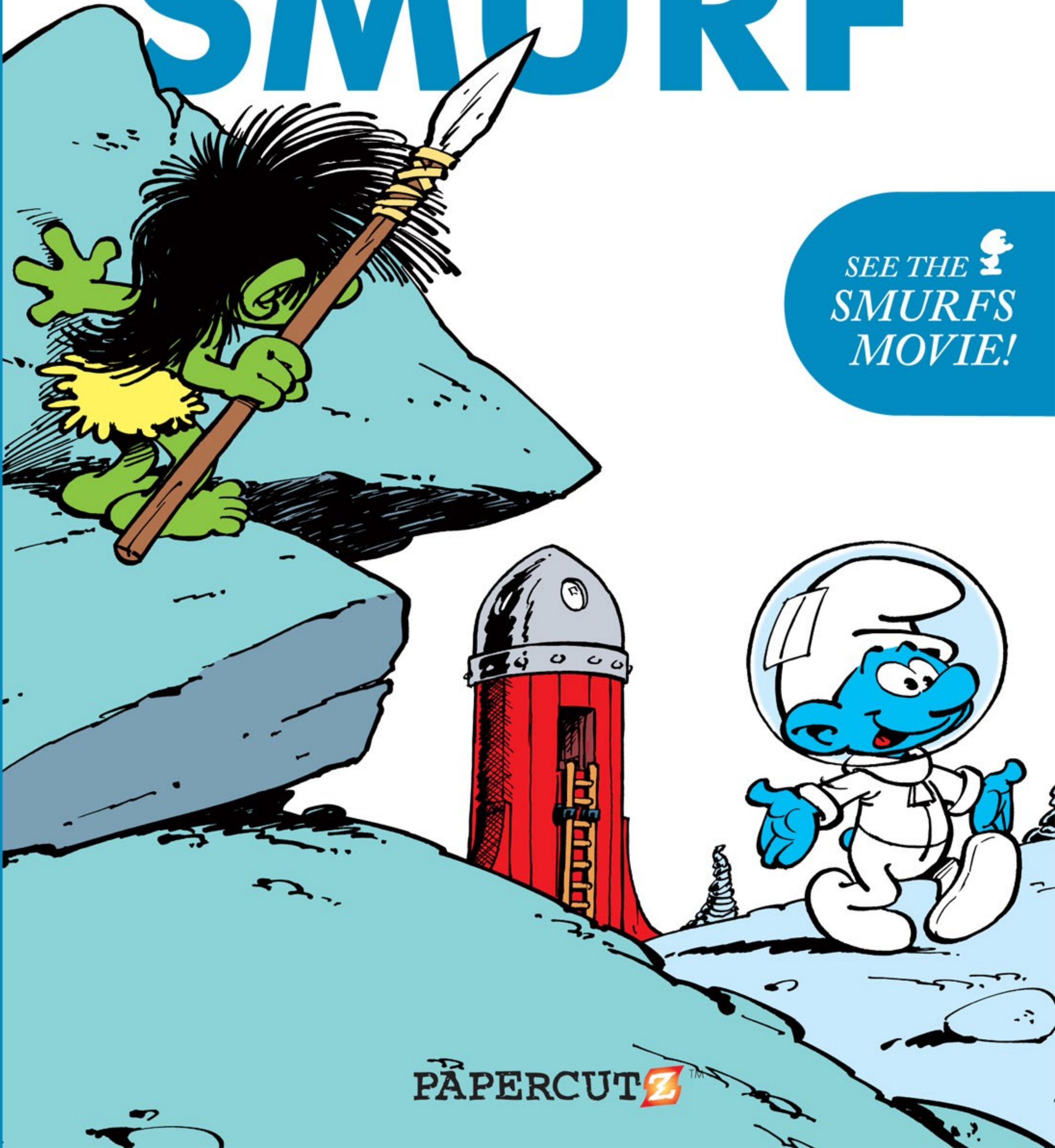




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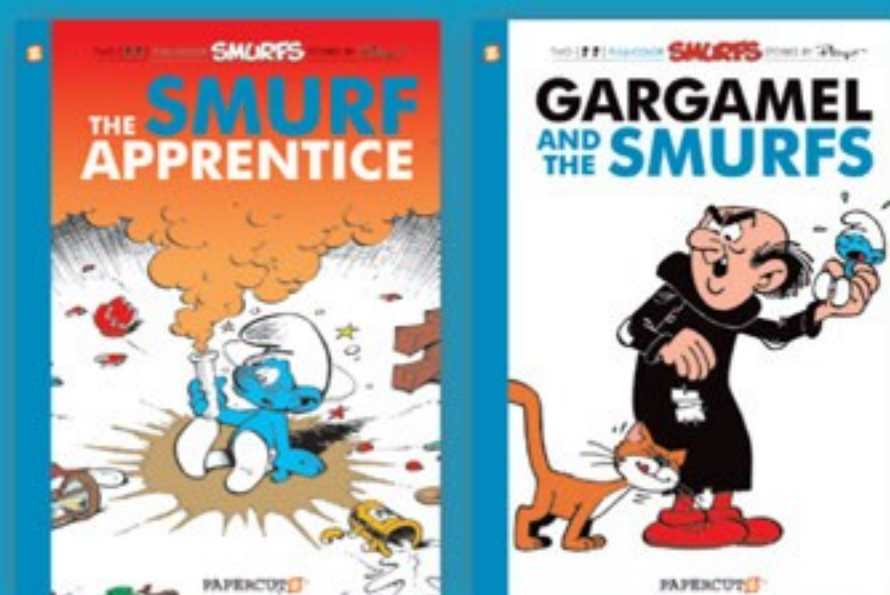
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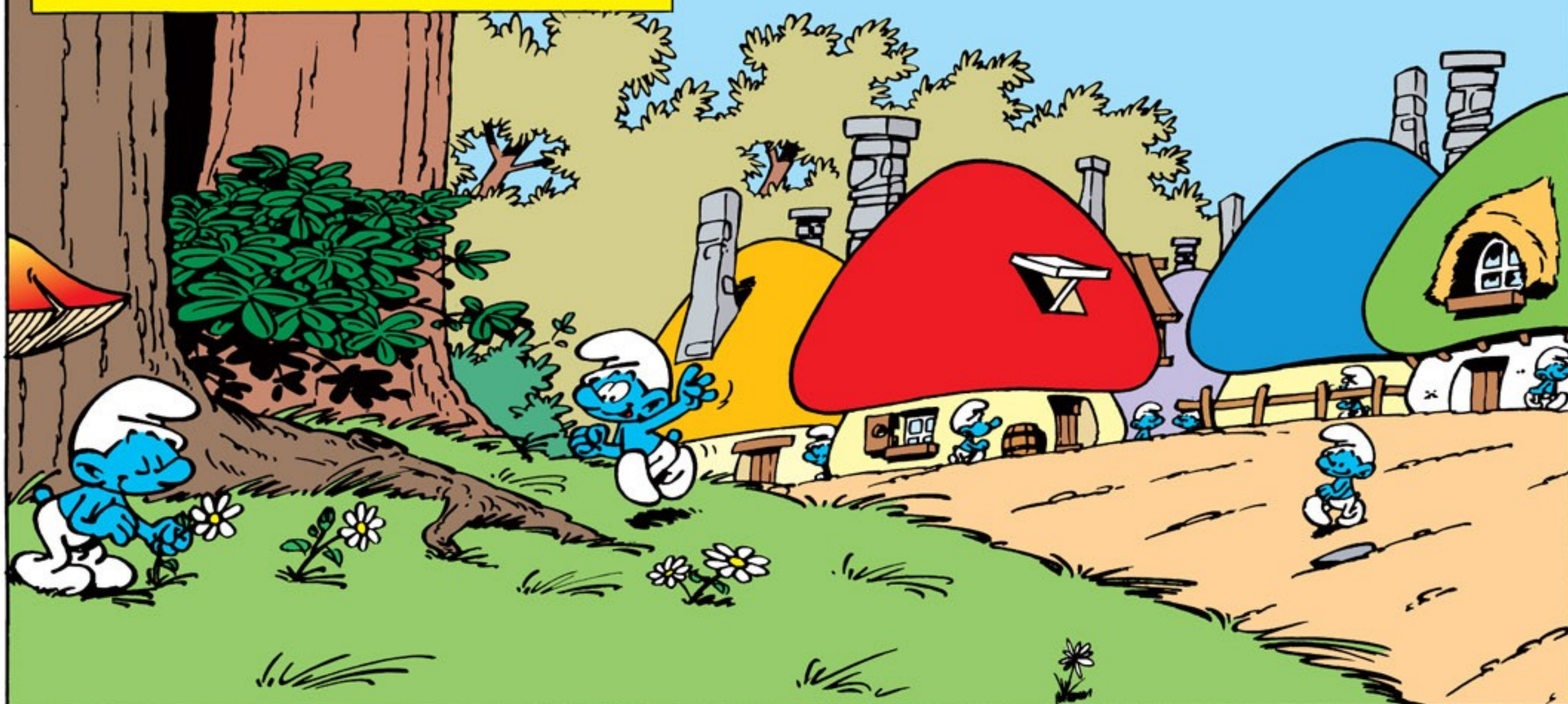
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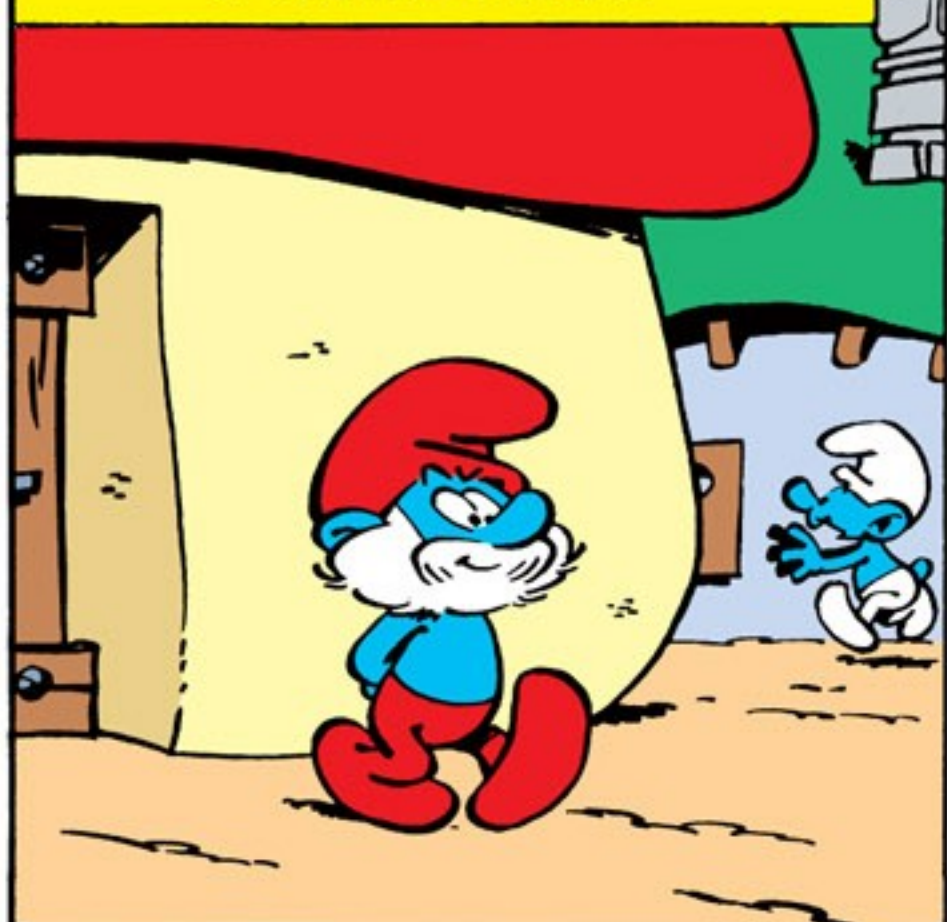
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Do you know about the Smurfs? They're little beings with blue skin, about three-apples tall, and who have their own particular language: they speak "Smurf."



There's Papa Smurf, the leader of all the Smurfs...



Brainy Smurf, a sanctimonious fellow...

...and don't forget that it was the last smurf that broke the smurf's back and that a rolling smurf gathers no smurf!



Lazy Smurf...



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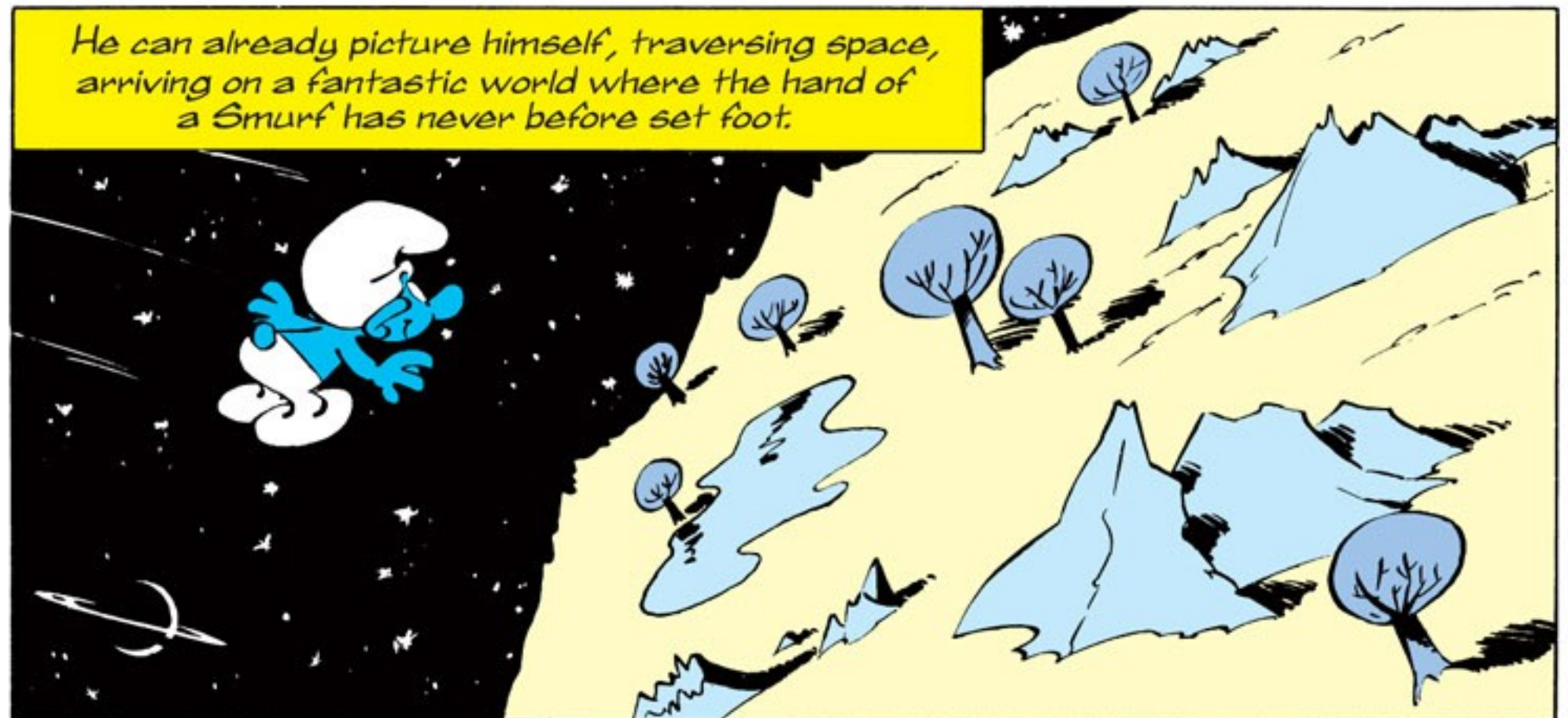
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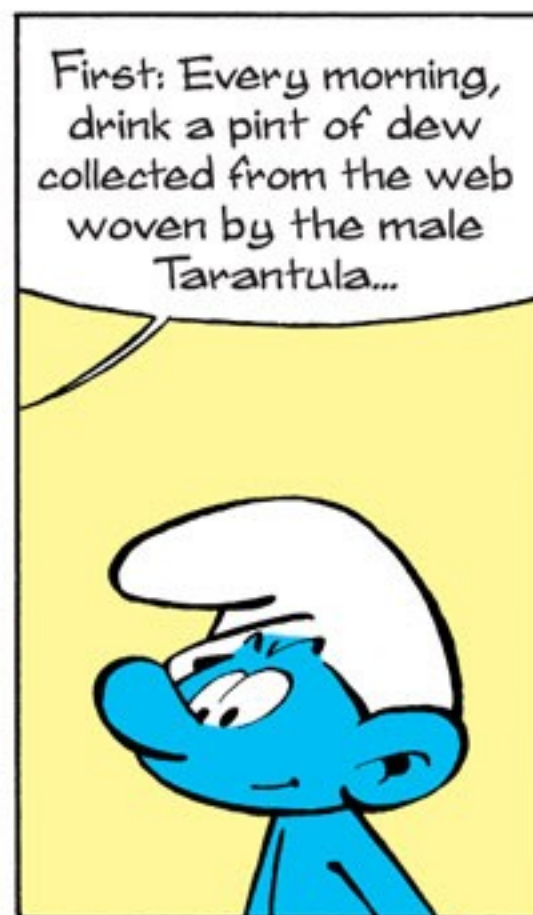
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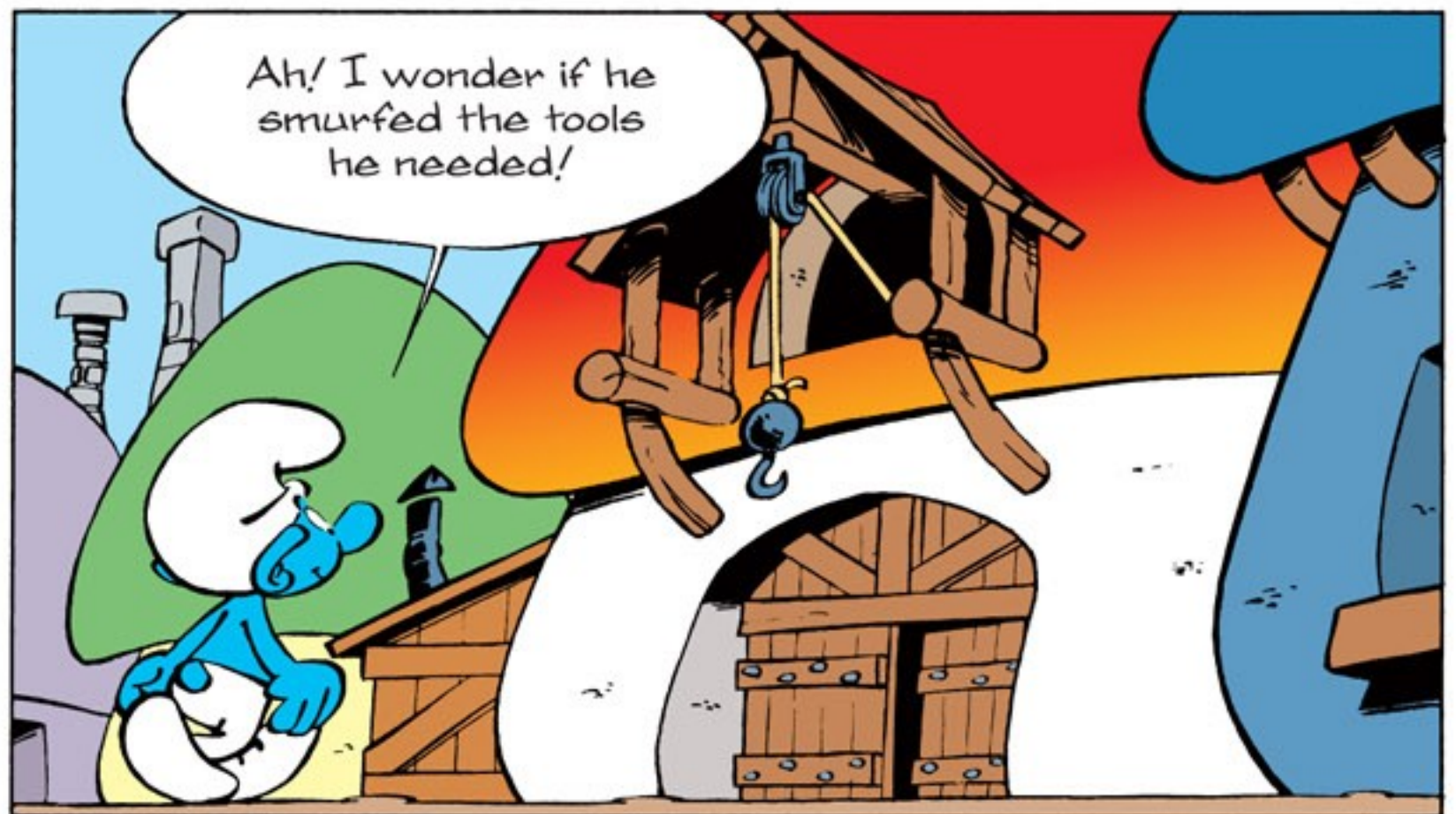


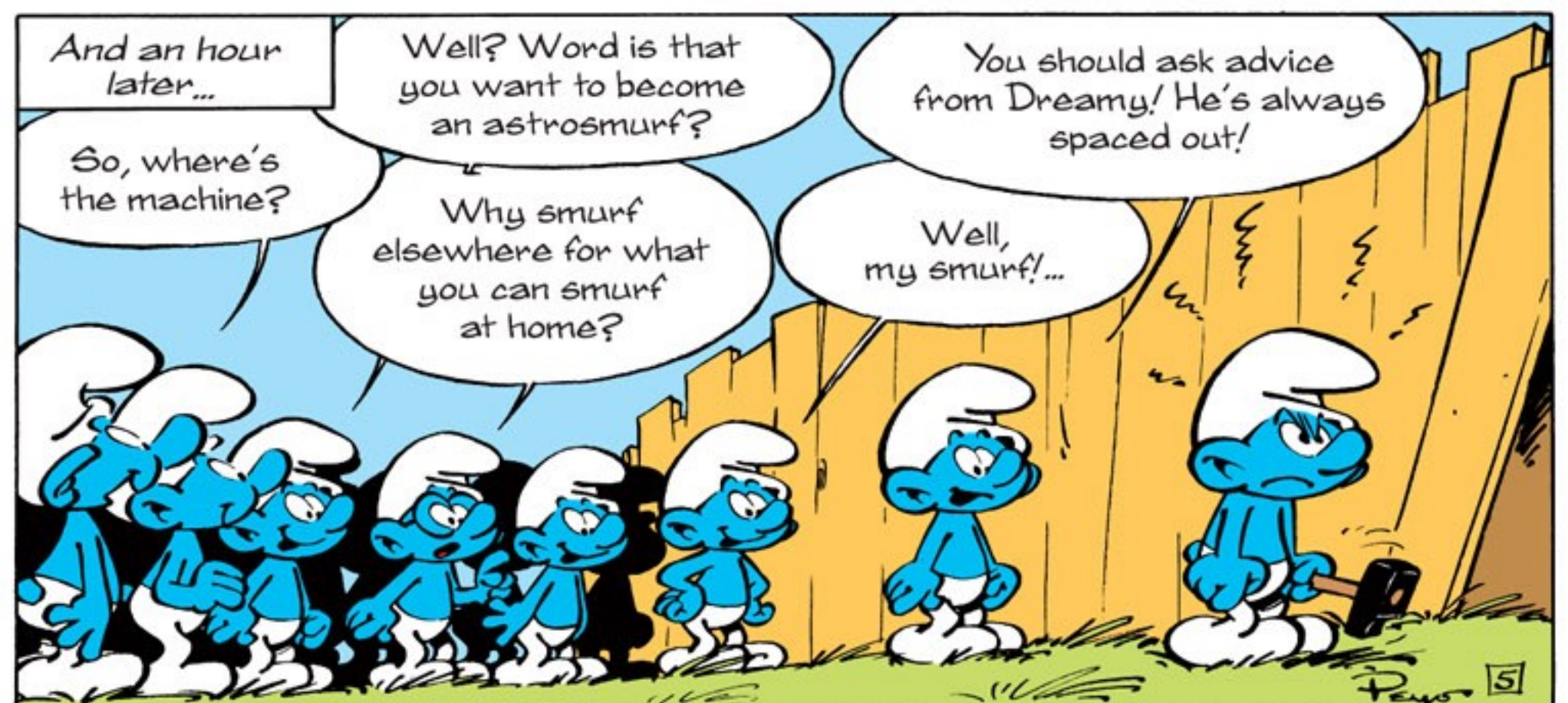
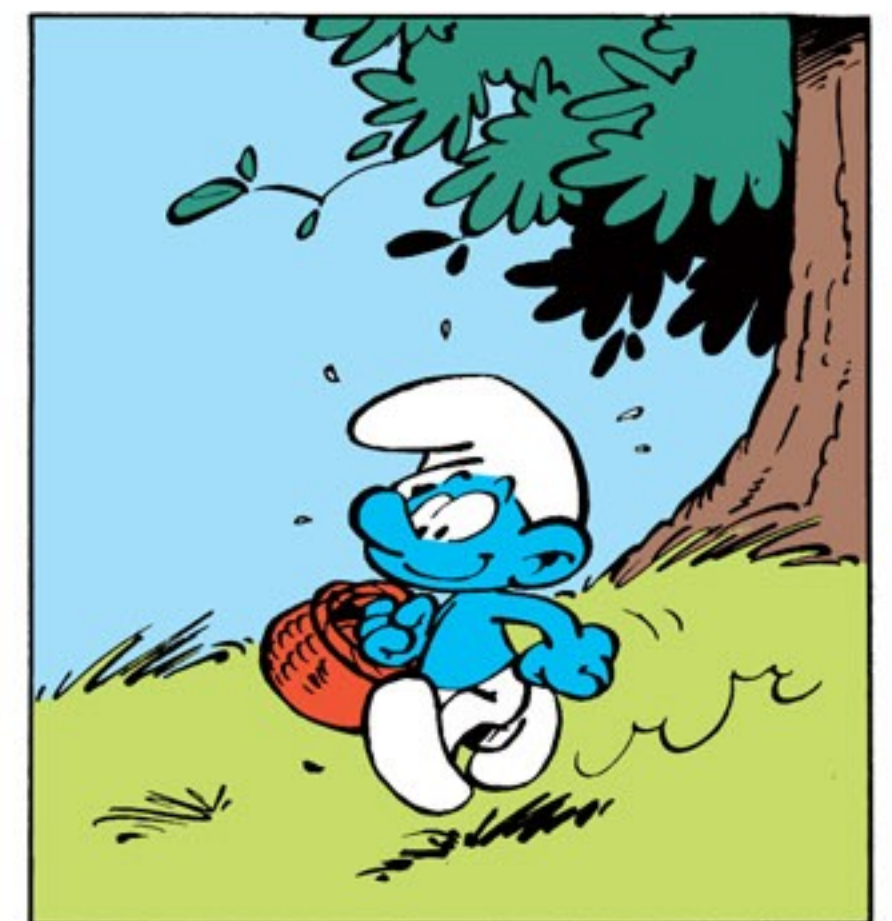
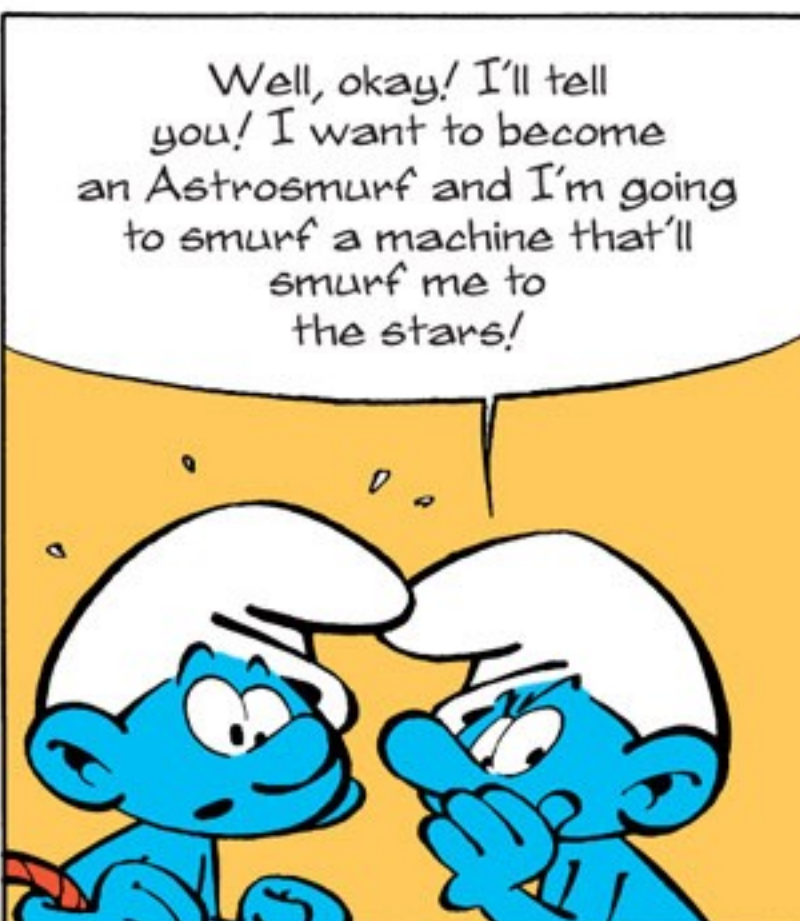
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every night, dreamily gazes at the starry
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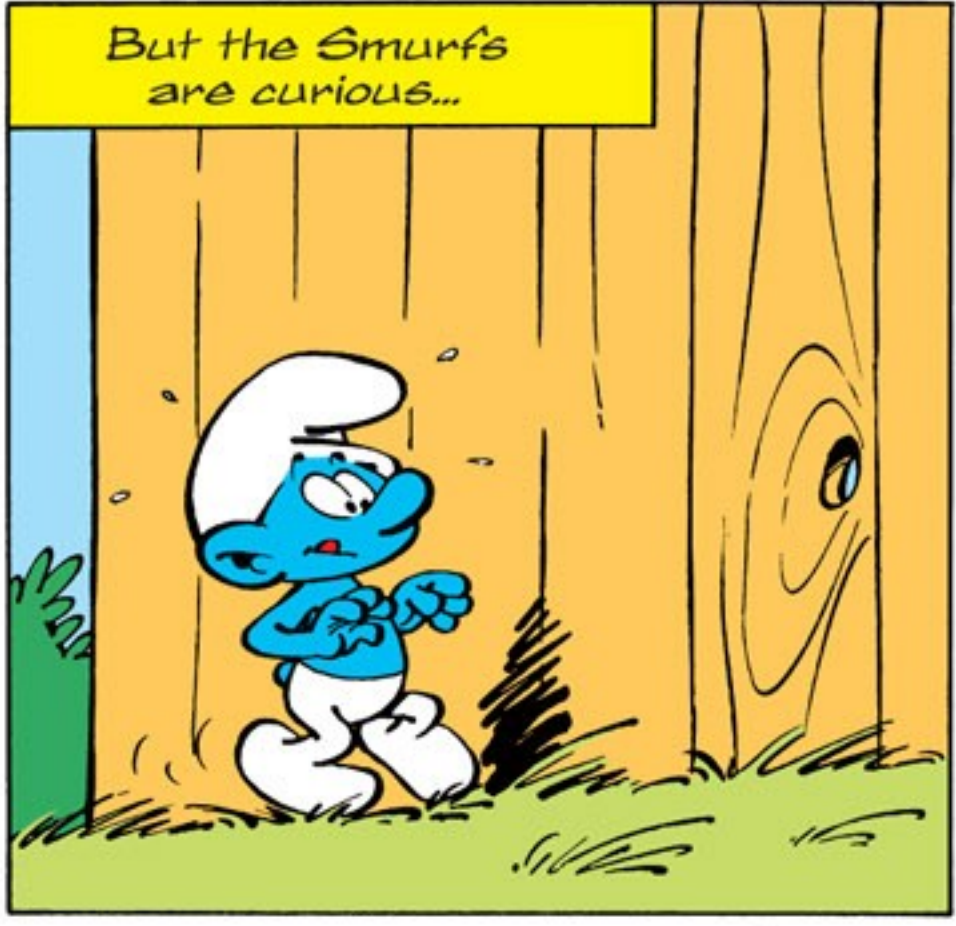
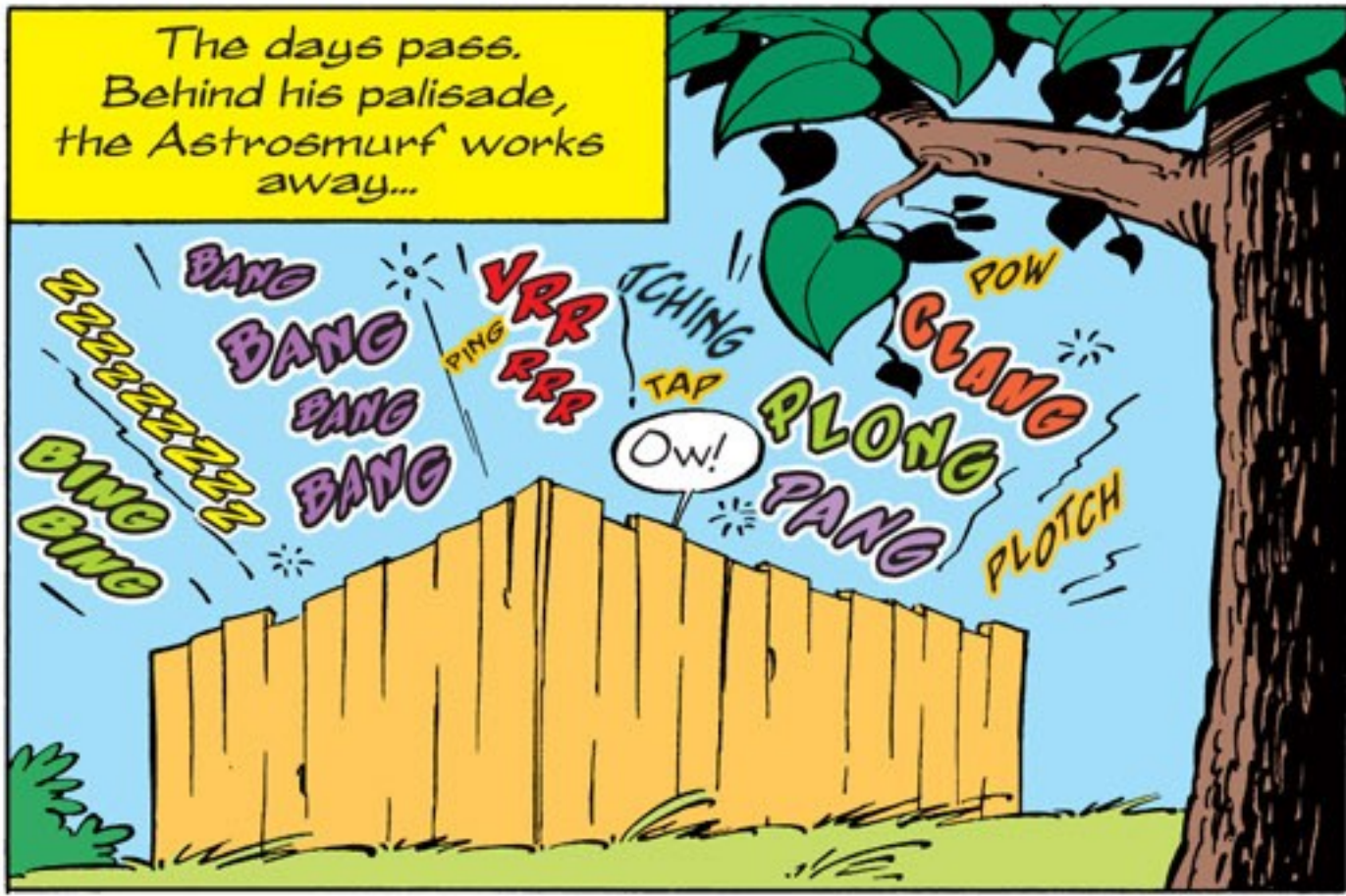


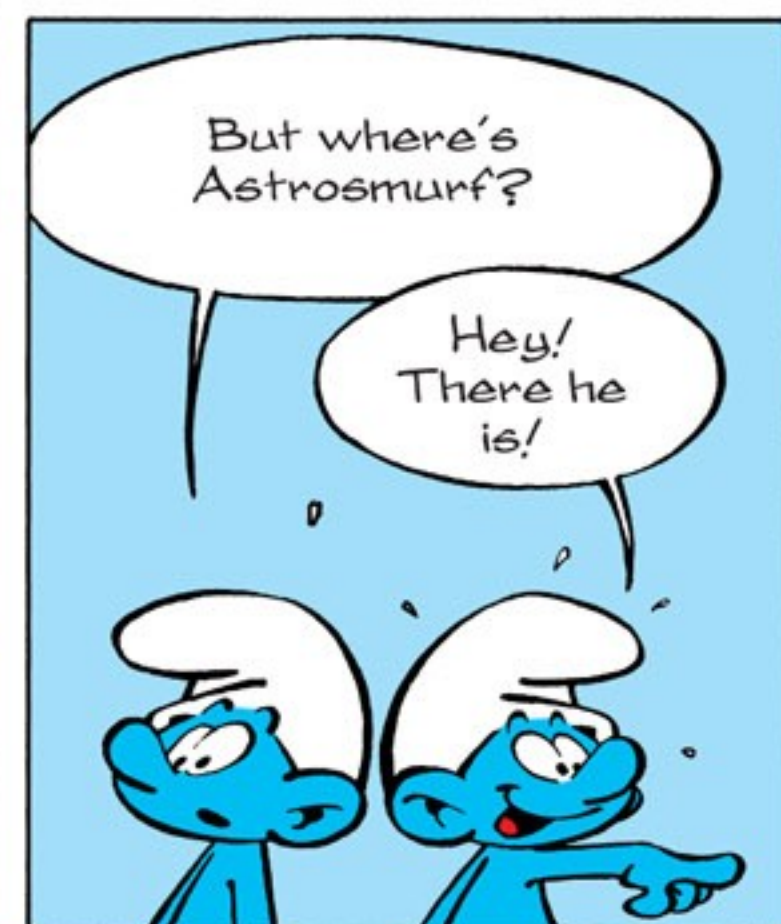
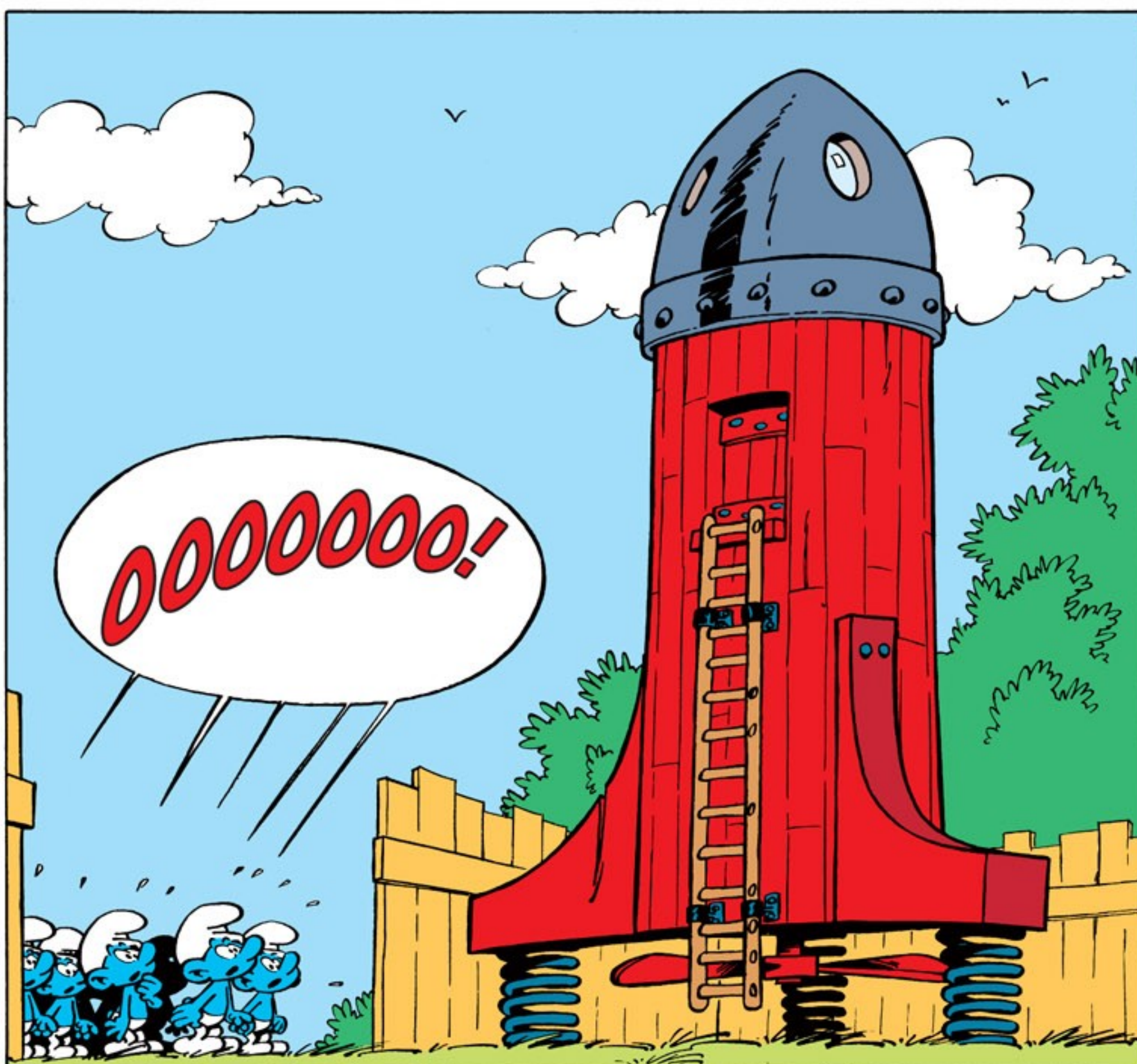
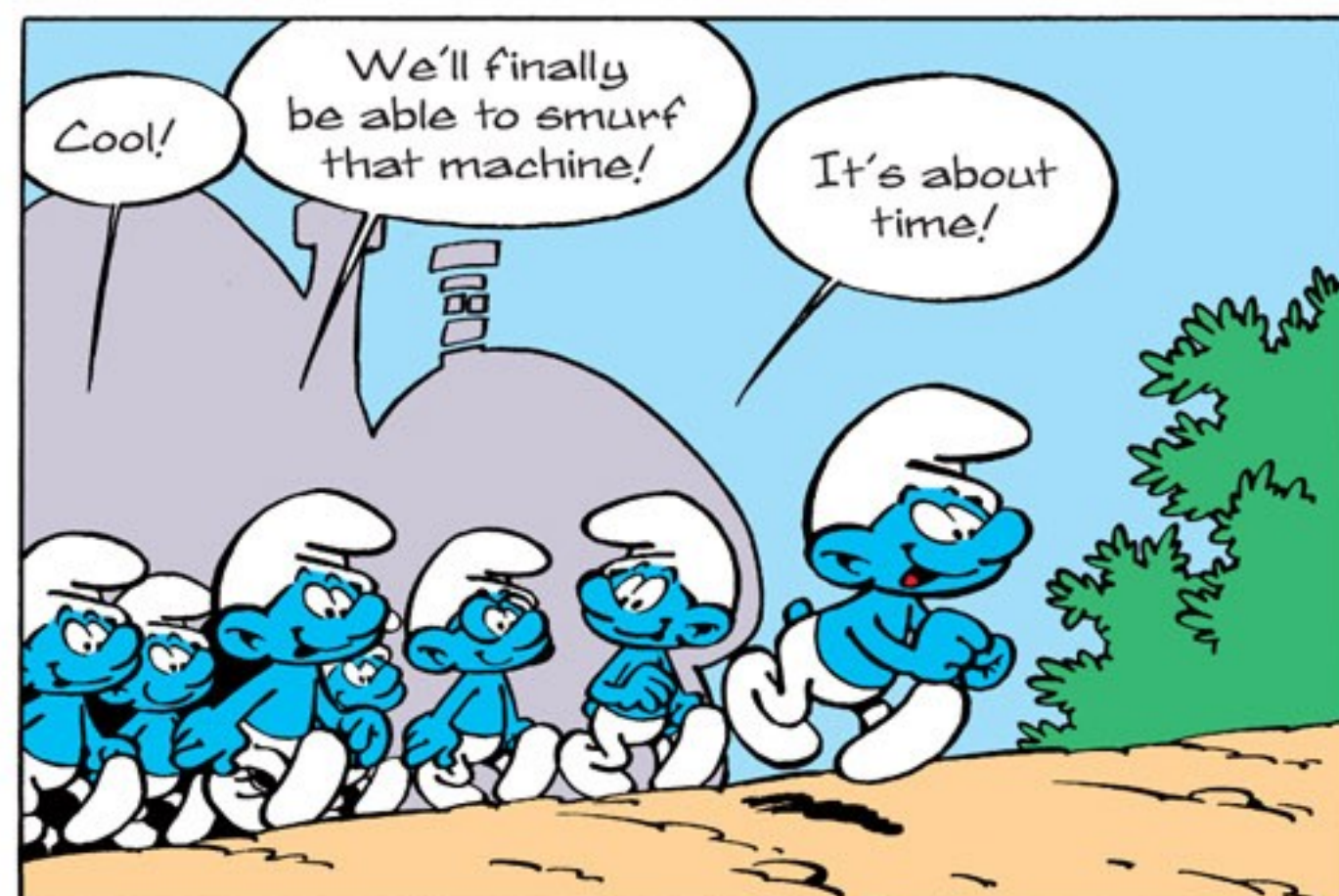
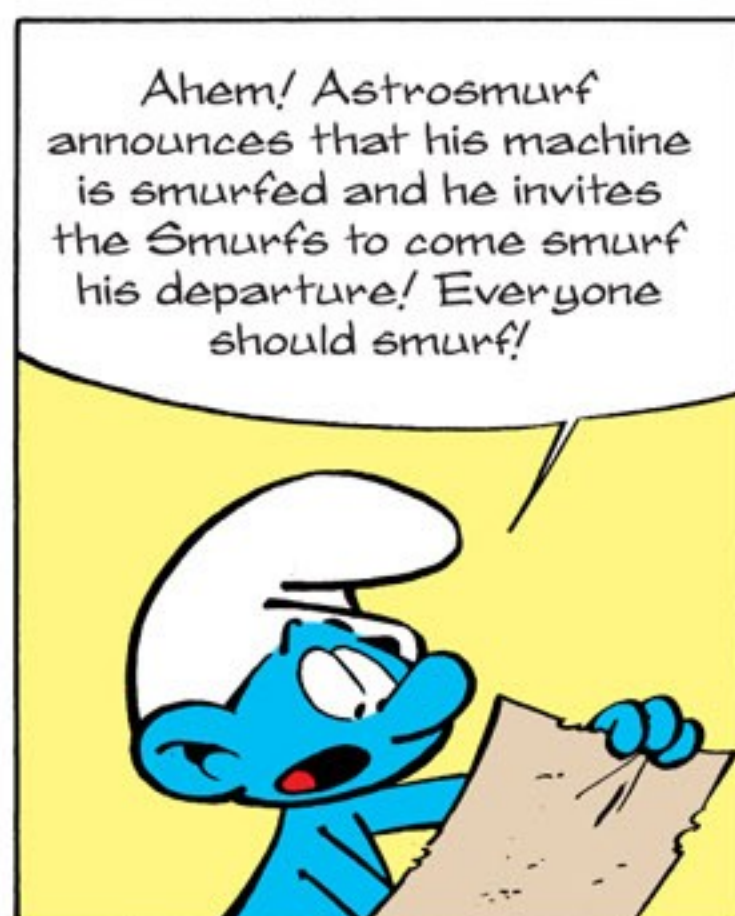
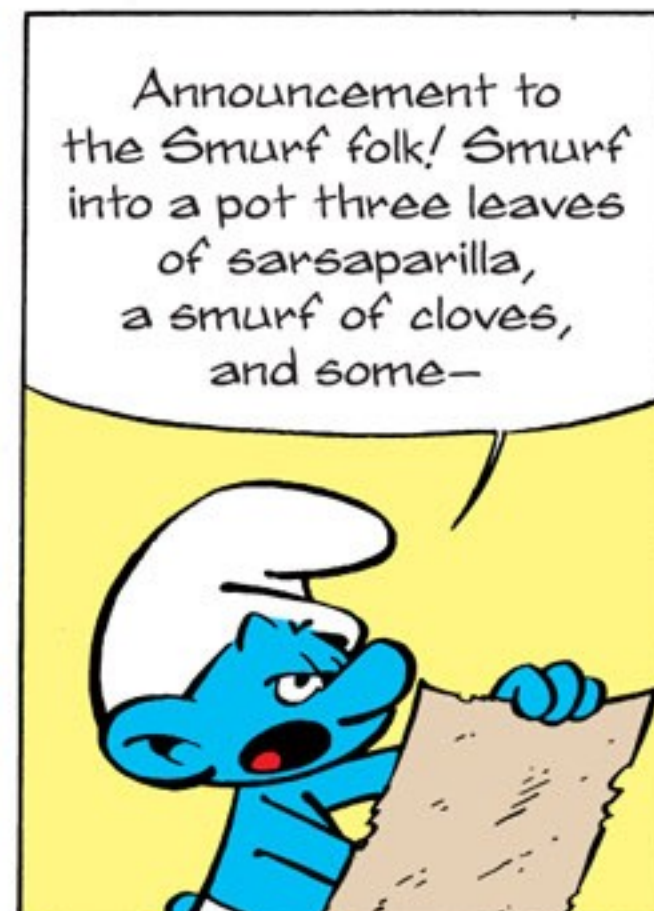


