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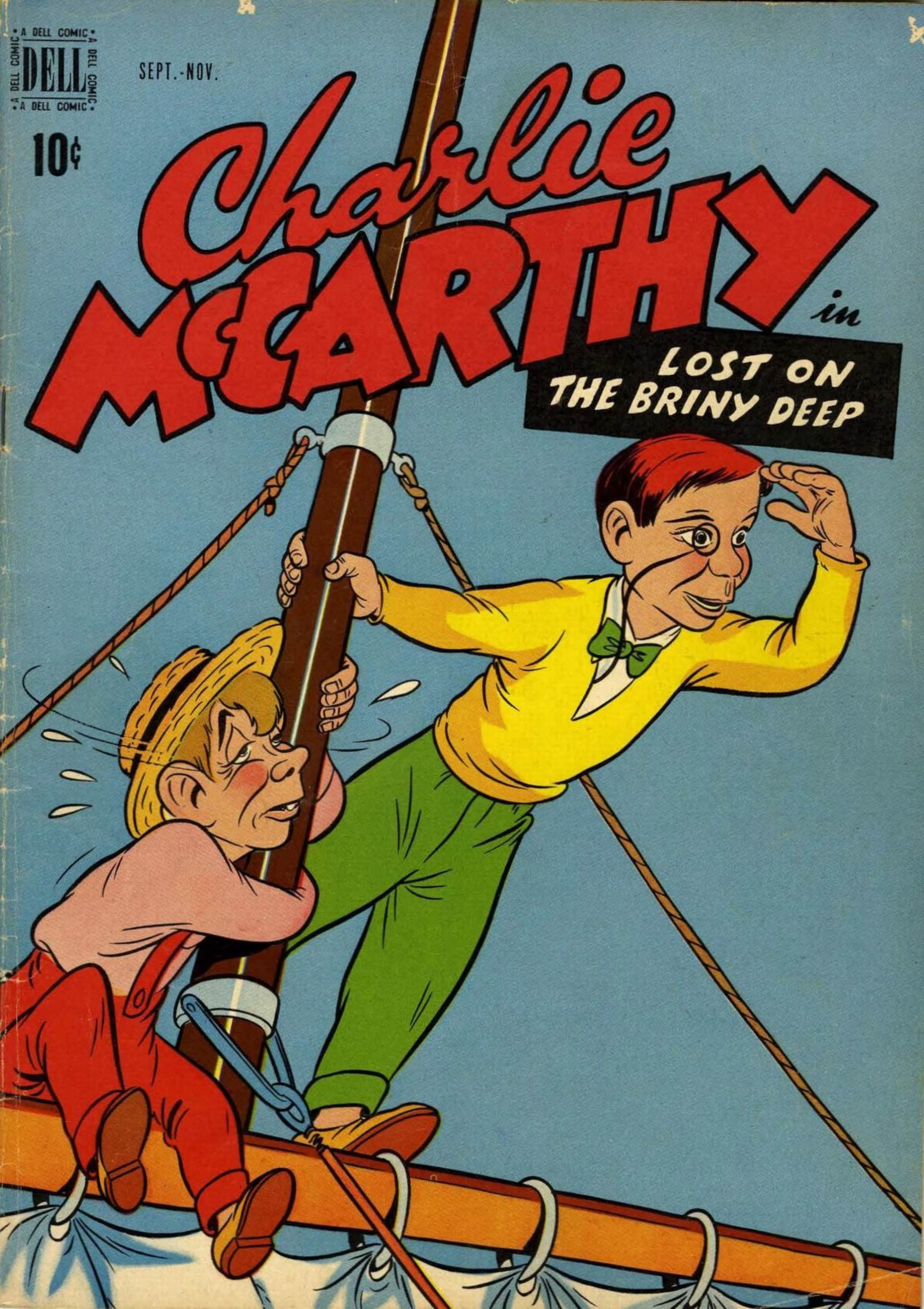
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MORTIMER SNERD

THEY SAY TH' ELEPHANT IS ONE OF TH' **VERY SMARTEST** OF ANIMALS!

WELL, NO WONDER ---

LOOKIT THEM BIG **WISDOM TEETH** THEY GOT, STICKIN' OUT IN FRONT!

C'MON! LET'S GO SEE TH' LION!

NOPE! I AIN'T THROUGH LOOKIN' AT THUH ELEPHUNTS YET!

I HOPE HE DON'T MIND ME STARIN' AT HIM!

SWUSH!

CHARLIE! I JUST FOUND OUT THAT ELEPHUNTS AIN'T SO **SMART** AFTER ALL!

WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?

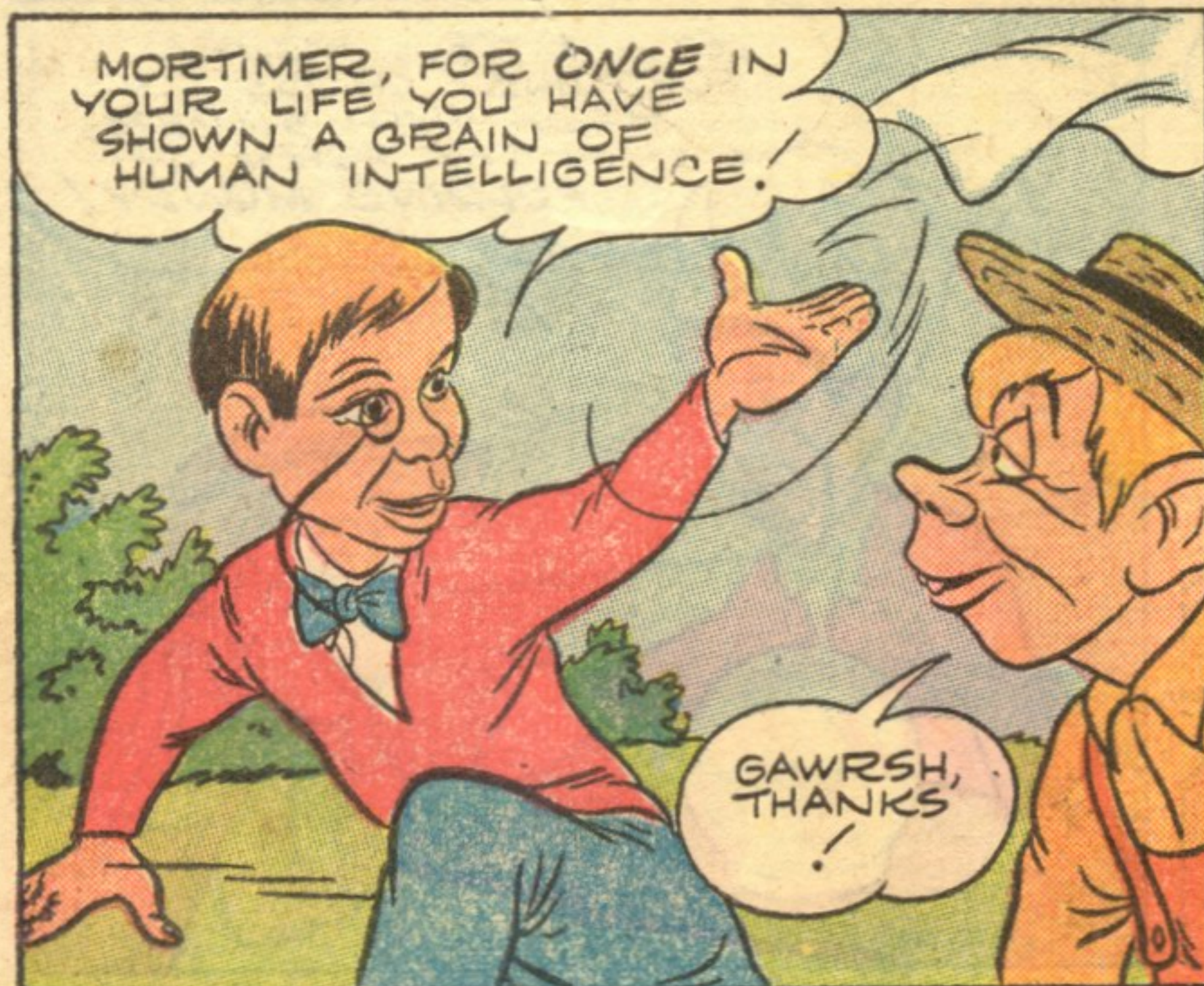
ONE OF 'EM GAVE ME A **SHOWER BATH**... AN' IT AIN'T EVEN **SATURDAY NIGHT!**

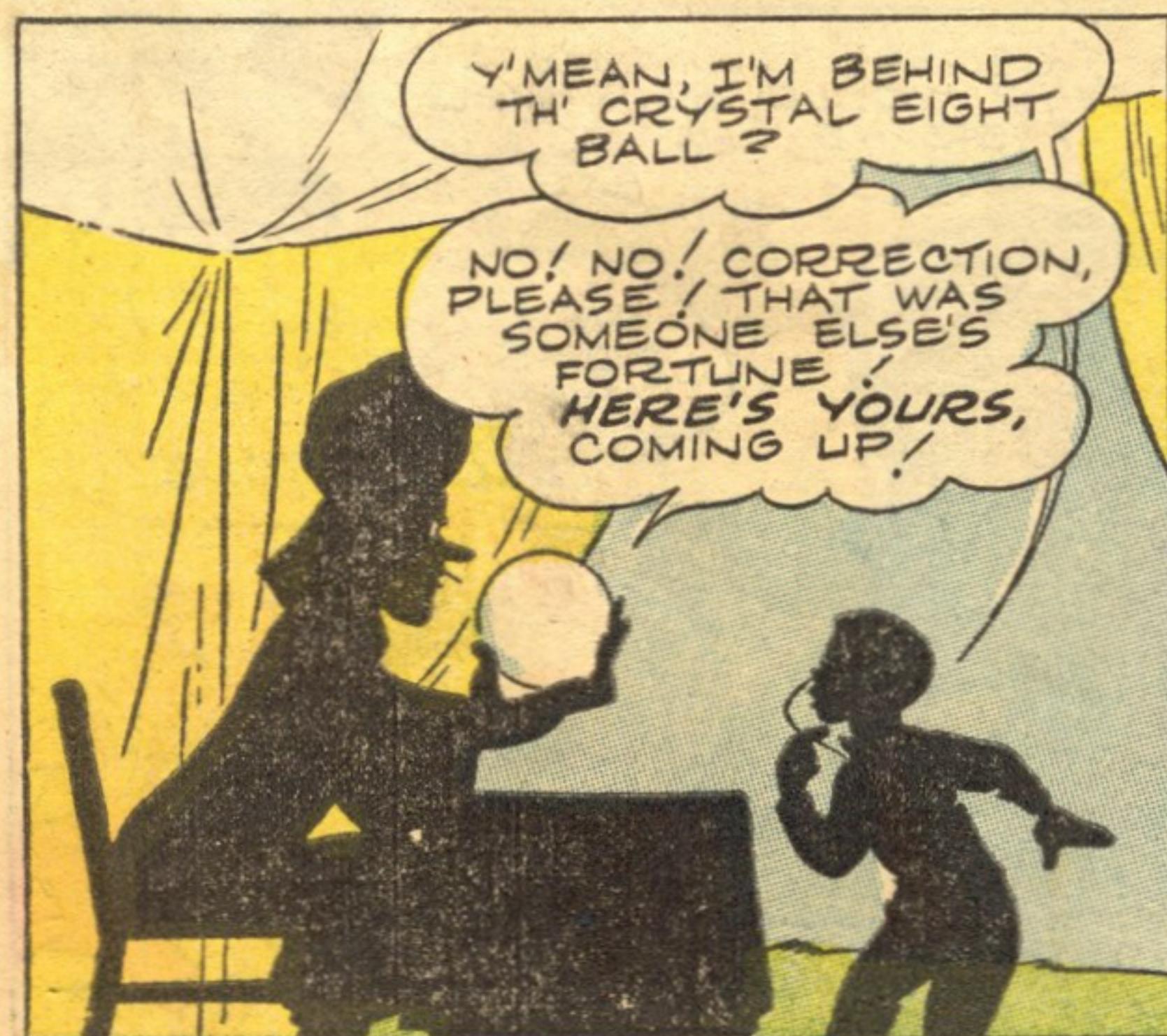
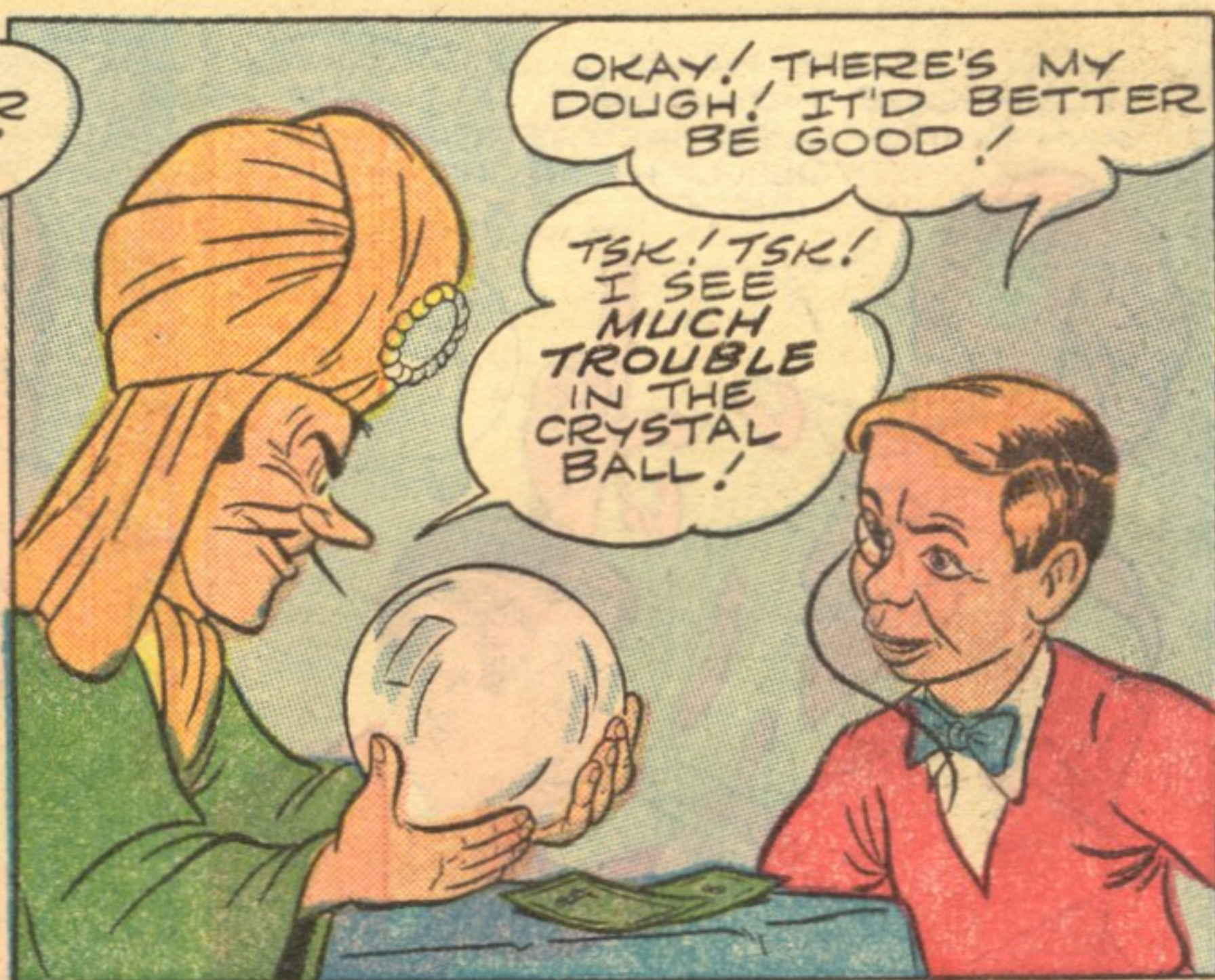
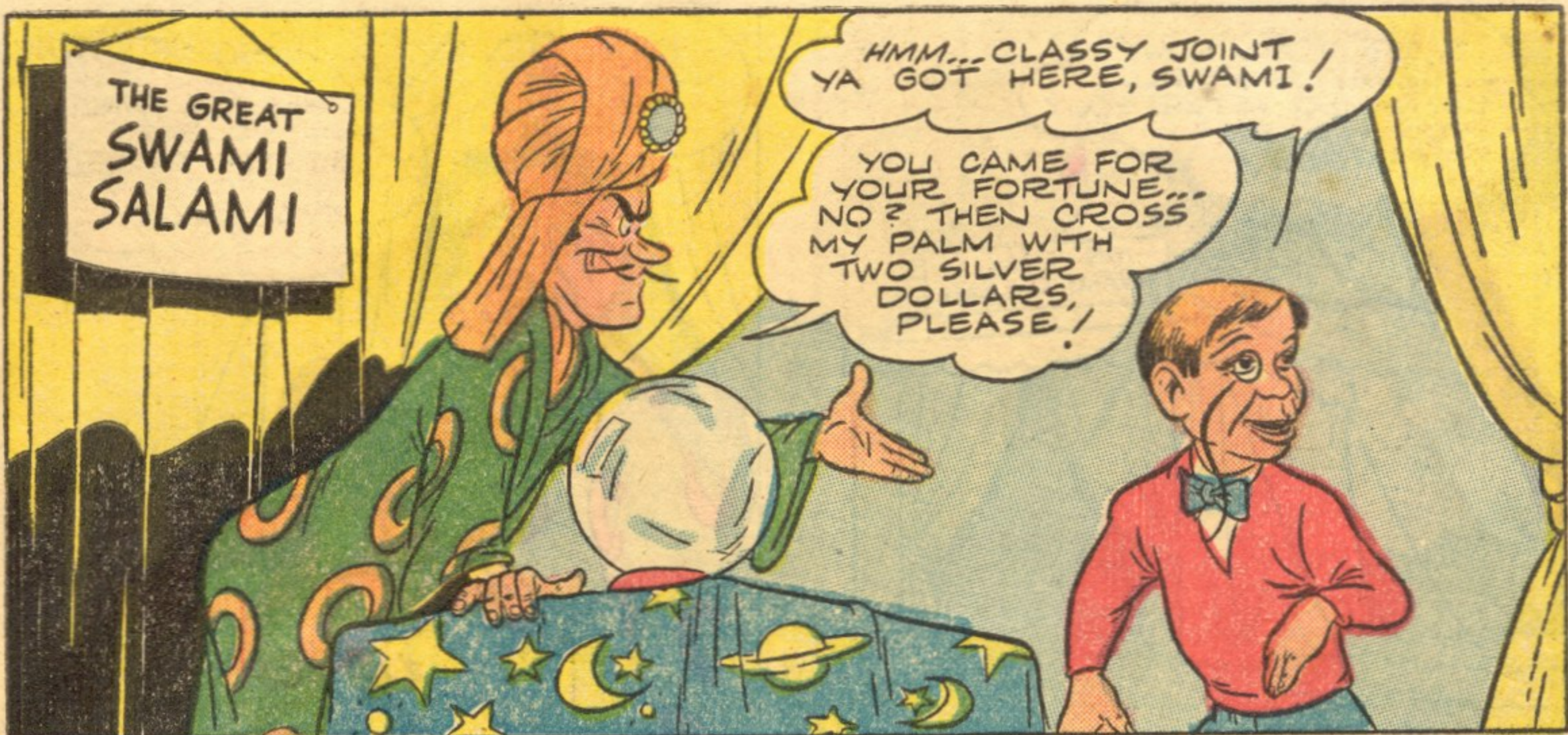
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LOST ON THE BRINY DEEP
OR "WHO FELL INTO THE PICKLE BARREL?"









WHY MUST I BE SO SUBLIMELY ATTRACTIVE? PROBABLY DOTTIE LAMOUR, ASKING FOR A DATE!

NOPE! IT'S UH MAN!

WHAT'S THAT?! YOU WANT TO NAME A SHIP AFTER ME?? CAN I COME DOWN FOR TH' CEREMONY? WOW! I'LL SAY I CAN!

GOOD! THEN COME AT ONCE TO HICKORY DICKORY DOCK! THIS IS CAPTAIN EPSOM, SKIPPER OF THE SHIP! I'LL MEET YOU THERE!

YES, SIR!

HE FELL FOR IT! HE'S ON THE WAY!

SEE? I TOLD YOU I COULD GET YOU ANOTHER HAND FOR YOUR VOYAGE!

WHEN HE CAME IN MY PLACE THIS MORNING I SAID TO MYSELF: "HERE'S A PERFECT VICTIM FOR EPSOM TO SHANGHAI!"

HE STRIKES ME AS BEING SUCH AN IRKSOME LITTLE CHARACTER, I FEEL SURE NOBODY WOULD SHED ANY TEARS IF HE DID DISAPPEAR!

IT'S AGAINST MY PRINCIPLES TO RESORT TO SUCH METHODS TO GET A CREW, BUT I CAN'T GET ENOUGH MEN TO SHIP WITH ME! THEY CLAIM THE VESSEL ISN'T SEAWORTHY!

AND I REALLY NEED TWO HANDS!

CHEER UP! WHO KNOWS? HE MAY BRING ALONG A FRIEND! HEH! HEH!

I GUESS THAT SWAMI WASN'T A PHONEY AFTER ALL! HIS PREDICTION SURE CAME TRUE!

YUP!

JUST THINK! THEY'RE GOING TO NAME A BOAT AFTER ME! WHAT AN HONOR! AN' IT COULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED TO A NICER GUY!

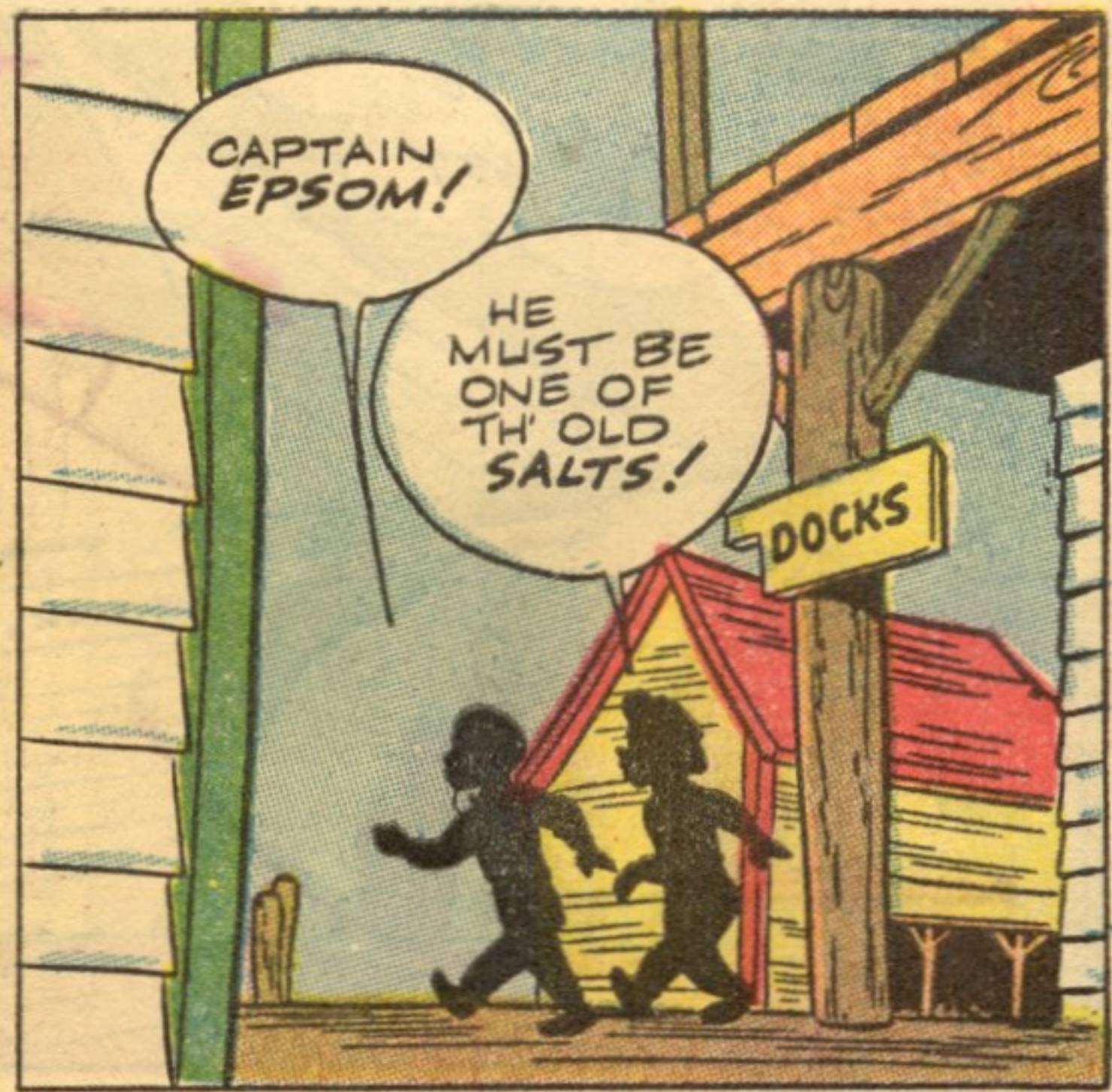
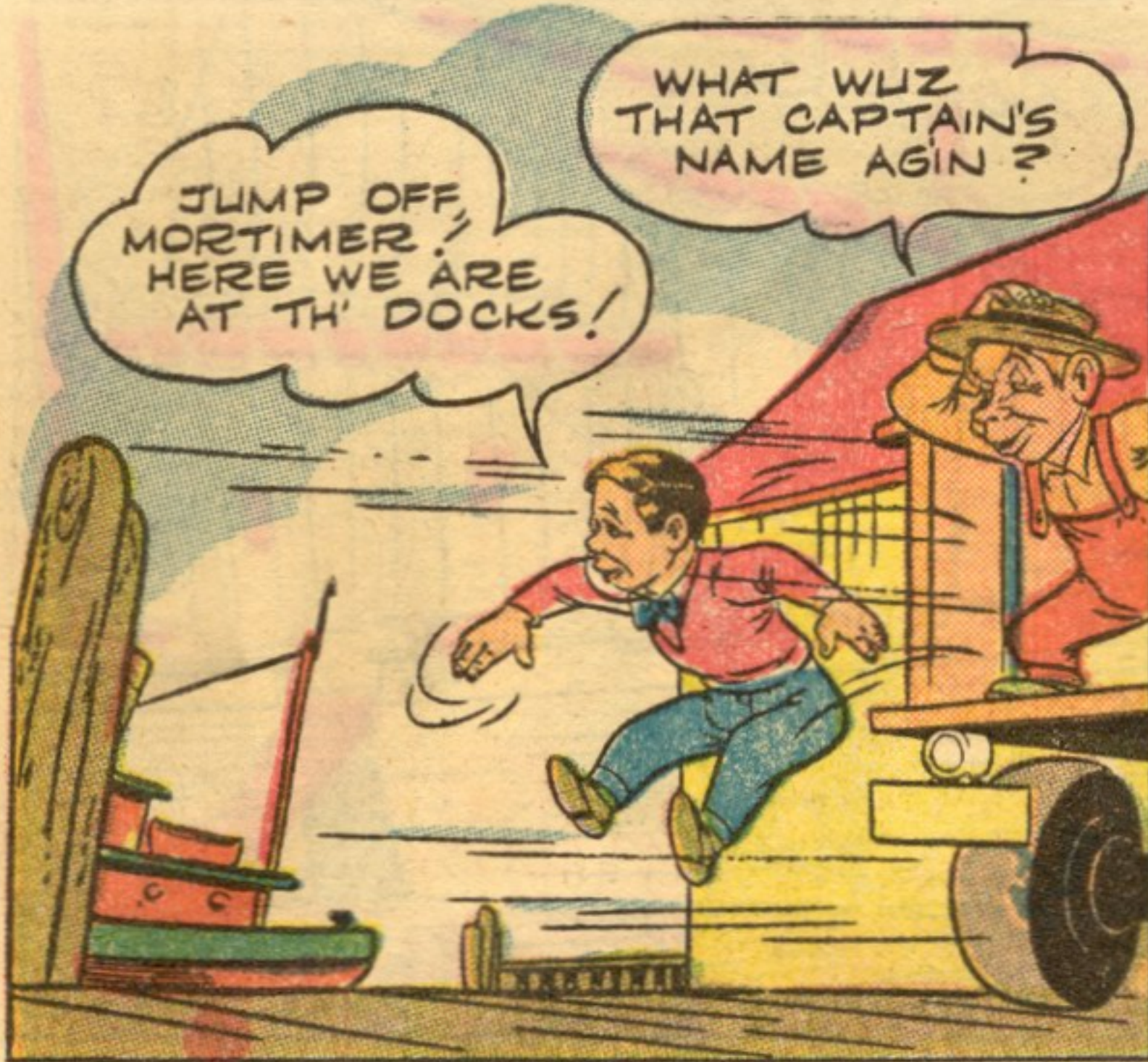
YORE NAME WILL PROBABLY GO DOWN IN PROSPERITY!

