



FREE COMIC BOOK DAY



Geronimo Stilton

PLUS A COMPLETE STORY STARRING:



the SMURFS™



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GERONIMO STILTON



MY NAME IS STILTON,
GERONIMO STILTON!
MY JOB IS TO EDIT
THE RODENT'S GAZETTE,
THE MOST
FAMOUSE PAPER
ON ALL OF
MOUSE ISLAND!



KAREN VON FOSSILS



I'M KAREN VON FOSSILS,
PALEONTOLOGIST AND DIRECTOR
OF THE NEW MOUSE CITY
NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM.
I'M AN EXPERT ON DINOSAURS
AND I KNOW ALL ABOUT PREHISTORY!



BENJAMIN AND BUGSY WUGSY



I'M BENJAMIN STILTON,
GERONIMO'S NEPHEW,
AND THIS IS MY
FRIEND BUGSY WUGSY.
WE PLAY TOGETHER
AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN:
WE'RE RAT-TASTIC
FRIENDS!



TRAP STILTON




AND I AM TRAP STILTON,
GERONIMO'S COUSIN.
I LOVE TO COOK AND
NIBBLE ON CHEESE;
I TELL JOKES AND
PLAY PRANKS...
ESPECIALLY ON THAT
SCAREDY MOUSE GERONIMO!



CATARDONE III OF CATATONIA



I'M CATARDONE III OF CATATONIA, RULER OF THE PIRATE CATS. MY DREAM IS TO BECOME THE RICHEST AND MOST FAMOUS CAT OF ALL OF TIME!




THAT ISN'T THE **QUESTION** YOU SHOULD BE ASKING, BUT RATHER...

TERSILLA OF CATATONIA



I'M TERSILLA OF CATATONIA, DAUGHTER OF THE RULER OF THE PIRATE CATS... BUT IN REALITY, IT IS I WHO RULE!



THE PLAN WAS TO DOCK AT MOUSE ISLAND SECRETLY! BUT YOU KEEP MAKING NOISE!

BONZO FELIX



I'M BONZO FELIX, THE ASSISTANT TO CATARDONE III. I FOLLOW HIM IN EVERY ADVENTURE EVEN THOUGH WE'RE ALWAYS GETTING INTO TROUBLE!



YOU KNOW THE CATJET'S AMPHIBIOUS!

YOU DO, BUT I DON'T!



Watch Out For PAPER CUTZ

Happy Free Comic Book Day!

Even though Papercutz mostly publishes graphic novels these days, we just had to be a part of this year's event. With all the excitement centered around Free Comic Book Day and the upcoming Smurfs movie in 3D, we thought this may be the perfect opportunity to introduce our top-selling character, Geronimo Stilton, to thousands of comicbook fans. So, we squeezed into this very special comicbook as many Smurfs as we could, while offering a giant sample of GERONIMO STILTON.

Chances are, if you're under 30 years of age, then you already know about the time-travelling Editor-in-Chief of the Rodent's Gazette and his friends and family. But even if you're aware of the over 40 best-selling GERONIMO STILTON books available at booksellers everywhere, there is a chance that you may be unaware of the GERONIMO STILTON graphic novels from Papercutz. And that's why this comic was created—to give you a preview of GERONIMO STILTON graphic novel #7 "Dinosaurs in Action." On the following pages you'll meet the whole cast of characters and head back in time to the Cretaceous Period—when dinosaurs ruled the Earth! Of course, if you want to get the complete story, you'll have to pick up the graphic novel.

Gee, in introducing GERONIMO STILTON, I forgot to introduce myself. I'm Salicrup, *Jim Salicrup*, Editor-in-Cheese, er, I mean, Editor-in-Chief, of Papercutz, dedicated to publishing great graphic novels for all ages.

Directly following the special GERONIMO STILTON preview, is a special bonus—a complete SMURFS adventure entitled "The Smurfs Submarine"! This particular Smurfs story has yet to appear in any of THE SMURFS graphic novels available from Papercutz, and is presented here as an example of the Smurfiness that awaits you in any of the wonderful SMURFS graphic novels. Plus we're running samples of THE SMURFS comic strip under each page of GERONIMO STILTON.

Did you know, that THE SMURFS actually were created as comicbook characters and first appeared back in 1958? Most Smurfs fans in the USA first encountered THE SMURFS in animated form on the TV series that started in the 80s, and a whole new generation of fans will meet THE SMURFS for the first time in their new live-action movie. But if you want the real deal, then check out the original Peyo comics, featuring Papa Smurf, Brainy Smurf, the Smurfette, and all the rest, in THE SMURFS graphic novels from Papercutz.

MOLDY MOZZARELLA! I'm almost out of room! Before I go, may I suggest you visit www.papercutz.com to see some of the other great graphic novels we publish, as well as a couple of free SMURFS games that you can play! Isn't that just Smurftastic?!

Thanks,

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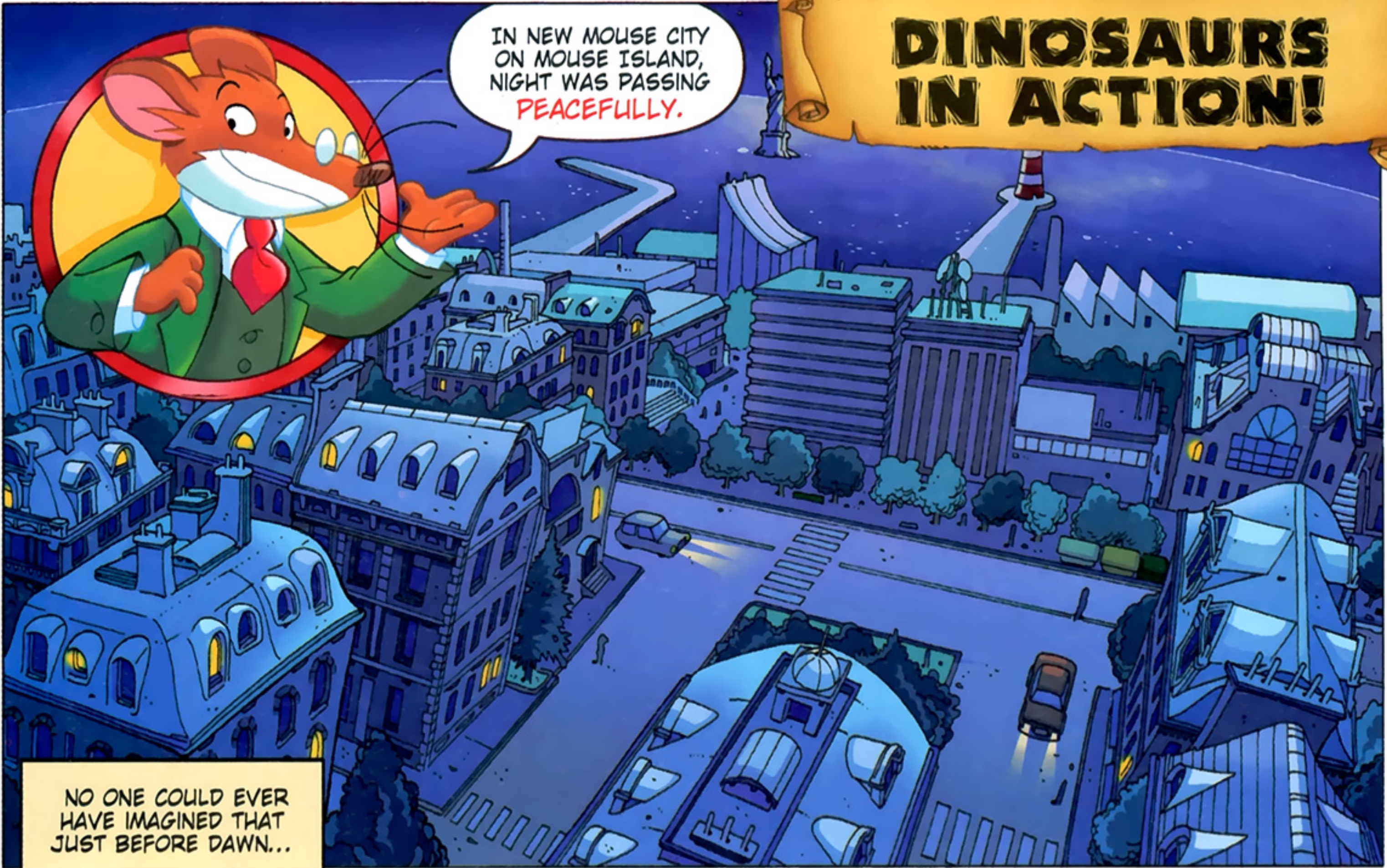
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IN NEW MOUSE CITY ON MOUSE ISLAND, NIGHT WAS PASSING PEACEFULLY.

DINOSAURS IN ACTION!

NO ONE COULD EVER HAVE IMAGINED THAT JUST BEFORE DAWN...



... SOMETHING ABSOLUTELY UNEXPECTED WOULD HAPPEN...



...ALONG THE DESERTED DOCKS IN THE HARBOR!

>HUMF!<

OUCH!

THUMP

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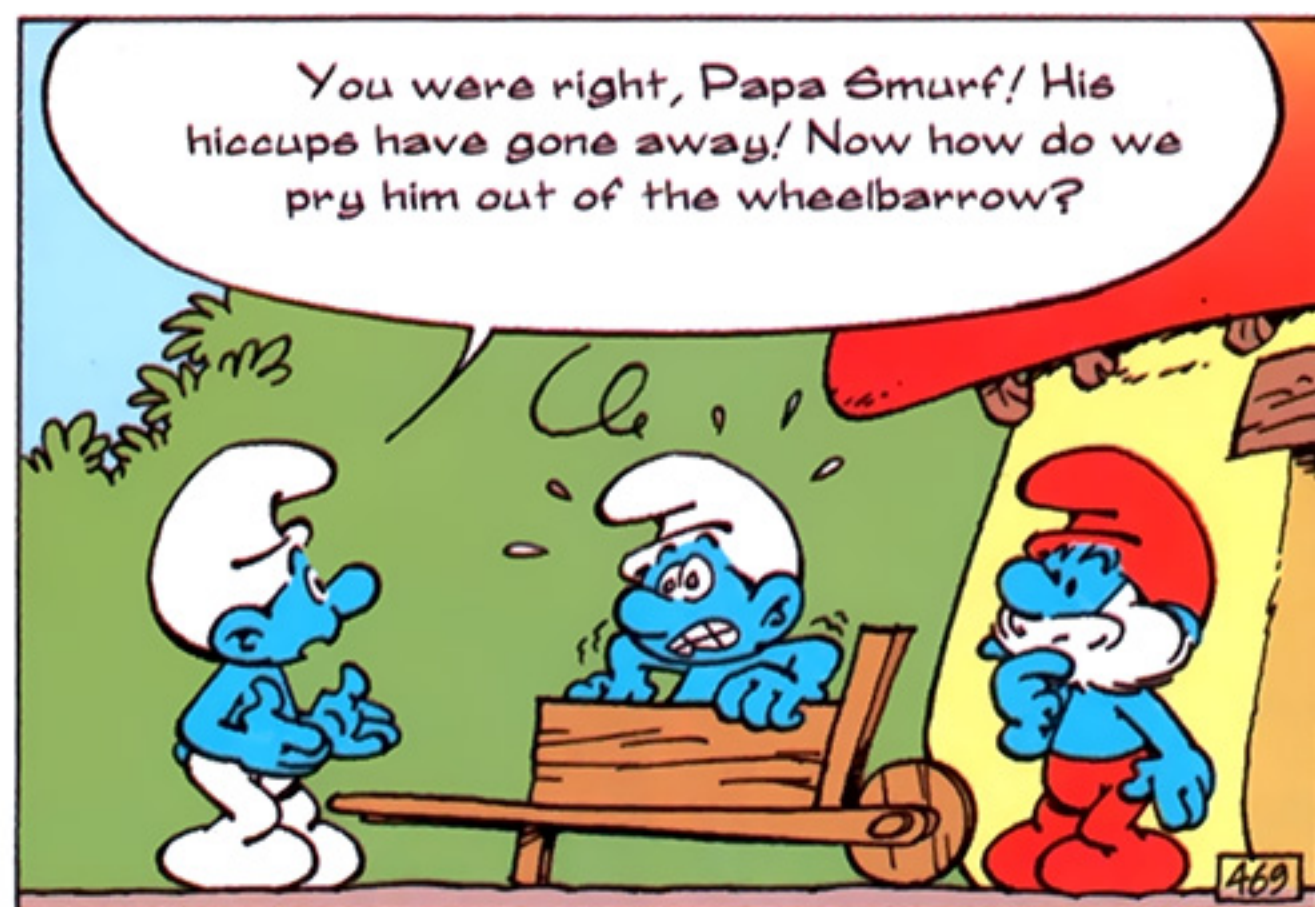
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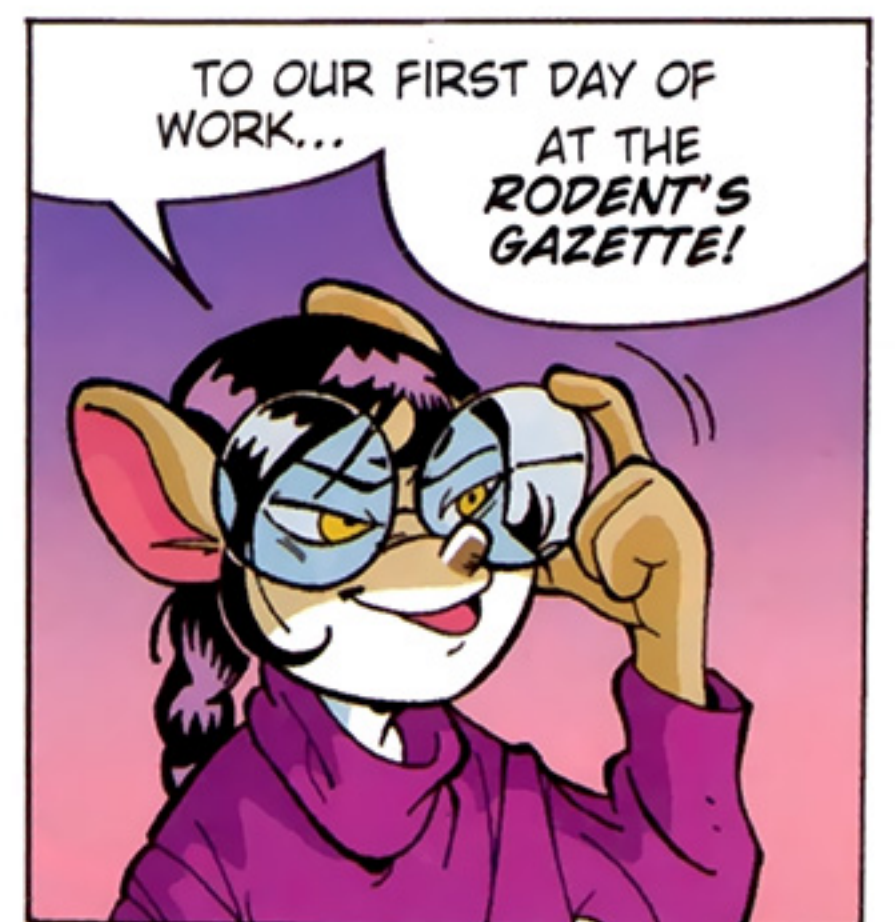




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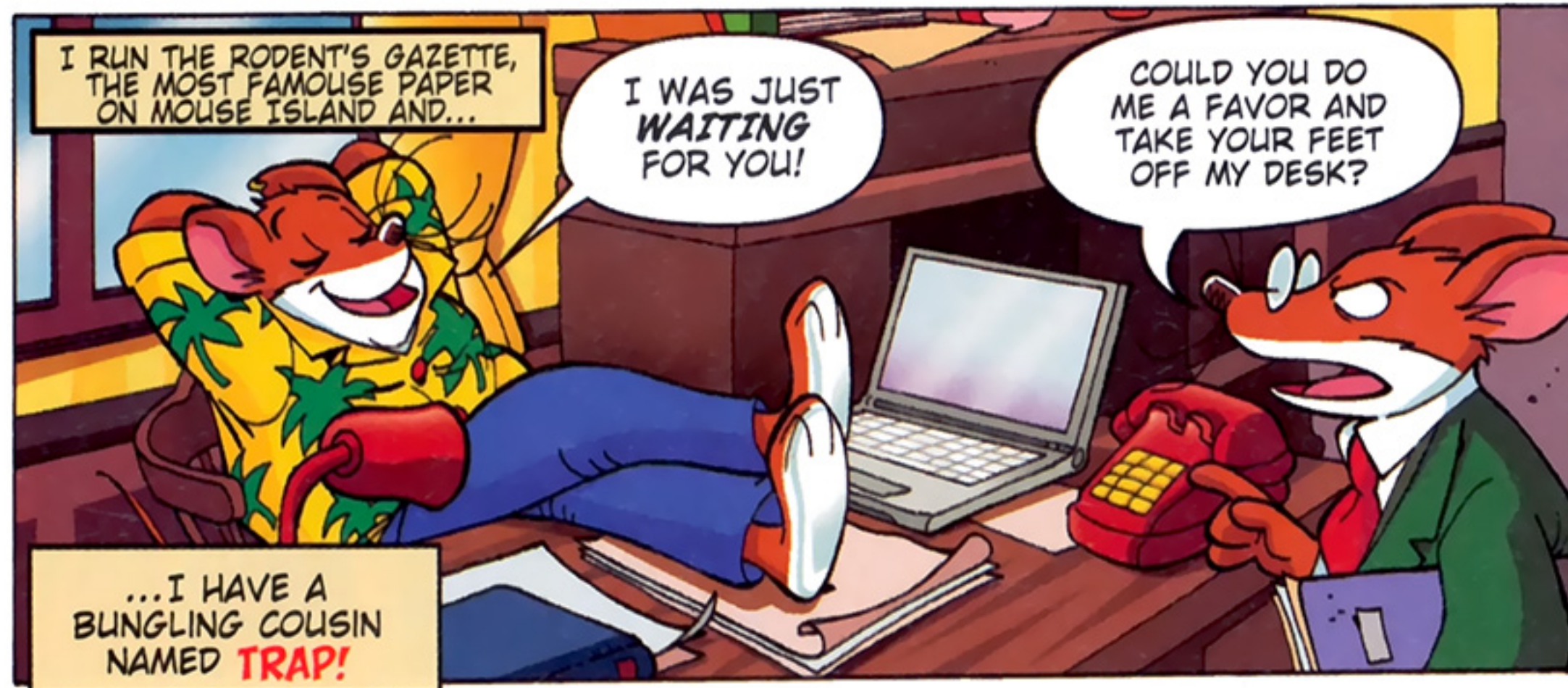




IN THE MEANTIME, THE DAY HAD BEGUN, AND I ARRIVED AT MY OFFICE...

HEY THERE, GERONIMO!

SORRY, I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED MYSELF YET...MY NAME IS STILTON,
Geronimo Stilton!



I RUN THE RODENT'S GAZETTE, THE MOST FAMOUS PAPER ON MOUSE ISLAND AND...

I WAS JUST WAITING FOR YOU!

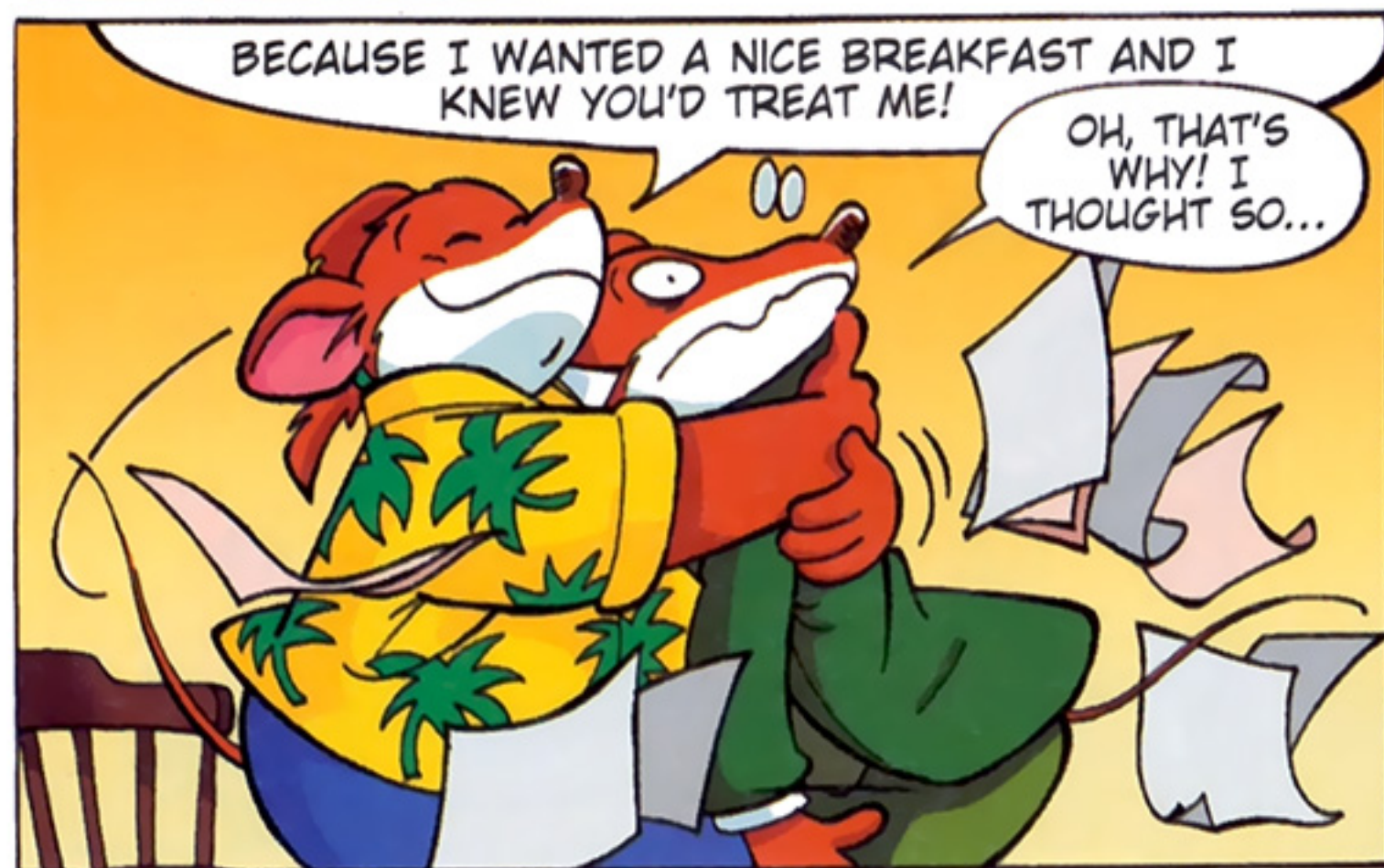
COULD YOU DO ME A FAVOR AND TAKE YOUR FEET OFF MY DESK?

...I HAVE A BUNGLING COUSIN NAMED TRAP!



COME ON, DON'T WHINE! I WAS THINKING ABOUT YOU THIS MORNING!

ME? HOW NICE... BUT WHY?



BECAUSE I WANTED A NICE BREAKFAST AND I KNEW YOU'D TREAT ME!

OH, THAT'S WHY! I THOUGHT SO...



HOW COME IT'S ALWAYS MY TREAT?

WELL, 'CAUSE YOU CAN OFFER ME SOME TEA, AND I CAN OFFER THEE SOME ME!



HMM... OKAY, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT... I HAVE SOME URGENT WORK I HAVE TO GET DONE!



OF COURSE! JUST SIGN YOUR PAPERS! WHILE I'M WAITING, I'LL WATCH YOU AND HAVE A FEW LAUGHS!

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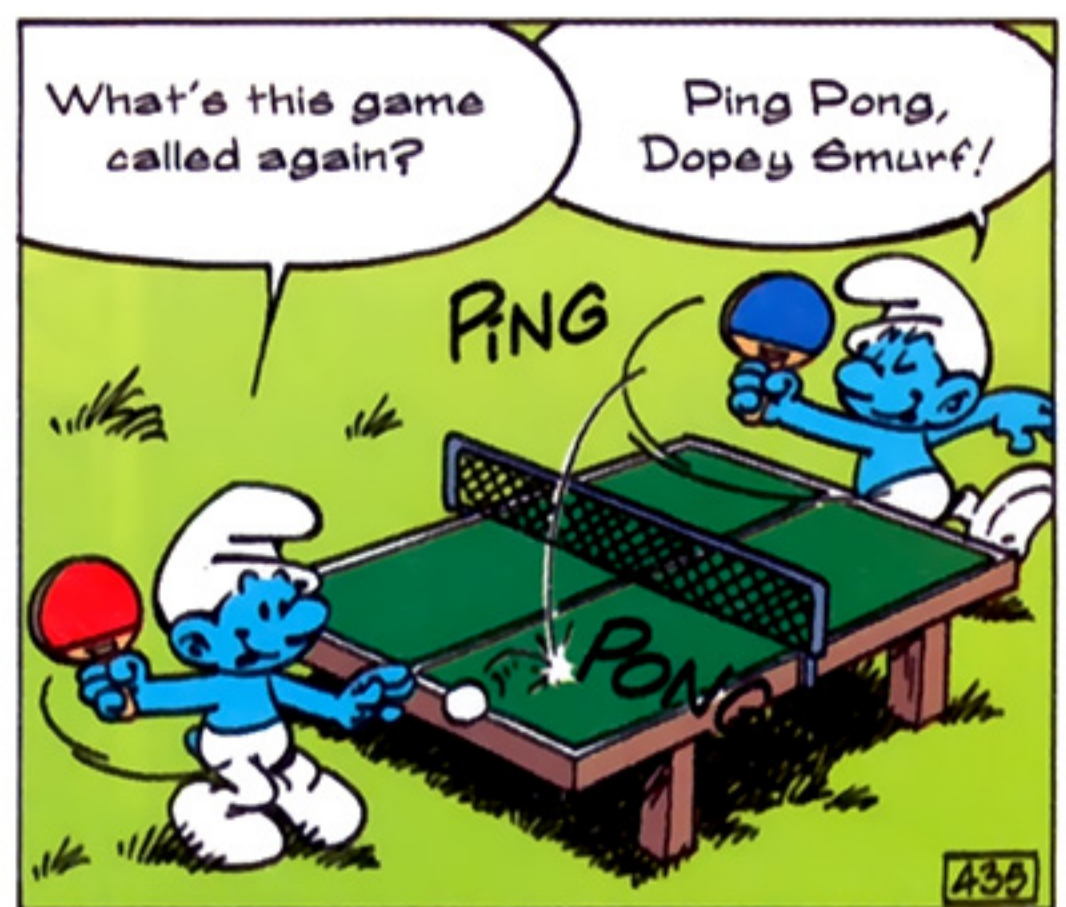
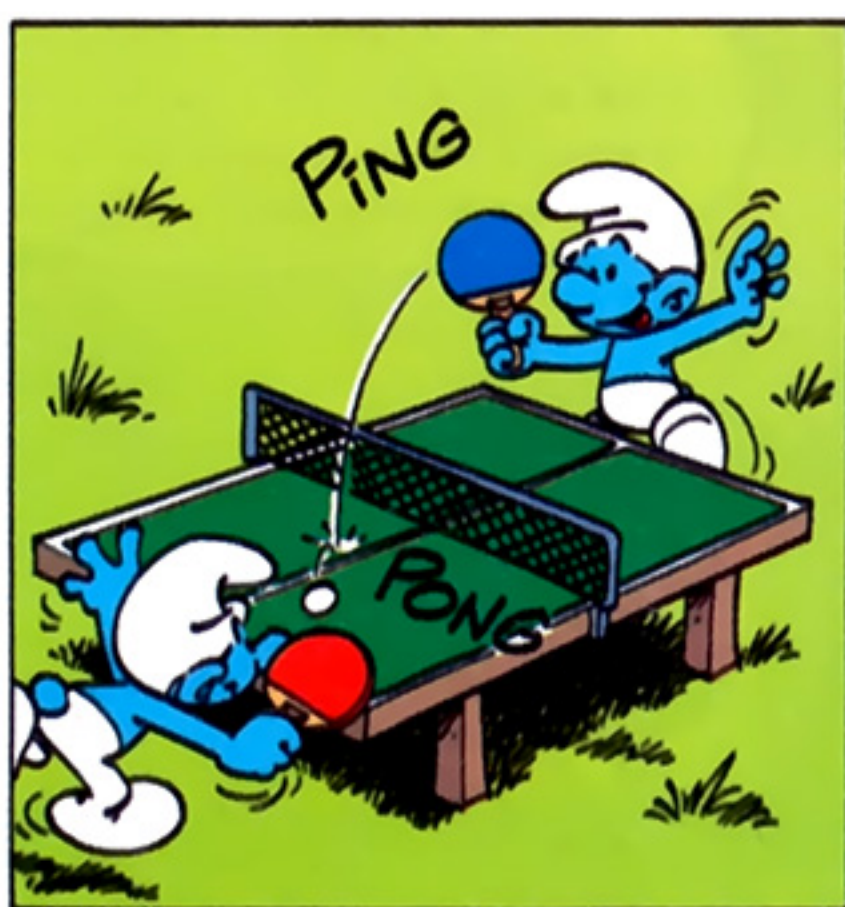
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HUH, YES!
REAL
PIRATES...
OUCH!

WHAT AN
IDIOT! HE'S
GOING TO LET
THE CAT OUT
OF THE
BAG!



OW, OW!

UM, RIGHT... WE'RE NEWS PIRATES AND
WE CAN'T WAIT TO GET STARTED!



?!?

IN FACT, WE
HAVE TO DASH OFF...
DUTY CALLS!



WHY ARE WE
LEAVING, NOW THAT
WE'VE GOT THE
RODENT IN OUR
PAWS?

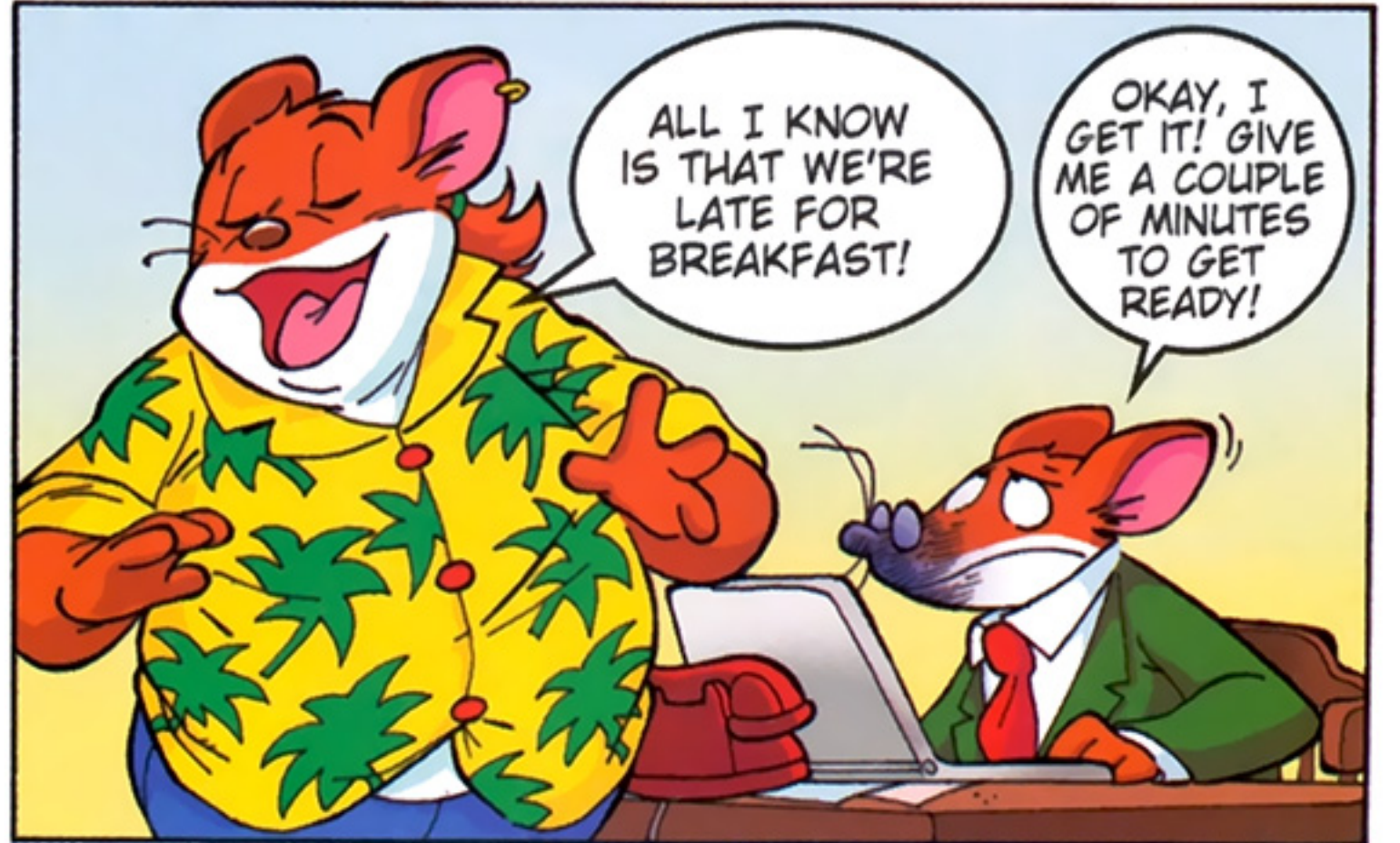
RIGHT, WE COULD'VE
TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF
THE MOMENT AND
NABBED HIM...