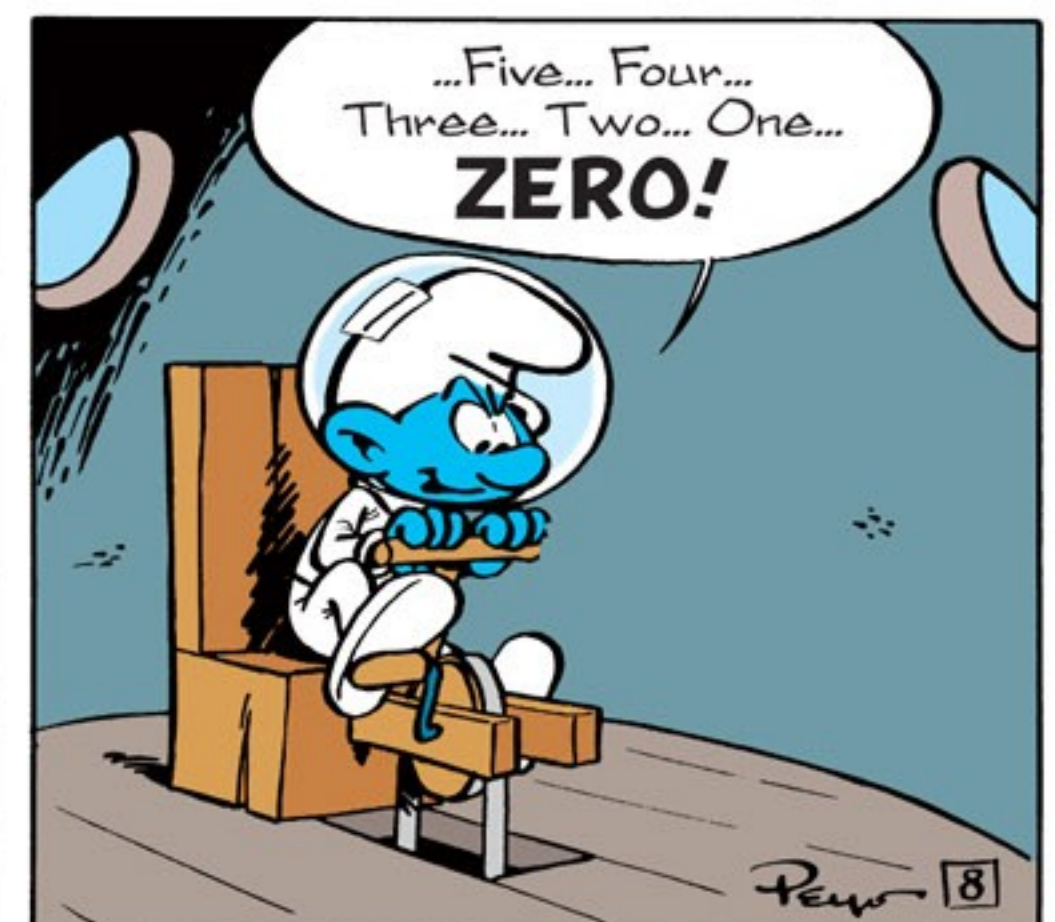
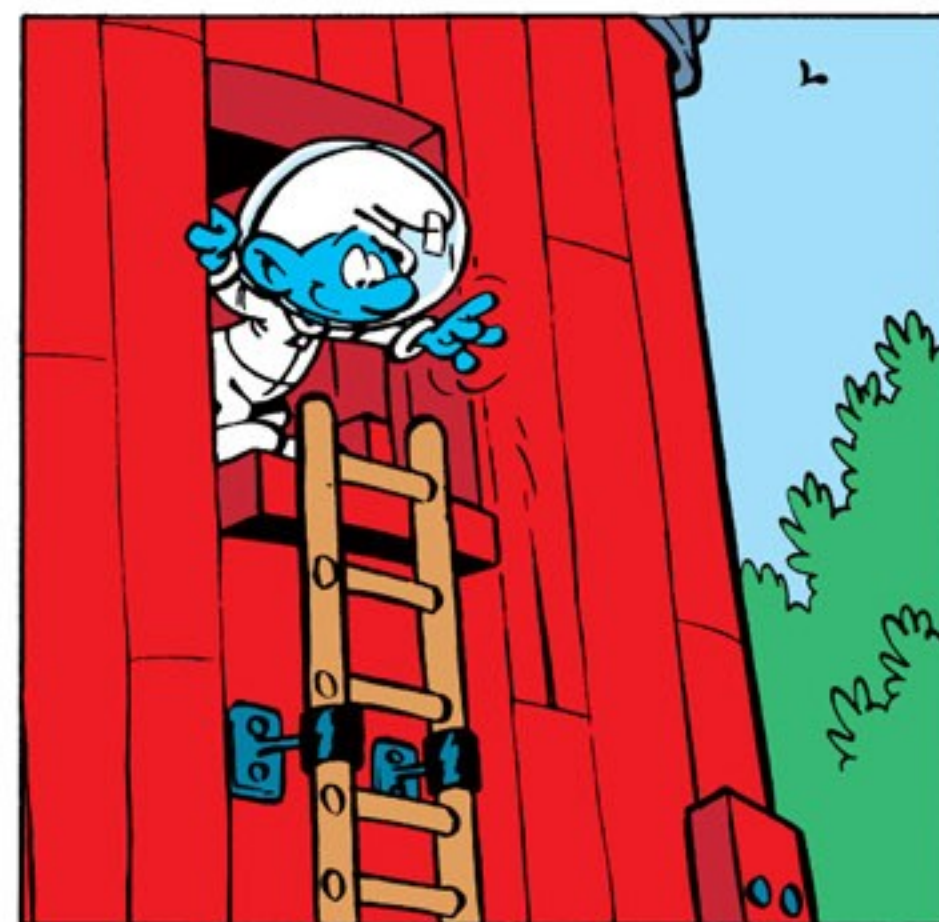
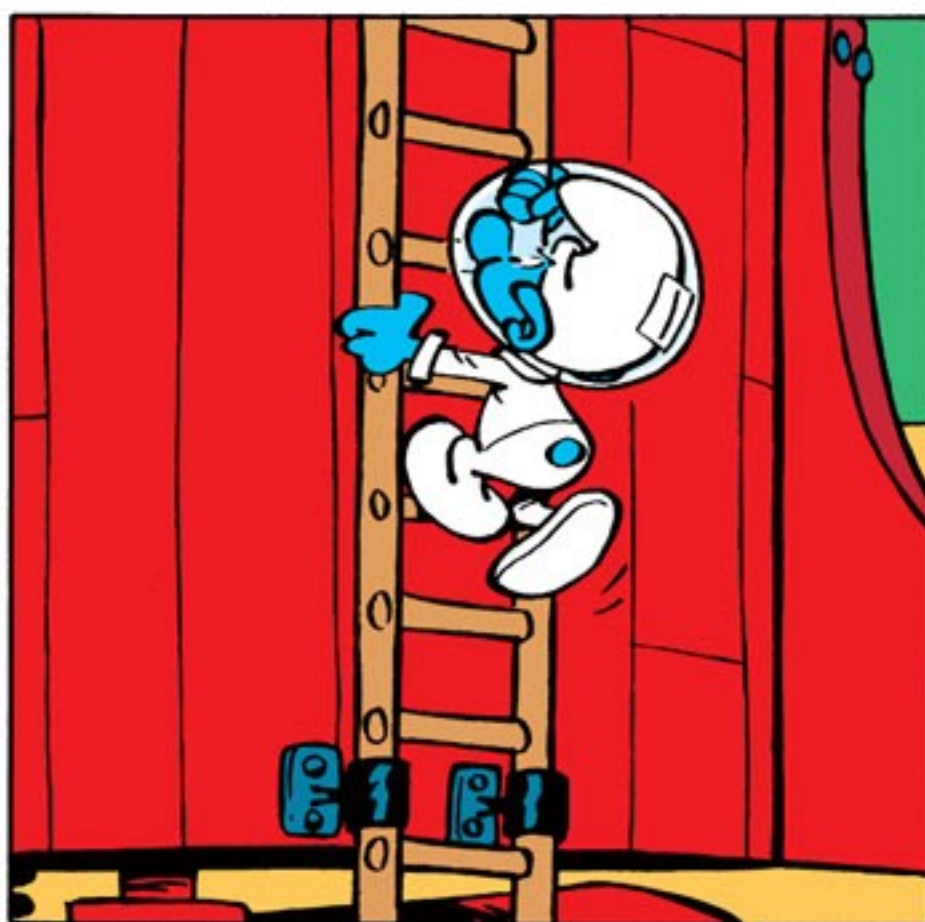
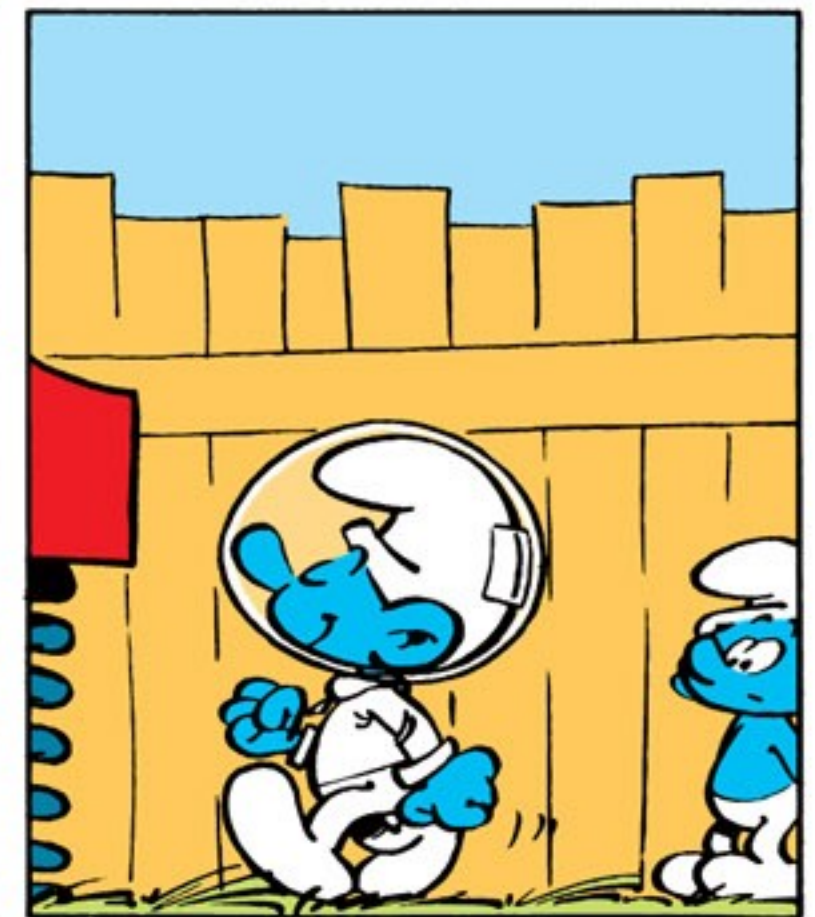
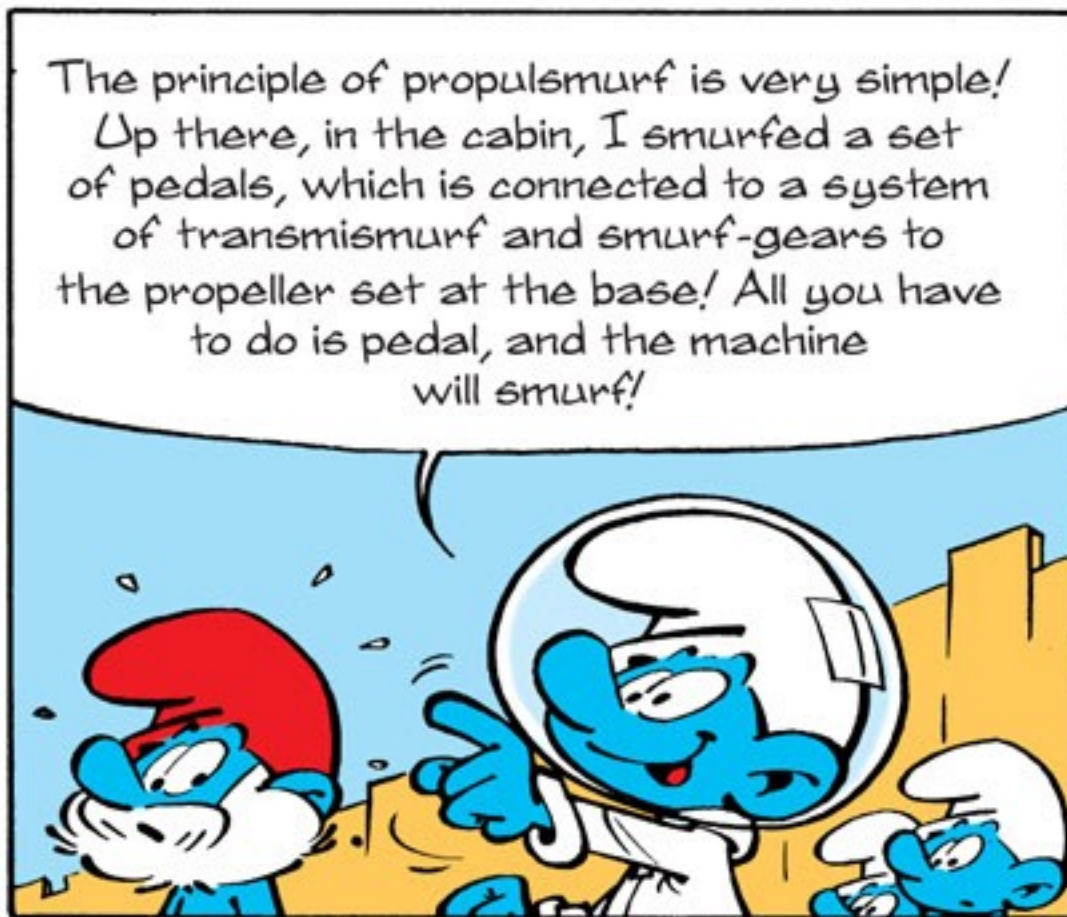


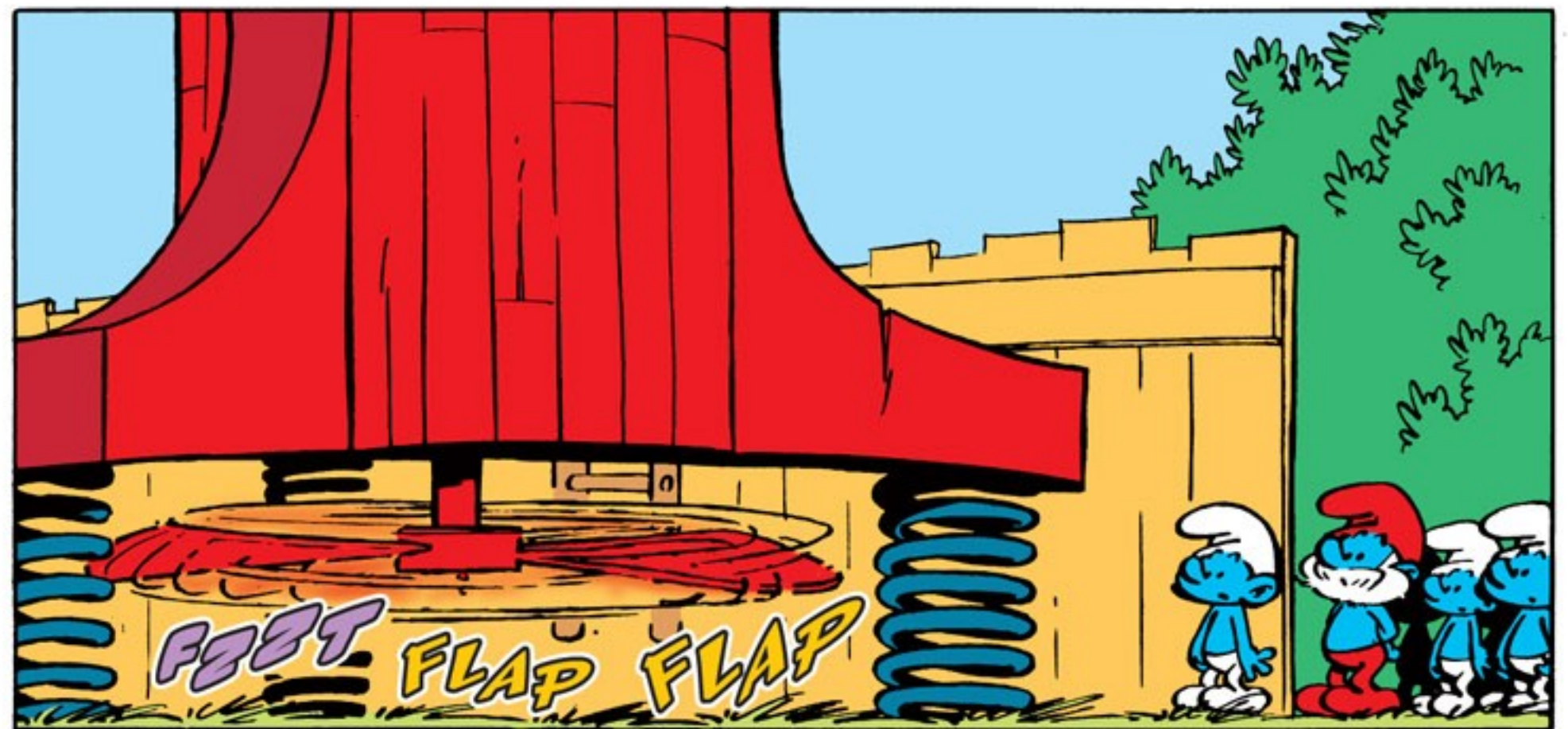


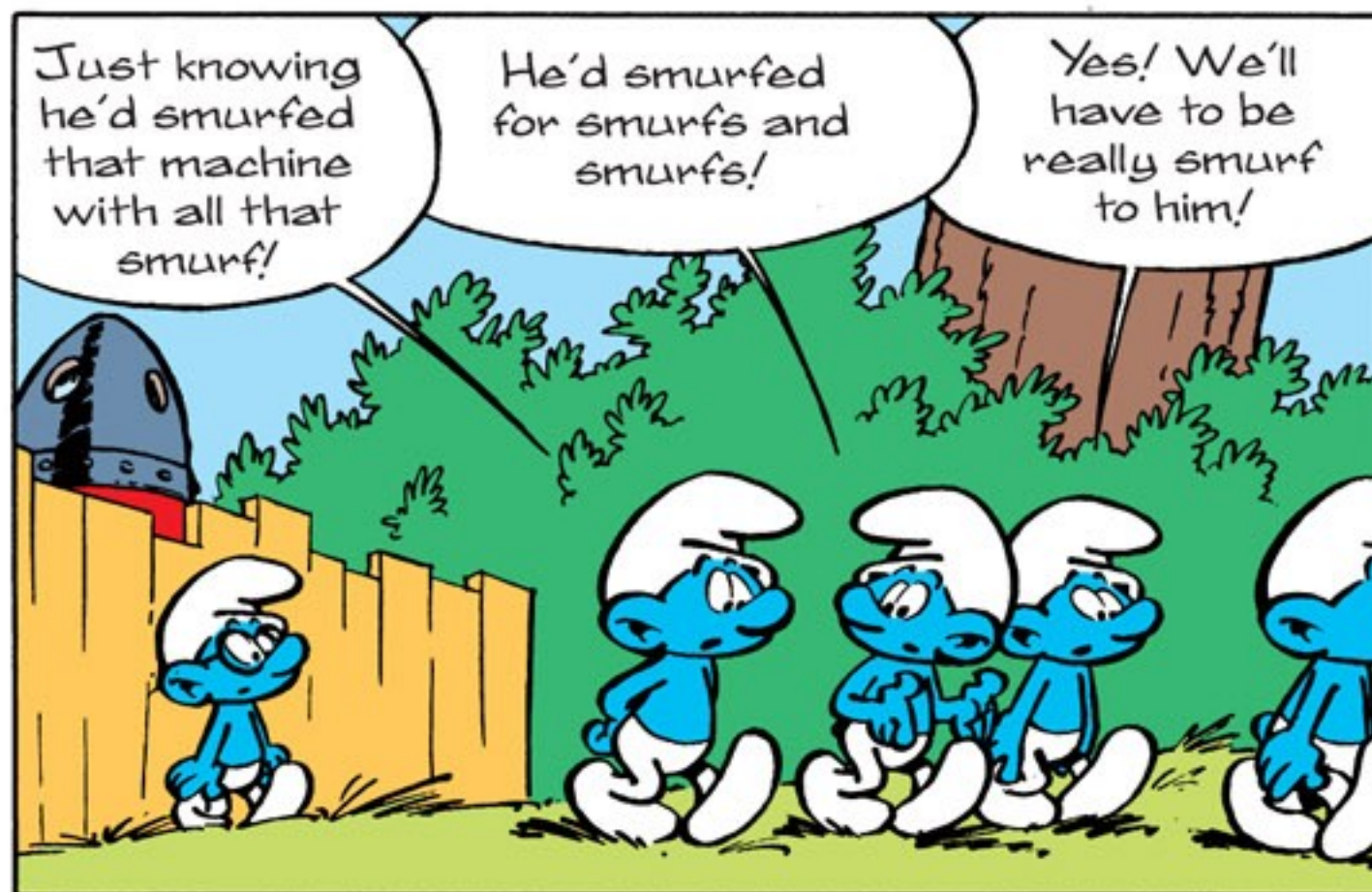
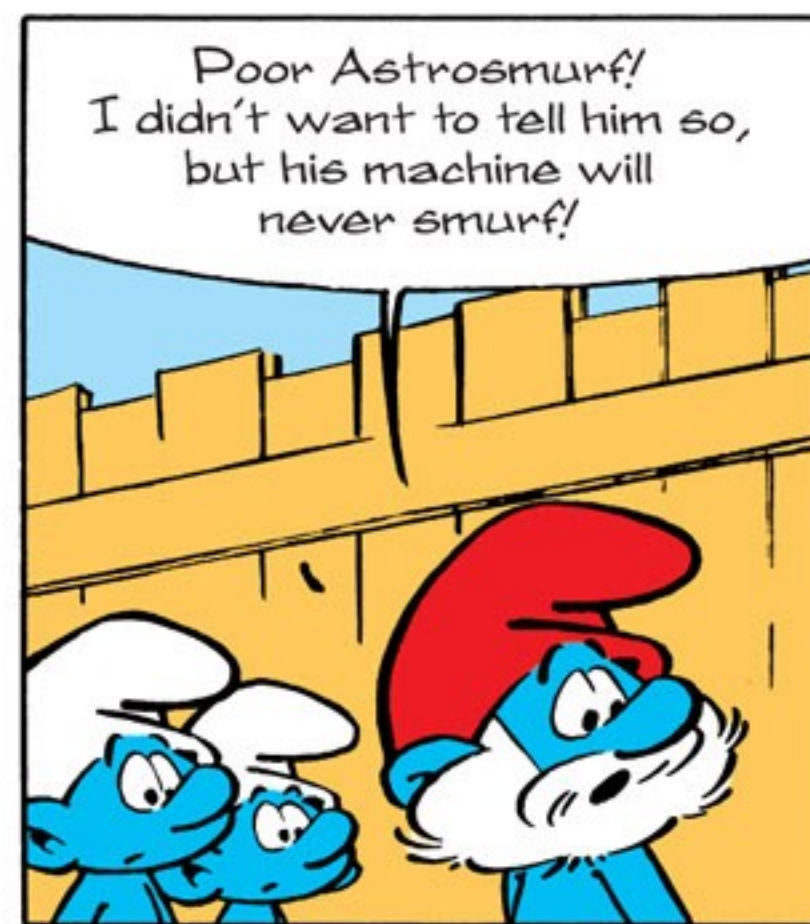
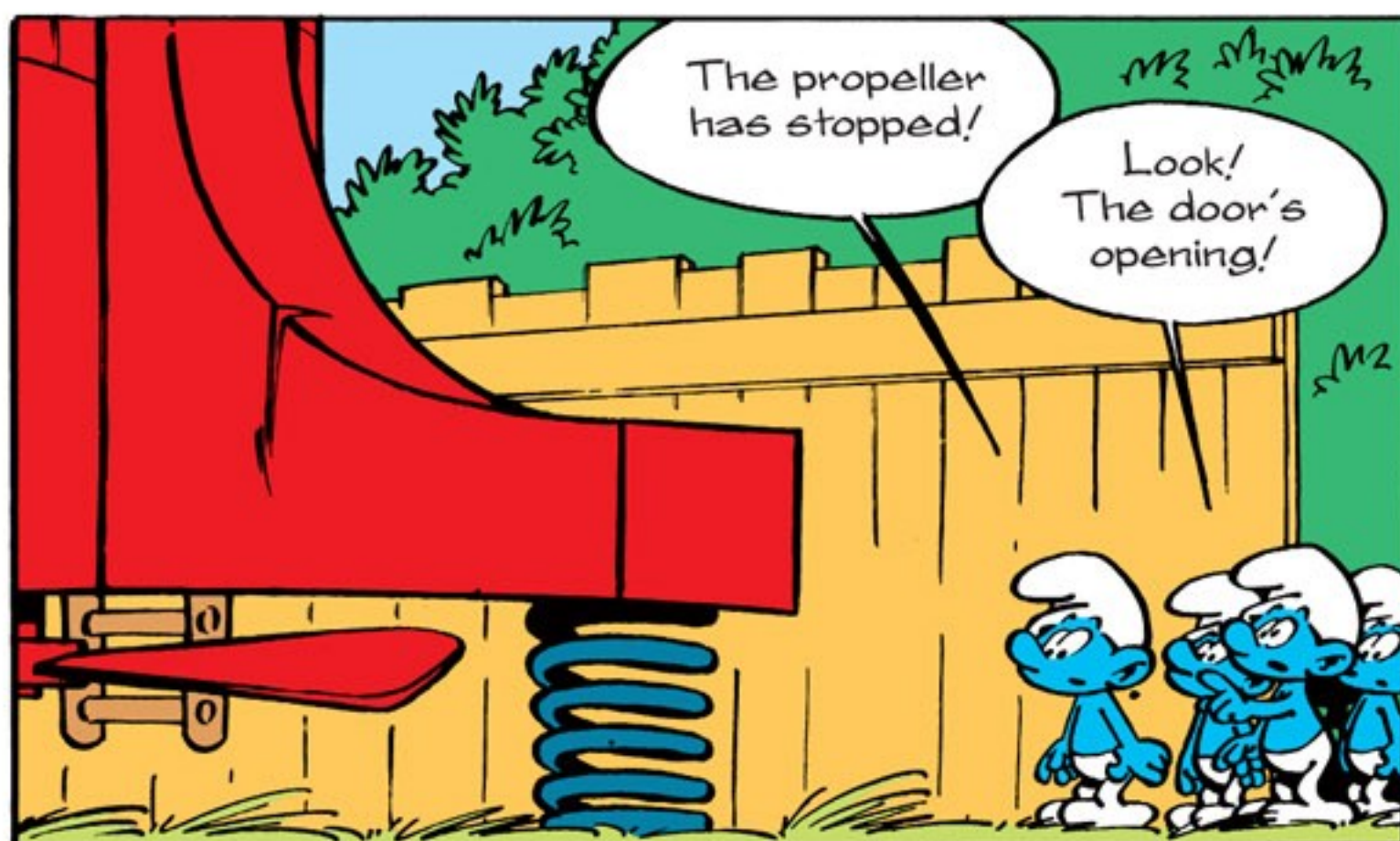


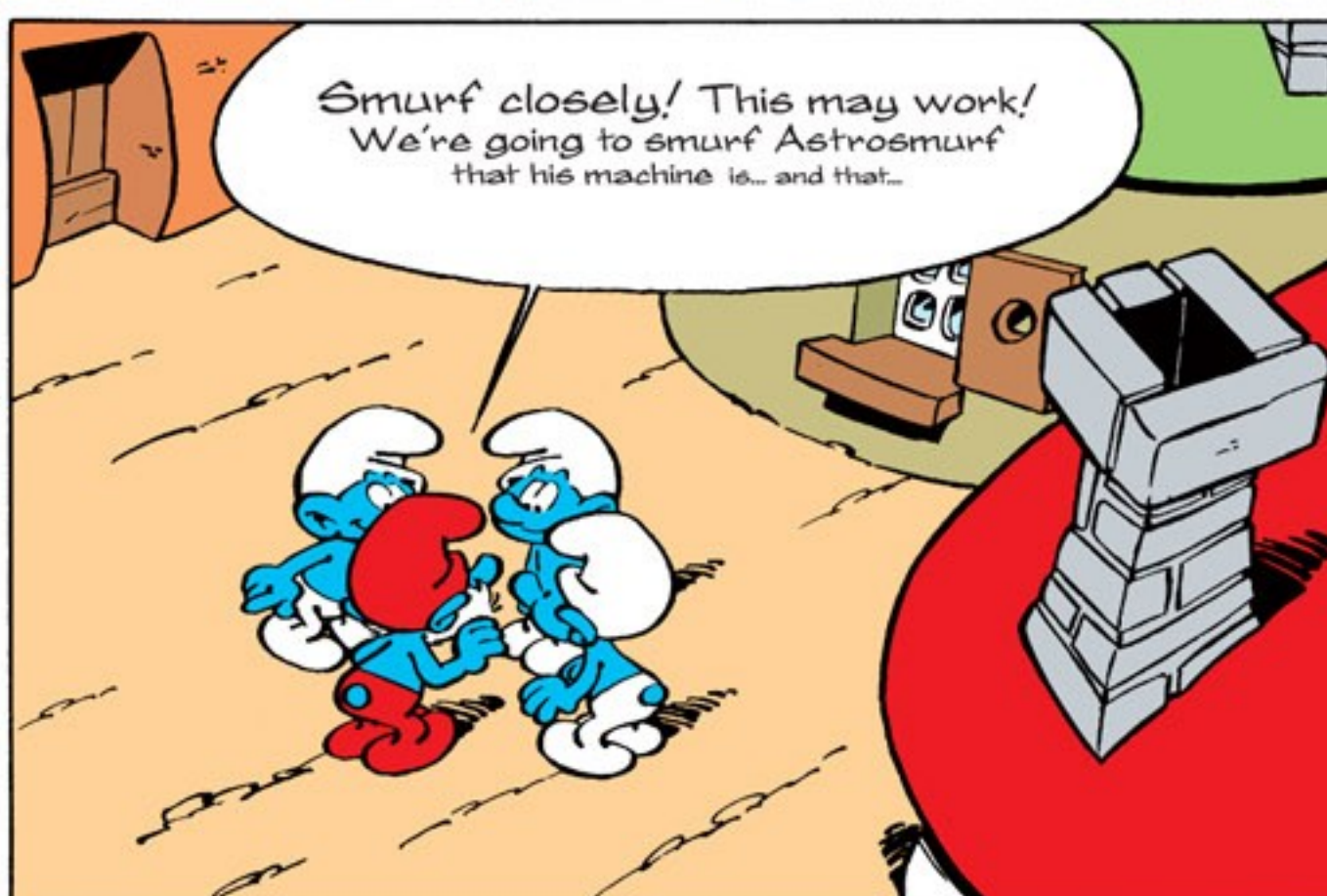
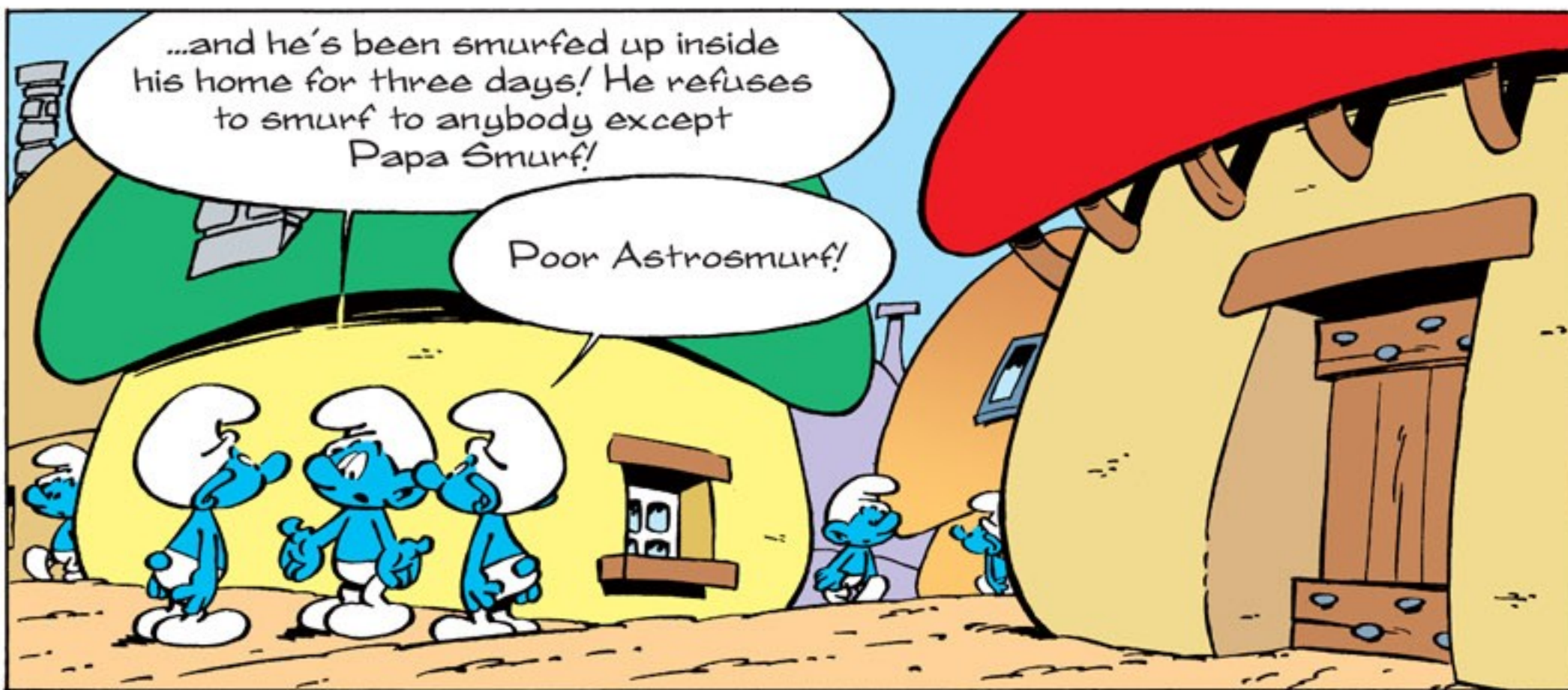


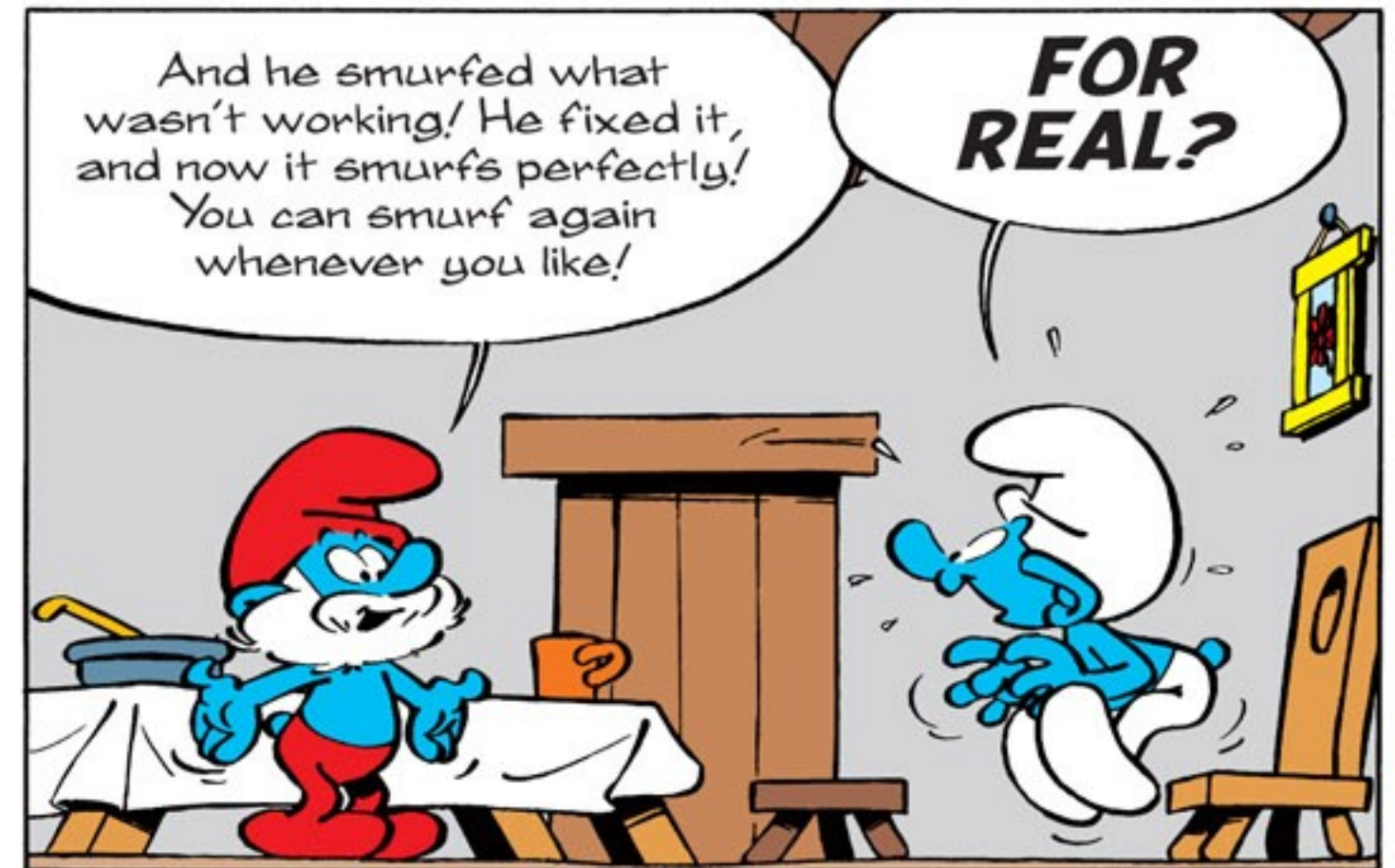
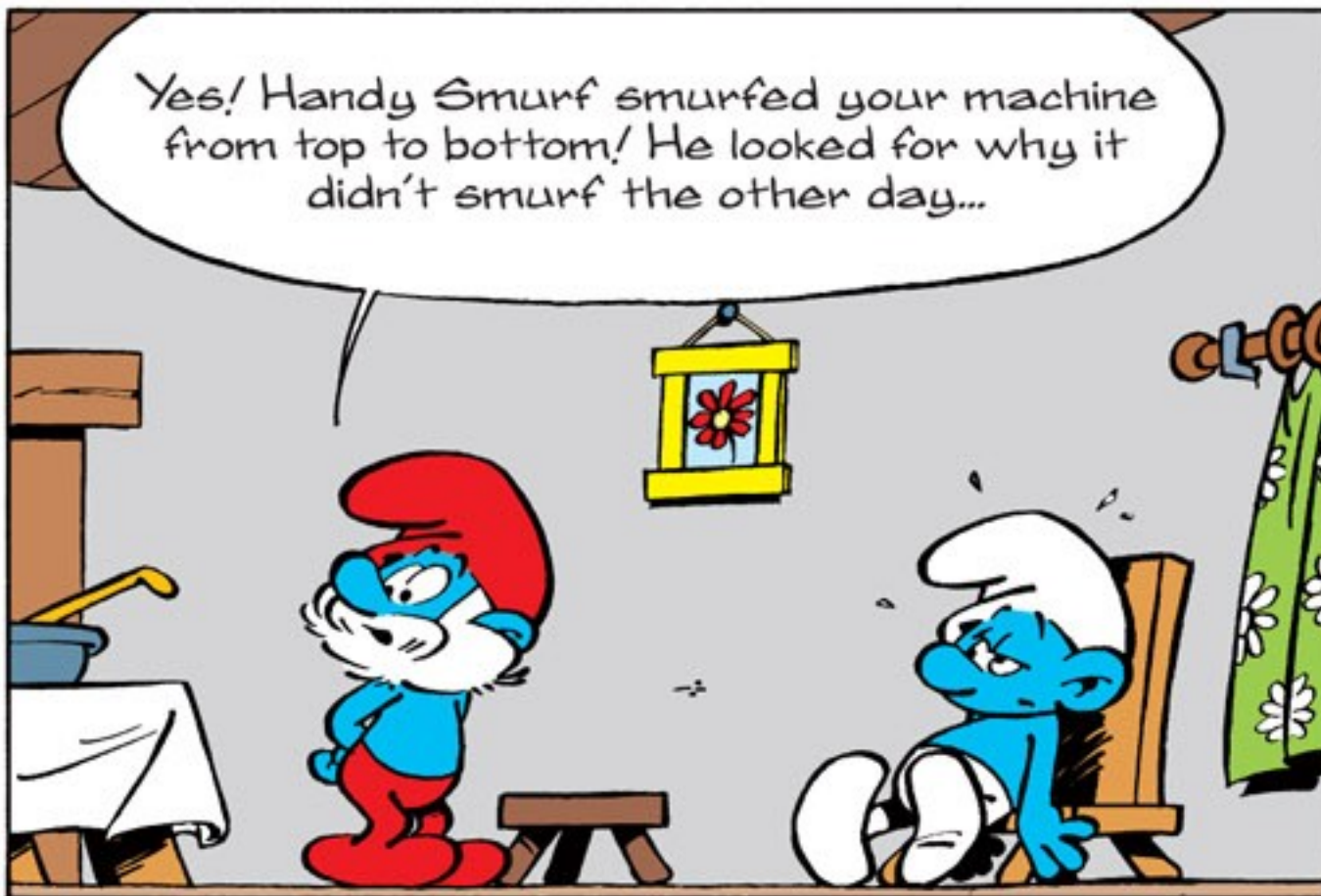


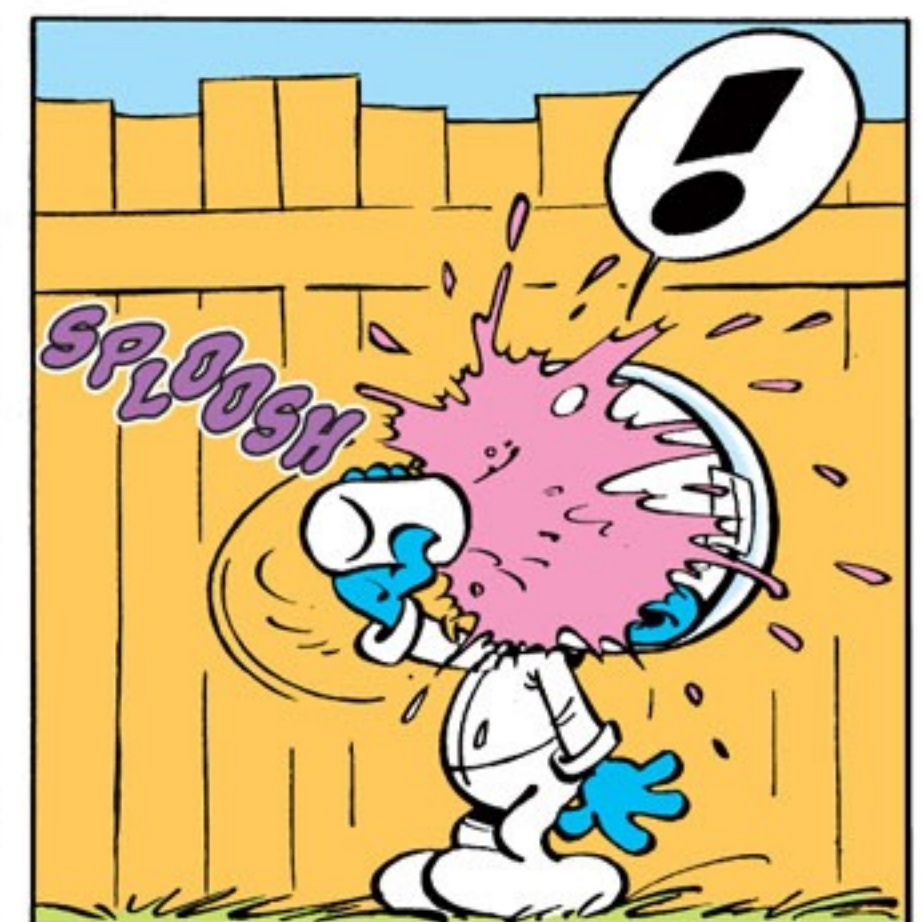
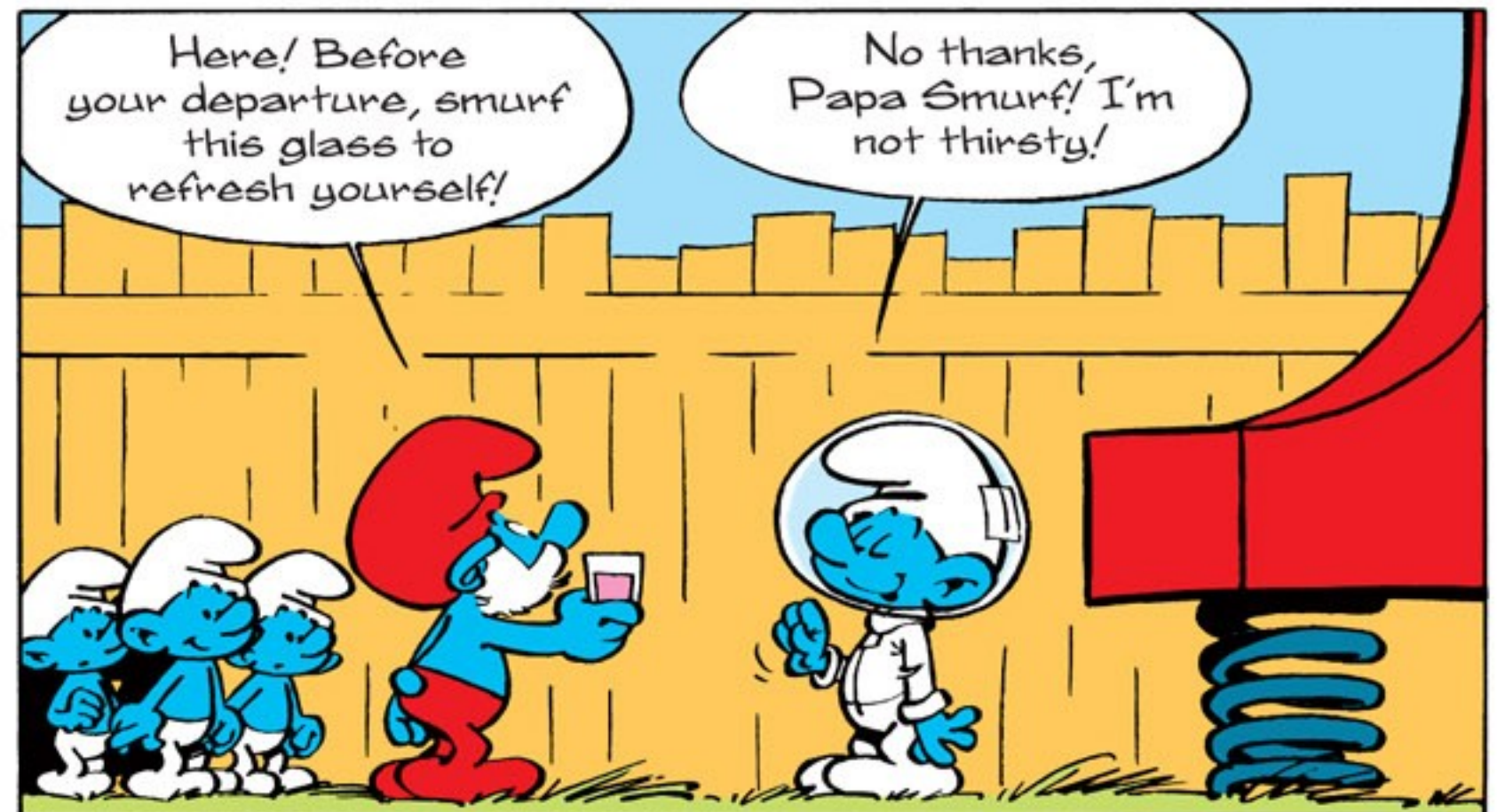
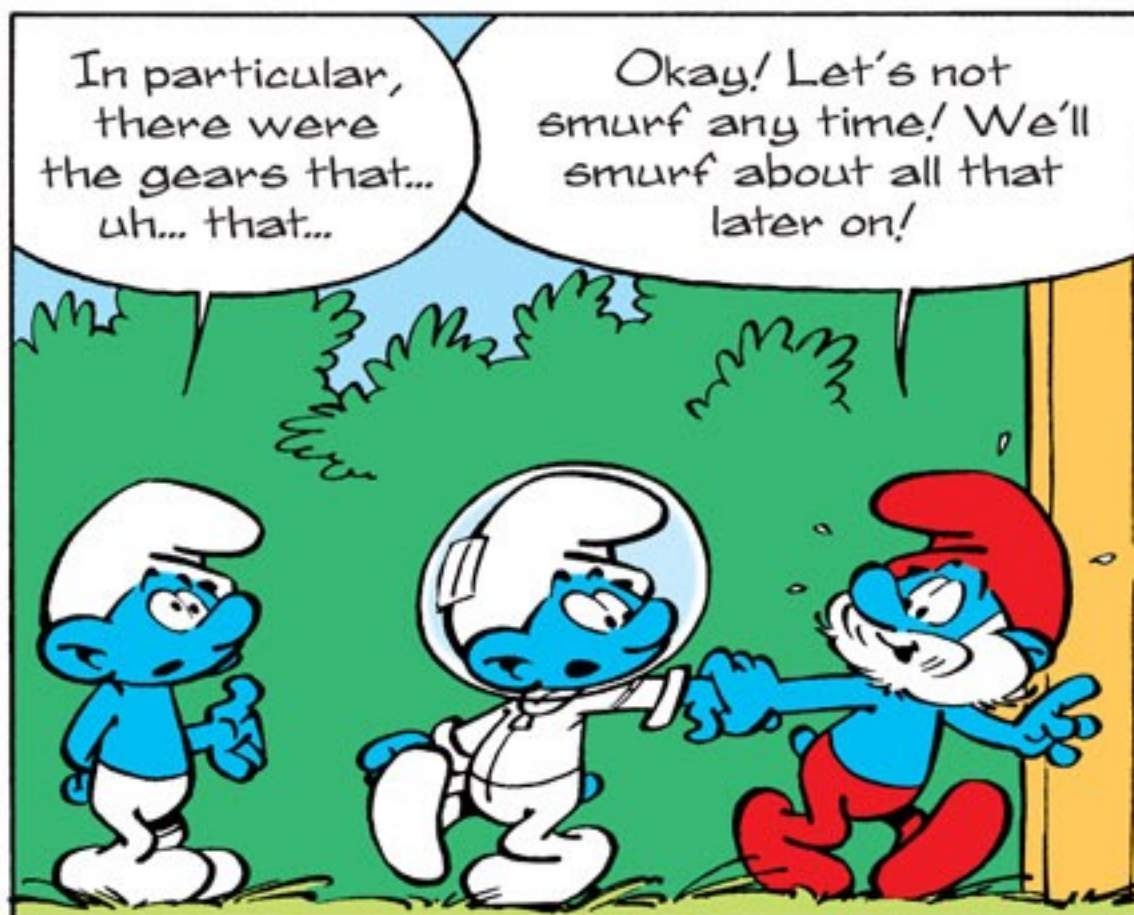
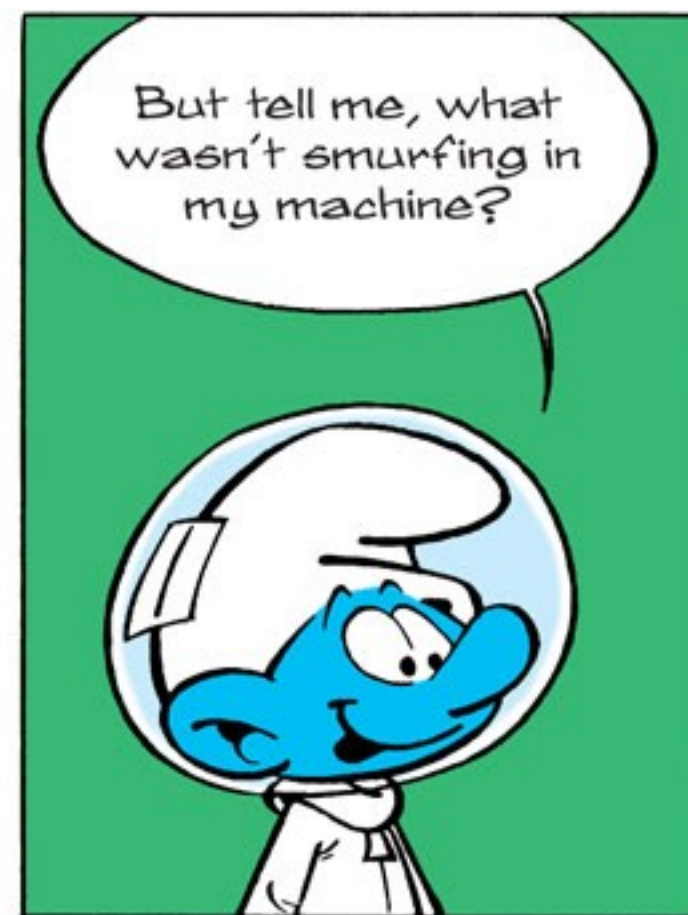


