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Smurfy Free Comic Book Day!

I'm Jim Salicrup, Smurf-in-Chief of Papercutz, the company dedicated to publishing great graphic novels for all ages-- THE SMURFS, by Peyo, being an excellent example! It's easy to forget that the Smurfs were originally created as comics! Over 50 years ago, the Belgian cartoonist Pierre Culliford, better known as Peyo, introduced the little blue Smurfs into a *Johan and Peewit* story, and they quickly became so popular they were awarded their very own graphic novel series. They were so well-loved in Europe, that their fame eventually spread to North America courtesy of the Hanna-Barbera animated series. More recently, the Smurfs have returned in a very big way to America in the hit Smurfs motion picture and very successful SMURFS graphic novels from Papercutz, presenting the original Peyo comics.

This year not only sees the forthcoming movie sequel, THE SMURFS 2, but Papercutz will be launching THE SMURFS ANTHOLOGY series. THE SMURFS ANTHOLOGY will have three times as many pages as our regular SMURFS graphic novel series, will be presenting the Smurfs comics in the original sequence and order of the European graphic novels, and will also be featuring the *Johan and Peewit* stories which featured the Smurfs. There will also be new introductions by world-famous Smurfologist Matt. Murray to place it all in its proper historical context. This is the series true Smurfs fans have been waiting for!

But that's not all! Papercutz will also be launching yet another graphic novel series created by Peyo— BENNY BREAKIRON, the story of a young French boy with super-human powers. If you love THE SMURFS, we strongly recommend BENNY BREAKIRON!

Lest you think Peyo is the only cartoonist published by Papercutz, check out the ANNOYING ORANGE and ARiOL stories also included in this fabulous FREE COMIC BOOK DAY comic.

ANNOYING ORANGE, of course, is the brainchild (or should that be "brainfruit"?) of filmmaker and goofball extraordinaire Dane Boedigheimer (or Daneboe as he's known online). Annoying Orange originally debuted on YouTube, and has become the most successful web series ever, with over 2.7 million subscribers and over 1.4 billion video views and counting! That success led to the hit Cartoon Network Annoying Orange series, which began the Papercutz ANNOYING ORANGE graphic novel series. "Bowling for Hollers" is written and drawn by Mike Kazaleh, who also designs many of the title cards seen on the TV series.

ARiOL is about a blue donkey (no relation to the Smurfs) who is just like you and me. Really! We don't want to spoil the ARiOL story by Emmanuel Guibert and Marc Boutavant, but we think it's the absolute perfect story for a FREE COMIC BOOK DAY comic! See for yourself!

We hope you enjoy this FREE COMIC BOOK DAY comic, as well as our other FREE COMIC BOOK DAY comic starring DISNEY FAIRIES. Let us know what you think, and be sure to check out the many other great graphic novel series available from Papercutz at your favorite comicbook shop!

Thanks,



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THE SMURFS

"The Smurfs and the Ogre," "If the Smurf Moves You," and "Little by Little, the Smurf Makes his Nest"



Story and Art – Peyo
Smurfations – Joe Johnson
Lettering Smurfette – Janice Chiang
Smurf Consultant – Matt. Murray



ANNOYING ORANGE

"Bowling for Hollers"
Story and Art – Mike Kazaleh
Laurie E. Smith – Colorist
Lettering – Tom Orzechowski



ARiOL

Writer – Emmanuel Guibert
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Lettering – Michael Petranek



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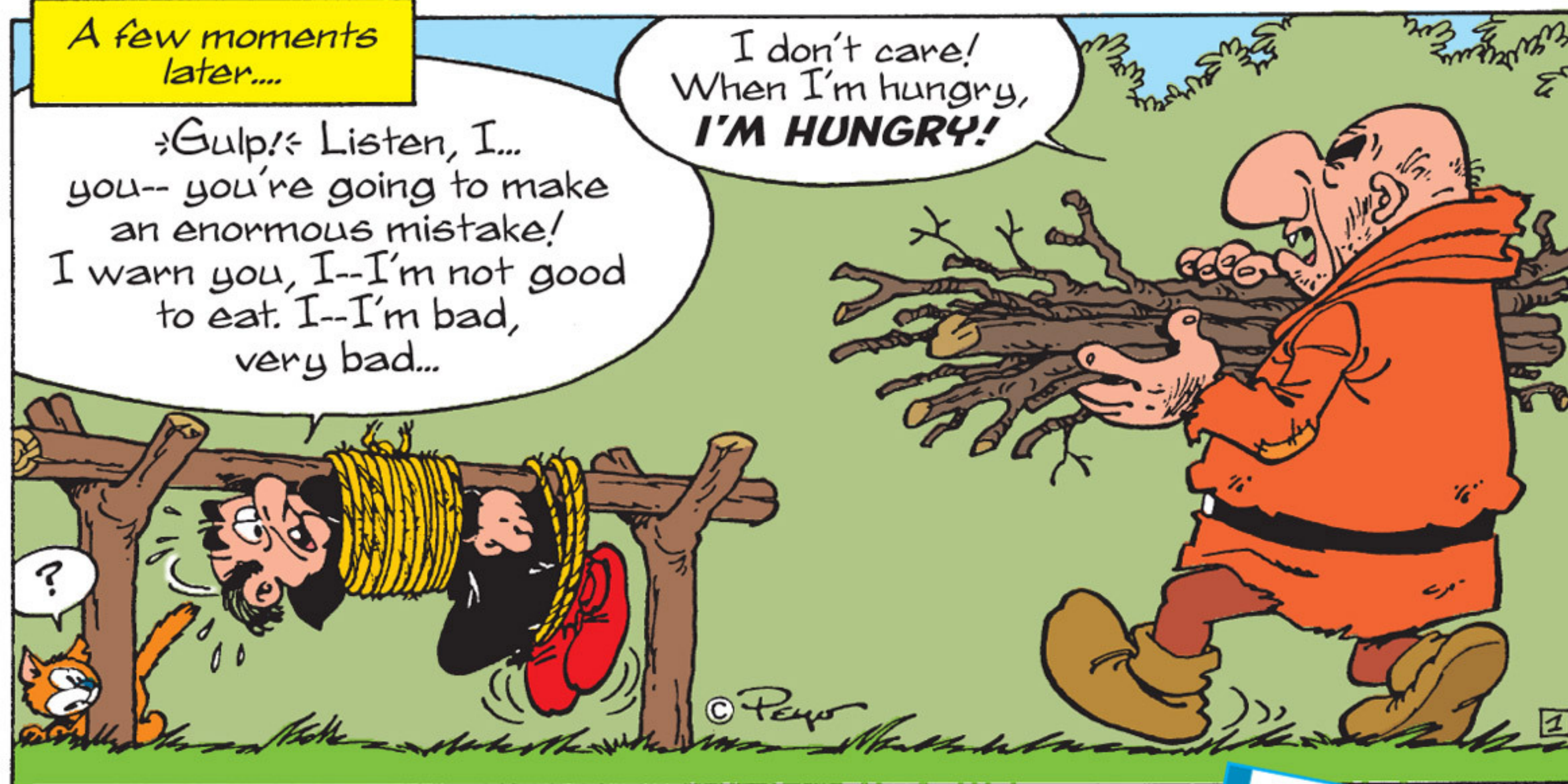
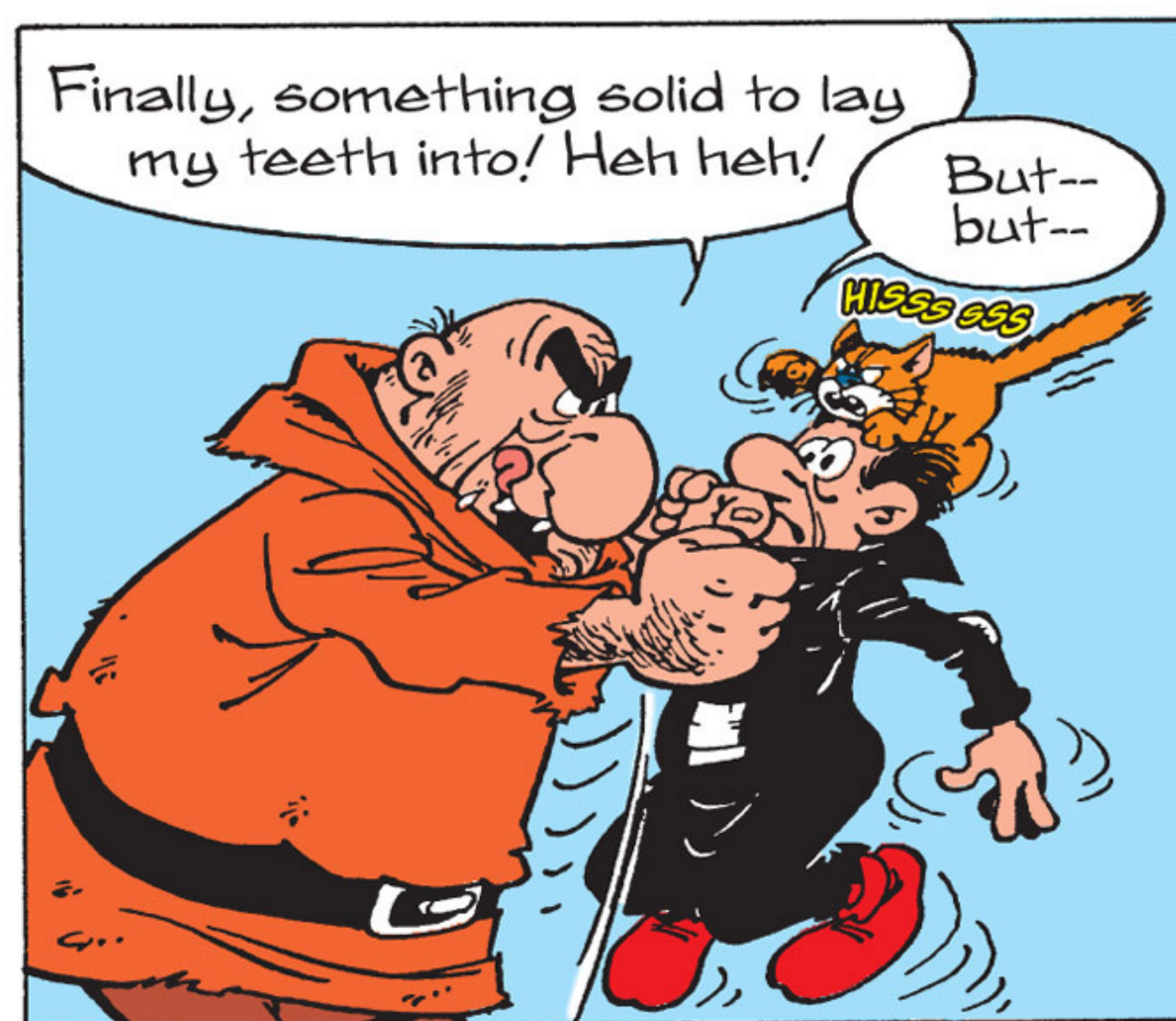
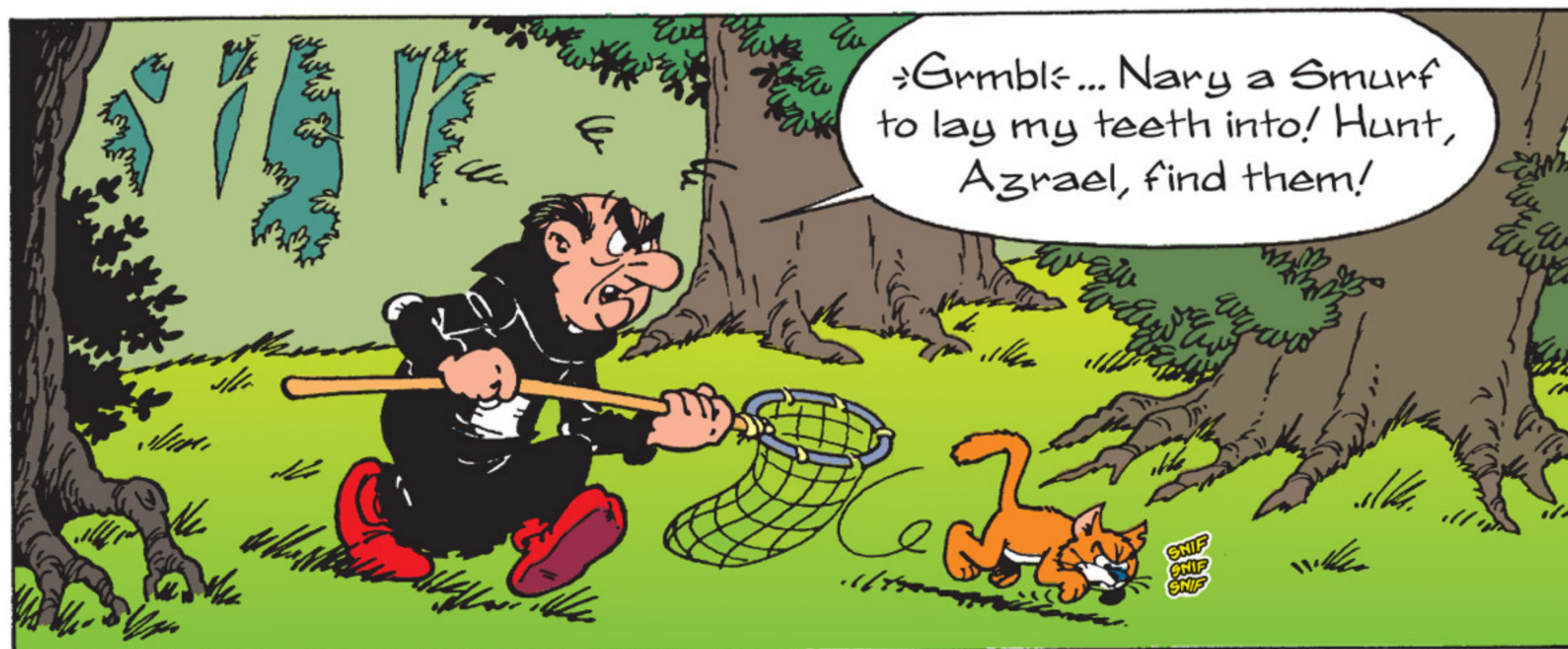
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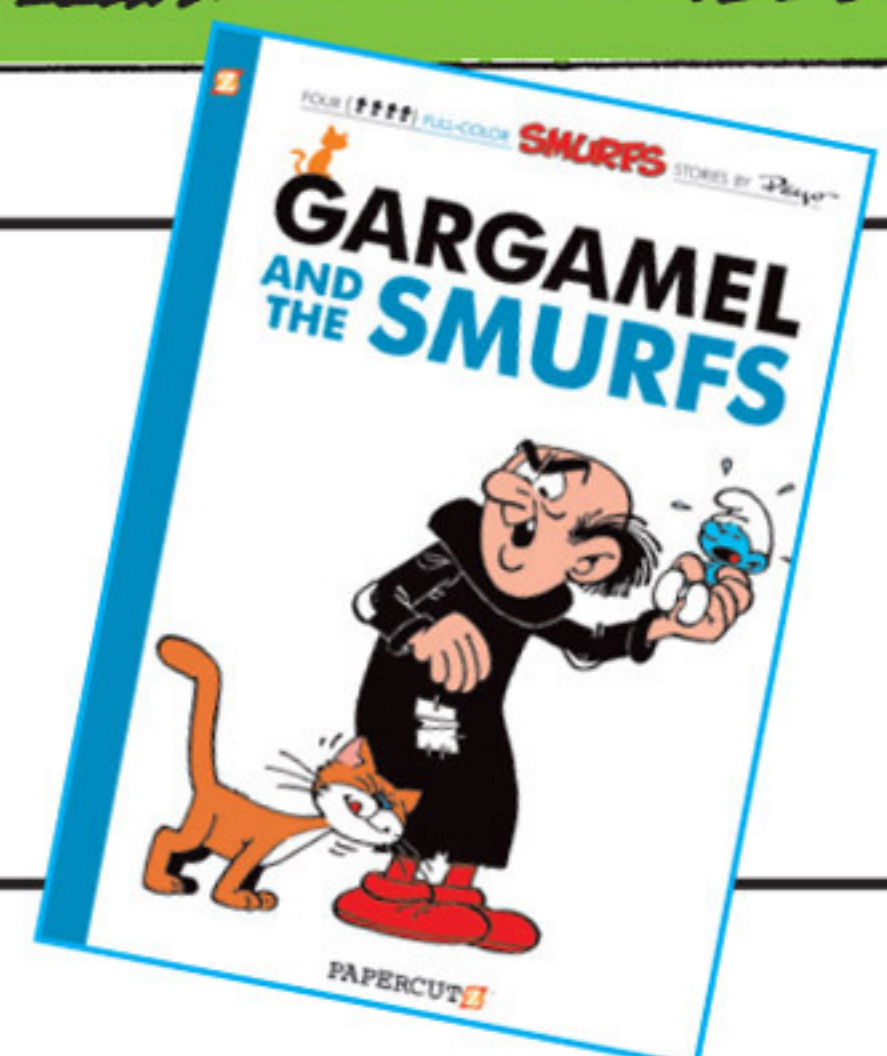
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THE OGRE AND THE SMURFS



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Everyone knows who Gargamel and Azrael are, right? They'll soon be back on the big screen in **THE SMURFS 2**, with Gargamel played by Hank Azaria. They've been a part of **THE SMURFS** mythology since the very first **SMURFS** graphic novel. If you've missed Gargamel's first appearance ever in "The Smurf napper," you can pick up either **THE SMURFS #9 "Gargamel and the Smurfs"** or **THE SMURFS ANTHOLOGY Volume 1** to witness the awesome debut of this villain we all love to hate!

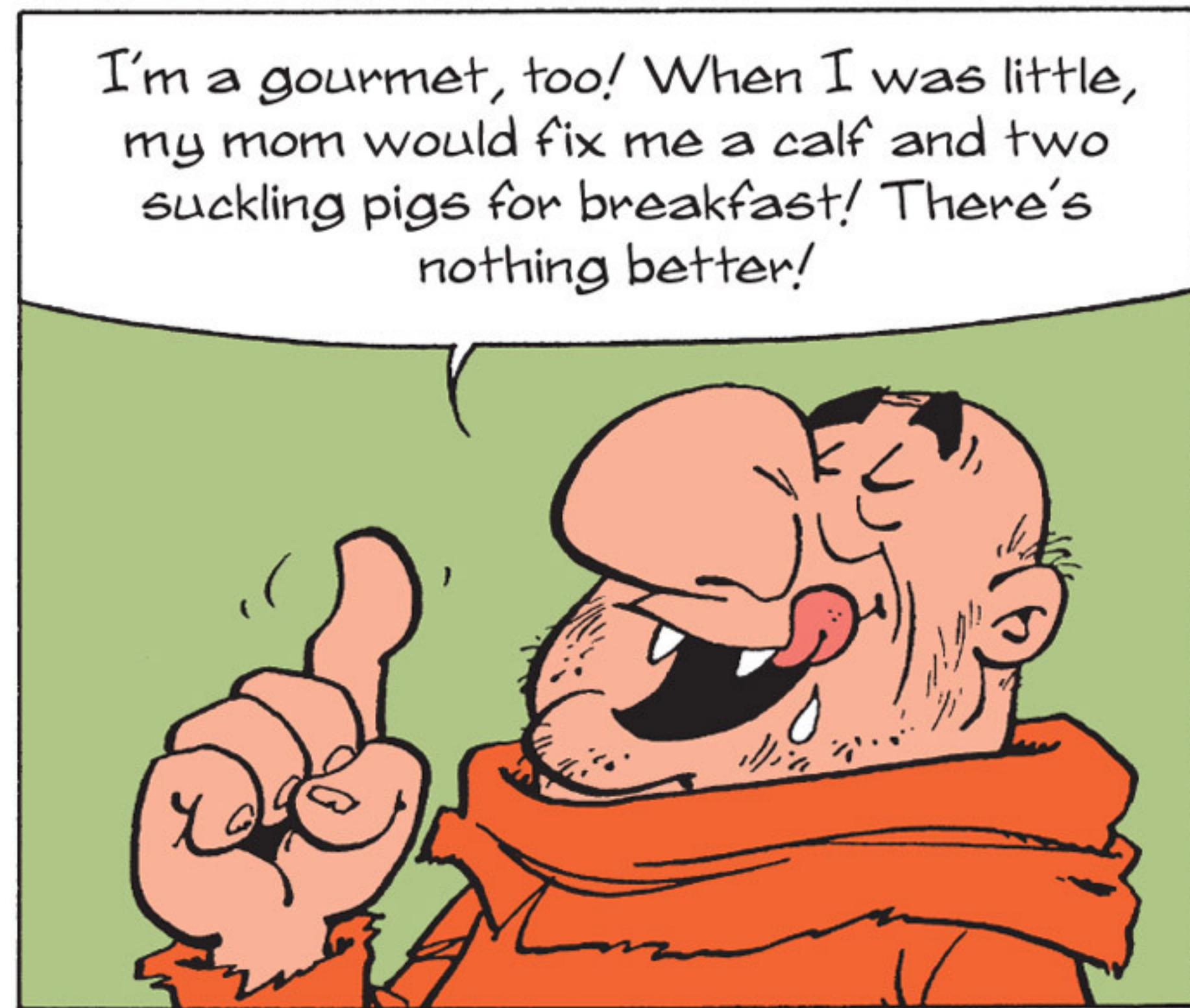




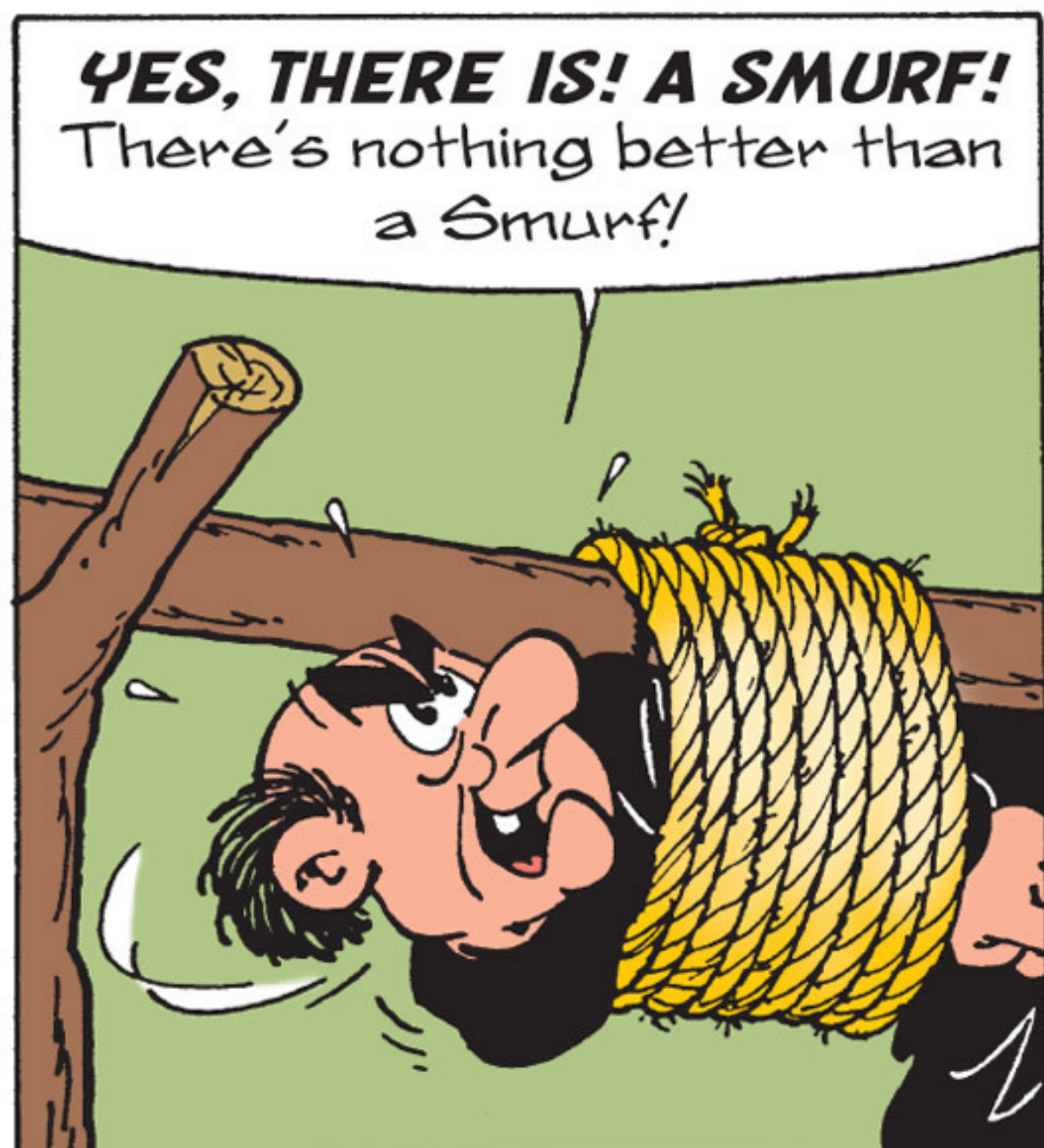
But you can't eat me like this... without seasoning...! Why not go and gather a few mushrooms, to make a nice, little girolle sauce, for example... with parsley and a clove of garlic? That would be better!

Oh, you're a gourmet! I adore gourmets!

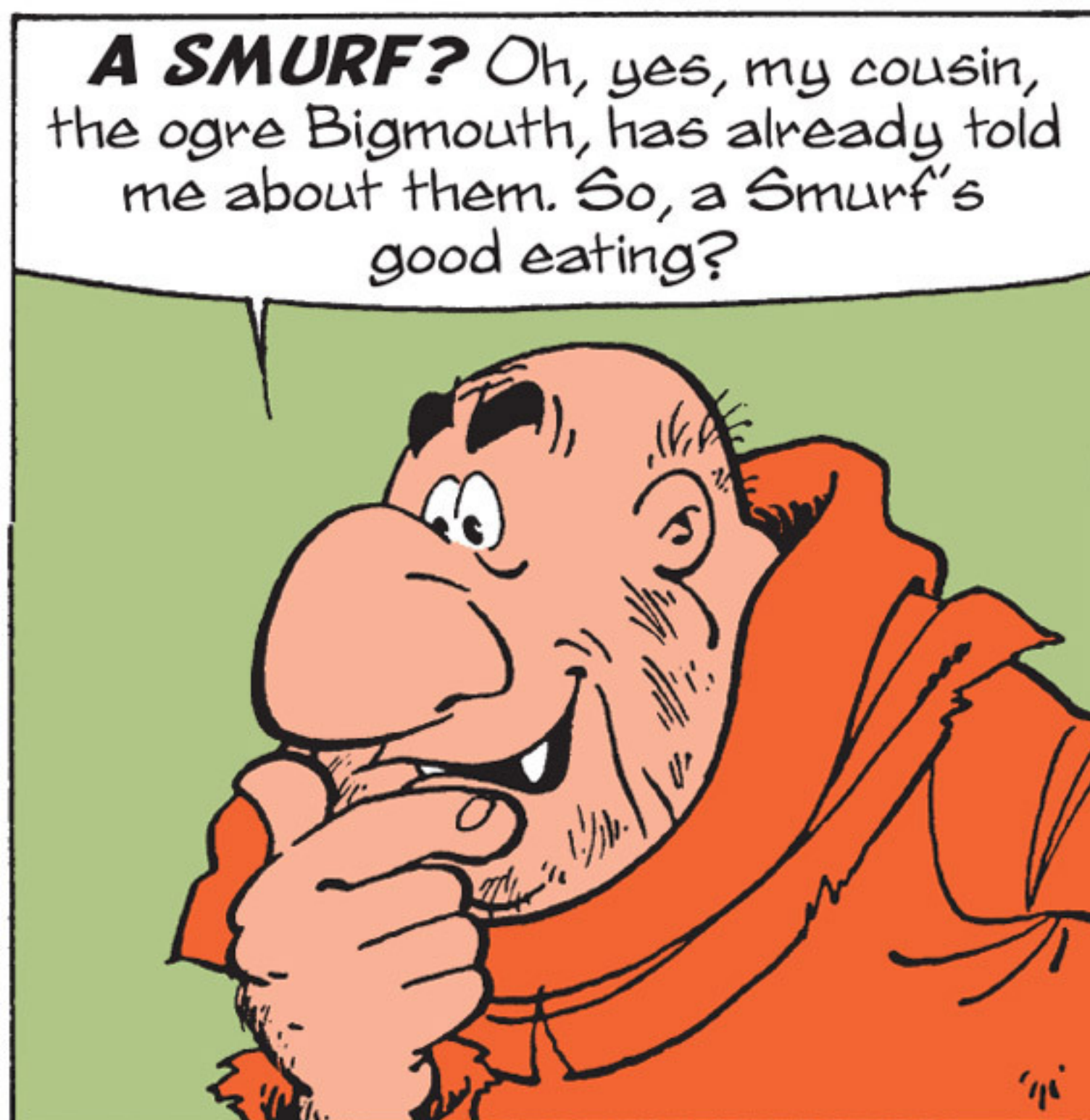
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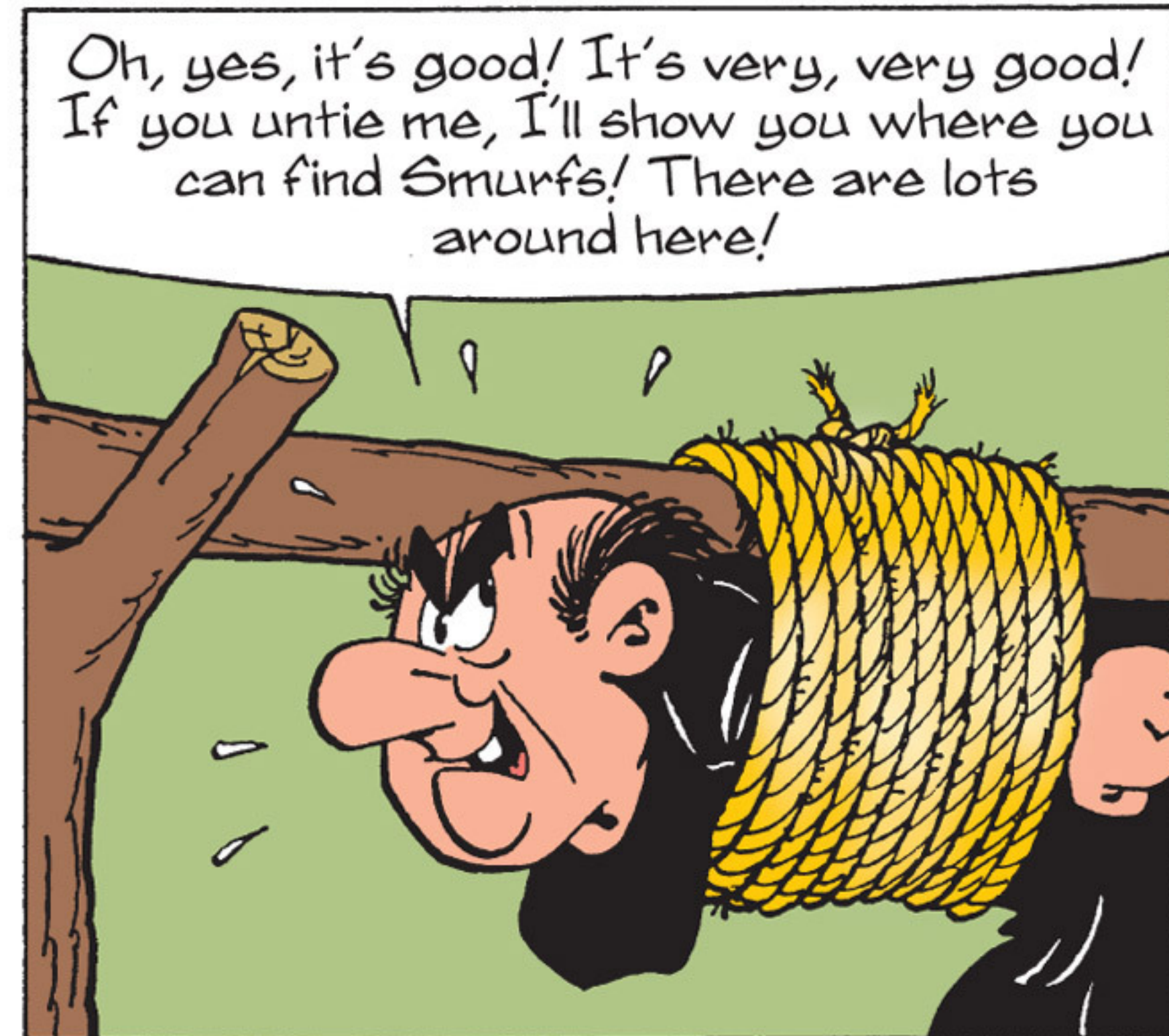
I'm a gourmet, too! When I was little, my mom would fix me a calf and two suckling pigs for breakfast! There's nothing better!



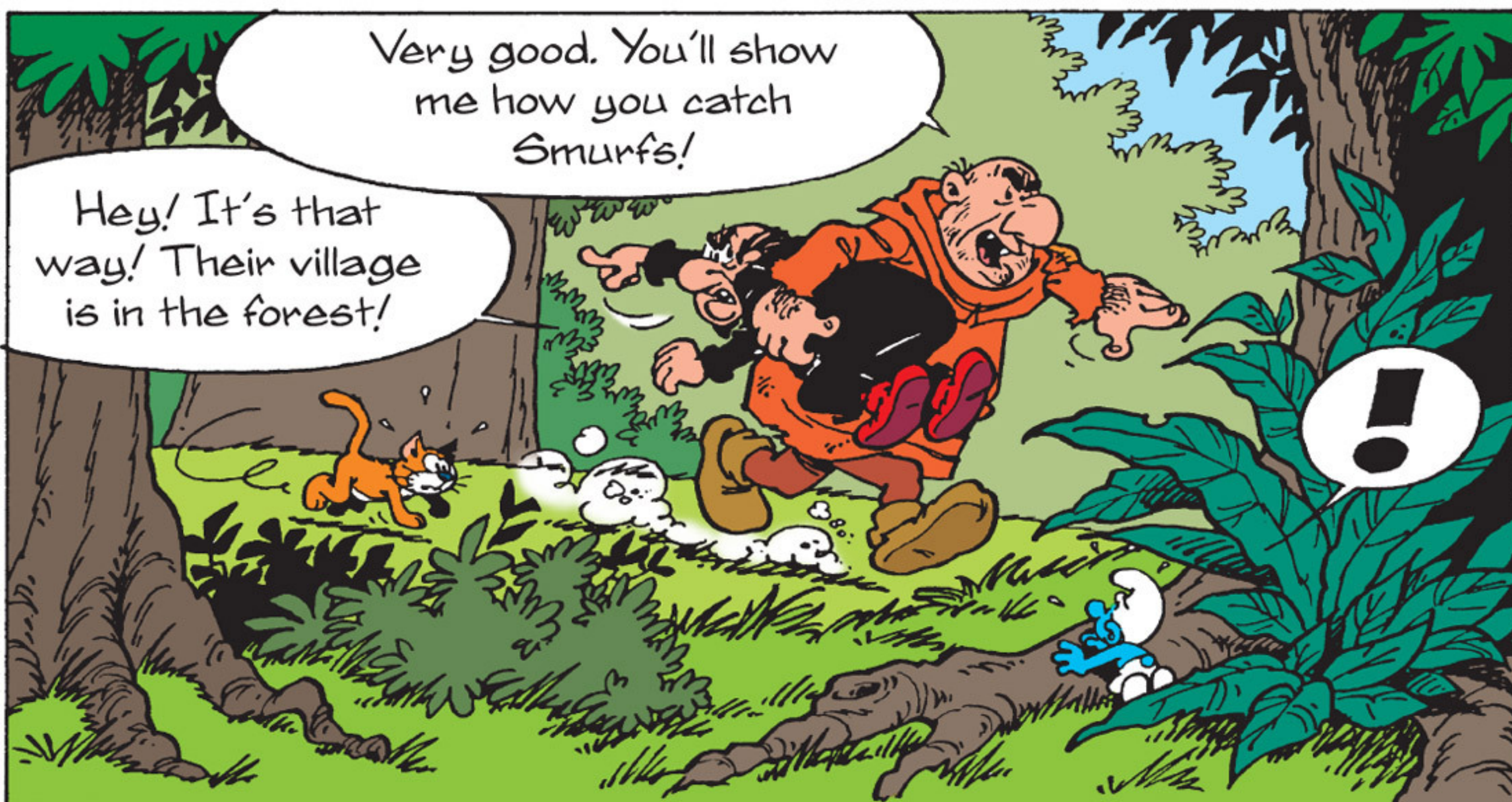
YES, THERE IS! A SMURF! There's nothing better than a Smurf!



A SMURF? Oh, yes, my cousin, the ogre Bigmouth, has already told me about them. So, a Smurf's good eating?



Oh, yes, it's good! It's very, very good! If you untie me, I'll show you where you can find Smurfs! There are lots around here!

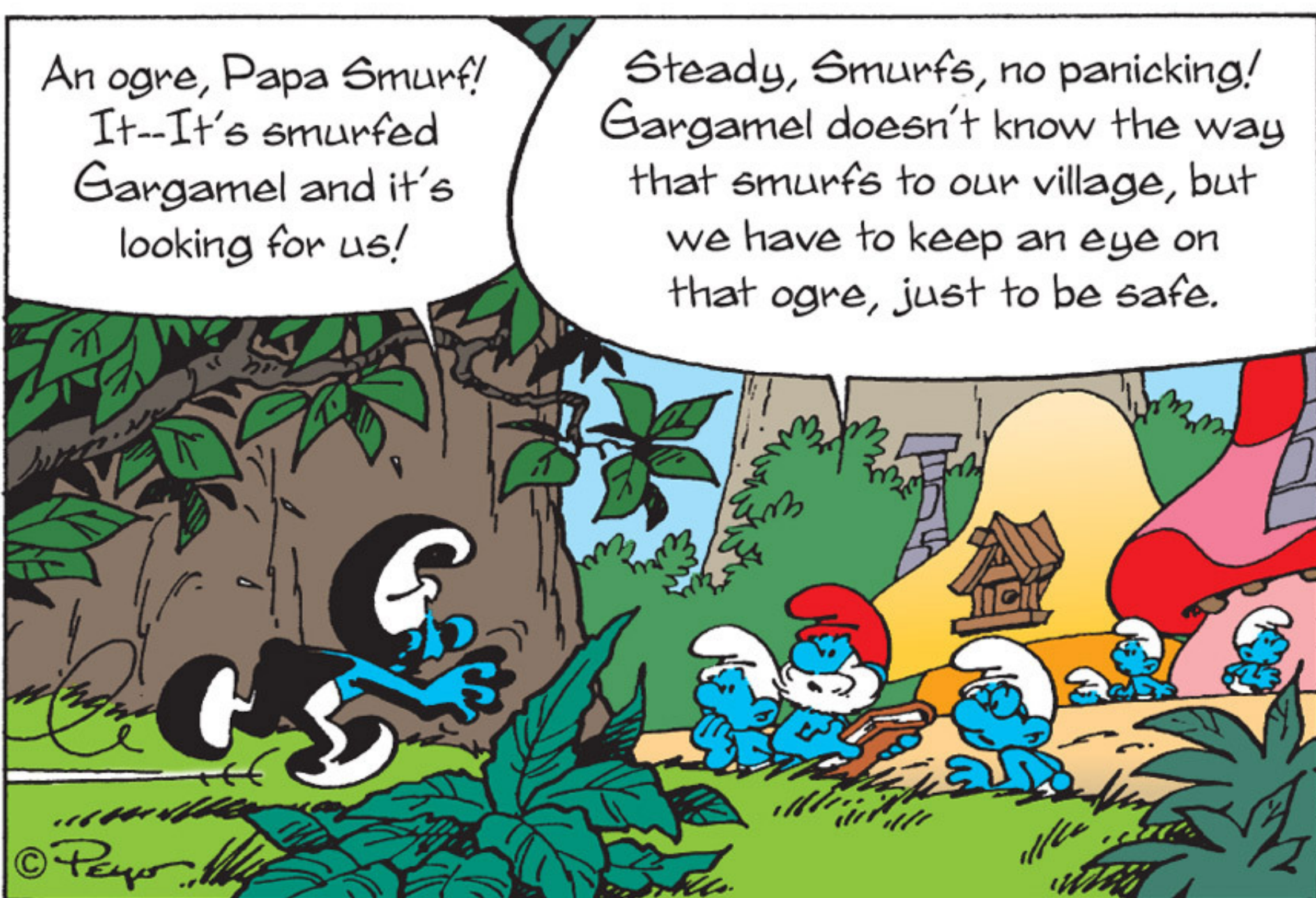


Very good. You'll show me how you catch Smurfs!

