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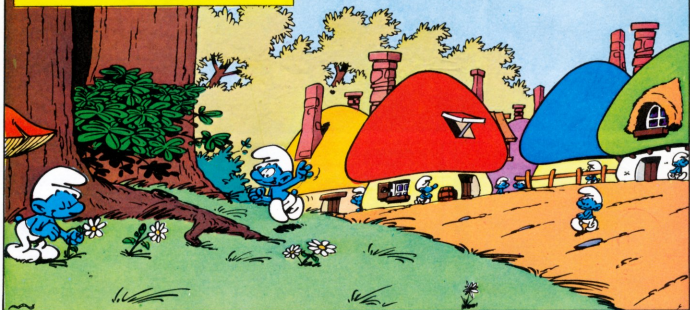
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YOU MAY HAVE MET THE SMURFS BEFORE. THEY ARE LITTLE BLUE PEOPLE, MUCH SMALLER THAN US HUMANS, AND THEY HAVE A LANGUAGE ALL THEIR OWN: THEY SPEAK SMURF LANGUAGE.



THERE'S PAPA SMURF, THE CHIEF SMURF OF ALL ...

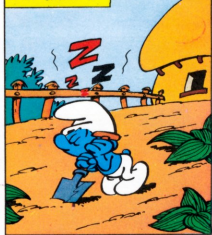


BRAINY SMURF WHO IS ALWAYS LECTURING PEOPLE ...

... AND REMEMBER, A SMURF IN TIME SAVES NINE, AND A ROLLING SMURF GATHERS NO SMURF ...



LAZY SMURF ...



GREEDY SMURF ...

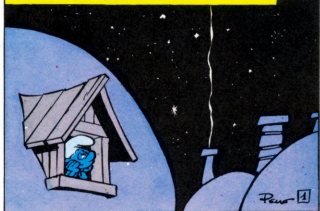


GROUCHY SMURF, ETC., ETC. ...

I HATE ETCETERAS, ETC. ...



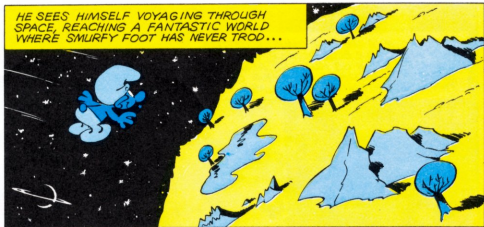
AND THEN THERE IS ONE STARRY-EYED LITTLE SMURF WHO GAZES AT THE STARRY SKY EVERY NIGHT.



THIS SMURF HAS ONLY ONE WISH IN LIFE: HE WANTS TO BE A SPACE TRAVELER.



HE SEES HIMSELF VOYAGING THROUGH SPACE, REACHING A FANTASTIC WORLD WHERE SMURFY FOOT HAS NEVER TROD...



HIS DREAM BECOMES AN OBSESSION.



HE CANNOT SLEEP...

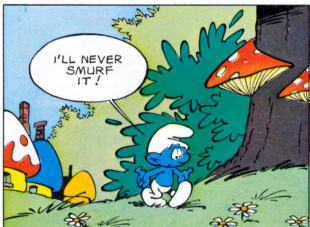
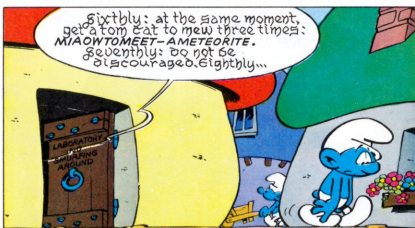


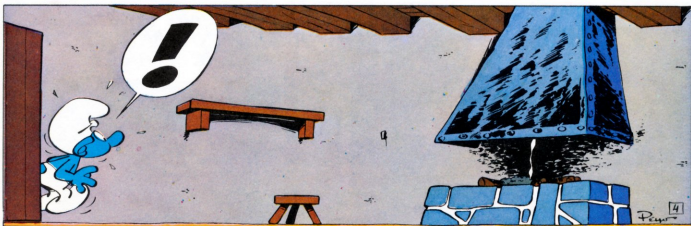
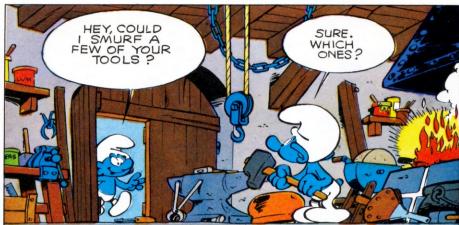
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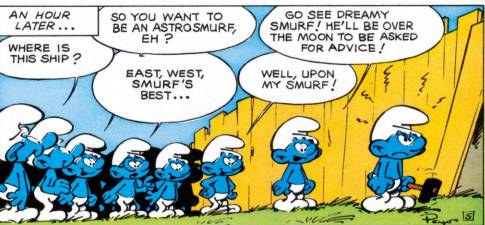
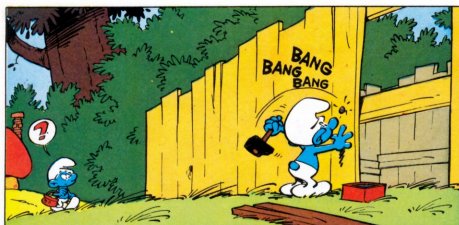