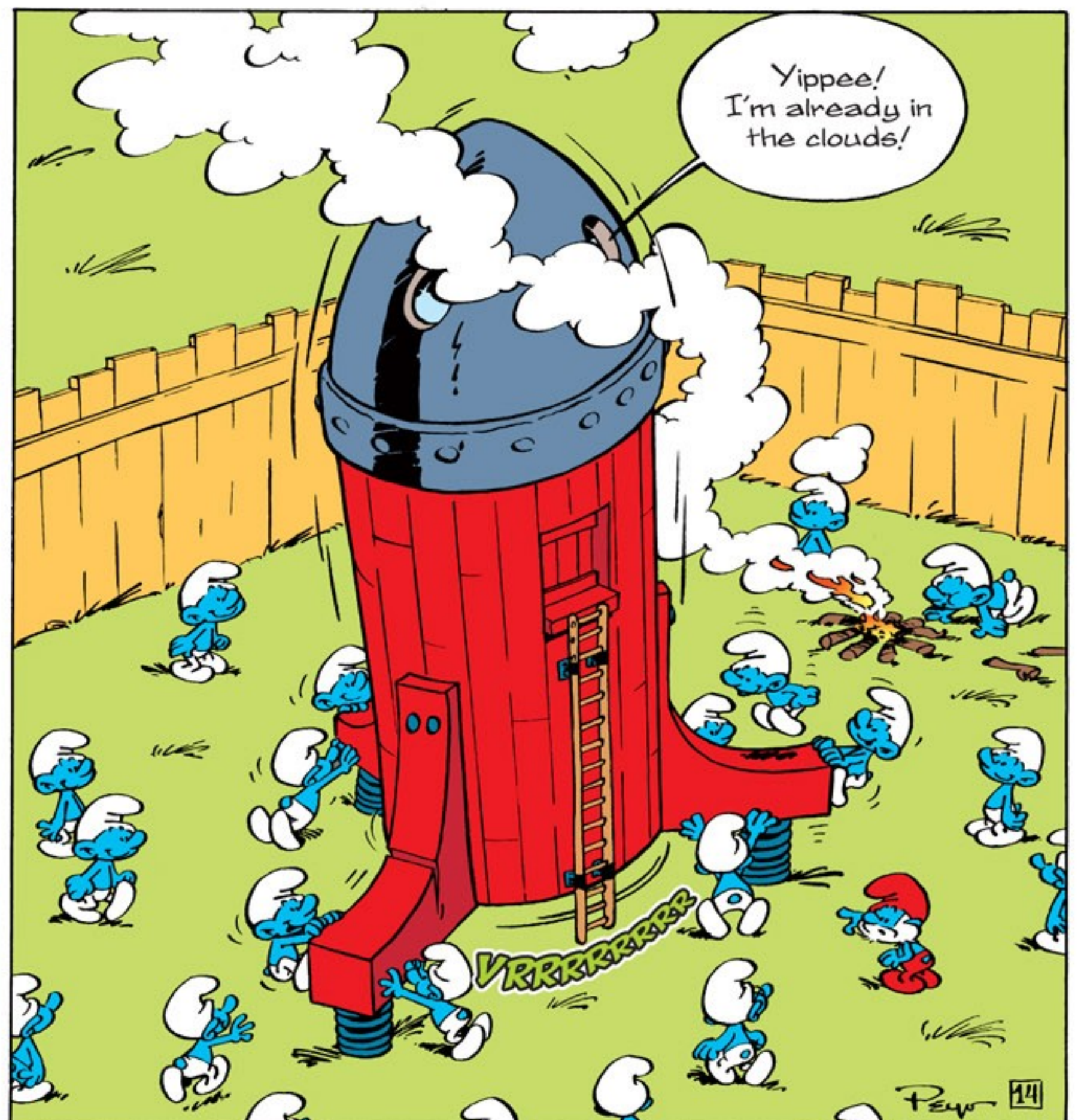
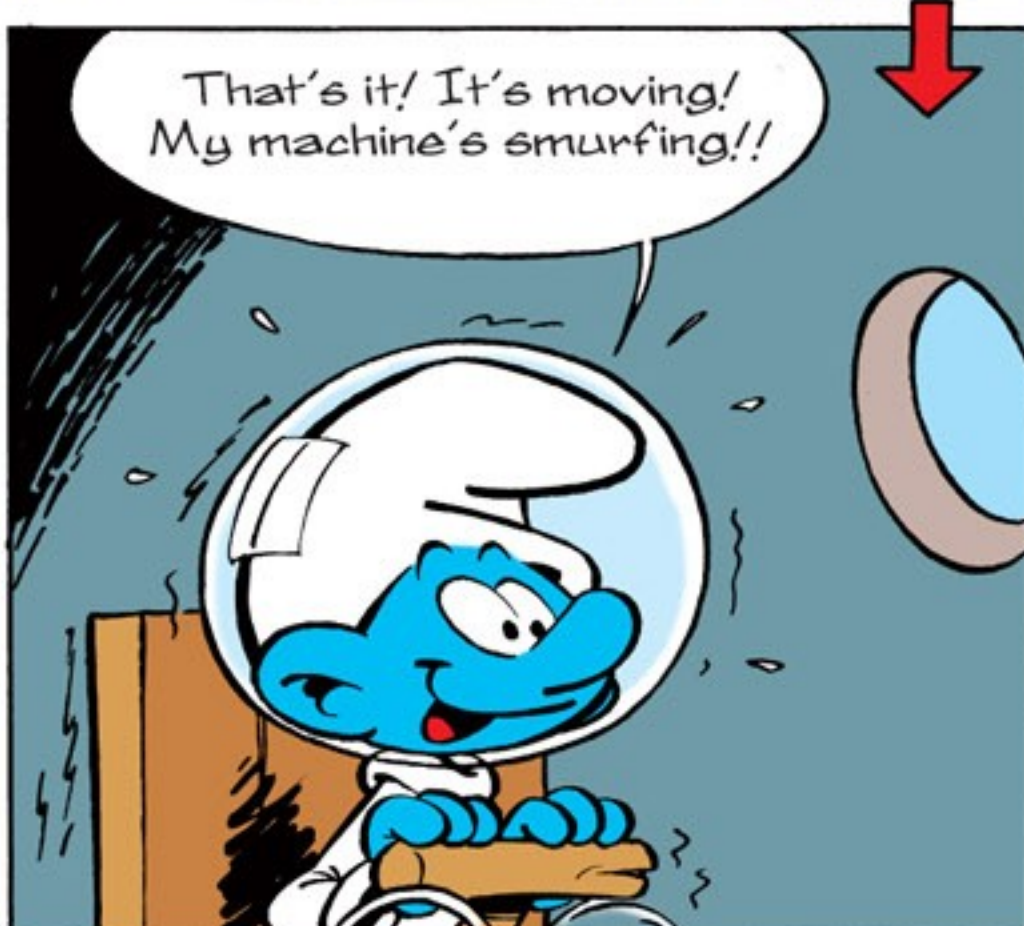
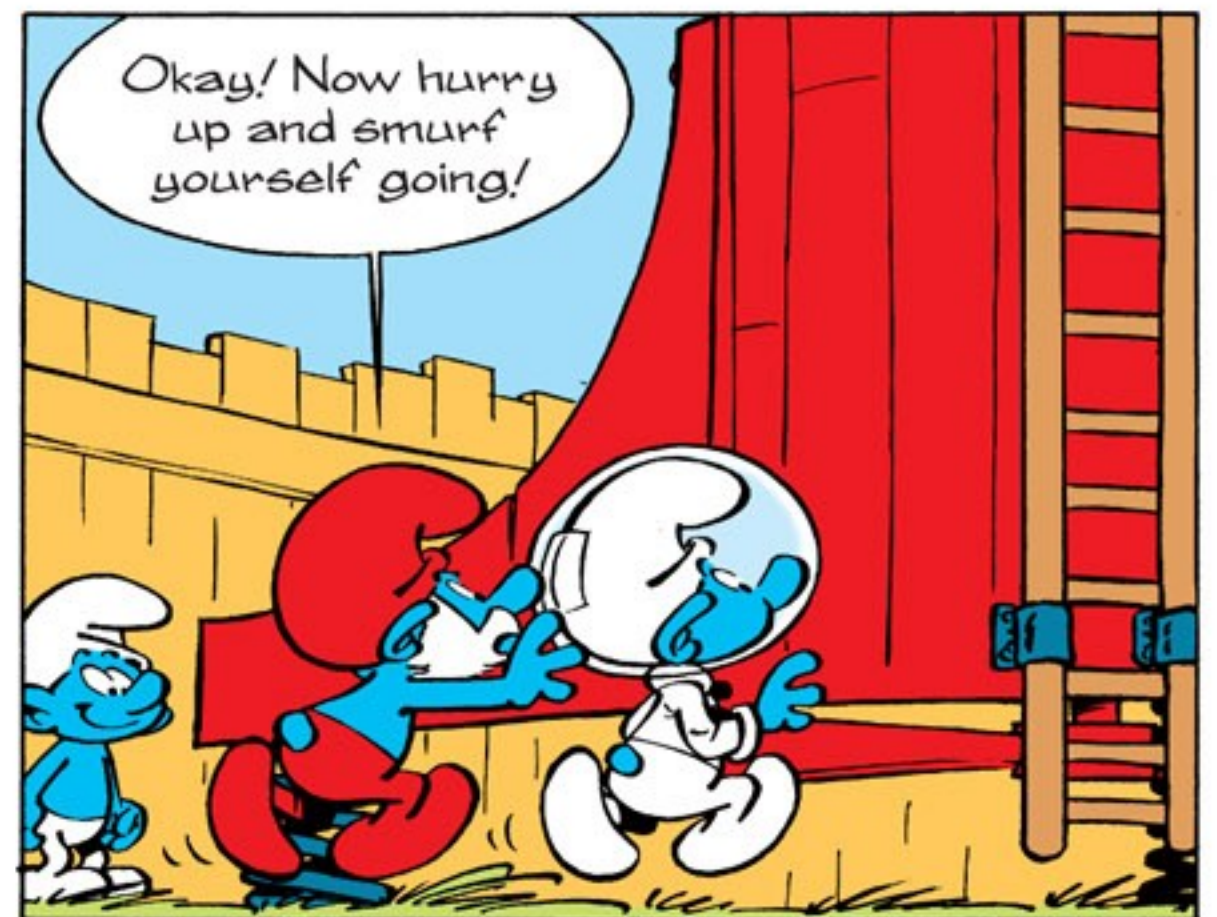


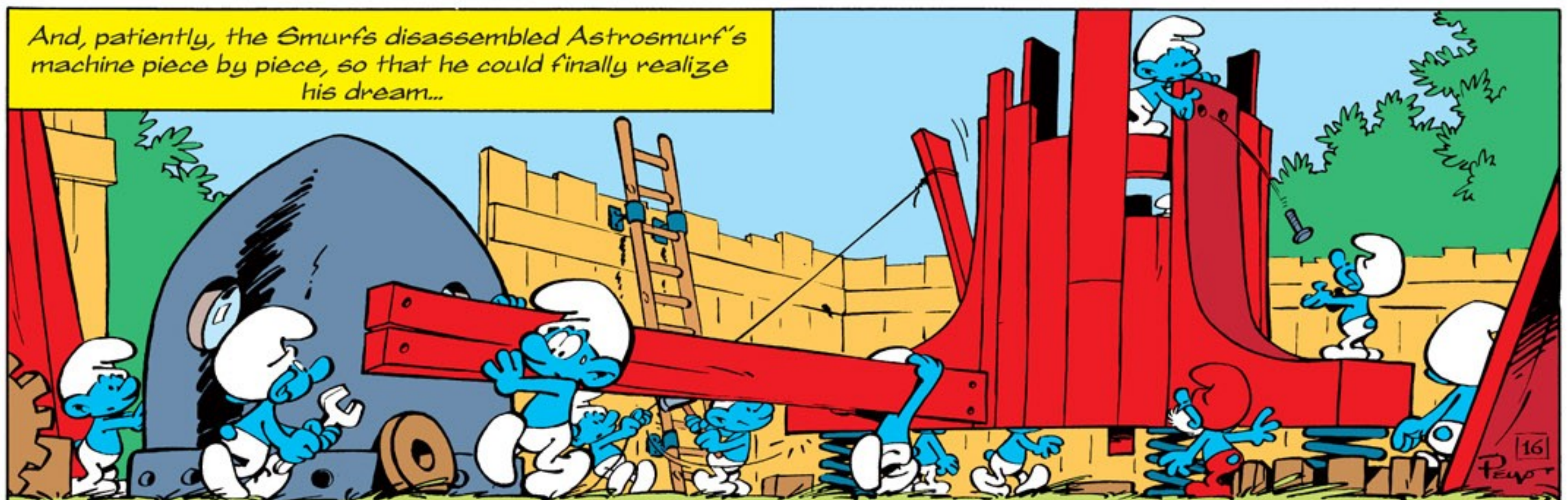
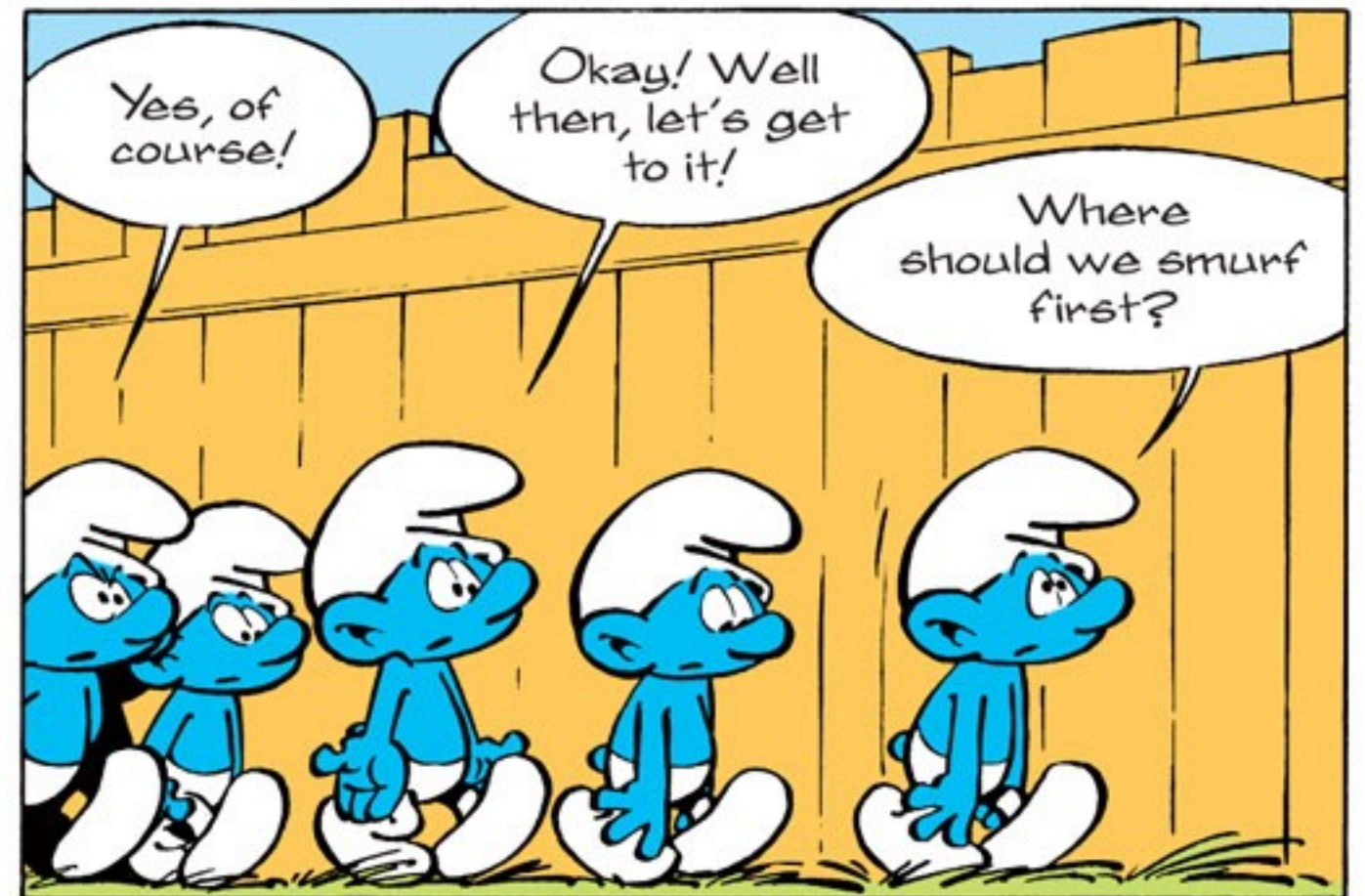
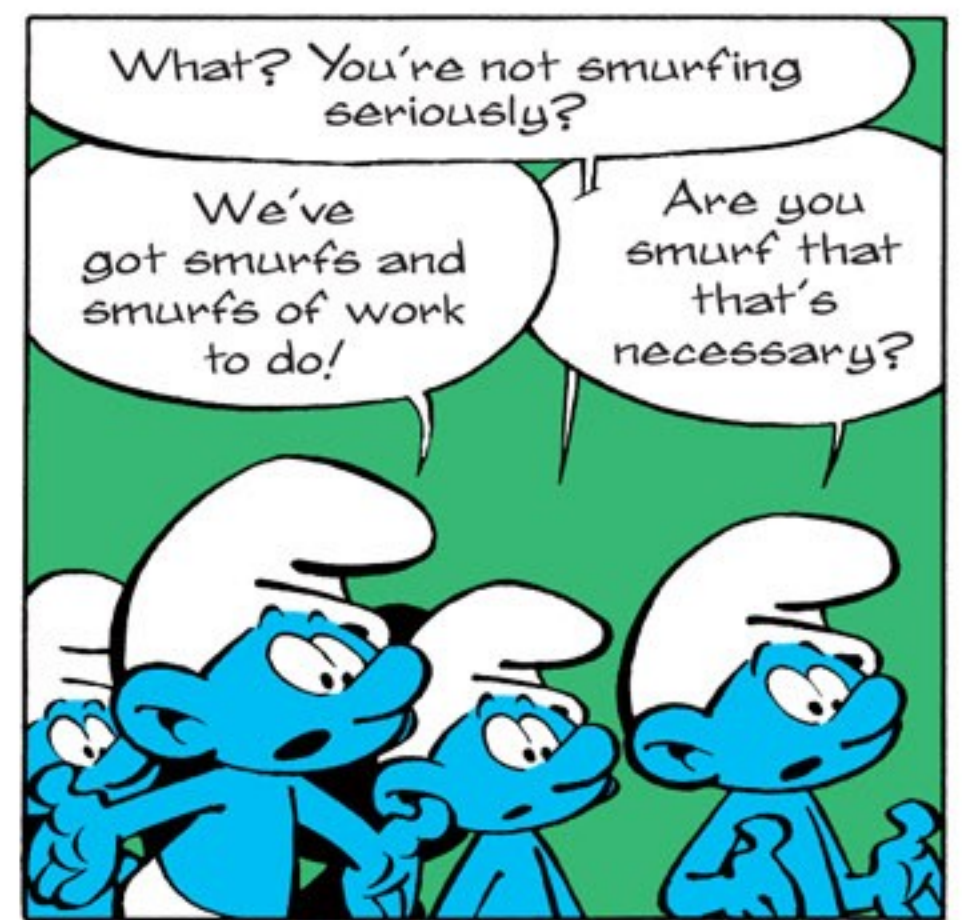


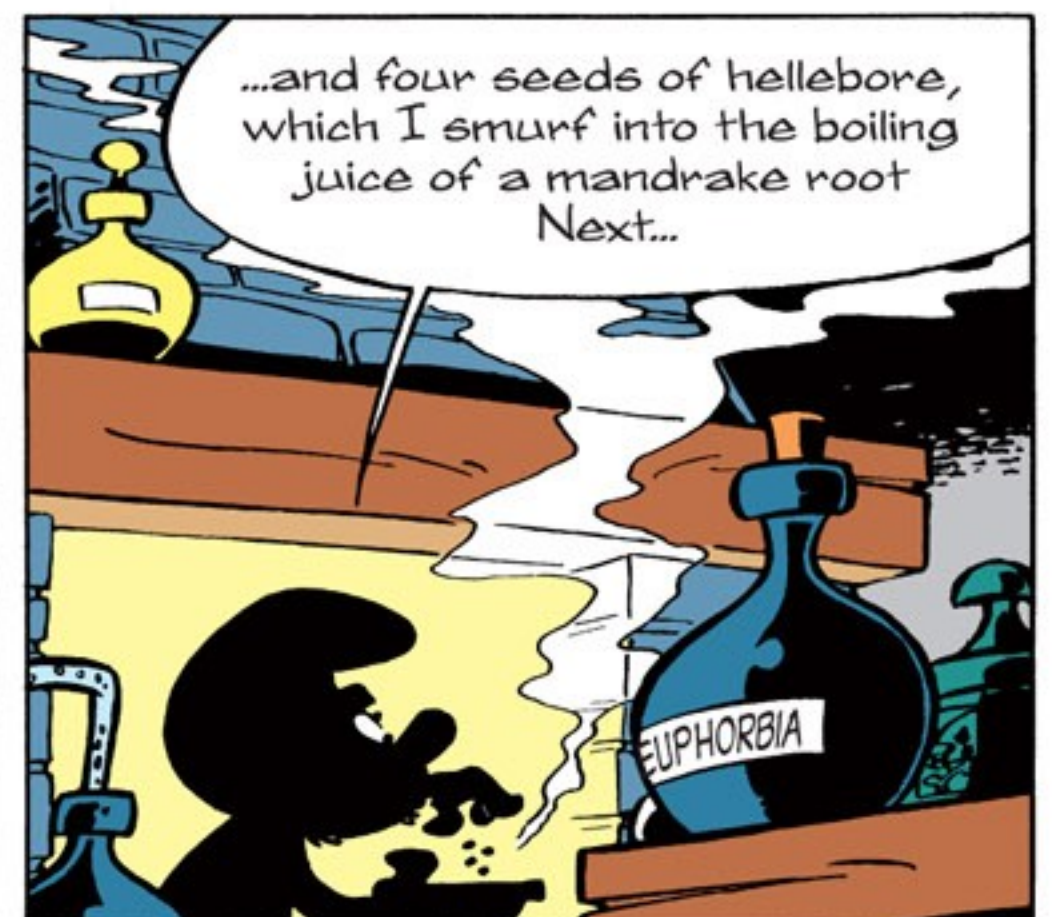


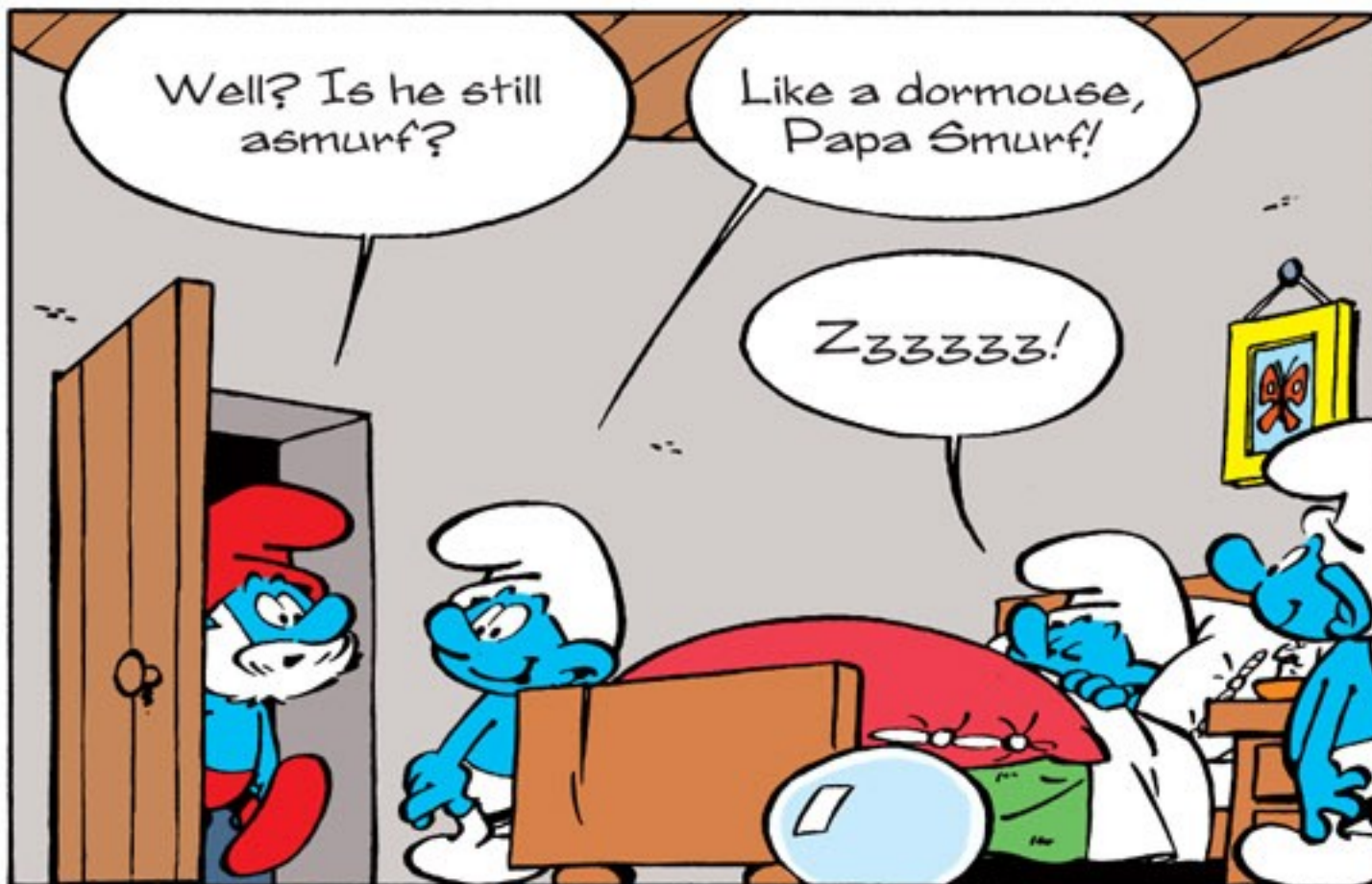
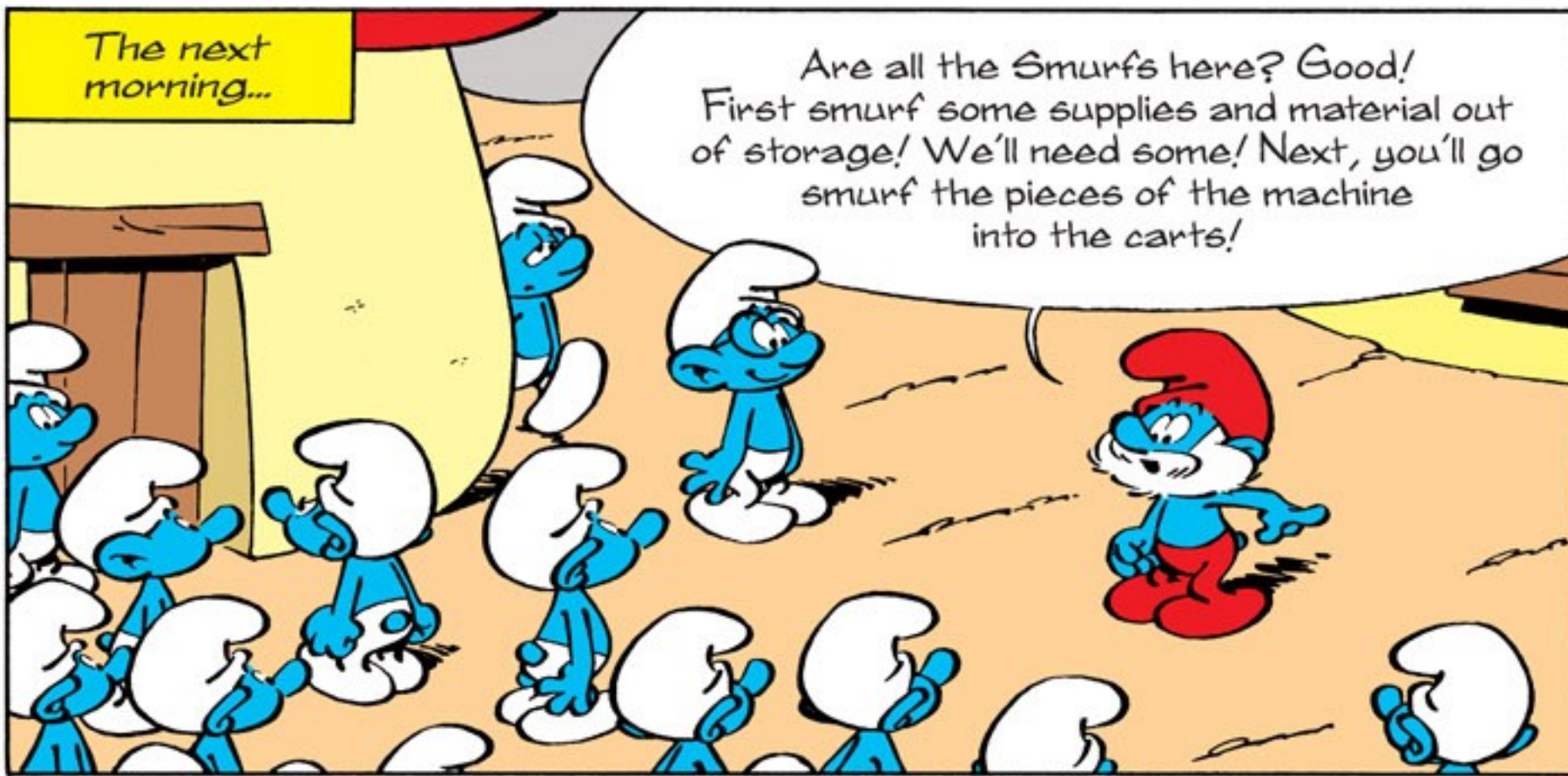


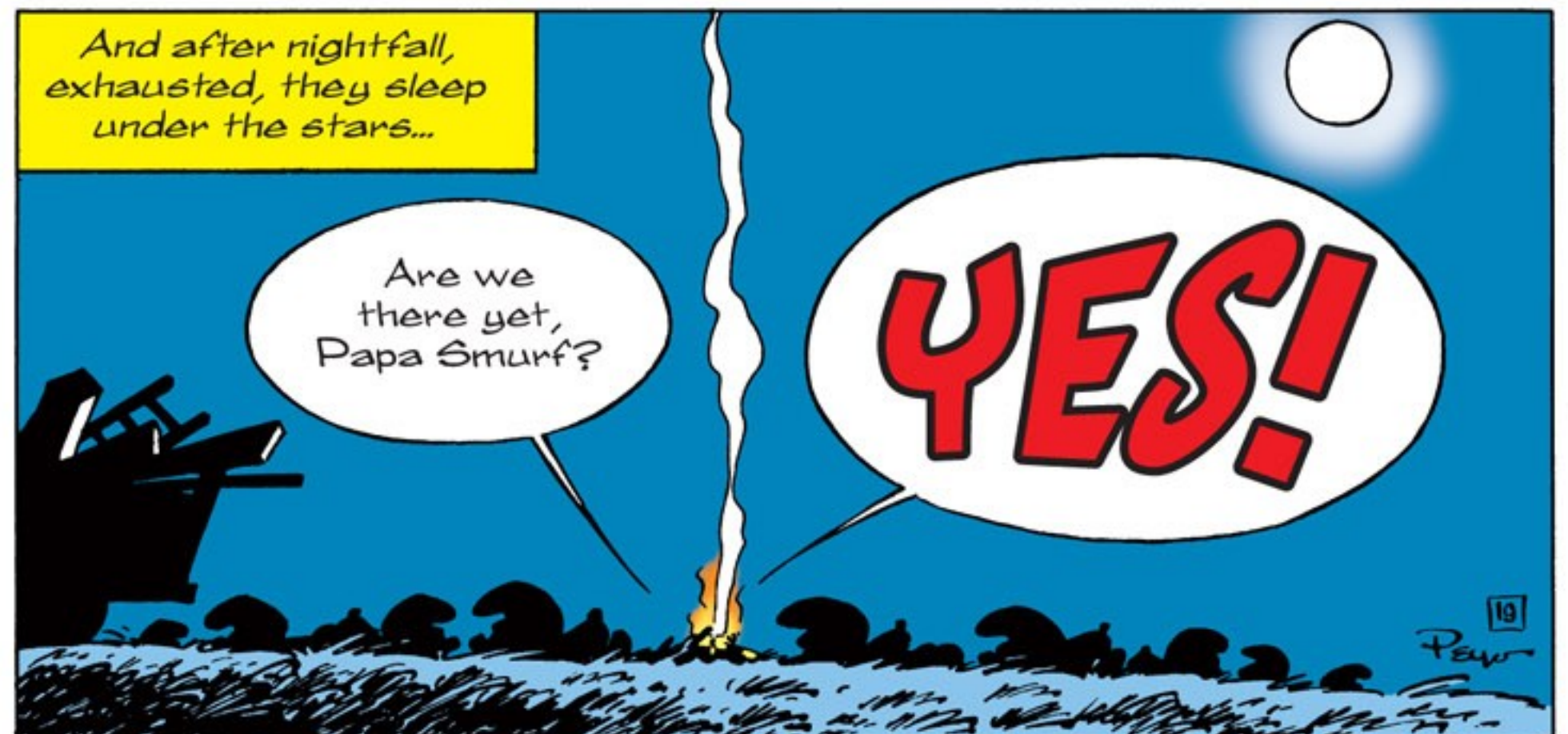
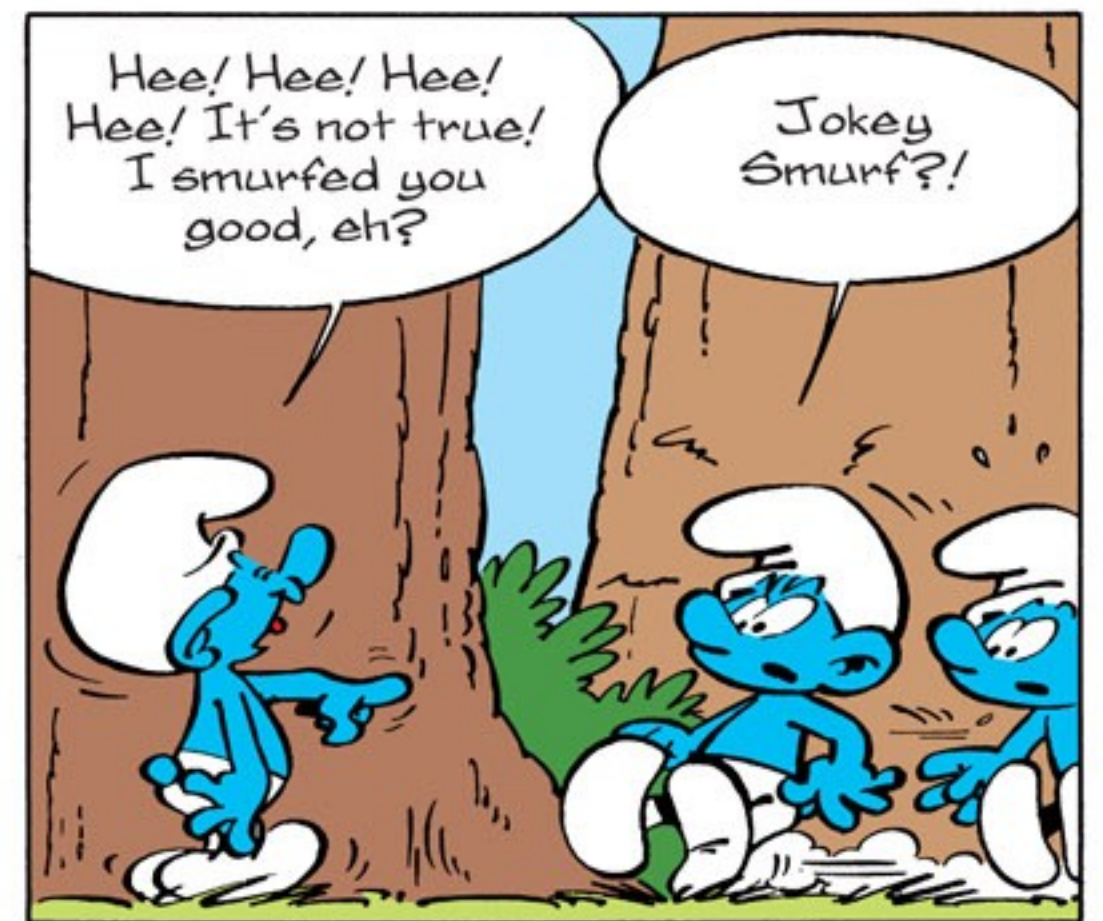
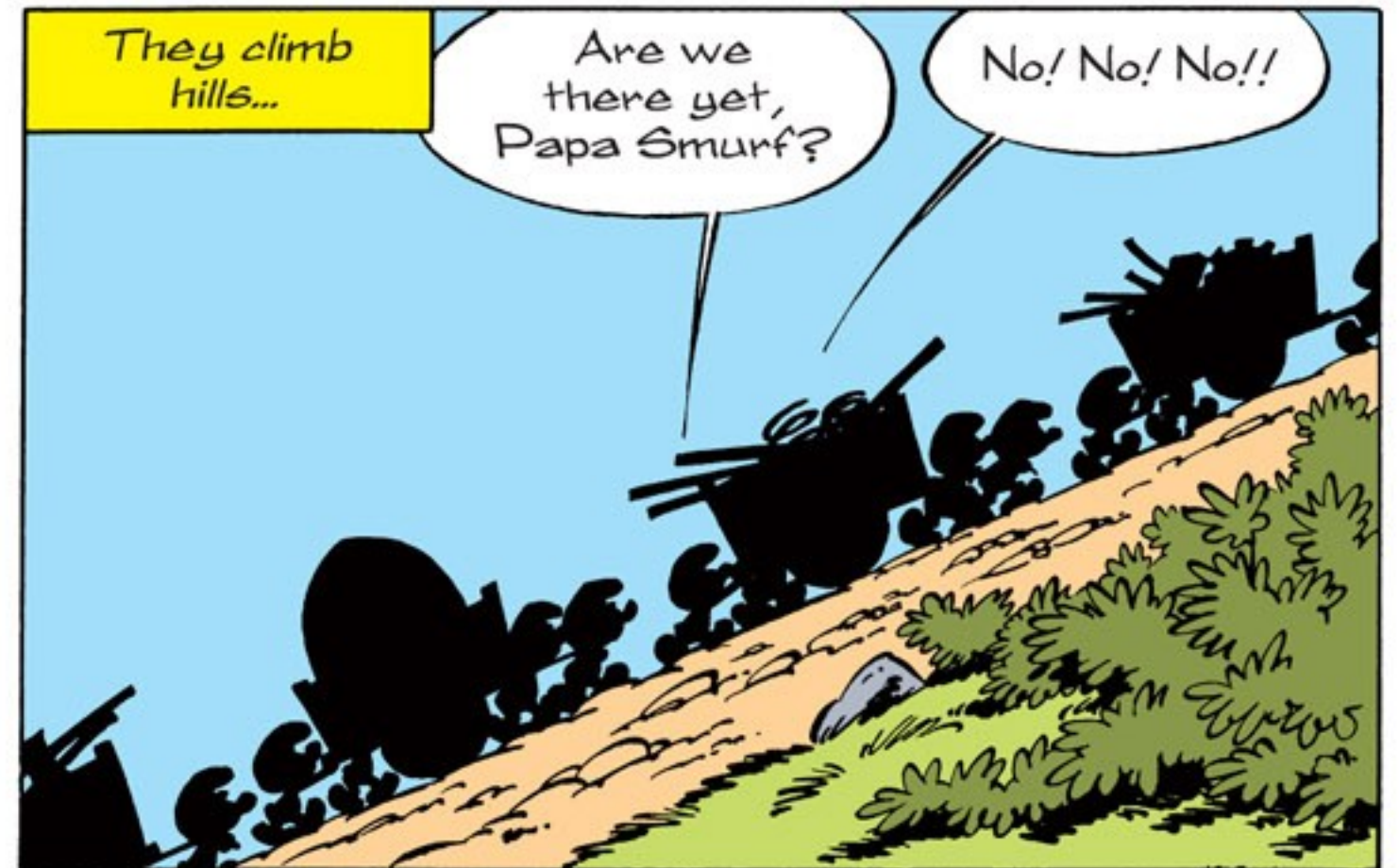
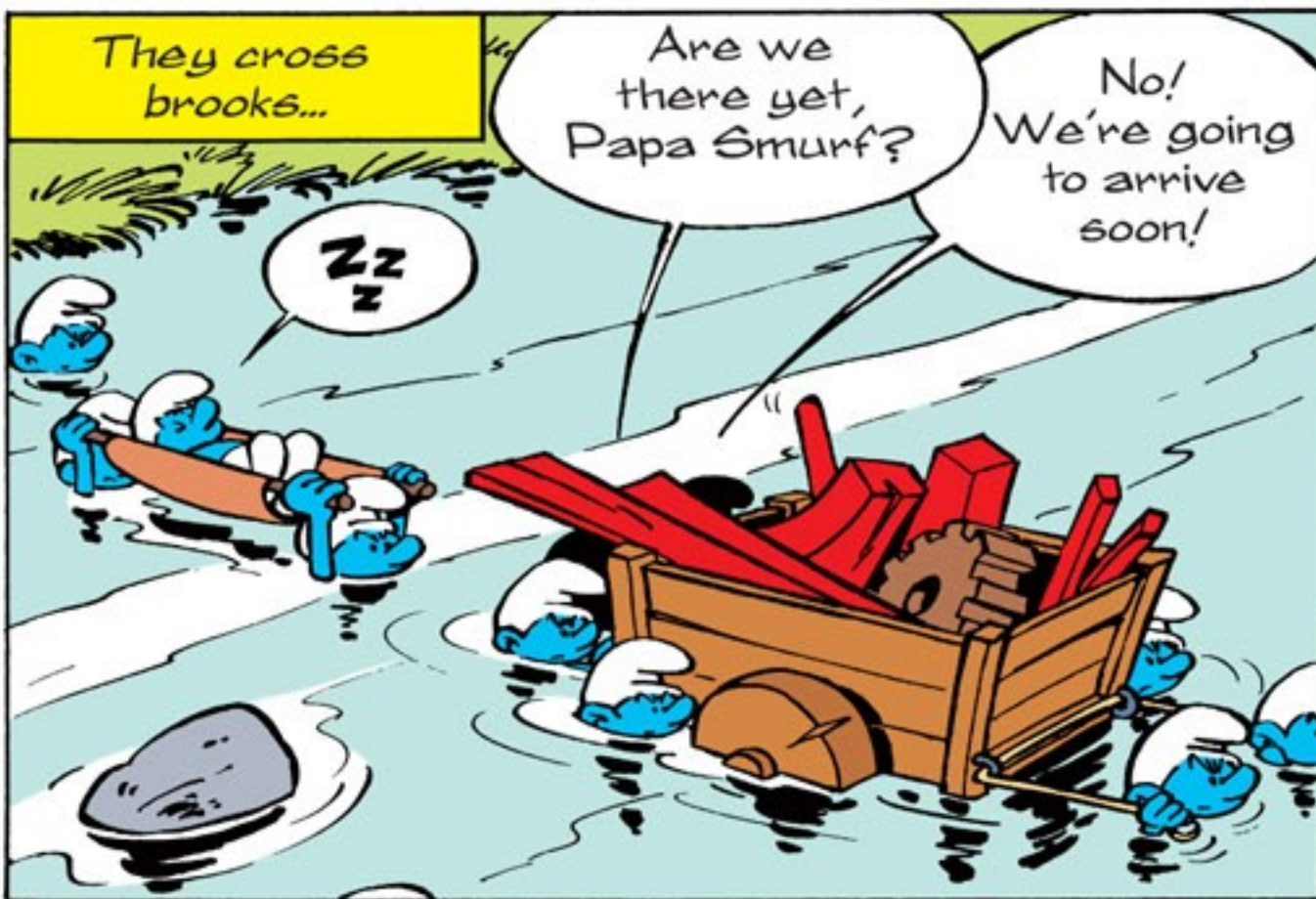
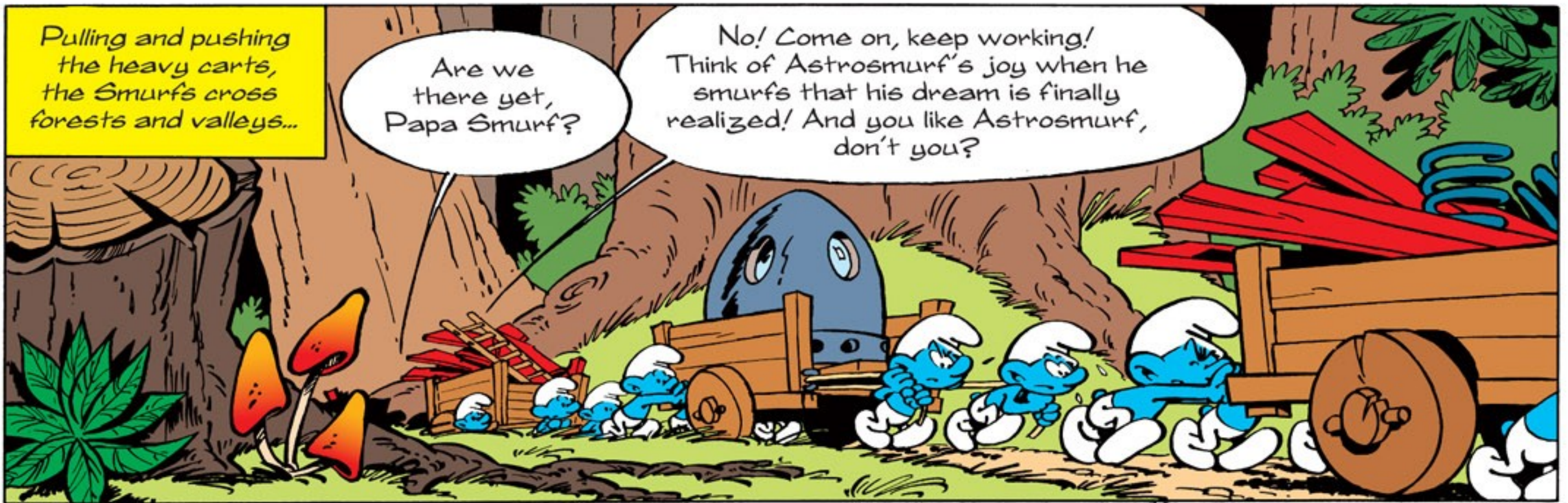