MEOW DOWN*!
WE'LL SWING INTO
ACTION WHEN THE
TIME IS RIGHT!

*CALM DOWN



HMM...
DIDN'T THOSE
THREE
REPORTERS
SEEM A
LITTLE
STRANGE
TO YOU?



ALL I KNOW
IS THAT WE'RE
LATE FOR
BREAKFAST!

OKAY, I
GET IT! GIVE
ME A COUPLE
OF MINUTES
TO GET
READY!

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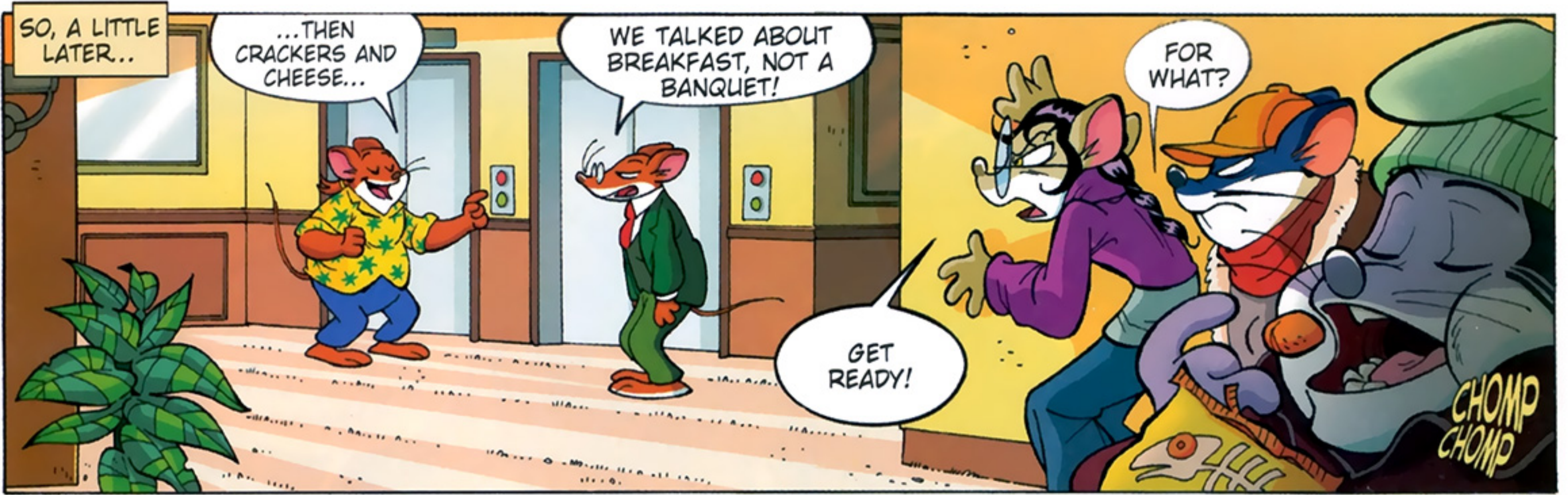
Ahh! On my word as Lazy Smurf, I just know this day's going to be totally smurf-tastic!



That's just what I thought-- it's raining, it's freezing-- no way to smurf foot outdoors!

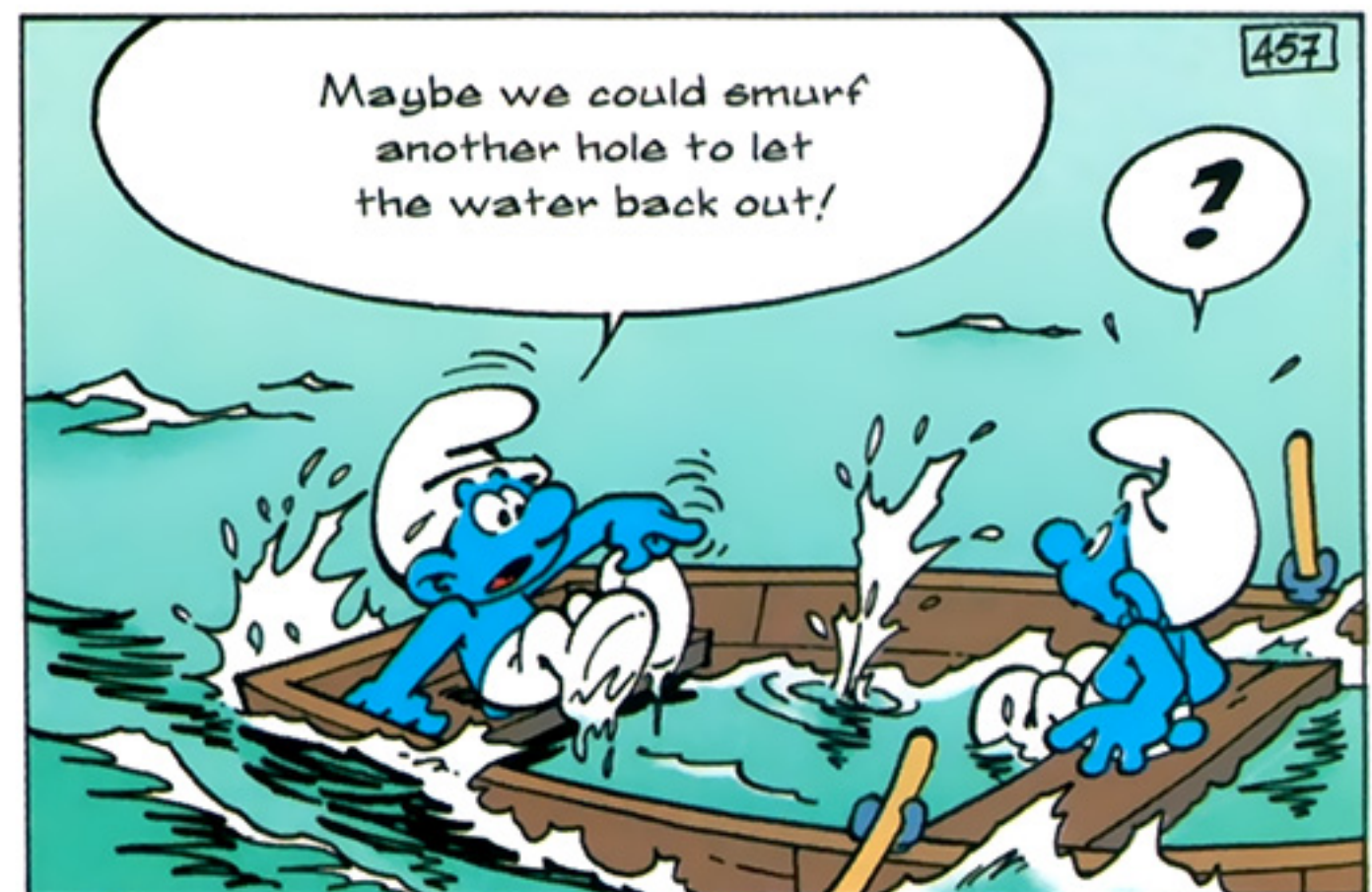
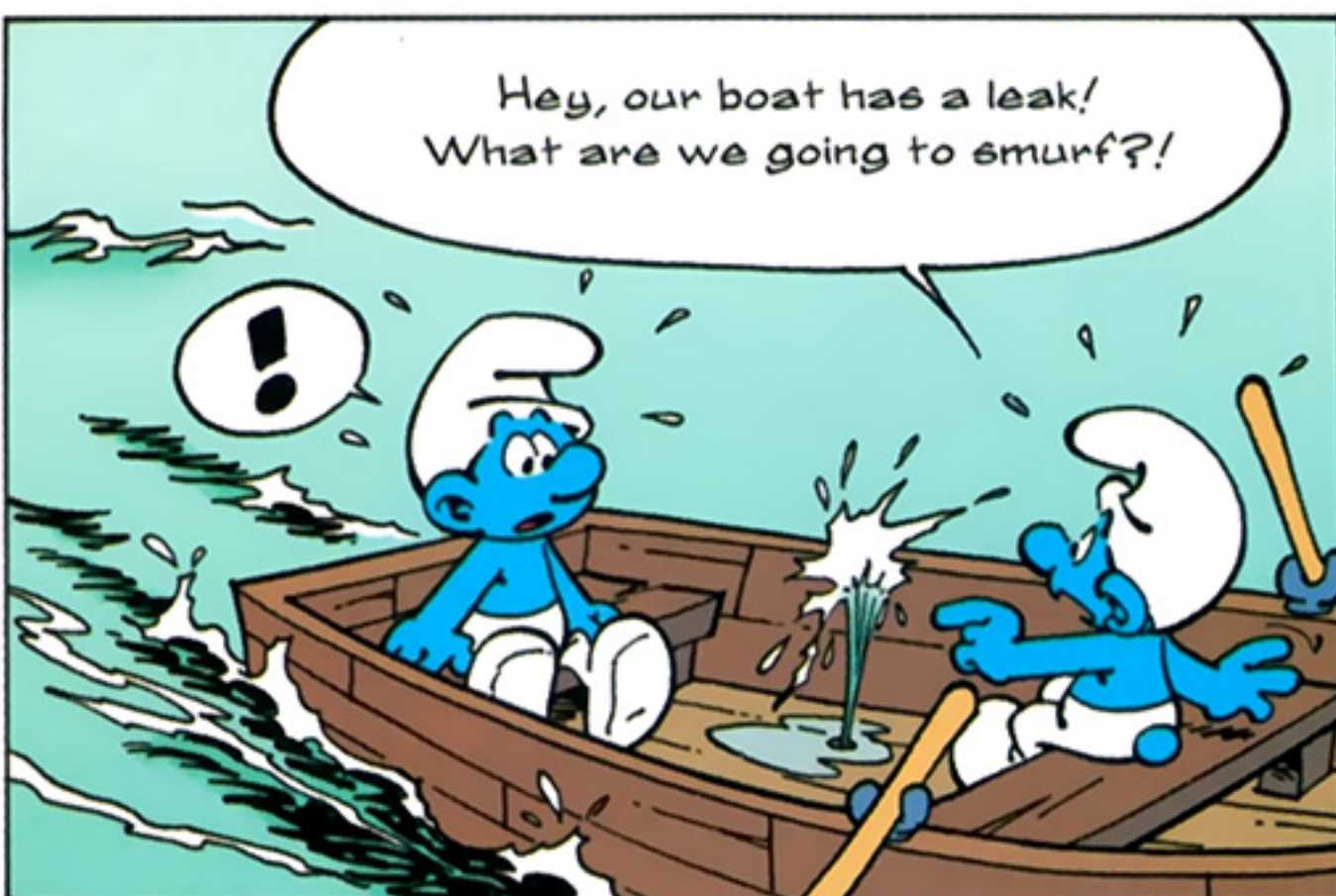


The only thing left to do is to smurf back to bed-- what a lovely day!

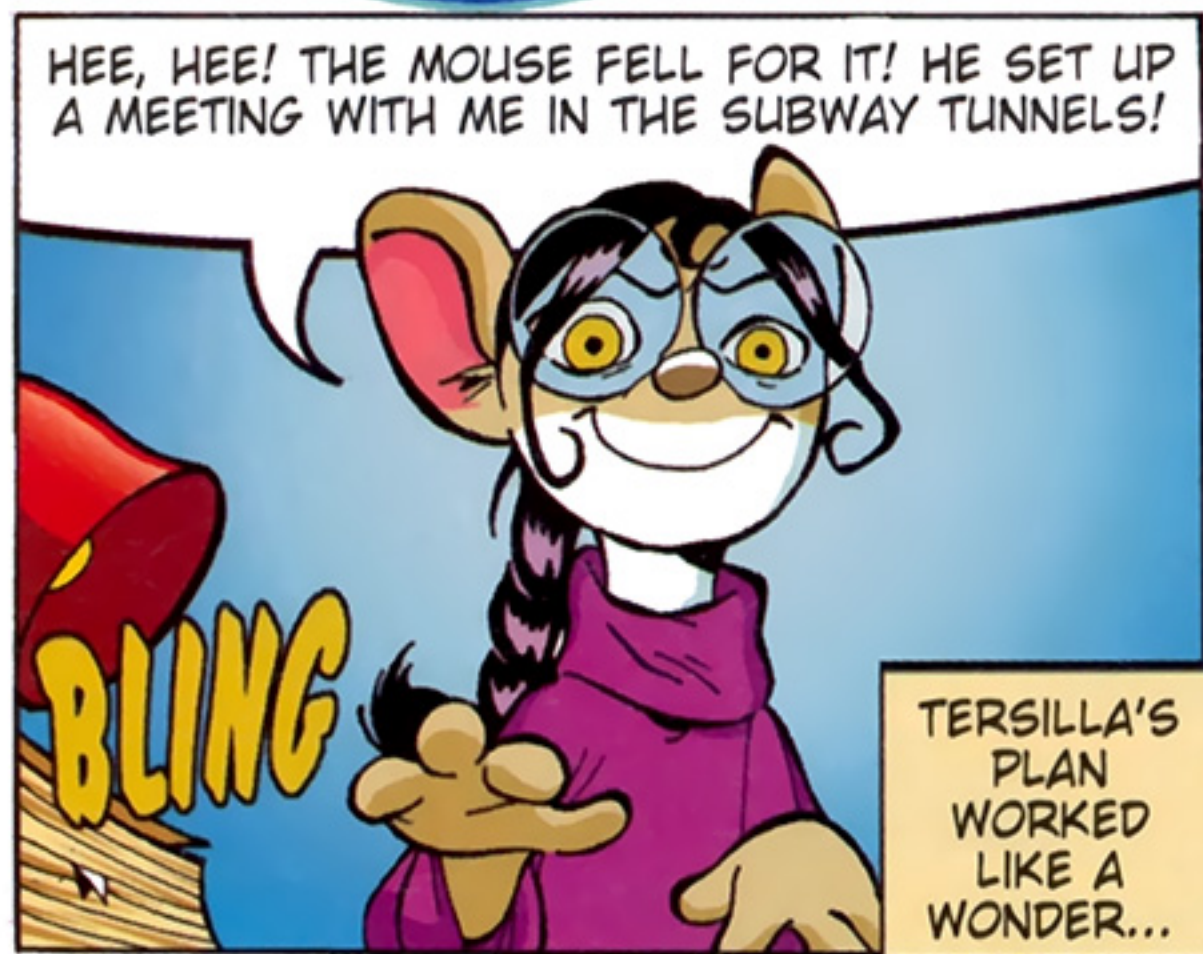


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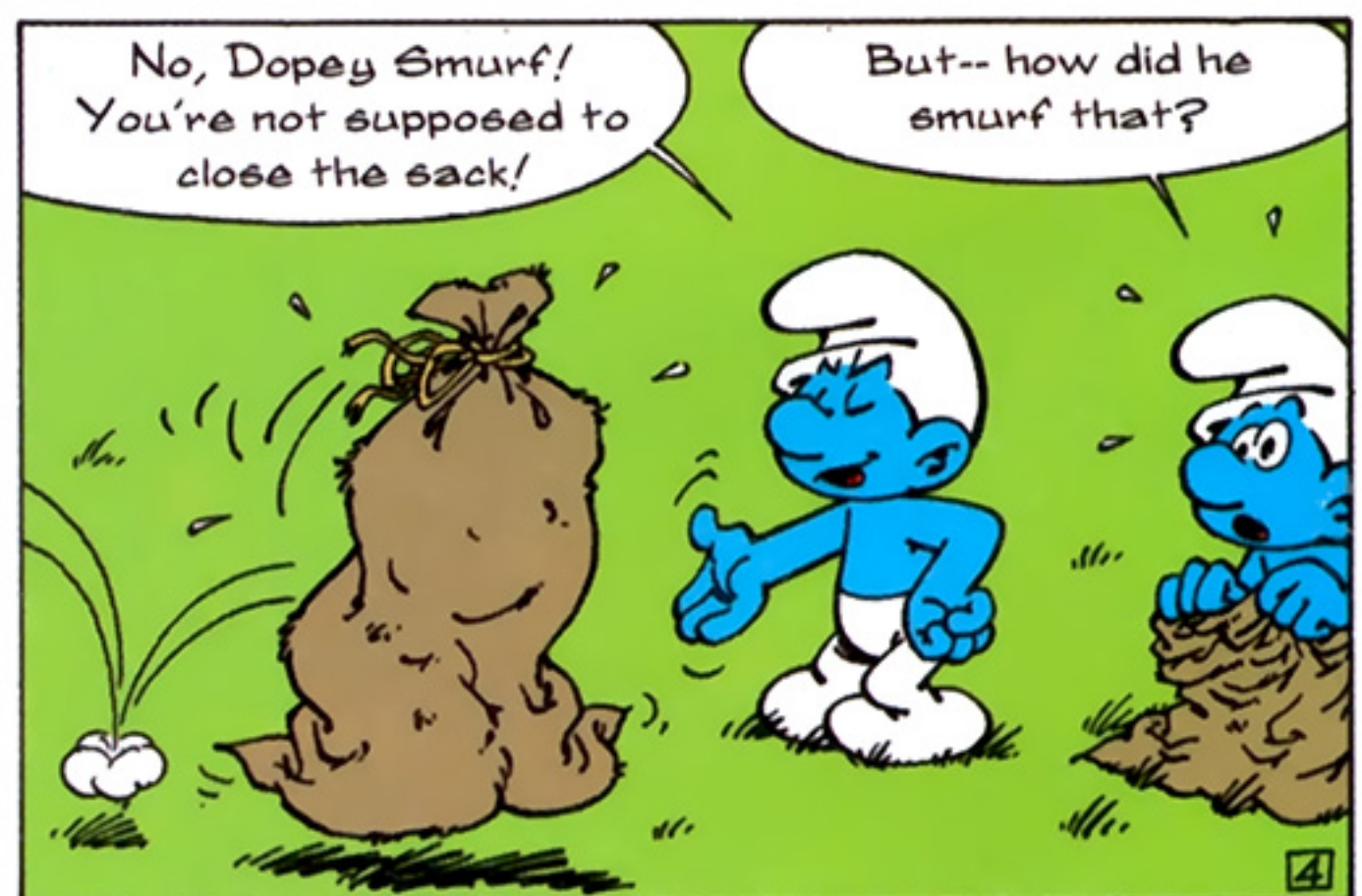


For more aquatic fun, check out "The Smurf Submarine" following GERONIMO STILTON...



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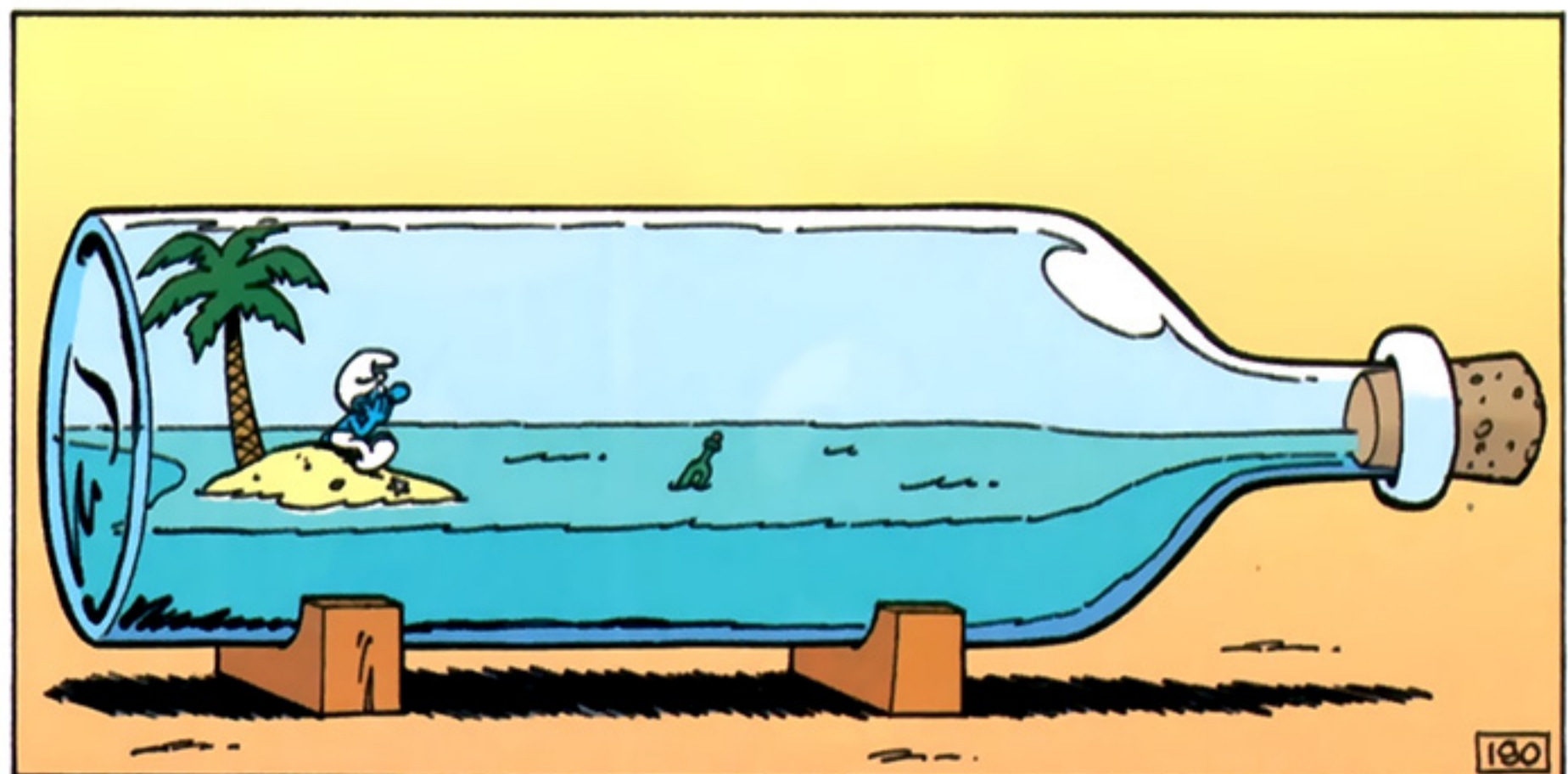
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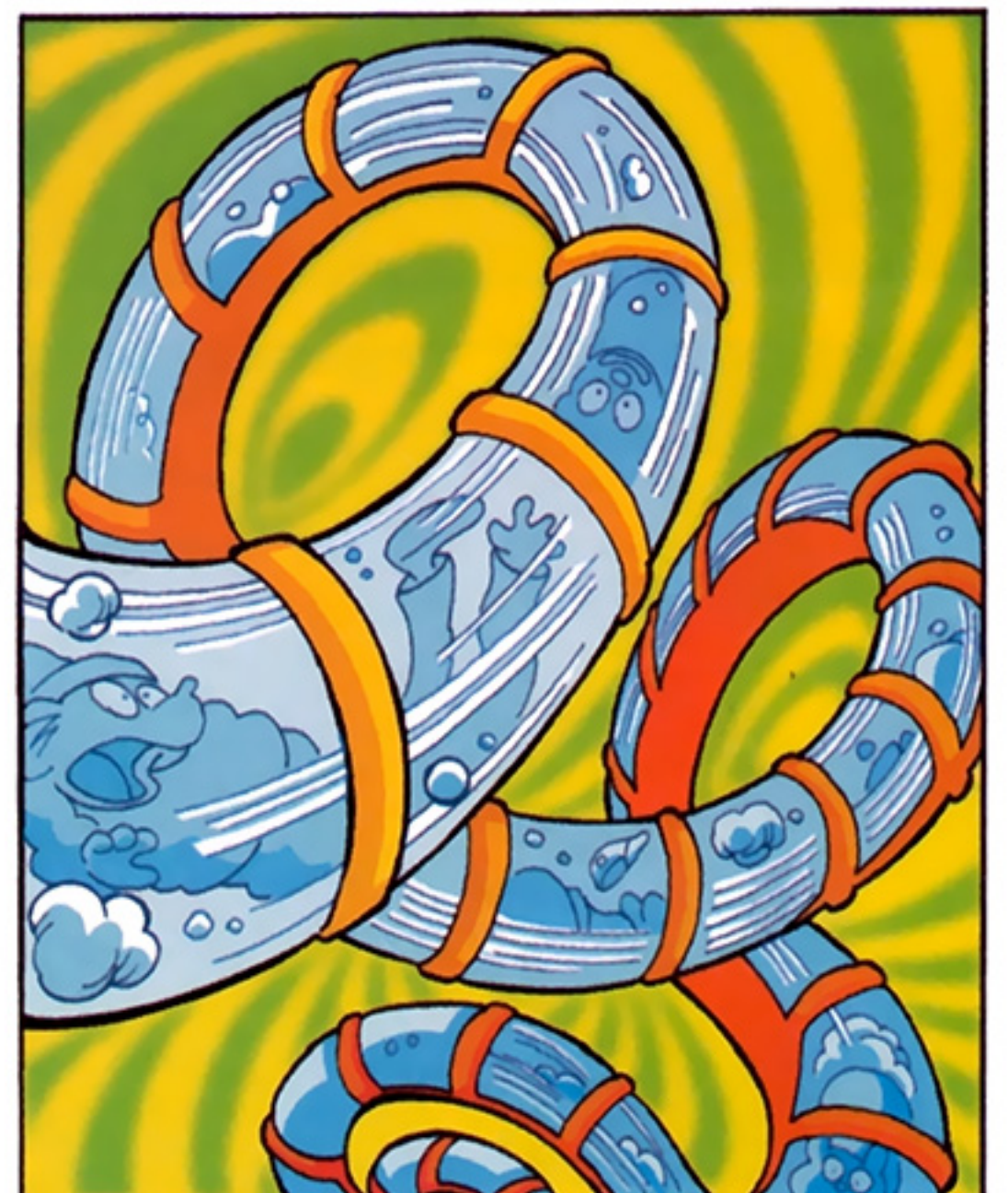




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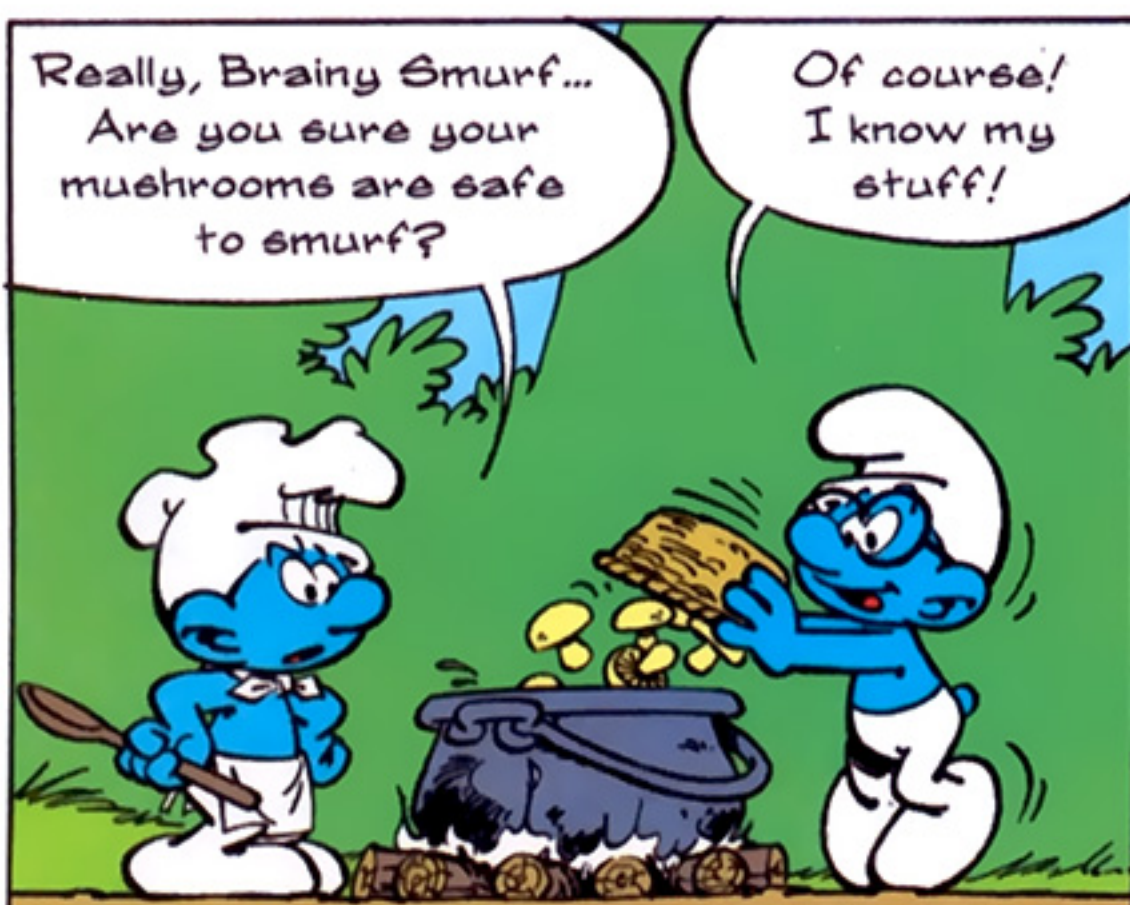
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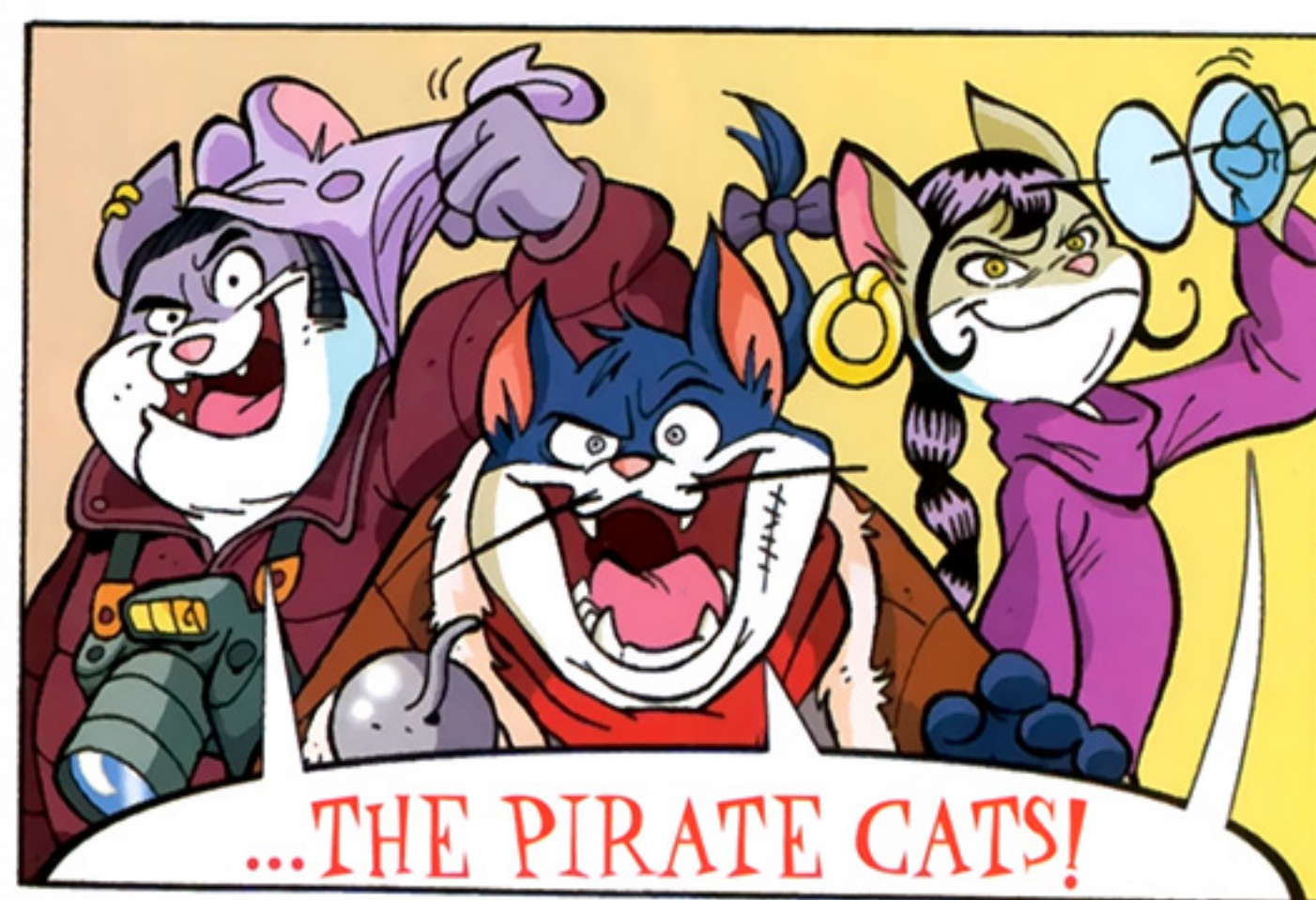




