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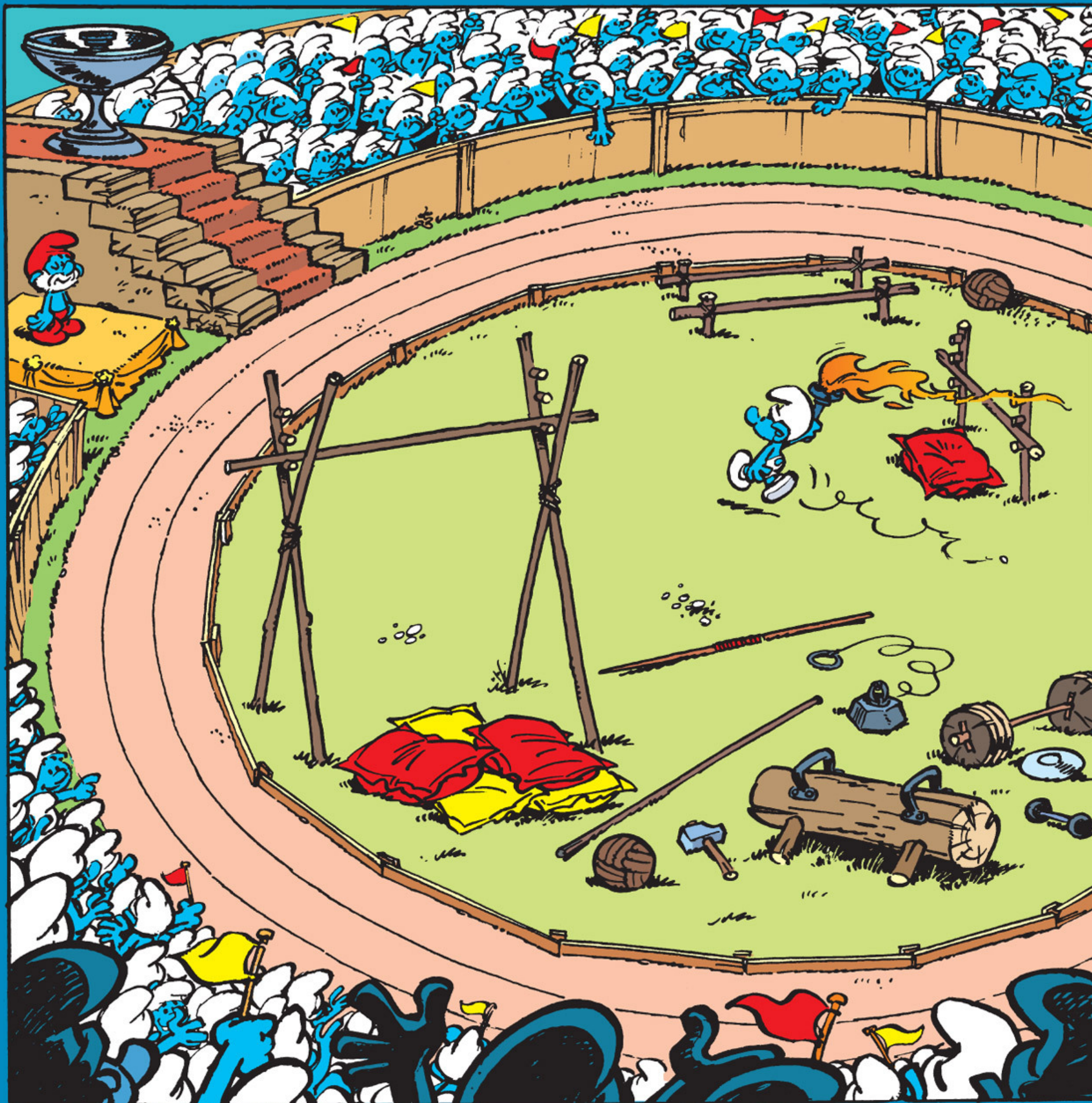


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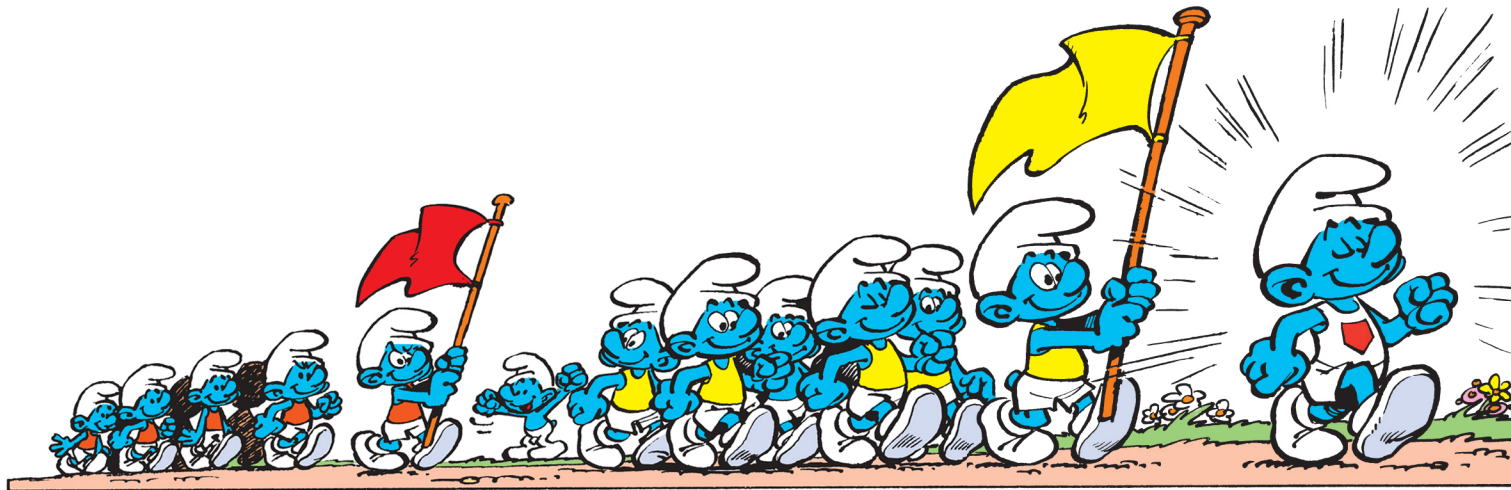
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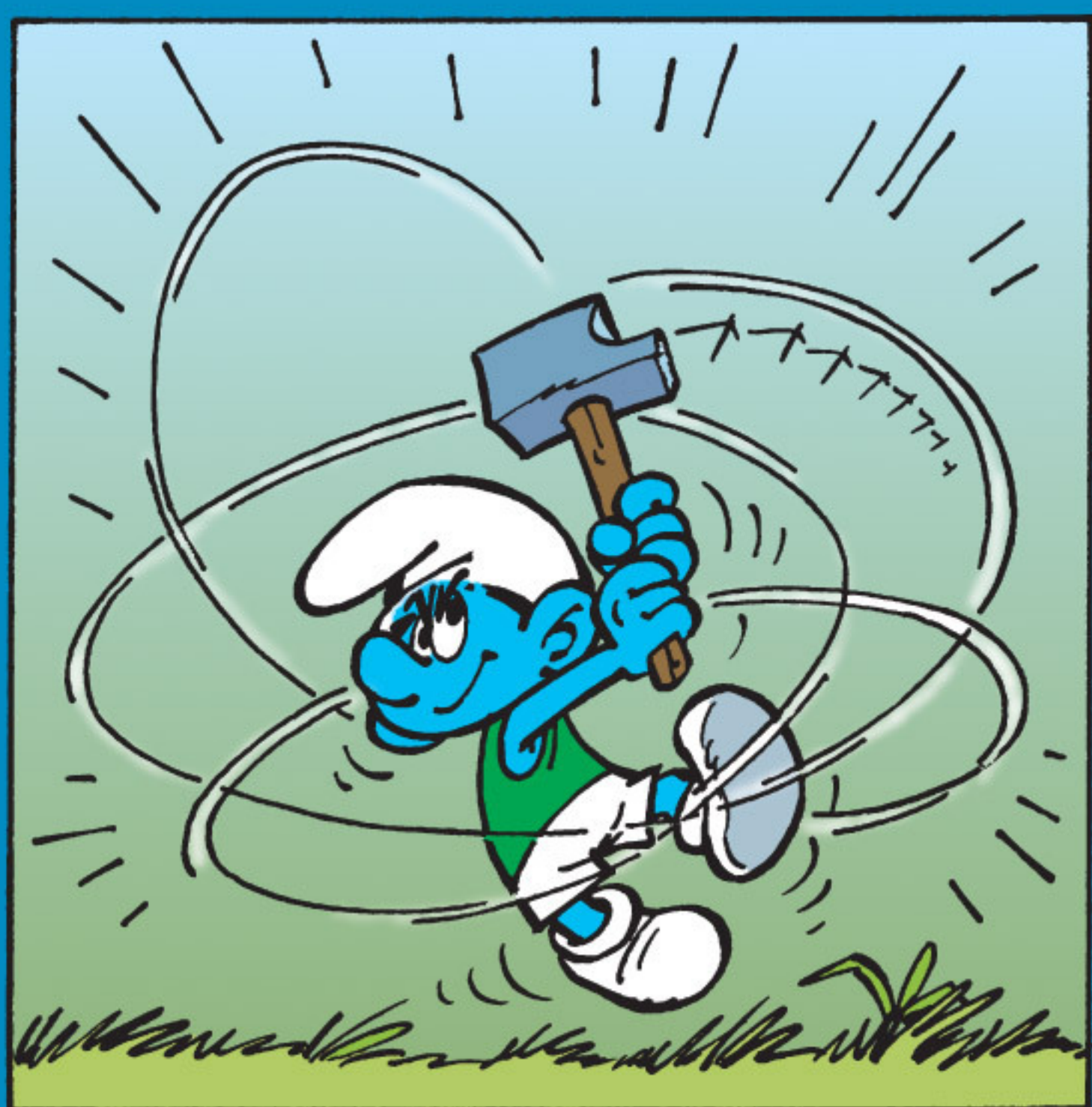
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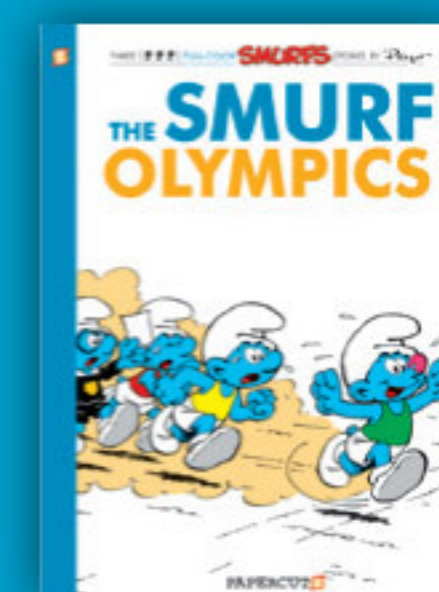
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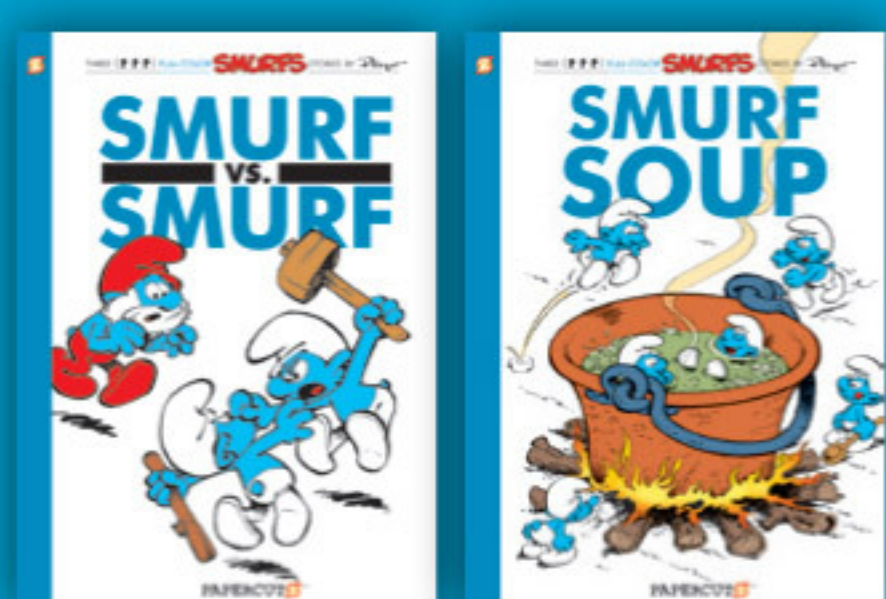
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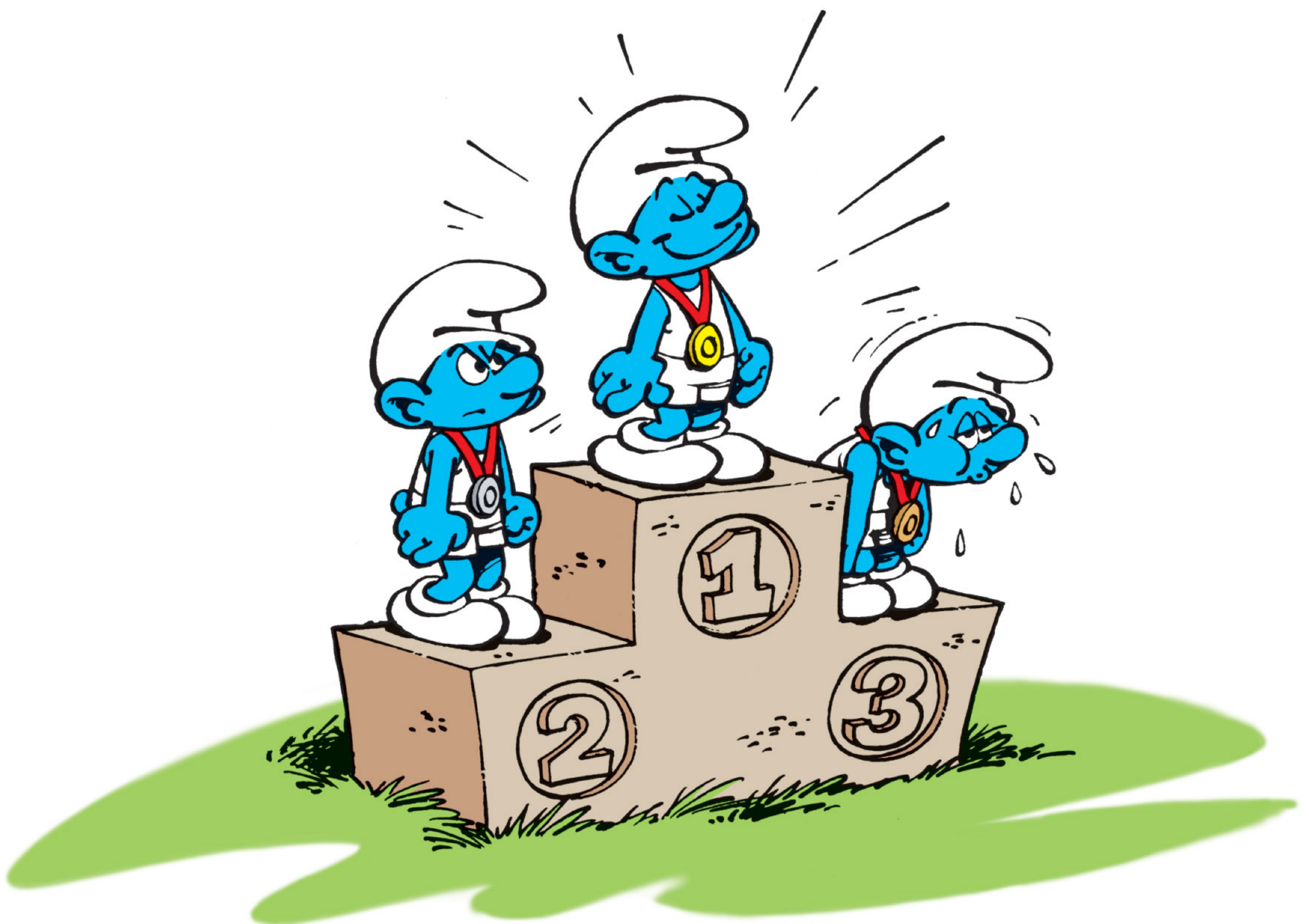
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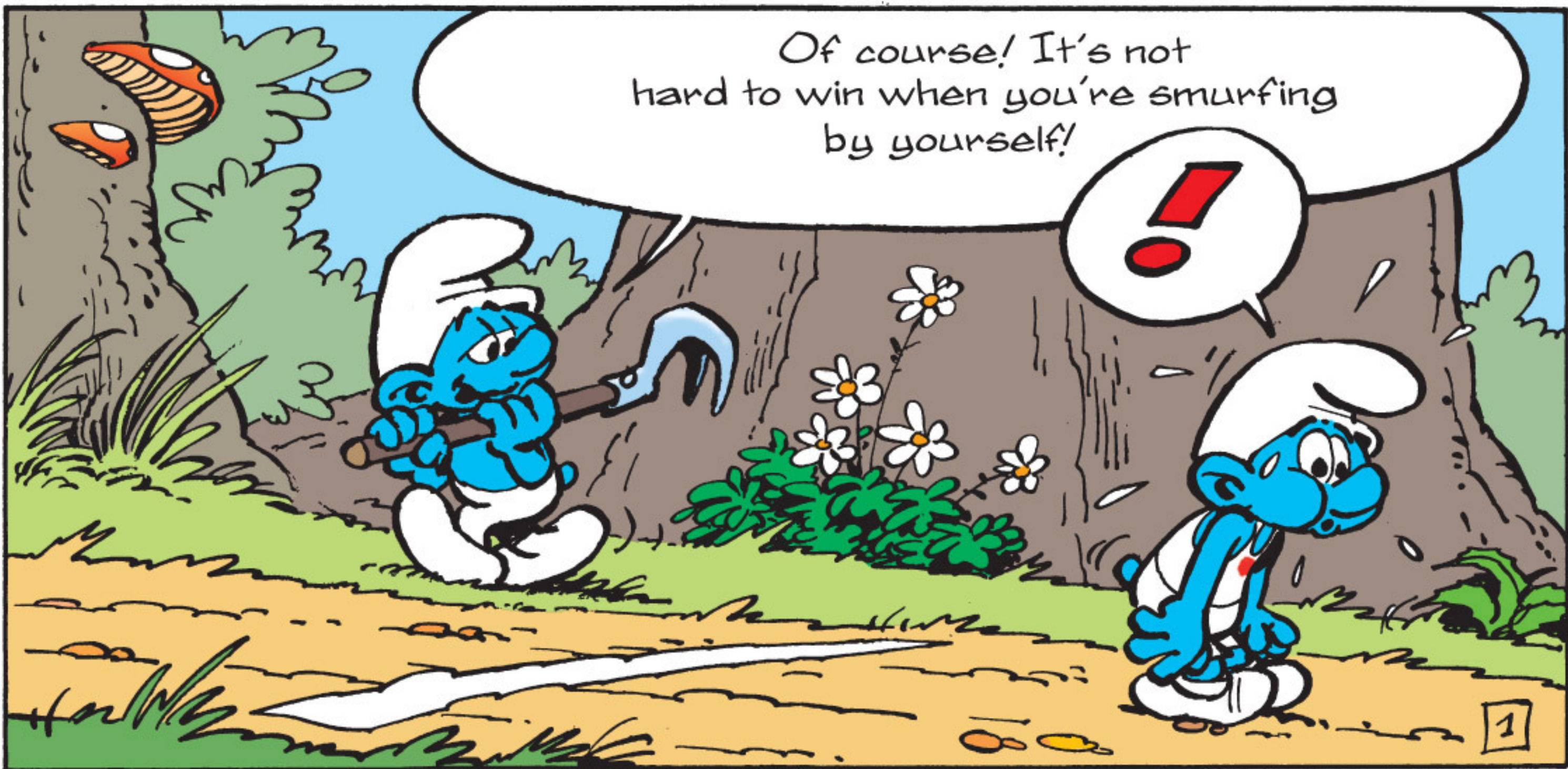
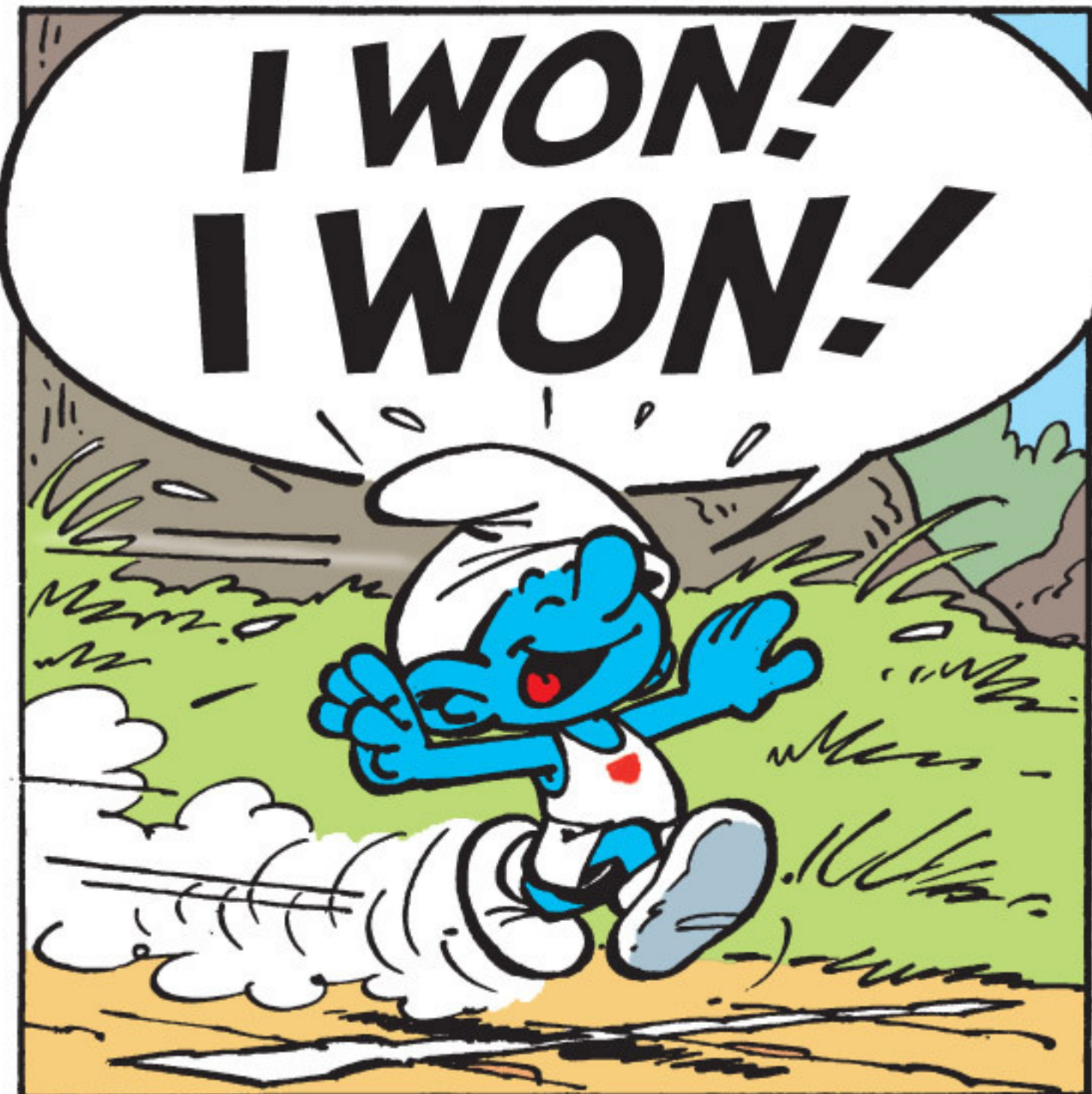
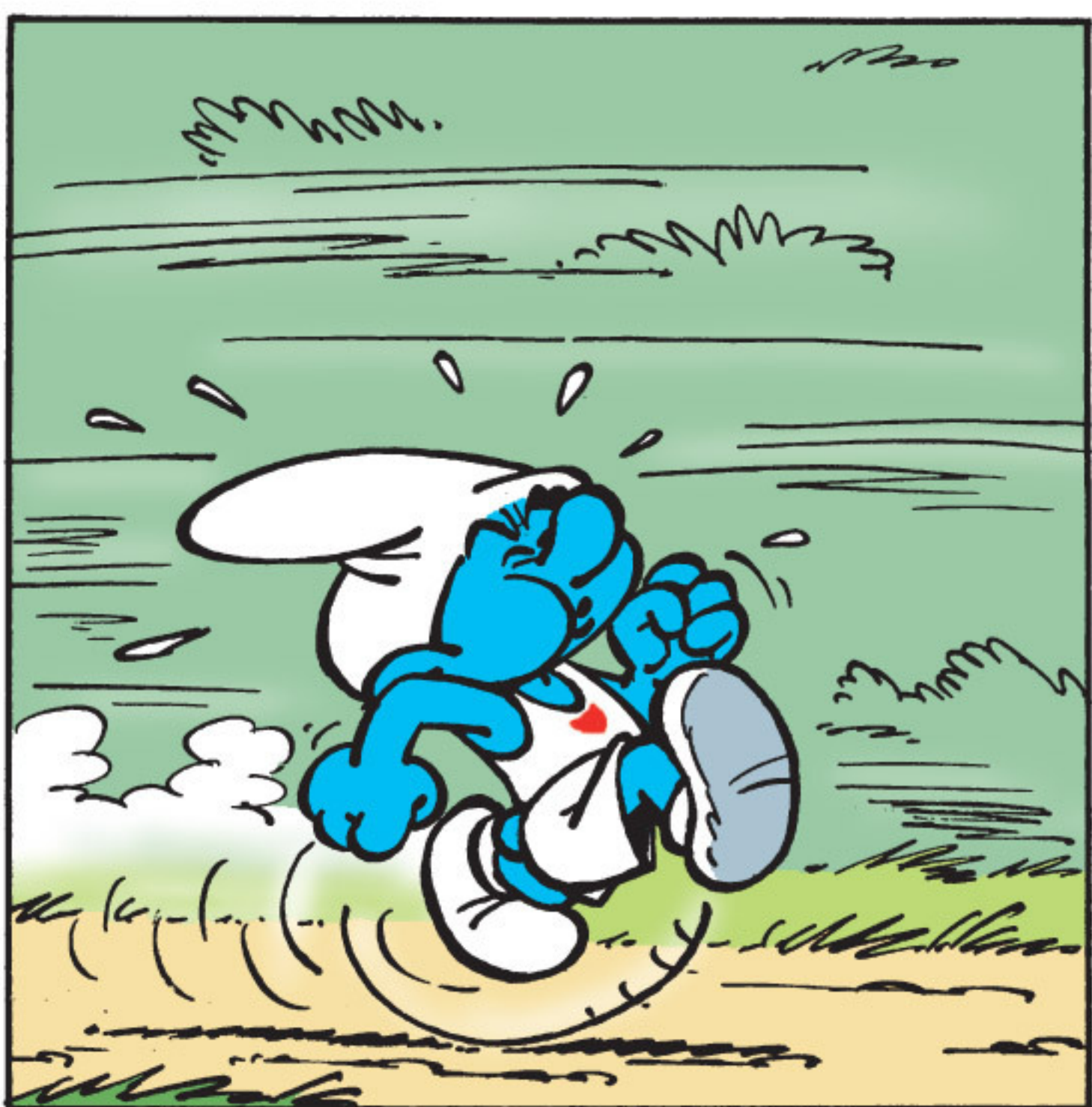
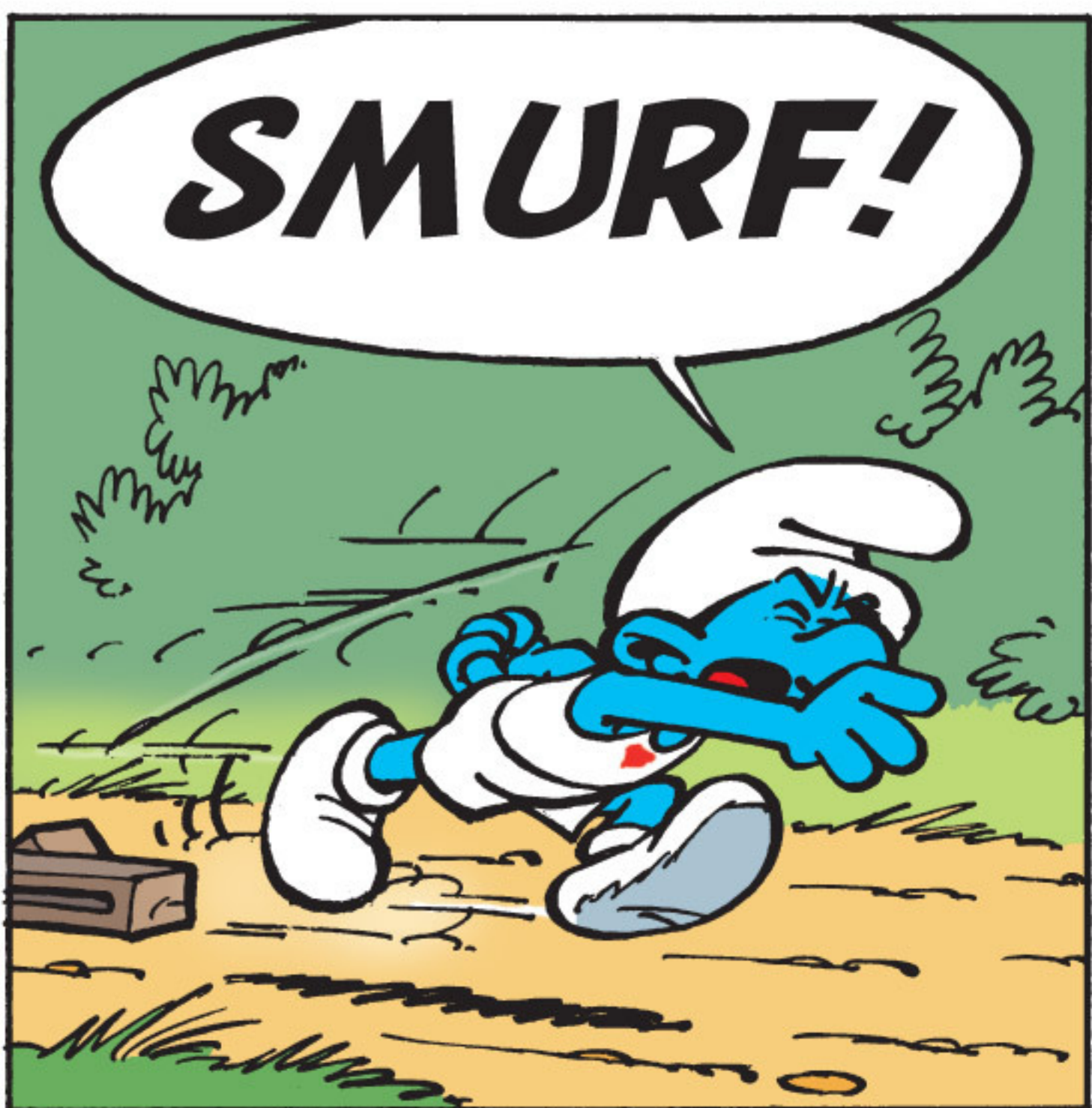
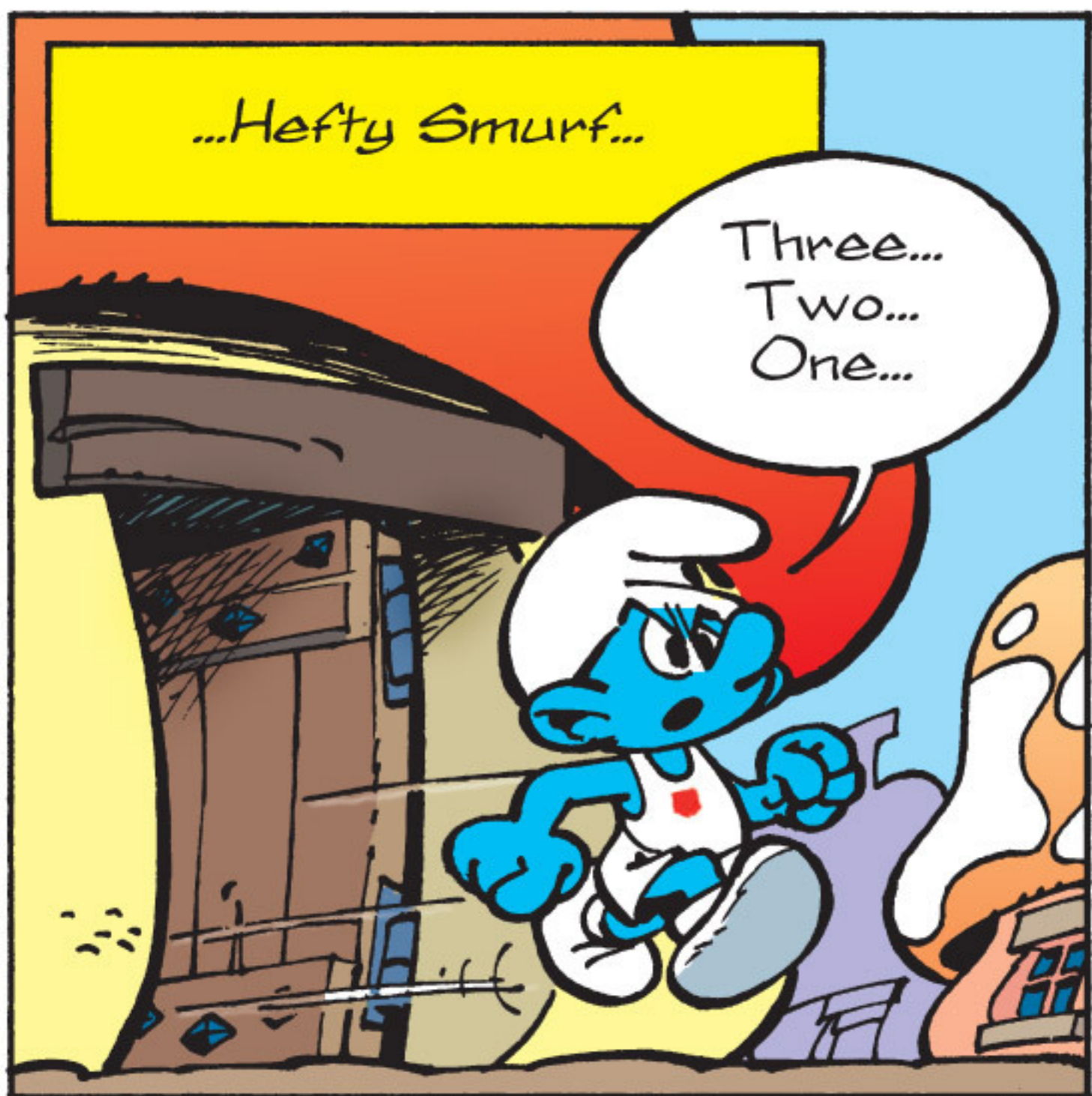
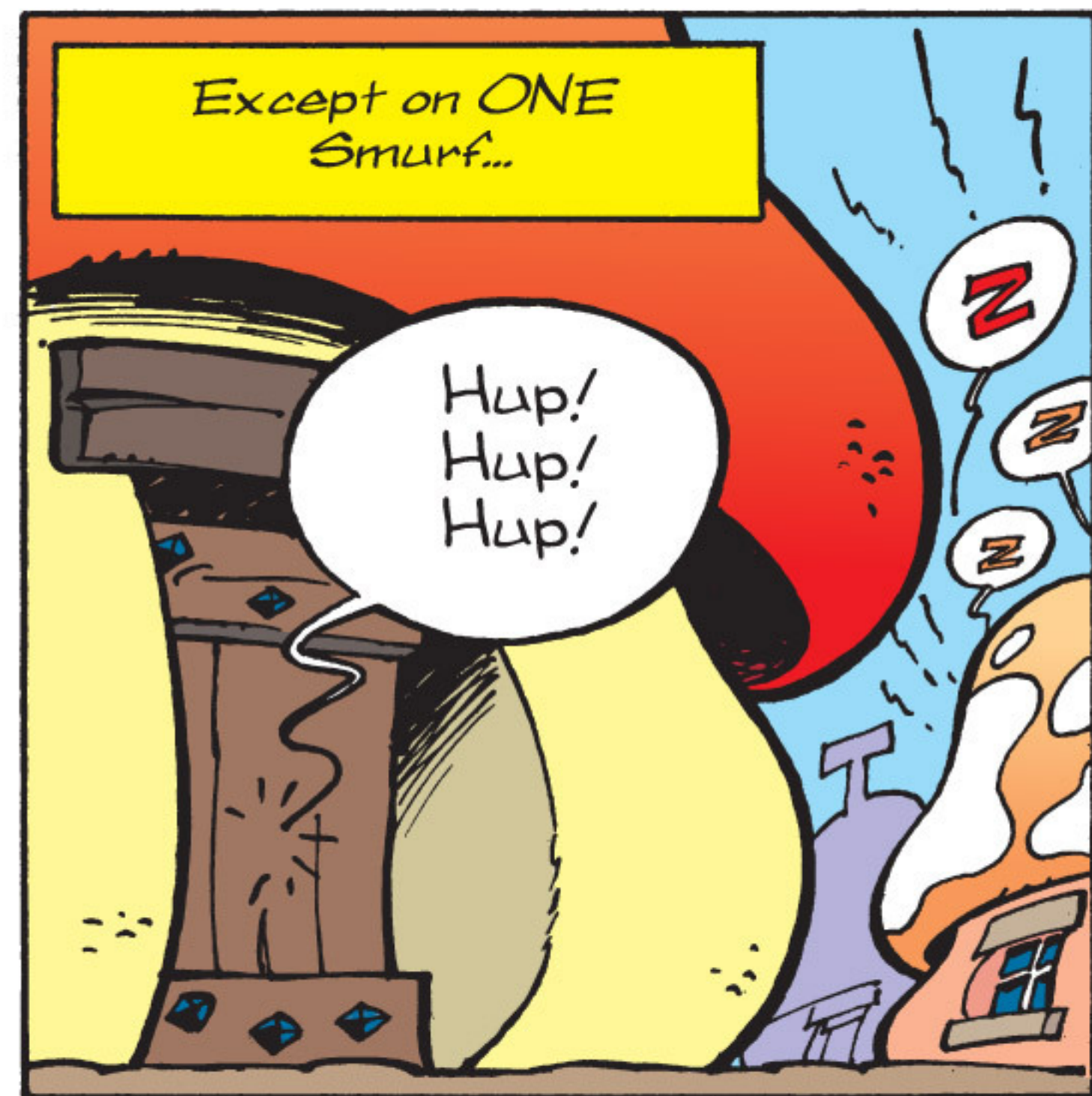
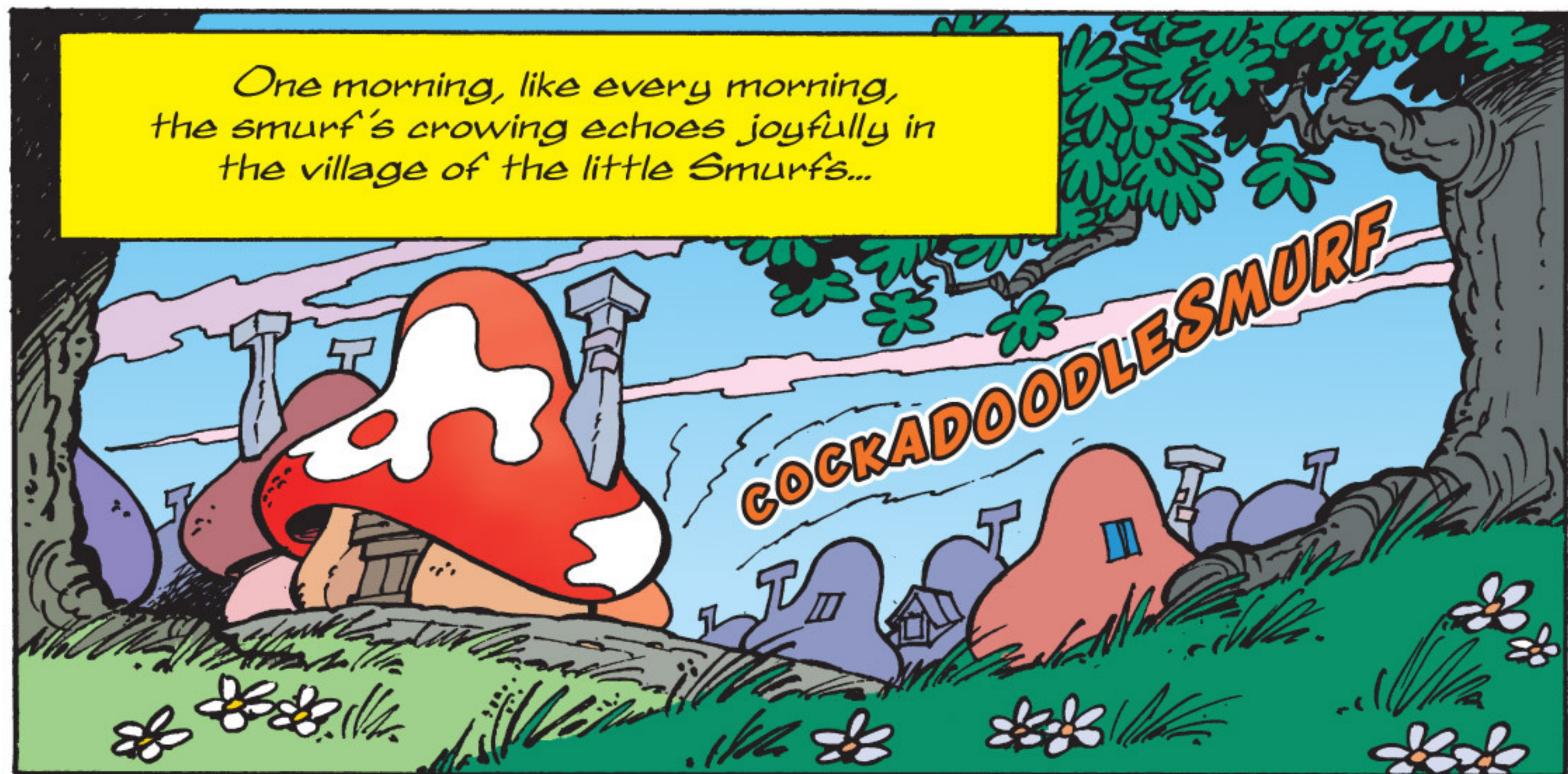


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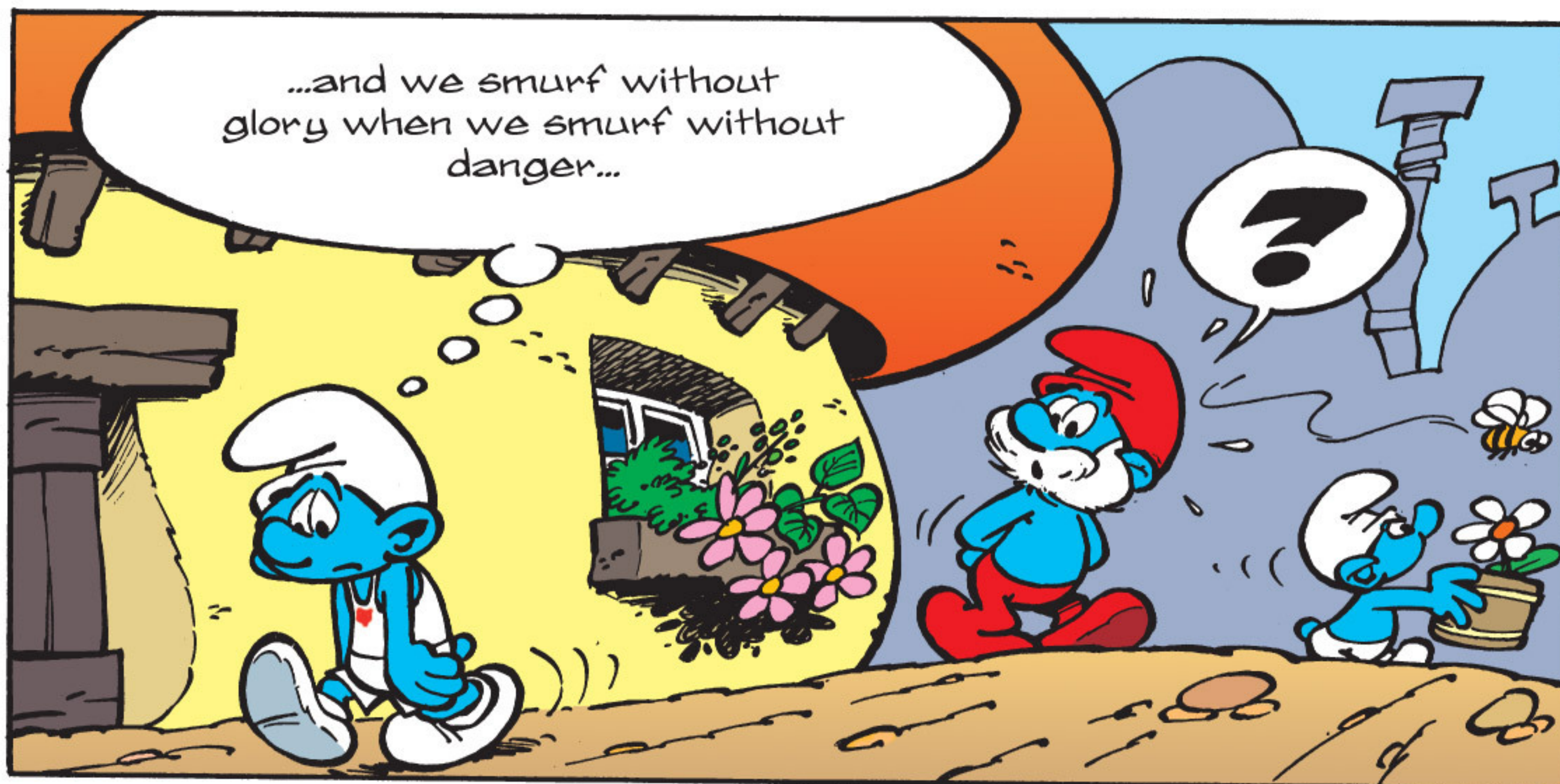




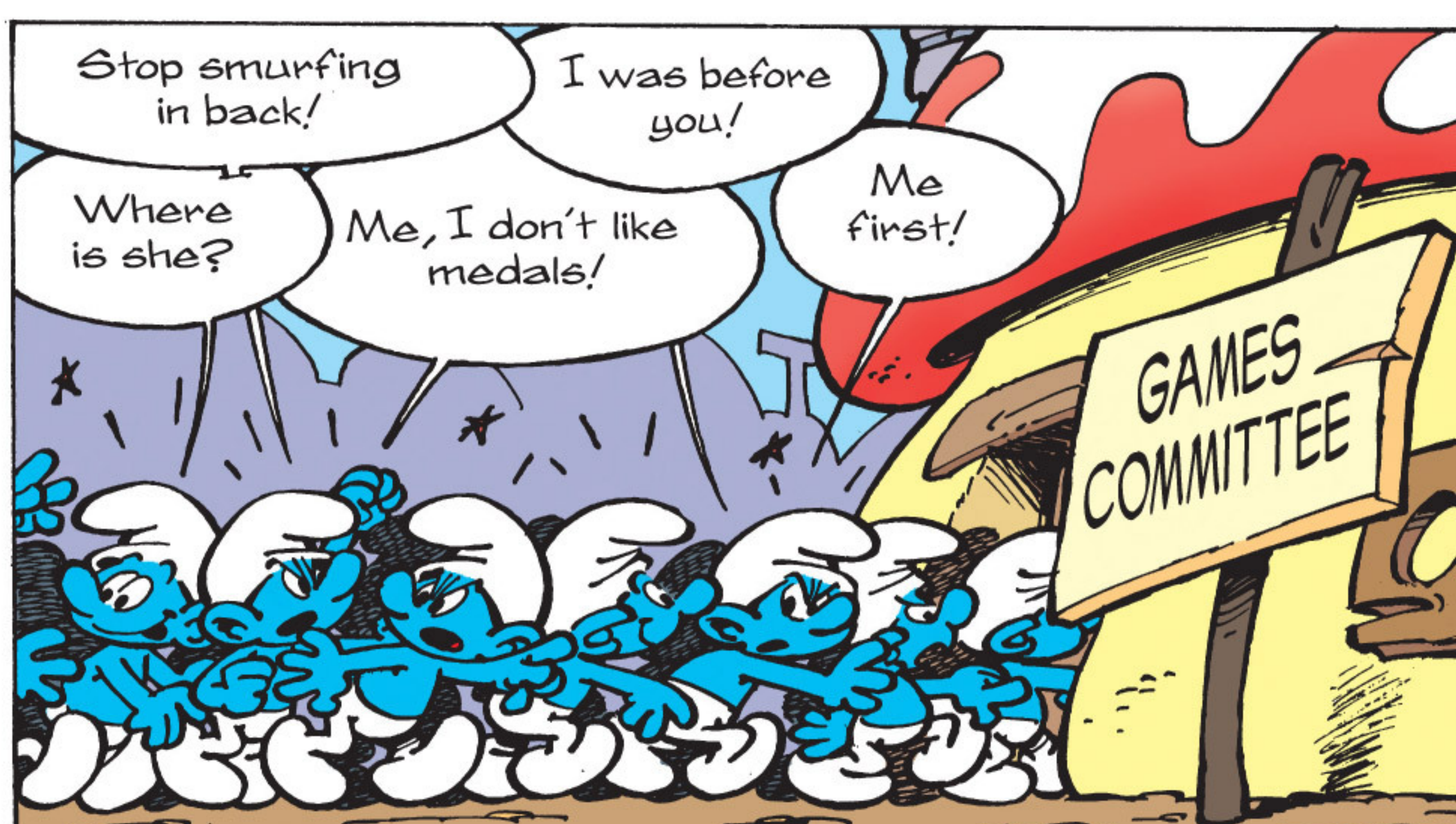
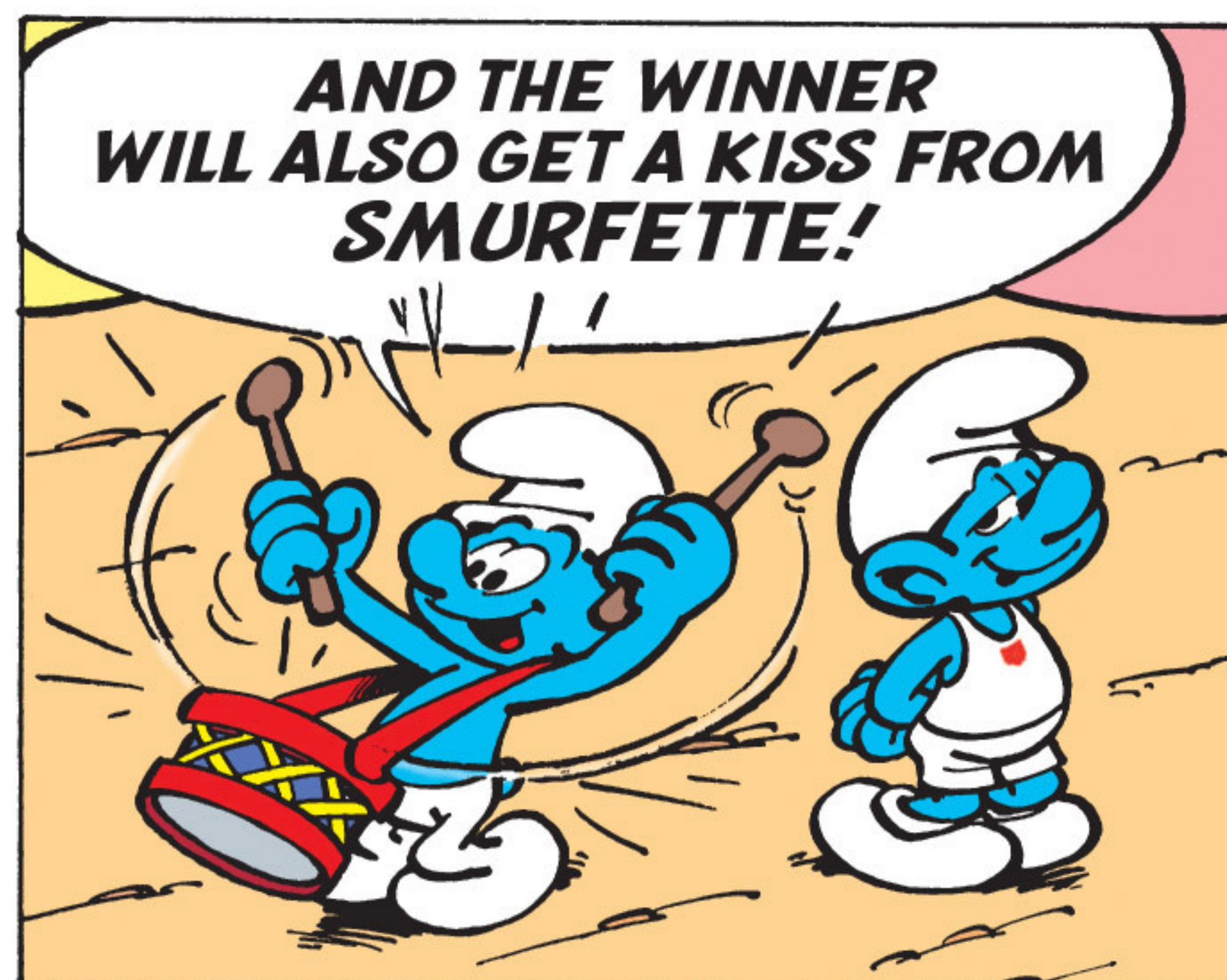
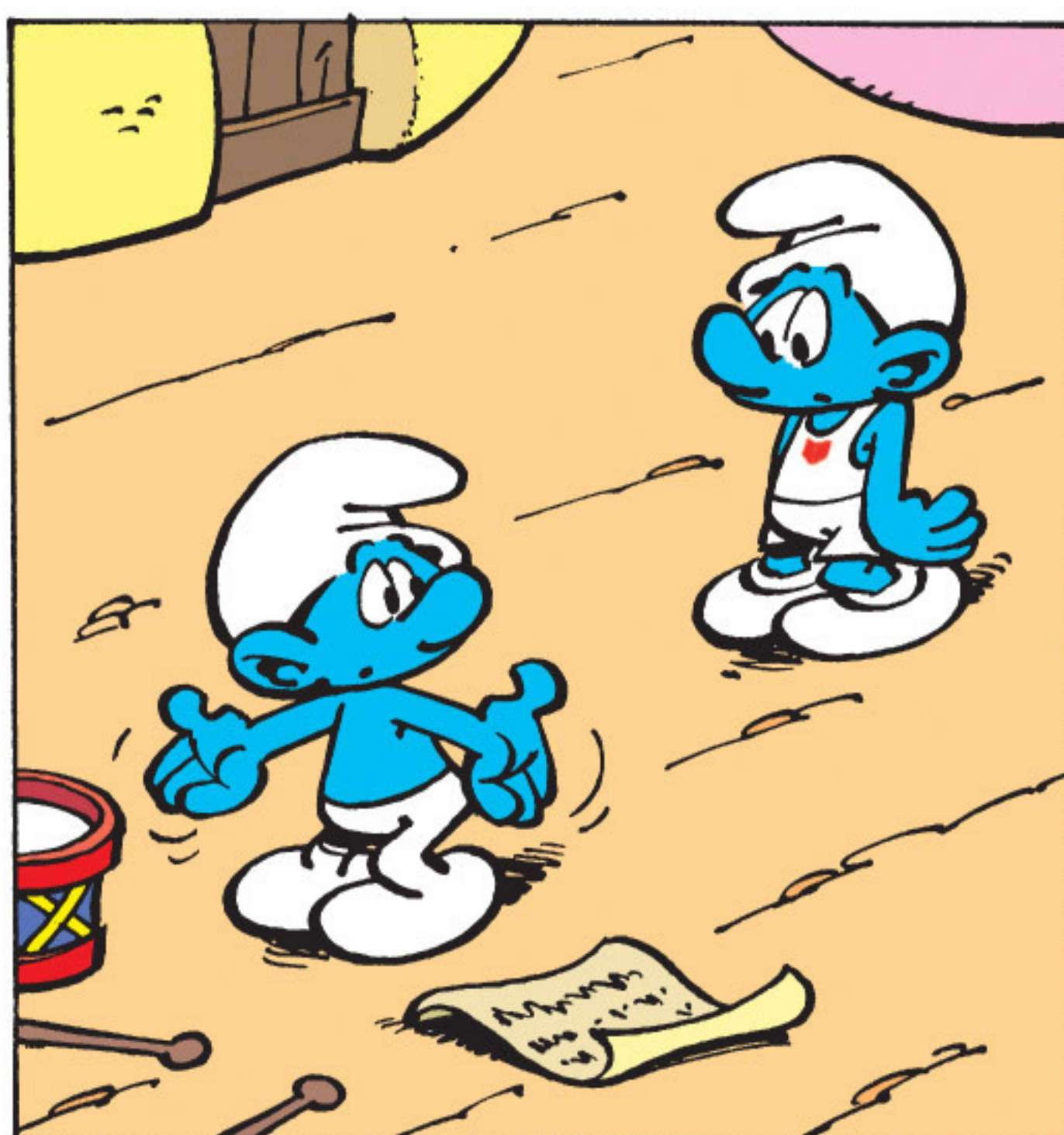
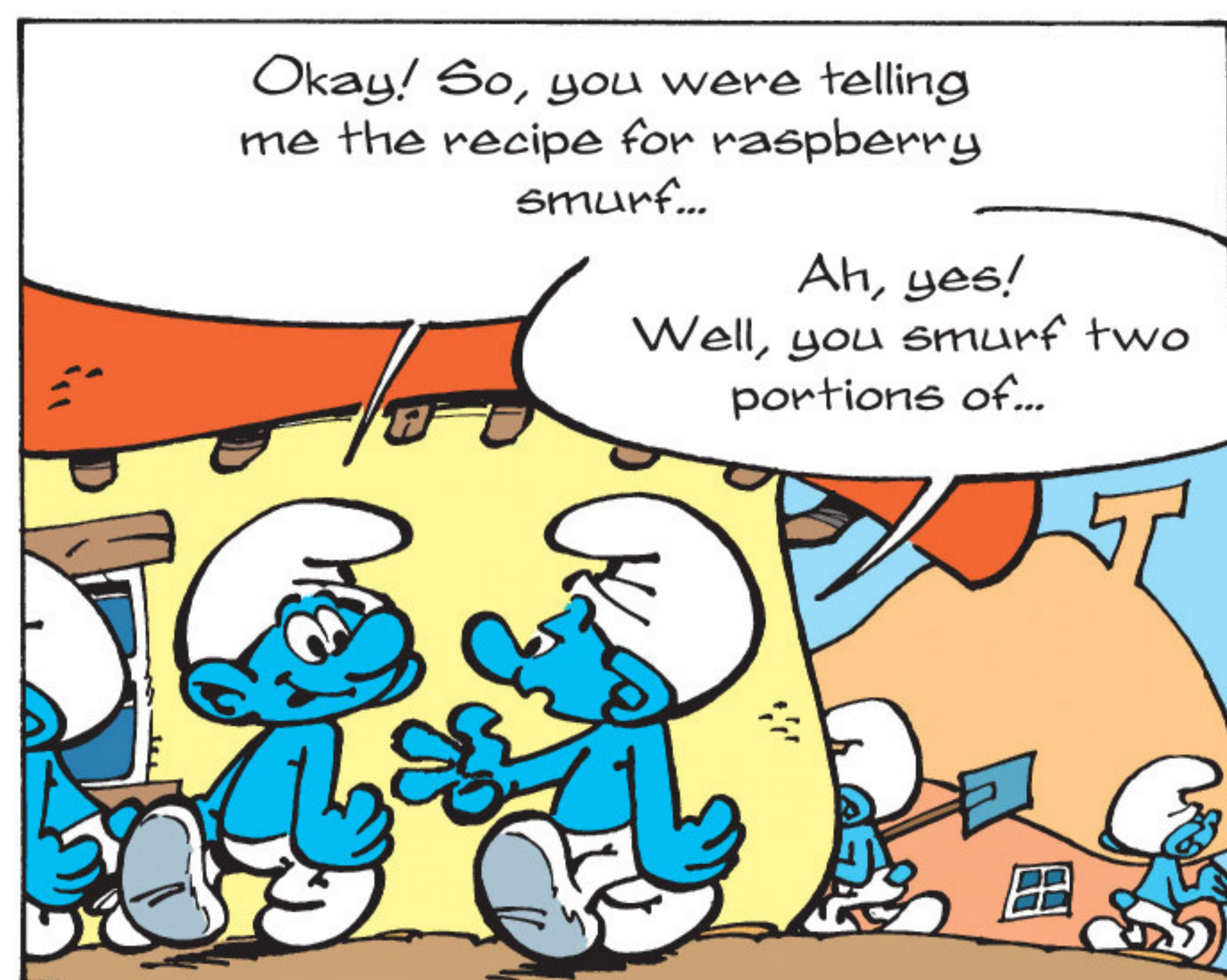
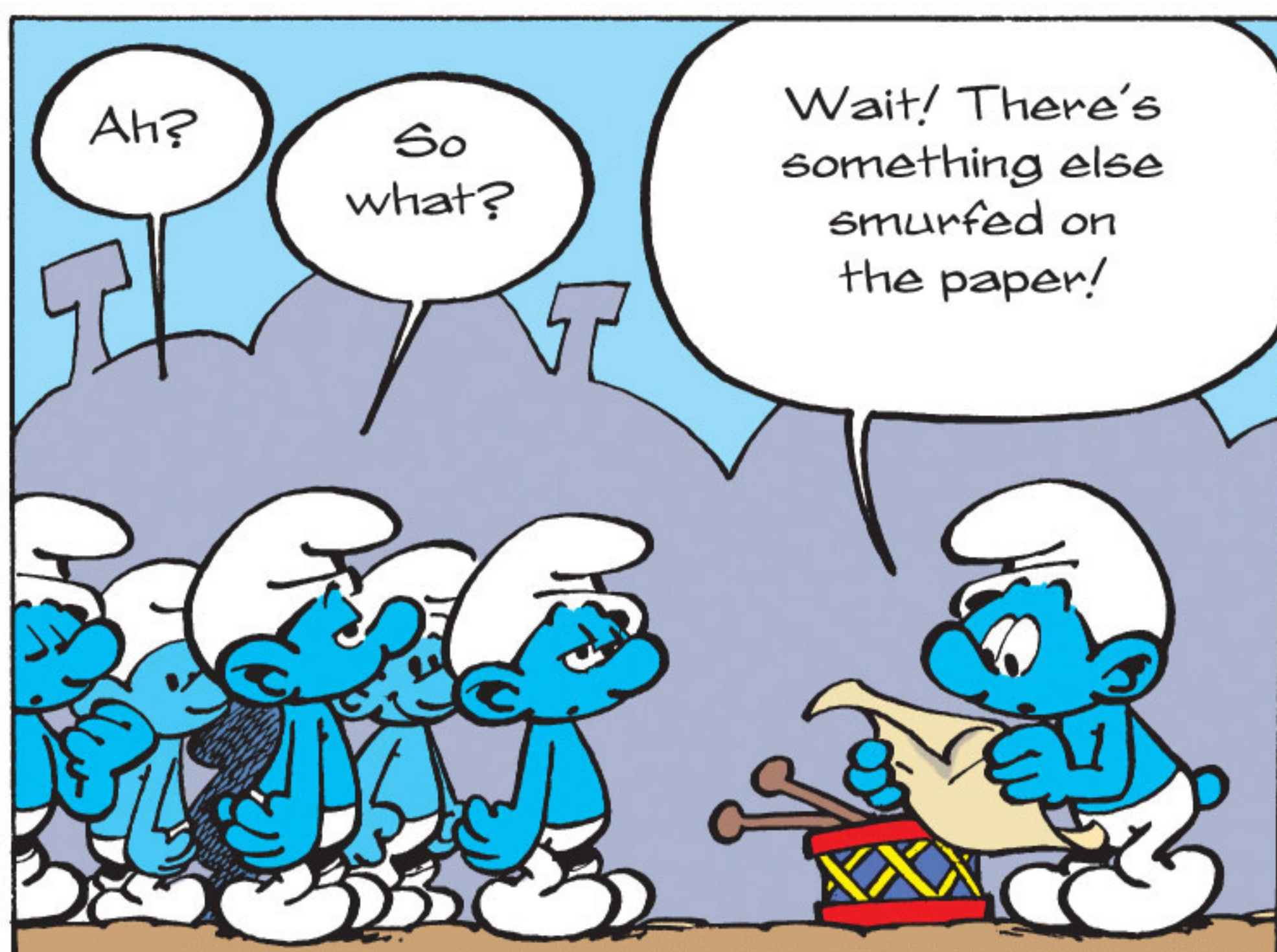
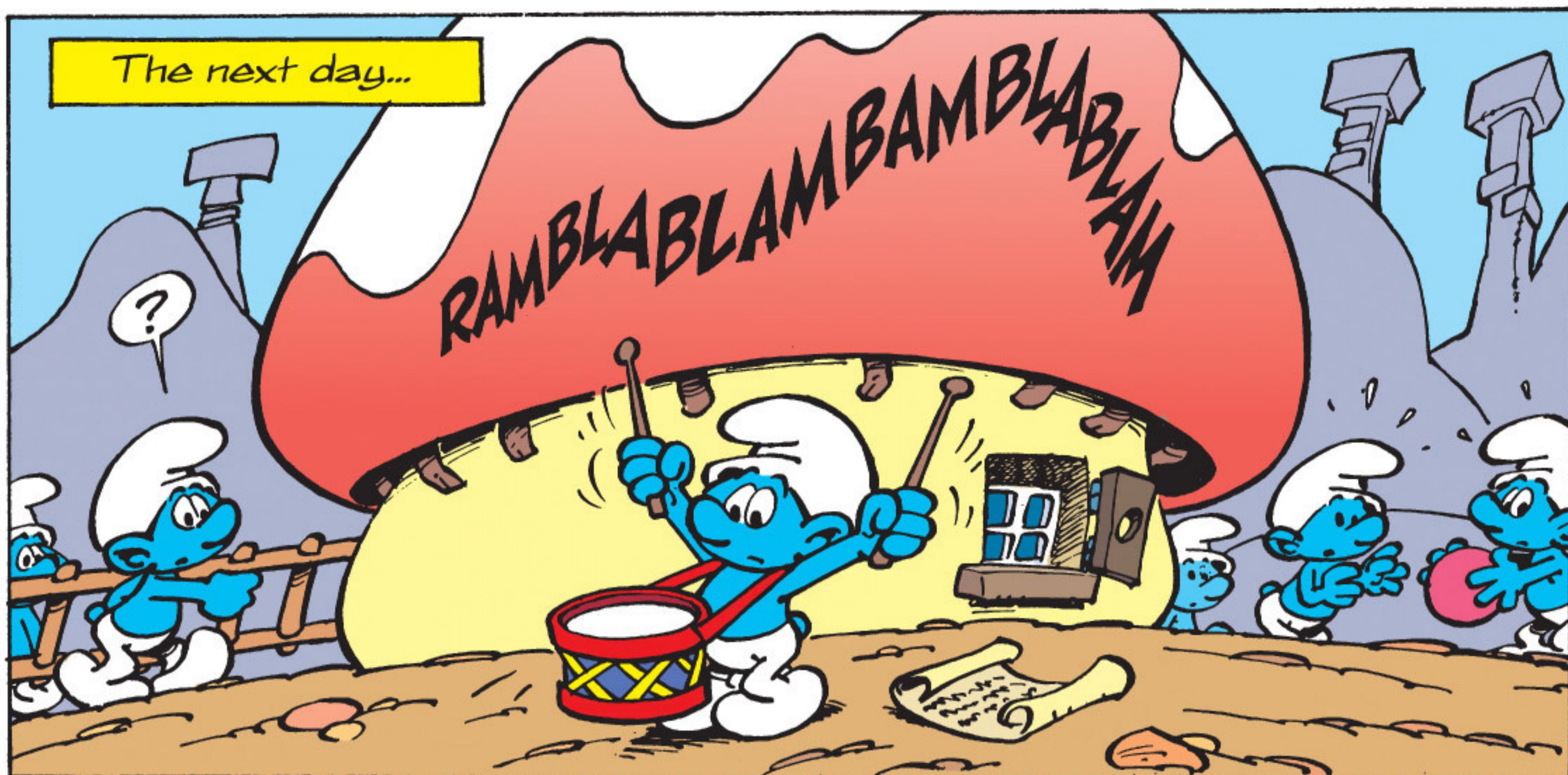
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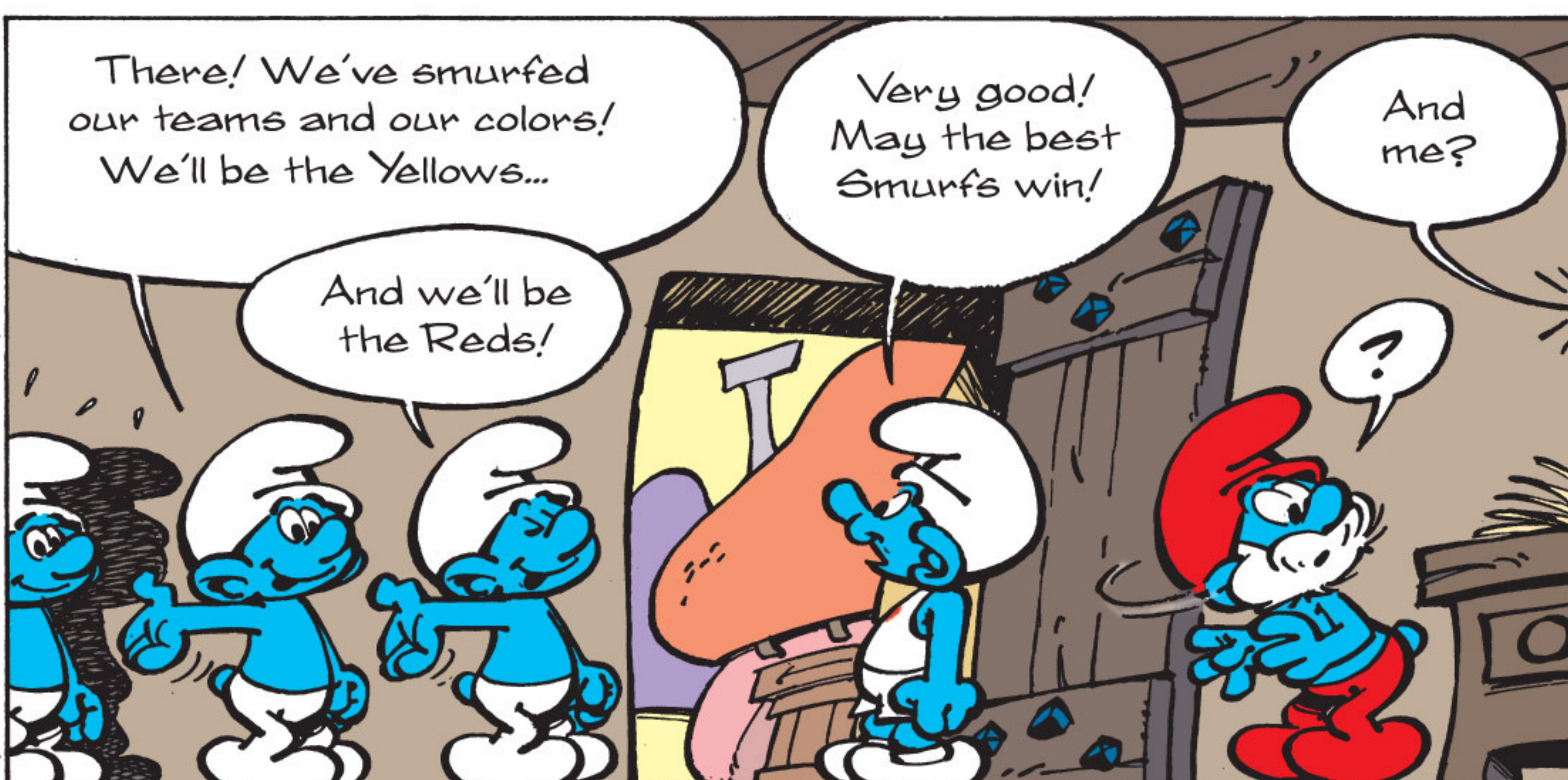
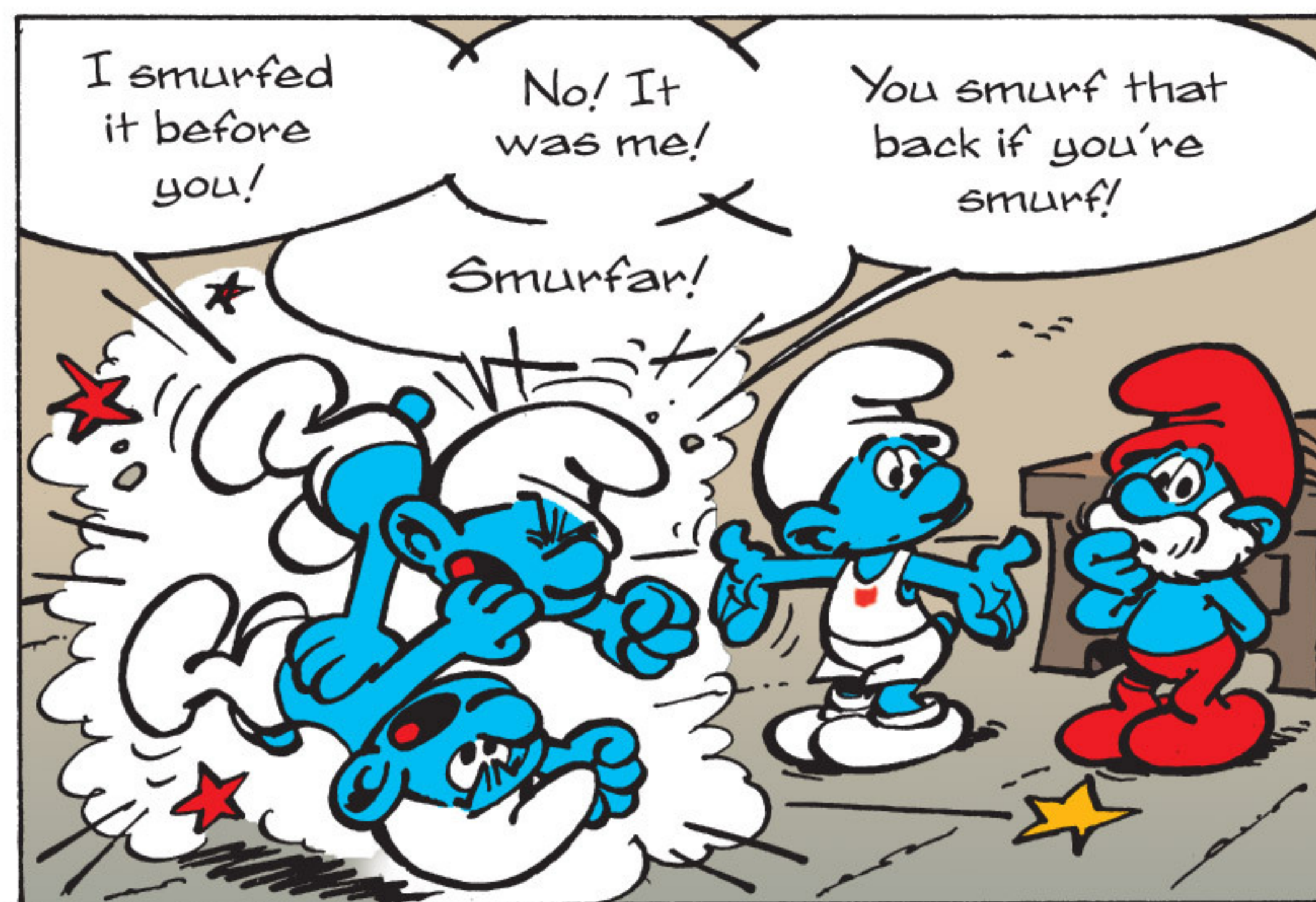
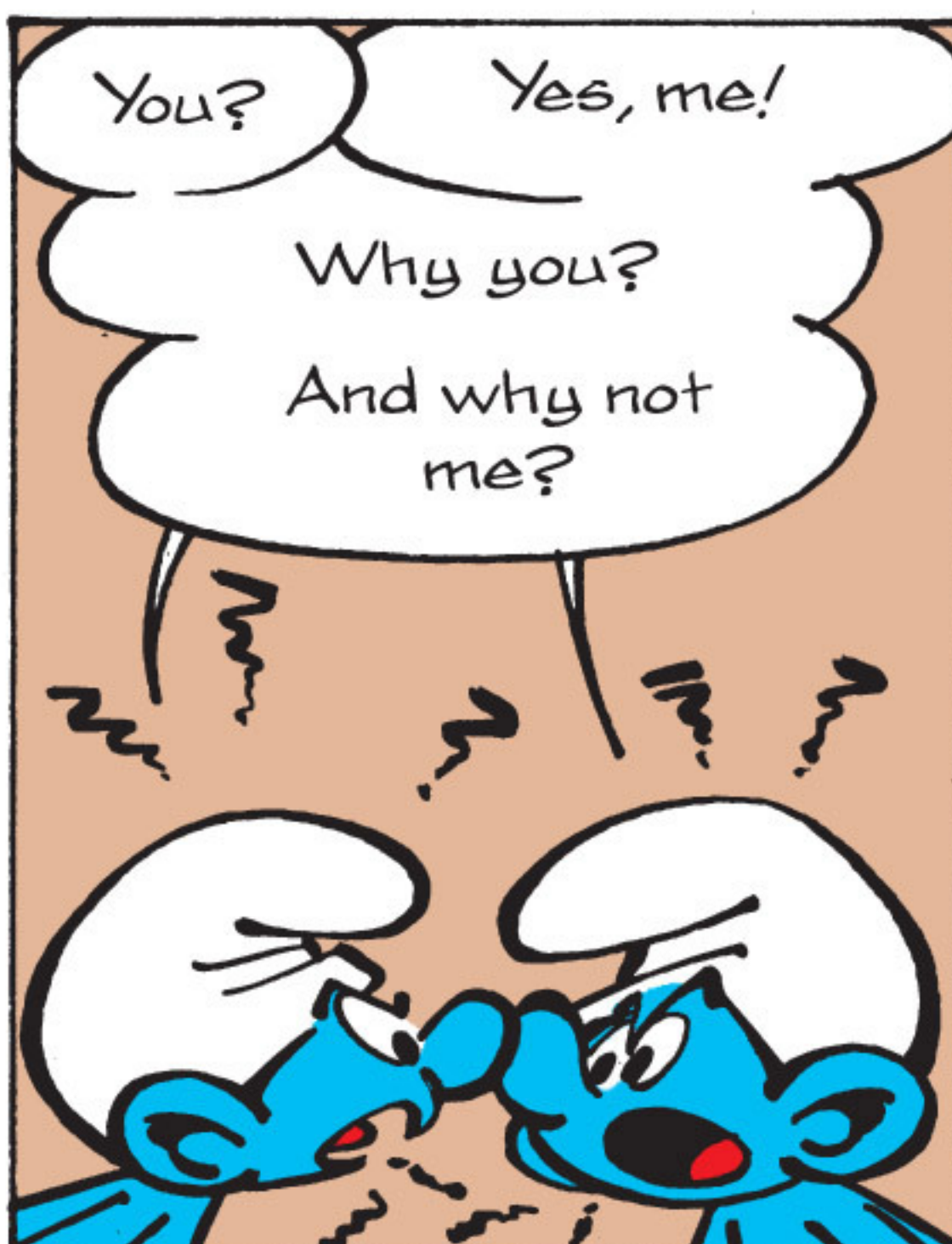




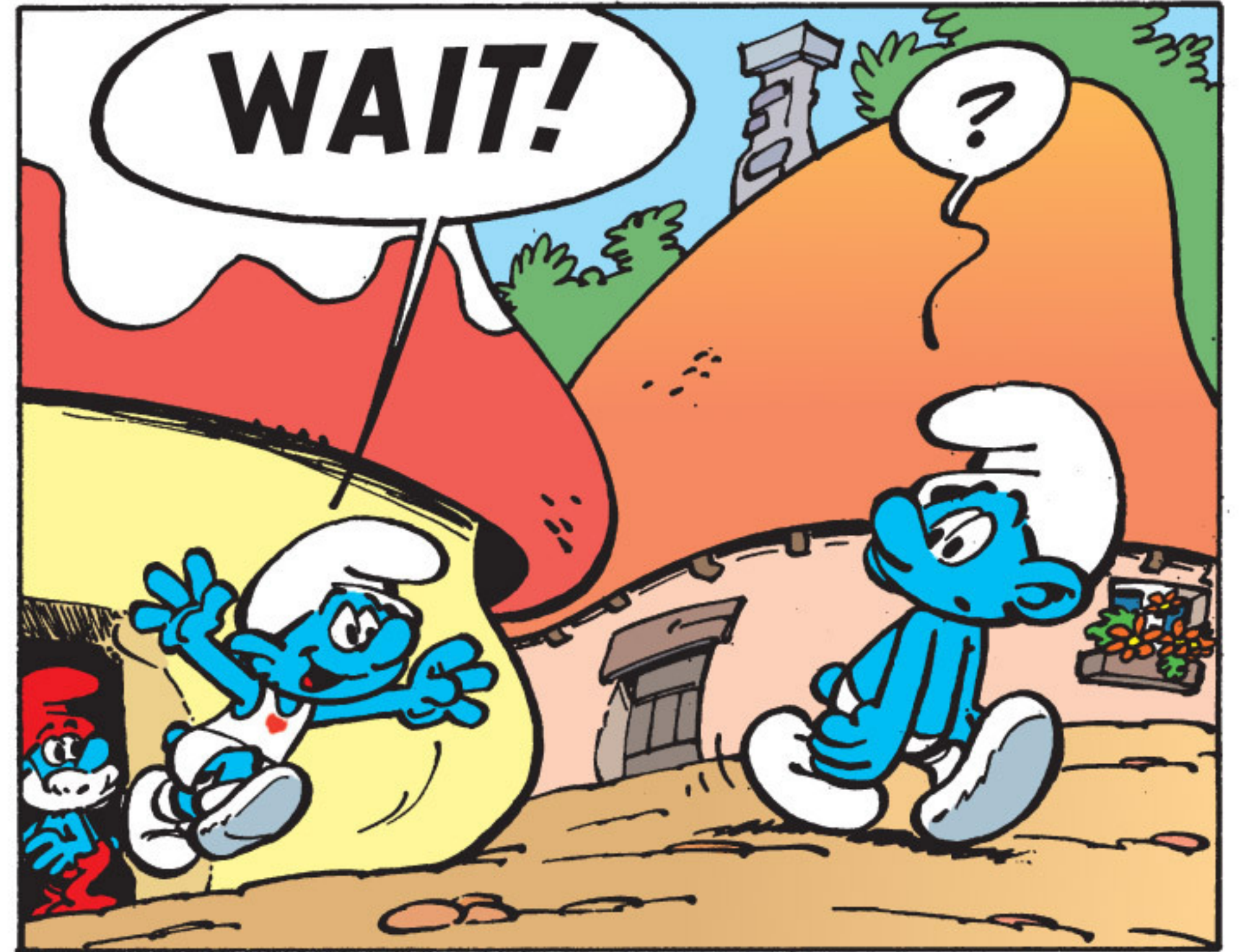
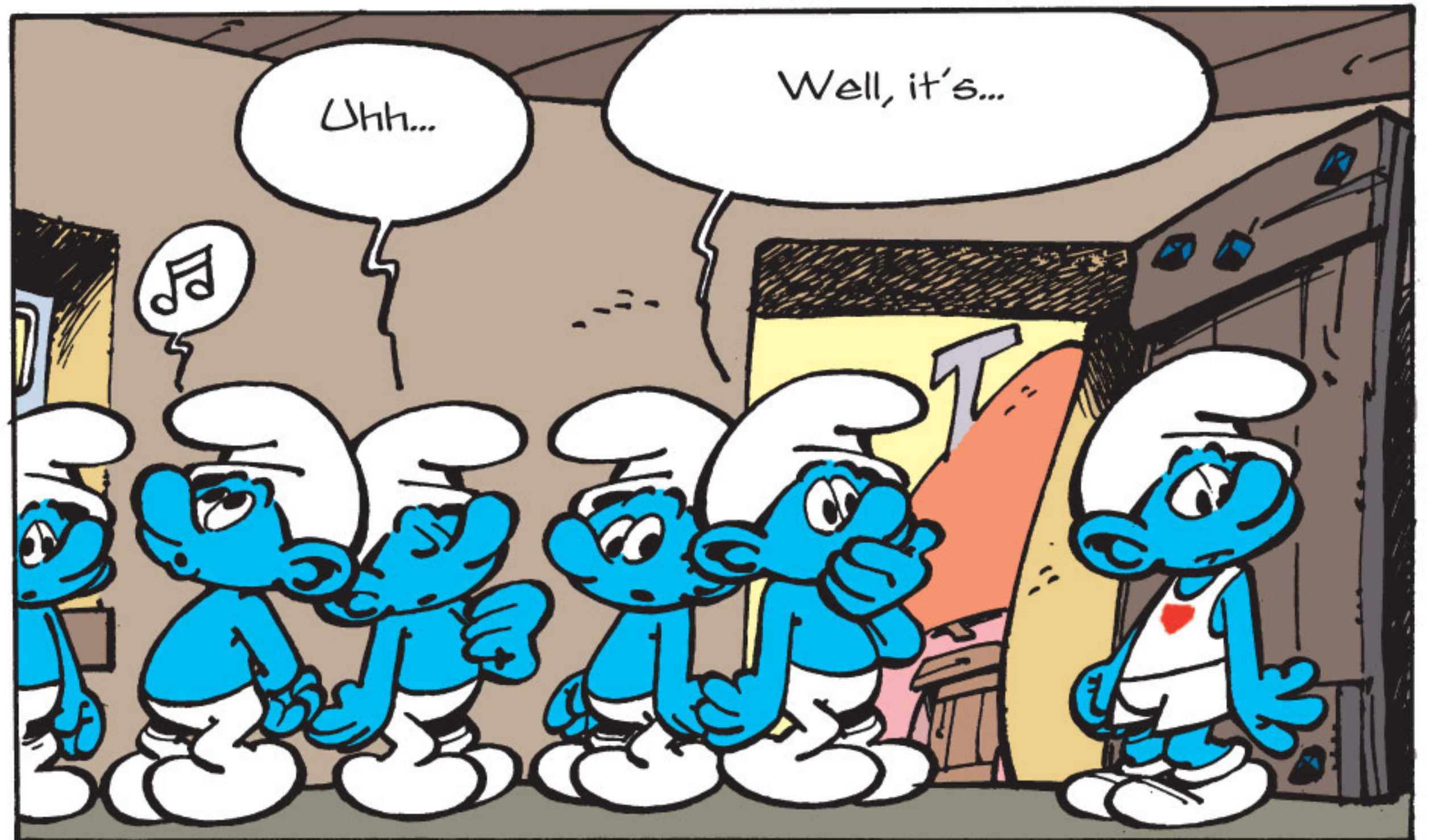


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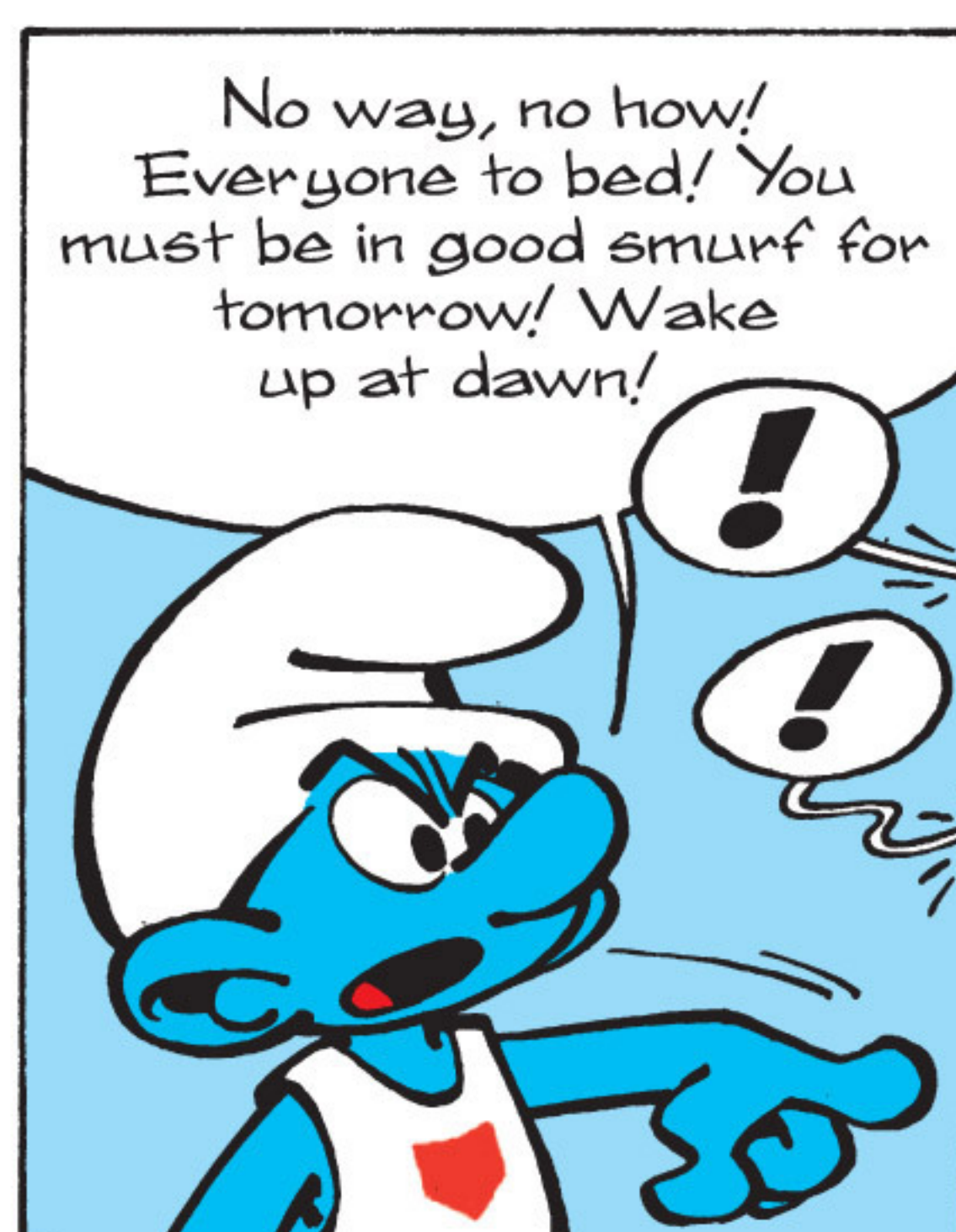
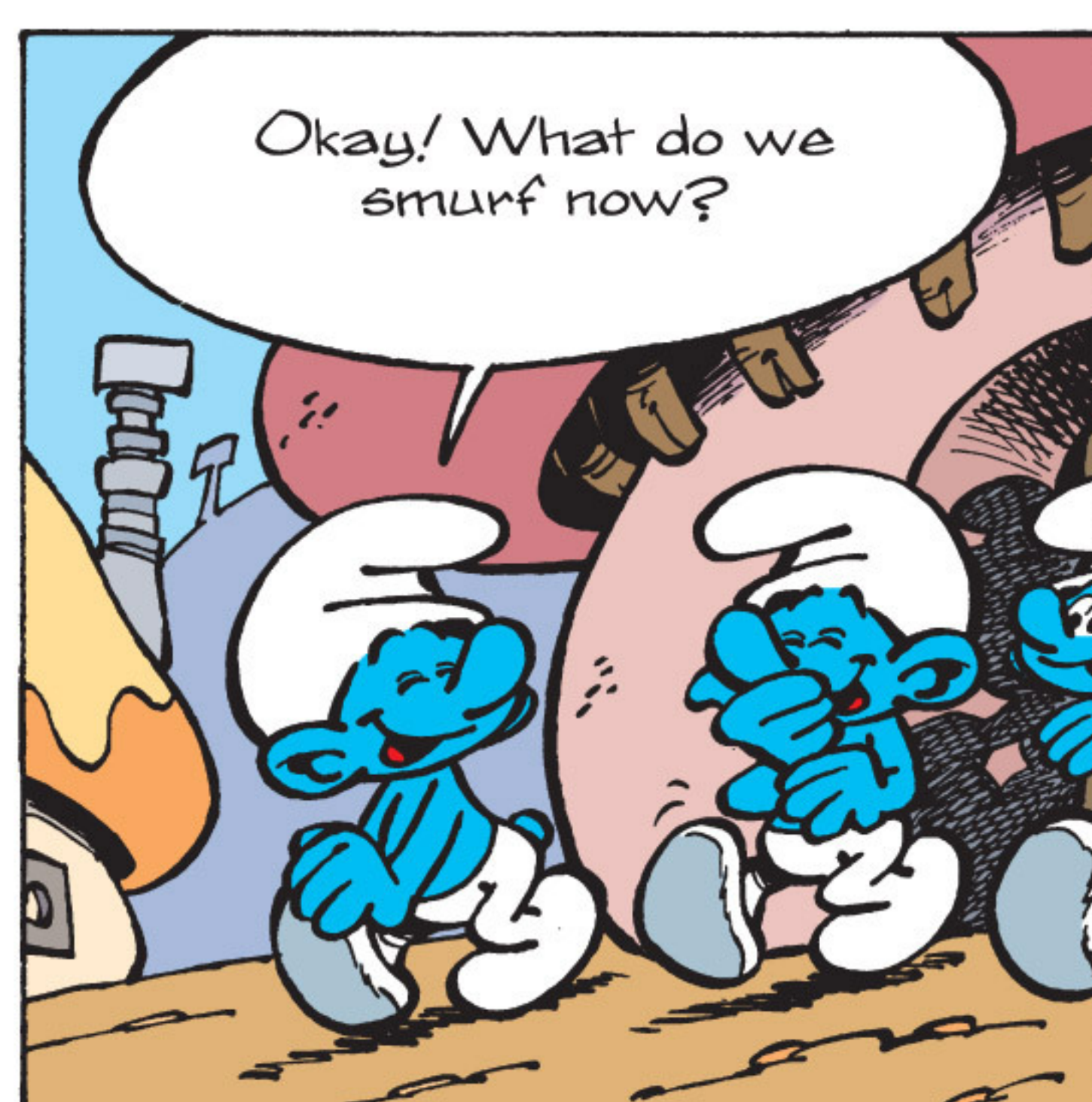
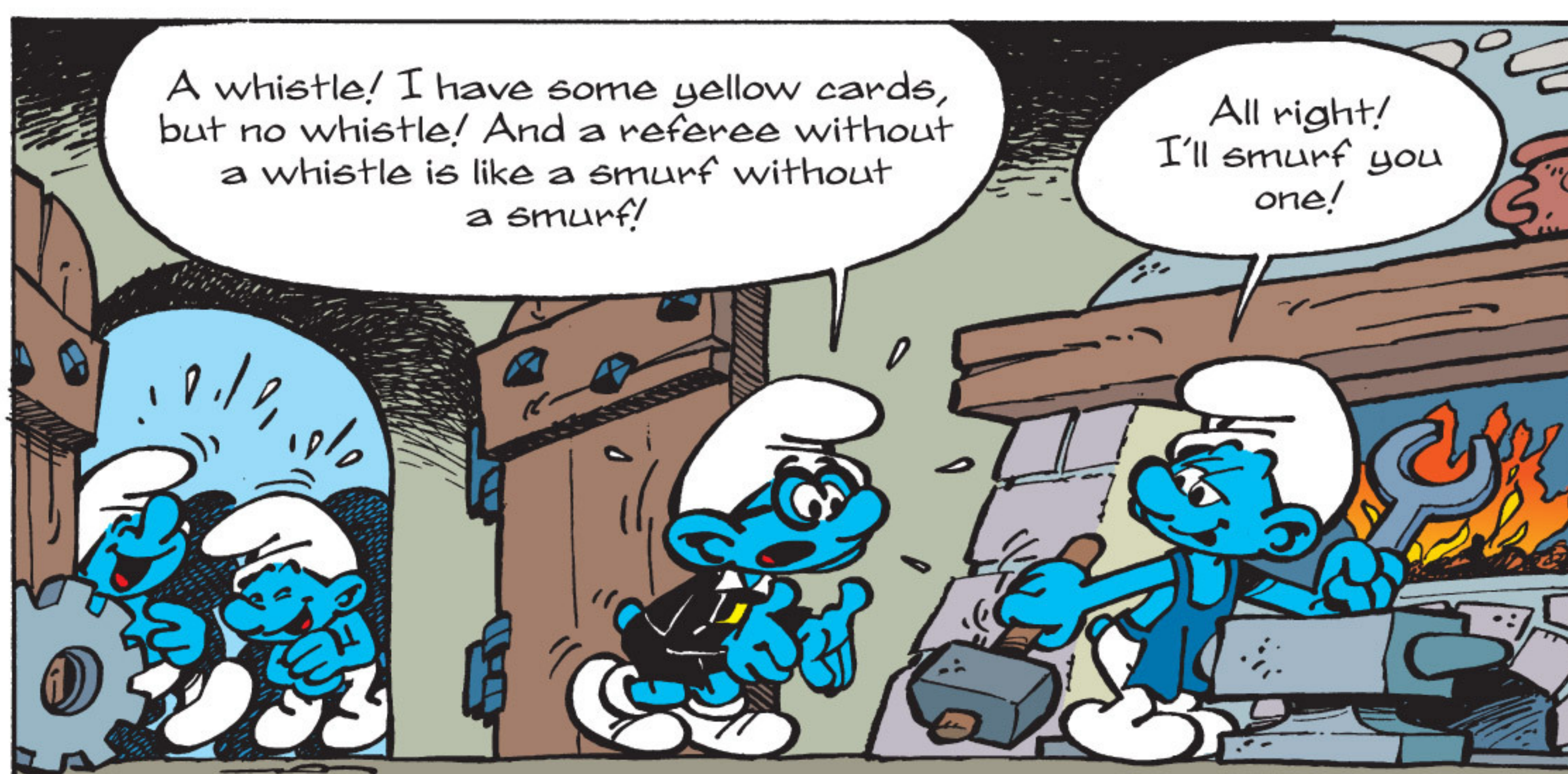
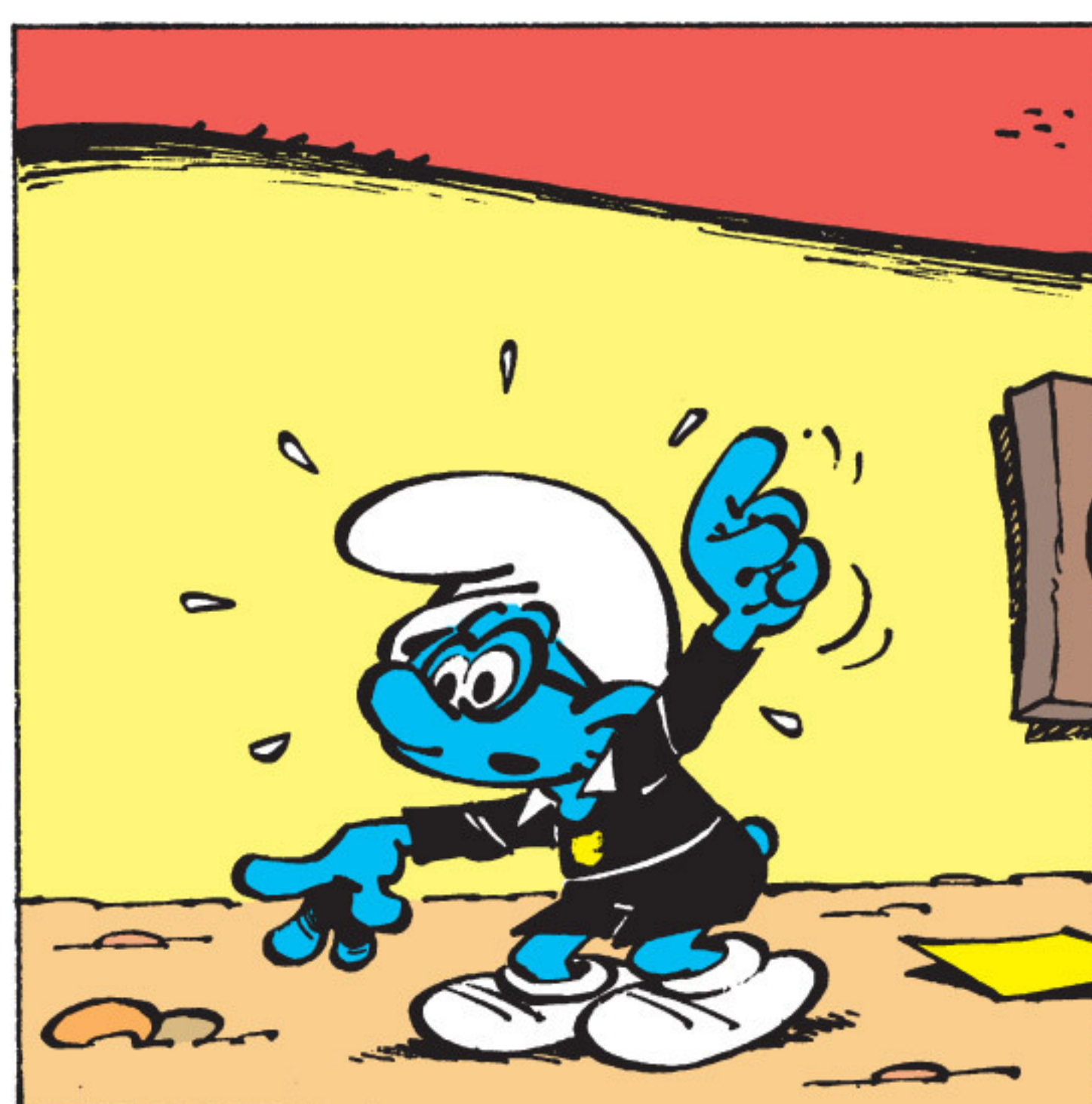
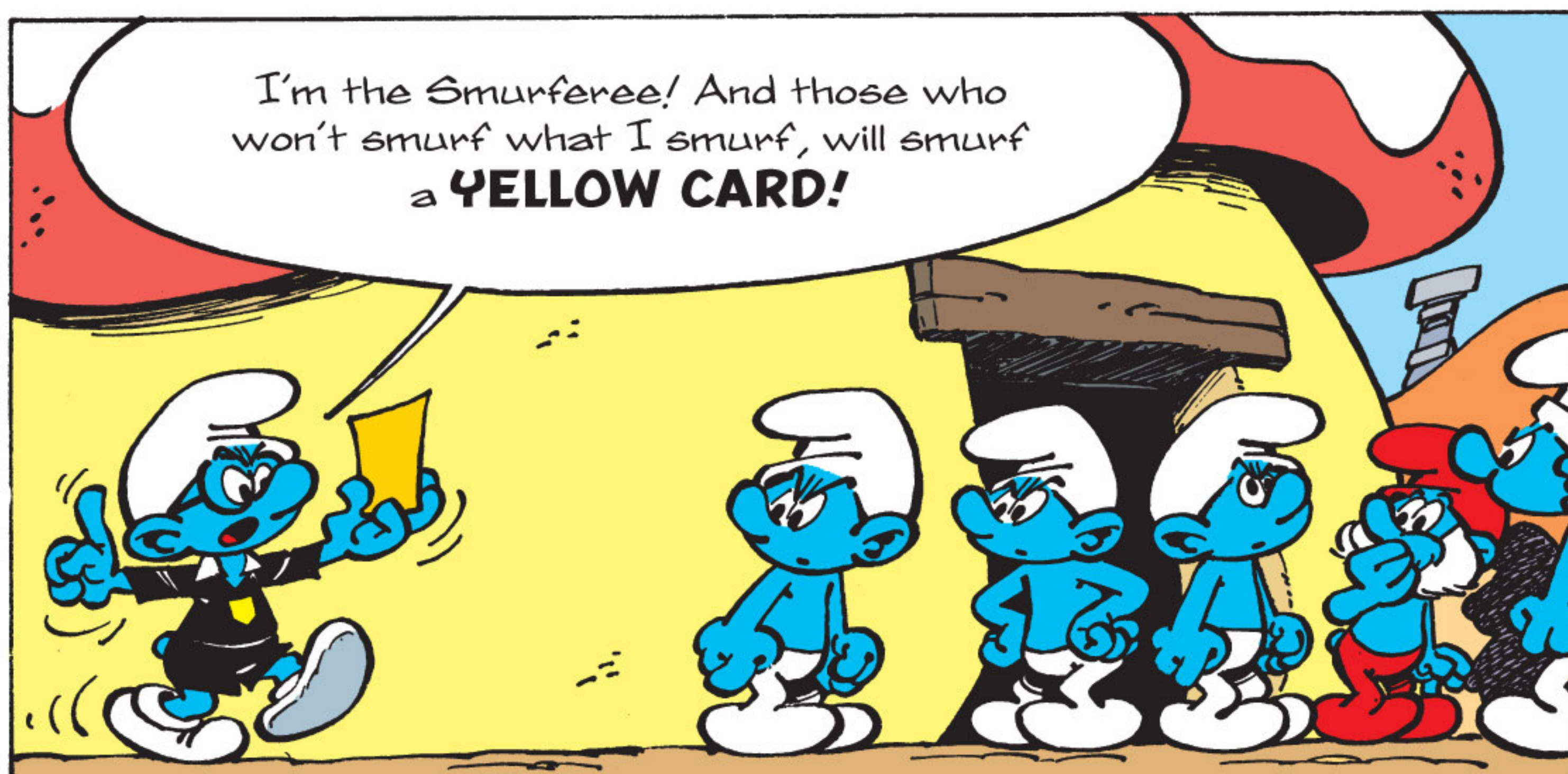