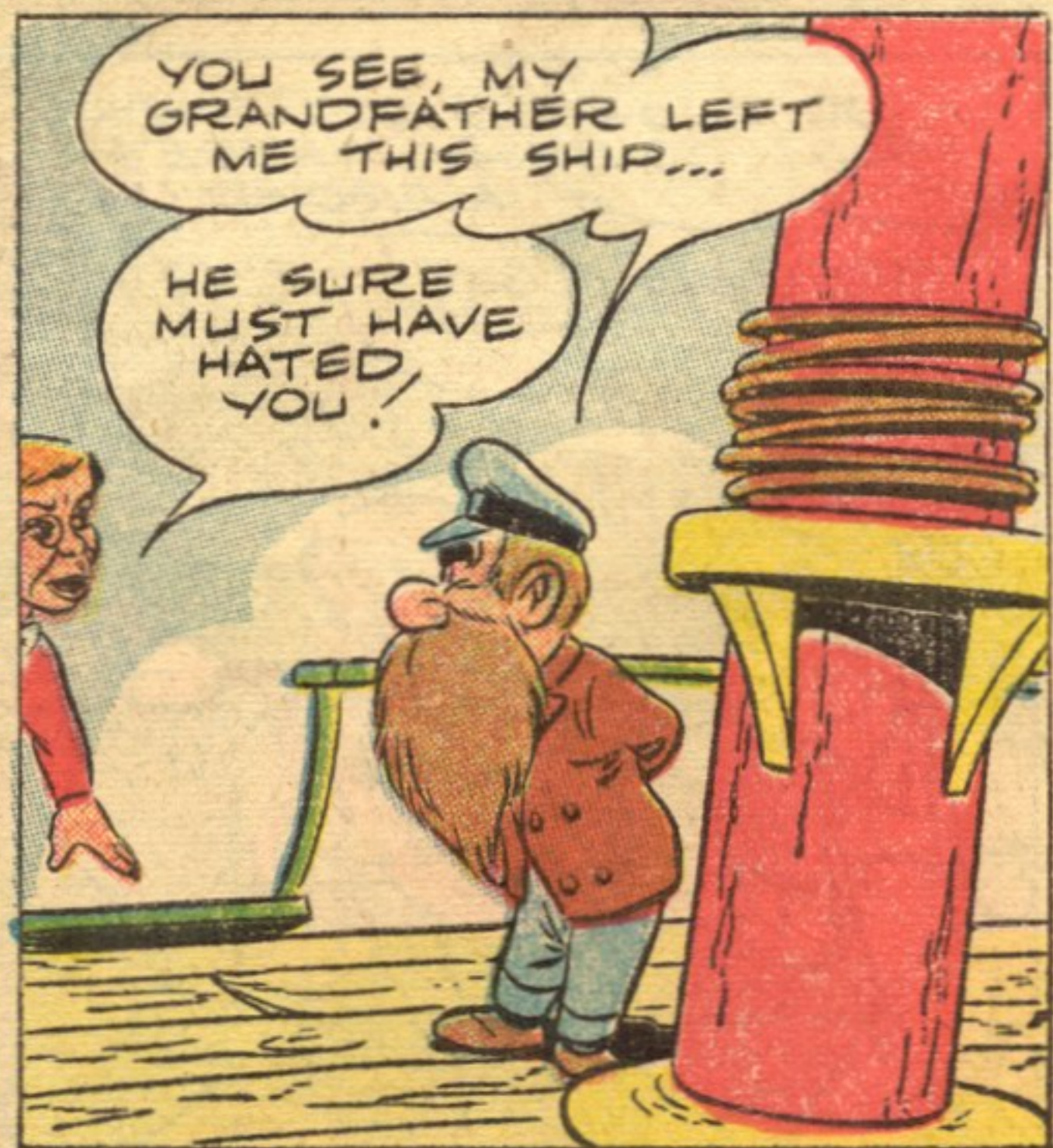
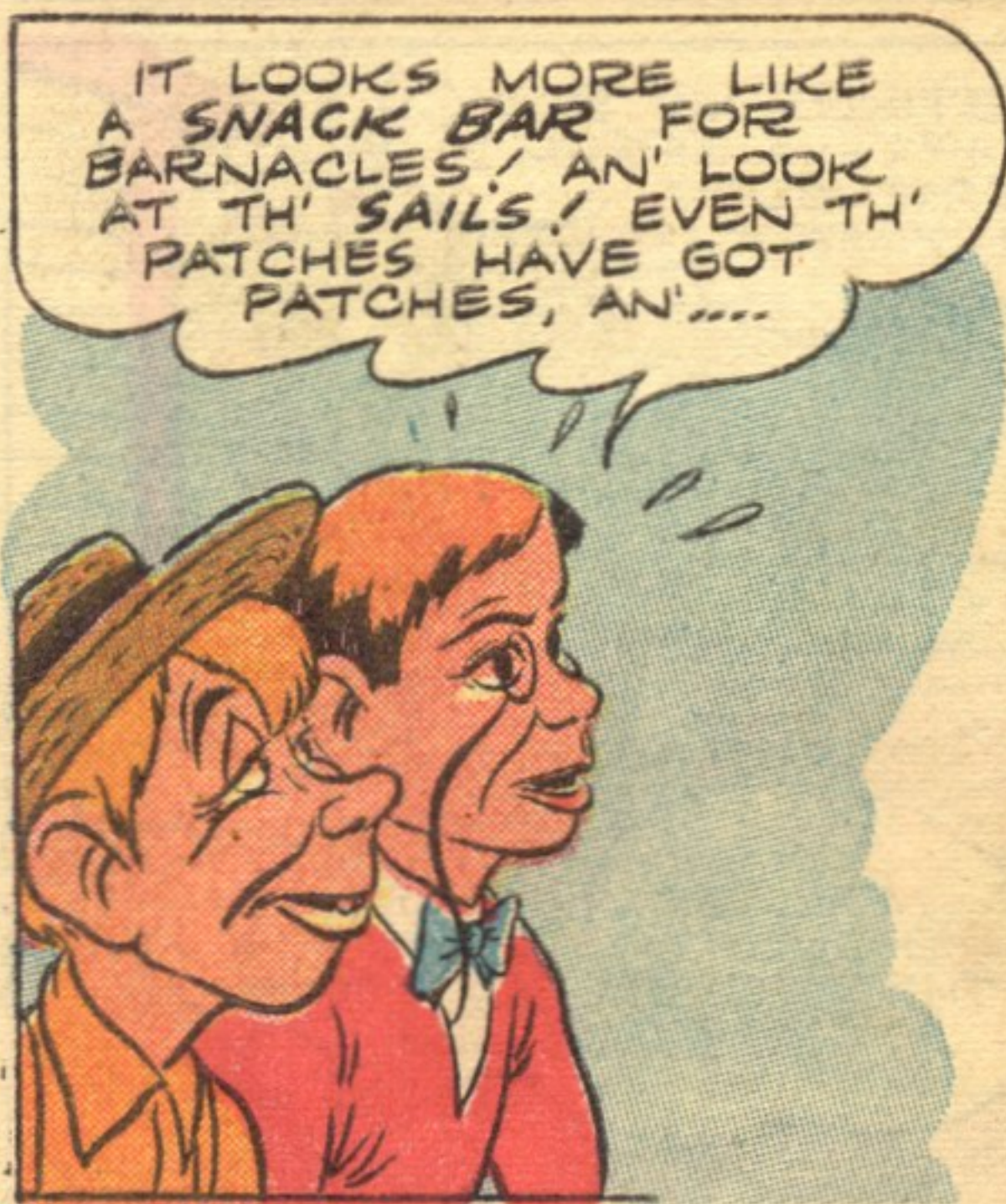
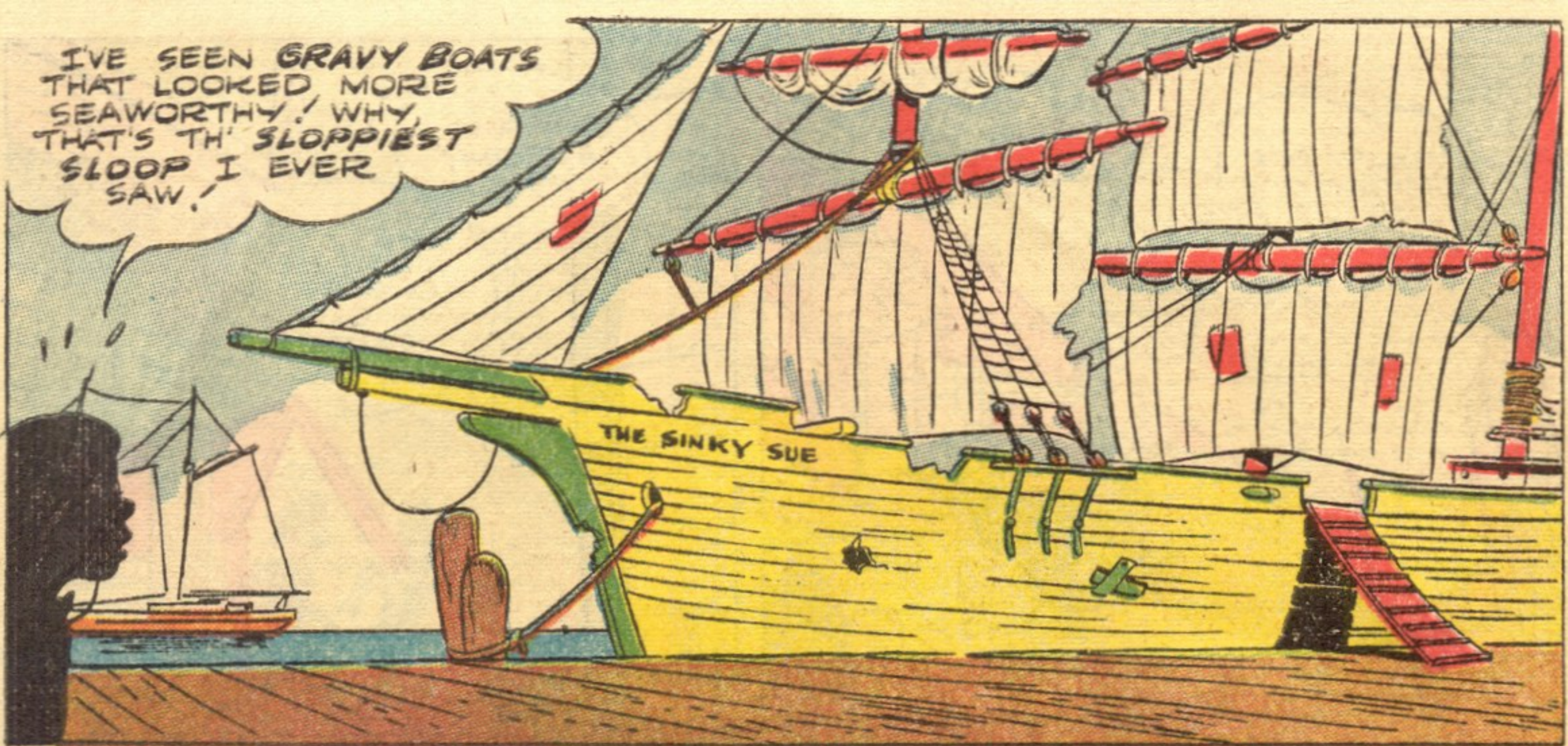
MY NAME WILL BE ALL OVER TH' SEVEN SEAS!

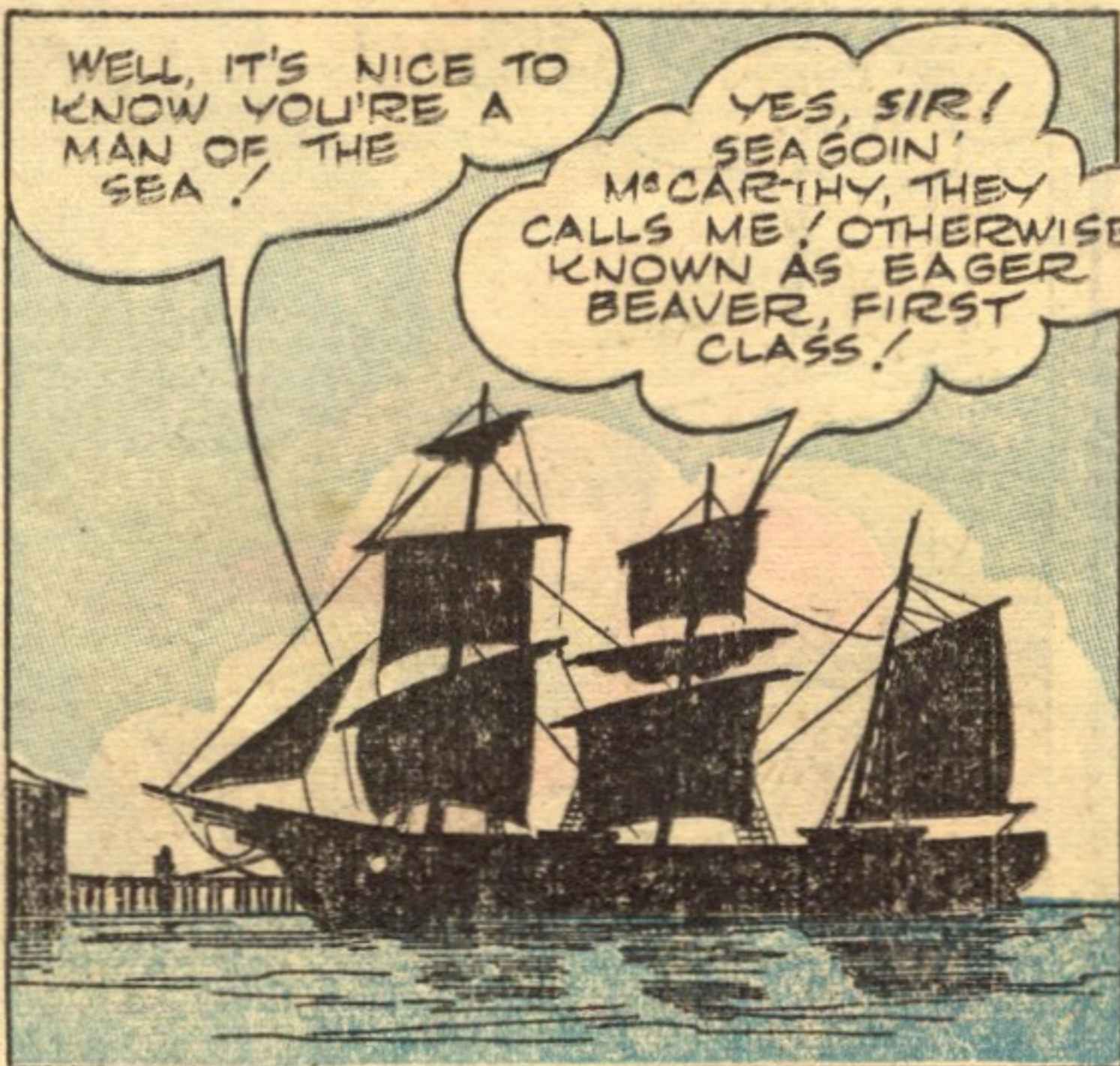
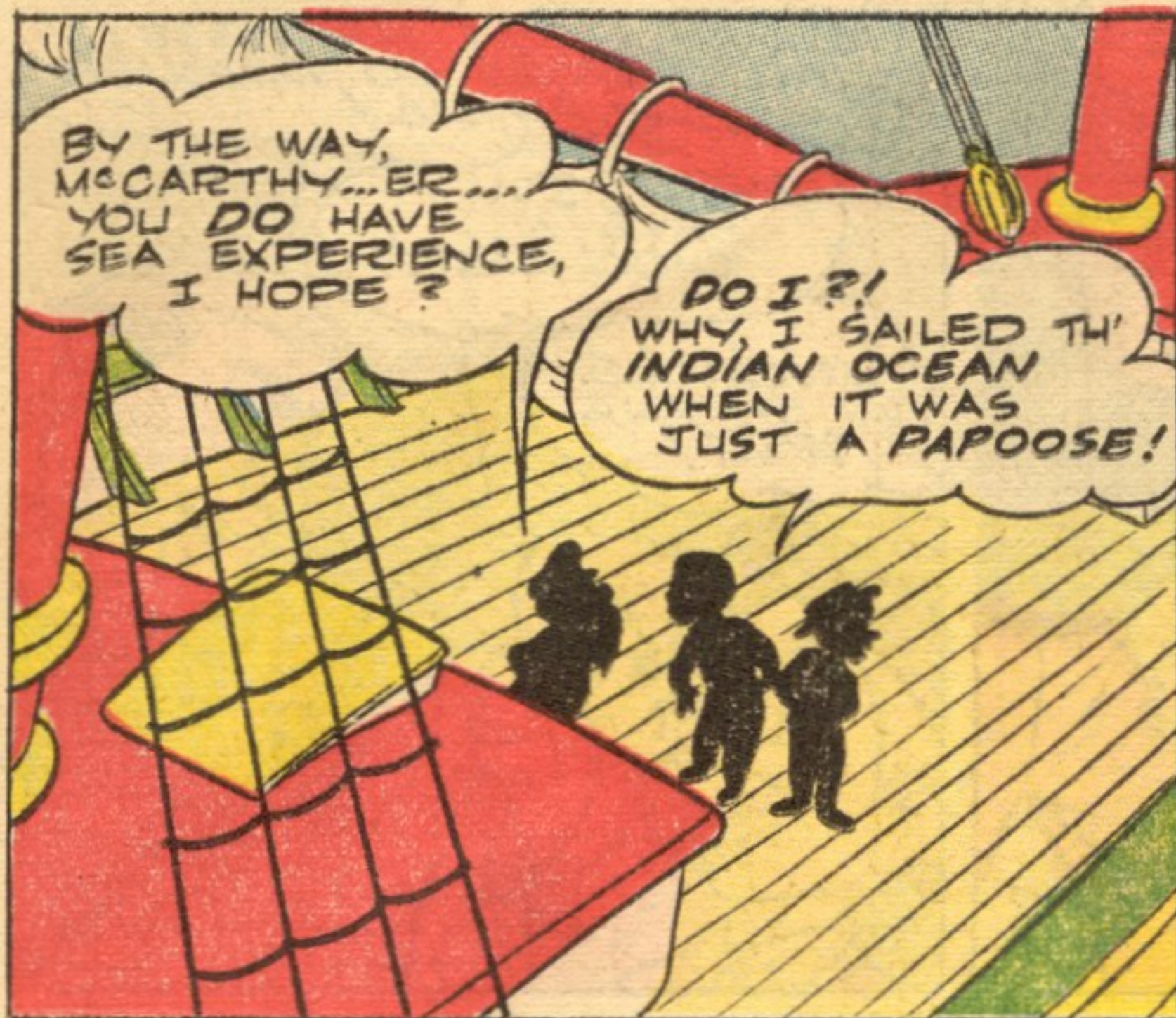
CHEE! EVEN TH' PRETTY MERMAIDS WILL KNOW ABOUT ME!

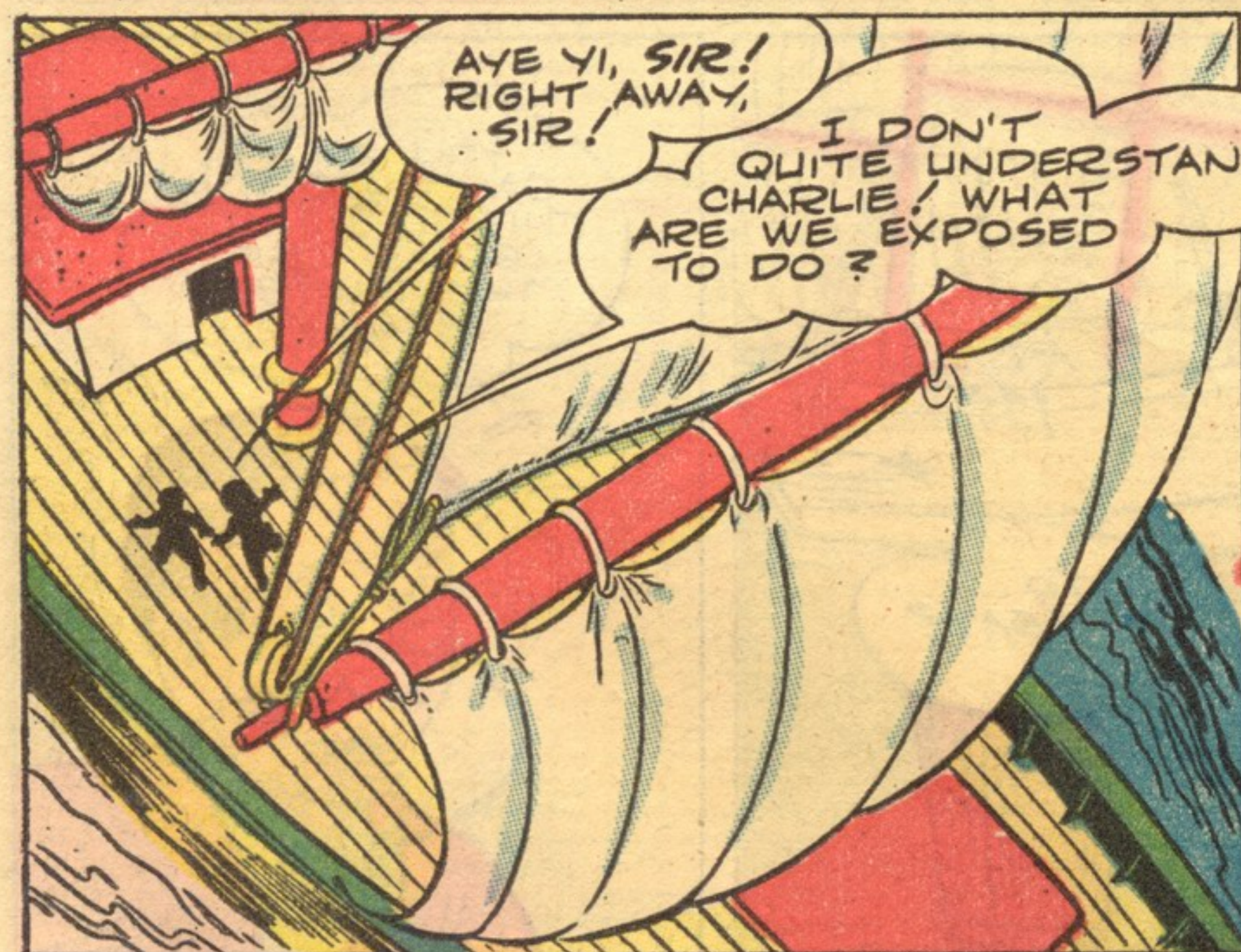
YUP! AN' ALL TH' OLD CRABS, TOO!

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UH, OH!

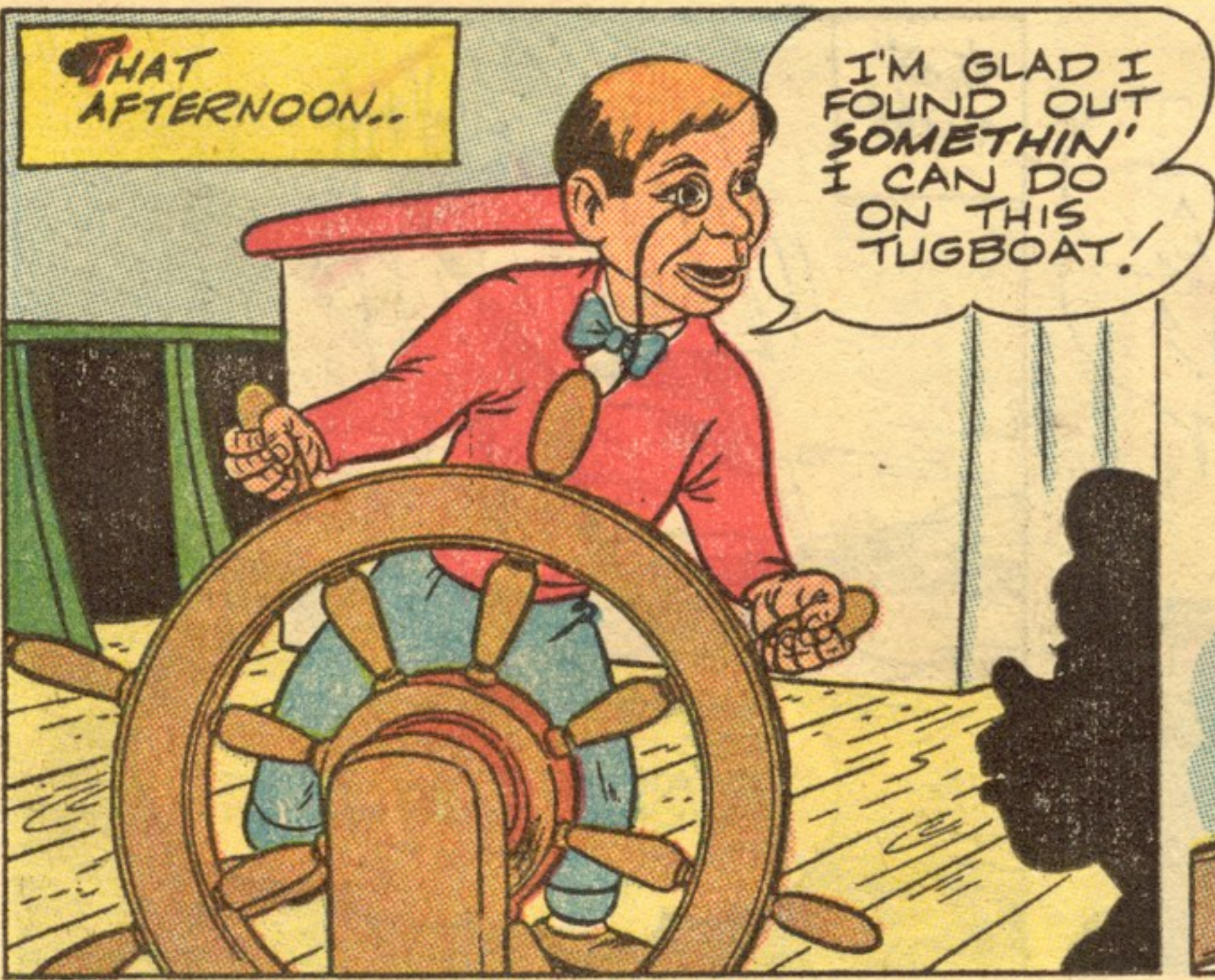
WELL... DID YOU BATTEN DOWN TH' HATCH?



