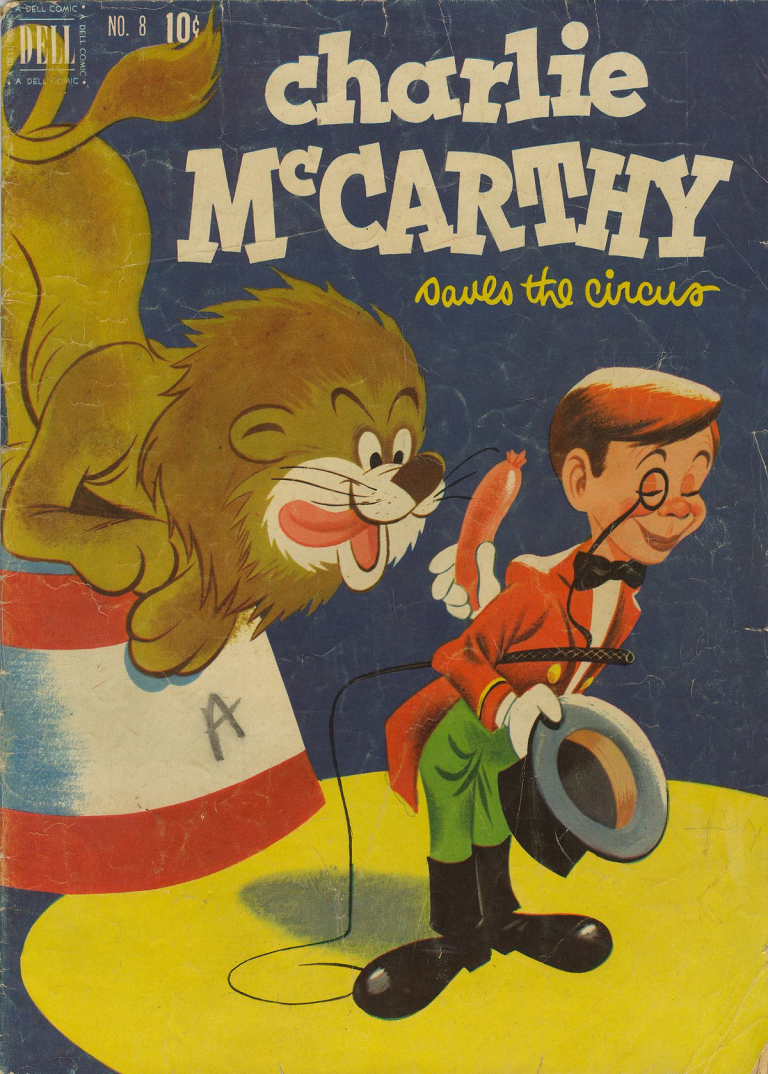


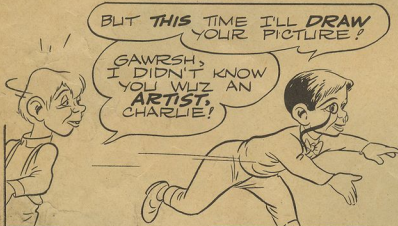
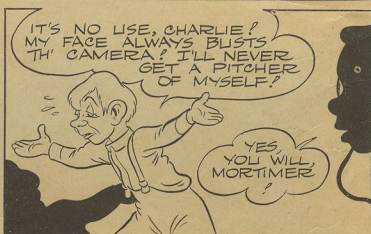
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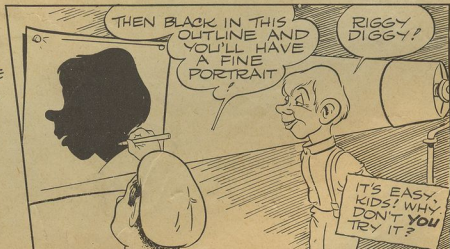
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saves the circus



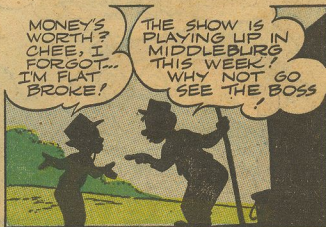
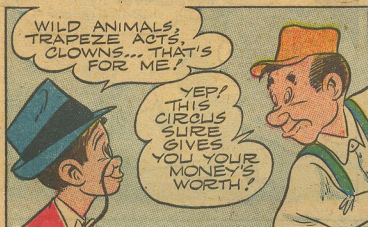
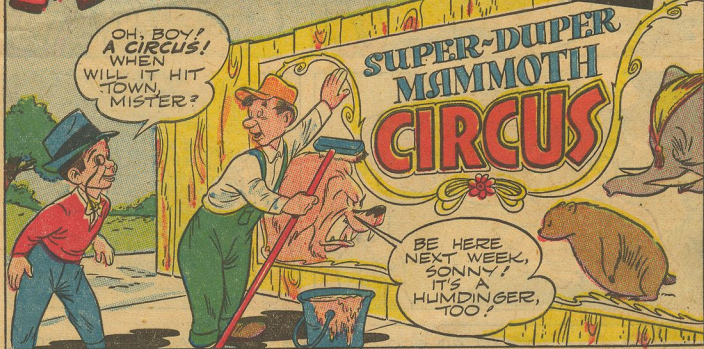


