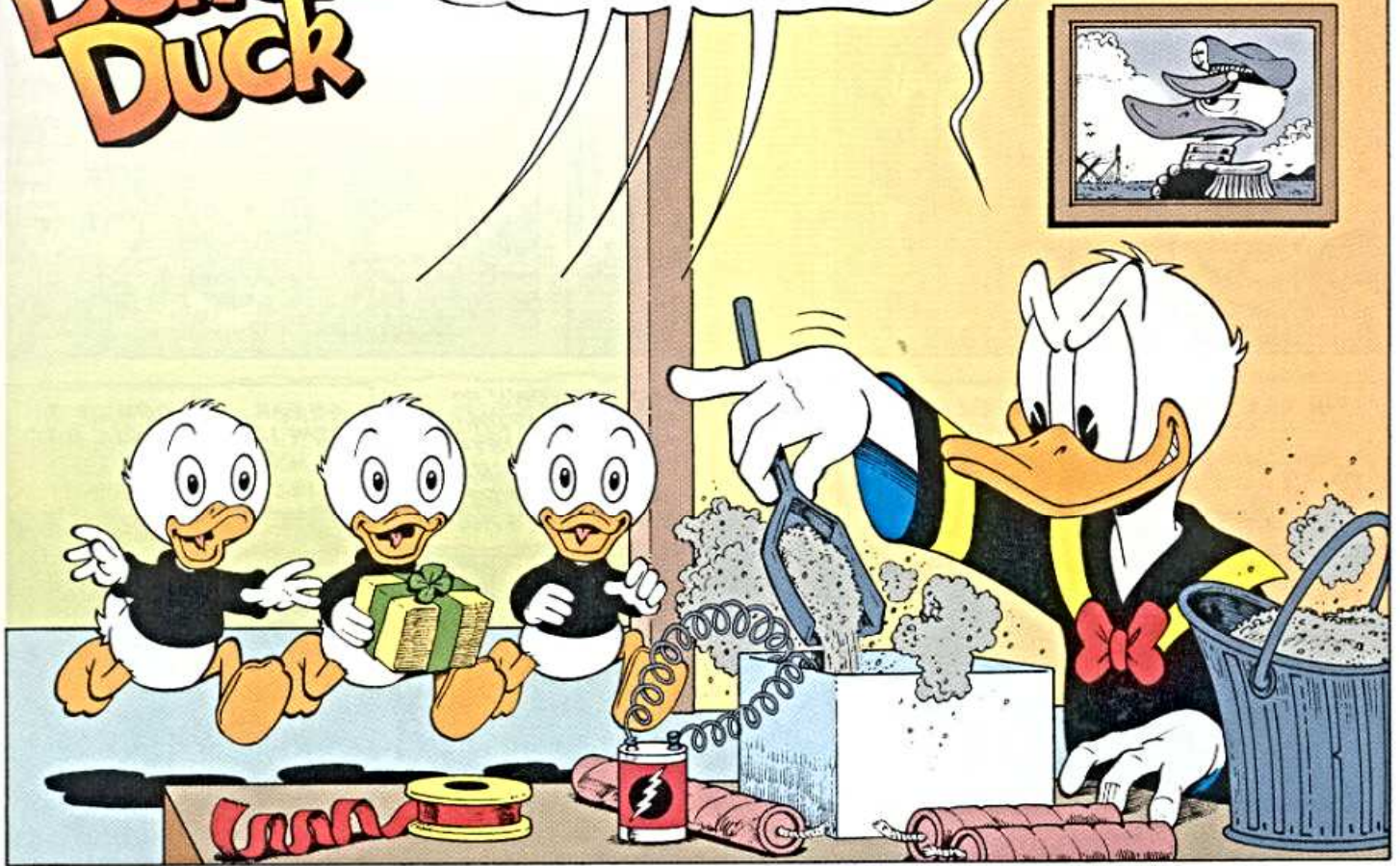


Walt Disney's
Donald Duck

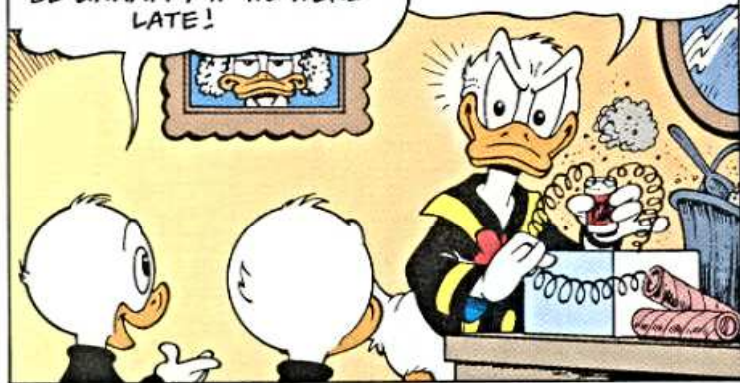
UNCLE DONALD, ARE YOU READY TO GO OUT TO GRANDMA'S FARM FOR GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY PARTY?

BWAH-HA-HA-HAAAAA! ALMOST, MY INNOCENT LITTLE CHERUBS! ALMOST!



AUNT DAIGY HAS WORKED HARD TO ARRANGE THE PARTY! SHE'D BE UNHAPPY IF WE WERE LATE!

DON'T WORRY! I WOULDN'T MISS IT FOR THE WORLD!



NO ONE HAS TRIED TO GIVE GLADSTONE A BIRTHDAY PRESENT FOR YEARS, BUT I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN WHAT I'D GIVE HIM FOR A GIFT!



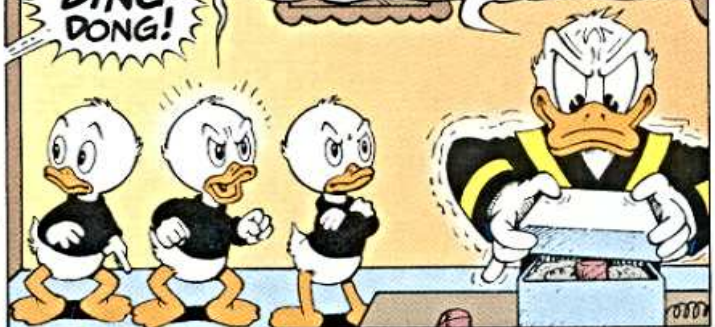
WHEN HE OPENS THIS BOOBY-TRAPPED BOX, EVEN HIS DISGUSTING LUCK WON'T SAVE HIM FROM THIS FIRECRACKER GOING OFF AND COVERING HIM WITH CHIMNEY SOOT!

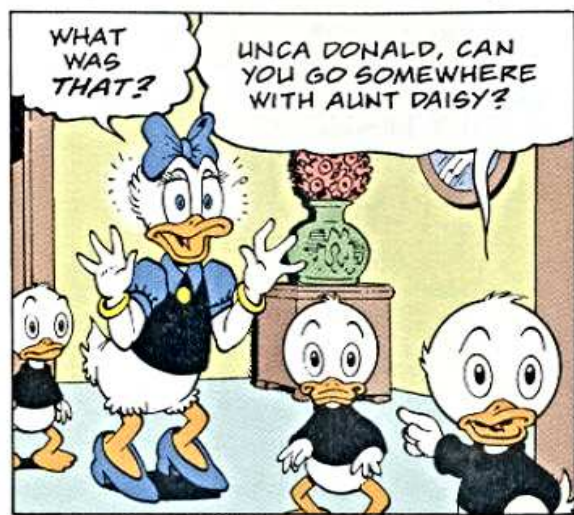
FOR SHAME, UNCLE DONALD! WHAT A DIRTY TRICK!

"DIRTY" IS THE OPERATIVE WORD, ALL RIGHT! NOW GO ANSWER THE DOOR AND LEAVE ME ALONE - THIS IS THE TRICKY PART!

