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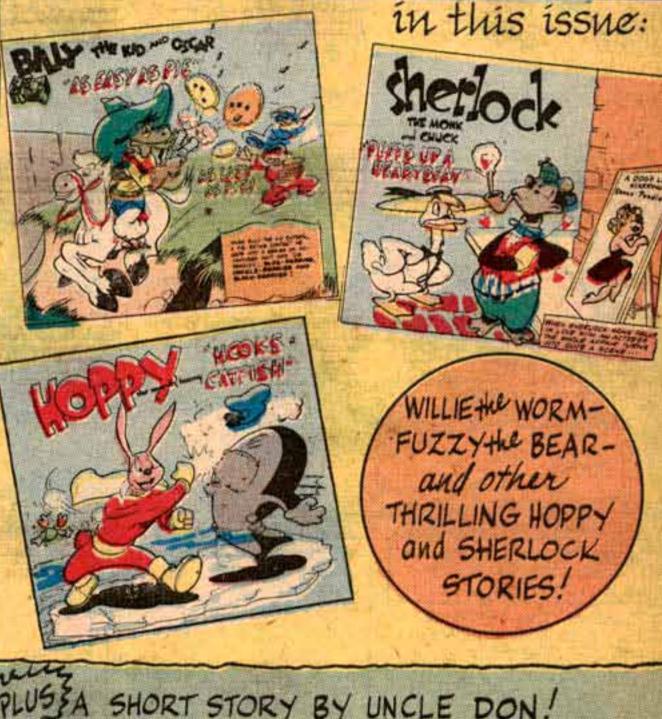
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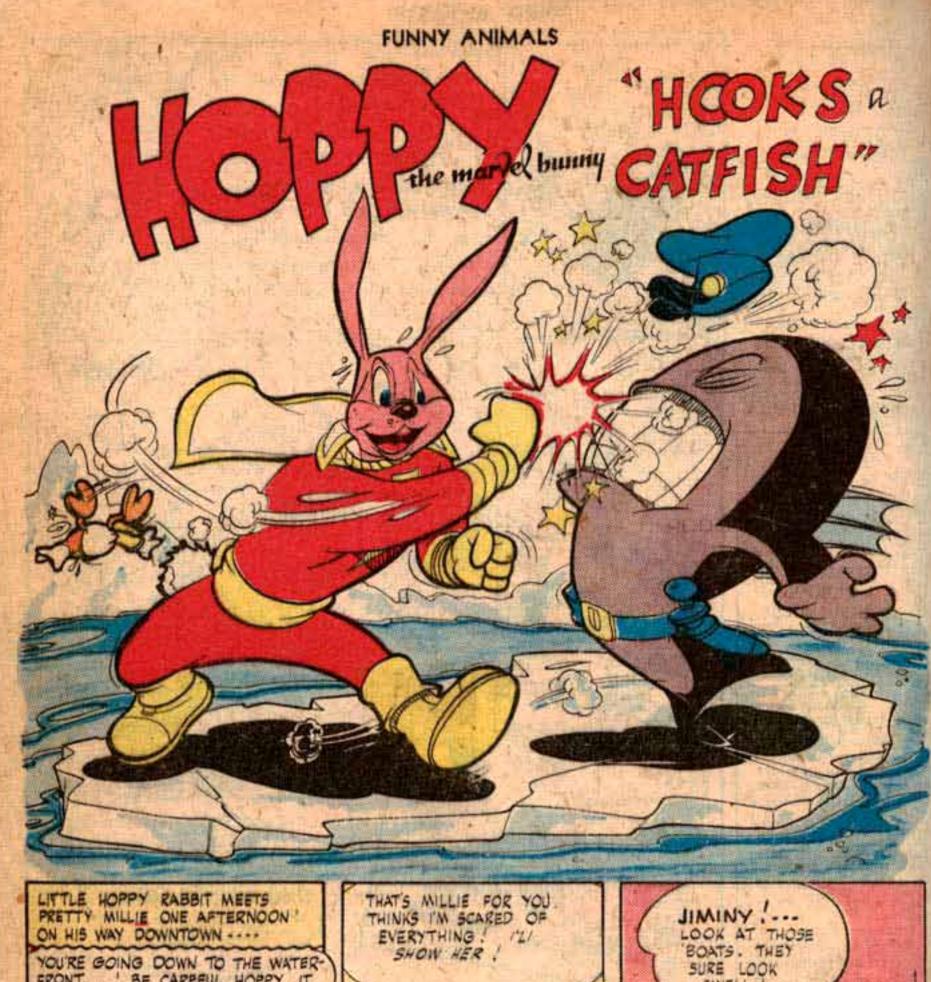


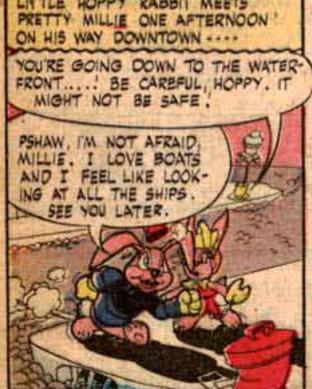


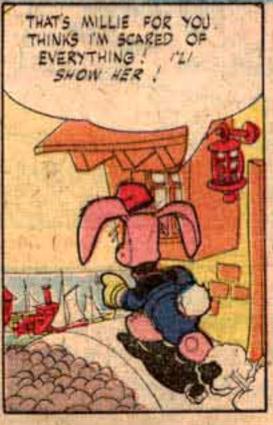
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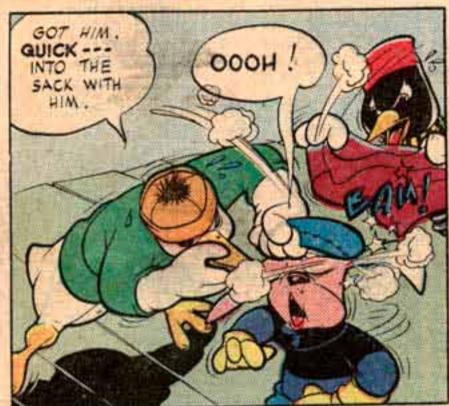




