


WALT DISNEY'S

Donald Duck



“Trail of the Unicorn”

by Carl Barks

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in
"TRAIL of the UNICORN"

YES, UNCLE SCROOGE!... WHY, SURE, UNCLE SCROOGE!... CERTAINLY, UNCLE SCROOGE!... YES, UNCLE SCROOGE!... OF COURSE, UNCLE SCROOGE!... YES, UNCLE SCROOGE!... ALL RIGHT, UNCLE SCROOGE!... YES, UNCLE SCROOGE!... RIGHT AWAY, UNCLE SCROOGE!

WAS THAT UNCLE SCROOGE ME DUCK, RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD, ON THE PHONE, UNCA' DONALD?

YES, UNCLE SCROOGE — I MEAN, YES!

DOES HE WANT TO SEE YOU ABOUT SOMETHING?

YES! UH HUH!

CAN WE GO WITH YOU, UNCA' DONALD?

YES! UH HUH!

WE MUST BE GOING OUT TO UNCLE SCROOGE'S COUNTRY ESTATE!

YES! UH HUH!

LEAVING DUCKBURG

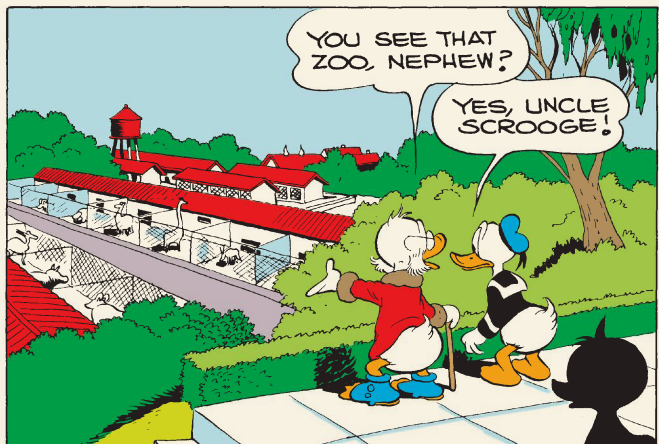
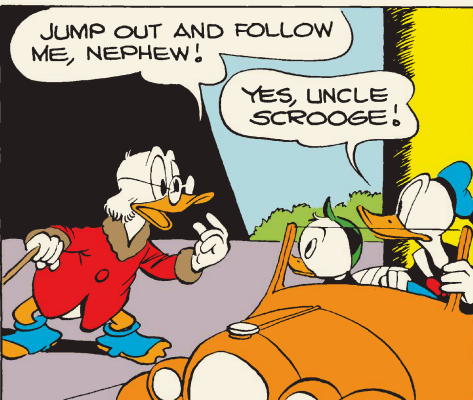
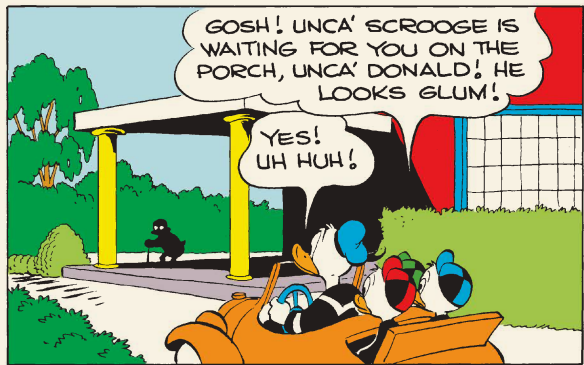
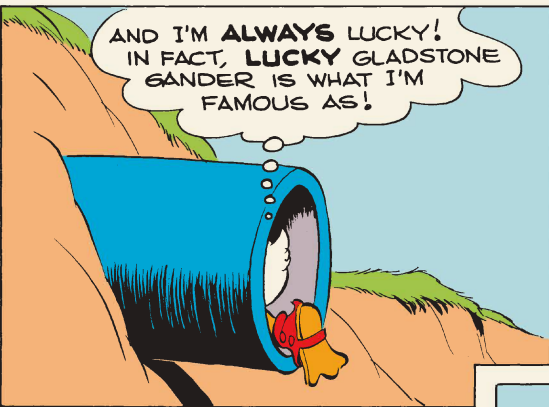
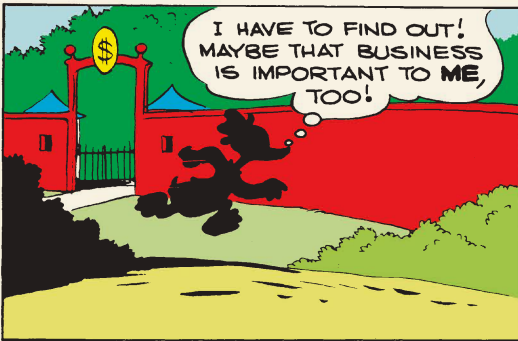
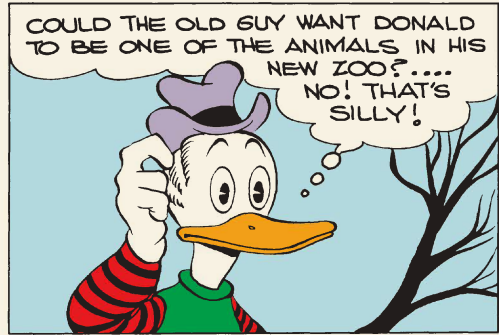
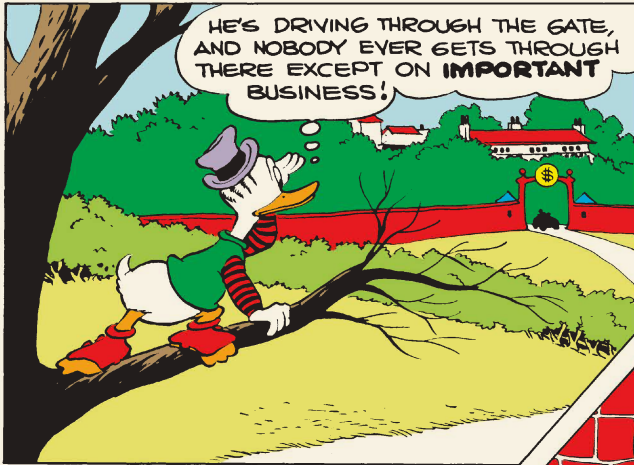
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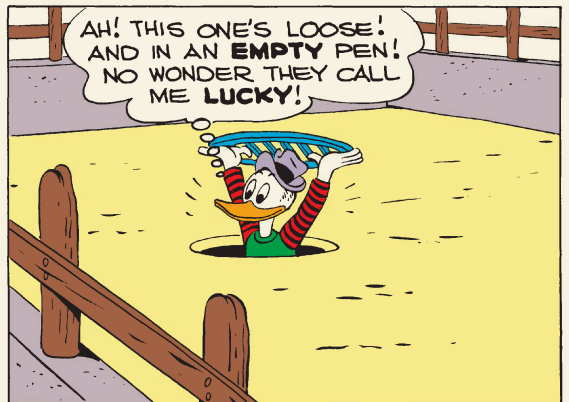