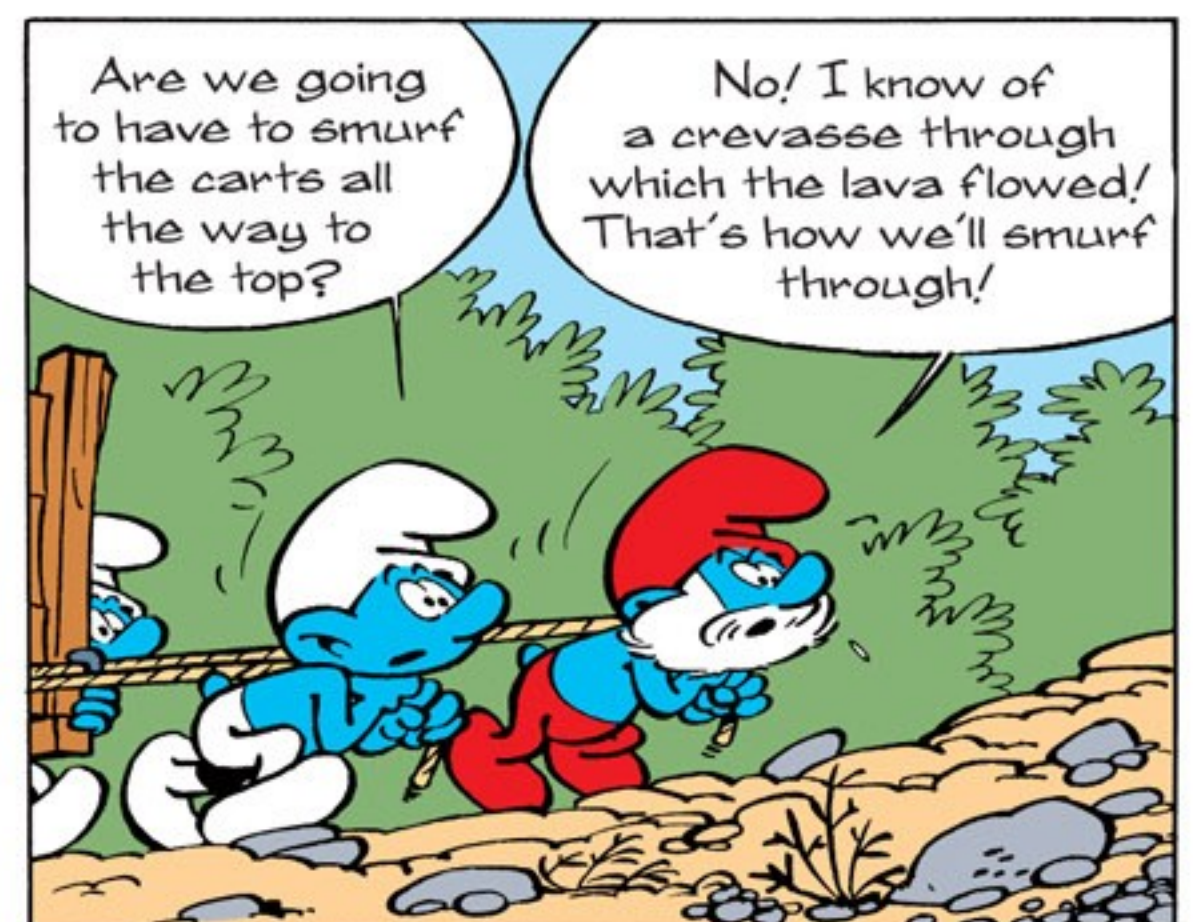
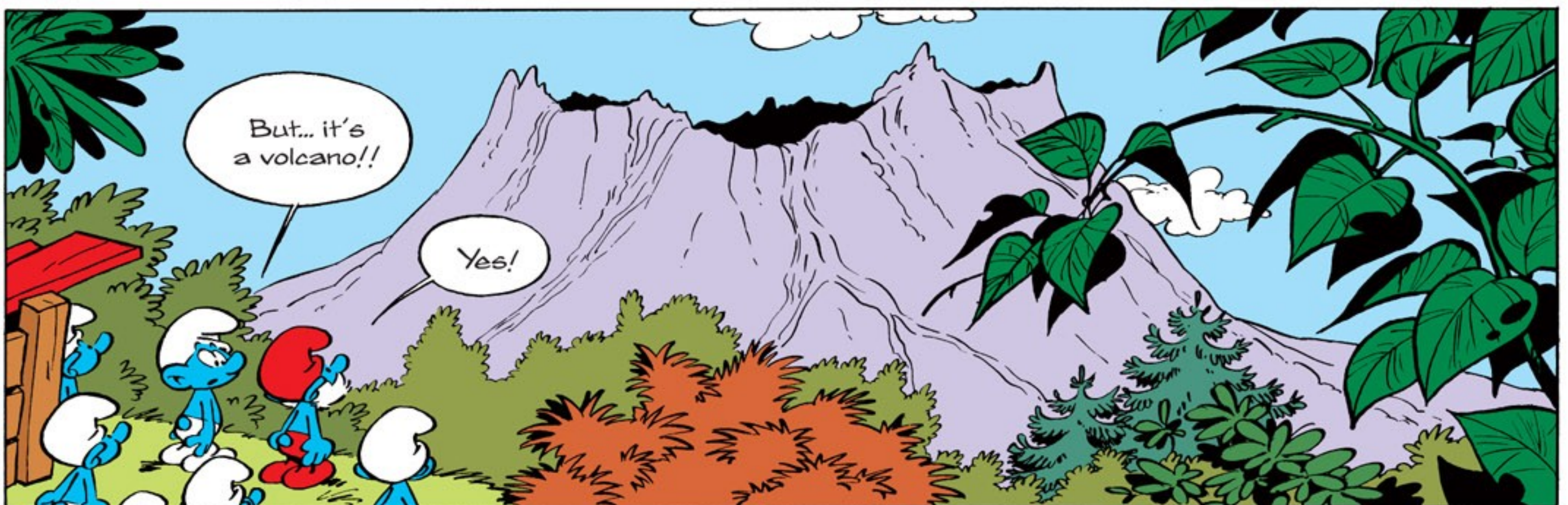


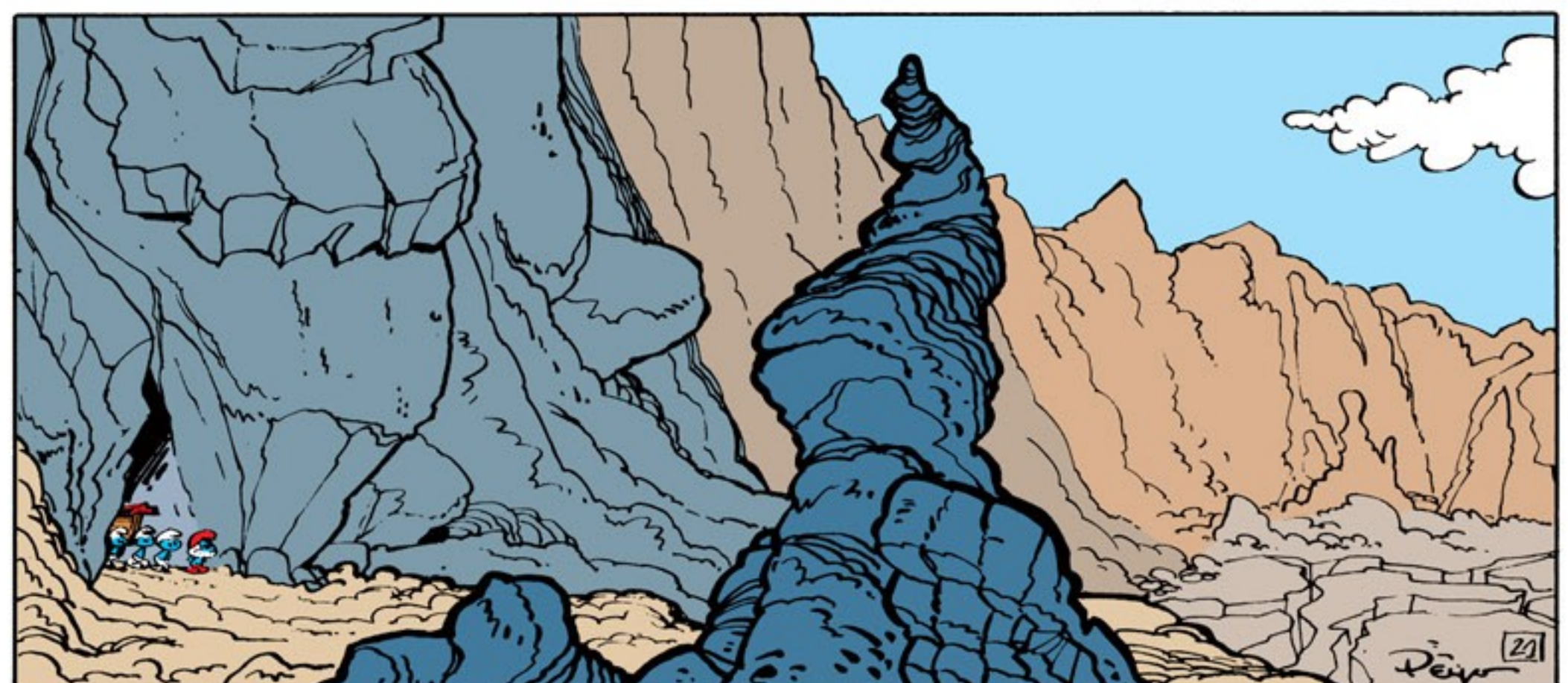
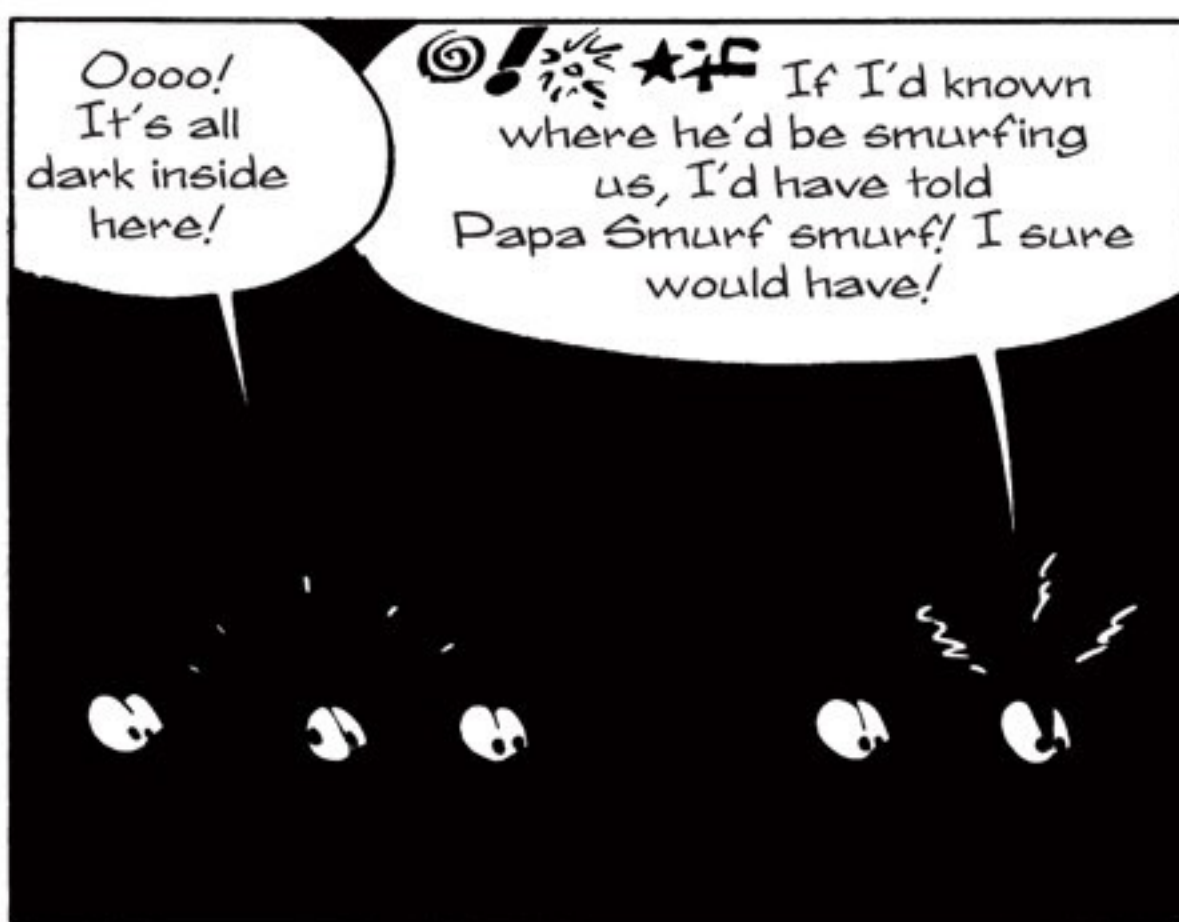


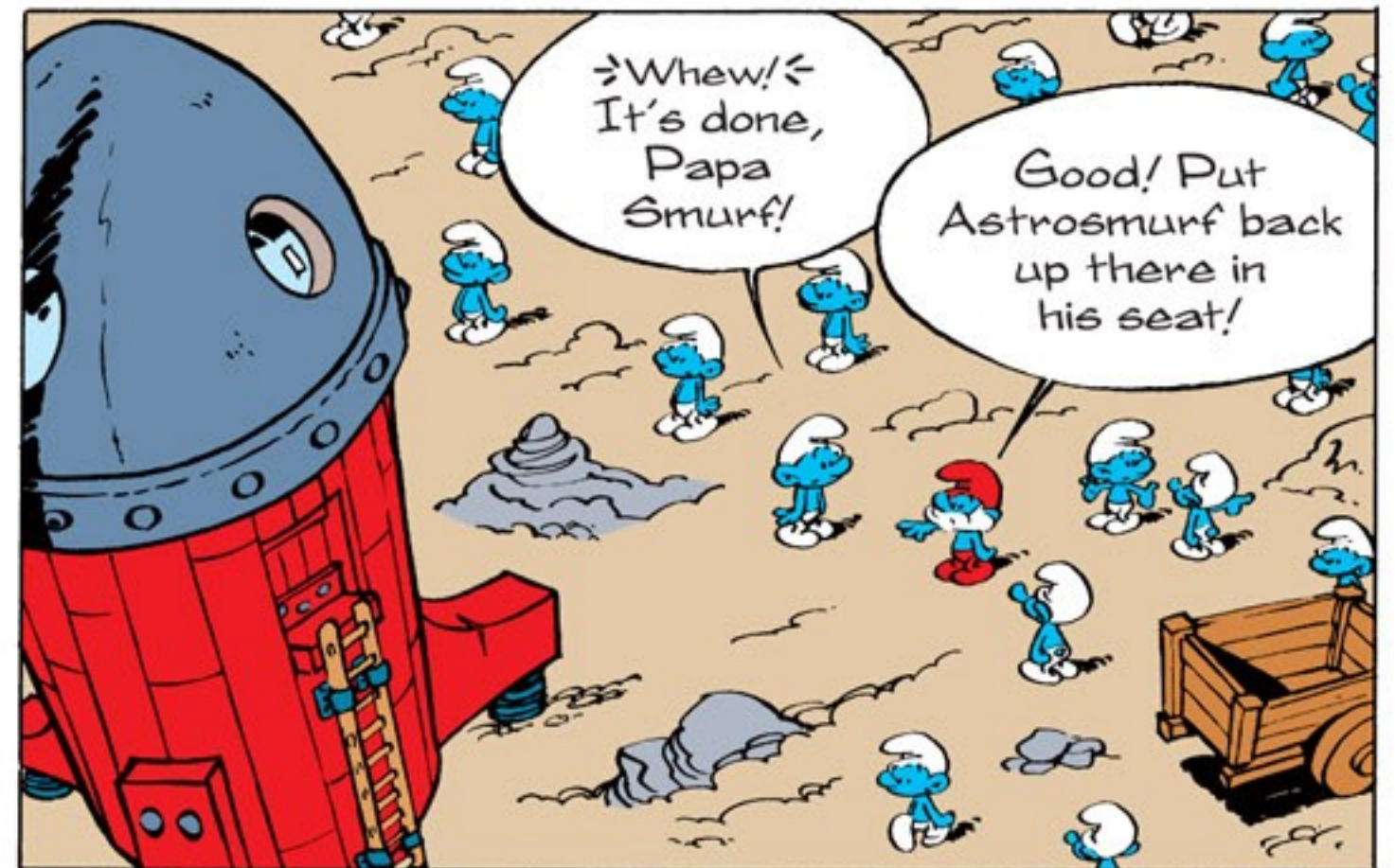
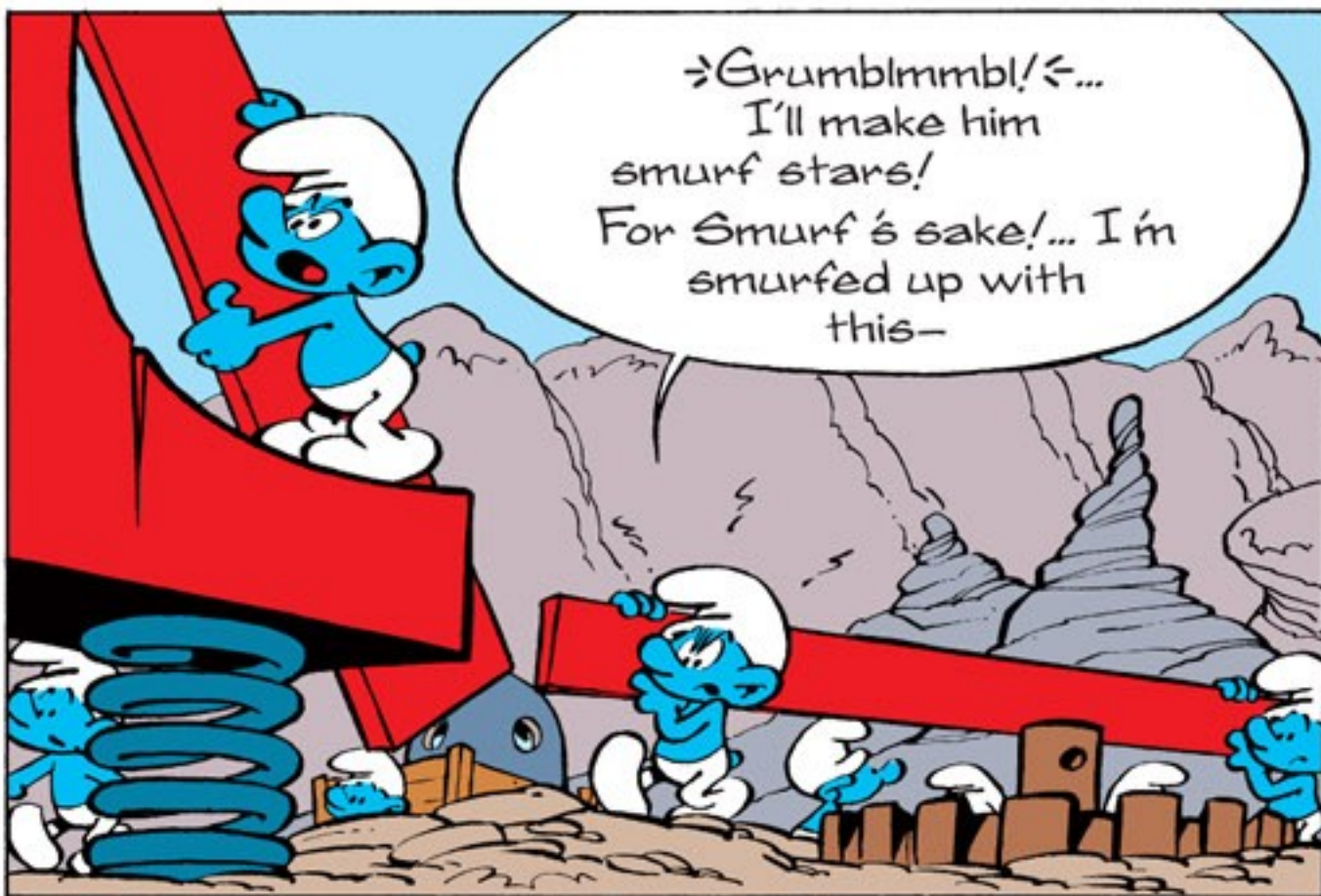
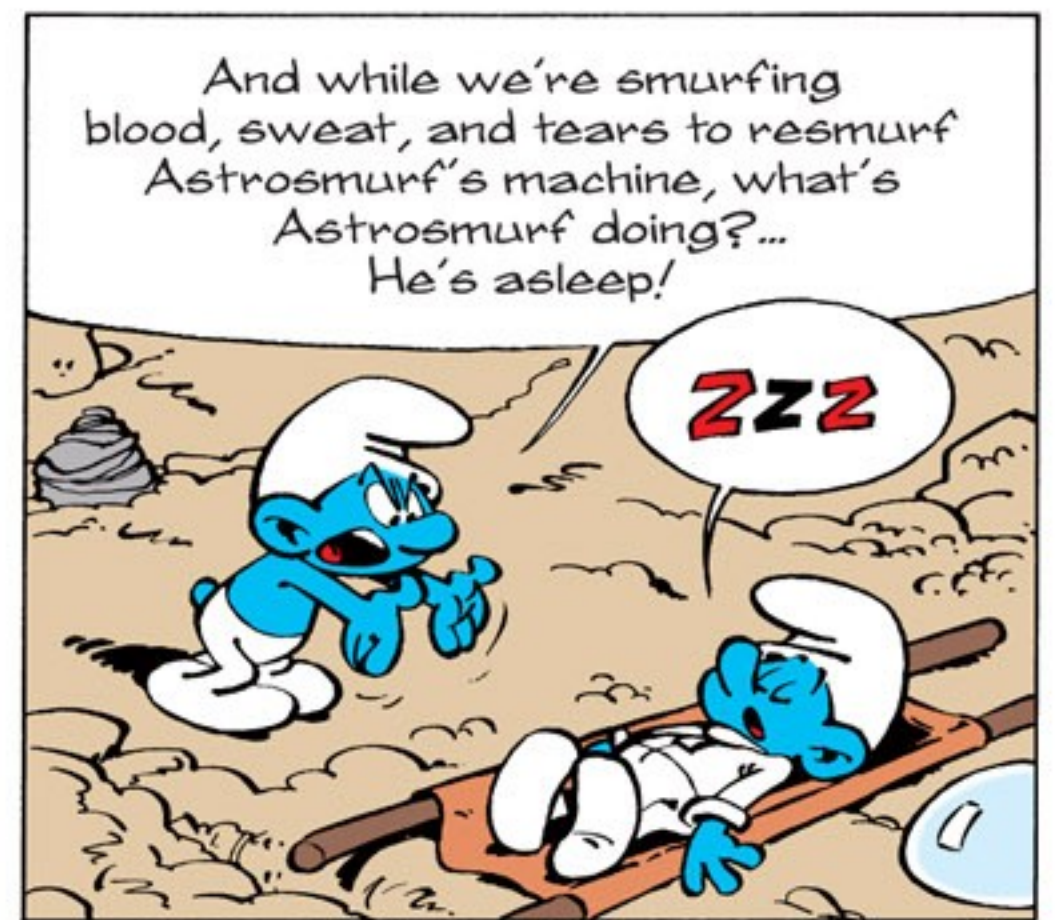
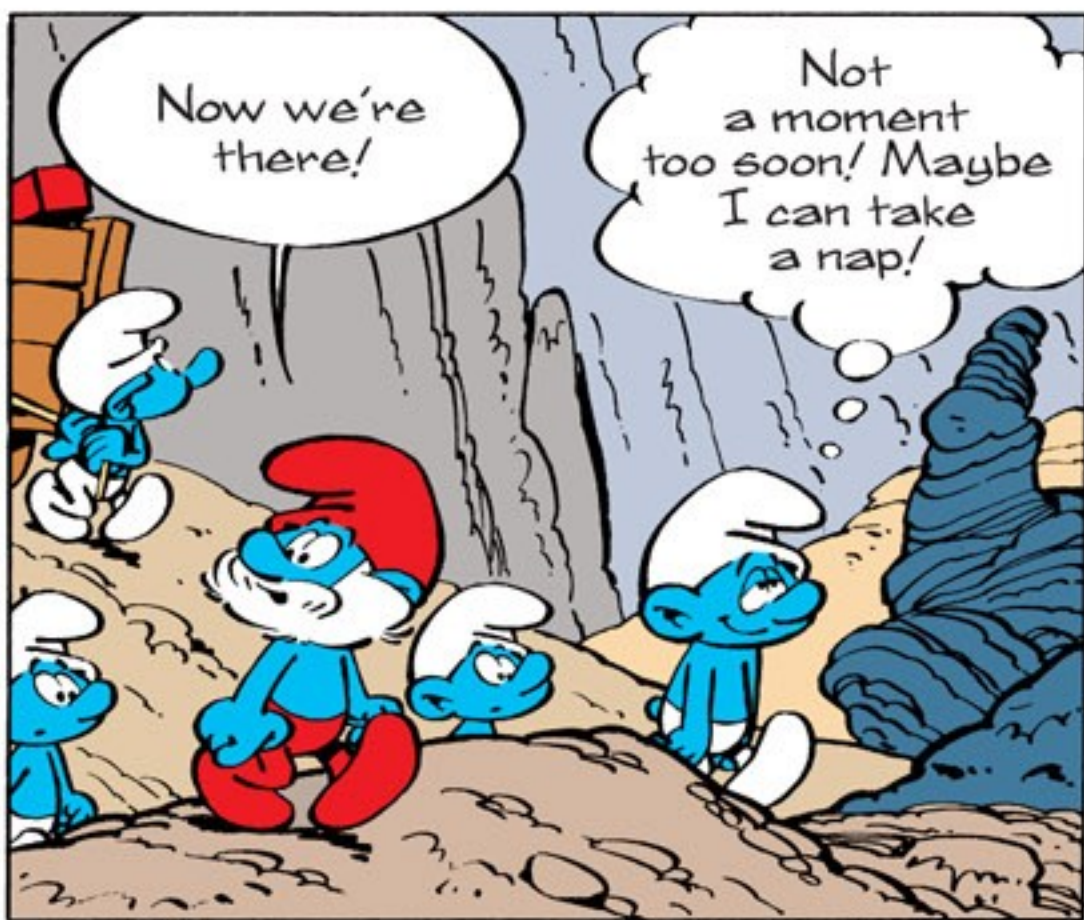


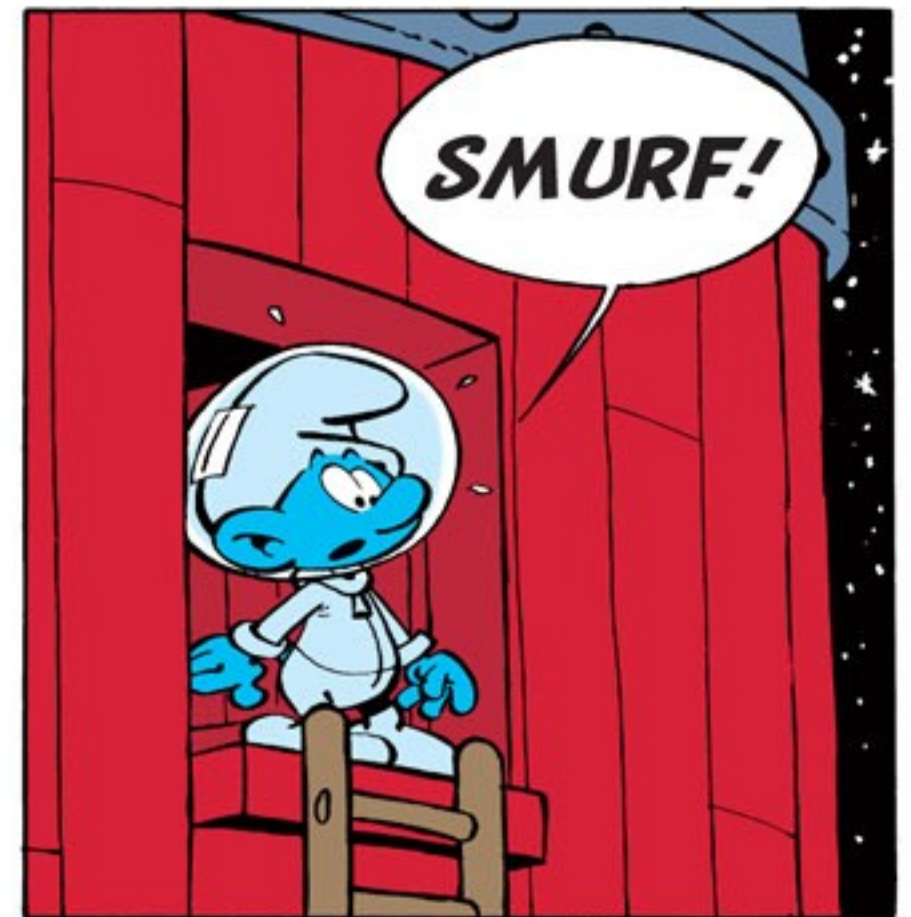
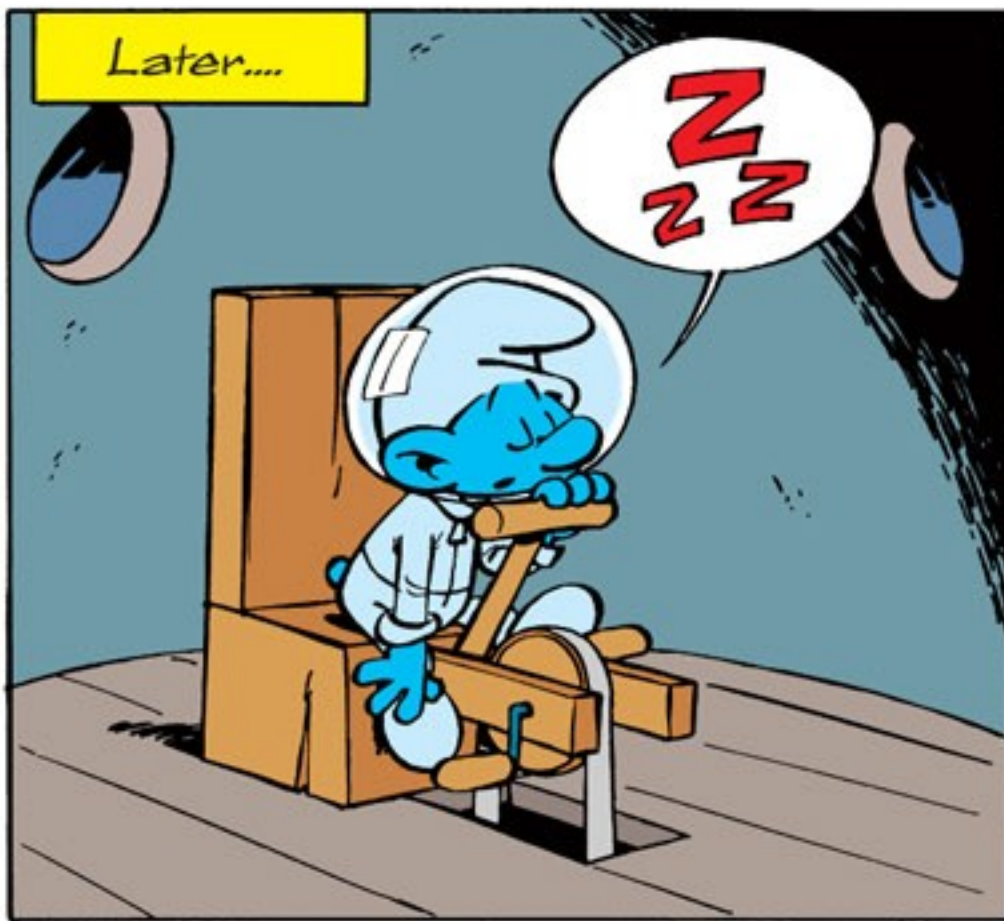


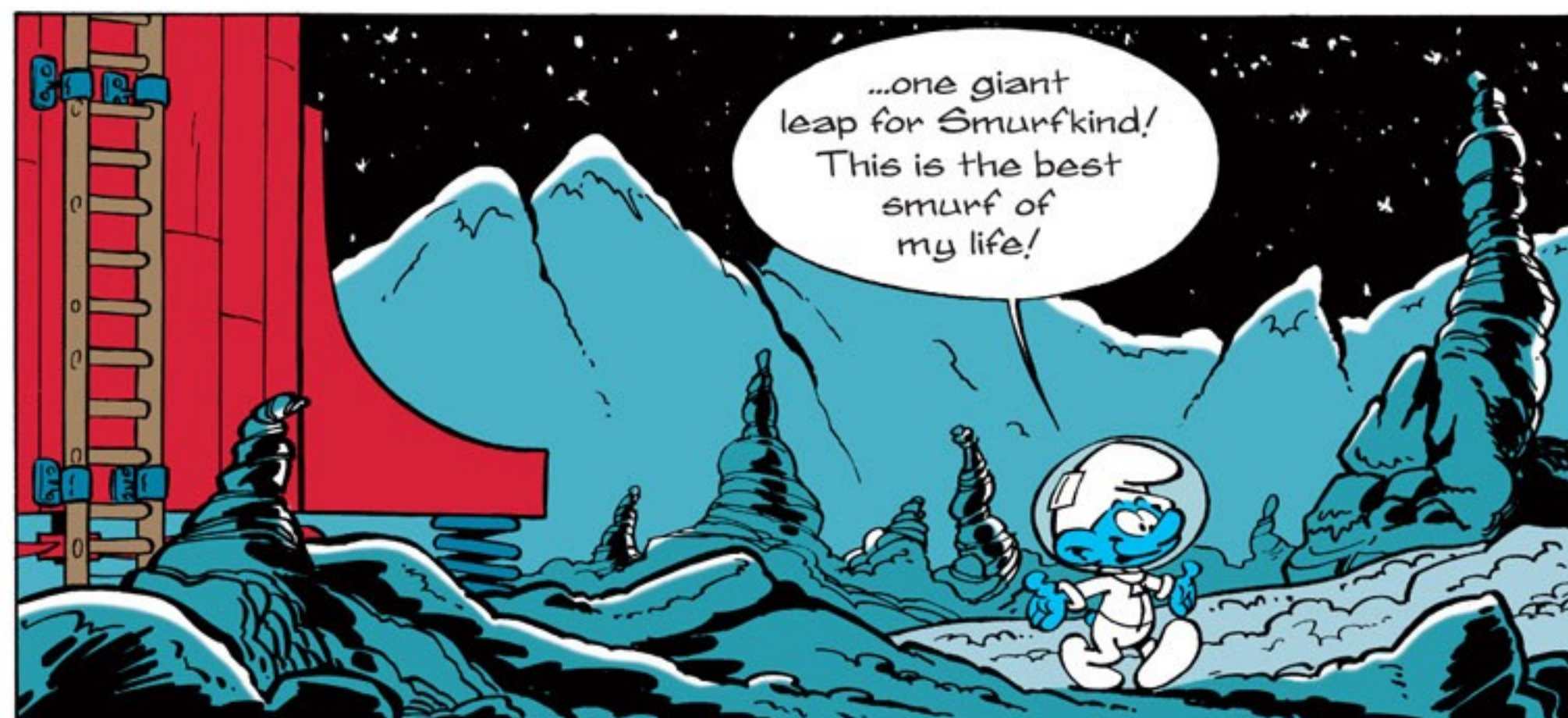


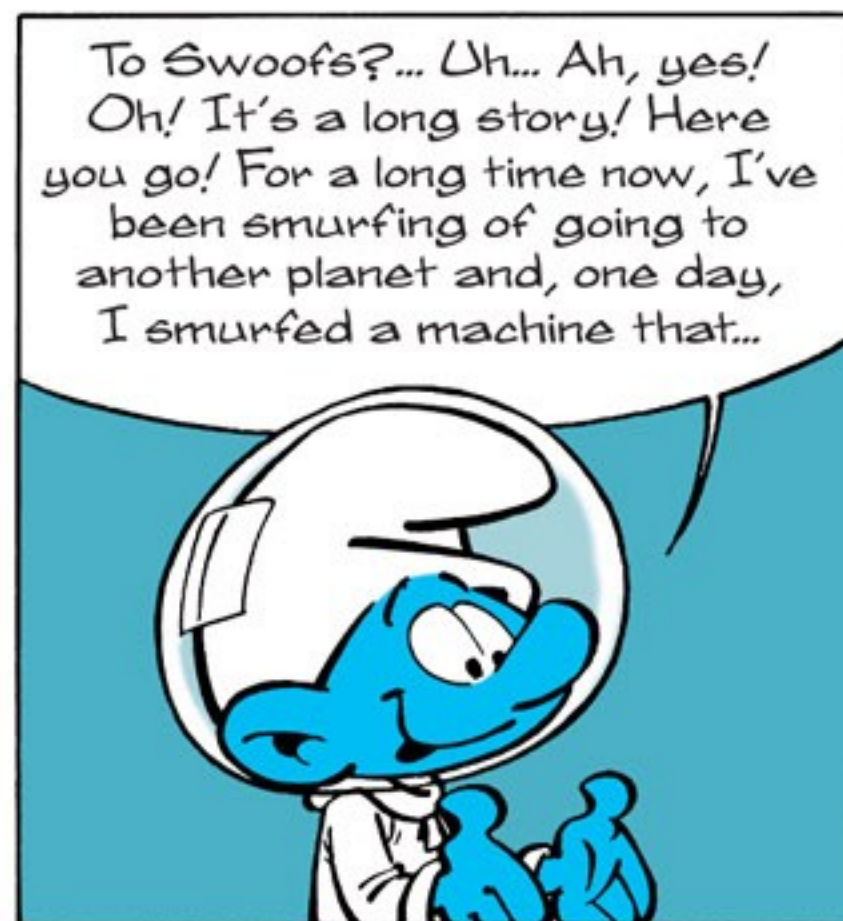


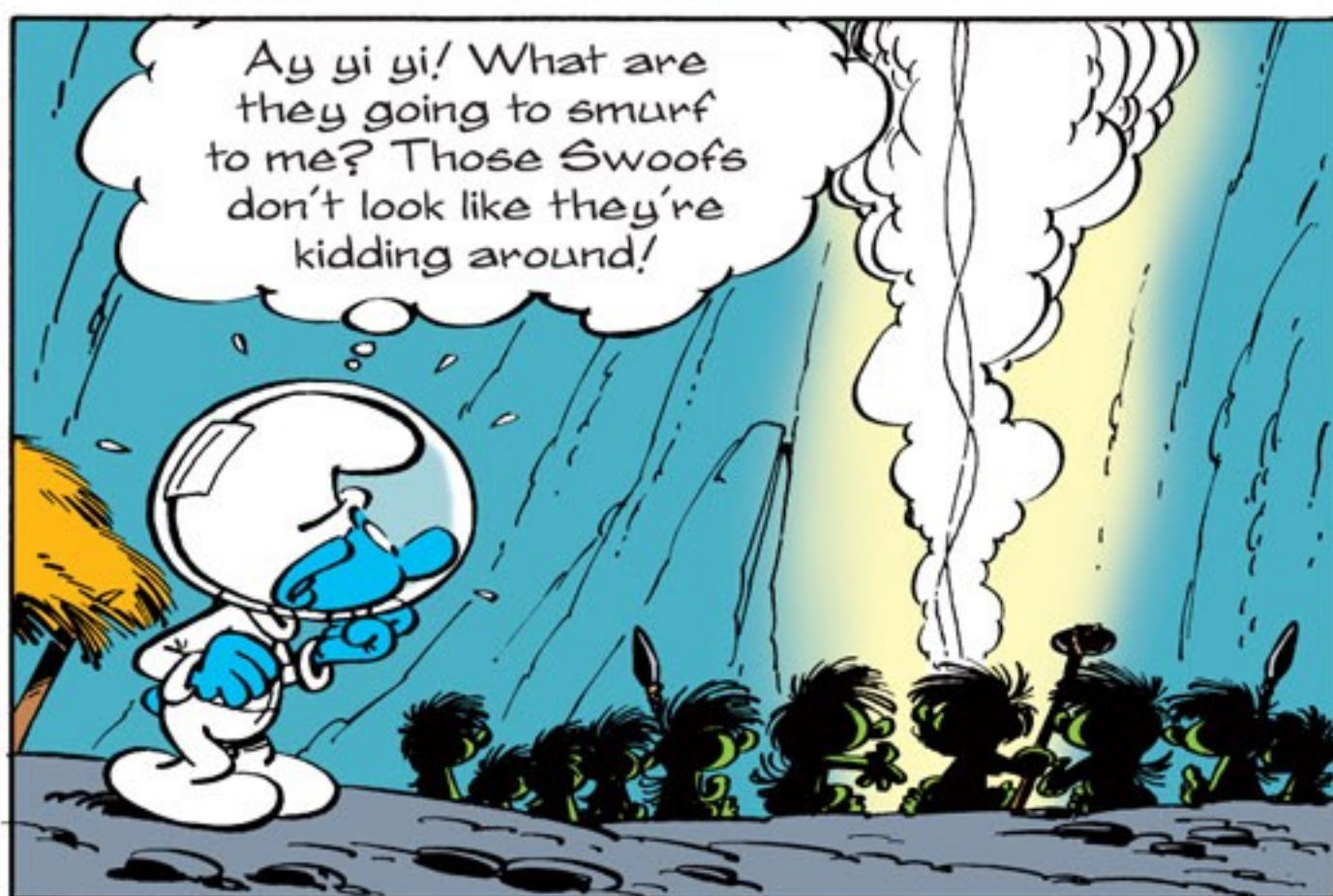














Listen, Swoofs! We're going to swoof a big party in honor of Astrosmurf!

Whew!



KAYAAA!

We're going to swoof music! A feast! And dancing!

Me, I don't like big parties!



While waiting for the celebration to get ready, swoof us a little about that planet where you swoof from!



Well, the earth is mostly smurfed with humans! They're very tall and not funny! There are a hundred of us Smurfs!...



There's Greedy Smurf, Jokey Smurf, Lazy Smurf, Grouchy Smurf, Brainy Smurf— that one's always lecturing us, with his finger like this! He's a real pain in the smurf!...

What? But I—
BOP



And then there's also Papa Smurf! He's the leader of the Smurfs! He has a big, white beard!

Do tell?



We like Papa Smurf a lot! He's nice! If we didn't have him, I wonder what would smurf of us!



Even though, just between us, he sometimes can be aggrasmurfing! But we don't get mad at him! He's getting old, and it's normal that, every smurf and then, he rambles a little!



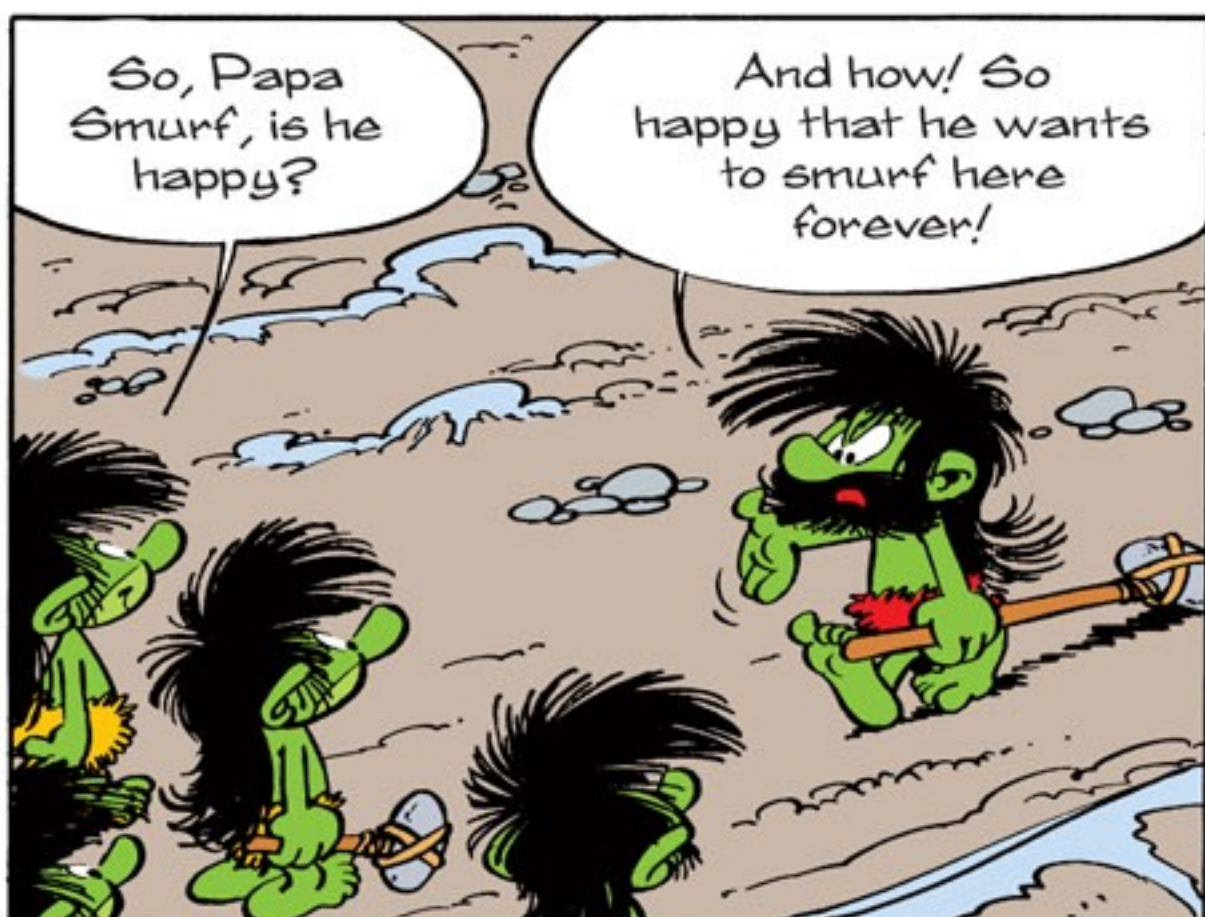
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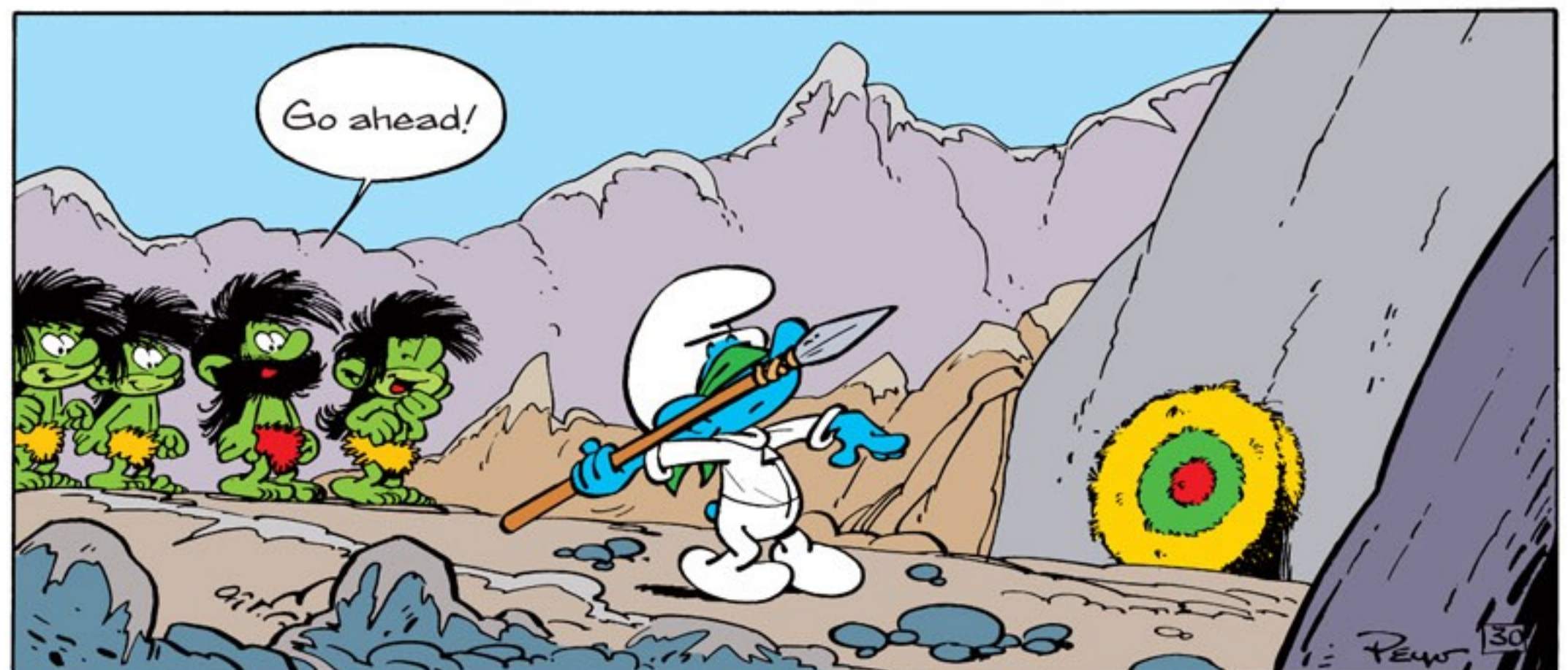


Everything's ready, Papa Swoof! We can swoof the great celebration!