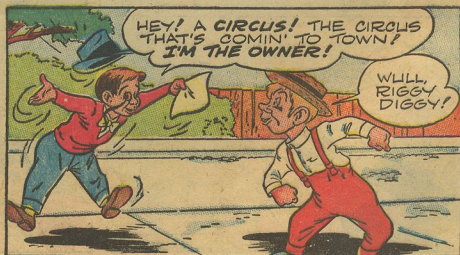
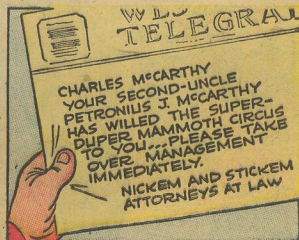
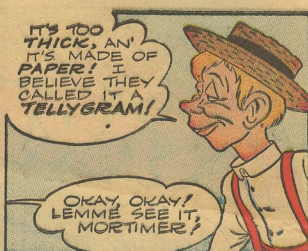
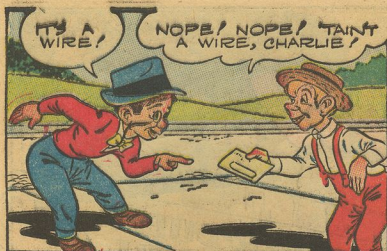
AND THIS IS IT!!
TACK A BIG PIECE OF
WRAPPING PAPER ON
THE WALL AND HAVE YOUR
FRIEND SIT CLOSE TO THE
WALL, FACING SIDWAYS.
THEN PUT A LAMP NEXT
TO HIM SO THAT THE
LIGHT THROWS HIS
SILHOUETTE ON THE
PAPER. NOW, WITH
A CRAYON FOLLOW
THE OUTLINE OF THE
SHADOW.

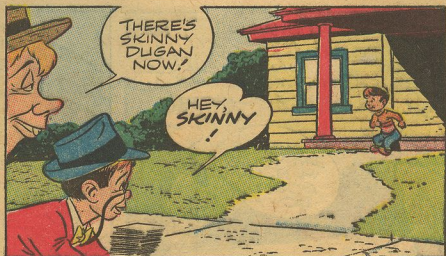
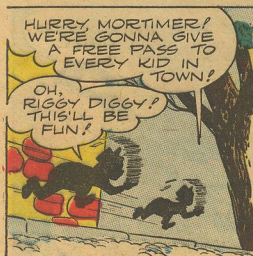
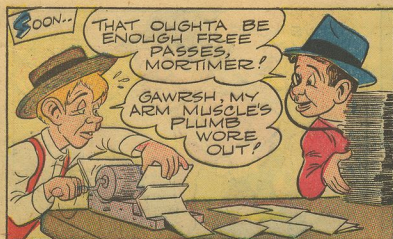
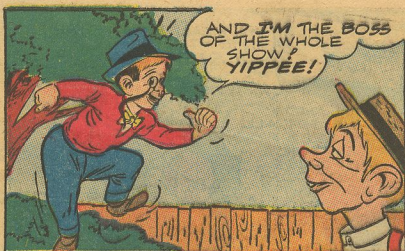


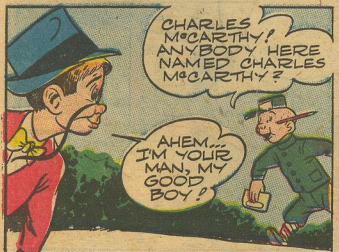
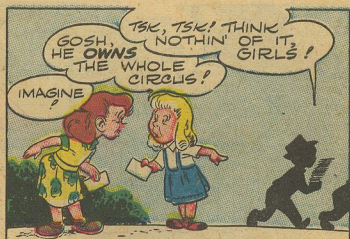
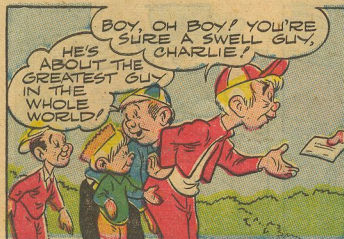
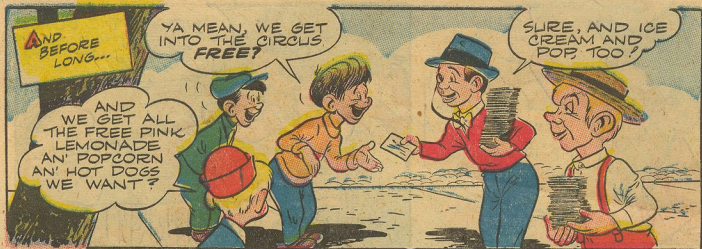
Charlie McCarthy

saves the
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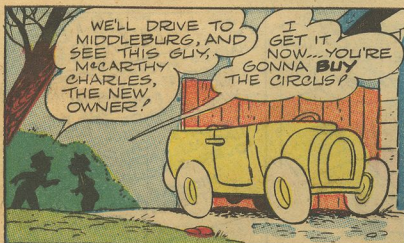
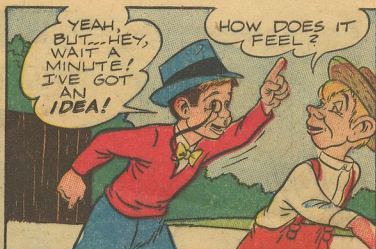


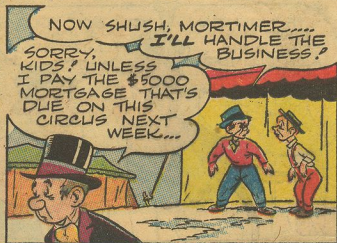
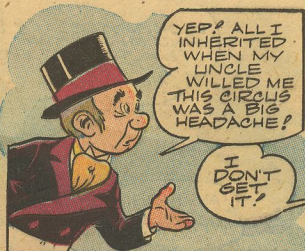
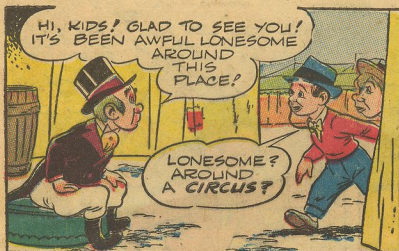