Hey! It's that way! Their village is in the forest!



I have to warn Papa Smurf!



An ogre, Papa Smurf! It--It's smurfed Gargamel and it's looking for us!

Steady, Smurfs, no panicking! Gargamel doesn't know the way that smurfs to our village, but we have to keep an eye on that ogre, just to be safe.

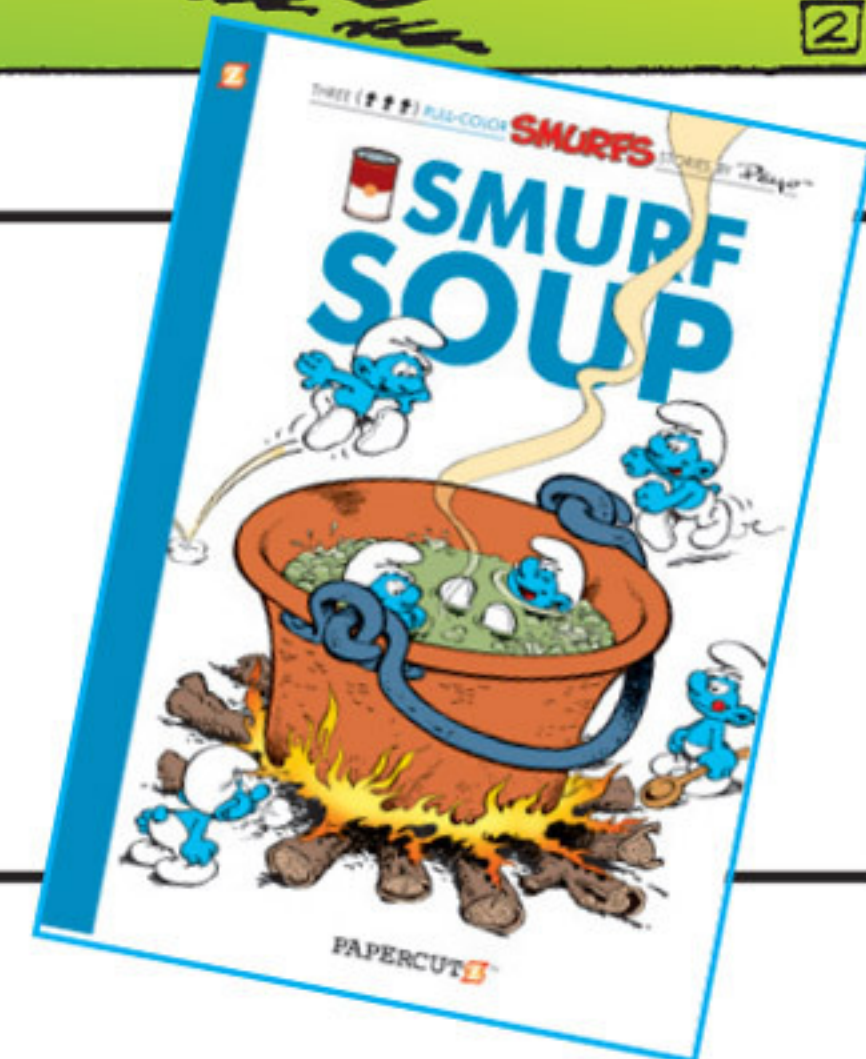


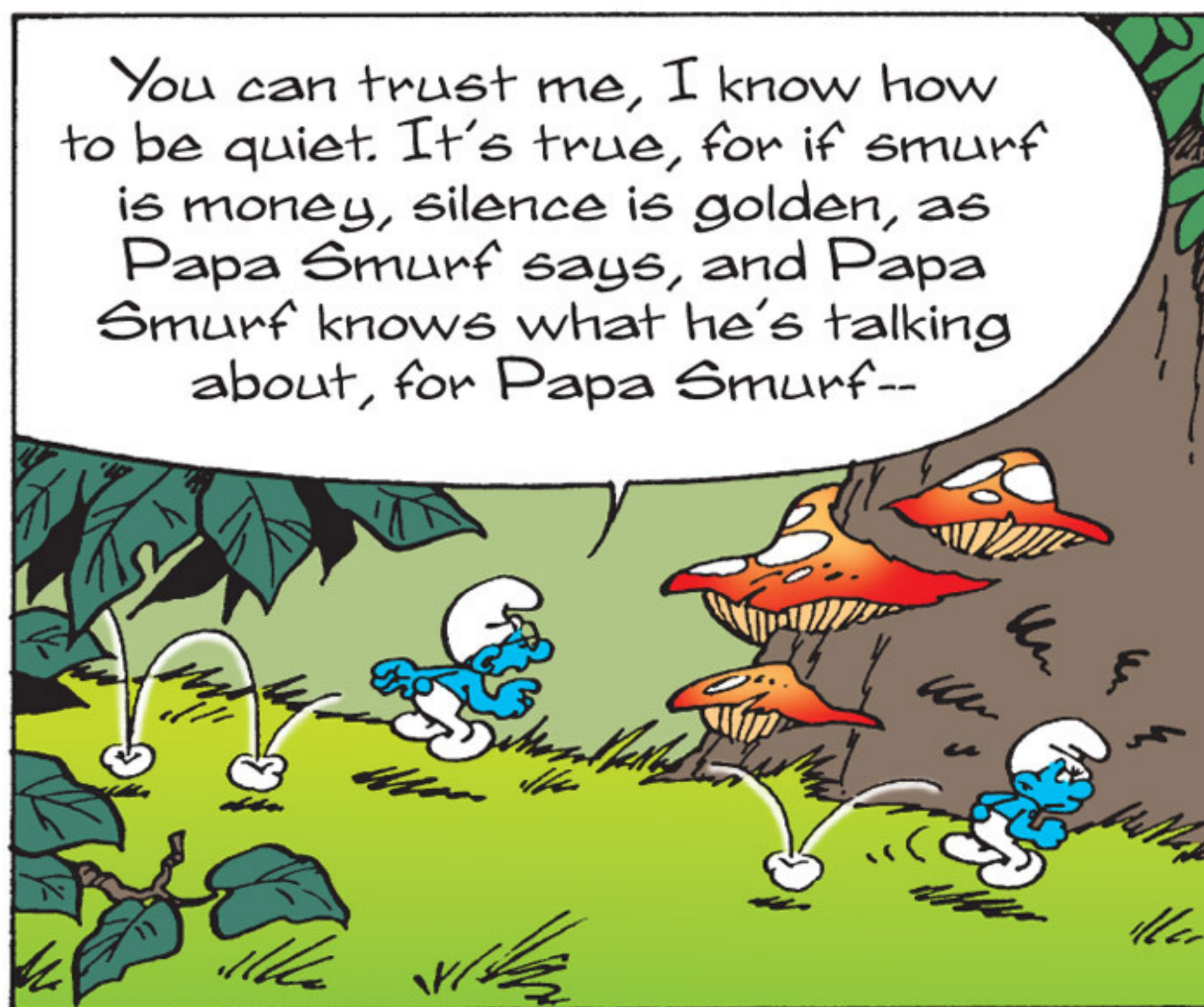
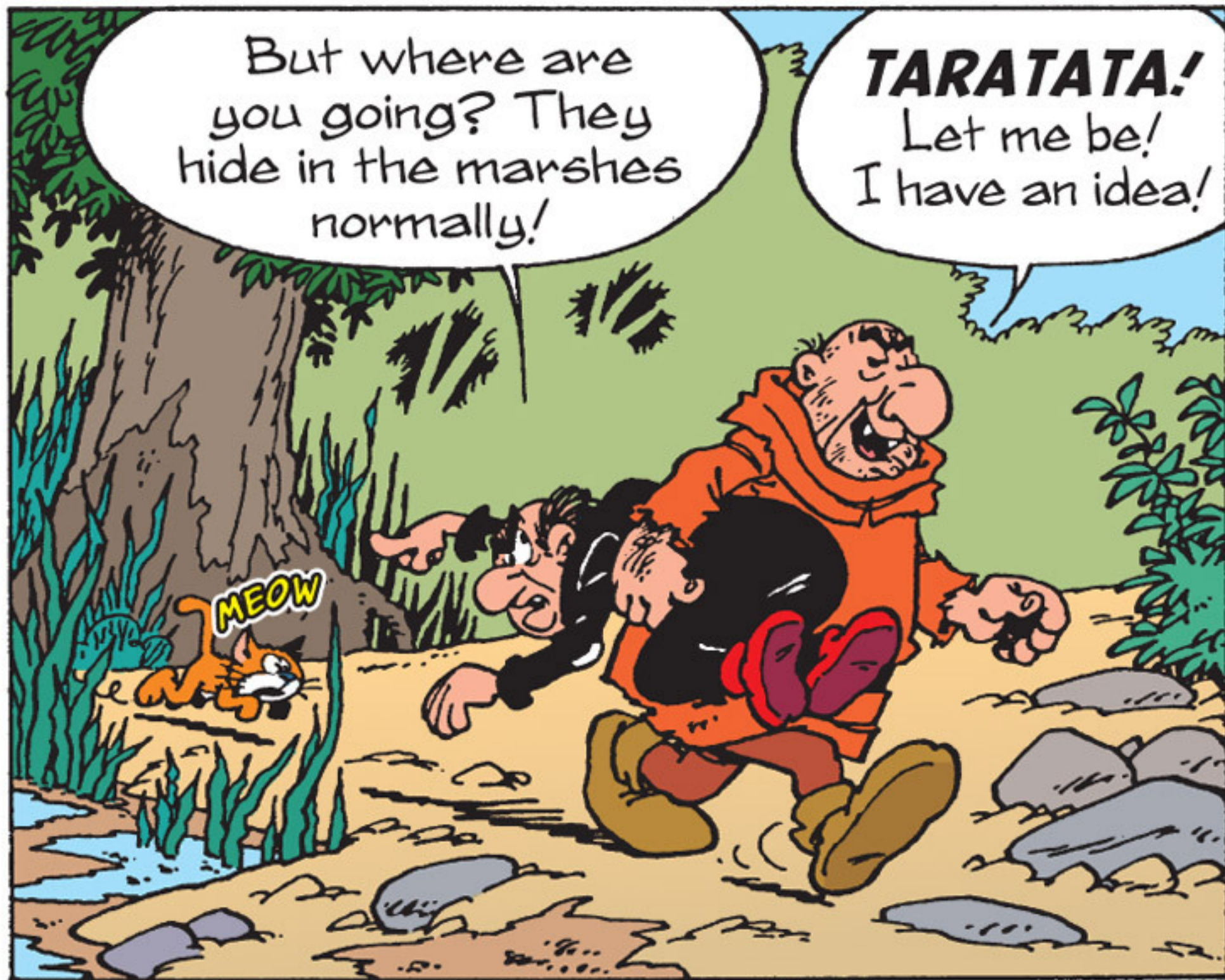
Go right, I tell you! You have to turn right after that old willow tree!

We're going left! I have no faith in you!

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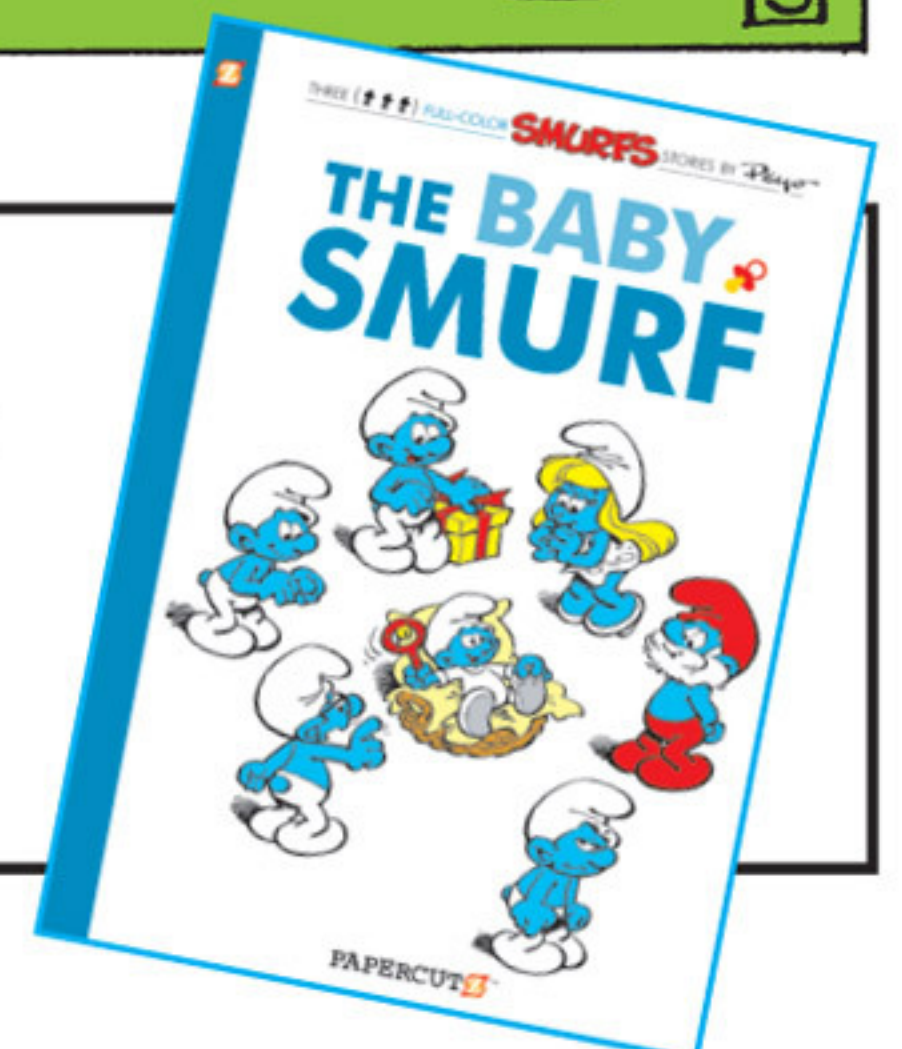
Bigmouth, this hungry ogre's cousin, met the potential tasty treats known as the Smurfs in **THE SMURFS #13 "Smurf Soup."** If you're ever considering inviting an ogre to dinner, we suggest that you have plenty, and we mean **PLENTY** of food! Otherwise the main course may turn out to be **YOU!**

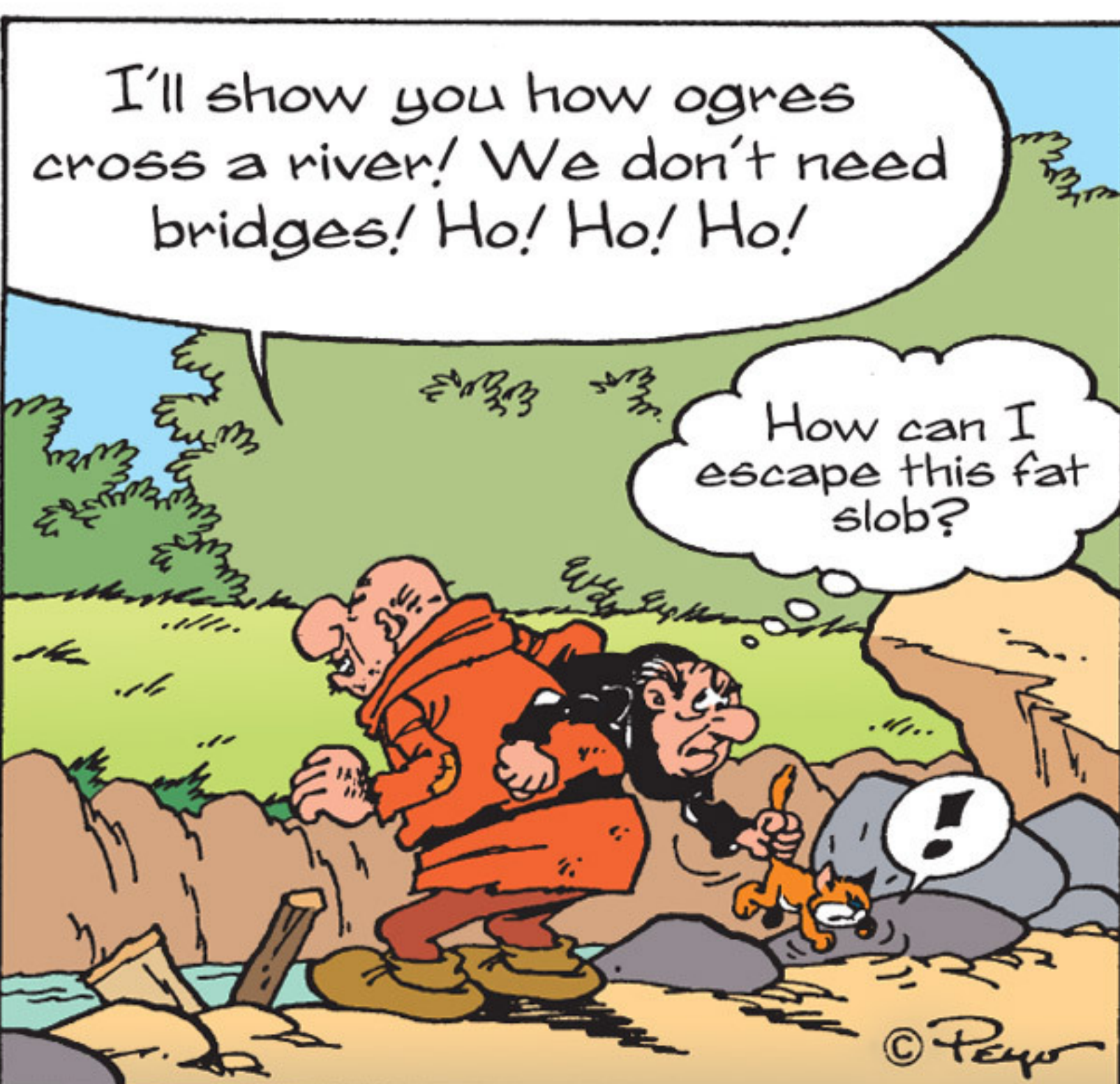
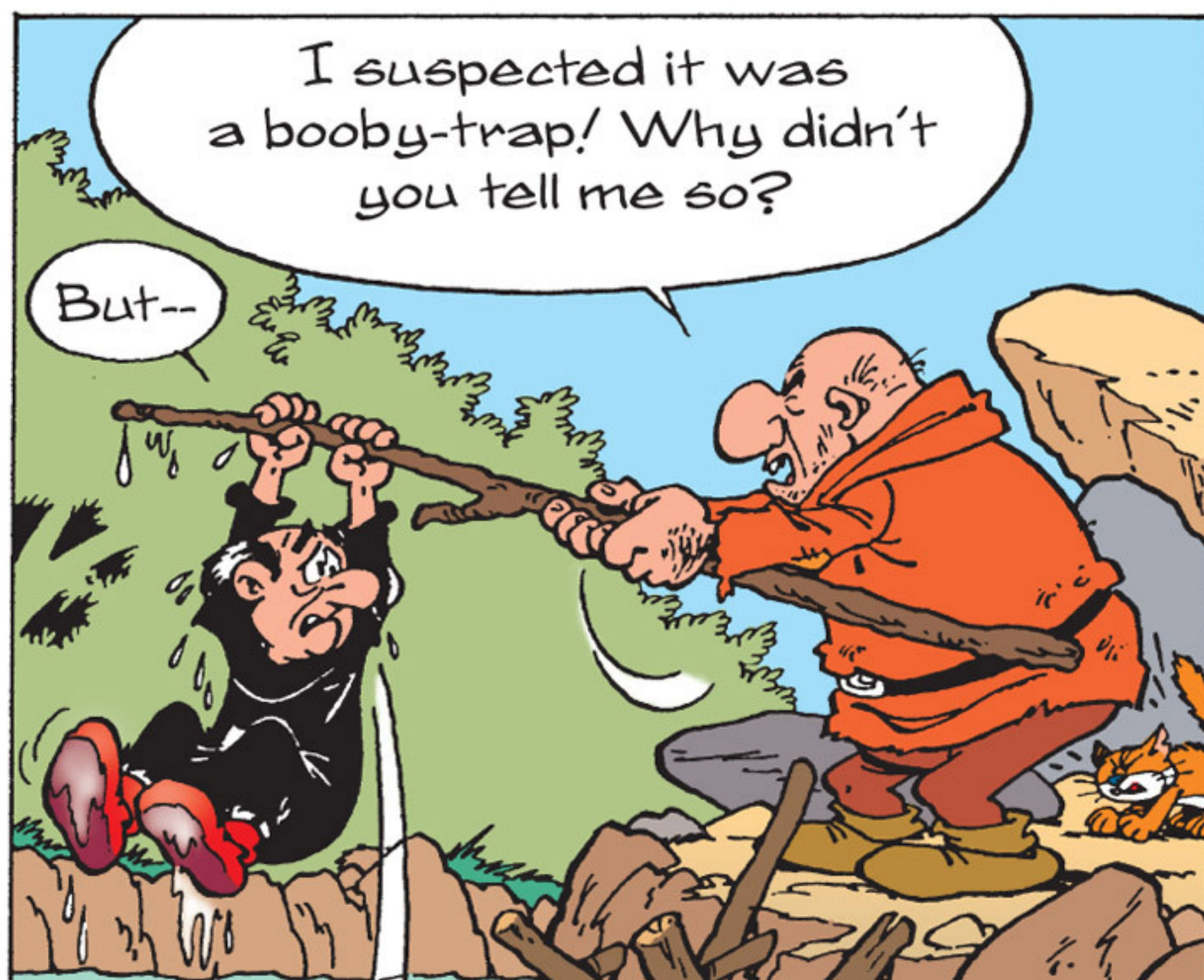
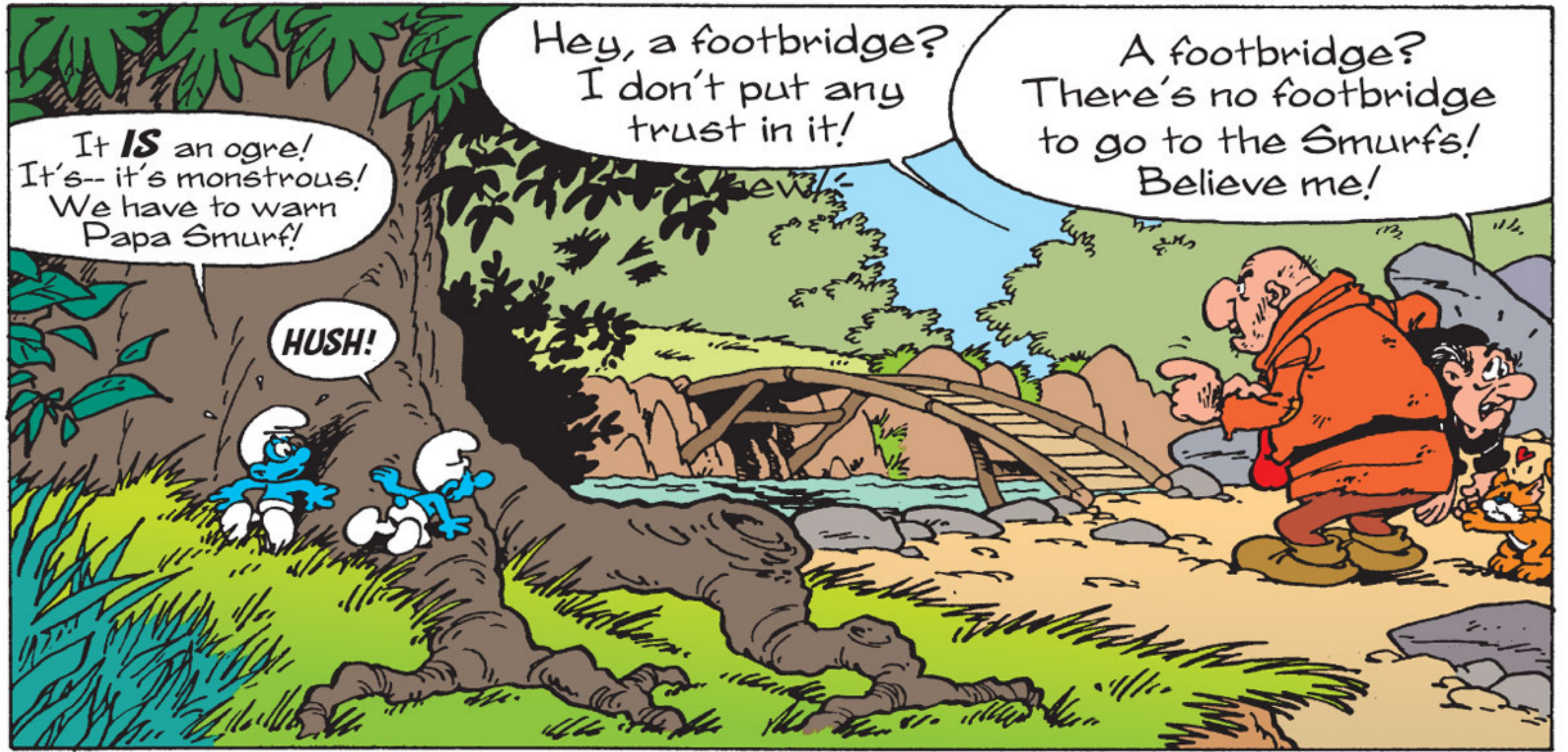
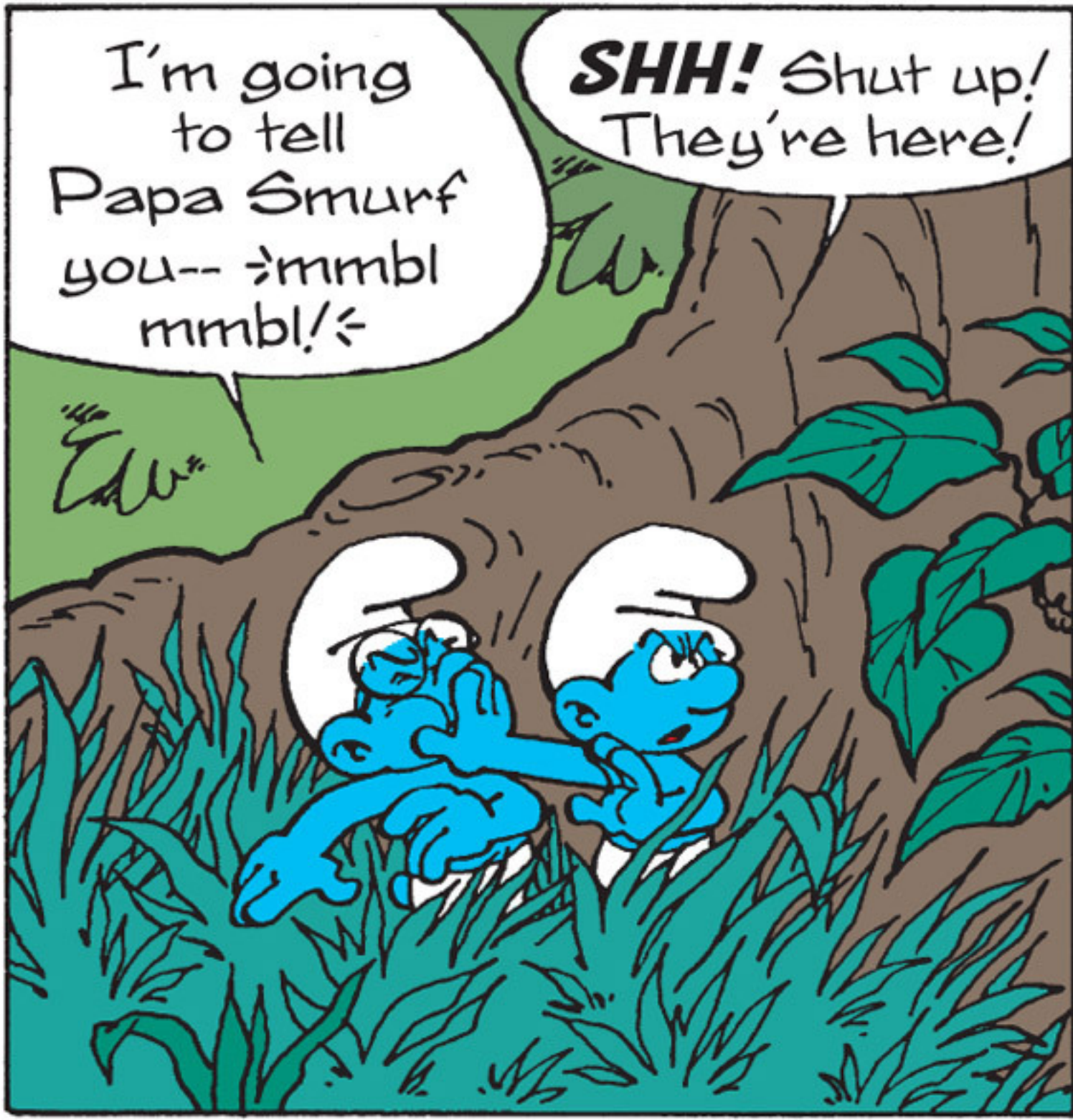




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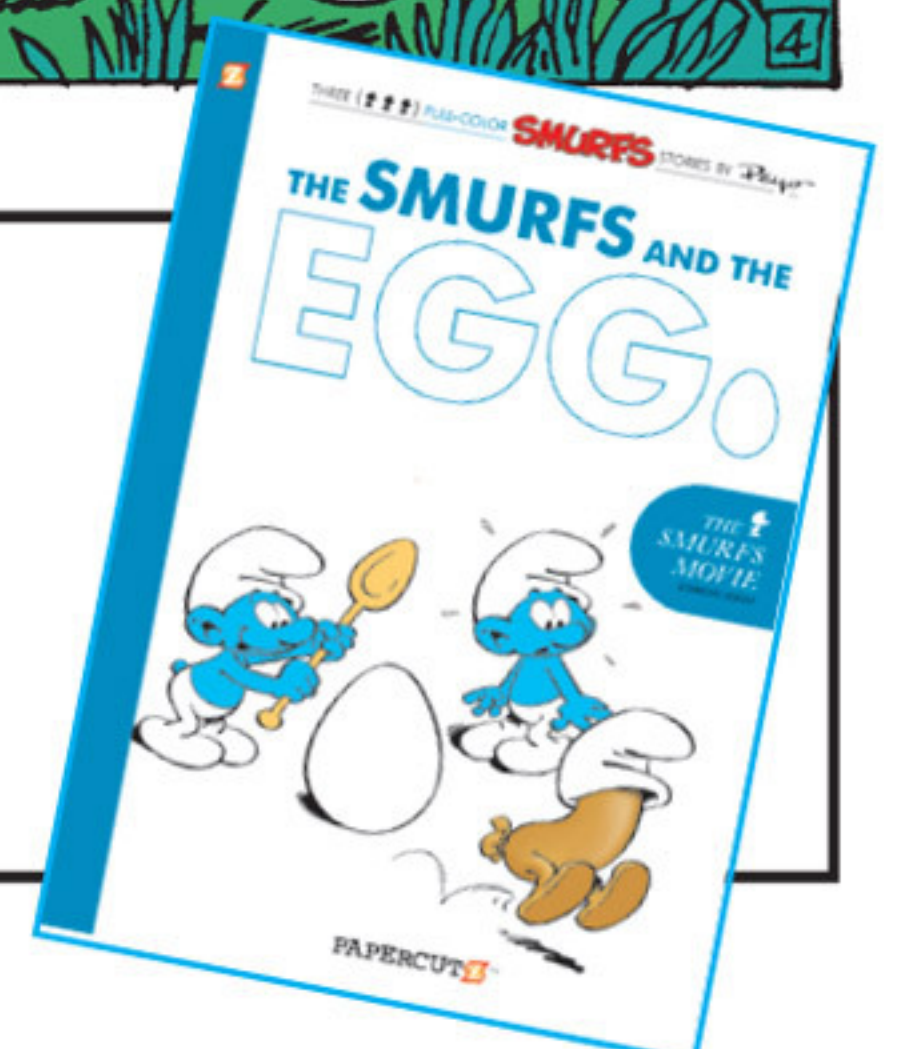
Wait-a-second! Whoa! Stop the presses! What's the story behind what we see in panel 7 on this page? Did the Smurfette become Mamma Smurf?! And who is the papa? Is it Papa Smurf? For the real story, be sure to pick up **THE SMURFS #14 "The Baby Smurf"**!

