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THE SECRET OF WHALE ISLAND



PAPERCUT 

AT THE SAME TIME, AT THE OLD CHEESE FACTORY INN...

...NO, NO, AND AGAIN, NO, LEO! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS! THE ORCA COULD ATTACK YOU, TOO!

YOUR FATHER'S RIGHT, LEOPOLD!

YOU SHOULDN'T GO OUT TO SEA!

THERE'S SOMETHING **STRANGE** OFFSHORE! AND THAT **LONE ORCA** IS THE STRANGEST OF ALL! IT DOESN'T LIVE IN A POD LIKE OTHER ORCAS AND ATTACKS ALL THE FISHING SHIPS! IT ALMOST SEEMS LIKE IT'S LOOKING FOR SOMETHING...

AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN THINKING ABOUT DINA? YOU DIDN'T EVEN SAY GOODBYE TO HER TODAY!

I... I...

ENOUGH!
I'M A **FISHERMAN!** THE SEA IS MY BUSINESS! MY SHIP HAS FACED TEMPESTS AND GALES WITHOUT SINKING...

...SO AN ORCA'S NOT GOING TO STOP ME!

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THE NEXT MORNING, A VISIT
DISTURBS THE TRANQUILITY OF
THE MARINE BIOLOGY LAB...

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A SMALL DELEGATION OF MOUSEFORD
PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS HAS COME
TO WAIT FOR VISSIA DE VISSSEN...

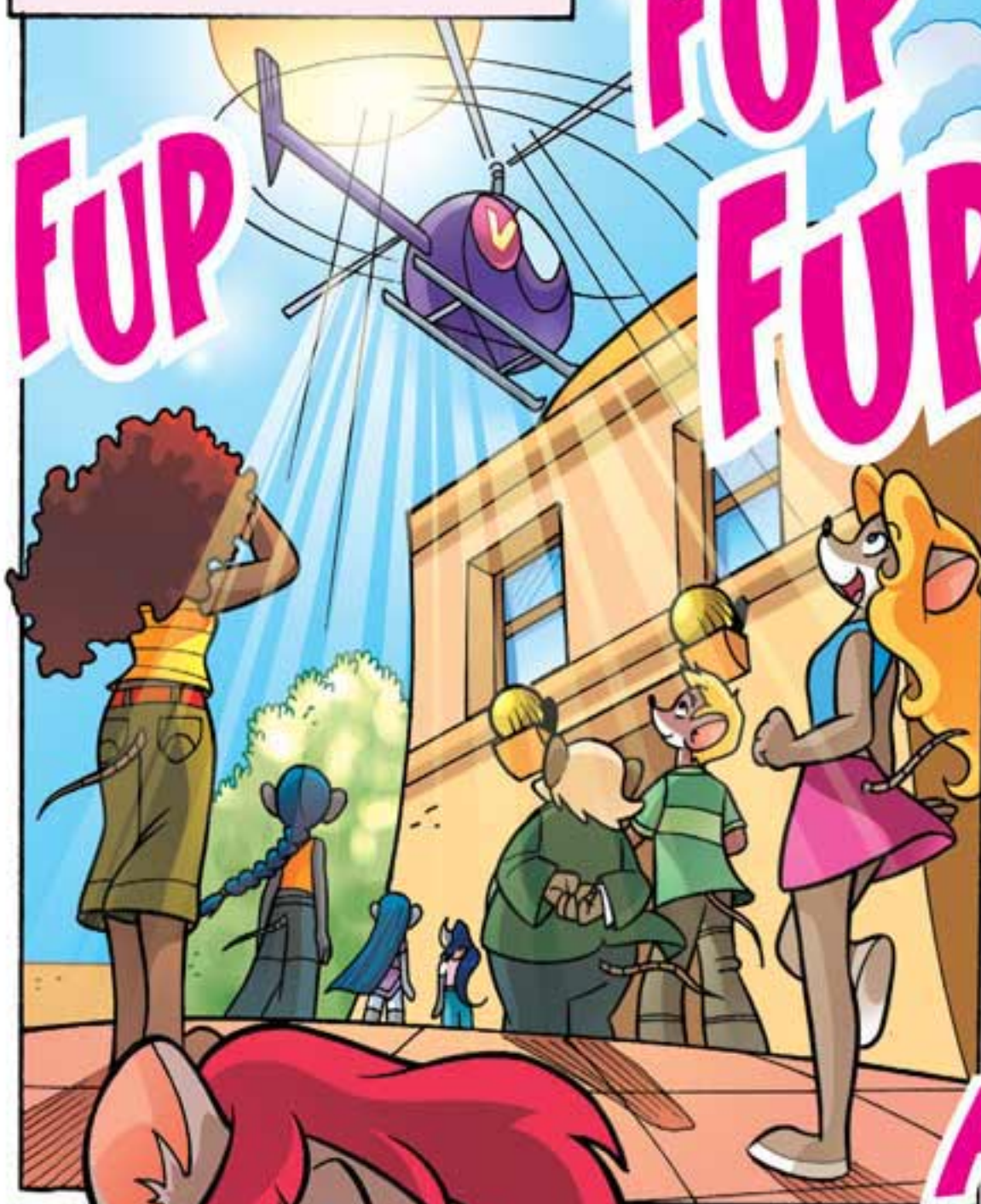
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...AND THERE'S ALSO A TV CREW
THAT HAS SPECIFICALLY COME WITH
THEM FROM NEW MOUSE CITY!

