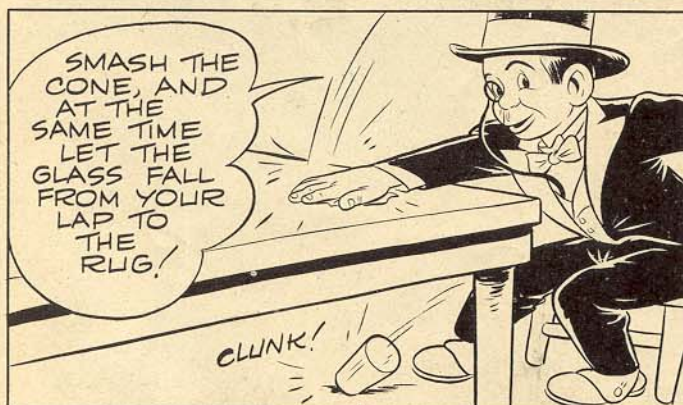


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MIGHTY MAGICIAN

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ALL COMICS!**





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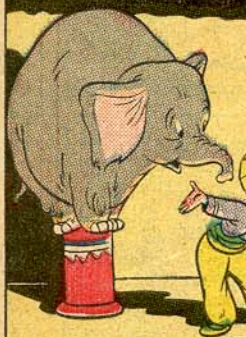
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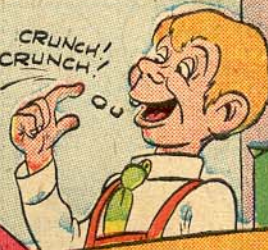
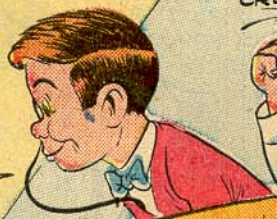
---AND NOW, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN--- RIGHT BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES, THIS FIVE-TON ELEPHANT WILL **VANISH** INTO THIN AIR!

OH, BOY! THIS SHOULD BE GOOD!

CRUNCH! CRUNCH!



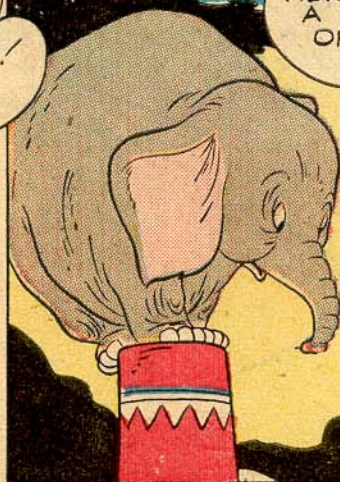
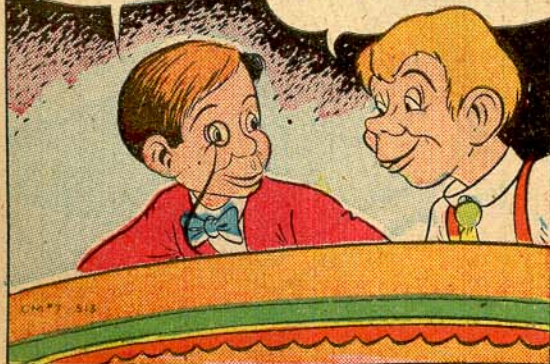
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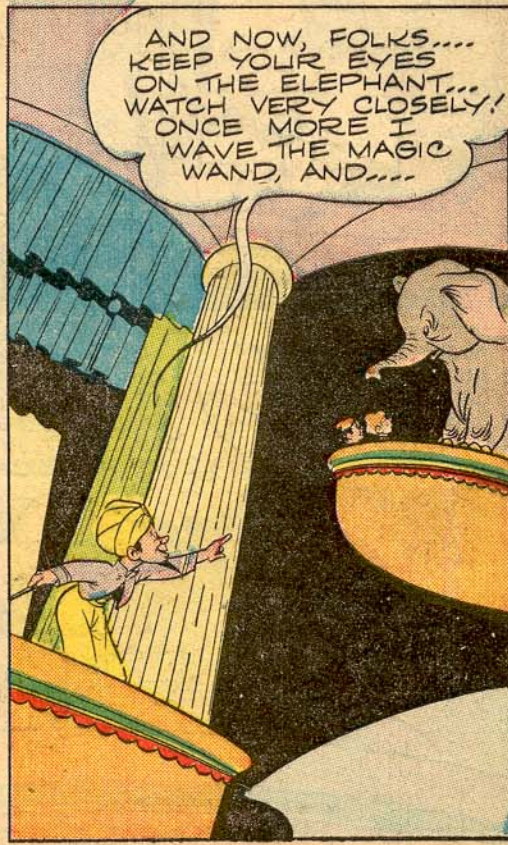
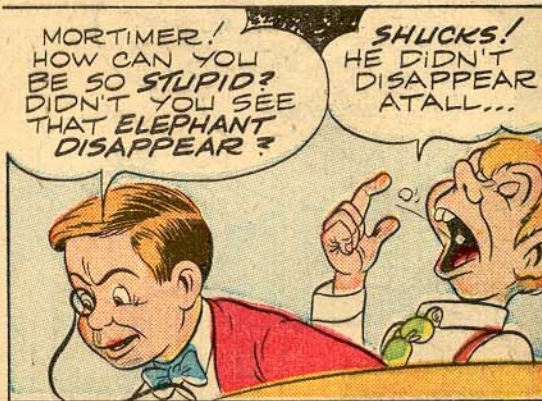
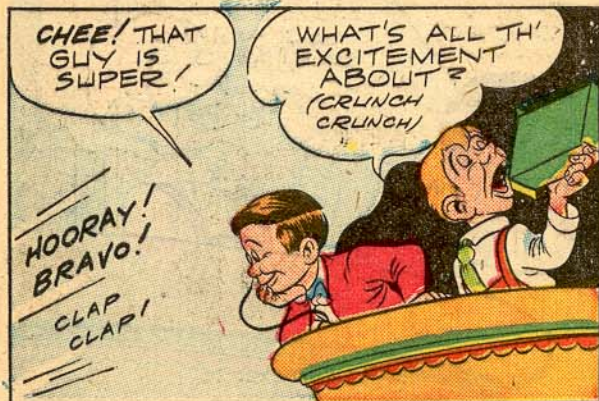


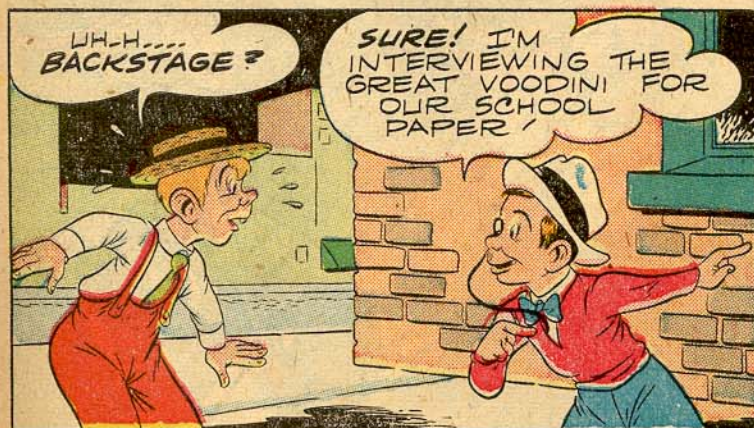
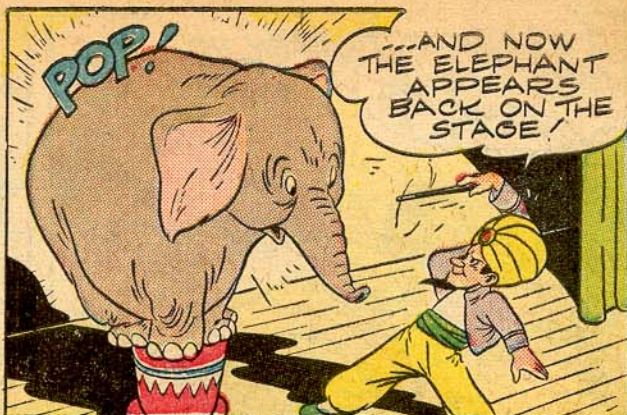
HEY, MORTIMER! WATCH HIM! HE'S GONNA MAKE THE ELEPHANT DISAPPEAR!

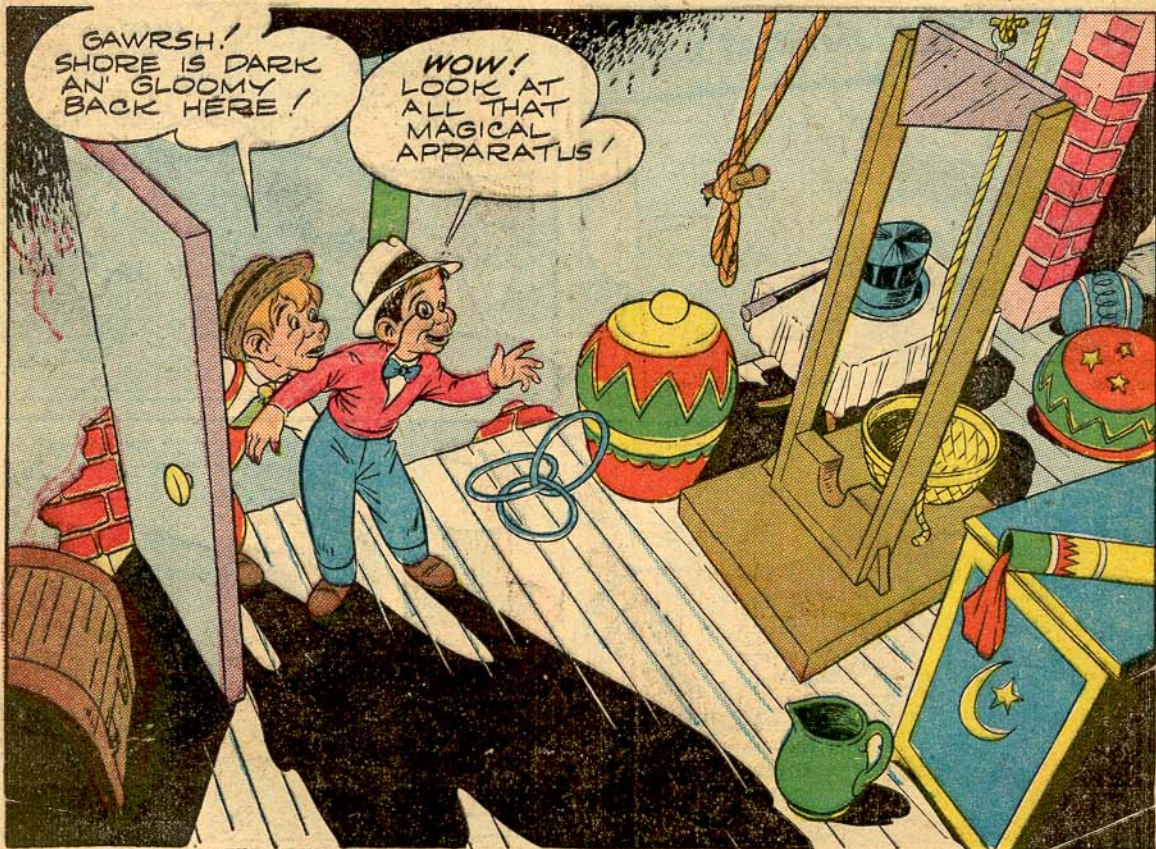
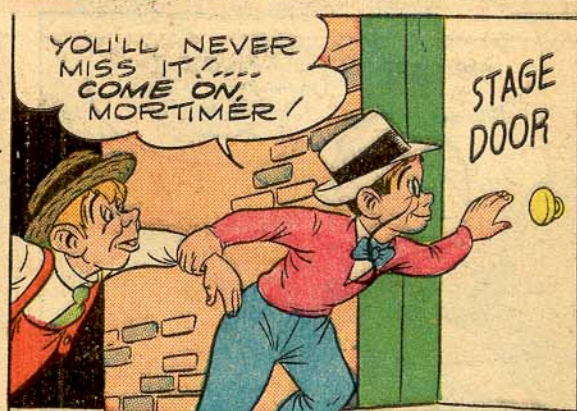
HO! HO! HE CAN'T FOOL ME WITH HIS SKULDIGGERY! I'LL BET IT'S JUST A TRICK!

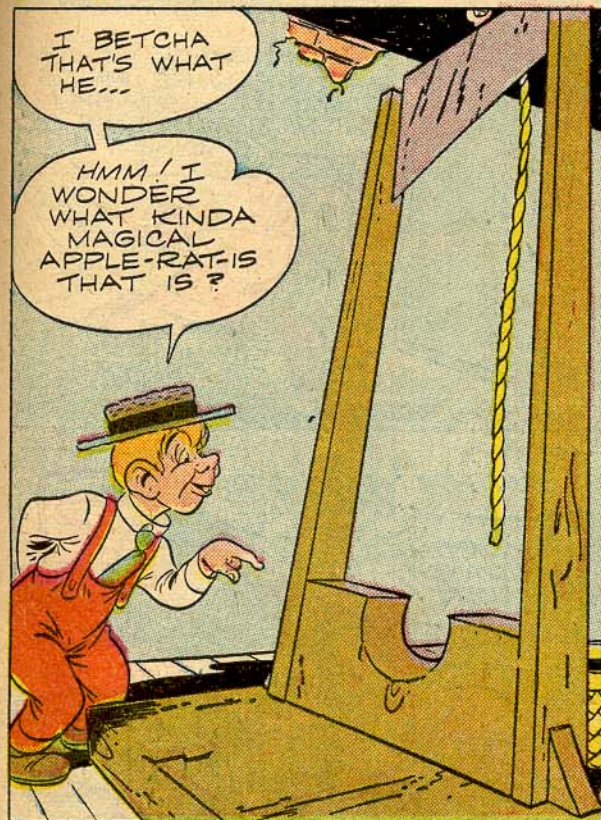
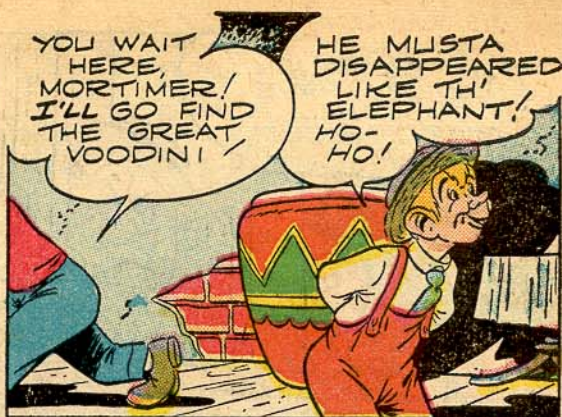
ABRA-CA-DABRA! A FEW WAVES OF THE MAGIC WAND AND...

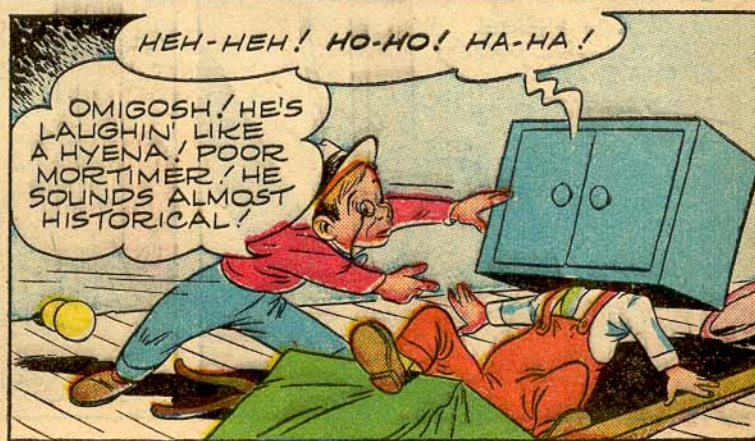
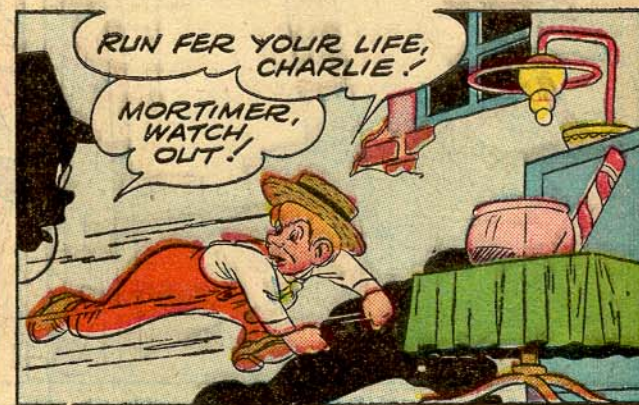
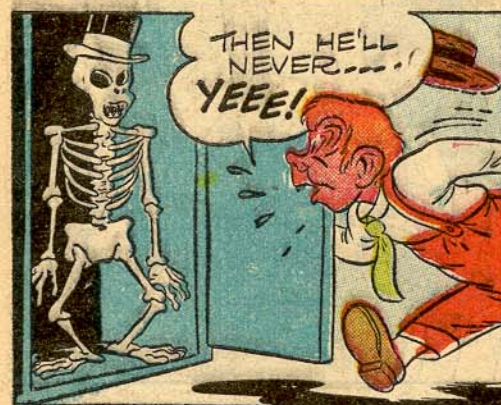
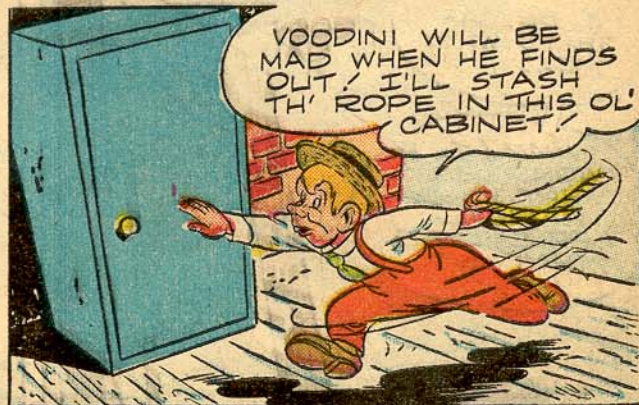
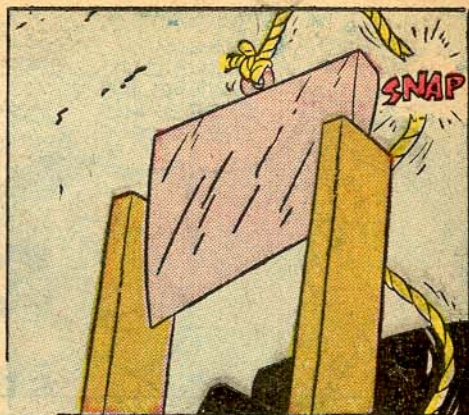
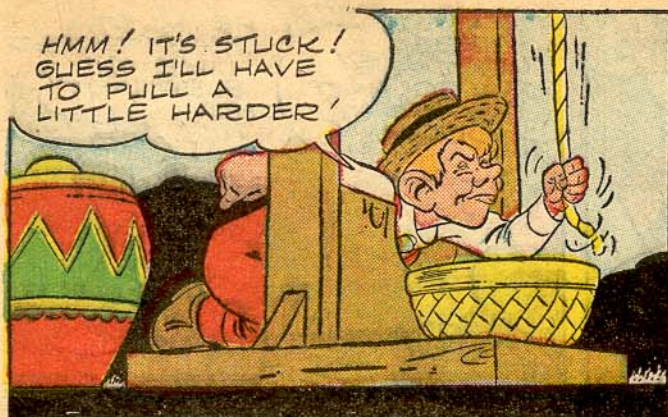