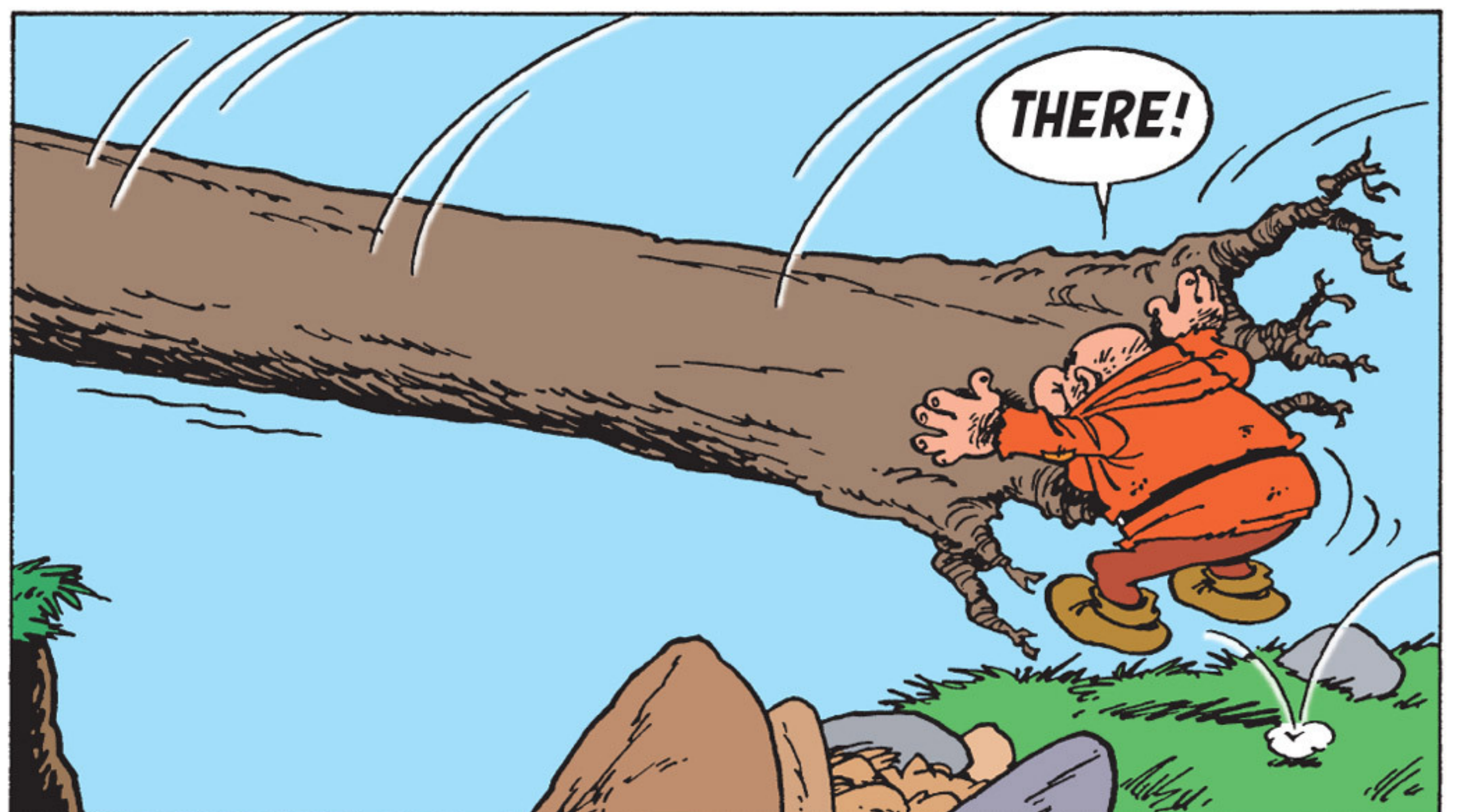
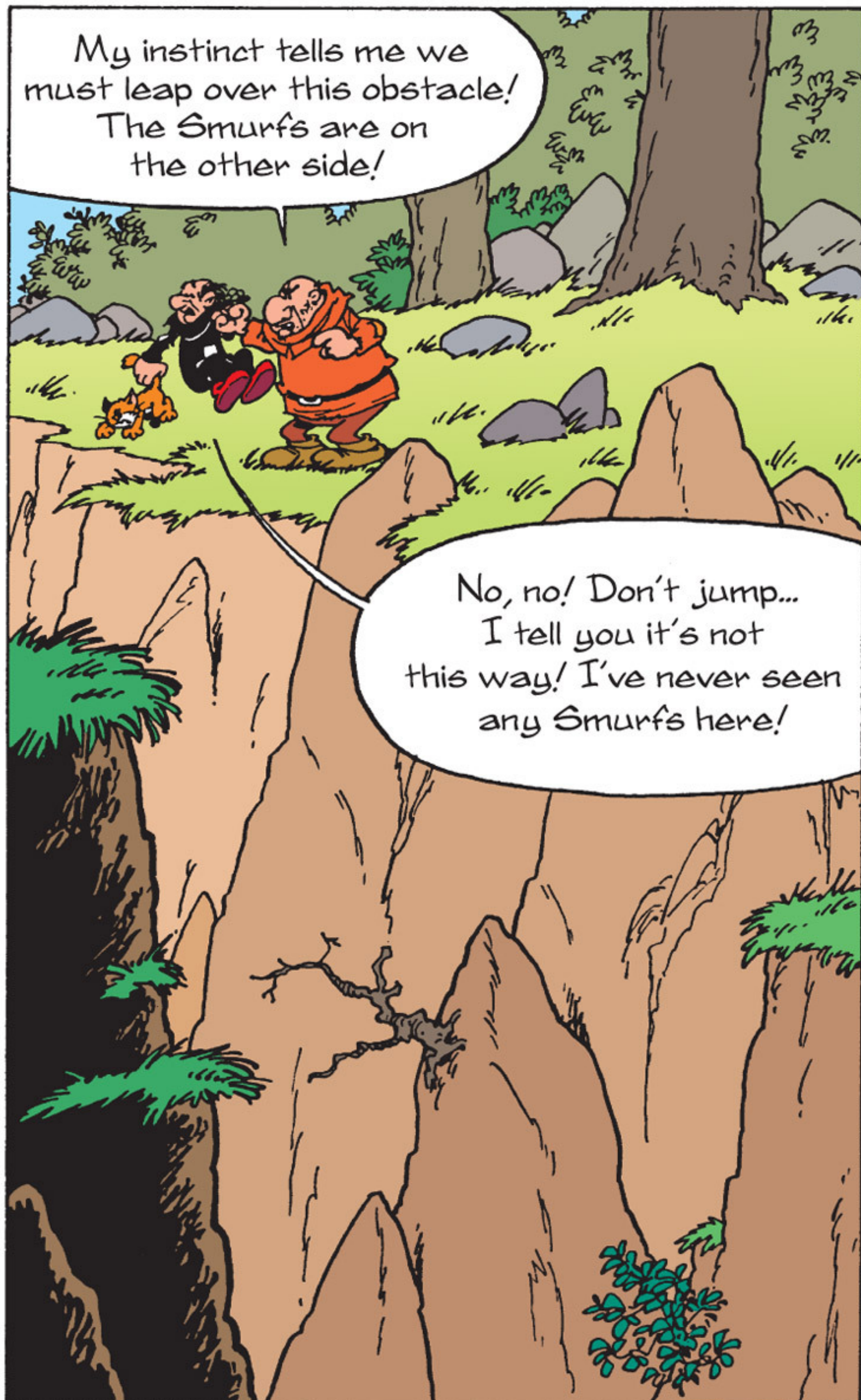
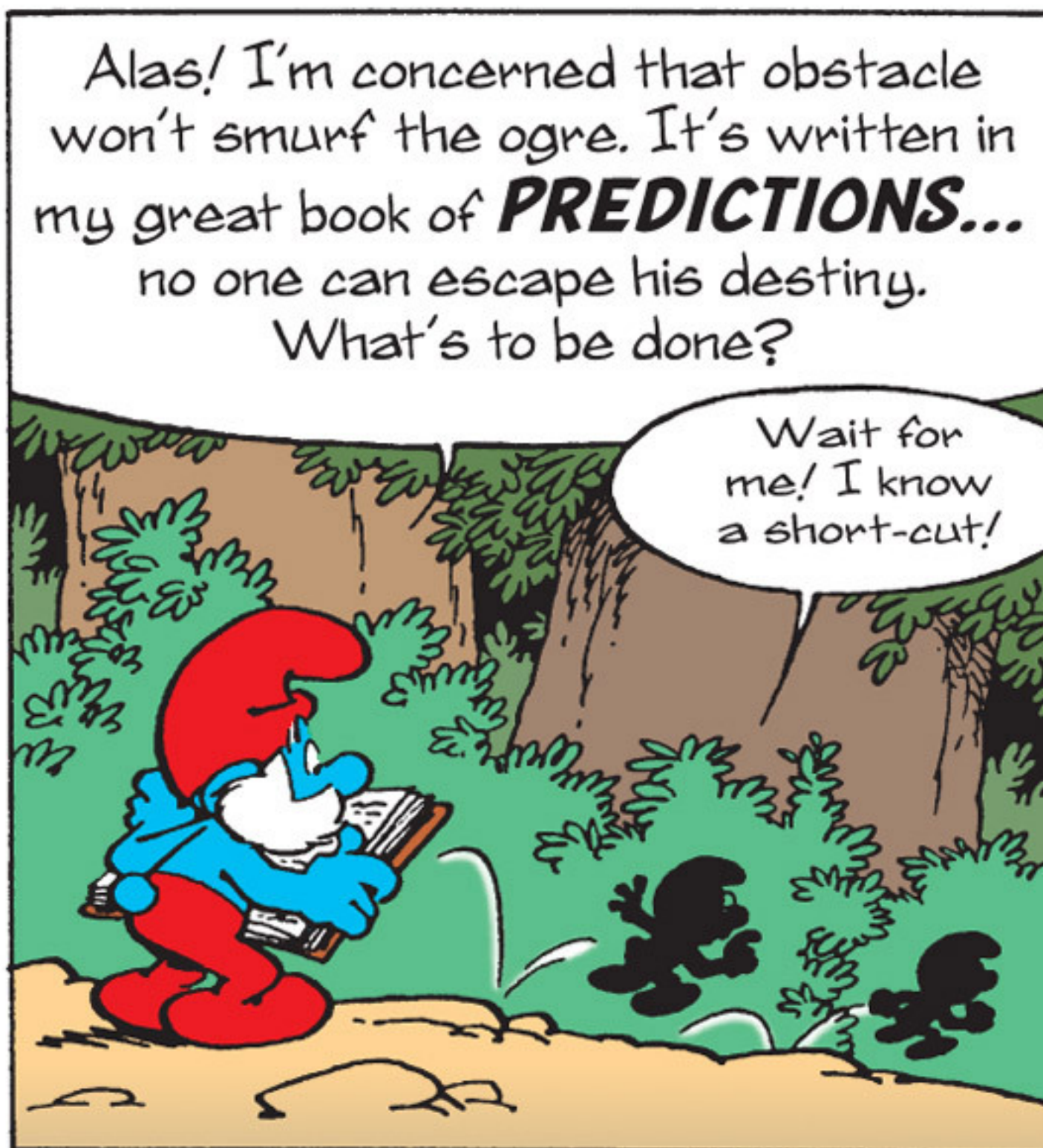
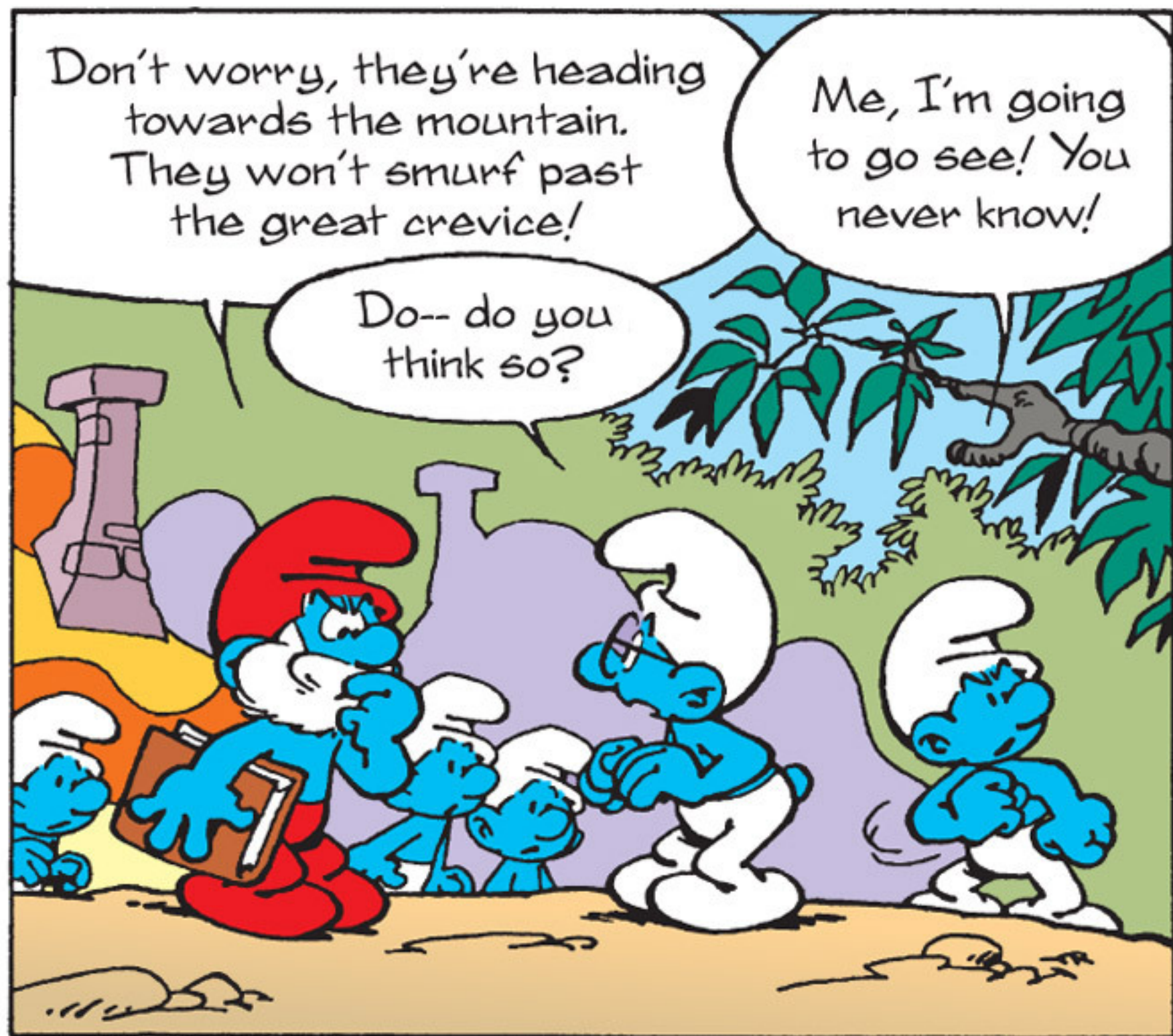




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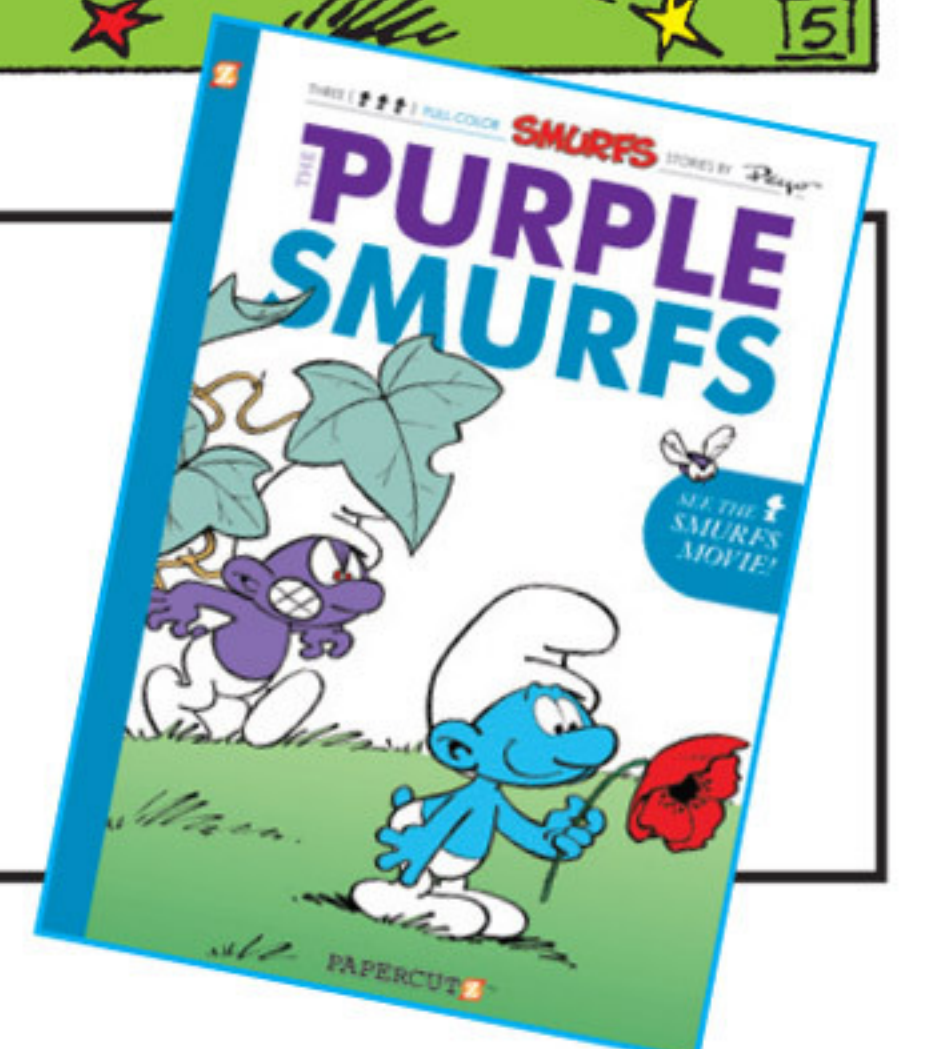
Finding the Smurf Village is no easy feat! Gargamel has been trying for years without much success! But he has managed to actually enter the Smurf Village a few times! For one such amazing example, see "The Fake Smurf" in THE SMURFS #5 "The Smurfs and the Egg." Gargamel actually manages to infiltrate the village as a faux smurf!

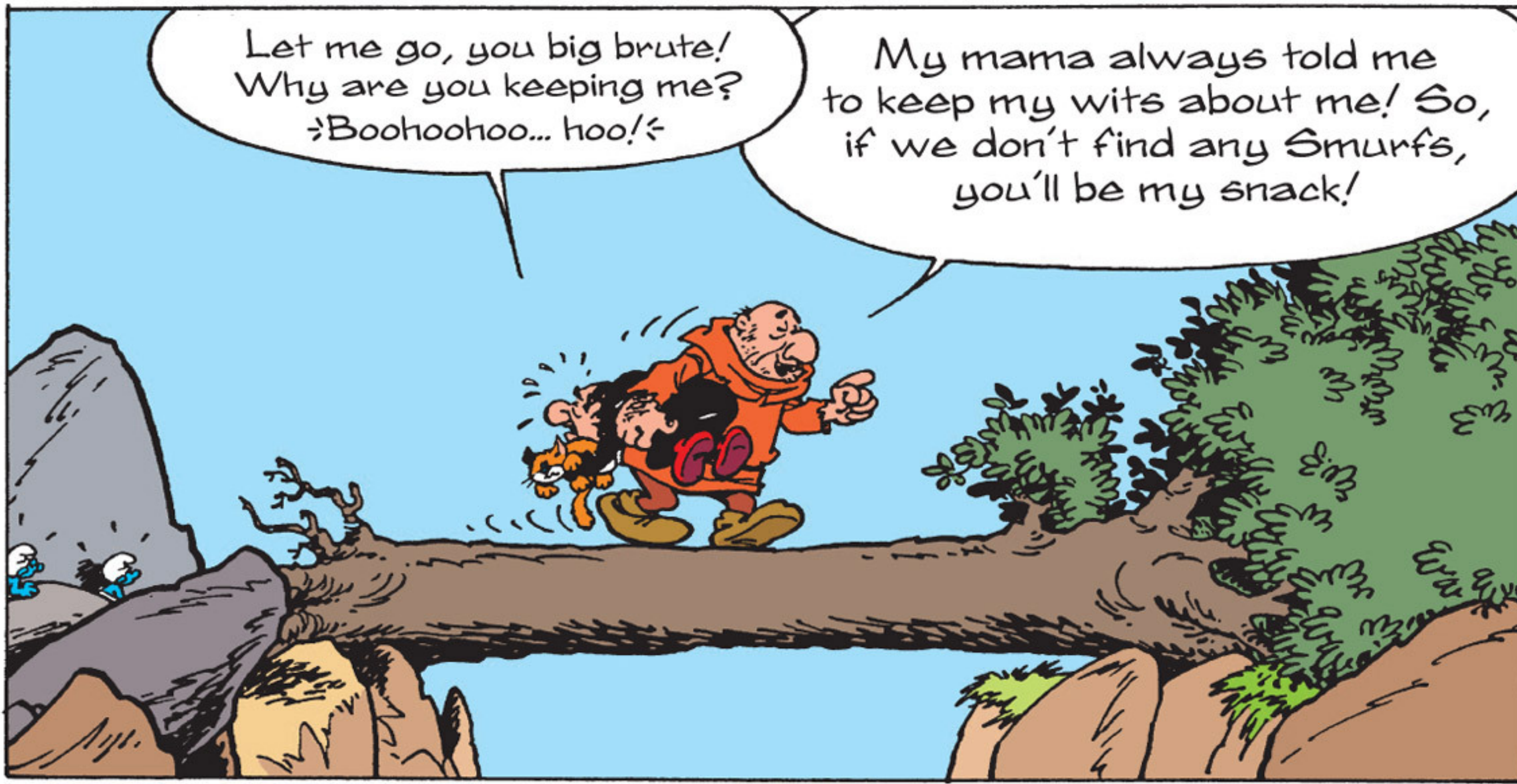




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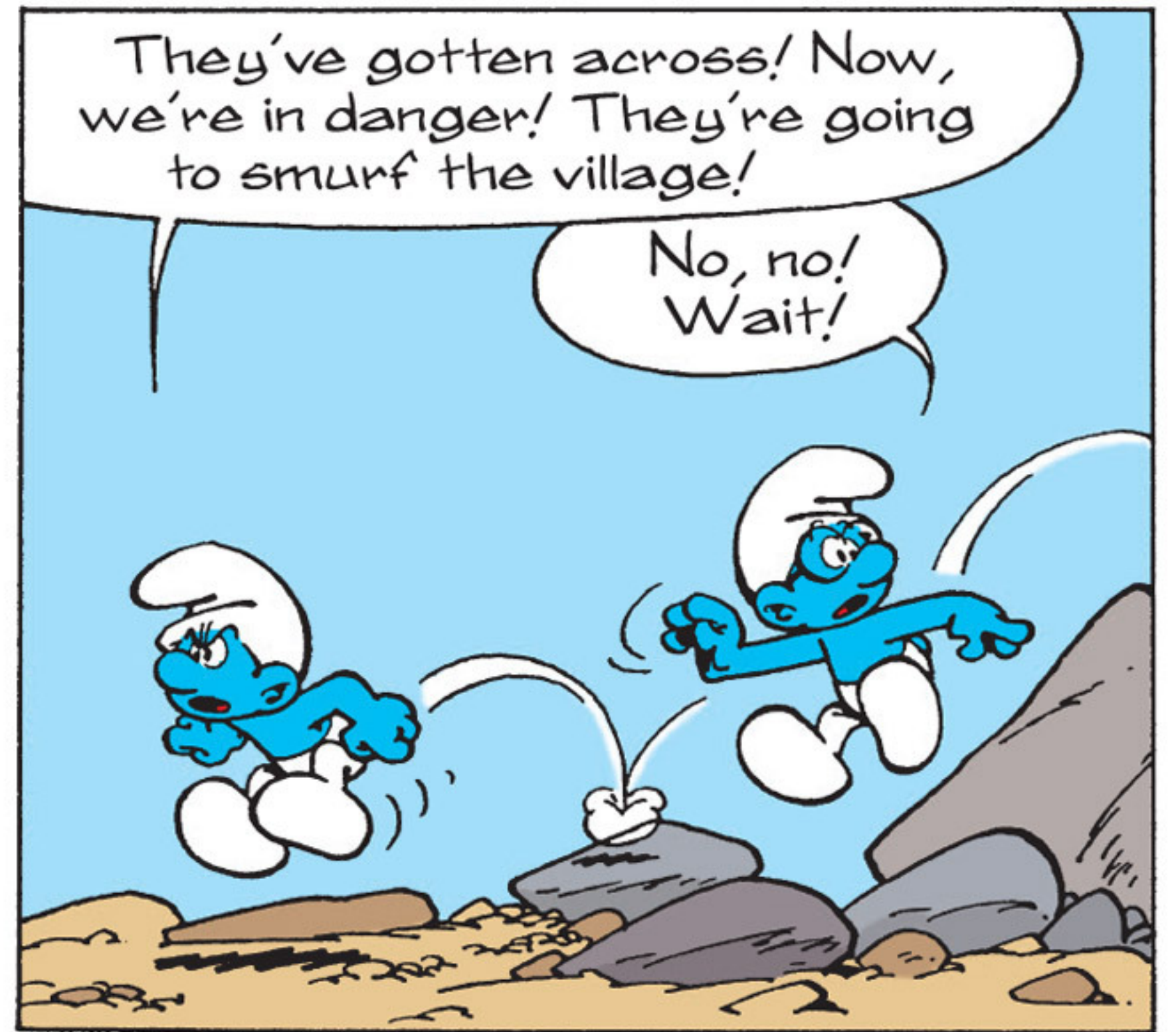
As this page reveals, the ogre stumbled upon a very early form of GPS! In this case GPS stands for the Gargamel's Poor Sense (of Direction)! The ogre would be much better served by simply using the map found on the very first page of comics in either THE SMURFS #1 "The Purple Smurfs" or THE SMURFS ANTHOLOGY Volume 1.





Let me go, you big brute!
Why are you keeping me?
→Boohoo... hoo!←

My mama always told me
to keep my wits about me! So,
if we don't find any Smurfs,
you'll be my snack!



They've gotten across! Now,
we're in danger! They're going
to smurf the village!

No, no!
Wait!

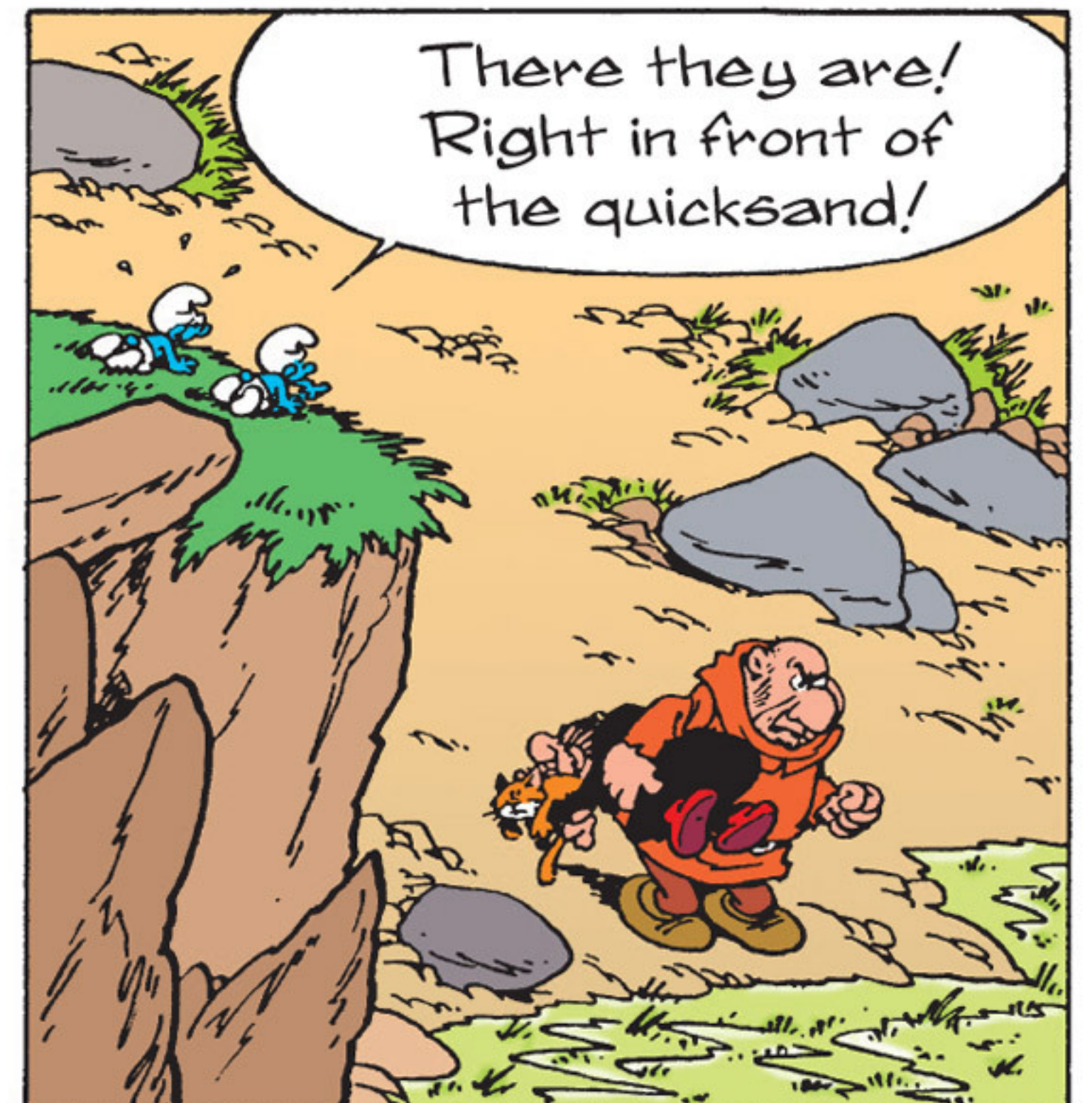


They're smurfing
towards the quicksand! It's
the final barrier before reaching
our village...! They won't
smurf past!

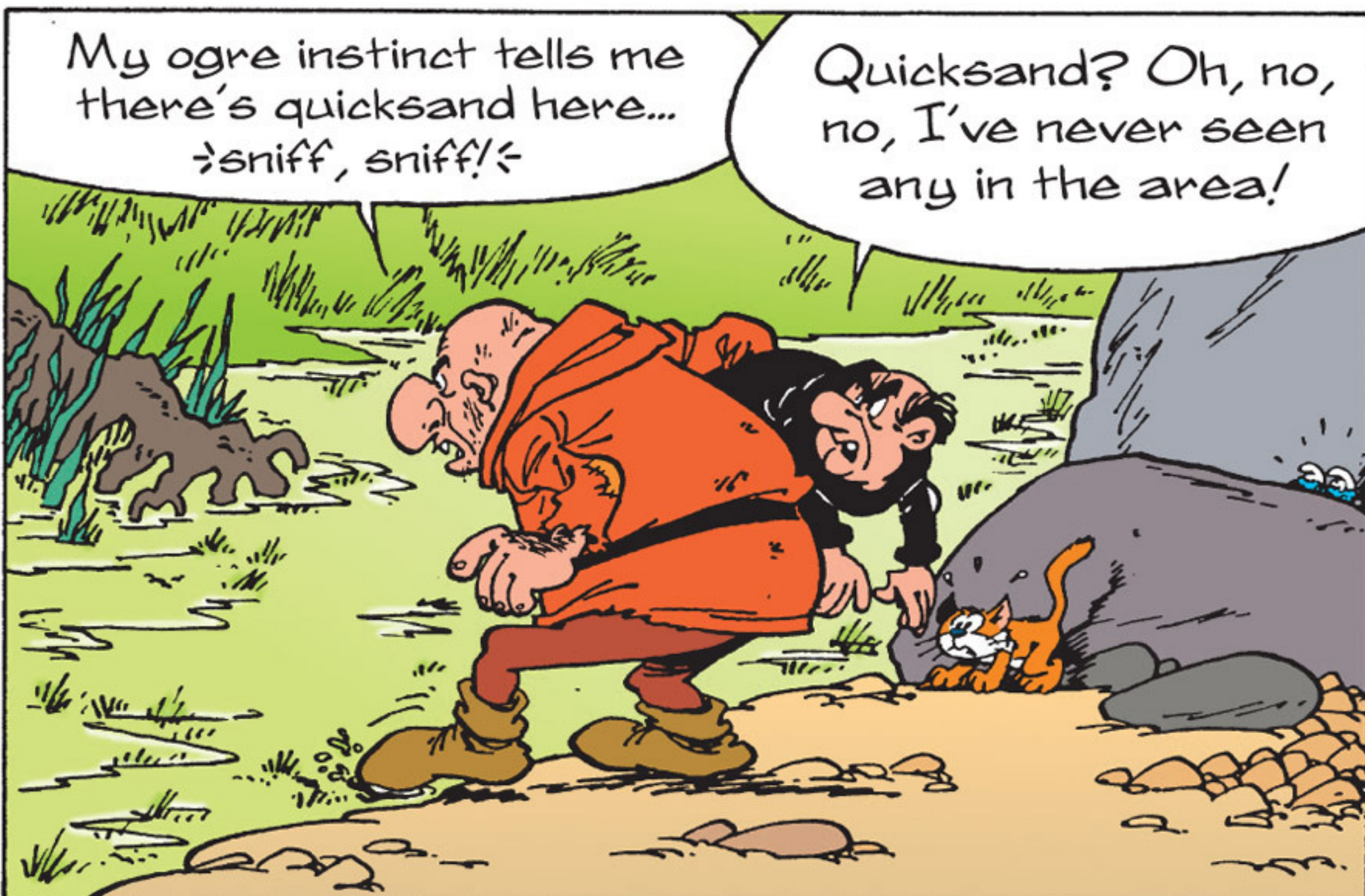
The quicksand!
You're right!



Of course I'm right! That's
what Papa Smurf always
says: Might is smurf, and
Papa Smurf is
very right...

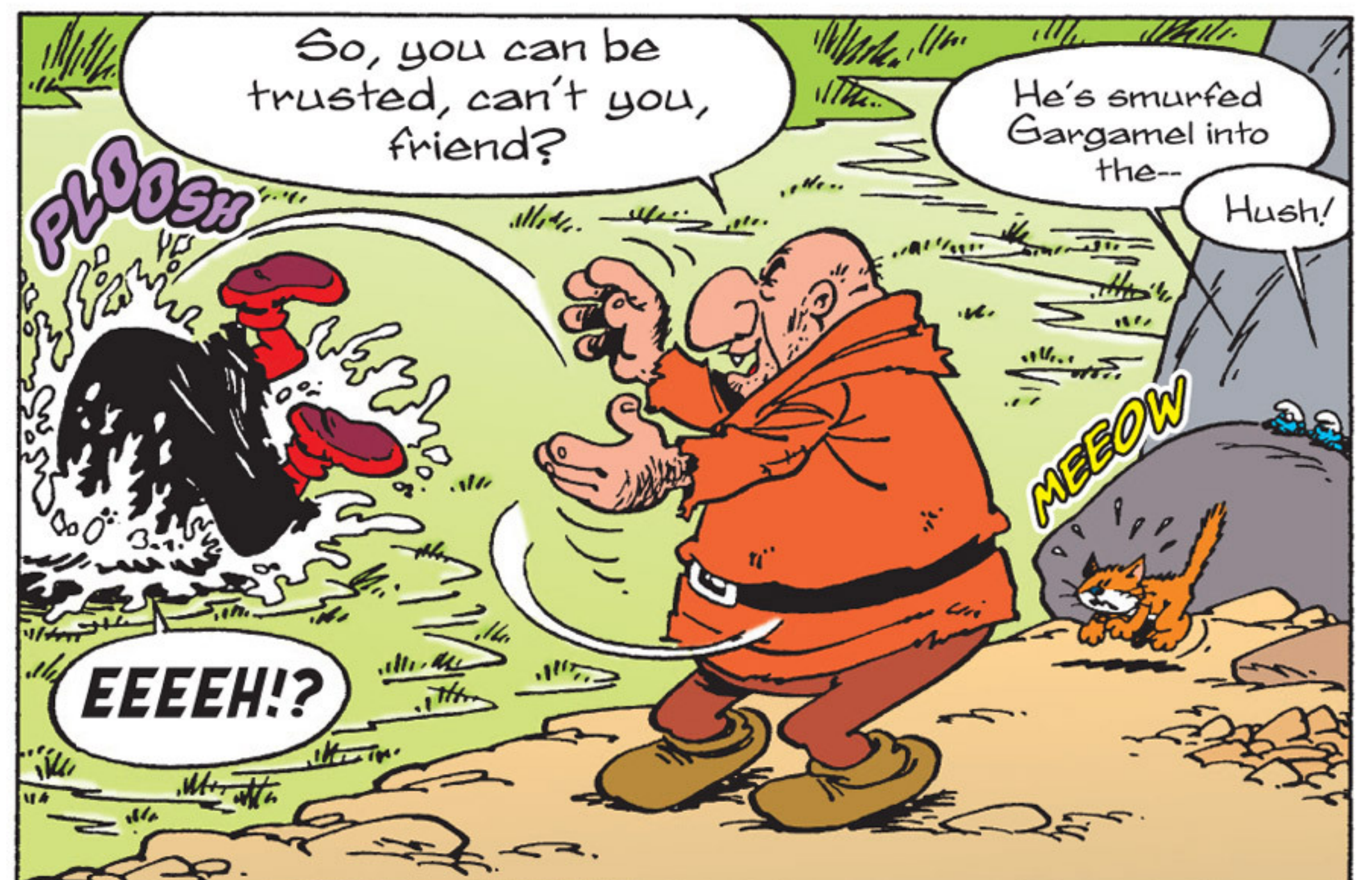


There they are!
Right in front of
the quicksand!



My ogre instinct tells me
there's quicksand here...
→sniff, sniff!←

Quicksand? Oh, no,
no, I've never seen
any in the area!



So, you can be
trusted, can't you,
friend?

He's smurfed
Gargamel into
the--

Hush!

PLOOSH

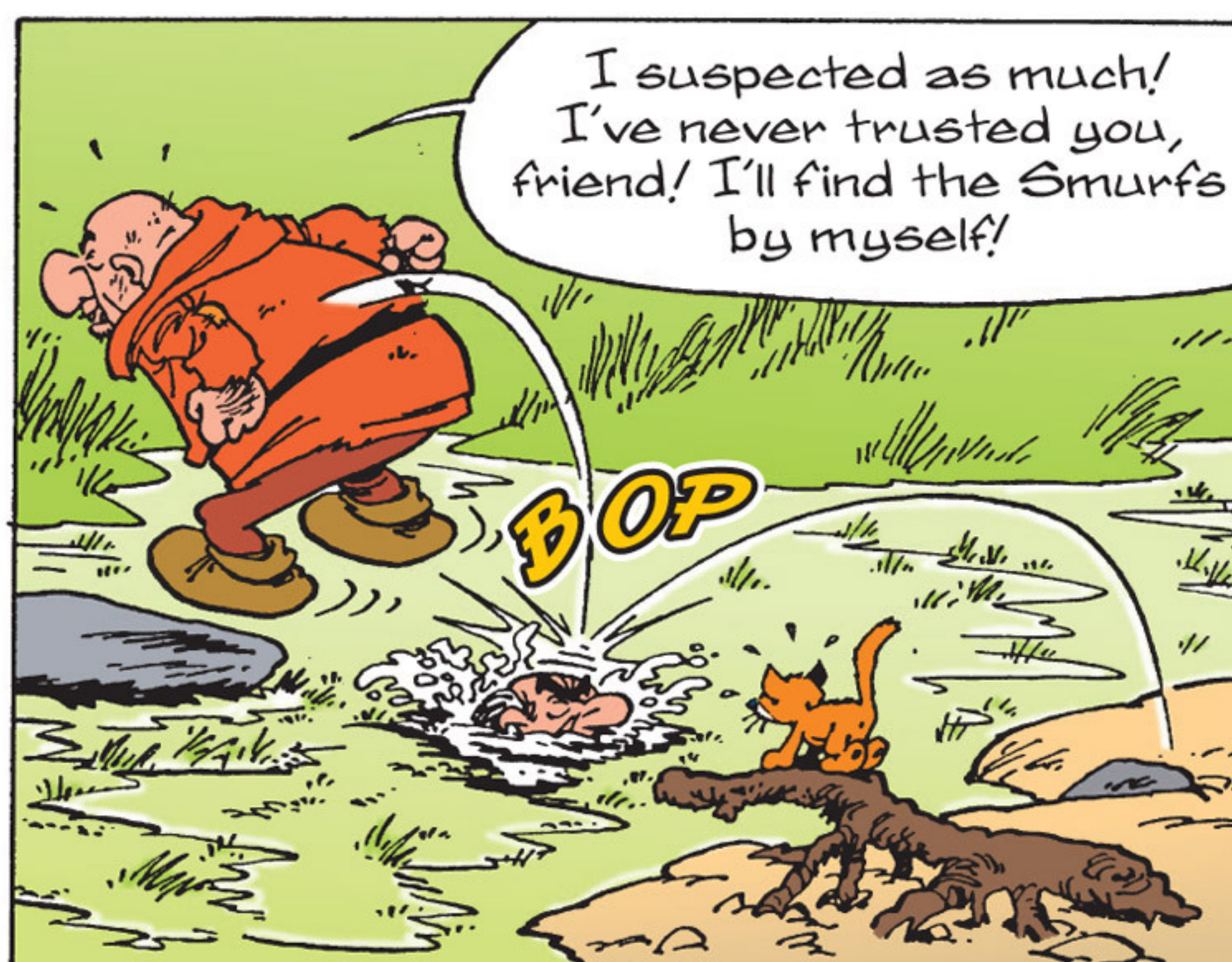
EEEEH!?

MEOW



**HELP!
QUICKSAND!**

BLOB
BOP
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I suspected as much!
I've never trusted you,
friend! I'll find the Smurfs
by myself!

