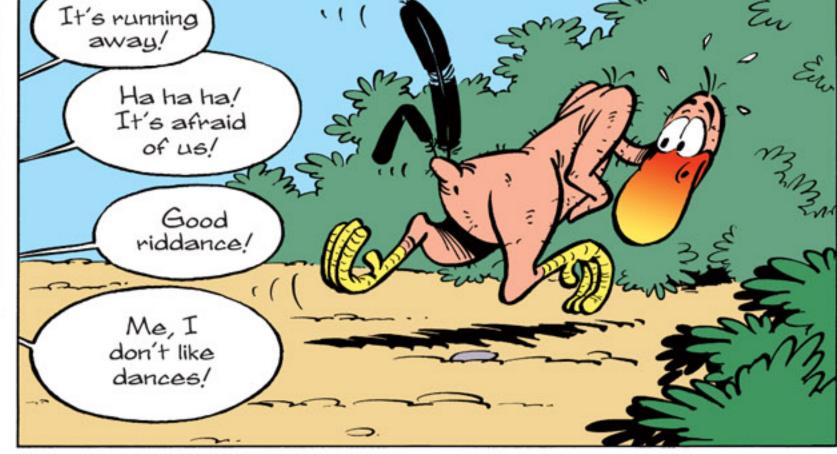


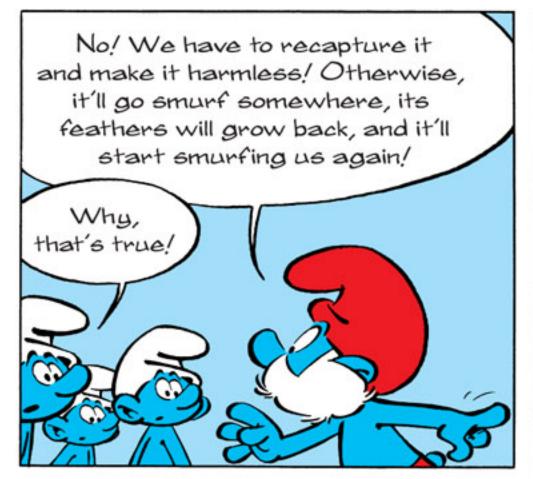


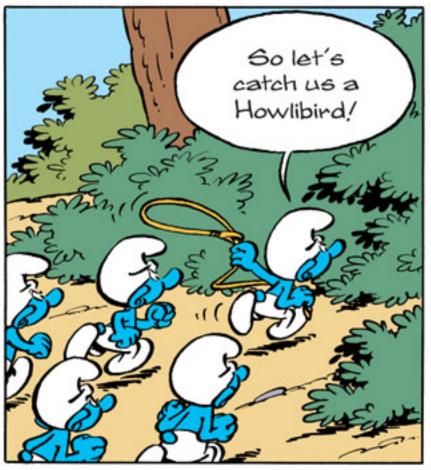






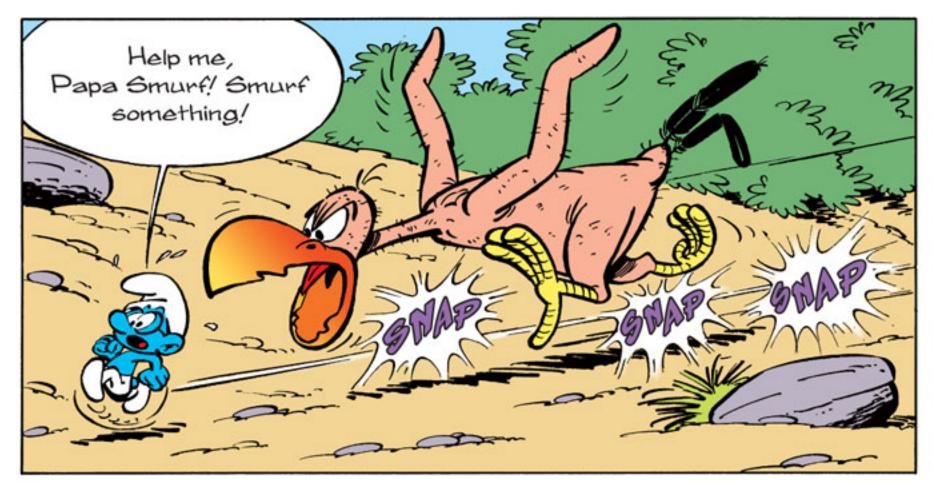






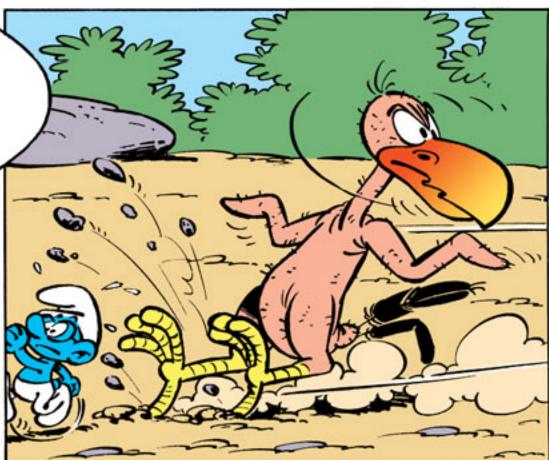


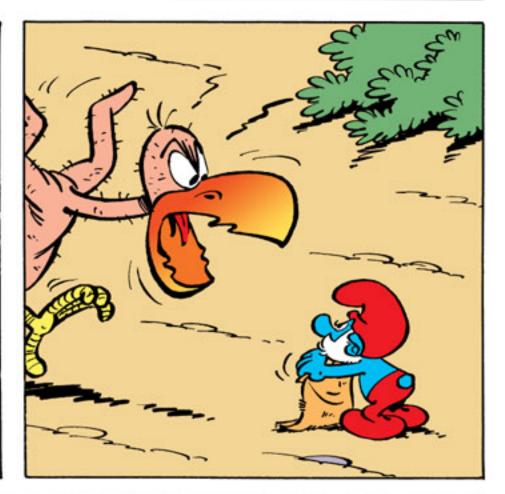


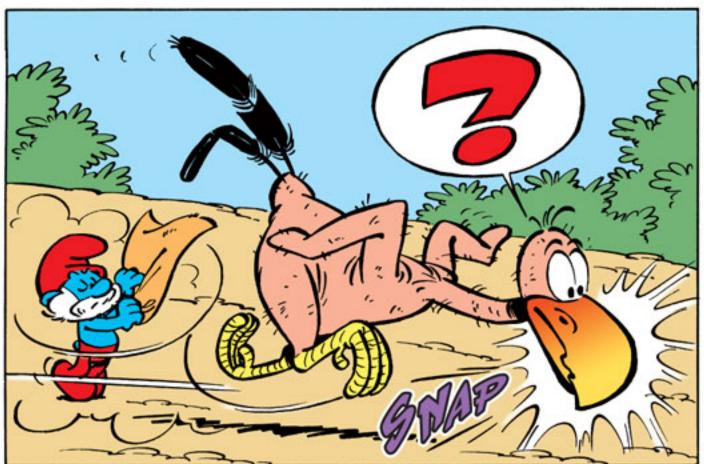


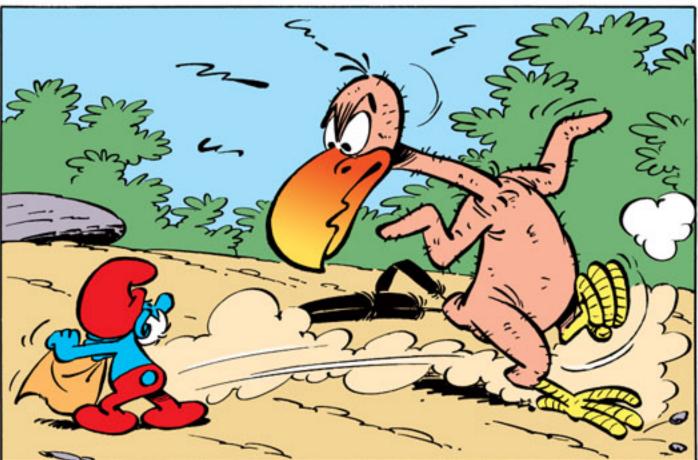


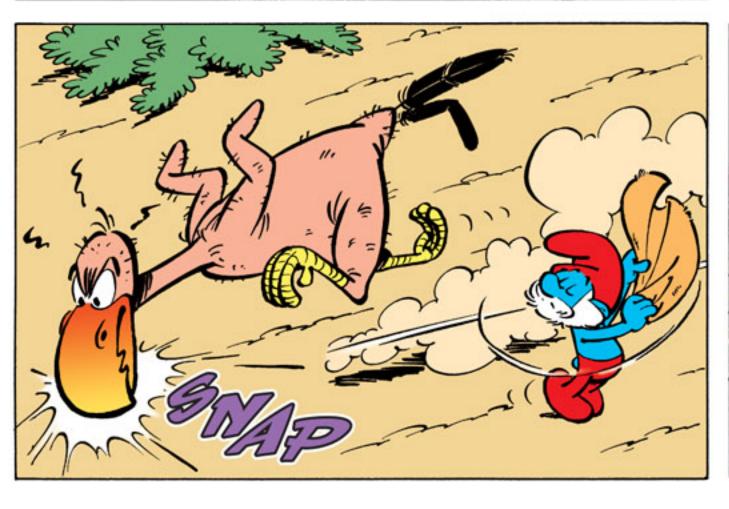










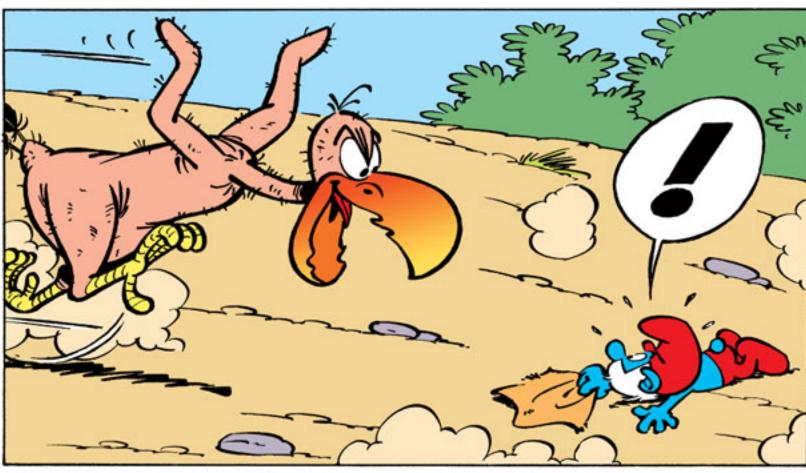


