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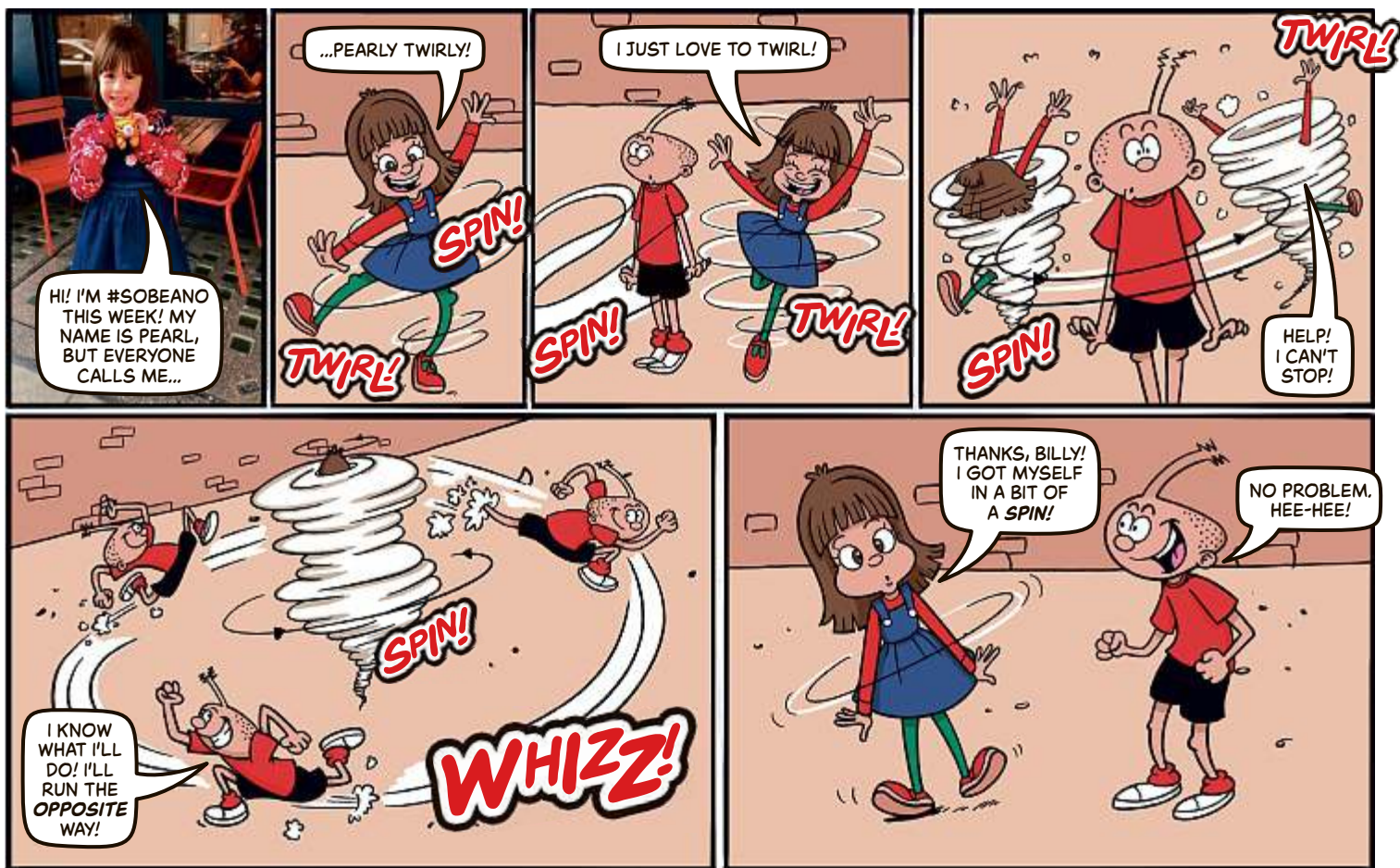
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WORDS: Grace Balfour-Harte ART: Rianne Rowlands

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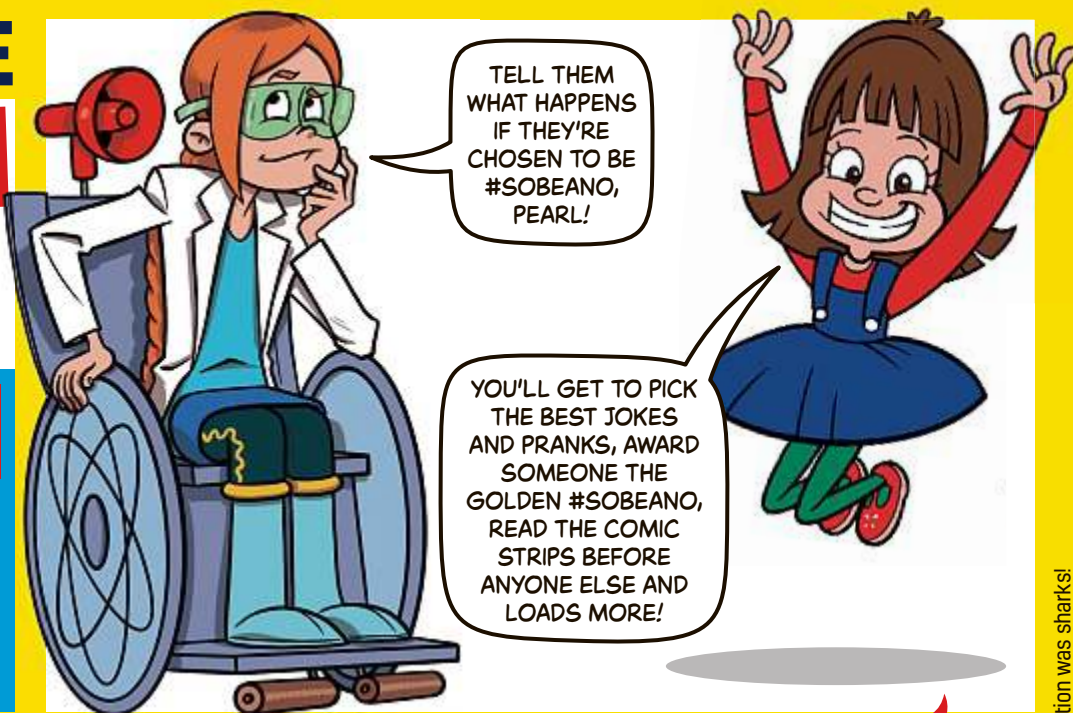
#SOBeano?

Next week, it could be YOU!

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS ANSWER THIS QUESTION!

What did the imp change the straw into?

The answer is somewhere in this comic!



Email your answer to: screwtop@beano.com

Make sure you tell us:

1

The answer to the question!