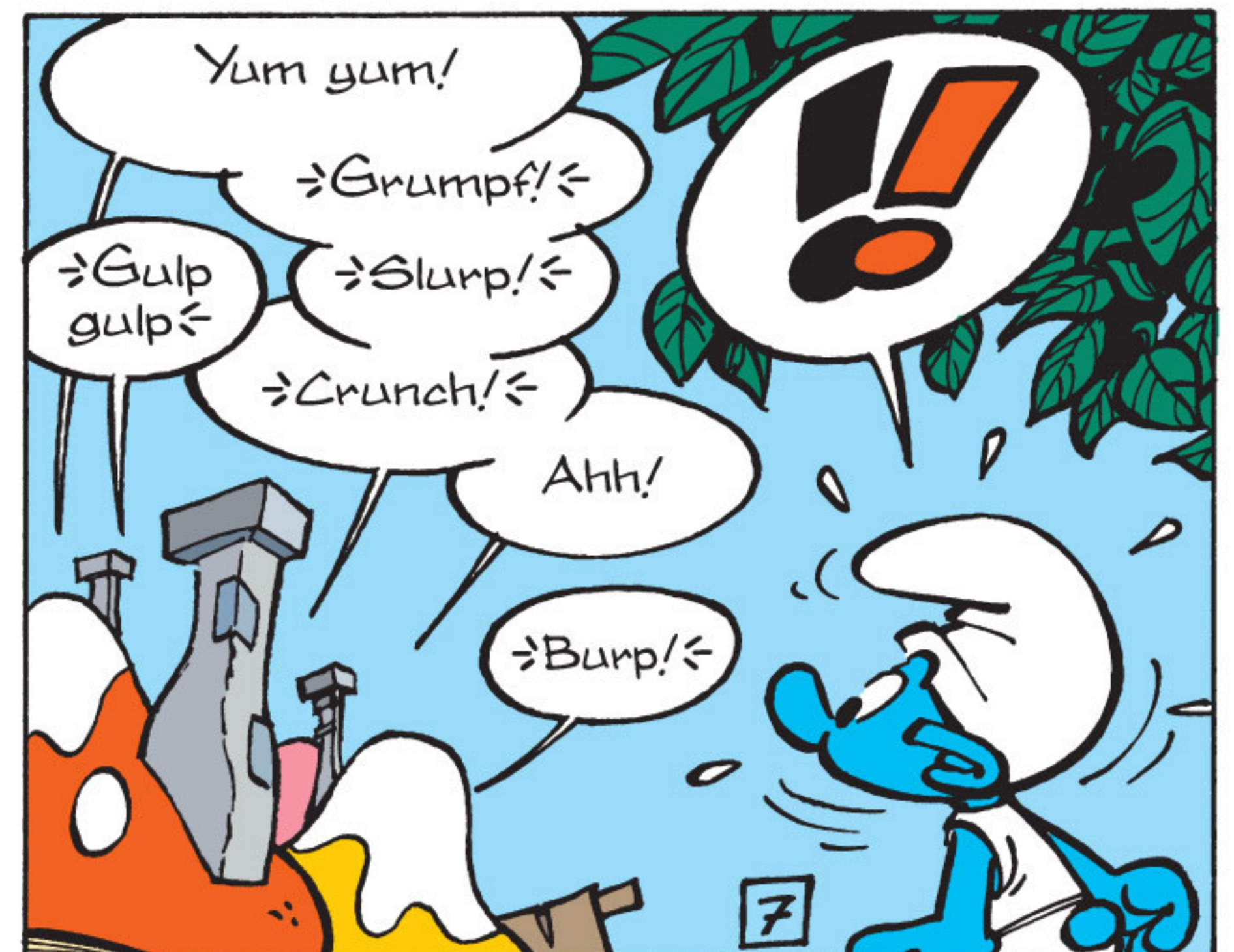
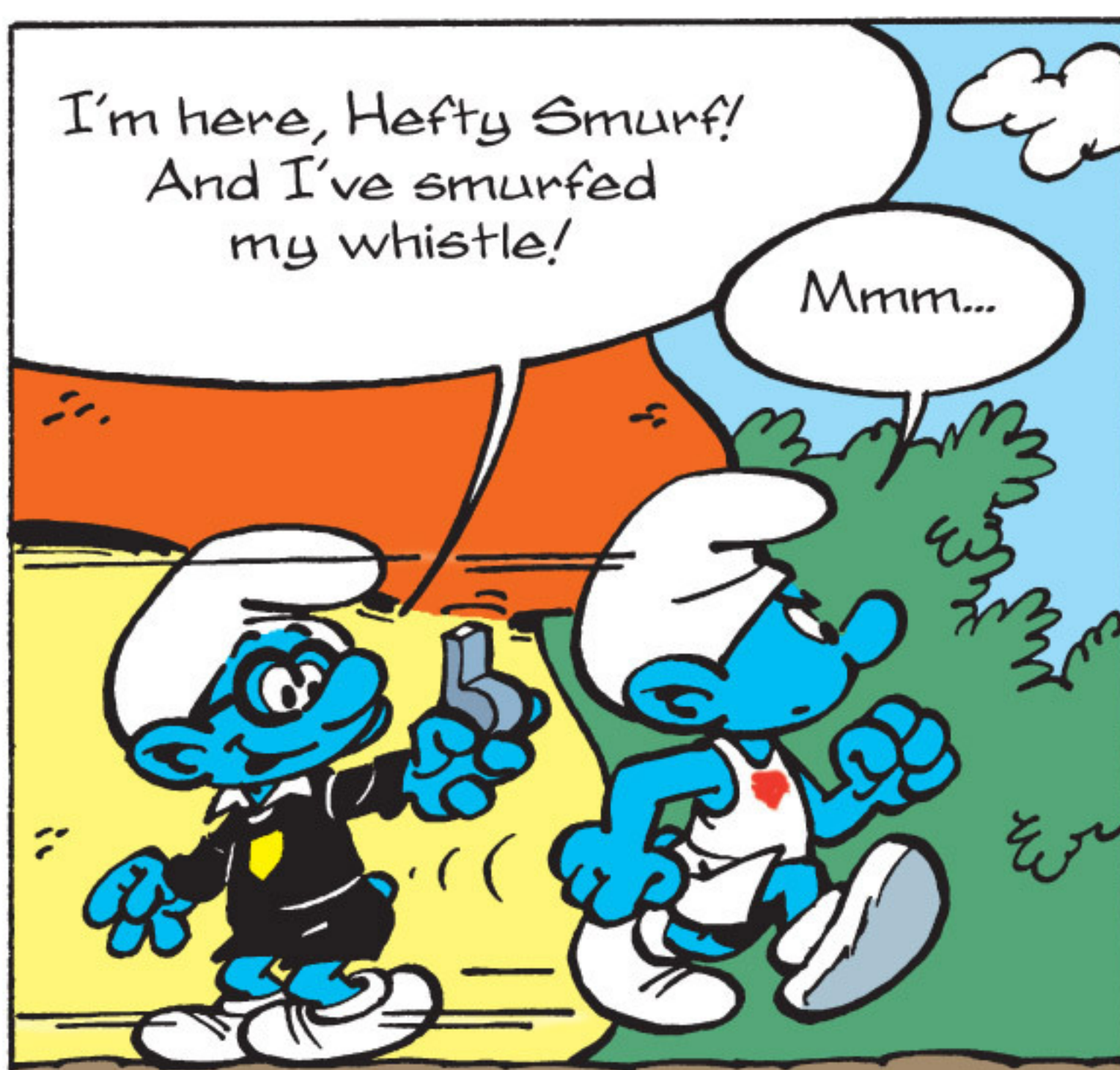
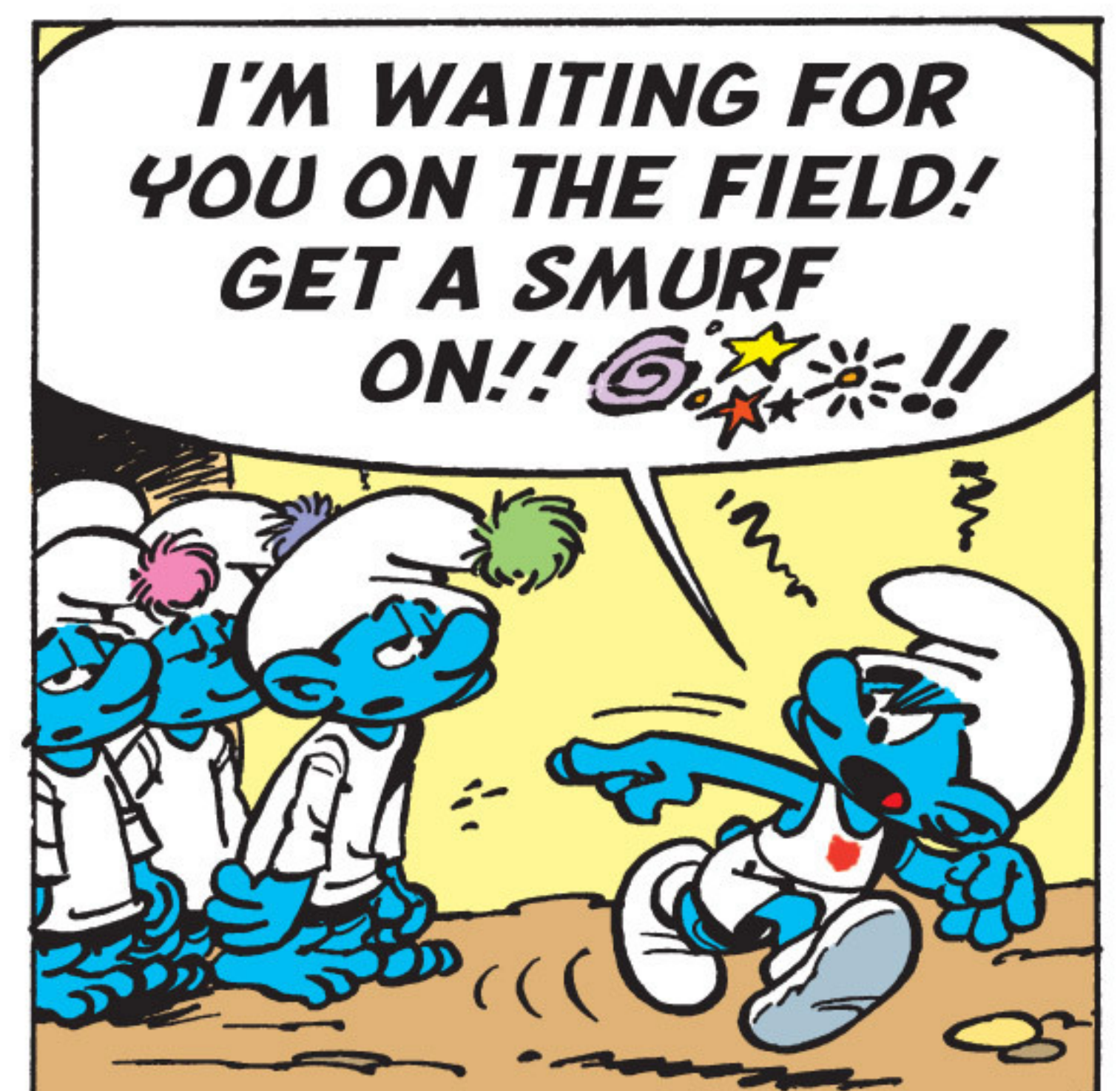
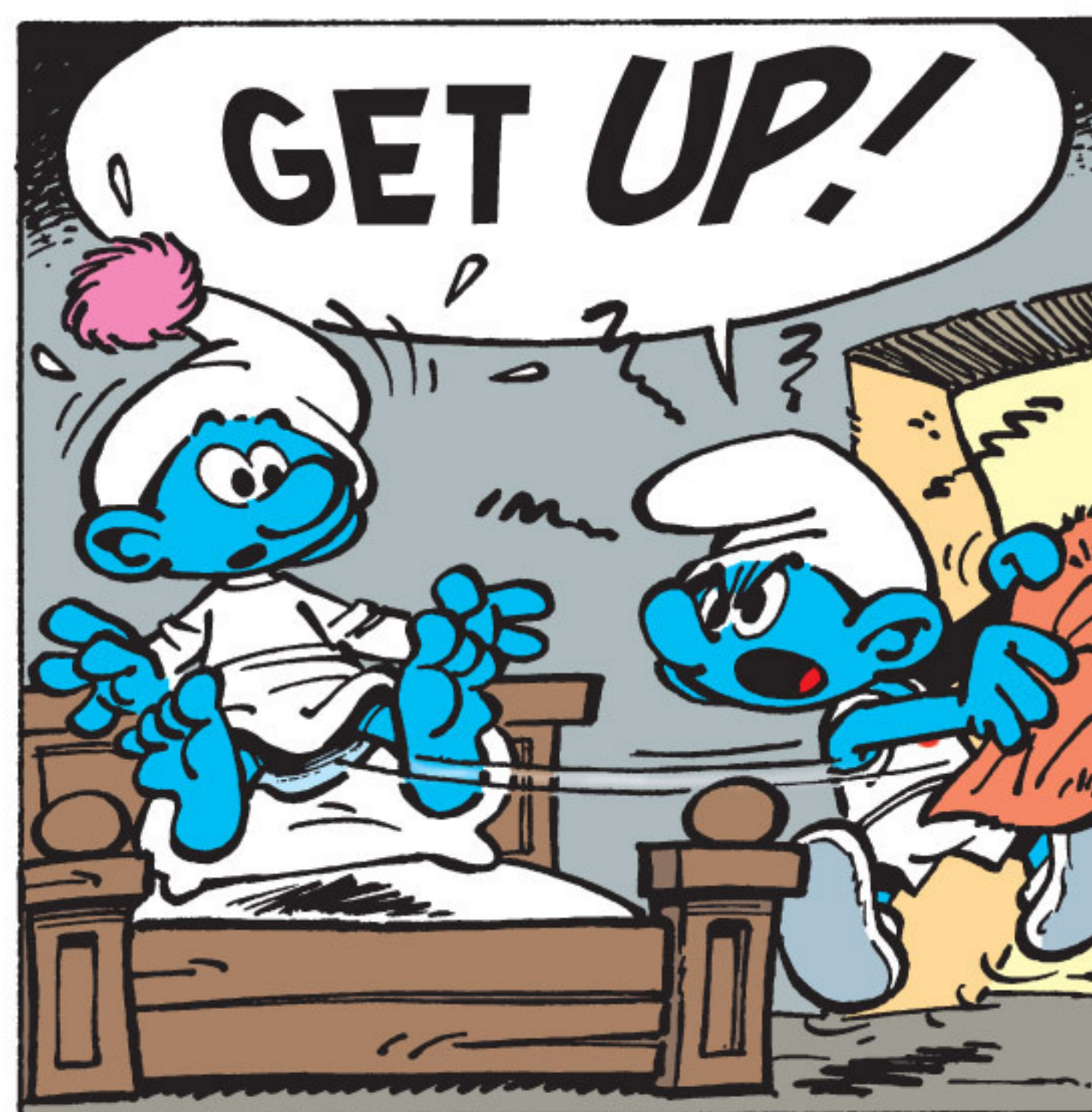




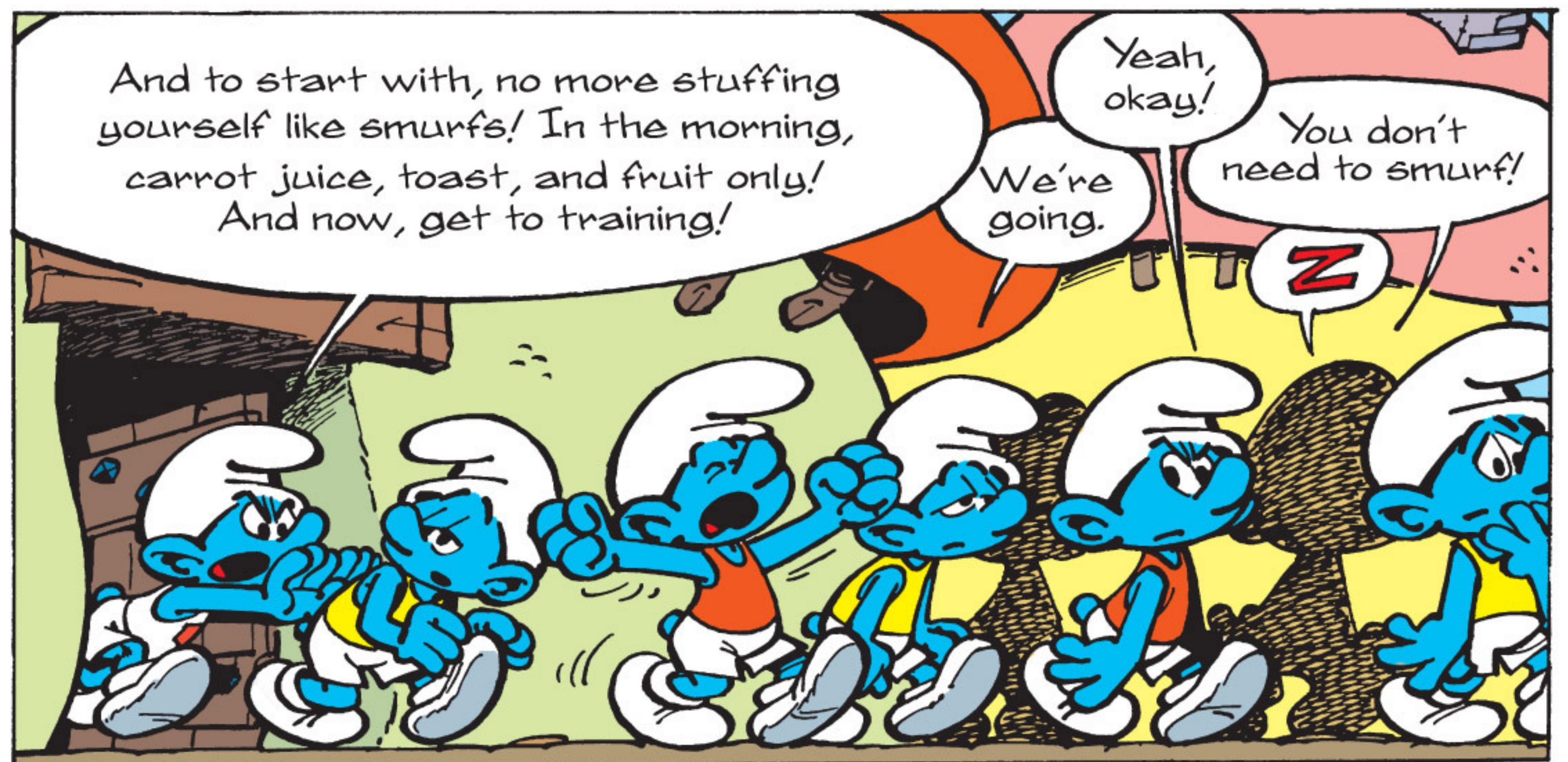
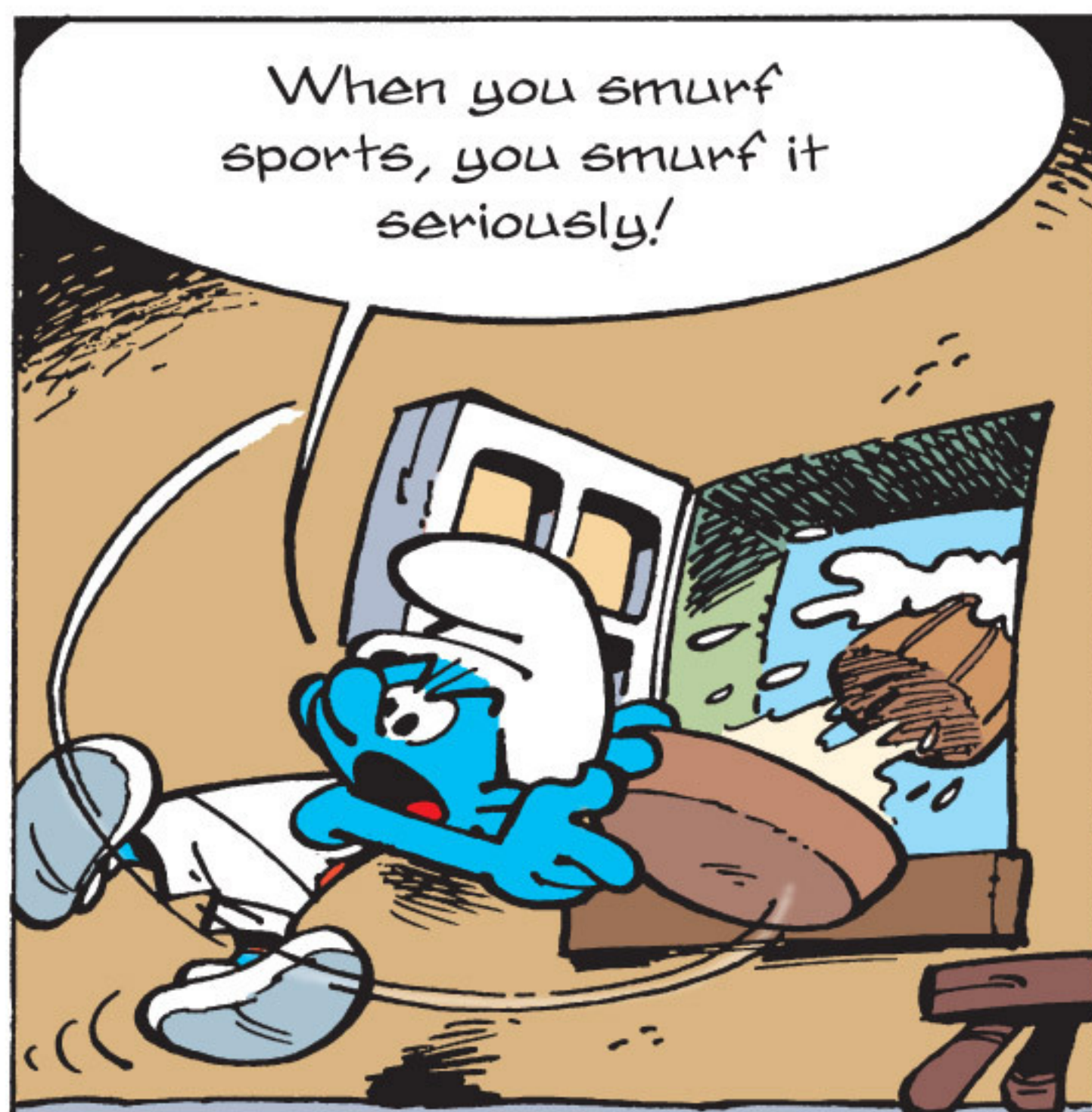




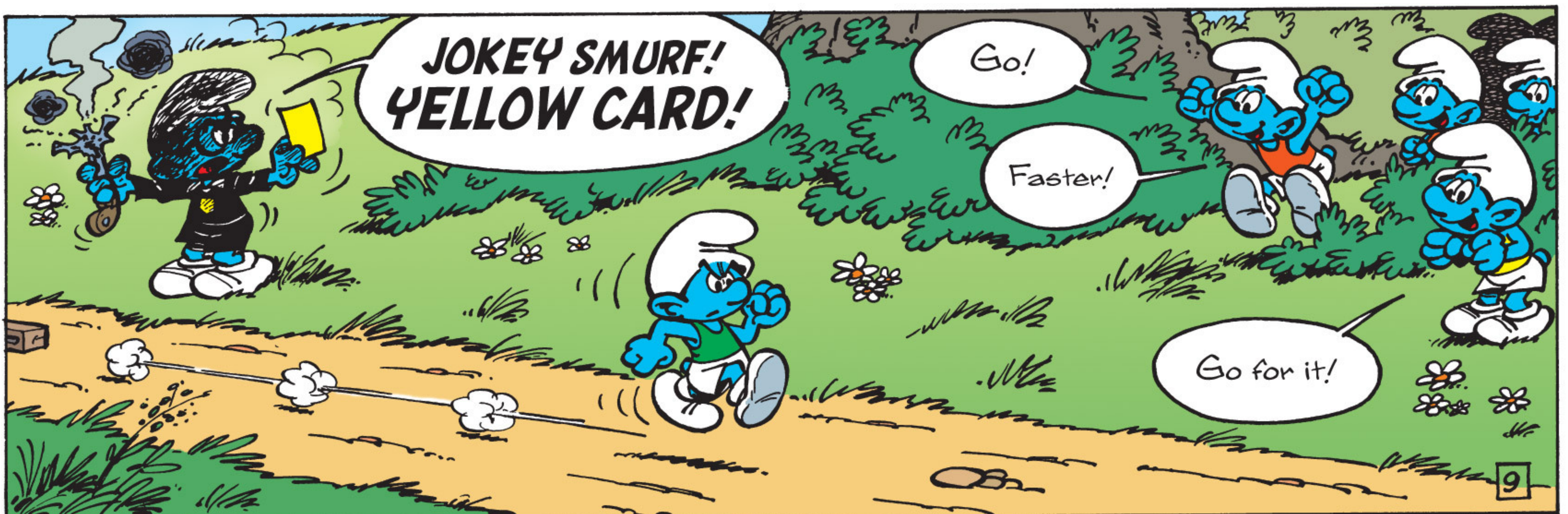
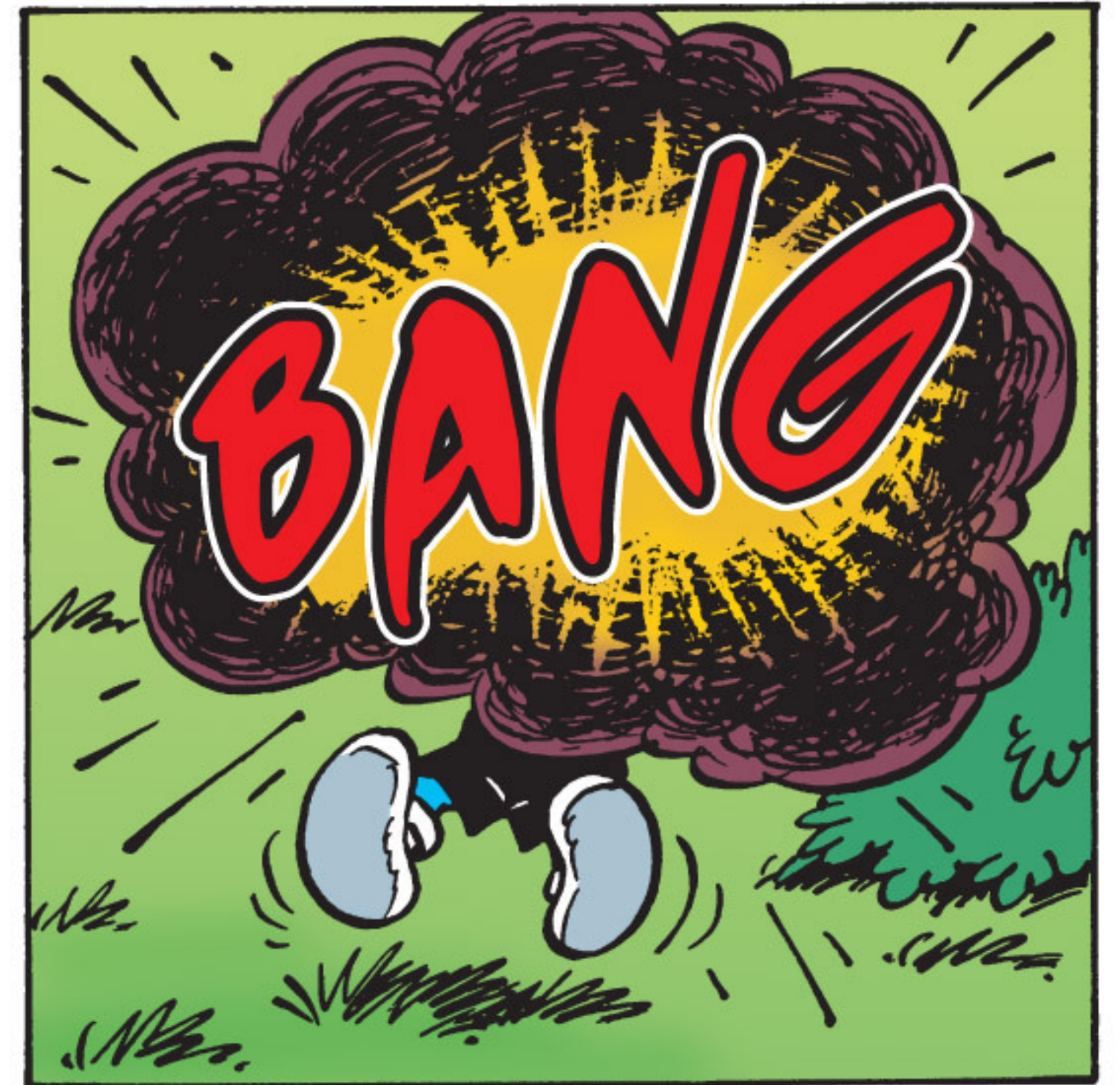
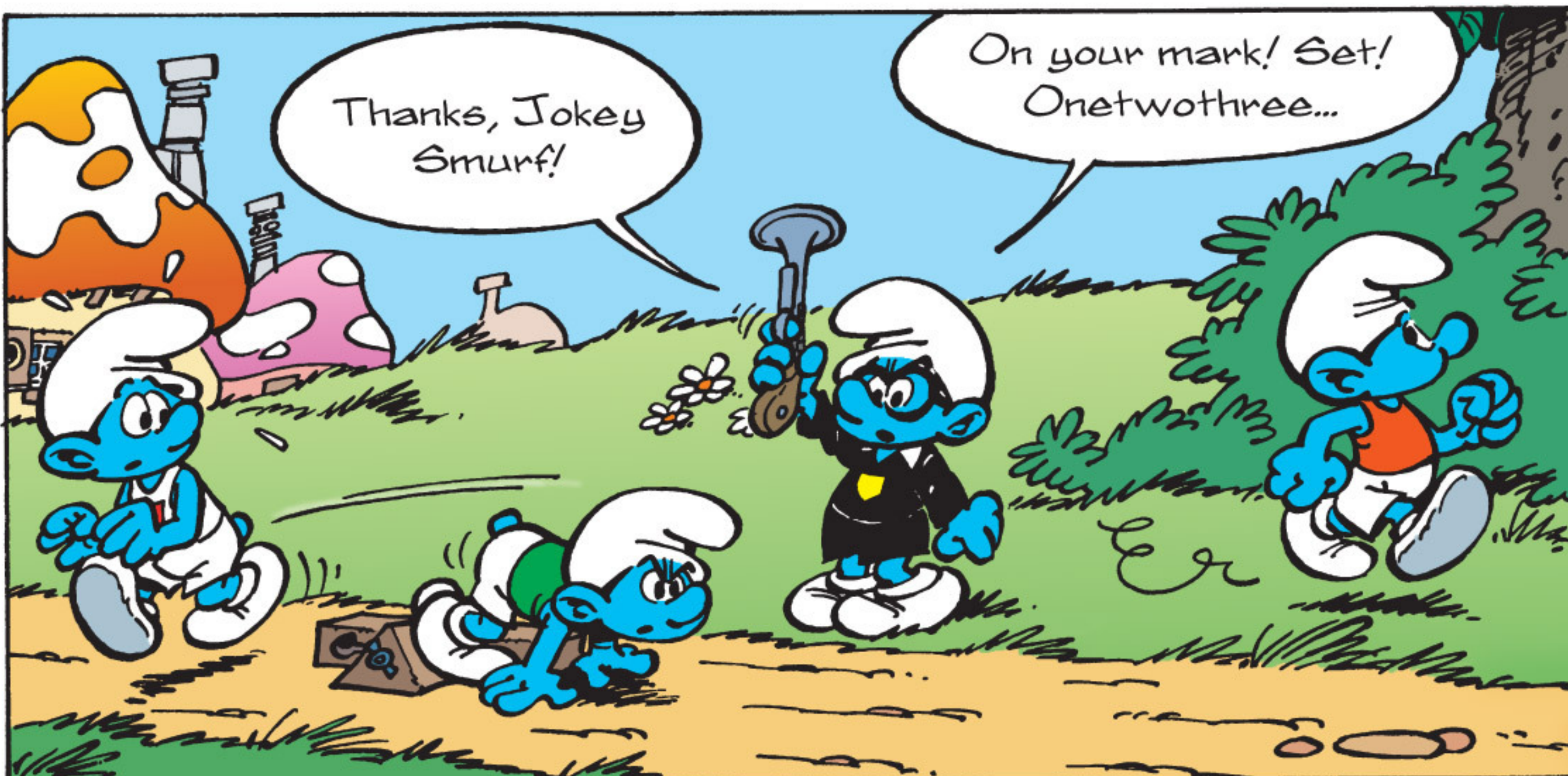
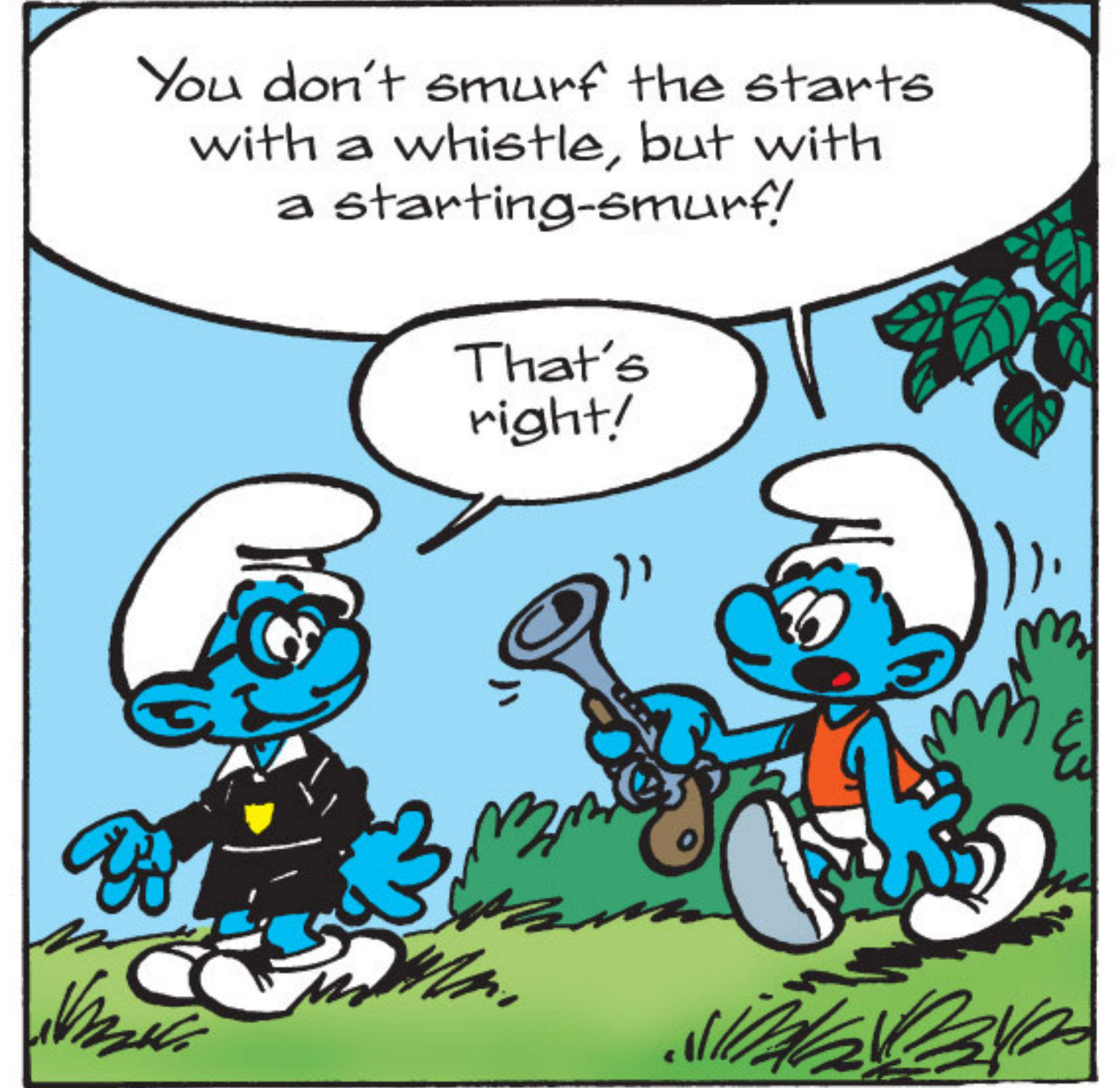




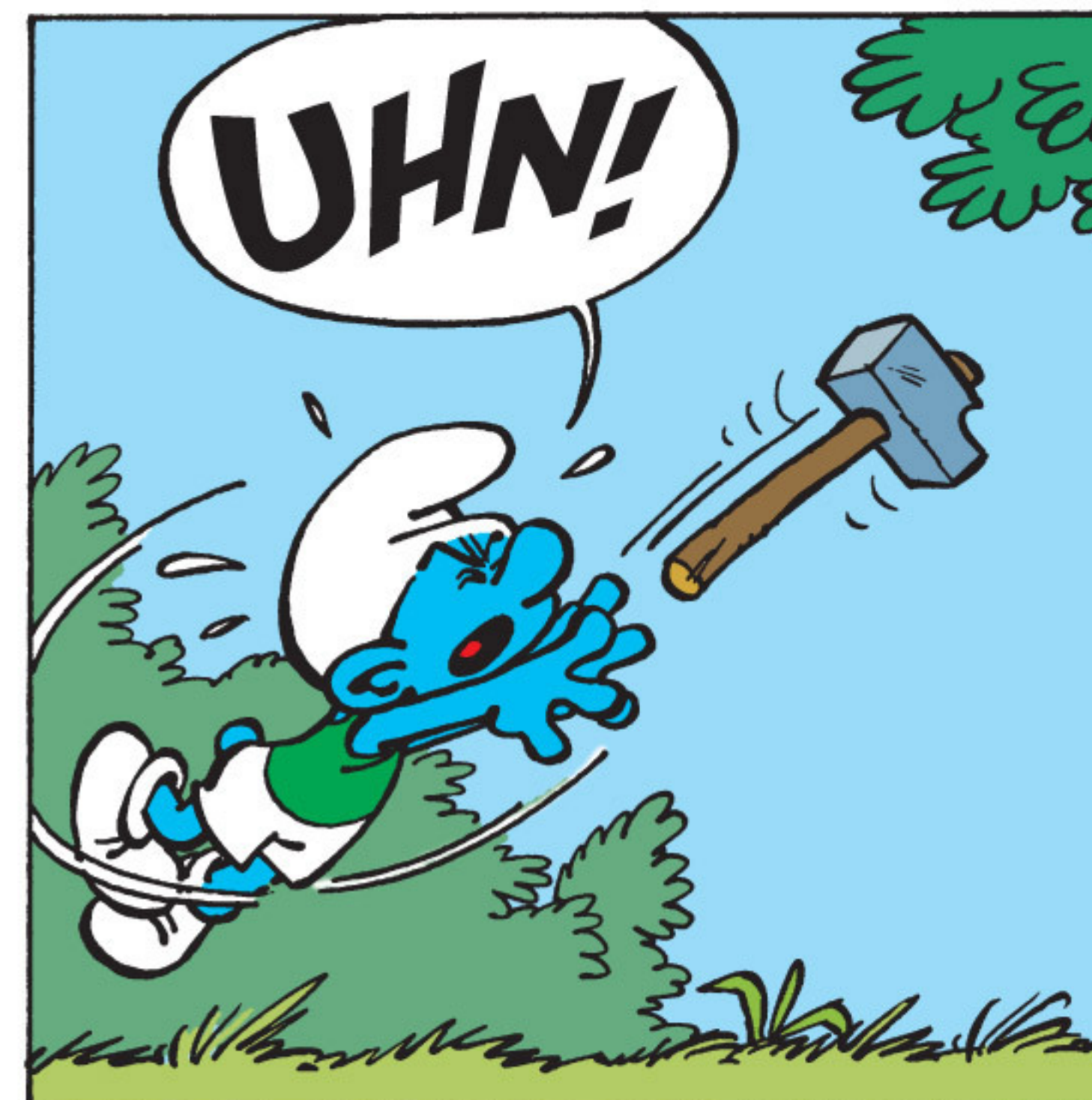
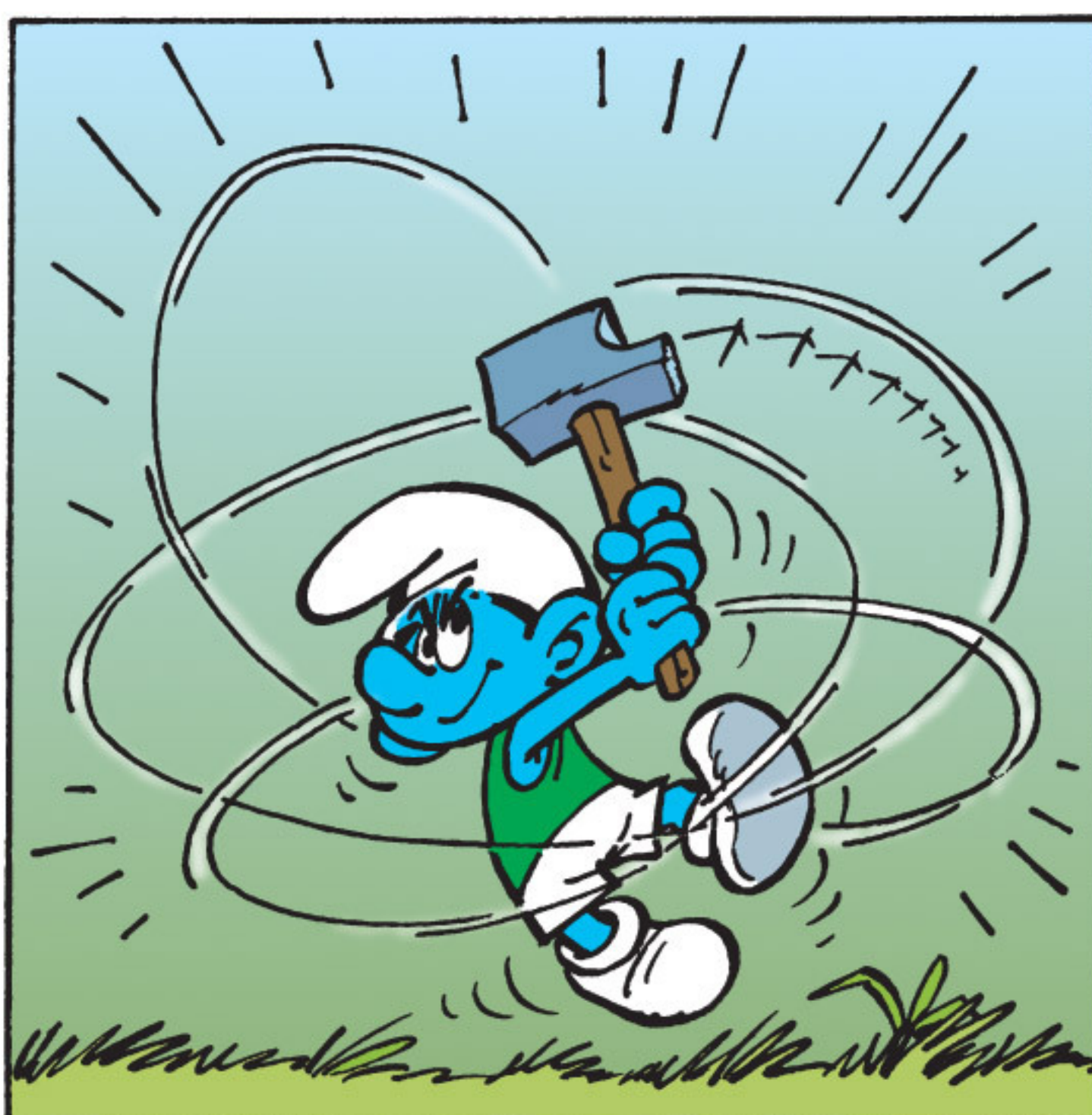
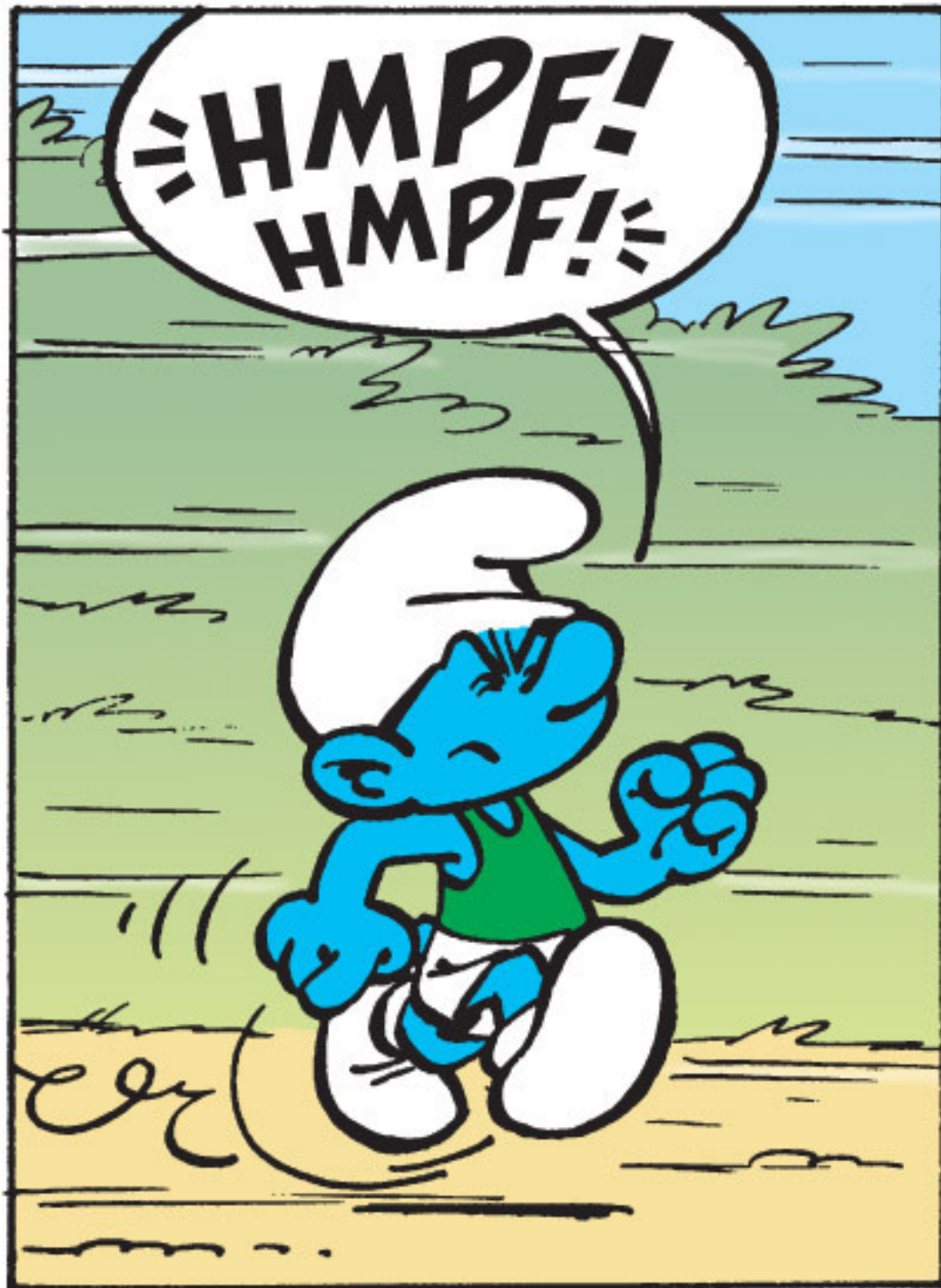




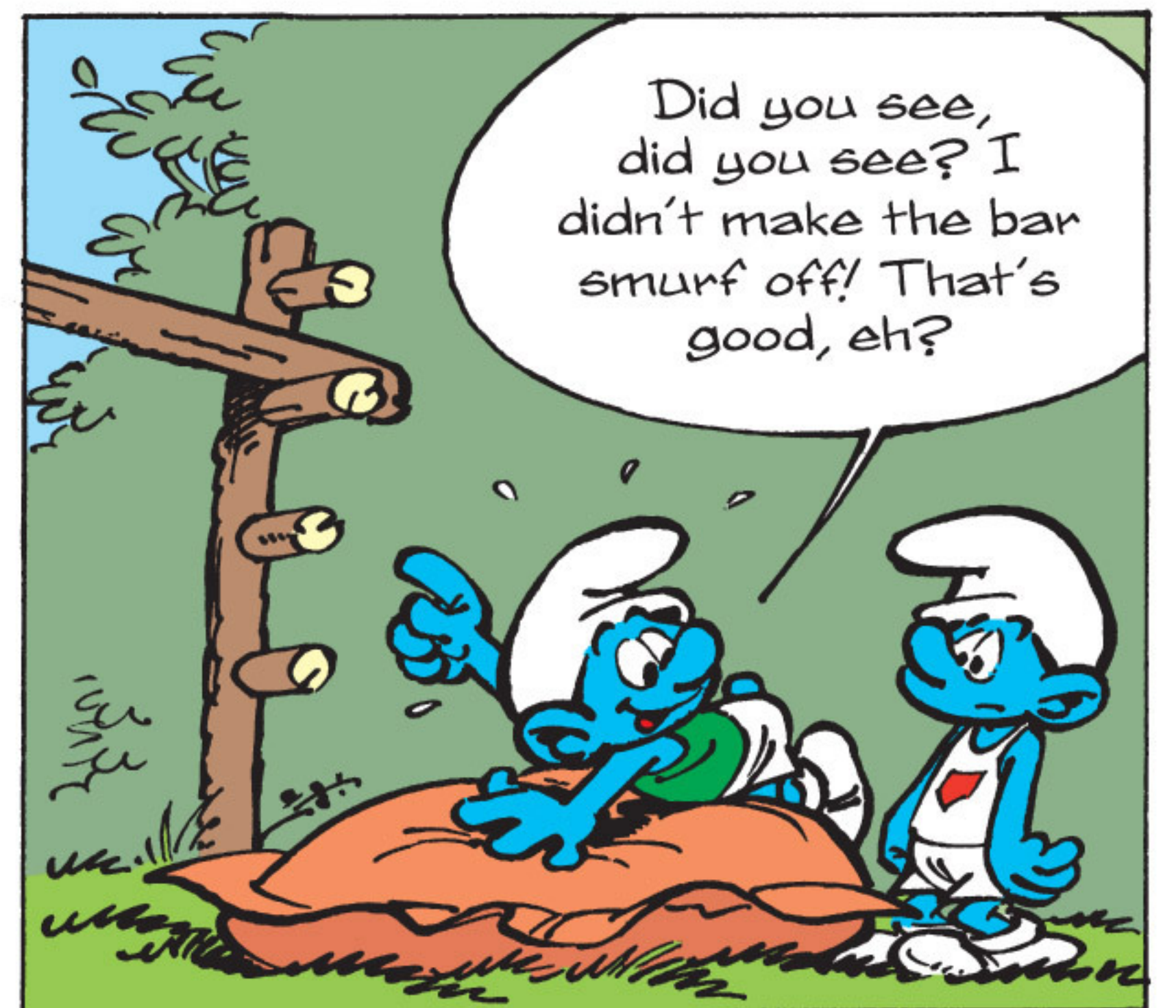
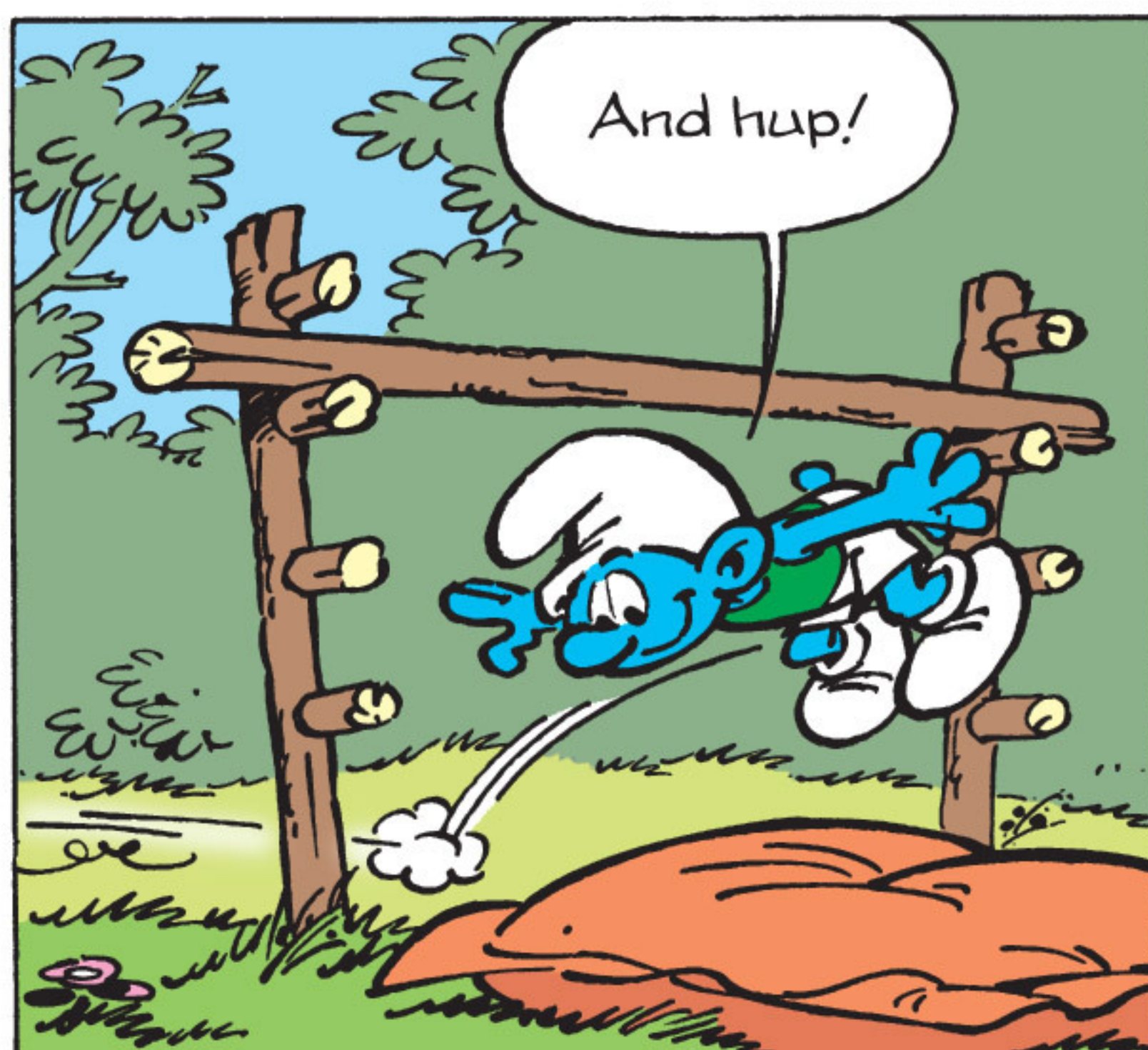
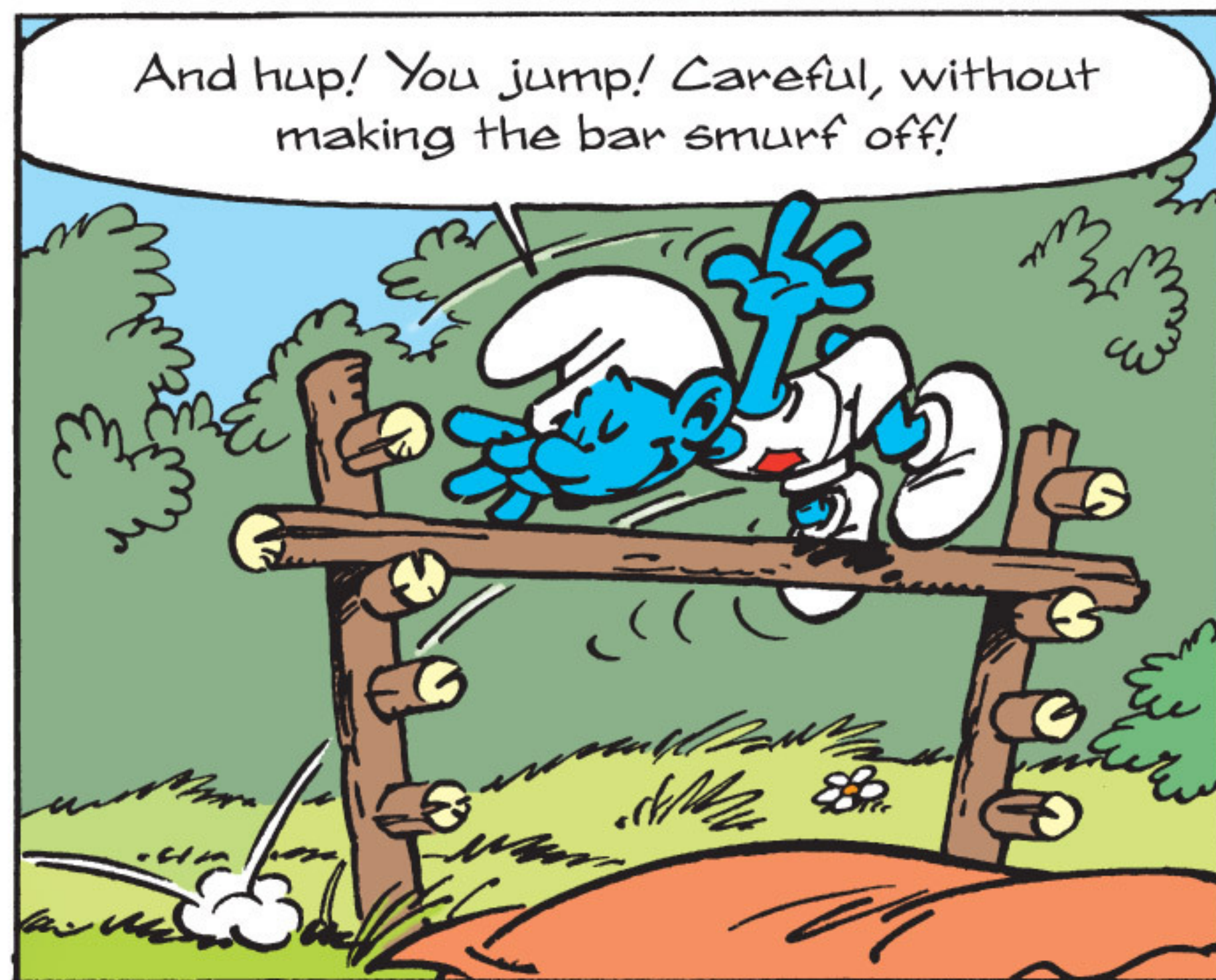
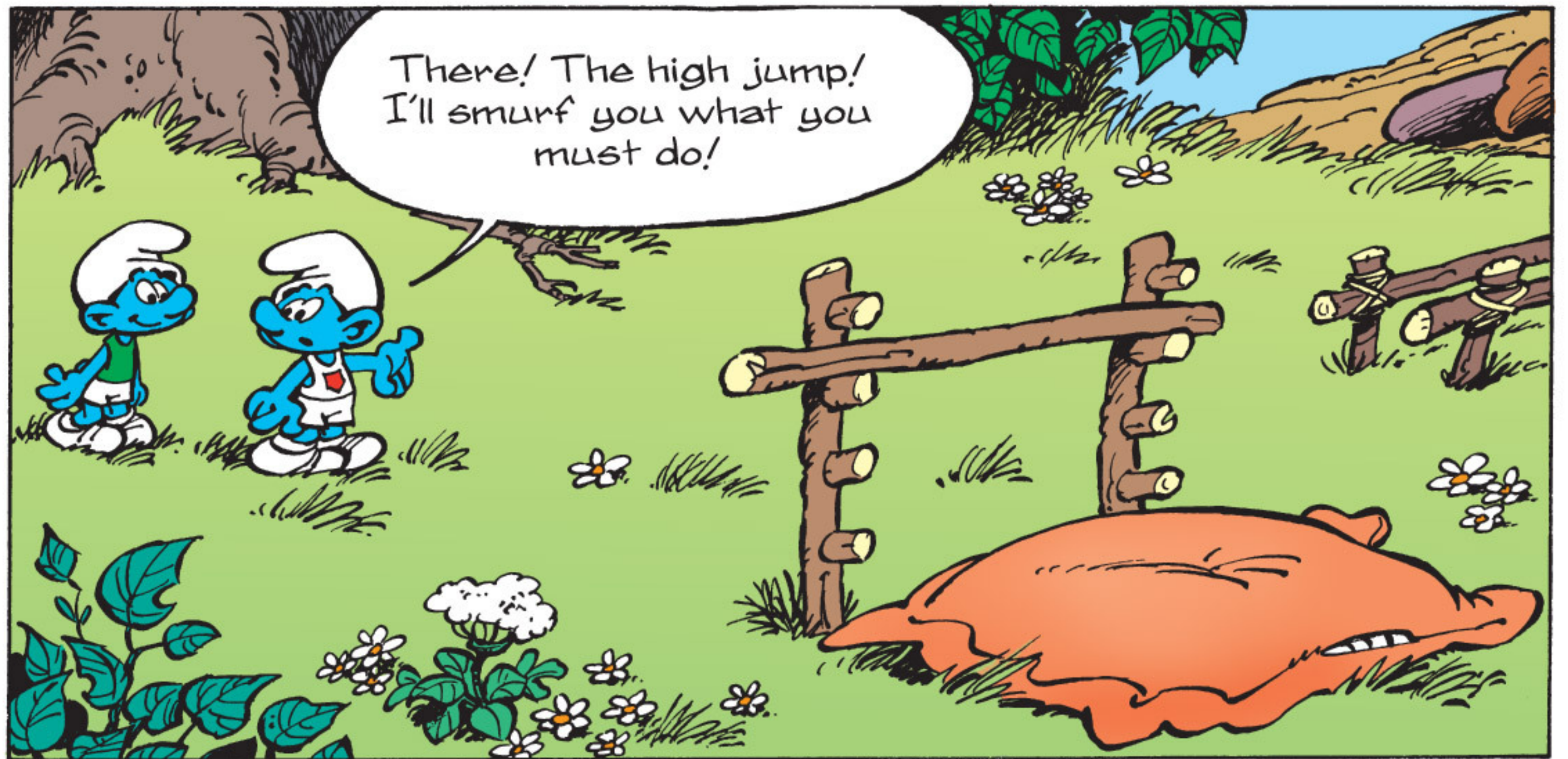




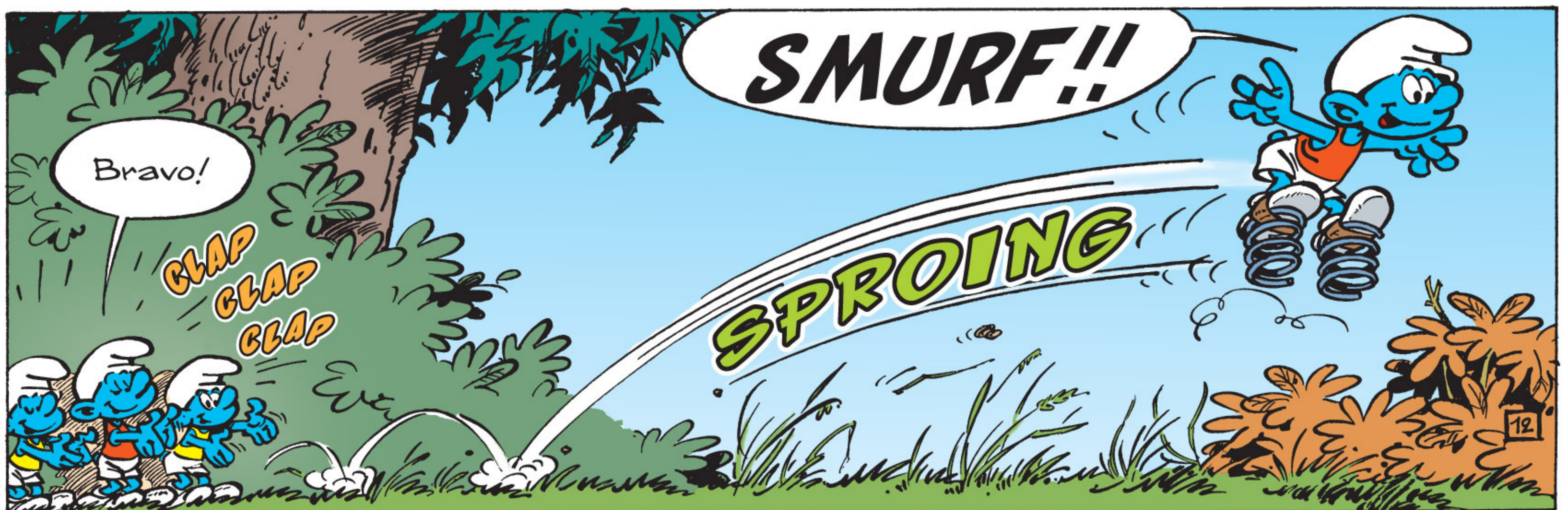
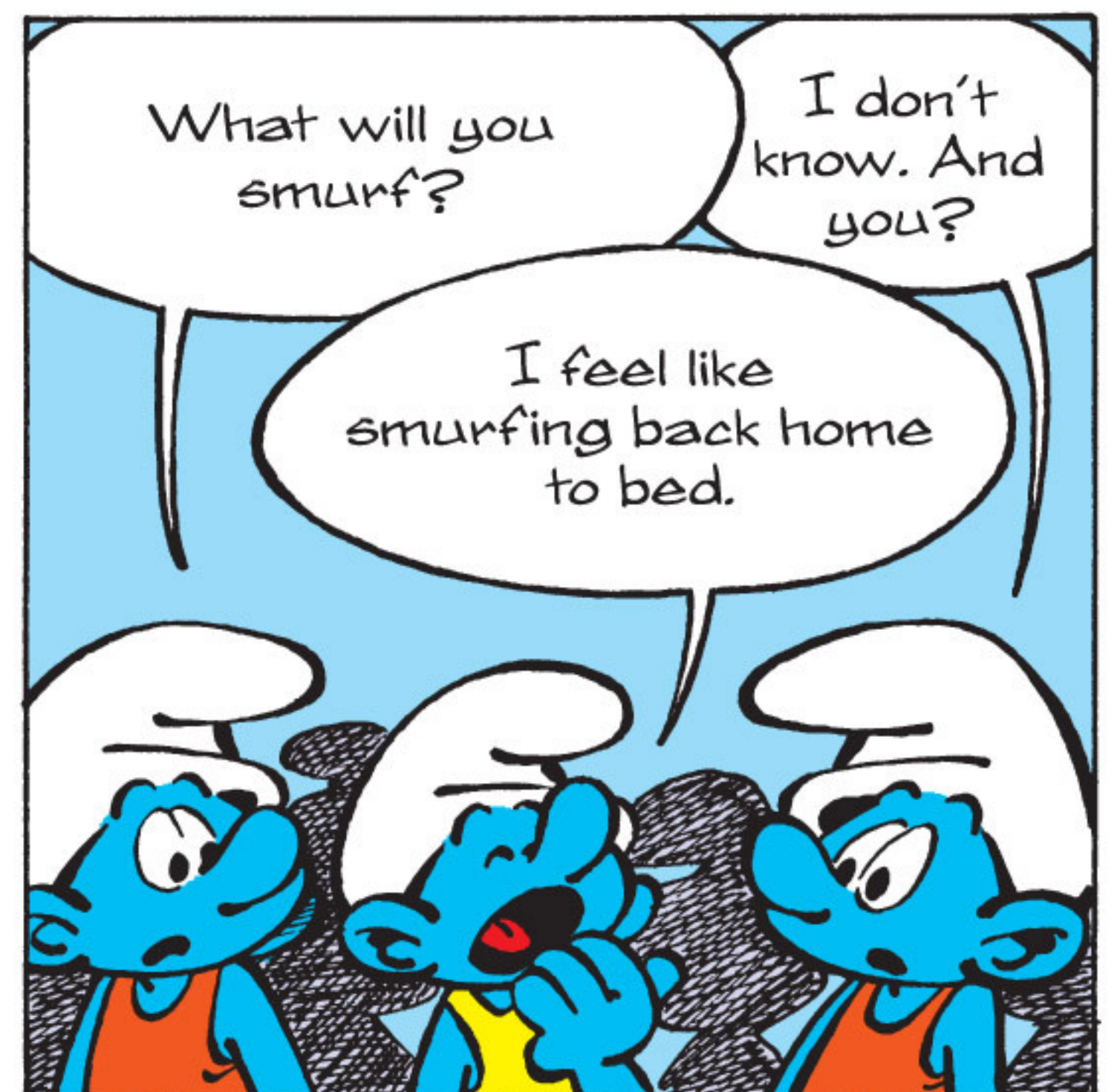
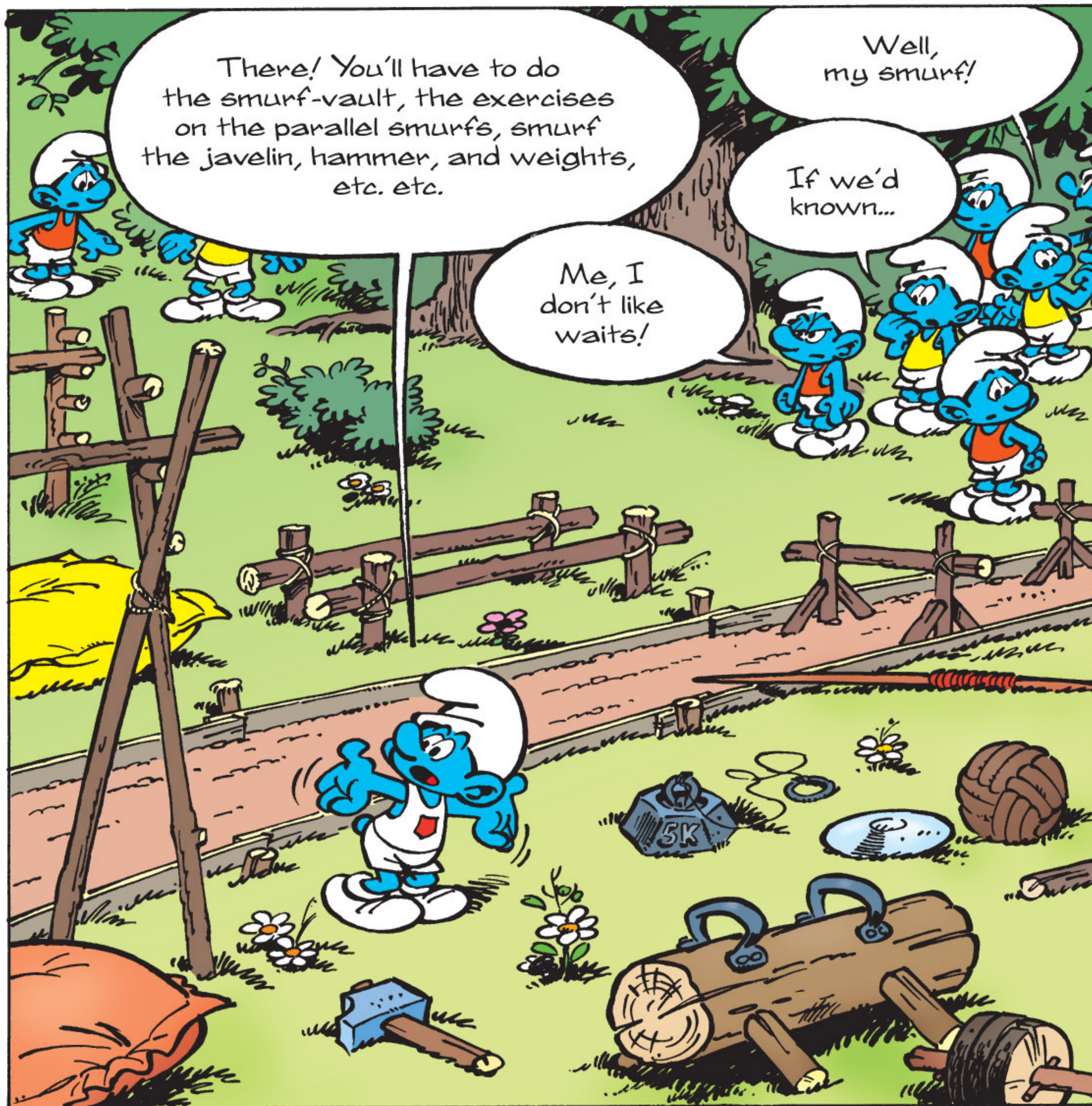




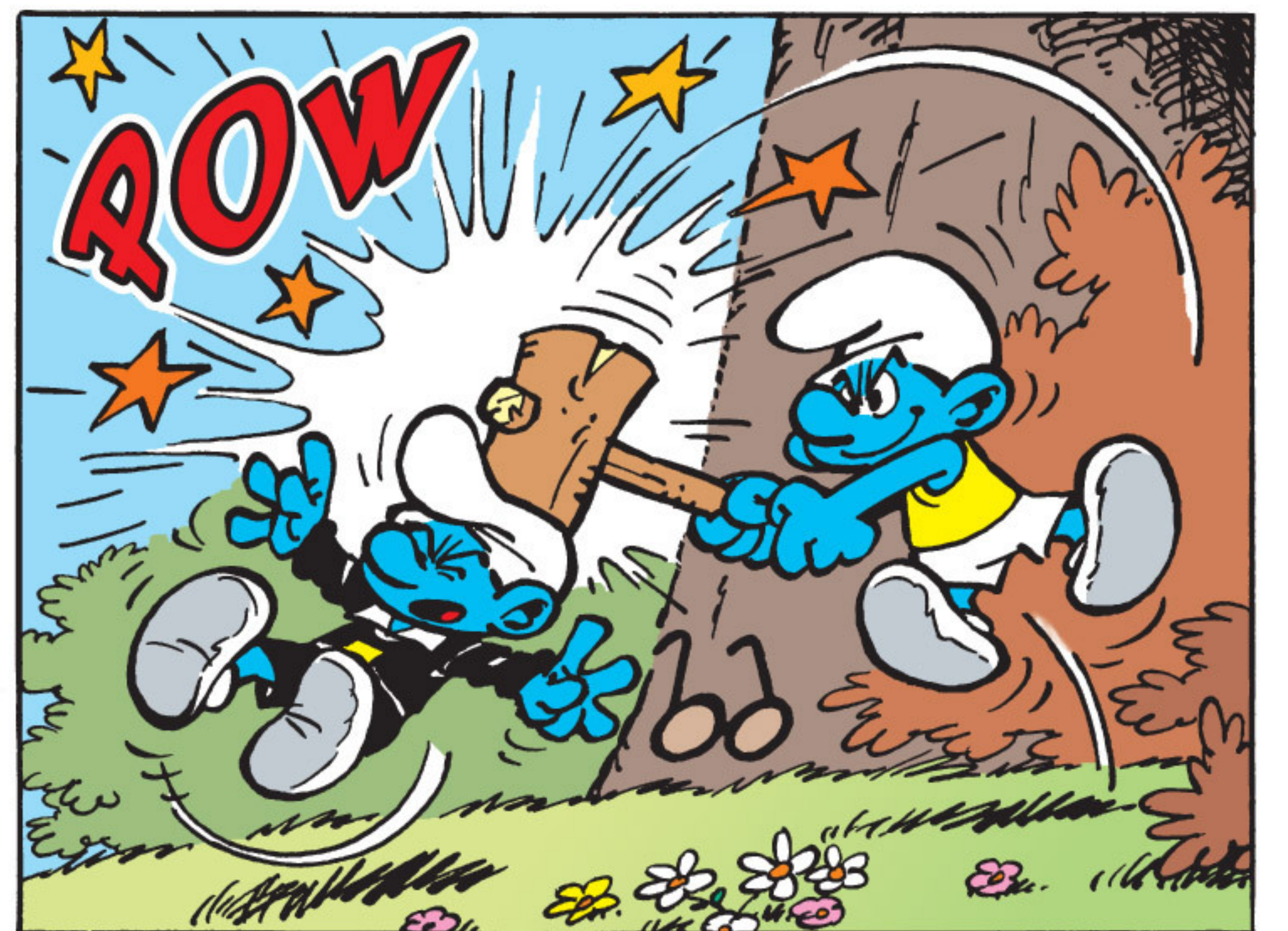
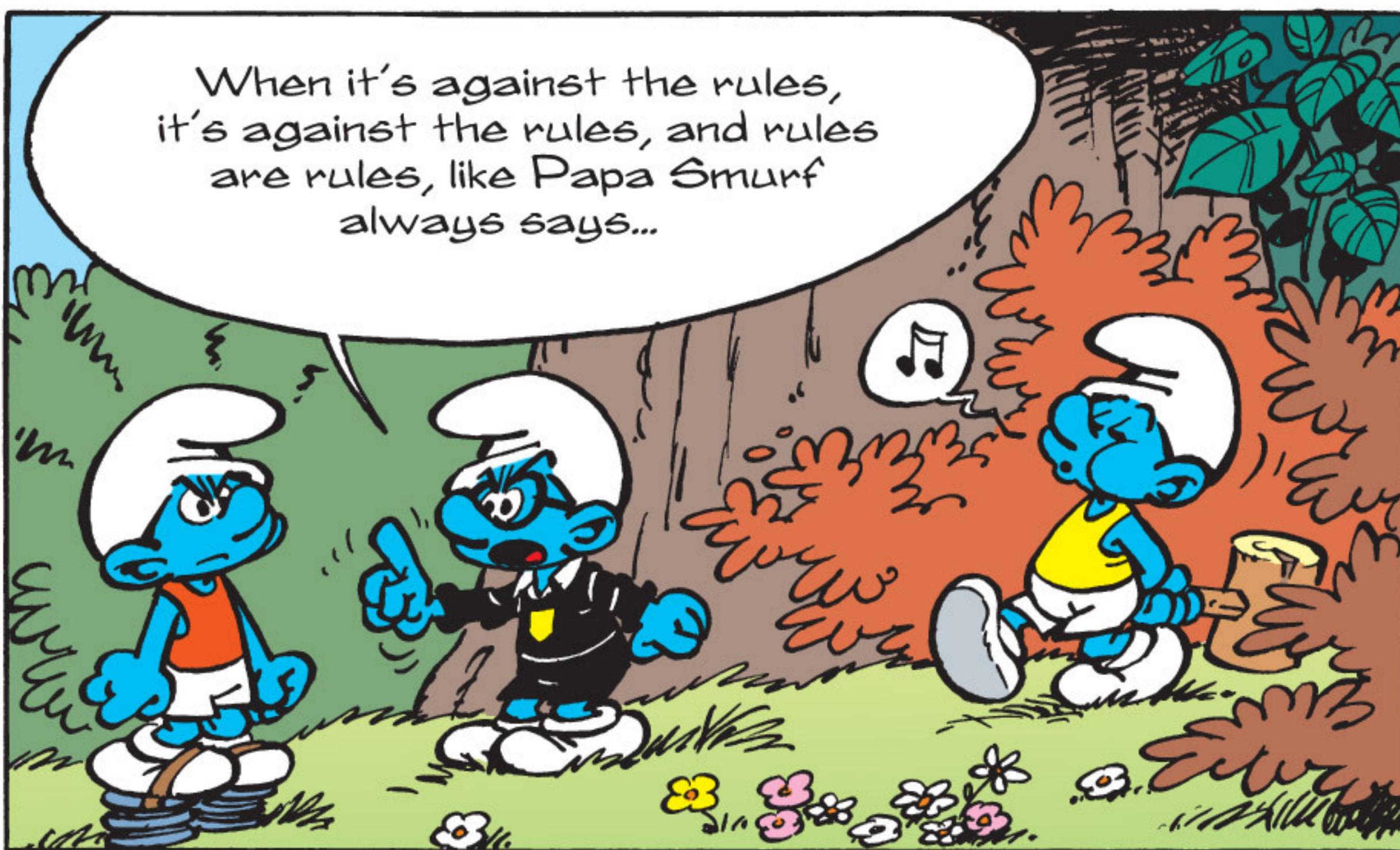
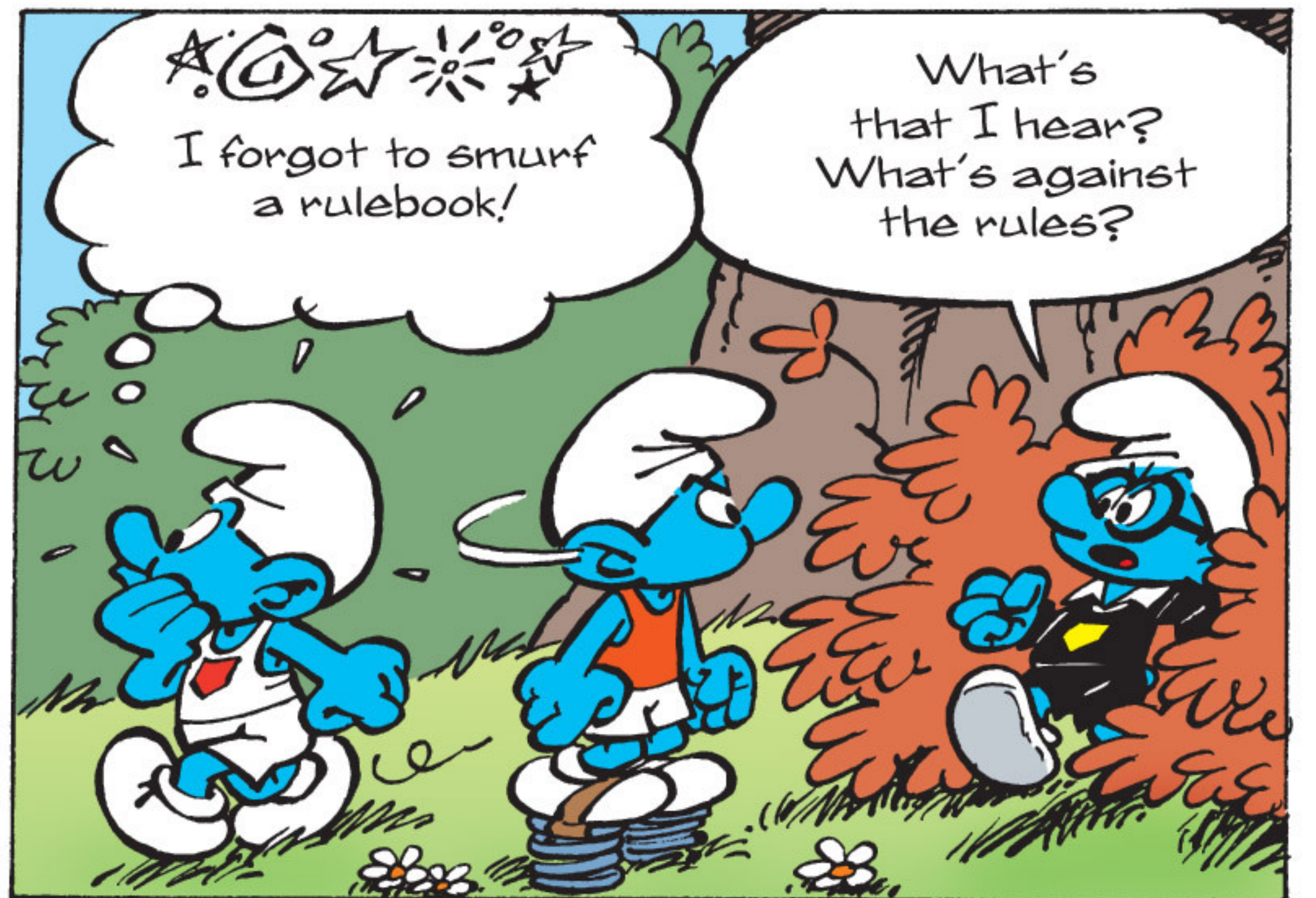
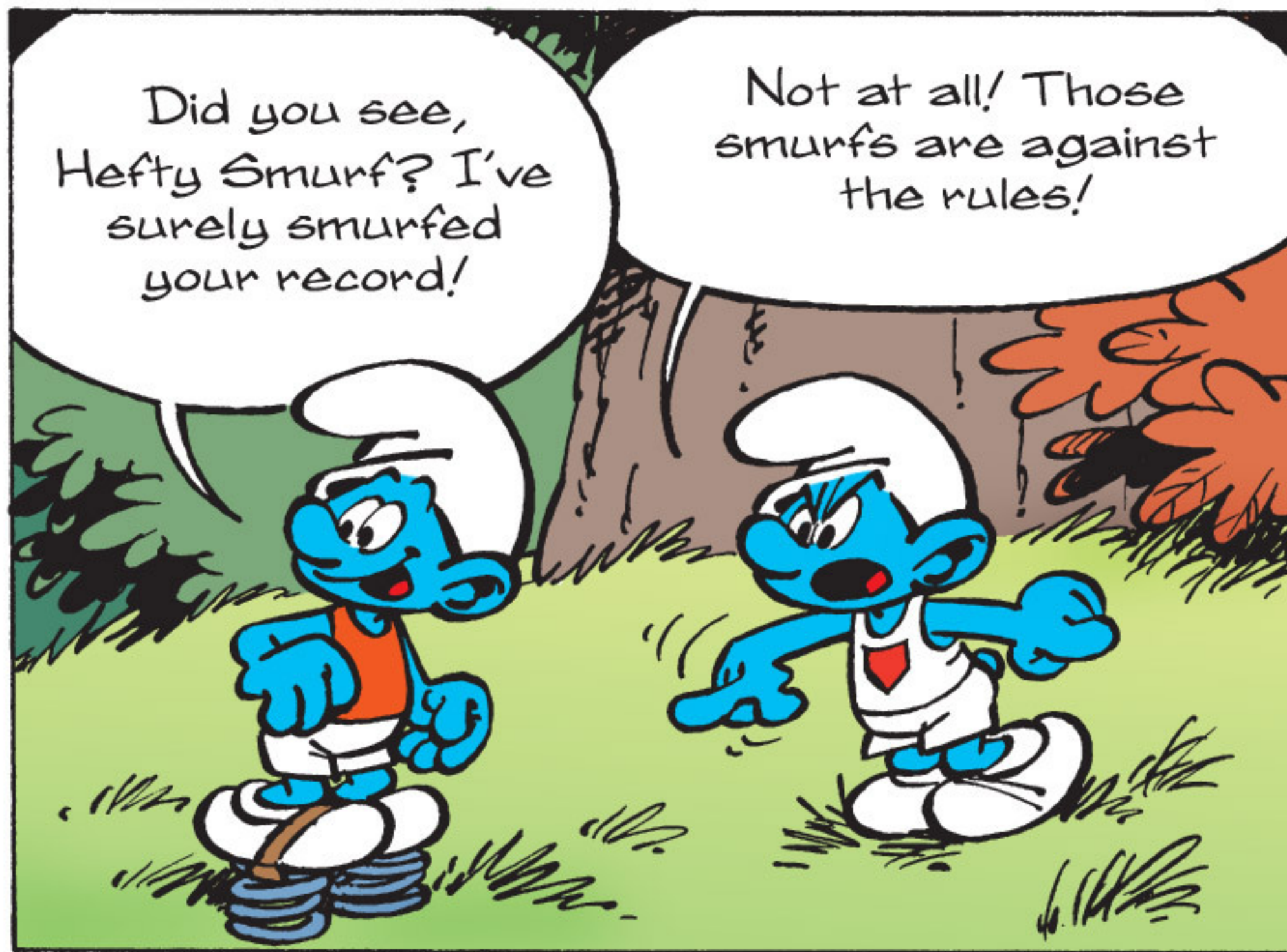




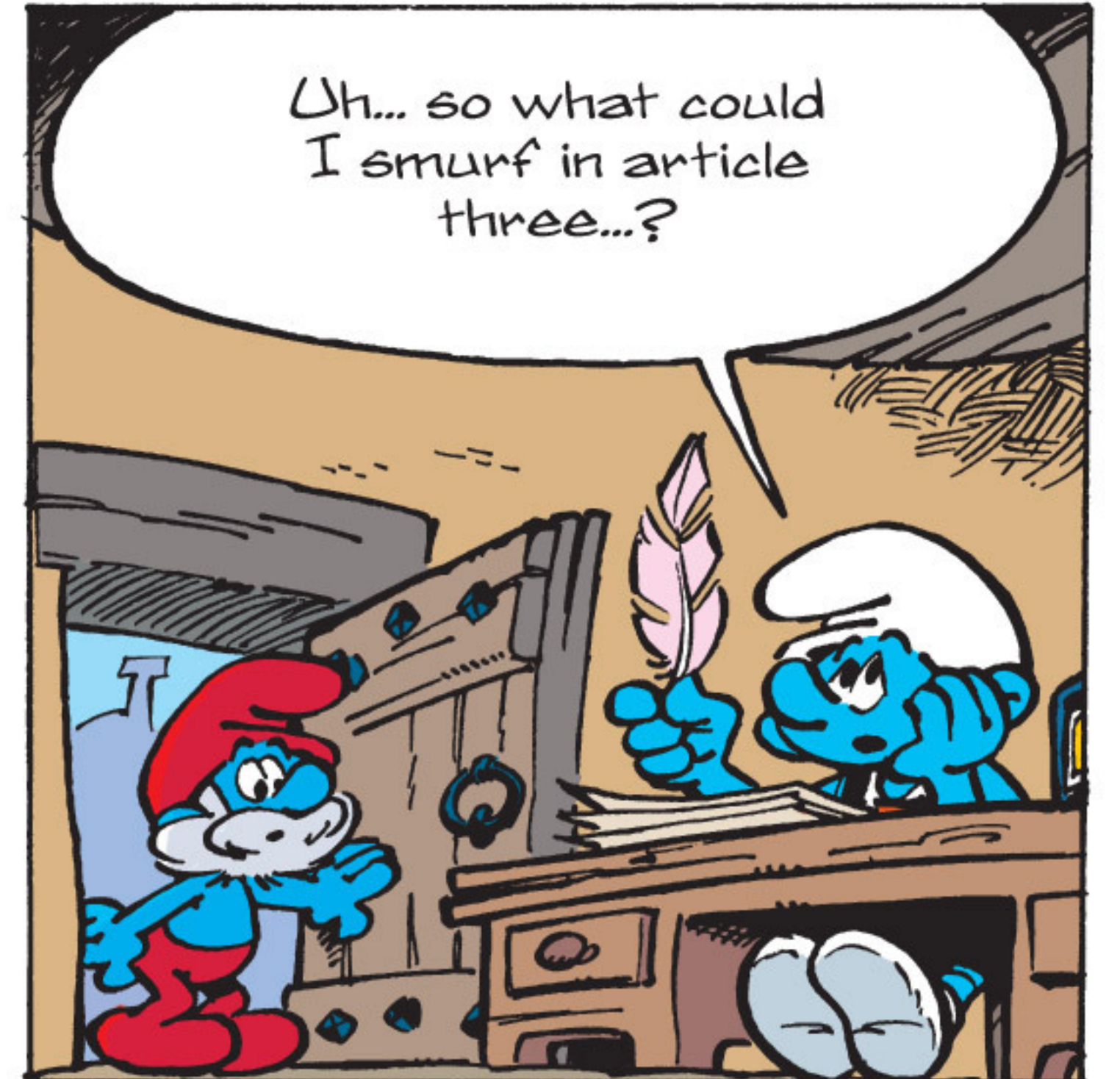












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Oh! Thanks, Papa Smurf!



