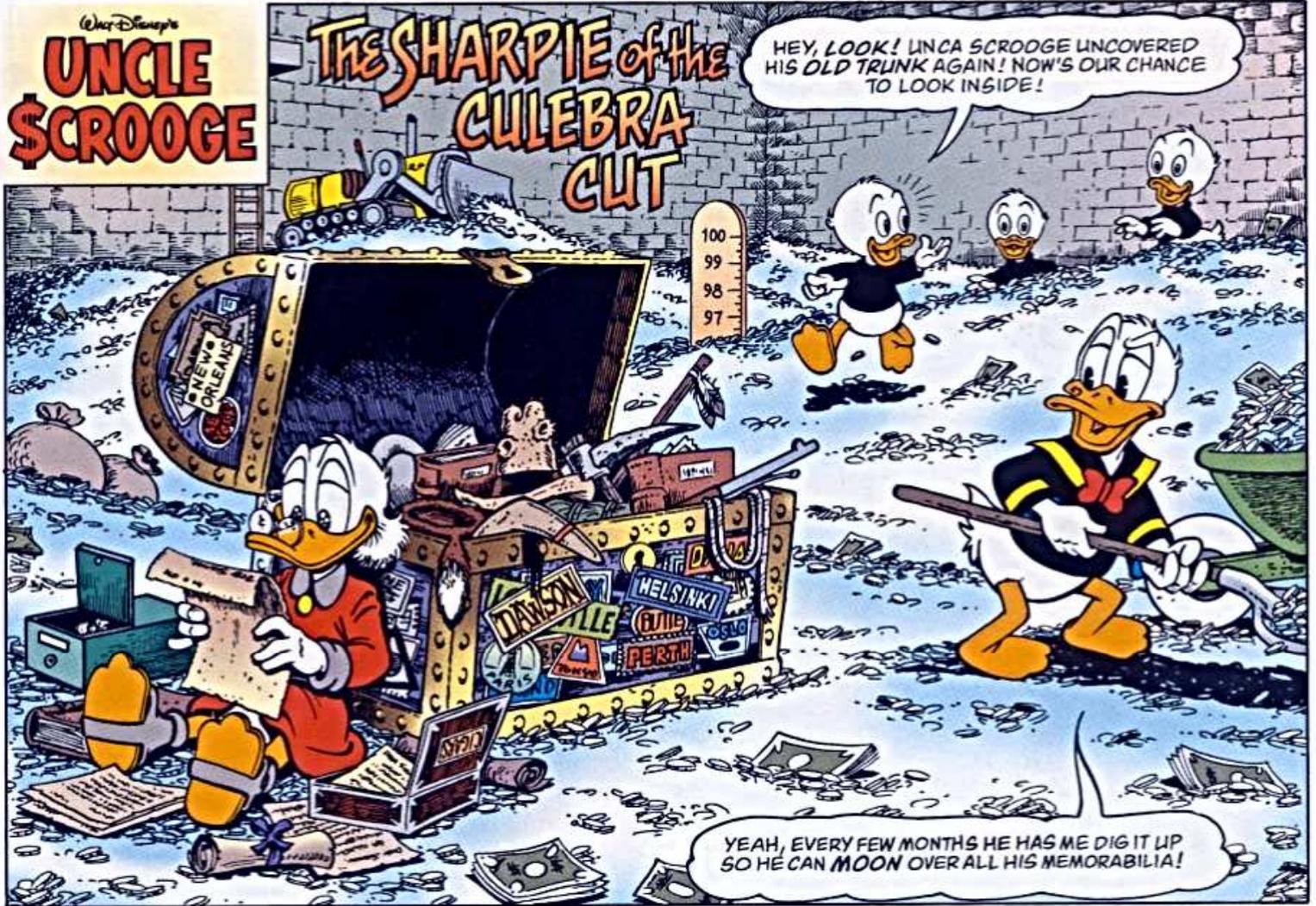


Walt Disney's
UNCLE \$CROOGE

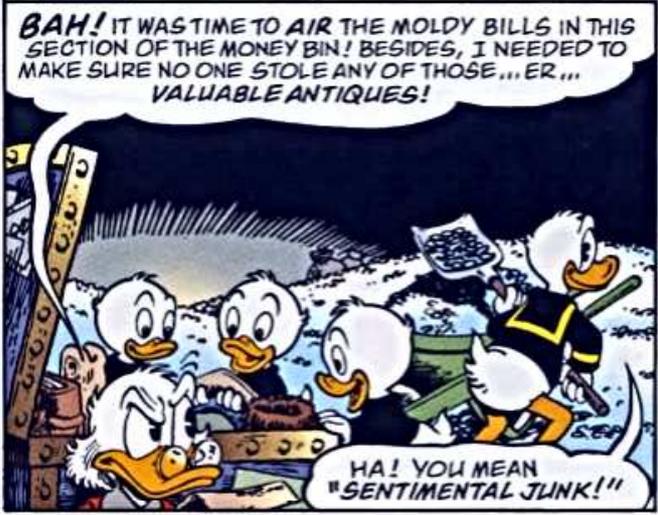
THE SHARPIE OF THE CULEBRA CUT



HEY, LOOK! UNCA SCROOGE UNCOVERED HIS OLD TRUNK AGAIN! NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO LOOK INSIDE!

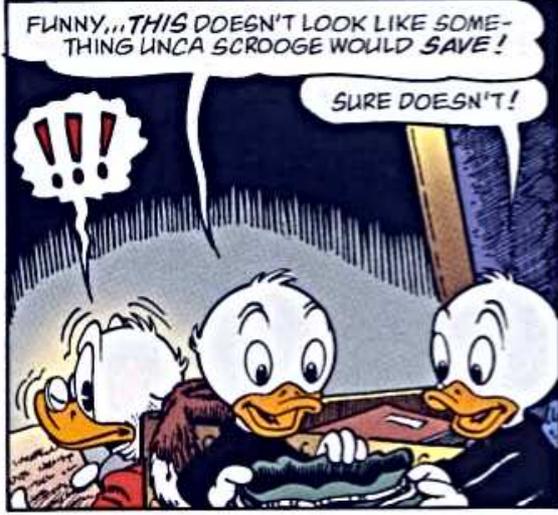
YEAH, EVERY FEW MONTHS HE HAS ME DIG IT UP SO HE CAN MOON OVER ALL HIS MEMORABILIA!

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BAH! IT WAS TIME TO AIR THE MOLDY BILLS IN THIS SECTION OF THE MONEY BIN! BESIDES, I NEEDED TO MAKE SURE NO ONE STOLE ANY OF THOSE... ER... VALUABLE ANTIQUES!

HA! YOU MEAN "SENTIMENTAL JUNK!!"

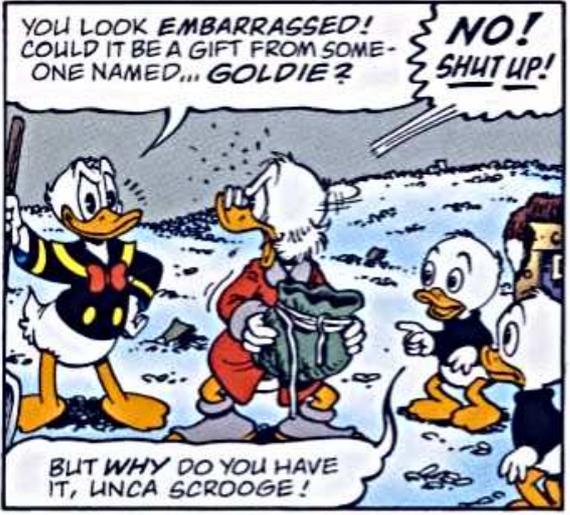


FUNNY... THIS DOESN'T LOOK LIKE SOMETHING UNCA SCROOGE WOULD SAVE!

SURE DOESN'T!



DON'T LOOK AT THAT! IT IS WORTHLESS!



YOU LOOK EMBARRASSED! COULD IT BE A GIFT FROM SOMEONE NAMED... GOLDIE?

NO! SHUT UP!

BLIT WHY DO YOU HAVE IT, UNCA SCROOGE!



TO REMIND ME TO BE CAREFUL! IT REPRESENTS THE WORST BARGAIN I EVER MADE IN MY YOUTH!

WOW! TELL US ABOUT IT, UNCA SCROOGE! PLEASE?!

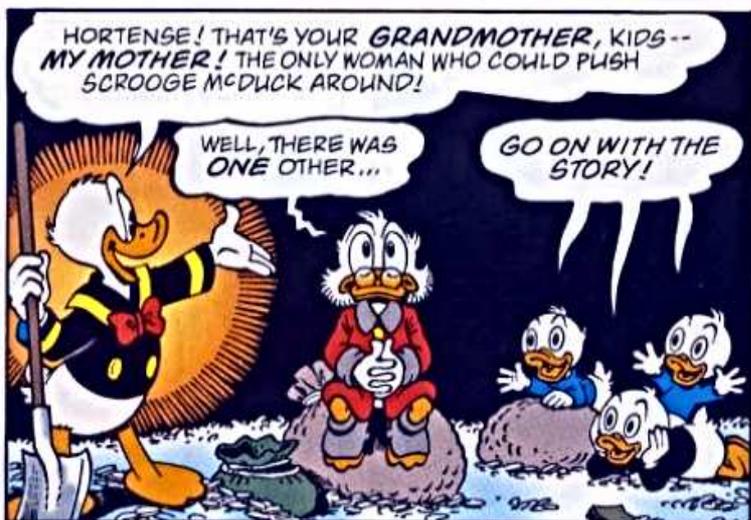


OKAY... IT MIGHT DO ME GOOD TO RECALL THAT DISMAL FAILURE!

"IT WAS LONG AGO IN A BRAND-NEW REPUBLIC IN CENTRAL AMERICA THAT HAD BROKEN AWAY FROM COLUMBIA AND NAMED ITSELF PANAMA--"

"--I WAS INVOLVED IN TRADE WITH THE LOCAL GUAYMI INDIANS, SOMETHING I WAS AN EXPERT AT!"

YOU GALS STAY HERE... I'LL MAKE HIM AN OFFER HE CAN'T REFUSE!



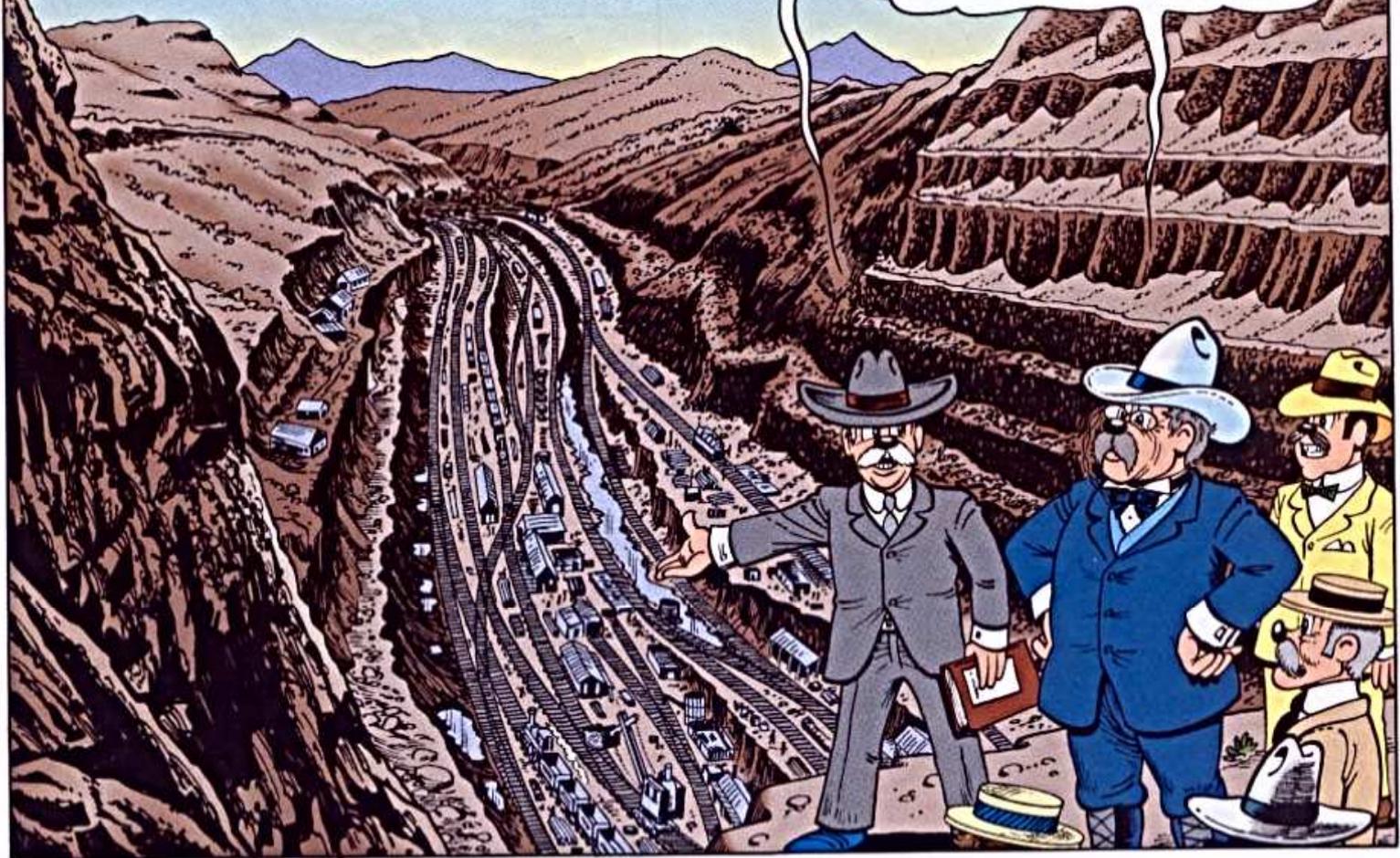
"WE WENT BACK TO MY DIG SITE, BUT THERE WAS ANOTHER EXCAVATION TAKING PLACE IN THE SAME AREA! IT WAS A BIT BIGGER THAN MINE--IN FACT, IT WAS THE BIGGEST EXCAVATION IN WORLD HISTORY..."



...THE PANAMA CANAL!

THERE IT IS, MR. ROOSEVELT--THE **CULEBRA CUT**! DIGGING THROUGH THESE MOUNTAINS WILL BE OUR BIGGEST CHALLENGE!

BY GODFREY, THIS IS ONE OF THE GREAT SPECTACLES OF THE AGES! A SIGHT THAT NO OTHER TIME OR PLACE WAS, OR WILL BE, GIVEN TO MAN TO SEE! **BULLY!**



THAT'S WHY I HAD TO SEE IT FOR MYSELF, EVEN THOUGH IT'S THE FIRST TIME AN ACTING PRESIDENT HAS LEFT THE UNITED STATES!



OUR PRESIDENT AMADOR GHERRERO IS HONORED BY YOUR VISIT, MR. ROOSEVELT!

I WONDER IF YOU **SHARE** HIS SENTIMENT, GENERAL ESTEBAN...

WELL, MR. ROOSEVELT, IT'S JUST THAT **DANGER** LURKS IN AN UNSTABLE YOUNG NATION SUCH AS OURS...



WATCH THAT ONE, STEVENS! MY SECRET SERVICE TELLS ME GENERAL ESTEBAN IS WAITING FOR **ANY** EXCUSE TO USE HIS ARMY TO **SEIZE** PANAMA! THIS CANAL WOULD MAKE HIM ONE OF THE MOST **POWERFUL** DICTATORS ON EARTH!

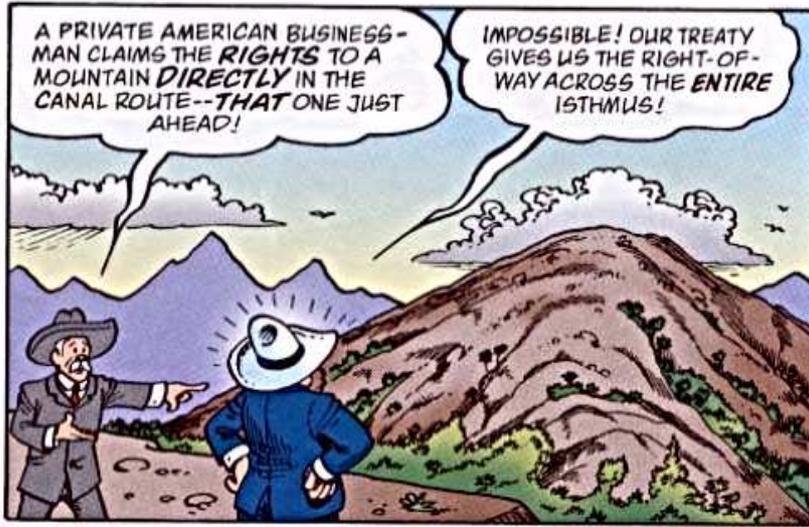


YES, SIR!