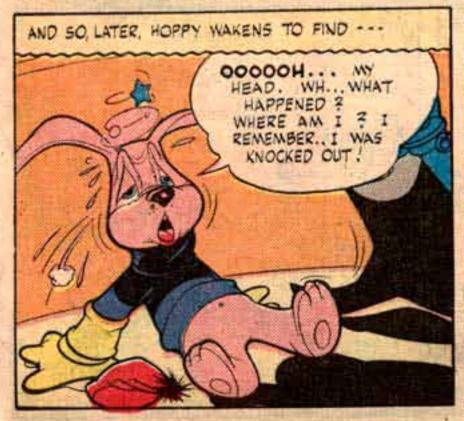




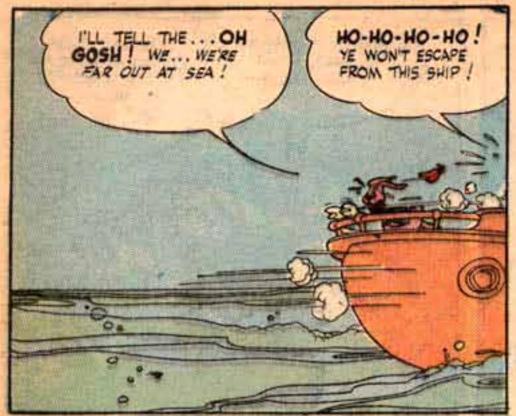




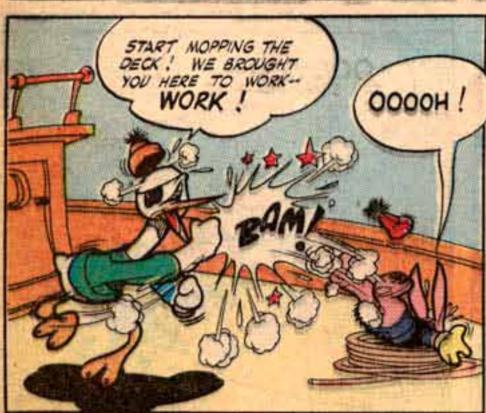








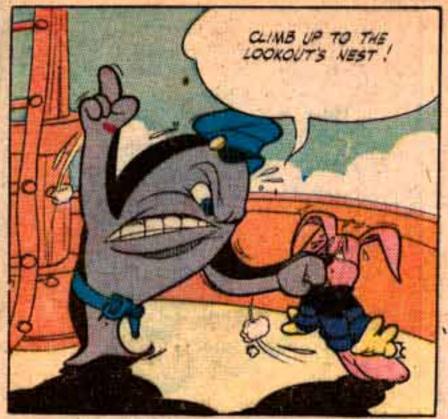






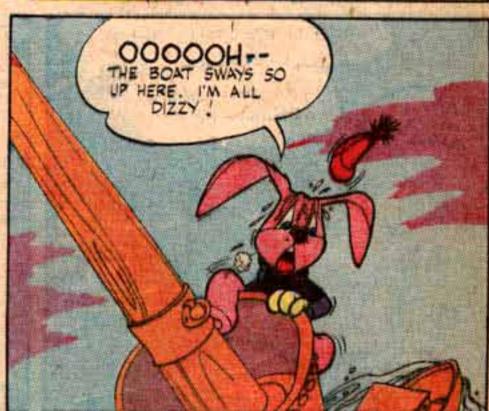


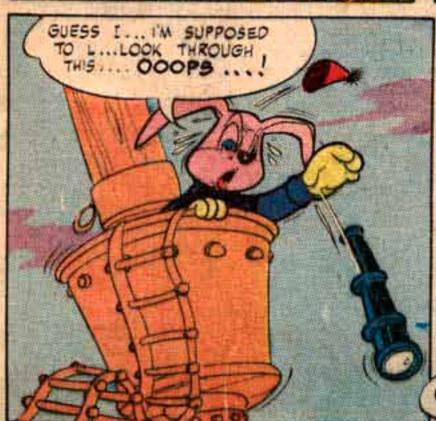








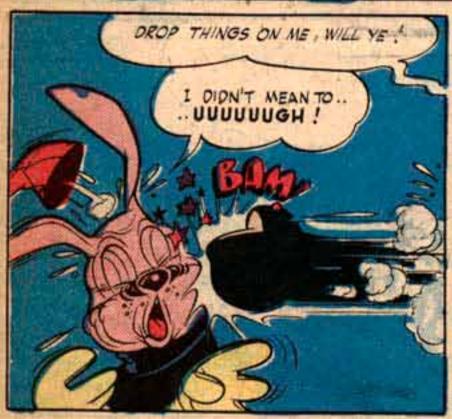


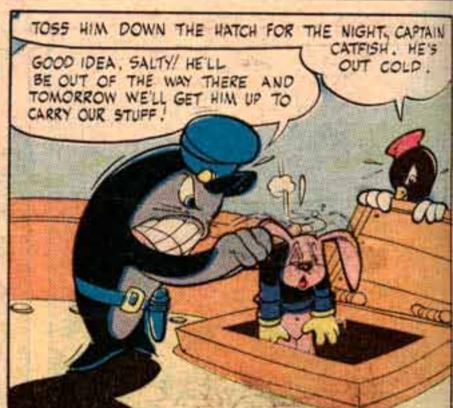














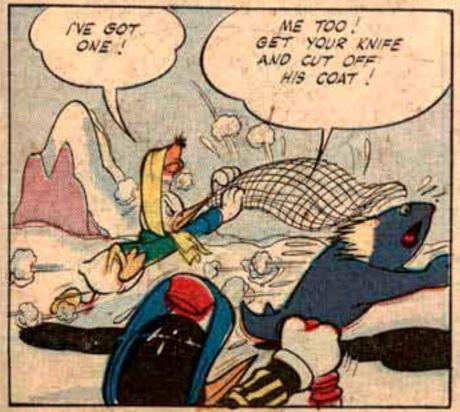




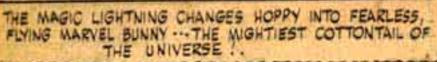




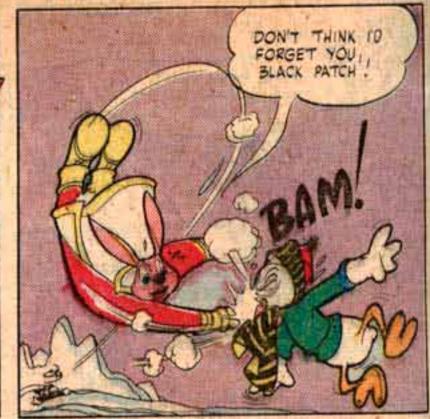


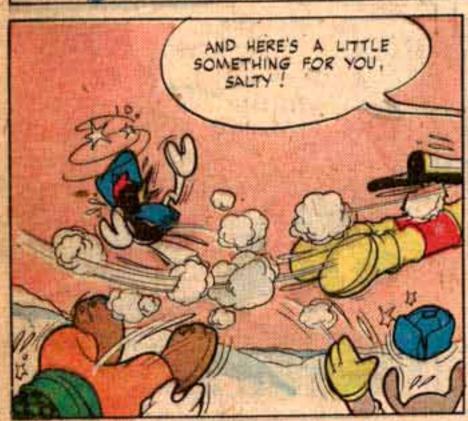




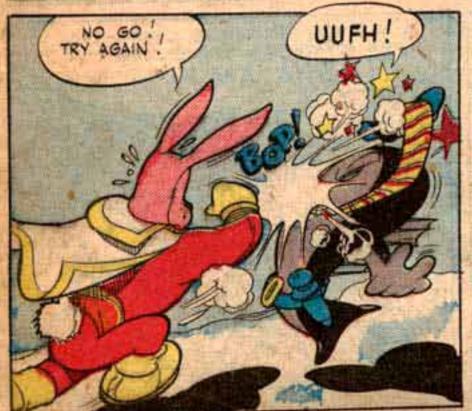