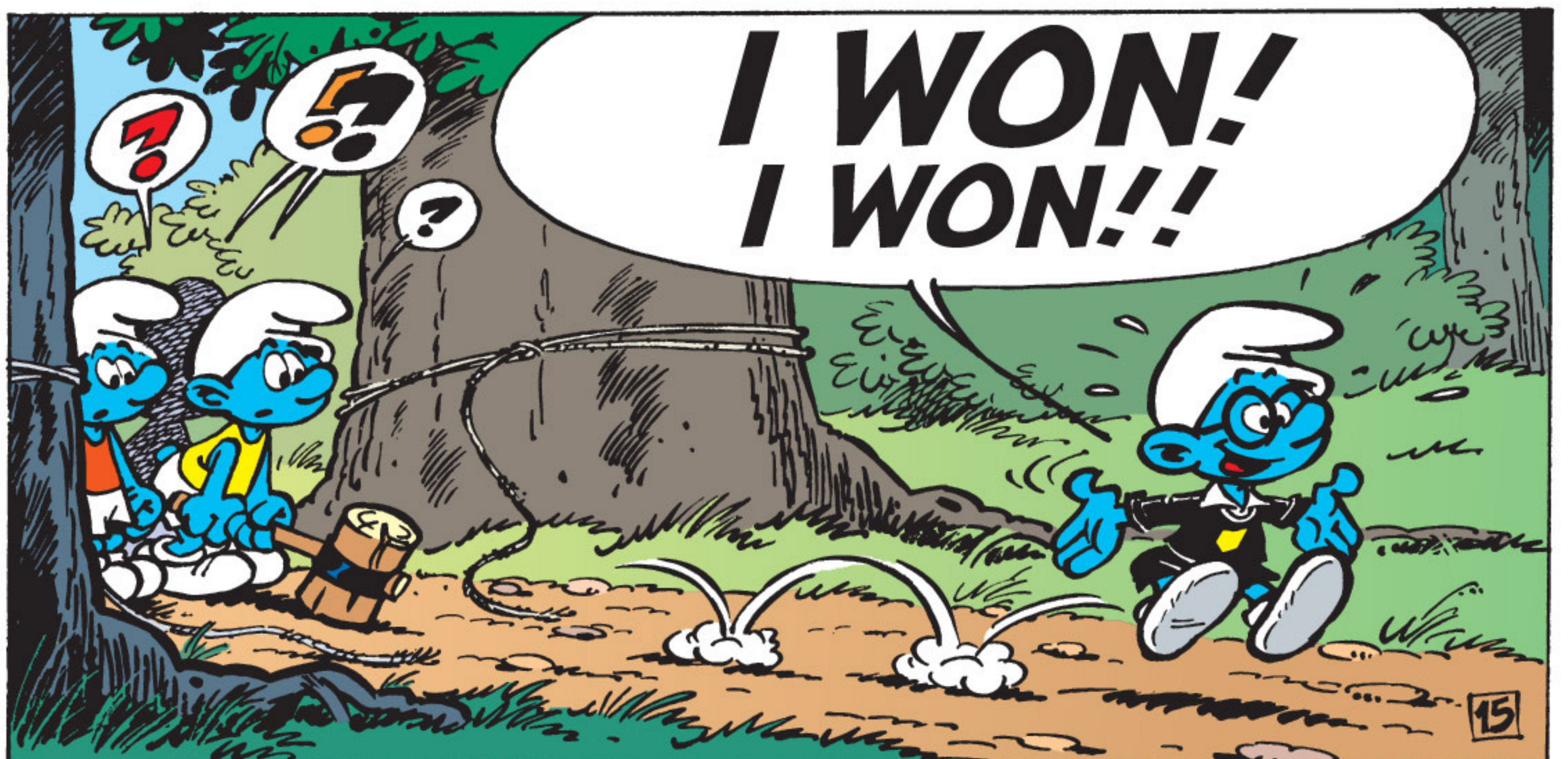
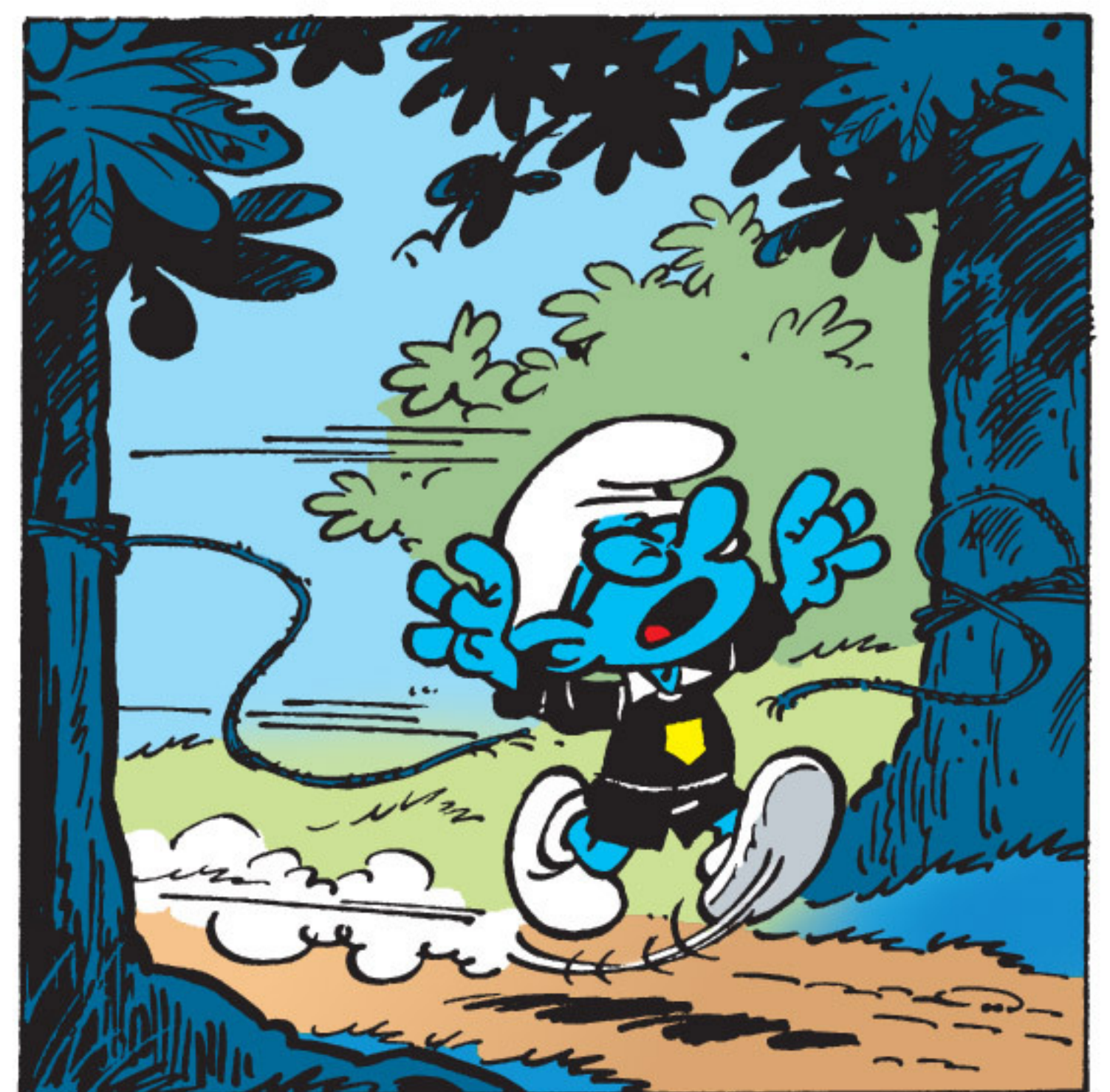
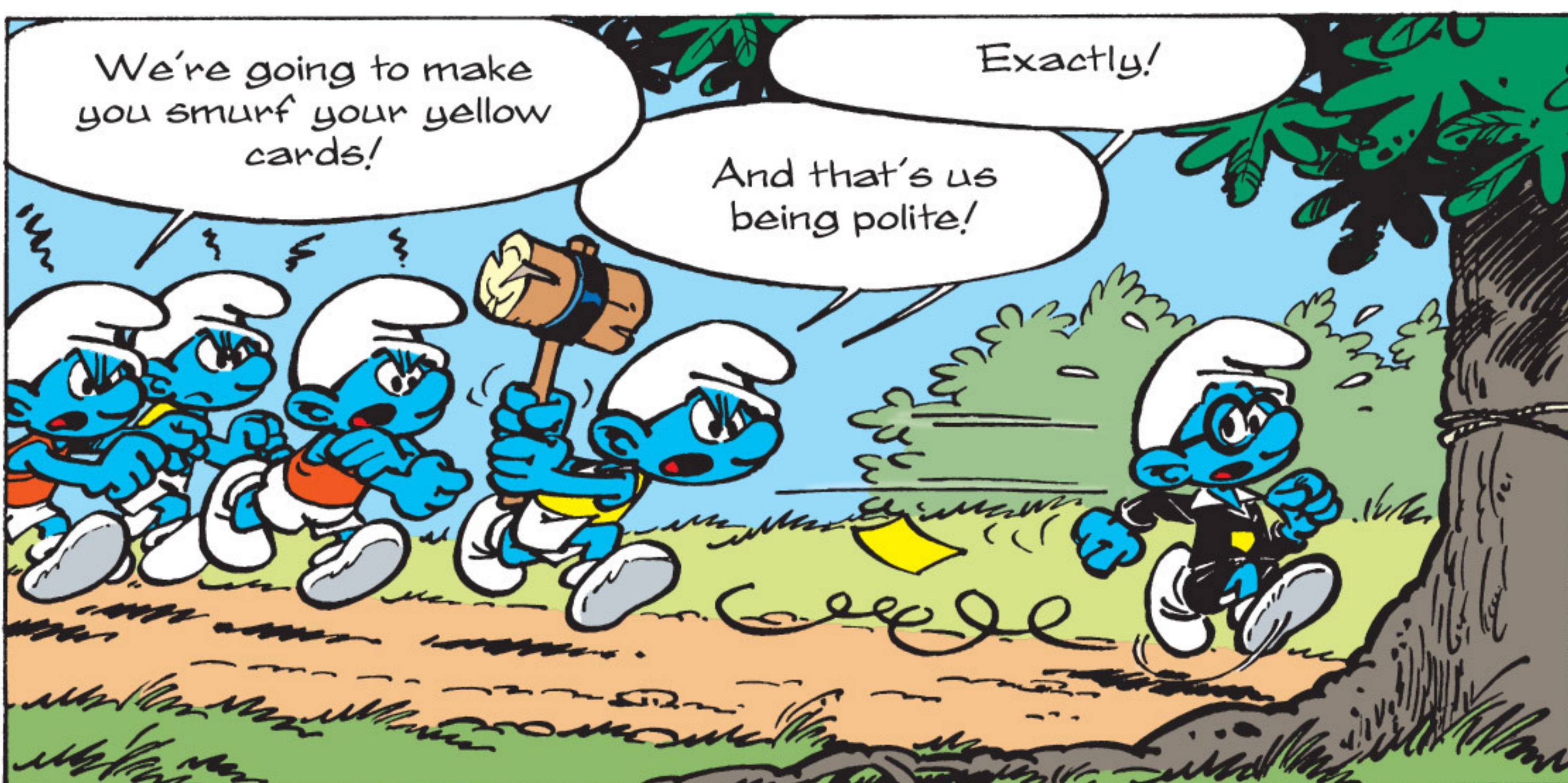
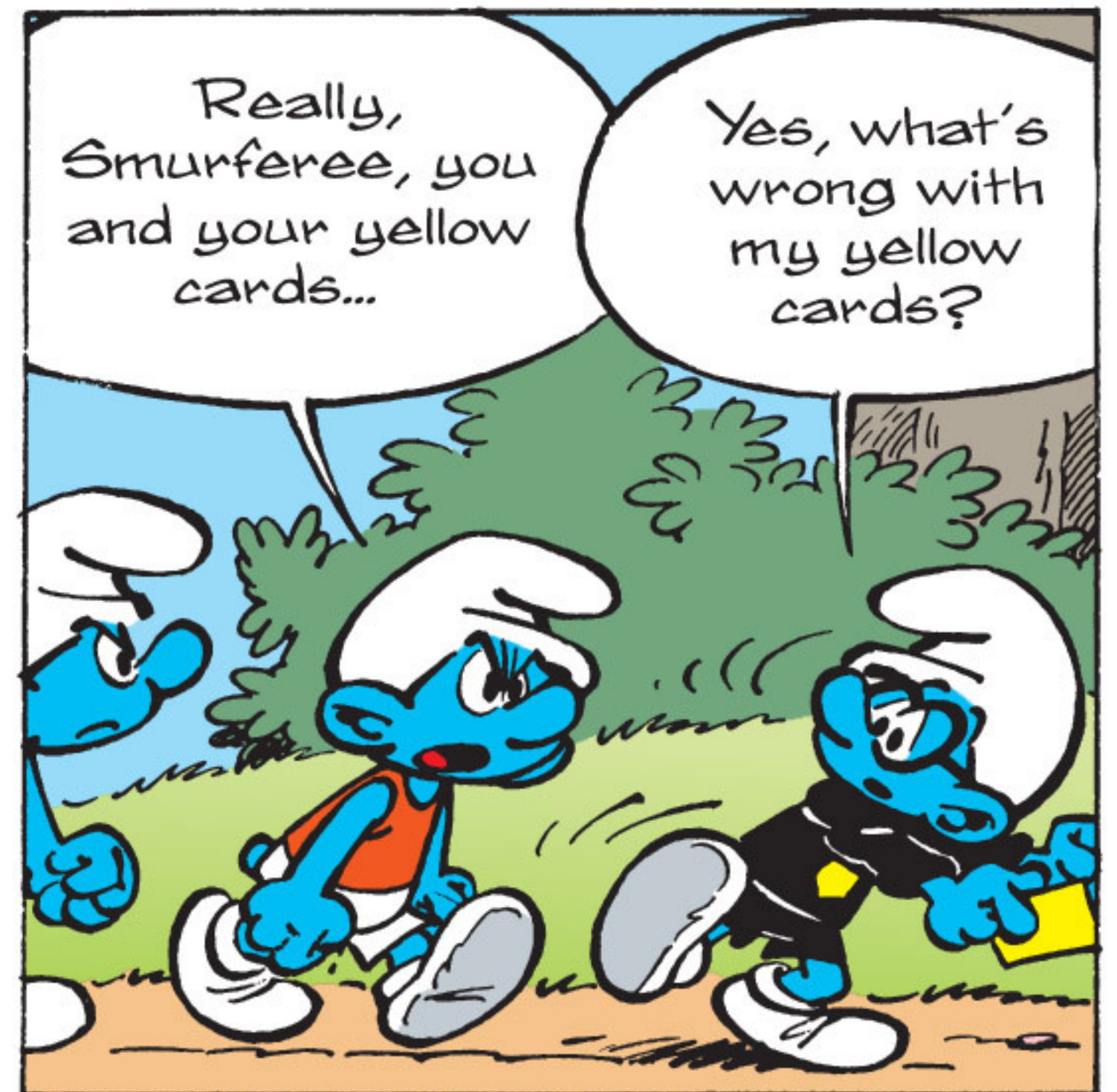
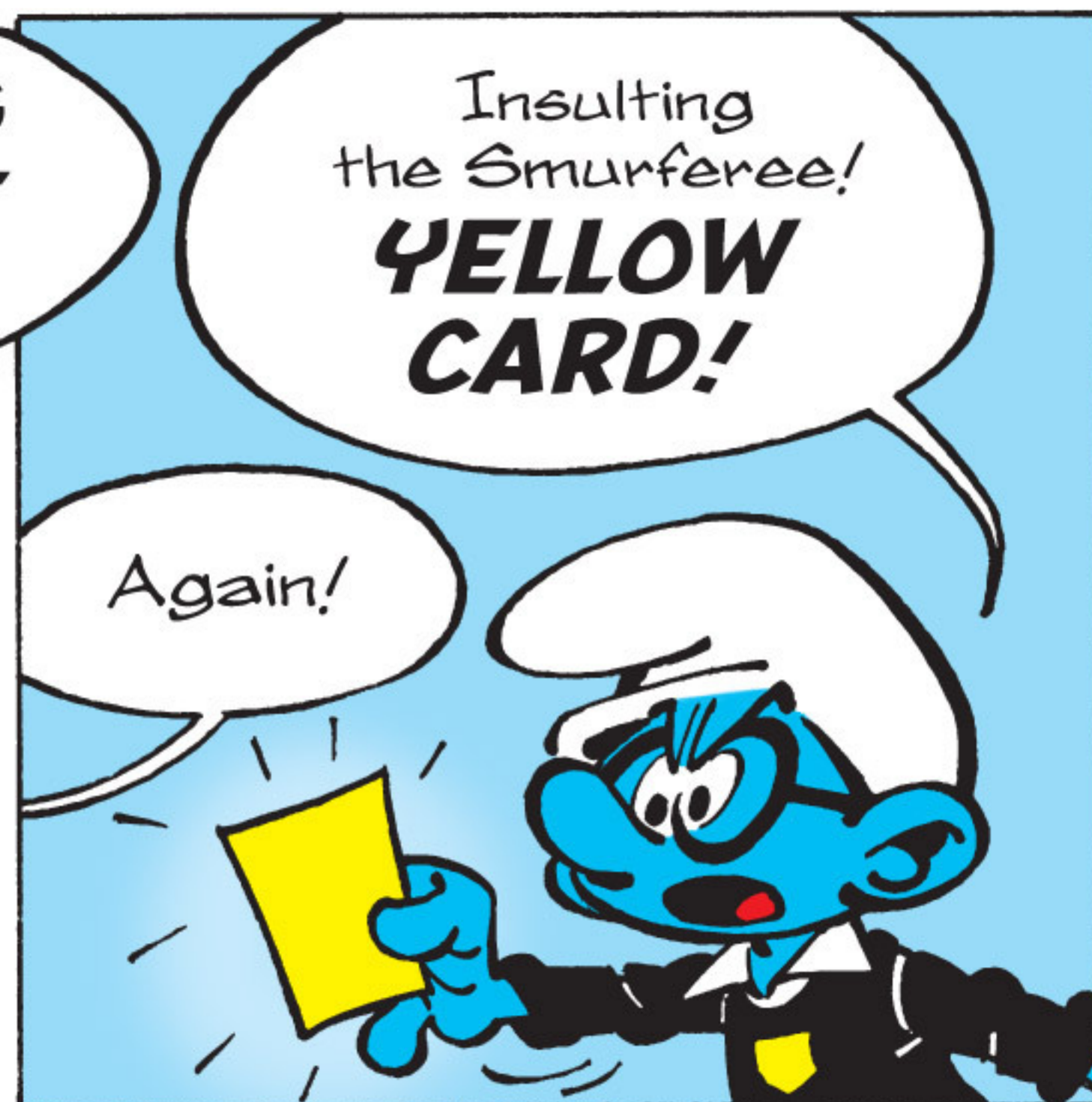
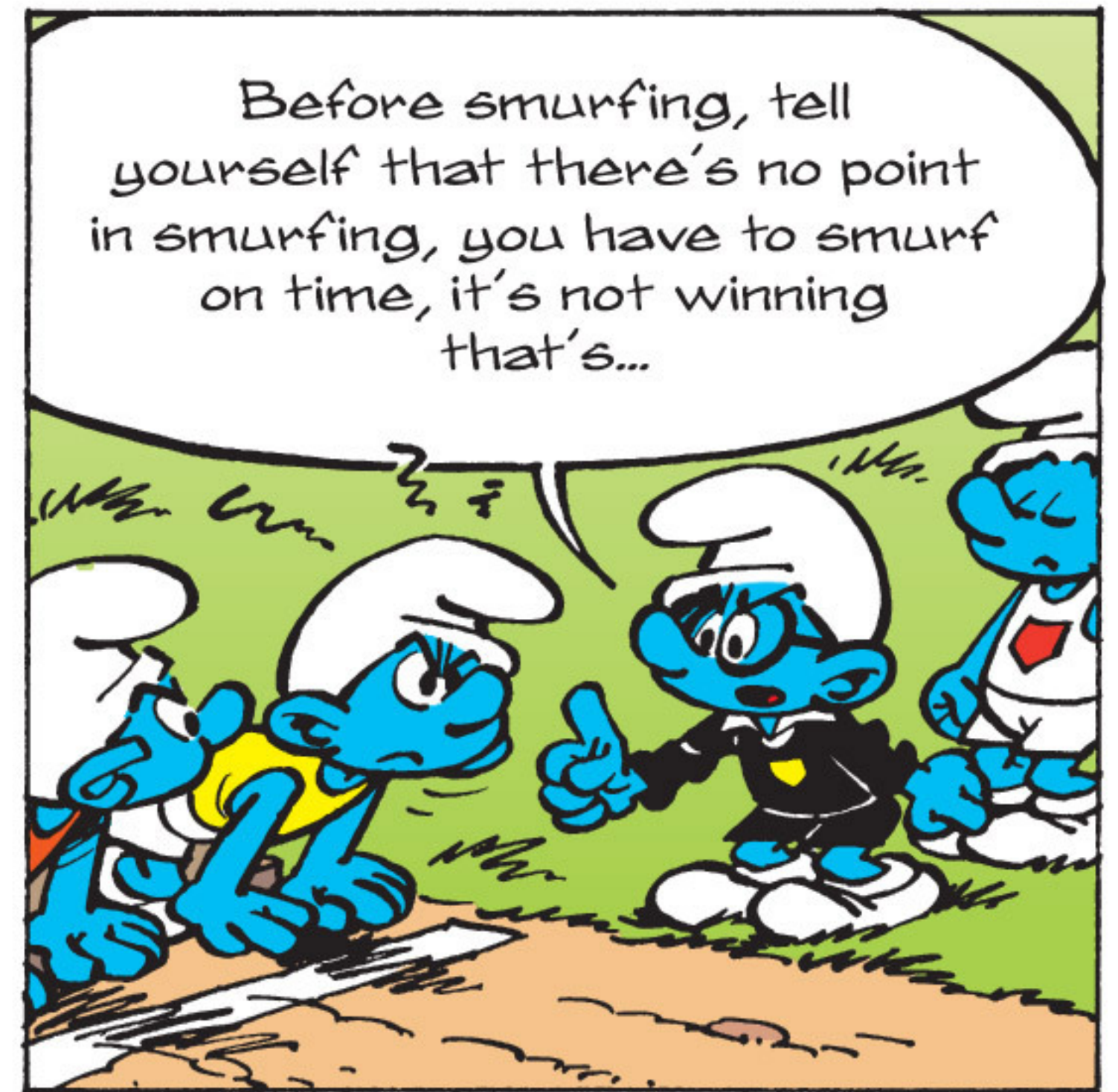
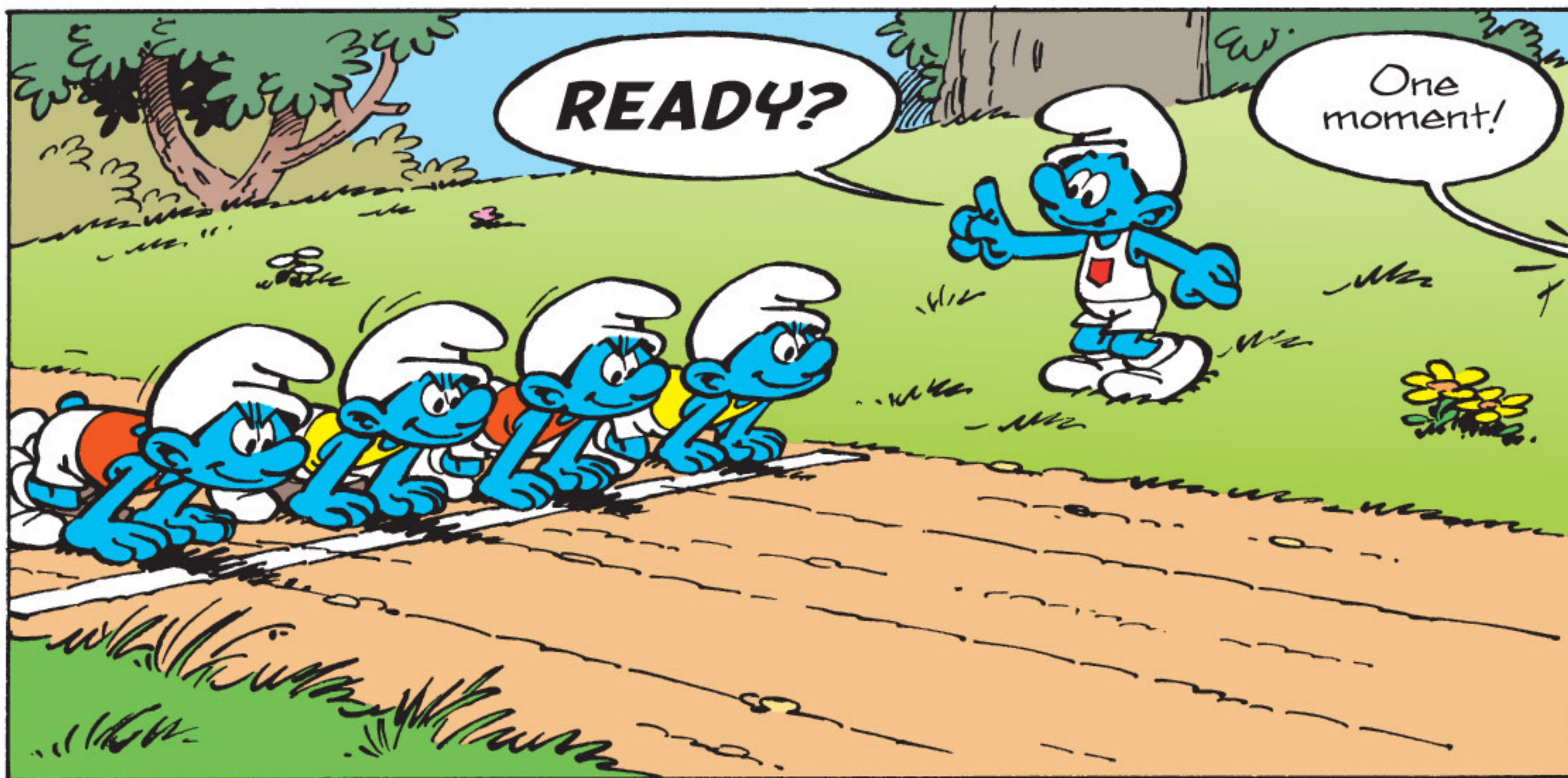
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Smurf-frog is a lot more fun than the High-smurf!

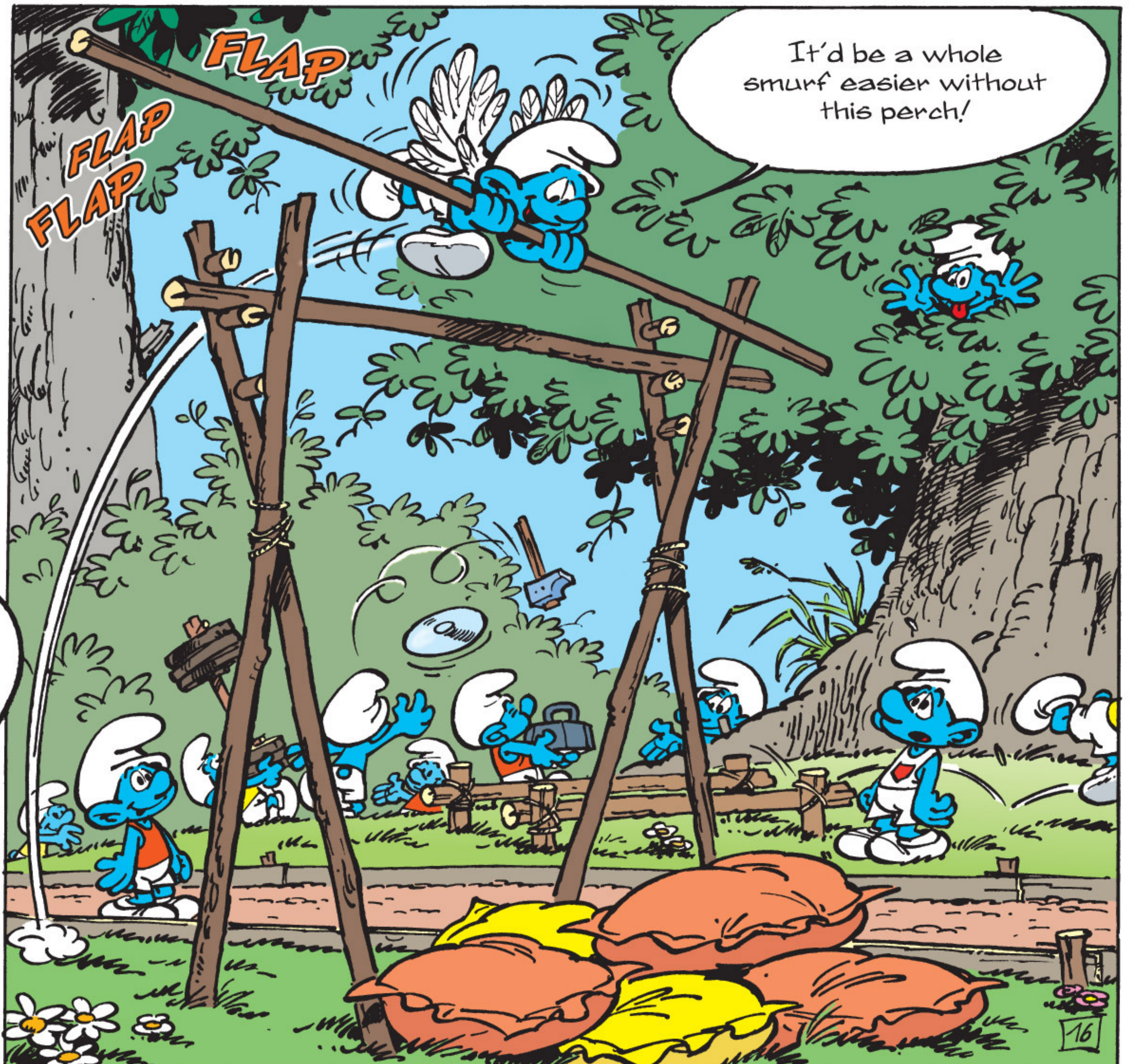
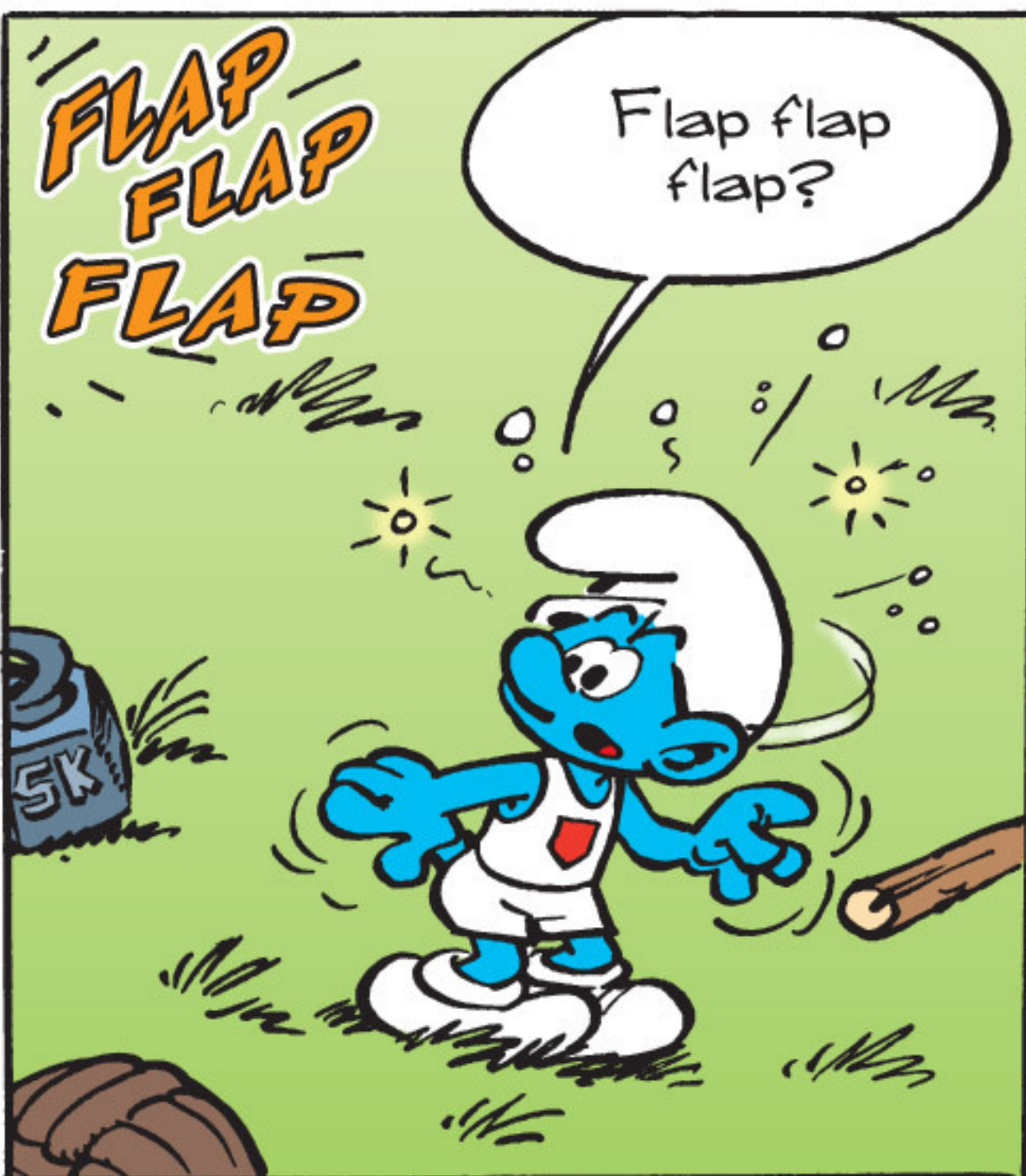
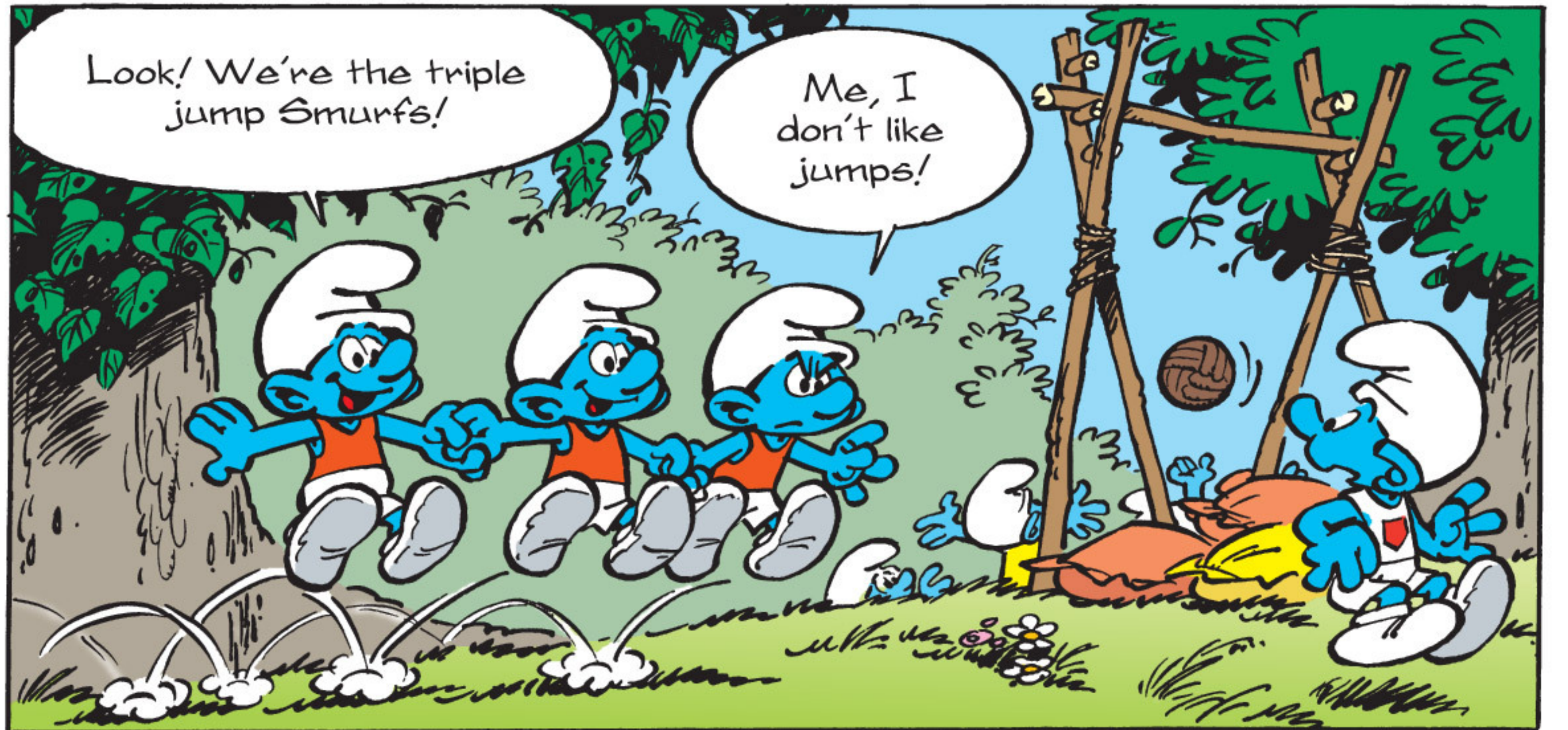
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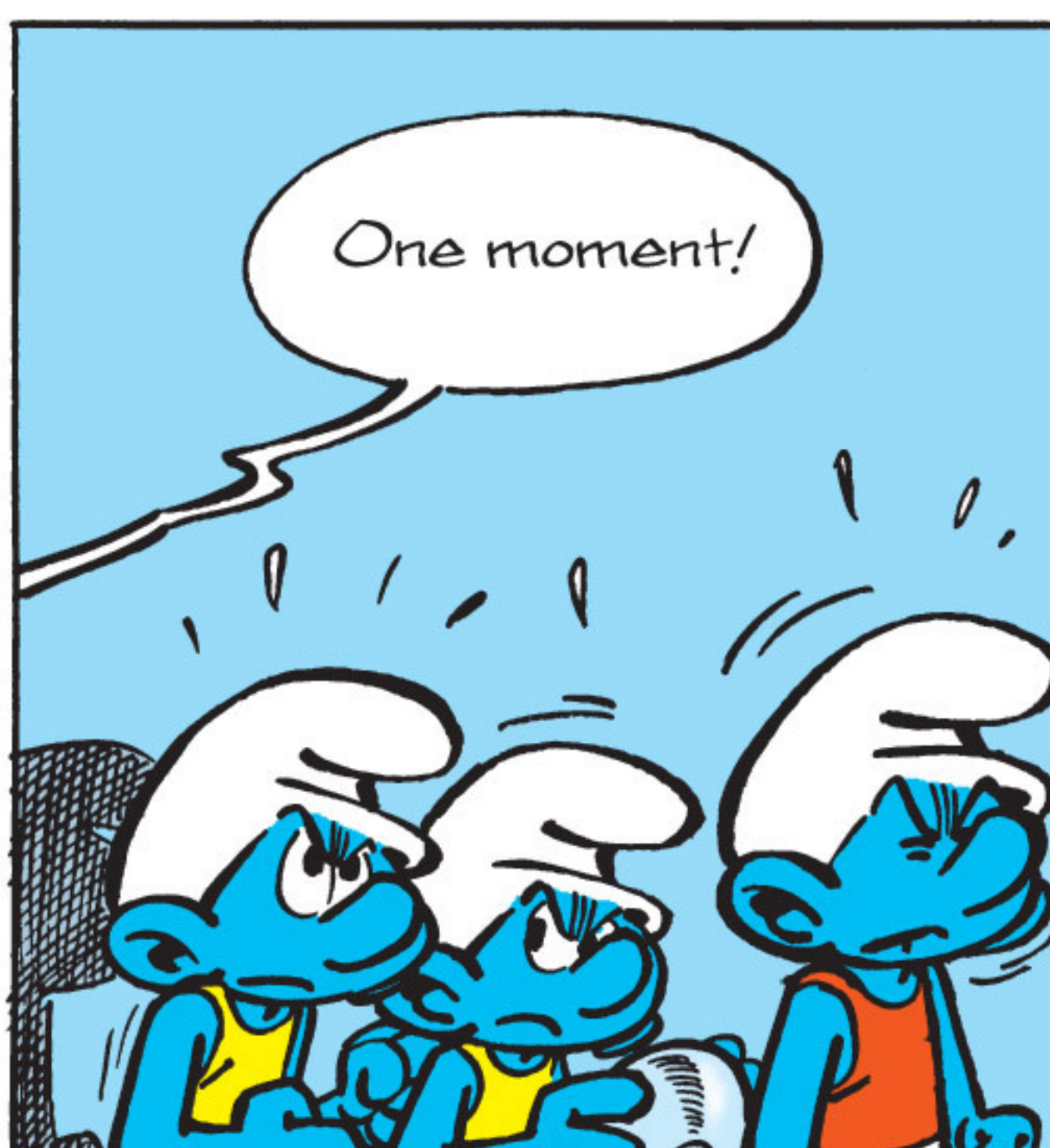
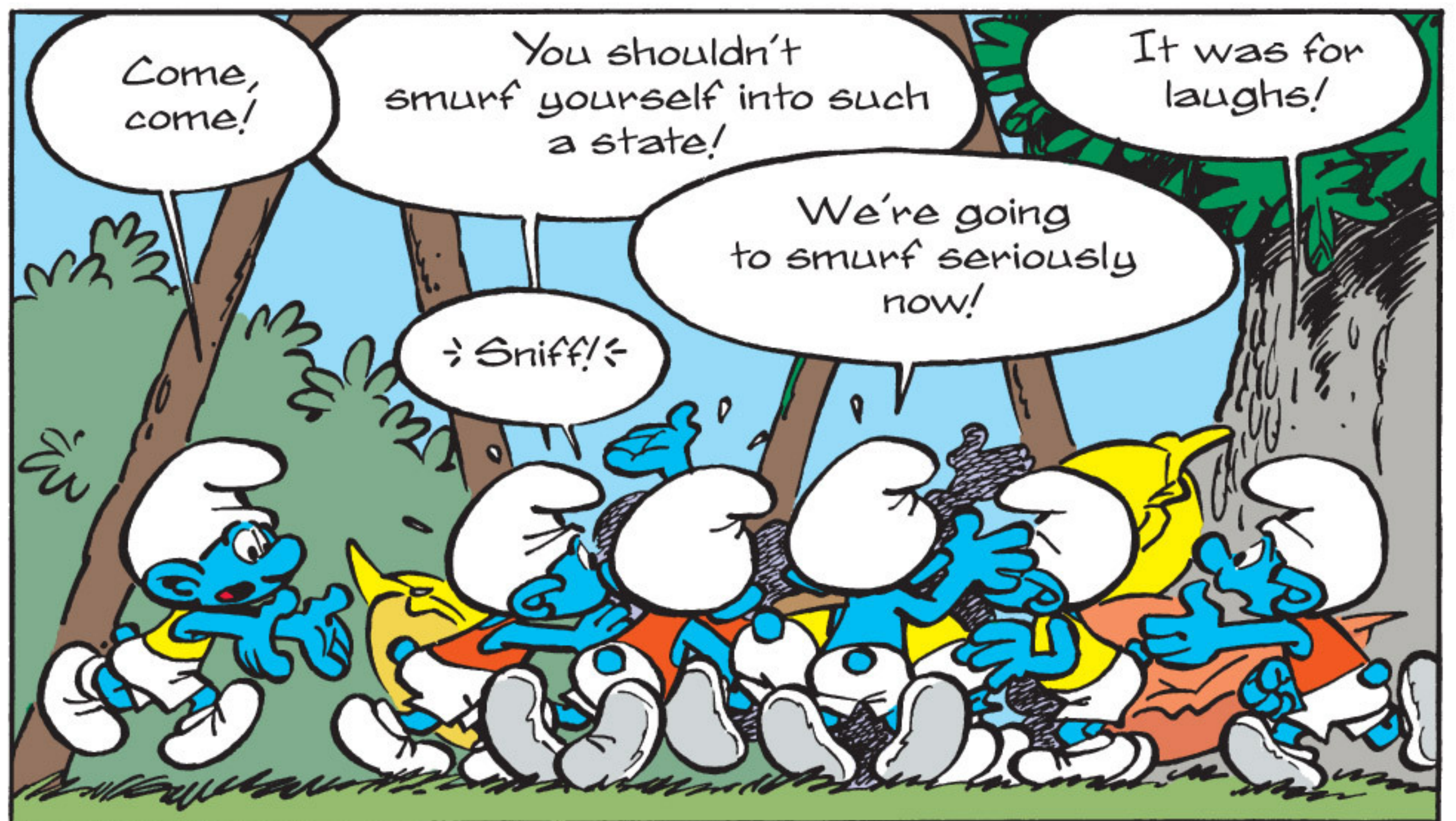
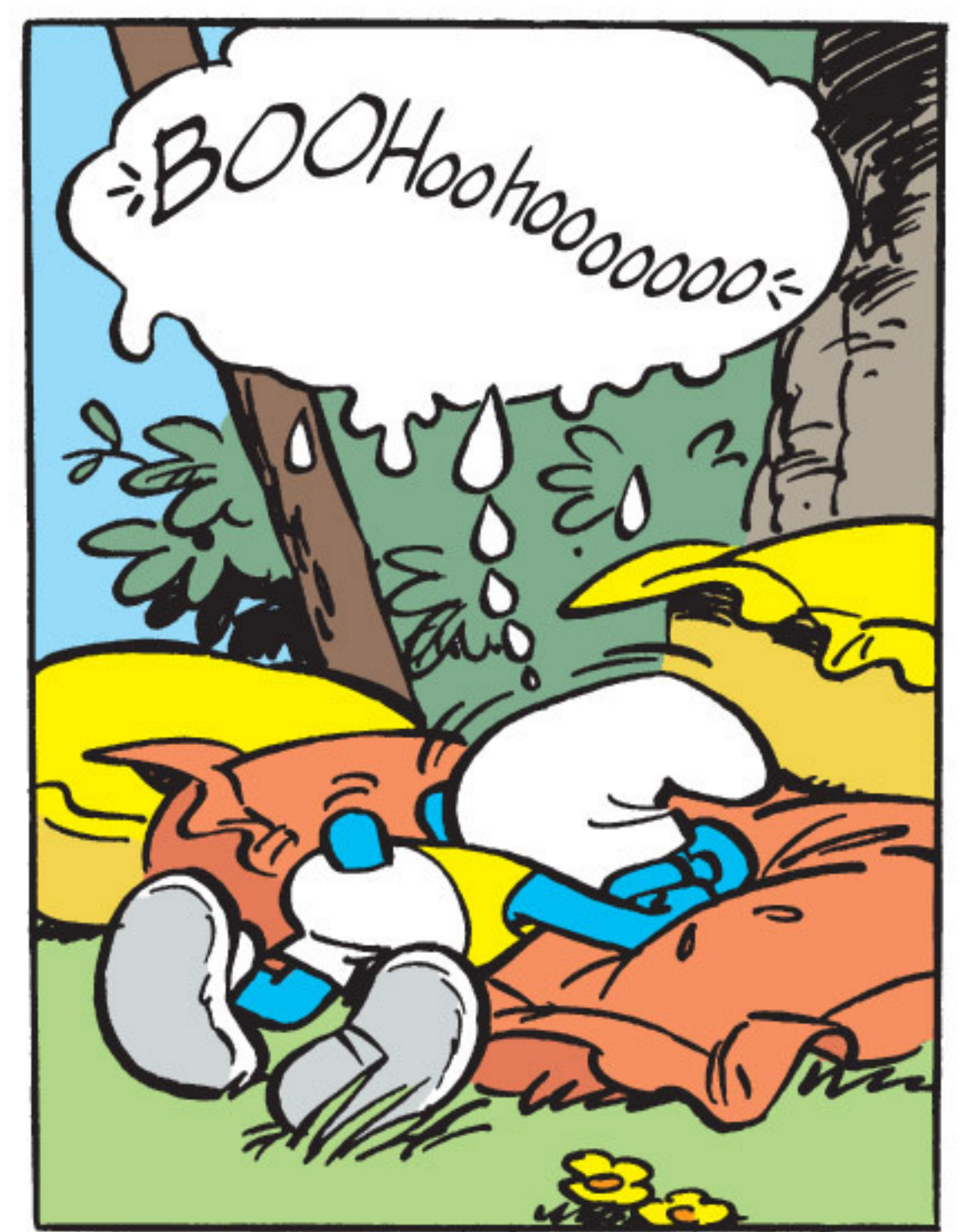




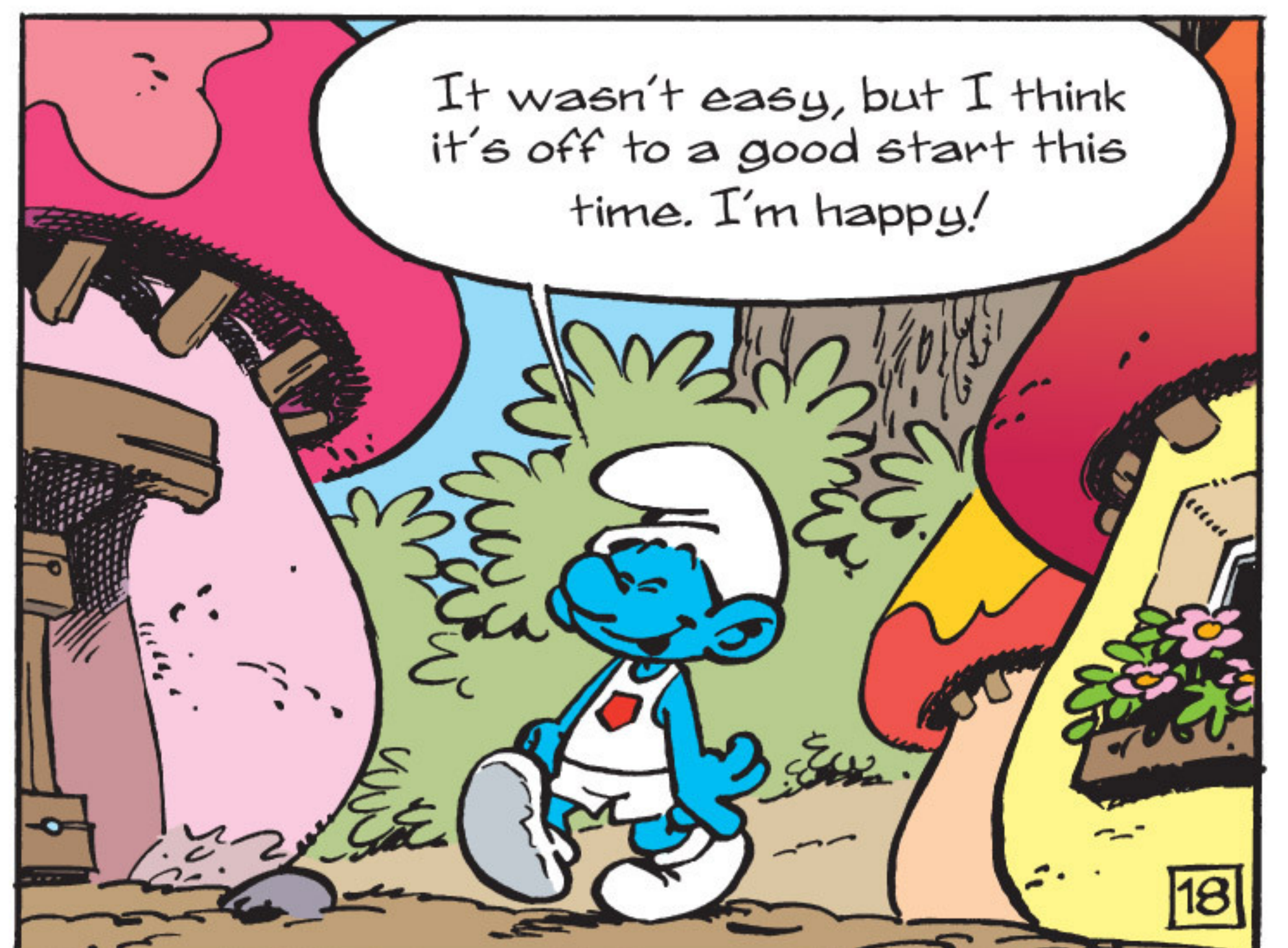
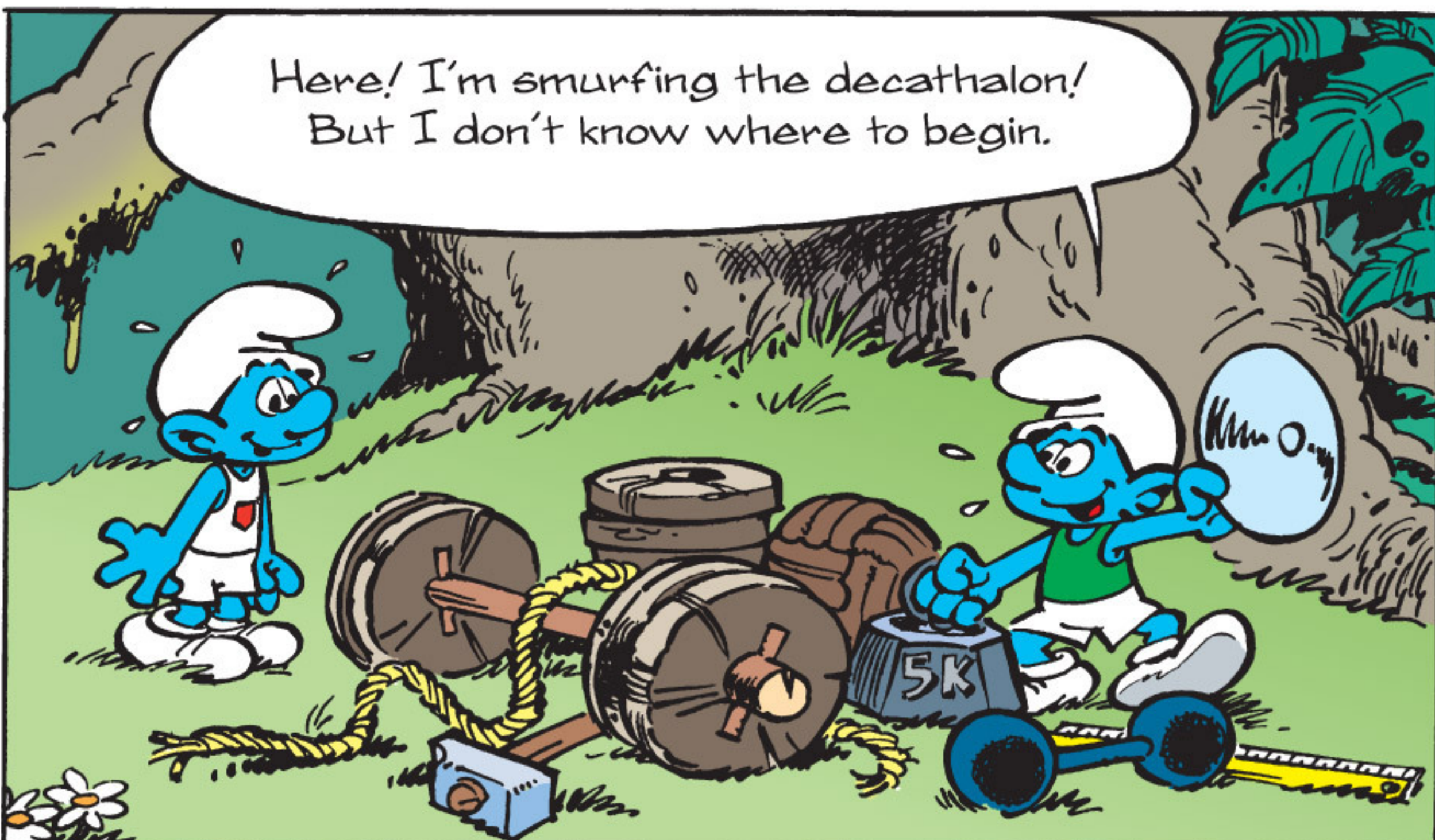
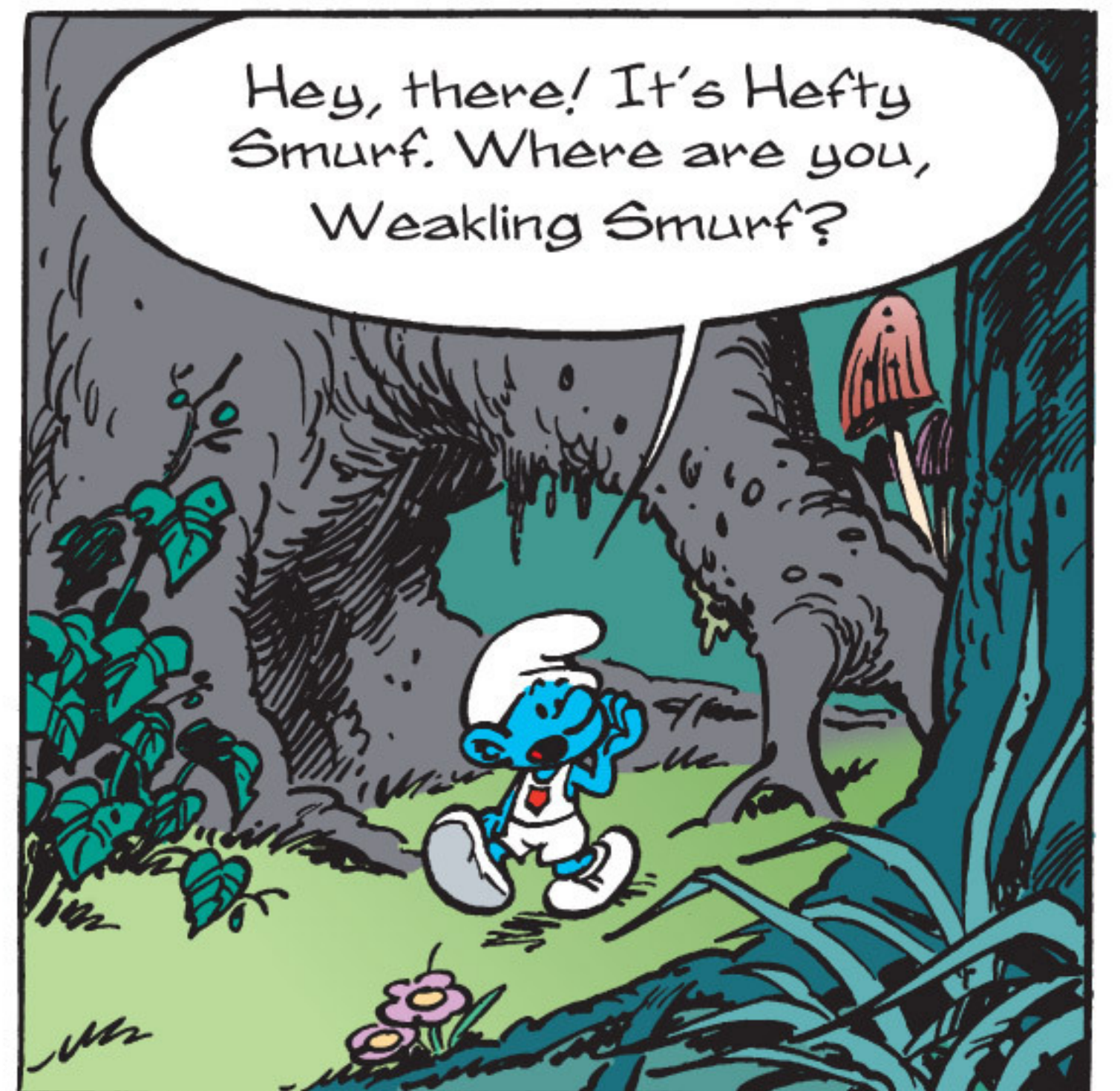
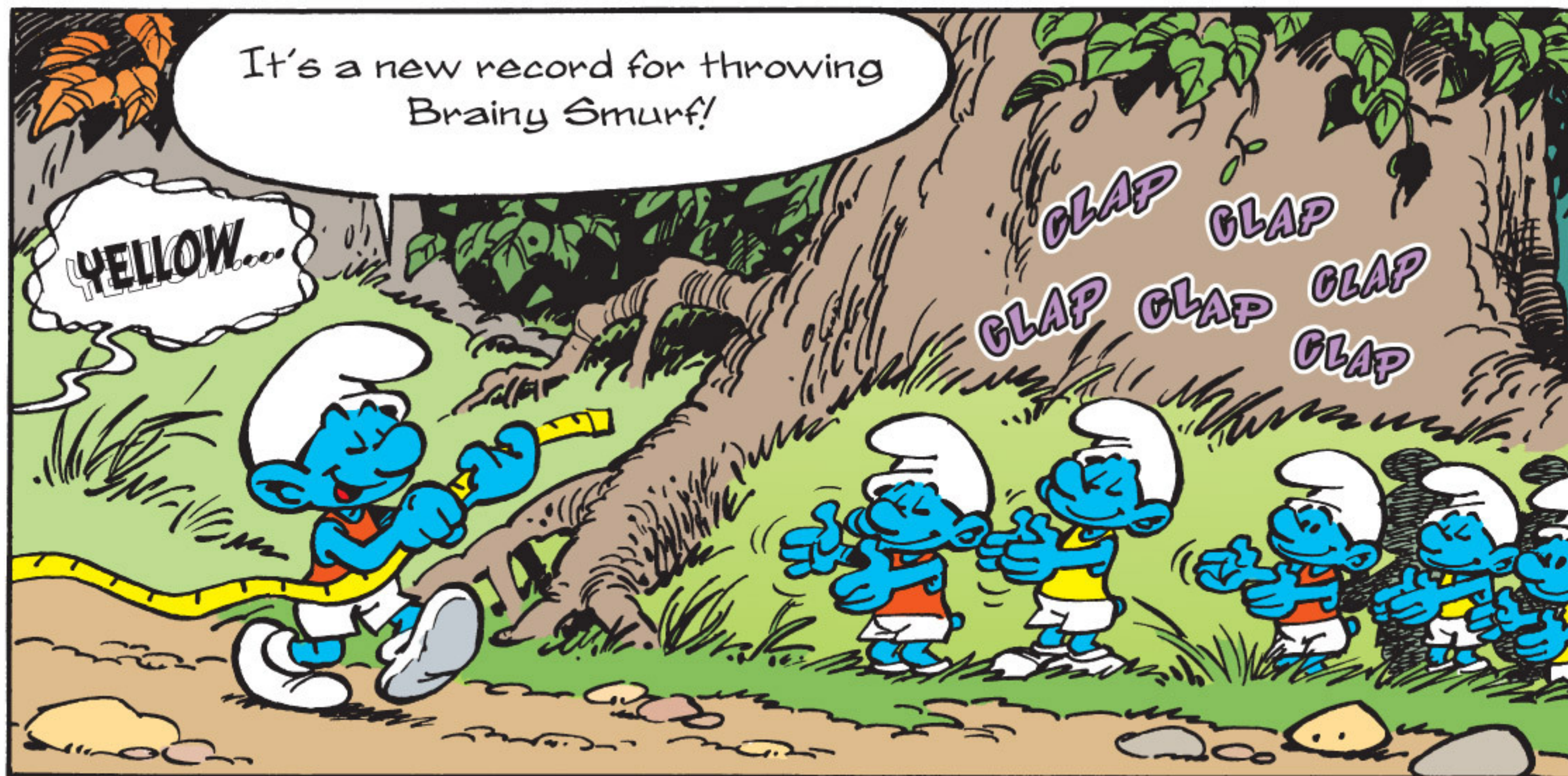
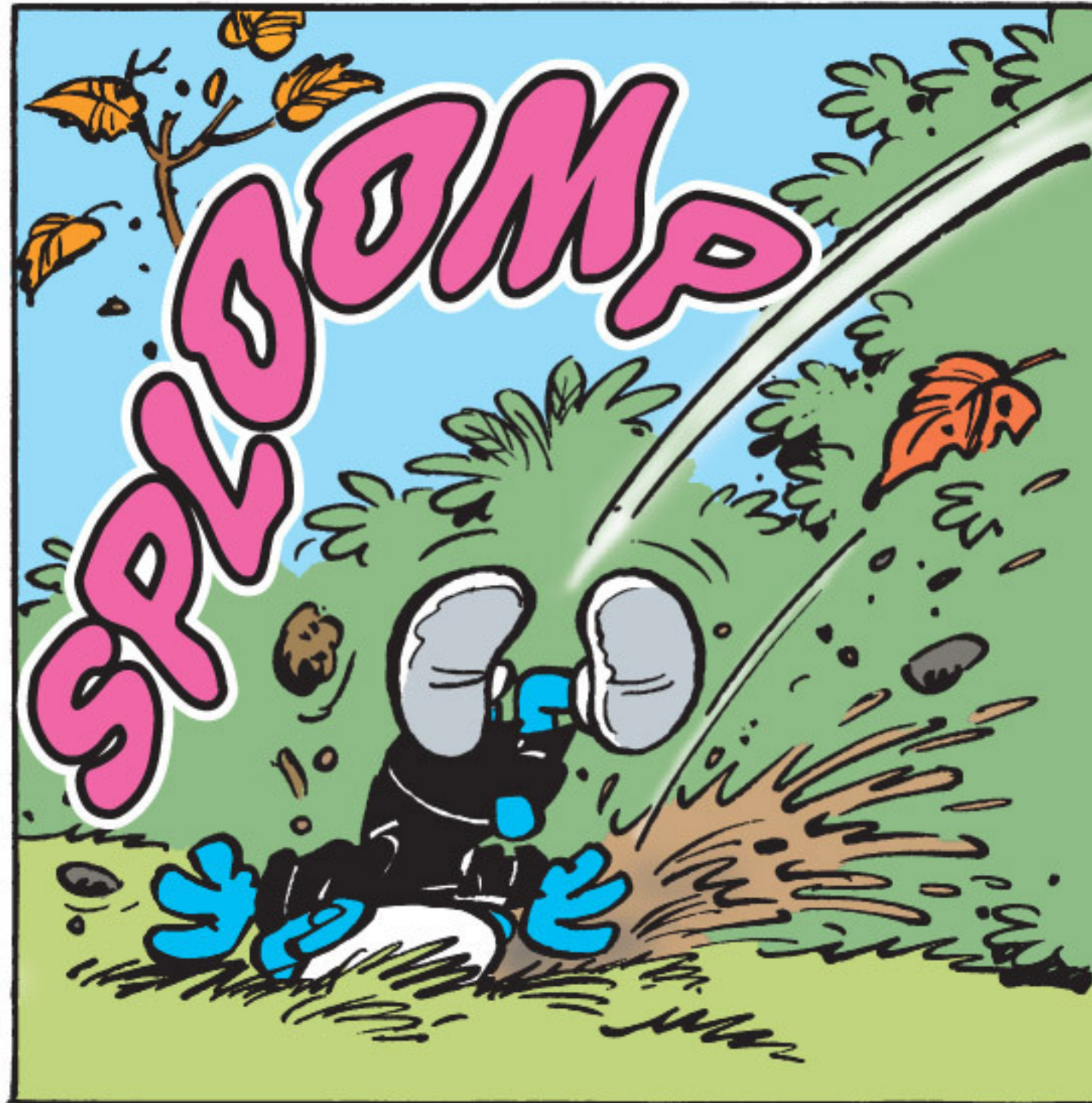
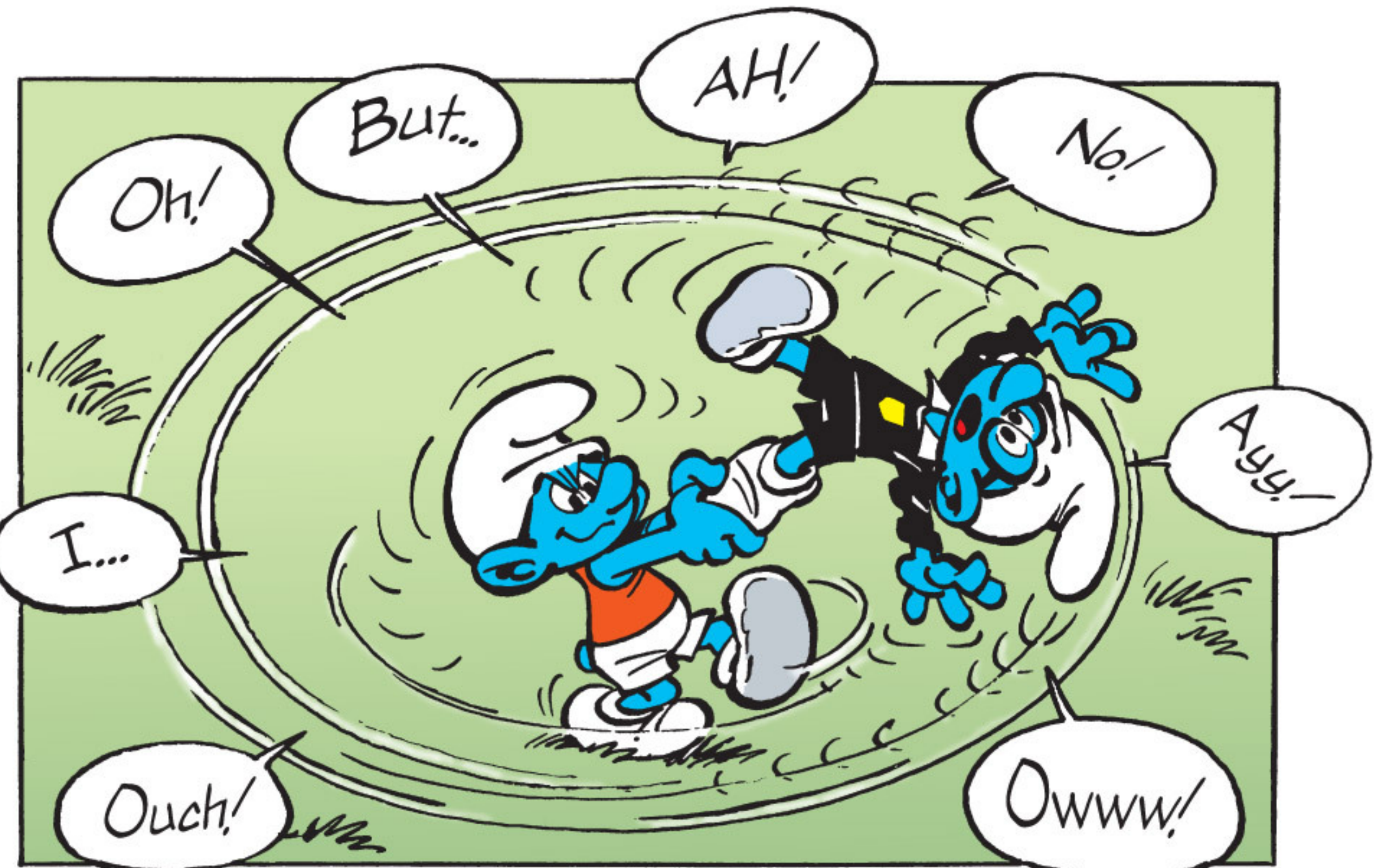




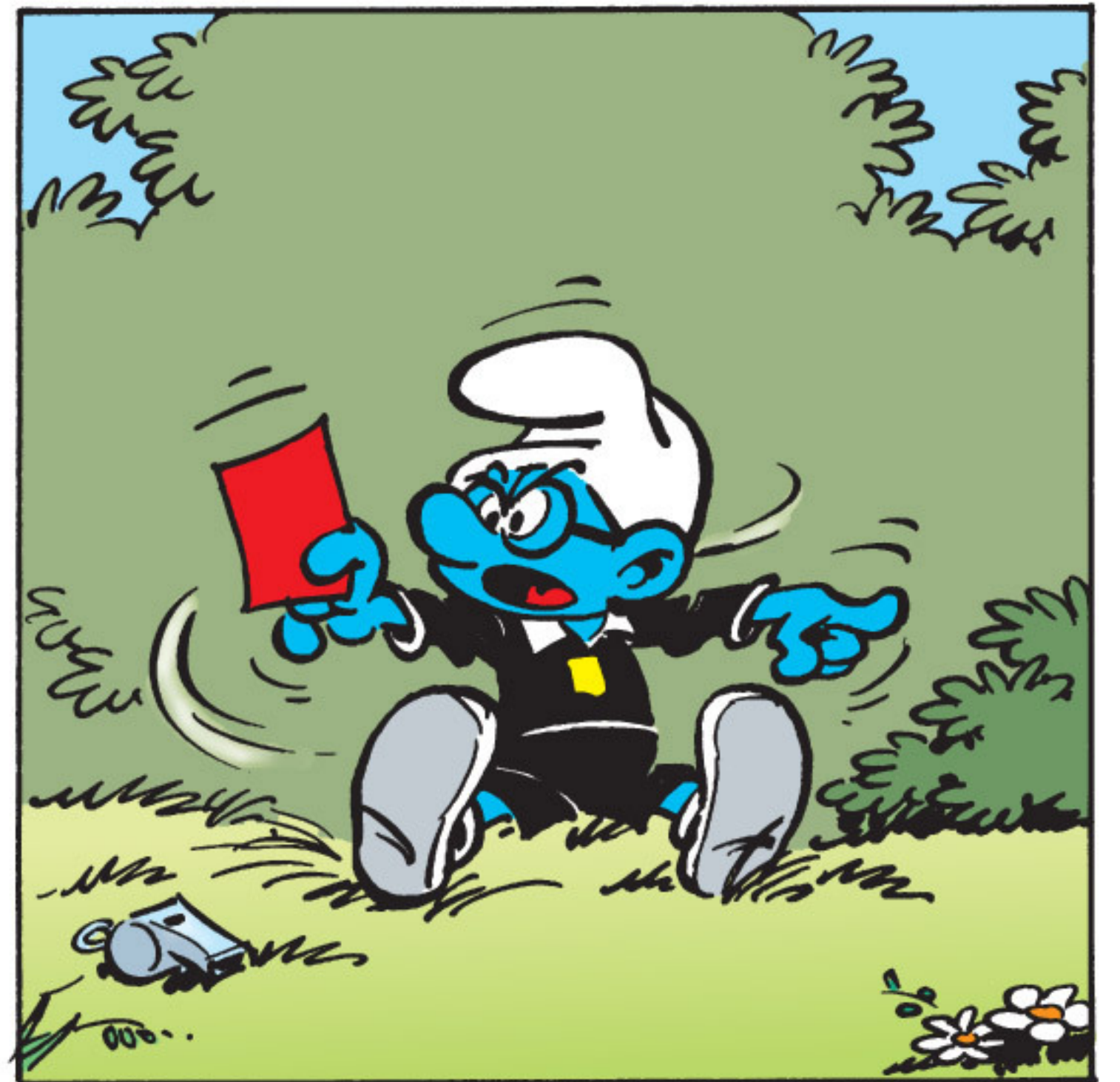
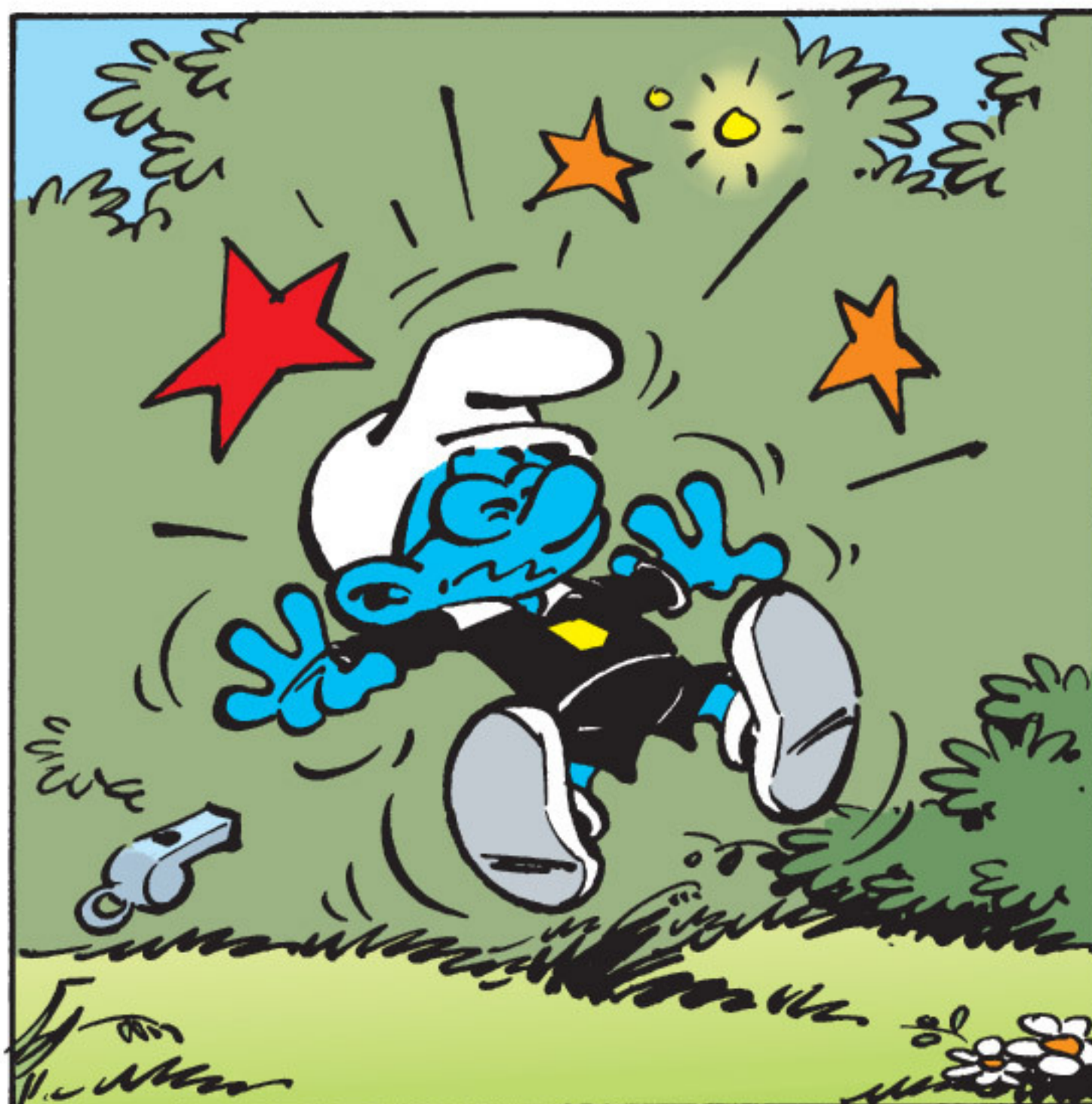
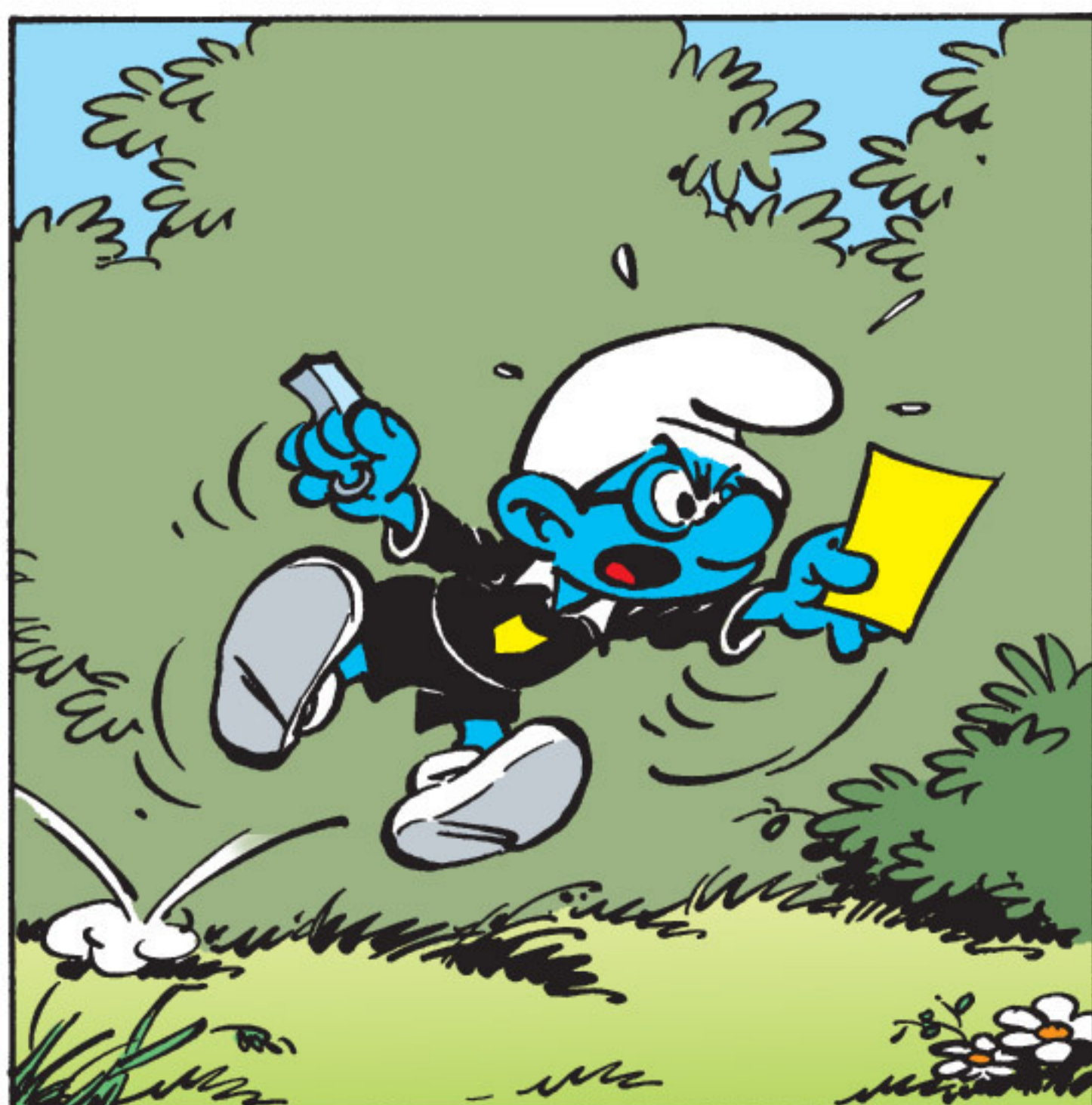
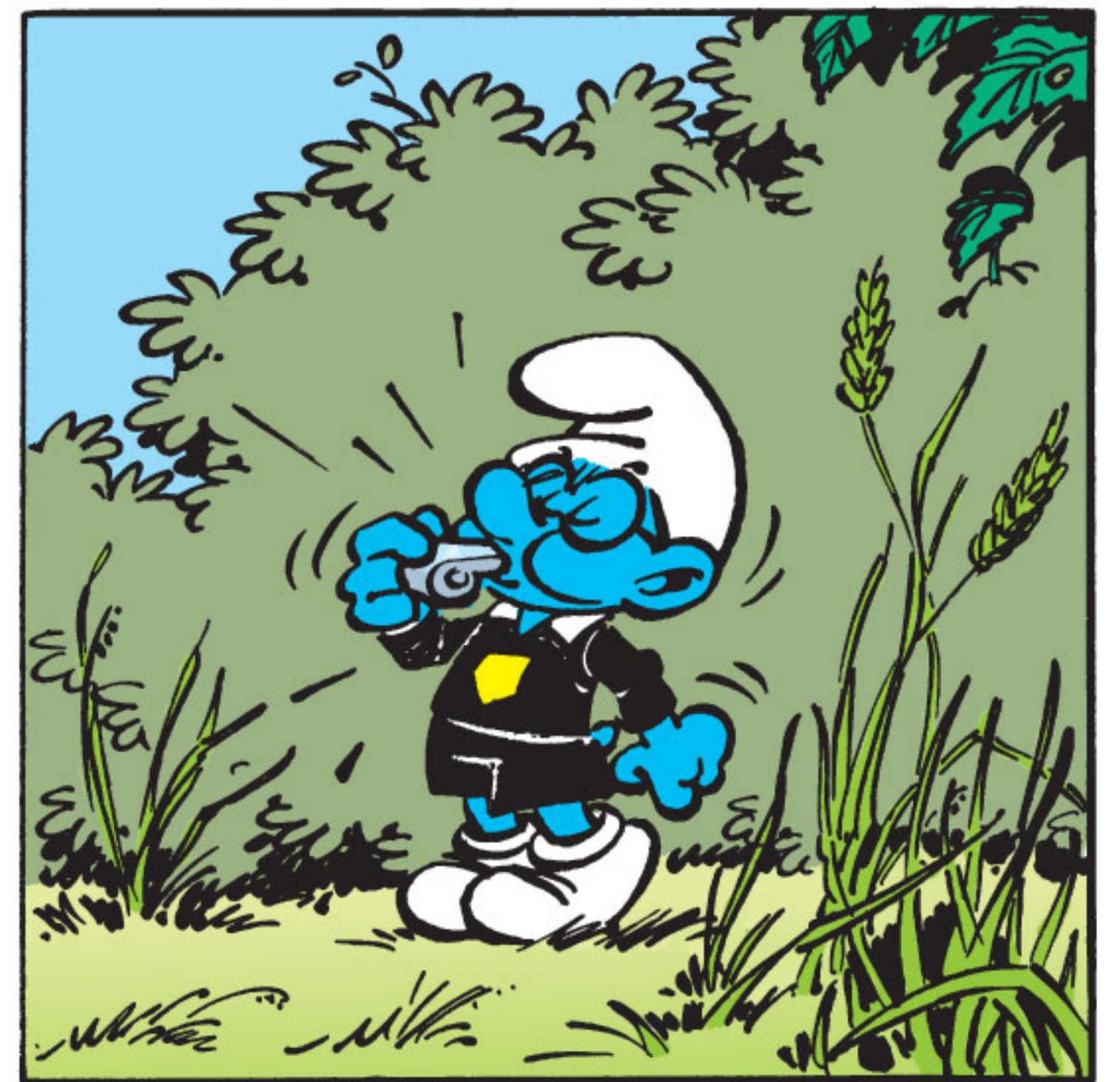
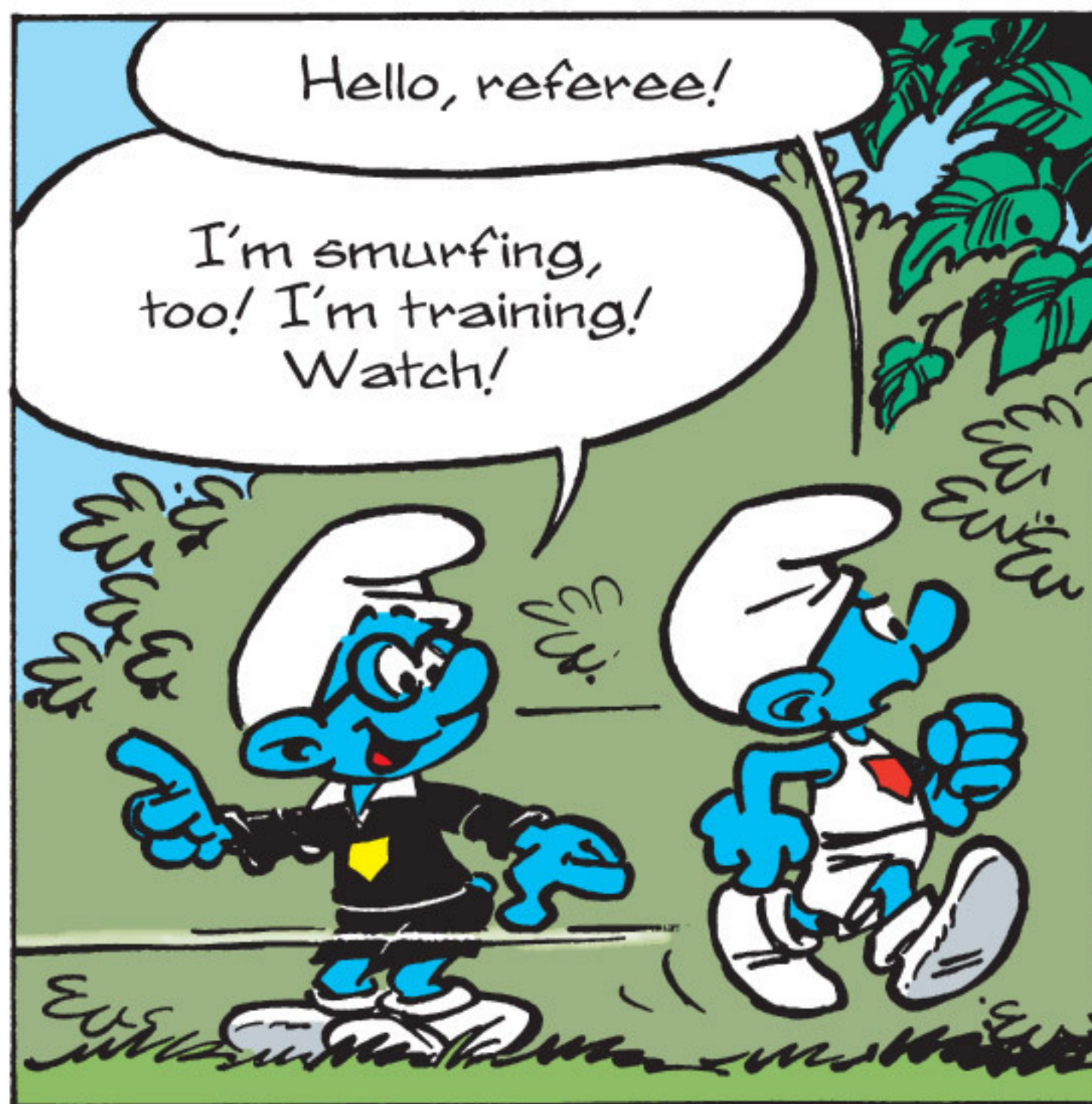




