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Dear Friends,
Do you want to play chess with a Russian grandmaster? Want to have a chat with Hrithik Roshan? Want to buy a music cassette? Want to know about the latest chart-buster Hollywood movie? You don't need to go anywhere. Long on to the Internet, choose an appropriate dot.com site and you're there. Amazing, isn't it? Dot.com is a magical word just like 'Khul Ja Sim Sim,' which has opened a fantastic world before us. It has changed the way we think, the way we do things and we live. In this 'Dot.com Special' of Comic World, we've tried to give you an in-depth glimpse of the amazing world of the World Wide Web. Keep writing to us and don't forget to buy our next issue: 'Personality Development Special.'

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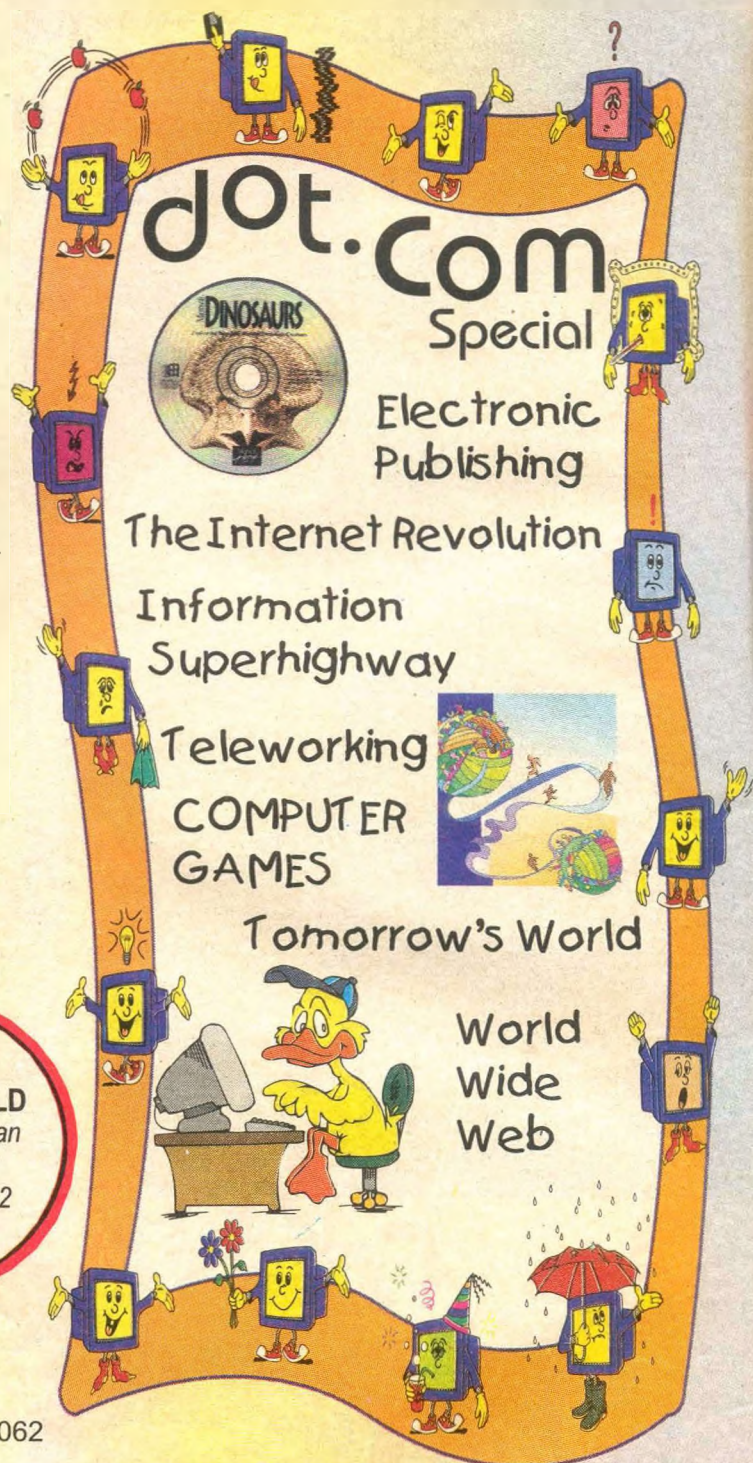
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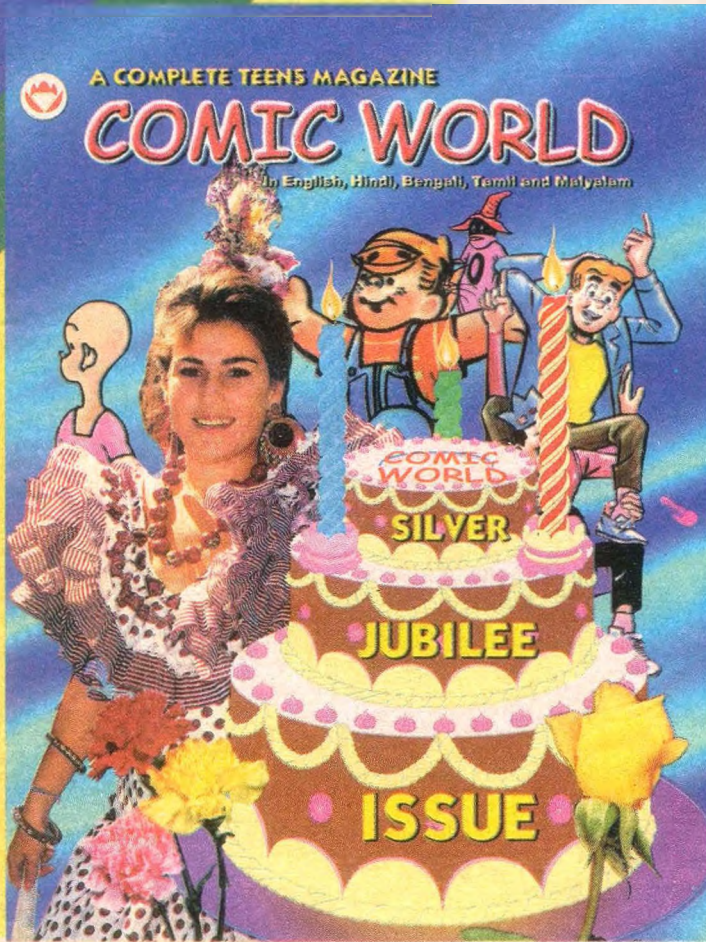
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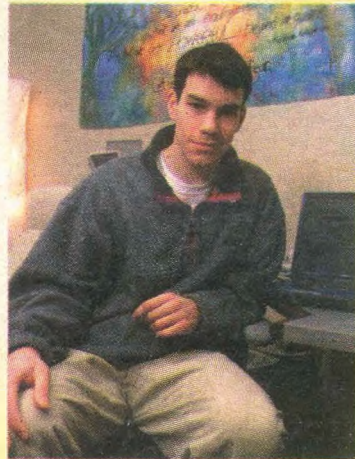
CHIP-BY-CHIP: A boy touches a model made up of silicon chips at the newly opened Intel Museum in Beijing. With an investment of \$1 million, the museum, covering an area of over 300 square metres, is the Chinese version of the US-based Intel Museum in Silicon Valley. Sponsored by some world famous computer companies, it presents knowledge concerning chips and microprocessor through exhibits as well as multi-media presentation.



Producers of the film "Metafilmics" Stephen Simon and Barnet Bain. Simon's film "Quantum Project" recently had its worldwide premiere on SightSound.com. Billed as the first extended Internet movie with an established crew and cast, including actor John Cleese and director Eugenio Zanetti, the \$3 million movie marks yet another milestone in the runaway growth of the Web.



PREPARING HIS DEFENCES: Onel A. de Guzman, a Filipino computer student, enters his lawyers' office accompanied by his sister Irene de Guzman in Manila. Onel de Guzman, who had been missing for several days, said that he may have accidentally released the "Love Bug" virus that crippled computer e-mail systems worldwide.



NEW KID ON THE BLOCK: Microsoft consultant Matthew Furdyk, 17, was a dot.com millionaire by age 16. He has been hired by Microsoft to work on its "Next Generation Knowledge Worker Project", a program that explores the different ways people work and live with the Internet.

Microsoft consultant Jennifer Corriero, 19, sits at her computer in her office at Microsoft in Redmond, Washington. Corriero, a computer consultant by age 15, has been hired by Microsoft to work on its Next Generation Knowledge Worker Project.



A Chinese man experiments with the design of a 100 yuan (about Rs. 500) note on a computer at the third Zhongguancun Computer Festival in Beijing. The festival is part of the China International High-Tech Industries Week 2000.



NET PRACTICE: Congress leader Madhavrao Scindia (left), former Indian cricket captain Mansoor Ali Khan Pataudi (centre) and Minister for Information and Broadcasting Arun Jaitley at the launch of a website on cricket "go4cricket.com in New Delhi.



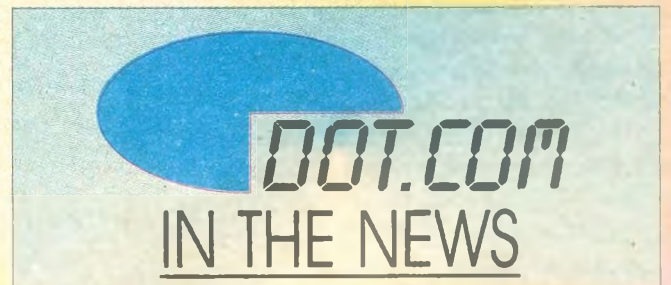
A robotic dragon dance going on during the open category competition at the Singapore Robotic Games, 2000, held at the Singapore Polytechnic along Clementi in Singapore. The three-day event brings together robots that do a variety of task such as balancing pole, climbing walls and disposing trash bins.



SUMMITSPEAK: Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates answers a question at the annual Microsoft CEO Summit in Redmond, Washington. Gates gave the keynote address at the summit but refused to speak about a hearing in the government case against Microsoft in Washington D.C



HUNT FOR INDIAN DOTCOMERS: A young headhunter from an Internet job market waits for interested people at the "Internet World 2000" fair in Berlin. The slogan on his shirt reading "Are you an Indian?" relates to the current campaign of the German government to hand out so-called green cards to thousands of Indian computer experts to work in Germany, because this German industrial sector has an immense manpower shortage.



MALAYSIA ONLINE: A city cleaner walks past a huge dotcom advertisement in Kuala Lumpur. With more and more dotcom companies springing up and several leading securities firms already outlining their online trading services, Malaysia's brokerage commissions are expected to decrease in the near future when online trading starts to gain momentum.



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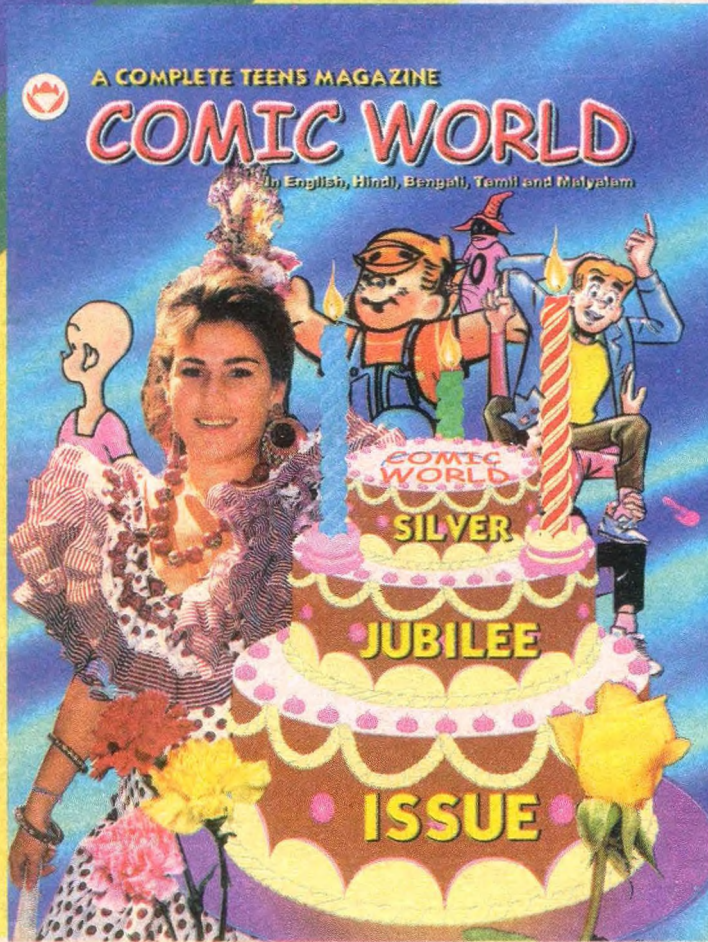
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Anxiety and Worry: Time-killers

Uncle Pai's way to Success



Anant Pai

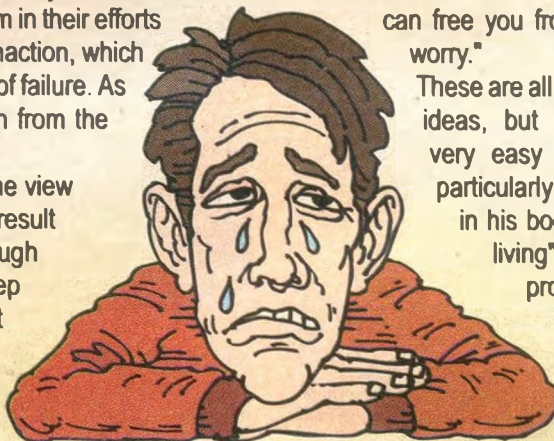


Many people get highly upset and are paralysed into inaction by setbacks suffered by them in their efforts

to achieve success. Worse still is the inaction, which results from anxiety and apprehension of failure. As a result thousands of hours are drawn from the Time Bank Limited and wasted.

Many psychologists have expressed the view that often setbacks and failures are the result of our own unconscious wishes. Though we put in efforts to achieve success, deep within us is the feeling that we do not deserve it and it is this that precipitates the failure. Even assuming that setbacks and failures are independent of our thinking and actions, it cannot be denied that the response to any setback is certainly within our control. Unfortunately, most people draw heavily from the Time Bank Limited and waste thousands of precious hours (a) on brooding and ruminating on the setbacks suffered by them and (b) worrying about possible failures or calamities they are likely to face.

Throughout history, mankind has devised various techniques to lessen worry and anxiety. For example, Buddha said that since all anxiety and fear stem from attachment (kama) to persons or objects, the only way to be free from anxiety and fear is by being free from attachment itself. In the Gita, Krishna has advocated a number of ways to free the mind from anxiety and fear. "Work for work's sake, Dhananjaya," he tells Arjuna, "and not for the sake of its fruit." In another place,



he says, "Consider yourself to be but an instrument of the Divine Will. That can free you from worry."

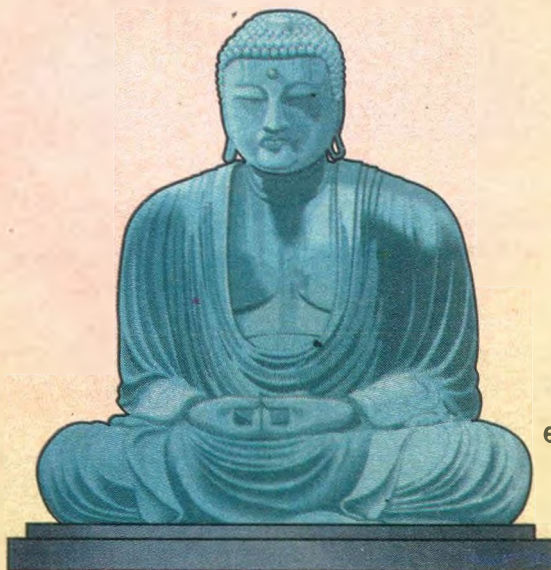
These are all great ideas, but are not very easy to practice, particularly when one is young. Dale Carnegie, in his book, "How to stop worrying and start living" suggests that when you have a problem, one of the best ways to face it is by:


- (1) Imagining the worst possible consequences of the problem, facing you,
- (2) Preparing yourself for that worst

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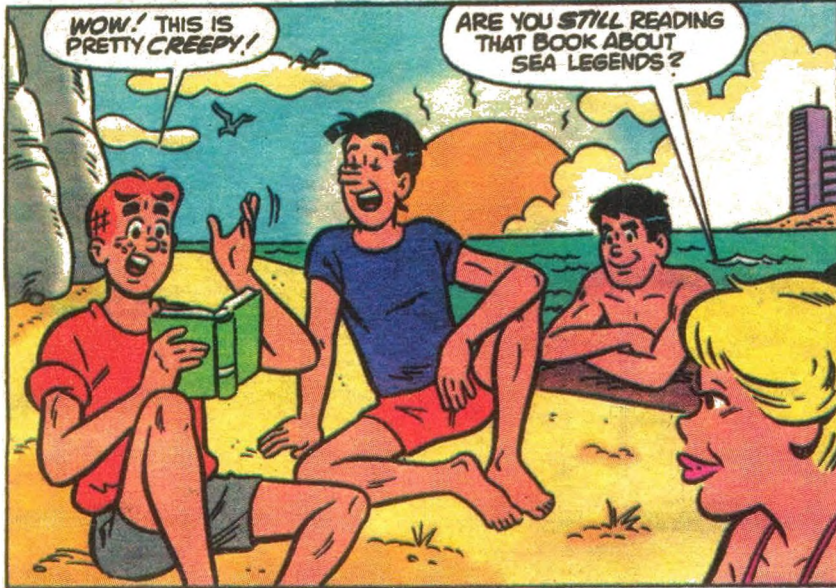
- (3) Then improving upon the worst by your efforts.

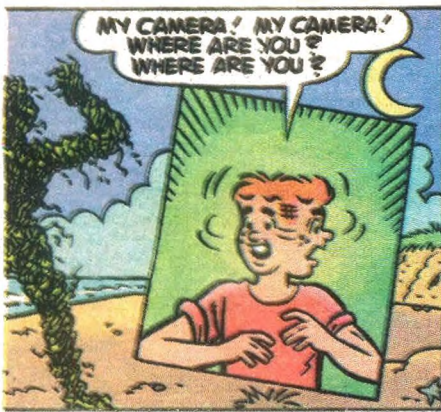
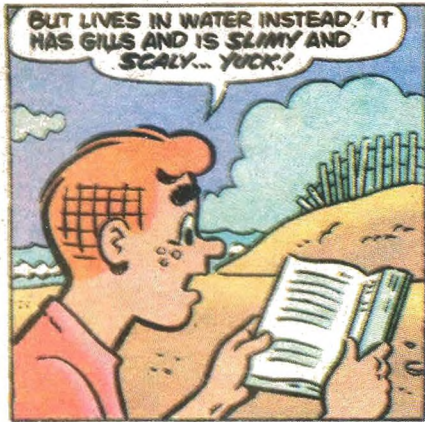
Once you are mentally prepared for the worst consequences, the element of panic is reduced in your mind. When a problem weighs heavily on your mind, it is advisable not to hide it in the dark recesses of your mind. The shadow cast by an object is much larger than the object, when there is darkness around. throw light on the problem from different angles and learn to view it in its proper perspective. Put it down on paper; write about it in your diary. If you have a close friend, give expression to your problem in his presence. He may or may not help, but ventilating the grievance reduces its weight on your mind.





Archie







All About My Walkabouts

From the desk of
Ruskin Bond



Ruskin Bond

ALL my life I've been a walking person. Up to this day, I have neither owned nor driven a car, bus, tractor, airplane, motorcycle, truck, or steamroller. Forced to make a choice. I would as soon drive a steamroller, because of its slow but solid progress and unhurried finality. And also because other vehicles don't try hustling steamrollers off the road.

For a brief period in my early teens I had a bicycle, until I rode into a bullock cart and ruined my new cycle. The bullocks panicked and ran away with the cart while the furious cart driver was giving me a lecture on road sense. I have never bumped into a bullock cart while walking.

My earliest memories are of a place called Jamnagar, a small port on the west coast of India, then part of a princely state. My father was an English tutor to several young Indian princes and princesses. This was where my walking really began, because Jamnagar was full of spacious palaces, lawns, and gardens. By the time I was four, I was exploring much of this territory on my own, with the result that I encountered my first snake. Instead of striking me dead as snakes are supposed to do, it allowed me to pass.

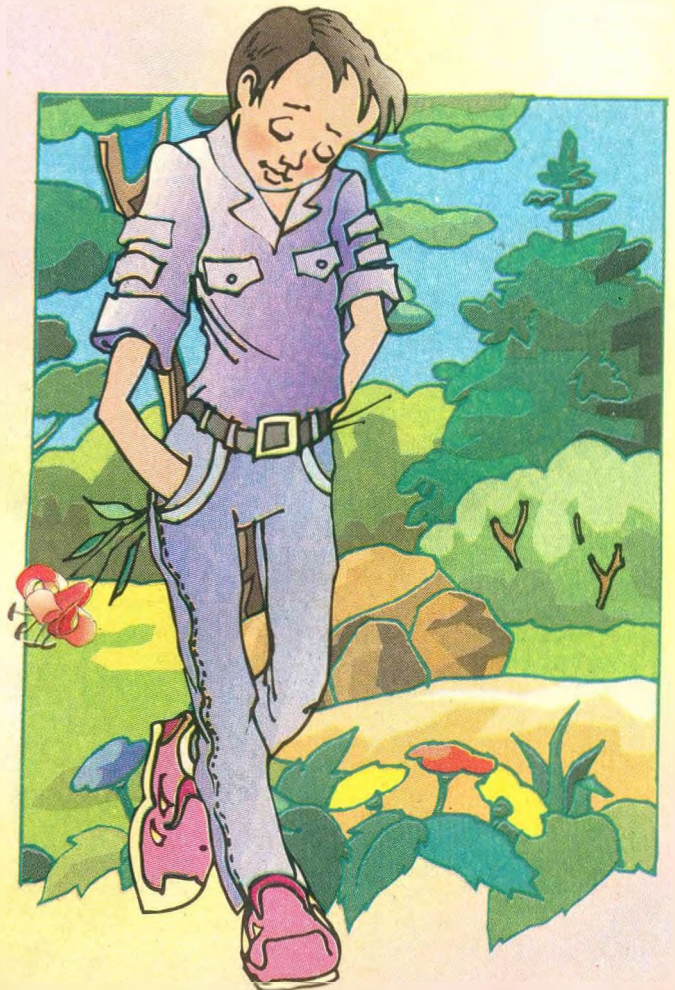
Living as it did so close to the ground, and sensitive to every footfall, it must have known instinctively that I presented no threat, that I was just another small creature discovering the use of his legs. Envious of the snake's swift gliding movements, I went indoors and tried crawling about on my belly. But I wasn't much good at it. Legs were better.

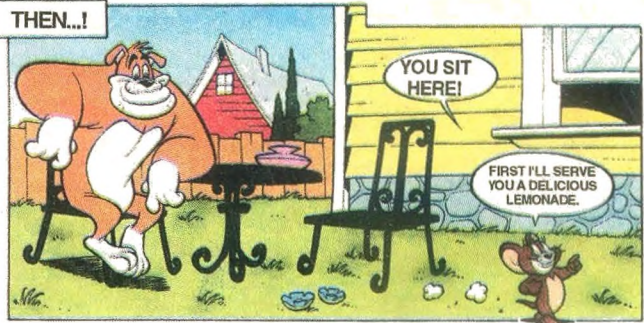
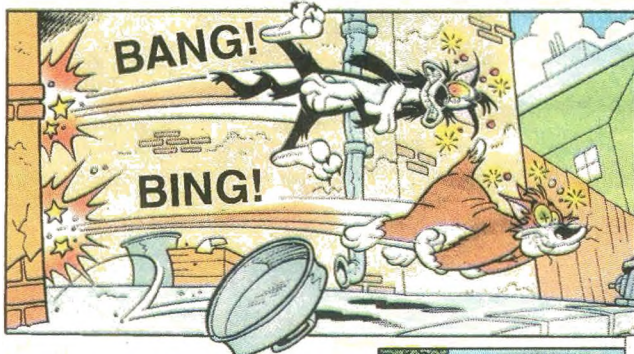
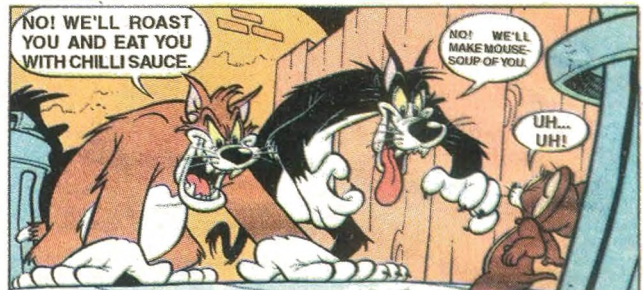
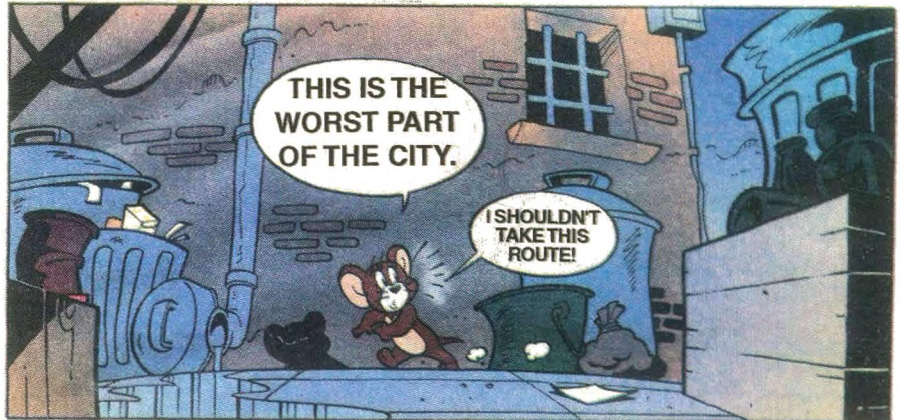
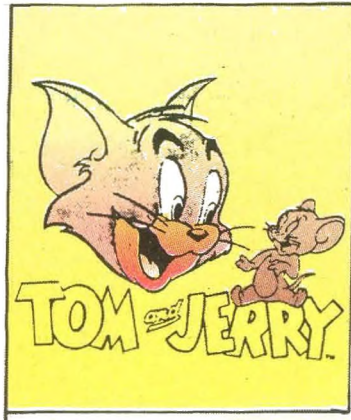
My father's schoolroom and our own residence were located on the grounds of one of the older palaces, which was full of turrets, stairways, and mysterious dark passages. Right on top of the building I discovered a glass-covered room, each pane of glass stained with a different colour. This room fascinated me, as I could, by turn, look through the panes of glass at a green or rose-pink or orange or deep indigo world. It was nice to be able to decide for oneself what colour the world should be!

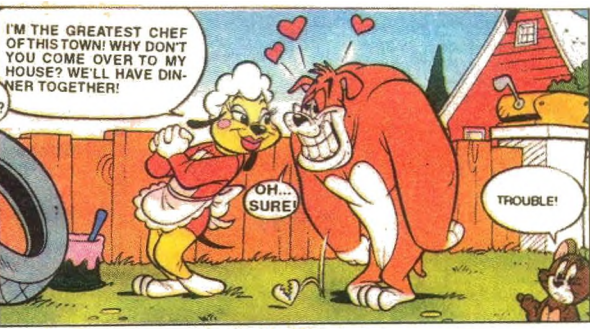
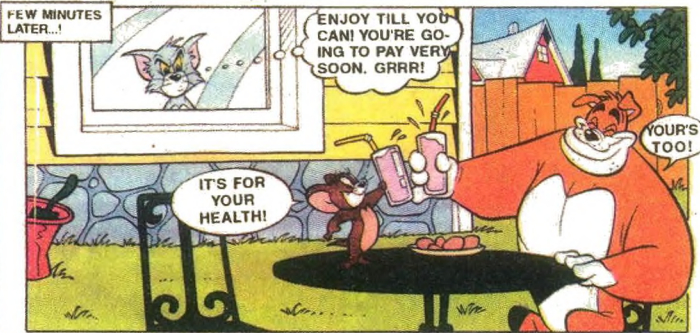
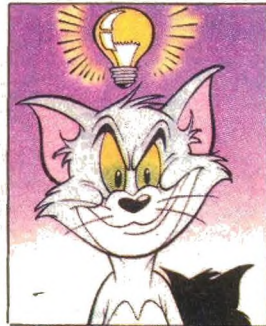
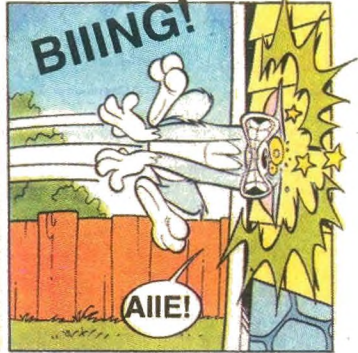
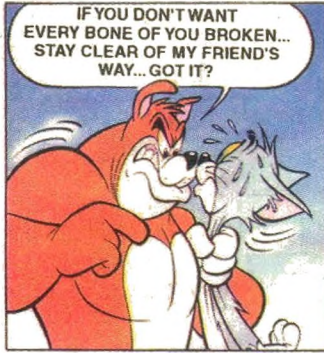
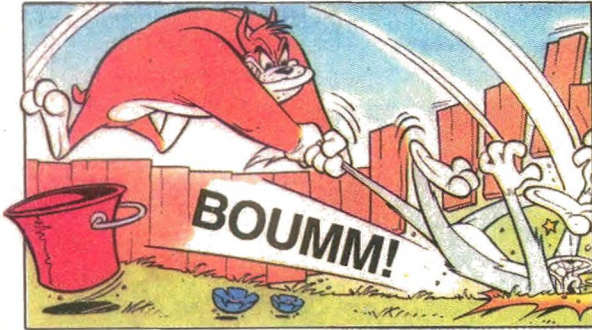
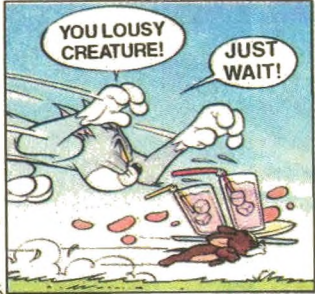
My father took his duties seriously and taught me to read and write long before I started attending a regular school. However, it would be true to say that I first learned to read upside down. This happened because I would sit on a stool in front of the three princesses, watching them read and write, and so the

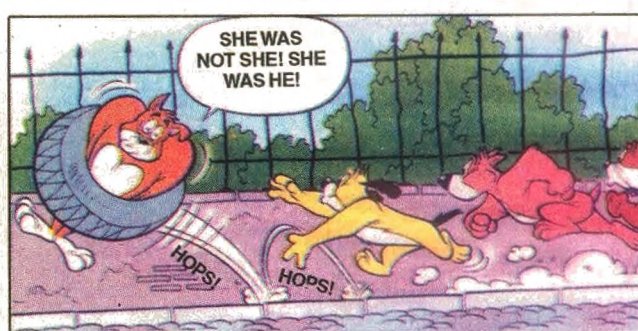
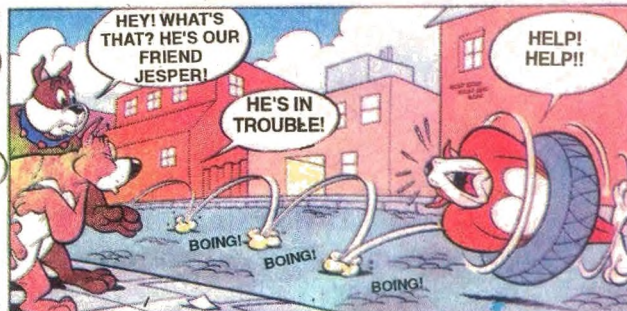
view I had of their books was an upside-down view, I still read that way occasionally, especially when a book becomes boring. There was no boredom in the palace grounds. We were situated in the middle of a veritable jungle of a garden, where marigolds and cosmos grew, rampant in the long grass. An old disused well was the home of countless pigeons, their gentle cooing by day contrasting with the shrill cries of the brain-fever bird (the hawk-cuckoo) at night. 'How very hot it's getting!' the bird seems to say. And then, in a rising crescendo, 'We feel it! We feel it! WE FEEL IT!'

