



FREE COMIC BOOK DAY



Geronimo Stilton



PLUS A COMPLETE STORY STARRING:



the SMURFS™





GERONIMO STILTON

MY NAME IS STILTON,
GERONIMO STILTON!
MY JOB IS TO EDIT
THE RODENT'S GAZETTE,
THE MOST
FAMOUSE PAPER
ON ALL OF
MOUSE ISLAND!



KAREN VON FOSSILS

I'M KAREN VON FOSSILS,
PALEONTOLOGIST AND DIRECTOR
OF THE NEW MOUSE CITY
NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM.
I'M AN EXPERT ON DINOSAURS
AND I KNOW ALL ABOUT PREHISTORY!



BENJAMIN AND BUGSY WUGSY

I'M BENJAMIN STILTON,
GERONIMO'S NEPHEW,
AND THIS IS MY
FRIEND BUGSY WUGSY.
WE PLAY TOGETHER
AND HAVE LOTS OF FUN:
WE'RE RAT-TASTIC
FRIENDS!



TRAP STILTON

AND I AM TRAP STILTON,
GERONIMO'S COUSIN.
I LOVE TO COOK AND
NIBBLE ON CHEESE;
I TELL JOKES AND
PLAY PRANKS...
ESPECIALLY ON THAT
SCAREDY MOUSE GERONIMO!



CATARDONE III OF CATATONIA



I'M CATARDONE III OF CATATONIA, RULER OF THE PIRATE CATS. MY DREAM IS TO BECOME THE RICHEST AND MOST FAMOUS CAT OF ALL OF TIME!



TERSILLA OF CATATONIA



I'M TERSILLA OF CATATONIA, DAUGHTER OF THE RULER OF THE PIRATE CATS... BUT IN REALITY, IT IS I WHO RULE!



BONZO FELIX



I'M BONZO FELIX, THE ASSISTANT TO CATARDONE III. I FOLLOW HIM IN EVERY ADVENTURE EVEN THOUGH WE'RE ALWAYS GETTING INTO TROUBLE!





Watch Out For PAPERCUTZ

Happy Free Comic Book Day!

Even though Papercutz mostly publishes graphic novels these days, we just had to be a part of this year's event. With all the excitement centered around Free Comic Book Day and the upcoming Smurfs movie in 3D, we thought this may be the perfect opportunity to introduce our top-selling character, Geronimo Stilton, to thousands of comicbook fans. So, we squeezed into this very special comicbook as many Smurfs as we could, while offering a giant sample of GERONIMO STILTON.

Chances are, if you're under 30 years of age, then you already know about the time-travelling Editor-in-Chief of the Rodent's Gazette and his friends and family. But even if you're aware of the over 40 best-selling GERONIMO STILTON books available at booksellers everywhere, there is a chance that you may be unaware of the GERONIMO STILTON graphic novels from Papercutz. And that's why this comic was created—to give you a preview of GERONIMO STILTON graphic novel #7 "Dinosaurs in Action." On the following pages you'll meet the whole cast of characters and head back in time to the Cretaceous Period—when dinosaurs ruled the Earth! Of course, if you want to get the complete story, you'll have to pick up the graphic novel.

Gee, in introducing GERONIMO STILTON, I forgot to introduce myself. I'm Salicrup, *Jim Salicrup*, Editor-in-Cheese, er, I mean, Editor-in-Chief, of Papercutz, dedicated to publishing great graphic novels for all ages.

Directly following the special GERONIMO STILTON preview, is a special bonus—a complete SMURFS adventure entitled "The Smurfs Submarine"! This particular Smurfs story has yet to appear in any of THE SMURFS graphic novels available from Papercutz, and is presented here as an example of the Smurfiness that awaits you in any of the wonderful SMURFS graphic novels. Plus we're running samples of THE SMURFS comic strip under each page of GERONIMO STILTON.

Did you know, that THE SMURFS actually were created as comicbook characters and first appeared back in 1958? Most Smurfs fans in the USA first encountered THE SMURFS in animated form on the TV series that started in the 80s, and a whole new generation of fans will meet THE SMURFS for the first time in their new live-action movie. But if you want the real deal, then check out the original Peyo comics, featuring Papa Smurf, Brainy Smurf, the Smurfette, and all the rest, in THE SMURFS graphic novels from Papercutz.

MOLDY MOZZARELLA! I'm almost out of room! Before I go, may I suggest you visit www.papercutz.com to see some of the other great graphic novels we publish, as well as a couple of free SMURFS games that you can play! Isn't that just Smurfastic?!

Thanks,

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Caricature of Jim Salicrup drawn by Steve Brodner at MoCCA Fest.

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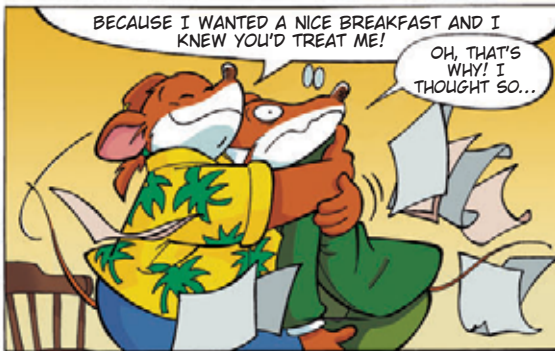
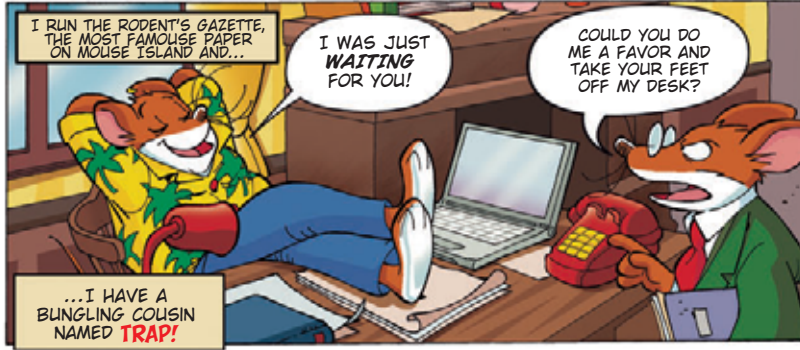