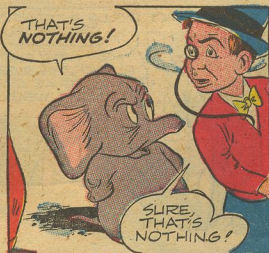
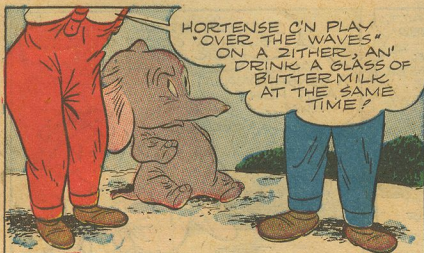
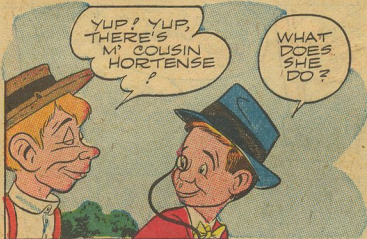
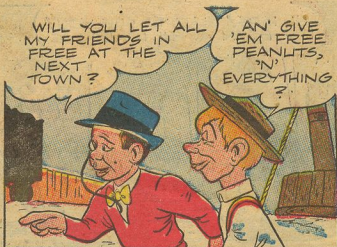


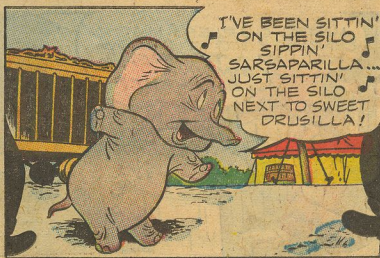
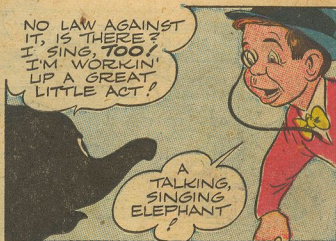
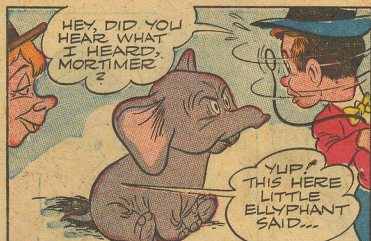
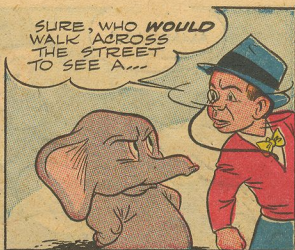
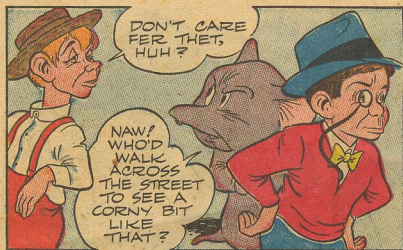


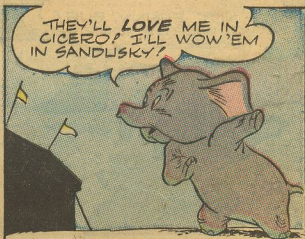
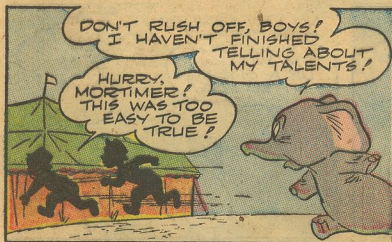
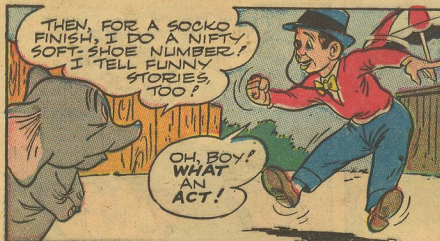
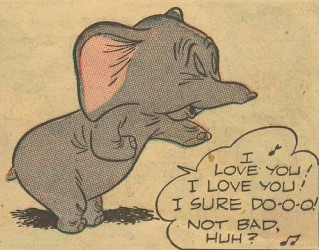


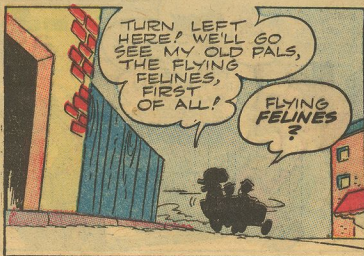
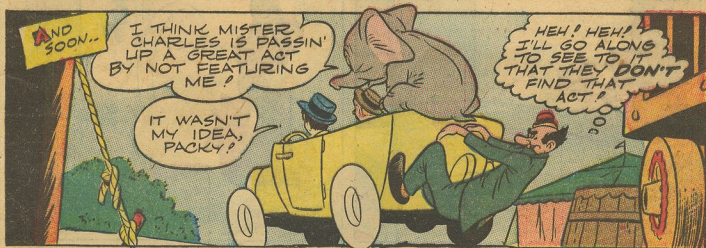
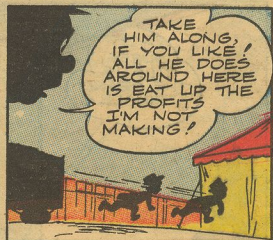
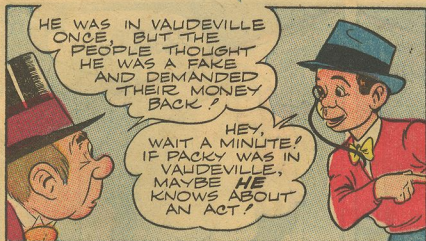
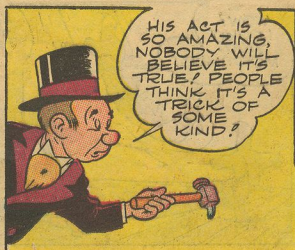
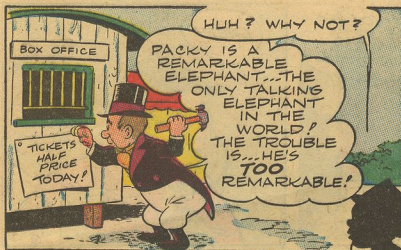