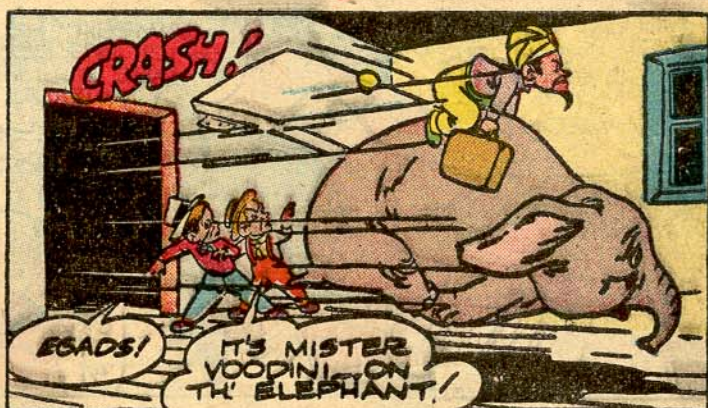
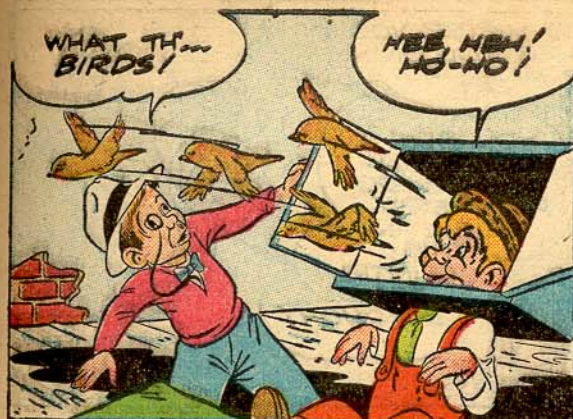


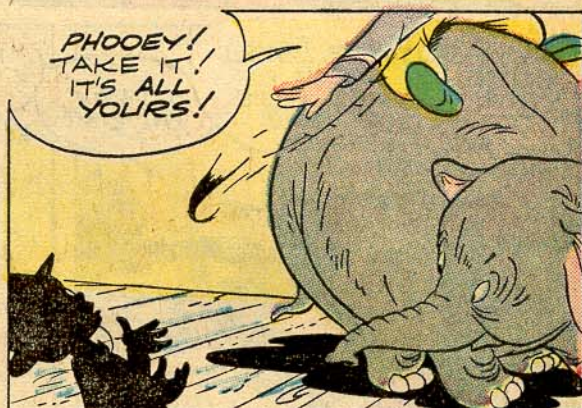


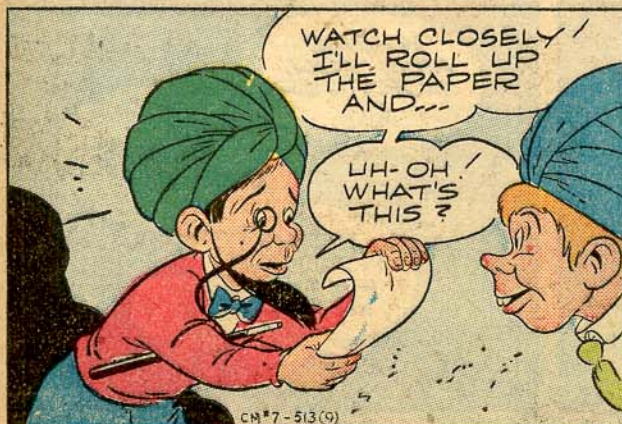
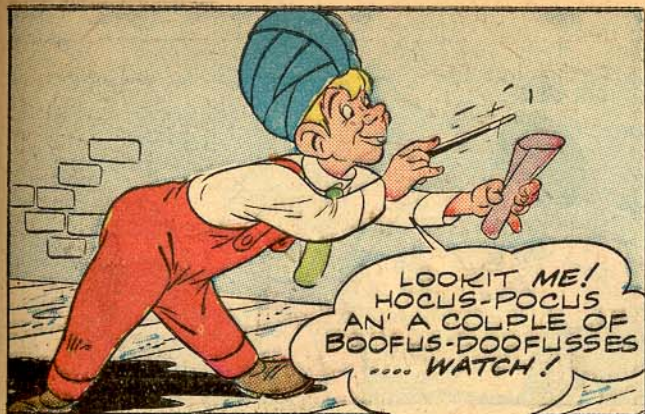


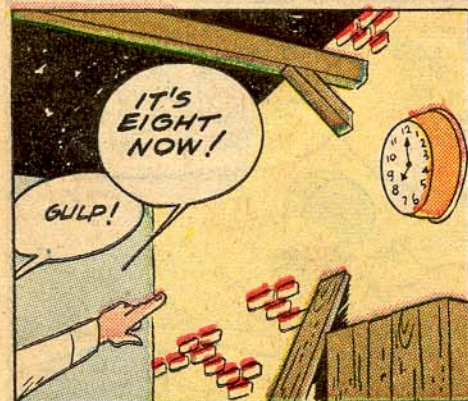
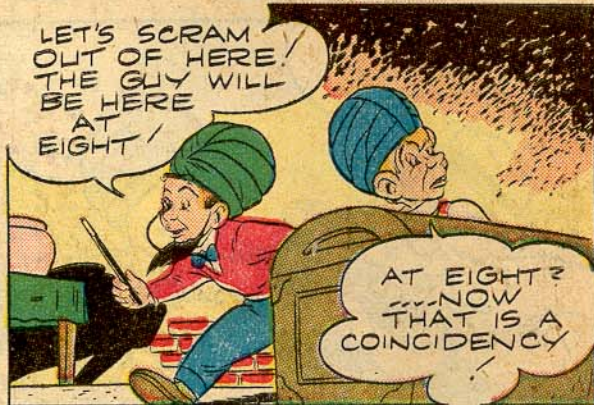
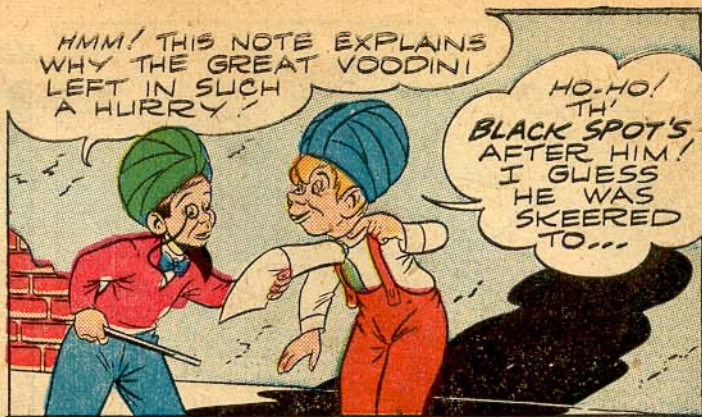
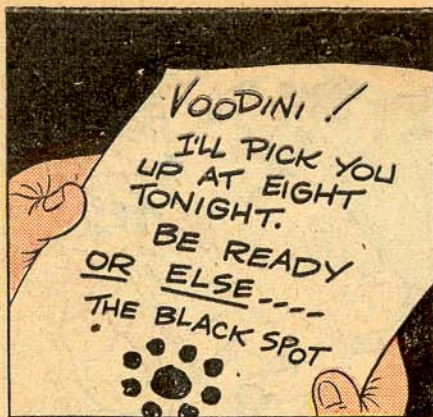


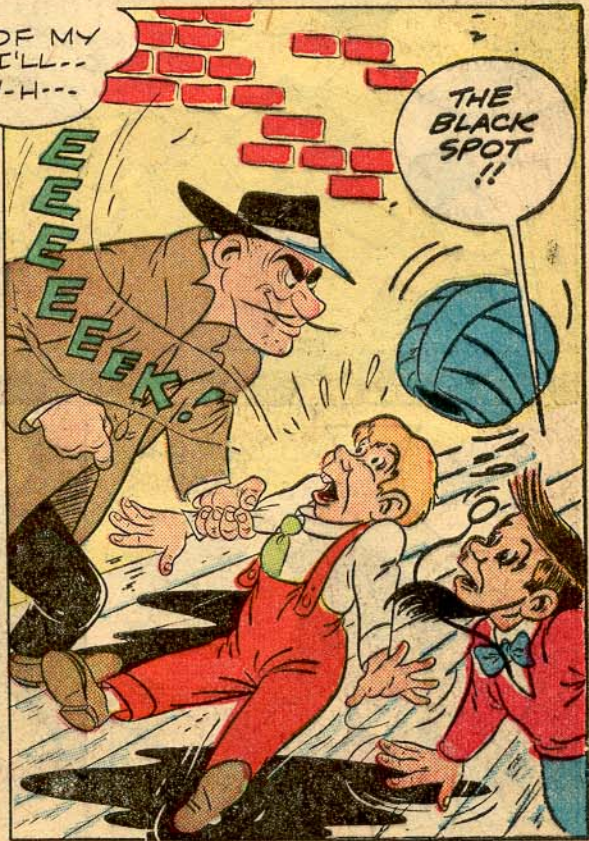
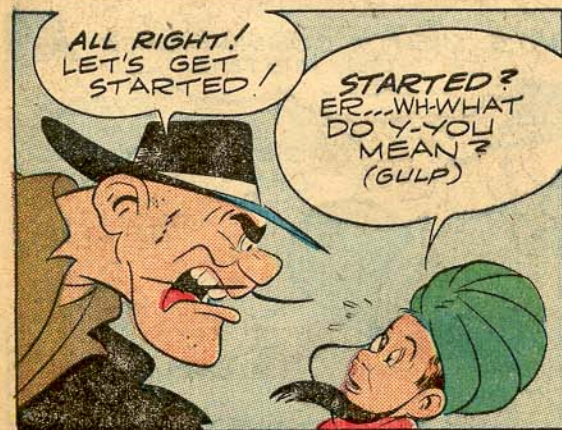


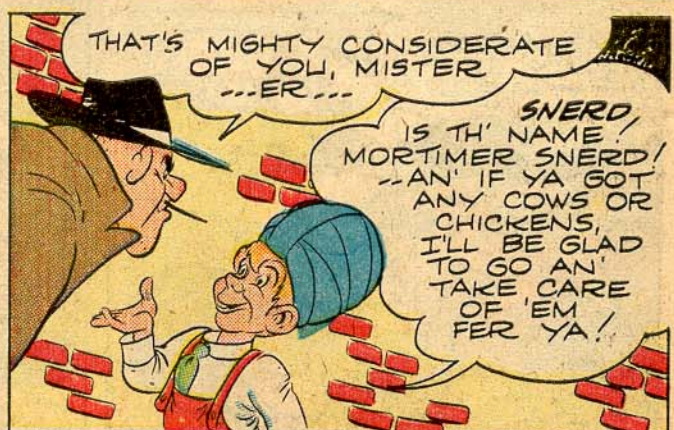
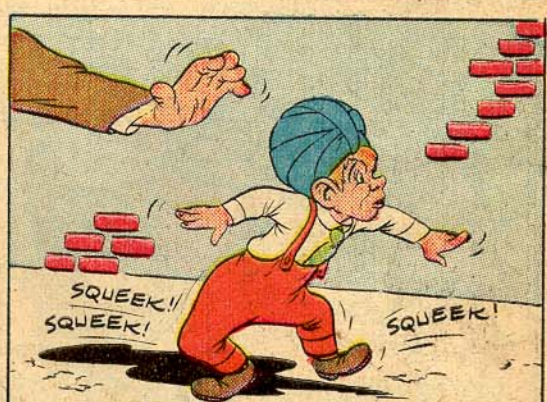
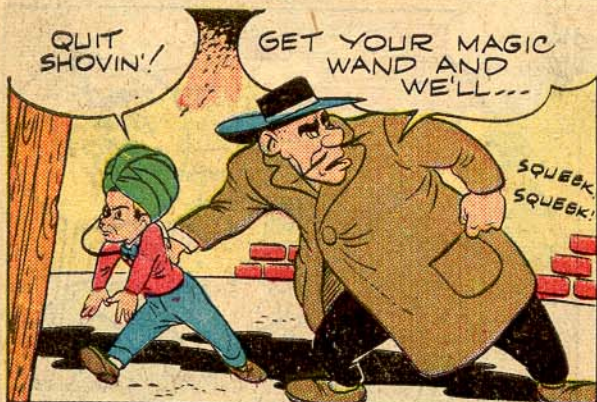
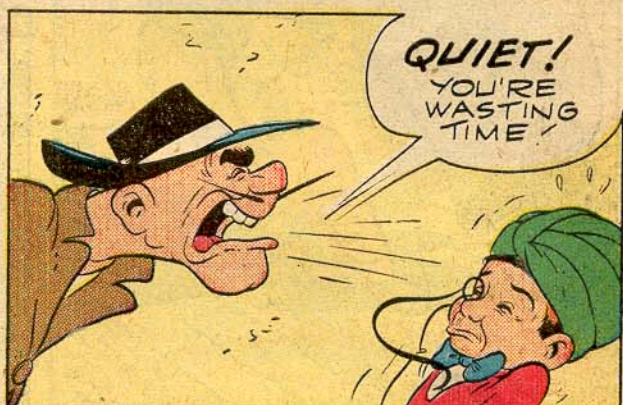
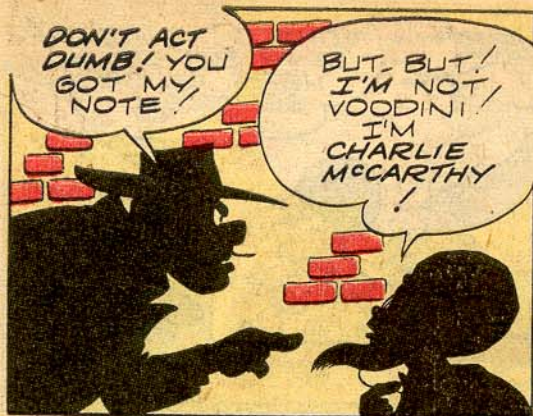