THAT'S WHY WE ASKED YOU TO MAKE AN INSPECTION TOUR OF THE CANAL ZONE!

SHH! KEEP IT DOWN, STEVENS! NOW, WHAT'S THIS TOP SECRET **EMERGENCY?**





A PRIVATE AMERICAN BUSINESS-MAN CLAIMS THE **RIGHTS** TO A MOUNTAIN **DIRECTLY** IN THE CANAL ROUTE--**THAT ONE** JUST AHEAD!

IMPOSSIBLE! OUR TREATY GIVES US THE **RIGHT-OF-WAY** ACROSS THE **ENTIRE** ISTHMUS!



THE DOCUMENT HE SHOWS OUR SURVEYORS SEEMS **AUTHENTIC**-- ALTHOUGH IT'S HARD FOR THEM TO JUDGE WHILE **DODGING BUCKSHOT!**

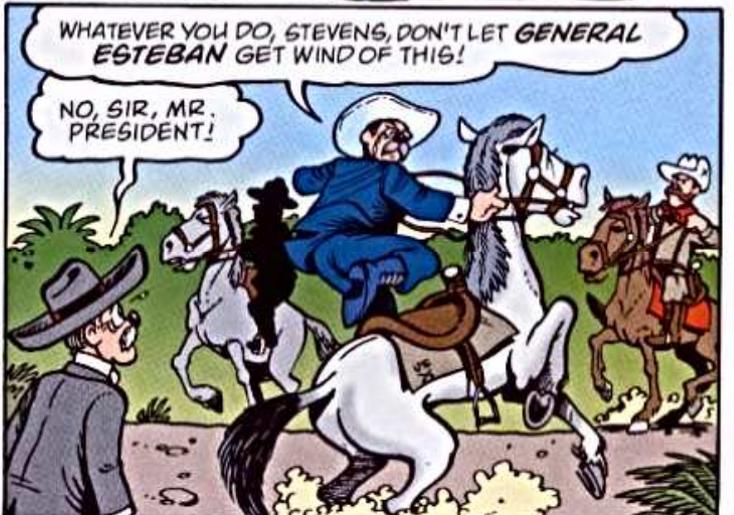
YOU MEAN HE'S UP THERE **NOW?** WELL, **I'LL SEE** TO THIS!



THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH PROBLEMS IS WHY I FORMED THE **CANAL ZONE POLICE** FROM THE RANKS OF MY **ROUGH RIDERS!**

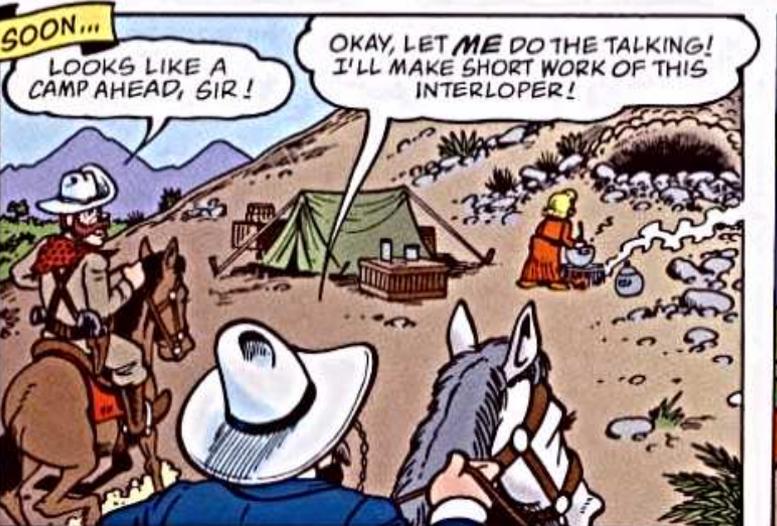
CAPTAIN SHANTON--MY HORSE! YOU AND ONE OF YOUR MEN ACCOMPANY ME!

YES, SIR!



WHATEVER YOU DO, STEVENS, DON'T LET **GENERAL ESTEBAN** GET WIND OF THIS!

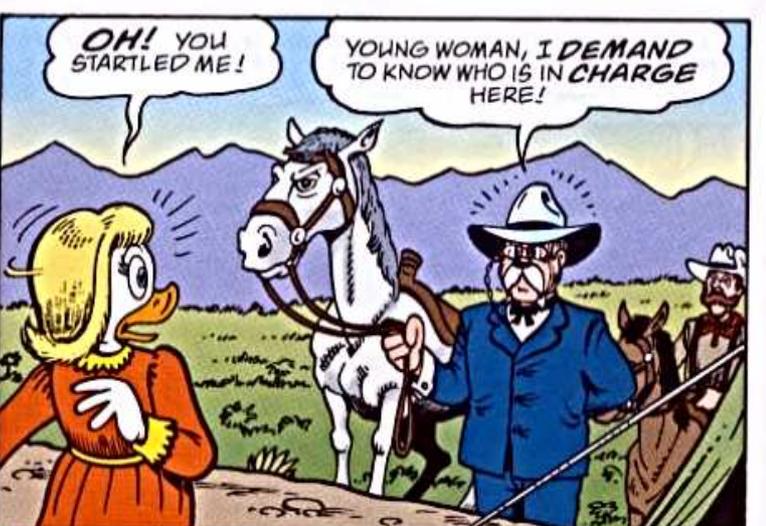
NO, SIR, MR. PRESIDENT!



SOON...

LOOKS LIKE A CAMP AHEAD, SIR!

OKAY, LET **ME** DO THE TALKING! I'LL MAKE SHORT WORK OF THIS INTERLOPER!



OH! YOU STARTLED ME!

YOUNG WOMAN, I DEMAND TO KNOW WHO IS IN **CHARGE** HERE!



I GUESS MY **BIG BROTHER** IS! HE'S DOWN IN THE PIT!

"**BIG BROTHER,**" HUH? YOUR **BIG BROTHER** IS ABOUT TO MEET THE **BIG STICK!**

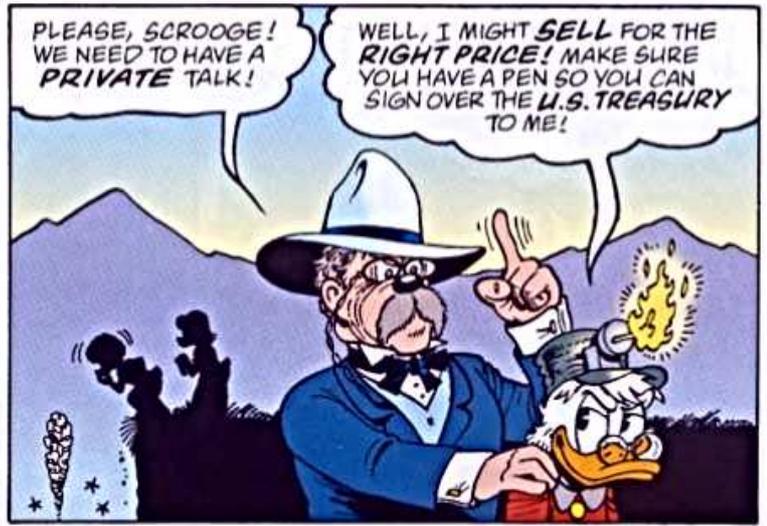
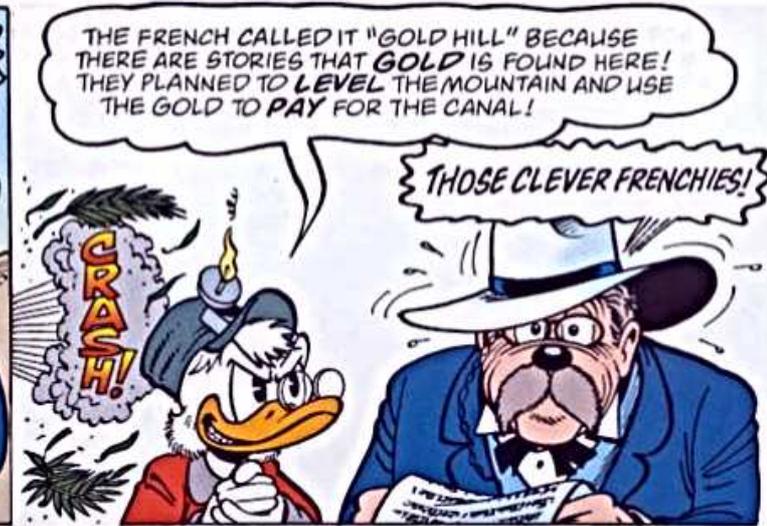
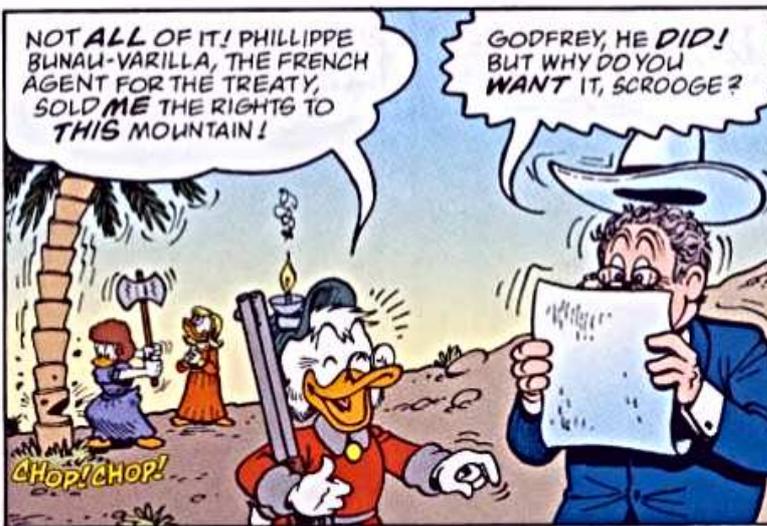
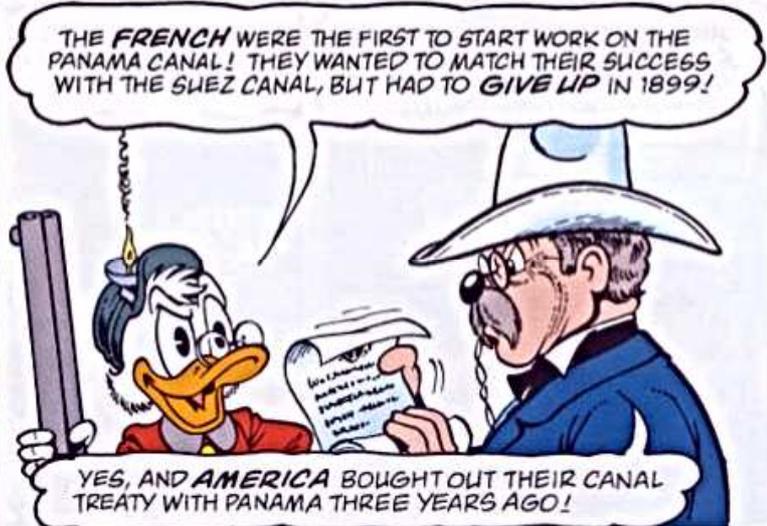
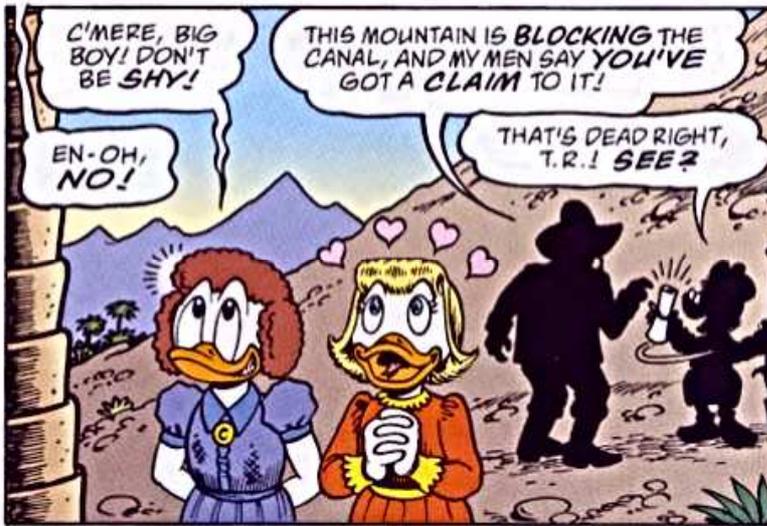
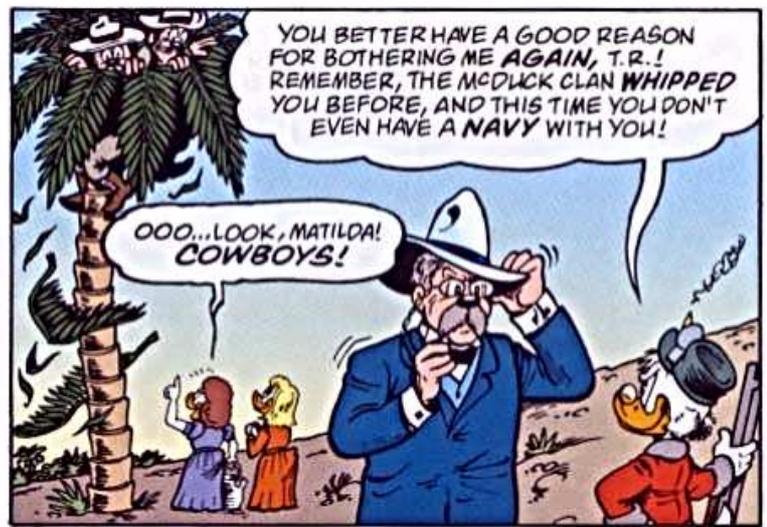
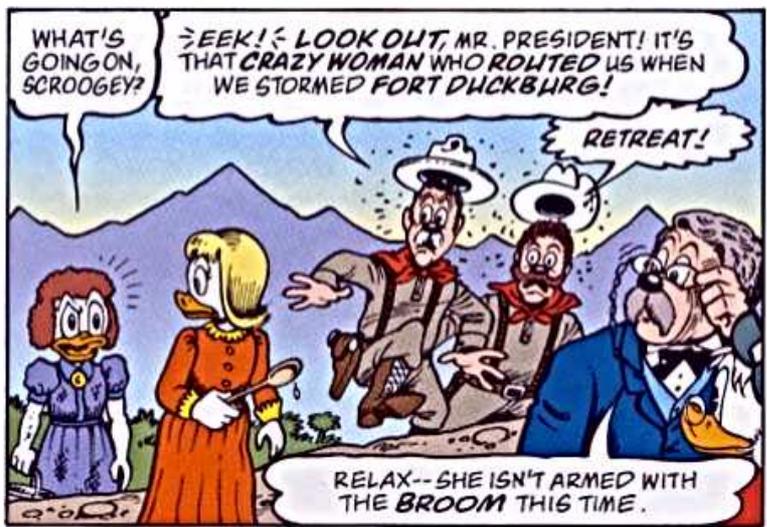


AND MY **BIG GUN** SAYS YOU'VE MADE A **BIG MISTAKE!** SCRAM, OR I'LL BLAST YOU IN YOUR **GABARDINES!**



WHAT THE--?! YOU?!

ZOUNDS! SCROOGE? SCROOGE **MC**DUCK?



SOON, IN RAILCAR ONE, ON THE PRESIDENTIAL TRAIN...



YOOHOO! COWBOY! HEY, CUTEY! COME OVER HERE!

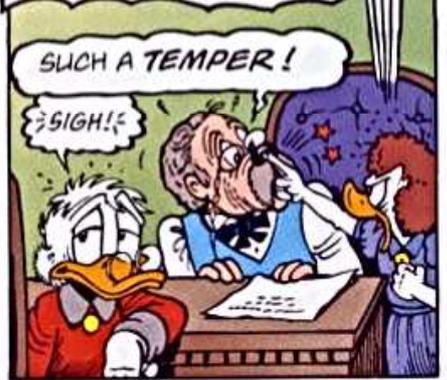
HORTENSE, PLEASE STOP FLIRTING WITH THE ROUGH RIDERS!