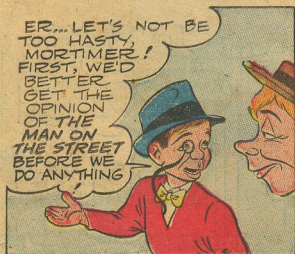
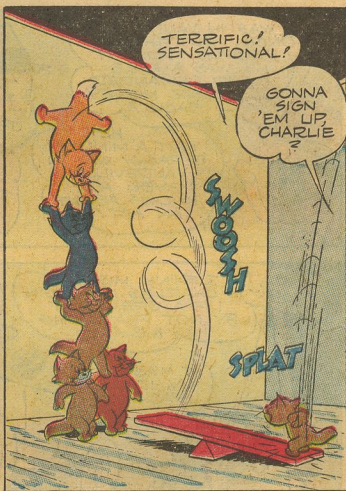
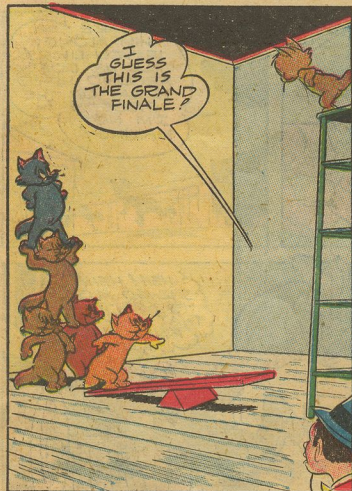
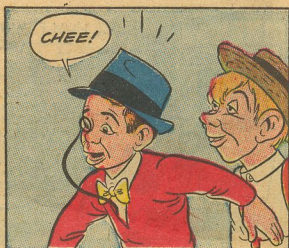
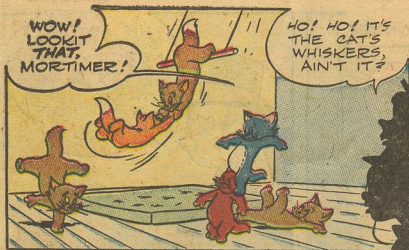












LITTLE DOES CHARLIE SUSPECT THAT "THE MAN ON THE STREET" IS RUFUS CHISELGRINDER, HIMSELF!....

CHEE, IT SURE IS NICE OF YOU TO HELP OUT, MISTER!

THINK NOTHING OF IT, M' BOY!

WHAT A BREAK FOR ME! HEH! HEH!

THERE THEY ARE! THE FLYING FELINES

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF 'EM, MISTER?

HO, HUM

VERY BORING! I'VE SEEN BETTER IN AMATEUR SHOWS!

HUH? YOU MEAN, YOU DON'T LIKE IT?

WELL, YOU WANTED MY OPINION! THE ACT'S TERRIBLE!

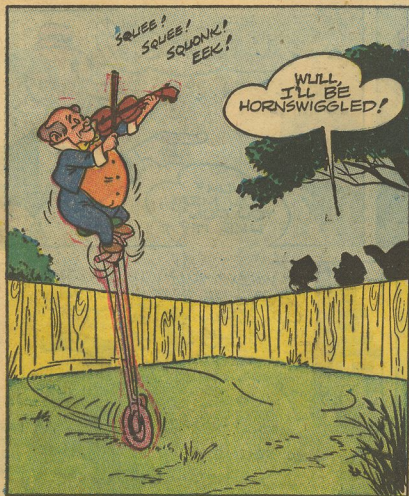
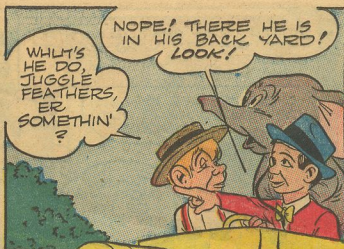
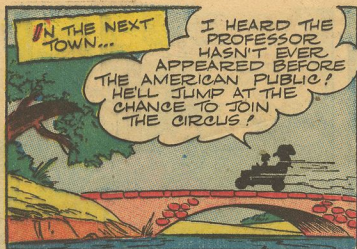
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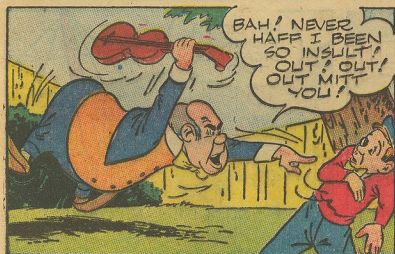
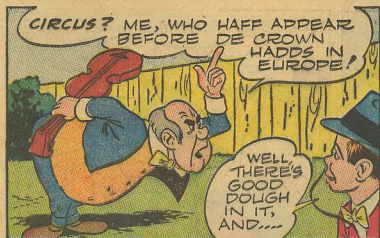
GOSH... HE DIDN'T LIKE THE FLYING FELINES!

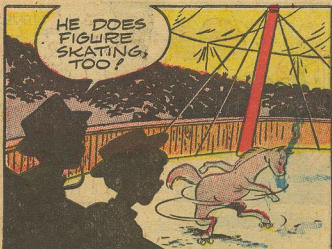
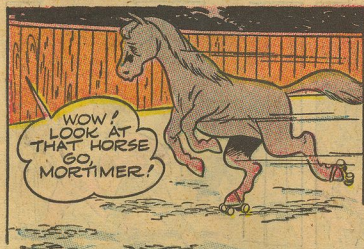
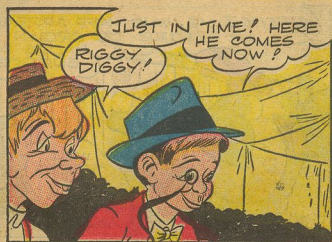
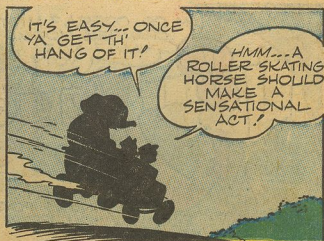
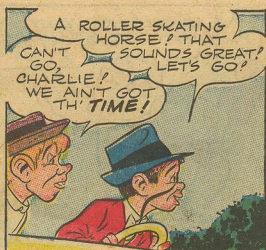
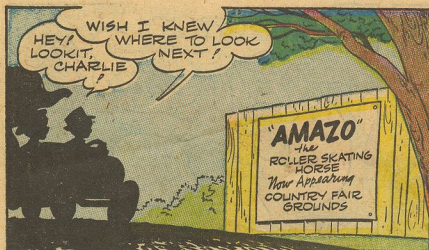
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO! WE'VE GOTTA KEEP ON LOOKING!

