



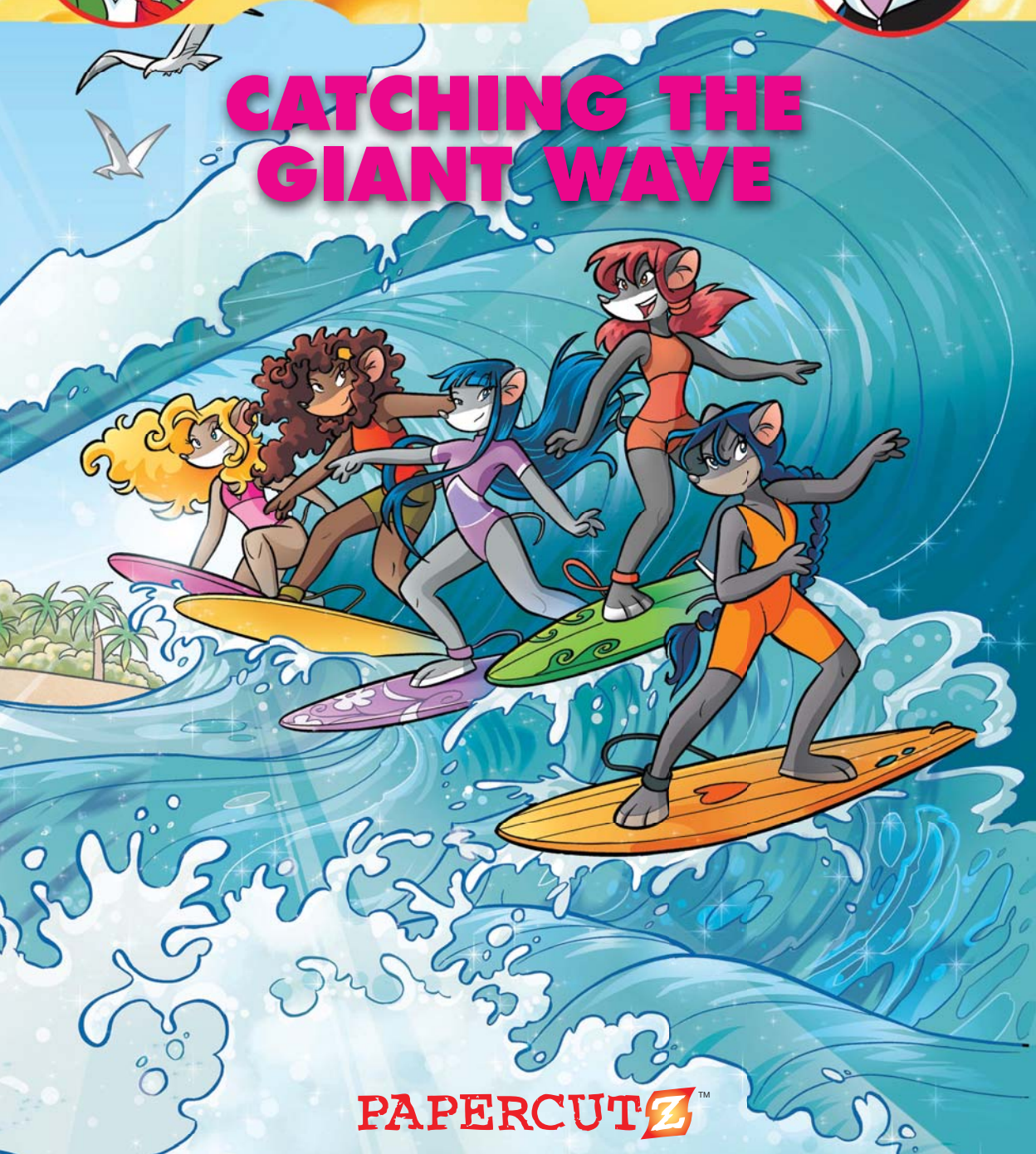
All-new, full-color Graphic Novel



Thea Stilton

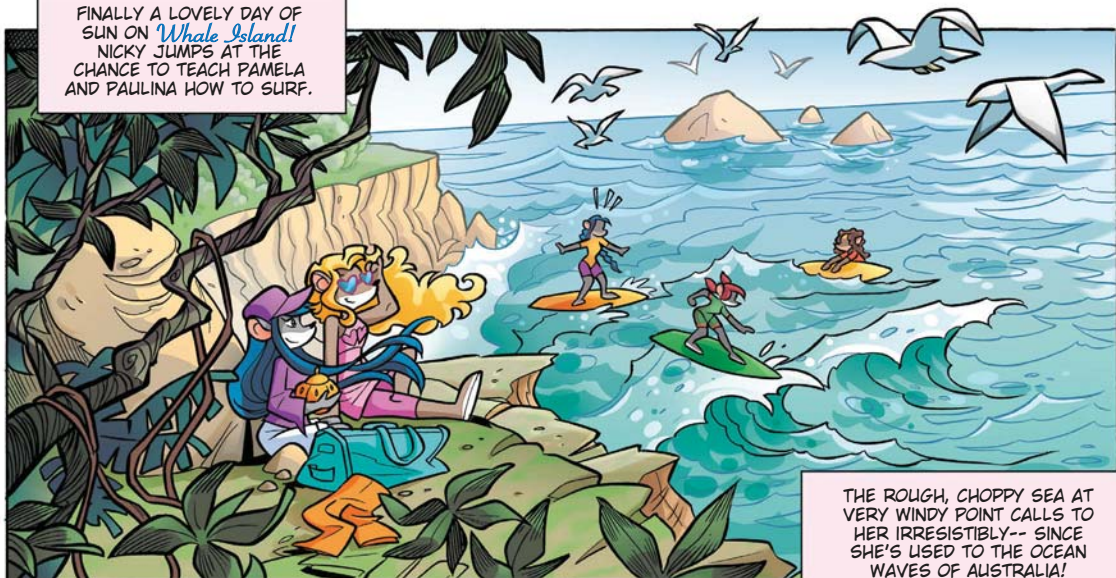


CATCHING THE GIANT WAVE



PAPERCUT 

FINALLY A LOVELY DAY OF
SUN ON *Whale Island!*
NICKY JUMPS AT THE
CHANCE TO TEACH PAMELA
AND PAULINA HOW TO SURF.



THE ROUGH, CHOPPY SEA AT
VERY WINDY POINT CALLS TO
HER IRRESISTIBLY-- SINCE