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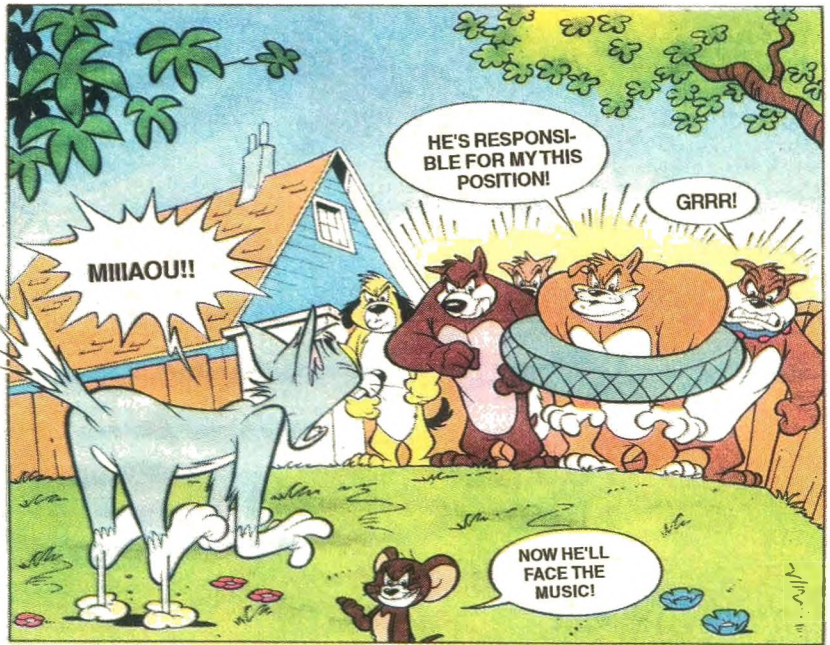
HERE...!

NOW, WHAT SHOULD I DO TO YOU?



AND WHAT SHOULD WE DO TO YOU?

MADAM!



MIIIAOU!!

HE'S RESPONSIBLE FOR MY THIS POSITION!

GRRR!

NOW HE'LL FACE THE MUSIC!



PLEASE FORGIVE ME!

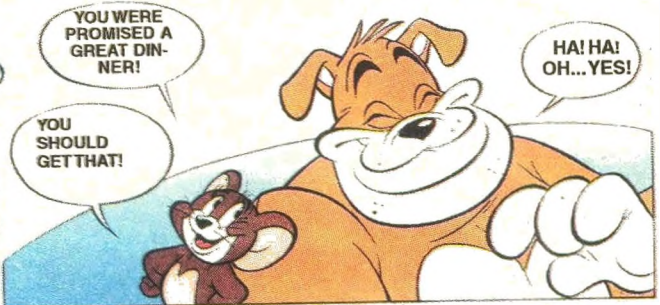
I APLOGISE!



SOK! FLAFF! CRAK! BING!

YOU WERE PROMISED A GREAT DINNER!

YOU SHOULD GET THAT!



HA! HA! OH... YES!



PERFECT TOM! SURELY YOU ARE THE BEST CHEF!

CAN WE HAVE ANOTHER ROUND OF LEMONADE?



BARRY O' BRIEN QUIZ



Barry O'Brien

HOME REMEDIES

The entire human body is a complex machine. Like all other machines, this too requires proper care and attention. Good health is a valuable asset in the fast-paced world that we live in today. It is a state of being fit and well both in body and mind. If you are fit and your energy levels are high your mind becomes sharp, active and alert. In the words of Hippocrates - "Make thy food thy medicine and medicine thy food....."

A combination of a balanced diet and proper exercise is the correct formula for good health. A balanced diet should consist of a perfect blend of fats, carbohydrates, minerals, vitamins, fibre and proteins. Carbohydrates along with fats give our bodies vital energy. To get the best benefits out of them it is important to stick to the natural carbohydrates like natural sugars and starches. Make a beeline for nuts, seeds, pulses, fruits, vegetables and their juices and cut out cakes, biscuits, cookies, sweets, white bread etc..The natural starches and sugars release energy at a slower pace and balance your metabolism. Don't leave out the proteins - fish is a must as it has been labeled as a 'brain food'. Modern research has shown that food which is unadulterated by preservatives, stabilisers and additives make us feel 'alive'.

We all tend to forget that one of the best ways of preserving energy is by drinking plenty of water. We lose a lot of water through our skin and kidneys and this can lead to dehydration,

a condition that makes us sluggish and prone to fatigue. Drink plenty of water throughout the day - at least 10 glasses - but avoid tea and coffee, sugary and fizzy drinks.

Almost as important as what you eat and drink is the way you cook your food. We



must keep in mind that vitamins and minerals can be lost in the process of cooking.

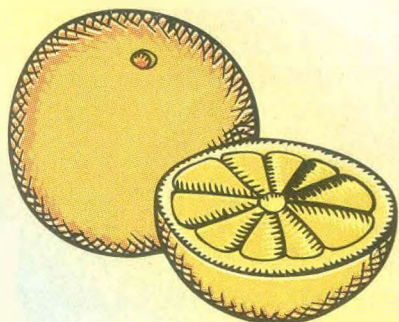
It is better to steam food rather than boil it, stir-fry rather than fry (or deep fry) and scrape rather than peel off the skin of vegetables. Also remember never to leave washed and peeled vegetables and fruits lying around for a length of time as they lose their vital properties.

A routine visit to a doctor for a check up is also a good idea. But then if you are really fit and healthy you probably will

not need to do so very often. Very often we may feel sick, but not sick enough to consult a doctor. But would you know how to treat yourself? It is under these circumstances that natural home remedies become very useful.

Hippocrates, had said - "Nature cures, not the physician." and "Your food shall be your - medicine." Modern scientific research has proved that many of these cures can be very effective. This is borne out by the fact that our ancestors led far healthier lives than we do nowadays.

What makes home remedies all the more useful is the complete absence of any side effects. The substances used in these cures are all easily available at home or are obtainable from



outside. Did you know that...

⊕ Beets are very helpful in curing anemia. Beet juice contains potassium, calcium, phosphorous, iron, iodine, copper, sulphur, protein, fat and Vitamins B1, B2 and B6. The juice of red beet increases resistance to diseases and is an excellent remedy for anemia especially for children and teenagers. Also lettuce, spinach, fenugreek leaves (methi), honey, and soybean are very useful for someone suffering from anemia, especially if he/she is a strict vegetarian.

⊕ Lemon juice diluted with water and taken with meals eases asthma. The roots of bitter gourd (karela) mixed with honey and taken every night for a month, is an excellent medicine for asthma. Figs, garlic and ginger also bring relief.

⊕ Grapes make a good expectorant and a cup of grape juice mixed with honey relieves a simple cold in a day or two. Almonds, lemons, turmeric and raisins can bring relief if a person is suffering from cough.

⊕ Dyspepsia or indigestion is relieved by lemon, grapes and mint

(pudina) juice mixed with an equal amount of honey and lemon juice is an effective remedy for indigestion

⊕ Lemon tea brings immediate relief from headaches. Henna flowers rubbed in vinegar and applied over the forehead help to bring relief from headaches caused by exposure to the hot sun.

There are innumerable remedies for all kinds of common diseases. One has to be careful when one is treating oneself for a particular disorder. It is always best to seek advice from a person experienced in these matters (our grandmothers usually are). In certain cases a doctor has to be consulted.



QUESTION OF THE MONTH

The Indian gooseberry is very often used in herbal medicines and cosmetics. What is its Indian name?



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Answer of the
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Lake Baikal

Vitamins are complex chemical compounds that are essential in small quantities for many chemical reactions in the human body. Just as a vitamin deficiency can be harmful, an excess of certain vitamins can also be dangerous. Try this quiz to find out how much you know about them.

1. A vitamin found in green vegetables and Liver and can also be synthesized in the human gut and is associated with the clotting mechanism of blood. Name it.
2. Vitamin B2 is essential for tissue respiration and is found in yeast, milk, meat extracts, liver, cheese, eggs, green vegetables. What is its chemical name?
3. Pyridoxin is a vitamin required for metabolism of fat and protein and is found in liver, eggs, meat, peas and beans. What is it commonly known as?
4. Though it is found in fish-liver oil, eggs, butter and cheese, human beings can also synthesize this vitamin by exposing the skin to sunlight. It is necessary for the absorption of calcium and phosphorus. Name it.
5. Cyanocobalamin is needed for the maturing of red blood cells in the bone marrow and its sources are liver, fish, eggs and meat. What is its common name?
6. Vitamin B essential for maturing red blood cells in the bone marrow has its source in spinach, liver, broccoli and peanuts. What is it also known as?
7. Thiamin is essential for carbohydrate metabolism and nervous system functioning and yeast, egg yolk, liver, wheat germ, peas and beans are its richest sources. By what name do we better know it?
8. Retinol, found in dairy products, fish-liver oil and egg yolk, takes care of growth, resistance to infection and health of the cornea. What is it also called?
9. Which vitamin is found in citrus fruits, blackcurrants, potatoes and green vegetables?
10. Which vitamin prevents oxidation of unsaturated fatty acids in cells and can be found in cereals, green vegetables, eggs, butter and vegetable oils?

ANSWERS: 1. Vitamin K, 2. Riboflavin, 3. Vitamin B6, 4. Vitamin D, 5. Vitamin B12, 6. Folic Acid, 7. Vitamin A, 8. Vitamin A, 9. Vitamin C or Ascorbic Acid, 10. Vitamin E

Tarzan SON

THE EVIL EYE

OUTSIDE HIS DWELLING PLACE ON A CLIFF LEDGE ON MOUNT MAGON, THE OUTLAWED WITCH DOCTOR YAROBA HAS GATHERED HIS FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS...!

THERE ARE DIFFERENT KINDS OF CUMBA, MY FRIENDS! WE HAVE THE WHITE CUMBA, WHICH REPRESENTS GOODNESS... AND THEN WE HAVE THE BLACK CUMBA, WHICH REPRESENTS EVIL!

BOTH GOOD AND EVIL ARE STRONG POWERS. BUT, TOGETHER THEY DESTROY THEIR COMMON ENERGY! TO BECOME A SUCCESSFUL MAGICIAN, YOU MUST EITHER CONCENTRATE ON WHITE CUMBA OR ON BLACK!

I, YAROBA WORK SOLELY WITH BLACK CUMBA!

IT IS THAT ENERGY I MAKE USE OF... IT IS WITH THAT ENERGY, I GET RESULTS!

ONE GATHERS AND PRAYS THAT THE GOOD MAY WIN, BUT MANY EVIL PEOPLE PRETEND TO BE GOD AND THEREFORE THEIR PRAYERS SELDOM GIVE ANY RESULTS!

BUT WHEN A PERSON HAS CHOSEN TO BE EVIL, HE IS FILLED WITH A PURE NEGATIVE ENERGY!

DRINK, MY FRIENDS! JOIN HANDS AND LET THE POWER OF THIS BREW SEEP WITHIN YOUR BODIES! TONIGHT WE SHALL ONCE AGAIN SHOW THE WOSAK VILLAGE, THAT ONE WHO DOESN'T BANISH YAROBA TO THE MOUNTAINS WITH IMPUNITY!

WHEN THE SUN SETS, YAROBA AND HIS MEN LEAVE THEIR HIDING PLACE IN THE MOUNTAINS...!

... AND CLIMB DOWN THE STEEP SLOPES OF MAGON, HOUR AFTER HOUR!

SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT, THEY REACH THE SLEEPING WOSAK VILLAGE...!

IN A MATTER OF SECONDS, YAROBA AND HIS MEN HAVE SET FIRE TO SOME STRATEGICALLY PLACED HUTS...!

... AND THEN THE WIND TAKES CARE OF THE REST!

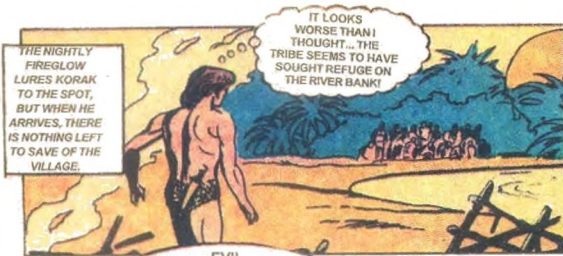
YOU ALL KNOW WHAT TO DO... BUT WORK SILENTLY! THE WIND'S RUSTLING AMONG THE LEAVES WILL HELP YOU!

TRUST IN US, YAROBA!

THE WOSAKS WILL SOON BE MADE AWARE OF OUR EXISTENCE!

FIRE... FIRE! SAVE WHAT YOU CAN!

RUN DOWN TO THE RIVER!



THE NIGHTLY FIREGLOW LURES KORAK TO THE SPOT, BUT WHEN HE ARRIVES, THERE IS NOTHING LEFT TO SAVE OF THE VILLAGE.

IT LOOKS WORSE THAN I THOUGHT... THE TRIBE SEEMS TO HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE ON THE RIVER BANK!



I AM DEEPLY SORRY ABOUT THIS, CHIEF AGIL!

THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT, KORAK... EVIL SPIRITS HAVE VISITED OUR VILLAGE! THEY WANT TO DESTROY OUR TRIBE!



EVIL SPIRITS? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, AGIL?



LOOK! THE SIGN OF THE BLACK CUMBA! THE EVIL SPIRITS WANT TO DESTROY THIS TRIBE!

BUT THAT MARK HAS BEEN CARVED BY A HUMAN HAND!

MAYBE, MAYBE NOT... WHOEVER CARVED THE MARK, IS A PRACTISER OF BLACK CUMBA! OUR TRIBE IS DOOMED!

YOU ARE A BAD CHIEF, IF YOU GIVE UP THAT EASILY, AGIL! TELL ME INSTEAD, EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT BLACK CUMBA AND I MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU!



I MEAN JUST WHAT I SAY... COME, KORAK! I WILL SHOW YOU!

THIS LOOKS BAD... THE TRIBE SEEMS COMPLETELY APATHETIC!



THE ONE WANTING TO DESTROY YOU IS MADE OF FLESH AND BLOOD, AGIL! HIS FOOTPRINTS LEAD UP TO THE TREP!

I AM SORRY, KORAK... THERE IS NOTHING TO SAY! THE SPIRITS WILL STRIKE AGAIN AND MUCH HARDER, IF I REVEAL THEIR SECRET TO A STRANGER!



HOW CAN YOU TELL THAT THE FOOTPRINTS HAVEN'T BEEN MADE BY ONE OF US?

THIS FOOT WEARS A SANDAL, AGIL... FROM TRADITION, YOUR TRIBE GO BAREFOOT!



THAT IS TRUE... AS FAR AS I KNOW, NO ONE IN OUR TRIBE HAS EVER USED SHOES, EXCEPT...

EXCEPT WHO, AGIL?



YAROBA!

WHO IS THAT?



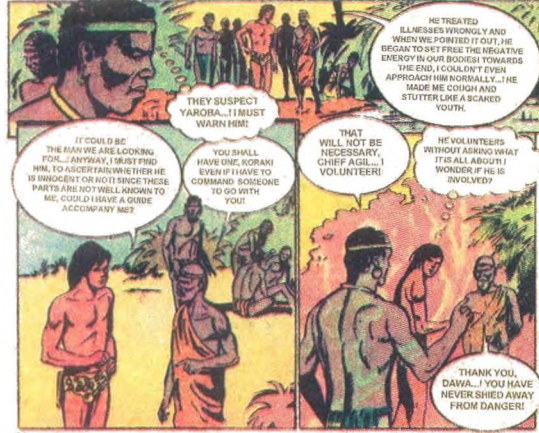
THE TRIBE'S FORMER WITCH DOCTOR... HE WAS AN EVIL MAN AND WE BANISHED HIM FROM THE VILLAGE.

WHERE DOES HE LIVE NOW?



SOMEWHERE UP ON MOUNT MAGON... HE VOLUNTARILY DISAPPEARED UP THERE AFTER THE TRIBES DECISION! HE MANAGED TO PERSUADE SOME OF THE YOUNG WARRIORS TO GO WITH HIM! BUT THIS ALL HAPPENED SEVERAL YEARS AGO!

HMM... I SEE! IN WHAT WAY WAS YAROBA EVIL?



THEY SUSPECT YAROBA... I MUST WARN HIM!

IT COULD BE THE MAN WE ARE LOOKING FOR... ANYWAY, I MUST FIND HIM, TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER HE IS INNOCENT OR NOT! SINCE THESE PARTS ARE NOT WELL KNOWN TO ME, COULD I HAVE A GUIDE ACCOMPANY ME?

YOU SHALL HAVE ONE, KORAK... EVEN IF I HAVE TO COMMAND SOMEONE TO GO WITH YOU!

THAT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY, CHIEF AGIL... I VOLUNTEER!

HE VOLUNTEERS WITHOUT ASKING WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT! I WONDER, IF HE IS INVOLVED?

THANK YOU, DAWA... YOU HAVE NEVER SHIED AWAY FROM DANGER!



SOMEHOURS LATER, KORAK AND DAWA HAVEN'T ALREADY COVERED A GREAT DISTANCE...!

IT'LL PROBABLY TAKE TIME... BUT I'M SURE WE'LL FIND YAROBA IN THE END!

MY SUSPICIONS REGARDING DAWA WERE PROBABLY UNFOUNDED... HE SEEMS SINCERE WHEN HE SAYS THAT HE WANTS TO PUT AN END TO YAROBA'S ACTIVITIES!



SUDDENLY A FAINT SCENT SHARPENS KORAK'S SENSES...!

SHEETA... THE LEOPARD... HAS PASSED BY HERE RECENTLY! I FEEL HIS SCENT!



... AND AN ALMOST INAUDIBLE SOUND ATTRACTS HIS ATTENTION!

KREEGAH...!



... KORAK BUNDULO!

W... WHAT...?



ARRRRRRRGH

AAAGH!

A LEOPARD... I DIDN'T NOTICE ANYTHING!



KORAK TRIES DESPERATELY TO AVOID THE RAZOR SHARP CLAWS AND FANGS OF THE SPOTTED CAT...!

ONE SINGLE MISTAKE AND I AM DEAD!

ARRRGH!



... AND, SUMMONING UP ALL HIS STRENGTH, SUDDENLY HE THROWS THE LEOPARD OVER HIS HEAD!

I CAN'T KEEP IT UP MUCH LONGER... I MUST GET AT MY KNIFE!

WITH A ROAR THAT MAKES DAWA'S BLOOD TURN TO ICE, KORAK ONCE AGAIN LEAPS AT THE LEOPARD. THE WHITE APE IS NO LONGER A THINKING BEING, BUT ONLY A WILD ANIMAL, FIGHTING FOR ITS LIFE...!



ARRRRGGGHH!



A MOMENT LATER...!

KORAK DID THE IMPOSSIBLE...! THE TALES OF HIS INVINCIBILITY ARE APPARENTLY TRUE!



THEN THE VICTORY CRY OF THE GREAT APES ECHOES THROUGH THE JUNGLE!



HE IS NO LONGER HUMAN... HE'S BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO AN ANIMAL!



WHEN THE SOUND HAS DIED AWAY, KORAK TURNS TO DAWA WITH A CONTEMPTUOUS SMILE!

I REMEMBER CHIEF AGIL'S WORDS... DAWA HAS NEVER SHIED AWAY FROM DANGER! HE MUST HAVE MISJUDGED YOU!



SOME HOURS LATER...!

DAWA'S REACTION WHEN THE LEOPARD ATTACKED INDICATED THAT HE WOULD HARDLY DARE TO COME TO MAGON, UNLESS HE WERE ON GOOD TERMS WITH YARBA... I'VE GOT TO BE ON GUARD!

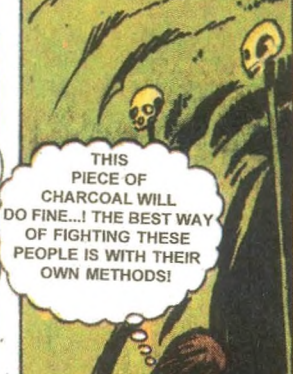
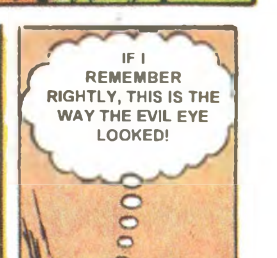
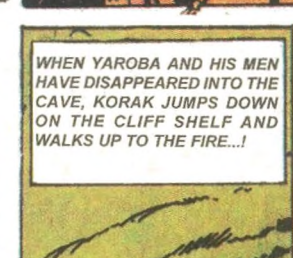
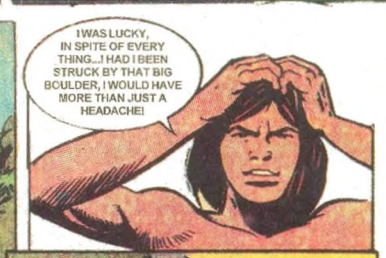
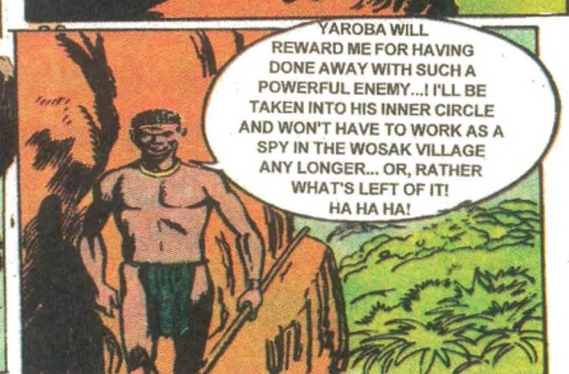
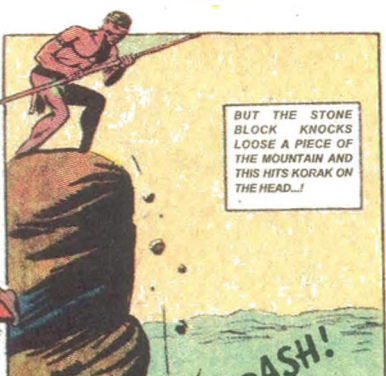
KORAK IS SUSPICIOUS OF ME... IT'LL BE MORE DIFFICULT TO LEAD HIM ASTRAY THAN I THOUGHT!



BUT IF I CAN ONLY KEEP THIS DISTANCE BETWEEN US, IT'LL PROBABLY TURN OUT ALL RIGHT!



JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE NOW... AND KORAK IS OUT OF THE WAY!





HEART TO HEART



Dear **Sudha Senti**,

Friendship is just like a chewing gum. You start it on your own and it never ends until you throw it yourself. Wanna be your friend.



Love **Sumit Lassi**

To **Khubsoorat Jyoti**,

I can have all type of acid poison chemical, if you please add some charm of your loving smile.

From **Smart Najem**

Dear **Vicky**,

I do not remember a single day, when you and I did not fight and I even did not remember a single fight that didn't make me come closer to you.

From **Sonee**

Dear **Sandeep**,

May you reach the pinnacle of glory and best on with all the beautiful things of the world. May you get a true loving life partner. I am really grateful to have you as my friend.

Guess Who?

Dearest **Prema**,

Friendship is a beautiful bond shared by two hearts and I want to share the same bond with you. I just want to be your friend. Waiting for you reply.

Your Net Friend **Ashu**



Loving **Gunjan**,

You are a person who should be admired for your will power and sheer determination. We wish you all the best for the life ahead.

Your **Sisters**



Dearest **Pooja**,

I have become deewana in your love. Your are my jaan. I love you.

Yours Only Sumit

Dearest **Subodh**,

Honey, don't be so cruel to me...I am here for you and you are for me. Please don't go away from my life, you better make me your wife! Waiting for You.

Only Yours **Arpita Subodh**

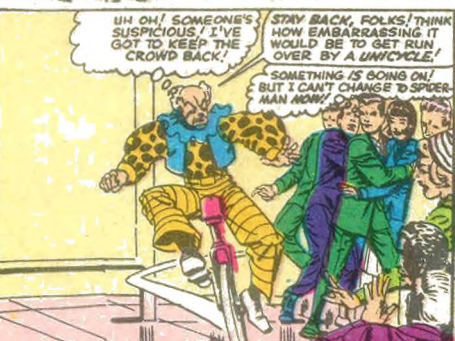
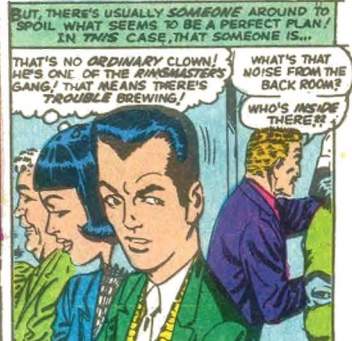
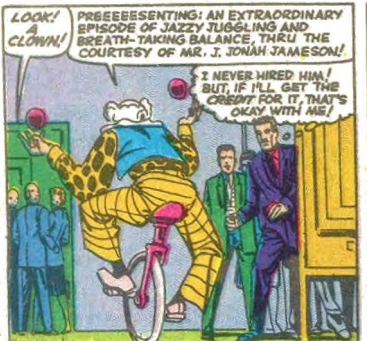
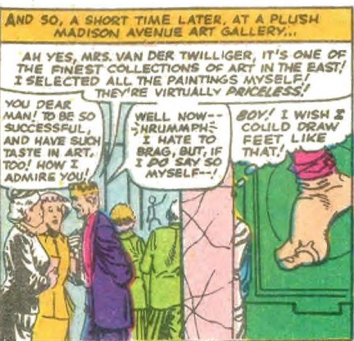
Dearest **Matul**,

Sky is not the limit for you, may you achieve whatever you perceive.

Love **Ekta**







OH, PETER! HE'S UNCONSCIOUS, AND -- HE -- HE'S JUST BARELY BREATHING! HE'S HURT VERY BADLY! WE NEED A DOCTOR!

GOOD THING THE POLICE ARE HERE! THEY'LL TAKE OVER NOW! BUT, IF ONLY I COULD GET AWAY -- TO CHANGE CLOTHES!

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ALL THIS, FELLA?

THEN, AS A POLICE AMBULANCE SPEEDS THE STILL UNCONSCIOUS JONAH JAMESON TO THE HOSPITAL...

YOU TWO ARE IN THE CLEAR! YOU CAN GO NOW! WE'LL DO EVERYTHING WE CAN FOR YOUR BOSS, MISS BRANT!

POOR MR. JAMESON! EVEN THOUGH HE HAD HIS FAULTS, HE WASN'T REALLY SO BAD! I -- I PRAY THAT HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT...

C'MON, BETTY DEAR -- I'LL TAKE YOU HOME!

AND, EXACTLY TEN SECONDS AFTER BETTY BRANT'S DOOR CLOSES BEHIND HER --

AT LAST I'M FREE TO GO INTO ACTION AS SPIDER-MAN! AND THE ONE I WANT TO FIND IS THE RINGMASTER!

NOTE: FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVEN'T BEEN PAYING STRICT ATTENTION, WE WANNA REASSURE YOU THAT SPIDEY STILL DOESN'T KNOW THAT THE RINGMASTER AND HIS LITTLE GANG HAVE "PLIT UP!"

AHH, MY ELECTRONIC GIZMO IS STARTING TO THROB NOW! IT'LL LEAD ME TO THE RINGMASTER, AND HE'S SURE TO LEAD ME TO THE CLOWN AND HIS PLAYFUL LITTLE PALS!

IT'S THROBBING LOUDER NOW! I'M GETTING CLOSER!

BUT, THIS DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE KIND OF NEIGHBORHOOD WHERE HE'D HIDE OUT!

WOAH! IT'S THROBBING, AND BUZZING, AND SHAKING TO BEAT THE BAND NOW! I MUST BE ALMOST ON TOP OF HIM!

HEY -- IT'S COMING FROM THE POLICE STATION! THAT'S A NEW ONE!

LOOKS LIKE THEY BEAT ME TO IT! THEY MUST HAVE ALREADY CAPTURED THE GANG!

BUT, ALTHOUGH SPIDEY IS RIGHT ABOUT THE RINGMASTER BEING AT HEADQUARTERS, HE'S WRONG ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE!

OKAY, MISTER, YOUR ALIBI CHECKS OUT! BUT I STILL THINK YOU'RE MIXED UP IN THAT ART GALLERY ROBBERY!

IF I WERE, I WOULDN'T HAVE WAITED FOR YOU TO PICK ME UP! I TOLD YOU -- I'M THRU WITH CRIME! -- I'M THRU WITH CRIME!

I DON'T GET IT! HE'S WALKING OUT -- FREE AS A BIRD! WHY DIDN'T THEY HOLD HIM?

THEY WOULDN'T HAVE RE-LEASED HIM UNLESS HE'S INNOCENT! THERE HASN'T EVEN BEEN TIME TO SET BAIL! TO BETTER FOLLOW HIM FOR A WHILE!

HE'S STILL THE ONLY LEAD I'VE GOT! THERE'S ALWAYS THE CHANCE HE'LL TAKE ME TO THE OTHERS!

MINUTES LATER...

THOSE CRUMMY RAT BRINKS! I GOT THEM ALL TOGETHER! I TAUGHT THEM ALL THEY KNOW! AND NOW THEY'RE OPERATING WITHOUT ME! I'VE GOT A GOOD MIND TO TELL THE COOP WHERE TO FIND THEM!

NO! I'LL DO EVEN BETTER THAN THAT! FIRST, I'LL STEAL THE LOOT FROM THEM -- AND THEN I'LL TURN THEM IN! THAT WILL BE POETIC JUSTICE!

SO! THEY BROKE UP WITH THE RINGMASTER, DID THEY? THAT COMPLICATES THINGS FOR ME!

MY FIRST JOB IS TO LEARN WHERE THE OTHERS ARE, AND I'LL DO IT LIKE THIS...

SAY, RINGMASTER -- DO YOUR FRIENDS EVER CALL YOU RINGED FOR SHORT?

WHY -- WHO SAID THAT??

ONE THING'S SURE -- I'M NOT TUESDAY WELDY! KEEP YOUR EYES ON YOUR HAT, SON!

THAT'S IT! BACK AND FORTH! BACK AND FORTH!

IT WORKED! EVERY FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDEY NEEDS A HAT LIKE THAT!

NOW, SLEEPY-HEAD, SUPPOSE YOU TELL ME WHERE THE CLOWN'S HIDEOUT IS?

HE'S PROBABLY USING MY OLD HIDEOUT --

-- THE WAREHOUSE WHERE WE STORE ALL OUR CIRCUS EQUIPMENT -- ON WEST 22ND STREET!

THANKS A HEAP, WIDE-EYES! AND NOW, IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D LIKE TO USE YOUR PHONE!

AND IT LOOKS LIKE WE LIKES YOU WON'T MIND ANYTHING FOR A WHILE!

HELLO, MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL? I'M CALLING TO SEE HOW MR. JAMESON IS ON HIS CONDITION YET?

JUST A MOMENT, SIR! WE'LL RING HIS FLOOR!

HELLO? THIS IS BETTY BRANT! NO, MR. JAMESON IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS! THEY'RE TAKING HIM TO X-RAY NOW!

THAT MUFFLED VOICE! IT SOUNDED LIKE -- SOMEONE SPEAKING THROUGH A MASK!



---THE RINGMASTER WILL HAVE TO KEEP TILL I RETURN! AND THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO FOR JAMIESON!

THAT JUST LEAVES THE CLOWN AND HIS CRONES FOR ME! WELL, IT'LL BE BETTER THAN ME HANGING AROUND WITH NOTHING TO DO!



BECAUSE I'M THE LITTLE WEB-SPINNER WHO LIKES TO KEEP BUSY!



AND, NOT VERY FAR AWAY... GOTTA MIND IT TO YOU, CLOWN! WE PULLED IT OFF AS CLEAN AS A WHISTLE!

AND THIS WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING! BUT WE HAVE TO GIVE OURSELVES A NAME!



BUT WE ALL HAVE NAMES! WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

HE MEANS A NAME FOR THE WHOLE TEAM-- LIKE THE AVENGERS, OR SOMETHIN', HUH, CLOWN?

