

UNCLE SCROOGE in THE PRISONER OF WHITE AGONY CREEK

Chapter 8B of The Life and Times of \$crooge McDuck

LOOK! UNCA SCROOGE IS RUMMAGING IN HIS OLD STEAMER TRUNK AGAIN! HE MUST BE FEELING NOSTALGIC!



YEAH! WHEN HE WANTS TO DO THAT HE TELLS UNCA DONALD TO AIR OUT THE GREENBACKS IN THIS MOUND IN THE BIN TO MAKE AN EXCUSE FOR HIM TO DIG UP THAT TRUNK! HA HA!

I DON'T GET IT! WHY IS HE SO FASCINATED BY THAT DUSTY TRUNK OF JUNK WHEN HE HAS SO MANY REAL TREASURES IN THIS BIN TO ADMIRE?



JUST BECAUSE SOMETHING HAS MONETARY VALUE DOESN'T MEAN IT'S AMONG SOMEONE'S FAVORITE POSSESSIONS!

BAH! WHAT OTHER CRITERION COULD THAT OLD MISER HAVE?



HOWABOUT IT, UNCA SCROOGE? WHAT'S YOUR MOST CHERISHED POSSESSION? THIS BIN FULL O' LOOT, EH?



NO, I KNOW WHAT IT IS! IT'S THE #1 DIME RIGHT, UNCA SCROOGE?



I SAY IT'S THE ITEM THAT REPRESENTS THE MOMENT WHEN YEARS OF PROSPECTING PAID OFF! THE GOOSE EGG NUGGET!



MAYBE IT'S SOMETHING THAT REPRESENTS HIS PROUD SCOTTISH HERITAGE--LIKE CASTLE MCDUCK!



PHOOEY! HOW CAN YOU COMPARE THIS WHOLE BIN TO A MEASLY DIME? OR A SINGLE NUGGET?

BECAUSE THE HISTORY BEHIND SOME SMALL SOUVENIR MIGHT GO FAR BEYOND A DOLLAR VALUE!



HEH! YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT SOMEBODY ELSE'S UNCLE! NOT OURS!

TAKE THE GOOSE EGG NUGGET FOR EXAMPLE-- UNCA SCROOGE NEVER SOLD IT! OBVIOUSLY IT MEANS MORE THAN MONEY TO HIM!



SURE! REMEMBER THE STORY HE ONCE TOLD US ABOUT THE TIME IT WAS STOLEN FROM HIM, AND HOW HARD HE FOUGHT TO GET IT BACK?

YEAH--RIGHT AFTER HE FIRST FOUND IT... BACK IN THE DAYS OF THE YUKON GOLD RUSH!

HE TOOK THE NUGGET INTO A HONKYTONK CALLED THE BLACKJACK BALLROOM, JUST TO SHOW IT OFF TO ALL THE OTHER PROSPECTORS WHO'D RIDICULED HIM SO MUCH!



THERE WAS A DANCEHALL GIRL WHO ADMIRER THE NUGGET EVEN MORE THAN THE MINERS--GLITTERING GOLDIE, THE STAR OF THE NORTH!

YEAH! SHE INVITED UNCA SCROOGE FOR A CUP OF COFFEE! AND FOR SOME REASON HE WAS ACTUALLY TRUSTING THAT DAY...

"FOR SOME REASON!" > chuckle! <



THE NEXT THING HE KNEW, HE WOKE UP IN A SNOWDRIFT SIX MILES FROM TOWN... HE'D BEEN DRUGGED AND ROLLED!

BUT HE WAS SURE NOT GONNA LET ANYONE STEAL THE GOOSE EGG NUGGET THAT EASILY!

HE KNEW THE WHOLE GANG AT THE BLACKJACK WAS IN ON THE THEFT!



WEAKLINGS AND COWARDS HAVE TEN SECONDS TO CLEAR OUT!

AFTER DEALING WITH THE HIRED THUGS, UNCA SCROOGE CORNERED THE REAL THIEF -- GLITTERING GOLDIE!

HE NOT ONLY GOT THE GOOSE EGG NUGGET BACK...

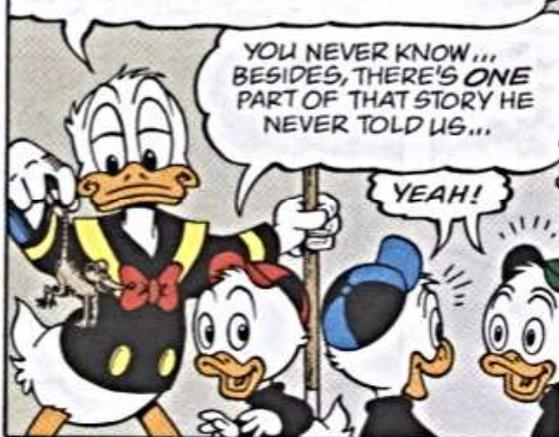
...HE ALSO TOOK GOLDIE BACK TO HIS CLAIM IN WHITE AGONY VALLEY TO TEACH HER HOW HARD MINERS WORKED FOR THE GOLD SHE STOLE FROM THEM!



HE MADE HER HELP MINE GOLD FOR A WHOLE MONTH!

AW, GETTING THAT NUGGET BACK WAS EASY FOR UNCLE SCROOGE! THAT WOULDN'T MAKE IT SO PRECIOUS TO HIM!

JUST WHAT HAPPENED DURING THAT MONTH ON WHITE AGONY CREEK, UNCA SCROOGE?



HEY! YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO... NO, I MEAN UNCLE SCROOGE IS TOO BUSY TO TELL YOU HIS TALL TALES!

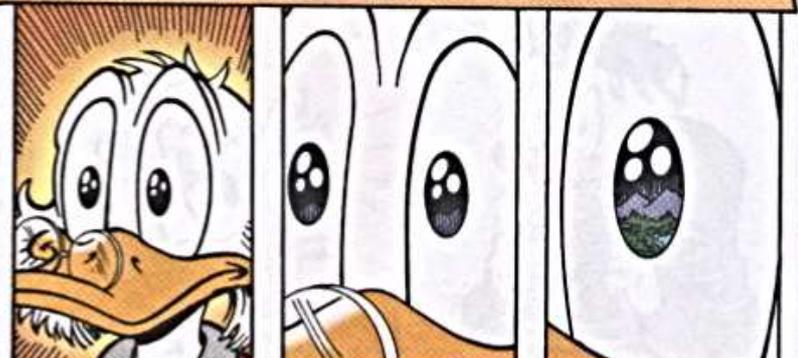
BUT... BUT HE'S JUST SITTING THERE!

WHAT DID WE DO?

NEVER MIND! YOU PESTS RUN ALONG HOME AND READ SOME OF YOUR AWFUL COMIC BOOKS OR WATCH TV OR SOMETHING! SCRAM!



BUT WHAT'S DONE IS DONE! AN INNOCENT QUESTION HAS RELEASED THE IRRESISTIBLE FLOW OF A STREAM OF CONSCIOUSNESS! SCROOGE IS LEAVING MODERN DAY DUCKBURG, HIS MEMORIES CROSSING TIME AND SPACE, BACK, BACK, BACK TO...



...THE YUKON TERRITORY! THE SPRING OF '97! THE WORLD'S FINAL FRONTIER! THE LAST GRAND ADVENTURE OF MODERN HISTORY!

BACK TO HIS DAYS IN THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN, IN THOSE REMOTE AND NAMELESS MOUNTAINS OF RUGGED BEAUTY AND UTTER SOLITUDE...



THE LAND OF FORESTS WHERE SILENCE HAS LEASE. A STILLNESS THAT FILLS YOU WITH PEACE! A UNIVERSAL HUSH THAT--



HOW MUCH FURTHER IS IT TO YOUR @#%* GOLD CLAIM? WE'VE BEEN WALKING FOR HOURS!



IT'S NOT EASY, IS IT? AND CONSIDER ALL THE EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS WE MINERS MUST CARRY ON OUR BACKS TO BE ABLE TO DIG FOR THAT GOLD YOU STEAL!



AND THERE'RE CONSTANT DANGERS! LOOK-- THE SPRING THAW IS CREATING AN ICE JAM ON THE KLONDIKE RIVER! IT'LL GIVE WAY IN A FEW WEEKS, AND WOE TO ANY SOURDOUGH FOOLISH ENOUGH TO BE CAUGHT CROSSING OVER IT!



THEN THERE'S THE ICE CAVE THROUGH MOOSENECK GLACIER-- SO PERILOUS THAT NO PROSPECTORS DARE SET FOOT INSIDE!

DO I LOOK LIKE I CARE?! WHY TELL ME?



BECAUSE THAT CAVE IS THE ROUTE TO WHITE AGONY VALLEY-- MY CLAIM! THAT'S WHY NO ONE ELSE MINES THERE --THEY FEAR THE GLACIER MONSTER WHO GUARDS THE CAVE!



NO GLACIER MONSTER COULD BE AS BAD AS THE SALOON FULL OF ROWDY SOURDOUGHS I HANDLE EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT!

IF WE'RE GOIN' IN, LET'S GO! C'MON!



HM... SHE HAS GRIT ALL RIGHT! BUT SHE'LL FAINT DEAD AWAY WHEN SHE SEES THE MONSTER!





DON'T WORRY--IT'S LONG GONE! THAT FUZZY ELEPHANT SEEMS TO HAVE CRAWLED IN HERE TO DIE AFTER SOME ICE-AGE HUNT 10,000 YEARS AGO!

HE'S THE "GLACIER MONSTER" WHO KEEPS CLAIM JUMPERS AND OTHER ARGONAUTS FROM ENTERING WHITE AGONY VALLEY!



I BET YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING AS BIG AND HAIRY AS HIM IN YOUR SALOON ON SATURDAY NIGHTS!

WELL...THERE WAS A BIG SWEDE FROM MALMÖ ONE TIME, WHO...BUT NEVER MIND!

AND I'LL TAKE THAT DERRINGER! WHY DIDN'T YOU USE IT ON ME?

I WAS JUST WAITIN' FOR THE FIRST TIME YOU TURNED YOUR BACK, YOU LUCKY SKUNK!



HAH! WHY WOULD I RUIN THIS CHANCE TO LEARN THE SECRET LOCATION OF McDUCK'S CLAIM AND GET THAT GOOSE EGG NUGGET BACK? WHY ELSE WOULD I LET THIS FOOL TAKE ME TO A SHACK UP IN THE MOUNTAINS?

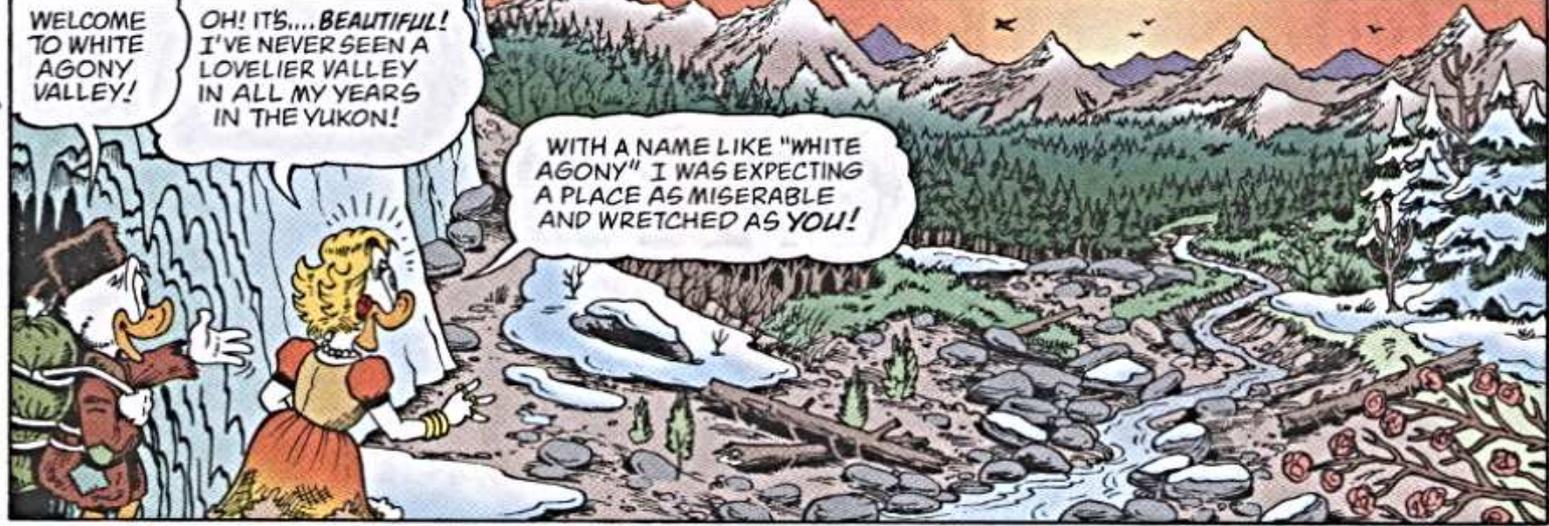
OKAY...LET'S GET ON WITH IT! BETWEEN THE LEGS!

I BEG YOUR PARDON?!



ER...THE WAY TO WHITE AGONY VALLEY IS BETWEEN THE MAMMOTH'S LEGS! GET GOING!

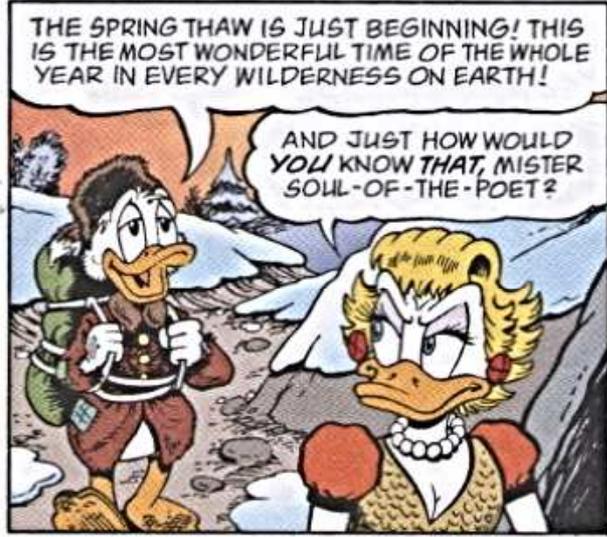




WELCOME TO WHITE AGONY VALLEY!