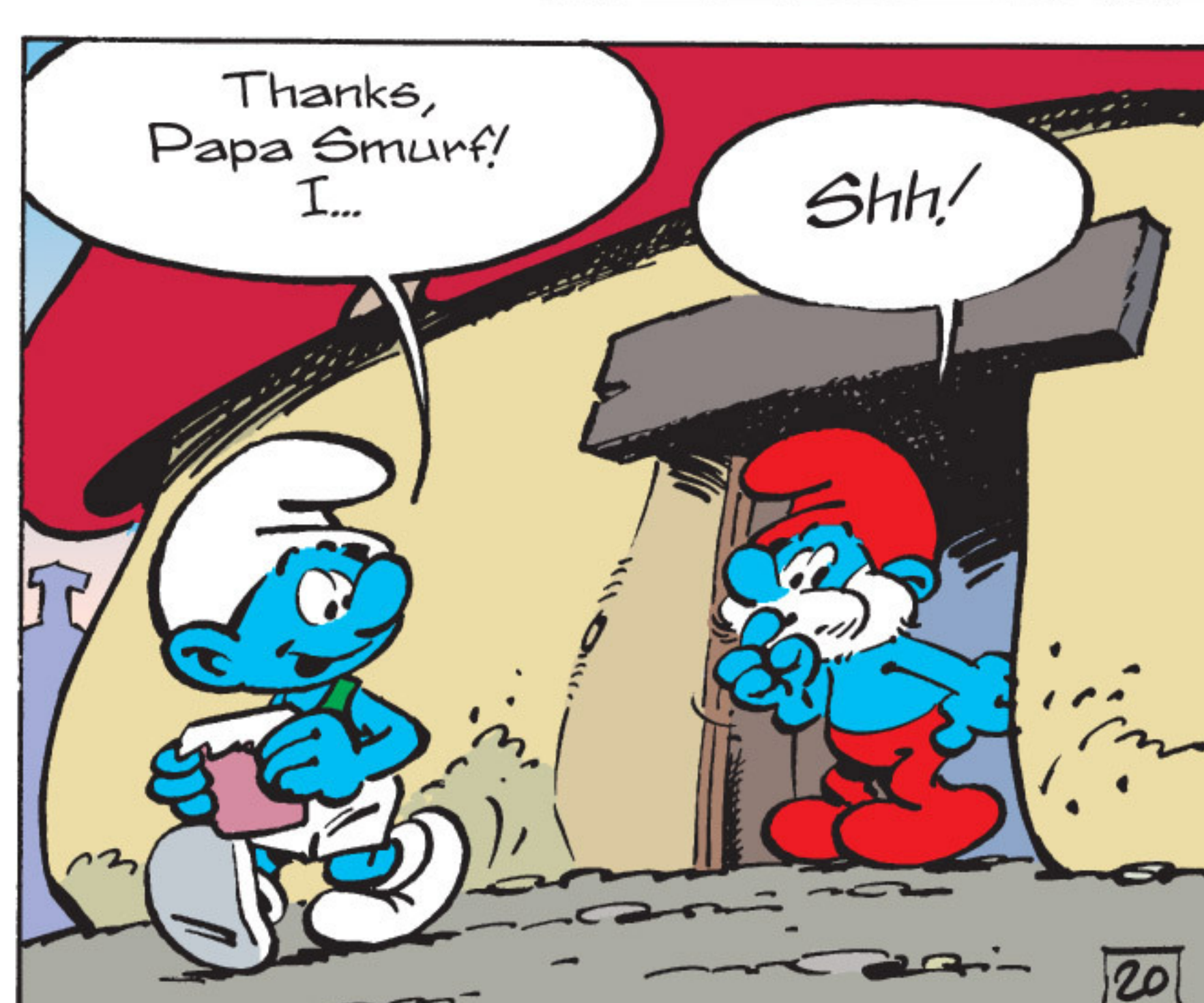
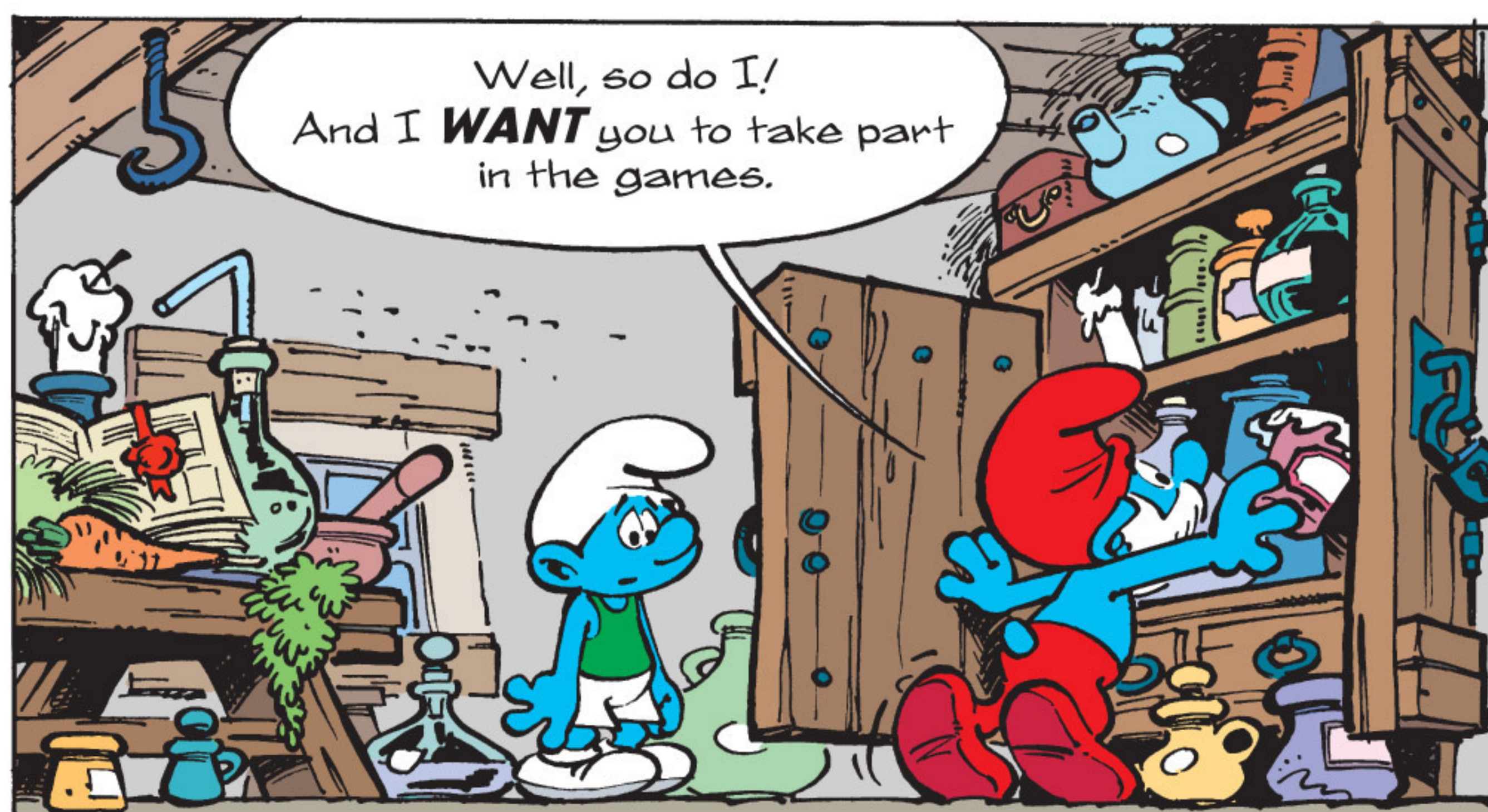
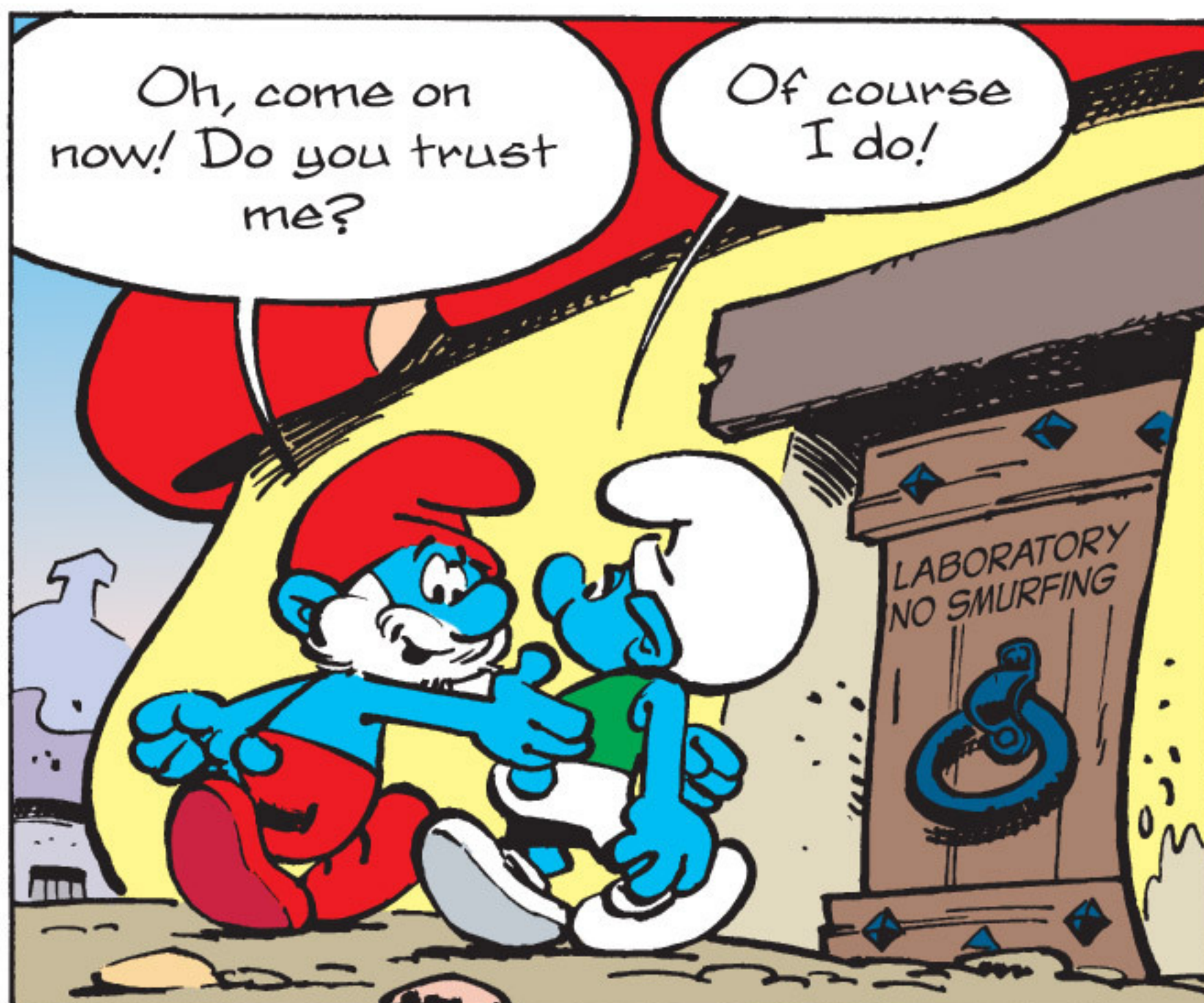
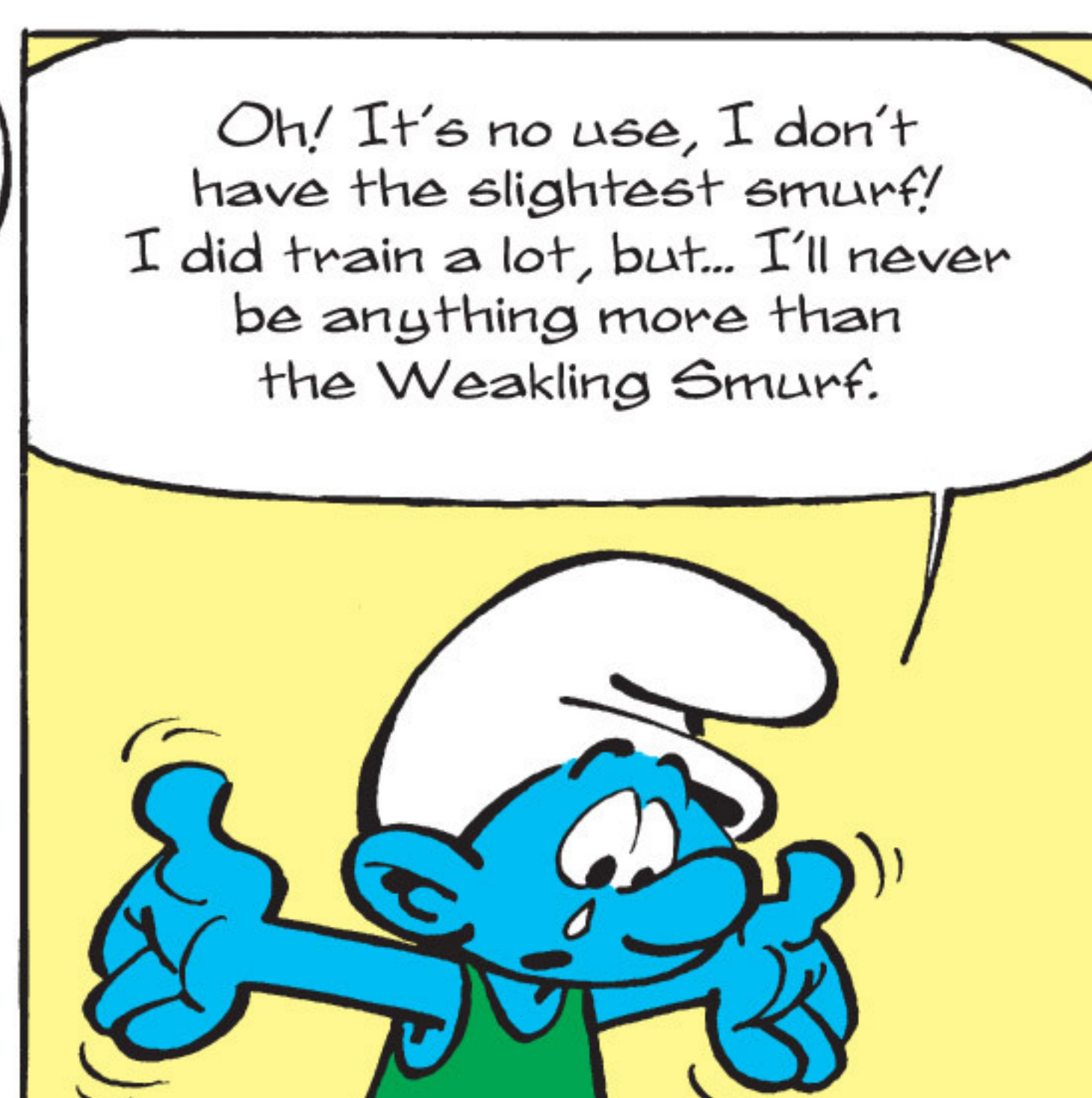
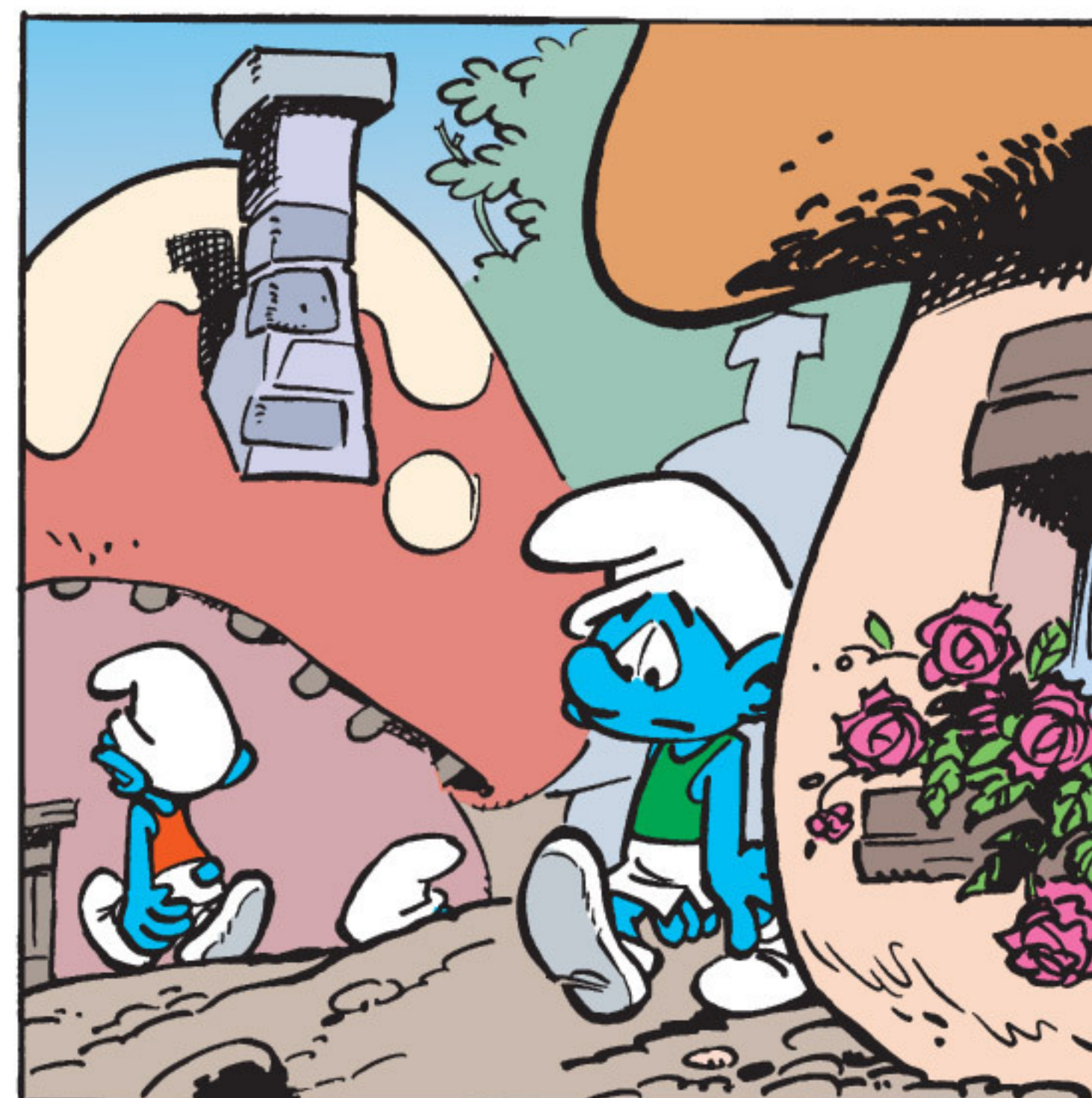
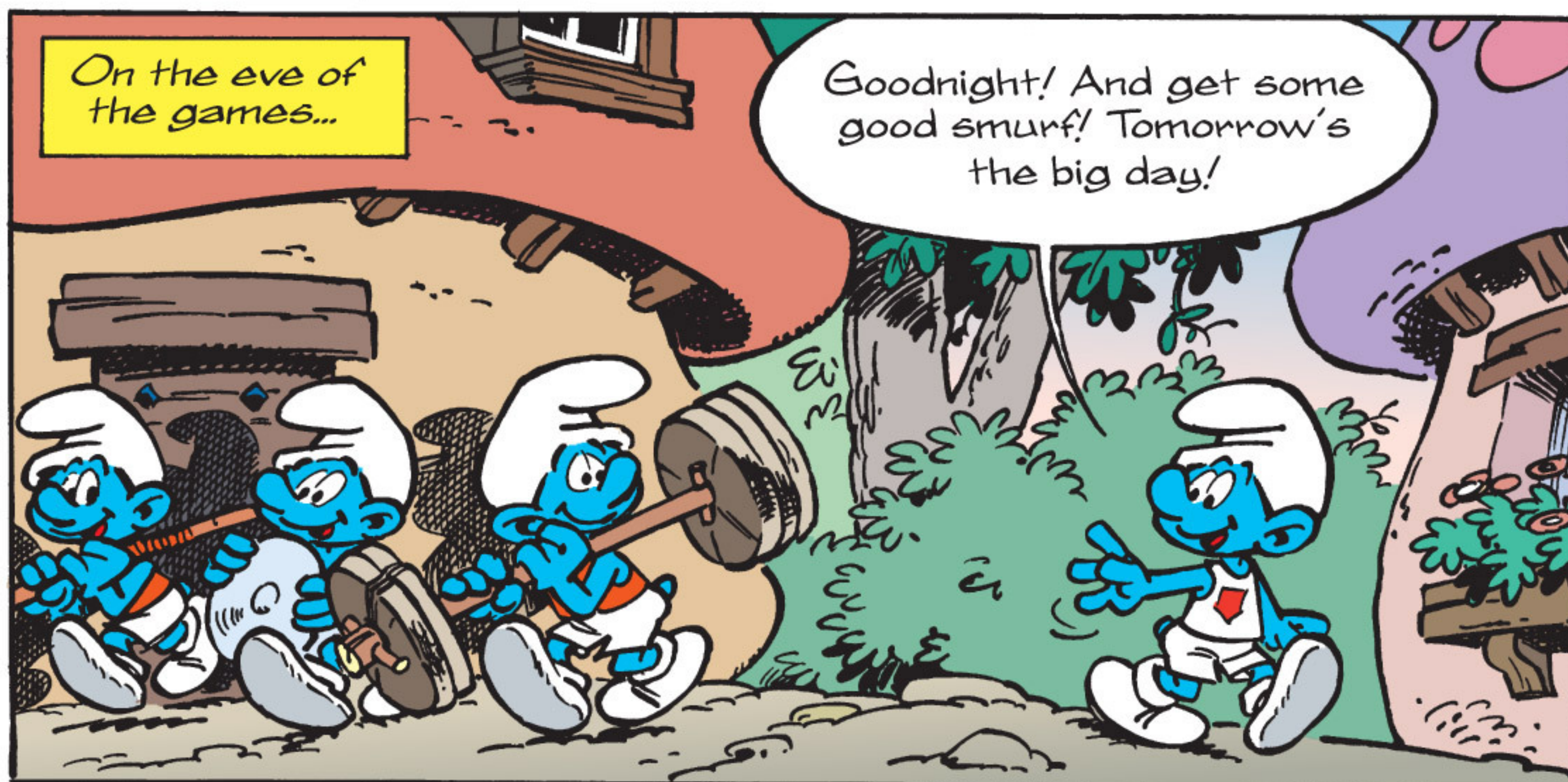




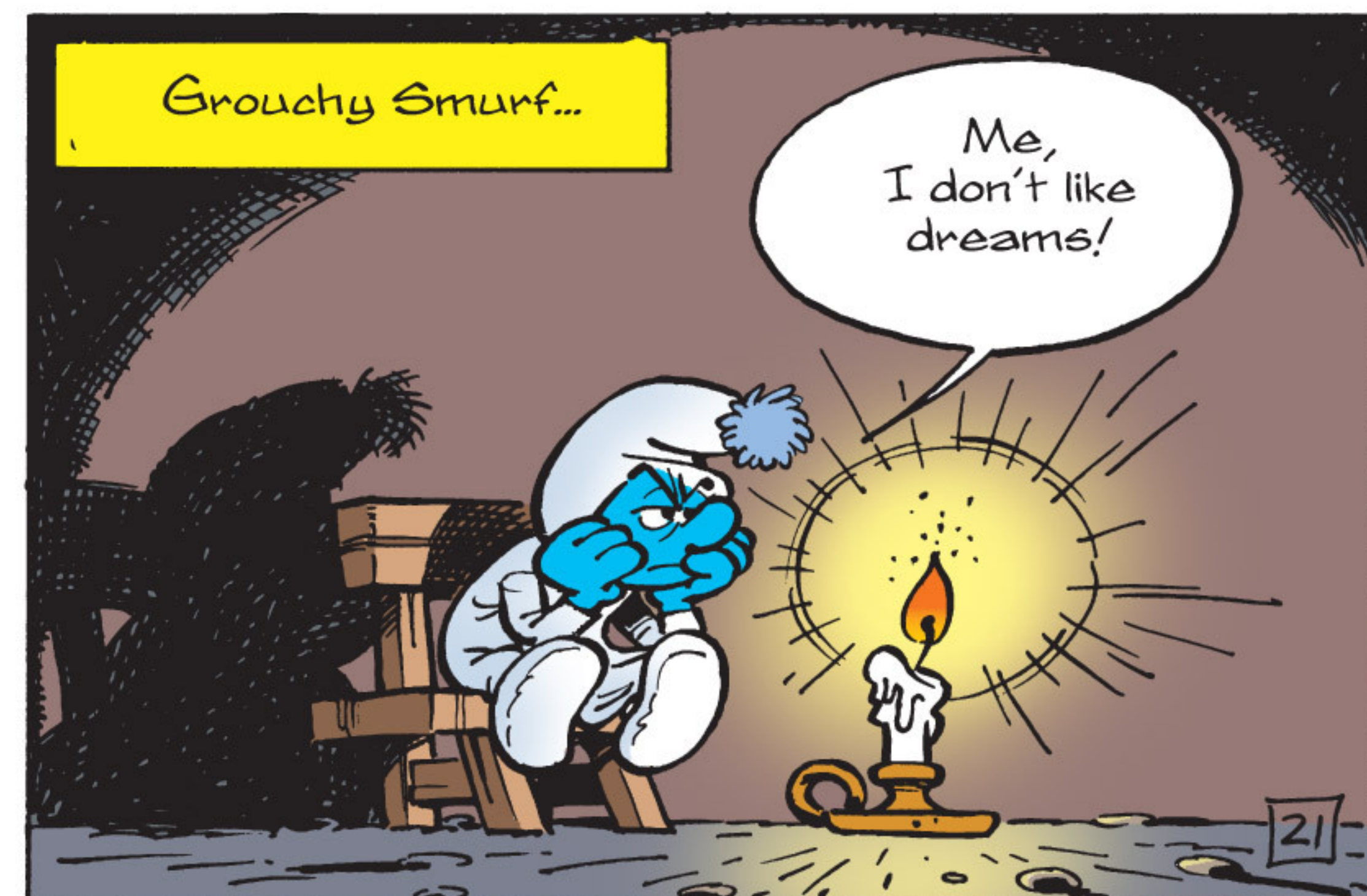
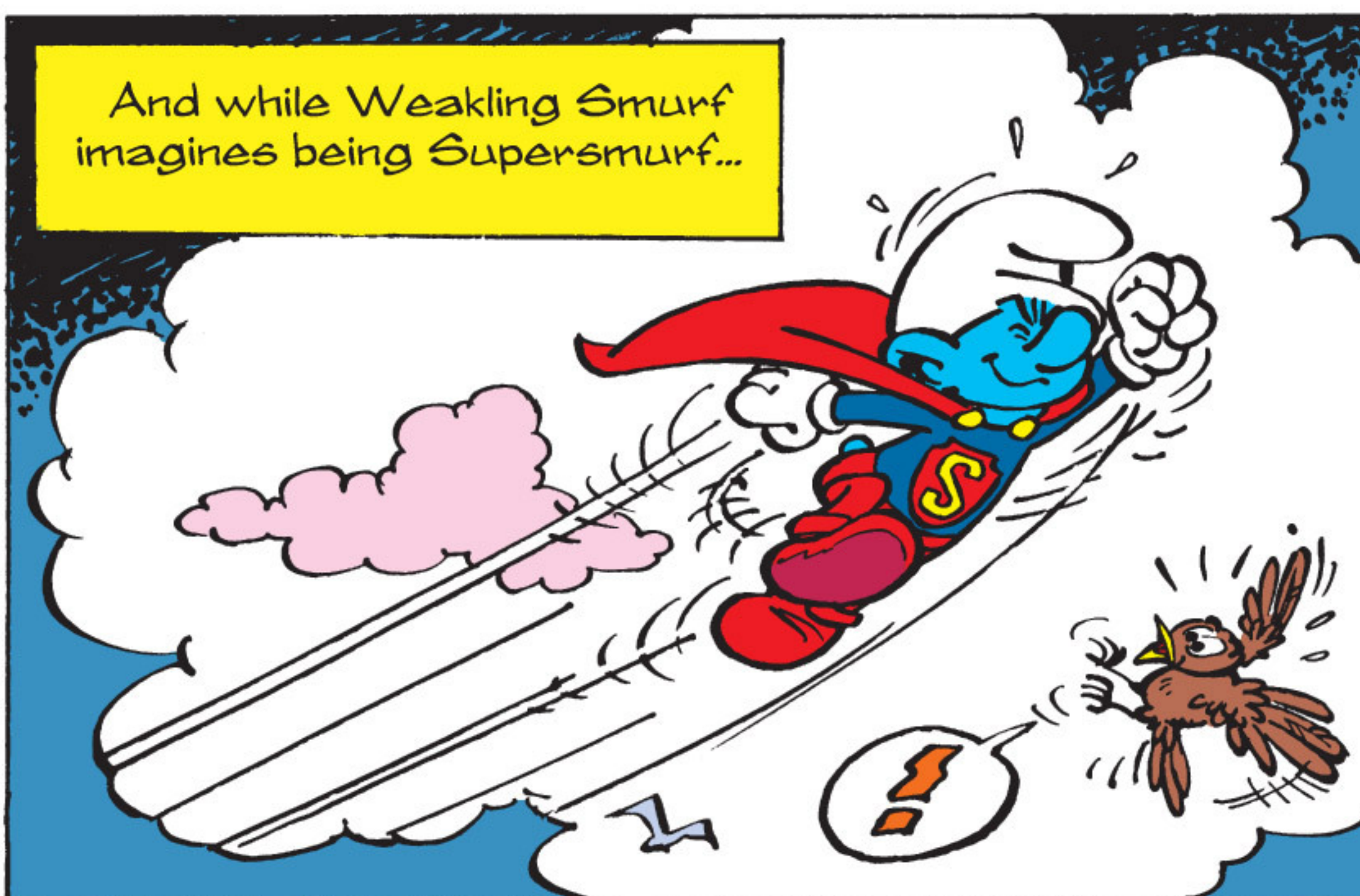
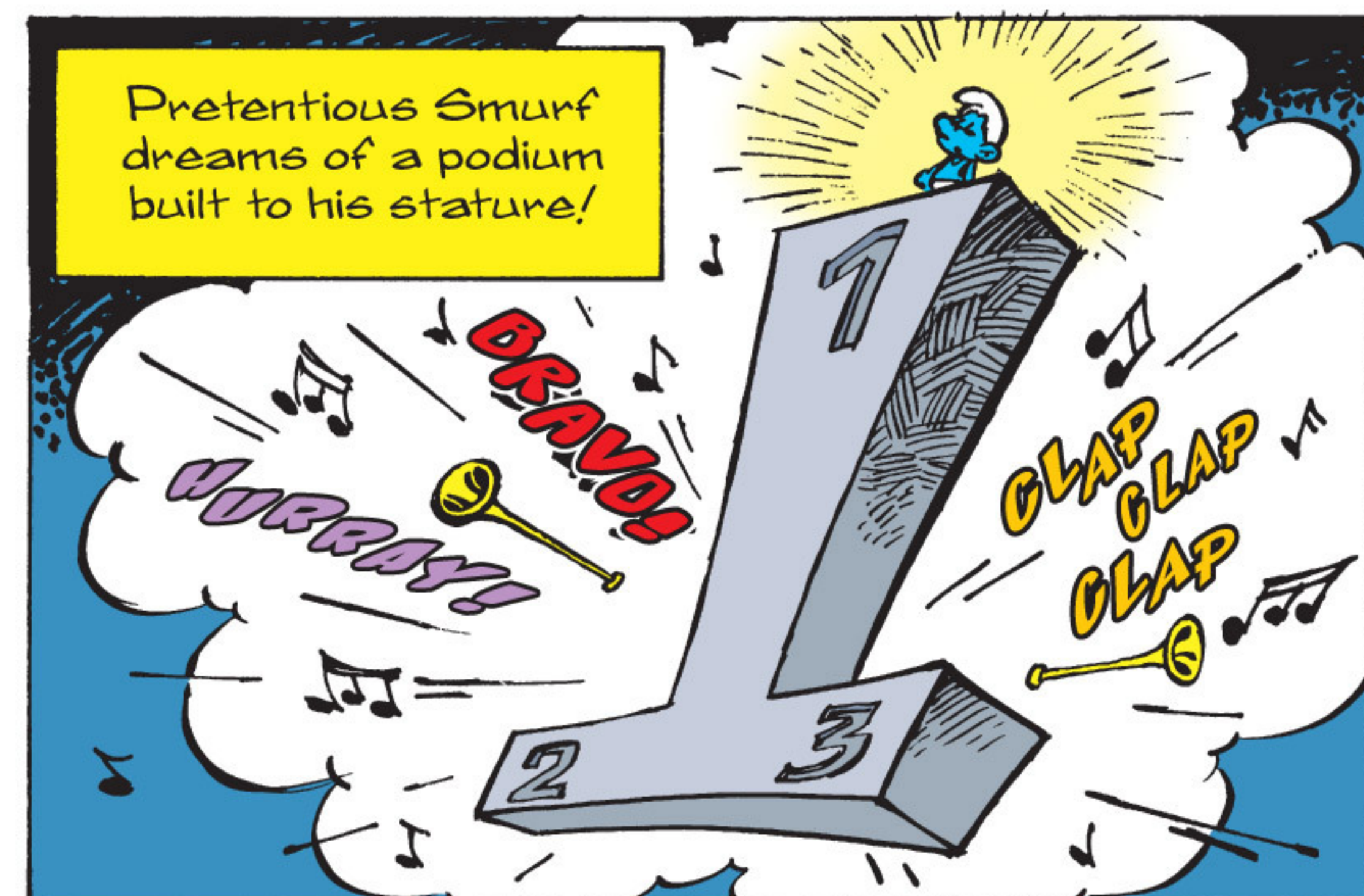
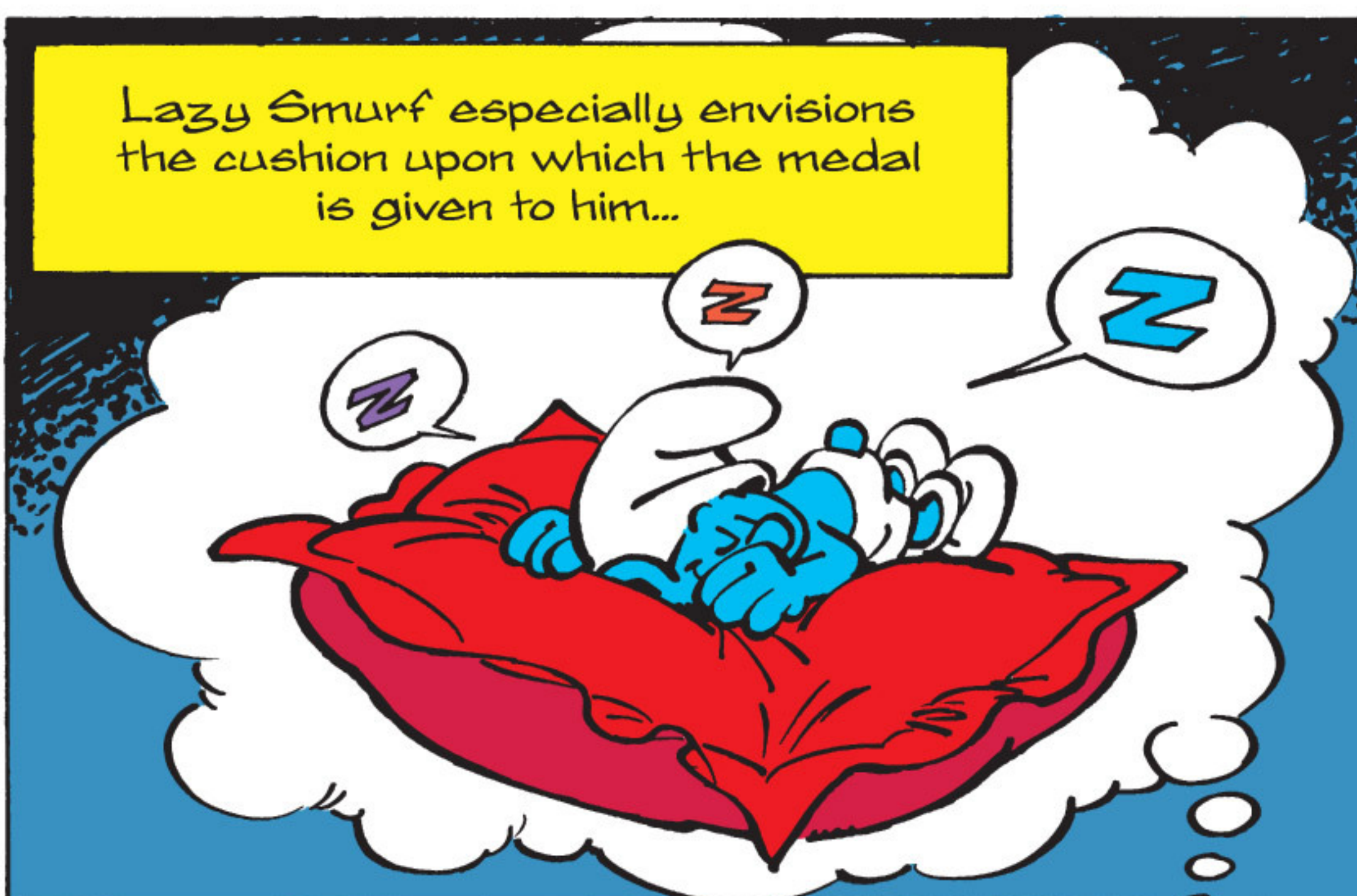
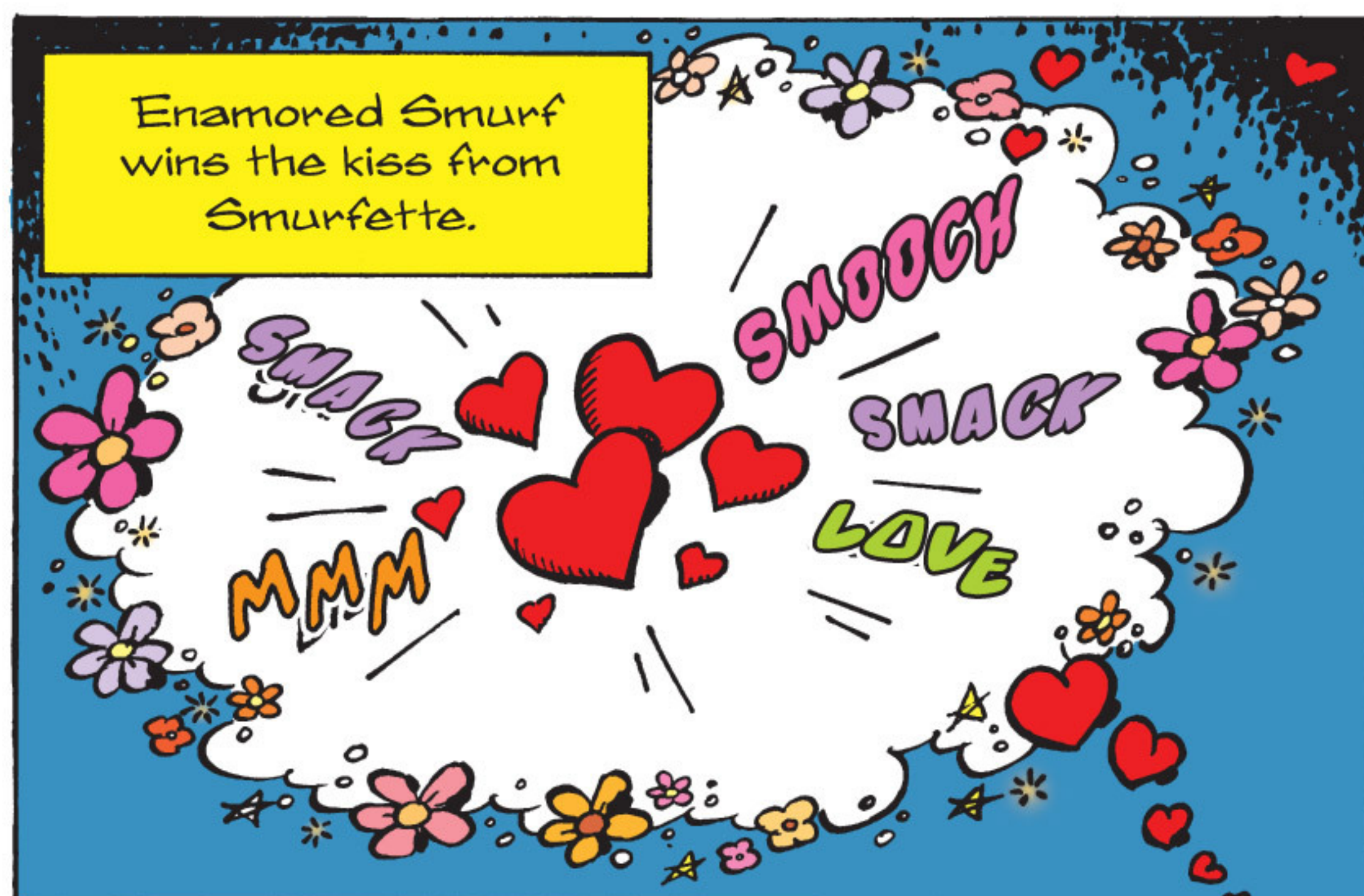
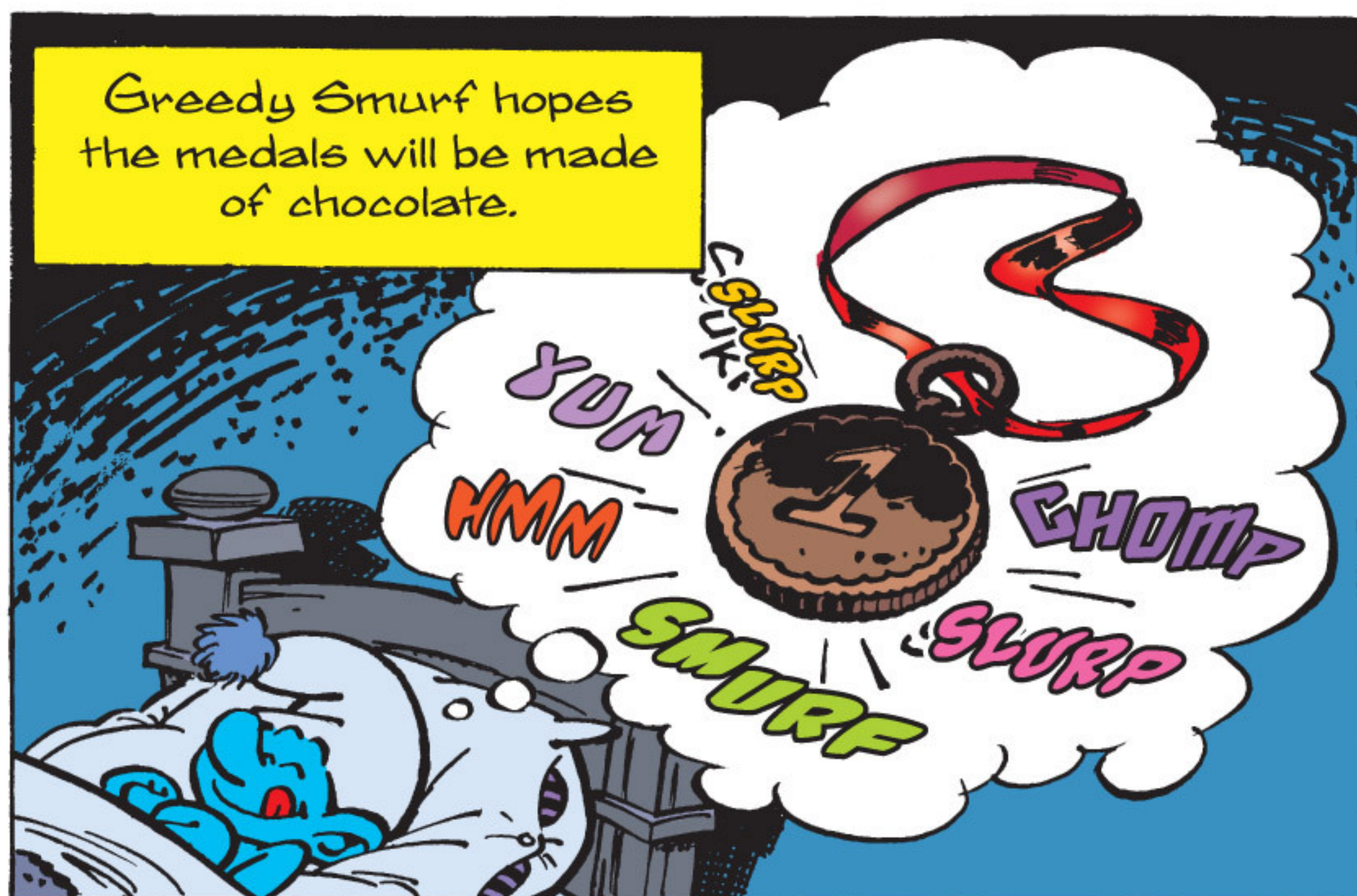
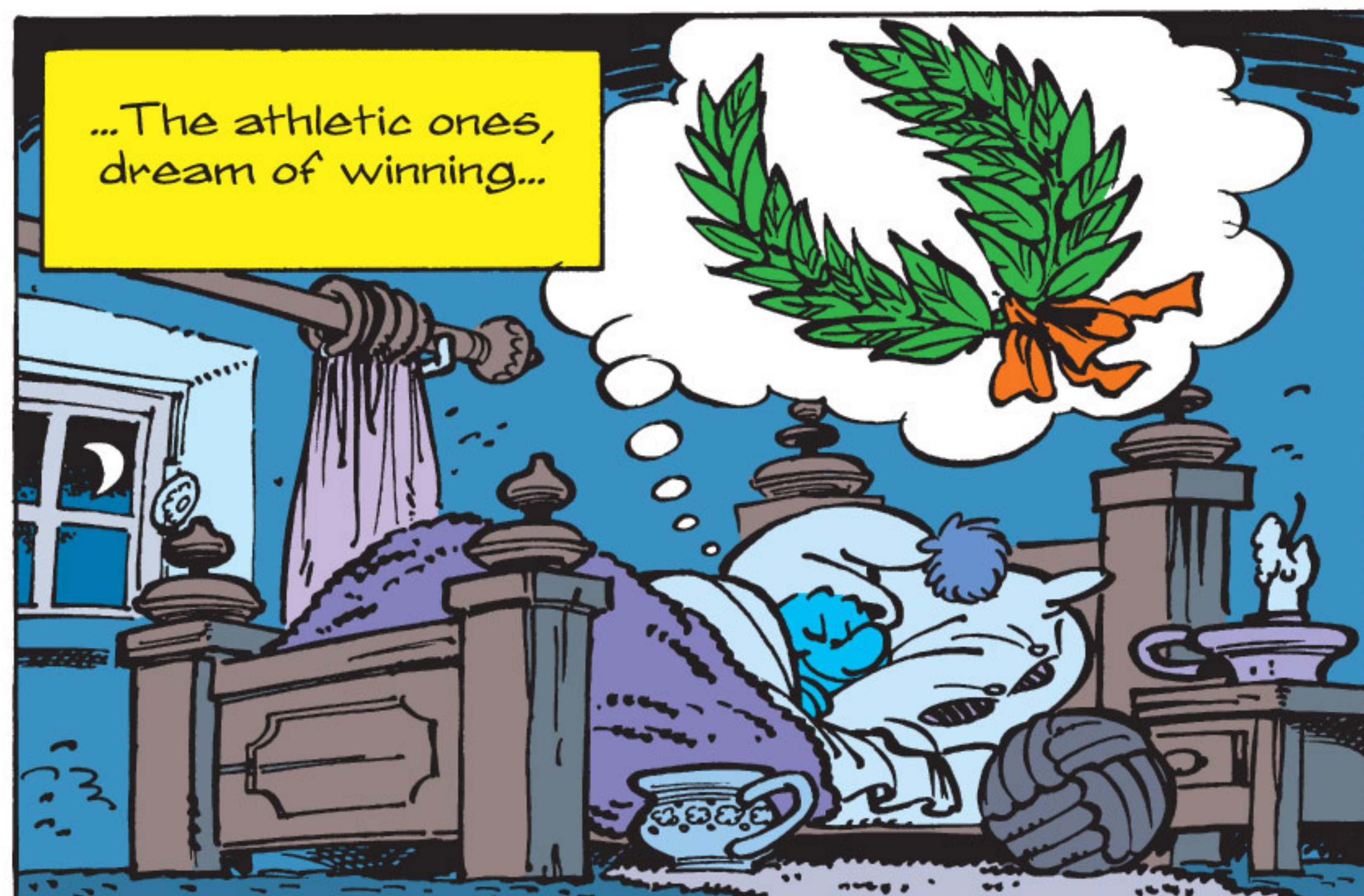
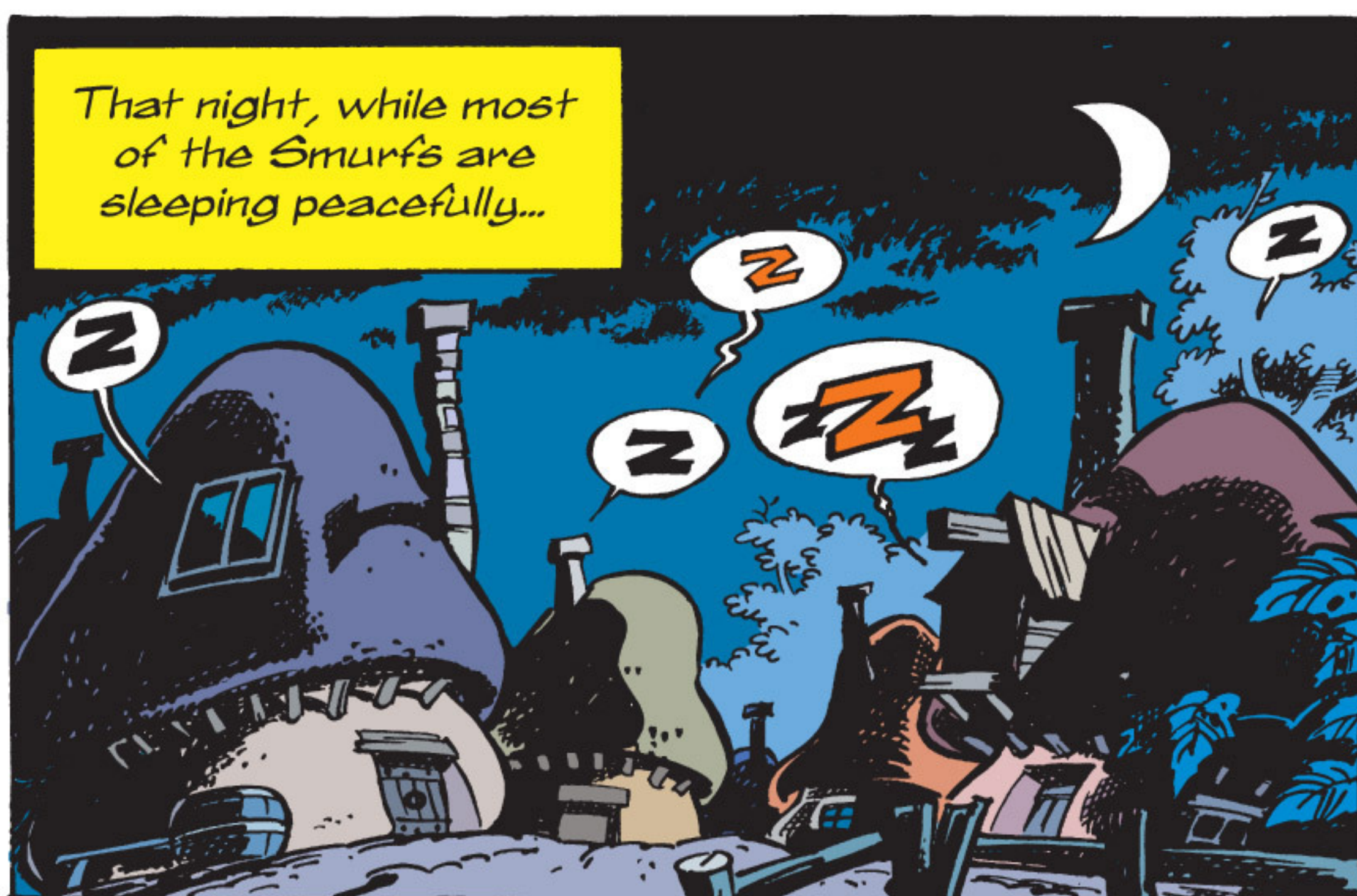




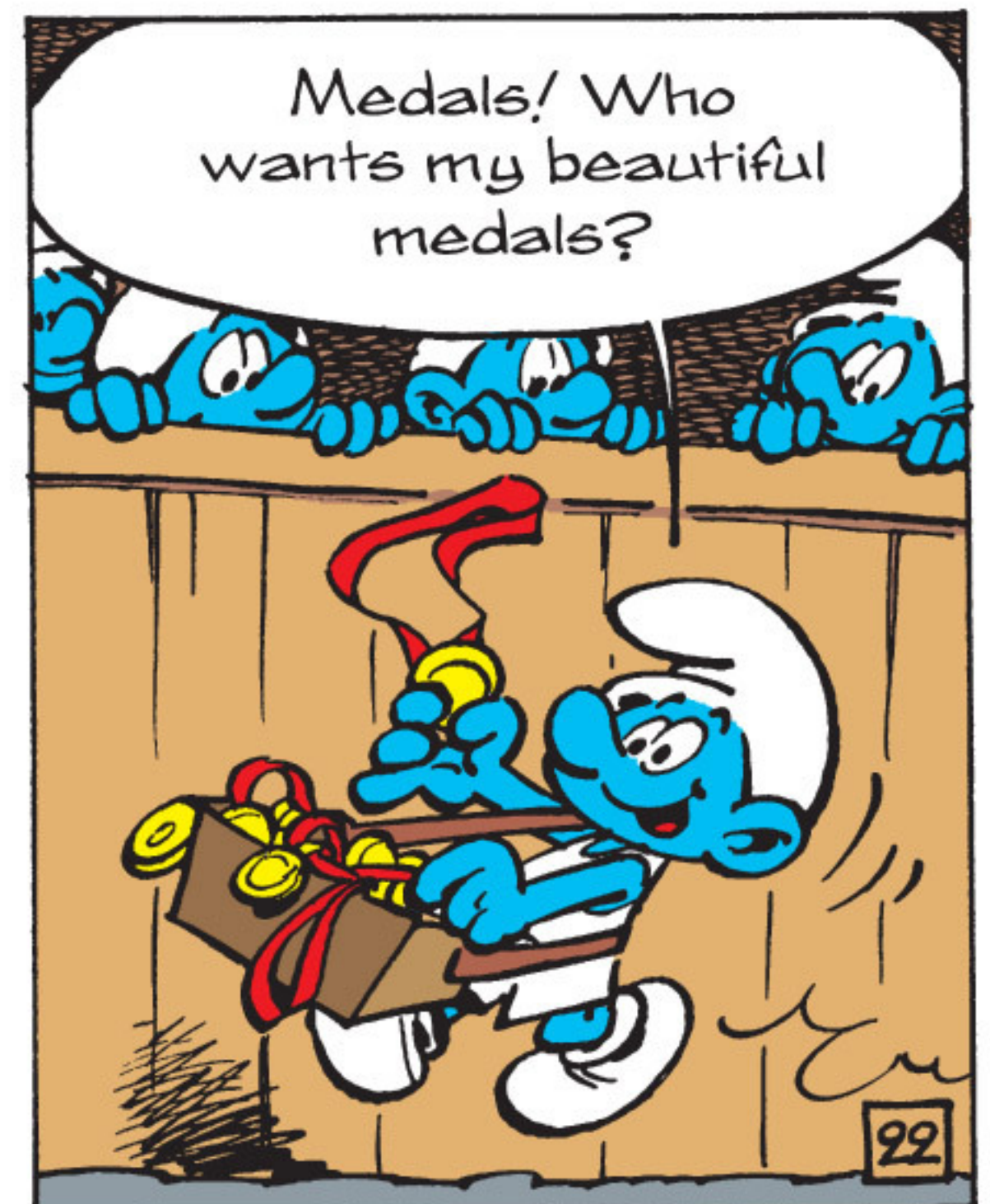
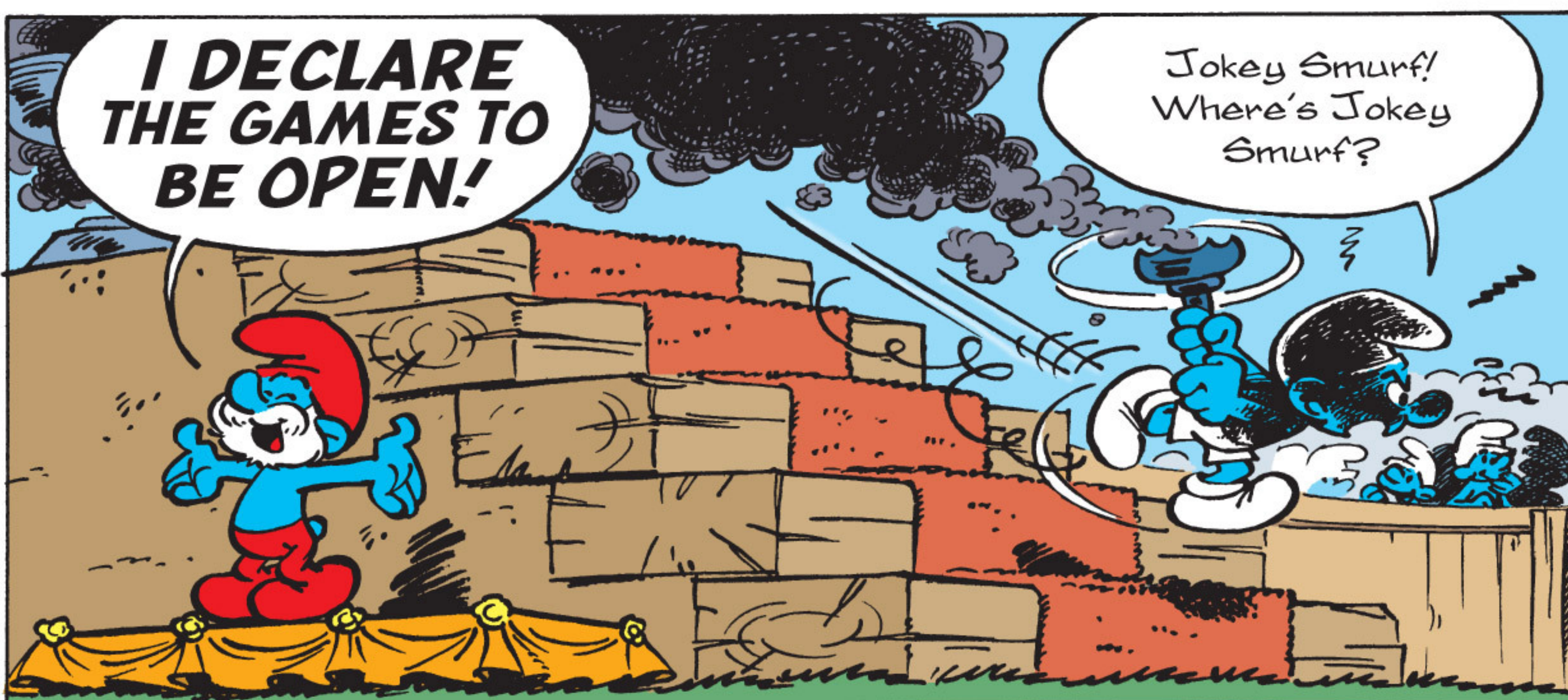
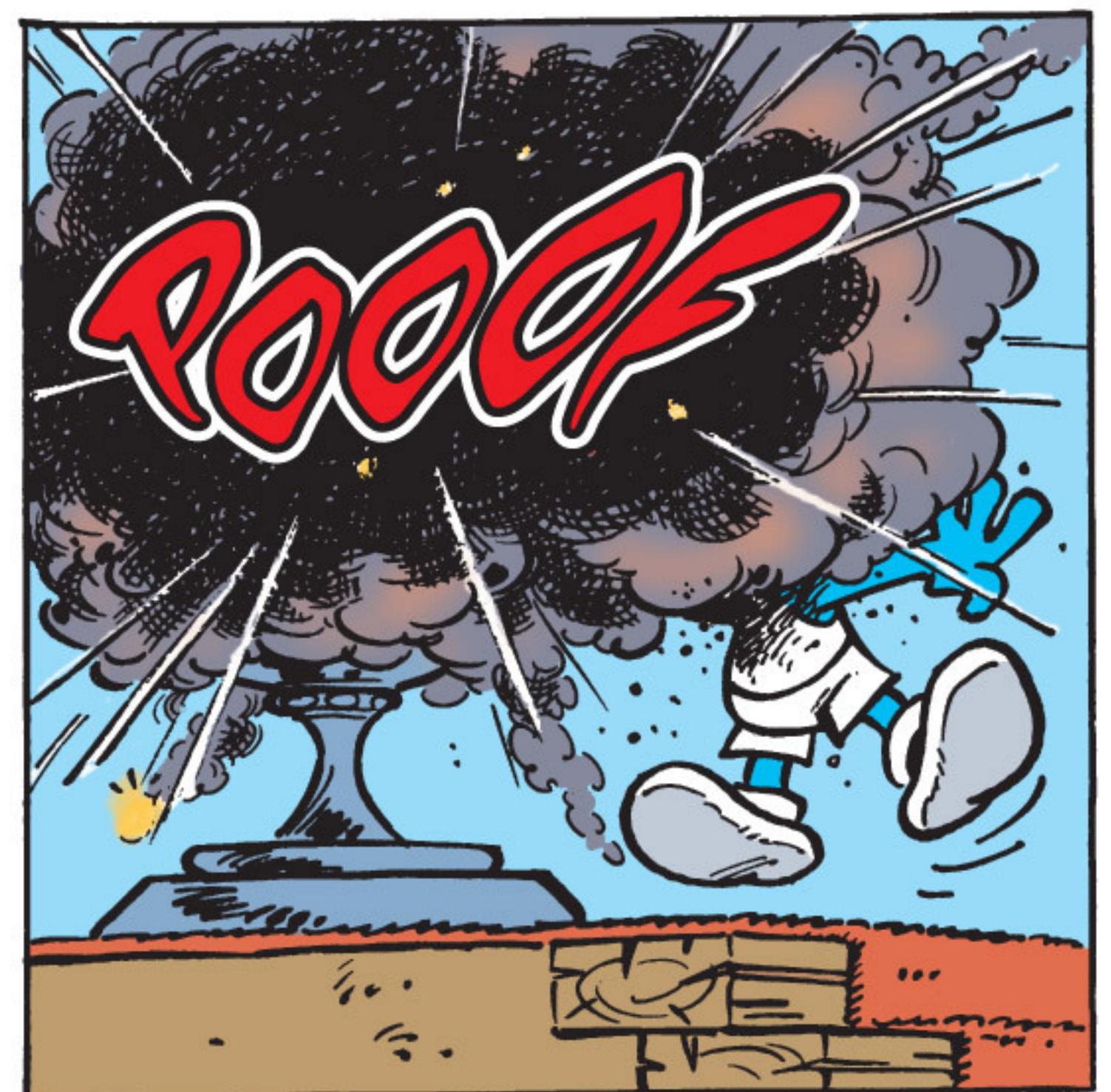
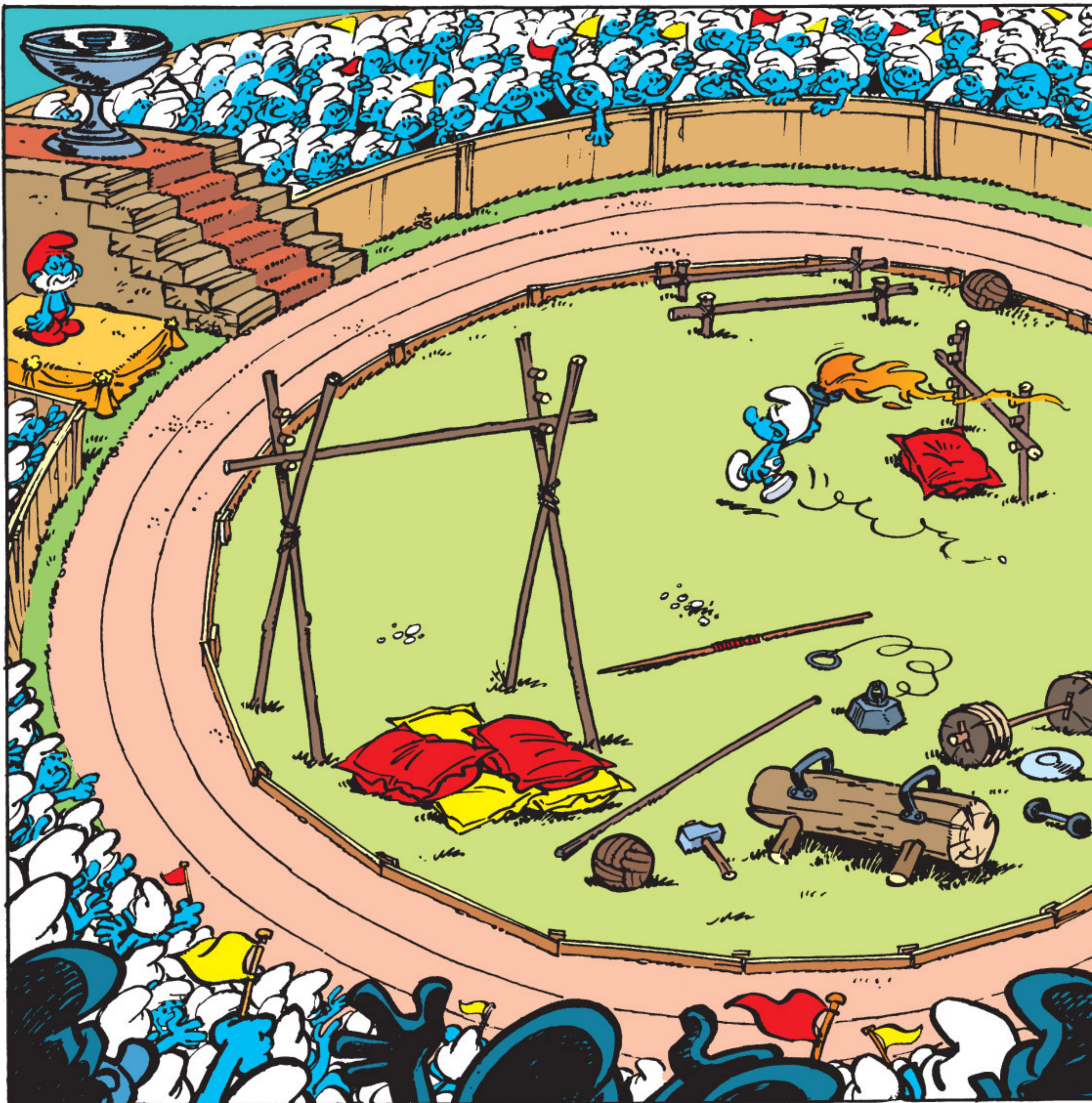
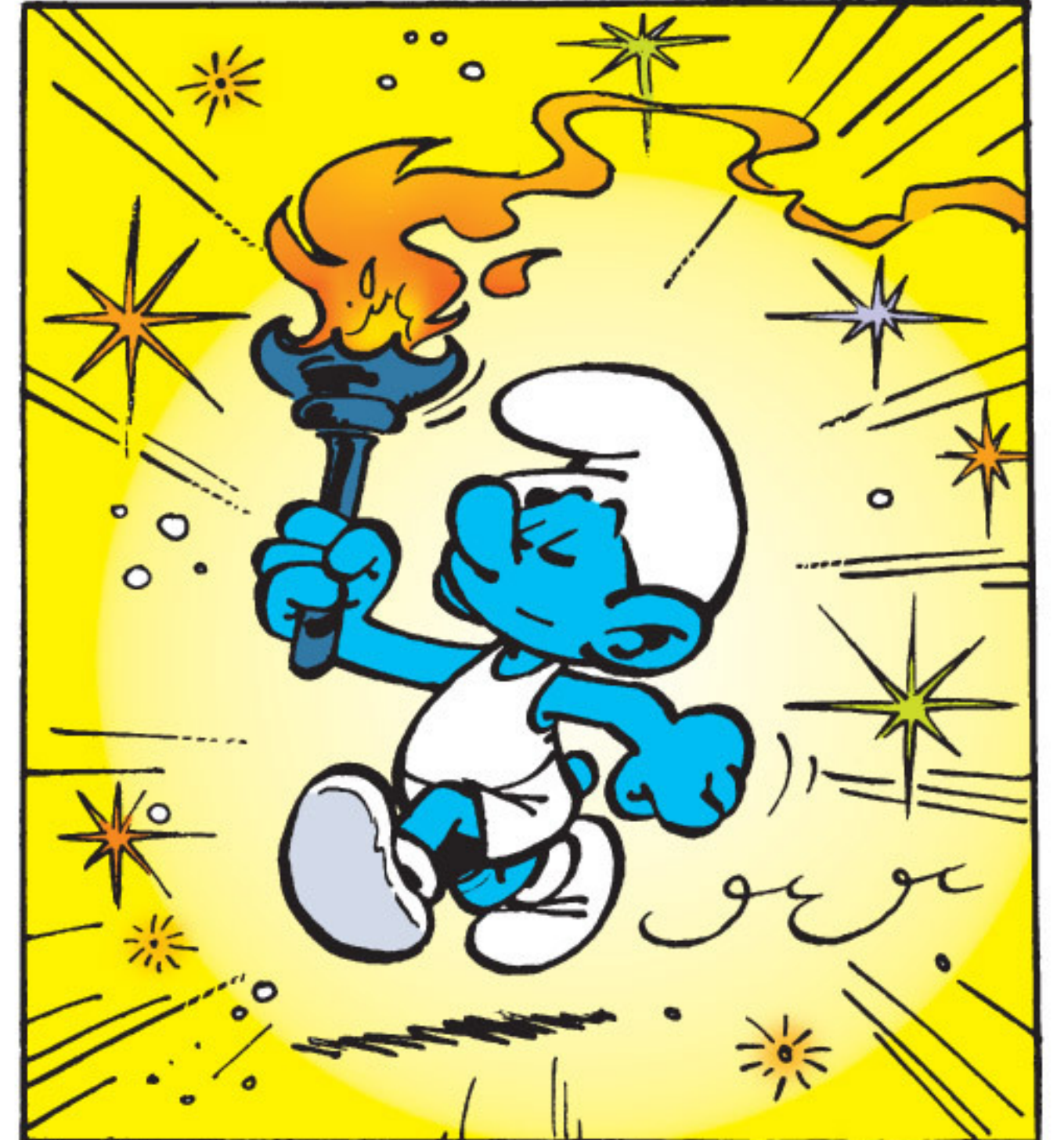
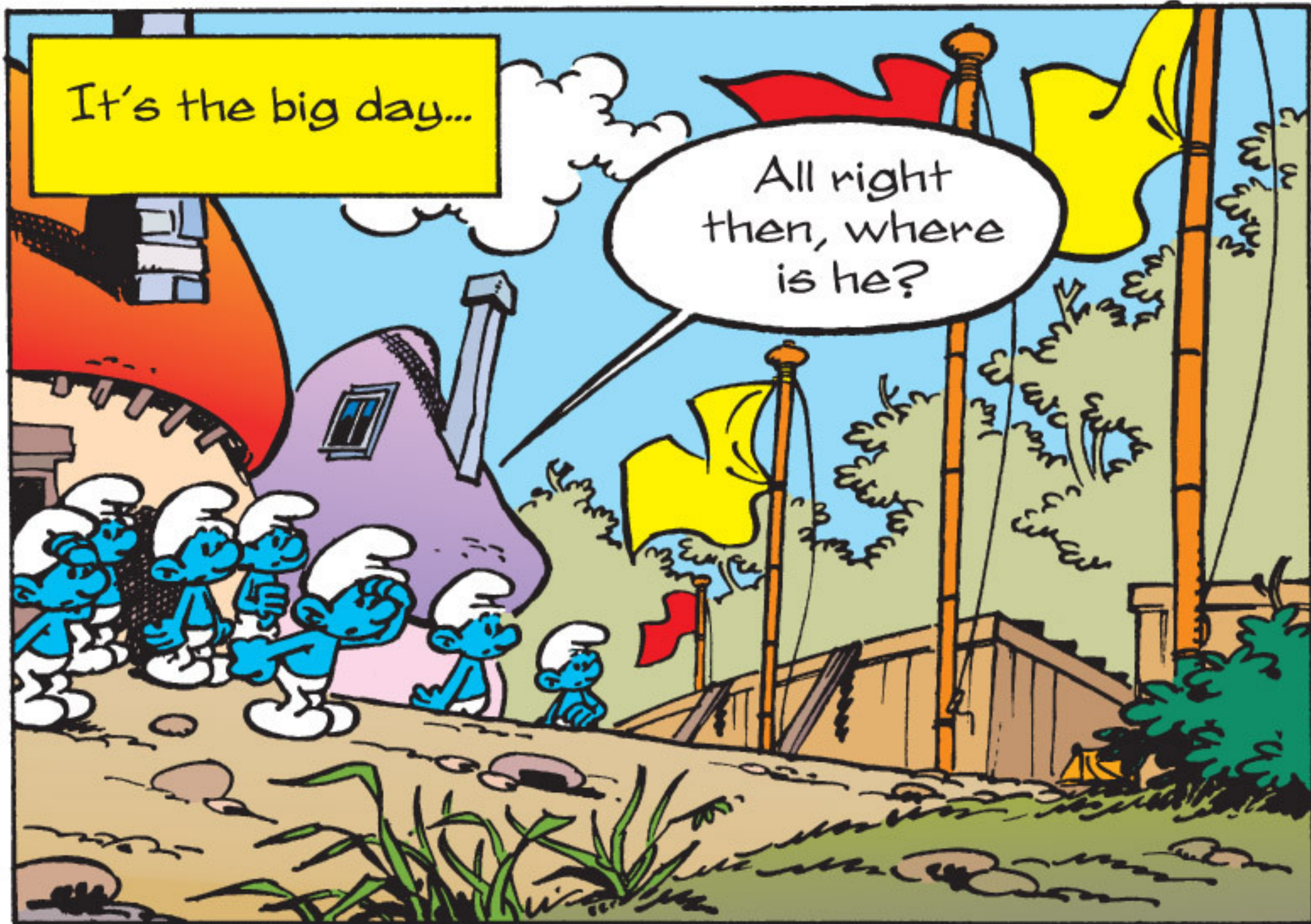




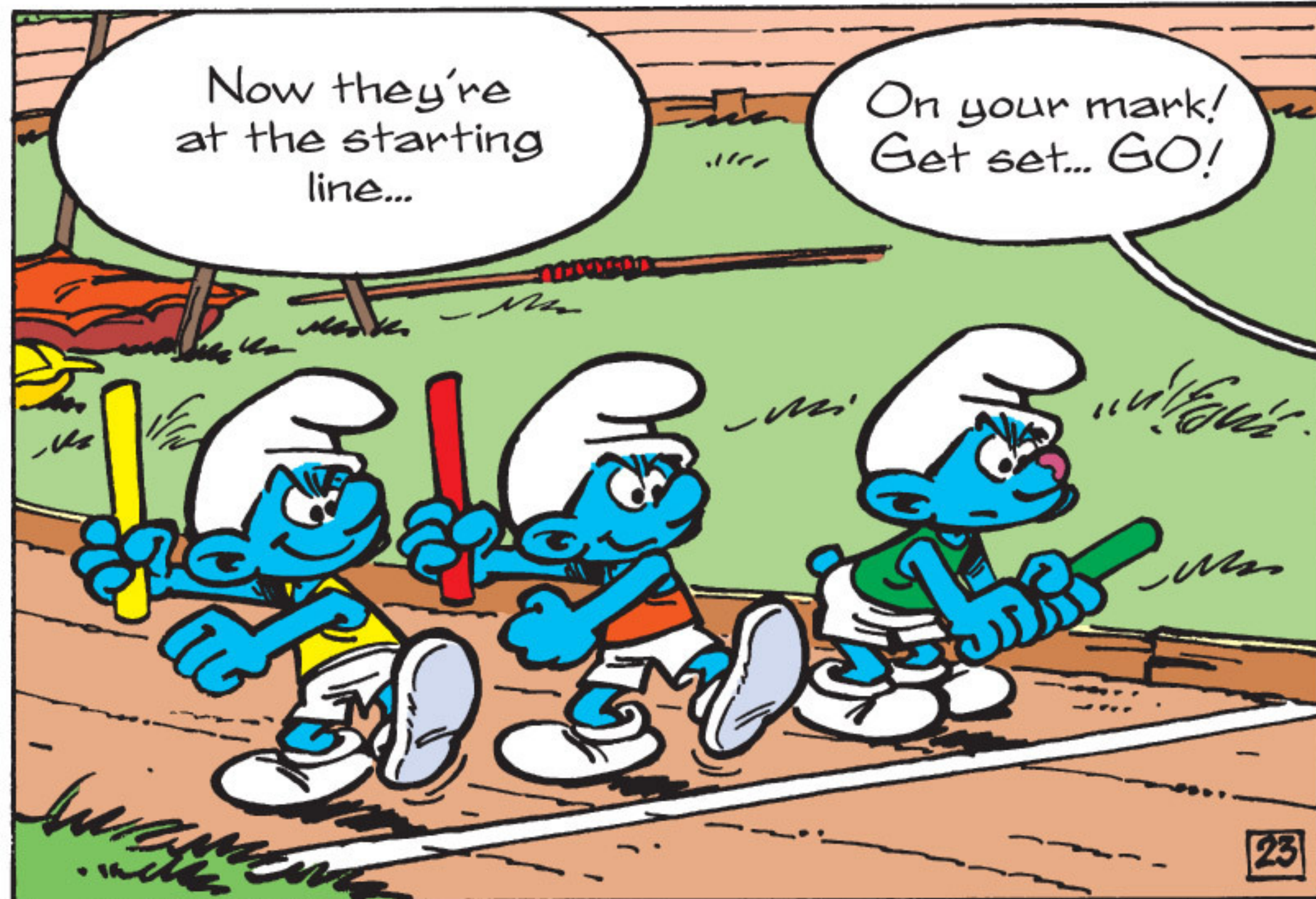
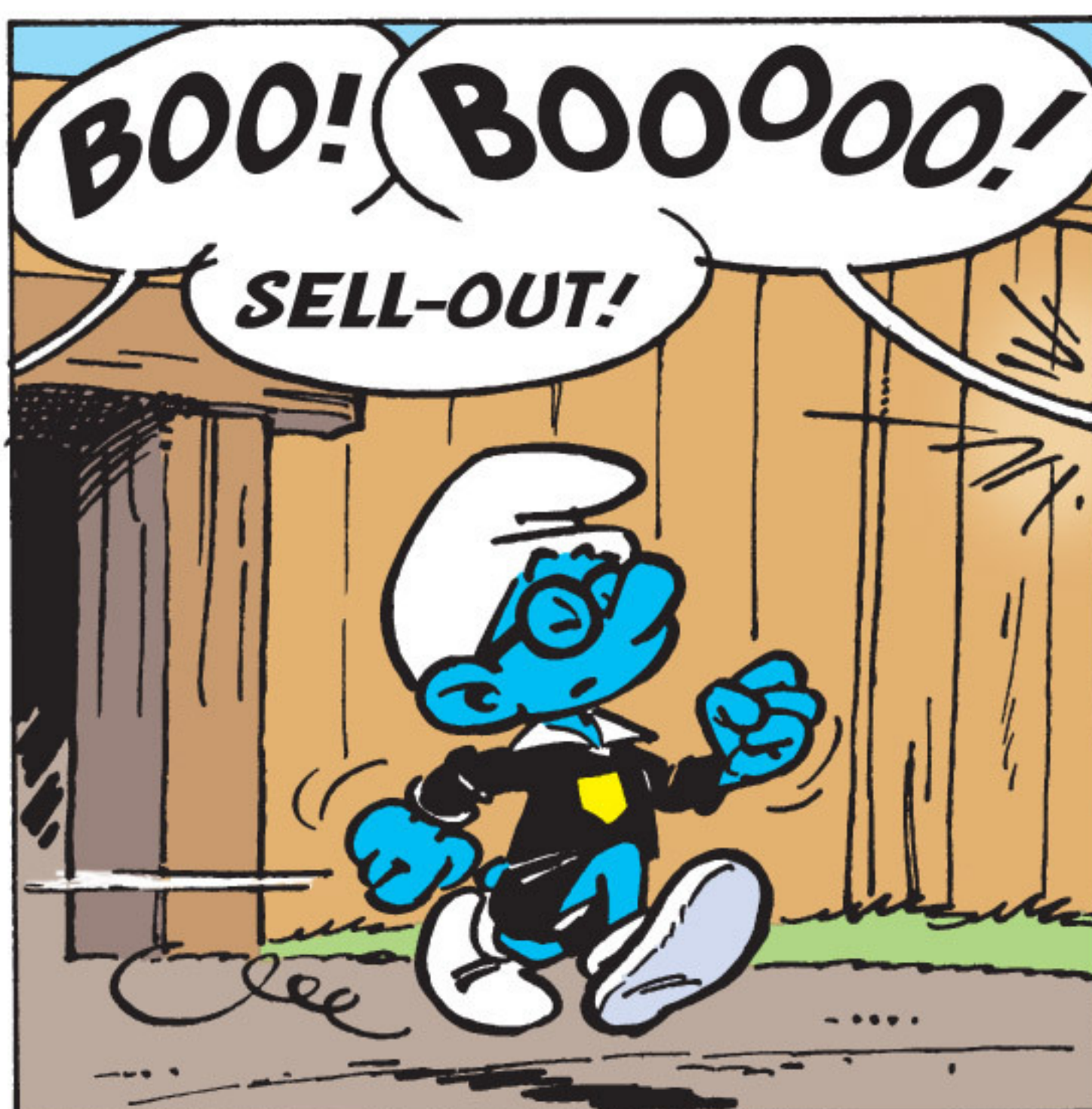
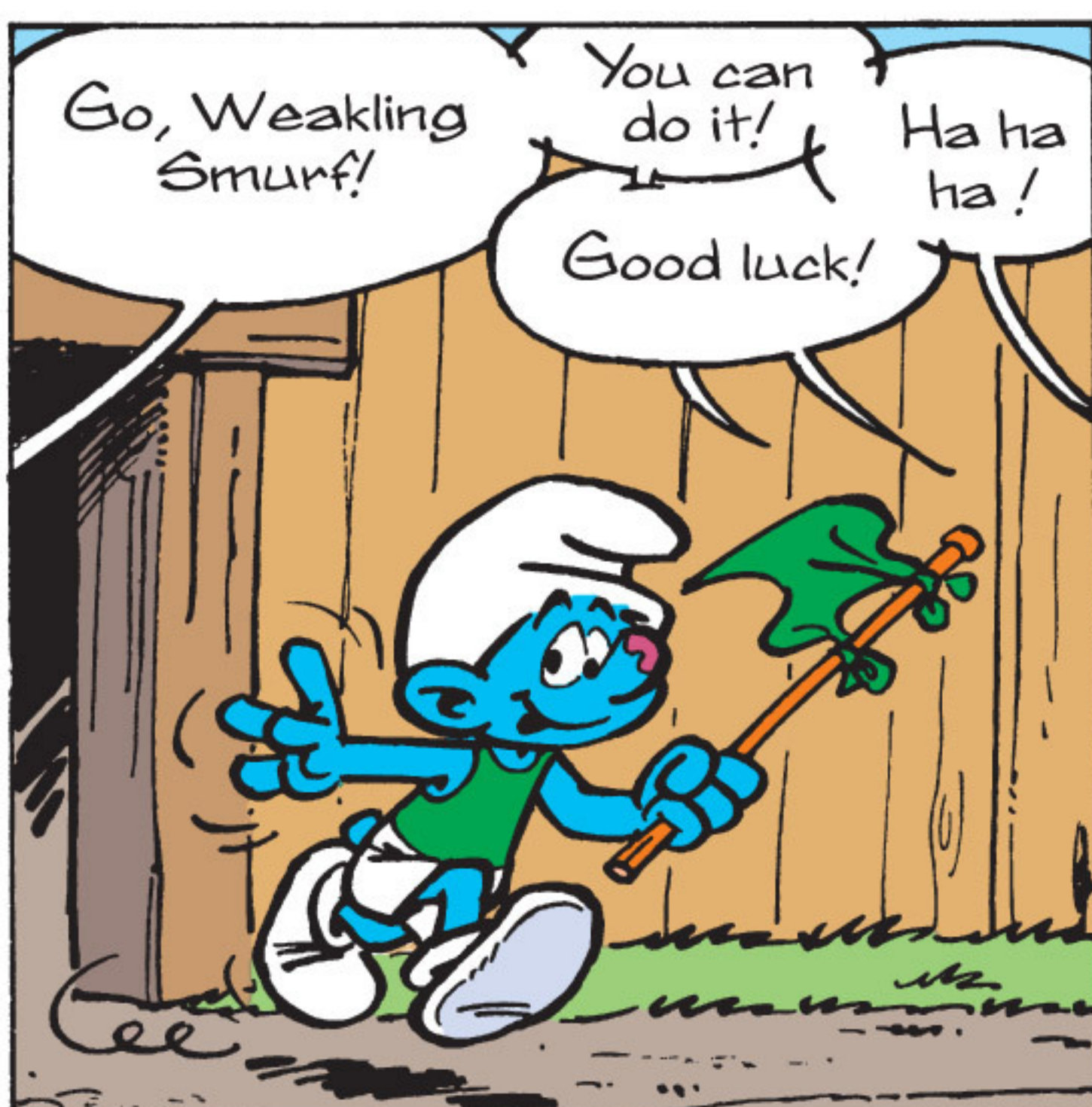
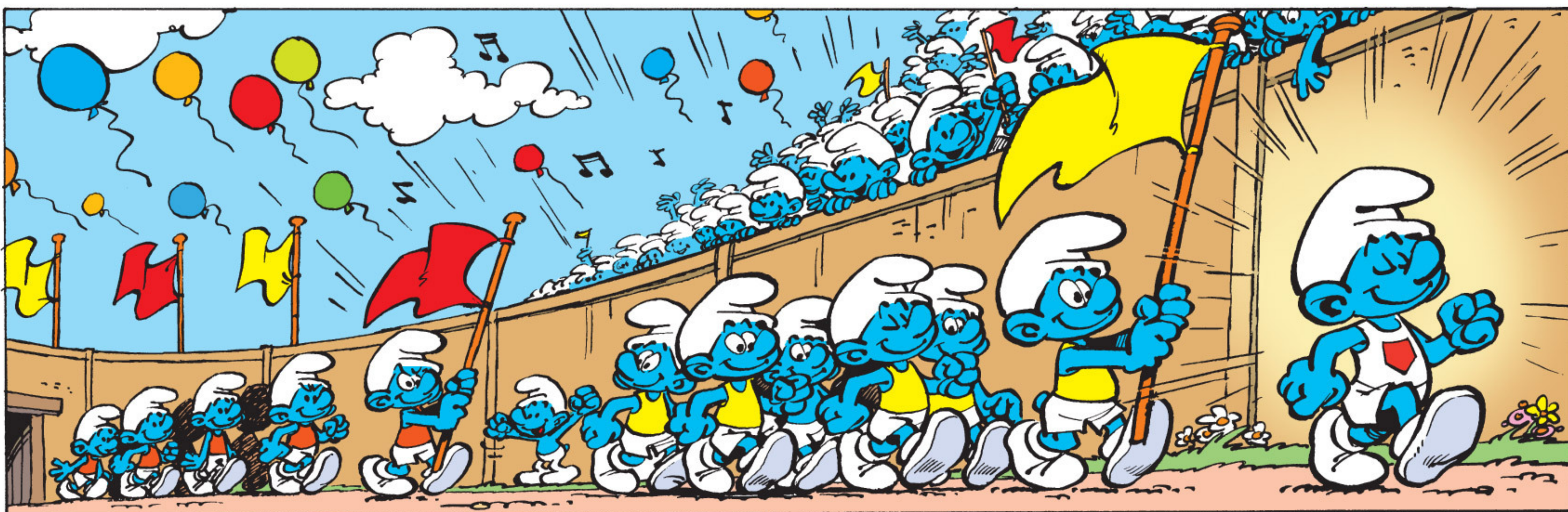
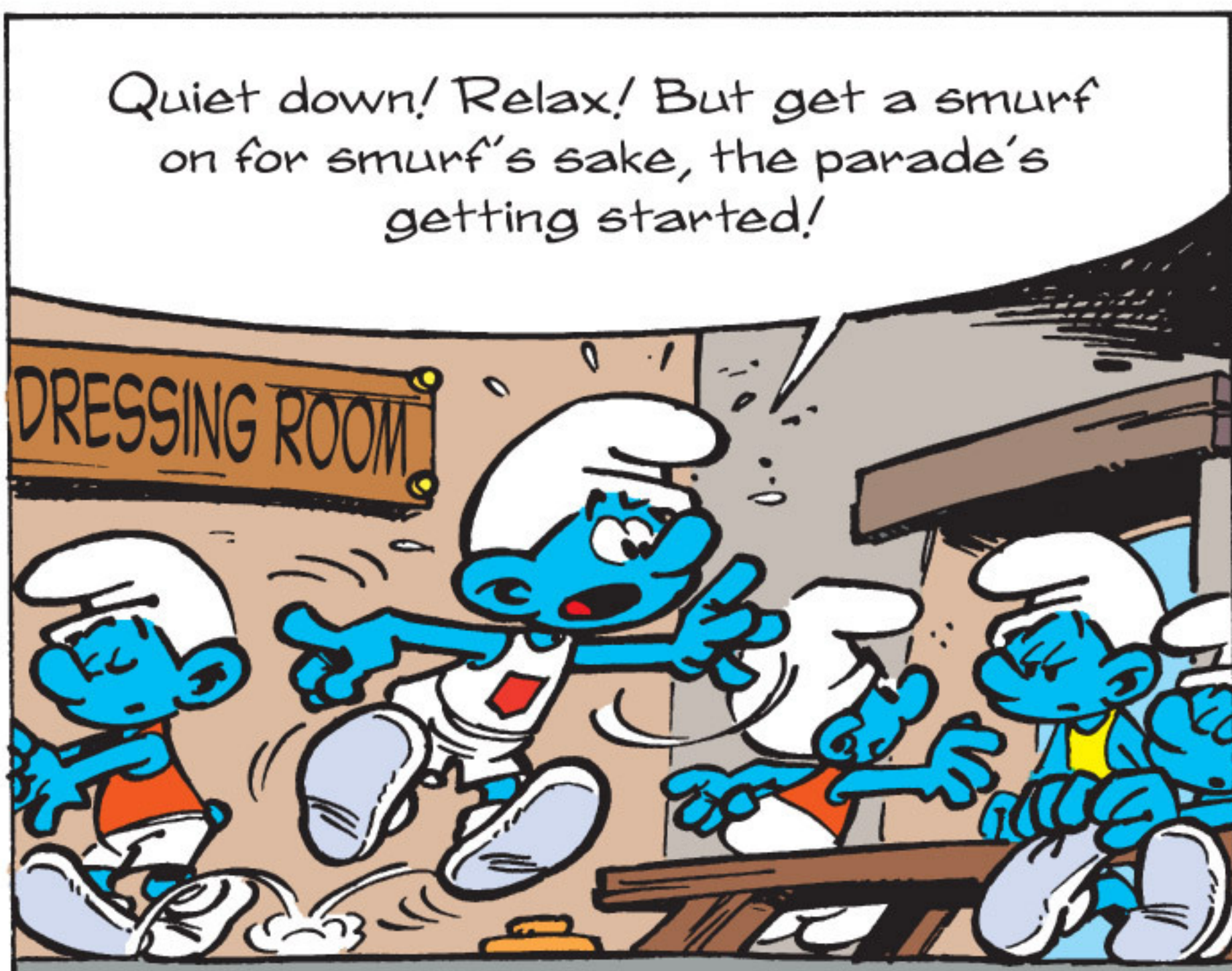




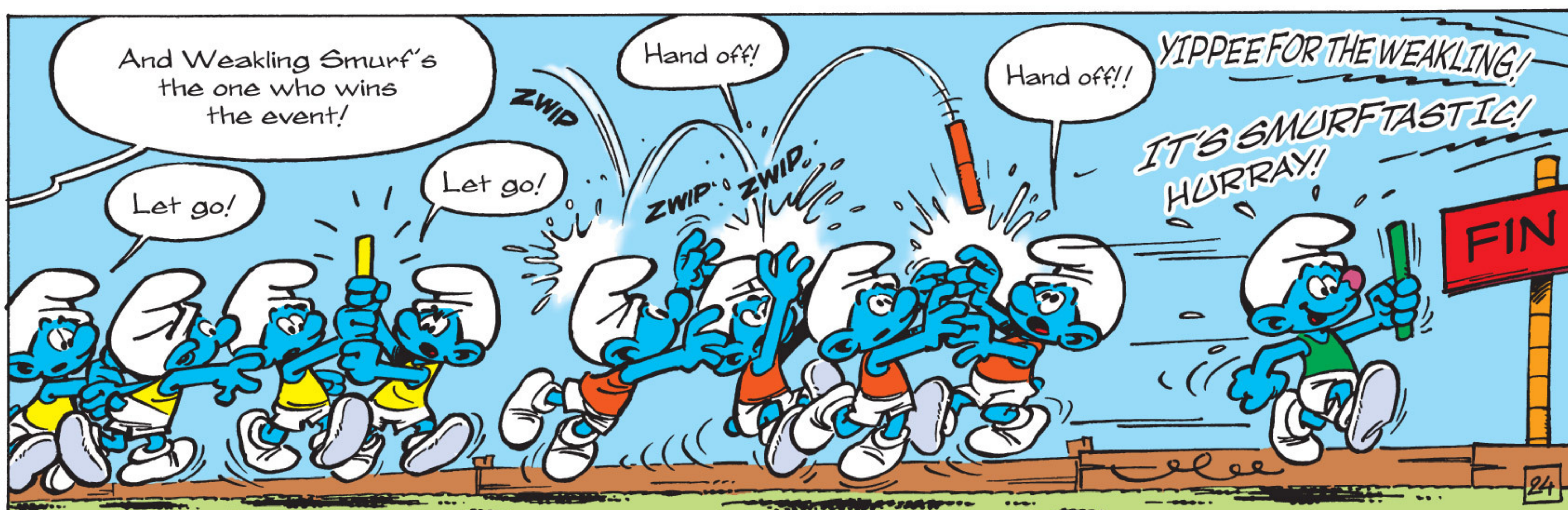
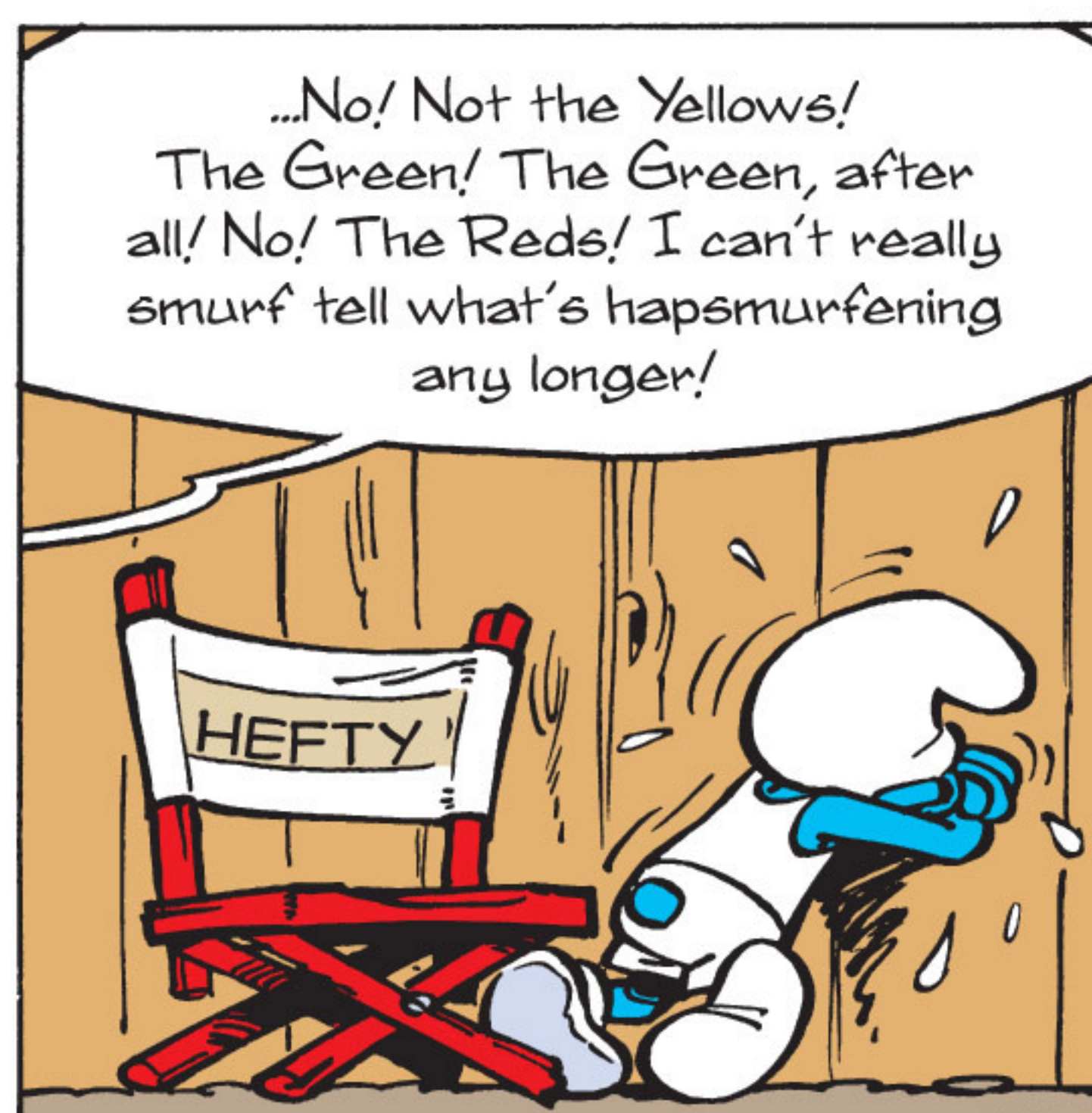
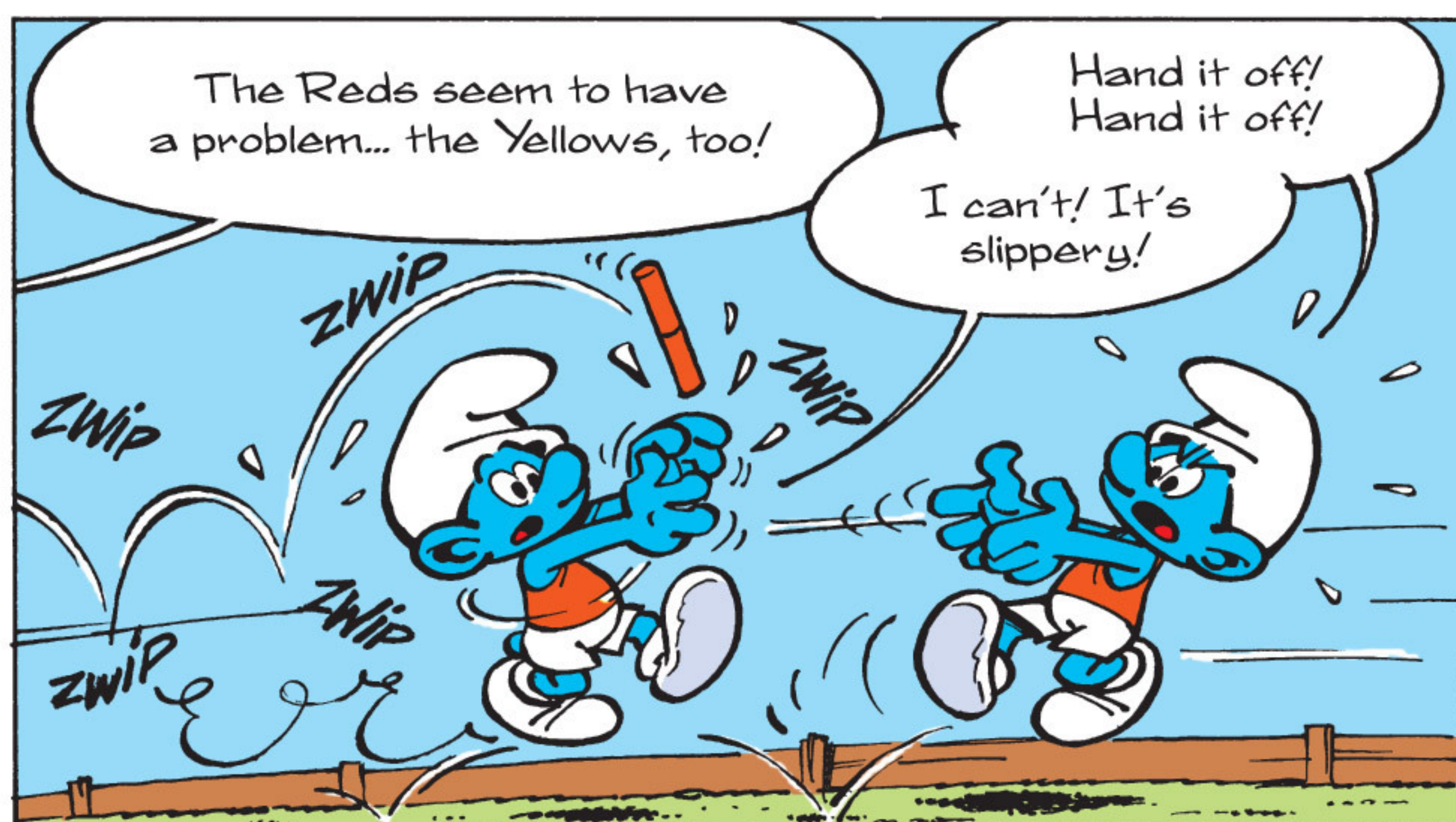
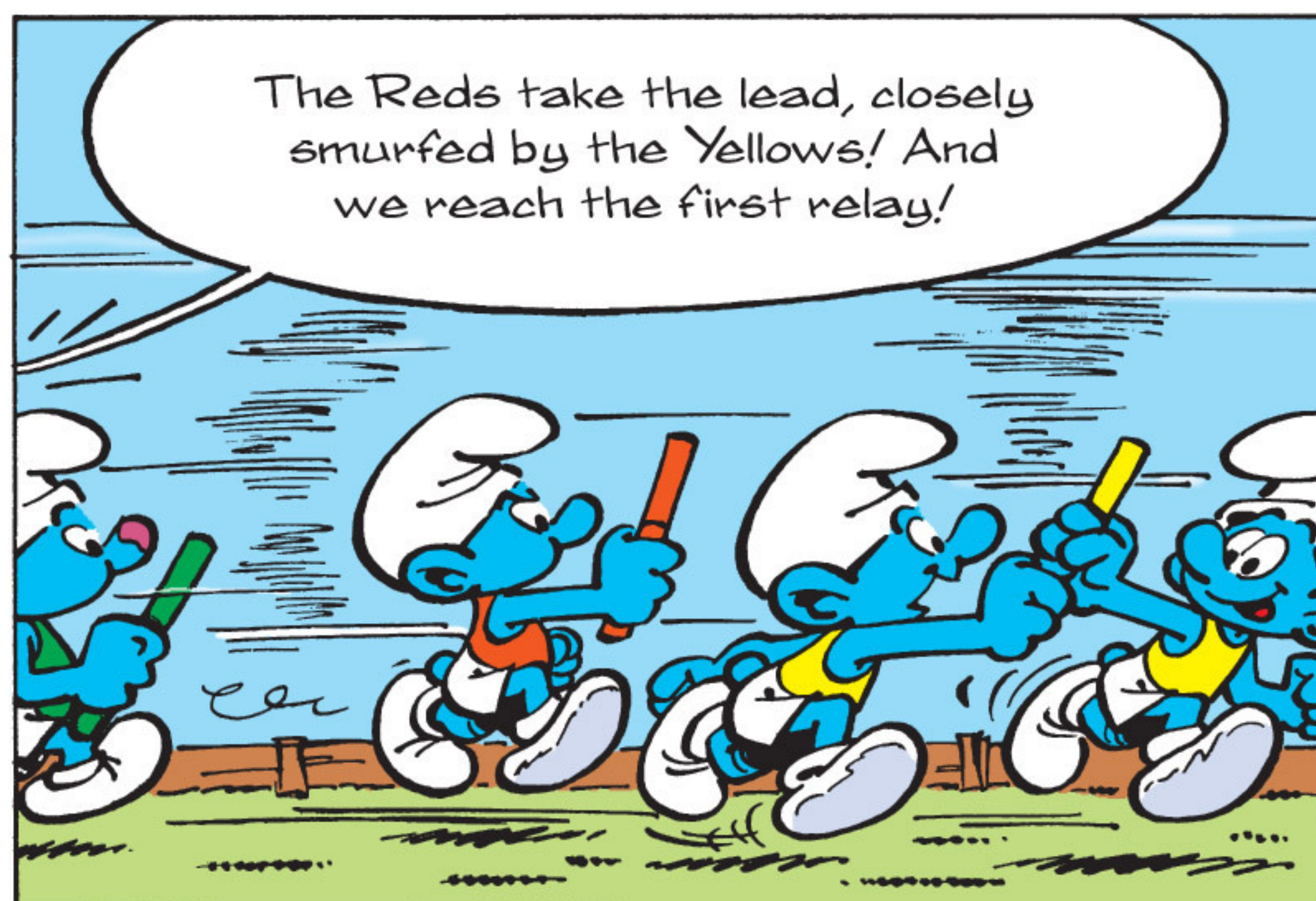