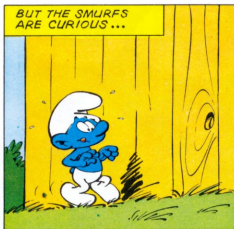
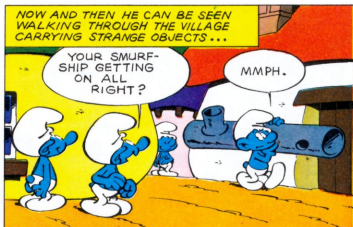
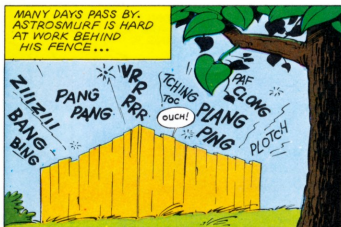
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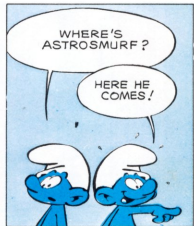
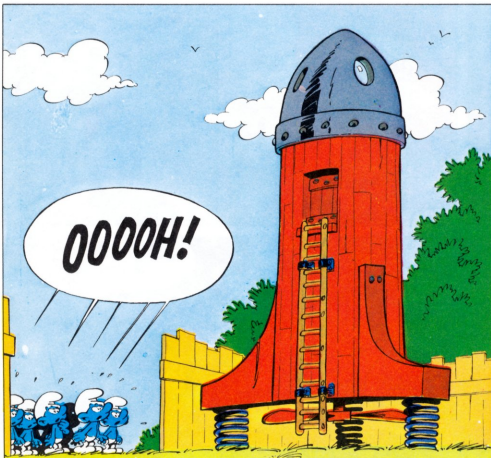
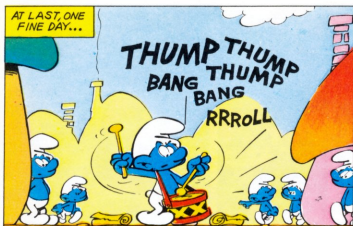


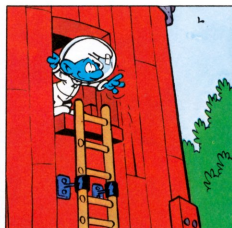
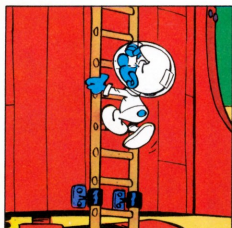
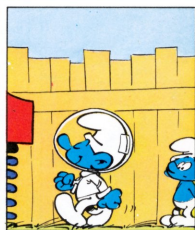
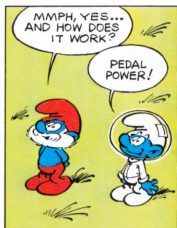
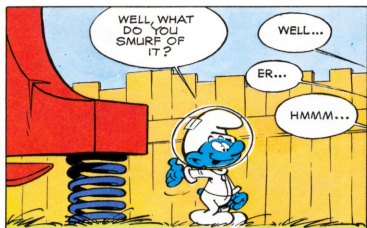