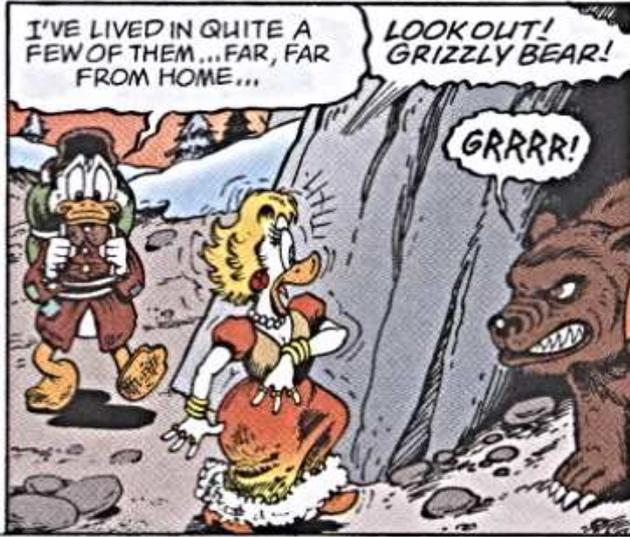
OH! IT'S... BEAUTIFUL! I'VE NEVER SEEN A LOVELIER VALLEY IN ALL MY YEARS IN THE YUKON!

WITH A NAME LIKE "WHITE AGONY" I WAS EXPECTING A PLACE AS MISERABLE AND WRETCHED AS YOU!



THE SPRING THAW IS JUST BEGINNING! THIS IS THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE WHOLE YEAR IN EVERY WILDERNESS ON EARTH!

AND JUST HOW WOULD YOU KNOW THAT, MISTER SOUL-OF-THE-POET?



I'VE LIVED IN QUITE A FEW OF THEM... FAR, FAR FROM HOME...

LOOK OUT! GRIZZLY BEAR!

GRRRR!

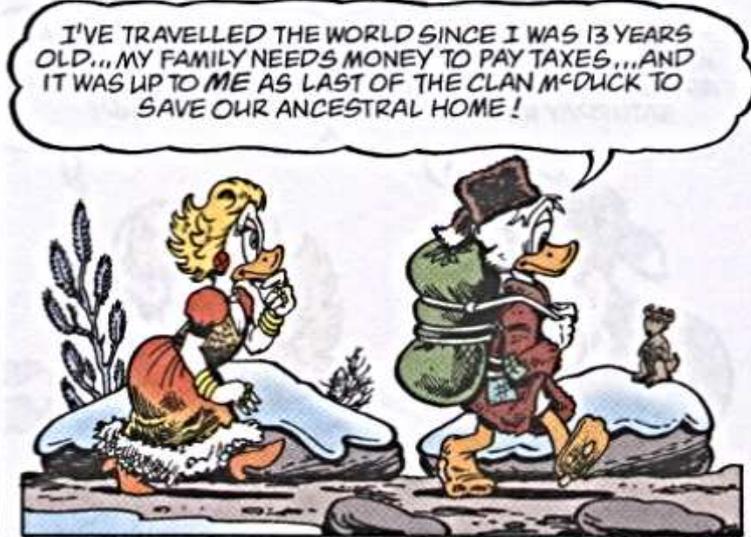
MOVE ALONG, BUDDY! THIS GAL'S WITH ME! GRRRR!



THAT BEAR RAN LIKE A SCARED KITTEN! YOU'RE A HEARTLESS KILLER LIKE THE REST OF YOUR KIND!

I NEVER TOUCH 'EM! THEY JUST KNOW I'M TOO TOUGH TO CHEW!

I GUESS I... HAD TO GROW UP, TOUGH...



I'VE TRAVELLED THE WORLD SINCE I WAS 13 YEARS OLD... MY FAMILY NEEDS MONEY TO PAY TAXES... AND IT WAS UP TO ME AS LAST OF THE CLAN McDUCK TO SAVE OUR ANCESTRAL HOME!



THERE'S MY DIGGINGS... AND MY CABIN! IT'S GETTING LATE AND TOMORROW WE START EARLY! SO...



... I'LL GIVE YOU THE MASTER SUITE!

→ HMPH! ← ONE BIG DIRTY ROOM! COZY!



AND WHERE WILL YOU SLEEP, COWBOY?

I'LL SLEEP IN THE WOODBIN, BUT NOT BEFORE I SLIP OUT THE HULL-HATCH AND PILE SOME TIN CANS AGAINST THE CABIN DOOR SO YOU CAN'T SNEAK OUT!



AND THE WINDOW IS LOCKED ON THE OUTSIDE, SO...



SO, I GUESS I'LL STAY A SPELL, MINER!

AT LEAST UNTIL I SEE WHERE YOU STASH THAT NUGGET!

GET SOME SHUT-EYE! GOOD NIGHT!



A STRONGBOX HIDDEN IN THE FIREWOOD...

AHA! AND THE DEED TO HIS CLAIM WILL BE IN THE STRONGBOX, TOO! I'LL GET THE NUGGET AND THE REST OF THE GOLD IN THIS WHOLE VALLEY!



G'NIGHT, GLITTERING GOLDIE OF DAWSON! SOON YOU'LL BE GLITTERING IN LONDON AND PARIS! JUST AS SOON AS YOU ROB THAT STUPID MINER OF EVERYTHING HE'S WORKED FOR...



...SINCE HE LEFT HIS HOME... WHEN HE WAS... ONLY THIRTEEN...



THE SPRINGTIME DAWN COMES EARLY SO NEAR THE ARCTIC CIRCLE...



RISE AND SHINE!

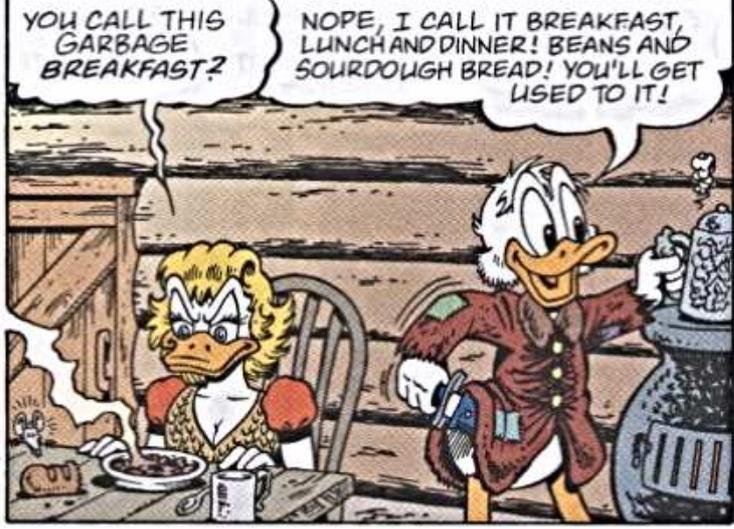
TIME FOR BREAKFAST!

MOAN! YOU DIDN'T MENTION THAT THERE WAS NO MATTRESS ON THE "BED!"



YOU THINK MINERS CAN TOTE COMFY FEATHER MATTRESSES UP INTO THE MOUNTAINS?

HERE-- EAT HEARTY!



YOU CALL THIS GARBAGE BREAKFAST?

NOPE, I CALL IT BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER! BEANS AND SOURDOUGH BREAD! YOU'LL GET USED TO IT!



IT WASHES DOWN GOOD WITH SOME COFFEE! SAY WHEN...

ER...WHEN!

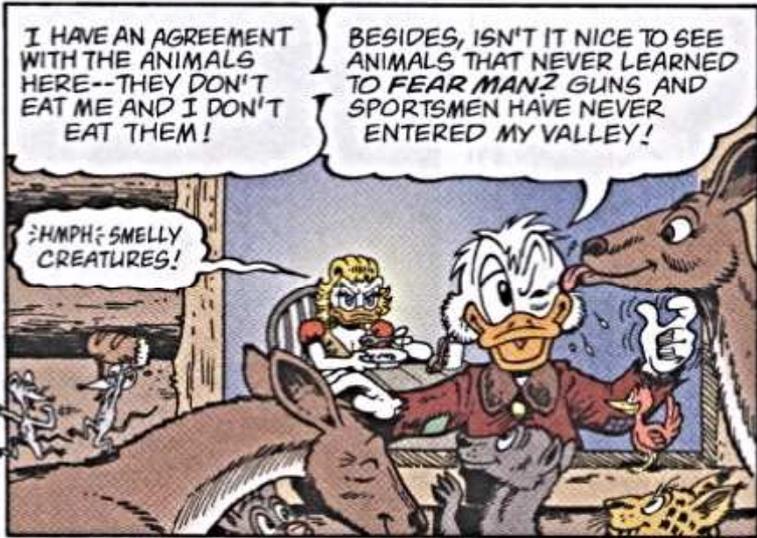


STRONG, EH?



DON'T WORRY! IT'S NOT AS STRONG AS THE LAST CUP OF COFFEE I HAD!

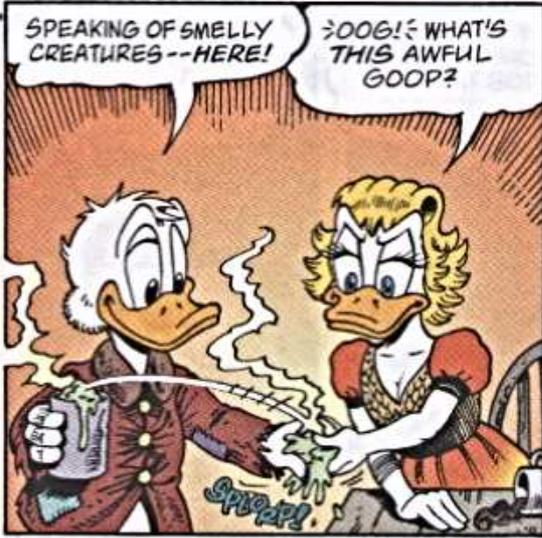
LOOK! THERE'S MORE GAME IN THIS VALLEY THAN I'VE EVER SEEN! WHY DON'T YOU SHOOT SOME DECENT FOOD?



I HAVE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ANIMALS HERE--THEY DON'T EAT ME AND I DON'T EAT THEM!

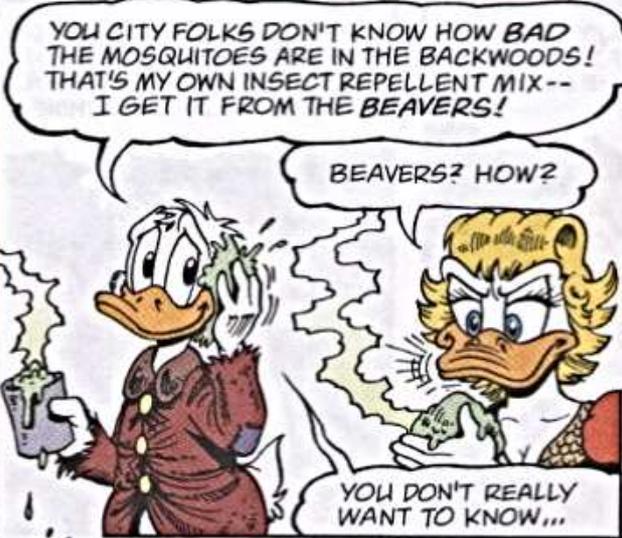
BESIDES, ISN'T IT NICE TO SEE ANIMALS THAT NEVER LEARNED TO FEAR MAN? GUNS AND SPORTSMEN HAVE NEVER ENTERED MY VALLEY!

~HMPH~ SMELLY CREATURES!



SPEAKING OF SMELLY CREATURES--HERE!

~OOO!~ WHAT'S THIS AWFUL GOOP?



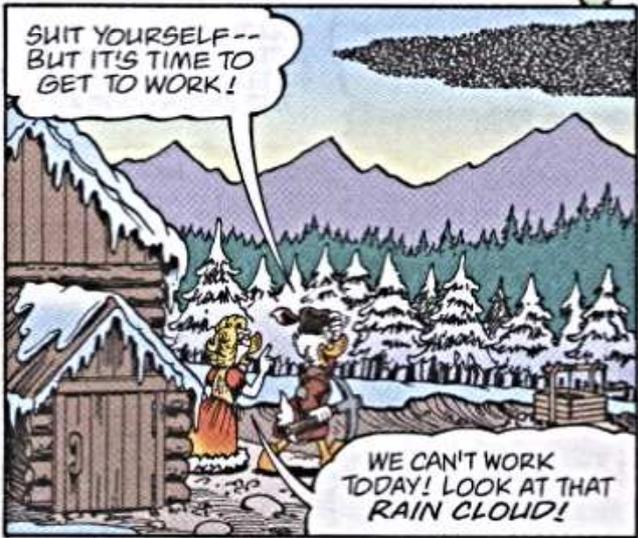
YOU CITY FOLKS DON'T KNOW HOW BAD THE MOSQUITOES ARE IN THE BACKWOODS! THAT'S MY OWN INSECT REPELLENT MIX-- I GET IT FROM THE BEAVERS!

BEAVERS? HOW?

YOU DON'T REALLY WANT TO KNOW...

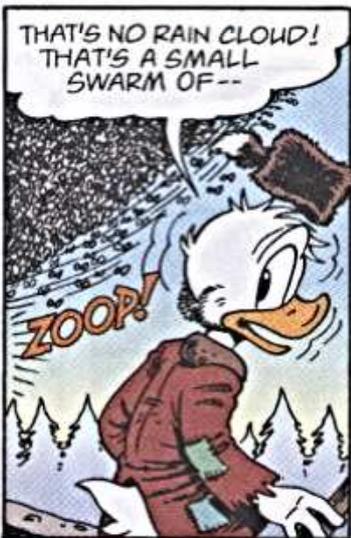


~ECCCH!~ I'M NOT WEARING THAT!