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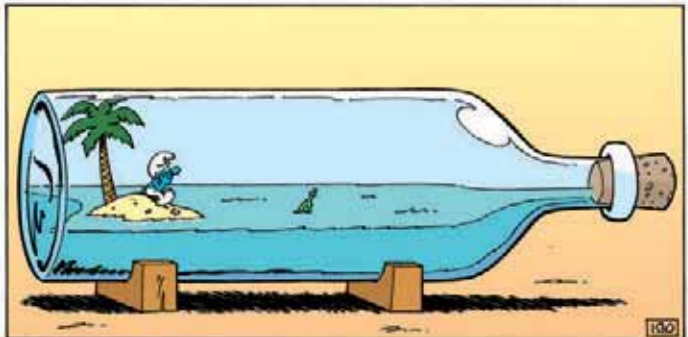
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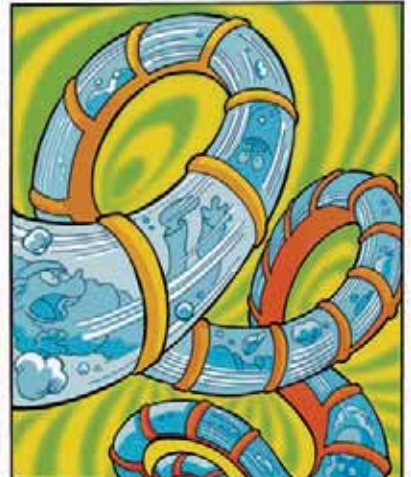




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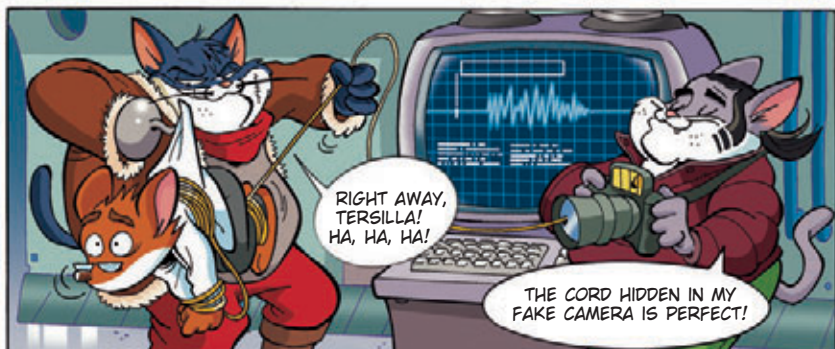
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THE CRETACEOUS PERIOD

THE THIRD AND LAST PERIOD OF THE MESOZOIC ERA (AFTER THE TRIASSIC AND JURASSIC) BEGAN 140 MILLION YEARS AGO. DURING THIS PERIOD, THE CONTINENTAL MASSES BROKE APART AND STARTED BECOMING THE SHAPE THEY ARE TODAY. MANY MOUNTAIN RANGES FORMED AS A RESULT OF THIS MOVEMENT AND THE INTENSE VOLCANIC ACTIVITY.



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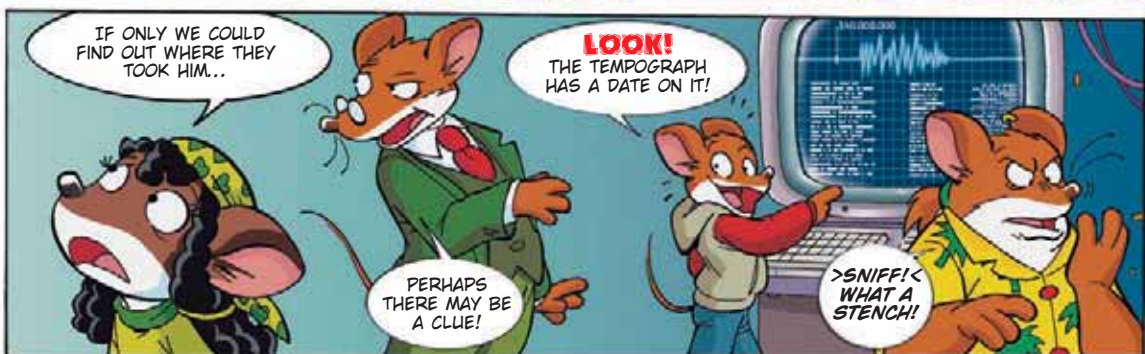


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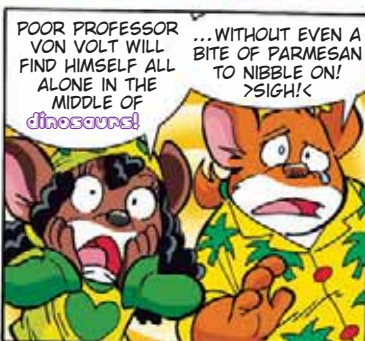
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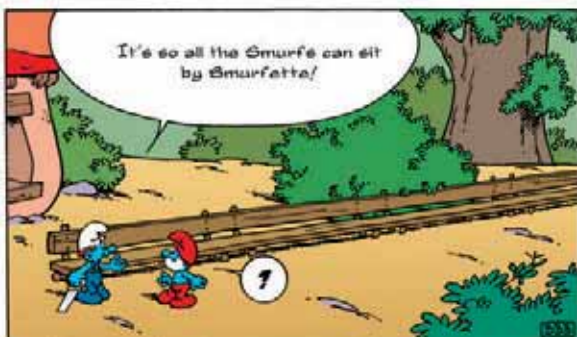
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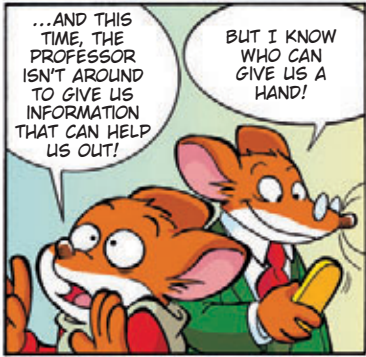
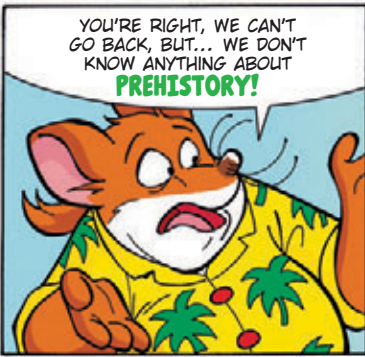