SORRY SIR... CAN'T DO IT!

WHY NOT?

WE'RE ALL OUT OF BATTEN!



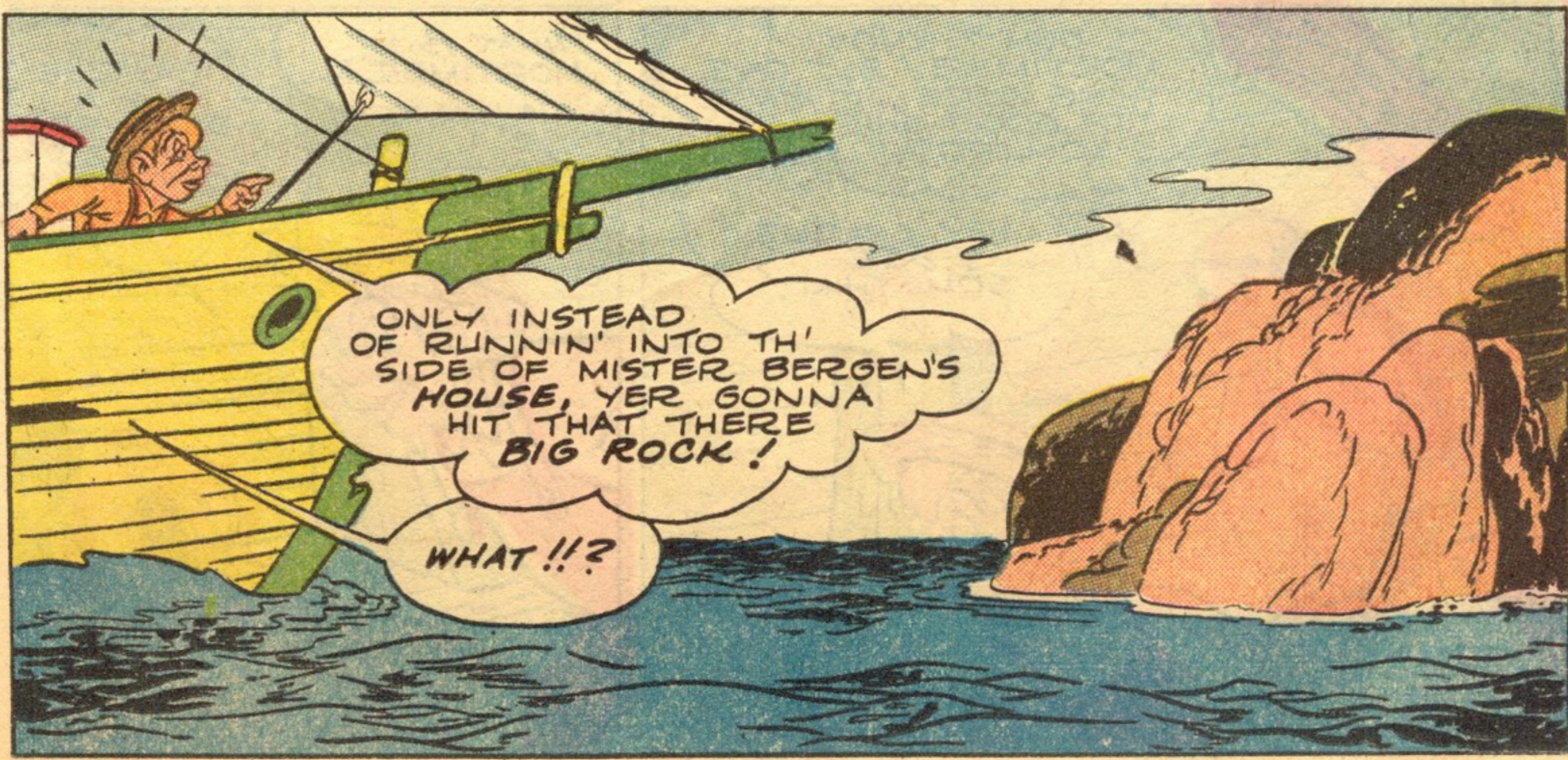
THAT AFTERNOON...

I'M GLAD I FOUND OUT SOMETHIN' I CAN DO ON THIS TUGBOAT!



THIS IS A CINCH! JUST LIKE STEERIN' BERGEN'S CAR!

YUP! IT SURE IS!



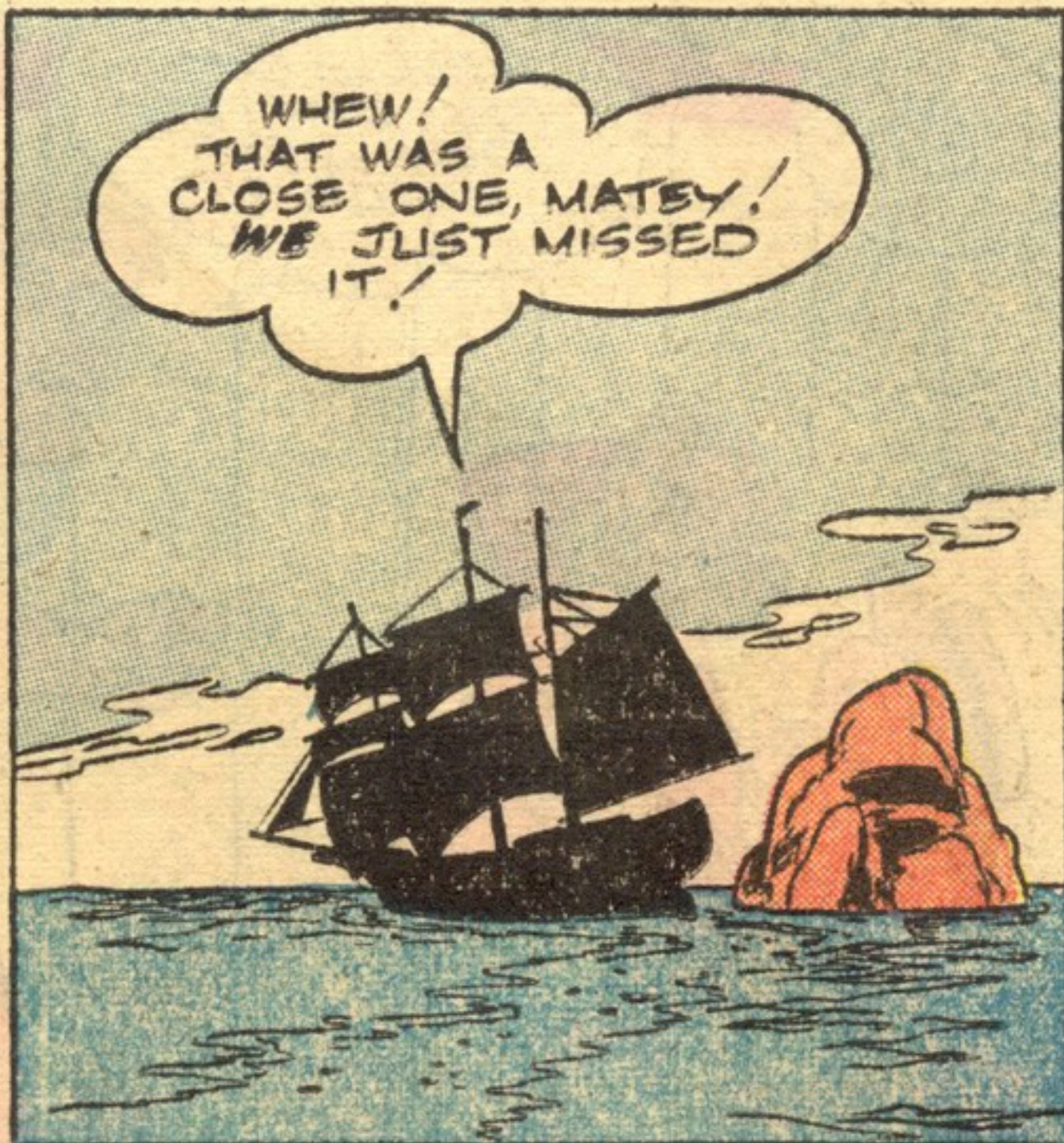
ONLY INSTEAD OF RUNNIN' INTO TH' SIDE OF MISTER BERGEN'S HOUSE, YER GONNA HIT THAT THERE BIG ROCK!

WHAT!!?

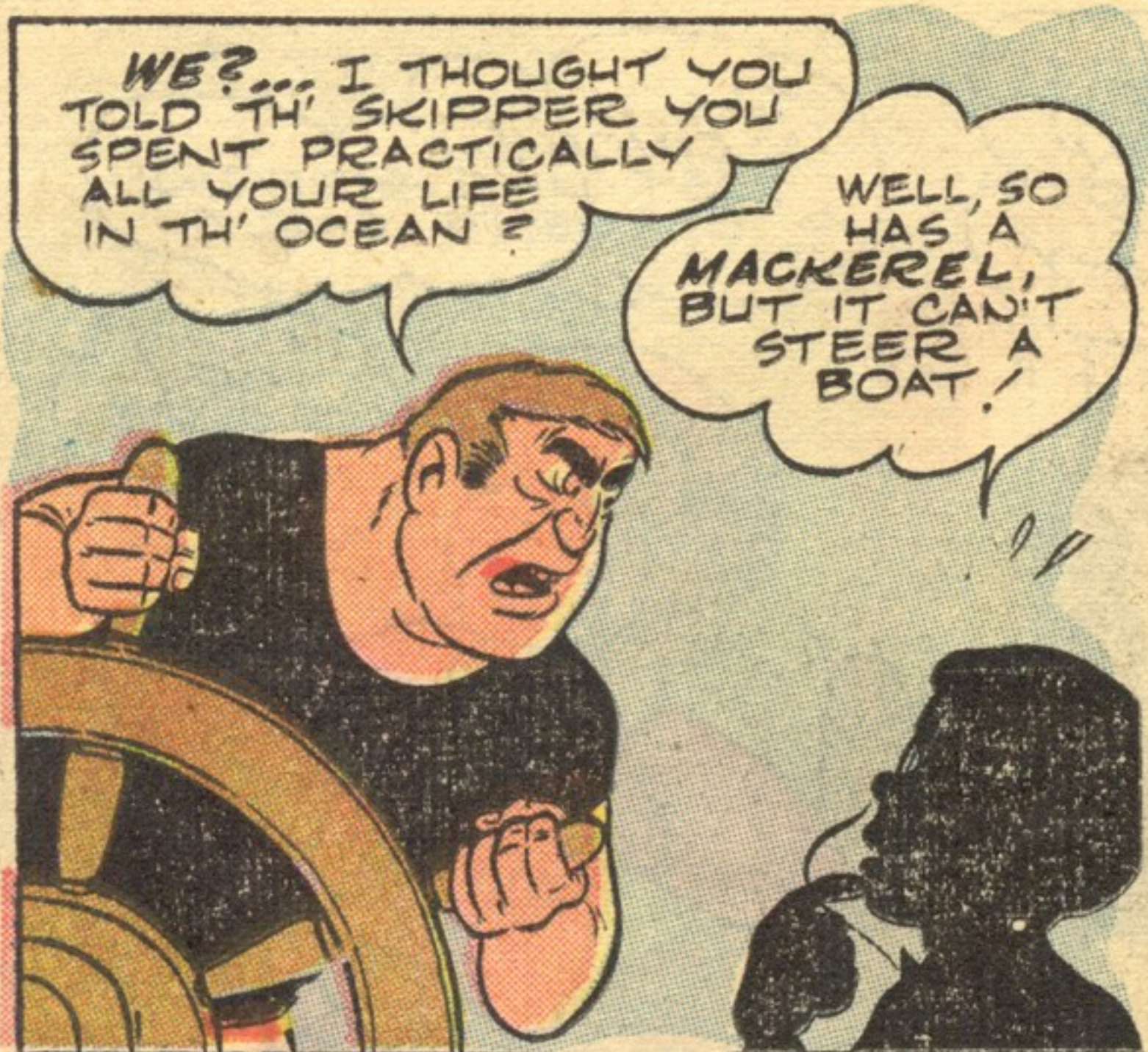


STEP ASIDE!
I'LL TAKE
OVER!

Y-YES,
SIR!



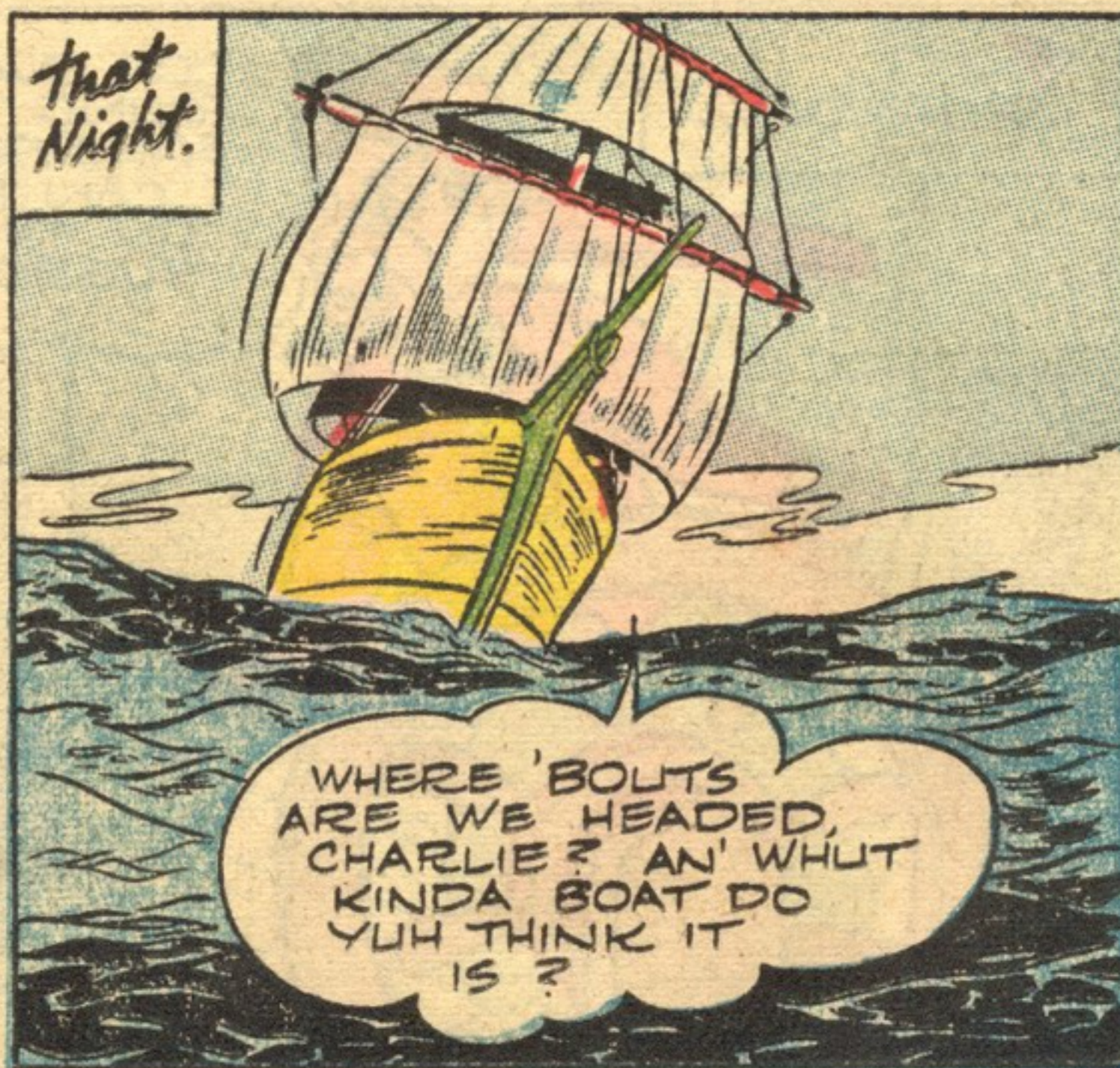
WHEW!
THAT WAS A
CLOSE ONE, MATEY!
WE JUST MISSED
IT!



WE?... I THOUGHT YOU
TOLD TH' SKIPPER YOU
SPENT PRACTICALLY
ALL YOUR LIFE
IN TH' OCEAN?

WELL, SO
HAS A
MACKEREL,
BUT IT CAN'T
STEER A
BOAT!

*That
Night.*



WHERE 'BOLTS
ARE WE HEADED,
CHARLIE? AN' WHUT
KINDA BOAT DO
YUH THINK IT
IS?



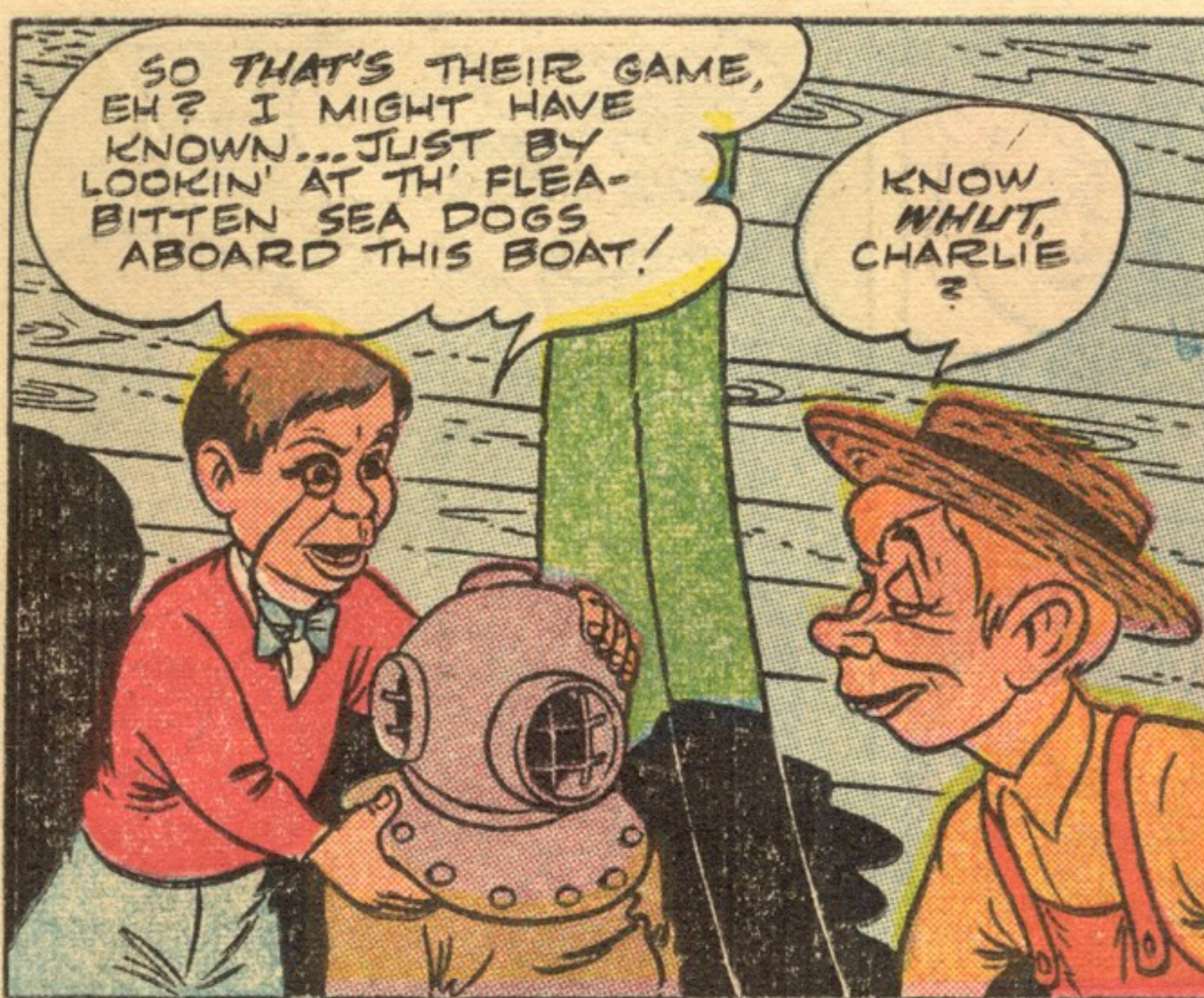
I DON'T KNOW,
MORTIMER! BUT ONE
THING SURE... IT AIN'T
'TH' GOOD SHIP
LOLLIPOP!"

HEY, CHARLIE!
I *SEE*
SOMETHIN'!



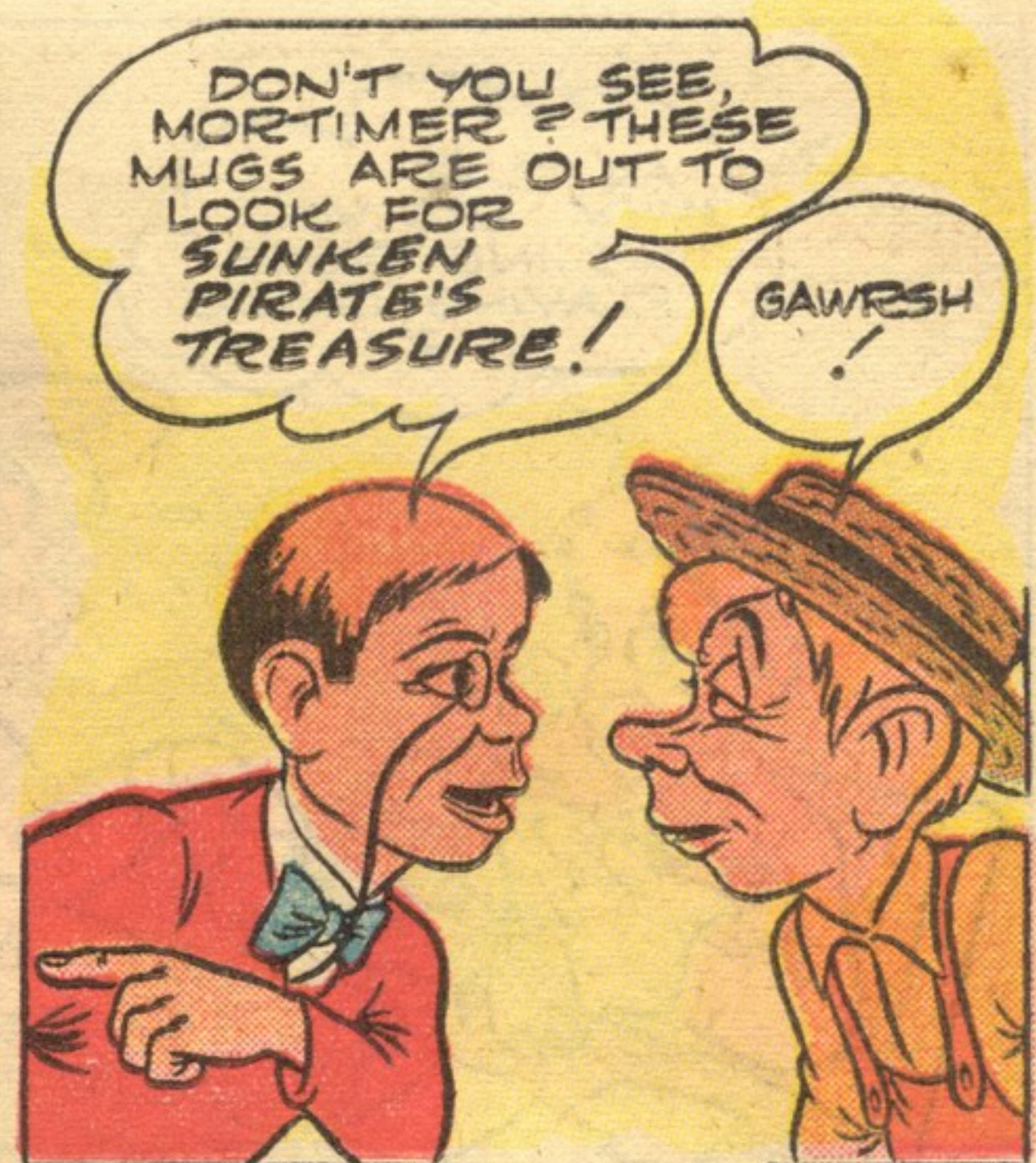
WHAT IS IT,
MORTIMER?

GAWRSH!
IT'S A
DEEP-SEA
DIVER'S
COSTUME!



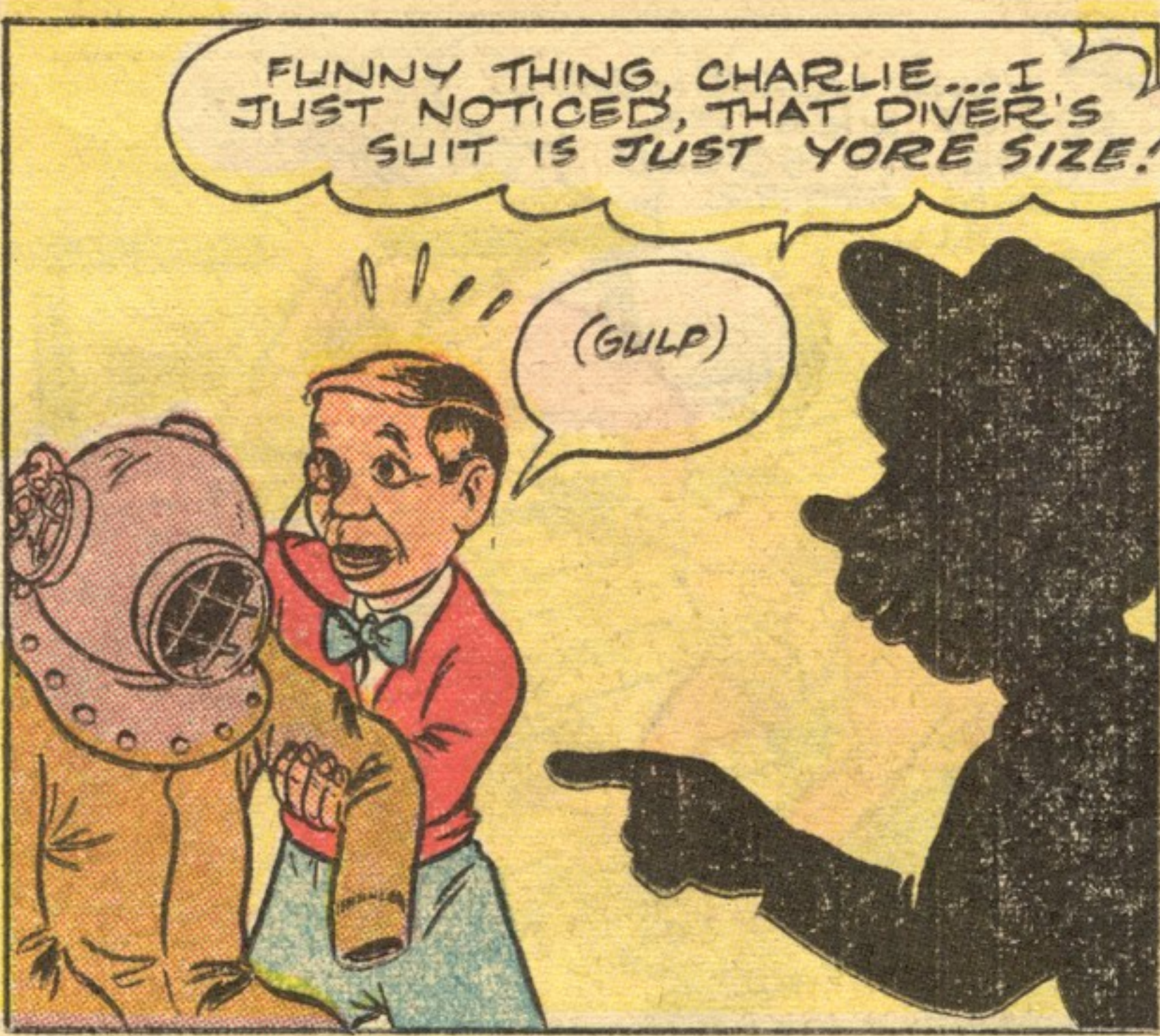
SO THAT'S THEIR GAME, EH? I MIGHT HAVE KNOWN...JUST BY LOOKIN' AT TH' FLEA-BITTEN SEA DOGS ABOARD THIS BOAT!