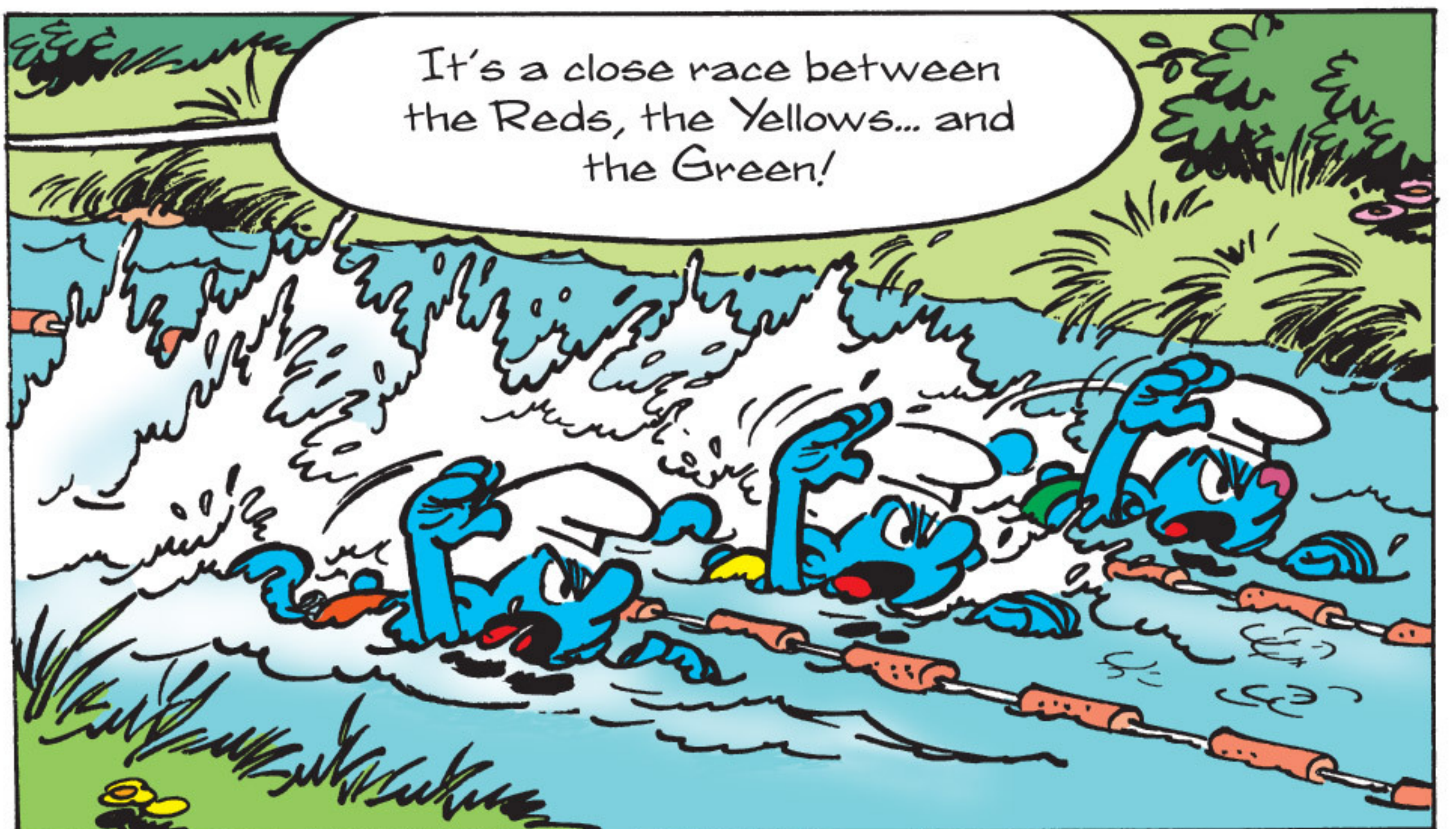
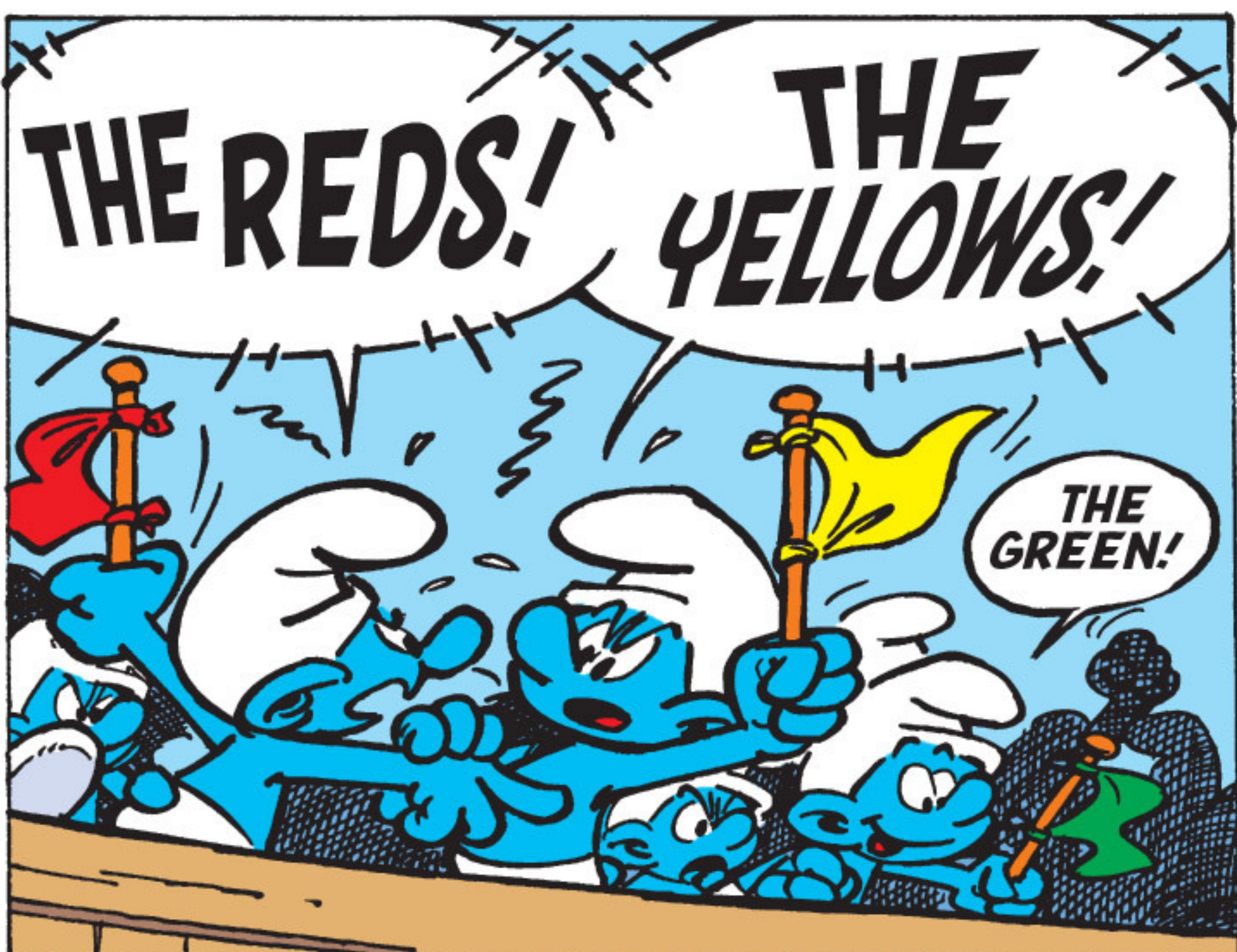
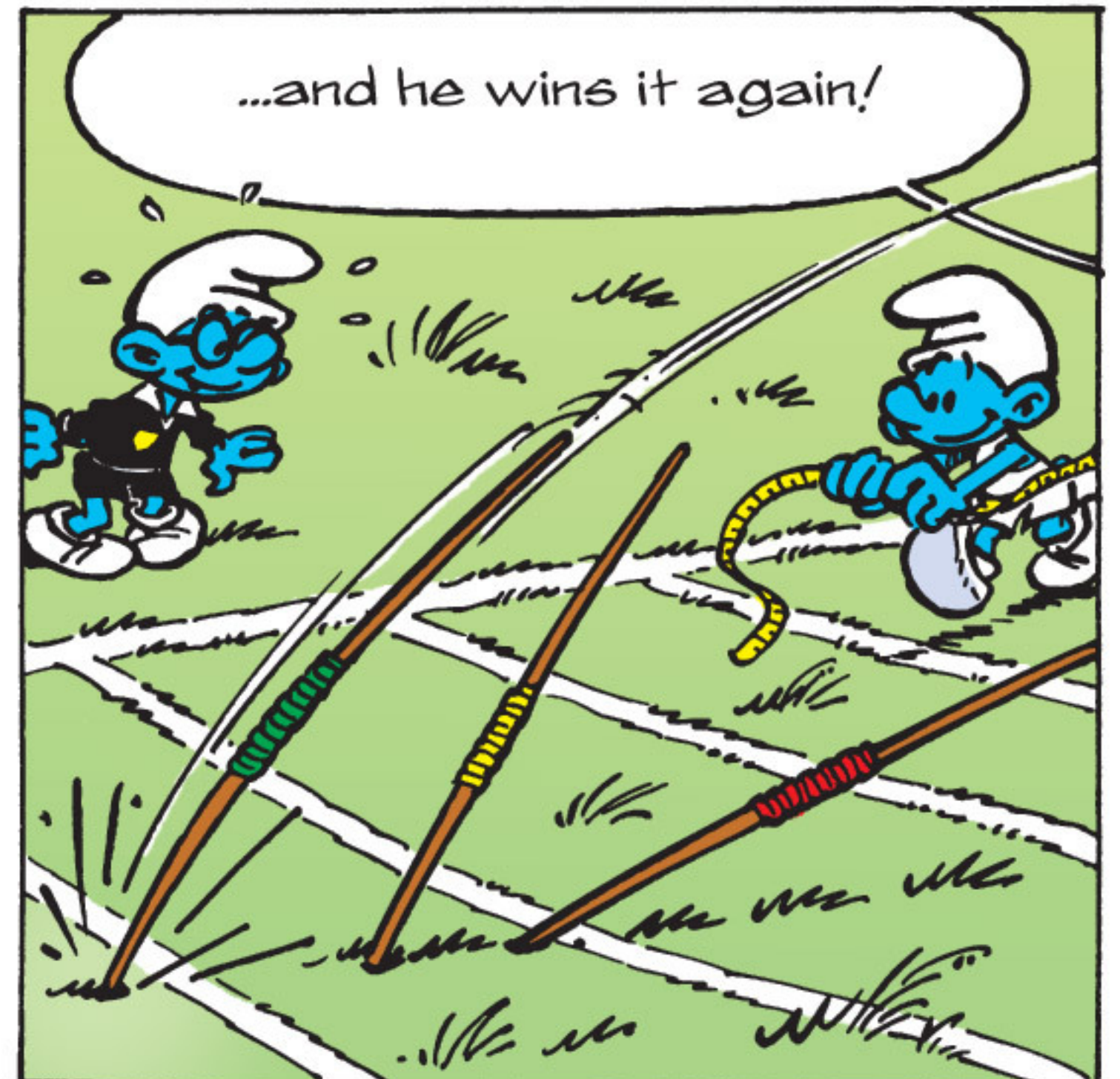




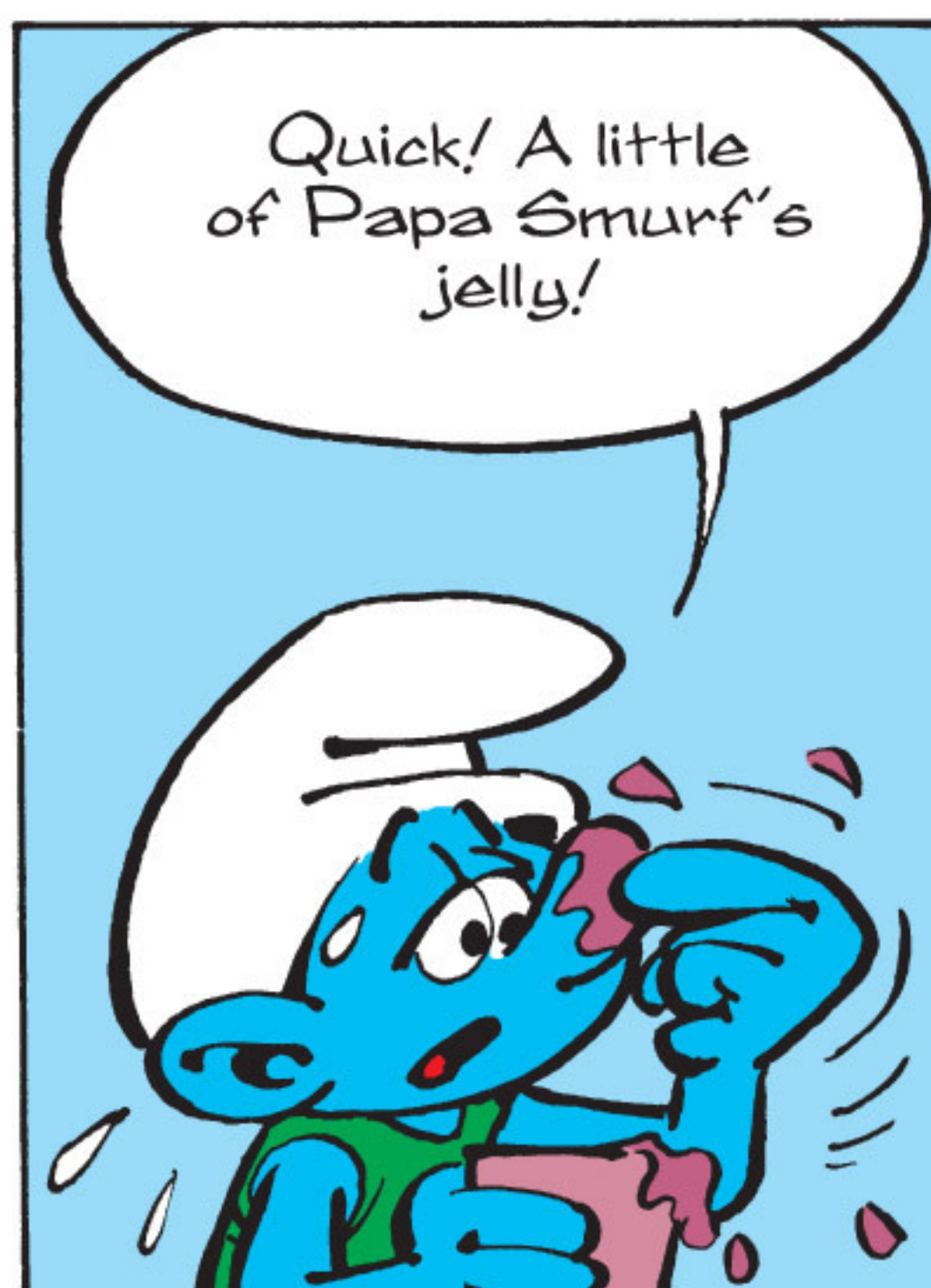
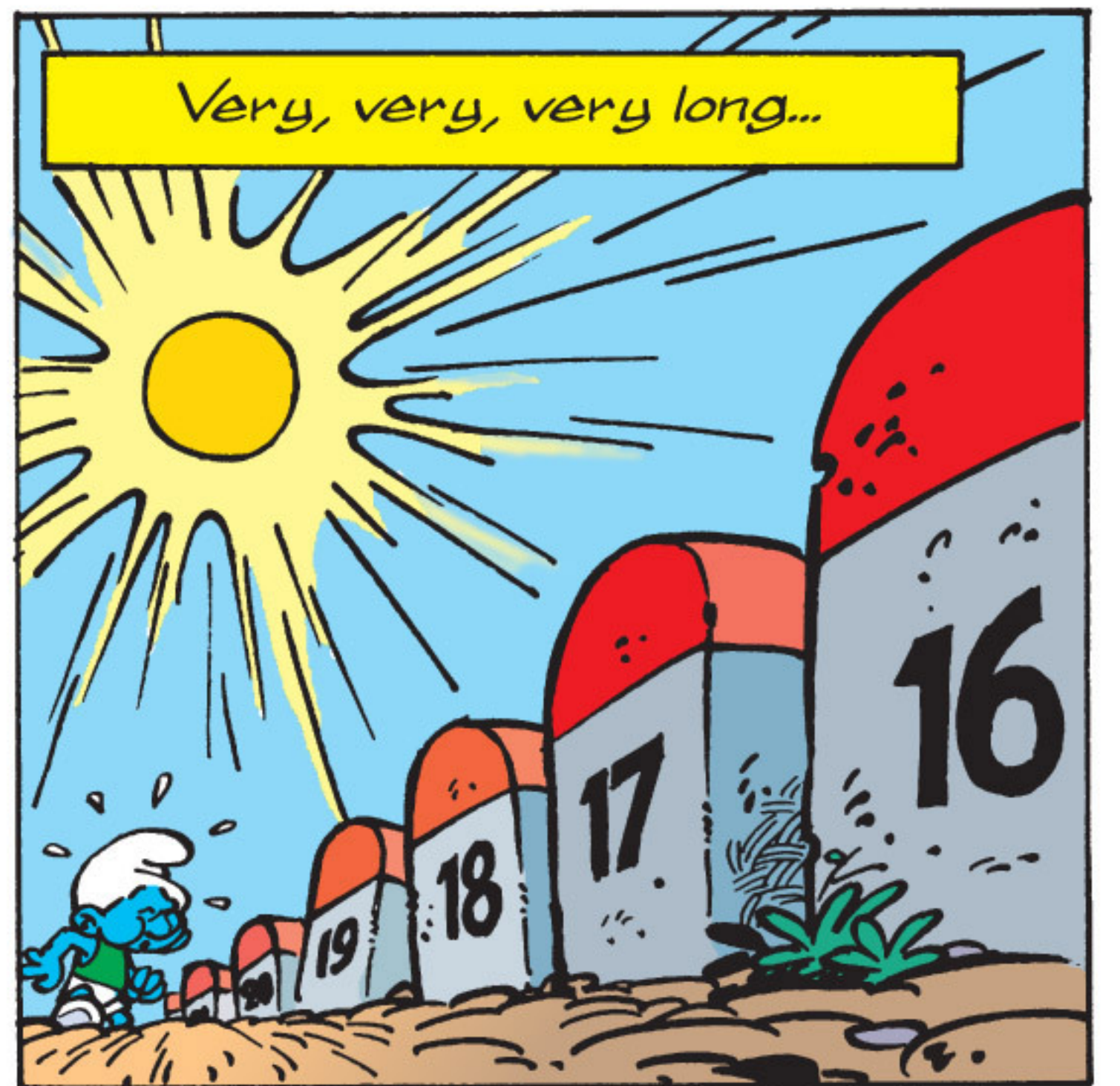
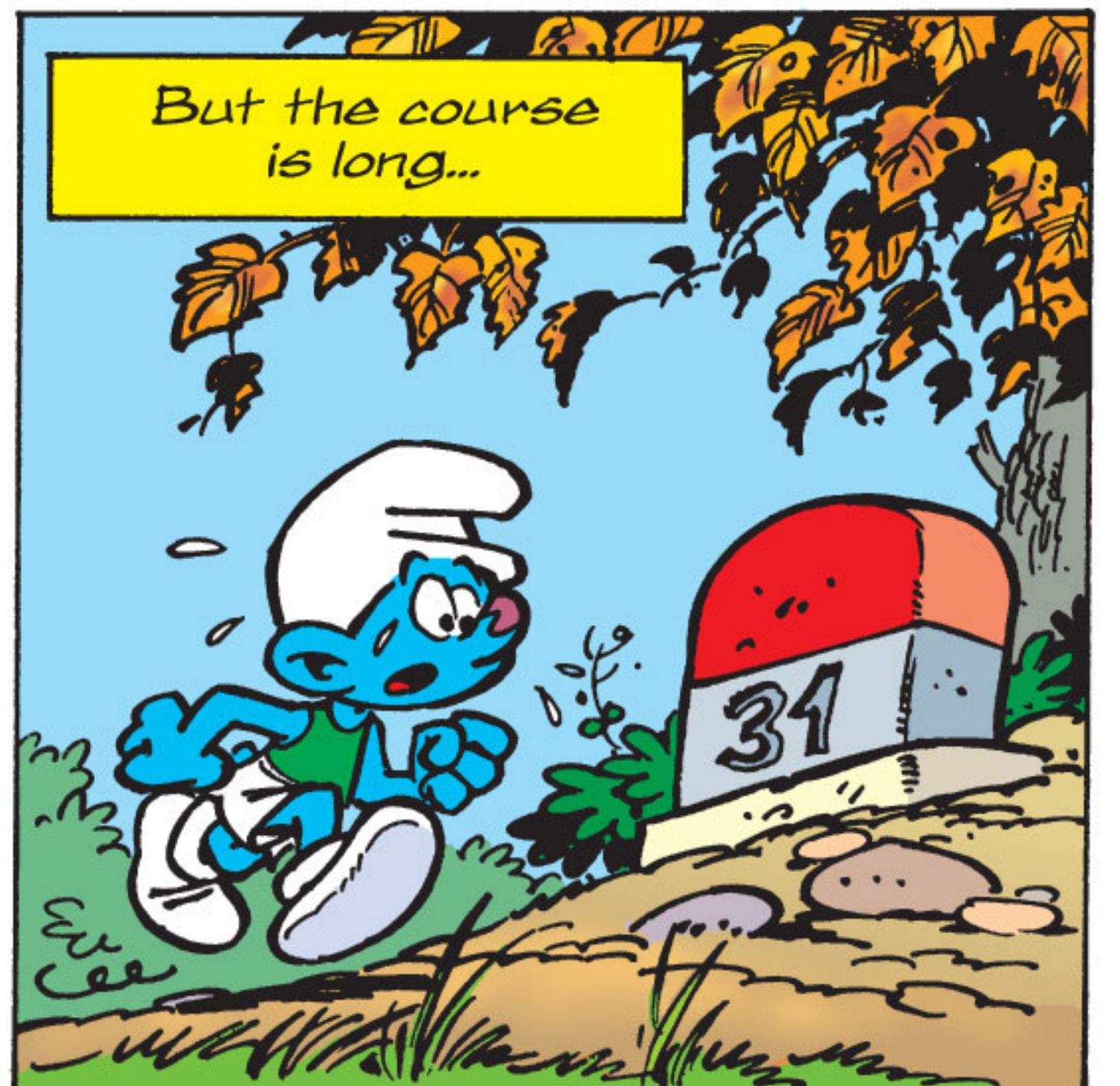
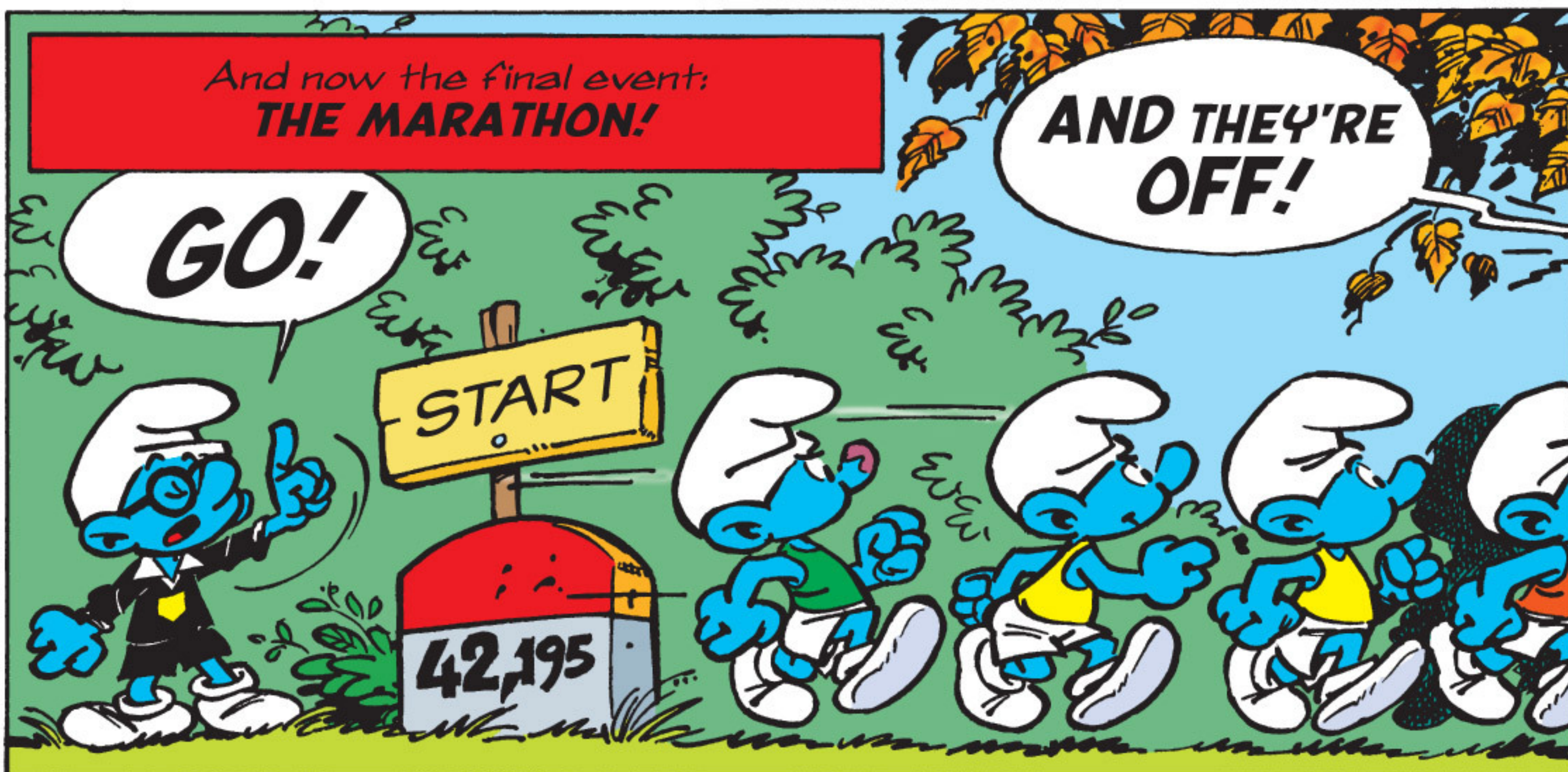
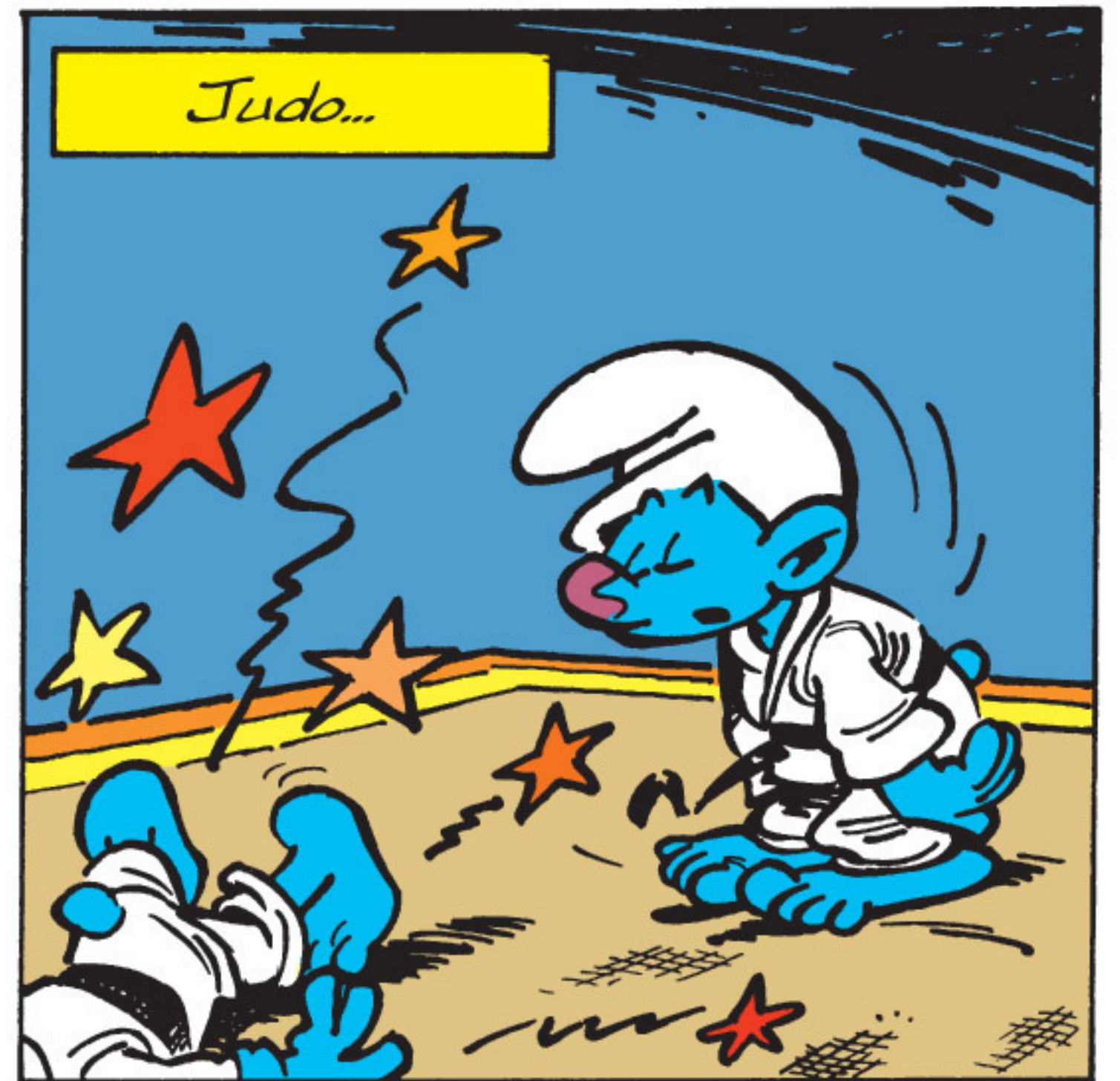
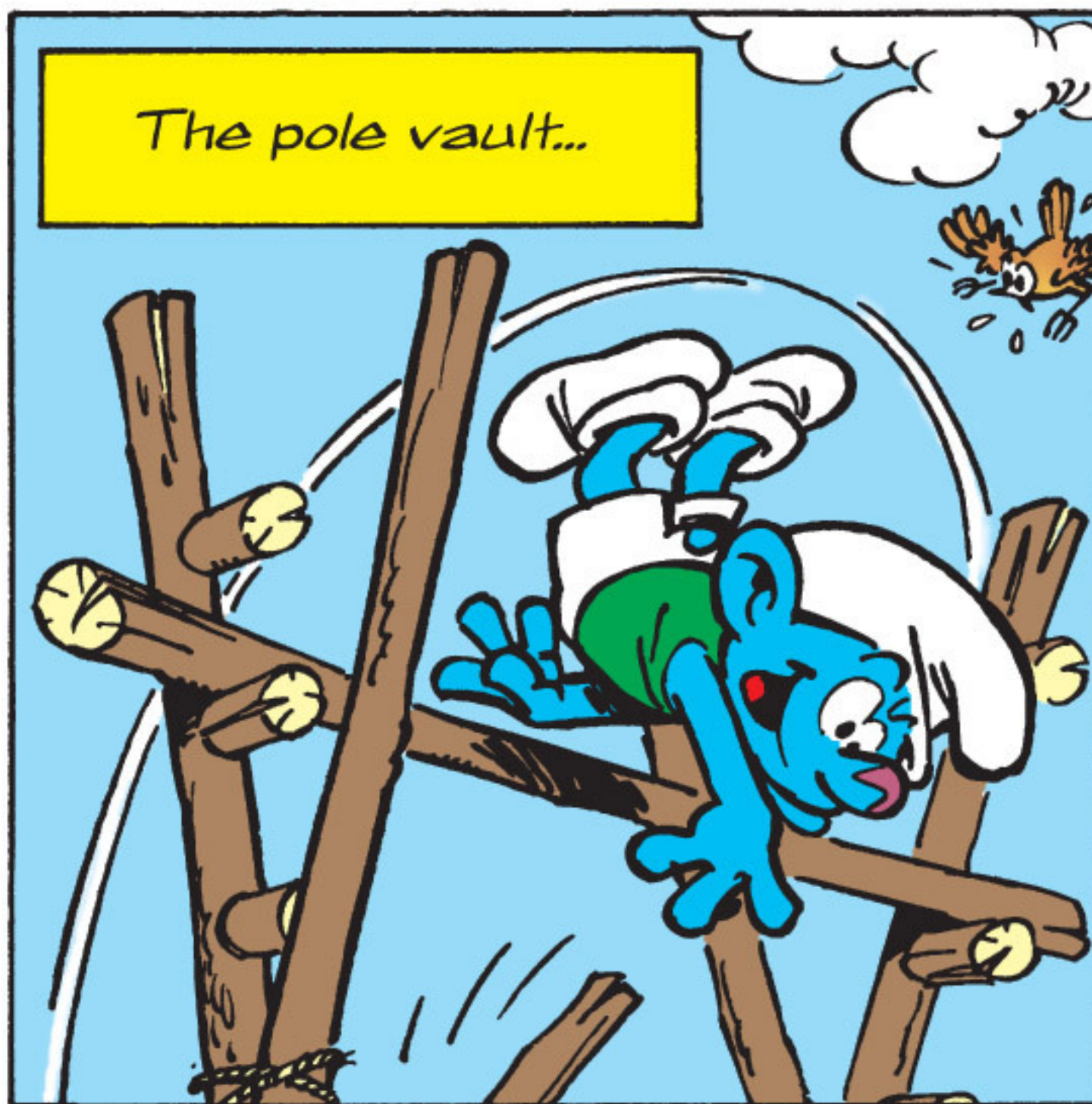
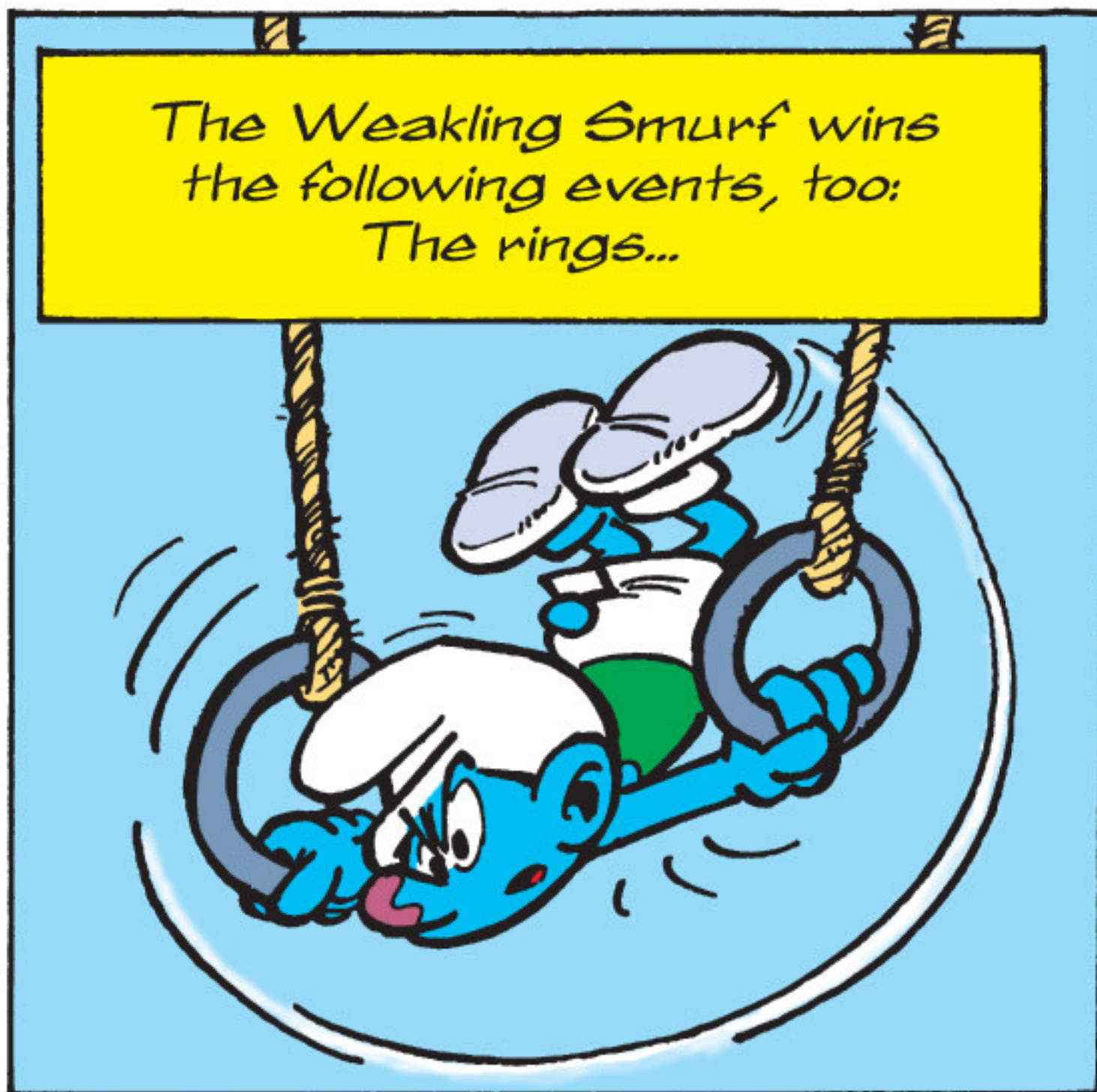




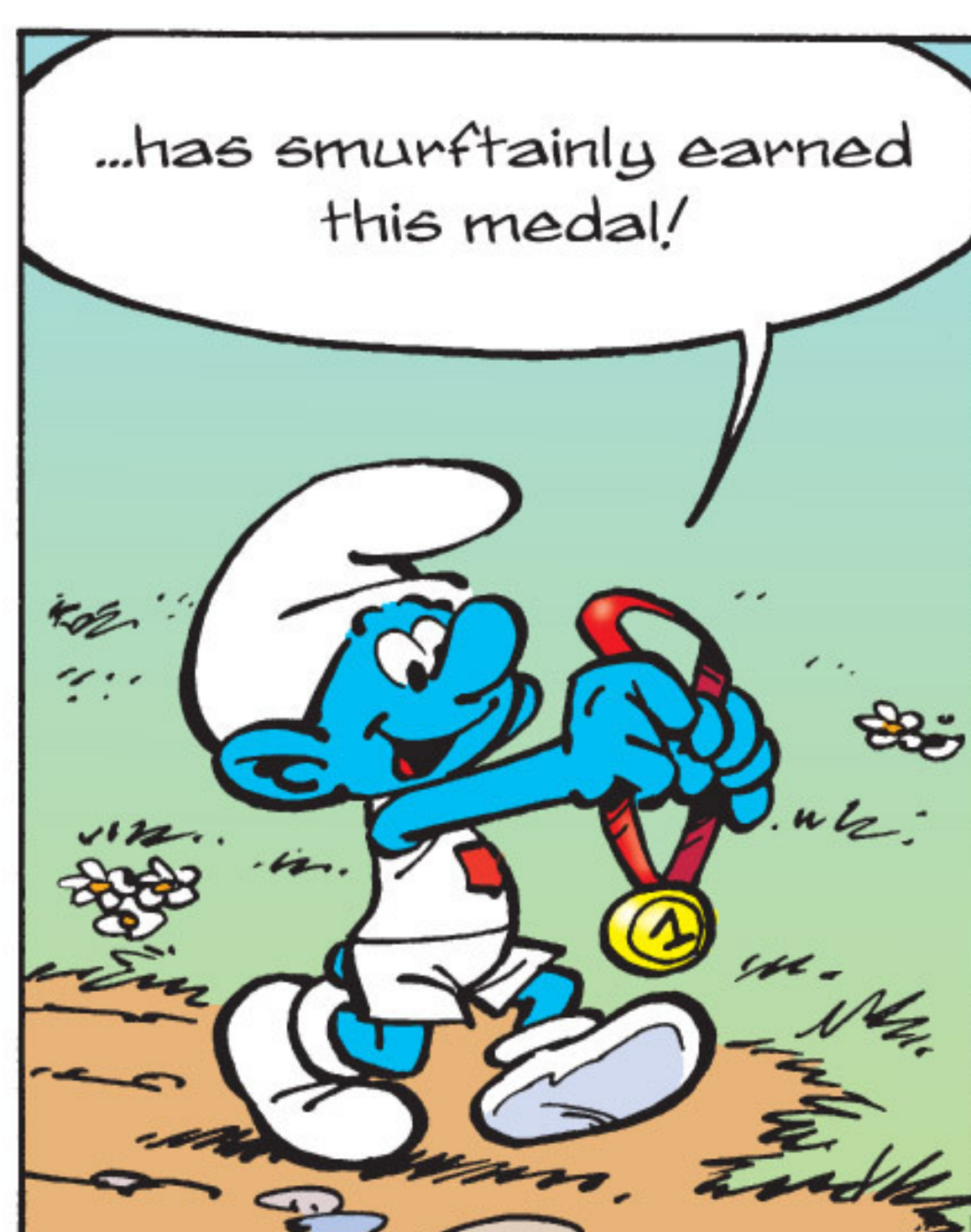
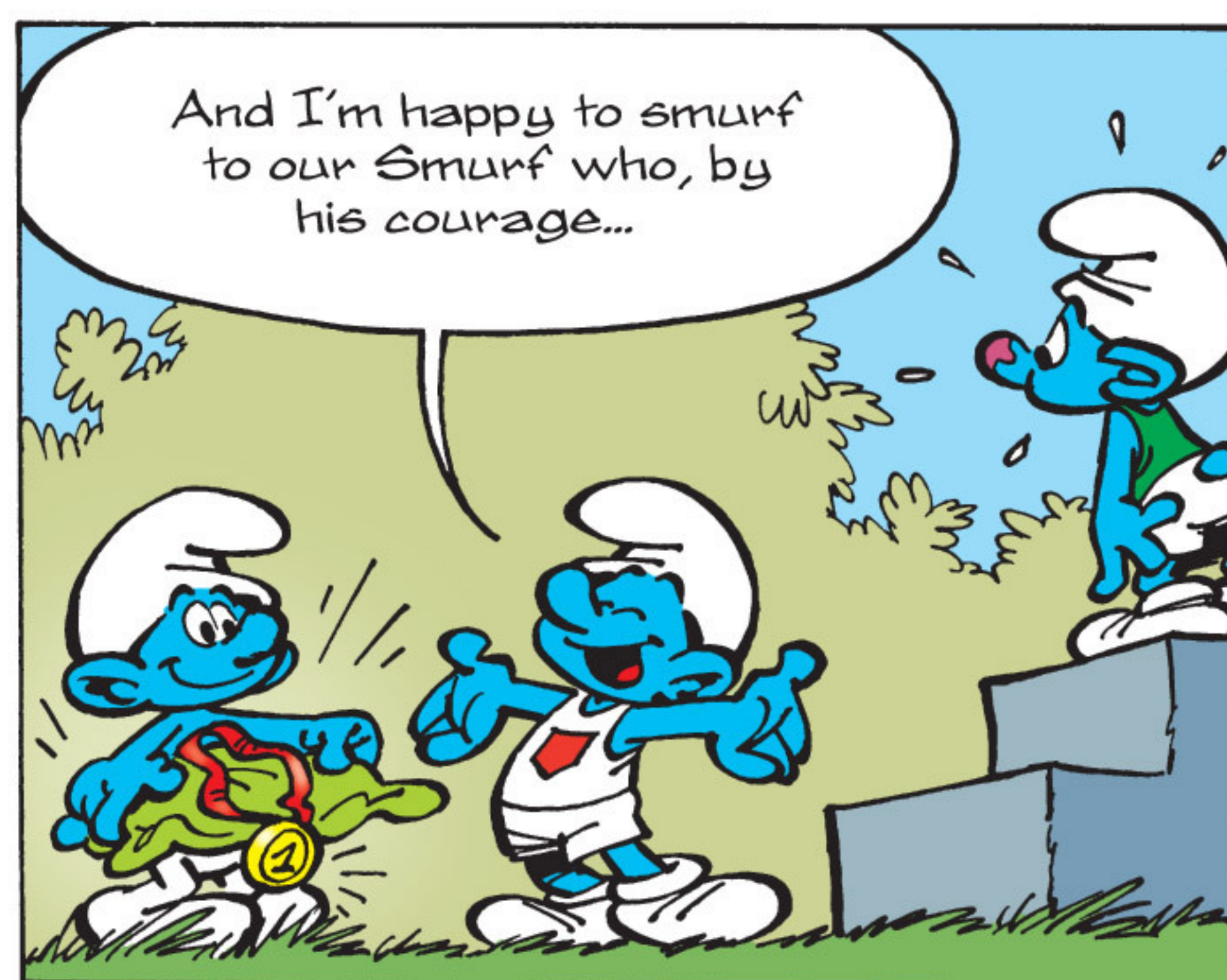
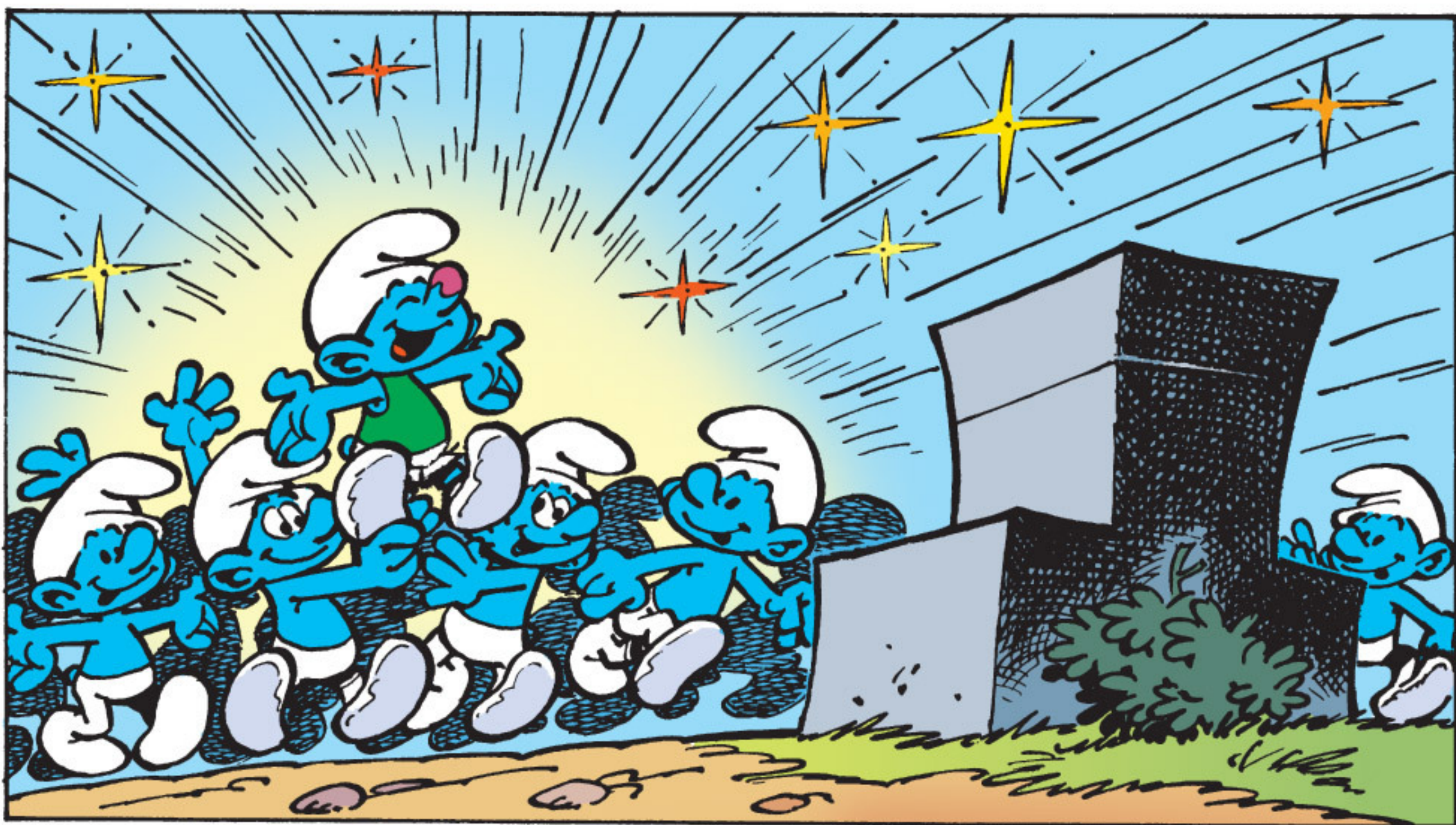
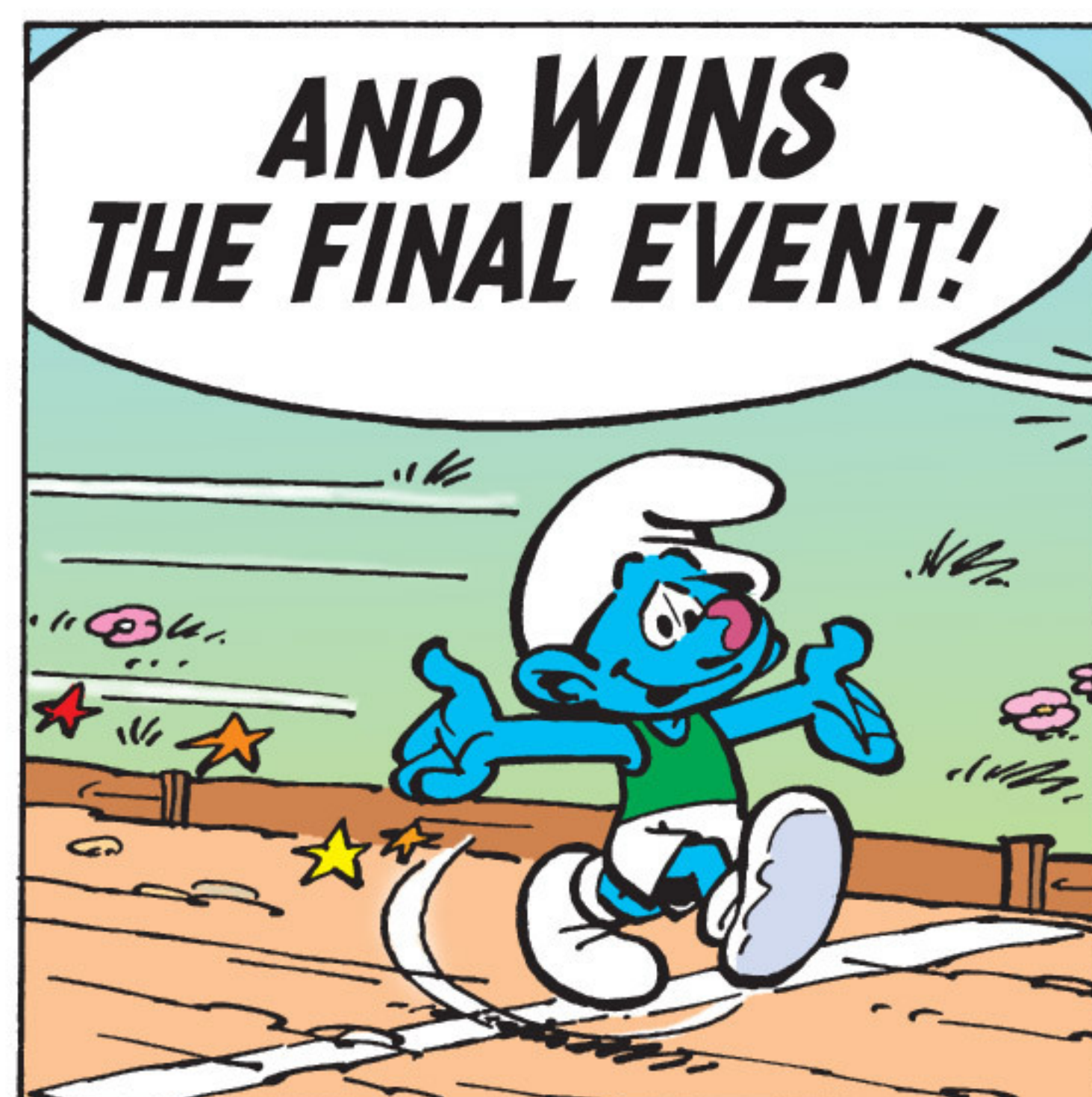
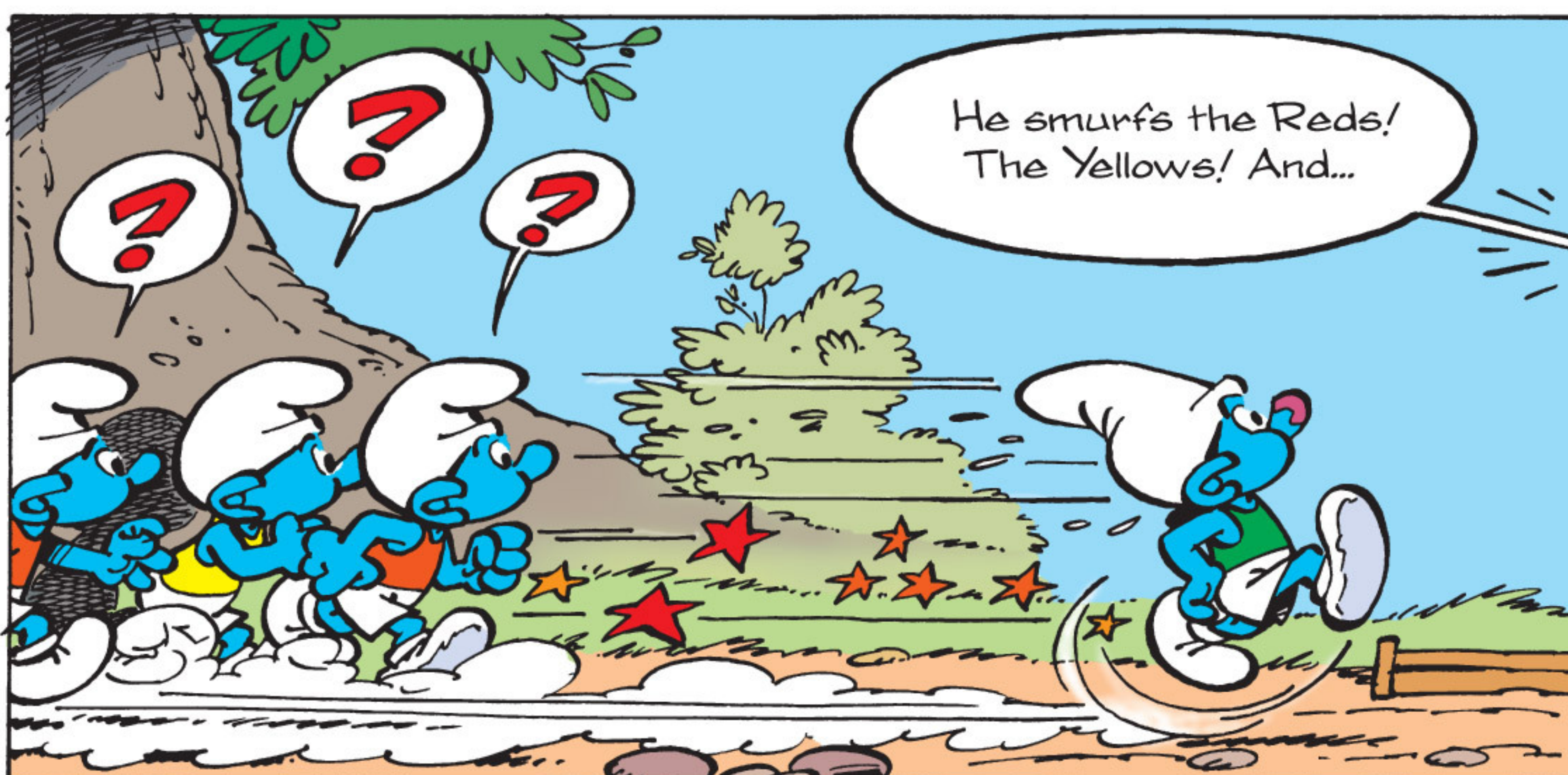
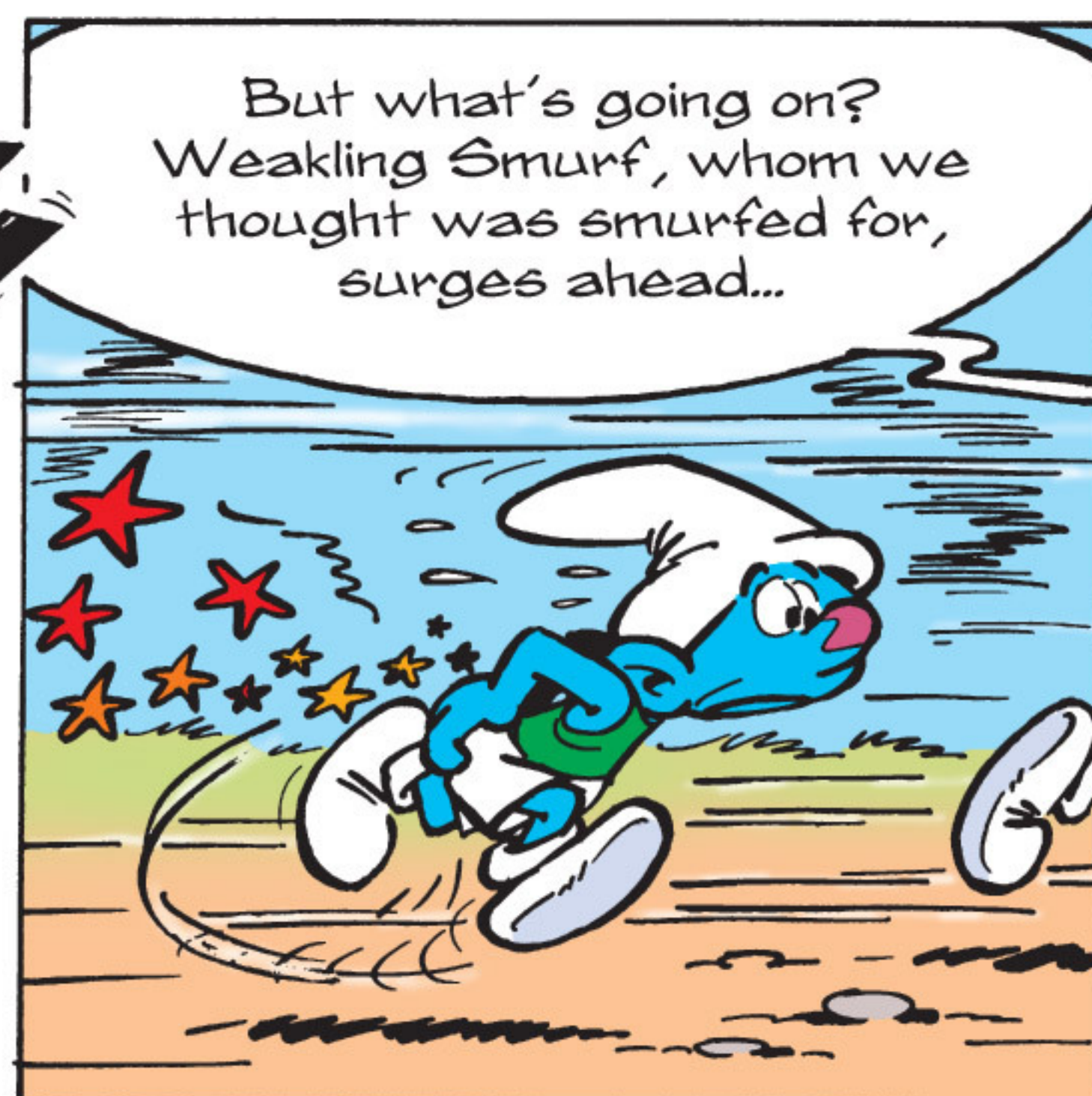
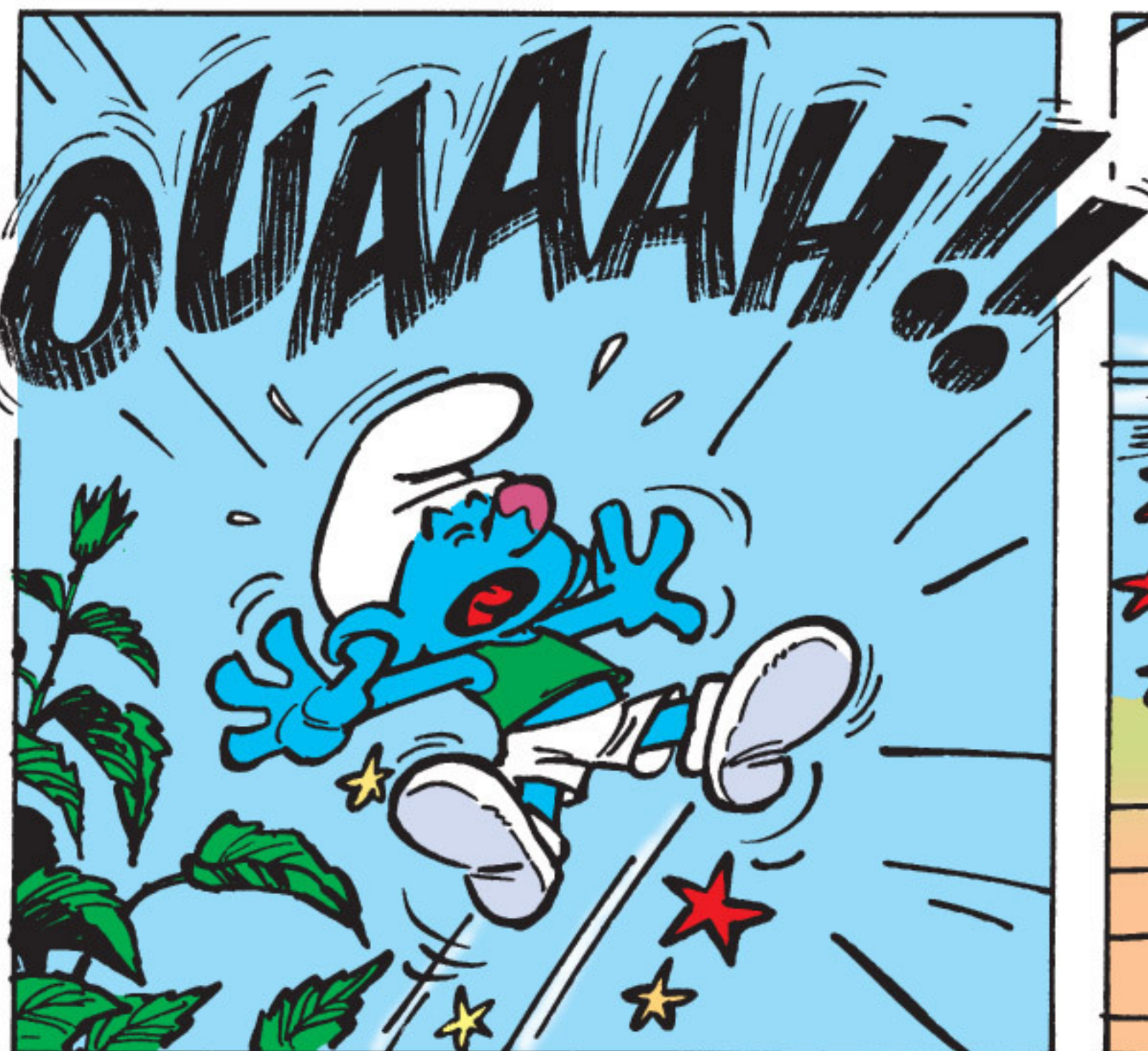
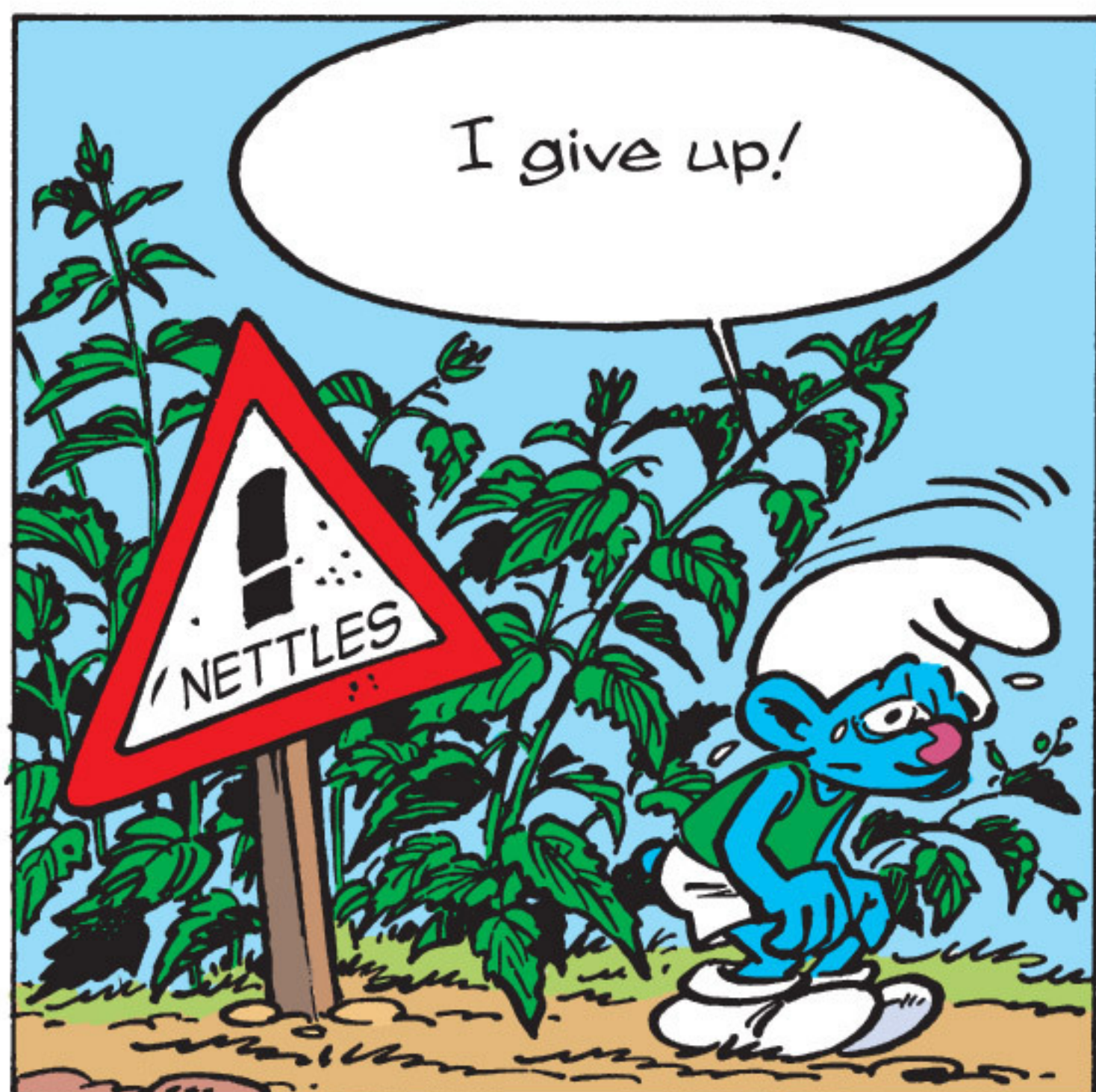




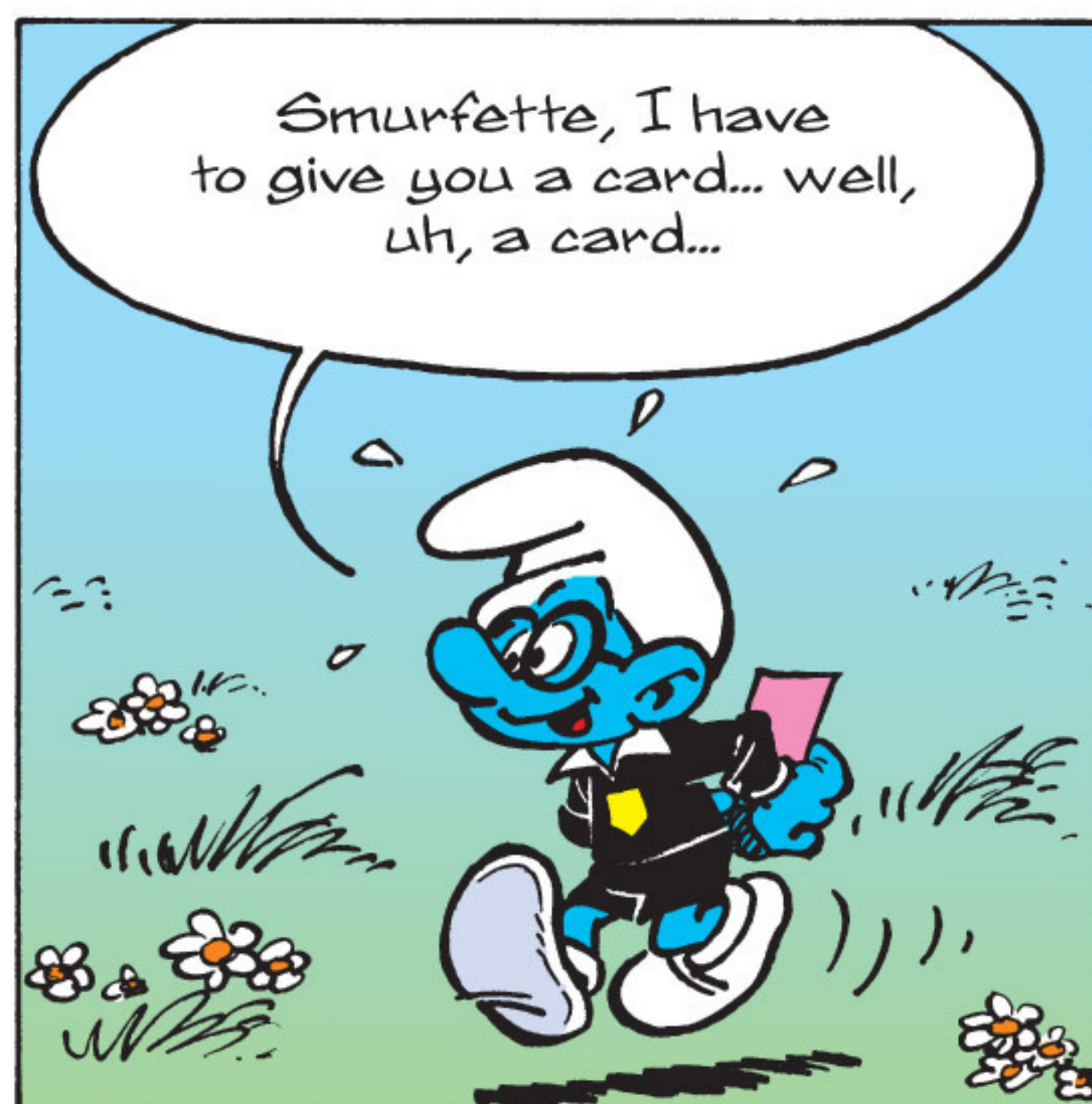
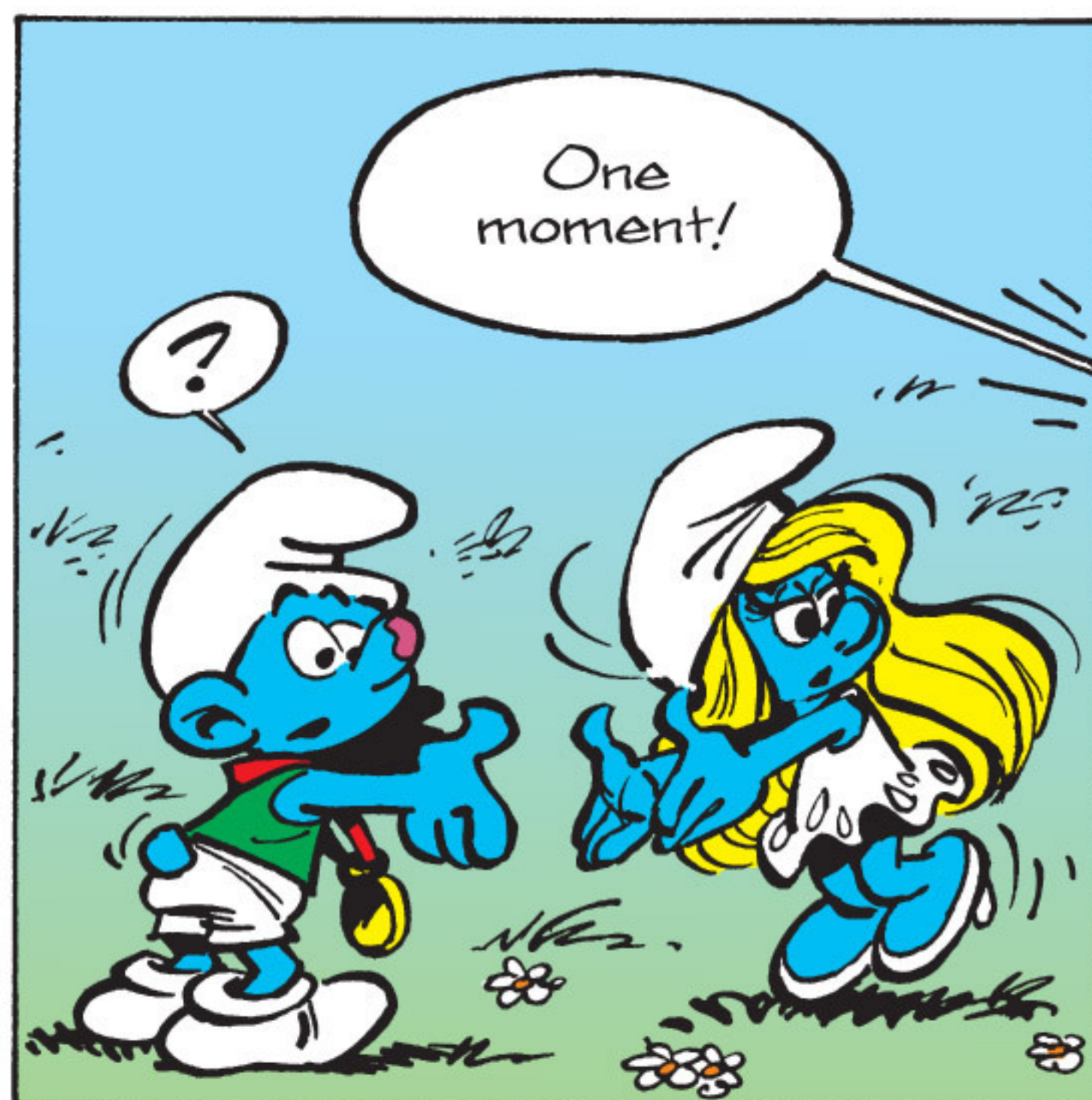
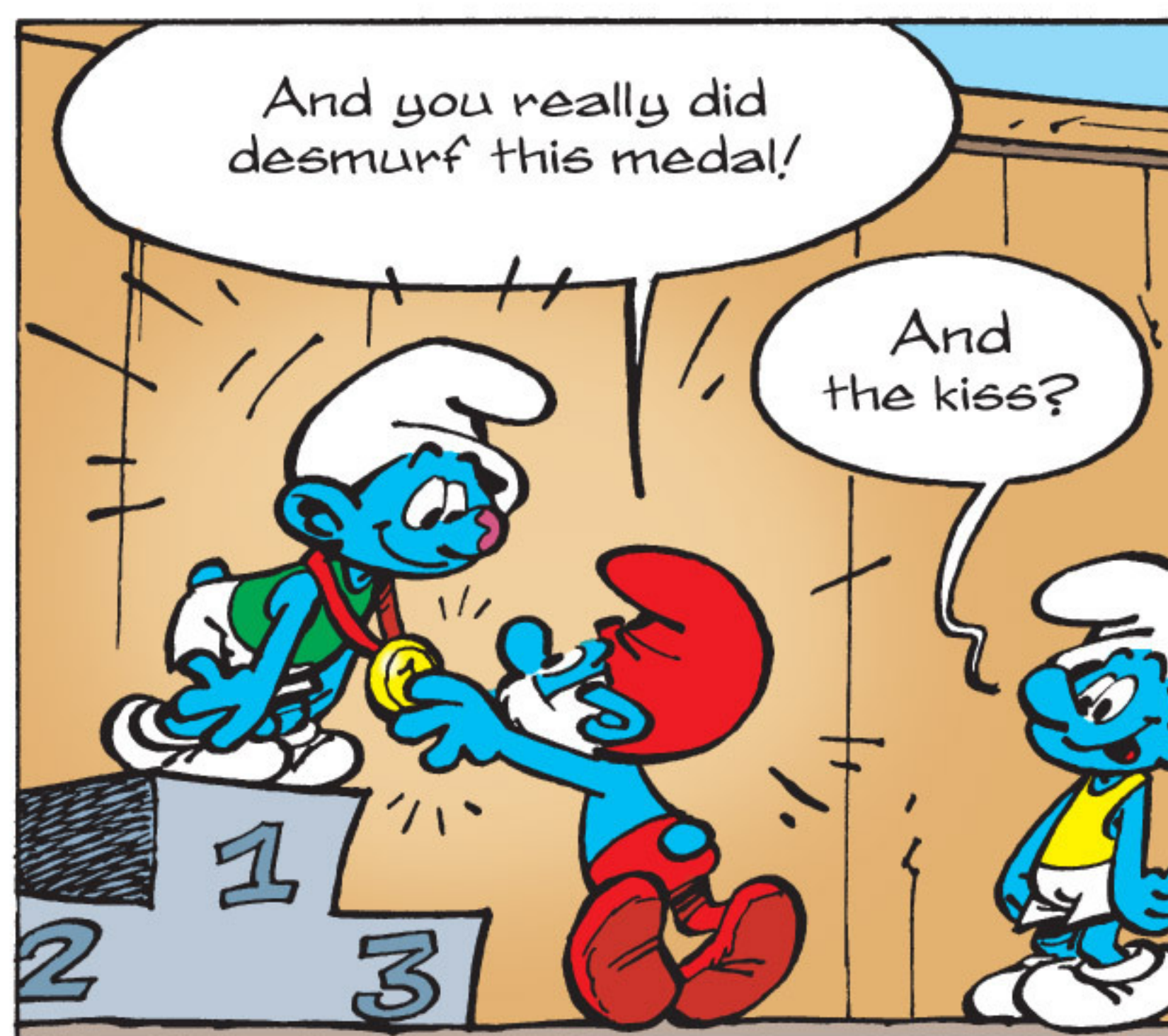
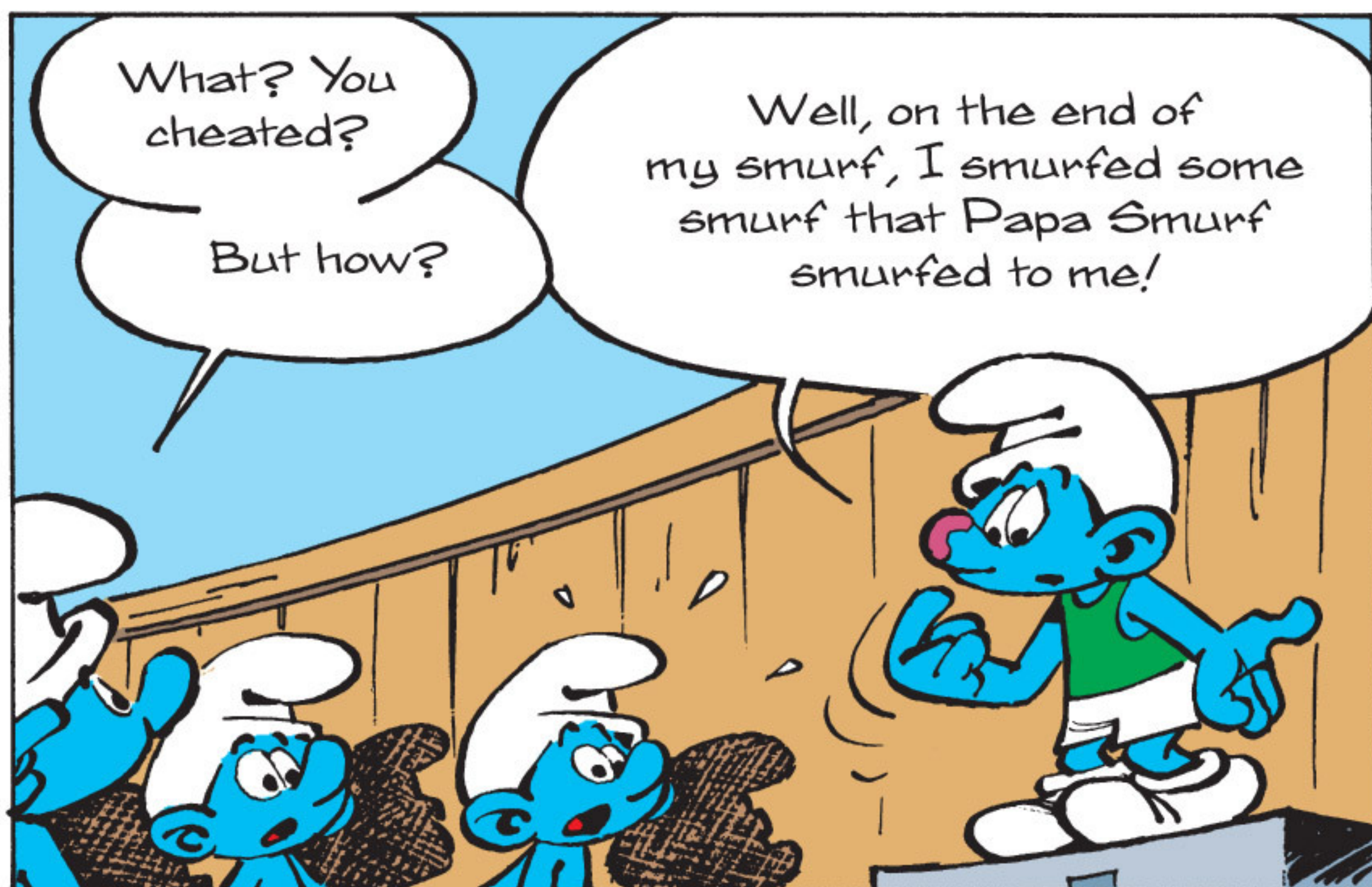
