2

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3

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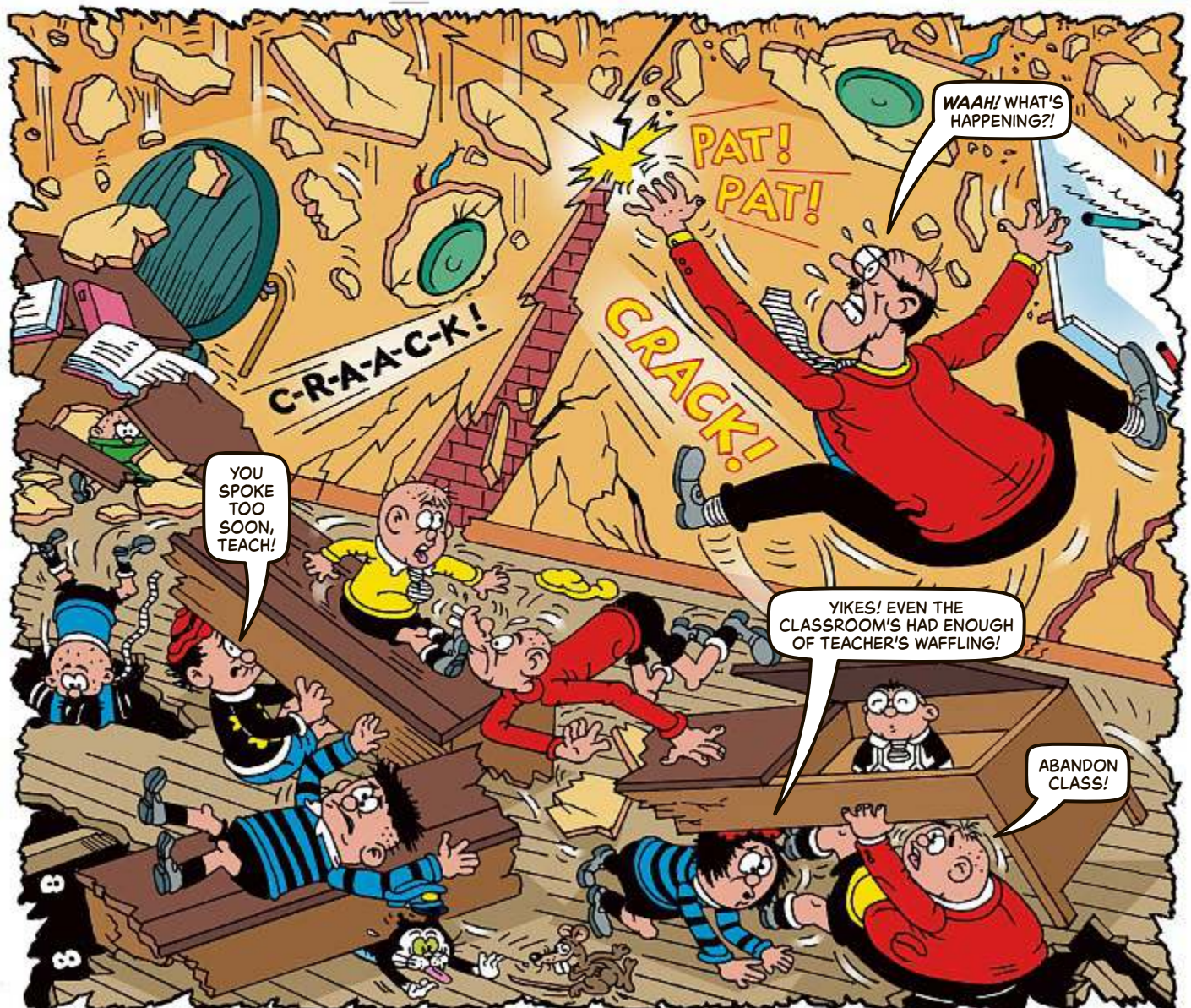
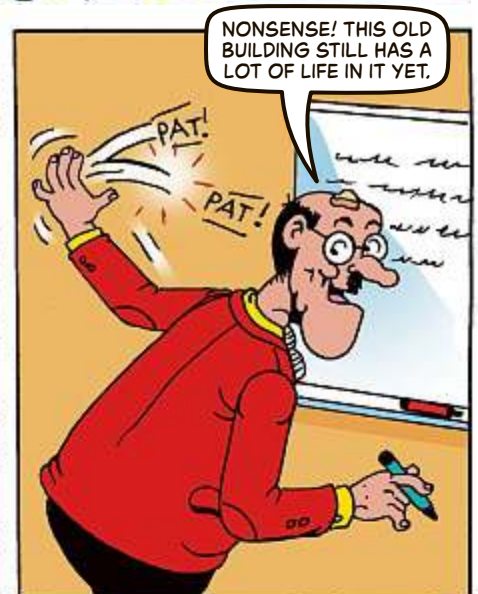
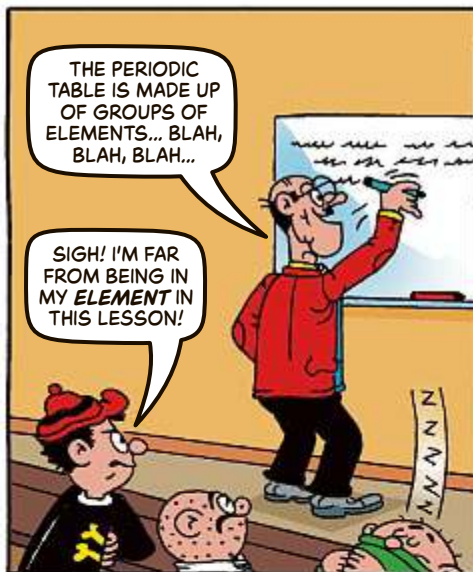
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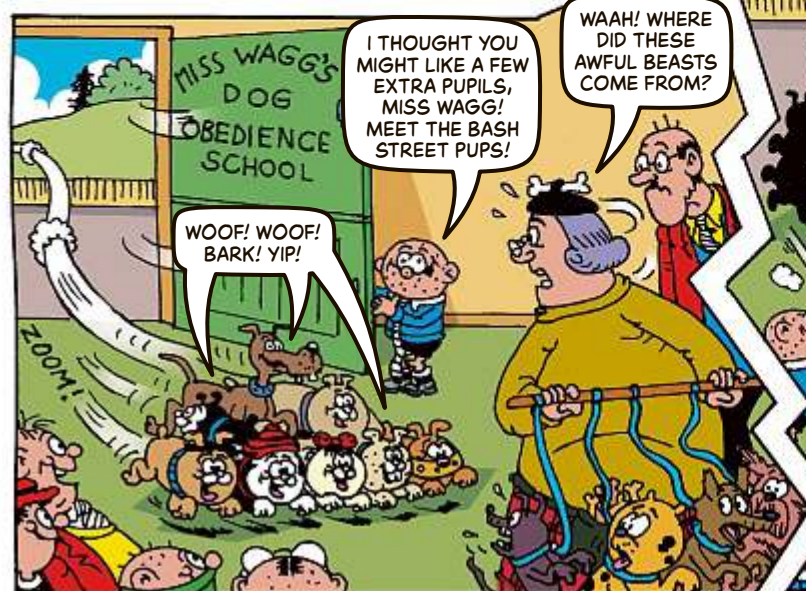
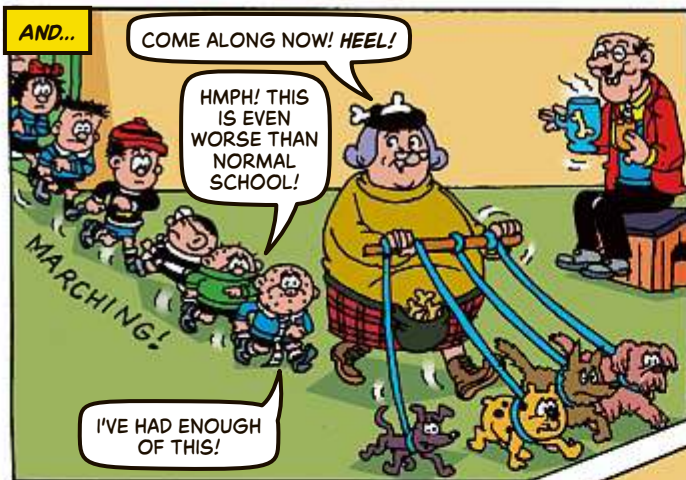
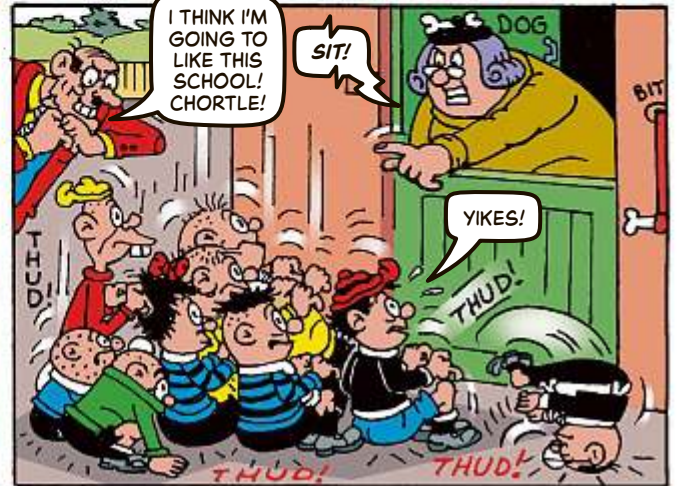
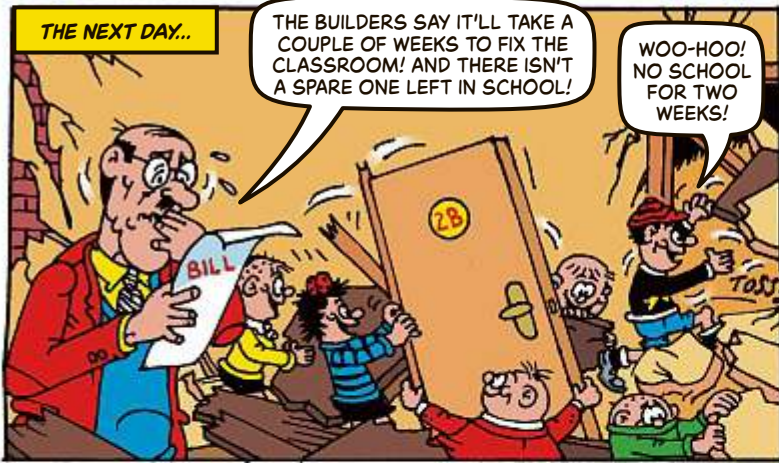
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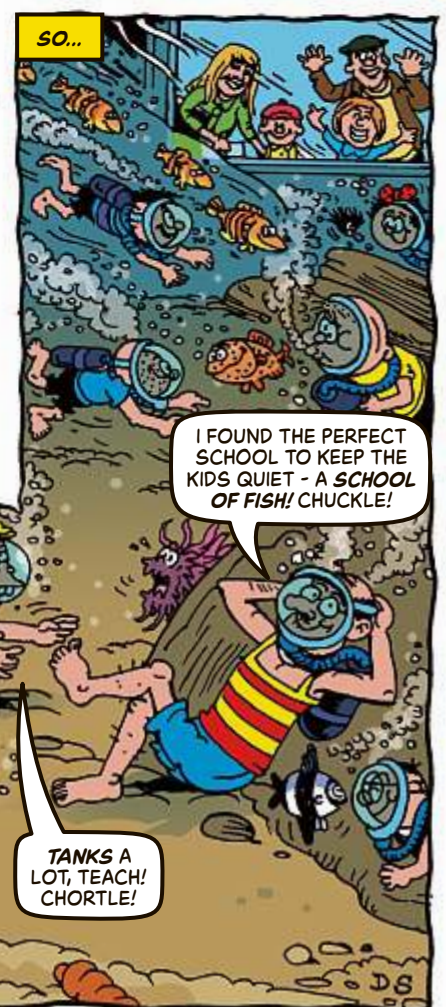
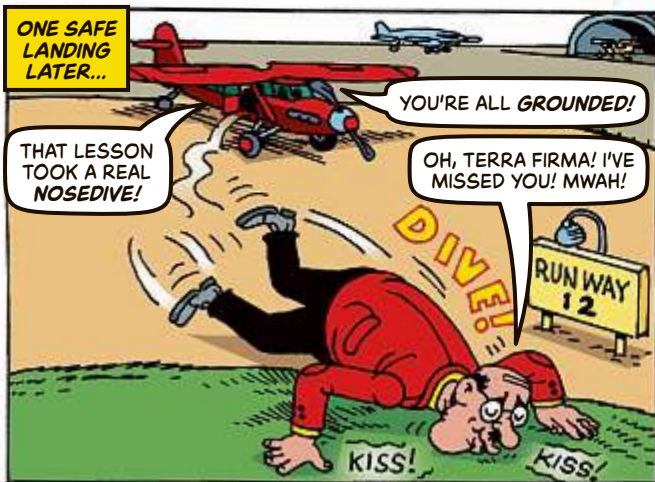
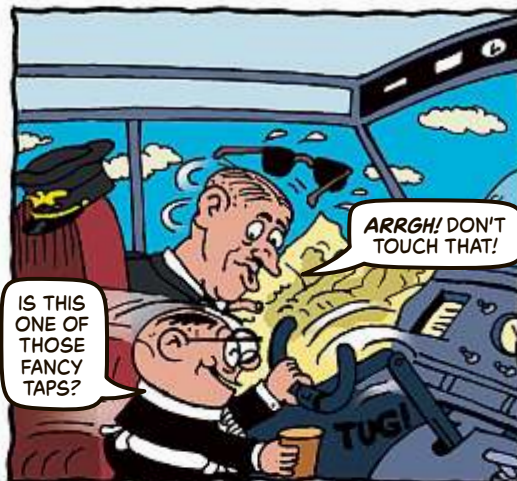
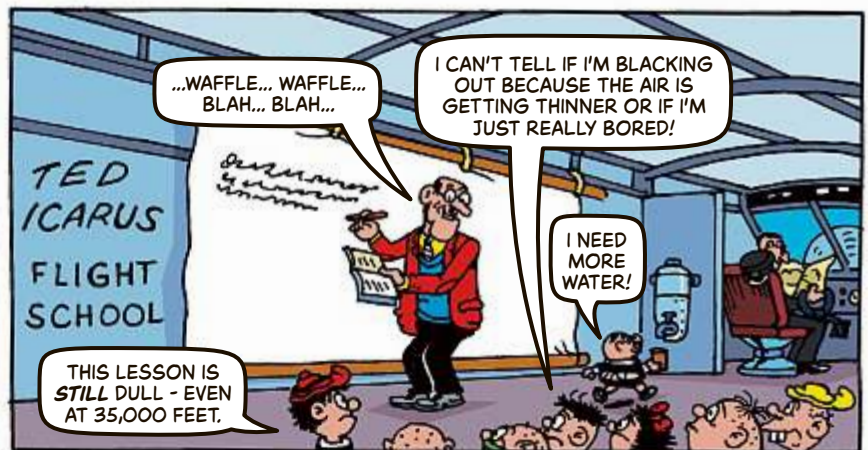
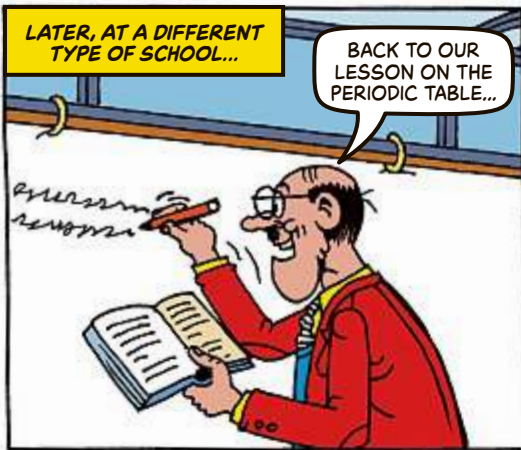
The answer to last week's question was sharks!

THE BASH STREET KIDS

THE CLASS EVERY TEACHER DREAMS...





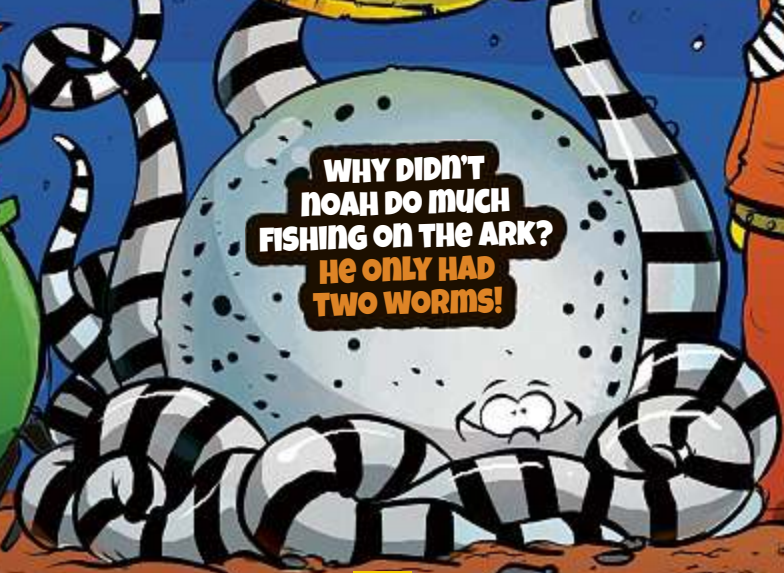


When does it rain money? When there's a change in the weather!