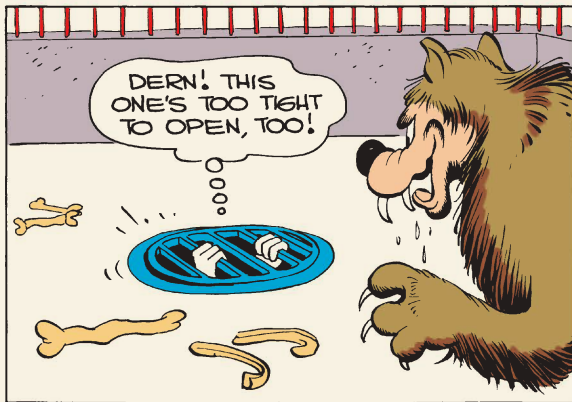
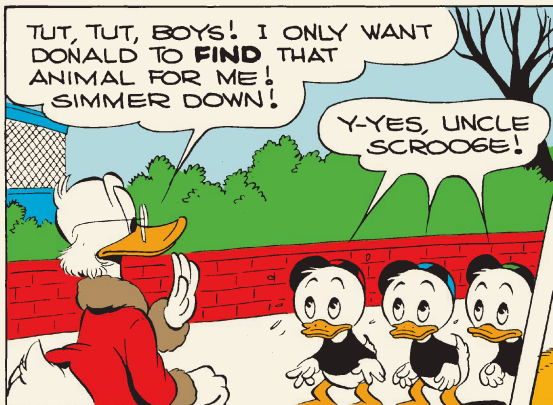
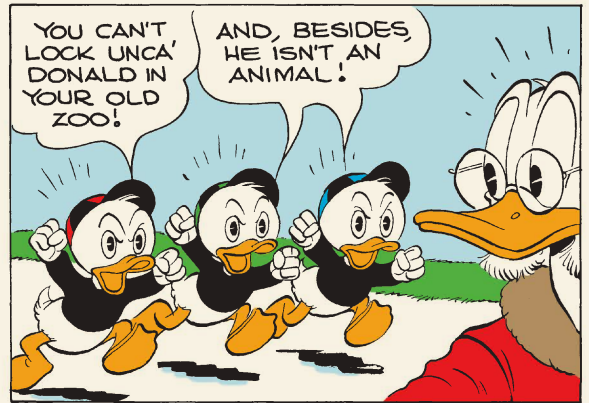
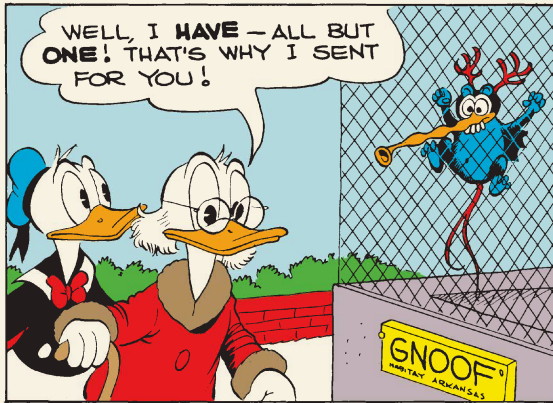
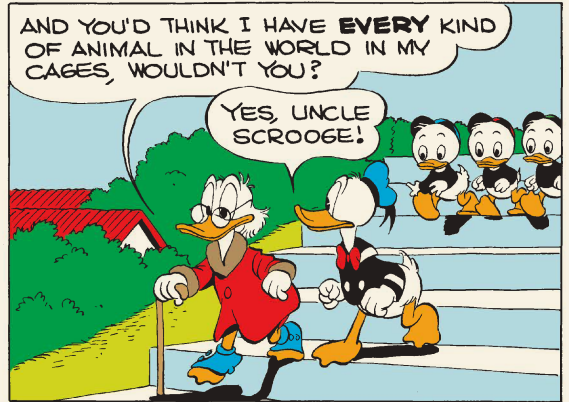
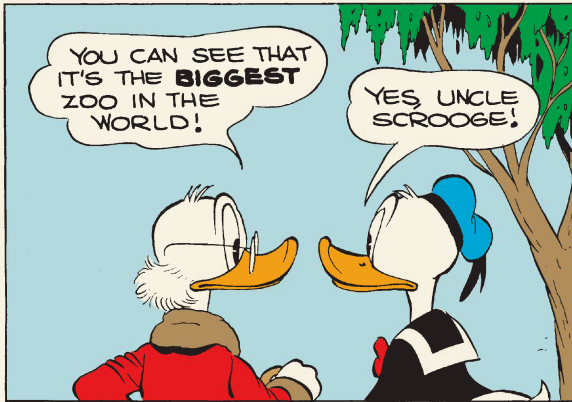
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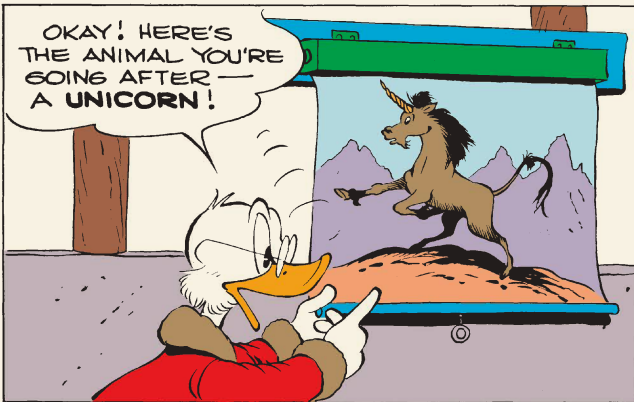
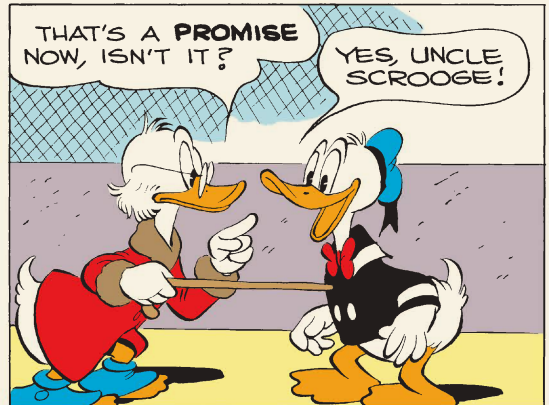
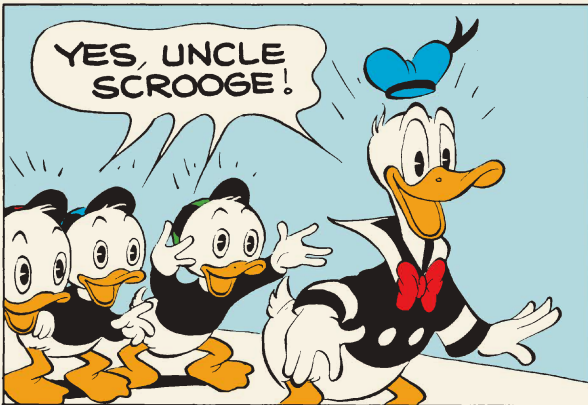
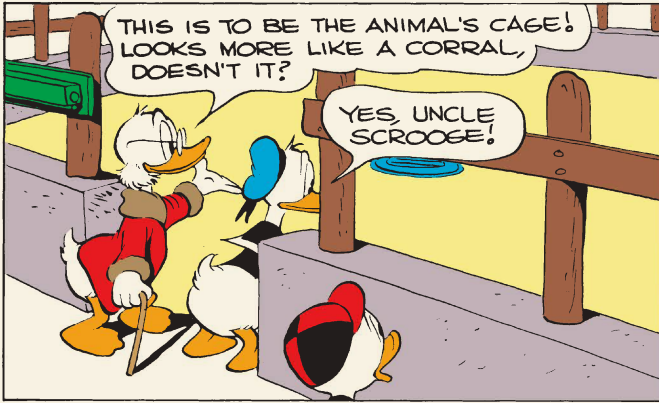
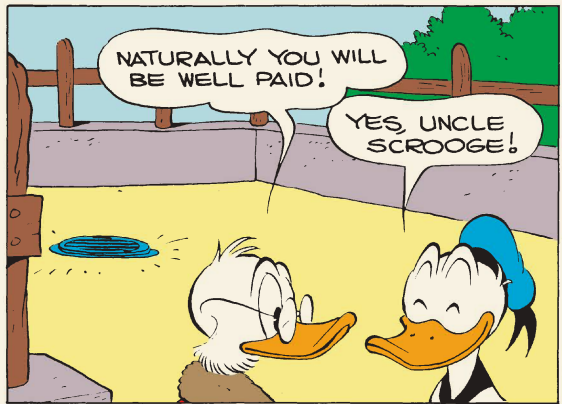
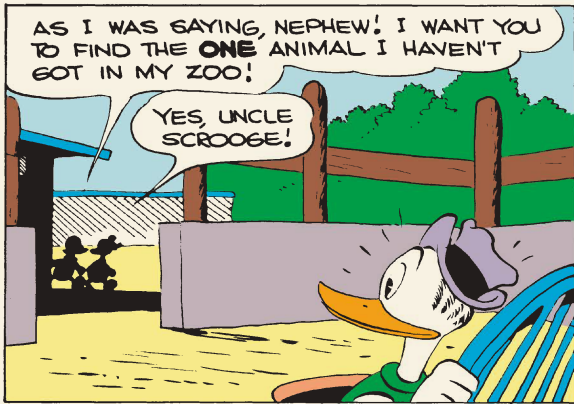
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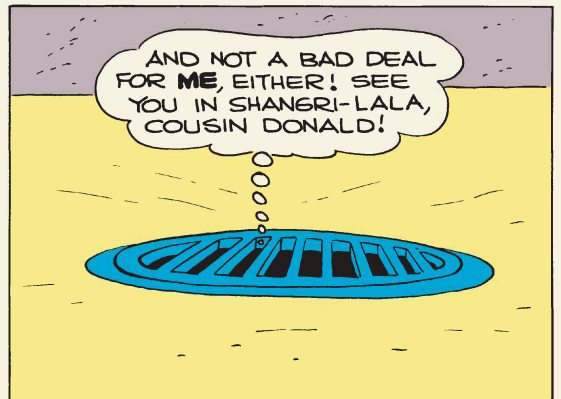
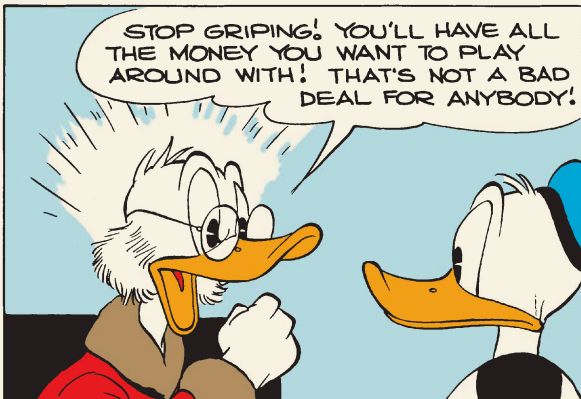
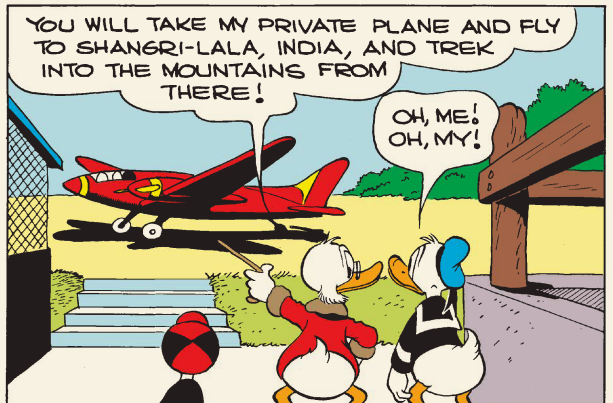
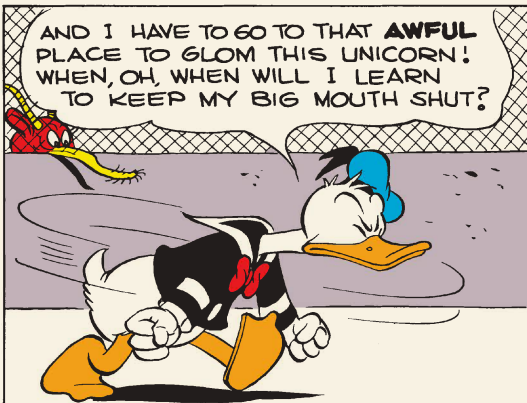
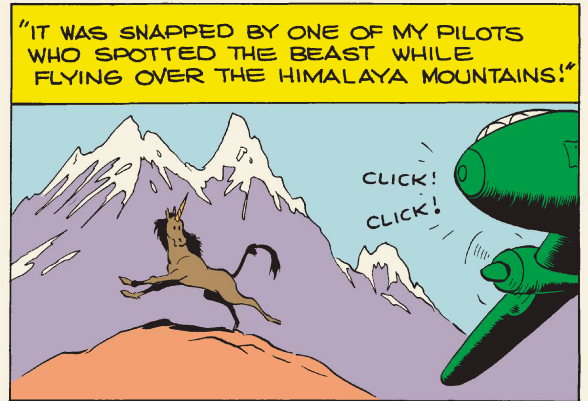
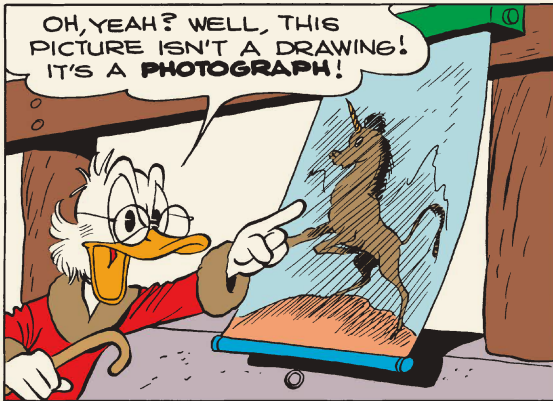
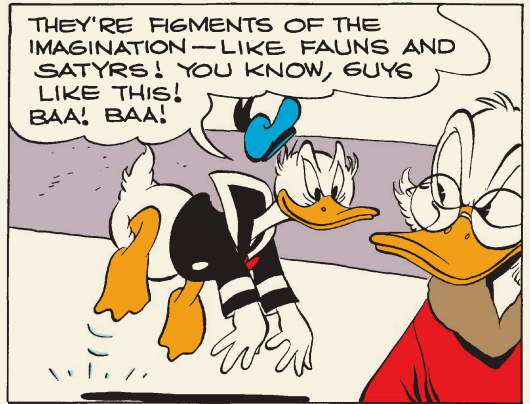
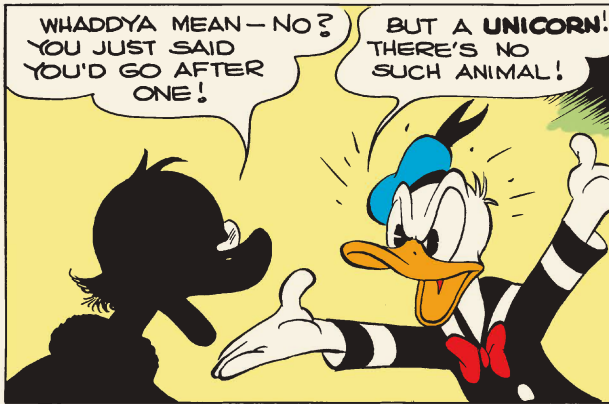
SQUEECH

WELL! MY NOISY COUSIN, DONALD DUCK, GOING TOWARD HIS UNCLE SCROOGE'S PLACE! WONDER WHAT'S UP?