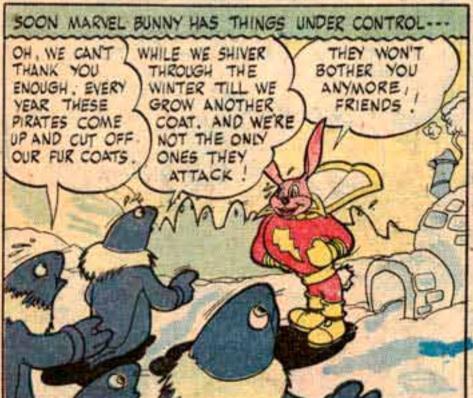


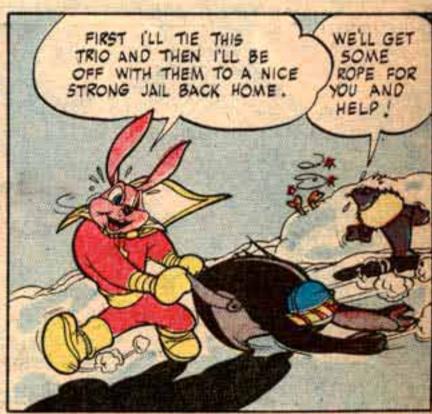




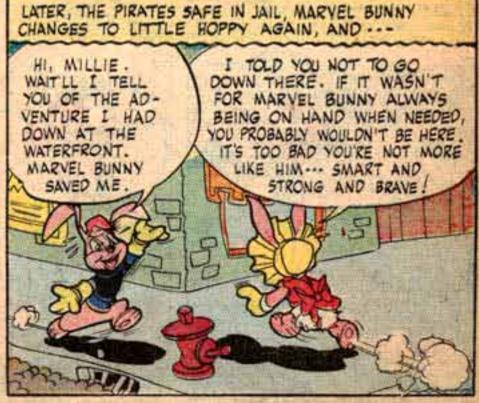


























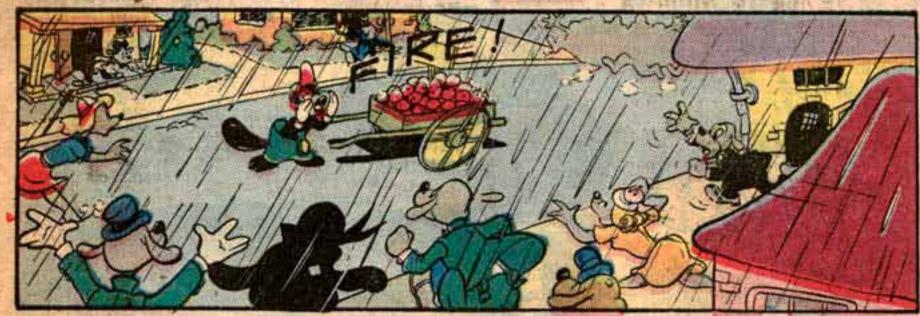




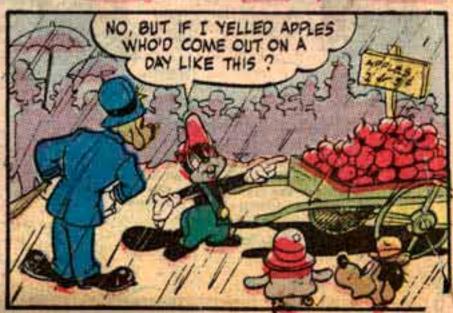












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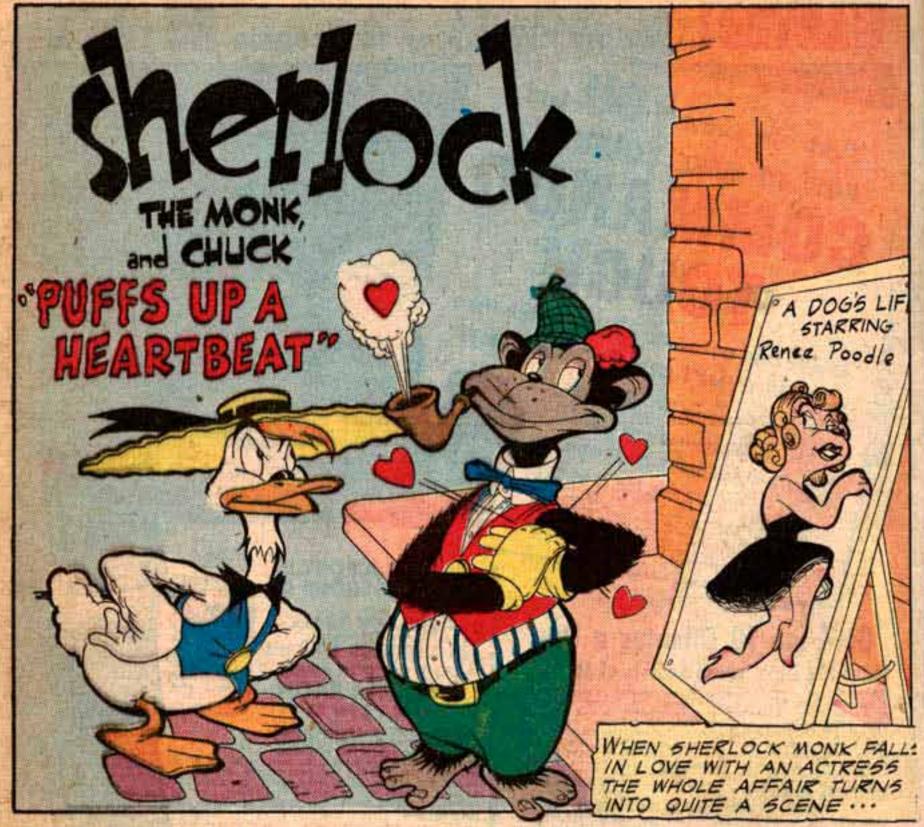


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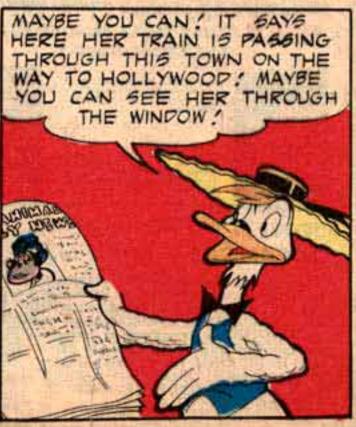
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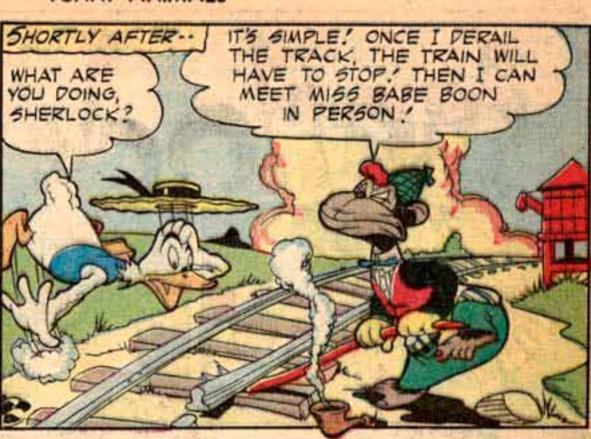
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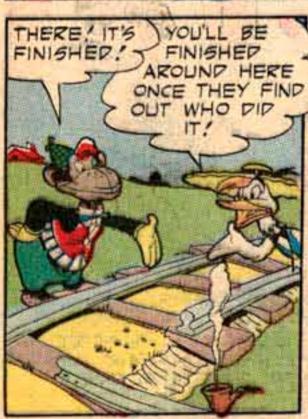






