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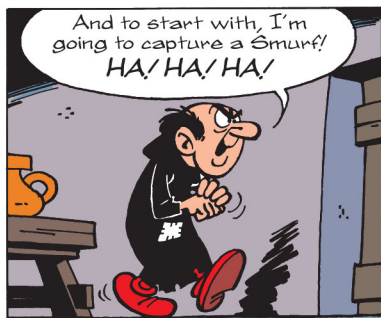
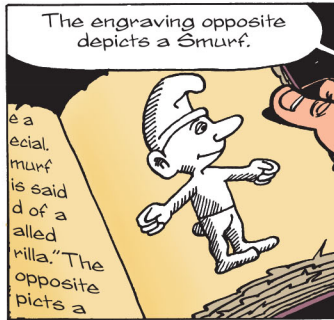
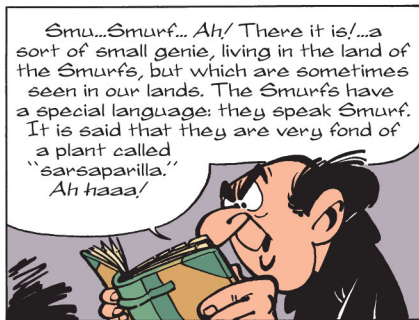
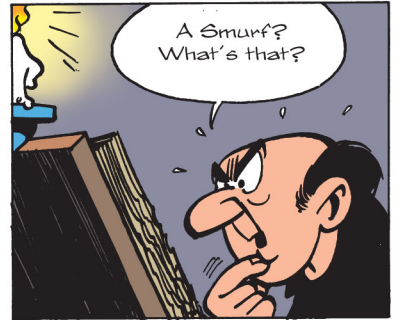
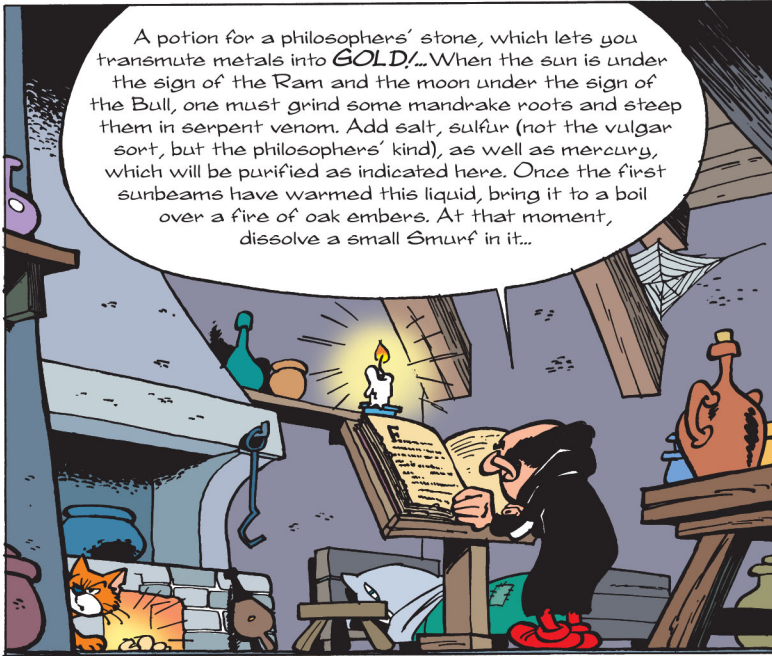
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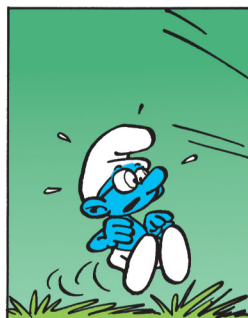
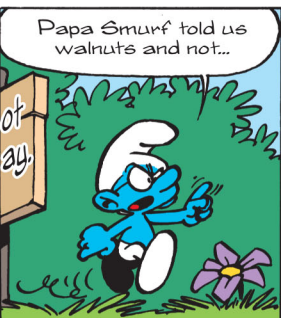
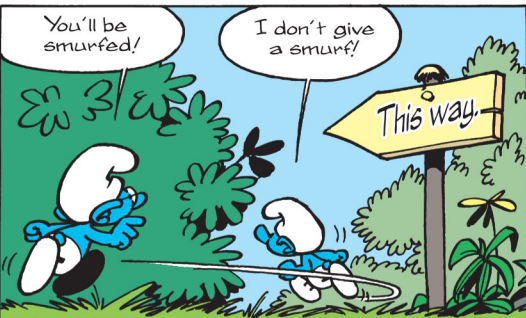
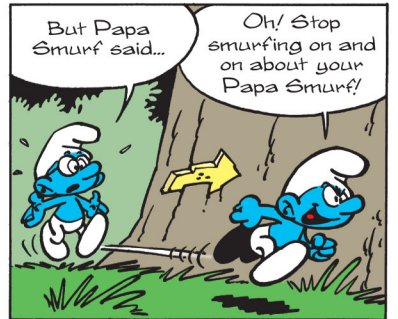
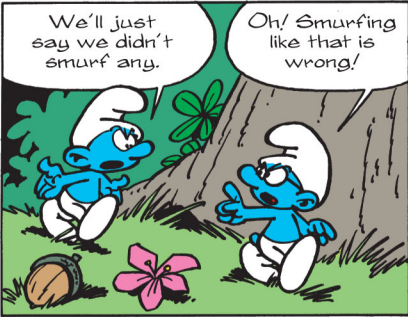
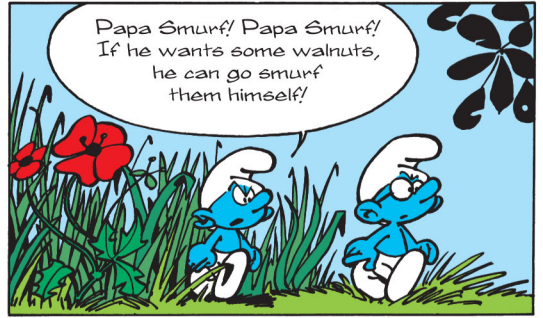
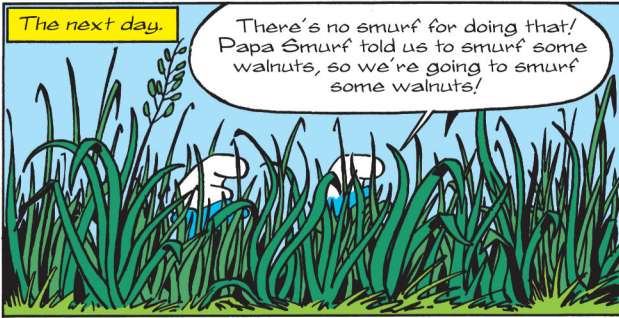
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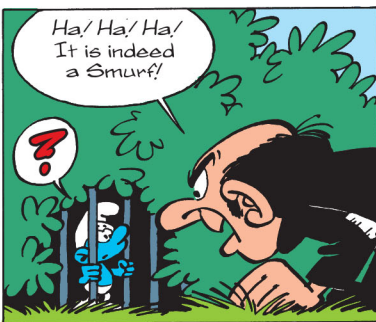
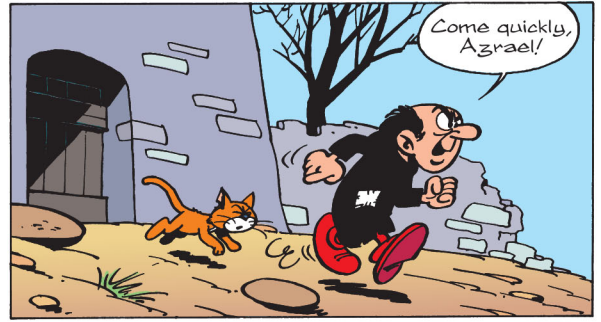
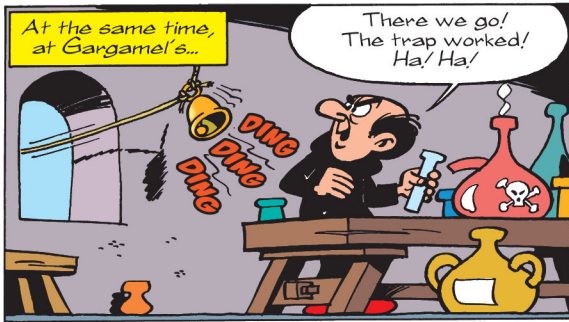