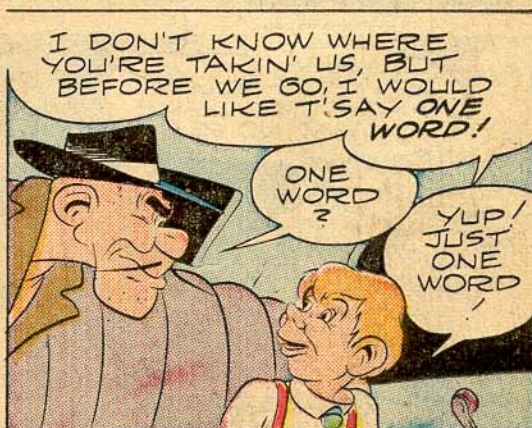
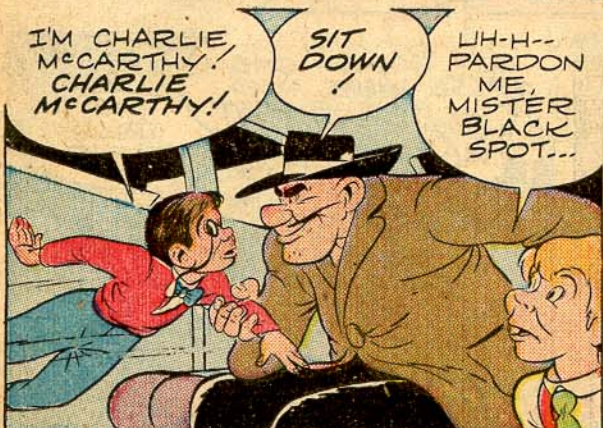
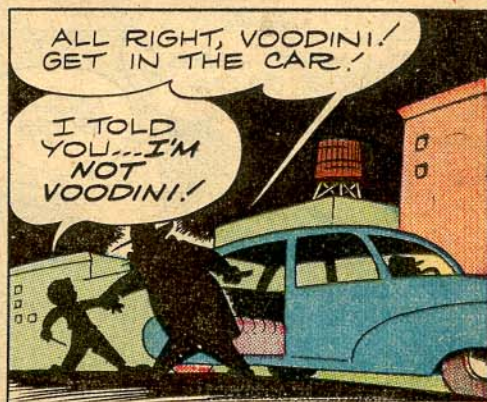
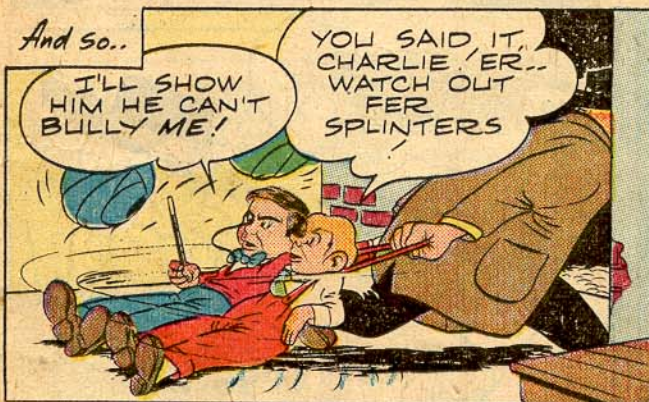
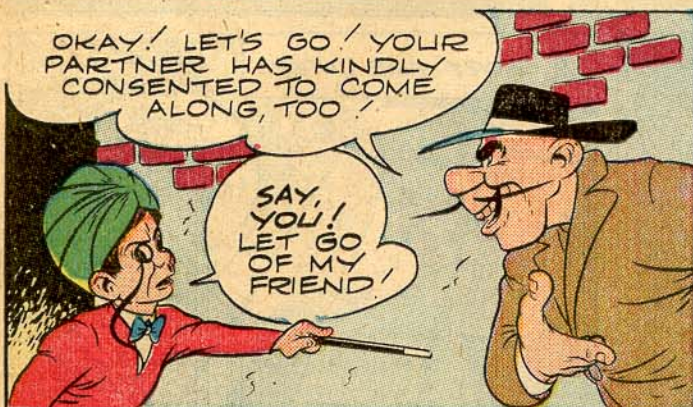
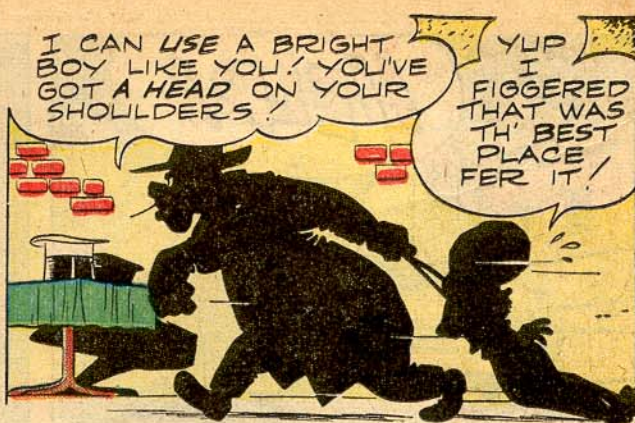


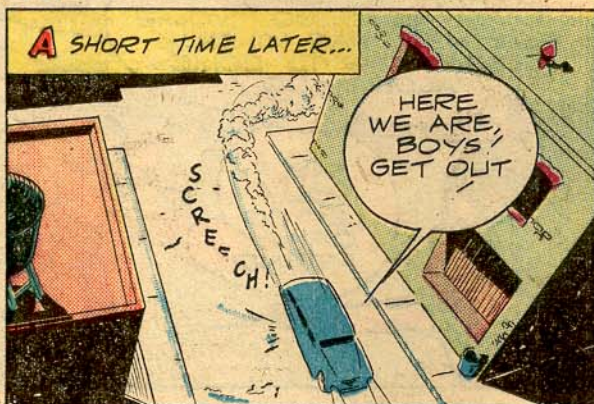
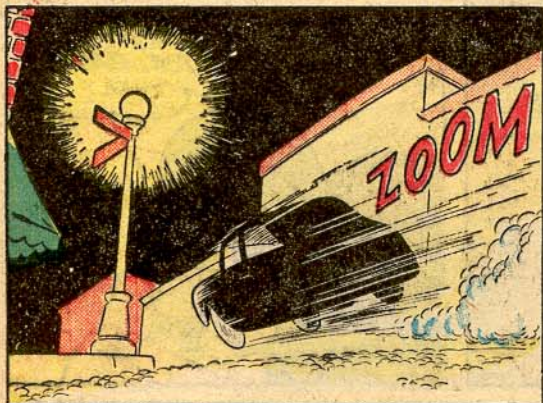
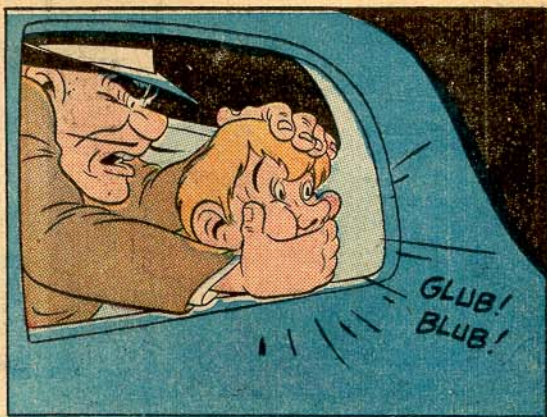
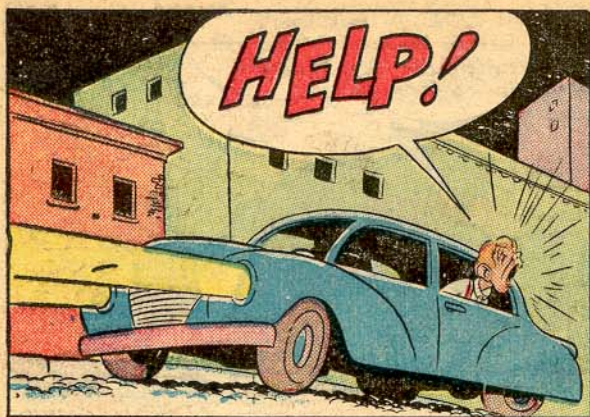


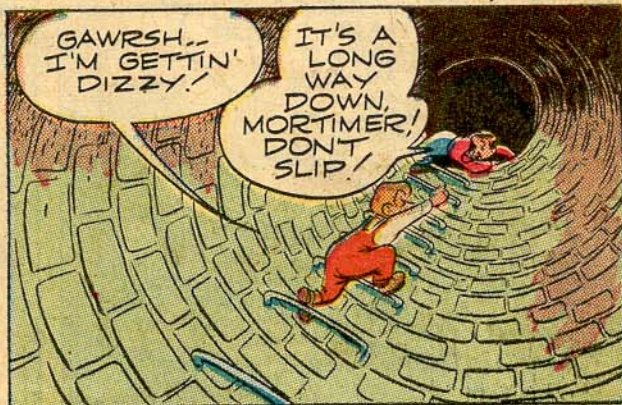
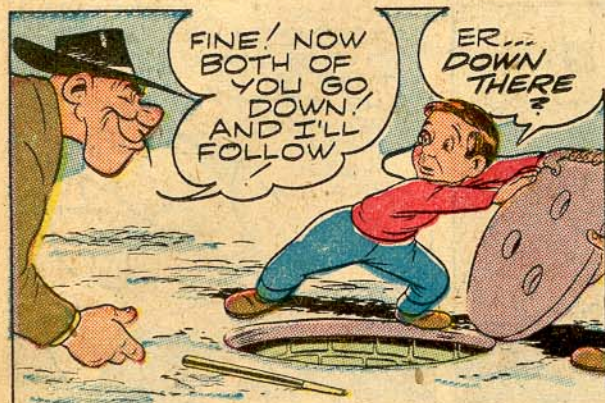
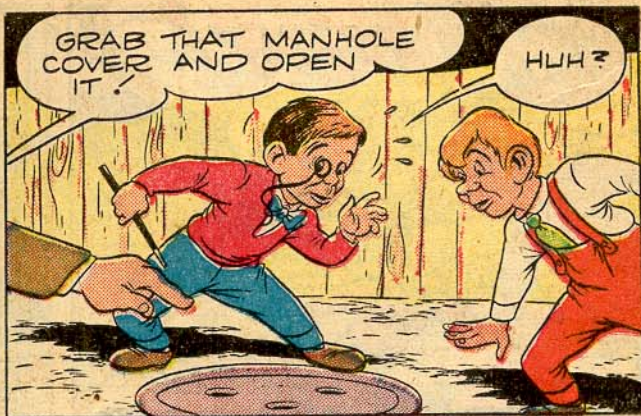


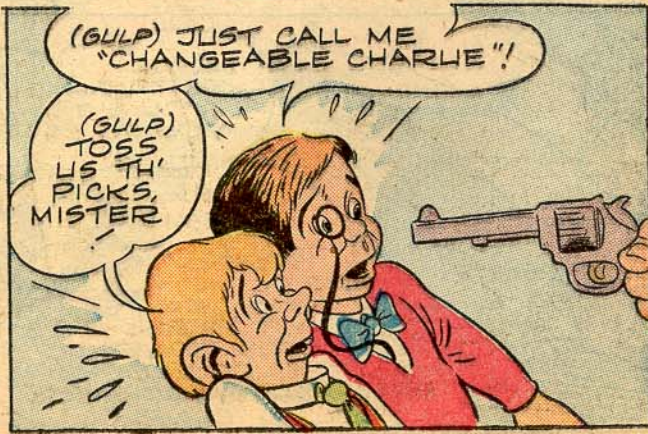
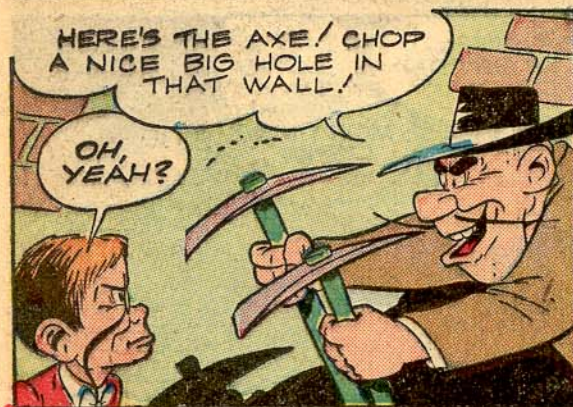
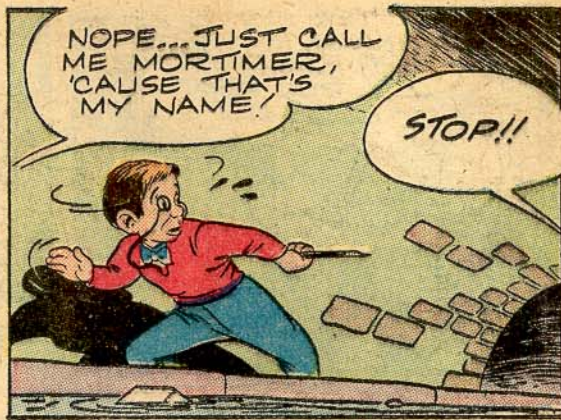


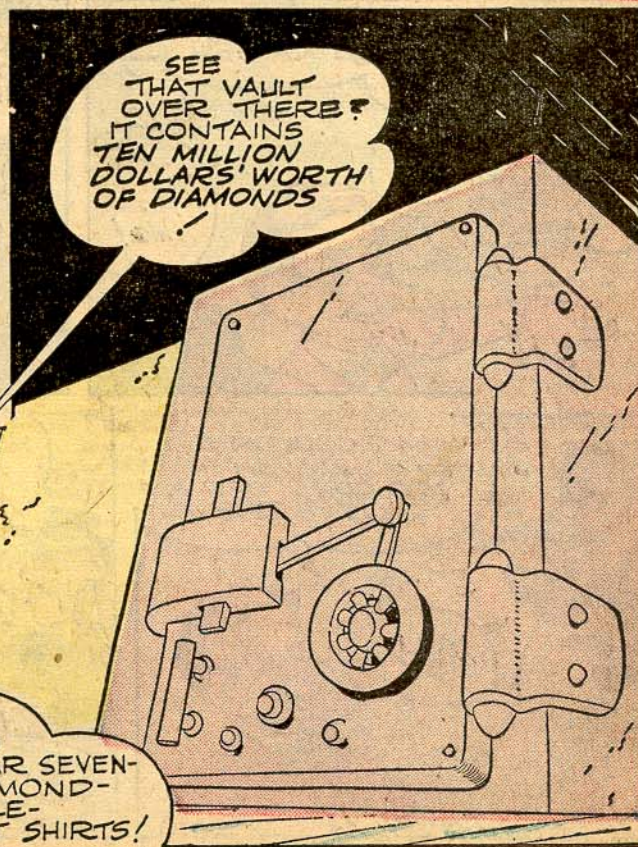
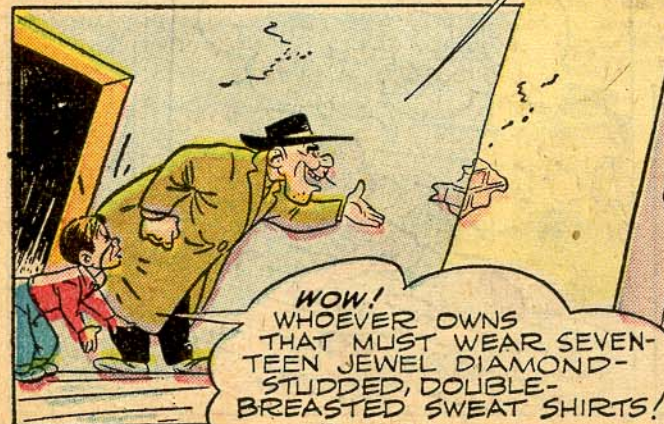
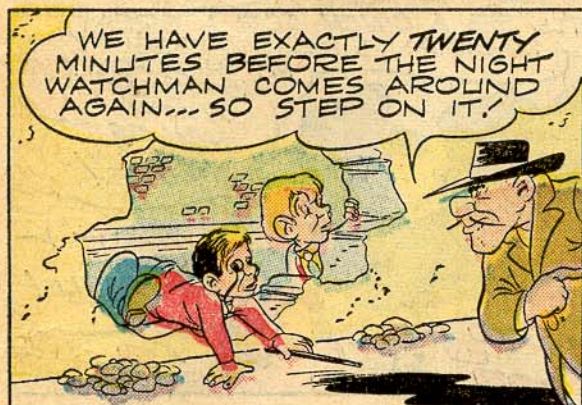
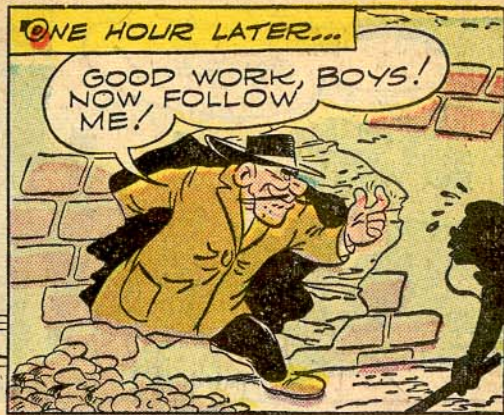
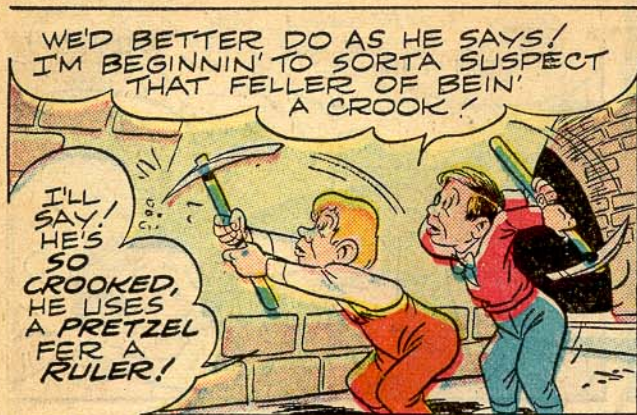