KNOW WHUT, CHARLIE?



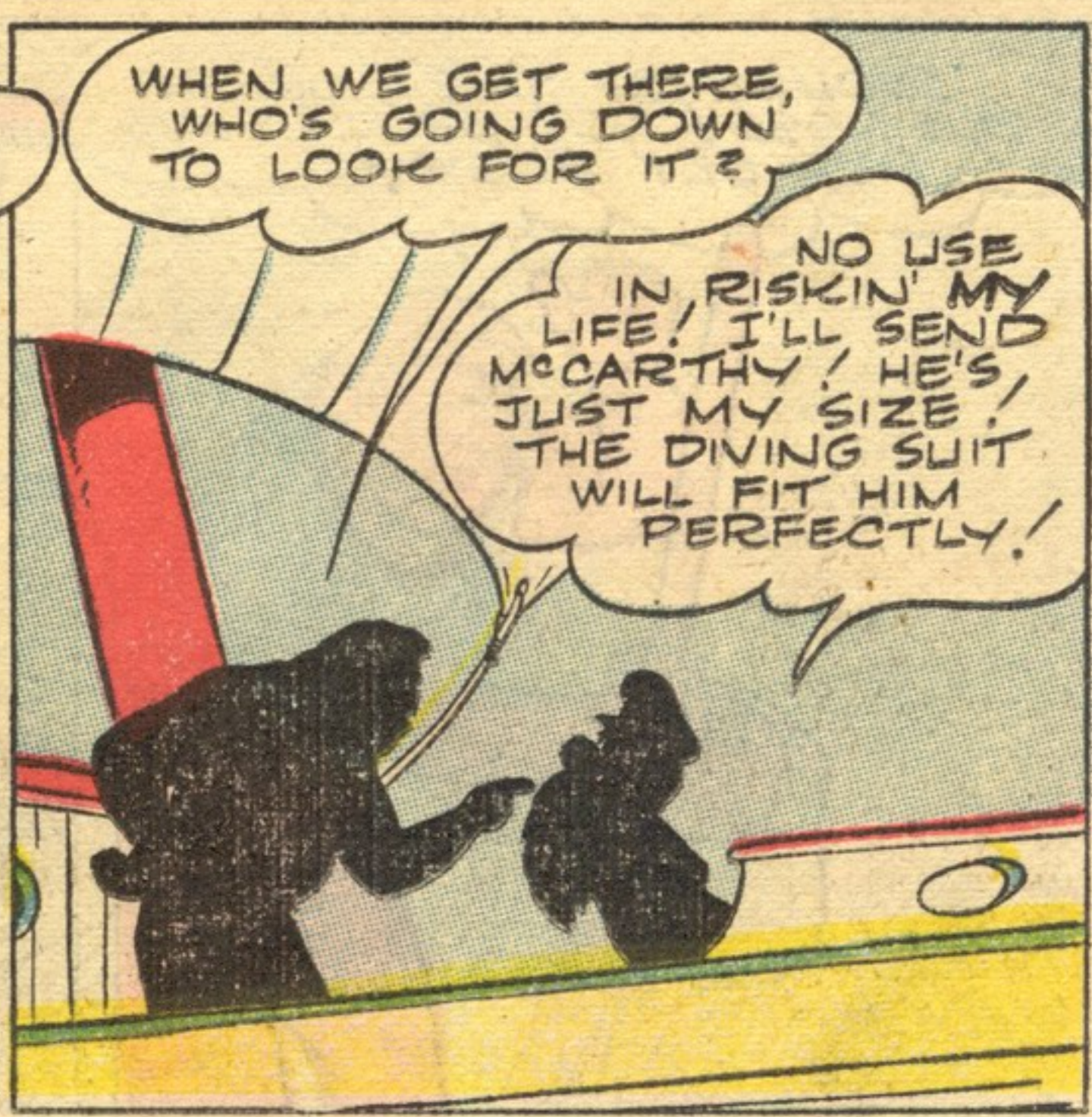
DON'T YOU SEE, MORTIMER? THESE MUGS ARE OUT TO LOOK FOR SUNKEN PIRATE'S TREASURE!

GAWRSH!



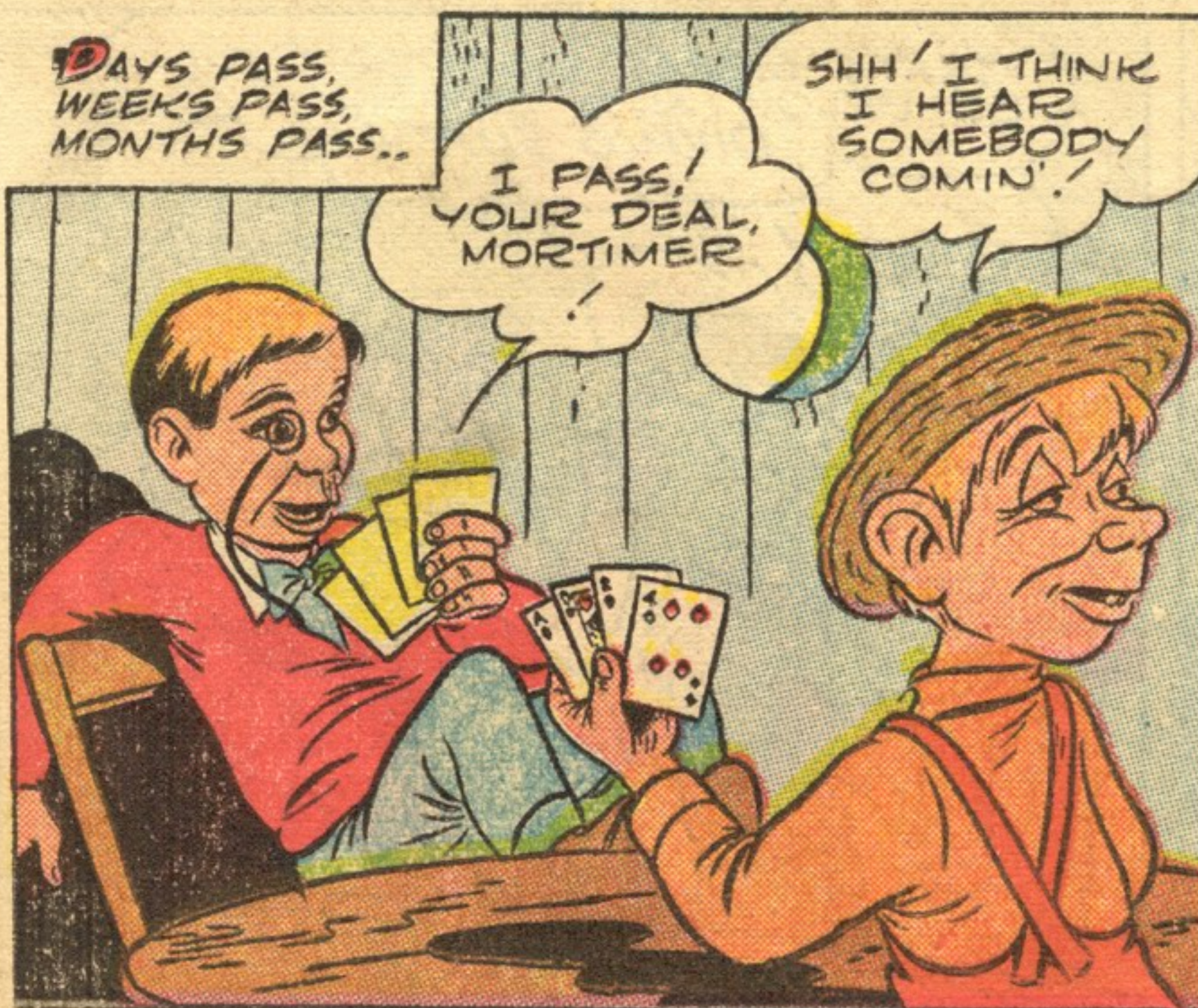
FUNNY THING, CHARLIE...I JUST NOTICED, THAT DIVER'S SUIT IS JUST YORE SIZE!

(GULP)



WHEN WE GET THERE, WHO'S GOING DOWN TO LOOK FOR IT?

NO USE IN RISKIN' MY LIFE! I'LL SEND MCCARTHY! HE'S JUST MY SIZE! THE DIVING SUIT WILL FIT HIM PERFECTLY!



DAYS PASS, WEEKS PASS, MONTHS PASS...

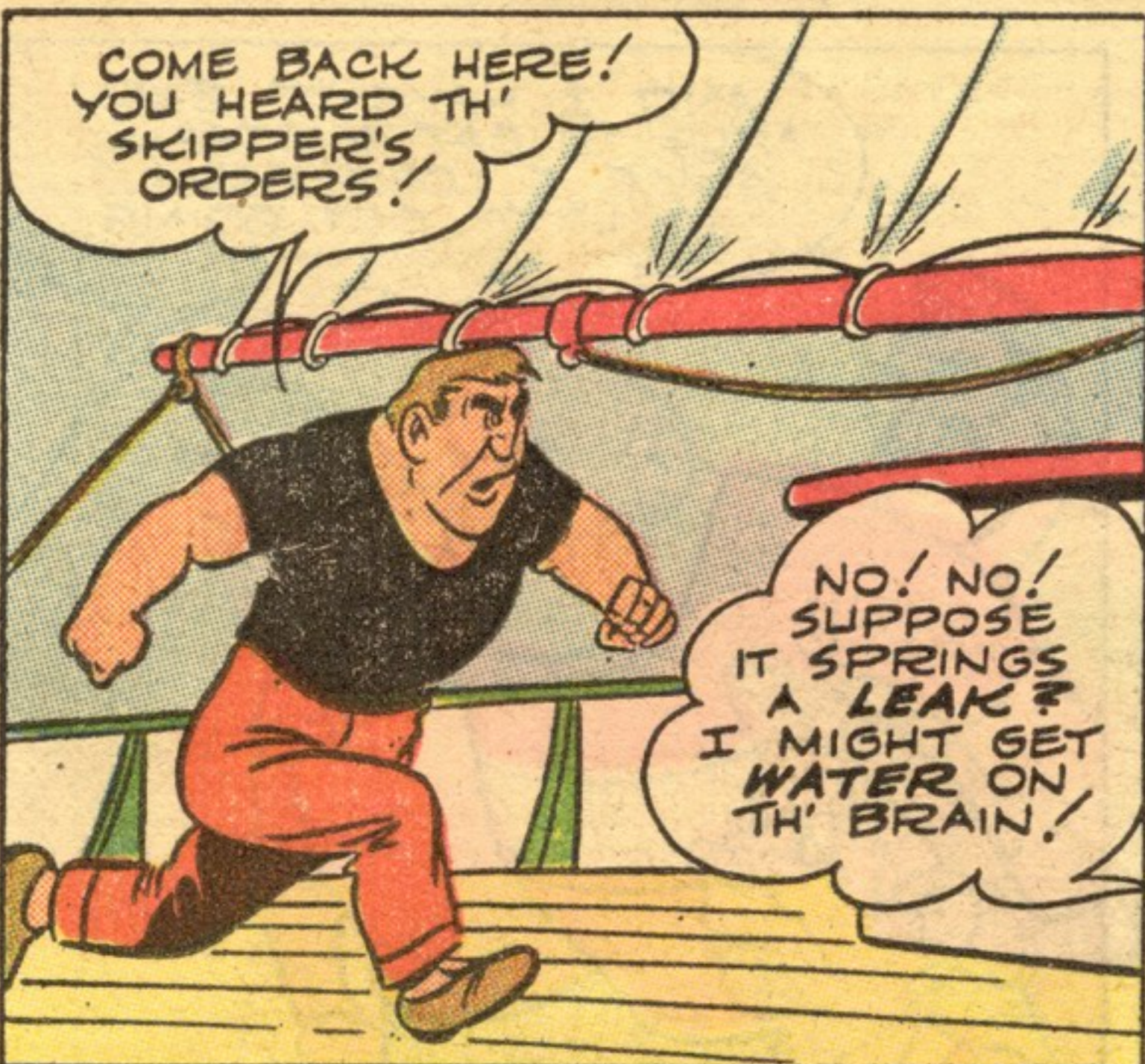
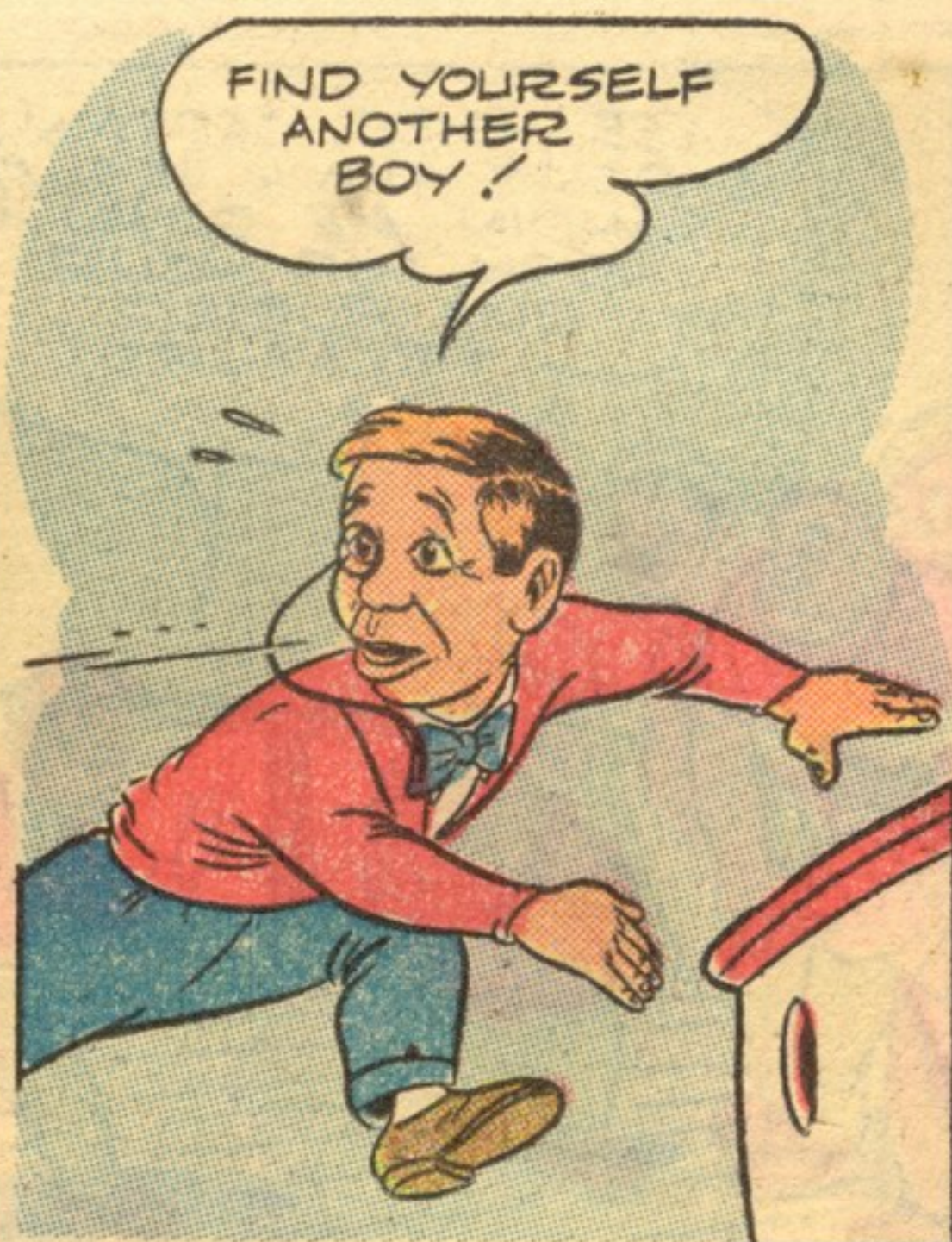
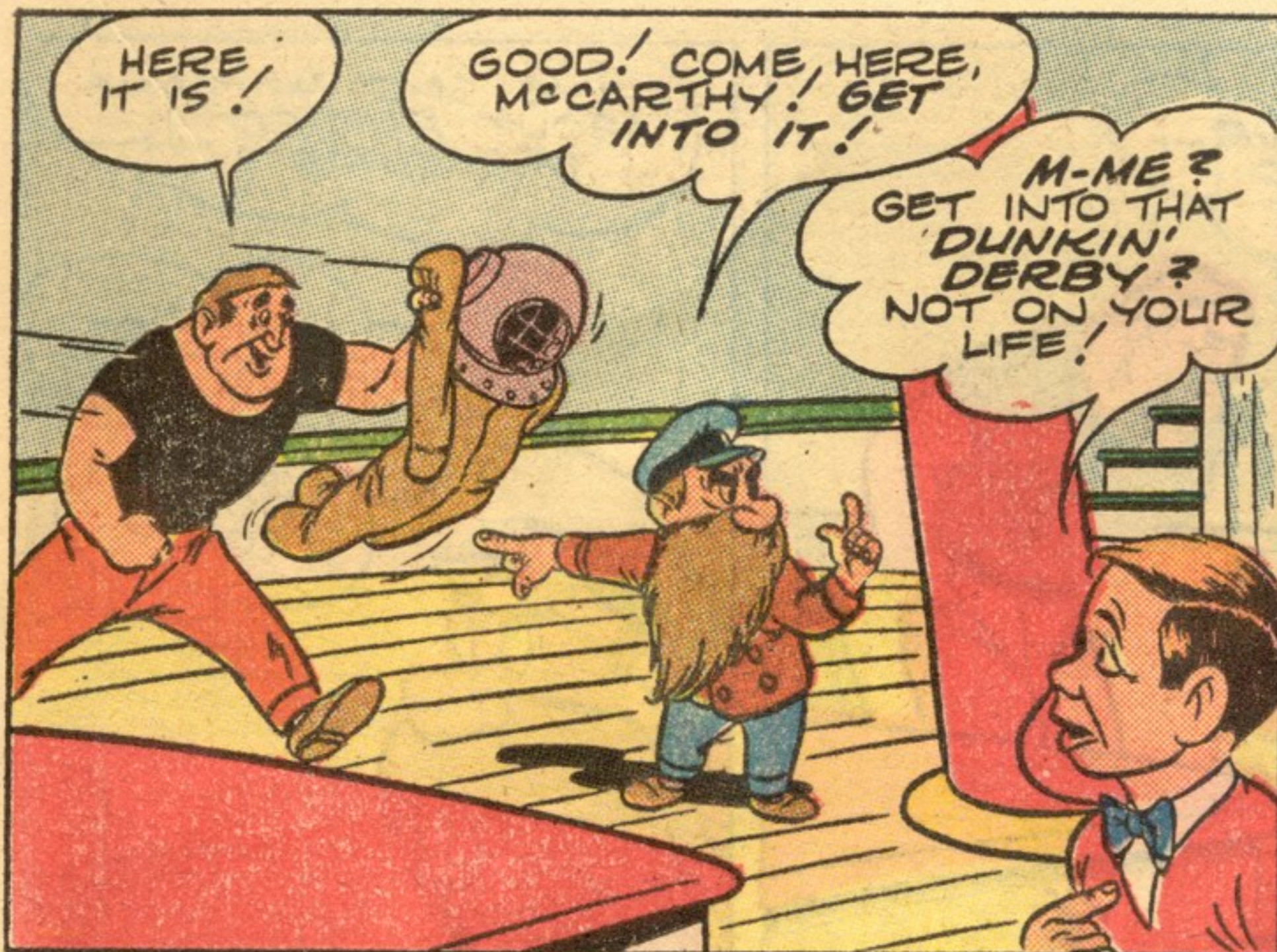
I PASS! YOUR DEAL, MORTIMER!

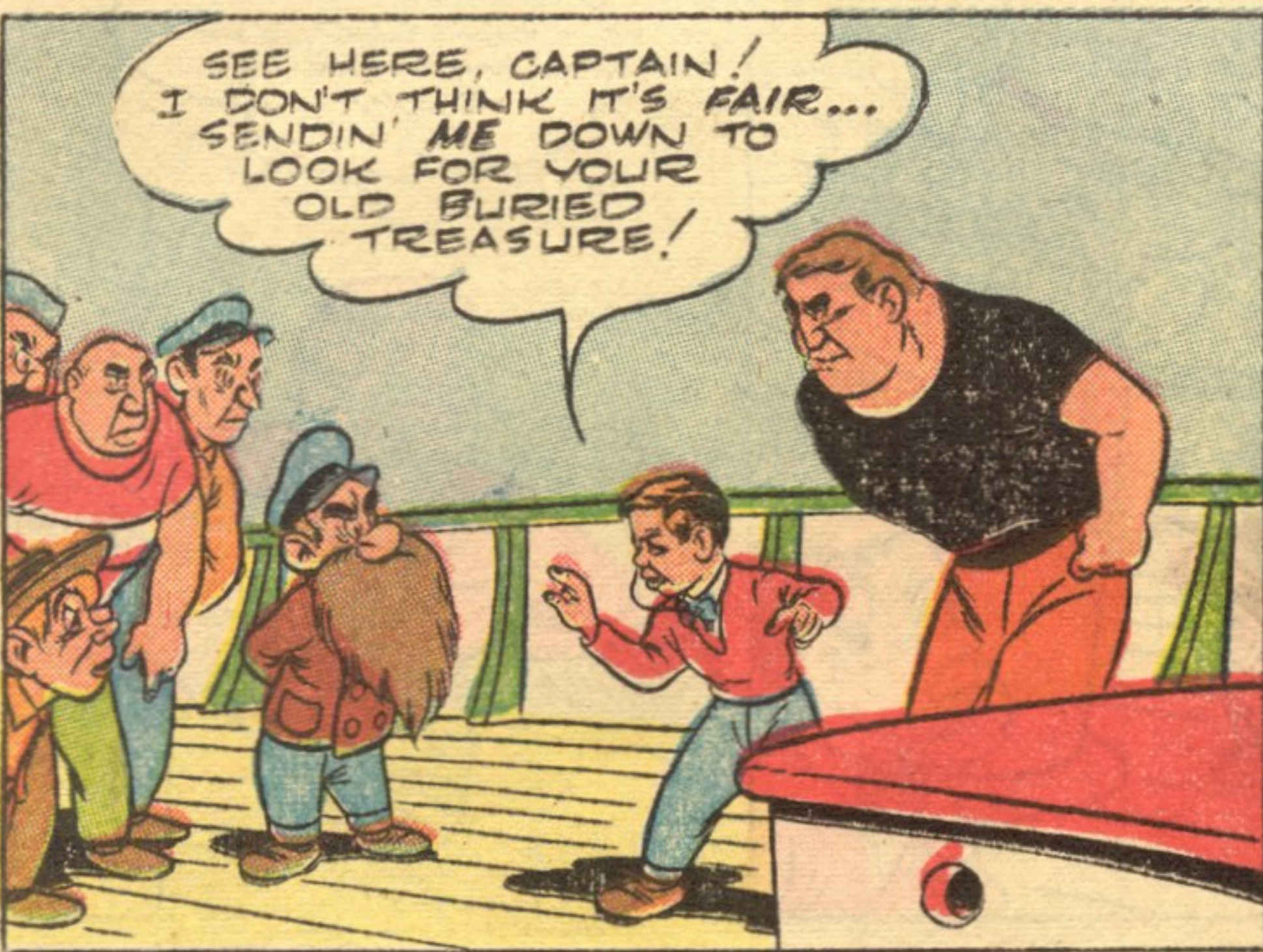
SHH! I THINK I HEAR SOMEBODY COMIN'!



WHAT'S TH' IDEA? WHAT'S GOIN' ON DOWN HERE?







SEE HERE, CAPTAIN!
I DON'T THINK IT'S FAIR...
SENDIN' ME DOWN TO
LOOK FOR YOUR
OLD BURIED
TREASURE!



WHO SAID ANYTHING
ABOUT **BURIED**
TREASURE?

IF YOU'RE
NOT LOOKING
FOR **TREASURE**,
THEN WHAT
ARE YA
LOOKIN'
FOR?



MY FALSE **TEETH**! I
LOST THEM THE LAST
TIME OUT! BEST
SET OF **CHOPPERS**
I EVER HAD!



AND I HAVEN'T BEEN
ABLE TO EAT A **STEAK**
SINCE I LOST THEM!
SO LET'S GET GOING!



ER...COME OVER HERE A
MINUTE, SKIPPER! I'D
LIKE TO TALK TO YOU
ALONE!

OH, VERY
WELL...



I HATE TO
SAY IT, BUT...
PST... PST...
PST...

WHAT?!

SHH! NOT SO LOUD! THEY MUSTN'T SUSPECT WE'RE WISE TO 'EM! I'M NOT SURE, BUT TH' MEN LOOKED MIGHTY NASTY WHEN THEY FOUND OUT WHAT YOU WERE LOOKIN' FOR!

Y'SEE, THEY THOUGHT WE WERE LOOKIN' FOR TREASURE, TOO! THEY'RE PLENTY MAD! THEY'RE LIABLE TO DO ANYTHING!

THEN YOU THINK THERE MIGHT BE...?

THAT'S RIGHT, SKIPPER! I STRONGLY SUSPECTS THEY'RE PLOTTING MUTINY!

BZZZ...BZZ...
BZZZ...

THIS IS AWFUL! LET'S GO TO MY CABIN! THIS CALLS FOR REAL STRATEGY!

I HAVE IT! MY PROBLEM IS SOLVED! MCCARTHY IS JUST MY SIZE! WITH A LITTLE DISGUIISING, HE CAN TAKE MY PLACE! FETCH HIM!

AYE, AYE, SIR!

THERE'S SOMETHIN' MIGHTY PECULIAR GOIN' ON AROUND HERE, MORTIMER! I DON'T LIKE IT!

FIRST TH' OLD MAN SAYS HE'S GONNA LOOK FOR HIS TEETH... THEN HE CHANGES HIS MIND AN' RUNS AWAY, AN' THEN...

GAWRSH, CHARLIE... LOOK!

THERE IS TROUBLE A-BREWIN'! EVEN THUH MICE ARE DESERTIN' THUH SHIP LIKE RATS!

HEY, MCCARTHY! TH' SKIPPER WANTS YOU IN HIS QUARTERS... ON TH' DOUBLE!

ER... SURE!

YOU SENT FOR ME, SKIPPY?

YES, MCCARTHY! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CAPTAIN OF THIS BIG SHIP FOR A WHILE?