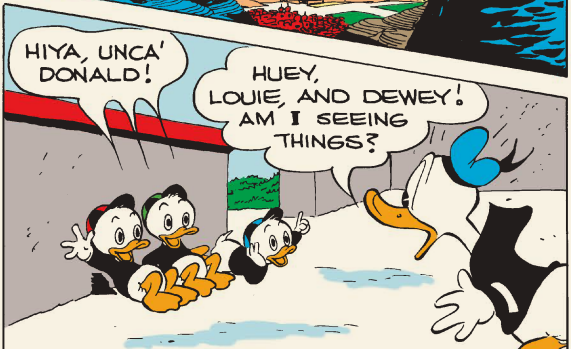
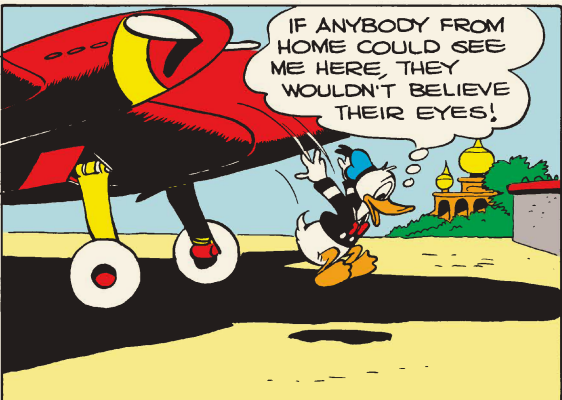
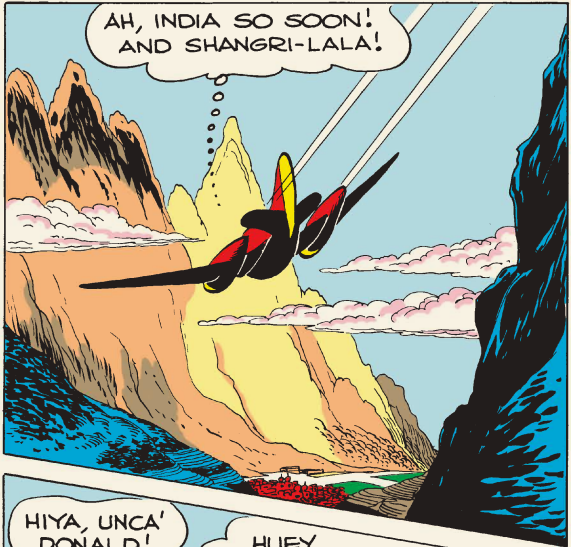
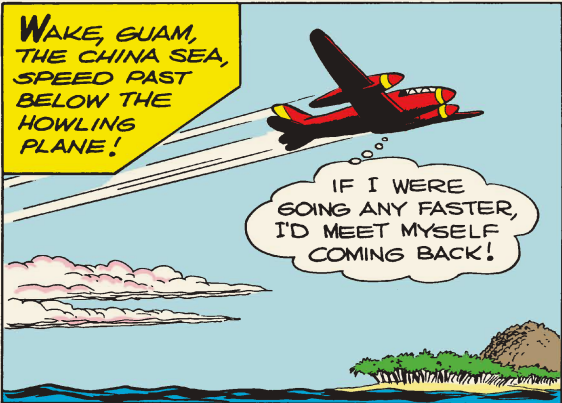
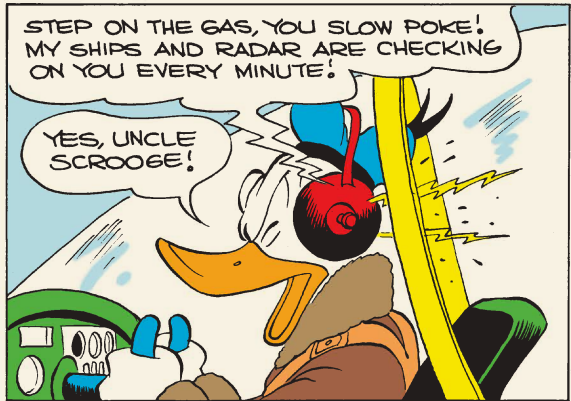
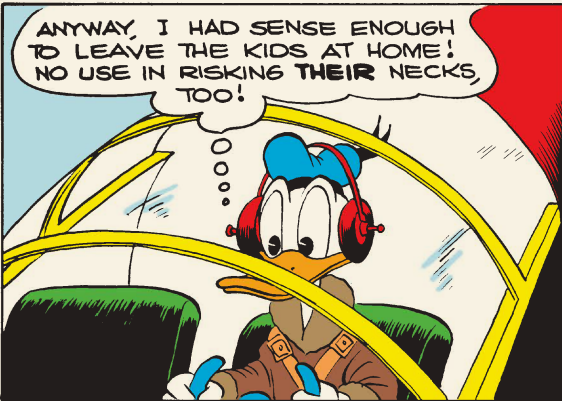