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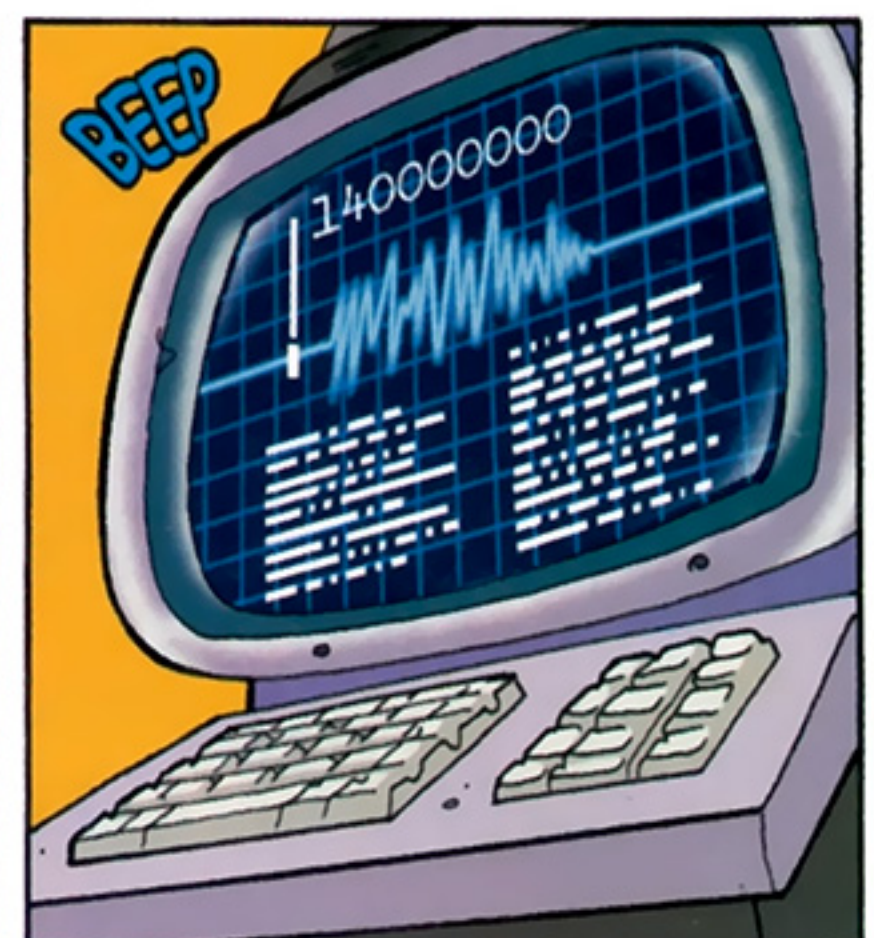
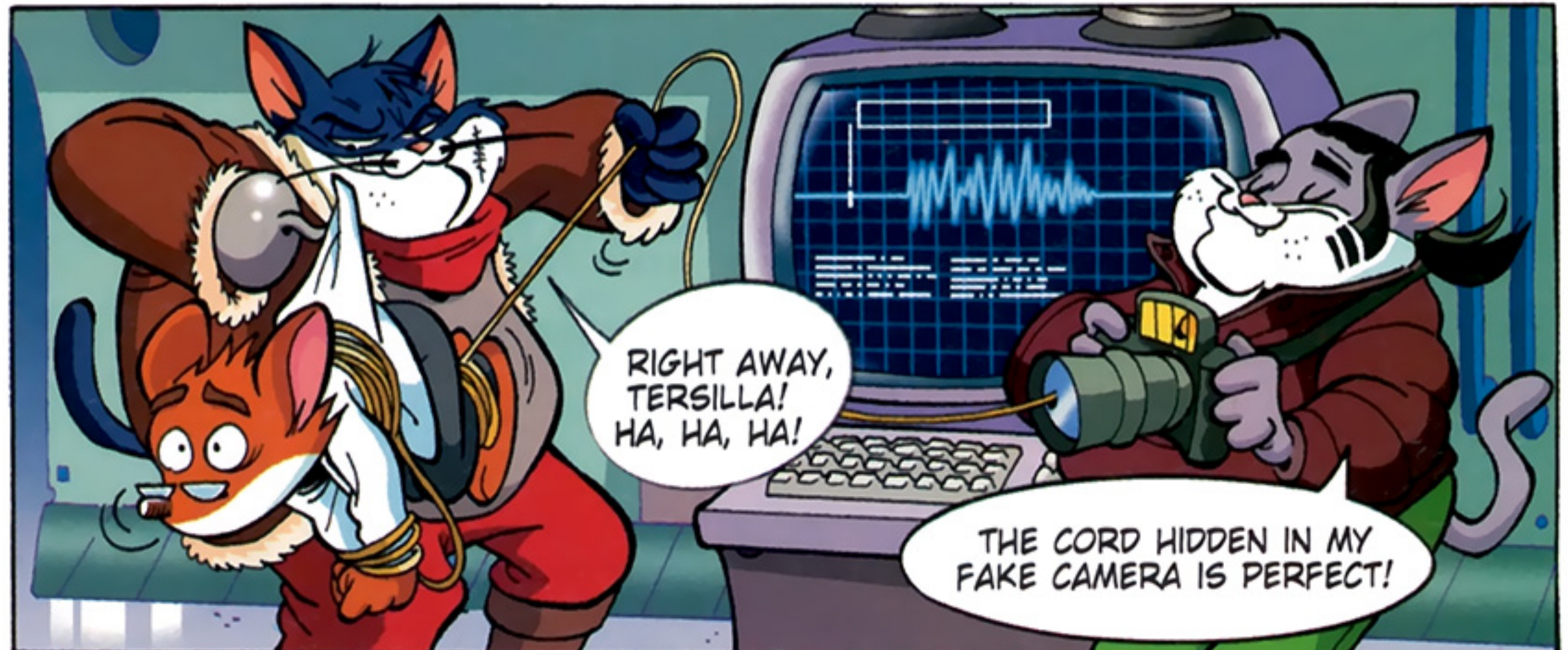
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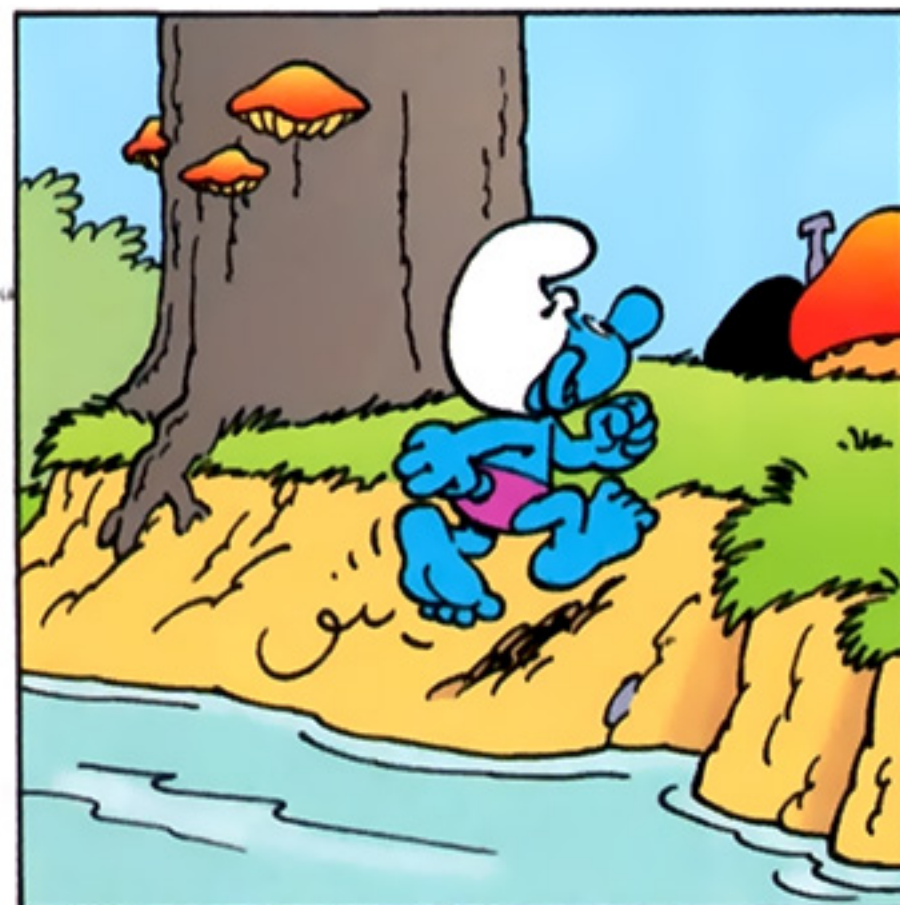
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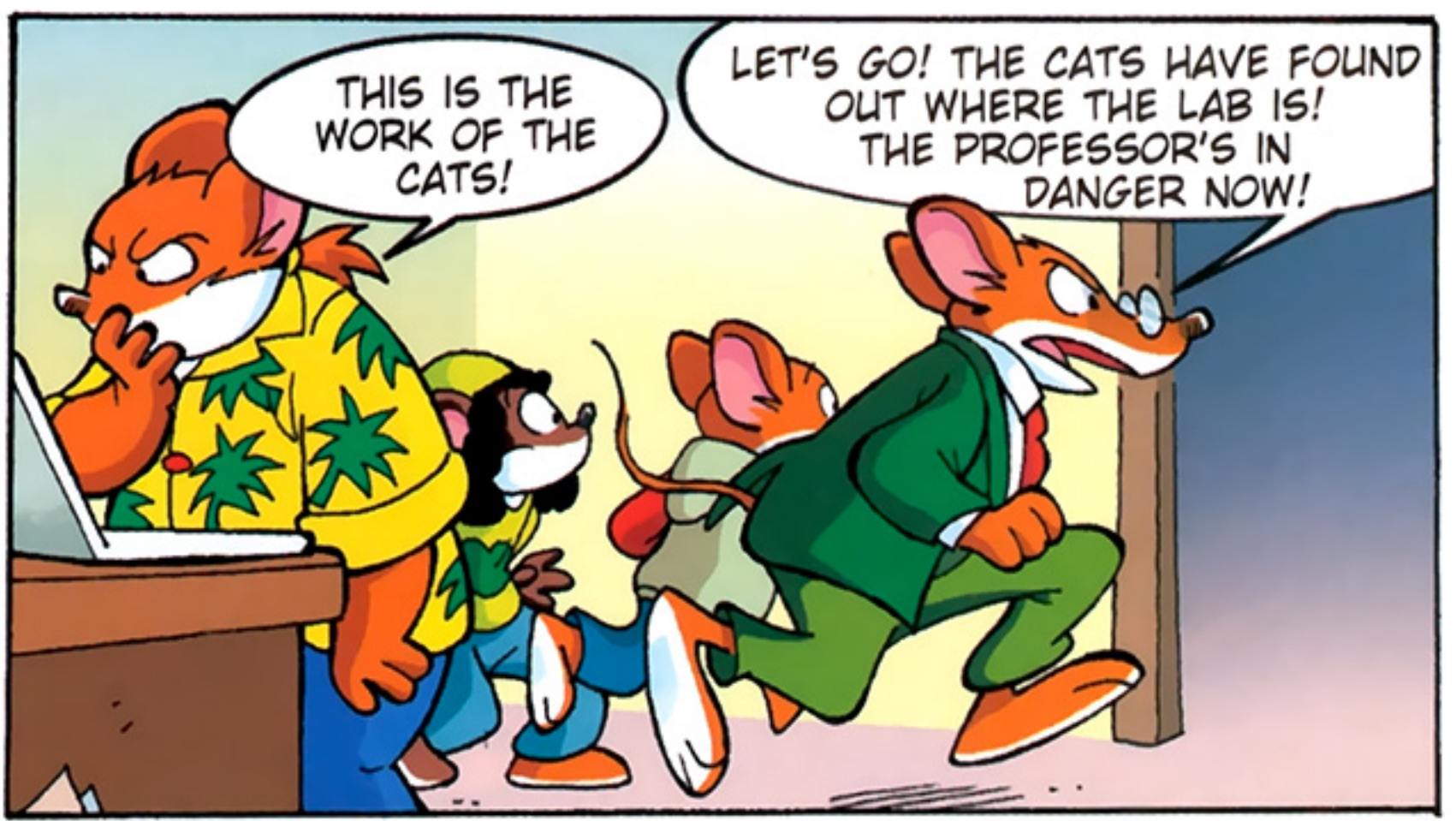
THE THIRD AND LAST PERIOD OF THE MESOZOIC ERA (AFTER THE TRIASSIC AND JURASSIC) BEGAN 140 MILLION YEARS AGO. DURING THIS PERIOD, THE CONTINENTAL MASSES BROKE APART AND STARTED BECOMING THE SHAPE THEY ARE TODAY. MANY MOUNTAIN RANGES FORMED AS A RESULT OF THIS MOVEMENT AND THE INTENSE VOLCANIC ACTIVITY.



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BY FOLLOWING THE DIRECTIONS IN THE E-MAIL, WE FOUND PROFESSOR VON VOLT'S LAB!

PROFESSOR VON VOLT!

THERE'S NO ONE HERE!

OOOPS!

WUMP

>SIGH!< WE GOT HERE TOO LATE, KIDS!

UNCLE TRAP, WHAT'S THAT?

OW, OW!

HUH! WHAT? WHERE?

>BLEH!< WHAT A STENCH!

THERE'S NO LONGER ANY DOUBT! THE CATS CAME THROUGH HERE AND KIDNAPPED PROFESSOR VON VOLT!

HERRING FISHY PUFFS! I LANDED ON THEM!

IF ONLY WE COULD FIND OUT WHERE THEY TOOK HIM...

LOOK! THE TEMPOGRAPH HAS A DATE ON IT!

PERHAPS THERE MAY BE A CLUE!

>SNIFF!< WHAT A STENCH!

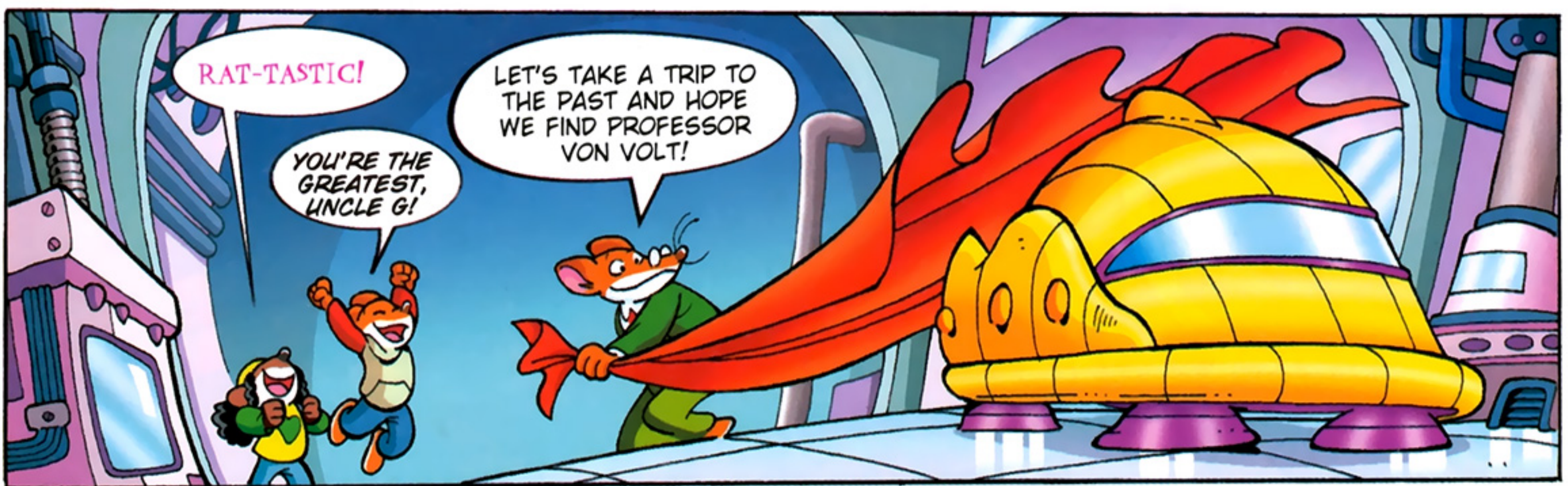
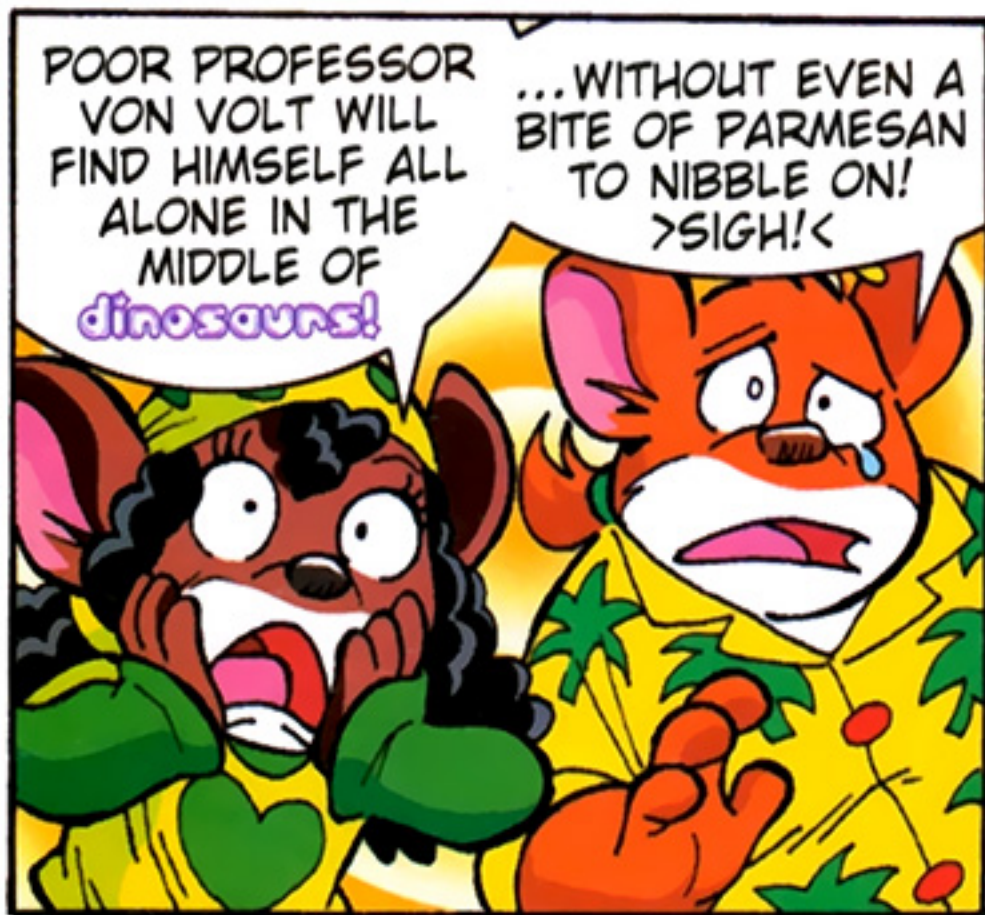
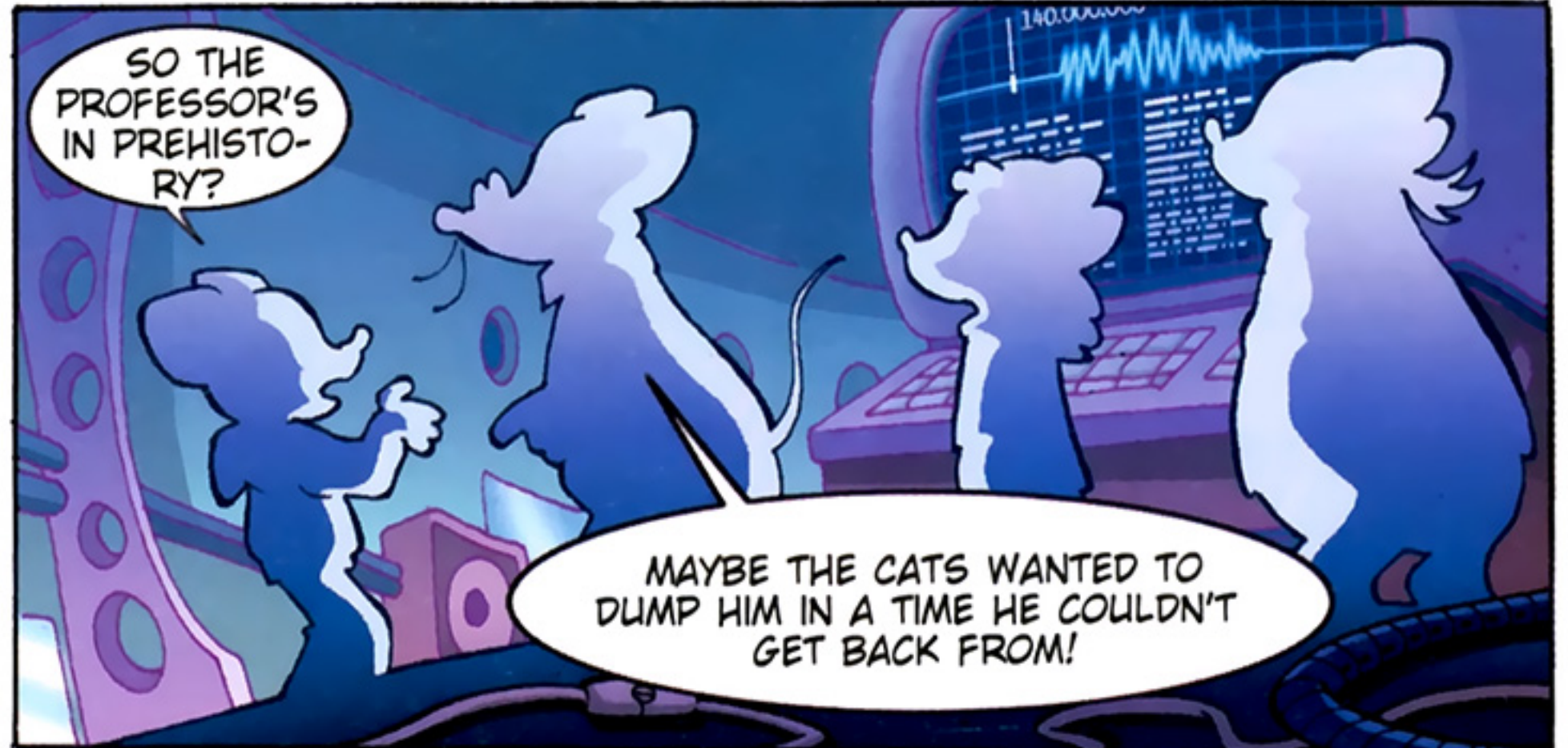
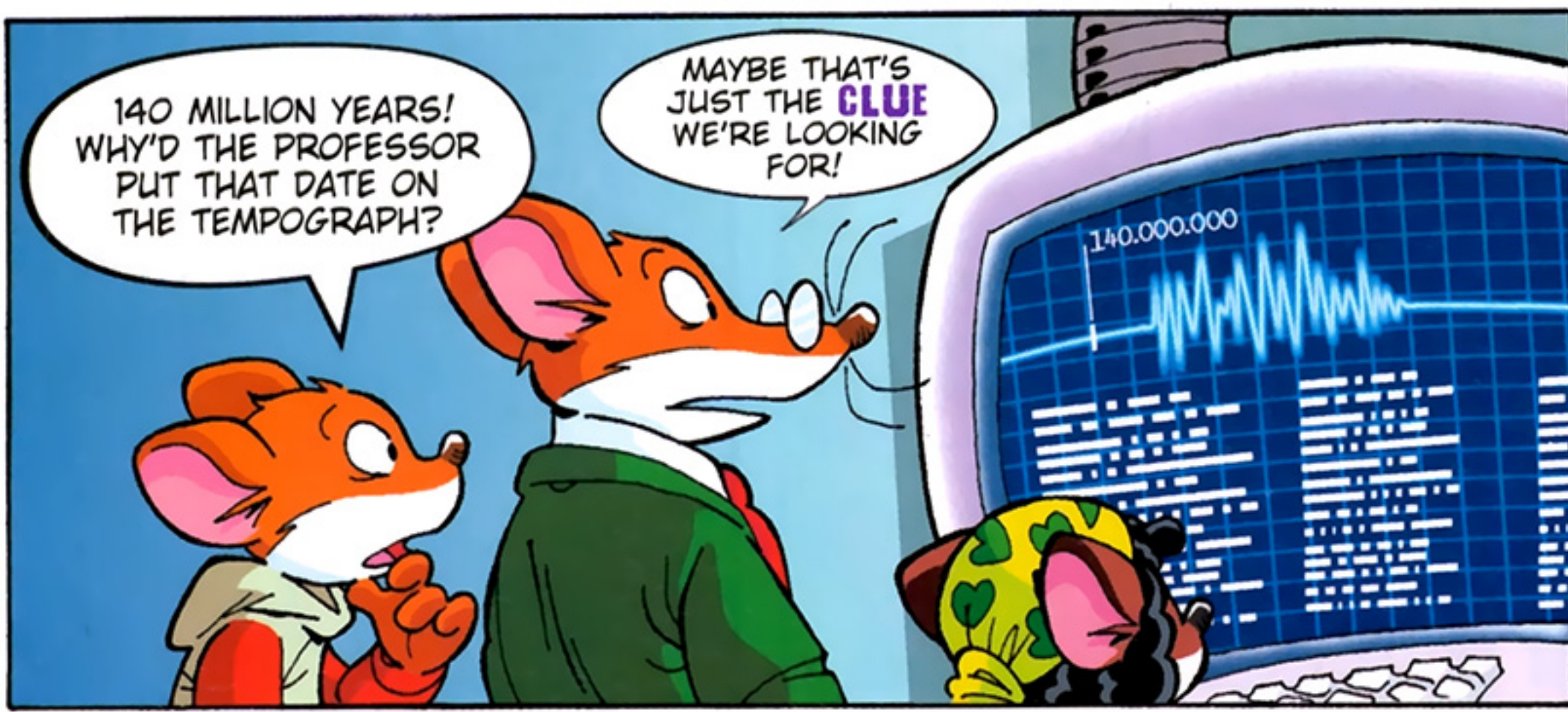
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For me? Are you sure it's not going to smurf up in my face this time?!