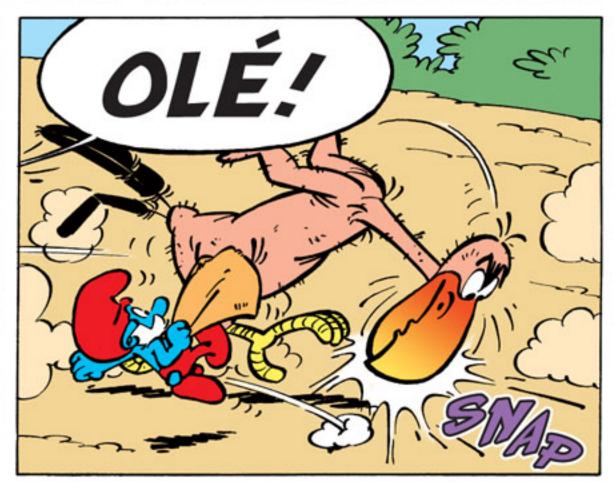


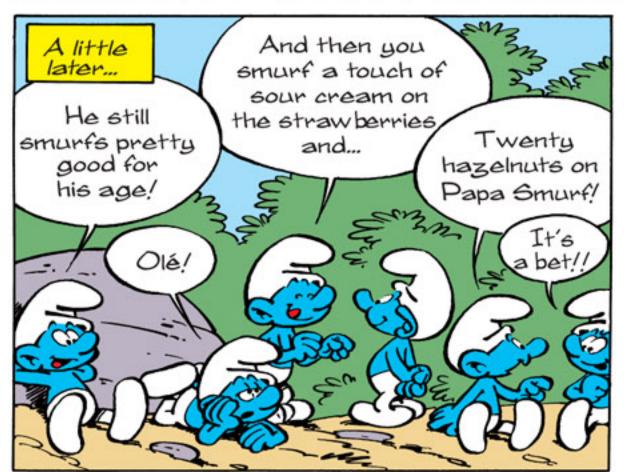


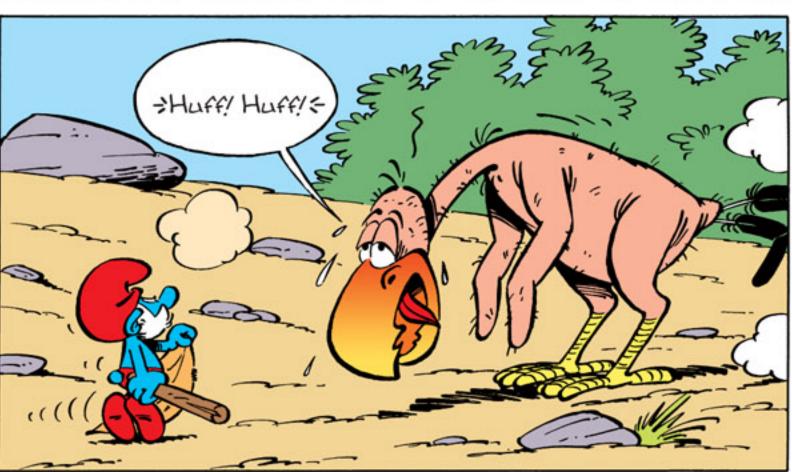


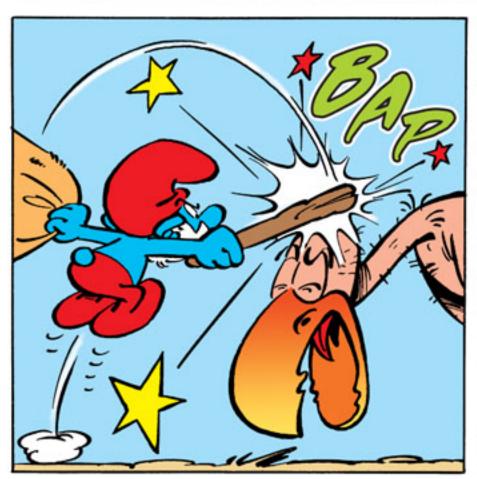


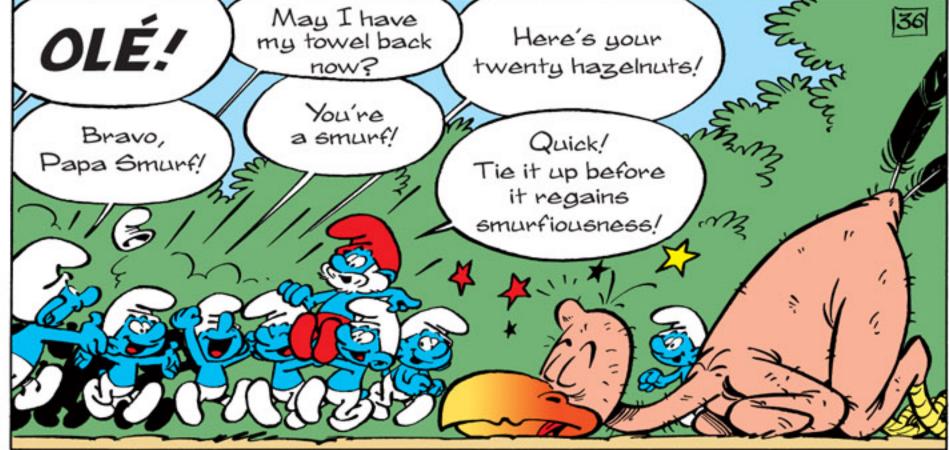


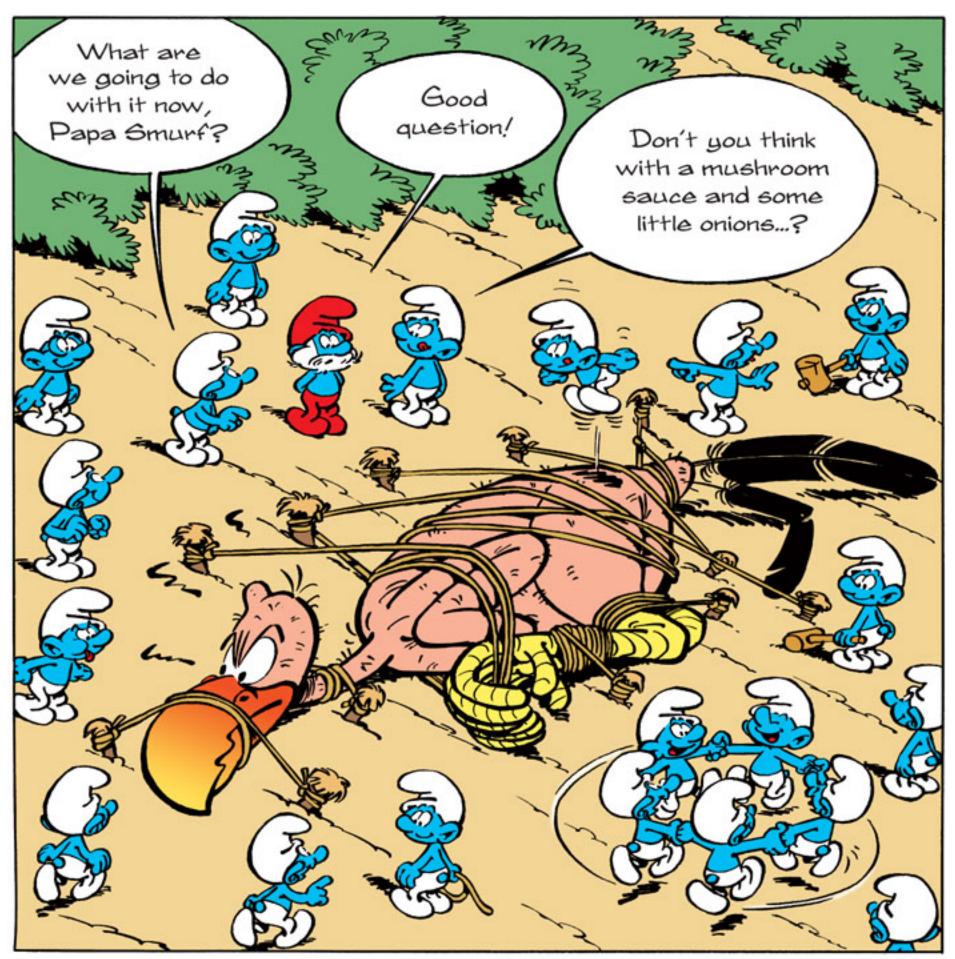




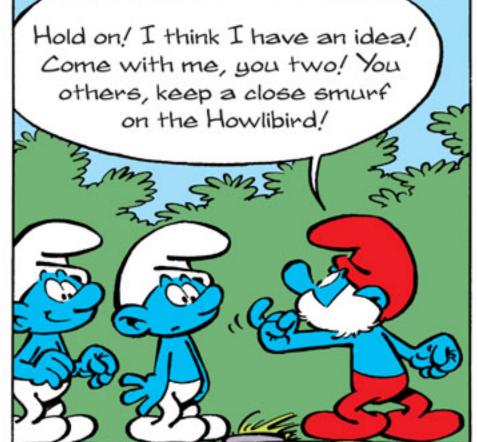






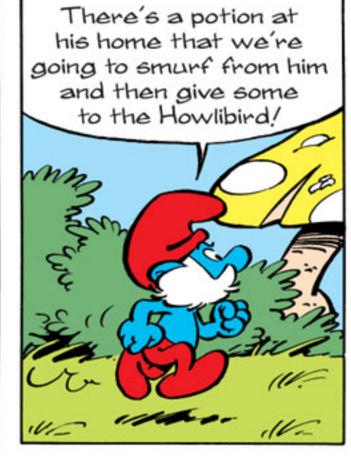




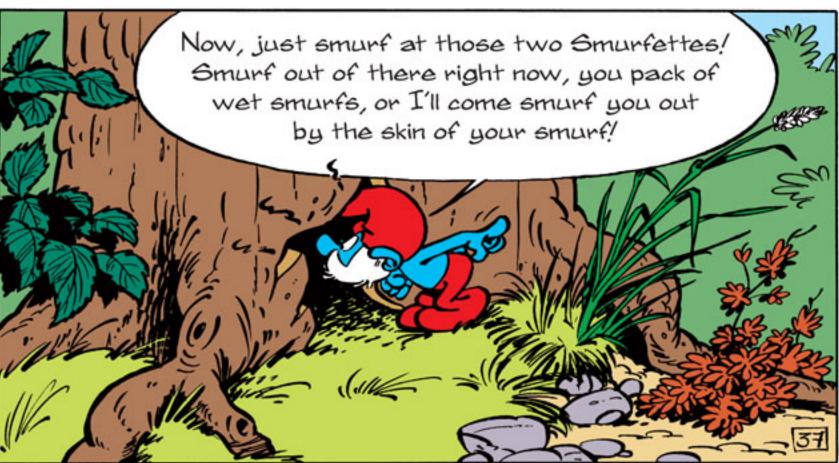


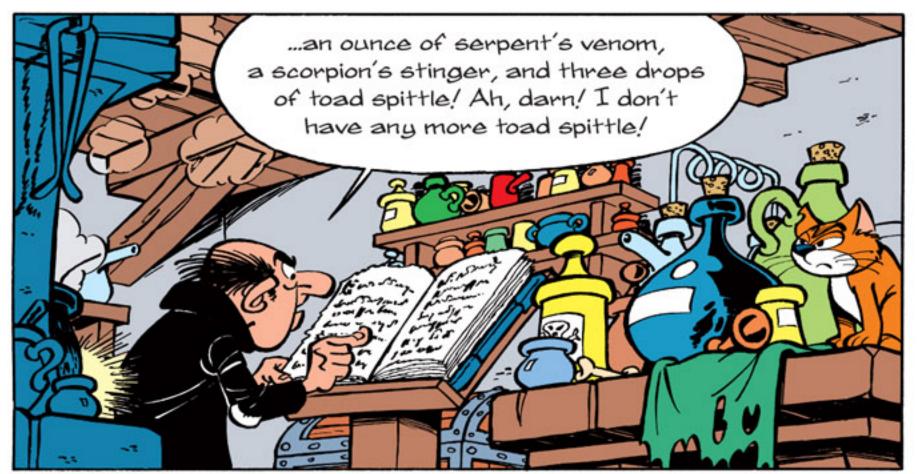