AW, I'LL BET WE CAN COME UP WITH A MUCH BETTER NAME THAN THE AVENGERS! THAT'S A REAL CORNBALL MONIKER!



IT SHOULD BE A NAME WITH DRAMA TO IT! ONE WHICH WILL STRIKE FEAR INTO THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO HEAR IT! ONE WHICH NO ONE CAN EVER FORGET!

OR THE B/S TOWARDS?

HOW ABOUT THE CARNIVAL CHAMPS?

NO-- I'VE GOT IT!

WHAT IS IT?

HE HASN'T A CHANCE AGAINST ALL OF US!



THE MASTERS OF MENACE!

THAT'S GREAT! WHAT'S THAT??



IT'S SPIDER-MAN!

THIS TIME WE MUSTN'T LET HIM OFF SO EASY! GET HIM! STOP HIM! DESTROY HIM!

BOY! DIDN'T ANY OF YOU EVER HEAR OF THE "GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY"?



SMASH 'EM, CANNONBALL! WE'LL DO THE REST!

WHEN I SMASH ANYBODY, THERE ISN'T ANY "REST" TO DO!



SUNNNNNNN! I MISSED HIM!

MASTERS OF MENACE, EH? YOU OUGHTA CALL YOURSELVES THE MIMON OF THE USELESS!



KHIP!

NOW THAT WAS AN UNFRIENDLY THING TO DO!



DON'T TRY THAT AGAIN, CHUM! BECAUSE IF YOU MAKE ME ANGRY, YOU'LL REALLY BE IN TROUBLE!

STAY STILL, BLAST YOU!



AND NOW, SPIDER-MAN, YOUR BRIEF MOMENT OF GLORY IS OVER! YOUR FLAMBOYANT ACROBATICS DO NOT IMPRESS ME!

OOOF!

BLAST IT! I FORGOT ABOUT THE CLOWN!



NOW IT'S MY TURN!

KYAK!

KEEP AFTER HIM! DON'T GIVE HIM TIME TO REGAIN HIS BALANCE!

I KNOW THERE'D BE DAYS LIKE THIS!



QUICK! TOSS HIM TO ME!

OKAY! HE'S ALL YOURS!

DON'T BECOME OVERCONFIDENT! SPIDER-MAN IS DANGEROUS AS LONG AS HE LIVES!



THANKS FOR THE TESTIMONIAL, BOYS! I'LL TRY TO PROVE THAT YOU'RE RIGHT!



NOW THAT YOU'VE GOT ME, LOUD MOUTH, WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO WITH ME?

HEY! NOBODY CAN TWIST HIMSELF IN THE AIR LIKE THAT!



CORRECTION, GAMBONNO-- SPIDER-MAN CAN! EEE-YI!!!

HANI! I GOT HIM AGAIN!



CANNONBALL-- QUICK! NOW!

WHOOOM!



HE-HE'S TOO POWERFUL! I CAN'T HANG ON TO HIM!

NATURALLY, CLOWN! BUT YOU GET AN "A" FOR EFFORT!

AS FOR YOU, CANNONBALL! I'VE JUST CROSSED YOU OFF MY LIST OF THE PEOPLE I'D LIKE TO BE STANDING ON A DESERT ISLE WITH!

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO STAY DOWN WHEN I BUTT YA!



KEEP TRYING! HE CAN'T OUT-MANEUVER ALL OF US MUCH LONGER!

WHIT!

WHOOOSH!

DON'T GET ON IT, PUNNY FACE!



HE'S FORGOTTEN ABOUT PROMISES! THIS IS MY CHANCE TO SHOW WHAT I CAN DO!



SPIDER-MAN! I'M GOING TO DO YOU THE BIGGEST FAVOR OF YOUR LIFE! I'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO SURRENDER--BEFORE THEY DESTROY YOU!

HUH? LOOK, LEGGO, LADY! I'M NOT IN A SURRENDERING MOOD RIGHT NOW, C'MON... KNOCK IT OFF, HUH?

HOLD HIM, PRINCESS! HOLD HIM!



'SUFFERIN' SPIDER-WEBS! WHAT DO I DO NOW?? I CAN'T FIGHT A FEMALE? I CAN'T USE FORCE AGAINST HER-- BUT, IF SHE DOESN'T LET GO, THE OTHERS'LL PULVERIZE ME!



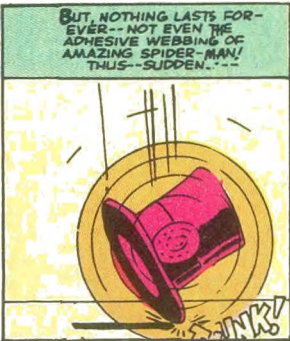
GOOD WORK, PRINCESS! WE'VE GOT HIM SURROUNDED NOW-- SO, IF YOU'LL KINDLY STEP ASIDE--!

ALL RIGHT, CLOWN-- BUT BE GENTLE WITH HIM! HE'S RATHER CUTE-- IN AN OFFBEAT WAY!

WHY DO THE WOMEN IN MY LIFE ALWAYS CAUSE MORNING BUT TROUBLE ???



MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE KINGMASTER'S APARTMENT, THE SLIGHTLY SWAYING HYPNOTIC HAT CONTINUES TO HOLD HIM IN THE SPELL...



BUT NOTHING LASTS FOREVER-- NOT EVEN THE ADHESIVE WEBBING OF AMAZING SPIDER-MAN! THIS--SUDDEN--



AND SO, SLOWLY--SINISTERLY-- THE GLEAM OF INTELLIGENCE BEGINS TO RETURN TO THE COLD, MALEVOLENT EYES OF THE RINGMASTER!



WHILE, IN A QUIET HOSPITAL ROOM, BETTY BRANT PATIENTLY KEEPS HER LONELY VIGIL...

THE DOCTOR SHOULD HAVE THE X-RAY REPORT SOON NOW!



AND THEN... HE'S VERY FORTUNATE, MISS BRANT! THE X-RAY SHOW NO INTERNAL INJURIES HE SHOULD BE RECOVERING CONSCIOUSNESS BEFORE LONG!

OH, THANK HEAVENS!



PETER WILL BE GLAD TO LEARN THAT-- BUT, COME TO THINK OF IT-- WHERE IS PETER?? I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM ALL DAY!



OKAY! THAT'S ENOUGH OF A PAUSE FOR YOU! NOW IT'S TIME TO GET BACK TO OUR WEB SPINNING BOY WONDER-- SO, HERE WE GO--!

IF YOU ALL CAN'T STOP HIM RIGHT NOW, YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP!

DON'T WORRY PRINCESS! WE'VE GOT HIM RIGHT WHERE WE WANT HIM!



YOU'VE GOT THAT BACKWARDS, BOYS!

YOU'VE ALL GOT ME EXACTLY WHERE I WANT YOU! JUST WATCH!

DON'T LISTEN TO HIM! HE'S JUST BLUFFING!



NOW, THAT WAS A VERY UNKIND THING TO SAY! IT IMPLIED THAT I WOULD TELL AN UNTRUTH!



AND SO, IT BEHOVES ME TO PROVE THAT I WASN'T BLUFFING!

AND, I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO DO IT THE HARD WAY!



NOW DON'T CROWD, BOYS! I PROMISE TO GET AROUND TO EACH ONE OF YOU AS SOON AS I CAN! FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!



JUST AS I FEARED! THEY CAN'T HOLD HIM! I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY!

HOW CAN ANYONE SO NORMAL-SIZED BE SO POWERFUL, AND SO DANGEROUS??



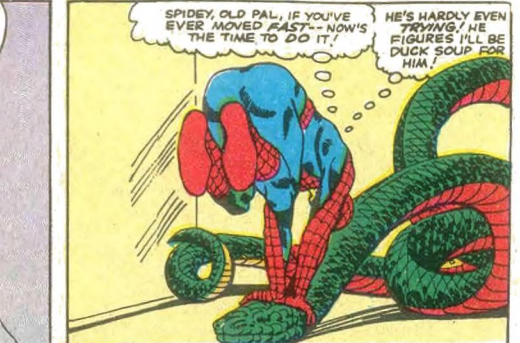
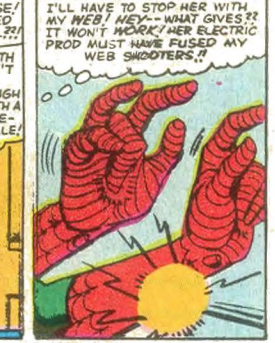
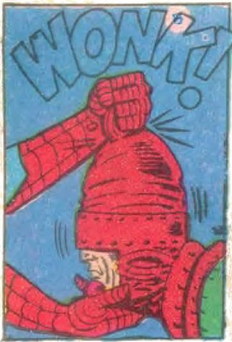
I SAVED YOU FOR LAST, CANNONBALL! HERE'S THE BIG, BRAVE HERO WHO KNOCKED OUT MIDDLE-AGED JONAH JAMESON!

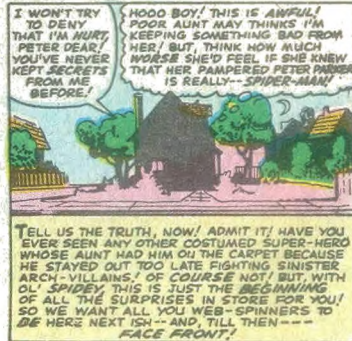
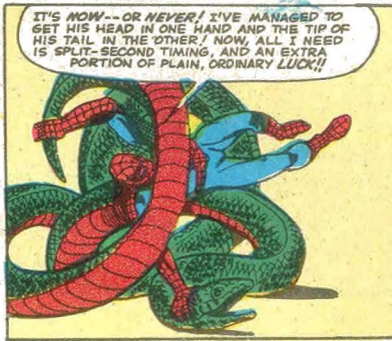
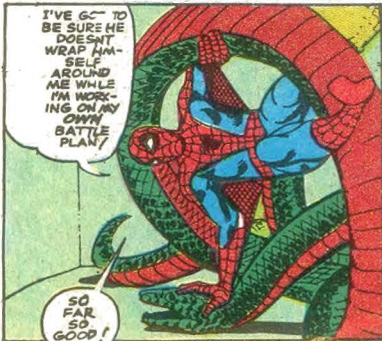
H-HOW DO YOU KNOW??



THAT NUTTY HELMET YOU WEAR LEFT RIVET MARKS ON HIS SKIN!

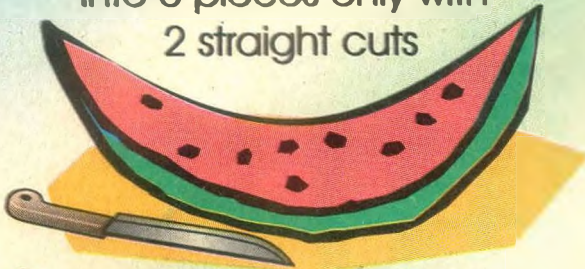
ANNNH! I WAS HOPING YOU'D TRY THIS!





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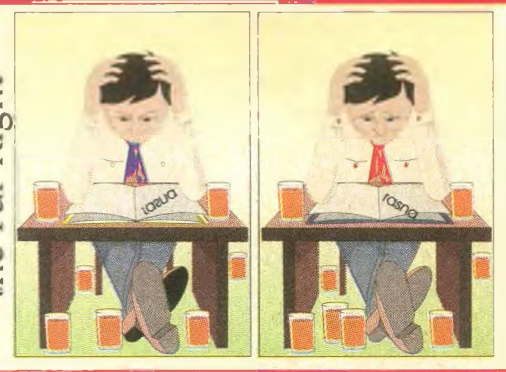


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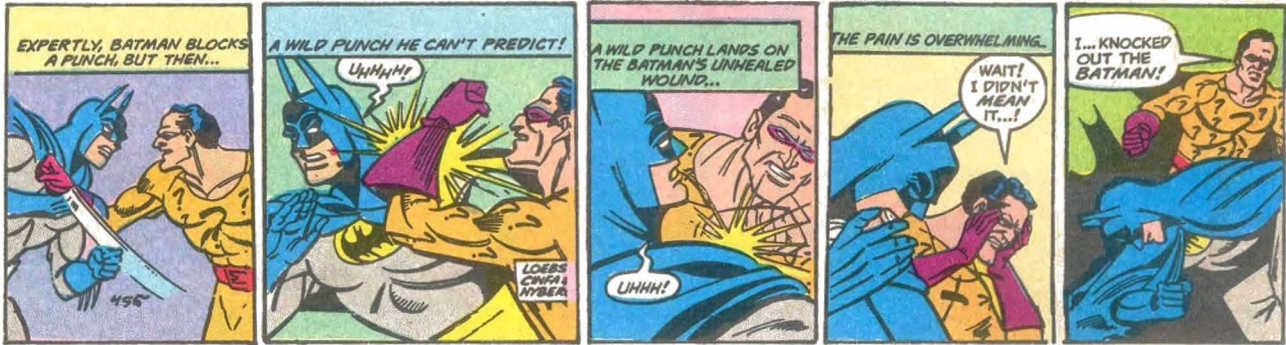
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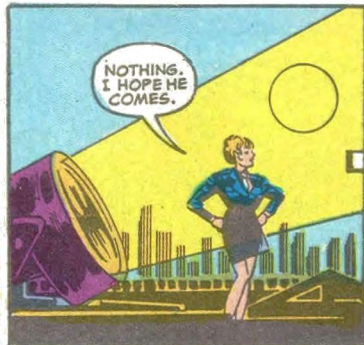
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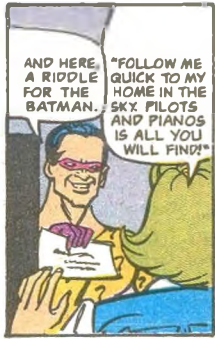
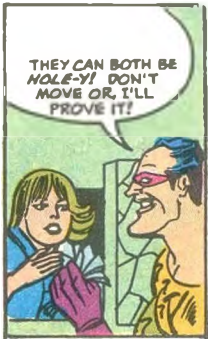
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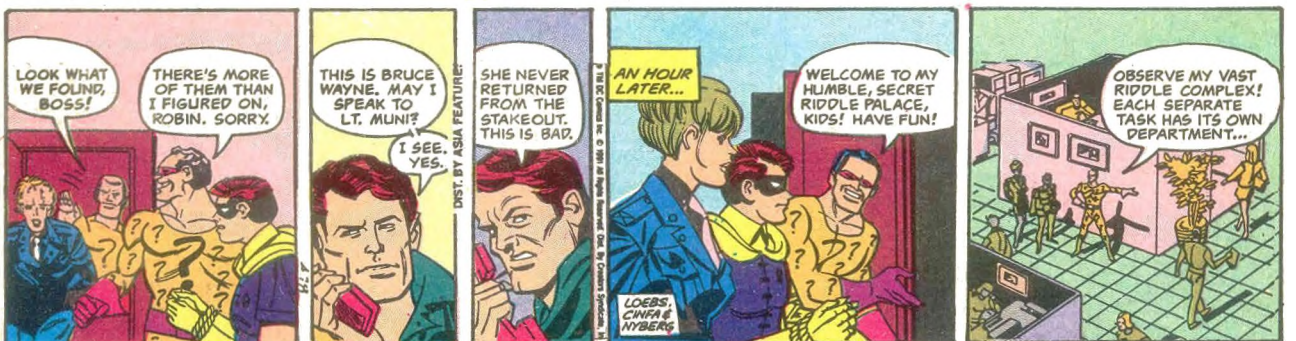
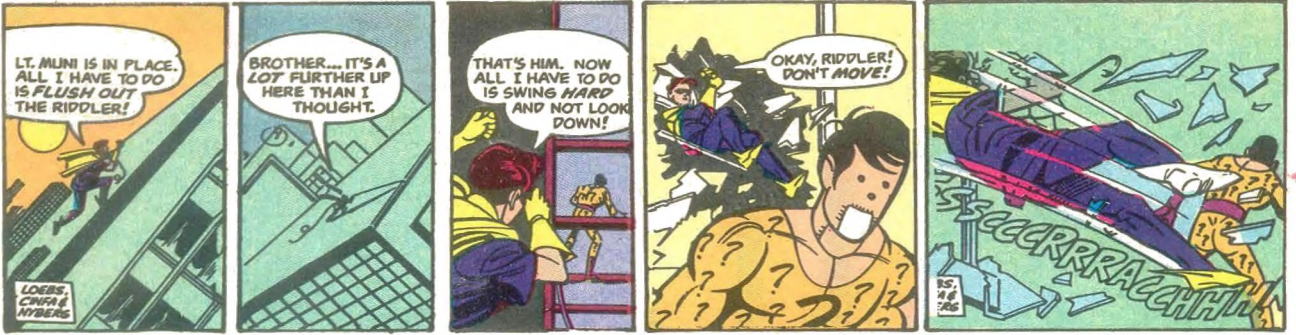


RIDDLER IS A SMALL-TIME CRIMINAL. HE LEAVES BEHIND CLUES IN THE FORM OF RIDDLES AND ALWAYS GETS CAUGHT. THIS TIME HE LAYS HIS HANDS ON BIG MONEY, BUT GIVES CLUE OF HIS NEXT CRIME IN ADVANCE. BATMAN SOLVES THE RIDDLE AND CATCHES RIDDLER RED-HANDED.



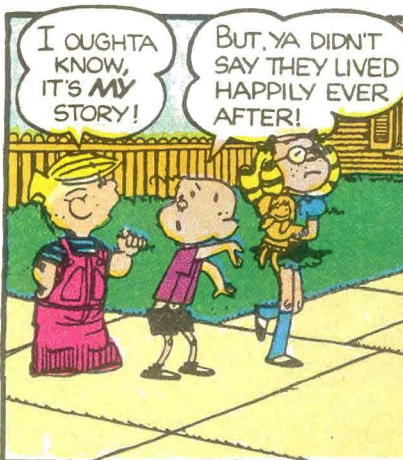
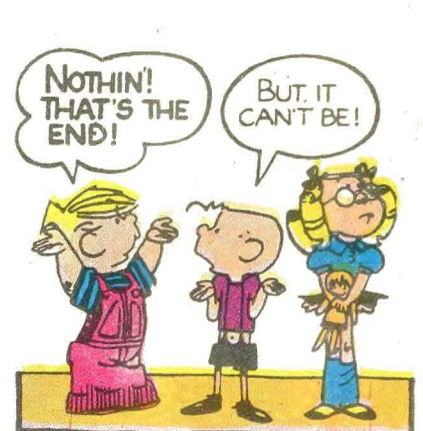
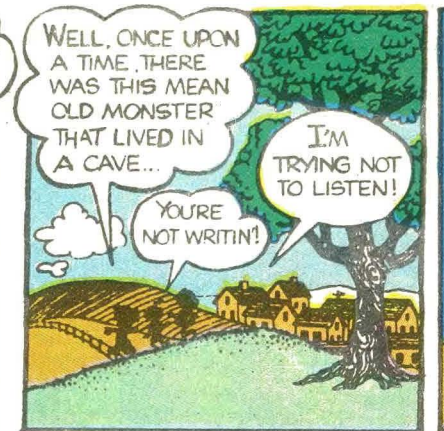
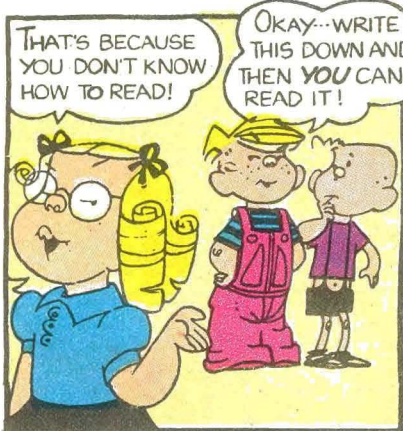
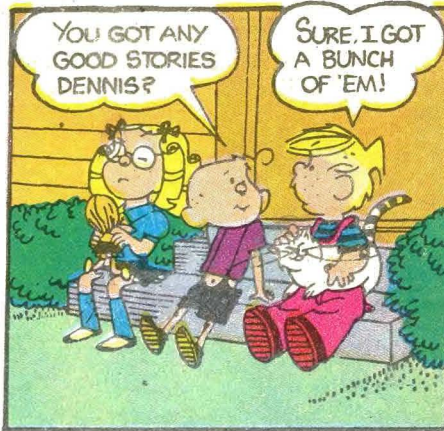
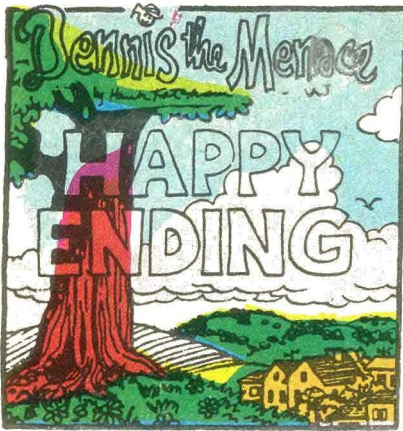






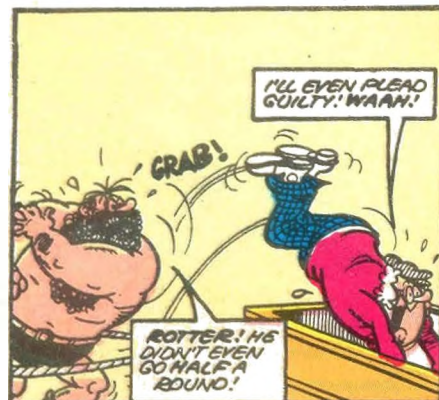
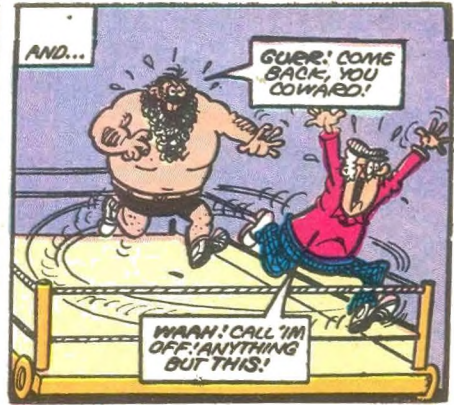
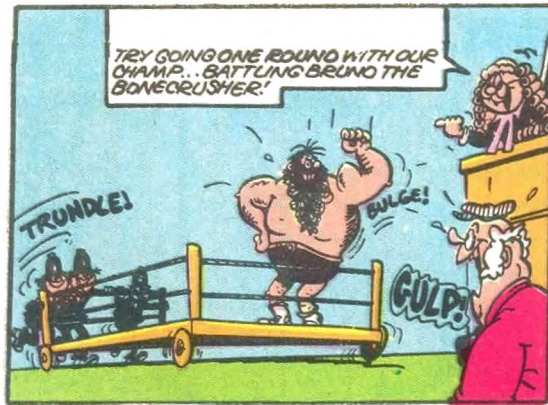
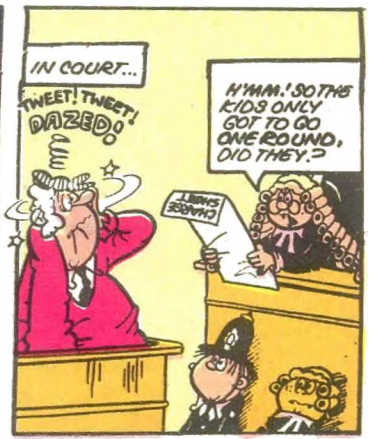






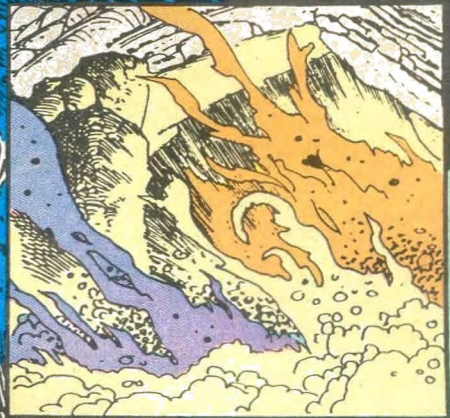
KIDS' COURT

Oh, LAW—Adults are for it... A court run by kids—Judge for yourself!



IN THE SEARCH FOR NEW SOURCES OF ENERGY, SCIENTISTS HAVE TURNED TO THE EARTH'S OWN FIERY HEART...

...TO THE CHURNING, SEETHING MAGMA OF THE PLANET'S CORE--A PLACE BETTER KNOWN AS...

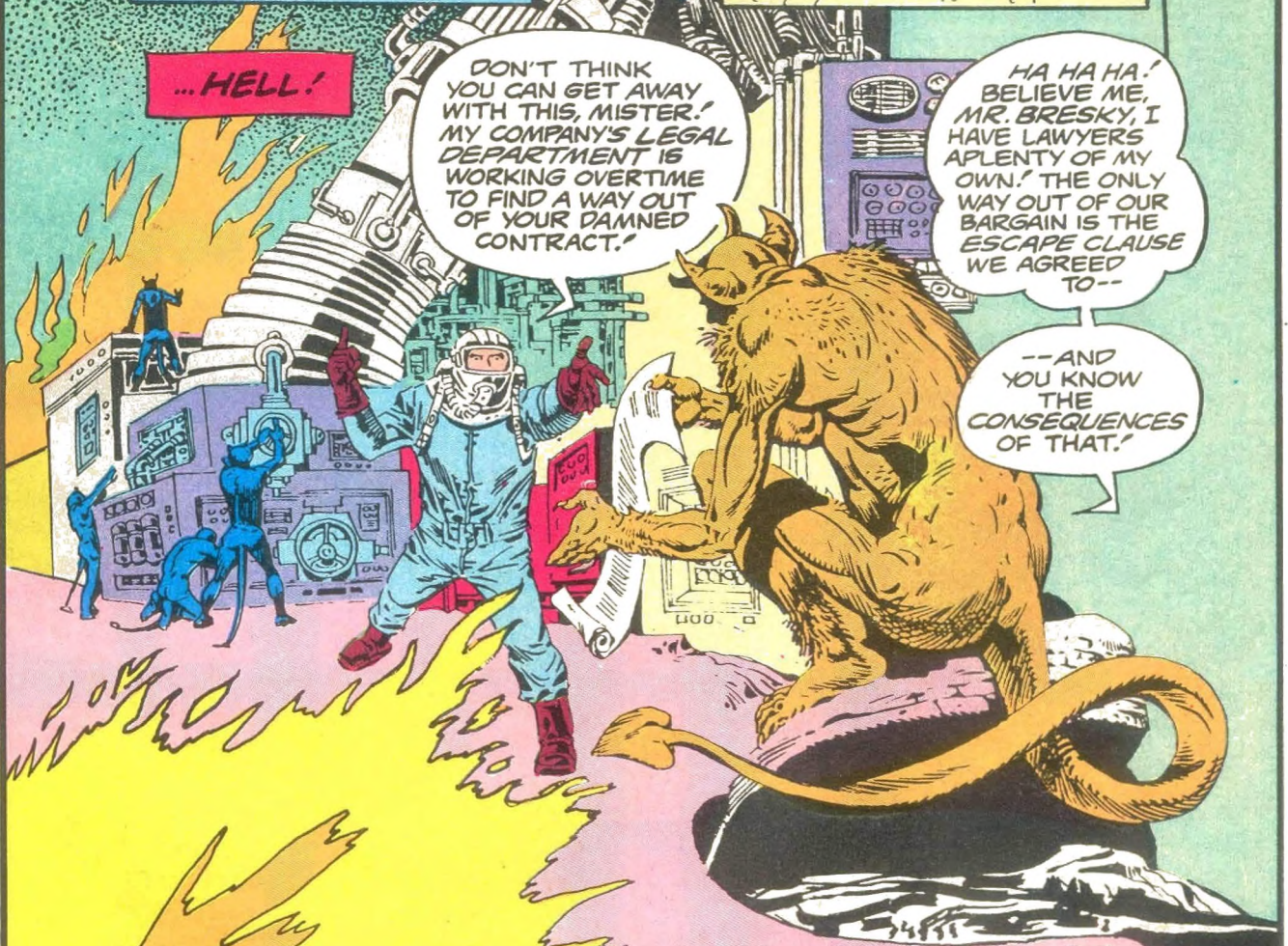


...HELL!

DON'T THINK YOU CAN GET AWAY WITH THIS, MISTER! MY COMPANY'S LEGAL DEPARTMENT IS WORKING OVERTIME TO FIND A WAY OUT OF YOUR DAMNED CONTRACT!

HA HA HA! BELIEVE ME, MR. BRESKY, I HAVE LAWYERS APLENTY OF MY OWN! THE ONLY WAY OUT OF OUR BARGAIN IS THE ESCAPE CLAUSE WE AGREED TO--

--AND YOU KNOW THE CONSEQUENCES OF THAT!



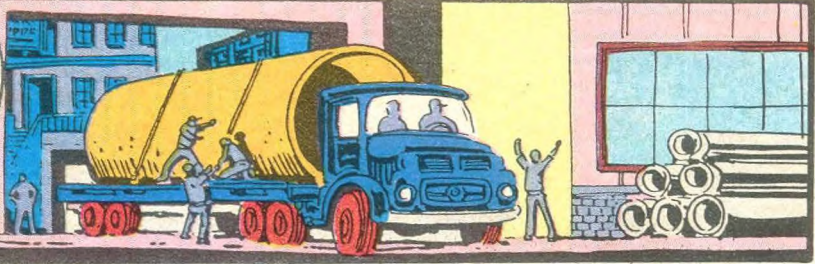
PIPELINE TO HELL

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IT BEGAN ON THE SITE OF A DEFUNCT AUTO PLANT IN MOUNT, MICHIGAN-- REFURBISHED BY THE VULCAN WORLDWIDE OIL COMPANY...

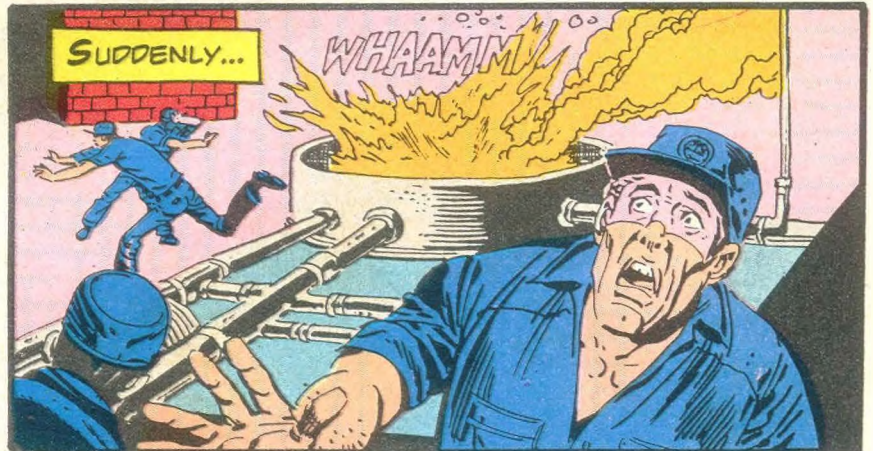


...IN AN ATTEMPT TO BRING NEW ENERGY AND NEW LIFE TO THE DECAYING INDUSTRIAL NORTH--

STILL NO GO BREAKING THROUGH THAT BLOCKAGE DOWN BELOW, MR. BRESKY--MAYBE WE SHOULD CALL IT QUITS ON THIS ONE!



OUR SURVEYS INDICATE A MASSIVE GEOTHERMAL POCKET DOWN THERE, AND IF WE HAVE TO BREAK THROUGH MILES OF SOLID ROCK TO GET TO IT, THEN--



SULPHUR AND BRIMSTONE! WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS!?

OR DO I HAVE TO ROAST YOU ALL TO GET AN ANSWER?
I-- I CAN SPEAK FOR US!





AND AFTER A HASTY EXPLANATION--

BUT LISTEN, CAN'T WE MAKE SOME KIND OF DEAL HERE? I MEAN, HELL ISN'T EXACTLY WHAT WE WERE DRILLING FOR, BUT IT'D DO THE TRICK!

WE COULD COME UP WITH, SAY, A LONG TERM LEASE ARRANGEMENT-- YOU'D STAND TO MAKE A PRETTY PENNY!