WE'RE TRYING TO HOLD A SECRET PRESIDENTIAL SUMMIT MEETING HERE, YOUNG LADY!



AW, GO SOAK YOUR HEAD! BOTH OF YOU!

AND YOU, TEDDY--DON'T EVEN SPEAK TO ME UNTIL YOU GRANT WOMEN THE RIGHT TO VOTE, YOU @*#%!!!



SUCH A TEMPER!

SIGH!

WOW! CUSSING OUT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES!



THAT'S MY MA!

SIGH!

SCROOGE, THERE'S A PANAMANIAN GENERAL WHO'LL LAUNCH A MILITARY COUP D'ETAT IF HE LEARNS OF ANY HANKY-PANKY IN THE CANAL TREATY!

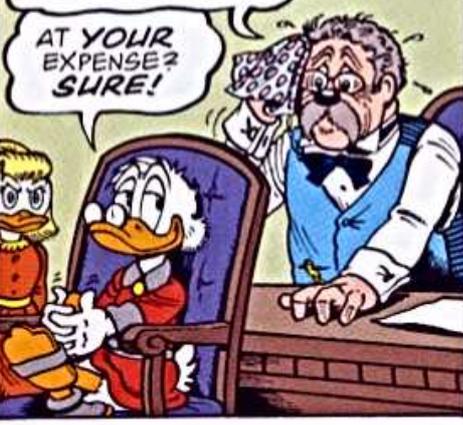


I'M NOT CONCERNED WITH YOUR POLITICAL PROBLEMS! YOU CAN HAVE THE RIGHTS TO MY "GOLD HILL" WHEN I'M DONE DIGGING!



WITH A SHOVEL? THAT WILL TAKE YEARS!

LOOK, IF I HELP YOU GET THE JOB DONE FASTER, WILL THAT SATISFY YOU?



AT YOUR EXPENSE? SURE!

I'D HAVE TO DEAL WITH IT PERSONALLY SO NOT A SOUL WILL LEARN OF IT... HM...



IT WILL BE AN ADVENTURE! JUST LIKE OUR DAYS BACK IN THE DAKOTA BADLANDS!



IT'S A DEAL! LET'S DRINK TO IT!

TO THE SECRET ROOSEVELT-MCDUCK TREATY!



CLINK!

YES, THE MCDUCK-ROOSEVELT TREATY!

MEET ME IN BACK OF THE EQUIPMENT YARD JUST AFTER DARK!



HORTENSE!

HOW ROMANTIC! BRING A FEW COWBOYS WITH YOU! SAY, TEN OR TWELVE?

AS THE LARGE TROPICAL MOON RISES OVER THE LUSH PANAMANIAN JUNGLE, A NIGHT SOON FILLED WITH INTERNATIONAL INTRIGUE IS SET INTO MOTION...



HERE WE ARE, T.R.!

"WE"? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "WE"?

LADIES, YOU SHOULD NOT BE HERE! THIS IS **MAN'S WORK!**

CAREFUL, T.R., OR YOU'LL WISH YOU'D BROUGHT THOSE TEN OR TWELVE ROUGH RIDERS FOR **SELF-DEFENSE!**

OH, VERY WELL! THIS IS THE COMPOUND WHERE WE STORE ALL OF OUR GIANT BUCYRUS **STEAM SHOVELS!**

BUT THE GATE'S **LOCKED!**

DRAT! YOU'RE RIGHT! THE PATROLING **GUARDS** MUST HAVE THE KEYS! THAT'S A **PROBLEM!**

HERE COMES ONE NOW! LET'S **HIDE!**

A **COWBOY** GUARD?

I KNOW A WAY TO GET THOSE KEYS, AND IT'S NOT "MAN'S WORK!" AT LEAST I **HOPE** NOT, EH, HORTENSE?

ME, TOO! LEND US THAT **CAPE!**

HEY THERE, **COWBOY!**

???

WHAT'S A HANDSOME FELLER LIKE YOU DOING ALL ALONE UNDER SUCH A PRETTY TROPICAL MOON?

!

RELATIVES COME IN USEFUL SOMETIMES, AND THEY WORK FOR **FREE!**

HM... THEY SHOULD GET THE **TOP WAGES** WE PAY OUR CANAL WORKERS-- **30¢ PER HOUR!**

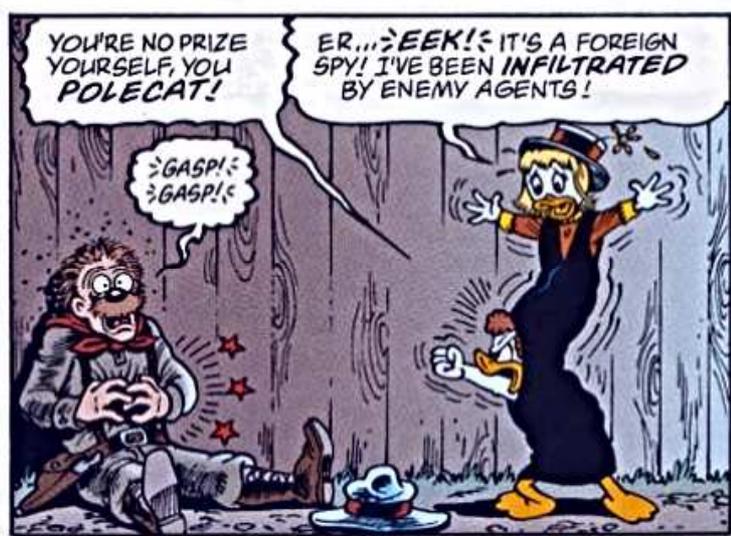
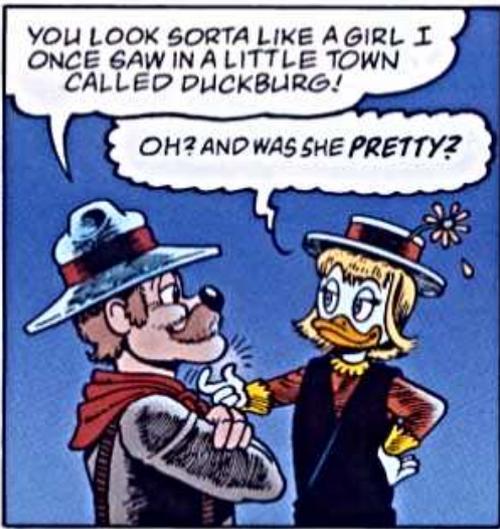
HAH! IT'LL BE A DARK DAY WHEN I PAY A **RELATIVE** SUCH A PRINCELY SUM AS **THAT!!!**

SHH!

CHUCKLE! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D **GLOAT** OVER MAKING **30¢ AN HOUR!**

WILL YOU PLEASE **SHUT UP?!**

GO ON WITH THE STORY, **UNCA SCROOGE!**





FORGET ABOUT THE GIRL, PRIVATE! WE'RE THE PRESIDENT'S NEW **SECRET SERVICE**, AND WE SAW HIM LURKING AROUND IN THE BACK WITH HER!

MF!

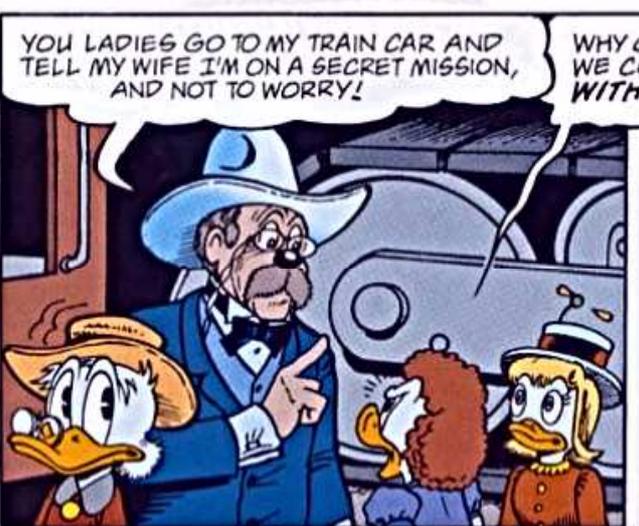
THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!



YOU KNOW HOW TO OPERATE ONE OF THESE STEAM SHOVELS, T.R.?

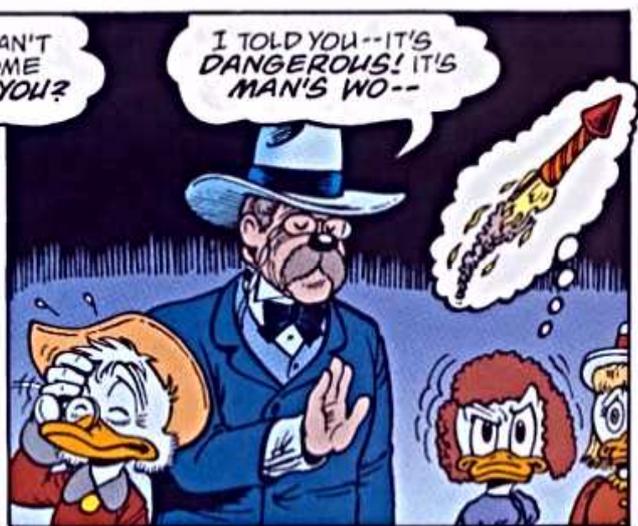
YES! I TEST DROVE ONE TODAY FOR A NEWS PHOTOGRAPHER!

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YOU LADIES GO TO MY TRAIN CAR AND TELL MY WIFE I'M ON A SECRET MISSION, AND NOT TO WORRY!

WHY CAN'T WE COME WITH YOU?



I TOLD YOU--IT'S DANGEROUS! IT'S MAN'S WO--

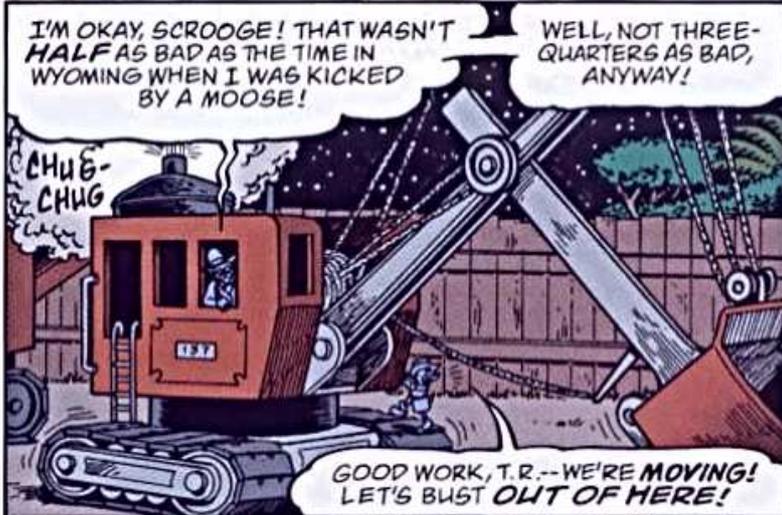


I WARNED YOU!

GASP! GASP!

C'MON, HORTENSE! MRS. ROOSEVELT MIGHT NEED US!

GRUMBLE!



I'M OKAY, SCROOGE! THAT WASN'T HALF AS BAD AS THE TIME IN WYOMING WHEN I WAS KICKED BY A MOOSE!

WELL, NOT THREE-QUARTERS AS BAD, ANYWAY!

CHUG-CHUG

GOOD WORK, T.R.--WE'RE MOVING! LET'S BUST OUT OF HERE!



WHAT LUCK! THERE ARE NO GUARDS AROUND!

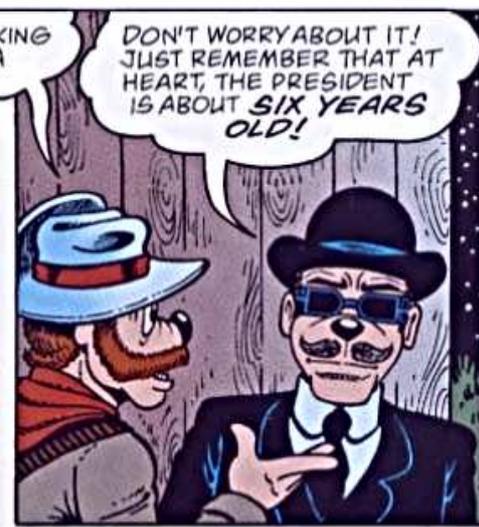
STILL, I'LL HEAD FOR THE JUNGLE! FAST!

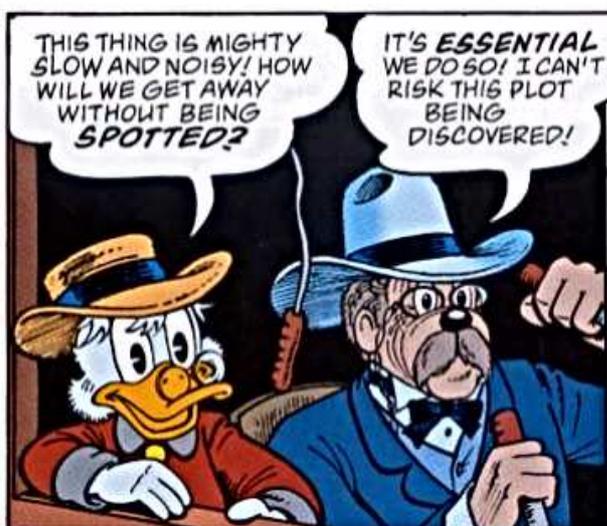
WHY IS THE PRESIDENT TAKING A STEAM SHOVEL OUT ON A LATE-NIGHT SPIN?

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! JUST REMEMBER THAT AT HEART, THE PRESIDENT IS ABOUT SIX YEARS OLD!

CHUG! CHUG! CHUG!

CRASH!!





THIS THING IS MIGHTY SLOW AND NOISY! HOW WILL WE GET AWAY WITHOUT BEING SPOTTED?

IT'S ESSENTIAL WE DO SO! I CAN'T RISK THIS PLOT BEING DISCOVERED!



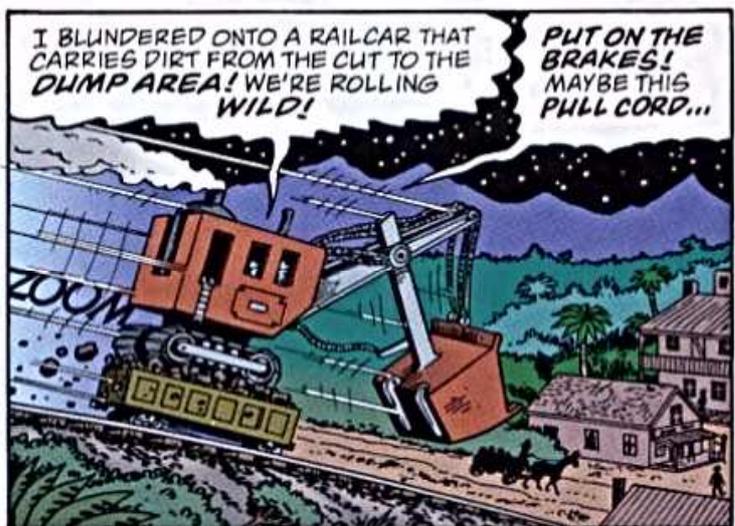
I JUST WISH I COULD SEE WHERE I'M GOING! THESE THINGS HAVE NO HEADLAMPS!

CHUG CHUG



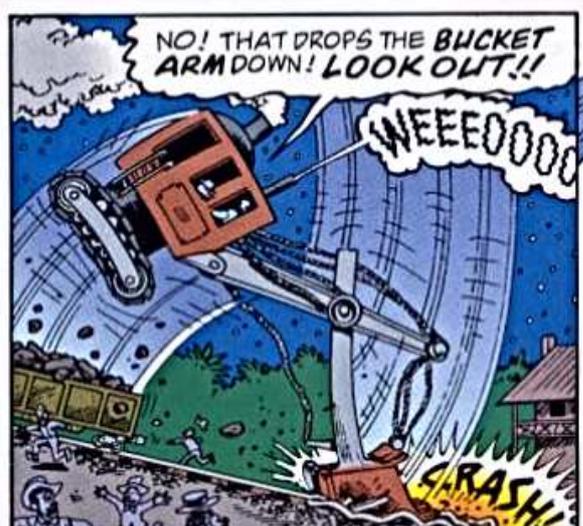
AH! NOW WE'RE MOVING AT A BRISK CLIP!