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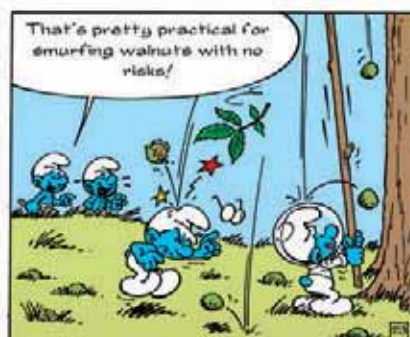
FLOWERS

DURING THE CRETACEOUS PERIOD, FLOWERS LIKE WATER LILIES AND MAGNOLIAS APPEARED FOR THE FIRST TIME. THESE PLANTS MULTIPLIED RAPIDLY, THANKS TO THE INSECTS THAT CAME NEAR THEM, ATTRACTED BY THE COLOR AND SCENT OF THE FLOWERS, TRANSPORTING THEIR POLLEN, AND HELPING MORE PLANTS TO GROW.



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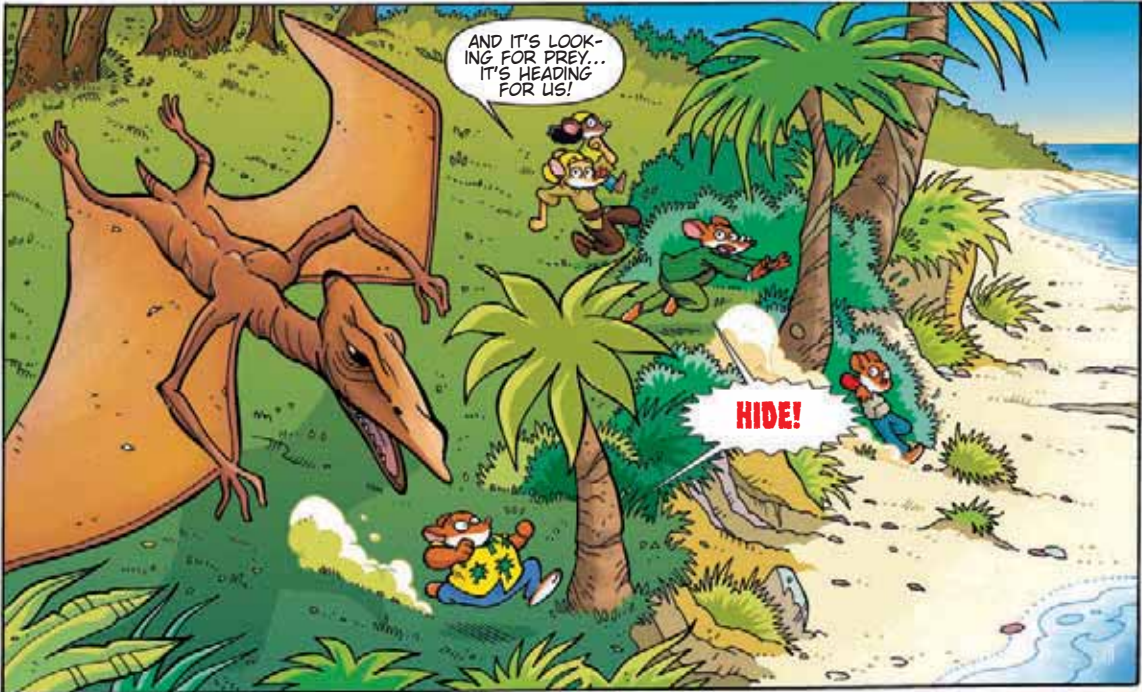


See THE SMURFS #7 "The Astro Smurf" for the full story!



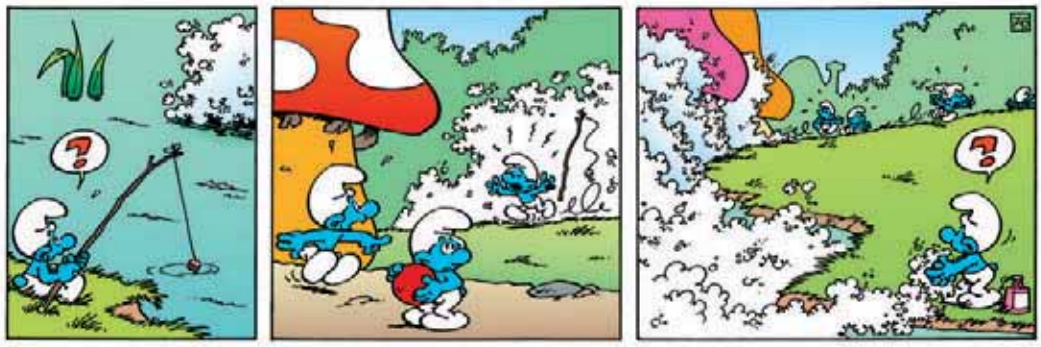
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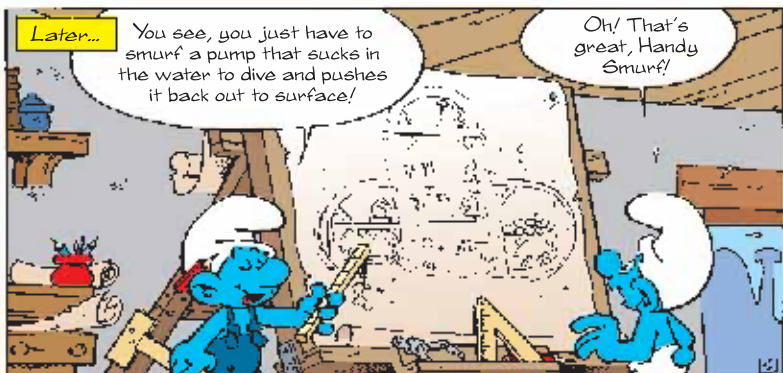
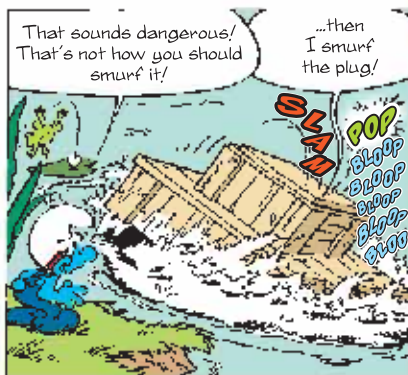