SOMETHING FISHY!



Do these fish jokes reel you in?

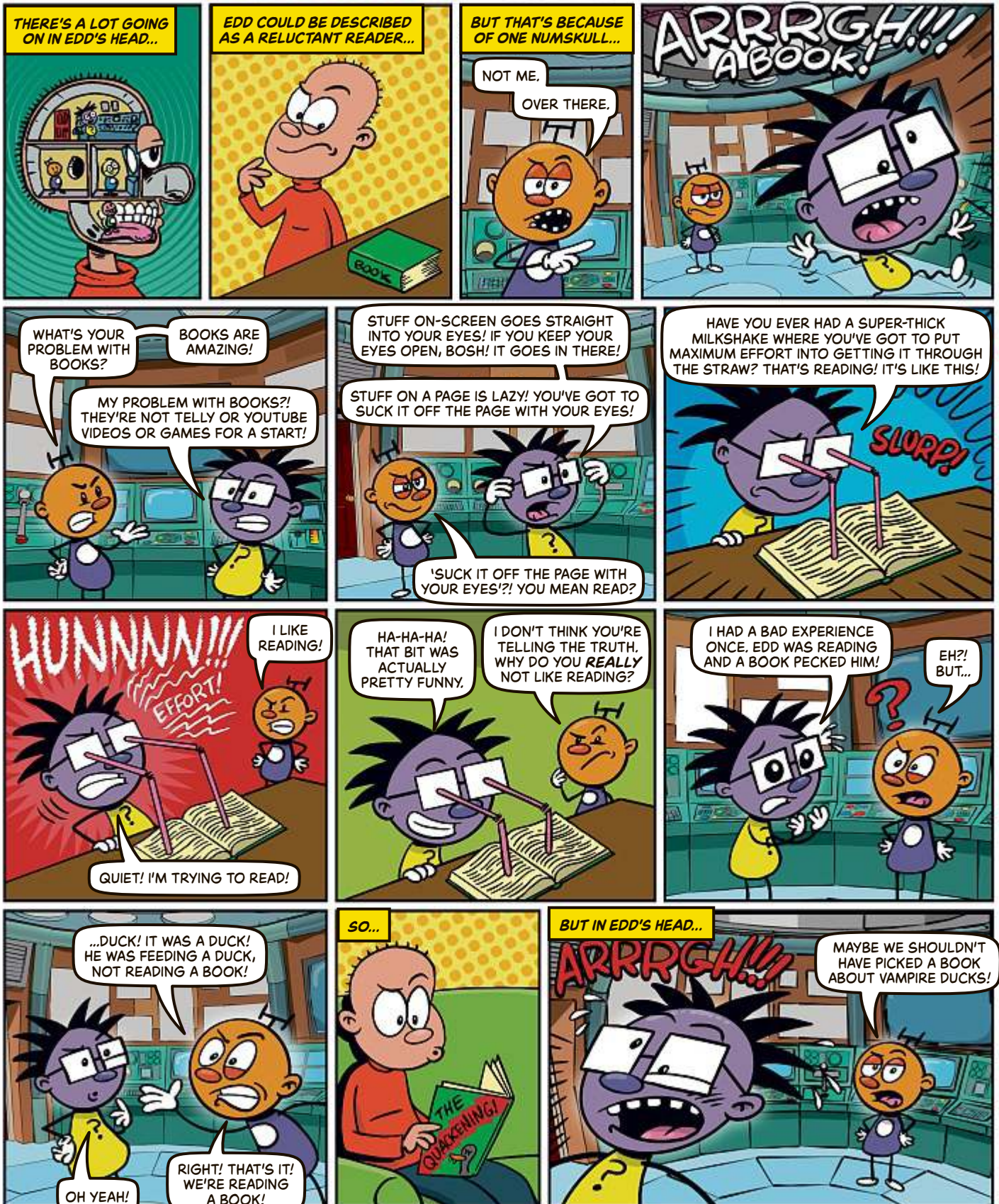


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The Little guys that Live in your head! Everybody has them!



DANGEROUS DAN

Beanotown's TOP secret agent!

WORDS: Ned Hartley ART: The Sharp Bros.

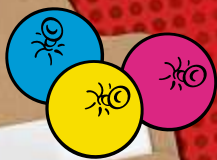


TRICKY DICKY

Beanotown's TOP trickster!

WORDS: Jess Bradley ART: Rianne Rowlands





This trick is **too** disgusting!

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TOP SECRET

YOU'LL NEED

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- ICING
- FOOD COLOURING

ALLERGY AWARE!

Do not try this prank where allergies may be an issue.

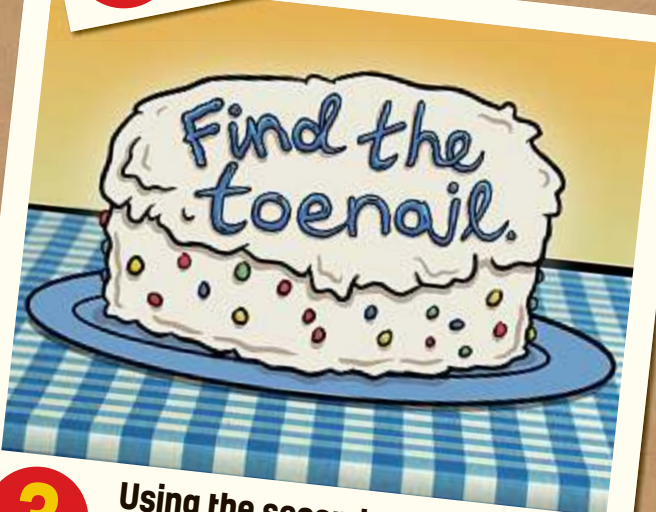


1 Get an adult to make up icing in two colours.



2

Ice the cake in one of the colours. Leave to dry.



3

Using the second colour of icing in a piping bag, write the words 'Find the toenail' onto the cake.



4

As no-one will want to eat your cake, all the more for you! You've nailed it!



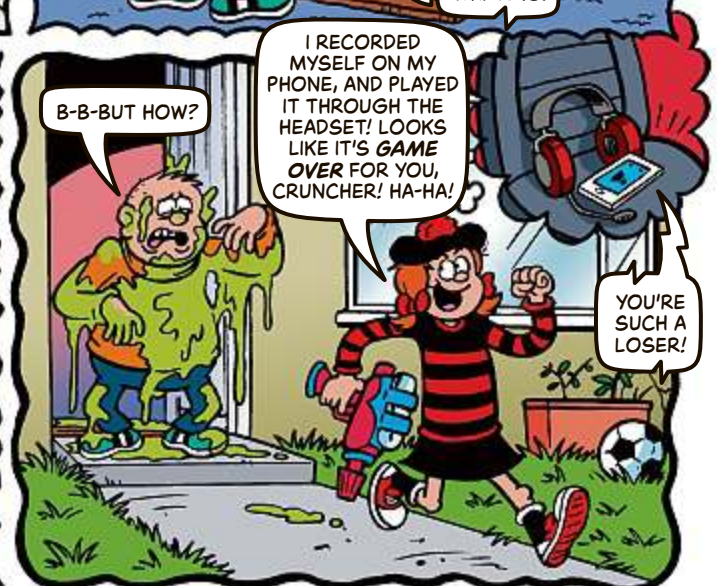
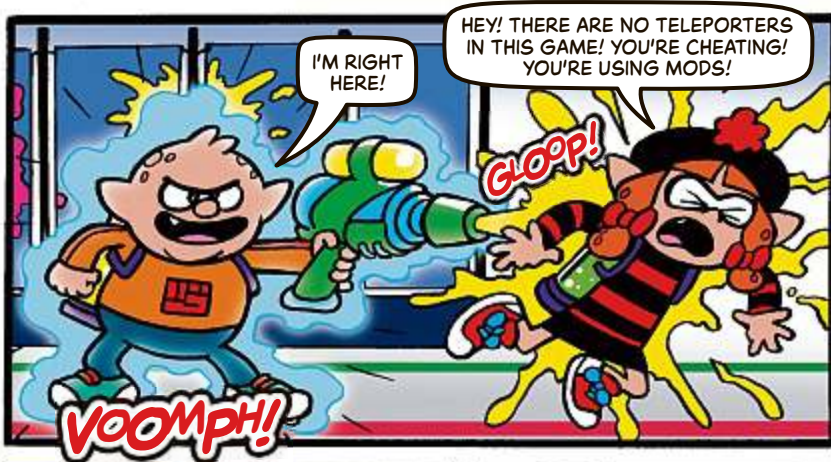
I REALLY LIKE THIS PRANK BECAUSE I GET TO EAT CAKE!



MINNIE THE MINX

SHE'S TOUGHER THAN ALL THE BOYS...





What happens when a cow stands out in the rain? It gets wet!

MINNIE THE MOB!



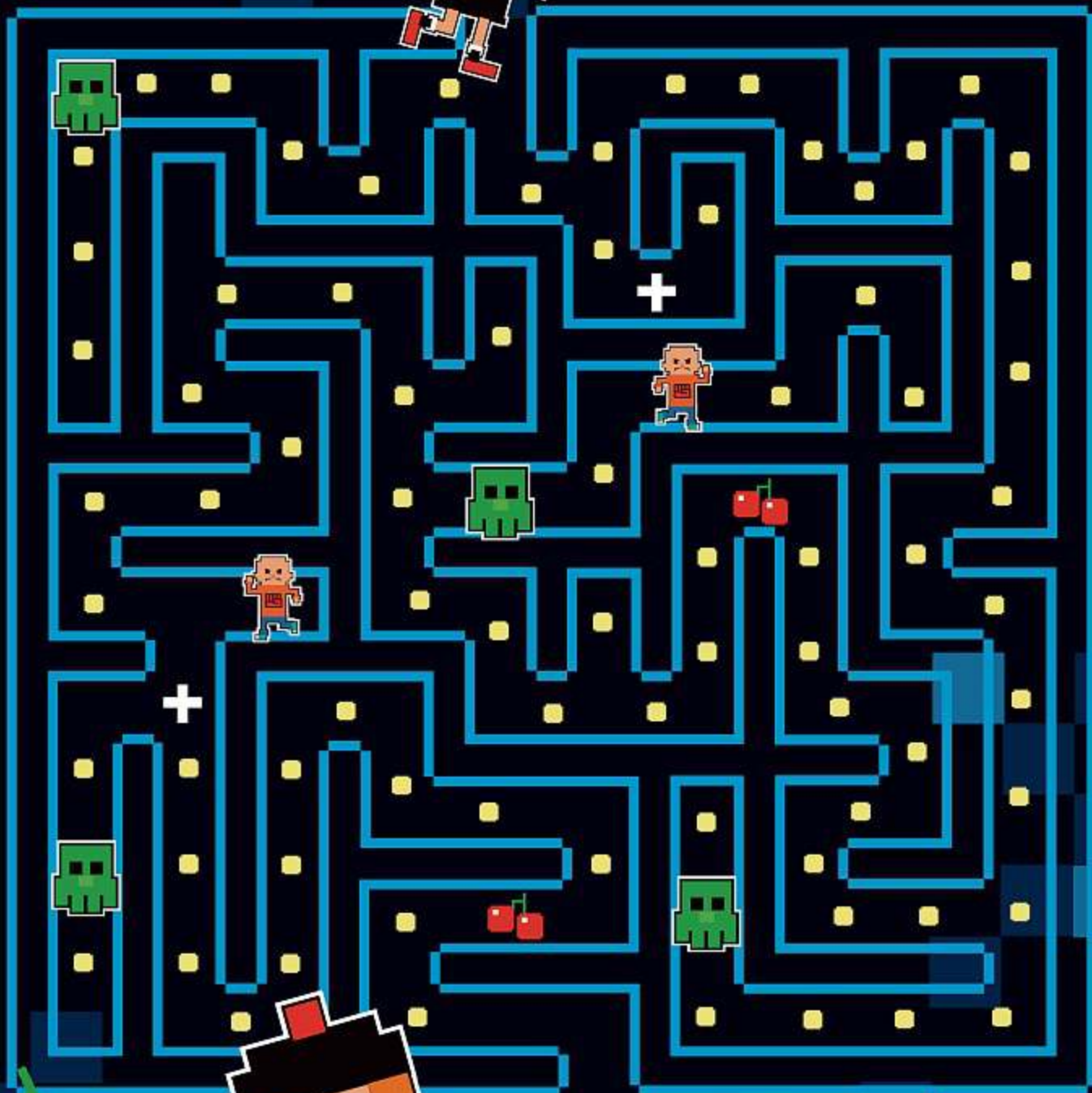
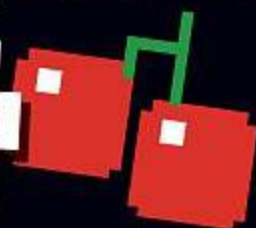
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Can you help Minnie through the maze to freedom avoiding dead ends, Cruncher and gloop? See how many power-up points you can collect on your way round too.