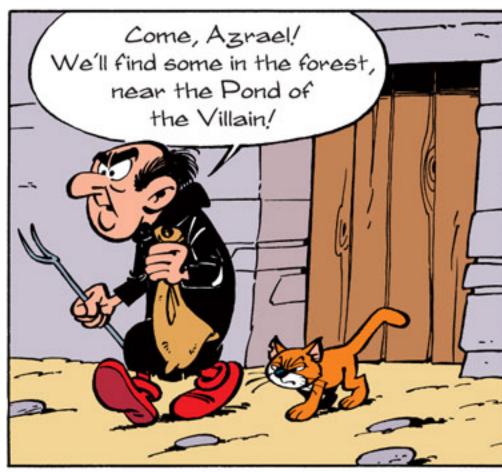




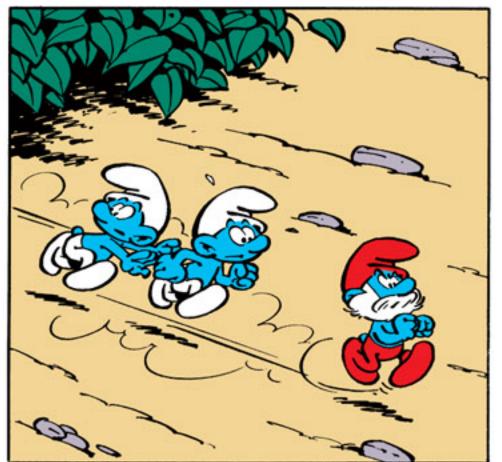
















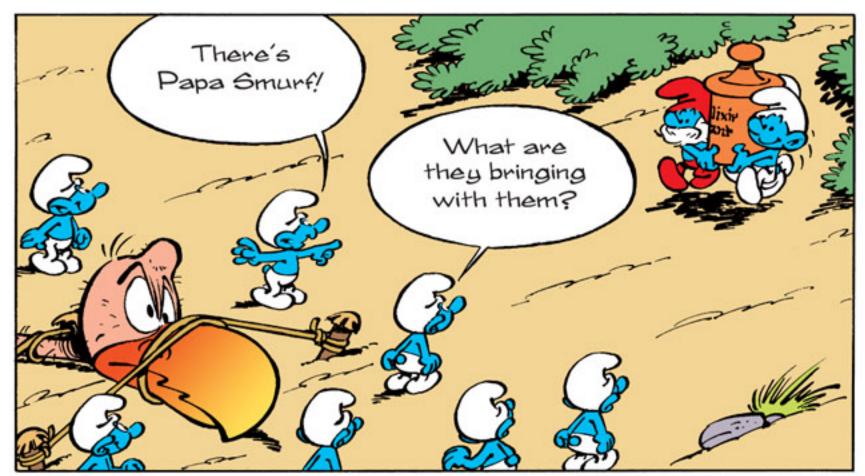




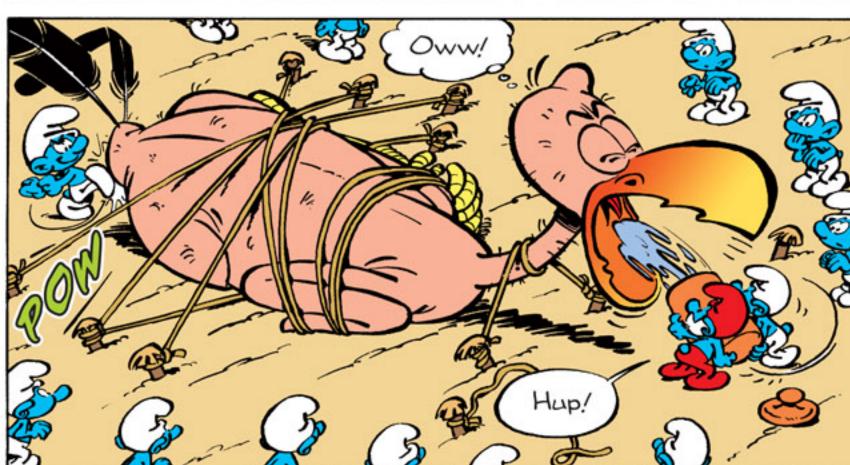


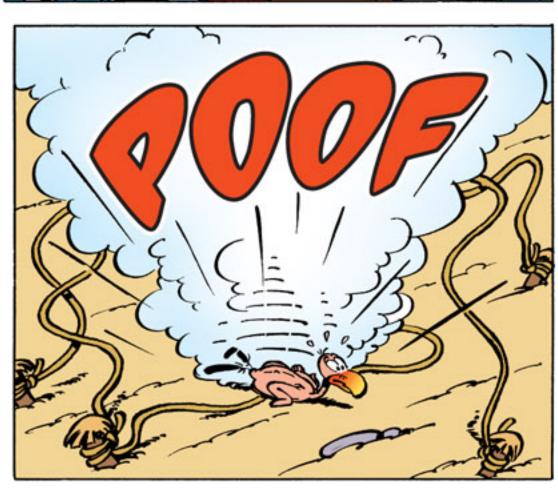


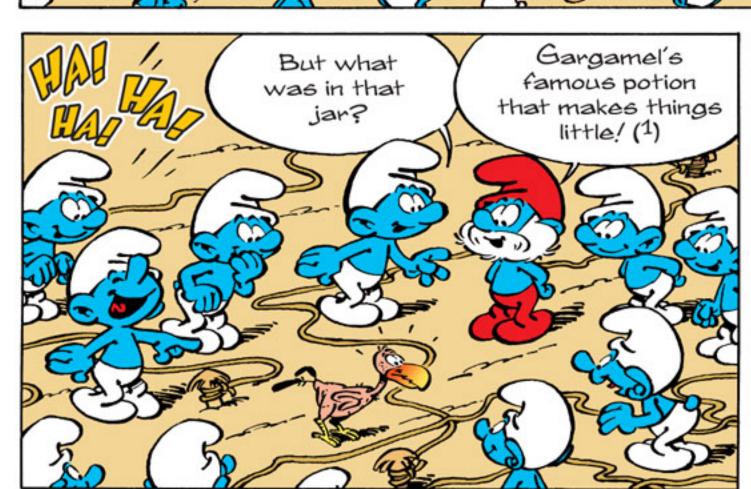




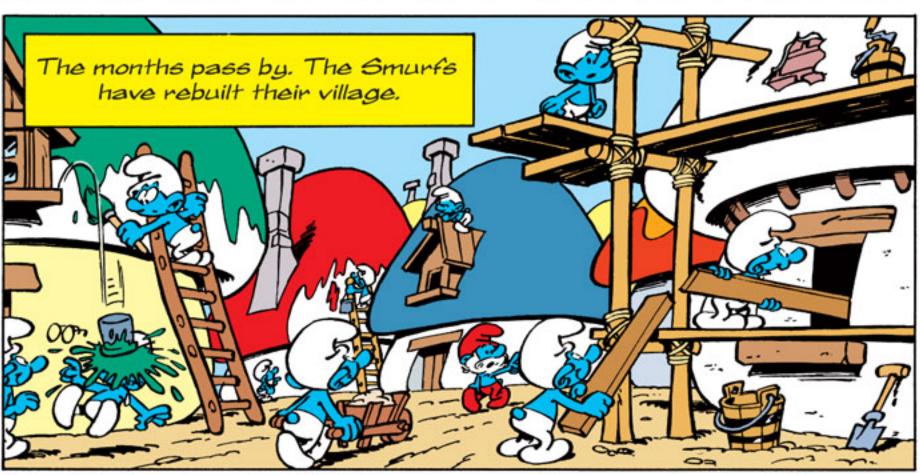














(1) See "The Smurfnapper" in SMURFS graphic novel#9 "Gargamel and the Smurfs."