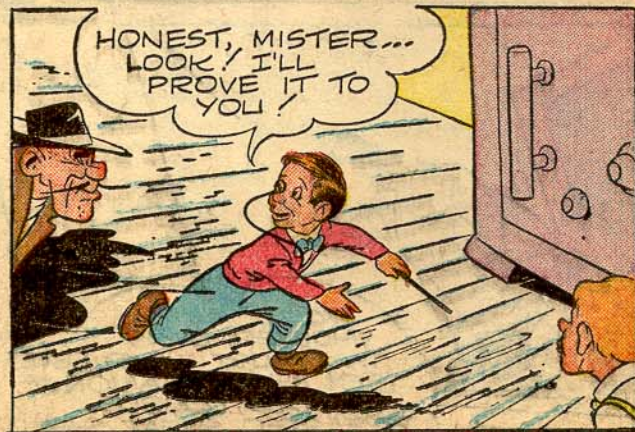
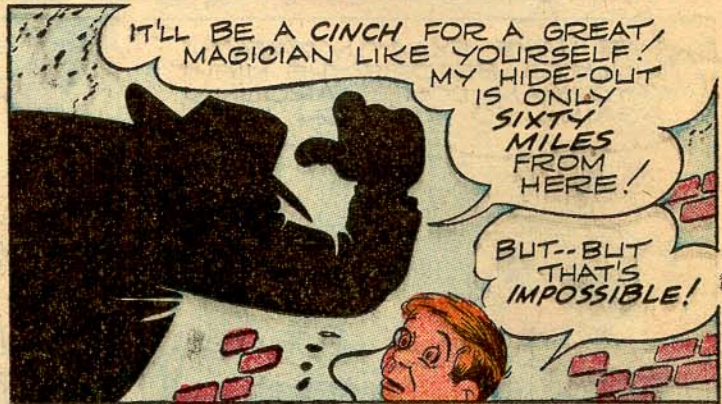
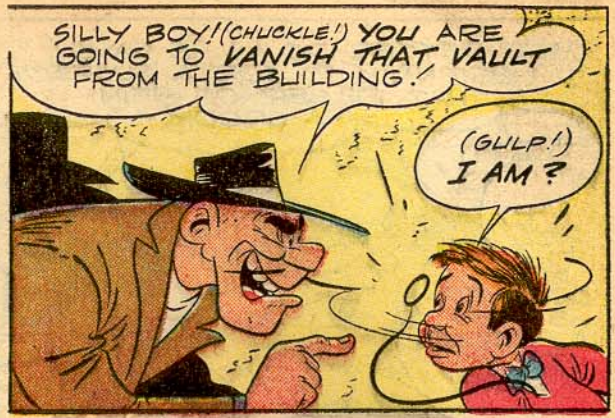


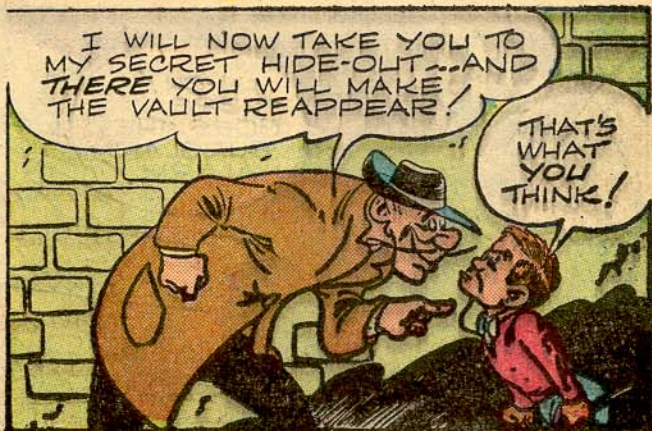
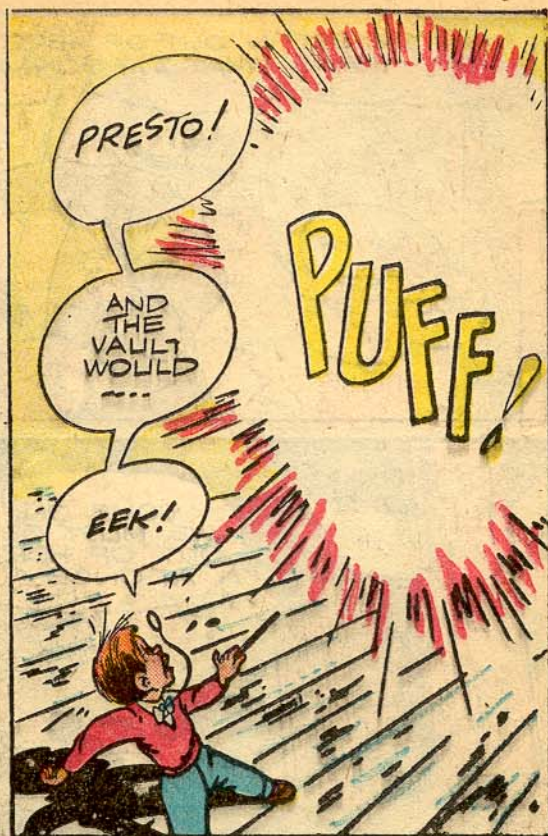
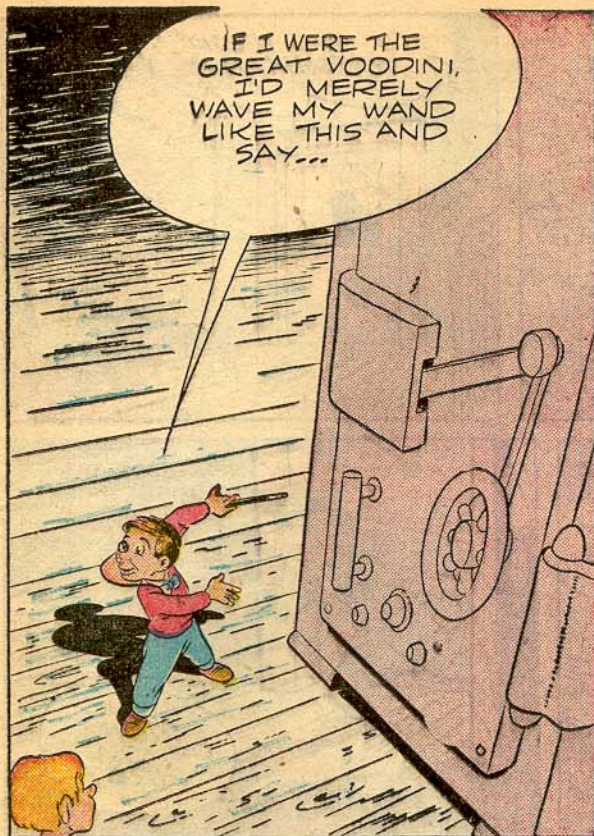


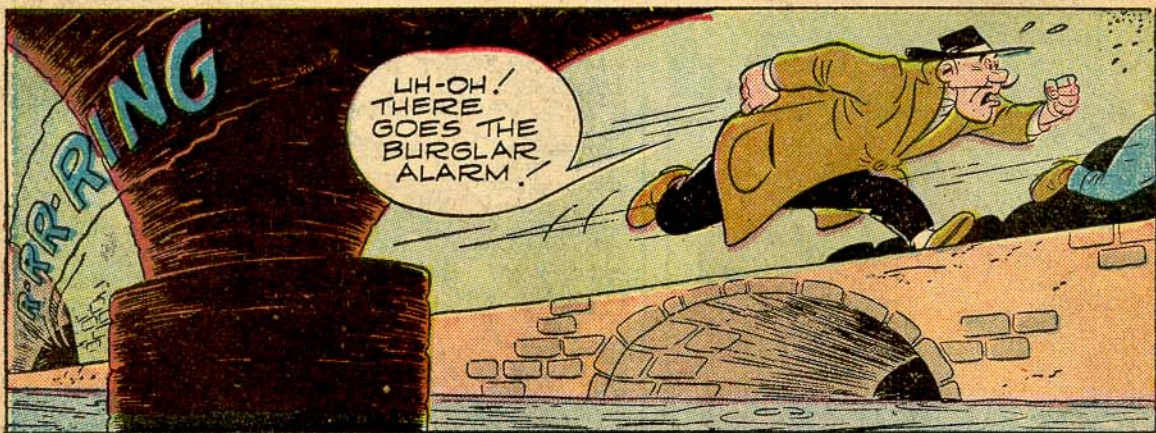
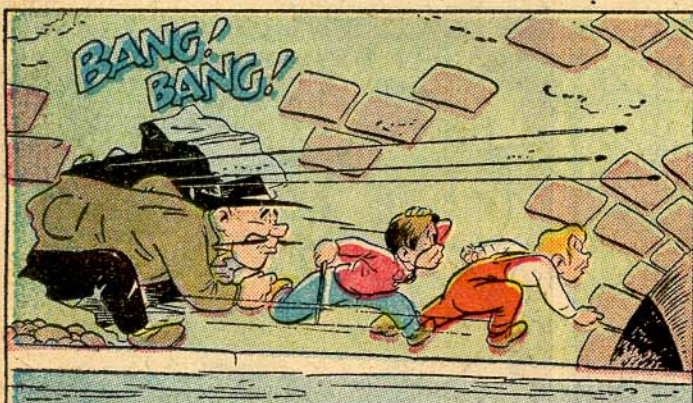
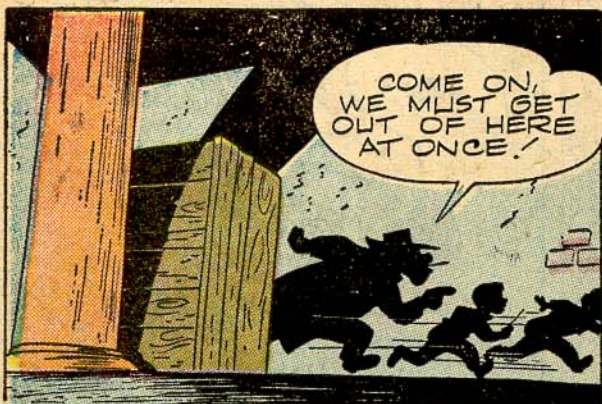
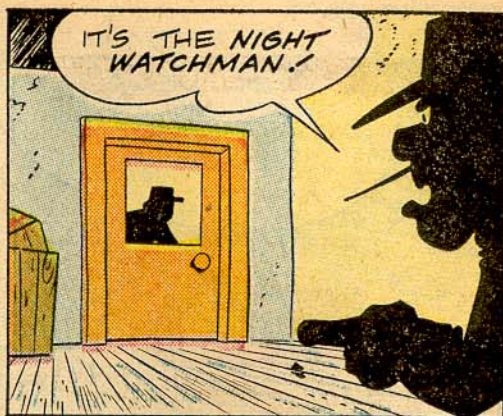
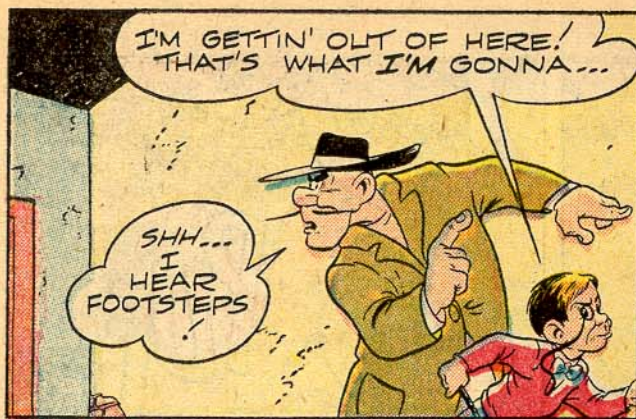


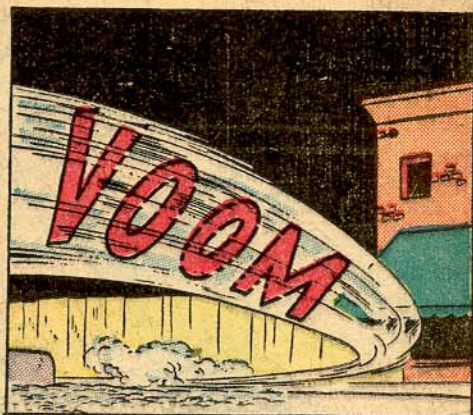
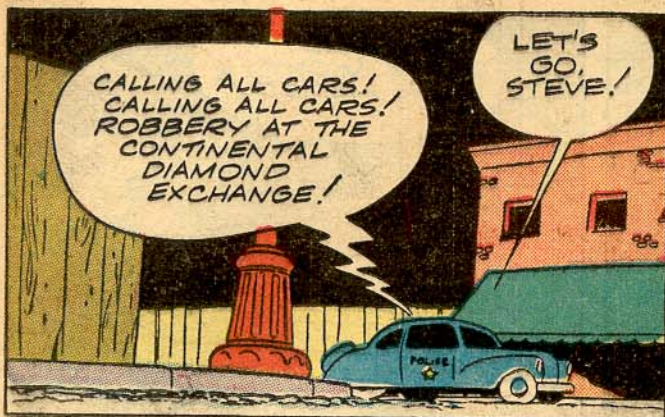






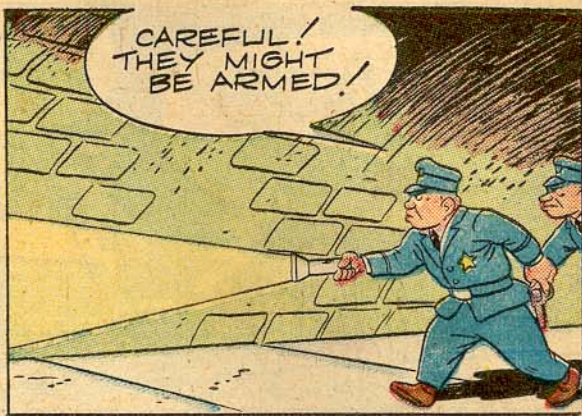




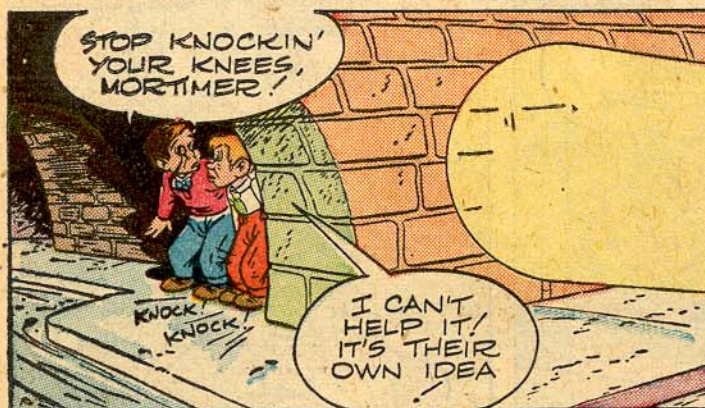




LET'S HAVE YOUR FLASHLIGHT!



CAREFUL! THEY MIGHT BE ARMED!



STOP KNOCKIN' YOUR KNEES, MORTIMER!

KNOCK! KNOCK!

I CAN'T HELP IT! IT'S THEIR OWN IDEA



I DON'T SEE ANYBODY!

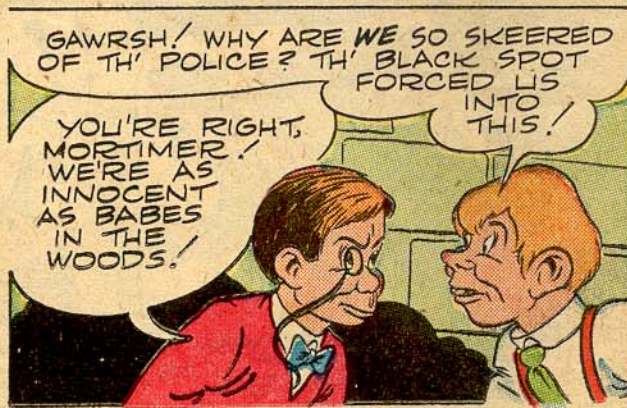
MAYBE THE REST OF THE GANG GOT AWAY!



LET'S LOOK AROUND OUTSIDE!

THEY'RE LEAVIN'!

SHH!



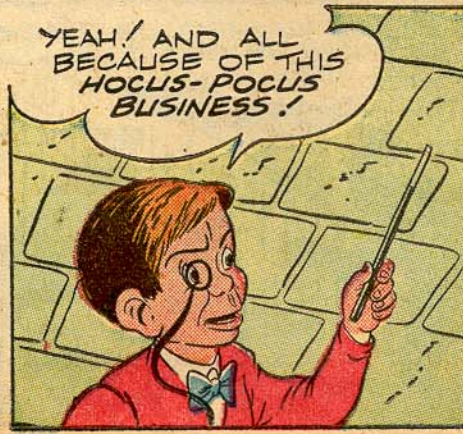
GAWRSH! WHY ARE WE SO SKEERED OF TH' POLICE? TH' BLACK SPOT FORCED US INTO THIS!

YOU'RE RIGHT, MORTIMER! WE'RE AS INNOCENT AS BABES IN THE WOODS!