BOP



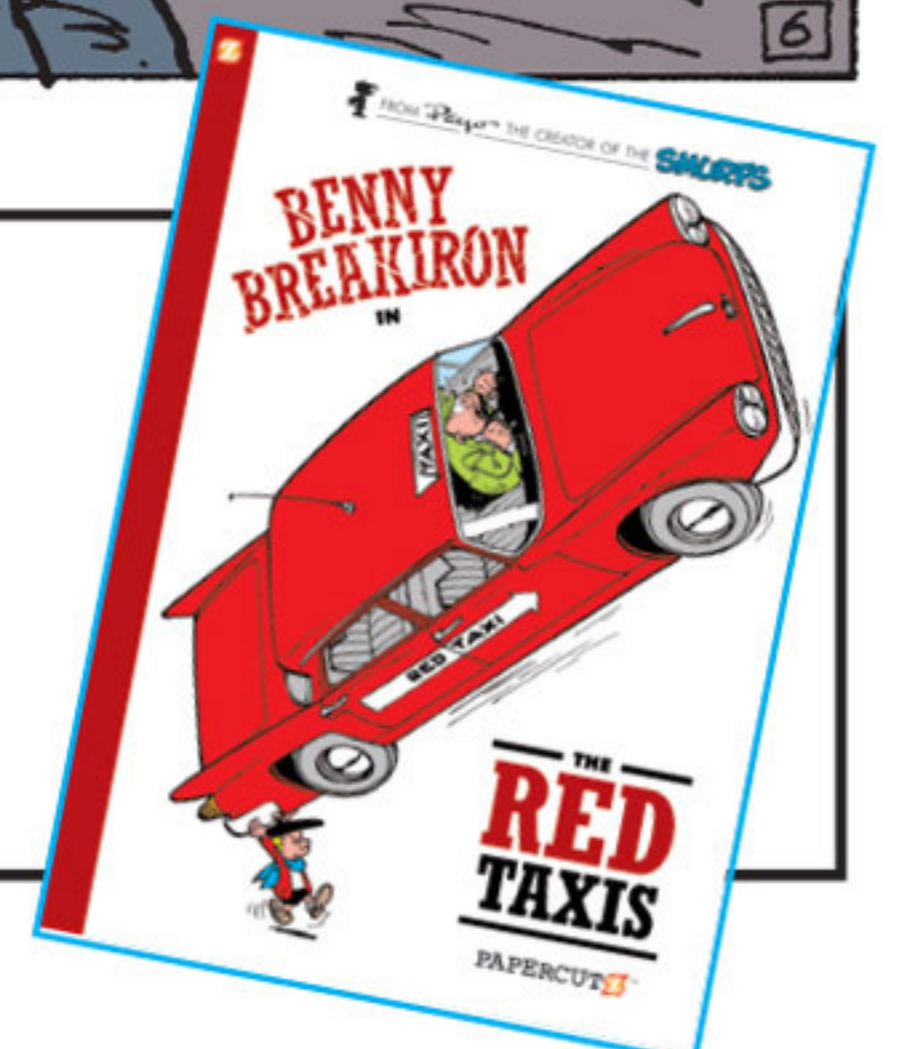
He's smurfing straight towards
the village! **WE'RE DOOMED!**

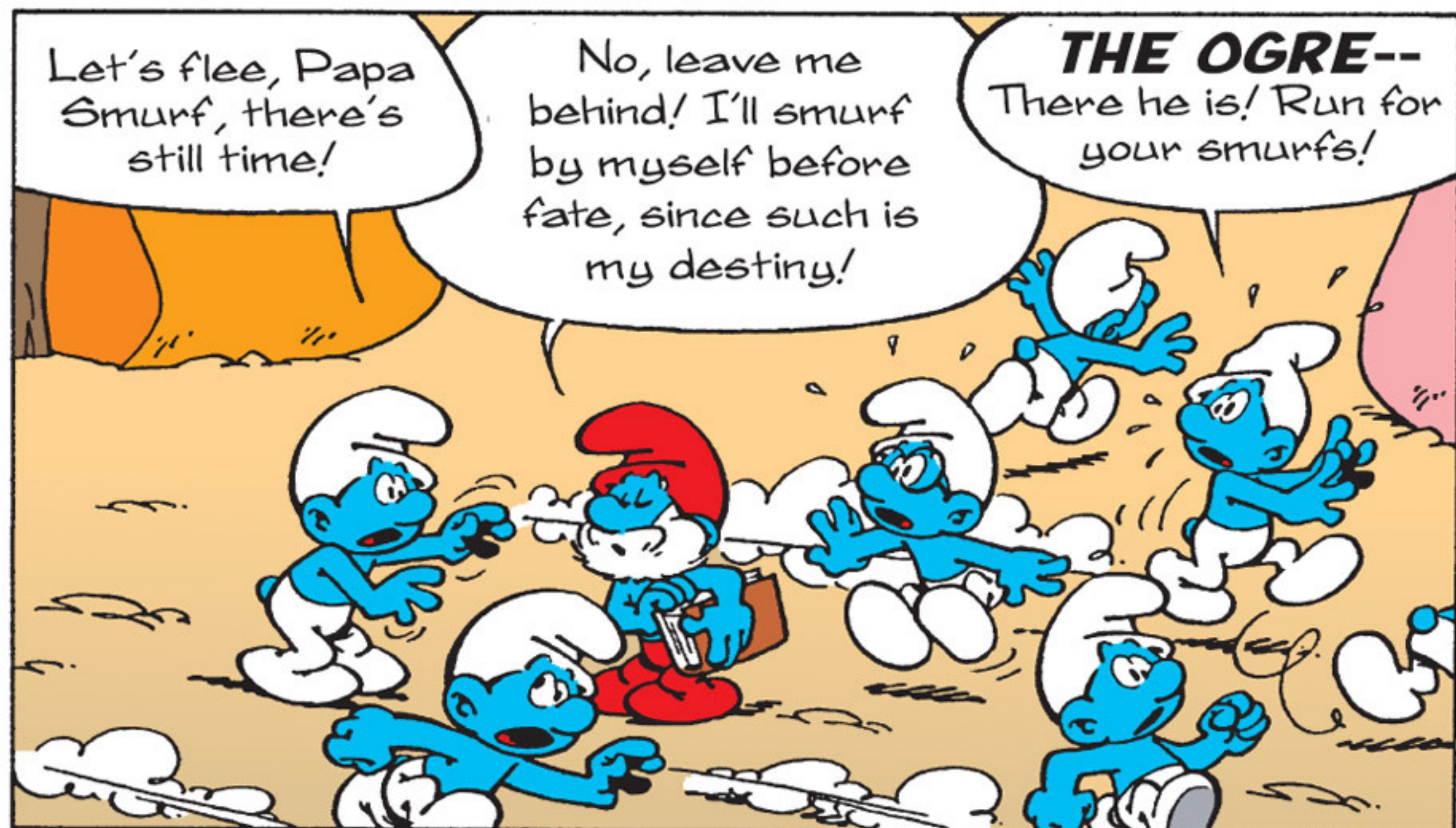
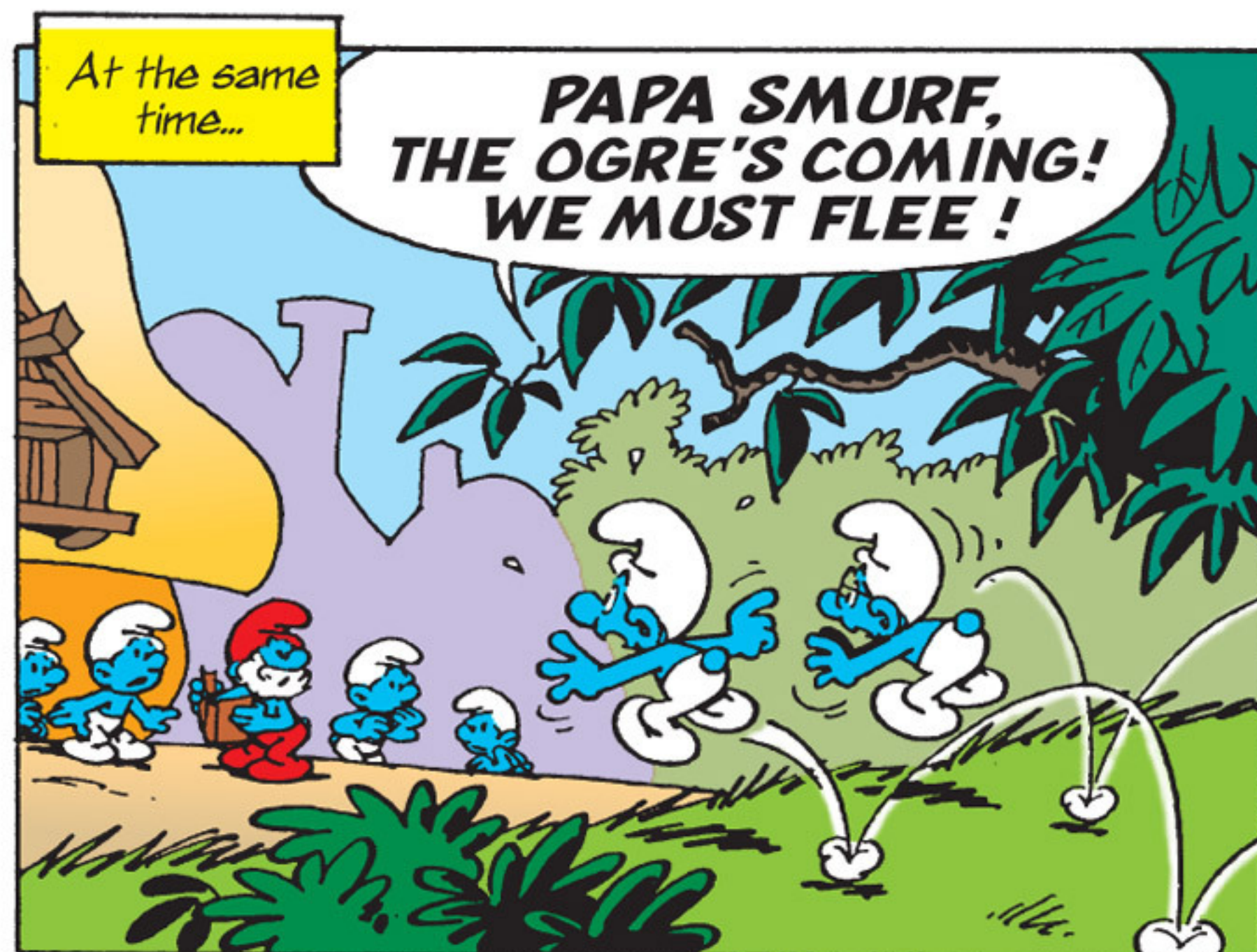
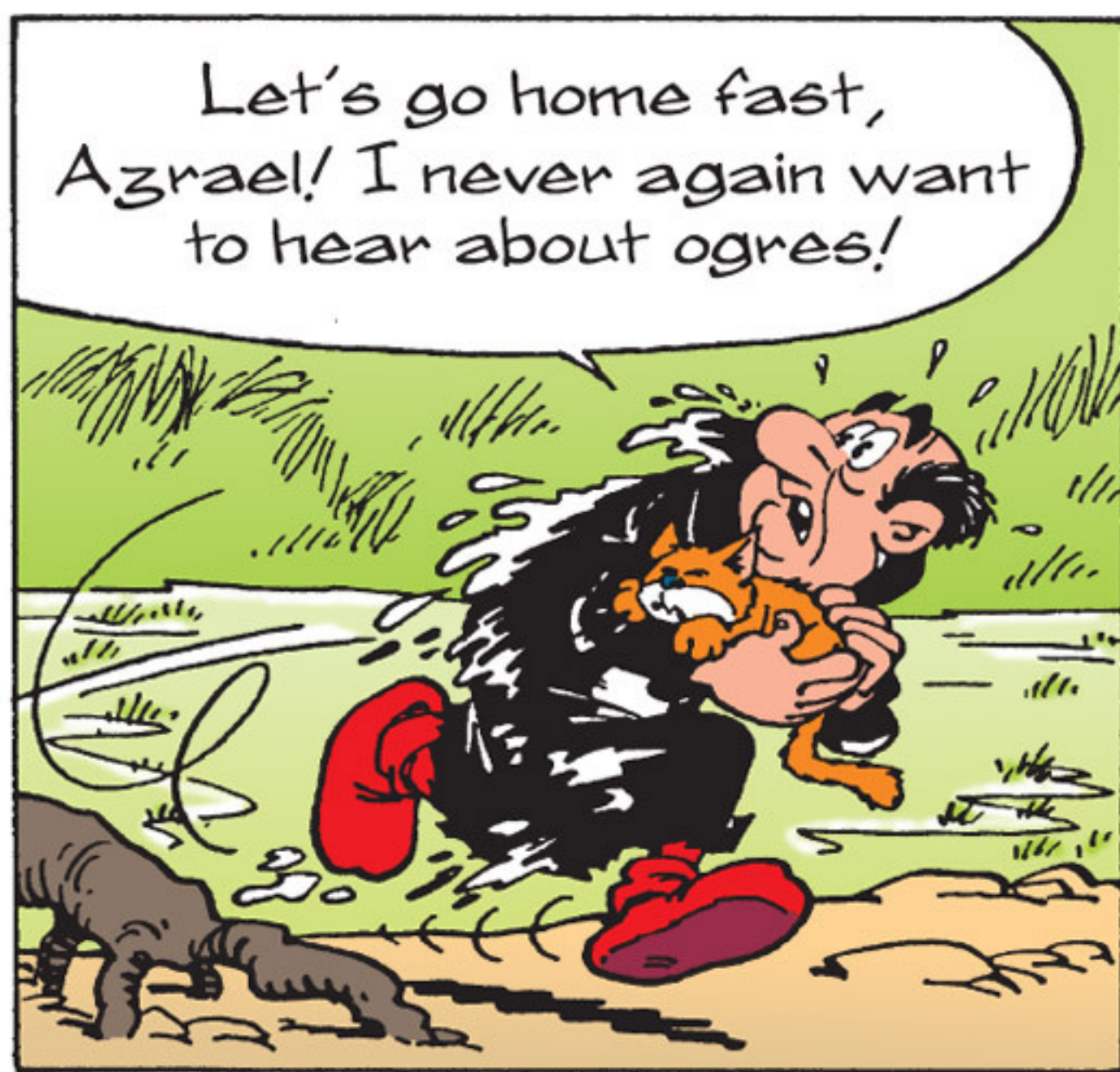
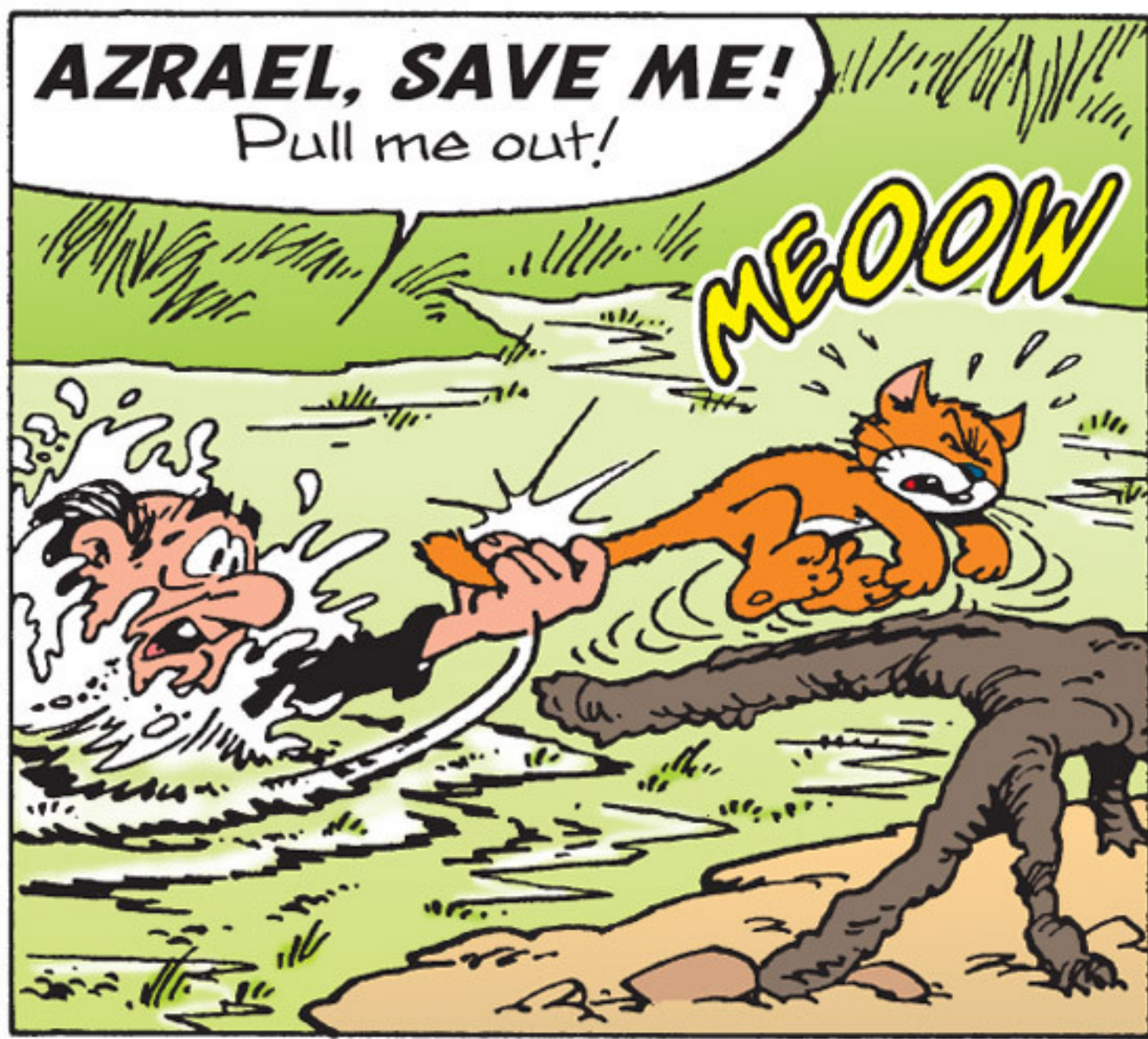
No, we still have time
to smurf the alert!



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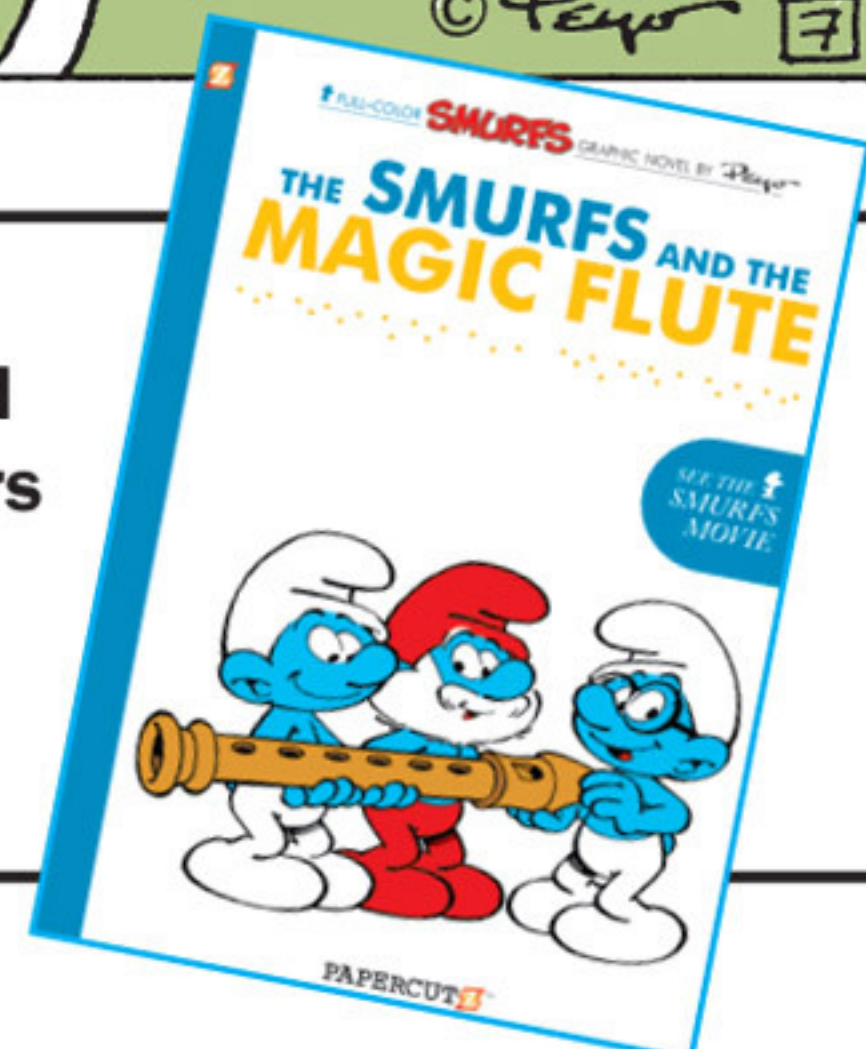
THE SMURFS creator, Pierre Culliford, better known as Peyo, made adventure an exciting part of many Smurfs stories, just as he did with his later creation, BENNY BREAKIRON—a small French boy with super-human powers! See for yourself in the new BENNY BREAKIRON graphic novel series, available now from Papercutz!

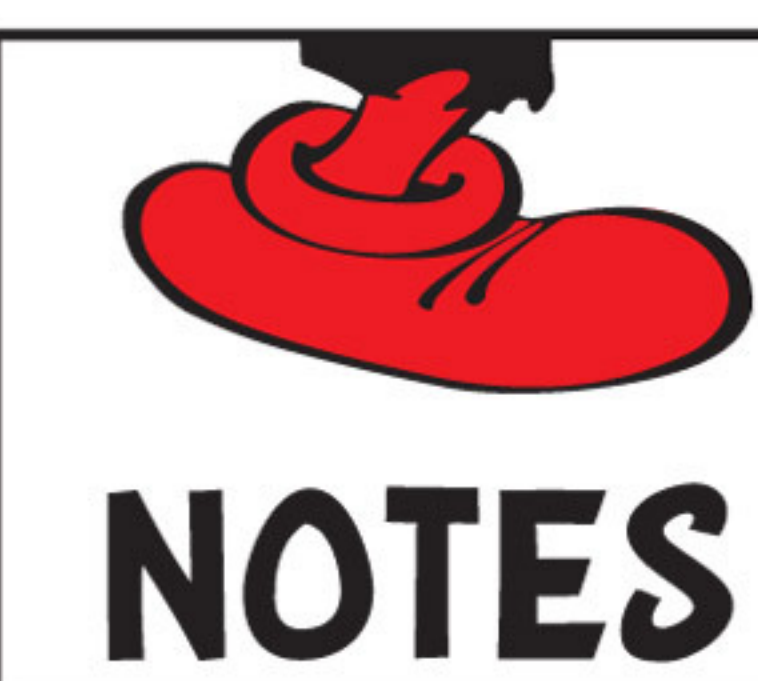
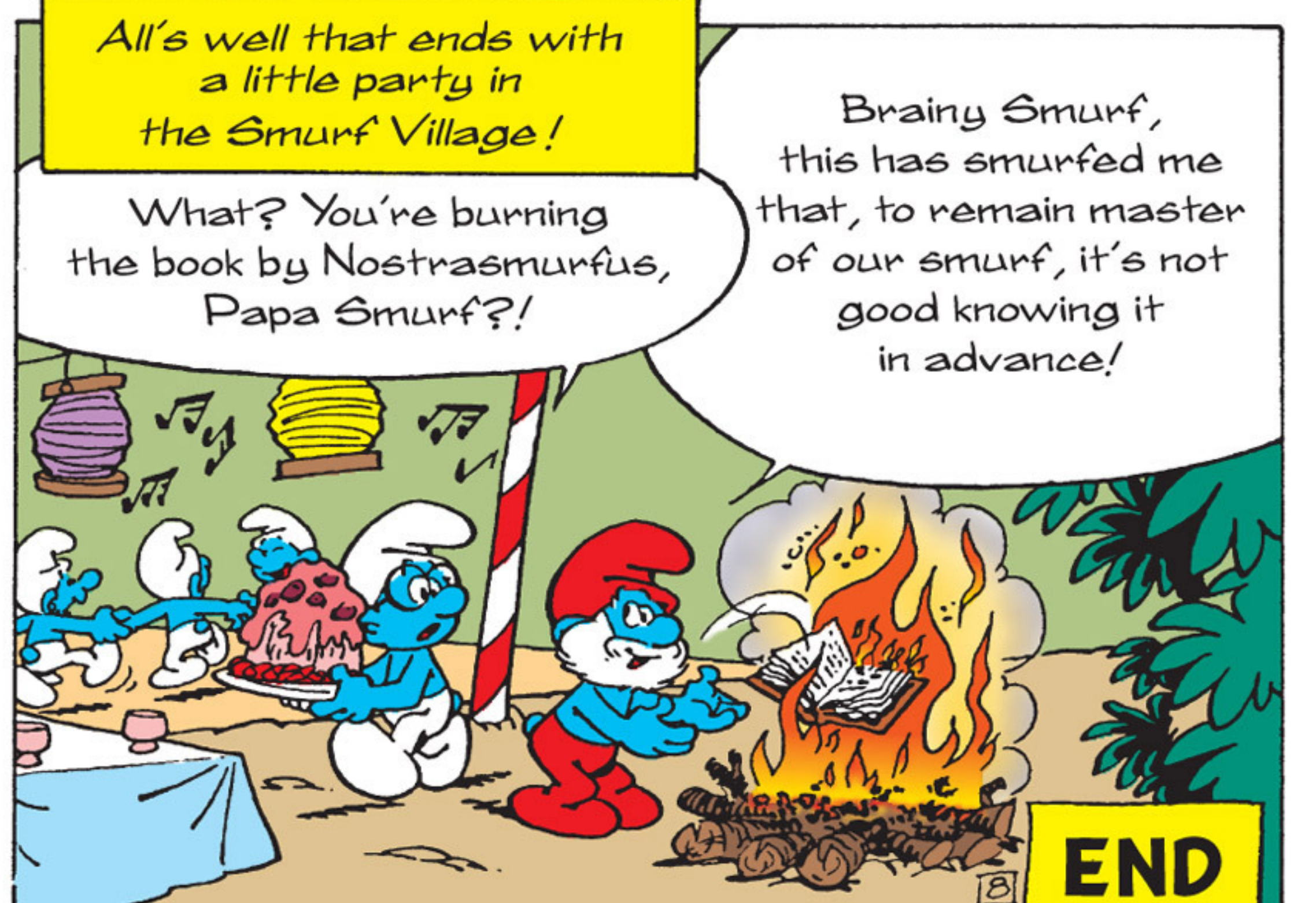
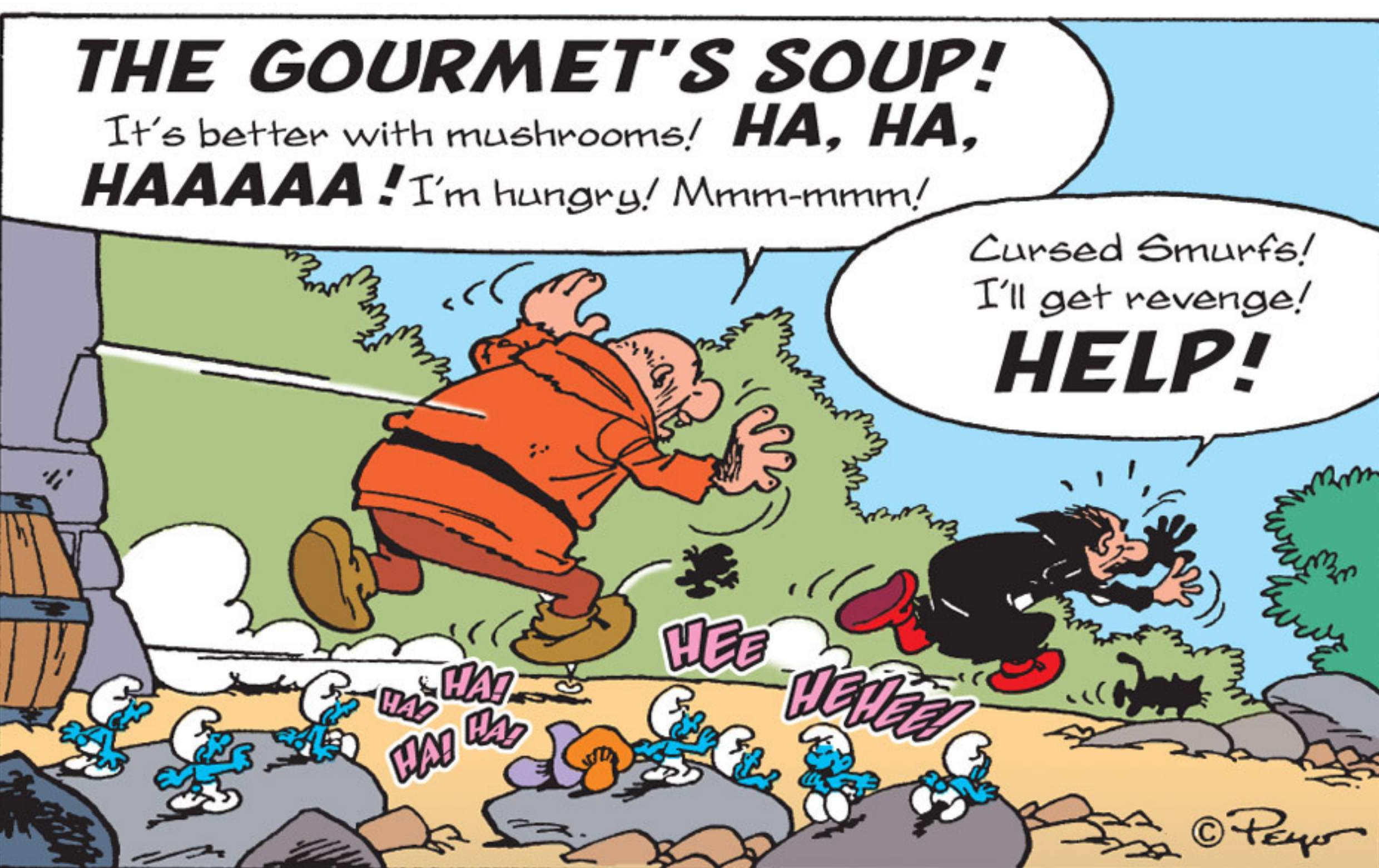
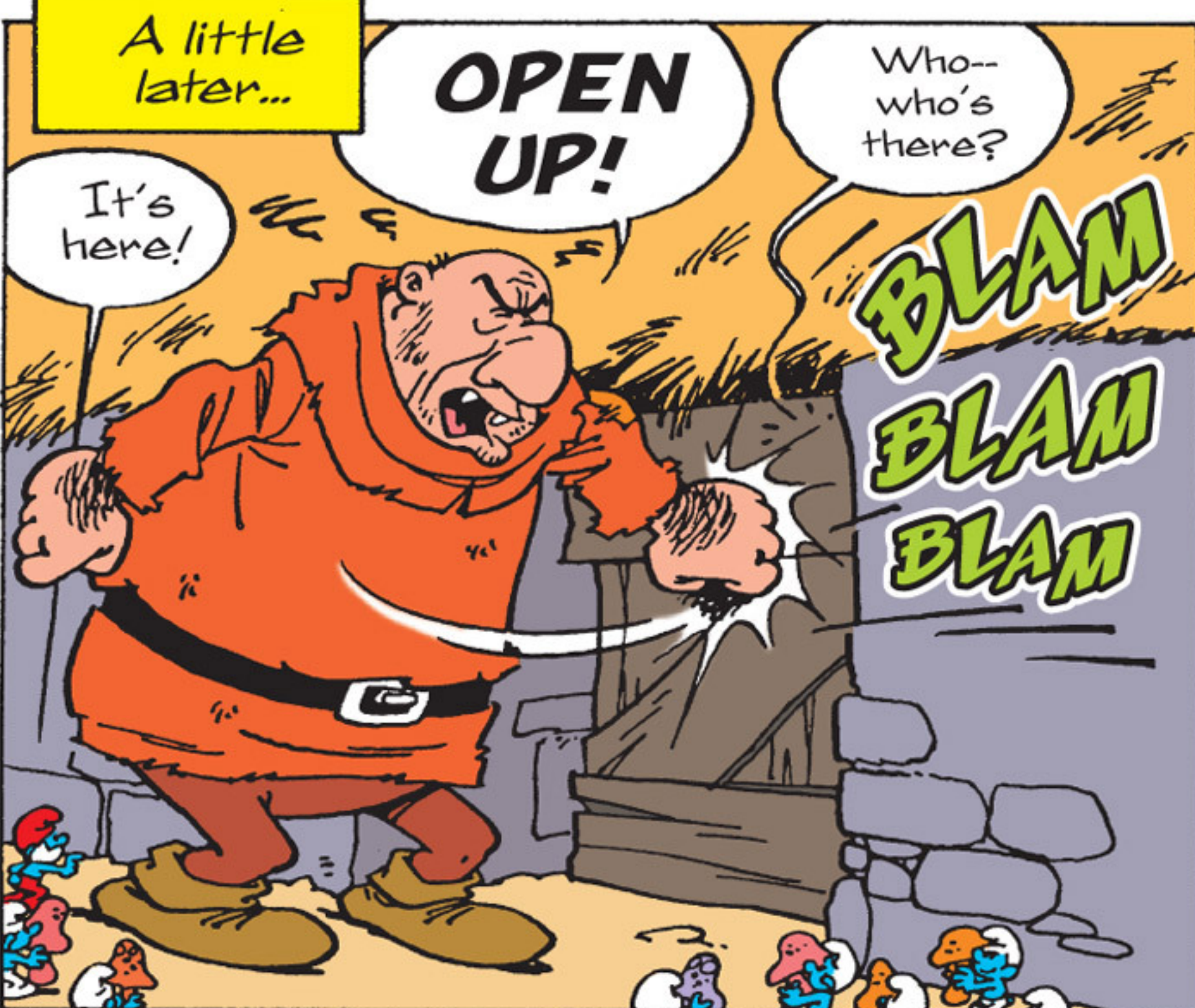
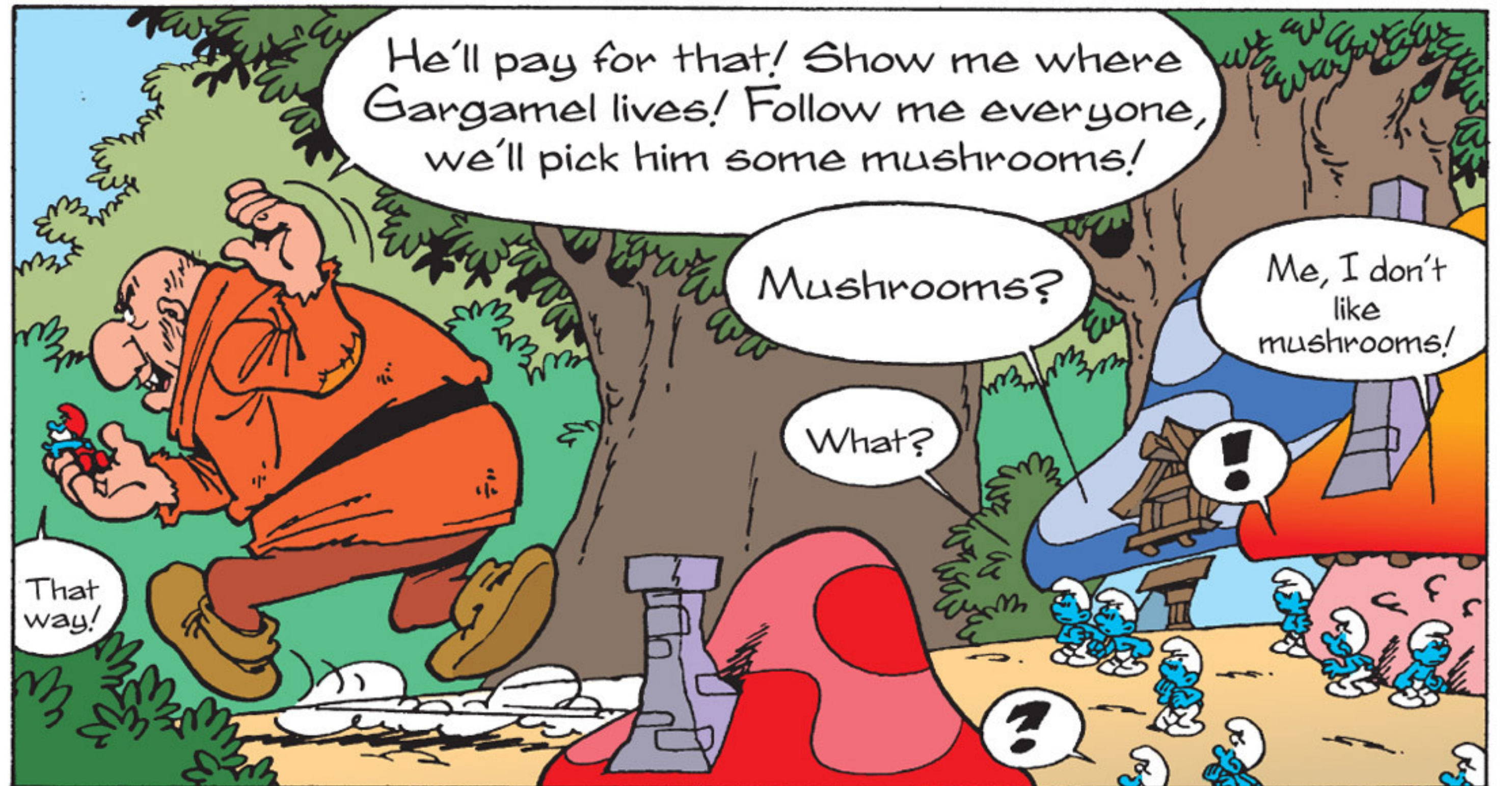
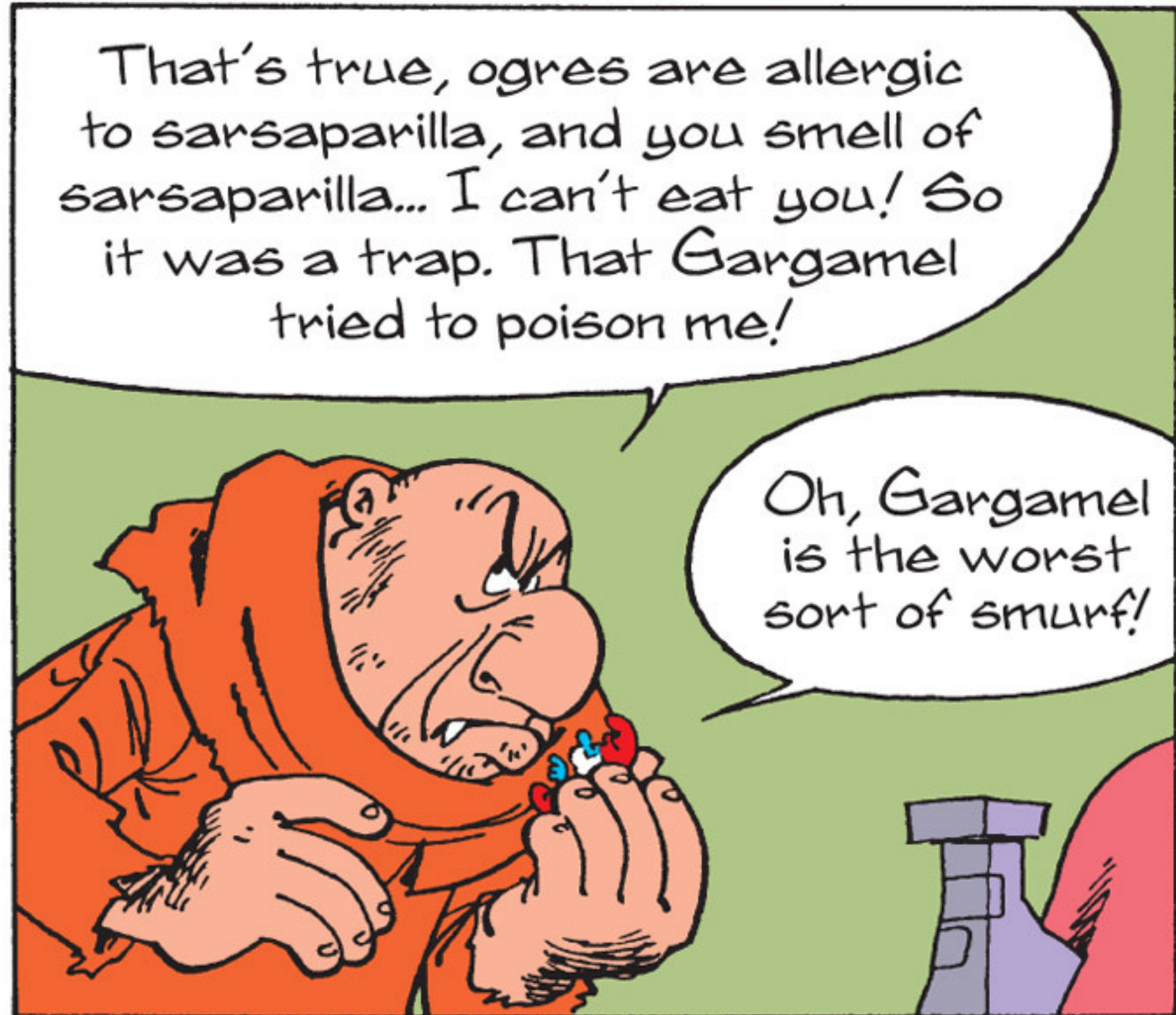
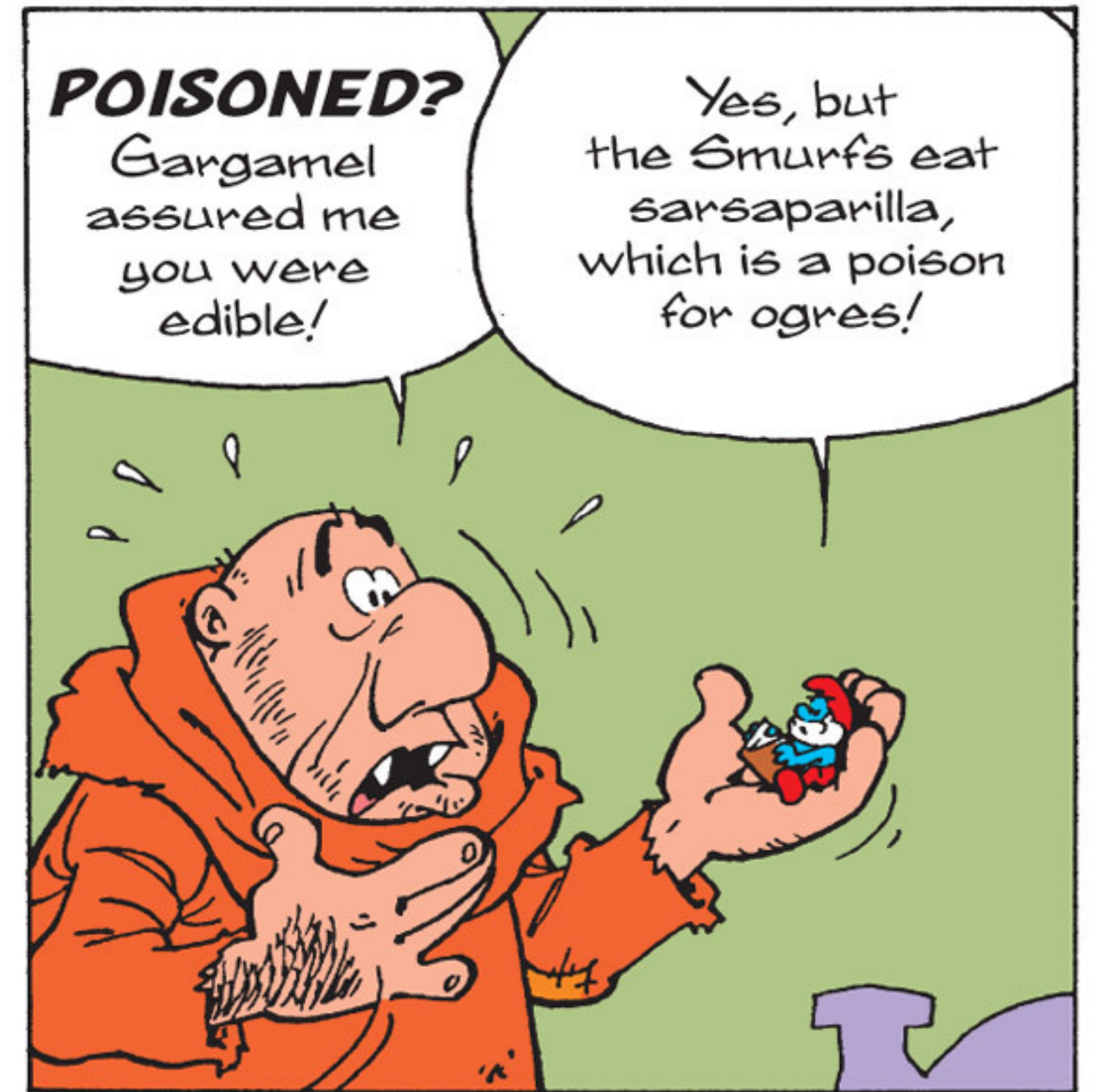
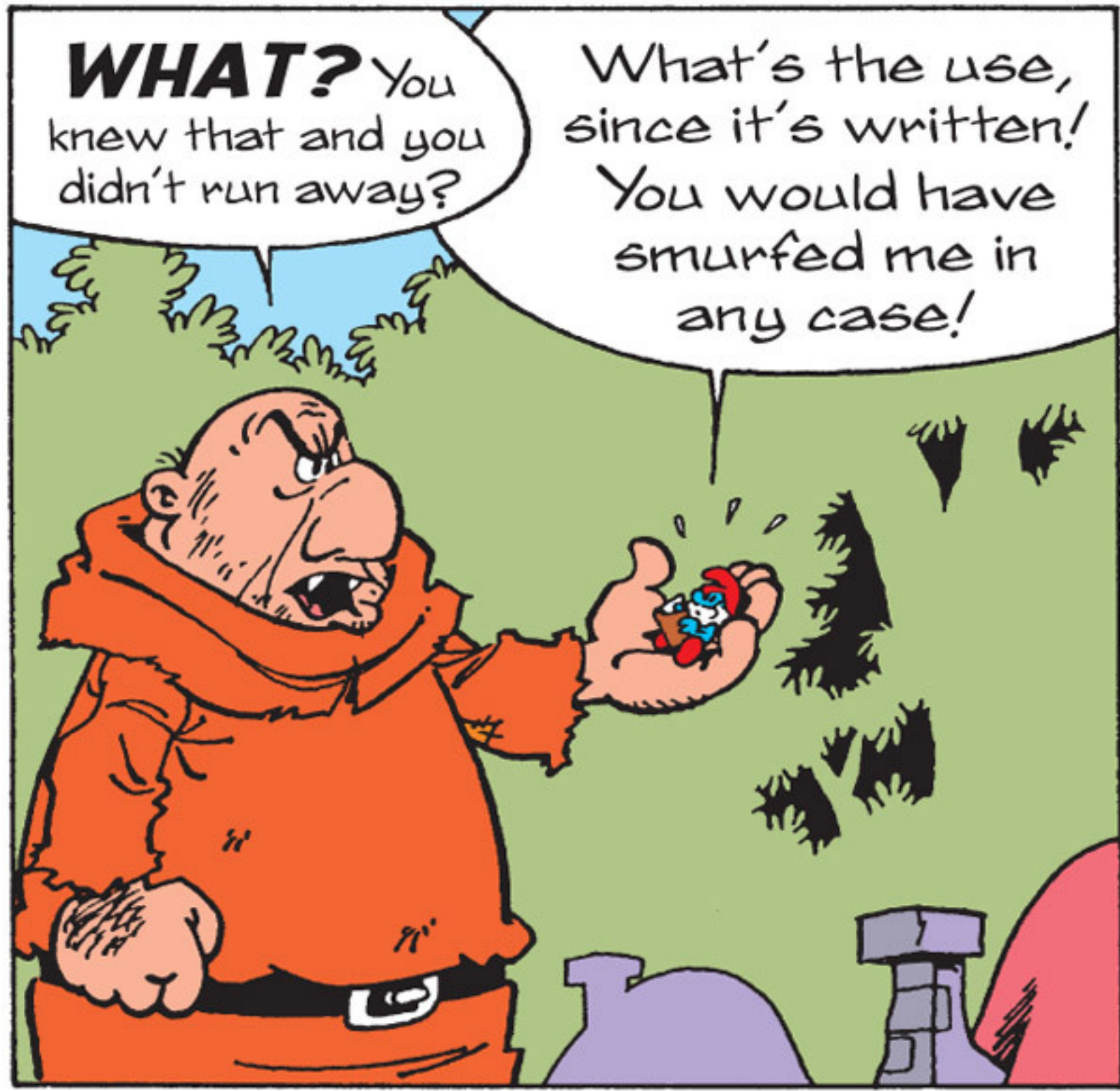