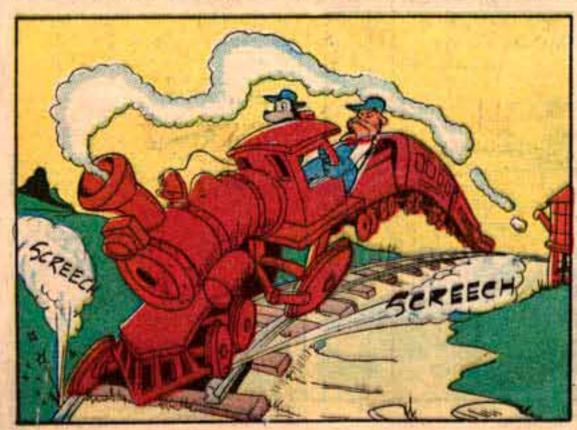














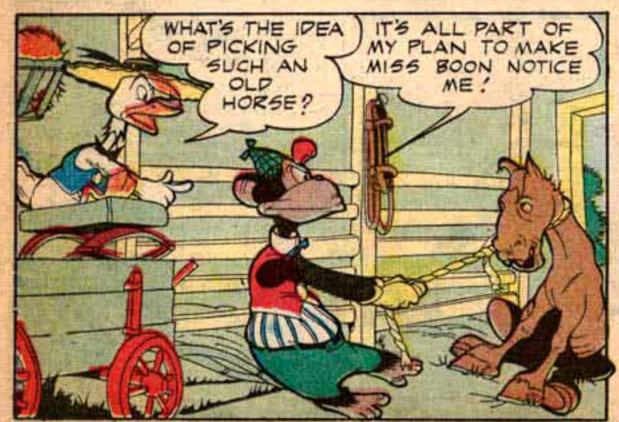






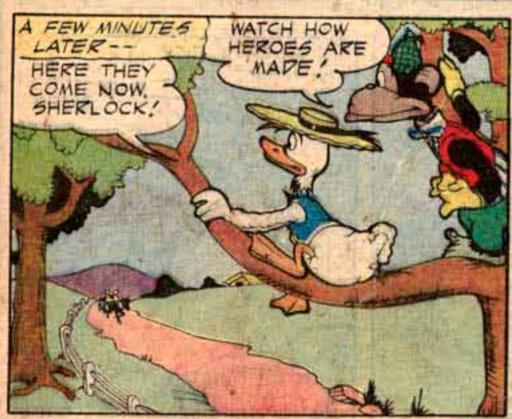


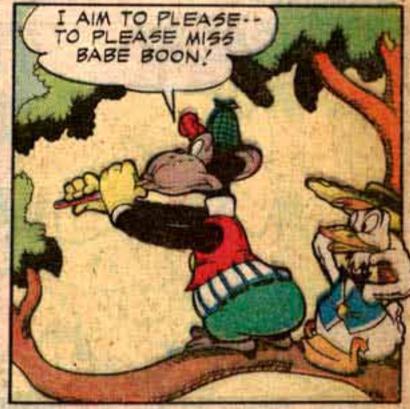




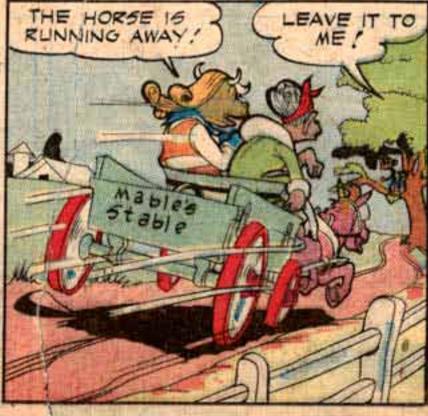






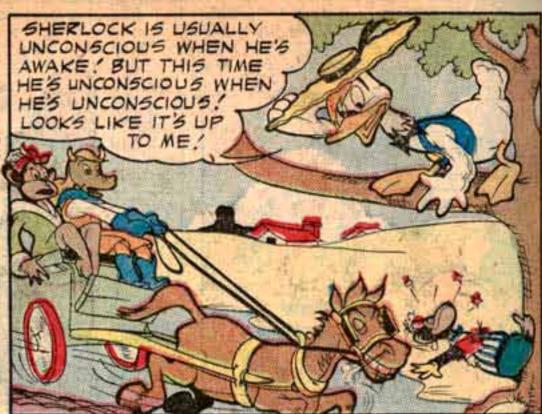


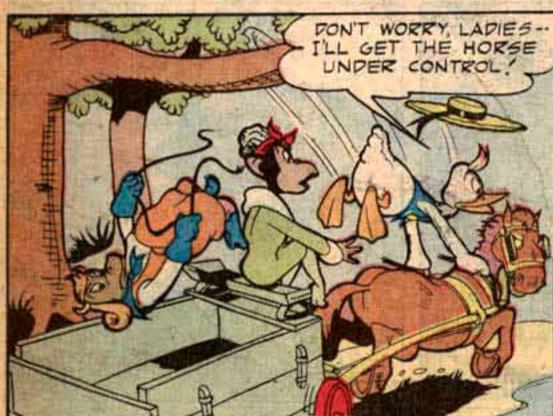












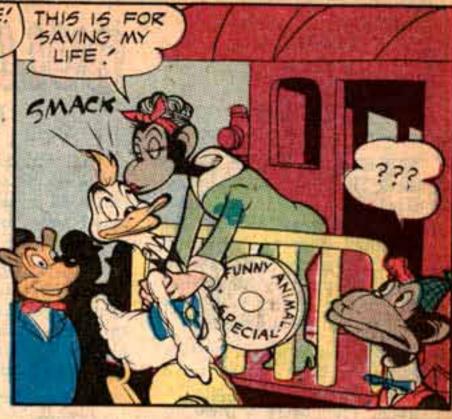








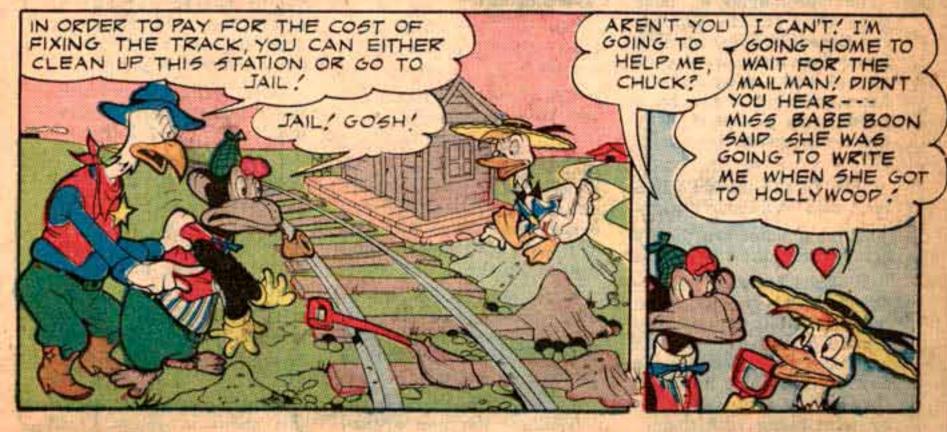












A WILLIPUS WALLI PUS STORY

BULL-DOZERS

BOYS! Here is your Uncle Don again. And have I got a story to tell you! I'll bet that after you've heard it, you're going to be mighty careful about the things that you do, no matter who tries to get you to do them.

Now there was a certain group of boys in the town where Willipus Wallipus, Jr. lived. They were a little bit older than Willipus, and they had gotten into the habit of doing many things that sometimes broke the law. One of these boys was kind of the leader, named Raymond Cain. Willipus happened to meet Raymond with two of his companions as he was coming home from school.

"Hello there, Willipus," said Raymond. "Where are you going in such a hurry?"

"Hello, fellas," said Willipus. "I'm just going on home from school. Why?"

"We're going to have some fun," said Raymond. "The Willoughby's have gone away for the summer and closed the house up. You know they never let anyone around there when they're home, so this would be a good chance to explore. Why don't you come along with us?"

"Oh, I don't think I'd better," said Willipus.

"Aaahh, what are you, a sissy?" Raymond chided.

Willipus knew that he really shouldn't go with them; but, after all he thought they were only going to look around a little. Besides, he didn't want them to think that he was a fraidy cat. So he went along with them. The Willoughby house was a big place with an iron fence all around, but Raymond soon found a way to get inside the grounds.

"Gee, I wonder what it looks like inside. I've never been inside a big house like this. It must be filled with all kinds of interesting things," Raymond explained.

"It's against the law to go into someone else's house unless they tell you you can," said Willipus.

"Aww," said Raymond,
"it's only if you steal something that it's against the law. Here's a basement window right here like a coal chute. It's pretty small, but all we'd have to do is break the window; then one of us could climb in and go upstairs and open the door."