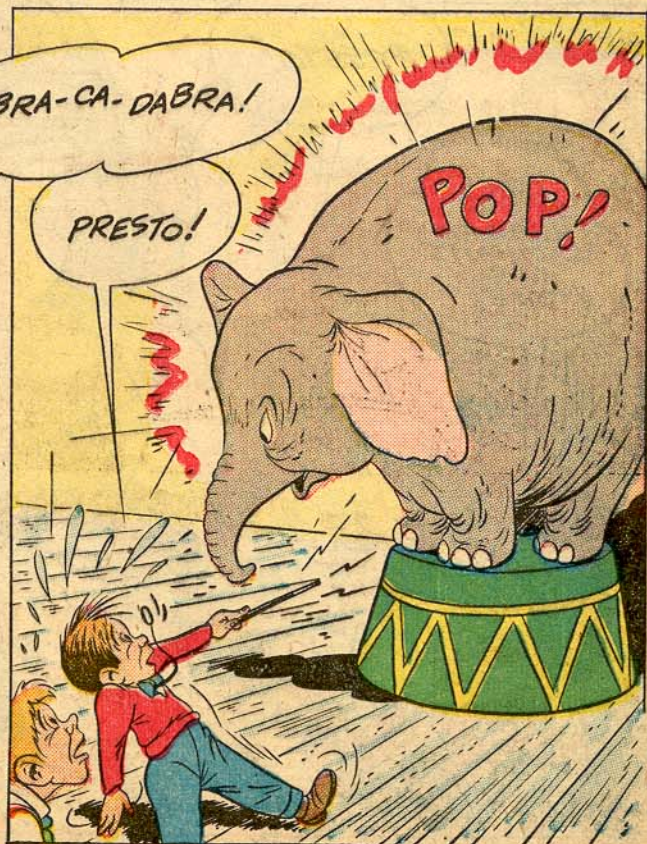
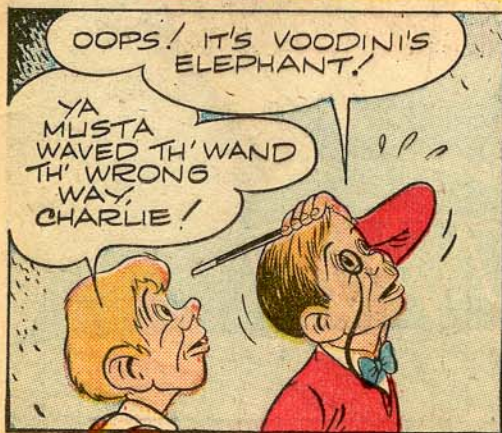
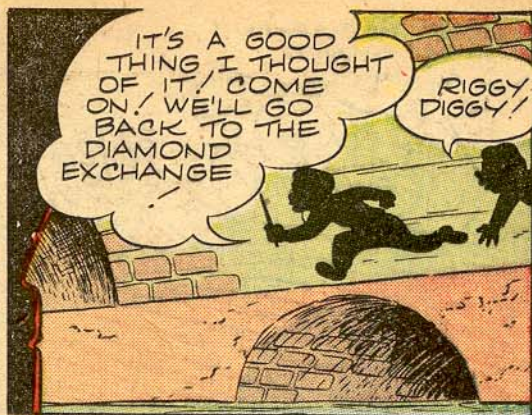


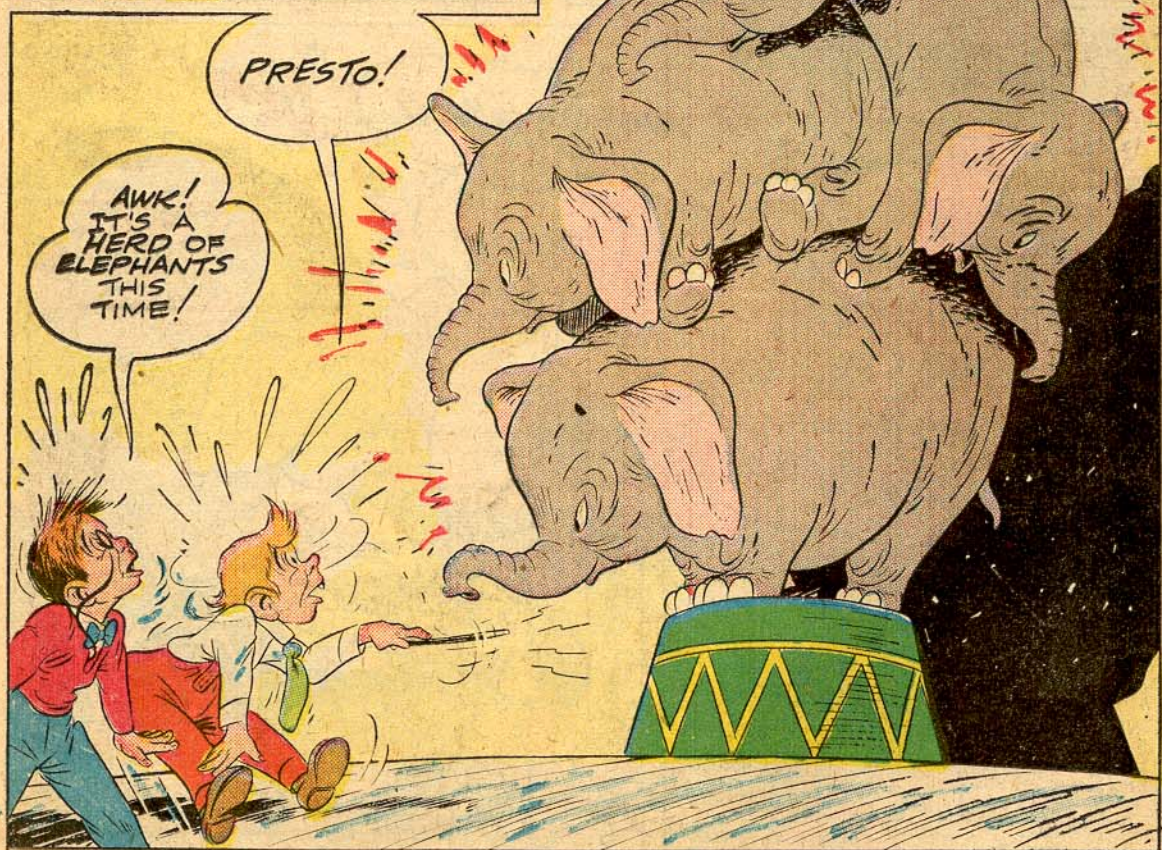
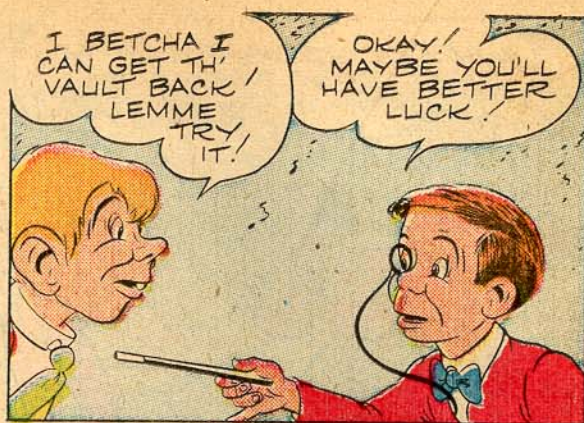
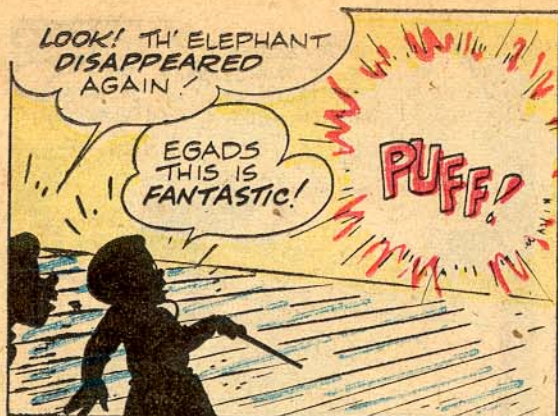
BUT WHEN THEY FIND THE VAULT IS MISSING, WITH ALL THOSE DIAMONDS... WE'LL BE IN PLENTY OF HOT WATER!

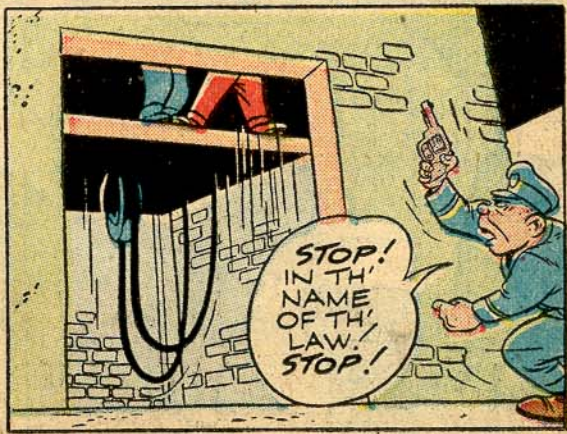
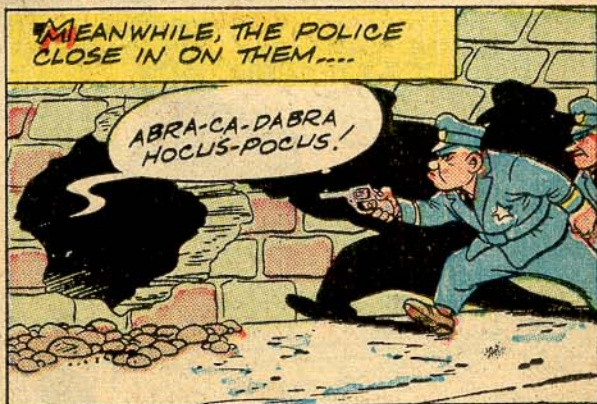
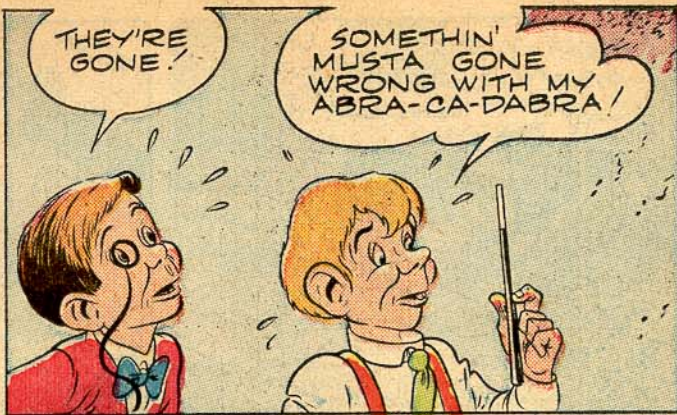
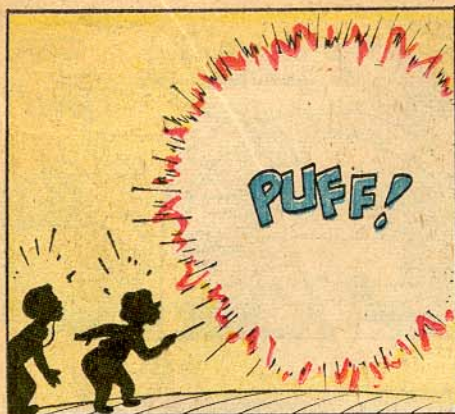
YUP! I GUESS WE'RE IN A JAM, ALL RIGHT!

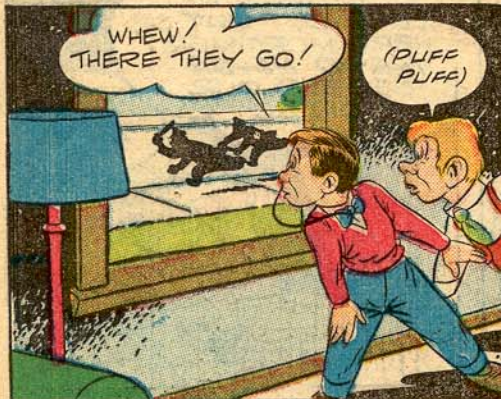
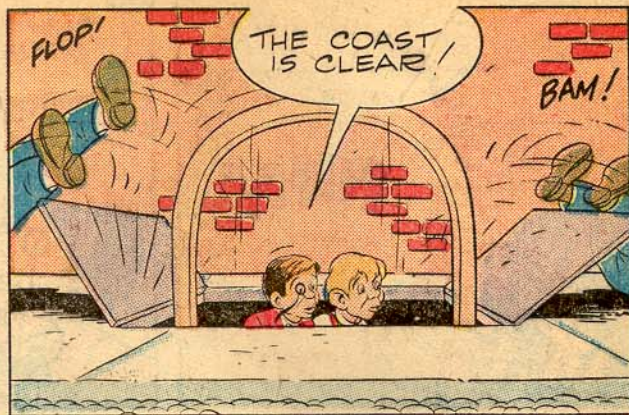


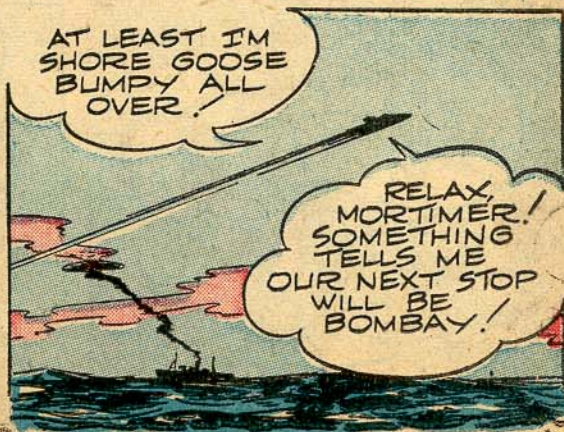
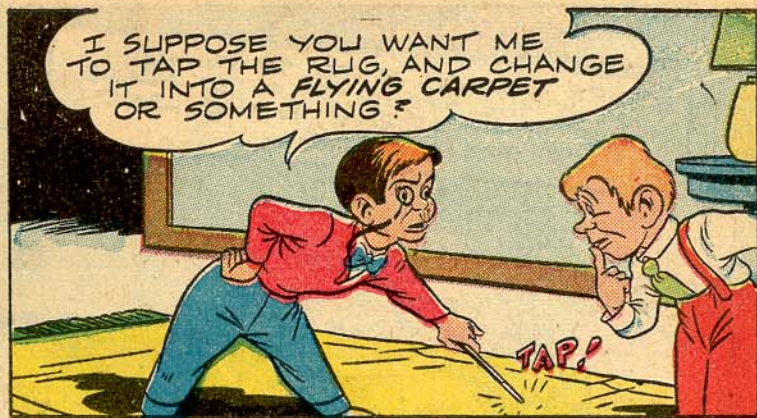
YEAH! AND ALL BECAUSE OF THIS HOCUS-POCUS BUSINESS!











SURE ENOUGH, AFTER TRAVELING
WITH THE SPEED OF A JET PLANE,
THE BOYS ARRIVE IN THE LAND
OF THE MYSTICS...

MORTIMER!
LOOK!
WE'RE THERE!
IT'S BOMBAY!

RIGGY DIGGY!
LOOKIT ALL TH'
ANTS DOWN
THERE!



THEY'RE
PEOPLE!
MILLIONS
OF 'EM.

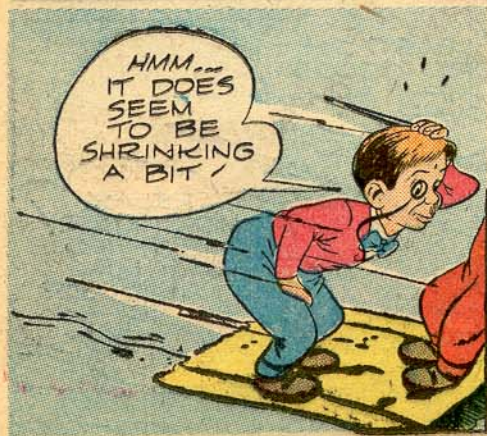
LET
DOWN THE
FRINGE, MORTIMER!
...WE'RE COMING
IN FOR A
LANDING!



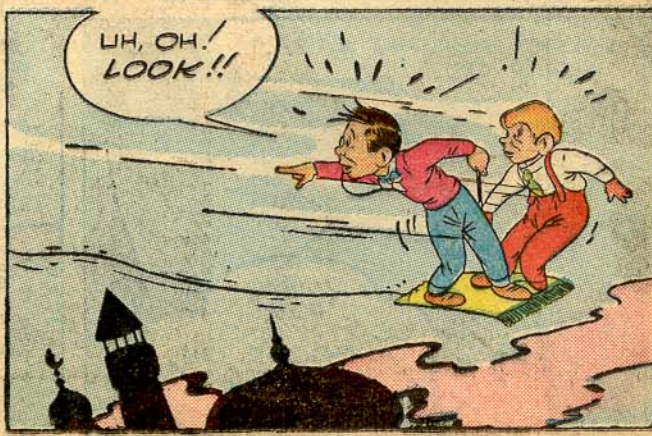
CHARLIE! IS THIS RUG
GETTIN' SMALLER, OR IS
IT MY 'MAGINATION?



HMM...
IT DOES
SEEM
TO BE
SHRINKING
A BIT!



UH, OH!
LOOK!!



THAT BIRD
IS UNRAVELLING
IT! I THINK
GRAVITY
IS ABOUT
TO SET IN!

GO 'WAY,
BIRDIE!
GO 'WAY

HELP!