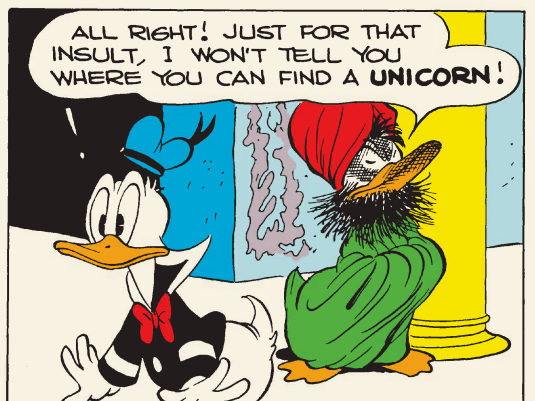
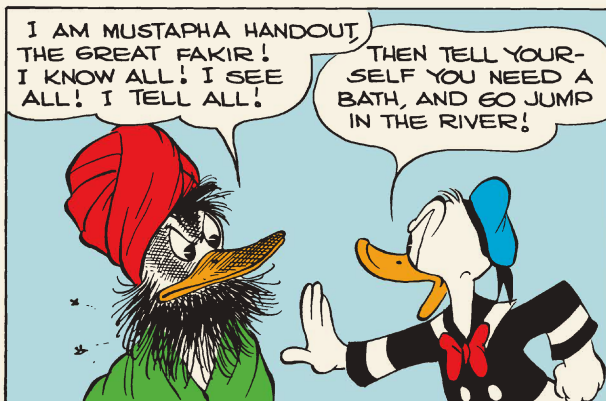
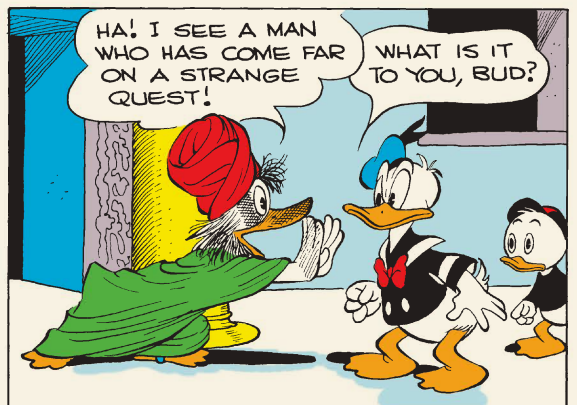
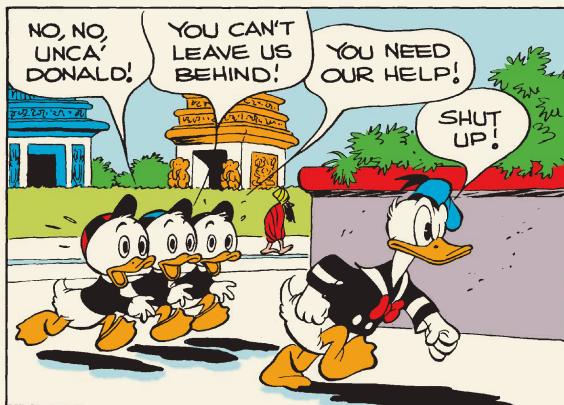
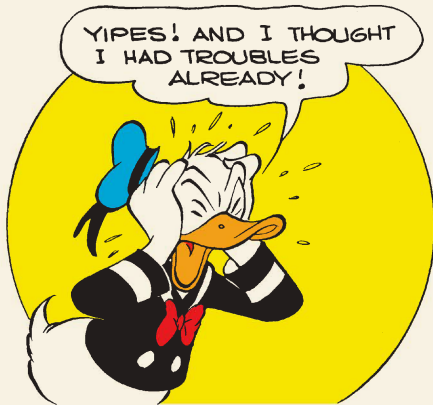
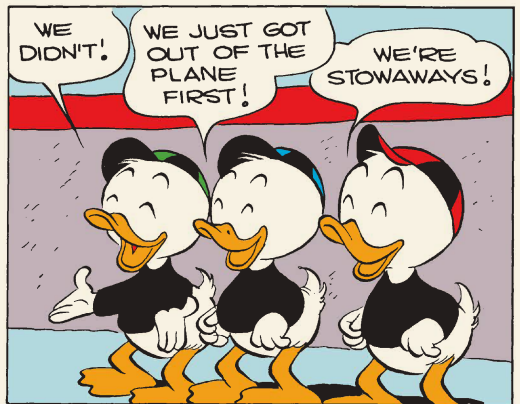
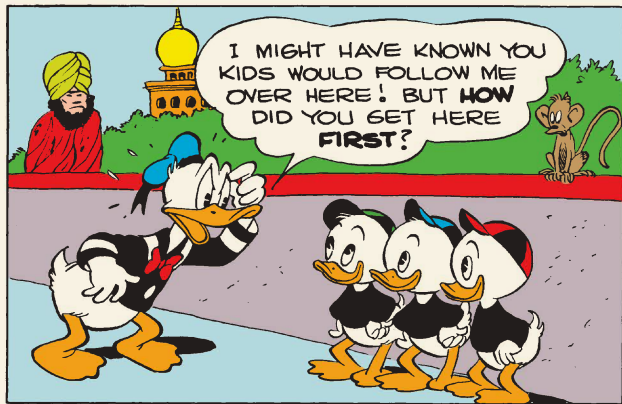
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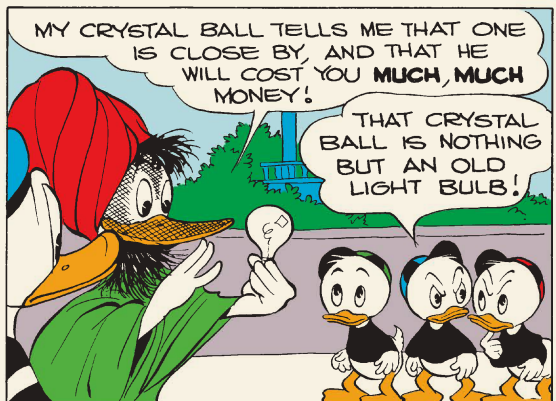
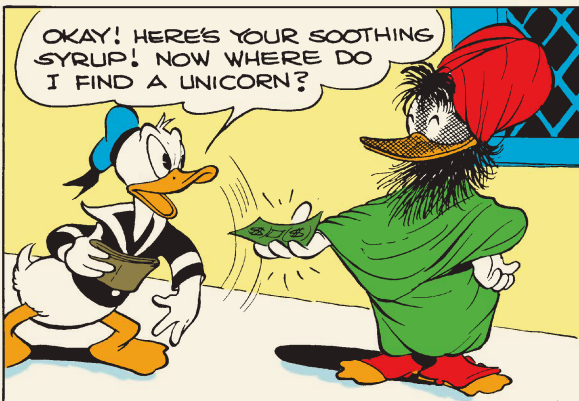
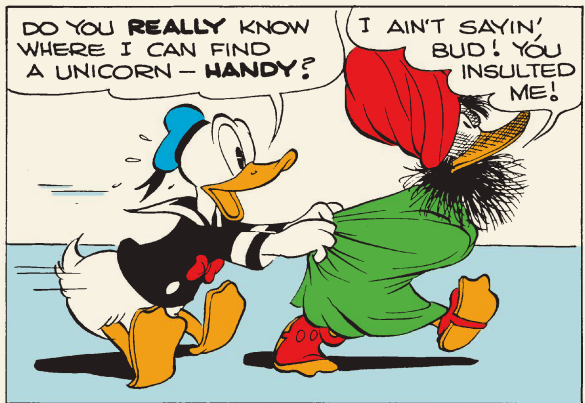
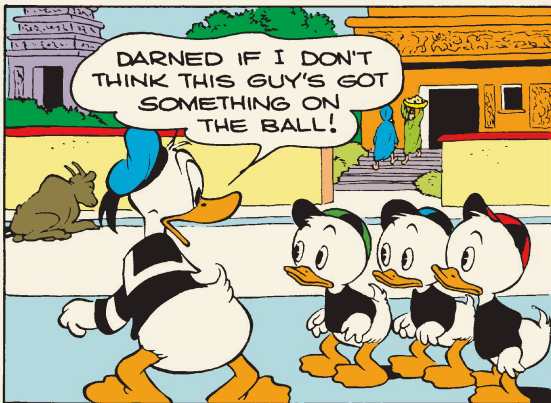
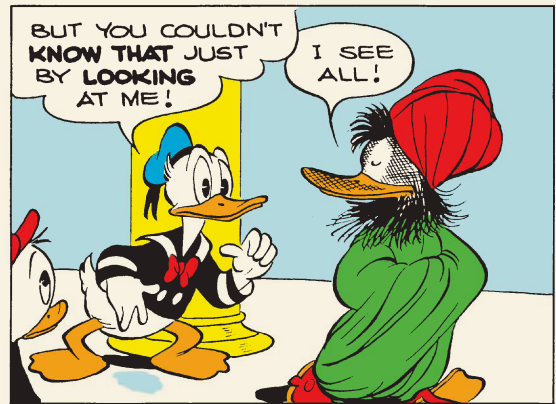
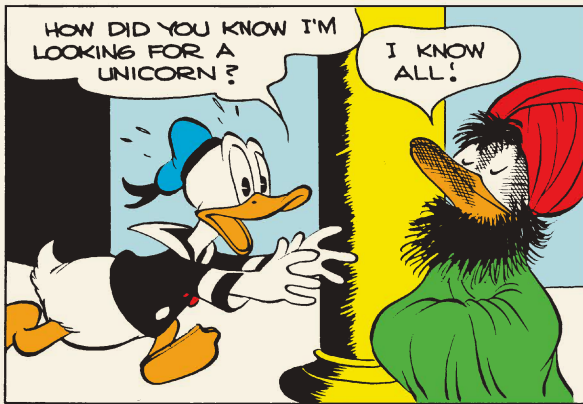
I GET MYSELF INTO THE CRAZIEST MESSSES! IMAGINE A SENSIBLE PERSON FLYING HALFWAY AROUND THE WORLD TO HUNT UNICORNS!

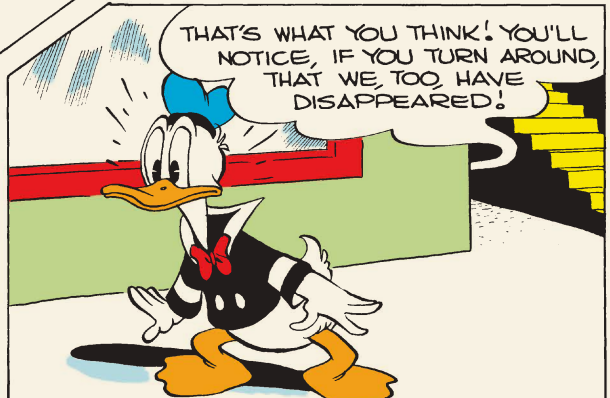
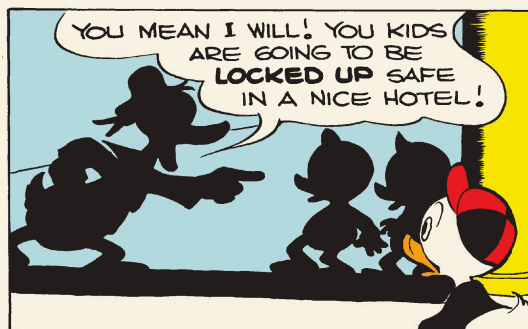
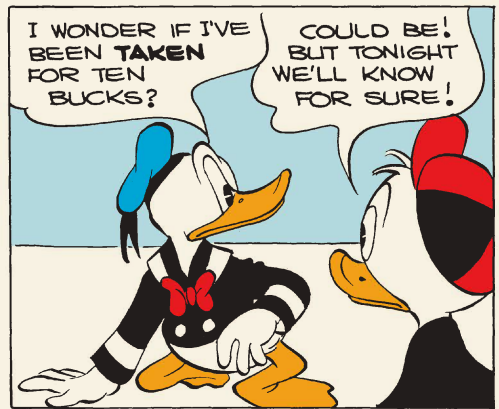
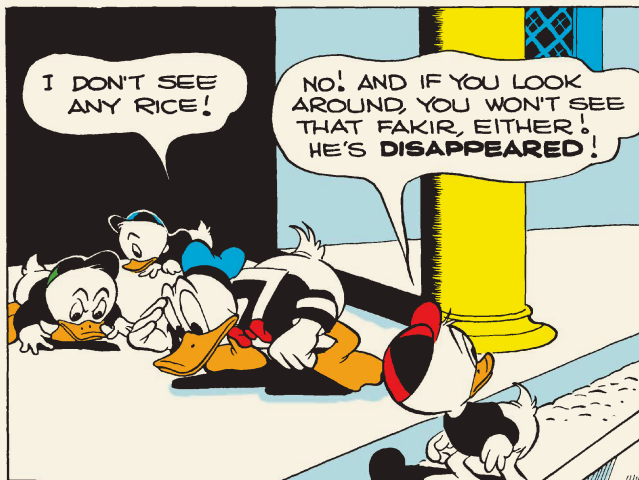
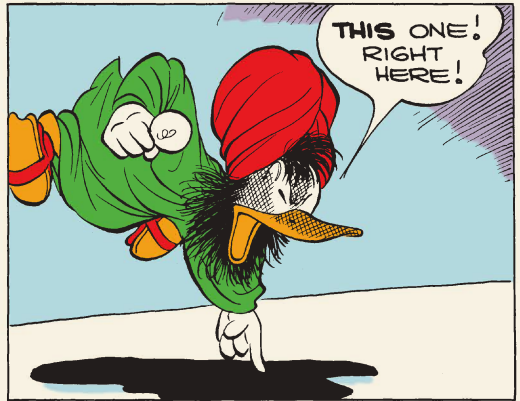
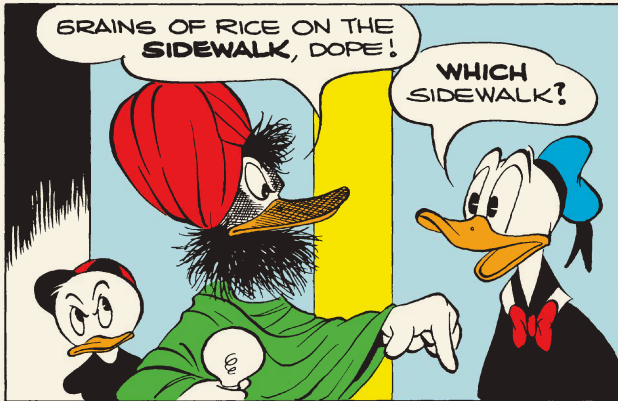
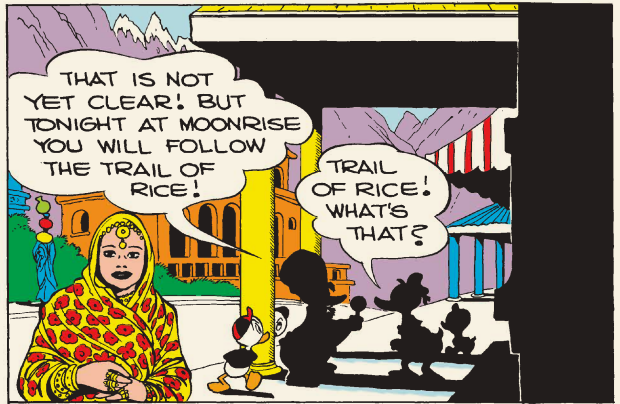
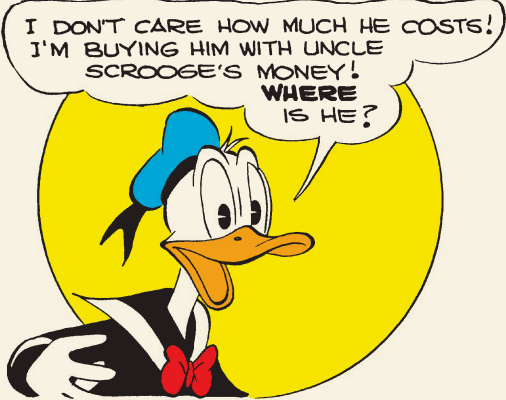