IMPOSSIBLY BRISK, BY GODFREY! WHAT'S HAPPENING?



I BLUNDERED ONTO A RAILCAR THAT CARRIES DIRT FROM THE CUT TO THE DUMP AREA! WE'RE ROLLING WILD!

PUT ON THE BRAKES! MAYBE THIS PULL CORD...



NO! THAT DROPS THE BUCKET ARM DOWN! LOOK OUT!!

WEEEEOOO

CRASH!



WHA-HOO-HOO-EEEEEEEE!

WEEEEOOO



THAT WAS CURIOUS BEHAVIOR--EVEN FOR AMERICANS!

I THINK I'LL HAVE A LOOK...



I'M SURE NO ONE SAW A THING! I CAN'T IMAGINE THAT ATTRACTED ANY ATTENTION!

SPLOSH!



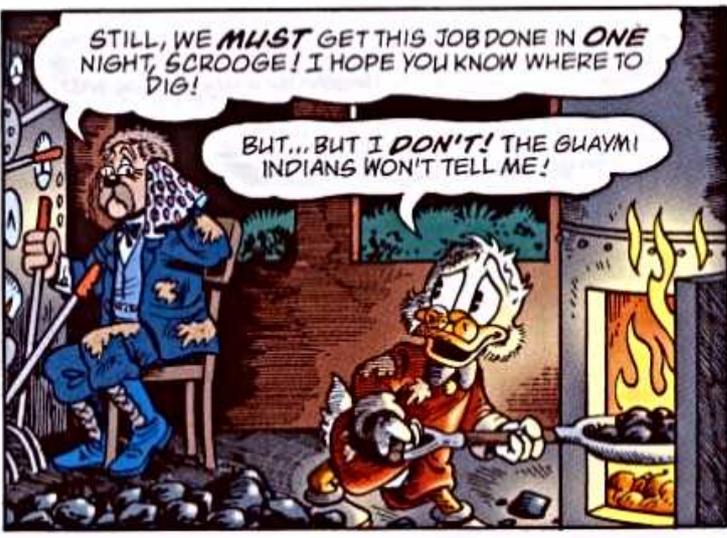
DON'T MOCK ME, MCDUCK, OR I'LL PASS THE INCOME TAX BILL!

SORRY!!



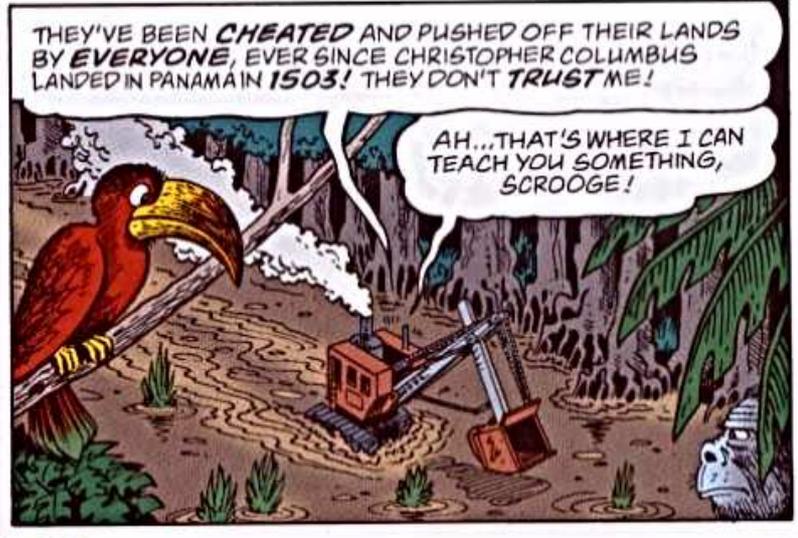
BUT THIS IS PERFECT! WE'LL TRAVEL IN THIS SWAMP WHERE NO ONE WILL FOLLOW EVEN IF WE'RE SEEN!

CHUG CHUG



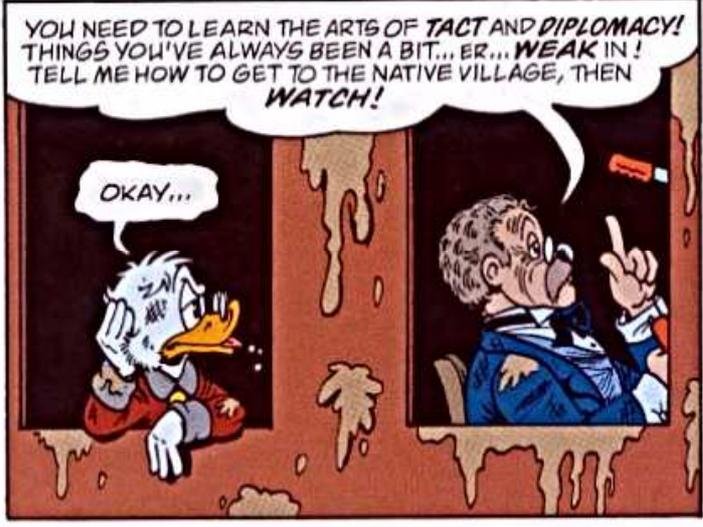
STILL, WE **MUST** GET THIS JOB DONE IN **ONE** NIGHT, SCROOGE! I HOPE YOU KNOW WHERE TO DIG!

BUT... BUT I **DON'T!** THE GUAYMI INDIANS WON'T TELL ME!



THEY'VE BEEN **CHEATED** AND PUSHED OFF THEIR LANDS BY **EVERYONE**, EVER SINCE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS LANDED IN PANAMA IN 1503! THEY DON'T **TRUST** ME!

AH... THAT'S WHERE I CAN TEACH YOU SOMETHING, SCROOGE!



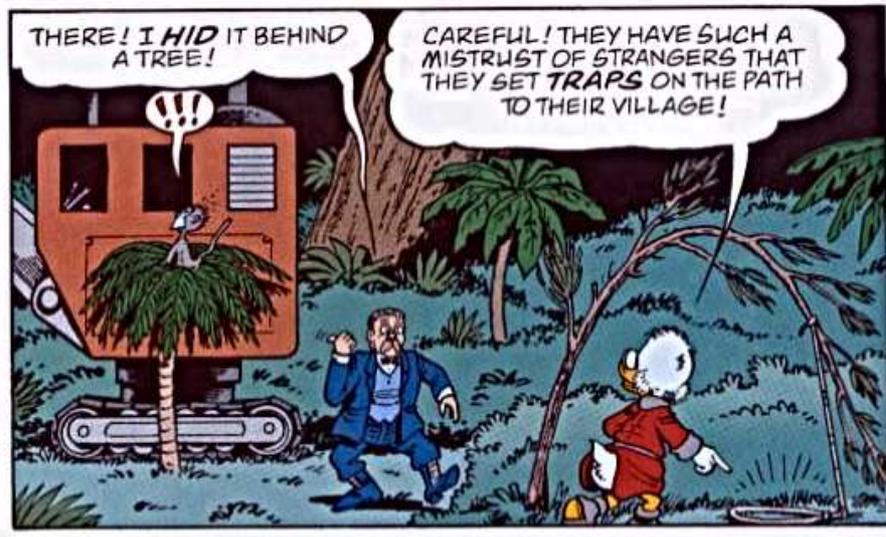
YOU NEED TO LEARN THE ARTS OF **TACT** AND **DIPLOMACY!** THINGS YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN A BIT... ER... **WEAK** IN! TELL ME HOW TO GET TO THE NATIVE VILLAGE, THEN **WATCH!**

OKAY...



SHORTLY...

THERE'S THE VILLAGE... BUT THIS STEAM SHOVEL MIGHT SCARE THE **BEJEEBERS** OUT OF THE NATIVES! WE'D BETTER LEAVE IT HERE!



THERE! I **HID** IT BEHIND A TREE!

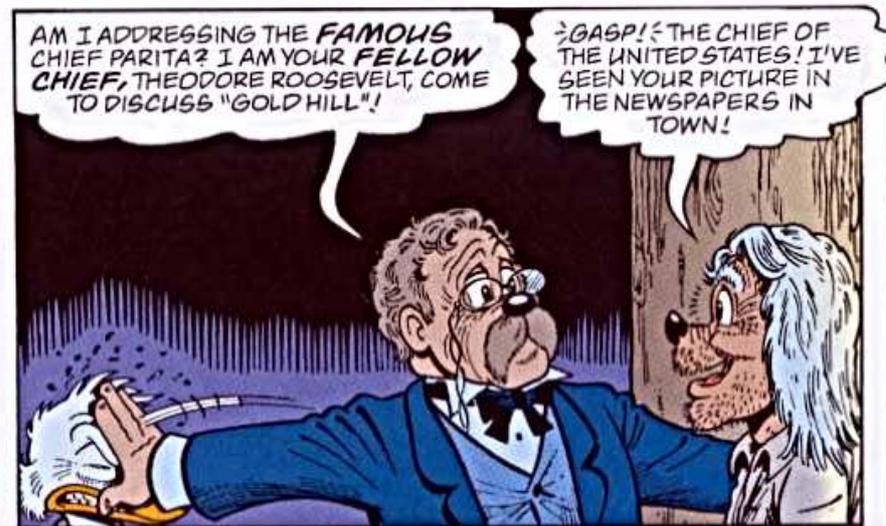
CAREFUL! THEY HAVE SUCH A MISTRUST OF STRANGERS THAT THEY SET **TRAPS** ON THE PATH TO THEIR VILLAGE!



HELLO, CHIEF! I--

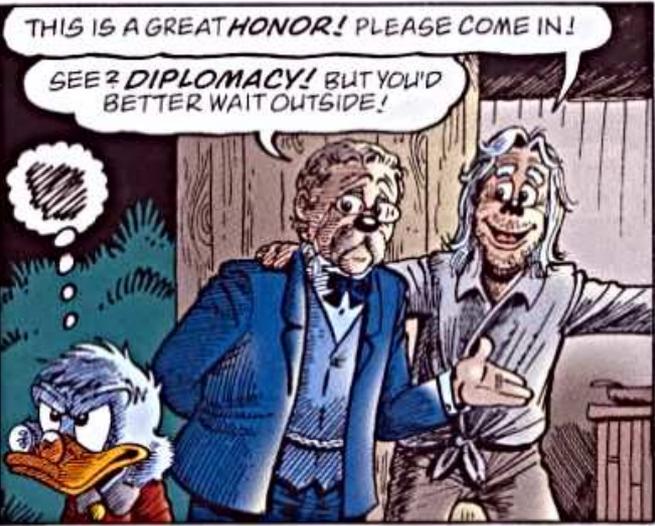
YOU! I TOLD YOU WHAT I'D DO TO YOU IF YOU EVER CAME HERE AGAIN!

CHUCKLE! THE OLD MCDUCK CHARM!



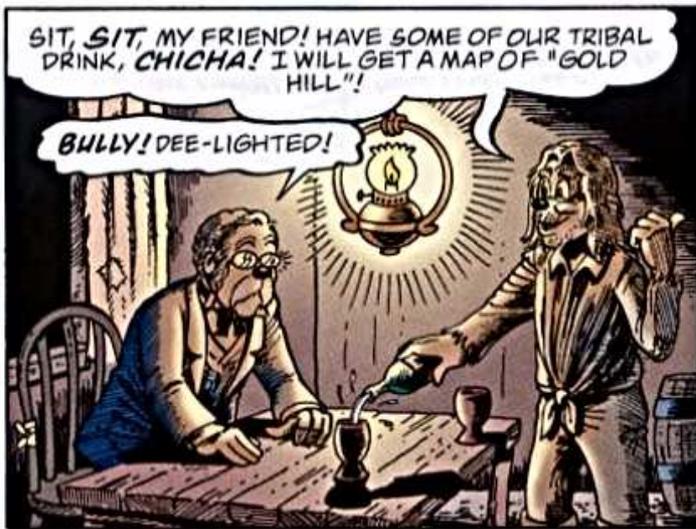
AM I ADDRESSING THE **FAMOUS** CHIEF PARITA? I AM YOUR **FELLOW** CHIEF, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, COME TO DISCUSS "GOLD HILL"!

GASP! THE CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES! I'VE SEEN YOUR PICTURE IN THE NEWSPAPERS IN TOWN!



THIS IS A GREAT **HONOR!** PLEASE COME IN!

SEE? **DIPLOMACY!** BUT YOU'D BETTER WAIT OUTSIDE!



SIT, SIT, MY FRIEND! HAVE SOME OF OUR TRIBAL DRINK, *CHICHA*! I WILL GET A MAP OF "GOLD HILL"!

BULLY! DEE-LIGHTED!

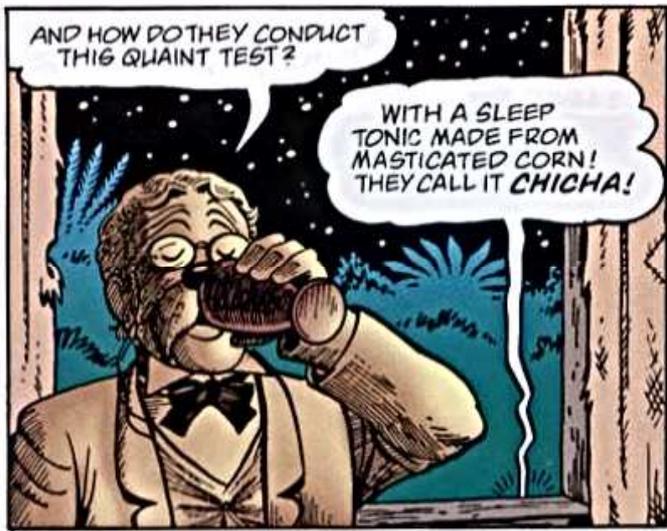


PSST! T.R.! IS EVERYTHING OKAY?

QUITE, SCROOGE! THE CHIEF IS GETTING HIS MAP!



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! THE QUAYMI ARE NOT USUALLY SO OPEN TO A STRANGER WITHOUT FIRST TESTING HIS WORTHINESS!



AND HOW DO THEY CONDUCT THIS QUIANT TEST?

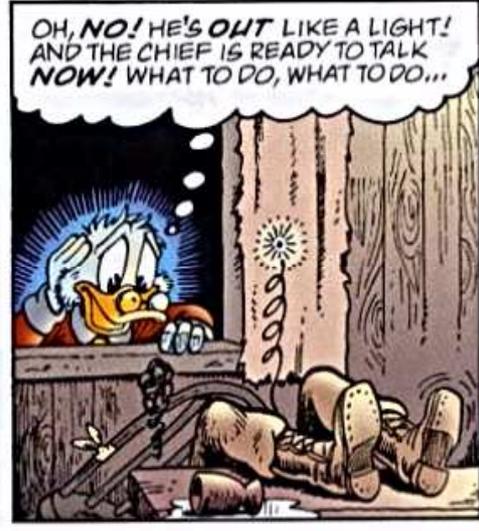
WITH A SLEEP TONIC MADE FROM MASTICATED CORN! THEY CALL IT *CHICHA*!



WHATEVER YOU DO, T.R., STAY AWAY FROM THAT STUFF! IT'S MURDER!

T.R.?

T.R.?

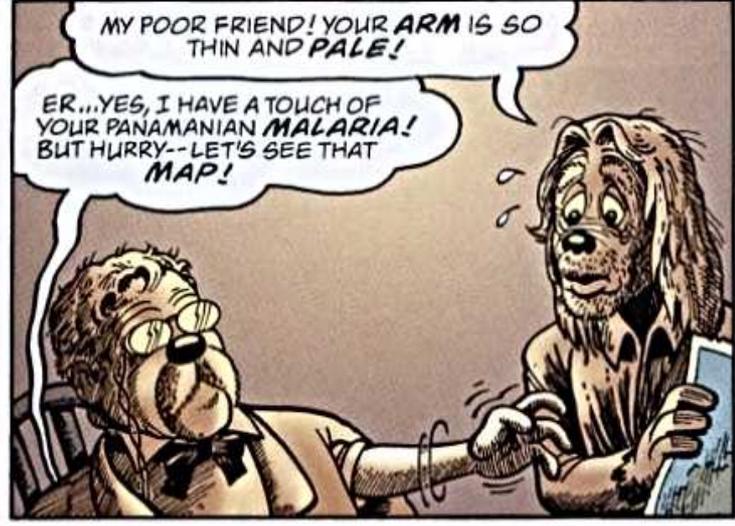


OH, NO! HE'S OUT LIKE A LIGHT! AND THE CHIEF IS READY TO TALK NOW! WHAT TO DO, WHAT TO DO...