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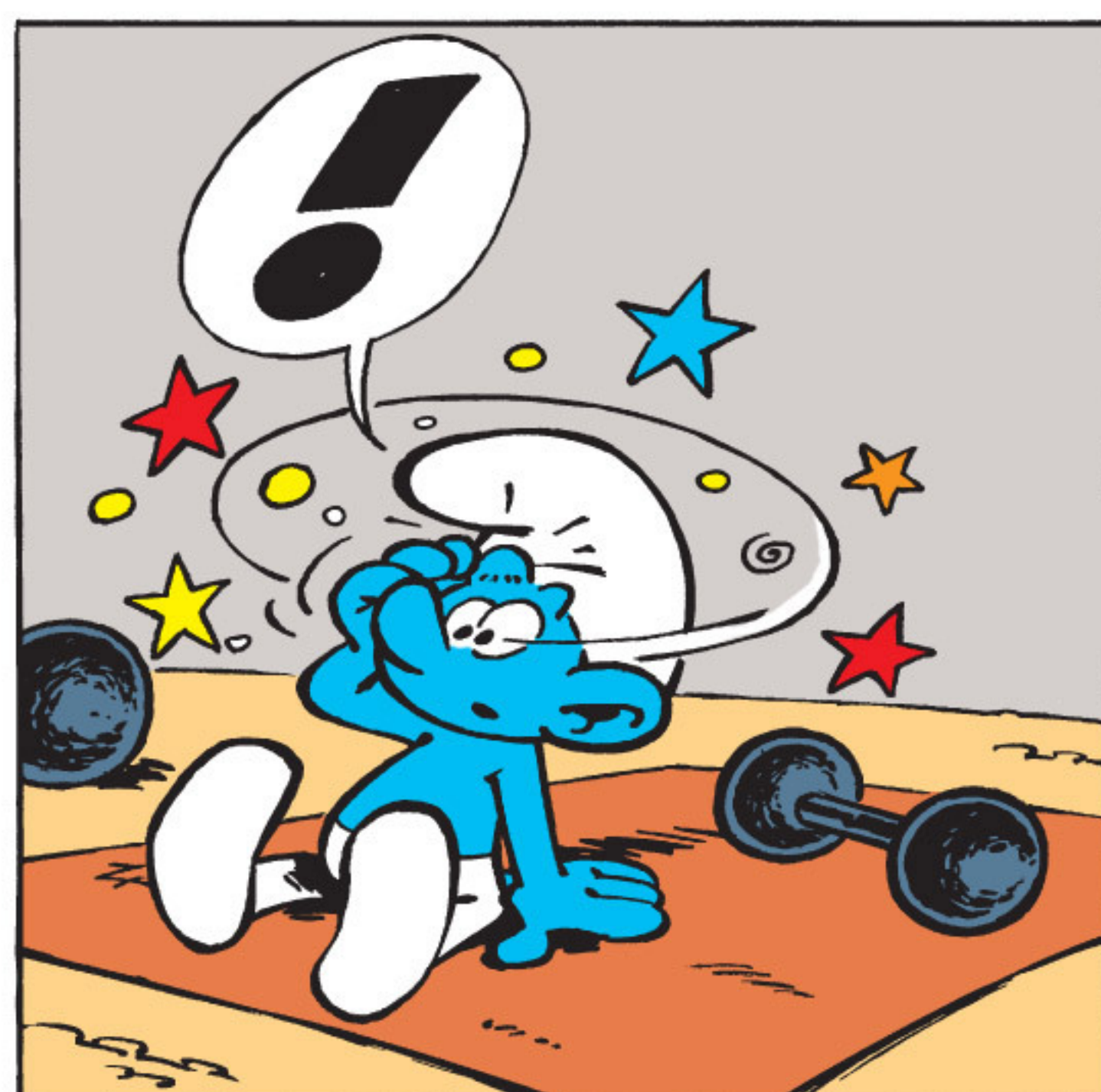
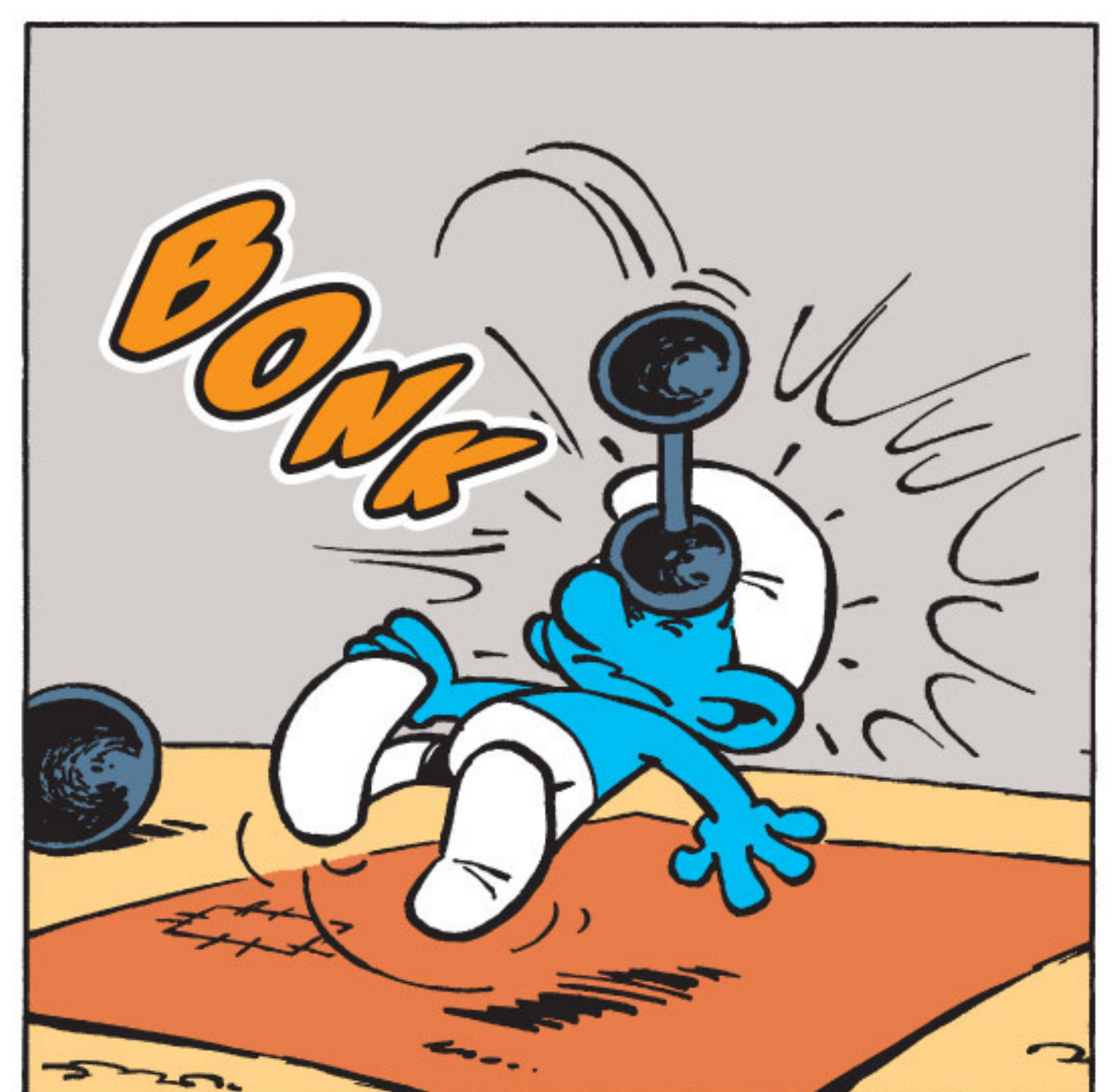
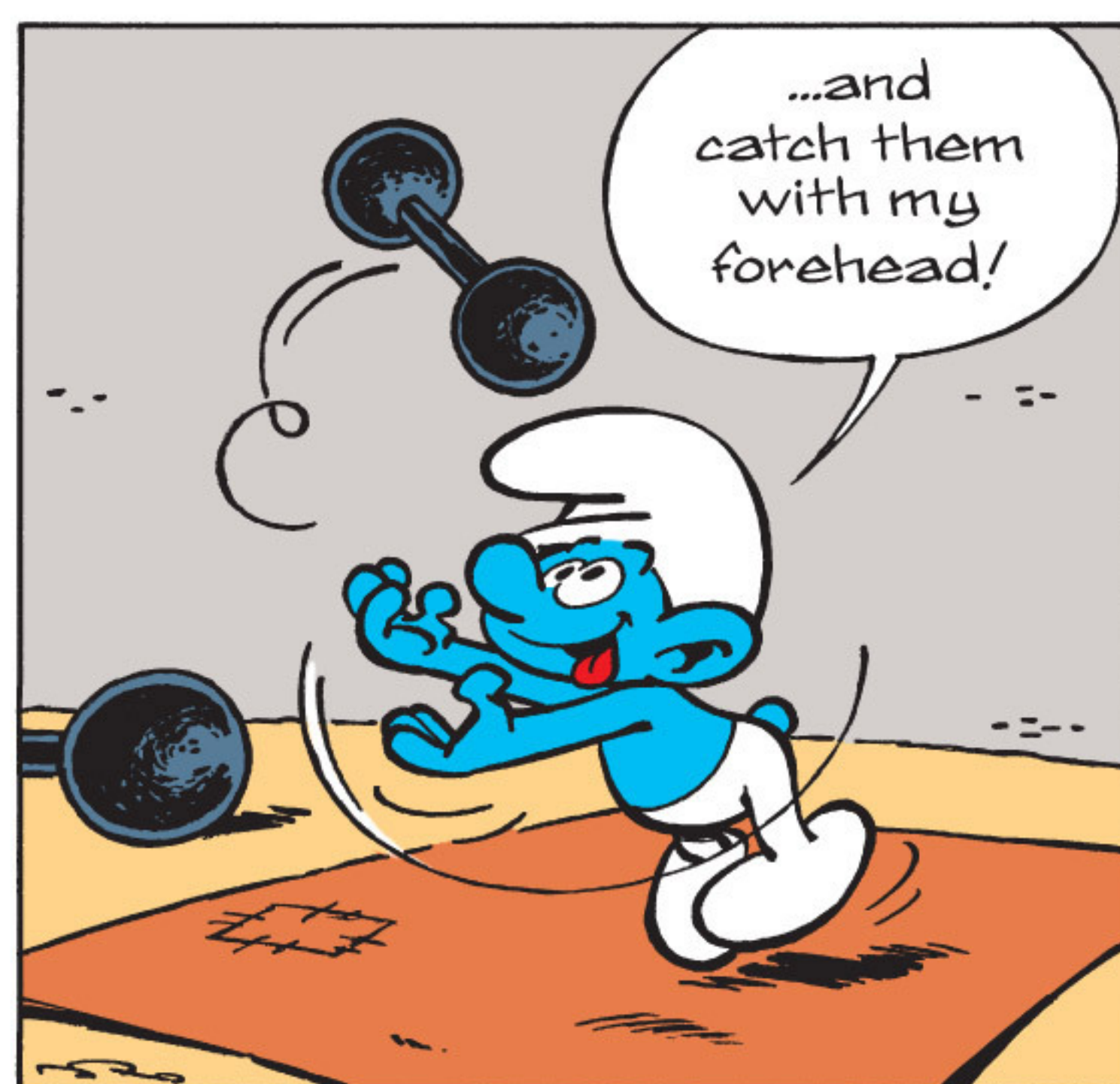
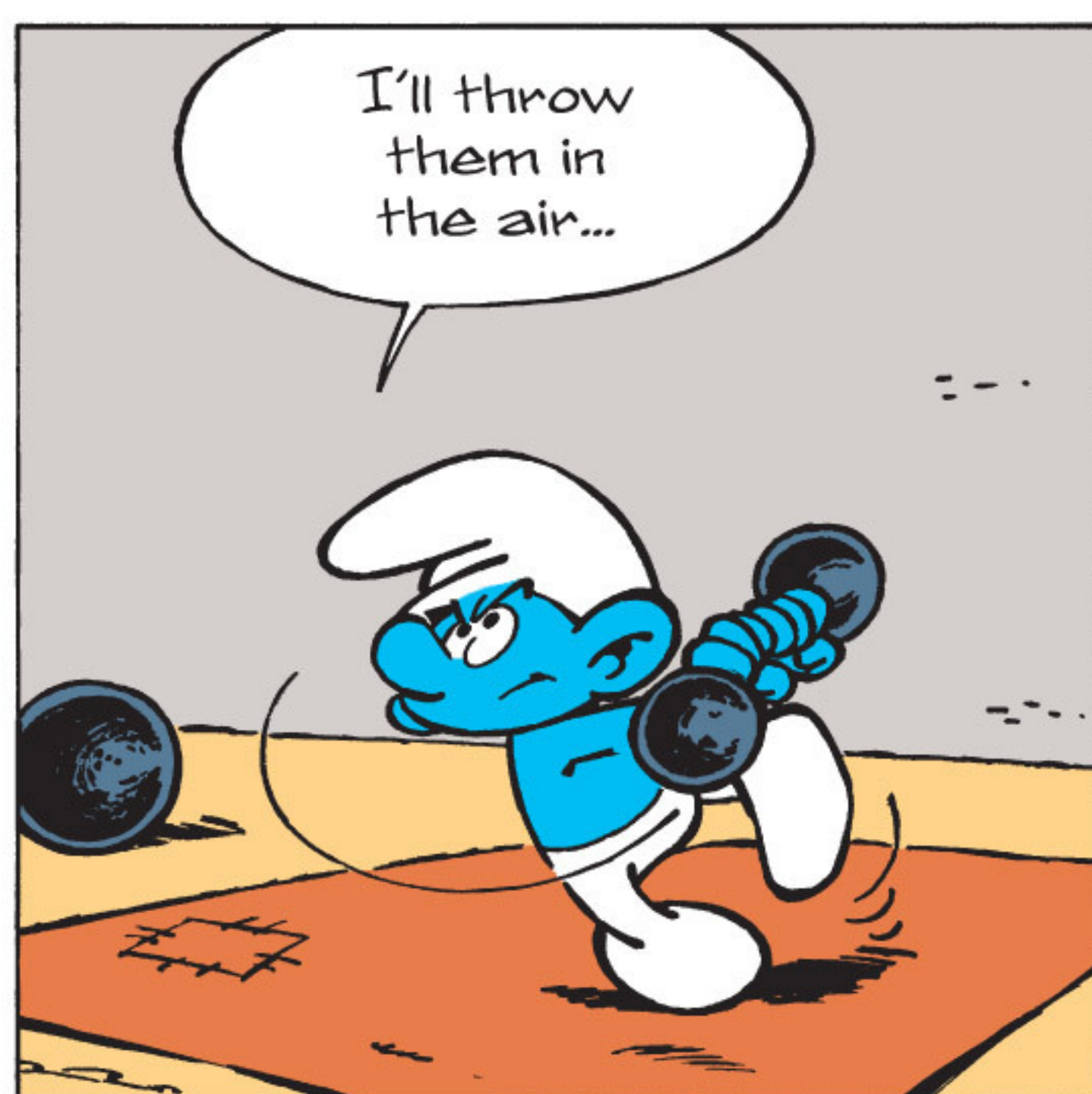
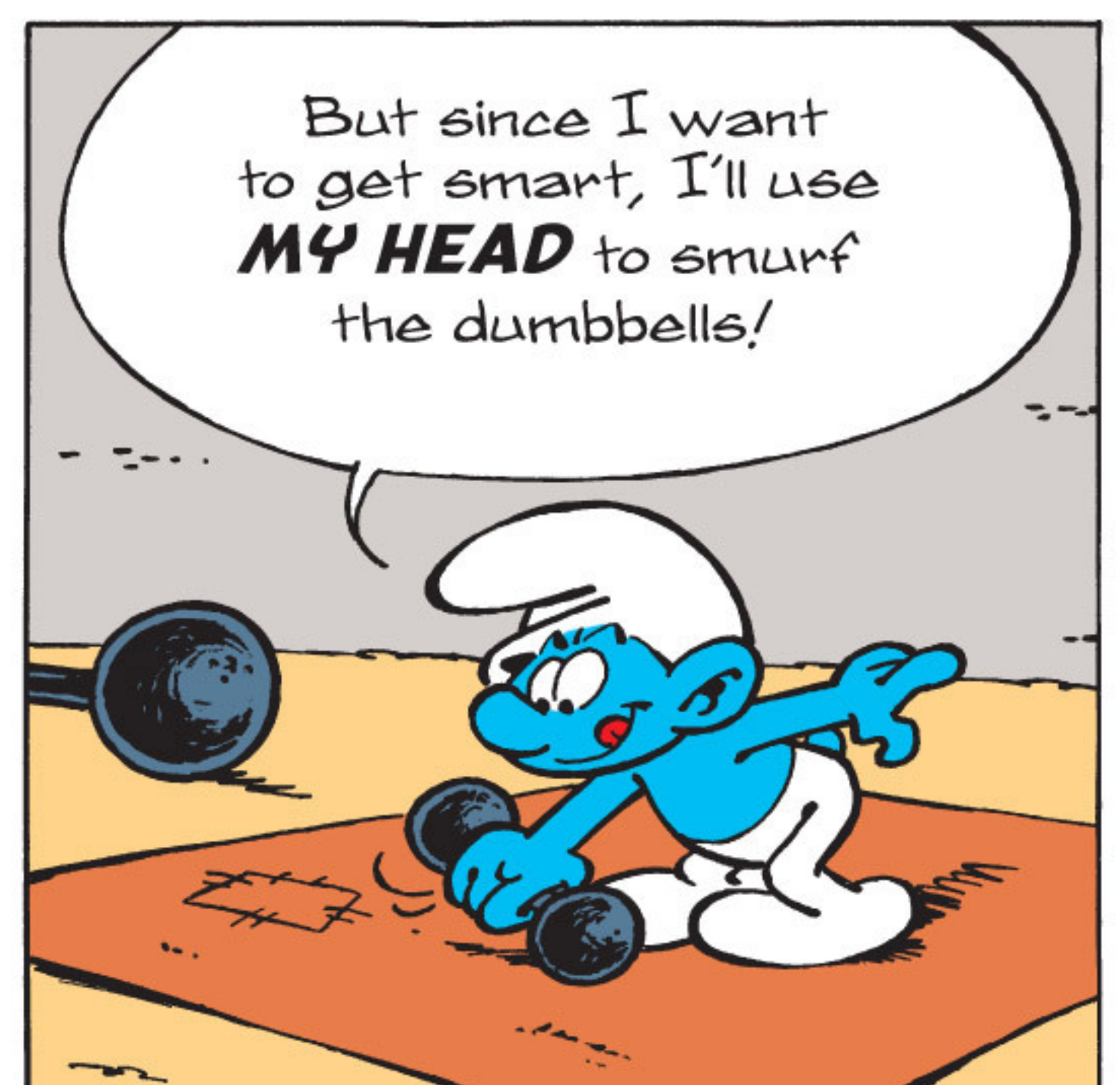
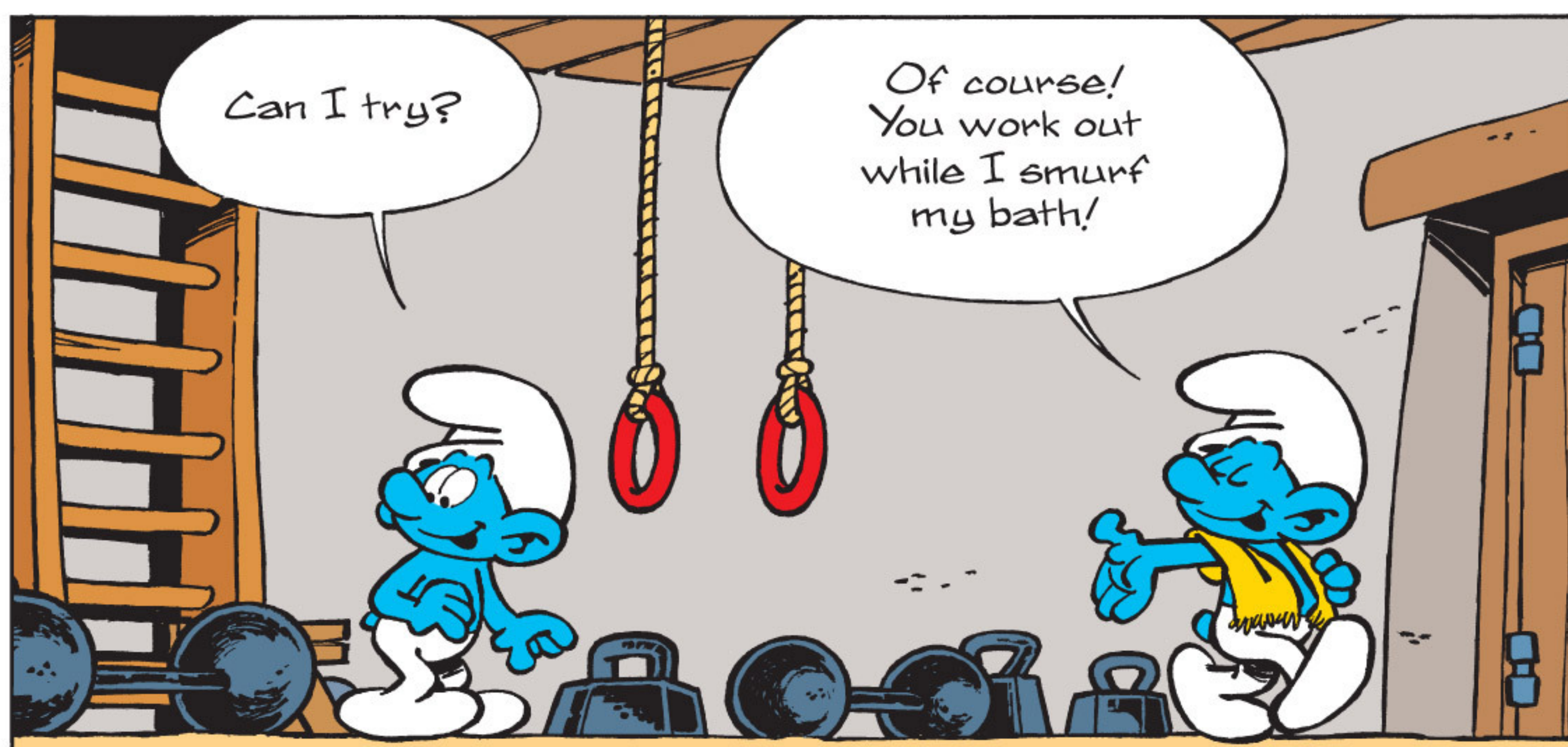
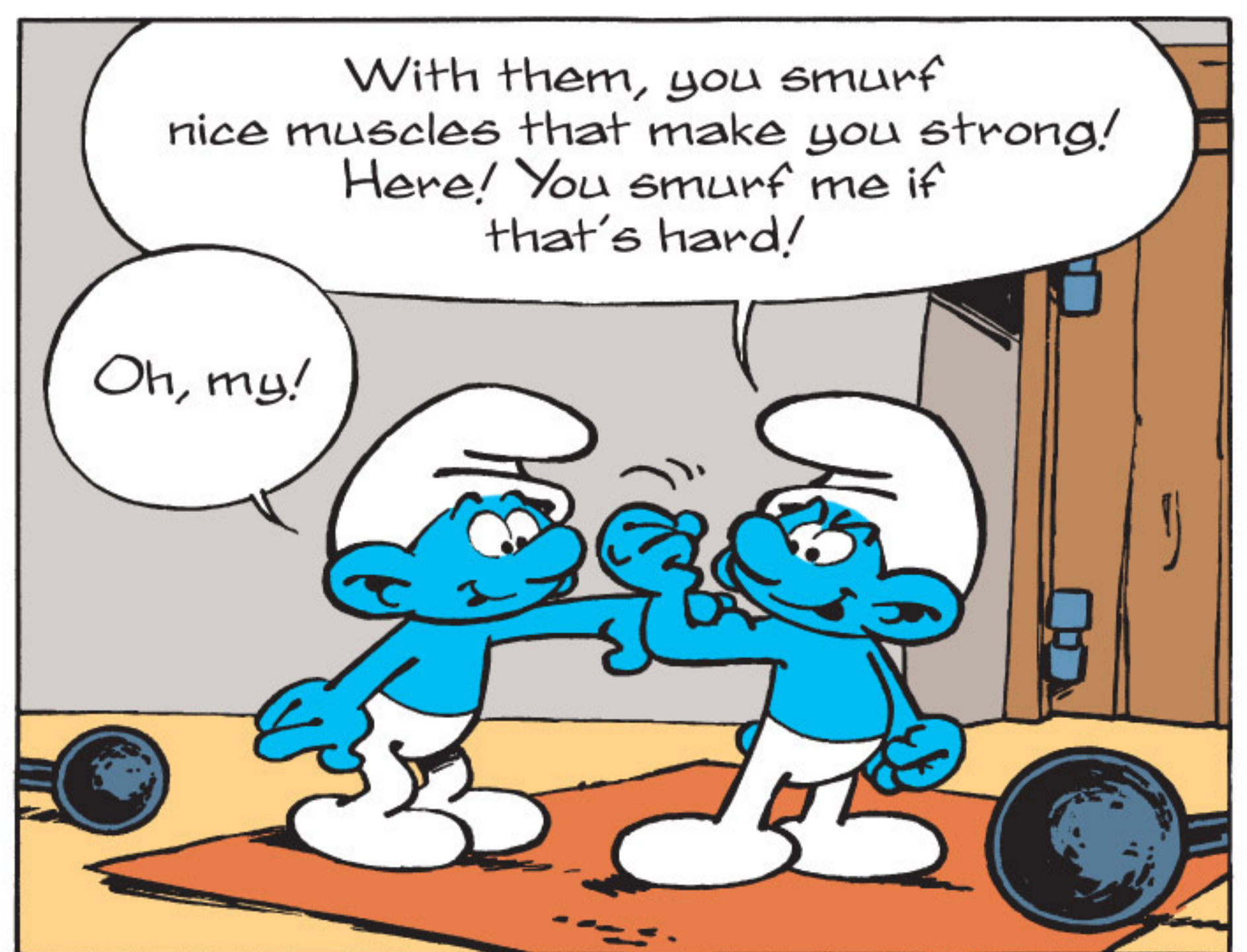
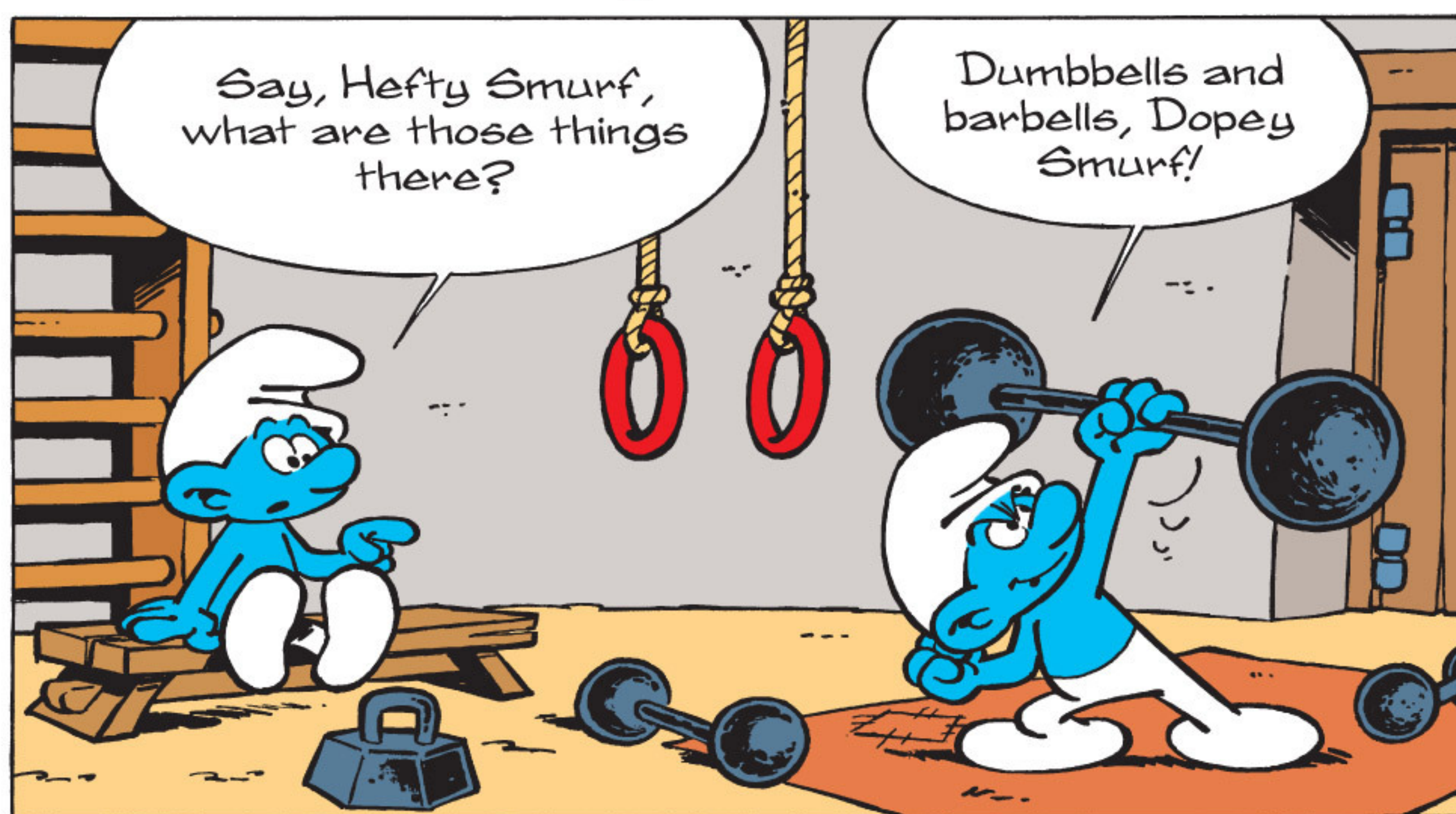
As Papa Smurf put it so well,  
smurfing isn't what's important,  
participating is—  
And it's in order to form the mind  
as much as the muscles (*smurf  
sano in corpore smurfò*)  
that the Smurfs devote themselves  
to the glorious uncertainty  
of smurf...

Peyo ★ Y. Delporte



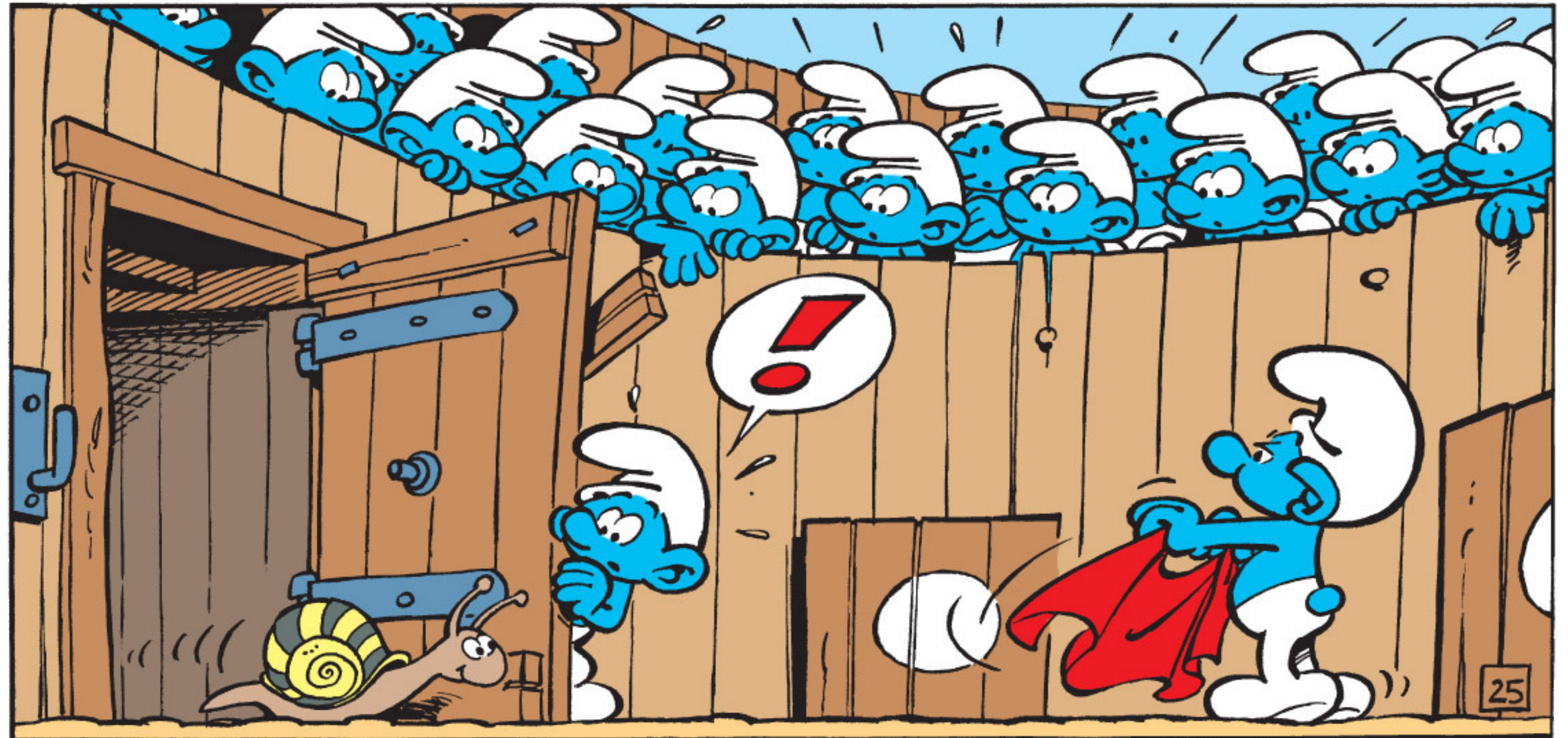
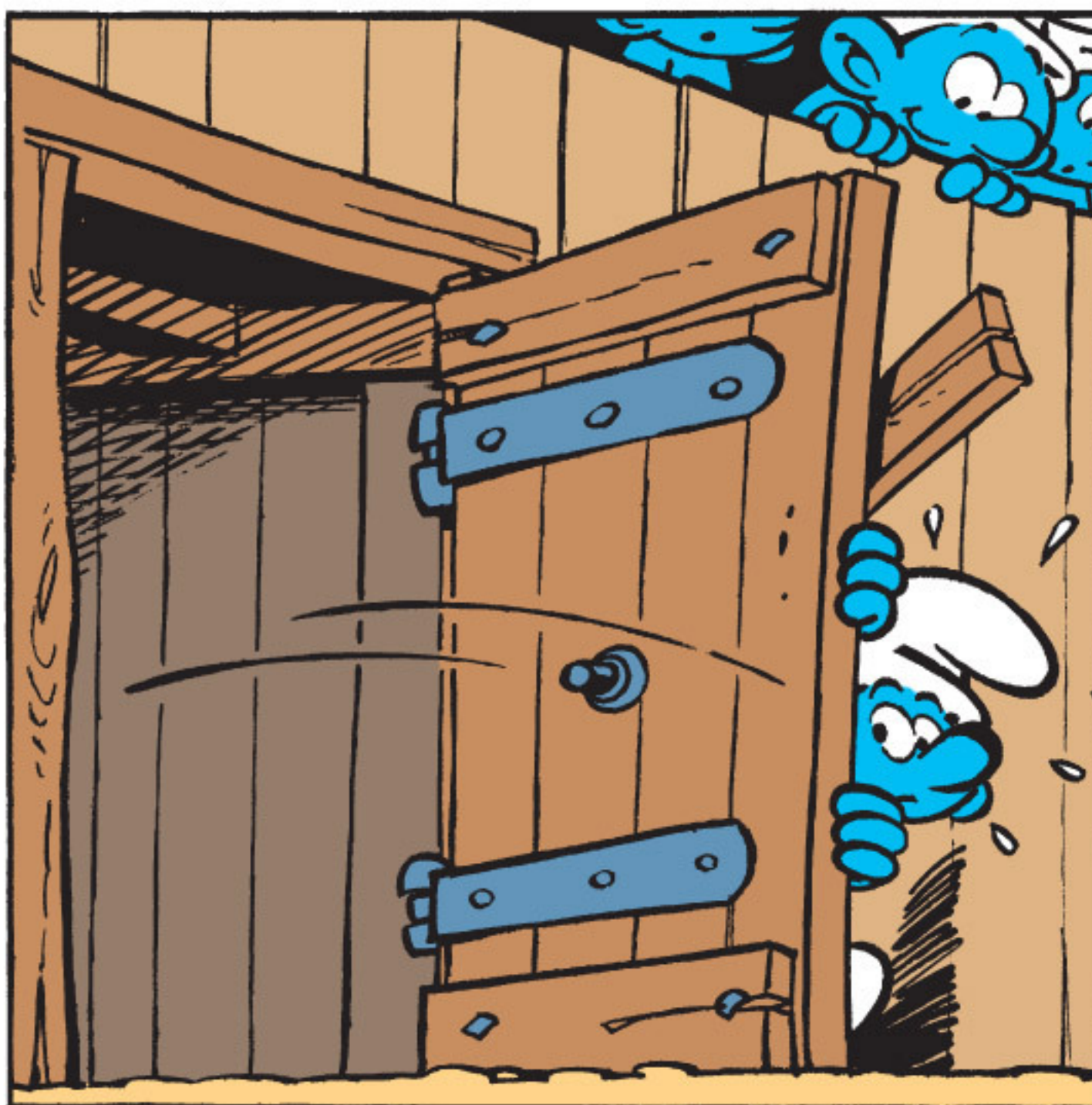
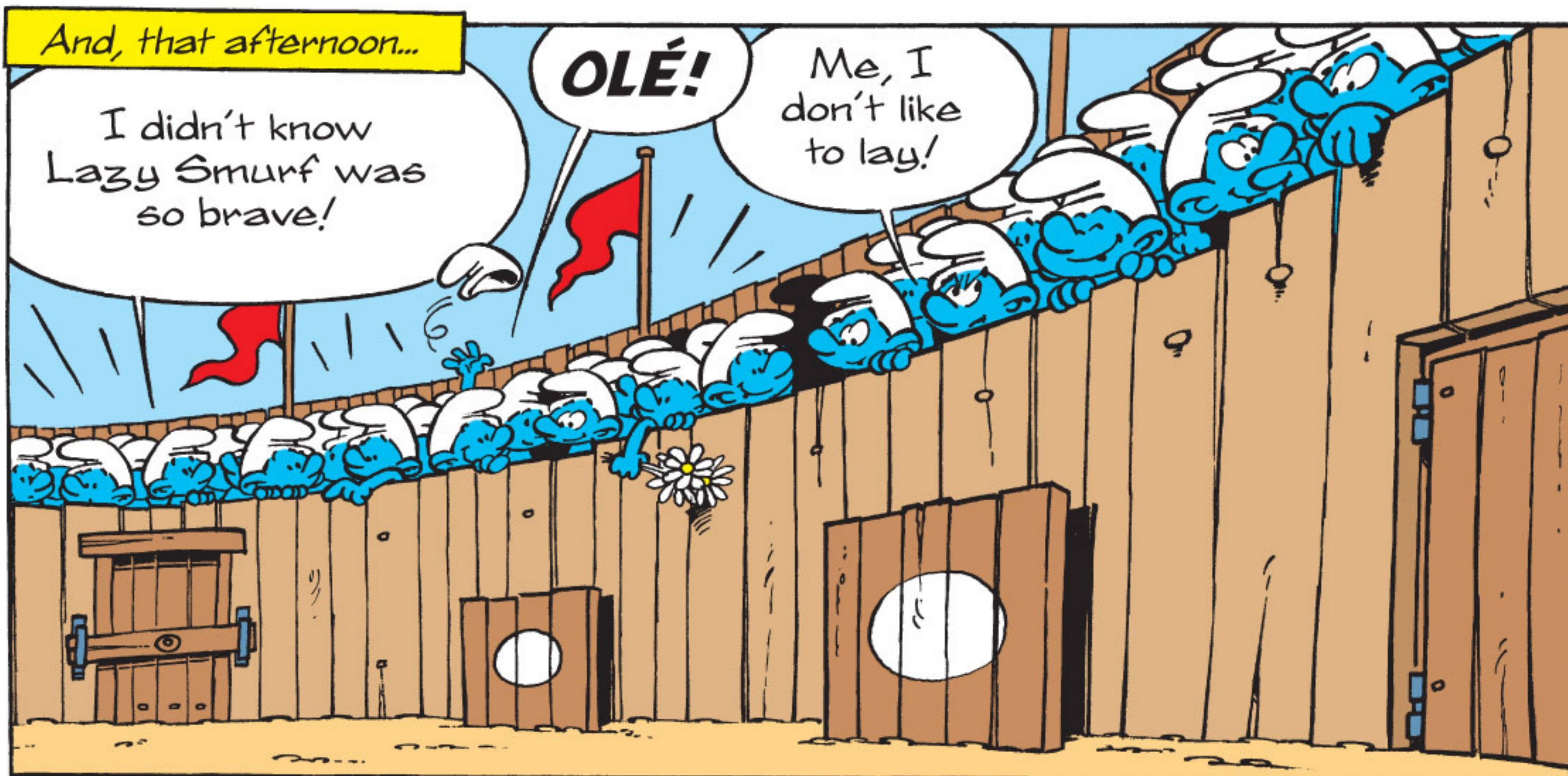
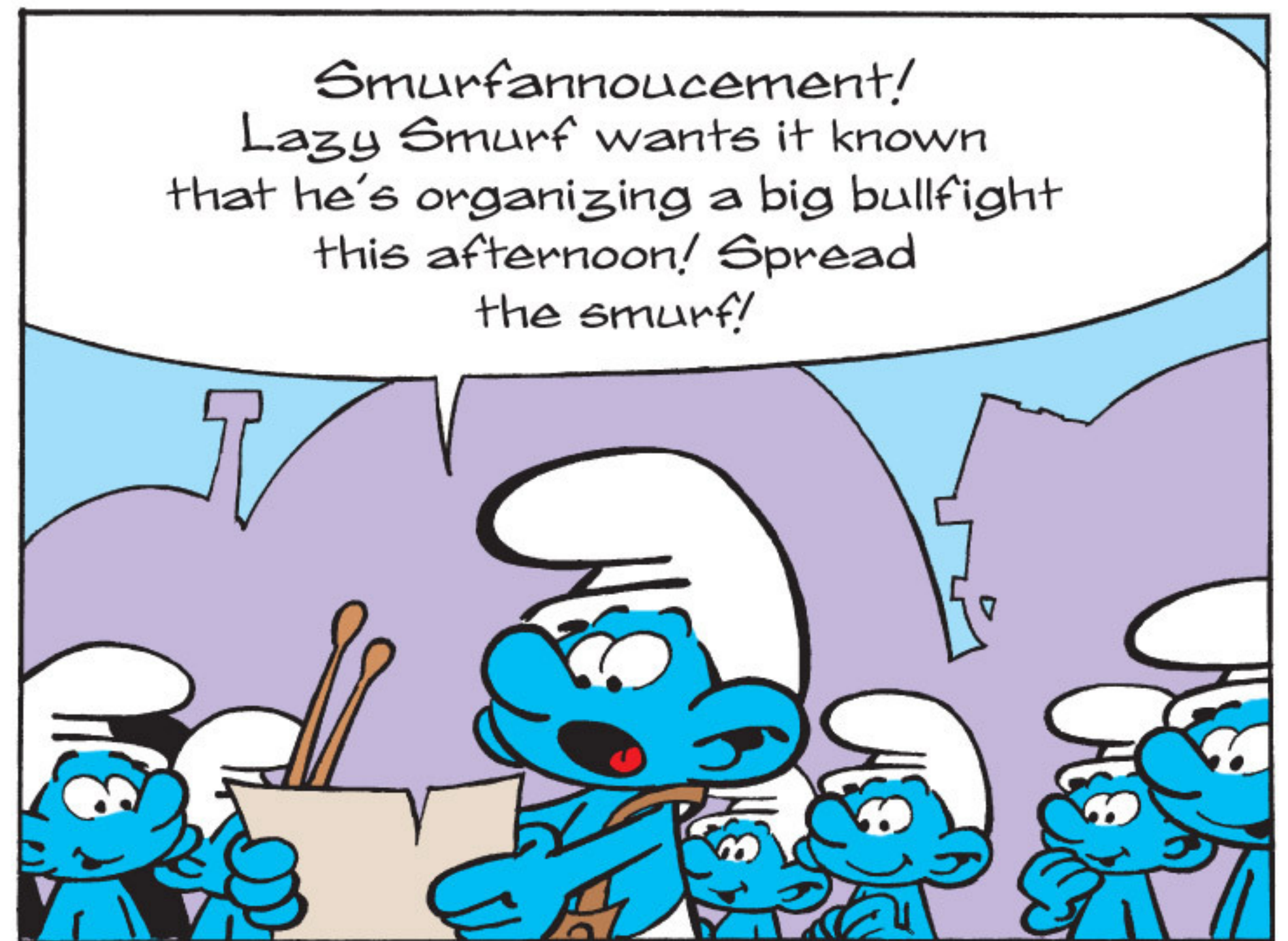
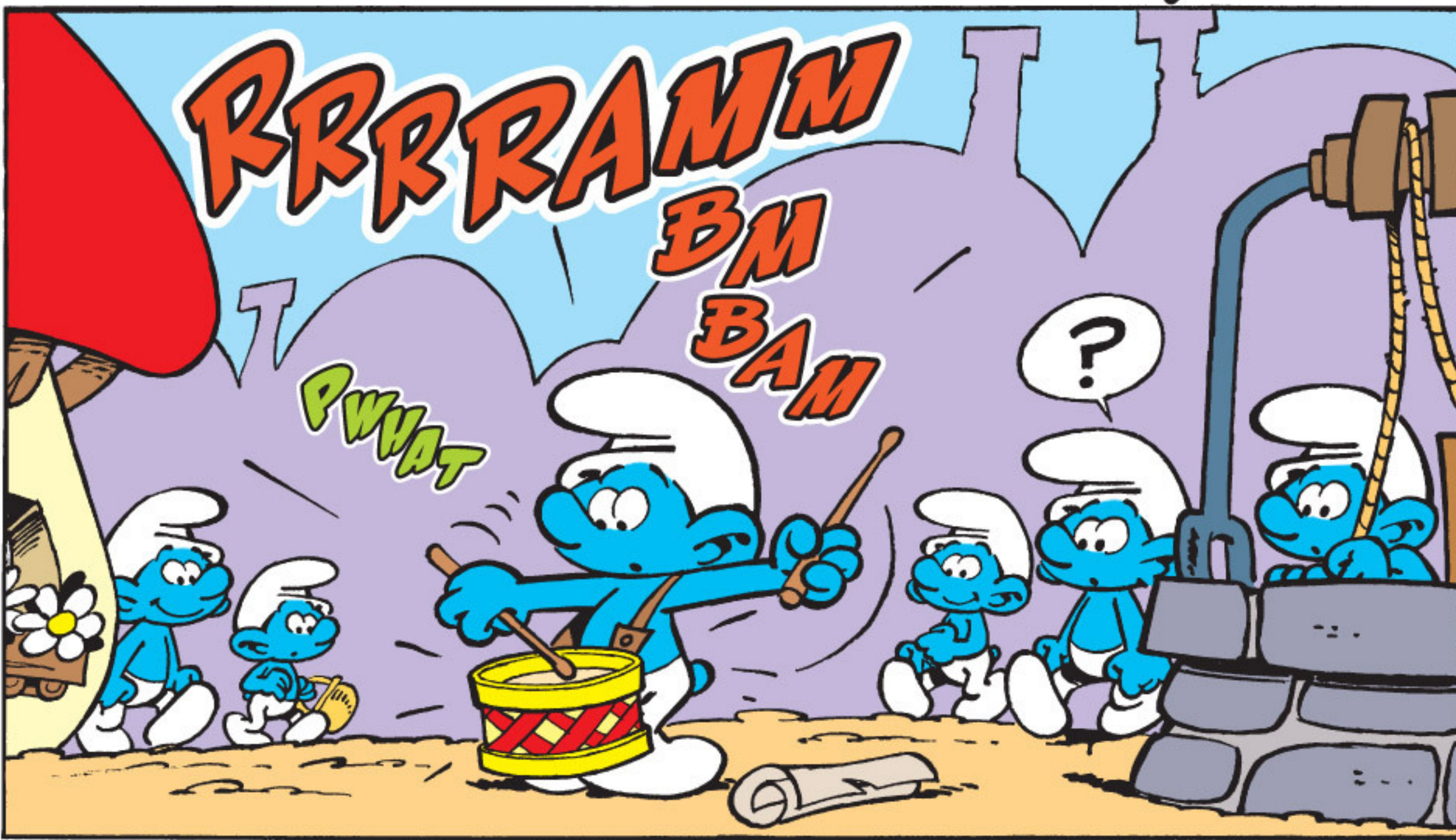


# ARISE, YE SMURFLIFTERS OF THE WORLD!





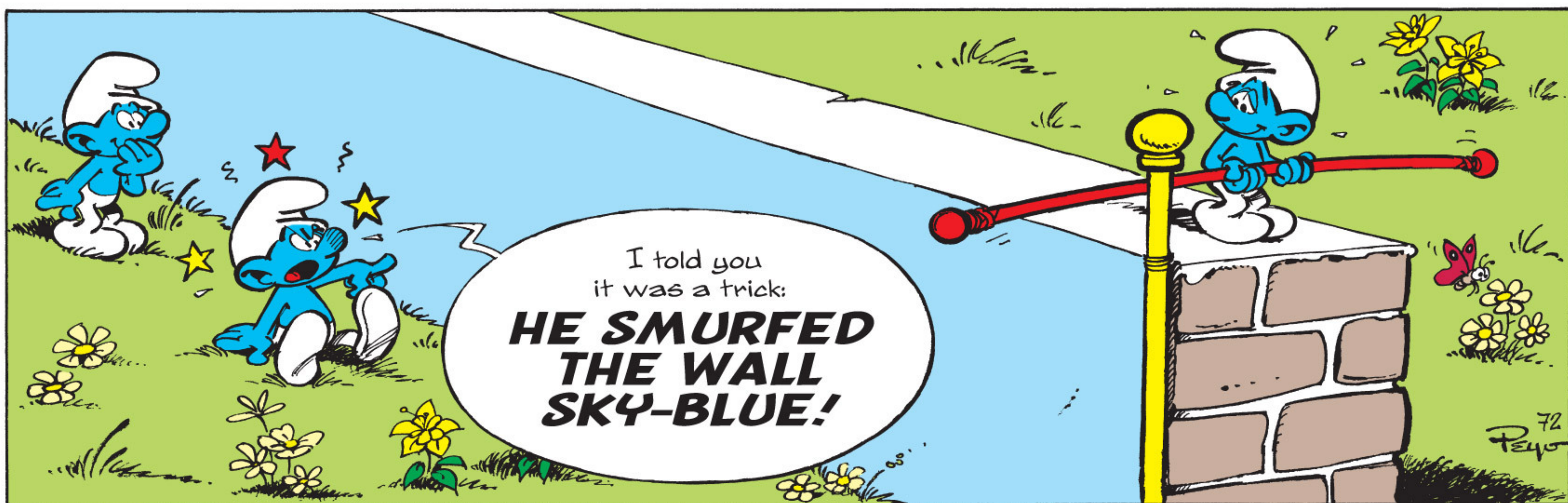
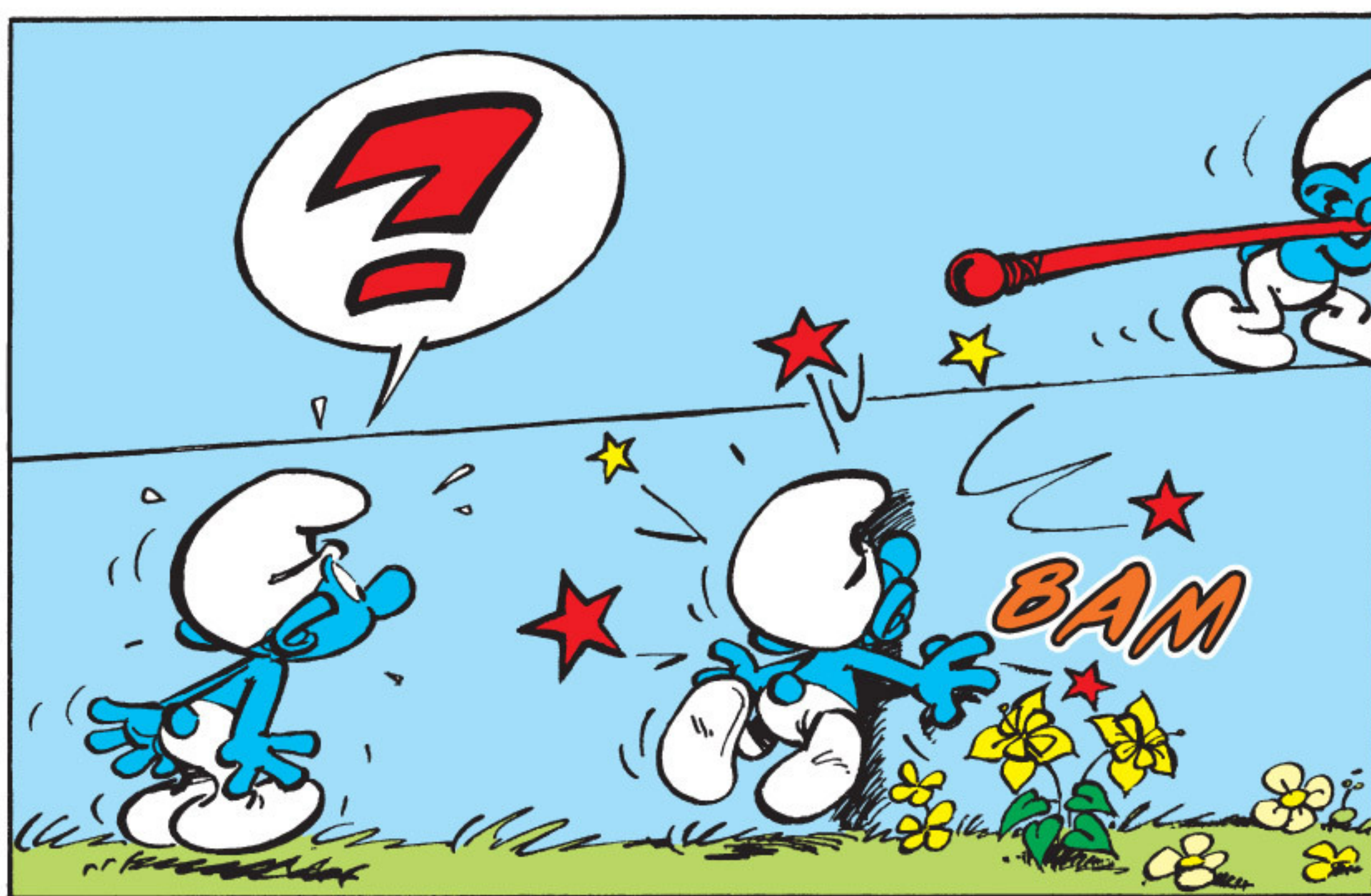
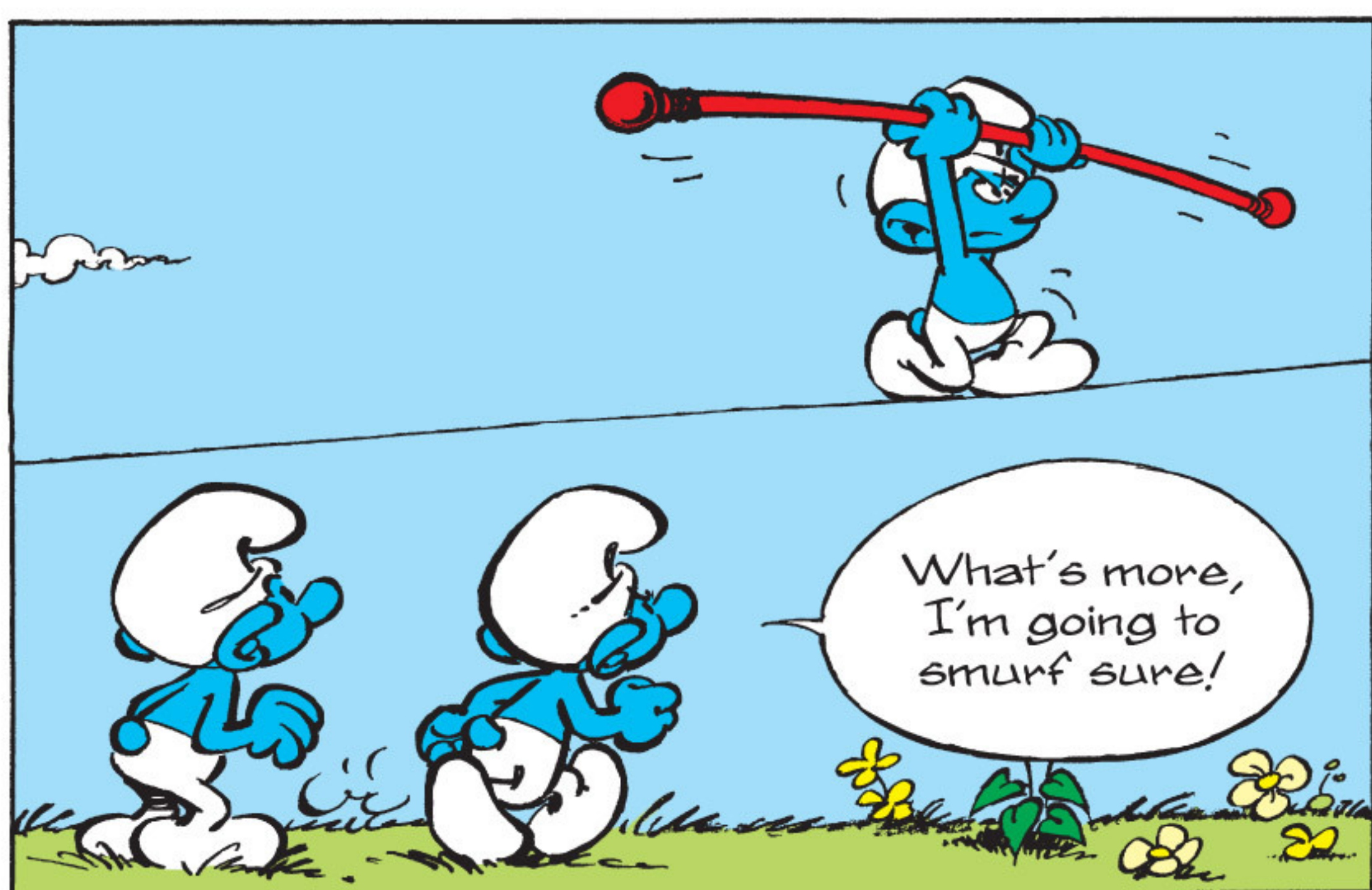
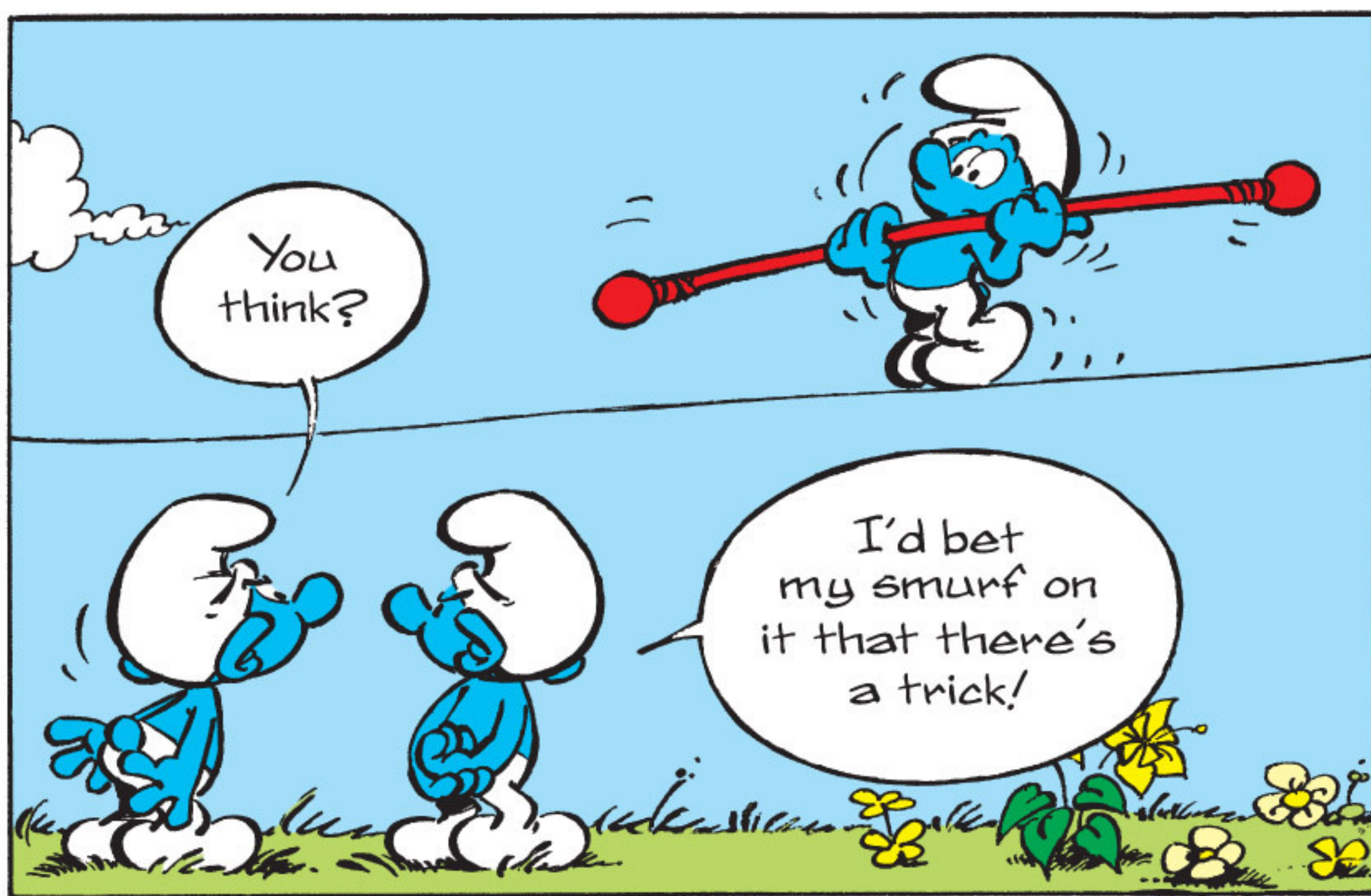
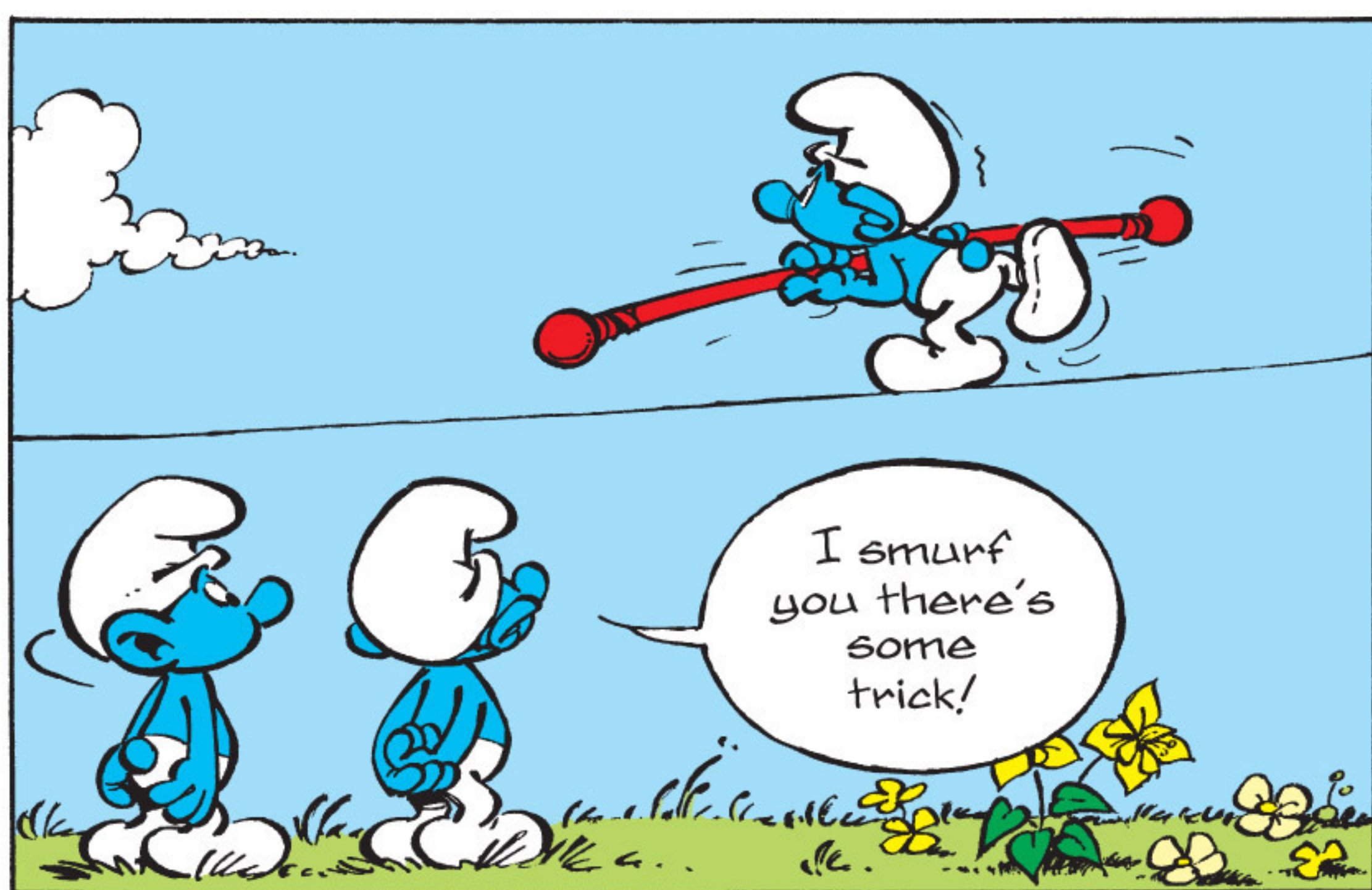
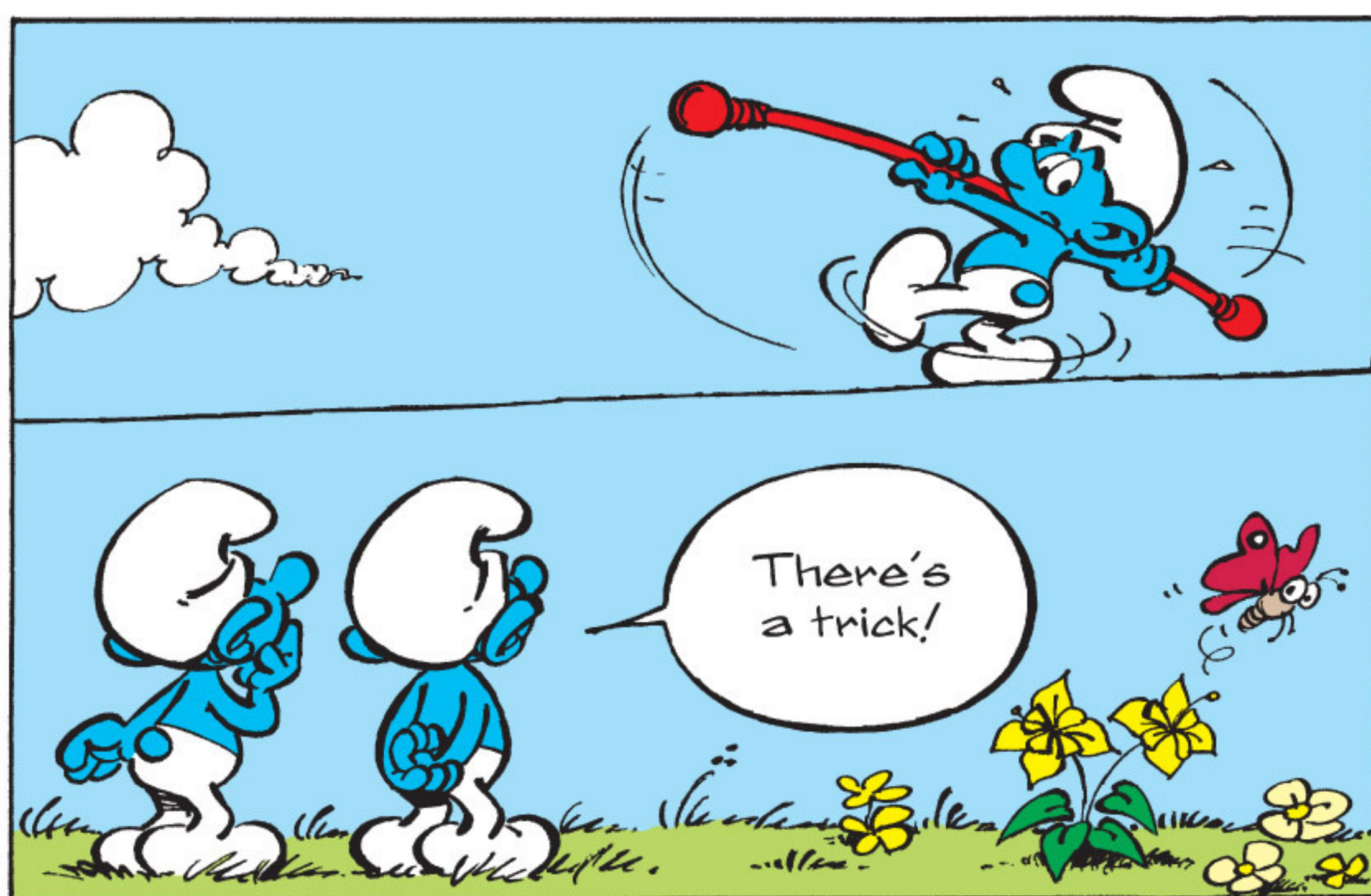
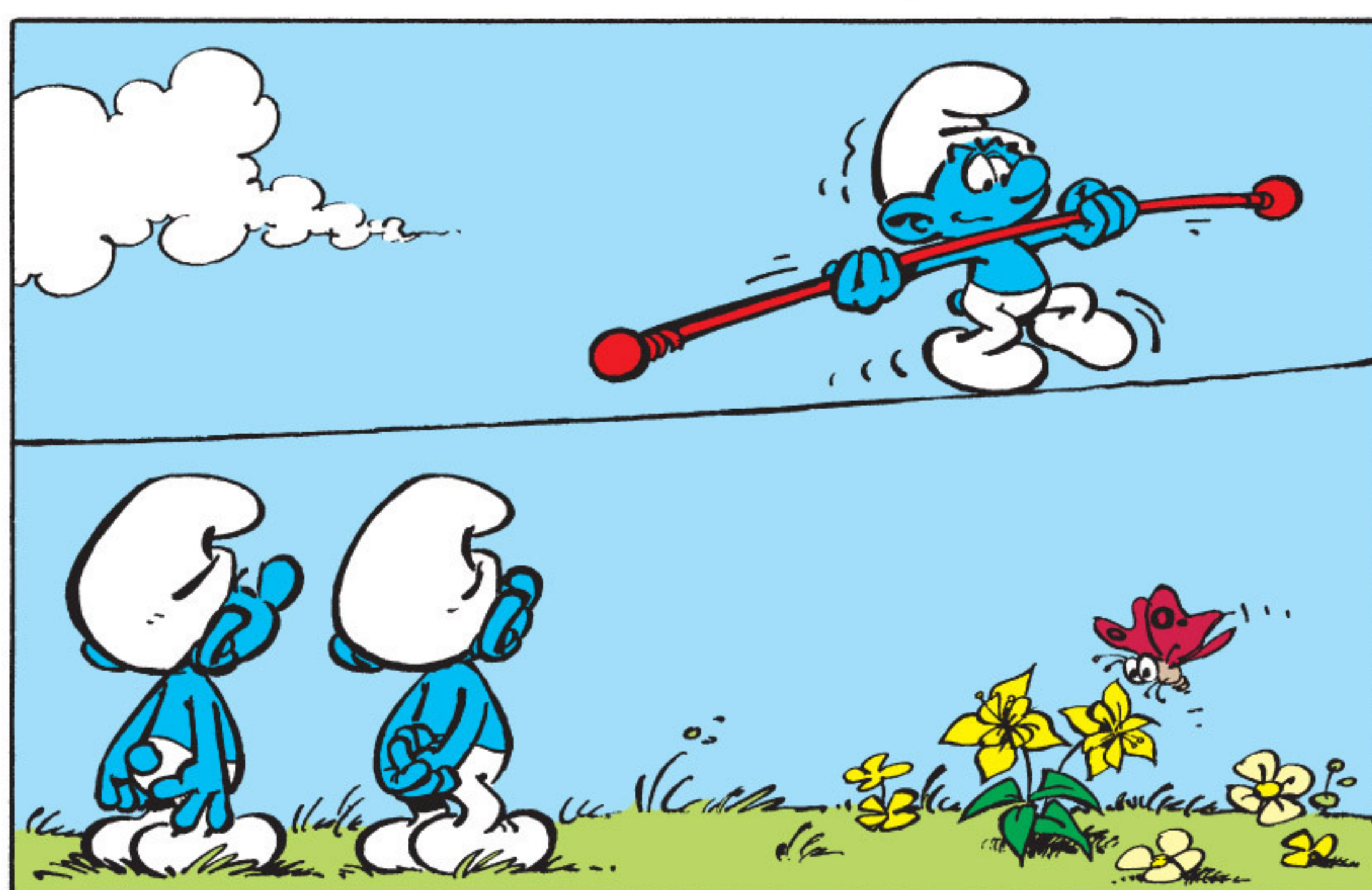
# SMURFÉADOR, PRENDS GA-A-A-ARDE...







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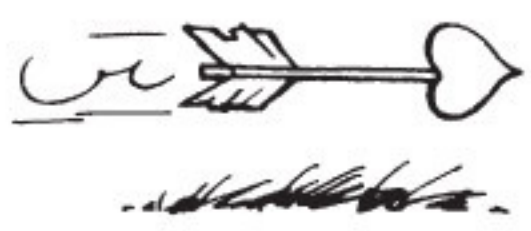




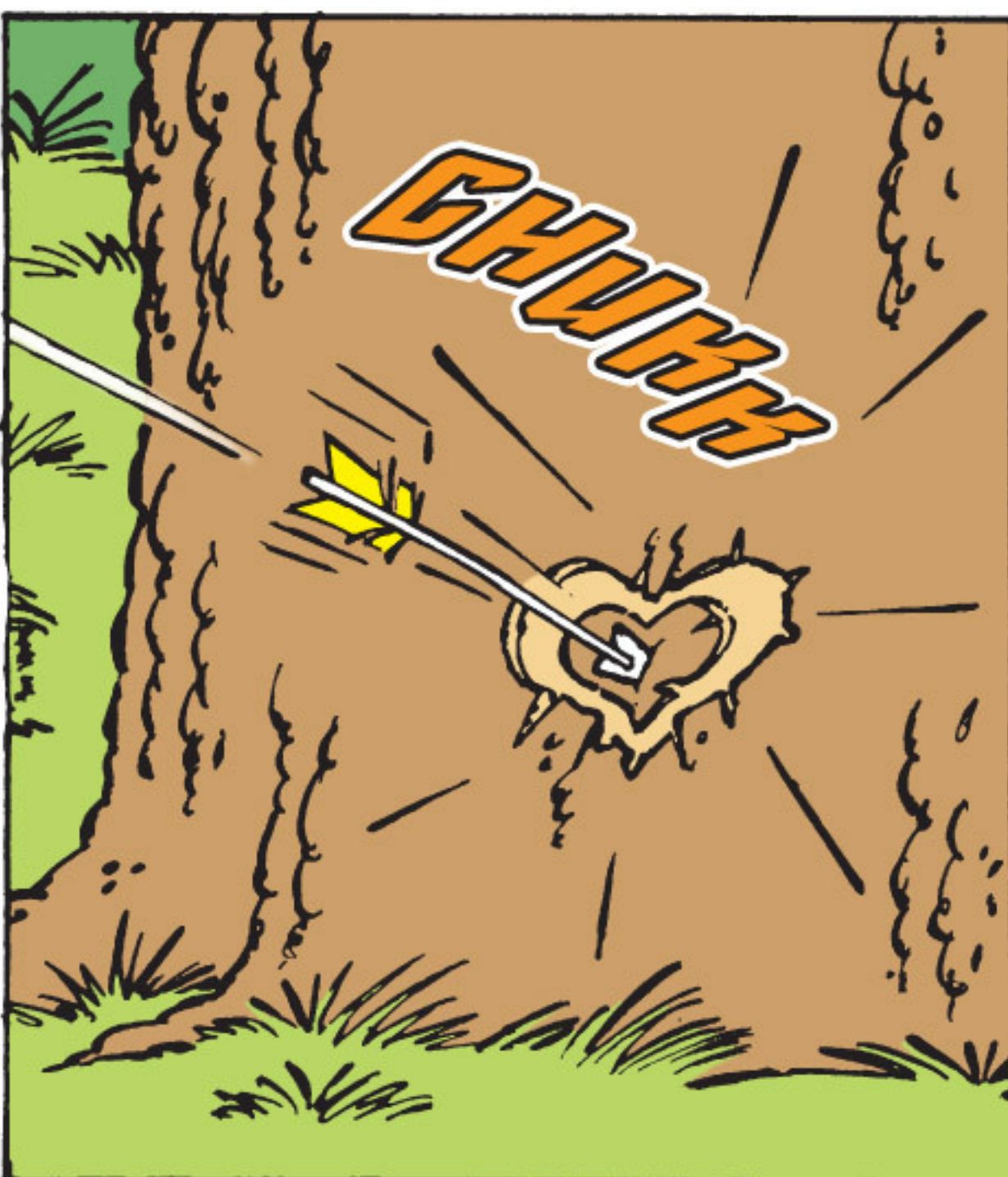
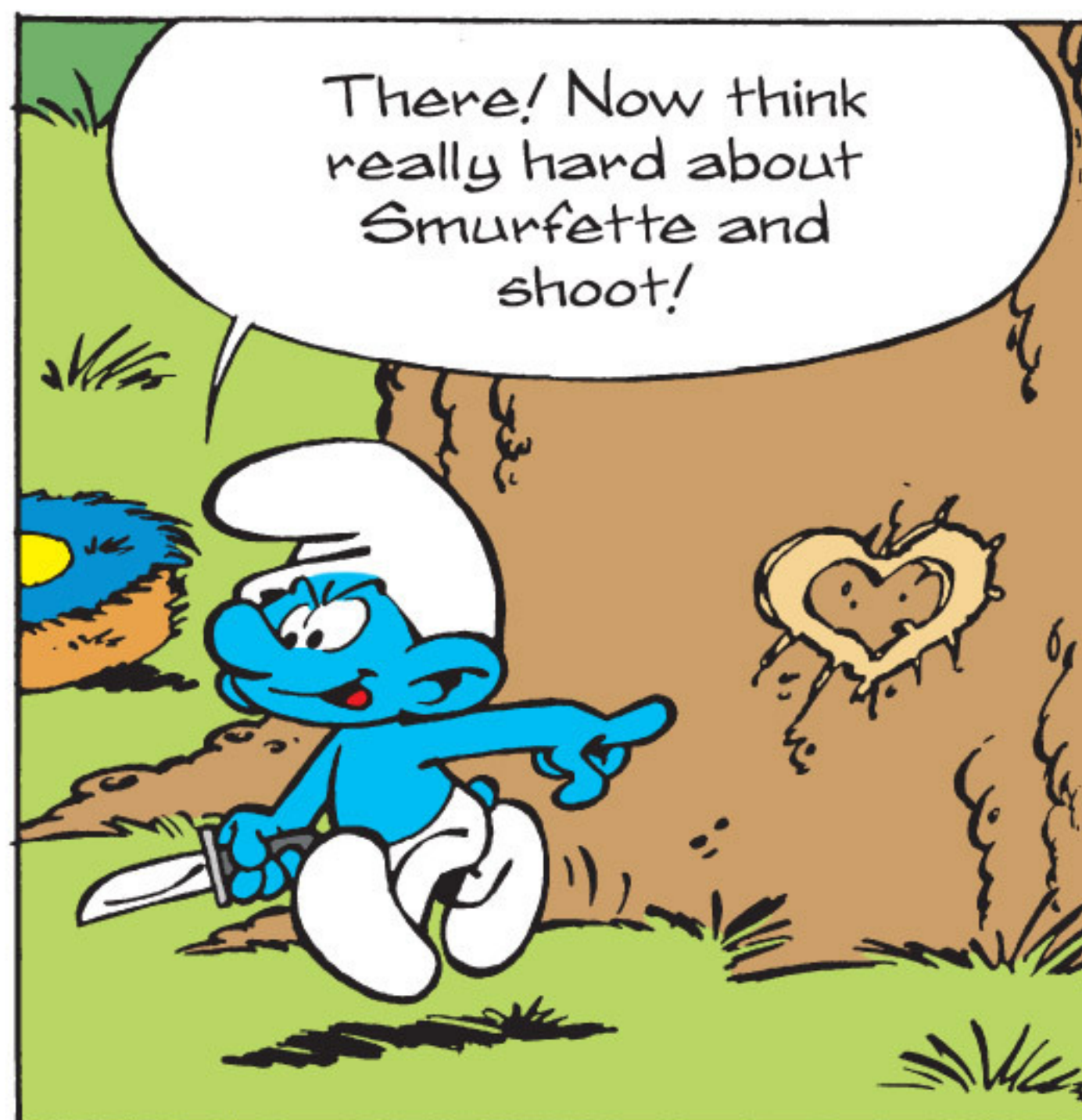
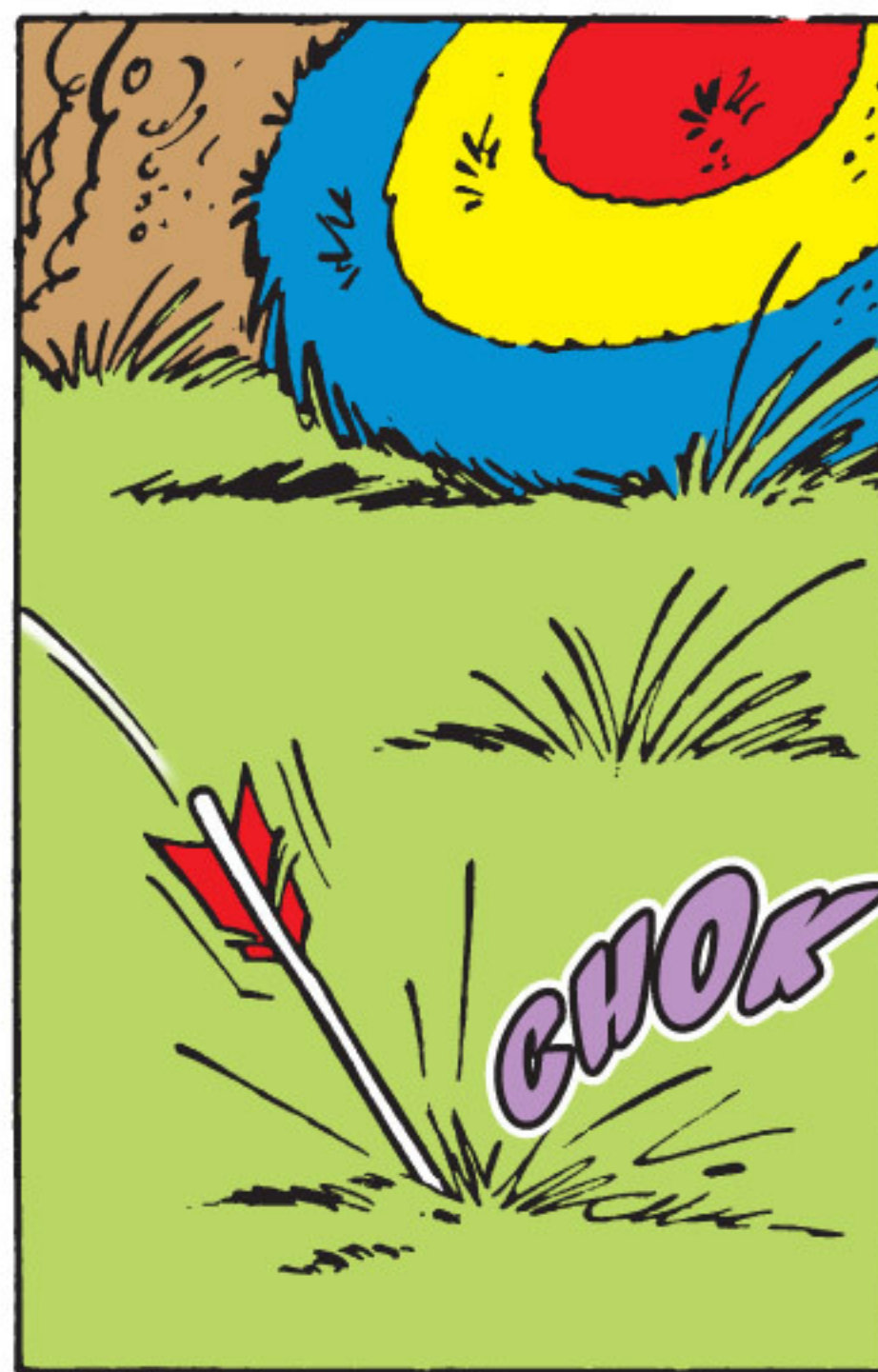
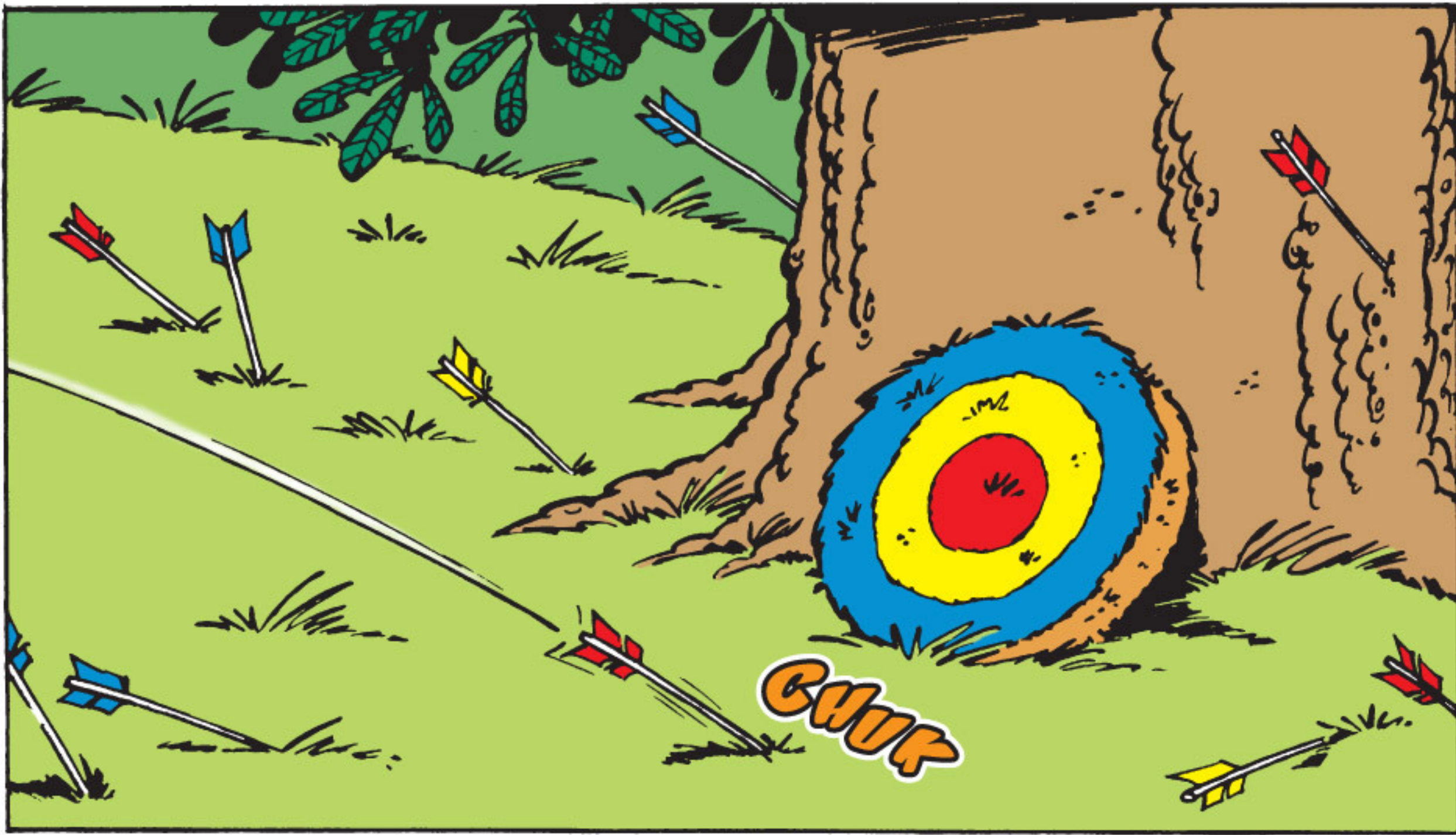
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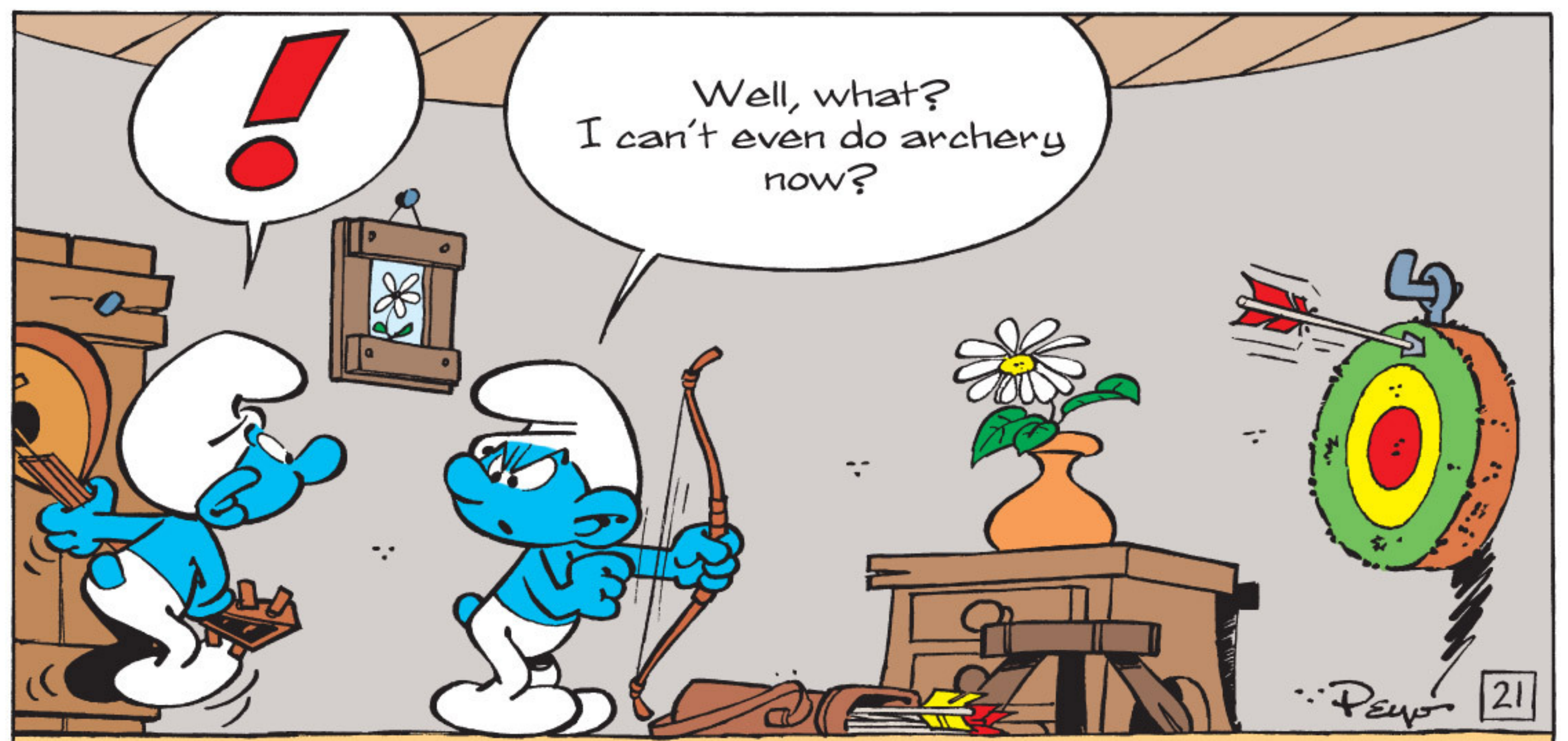
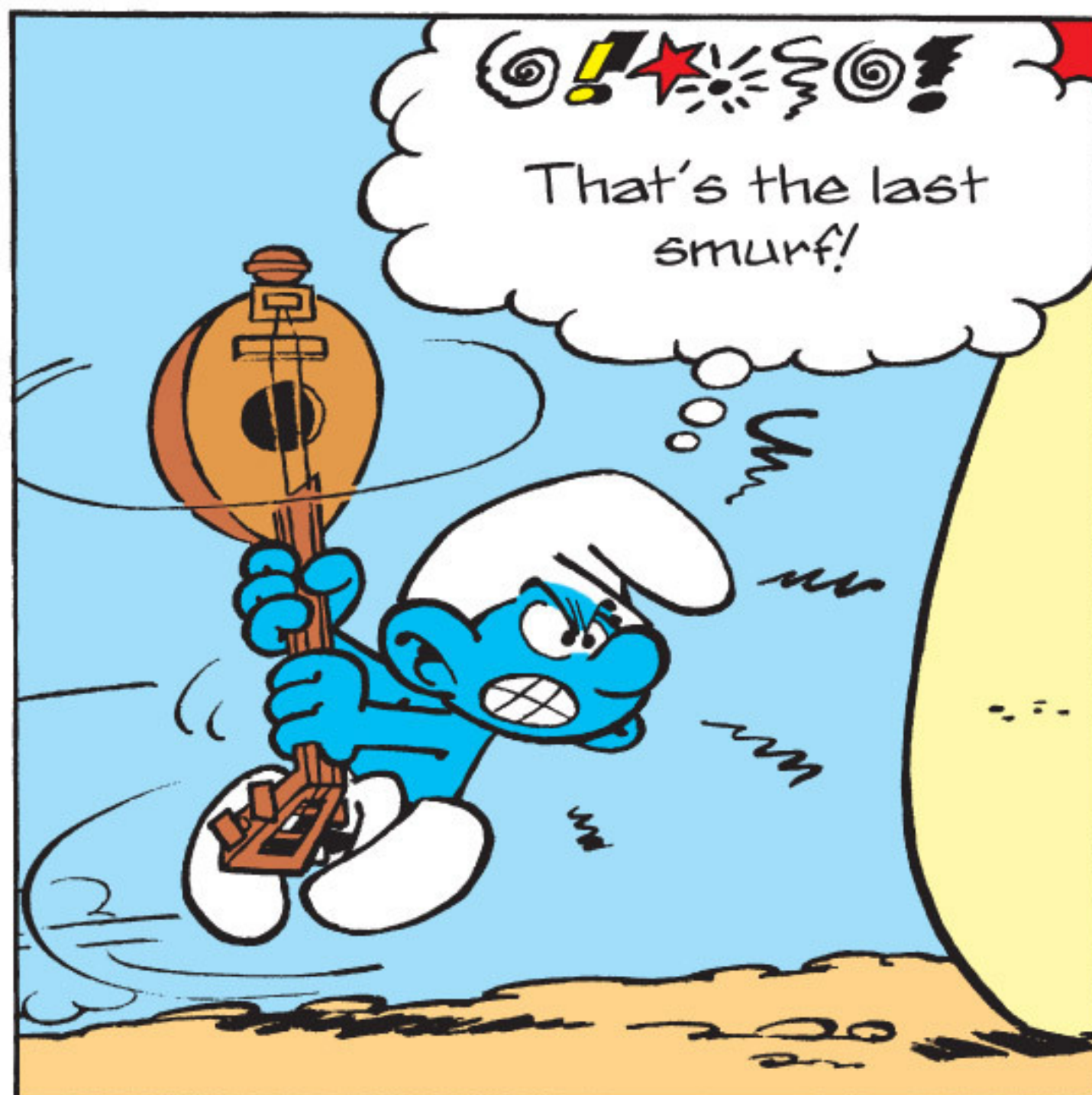
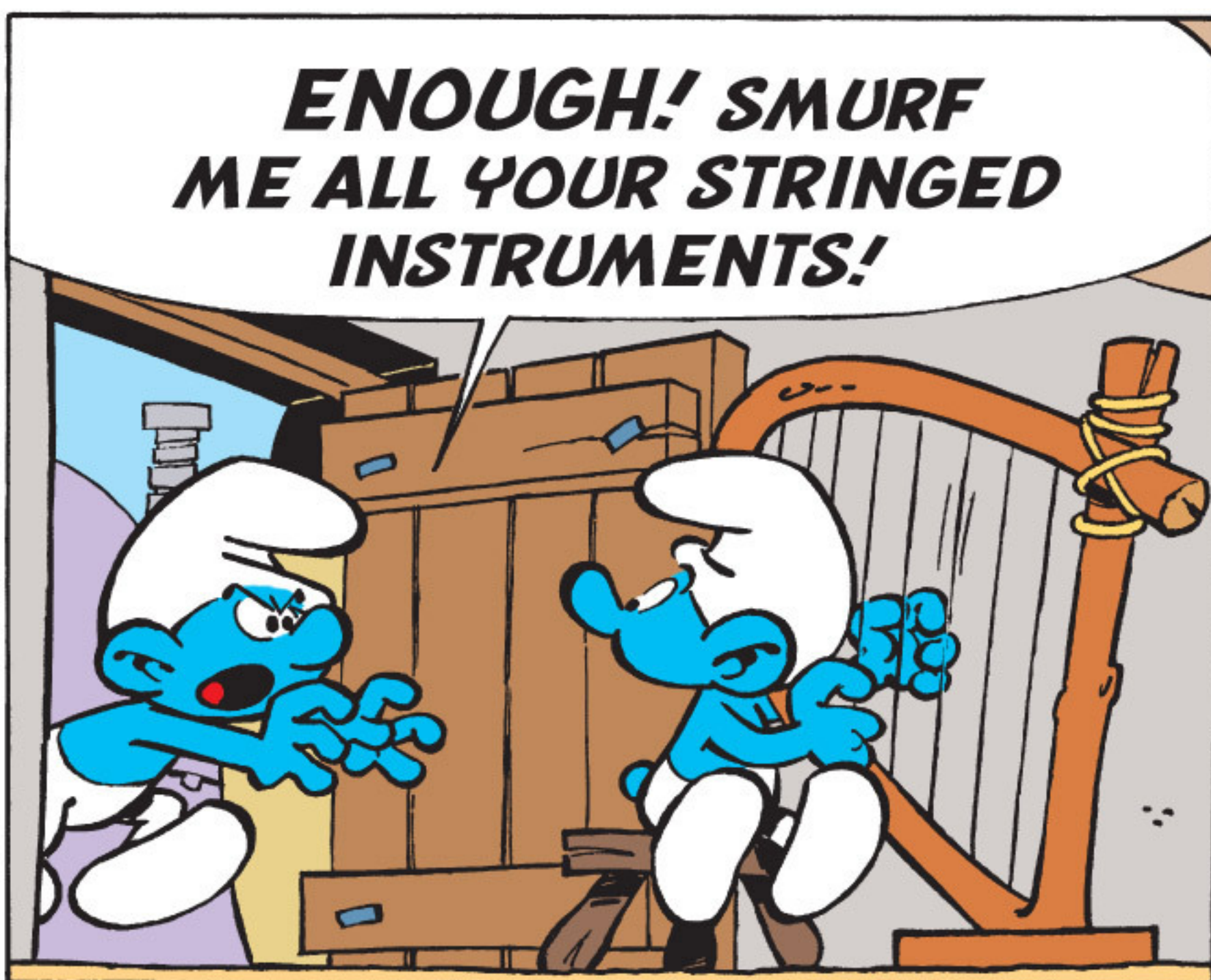
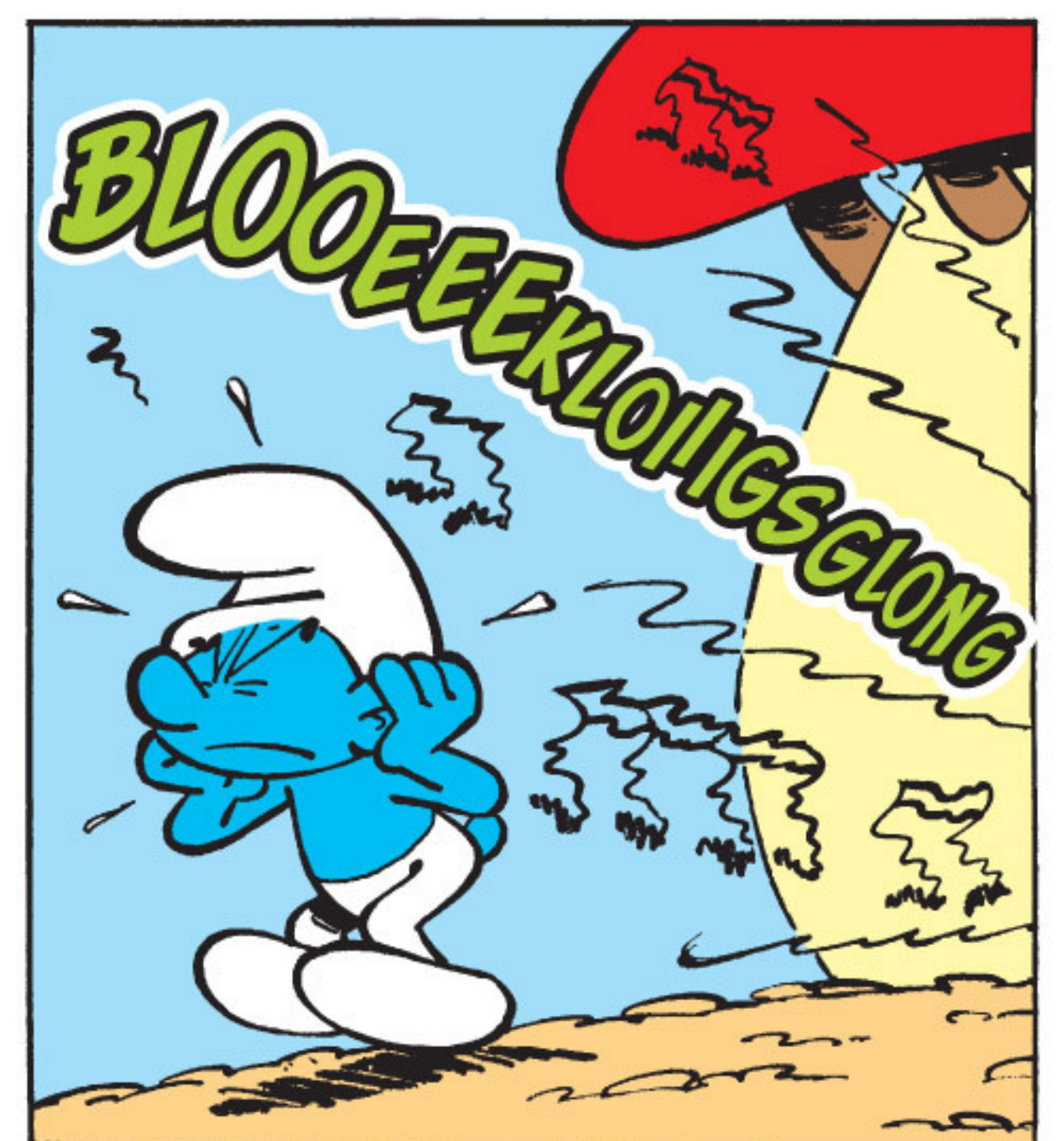
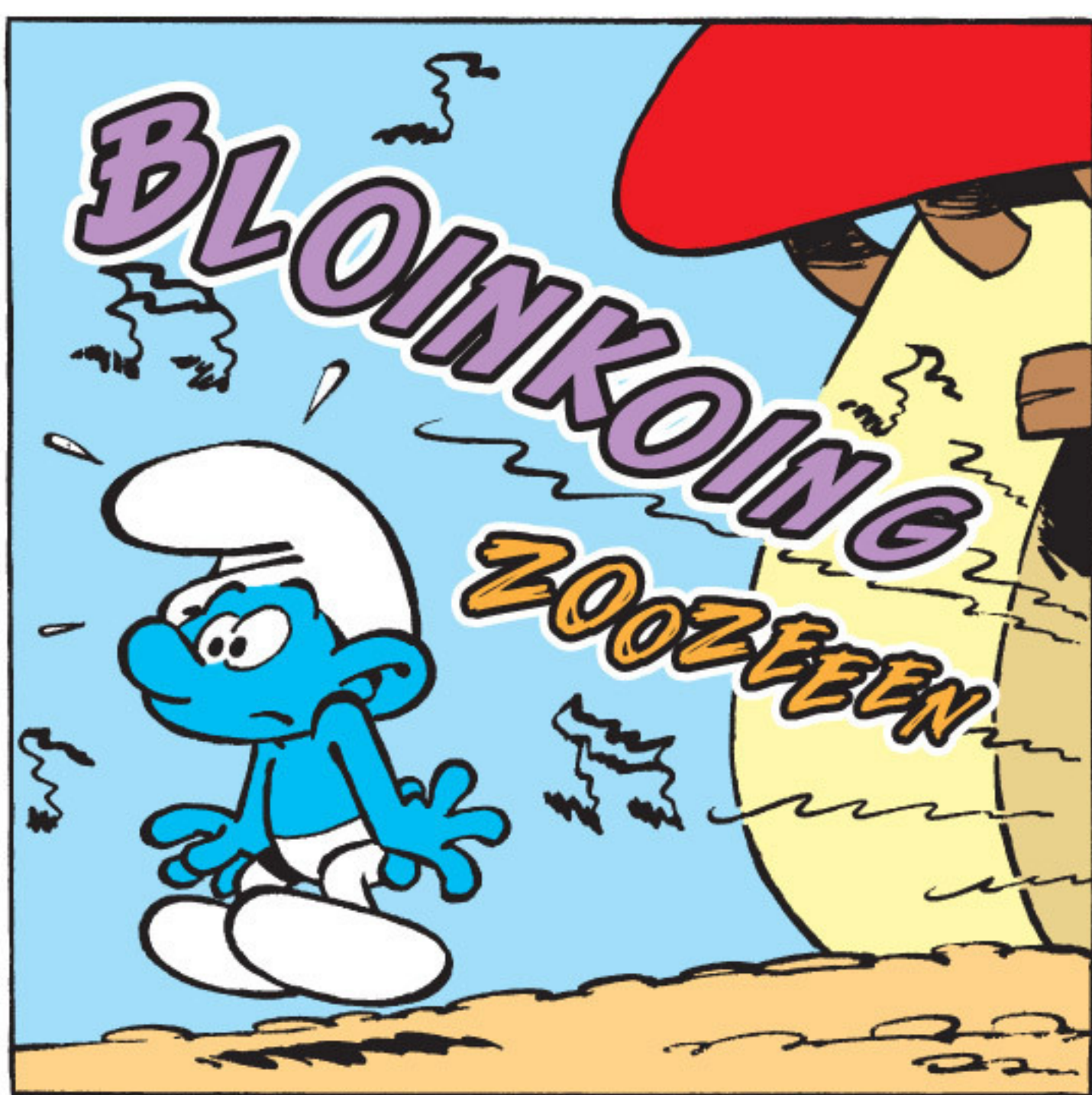
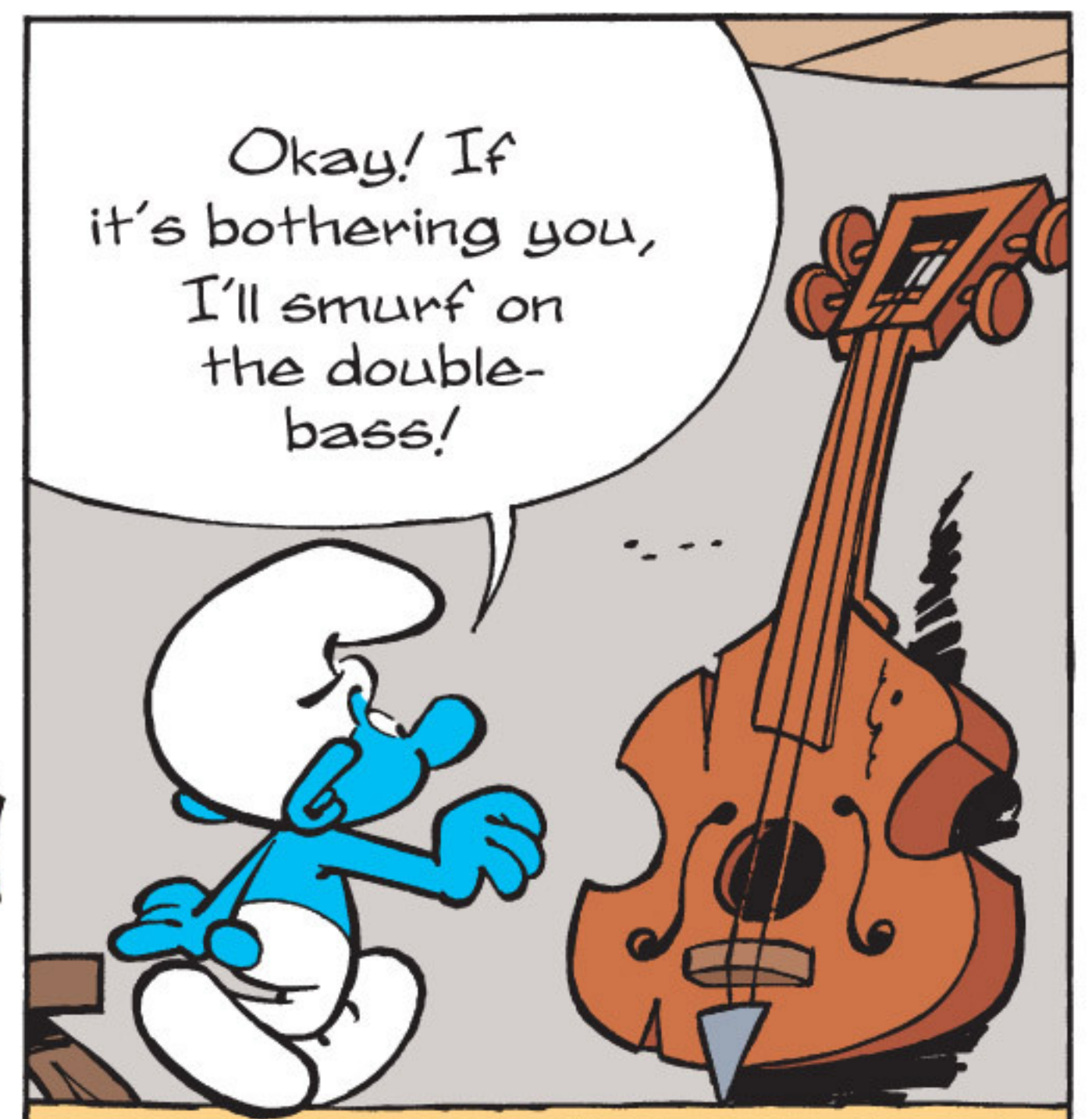
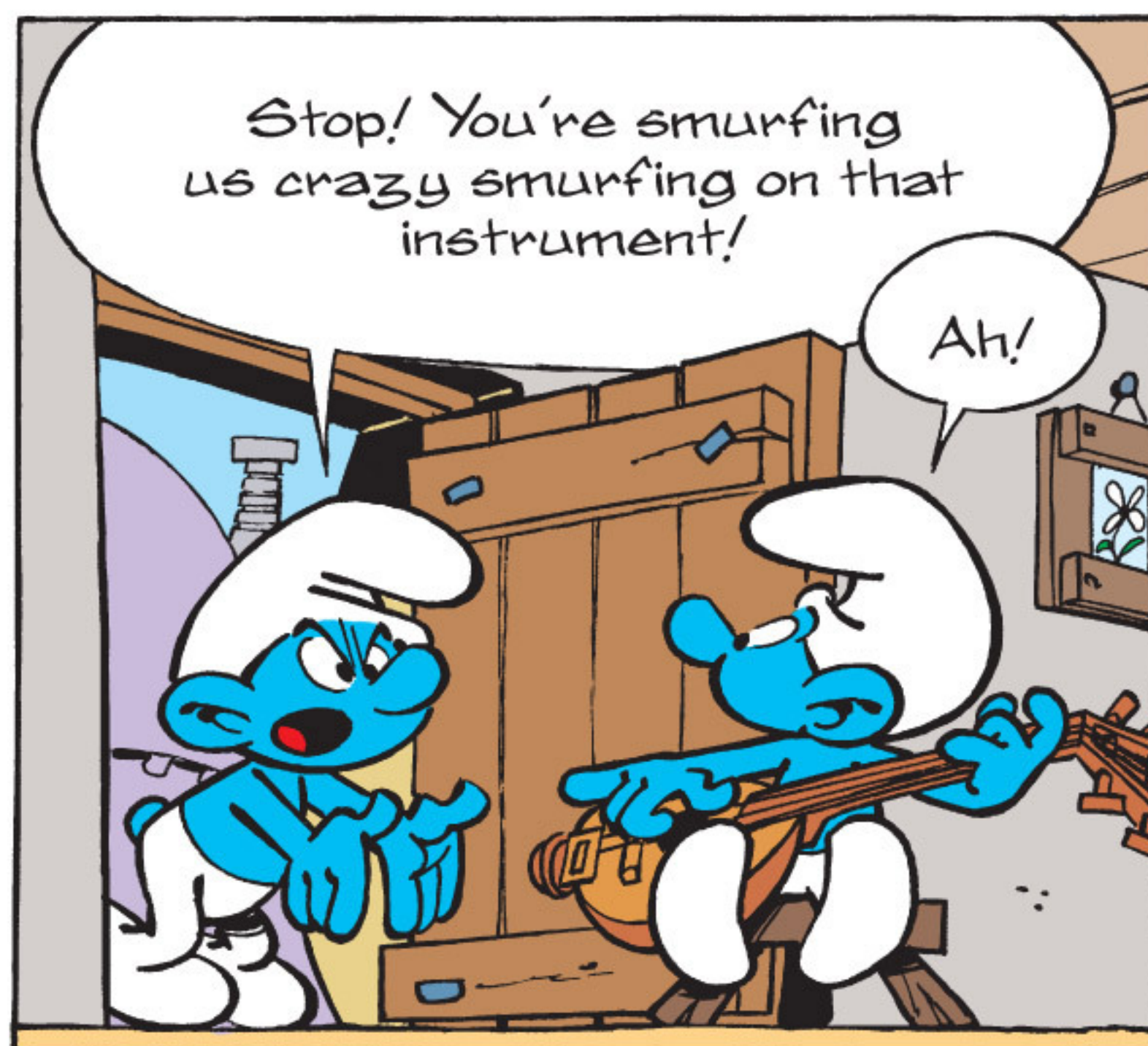
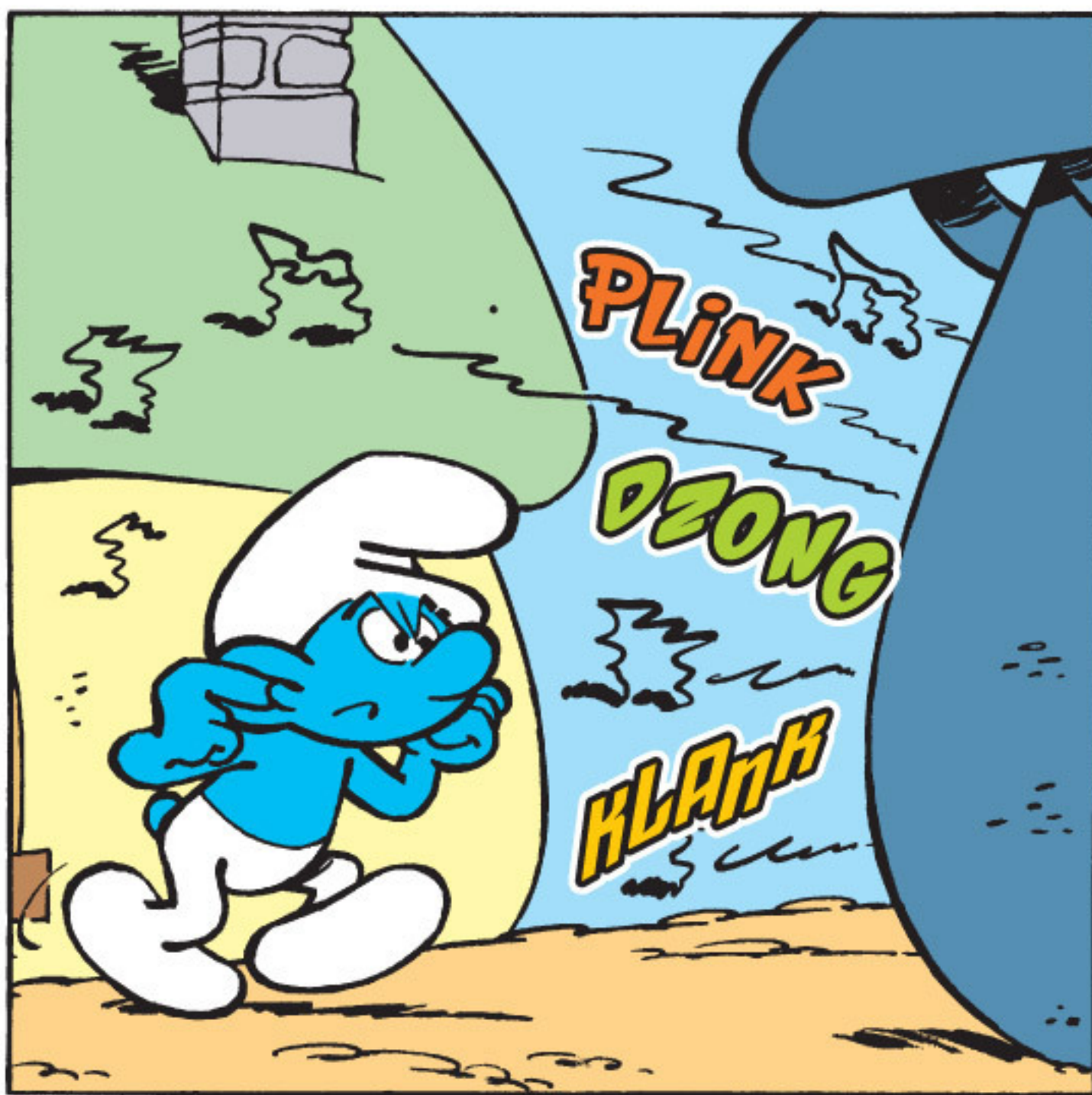
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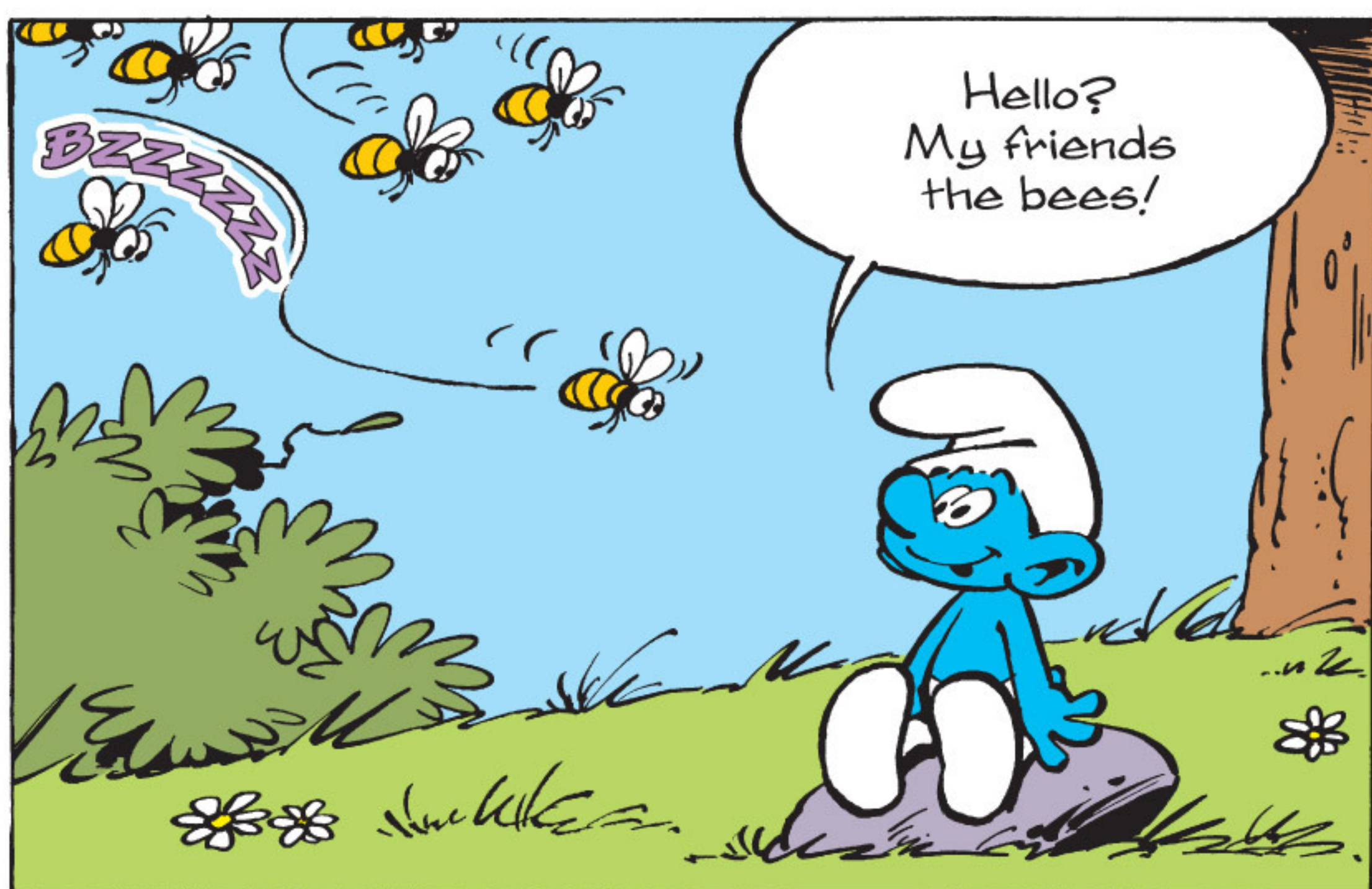
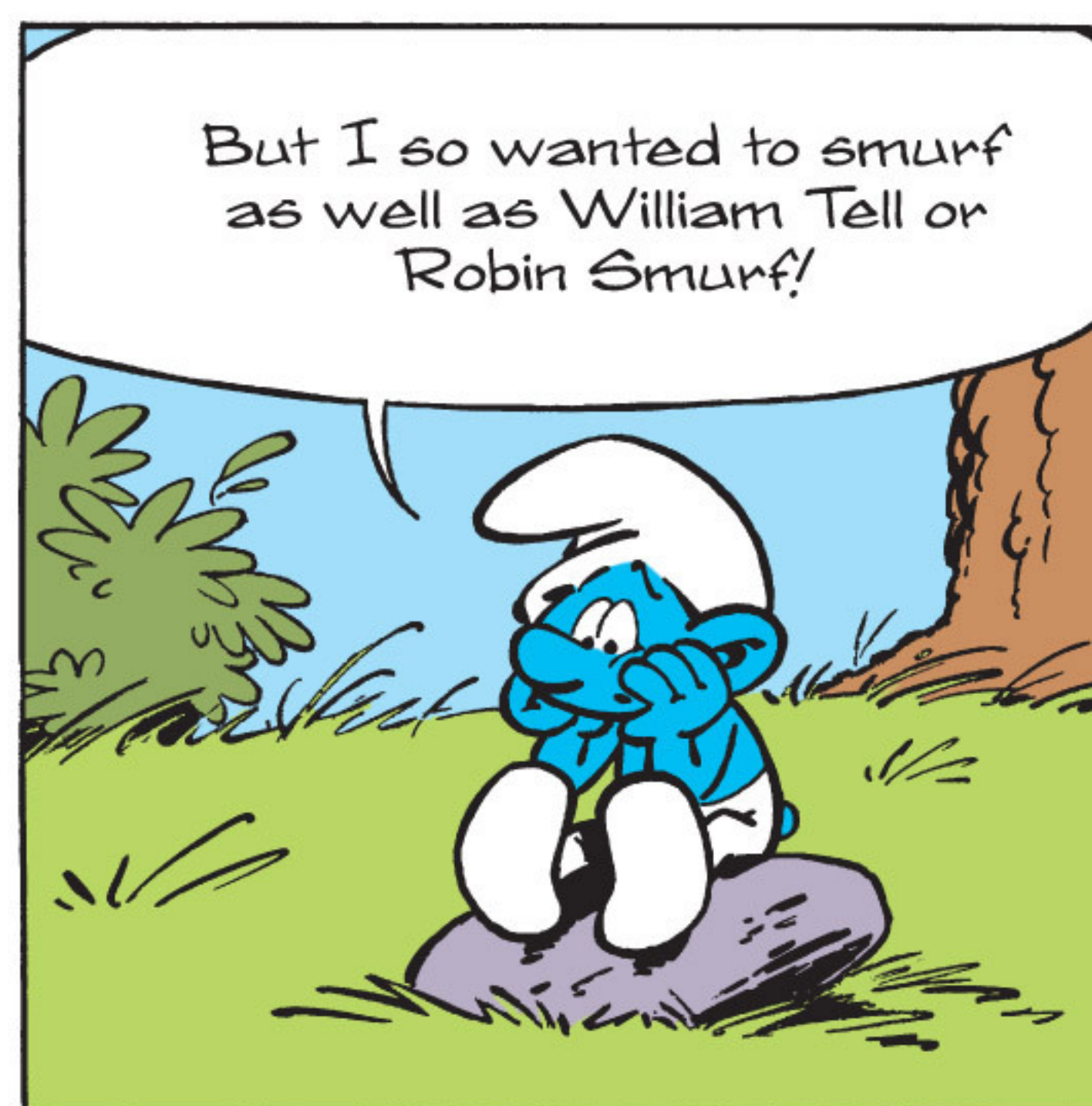
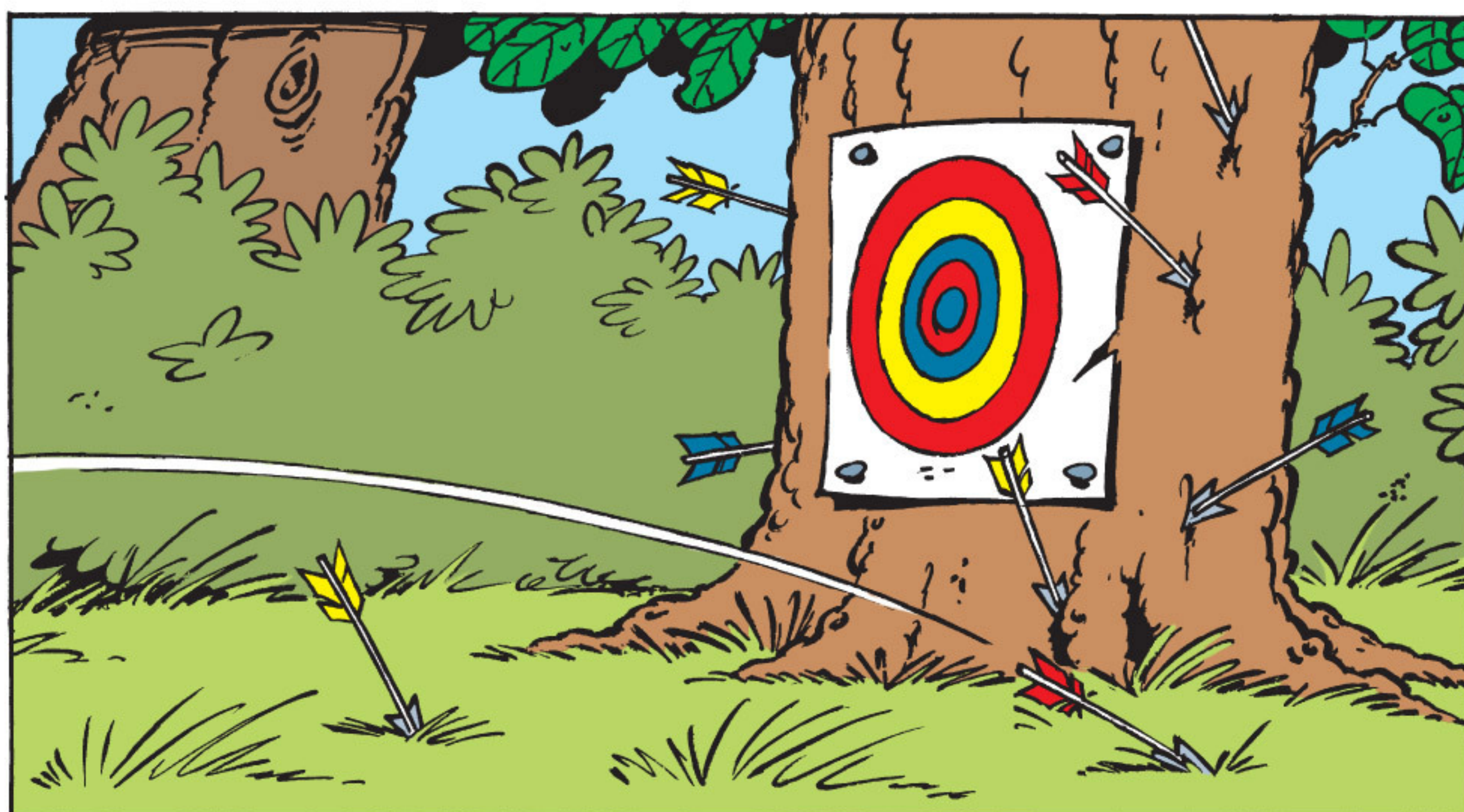
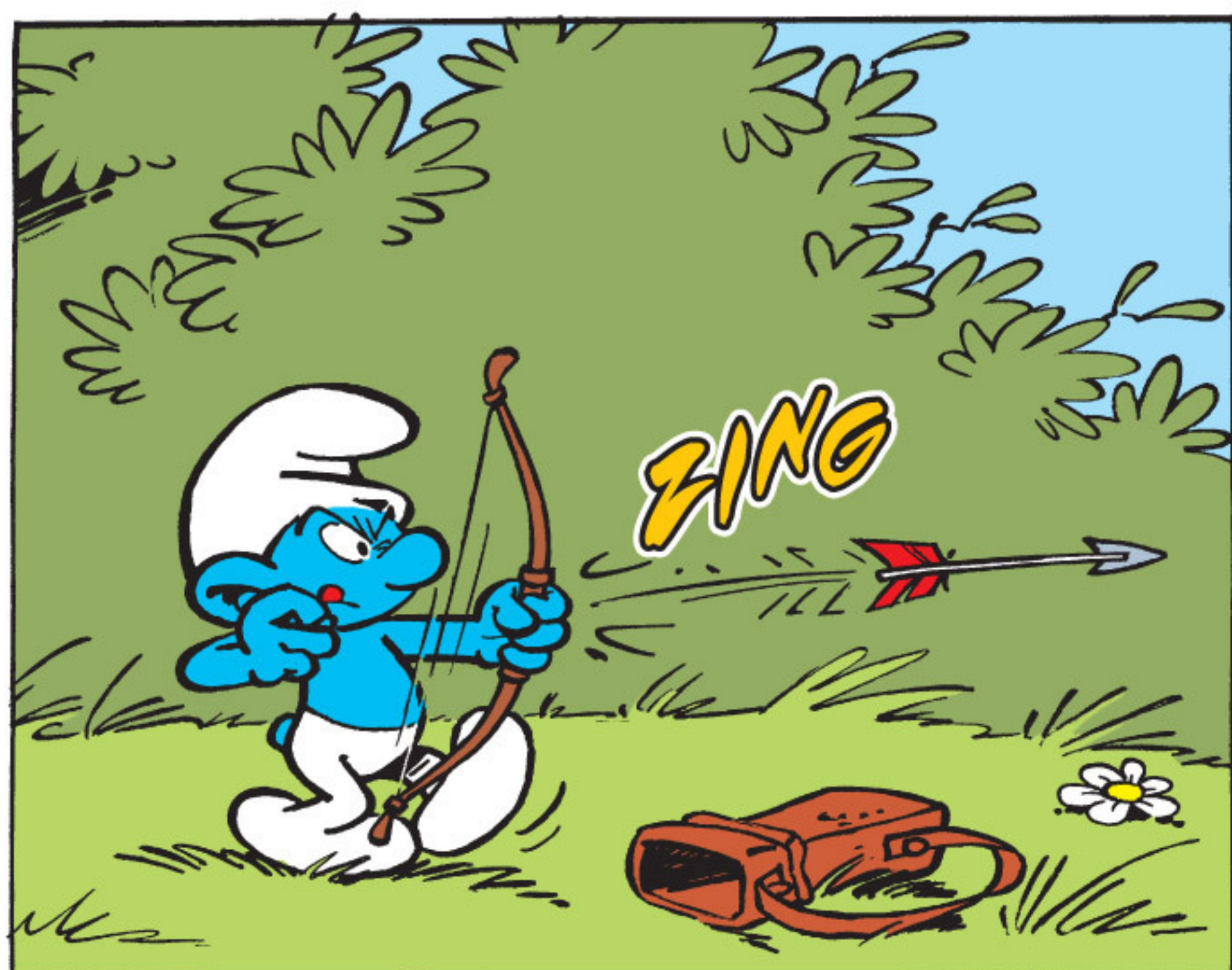
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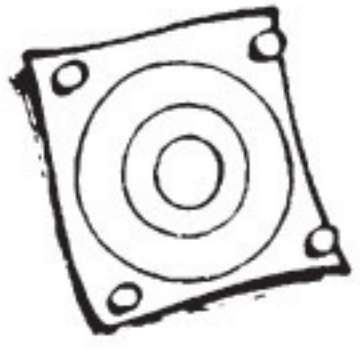