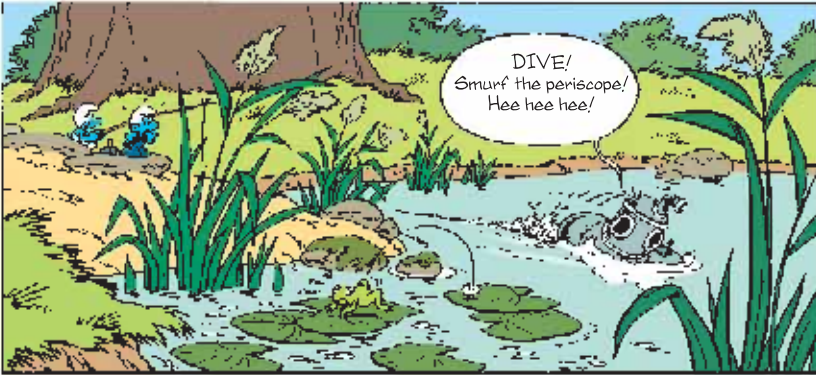
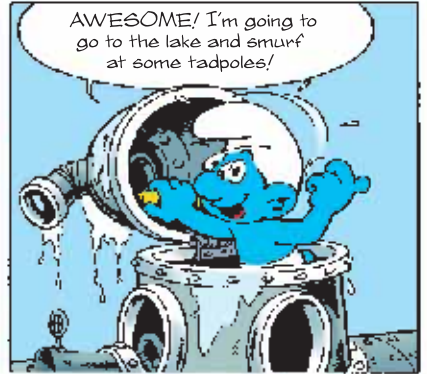
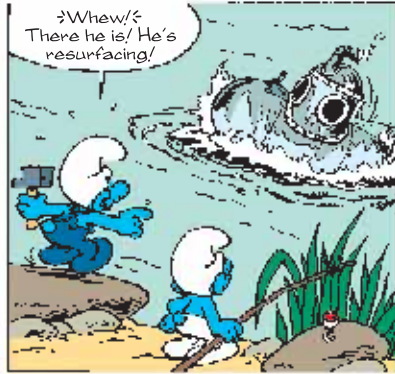
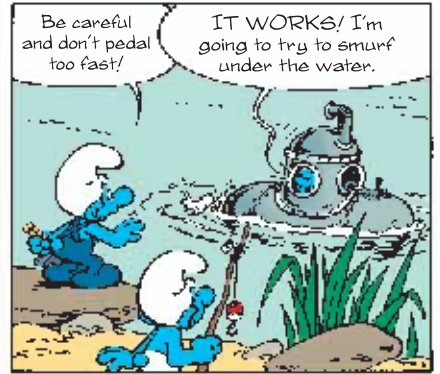
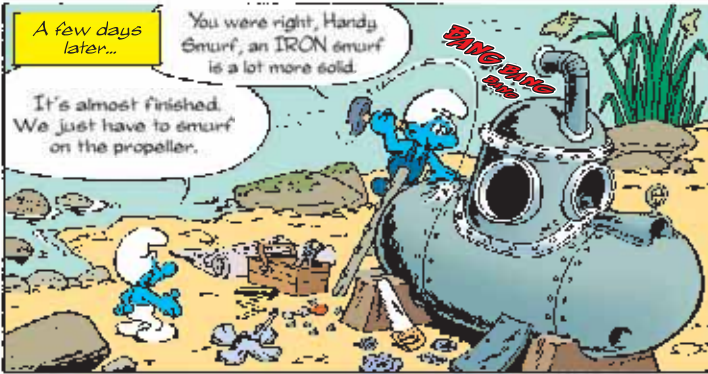
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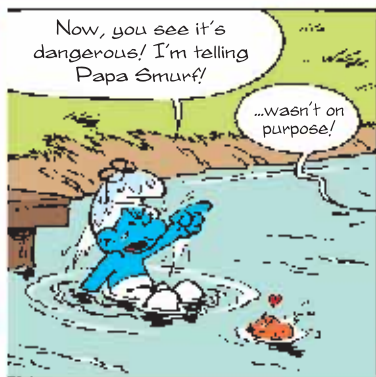
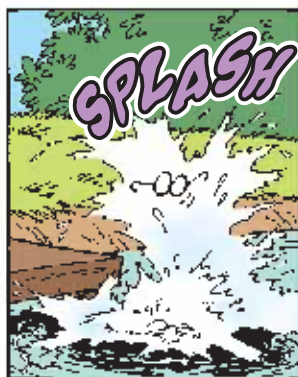
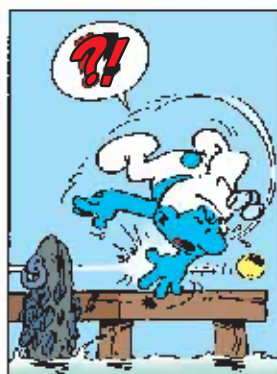
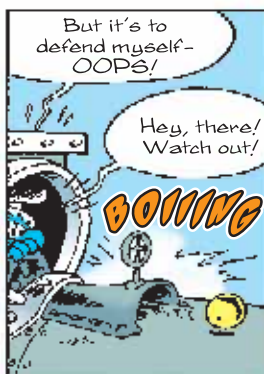
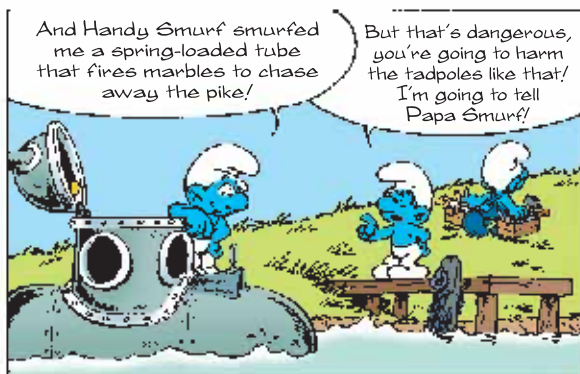
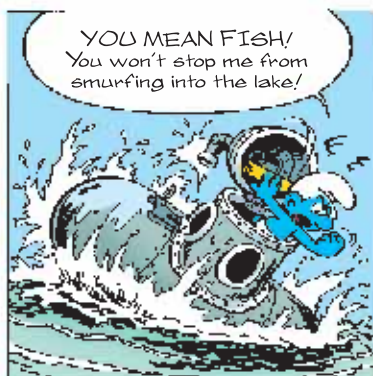
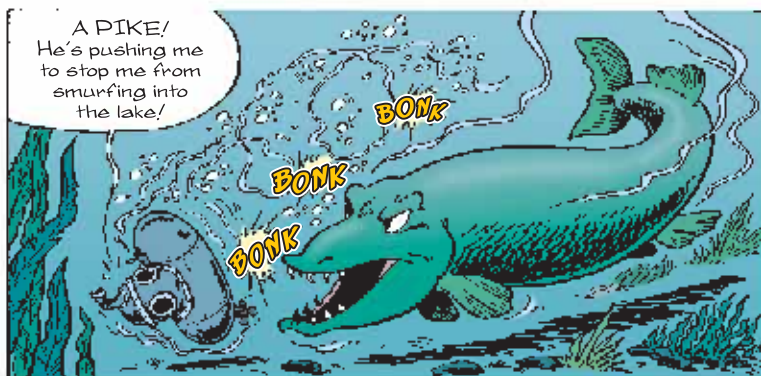
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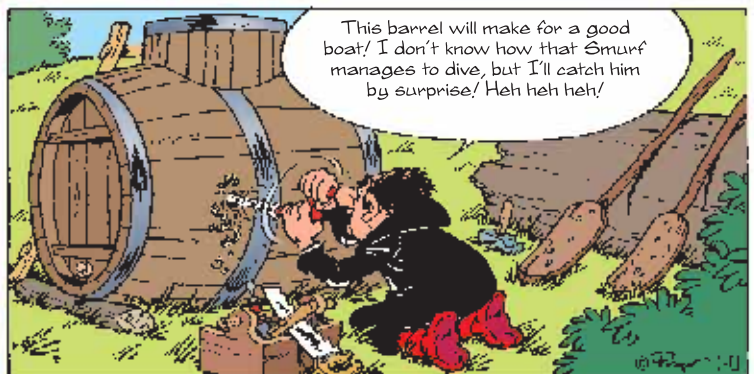
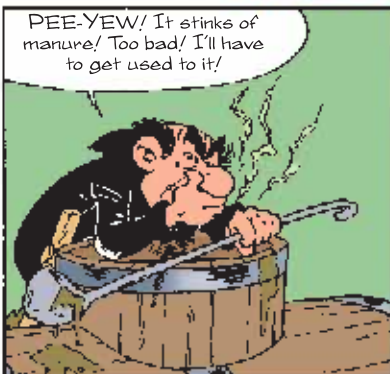
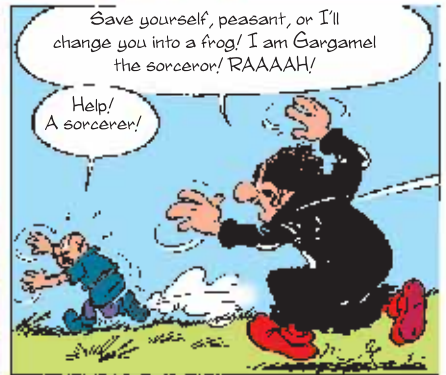
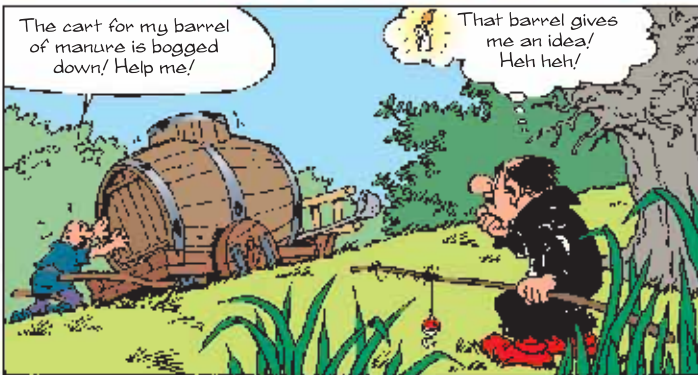
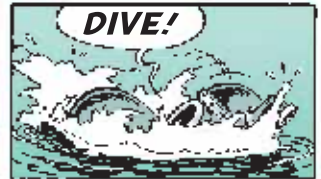
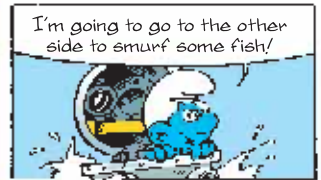
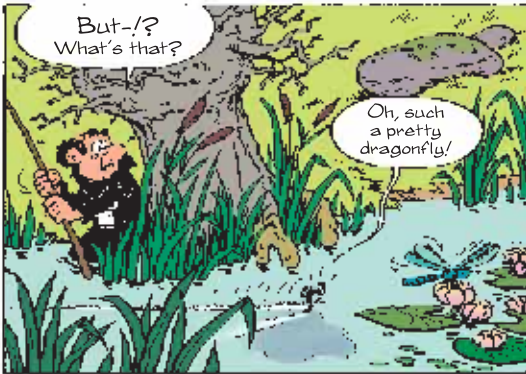