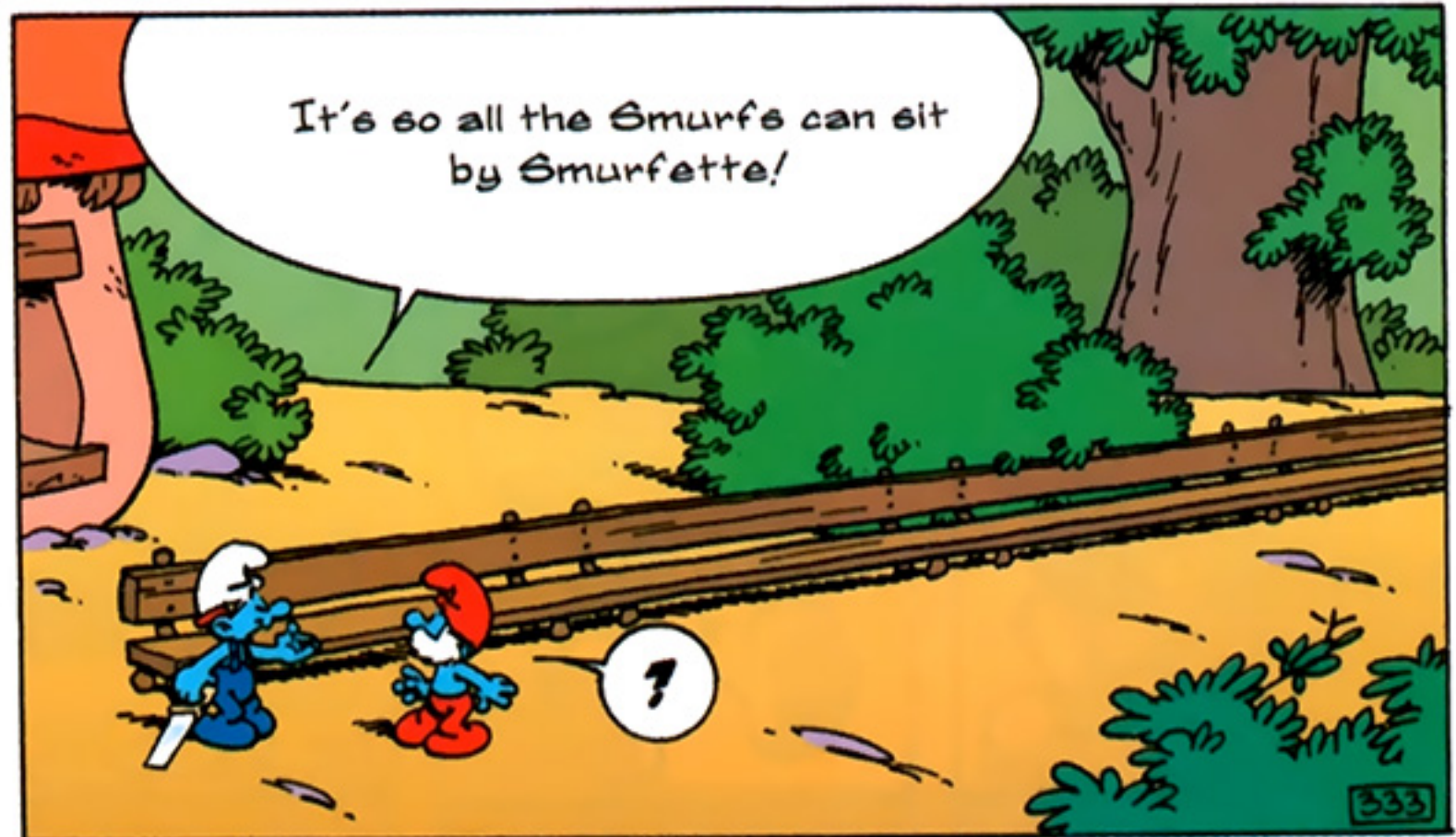
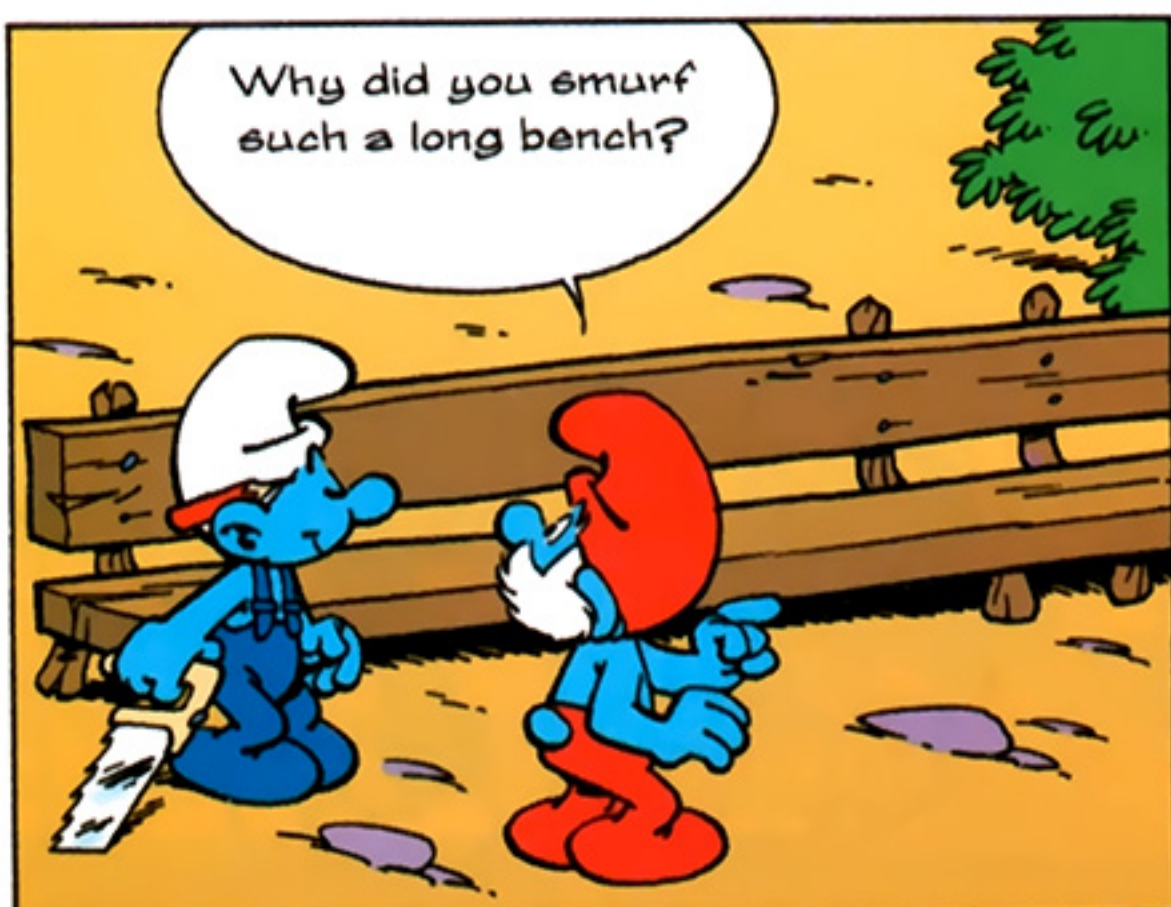
Cross my heart!

What a pretty cap! I'll put it on right away!



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See THE SMURFS #4 "The Smurfette" for her dazzling debut!



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150,000,000 YEARS AGO...



...THE SPEEDRAT...



...HAS LANDED NEAR THE BAY!

UNCLE G, LOOK AT ALL THESE **Flowers!**

AND FEEL HOW **HOT** IT IS!

FLOWERS
DURING THE CRETACEOUS PERIOD, FLOWERS LIKE WATER LILIES AND MAGNOLIAS APPEARED FOR THE FIRST TIME. THESE PLANTS MULTIPLIED RAPIDLY, THANKS TO THE INSECTS THAT CAME NEAR THEM, ATTRACTED BY THE COLOR AND SCENT OF THE FLOWERS, TRANSPORTING THEIR POLLEN, AND HELPING MORE PLANTS TO GROW.

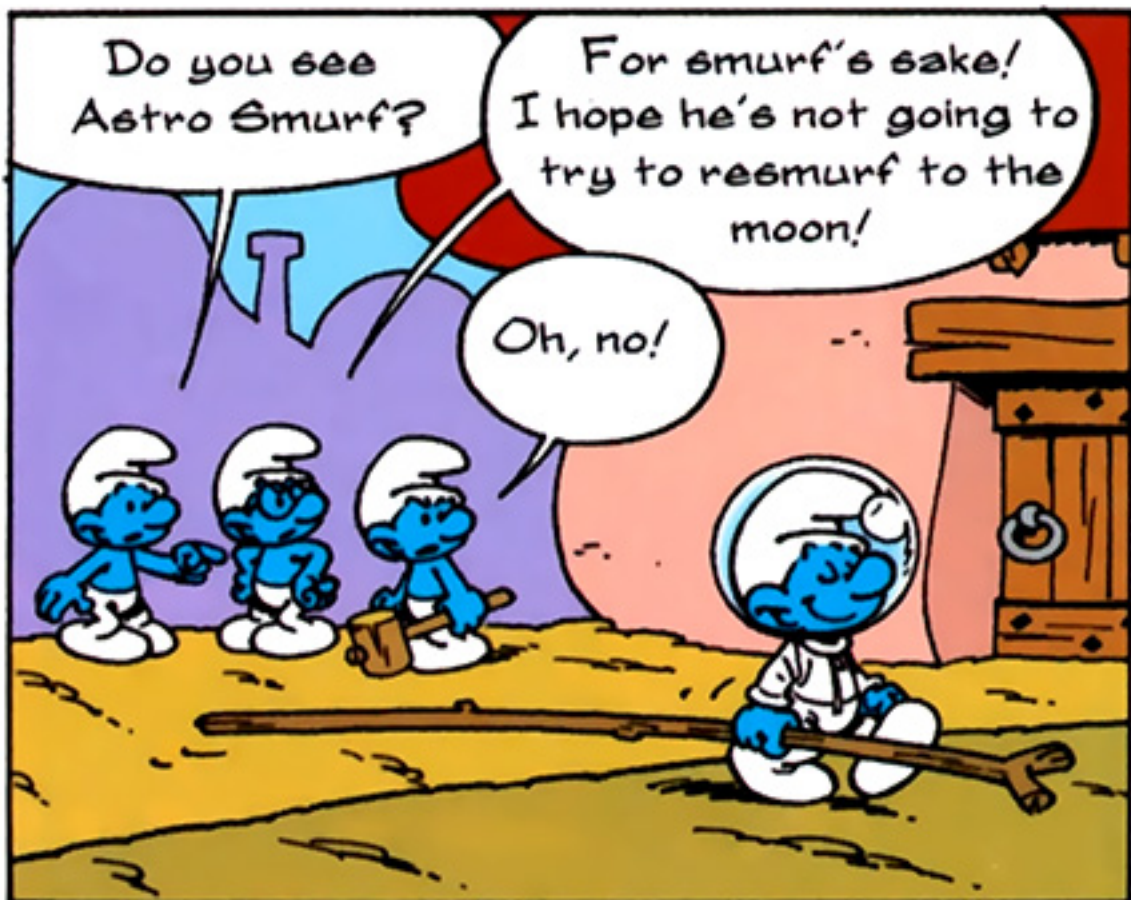


IN THIS ERA, THE CLIMATE WAS HOT AND HUMID OVER THE WHOLE PLANET, AND THERE STARTED TO BE DISTINCT SEASONS.

WELL, NOW IT SEEMS LIKE IT'S CLOUDING OVER!

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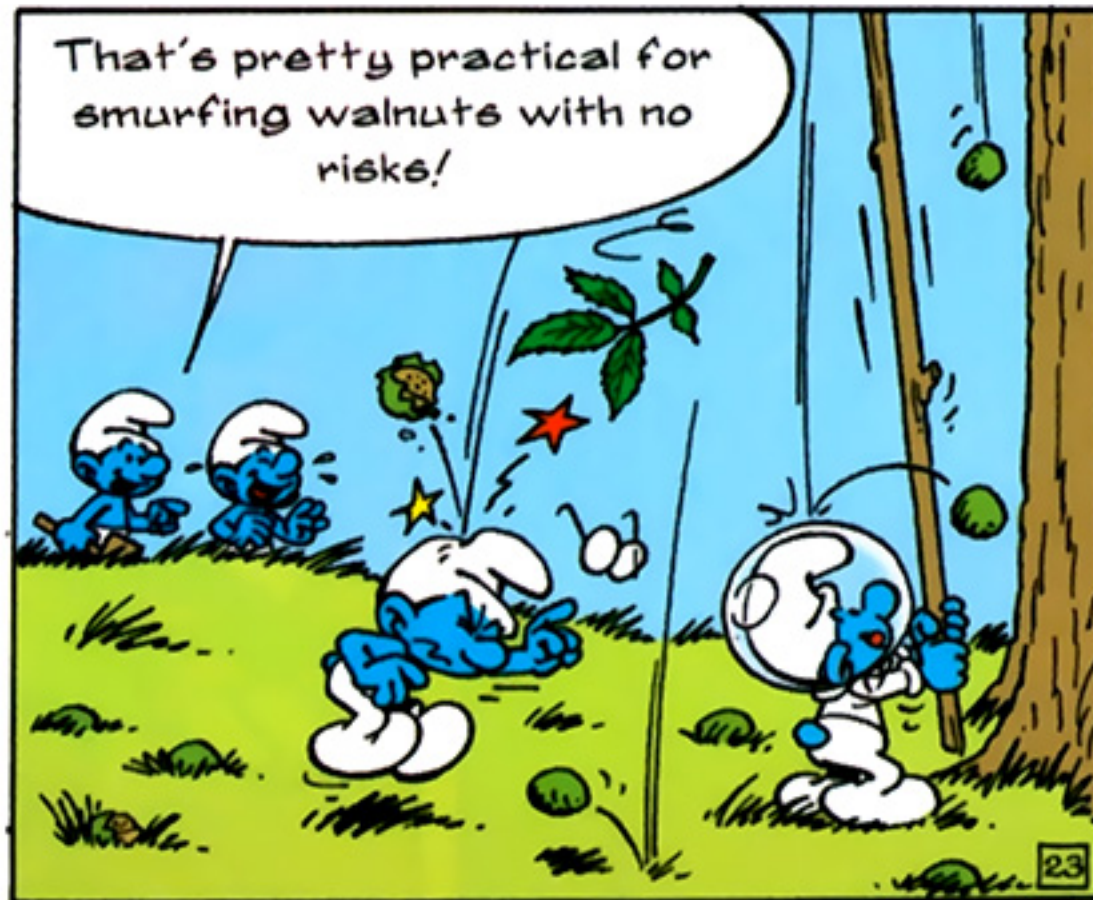
Do you see Astro Smurf?

For smurf's sake! I hope he's not going to try to resmurf to the moon!

Oh, no!



Don't worry, I'm going to talk to him. I'll make him smurf to reason.



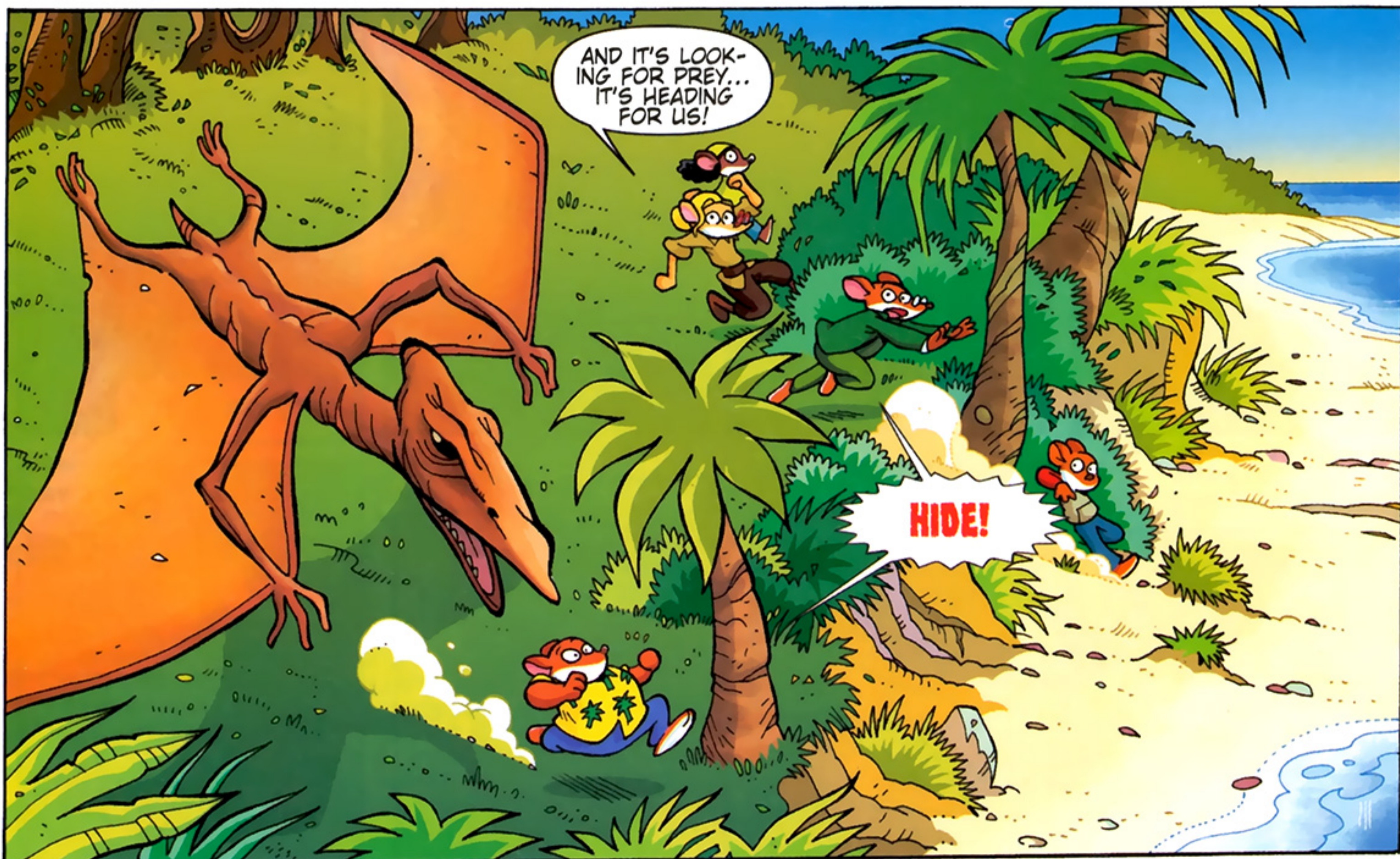
That's pretty practical for smurfing walnuts with no risks!

See THE SMURFS #7 "The Astro Smurf" for the full story!



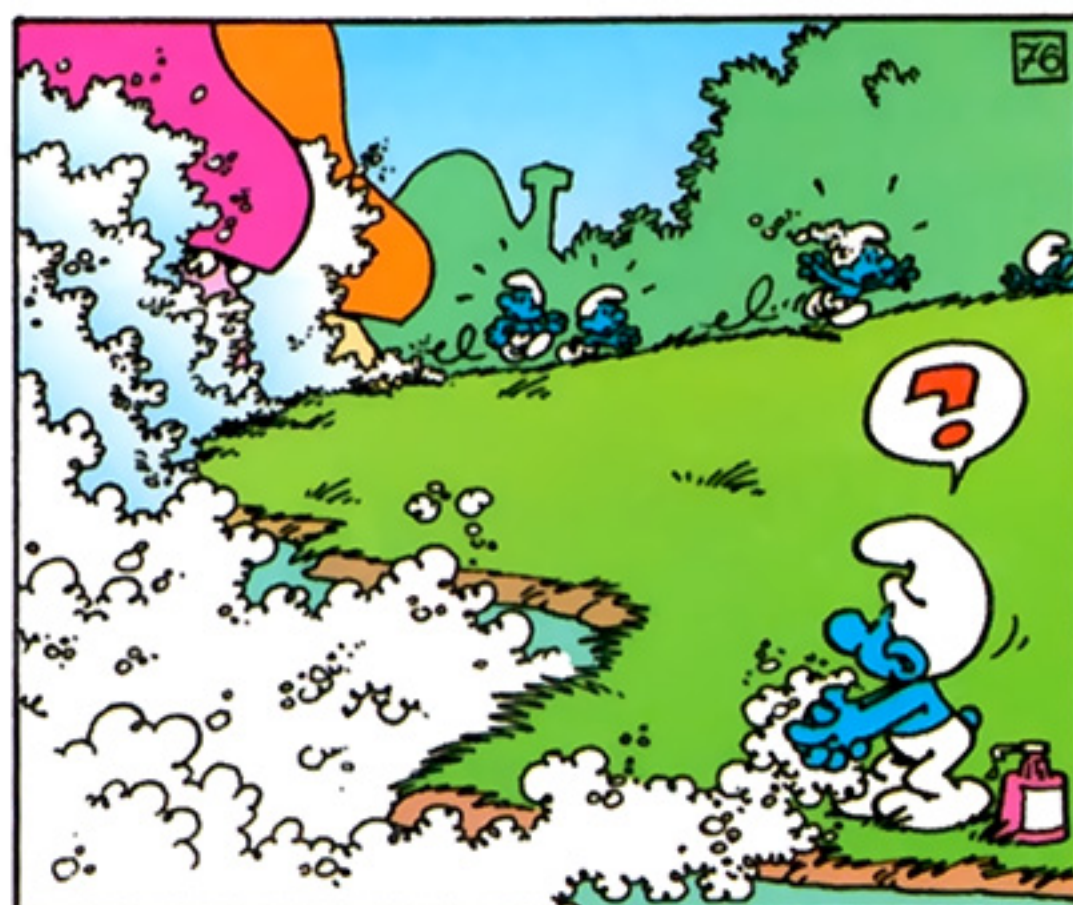
QUEZALCOATLUS

PART OF THE PTEROSAUR FAMILY, THE QUEZALCOATLUS IS THE LARGEST FLYING REPTILE THAT HAS EVER LIVED. IT HAD A 45 FOOT WINGSPAN AND COULD FLY BY GLIDING OR FLAPPING ITS WINGS. ITS HEAD WAS ABOUT 6 FEET LONG, WITH A BONY CREST AND A TOOTHLESS BEAK. IT ATE CARRION AND SMALL ANIMALS.

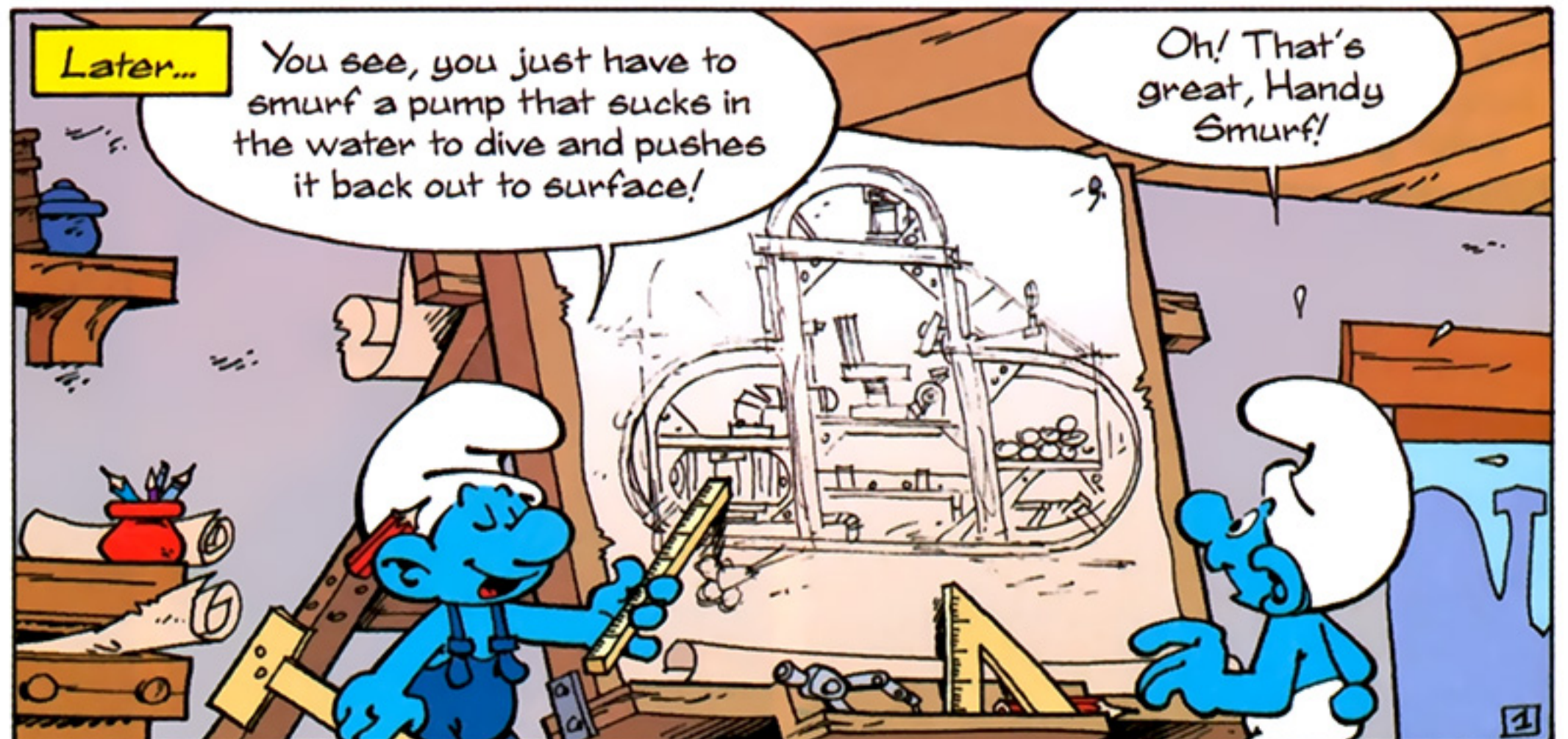
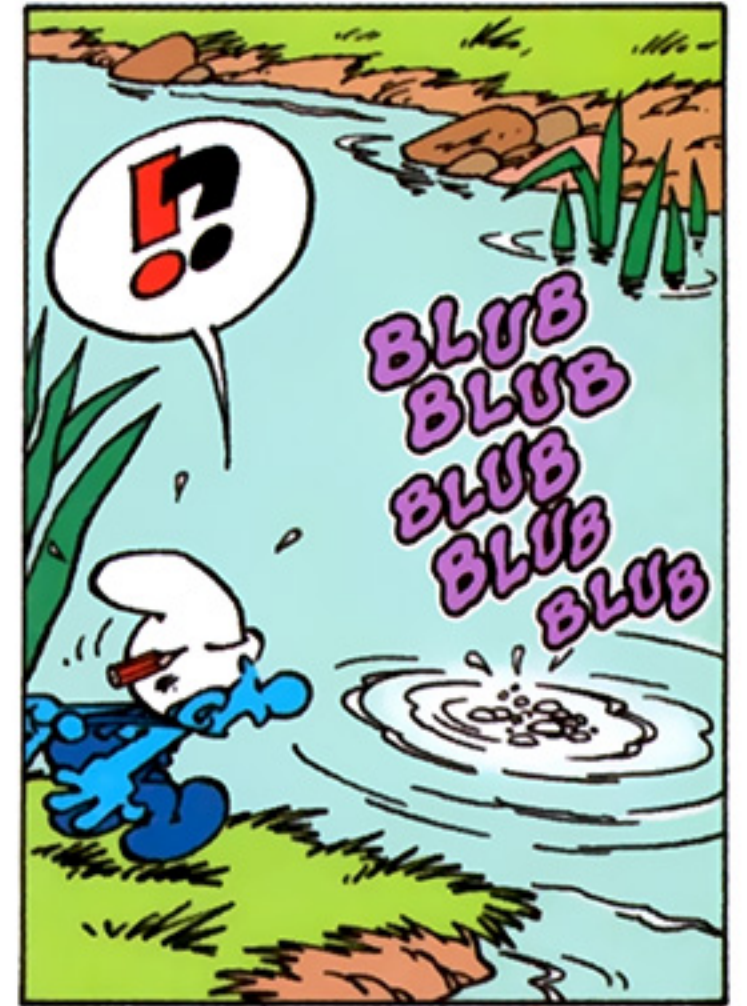
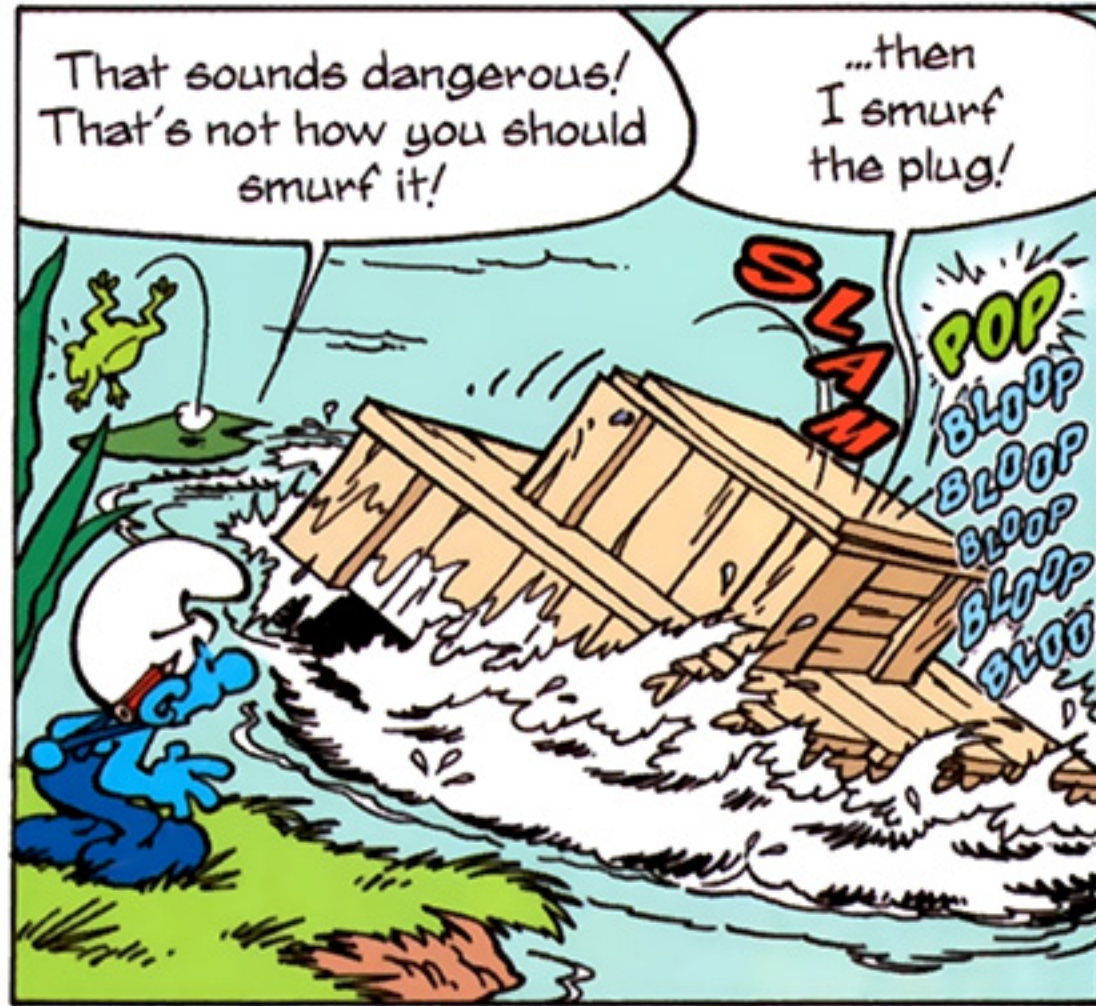
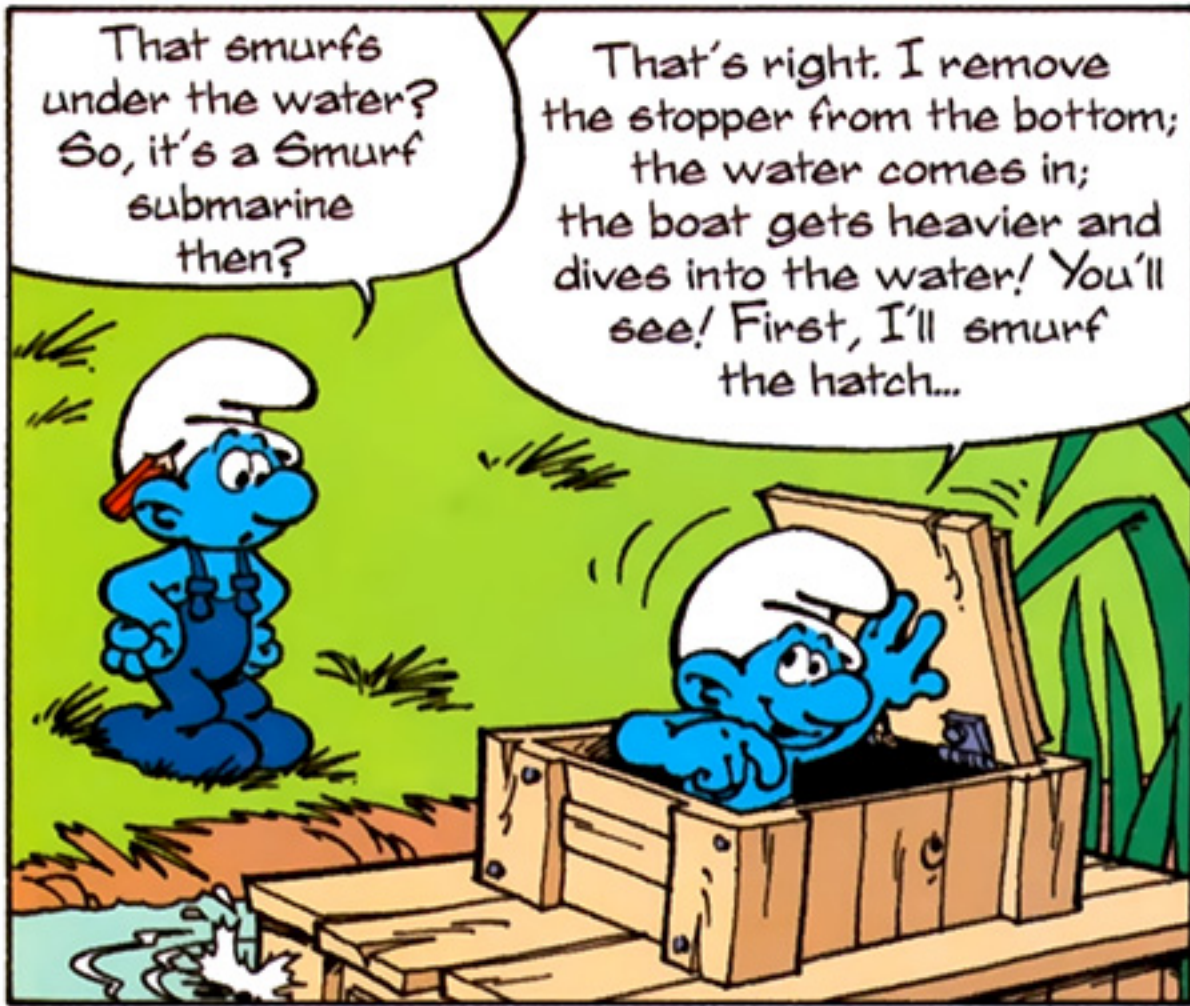
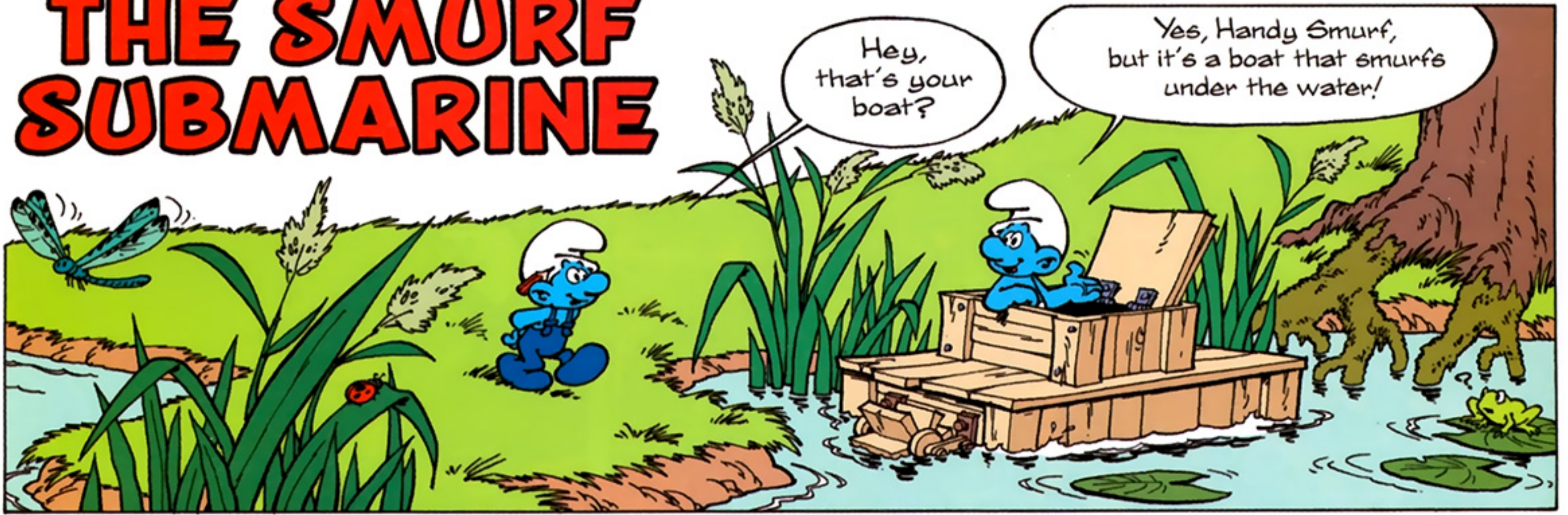