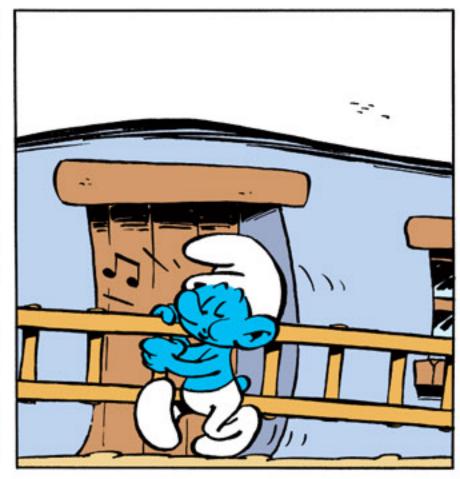




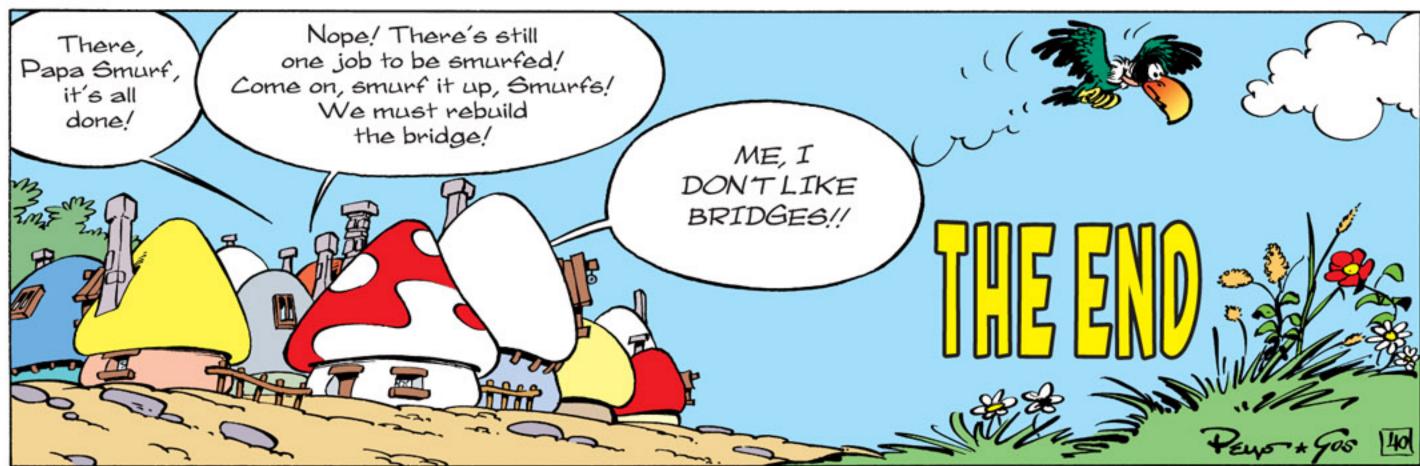




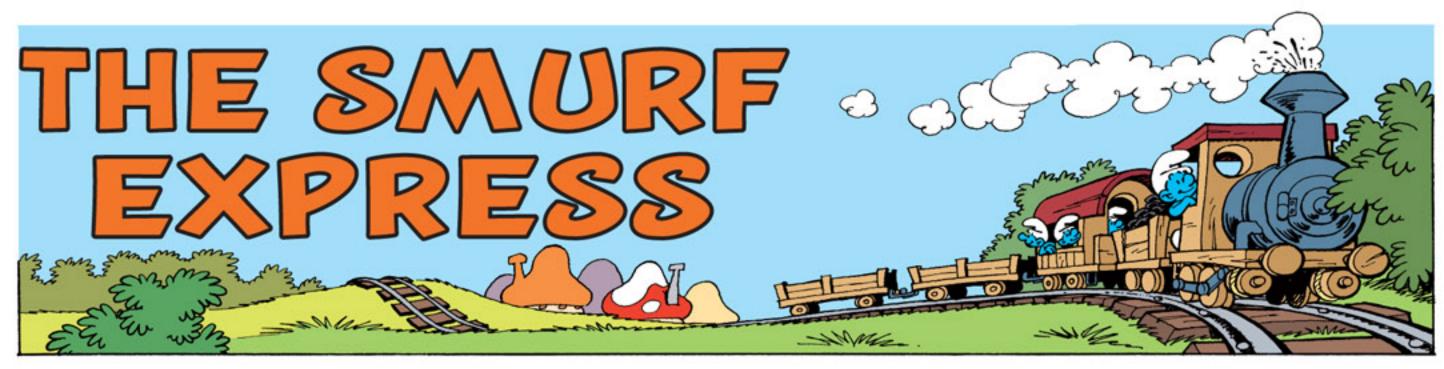














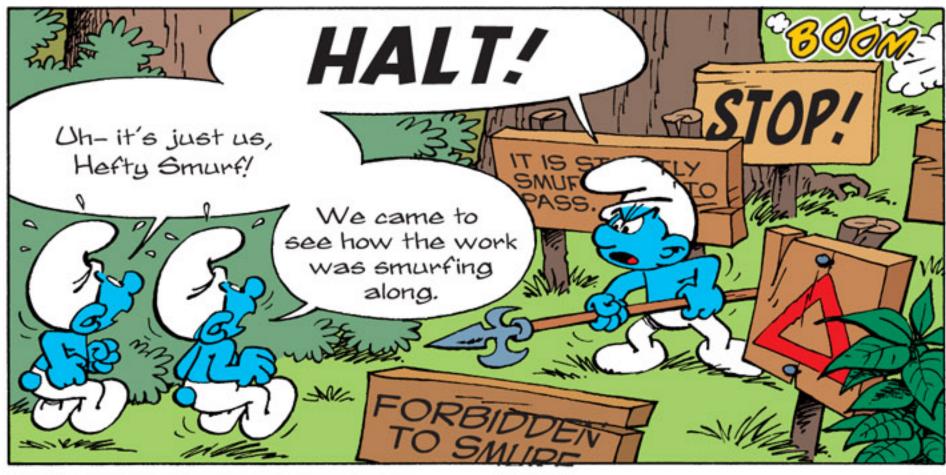








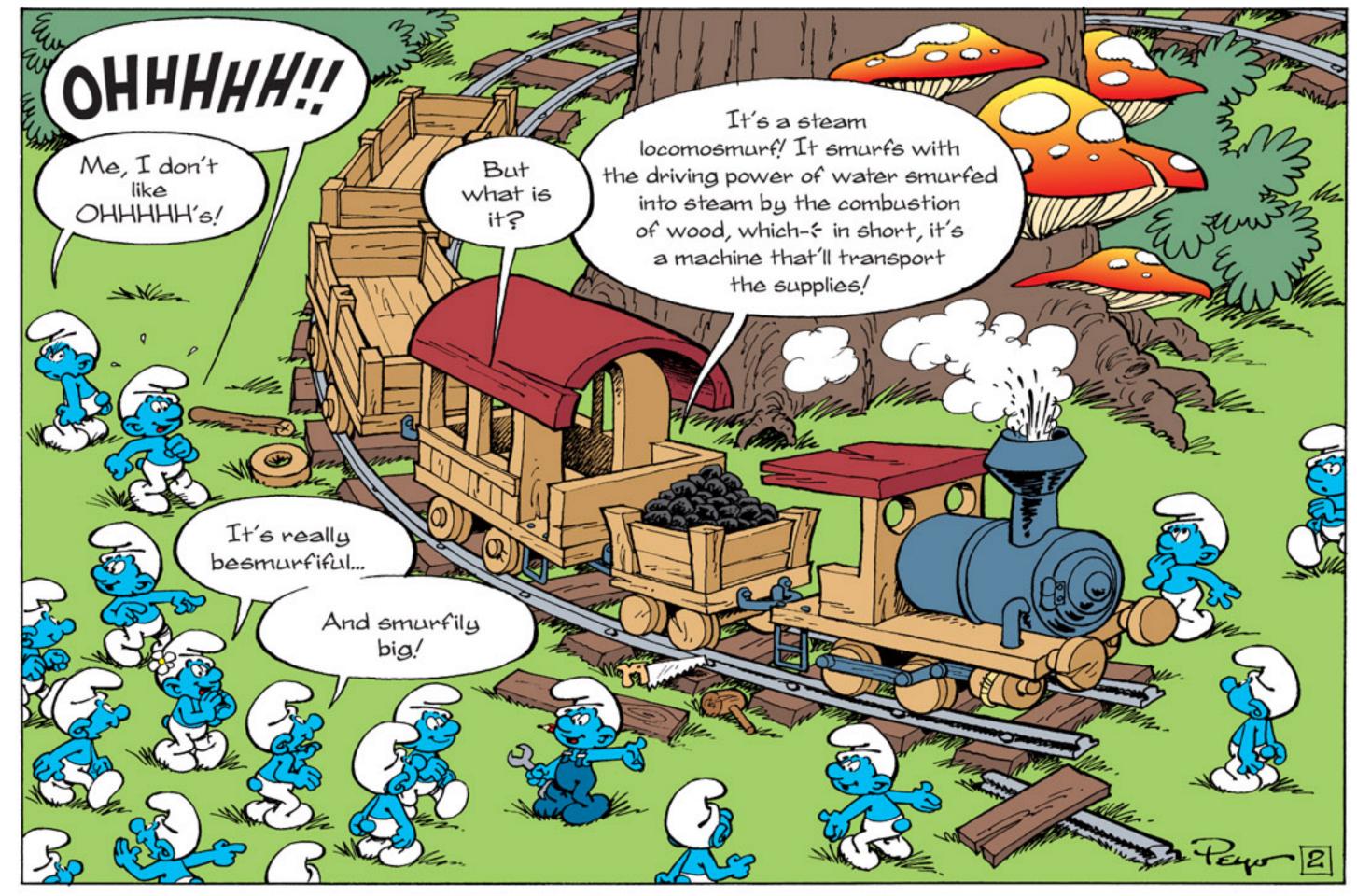


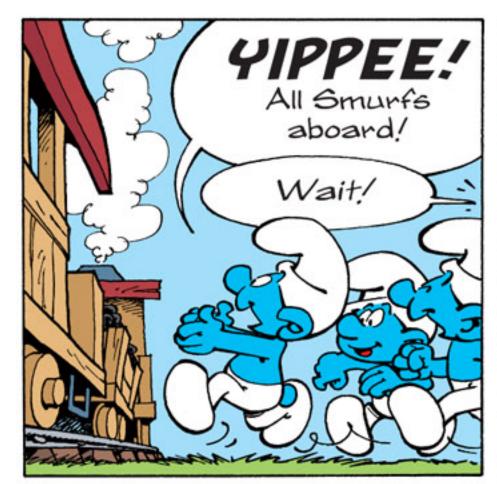