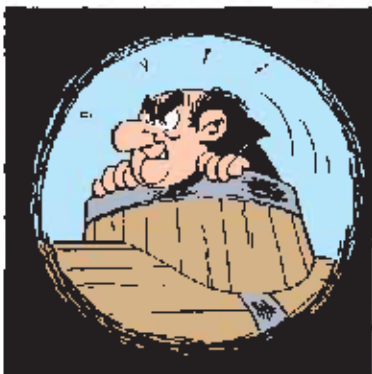
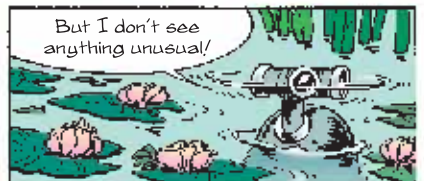
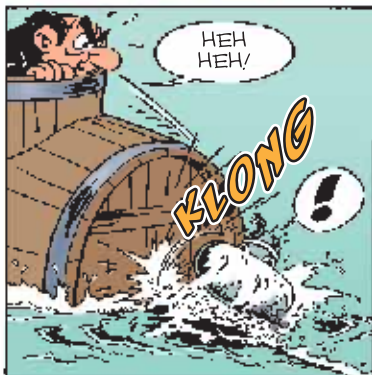
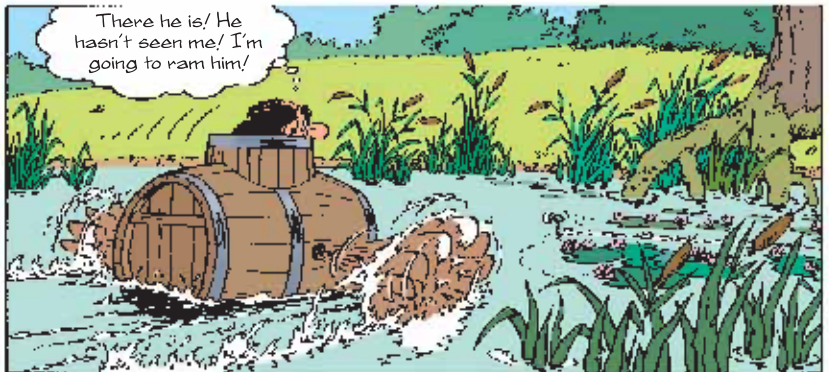
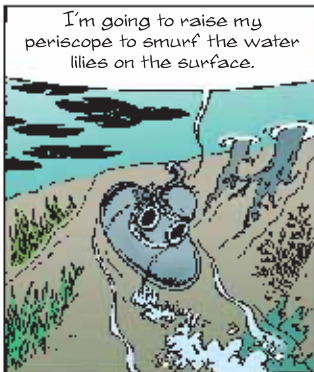
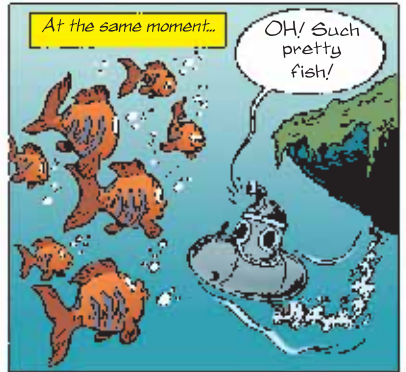
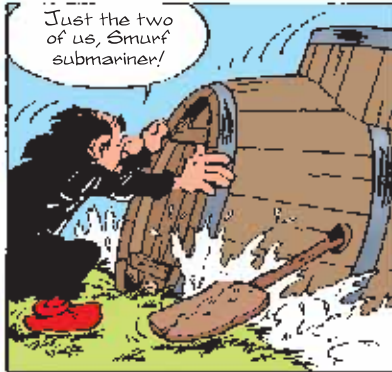
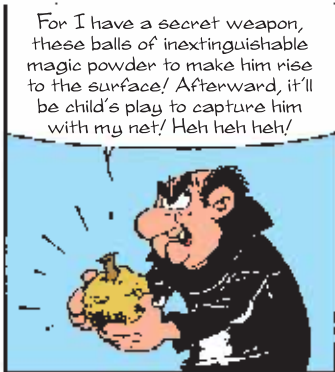
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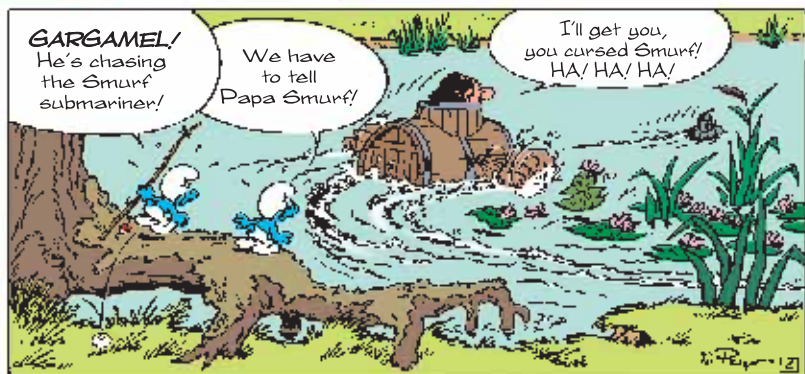
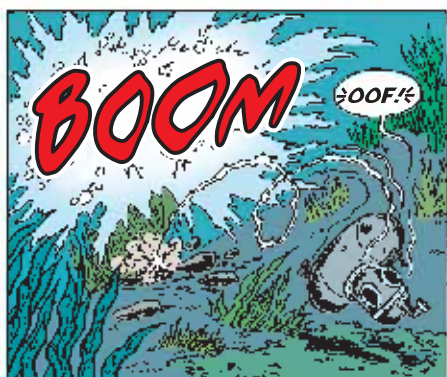
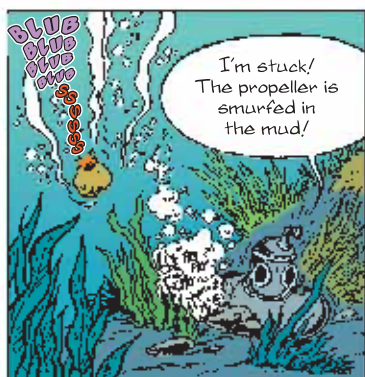
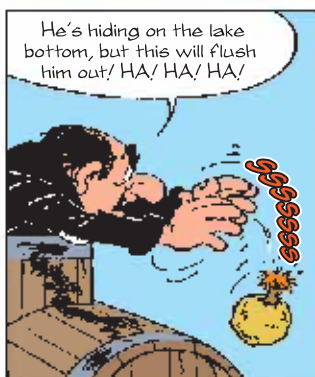
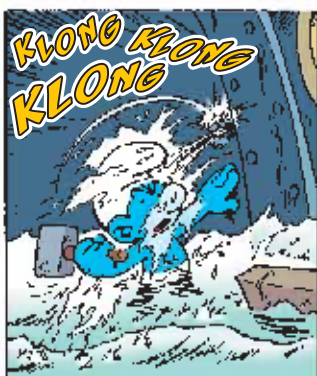
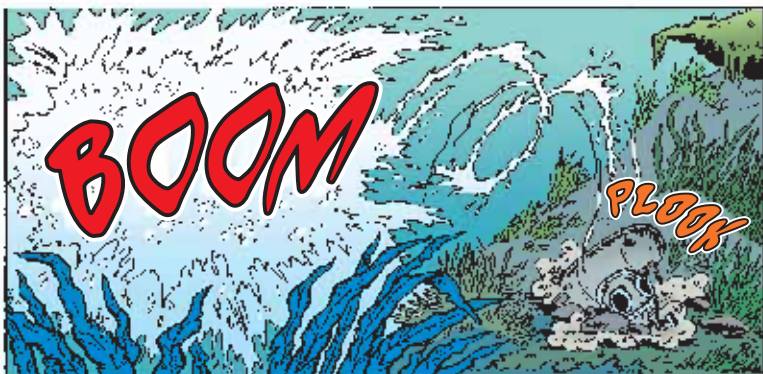