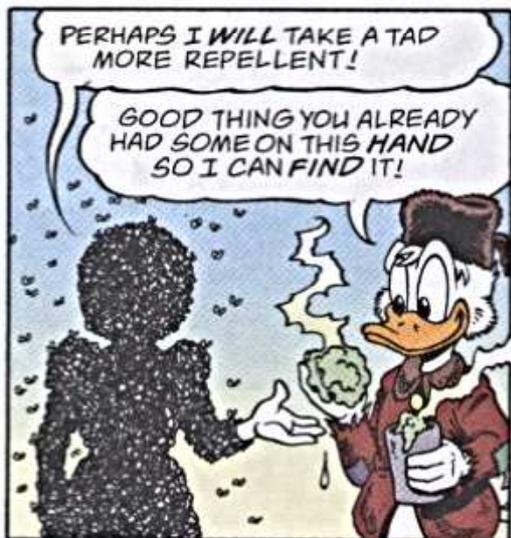
SUIT YOURSELF-- BUT IT'S TIME TO GET TO WORK!

WE CAN'T WORK TODAY! LOOK AT THAT RAIN CLOUD!



THAT'S NO RAIN CLOUD! THAT'S A SMALL SWARM OF--

ZOOO!



PERHAPS I WILL TAKE A TAD MORE REPELLENT!

GOOD THING YOU ALREADY HAD SOME ON THIS HAND SO I CAN FIND IT!

SOON...

HERE-- TAKE THIS BUCKET AND GET BUSY!

PICKING UP NUGGETS? WHERE-ABOUTS?

HA! JUST WHAT I FIGURED! YOU THINK WE MINERS JUST FIND GOLD NUGGETS SCATTERED ON THE GROUND! EVEN A BURIED NUGGET IS A RARE FIND!

MOST YUKON GOLD IS BLACK DUST TEN YARDS UNDER THE PERMAFROST IN ANCIENT CREEKBEDS WHERE THAT "GLACIER MONSTER" ONCE WALKED!



UNTIL THE MOUNTAIN SNOWS THAW AND FILL MY SLUICE, WE NEED TO CARRY BUCKETS OF WATER TO RINSE GOLD FROM THE MUD IN THIS "CRADLE!" GET GOING!

THAT LIAR! MINERS CAN'T WORK THAT HARD! I BET I'LL FIND AN OSTRICH EGG NUGGET IF I KEEP MY EYES PEELED AND--

UHP!



HEY! LEGGO OF ME, YOU WALKING PARLOR RUG!



@#%*!



I TOLD ONE A' YOU BEARS YESTERDAY THAT SHE'S WITH ME! DON'T MAKE ME MAD, OR IT'S NO MORE MISTER NICE GUY!

ARE YOU CRAZY? YOU COULDA KILLED ME WITH THAT BOWIE KNIFE!

POOH-- THAT WAS ONLY A 20 YARD TOSS! I DIDN'T EVEN HAFTA PUT A SPIN ON IT TO CURVE AROUND A TREE OR SUCH!

EEP!



!!!



WELL, I'LL THANK YOU TO LET ME DEAL WITH SUCH MINOR ANNOYANCES BY MYSELF!

SURE! LET THE BEARS AND WOLVES EAT YOU! IT DON'T MAKE A WHIT A' DIFFERENCE TO ME!

HMM... THIS ONE'S NOT LIKE ANY OTHER I EVER MET! SOMETHING MORE MIGHT COME OF THIS THAN I...

NO! NO! STOP THINKING FOOLISHNESS! KEEP YOUR MIND ON WHY YOU'RE HERE!



HURRY UP WITH THAT WATER! WE HAVE GOLD DUST TO RINGE!

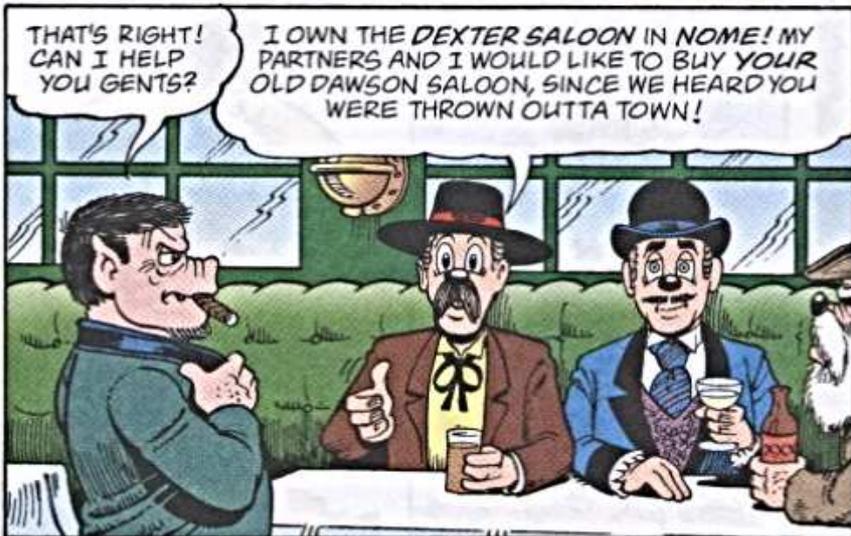


YOU KNOW WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR GOLD DUST, YOU MUMBLE, GRUMBLE, MUMBLE...



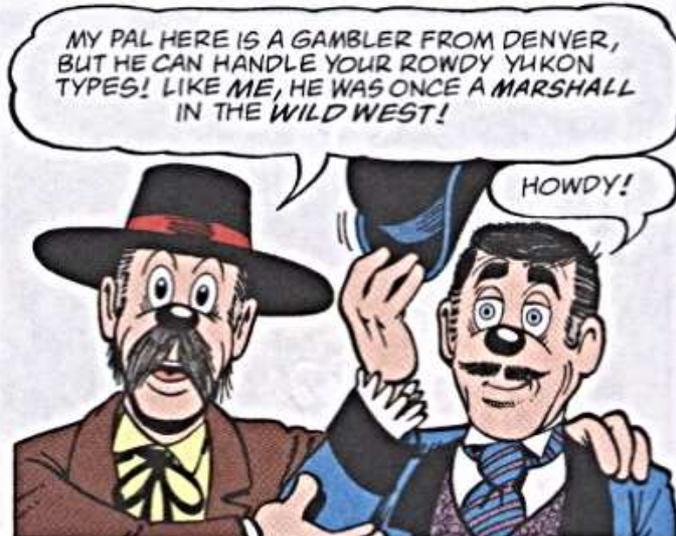
SEVERAL WEEKS PASS... AND NOW WE SEE A SCENE UNKNOWN TO SCROOGE AT THE TIME, BUT WHICH HIS MEMORY NOW FITS INTO PLACE...

ARE YOU SOAPY SLICK, OWNER OF THIS RIVER-BOAT WE'RE RIDING ON TO DAWSON?



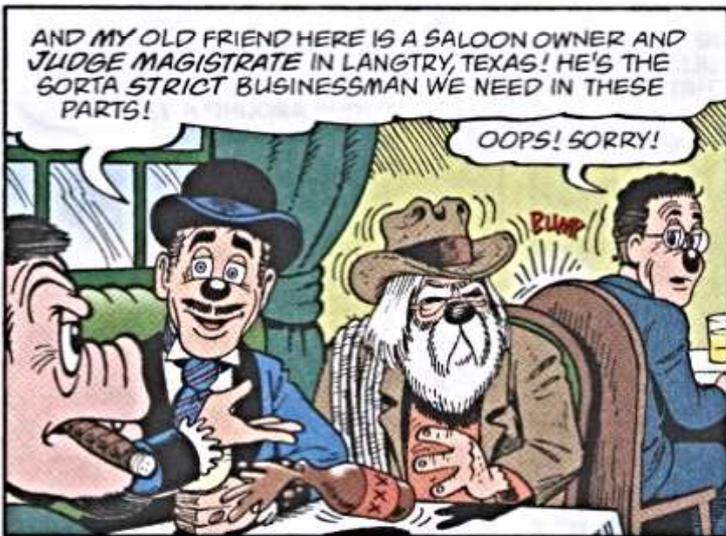
THAT'S RIGHT! CAN I HELP YOU GENTS?

I OWN THE DEXTER SALOON IN NOME! MY PARTNERS AND I WOULD LIKE TO BUY YOUR OLD DAWSON SALOON, SINCE WE HEARD YOU WERE THROWN OUTTA TOWN!



MY PAL HERE IS A GAMBLER FROM DENVER, BUT HE CAN HANDLE YOUR ROWDY YUKON TYPES! LIKE ME, HE WAS ONCE A MARSHALL IN THE WILD WEST!

HOWDY!



AND MY OLD FRIEND HERE IS A SALOON OWNER AND JUDGE MAGISTRATE IN LANGTRY, TEXAS! HE'S THE SORTA STRICT BUSINESSMAN WE NEED IN THESE PARTS!

OOPS! SORRY!



WASTIN' GOOD DRINK IS A HANGIN' OFFENSE IN LANGTRY, TEXAS, SON!

HUH?



EASY, JUDGE! LET'S GET TO KNOW THESE PEOPLE BEFORE YOU GO TO HANGIN' TOO MANY OF 'EM!

OW! OW! LEMME DOWN!

GRUMBLE OH, ALL RIGHT!

RUNNIN' A SALOON IS A TOUGH JOB IN DAWSON! JUST ONE SCOTTISH TROUBLEMAKER COST ME MY SALOON AND SANK A RIVERBOAT UNDER ME!

WELL, WE PLAN TO HIRE THE MOST FAMOUS DANCE-HALL GAL IN THE YUKON--

--GLITTERING GOLDIE!

WE CAN'T FAIL WITH HER AS OUR STAR ATTRACTION!

YOU AIN'T HEARD? SHE WAS KIDNAPPED BY THAT SAME MINER WHO RAN ME OUTTA TOWN!



I'LL HANG THE MAN WHO SAYS OTHERWISE!

EASY, JUDGE!



THE DEVIL YOU SAY! DID YOU HEAR THAT, BARTHOLOMEW?

PLEASE, WYATT! I ASKED YOU NOT TO CALL ME THAT!

WANT ME TO HANG HIM, BAT? JUST SAY THE WORD!

==GASP!==

YOU'RE WYATT EARP!

BAT MASTERSON!

AND HANGIN' JUDGE ROY BEAN!



YESSIR-- BIG NAMES ARE IMPORTANT IN THE SALOON BUSINESS! THAT'S WHY WE WANTED THE FAMOUS GLITTERING GOLDIE!

BUT NOW WHAT? SHE'S BEEN STOLEN AWAY TO PARTS UNKNOWN!

SCROOGE WON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THE THREE MOST DEADLY LAWMEN IN THE WILD WEST! THIS IS WHERE I GET MY REVENGE!

IF YOU THREE RESCUED GOLDIE, IT WOULD MAKE HEADLINES IN EVERY NEWSPAPER IN NORTH AMERICA! YOU CAN'T BUY SALOON PUBLICITY THAT GREAT!



MY HEART GROWS, O, SO HEAVY WITH GRIEF.

BY GEORGE, HE'S RIGHT!

WHAT A SENSATIONAL IDEA!

I ONCE SAW THE DEED TO THE CLAIM WHERE SHE'S HELD! I'LL DRAW YOU A MAP!

WE'LL CRASH IN WITH BLAZING RED-HOT SIXGUNS!

IT'LL BE THE O-K CORRAL OF THE GREAT WHITE NORTH!

GENTLEMEN, A TOAST TO THE ALL-STAR RESCUE OF GLITTERING GOLDIE!

STOP. YOU'LL MAKE ME HYPERVENTILATE.



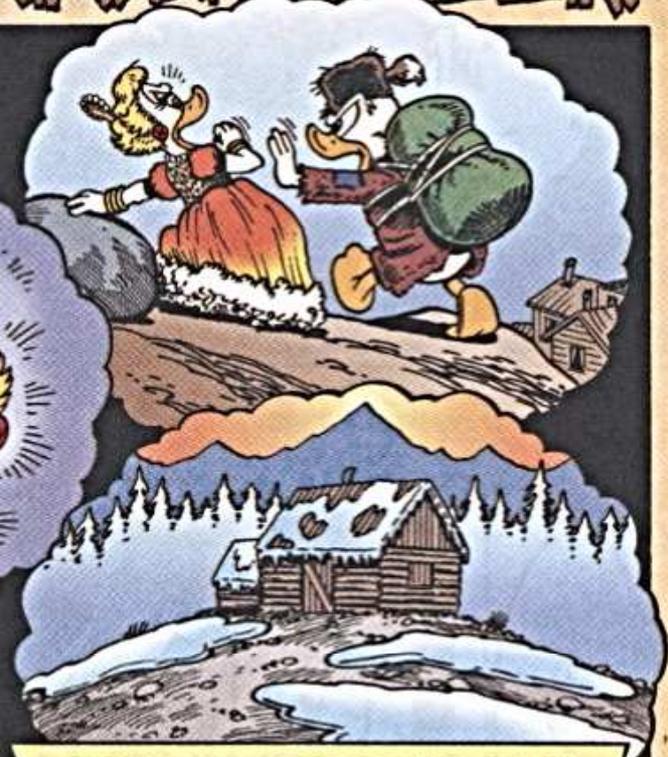
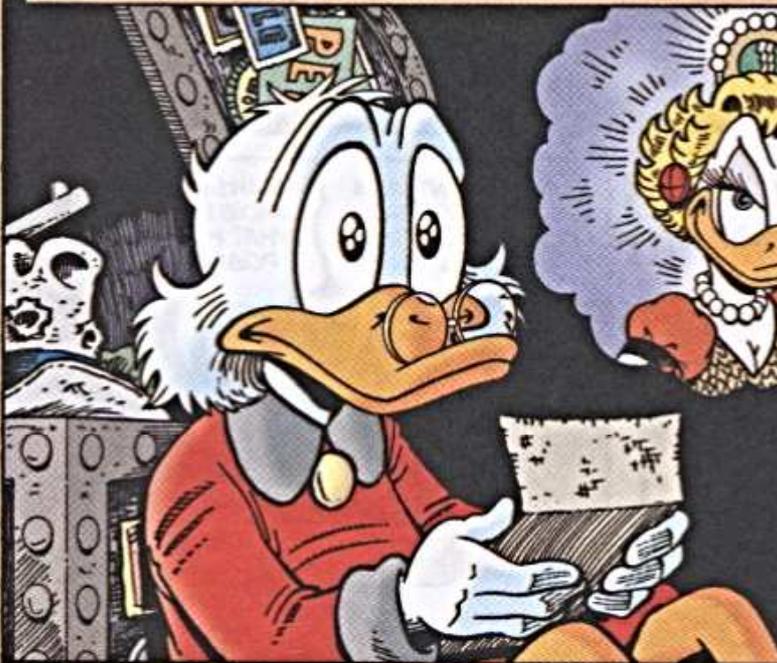
I'M SO HAPPY I MAY WEEP.