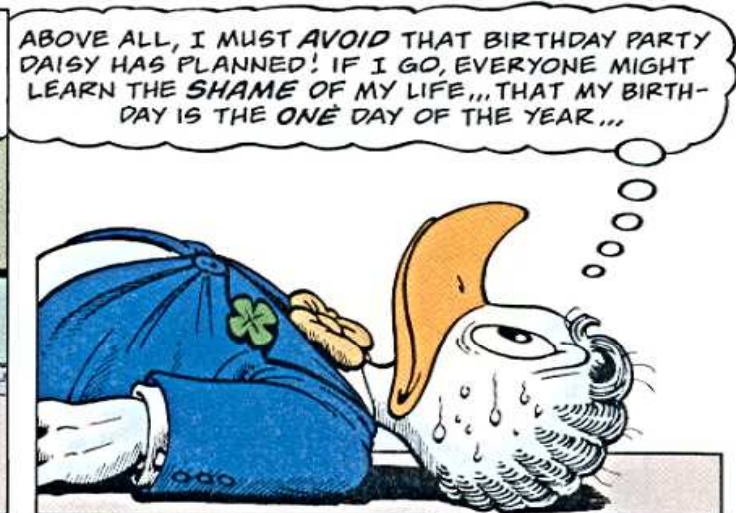
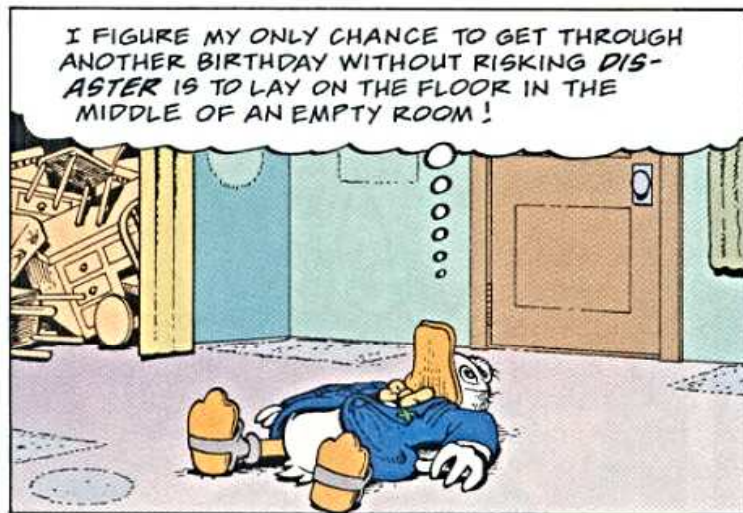


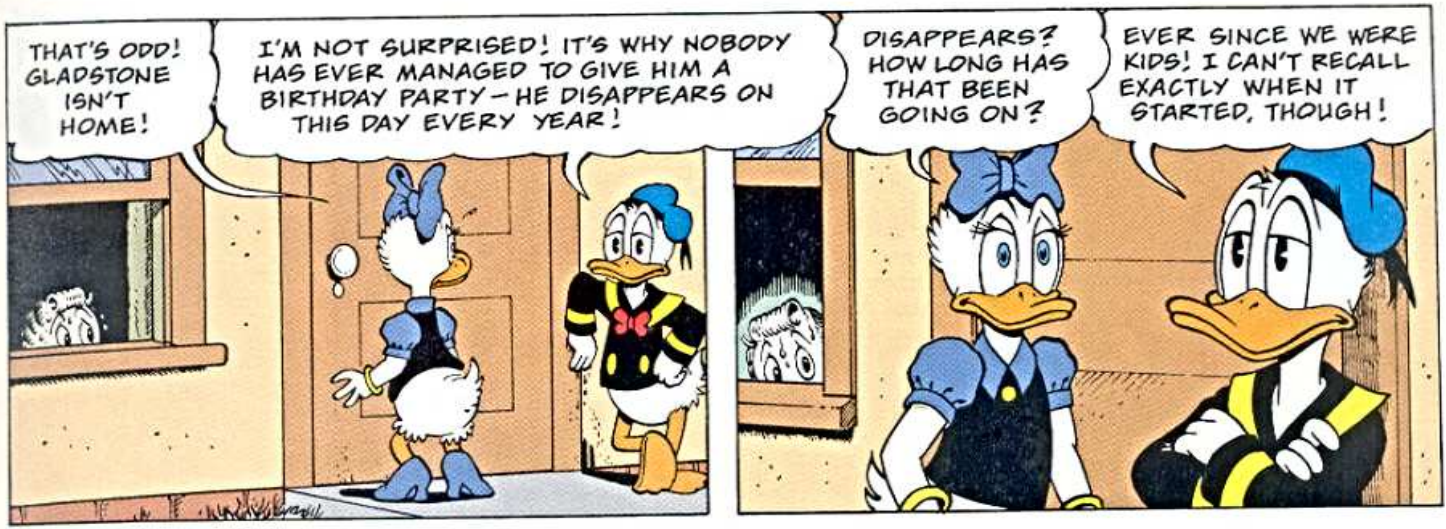
DING-DONG!





BUT UNKNOWN TO DONALD AND DAISY, THERE'S SOMETHING RATHER UNUSUAL GOING ON INSIDE GLADSTONE'S HOUSE...



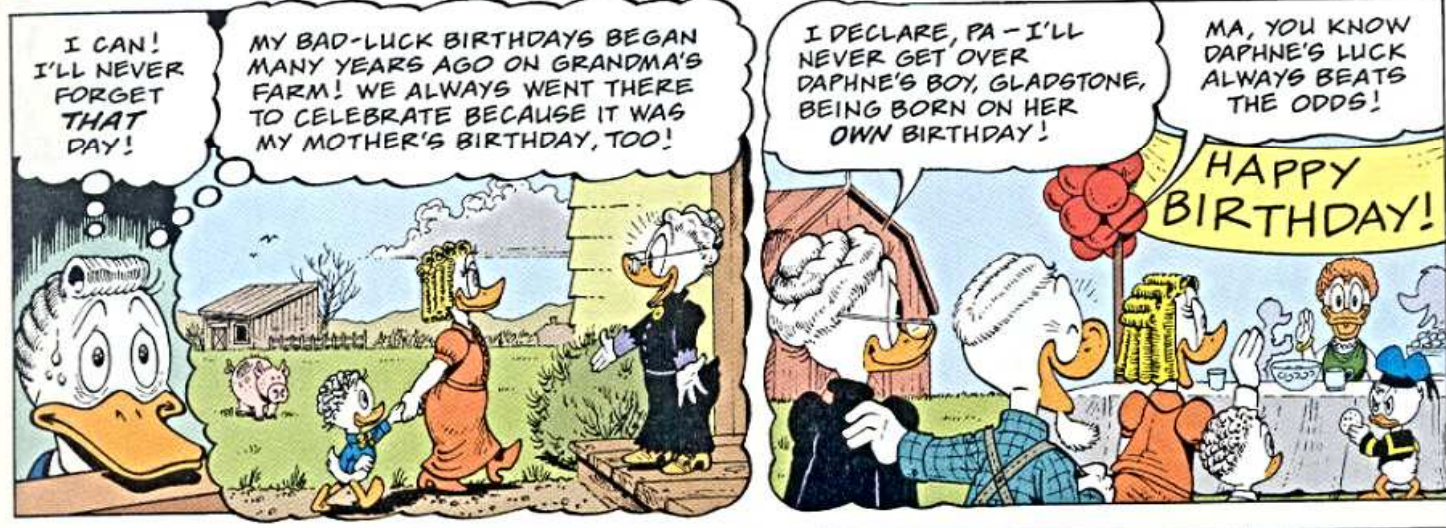


THAT'S ODD!
GLADSTONE
ISN'T
HOME!

I'M NOT SURPRISED! IT'S WHY NOBODY
HAS EVER MANAGED TO GIVE HIM A
BIRTHDAY PARTY - HE DISAPPEARS ON
THIS DAY EVERY YEAR!

DISAPPEARS?
HOW LONG HAS
THAT BEEN
GOING ON?

EVER SINCE WE WERE
KIDS! I CAN'T RECALL
EXACTLY WHEN IT
STARTED, THOUGH!