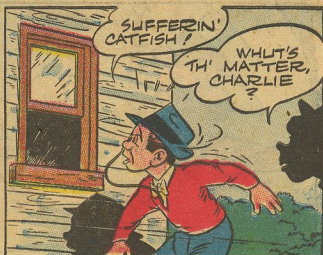
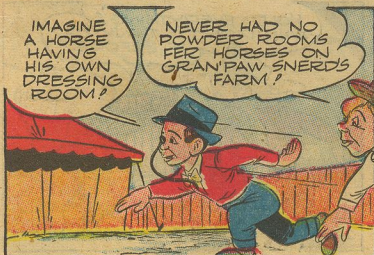
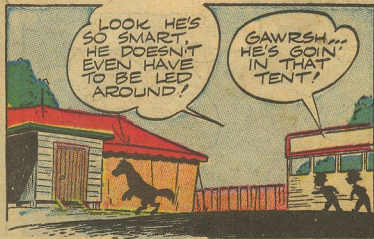
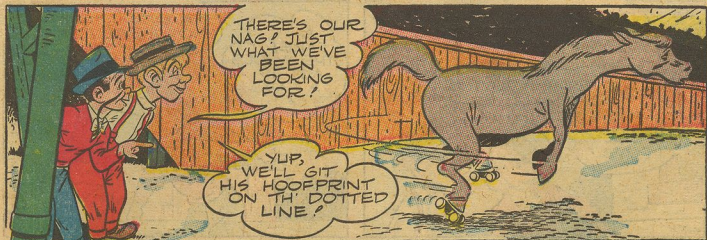
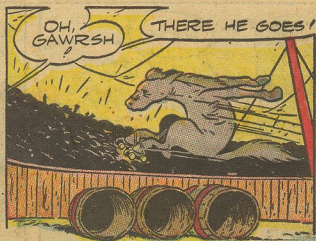
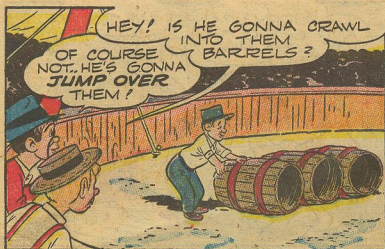
WHAT NEXT, CHARLIE?

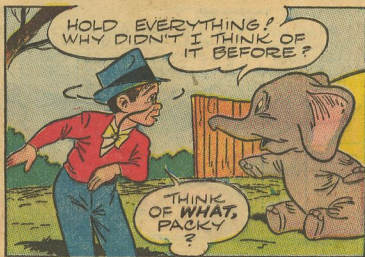
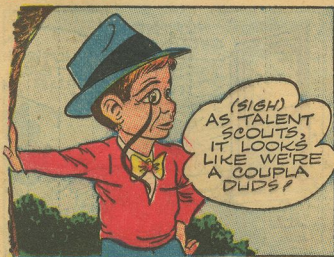
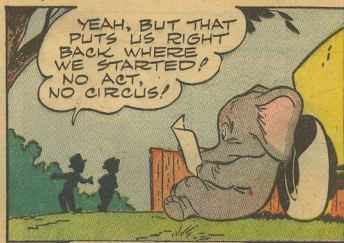
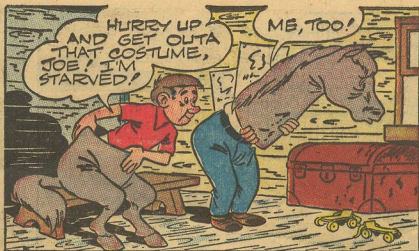
I'VE GOT A TIP ABOUT AN ACT IN THE NEXT TOWN! PROFESSOR FLOOGLEWEASEL LIVES THERE!

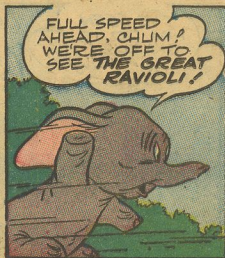
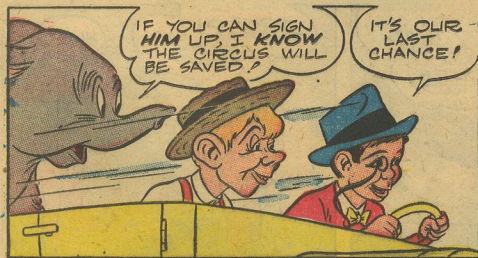
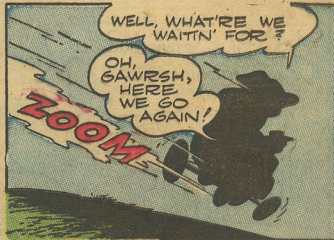
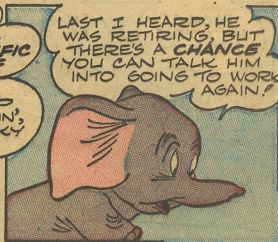
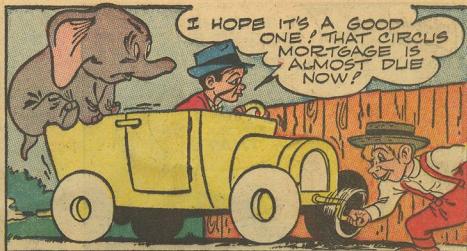








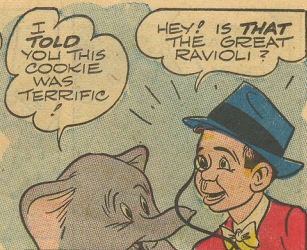






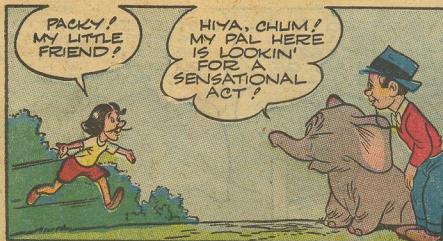
THIS IS THE PLACE!
SEE THAT HIGH LADDER
IN MISTER RAVIOLI'S
BACK YARD?