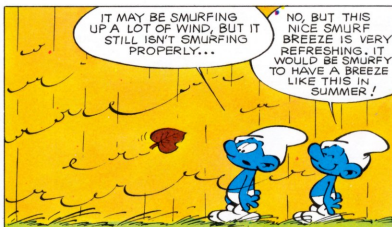
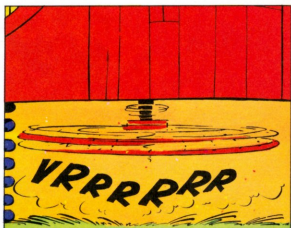
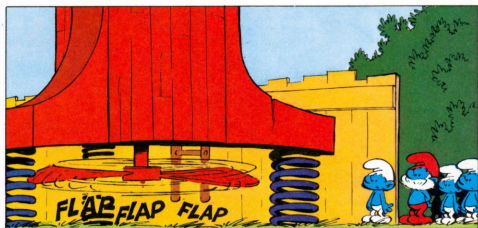


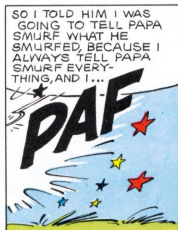
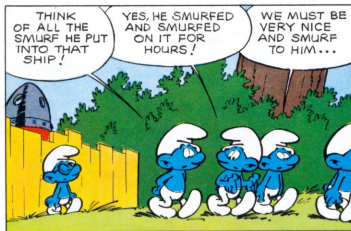
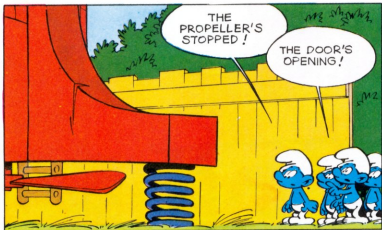


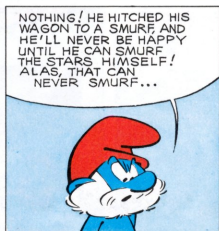
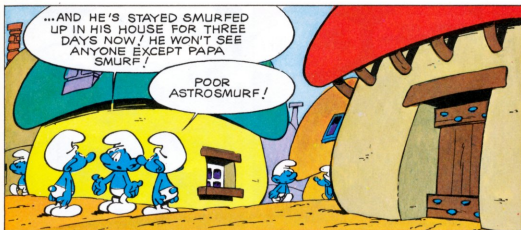






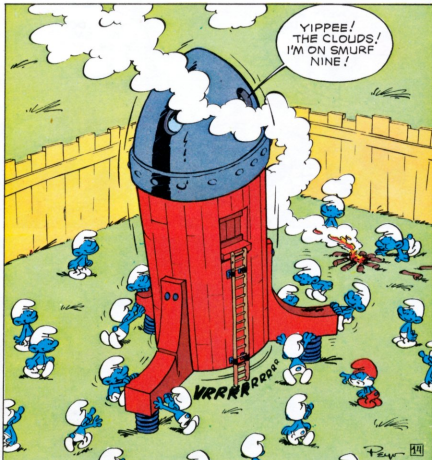
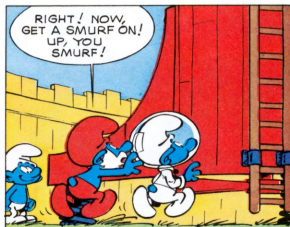


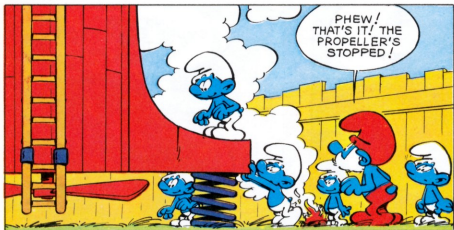


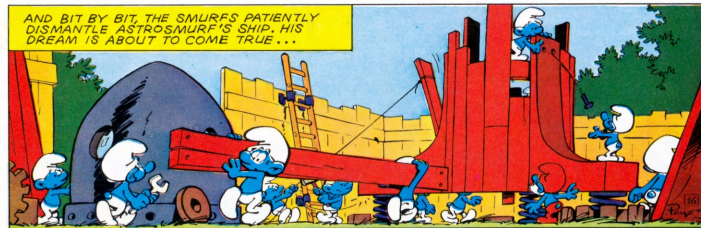
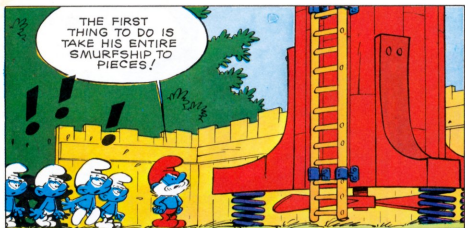


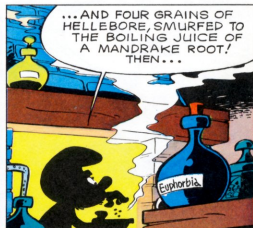


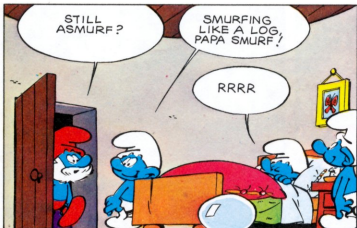












PUSHING AND PULLING THEIR HEAVY CARTS, THE SMURFS PASS THROUGH FORESTS AND VALLEYS.