Raymond picked up a stone and broke the window. "There! Who's going to go in and open the door? How about you, Willipus? I bet you could get in there. You're smaller than we are," Raymond said.

"Oh, no. I wouldn't," Willipus said. "I might get in trouble."

"Go ahead! Don't be a sissy," they all cried.

Well, once again Willipus didn't want to seem to be a sissy, so after a little more coaxing he finally did squeeze in through that window and went upstairs and opened the back door.

"Gee, you ought to be around with us all the time. What do you say, fellows? Do we make Willipus a member of our gang?"

"Sure," was the reply.
Willipus felt pretty good

about that, not that he should have felt good about it; but it made him feel that he was a pretty big fellow after all.

The first room they went into was the kitchen and pantry.

"Why look what I found,"
Raymond said. "Jam! Come
on, Willipus, I'll hoist you
up and you can get the jar
of jam down here. We'll
have a feast."

"But that would be stealing," said Willipus.

"They'd never miss one jar. Besides, we're not going to steal it. We're going to eat it. Come on and I'll boost you up." And he did.

Well, just as Willipus was reaching for the jar of jam, Raymond sort of lost his balance a little and Willipus grabbed hold of the shelf to steady himself. CRASH! over they went, Raymond, Willipus and the whole cupboard with the jams and jellies.

"Jiggers," said the boys, "we'd better get out of here!" They all went out the door as fast as they could, and on down the street.

"Gee, Willipus, you certainly made a mess of that, didn't you?" said Raymond.

"Why, I didn't do it," Willipus said. "It was your fault you couldn't hold me up."

"I didn't have anything to do with it. You were the one that was taking the jam."

"I didn't do it on purpose," said Willipus, "Gee I hope nobody finds out about it. I wish I hadn't gone in there at all."

"Nobody is going to find out about it unless I tell

them. Not if you're a good fella and stick along with us."

"But I can't, Raymond. I'll only get in more trouble."

"I guess you'll find a way," said Raymond. "See you in the same place tomorrow after school. And you'd better be there if you know what's good for you."

You see, he started to bulldoze Willipus right away,
threatened to blame everything on him if Willipus
didn't do what he told him
to. Willipus would have been
better off if he had gone
home and told his mother
and daddy and taken whatever punishment they
thought best. But he didn't.
He was afraid to.

"I'll tell you right now, Willipus was a pretty worried boy, and he had reason to be, because now he was all mixed up with some real bull-dozers.

Well, even though he didn't want to do it, he met Raymond and the boys the next day after school.

"Hi, there, Willipus! Nobody found out anything yet, did they?"

"No, but I was pretty worried about it."

"You don't have to worry," said Raymond, "as long
as you're regular. I thought
we'd like to have some candy or something. You don't
happen to have twenty cents
with you, do you?"

"I've only got fifteen cents," said Willipus.

"That'll be enough. Let's have it."

"But I can't," said Willipus. "It's all the money I have."

"Come on, you'd better hand it over. Then we wouldn't be apt to tell about what happened yesterday."

Now see, there he was, bull-dozing Willipus again. And Willipus, being afraid that Raymond would tell, handed him his fifteen cents. He certainly had become involved in something that was far greater punishment than he would have received had he gone home and told his mother and dad.

Willipus trailed along with the boys down to the candy store, but his heart was very heavy inside of him.

"Say, Willipus," said Raymond, "we've got some fun planned for this evening. Meet us right here at the candy store soon as you get through with your dinner tonight."

"Oh, but I can't," said Willipus. "My mother and dad won't let me. They don't let me go out nights except to a special party or something."

"You can always sneak out," Raymond said.

"But I never did that!"

"You'd better. And by the way, bring a little change along with you, say twenty-five cents or so."

Willipus didn't eat very much for dinner. Mr. Wallipus asked him, "Are you sick, Willipus?"

"No," said Willipus.

"Hmm, having any trouble at school?" his dad asked. "No."

"Have any fights with anybody?"

"No. I didn't have any fights."

"Strange, you act to me as though you had something on your mind. What's the matter?"

"Nothing," said Willipus.

When dinner was over finally, his dad said, "Come on, Willipus, we'll have a little talk and see what's the matter with you."

"Gee, dad, I've got to go and meet some of the boys for a few minutes for a soda."

"Since when have you been going out after dinner to meet some of the boys?" "I haven't yet," said Willipus, "but they wanted me to tonight."

"Who, Huzin Beduzin and some of those boys?"

"No," said Willipus with a lump in his throat, "Raymond Cain and a couple of other fellows."

"Raymond Cain and those boys! Why, those boys are always getting into trouble. How did you happen to get mixed up with them?"

This was too much for Willipus. He broke down and told his daddy the whole story.

"Well," said Mr. Wallipus, "I understand. You have gotten yourself into a lot of trouble haven't you? You're not going out and you're not going to see them again. But I'm going to see to it that something is done so that they won't be leading other boys in this town into trouble and then bull-dozing them. As far as you're concerned, Willipus, I think you've learned your lesson. You go upstairs and go to bed; and I'll see what I can do to straighten out this mess.

"Gee, you're a wonderful daddy, and I'm sorry I was bad, and I'll never do anything like that again."

"No," said Mr. Wallipus, "I don't think you will."

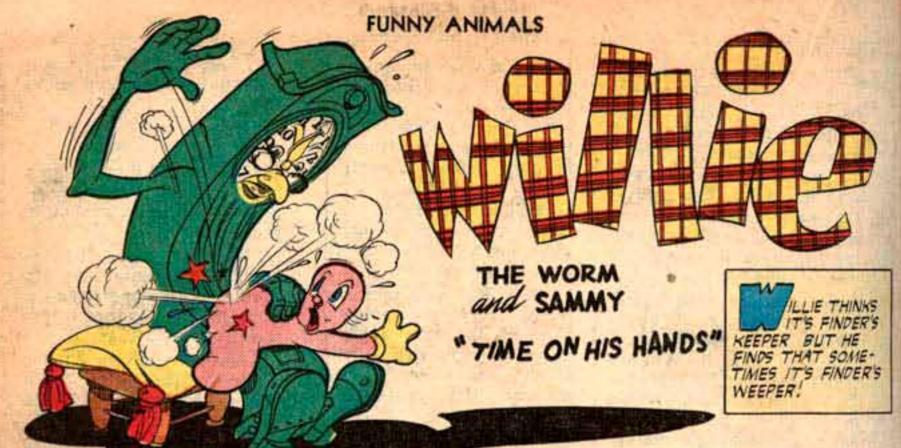
So you see, girls and boys, if you ever do anything that you know is kind of bad, you'd better tell your mother and daddy about it, so that they can help you get straightened out. Don't you think so?