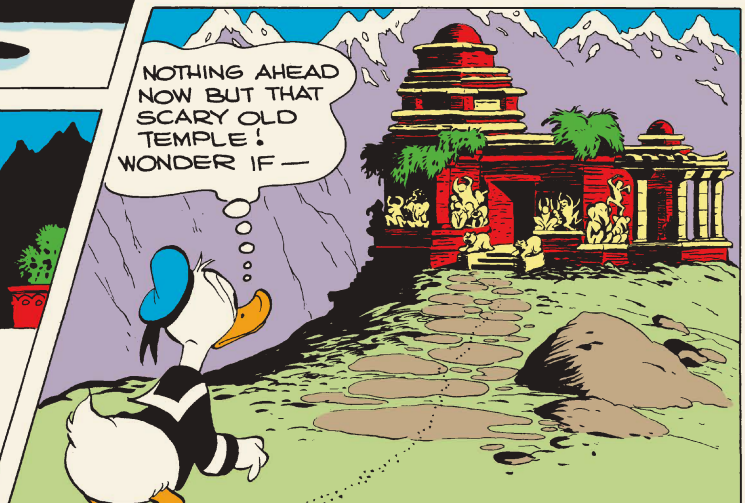
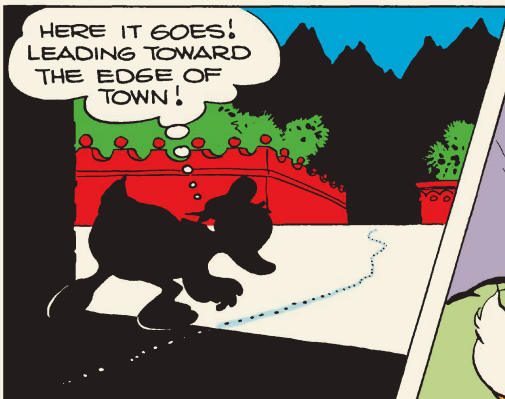
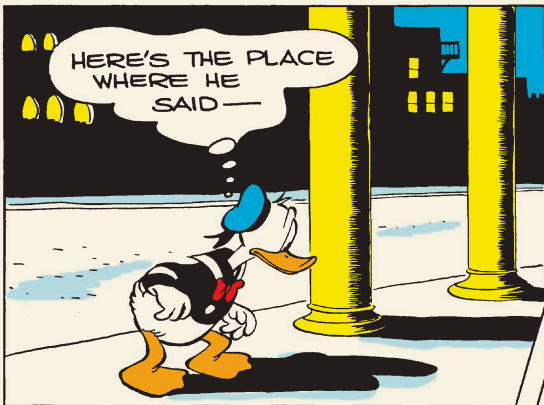
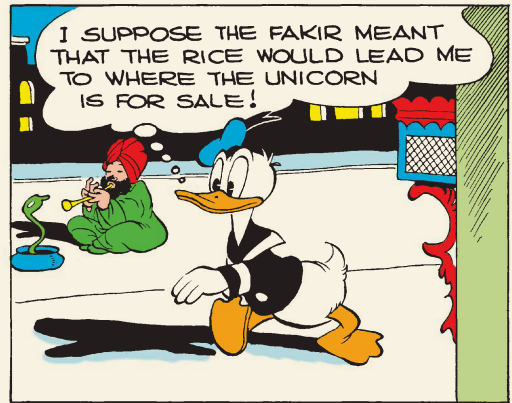
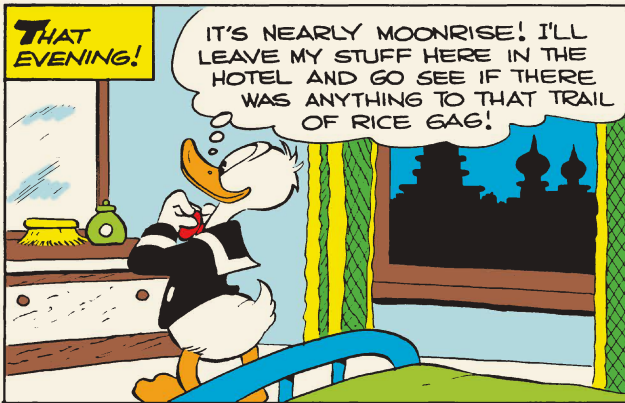
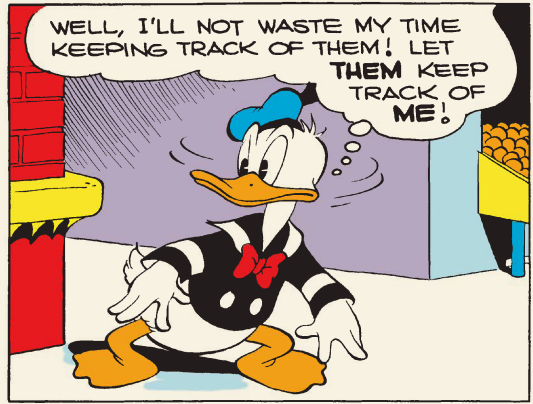
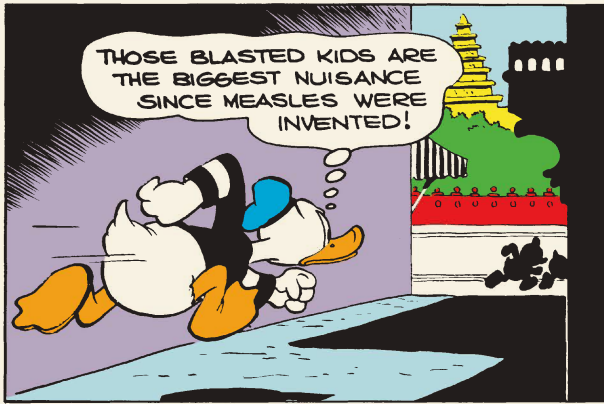
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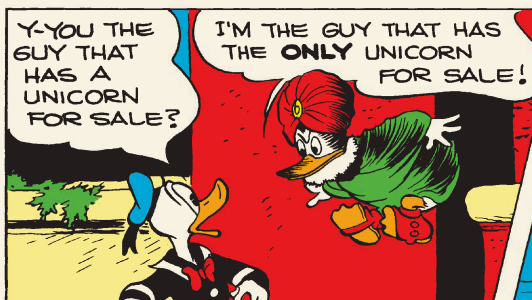
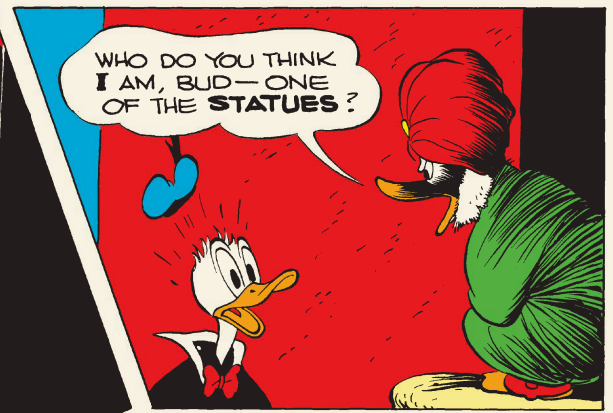
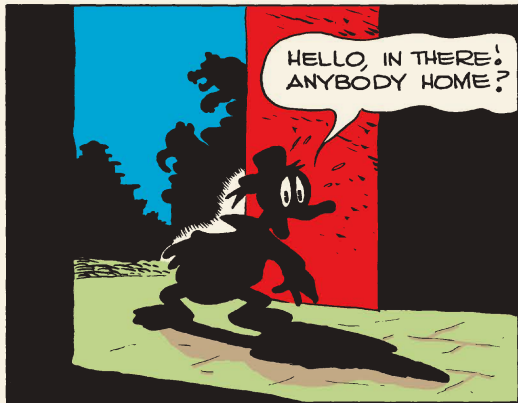
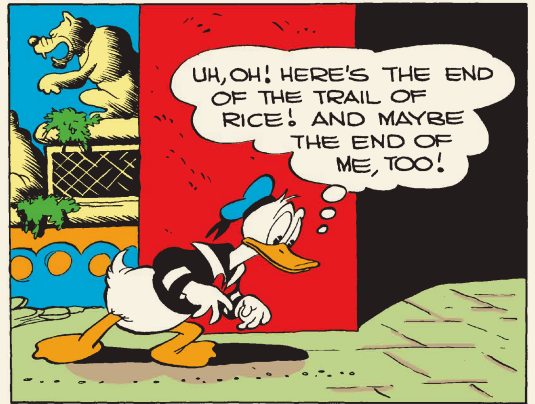
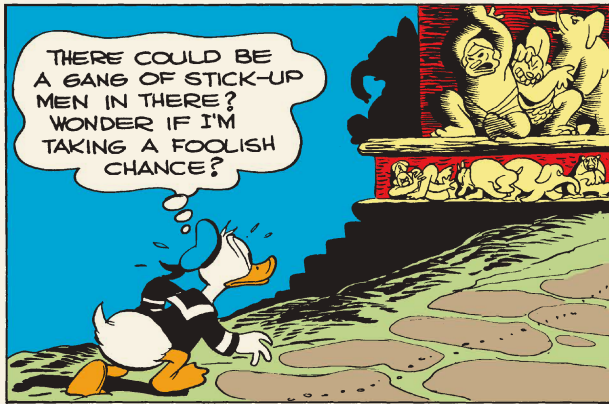