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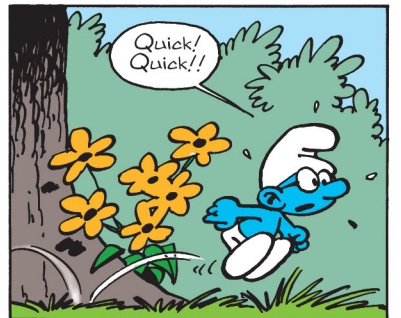
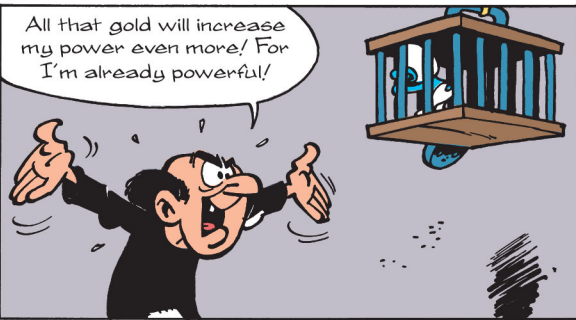
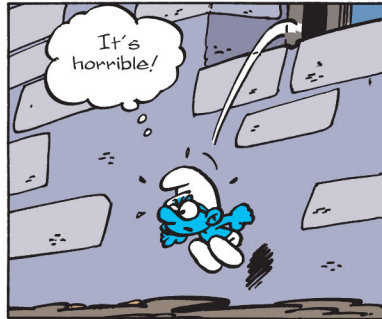
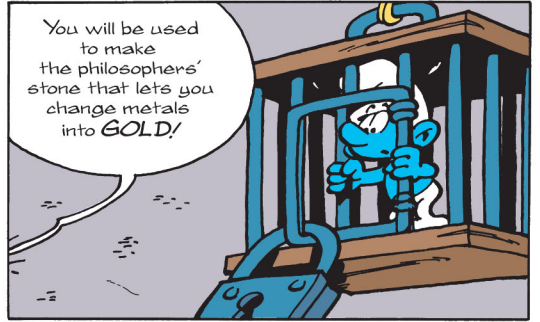
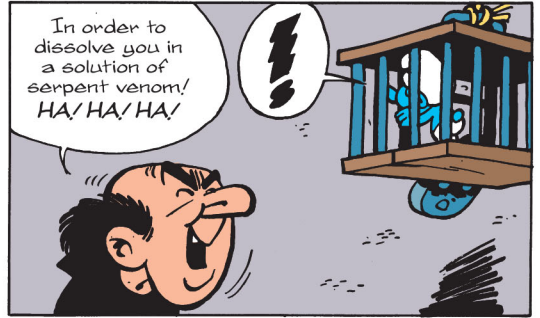
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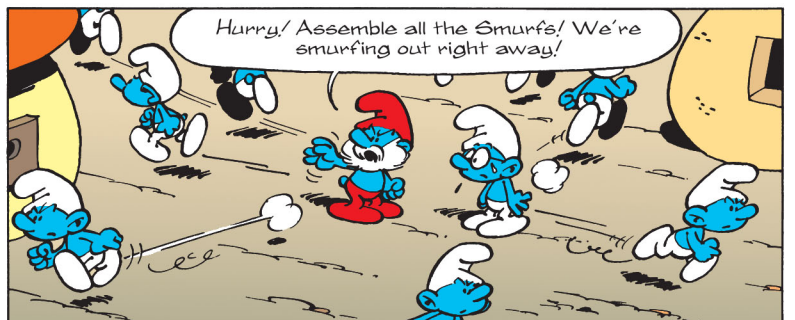
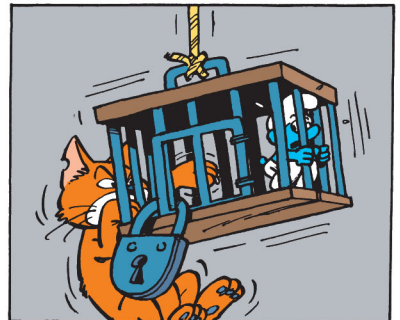
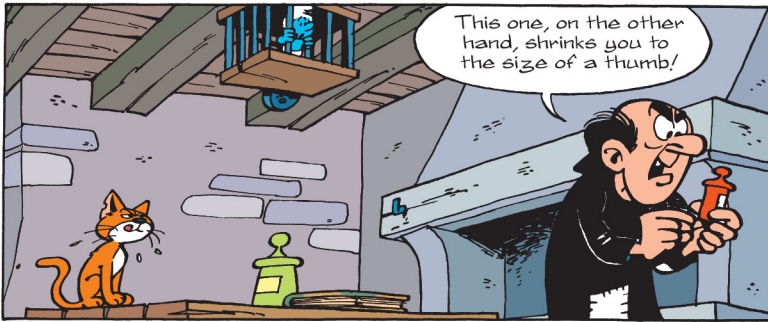






A little later.







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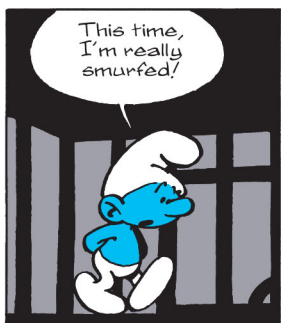
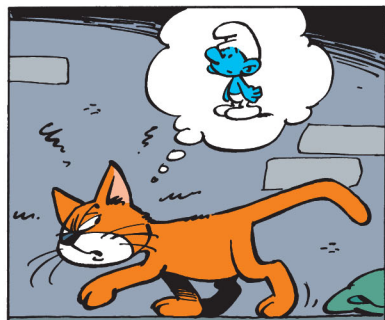
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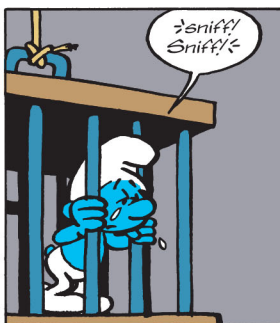
No way! I have no trust in you! Let's go, come on!



This time, I'm really smurfed!



I'll never see my Smurf village again!



?sniff! Sniff!/?



HEY! ?



Be brave! We're here!