HEY! THAT *CHICHA* WAS SWELL! REALLY... ER... *BULLY!*

I AM PLEASED YOU LIKE IT! YOU HAVE PROVEN YOURSELF A STRONG AND BRAVE FRIEND!



MY POOR FRIEND! YOUR ARM IS SO THIN AND PALE!

ER...YES, I HAVE A TOUCH OF YOUR PANAMANIAN MALARIA! BUT HURRY--LET'S SEE THAT MAP!

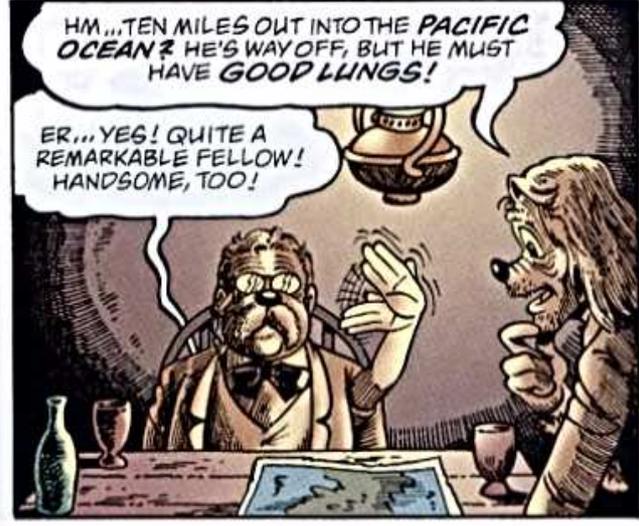


I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE GOLD HAS BEEN FOUND FOR CENTURIES, BUT FIRST, SHOW ME WHERE THAT *AWFUL* McDUCK IS ALREADY DIGGING!

BUT I CAN'T SEE THE-- ER...I MEAN, SURE!

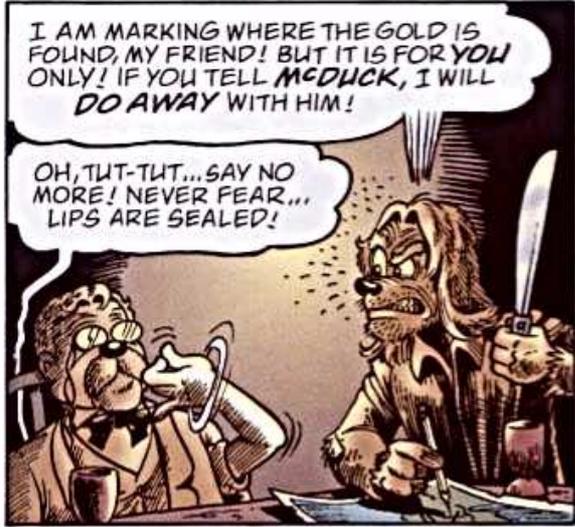


RIGHT THERE!



HM...TEN MILES OUT INTO THE PACIFIC OCEAN? HE'S WAY OFF, BUT HE MUST HAVE GOOD LUNGS!

ER...YES! QUITE A REMARKABLE FELLOW! HANDSOME, TOO!



I AM MARKING WHERE THE GOLD IS FOUND, MY FRIEND! BUT IT IS FOR YOU ONLY! IF YOU TELL MCDUCK, I WILL DO AWAY WITH HIM!

OH, TUT-TUT... SAY NO MORE! NEVER FEAR... LIPS ARE SEALED!



IT IS AGREED! HAVE MORE CHICHA, MY GOOD FRIEND!

BULLY!



AND WE MUST SEAL OUR FRIENDSHIP WITH A SACRED GUAYMI HANDSHAKE!



GREAT SCOTT! I CAN'T REACH THAT FAR! NOW WHAT?

COME, MY FRIEND! YOU MUST NOT INSULT ME BY REFUSING THE SACRED HANDSHAKE!



CERTAINLY NOT! PUT 'ER THERE, PAL!



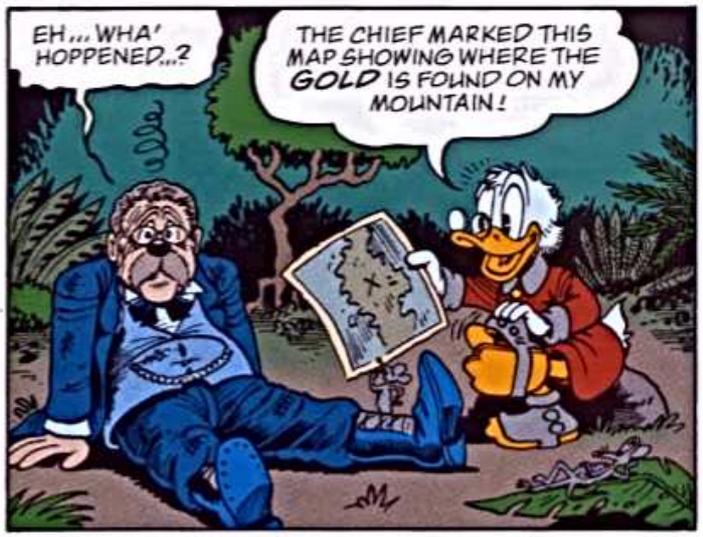
MALARIA? MY FRIEND, YOU HAVE THE YELLOW FEVER!!

WORST CASE I'VE EVER SEEN!



YOU'RE RIGHT! I'D BETTER GO HOME AND HOP INTO BED! THANK YOU, CHIEF!

AND HURRY! YOU SEEM BARELY ABLE TO WALK!



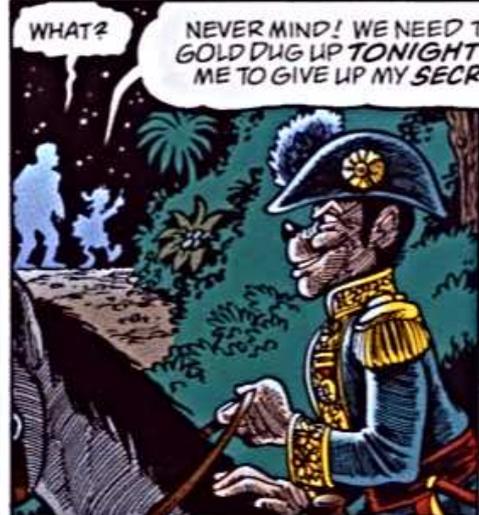
EH... WHA' HOPPENED...?

THE CHIEF MARKED THIS MAP SHOWING WHERE THE GOLD IS FOUND ON MY MOUNTAIN!



HAAH! YOU SEE WHAT A BIT OF THE OLD ROOSEVELT DIPLOMACY DOES? WELL, I WAS HAPPY TO GIVE YOU A HAND!

AND I WAS HAPPY TO GIVE YOU AN ARM AND A LEG!

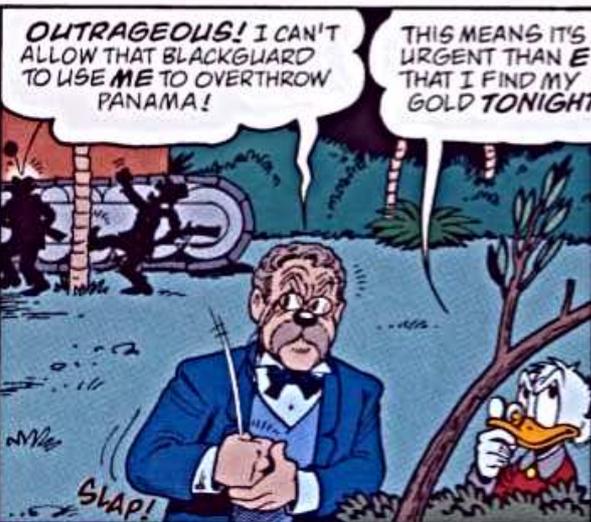
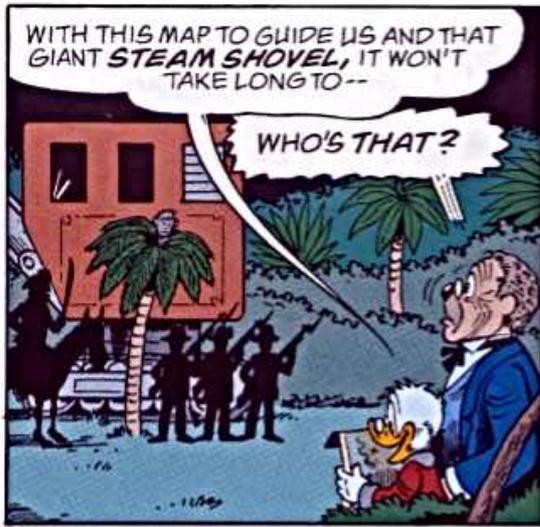


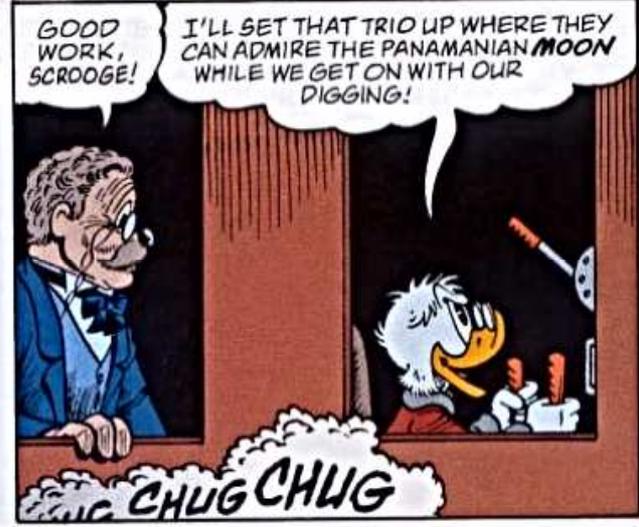
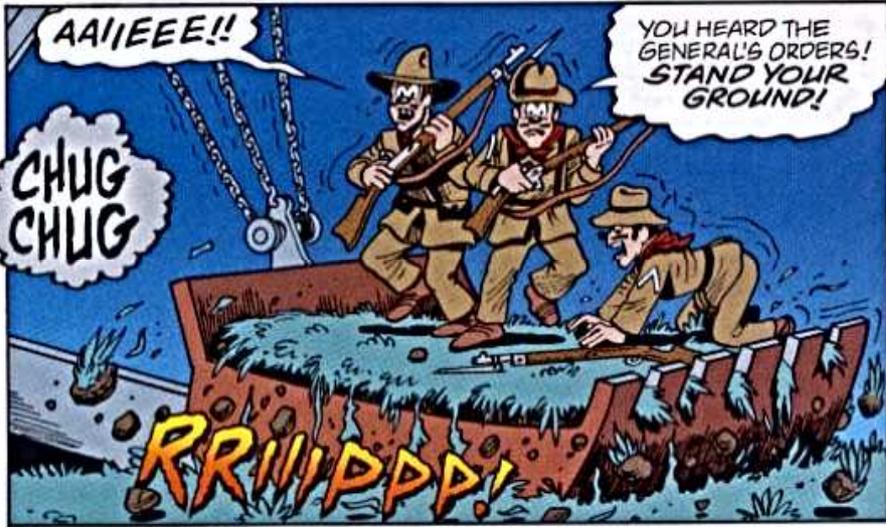
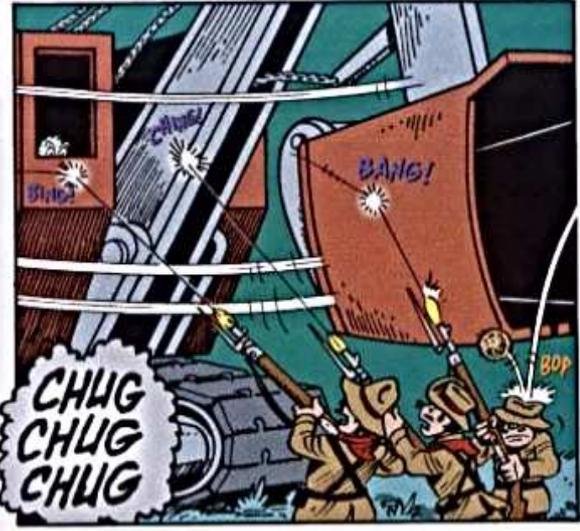
WHAT?

NEVER MIND! WE NEED TO GET THAT GOLD DUG UP TONIGHT IF YOU WANT ME TO GIVE UP MY SECRET TREATY!

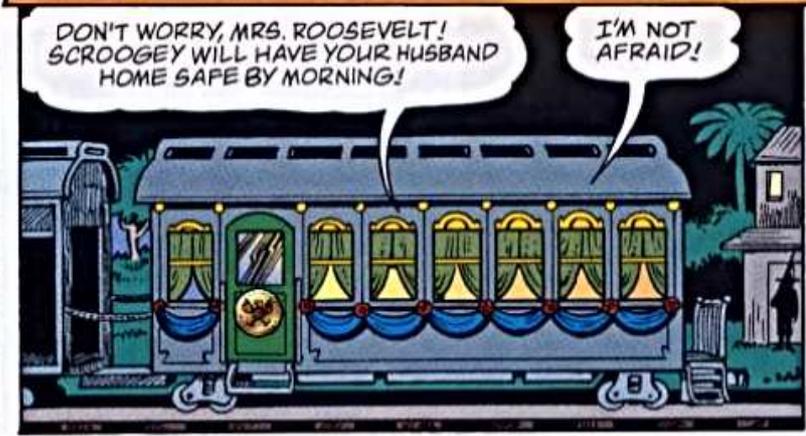


OHO? "SECRET TREATY"? THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY I'D HOPED FOR!





MEANWHILE, BACK IN THE PRESIDENTIAL RAILCAR ONE, SCROOGE'S SISTERS MATILDA AND HORTENSE ARE KEEPING THE FIRST LADY COMPANY...



THEY SHOULD THANK ME! NOW THEY HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO OBEY ORDERS!

BULLY! YOU'RE THE SAME BUCK MCDUCK I KNEW IN THE BADLANDS!

THAT WAS SENT BY A CANDY STORE OWNER IN BROOKLYN! HIS WIFE MADE IT, AND HE WANTED PERMISSION TO NAME IT AFTER **TEDDY!**



OH, YES... YOUR HUSBAND'S NICKNAME!

SINCE THEN THEY'VE CLOSED THEIR CANDY STORE AND STARTED SELLING "**TEDDY BEARS!**"



I THINK IT'S **CUTE!** SO DO I!

BUT NOT AS CUTE AS A **COWBOY!**

KNOCK KNOCK



YES?

EVENIN', MISS! I'M HALF OF THE PRESIDENT'S SECRET SERVICE! WE WANT TO **ASSURE** MRS. ROOSEVELT THAT HER HUSBAND IS IN NO DANGER!



WE HAVE THE **ZONE POLICE** OUT SEARCHING FOR HIM! THEY'LL FIND HIM SOON!

RELAX! HE'S WITH MY BROTHER **SCROOGEY!** WHOEVER BOTHERS **THEM** IS THE ONE IN **DANGER!**



WE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT, MISSY! NO NEED TO BOTHER YOUR PRETTY LI'L HEAD!



WOW!

I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO STAY AND GUARD THE FIRST LADY?

I DECIDED SHE HAS **AMPLE** PROTECTION!



MIND IF I **GOLIE** DOWN FOR A WHILE?



BACK ON SCROOGE'S "GOLD HILL," HE AND THE PRESIDENT ARE BUSY EXCAVATING...

CHUG CHUG CHUG



HOW'S IT LOOK, SCROOGE? **PAYDIRT** YET?

NO, AND I DON'T LIKE THE LOOKS OF IT!

I'VE BEEN A GOLD PROSPECTOR FOR 20 YEARS, AND I KNOW GOLD IS NEVER FOUND IN GROUND LIKE THIS!



GIVE THE SHOVEL A REST, T.R.... I NEED TO THINK!



SCROOGE, YOU'RE A RICH MAN, YET YOU WORK SO HARD! WHY DON'T YOU HIRE PEOPLE TO DO THIS?