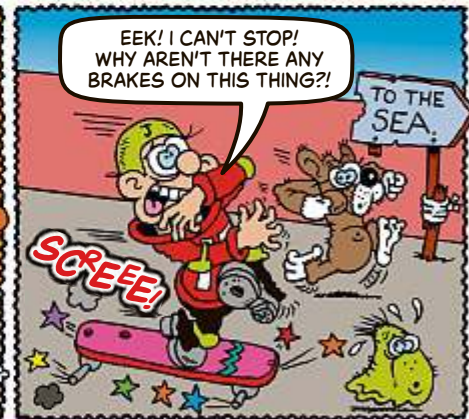
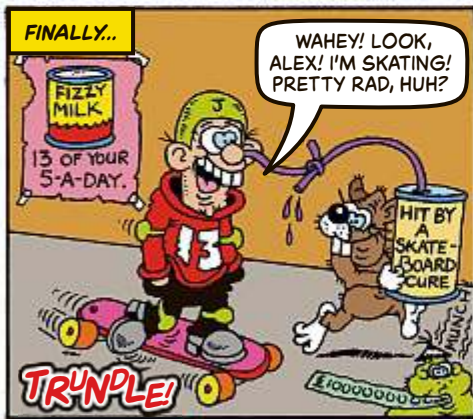
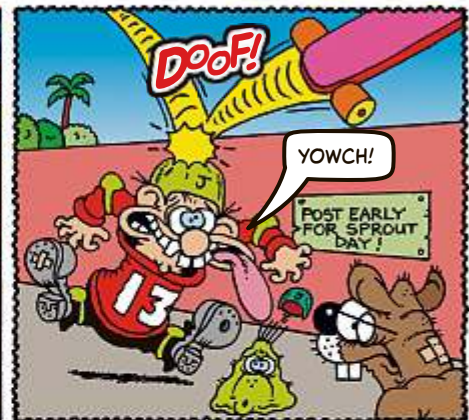
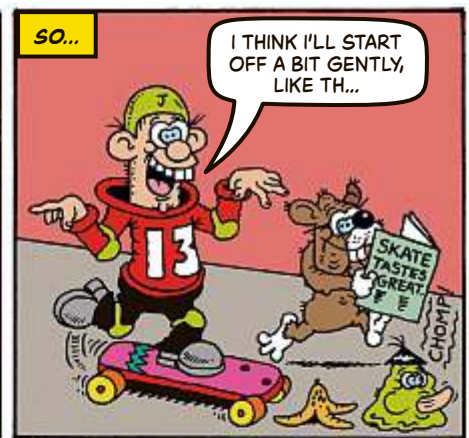


You should collect 150 points!

CALAMITY JAMES



THE UNLUCKIEST BOY IN THE WORLD!



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BETTY AND THE YETI!

THE ORDINARY GIRL WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY BEST FRIEND!



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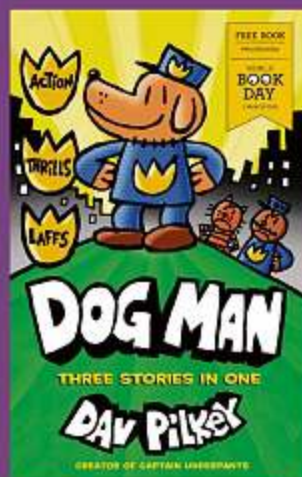
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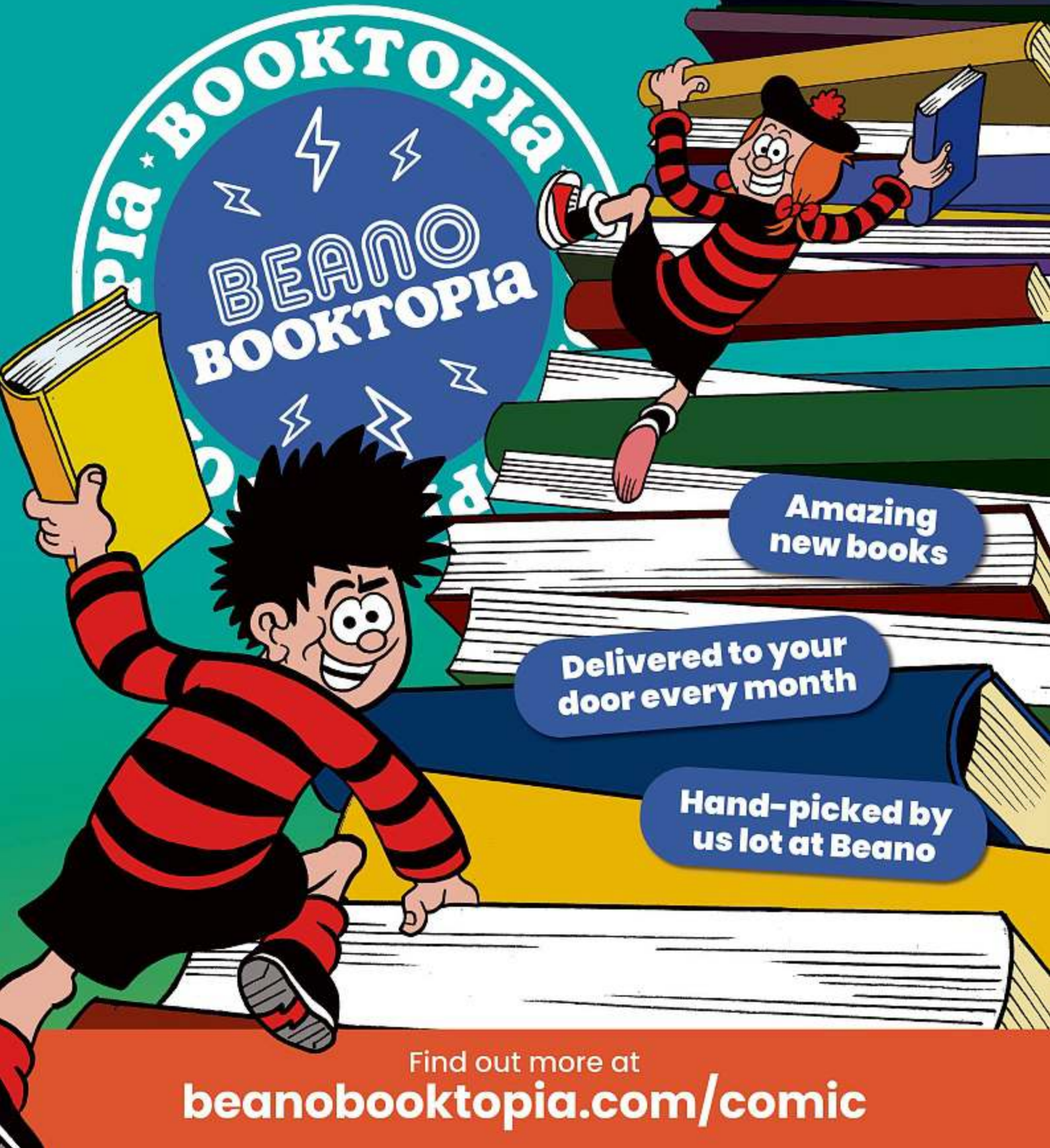
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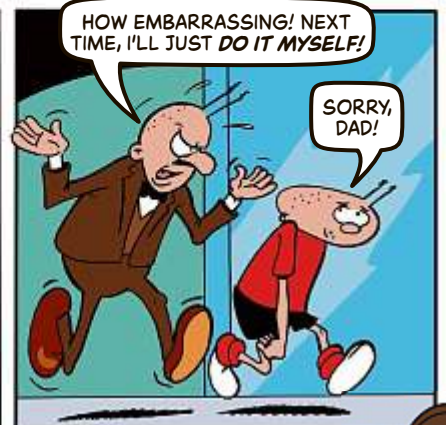
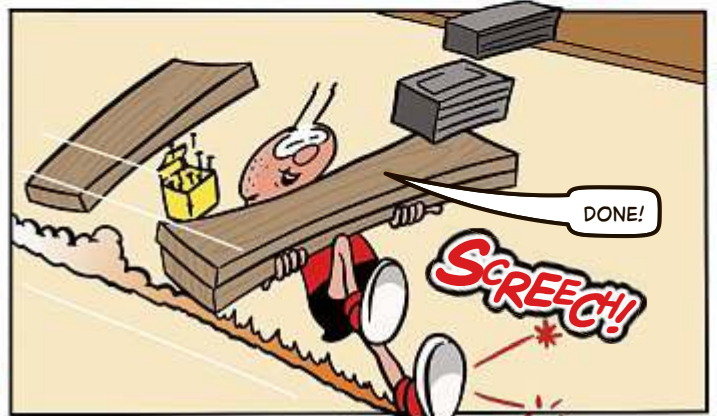
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BILLY WHIZZ

THE FASTEST BOY IN THE WORLD!