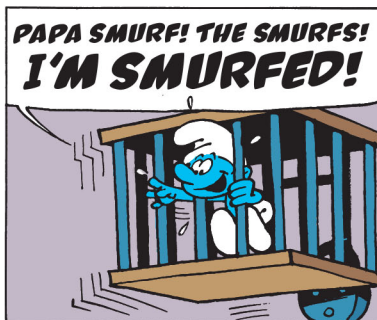


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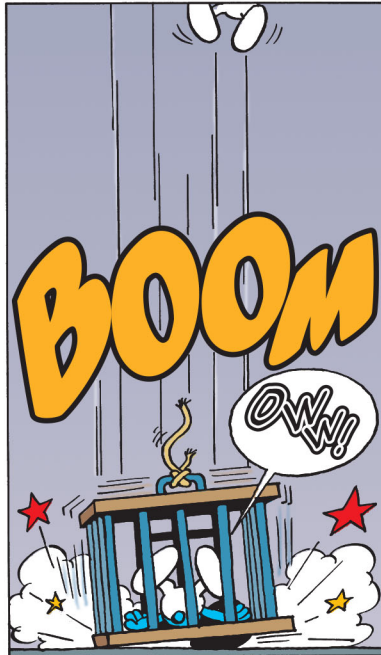
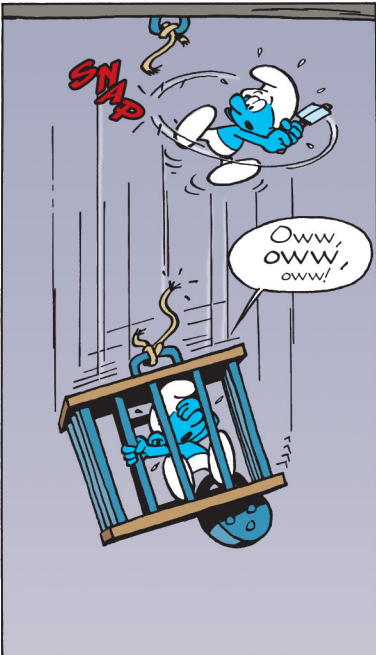
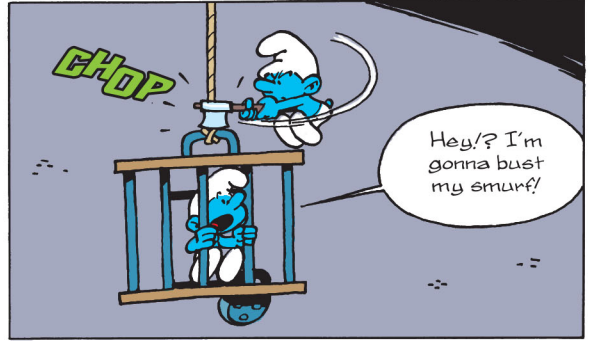
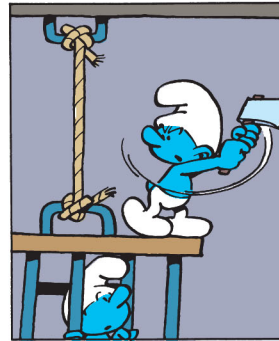
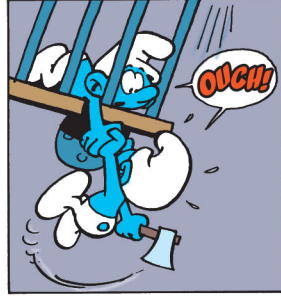
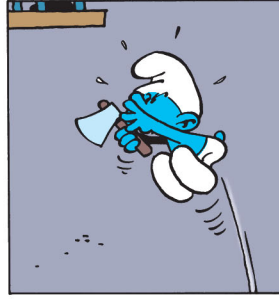
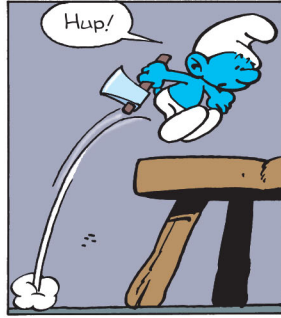
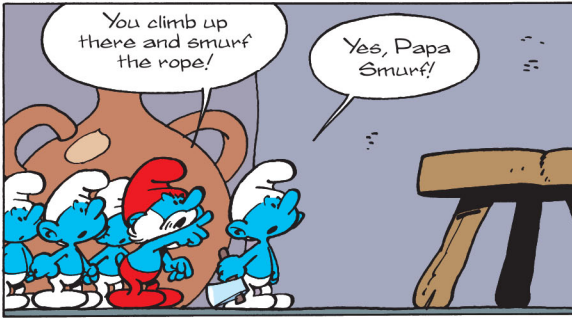
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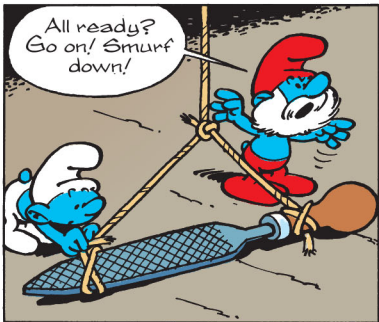
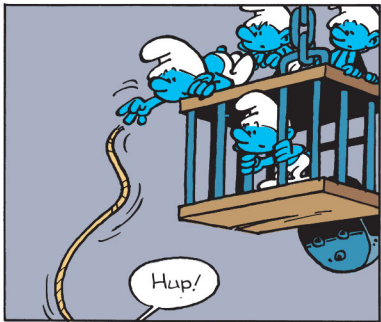
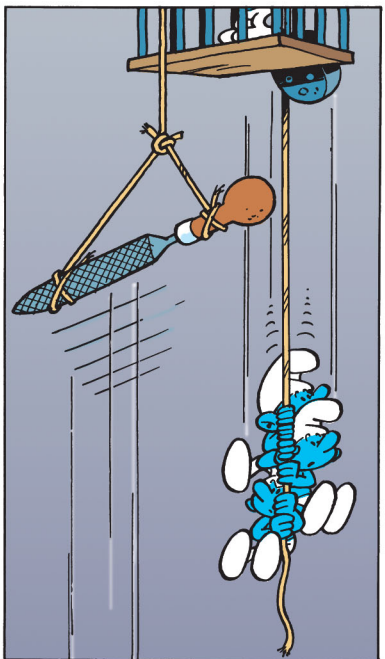
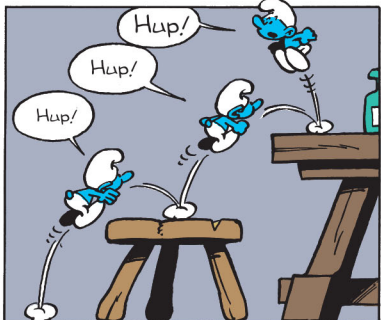
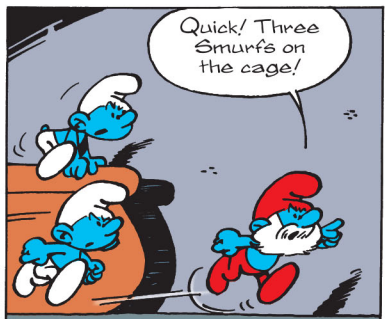
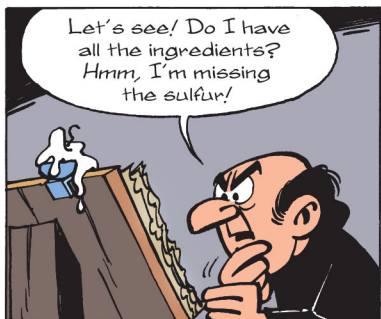
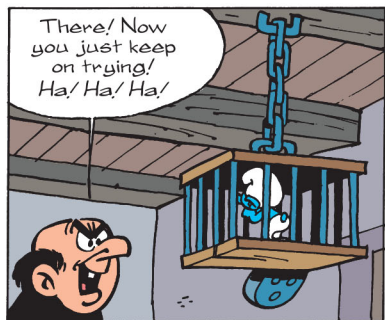
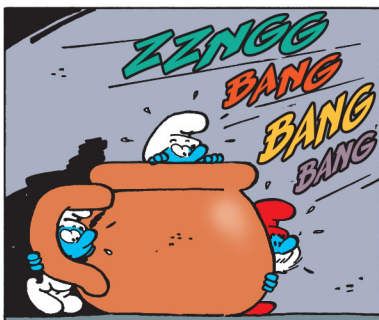
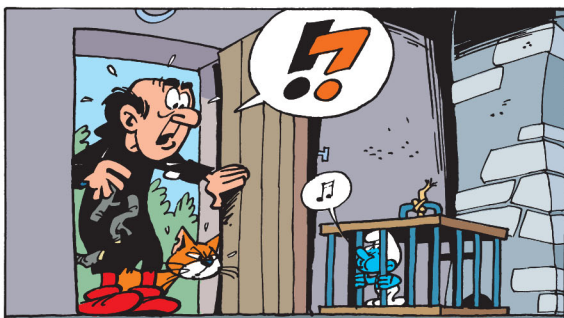
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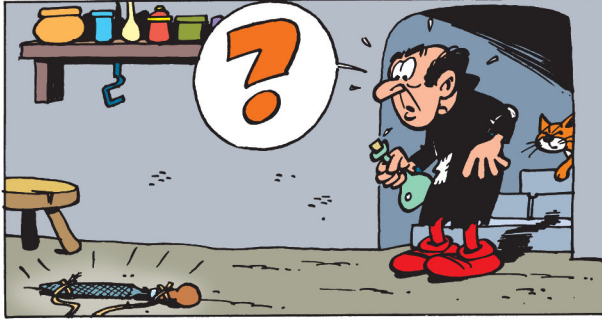
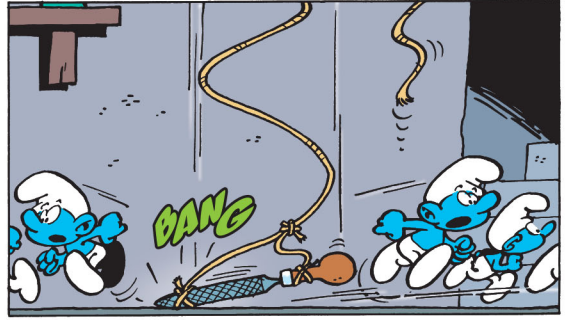
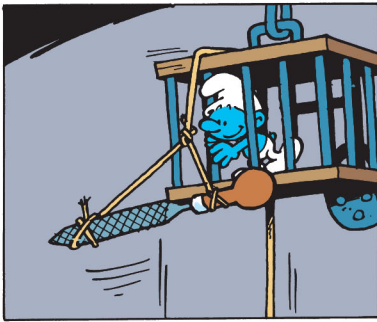
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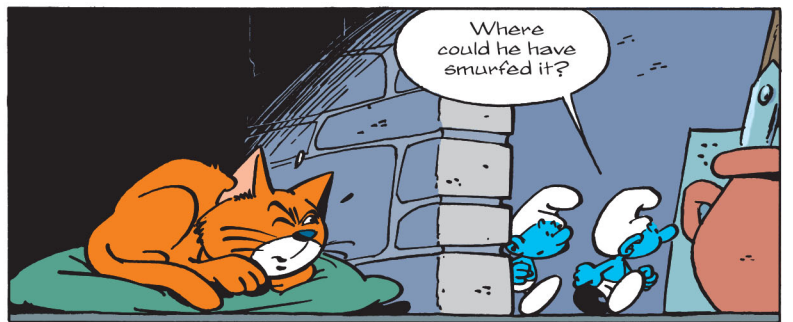
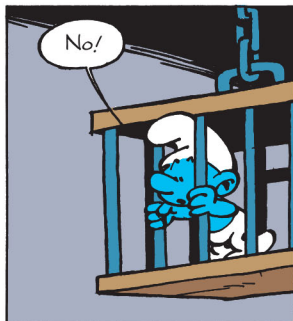
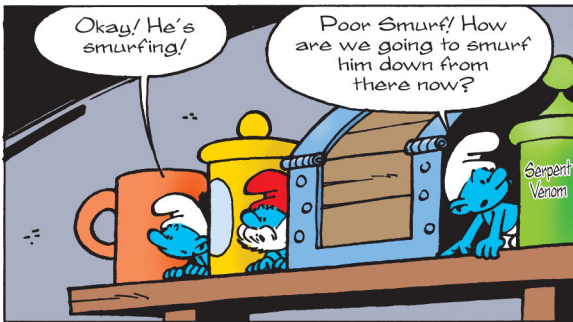
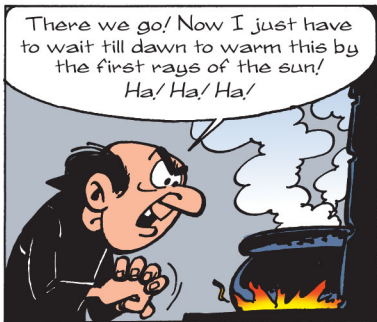