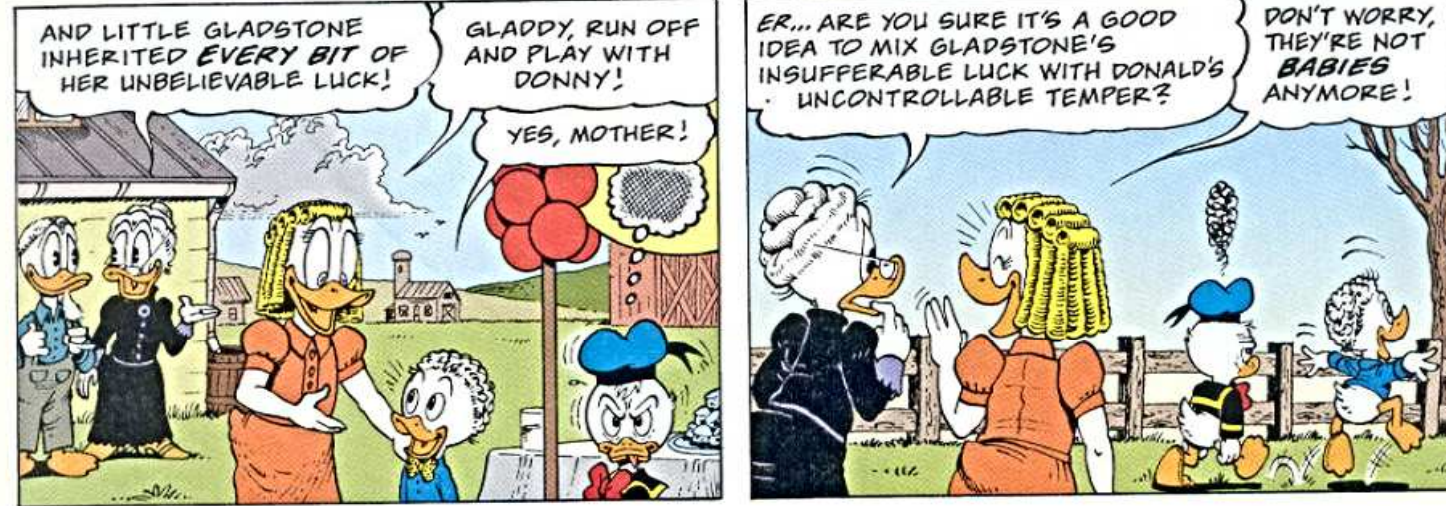
I CAN!
I'LL NEVER
FORGET
THAT
DAY!

MY BAD-LUCK BIRTHDAYS BEGAN
MANY YEARS AGO ON GRANDMA'S
FARM! WE ALWAYS WENT THERE
TO CELEBRATE BECAUSE IT WAS
MY MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY, TOO!

I DECLARE, PA - I'LL
NEVER GET OVER
DAPHNE'S BOY, GLADSTONE,
BEING BORN ON HER
OWN BIRTHDAY!

MA, YOU KNOW
DAPHNE'S LUCK
ALWAYS BEATS
THE ODDS!

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!



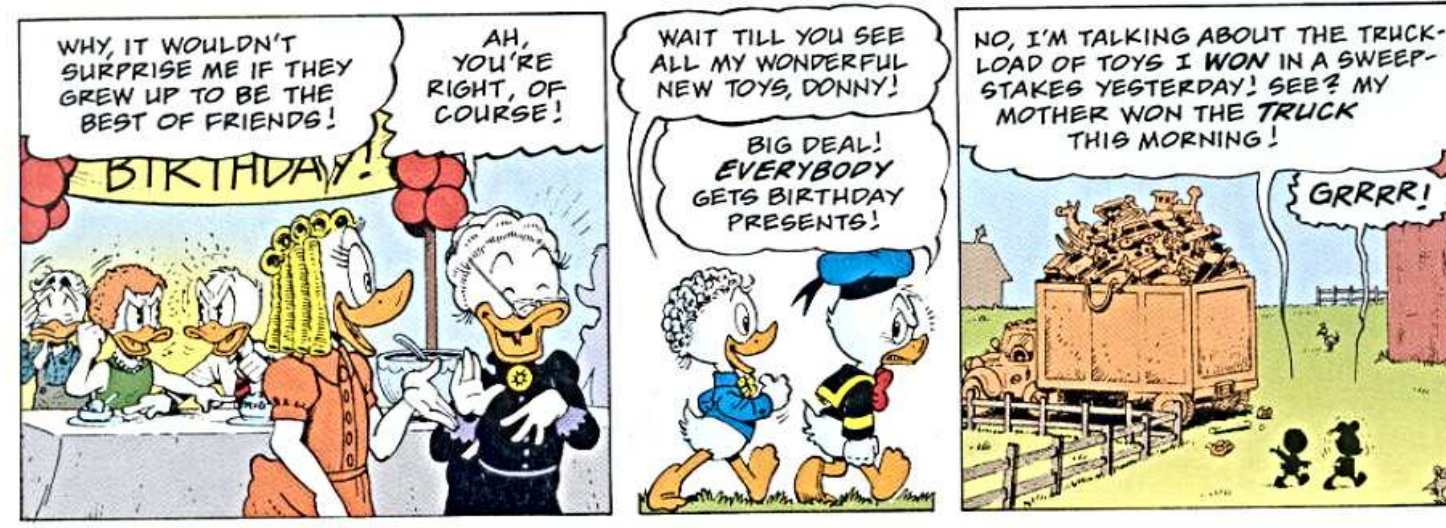
AND LITTLE GLADSTONE
INHERITED EVERY BIT OF
HER UNBELIEVABLE LUCK!

GLADLY, RUN OFF
AND PLAY WITH
DONNY!

YES, MOTHER!

ER... ARE YOU SURE IT'S A GOOD
IDEA TO MIX GLADSTONE'S
INSUFFERABLE LUCK WITH DONALD'S
UNCONTROLLABLE TEMPER?

DON'T WORRY,
THEY'RE NOT
BABIES
ANYMORE!



WHY, IT WOULDN'T
SURPRISE ME IF THEY
GREW UP TO BE THE
BEST OF FRIENDS!

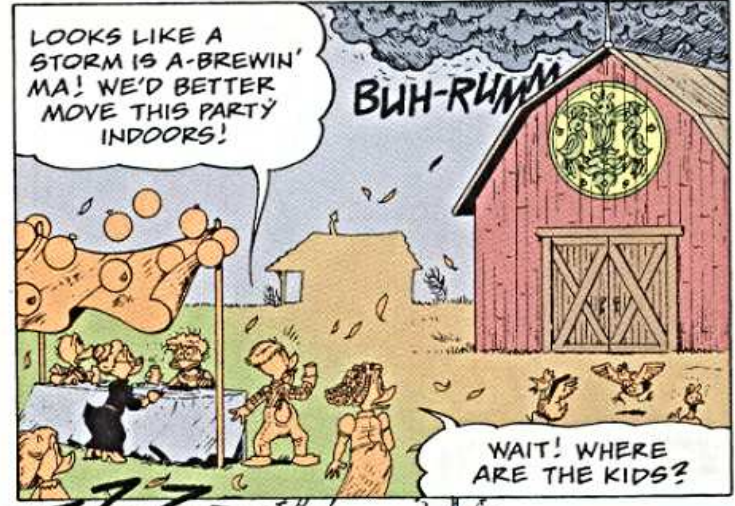
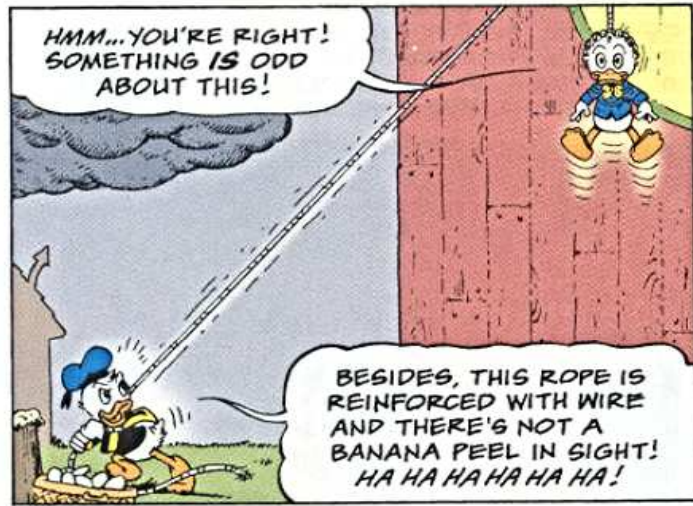
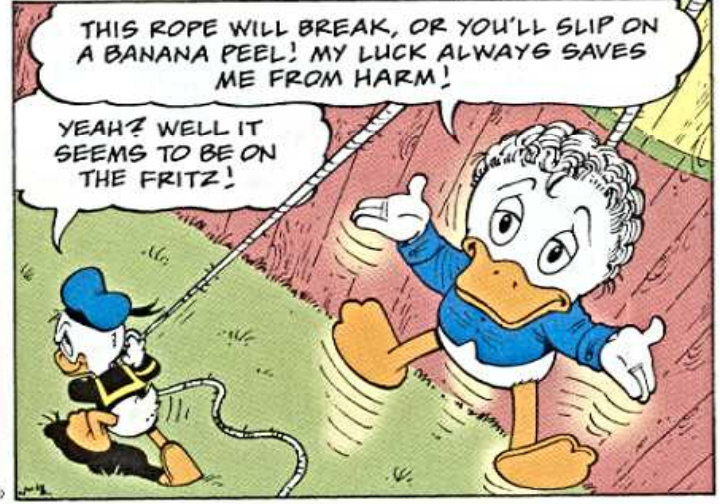
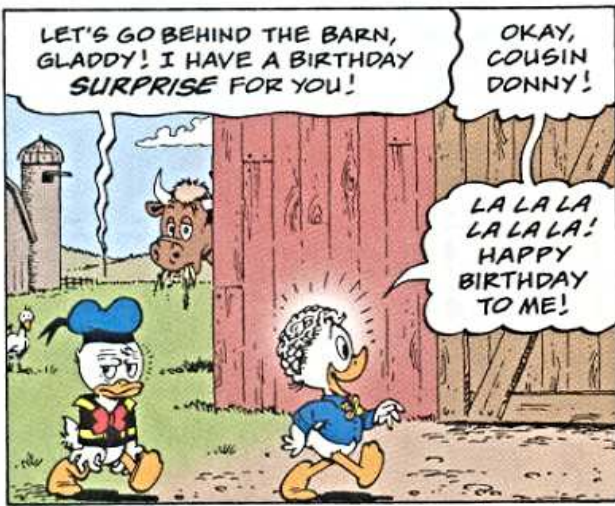
AH,
YOU'RE
RIGHT, OF
COURSE!