IS IT MUCH FARTHER, PAPA SMURF?

NO, NO! COME ON, BUCK UP! THINK HOW HAPPY ASTROSMURF WILL BE TO FIND HIS DREAM HAS COME SMURF! AND YOU'RE VERY FOND OF ASTROSMURF, AREN'T YOU?

THEY CROSS STREAMS...

Zz z

IS IT MUCH FARTHER, PAPA SMURF?

NO, NO! NOT FAR NOW!

THEY CLIMB HILLS...

IS IT MUCH FARTHER, PAPA SMURF?

NOT FAR NOW...

WATCH OUT! ASTROSMURF IS WAKING UP!!

HELP!

THE RASPBERRY JUICE!

QUICK! QUICK!

TEEHEEHEE! HE WASN'T REALLY WAKING UP! SMURFED YOU THAT TIME, EH?

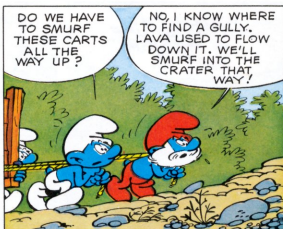
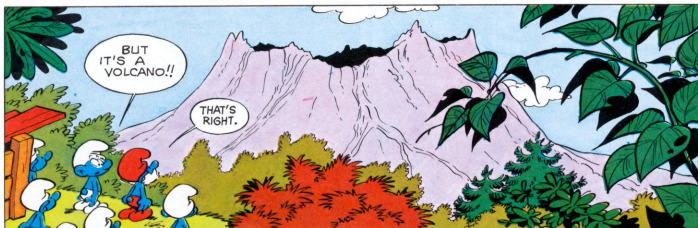
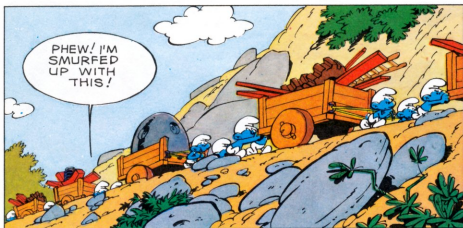
JOKEY SMURF!

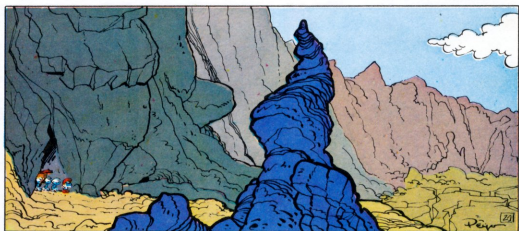
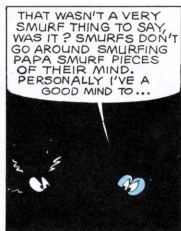
NO SENSE OF HUMOR, THAT'S THEIR TROUBLE!

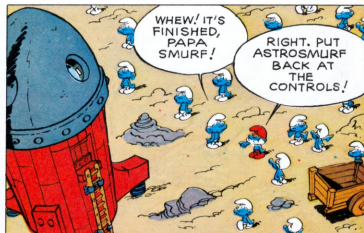
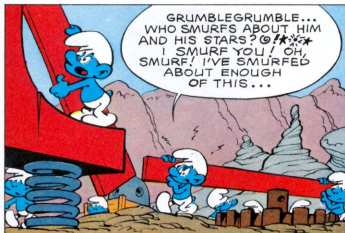
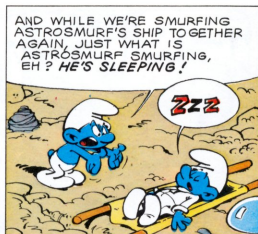
NIGHT FALLS, AND THE TIRED SMURFS CAMP OUT IN THE OPEN.