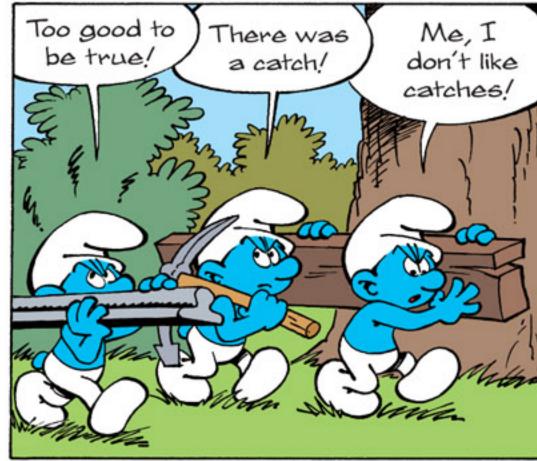




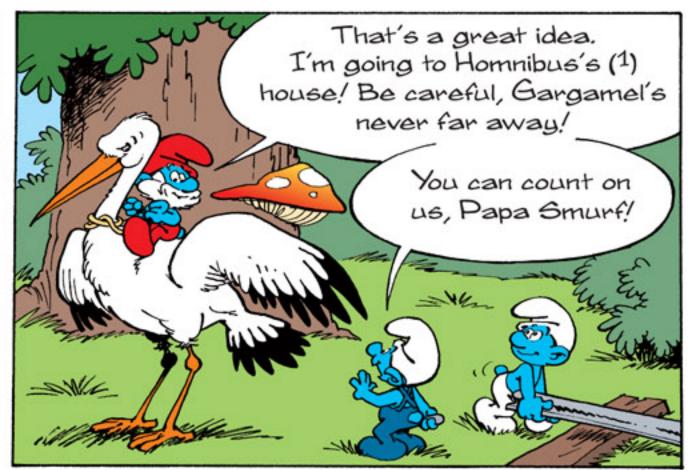




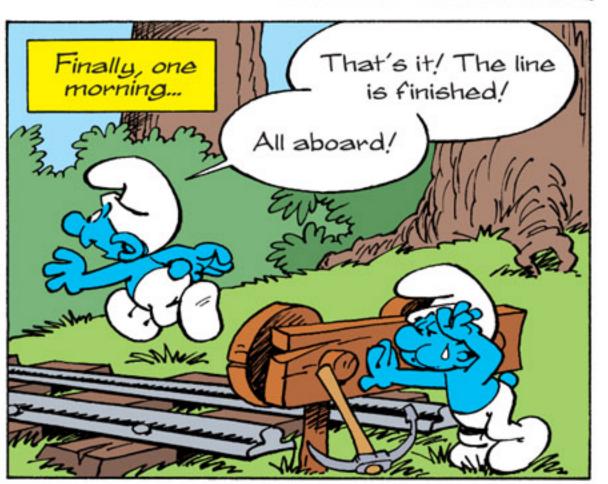


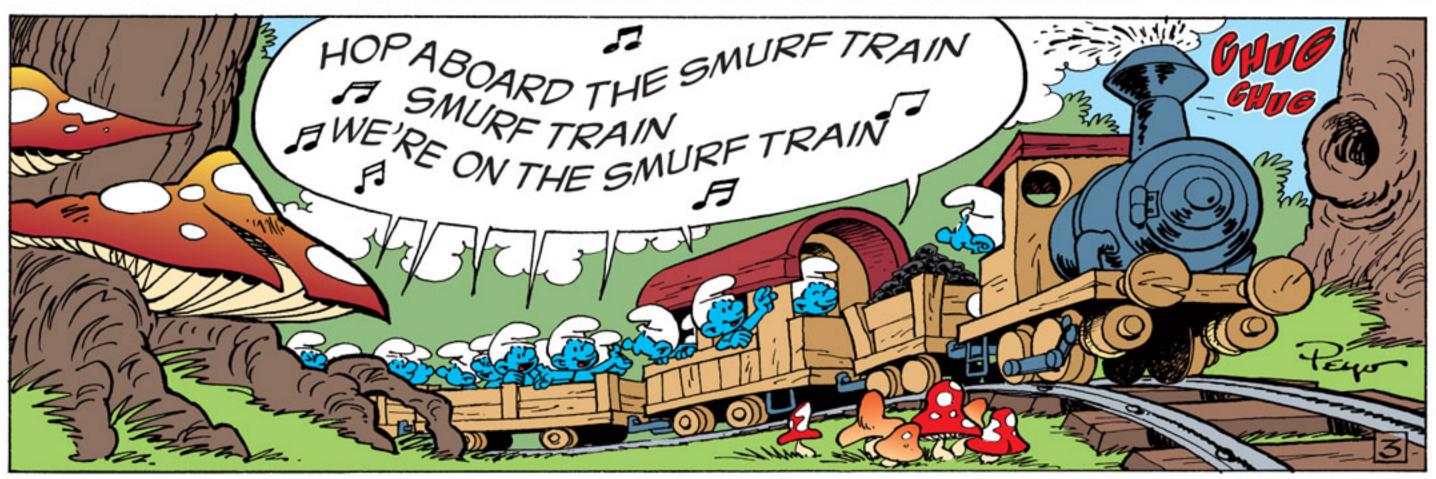




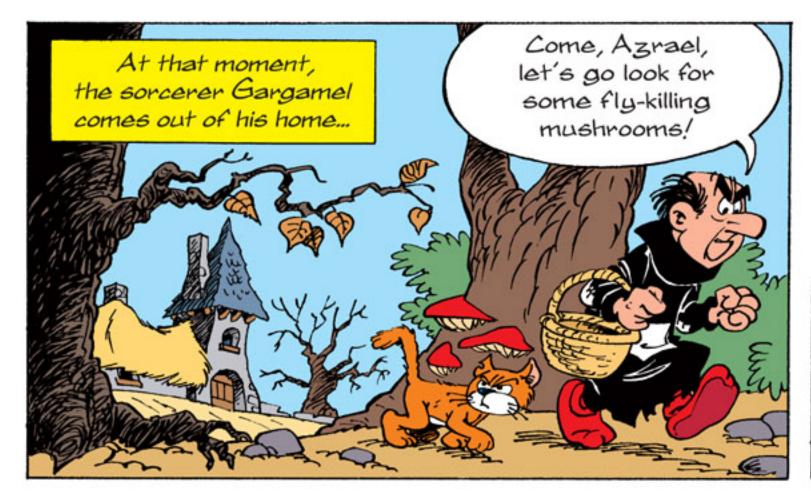








(1) Hornibus is a friendly wizard. See SMURFS graphic novel#2 "The Smurfs and the Magic Flute!"