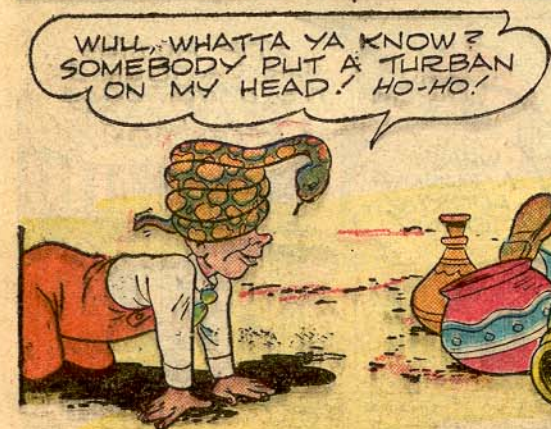
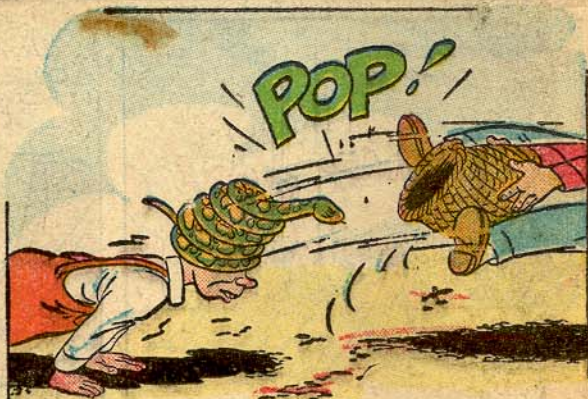
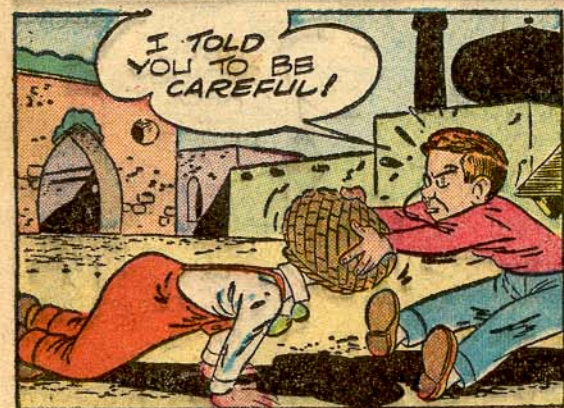
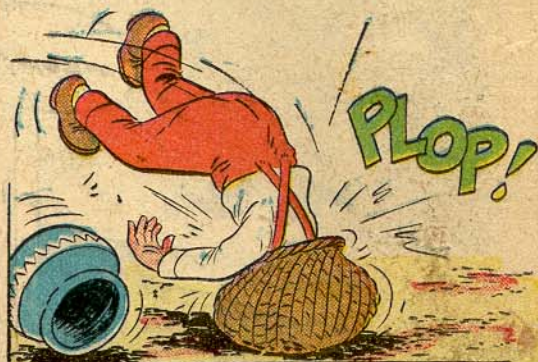
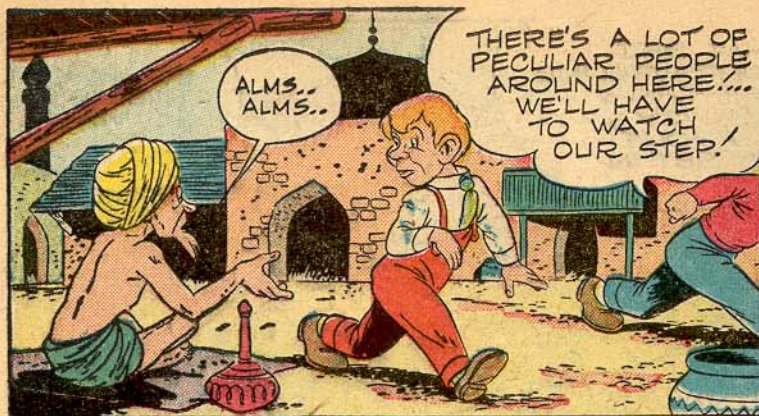
GAWRSH! WE LOST
OUR 'FYIN' CARPET!
HOW'RE WE
GONNA GET
HOME?

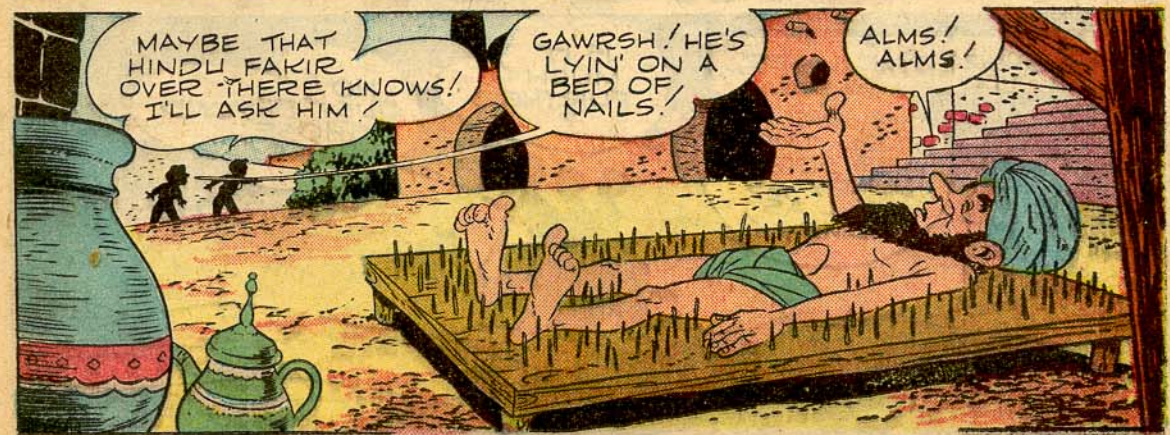
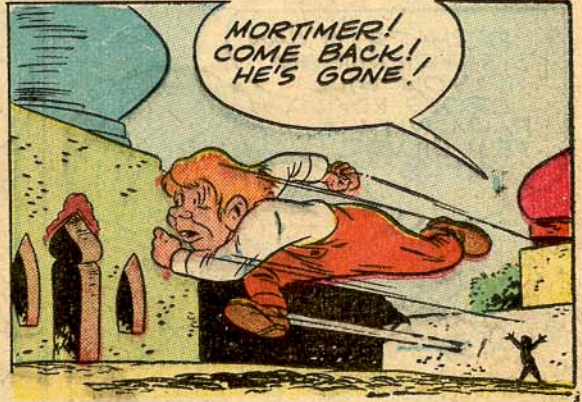
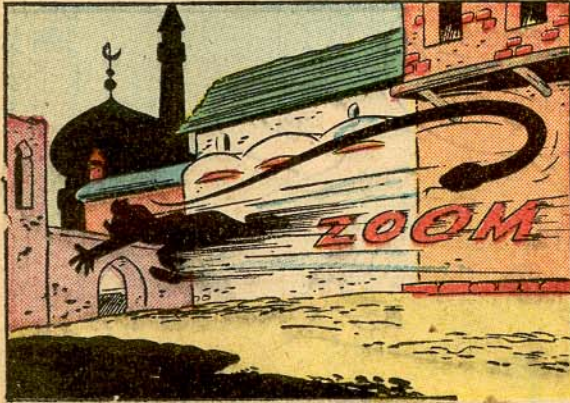
WE'LL
WORRY
ABOUT
THAT
LATER

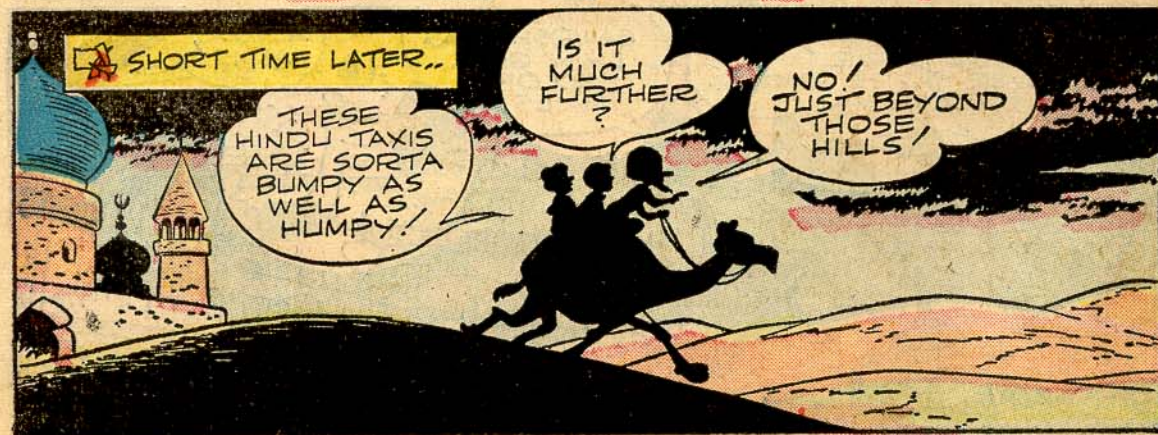
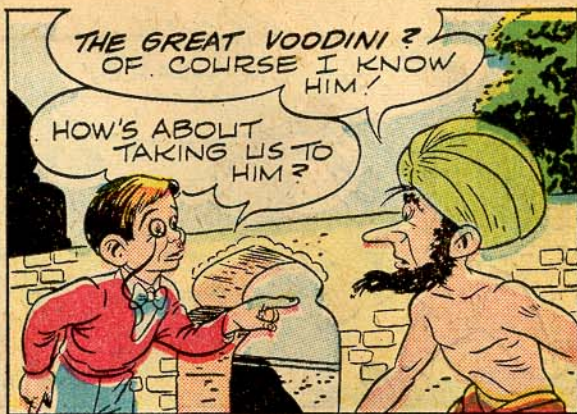
RIGHT NOW,
WE'VE GOT TO
FIND THE
GREAT
VOODINI!

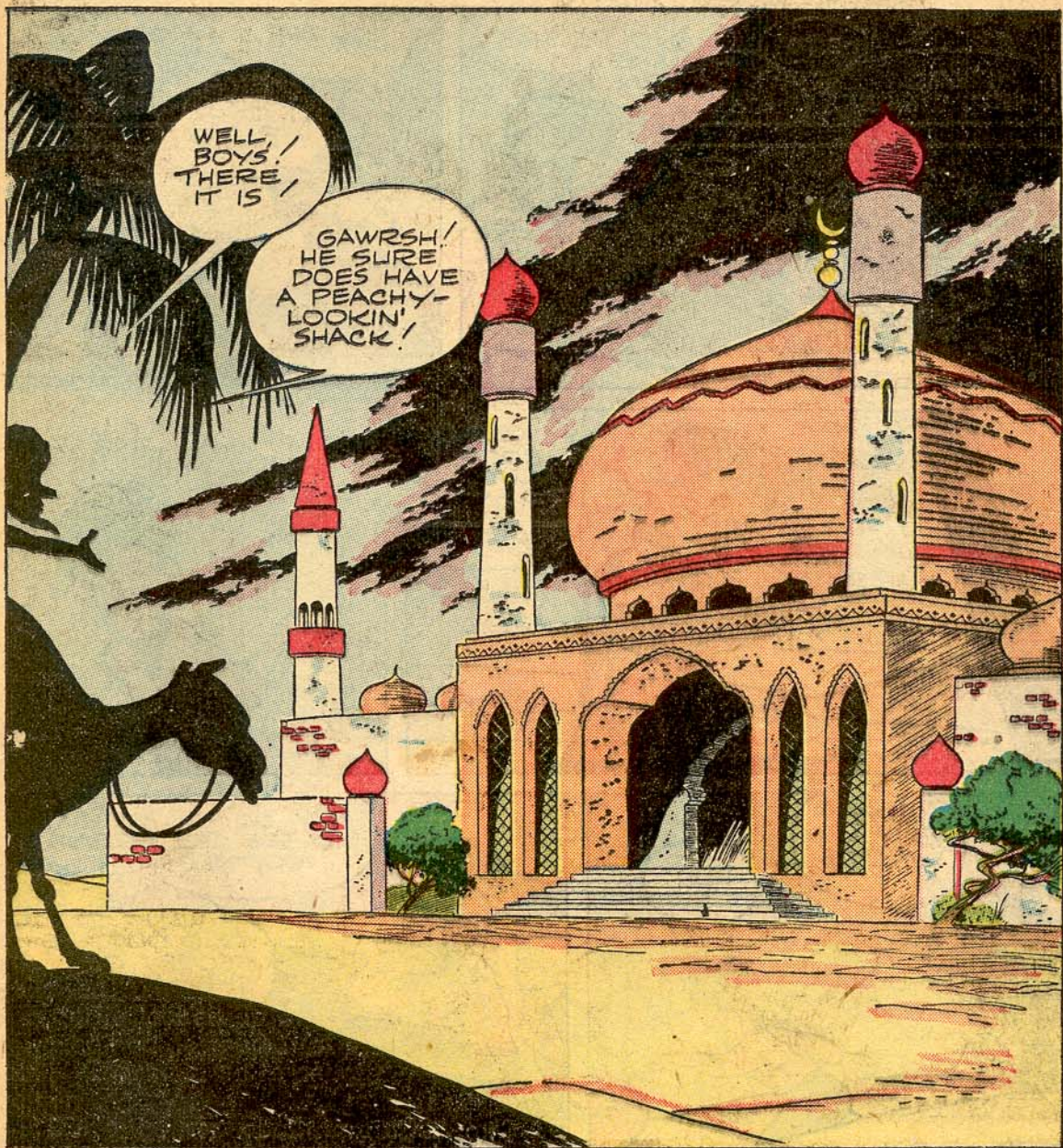
WHAT
A FUNNY-
LOOKIN'
TOWN!

STOP ACTING
LIKE A TOURIST!
IT'S DANGEROUS
TO ATTRACT
ATTENTION!



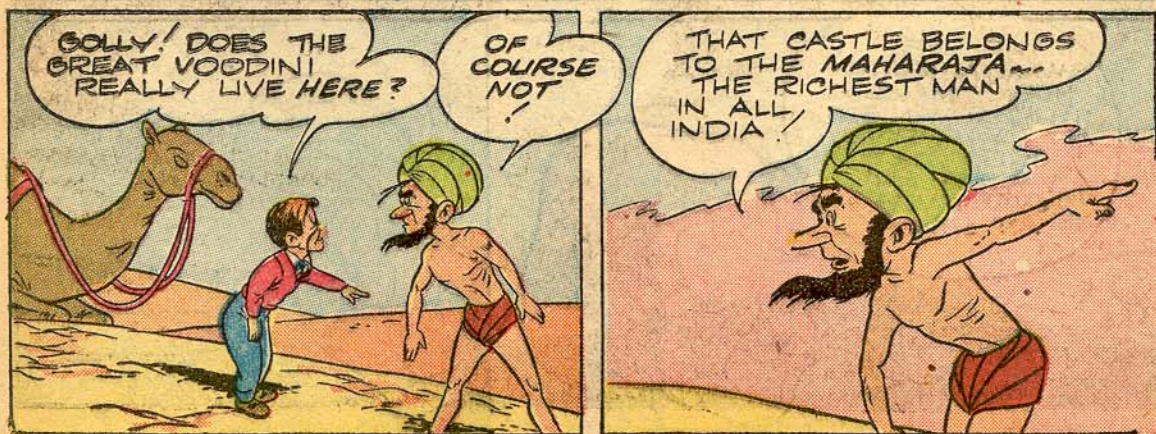






WELL,
BOYS!
THERE
IT IS

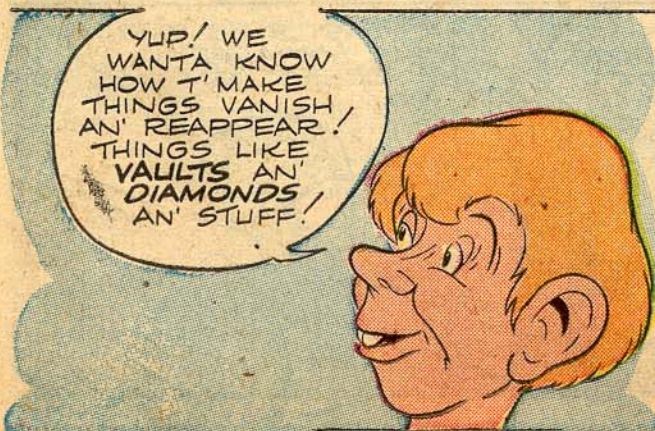
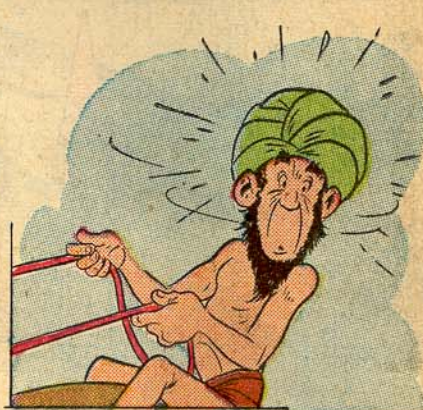
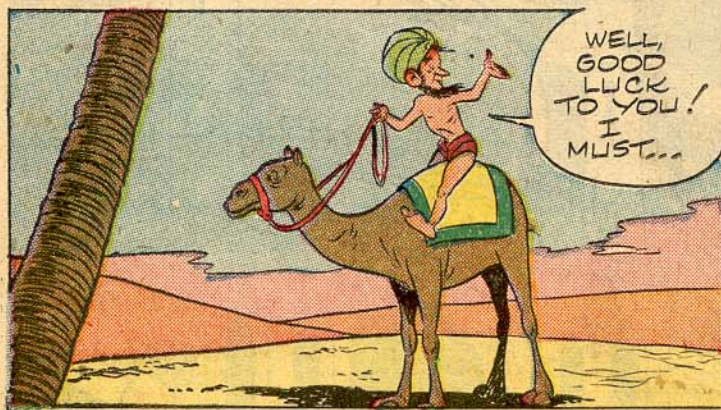
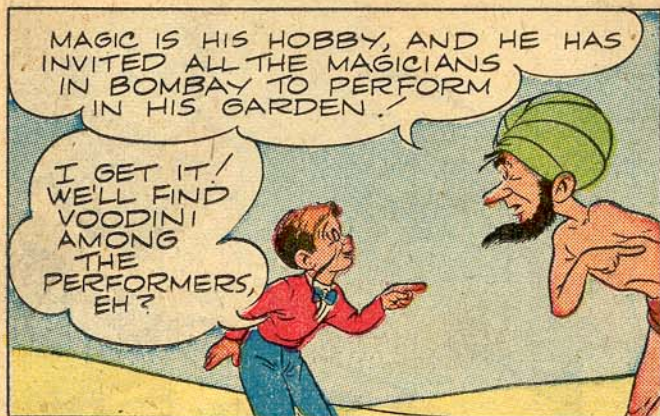
GAWRSH!
HE SURE
DOES HAVE
A PEACHY-
LOOKIN'
SHACK!