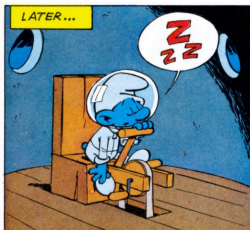
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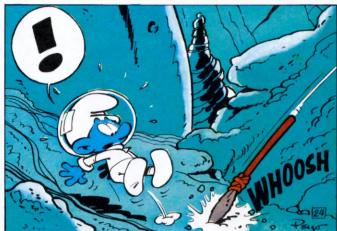
YES, IT IS!















GRANDPA SWOOF,
I JUST FOUND THAT
SWOOF SWOOFING
ABOUT
THE PLACE!

YOU DID? AND
WHAT ARE YOU
SWOOFING HERE,
STRANGER?



WELL, AS I WAS JUST
SMURFING THAT SWOOF, I'M
ASTROSMURF, AND I COME
FROM A PLANET CALLED
EARTH. I CAME IN MY
SMURFSHIP!



HMMM... WHAT
DO YOU LOT
SWOOF OF THIS
STORY?

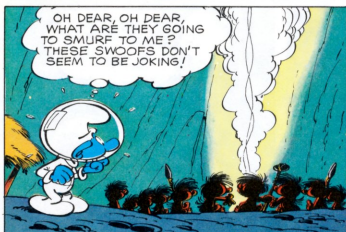


I
THINK HE'S
SWOOF-
STRUCK!

WE'LL
HAVE TO
SWOOF ALL
THIS OVER!



GOOD IDEA! WE'LL
SWOOF A COUNCIL
MEETING! HEY, YOU-
DON'T SWOOF FROM
THE SPOT!



OH DEAR, OH DEAR,
WHAT ARE THEY GOING
TO SMURF TO ME?
THESE SWOOF'S DON'T
SEEM TO BE JOKING!



HA, HA,
HA! IT'S
SMURFING
LIKE A
DREAM!

DID YOU
SEE HOW SMURF
HE LOOKED?

ENOUGH TO
MAKE YOU
SMURF
LAUGHING!

TEEHEEHEE!



W...
WELL?

WELL, WE HAVE
SWOOFED
FOR A LONG
TIME...



... AND WE THINK YOU
ARE SWOOFING THE
TRUTH. WELCOME
TO THE
SWOOF'S!



LISTEN, EVERYSWOOF! WE SHALL HOLD A GREAT SWOOF IN HONOR OF ASTROSMURF!

PHEW!



KAYAA!

WE'LL SWOOF MUSIC! A PARTY! DANCING!

I HATE PARTIES!



WHILE WE'RE WAITING FOR THE SWOOF TO BE READY, SWOOF US A BIT ABOUT THE PLANET WHERE YOU SWOOF FROM!

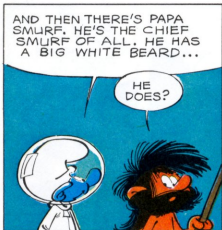


WELL, EARTH IS SMURFED MAINLY BY HUMAN BEINGS. THEY ARE VERY BIG AND NOT MUCH FUN. THEN THERE ARE US SMURFS. THERE ARE A HUNDRED OF US.



THERE'S GREEDY SMURF, AND JOKEY SMURF, AND LAZY SMURF, AND GROUCHY SMURF, AND BRAINY SMURF... HE'S ALWAYS SMURFING SERMONS AT US AND WAGGING HIS FINGER, LIKE THAT. HE'S A REAL SMURF IN THE NECK!

ME? BUT I...
PAF



AND THEN THERE'S PAPA SMURF. HE'S THE CHIEF SMURF OF ALL. HE HAS A BIG WHITE BEARD...

HE DOES?



WE ALL LIKE PAPA SMURF! HE'S VERY NICE! I DON'T KNOW WHAT WOULD BE SMURF OF US BUT FOR PAPA SMURF...



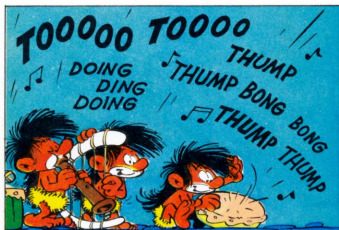
THOUGH BETWEEN YOU AND ME, HE GETS ON OUR SMURFS A BIT SOMETIMES! BUT WE DON'T MIND. HE'S OLD, SO IT'S NOT SURPRISING HE SEEMS A BIT GAGA NOW AND SMURF...