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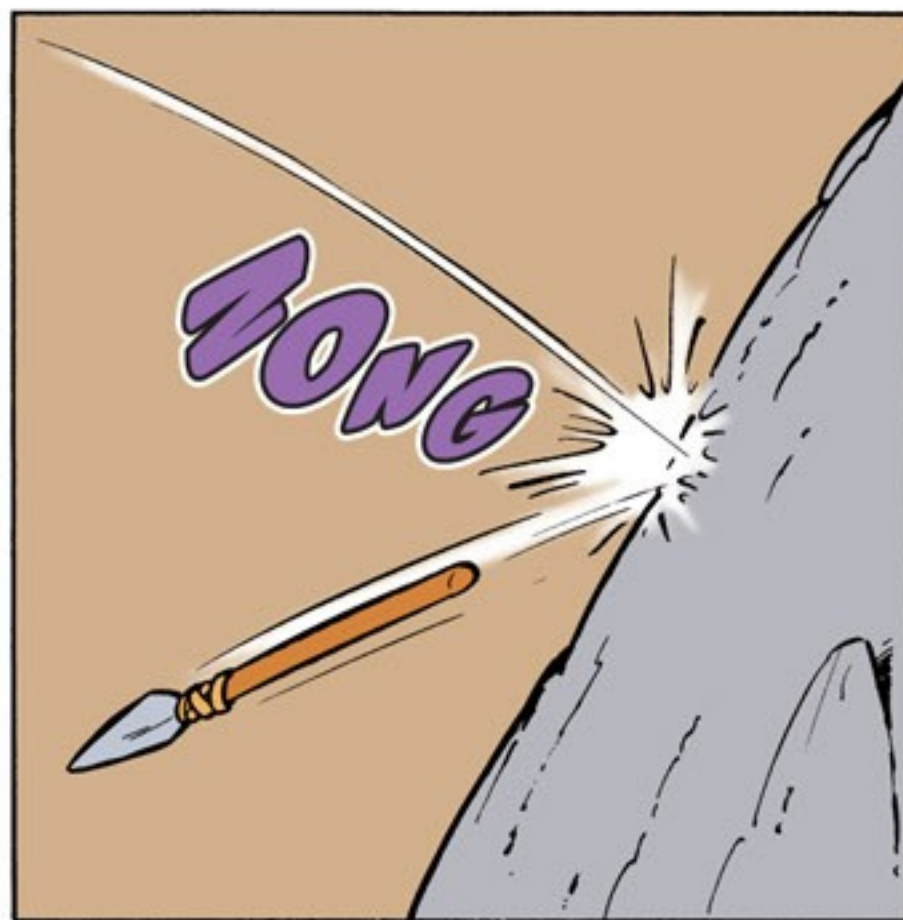




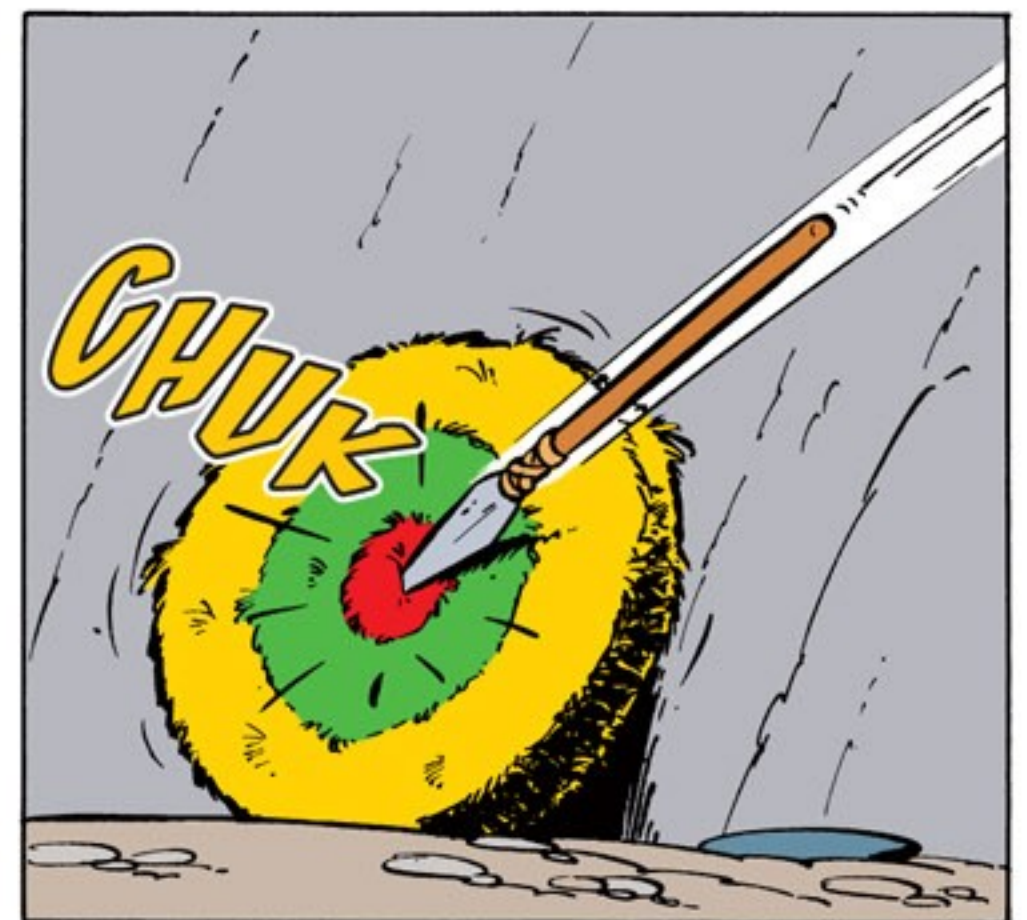




May fortune smurf upon me!



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CHUK



**I DID IT!
I DID IT!**



So, Papa Swoof, am I a Swoof now? Yes?

Well... uh...



No, no! Not yet! You've swoofed only the first challenge!



Swoof for us here a moment! We have to swoof!



Unsmurfing-believable! What bad luck!

We have to smurf of something else quickly!

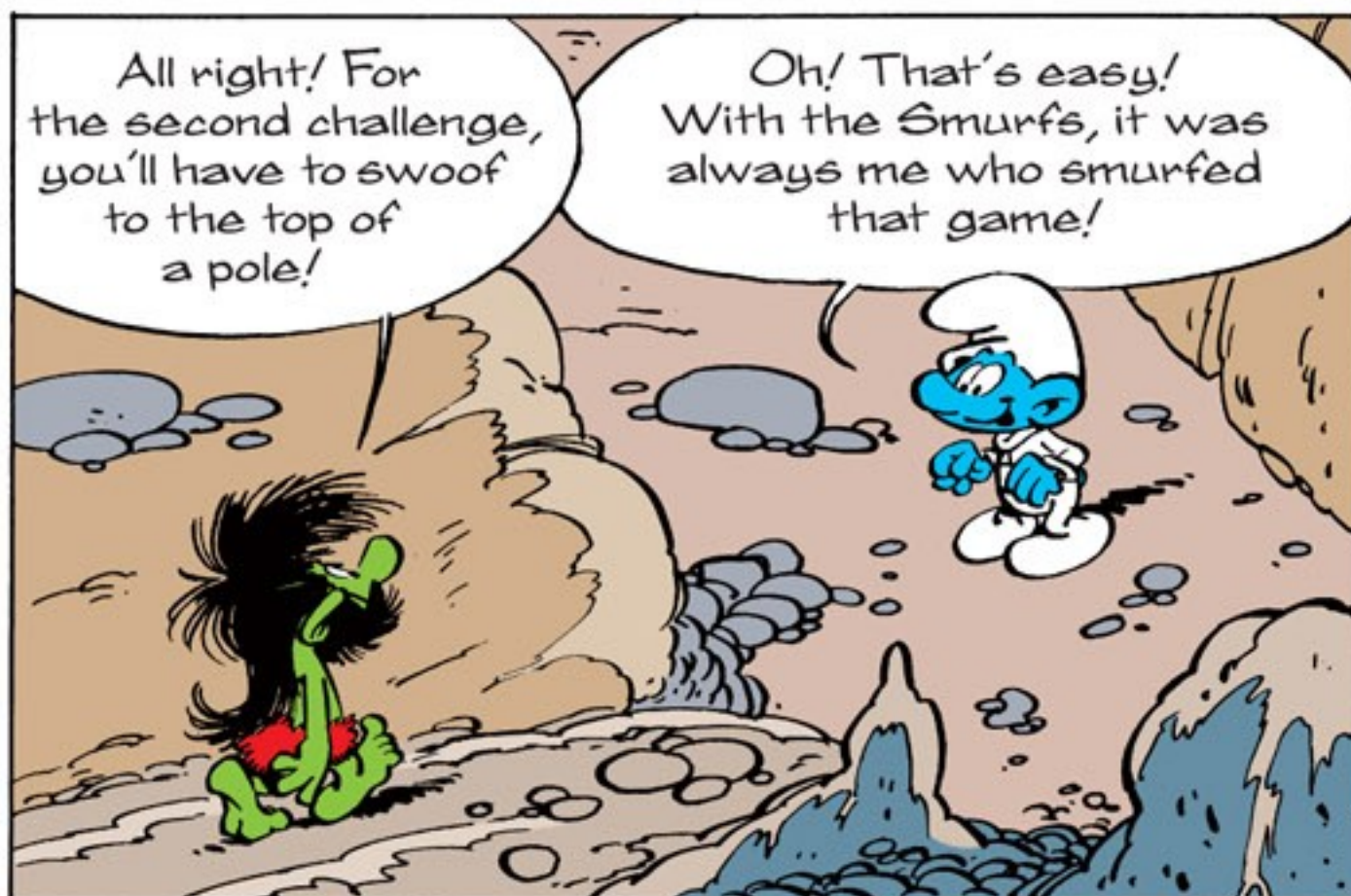
Yes! But, what?

What if we made him smurf to the top of a pole coated with soft soap?



Good idea! Quickly go find a pole!

Come on!



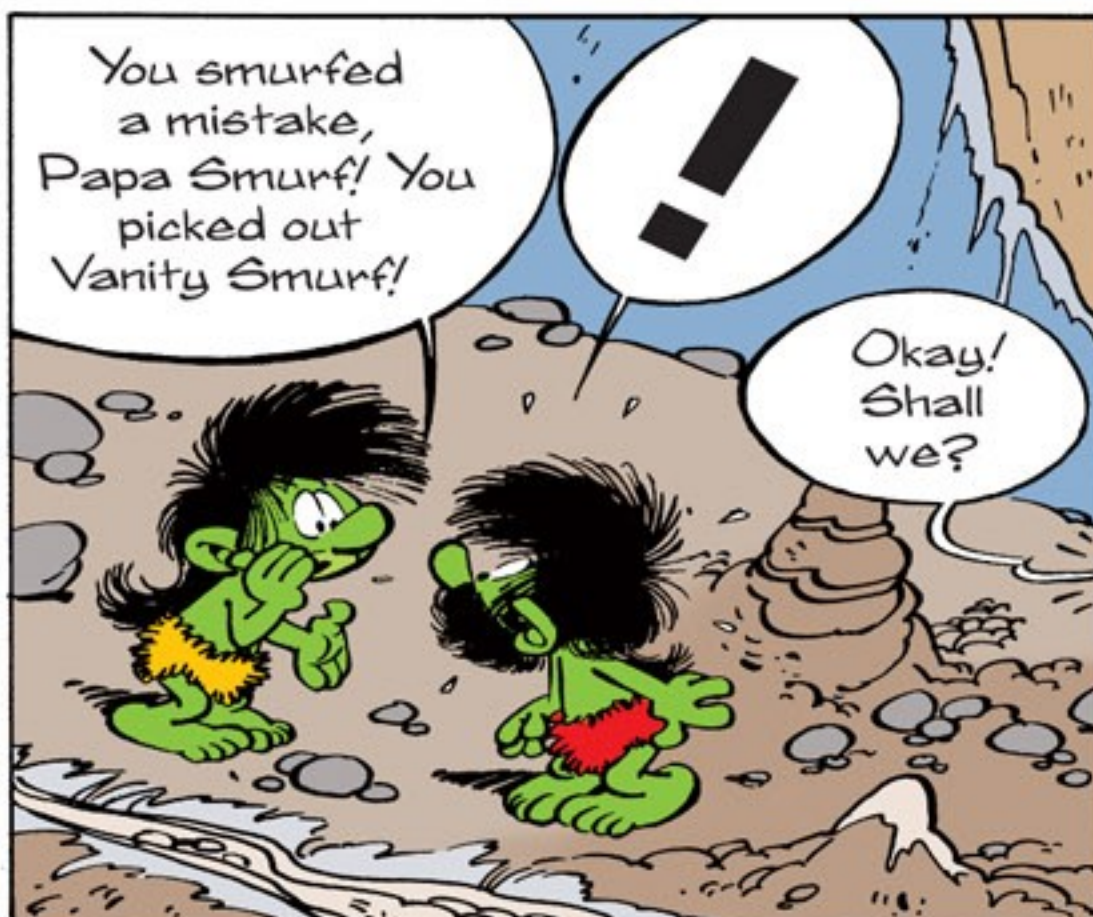
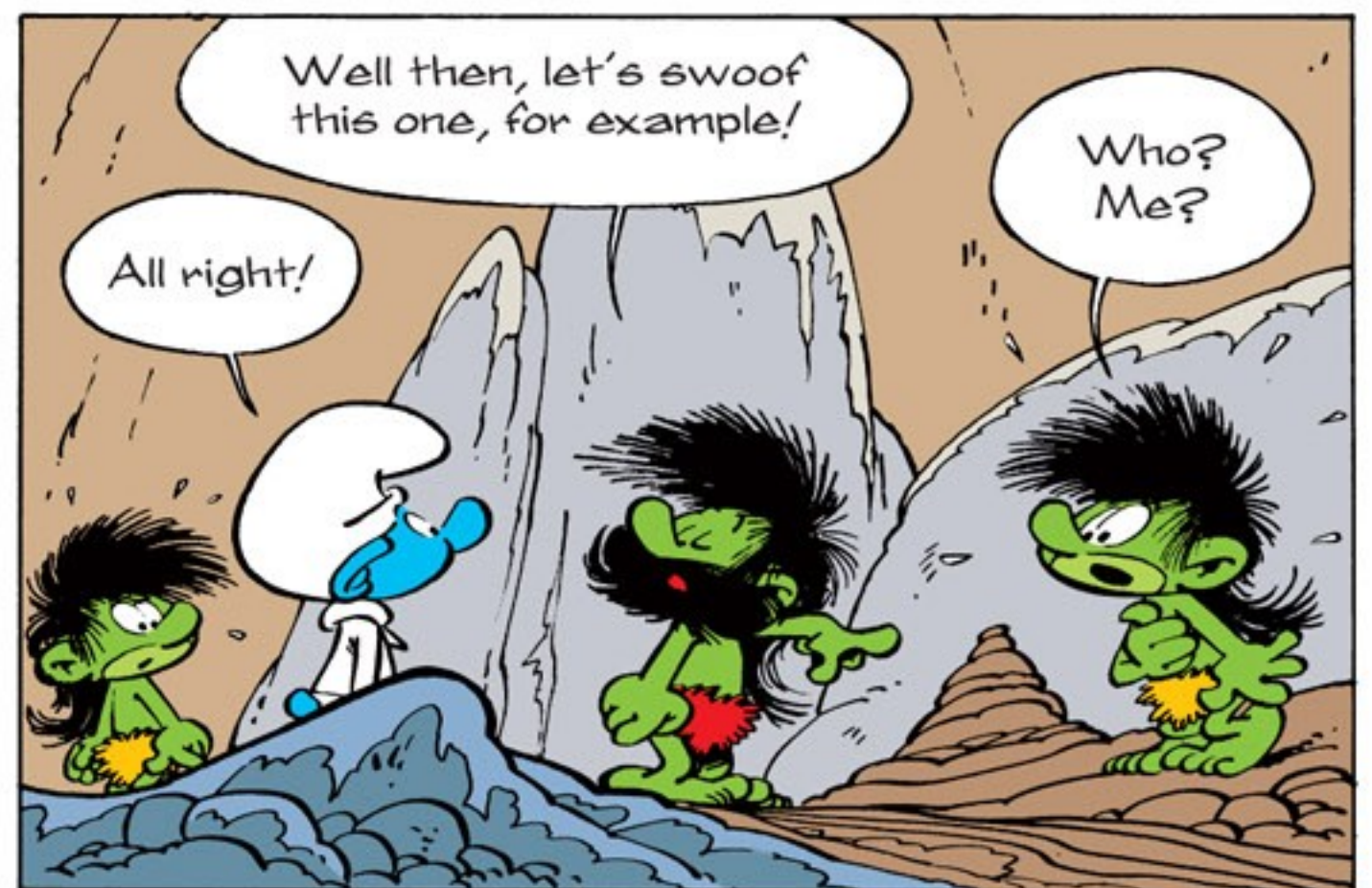
All right! For the second challenge, you'll have to swoof to the top of a pole!

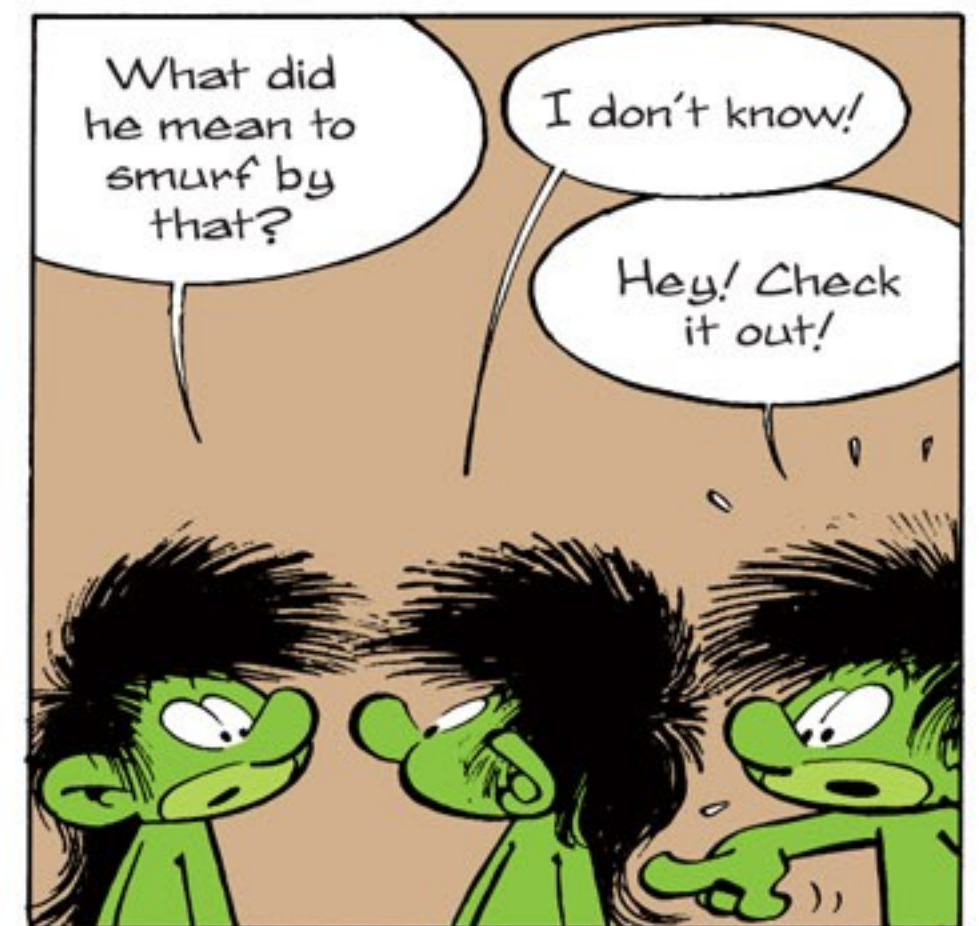
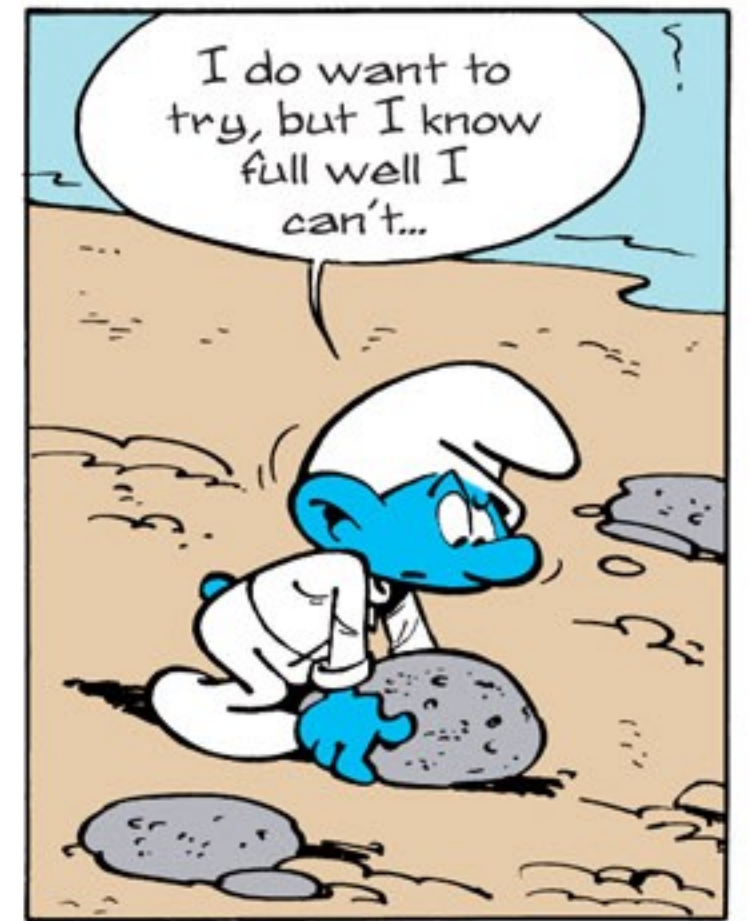
Oh! That's easy! With the Smurfs, it was always me who smurfed that game!

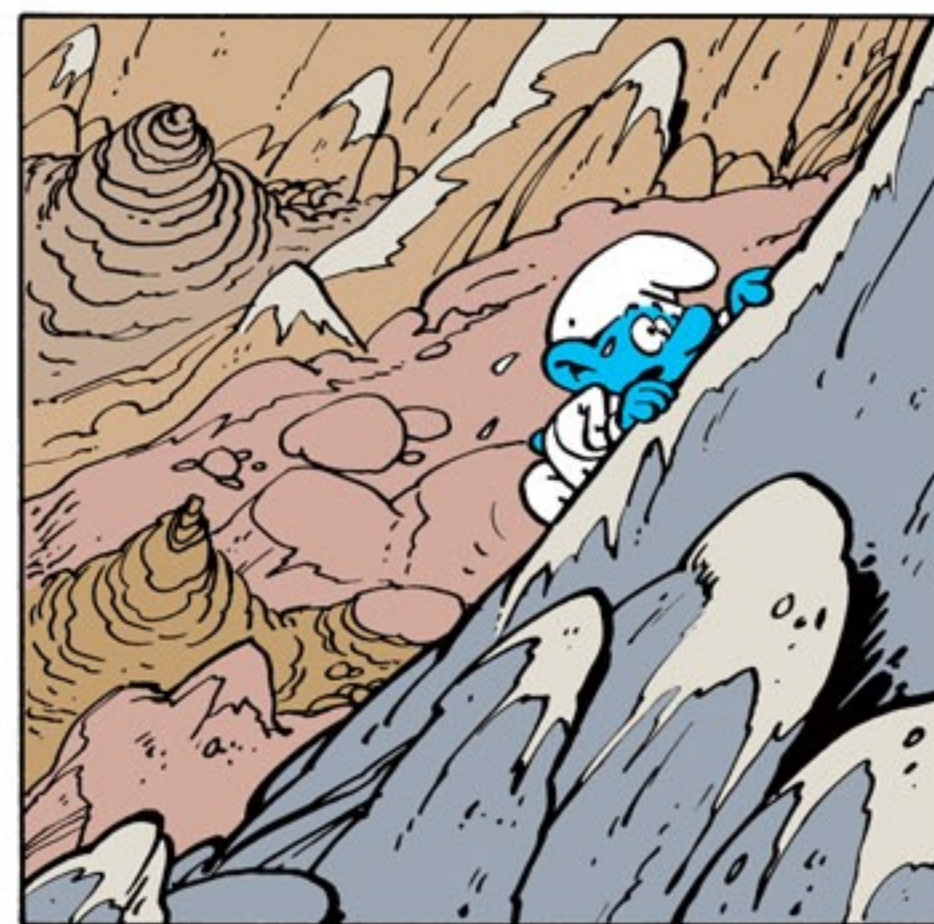
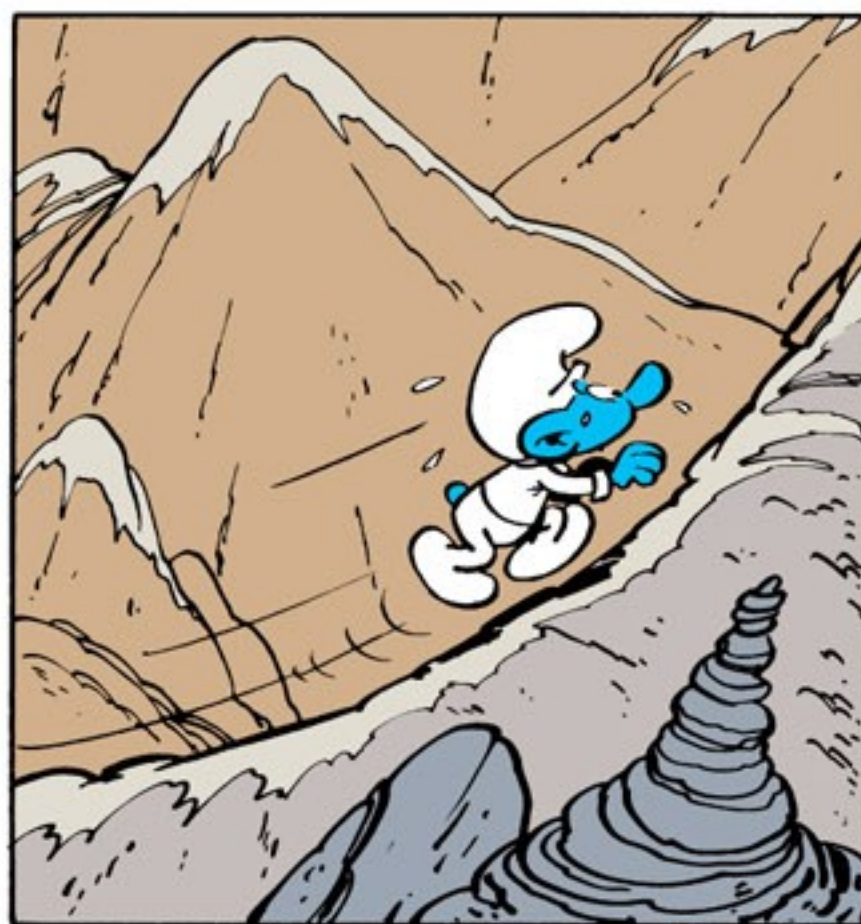


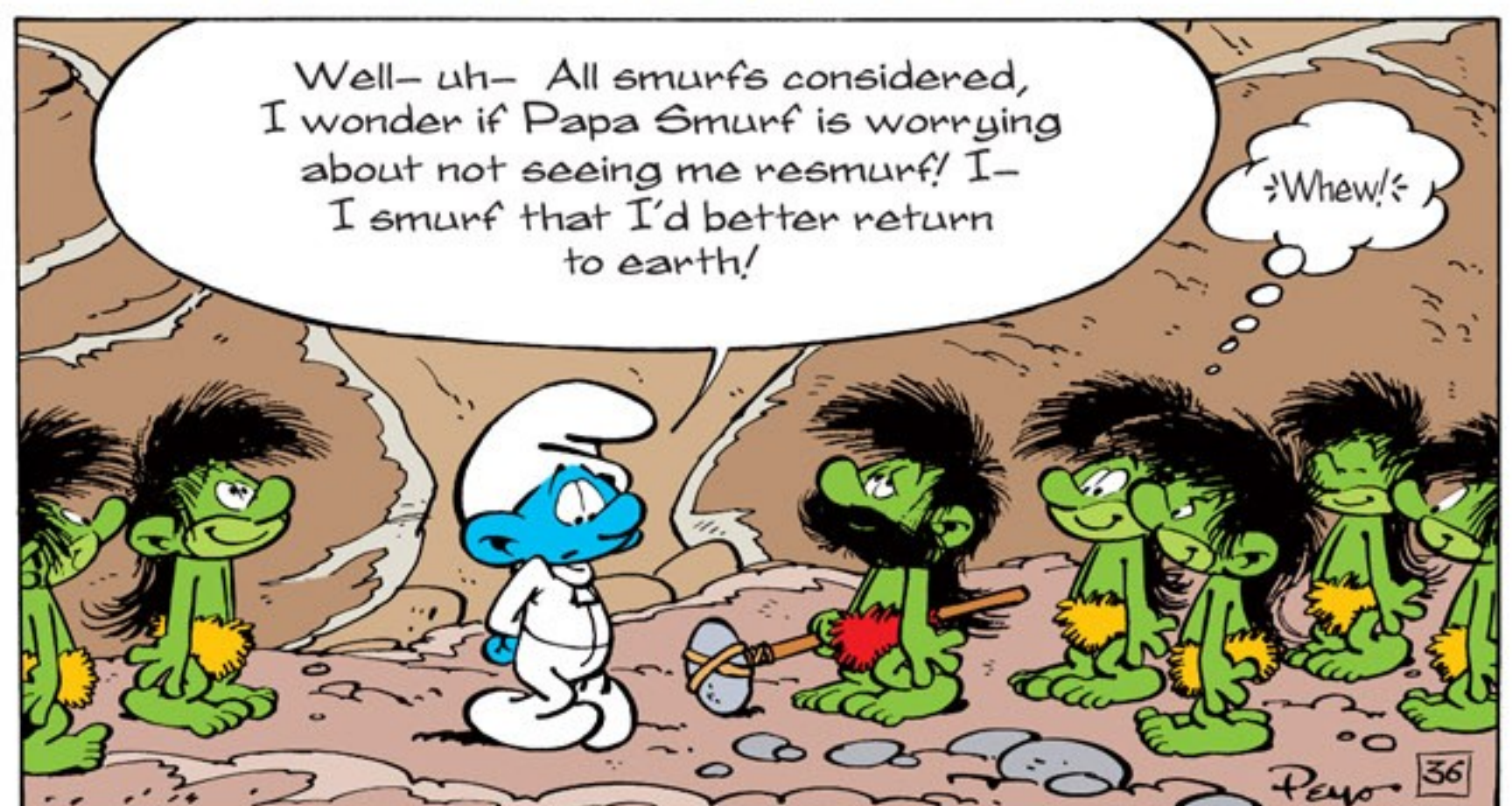
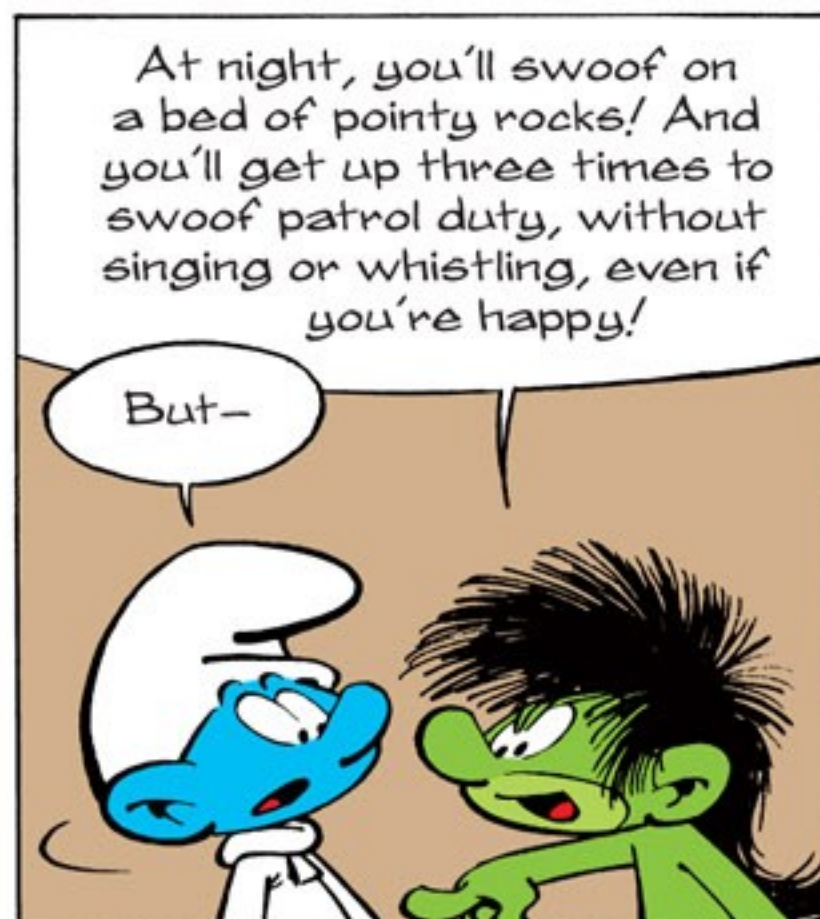
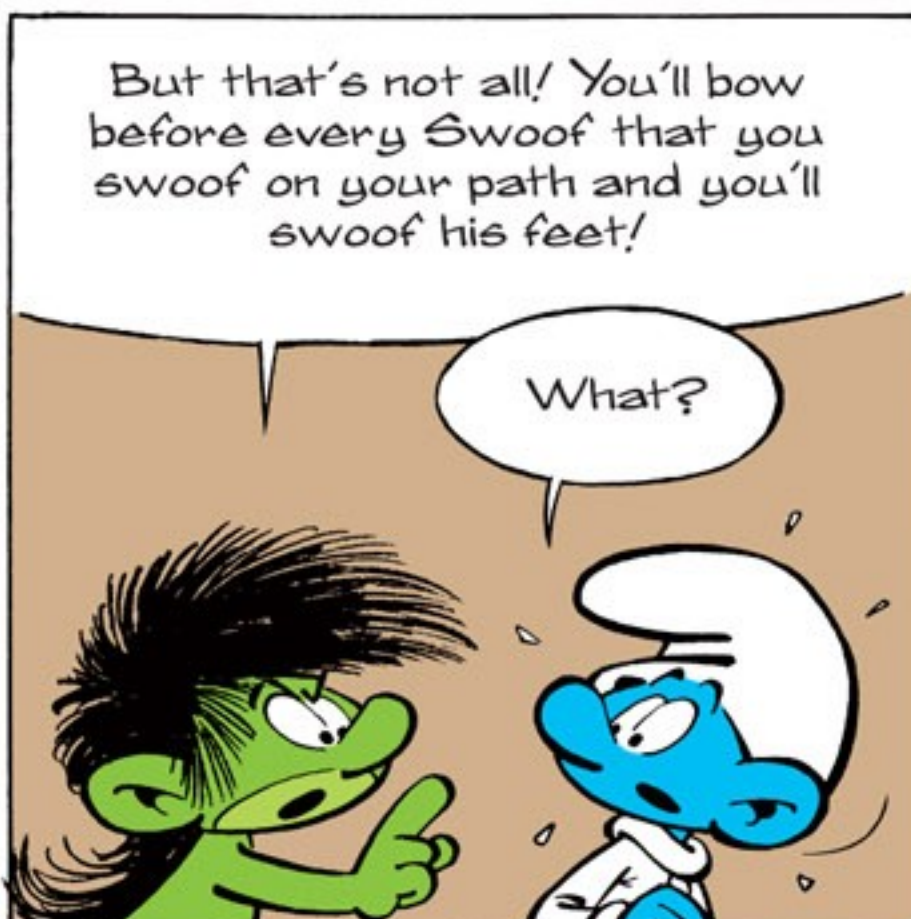
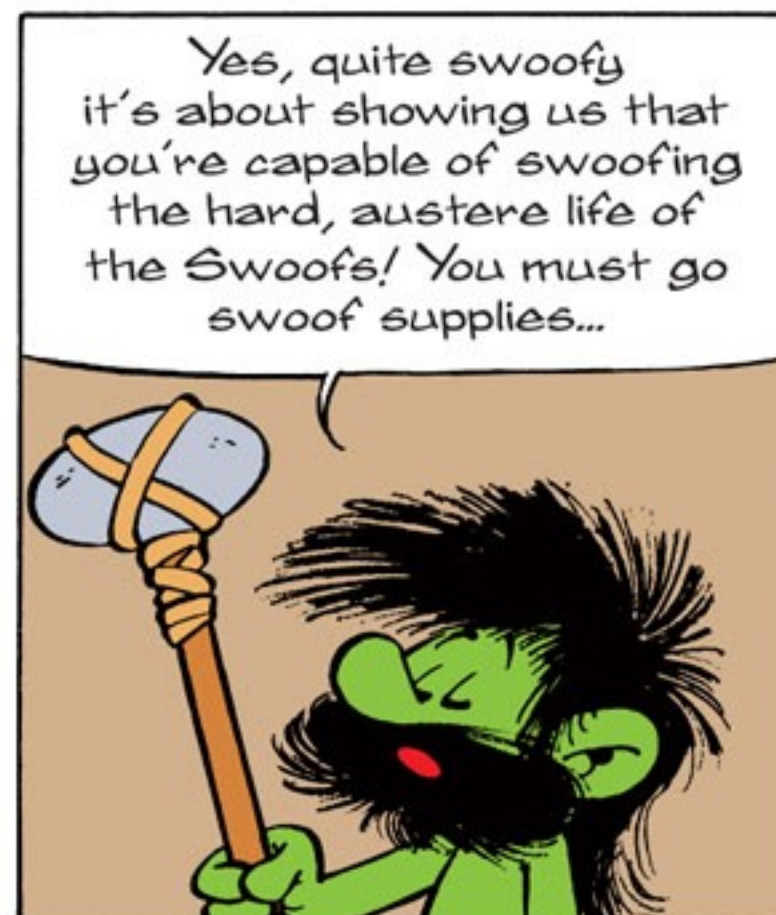
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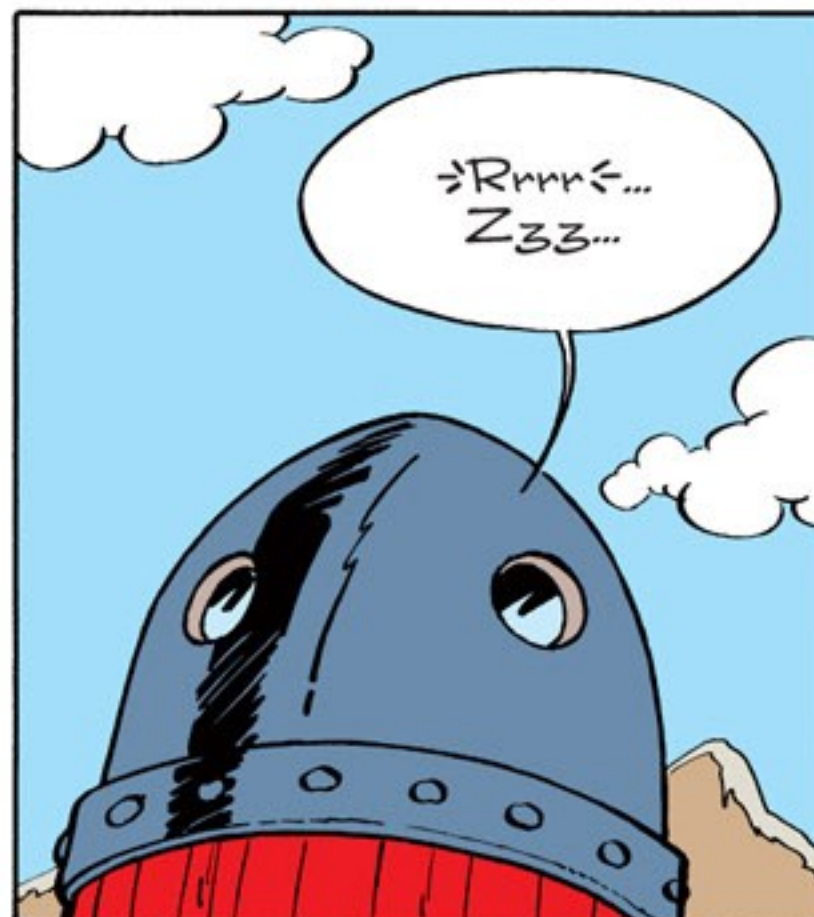
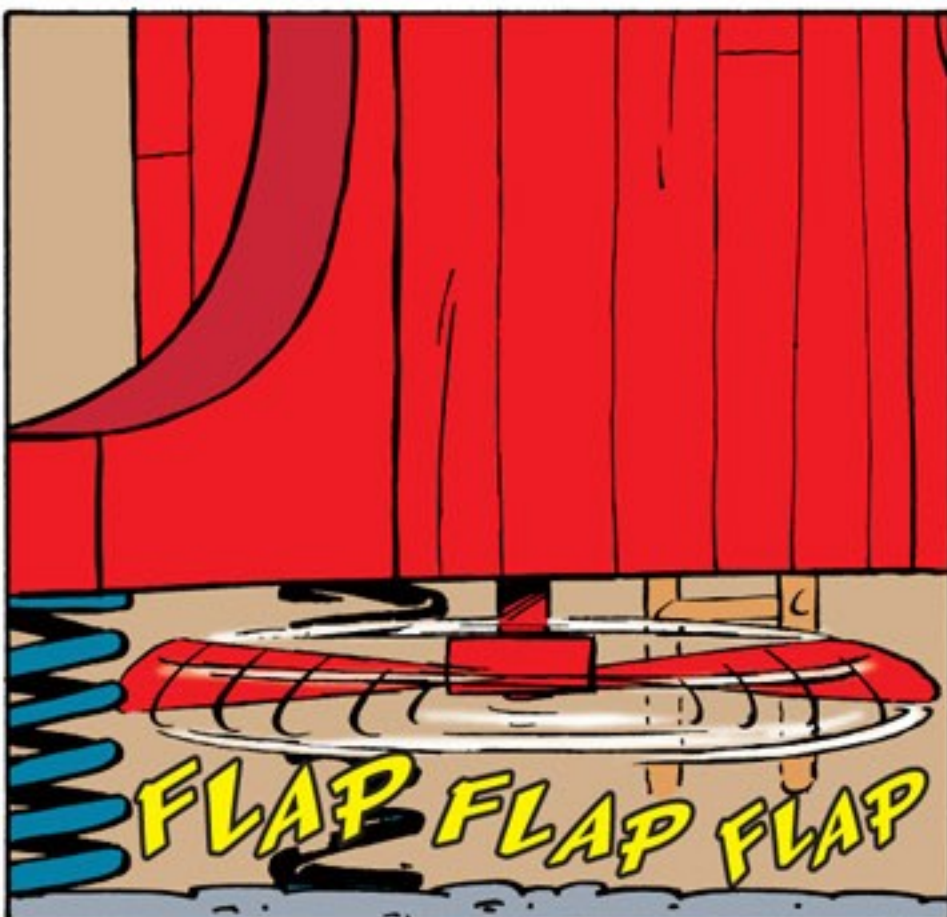
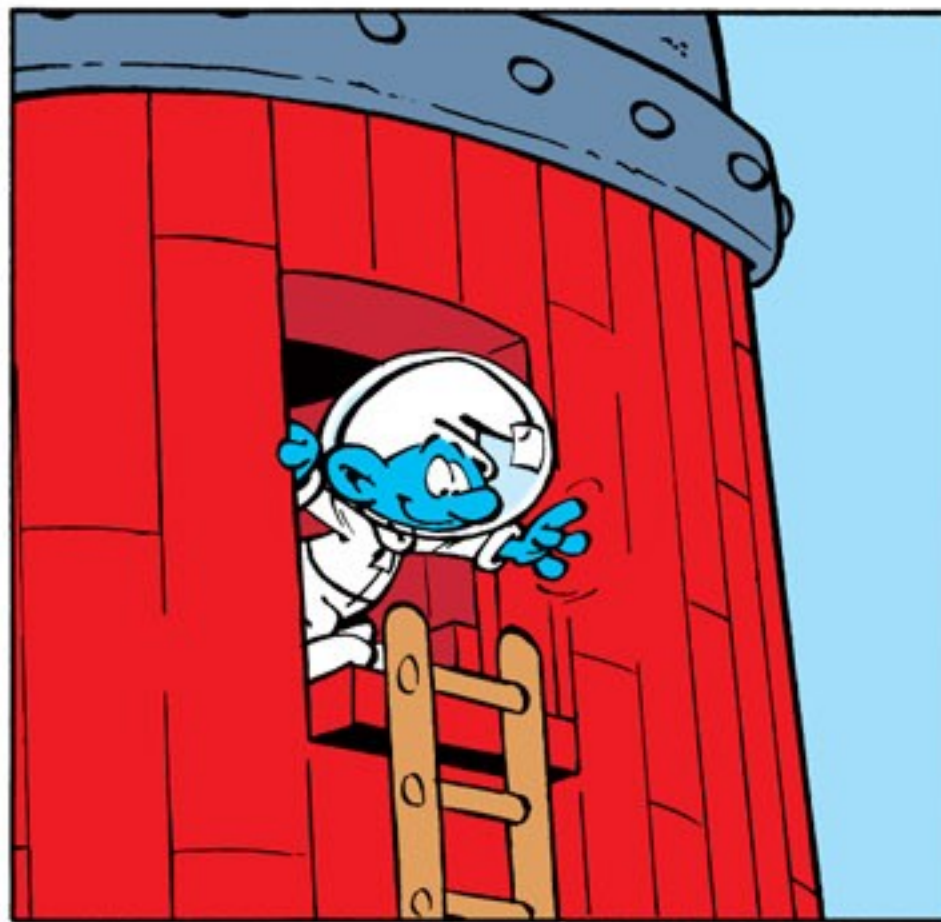
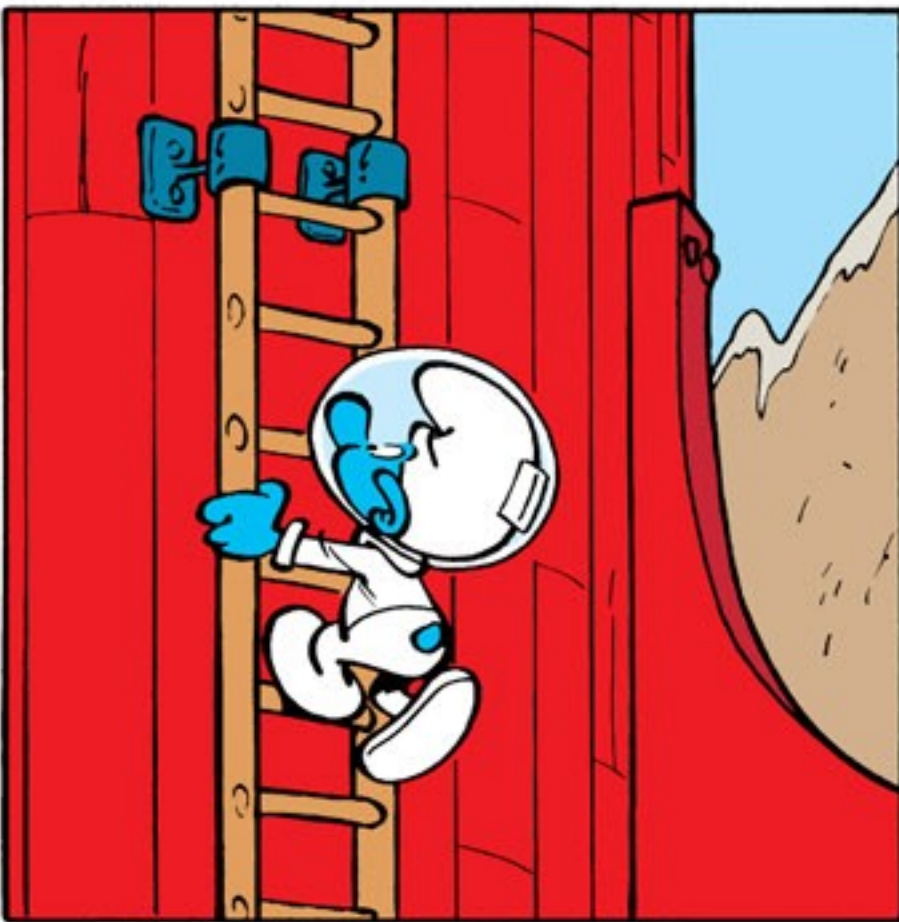
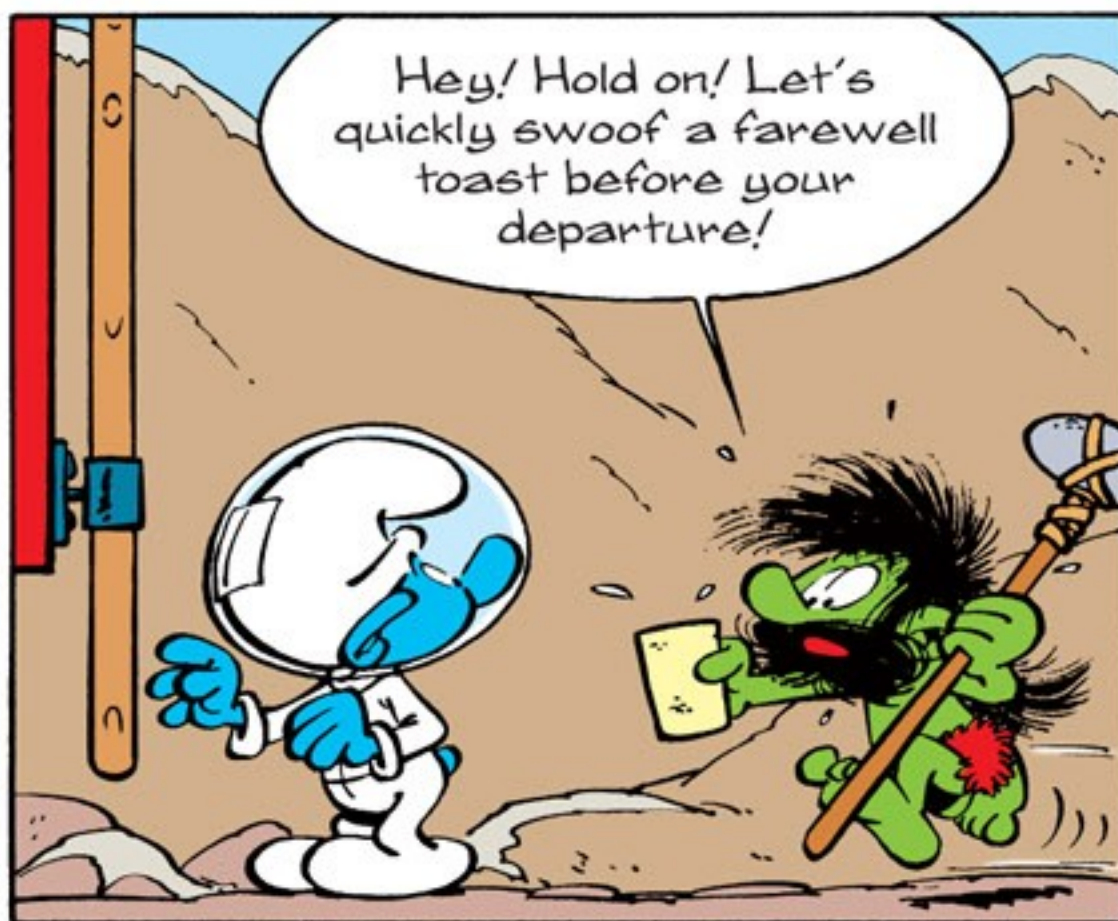
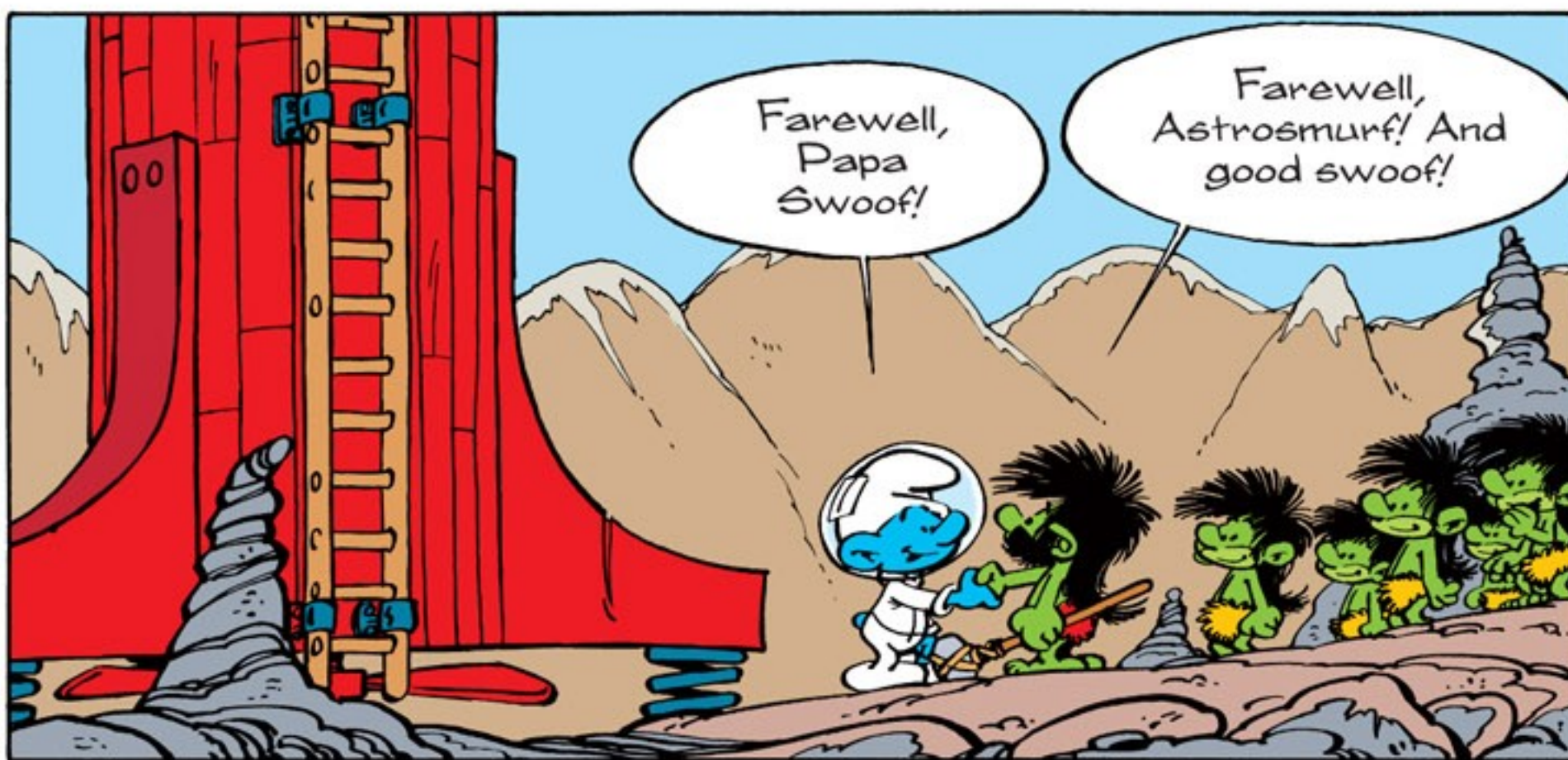














Okay! Come on! The first thing to swoof- uh- to smurf, is taking the antidote that's going to smurf us back into Smurfs!