SHE'S USED TO THE OCEAN
WAVES OF AUSTRALIA!

DON'T STIFFEN UP, PAM!
LOOSE LEGS AND
AN IRON WILL!

PULVERIZED
PISTONS!

LOOK, VIOLET!
PAM'S FACING HER
FIRST WAVE!



EEH--
->GLUB!->

->SPLUT!->

HA! HA! HA!
YOU LOOK LIKE
A SEAL, PAM!
HEE! HEE!





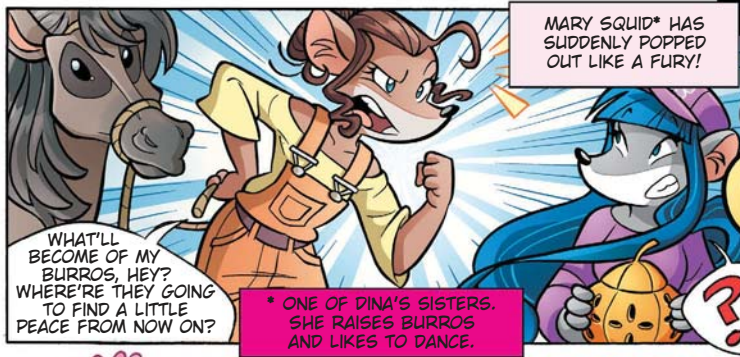
GREE-
CREE-
CREE

HANG IN THERE,
PAM! YOU'VE GOT
A FUTURE-- -AH-EM--
IN THE FUNNY PAGES!
HA! HA!