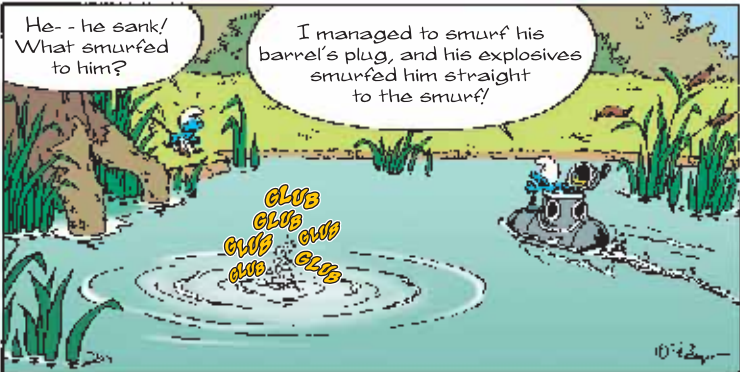
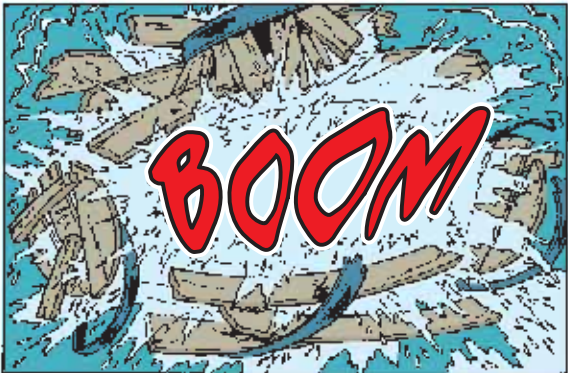
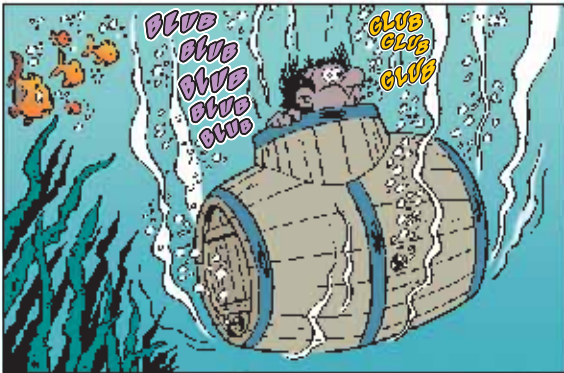
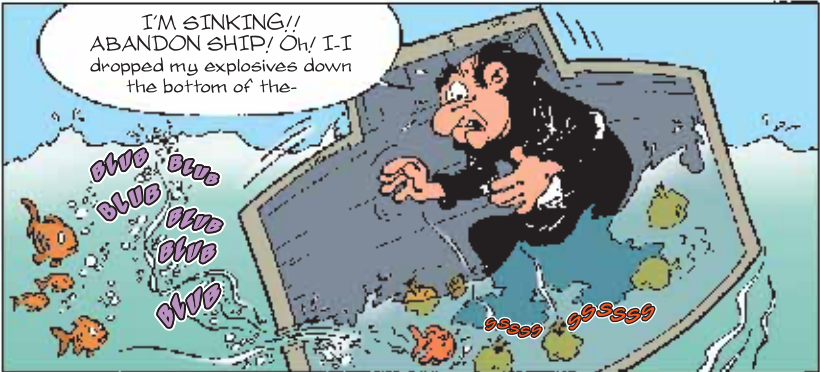
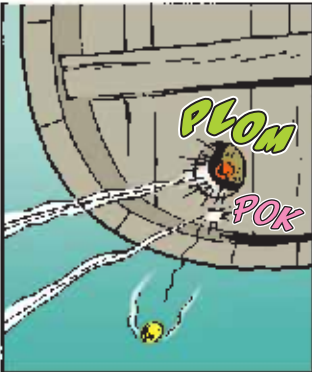
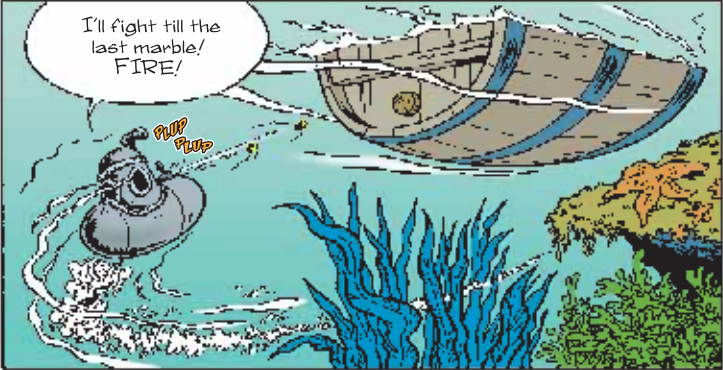
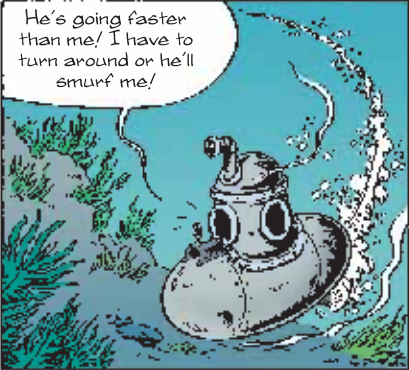