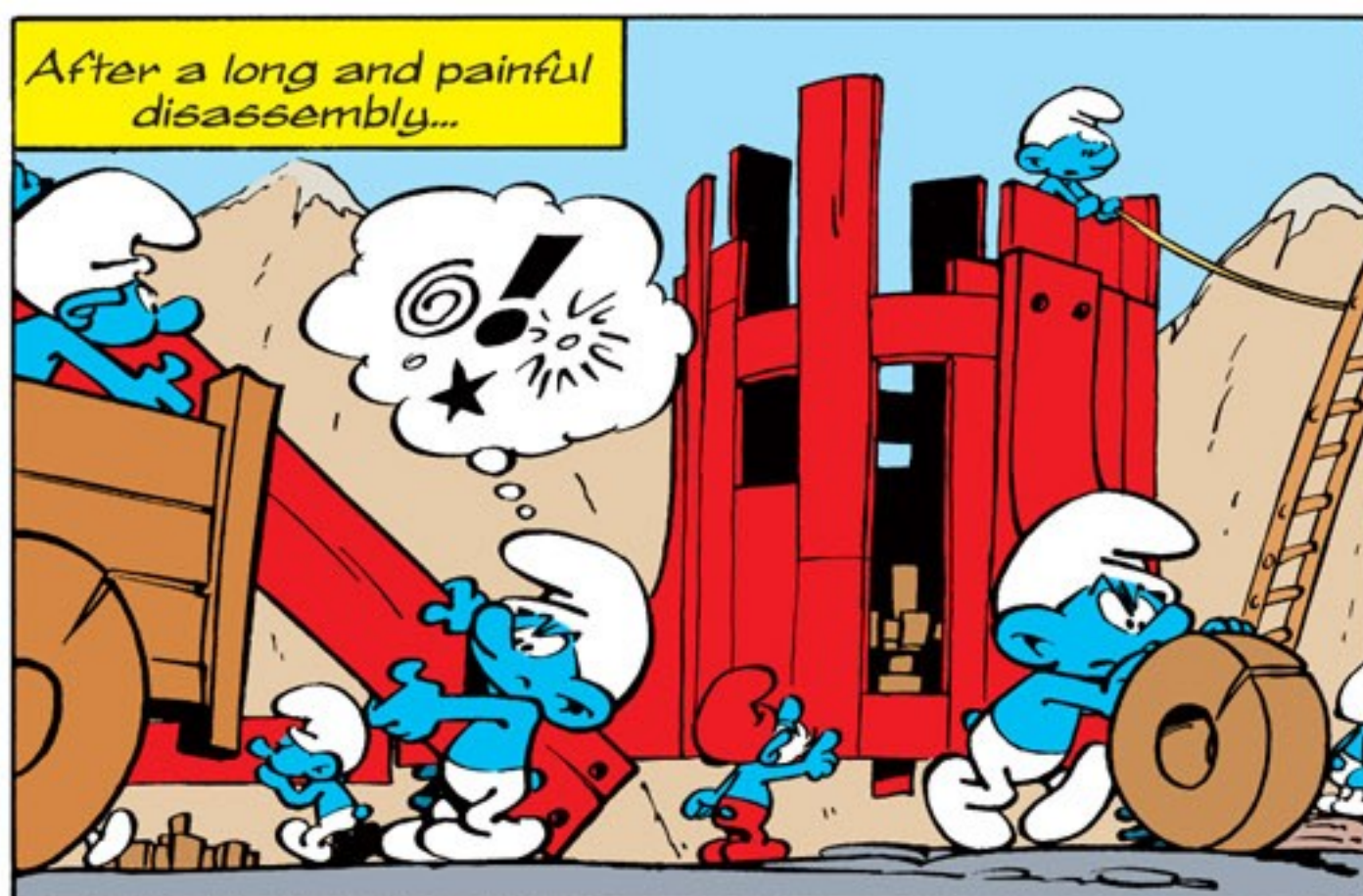


A little later-

Ah! I smurf better like this!

What are we going to do? Why, return home after having dissasmurfed the machine!

That smurf machine!!

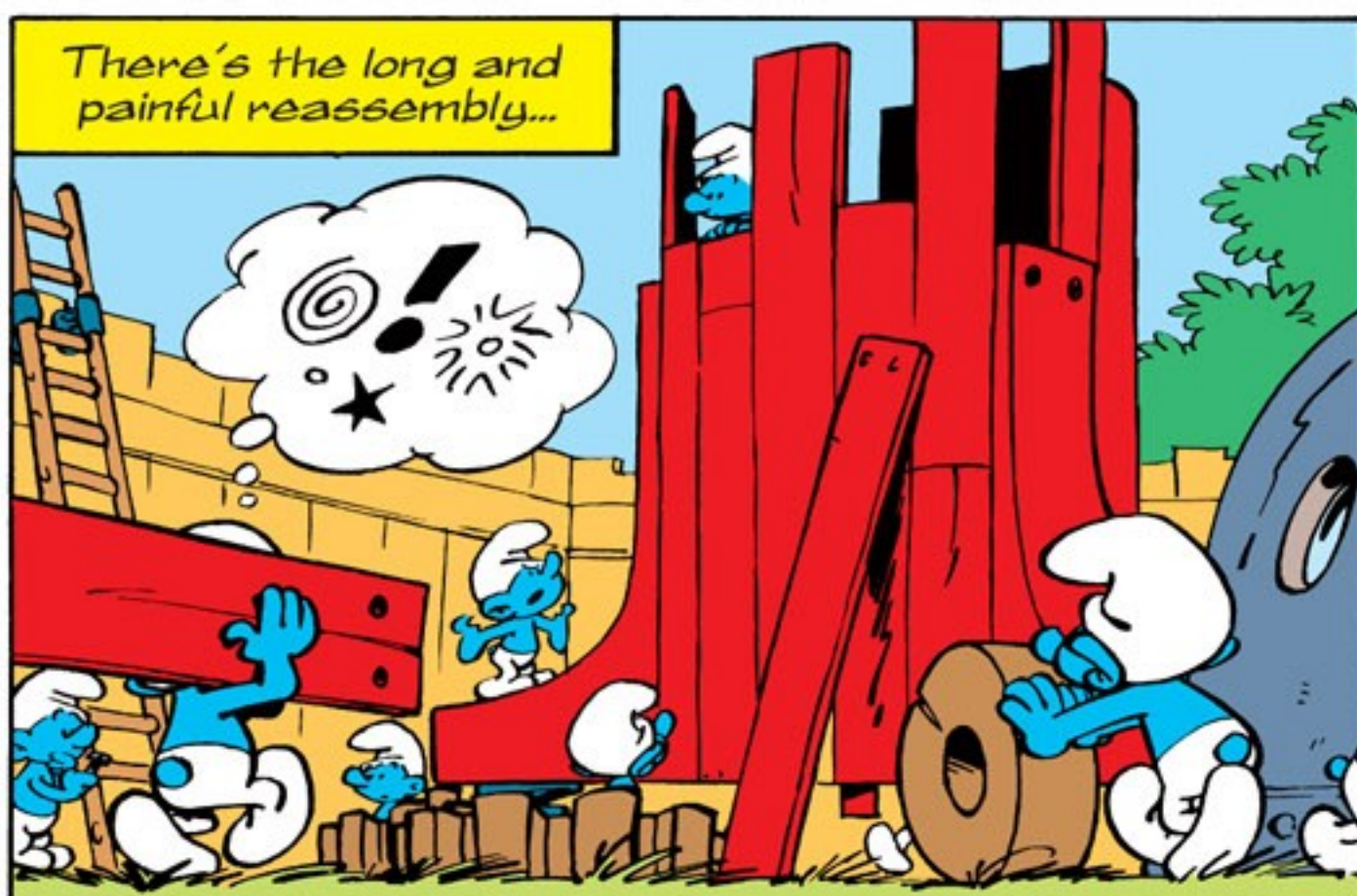


After a long and painful disassembly...



A long and painful return...

Are we there yet, Papa Smurf?



There's the long and painful reassembly...



It's done, Papa Smurf! And we've smurfed Astrosmurf back up top!

Good!



Now we just have to patiently smurf till he wakes up!

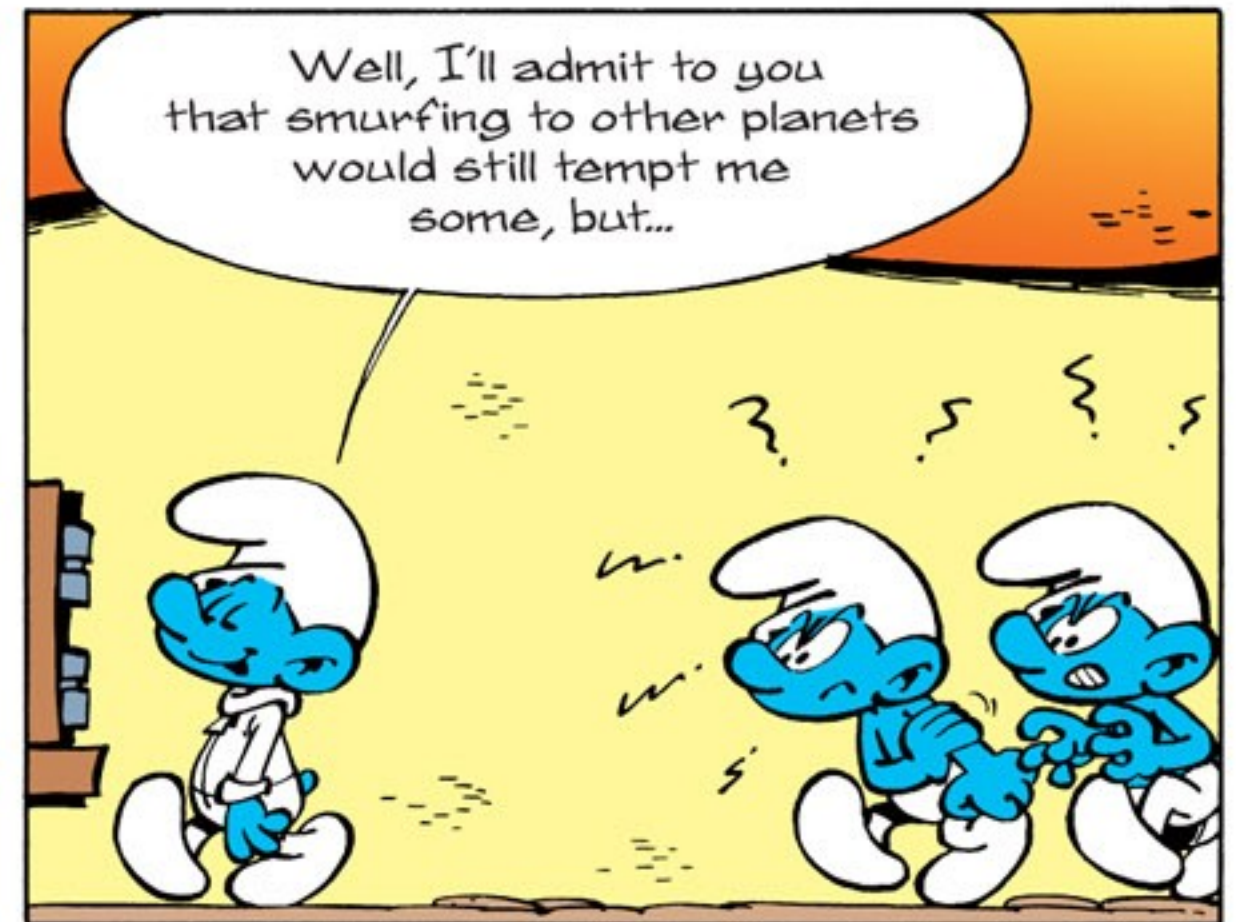
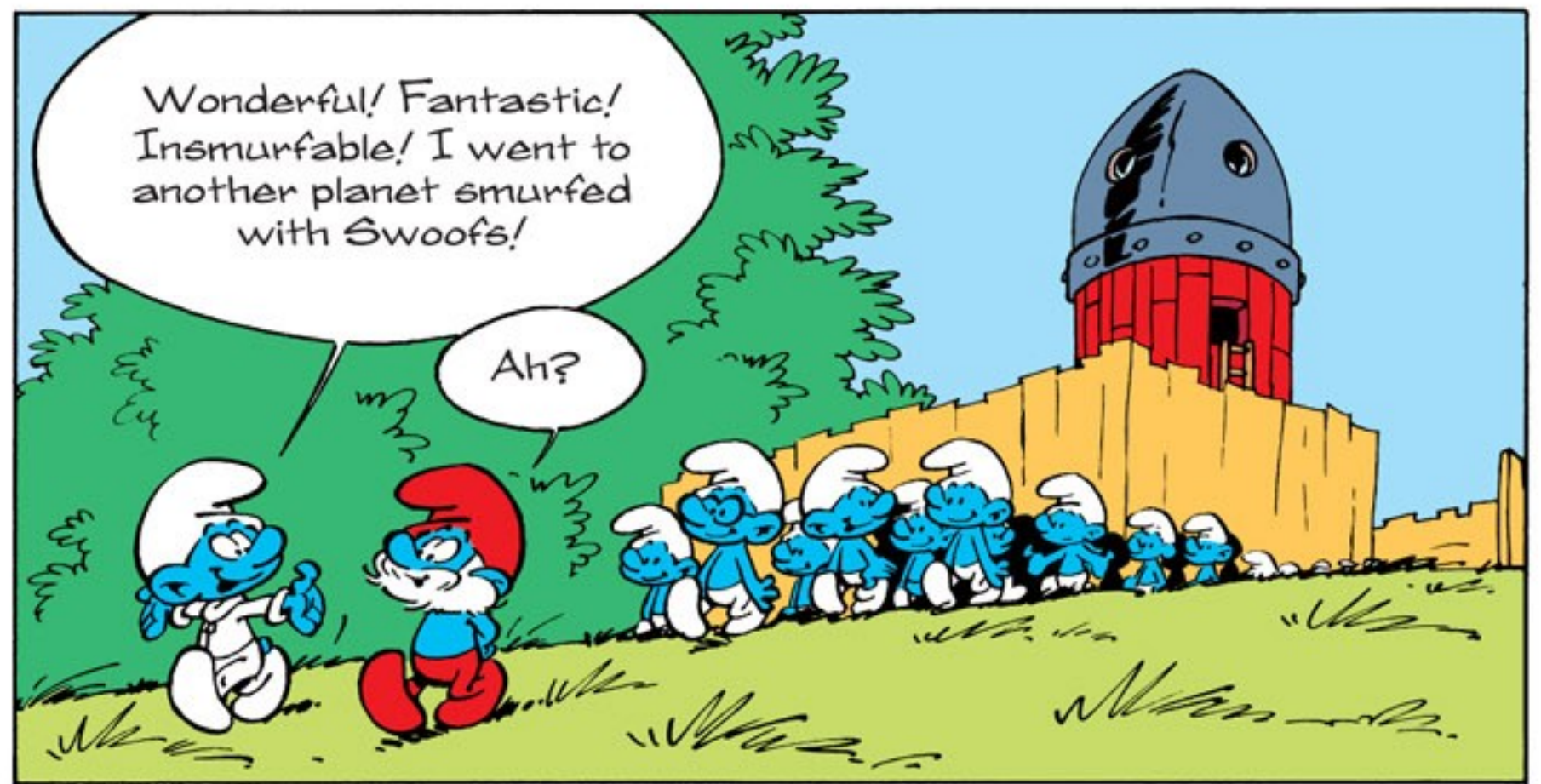


Well, what? Is he smurfing, yes or no? This isn't the only thing we have to smurf!

There he is!



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And the days passed by...
Life again took up its normal,
calm, and peaceful course...

After all,
Astrosmurf's idea
wasn't as smurfy
as all that!

That's true! It must
be fantastic to be able
to smurf into space!

The problem is
that his machine wasn't
well-smurfed!

If I were him,
I wouldn't have smurfed
the propeller as a means
of propulsmurf!

For example, I'd have smurfed
into a pipe a mixture of saltpeter and
coal, which, upon smurfing, would
have smurfed the machine
into space!

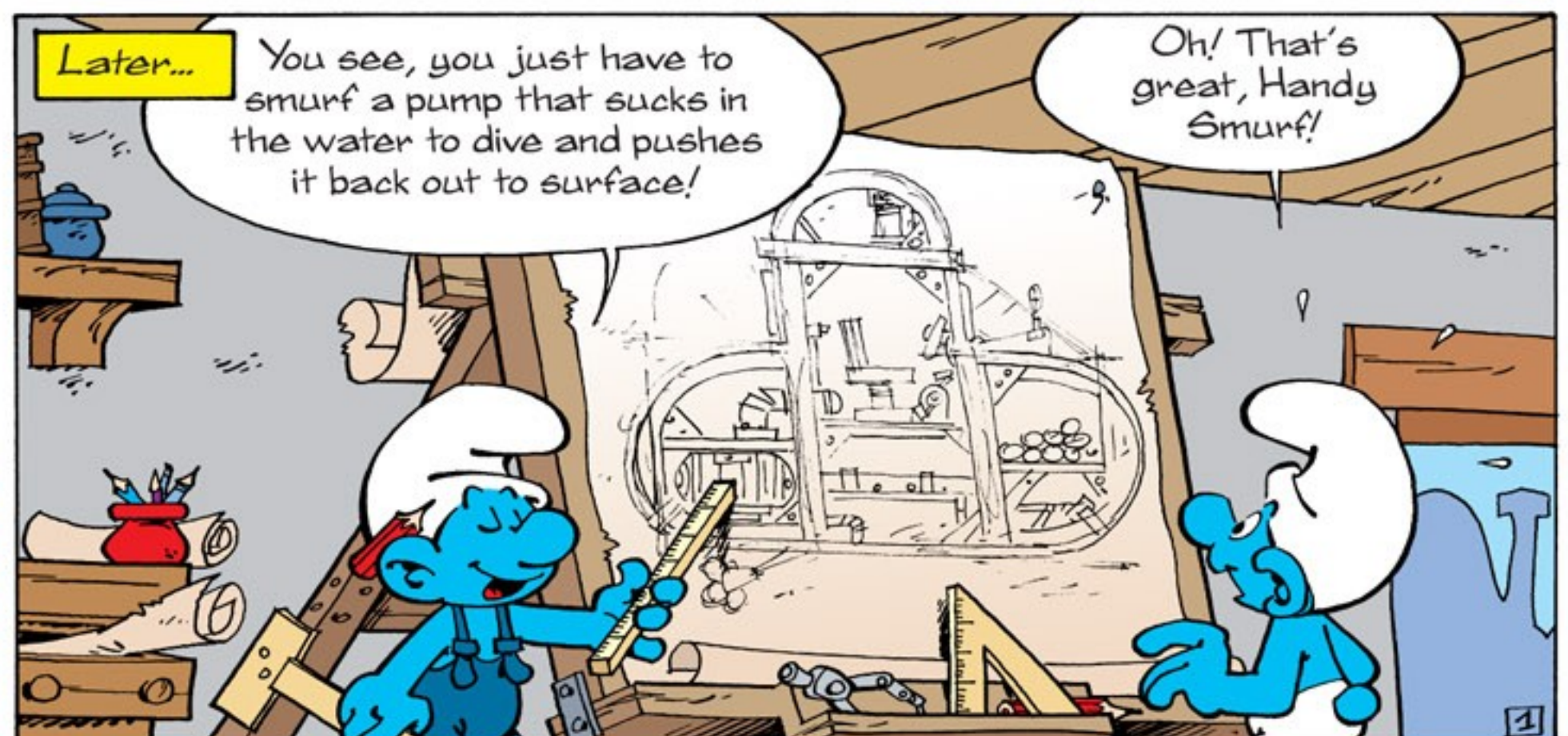
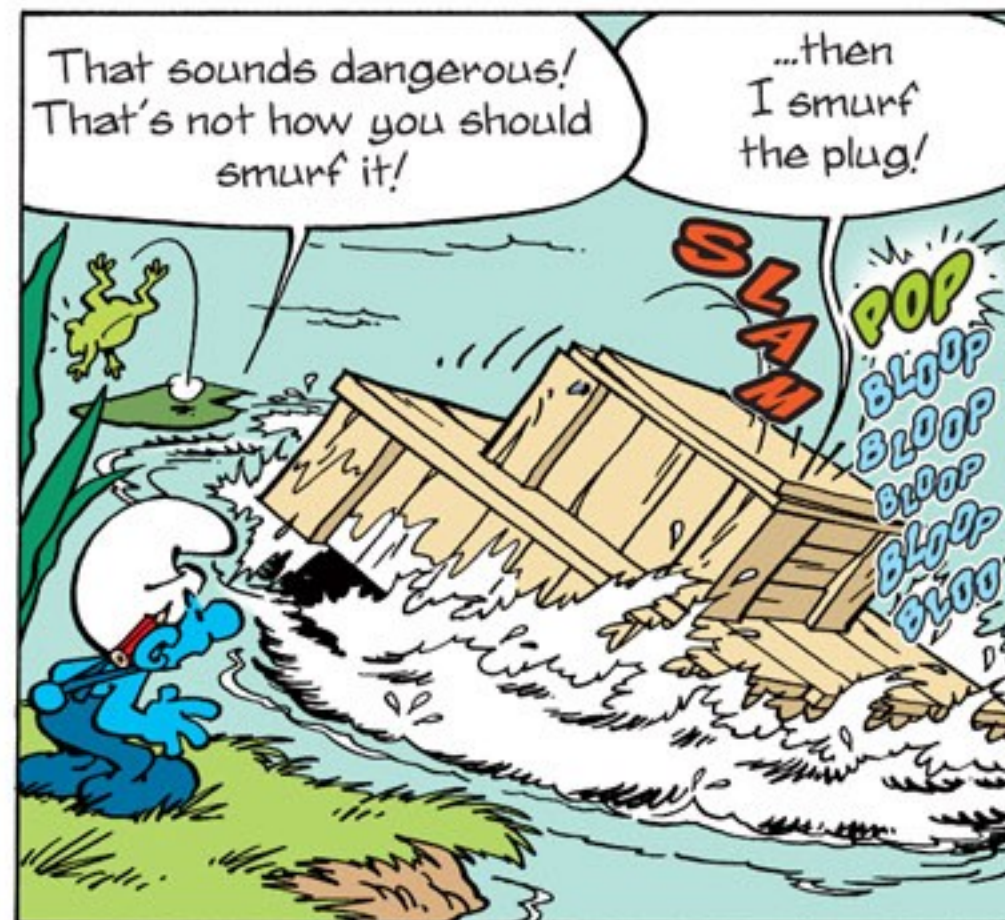
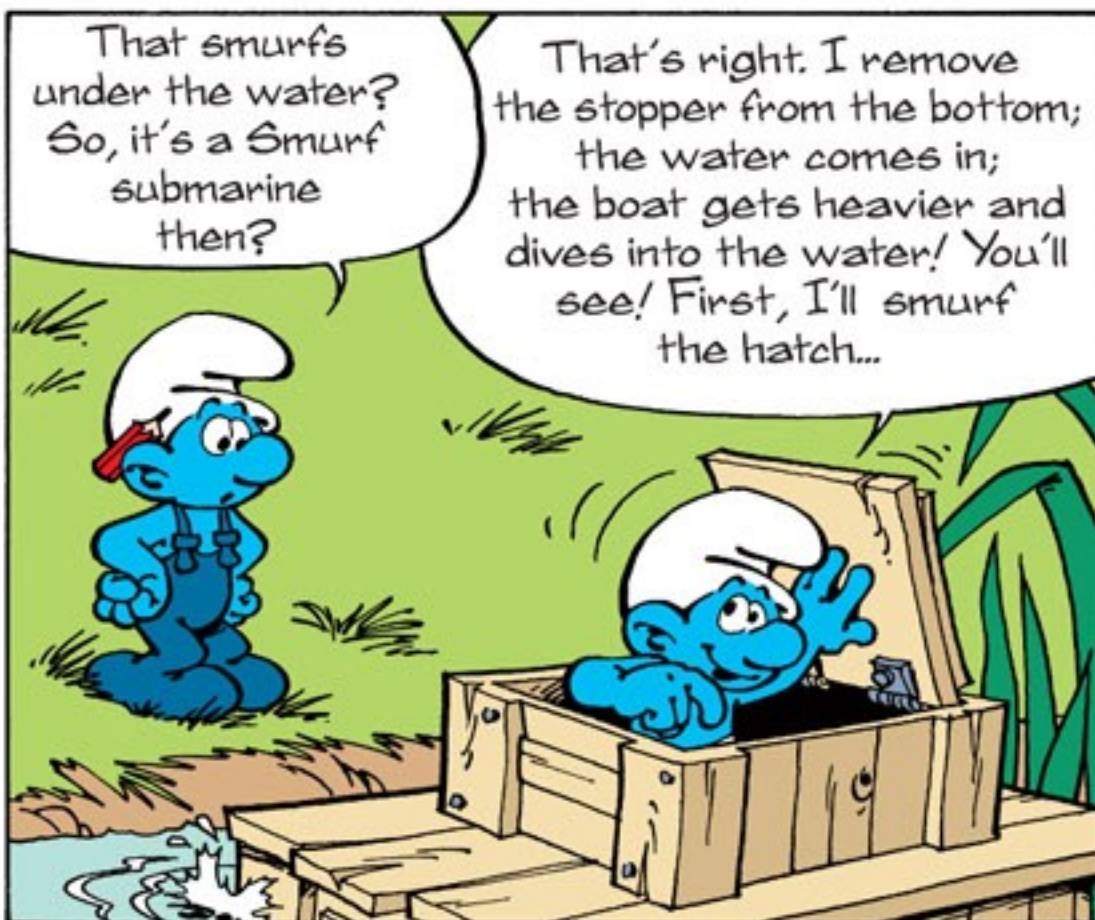
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isn't a smurf idea! I'd
really like to try-

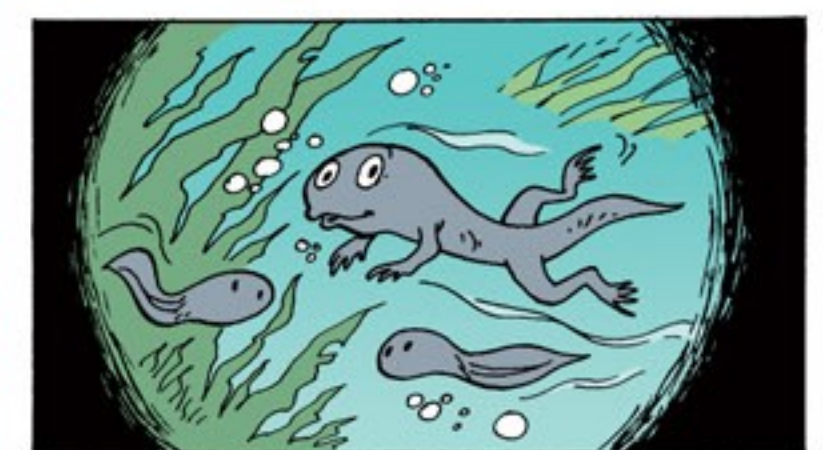
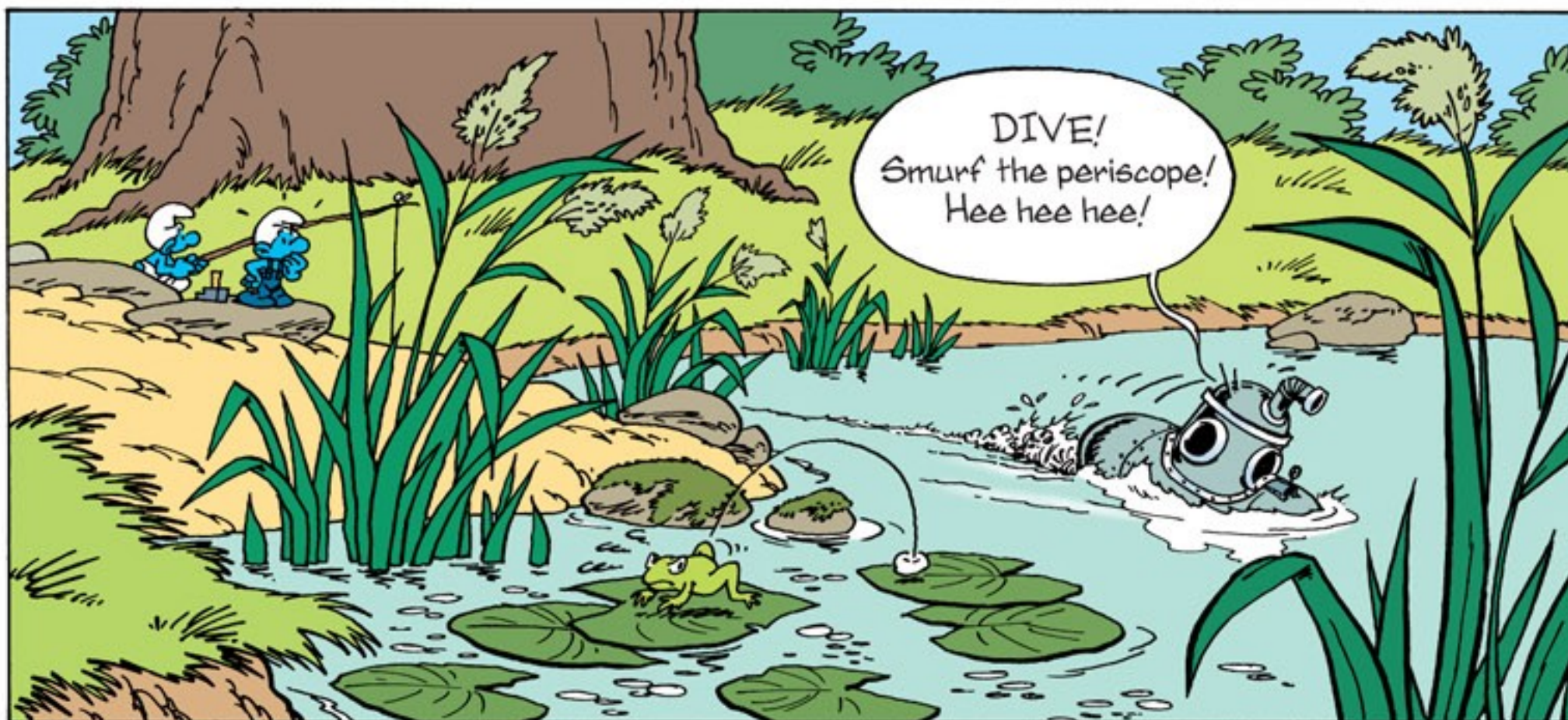
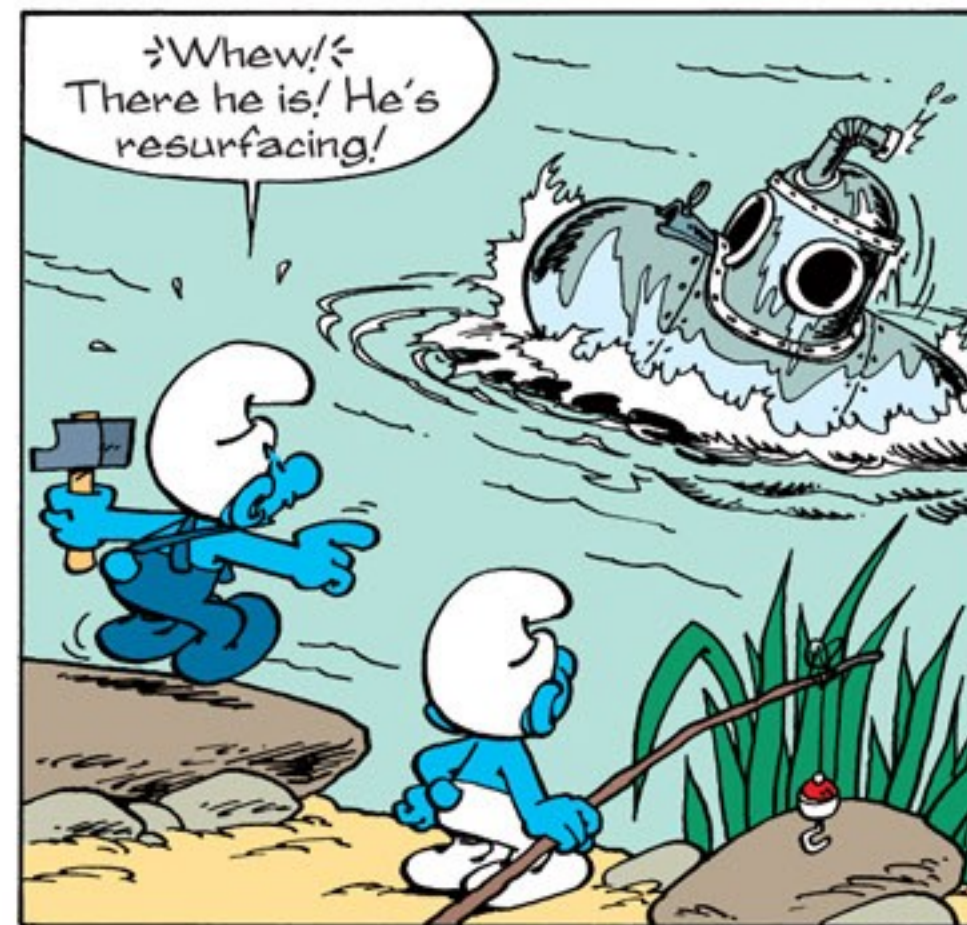
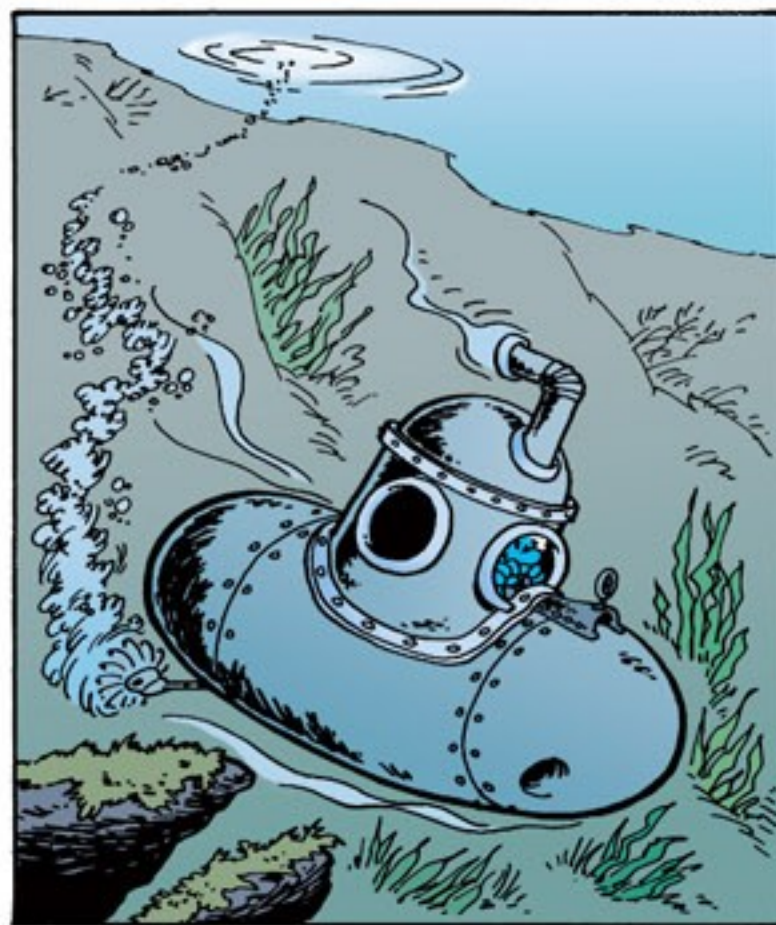
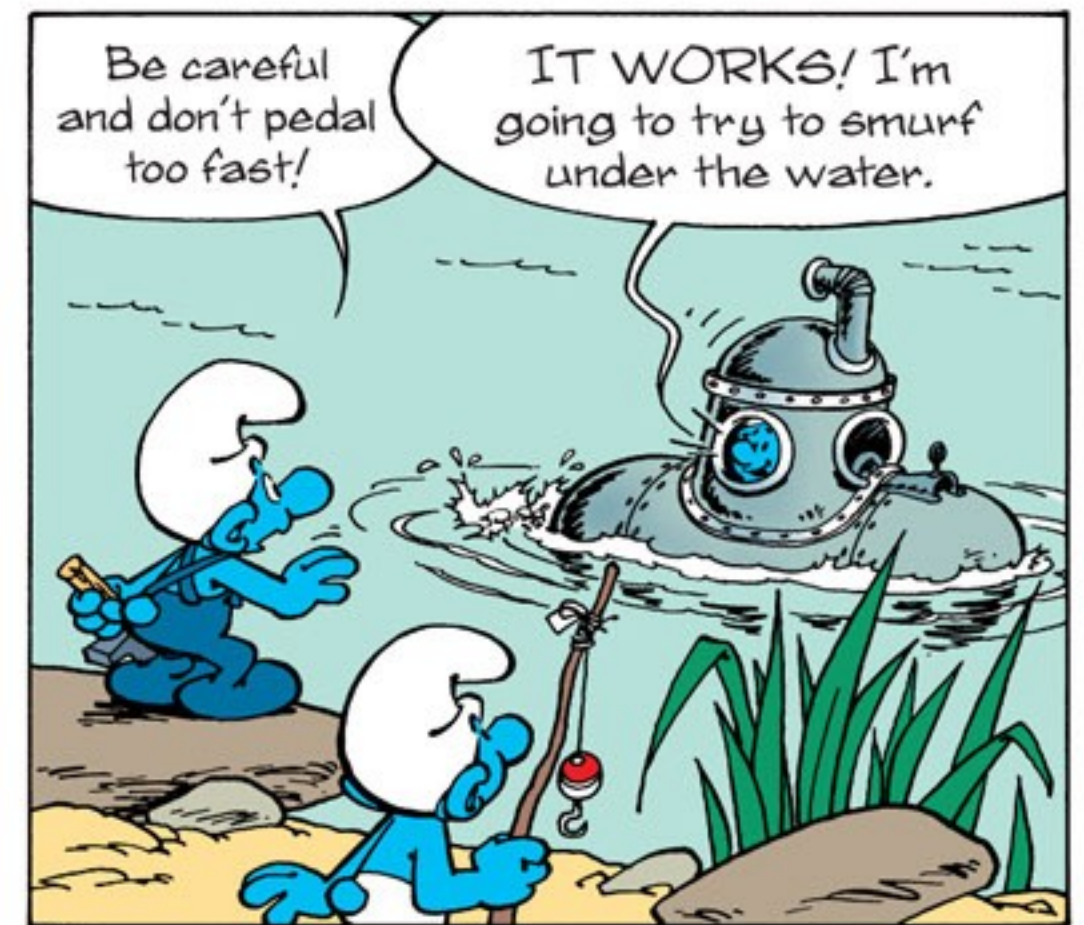
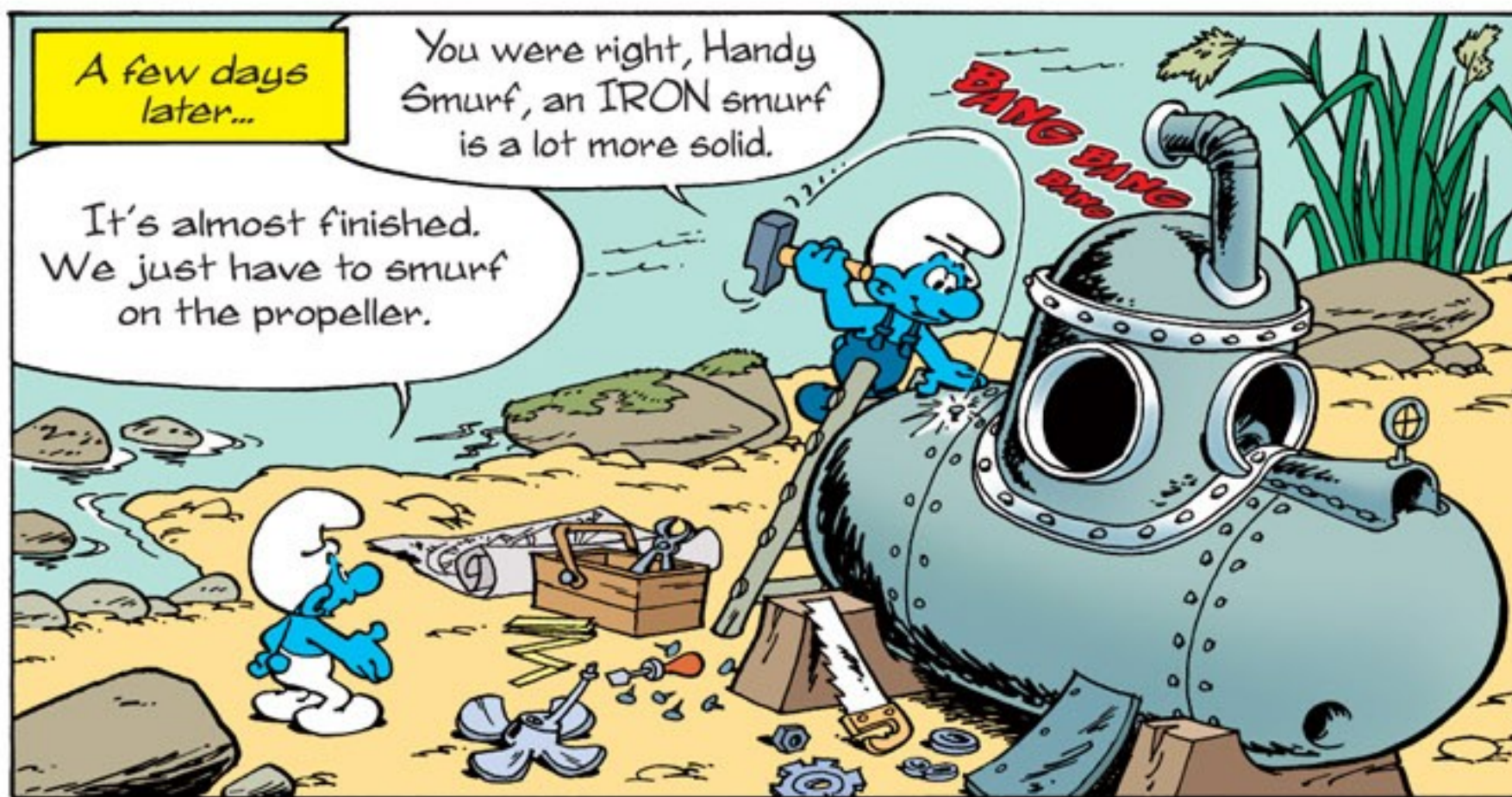
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GOING TO START THAT
AGAIN!!**