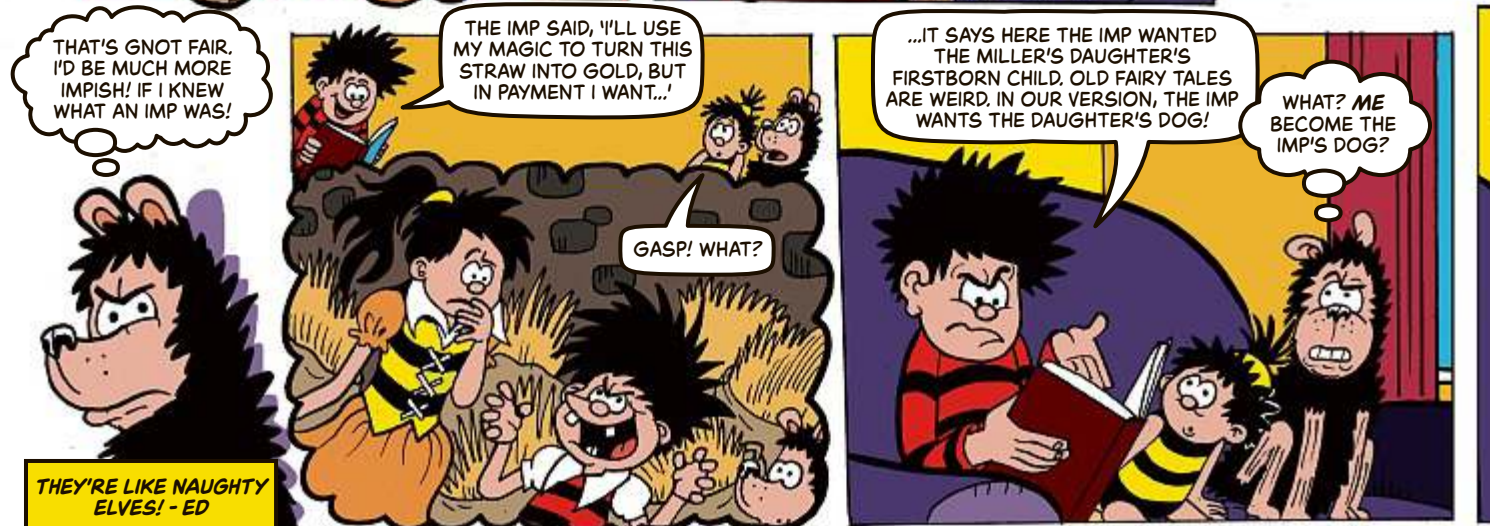
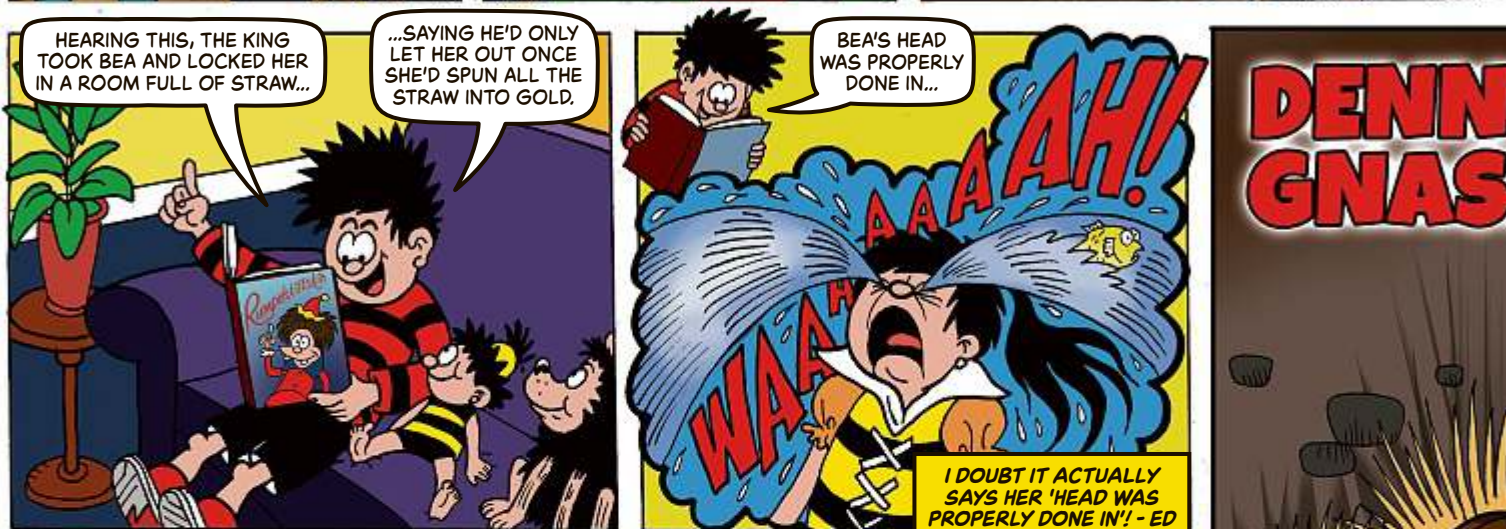
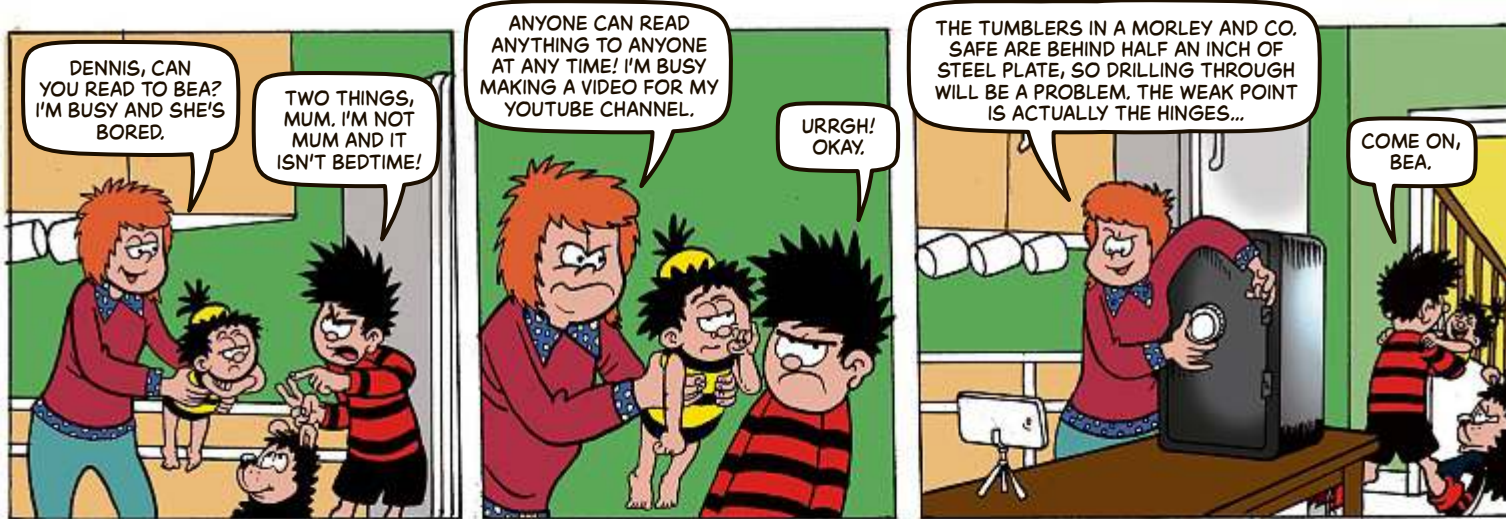
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What do leopards sing at Christmas? **Jungle bells!**

THIS WAS SO FUNNY!







'WHEN IT CAME TIME FOR THE IMP TO TAKE BEA'S DOG, BEA HAD A FREAK-OUT!'

NO! NOT MY DOG!

HUG!

THERE'S NO WAY IT SAYS 'HAD A FREAK-OUT!' - ED

'THE EVIL IMP MADE BEA A DEAL...'

IF YOU CAN GUESS MY REAL NAME YOU CAN KEEP YOUR DOG!

IT'S DENNIS.

OH, I THINK I MIGHT'VE JUST GUESSED WHY RUMPELSTILTSKIN HAD SUCH A BONKERS, *UNGUESSABLE* NAME AT THE *START*!

YOU THINK?!

IT'S *POSSIBLE* I MIGHT HAVE MESSED THIS STORY UP.

I'LL BE OFF, I GUESS. GOOD LUCK WITH... STUFF.

THIS IS WHY MOST PEOPLE READ THE *ACTUAL WORDS*! - ED

WHAT?

IT'S NOT *REALLY* THE END! THERE'S OTHER STUFF HAPPENS TOO! ER...

'...*SUDDENLY* THE KING, WHO I'D FORGOTTEN ABOUT, SHOWS UP IN A *PROPER* BAD MOOD!'

WHY IS THIS PLACE FULL OF SWEETS? I WANTED *GOLD*!

BEARS!

WHY DID HE SHOUT 'BEARS'?

YEAH, IT'S A BIT RANDOM!

'*PLOT TWIST!* THE THREE BEARS FROM 'GOLDILOCKS' AND THE THREE BEARS' SHOW UP AND BEA IS *ALL...*'

WHAT?!

WHAT IS YOUR BIDDING, MASTER?

SHRED THIS LOT!



GRR!



ARRGH!

ARRGH!

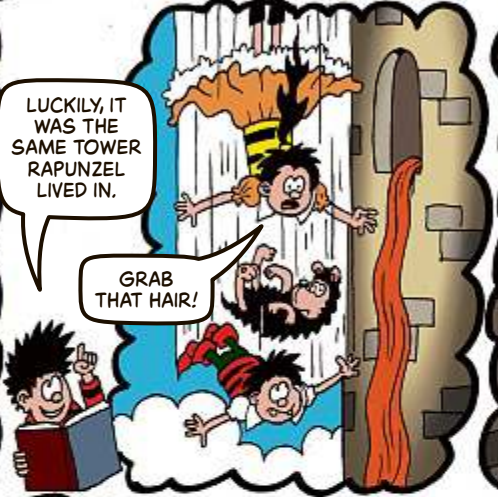


IT'S OKAY, I'VE GOT MAGICAL POWERS! FOLLOW ME THROUGH THIS DOOR I'VE MADE APPEAR!



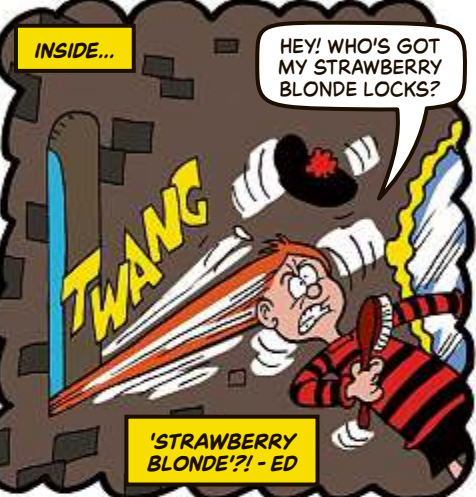
UH-OH! I FORGOT WE WERE IN A TOWER.

IS IT TOO LATE TO START A DIFFERENT STORY?



LUCKILY, IT WAS THE SAME TOWER RAPUNZEL LIVED IN.

GRAB THAT HAIR!



INSIDE...

HEY! WHO'S GOT MY STRAWBERRY BLONDE LOCKS?

TWANG

'STRAWBERRY BLONDE'?! - ED



EVERYONE LANDED SAFELY ON SNOW WHITE AND THE ROUGHLY SEVEN DWARFS WALKING BELOW!

WAAH!

ARRGH!



BEA? YOU'RE ALL RIGHT! THANK GOODNESS!



THE END!

THAT'S GNOT THE STORY AS I REMEMBER IT!

WITH AN IMAGINATION LIKE THAT, DENNIS SHOULD BE IN COMICS! - ED



THE END.

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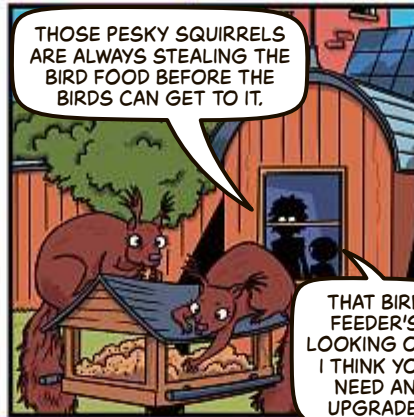
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RUBI'S

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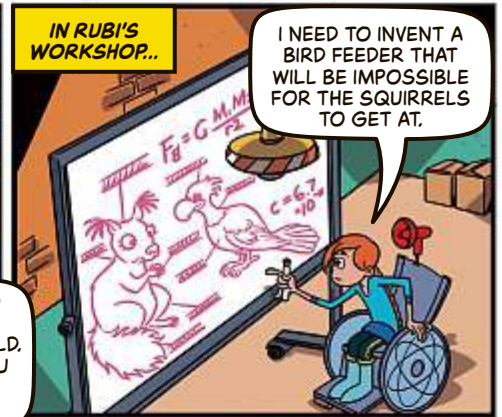


WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT, DAD?