BECAUSE OF WHAT YOU TOLD ME BACK IN MY COW-PLUNCHING DAYS!

YOU SAID, "DON'T LIVE BY THE DOCTRINE OF IGNOBLE EASE, BUT BY TOIL AND EFFORT, LABOR AND STRIFE! THE HIGHEST FORM OF SUCCESS COMES TO THE MAN WHO SHRINKS NOT FROM DANGER OR WORK, AND WHO THEREFORE WINGS THE ULTIMATE TRIUMPH!"



BUT WHEN I KNEW YOU BACK IN THE BADLANDS, YOU ALSO SHARED MY LOVE OF THE OUTDOOR LIFE!



I FEAR I'M LOSING THAT... ALTHOUGH IT COMES BACK TO ME AT A TIME LIKE THIS!

THE ATTRACTION OF SILENT PLACES, OF LARGE SILVER MOONS AND THE SPLENDOR OF STARS... WHERE THE WANDERER SEES THE GLORY OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN THE WILD PLACES, UNWORN BY MAN, CHANGED ONLY BY THE PASSING AGES OF TIME EVERLASTING!



BY GODFREY, WELL SAID, SCROOGE! MAY I PUT YOUR WORDS INTO ONE OF MY BOOKS* SOMEDAY?



YEAH, SURE... WHY NOT?

*AND BY GODFREY, HE DID, TOO!

CAN'T REST, EH SCROOGE? GOING BACK TO WORK SO SOON?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I HAVEN'T BUDGED!



ZOUNDS! IT'S A LAND-SLIDE! WE'VE BEEN DIGGING TOO RECKLESSLY!

HAH! THIS WILL HELP US GET THE JOB DONE FASTER!

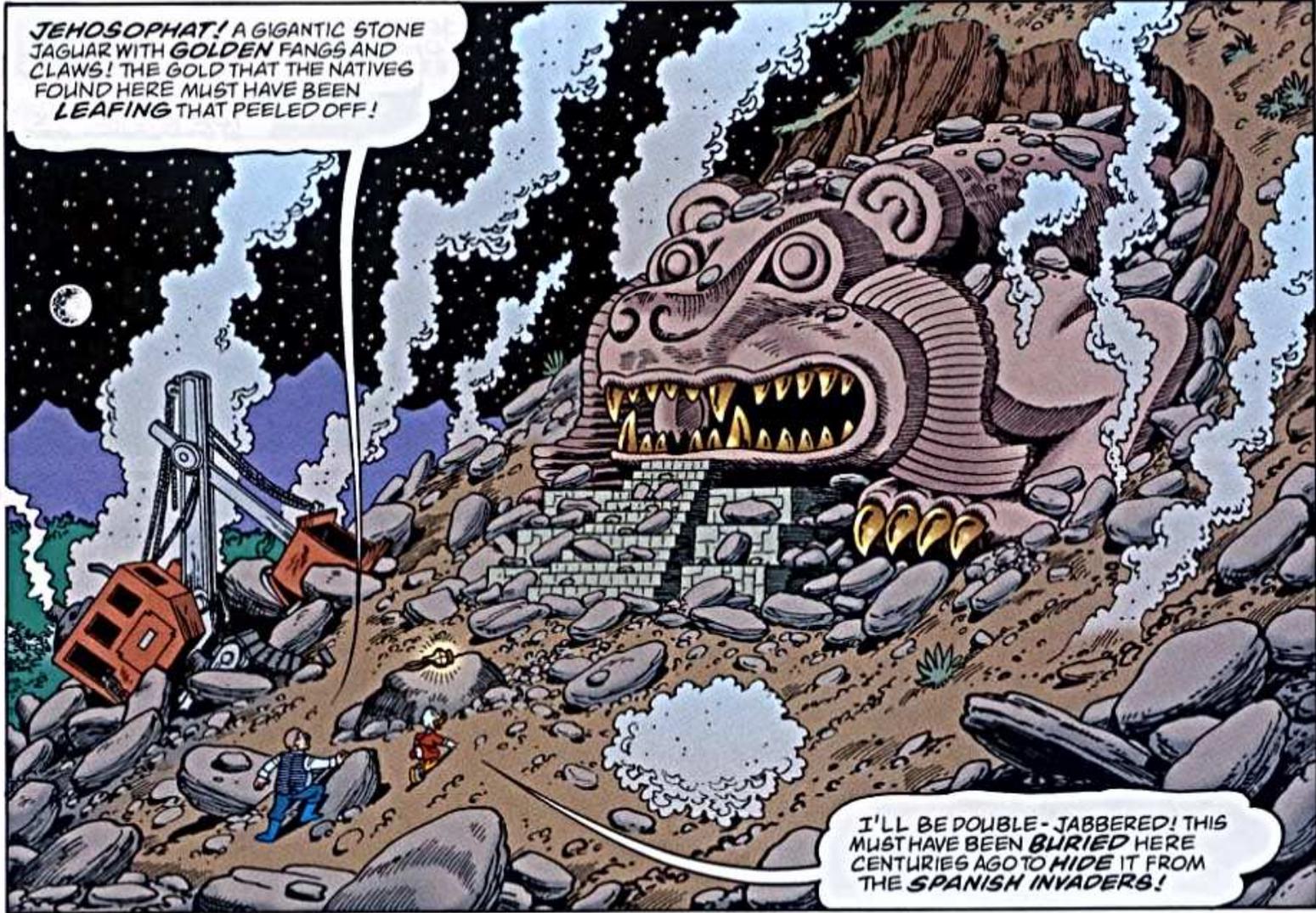


THAT WASN'T TOO BAD, BUT THIS GROUND STILL FEELS UNSAFE!

GREAT HONK! LOOK!!!



JEHOSOPHAT! A GIGANTIC STONE JAGUAR WITH GOLDEN FANGS AND CLAWS! THE GOLD THAT THE NATIVES FOUND HERE MUST HAVE BEEN LEAVING THAT PEELED OFF!

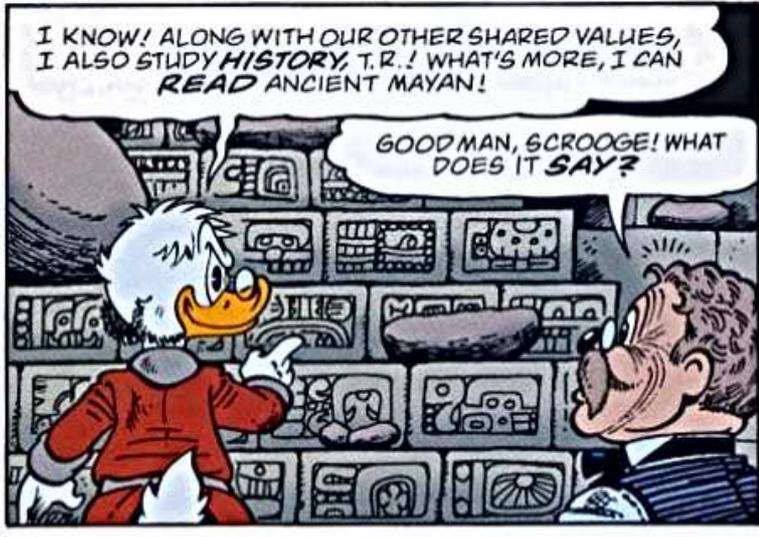


I'LL BE DOUBLE-JABBERED! THIS MUST HAVE BEEN BURIED HERE CENTURIES AGO TO HIDE IT FROM THE SPANISH INVADERS!

HOW ODD! THAT JAGUAR IS OF AZTEC DESIGN, BUT THE STONWORK IS INCAN... AND THE HIEROGLYPHS ARE MAYAN! THIS CAN'T BE REAL!!

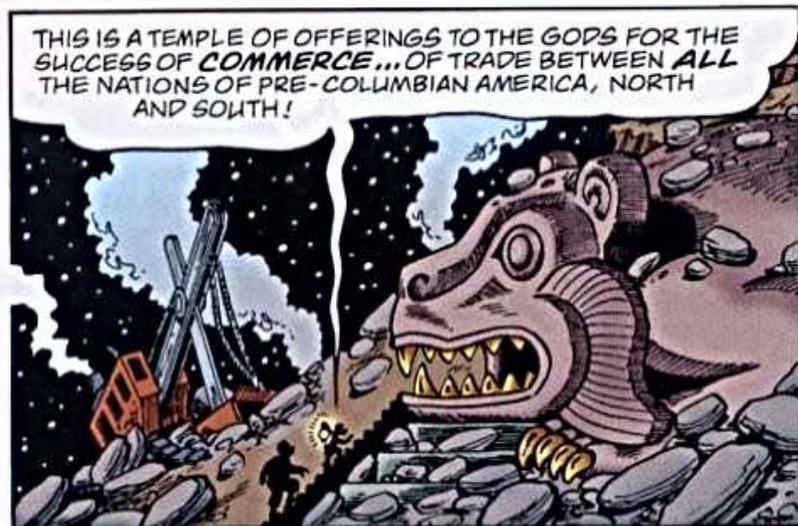


I KNOW! ALONG WITH OUR OTHER SHARED VALUES, I ALSO STUDY HISTORY, T.R.! WHAT'S MORE, I CAN READ ANCIENT MAYAN!

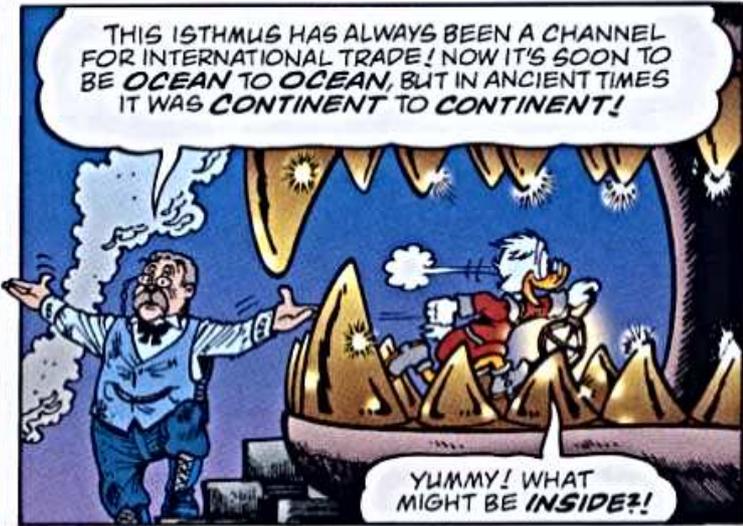


GOOD MAN, SCROOGE! WHAT DOES IT SAY?

THIS IS A TEMPLE OF OFFERINGS TO THE GODS FOR THE SUCCESS OF COMMERCE... OF TRADE BETWEEN ALL THE NATIONS OF PRE-COLUMBIAN AMERICA, NORTH AND SOUTH!



THIS ISTHMUS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A CHANNEL FOR INTERNATIONAL TRADE! NOW IT'S SOON TO BE OCEAN TO OCEAN, BUT IN ANCIENT TIMES IT WAS CONTINENT TO CONTINENT!



YUMMY! WHAT MIGHT BE INSIDE?!

MY STARS AND LITTLE COMETS!
IT'S LIKE A GIFTSTORE SHOW-
ROOM FOR TREASURE!

THESE MARKS REPRESENT INDIVIDUAL YEARS OF
THE MAYAN CALENDAR, SO THE ITEMS ON EACH LEDGE
MUST REPRESENT THE GOD'S SHARE OF THE GOODS
THAT PASSED THROUGH ANCIENT PANAMA!



AZTEC FEATHER CLOAKS, MAYAN JADE, INCAN BLANKETS,
MIXTEC SILVER CARVINGS, OLMEC SCULPTURES, TOLTEC
STARCHARTS, ANASAZI TURQUOISE, MUISCAN GOLD FROM
ELDORADO!

SCROOGE, IT'S LIKE A FABULOUS MUSEUM
OF ANCIENT AMERICAN CIVILIZATIONS!

AND TREASURES!



SCROOGE! SURELY YOU DON'T INTEND TO KEEP
ALL THIS FOR YOURSELF!

OF COURSE I DO! I HAVE A
LEGAL CLAIM TO THIS MOUNTAIN
AND EVERYTHING ON IT!

BUT THESE ARE ALL NATIONAL TREASURES OF
DOZENS OF CULTURES... FROM A GLORIOUS TIME
WHEN THE PEOPLES OF TWO HEMISPHERES LIVED
IN PEACE AND HARMONY!

BAH! THAT MEANS
NOTHING TO ME!



SCROOGE MCDUCK! AS PRESIDENT
OF THE UNITED STATES, I WON'T
LET YOU DO IT!

WHAT? WE
HAVE A DEAL!

NOBODY, BUT NOBODY DOUBLE-
CROSSES SCROOGE MCDUCK! NOT
EVEN A SUPERPOWER! WE'LL
SETTLE THIS MAN TO MAN!

IF THAT'S YOUR CHOICE,
VERY WELL! PUT UP
YOUR DUKES!

COME AT ME,
YA MONKEY!





YOU SHOULD RECONSIDER THIS, MCDUCK!
FORMER WORLD CHAMPION "GENTLEMAN JIM"
CORBETT HAS VISITED THE WHITE HOUSE TO SPAR WITH ME!



YEAH? DOES HE STILL HAVE THE
SCAR OVER HIS EYE WHERE I
KAYOED HIM IN 'FRISCO
IN '912



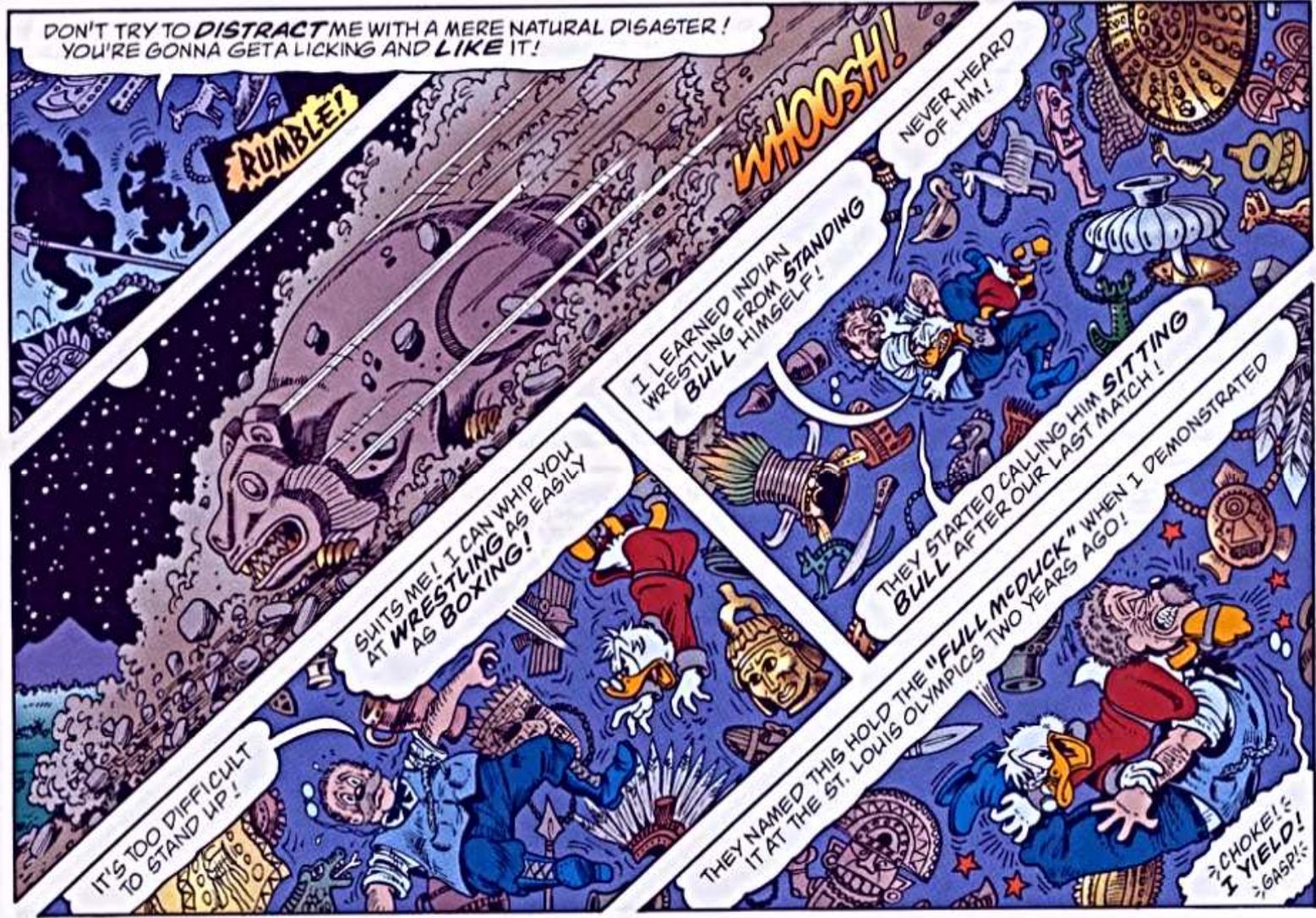
CAREFUL, SCROOGE! THOSE ARE
PRICELESS ARTIFACTS!