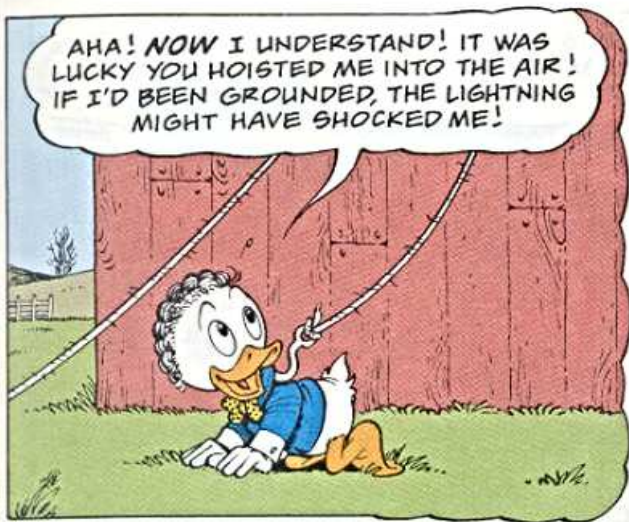
WAIT TILL YOU SEE
ALL MY WONDERFUL
NEW TOYS, DONNY!

BIG DEAL!
EVERYBODY
GETS BIRTHDAY
PRESENTS!

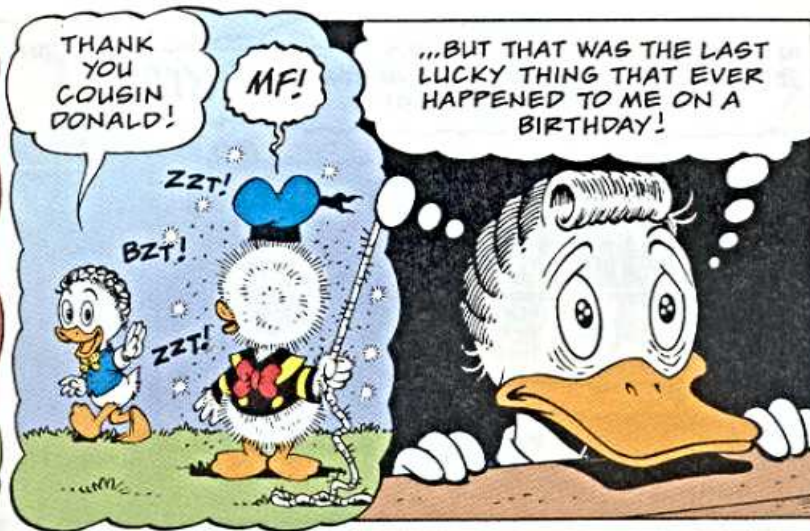
NO, I'M TALKING ABOUT THE TRUCK-
LOAD OF TOYS I WON IN A SWEEP-
STAKES YESTERDAY! SEE? MY
MOTHER WON THE TRUCK
THIS MORNING!

GRRRR!





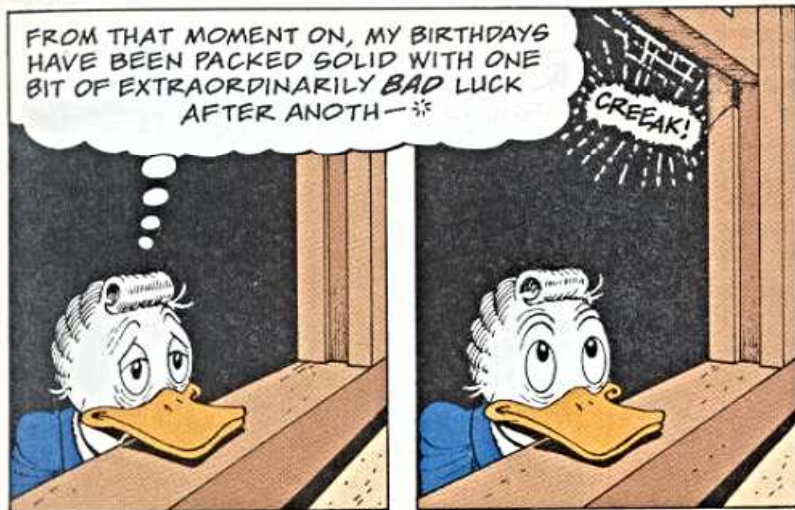
AHA! NOW I UNDERSTAND! IT WAS LUCKY YOU HOISTED ME INTO THE AIR! IF I'D BEEN GROUNDED, THE LIGHTNING MIGHT HAVE SHOCKED ME!



THANK YOU COUSIN DONALD!

MF!

...BUT THAT WAS THE LAST LUCKY THING THAT EVER HAPPENED TO ME ON A BIRTHDAY!



FROM THAT MOMENT ON, MY BIRTHDAYS HAVE BEEN PACKED SOLID WITH ONE BIT OF EXTRAORDINARILY BAD LUCK AFTER ANOTH—

GREAK!



IT'S NO USE! HE'S NOT HOME!

HUH? WHAT WAS THAT?

SLAM!



WHY, IT LOOKS LIKE THE WINDOW SLAMMED SHUT ON... GLADSTONE?

DON'T BE SILLY! THAT SORT OF BAD LUCK COULD NEVER HAPPEN TO HIM!

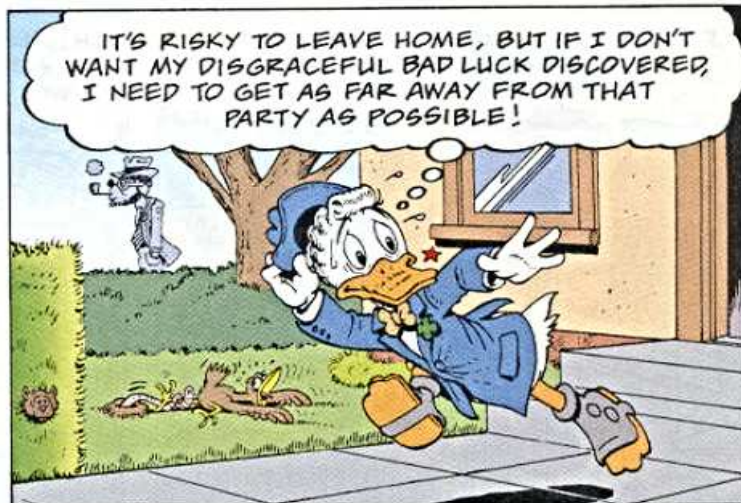
HA HA! YOU'RE RIGHT! WELL, MAYBE GLADSTONE STEPPED OUT FOR A MOMENT! WE'LL TRY AGAIN LATER!

OKAY!