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While Nostrasmurfus has yet to appear in any of THE SMURFS comics thus far published by Papercutz, we have seen the good-hearted Homnibus the Enchanter. He even appears in the very first story ever to feature the Smurfs! That story appears in THE SMURFS #2 "The Smurfs and the Magic Flute" and in THE SMURFS ANTHOLOGY Volume 1.





There's a lesson here for all of us! Always be aware of what you eat—check the ingredients! Food allergies can be very dangerous. Be sure to consult your doctor if you ever have a bad reaction to any food. And never eat a smurf! It's just not nice!





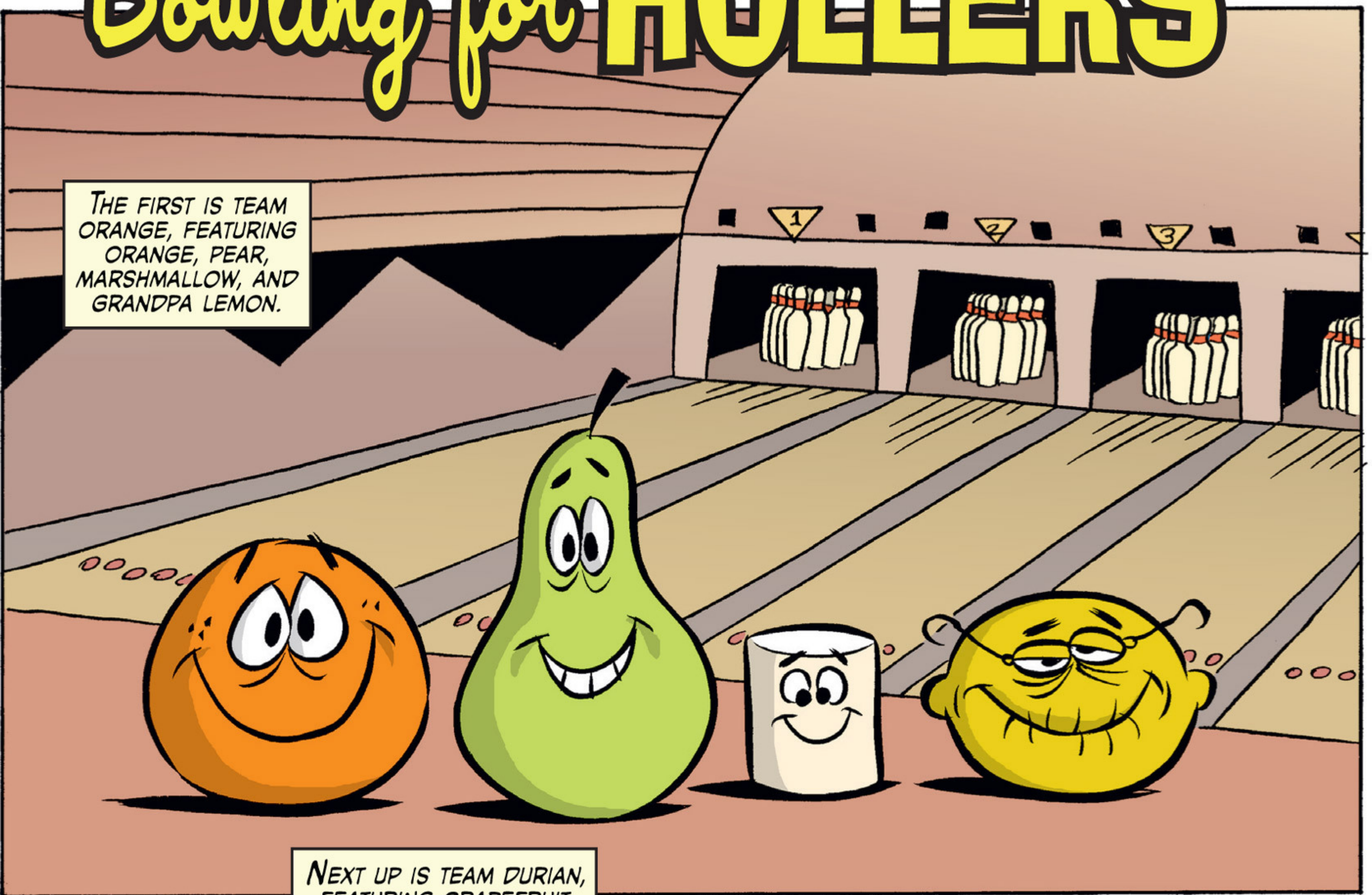
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THIS IS THE NIGHT OF THE BIG BOWLING TOURNAMENT AND YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO VIEW THIS AMAZING SPECTACLE! TWO OF THE FINEST TEAMS IN THE PRODUCE LEAGUE WILL BE COMPETING TONIGHT!