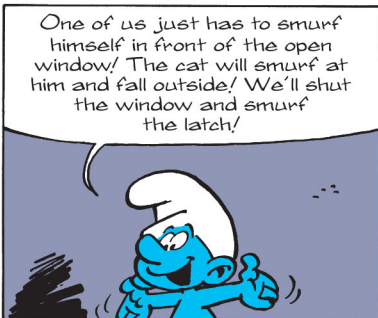
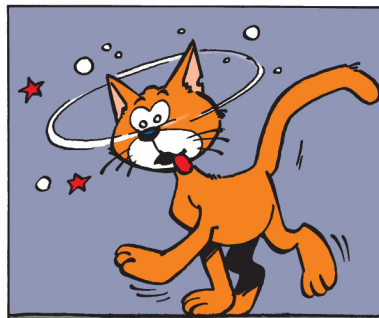
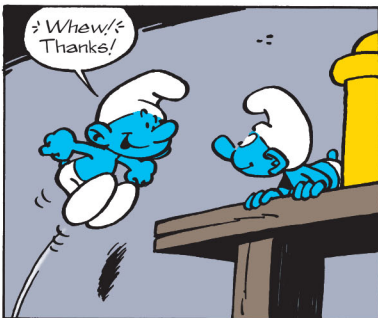
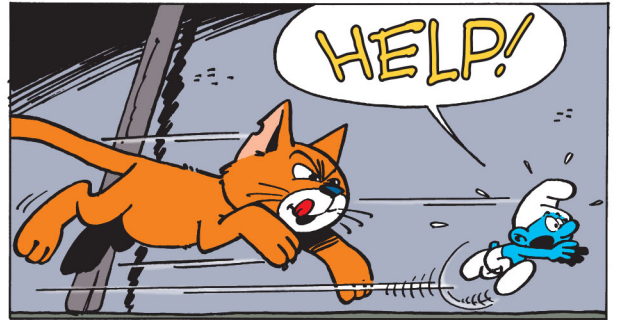
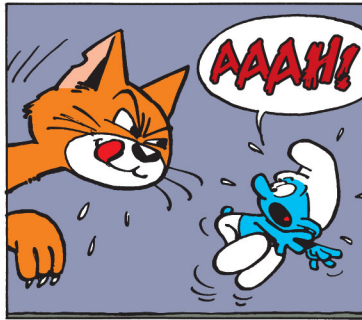
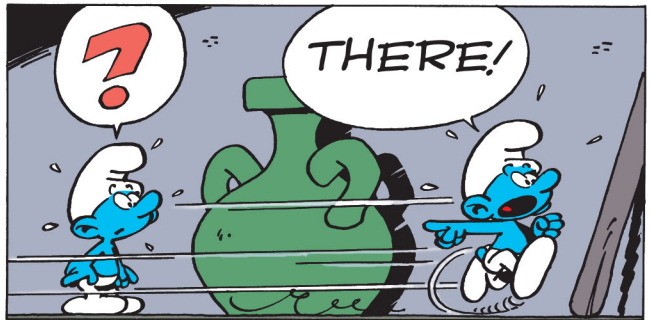
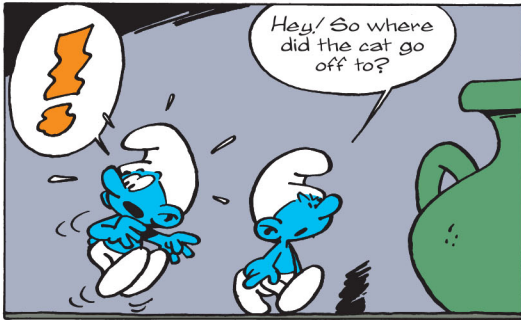
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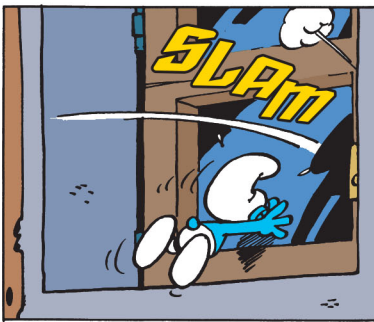
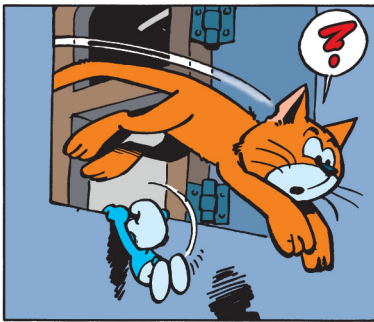
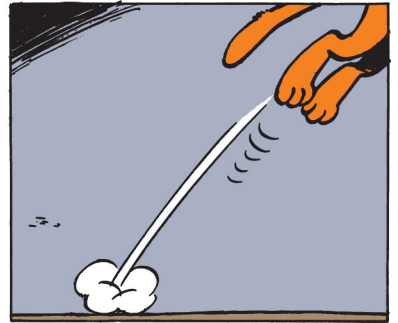
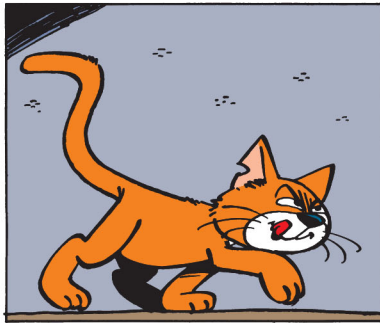
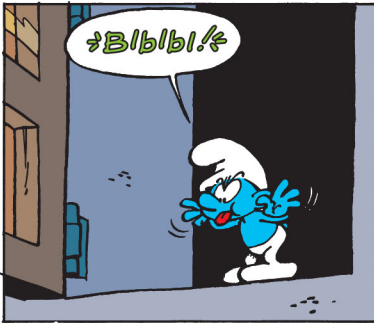
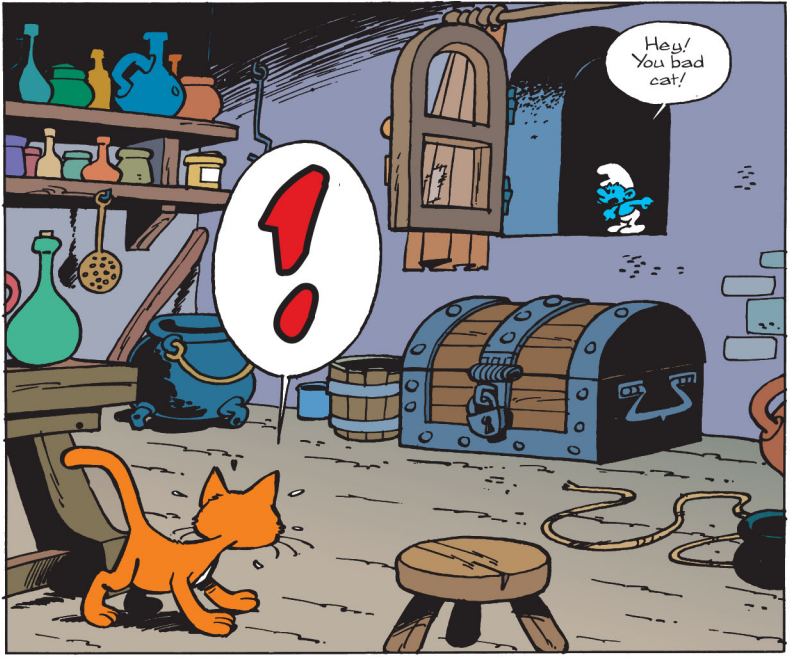
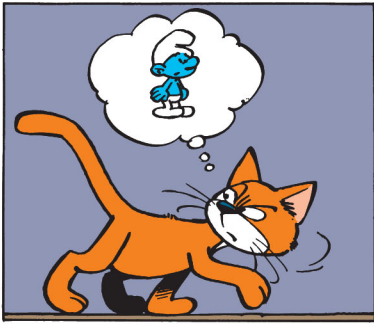