OH, BOY! AN' I COULD DO TH' BOSSIN' FOR A CHANGE? EVERYBODY'D HAVE TO TAKE ORDERS FROM ME? SAY, THAT'S SUPER!

ER... BUT WHAT'S TH' CATCH?

NO CATCH! BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO PRETEND YOU'RE ME! WEAR THESE WHISKERS... AND ONE OF MY SUITS!



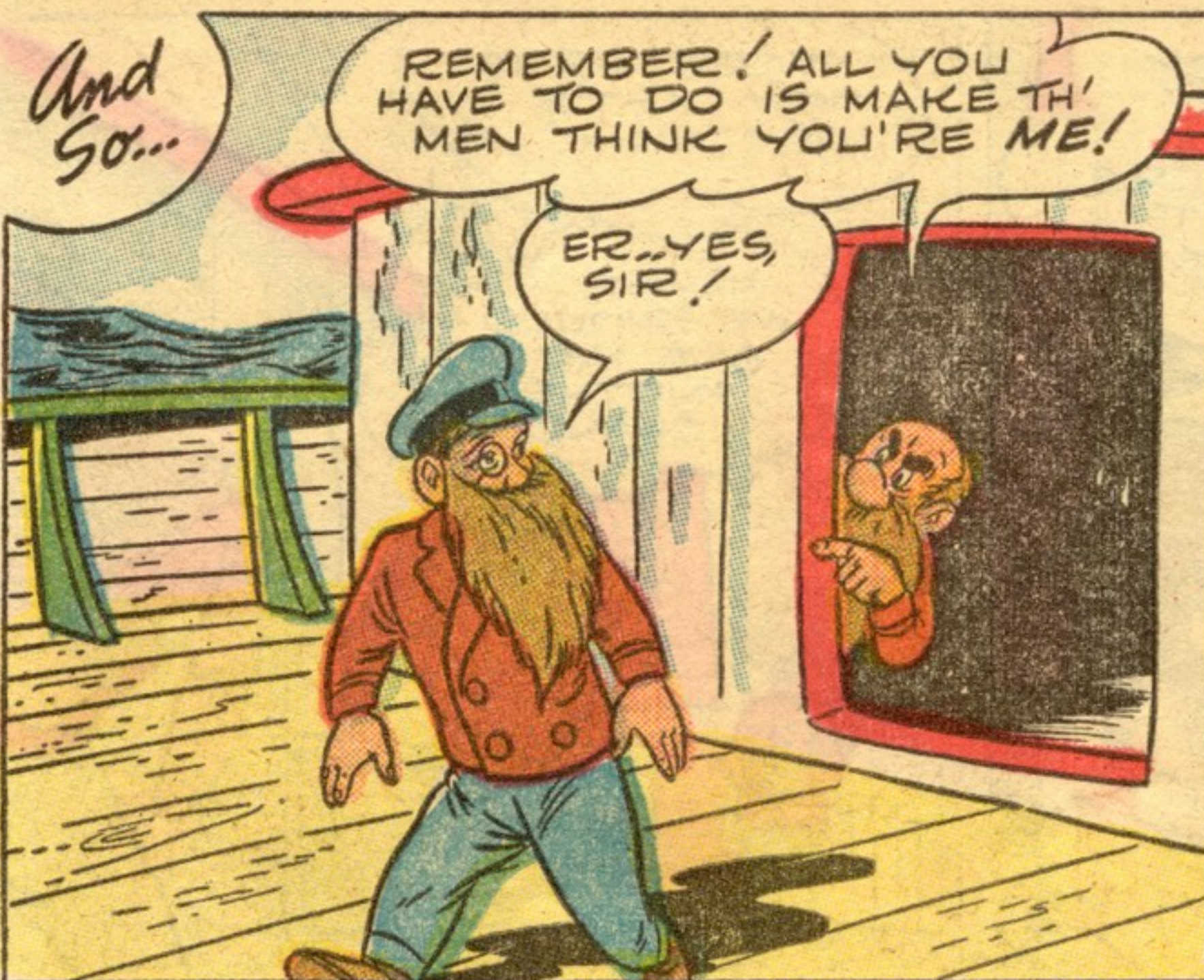
SOUNDS FISHY TO ME! SUPPOSIN' I WON'T DO IT?

IN THAT CASE, MCCARTHY, I'LL GIVE YOU FIFTY LASHES!



WELL, STRIKE ME PINK...YA TALKED ME INTO IT! WHEN DO I START?

RIGHT NOW!



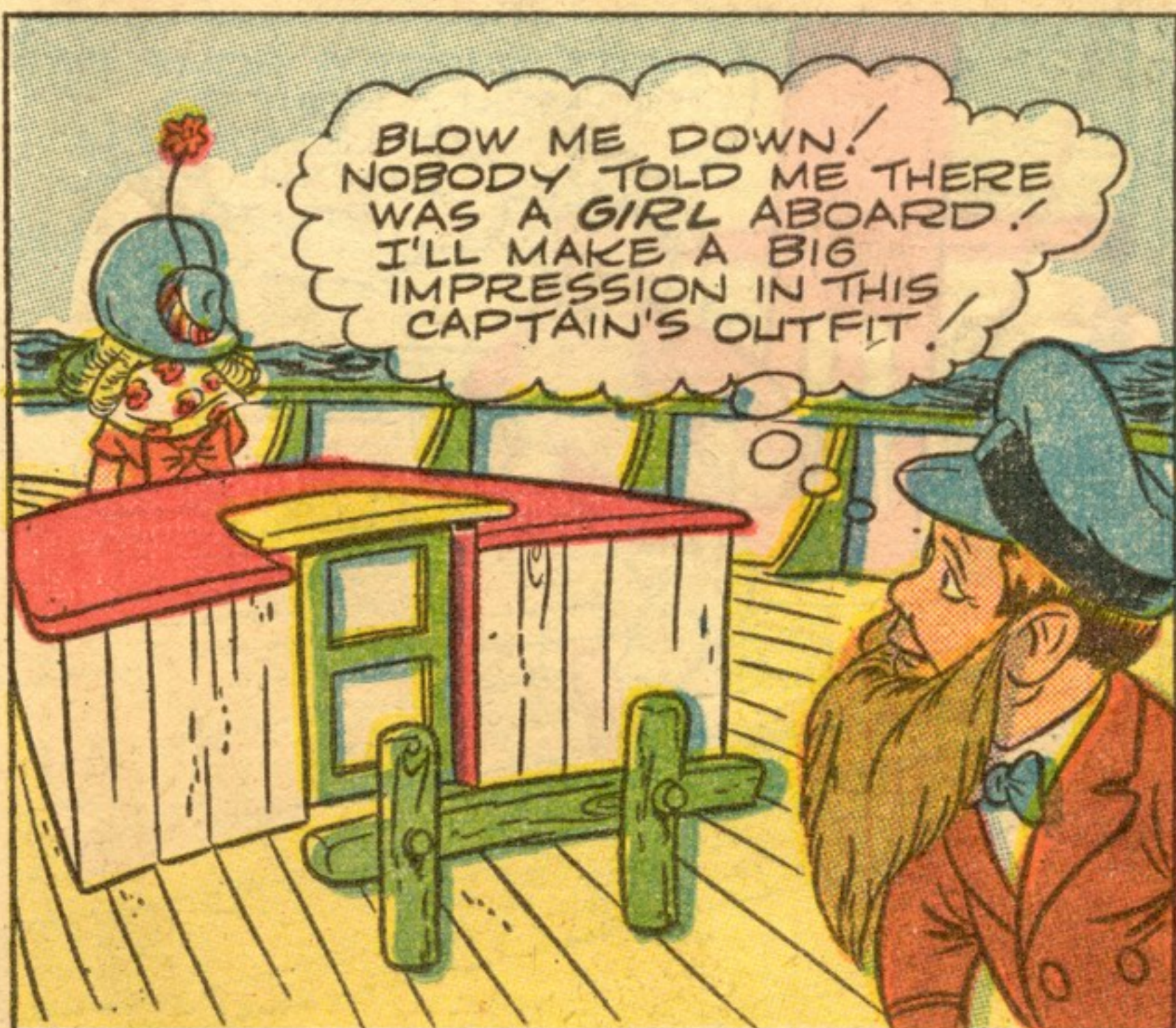
And so...

REMEMBER! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS MAKE TH' MEN THINK YOU'RE ME!

ER...YES, SIR!



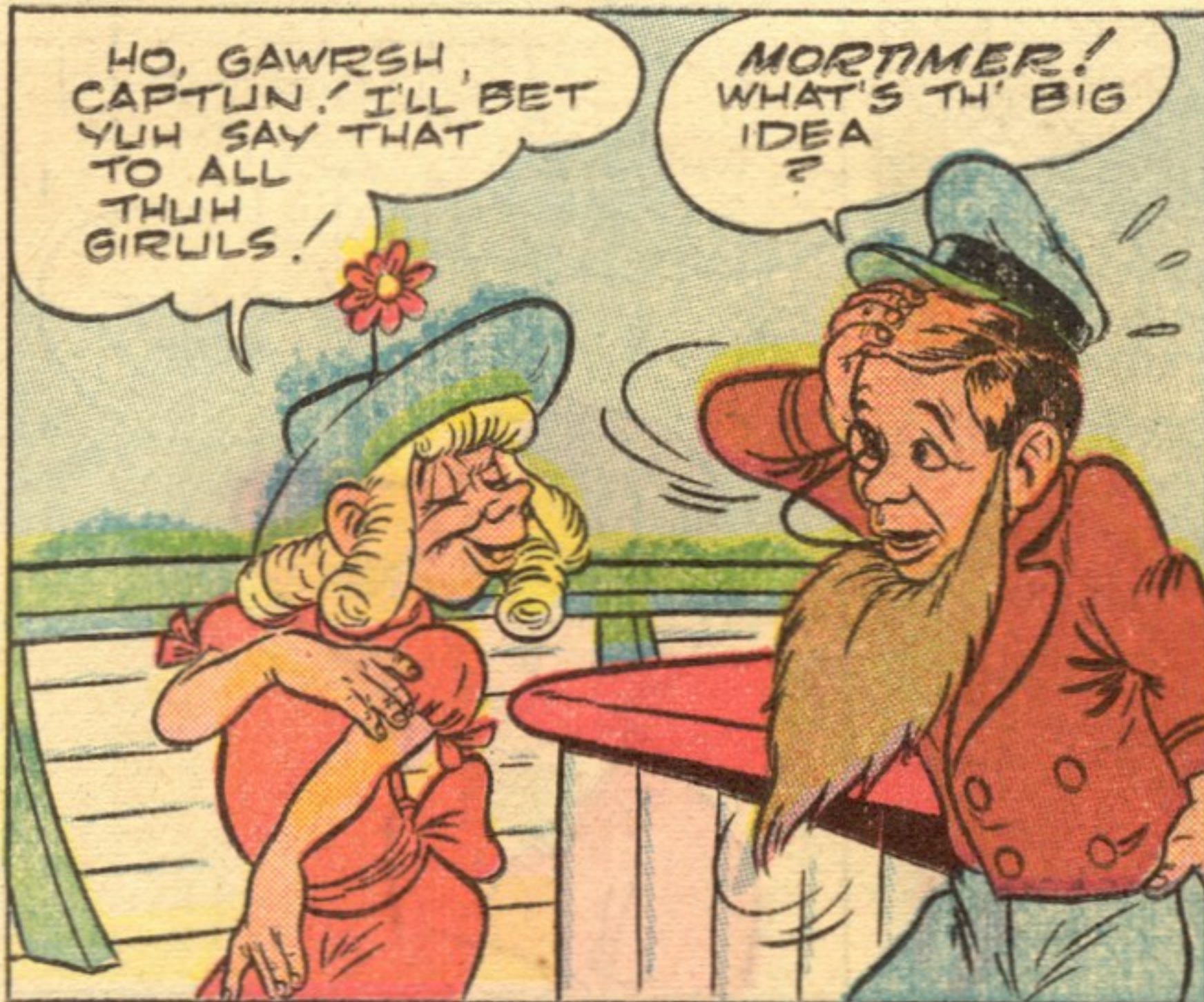
I MAKE IT A POINT NEVER TO ARGUE WITH A LASH-HAPPY MAN!



BLOW ME DOWN! NOBODY TOLD ME THERE WAS A GIRL ABOARD! I'LL MAKE A BIG IMPRESSION IN THIS CAPTAIN'S OUTFIT!



GREETINGS MY PRETTY SEAGOING NYMPH!



HO, GAWRSH, CAPTUN! I'LL BET YUH SAY THAT TO ALL THUH GIRLS!

MORTIMER! WHAT'S TH' BIG IDEA?



IS THAT YOU, CHARLIE... HIDIN' BEHIND THEM WHISKERS?

YES, BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THAT GIRL'S COSTUME?



I HEAR THERE'S MAN-EATIN' SHARKS IN THESE WATERS.. AN' I AIN'T TAKIN' ANY CHANCES!



THERE HE IS NOW! LET'S GET HIM!

MAYBE WE SHOULD GIVE HIM ANOTHER CHANCE!

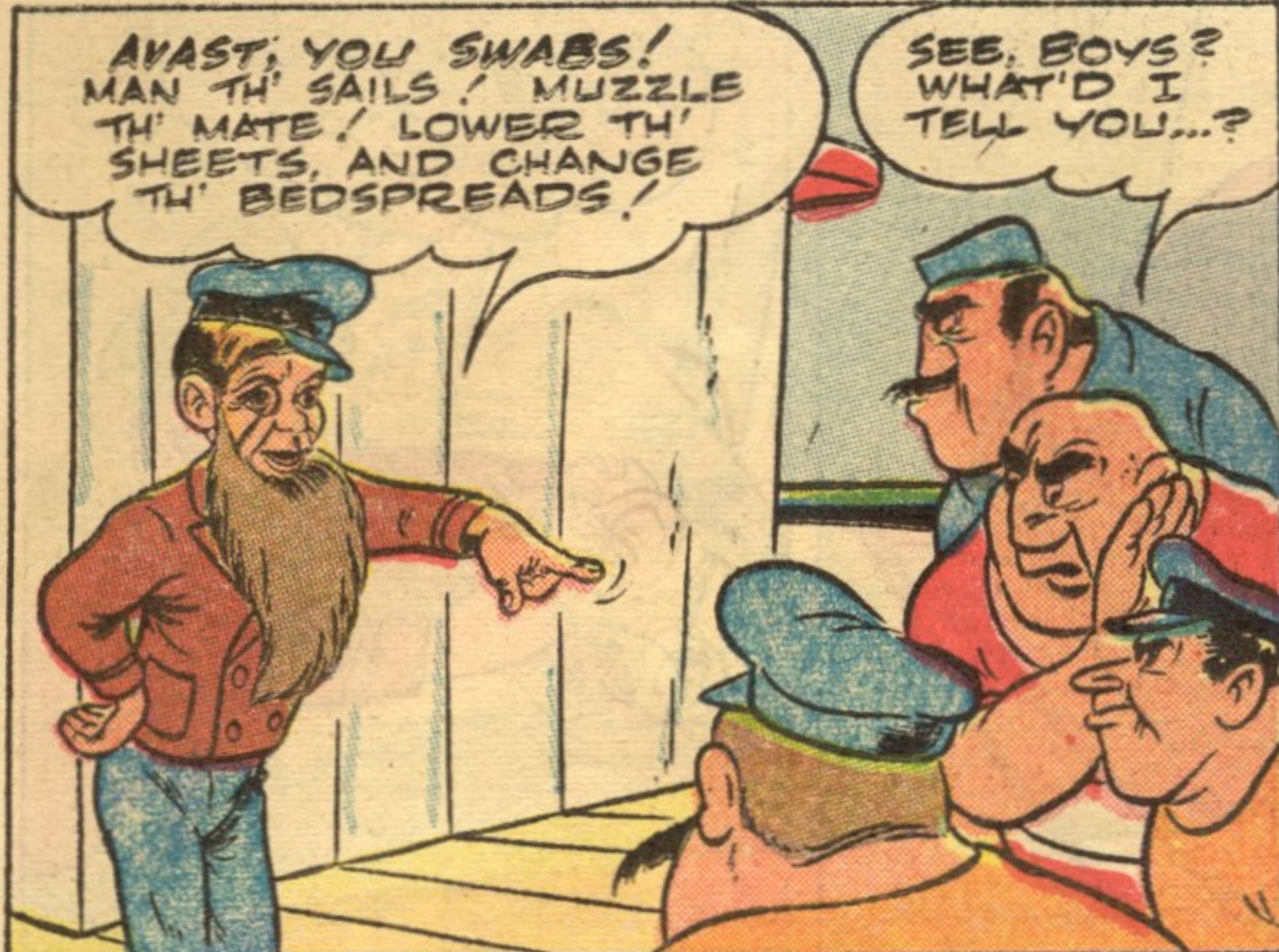


NAW...THE GUY'S BATTY, I TELL YOU! HE MUST BE, TO BRING US FOUR THOUSAND MILES TO GET AN OLD SET OF FALSE TEETH!

HERE HE COMES! LET'S WATCH HIM CAREFULLY!



AH-H! THERE'S SOME OF TH' MEN! NOW TO CONVINCE 'EM I'M TH' REAL STUFF!



AVAST, YOU SWABS!
MAN TH' SAILS! MUZZLE
TH' MATE! LOWER TH'
SHEETS, AND CHANGE
TH' BEDSPREADS!

SEE, BOYS?
WHAT'D I
TELL YOU...?

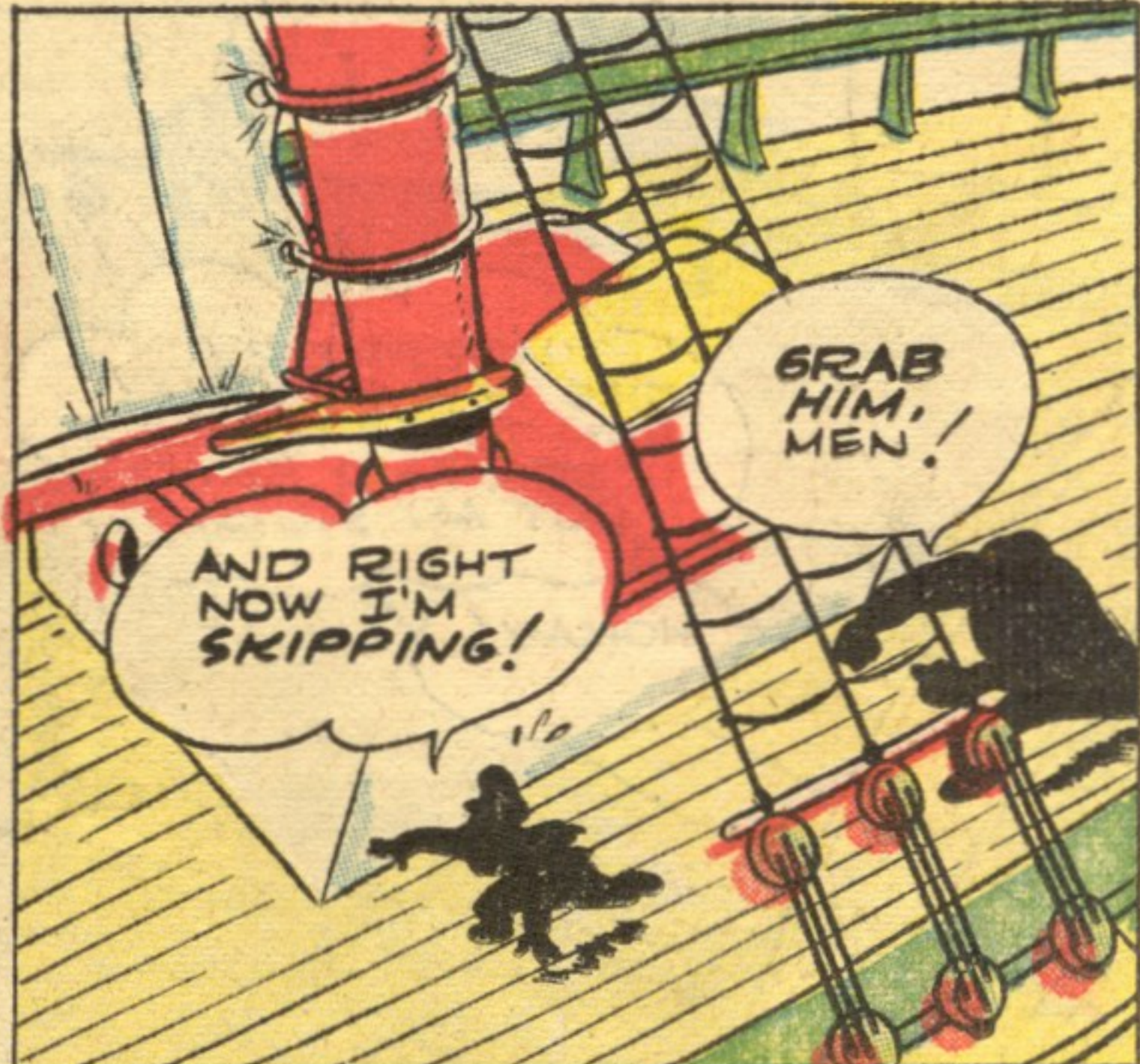


HE'S NUTTIER'N
A FRUITCAKE! LET'S
TAKE HIM!



JUST WHO DO YOU THINK
YOU ARE... NAPOLEON?

DON'TCHA
KNOW ME,
FELLAS?
ER... I'M TH'
SKIPPER...

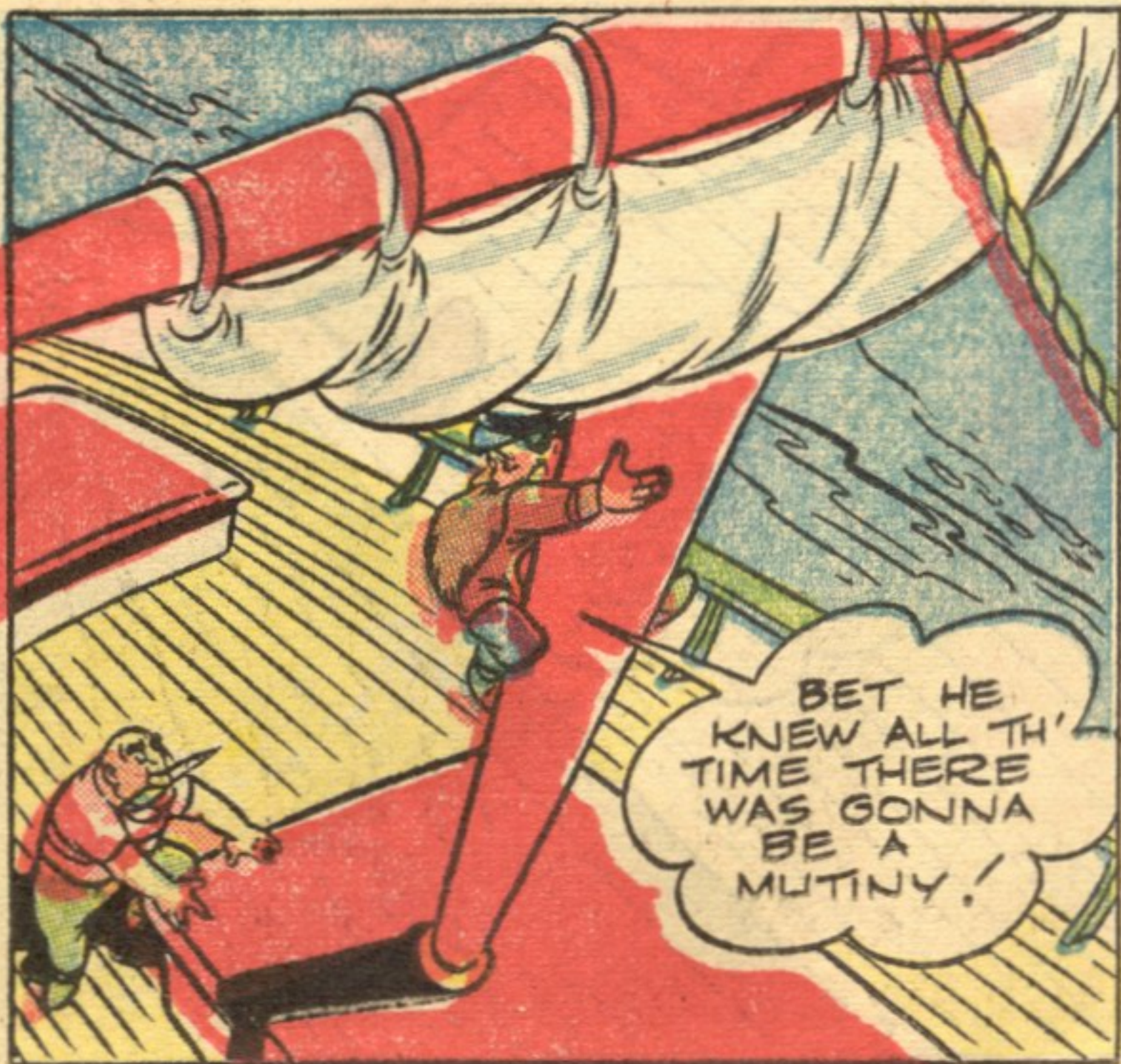


AND RIGHT
NOW I'M
SKIPPING!

GRAB
HIM,
MEN!