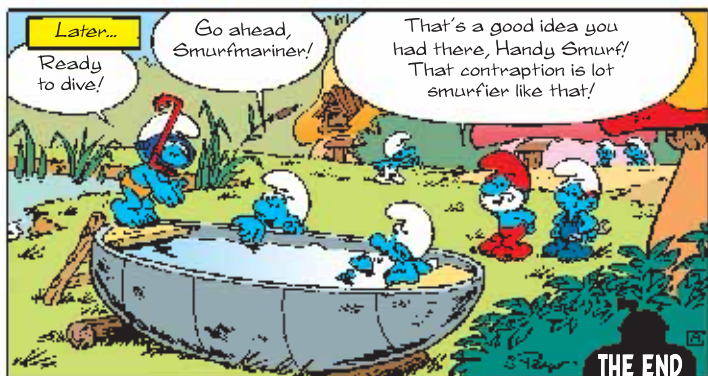
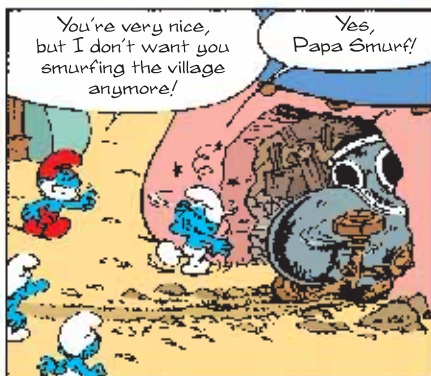
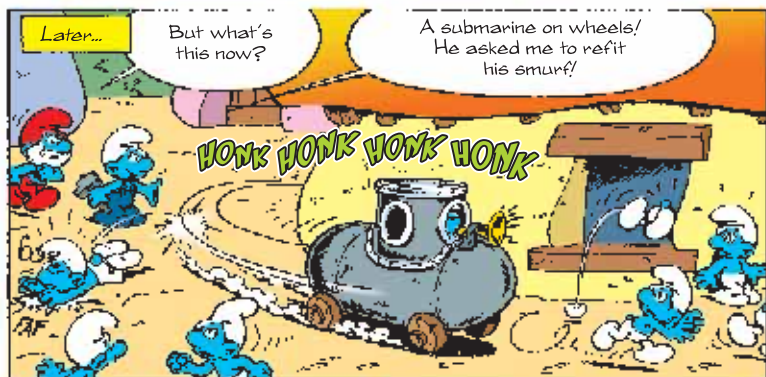
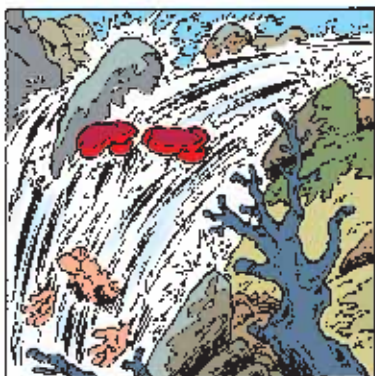
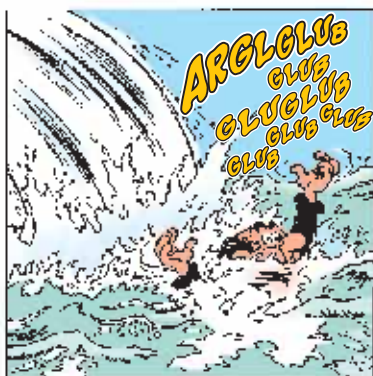
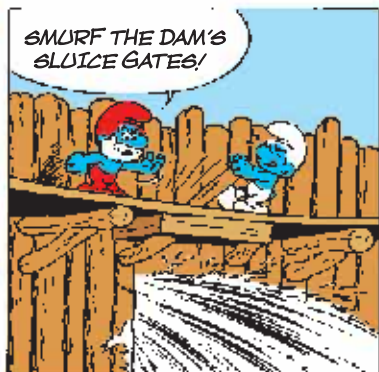
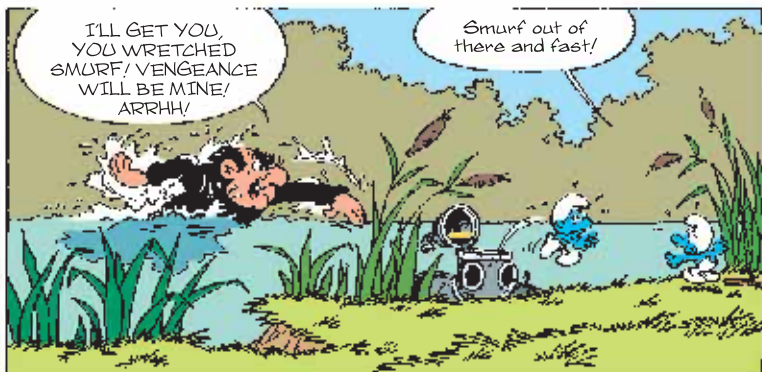