HMMM... YES, "LONG TERM" CERTAINLY-- I ALWAYS DEAL WITH CONTRACTS IN PERPETUITY!

BUT I'M AFRAID, SIR, THAT YOU'LL NEED TO PUT UP SOMETHING OTHER THAN AN ECONOMIC STAKE!



SUCH AS--?

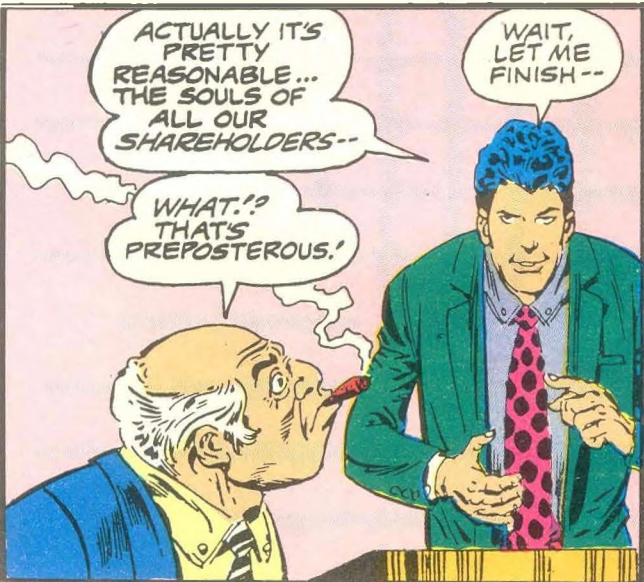
SOULS, MY DEAR MAN-- SOULS!



AND LESS THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS LATER, IN THE BOARDROOM OF VULCAN WORLDWIDE OIL--

FRANKLY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, HE SAYS HE WANTS MORE THAN YOUR SOULS-- HE, UH, FIGURES HE'S GOT THEM ANYWAY!

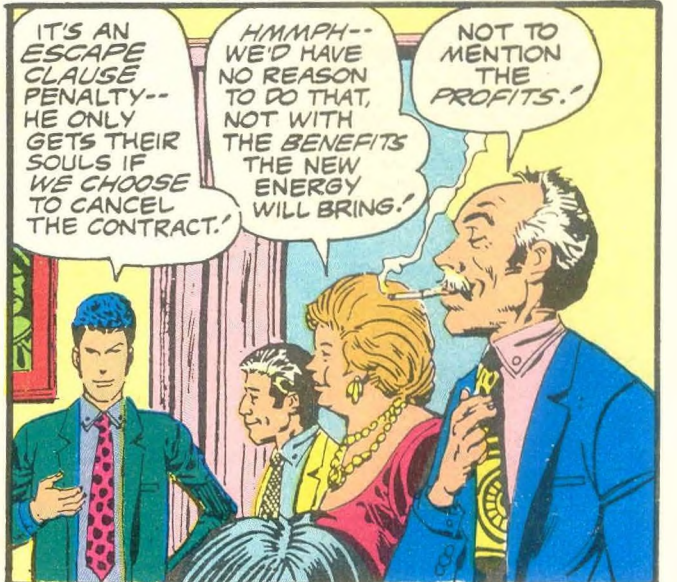
WHAT DOES HE PROPOSE THEN?



ACTUALLY IT'S PRETTY REASONABLE... THE SOULS OF ALL OUR SHAREHOLDERS--

WHAT!?! THAT'S PREPOSTEROUS!

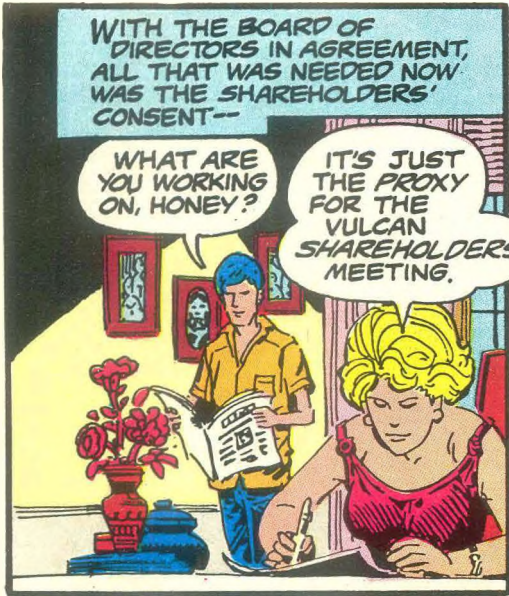
WAIT, LET ME FINISH--



IT'S AN ESCAPE CLAUSE PENALTY-- HE ONLY GETS THEIR SOULS IF WE CHOOSE TO CANCEL THE CONTRACT!

HMMPH-- WE'D HAVE NO REASON TO DO THAT, NOT WITH THE BENEFITS THE NEW ENERGY WILL BRING!

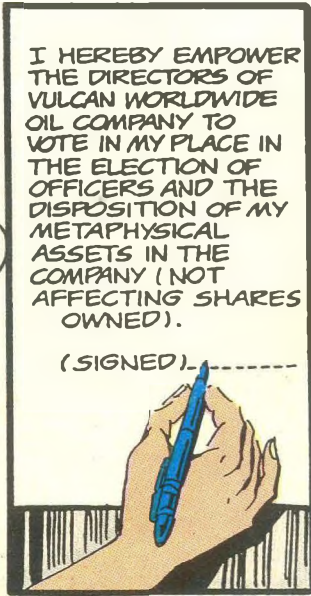
NOT TO MENTION THE PROFITS!



WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IN AGREEMENT, ALL THAT WAS NEEDED NOW WAS THE SHAREHOLDERS' CONSENT--

WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON, HONEY?

IT'S JUST THE PROXY FOR THE VULCAN SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.



I HEREBY EMPOWER THE DIRECTORS OF VULCAN WORLDWIDE OIL COMPANY TO VOTE IN MY PLACE IN THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND THE DISPOSITION OF MY METAPHYSICAL ASSETS IN THE COMPANY (NOT AFFECTING SHARES OWNED).

(SIGNED) _____



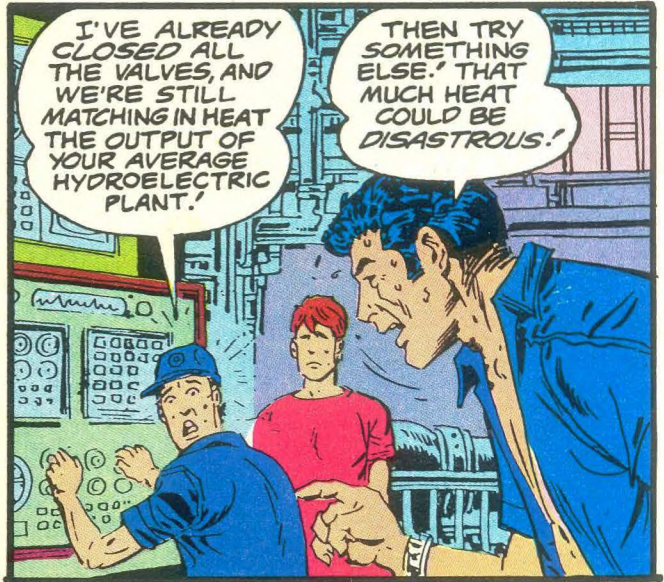
DID YOU READ IT BEFORE SIGNING?

OH, IT'S JUST THE SAME OLD LEGAL GOBBLE-DEEGOO OUCH!

THE DEAL SEALED IN BLOOD, VULCAN OIL GOT DOWN TO THE BUSINESS OF BRINGING HELLISH HEAT TO THE WORLD.

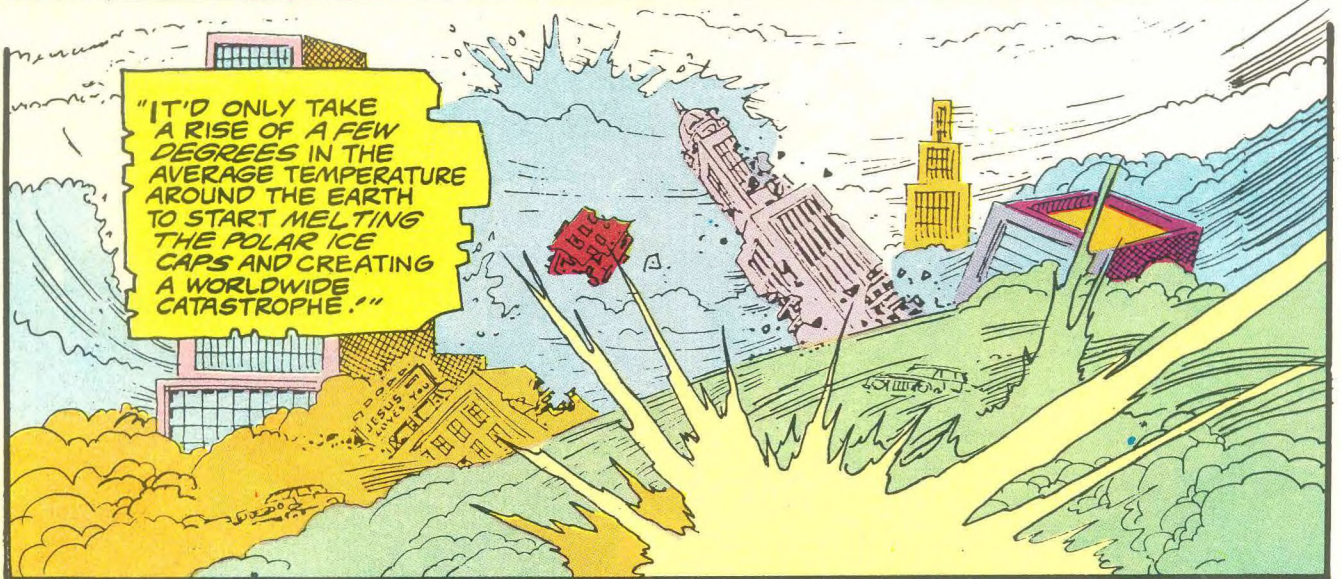


THAT BABY'S REALLY POURING IT OUT, ISN'T IT? MAYBE WE SHOULD CLOSE OFF THE MAIN LINE FOR A WHILE!

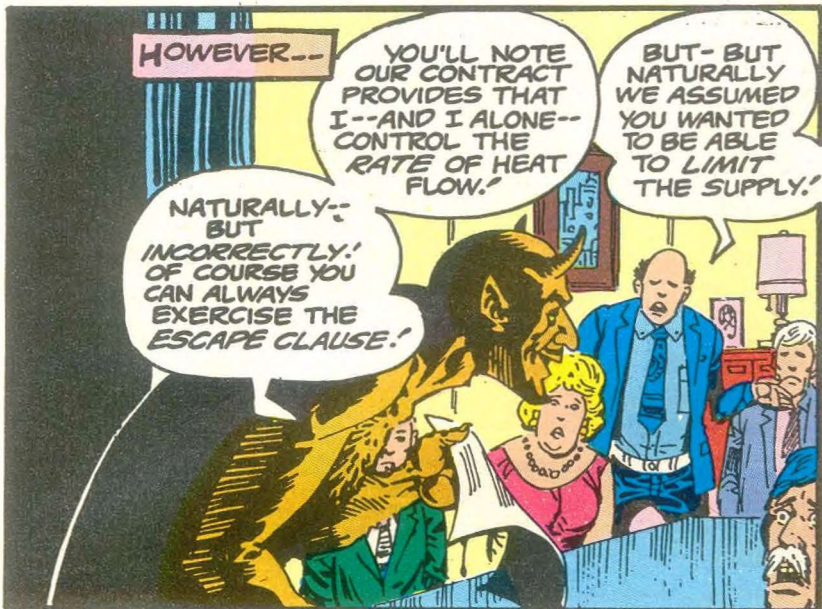


I'VE ALREADY CLOSED ALL THE VALVES, AND WE'RE STILL MATCHING IN HEAT THE OUTPUT OF YOUR AVERAGE HYDROELECTRIC PLANT!

THEN TRY SOMETHING ELSE. THAT MUCH HEAT COULD BE DISASTROUS!



"IT'D ONLY TAKE A RISE OF A FEW DEGREES IN THE AVERAGE TEMPERATURE AROUND THE EARTH TO START MELTING THE POLAR ICE CAPS AND CREATING A WORLDWIDE CATASTROPHE!"



HOWEVER---

YOU'LL NOTE OUR CONTRACT PROVIDES THAT I--AND I ALONE--CONTROL THE RATE OF HEAT FLOW.

BUT- BUT NATURALLY WE ASSUMED YOU WANTED TO BE ABLE TO LIMIT THE SUPPLY!

NATURALLY-- BUT INCORRECTLY! OF COURSE YOU CAN ALWAYS EXERCISE THE ESCAPE CLAUSE!



I SHALL BE AWAITING YOUR ANSWER...

I'M SURE YOU WILL-- BUT IT MAY NOT BE THE ANSWER YOU WANT.



AND SO--

COME-COME, MR. BRESKY, ADMIT DEFEAT! IF YOU GAMBLED AND LOST, AT LEAST YOU LOST TO THE BEST!

JUST USE THE ESCAPE CLAUSE THEN?

THAT'S RIGHT!



NO, THAT'S WRONG!

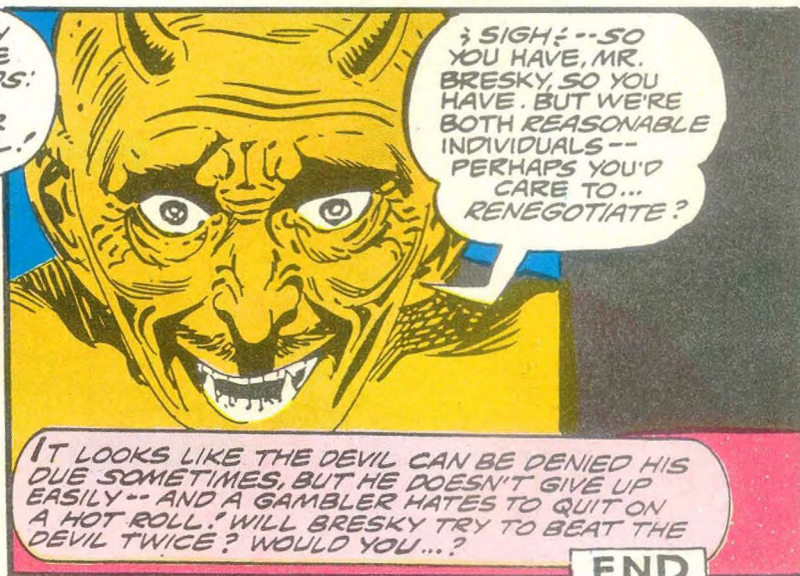
IMPOSSIBLE! NO MORTAL CAN SURVIVE THE FLAMES OF HELL!

FEELS MORE LIKE HECK TO ME!



AND PRETTY SOON IT WON'T BE ANY HOTTER THAN MIAMI BEACH! FACE IT, RED-- THE MORE HEAT YOU SEND UPSTAIRS, THE COOLER IT GETS DOWN HERE!

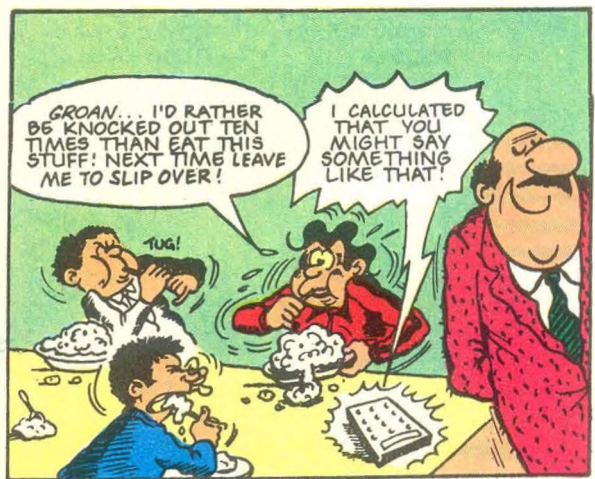
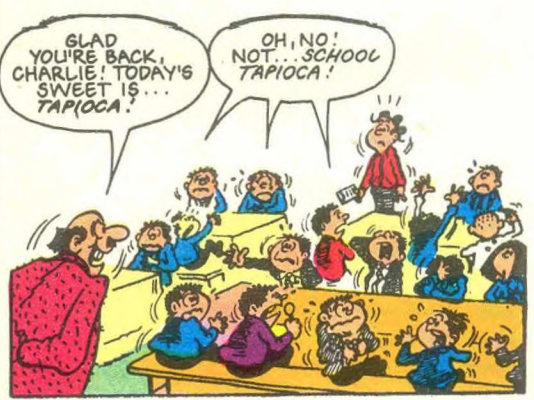
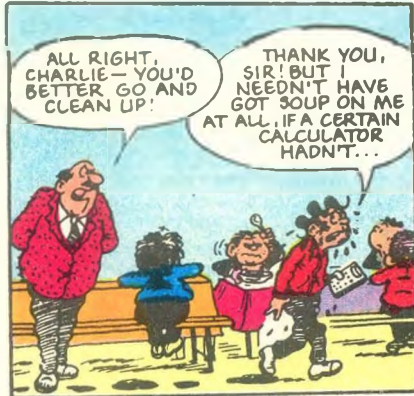
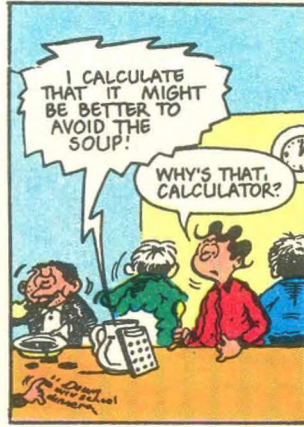
AS THEY SAY IN THE OIL FIELDS: I'VE GOT YOU OVER A BARREL!



¡ SIGH! -- SO YOU HAVE, MR. BRESKY, SO YOU HAVE. BUT WE'RE BOTH REASONABLE INDIVIDUALS-- PERHAPS YOU'D CARE TO... RENEGOTIATE?

IT LOOKS LIKE THE DEVIL CAN BE DENIED HIS DUE SOMETIMES, BUT HE DOESN'T GIVE UP EASILY-- AND A GAMBLER HATES TO QUIT ON A HOT ROLL! WILL BRESKY TRY TO BEAT THE DEVIL TWICE? WOULD YOU...?

END



Internet Revolution



The Internet has revolutionized the computer and communication world like nothing before. The invention of the telegraph, telephone, radio, and computer set the stage for this unprecedented integration of capabilities.

The Internet is at once a world-wide broadcasting capability, a mechanism for information dissemination, and a medium for collaboration and interaction between individuals and their computers without regard for geographic location.

The Internet represents one of the most successful examples of the benefits of sustained investment and commitment to research and development of information infrastructure. Beginning with the early research in packet switching, the government, industry and academia have been partners in evolving and deploying this exciting new technology.

The Internet today is a widespread information infrastructure, the initial prototype of what is often called the National (or Global or Galactic) Information Infrastructure. Its history is complex and involves many aspects - technological, organizational, and community. And its influence reaches not only to the technical fields of computer communications but throughout society as we move toward increasing use of online tools to accomplish electronic commerce, information acquisition, and community operations.

Internet technology was created by Vinton Cerf in early 1973 as part of a project headed by Robert Kahn and conducted by the Advanced Research Projects Agency, part of the United States Department of Defense. Thereafter, Cerf led many efforts to

build, scale, and standardize the Internet. In 1984 the technology and the network were turned over to the private sector and to government scientific agencies for further development. The growth has continued exponentially. Service-provider companies that make "gateways" to the Internet available to home and business users enter the market in ever-increasing numbers. By early 1995, access was available in 180 countries and encompassed more than 30 million users. The Internet and its technology continue to have a profound effect in promoting the sharing of information, making possible rapid transactions among businesses, and supporting global collaboration among individuals and organizations.

According to an estimate more than 100 million computers have been already connected via the global Internet by the year 2000, and even more will be attached to enterprise internets. The development of the World Wide Web is fuelling the rapid introduction of new business tools and activities that may by then have led to annual business transactions on the Internet worth hundreds of billions of pounds.



BROWSER



Browser, in as well as text. Every hypertext or hypermedia document on an computer science, a program that enables a computer to locate, download, and display documents containing text, sound, video, graphics, animation, and photographs located on computer networks. Users

Internet has a unique address called a uniform resource locator (URL). Common features found in browsers include the ability to automatically designate a Web site to which the browser opens with each use, the option to create directories of favourite or useful Web sites, access to search engines (programs that permit the use of keywords to locate information on the Internet, (an internet, or an intranet), and the ability to screen out certain types of information by blocking access to certain categories of sites.

browse through documents on open, public-access networks called internets, or on closed networks called intranets. The largest open network is the Internet, a worldwide computer

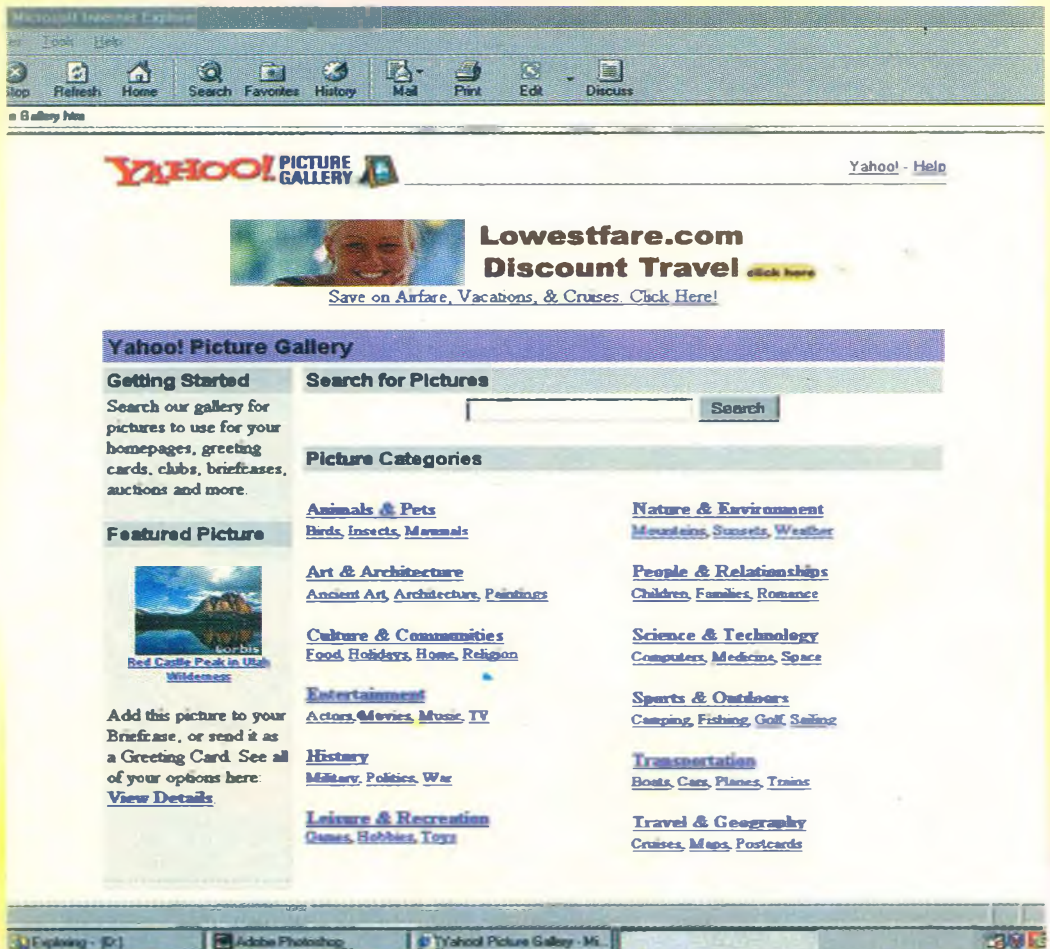
network that provides access to sites on the World Wide Web (WWW or Web). Browsers allow users to access Web information by locating documents on remote computers that function as Web servers. A browser downloads information over phone lines to a user's computer through the user's modem, or other form of Web connection, and then displays the information on the computer. Examples of browsers are Netscape Navigator, Internet Explorer, Mosaic, and Opera.

This virtual location in hyperspace is referred to as a node, or a Web site. The process of virtual travel between Web sites is called navigating.

Documents on networks are called hypertext if the media is text only, or hypermedia if the media includes graphics

Browsers may also have difficulty reaching a site during times of heavy traffic on the network or because of high use of the site.

Browsers have become one of the most important tools, alongside e-mail, for computer network users.



COMPUTER GAMES



While video-game systems are used solely for gaming, games are only one of the many uses for computers. Many computer games also allow the use of a joystick or game controller.

Computer games were first developed in the mid-1970s, when computer scientists started to create text adventure games to be played over networks of computers at universities and research institutions. These games challenged players to reach a goal or perform a certain task, such as finding a magical jewel. Each action introduced a new situation to which the player had to react. One of the earliest such games was called Zork.

As technology improved, programmers began to incorporate graphics into adventure games. Because relatively few people owned home computers, however, the market for computer games grew slowly until the mid-1980s. Then, more dynamic games such as *Choplifter*, a helicopter-adventure game produced by Broderbund, helped fuel rising sales of computers. In 1982 Microsoft Corporation released *Flight Simulator*, which allows players to mimic the experience of flying an aeroplane. As the power of personal computers increased in the 1980s, more sophisticated games were developed. Some of the companies that produced the most popular games were Sierra On-Line, Electronic Arts, and Strategic Simulations, Inc. (SSI). A series of so-called Sim games, produced by Maxis, enabled players to create and manage cities (*SimCity*), biological systems (*SimEarth*), and other organizational structures. The game tests players' reasoning ability and general knowledge by requiring them to track down an elusive master criminal by compiling clues found around the world.

Computer games continued to gain popularity in the 1990s, with the introduction of more powerful and versatile personal computers and the growing use of computers in schools and homes. With the development of CD-ROM technology, games also integrated more graphics, sounds, and videos, making them more engaging for consumers. The most successful

games of the 1990s included *Doom* (by Id Software) and *Myst* (by Broderbund). *Doom* is a violent action game in which the player is a marine charged with fighting evil creatures. In *Myst*, a player wanders through a fictional island world, attempting to solve puzzles and figure out clues. The game's appeal comes from the process of exploration and discovery.

In games played over the Internet—such as *Ultima Online* by Electronic Arts—dozens, hundreds, or even thousands of people can play a game at the

same time. Players wander through a fictional world meeting not only computer-generated characters but also characters controlled by other players. By the end of the 1990s the future for new computer games seemed limitless.

Electronic Games, software programs played for entertainment, challenge, or educational purposes. Electronic games are full of colour, sound, realistic movement, and visual effects, and some even employ human actors. There are two broad classes of electronic games: video games, which are designed for specific video-game systems,

handheld devices, and coin-operated arcade consoles; and computer games, which are played on personal computers.



World Wide Web

World Wide Web, library of resources available to computer users through the global Internet. It enables users to view a wide variety of information, including magazine archives, public and college library resources, and current world and business news. World Wide Web (WWW) resources are organized so that users can easily move from one resource to another.

The connections to different source computers, or servers, on the network are made automatically without being seen by the user. Users generally navigate through information on the WWW with the aid of a program known as a WWW browser, or client.

The browser presents text, images, sound, or other information objects on the user's computer screen in the form of a page, which is obtained from a WWW server. The user can navigate through information by pointing to specially designated text or other objects on the screen. These objects link the user to other WWW pages on the same server or on any other accessible WWW server on the network. The WWW links exist across the global Internet, forming a large-scale, distributed, multimedia knowledge base through related words, phrases, and images. Smaller-scale

implementations are present on the enterprise Internets used by businesses.

WWW pages are formatted using Hypertext Markup Language (HTML), and WWW communication among computers uses the Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP). This communication is usually through the Internet via Transmission Control Protocol (TCP) connections, but almost any kind of connection can be used.

The WWW was developed in 1989 by Timothy Berners-Lee, a British computer scientist at the CERN research facility near Geneva, Switzerland, to allow

information-sharing among internationally dispersed teams of high-energy physics researchers. It subsequently became a platform for related software development, and the numbers of linked

computers and users grew very rapidly to support a wide variety of endeavours, including a large business marketplace. Its further development is guided by the WWW Consortium based at Massachusetts

Institute of Technology.

When a computer user accesses a site on the World Wide Web, he or she is presented with a screenful of information called a page. An organization usually maintains a "home page", from which other pages can be reached by a branching series of pathways. The user can make the jump to another page by "clicking on" a highlighted "hot spot".

Similar simple actions enable the visitor to the page to see film clips, hear sound sequences, receive other data, send e-mail, or send information to the Web site.



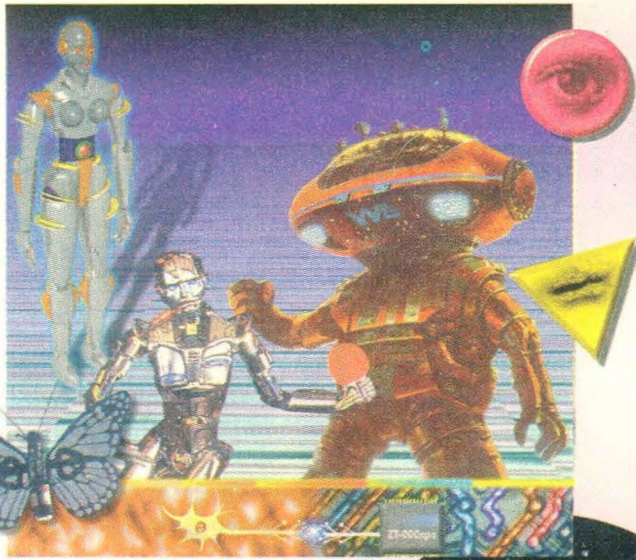
TOMORROW'S WORLD



Robot butlers, self-replicating nanobots and computers powered by human DNA all sound like the product of a crazed sci-fi writer's imagination--but they're just the latest in a wave of new technologies that will shape the way we live

with us. Cables and network connectors will be passe --the computer of the future will use the ether to transmit and receive data, plugging into a number of different networks to provide you with a useful, constantly-updated flow of information in real-time.

We're already beginning to see the emergence of all-in-one "superphones" that allow you to surf the Web, check your email, access your schedule and make phone calls--all at the same time. But this is just the tip of the iceberg--Nokia's blueprint for the future involves turning the cellphone into the pivot of your personal universe, shrouding you in a "data bubble" of location-specific information as you travel around your city. The possibilities are simply mind-boggling.

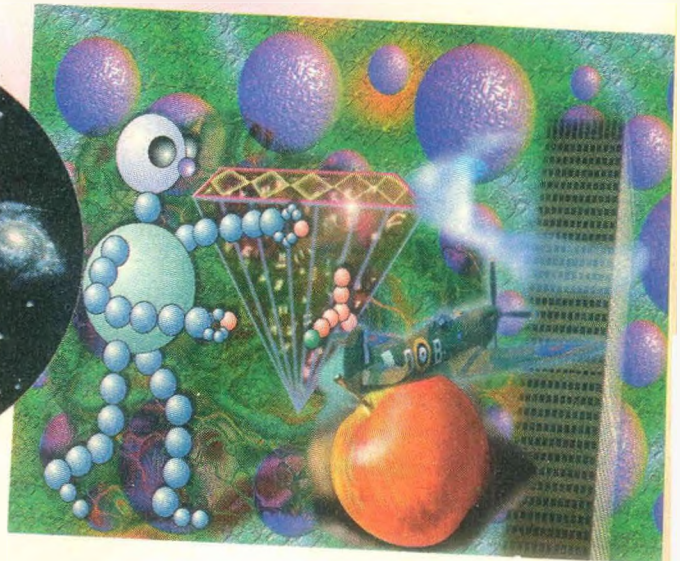


our lives in the future.

Back in 1769, James Watt invented the steam engine and kick-started the Industrial Revolution in Britain by demonstrating that steam could be used to power machines. Before long, factories had sprung up all over the country, roads and waterways had been constructed, and new inventions had rendered traditional manufacturing techniques obsolete.