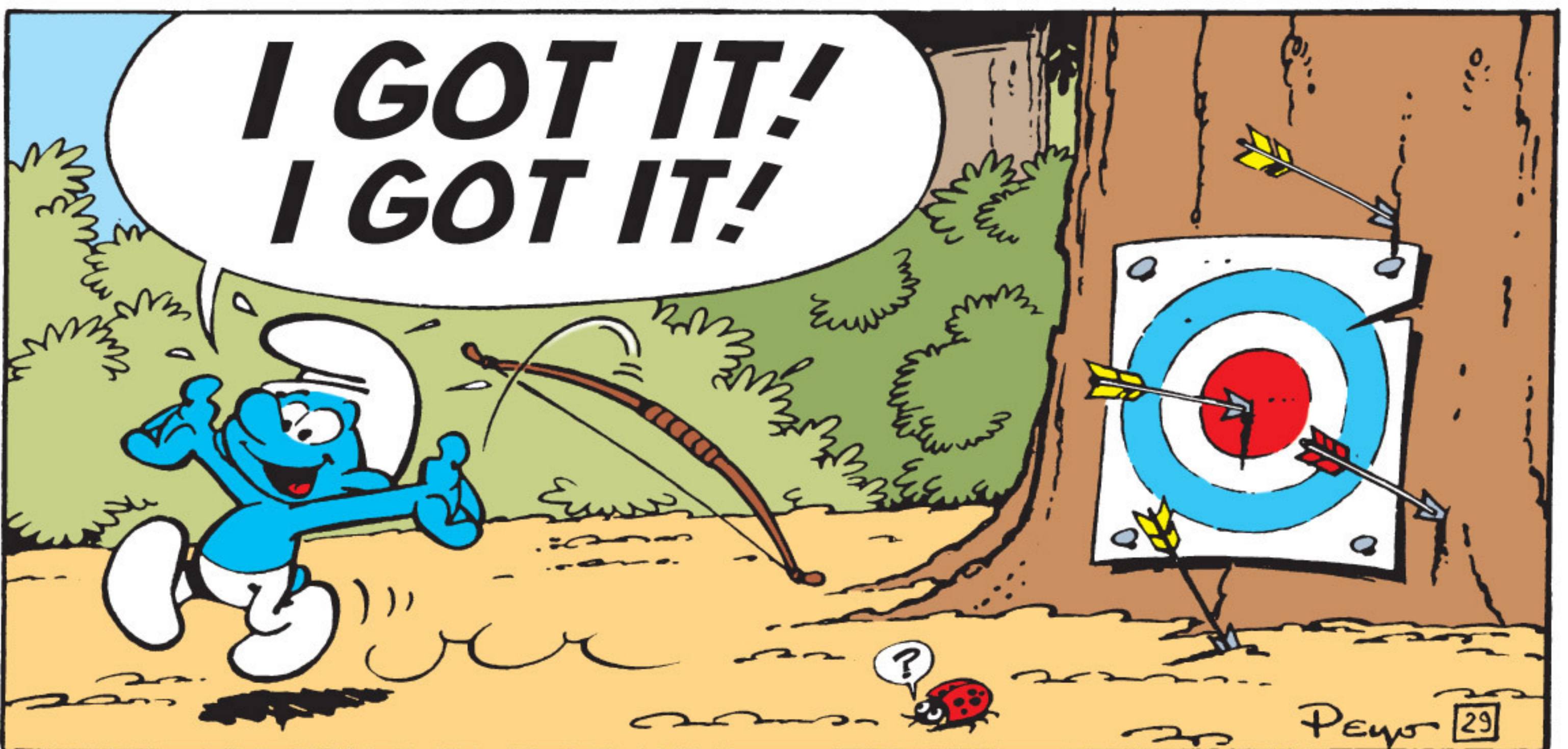
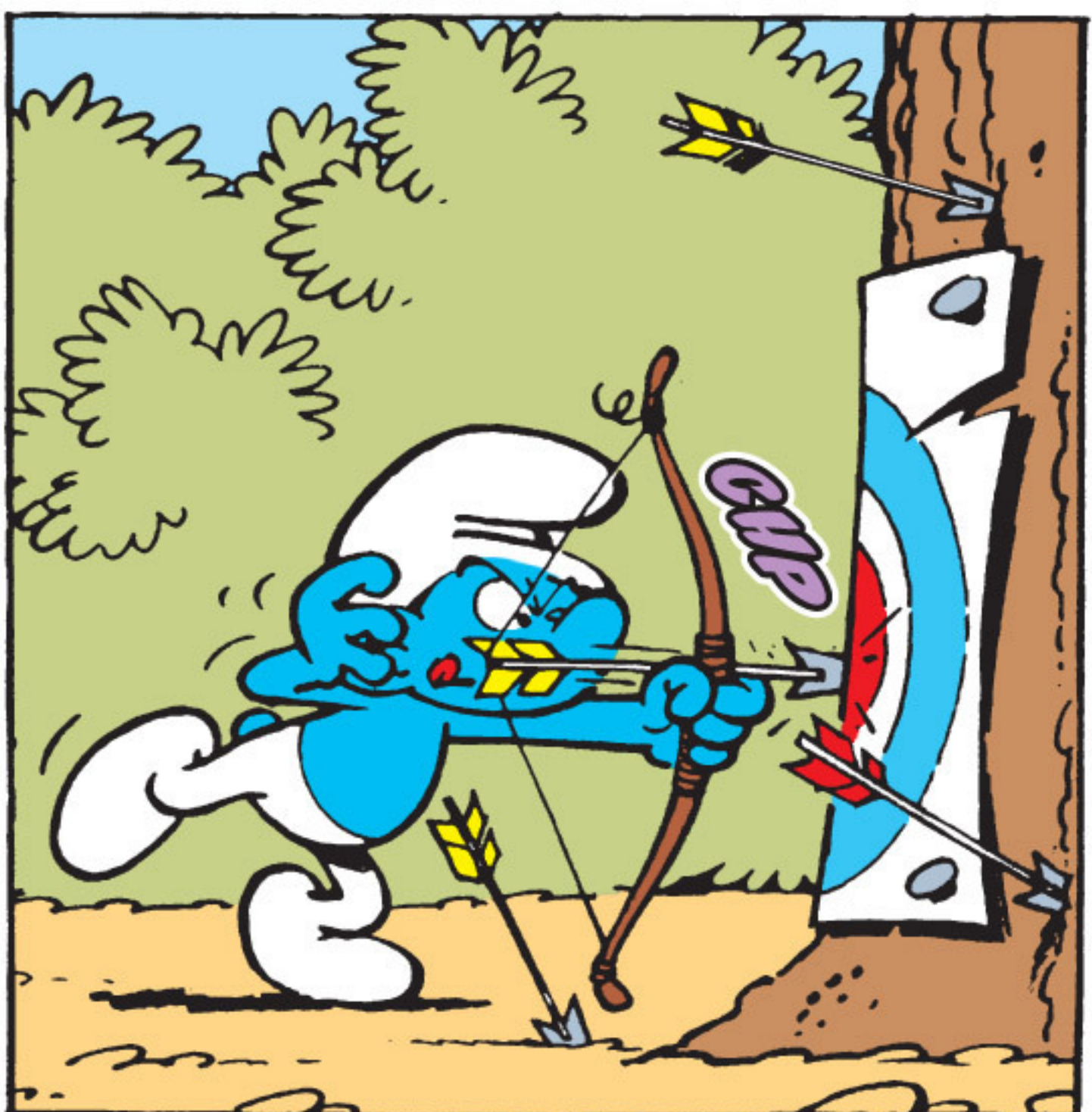
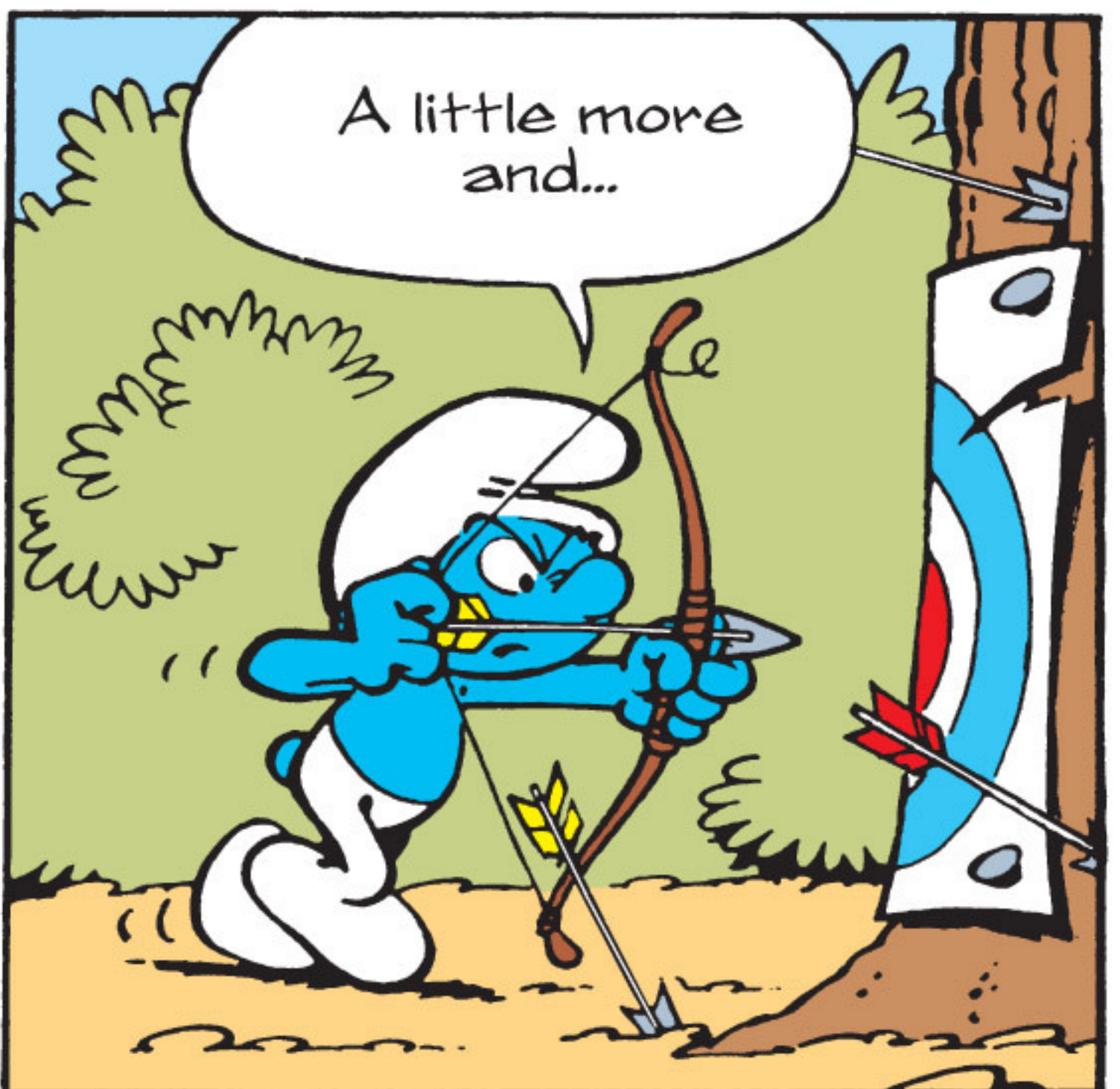
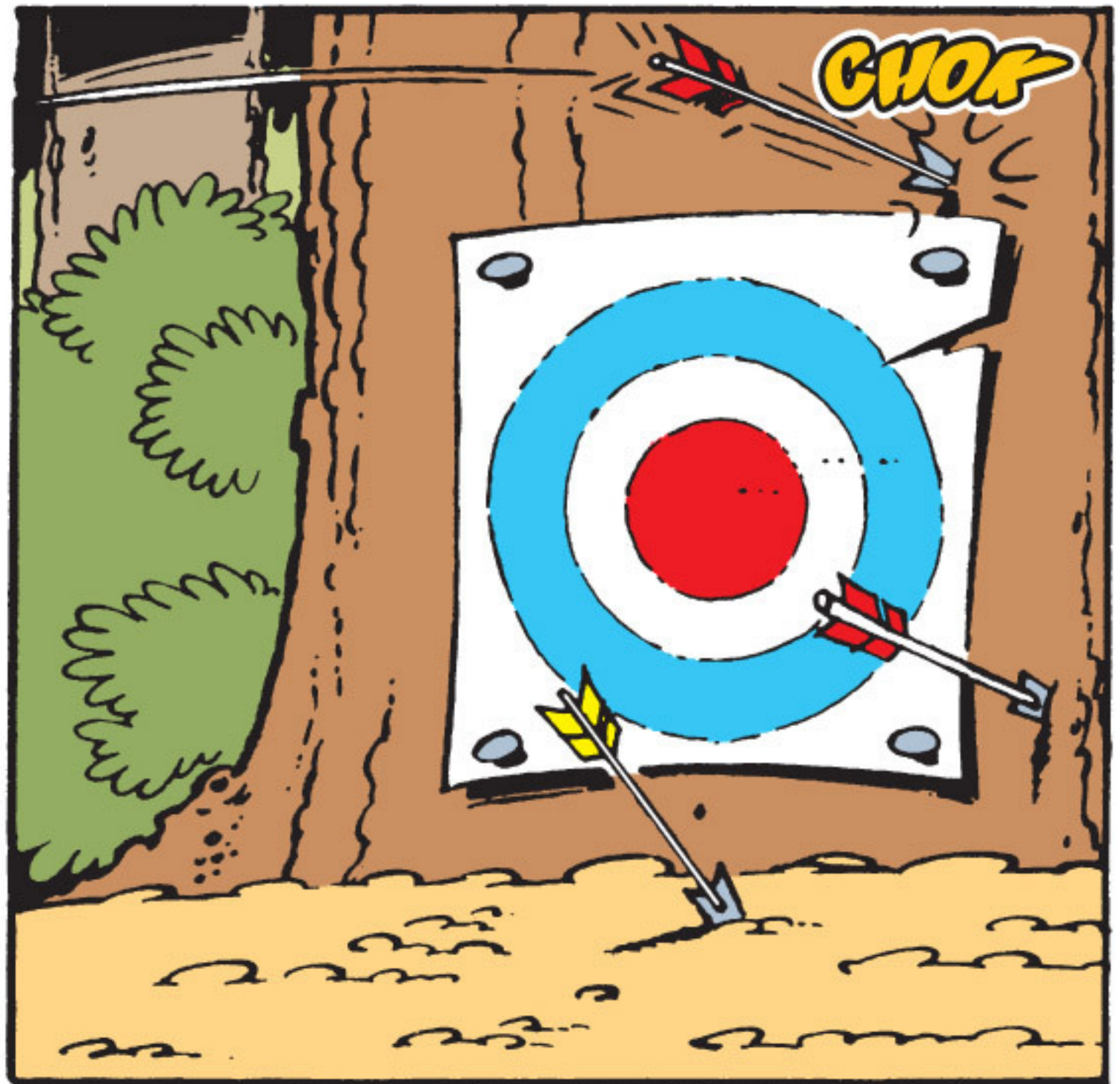
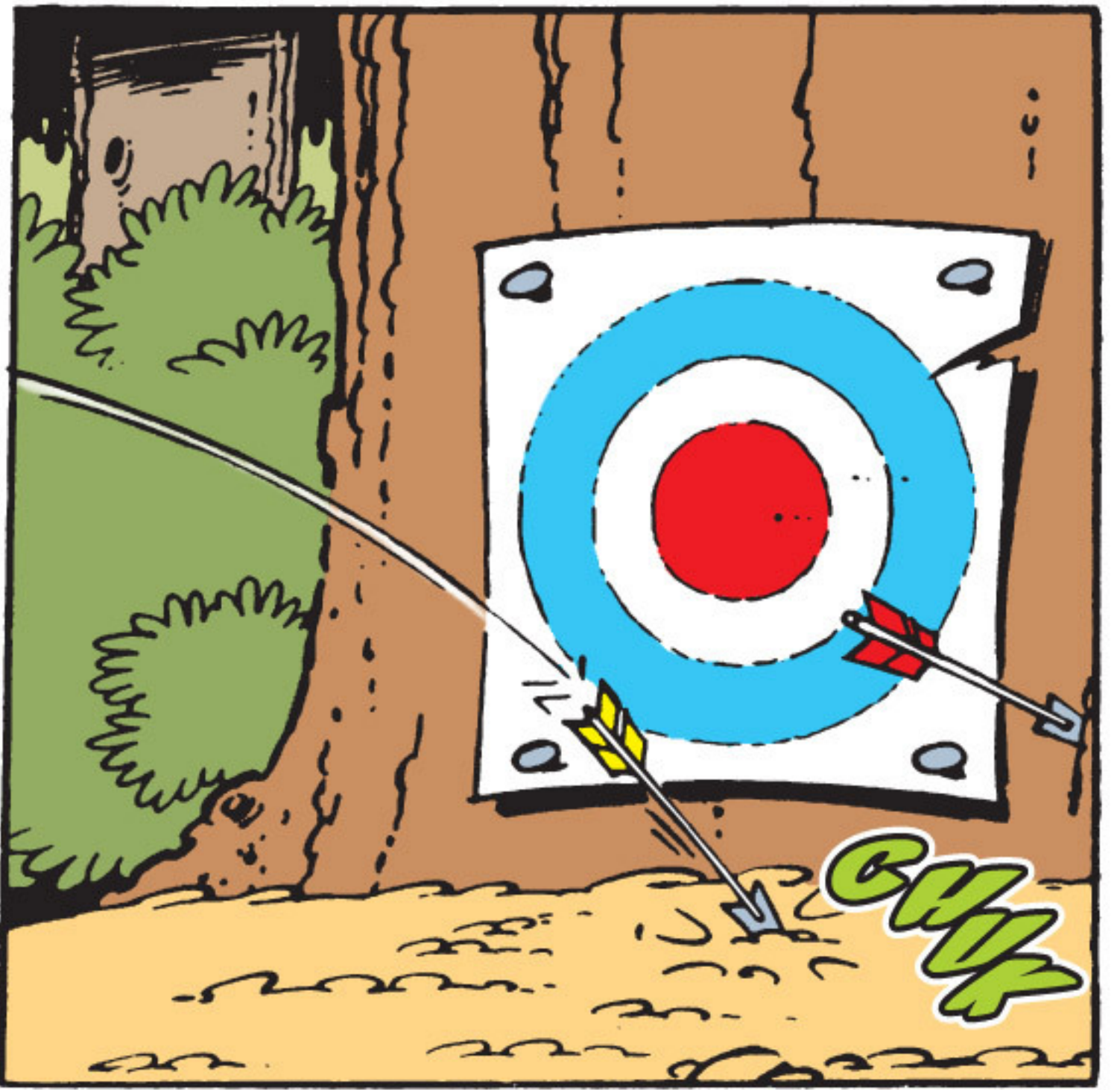
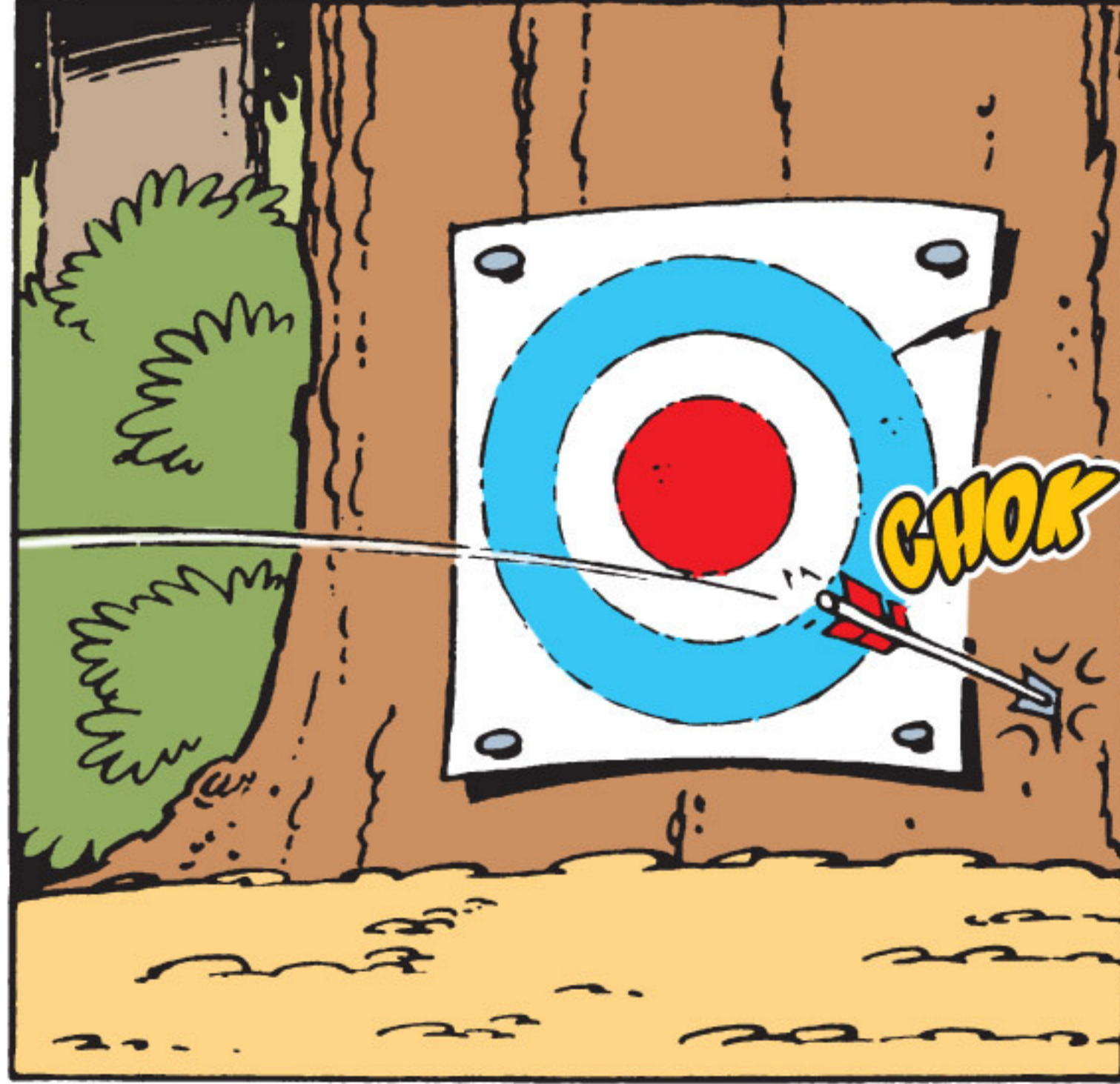
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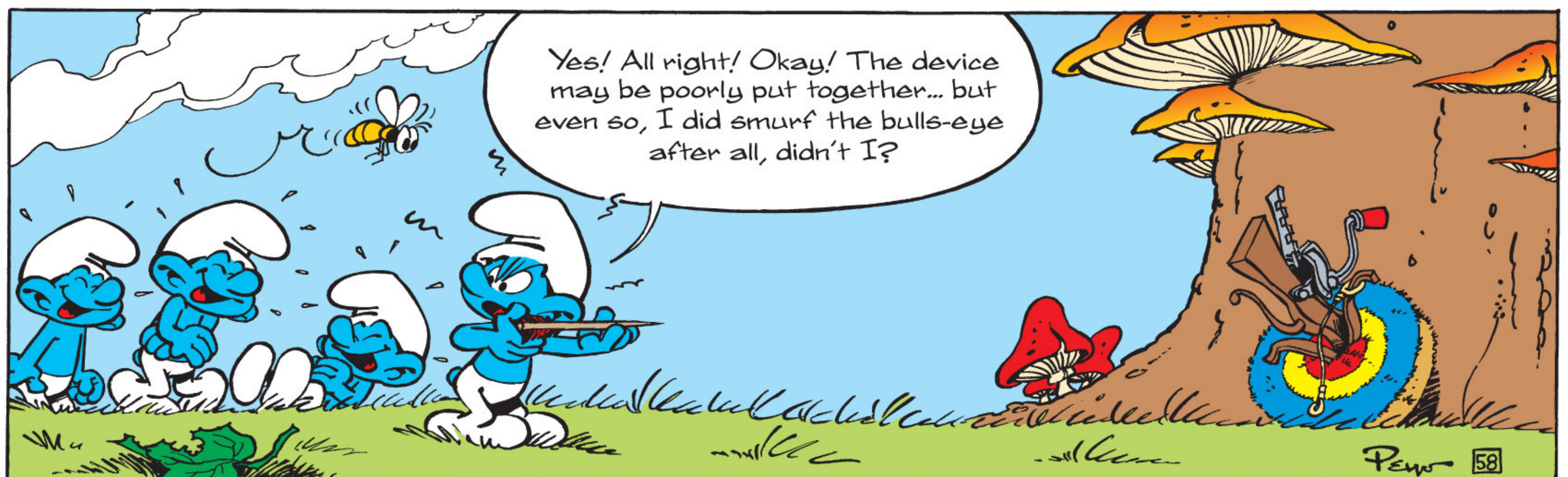
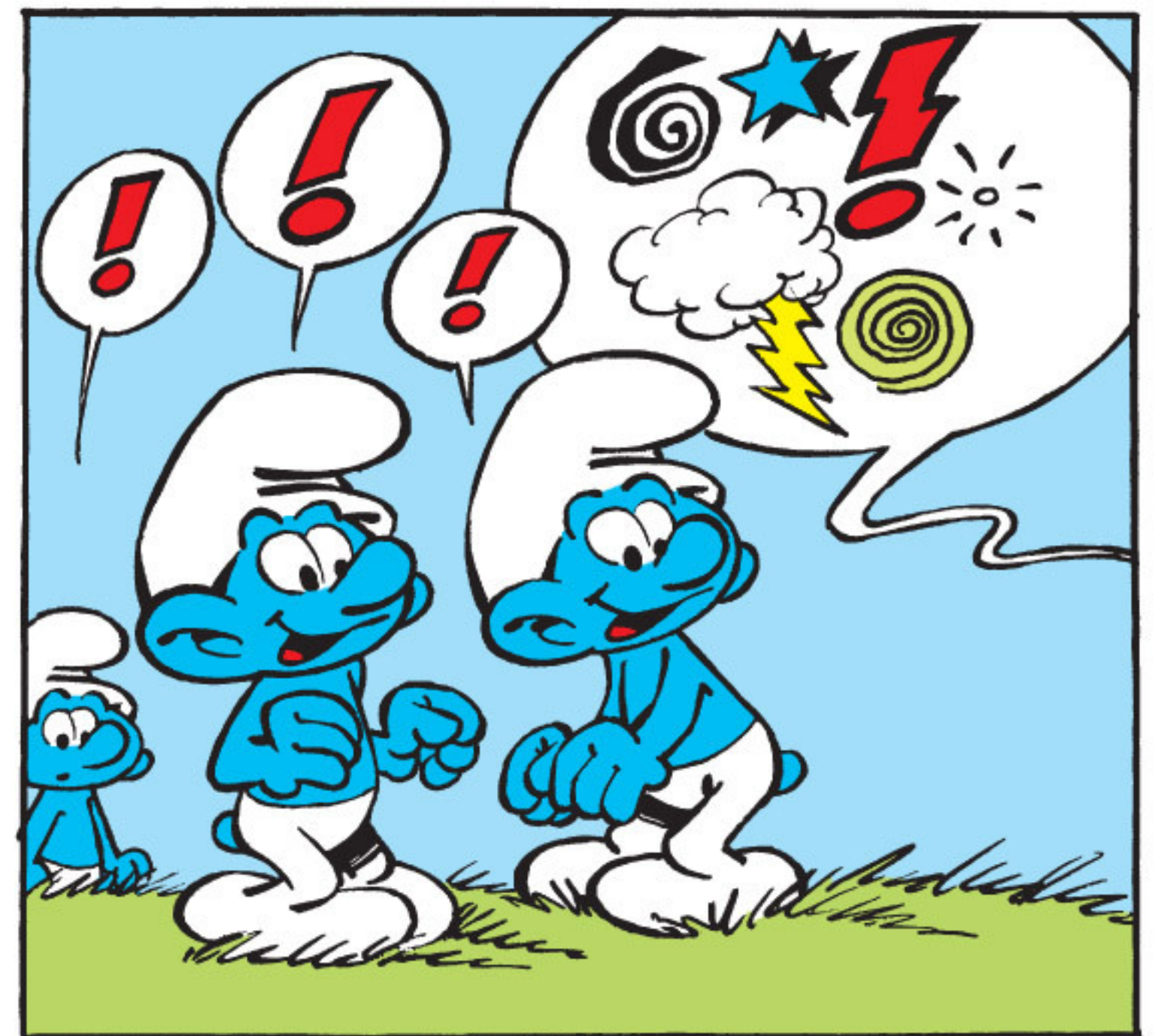
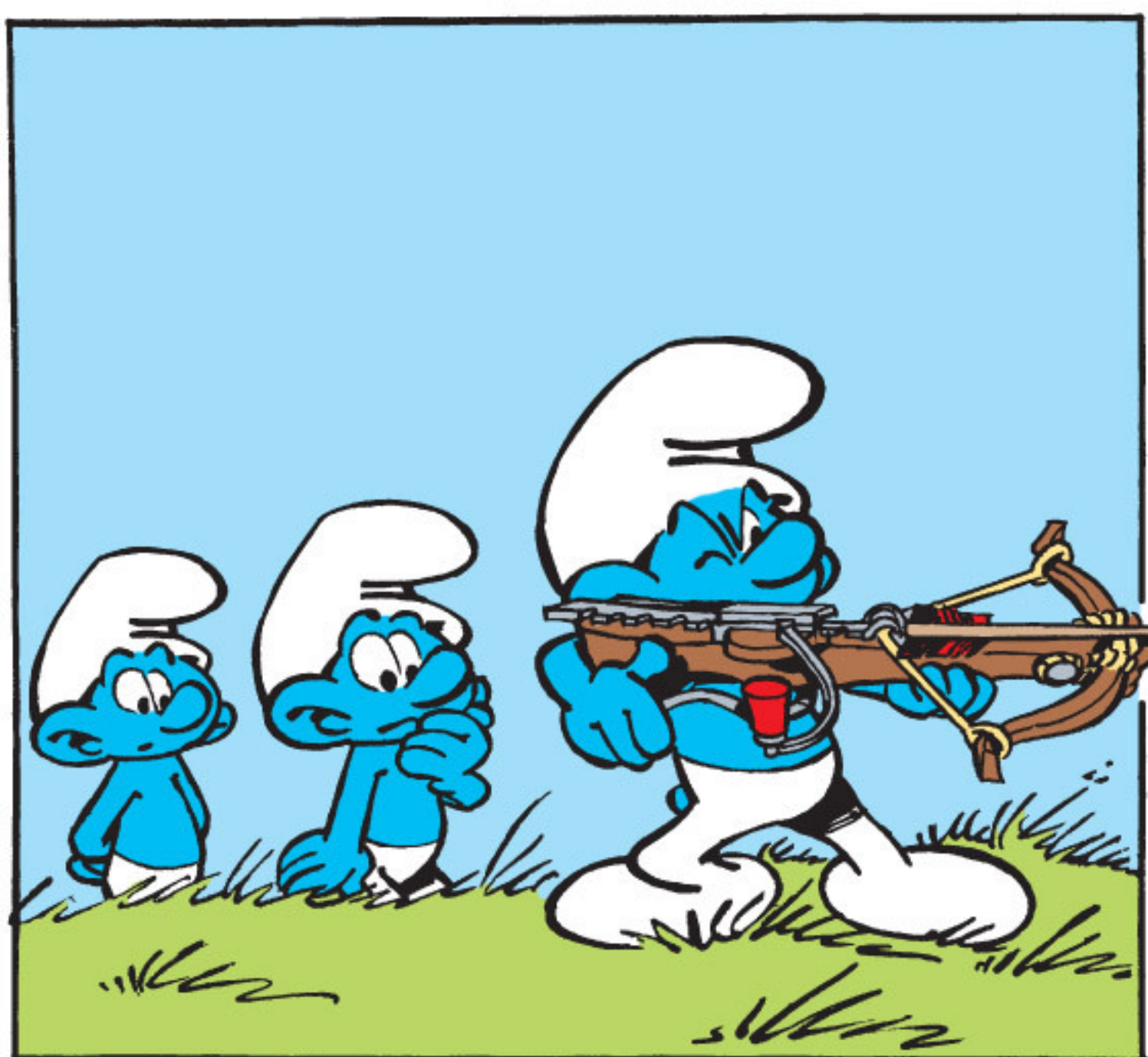
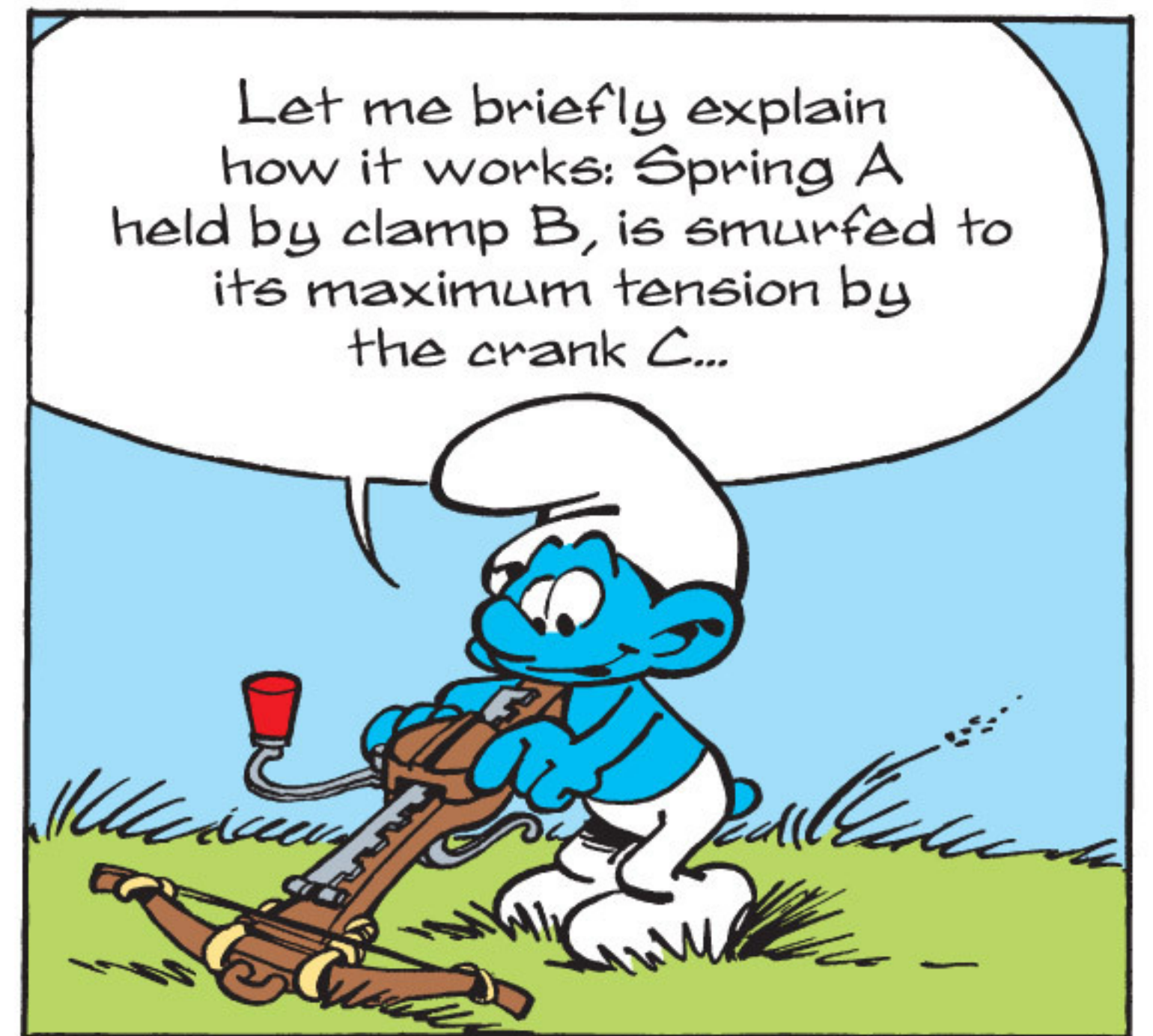
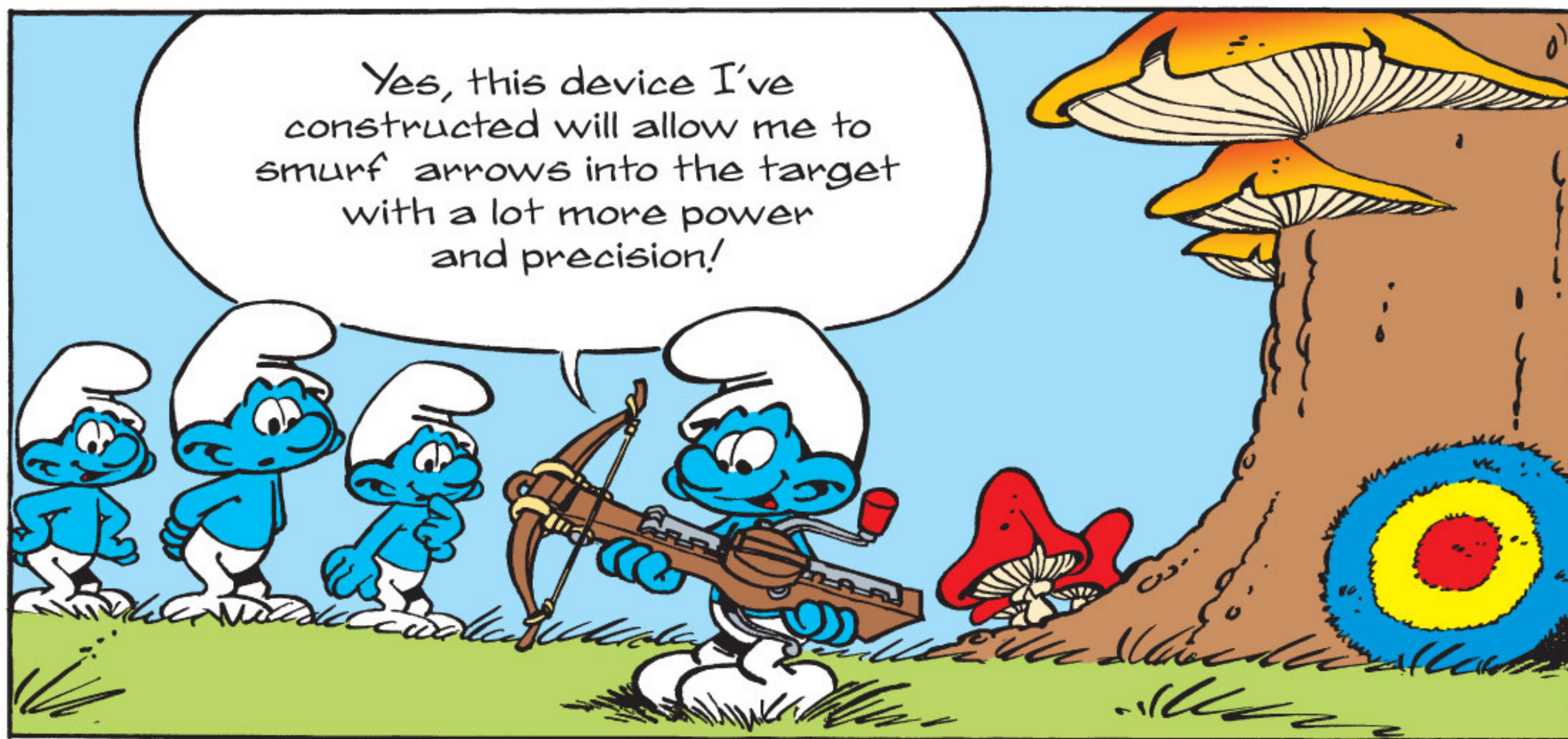
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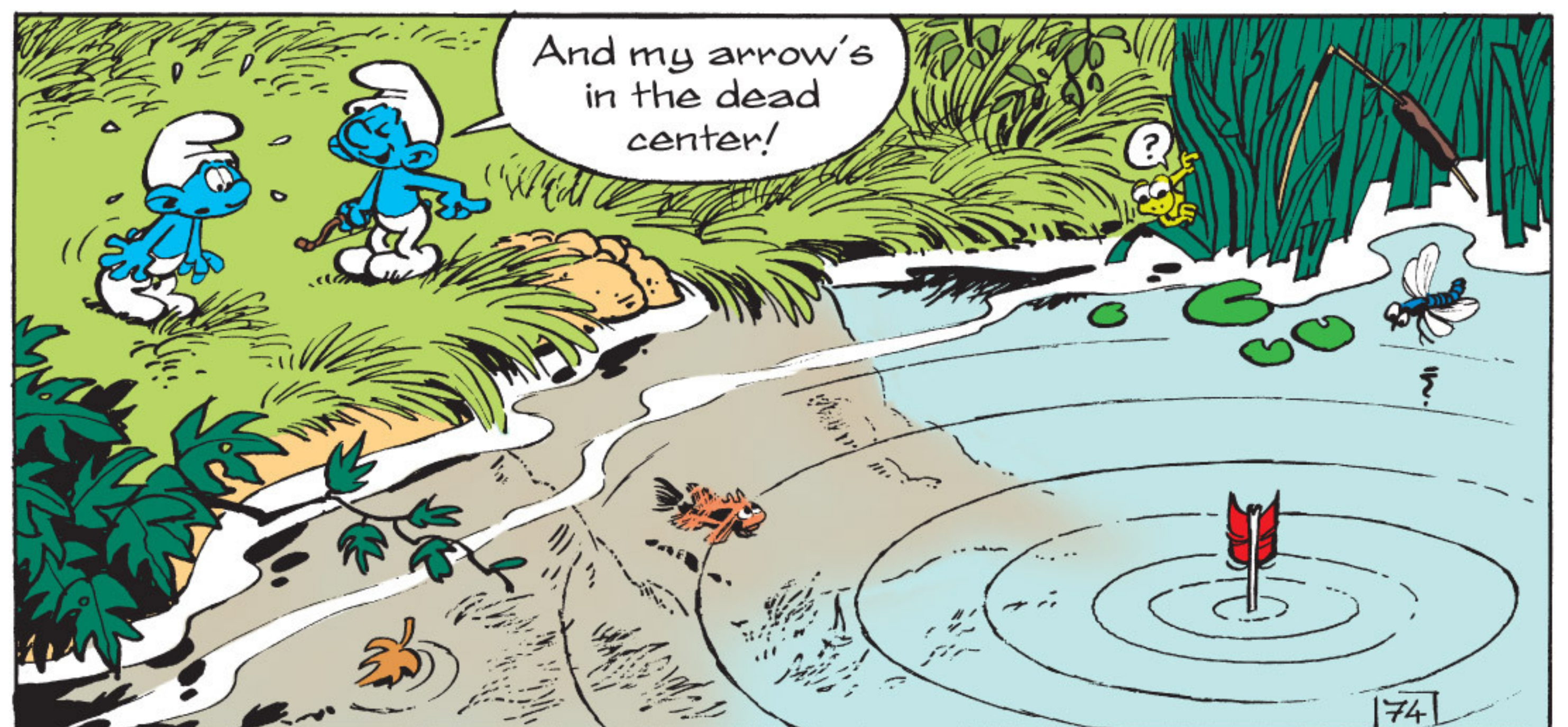
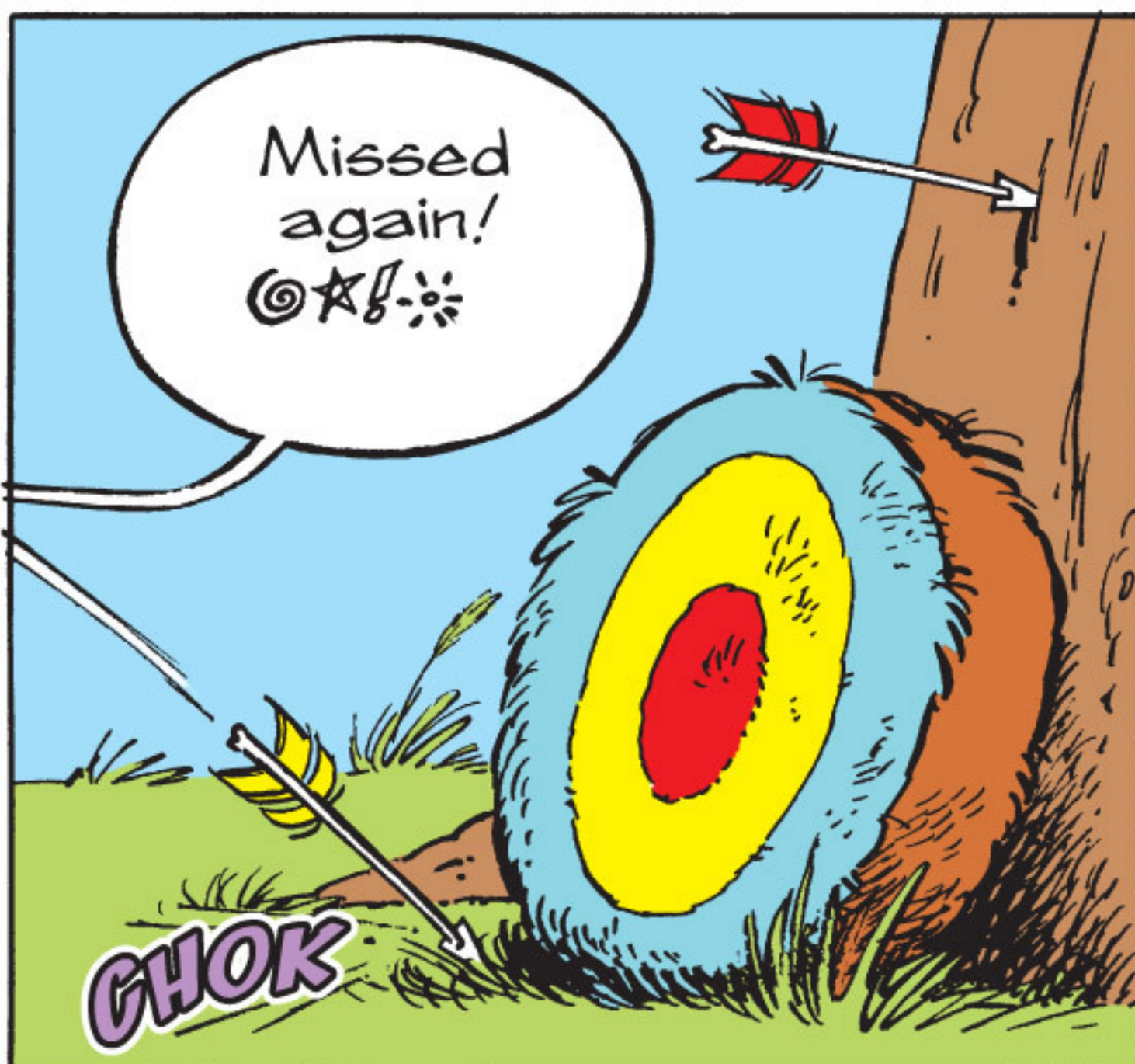
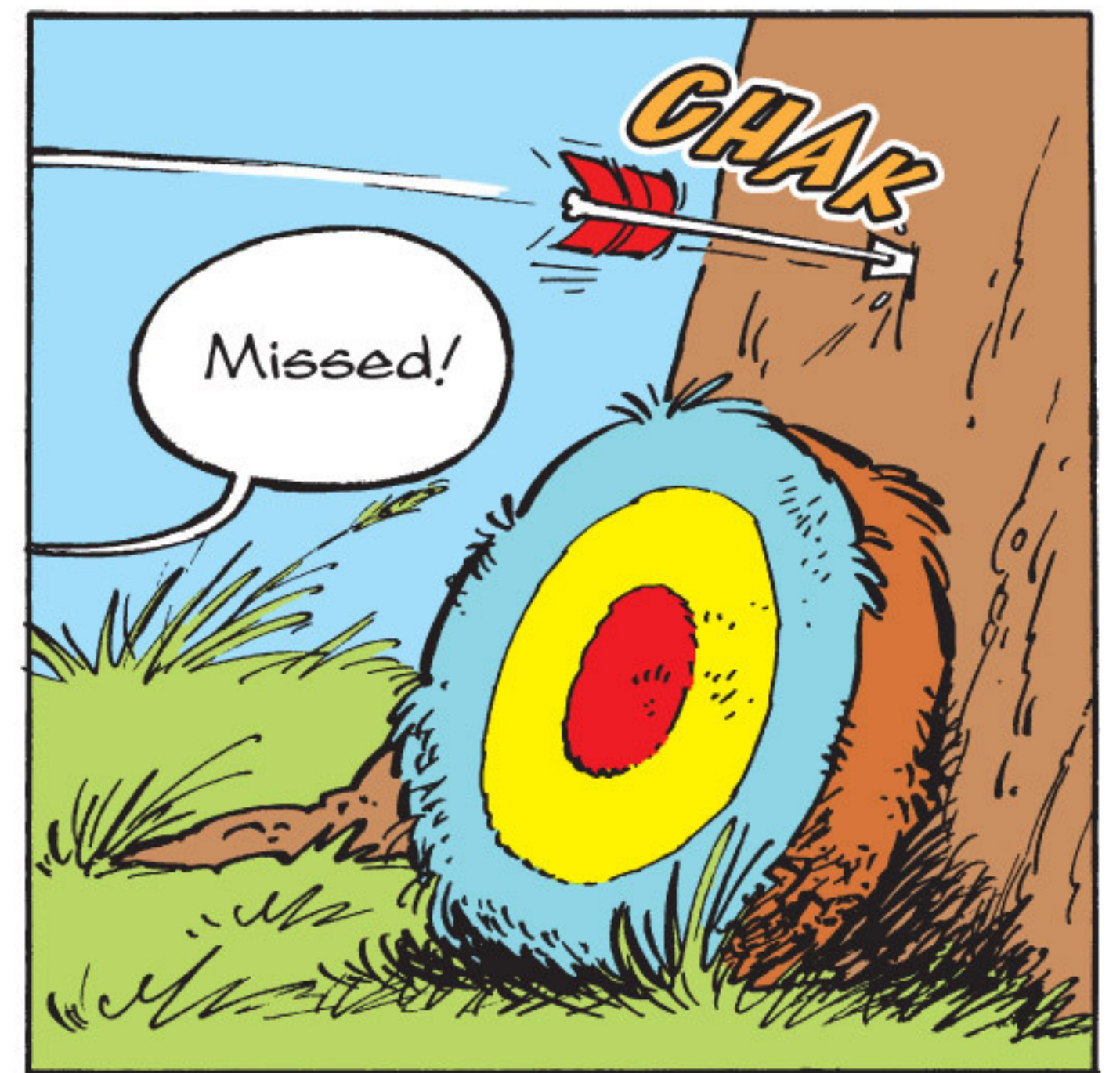


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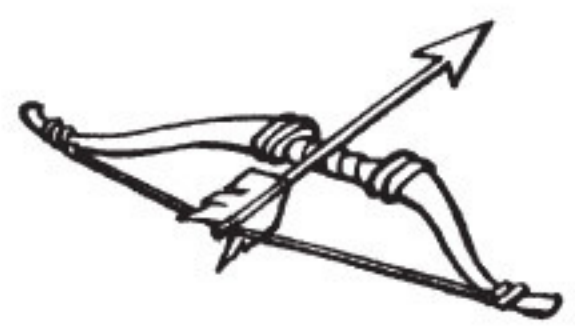