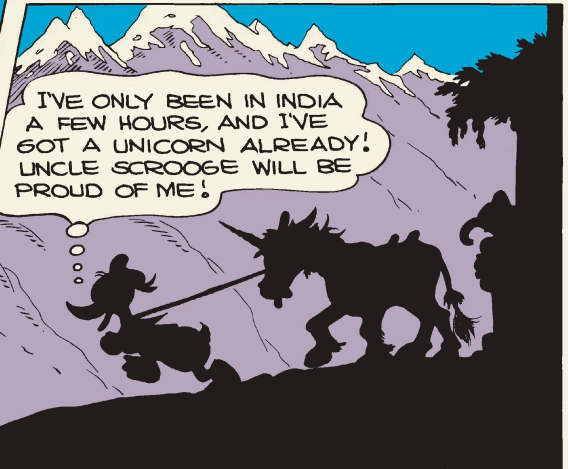
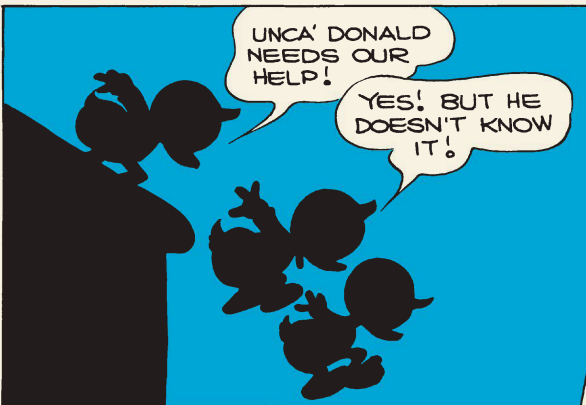
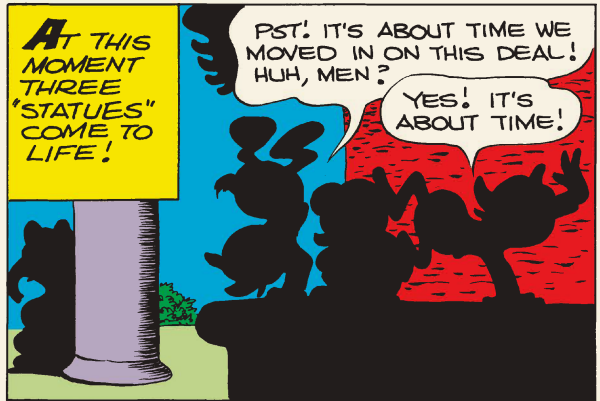
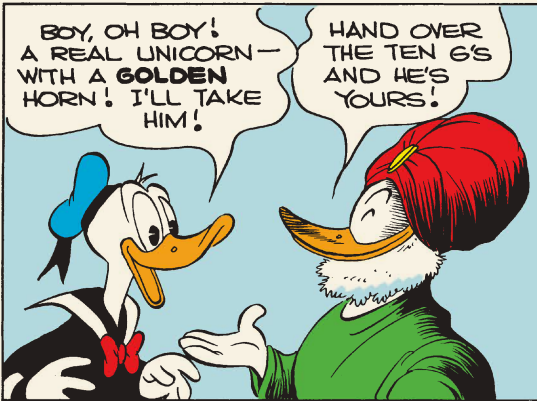
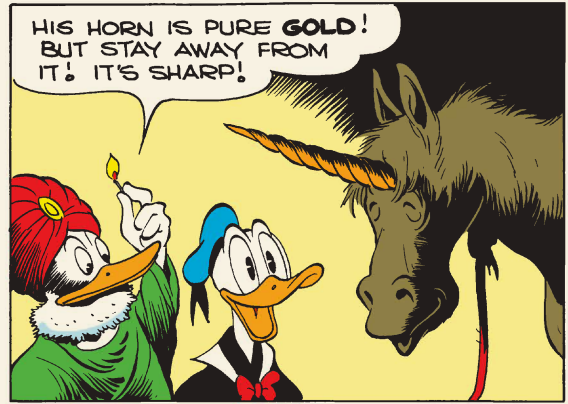
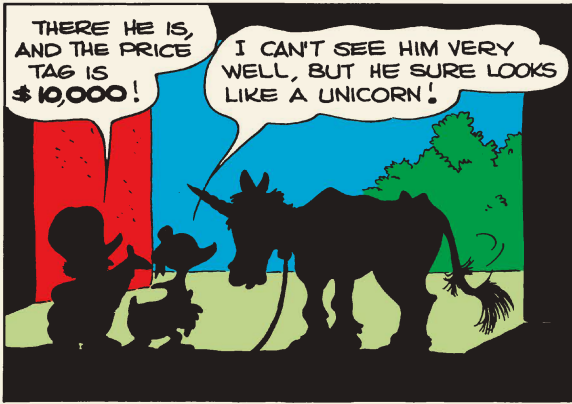


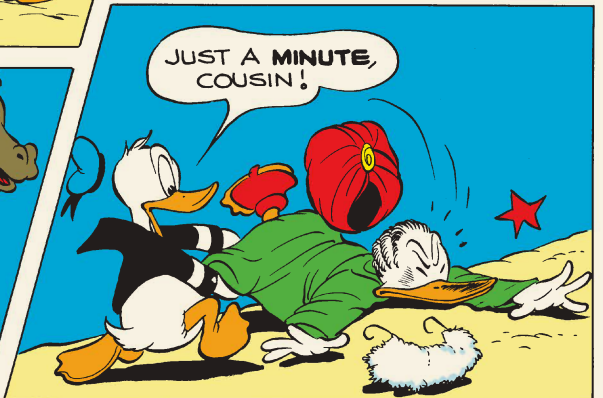
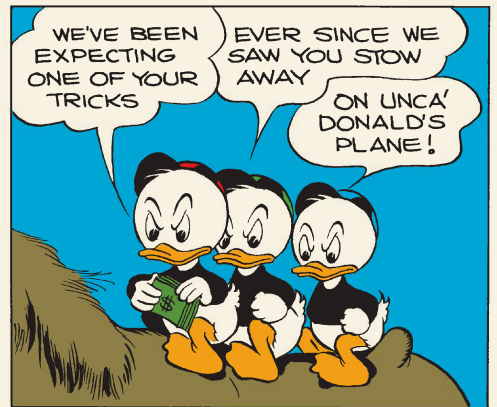
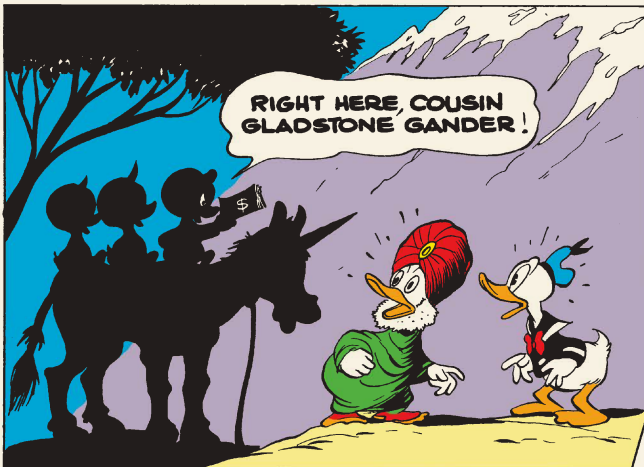
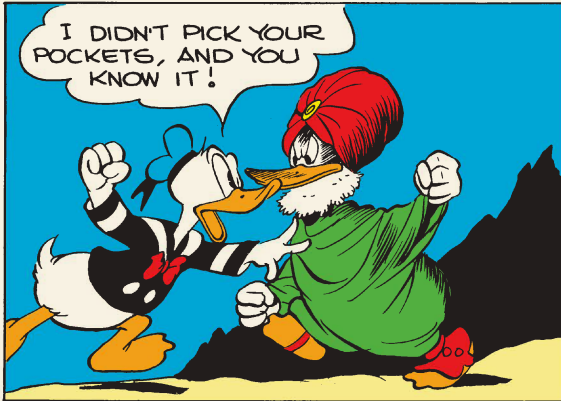
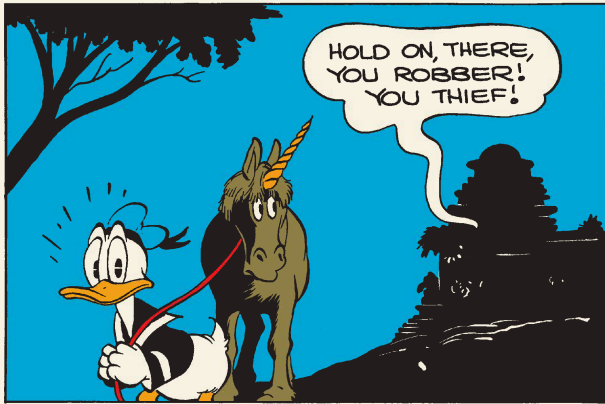