UNCLE SCROOGE

THE PRISONER OF WHITE AGONY CREEK

CHILDREN'S QUESTIONS BY HIS NEPHEWS HAVE CAUSED UNCLE SCROOGE'S MEMORIES TO FLASH BACK TO THE DAYS OF THE YUKON GOLD RUSH, WHEN HE MADE GLITTERING GOLDIE HELP WORK HIS GOLD CLAIM ON WHITE AGONY CREEK...



... BECAUSE HE WANTED TO TEACH HER HOW HARD THE MINERS WORKED FOR THE GOLD SHE STOLE FROM THEM BACK IN DAWSON!

BUT GOLDIE ACTUALLY WAS ONLY WAITING FOR HER CHANCE TO AGAIN STEAL SCROOGE'S RECENTLY FOUND "GOOSE EGG NUGGET!"



MEANWHILE, AN OLD ENEMY OF SCROOGE'S NAMED SOAPY SLICK CONVINCES THREE MEN TO GO AND RESCUE GOLDIE, TO GET PUBLICITY FOR A NEW SALOON THEY PLAN TO OPEN IN DAWSON CITY...



THINGS COULD LOOK BAD FOR SCROOGE, SINCE THE THREE MEN HAPPEN TO BE...

AS THEY APPROACH DAWSON ABOARD SOAPY'S RIVERBOAT, THE GROUP TOASTS THE DOWNFALL OF THE FOUL VILLAIN WHO KIDNAPPED GLITTERING GOLDIE, THE STAR OF THE NORTH...



MARSHALL WYATT EARP!

SHERIFF BAT MASTERSON!

AND JUDGE ROY BEAN!



WHOOPEE.



DAWSON CITY!
ALL ASHORE!



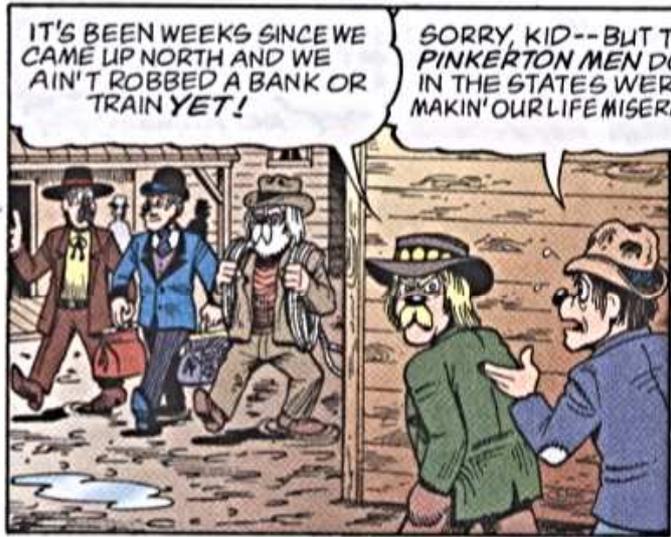
SO... HOW DO WE REACH THIS REMOTE VALLEY? BY HOSS?

THE SNOW'S TOO DEEP! YOU'LL NEED TO HIRE DOGSLEDS! AND GUIDES!

LET'S GO, JUDGE! YOU'VE GOT A VILE KIDNAPPER TO HANG!

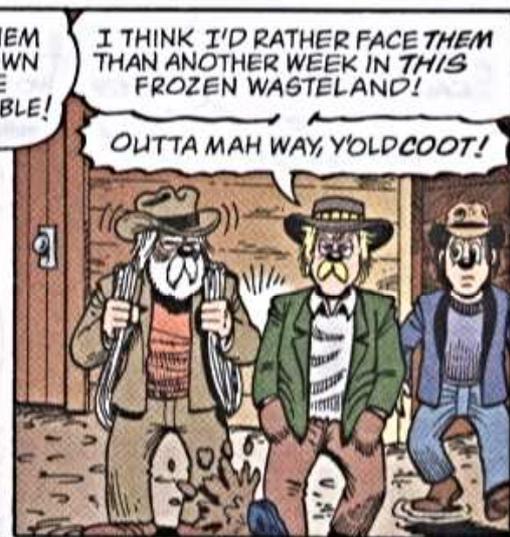
MY JOY KNOWS NO BOUNDS.

HERE'S YOUR MAP!



IT'S BEEN WEEKS SINCE WE CAME UP NORTH AND WE AIN'T ROBBED A BANK OR TRAIN YET!

SORRY KID-- BUT THEM PINKERTON MEN DOWN IN THE STATES WERE MAKIN' OUR LIFE MISERABLE!

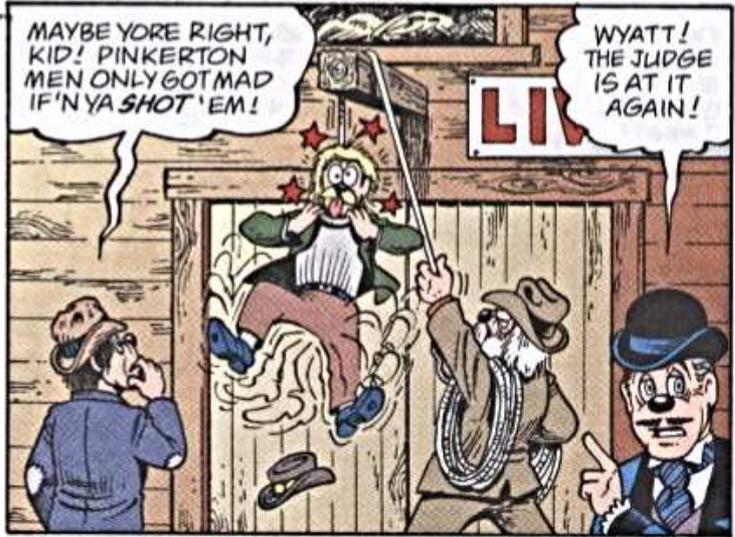


I THINK I'D RATHER FACE THEM THAN ANOTHER WEEK IN THIS FROZEN WASTELAND!

OUTTA MAH WAY, Y'OLD COOT!

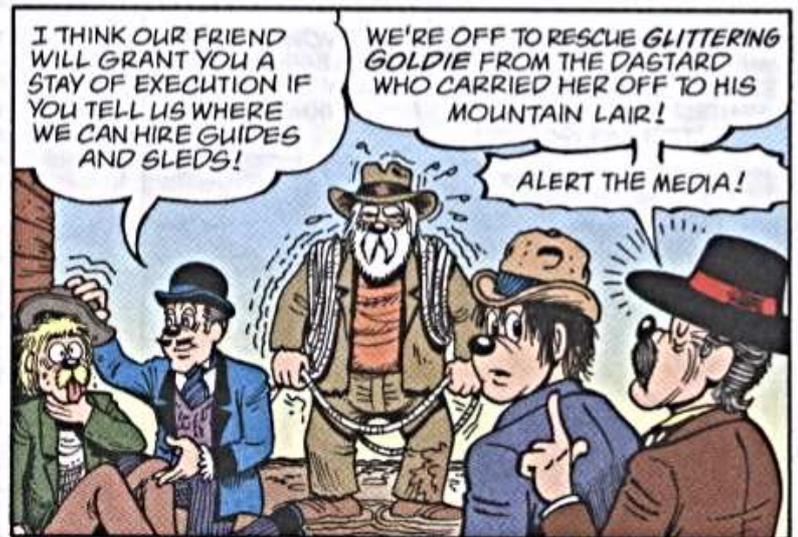


SPLASHIN' MUD ON A MAGISTRATE IS A HANGIN' OFFENSE IN LANGTRY, TEXAS, SON!



MAYBE YORE RIGHT, KID! PINKERTON MEN ONLY GOT MAD IF 'N YA SHOT 'EM!

WYATT! THE JUDGE IS AT IT AGAIN!



I THINK OUR FRIEND WILL GRANT YOU A STAY OF EXECUTION IF YOU TELL US WHERE WE CAN HIRE GUIDES AND SLEDS!

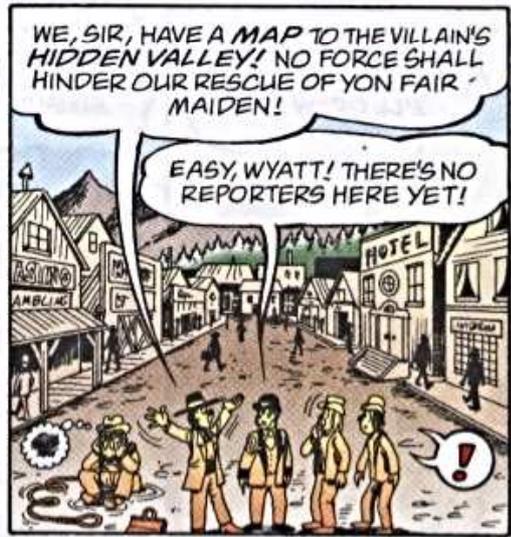
WE'RE OFF TO RESCUE GLITTERING GOLDIE FROM THE DASTARD WHO CARRIED HER OFF TO HIS MOUNTAIN LAIR!

ALERT THE MEDIA!



YEAH, WE HEARD ABOUT HIM AND HIS "GOOSE EGG NUGGET!" HE'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE THE RICHEST CLAIM IN THE KLONDIKE!

BUT NOBODY KNOWS WHERE IT IS! SO FERGIT IT!



WE, SIR, HAVE A MAP TO THE VILLAIN'S HIDDEN VALLEY! NO FORCE SHALL HINDER OUR RESCUE OF YON FAIR MAIDEN!

EASY, WYATT! THERE'S NO REPORTERS HERE YET!



HEAR THAT, BUTCH? A MAP TO THAT GOOSE EGG NUGGET!

QUICK--GO GIT SOME DOGSLEDS... WITH DOGS ON 'EM!

YOU'RE IN LUCK, MISTER! MY BUDDY AND ME KNOW THE YUKON INSIDE AND OUT! WE'RE OLD SAUERKRAUTS!

I THOUGHT THE TERM WAS SOURDOUGHS!

WE AIN'T PICKY EATERS!

BANG!
BANG!
POW!

AH--HERE COMES MY ASSOCIATE WITH OUR TWO FULLY-LOADED DOGSLEDS, READY TO HIRE OUT! SHALL WE GO?

WOW! WHAT FAST SERVICE!

HOP ABOARD! NO REASON TO WASTE TIME WHEN THERE'S A DAMSEL IN DISTRESS!

THINGS HAPPEN RIGHT FAST HERE IN DAWSON!

POOF!

WHO ARE ALL THOSE PEOPLE RUNNING AFTER US, SHOOTING GUNS?

OH, IT'S A YUKON TRADITION! WE ALWAYS GIVE OUR FELLOW SOURGRAPES A JOYOUS SENDOFF! VERY FRIENDLY PEOPLE HERE IN--

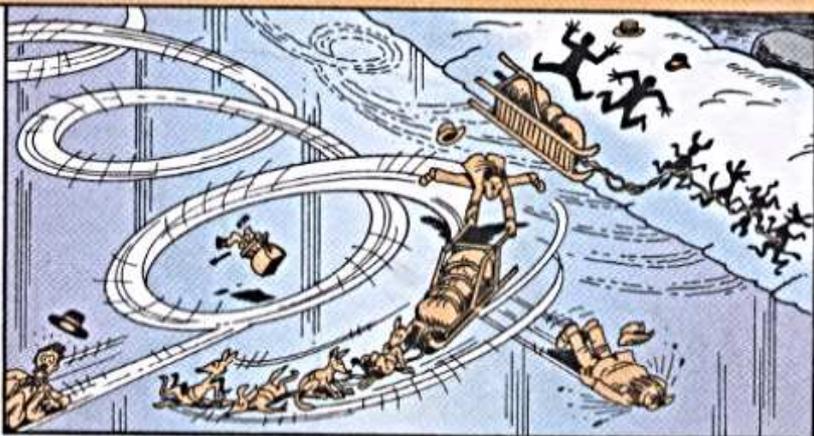
GHUCK!

SHOVIN' A JUDGE IS A HANGIN' OFFENSE IN LANGTRY, TEXAS, SON!

JUDGE, COMMUTE HIS SENTENCE IN HONOR OF THE MISSION OF MERCY HE'S GUIDING US ON!

HOO-HAH! WE'RE OFF!

SOOPY HAD MAPPED A ROUTE OVER MOOSENECK GLACIER TO AVOID THE DANGEROUS ICE CAVE! THE FIVE COWBOYS FROM WARMER CLIMES HAD SOME DIFFICULTIES...



... BUT A FEW DAYS LATER FOUND THEM ON THE VERY RIM OF WHITE AGONY VALLEY!

WAKE UP, JUDGE--TIME TO MOVE ON!

CAREFUL! I THINK THERE'S A LAW IN LANGTRY AGAINST JUDGE-WAKIN'!

YOU GOT THE DOGS HARNESSSED YET, KID?

SURE!

IS THIS... PROPER?

WHY...UH...SURE! IT'S AN OLD TRICK WITH US COOKIEDOUGHES TO ALWAYS HAVE ONE SLED DOG KNOW WHAT THE WAY BACK LOOKS LIKE!