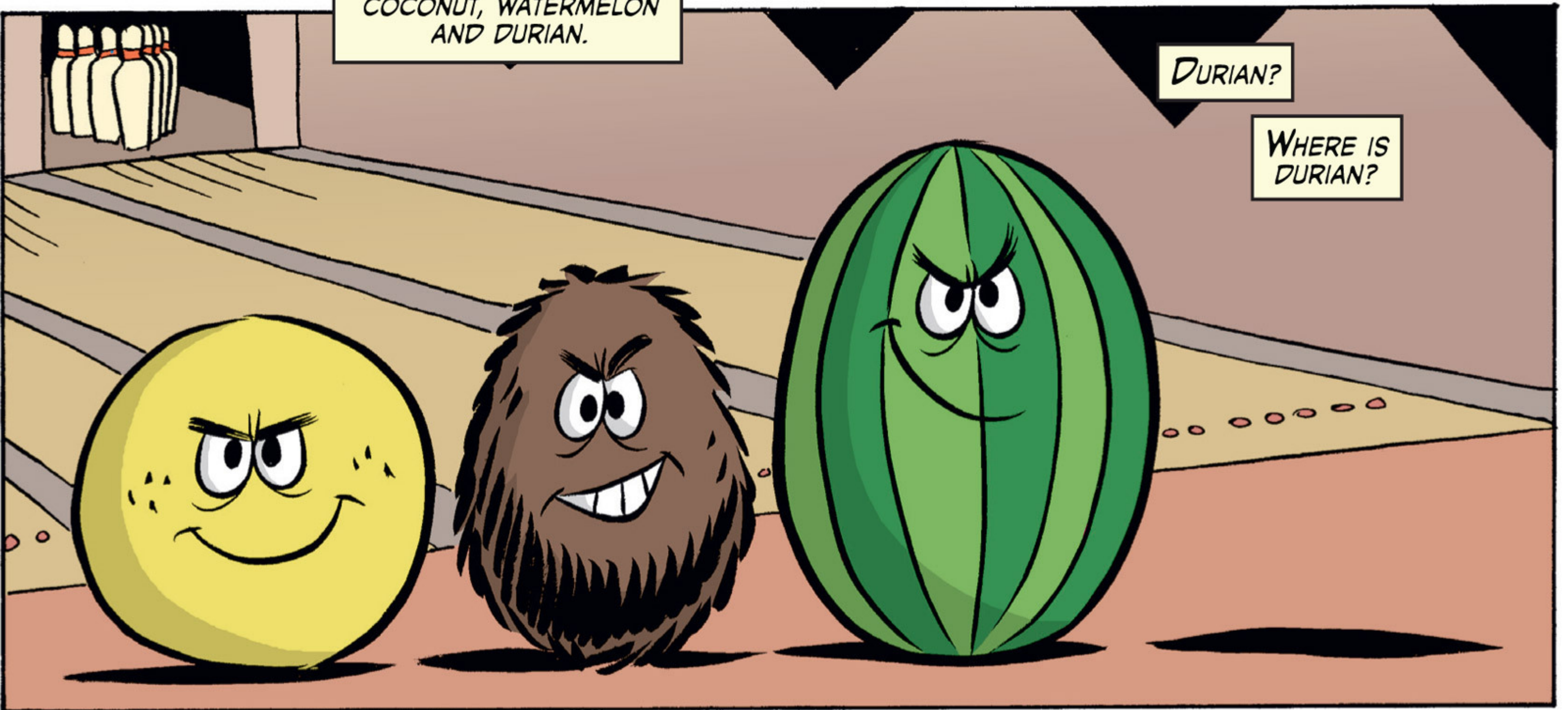


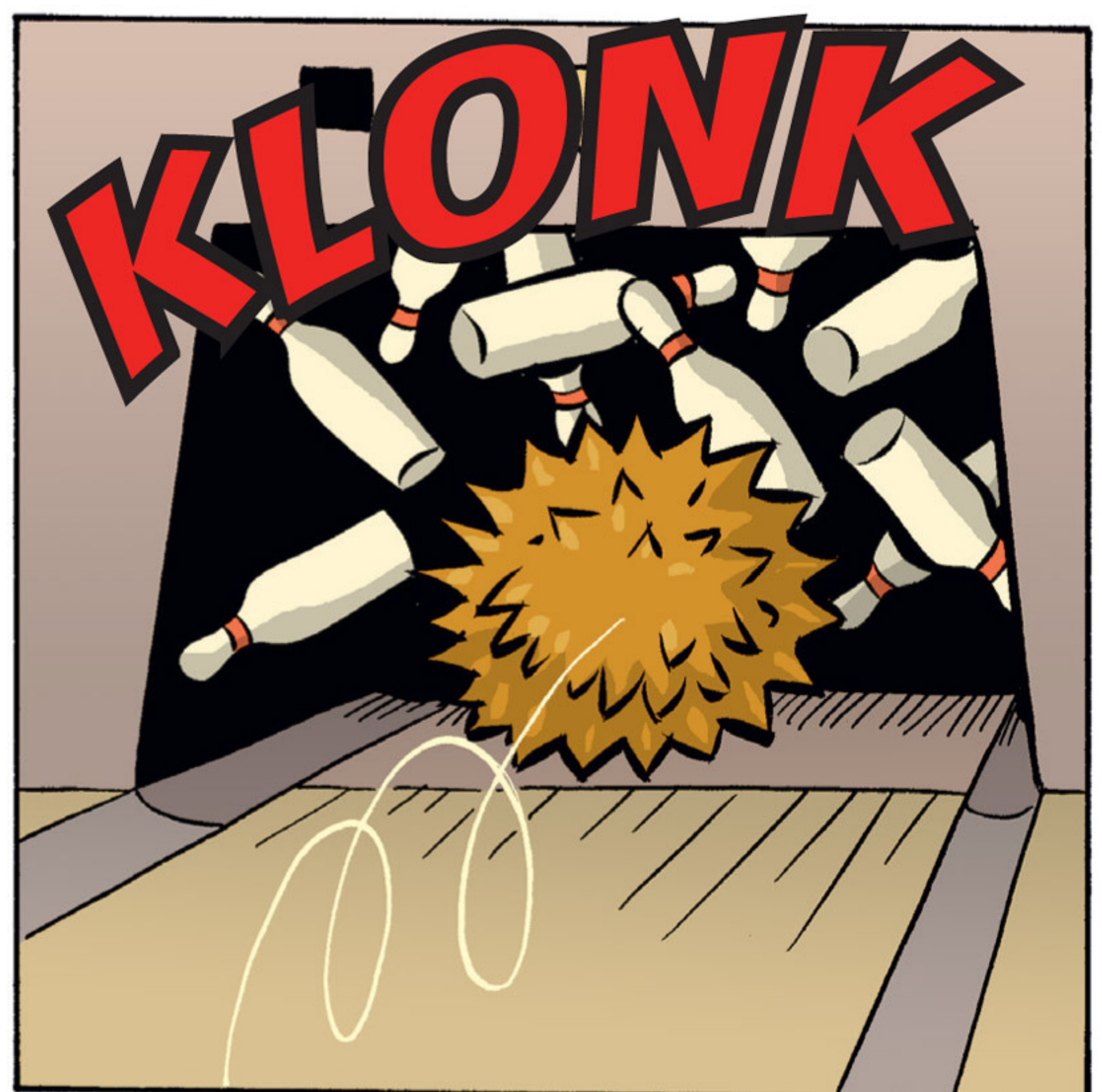
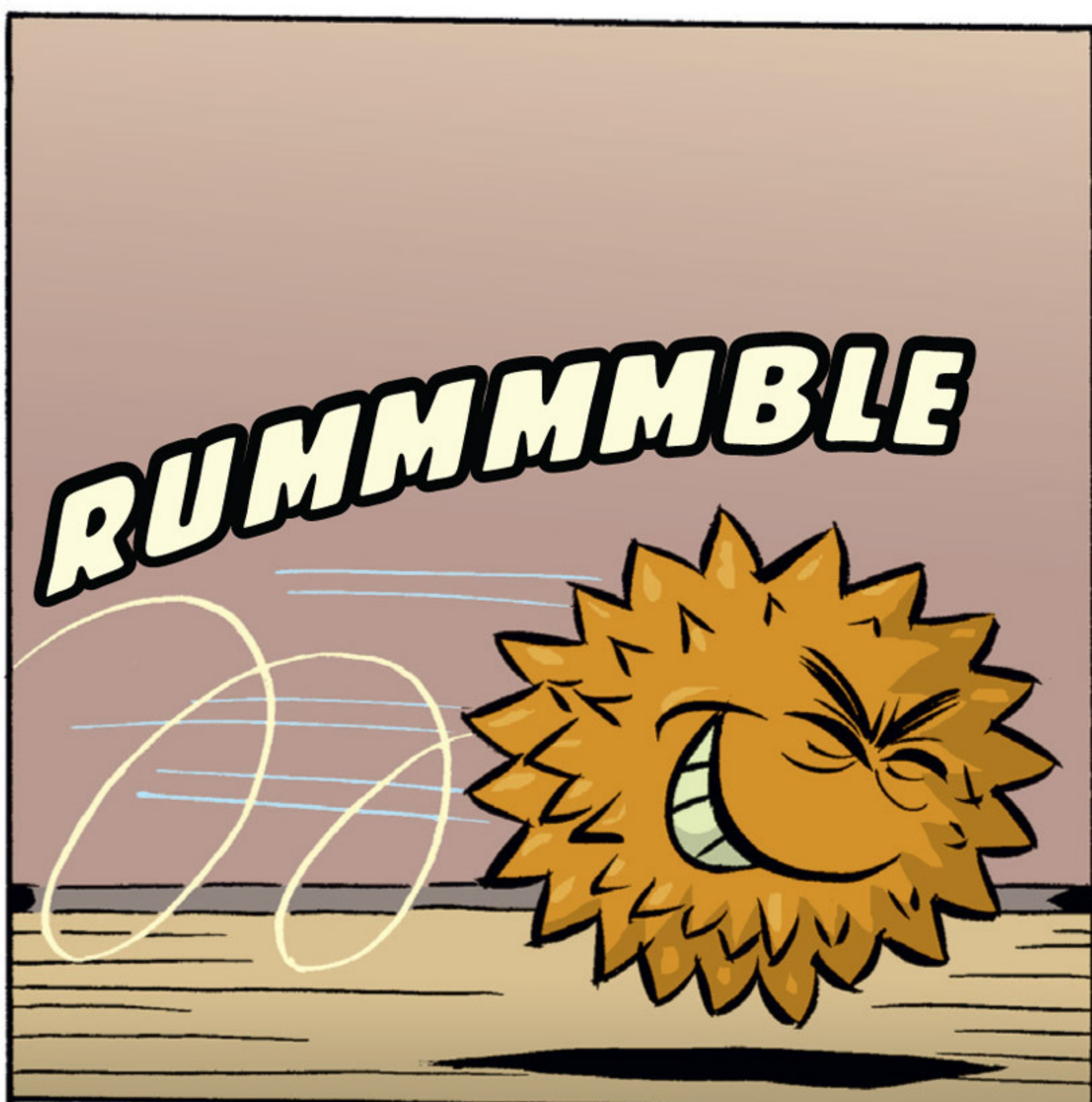
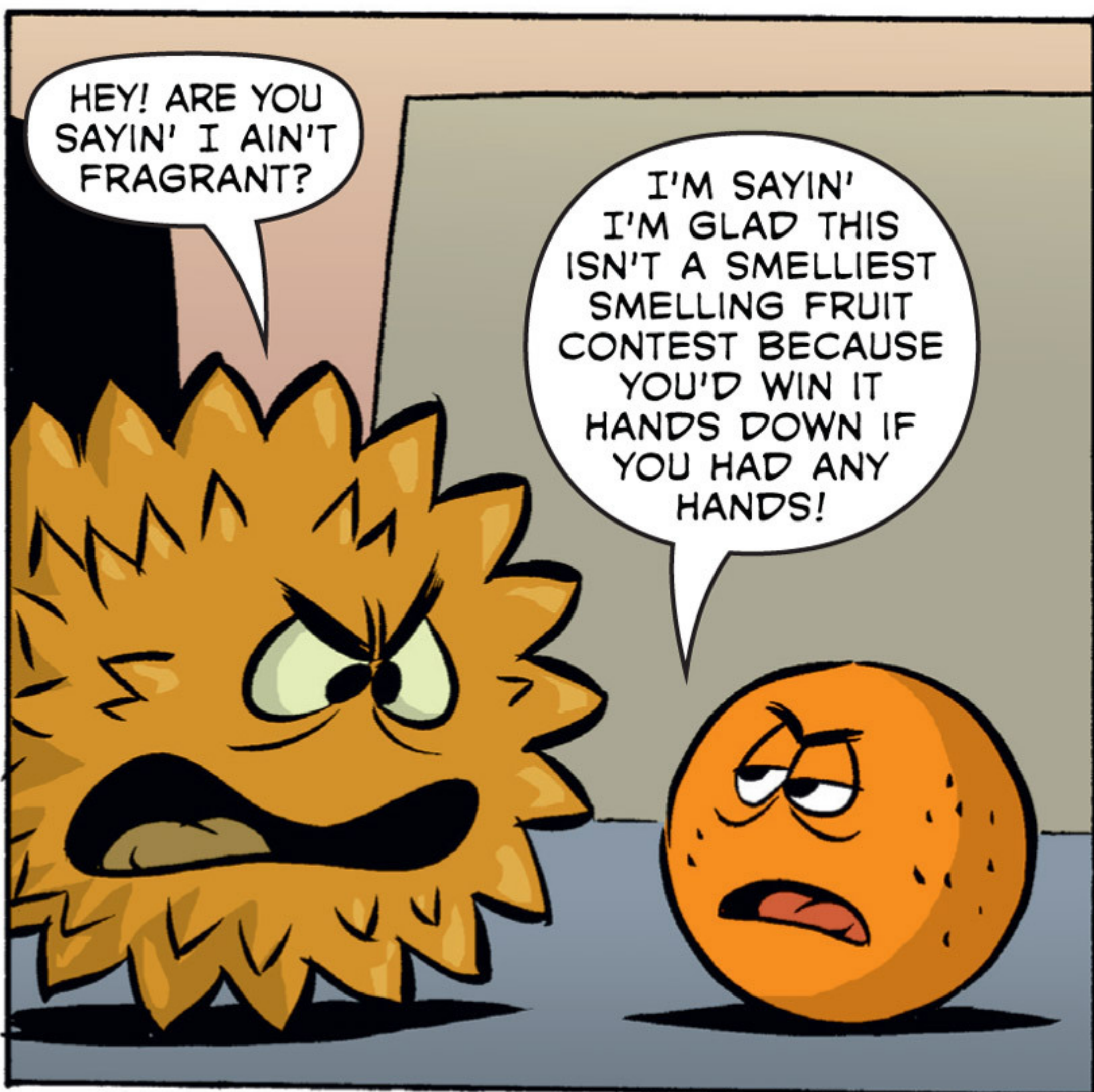
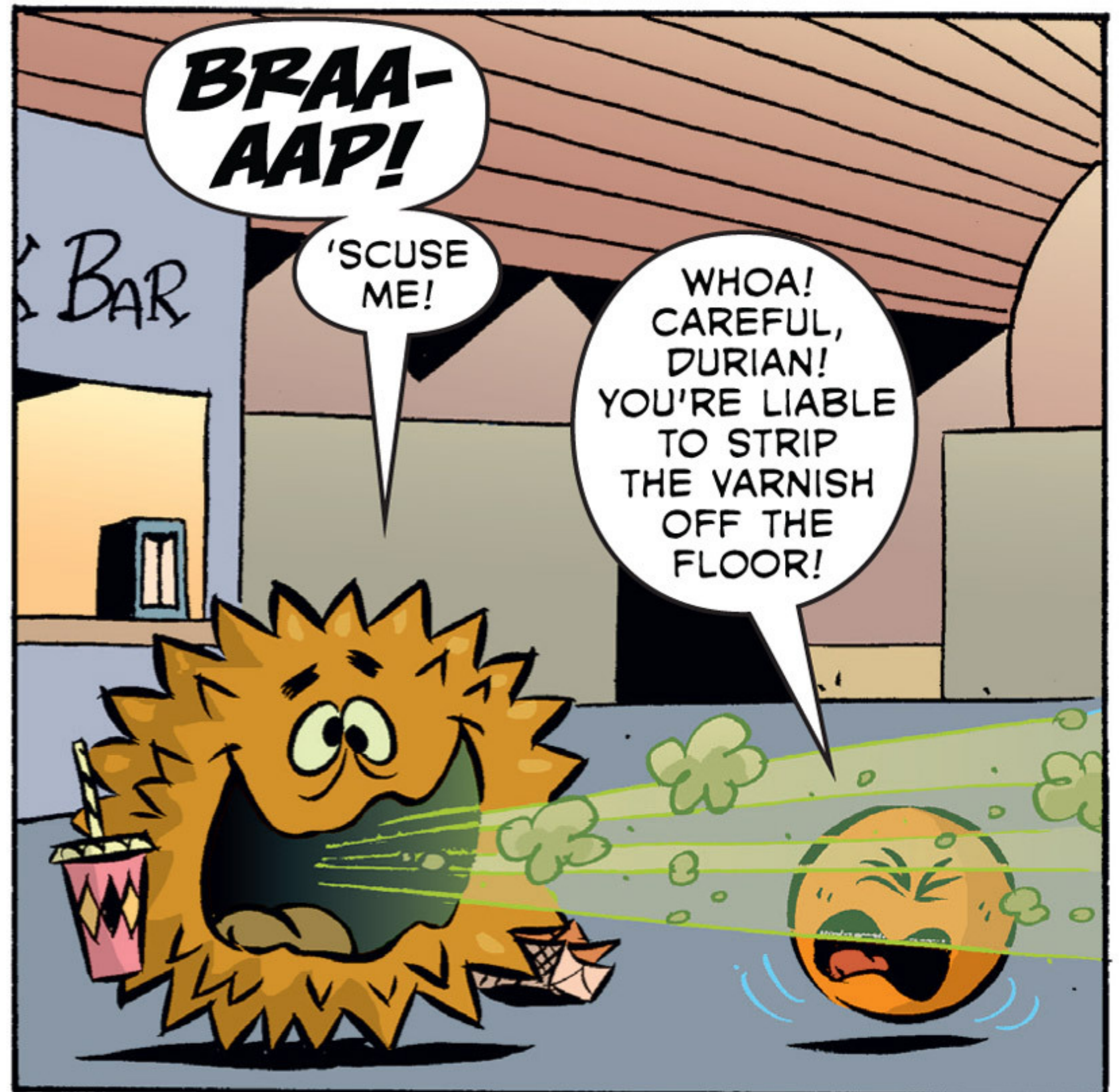
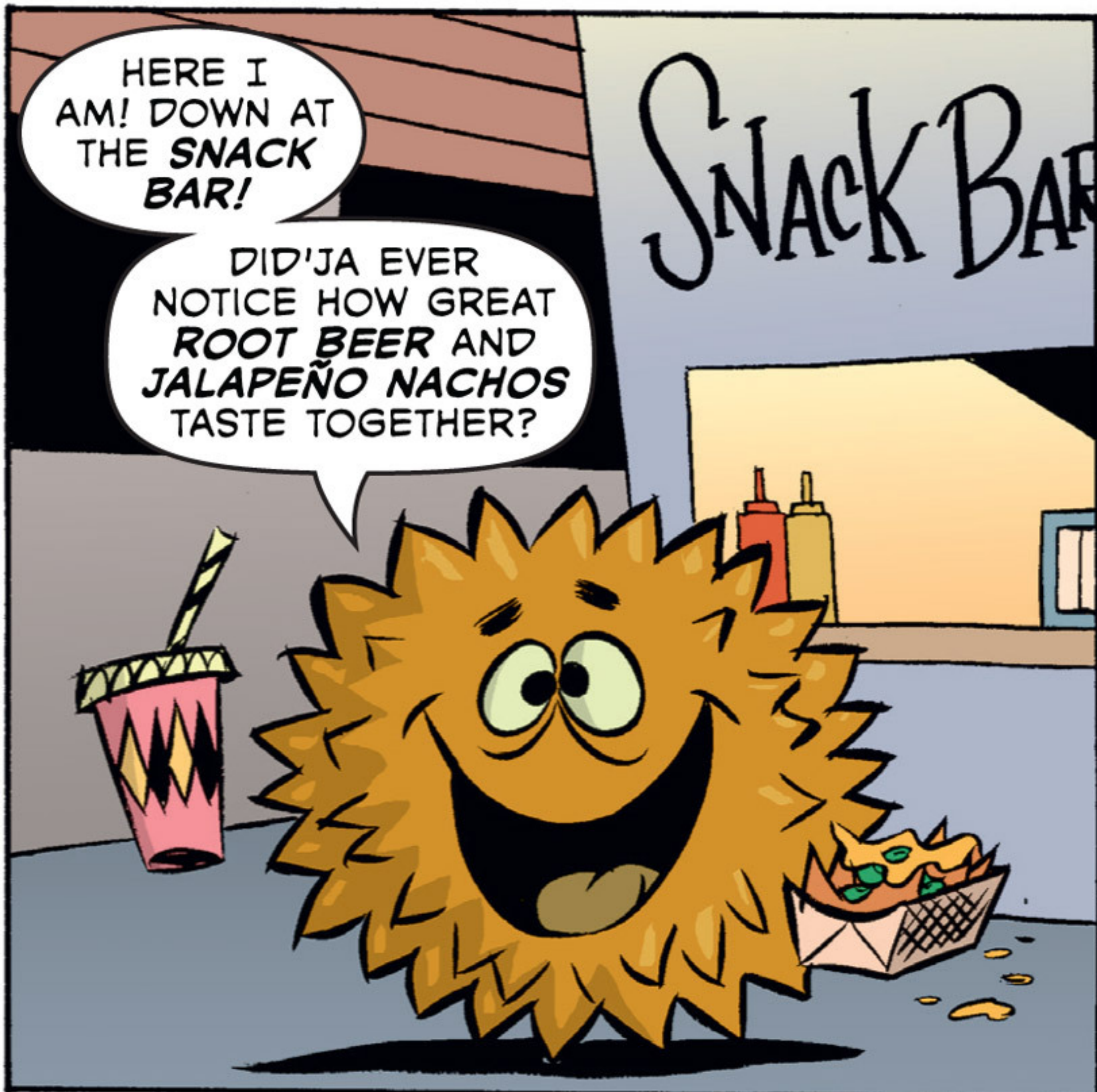
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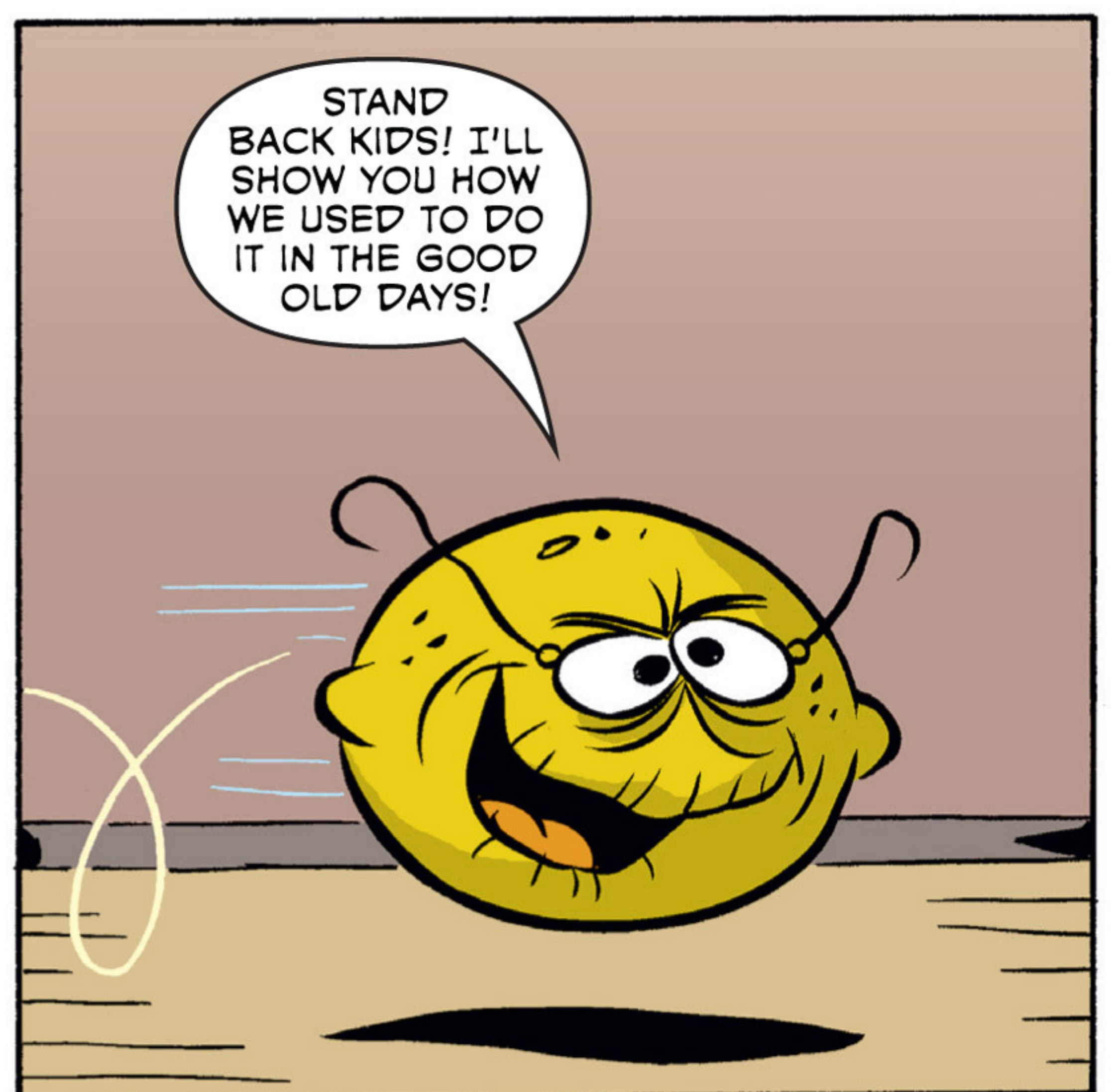
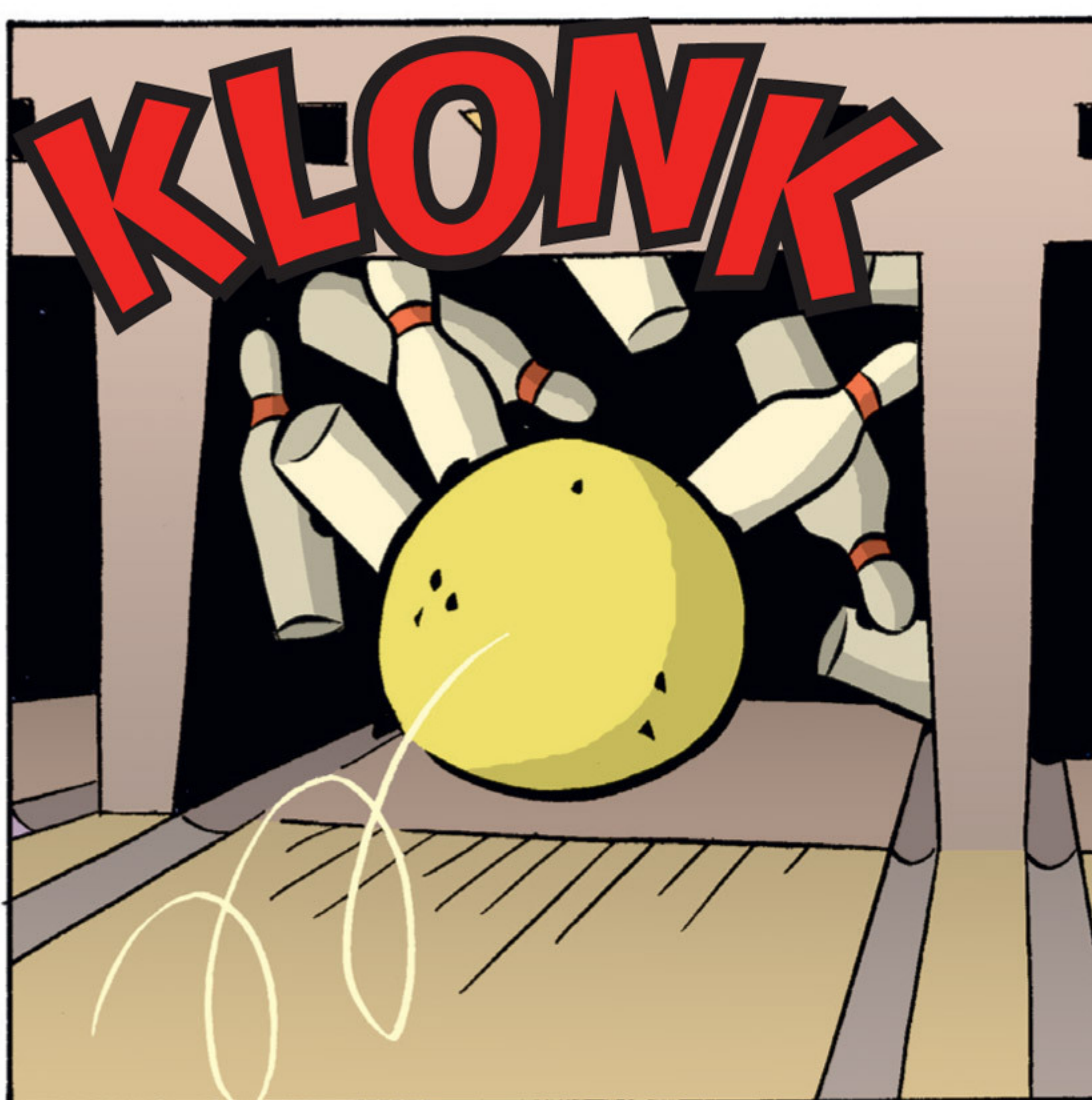
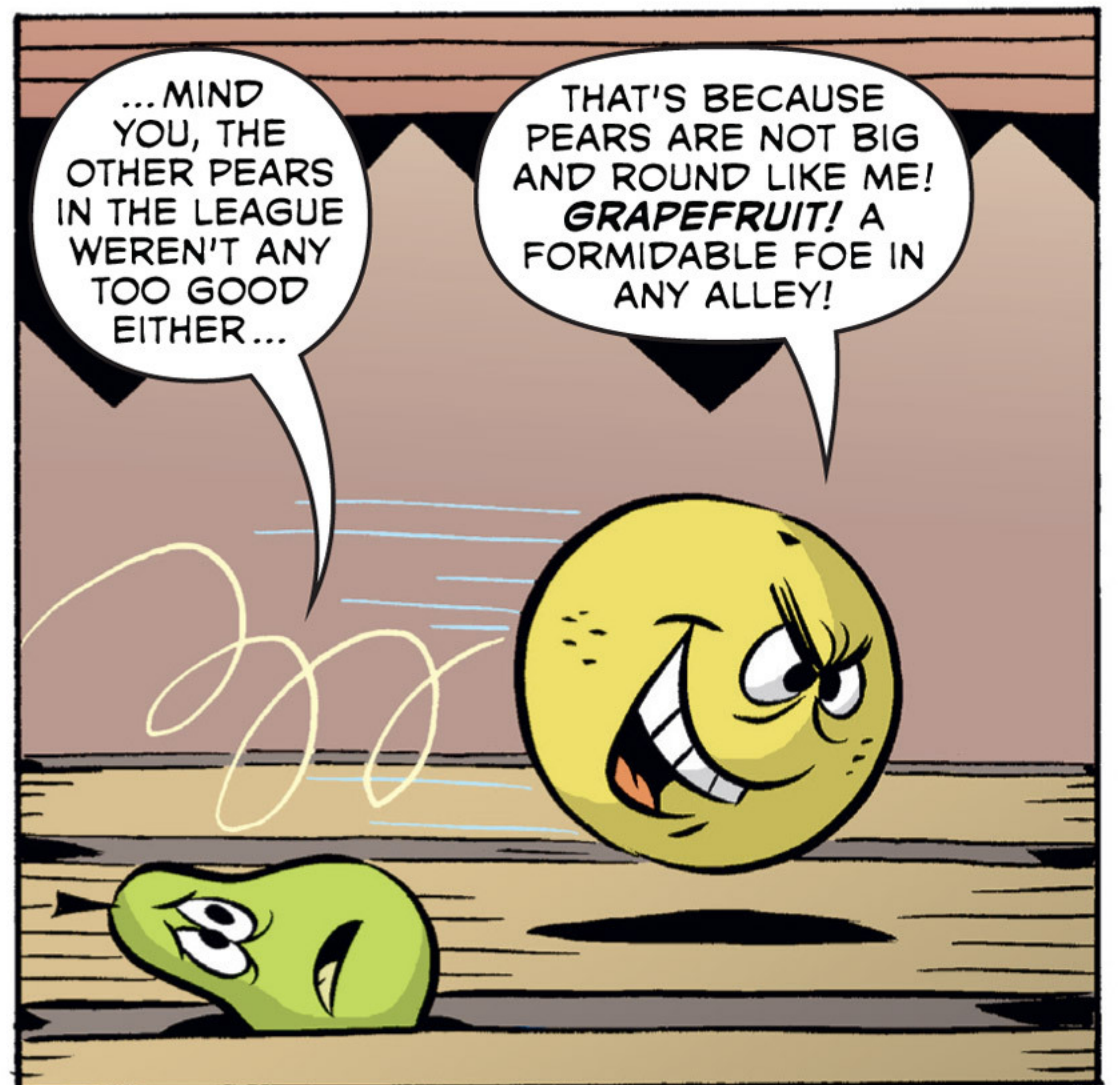
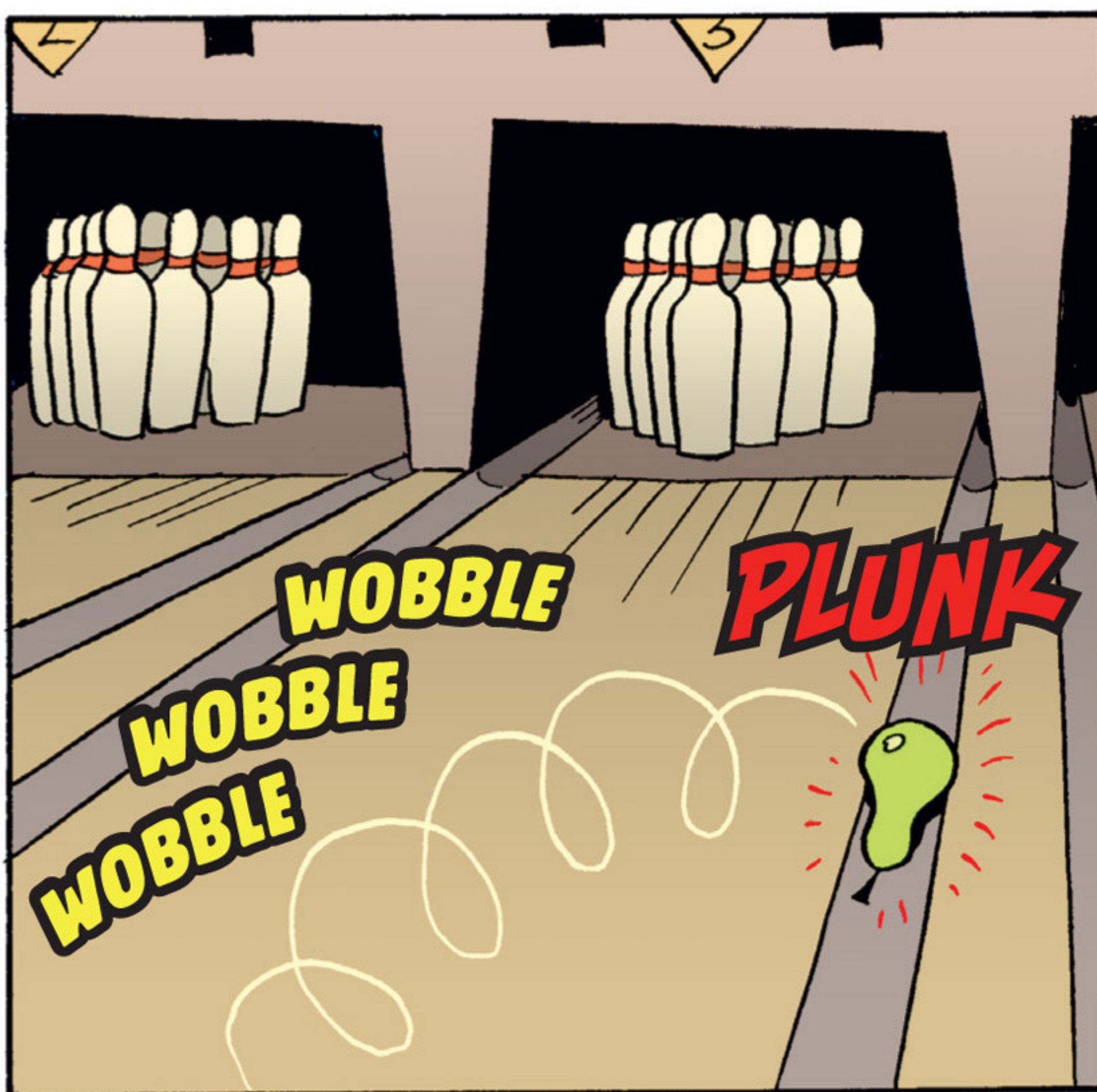
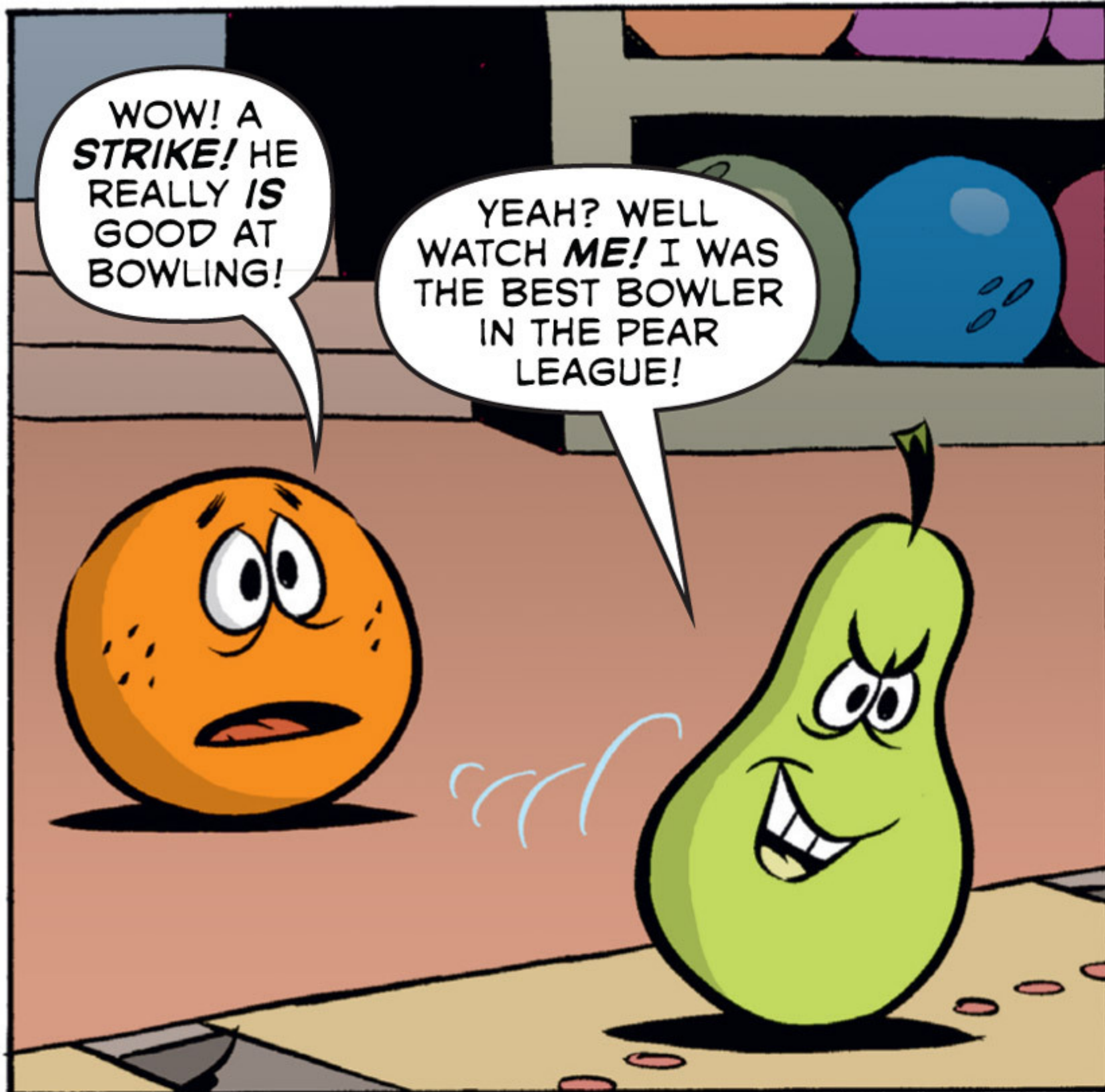
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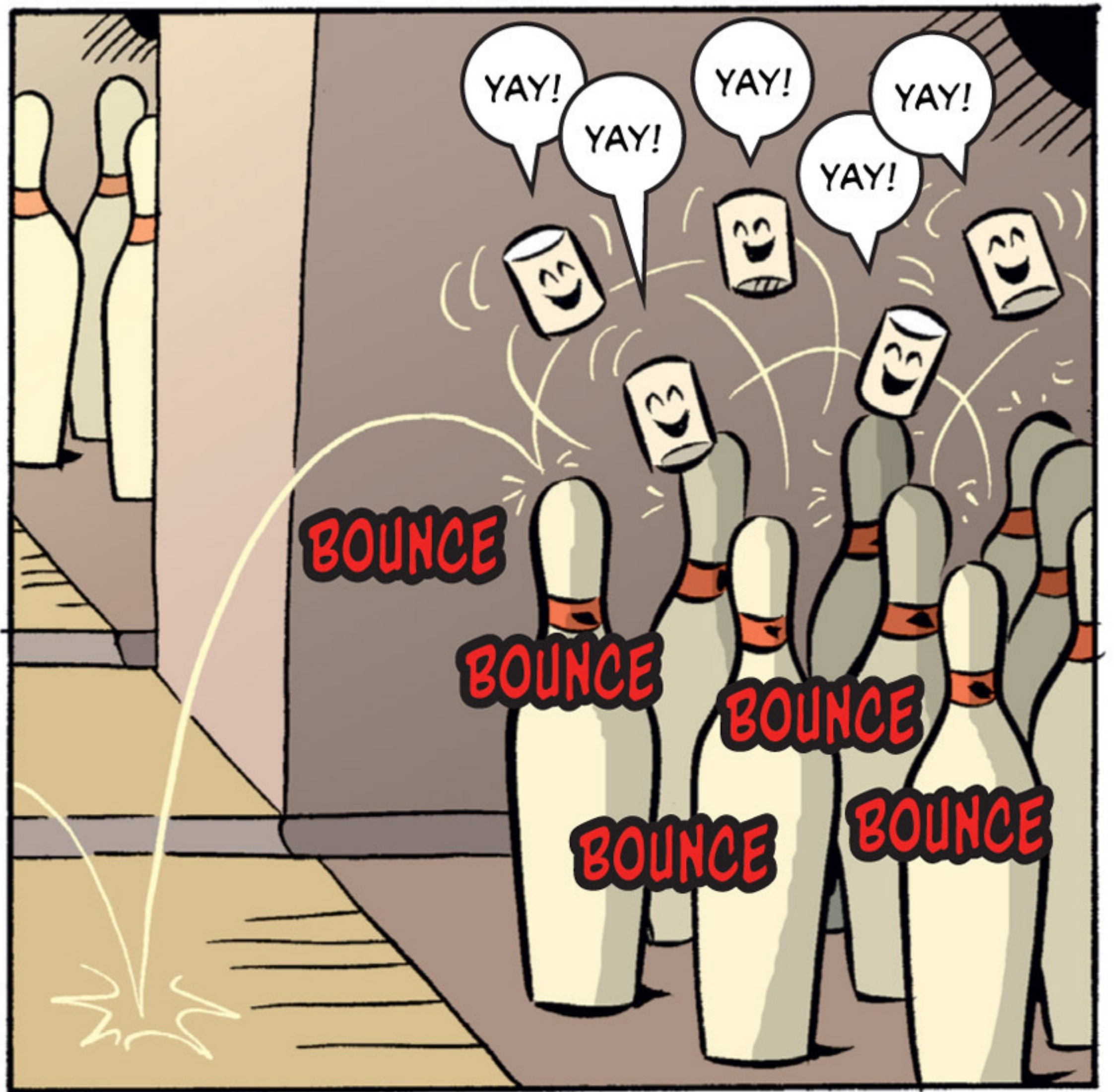
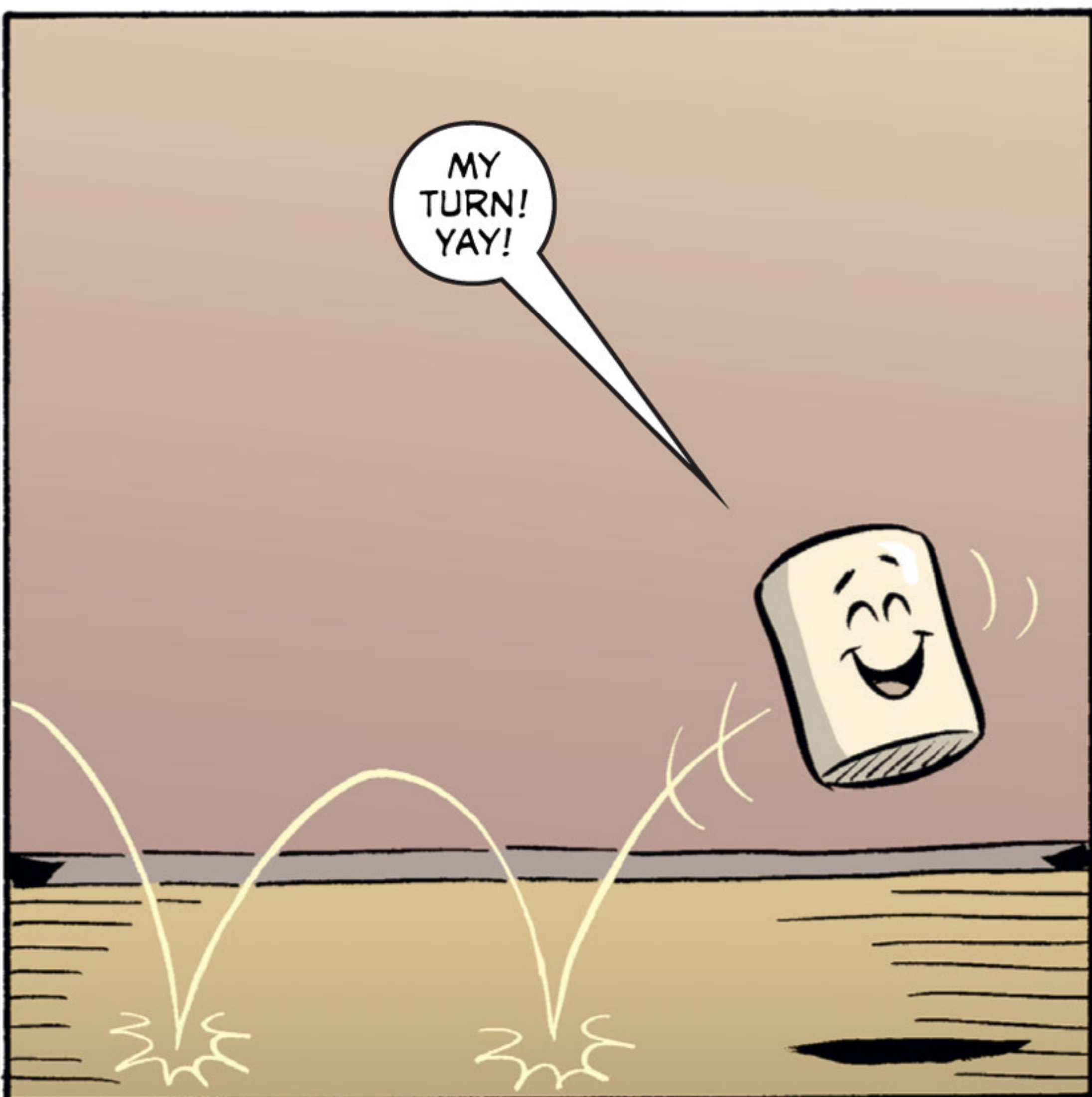
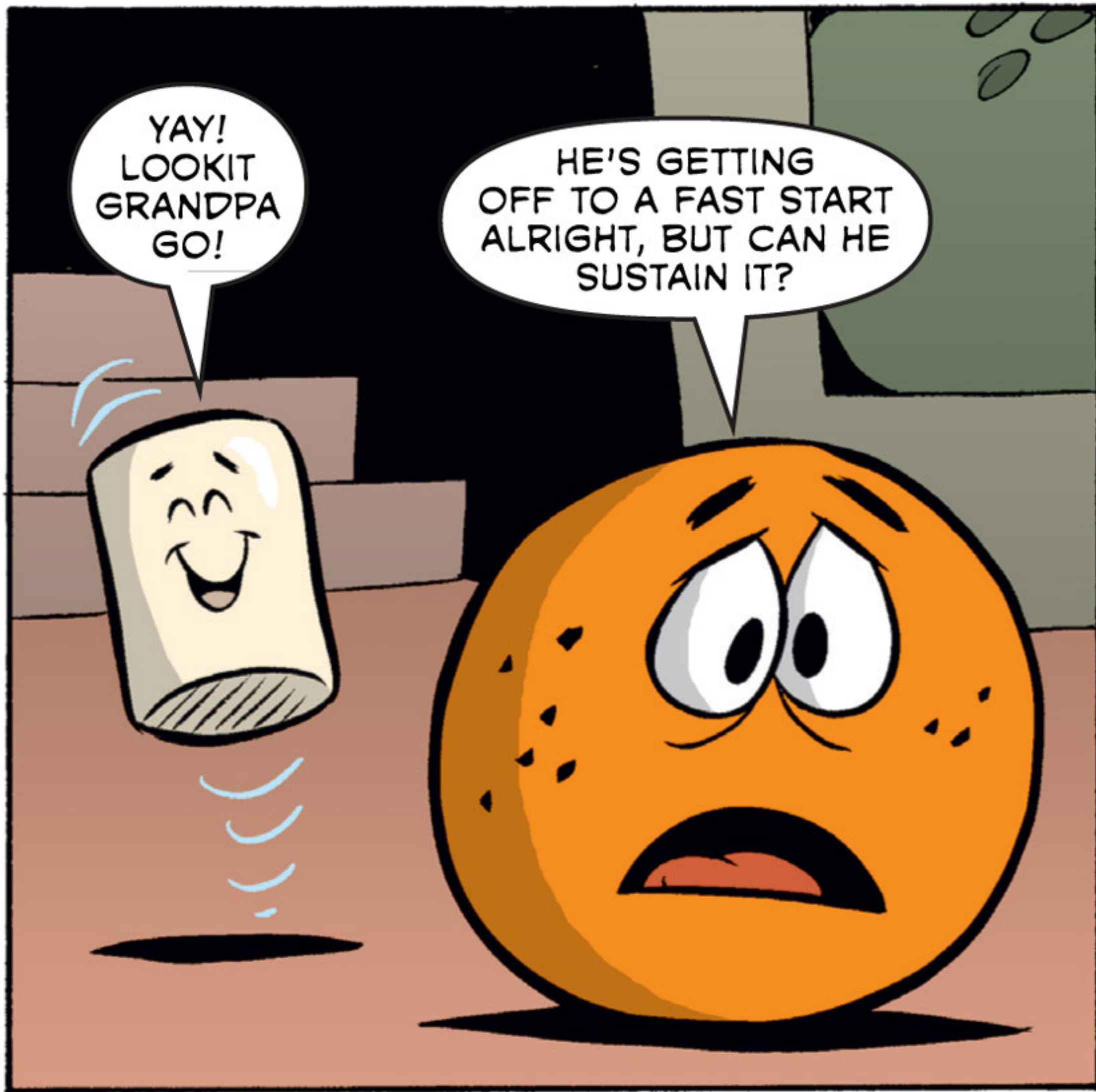


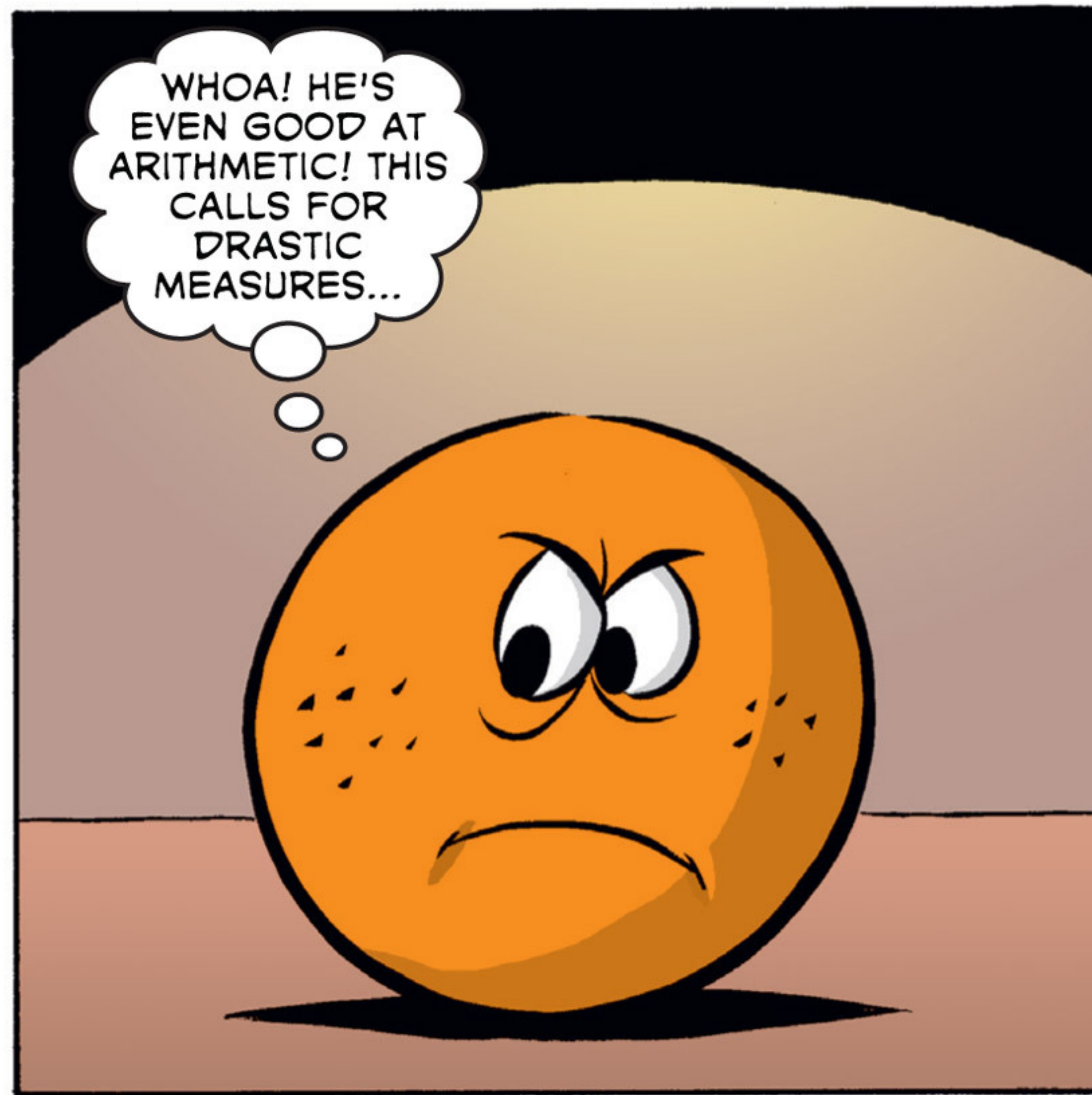
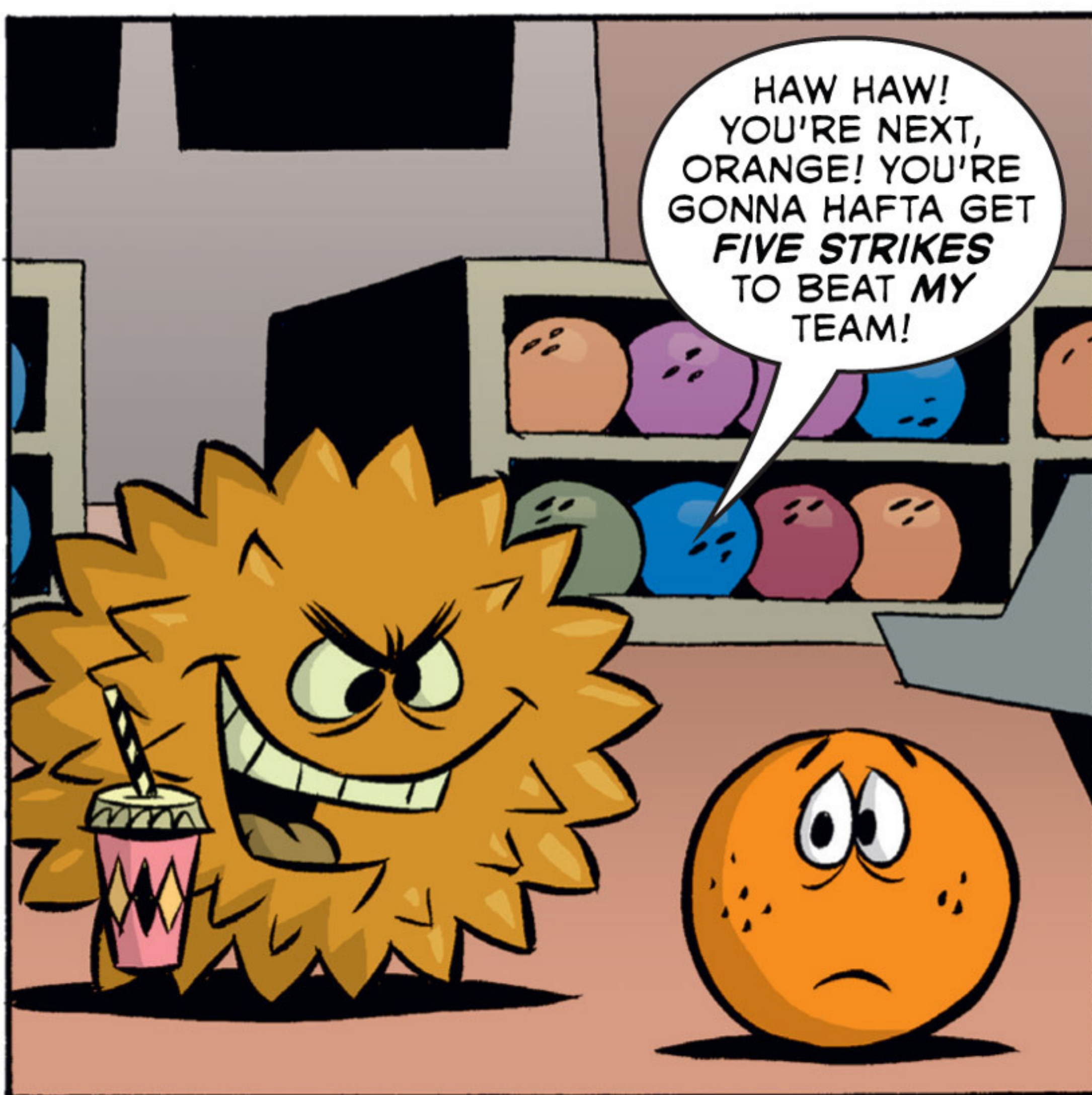
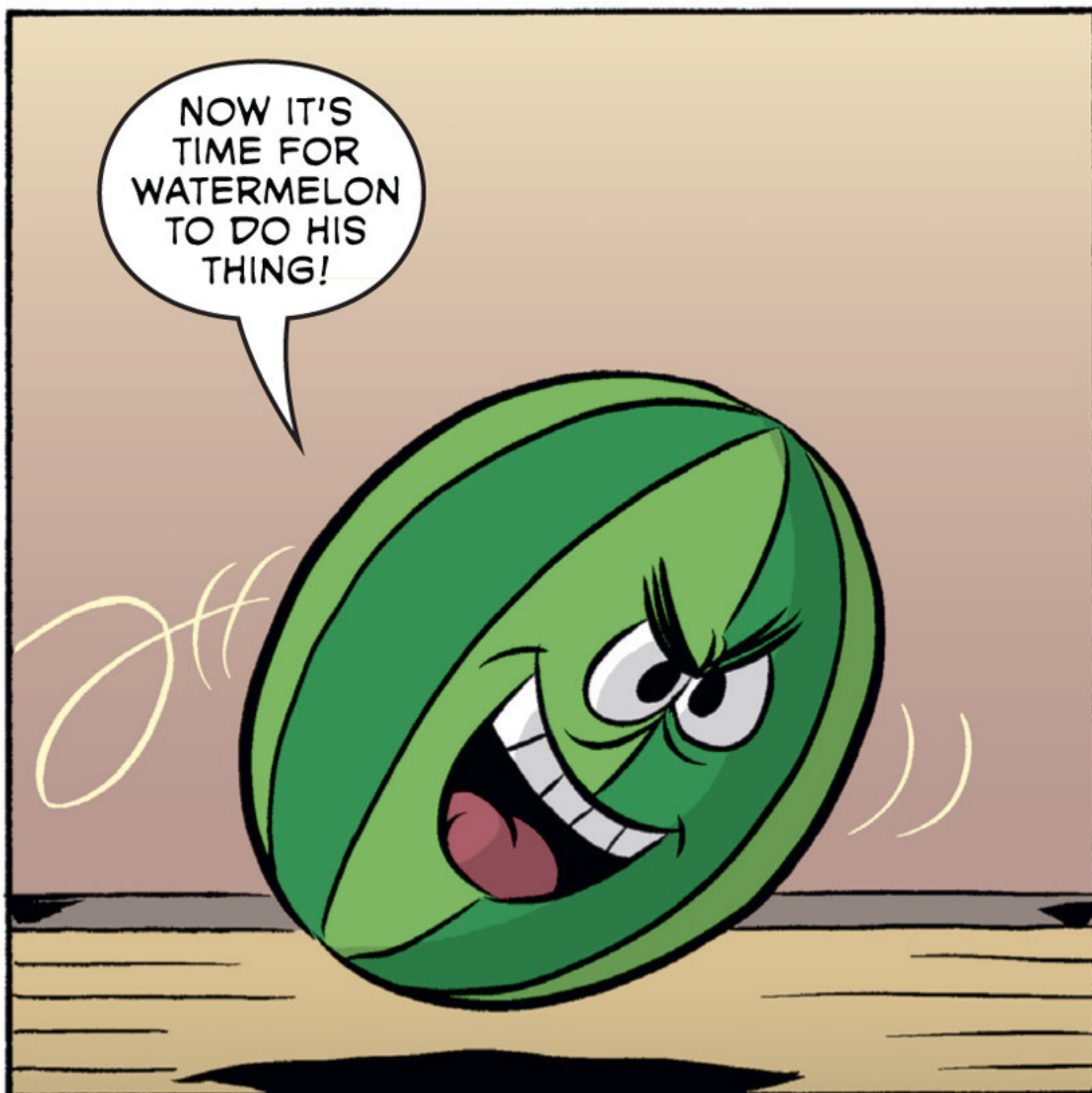
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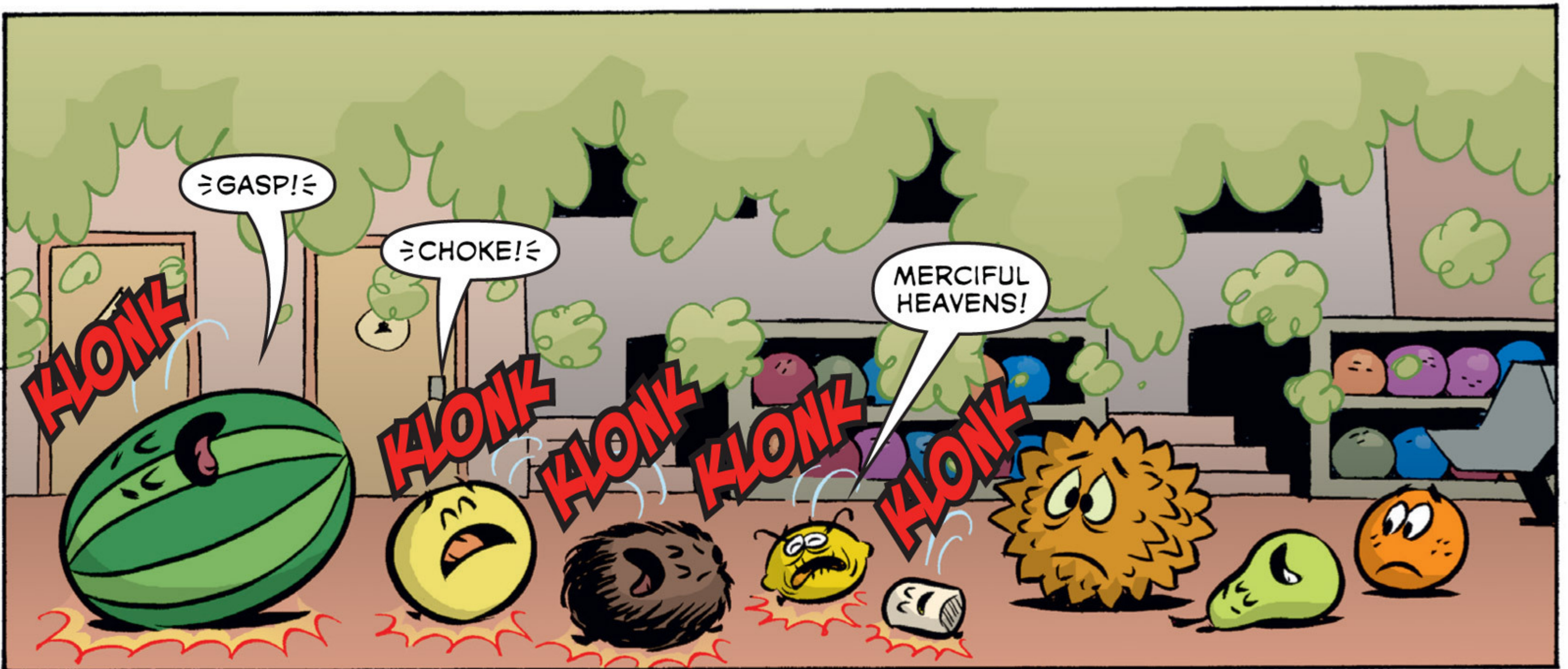
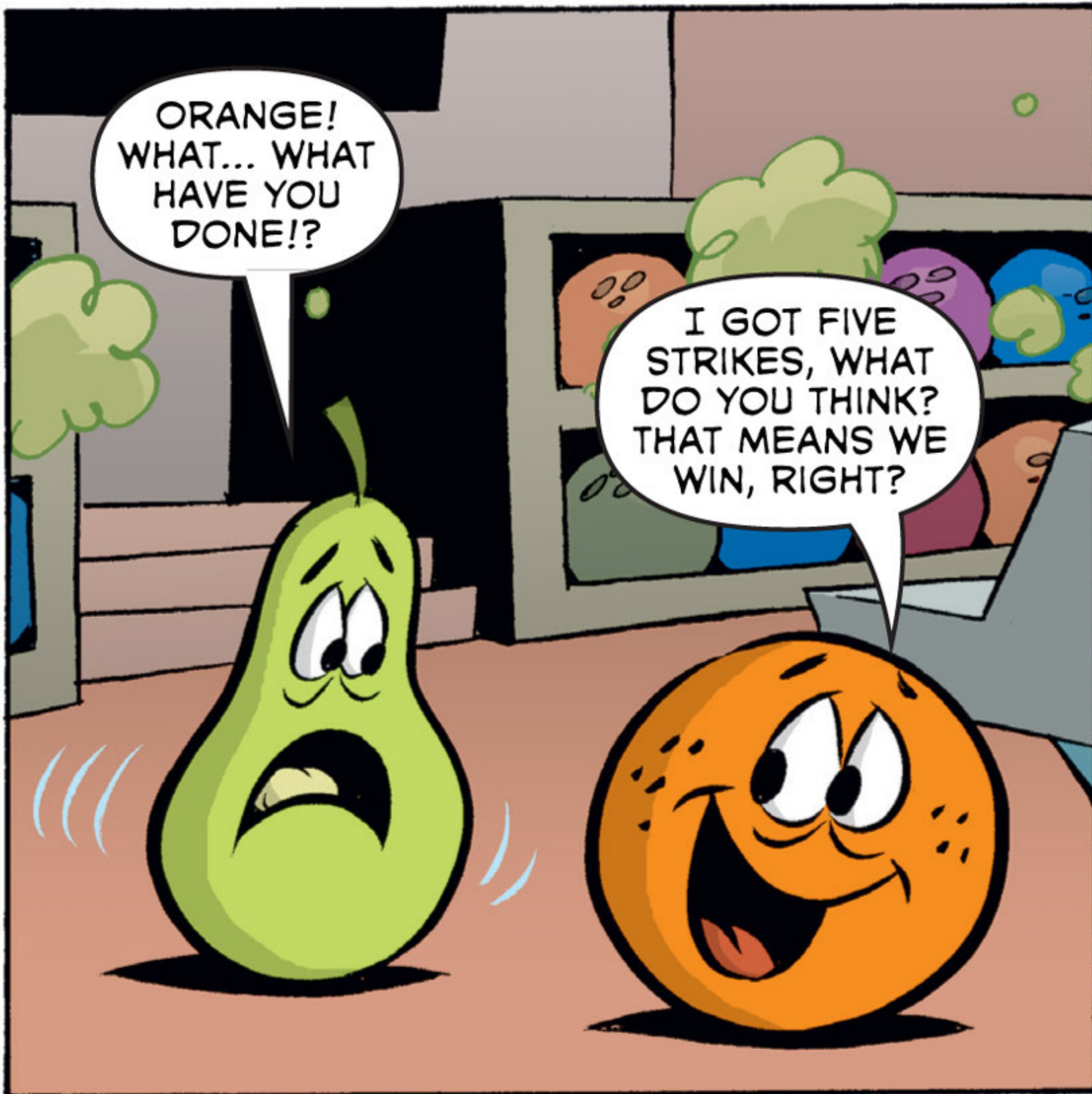