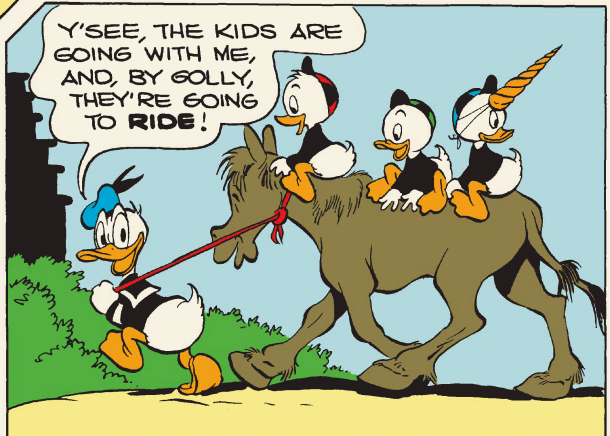
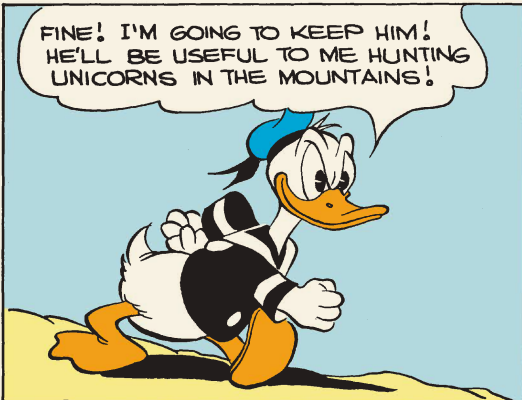
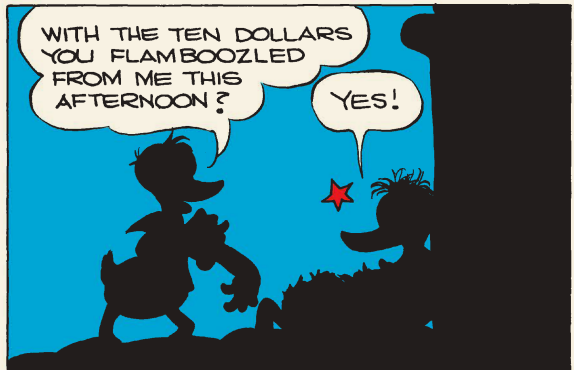
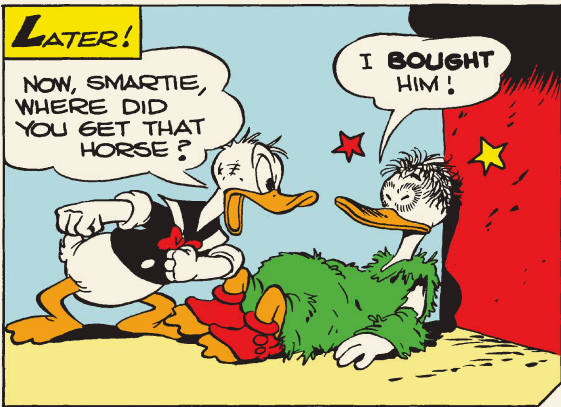
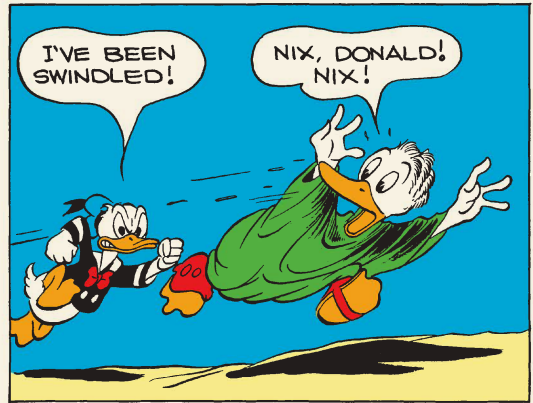
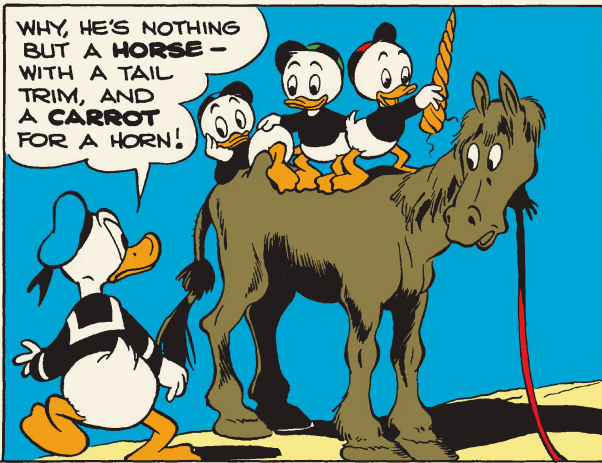












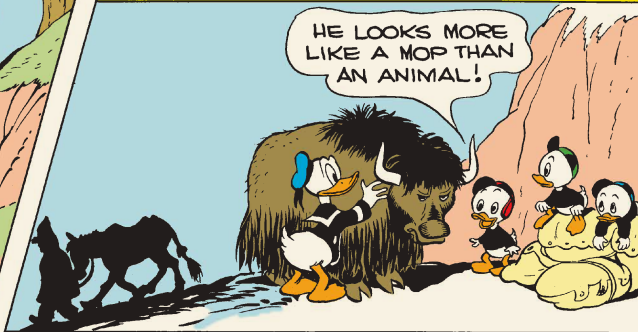
BUT PACKING INTO THE HIMALAYAS IS NO SOFT SNAP! THE KIDS ALMOST HAVE TO WALK AND CARRY THE HORSE!

WAIT TILL WE GET INTO THE MAIN MOUNTAINS! THESE ARE ONLY THE **FOOTHILLS!**



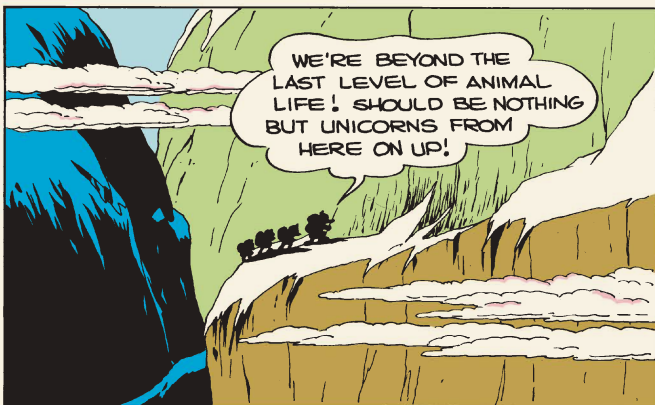
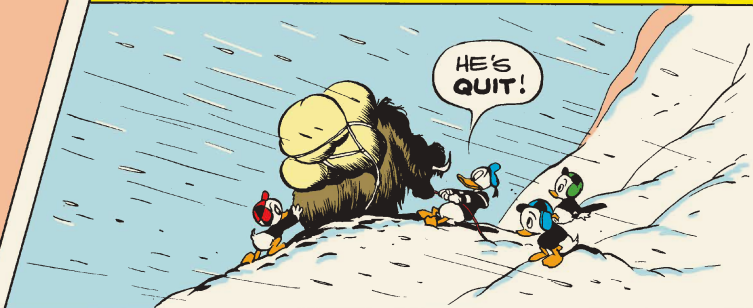
AT 12,000 FEET THEY TRADE THE HORSE FOR A YAK!

HE LOOKS MORE LIKE A MOP THAN AN ANIMAL!



AT 15,000 FEET THEY'D GLADLY TRADE THE YAK FOR ANYTHING, BUT THERE IS NO ONE ELSE IN SIGHT!

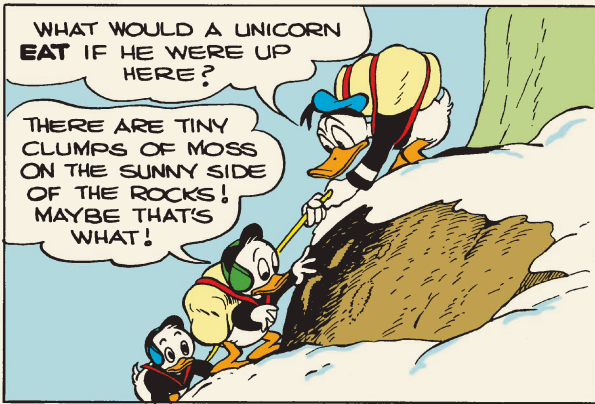
HE'S QUIT!



WE'RE BEYOND THE LAST LEVEL OF ANIMAL LIFE! SHOULD BE NOTHING BUT UNICORNS FROM HERE ON UP!



OR NOTHING - PERIOD!



WHAT WOULD A UNICORN EAT IF HE WERE UP HERE?

THERE ARE TINY CLUMPS OF MOSS ON THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE ROCKS! MAYBE THAT'S WHAT!



SAY! THAT WOULD BE IT! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS LOOK FOR A LOT OF MOSSY ROCKS AND THERE WILL BE OUR UNICORN!

At 20,000 FEET THEY FIND TEETH MARKS ON A ROCK!

A UNICORN LUNCHEd HERE!
AND NOT VERY LONG AGO!

LOOK FOR TRACKS!
NO USE! THIS SNOW IS HARDER THAN ICE!

IT WAS!
NOW IT'S SOFTER THAN FEATHERS!

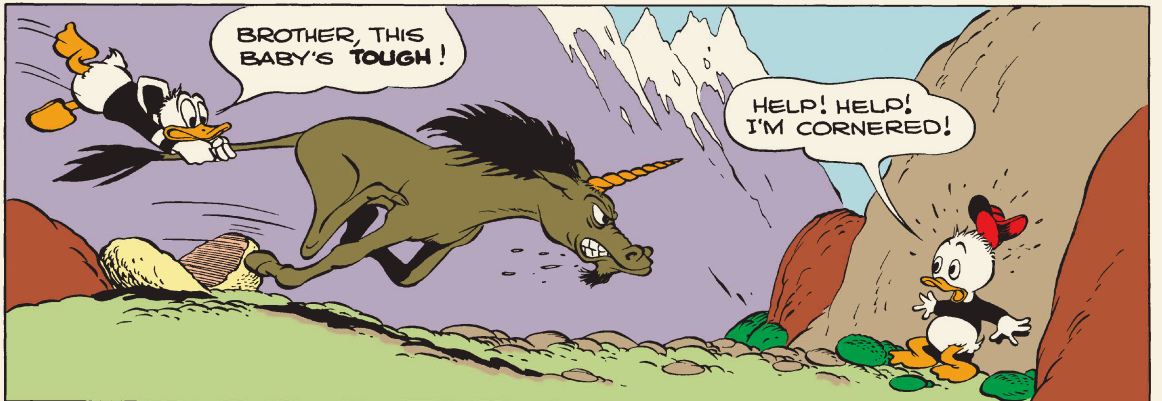
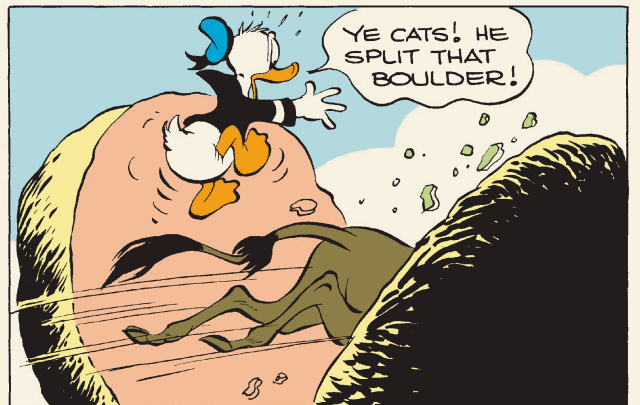
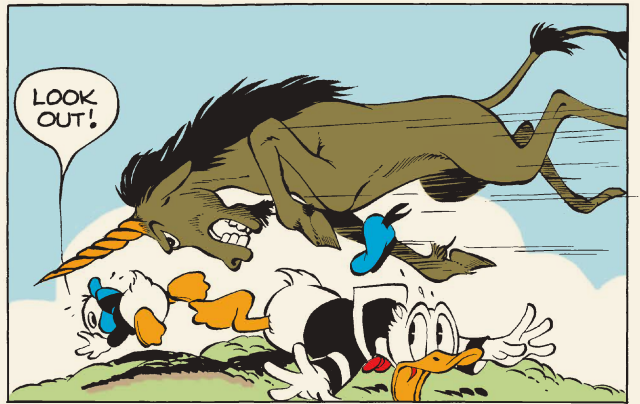
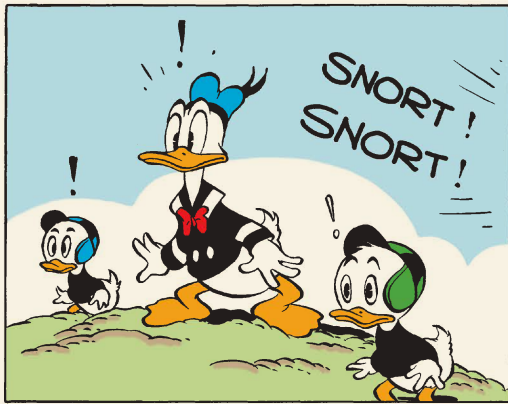
WELL, WHADDYA KNOW — A WARM PLACE ON THE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN!