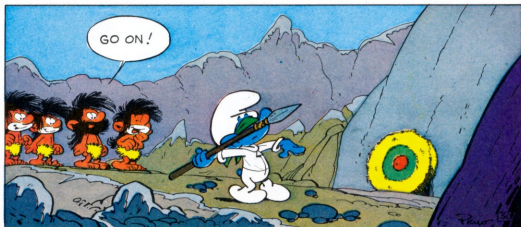
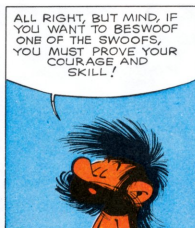
WHAT DID I SAY? WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THEM?

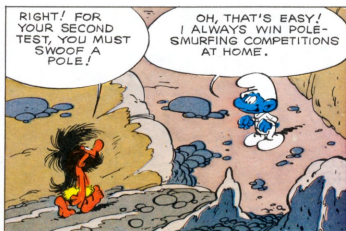
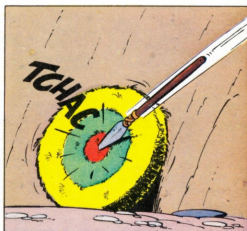


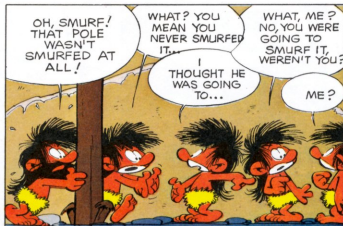
EVERYTHING'S READY, GRANDPA SWOOF! WE CAN SWOOF THE BIG PARTY!

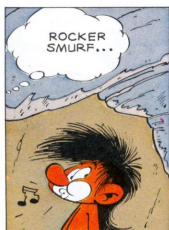
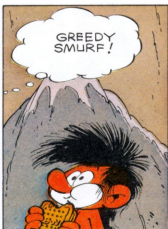
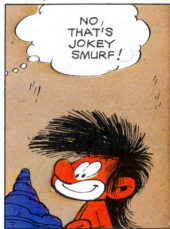


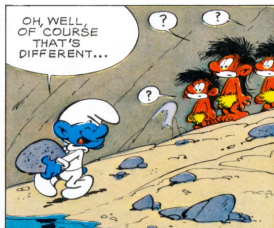


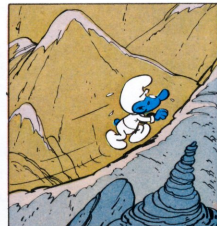
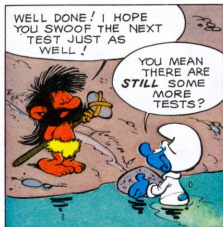


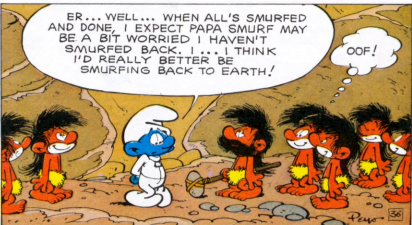
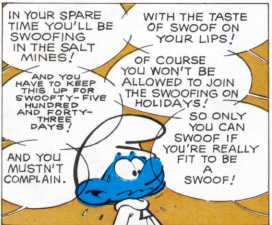
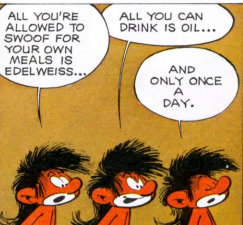
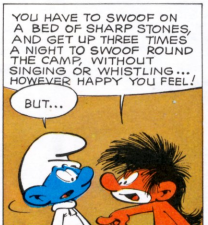
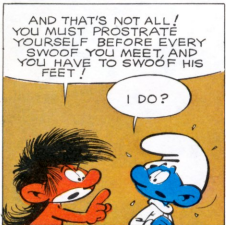
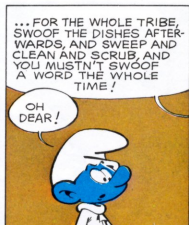
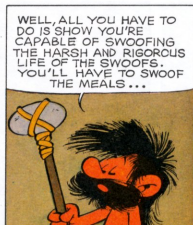
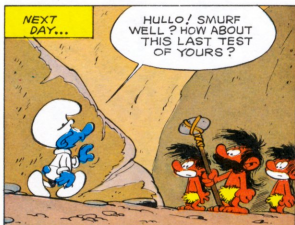
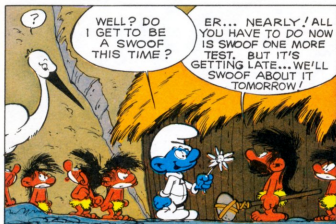