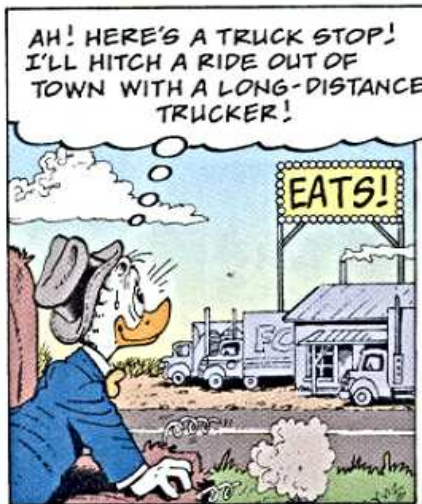
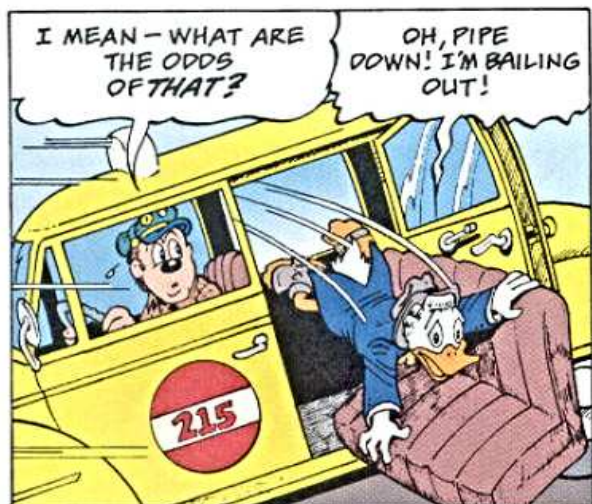
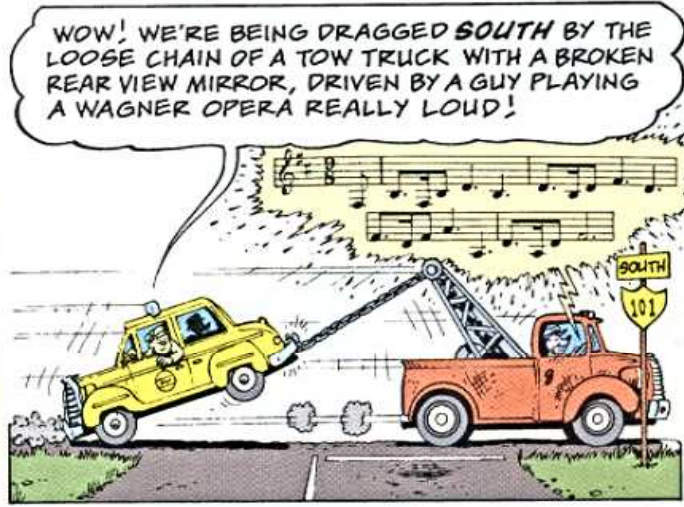
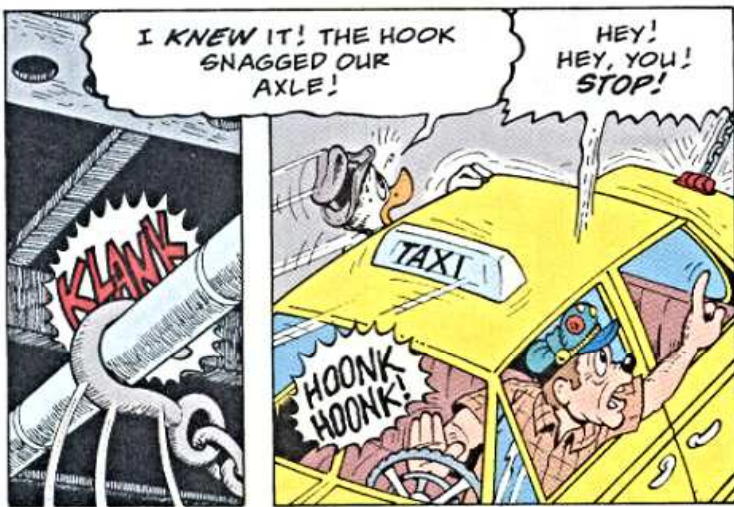
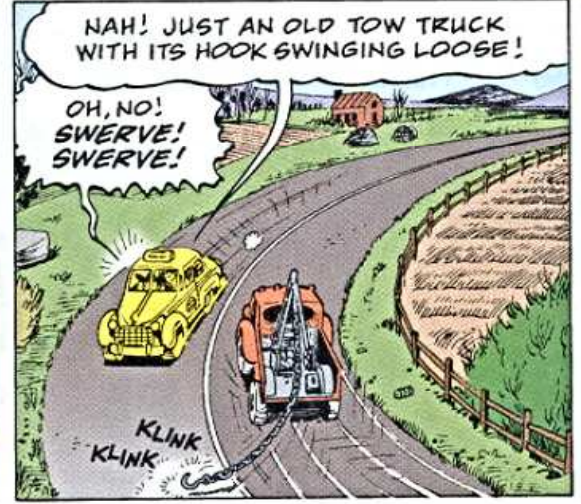
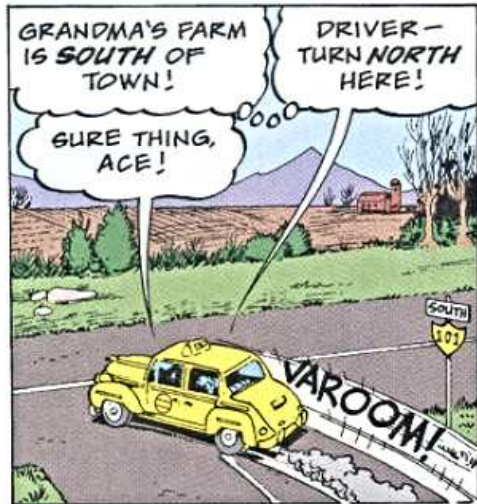
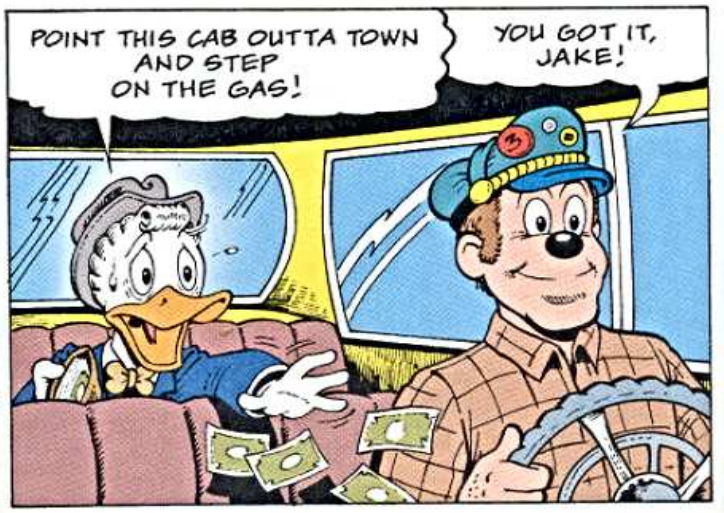
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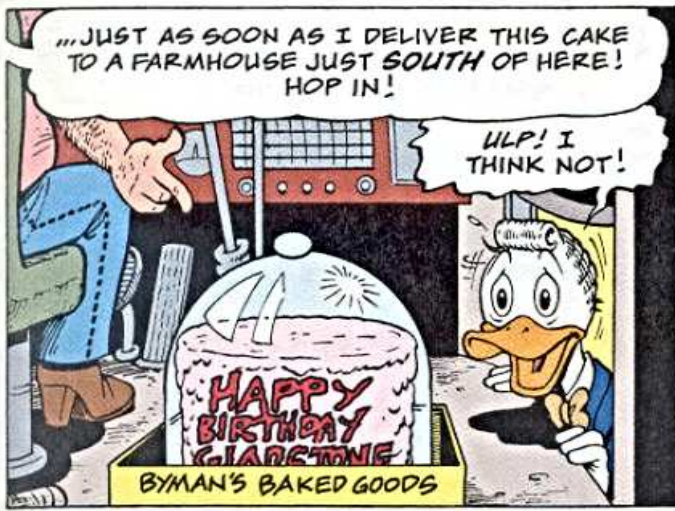


DRAT! THEY'LL COME BACK! AND WHEN THEY DO, MY BAD LUCK WILL EXPOSE ME LIKE IT ALMOST DID JUST THEN!