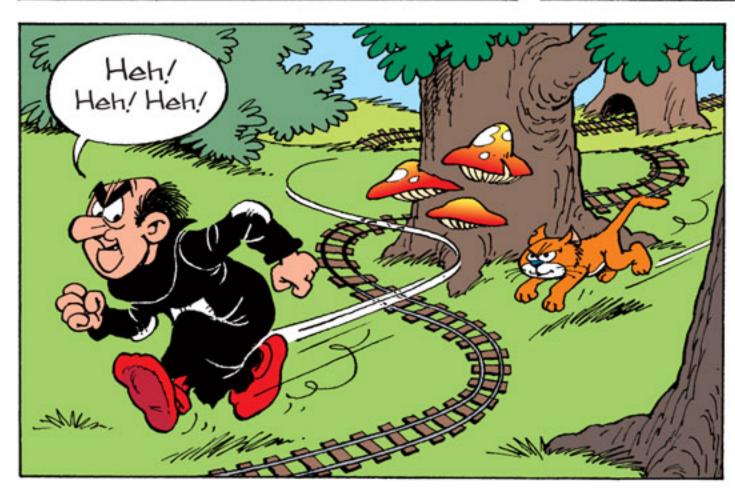


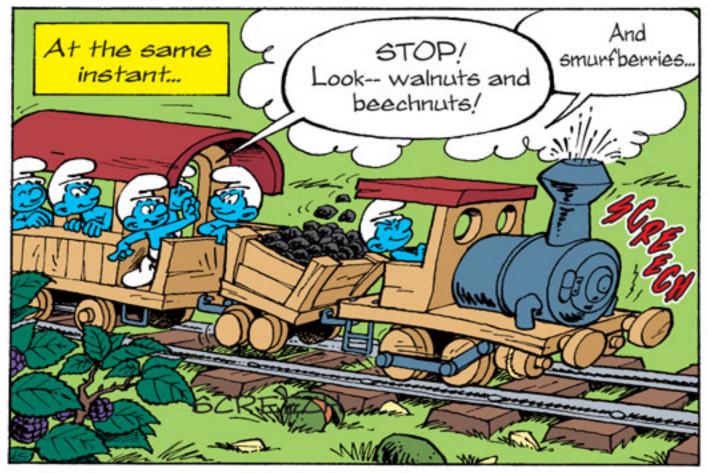


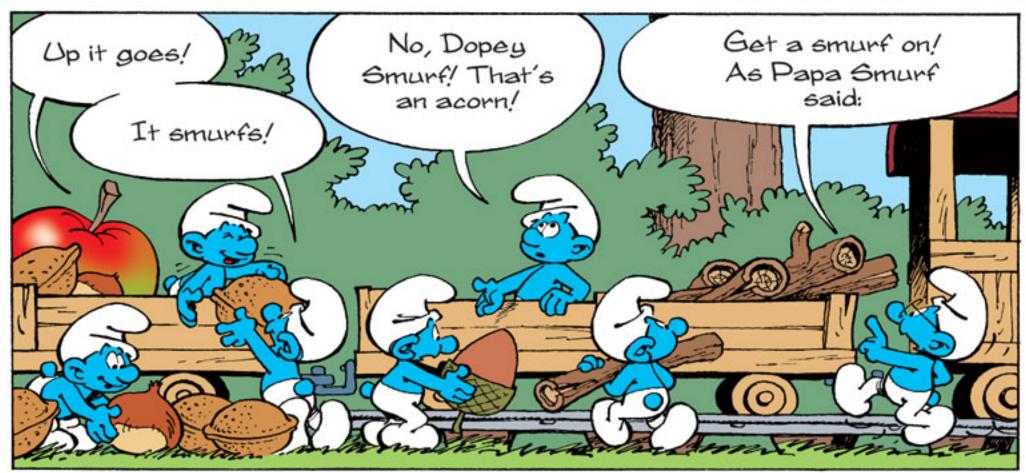






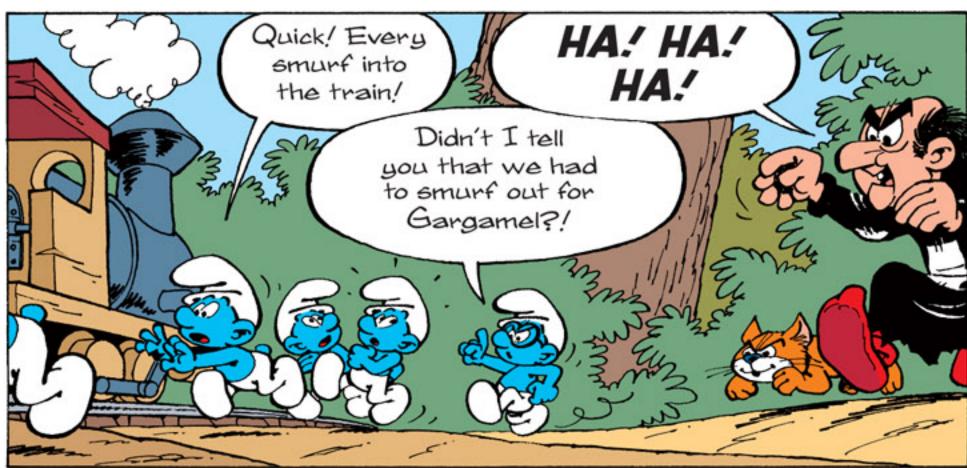




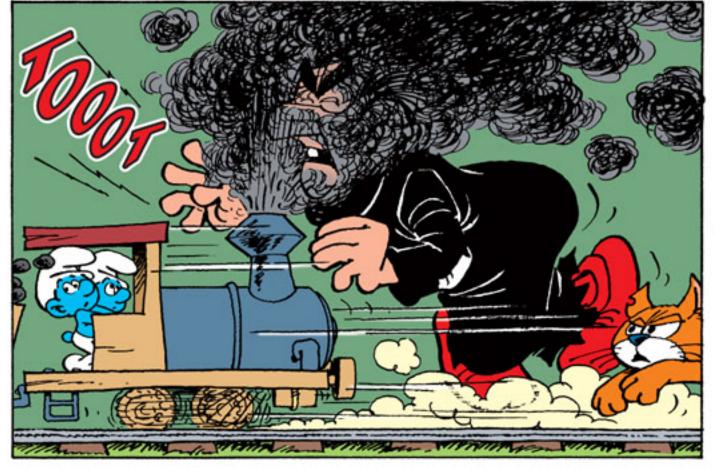








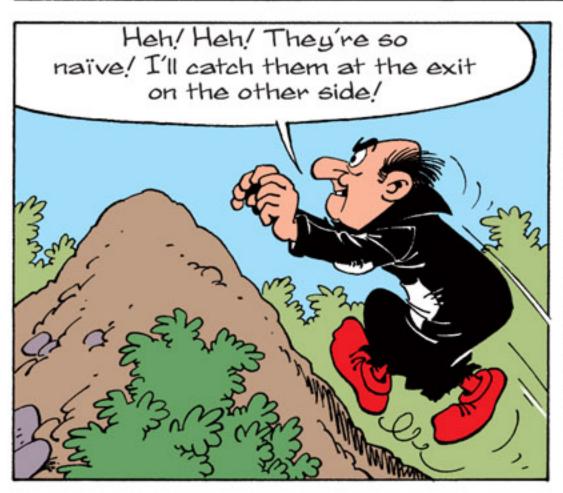


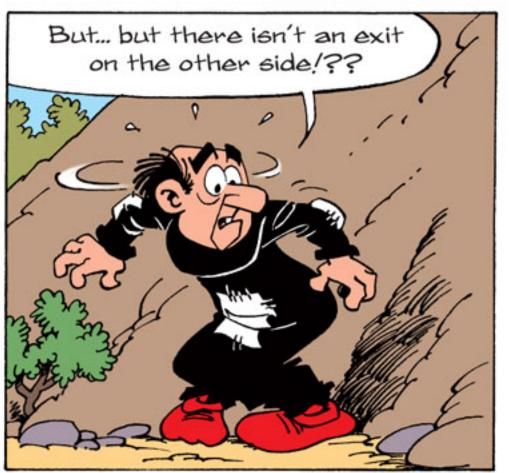






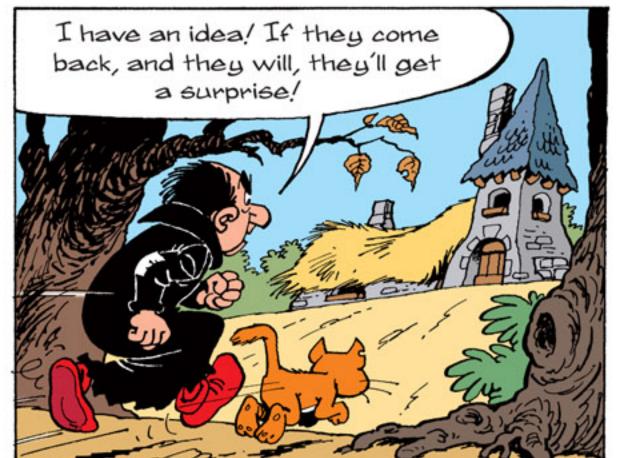








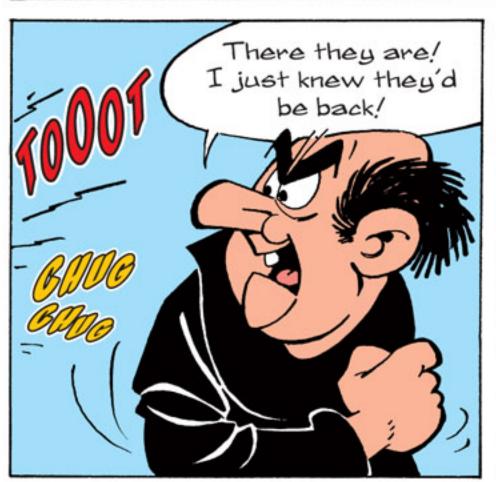








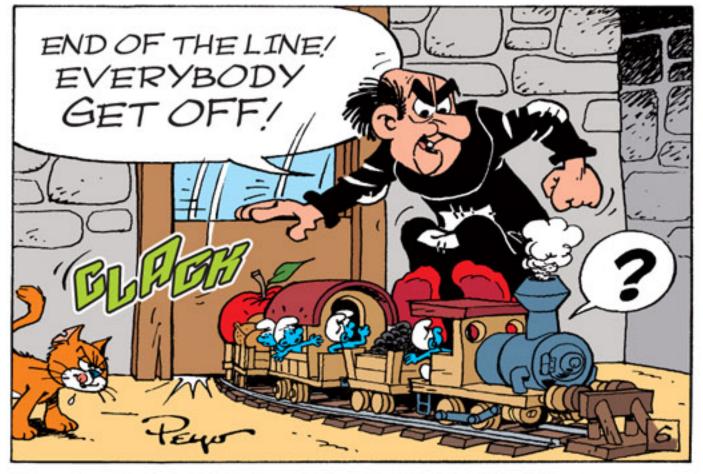




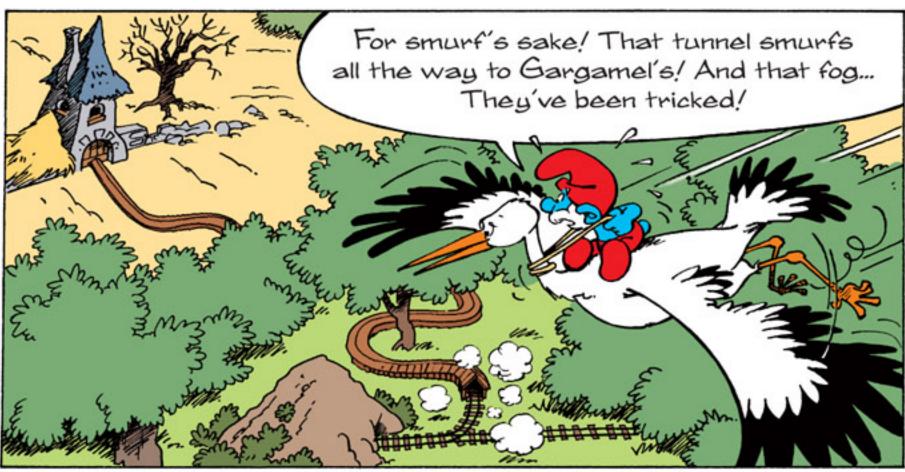














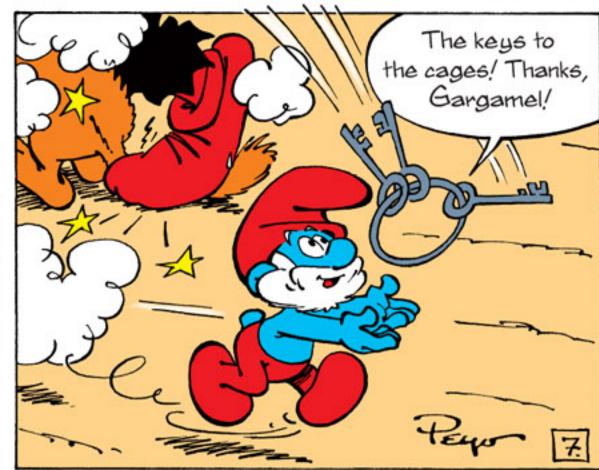




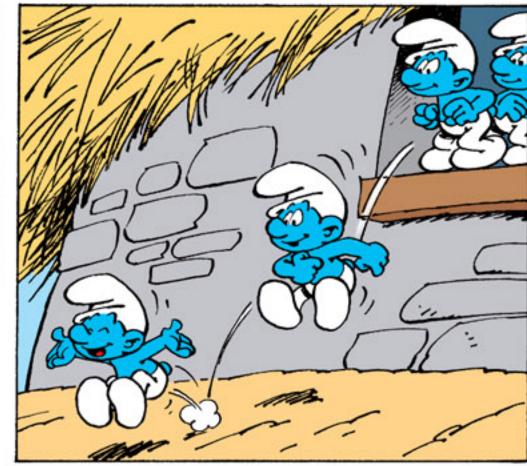














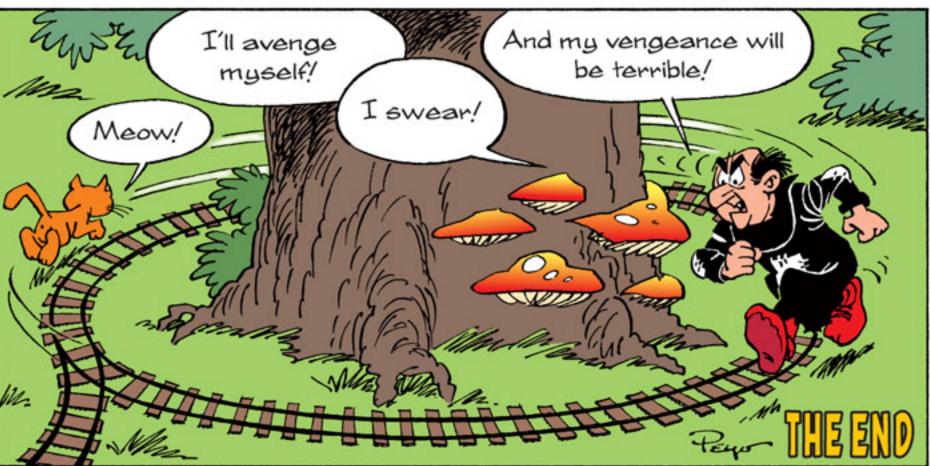












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elcome to the sixth SMURFS graphic novel from Papercutz, the little graphic novel publisher featuring the biggest stars. I'm Jim Salicrup, the Smurf-in-Chief, and I'm betting that I'm as super-excited as you and Smurfs-fans everywhere are about this year's unbelievable smurf-happenings.

The biggest event has to be the August 3rd opening of the all-new, big-budget Smurfs movie. It's the very first time the Smurfs will be appearing in a live-action movie, and the first time the Smurfs will be computer-animated and in 3D. The Columbia/Sony movie stars Hank Azaria (as Gargamel), Neil Patrick Harris, and the voices of Katy Perry (as the Smurfette), Paul Reubens (as Jokey Smurf), B.J. Novak (as Baker Smurf), Jonathan Winters (as Papa Smurf), George Lopez (as Grouchy Smurf), and many more. For more information on the Smurfiest movie ever, just go to www.smurfhappens.com