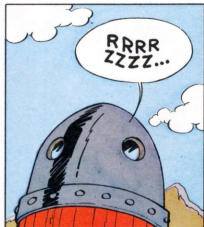
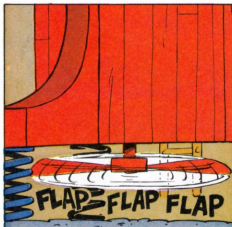
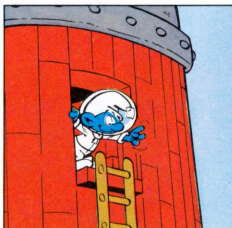
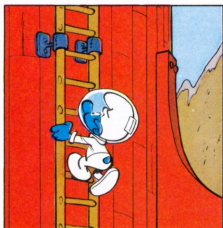
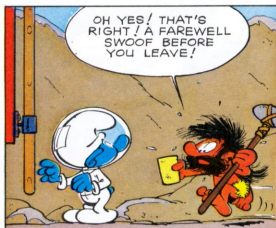
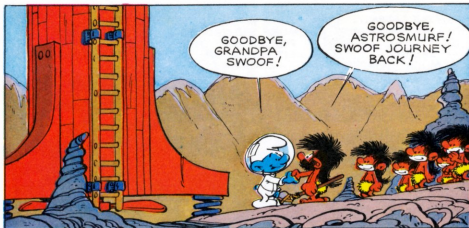


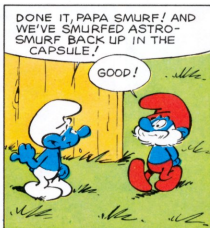
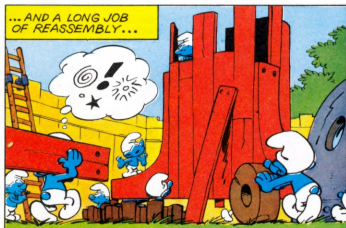
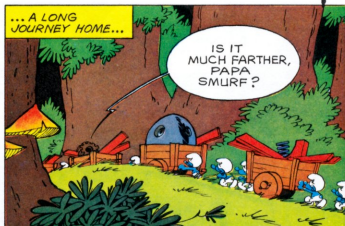
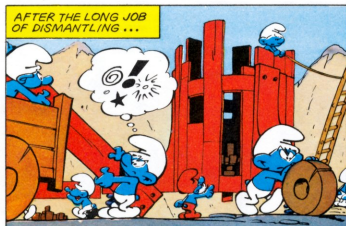


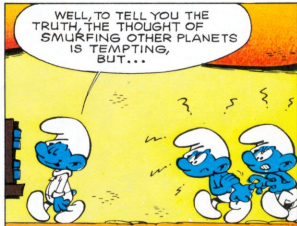
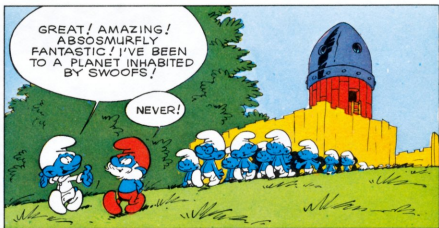
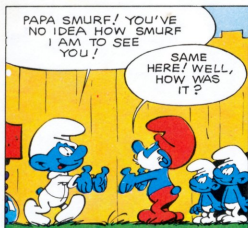








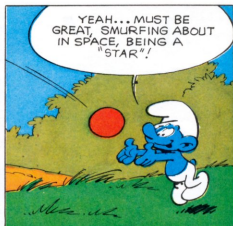




DAYS PASS BY... LIFE IS BACK TO NORMAL, CALM AND PEACEFUL.



YOU KNOW, I THINK ASTRO-SMURF'S IDEA WAS SMURFWHILE AFTER ALL!



YEAH... MUST BE GREAT SMURFING ABOUT IN SPACE, BEING A "STAR"!



IT WAS A PITY HIS SMURFSHIP DIDN'T SMURF TOO WELL!



NOW IN HIS PLACE, I WOULDN'T HAVE SMURFED A PROPELLER AS A MEANS OF PROPULSMURF!