THOSE PESKY SQUIRRELS ARE ALWAYS STEALING THE BIRD FOOD BEFORE THE BIRDS CAN GET TO IT.

THAT BIRD FEEDER'S LOOKING OLD. I THINK YOU NEED AN UPGRADE.



IN RUBI'S WORKSHOP...

I NEED TO INVENT A BIRD FEEDER THAT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE SQUIRRELS TO GET AT.

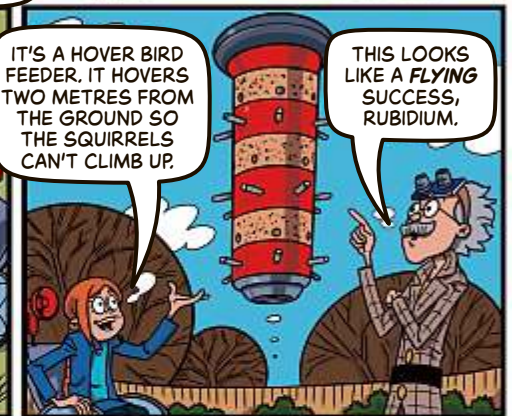


EUREKA! I'VE GOT IT.



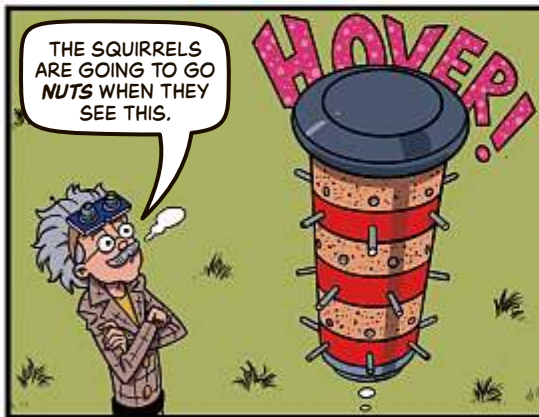
THE NEXT MORNING...

LET ME INTRODUCE YOU TO YOUR NEW BIRD FEEDER.



IT'S A HOVER BIRD FEEDER. IT HOVERS TWO METRES FROM THE GROUND SO THE SQUIRRELS CAN'T CLIMB UP.

THIS LOOKS LIKE A FLYING SUCCESS, RUBIDIUM.



THE SQUIRRELS ARE GOING TO GO NUTS WHEN THEY SEE THIS.

HOVER!



WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

SQUAWK! SCREECH! SQUAWK!

I DON'T KNOW, BUT I THINK WE'D BETTER GO BACK INSIDE.

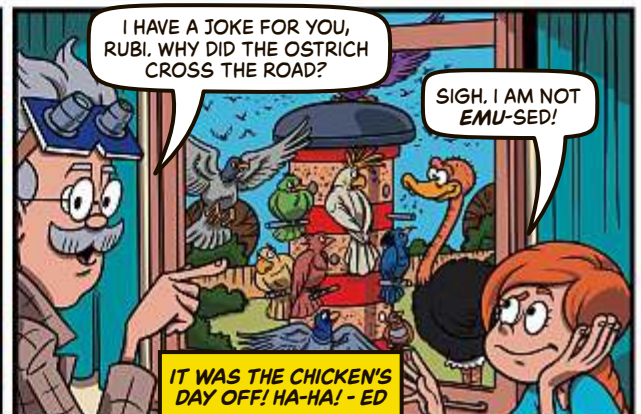


SUDDENLY...

I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MANY DIFFERENT TYPES OF BIRDS.

IT LOOKS LIKE ONE OF THEM SENT OUT A TWEET.

SQUAWK! SCREECH! SQUAWK!



I HAVE A JOKE FOR YOU, RUBI. WHY DID THE OSTRICH CROSS THE ROAD?

SIGH. I AM NOT EMU-SED!

IT WAS THE CHICKEN'S DAY OFF! HA-HA! - ED



YOU'RE



HEY THERE, #SOBEANO READERS! I LOVE LOOKING AT YOUR PHOTOS WHEN I'M DODGING DOING MY HOMEWORK, SO KEEP SENDING THEM IN!



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Check out **Dimitri** from **London's** Beano collection! You can't even see his floor!





Lois and Marvin from **Chislehurst** have enjoyed celebrating their birthdays, Beano style!



SSH!

Jennifer from **Cheadle** pranked her brother, dad and grandad with some 'sponge' cakes!



BEANO IS OUT OF THIS WORLD!

HECTOR FROM OXFORDSHIRE HAS MADE HIS VERY OWN MENACE POD TO HEAD INTO SPACE!



DO MY HOMEWORK?! YOU'RE HAVING A LAUGH!

Lyra from **Saffron Walden** dodged doing her homework with a copy of her favourite comic! That's #SOBeano!

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ROGER THE DODGER

HE'S ALWAYS GOT A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Barrie Appleby



What do you call an angry pea? Grump-pea!

WIN! SLIME

It's raining slime! We're giving away ALL these awe-slime sets to one lucky reader!



MAKE
SUPER-STRETCHY
SLIME!



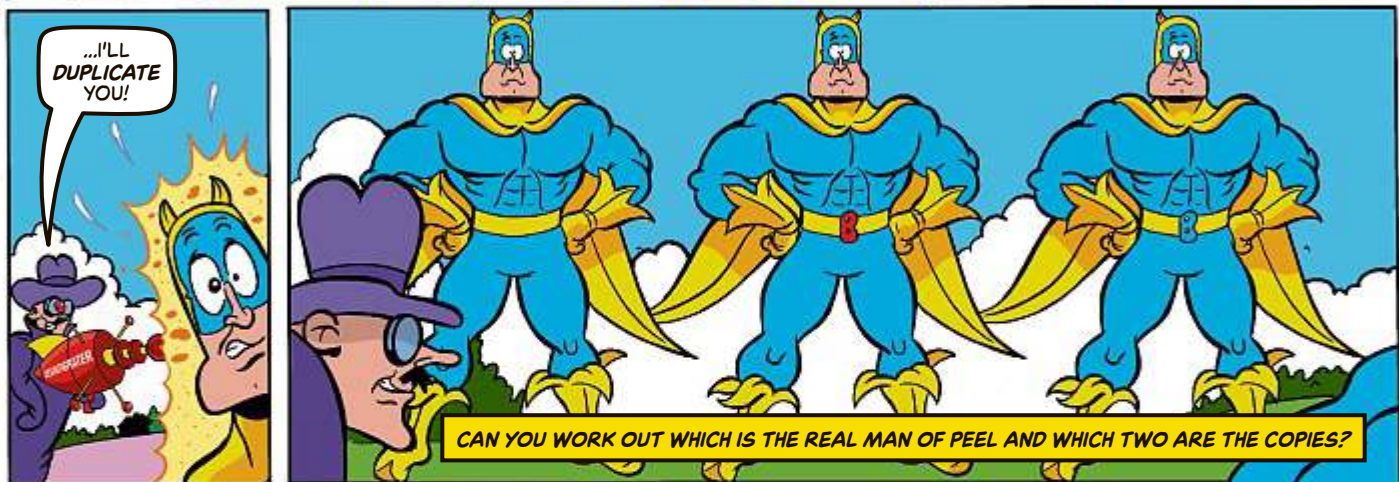
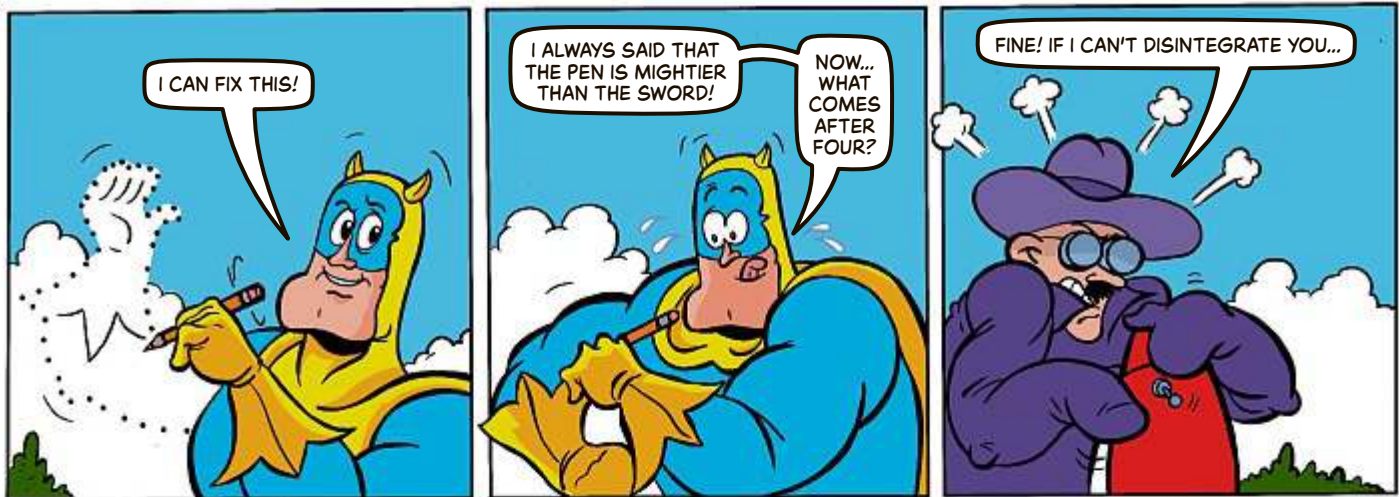
WITH
GLOW-IN-THE-DARK
SLIME!



HOW TO ENTER!

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Email your answer with your name, date of birth, parent or guardian's name, address, telephone number and email to: comps@beano.com with **NICK** in the subject line.



What do you call a smart monster? **Frank Einstein!**

DOT-TO-DAFT!

Finish this dot-to-dot puzzle to work out how Doctor Gloom plans to defeat Bananaman!