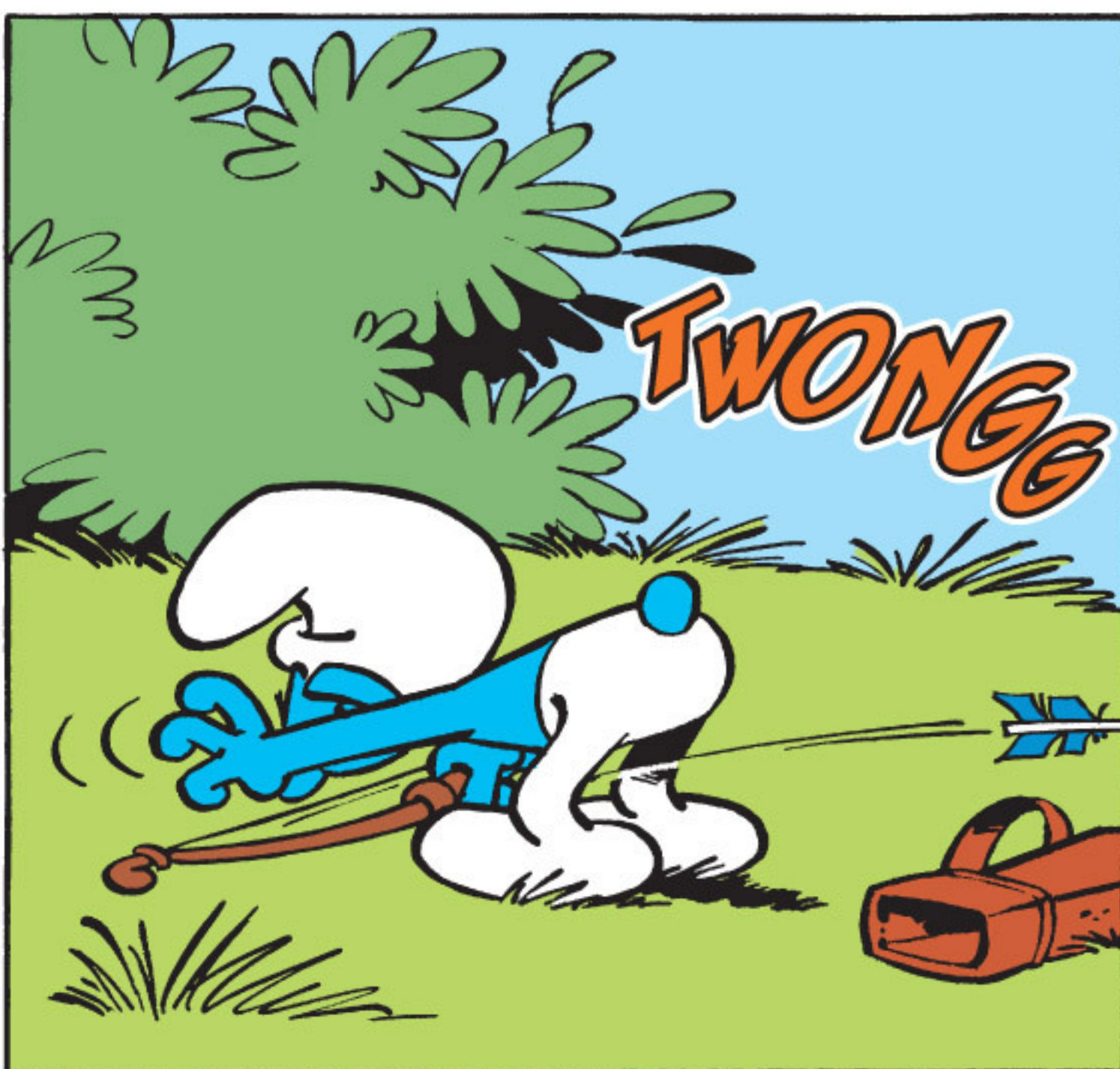
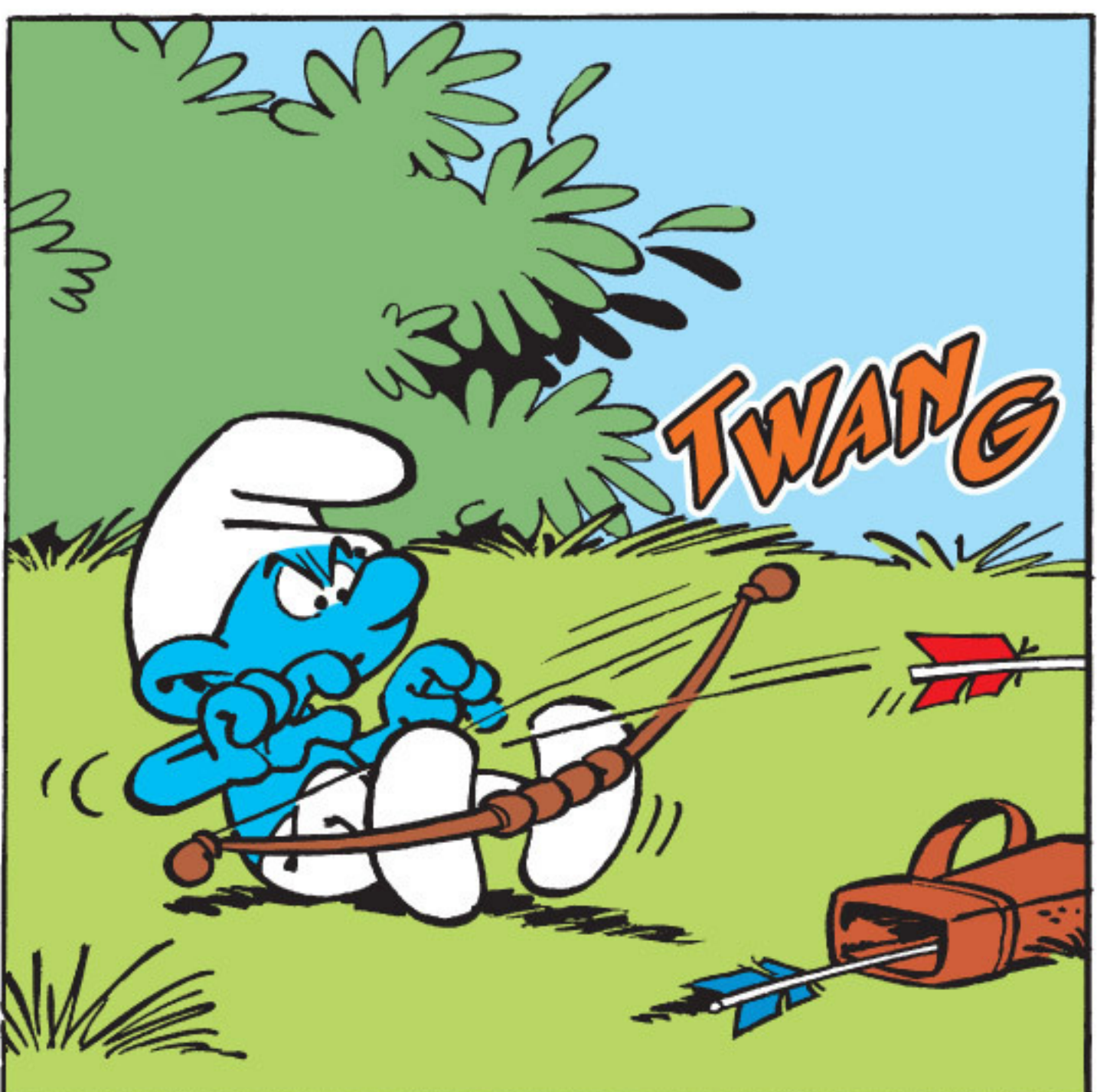
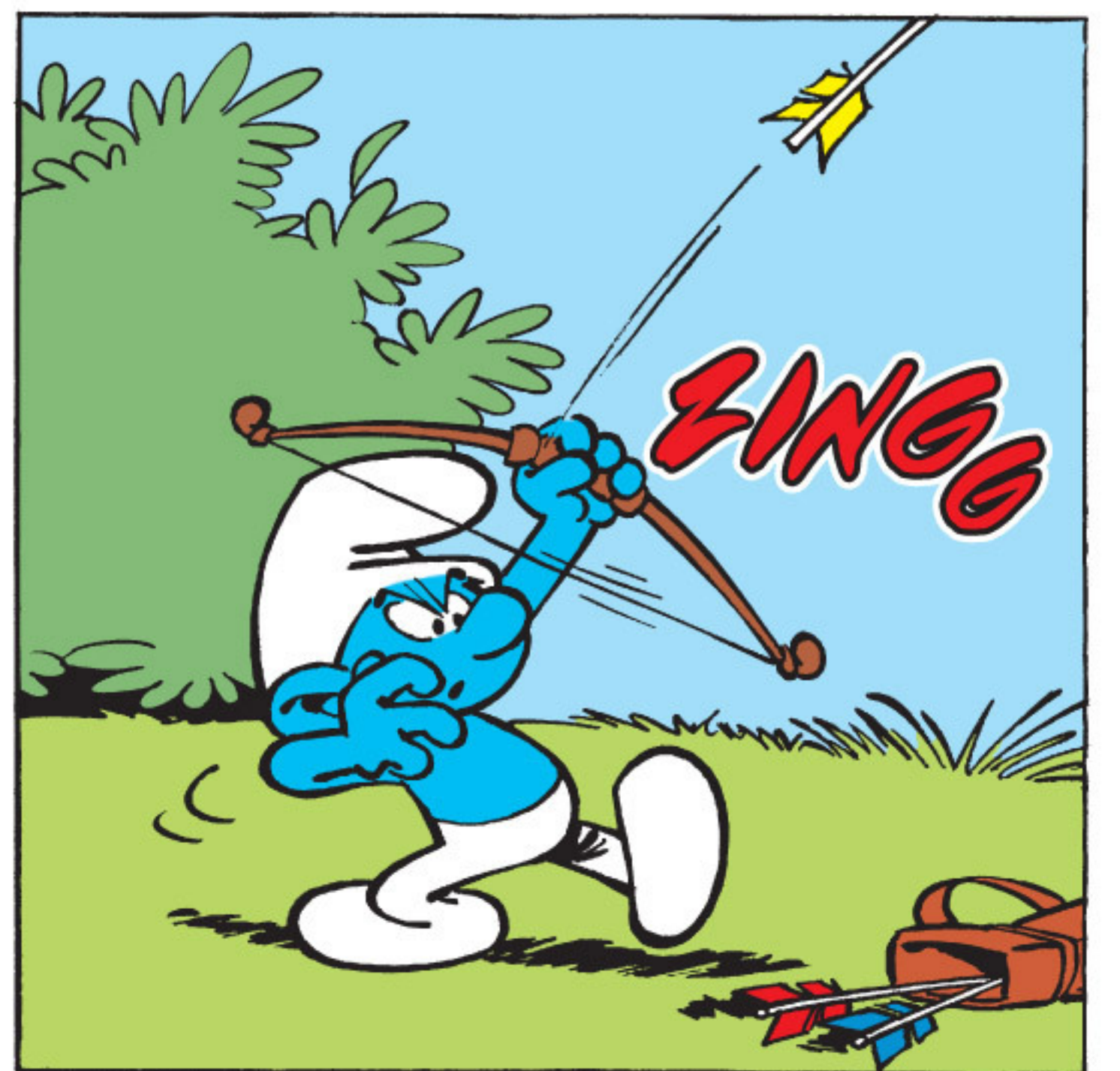
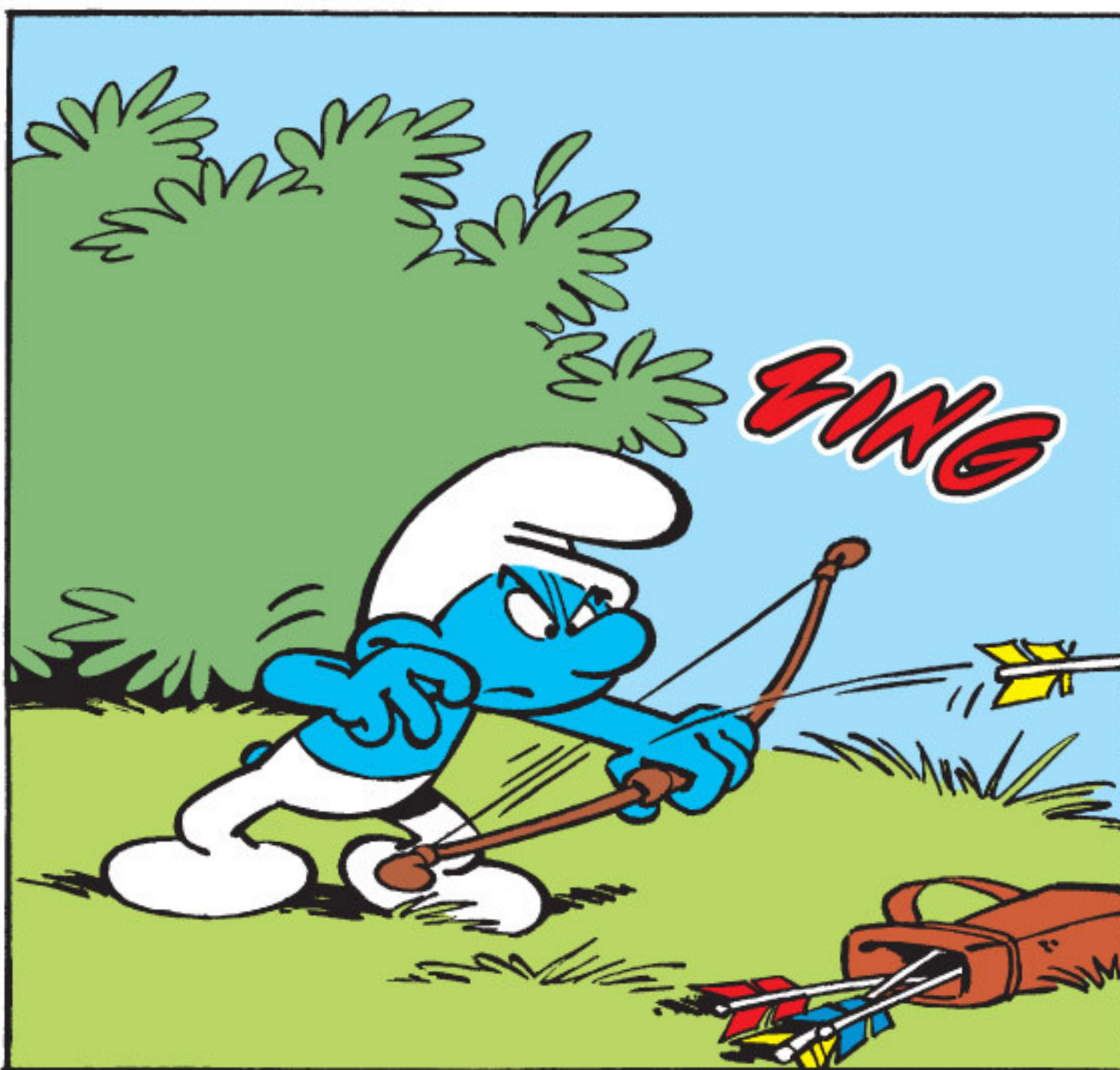
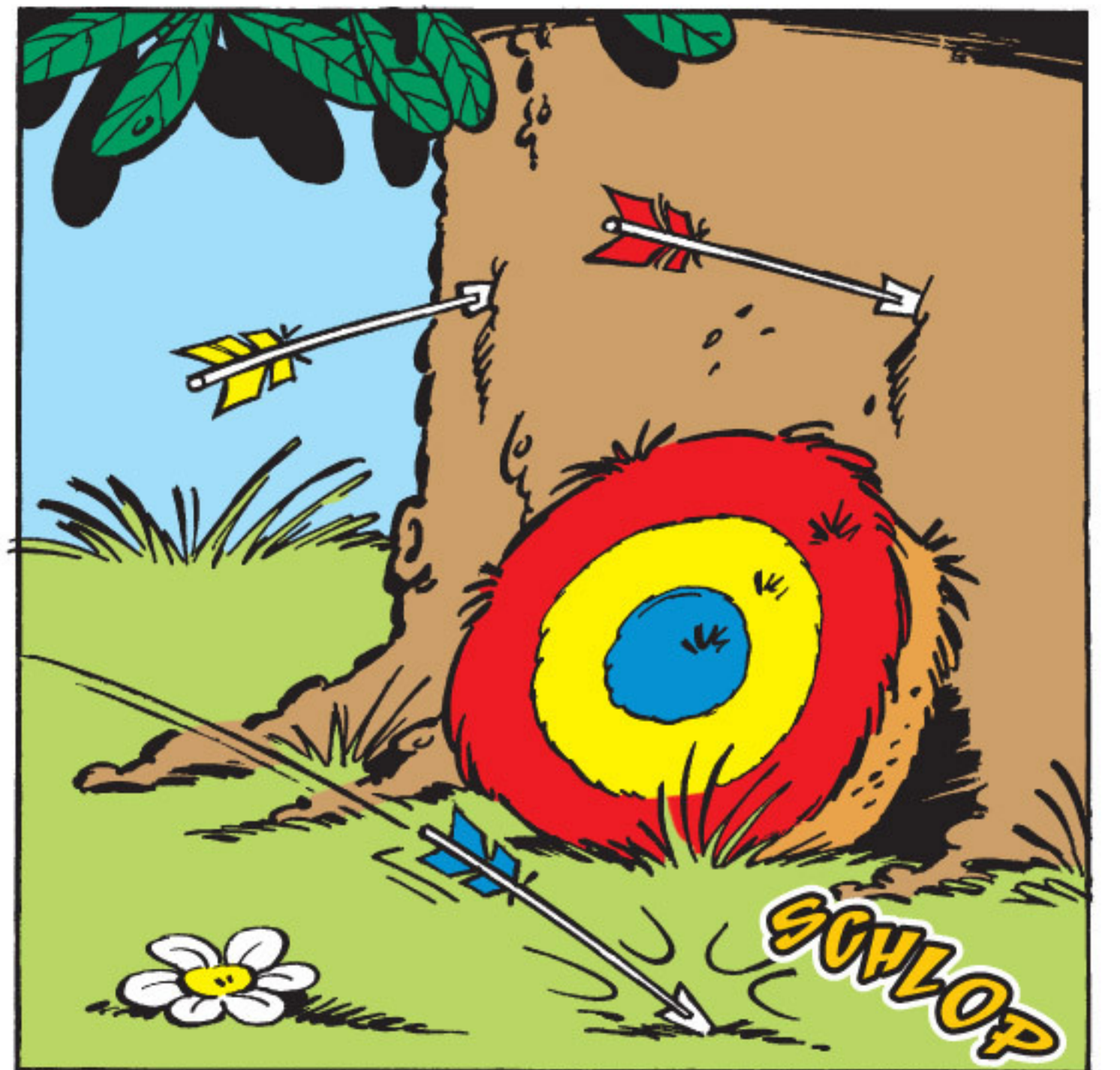
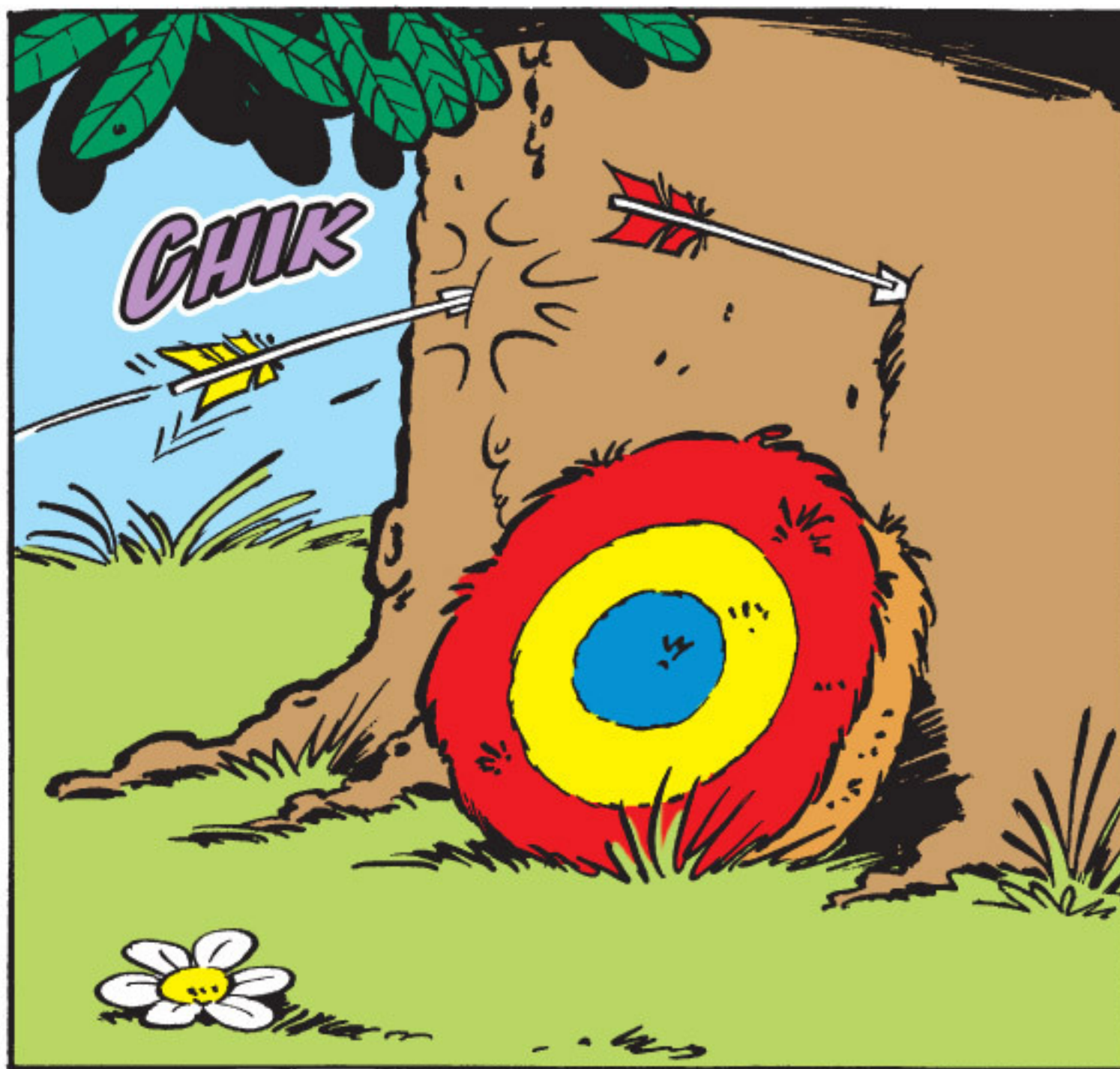
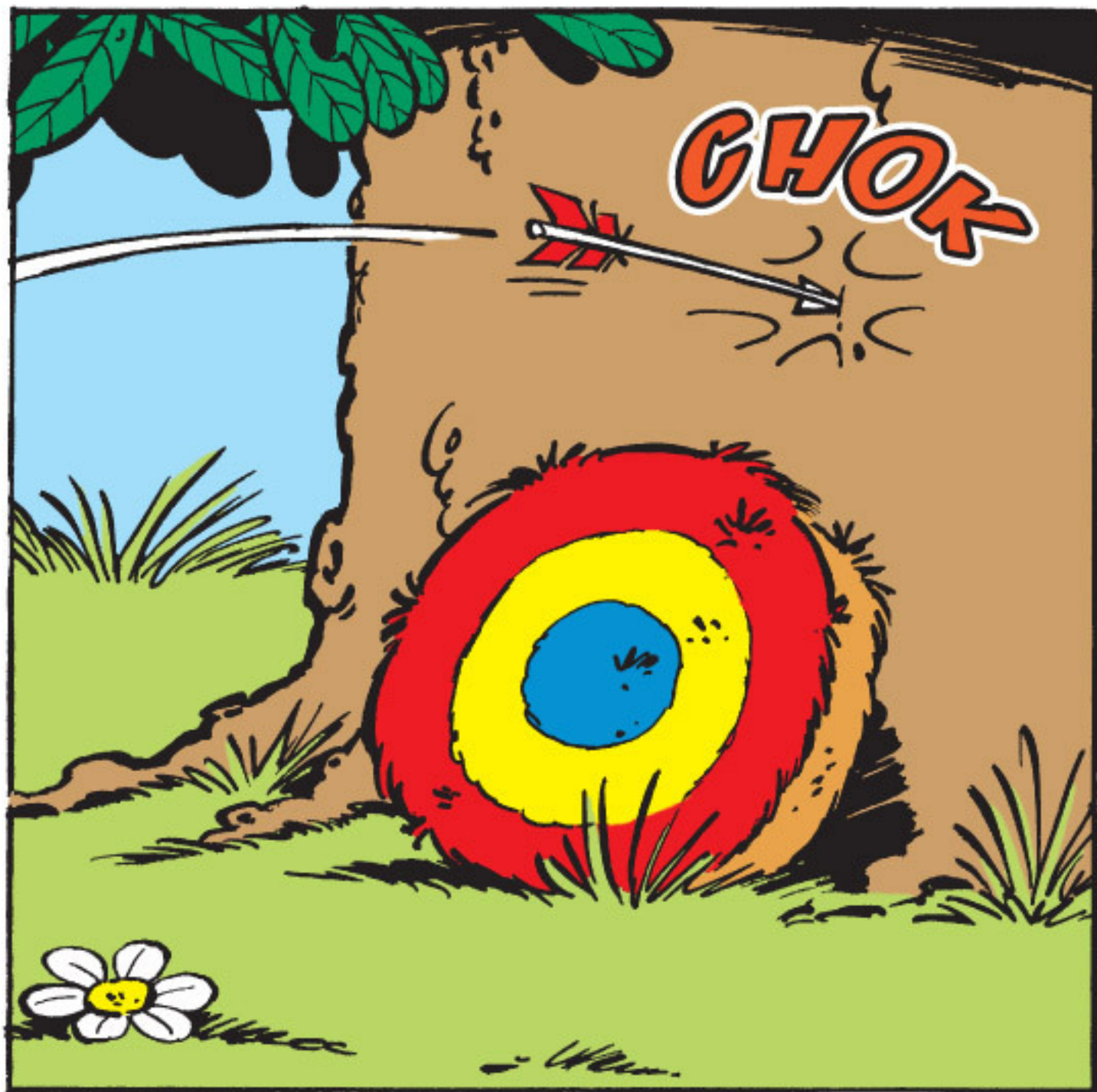
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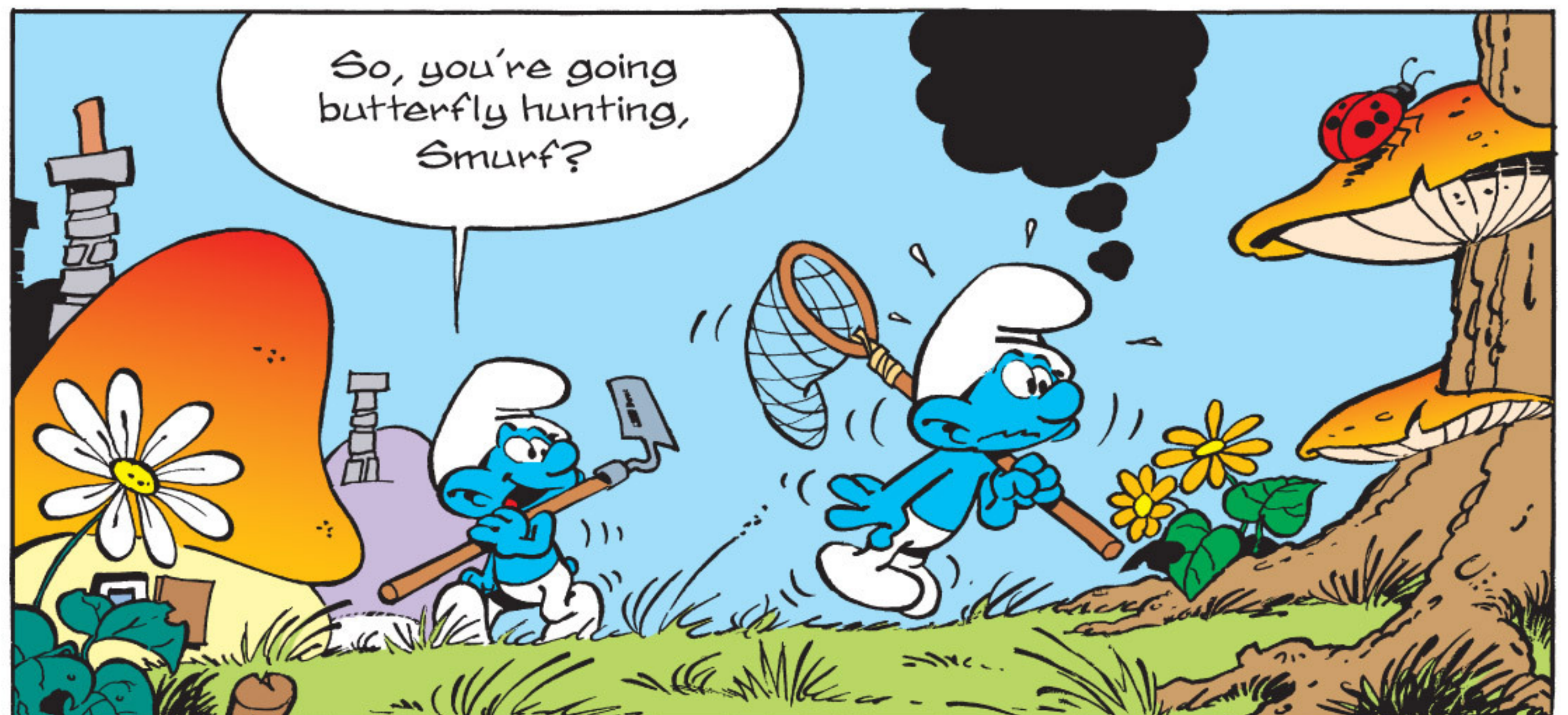
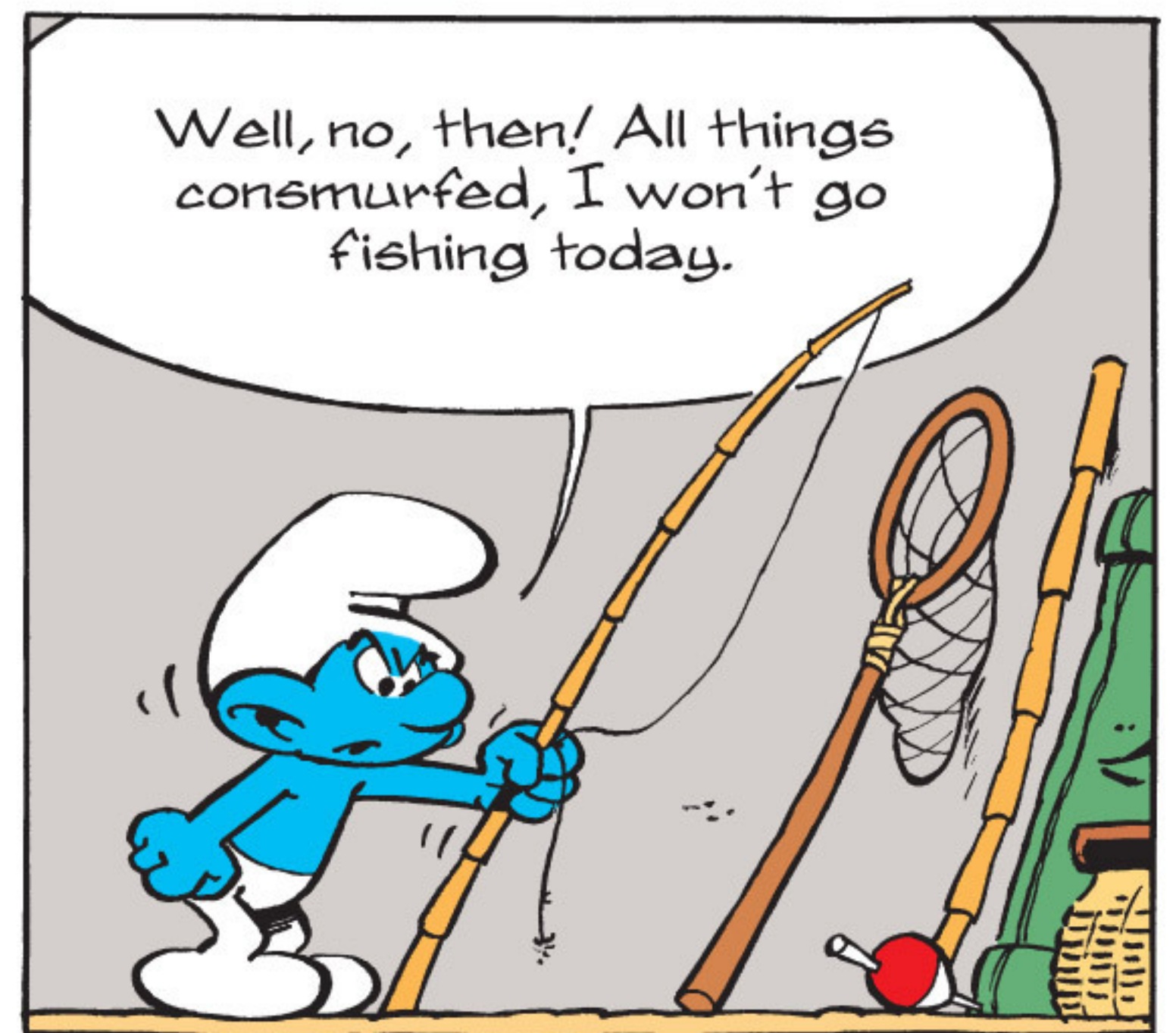
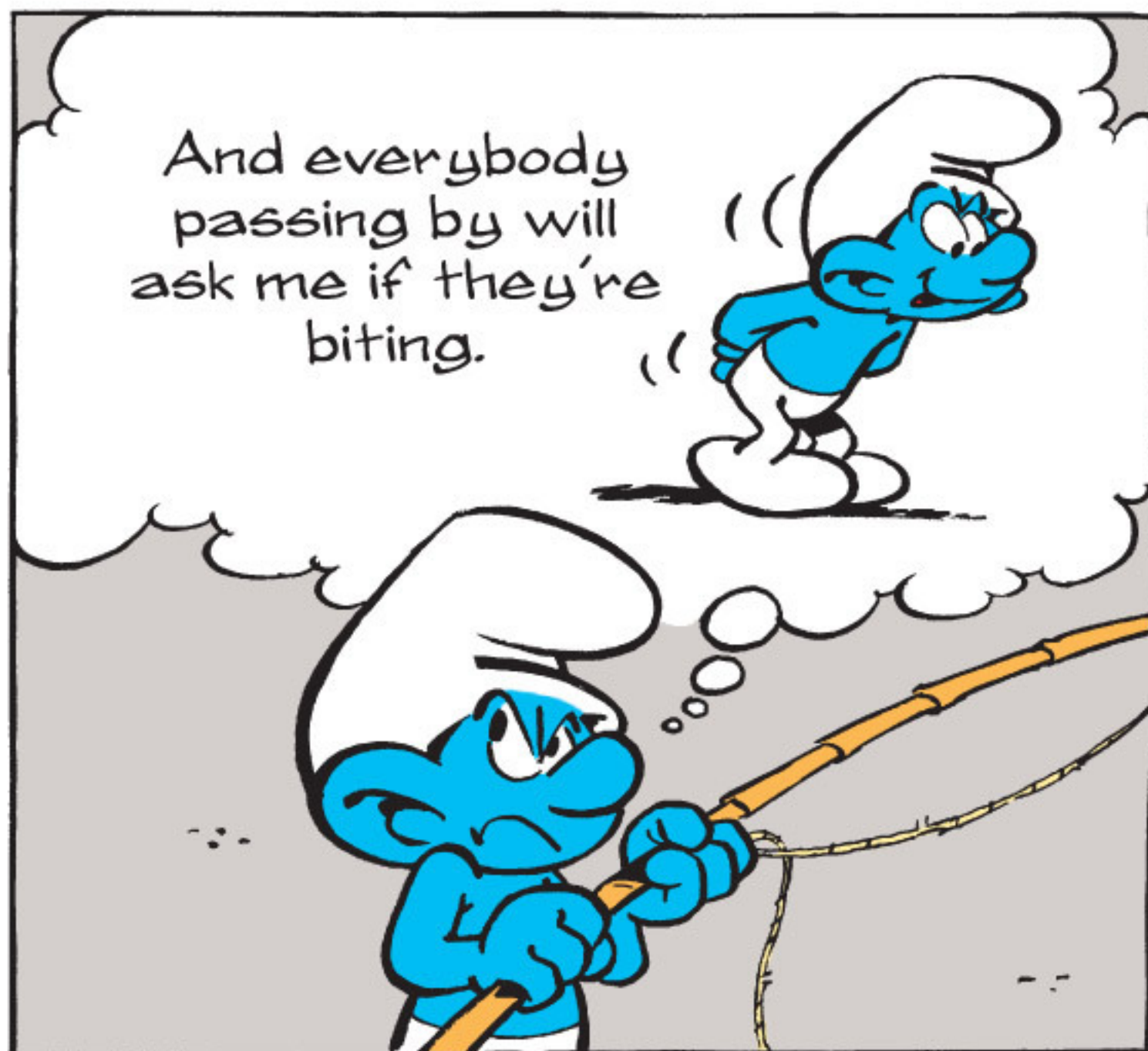
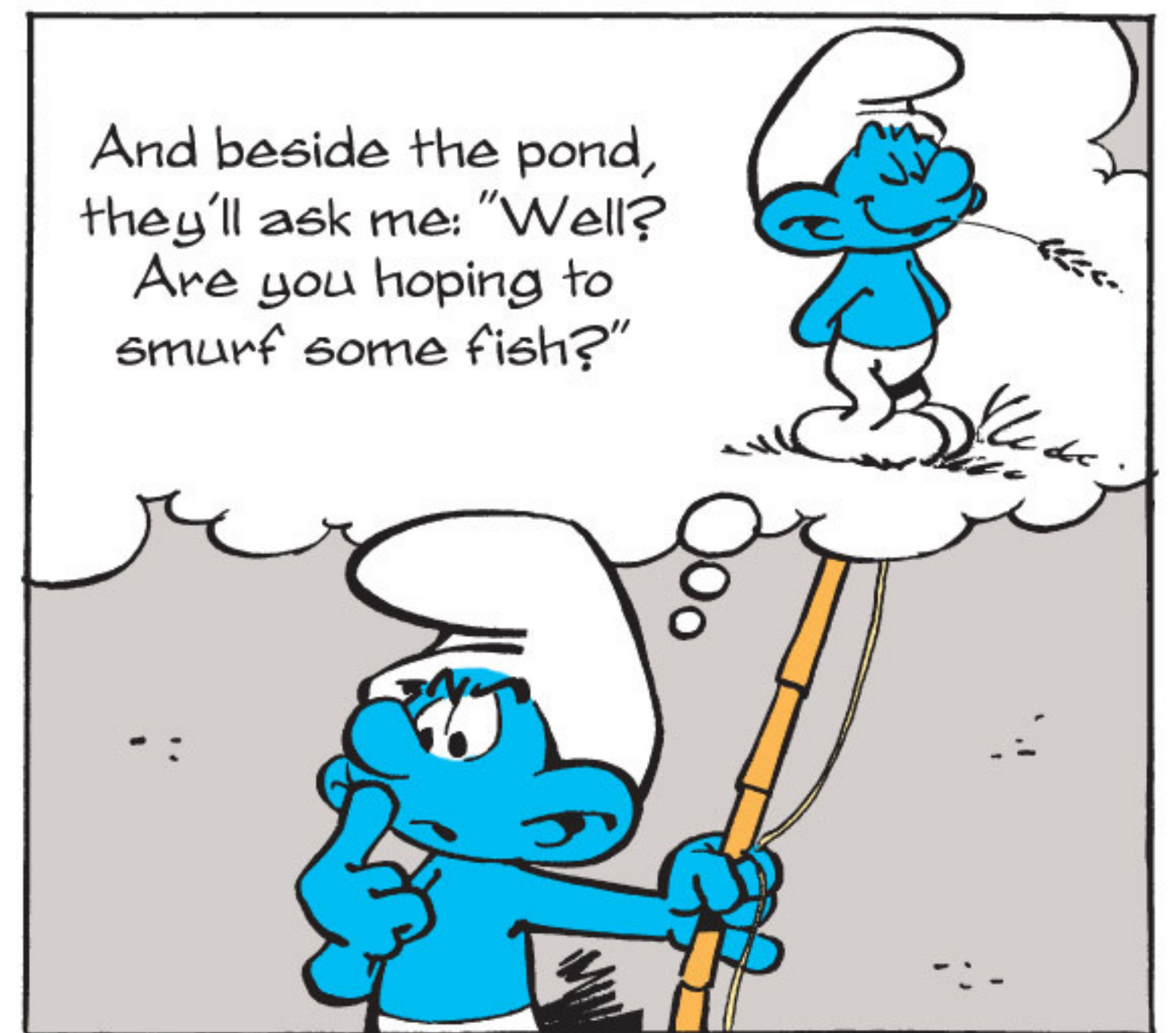
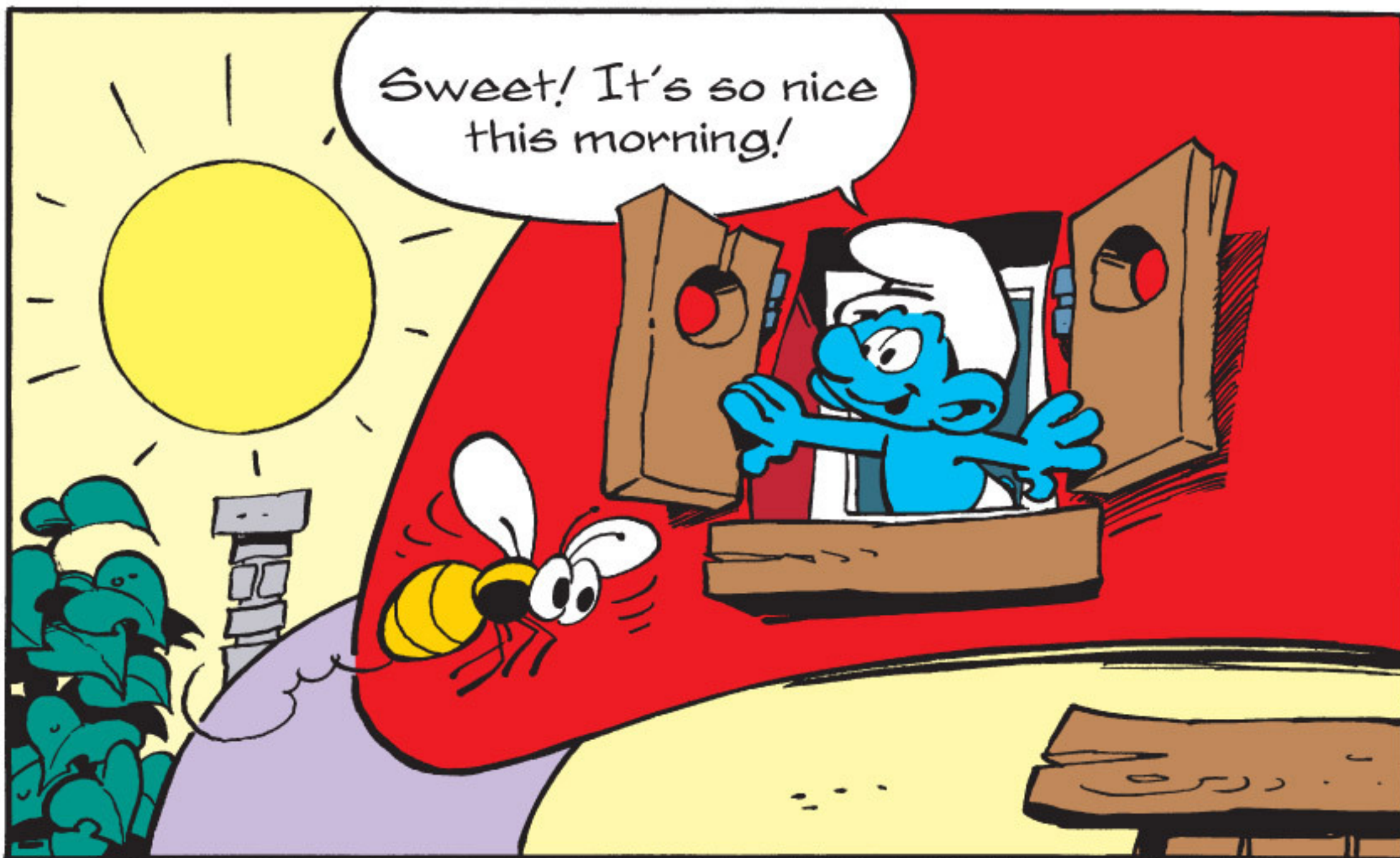
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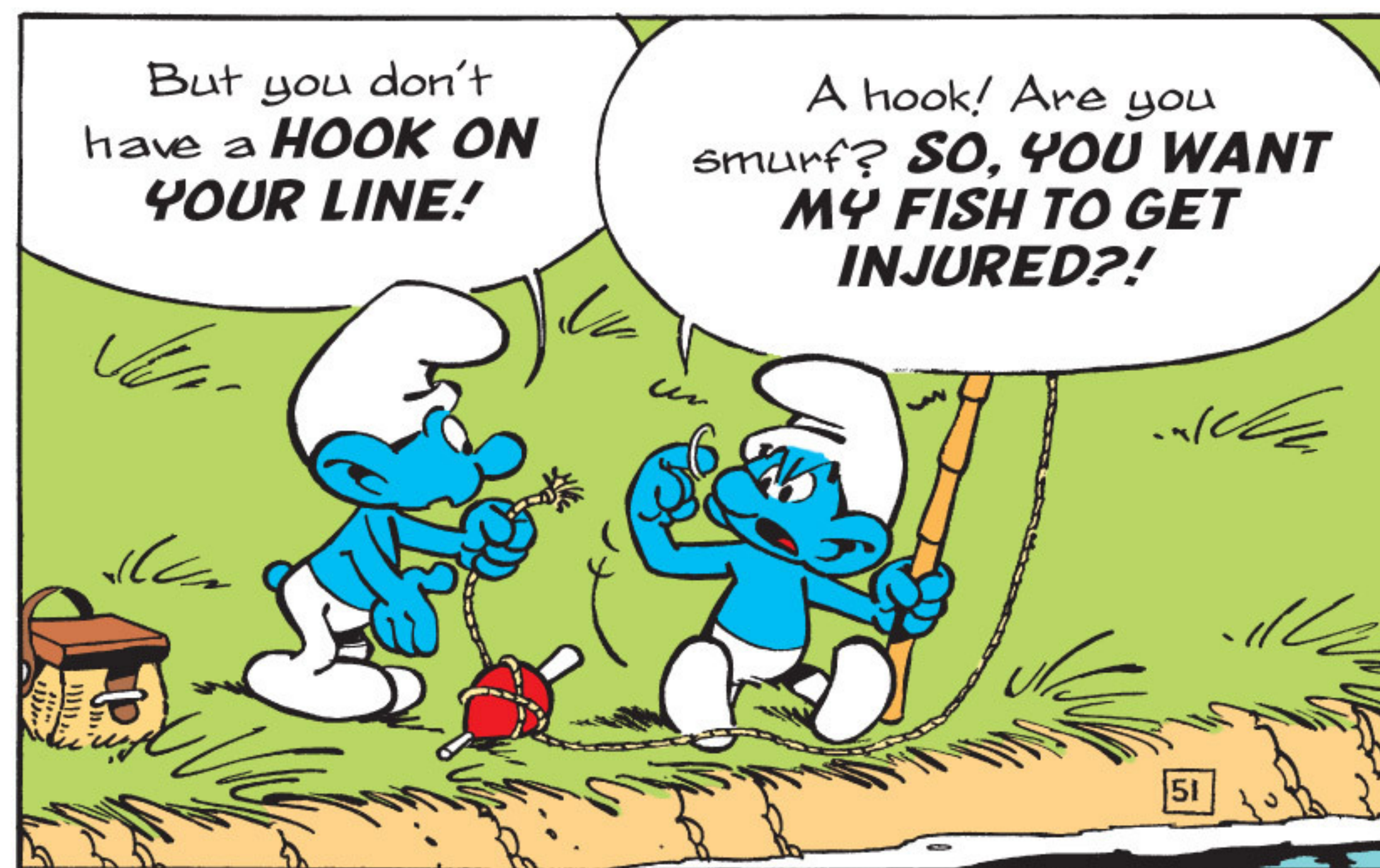
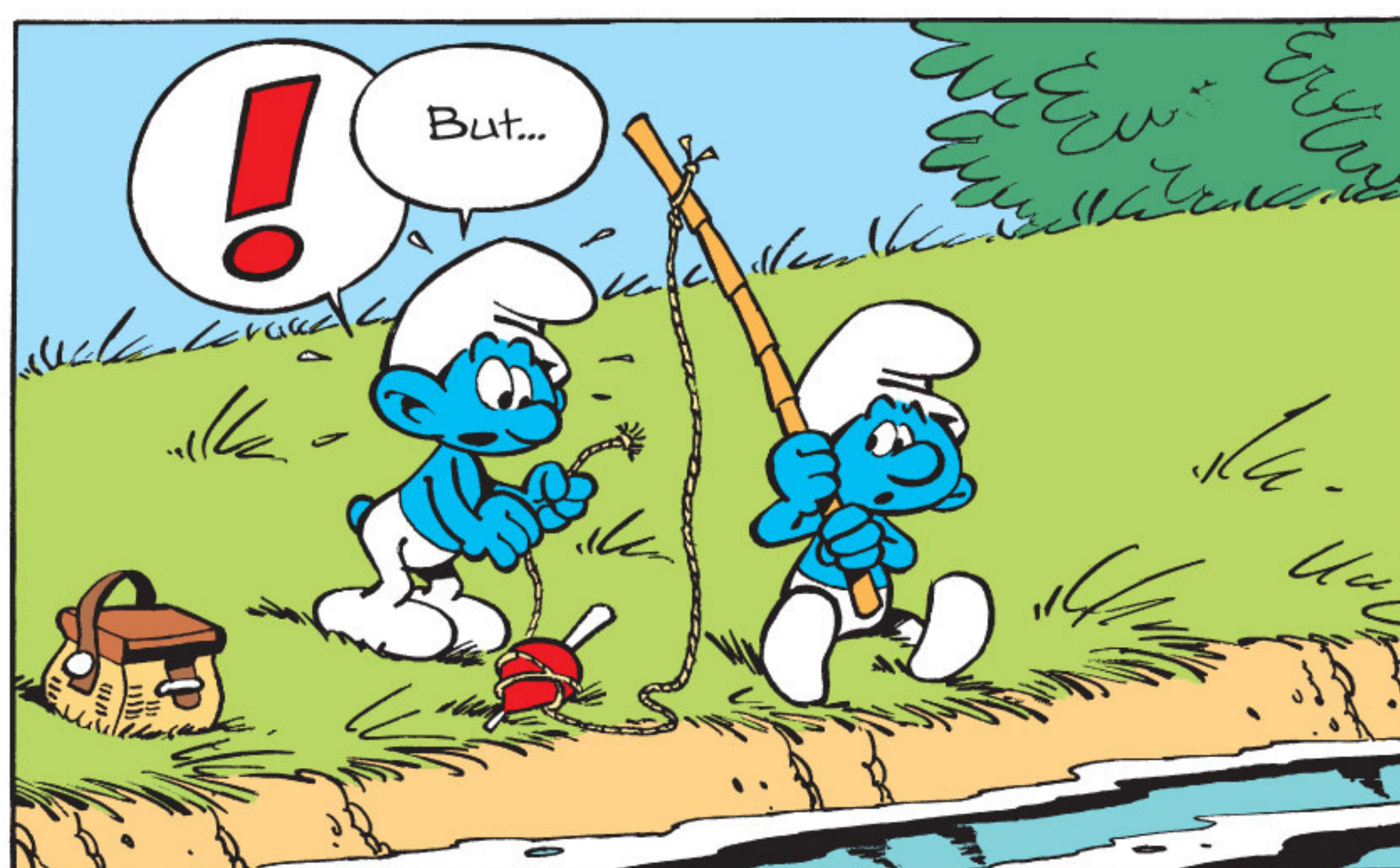
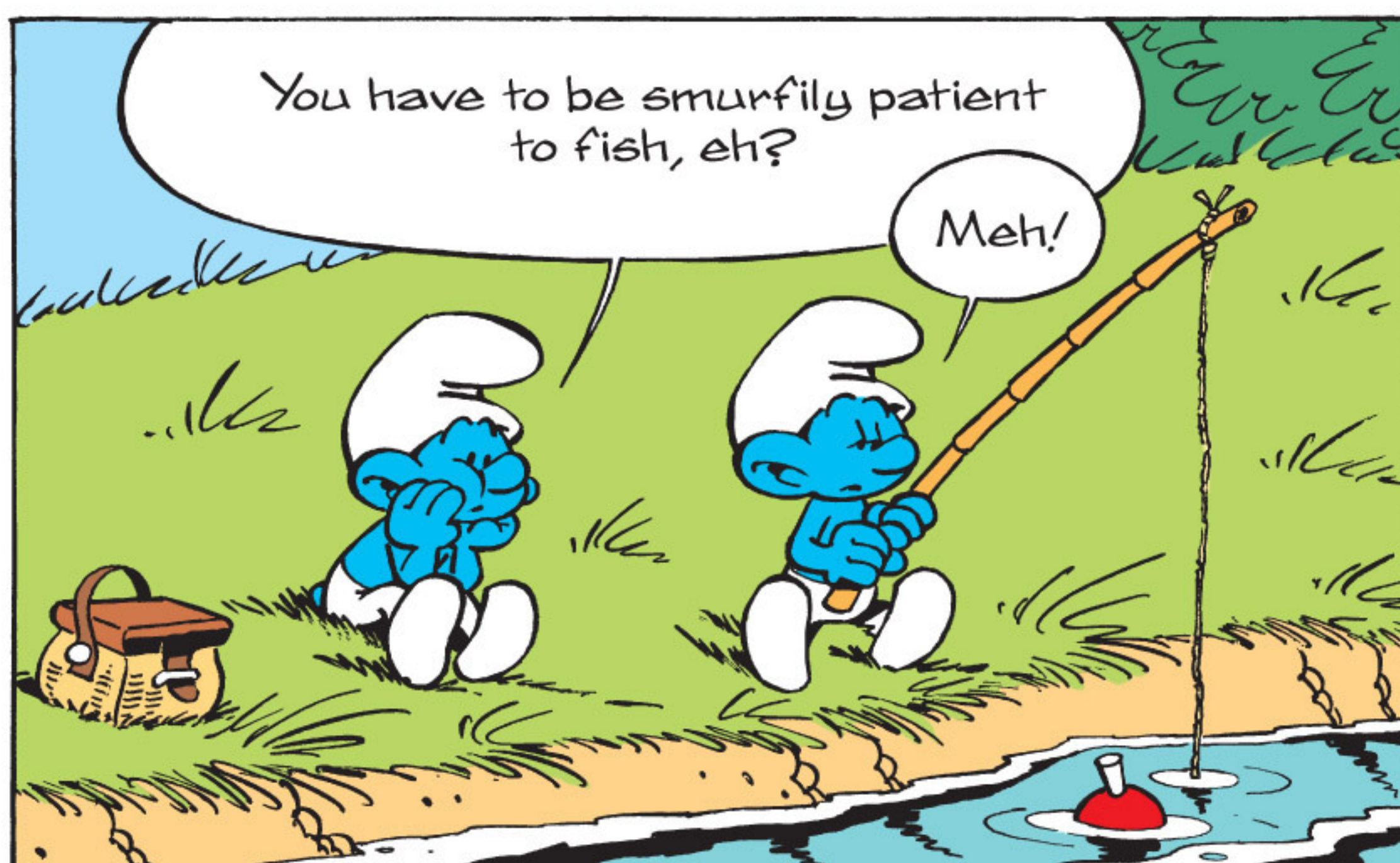
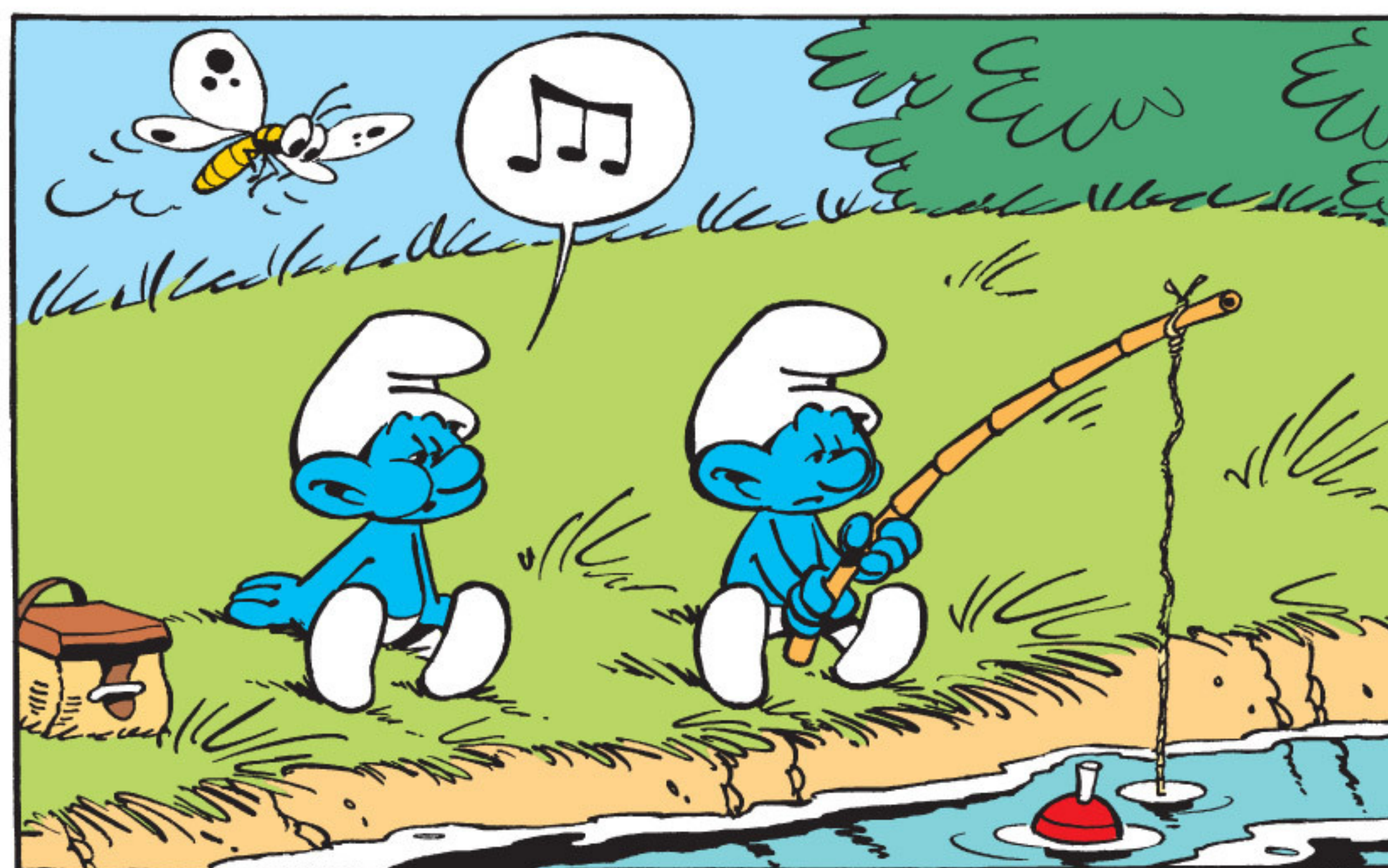
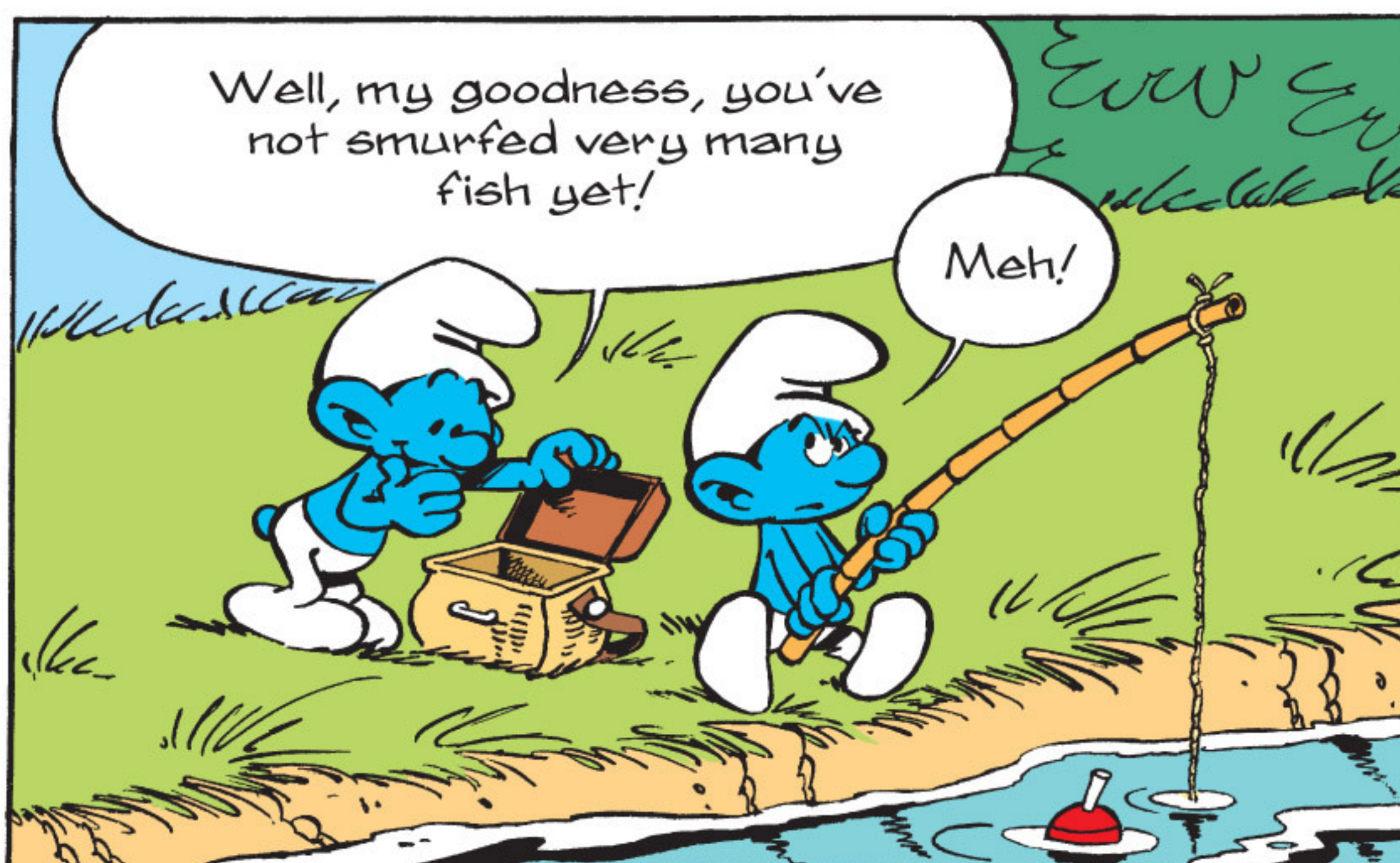
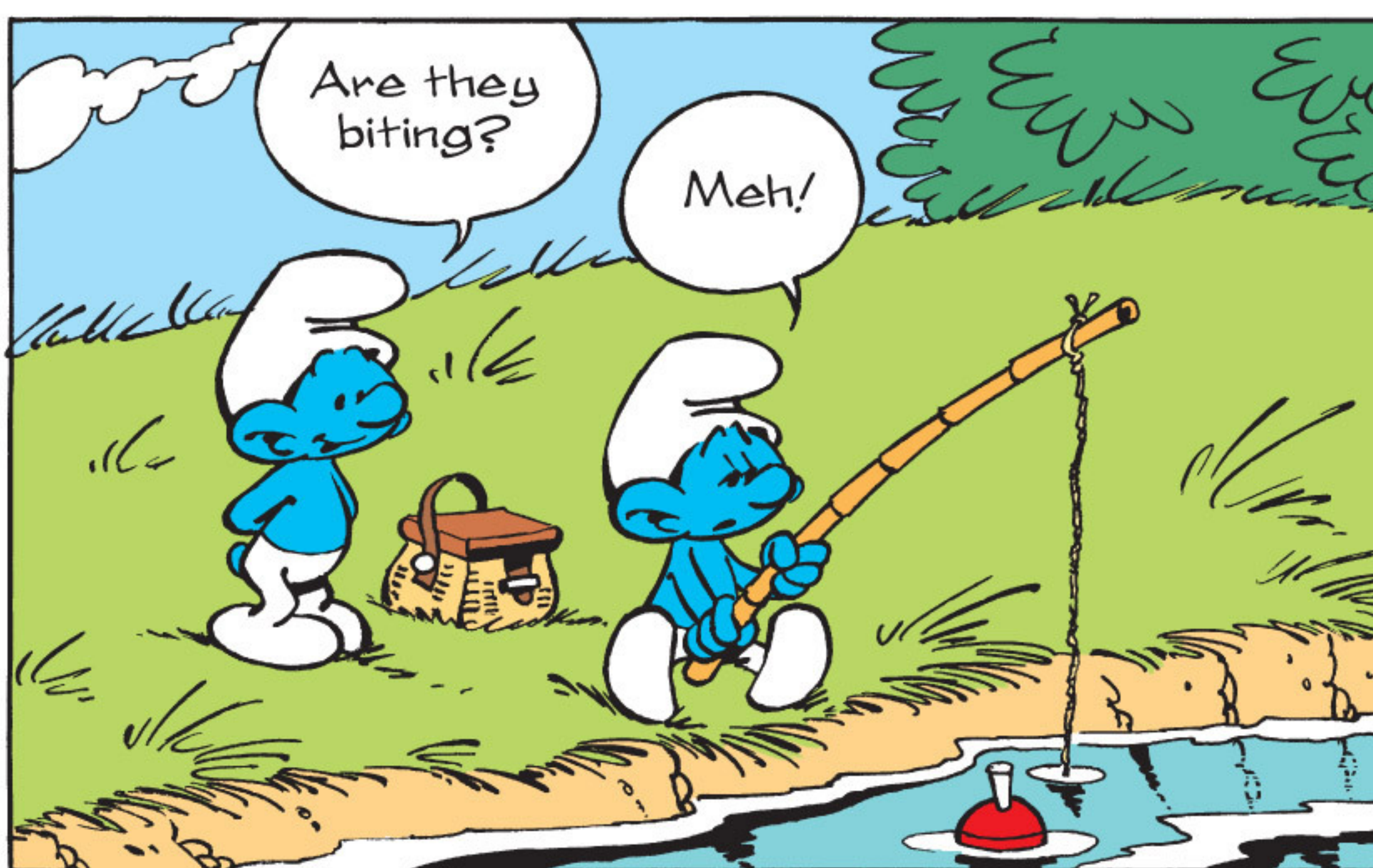
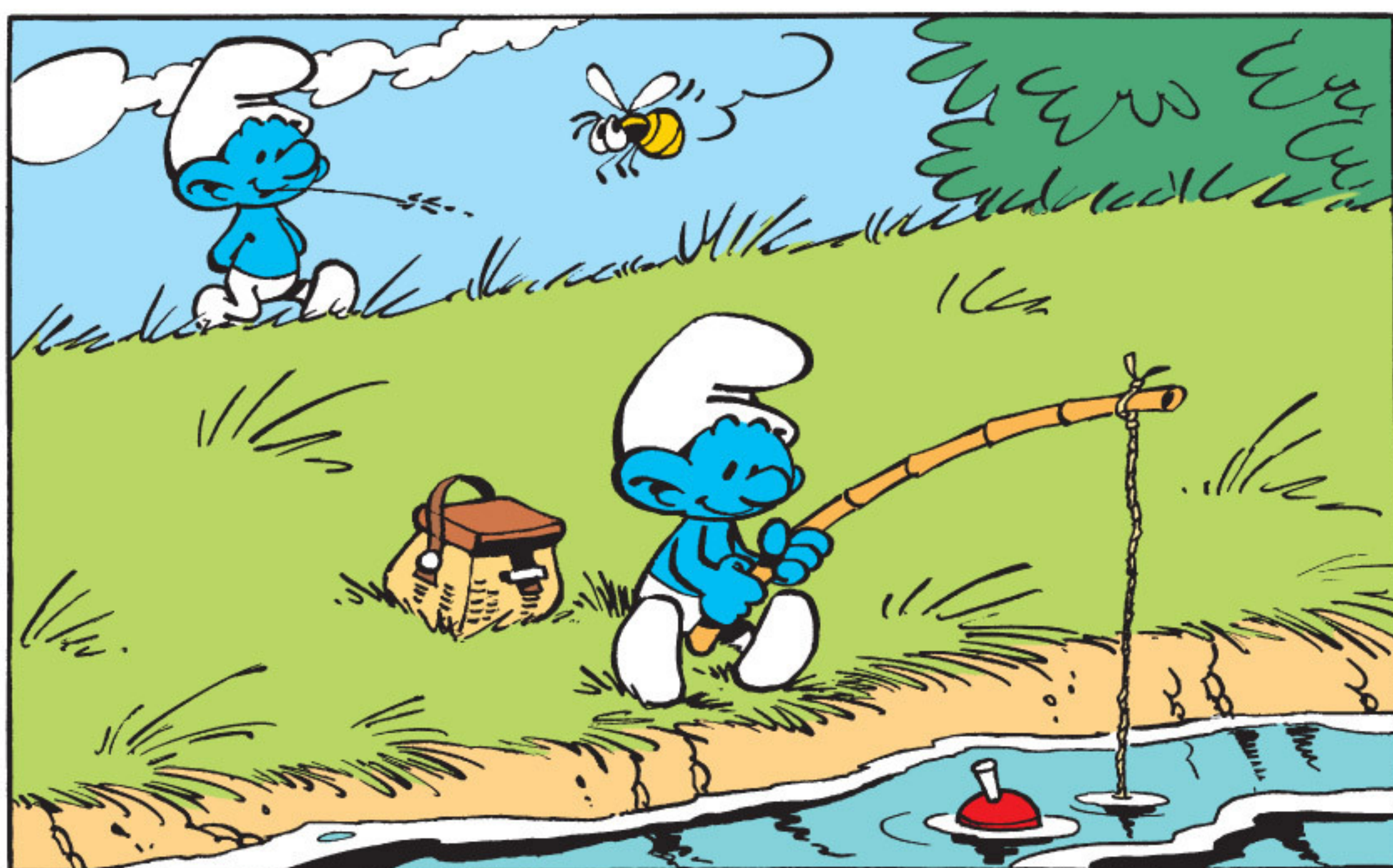
# THE SMURF THAT BROKE THE CAMEL'S BACK







# A ROLLING SMURF GATHERS NO MOSS





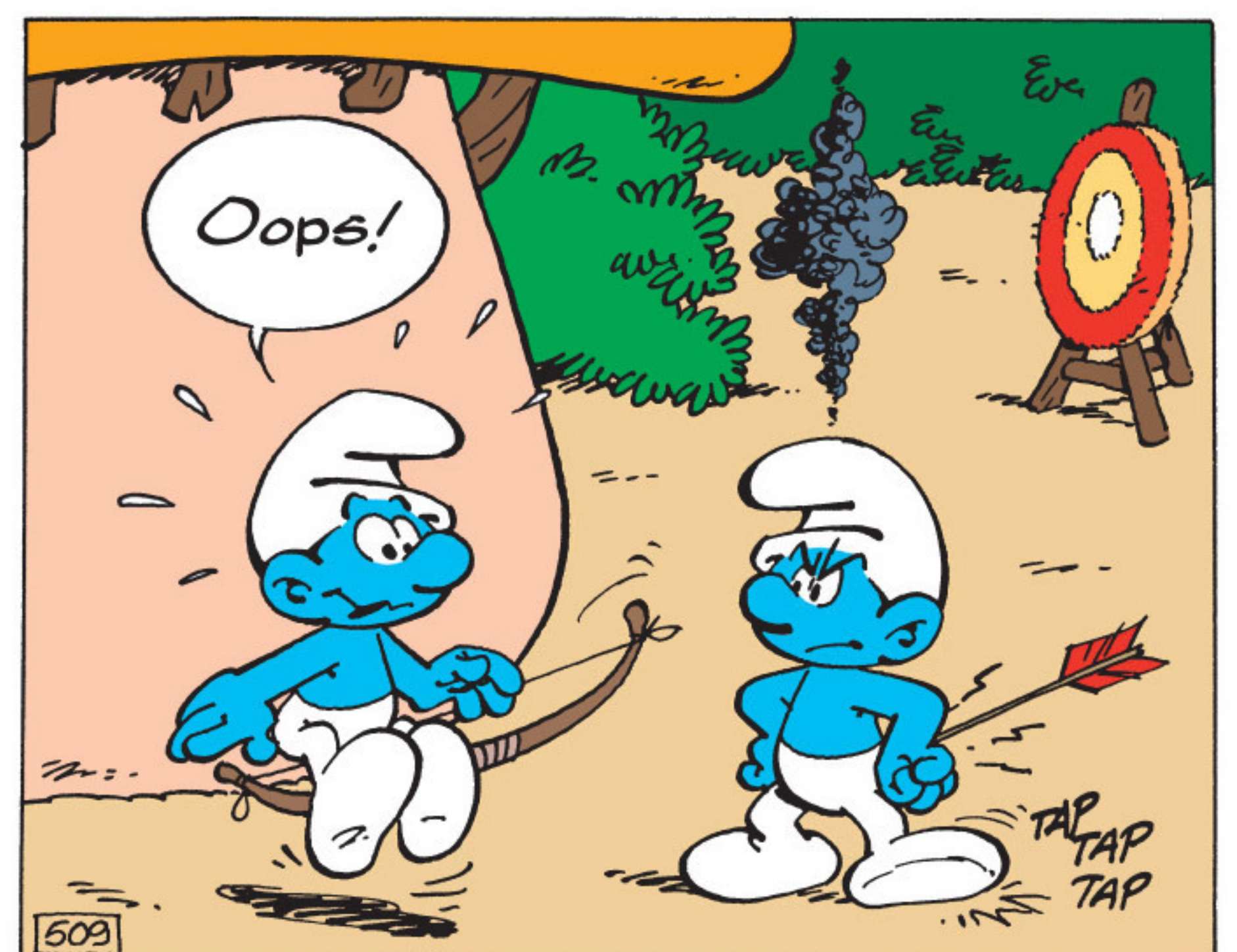
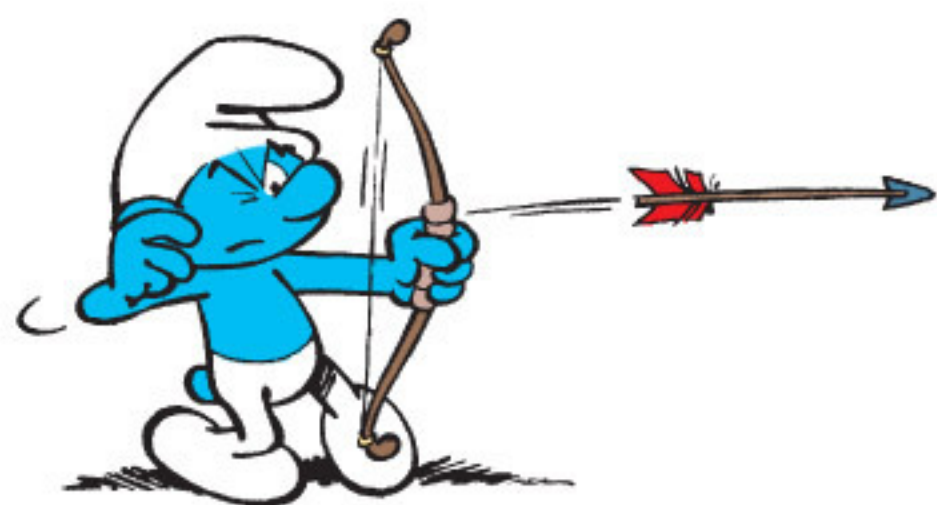
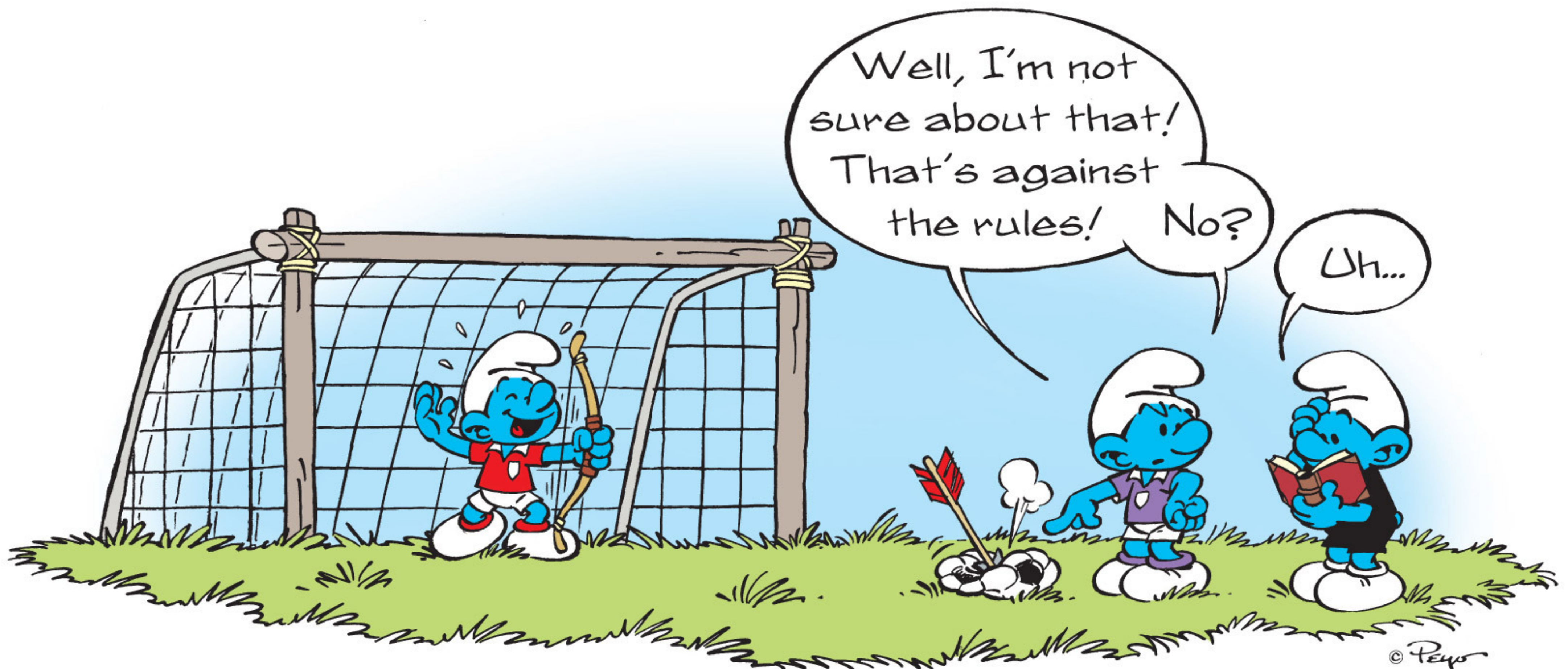
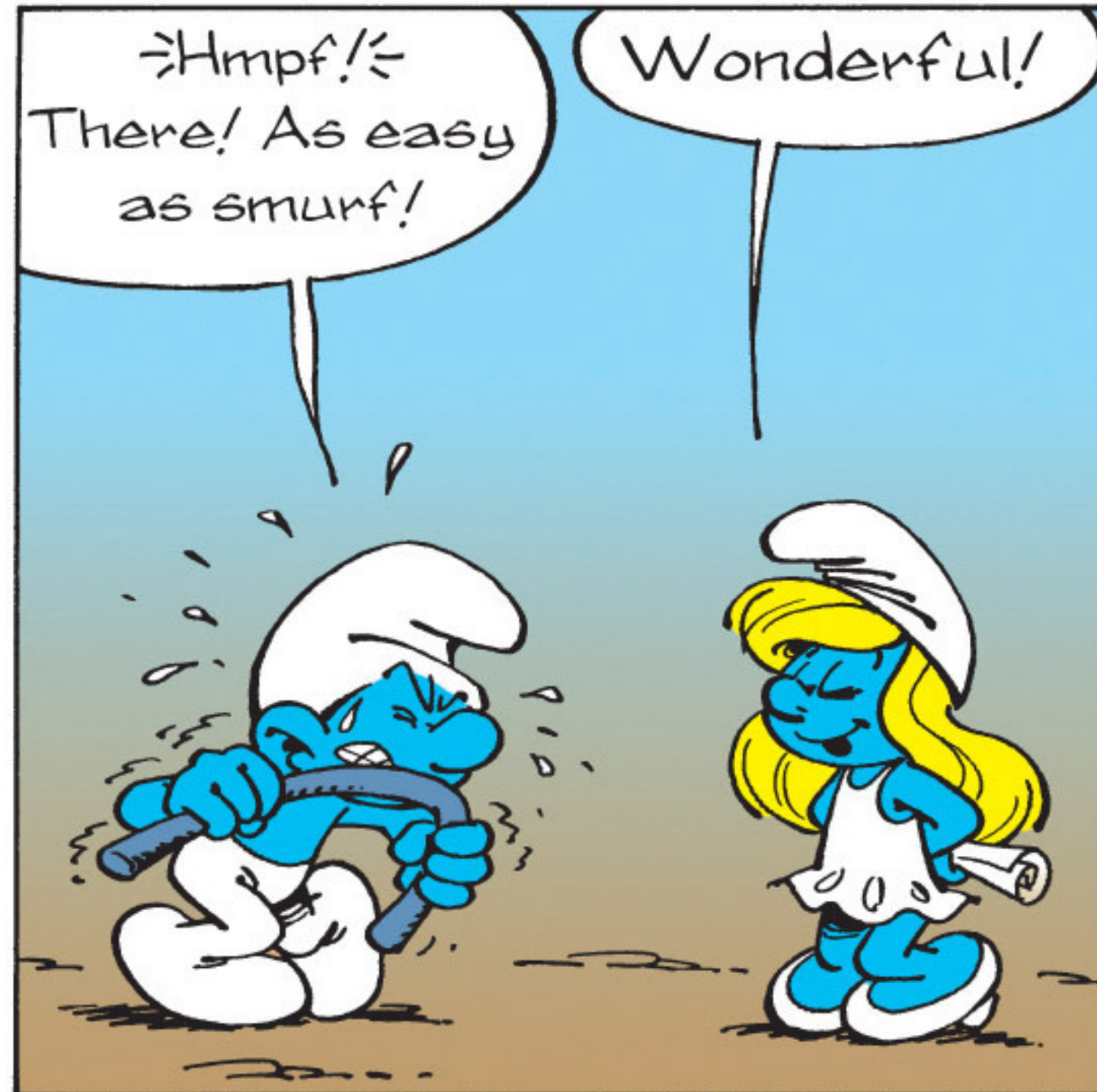




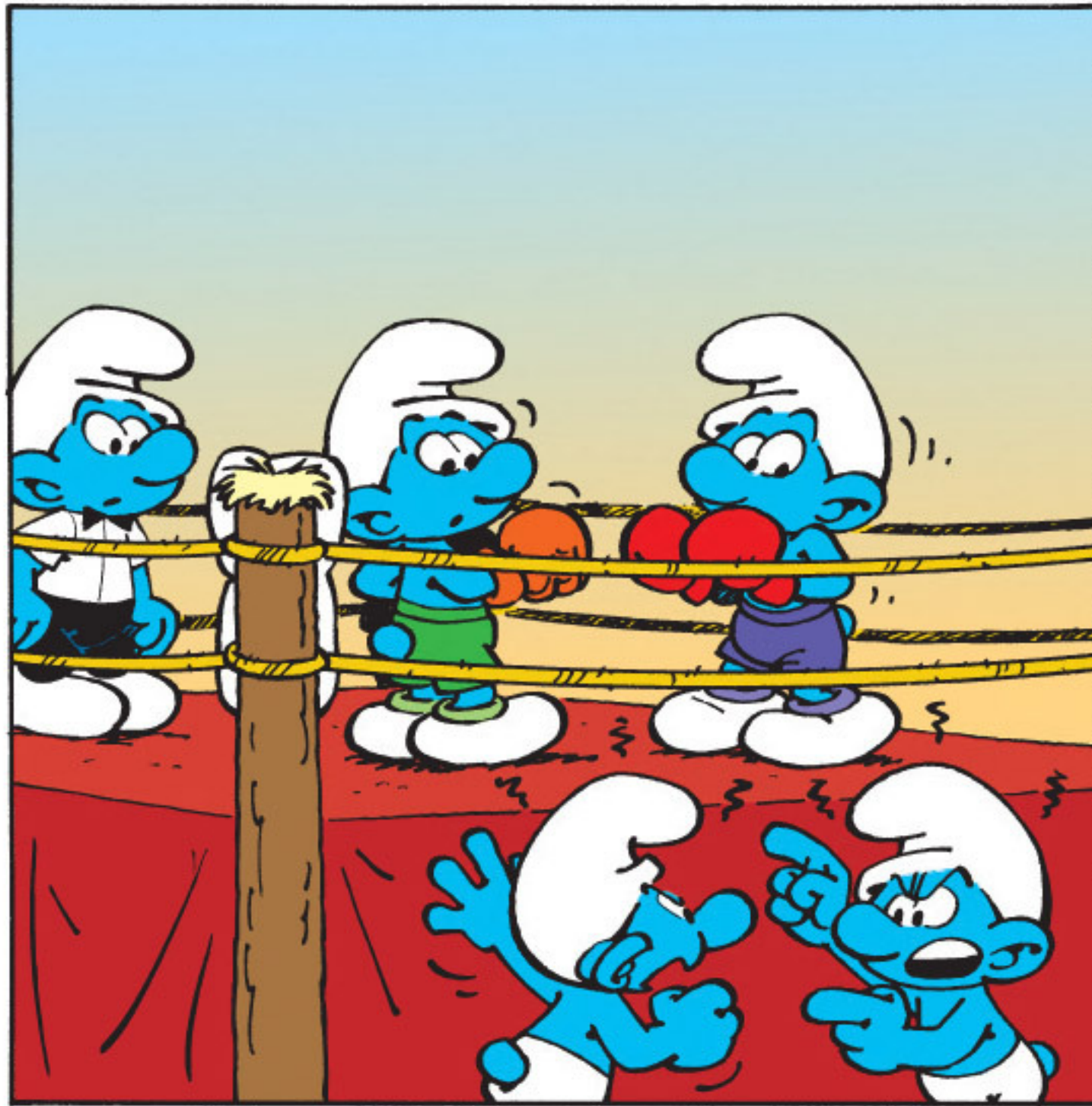
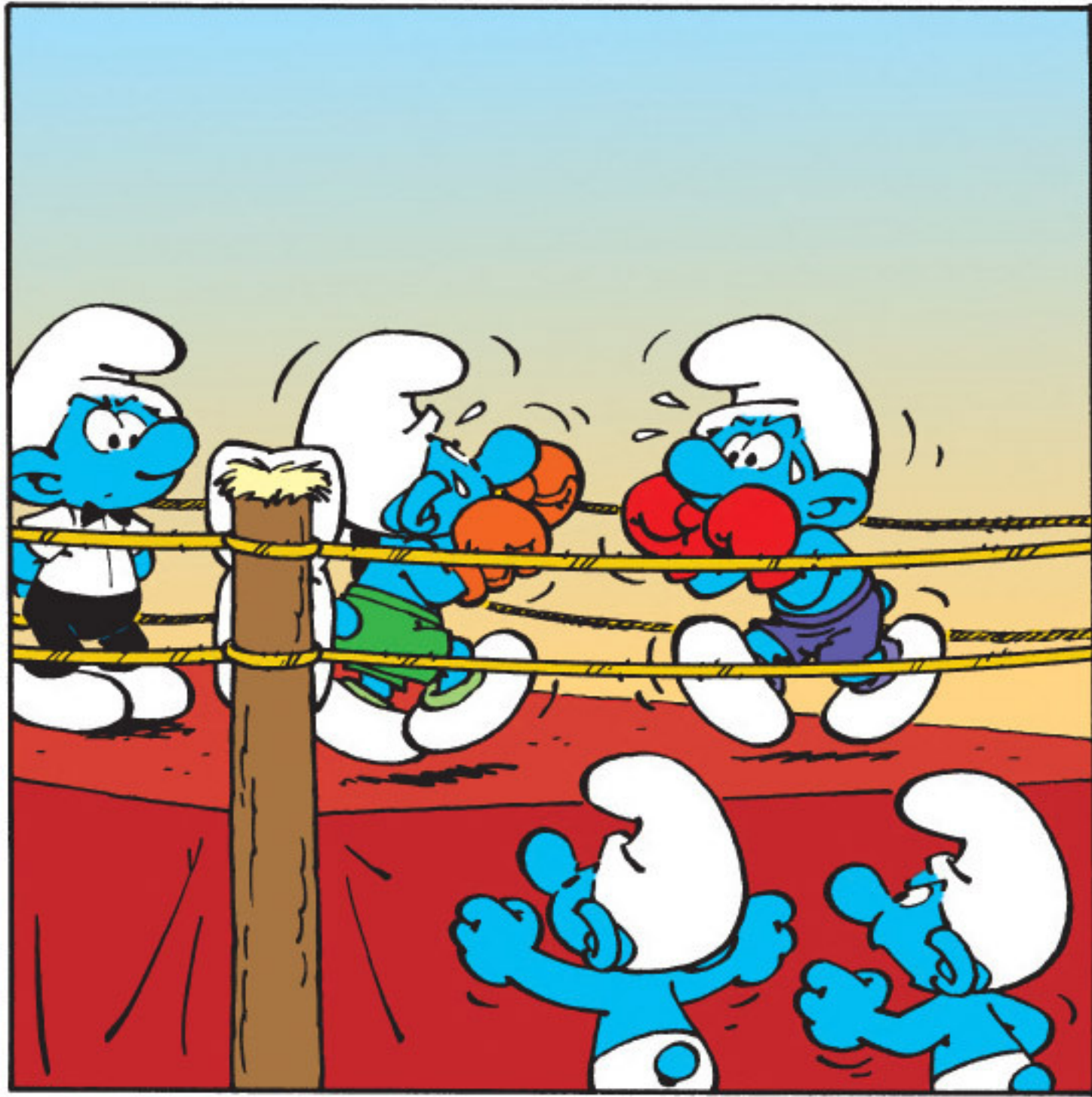


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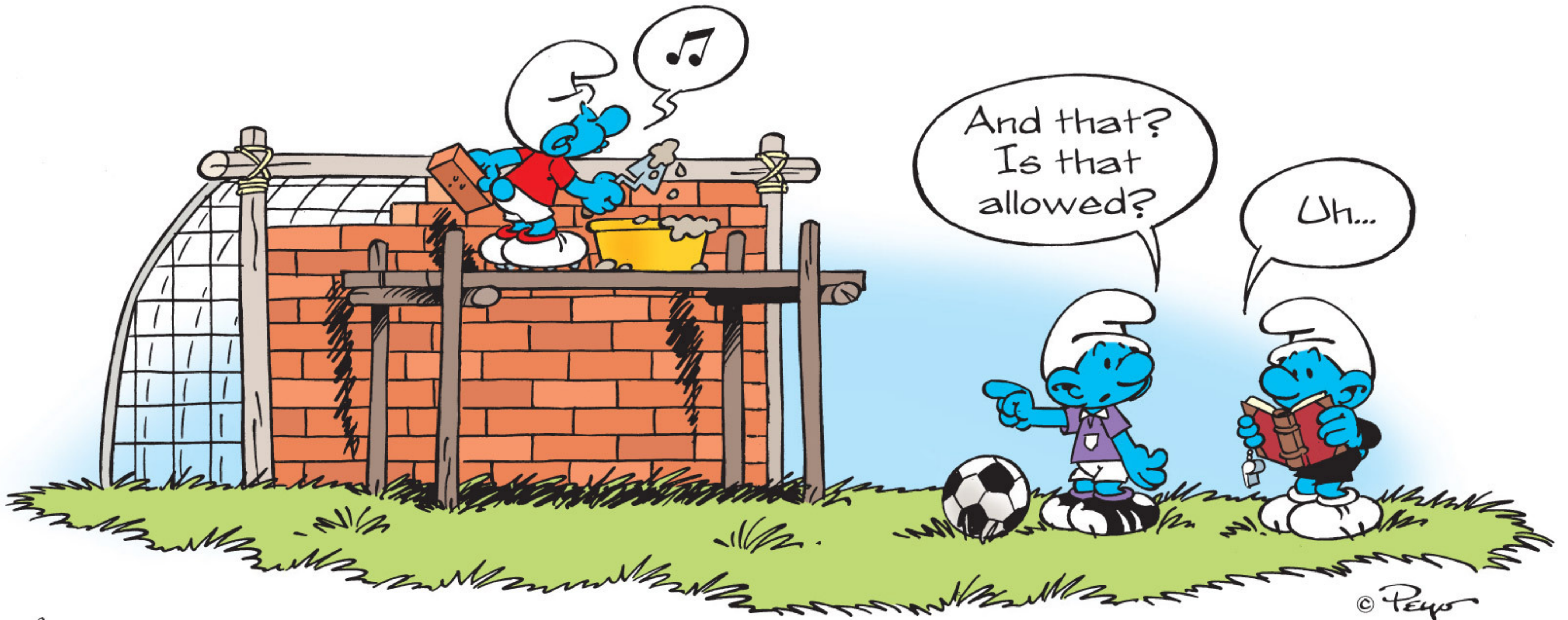






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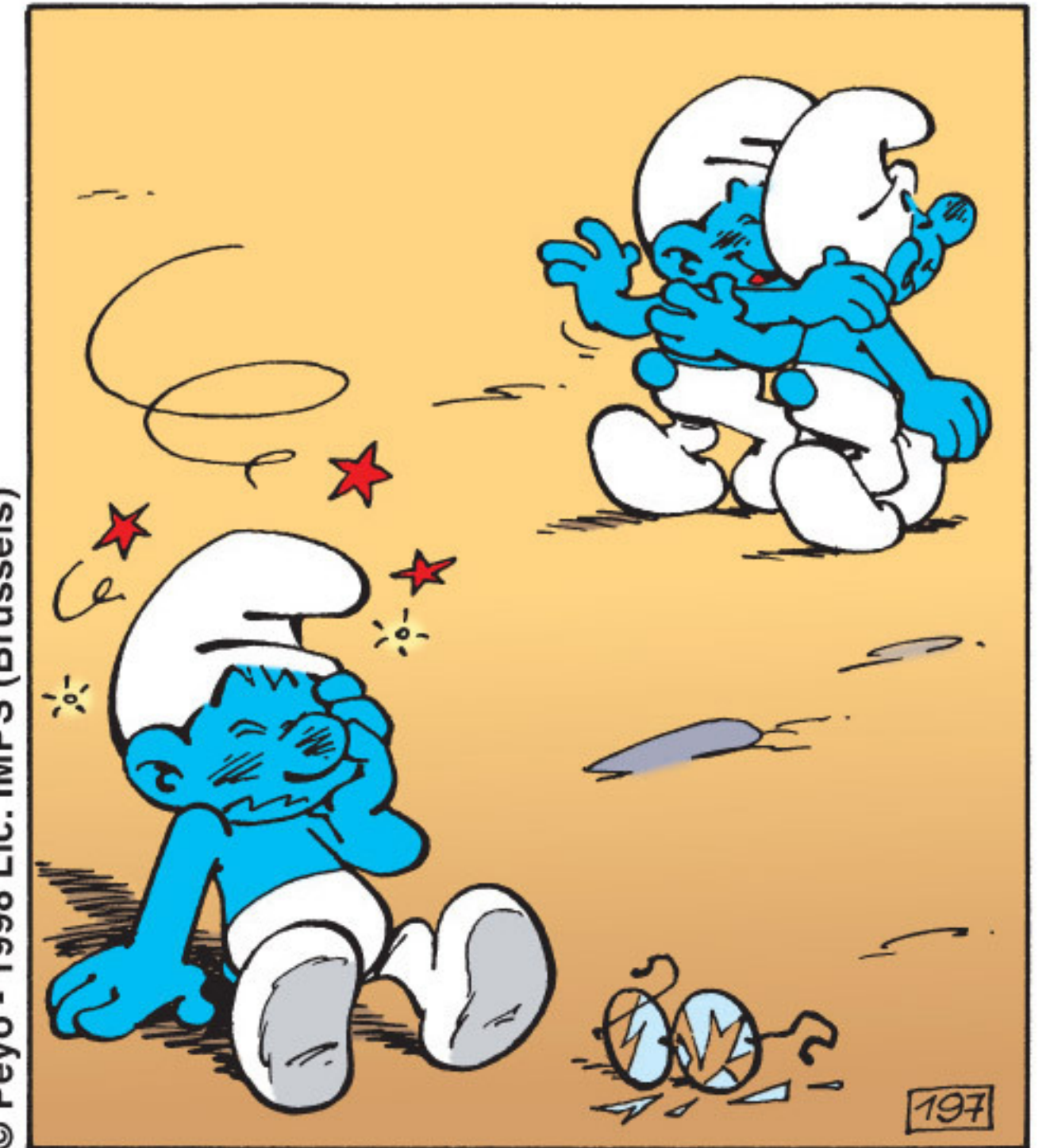
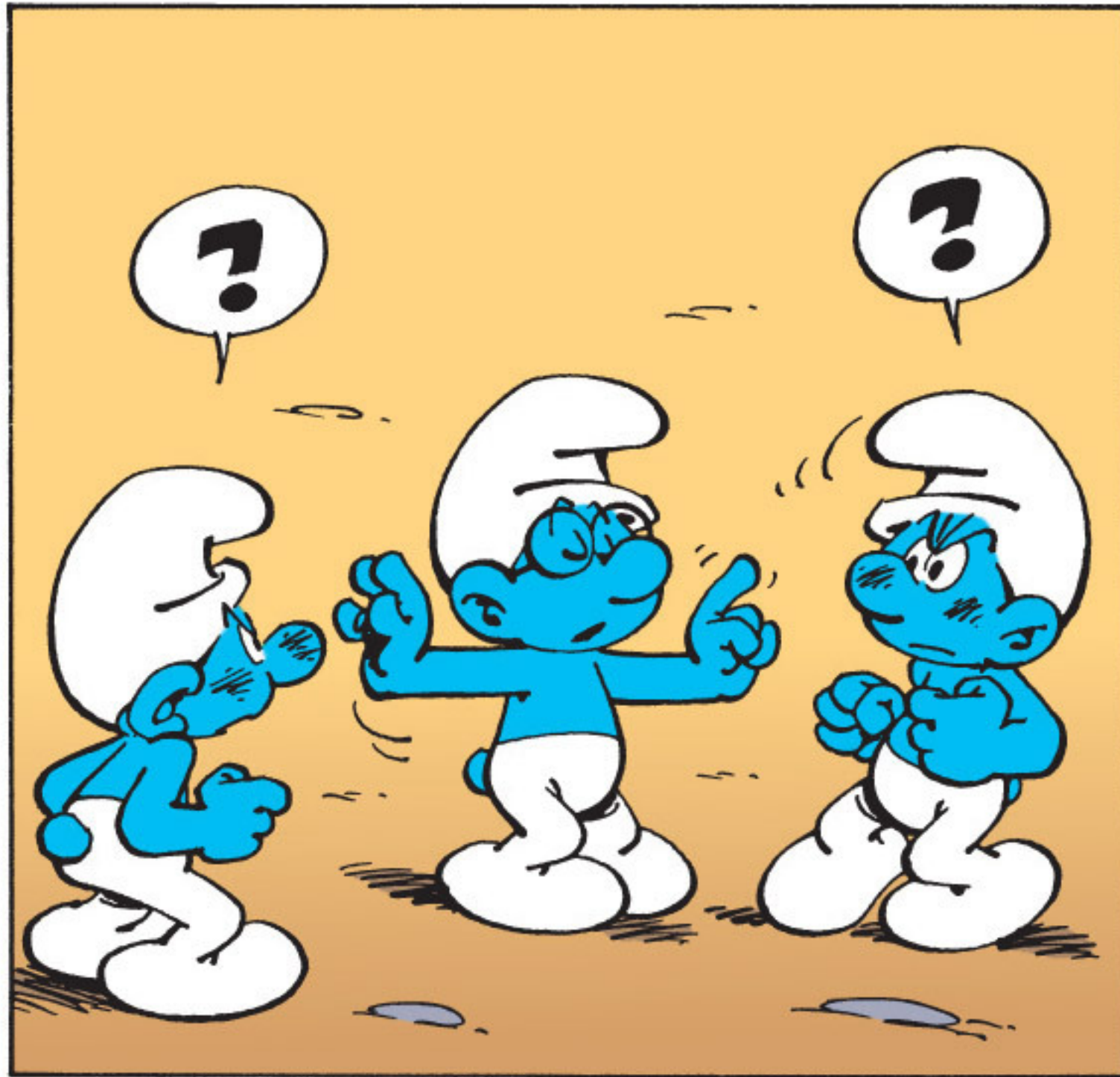


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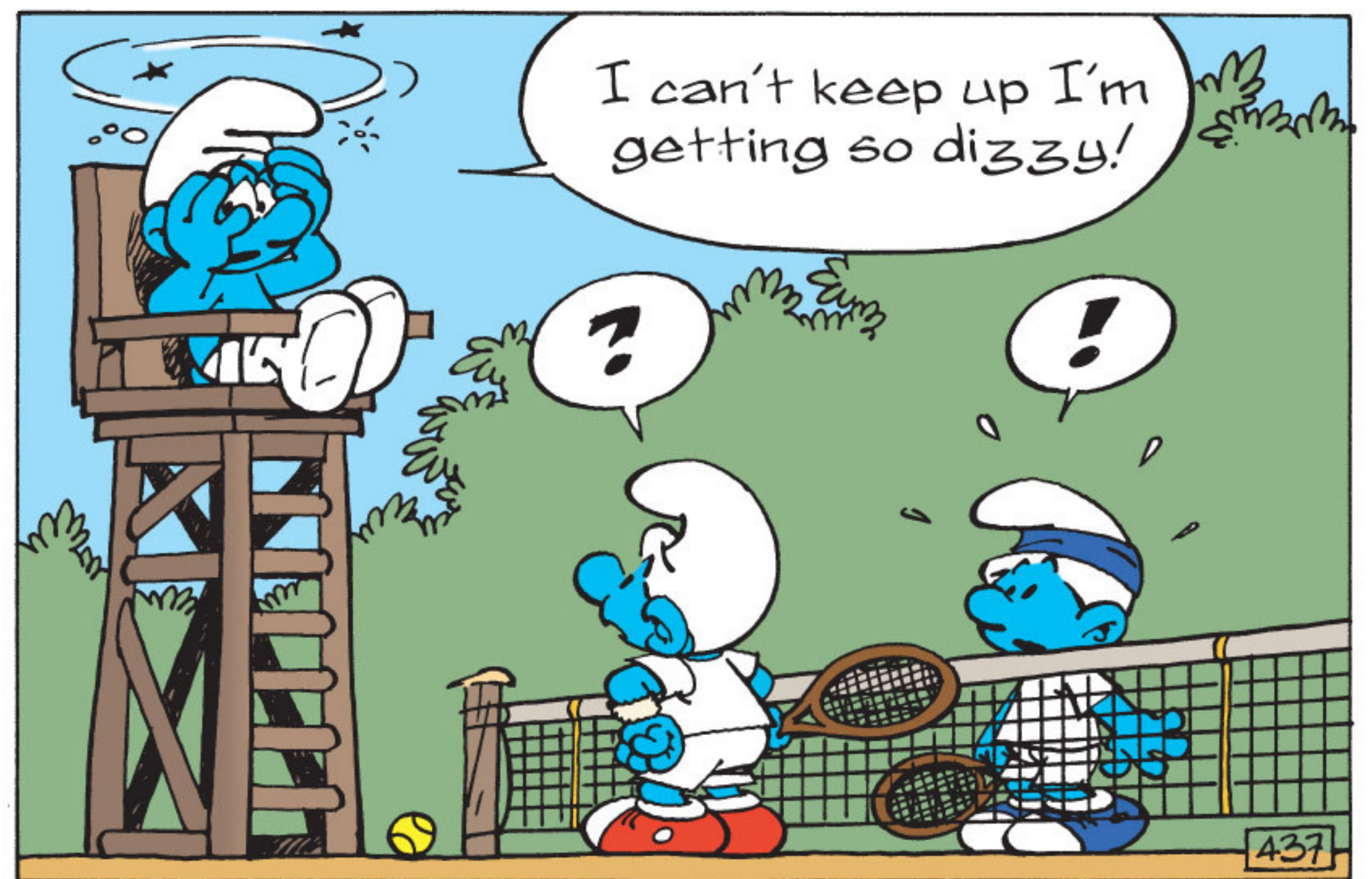
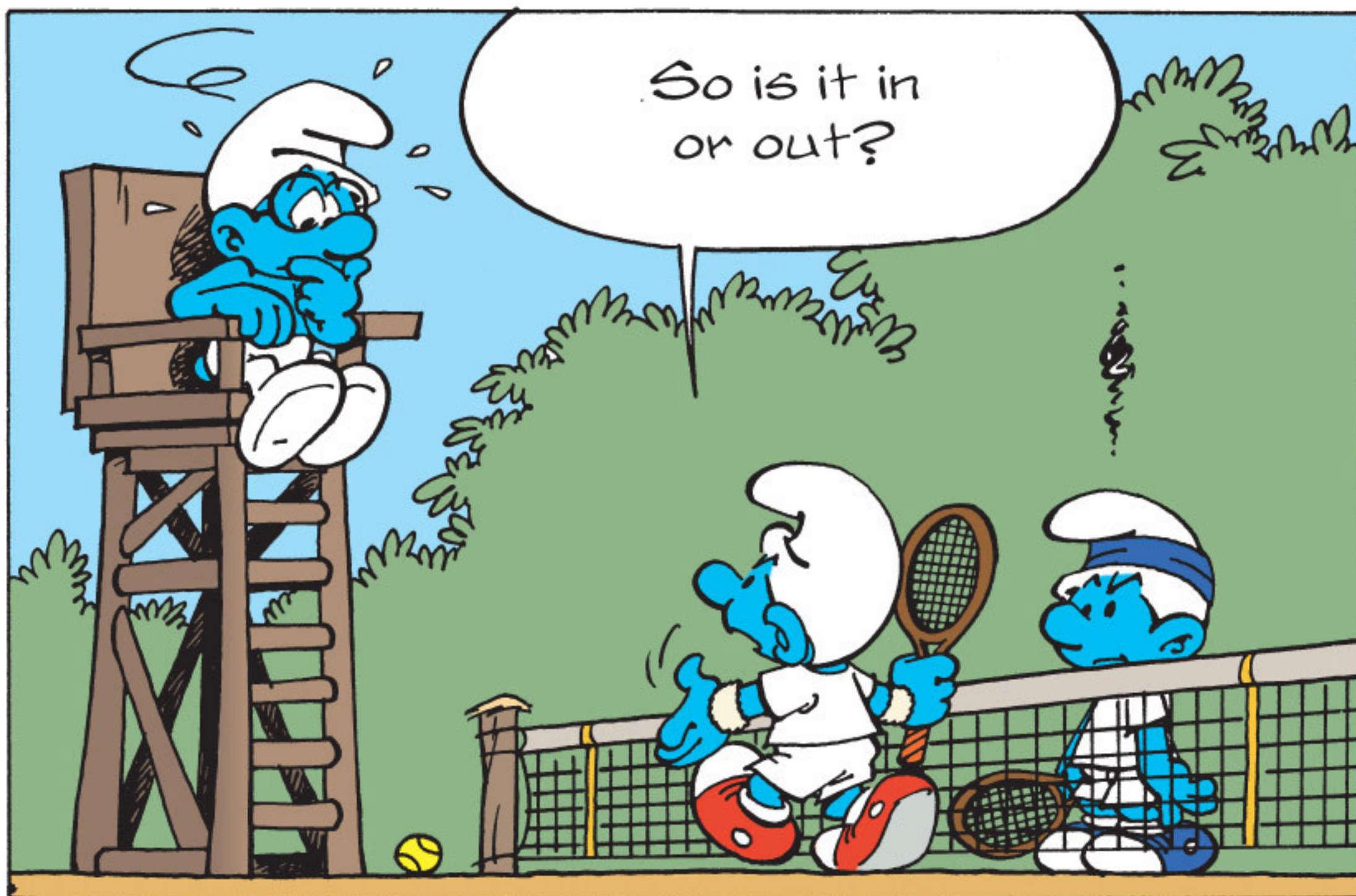
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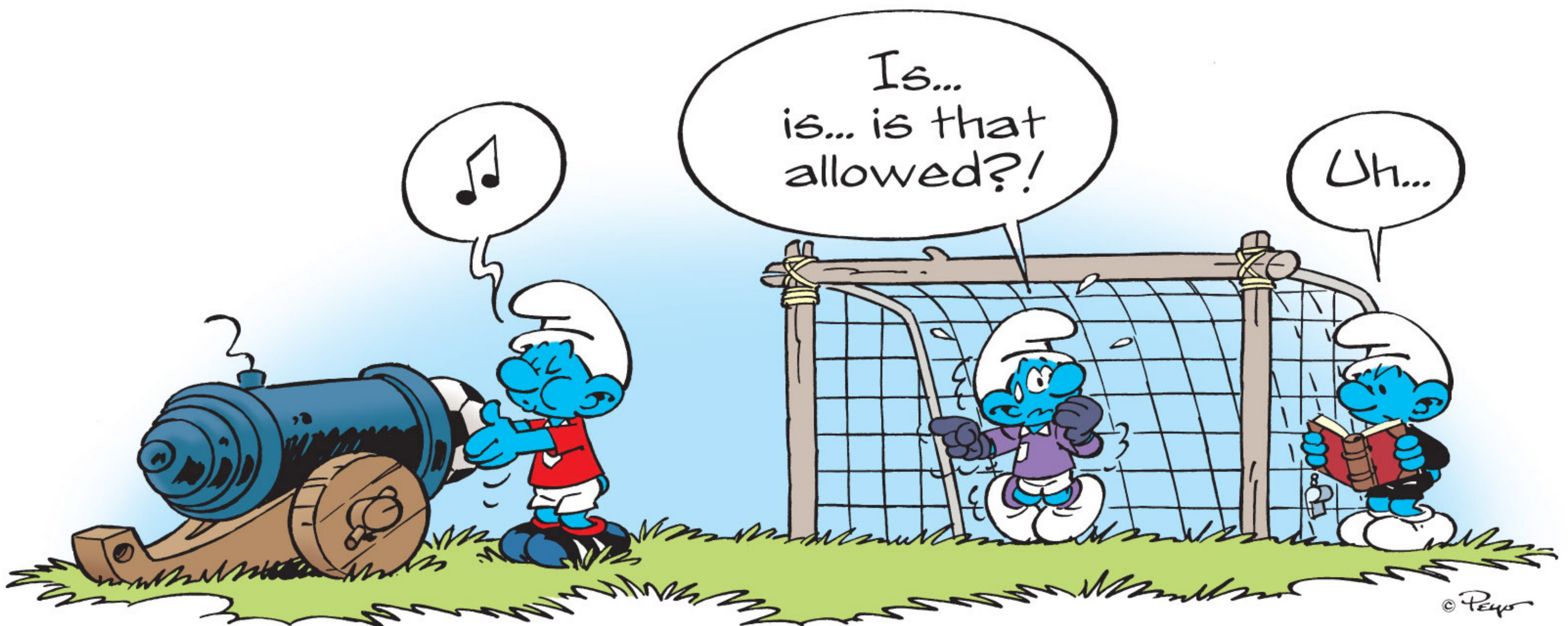


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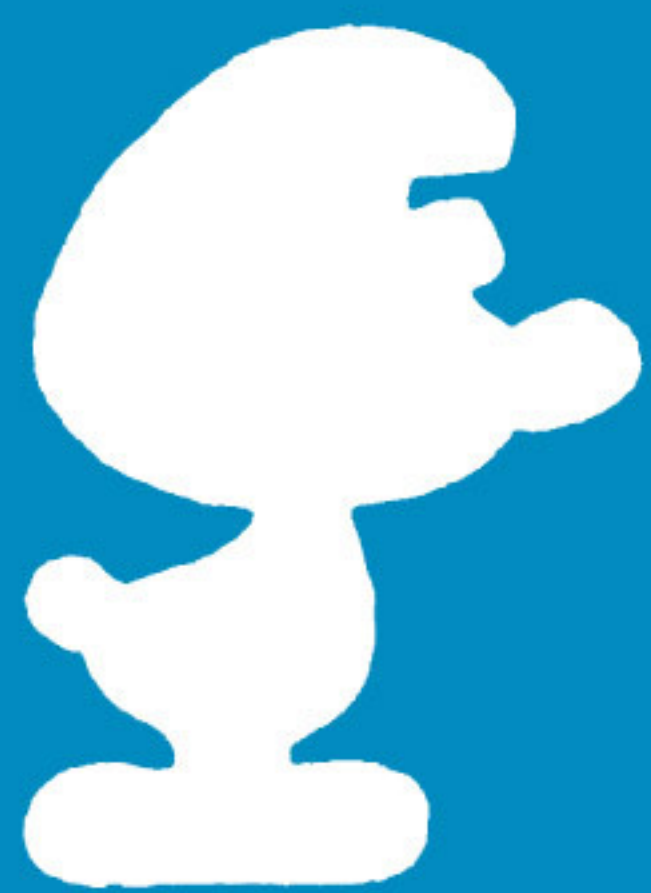
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# WATCH OUT FOR PAPERCUTZ



Welcome to the especially energetic eleventh SMURFS graphic novel by Peyo from Papercutz, the tiny but highly competitive publisher of great graphic novels for all ages. I'm Jim Salicrup, your out-of-shape Smurf-in-Chief. Fortunately, thanks to Associate Smurf Michael Petranek, we've got an able-bodied person to do most of the heavy lifting around here.

As Smurf-in-Chief, my main responsibility is to make sure each and every Papercutz edition of THE SMURFS is as Smurfy as possible. That's not too difficult when you're starting out with such Smurftacular material as the original Smurfs comics created by Peyo, and you have such talented and devoted folks such as Lettering Smurfette Janice Chiang (see THE SMURFS #9), Smurfic Designer Adam Grano (See SMURFS #8), and Smurflator Joe Johnson (See SMURFS #10) on your team. But holding it all together, and patiently and politely helping everyone to do their work as painlessly as possible is our very own Associate Smurf Michael Petranek.

Despite having to endure my countless Gargamelian rants, Michael is able to maintain focus on making sure each volume is assembled properly and with special care. You'd be surprised what could potentially go wrong! Azrael could be the wrong shade of orange! Papa Smurf could be saying dialogue intended for the Smurfette! Brainy Smurf could open a present from Jokey Smurf that doesn't explode! And, if on those rare occasions a minor boo-boo does slip through, it's Michael who makes sure it's corrected in the next printing.

But who is this mysterious Mr. Petranek? Michael Petranek denies that he was born in the Smurf's Village, and insists he was born in someplace called Dallas, Texas. It was there that Michael began his intense study of the comicbook artform by grabbing every comicbook he could get his hands on... legally. He also claims to play several musical instruments, but then again, so does Harmony Smurf. He has also directed theatrical plays and short films, so he truly is a very creative guy. But despite his closeness to Broadway and to several major comicbook publishers in New York City, Michael still gets homesick for his family, including his "little brother," an eighty-



Associate Smurf Michael Petranek

pound yellow lab named "Zeus."

But what's really most impressive about Michael is how much he cares about every detail of putting Papercutz graphic novels and comics together. For example, just by hanging around the palatial Papercutz offices and asking the right questions, he's managed to teach himself all sorts of stuff on his Mac (I believe the Smurfs themselves are three macs tall, right?). Thus, he's even lettered the three pages of Smurfs comic strips featured in this very volume. And I can't forget how considerate he was earlier this year when he scheduled my time at the Papercutz booth at the New York Comic-Con so that I would be free to see a few panels. I really appreciated the chance to see such comicbook legends as Stan Lee and Joe Simon. Thanks again, Michael.

Yes, thanks to Michael's calm and friendly manner, not only do we get a lot done in as stress-free an environment as possible, but we can actually have fun doing it! If only Michael could actually be in the Smurfs Village, he'd be able to keep things happy and fun, unlike what happens there in SMURFS #12 "Smurf Vs. Smurf." To see what I'm talking about, check out the preview on the following pages. Yep, things must've gotten really crazy if Papa Smurf is seeking Gargamel's help! He should be asking Mister Petranek instead!

Smurf you later,