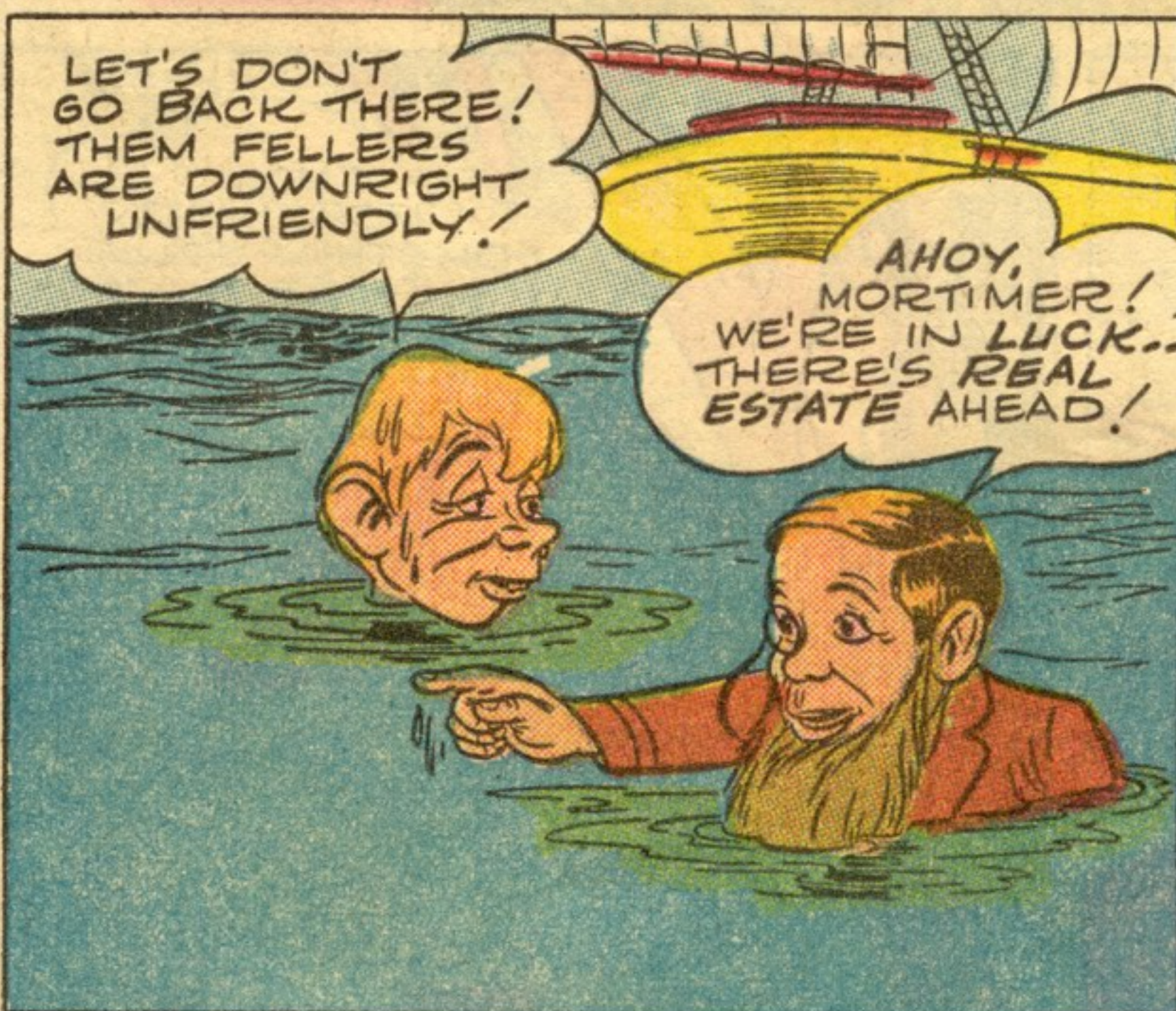
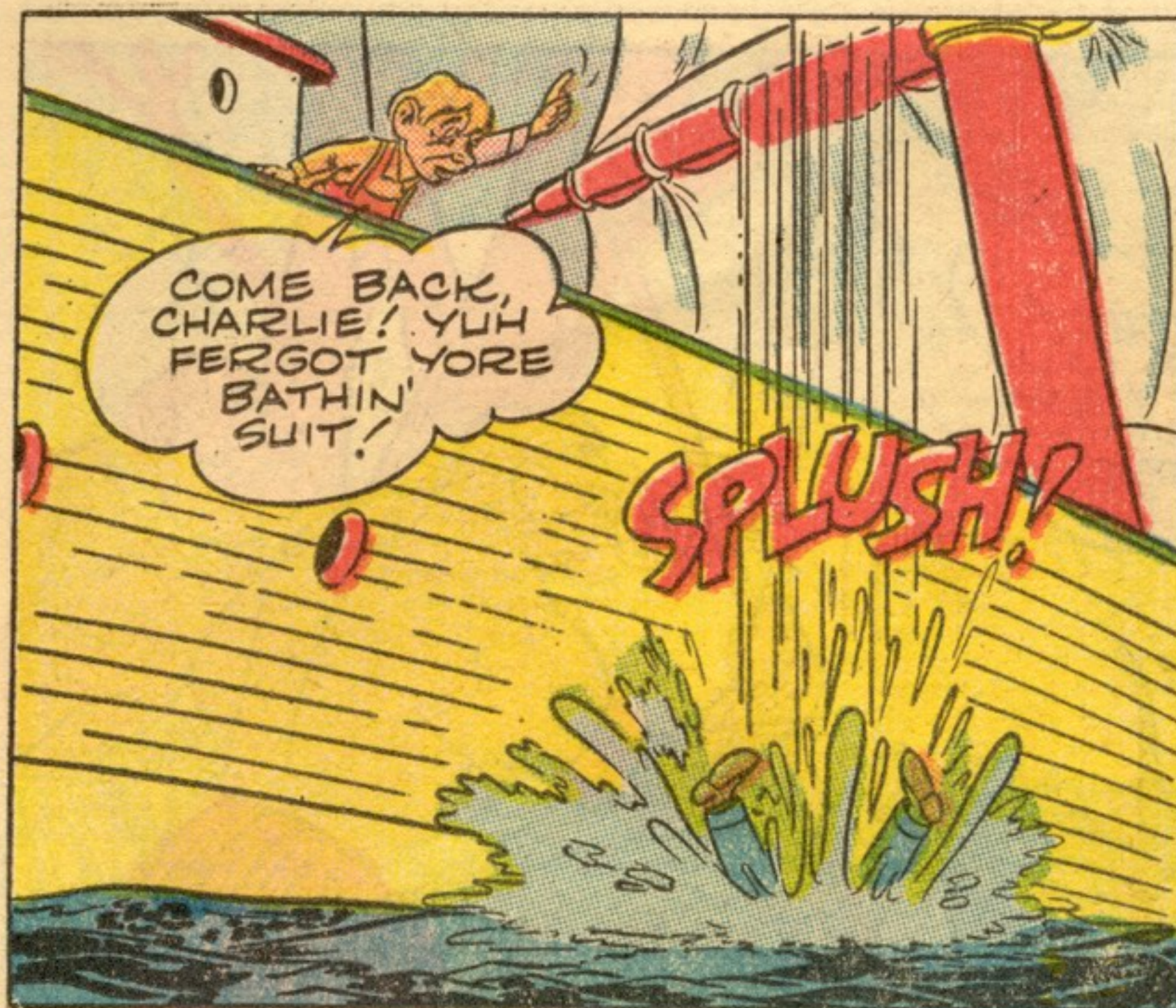


NO WONDER TH' OLD
BIRD WANTED ME TO
TAKE HIS PLACE!



BET HE
KNEW ALL TH'
TIME THERE
WAS GONNA
BE A
MUTINY!

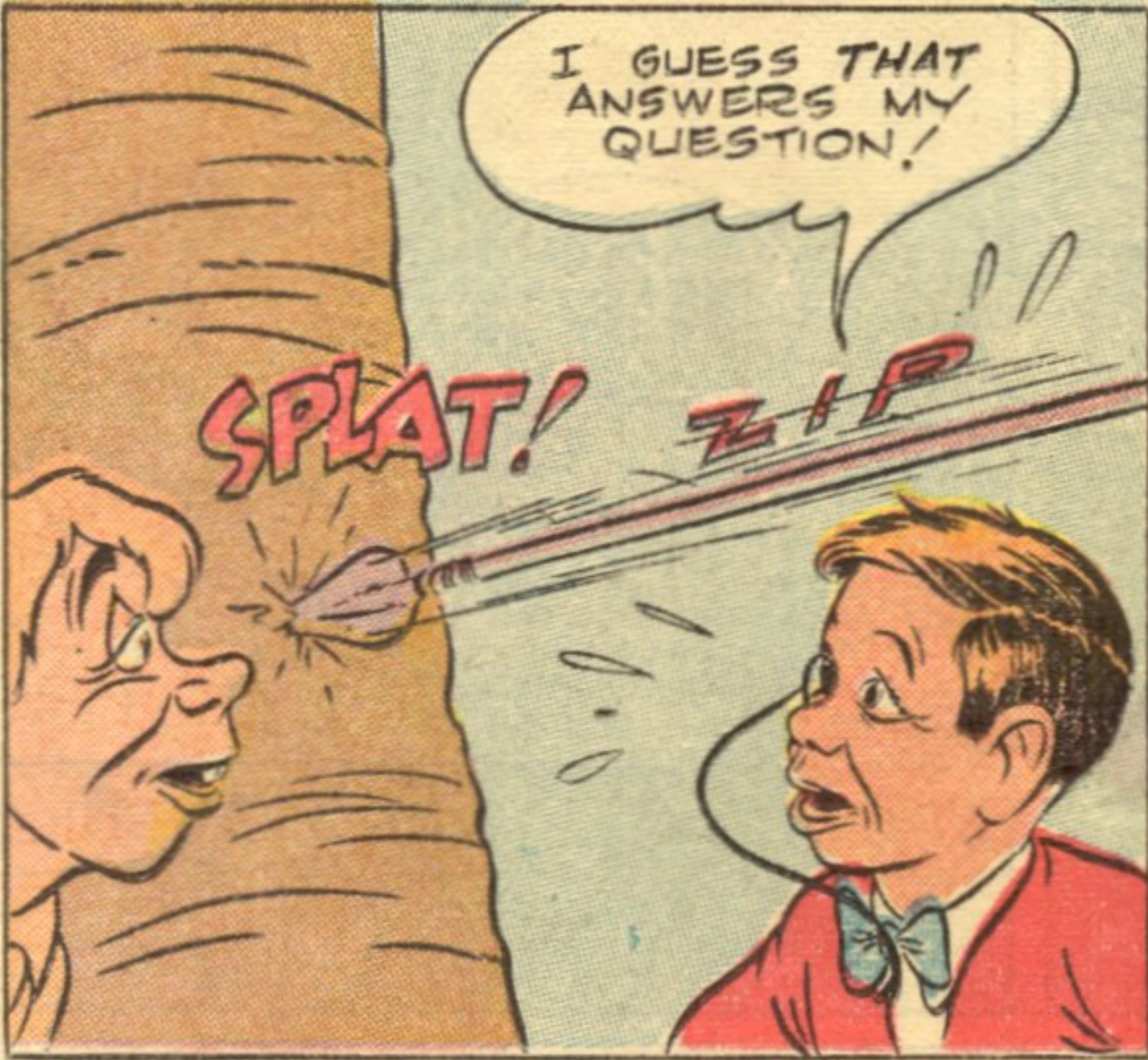






WH, OH, CHARLIE! D-DO YOU SEE WHAT I S-SEE?

NATIVES! JUST BE CALM, MORTIMER! FIRST WE GOTTA FIND OUT IF THEY'RE FRIENDLY!



I GUESS THAT ANSWERS MY QUESTION!

SPLAT!

ZIP!

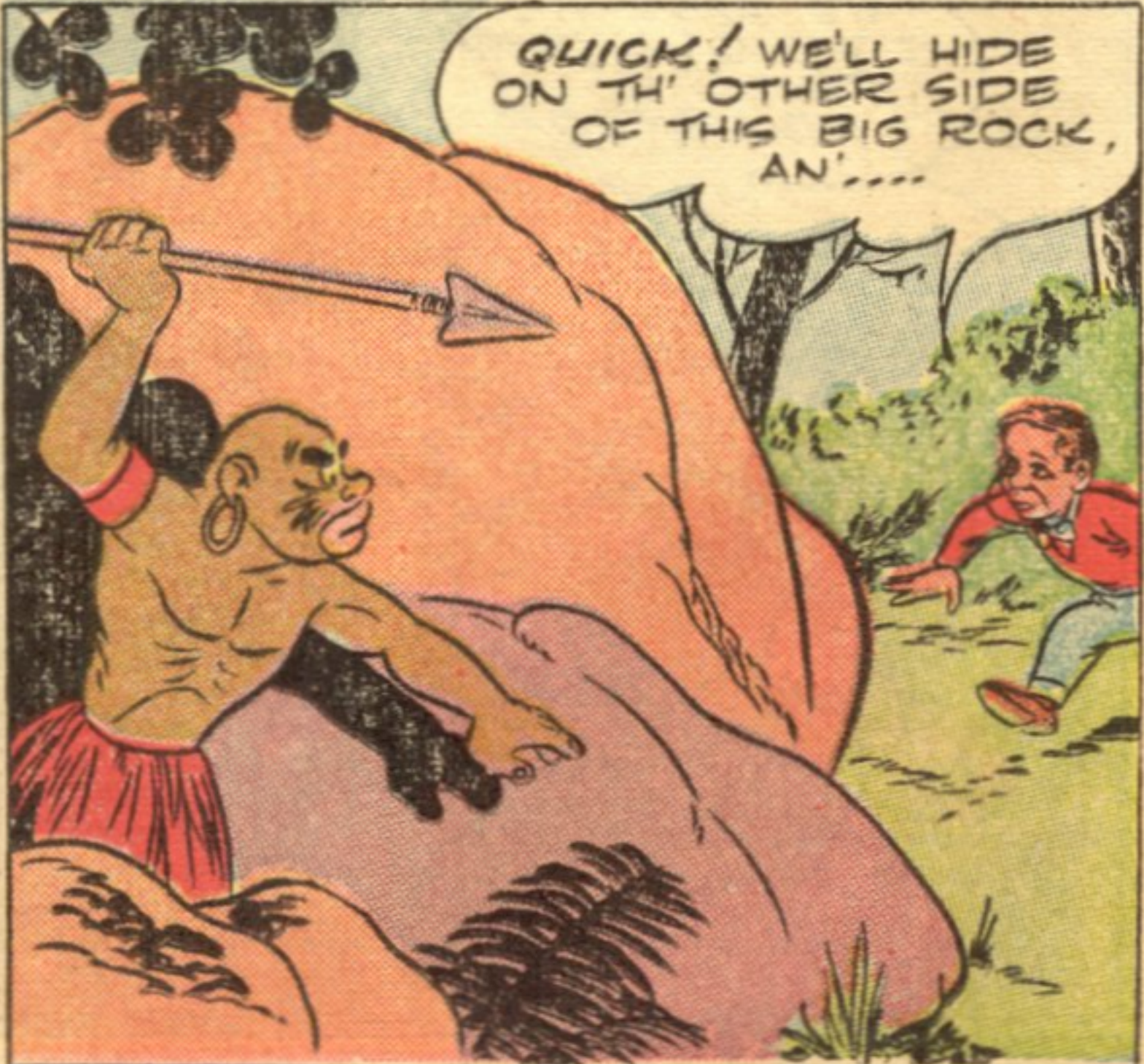


C'MON, MORTIMER! SOMETHIN' TELLS ME THESE GUYS ARE DOWNRIGHT ANTISOCIAL!

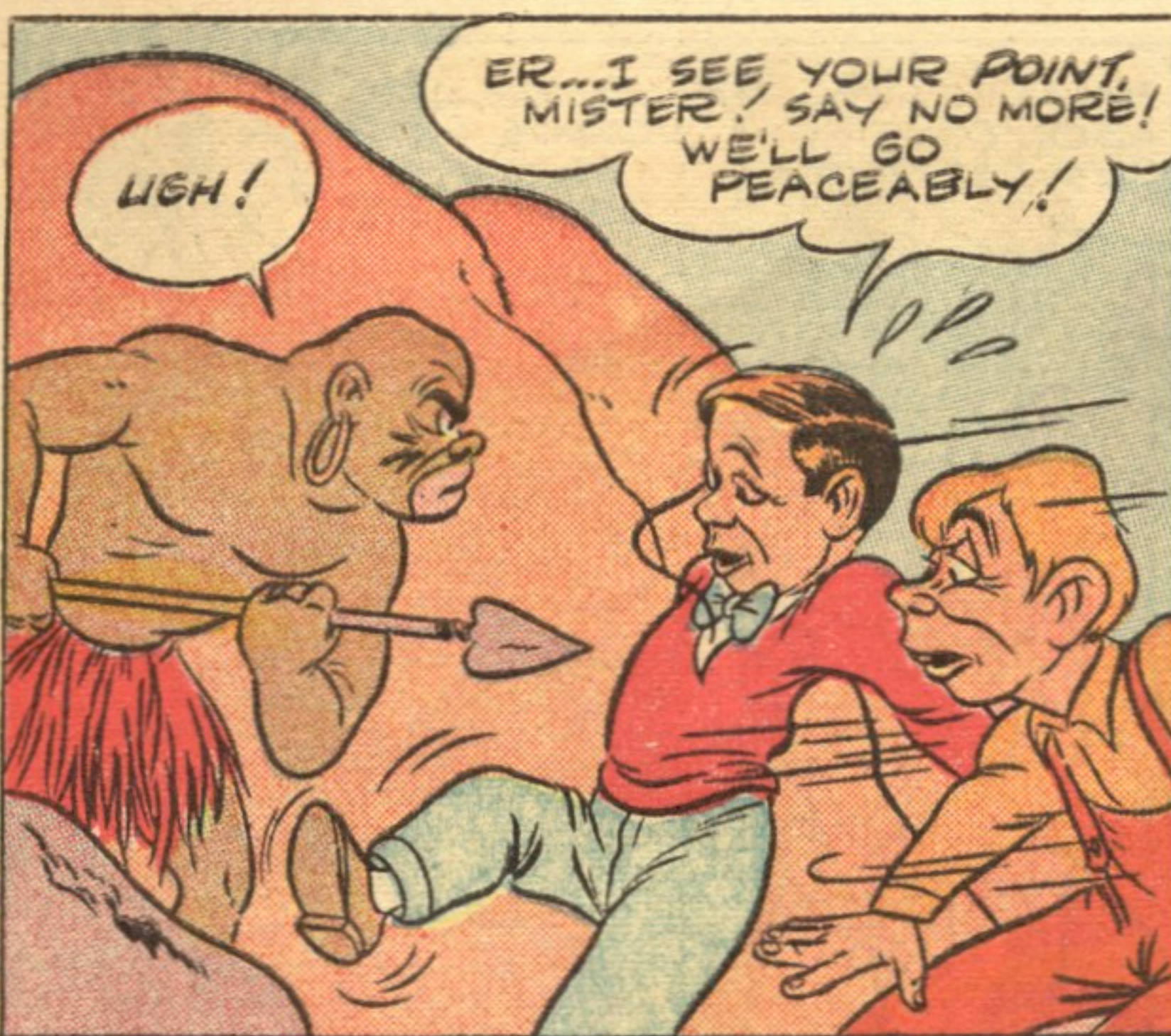


GAWRSH... WHAT IF THEY'RE HEAD-HUNTERS?

WHY'RE YOU WORRIED, MORTIMER? YOU'VE GOT NOTHIN' TO LOSE!



QUICK! WE'LL HIDE ON TH' OTHER SIDE OF THIS BIG ROCK, AN'...



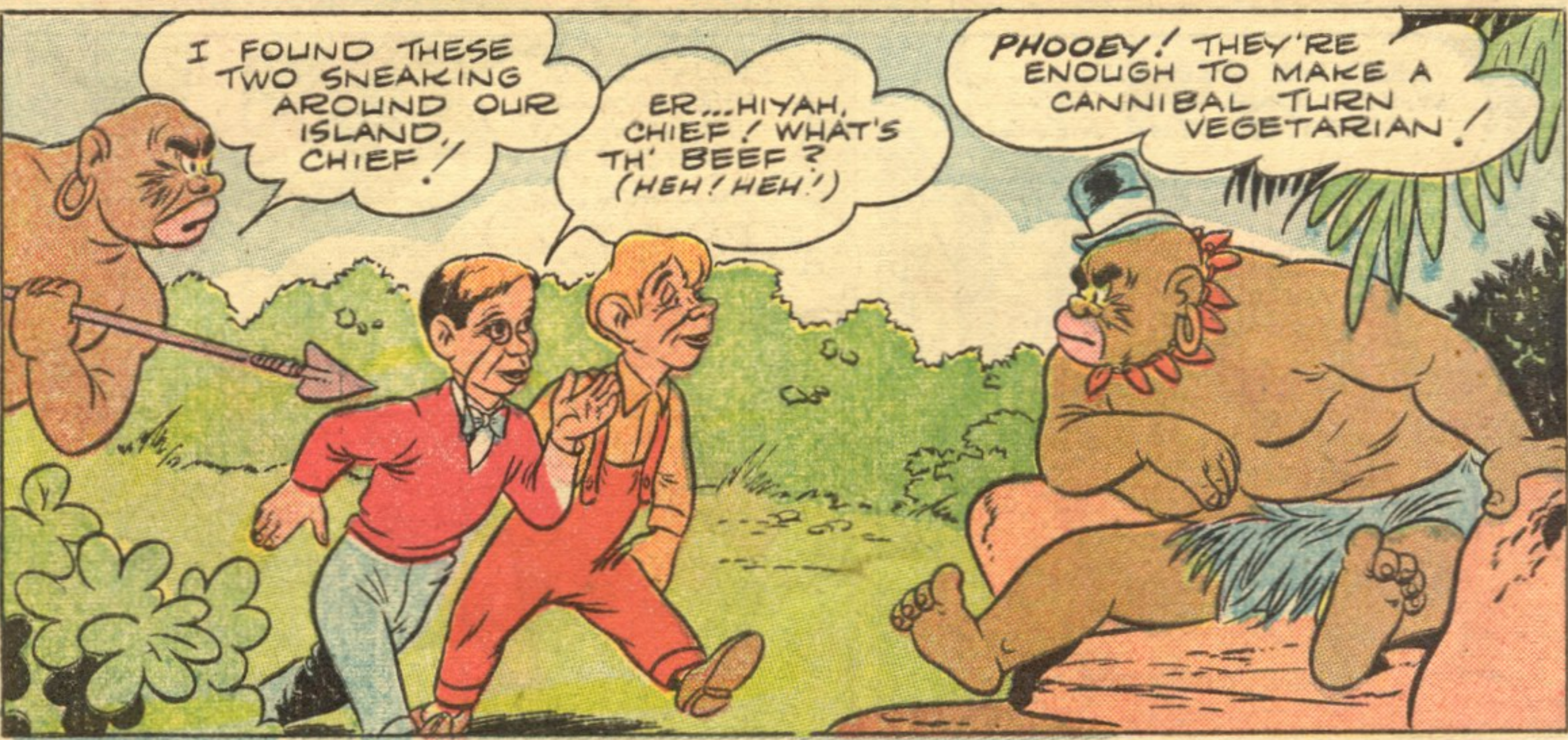
UGH!

ER...I SEE YOUR POINT, MISTER. SAY NO MORE! WE'LL GO PEACEABLY!



ARE YUH SCARED, CHARLIE?

C-CERTAINLY NOT! I'VE JUST GOT A CHRONIC CASE OF GOOSE PIMPLES!



I FOUND THESE TWO SNEAKING AROUND OUR ISLAND, CHIEF!

ER...HIYAH, CHIEF! WHAT'S TH' BEEF? (HEH! HEH!)

PHOOEY! THEY'RE ENOUGH TO MAKE A CANNIBAL TURN VEGETARIAN!

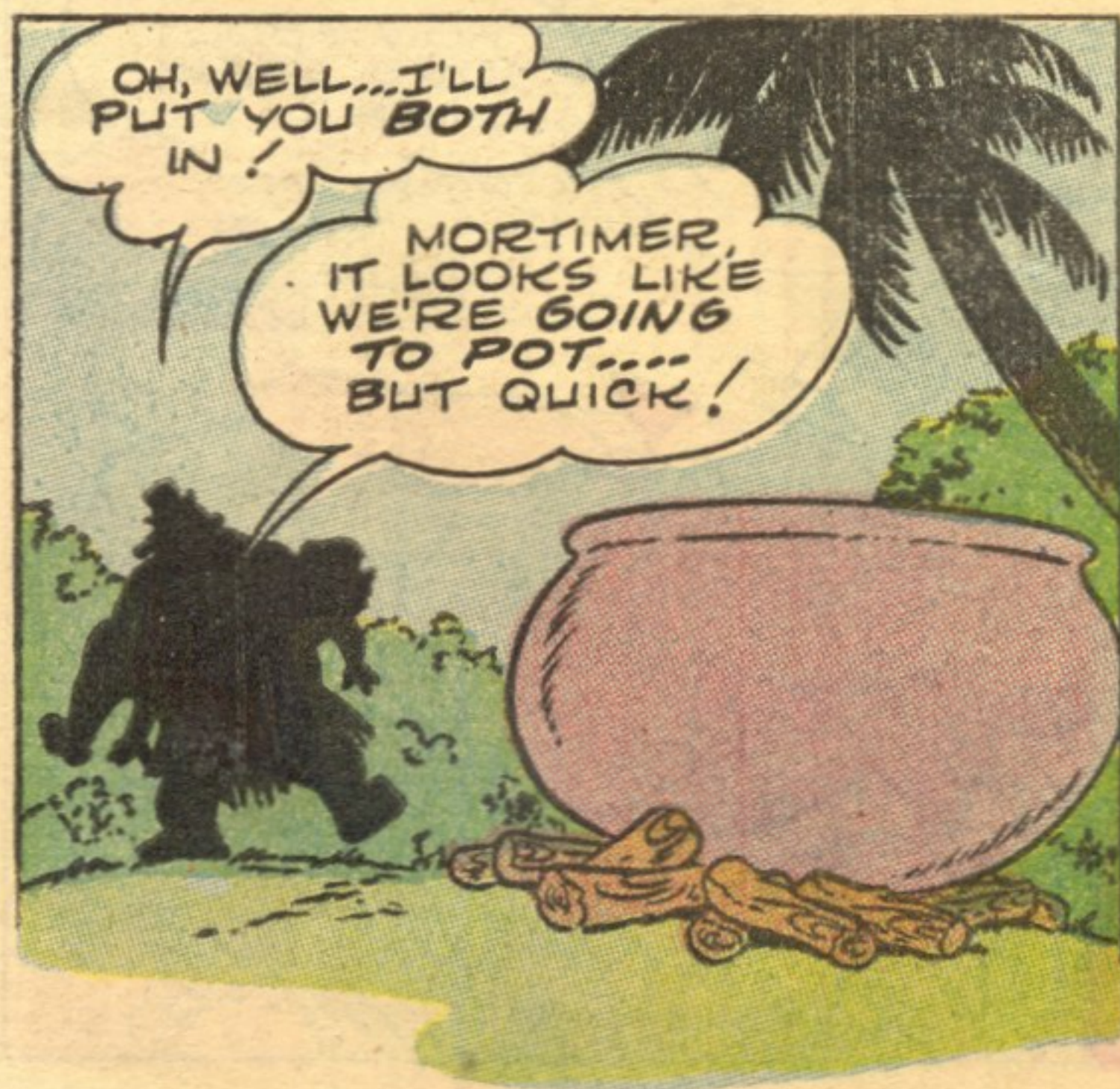


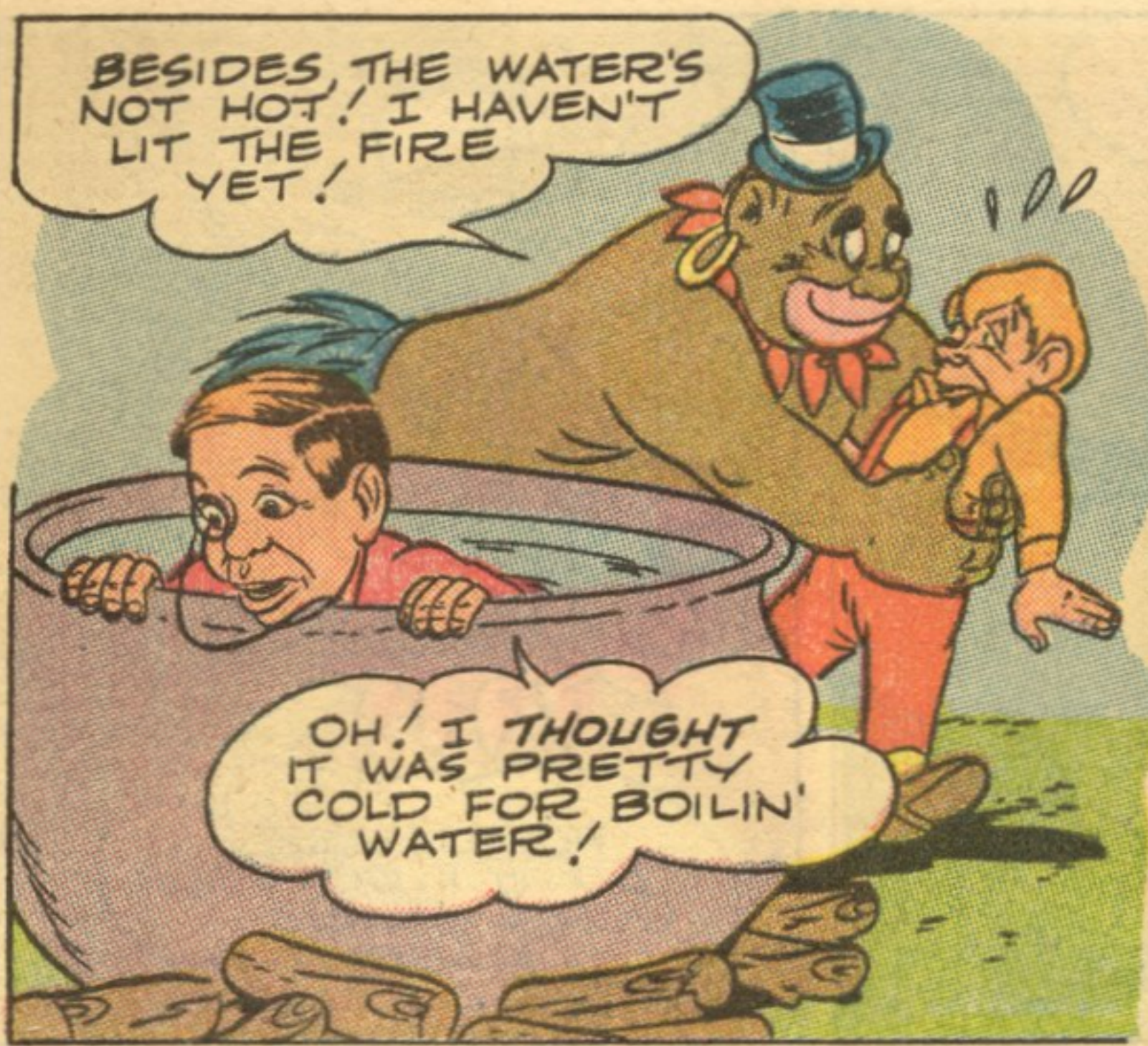
CANNIBALS?!