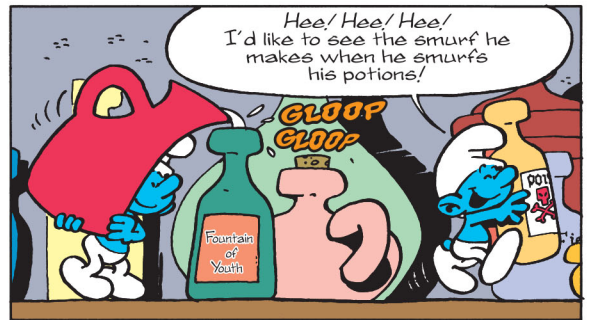
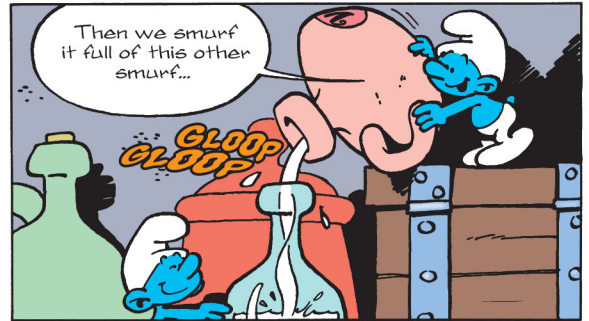
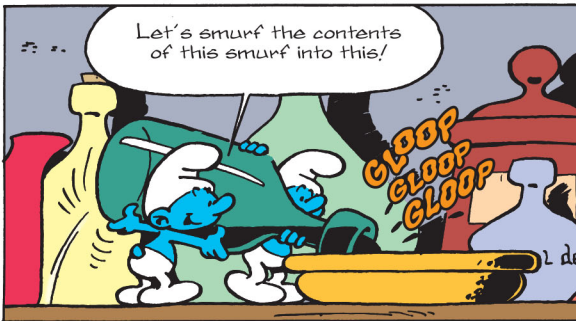
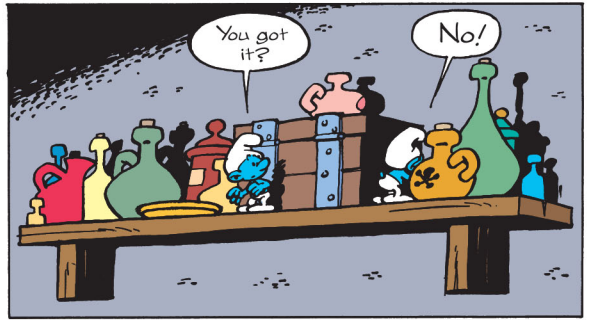
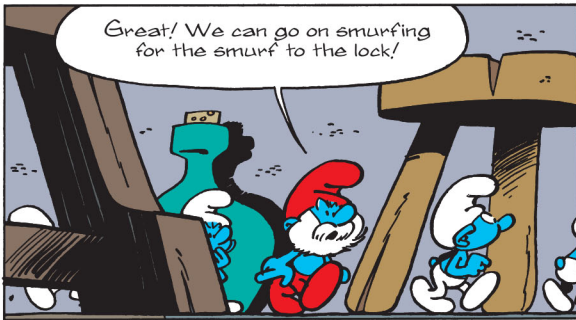


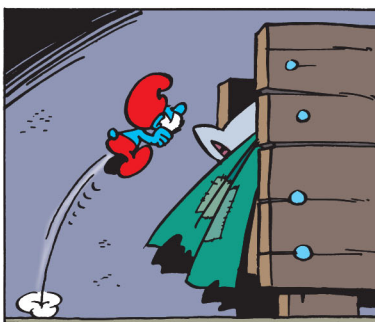
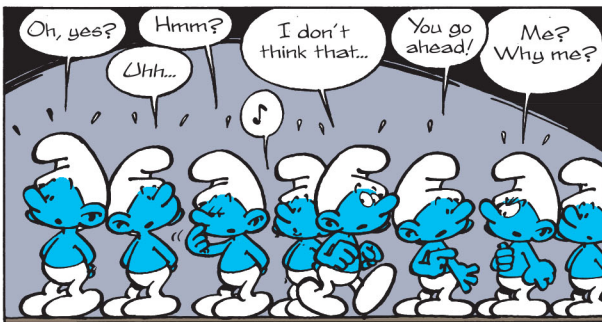
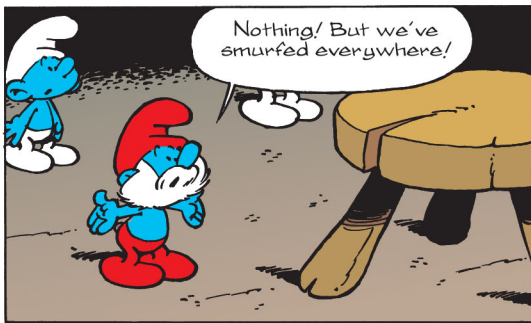
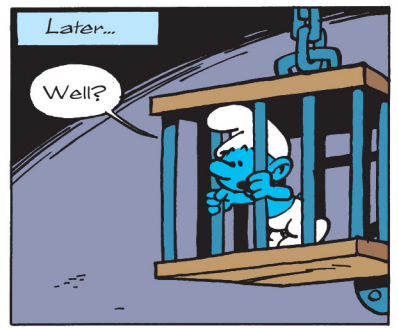
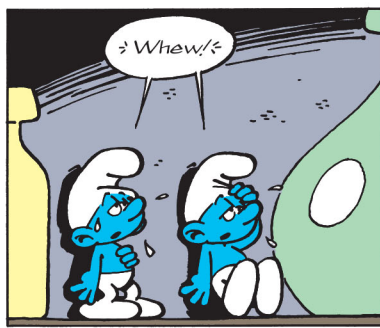
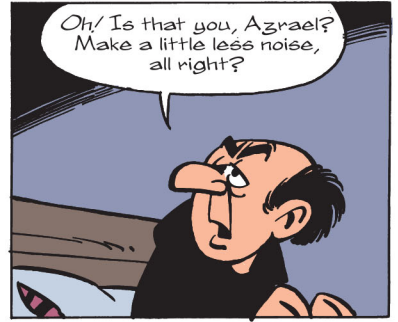
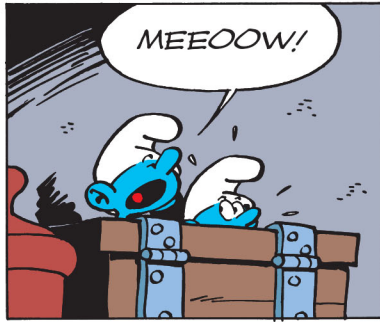
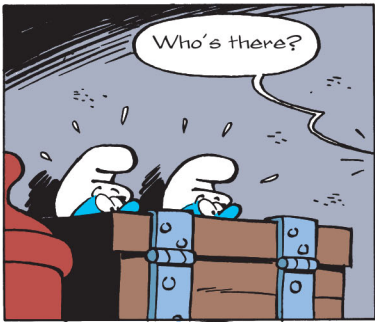


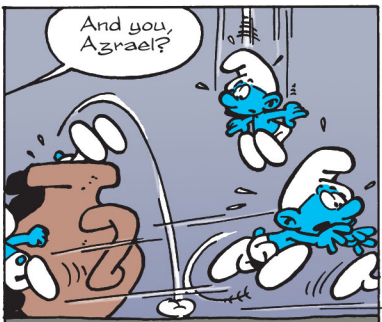
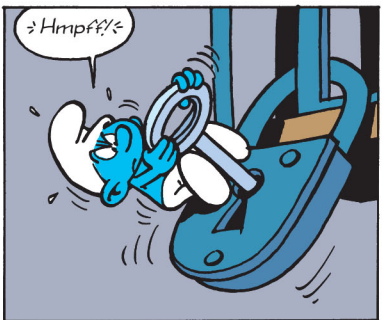
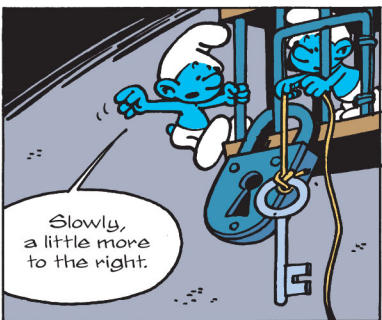
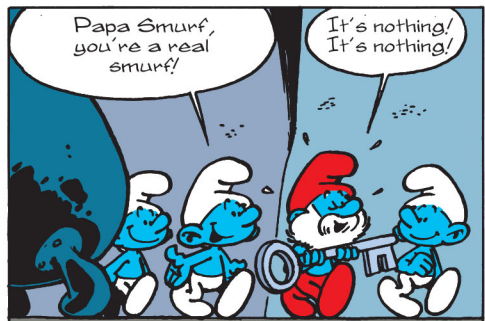
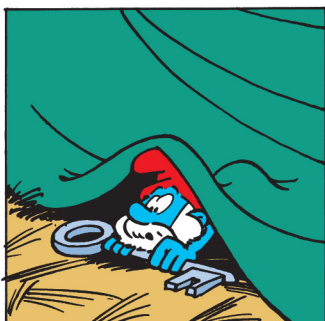
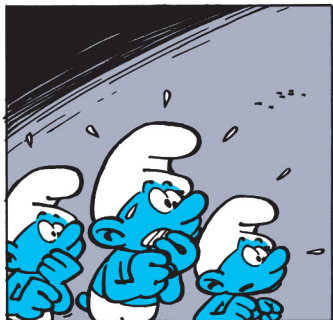