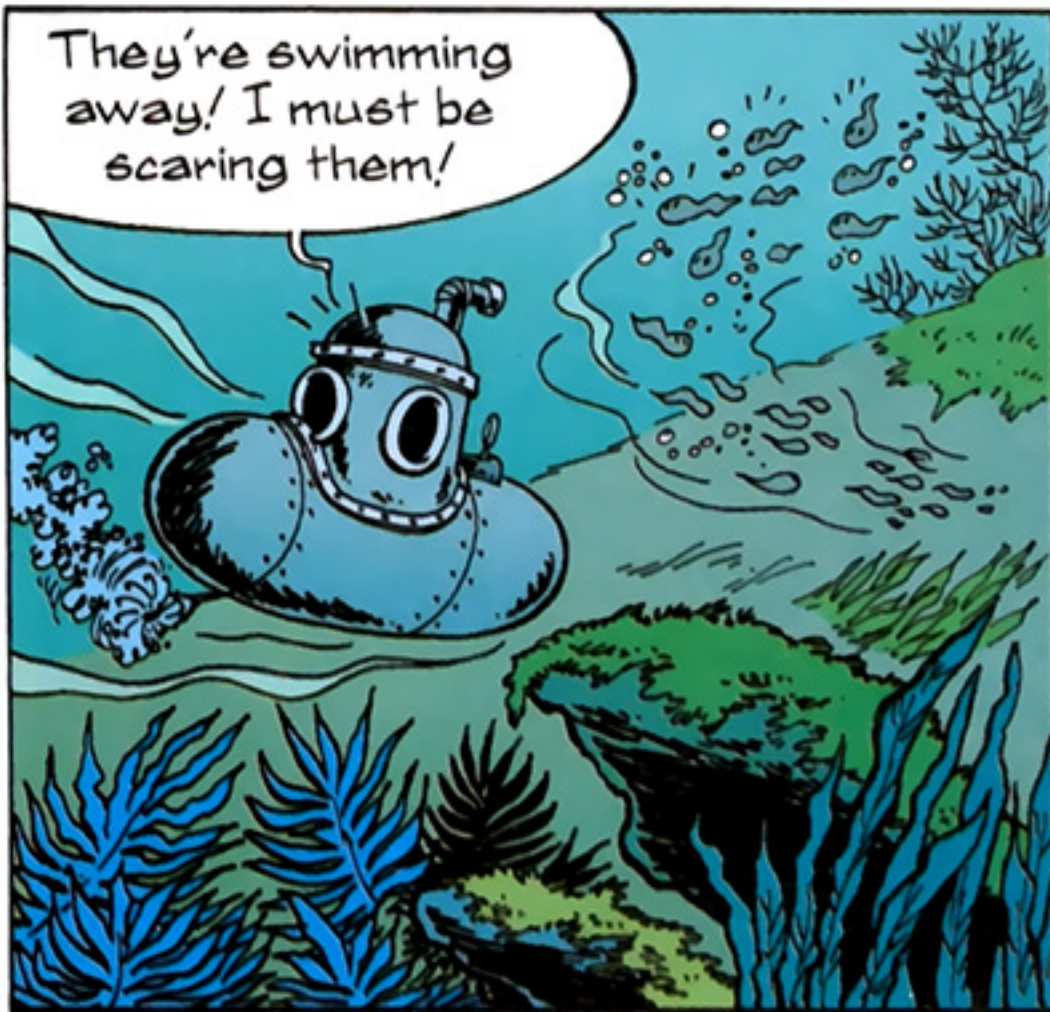
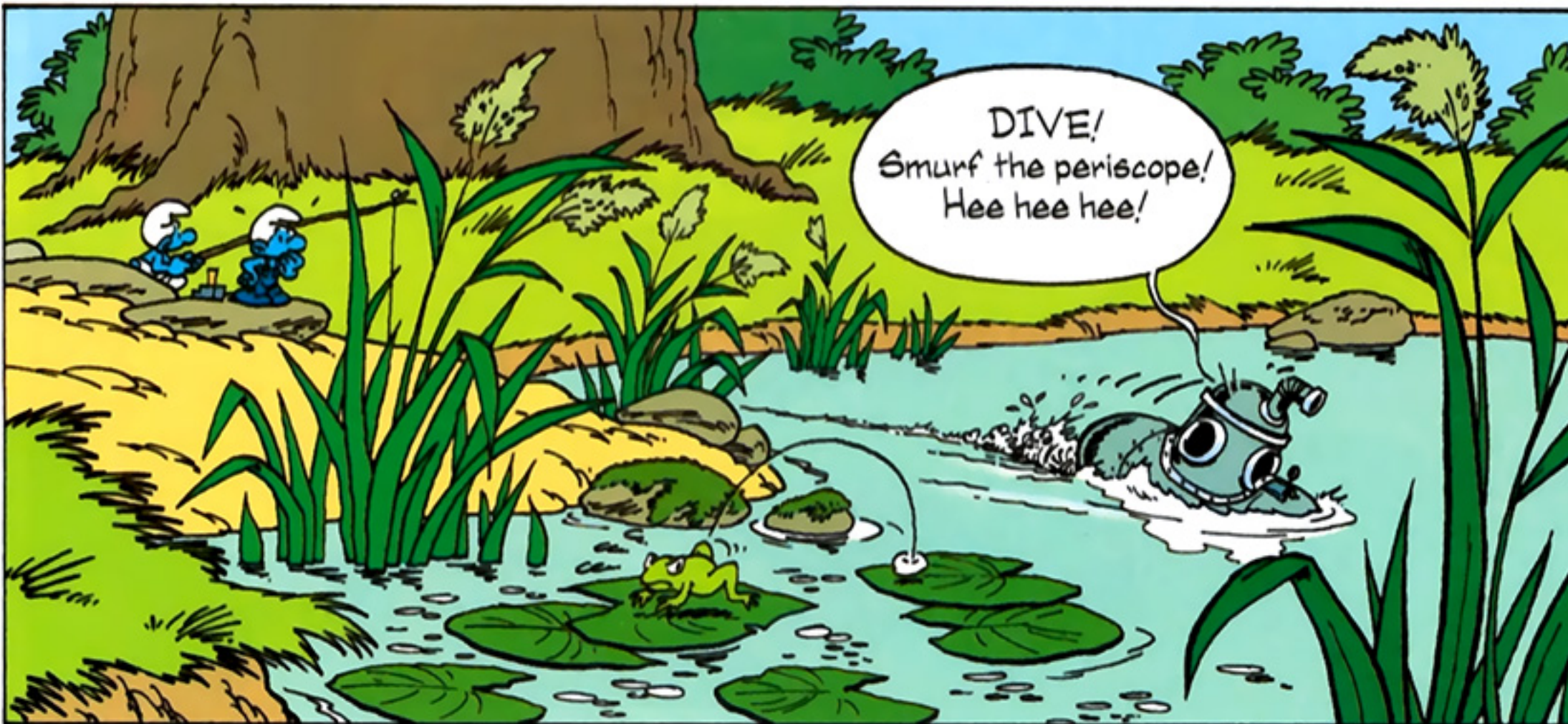
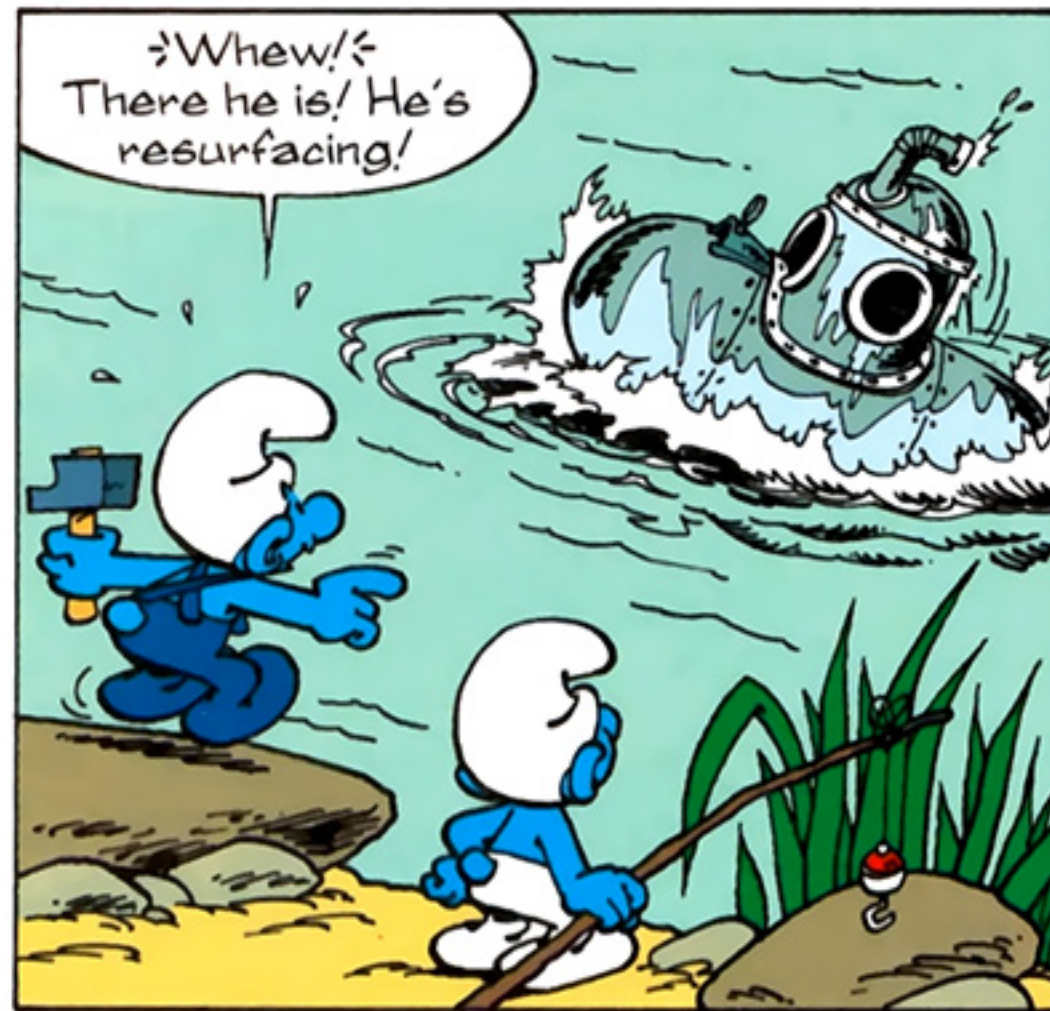
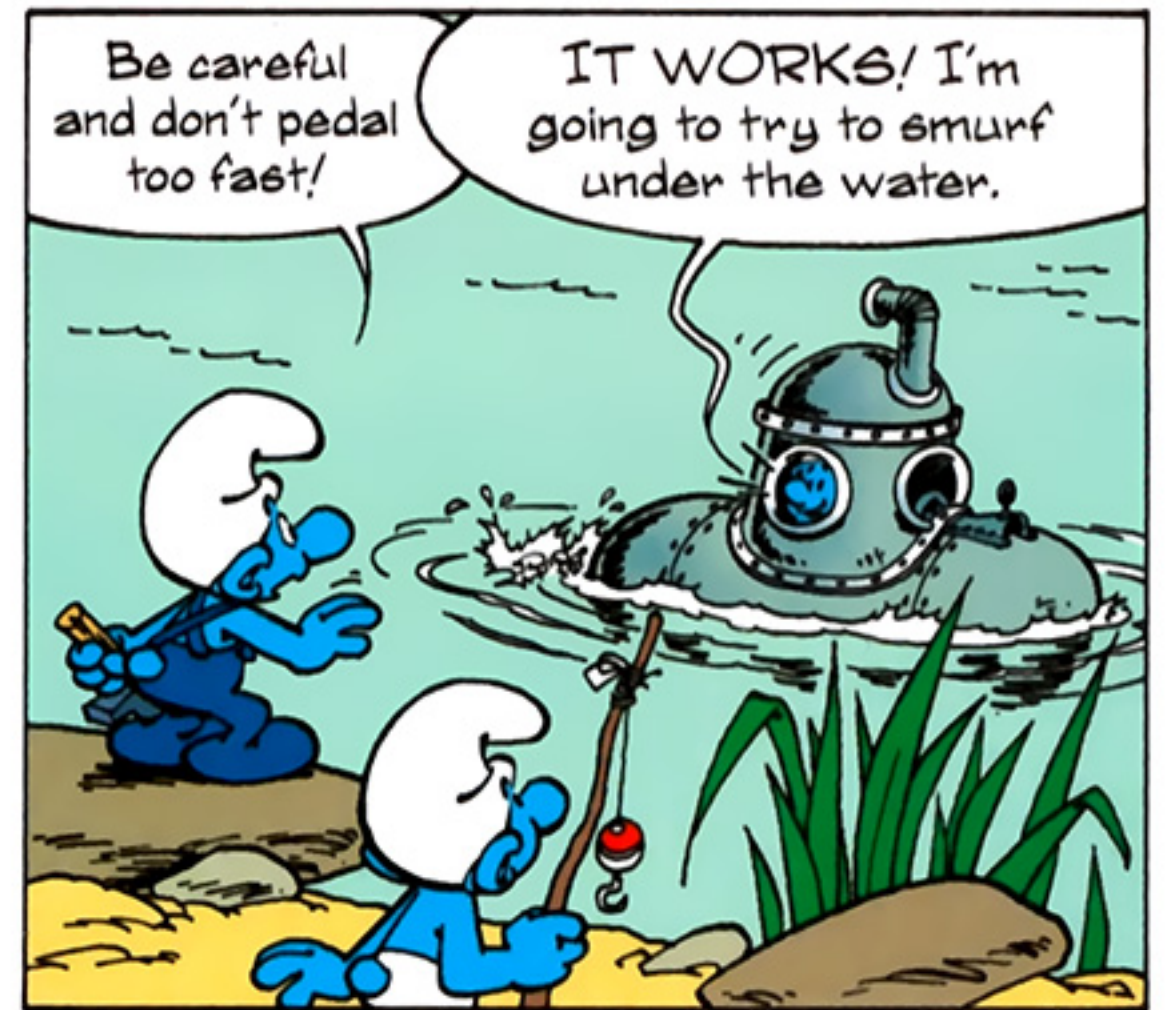
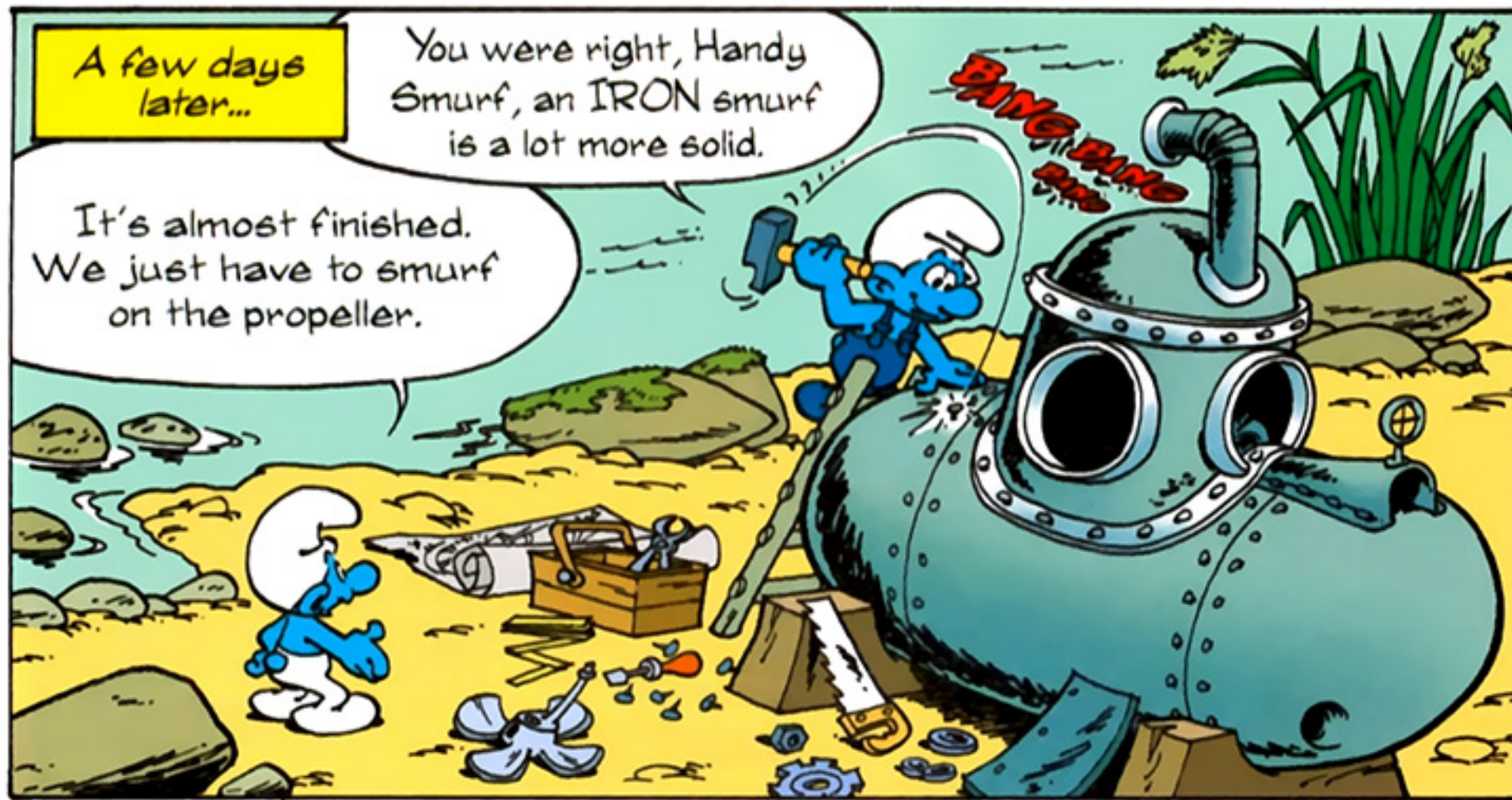
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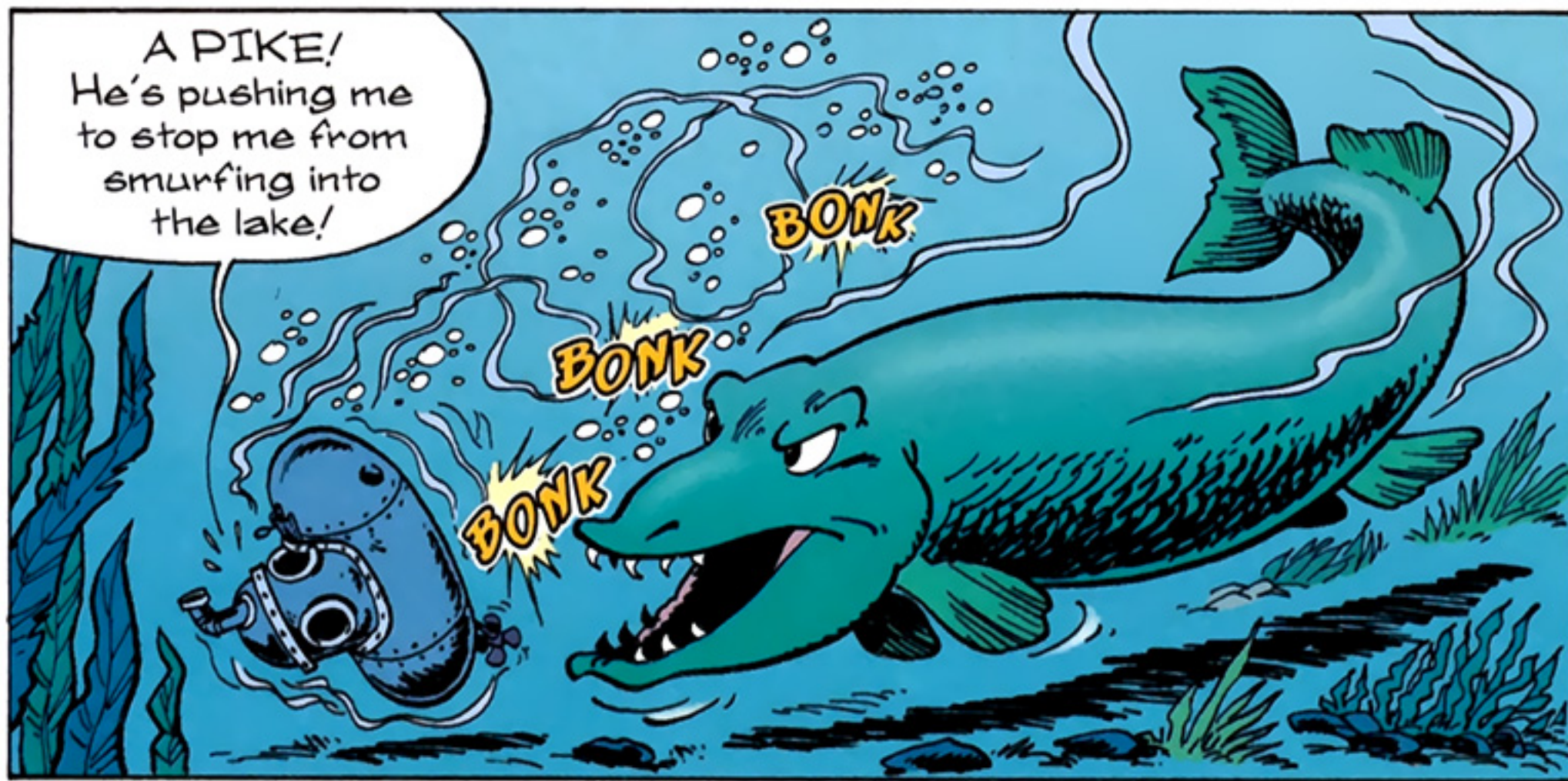
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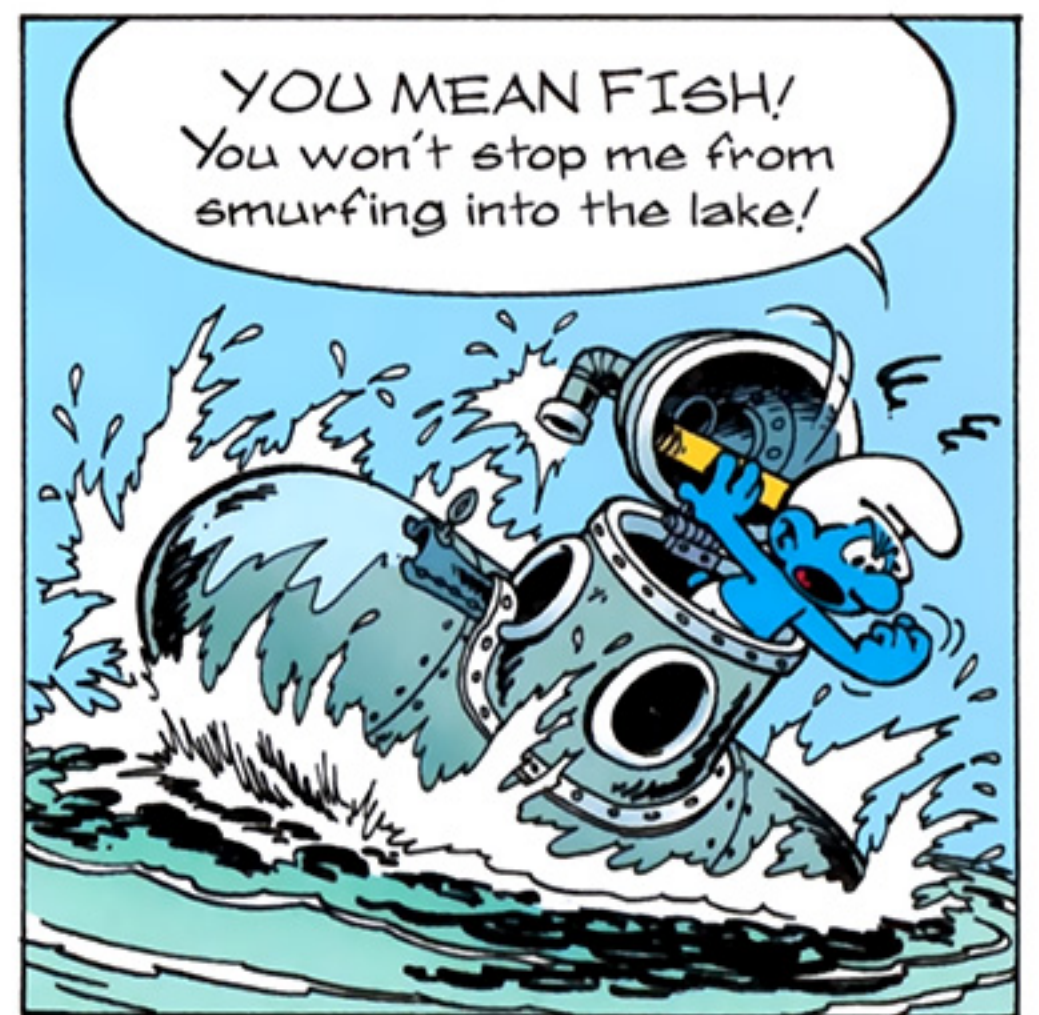


A PIKE!
He's pushing me
to stop me from
smurfing into
the lake!

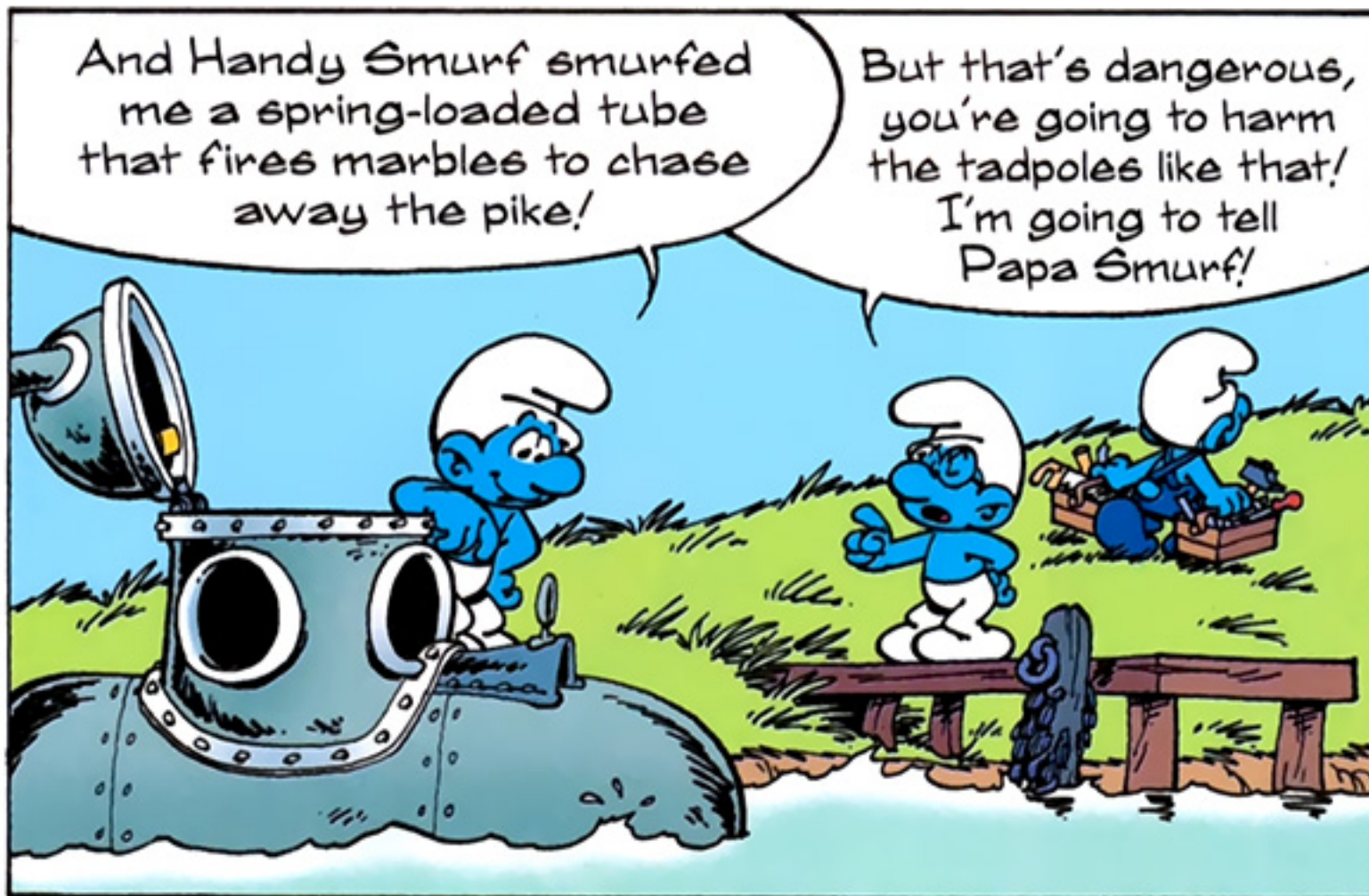
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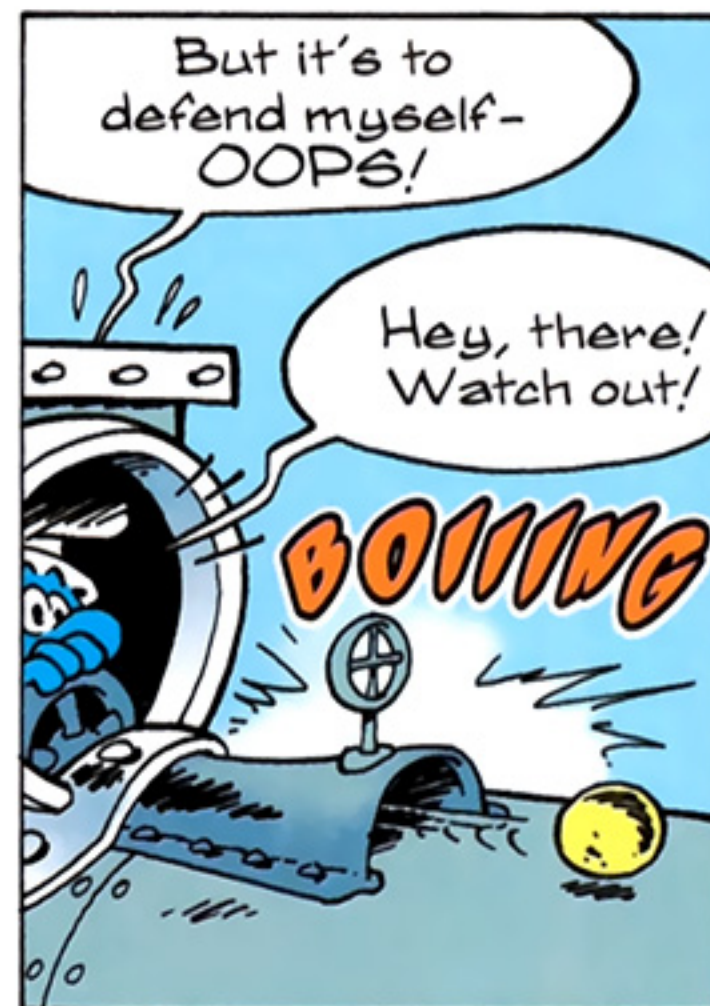


YOU MEAN FISH!
You won't stop me from
smurfing into the lake!