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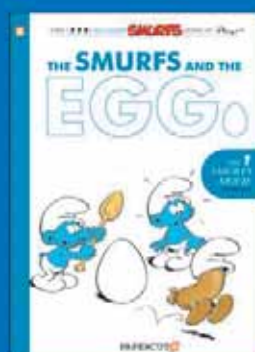
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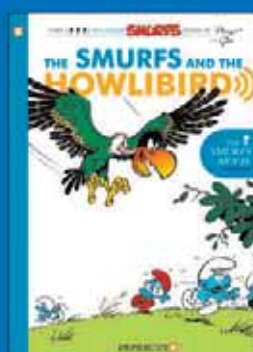
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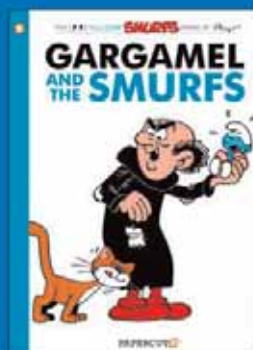
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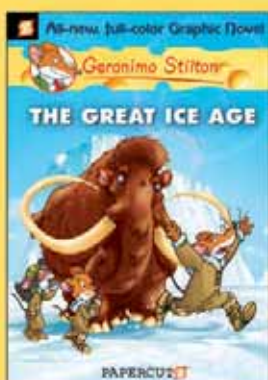
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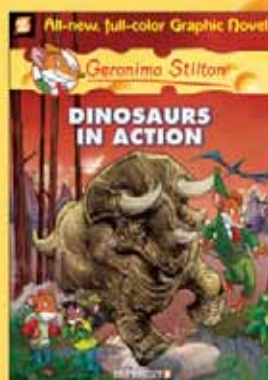
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