YOU MEAN
HE DIVES
FROM
THAT?



I
TOLD
YOU THIS
COOKIE
WAS
TERRIFIC
!

HEY! IS **THAT**
THE GREAT
RAVIOLI?



PACKY!
MY LITTLE
FRIEND!

HIYA, CHUM!
MY PAL HERE
IS LOOKIN'
FOR A
SENSATIONAL
ACT?



SENSATIONAL ACT?
YOU HAVE COME TO
THE RIGHT PLACE,
MY
FRIEND!

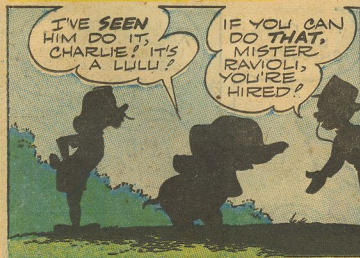


I HAVE JUST FINISHED
PLANNING THE MOST
AMAZING, STUPENDOUS,
COLOSSAL,
SENSATIONAL ACT
EVER DEvised?

REALLY?
WHAT
HAPPENS
?



YOU HAVE HEARD OF
MY 3 1/2 SOMERSAULT
DIVE FROM A 100
FOOT TOWER INTO
A FIVE FOOT
TUB OF WATER?



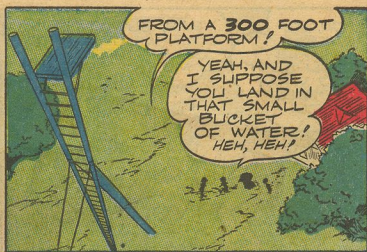
I'VE **SEEN**
HIM DO IT,
CHARLIE! IT'S
A LULU!

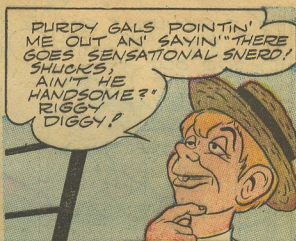
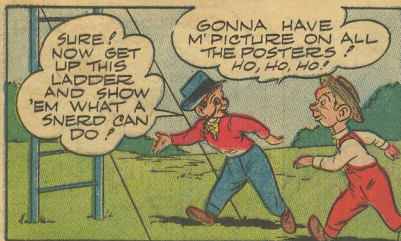
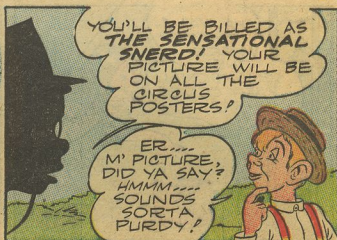
IF YOU CAN
DO **THAT**,
MISTER
RAVIOLI,
YOU'RE
HIRED!



THAT? OH,
THAT ACT WAS
CHILD'S
PLAY!

HLUH?

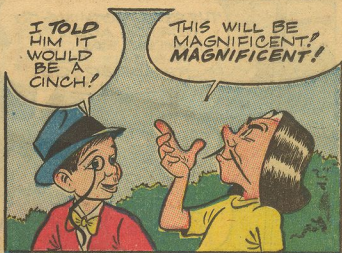






JEST
KEEP GOIN'
UP, HUH?
GAWRSH, WHIZ,
THERE'S
NUTHIN'
TO IT!

ATTA BOY,
MORTIMER!
YOU'RE
DOIN'
GREAT!



I TOLD
HIM IT
WOULD
BE A
CINCH!

THIS WILL BE
MAGNIFICENT!
MAGNIFICENT!



AT
LAST
I, THE
GREAT
RAVIOLI,
HAVE
FOUND
SOMEONE
STUPID...ER...
BRAVE
ENOUGH
TO TAKE MY
PLACE!



HEY,
FELLERS!
RECKON THIS
IS HIGH
ENOUGH?

NO, NO, NO!
GO TO THE
TOP!



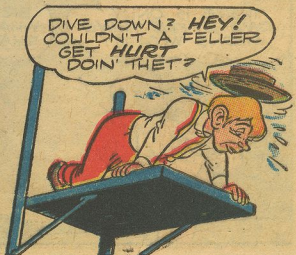
YOO-HOO-OO!
HOW'M
I DOIN',
CHARLIE?

HOLD
ONTO THE
LADDER,
MORTIMER!

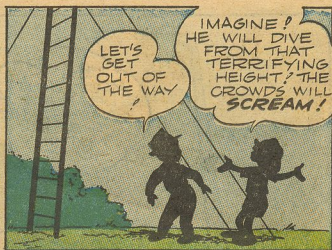


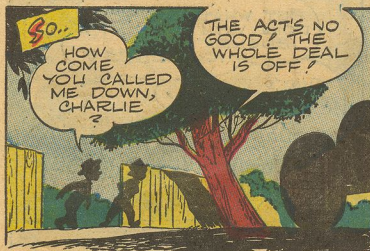
OKAY, FELLERS! I'M
UP AT TH' TOP! WHUT
DO I DO?

JUST AS
SOON AS I
WRING OUT
THIS TOWEL,
YOU WILL
DIVE
DOWN!



DIVE DOWN? **HEY!**
COULDN'T A FELLER
GET **HURT**
DOIN' THET?

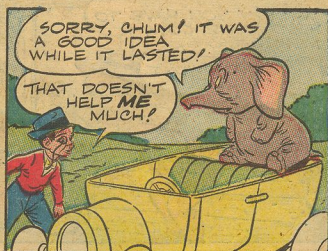




SO...