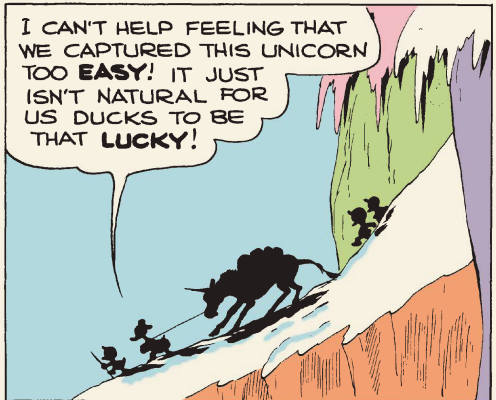
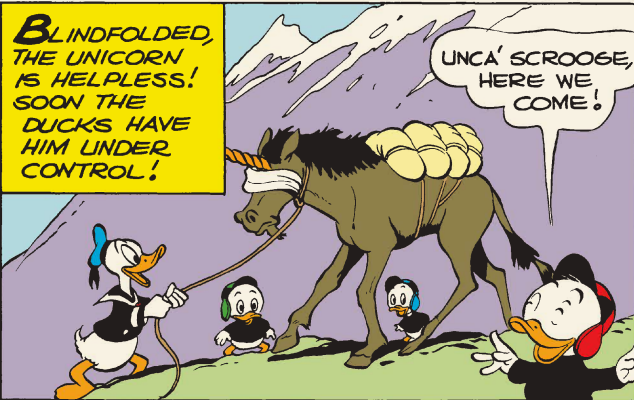
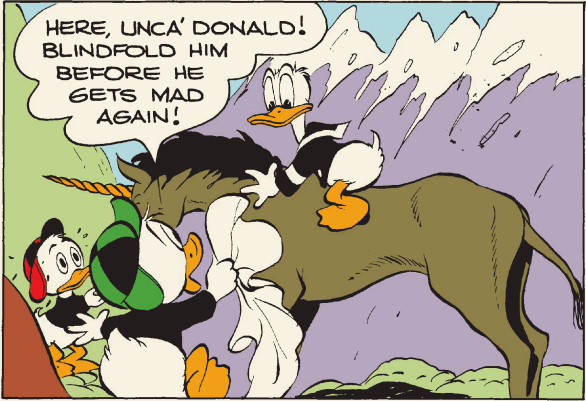
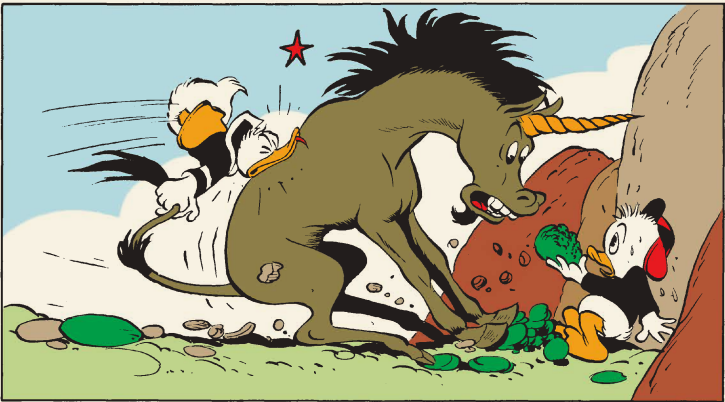
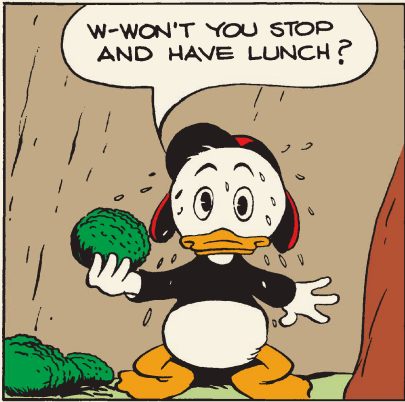
THIS IS THE SPOT WE SAW IN THAT PHOTOGRAPH OF UNCLE SCROOGE'S!

AND ALL THE ROCKS ARE COVERED WITH MOSS! THIS IS WHERE WE'LL FIND OUR UNICORN!

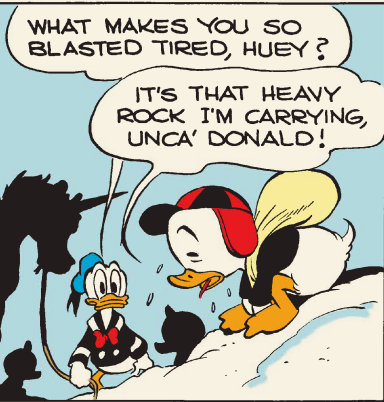
HERE, UNIE, UNIE! HERE, UNIE, UNIE!
SHUT UP! YOU'LL SCARE HIM AWAY!

I IMAGINE UNICORNS ARE VERY TIMID ANIMALS!



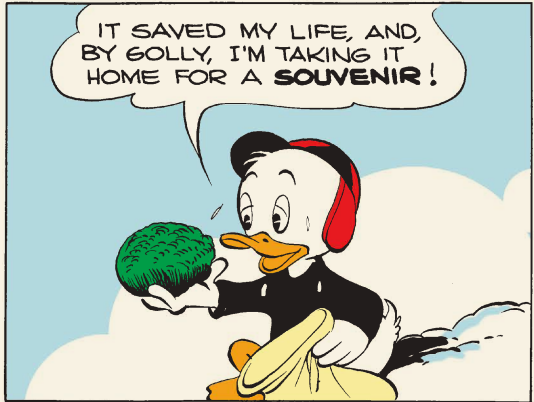


AT 15,000 FEET THEY HAVE TO STOP! HUEY NEEDS A REST!



WHAT MAKES YOU SO BLASTED TIRED, HUEY?

IT'S THAT HEAVY ROCK I'M CARRYING, UNCA' DONALD!

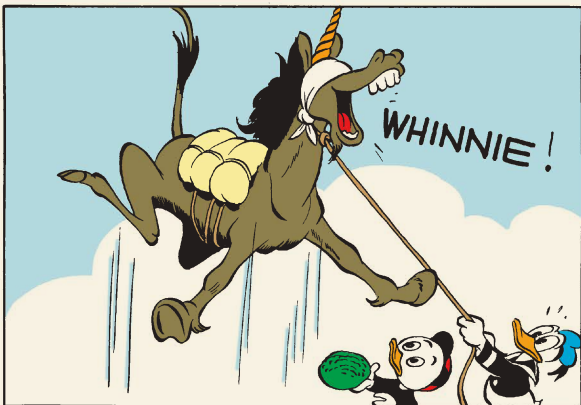


IT SAVED MY LIFE, AND, BY GOLLY, I'M TAKING IT HOME FOR A SOUVENIR!

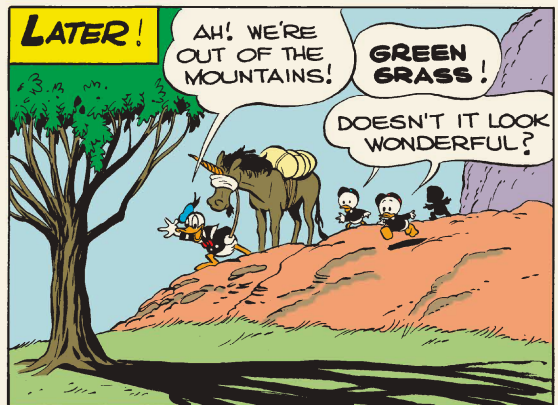
AT 12,000 FEET THEY STOP AGAIN! THE UNICORN NEEDS A REST!



I'LL GIVE HIM A NIBBLE OF MOSS!



WHINNIE!

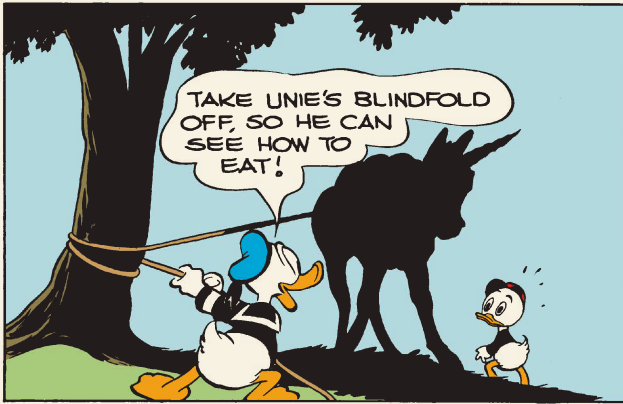


LATER!

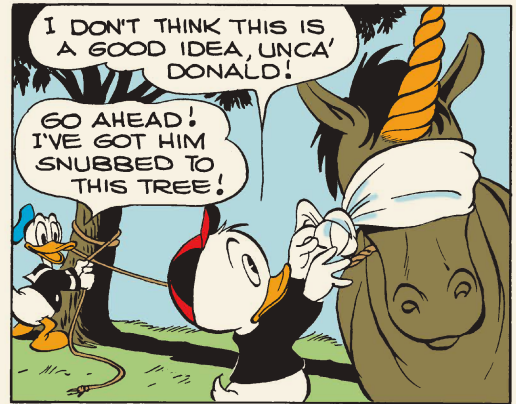
AH! WE'RE OUT OF THE MOUNTAINS!

GREEN GRASS!

DOESN'T IT LOOK WONDERFUL?



TAKE UNIE'S BLINDFOLD OFF, SO HE CAN SEE HOW TO EAT!



I DON'T THINK THIS IS A GOOD IDEA, UNCA' DONALD!

GO AHEAD! I'VE GOT HIM SNUBBED TO THIS TREE!