EXCELLENT!
THE TV CAMERAS
ARE HERE, AS I
ORDERED...

FUP FUP FUP

I WANT EVERYONE TO
SEE HOW GENEROUS
THE GREAT VISSIA DE
VISSSEN IS!





SAY SOMETHING FOR THE TV CAMERAS, PROFESSOR!

WELL... I FEEL LIKE A KID LOOKING AT HIS BIRTHDAY PRESENTS! MS. DE VISSEN'S DONATION HAS TRANSFORMED THIS LAB INTO A JEWEL IN THE SERVICE OF SCIENCE!



OH, IT'S JUST A SIMPLE GESTURE FROM THE HEART BECAUSE I LOVE NATURE... AND I ESPECIALLY LOVE **THE SEA!**



AND I, ON THE OTHER HAND, WANT TO SAY HOW PROUD I AM OF MY MOTHER AND HOW MUCH I LOOK UP TO HER FOR HER COMMITMENT TO SAVING THE ENVIRONMENT!

OH, YES! MOM LOVES THE SEA SO MUCH THAT SHE TREATS IT AS IF IT WERE HERS!



AND LET'S HEAR FROM MOUSEFORD'S HEADMASTER NOW!

THE MARINE BIOLOGY LAB HAS ALWAYS BEEN OUR PRIDE AND JOY AND...

BEEP BEEP BEEP



OH, ROLLICKING RATS! WHAT'S GOING ON?

HELLO! HELLO!

BEEP...BEEEEP...BEEEP



IT'S A RADIO SIGNAL... AN SOS!

A BOAT'S IN **DANGER!**



A FISHING BOAT IS BEING ATTACKED BY THE LONE ORCA!

-GASP!- LEO!



NOW THAT'S NEWS! TELL US EVERYTHING, PROFESSOR!

THE ORCA THREW ITSELF AGAINST A FISHING BOAT, TEARING THE NETS AND DRAGGING THE BOAT WITH IT!



WAS ANYONE HURT?

THERE'S SOMEONE MISSING! EXCUSE ME, FOLKS... BUT I HAVE TO GO NOW!



WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO DO, PROFESSOR?

I'M GOING THERE IMMEDIATELY IN THE BATHYSCAPHE! THERE'S A SAILOR IN TROUBLE OUT THERE!

WHY NOT GO IN MY HELICOPTER, INSTEAD?



IN MY HELICOPTER, WE'LL BE THERE IN NO TIME AT ALL! AND WE'LL HAVE A BETTER VIEW OF THE SITUATION FROM ABOVE!

THAT'S A GREAT IDEA! THANK YOU, MS. DE VISSEN!



PAULINA, VIOLET... YOU STAY HERE AND STAY IN RADIO CONTACT WITH THE FISHING BOAT! THE TRANSMISSION'S VERY GARBLED!

ALL RIGHT! WE'LL KEEP YOU INFORMED!



WHAT OUR FRIENDS DON'T KNOW IS THAT VISSIA DE VISSEN ISN'T MAKING A DISINTERESTED OFFER!

THE ORCA'S STRUCK AGAIN! LET'S GO AND SEARCH THE AREA! WARN MY SAILORS TO BE READY TO ACT!

YES, MA'AM!



THIS TIME YOU WON'T GET AWAY FROM ME, I KNOW IT!



THE LAB EMPTIES QUICKLY...

LET'S GO BACK TO THE ACADEMY, KIDS!

EVERYONE TO THE PORT! WE'VE GOT A **SCOOP!**