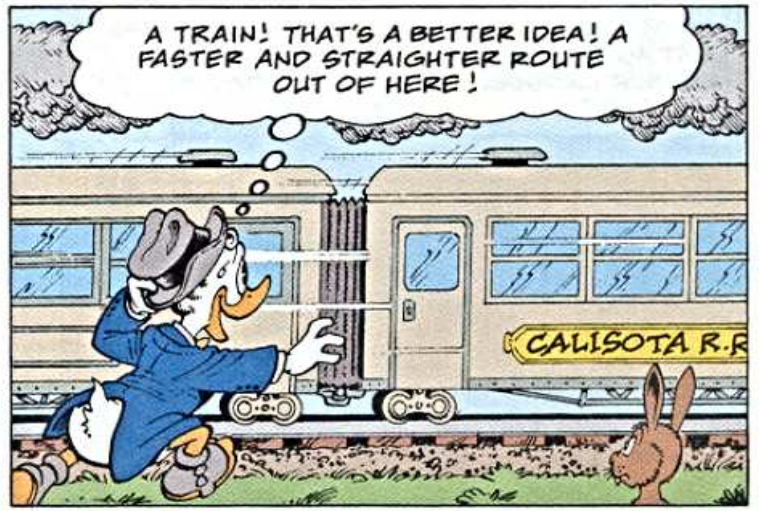
IT'S RISKY TO LEAVE HOME, BUT IF I DON'T WANT MY DISGRACEFUL BAD LUCK DISCOVERED, I NEED TO GET AS FAR AWAY FROM THAT PARTY AS POSSIBLE!



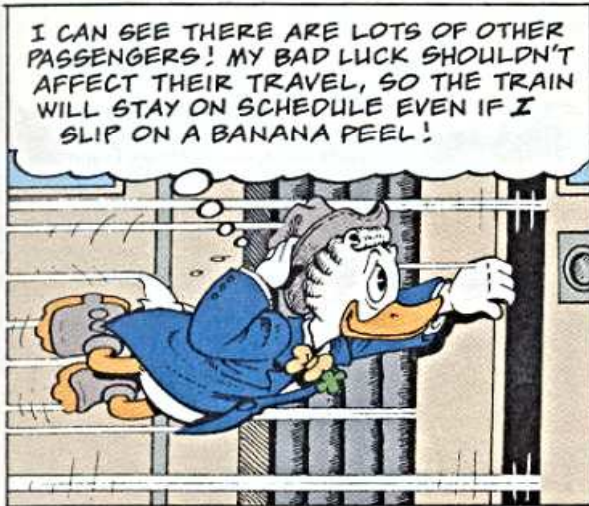


...JUST AS SOON AS I DELIVER THIS CAKE TO A FARMHOUSE JUST SOUTH OF HERE! HOP IN!

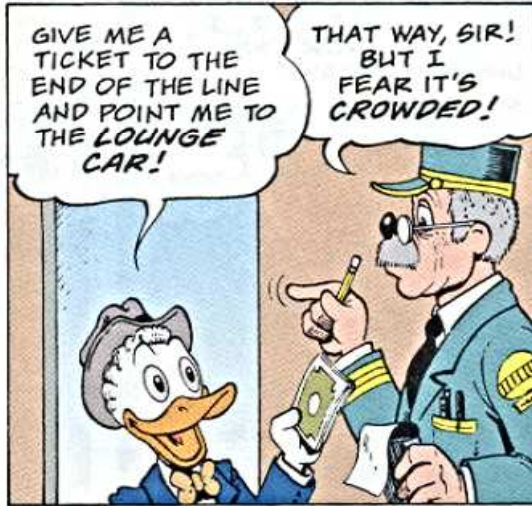
UHP! I THINK NOT!



A TRAIN! THAT'S A BETTER IDEA! A FASTER AND STRAIGHTER ROUTE OUT OF HERE!



I CAN SEE THERE ARE LOTS OF OTHER PASSENGERS! MY BAD LUCK SHOULDN'T AFFECT THEIR TRAVEL, SO THE TRAIN WILL STAY ON SCHEDULE EVEN IF I SLIP ON A BANANA PEEL!



GIVE ME A TICKET TO THE END OF THE LINE AND POINT ME TO THE LOUNGE CAR!

THAT WAY, SIR! BUT I FEAR IT'S CROWDED!



THAT'S JUST THE WAY I LIKE IT - TODAY!



YES, THERE'S SAFETY IN NUMBERS... AT LEAST FOR GETTING ME SAFELY OUT OF DUCKBURG! I'LL FIND A COMFY CHAIR IN WHICH TO BECOME SECURELY IMMOBILE!

AHH... ZZZZZ!



HI-HO, EVERYBODY! TIME FOR THE "ALE AND QUAIL CLUB BUFFET"! LET'S ADJOURN TO THE DINING CAR FOR FREE FOOD!

HUZZAH! BRAVO! YAY!



HOO-HAH! I'M GONNA EAT A TON!

YAY! FREE! YIPPEE!

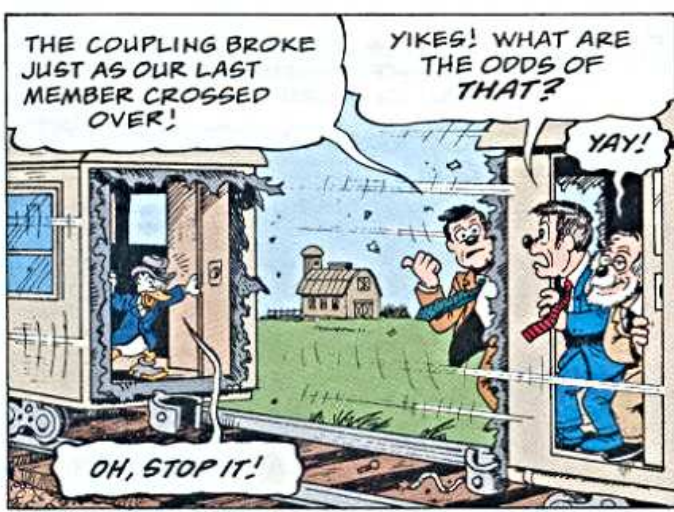


ZZZZZ-?!?



HUH? SUDDENLY I'M COMPLETELY ALONE IN THE LOUNGE CAR! I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF-



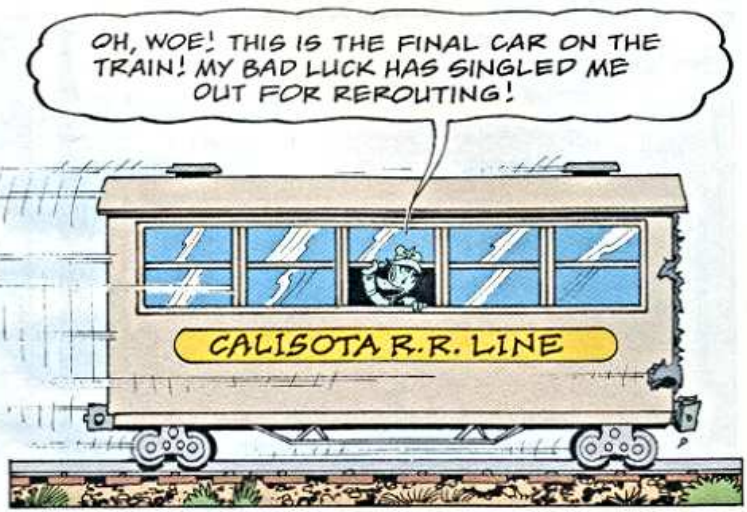


THE COUPLING BROKE JUST AS OUR LAST MEMBER CROSSED OVER!

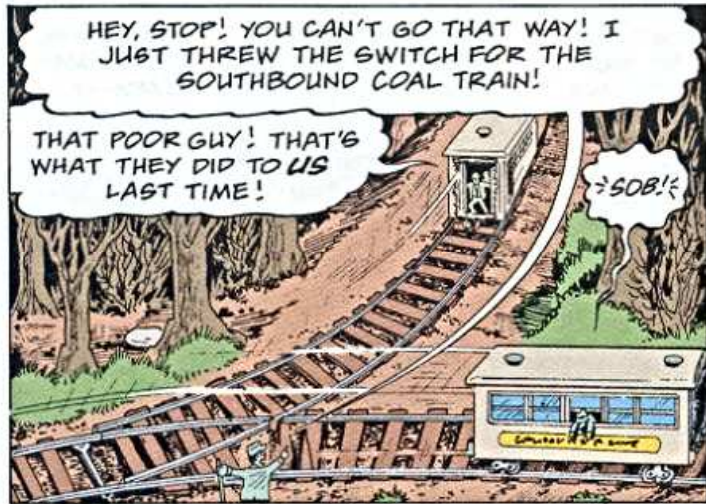
YIKES! WHAT ARE THE ODDS OF THAT?