And Handy Smurf smurfed
me a spring-loaded tube
that fires marbles to chase
away the pike!

But that's dangerous,
you're going to harm
the tadpoles like that!
I'm going to tell
Papa Smurf!



But it's to
defend myself-
OOPS!

Hey, there!
Watch out!

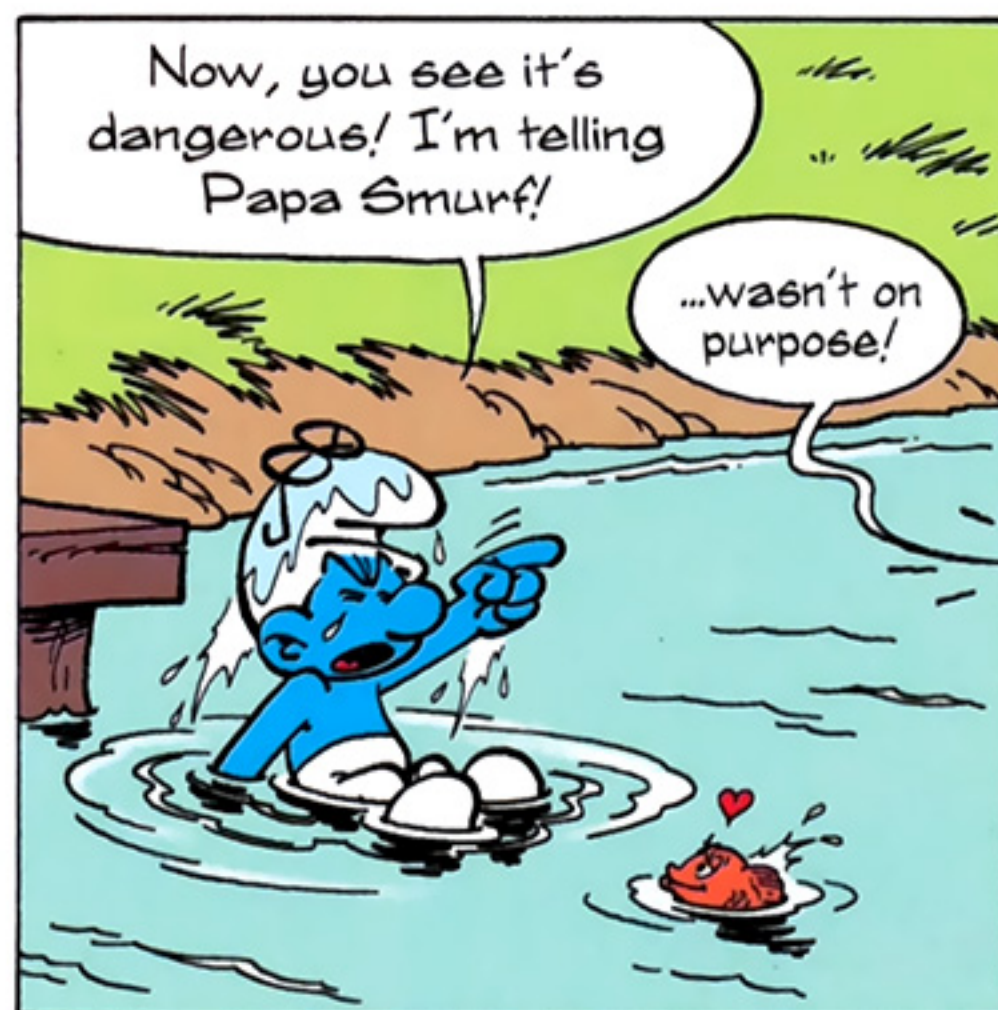
BOING



?!



SPLASH



Now, you see it's
dangerous! I'm telling
Papa Smurf!

...wasn't on
purpose!



I just want the
exhilaration of the depths
in the world of silence!
Ready to smurf!

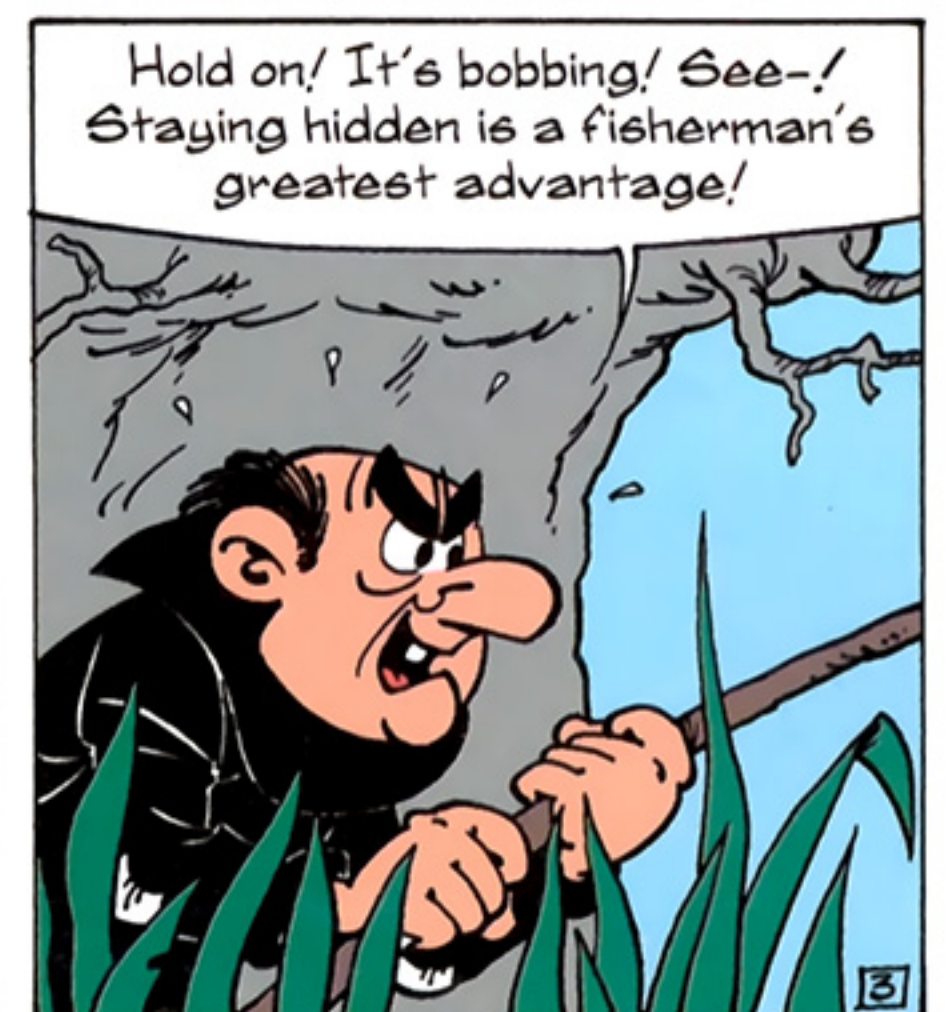


At the same moment, on
the shores of the lake-

QUIET, Azrael!
You're going to scare
away the fish!

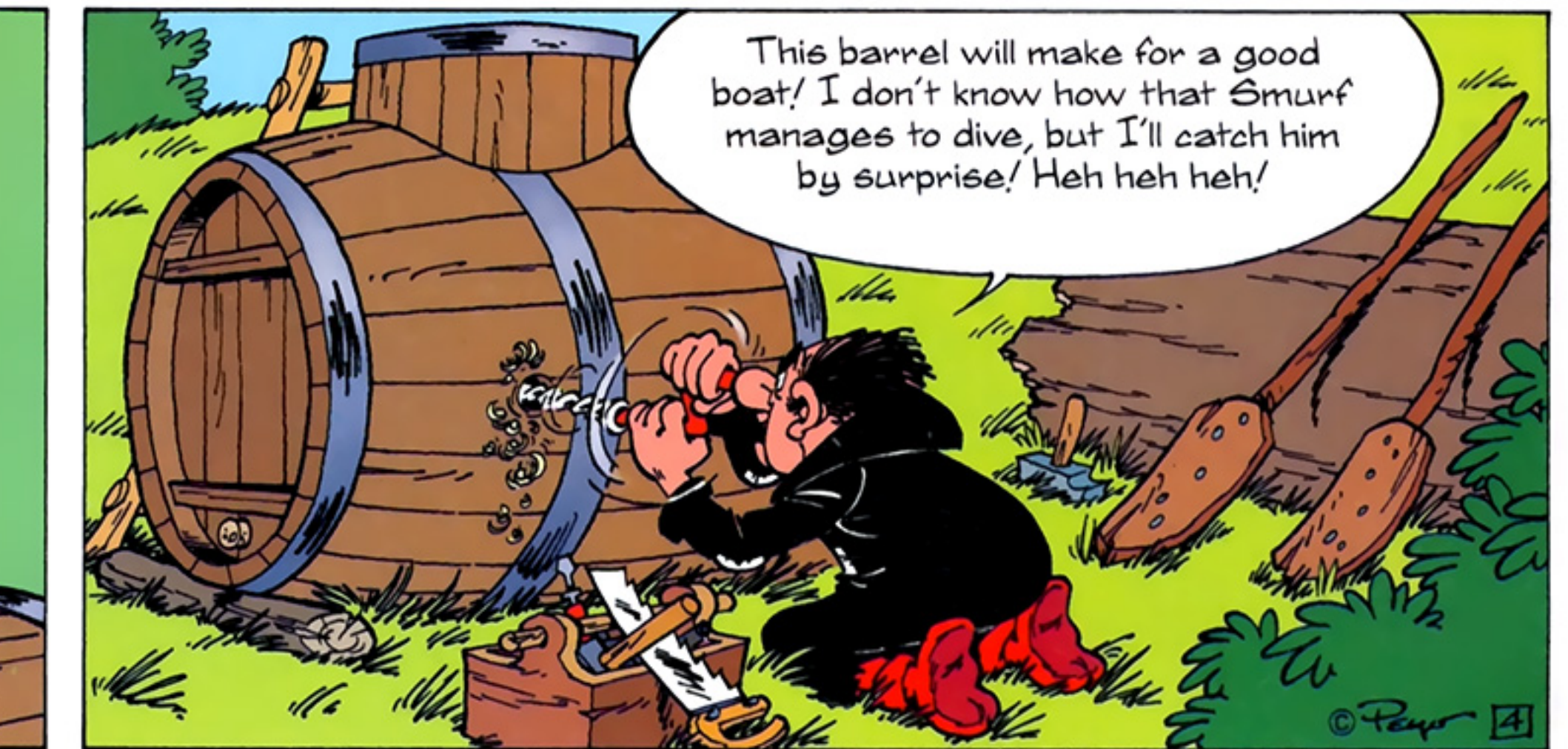
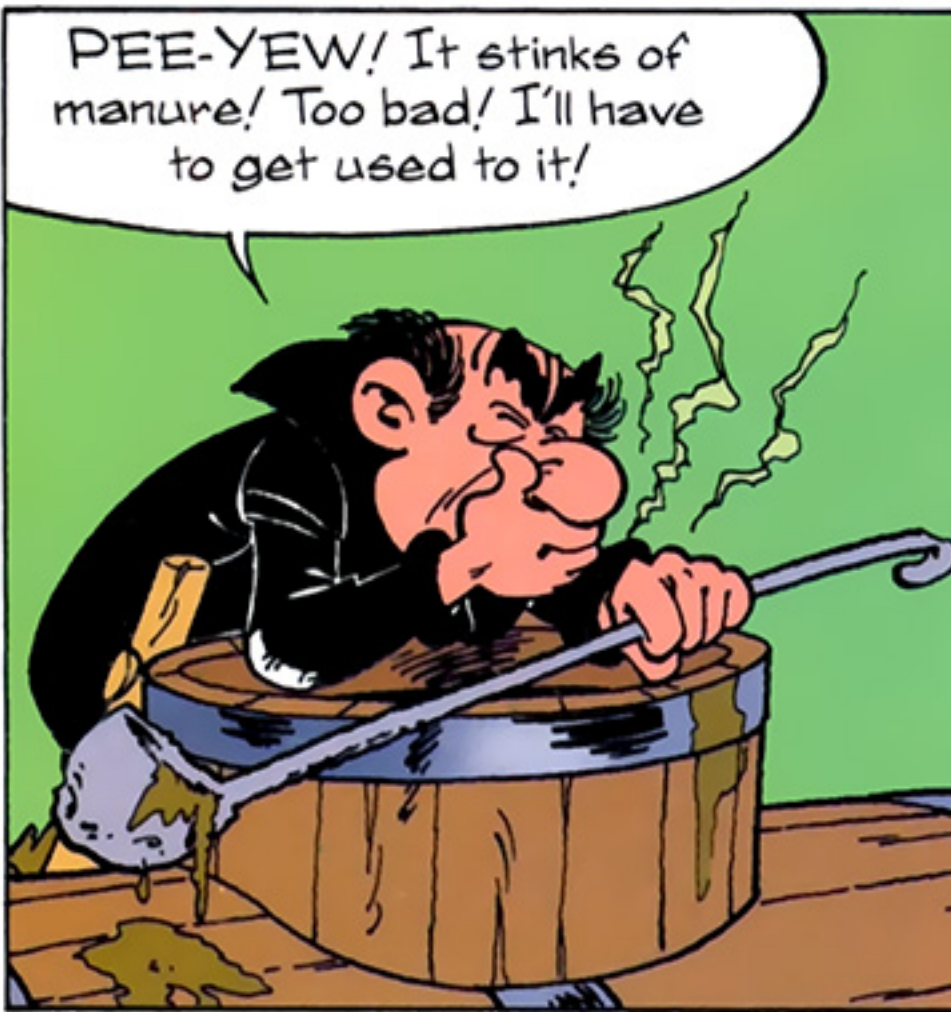
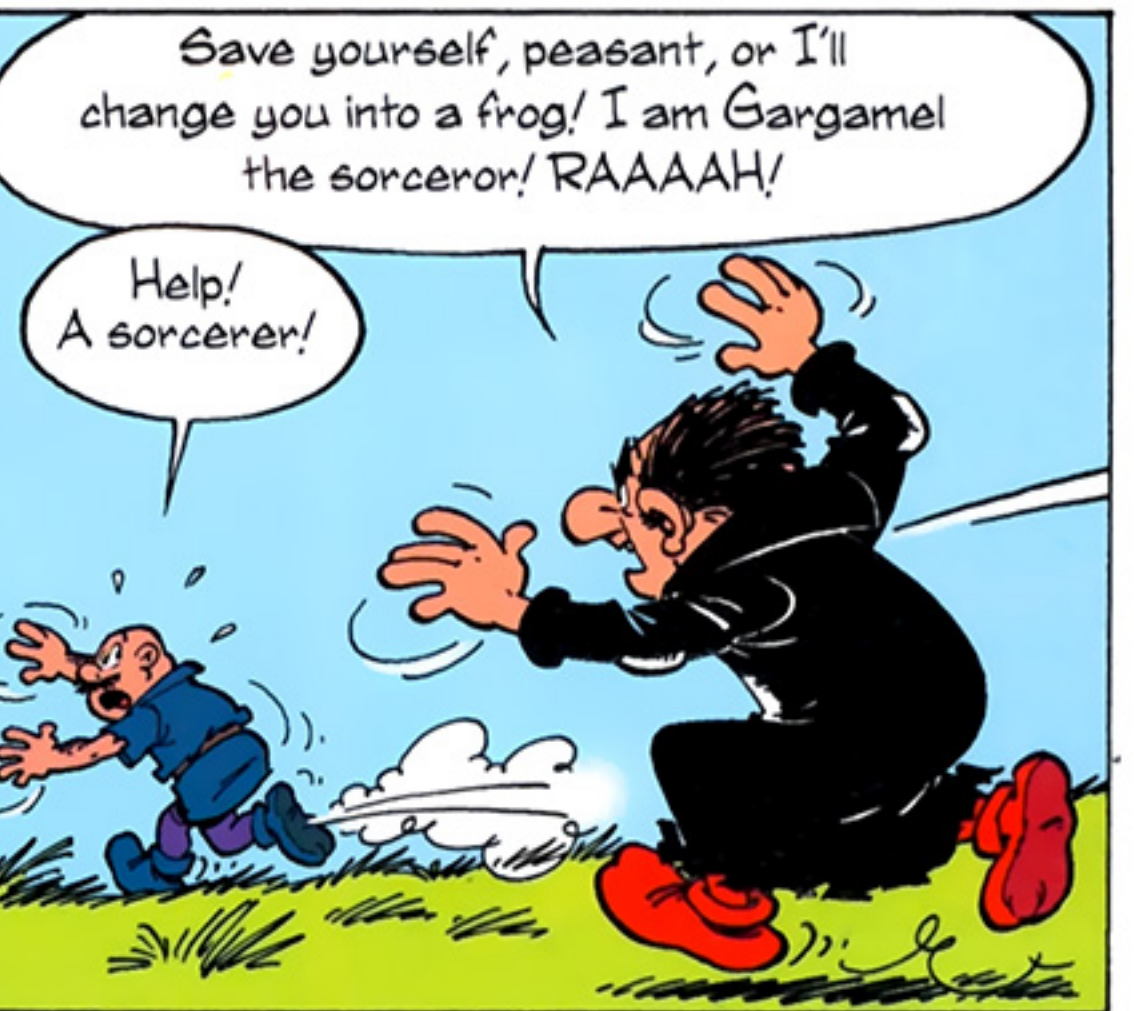
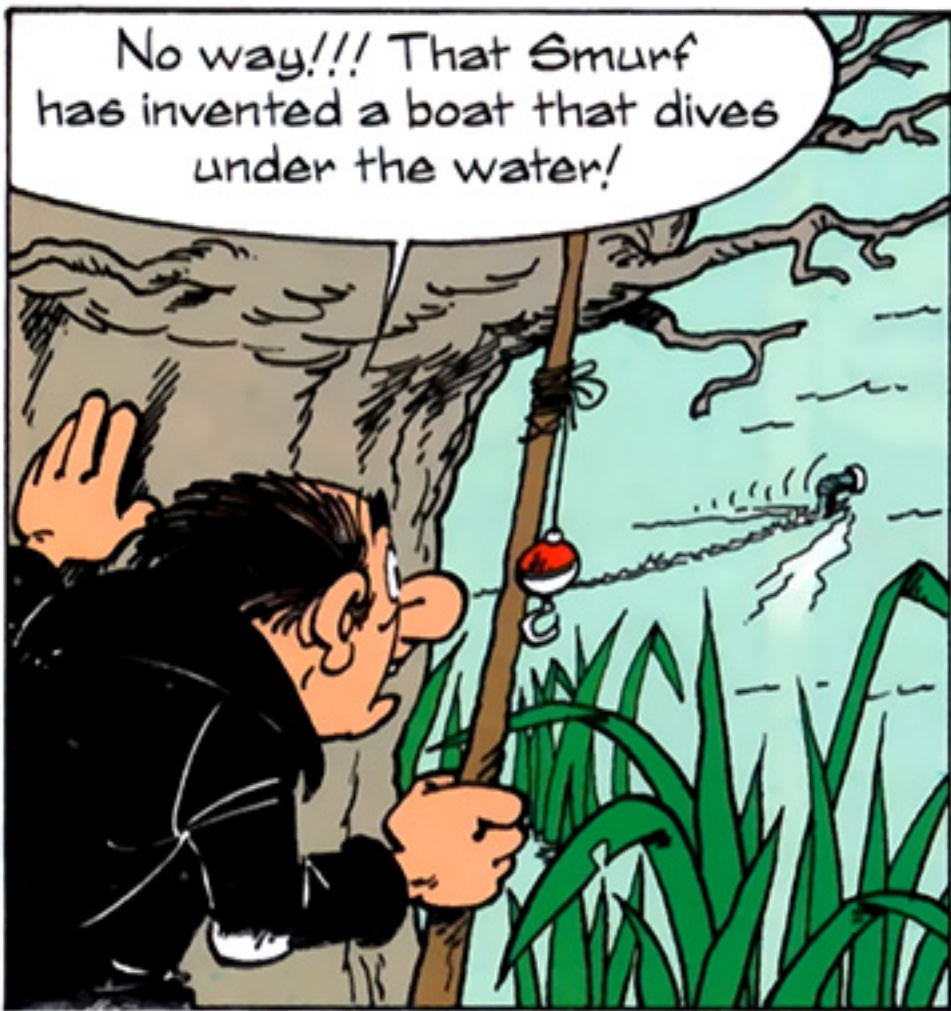
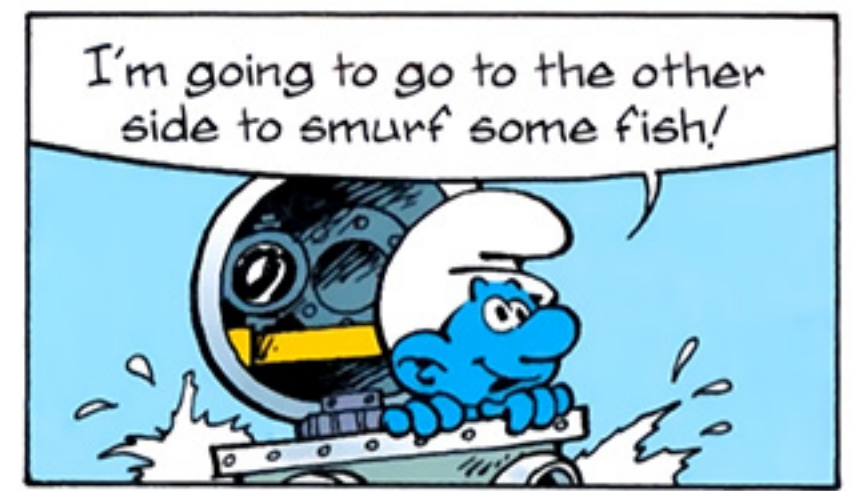
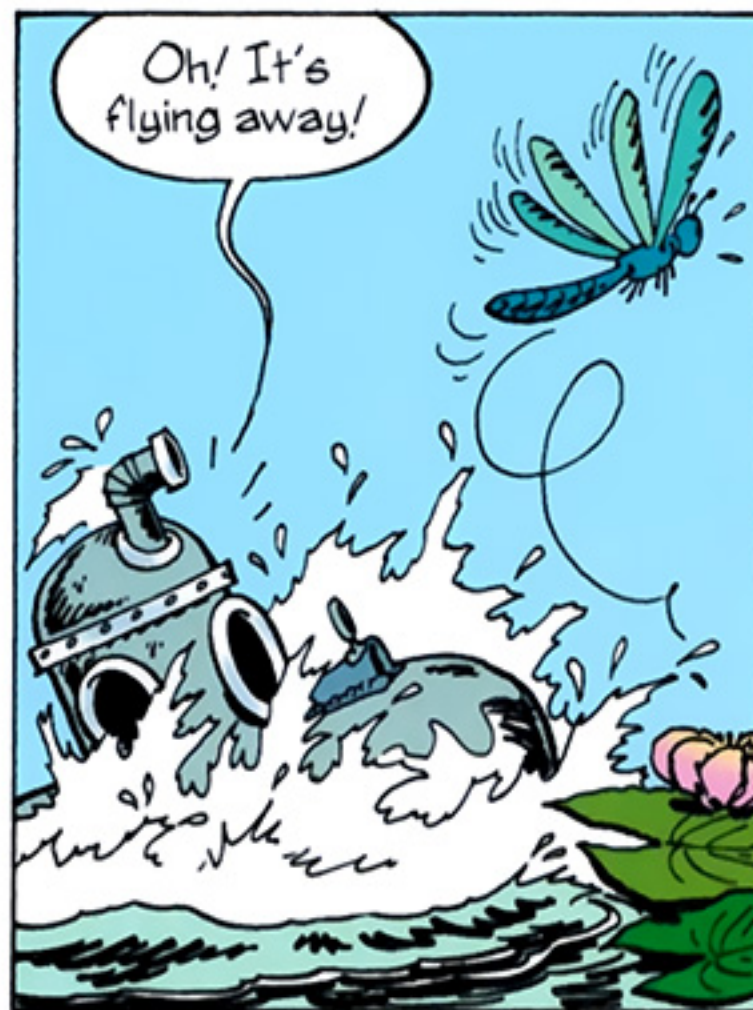
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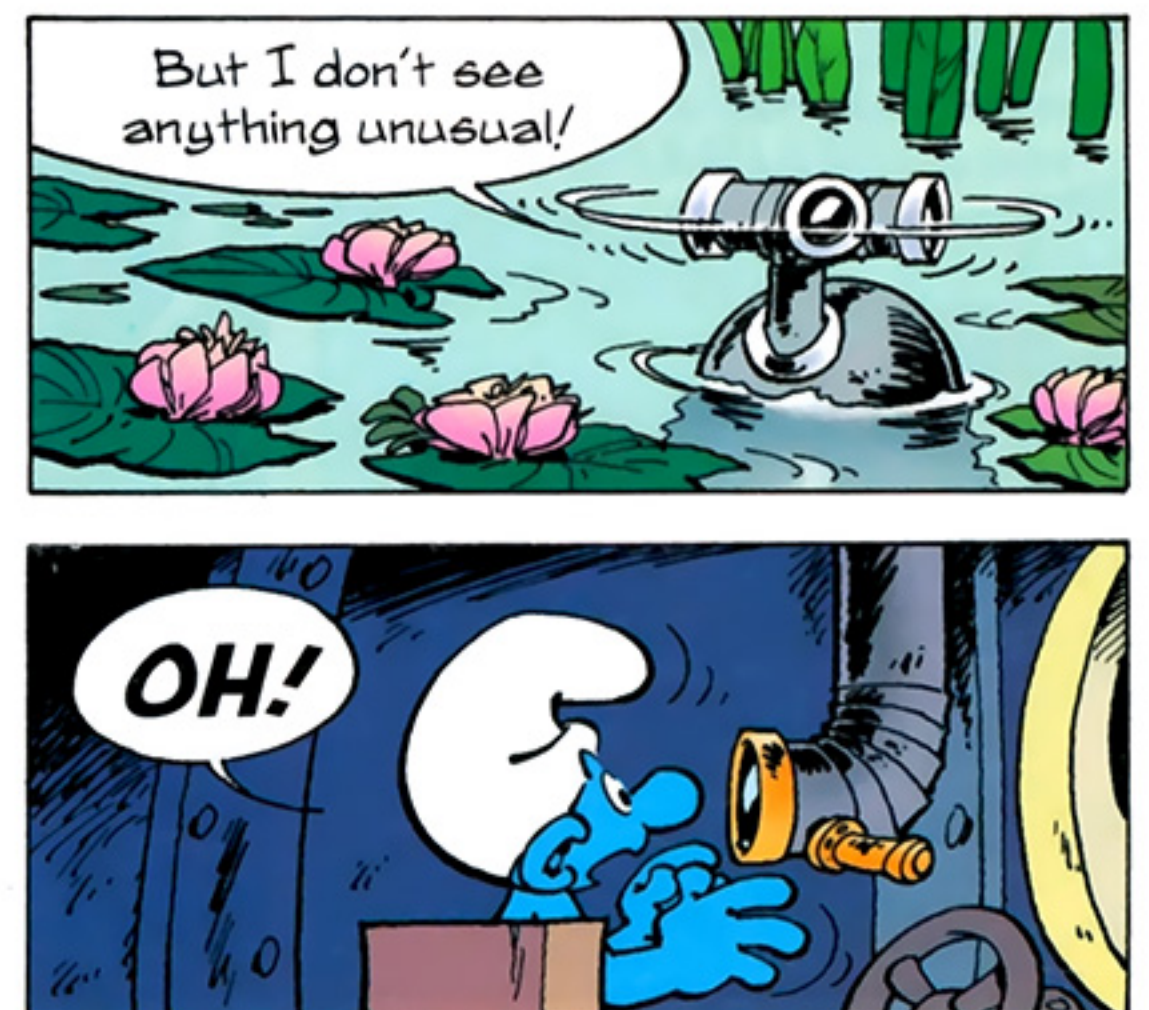
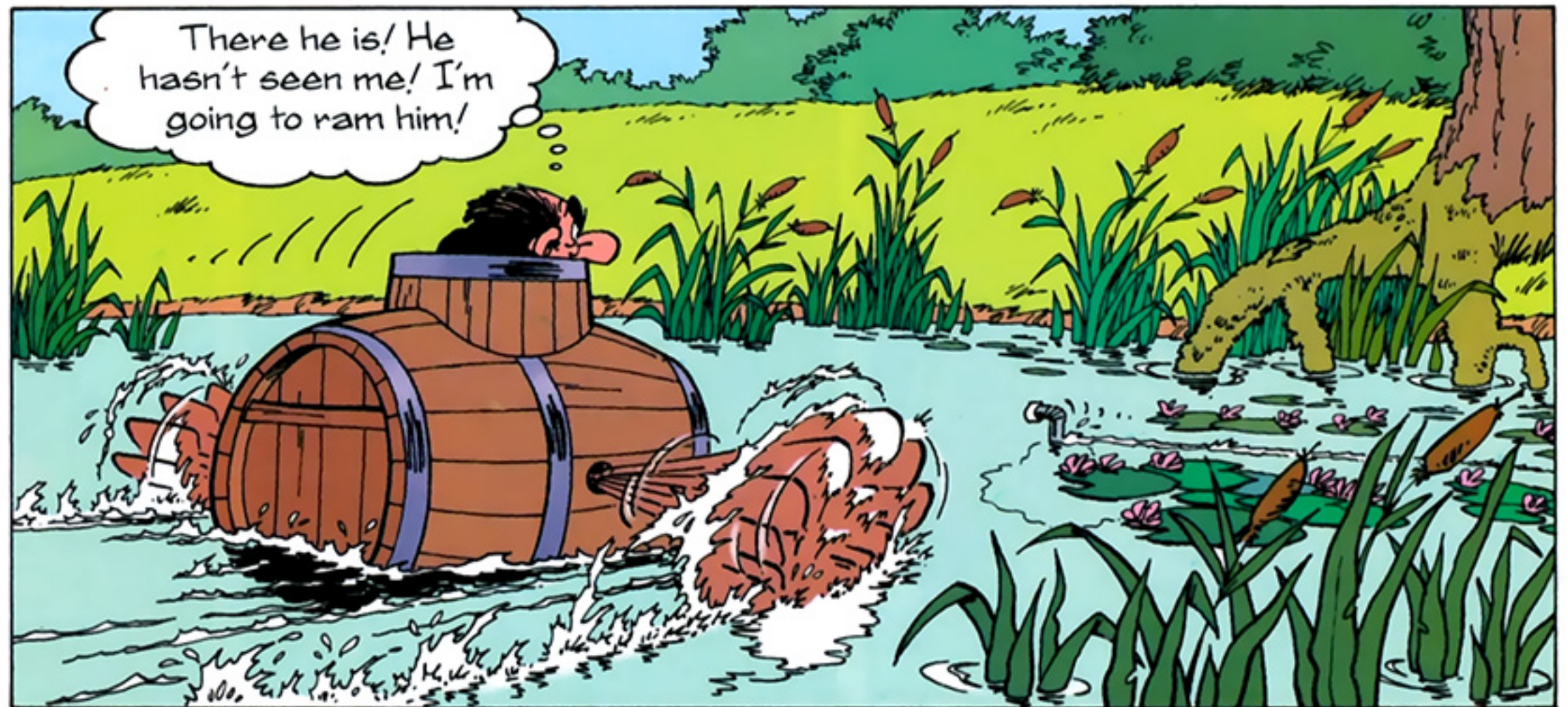
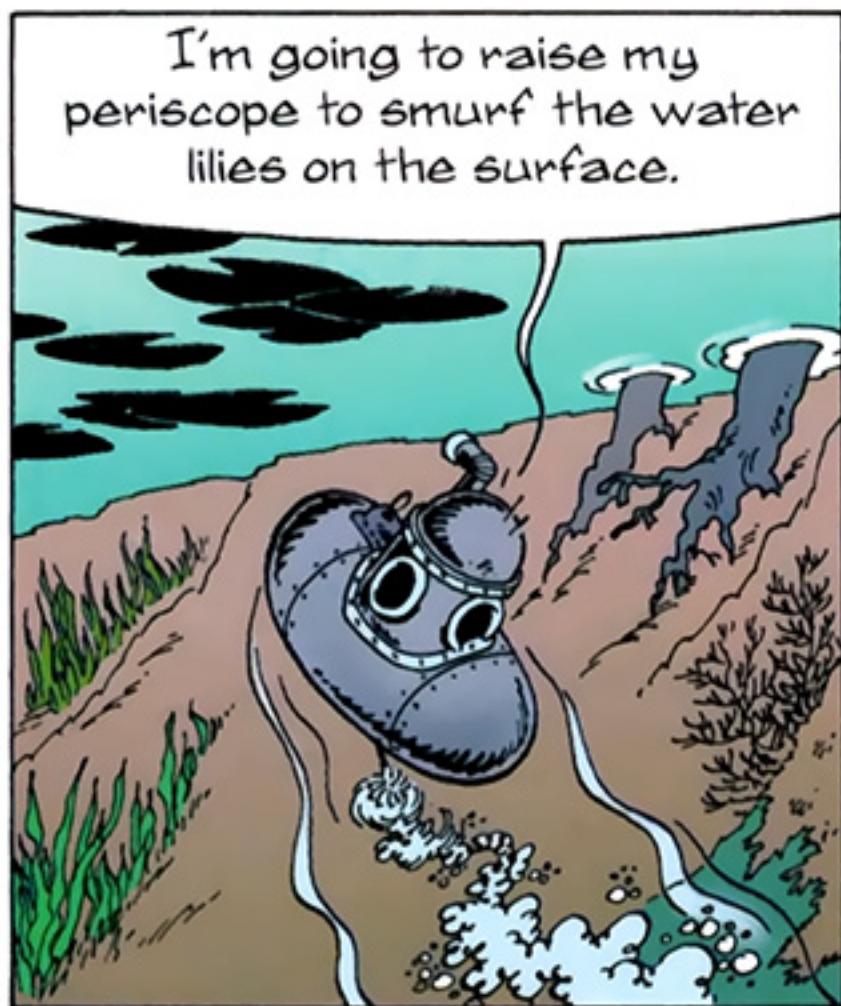
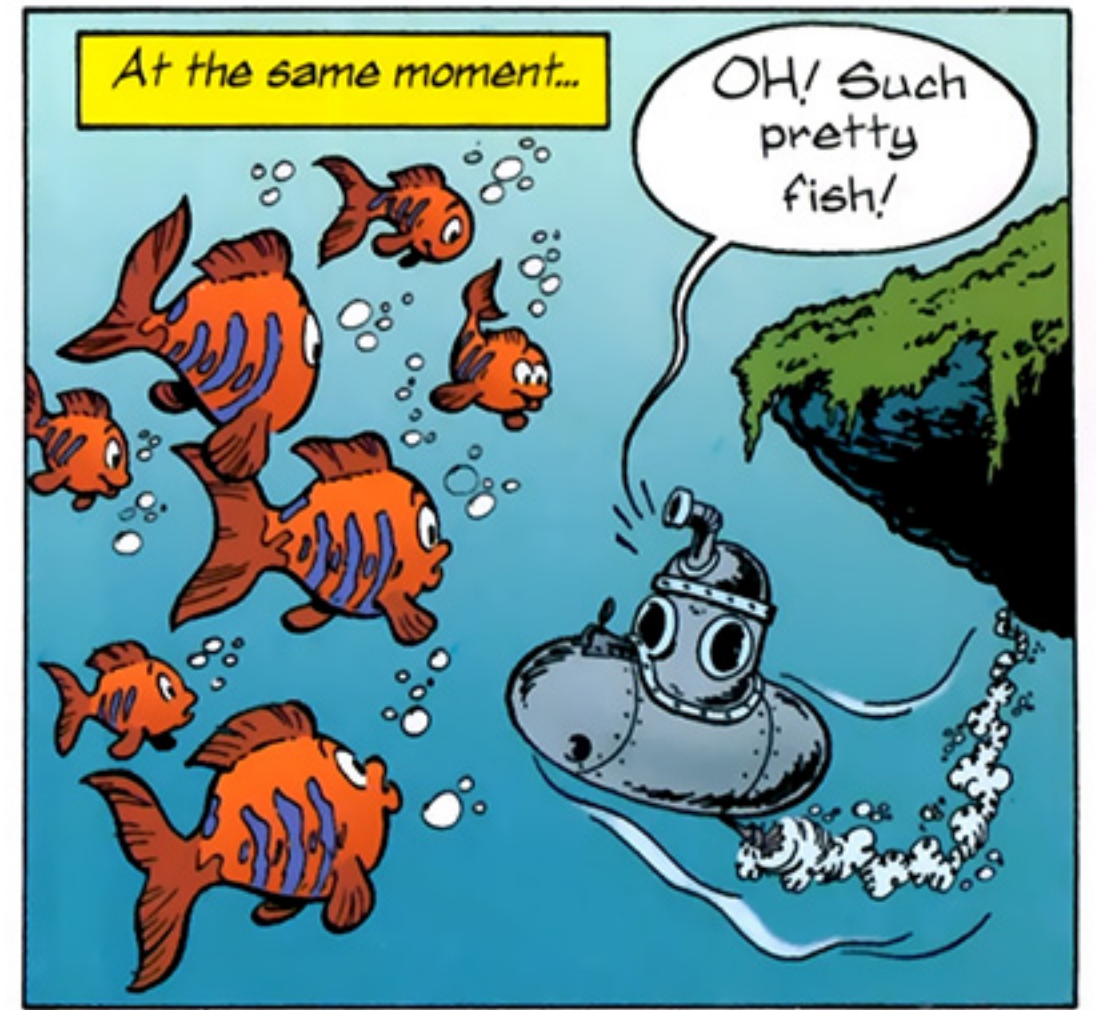
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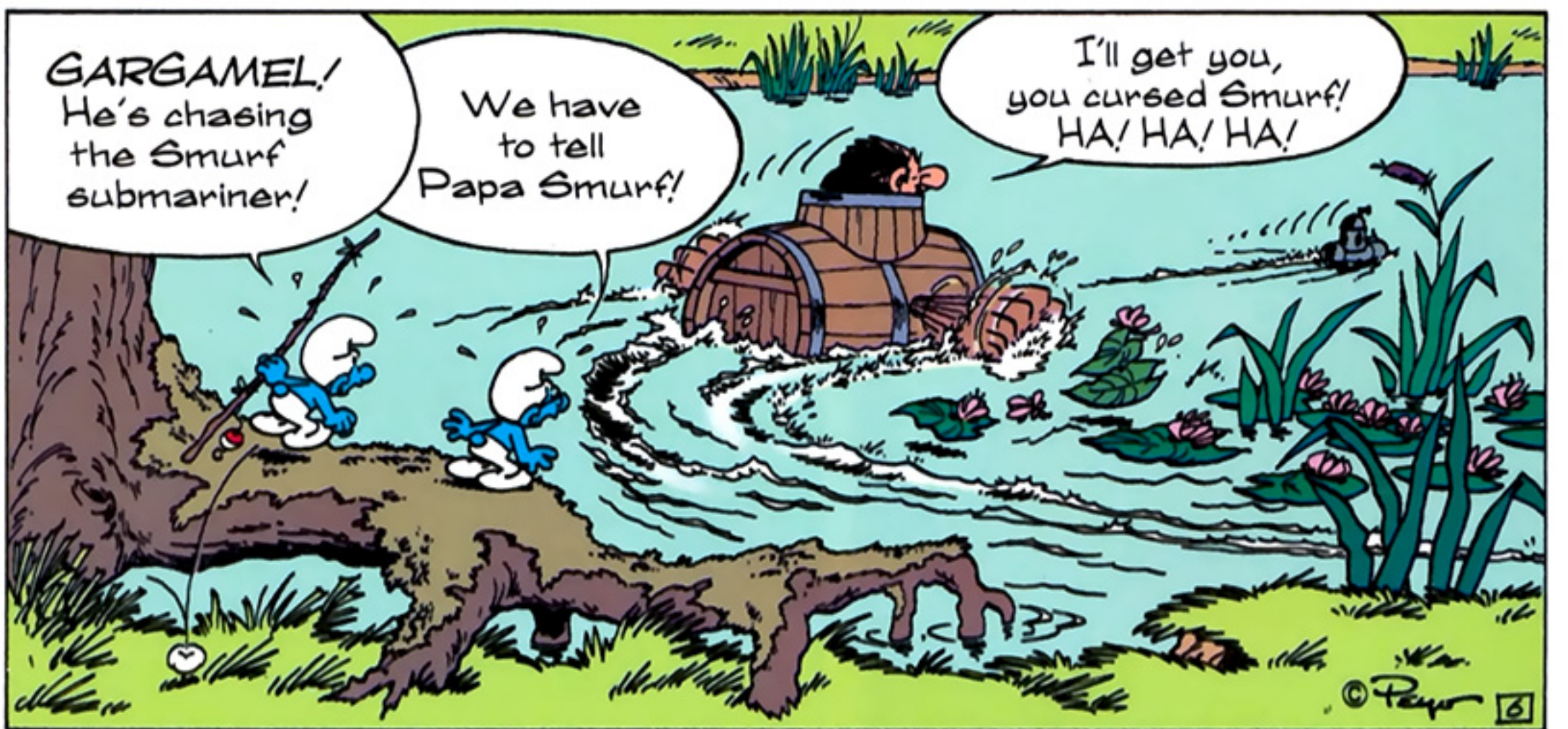
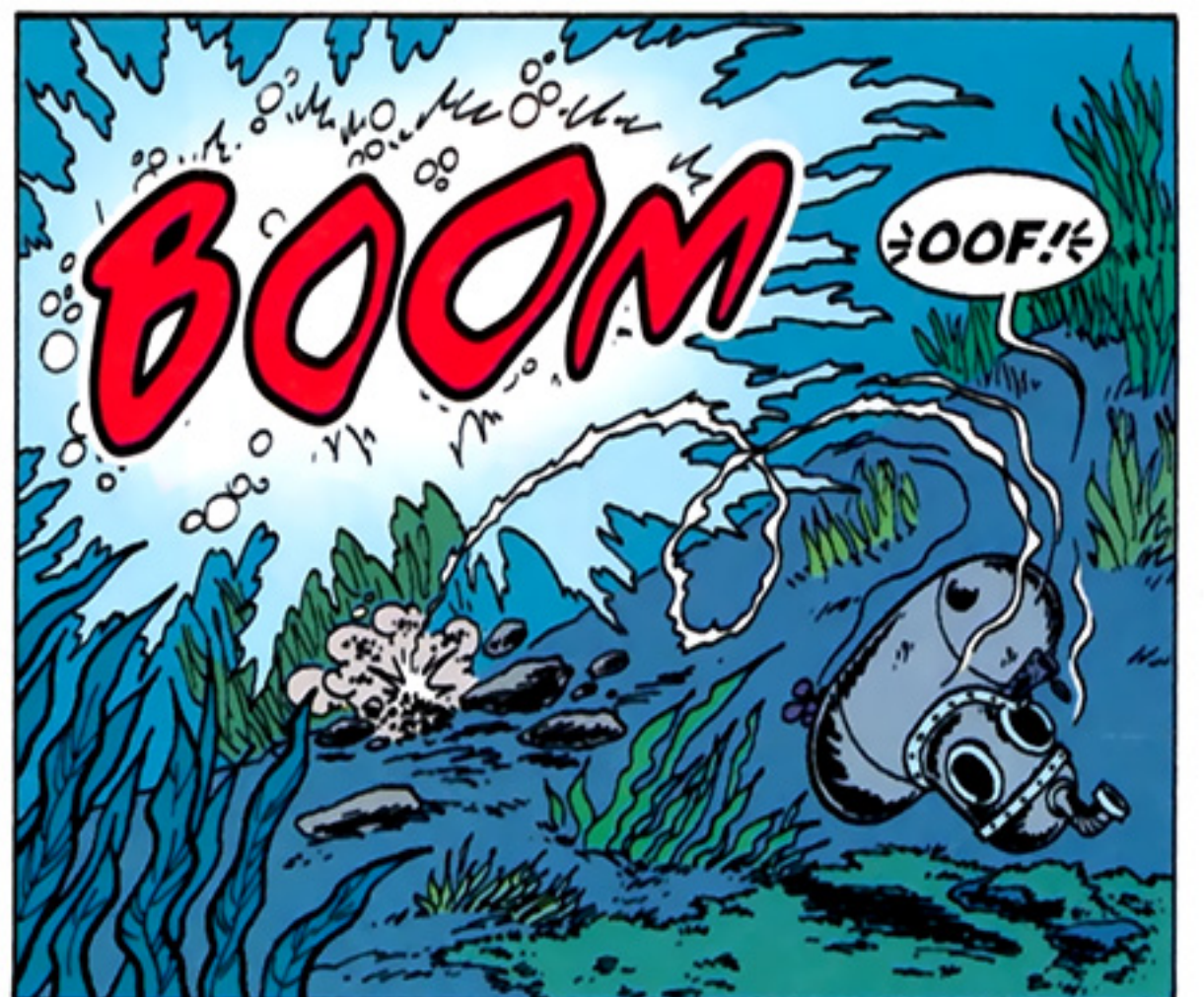
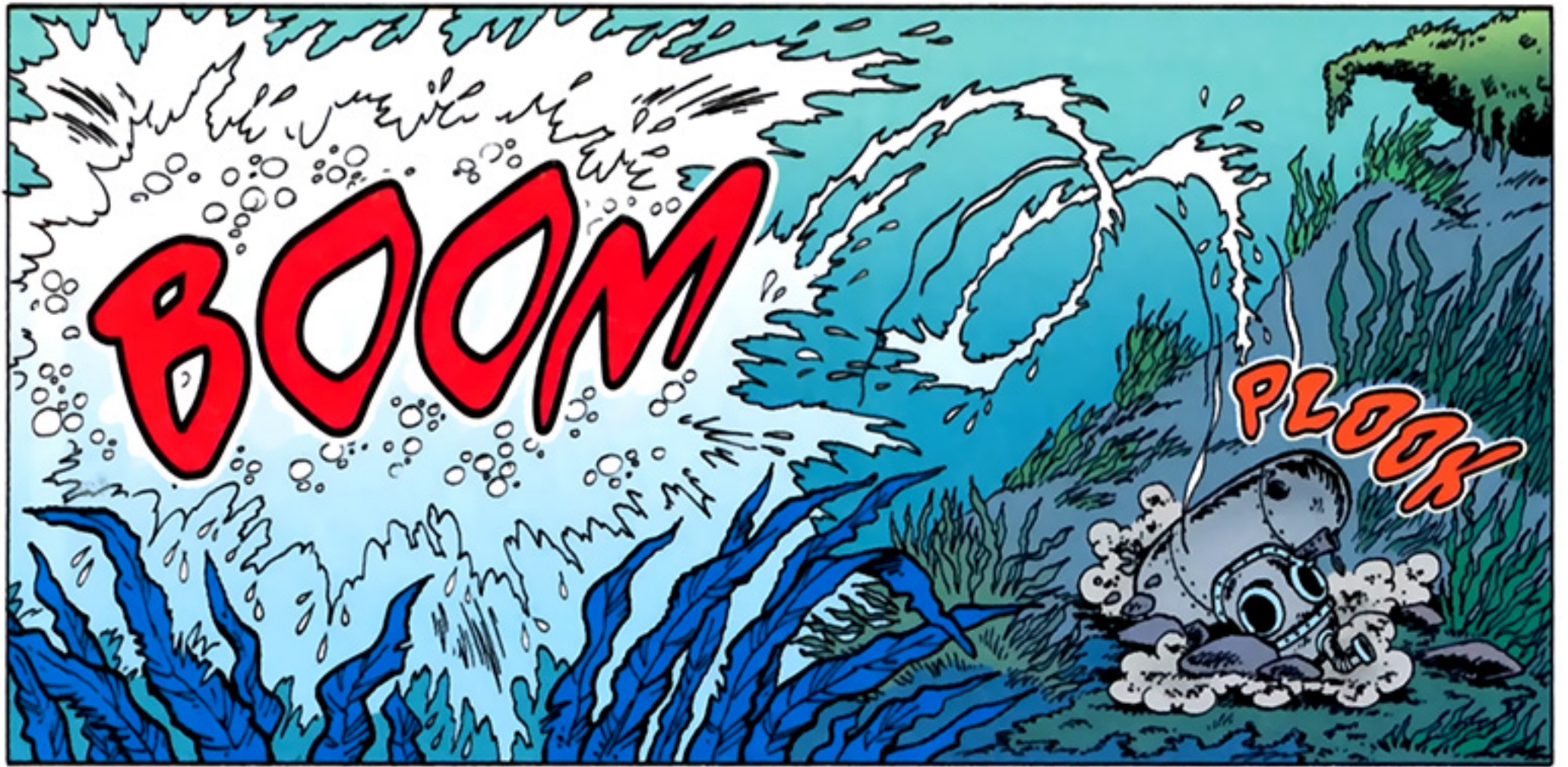