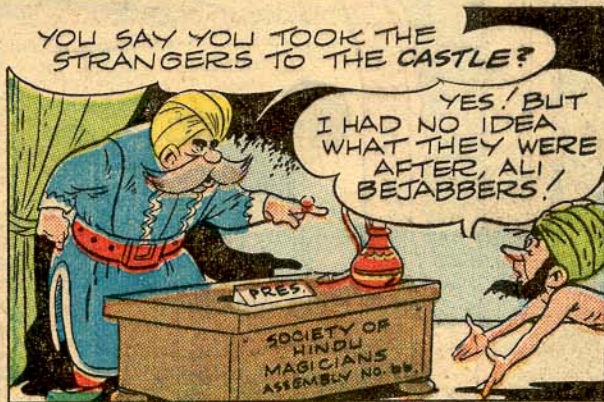
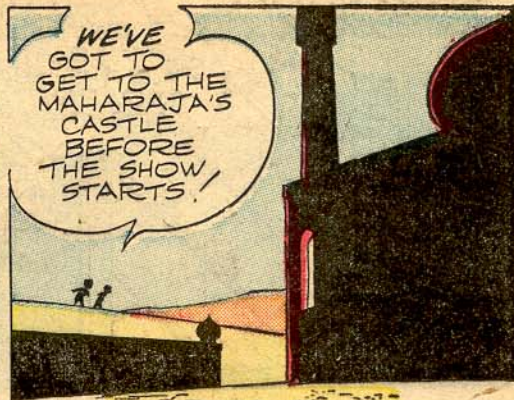


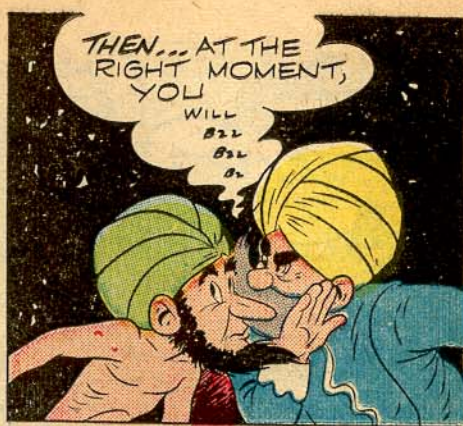
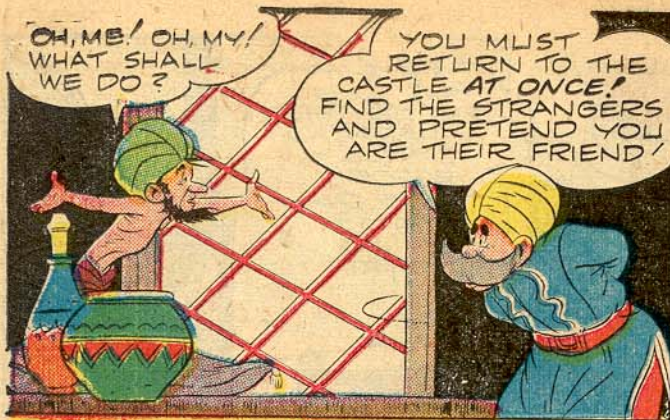
GOLLY! DOES THE
GREAT VOODINI
REALLY LIVE HERE?

OF
COURSE
NOT

THAT CASTLE BELONGS
TO THE MAHARAJA--
THE RICHEST MAN
IN ALL
INDIA!



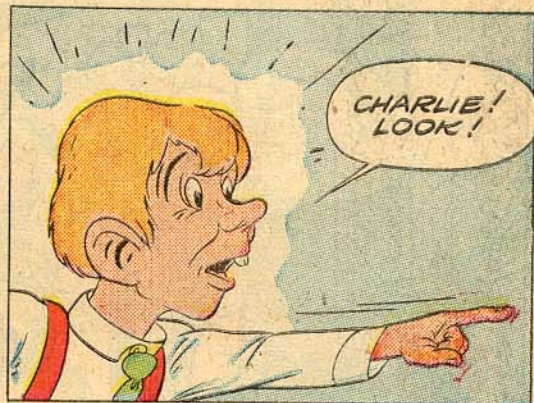
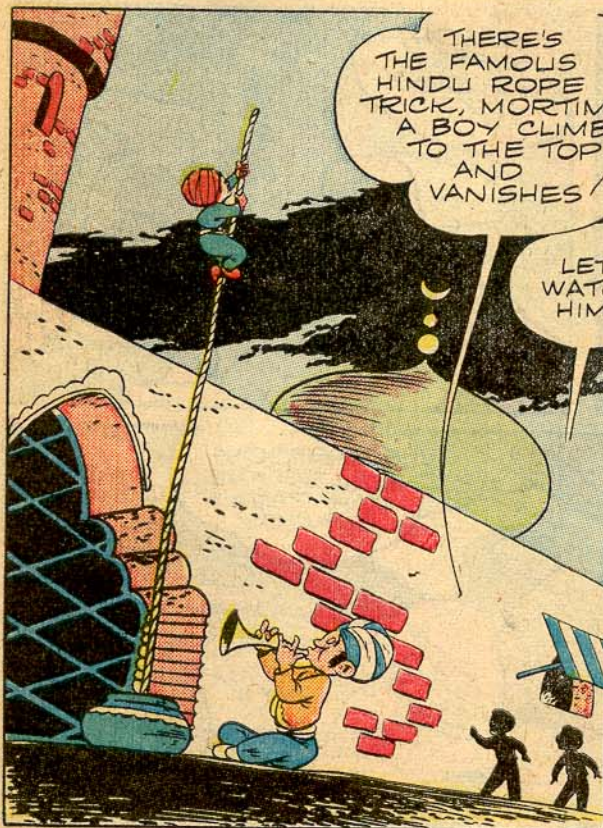
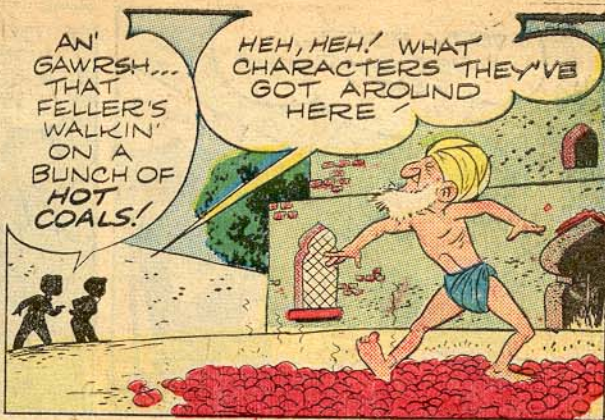




MEANWHILE, IN THE
MAHARAJA'S
GARDEN...

GAWRSH,
CHARLIE! LOOKS
LIKE TH' MAGICAL
SHOW HAS
STARTED!

YEAH, BUT
I DON'T SEE
VOODIN'.
WONDER
WHERE
HE IS?





VERY GOOD...A MOST CHARMING FEAT!

OH, THANK YOU, SIR!

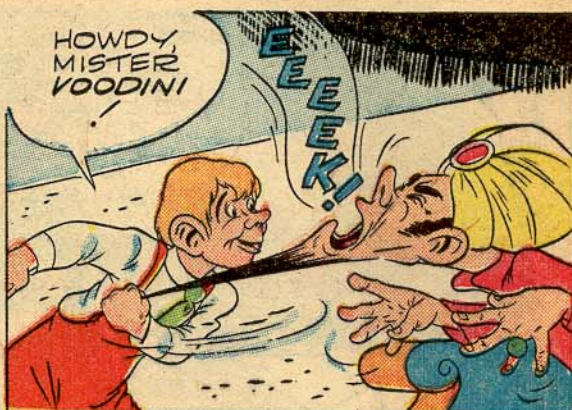


ON SECOND LOOK, I DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT'S VOODINI OR NOT!

SHUCKS, I'D KNOW THAT PHONY BEARD OF HIS'N ANYWHERE'S!



I'LL PULL IT OFF AN' PROVE IT TO YA! HO-HO!



HOWDY, MISTER VOODINI!

EEK!
EEK!
EEK!



WHAT'S ALL THE EXCITEMENT ABOUT?

SOMEBODY PULLED THE MAHARAJA'S BEARD!

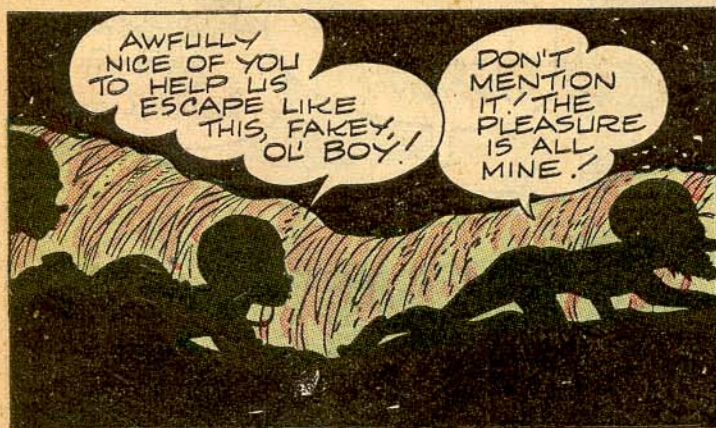
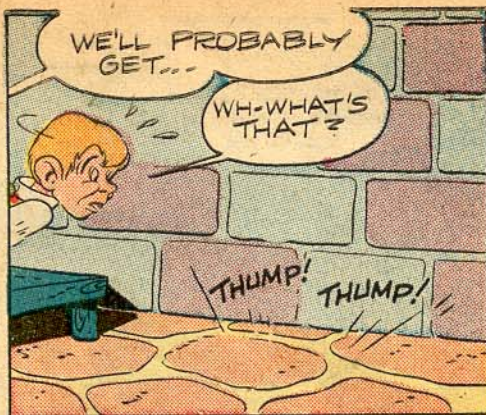
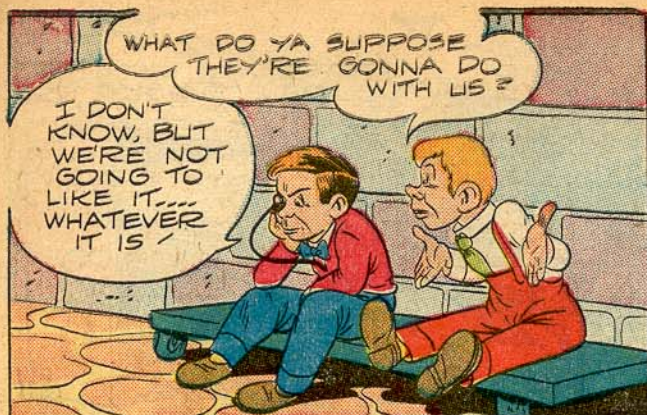
HOW AWFUL!

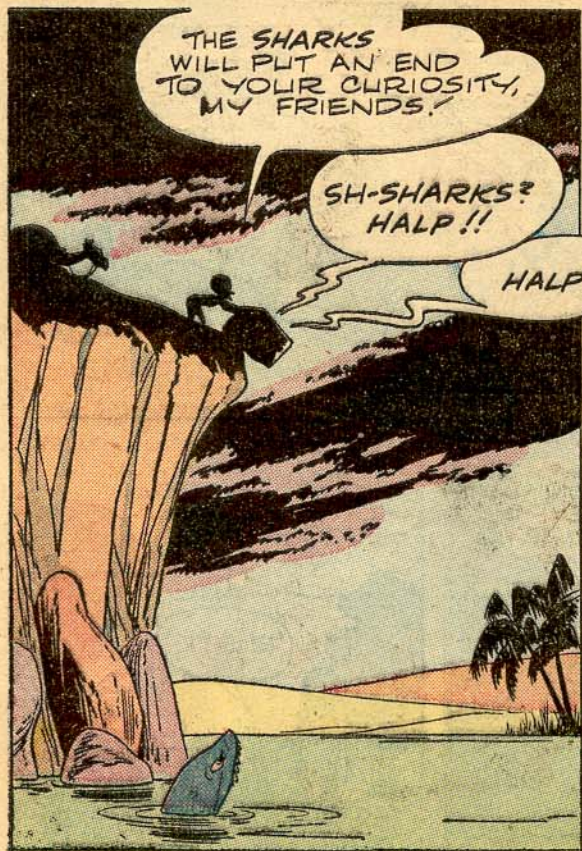
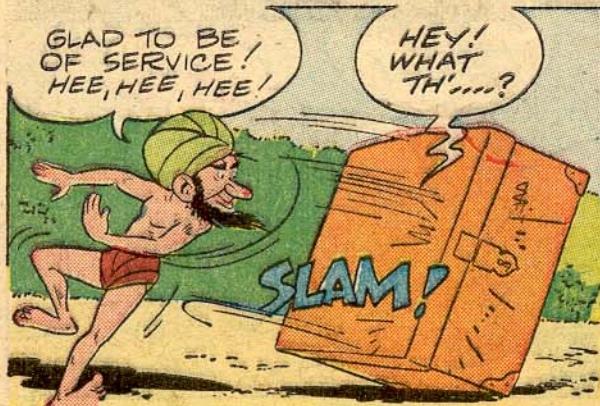


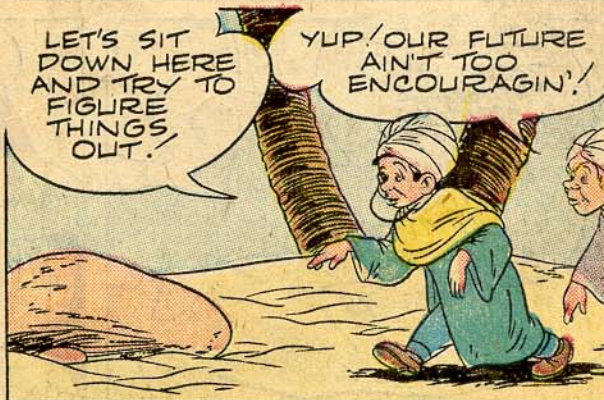
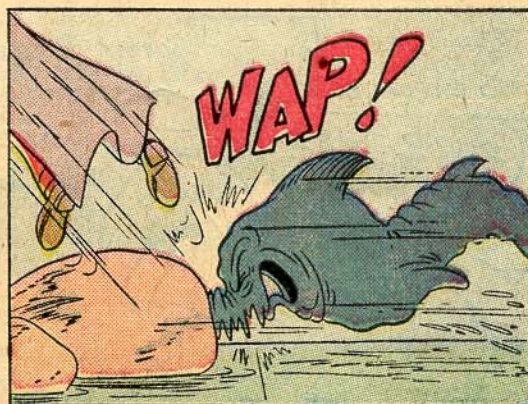
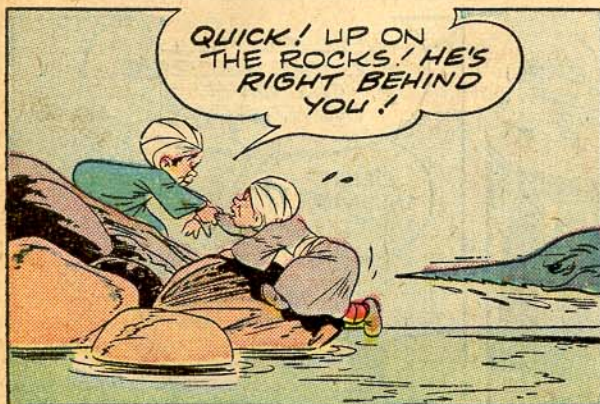
SHORTLY

MORTIMER, HOW CAN YOU BE SO STUPID?