The Internet has opened up new vistas, allowing us to communicate and collaborate with each other in a simple, inexpensive and efficient manner. **Wireless networks:**

In the future, our computers will no longer be bulky objects that take up desk space, but lightweight handheld devices that can be slipped into a shirt pocket and carried around



Much of this technology is just becoming available--WA and Bluetooth protocols are supported by most ne cellphones and service providers, and even handheld can now connect to the Web to download information. That rectangular box of circuitry might morph into a tir



little brooch [a la Star Trek's communicator] which you can pin to your clothes, or a simple metallic ring which you can wear on your finger.

Supercomputing

One of the most famous laws of computing is Moore's law, first propounded by Gordon Moore, the co-founder of Intel: computing power doubles every 18 to 24 months. Today's fastest supercomputers can perform over 1.8 billion calculations per second--but researchers are quickly finding that silicon-based technology, used in all modern computer processors, will be inadequate to cope with the higher performance requirements of the future.

Faced with this "silicon wall", scientists are now developing a number of creative end runs around the problem, by experimenting with a variety of different materials instead of silicon. The three most likely solutions involve harnessing light, quantum mechanics and biological organisms to exponentially increase processing power to a point where a computer can perform hundreds of billions of

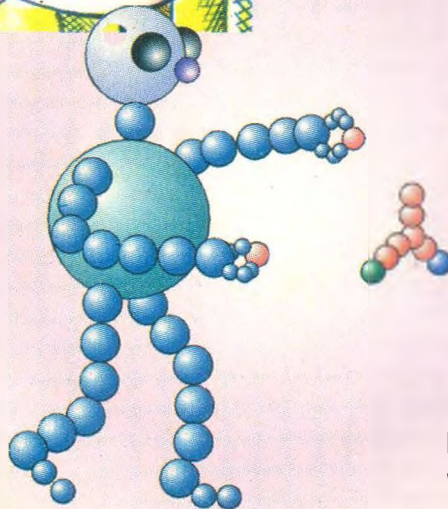
calculations per second. The first of these solutions involves



using light, rather than silicon, as the media for computation; this offers advantages both from the point of view of speed [an optical computer can handle more than one bit of information at a time], and cost [miniaturisation technology enables the development of low-cost, reliable lasers and fibres]. The second approach involves using the laws of quantum mechanics and qubits to solve problems involving large and complex calculations.

But perhaps the strangest approach of all--and also the most promising--is a technique that uses DNA molecules to represent binary data, and uses the interaction between these DNA strands to perform complex mathematical operations. This approach was favoured by Seymour Cray, father of the modern supercomputer--and he seems to have been correct; research has found that a single DNA-based micro-chip can outperform the fastest supercomputer currently available.

Will your grandchildren's computer be a potted plant? No--but it will certainly bear little resemblance to the squat grey boxes we use nowadays...



TOMORROW'S WORLD



Electronic Publishing



Electronic Publishing, the distribution of information and entertainment in digital format, usually including software that allows users to interact with text and images. Most forms of information can be published electronically, but users normally require a personal computer and sometimes a connection to a network or the Internet to access the information. This, along with more widespread availability of CD-ROM drives and intense interest in the potential of the Internet has turned electronic publishing into a mass-market industry after years of being limited to specialist information.

HISTORY

Commercial electronic publishing began in the mid-1970s with the development of databases of scientific, legal, and business information. Few small businesses or people at home used any form of electronic publication, since the information itself was too specialized, and the software and hardware needed to access it were too expensive.

The consumer market for electronic publishing really began with the development of GUIs and the CD-ROM in the late 1980s. Some industry commentators expected that CD-ROM publishing would revolutionize the publishing industry, but the market for CD-ROMs has been slow to develop. With the exception of encyclopedia and journal publishing, the changes to the publishing industry brought about by electronic publishing have been fairly limited so far.

ELECTRONIC PUBLISHING AND TRADITIONAL PRINT PUBLISHING

The move to electronic publishing for a traditional print-based publisher is not an easy one. Although most publishers own the

rights to a great deal of text and images, these are often not held in digital format and have to be changed into machine-readable form before being published electronically. Any existing digital printer's tapes that a publisher might hold also have to be converted, often laboriously, to a format that electronic-publishing software can use. Some publishers, especially science and journal publishers, now publish information simultaneously in print and electronic formats, or in electronic format alone. This allows

them to originate text and images in digital format, with tagging that can be used for both print and electronic delivery.

The speed of electronic publication over the Internet or through proprietary online services can be very valuable for scientific journal

publications, since publishers can deliver rapidly changing data daily or even more frequently to subscribers. The quality of such publications can be an issue, however, since the editorial procedures that traditional publishers use to establish accuracy may also be bypassed.

Copyright is of greater concern for electronic publishers than for print publishers, since it is very easy for users

to make digital copies of electronic publications and distribute them, or sell them, to other people. To address this issue, copyright law is being revised at both the national and international level to take electronic publication into account. Several systems exist, or are currently being developed, that allow publishers to encrypt their content in ways that will allow only authorized users to access it.



Teleworking



Recent advances in technology, such as the development of the cellular phone and the laptop computer, have increased the amount of work that can be accomplished away from the office. Many people are using this portable technology to enable them to work from home.

Teleworking, modern practice of carrying out work from home using computers and telecommunications. The work may be of many kinds, from simple word processing to complicated transacting on the financial markets. In addition to the supposed savings on overheads, the theoretical advantages of teleworking are generally considered to be that there are fewer distractions for workers from their fellow employees or the company environment, and more freedom for them to choose the hours they work, thus resulting in higher productivity and

happier workers. The disadvantages, which largely explain the absence of the predicted rise in teleworking, are the costs of providing technology to individual teleworkers; the different skills needed to manage homeworkers; the difficulties of solving technical problems experienced by teleworkers, some of whom may be in remote areas many miles from head office; and the fact that many homeworkers feel isolated and alienated from the company that they are working for. A research study carried out by the European Commission found that some 25 per cent of teleworkers were suffering from stress, compared with less than 10 per cent of the population at large.

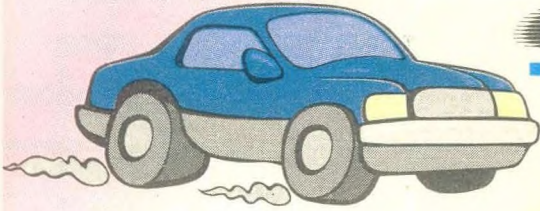
Teleworkers may be employees or self-employed, but if their equipment is provided and paid for by the company they work for, and if they work for only one company, they are considered employees for taxation and other purposes. In general, teleworkers who are genuinely self-employed will most likely be the ones for whom that kind of work is best suited, as they have chosen to work that way and they take on work that they know they are capable of doing. The problem for those people whose companies persuade them to become teleworkers is often twofold: first, they are put in a working environment they are not familiar with or trained to cope with; and second, those responsible for managing them are not always used to providing the different kind of support and supervision that teleworkers need.

INFORMATION SUPERHIGHWAY

Term used primarily in public policy and politics. It refers to the availability and use of advanced information services through a variety of high-capacity transport facilities. The word superhighway was intended to convey images of a core national infrastructure providing abundant information at high speeds to the general public. It was made popular by United States Vice-President Albert Gore to highlight the importance of such an infrastructure. The concept of information

superhighway remains abstract, and has been superseded somewhat by the terms National or Global Information Infrastructure which are less focused on the notion of a single, publicly owned means of information transport. In practice, the Internet has been the chief contemporary example for all these terms. However, many different segments of the telecommunications industry point to services, such as interactive television, promoting an information superhighway.





MATIZ

IN GUINNESS BOOK OF WORLD RECORD

Daewoo Matiz has driven itself into o the Guinness Book of World Records for being the most fuel-efficient car. This followed an economy drive in Australia from Melbourne to Darwin on 121.83 litres covering a distance of 3899.8km. That's an economy figure of 32.01kpl!



CNG LANCER

Hindustan Motors has hired the services of Trans Energy, to develop a CNG kit for its flagship, the Mitsubishi Lancer, in an effort to boost sales. This will be the latest addition to HM's range of CNG-powered vehicles. The Contessa, Ambassador and HM's rural people-mover RTV are already available with the CNG option.



125BHP

CORSA UNVEILED IN UK

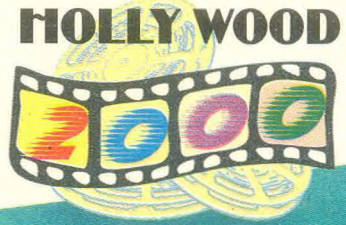
GM's all-new Opel/Vauxhall Corsa is ready to roll - with a range-topping 125bhp 1.8-litre SRi version leading the charge. The new car will make its debut at the British International Motor Show in Birmingham in October. In addition to this option, there will be 1.2 and 1.4-litre four-cylinder petrol engines and a 1.0-litre three-cylinder unit. The 1.7-litre direct injection turbo diesel produces 65bhp or an intercooled 75bhp.

Opel's Easytronic gearbox makes its debut with the new car. The semi-automatic transmission mates an auto 'box to a

manual sequential selector. Front end styling closely matches the look of the Astra and Zafira, featuring trapezoidal headlamps. Inside, the car gets twin airbags with a passenger-side occupancy detector and three-point belts for all five seats with tensioners, force limiters and active head restraints in front.

Six million Corsas have been sold since the current version was launched in 1993. The new Corsa, however, will not be coming to India.

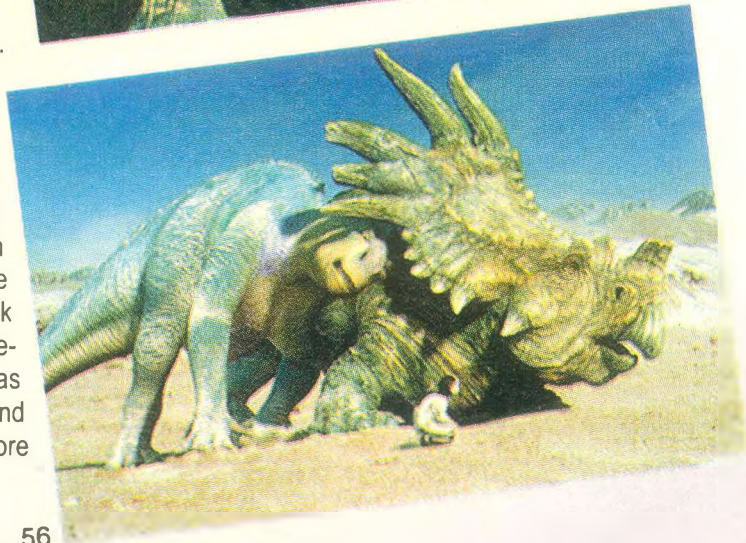




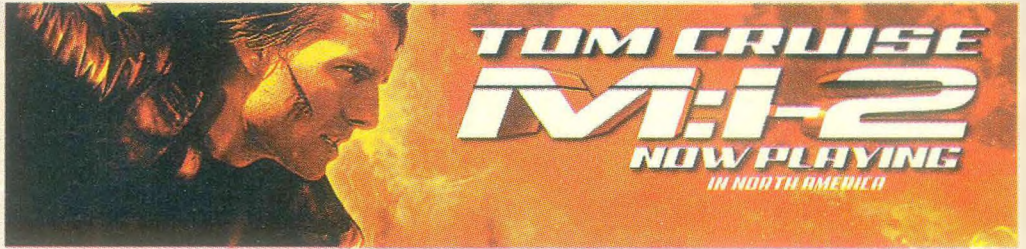
Dinosaur

Starring: D B Sweeney , Alfre Woodard , Julianna Margulies , Ossie Davis and Joan Plowright
Directed by Ralph Zondag and Eric Leighton .
Produced by Baker Bloodworth and Pam Marsden .
Written by John Harrison and Robert Nelson Jacobs .
Distributor: Walt Disney Pictures

The journey of a three-ton Iguanodon named Aladar, who is raised from the egg by a clan of lemurs and eventually reunited with his own kind. With flaming meteors devastating the landscape and water in diminishing supply, the dinosaurs find themselves in a race against time to reach the safety of their nesting grounds. When Aladar comes to the aid of a group of misfits unable to keep up with the breakneck pace of the herd, he makes an enemy of Kron, the stone-hearted leader of the group. Faced with such perils as treacherous rock slides and attacking Carnotaurs, Aladar and his new friends must overcome tremendous obstacles before they can settle into a new life in a beautiful valley.



HOLLYWOOD



Starring: Tom Cruise , Ving Rhames , Thandie Newton , Dougray Scott , Rade Serbedzija .

Directed by John Woo .

Produced by Paula Wagner and Tom Cruise .

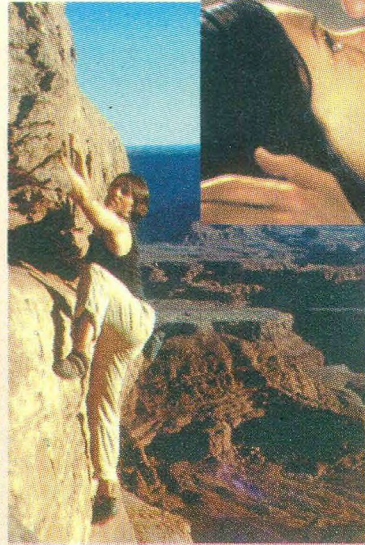
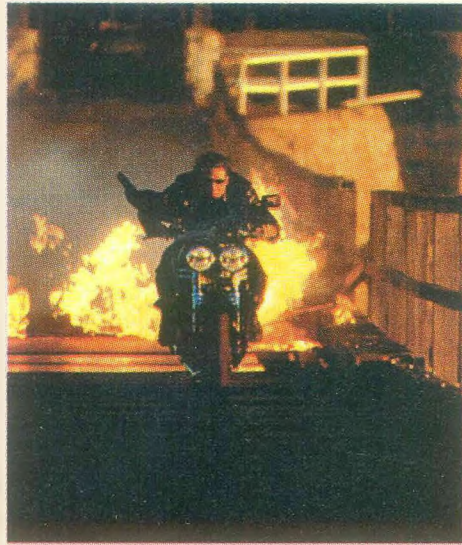
Written by Robert Towne .

Distributor: Paramount Pictures

Ethan Hunt leads his IMF team on a mission to capture a deadly German virus before it is released by terrorists.

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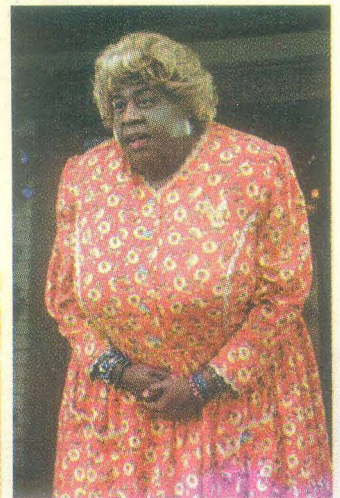
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: 2



Big Momma's House

FBI agent Malcolm Turner is tough, smart, and a master of disguise. There's nothing he can't handle. Stop a brutal crime ring? No problem. Malcolm transforms himself into an aged Asian man to crack the case. Malcolm's latest assignment brings him to a small southern town, where he's determined to trap a brutal bank robber (and a recent prison escapee). Malcolm sets up a stakeout across from the home of a southern matriarch known as Big Momma, who's about to be visited by the con's former flame, Sherry, and her son. It's a simple plan, but there's one Big Problem: Big Momma has unexpectedly left town. So Malcolm, taking on his most challenging "role" ever, decided to impersonate the cantankerous Southern granny. Using a few tricks of disguise, he completely transforms himself into Big Momma, even taking on the corpulent septuagenarian's everyday routine-from cooking soul food to delivering babies to "testifying" at the local church. As if things weren't

complicated enough, Malcolm finds himself falling for Sherry, who might be hiding some stolen cash. Now, Malcolm/Big Momma must somehow find a way to get his man - and woman.



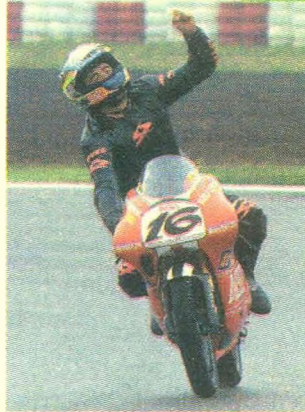
England's Tony Adams (left) and Portugal's Fernando Couto fight for the ball during a Group A match of the EURO 2000 soccer championships between Portugal and England at the Philips Stadium in Eindhoven on Monday, June 12, 2000.



ON TOP OF THE WORLD: Brazilian tennis ace Gustavo Kuerten holds the French Tennis Open trophy in front of the Eiffel Tower showing "Year 2000", Monday, June 12, 2000 in Paris. Kuerten defeated Sweden's Magnus Norman 6-2, 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 (8-6) in the French Open on Sunday.



Simone Sanna celebrates his victory in the 125 CC category at the Catalunya Grand Prix on Sunday, June 11, 2000 at the Montmelo racetrack near Barcelona, Spain.



Martina Hingis of Switzerland (right) and Mary Pierce of France hold their trophy after they defeated Virginia Ruano Pascual of Spain and Paola Suarez of Argentina 6-2, 6-4, during their final at the French Open Tennis Tournament at Roland Garros stadium in Paris on Sunday, June 11, 2000. Pierce won the women's singles title Saturday.



SPORTS

Annika Sorenstam of Sweden misses a birdie putt narrowly on the ninth green during the third round of the LPGA's Rochester International at the Locust Hill Country Club in Rochester, New York on Saturday, June 10, 2000. Sorenstam scored a 4-over-par 76 for the day, and is 6 over for the tournament.



Takanori Hatakeyama of Japan celebrates after he knocked out Venezuelan defending champion Gilbert Serrano in the eighth round of their World Boxing Association (WBA) Light Weight title bout in Tokyo on Sunday, June 11, 2000. Hatakeyama floored Serrano five times in the bout.





SCENIC COURSE: Golfers hit from the sand on the scenic par three seventh hole of the Pebble Beach Golf Links in Pebble Beach, California. In the background is Point Lobos and the Pacific Ocean. Pebble Beach is known as the "greatest meeting of land and water in the world". It is also one of the greatest meetings of players and championship golf, which makes it an appropriate venue for the 100th U.S. Open being played June 15-18.



Japanese motorcycle rider Ui Youichi (bottom) crashes out at the start of the 125 CC race at the Catalunya Grand Prix on Sunday, June 11, 2000, at the Montmelo race track near Barcelona, Spain.



Netherland's Boudewijn Zenden tries to score as Czech's goalie Pavel Srnec stops him during a Group D match of the EURO 2000 Soccer Championships in the Arena Stadium in Amsterdam on Sunday, June 11, 2000.



COMMENDABLE FINISH: Jockey Pat Day, aboard Commendable, raises his riding crop in victory after crossing the finish line to win the 132nd running of the Belmont Stakes at

Belmont Park on Saturday, June 10, 2000, in Elmont, New York.



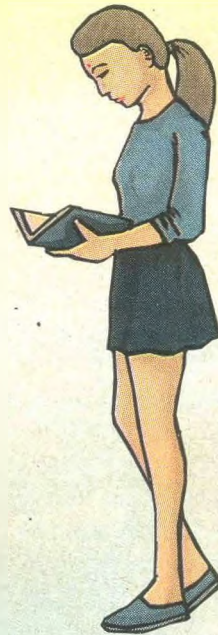
Spain's Carlos Sainz makes a turn with his Ford Focus WRC at Kineta, Greece, in a special stage on the first day of the 47th Acropolis Rally on Friday, June 9, 2000. Some 117 cars began the race from the foot of the ancient Acropolis to kick off the three-day race that covers 1,408 km through central Greece. Sainz finished the day in second place.

Pen

Friendz



Supriya,
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Shubhra Chaudhuri,
age: 17. H: Gardening, folk songs, theatre. Add: C/o Mahendra Choudhari, 28-C, Street No. 5, Durgapuri Chowk, Shahadra, Delhi-110 032

Rashmi Sehgal,
Age: 17. H: Poetry, music, acting. Add: C/o Dr. K.K. Sehgal, Kishan Nursing Home, Mandi Govindgarh, Punjab.



Amit Kumar,
age: 18. H: English movies, stamp collection, penfriendship. Add: Suman Kutir, 81 Shastri Nagar, Meerut, U.P.

Rahmat Ali,
Age: 18. H: Singing, travelling, Hindi novels. Add: C/o Haji Iqram, Near Punjab National Bank, Vill. Dhaulana, Distt. Gaziabad, U.P.



Bishan Singh Rawat,
Age: 19. H: Travelling, bird-watching, detective novels. Add: C/o J.S. Rawat, Vill. Kholi Garhi, Distt. Chamoli, U.P.

Yaman Sharma,
Age: 17. H: Horse-riding, swimming, chess. Add: C/o Arun Sharma, Guest House, Reliance Petrochemicals Limited, Jamnagar, Gujarat.



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Suparna Trikha

Now a-days, everybody is more conscious about fitness and beauty. This is the point where you won't just say 'I DON'T CARE' So, if anything is bothering you, write to us. Beauty consultant, Suparna Trikha will tell you how to take care of it.

Dear Suparna, I am a 12-year-old girl and a regular reader of your column. My problem is that I am too fat and dark. Everybody mocks at me. Can you tell me what to do to become slim and fair?

Shubnum Sheikh Cheruna, Kerala

Dear Shabnum, whoever mocks at you are definitely not your friends at all! The best way to get rid of fat at this age or any age for that is to combine correct exercise with diet. Most youngsters of your age don't even have an exercise programme. They eat all the wrong foods like sweets, chocolates, fried foods, ice creams and cokes. Avoid these and lay more emphasis on salads, fruits, green vegetables, fish and chicken and lot of dairy products like milk, yoghurt and cottage cheese. Not only are these products nutritious but will also give you all that extra strength required for your exercise programme.

Try jogging, cycling or even better aerobics. Remember any exercise that is started should be done slowly and increased gradually. If you start with an hour the first day, you will have painning muscles and will not be able to continue the exercise routine. Start with 10 minutes and increase gradually to one hour.

Respected Suparnaji, due to a lot of dandruff in my hair, I have a lot of itching. I use both bath soap and shampoo on my hair. Yet the dandruff is not going. Please advise.

R.K. Sheikh Udaipur, Rajasthan

Both soap will never reduces dandruff as this is an internal problem. It must be dealt with carefully. Drink at least 12-15 glasses of water daily and eat lots of fresh fruits and vegetables. Massage you hair with warm coconut oil and apply the juice of one lemon to your scalp. Leave this on for two hours and shampoo the hair with a mild herbal shampoo. This should be done at least twice a week for a month for results.

I am a 16 years old boy. I have a very dark skin. Please advise as to how I can make it fair.

Jeason Thomas Ashok Vihar, Delhi

You can never change the natural colour of your skin. However, there are various natural products that help to lighten the skin like sandalwood, cucumber, almond powder,

potato extract, etc. You can make a body soap with the following ingredients. Use it instead of soap while bathing. Take 500 gms almond powder, 500 gms fuller earth. Mix all the ingredients and store in a dry cool place. You can take out 2-3 tablespoons or whatever the desired quantify and mix with milk, lemon juice. Apply this all over the body, scrubbing gently in a rotating manner. If done daily, this will help improve you skin condition.

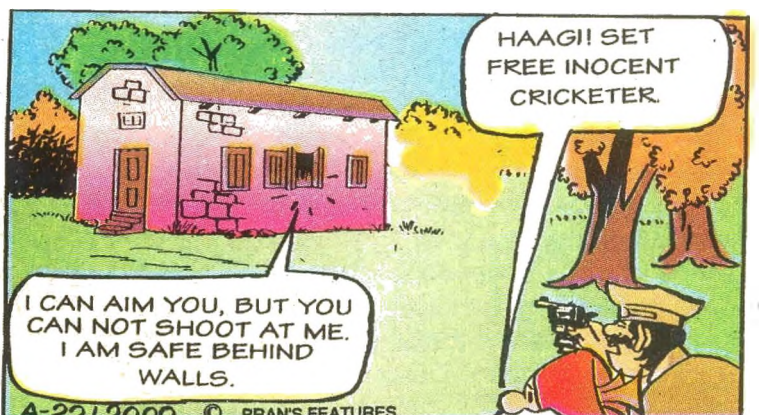
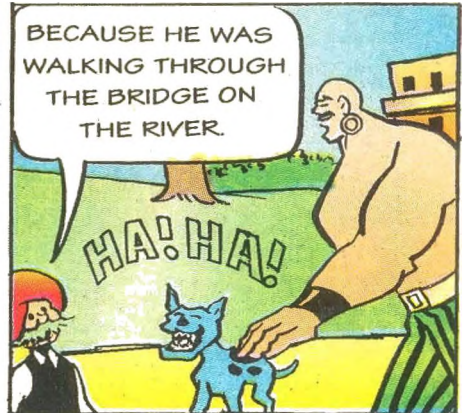
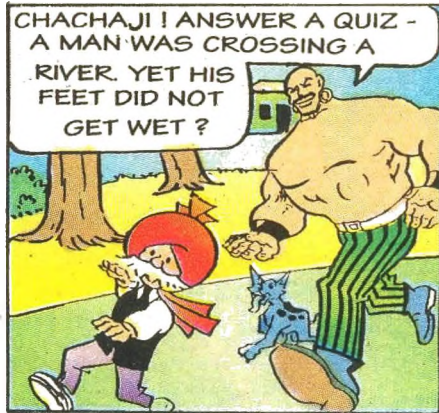
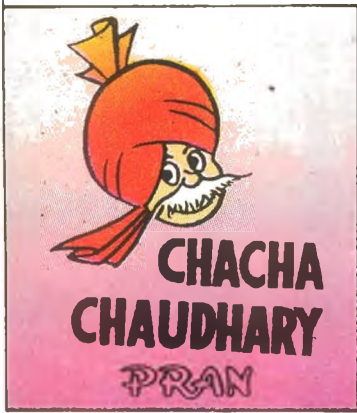
I am a 13f years old girl and suffer from pimples. Please suggest a quick and easy remedy.

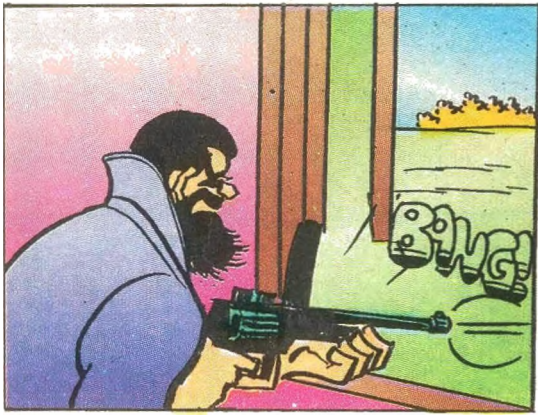
Kavita Rao Madras

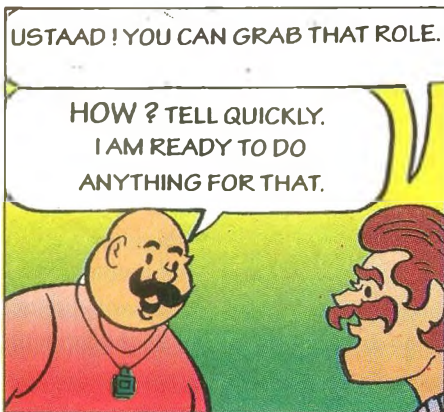
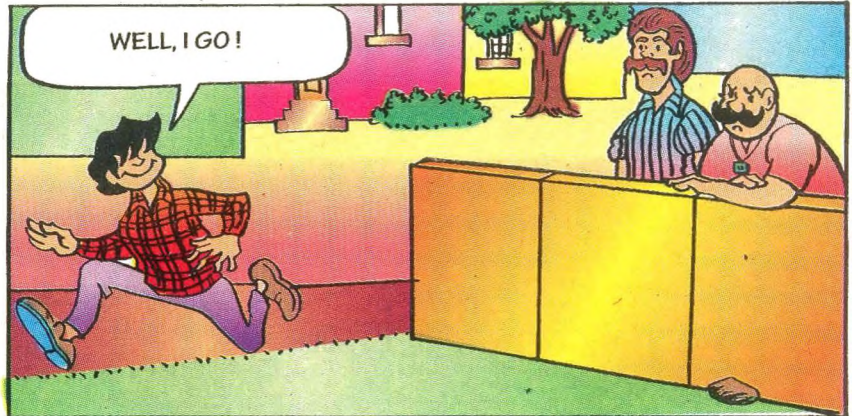
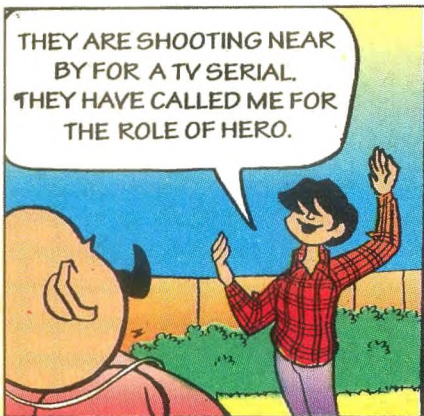
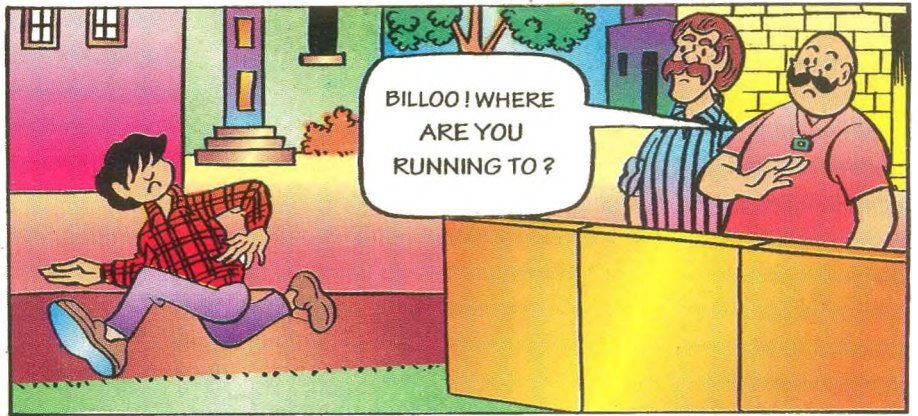
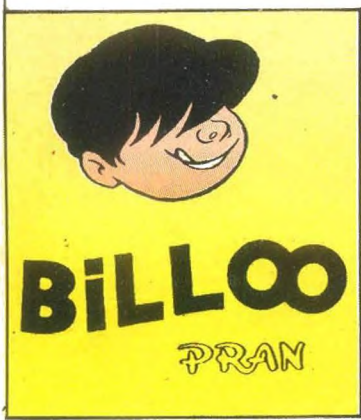
Dear Kavita, a quick and easy remedy would be to have a healthy lifestyle and clean skin. By this I mean that you should avoid sweets, fried foods, colas and eat lots of salads, fresh fruits and green veggies. Along with these drink at least 10-12 glasses of water daily to flush out the toxins in you body. If you suffer from constipation, there is no way you are ever going to have a clear and clear skin. Keep a check on your diet to avoid this. Wipe you skin clean with rose water to which you have added a teaspoon of powdered camphor. This will help reduce oiliness and keep pimples at bay.