I DIDN'T TOUCH
'EM! BUT I WILL
WHEN I SELL
'EM!



SOMETHING IS AMISS!
I FEAR IT'S ANOTHER
LANDSLIDE!



DON'T TRY TO DISTRACT ME WITH A MERE NATURAL DISASTER!
YOU'RE GONNA GET A LICKING AND LIKE IT!

RUMBLE!

WHOOSH!

NEVER HEARD
OF HIM!

I LEARNED INDIAN
WRESTLING FROM **STANDING**
BULL HIMSELF!

THEY STARTED CALLING HIM **SITTING**
BULL AFTER OUR LAST MATCH!

SUITS ME! I CAN WHIP YOU
AT **WRESTLING** AS EASILY
AS **BOXING**!

THEY NAMED THIS HOLD THE "**FULL MCDUCK**" WHEN I DEMONSTRATED
IT AT THE ST. LOUIS OLYMPICS TWO YEARS AGO!

IT'S TOO DIFFICULT
TO STAND UP!

>>CHOKE!
>>I YIELD!
>>GASP!



NAME YOUR TERMS!

DAGNABBIT-- I COULD BE TIED UP FOR YEARS DEFENDING MY CLAIM TO THIS TREASURE! AND YOU'D PAY DEARLY FOR MY TREATY RIGHTS NOW, EH?



GET TO THE POINT, SCROOGE! WE'RE IN A LANDSLIDE!

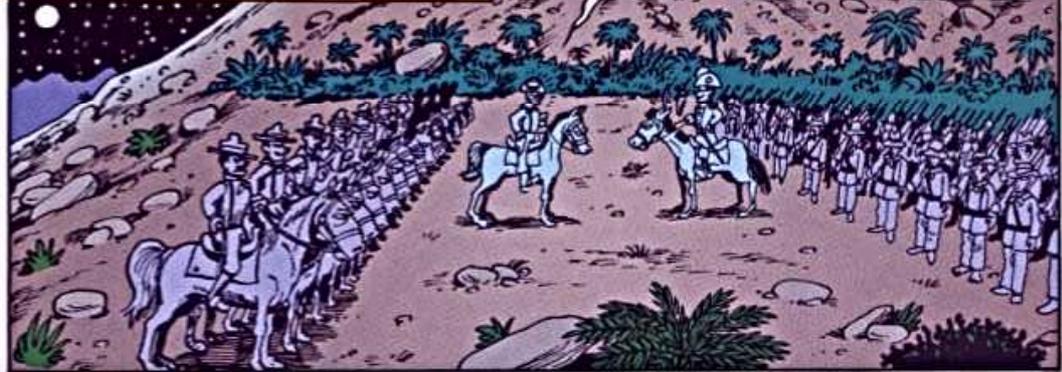
I'LL SIGN OVER MY HILL TO AMERICA IN EXCHANGE FOR A PRICE TO BE NAMED LATER--AT DAWN, IF WE SURVIVE THE NIGHT!



IT'S A DEAL! NOW LET'S SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING OUTSIDE!

MEANWHILE, THE ROUGH RIDERS AND GENERAL ESTEBAN'S FORCES-- BOTH SEARCHING FOR THE PRESIDENT-- HAVE MET HEAD ON AND A DANGEROUS SITUATION IS DEVELOPING...

GENERAL, WE HAVE REASON TO SUSPECT THAT YOU ARE HOLDING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES HOSTAGE! PRODUCE HIM OR ELSE!



AND I KNOW THAT YOUR PRESIDENT IS SKULKING ABOUT, ENGAGING IN SECRET TREATIES! I INTEND TO CATCH HIM IN THE ACT, SO STAND ASIDE!



ONE MORE STEP AND WE FIRE!

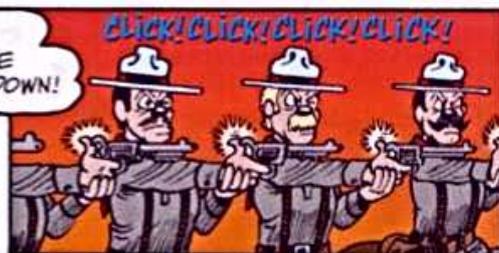
AN INTERESTING IDEA, CAPTAIN SHANTON! IF AMERICAN FORCES FIRE ON PANAMANIAN TROOPS, IT WOULD BE JUST THE EXCUSE I NEED TO START MY REVOLUTION!

MEN! TAKE AIM!



HE'S RIGHT, CAPTAIN! AND WITH EVERY WORLD POWER WATCHING PANAMA AND TAKING SIDES, WE COULD START A WORLD WAR IN A MINUTE!

BUT T.R. IS MISSING! WE CAN'T BACK DOWN!



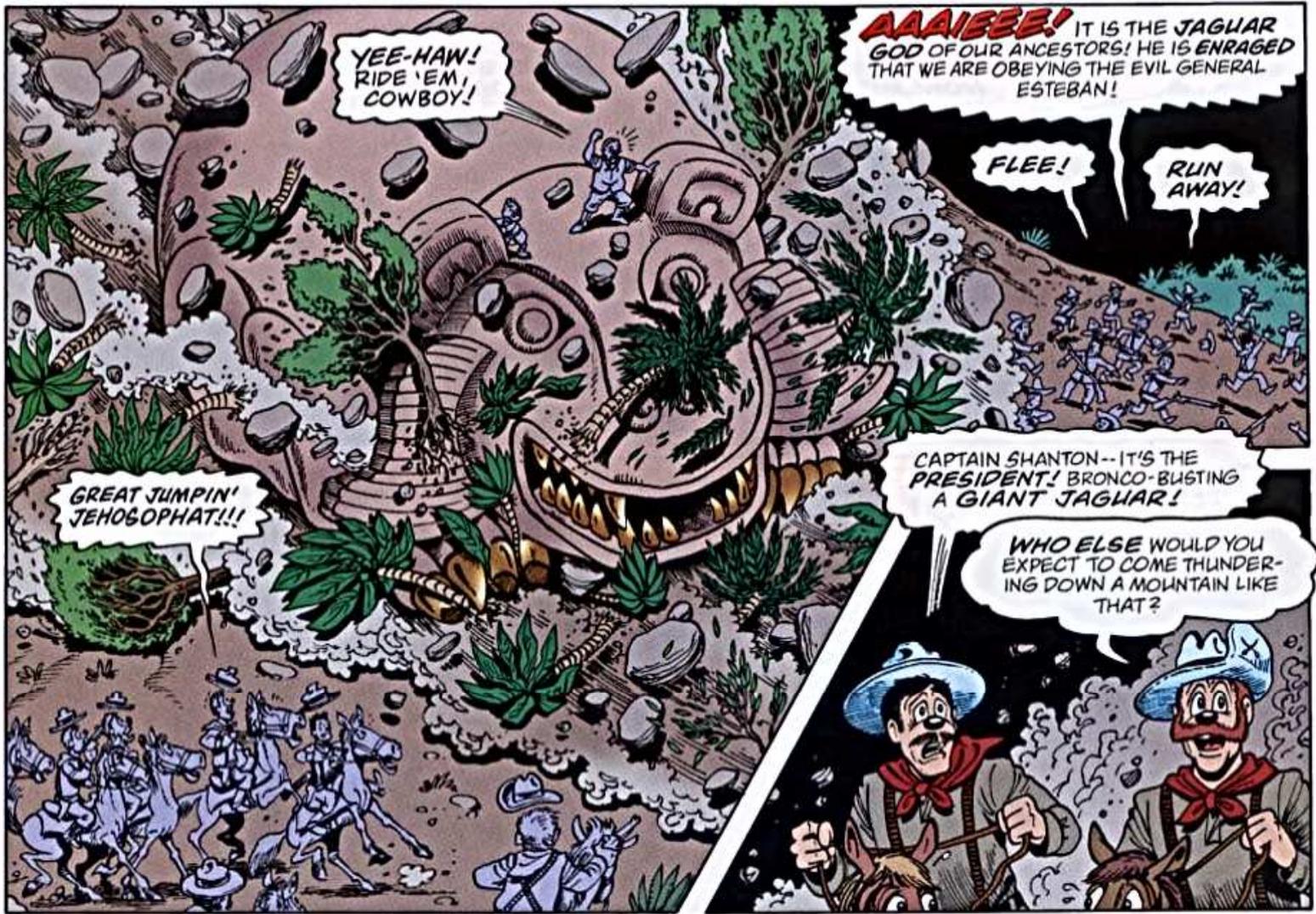
CLICK! CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!



CLICK! CLICK! CLICK! CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!



GASP!



YEE-HAW!
RIDE 'EM,
COWBOY!

AAAIEEE! IT IS THE JAGUAR
GOD OF OUR ANCESTORS! HE IS ENRAGED
THAT WE ARE OBEYING THE EVIL GENERAL
ESTEBAN!

FLEE!

RUN
AWAY!

GREAT JUMPIN'
JEHOSOPHAT!!!

CAPTAIN SHANTON--IT'S THE
PRESIDENT! BRONCO-BUSTING
A GIANT JAGUAR!

WHO ELSE WOULD YOU
EXPECT TO COME THUNDER-
ING DOWN A MOUNTAIN LIKE
THAT?



COME BACK, COWARDS! IT IS ONLY A STATUE!
YOU ARE SPOILING MY PLANS TO DOMINATE
WORLD TRADE!



MR. PRESIDENT,
ARE YOU ALL
RIGHT, SIR?

YES, GEORGE, BUT THIS
JAGUAR IS ABOUT TO CAUSE
A BIG MESS!

NOT HOUSE-BROKEN, SIR?



WHEN CONGRESS LEARNS THIS TREASURE WAS FOUND
ON LAND LEASED TO AMERICA, THEY MIGHT WANT TO
KEEP IT TO FUND THE CANAL PROJECT!

FRANCE MIGHT EVEN
SAY THIS TEMPLE
IS NOT INCLUDED IN
MY DIGGING RIGHTS!



AND EVERY NATION WHOSE CULTURE CONTRIBUTED
TO THE TREASURE WILL DEMAND THEIR SHARE!
THIS WILL THREATEN THE PEACE OF NORTH AND
SOUTH AMERICA!

THERE'S ONLY ONE
THING YOU CAN DO,
T.R.!



THAT'S SOME SORT OF ANCIENT BUILDING! WHAT ARE THOSE CURSED YANKEES DOING?



THEY ARE LEAVING! I MUST SEIZE THIS CHANCE TO INVESTIGATE BEFORE THEY RETURN!



IF I HAVE CAUGHT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES STEALING SOMETHING OF VALUE, HE WILL APPEAR GUILTIER THAN I HAD HOPED!



↳GASP!◀ THIS IS A TREASURE VAULT! SUCH RICHES IN SUCH ABUNDANCE! IT IS MAGNIFICENT!

BUT A BIT MESSY!



WITH THIS AS MY WAR FUND, NO POWER COULD OPPOSE ME! I CAN HIRE MERCENARIES, BUY GUNS, CANNONS--EVEN BATTLESHIPS!



THIS BUSHEL OF GOLD FOR MY PRAETORIAN GUARD WILL "ENCOURAGE" THEM TO MARCH ON THE PALACE AND DECLARE ME DICTATOR!

WAIT! WHAT IS THAT NOISE?



ANOTHER ROCKSLIDE? NO... IT IS THE YANKEES!

OUTSIDE!!!



THERE! WE DUMPED ENOUGH ROCK ON THE TEMPLE TO HIDE IT! THE EXCAVATION'S DUMP AREA IS THE PERFECT SPOT!



THE WORKERS WILL BURY IT EVEN DEEPER AS THEY CONTINUE TO EXCAVATE THE CULEBRA CUT!



I'LL REVEAL THIS SECRET IN MY PRESIDENTIAL ARCHIVES, TO BE OPENED IN 100 YEARS! IN THE UTOPIA OF THE FUTURE, WHEN THERE IS NO GREED OR WAR, IT WILL BE SAFE TO REVEAL THE SECRET!

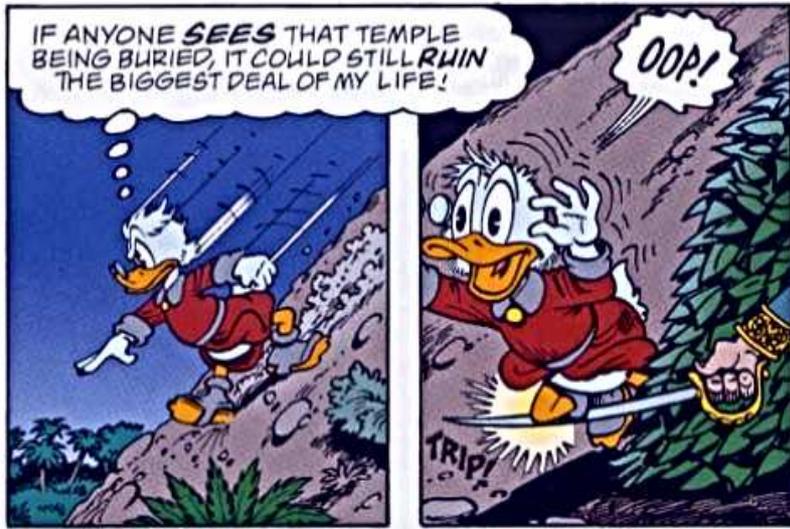
HM... TIME WILL TELL ABOUT THAT! RIGHT NOW I SEE SOMEONE MOVING DOWN THERE!



I'M GOING TO HAVE A LOOK!

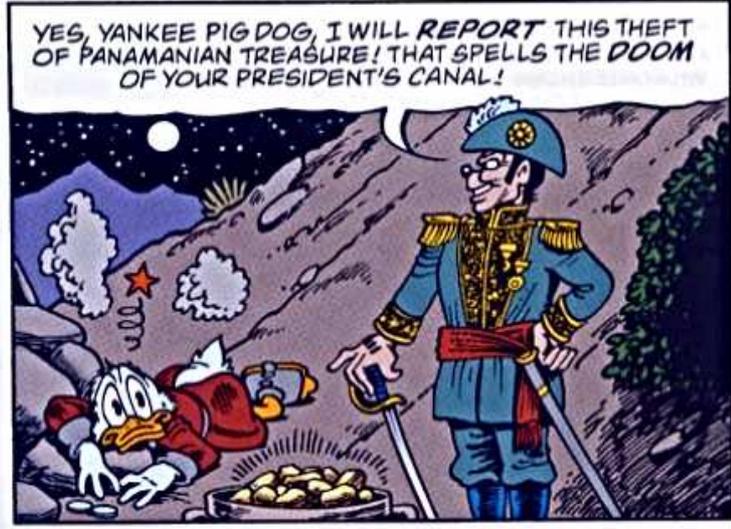
MR. PRESIDENT-- PLEASE STAY HERE! WE DON'T WANT TO LOSE YOU AGAIN!

↳SIGH!◀ VERY WELL!

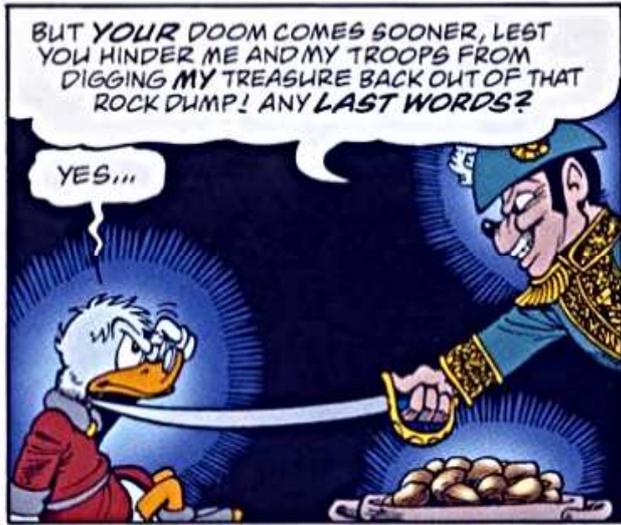


IF ANYONE **SEES** THAT TEMPLE BEING BURIED, IT COULD STILL **RUIN** THE BIGGEST DEAL OF MY LIFE!