Hold on! It's bobbing! See-!
Staying hidden is a fisherman's
greatest advantage!

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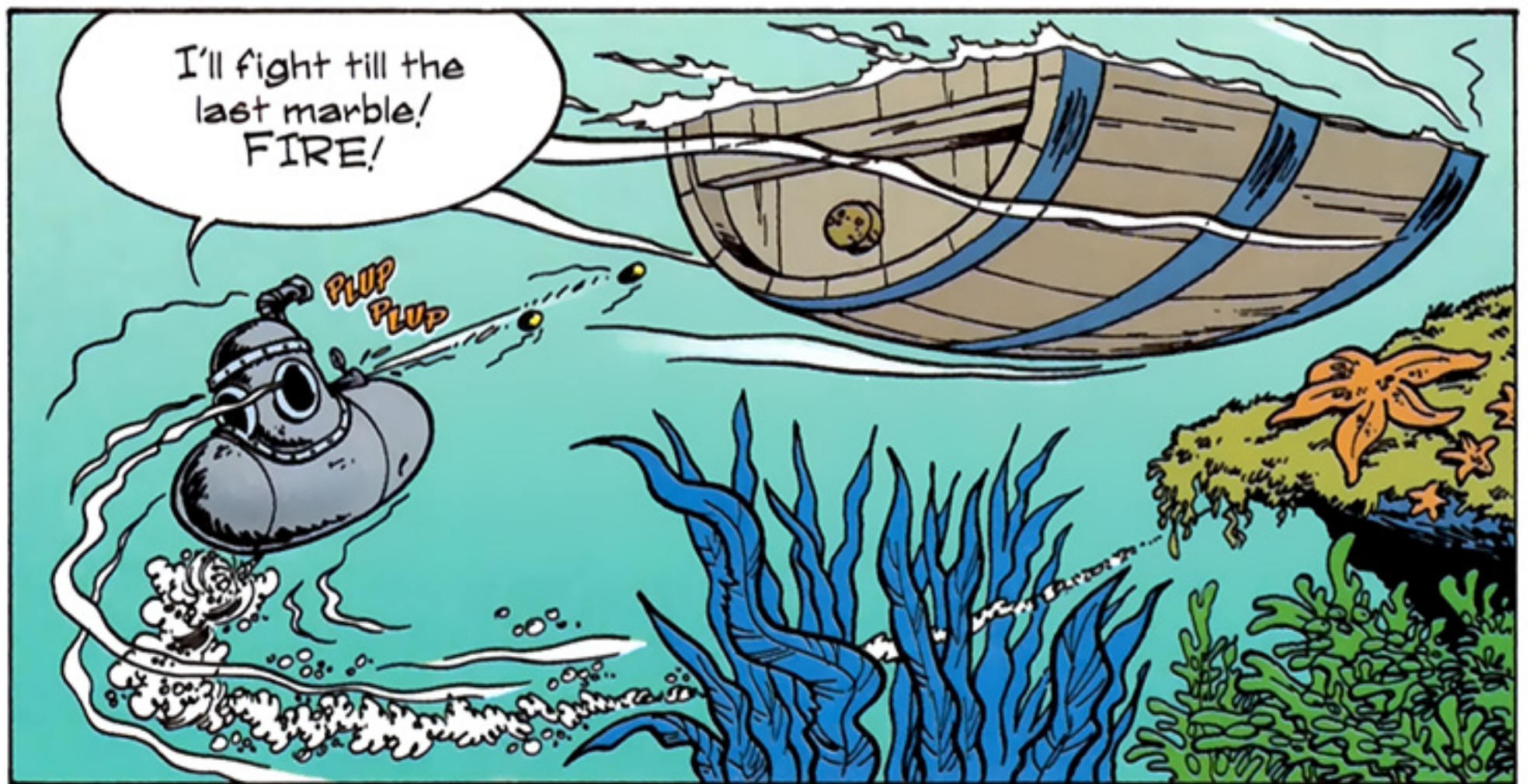




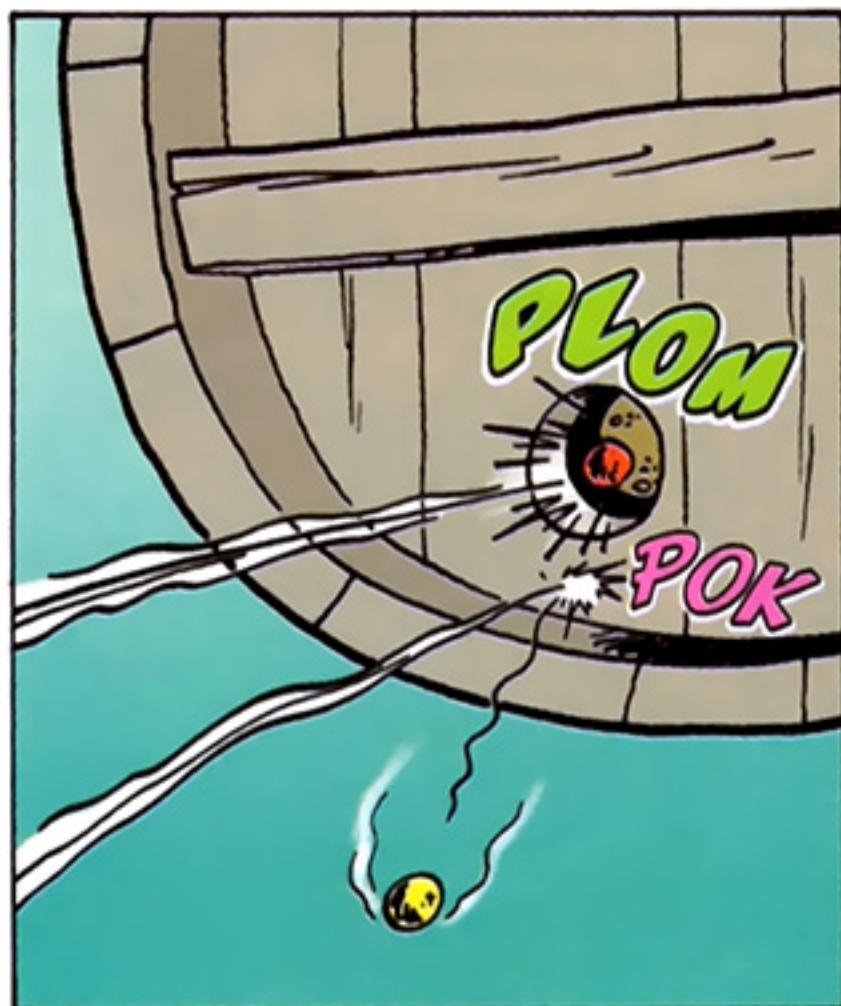




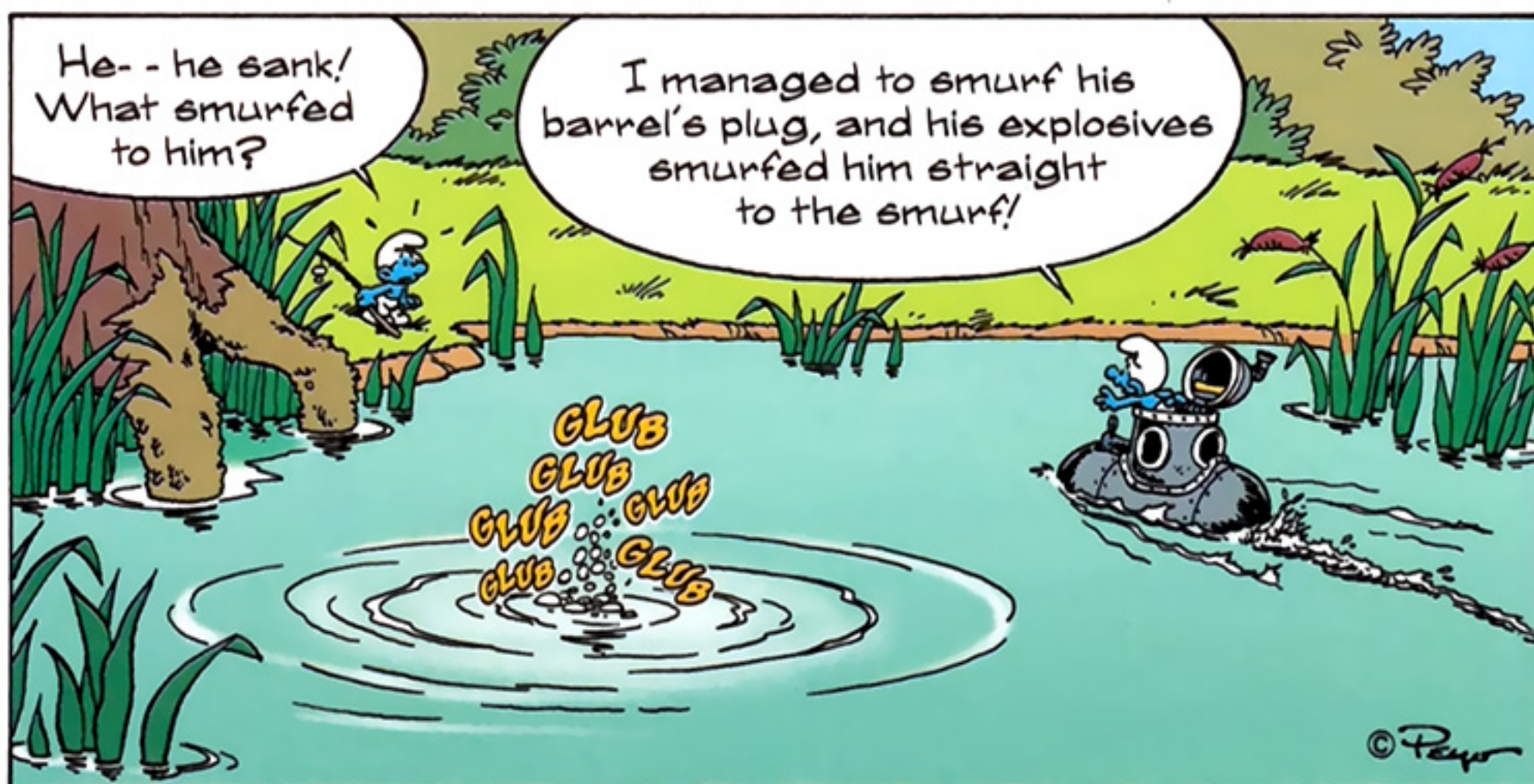
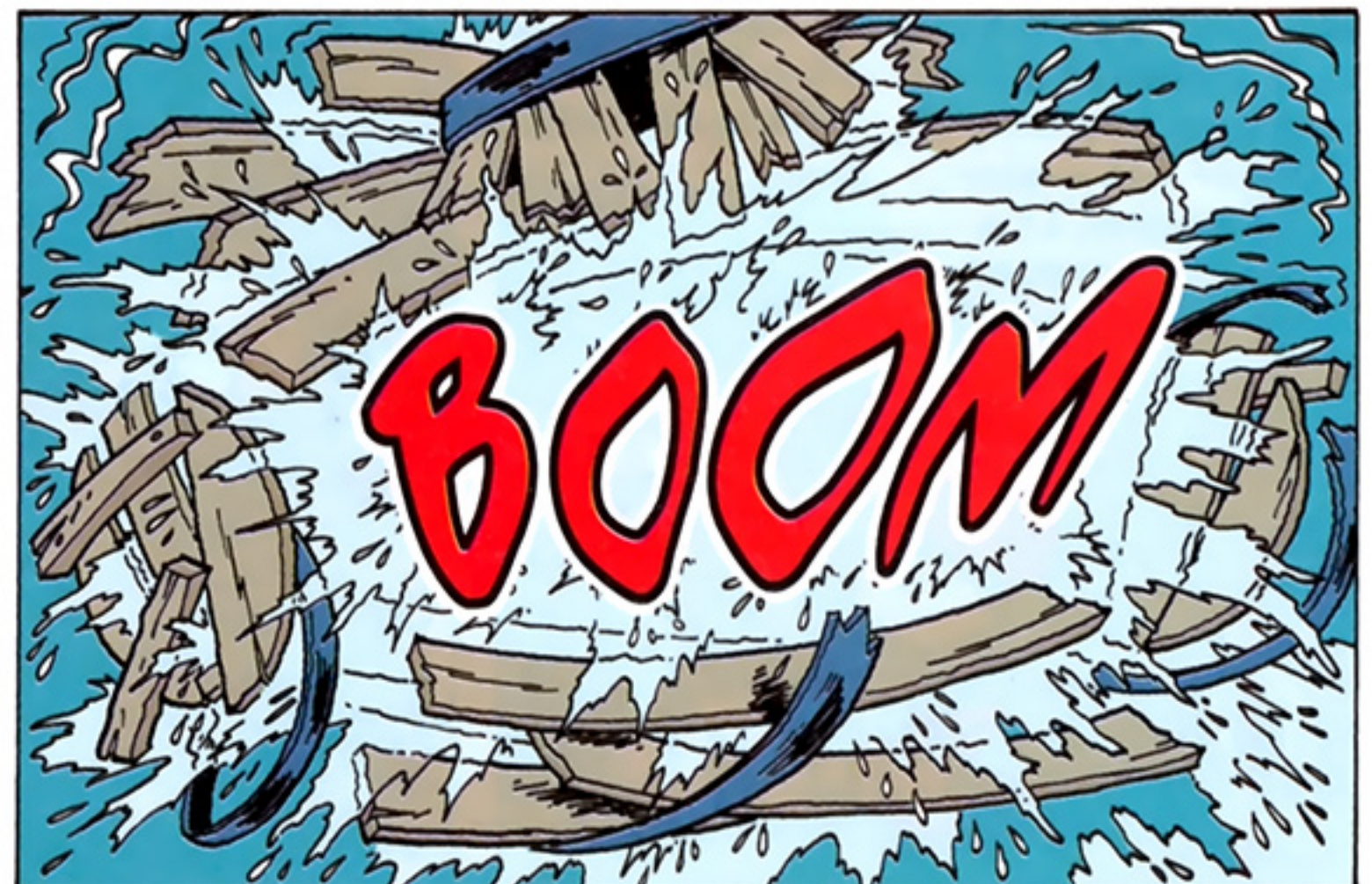
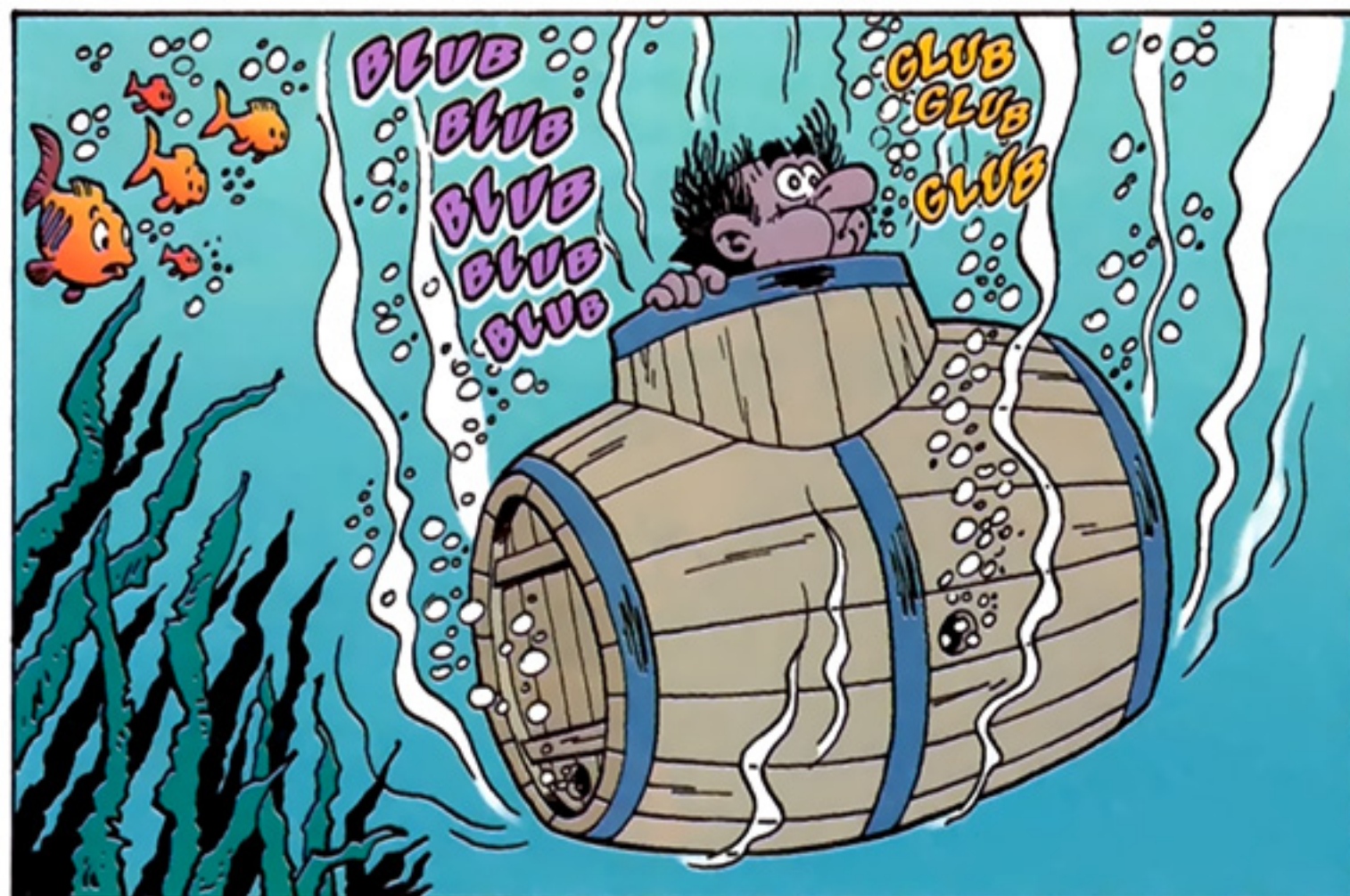
He's going faster than me! I have to turn around or he'll smurf me!