THIS ONE'S A STRANGE-LOOKING LITTLE FELLOW! I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF HIM!

HOW ABOUT SOME STEW, CHIEF?





BESIDES, THE WATER'S NOT HOT! I HAVEN'T LIT THE FIRE YET!

OH! I THOUGHT IT WAS PRETTY COLD FOR BOILIN' WATER!



BUT IT WON'T TAKE LONG NOW!

YOU NEEDN'T HURRY ON OUR ACCOUNT, MISTER!

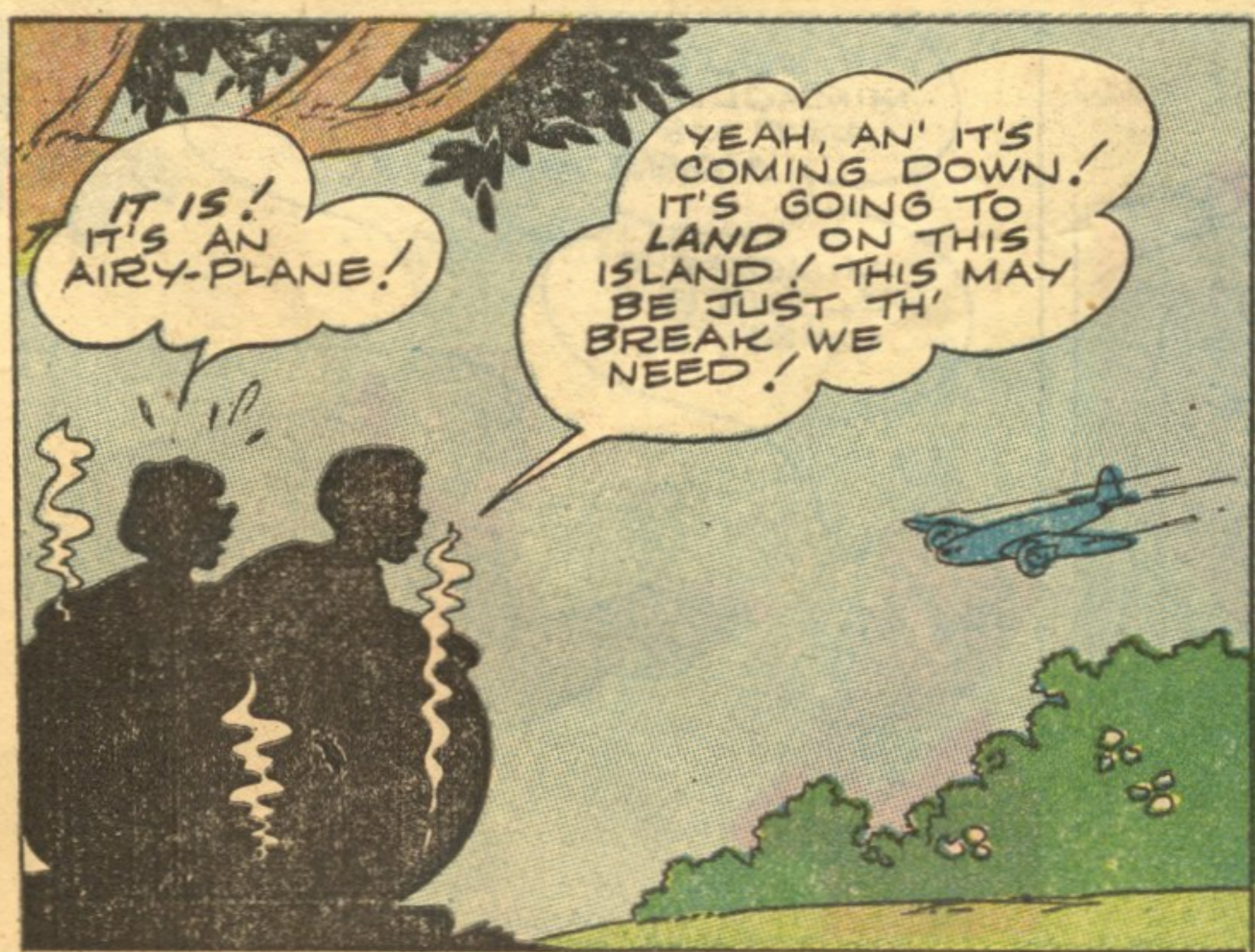


PARDON ME WHILE I BRUSH UP! I'M AFRAID I'M A BIT RUSTY, YOU KNOW!



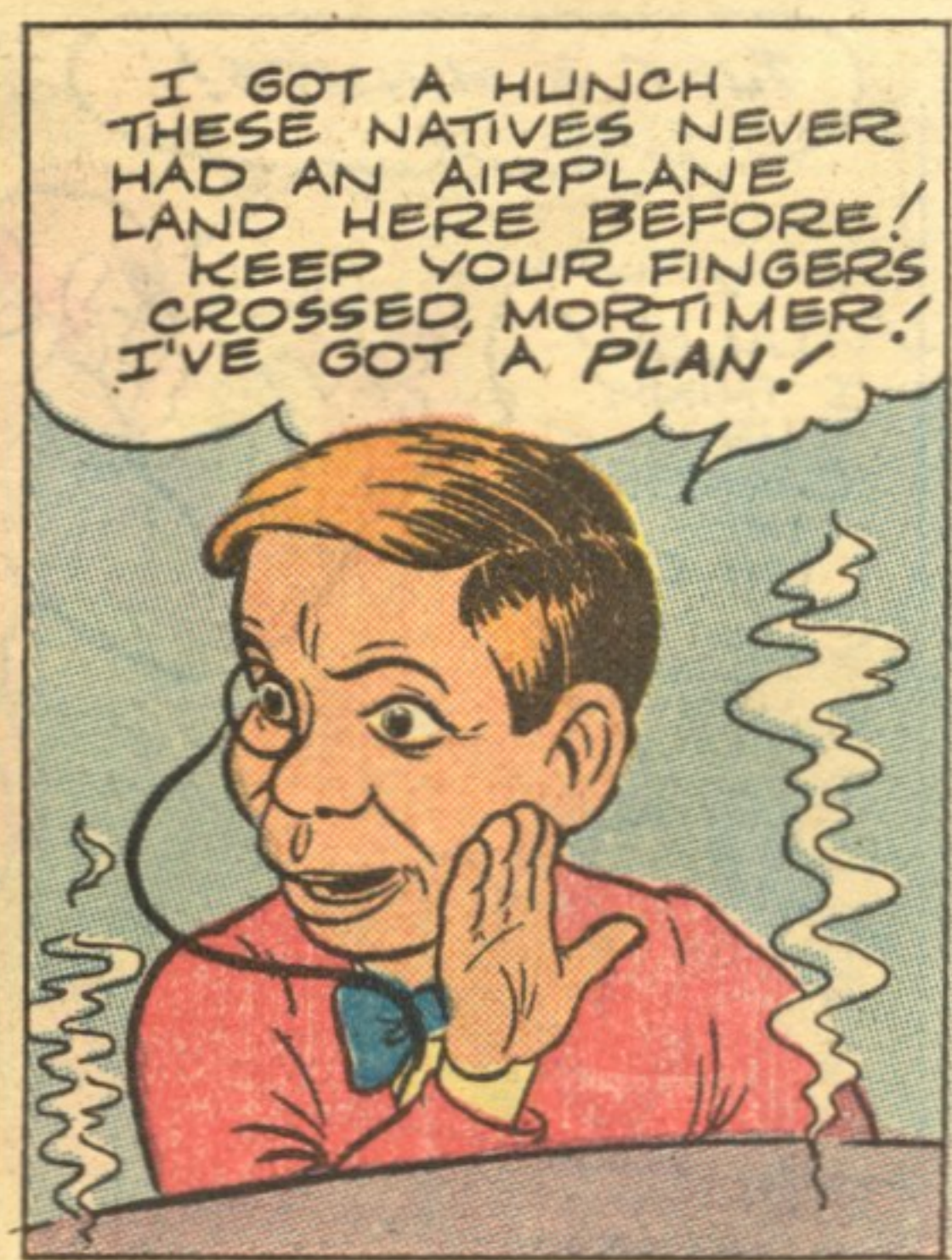
I'VE BEEN IN HOT WATER BEFORE, BUT NOTHIN' QUITE LIKE THIS!

I HEAR SOMETHIN'! IT SOUNDS LIKE...



IT IS! IT'S AN AIRY-PLANE!

YEAH, AN' IT'S COMING DOWN! IT'S GOING TO LAND ON THIS ISLAND! THIS MAY BE JUST TH' BREAK WE NEED!



I GOT A HUNCH THESE NATIVES NEVER HAD AN AIRPLANE LAND HERE BEFORE! KEEP YOUR FINGERS CROSSED, MORTIMER! I'VE GOT A PLAN!

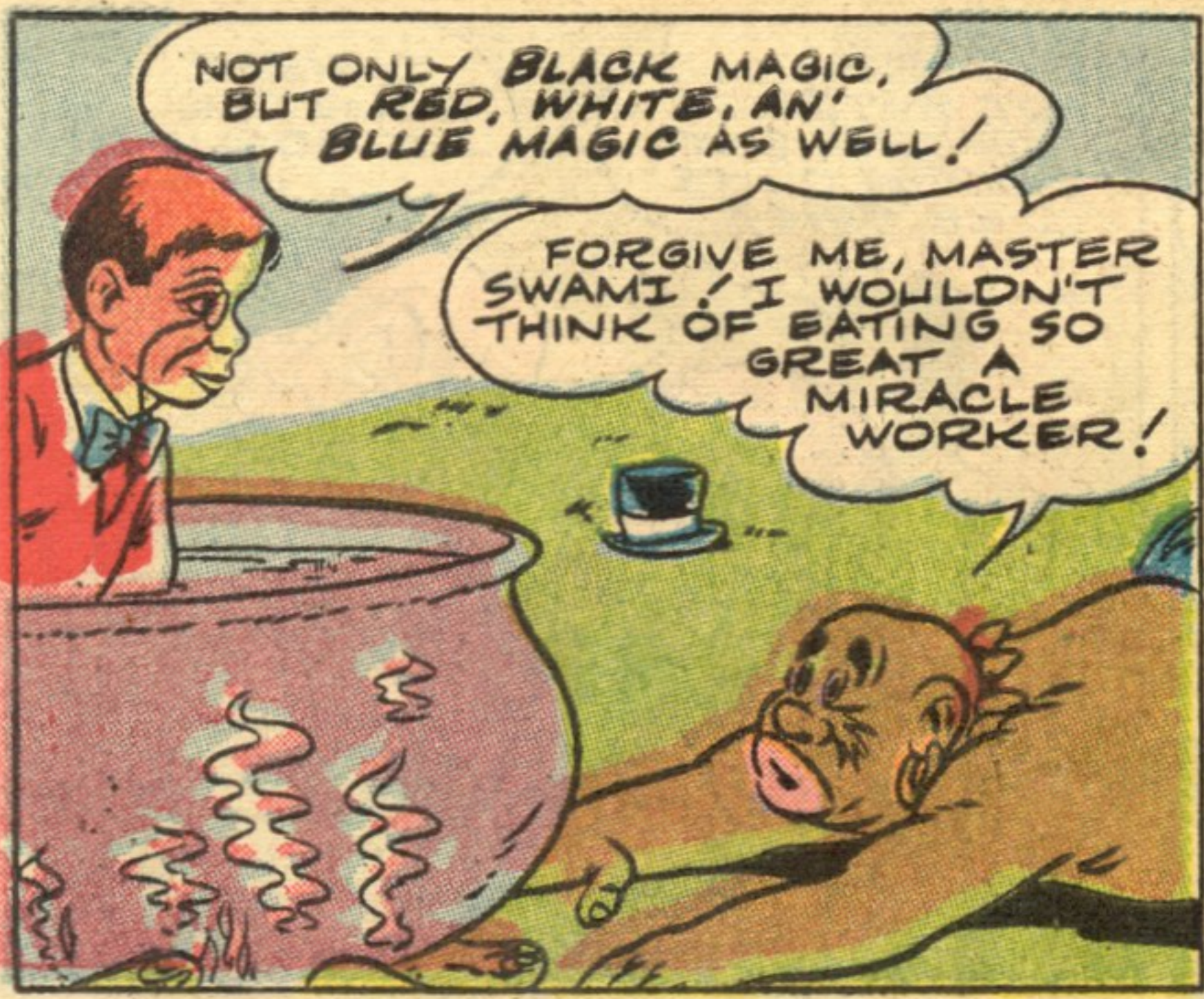


A-RAZZ-MA-TAZZ! DESCEND!
OH GIANT BIRD! DESCEND!
SWAMI MCCARTHY
HAS SPOKEN!

HUH?
A GREAT BIRD!
AND IT'S LANDING
IN YONDER
FIELD!



HOW'D YOU
DO IT? DO YOU
WORK **BLACK**
MAGIC?



NOT ONLY **BLACK** MAGIC,
BUT **RED**, **WHITE**, AN'
BLUE MAGIC AS WELL!

FORGIVE ME, MASTER
SWAMI! I WOULDN'T
THINK OF EATING SO
GREAT A
MIRACLE
WORKER!



VERY WELL,
CHIEF! BUT
DON'T LET IT
HAPPEN
AGAIN!



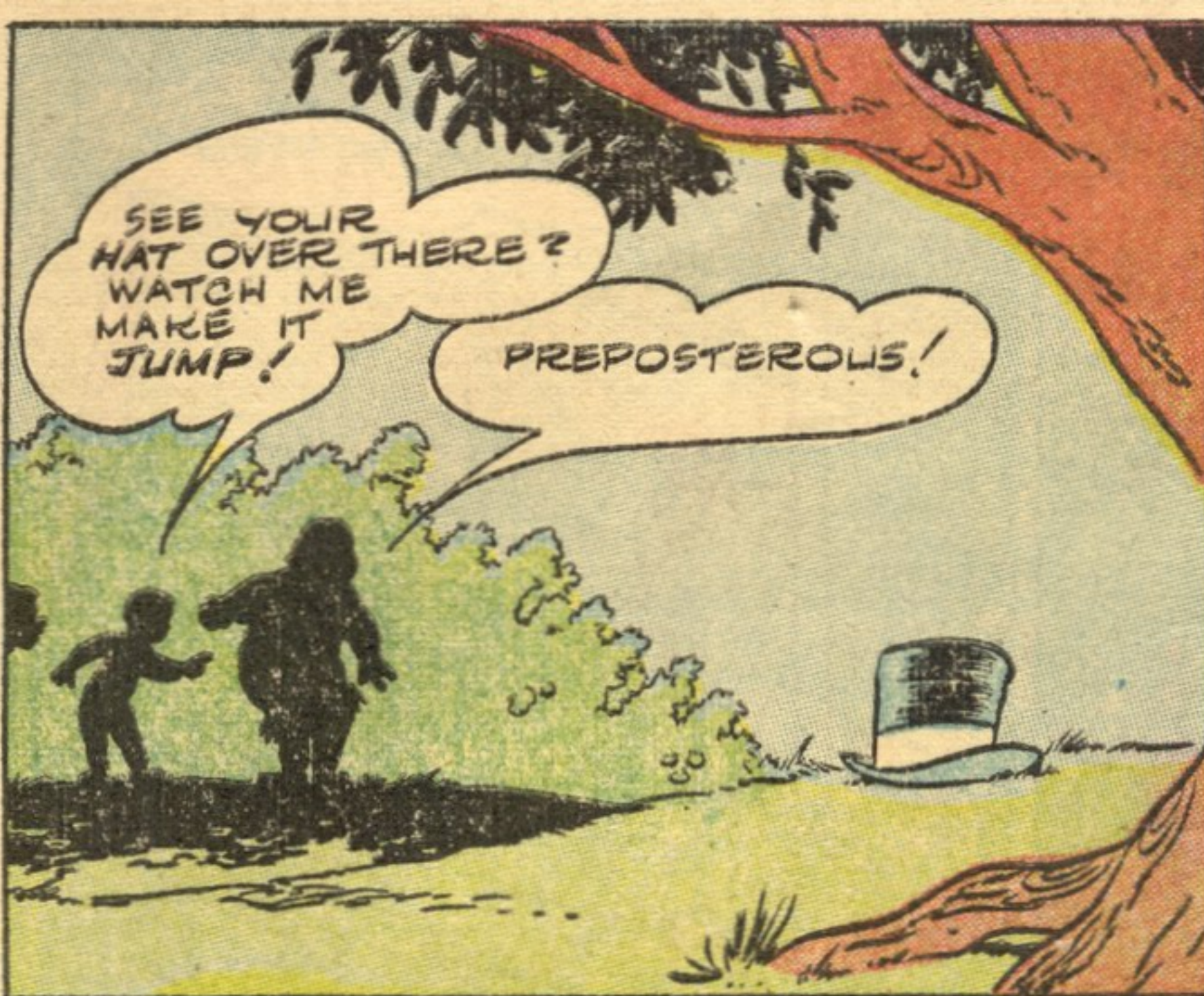
JUST A MINUTE!

UH, OH!
I THINK
HE
CHANGED
HIS
MIND!



IF YOU'RE A REAL
MIRACLE WORKER,
LET ME SEE YOU DO
MORE MAGIC!

M-MORE?
ER... SURE,
CHIEF!



SEE YOUR
HAT OVER THERE?
WATCH ME
MAKE IT
JUMP!

PREPOSTEROUS!



HATTUS, TATTUS,
HOPPLUS WPPUS!
SWAMI MCCARTHY
HAS SPOKEN!



IT DID!
IT DID!



EEEK! THE MAN'S
A DEMON! EVERYBODY
RUN FOR COVER!



I'M PLUMB
MYSTERFIED
MUHSELF, CHARLIE!
HOW DJA DO IT?

IT'S REALLY
VERY SIMPLE,
MORTIMER...



ESPECIALLY
IF YOU
HAPPENED TO
HAVE NOTICED
THAT HIS HAT
FELL ON TOP
OF A
FROG!

HURRY, CHARLIE!
LET'S GO OVER AN'
SEE IF WE KIN
HITCH-HOOK A
RIDE ON THAT
AIRY-PLANE!

FROGGIE,
YOU'RE GOIN'
WITH US!
YOU'RE OUR
GOOD LUCK
PIECE!

OH, MISTER! CAN
YOU GIVE US A LIFT
BACK TO TH' STATES?

SURE, BOYS!
JUST CAME DOWN
TO WORK ON THE
MOTOR A BIT, BUT
I'M ALL SET NOW!
HOP IN!

SO IT IS THAT THE BOYS
BID AN UN-FOND FAREWELL
TO THE UNFRIENDLY
CANNIBAL ISLAND....

YESSIR, MORTIMER,
IF IT HADN'T
BEEN FOR THIS
FROG, WE'D
SURE BE IN
A BAD WAY
RIGHT
NOW!