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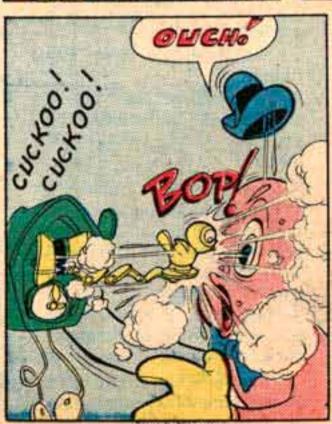


































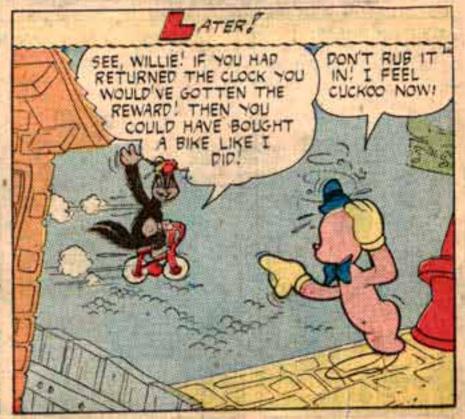


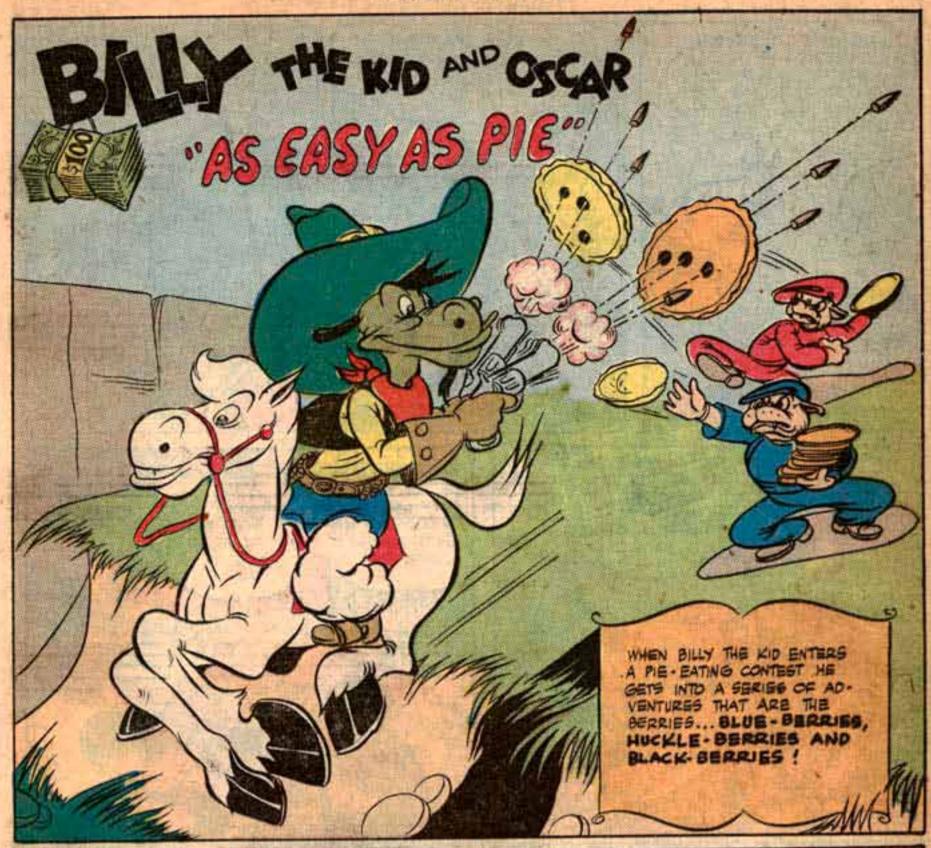




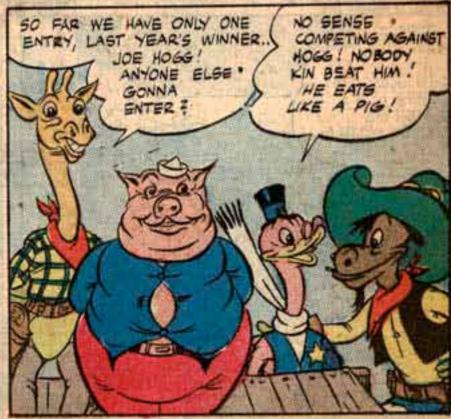
















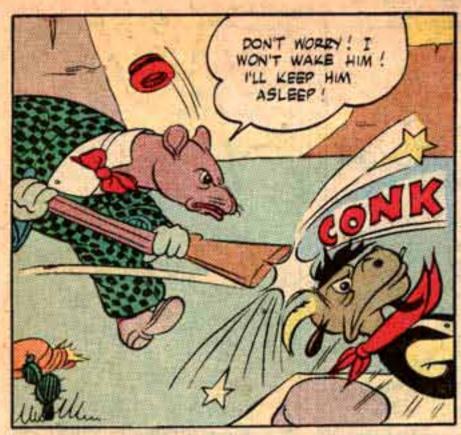




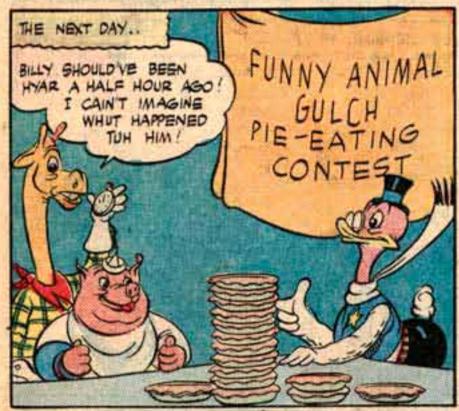






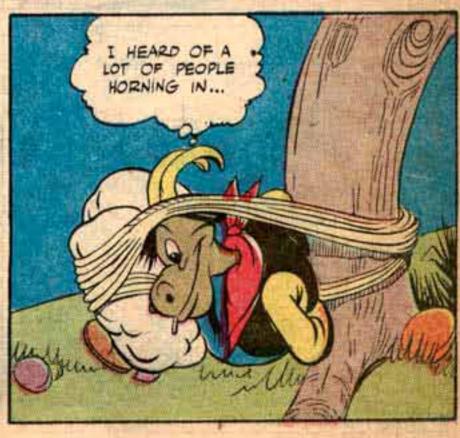








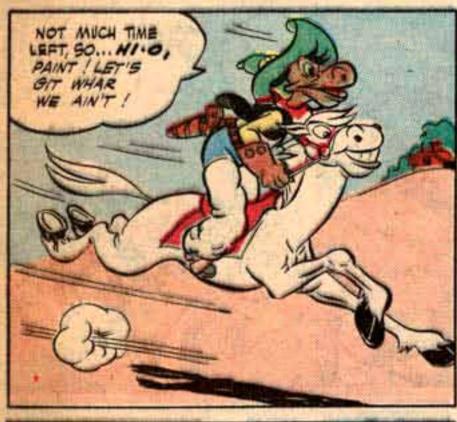


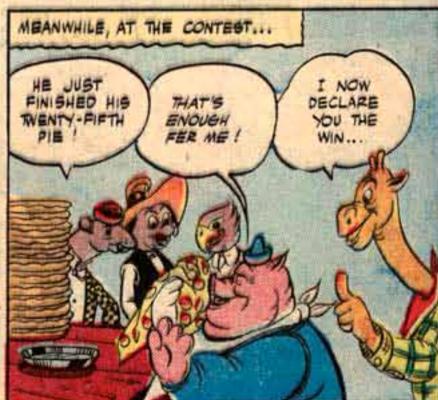


















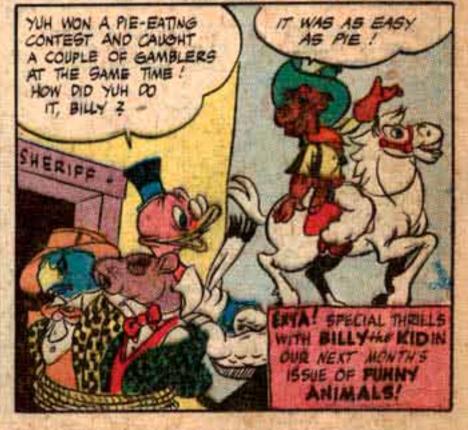