HOW
COME
YOU CALLED
ME DOWN,
CHARLIE?

THE ACT'S NO
GOOD! THE
WHOLE DEAL
IS OFF!



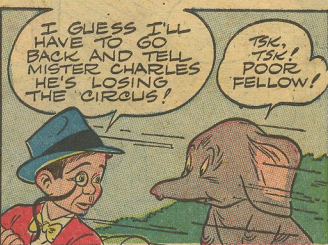
SORRY, CHUM! IT WAS
A GOOD IDEA
WHILE IT LASTED!

THAT DOESN'T
HELP ME
MUCH!



GAWRSH!
I DON'T GET
T'HAVE M'
PICTURE
ON THE POSTER

IT'S TOO LATE TO GO
LOOKING FOR
ANOTHER ACT!
I'M SUNK!

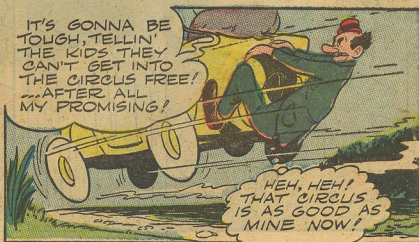


I GUESS I'LL
HAVE TO GO
BACK AND TELL
MISTER CHARLES
HE'S LOSING
THE CIRCUS!

TSK,
TSK!
POOR
FELLOW!

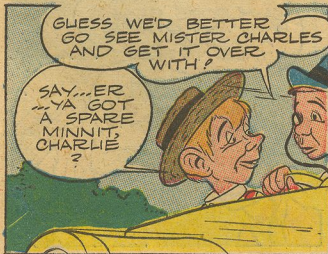


AND I'LL
HAVE TO FACE
THE MUSIC
WITH THE
GANG,
TOO!



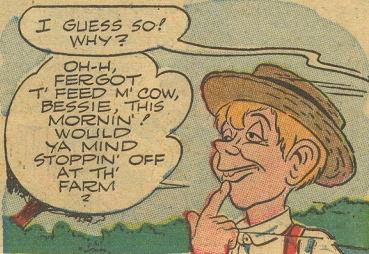
IT'S GONNA BE
TOUGH, TELLIN'
THE KIDS THEY
CAN'T GET INTO
THE CIRCUS FREE!
...AFTER ALL
MY PROMISING!

HEH, HEH!
THAT CIRCUS
IS AS GOOD AS
MINE NOW!



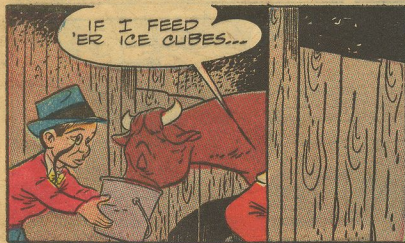
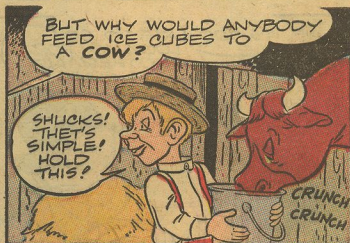
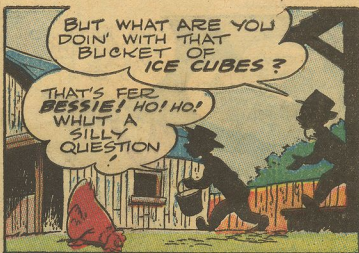
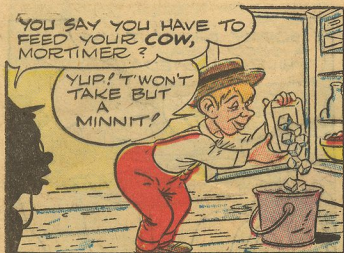
GUESS WE'D BETTER
GO SEE MISTER CHARLES
AND GET IT OVER
WITH?

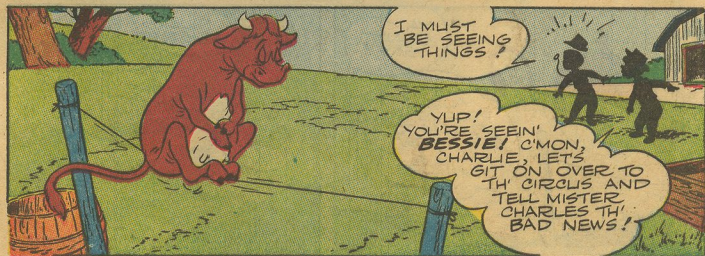
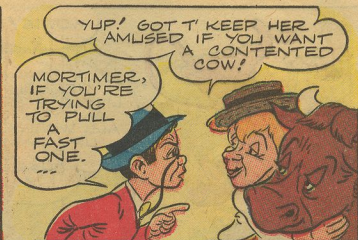
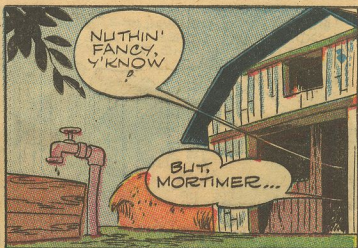
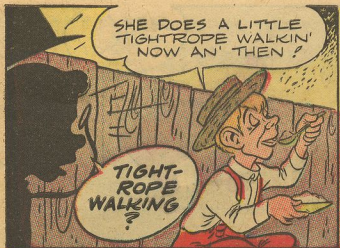
SAY...ER
...YA GOT
A SPARE
MINNIT,
CHARLIE?