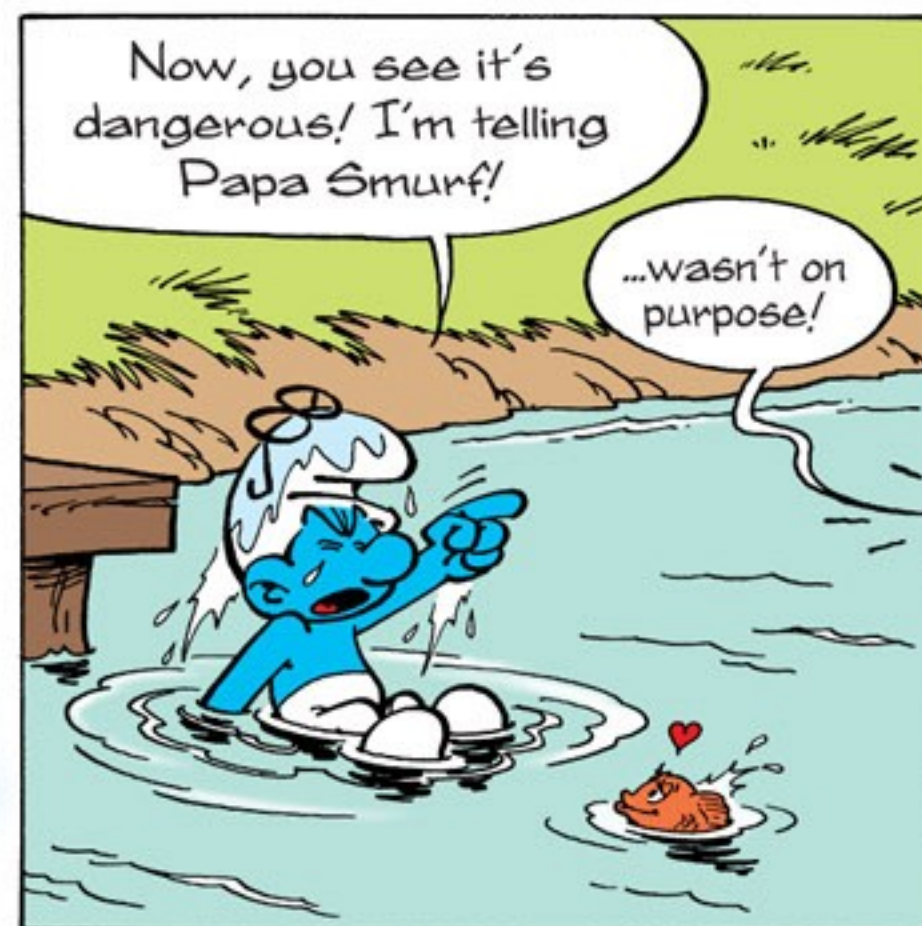
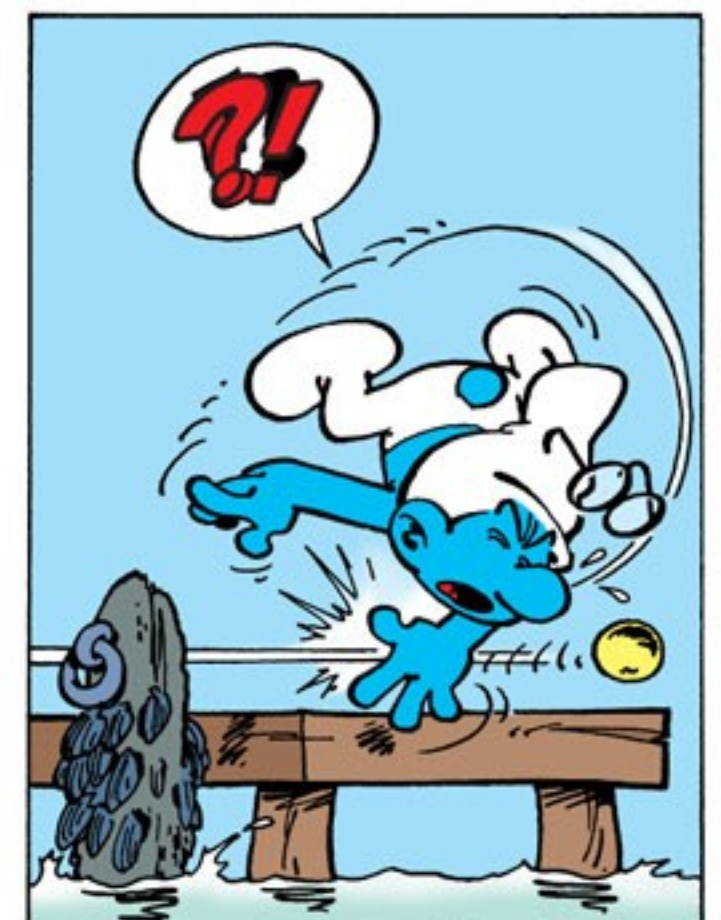
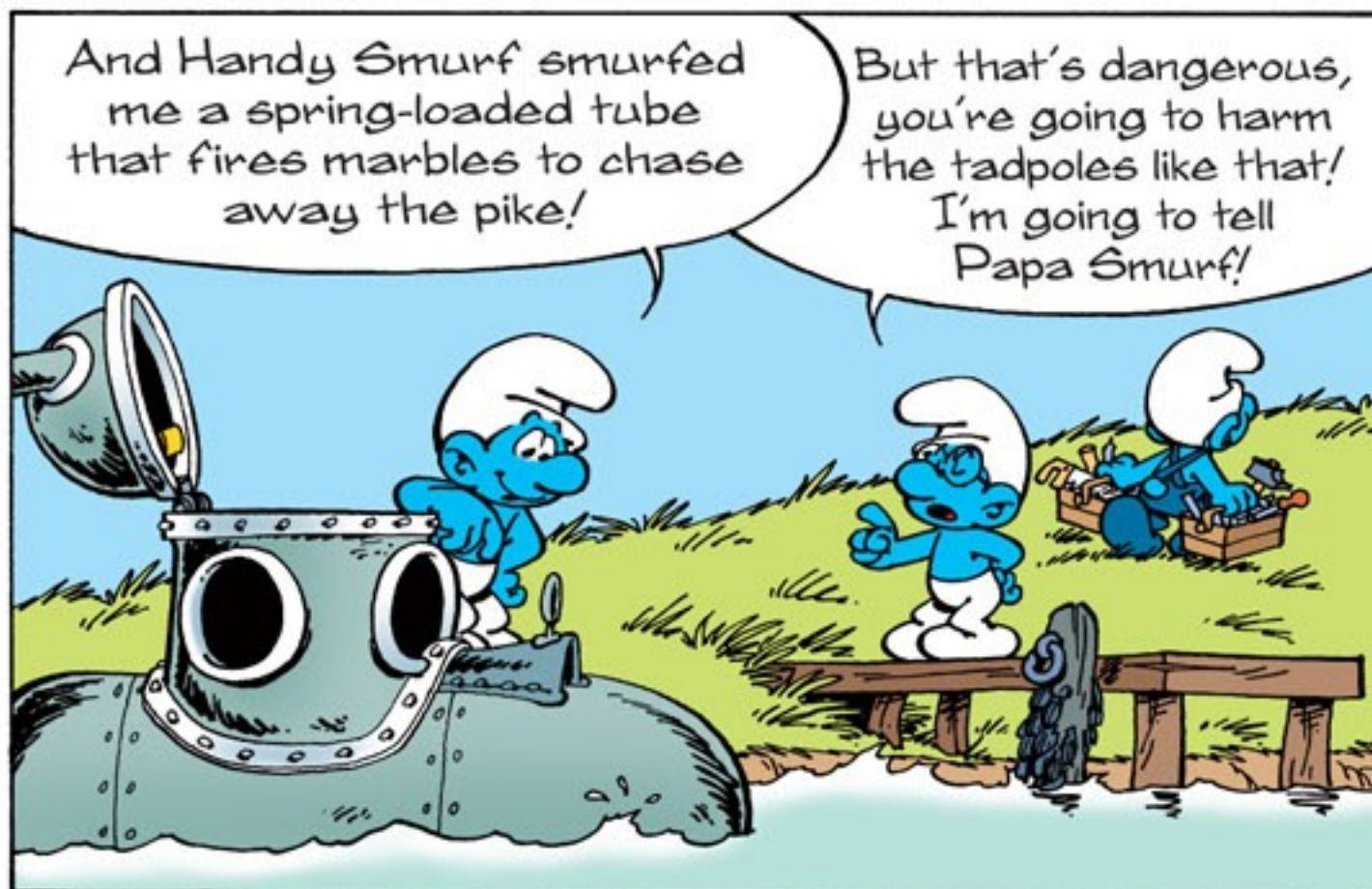
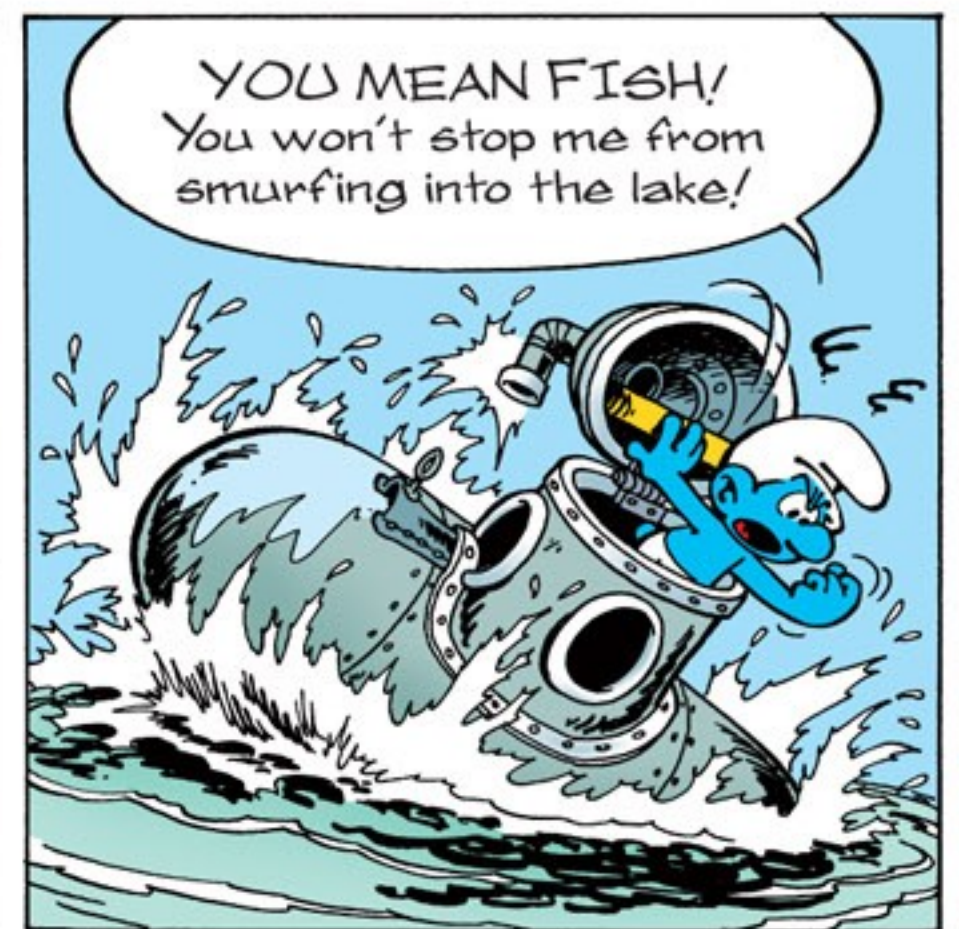
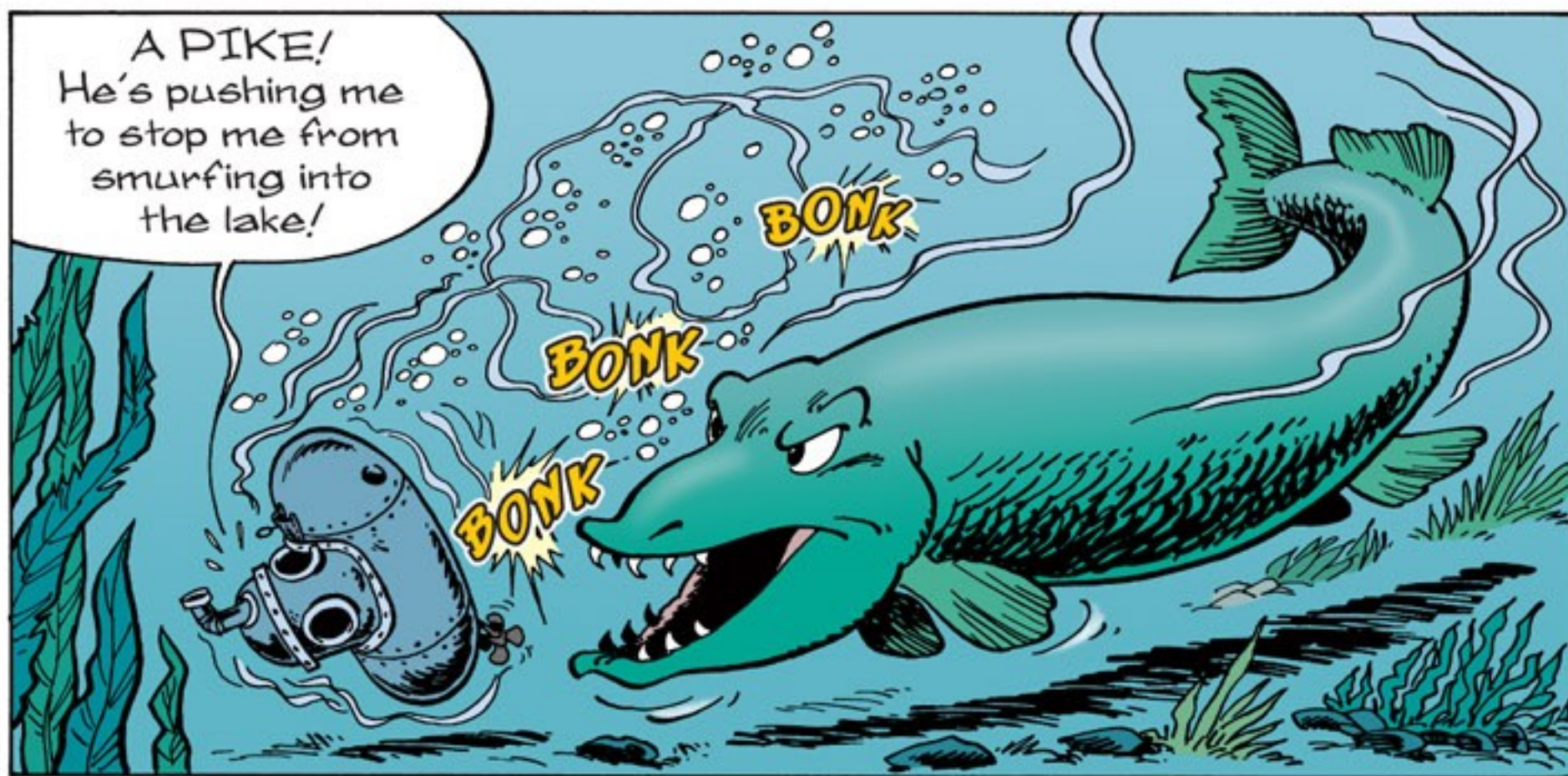
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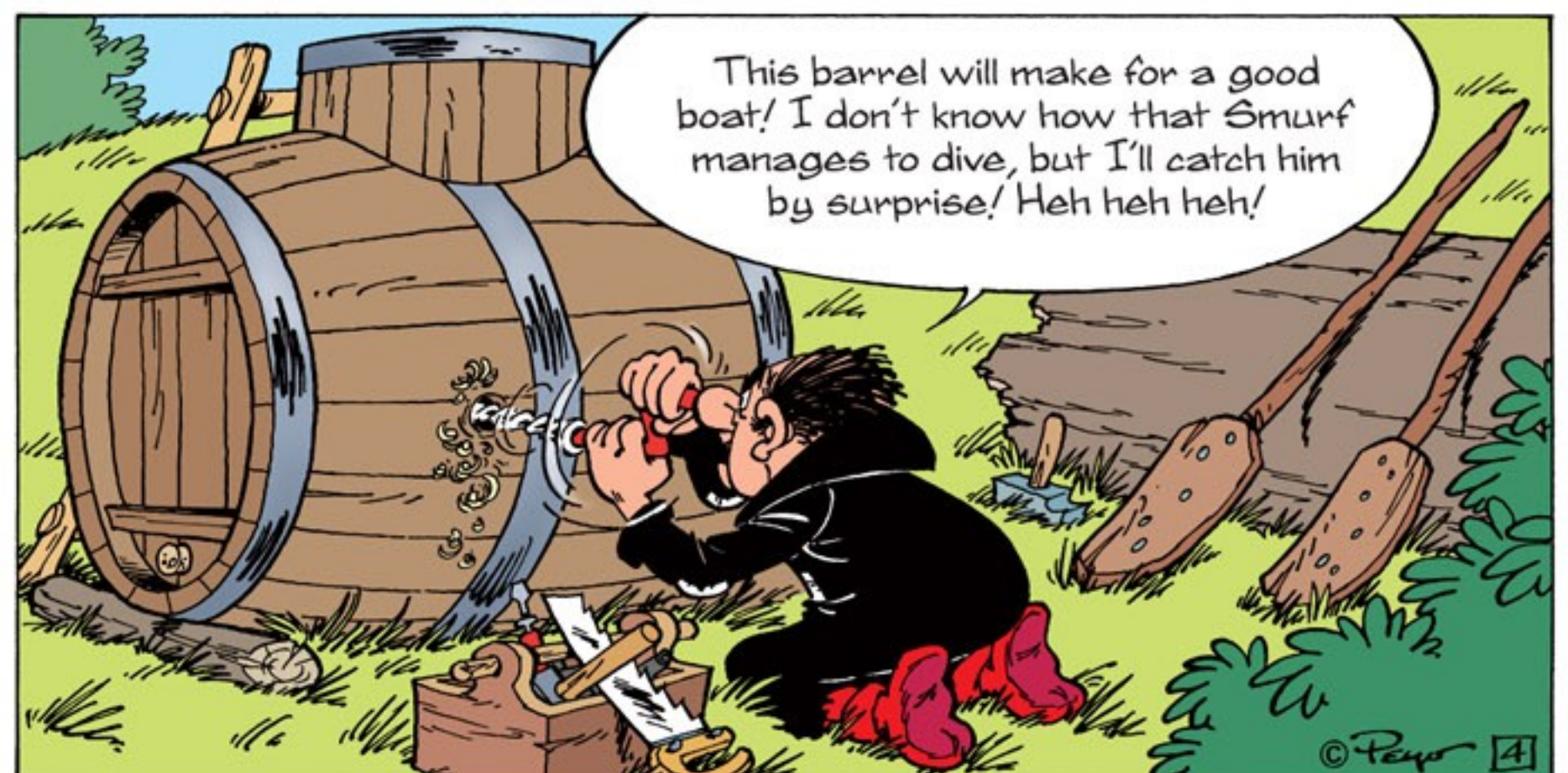
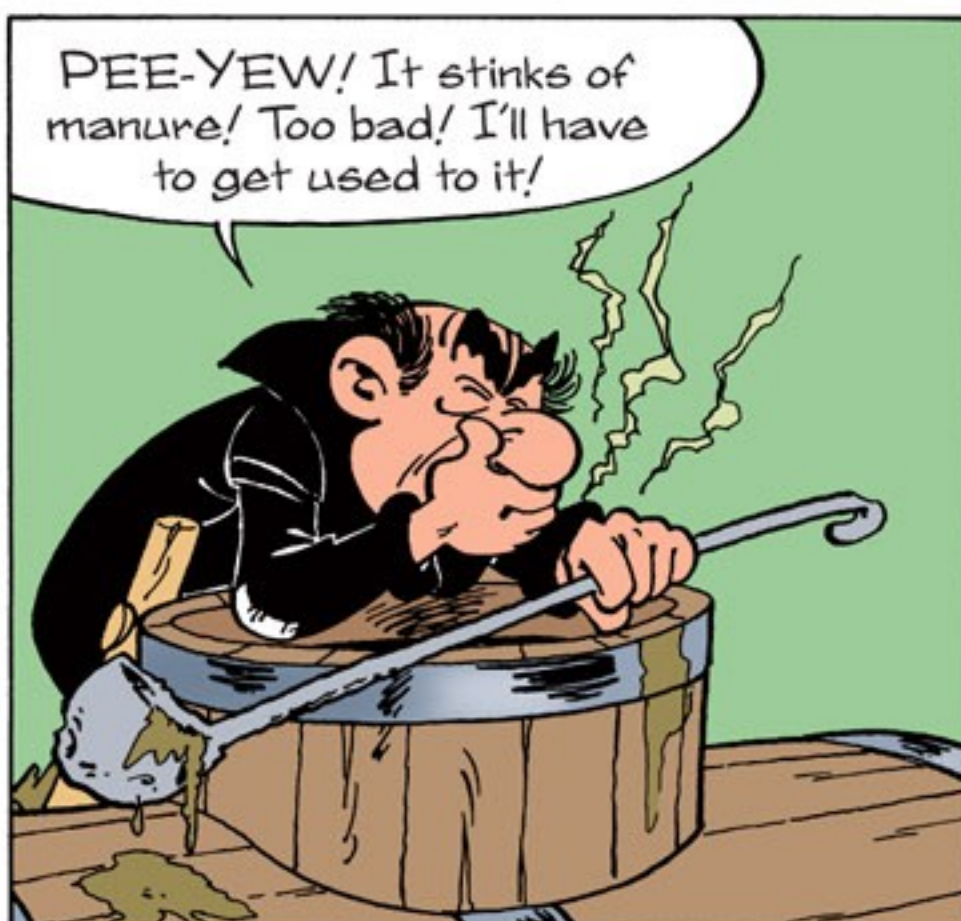
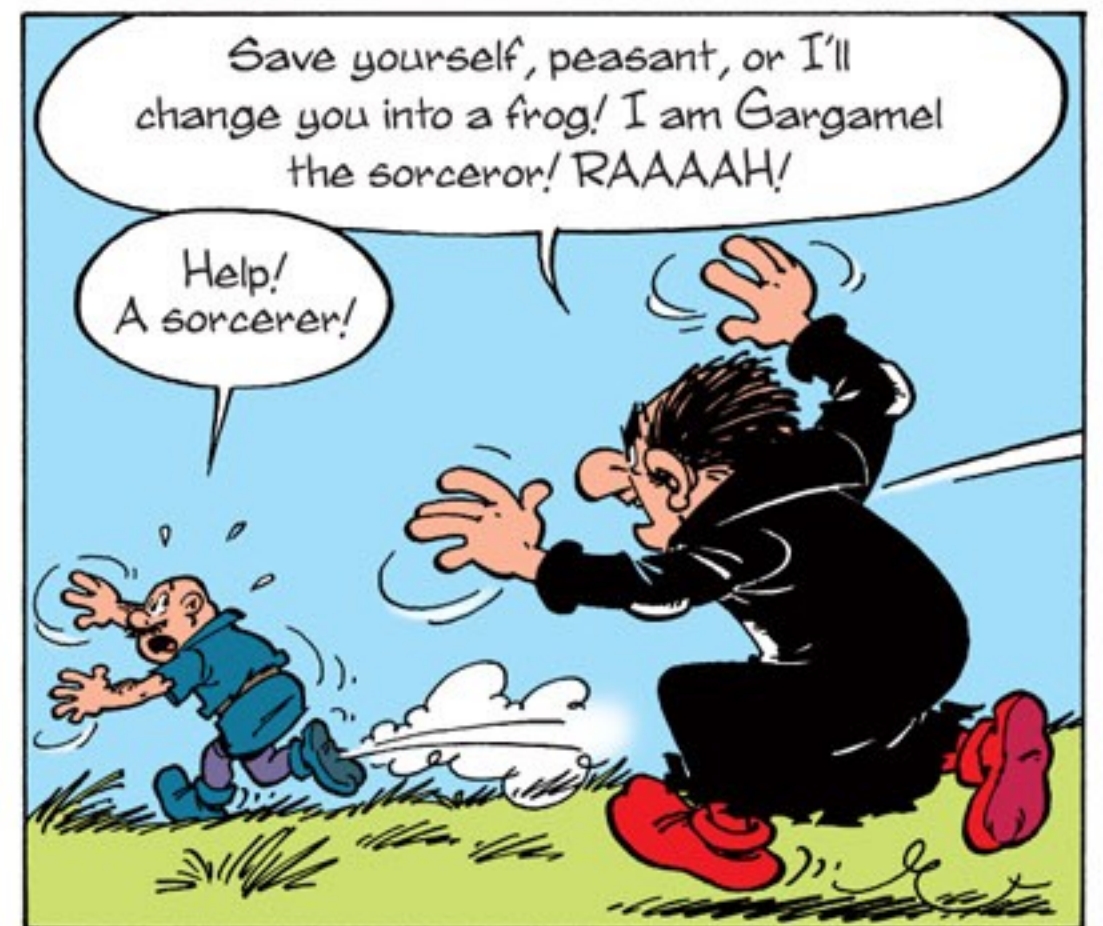
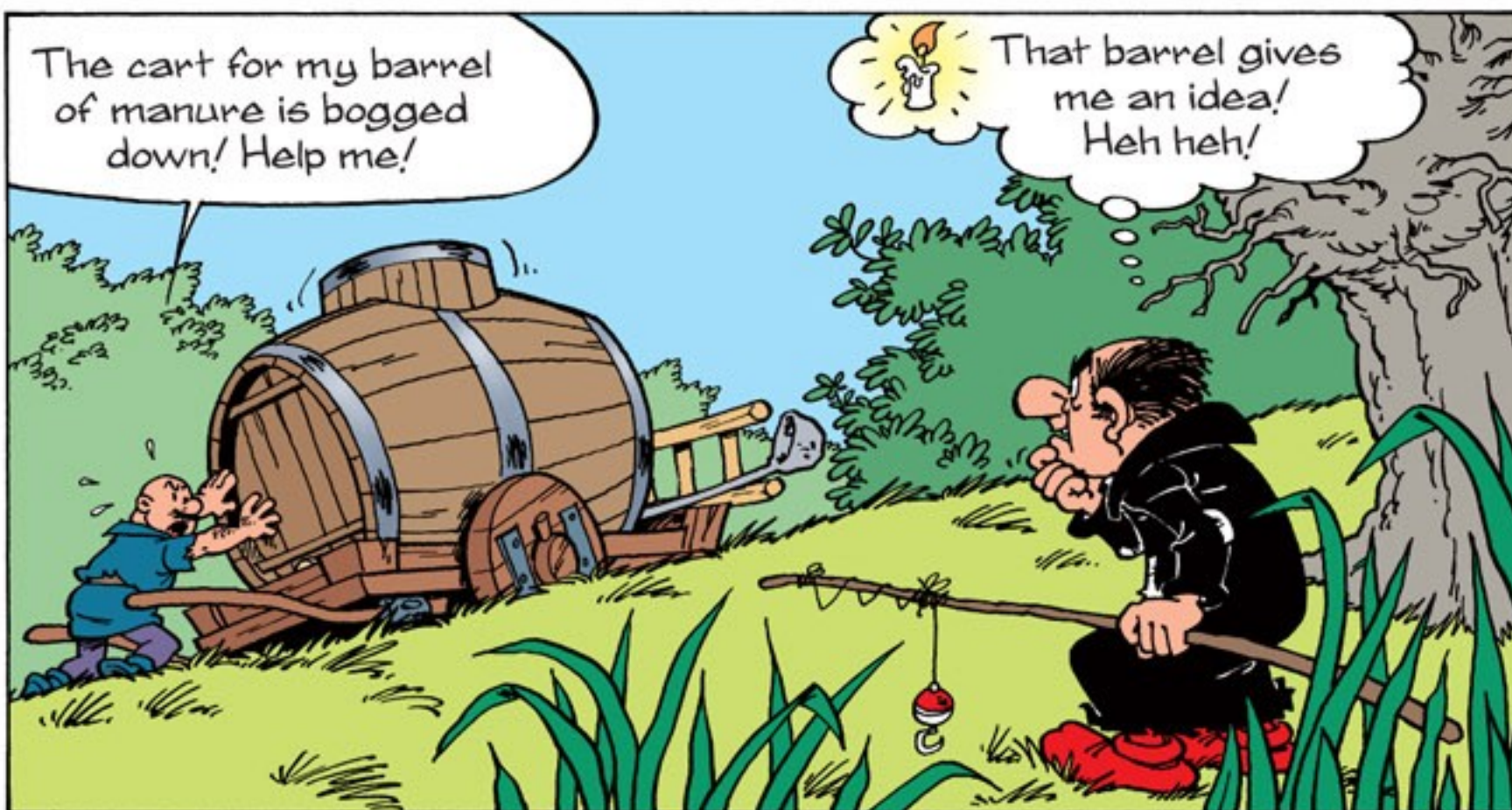
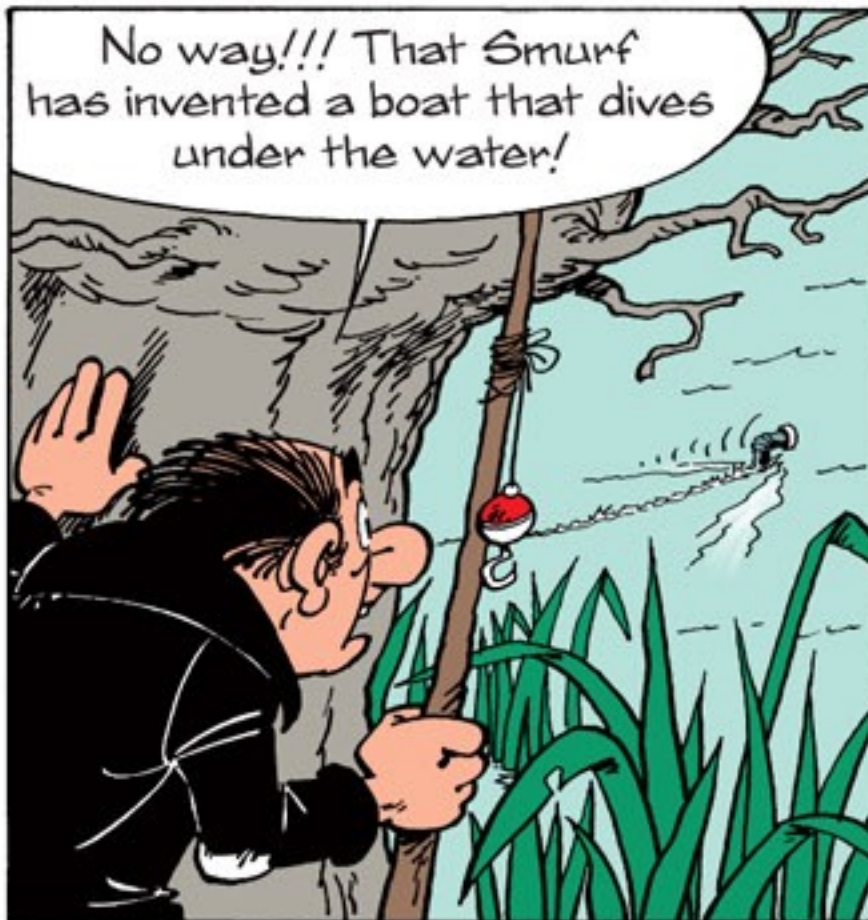
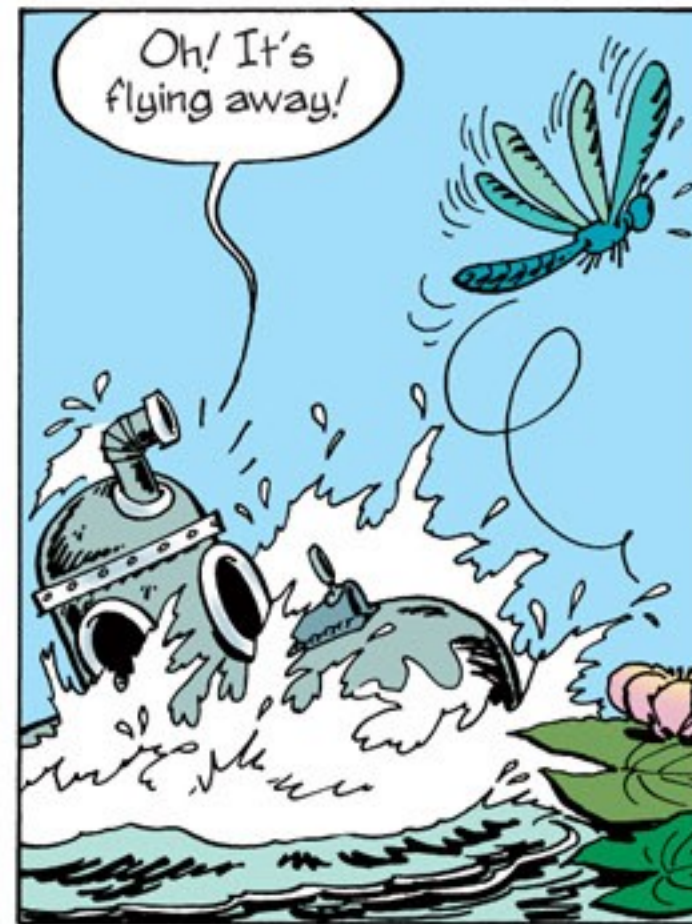
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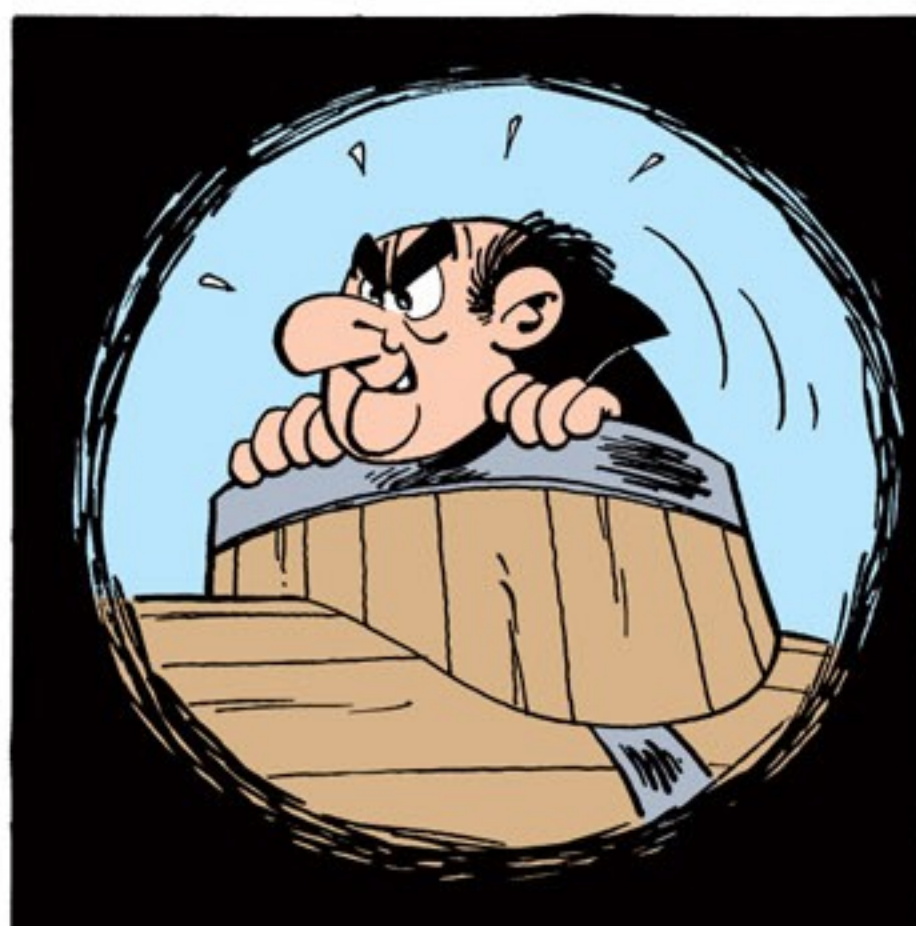
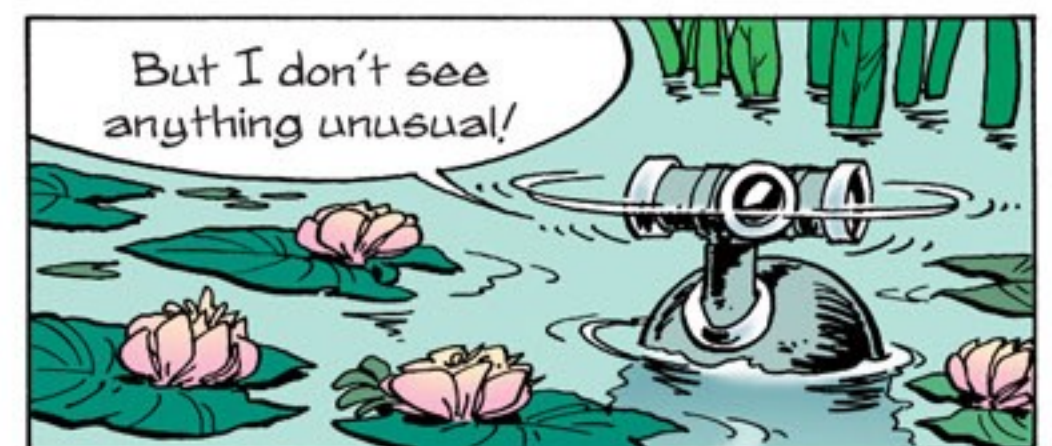
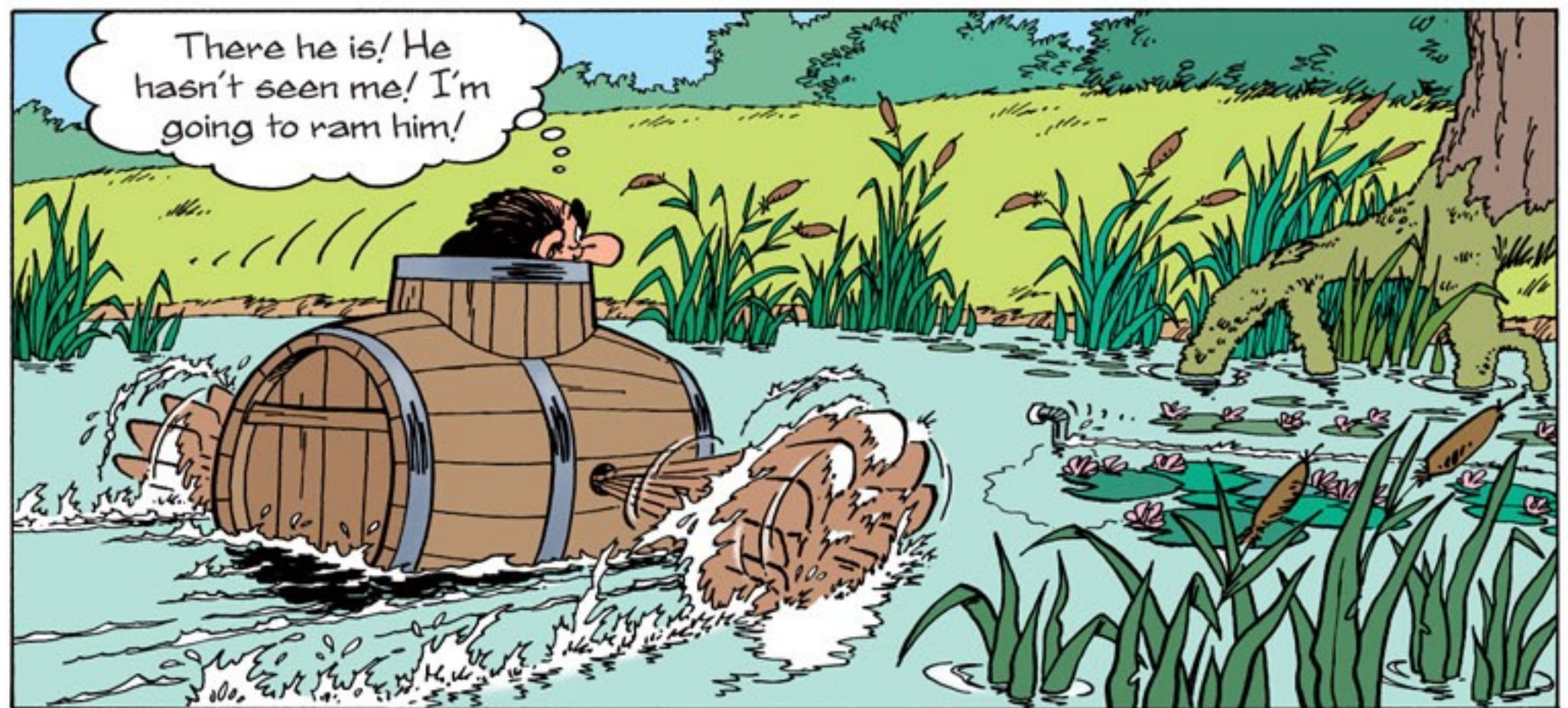
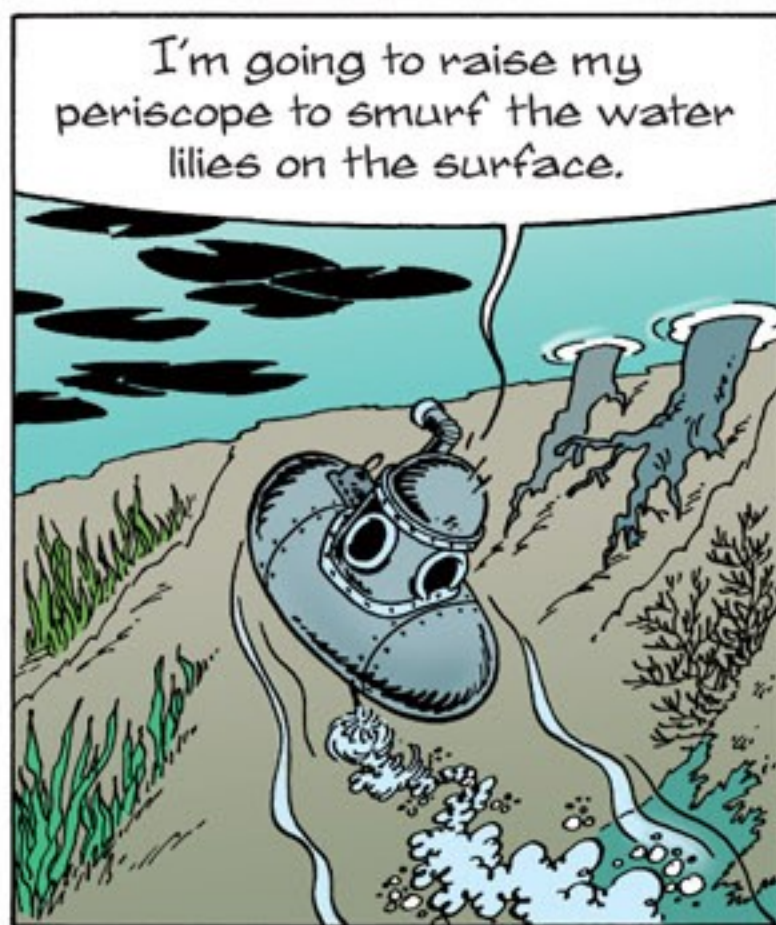
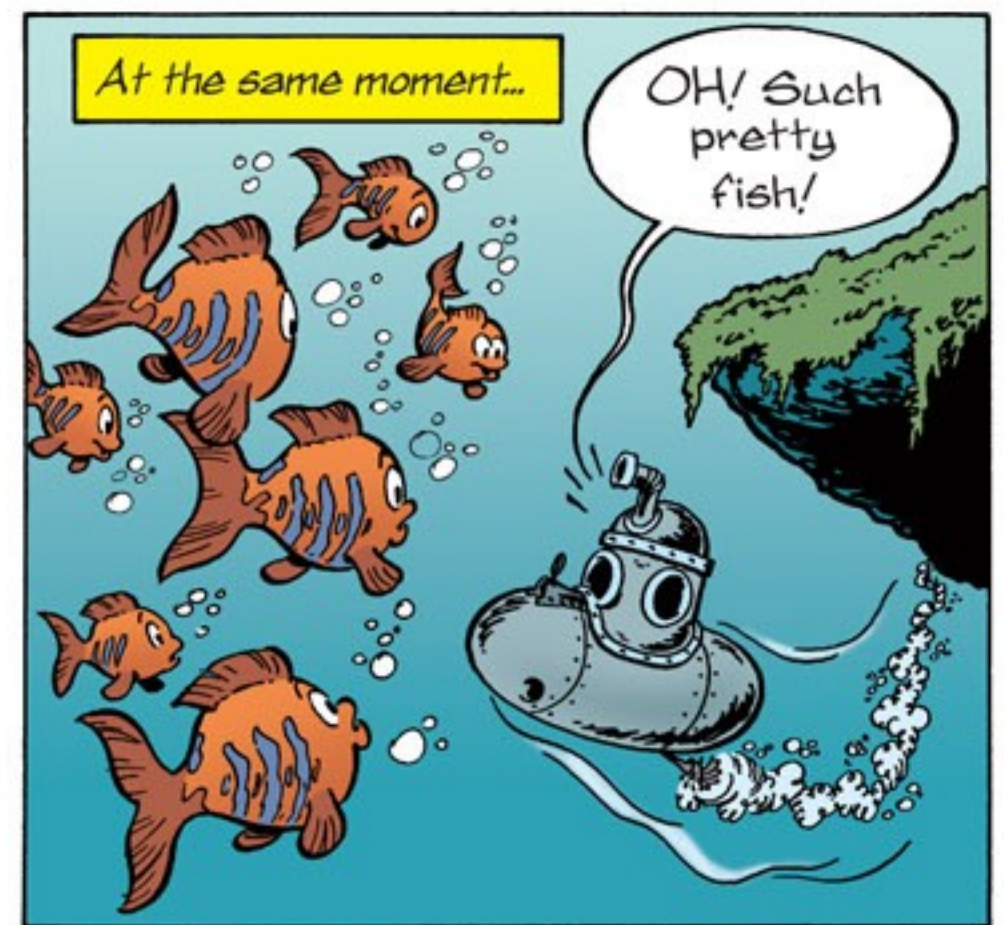
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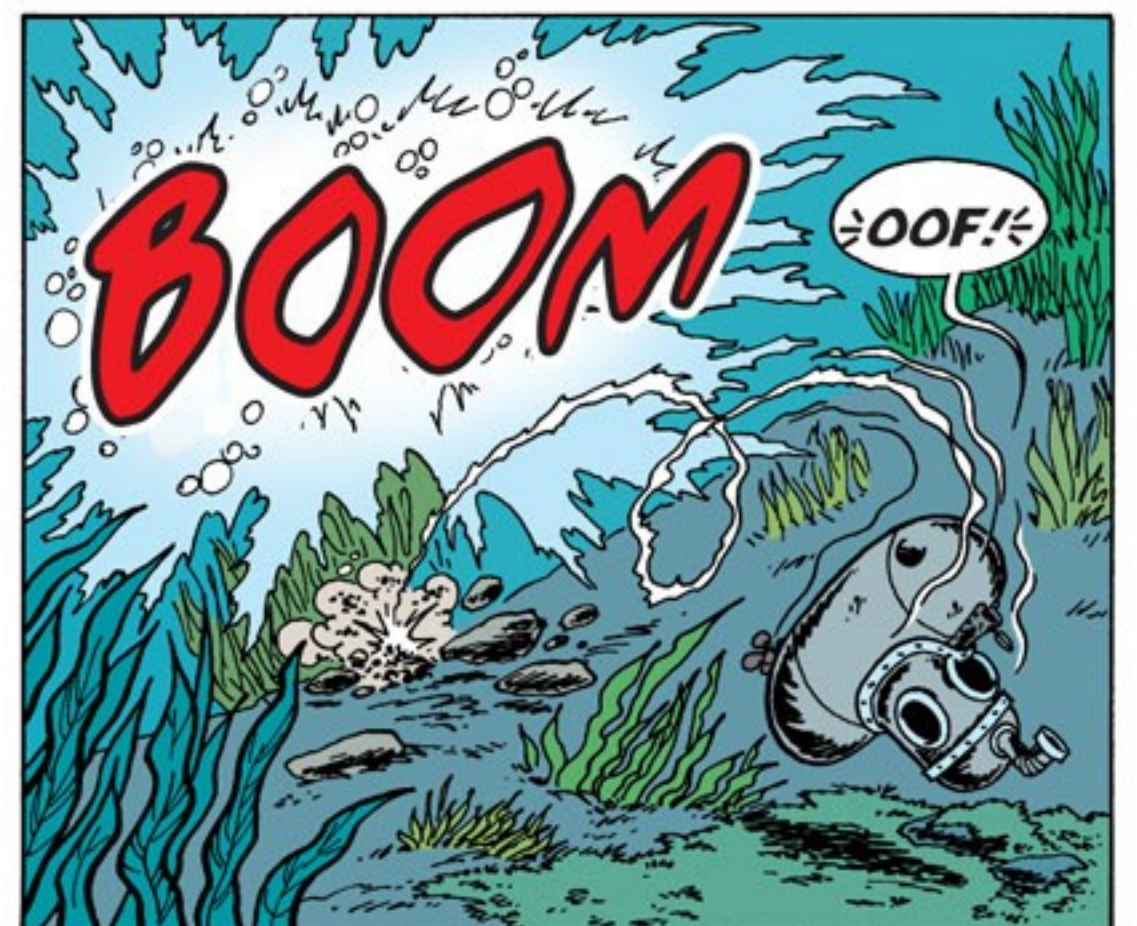
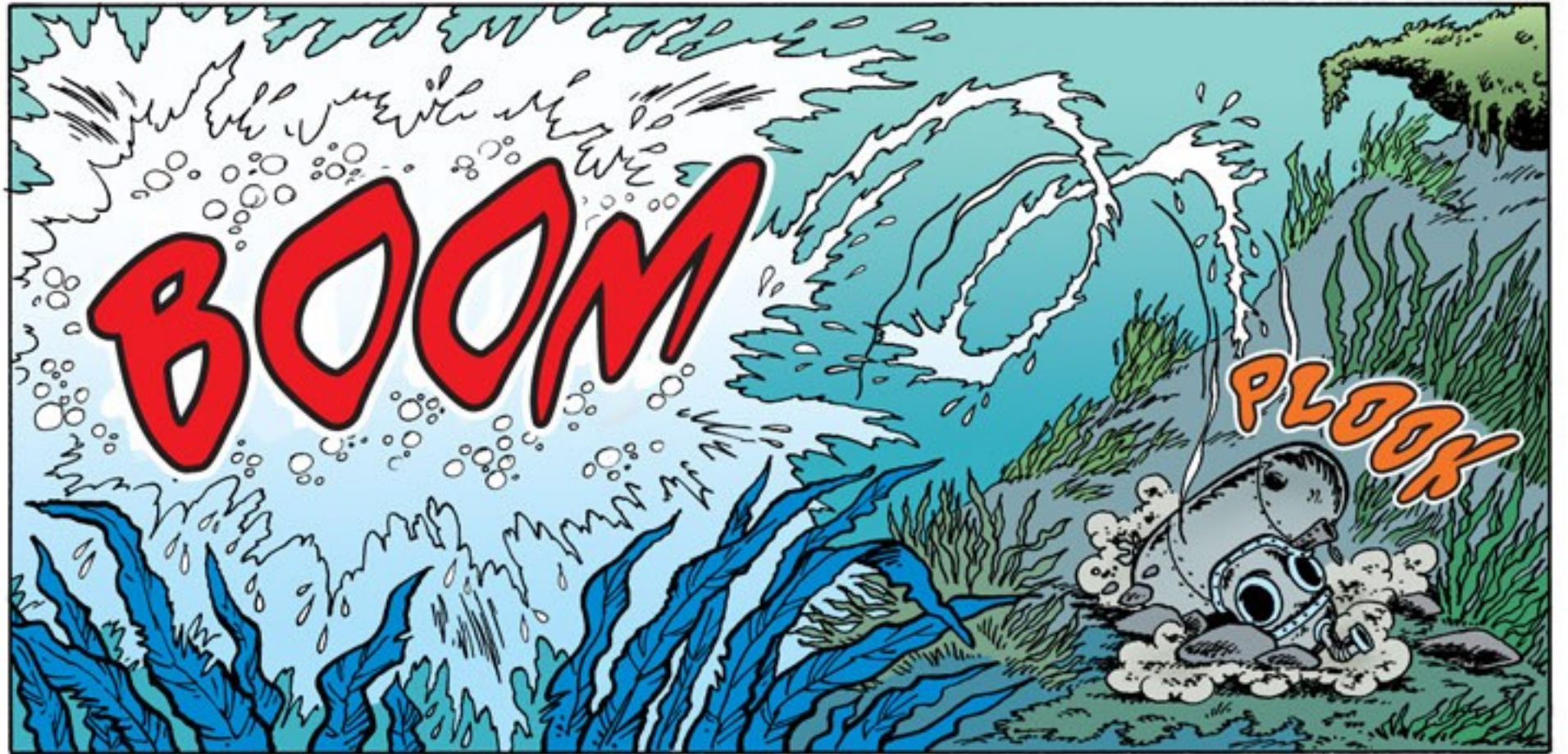
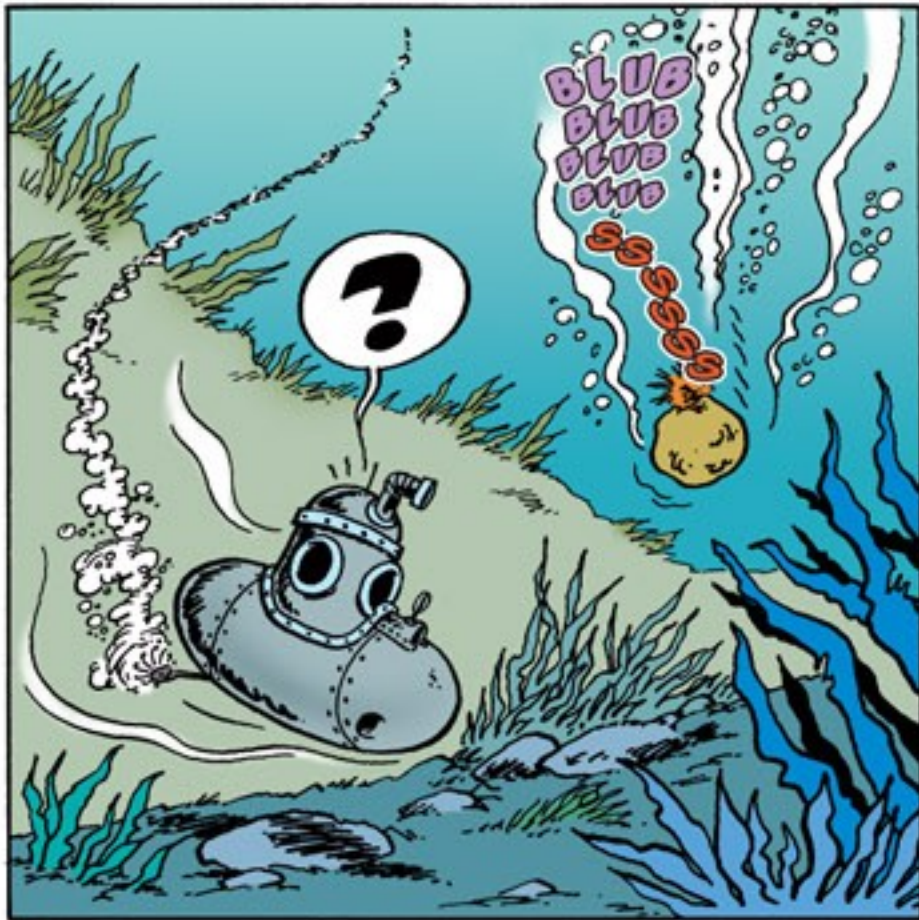