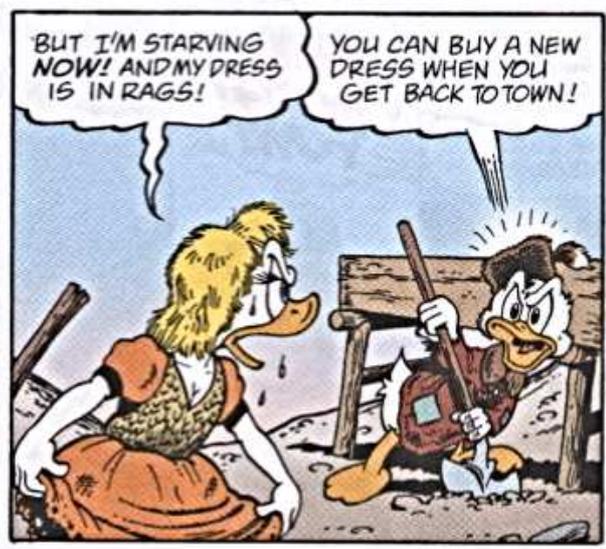
pst! Wyatt! I think the kidnapper's cabin is just below! LOOK!



WHILE
DOWN
BELOW...

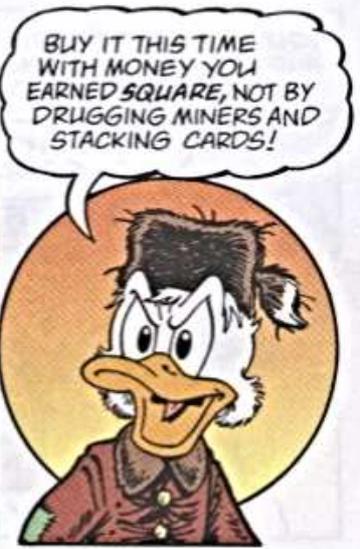


KEEP DIGGING, MA'AM,
OR YOU DON'T GET
ANY SUPPER!



BUT I'M STARVING
NOW! AND MY DRESS
IS IN RAGS!

YOU CAN BUY A NEW
DRESS WHEN YOU
GET BACK TOWN!



BUY IT THIS TIME
WITH MONEY YOU
EARNED SQUARE, NOT BY
DRUGGING MINERS AND
STACKING CARDS!



I... I NEVER
REALIZED HOW
HARD THIS WORK
IS...

OH? STARTING
TO LEARN YOUR
LESSON?

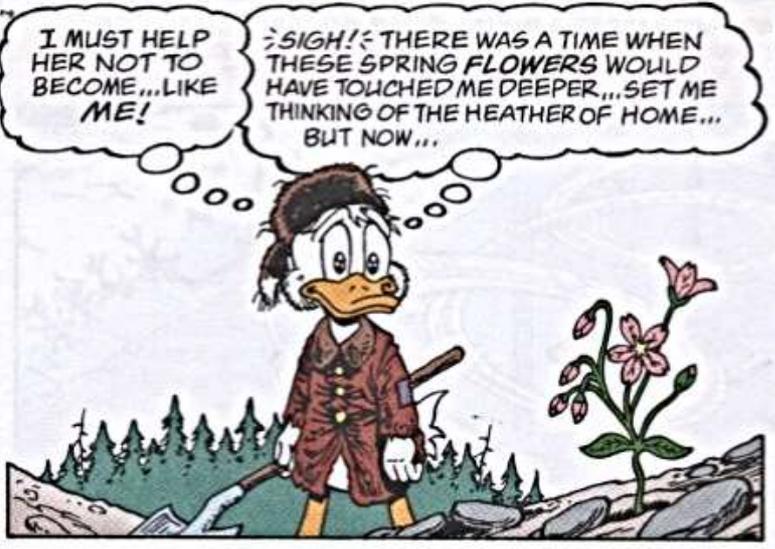


LESSON? YES! KNOWING HOW TIRED YOU
STUPID SOURDOUGHS ARE WILL MAKE IT
EVEN EASIER TO STEAL THEIR GOLD!

SHUT UP AND GET
MORE WATER!



AM I MAKING A MISTAKE?
MAKING GOLDIE EVEN
MEANER AND TOUGHER
THAN EVER...?



I MUST HELP
HER NOT TO
BECOME... LIKE
ME!

~SIGH!~ THERE WAS A TIME WHEN
THESE SPRING FLOWERS WOULD
HAVE TOUCHED ME DEEPER... SET ME
THINKING OF THE HEATHER OF HOME...
BUT NOW...

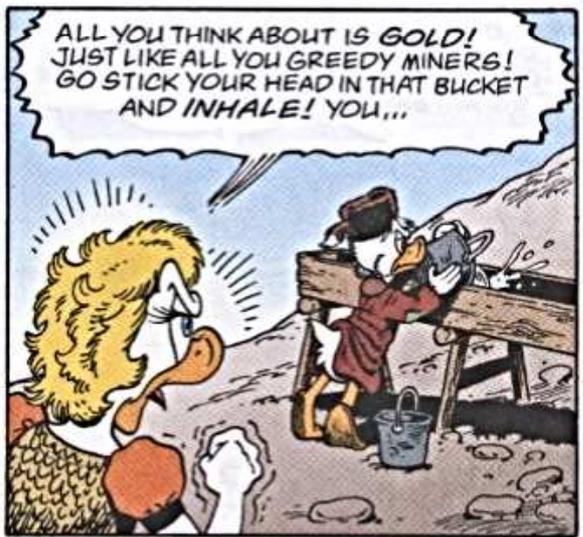


HEY! HERE'S THE
@#%@ WATER! WHADDIYA
STARIN' AT?

POP!



LOOKIN' FOR MORE
PAYDIRT! NEVER
MIND! GIMME
THAT BUCKET!



ALL YOU THINK ABOUT IS GOLD!
JUST LIKE ALL YOU GREEDY MINERS!
GO STICK YOUR HEAD IN THAT BUCKET
AND INHALE! YOU...



HMMMM...

THIS WILL BE TOO EASY! WE'LL JUST SNEAK DOWN AND LEAD GOLDIE OFF WITH US!

THEN WE'LL COOK UP AN EXCITING RESCUE STORY FOR THE NEWS-PAPERS! BLAZING GUNS! RAGING FIGHTS!

MY TIME IS RUNNING OUT! I MUST FIND A WAY TO SWIPE THAT STRONGBOX BEFORE SCROOGE DECIDES TO TAKE ME BACK TO DAWSON!



AN' SEVERAL HANGIN'S! DON'T LEAVE OUT THE HANGIN'S!

EVERY NIGHT HE SITS IN THAT STUPID WOODBIN WITH THE STRONGBOX AND GAZES AT HIS DEED PAPERS FOR HOURS! THIS CLAIM MUST BE EVEN MORE PRECIOUS THAN I DREAMED! HEH HEH...

¡pst! MISS GOLDIE, MA'AM!

OH!

WHO...?

DON'T BE AFRAID, MA'AM! WE'RE HERE TO RESCUE YOU! JUST SNEAK OFF THIS WAY!



OH, NO! THIS WILL RUIN MY PLANS! IF THEY TAKE ME AWAY, I'LL NEVER GET SCROOGE'S STRONGBOX!



SHE'S GONE BERSERK! SHE'LL ALERT THE MINER AND SPOIL OUR ELEMENT OF SURPRISE!

I'LL SHOOT HER.

NO, JUDGE! THAT WOULD TEND TO DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF THE RESCUE!

WHITE SLAVERS!

MOON MEN!

TAX COLLECTORS!

GET IN THE CABIN AND LOCK THE DOOR! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS!



SIGH! LOOKS LIKE WE'LL HAFTA DO THIS THE HARD WAY! LETS GO, MEN!
 HE'S A LITTLE RUNT. I'LL NEED TO RETIE MY NOOSE TO A SIZE 5B.

HA! PERFECT! THOSE THREE WILL KEEP THAT GUY OCCUPIED! HE DON'T EVEN KNOW US "GUIDES" IS UP HERE!
 YEAH!

C'MON--WE'LL CIRCLE AROUND AND SNEAK UP BEHIND THE CABIN! THAT'S WHERE HIS JUMBO GOLD NUGGET WILL BE!

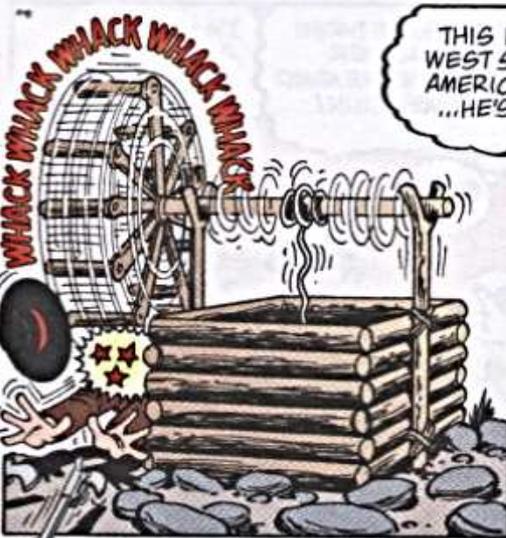
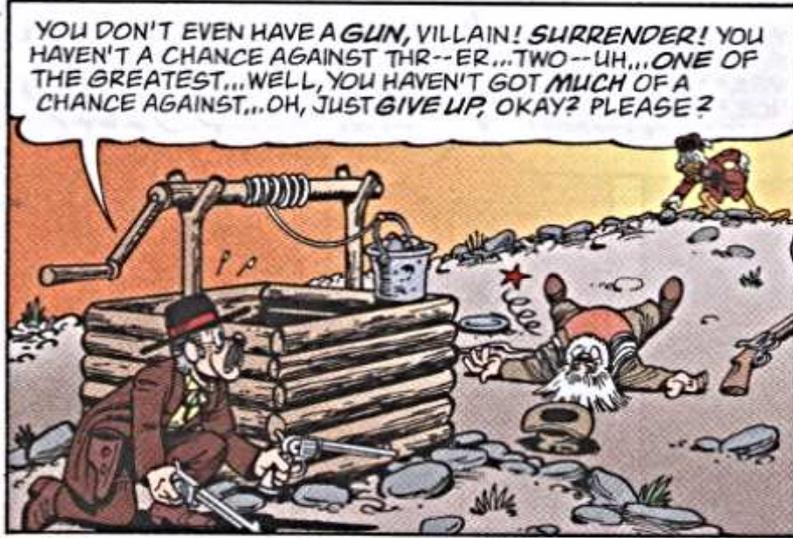
SURRENDER, MISCREANT! YOU HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE AGAINST THE THREE GREATEST LIVING LEGENDS OF THE WEST! I AM MARSHALL WYATT EARP OF DODGE CITY, KANSAS!
 I AM SHERIFF BAT MASTERSON OF TRINIDAD, COLORADO!
 AND I'M JUDGE ROY BEAN OF LANGTRY, TEXAS!
 I DON'T CARE IF YOU BROUGHT ALL 100 TEXAS RANGERS AND JOHN PHILIP SOUSA'S MARCHING BAND,..
 SCRAM OR I'LL WHALE THE TAR OUTTA YA!

BEIN' SARCASTIC TO A JUDGE IS A HANGIN' OFFENSE IN LANGTRY, TEXAS, SON. COME HERE AND KINDLY SLIP YORE NOGGIN INTO THIS.

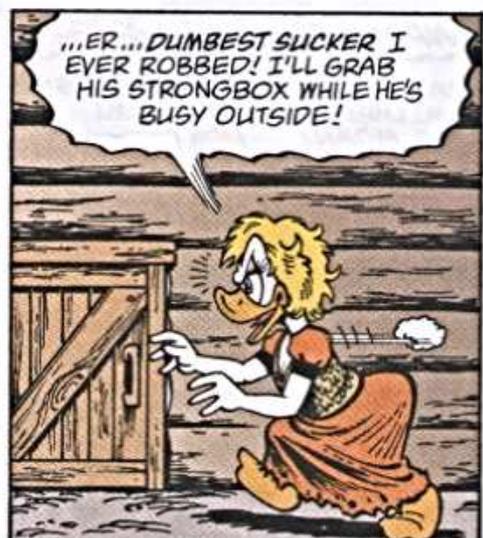
BAWM!

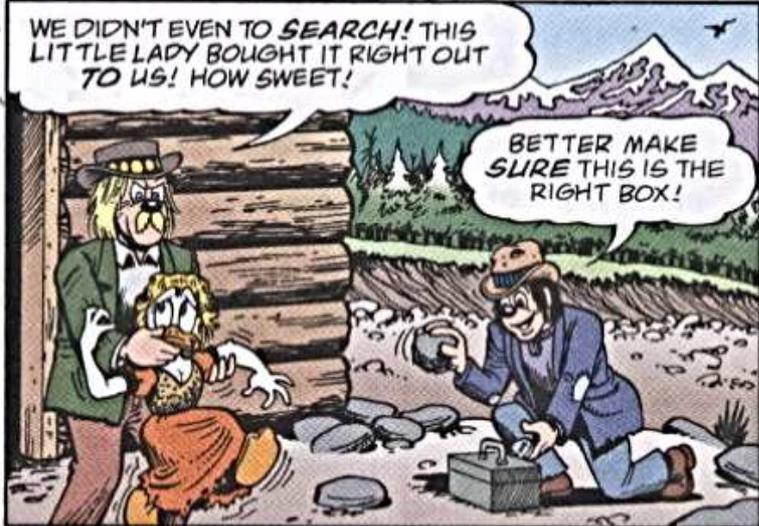
WHAT--? HE MOVED LIKE LIGHTNING! DID HE DRILL THE JUDGE WITH A HIPSHOT?
 NO--HE COLDCOCKED HIM WITH A PIE PLATE! TAKE COVER!

WHERE'D HE GO?
 YOU HAVEN'T A CHANCE AGAINST THE THR--ER... TWO GREATEST LIVING LEGENDS OF THE WEST! DO YOU SURRENDER?
 MY REPLY IS ON THE WAY!