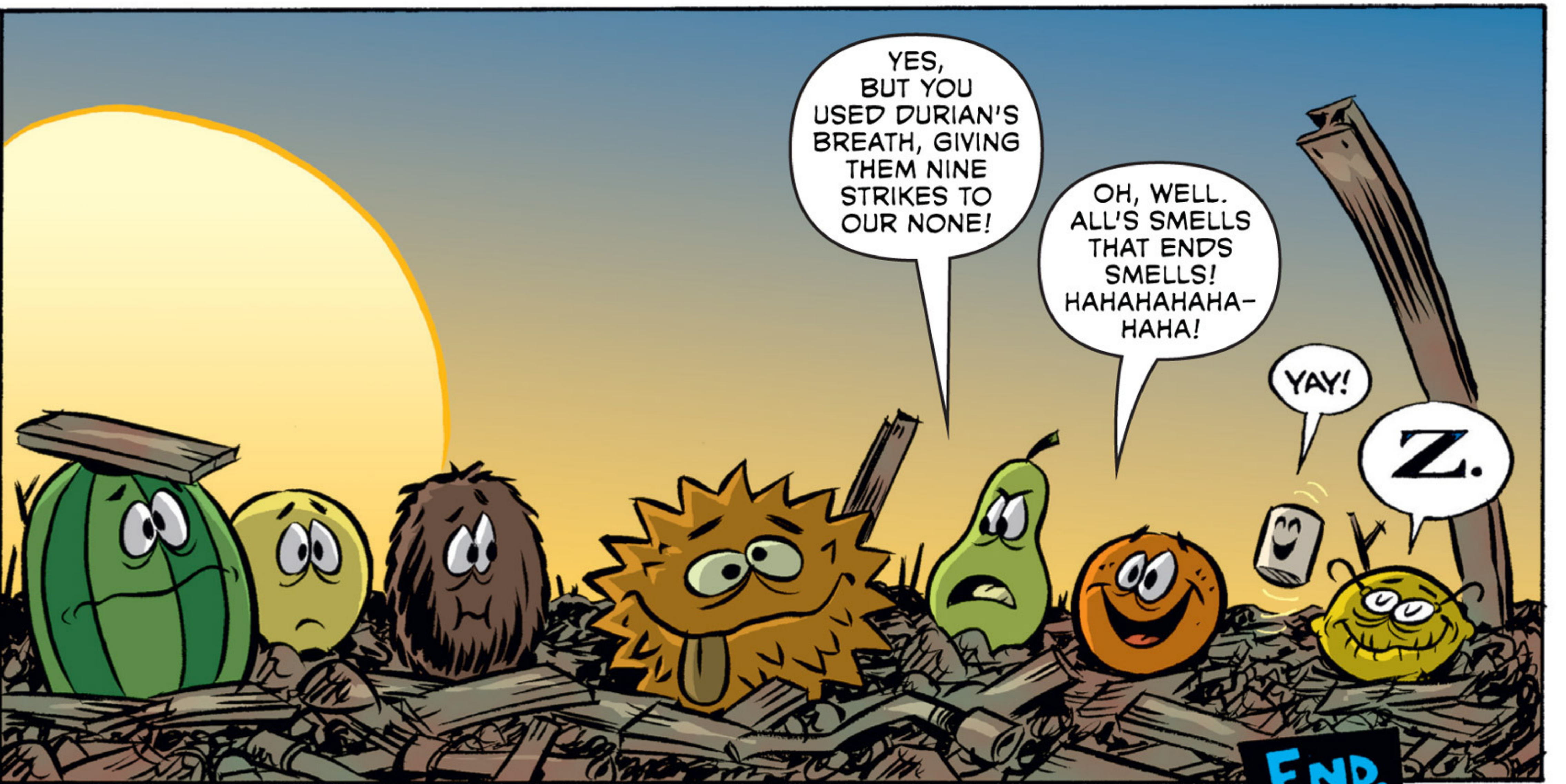
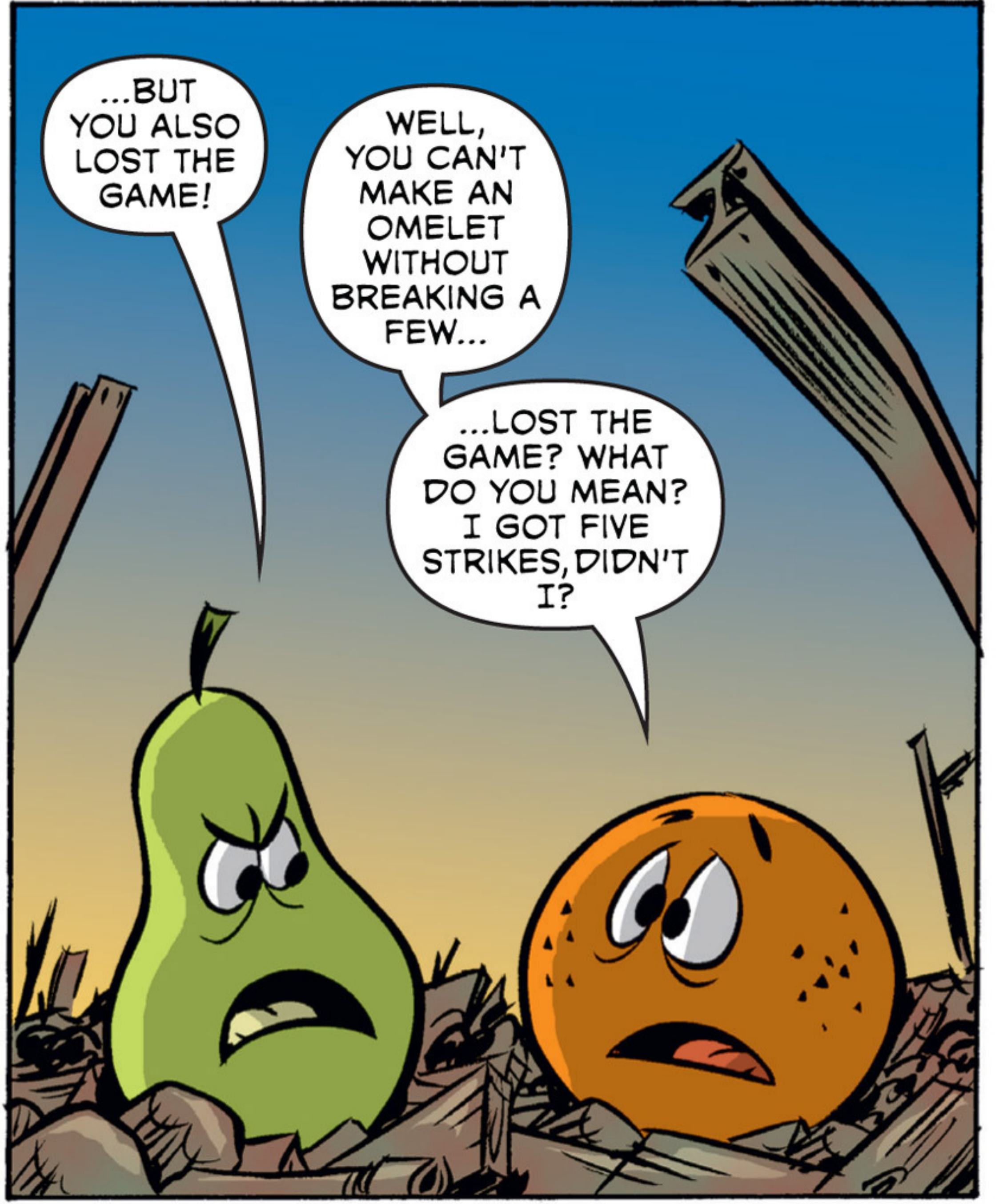
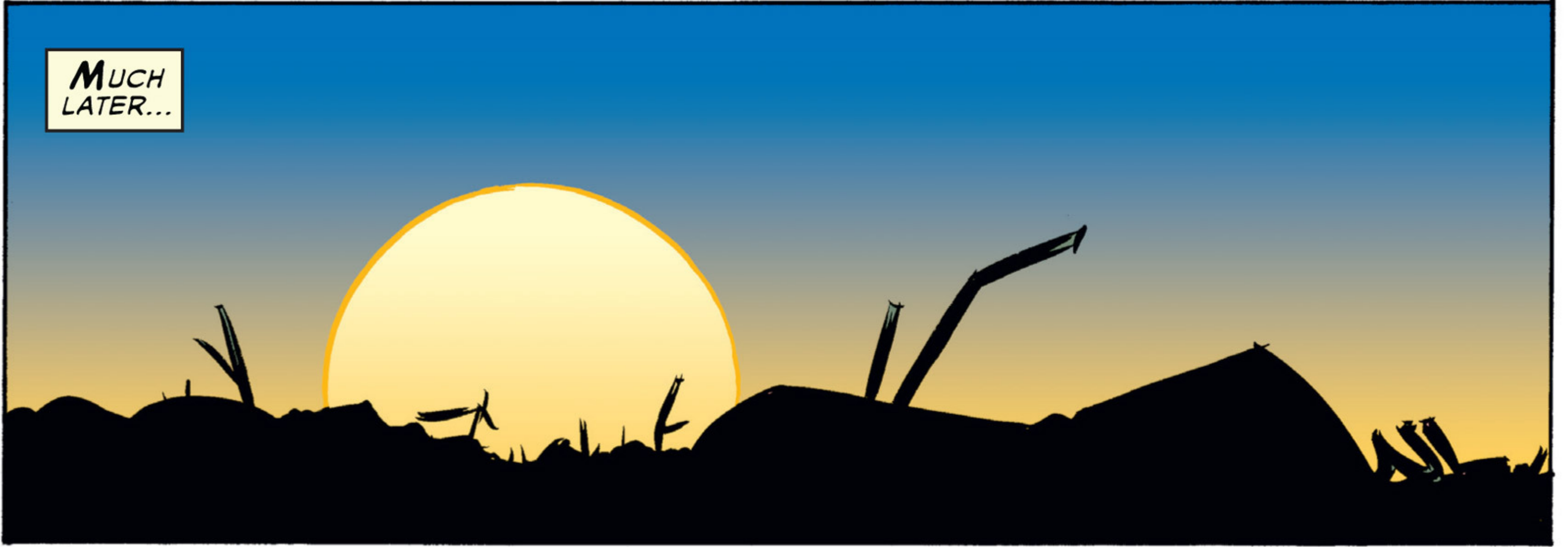






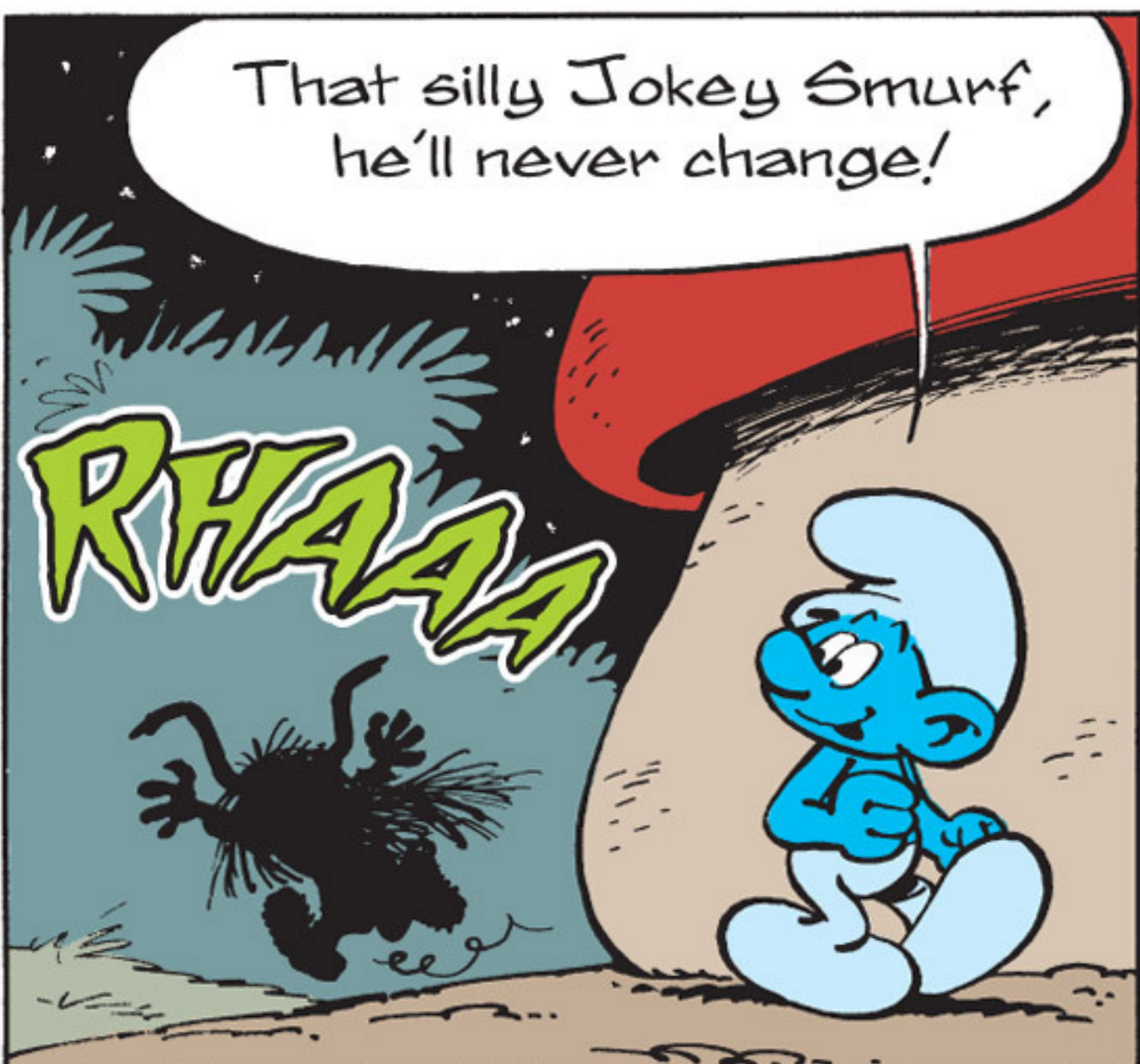
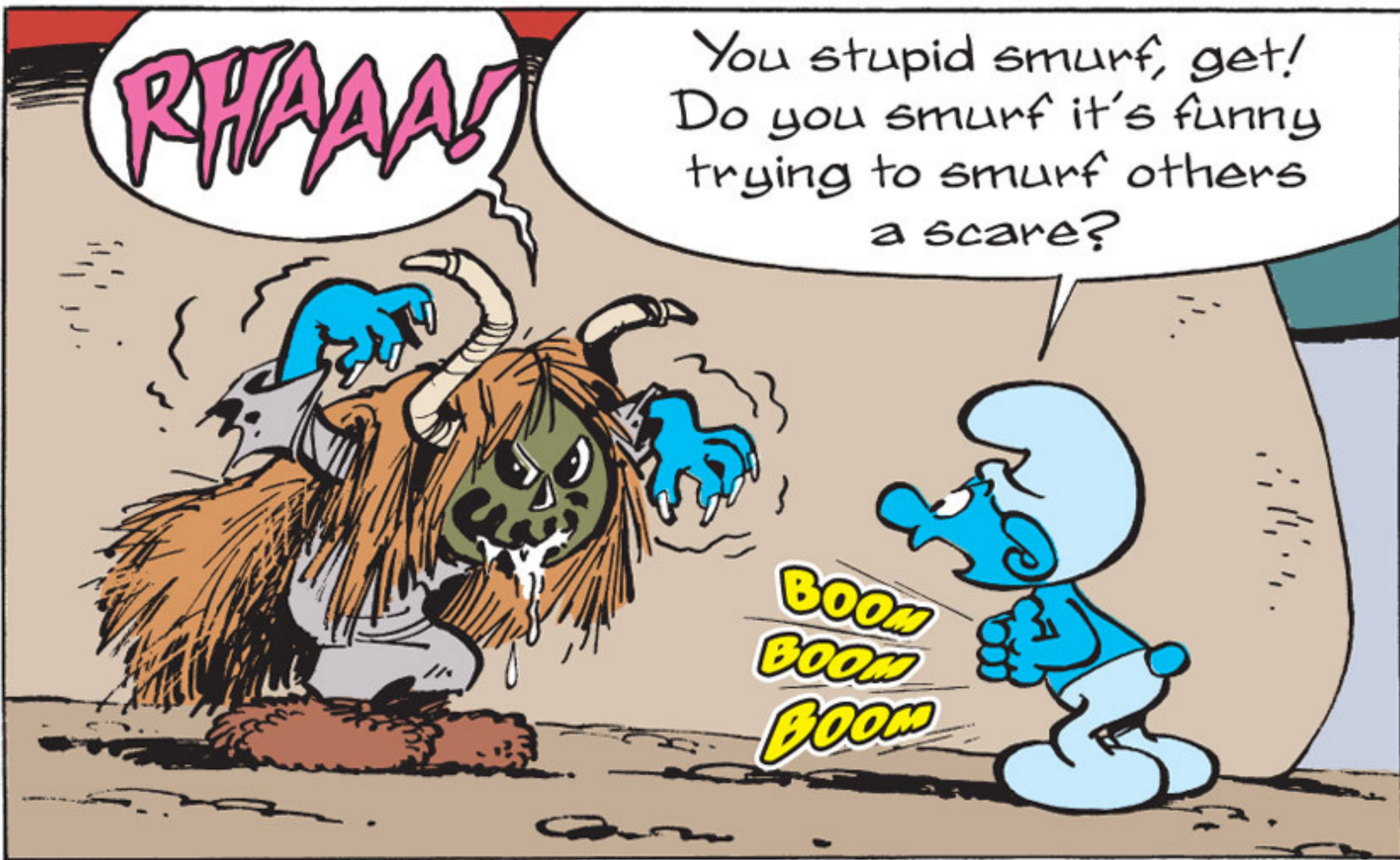
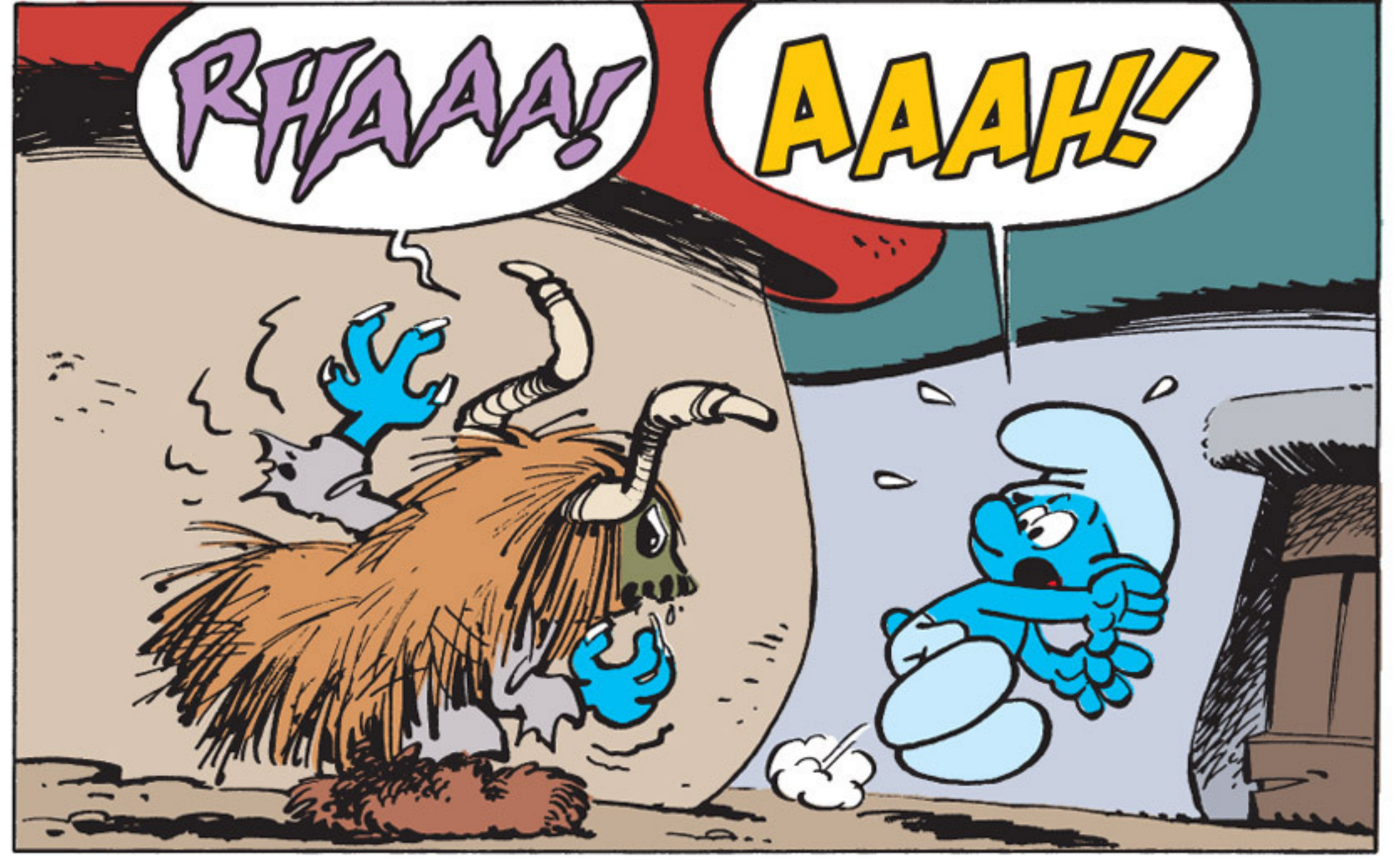
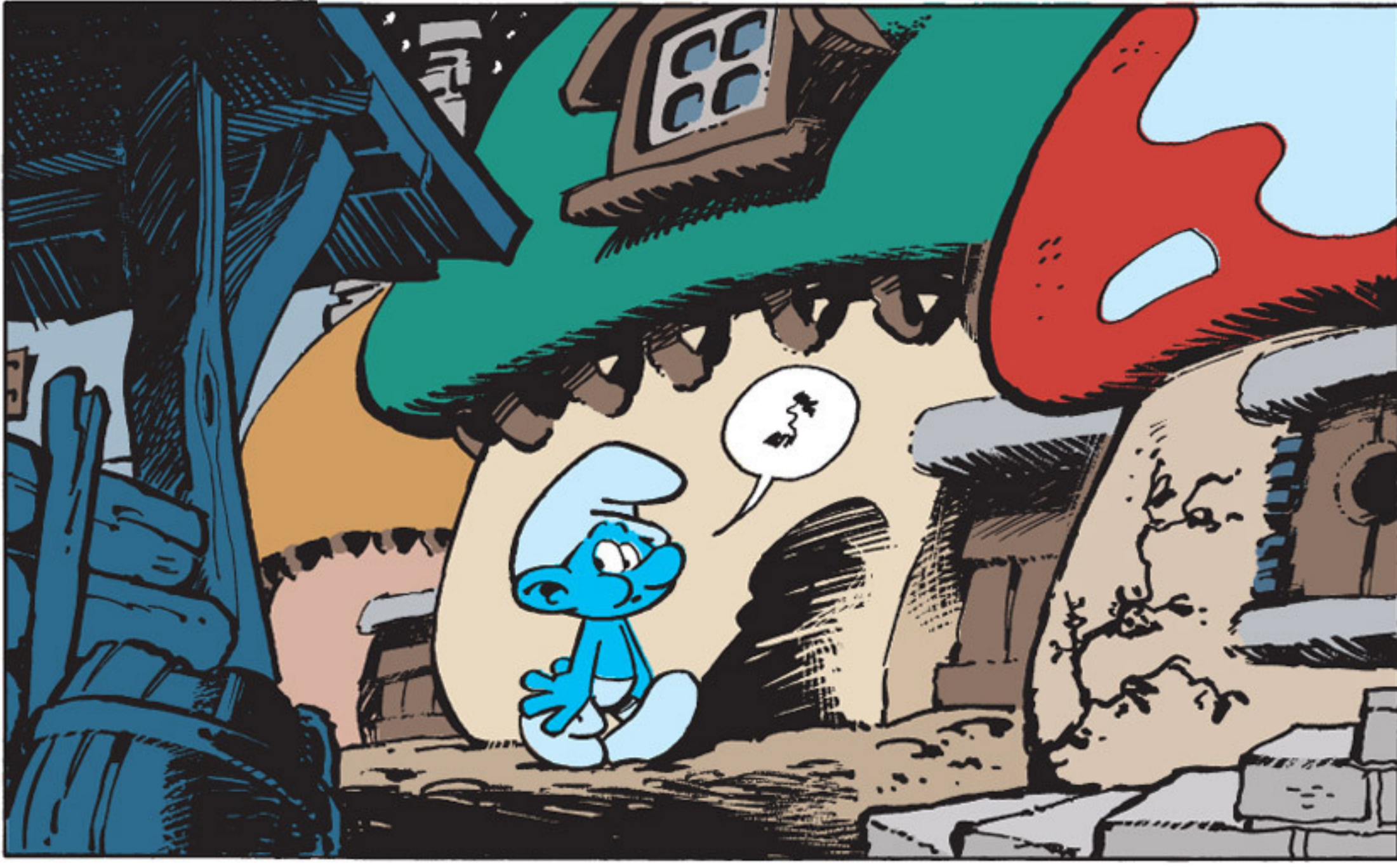


MUCH
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IF THE SMURF MOVES YOU



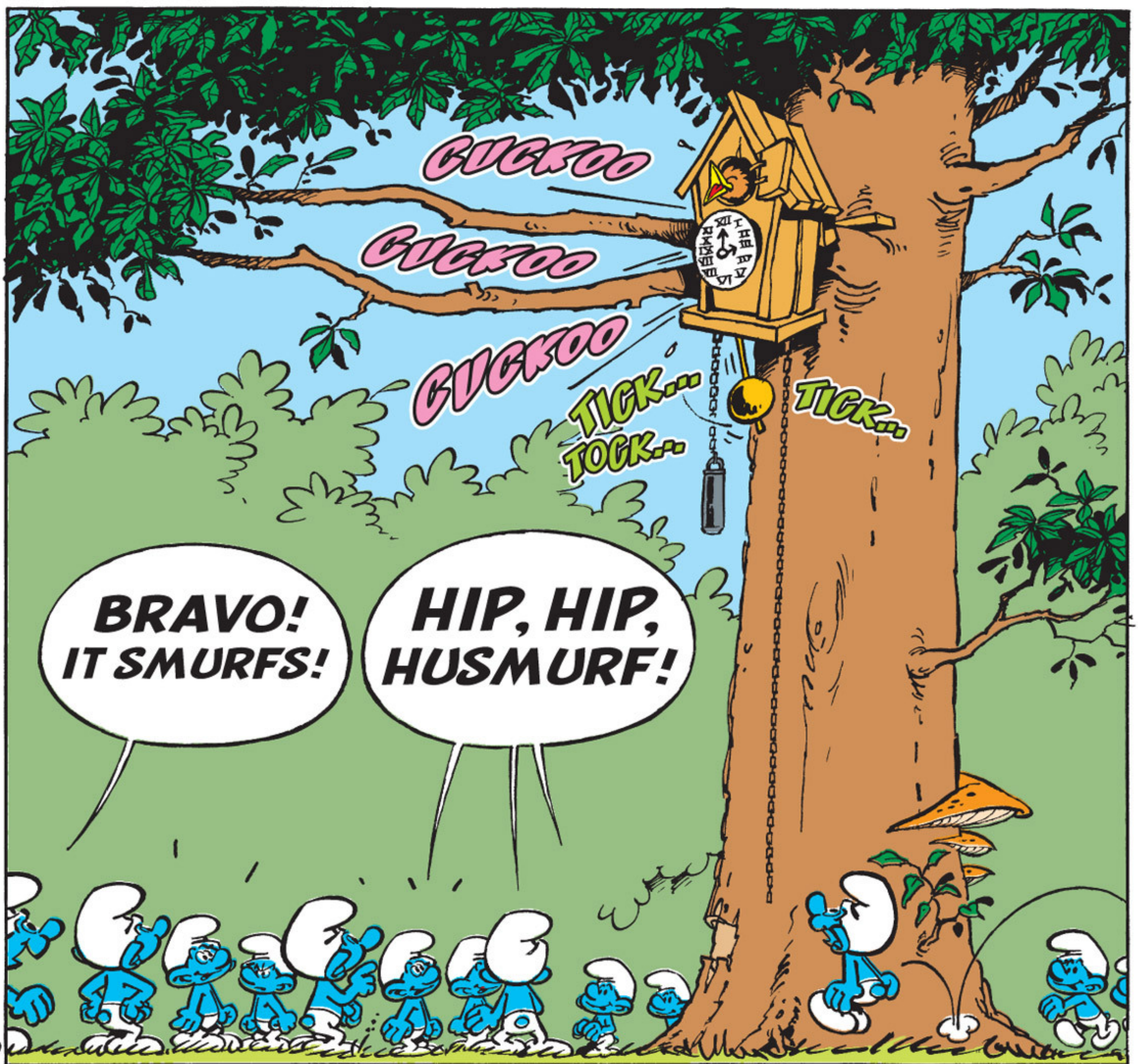
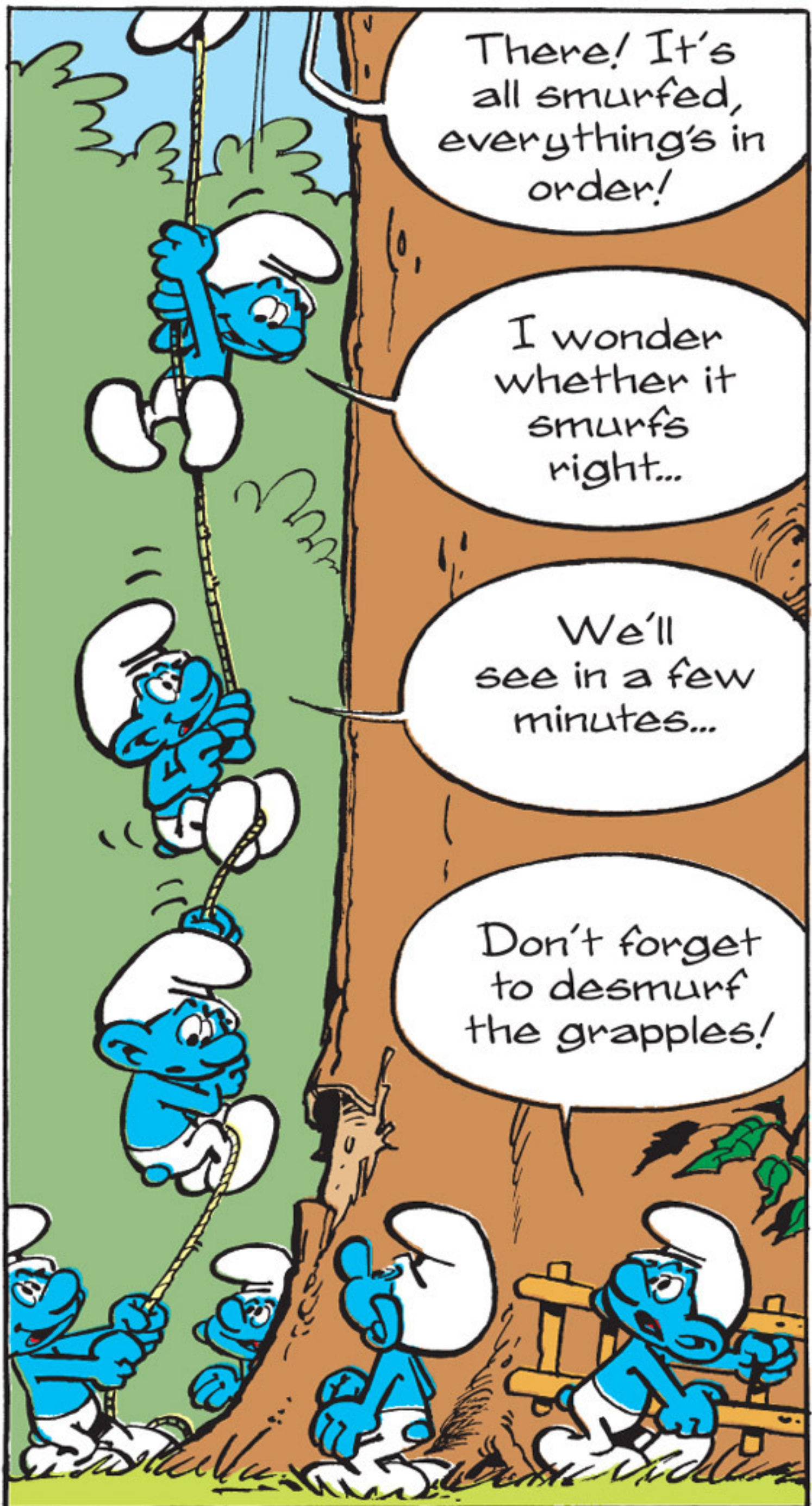
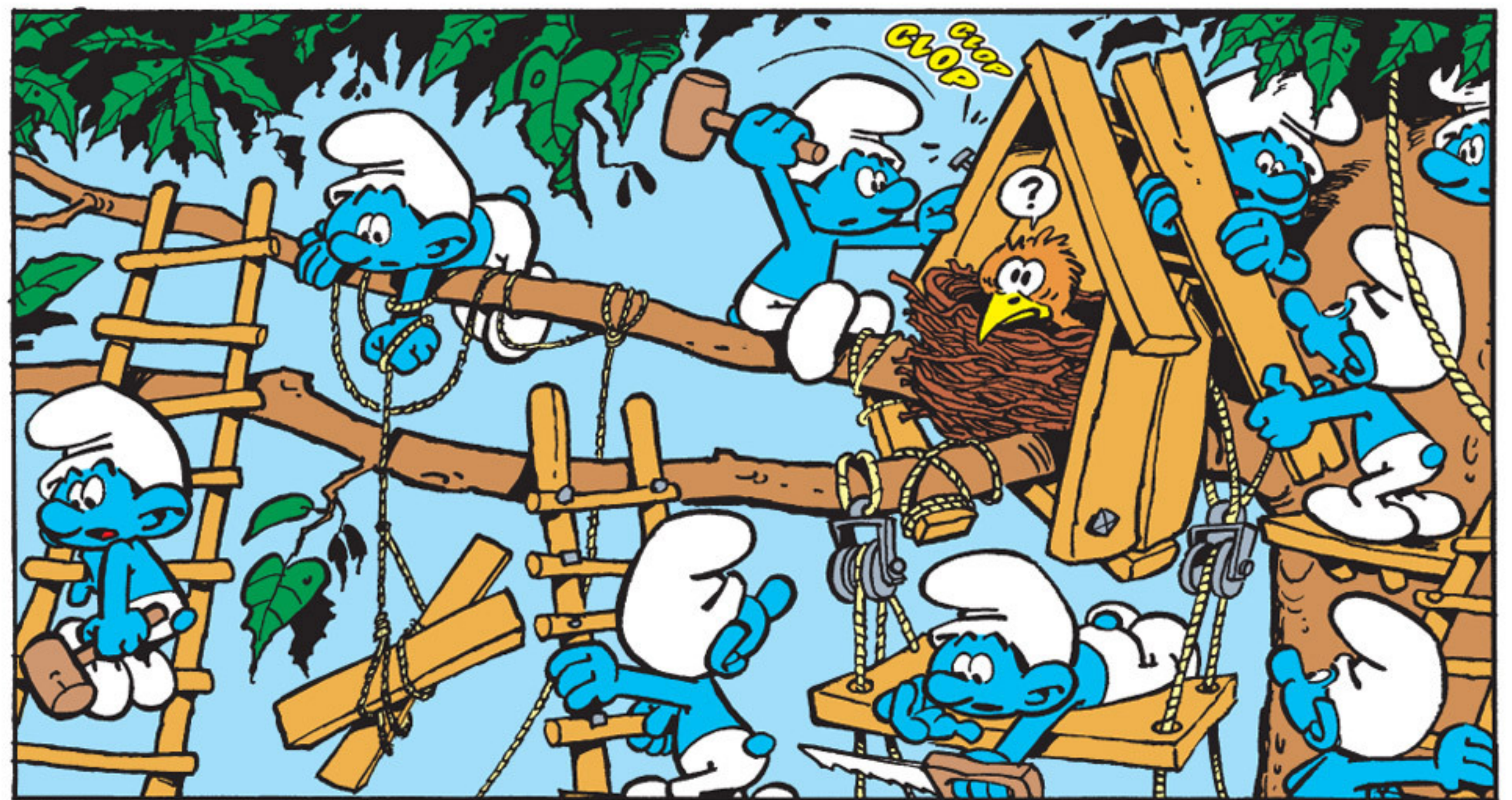
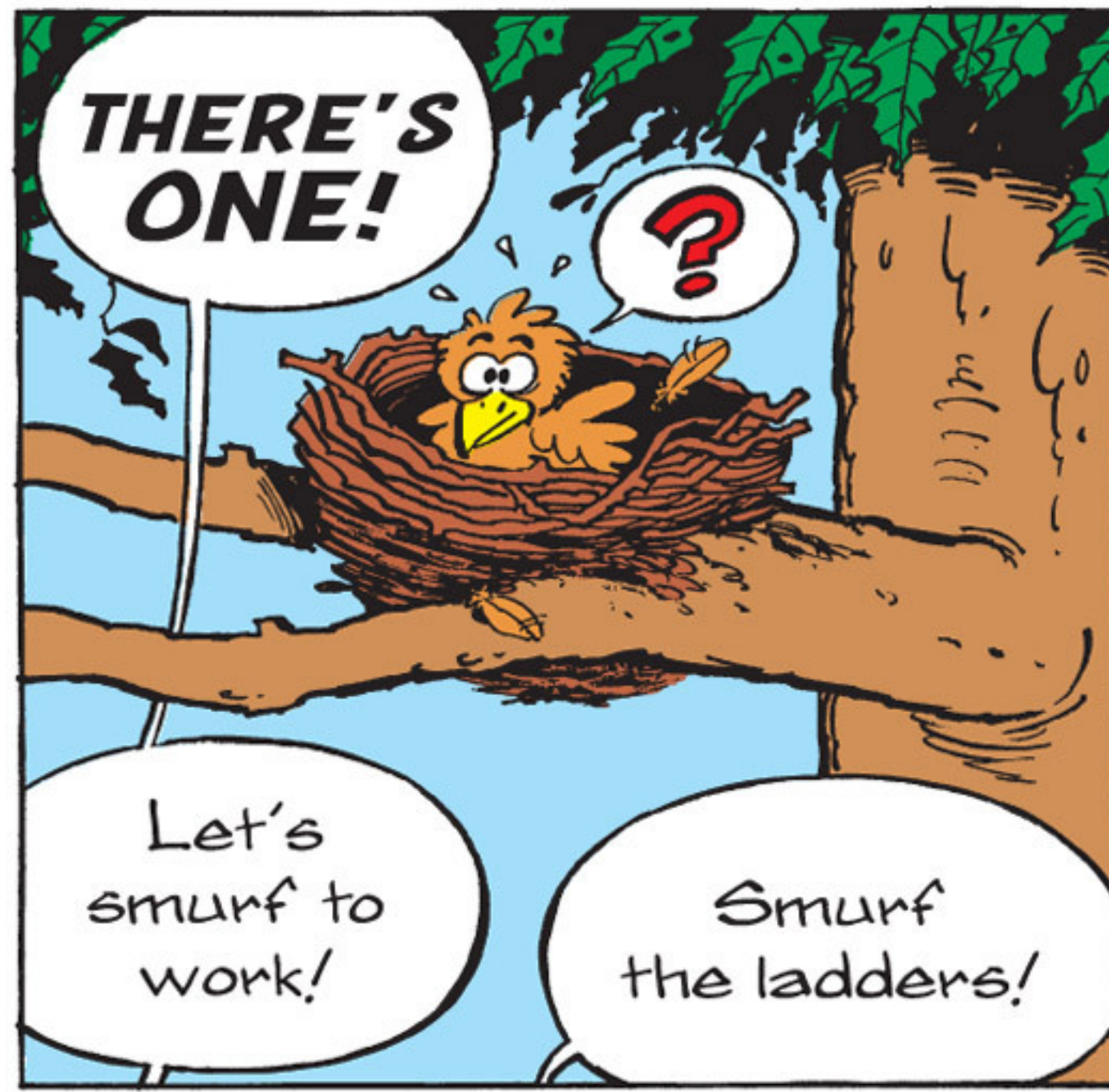
NOTES