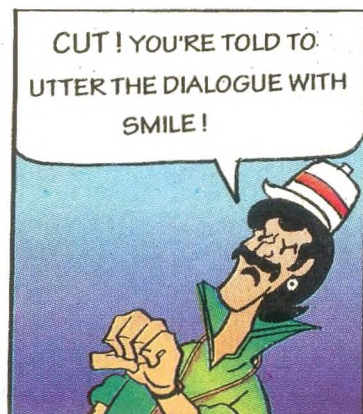
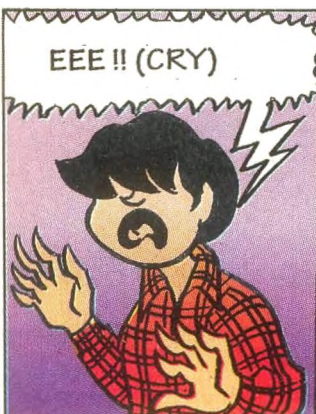
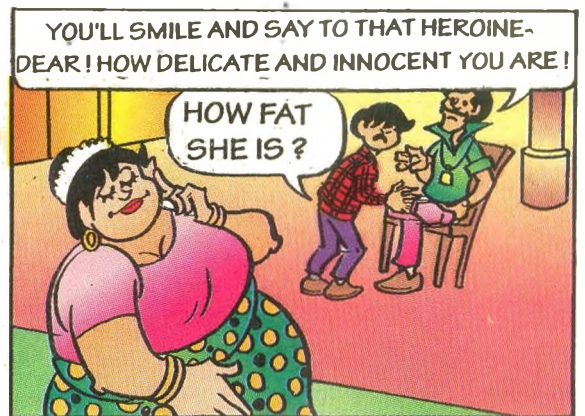
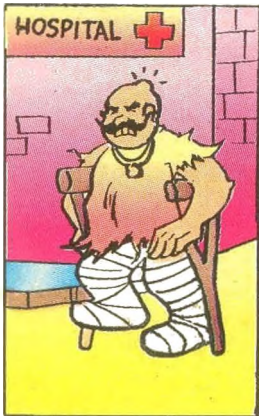
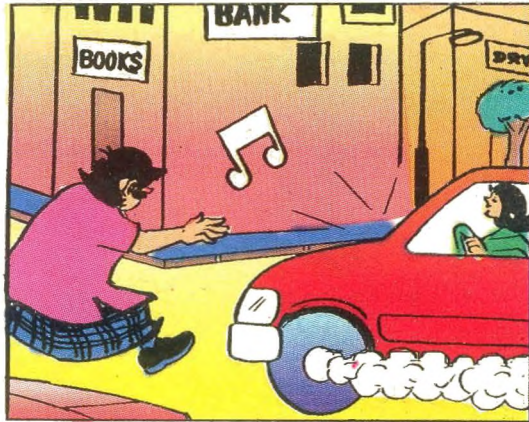
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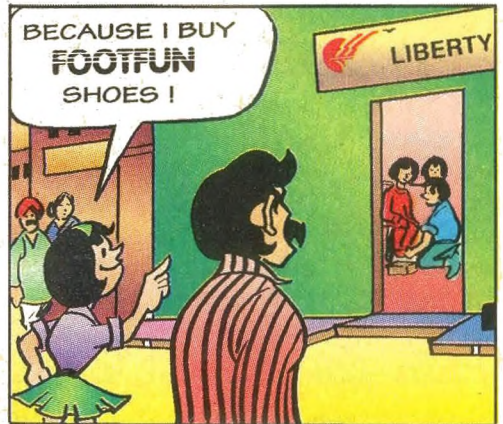
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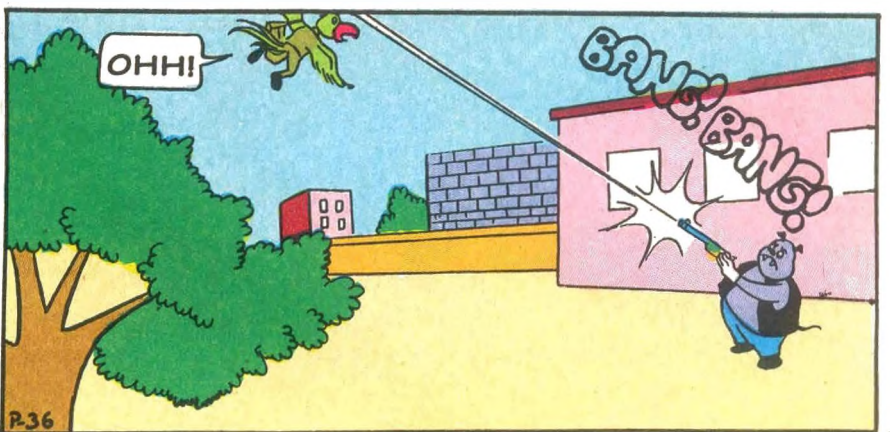
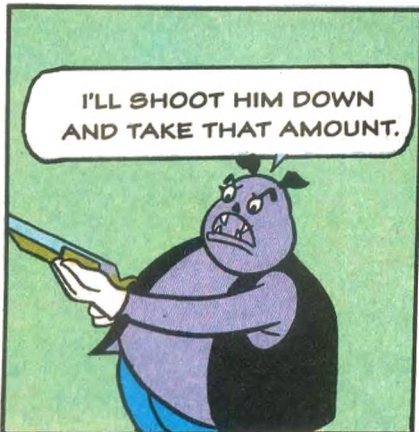
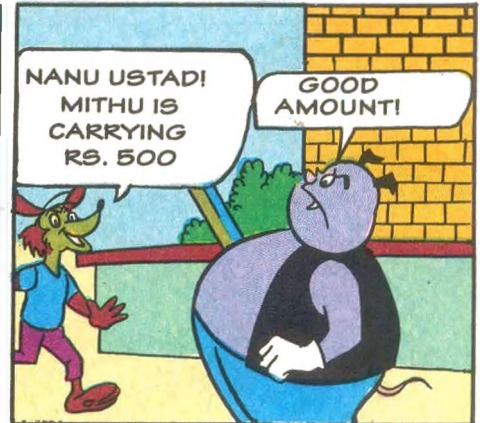
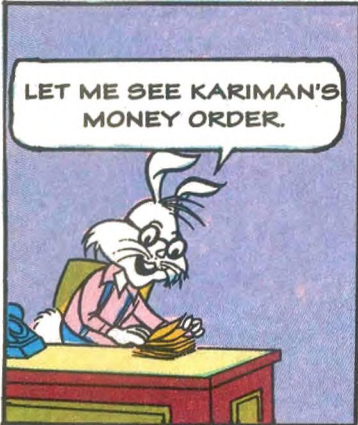
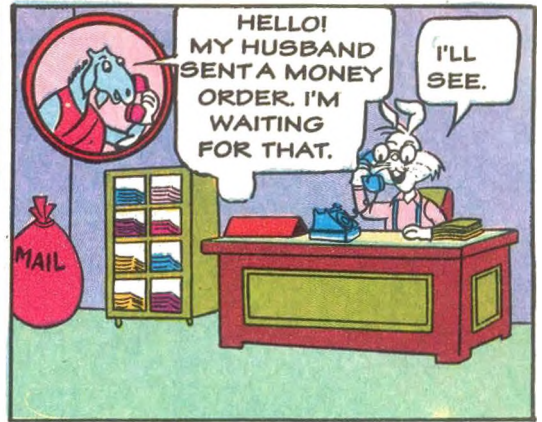
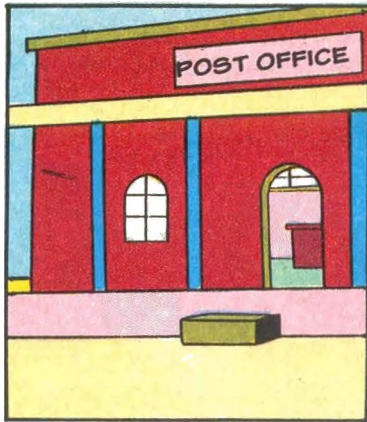
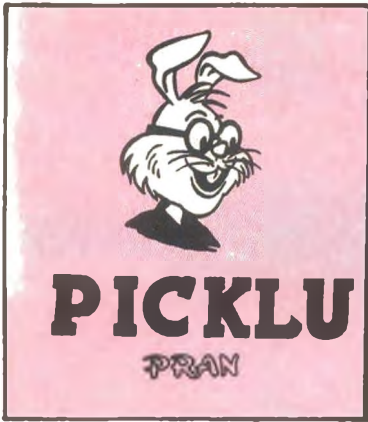
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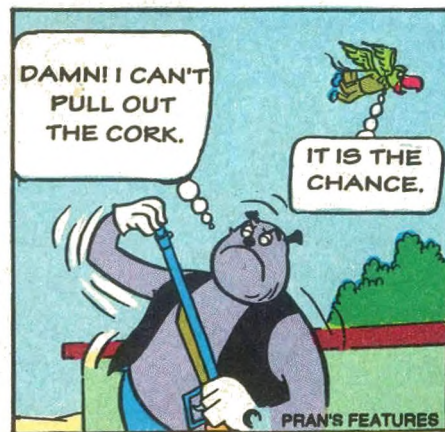
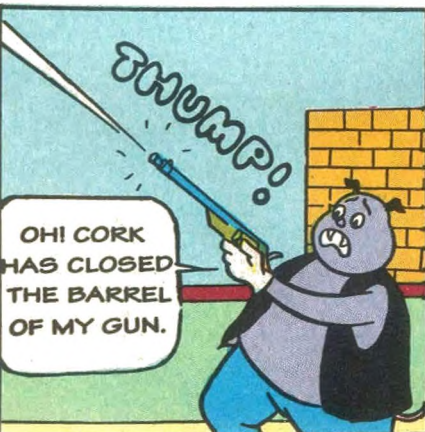


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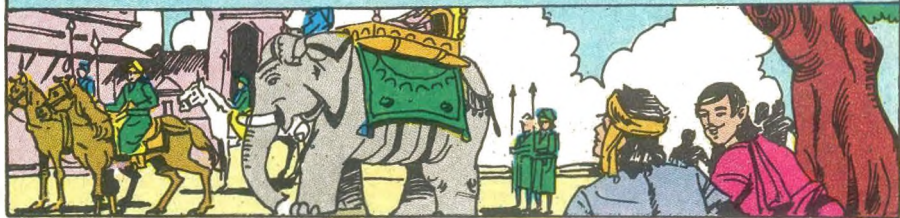
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PANCHTANTRA

THERE LIVED TWO WEAVERS FRIENDS. ONE OF THEM FELL IN LOVE OF THE PRINCESS OF THEIR KINGDOM. ONE DAY...!



WHAT HAPPENED FRIEND? WHY DID YOU FALL DOWN SENSELESS SUDDENLY?

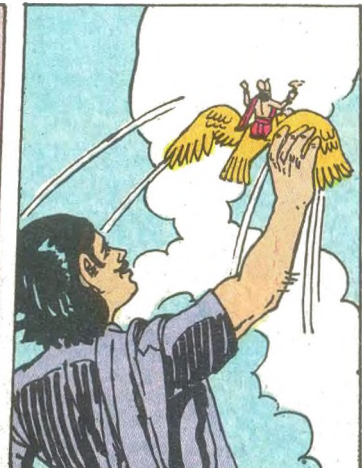
FRIEND, ON SEEING THE PRINCESS RIDING THE ELEPHANT DURING THE CELEBRATIONS, I HAVE LOST MY SENSES.

YOU ARE MY CLOSEST FRIEND AND I SHALL TRY MY LEVEL BEST TO HELP YOU TO MEET THE PRINCESS.

FRIEND! I SHALL NEVER FORGET THIS FAVOUR OF YOURS

I'VE FOUND OUT THAT THE PRINCESS IS A DEVOTEE OF LORD VISHNU. YOU WEAR THESE CLOTHES AND ATTACH THESE FALSE ARMS AND HOLD A CONCH, DISCUS, CLUB AND LOTUS IN YOUR FOUR HANDS. THEN GET ON TO THE FALCON. I'LL TELL YOU HOW TO TAKE THE FALCON ON THE SKY PATH. THEN YOU CAN REACH THE BED ROOM OF THE PRINCESS EVERY NIGHT AND RETURN BEFORE DAWN DAILY.

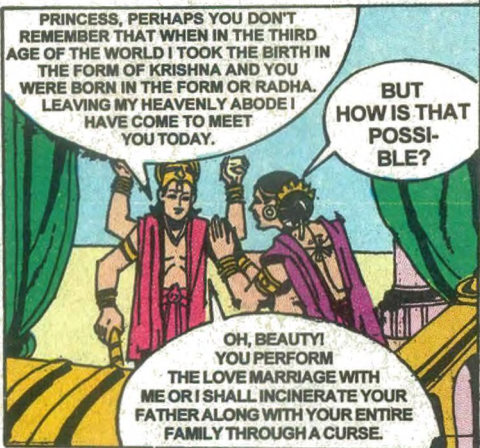
GREAT FRIEND INDEED.



PRINCESS, PERHAPS YOU DON'T REMEMBER THAT WHEN IN THE THIRD AGE OF THE WORLD I TOOK THE BIRTH IN THE FORM OF KRISHNA AND YOU WERE BORN IN THE FORM OF RADHA. LEAVING MY HEAVENLY ABODE I HAVE COME TO MEET YOU TODAY.

BUT HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?

OH, BEAUTY! YOU PERFORM THE LOVE MARRIAGE WITH ME OR I SHALL INCINERATE YOUR FATHER ALONG WITH YOUR ENTIRE FAMILY THROUGH A CURSE.

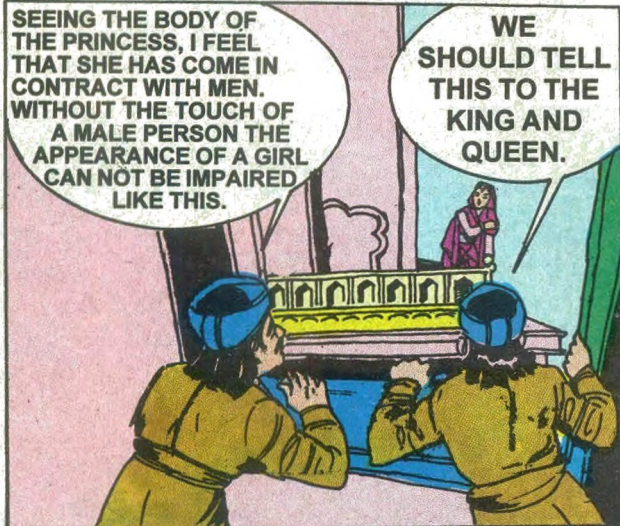


SEEING THE BODY OF THE PRINCESS, I FEEL THAT SHE HAS COME IN CONTRACT WITH MEN. WITHOUT THE TOUCH OF A MALE PERSON THE APPEARANCE OF A GIRL CAN NOT BE IMPAIRED LIKE THIS.

WE SHOULD TELL THIS TO THE KING AND QUEEN.

DEAR QUEEN. FIND OUT IF WHAT THESE TWO CHAPS ARE SAYING IS TRUE? AND WHO IS THIS CHAP TO INVITE HIS END?

I SHALL GO JUST NOW AND FIND OUT THAT UNCHASTE DAUGHTER, WHO IS NOT THE LEAST ASHAMED OF DESTROYING THE DIGNITY AND HONOUR OF HER DYNASTY.

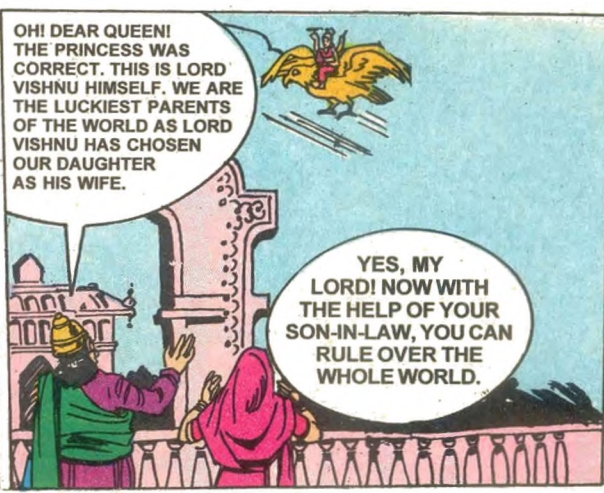




YOU SINNER! WHY DID YOU BRING DISGRACE TO OUR FAMILY? WHO VISITS YOU?

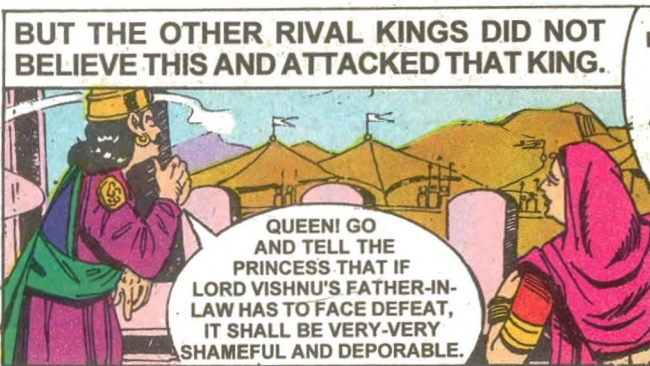
MOTHER! LORD VISHNU HIMSELF VISITS ME EVERY NIGHT ON HIS FALCON. IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME, YOU CAN HIDE AND SEE FOR YOURSELF AT MIDNIGHT.

ALL RIGHT! I SHALL FIND OUT THE TRUTH OF THIS MATTER WITH THE KING TONIGHT.



OHI DEAR QUEEN! THE PRINCESS WAS CORRECT. THIS IS LORD VISHNU HIMSELF. WE ARE THE LUCKIEST PARENTS OF THE WORLD AS LORD VISHNU HAS CHOSEN OUR DAUGHTER AS HIS WIFE.

YES, MY LORD! NOW WITH THE HELP OF YOUR SON-IN-LAW, YOU CAN RULE OVER THE WHOLE WORLD.



BUT THE OTHER RIVAL KINGS DID NOT BELIEVE THIS AND ATTACKED THAT KING.

QUEEN! GO AND TELL THE PRINCESS THAT IF LORD VISHNU'S FATHER-IN-LAW HAS TO FACE DEFEAT, IT SHALL BE VERY-VERY SHAMEFUL AND DEPORABLE.

I SHALL TALK TO THE PRINCESS AND EXPLAIN IT TO HER JUST NOW.



LORD! WITH A SON-IN-LAW LIKE YOU, IF MY FATHER HAS TO FACE DEFEAT, IT SHALL BE MOST SHAMEFUL! MY FATHER HAS ASKED ME TO REQUEST YOU TO FINISH HIS ENEMIES TOTALLY, SO THAT THEY NEVER DARE LOOK TOWARDS THE KINGDOM OF MY FATHER AGAIN IN FUTURE.

DON'T WORRY PRINCESS! I SHALL CUT TO PIECES ALL THE ENEMIES OF YOUR FATHER IN A SECOND WITH MY SUDARSHAN DISCUS.



KING OF BIRDS FALCON! THIS WEAVER HAS BEEN SEDUCING THE PRINCESS IN MY DISGUISE. BUT HE SHALL BE KILLED BY THE ARROWS OF HER FATHER'S ENEMIES AND THEN PEOPLE WILL CLAIM THAT LORD VISHNU AND HIS FALCON WERE KILLED BY MERE KINGS.

BUT THE WEAVER WILL HAVE TO BEAR THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS DEEDS.



NO FALCON! I SHALL ENTER HIS BODY WHILE YOU ENTER THE BODY OF THE FALSE FALCON. I SHALL KILL THE ENEMIES. THIS SHALL ENHANCE OUR PIETY.

AS YOU WISH, LORD.



SEEING LORD VISHNU APPROACHING THE VARIOUS KINGS RAN AWAY IN FEAR.

HAIL LORD VISHNU! HAIL GOD VISHNU!

I SHALL MARRY MY DAUGHTER TO LORD VISHNU TODAY. HE HAS BLESSED ME WITH VICTORY! ALL HAIL LORD VISHNU!

AKBAR- BIRBAL AND THE HAIR ON PALM

BIRBAL WAS MATCHLESS IN QUICK-REPARTES. ONCE WHEN EMPEROR LOOKED AT HIS PALMS, HIS BRAIN SPRANG UP A QUESTION.



WHY SHOULDN'T I ASK BIRBAL, WHY PALMS ARE HAIRLESS?

UNFORTUNATELY BIRBAL REACHED THERE ONLY THEN. SEEING HIM, THE EMPEROR SAID.



COME ON BIRBAL AND ANSWER MY ONE QUESTION!

ASK YOUR MAJESTY.

AFTER BOWING TO HIM IN REGARD, BIRBAL OCCUPIED HIS SEAT. THEN AKBAR SAID...



BIRBAL! WHY HAIR DON'T GROW ON MY PALMS?

FOR A MOMENT BIRBAL WAS ALSO DISTURBED, BUT THEN HE RETAINED HIS COMPOSURE AND SAID.



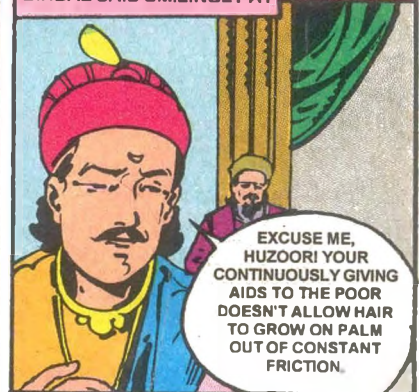
BECAUSE YOU DOLE OUT AIDS AND GIFTS TO THE NEEDY AND POOR BY YOUR PALMS!

AKBAR WASN'T IMPRESSED... HE SAID...



THIS'S NOT LOGICAL, BIRBAL! YOU CAN'T ESTABLISH THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THESE TWO!

AT AKBAR'S COUNTER QUESTION, BIRBAL SAID SMILINGLY AT EASE.



EXCUSE ME, HUZOORI YOUR CONTINUOUSLY GIVING AIDS TO THE POOR DOESN'T ALLOW HAIR TO GROW ON PALM OUT OF CONSTANT FRICTION.

BUT AKBAR WAS OUT TO DEFEAT BIRBAL IN AN ARGUMENT... HE IMMEDIATELY ASKED HIM.



BUT BIRBAL! WHY DON'T HAIR GROW ON YOUR PALM?

BIRBAL QUICKLY GAVE A MATCHING ANSWER.



RECEIVING REPEATED GIFTS GRANTED BY YOUR MAJESTY DOESN'T ALLOW HAIR TO TAKE ROOT AT MY PALM ALSO!

BIRBAL'S THIS REPLY MADE AKBAR SPEECHLESS... HE BEGAN TO BROOD.



WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW? I MUST DEFEAT BIRBAL TODAY, COME WHAT MAY.

AND ADAMANT AKBAR POSED ANOTHER QUESTION BEFORE BIRBAL.



BUT BIRBAL! WHY HAIR DON'T GROW AT THE COURTIERS' PALMS?

BIRBAL IMMEDIATELY REPLIED.



EXCUSE ME, HUZOORI WHEN YOU GIVE ME GIFTS THEY HELPLESSLY RUB THEIR HANDS IN FRUSTRATION! THAT'S WHY NO HAIR GROW ON THEIR PALMS!

AT LAST, AKBAR COULDN'T HELP ADMIRING BIRBAL'S SHARP WIT! AND HE SAID.

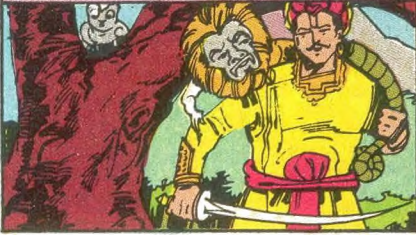


WELL DONE, BIRBAL! HISTORY WON'T FORGET YOUR INTELLIGENT REPARTES!

THANKS A LOT, YOUR MAJESTY!

**VIKRAM
VETAL
WHO
IS
GUILTY?**

**BRINGING DOWN VETAL
FROM THE SIRAS TREE,
KING VIKRAM PLACED HIM
ON HIS SHOULDER AND
RESUMED HIS JOURNEY!**



**O' KING! I
APPRECIATE
YOUR COURAGE,
BUT YOU WON'T
GET ANY REWARD
FOR THIS.**



**I DON'T
WANT ANY
REWARD... I
AM DOING MY
DUTY.**



**YOU HAVE
BEEN MISLED
BY THAT
WICKED YOGI.**



**HOW DO YOU
KNOW, HE IS
WICKED? I THINK
HE IS VERY
RELEGIOUS
PERSON.**



**YOU'RE
SO ADAMENT.
WHEN YOU COME
TO KNOW THE TRUTH,
IT'D BE TOO LATE.**



**I'M
PREPARED
FOR
ANYTHING.**



**IT'S DIFFICULT
TO MAKE YOU SEE
THE LIGHT... SO TO
LESSEN YOUR
BURDEN, I'LL
NARRATE YOU A
STORY!**



**IN A VILLAGE,
LIVES TWO
FRIENDS NAMED
DHARMABUDHDHI
AND PAPBUDHDHI.**



**DHARMABUDHDHI WAS
VERY GENTLE AND
WHILE PAPBUDHDHI
WAS VERY WICKED.**



**ONE DAY
PAPBUDHDHI
THOUGHT!**

**I SHOULD LURE
DHARMABUDHDHI
TO THE CITY TO
EARN MONEY,
WHICH I'LL TAKE
FROM HIM.**



**NEXT DAY,
PAPBUDHDHI
APPROACHED
DHARMA-
BUDHDHI!**



**COME MY
FRIEND... YOU
LOOK WORRIED.**

**MY WIFE TOLD
ME TO GO TO
THE CITY AND
EARN MONEY,
OR SHE'D
LEAVE ME.**



**IT'S A GOOD
ADVICE. ANYWAY
YOU'RE NOT DOING
ANYTHING
WORTHWHILE
HERE.**



**I'M NOT
LAZY... BUT
HERE I
COULDN'T FIND
ANY WORK.**



**THEN GO TO CITY
AND RETURN
WITH LOT OF
EARNED MONEY.**



**WHY DON'T YOU TOO
ACCOMPANY ME?
WE CAN MAKE LOT
OF MONEY OVER
THERE.**



**YOU'RE
RIGHT...
BUT?**



**DON'T HESITATE. IT'S
ALSO A GOLDEN
CHANCE TO SEE THE
OUTSIDE WORLD.**





BESIDES MONEY, WE'D GAIN LOT OF EXPERIENCE TOO.



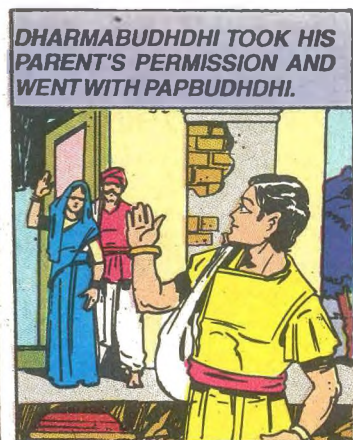
O. K.! I'LL COME WITH YOU.



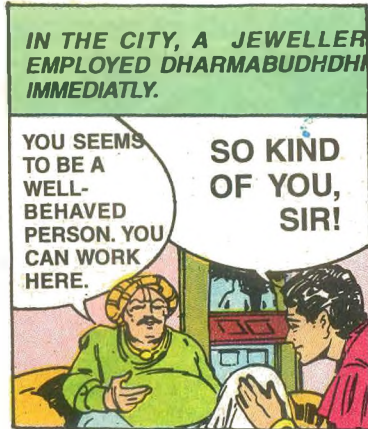
HE'S TRAPPED. NOW HIS EARNING WILL BE MINE.



SO, TOMORROW MORNING WE'RE LEAVING FOR THE CITY TOGETHER.



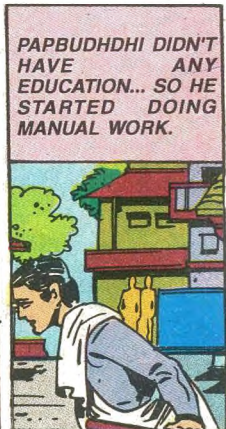
DHARMABUDHDHI TOOK HIS PARENT'S PERMISSION AND WENT WITH PAPBUDHDHI.



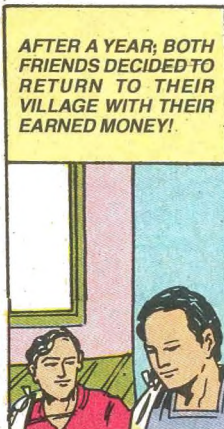
IN THE CITY, A JEWELLER EMPLOYED DHARMABUDHDHI IMMEDIATLY.

YOU SEEMS TO BE A WELL-BEHAVED PERSON. YOU CAN WORK HERE.

SO KIND OF YOU, SIR!



PAPBUDHDHI DIDN'T HAVE ANY EDUCATION... SO HE STARTED DOING MANUAL WORK.



AFTER A YEAR, BOTH FRIENDS DECIDED TO RETURN TO THEIR VILLAGE WITH THEIR EARNED MONEY!



ON THE WAY...!

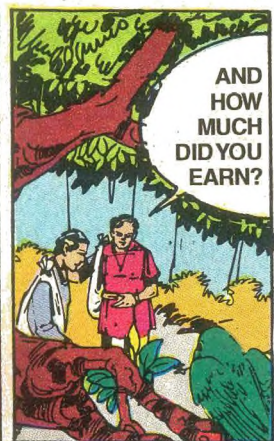
SO TELL ME, FRIEND... HOW MUCH DID YOU EARNED?



TWENTY THOUSAND GOLD COINS!



T...TWENTY THOUSAND! THAT'S VERY GOOD!



AND HOW MUCH DID YOU EARN?



JUST ONE THOUSAND GOLD-COINS. I DON'T KNOW, HOW I'LL SURVIVE WITH THAT SO LITTLE MONEY!



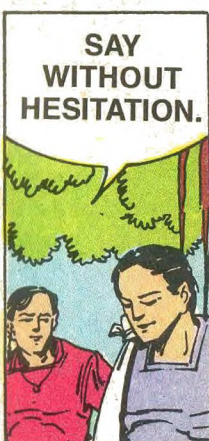
DON'T WORRY, FRIEND! IF NEED ARISES, I'LL HELP YOU. MY MONEY IS YOUR MONEY ALSO.



IT'LL BE MINE... LET THE TIME COME.



I'VE A SUGGESTION FRIEND! IF YOU DON'T TAKE IT OTHERWISE.



SAY WITHOUT HESITATION.



WE SHOULDN'T TAKE THAT MUCH MONEY TO THE VILLAGE. WE COULD GET ROBBED.



WHAT TO DO THEN?



WE SHOULD TAKE SOME MONEY WITH US AND BURY THE REST SOMEWHERE SAFE. WE CAN UNEARTH IT LATER.

THAT'S A GOOD SUGGESTION. WE'LL DO LIKE THAT.

THEY TOOK SOME MONEY, BURY THE REST UNDER A TREE AND MARKED THE TREE.

NOW NOBODY'LL KNOW IF WE'D HIDDEN ANY MONEY OR NOT.

THEY BOTH RETURNED TO THEIR HOME.

AFTER FEW DAYS...!

FRIEND, MY MONEY HAS ELAPSED. SHOULD WE BRING SOME MORE FROM THE FOREST?

I'VE ENOUGH MONEY. IF YOU NEED IT, GO AND COLLECT.

COME WITH ME... LEST YOU SAY LATER THAT I TOOK SOME OF YOUR MONEY TOO.

NO, FRIEND! I WOULD'NT TELL! I'VE FULL FAITH IN YOU!

PAPBUDHDI WENT TO THE FOREST AND BROUGHT ALL THE MONEY.

AFTER SOME TIME DHARMABUDHDI FELT THE NEED OF MONEY. WHEN HE TOOK OUT THE PITCHER...!

WHAT? IT'S EMPTY. WHO TOOK THE MONEY?!

DEFINITELY IT'S THE WORK OF PAPBUDHDI. ONLY TWO OF US KNEW ABOUT THE MONEY.

IN THE VILLAGE...!

WHY YOU TOOK OUT MY MONEY?

WHAT MONEY? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

DON'T PRETEND... I'M TALKING ABOUT THE MONEY, WE HID IN THE FOREST. IT'S ALL GONE.

THAT MEANS YOU TOOK THE MONEY, MY SHARE TOO!

YOU'RE A LIER! YOU STOLE THE MONEY!

NO! YOU'RE THE THEIF.

JUST GIVE MY MONEY BACK OR ELSE I'LL COMPLAIN TO THE KING.

I DON'T HAVE ANY OF YOUR MONEY. I'LL TELL THAT TO KING ALSO.

DHARMABUDHDI APPROACHED THE KING...!

O' KING! PAPBUDHDI HAS STOLEN MY MONEY. PLEASE DO JUSTICE.