I'll fight till the last marble!
FIRE!



I'M SINKING!!
ABANDON SHIP! Oh! I-I
dropped my explosives down
the bottom of the-

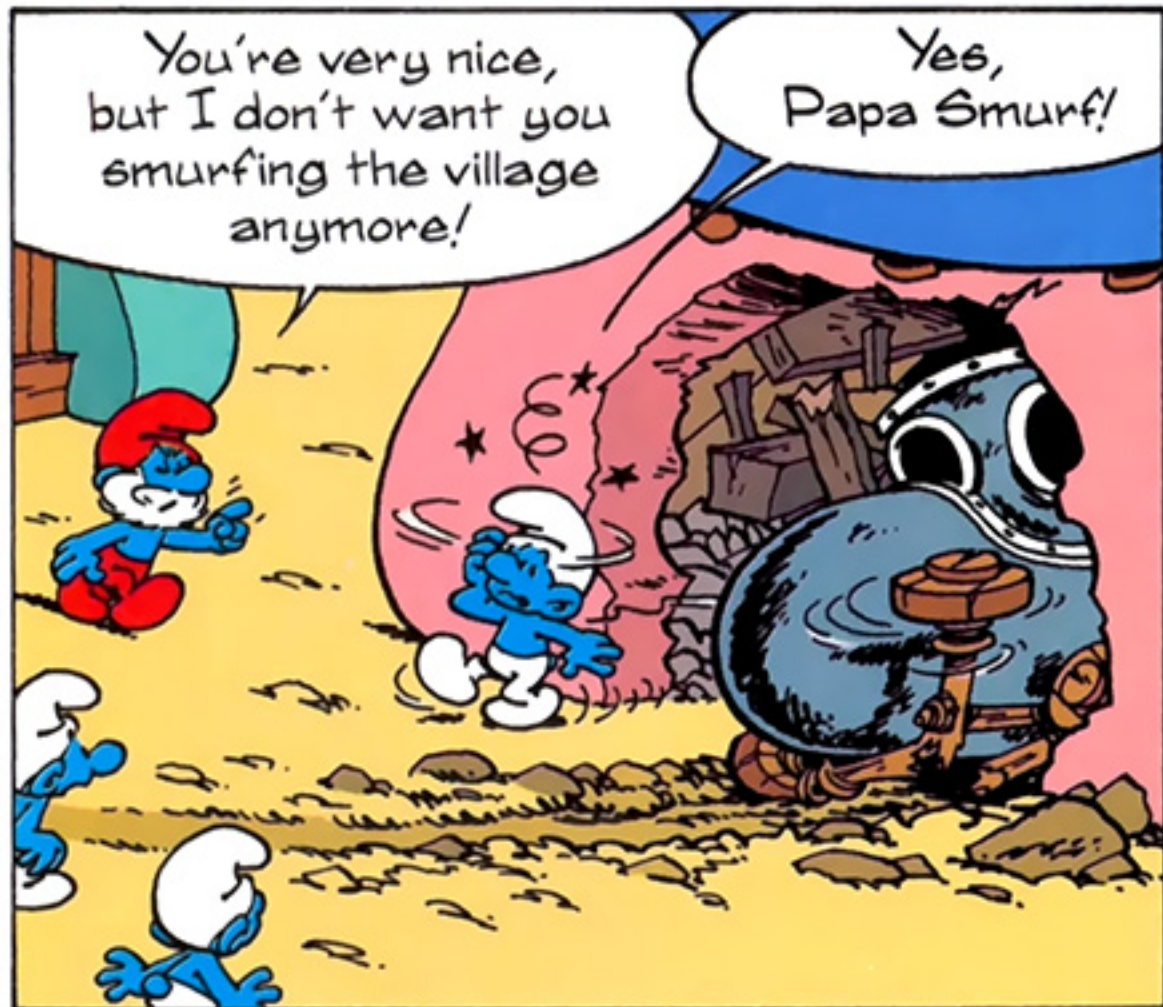
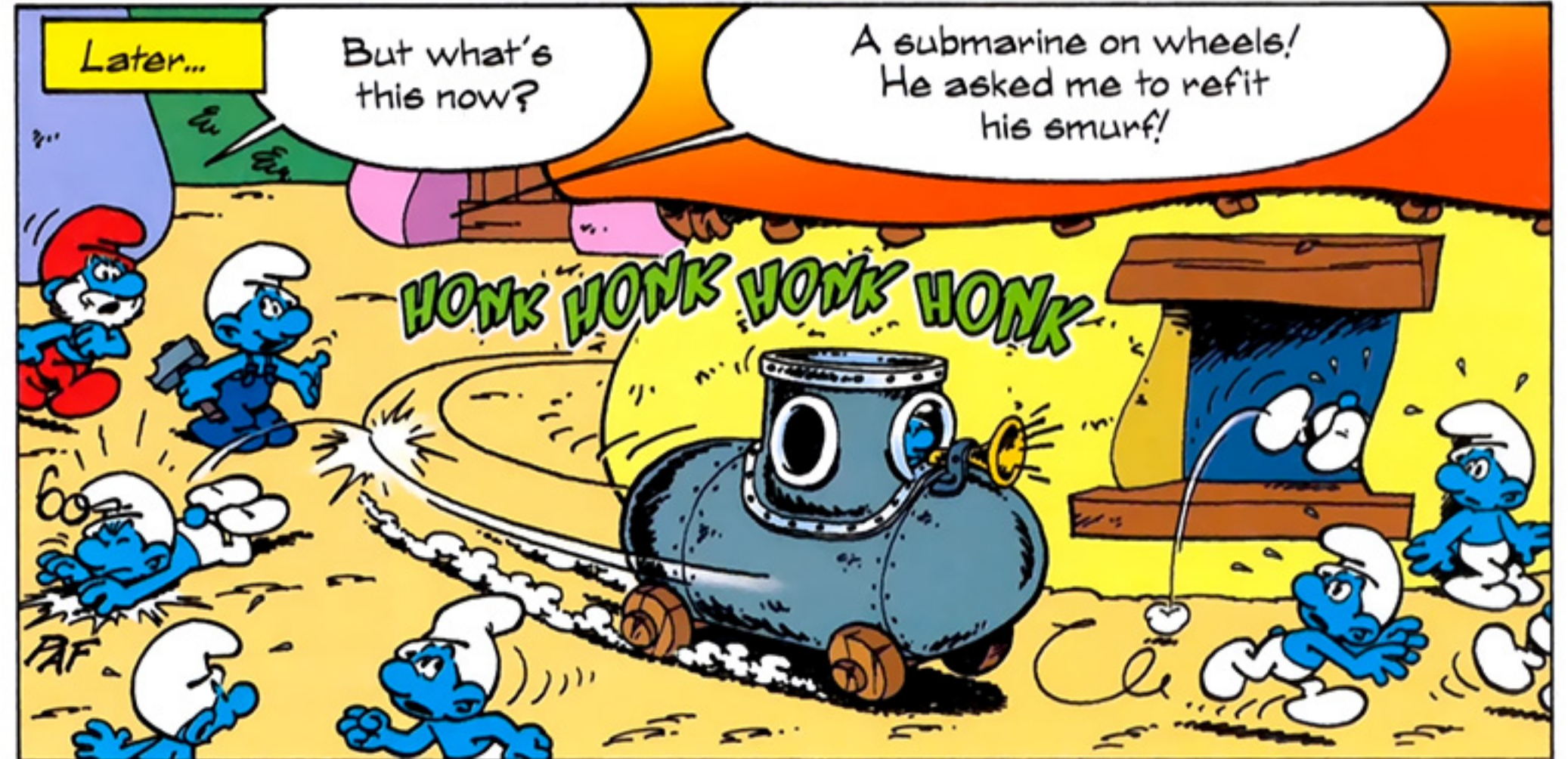
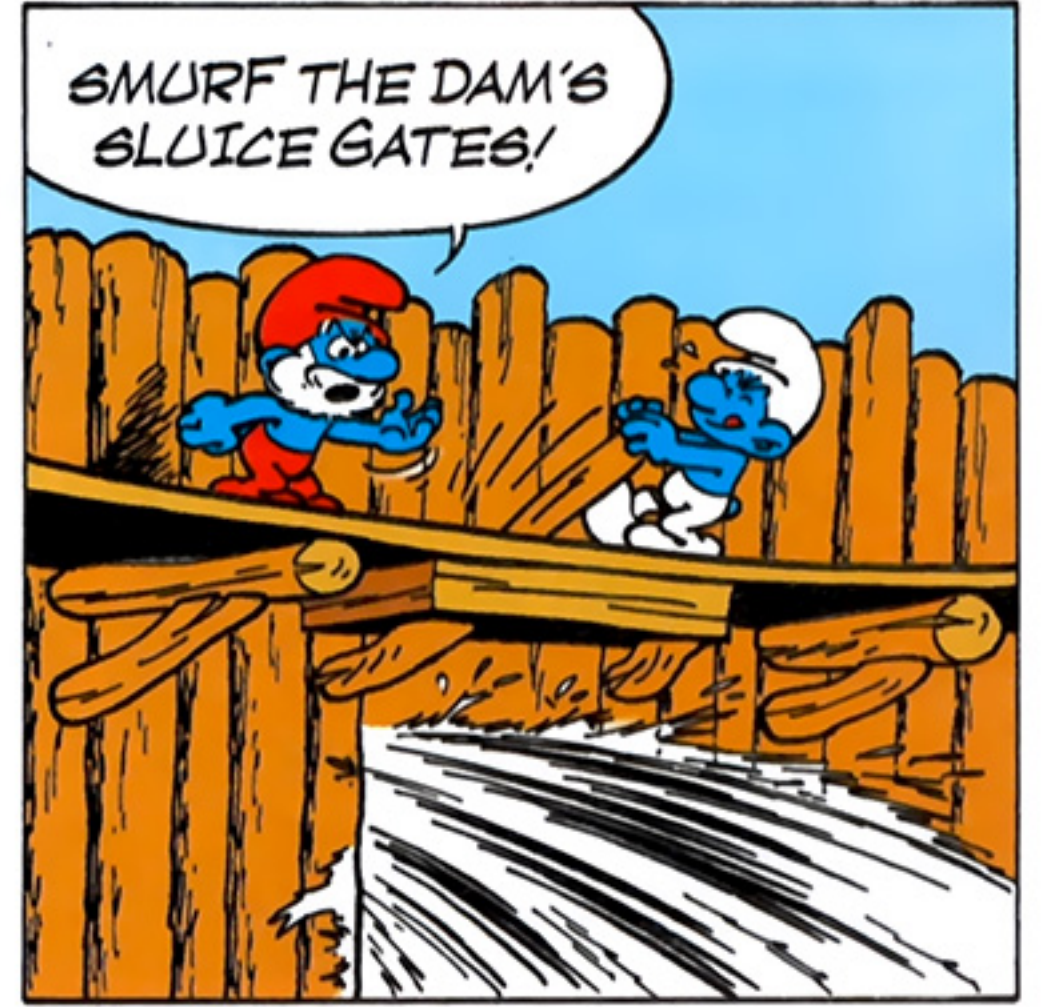
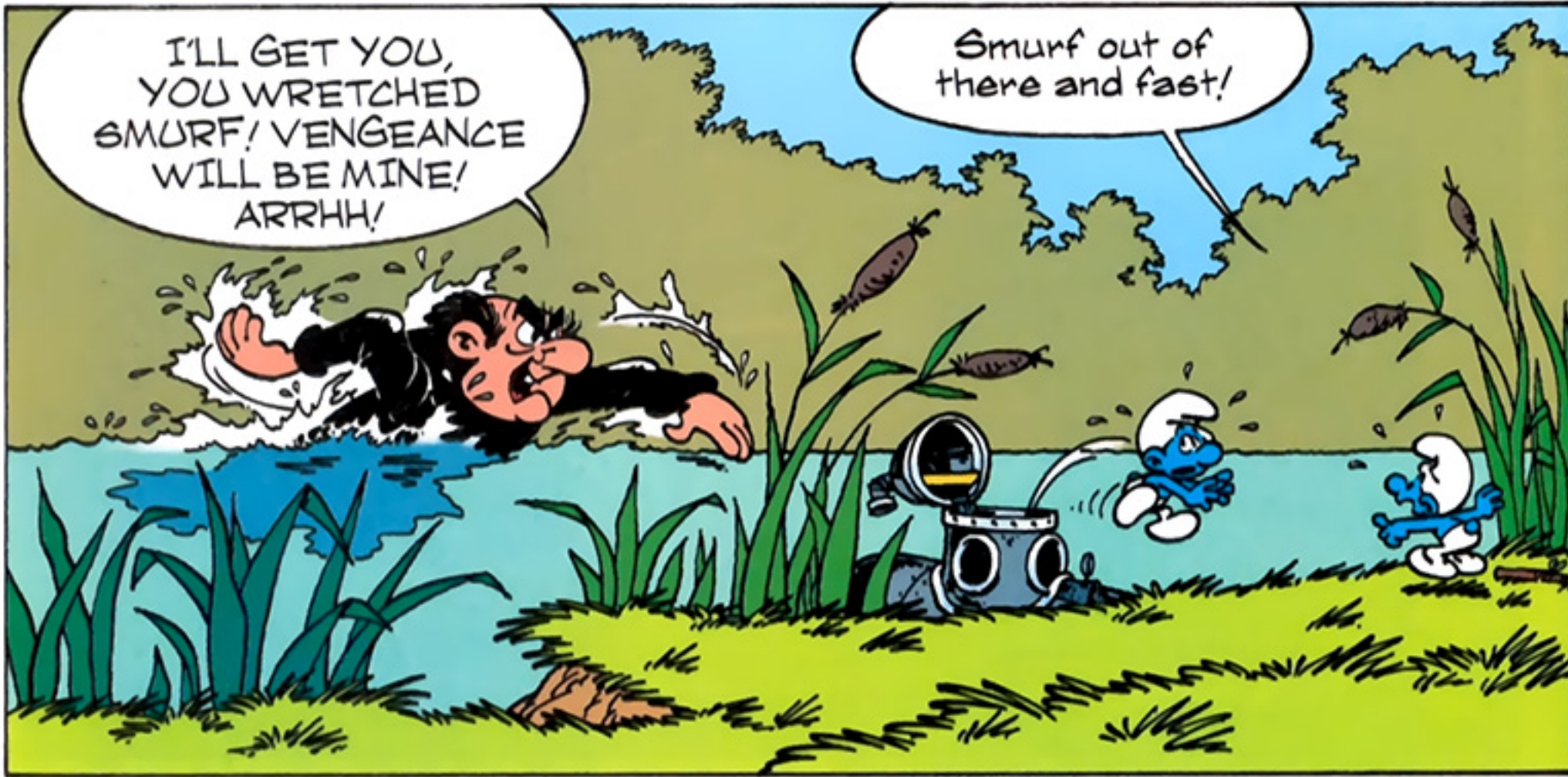


He - he sank!
What smurfed
to him?

I managed to smurf his
barrel's plug, and his explosives
smurfed him straight
to the smurf!



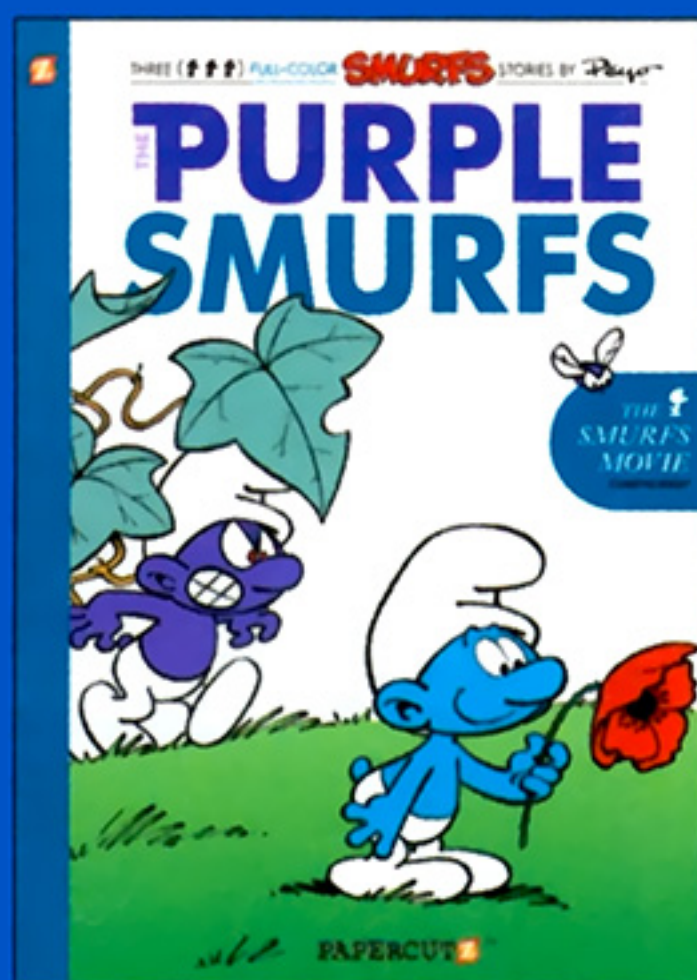
**WATCH OUT!
BEHIND YOU!**



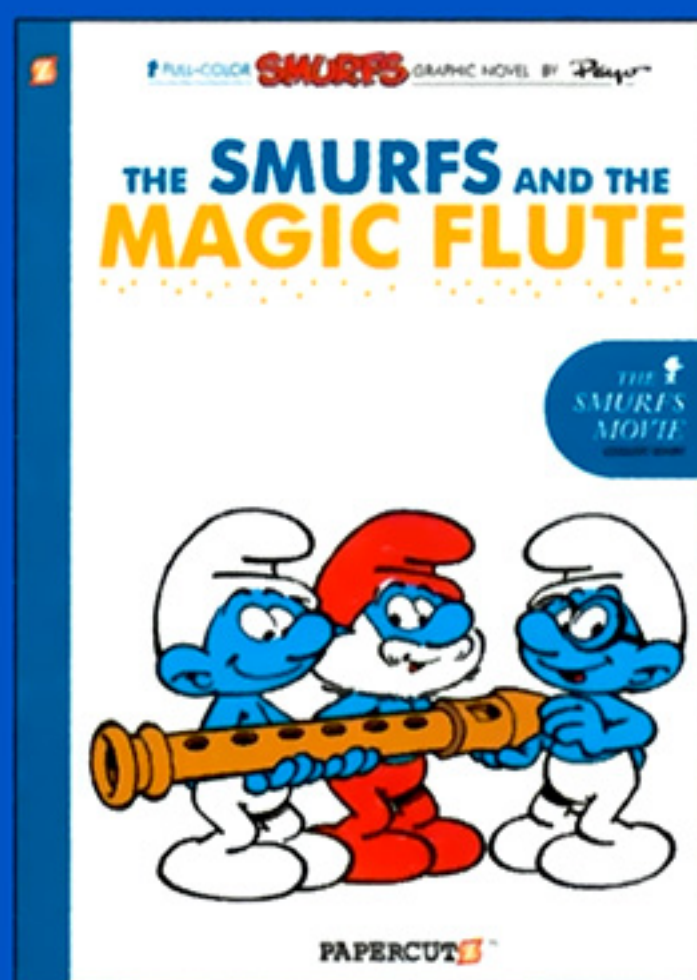
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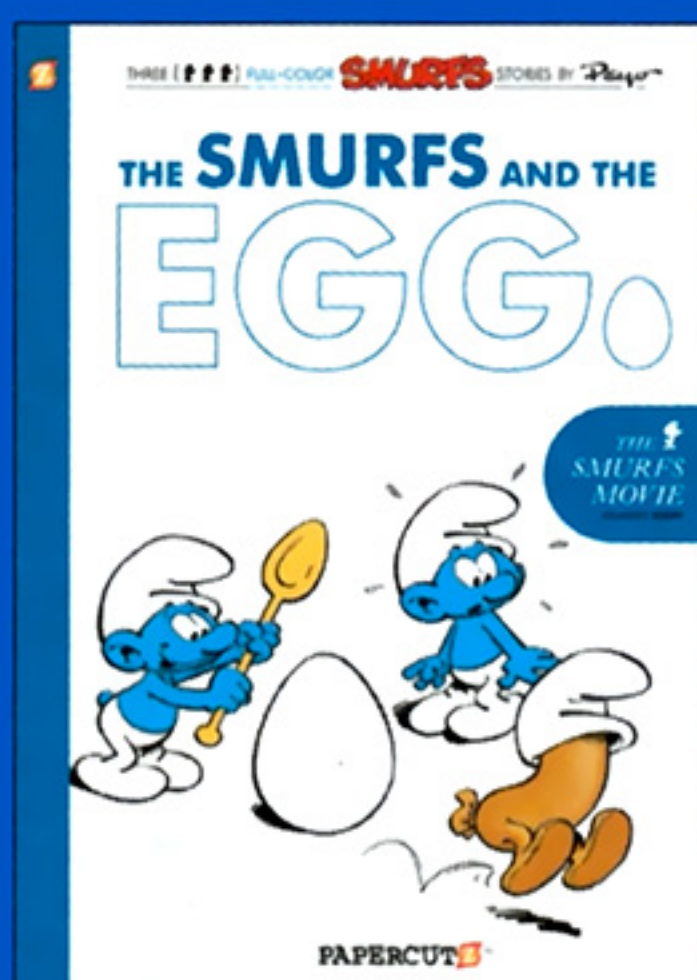
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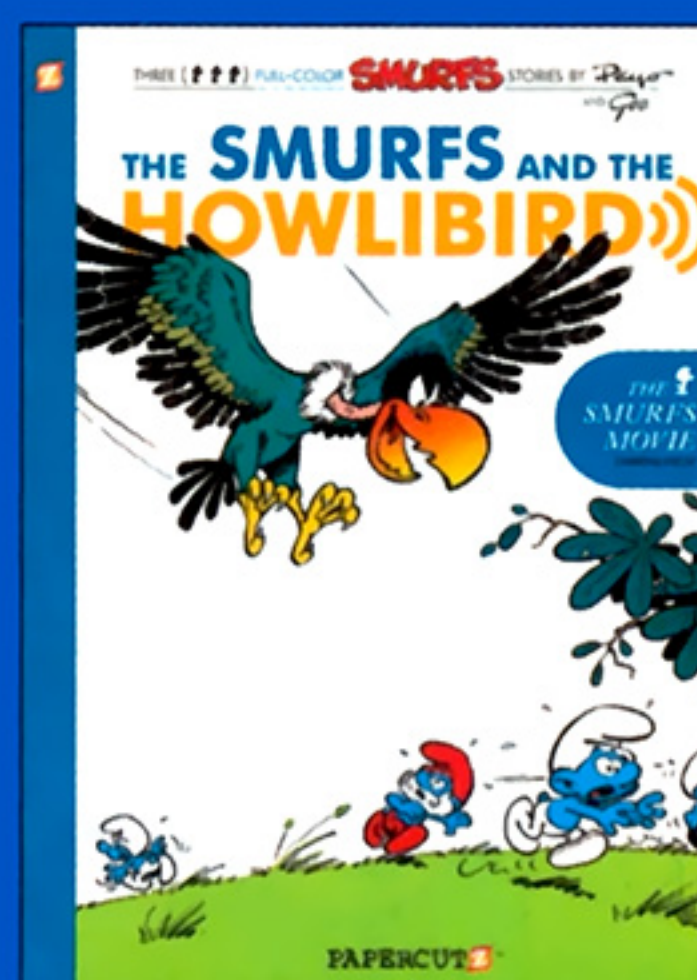
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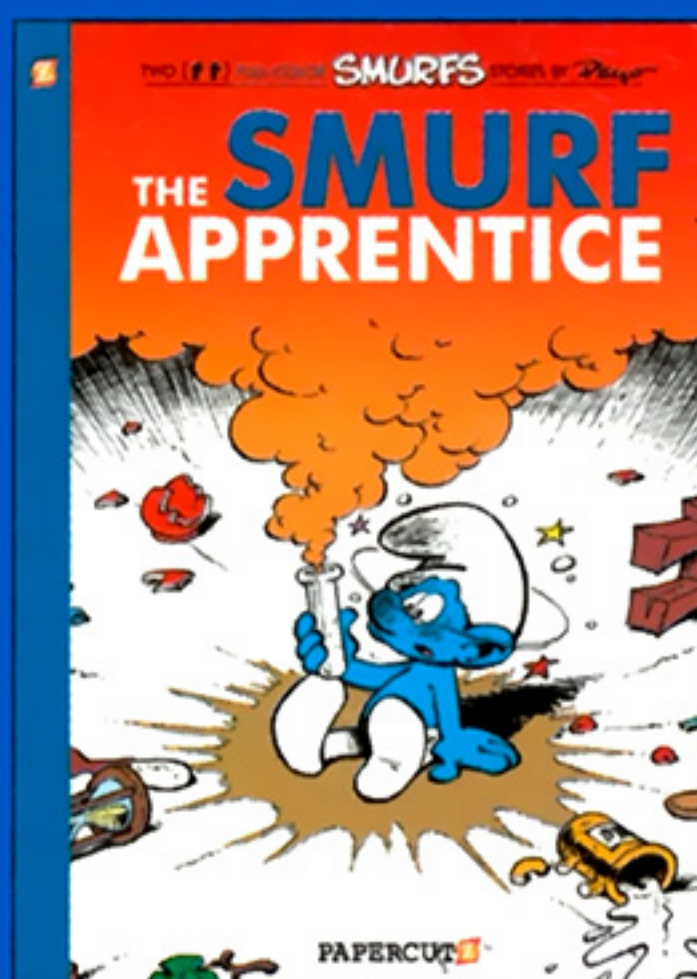


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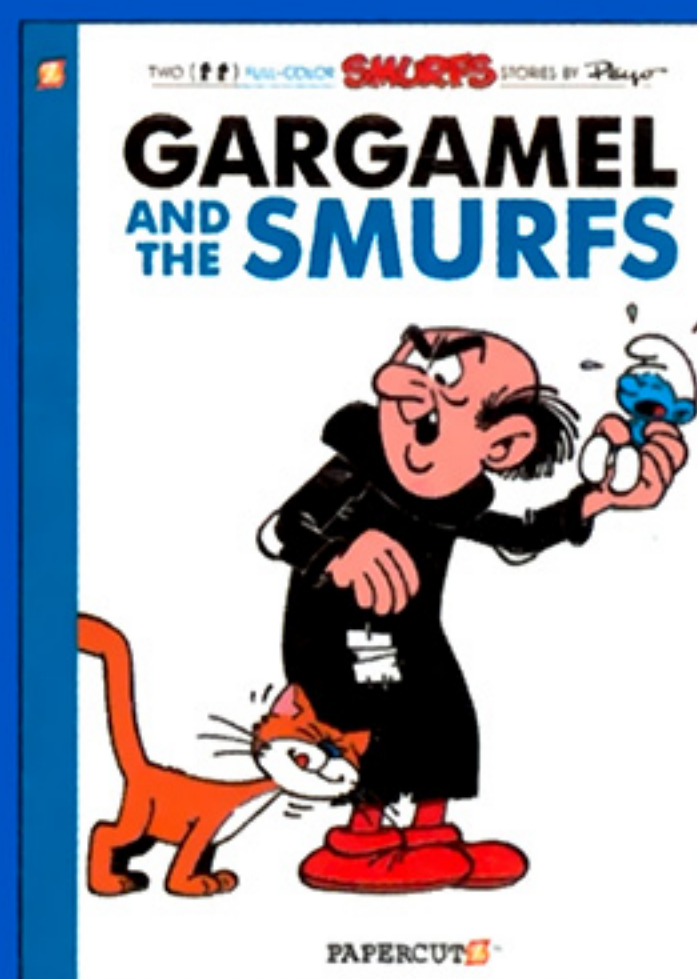
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