HUFF-
EVEN YOU'VE
GOT SURF
FEVER!

GULP!



MARY SQUID* HAS
SUDDENLY POPPED
OUT LIKE A FURY!

WHAT'LL
BECOME OF MY
BURROS, HEY?
WHERE'RE THEY GOING
TO FIND A LITTLE
PEACE FROM NOW ON?

* ONE OF DINA'S SISTERS.
SHE RAISES BURROS
AND LIKES TO DANCE.

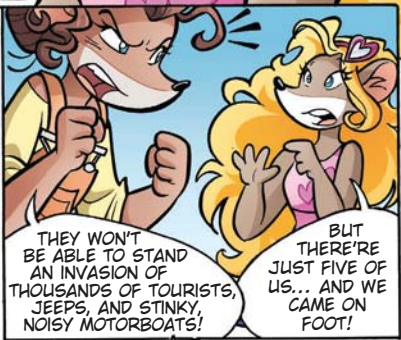
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THEY'RE DELICATE,
GENTLE ANIMALS... NOISE
STRESSES THEM! THEY'RE
TIMID, SHRINKING
FLOWERS, REALLY!

I DIDN'T THINK
WE WERE
SHOUTING
THAT
LOUDLY!

CALM DOWN, FRILLY!



THEY WON'T
BE ABLE TO STAND
AN INVASION OF
THOUSANDS OF
TOURISTS,
JEEPS, AND STINKY,
NOISY MOTORBOATS!

BUT THERE'RE
JUST FIVE OF
US... AND WE
CAME ON
FOOT!



YES, BUT HOW MANY OF YOU
WILL THERE BE WHEN THEY
BUILD THE SURF CENTER?
RUINING SUCH A BEAUTIFUL
BEACH FOR A SILLY
SPORT!

WHO WANTS TO BUILD
A SURF CENTER?

MARY HEARD ABOUT THE NEW CENTER FROM HER SISTER DINA. SO THE THEA SISTERS DECIDE TO GET THE EXPLANATION STRAIGHT FROM HER...

IT'S THE MAYOR'S INITIATIVE! HE WANTS TO COMPETE WITH VISSIA DE VISSSEN AND HER SURF CLUB.

REALLY?!

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO THE MAYOR IS...

THEY JUST ELECTED HIM! IT'S ROMEO, VINCE GUYMOUSE'S COUSIN!

OH, THE OWNER OF THE RESTAURANT "CHEZ ROMEO!"

REALLY A NICE FUTURE!

ROMEO EXAGGERATES, BUT HE'S NOT BAD.

THE OLD CITY COUNCIL WAS AN OUTDATED INSTITUTION! THE ISLAND NEEDS A **MODERN** ADMINISTRATION!

ROMEO'S TRAVELED THE WORLD! HE'S SEEN HOW THINGS WORK ELSEWHERE! AND NOW THAT HE'S BACK, HE WANTS TO "LAUNCH OUR ISLAND INTO THE FUTURE!"... OR AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT HE SAYS...

BUT WHY ELECT HIM, PRECISELY?

NO ONE ELSE WANTED TO TAKE ON THE JOB!

"ROMEO GUYMOUSE IS A MAYOR WITH LOTS OF IDEAS AND INITIATIVES!"

WE'LL TRANSFORM WHALE ISLAND INTO A **PARADISE** FOR THE RICH FROM AROUND THE WORLD!

IF ONLY RICH FOLKS STAY HERE, WHERE'LL OUR FISHERMEN GO?

EXCLUSIVE HOTELS! ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY! VERY DISTINGUISHED CLIENTELE!