To avoid cases of MisSmurfen Identity, we advise getting to know the Smurfs better by studying the scholarly introductions by Matt Murray, world's leading Smurfologist, to the Smurfs stories in **THE SMURFS ANTHOLOGY**. Matt himself was also the victim of MisSmurfen Identity when he was once mistaken to be Matthew Oilycreep!





LITTLE BY LITTLE, THE SMURF MAKES HIS NEST



NOTES

Lest we forget, the man who created THE SMURFS was Pierre Culliford, better known to his countless fans as Peyo! We at Papercutz are proud to publish the great work by this Smurfastic cartoonist. Before there were any toys, cartoons, or movies, the Smurfs started as simple comics characters!





ARIOL



A Good Book

Mister BEGOSSIAN, would it bother you if I left ARIOL with you for fifteen minutes while I run two or three errands? He'd rather be here with you...

Why, of course, ma'am. Go ahead, no worries. We'll behave.

Hello, Mister BEGOSSIAN!



Don't be pawing all the books, ARIOL, and when you take one out, put it back in its place. And you be very polite with Mister BEGOSSIAN, okay?



Yes.

Be right back!

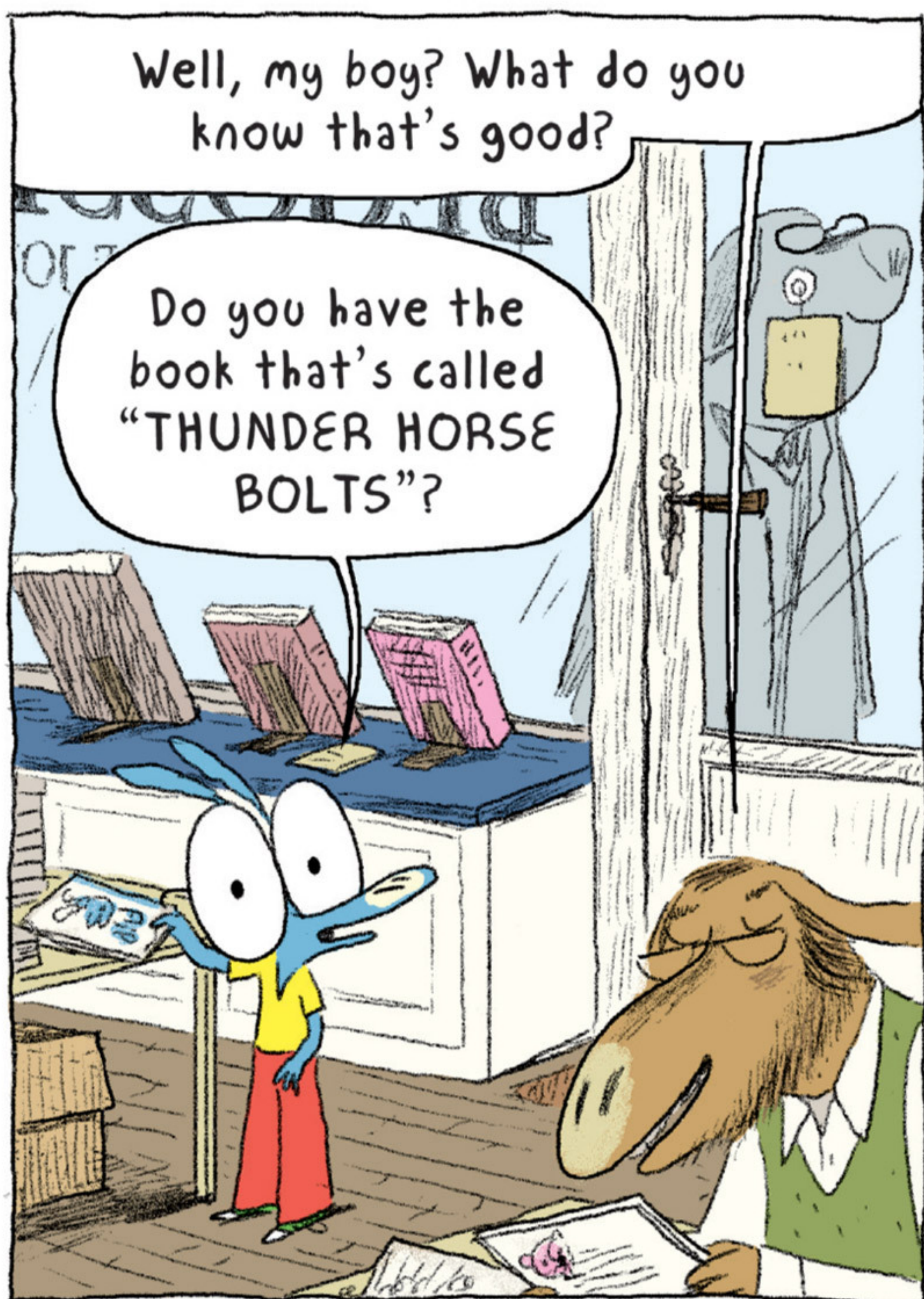
See you soon, ma'am.

Bye.



Well, my boy? What do you know that's good?

Do you have the book that's called "THUNDER HORSE BOLTS"?



"THUNDER HORSE BOLTS"?
Let's see...

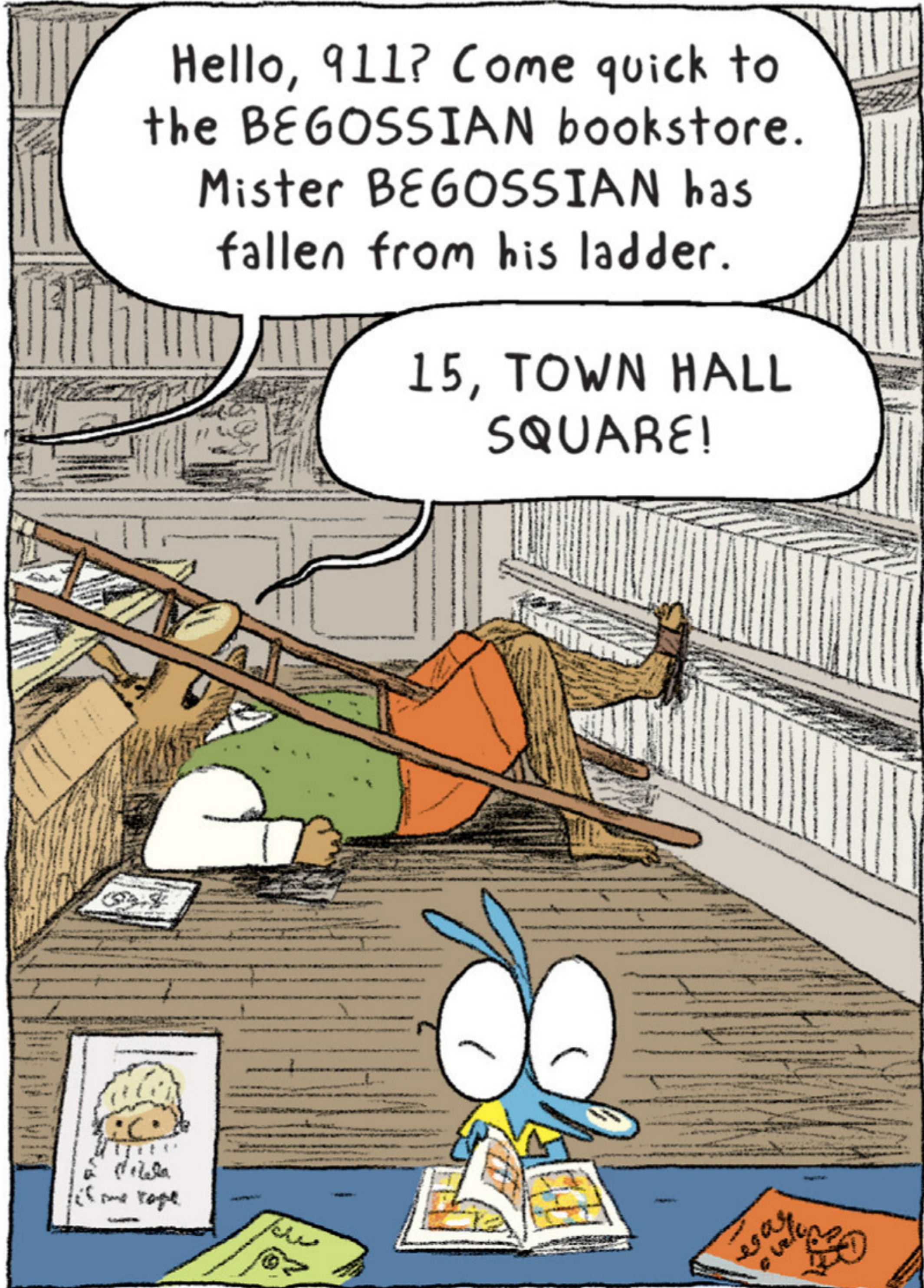
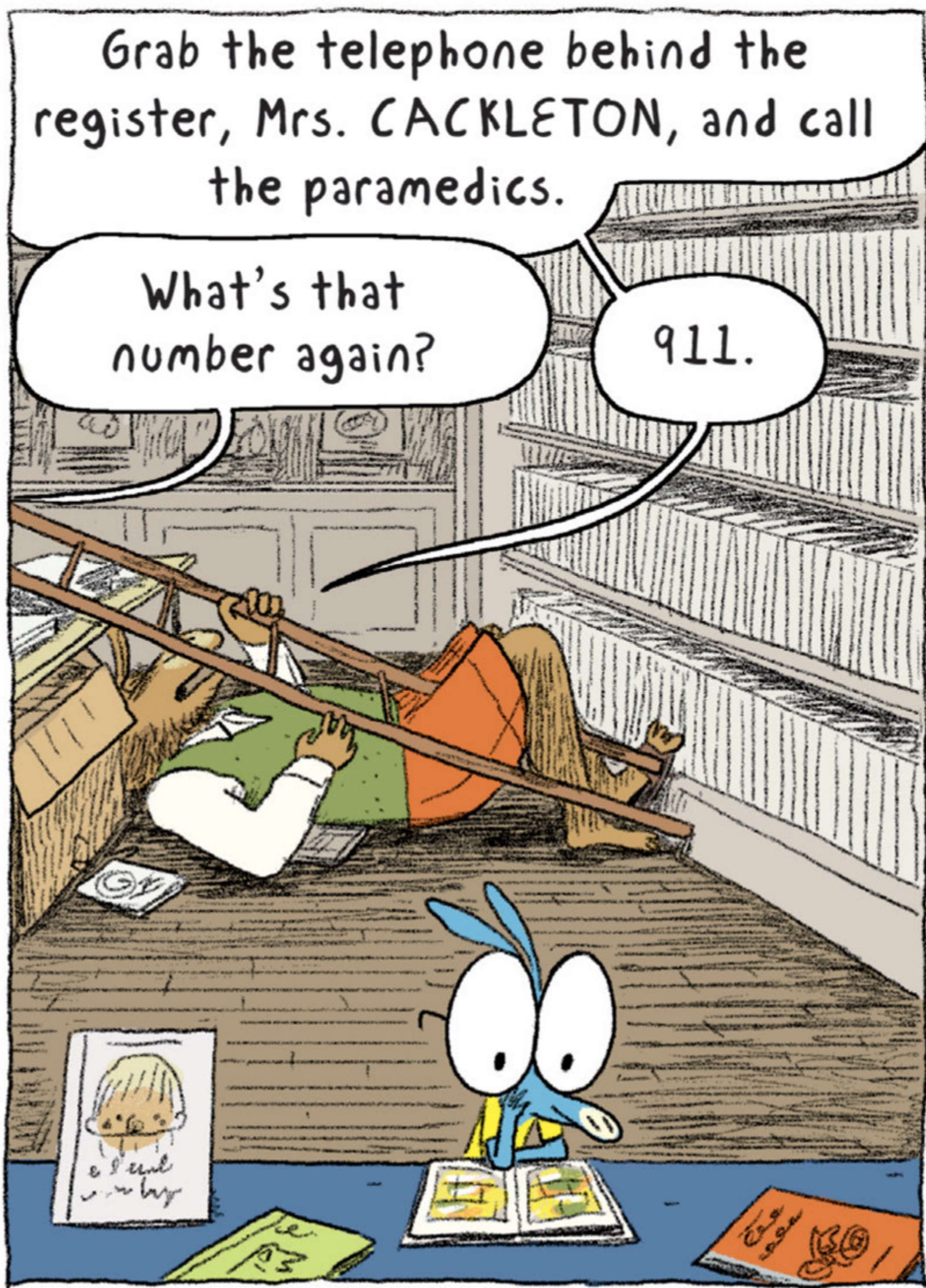
It just came out.











Once the paramedics carry me off, you close the store and keep the keys. Here they are.

Ooooh! You poor thing!



That little kid there is named ARiOL. His mother is going to come get him. Keep an eye on him in the meantime.

What a catastrophe!



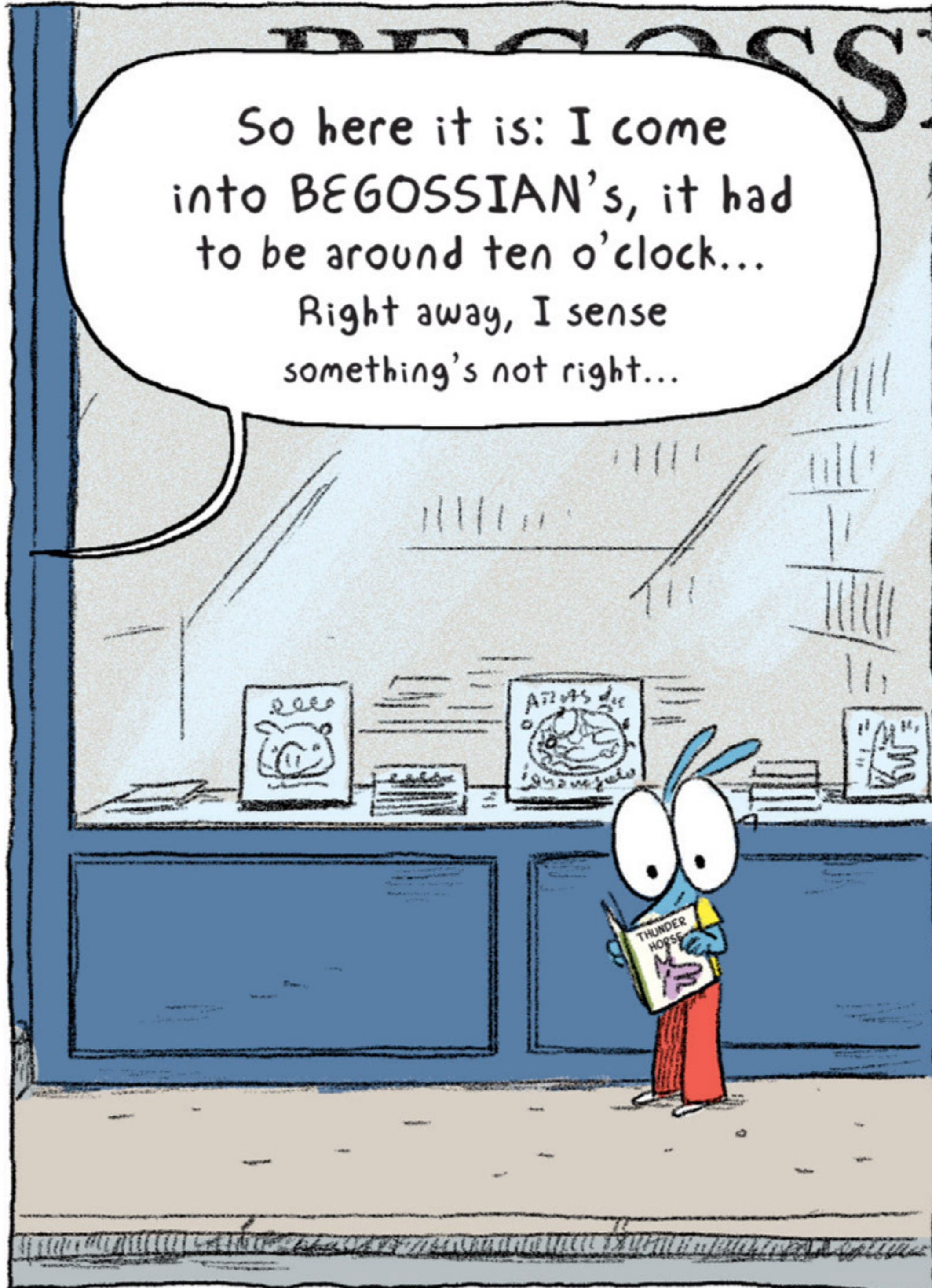
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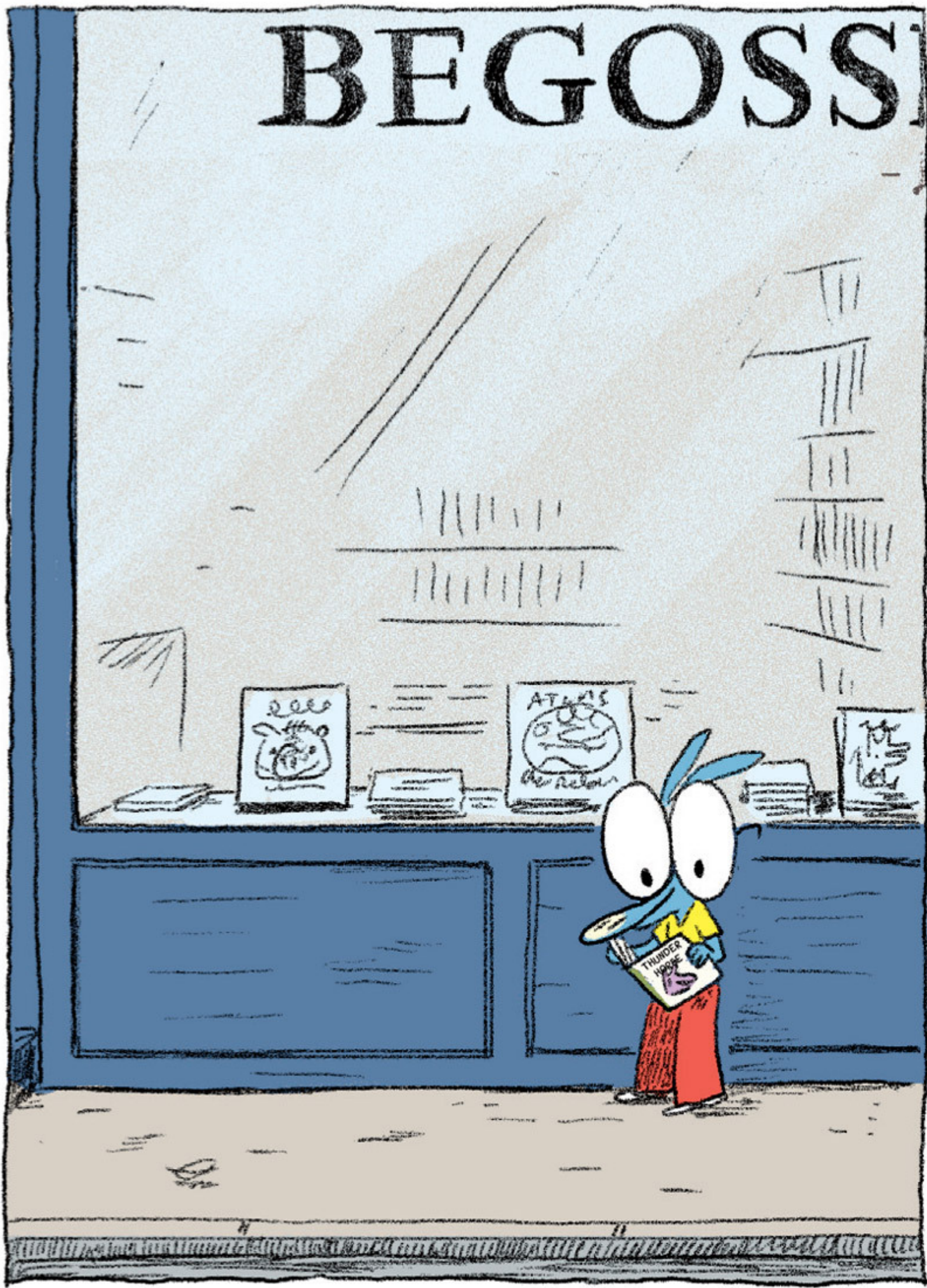
Come on, boys, let's go!

Lock the door tight both top and bottom, Mrs. CACKLETON.

Don't worry, Mister BEGOSSIAN. I'll do everything like you said.







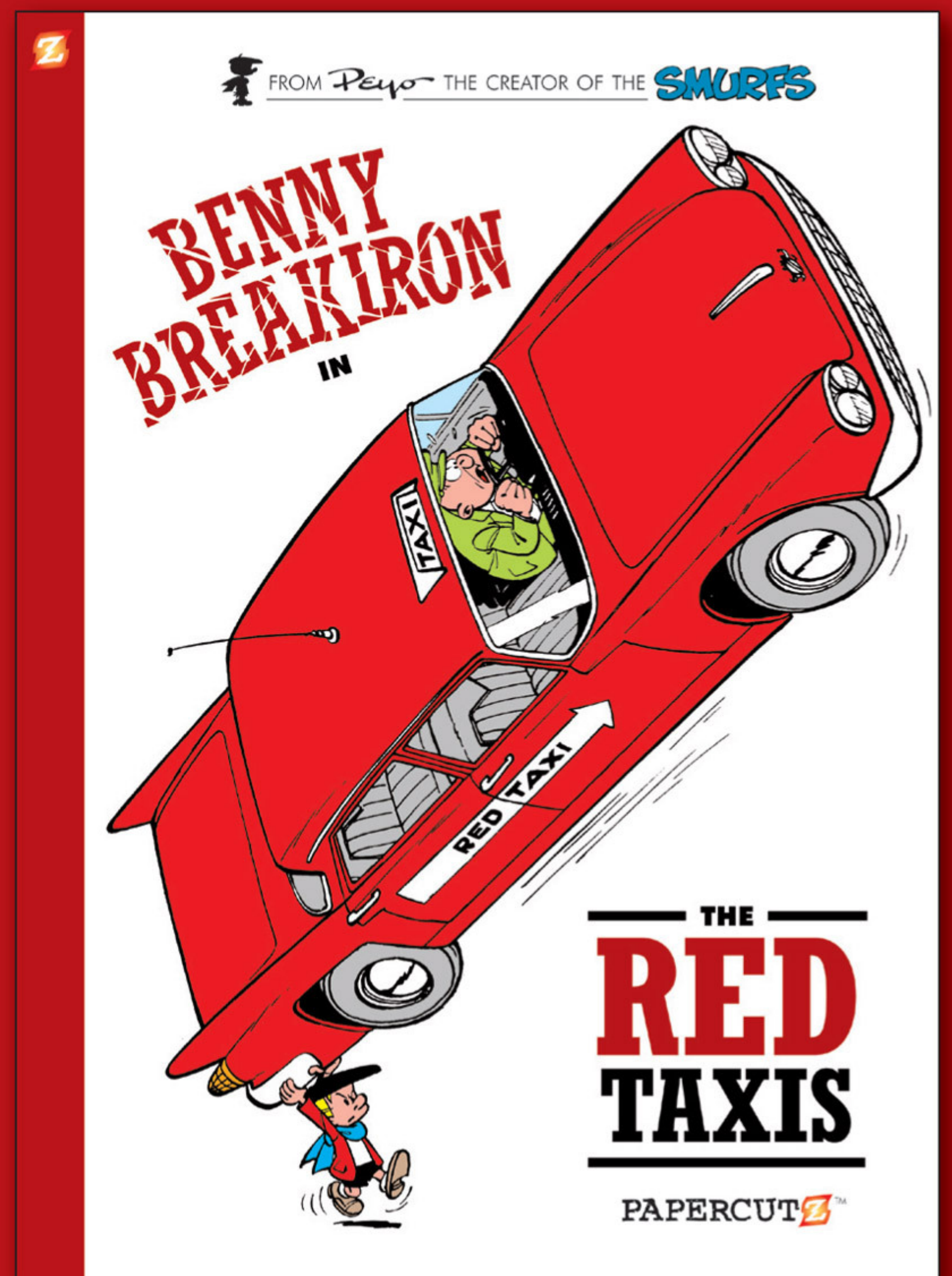


Meet the friends of ARiOL



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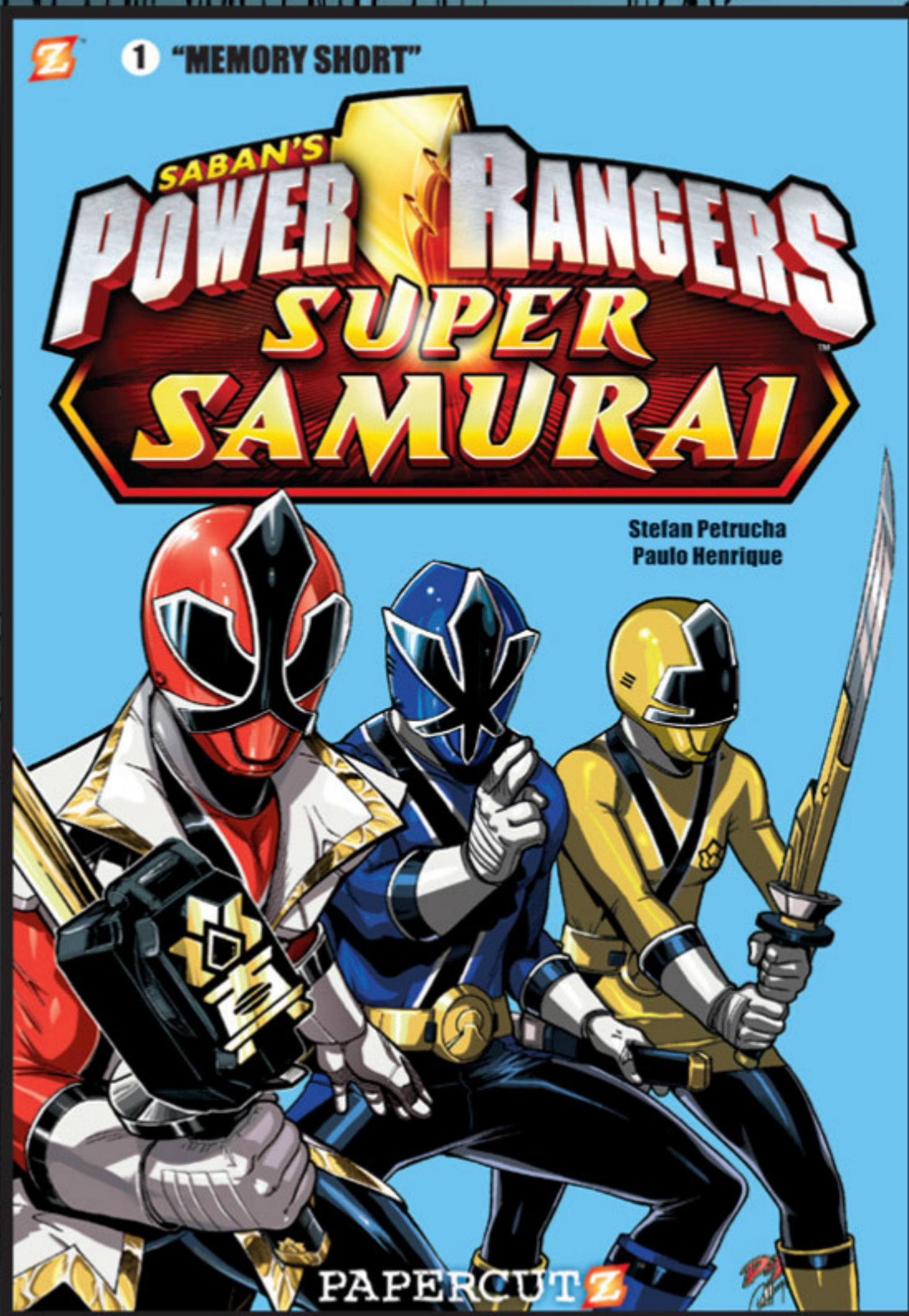


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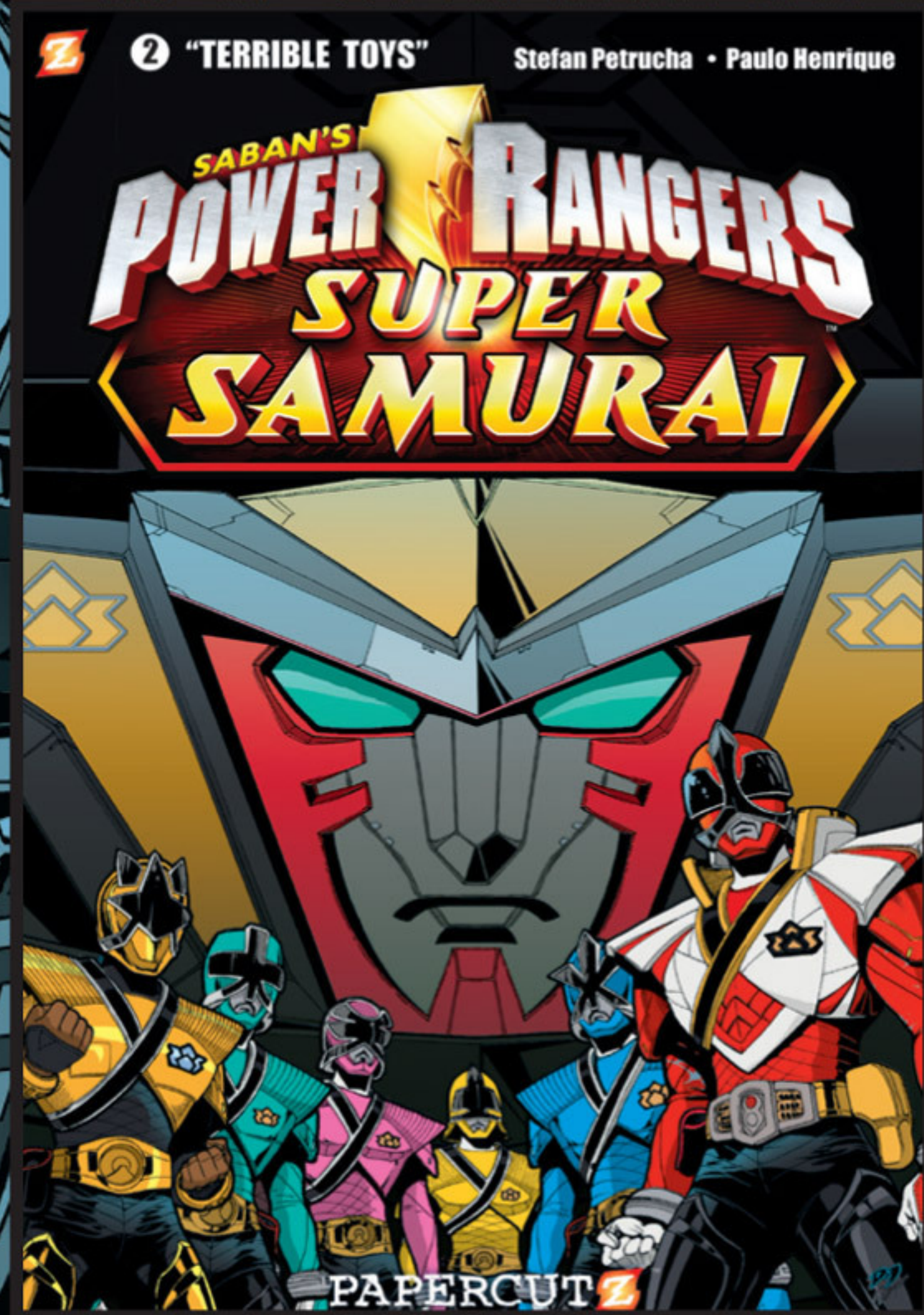
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