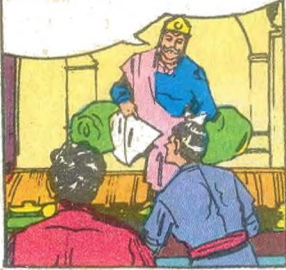
THEN HE TOLD EVERYTHING TO THE KING!

SUMMON PAPBUDHDI TO THE COURT. I'LL HEAR HIS SIDE OF THE STORY TOO.

AS YOU WISH, O' KING!

PAPBUDHDHI APPEARED BEFORE KING.

IT'S DIFFICULT TO DECIDE ANYTHING WITHOUT ANY CONCRETE PROOF.



WHAT IF I PRODUCE A PROOF?!



WHO IS YOUR WITNESS?



VAN DEVTA HIMSELF. HE CAN TELL YOU THAT DHARMABUDHDHI IS THE REAL CULPRIT.

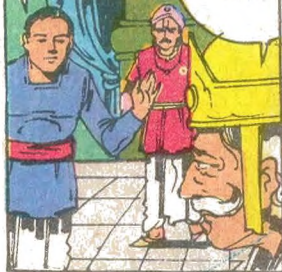


ARE YOU SURE THAT VAN DEVTA WILL AGREE TO GIVE WITNESS?



OH... SURE, O' KING!

THEN WE'LL GO TO THE FOREST TOMORROW.



PAPBUDHDHI SURELY IS PLANNING SOMETHING.



DHARMABUDHDHI KEPT AN EYE ON PABPUDHDHI'S ACTIVITIES. THAT NIGHT...!

FATHER! YOU GO AND HIDE IN THE TREE'S TRUNK. THERE IS A BIG VACANT PLACE INSIDE THE TRUNK.



AL-RIGHT! BUT WHAT SHOULD I DO THEN?

WHEN I ASK WHO STOLE THE MONEY... YOU'LL SAY 'DHARMABUDHDHI STOLE THE MONEY'.



OH! SO THAT IS THEIR EVIL PLAN.

NEXT MORNING... KING, MANTRI JI, DHARMABUDHDHI AND PABPUDHDHI REACHED THE FOREST.

ISN'T THIS THE PLACE... WHERE YOU HIDE THE MONEY!



YES, SIR.

NOW CALL VAN DEVTA FOR WITNESS AS YOU PROMISED.



AS PER PLAN, PABPUDHDHI SHOUTED...!

O' VAN DEVTA! TELL US WHO STOLE THE MONEY? ME OR DHARMABUDHDHI?



A VOICE CAME FROM THE TREE.

DHARMABUDHDHI STOLE THE MONEY BEFORE MY EYES!



SEE O' KING... I TOLD YOU DHARMABUDHDHI IS ONE, WHO STOLE THE MONEY.



SIR! I WANT TO SEE PABPUDHDHI'S VAN DEVTA BEFORE ACCEPTING HIS WORD.



PABPUDHDHI! CAN YOU MAKE VAN DEVTA APPEAR BEFORE US?



NO, SIR! I CAN'T FORCE HIM TO APPEAR.

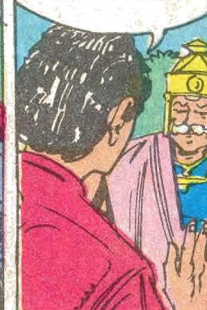
O' KING! EVEN IF HE DOESN'T APPEAR... WE CAN TAKE HIS PROOF AS PROOF.



YOU'RE RIGHT MANTRI JI! WE DON'T NEED ANY MORE EVIDENCE. DHARMABUDHDHI IS GUILTY, SO...!



HOLD IT, SIR! ALTHOUGH PABPUDHDHI COULD NOT MAKE VAN DEVTA TO APPEAR, BUT I CAN DO THAT.



WHAT WILL YOU DO?

JUST WAIT. HE'LL BE HERE WITHIN MINUTES.



DHARMABUDHDHI COLLECTED SOME TWIGS... PUT THEM ON THE MOUTH OF THE HOLE AND ALIGHTED THEM.

WITHIN MINUTES, BADLY BURNT PAPBUDHDHI'S FATHER CAME OUT OF THE TREE.

OH, MY GOD! I GOT BURNED, LOST ONE EYE.

WHO IS HE?

THE SO-CALLED VAN DEVTA... WHOSE VOICE YOU HEARD.

BUT I WANT TO KNOW WHO IS HE IN REALITY?

ASK HIM O' KING! LET HIM INTRODUCE HIMSELF.

WHO'RE YOU AND WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

FORGIVE ME O' KING! I'AM PAPBUDHDHI'S FATHER. MY SON FORCED ME TO LIE. IN FACT HE'S THE REAL CULPRIT.

PANICKED, PAPBUDHDHI STARTED TO RUN... BUT MANTRI CAUGHT HIM.

WHERE'RE YOU GOING, THEIF? TAKE YOUR VAN DEVTA WITH YOU?

BOTH PAPBUDHDHI AND HIS FATHER WERE ARRESTED.

FOR THE CRIME OF CHEATING, PAPBUDHDHI AND HIS FATHER GET TEN YEARS IN JAIL. DHARMABUDHDHI WILL GET BACK HIS MONEY AND A REWARD FOR HIS INTELLIGENCE.

DHARMABUDHDHI GOT HIS MONEY BACK. PAPBUDHDHI AND HIS FATHER WERE PUT BEHIND BARS.

ENDING THE STORY, VETAL ASK...!

TELL O' KING! PAPBUDHDHI WAS GUILTY, BUT WHY HIS FATHER WAS ALSO PUNISHED?

HE WAS GUILTY OF HELPING PAPBUDHDHI COMMIT A CRIME.

BUT HE WAS ALSO GOT BURNT. WAS THAT PUNISHMENT NOT SUFFICIENT?

THAT WAS NATURE'S PUNISHMENT... BUT HE HAD TO RECEIVE COURT'S PUNISHMENT AS WELL.

HE HELPED PAPBUDHDHI KNOWING WELL THAT HE IS COMMITTING A CRIME. SO HE SHOULD BE PUNISHED.

WELL SAID, BUT YOU'RE AGAIN BROKEN YOUR VOW OF SILENCE.

SO, HERE I GO! HA... HA... HA...!

AND VETAL AGAIN FLEW AWAY.



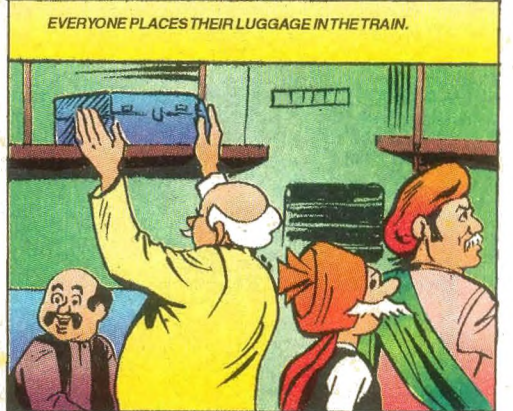
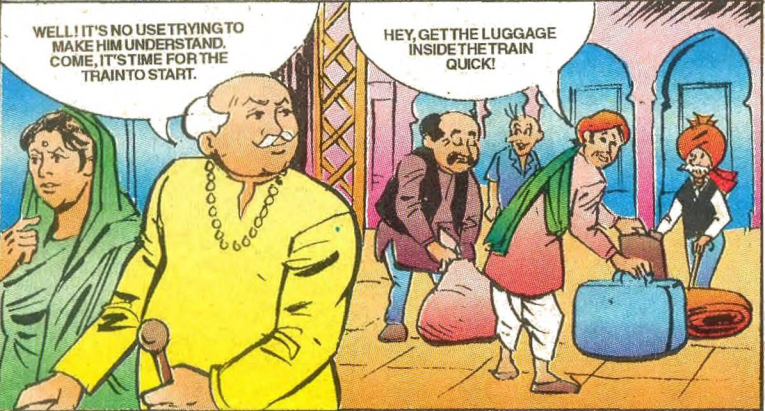
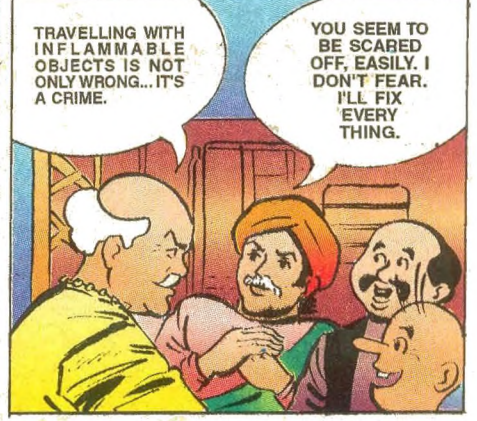
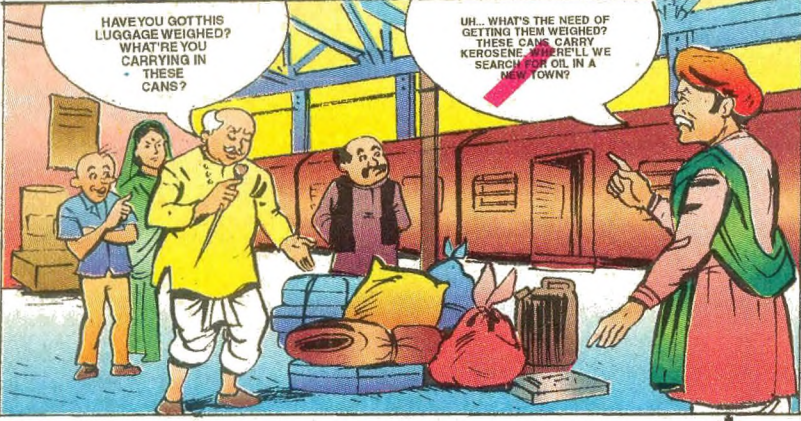
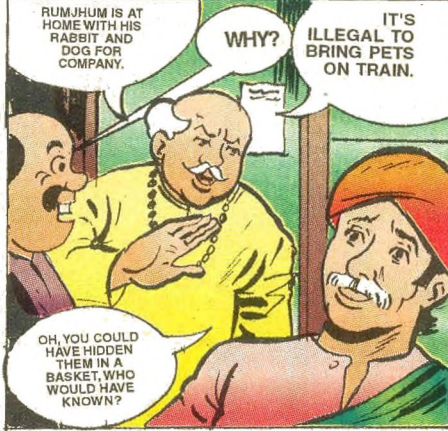
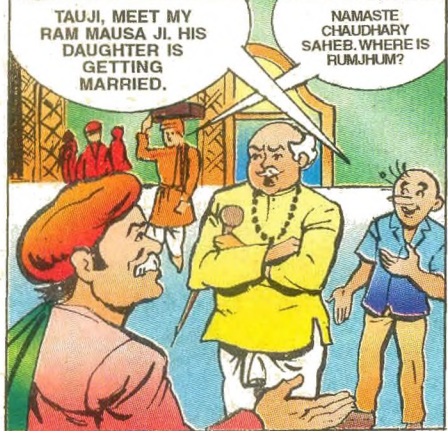
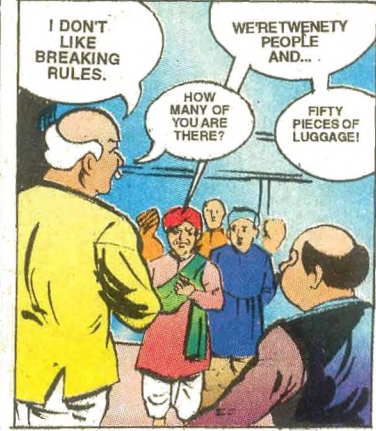
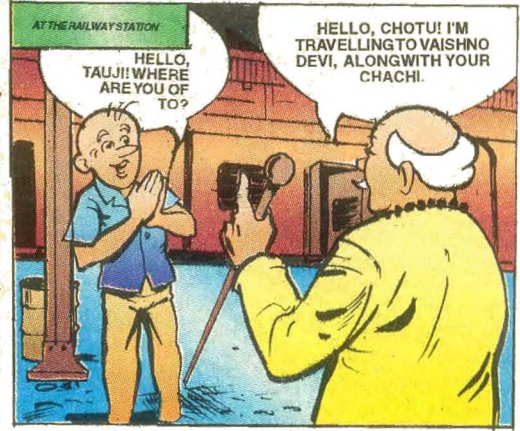
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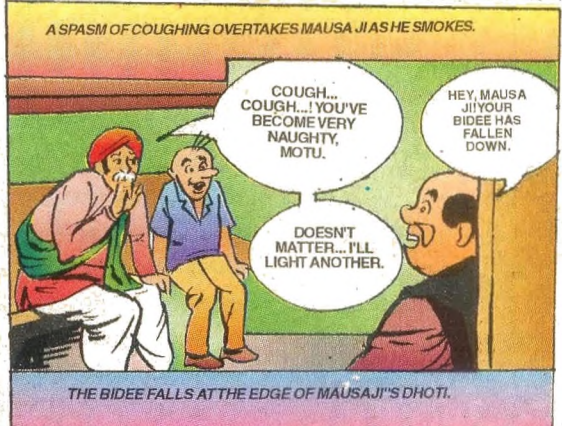
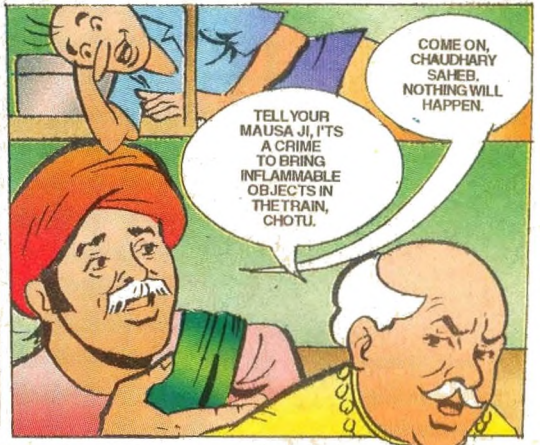
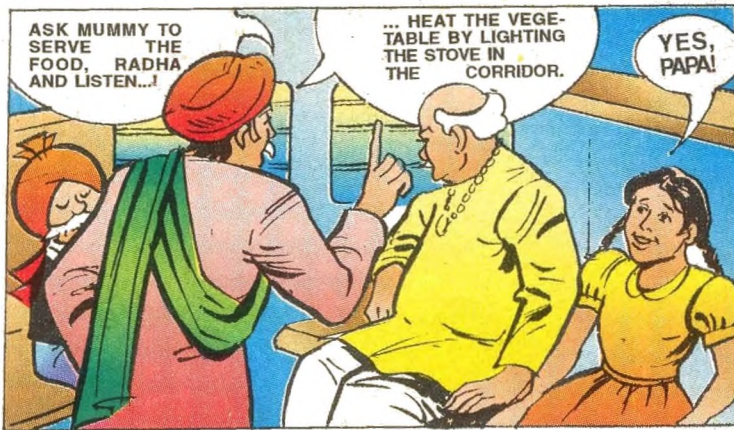
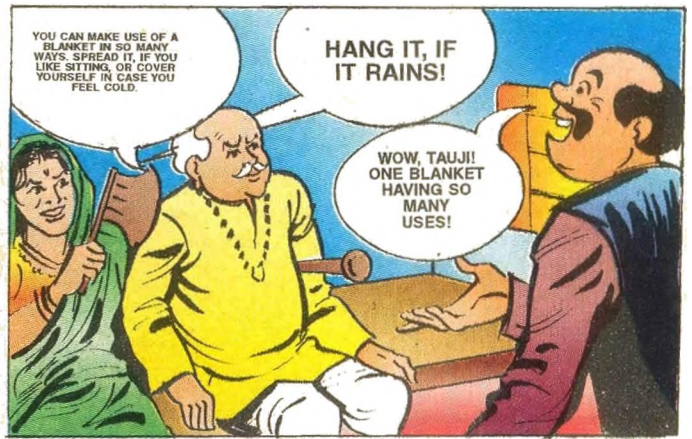
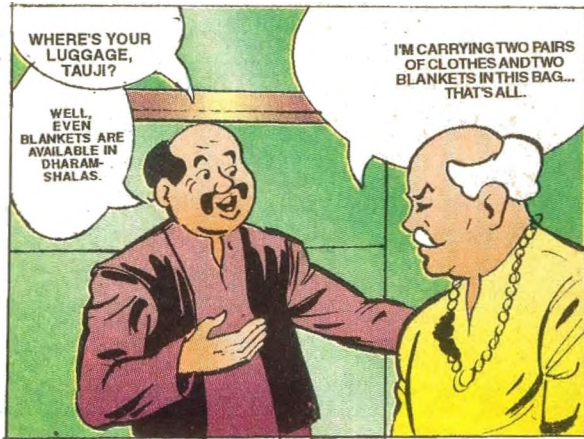
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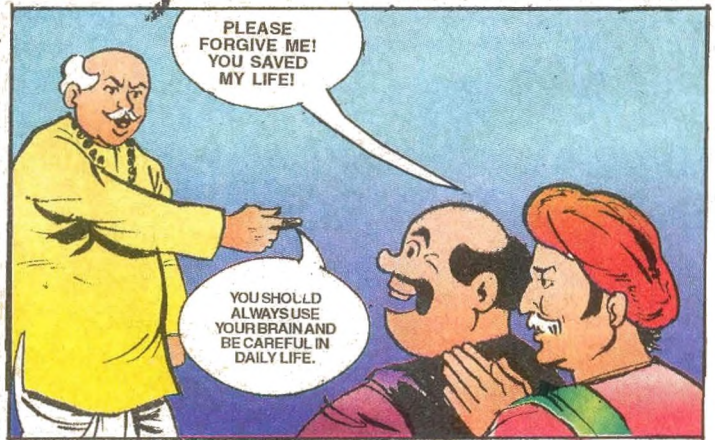
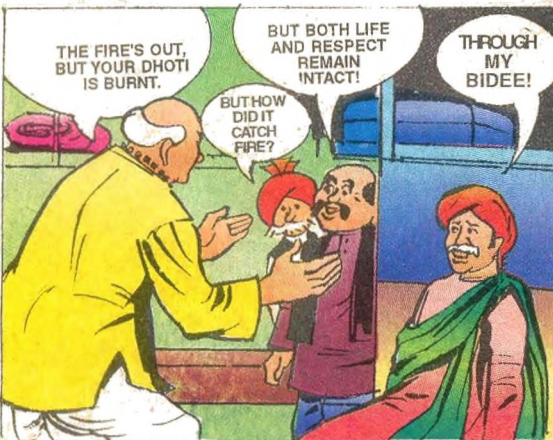
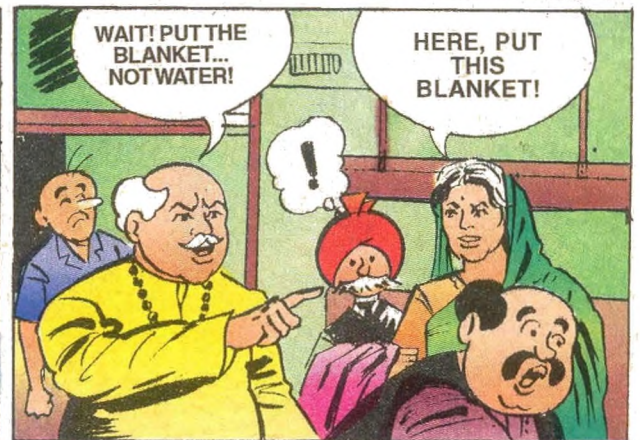
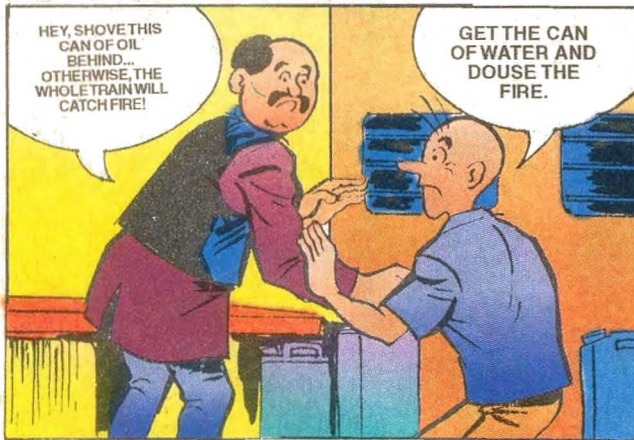
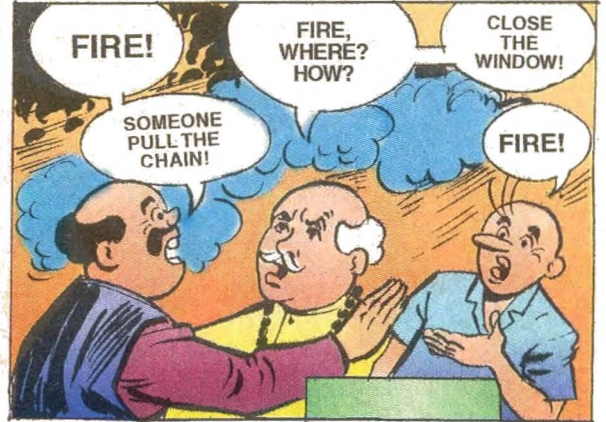
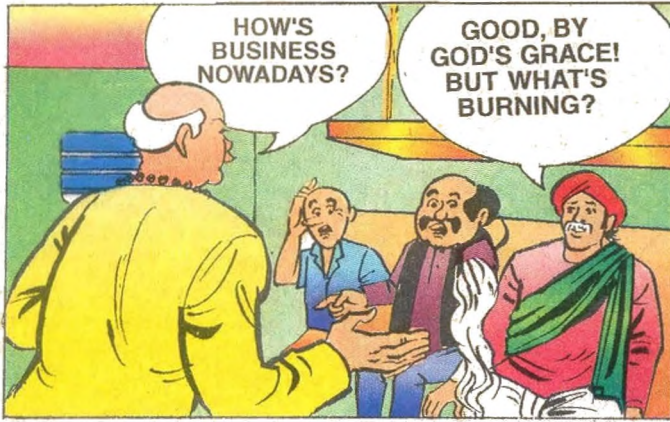
TAUJI

FOLLOW RULES FOR YOUR OWN WELFARE

TAUJI IS AN EXPERIENCED AND POPULAR OLD MAN. HE'S REALLY FOND OF INDIAN CULTURE AND VALUES. MANY A TIMES HE GOES TRAVELLING AROUND THE COUNTRY. ONE OF TAUJI'S HOBBIES IS TO SHOW THE RIGHT PATH IN LIFE, TO PEOPLE.







THE TRAIN STOPS AND THE T. T. ENTERS.



WHY DID YOU PULL THE CHAIN?

FIRE...!

MY HUSBAND...!

IT'S O.K.! NOTHING HAPPENED.

ALL LAUGH SEEING MAUSA'S BEHAVIOUR.



THIS DHOTI... HOW DID IT CATCH FIRE?

I WAS UNAWARE WHEN MY BIDEE FELL OUT OF MY HANDS.

WHAT'S IN THESE CANS?

DRINKING WATER!

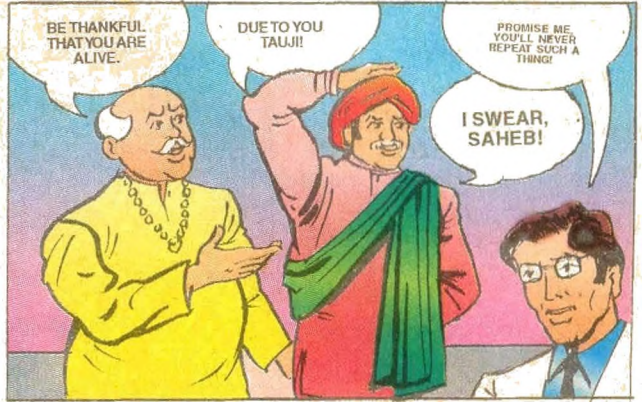


OPEN UP ALL THESE CANS!

ONE MINUTE, SIR! COME HERE.

YOUR BLUNDER COULD HAVE LED TO A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

PAY THE PENALTY.

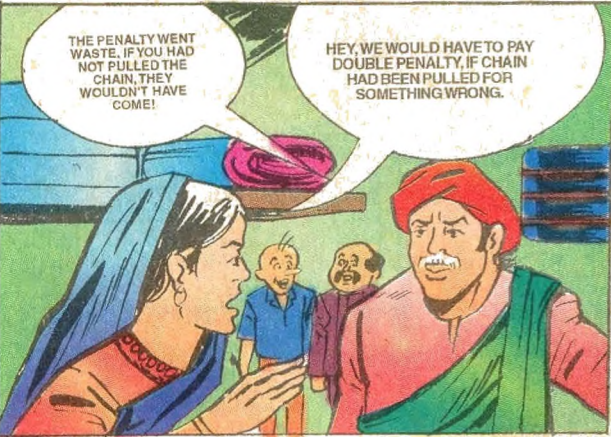


BE THANKFUL THAT YOU ARE ALIVE.

DUE TO YOU TAUJI!

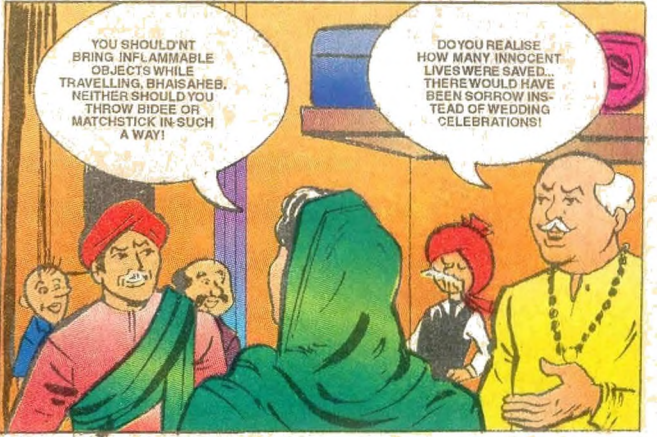
PROMISE ME YOU'LL NEVER REPEAT SUCH A THING!

I SWEAR, SAHEB!



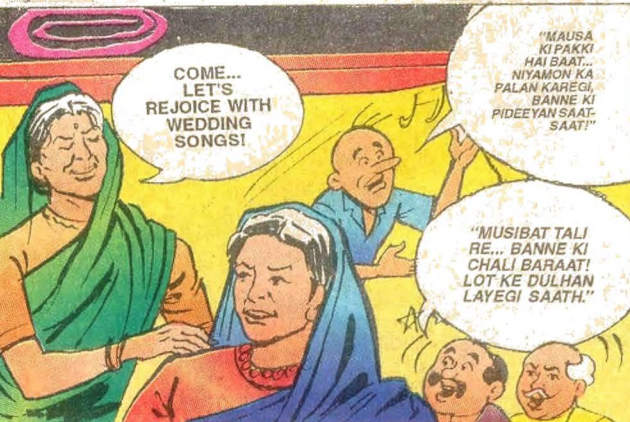
THE PENALTY WENT WASTE, IF YOU HAD NOT PULLED THE CHAIN, THEY WOULDN'T HAVE COME!

HEY, WE WOULD HAVE TO PAY DOUBLE PENALTY, IF CHAIN HAD BEEN PULLED FOR SOMETHING WRONG.



YOU SHOULD'NT BRING INFLAMMABLE OBJECTS WHILE TRAVELLING, BHAISAHEB. NEITHER SHOULD YOU THROW BIDEE OR MATCHSTICK IN SUCH A WAY!

DO YOU REALISE HOW MANY INNOCENT LIVES WERE SAVED... THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN SORROW INSTEAD OF WEDDING CELEBRATIONS!



COME... LET'S REJOICE WITH WEDDING SONGS!

"MAUSA KI PAKKI HAI BAAAT... NIYAMON KA PALAN KAREGI... BANNE KI PIDEEYAN SAAT-SAAT!"

"MUSIBAT TALI RE... BANNE KI CHALI BARAAT! LOT KE DULHAN LAYEGI SAATH."