Of course, for fans of the Smurfs animated Hanna-Barbera TV series, the first two seasons are available on DVD from Warner Home Video. (In the later seasons, Jonathan Winters supplied the voice to Grandpa Smurf—in the new movie, he's the voice of Papa Smurf!)

New Smurfs T-shirts are now available at The Gap, and will be available through the release of the movie. Also there will be more Smurfs toys available than Gargamel can shake a stick at. A full line of toys from Jakks Pacific—including poseable Smurfs figures!

We're sure everyone must've enjoyed the giant Smurf balloon in the 2010 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, not to mention the exclusive Holiday Smurf doll available exclusively from the famed department store.

Then came the surprise hit of the digital world—"The Smurfs' Village" free game app for the iPad, the iPod touch, and iPhone from Capcom Mobile. It's the highest-grossing app on the Apple Store due to players buying up

so many Smurfberries as they build a virtual Smurfs' Village.

And all of the above is just the start. Smurfs-mania will kick in to high gear the sooner we get to the release of the Smurfs movie. Expect Smurfs toys at McDonald's, a Smurfs video game from Ubisoft for Nintendo Wii and Nintendo DS. Smurf toy prizes in popular kids' cereals from Kellogg's. With even more to come.

But obviously, what we're most excited about is seeing the original Smurfs comics by Peyo at long last back in print in North America. The comics are where it all started. When the Smurfs first appeared in "The Smurfs and the Magic Flute," a Johan and Peewit adventure, they instantly won the hearts of fans, and after a few more guest-appearances with Johan and Peewit, were awarded their own series, starting with "The Purple Smurfs." Many more comics followed, and the rest is history.