OOP!

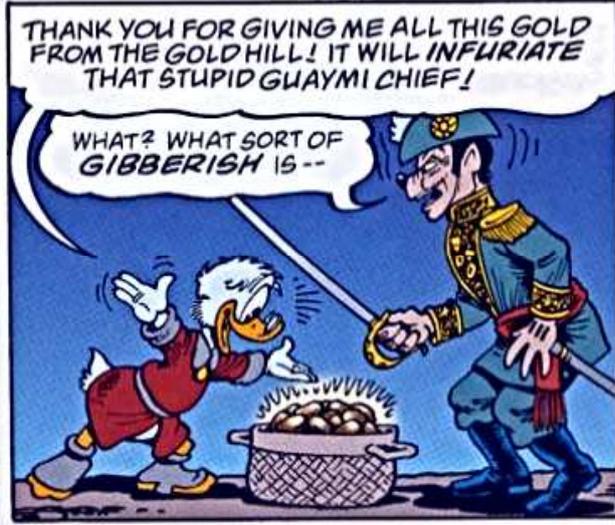


YES, **YANKEE PIG DOG**, I WILL **REPORT** THIS THEFT OF PANAMANIAN TREASURE! THAT SPELLS THE **DOOM** OF YOUR PRESIDENT'S CANAL!



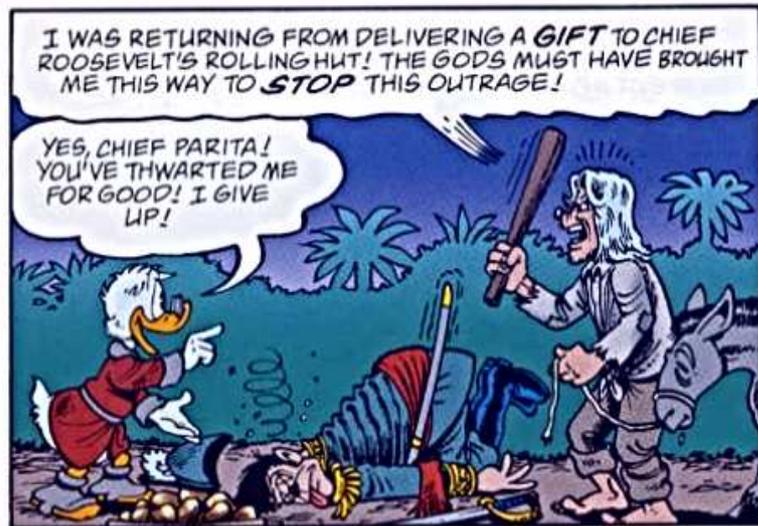
BUT **YOUR DOOM** COMES SOONER, LEST YOU **HINDER** ME AND MY TROOPS FROM **DIGGING** MY TREASURE BACK OUT OF THAT **ROCK DUMP**! ANY **LAST WORDS**?

YES...



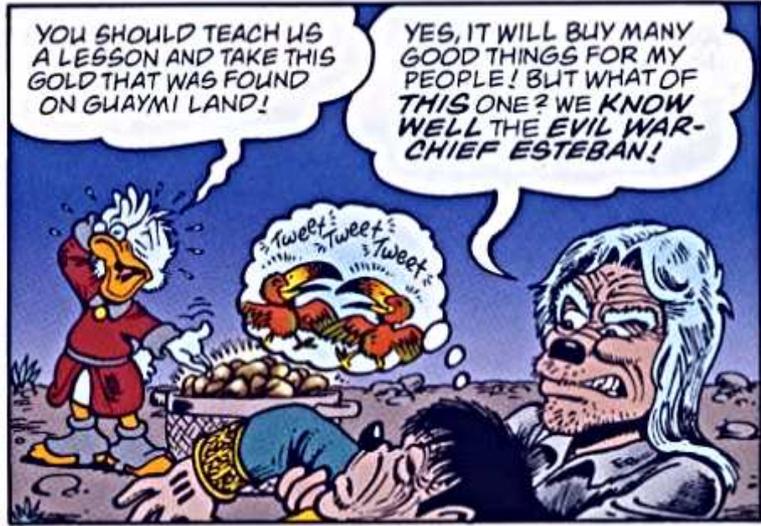
THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME ALL THIS **GOLD** FROM THE **GOLD HILL**! IT WILL **INFURIATE** THAT **STUPID GUAYMI CHIEF**!

WHAT? WHAT SORT OF **GIBBERISH** IS --



I WAS RETURNING FROM DELIVERING A **GIFT** TO CHIEF ROOSEVELT'S **ROLLING HUT**! THE **GODS** MUST HAVE BROUGHT ME THIS WAY TO **STOP** THIS **OUTRAGE**!

YES, CHIEF **PARITA**! YOU'VE **THWARTED** ME FOR **GOOD**! I GIVE UP!



YOU SHOULD TEACH US A **LESSON** AND TAKE THIS **GOLD** THAT WAS FOUND ON **GUAYMI LAND**!

YES, IT WILL BUY MANY **GOOD THINGS** FOR MY PEOPLE! BUT WHAT OF **THIS ONE**? WE **KNOW** WELL THE **EVIL WAR-CHIEF ESTEBAN**!

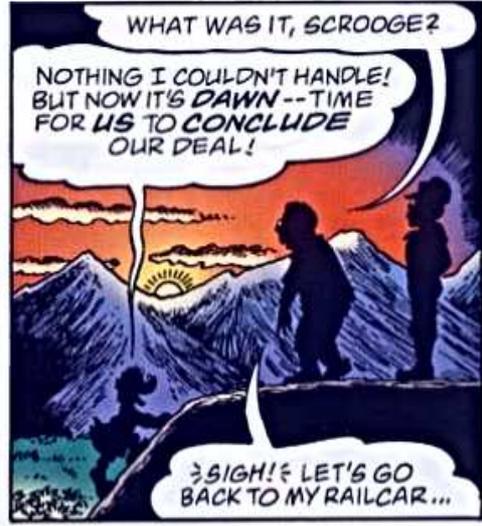


PLEASE DON'T TURN HIM OVER TO **COLOMBIA**! HE IS THE **TRAITOR-CHIEF** WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR **PANAMA** TO BREAK AWAY FROM **COLOMBIA**! THEY WILL PUT MY POOR FRIEND INTO **PRISON FOREVER**! **SOB!**



YOU SPEAK **CARELESSLY**! I WILL DO JUST THAT! AS FOR YOU -- **GET OUT OF PANAMA**!

YES, CHIEF! I KNOW WHEN I'M **BEATEN**!



WHAT WAS IT, **SCROOGE**?

NOTHING I COULDN'T HANDLE! BUT NOW IT'S **DAWN** -- TIME FOR US TO **CONCLUDE** OUR DEAL!

SIGH! LET'S GO BACK TO MY **RAILCAR**...

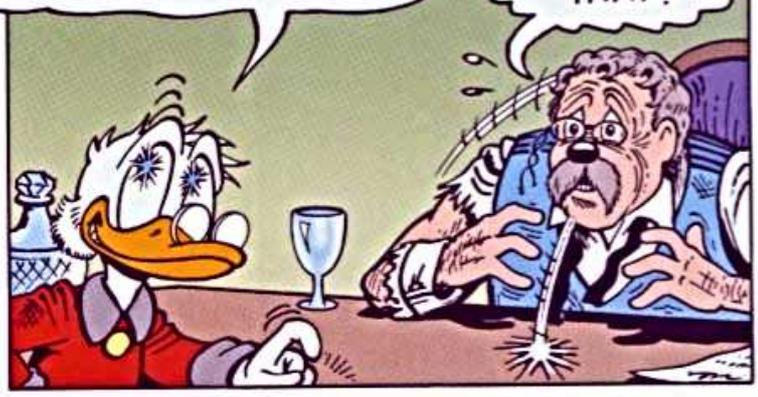
SHORTLY...

ALL RIGHT! THE DEAL IS THAT I CAN NAME **WHATEVER PRICE** I WISH!

AGREED, AGREED, GET ON WITH IT!

PERHAPS I'LL ASK YOU TO HAVE THE U.S. PATENT OFFICE GRANT ME ALL RIGHTS TO THAT **MACHINE** THOSE TWO BOYS INVENTED IN NORTH CAROLINA A FEW YEARS AGO!

THE WRIGHT BROTHERS' AEROPLANE?? HOW CAN I DO THAT?



YOUR **LAWYERS** COULD SWING IT! BUT MAYBE I'D RATHER OWN THAT **FANCY LIGHT-SHOW** CONTRAPTION I SAW AT THE 1904 WORLD'S FAIR!

THE **MOTION PICTURE CAMERA**? BAH! NOTHING WILL COME OF THAT FRIVOLITY!

STILL, I GAVE YOU MY **WORD OF HONOR!** BUT THE AGREEMENT IS THAT YOU DECIDE **NOW!** NO SECOND-GUESSING LATER!



TO THE **BIGGEST DEAL** I'LL EVER MAKE!

SURE, SURE!..

HASTINGS! THIS ISN'T MY USUAL DRINK!

NO, SIR... AN **INDIAN** BROUGHT IT BY, SAID YOU WERE **VERY FOND** OF IT! I BELIEVE HE CALLED IT **CHICHA!**

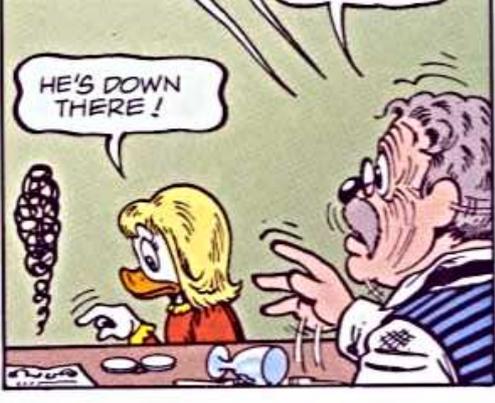
OH, GAD!!!

SCROOGE, DON'T DRINK THAT--

SCROOGE?

WHERE'D HE GO?

HE'S DOWN THERE!

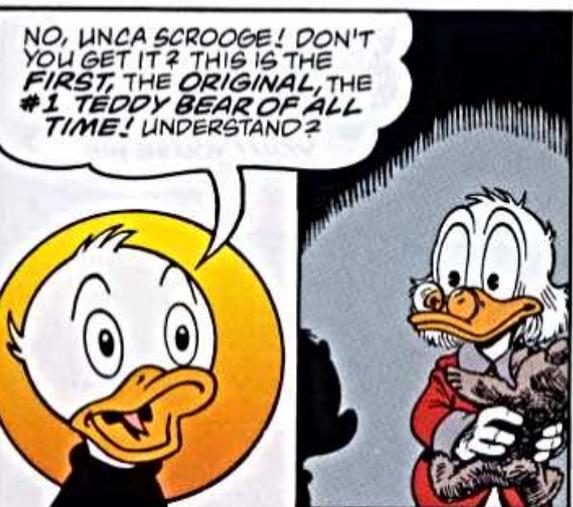
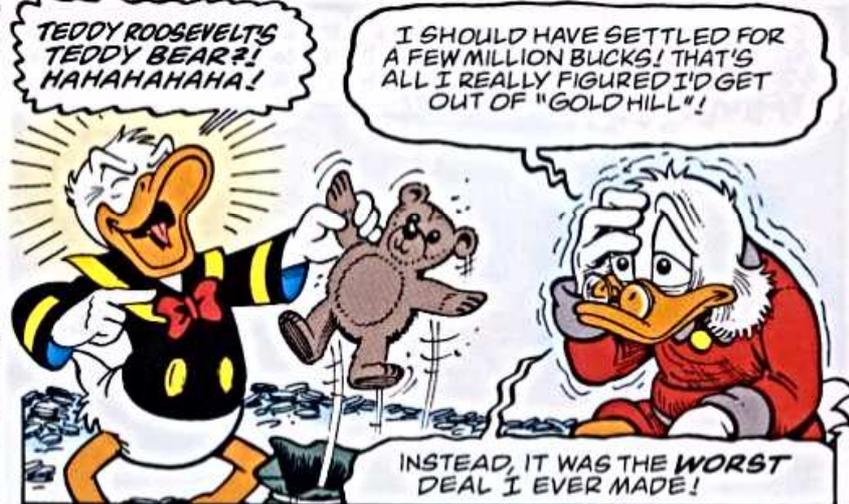
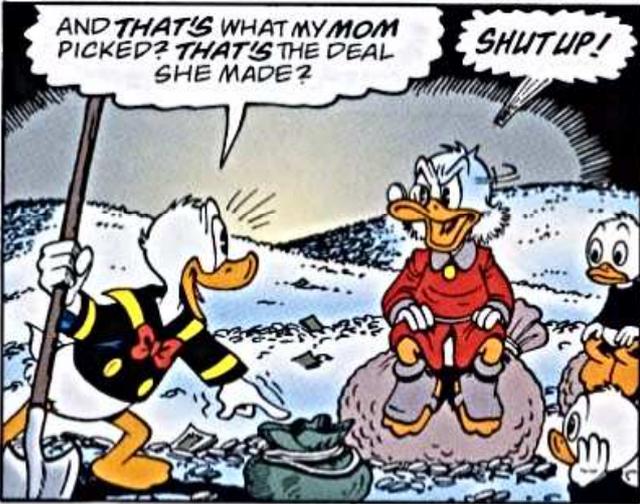
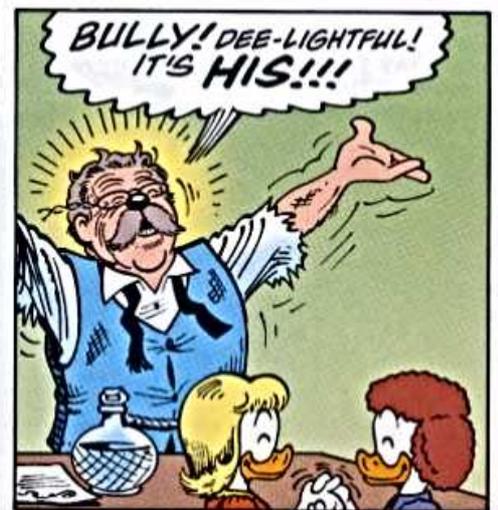


HM... COLD AS A CARP! LOOKS LIKE HE'LL BE OUT FOR **HOURS!** SERVES HIM RIGHT, TOO-- HE'S GETTING **TOO GREEDY** LATELY!

BUT THIS IS **TERRIBLE!** I GAVE HIM MY **WORD OF HONOR** TO GRANT HIM **ANY REWARD!** BUT HE MUST DECIDE AT **DAWN-- NOW!**

YOU! YOU'RE HIS **SISTERS!** YOU MUST DECIDE FOR HIM!





AND SO...

ALL THE NEWS THAT FITS

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END

AND THAT'S WHAT MY MOM PICKED? THAT'S THE DEAL SHE MADE?

SHUT UP!

TEDDY ROOSEVELT'S TEDDY BEAR?! HAHAHAAAA!

I SHOULD HAVE SETTLED FOR A FEW MILLION BUCKS! THAT'S ALL I REALLY FIGURED I'D GET OUT OF "GOLD HILL"!

INSTEAD, IT WAS THE WORST DEAL I EVER MADE!

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE YOU KICKED OFF YOUR HIGH HORSE, AND HERE MY OWN MA DID IT BEFORE I WAS BORN! WOTTA GAL! HAHAHAAAAHAHA!

UNCLE SCROOGE, DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS IS?

YES! A NEPHEW WHO'S ABOUT TO GET POKED IN THE SNOOT!

NO, NO-- THIS!

SURE, IT'S THE BIGGEST EMBARRASSMENT OF MY LIFE! ARE YOU PICKING ON ME, TOO?

HA HA HA!

NO, UNCLE SCROOGE! DON'T YOU GET IT? THIS IS THE FIRST, THE ORIGINAL, THE #1 TEDDY BEAR OF ALL TIME! UNDERSTAND?

NO.

NO.

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