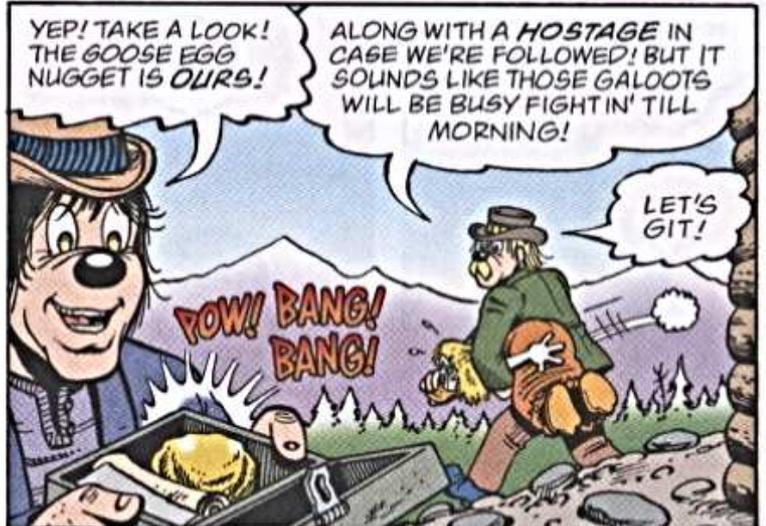
THIS IS BETTER THAN BUFFALO BILL'S WILD WEST SHOW! SCROOGE KAYOED ALL THREE AMERICAN LEGENDS IN UNDER TWO MINUTES! GOSH... HE'S THE BRAVEST... AND STRONGEST... AND...





WE DIDN'T EVEN TO SEARCH! THIS LITTLE LADY BOUGHT IT RIGHT OUT TO US! HOW SWEET!

BETTER MAKE SURE THIS IS THE RIGHT BOX!



YEP! TAKE A LOOK! THE GOOSE EGG NUGGET IS OURS!

ALONG WITH A HOSTAGE IN CASE WE'RE FOLLOWED! BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE THOSE GALOOTS WILL BE BUSY FIGHTIN' TILL MORNING!

LET'S GIT!

YOW! BANG! BANG!



ANY SERIOUS INJURY, BAT?

NO! MY DERBY IS LINSCATHED, THANK HEAVEN!

GOLDURNNIT! I'M LOSIN' COUNT OF HANGIN' OFFENSES! "DENTIN' JUDGE'S SNOOT WITH DISHWARE," "ENDANGERING SARTORIAL ELEGANCE," "USING WINCH HANDLE TO HUMILIATE PEACE KEEPER"...

POW!



I DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS NONSENSE! THIS WILL PUT AN END TO IT!

WAAOOGAH!

SPRING MATING CALL OF THE CANADIAN BULLMOOSE!

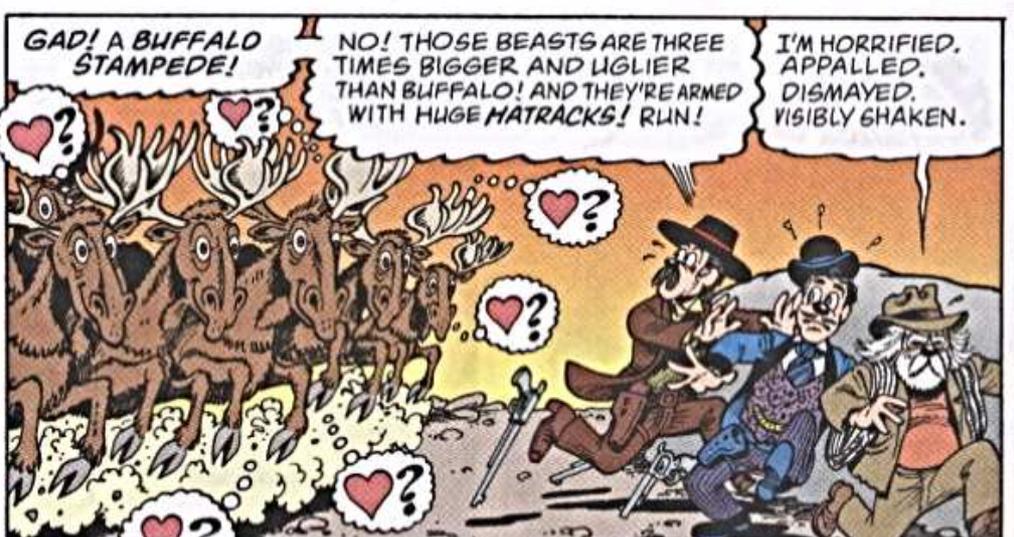


WAAOOGAH!

HAH! I WINGED HIM! LISTEN TO HIM MOAN!

LET'S RUSH HIM!

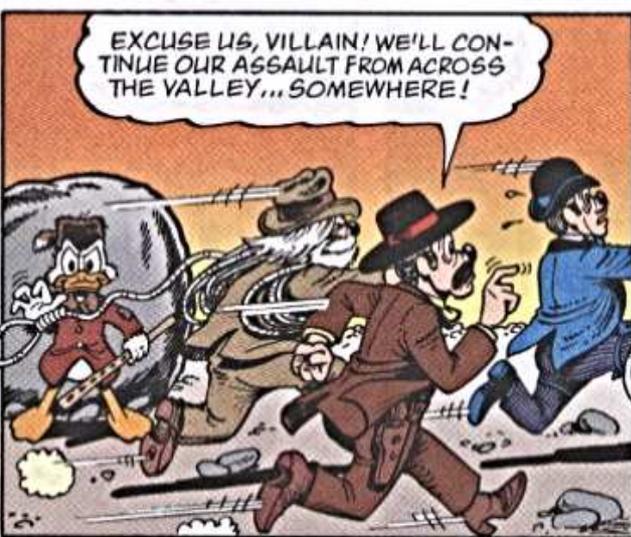
WAIT--WHAT'S THAT NOISE BEHIND US?



GAD! A BUFFALO STAMPEDE!

NO! THOSE BEASTS ARE THREE TIMES BIGGER AND UGLIER THAN BUFFALO! AND THEY'RE ARMED WITH HUGE HATRACKS! RUN!

I'M HORRIFIED, APPALLED, DISMAYED, VISIBLY SHAKEN.



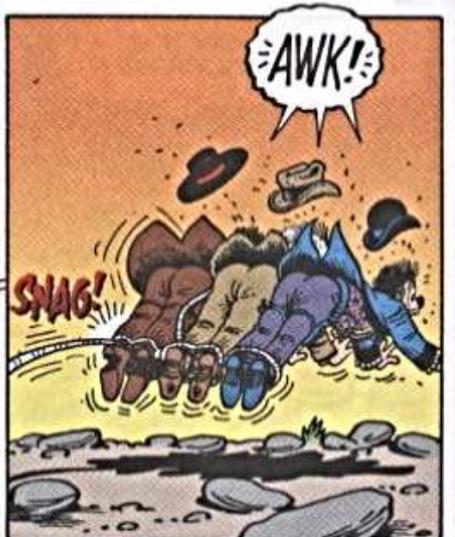
EXCUSE US, VILLAIN! WE'LL CONTINUE OUR ASSAULT FROM ACROSS THE VALLEY... SOMEWHERE!



WHIP!

FLIP! FLOOP!

FLUP!



AWK!

SNAG!



JUDGE! ISN'T HOG-TYING A JUDGE A HANGIN' OFFENSE IN LANGTRY, TEXAS?

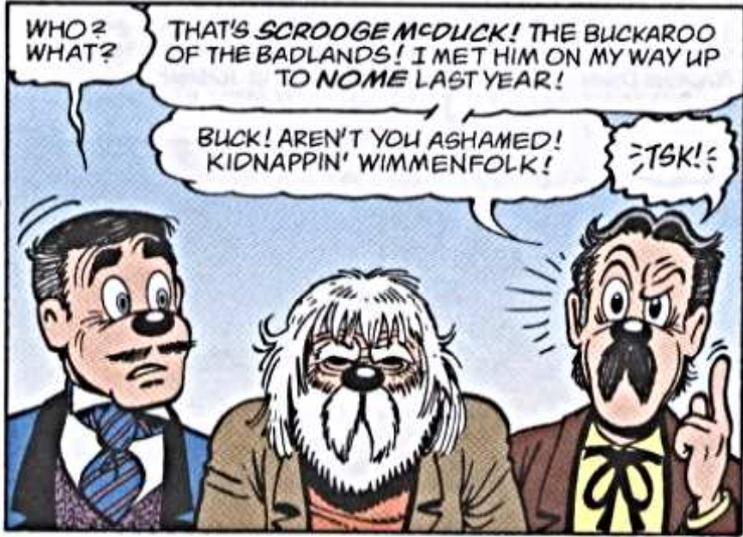
NO COMMENT, I'M CONSIDERIN' LEAVIN' THE BENCH.



NOW THEN... EXPLAIN YOURSELVES!

ARE YOU READY TO SURRENDER? YOU HAVEN'T A CHANCE AGAINST THREE OF THE MOST EMBARRASSED LIVING LEGENDS OF THE WEST!

YOU?!

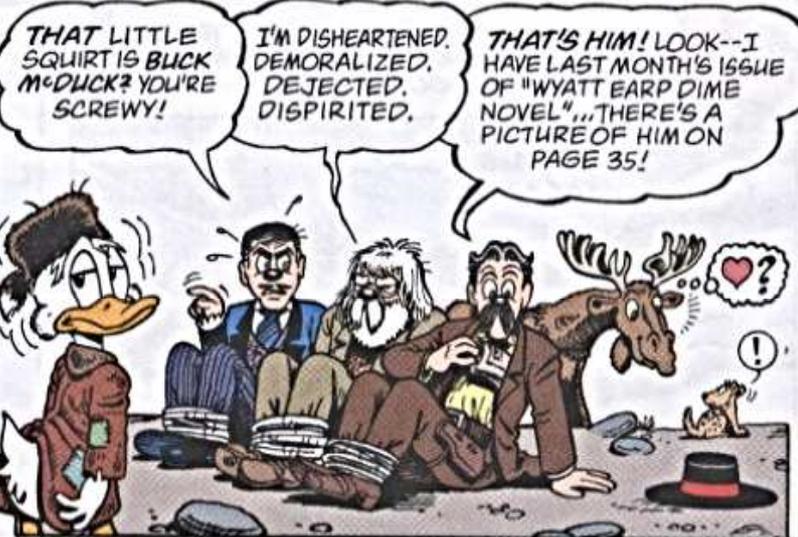


WHO? WHAT?

THAT'S SCROOGE McDUCK! THE BUCKAROO OF THE BADLANDS! I MET HIM ON MY WAY UP TO NOME LAST YEAR!

BUCK! AREN'T YOU ASHAMED! KIDNAPPIN' WIMMENFOLK!

TSK! TS!



THAT LITTLE SQUIRT IS BUCK McDUCK? YOU'RE SCREWY!

I'M DISHEARTENED, DEMORALIZED, DEJECTED, DISPIRITED.

THAT'S HIM! LOOK--I HAVE LAST MONTH'S ISSUE OF "WYATT EARP DIME NOVEL",...THERE'S A PICTURE OF HIM ON PAGE 35!



THE ARTIST TOOK SOME...LIBERTIES WITH THE BODY, BUT LOOK AT THE FACE! SEE? THAT'S HIM!

SAY--NEVER MIND THAT! LOOK AT THE "WANTED" NOTICE ON THE BACK COVER!



ZOUNDS! THOSE TWO BACKWOODS "GUIDES" WE HIRED TO BRING US HERE--THEY'RE BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID!

I MAY HANG MYSELF.



WHAT? THE "WILD BUNCH"? HERE?! WHERE ARE THEY?!



LOOK! THAT MUST BE THEM WITH A SLED GOING OVER THE RIDGE!

I HAVE MY OPERA GLASSES HERE...

THEY'VE GOT MISS GOLDIE... AND A STRONGBOX!



WHAT?! OH, NO!!

SOMETHING VALUABLE IN THE BOX, EH?

HUH? ER... YES! THAT, TOO!

WAIT! YOU CAN'T LEAVE NOW! YOU'LL SPOIL OUR BIG RESCUE SCENE!

WE HAVEN'T HAD A BIG ENOUGH FIGHT YET FOR A DECENT NEWSPAPER ARTICLE.

YOU COME RIGHT BACK HERE AND UNTANGLE MAH ROPE SO'S AH KIN HANG YA PROPER.

HEY! TAXI!

SOME HOURS LATER...

LOOK, BUTCH! WE'RE BACK TO THE TRAIL ALONG THE KLONDIKE RIVER TO DAWSON! MAKIN' GOOD TIME!

YOU COWARDLY VARMINTS! YOU'RE LUCKY SCROOGE DIDN'T CATCH YOU! HE'D TEAR YOU TO RIBBONS!

THAT SCRAWNY MINER? HAH! GIRLIE, ME AN' THE KID HAVE WHIPPED THE TOUGHEST PINKERTON MEN IN UTAH!

THERE! THERE HE COMES NOW! OVER THE GLACIER!

SAY... WHAT IS THAT?

GIMME THAT SPYGLASS!

HOLY COW! IT IS HIM! RIDIN' TWIN CARIBOU BUCKS! ROMAN STYLE!

GULP! I AIN'T NEVER SEEN A PINKERTON MAN RIDE EVEN ONE CARIBOU BUCK! NOT EVEN SIDESADDLE!

HA! YOU'RE DEAD MEN! SCROOGE IS COMING TO SAVE ME!

BALONEY! HE'S AFTER THIS STRONGBOX, YOU DIZZY DAME!

WARN 'IM OFF, SUNDANCE!

THOSE IDIOTS! THEY'LL START AN AVALANCHE FOR SURE!

BANG! BANG! BANG!

RUMBLE!

I KNEW IT! THEY'RE BRINGIN' THE WHOLE MOUNTAIN TOP DOWN ON THEIR OWN HEADS!



WE NEED TO GET DOWN THERE FAST, BOYS! GET READY TO HOP ABOARD!

RUMBLE!



CHOP!



CREEAK!

RUMBLE!



FLOP!

RUMBLE!

SWISHH

NOW LOOKIT WHAT HE'S DOIN'! RIDIN' AN ICEBERG DOWN THE MOUNTAINSIDE AND PULLIN' THE MOUNTAIN DOWN BEHIND HIM!

SOB! THIS ISN'T FAIR! ROBBERY VICTIMS BACK HOME IN UTAH BEHAVED LIKE GENTLEMEN!

WE'LL BE BURIED ALIVE!

CROSS THE FROZEN RIVER! IT'S OUR ONLY HOPE!



RUMBLE!

THEY'VE GONE OUT ONTO THE ICEJAM! THIS AVALANCHE WILL TEAR IT APART!

HOLD TIGHT, FELLAS!

SWISH!



RUMBLE!