Speaking of that history, may we direct your attention to a new book written by our very own Smurfs Consultant, and writer of the Smurfology Blog, Matt. Murray. It's called "The World of Smurfs," a celebration of tiny blue proportions. It hits bookstore shelves May 2011. "The World of Smurfs" traces Smurf history from their beginnings in Belgian magazine SPIROU to their popular Hanna-Barbera cartoon series to their upcoming feature film. Topics include: character bios (Papa Smurf, The Smurfette, Hefty, Gargamel, Azrael, and the rest); a brief intro to the Smurfs' creator, the artist Peyo; Smurf popcultural and live-action variations; and more! This timely tome is only \$29.95, and may just be the most Smurf-tastic book ever.

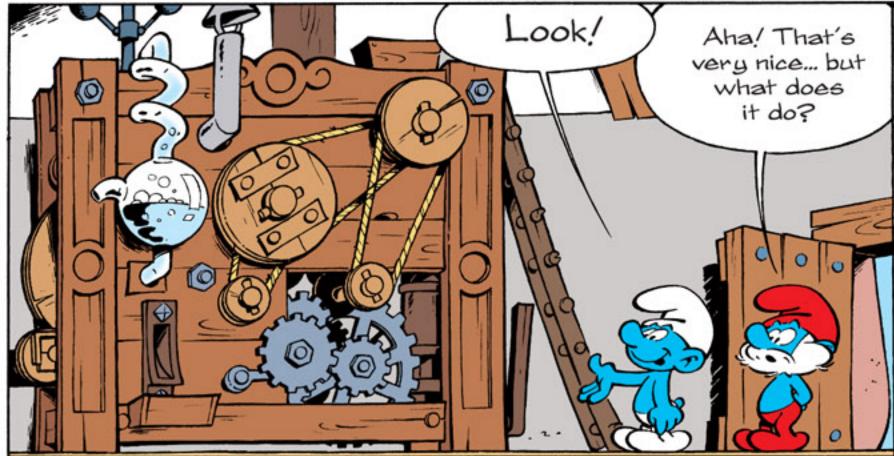
No matter how you look at it, 2011 is shaping up as the Year of The Smurfs. And that's just smurfy!

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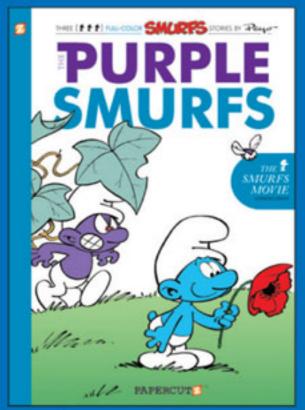




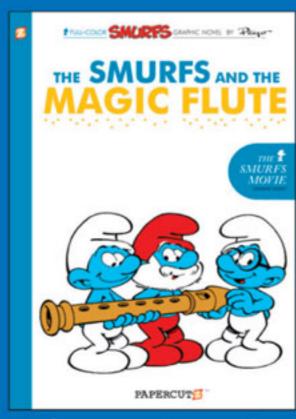




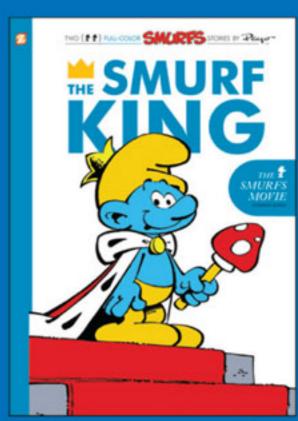
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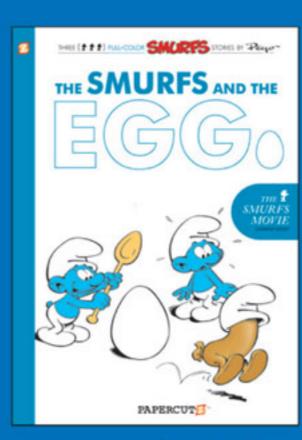
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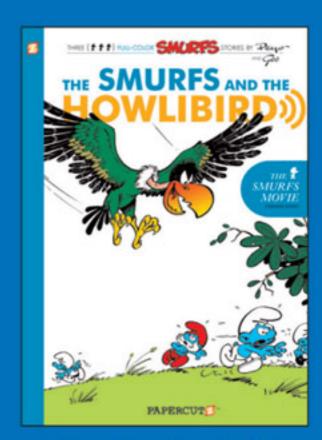
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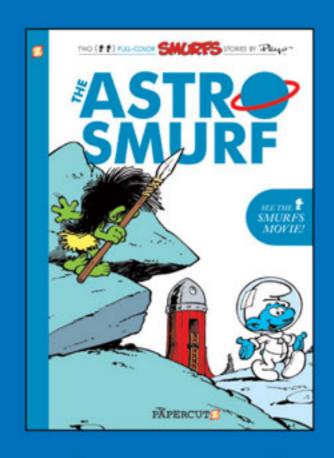


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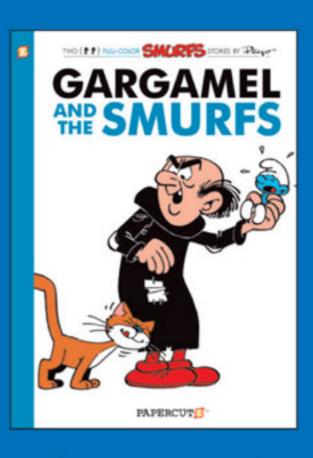
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