YAY!

OH, STOP IT!



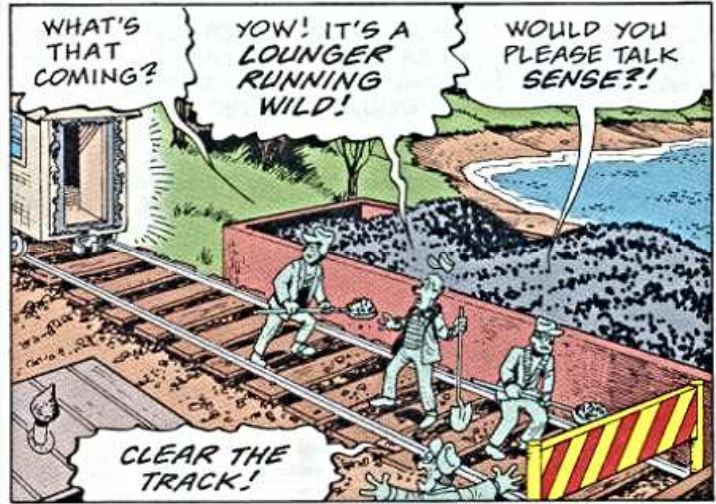
OH, WOE! THIS IS THE FINAL CAR ON THE TRAIN! MY BAD LUCK HAS SINGLED ME OUT FOR REROUTING!



HEY, STOP! YOU CAN'T GO THAT WAY! I JUST THREW THE SWITCH FOR THE SOUTHBOUND COAL TRAIN!

THAT POOR GUY! THAT'S WHAT THEY DID TO US LAST TIME!

SOB!

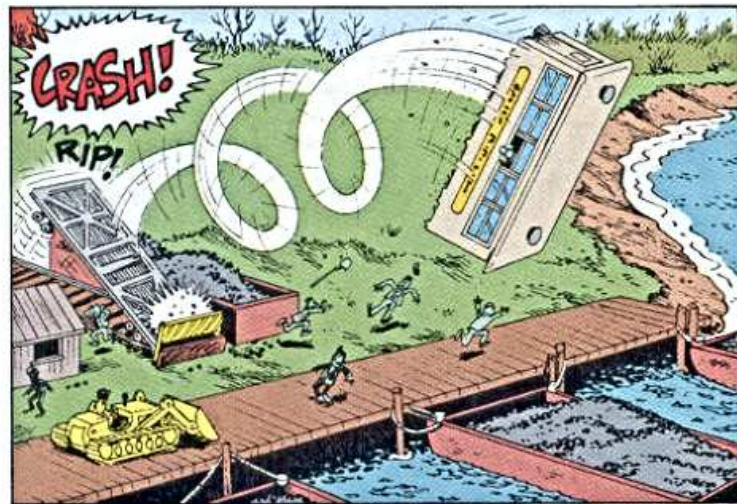


WHAT'S THAT COMING?

YOW! IT'S A LOUNGER RUNNING WILD!

WOULD YOU PLEASE TALK SENSE?!

CLEAR THE TRACK!



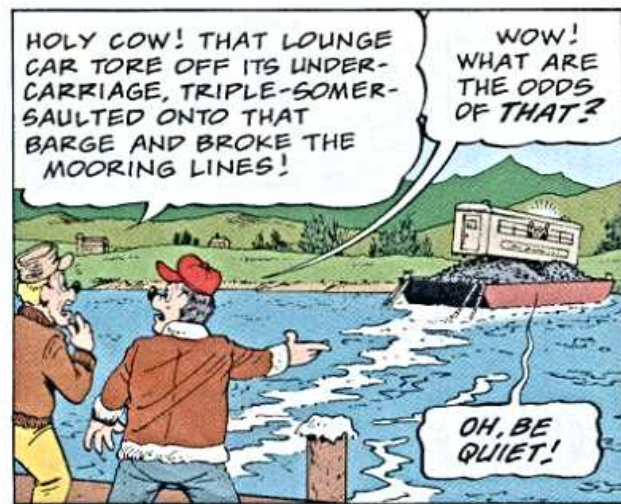
CRASH!

RIP!



SLUNK! SPLOSH!

SNAP!



HOLY COW! THAT LOUNGE CAR TORE OFF ITS UNDERCARRIAGE, TRIPLE-SOMERSAULTED ONTO THAT BARGE AND BROKE THE MOORING LINES!

WOW! WHAT ARE THE ODDS OF THAT?

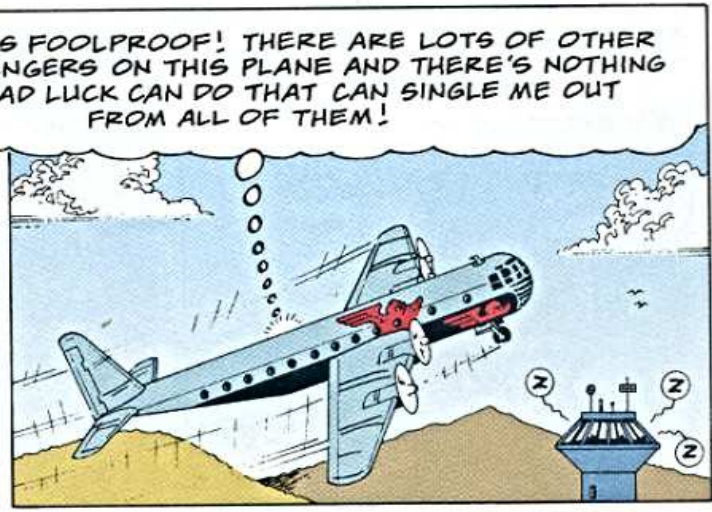
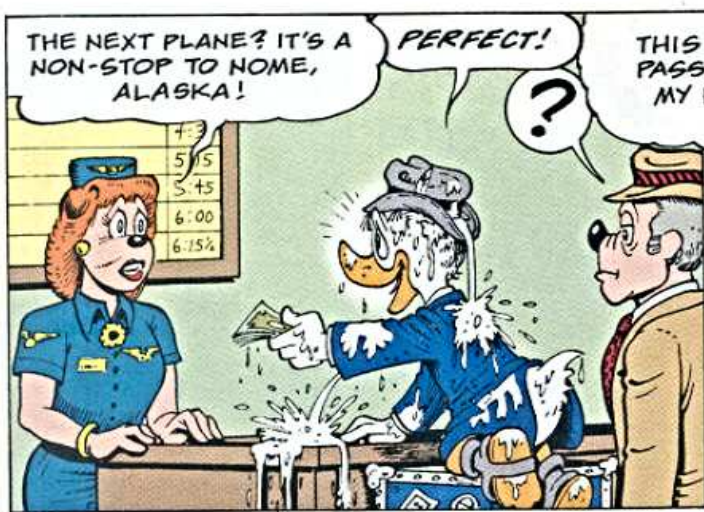
OH, BE QUIET!



MOOAAAAN! THIS RIVER WILL CARRY ME RIGHT PAST GRANDMA'S FARM! I MUST ABANDON SHIP!



HEY! THE DUCKBURG AIRPORT! HAS MY LUCK CHANGED?

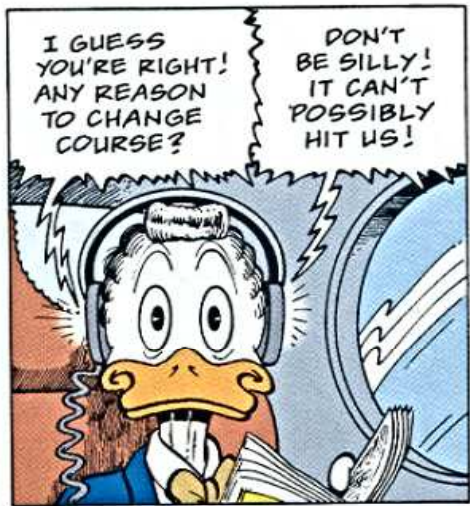


WE'RE AHEAD OF SCHEDULE, LEAVING CALISOTA AT FIFTEEN-THOUSAND FEET!

YES, WE'RE MAKING EXCELLENT TIME! FLYING CONDITIONS ARE IDEAL!