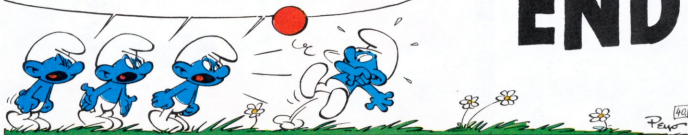


FOR INSTANCE, I MIGHT HAVE MIXED SULFUR, SALTPETER AND CHARCOAL IN A PIPE, AND WHEN IT WENT SMURF THAT WOULD HAVE SENT THE SHIP SMURFING INTO SPACE!



YOU KNOW, THAT'S NOT A BAD IDEA! I'VE A GOOD SMURF TO TRY...

NO! NO! WE'RE NOT SMURFING THAT OVER AGAIN!



THE END

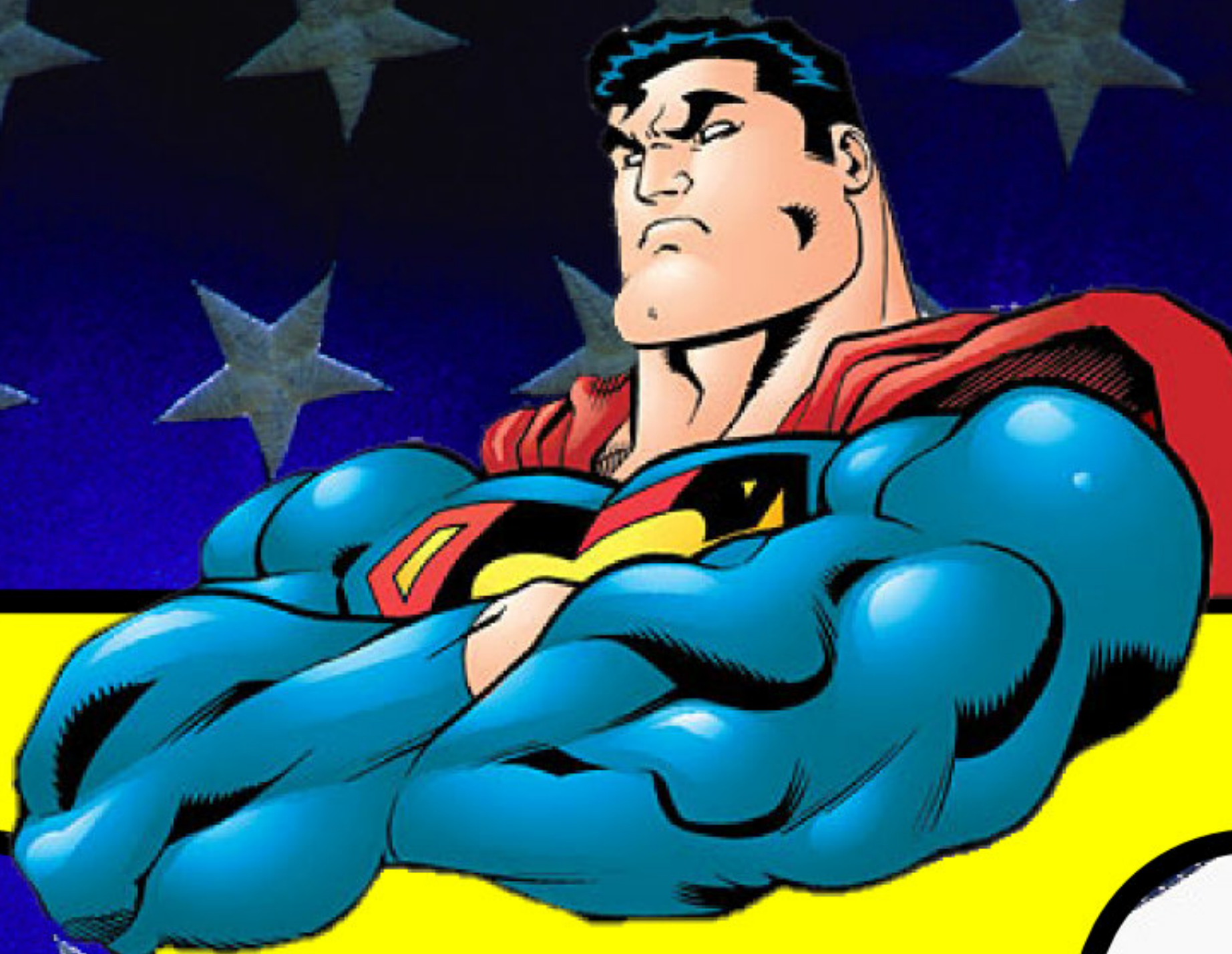




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