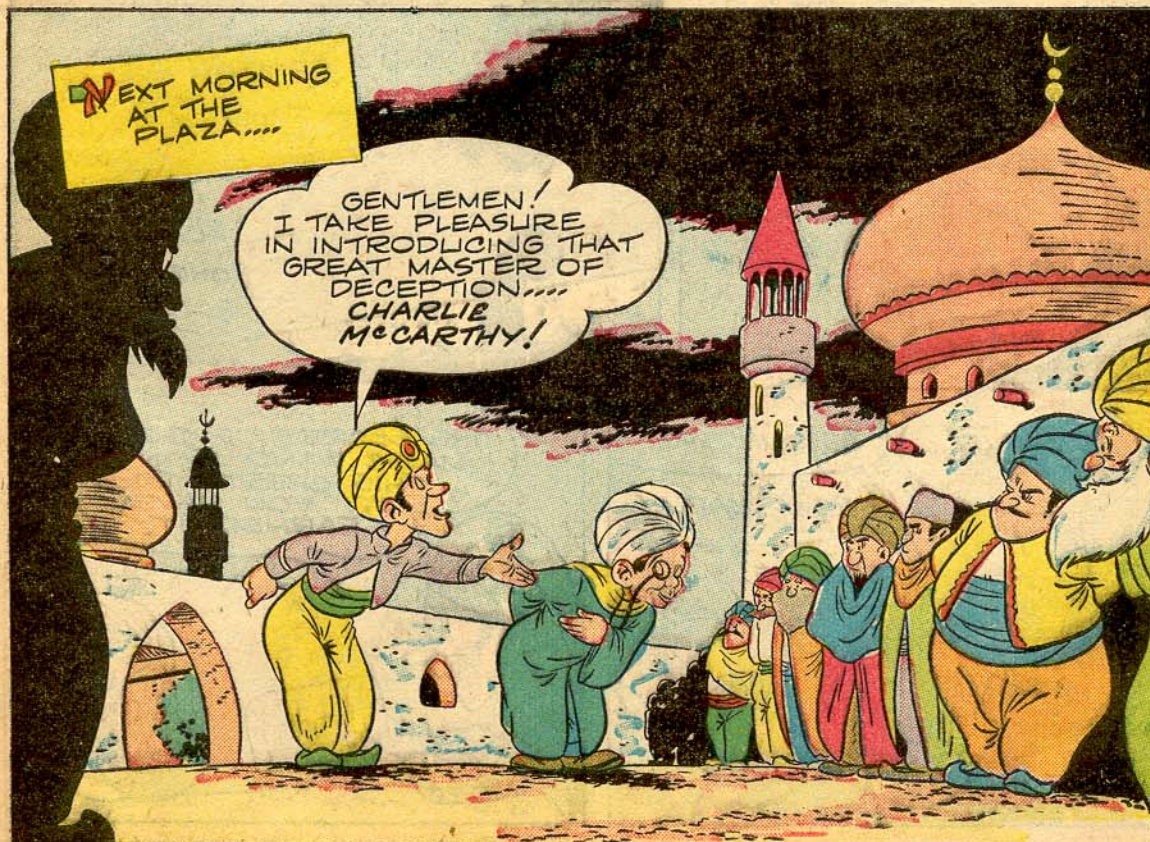
SHUCKS, CHARLIE, EVER'BODY'S ENTITLED T'BE STUPID SOME OF TH' TIME---I JUST SORTA OVERDO IT A BIT!

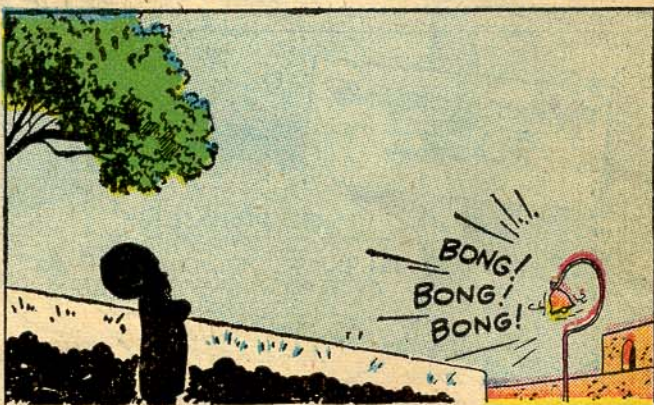
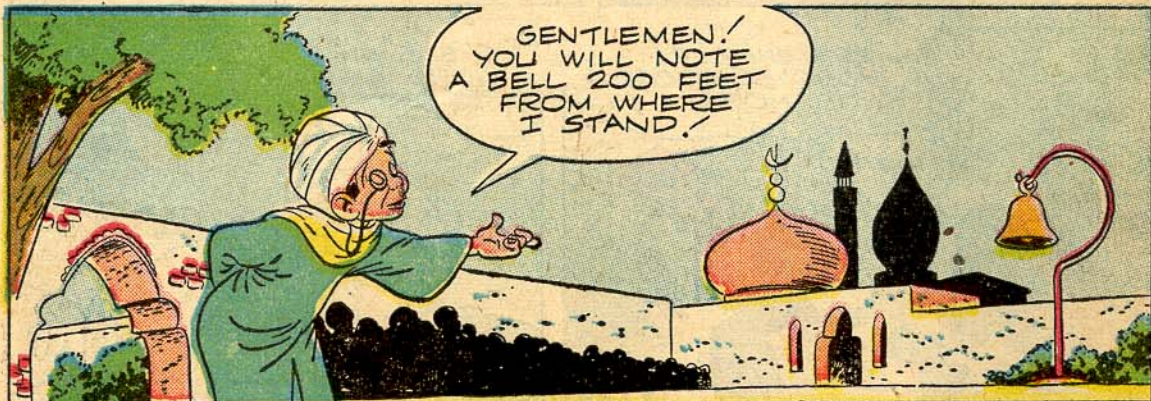
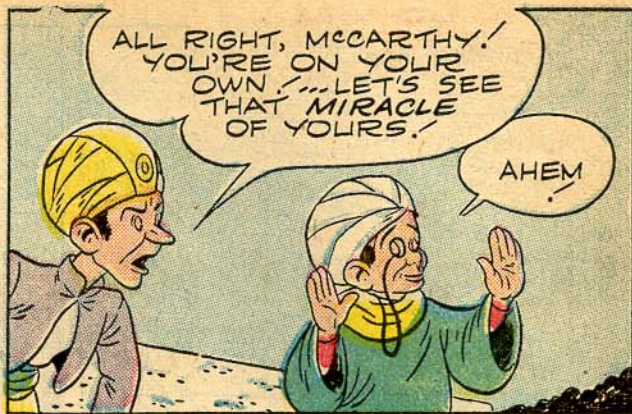


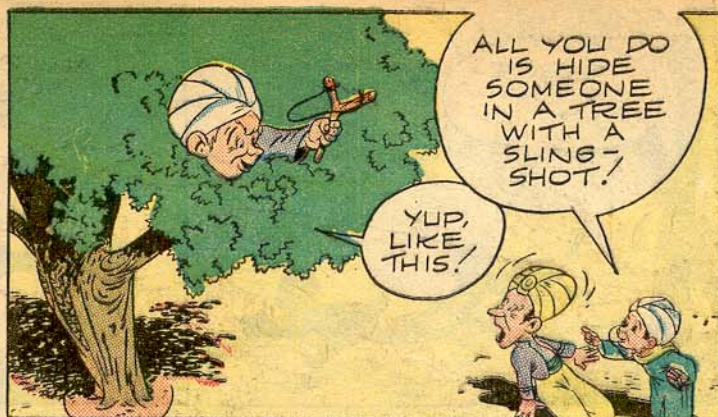


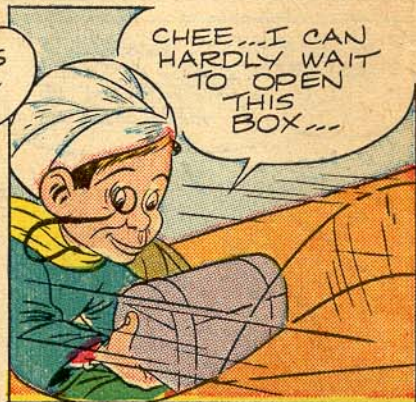
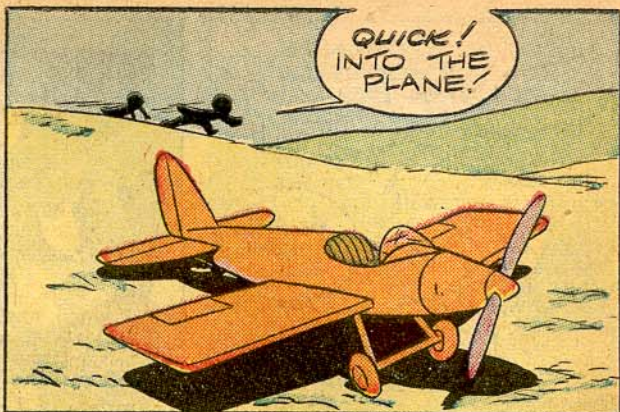


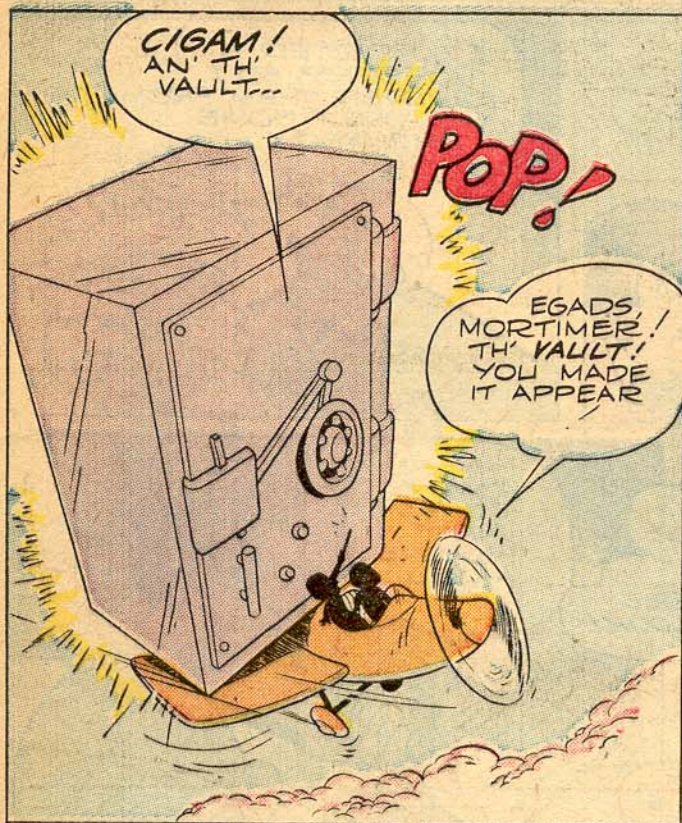


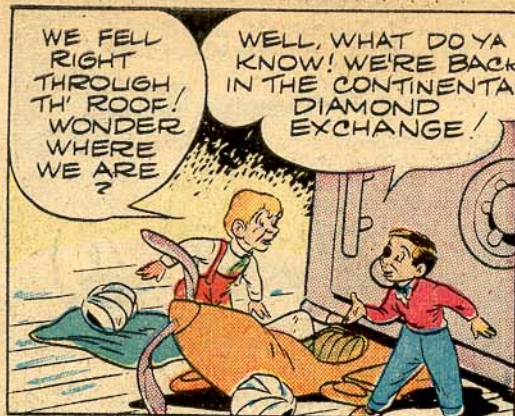






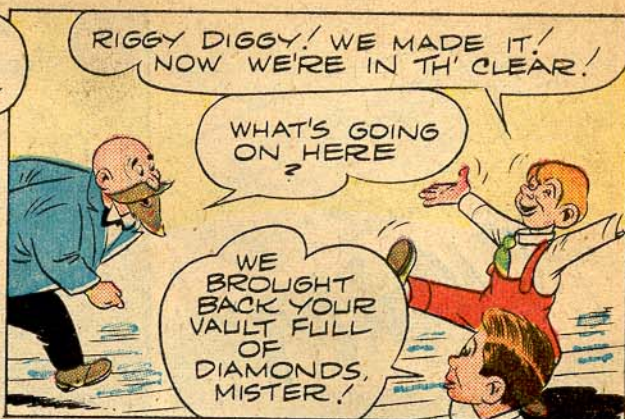






WE FELL
RIGHT
THROUGH
TH' ROOF!
WONDER
WHERE
WE ARE?

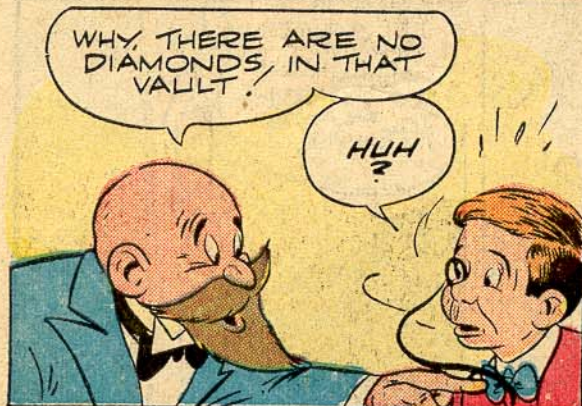
WELL, WHAT DO YA
KNOW! WE'RE BACK
IN THE CONTINENTAL
DIAMOND
EXCHANGE!



RIGGY DIGGY! WE MADE IT!
NOW WE'RE IN TH' CLEAR!

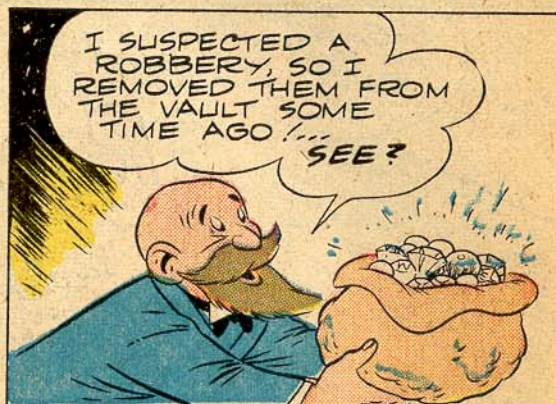
WHAT'S GOING
ON HERE?

WE
BROUGHT
BACK YOUR
VAULT FULL
OF
DIAMONDS,
MISTER!



WHY, THERE ARE NO
DIAMONDS, IN THAT
VAULT!

HUH?
!!

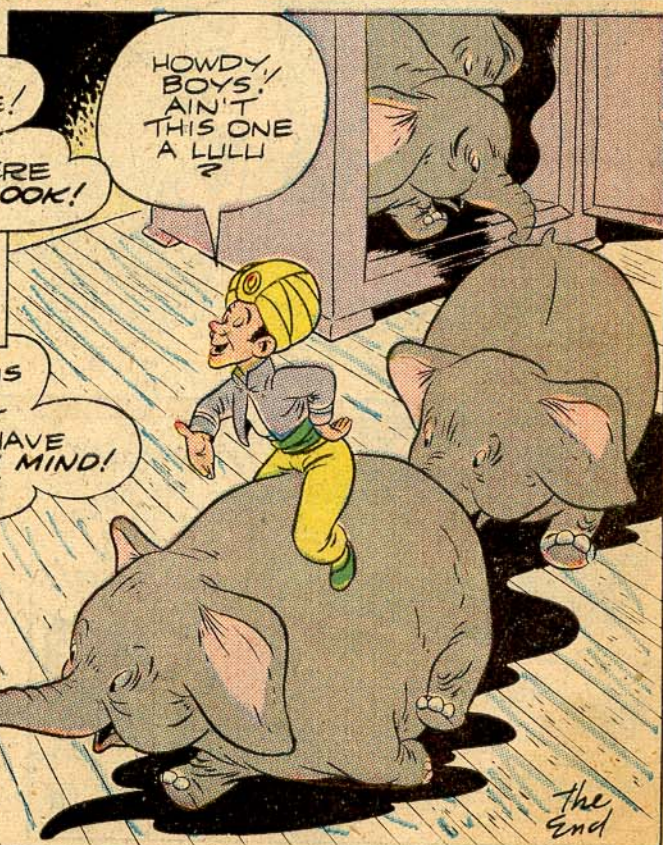


I SUSPECTED A
ROBBERY, SO I
REMOVED THEM FROM
THE VAULT SOME
TIME AGO!...
SEE?

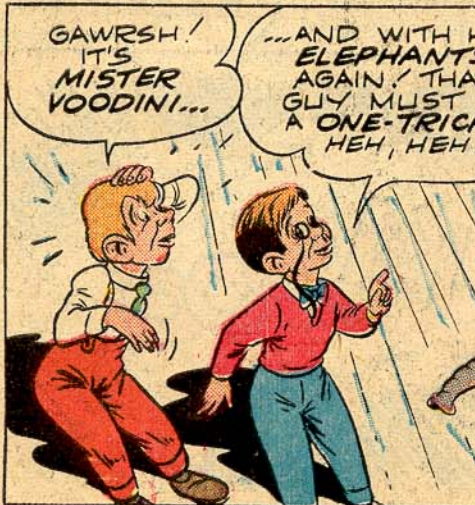


BUT..BUT IT'S
AWFULLY HEAVY!
THERE MUST BE
SOMETHING INSIDE!

THERE
IS...LOOK!



HOWDY
BOYS!!
AIN'T
THIS ONE
A LULL?



GAWRSH!
IT'S
MISTER
VOODINI!...

...AND WITH HIS
ELEPHANTS
AGAIN! THAT
GUY MUST HAVE
A ONE-TRICK MIND!
HEH, HEH!

The
End

Mortimer SNERD'S MAGICAL TRICK



THIS TRICK WILL MYSTIFY YOUR FRIENDS!

TRY IT!

Charlie McCarthy

YES, INDEEDY!
EVERYONE SHOULD
KNOW THE ART OF
JIUJITSU,
MORTIMER!

YA REALLY
THINK
SO?

CHARLIE'S
SCHOOL
OF
JIUJITSU

ABSOLUTELY!
SUPPOSIN' YOU WOKE
UP IN THE MIDDLE
OF THE NIGHT AND
HEARD A **BURGLAR**
IN YOUR
HOUSE?

IF YOU KNEW
JIUJITSU,
YOU COULD
DO **THIS!**
TO HIM!



ALL THE MORE
REASON WHY
YOU SHOULD
BE PREPARED!

OH,
I'LL BE
PREE-**PREPARED**
FER HIM
ALL RIGHT!

BUT, MORTIMER...
SUPPOSIN' YOU
HEAR A
BURGLAR
TONIGHT...

T'AIN'T LIKELY I'LL
HEAR ANYTHING!
HO! HO! HO!