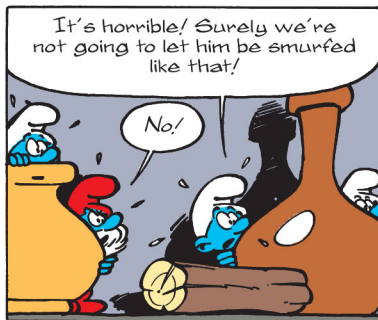
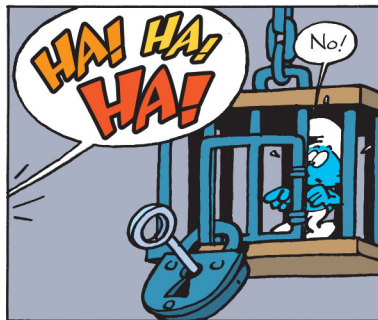
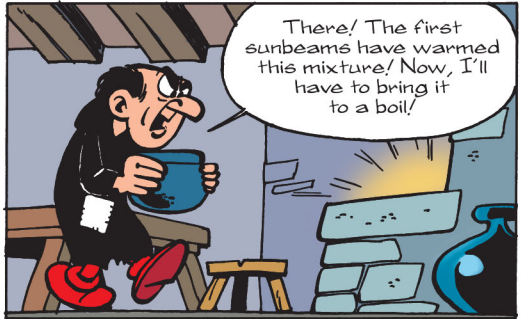
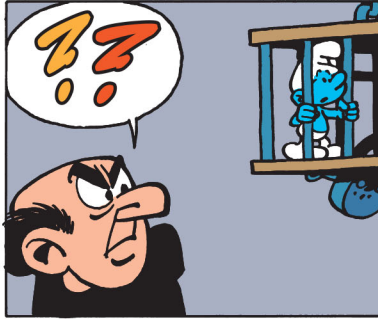
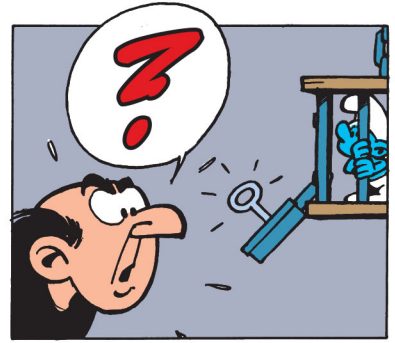
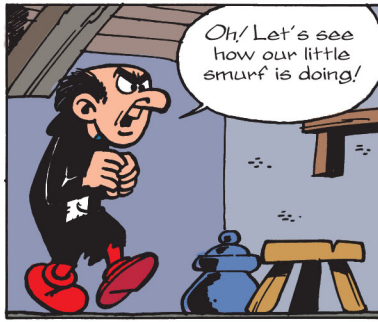
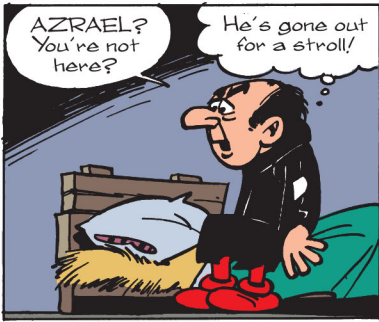


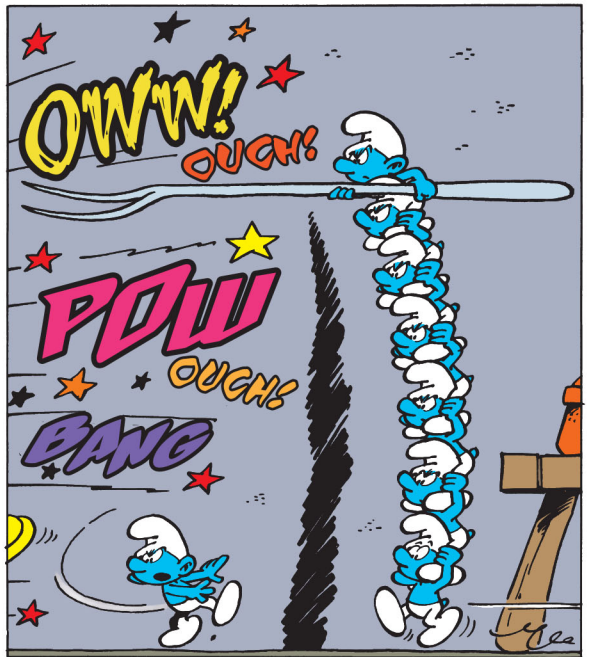
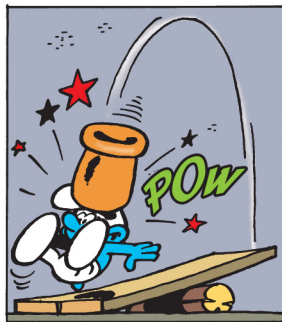
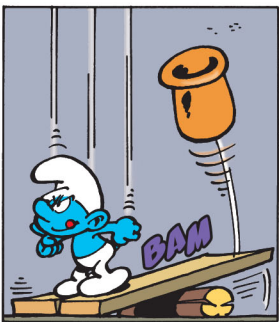
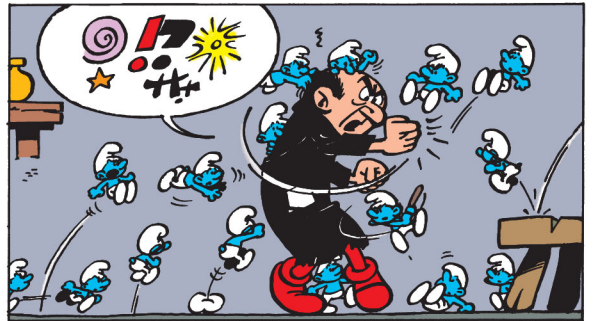
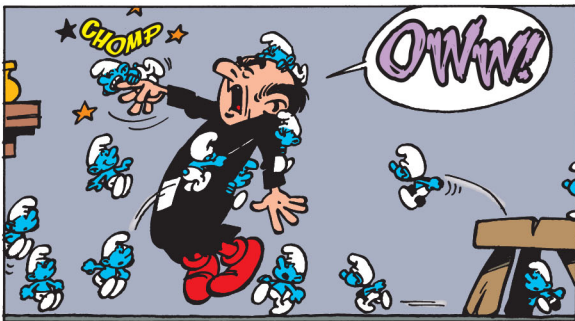
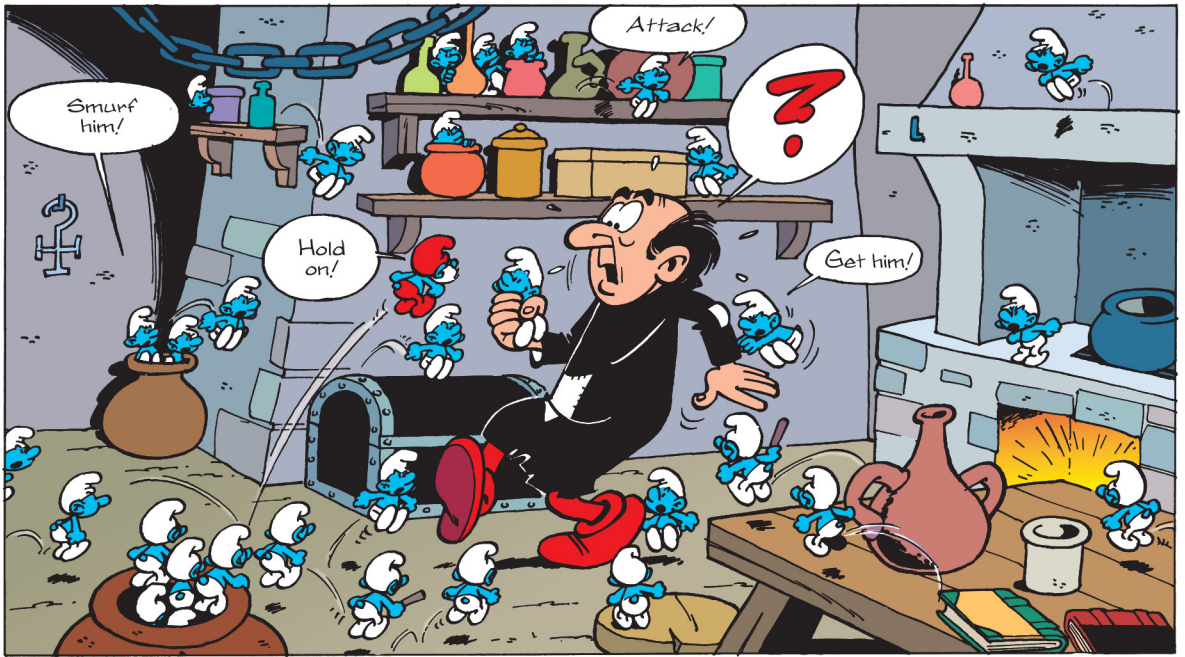