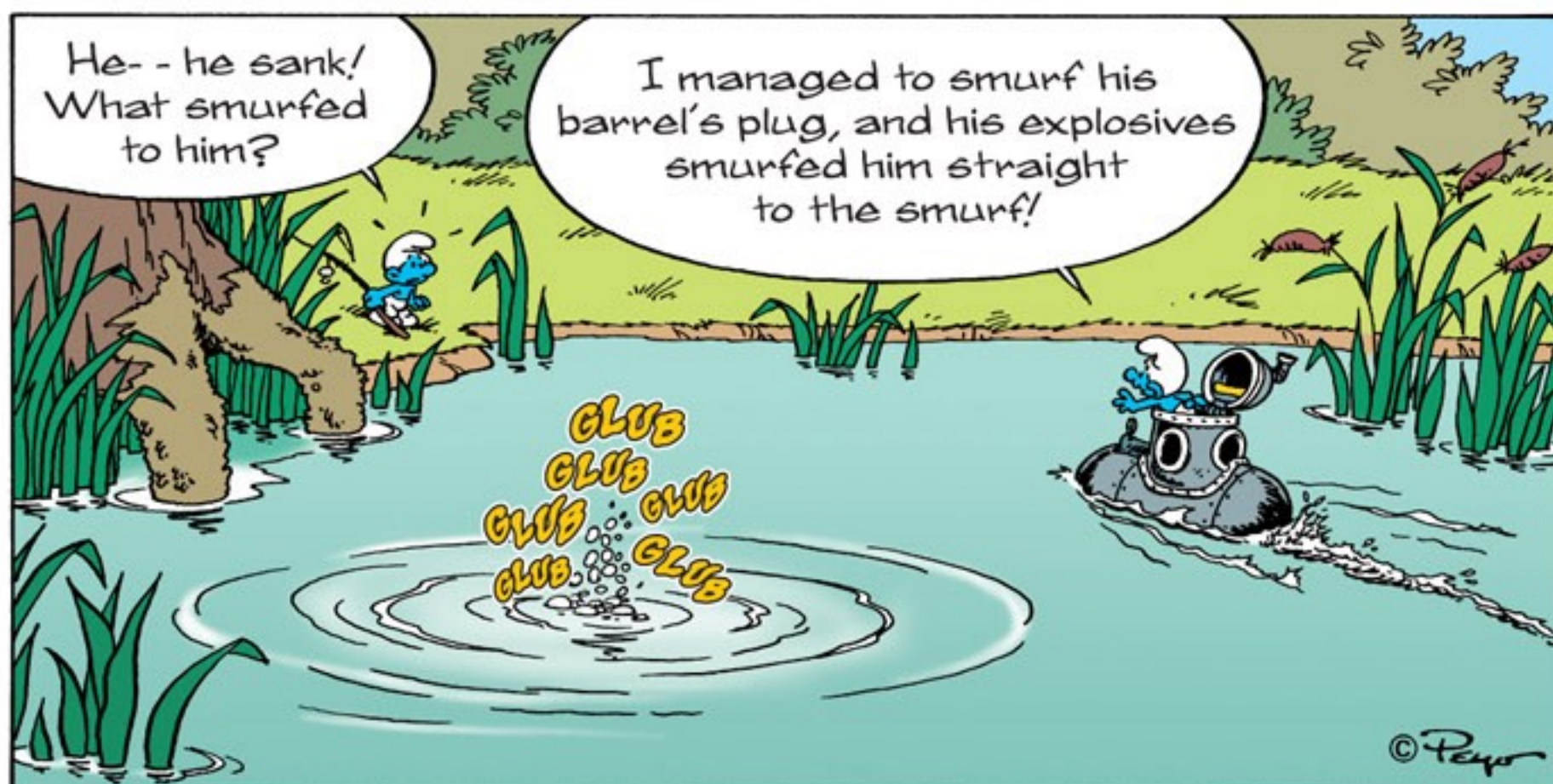
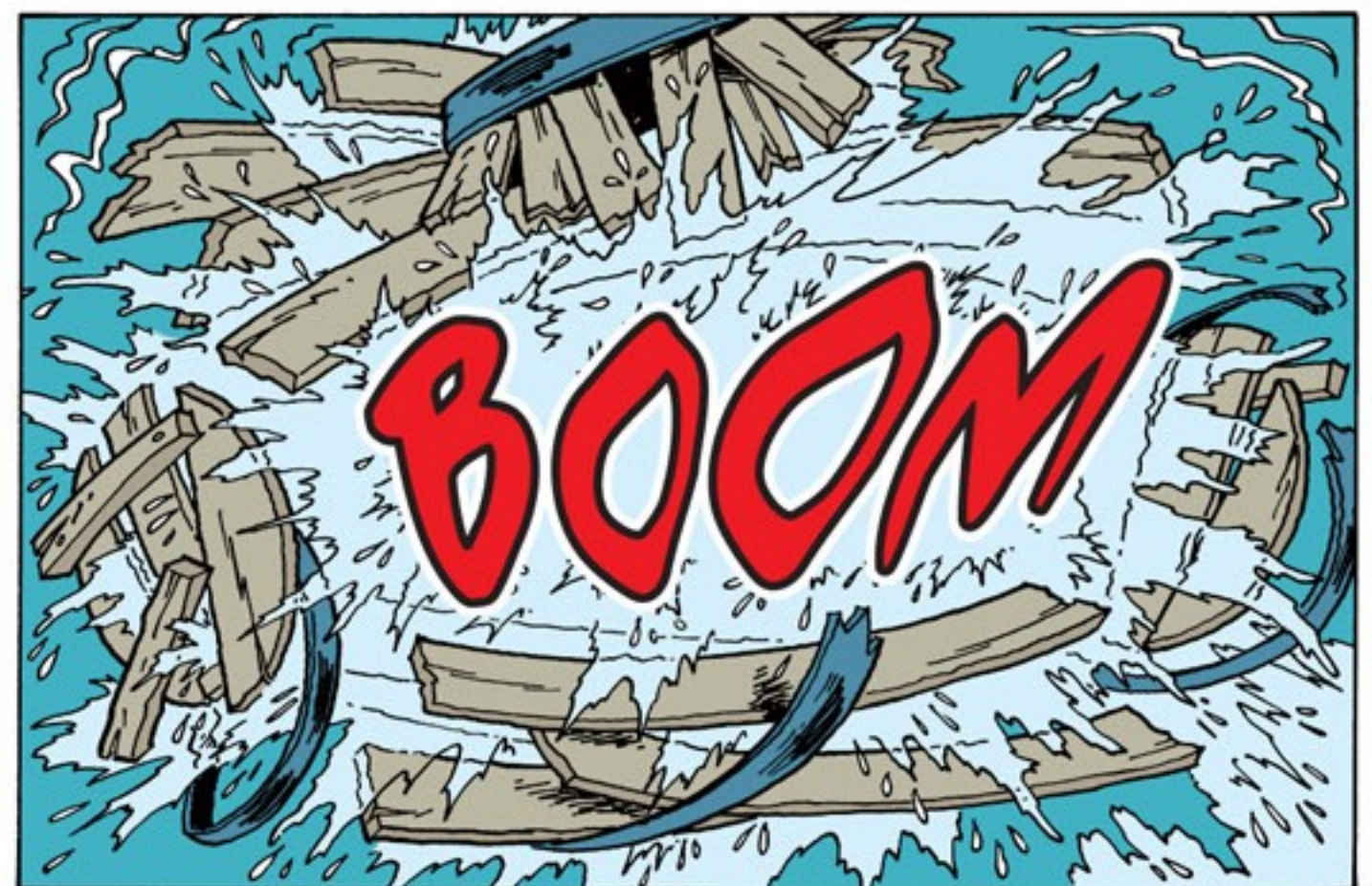
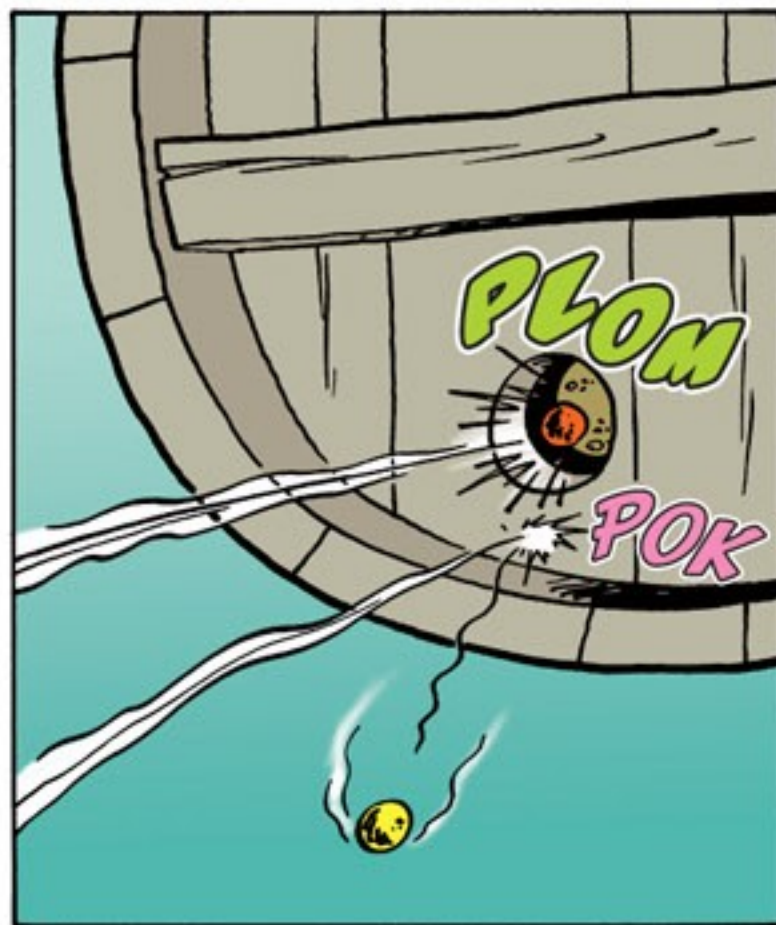
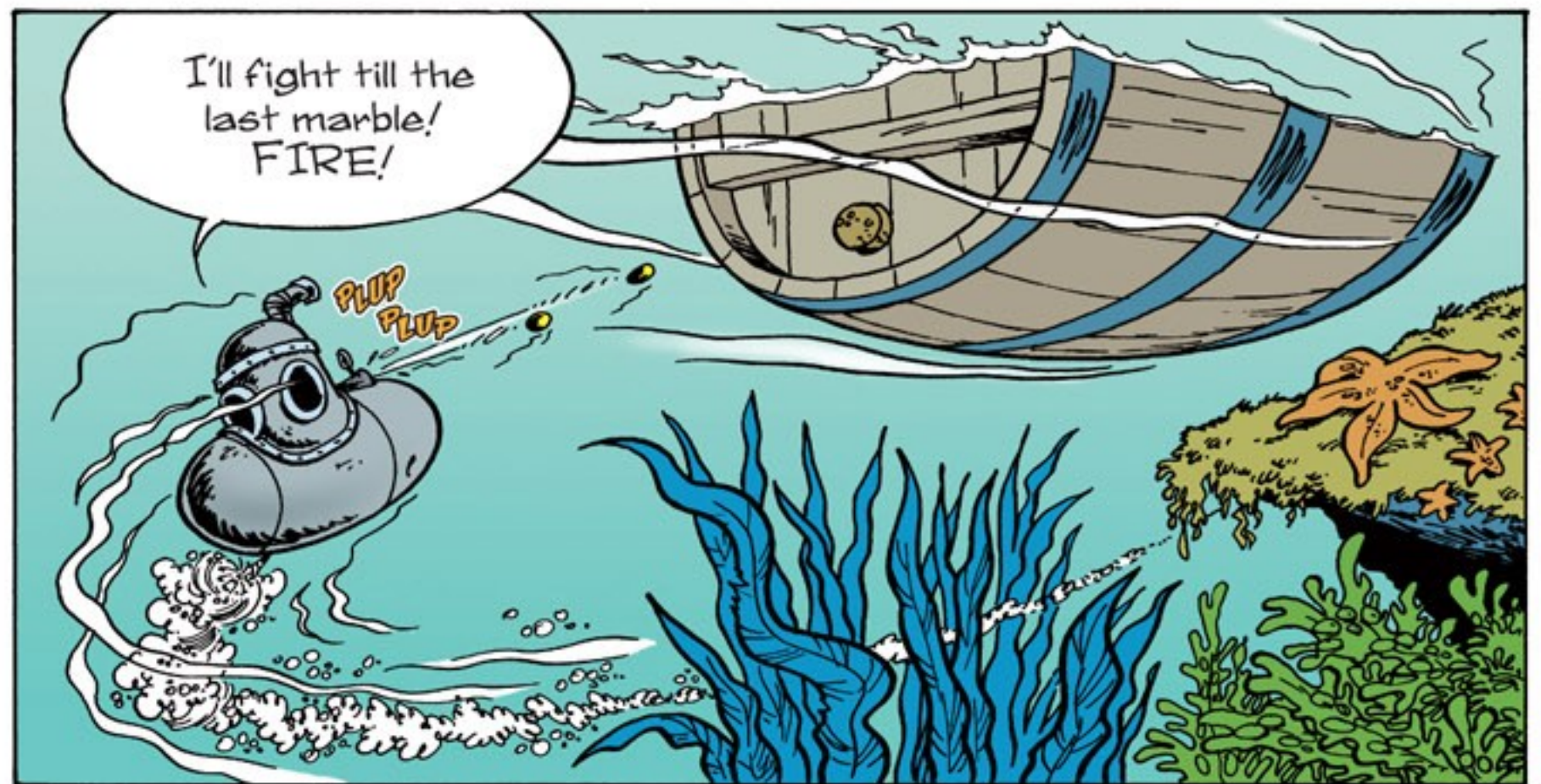
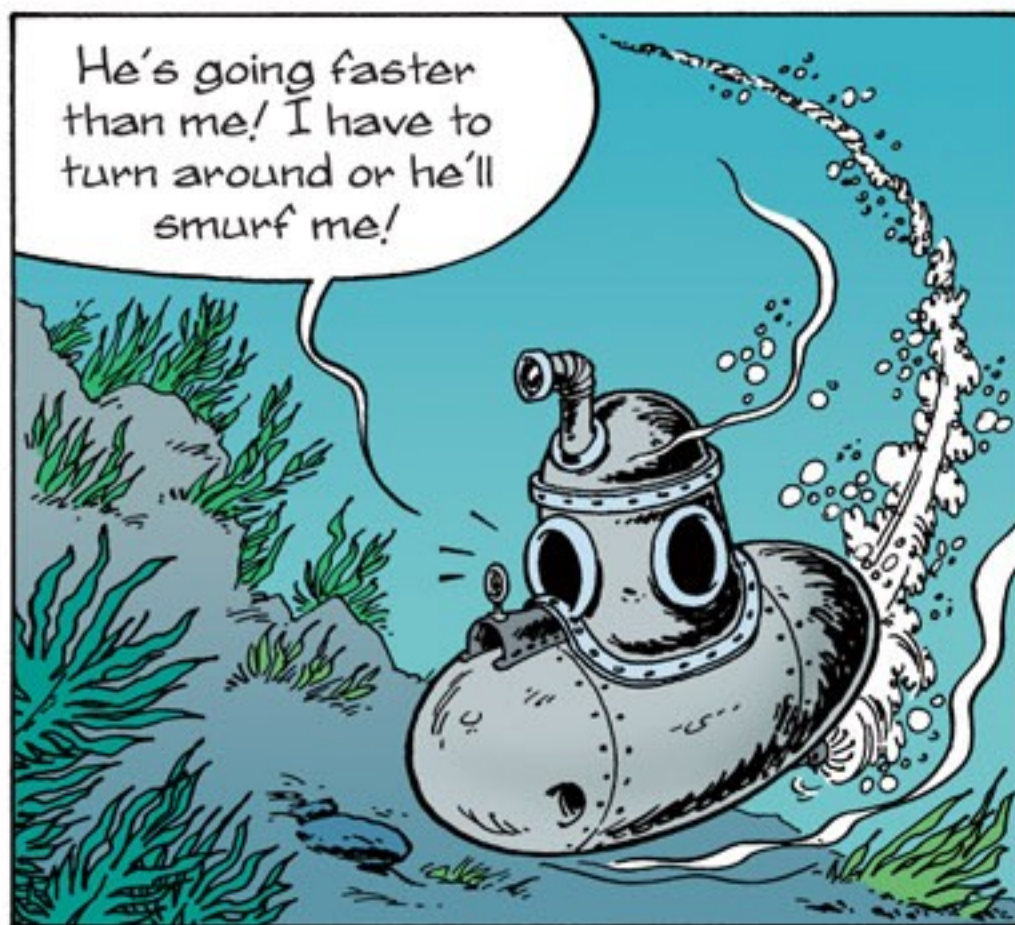


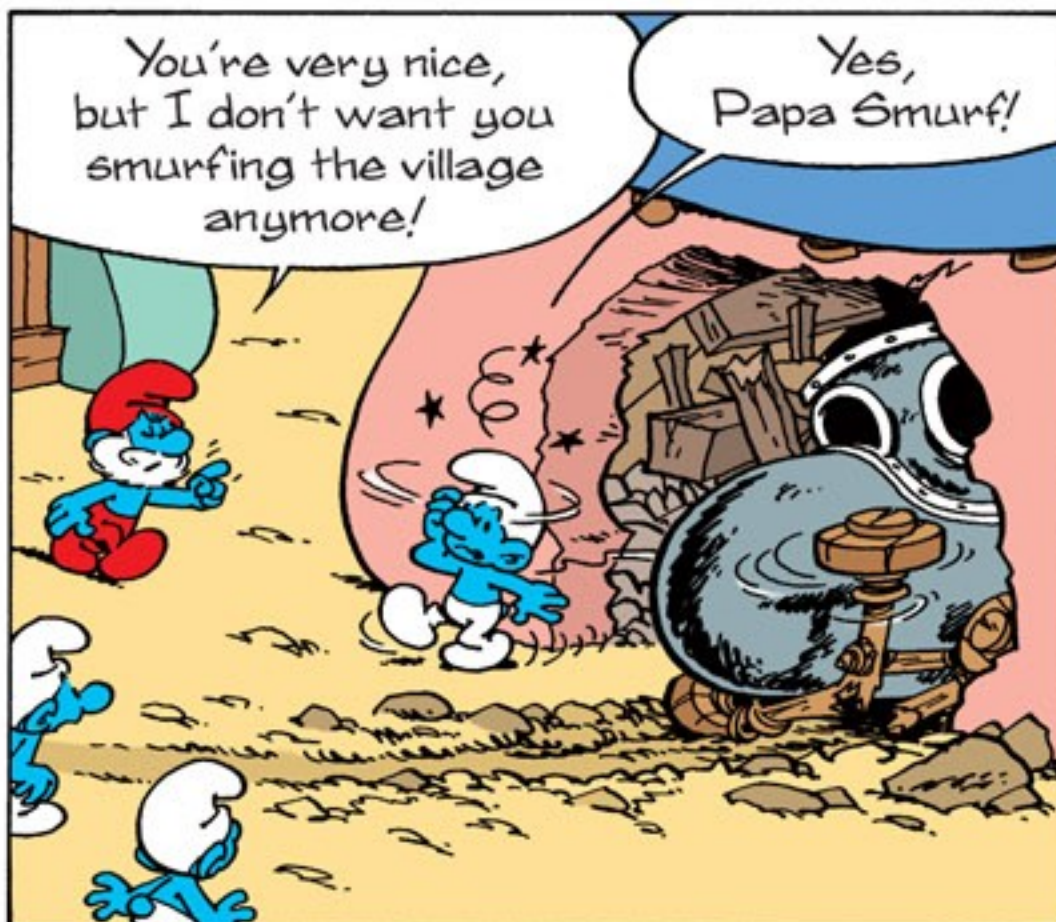
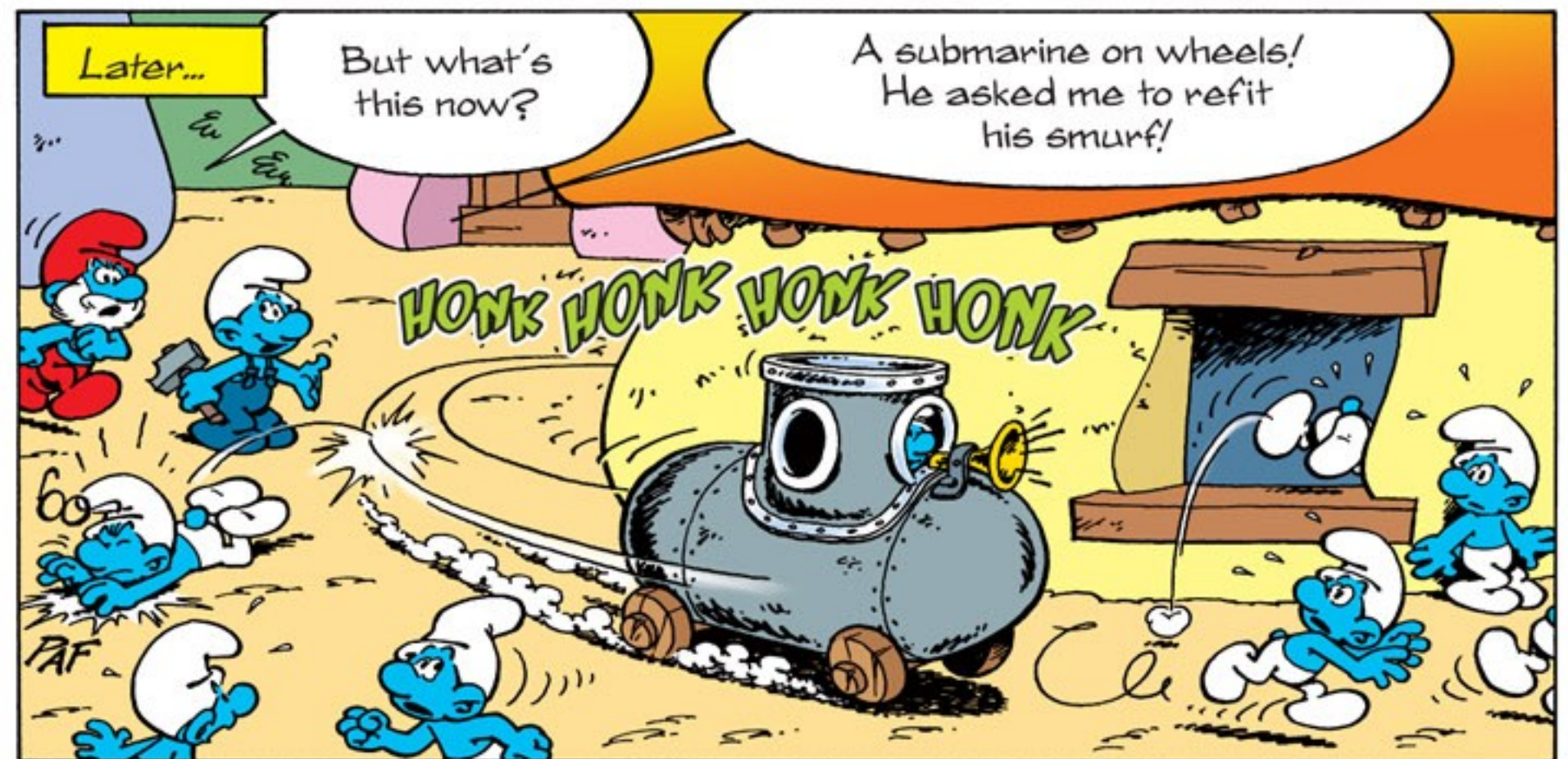
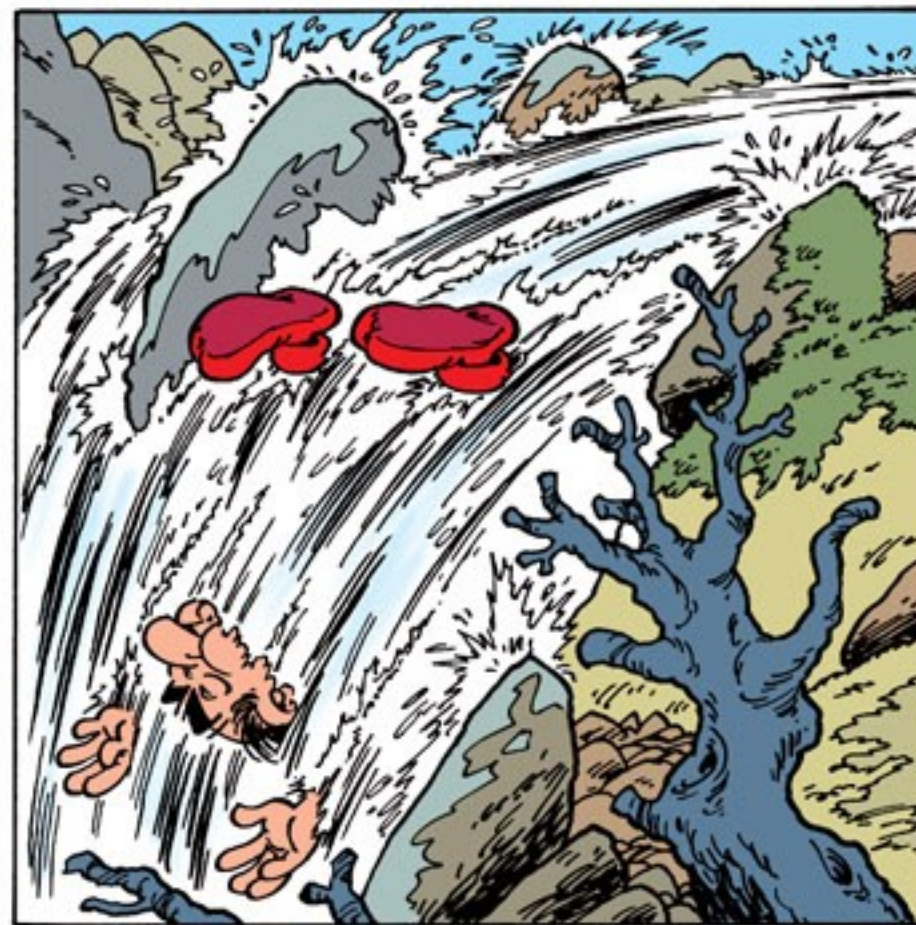
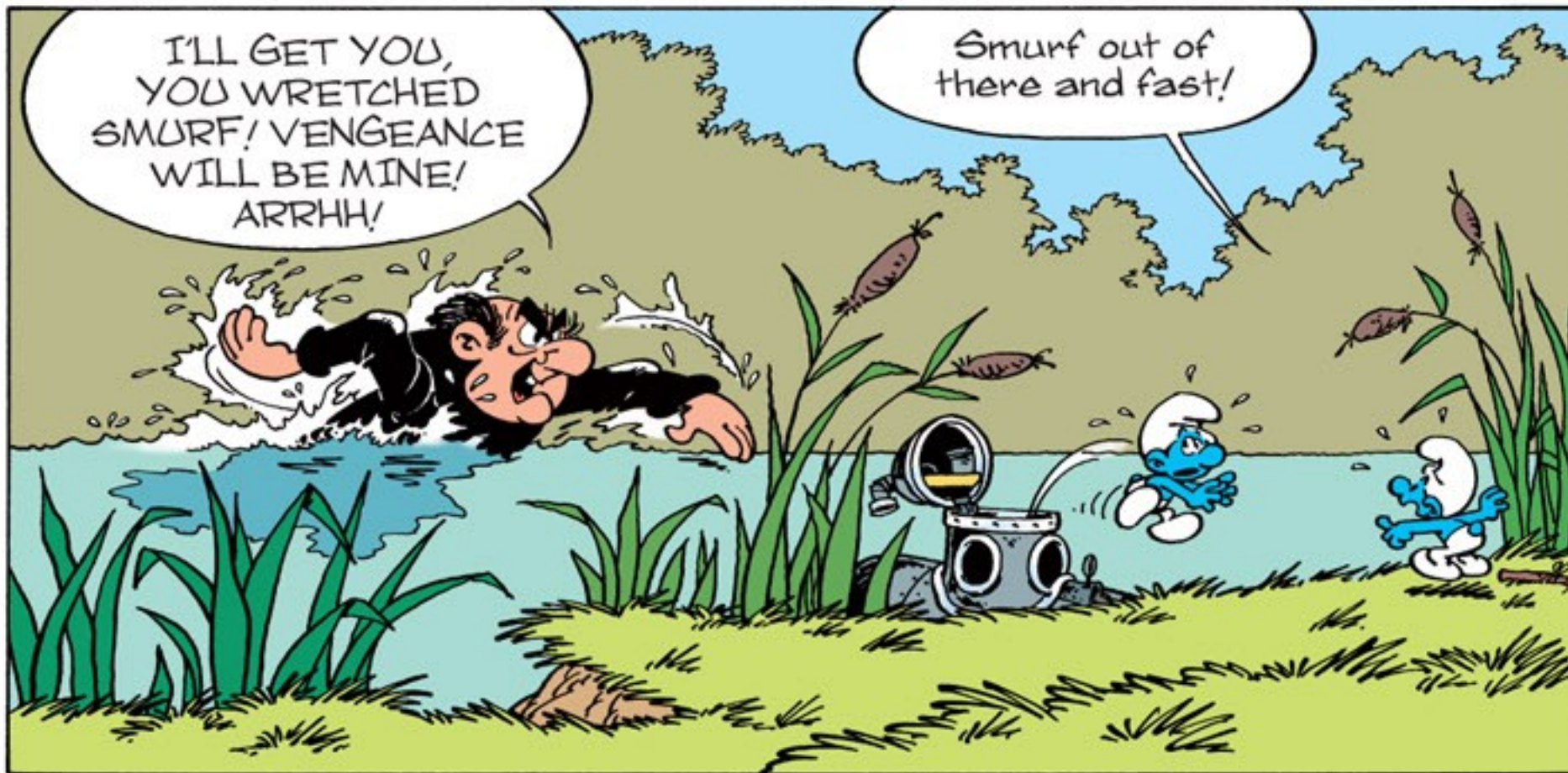




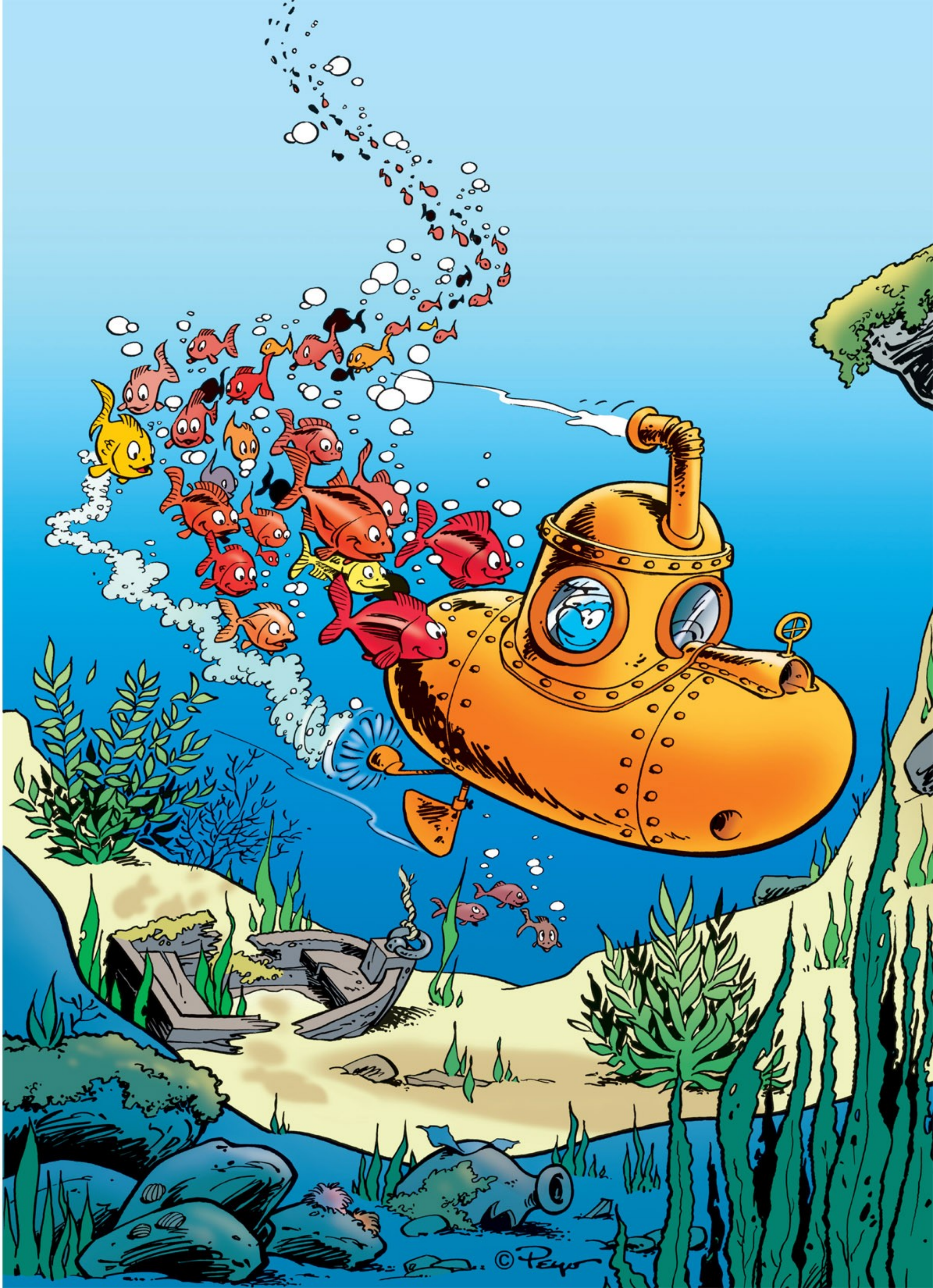






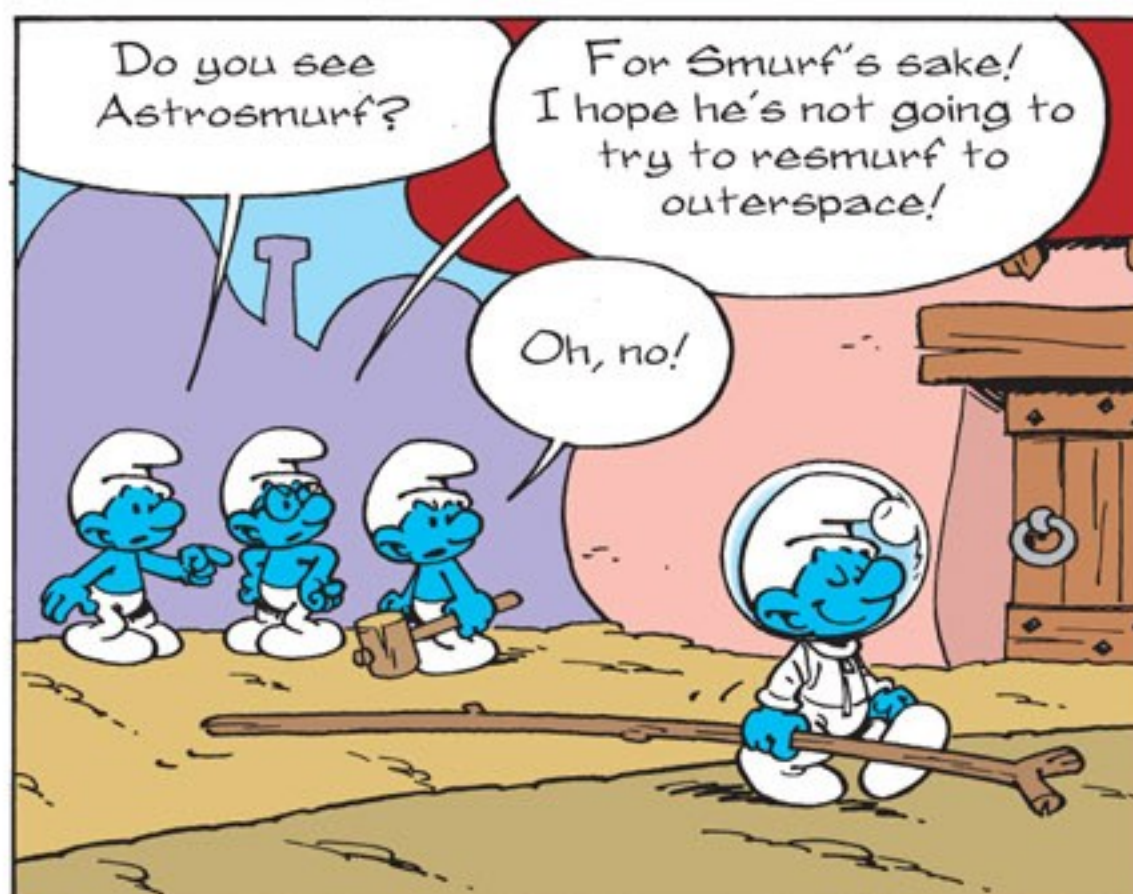
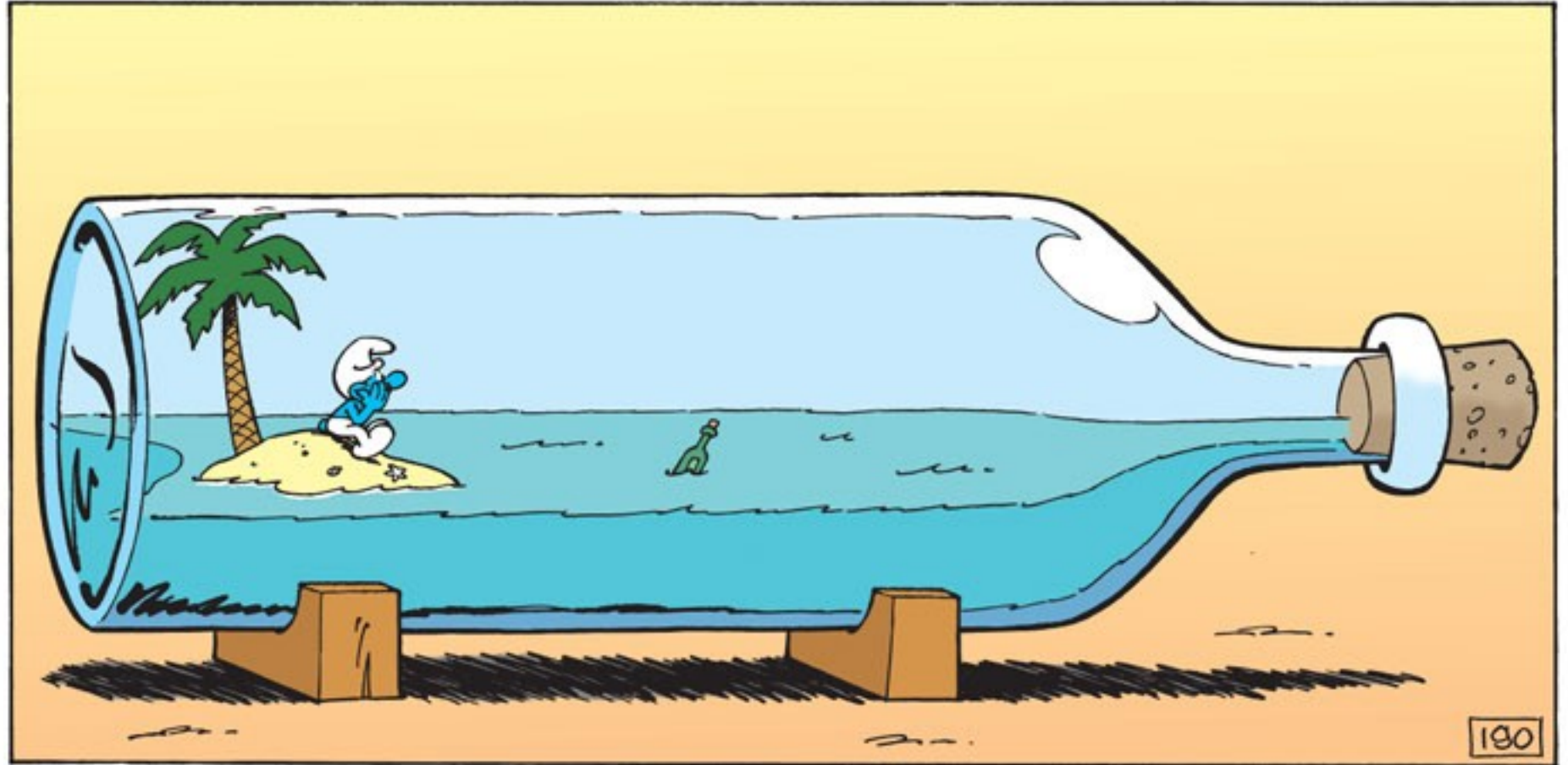
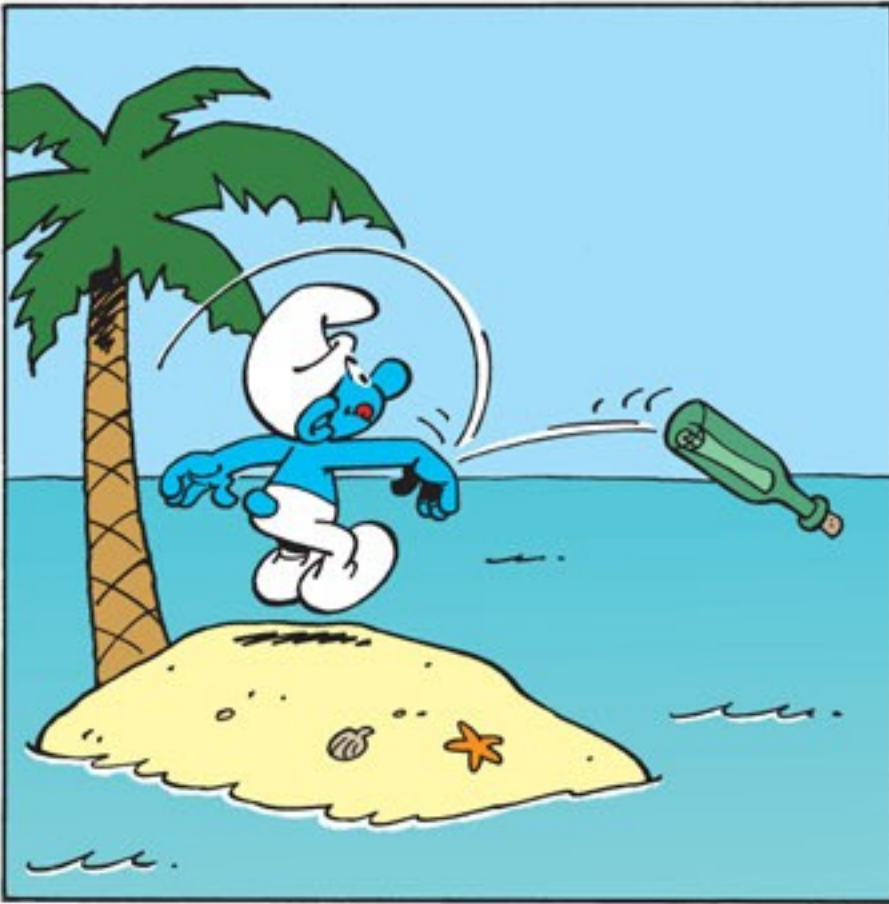


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THE SMURFS COMIC STRIPS





WATCH OUT FOR PAPERCUT



Welcome to the star-spanning, under-sea-faring, seventh SMURFS graphic novel from Papercutz, the scrappy, yet earthbound publisher of great graphic novels for all ages. I'm Jim Salicrup, your somewhat soggy Smurf-in-Chief, who is looking more and more like Gargamel as time goes on! Or, in other words, we're the folks who proudly publish Peyo's comic art masterpiece—THE SMURFS—in all-new editions.

If you're the curious type and you're wondering "who is this mysterious person known as Peyo?," then may I suggest you pick up Matt. Murray's new book, "The World of Smurfs," a celebration of tiny blue proportions? Not only is Mr. Murray our Smurfs Consultant, he's also America's leading Smurfologist—his blog (<http://smurfology.blogspot.com/>) is a great source of Smurfs-related news and trivia. But if you really want an informative overview of the entire history of the Smurfs—from the original comics by Peyo to the new 3D motion picture—then "The World of Smurfs" is the book for you!

Speaking of history, for all THE SMURFS comic-book completists, we should mention the special edition comicbooks that we published to help generate excitement for THE SMURFS graphic novel series. First, we published, a special preview comic for just one dollar—THE SMURFS Vol. 2, No. 1¹ in May 2010. Featuring an all-new cover, the special comicbook featured the very first appearances of Gargamel and Azrael in "The Smurfnapper," by Y. Delporte and Peyo. (Don't worry if you missed the comicbook, we'll be publishing "The Smurfnapper" in the Smurfs graphic novel #9 "Gargamel and the Smurfs!") Reaction at comicbook stores across America to the specially priced comicbook was predictably super-positive! Diamond Comics Distributors made the comic a special "Featured Item of the Month," which helped get comic shops excited about it. THE SMURFS were back, and fans wanted more, more, MORE!

Working with Sarah Martinez and our friends at Diamond Comic Distributors, we also produced



a very special SMURFS comicbook for Halloween 2010. Cleverly titled THE SMURFS HALLOWEEN, this mini-comic featured two Smurfs stories "Halloween" and "The Smurfs and the Little Ghost." These comics were designed to be given away at Halloween as special treats, and most comicbook stores gave them away for free.

Speaking of free, Papercutz was invited to participate in this year's Free Comic Book Day, which took place May 7th. We decided to go all out and create a special comic featuring a preview of our incredibly popular GERONIMO STILTON graphic novels, and as an extra-special bonus, we also included "The Smurf Submarine," which as sharp-eyed Smurf-fans already noticed, is also featured in this very graphic novel. Plus we threw in a sampling of the rarely-seen-in-America Smurfs comic strips (see page 54 for a few examples).

If you're really lucky, and you really, really want to include these comics in your collection, you can check with your favorite comicbook store to see if they still have any copies available, or if they can order some for you. To find the comicbook shop nearest you, call toll free 888 COMIC BOOK. But don't smurf it if you can't find 'em! All the Smurf stories in the comicbooks will be collected in the graphic novels sooner or later.

That's about all the Smurfiness we have room for this time around. Don't miss THE SMURFS graphic novel #8 "The Smurf Apprentice," coming soon! Stay Smurfy!

Smurfily yours,

¹ If you're a true SMURFS comicbook completist, we don't have to tell you that Marvel Comics published SMURFS Vol. 1, Nos. 1-3. As well as a SMURFS TREASURY EDITION, and a set of all new SMURFS mini-comics, back in 1983.

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