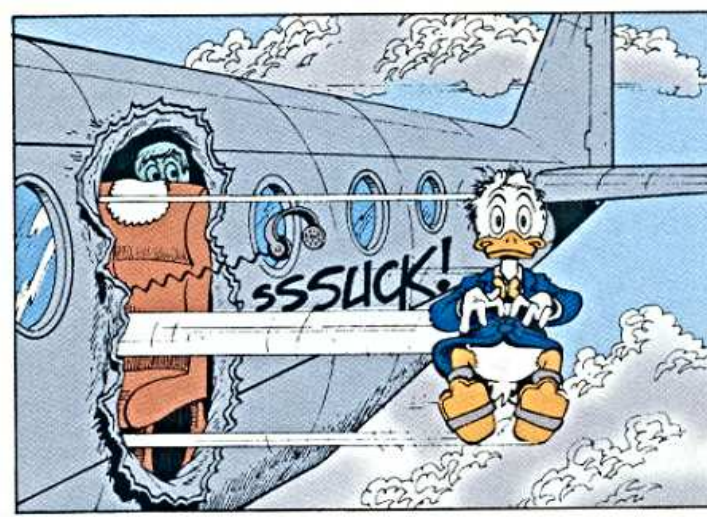
HMM... MUST BE A SMALL METEOR!

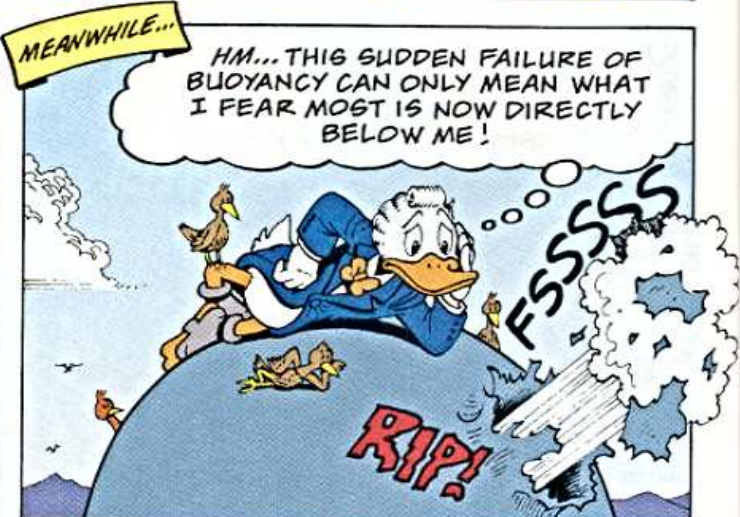
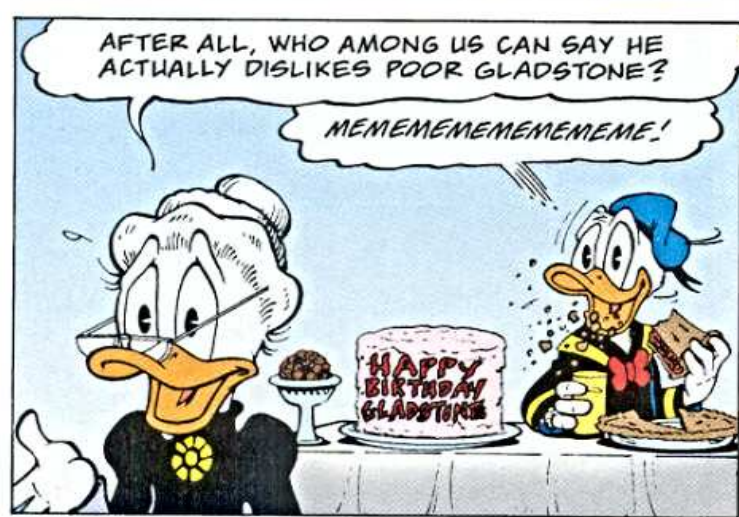
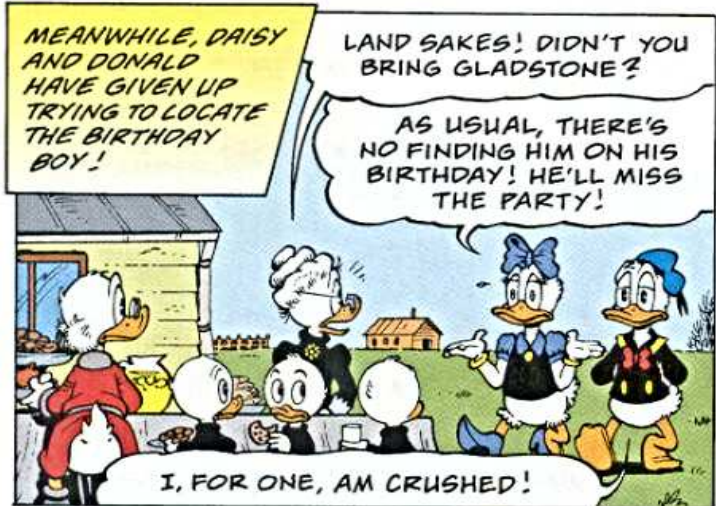
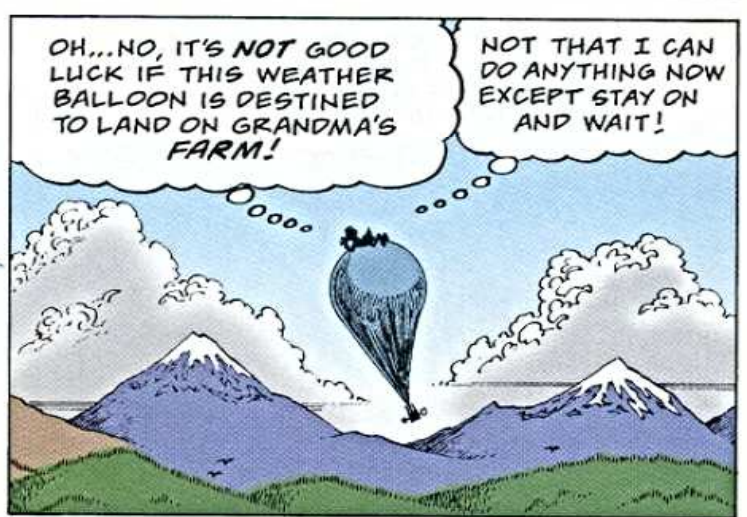


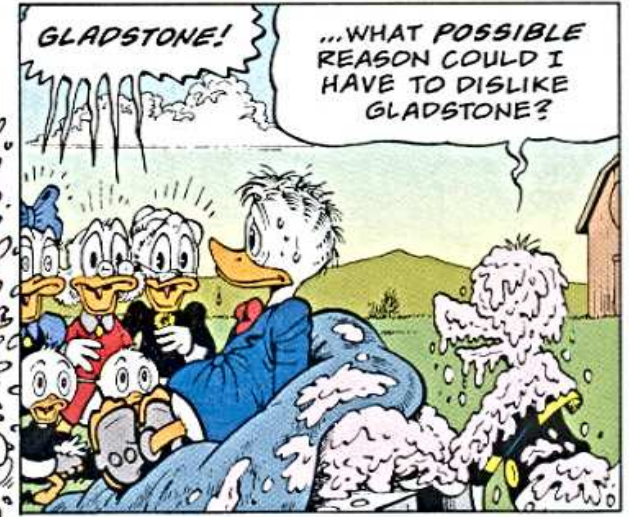
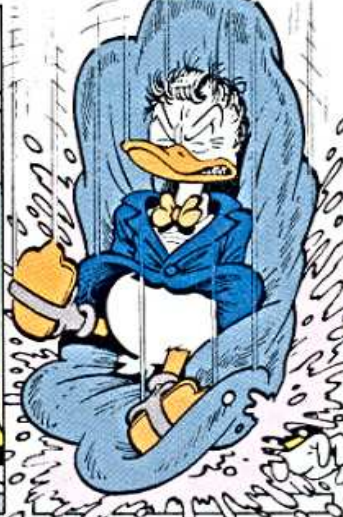
DON'T BE SILLY! IT CAN'T POSSIBLY HIT US!



OH, SOB! SHUT UP!







WELL, MY SECRET IS OUT! YOU'LL ALL KNOW THE TRUTH AS SOON AS THE NEXT AWFUL THING BEFALLS ME!

WHAT THE SAM HILL ARE YOU YAMMERING ABOUT?

I AM NOT LUCKY ALL THE TIME! ON MY BIRTHDAY I'M THE UNLUCKIEST GUY IN DUCKBURG!

YOU ARE? HOO HOO! TELL US MORE!