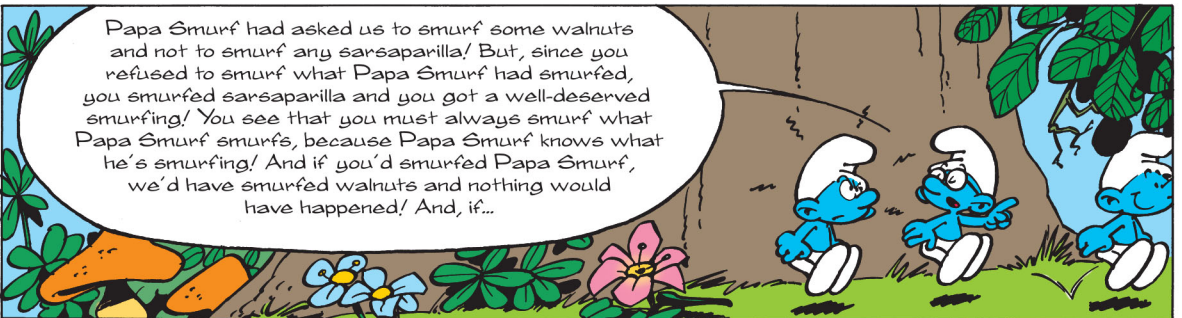
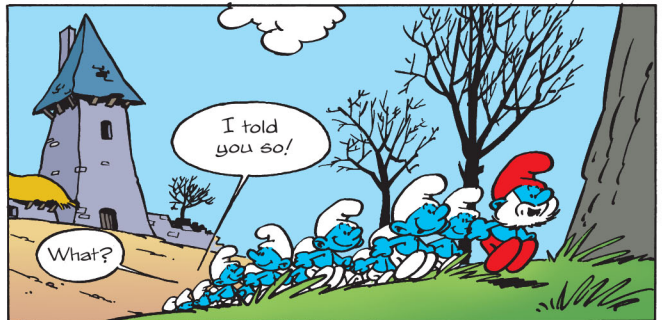
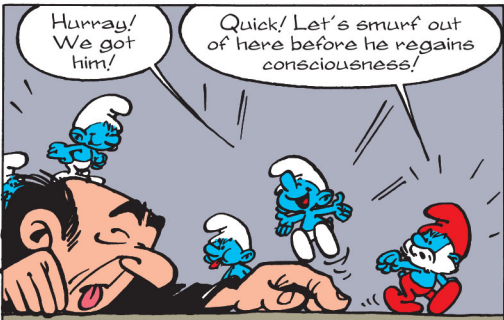
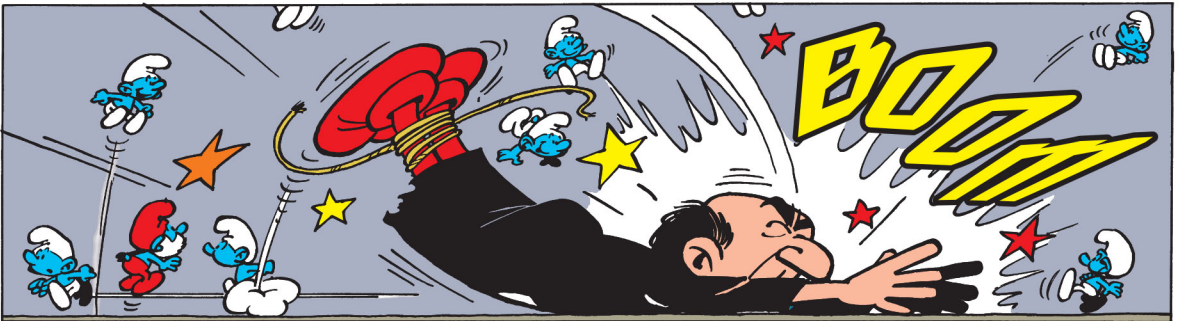
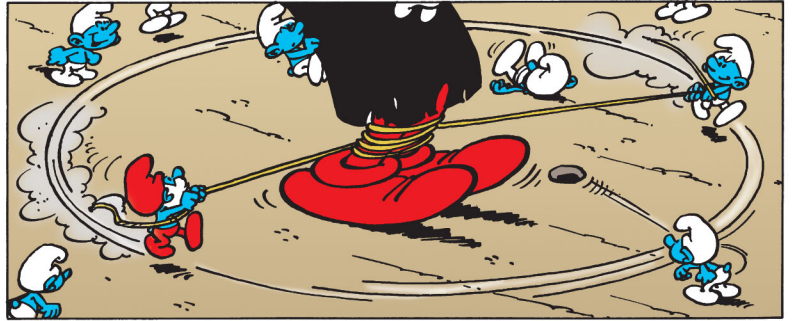
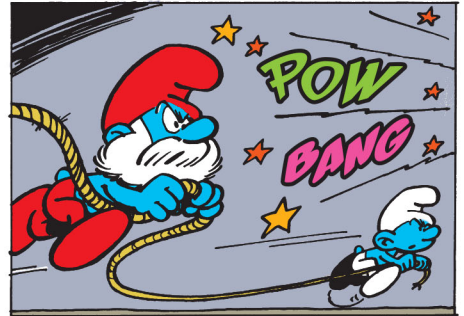
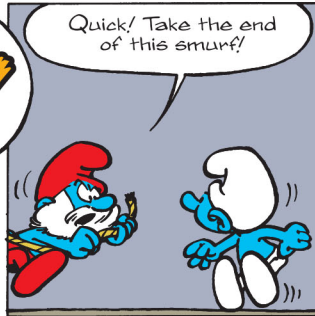


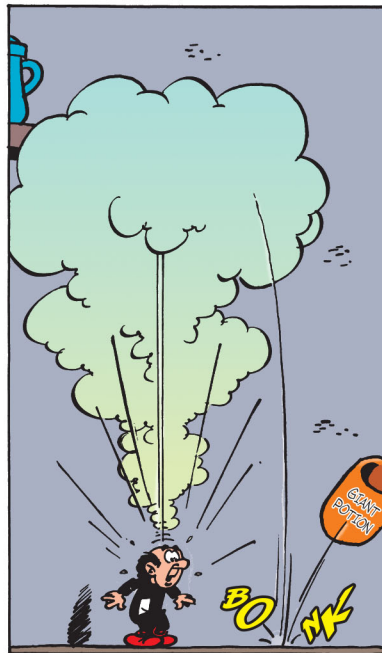
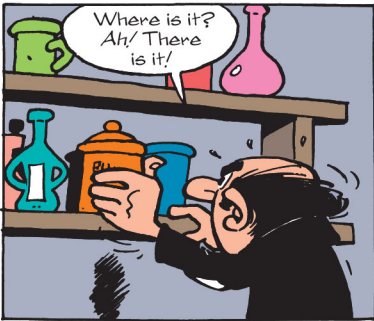
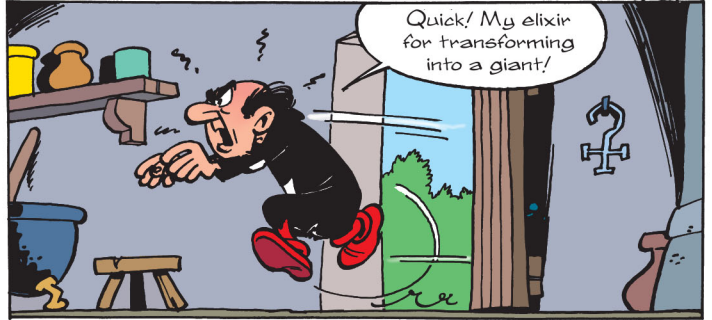
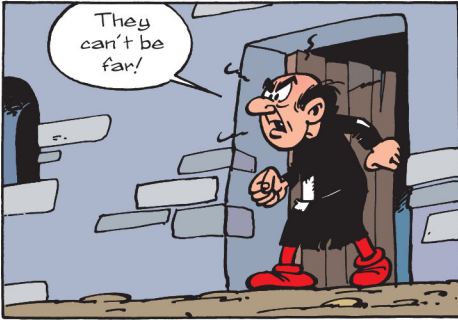
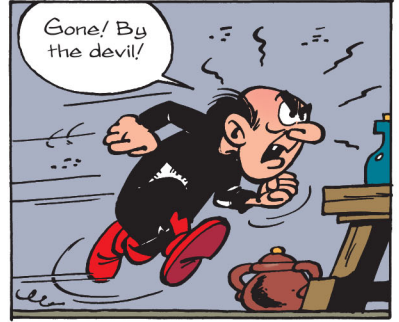
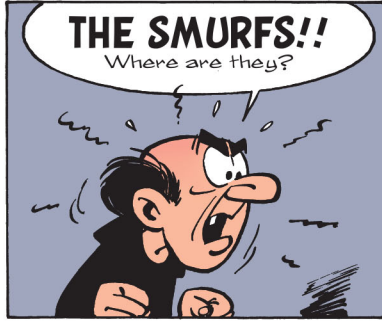
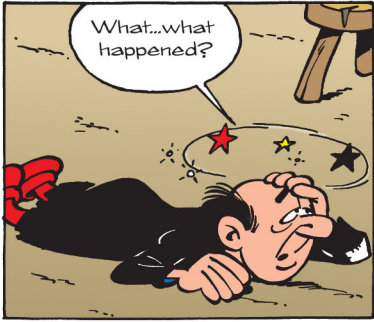