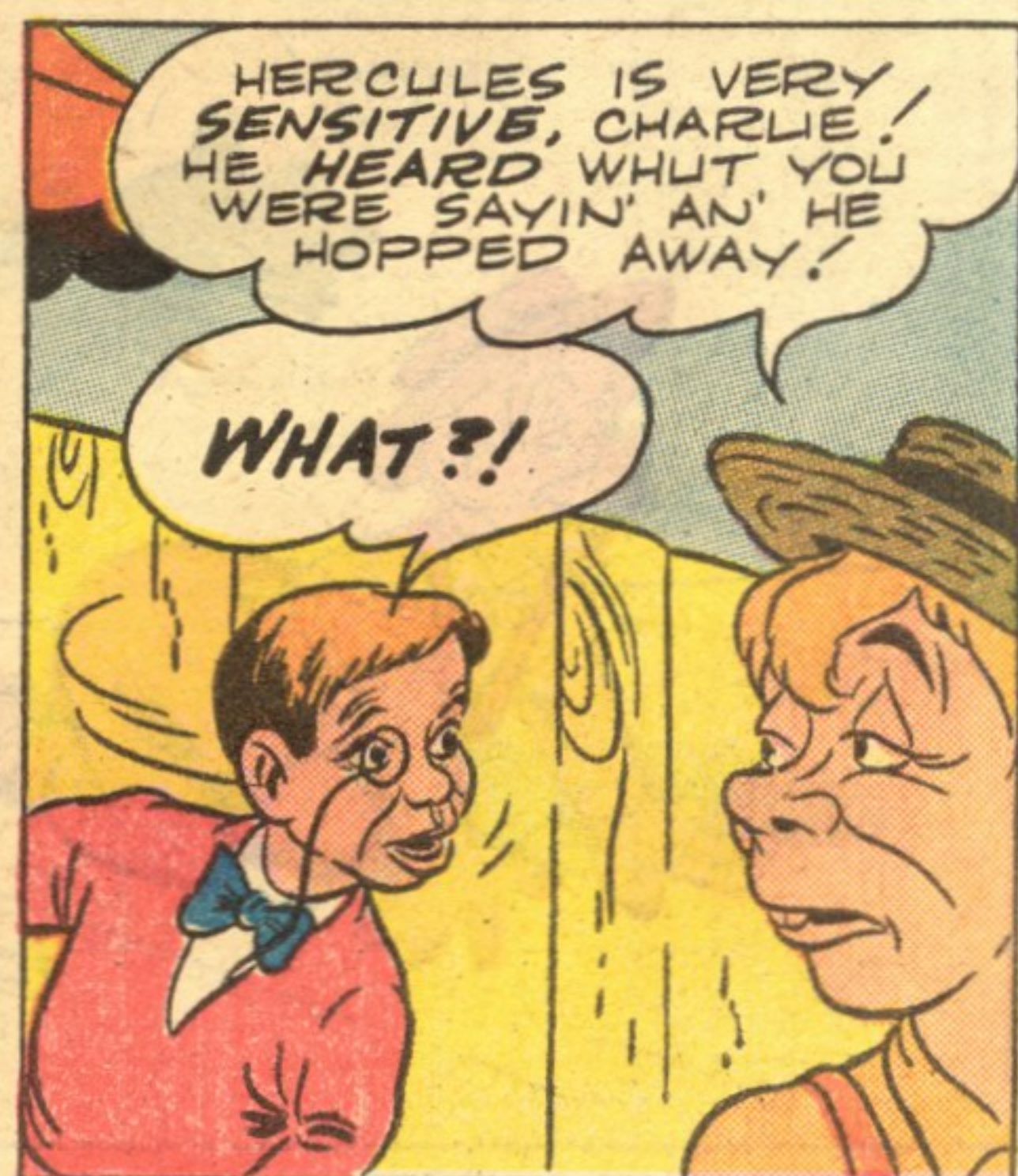
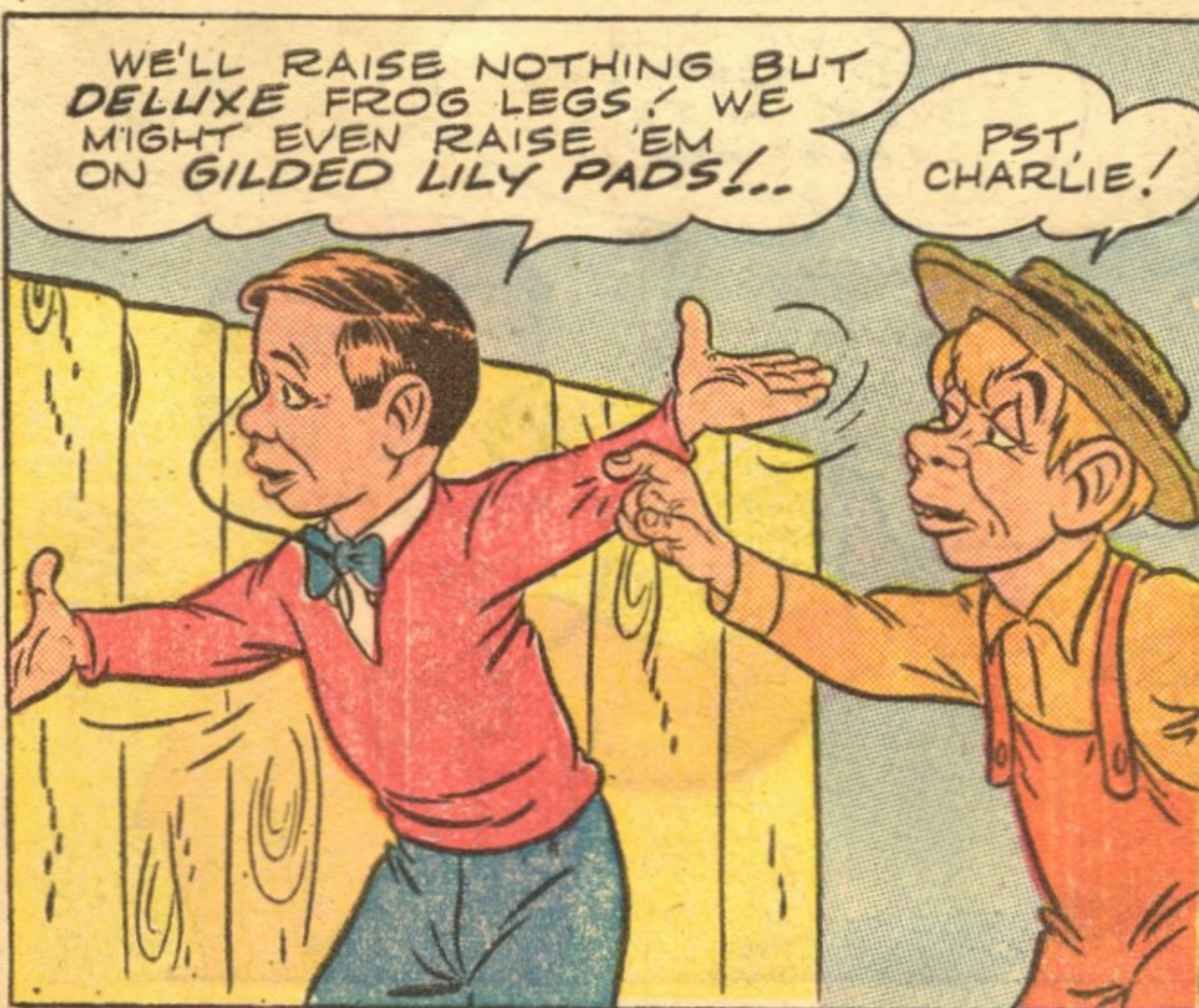
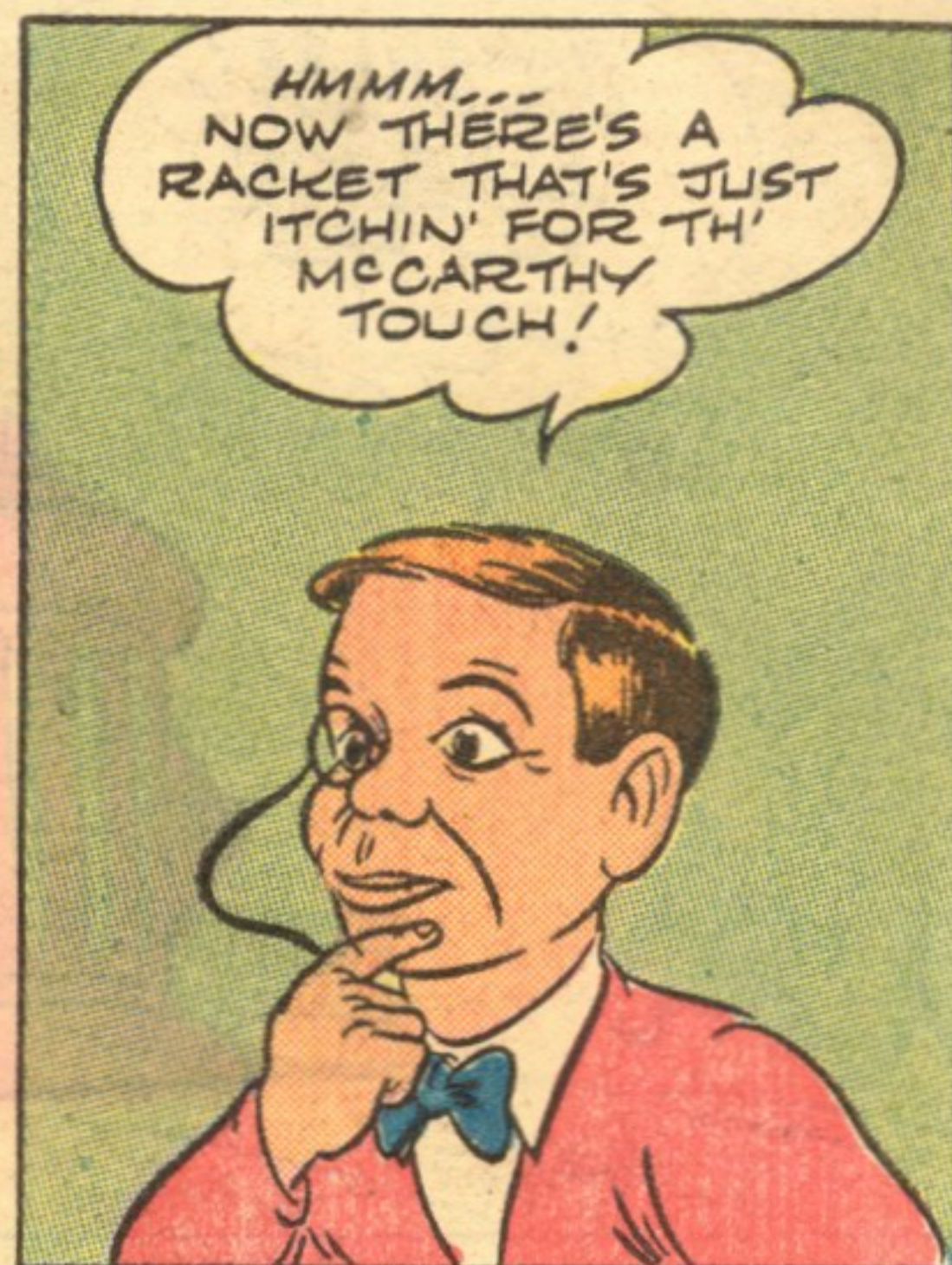
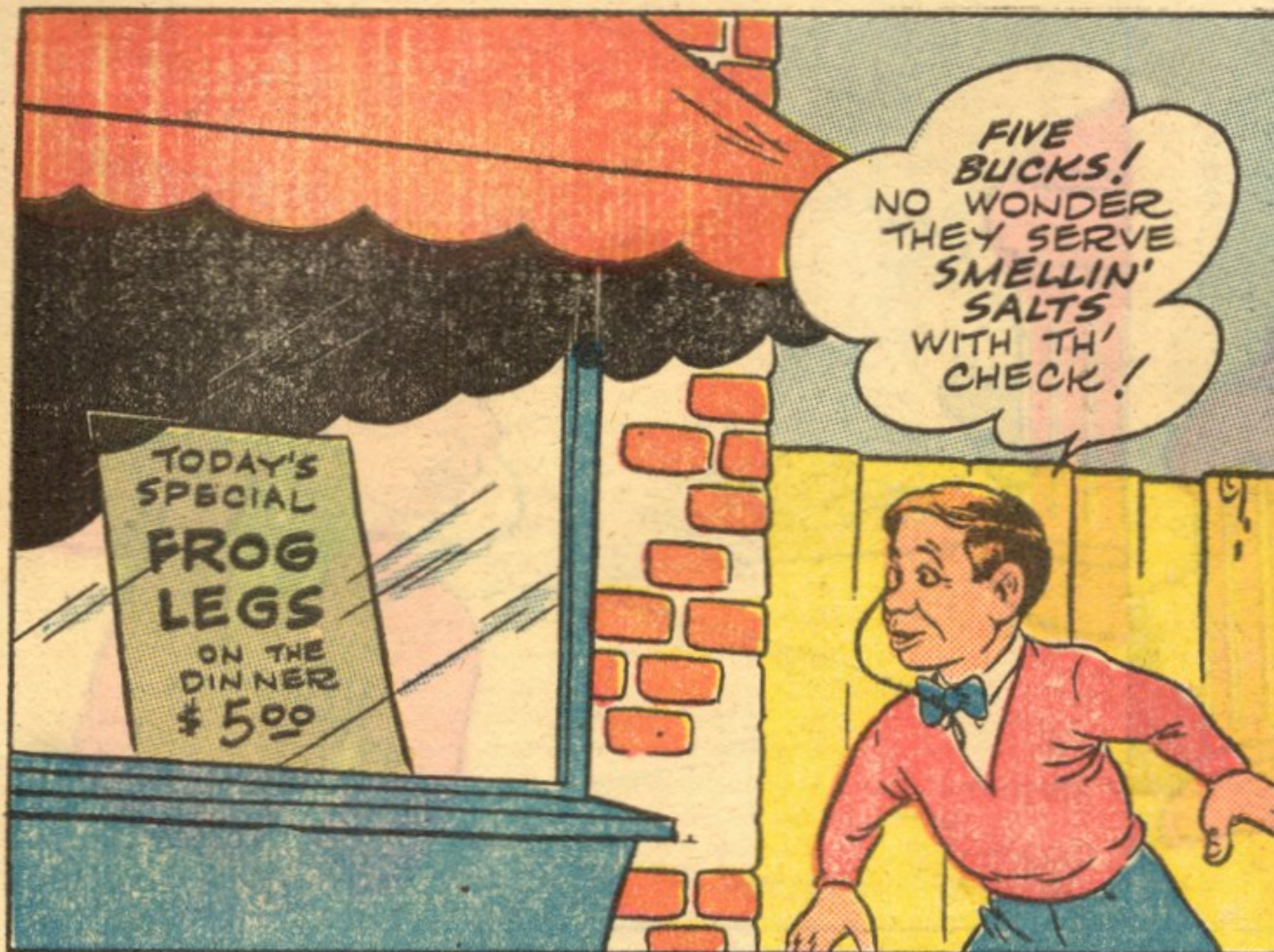
WHY
DON'T WE
CALL HIM
HERCULES!
THASS
A PURTY
NAME!

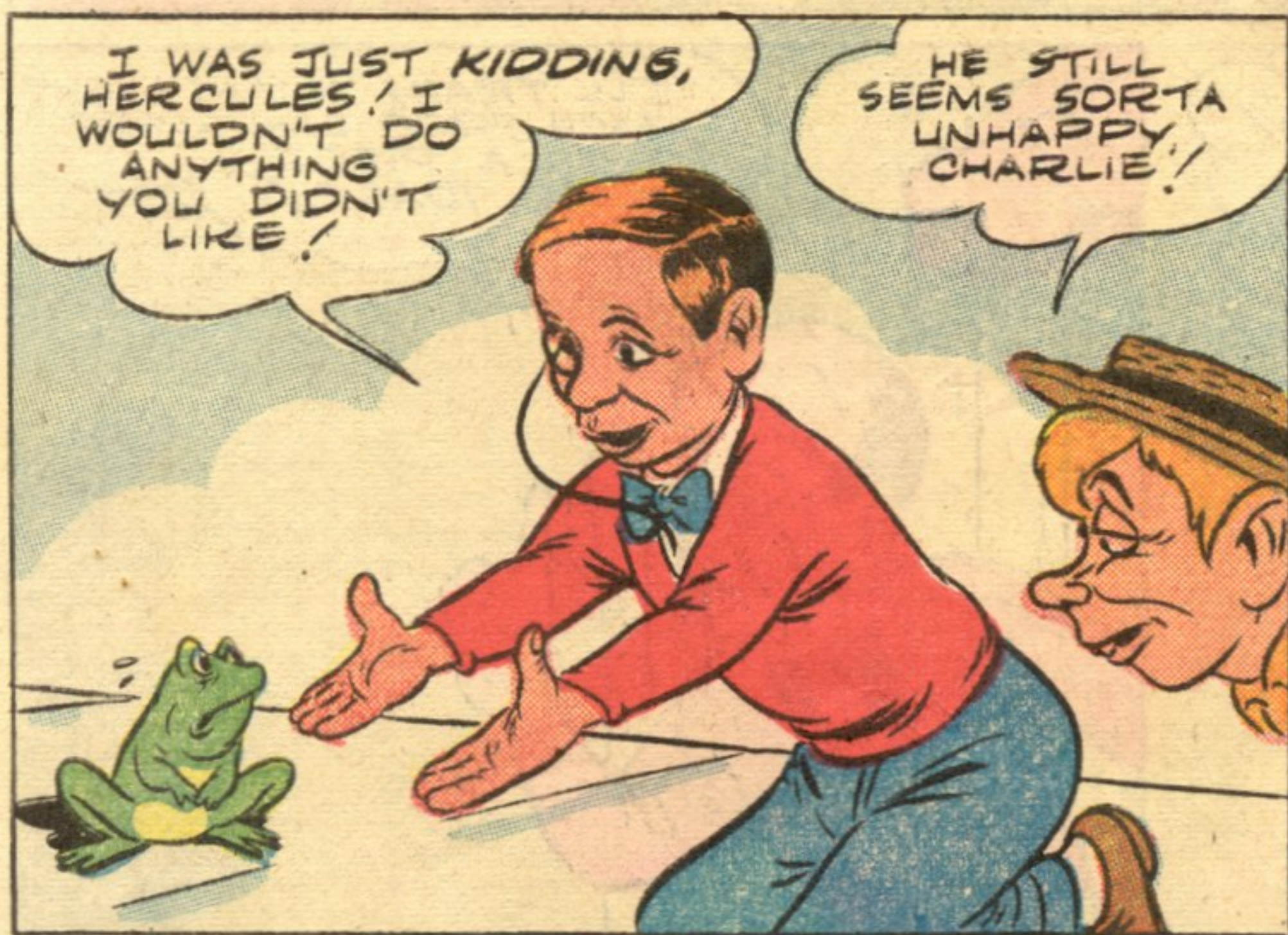
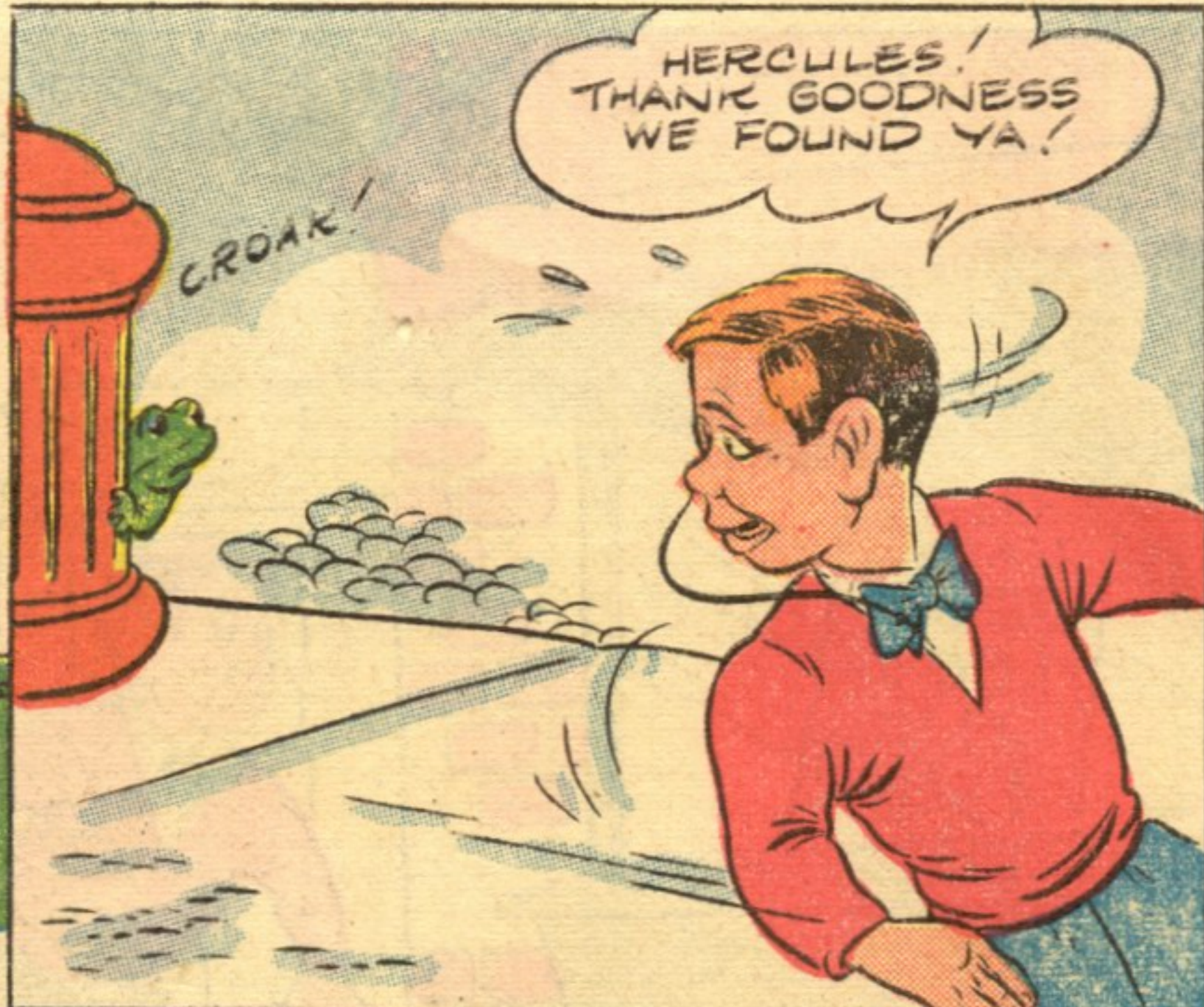
OKAY!
HERCULES
IT IS! AN' WE'LL
ALWAYS, ALWAYS
BE GOOD AND KIND
TO HIM, MORTIMER!

BUT THE
BOYS HAD
ONLY BEEN
HOME
TWO DAYS
WHEN---

PST MORTIMER!
GET A LOAD OF
TH' SIGN IN
THAT CAFE
WINDOW!

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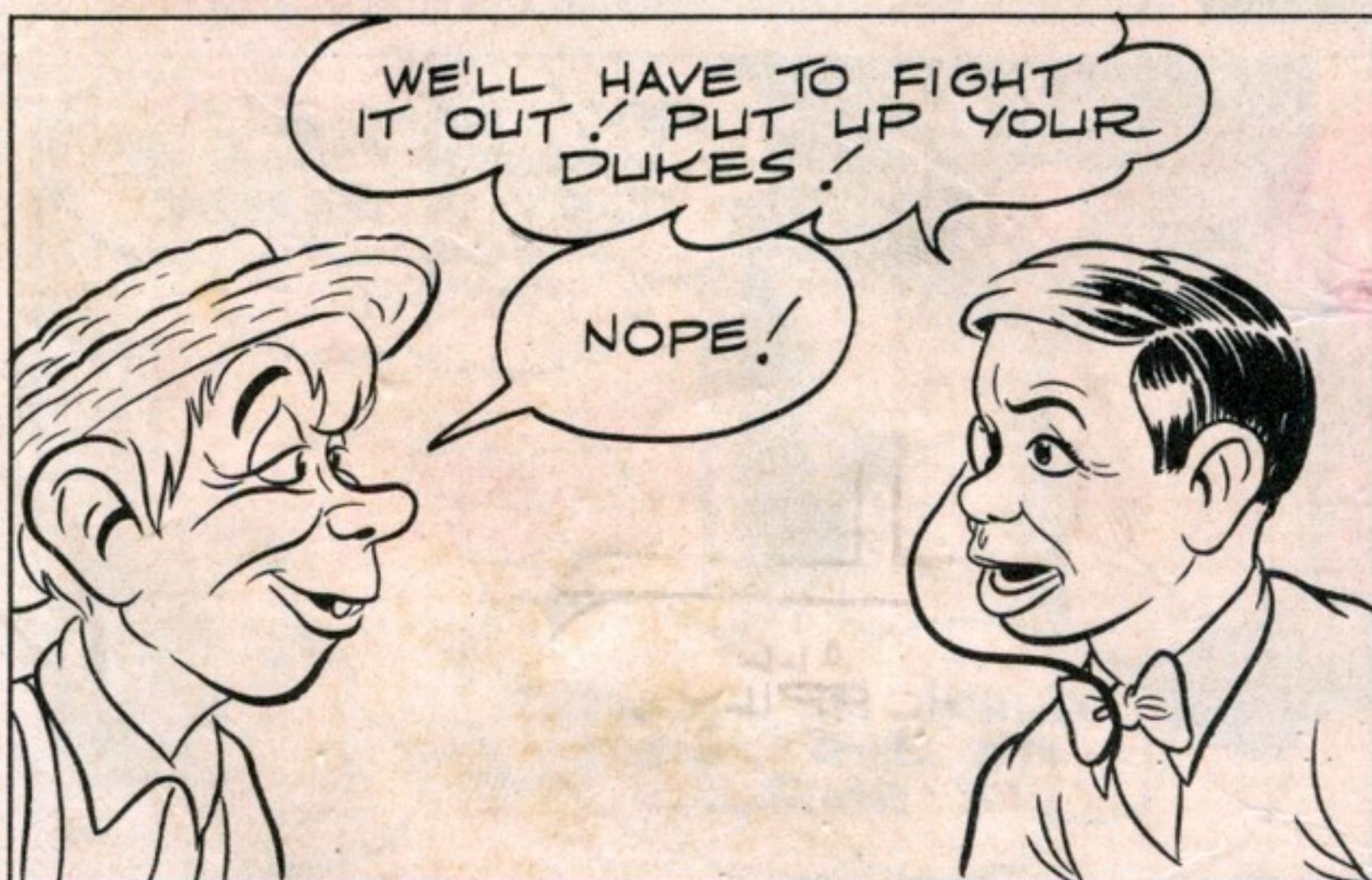
HE STILL
SEEMS SORTA
UNHAPPY,
CHARLIE!



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MORTIMER SNERD

(HO! HO! HO!)
HERE'S WHERE
I PULL A FUNNY
JOKE ON CHARLIE.
(HO! HO!)



Charlie McCarthy

EXTRY! EXTRA
READ ALL ABOUT
ALL THE NEWS TH
FIT TO MISPRINT
ONLY FIVE
CENTS!



DO YOU HAVE
TO MAKE
SO MUCH
NOISE?

HOW'S ABOUT
BUYING A COPY
OF TH'
MCCARTHY
GAZETTE,
GRANDPA
SNERD?



SO YOU'RE
PRINTING A
NEWSPAPER
NOW?

SURE,
AN' THERE'S
NOTHING BUT
GOOD NEWS
IN MY
PAPER!

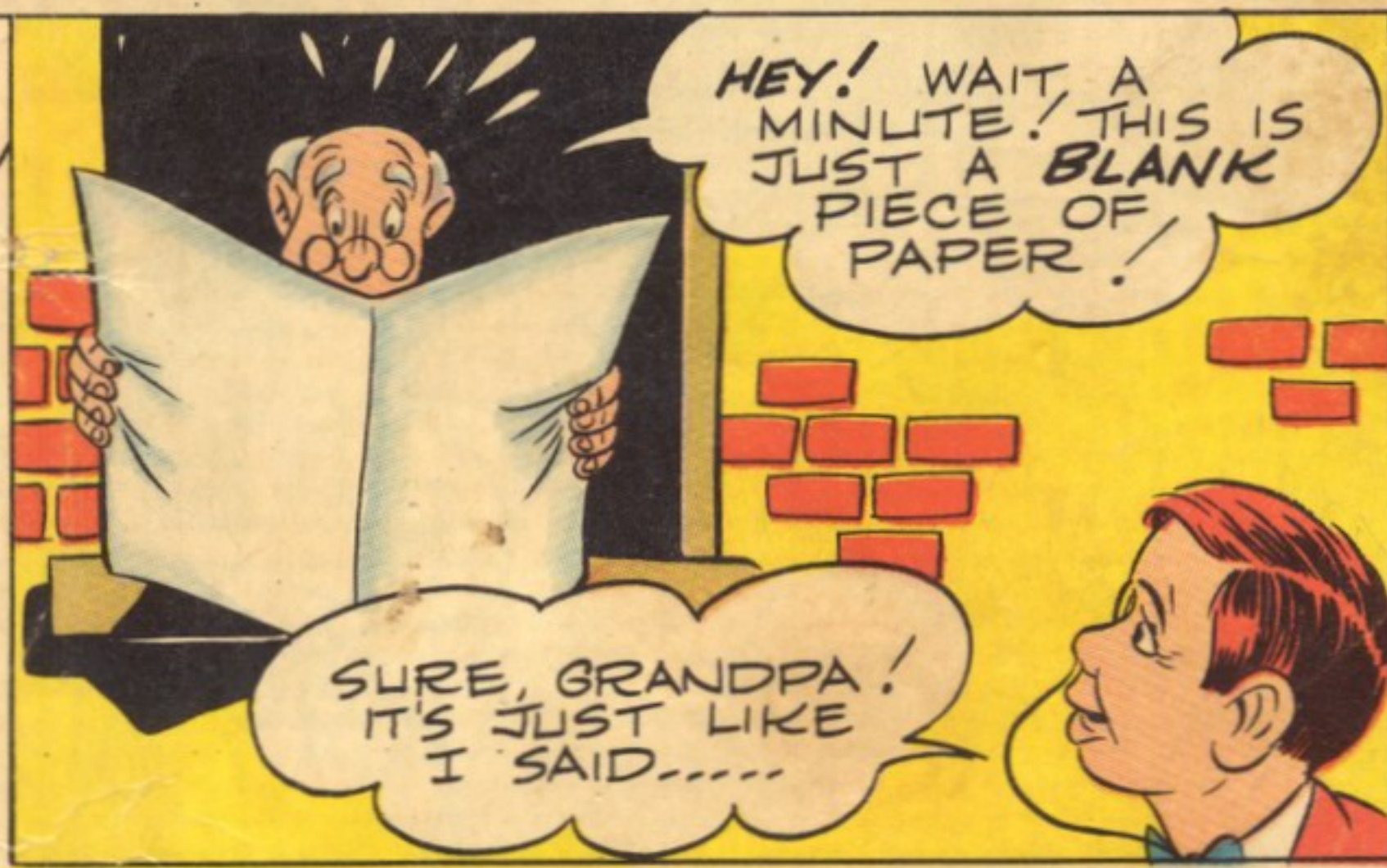


GOOD NEWS, EH?
OKAY! HERE'S MY
NICKEL! LET
ME HAVE A
COPY!

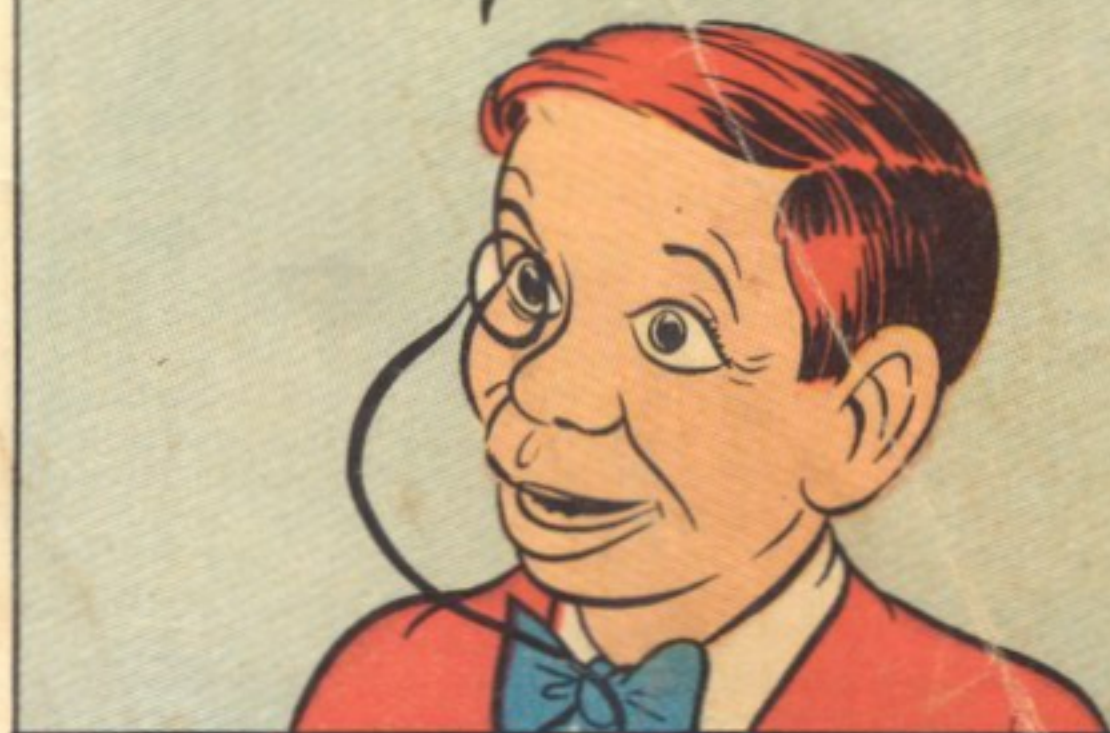


HEY! WAIT A
MINUTE! THIS IS
JUST A **BLANK**
PIECE OF
PAPER!

SURE, GRANDPA!
IT'S JUST LIKE
I SAID....



NO NEWS
IS GOOD NEWS!



OH, WELL---
YA CAN'T
PLEASE
EVERYONE!