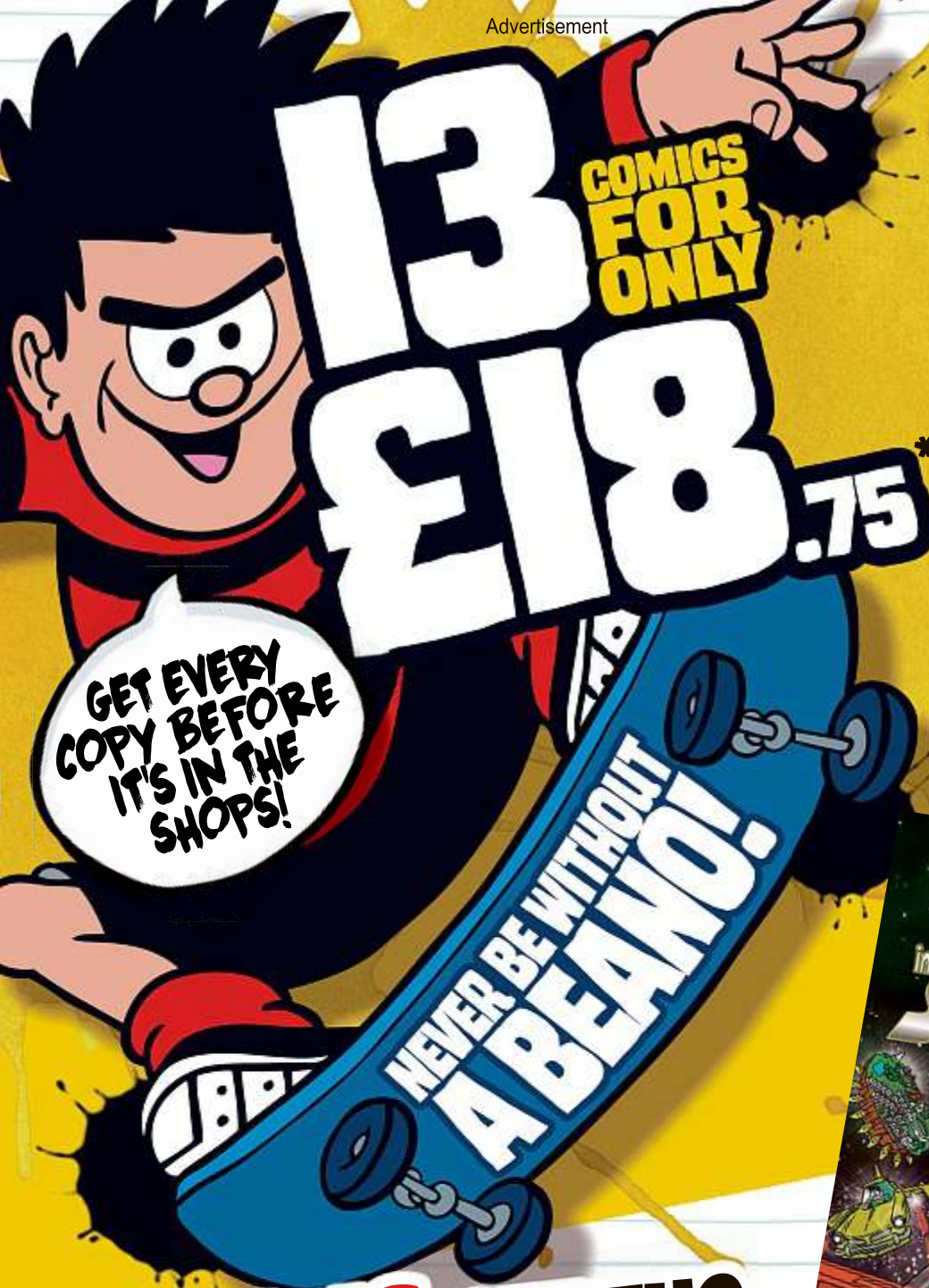
Once you've joined the dots, colour the page!



Solution

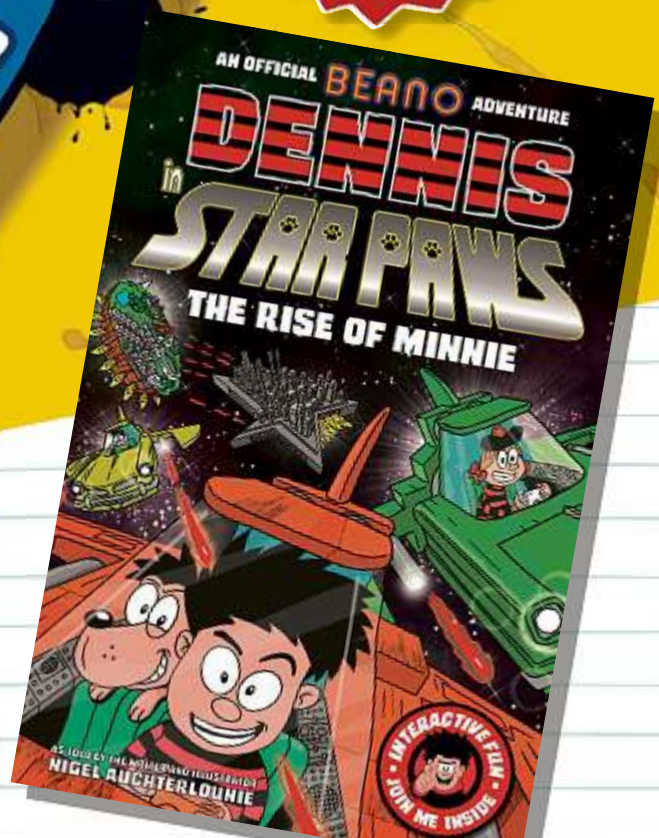


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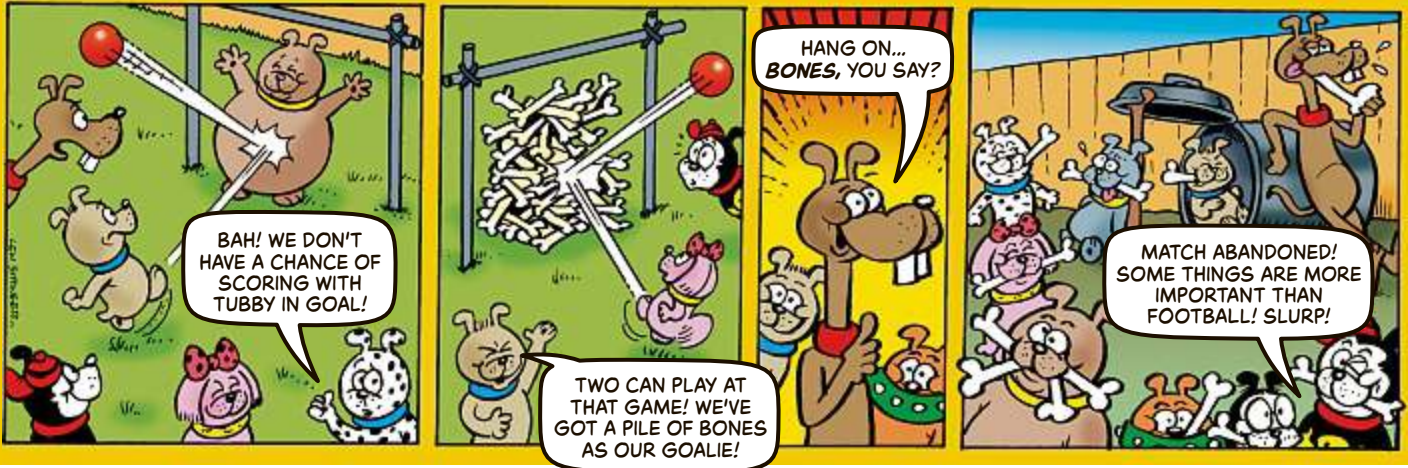
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WORDS & ART: Lew Stringer



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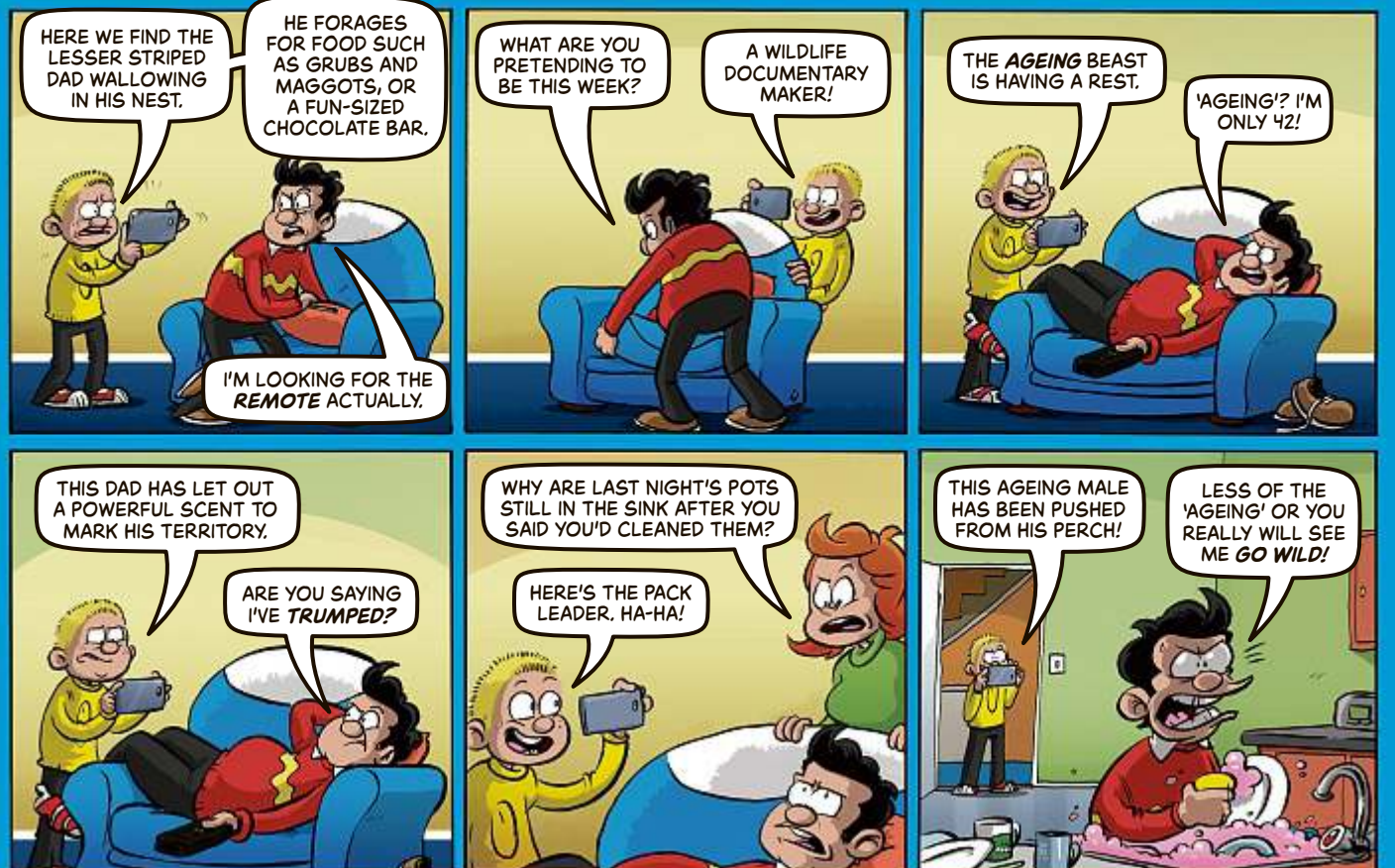
WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Wayne Thompson



LES PRETEND

The Little boy with the BIG imagination!

WORDS: Nigel Auchterlounie ART: Alan Ryan



Les captured all kinds of wildlife for his documentary! Can you find them all in the grid below?

TICK 'EM
OFF AS YOU
FIND THEM!