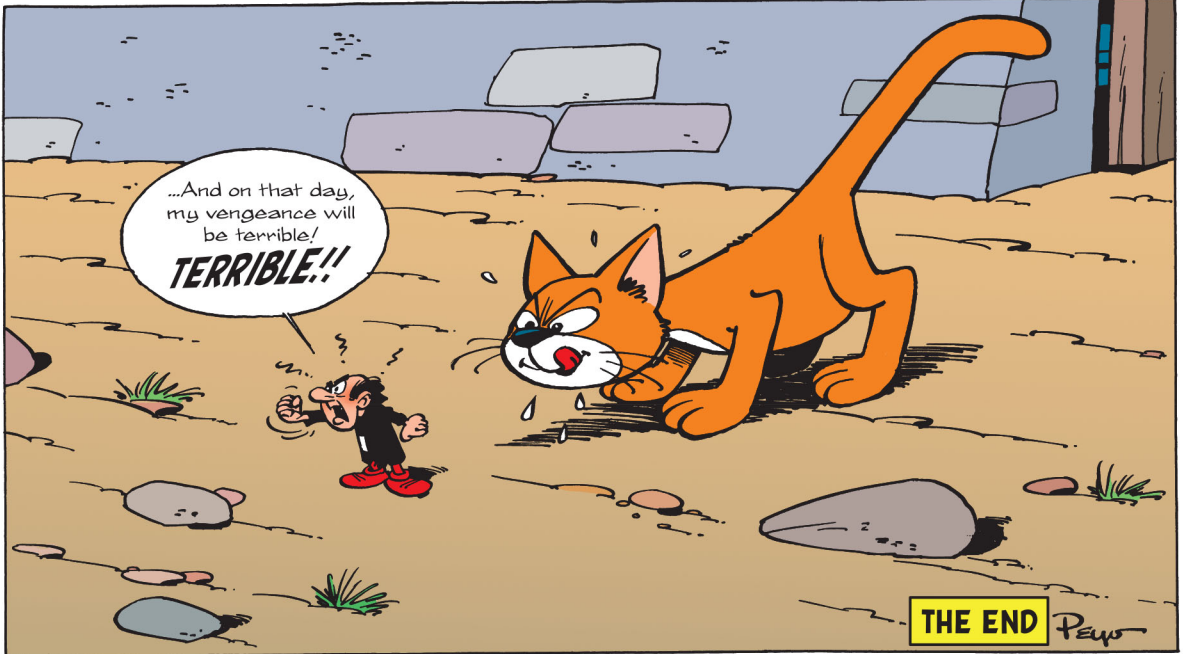
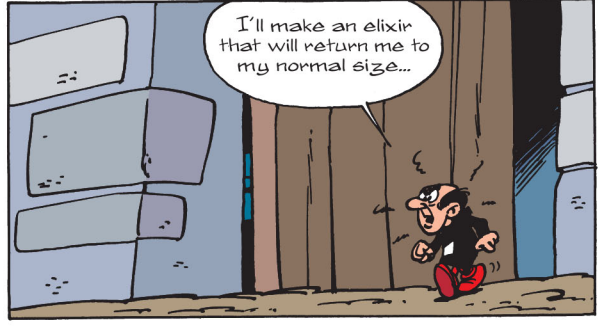
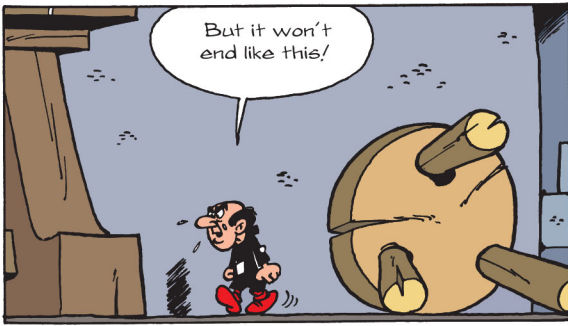






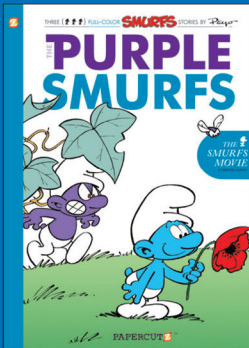




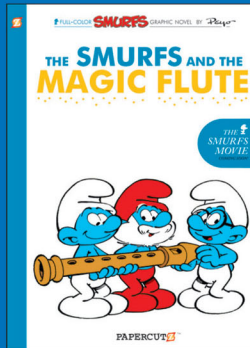


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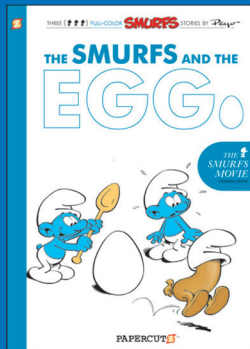
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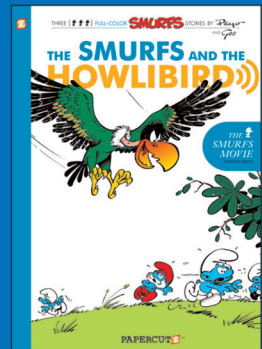
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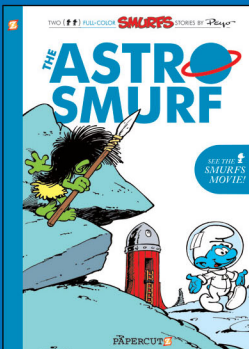


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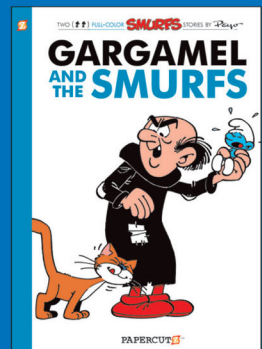
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Welcome to the special smurfy preview SMURFS comicbook. Papercutz is proud to be bringing Peyo's THE SMURFS back into print as a graphic novel series in America after far too long an absence. Some folks may not even realize that the Smurfs began life as graphic novel characters. It was those comics that inspired the animated cartoons and toy figurines. The graphic novels were created by Peyo, the father of the Smurfs.

A Smurf's Life

We can consider ourselves lucky! After Peyo left school in Brussels, he looked in the paper for a job. Two caught his eye: offers for a dental assistant and an illustrator. When he presented himself to the dentist, he was told he was just 15 minutes too late! As for illustration, at the time, Belgium was a hothouse of comic strip artists. Peyo quickly found himself working with some of the most talented, amongst them his lifelong writing partner Yvan Delporte.

The big break

After struggling for some time, he eventually got the break he deserved when he started working for "Le Journal de Spirou." *Johan and Peewit* were amongst his most popular characters. But in 1958, the Smurfs made their first appearance and went on to become the world-famous characters we now know. Although most cartoon characters are known through their books before becoming TV characters, the opposite was true of the Smurfs in the US. The incredible success of the Smurf figurines led to them being adapted for television.

Smurfs around the world

The success of the Smurfs is truly planetary. They are successful largely because of their basic appeal. And that appeal stretches right across the board - from mini-tales to pop songs and on to the exciting world of multimedia. With an all-new Smurfs movie coming from Sony/Columbia Studios we at Papercutz thought the time was right to bring back these classic comics for a new generation of Smurf-fans. Look for "The Purple Smurf" and "The Smurfs and the Magic Flute" available at booksellers everywhere in September. Until then, enjoy this very Smurfy preview comic featuring the very first appearances of Gargamel and his cat, Azrael, and stay Smurfy!
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