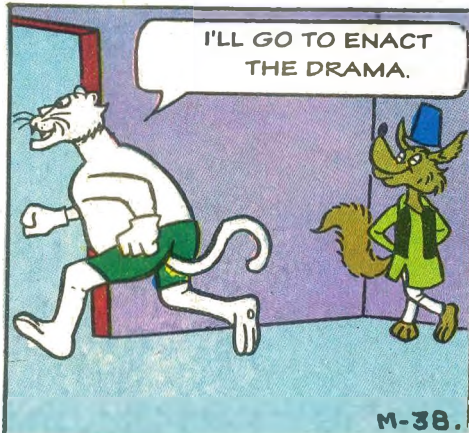
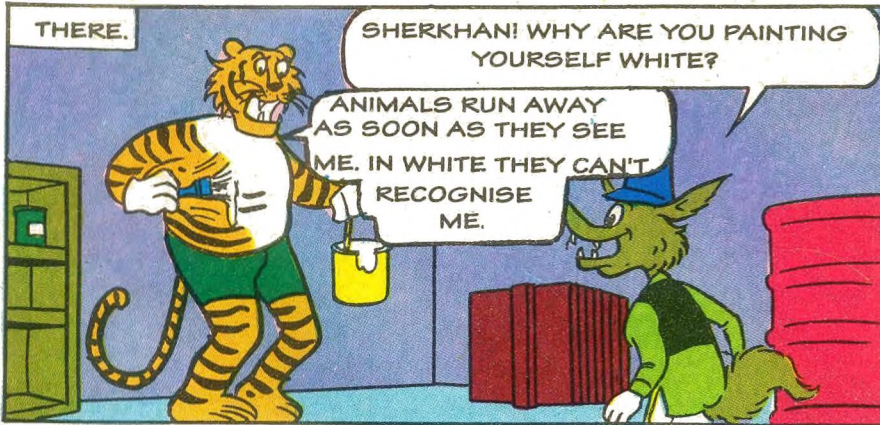
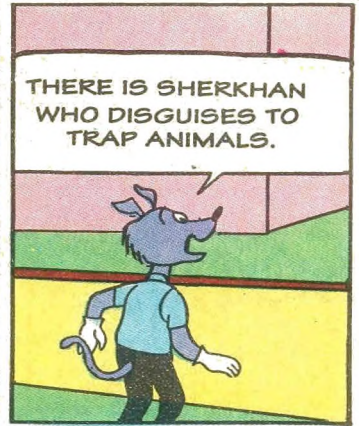
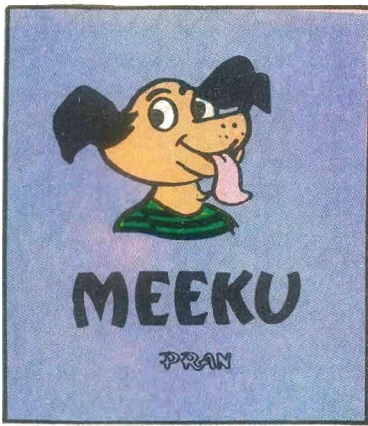


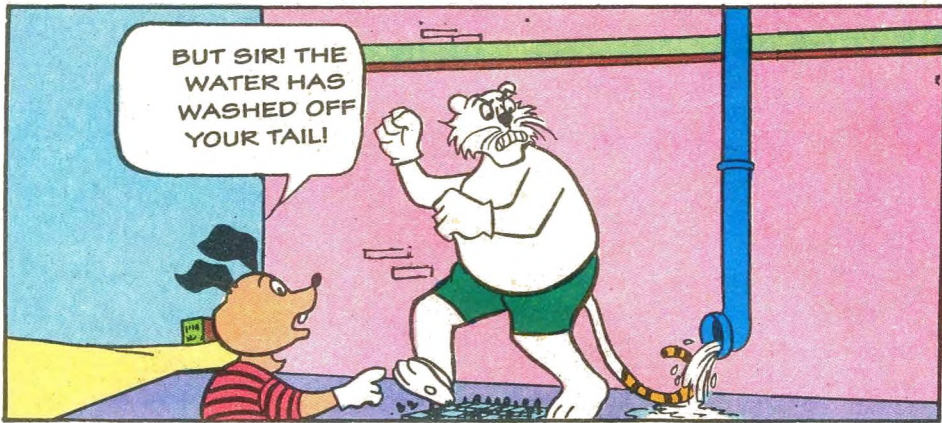
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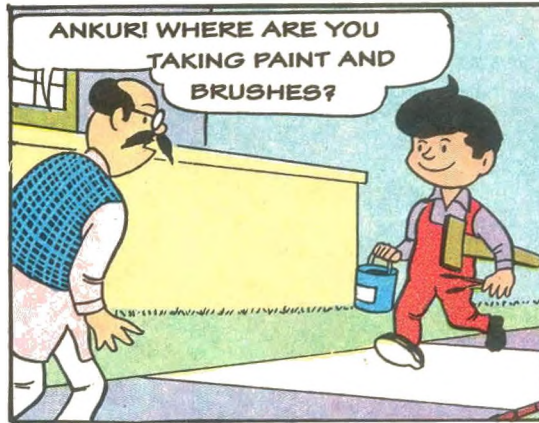
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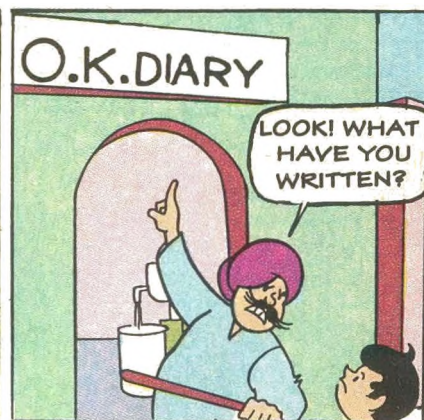
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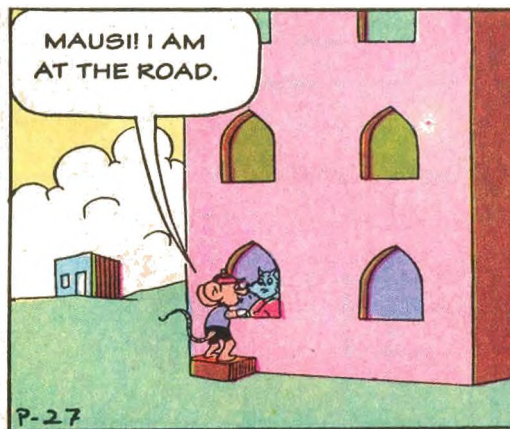
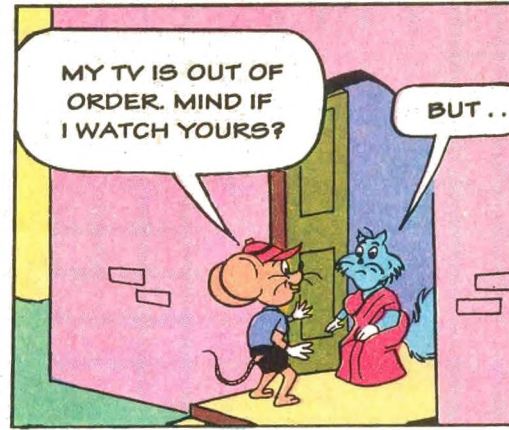
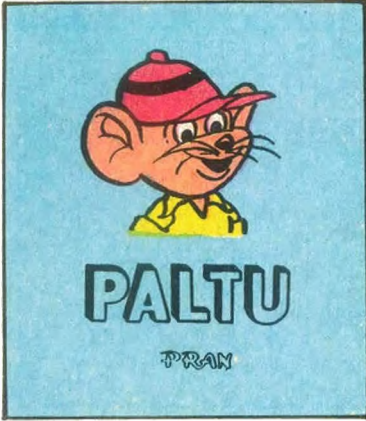
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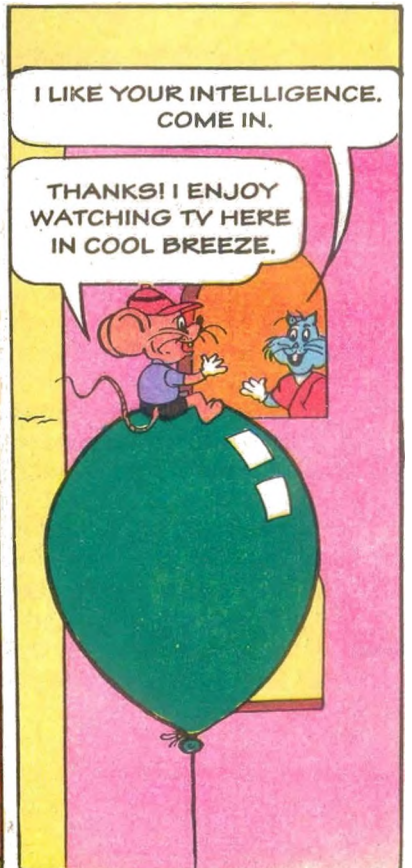
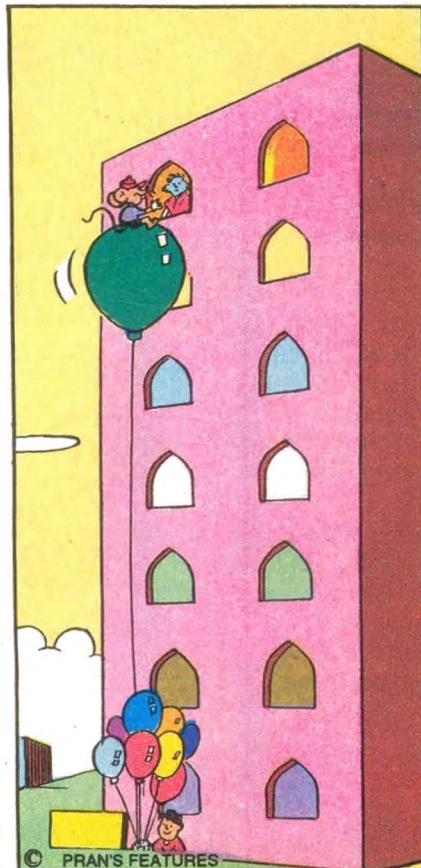
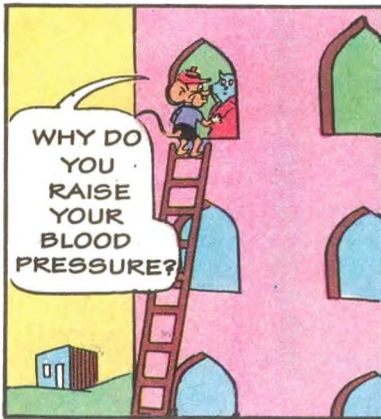




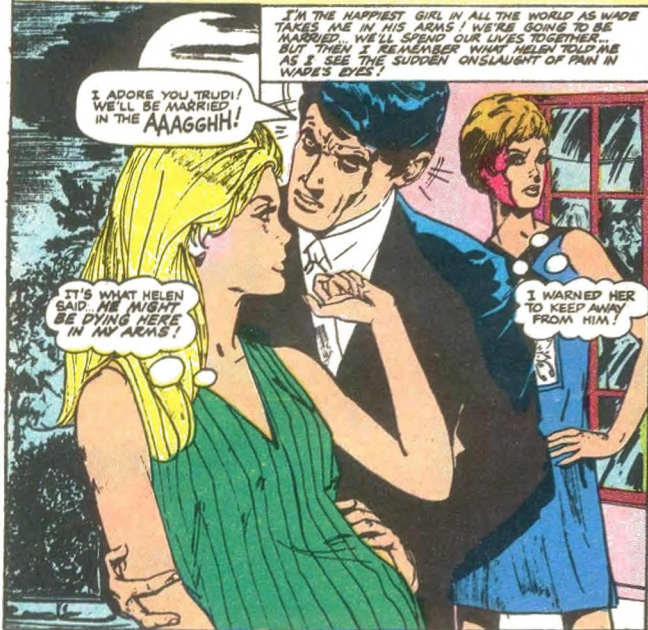








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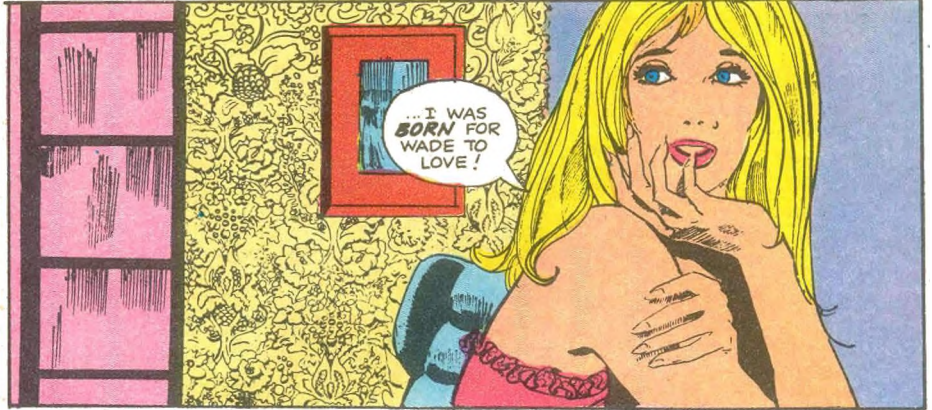




MOTHER IS DELIGHTED OF COURSE... ALTHOUGH SLIGHTLY STUNNED AT THE NEWS!

YOU'VE ONLY KNOWN HIM A FEW WEEKS, DARLING.

I KNEW THE FIRST NIGHT WE KISSED, MOTHER...



...I WAS BORN FOR WADE TO LOVE!



IS DAD IN THE LIVING ROOM, MOM? I WANT TO TELL HIM...

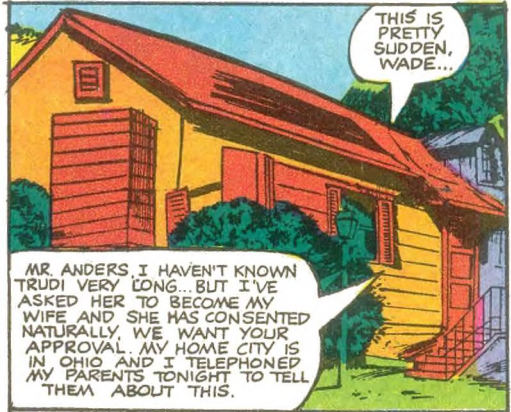
YOU WON'T HAVE TIME DEAR. THERE'S THE DOORCHIME.



MOTHER ANSWERS THE DOOR AND WADE, BLESS HIM, BEHAVES PERFECTLY.

TRUDI WILL BE DOWN IN A MOMENT, WADE.

I'D LIKE TO SPEAK TO MR. ANDERS FIRST, MRS. ANDERS. I THINK YOU'D BETTER HEAR WHAT I HAVE TO SAY AS WELL.



THIS IS PRETTY SUDDEN, WADE...

MR. ANDERS I HAVEN'T KNOWN TRUDI VERY LONG... BUT I'VE ASKED HER TO BECOME MY WIFE AND SHE HAS CONSENTED NATURALLY. WE WANT YOUR APPROVAL. MY HOME CITY IS IN OHIO AND I TELEPHONED MY PARENTS TONIGHT TO TELL THEM ABOUT THIS.



WE'RE BOTH SURE OF OUR LOVE, SIR. NOW... TONIGHT WERE A LITTLE SHORT OF TIME BUT TOMORROW NIGHT I'LL ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

YOU'RE ANTICIPATING MY OBJECTIONS, YOUNG FELLOW, TRUDI... COME IN HERE.



DO YOU LOVE THIS FELLOW, TRUDI?

YES, DAD... AND I'LL NEVER LOVE ANYONE ELSE?



WE'LL ALWA... WHAT'S WRONG, WADE?

N-NOTHING, TRUDI. COME ON... WE'VE GOT TO PICK UP HELEN.



SIT DOWN AND REST FOR A MOMENT, WADE. YOU MAY BE OVERTIRED OR...

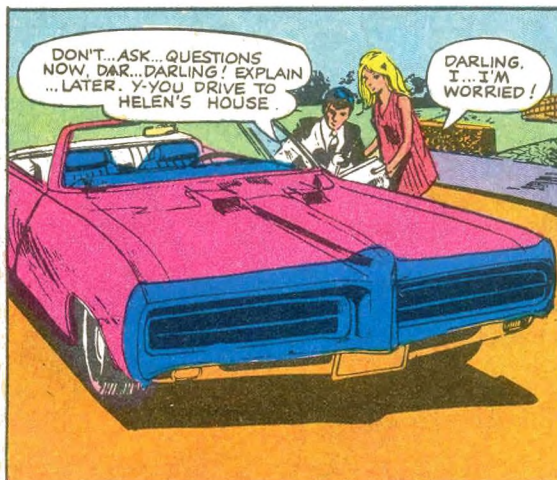
THANKS BUT NO, MR. ANDERS. I JUST HAD A ...A SORE SHOULDER.



THIS IS THE FIRST INKLING THAT ANYTHING MAY BE WRONG WITH WADE AND MY HEART ALMOST STOPS BEATING!

DARLING, WHAT IS IT?

STI-STITCH IN MY SIDE, TRUDI.



DON'T...ASK...QUESTIONS NOW, DAR...DARLING! EXPLAIN ...LATER. Y-YOU DRIVE TO HELEN'S HOUSE.

DARLING. I...I'M WORRIED!



IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO, DARLING? I'D GIVE MY LIFE FOR YOU,



I KNOW, MY DARLING... JUST AS I WOULD FOR YOU.



WADE HAS TO WAIT IN THE CAR WHILE I GET HELEN... INFURIATINGLY, SHE SEEMS TO UNDERSTAND WHY!

WADE IS IN THE CAR, HELEN, HE...

I UNDERSTAND TRUDI... YOU POOR KID... YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE COURAGE NOW... AND IN THE DAYS AHEAD.



YOU MUSTN'T ASK ME TO DANCE TONIGHT, DEAR. MY FEELINGS WON'T BE HURT... AND I WOULDN'T WANT TO BE THE CAUSE OF... YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN!

HELEN, STOP MAKING A BIG THING OUT OF THIS. I'VE WARNED YOU ABOUT..



I SUGGEST WE JUST ENJOY THE EVENING... WITH NO FURTHER DISCUSSION OF MY HEALTH!

HELEN WILL TELL ME... SHE'S DYING TO BLAB EVERYTHING... I CAN TELL!



THAT'S DR. OSGOOD WADE'S SPECIALIST. MY HEART BLEEDS FOR YOU TWO... TO BE SO MUCH IN LOVE...

I'M RIGHT... WHEN WADE EXCUSES HIMSELF TO SPEAK TO A VERY DISTINGUISHED CLUB GUEST SHE...



AND HAVE SO LITTLE TIME!

SHE MUST MEAN WADE IS GOING TO DIE!



BE CAREFUL WADE. PERHAPS WE'D BETTER LEAVE?

LEAVE? WHY? I'M PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT.



I MAY HAVE TO ASK YOU TO MAKE THE DATE OF OUR WEDDING EITHER IN SEPTEMBER OR FEBRUARY...

DARLING, MUST YOU BE SO SECRETIVE? SURELY IF WE'RE GOING TO BE MARRIED YOU...



I'LL TELL YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DARLING. I PROMISED A MAN I'D TELL. I CAN'T TELL YOU YET.

VERY WELL WADE. IF YOU WON'T TELL ME NOW, I'LL WAIT!



AFTER COFFEE WHILE EVERYONE ELSE IS DANCING, I HELP WADE TO WALK OUTSIDE ON THE TERRACE, FEELING SORROW FOR THIS SPLENDID MAN WHO WILL DIE IN HIS PRIME...

YOU'RE CRYING DARLING! I HATE TO BE THE CAUSE OF YOUR TEARS!

DARLING, I LOVE YOU WITH ALL AAAGGHH!

THIS IS WHAT HELEN MEANT! HE MAY BE DYING IN MY ARMS!



WAGH! THAT SMARTS! MARRIED TRUDI. RUN INSIDE. ASK DR. OSGOOD TO COME OUT IMMEDIATELY!

BUT, DARLING... ALL RIGHT.



DR. OSGOOD, PARDON ME, I...

IT'S WADE HOLLIS ISN'T IT? WHERE IS HE?



I'VE KNOWN MORE JOY IN THE TIME I'VE KNOWN YOU THAN I EVER HOPED TO HAVE IN A LIFETIME!

YOU'RE SO BRAVE.



DR. OSGOOD RUSHES TO WADE... AND HELEN INTERCEPTS ME AS I TRY TO GO TO HIS SIDE AS WELL!

NOT NOW, TRUDI.

YOU KNOW IN A WAY YOU'RE LUCKY! AT LEAST YOU'RE NOT LEGALLY ATTACHED TO HIM. YOUR WHOLE LIFE MIGHT HAVE BEEN RUINED!

WHO CARES ABOUT MY LIFE BEING RUINED! I LOVE...



HUSH, DEAR... YOU'LL UPSET POOR WADE TALKING THAT WAY!

TRUDI... I WANT TO... AAAHH TALK TO YOU.



...AND HAVE THE AMBULANCE ATTENDANTS BRING A STRETCHER OUT HERE.

THAT ENGAGEMENT BIT, TRUDI... YOU DIDN'T TAKE IT SERIOUSLY, DID YOU? I... AAAHH... WAS JUST PLAYING IT FOR KICKS!



UNBELIEVABLY QUICKLY, THE AMBULANCE ARRIVES... THE MAN I LOVE IS BEING TAKEN AWAY... AND THEY WON'T LET ME GO TO HIM!

KEEP EVERYONE BACK!

LET HIM GO, TRUDI... YOU'RE BETTER OFF THIS WAY, BELIEVE ME!

B-BETTER OFF? HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT TO ME?



IF WADE DIES... I DON'T WANT TO GO ON LIVING!



I'M NEARLY IN SHOCK... WHEN SUDDENLY, DAD'S VOICE CUTS THROUGH HELEN'S HONEYED BUT POISONOUS WORDS!

YOU'LL GET OVER IT, JUST PRETEND YOU NEVER KNEW WADE. HE...

EITHER YOU'RE A FOOL OR AN INCREDIBLY MALICIOUS WOMAN, HELEN. GET AWAY FROM MY DAUGHTER!



DADDY, WADE IS DYING! HELEN SAID...

WADE IS GOING FOR A MINOR SPINAL OPERATION, HONEY. NOW, HUSH... HE'S IN NO DANGER!



I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND! THE PAIN... THE ATTACK... HE HAD...

DISLOCATED DISC... PINCHED NERVE... SIMPLE OPERATION...



WADE'S FATHER TELEPHONED AND ANSWERED MY QUESTIONS. WADE'S A MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PLAYER... JUST SCOUTED BY OUR TEAM... AND THE CLUB MADE WADE PROMISE TO KEEP THE CONDITION OF HIS BACK QUITE UNTIL DR. OSGOOD DECIDED WHEN TO OPERATE.



HE'S NOT REALLY IN DANGER, DAD?

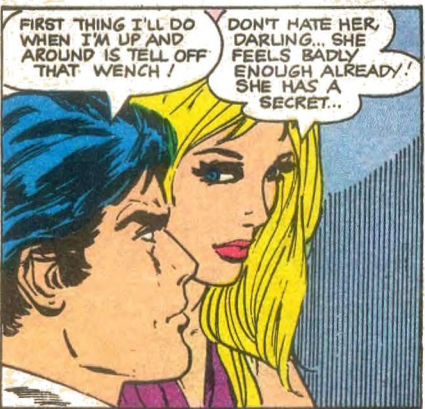
NONE AT ALL, DARLING.



90 MINUTES LATER

HI, SWEETIE! I FEEL FINE NOW! DR. OSGOOD FIXED THE SPINAL DISC... HE USED A SPINAL ANESTHETIC... I DIDN'T FEEL A THING! DID I FRIGHTEN YOU?

I ALMOST DIED, DARLING...



FIRST THING I'LL DO WHEN I'M UP AND AROUND IS TELL OFF THAT WENCH!

DON'T HATE HER, DARLING... SHE FEELS BADLY ENOUGH ALREADY! SHE HAS A SECRET...



YOU SEE... SHE LOVES YOU... AND I'VE GOT YOU... SHE'D DO ANYTHING TO HAVE YOU FOR HERSELF!

MMM... TELL ME LATER, SWEETIE!



IT'S AS THOUGH I HAD BEEN CONDEMNED TO A LIVING DEATH... AND NOW I'M RELIEVED... READMITTED TO PARADISE!



TOURISM



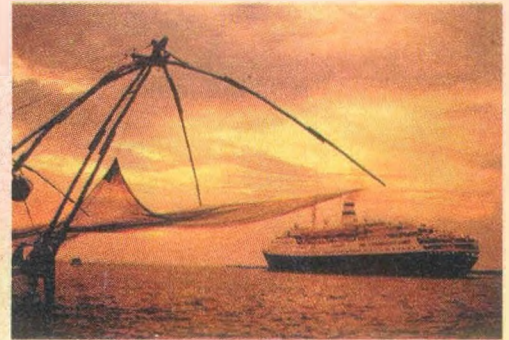
Destination Kerala

The state of Kerala- land of overwhelming greenery. Silken realms of emerald backwaters. Long charming shore lines. Spice-scented hill tops. Lush jungles. Exotic wildlife. Ancient regiments. Spectacular art forms. Colourful festivals. Fascinating history. And a wealth of unique culture and traditions. This singular land of simple pleasures lies on the south western tip of India, sandwiched between the Arabian Sea and the forested Western Ghats. And is better known as God's own country.

Homeward bound from the field



Sunset at Veli, Thiruvananthapuram- a tourist village where the lake meets the Arabian Sea



Chinese cantilever fishing net, Kochi. These huge nets were brought by traders from the court of Kublai Khan.



Fishing at rough sea



The Bison- Kerala is a nature lovers delight

Kalaripayattu- the ancient martial art of Kerala



Athirapally, Thrissur- at the entrance to the Sholayar ranges is this 80 foot high water falls

Mohiniyattom- the dance of the enchantress



Career Line



Pervin Malhotra

I have heard that the ICSI has introduced a new syllabus for Company Secretaryship examination. Could you please provide me the details?

Dhirendra Batra, New Delhi

The Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) has designed a new syllabus for Company Secretaryship examination, aimed at keeping pace with the changing environment. It will be introduced in September 2000 for the batch appearing for the examination in 2001.

Advancements made in the field of information technology would be given due weightage to make budding company secretaries IT-friendly. Also, developments in areas like liberalisation, globalisation, insurance, intellectual property rights and the WTO have been taken into account while framing the new syllabus.

Every-level conditions have been made more stringent. The foundation course would be restricted to candidates securing 60 per cent or more at the 10+2 stage. Only those who obtain 55 per cent or more in graduation would be admitted to the intermediate course. Those securing less than 55 per cent will be required to clear an entrance test.

Moreover, before commencing training, all students will be required to undergo a Training Orientation Programme (TOP).

After completing class XII, I am keen on pursuing a course in journalism. Could you please suggest some recognised courses?

Ramesh Pandey, New Delhi

At the undergraduate-level, after class XII, journalism is offered as a subject in BA courses while some universities offer full-fledged 3-year bachelor's courses in this subject (BJ). Also 1-year bachelor's courses in journalism can be pursued after completing graduation in any discipline.

Your can opt for the following courses:

BA (Journalism)

Bangalore University, Jnana Bharathi, Bangalore-560056

University of Calcutta, Senate House, 87/1, College Street, Calcutta-700073

Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Kameshwaranagar, Darbhanga-846008, Bihar

Manipur University, Canchipur, Imphal-795003

University of Mysore, Crawford Hall, Mysore-570005

Shivaji University, Vidyanagar, Kolhapur-416004

South Gujarat University, Post Box No 49, Udhna Magdalla Road, Surat 395007

University of Delhi offers 3-year BJ (Bachelor in Journalism).

Eligibility: Class XII

BA (Mass Communication)

Goa University, Sub PO University, Taleigao Plateau, Goa-403203

Karnataka University, Pavat Nagar, Dharwad-580003

BA (Mass Communication & Journalism)

Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad-431004

Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Dnyanteerth, Gautami Nagar, Vishnupuri, Nanded-431603

I am deaf and wish to be employed. Are there any craftsmen training programmes for the deaf?

Dinesh, Secunderabad

The Training Centre for Adult Deaf, Hyderabad, conducts craftsmen training programme in the trades of carpenter, welder, plumber, cutting & tailoring and desktop publishing operation at ITI-level. Male and female candidates aged between 14-25 years who have a hearing loss above 60 db in the better ear are eligible. Selection is through an entrance test. Seats are reserved for SC/ST candidates.

For further information, you may contact:

Training Centre for the Adult Deaf (M/o Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India), Nanglonda Cross Roads, Malakpet, Hyderabad-500036

This is your column. Please feel free to e-mail your comments and suggestions along with full name and address, qualification, etc to: caring@theoffice.net



Pervin Malhotra
Director, CARING (Career Information & Guidance)

*Friends,
This column is specially designed to help you in solving your problems about your career. Without any hesitation write to us about your problems. Please send a self addressed duly stamped envelope too.*

-Editor

FACE TO FACE

Dear Sir,
Although each and every issue of Comic World is like a treasure, I specially liked the 'Hobby Special' and the 'Career Special' issues. You just can't afford to miss such wonderful special issues, neatly and beautifully packed with invaluable information. Please bring out a 'Health Special,' 'Fashion Special' and a 'Science Special,' too.

Hemu Adhikari, Delhi

Dear Editor,
The inclusion of popular characters like Spiderman and Popey in the past issues of **Comic World** really thrilled us. Please give at least one comic strip on popular love stories in every issue.

Mridul Sharma, Pune

Dear Sir,
Many, many thanks for the **Career Special** issue of Comic World. It is perhaps the first time that any teen magazine has presented facts about such a variety of careers in simple, easy to grasp manner. Your choice of Indian and foreign comic characters is also every good. I specially like Chacha Chaudhary, Tenali Rama and Batman.

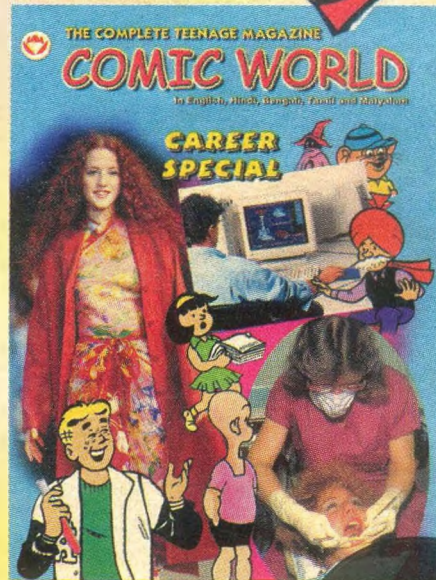
Shekhar Khurana, Amritsar

Dear Sir,
Providing us invaluable glimpses of the past in the feature 'Millennium' is a praiseworthy effort from your side. I've been compiling them from the date of their appearance. Can't you bring out another 'Millennium Special'? I'd be looking forward to it. All the other features and comics were as superb as always.

Natali, Mumbai

Dear Sir,
I've been reading your mag for the past six months. I should say it's a real cool gift for teenagers. Try to cover fashion shows, exhibits, youth festivals, etc. in the coming issues, if possible.

Shalini Dutta, Patna



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Quick Recap Quiz-21

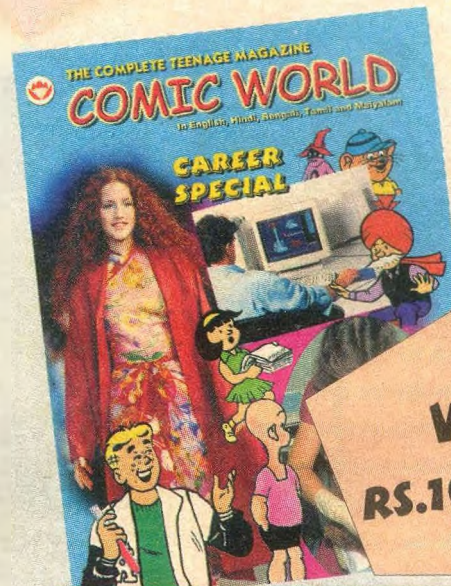
This Quick Recap Quiz-21 is based on Comic World's previous issues. Answer the following questions with the help of these issues. Write the answers in the vacant place given with each question. Write in a neat and clean handwriting. This is a golden chance to win

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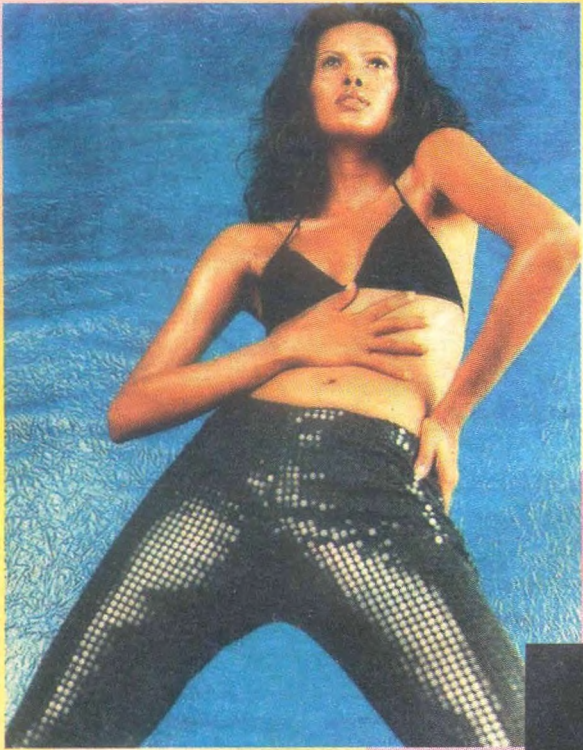
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- ★ Who gave the longest budget speech?
 ★
- ★ In which country is the income-tax lowest?
 ★
- ★ How many fingers does a sloth have?
 ★
- ★ What is the name of Jughead's cousin?
 ★
- ★ In which product cellulose acetate is commonly used?
 ★
- ★ Who was the leader of 'Cobra-Gang'?
 ★
- ★ What was the real name of 'The Puzzler'?
 ★
- ★ Which company has launched 'Matrix' mobike?
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- ★ Who directed 'The whole nine yards'?
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- ★ Which is the capital of Peru?
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- ★ Where is Manas National Park situated?
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- ★ Who invented e-mail?
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- ★ What is "Topiary"?
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- ★ Who wrote 'The Tale of Two Cities'?
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- ★ Who invented telegraph?
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- ★ Which was the first Technicolor movie?
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- ★ What is the name of Veronika's father?
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- ★ What is the real name of Heman?
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- ★ What is the meaning of net-surfing?
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- ★ Who launched the company 'Microsoft'?
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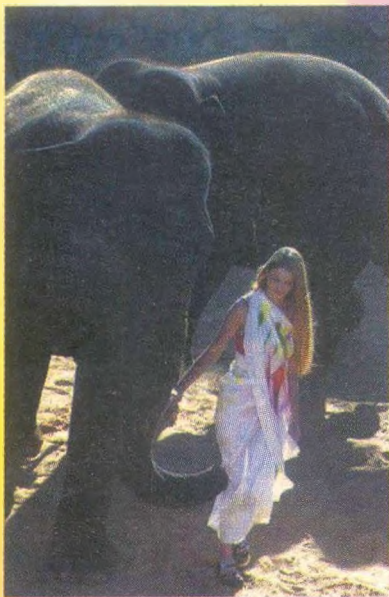


Model Christina Verghese showcases a sizzling Rohit Gandhi-Rahul Khanna creation in New Delhi.



OUT OF THE BLUE: Model Simar Duggal showcases a Rina Dhaka creation in New Delhi.

FASHION



ELEPHANTINE FASHION: A model wearing a painting, done on cloth by an Asian elephant, walks alongside the artists during a painting exhibit given by the Asian Elephants at the Jerusalem City Zoo in Jerusalem. The work of the three Asian elephants is to be auctioned at Sotheby's Art Gallery. Proceeds from the auction will go to an Elephant Conservation Programme.



LADY'S LONG LEGS: Model Indrani displays a creation by designer Josey Khanna in New Delhi.



WHAT COUTURE?

A model displays a funky creation by the graduating batch of the JD Institute of Fashion Technology, presented in New Delhi.

Top Indian and American models at a fashion show held in New York organised by the India Festival Committee.