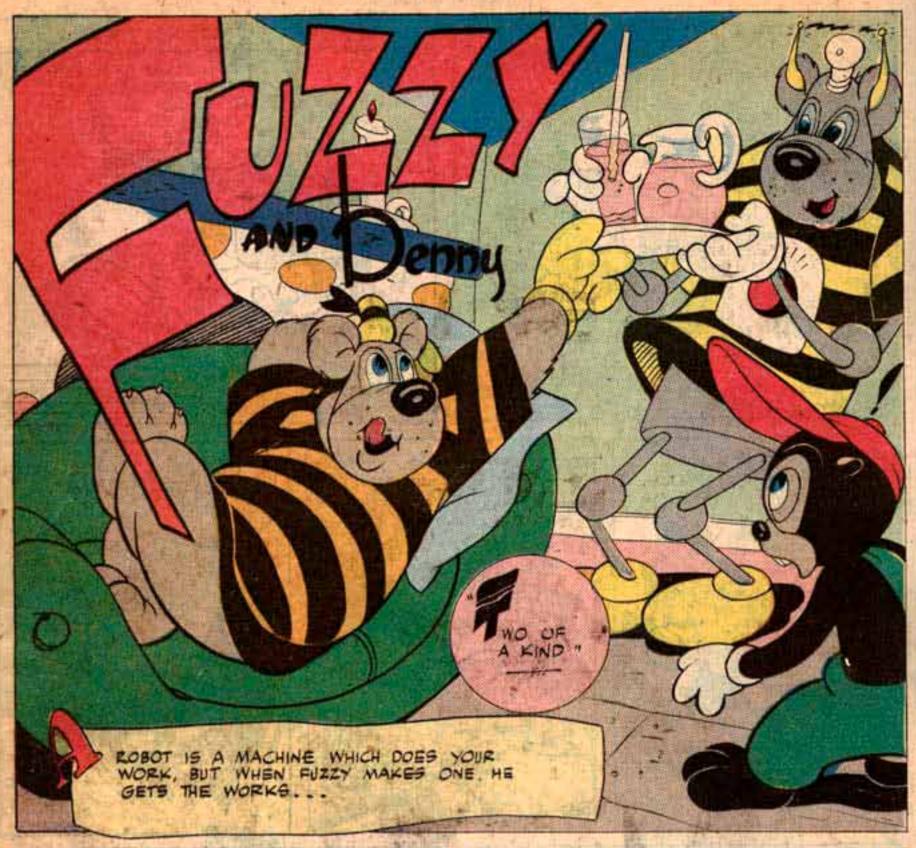
















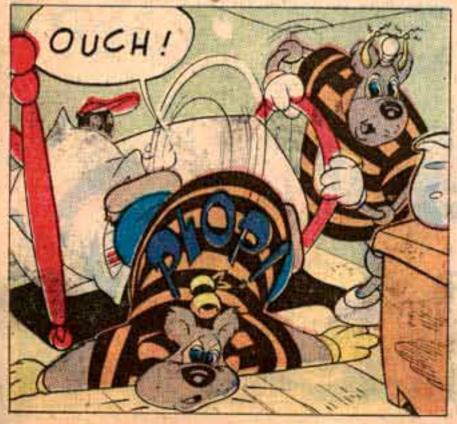










































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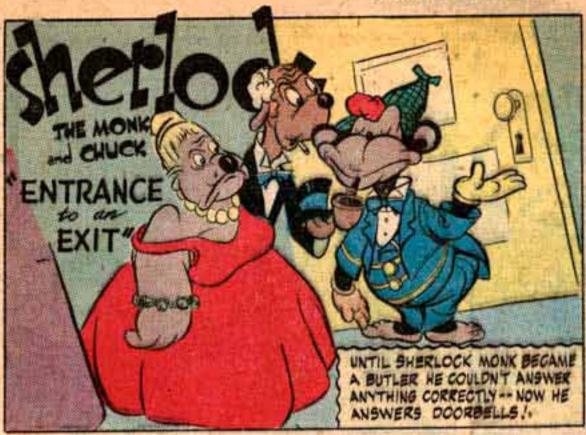
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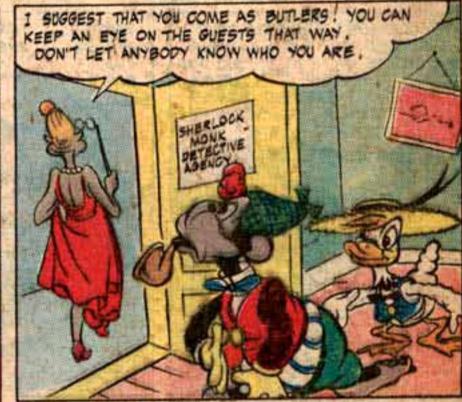
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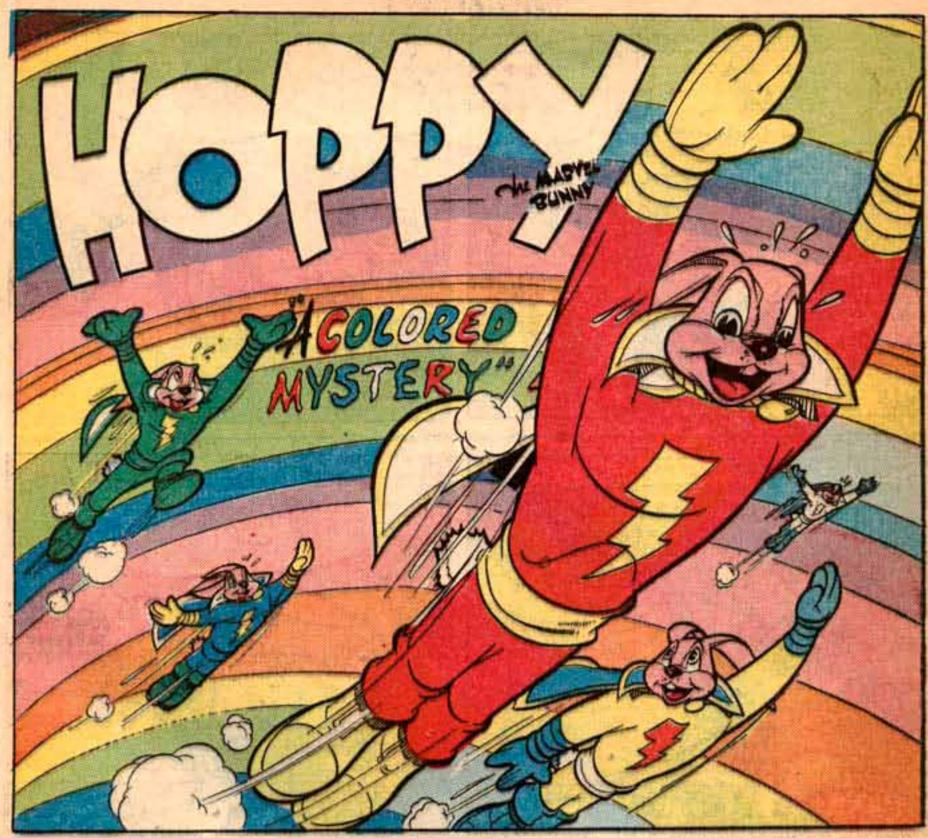






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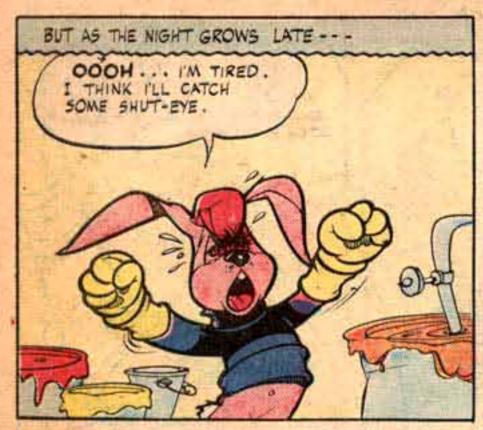