BAT

JELLYFISH

ELEPHANT

HORSE

SNAKE

FLAMINGO

FROG

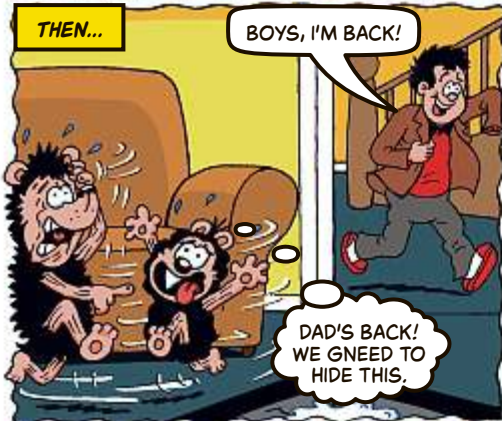
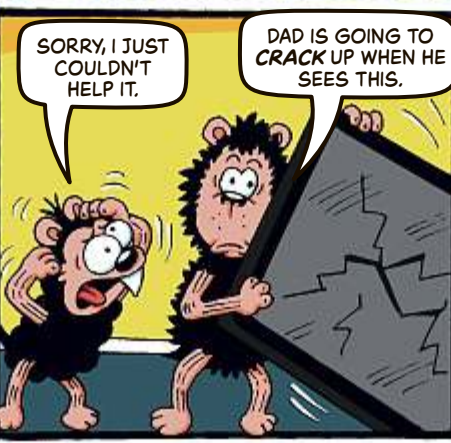
SNAIL

Solution

A 10x10 grid of letters. Red lines connect the following pairs of letters (row, column) to (row, column): (1,1) to (10,1), (1,2) to (10,2), (1,3) to (10,3), (1,4) to (10,4), (1,5) to (10,5), (1,6) to (10,6), (1,7) to (10,7), (1,8) to (10,8), (1,9) to (10,9), (1,10) to (10,10), (2,1) to (10,1), (2,2) to (10,2), (2,3) to (10,3), (2,4) to (10,4), (2,5) to (10,5), (2,6) to (10,6), (2,7) to (10,7), (2,8) to (10,8), (2,9) to (10,9), (2,10) to (10,10), (3,1) to (10,1), (3,2) to (10,2), (3,3) to (10,3), (3,4) to (10,4), (3,5) to (10,5), (3,6) to (10,6), (3,7) to (10,7), (3,8) to (10,8), (3,9) to (10,9), (3,10) to (10,10), (4,1) to (10,1), (4,2) to (10,2), (4,3) to (10,3), (4,4) to (10,4), (4,5) to (10,5), (4,6) to (10,6), (4,7) to (10,7), (4,8) to (10,8), (4,9) to (10,9), (4,10) to (10,10), (5,1) to (10,1), (5,2) to (10,2), (5,3) to (10,3), (5,4) to (10,4), (5,5) to (10,5), (5,6) to (10,6), (5,7) to (10,7), (5,8) to (10,8), (5,9) to (10,9), (5,10) to (10,10), (6,1) to (10,1), (6,2) to (10,2), (6,3) to (10,3), (6,4) to (10,4), (6,5) to (10,5), (6,6) to (10,6), (6,7) to (10,7), (6,8) to (10,8), (6,9) to (10,9), (6,10) to (10,10), (7,1) to (10,1), (7,2) to (10,2), (7,3) to (10,3), (7,4) to (10,4), (7,5) to (10,5), (7,6) to (10,6), (7,7) to (10,7), (7,8) to (10,8), (7,9) to (10,9), (7,10) to (10,10), (8,1) to (10,1), (8,2) to (10,2), (8,3) to (10,3), (8,4) to (10,4), (8,5) to (10,5), (8,6) to (10,6), (8,7) to (10,7), (8,8) to (10,8), (8,9) to (10,9), (8,10) to (10,10), (9,1) to (10,1), (9,2) to (10,2), (9,3) to (10,3), (9,4) to (10,4), (9,5) to (10,5), (9,6) to (10,6), (9,7) to (10,7), (9,8) to (10,8), (9,9) to (10,9), (9,10) to (10,10).

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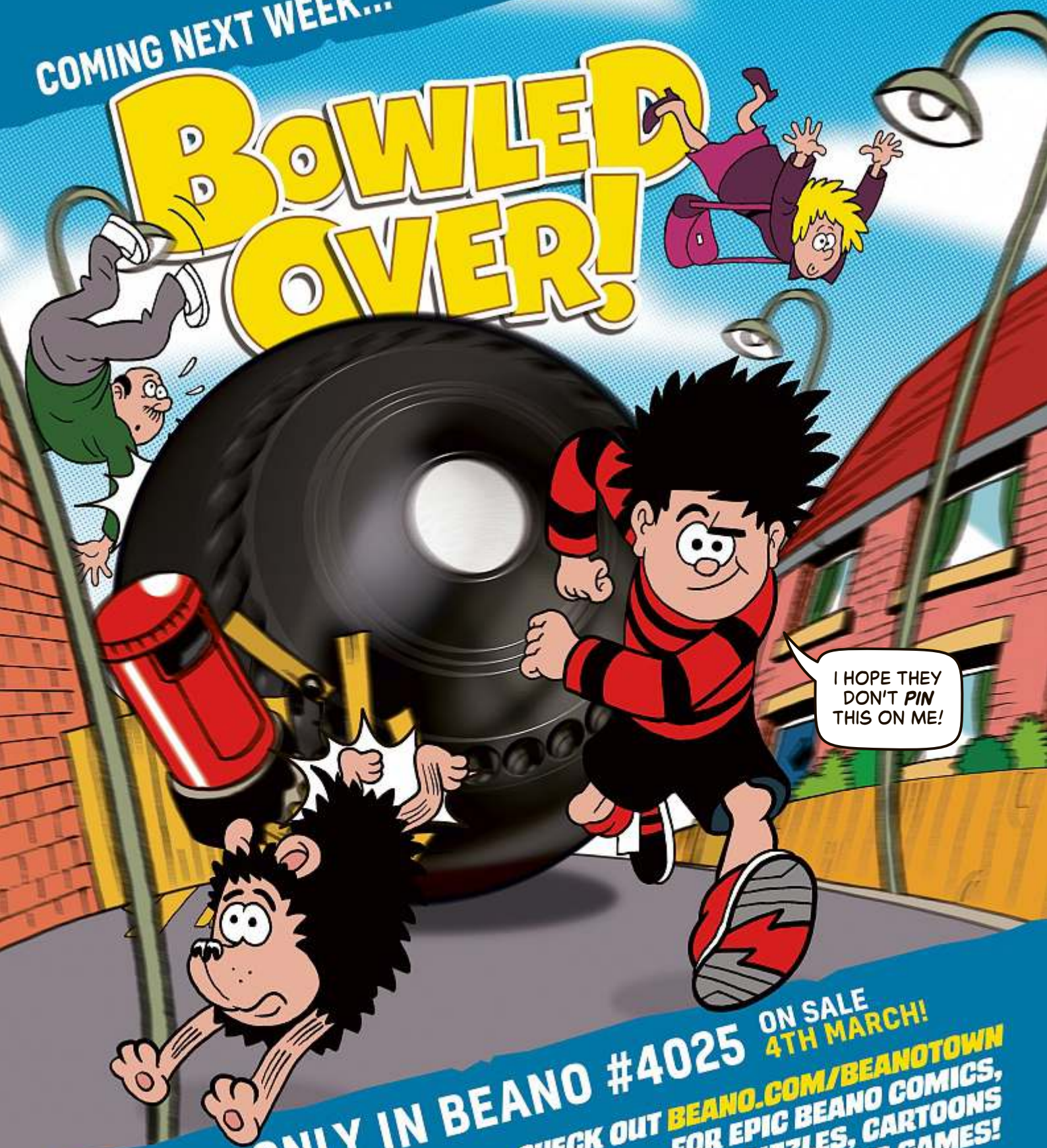
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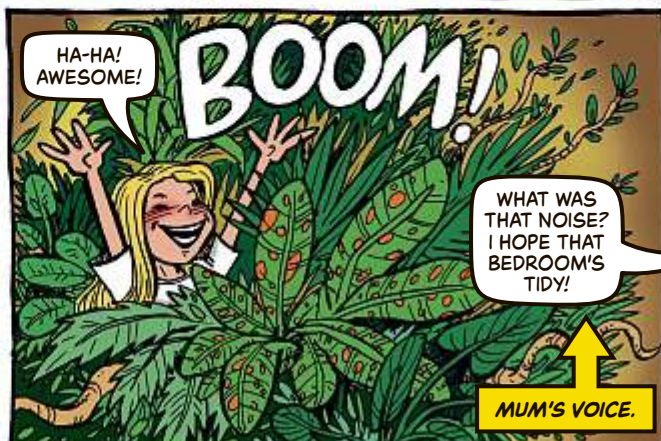
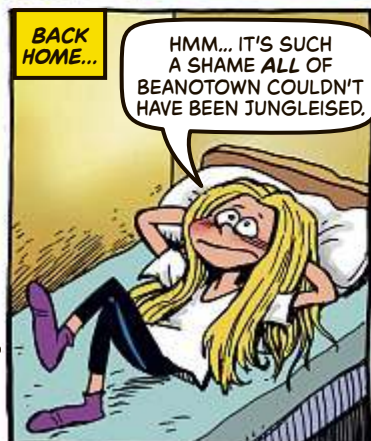
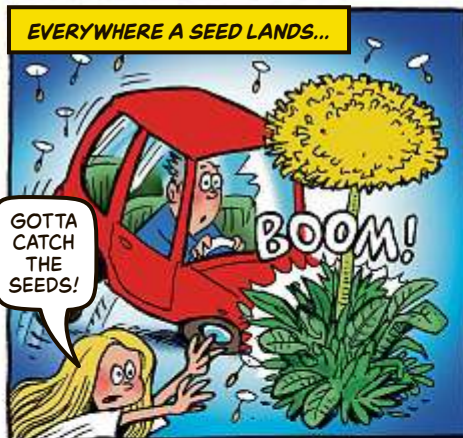
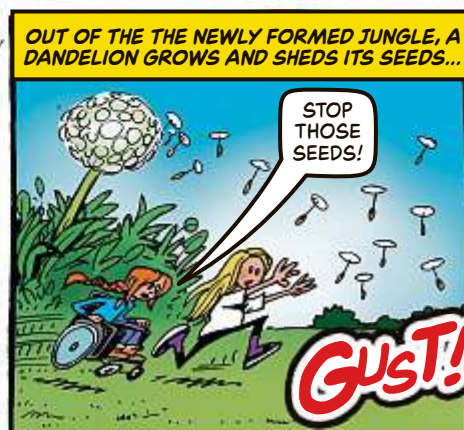
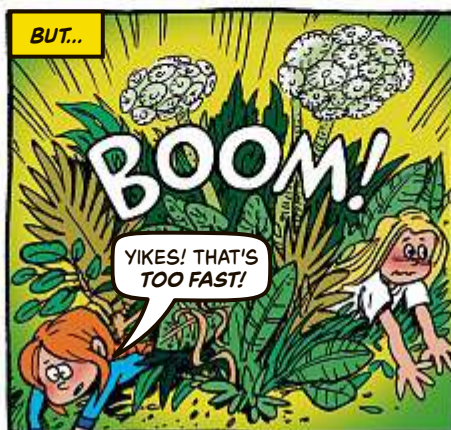
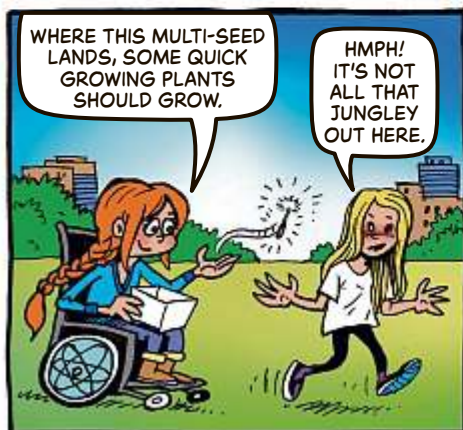
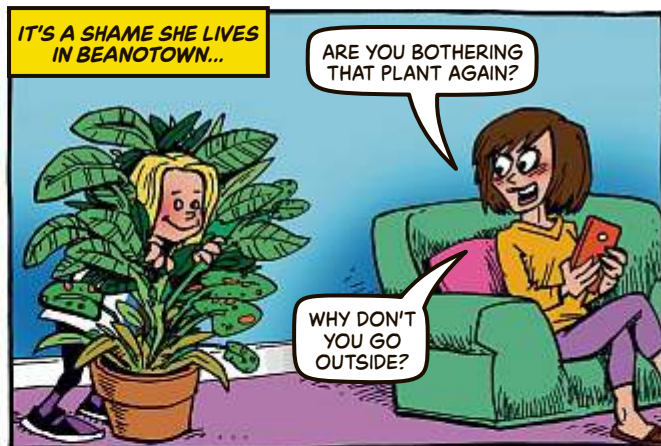
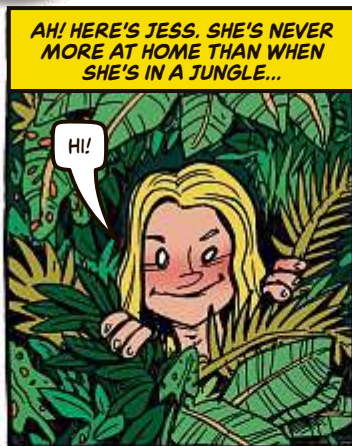
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