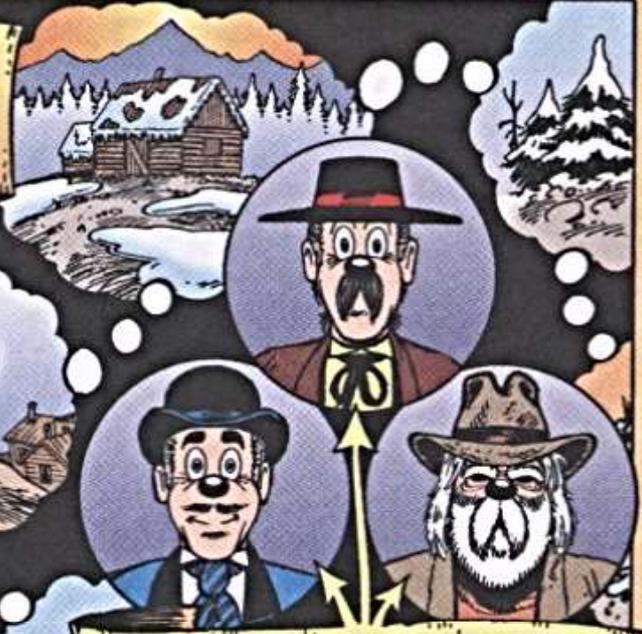
BAM! CRACK!

UNCLE SCROOGE ⁱⁿ THE PRISONER OF WHITE AGONY CREEK

A N IDLE QUESTION BY HIS NEPHEWS CAUSES UNCLE SCROOGE'S MEMORIES TO FLASH BACK TO THE DAYS OF THE YUKON GOLD RUSH-- TO THE TIME WHEN HE TOOK GLITTERING GOLDIE TO WORK HIS GOLD CLAIM TO SHOW HER HOW HARD MINERS SHE ROBS WORK FOR THEIR GOLD!



GOLDIE STAYS, BUT ONLY TO AWAIT A CHANCE TO STEAL SCROOGE'S STRONGBOX CONTAINING HIS GOOSE EGG NUGGET AND GOLD CLAIM DEED!



MEANWHILE, SCROOGE'S OLD ENEMY SOAPY SLICK SENDS THREE OF THE WILD WEST'S MOST FAMOUS LAWMEN TO RESCUE GOLDIE-- MARSHALL WYATT EARP, SHERIFF BAT MASTERSON AND JUDGE ROY BEAN!

SINCE THE ODDS WERE ONLY THREE-TO-ONE, SCROOGE HAD NO PROBLEM LICKING THEM IN SHORT ORDER...



...BUT WHILE SCROOGE WAS BUSY FIGHTING THE FAMOUS LAWMEN, TWO EQUALLY FAMOUS BAD GUYS STOLE HIS STRONGBOX AND GRABBED GOLDIE AS A HOSTAGE...

...BUTCH CASSIDY AND THE SUNDANCE KID!



WHEN SCROOGE CATCHES UP WITH THEM, THEY START AN AVALANCHE TAKING SHOTS AT HIM!



TO SAVE GOLDIE (AND HIS STRONGBOX), SCROOGE AND HIS TWO CARIBOU PALS RIDE AN ICE SLAB DOWN THE MOUNTAINSIDE, ONE JUMP AHEAD OF THE AVALANCHE!



SO... READY?

ON WITH THE ACTION!



RUMBLE!



KERSPLOOSH!

YOW! I LOST THE STRONGBOX!

FORGET IT! THIS ICE IS SUDDENLY MOVING IN ALL DIRECTIONS AT ONCE!



THE GOOSE EGG NUGGET! THE DEED! I CAN'T LOSE THEM NOW!



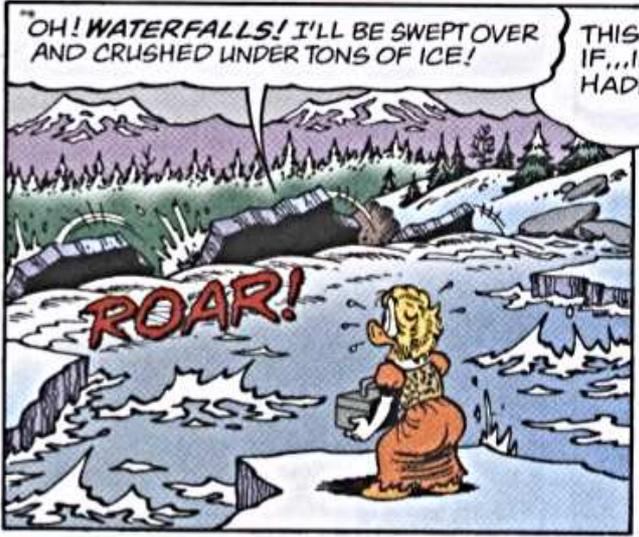
THIS ICE FLOOD WILL BE GOIN' OVER DEADMAN'S RAPIDS IN A MINUTE! I'LL LOSE THE STRONGBOX... AND...

RUN, YOU ANTLERED KYOODLES!



WHERE DO WE GO NOW?!

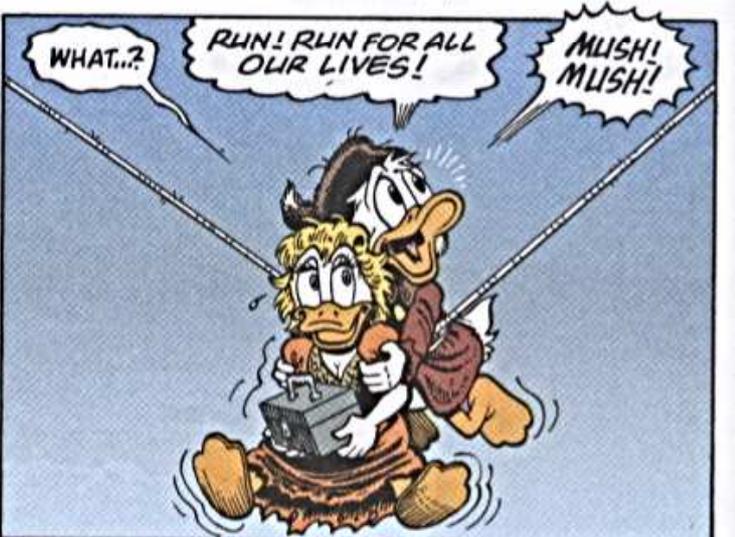
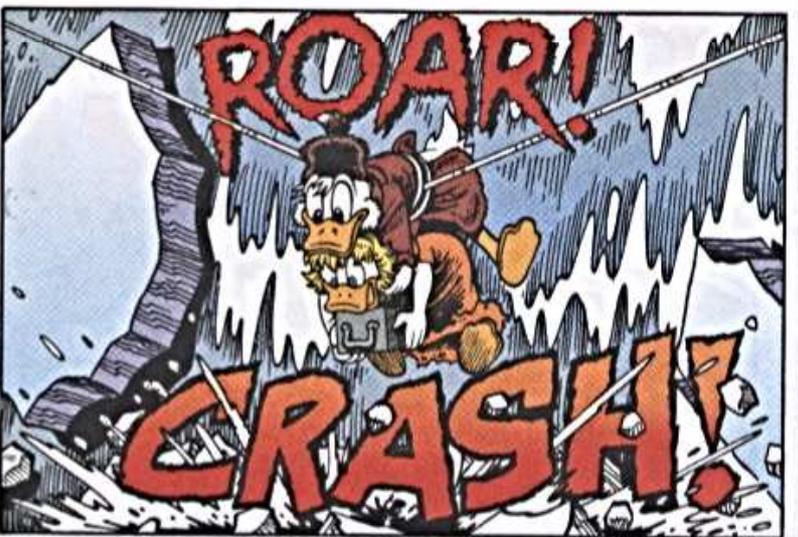
THAT CRAZY MINER IS STILL COMIN'!

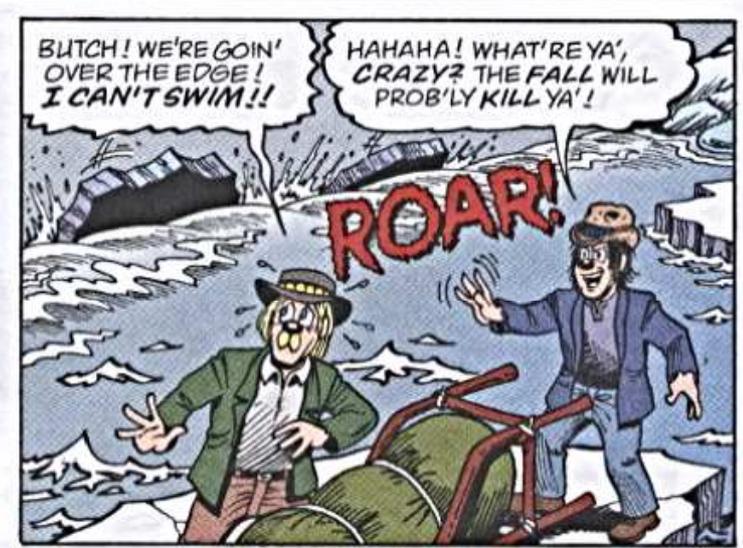
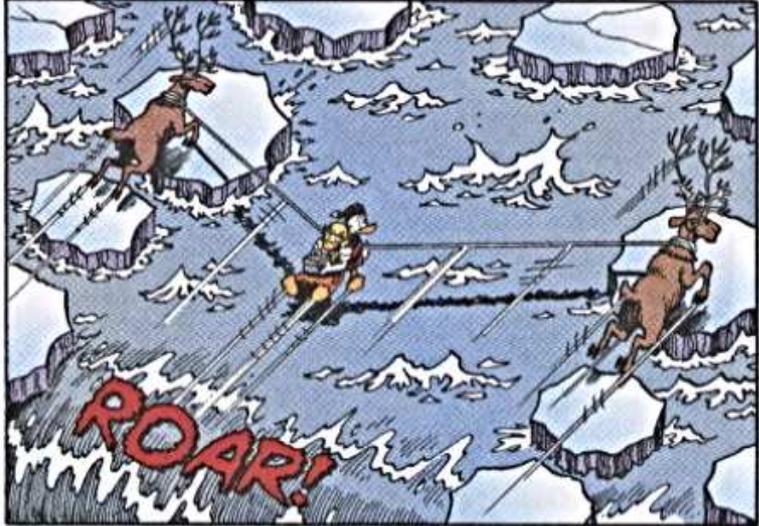


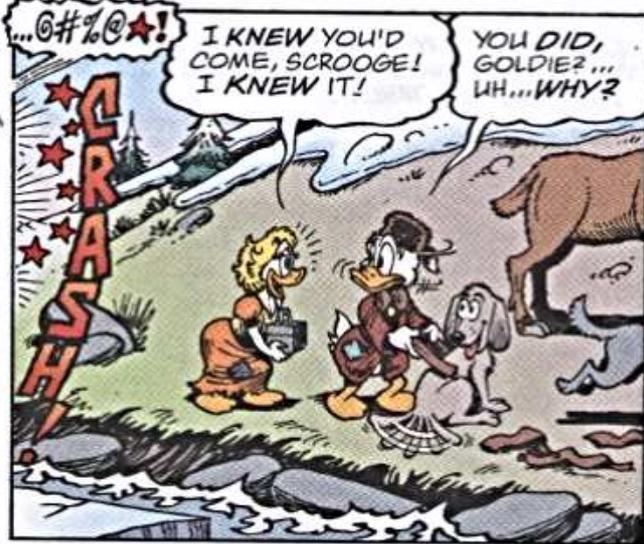
OH! WATERFALLS! I'LL BE SWEEPED OVER AND CRUSHED UNDER TONS OF ICE!

THIS IS THE END! IF...IF...ONLY I HADN'T...IF ONLY HE...

OH...SCROOGE! SOB! FORGIVE ME...







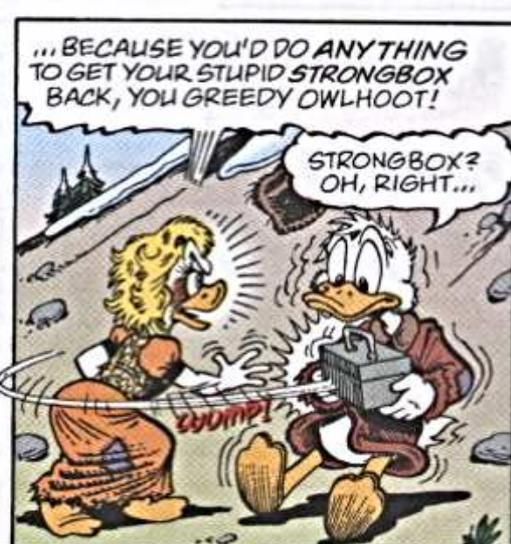
...@#%*! I KNEW YOU'D COME, SCROOGE! I KNEW IT!

YOU DID, GOLDIE? ... UH... WHY?



UH...

ER...

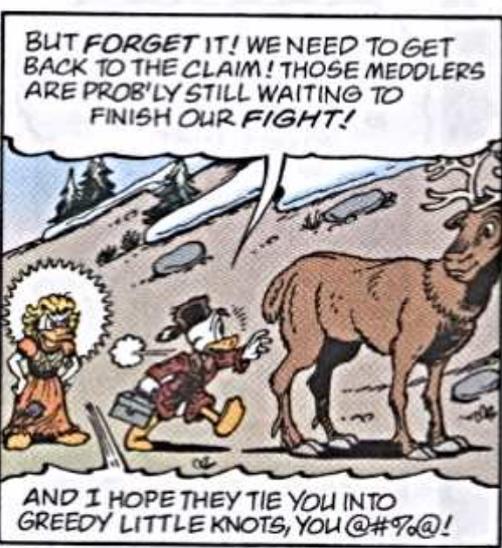


... BECAUSE YOU'D DO ANYTHING TO GET YOUR STUPID STRONGBOX BACK, YOU GREEDY OWLHOOT!

STRONGBOX? OH, RIGHT...



WHAT'S IN HERE IS... MY MOST VALUED POSSESSION...