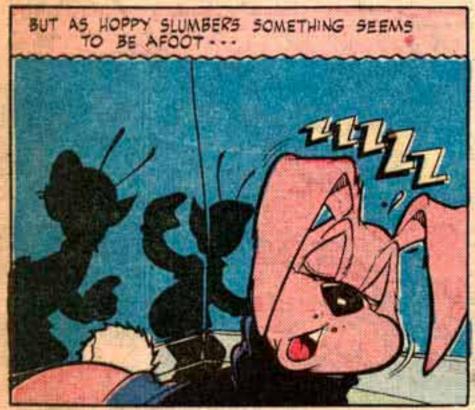


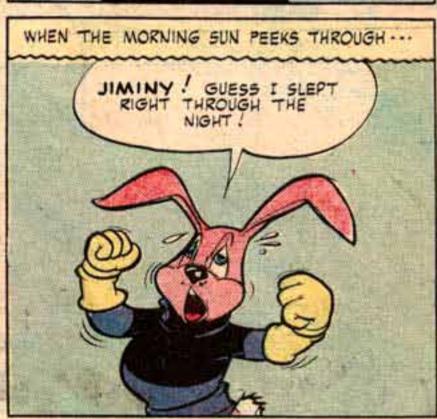




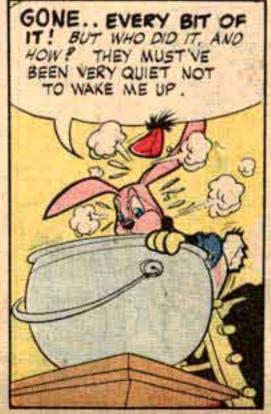












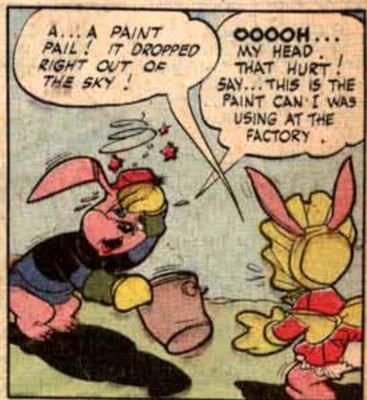












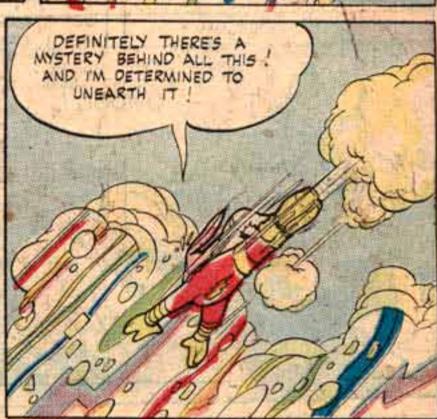




















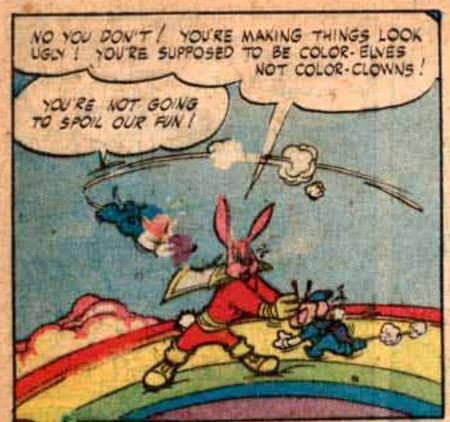


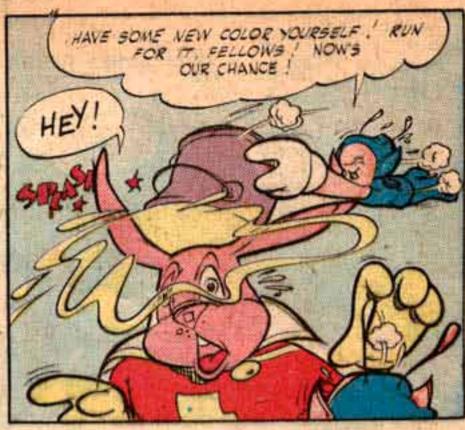










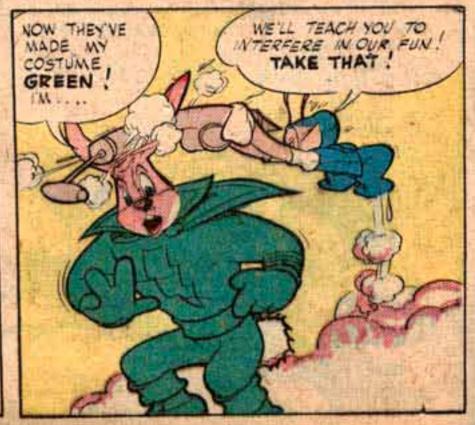


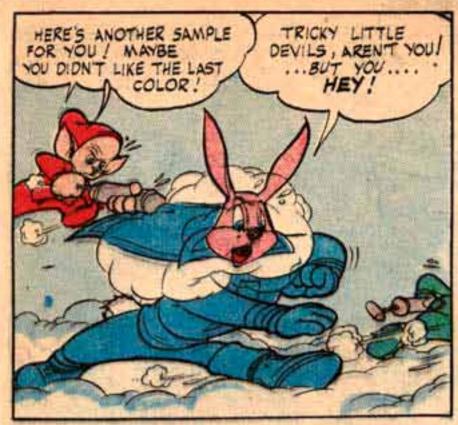










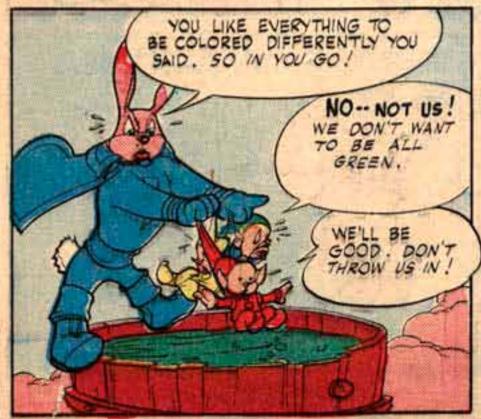










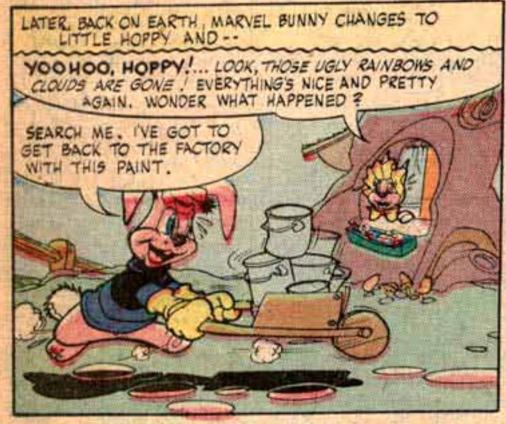
















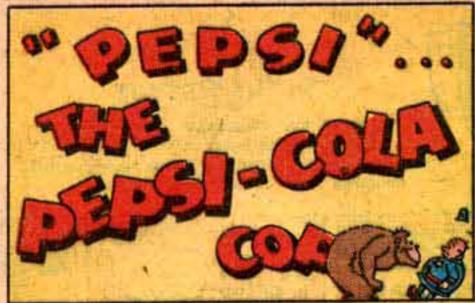








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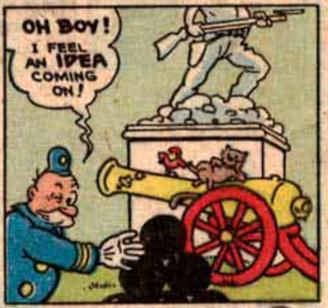






















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