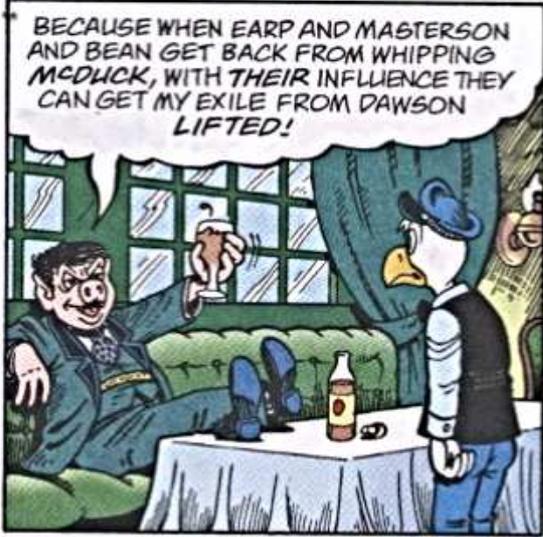
BUT FORGET IT! WE NEED TO GET BACK TO THE CLAIM! THOSE MEDDLERS ARE PROBABLY STILL WAITING TO FINISH OUR FIGHT!

AND I HOPE THEY TIE YOU INTO GREEDY LITTLE KNOTS, YOU @#%*!

MEANWHILE, AS THE FLOOD SURGE OF THE BUSTED ICE JAM APPROACHES DAWSON...



SOAPY... WHY AIN'T WE HEADED BACK TO NOME YET?

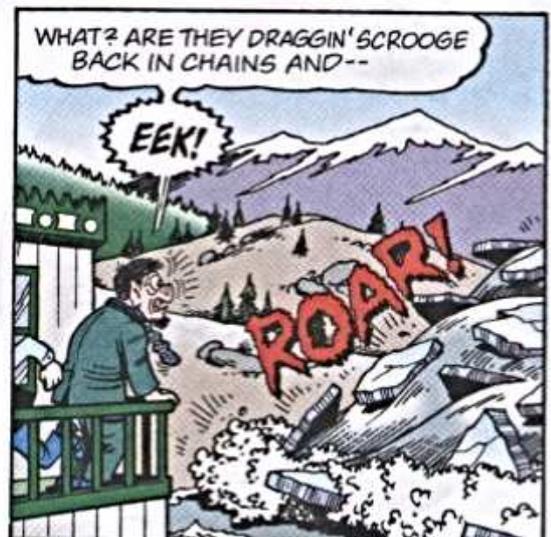


BECAUSE WHEN EARP AND MASTERSON AND BEAN GET BACK FROM WHIPPING MCDUCK, WITH THEIR INFLUENCE THEY CAN GET MY EXILE FROM DAWSON LIFTED!



YESSIR, THERE'LL SOON BE NEW SOAPY SLICK GAMBLIN' HALLS ALL UP AN' DOWN MAIN STREET THERE!

JEEPERS, SOAPY--LOOK!

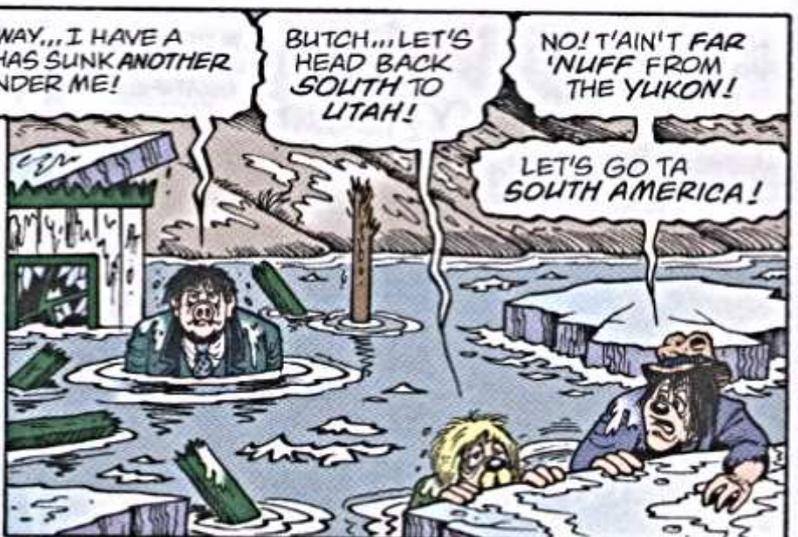


WHAT? ARE THEY DRAGGIN' SCROOGE BACK IN CHAINS AND--

EEEK!



SOMEHOW... SOMEWAY... I HAVE A FEELIN' MCDUCK HAS SUNK ANOTHER RIVERBOAT UNDER ME!



BUTCH... LET'S HEAD BACK SOUTH TO UTAH!

NO! T'AIN'T FAR 'NUFF FROM THE YUKON!

LET'S GO TA SOUTH AMERICA!

AFTER A CARIBOU-BACK RIDE BACK TO WHITE AGONY VALLEY...

WELL, LOOKS LIKE THEY GOT SMART AND CLEARED OUT BEFORE I REALLY GOT MAD!

BUT STILL... I THINK TODAY YOU SAW HOW ROUGH A LIFE WE MINERS LEAD! MAYBE WE'LL GO BACK TO DAWSON TOMORROW!

BUT IT'S GETTING LATE NOW! G'WAN INSIDE!

I'LL FIX SOME BEANS AN' WE'LL CALL IT A DAY!

SH!

SCROOGE IS TOO CRAFTY FOR THESE JERKS TO BUSHWHACK HIM! AND THIS IS MY VERY LAST CHANCE TO GET THAT STRONGBOX!

I MUST RESORT TO MY SECRET WEAPON! THIS NEVER FAILS!

?!?



HAH! WE FINALLY NAILED HIM!

I'M DELIGHTED. OVERJOYED. GRATIFIED. PLEASED.

BUT IT MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN SO EASY WITHOUT THE LADY'S HELP! THANK YOU KINDLY, MA'AM!

MA'AM? MISS GOLDIE?



HAH? OH, RIGHT! YEAH, I'VE BEEN WAITING TO DO THAT FOR A MONTH!

UH... SEE HIM KNOCKED COLD, I MEAN!

YOU CAN'T HANG AN UNCONSCIOUS MAN, JUDGE! IT'S NOT THE CODE OF THE WEST!

BUT SEE HOW NICE IT LOOKS ON HIM!

DON'T MATTER! BUILD A FIRE SO HE DON'T FREEZE TONIGHT, THEN WE'LL GET THE DOGSLED AND SEE HOW FAR WE CAN GET BY TONIGHT!

IT'S MINE! FINALLY MINE!

SHORTLY...

I DON'T THINK YOU HAVE THAT SECOND DOG HARNESSSED RIGHT, BAT!

I'LL TRY AGAIN!

THESE "LIVING LEGENDS" ARE HOPELESS...

WELL, I'LL HAVE TIME TO FEAST MY EYES ON THE GOOSE EGG NUGGET TO KEEP ME WARM ON THE LONG RIDE BACK!

OOOO... BEAUTIFUL!

"BUT IT WASN'T THIS NUGGET HE SPENT HIS EVENINGS GAZING AT-- IT WAS HIS DEED!"

NO, THIS IS THE DEED! THEN... WHAT'S THIS?

SOMETHING WORTH EVEN MORE TO HIM? MORE THAN THE DEED TO ALL THE GOLD IN WHITE AGONY VALLEY? WHAT CAN IT BE? GIGGLE? A STOCK CERTIFICATE? A BEARER BOND? A...

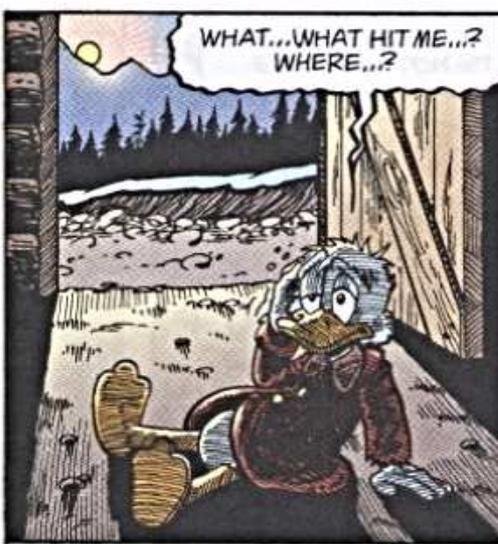
WHAT THE @#%*?! IT'S ONLY A STUPID LOCK OF SOMEONE'S--

C'MON, MISS GOLDIE! HOP ABOARD! WE'RE READY TO GO!

HOURS LATER
COMES THE
NEXT DAWN...



WHAT...WHAT HIT ME...?
WHERE...?



YIKES! MY STRONGBOX!
SHE STOLE MY STRONGBOX!



SHE'S HAD HOURS OF HEAD-
START ON ME! I'LL NEVER CATCH
UP TO HER BEFORE SHE GETS
TO DAWSON!



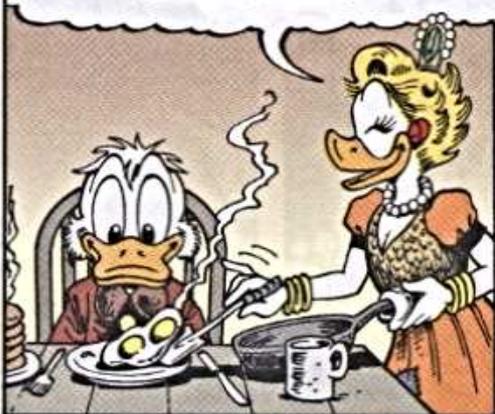
DON'T YOU WANT SOME
BREAKFAST BEFORE
STARTING WORK?



I FOUND A BAG OF FLOUR IN THE
CLIPBOARD AND SOME PTARMIGAN EGGS
IN THE WOODS! HAVE A SEAT!



A MELTING ICICLE FELL OFF THE ROOF
AND KNOCKED YOU OUT! WE SHOULD
CLEAR THOSE OFF NOW THAT THE
THAW IS HERE!



HERE'S SOME COFFEE THAT YOU
WON'T HAVE TO STIR WITH A
PICK! DRINK UP!



OH,
SO?!

?



YOU WERE AFRAID THAT ICICLE KNOCK
WOULDN'T KEEP ME OUT COLD LONG
ENOUGH FOR YOU TO STEAL MY GOOSE
EGG NUGGET AGAIN! THIS IS MORE
OF YOUR DRUGGED COFFEE!

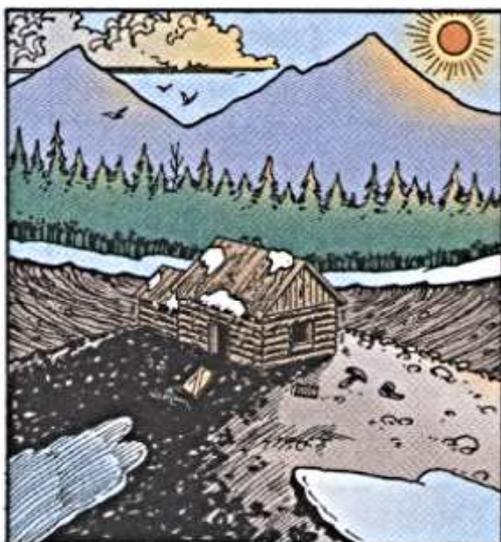


YOU MANGY, FLEA-BITTEN,
STUPID, UNGRATEFUL, HANDSOME,
BRAVE, NO-GOOD POLECAT!!
IT'S TIME I SHOWED YOU JUST
WHAT I THINK OF YOU!!



BASED ON CAREFUL DELIBERATION (AND MANY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE WITH LIFE) IT IS THE VERDICT OF THIS COURT THAT WHAT'S GOING ON IN THAT CABIN IS NOT A HANGIN' OFFENSE IN LANGTRY, TEXAS--OR ANYWHERE ELSE!
THANK GOSH!

THE COURT FINES YOU TWO STUPID YOUNGSTERS A ROUND OF DRINKS A PIECE WHEN WE GET BACK TO DAWSON! NOW GIT GOIN'! CASE DISMISSED!
COURT IS ADJOURNED!



I...UH...THINK IT'S BEST!
I'M AFRAID OF WHAT MIGHT
HAPPEN IF YOU...STAY ANY
LONGER!

ER...I MEAN, IT'S DANGEROUS!
BEARS! WOLVES! AND...UH...
MORE SCREWBALLS MIGHT
COME HERE SHOOTING THE
PLACE UP!

BUT SCROOGE...WHAT
ABOUT ALL THAT'S
HAPPENED IN THE PAST
MONTH? DOESN'T IT
MEAN ANYTHING?

MEAN ANYTHING...?
OH...YOU'RE WORRIED
ABOUT YOUR PAY? A
MONTH'S PAY FOR A
MONTH'S WORK!



FIFTY CENTS A DAY IS ALL YOU
EARNED AND IT'S ALL YOU GET!

OH? WELL, HERE'S WHAT I
THINK OF YOUR CORNBALL
WORK ETHIC! BESIDES...

...I DUG MORE GOLD THAN YOU
DID, YOU TIGHTWAD!



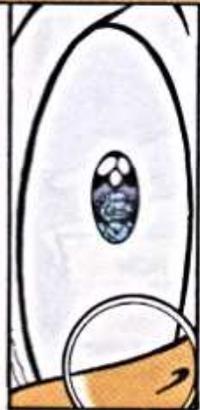


MEMORIES CAN BE DEEP AND PROFOUND, BUT THE MIND CAN FLASH THROUGH THEM AT LIGHT SPEED-- ESPECIALLY IF THEY ARE MEMORIES FREQUENTLY VISITED...

HEY! DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO SCRAM?!

BUT WE WANT LINCA SCROOGE TO ANSWER OUR QUESTION! PLEASE?!

YEAH! WE WANT TO KNOW WHO'S RIGHT ABOUT WHAT HIS MOST PRIZED POSSESSION IS!



I TOLD YOU! IT'S THIS DARN BIN FULL O' CASH! RIGHT, UNCLE SCROOGE?

NO, IT'S THE GOOSE EGG NUGGET, RIGHT, LINCA SCROOGE?

I STILL THINK IT'S HIS NO. 1 DIME! RIGHT, LINCA SCROOGE?

I SAY IT'S CASTLE McDUCK IN SCOTLAND, RIGHT, LINCA SCROOGE?