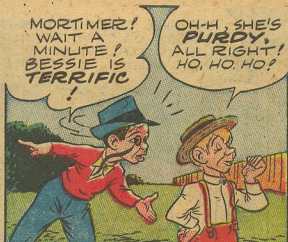
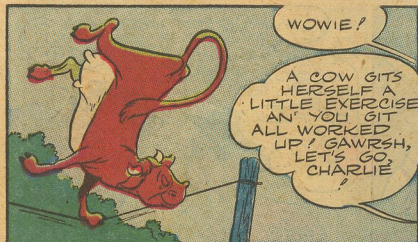
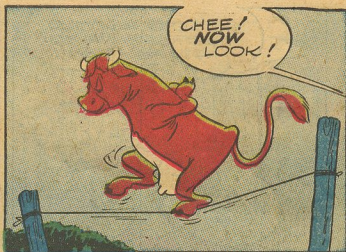


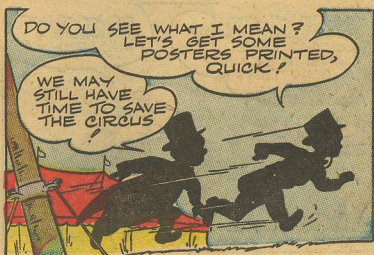
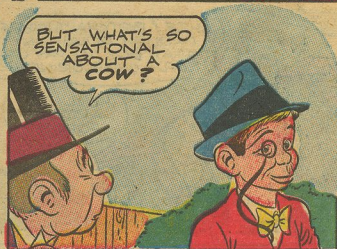
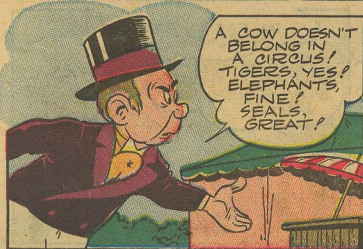
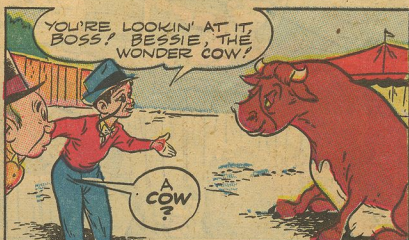
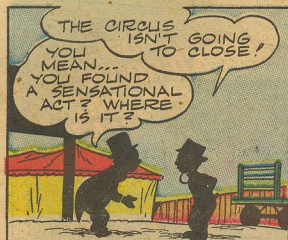
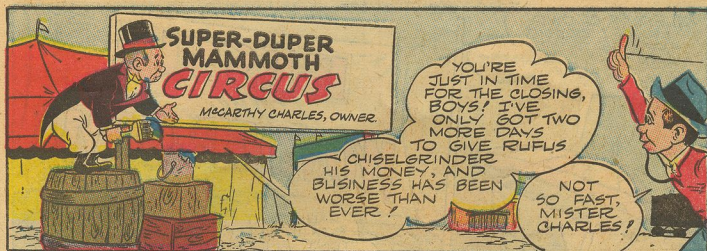
I GUESS SO!
WHY?

OH-H,
FERGOT
T' FEED M' COW,
BESSIE, THIS
MORNIN'!
WOULD
YA MIND
STOPPIN' OFF
AT TH' FARM?









AND
SO...

DON'T CROWD,
FOLKS! BESSIE
WILL GIVE THREE
MORE PERFORMANCES
TODAY!

BESSIE The WONDER COW

HAUL THAT
BOX INTO MY
TENT AND PILE
IT UP WITH
THE OTHERS,
MORTIMER!

RIGGY DIGGY!

Wow!
TERRIFIC!
AMAZING!
CLAP! CLAP!
HOORAY
FOR BESSIE!

CHEE! BETCHA THERE'S
ENOUGH DOUGH IN
THAT BOX TO PAY OFF
RUFUS CHISELGRINDER!

HE'LL BE
AROUND
FOR IT!

IN FACT, HERE HE
COMES NOW!

HMM...
SEEMS TO ME
I'VE SEEN THAT
GUY SOMEPLACE
BEFORE!

HERE Y'ARE,
CHISELGRINDER!
LOOKS LIKE
CHARLIE FOUND
A COW THAT
GIVES
MOO-LA
!

DRAIT THAT
CHARLIE
MCARTHY!

IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR
THAT KID, THIS CIRCUS
WOULD BE MINE,
MINE,
ALL MINE!

HA,
HA!

WATER...THE CIRCUS
ARRIVES IN CHARLIE'S
HOME TOWN...

YOU HAVEN'T
FORGOTTEN ABOUT
OUR DEAL,
HAVE YOU?

ABOUT
THOSE
FREE
PASSES
?

I SHOULD SAY NOT!
IN FACT, I'M GOING
TO OFFER YOU
A **JOB**,
CHARLIE!

WATERIN'
THE
ELEPHANTS?

NO, INDEED! YOUR
IDEA OF PASSING
OUT FREE PASSES
TO THE KIDS
WAS **GREAT!**

HUH?
?

YOU SEE, THE **PARENTS**
OF ALL THE KIDS
WHO GOT FREE
PASSES ARE
BUYING
TICKETS
SO THEY
CAN GO
ALONG TO WATCH
THEM!

IT'S SUCH A SENSATIONAL
IDEA THAT WE'VE SOLD
TWO ADULT TICKETS
FOR EVERY FREE
PASS YOU HANDED
OUT?

CHEE?
THAT'S GREAT

I'LL SEE THAT YOUR
FRIENDS HAVE THE
TIME OF THEIR
LIVES!

OH,
BOY!
THANKS,
MISTER

AND FROM NOW ON,
YOU'LL TRAVEL
AHEAD OF
THE CIRCUS,
CHARLIE...
AND GIVE
FREE
PASSES
TO THE
KIDS
IN
EVERY
TOWN!

CHEE? COME ON,
MORTIMER?
LET'S TELL
THE GANG!

OH-H,
RIGGY
DIGGY?

Charlie McCarthy's

"TRICK-OF-THE-MONTH"

OKAY, GANG?
GET READY AND
I'LL DEMONSTRATE
MY **MYSTERIOUS
EGG TRICK!**

YOU'LL NEED A
BROOM, A GLASS
OF WATER, A
SMALL MATCHBOX
COVER, A
PIE TIN
AND A
HARD-BOILED
EGG?

PUT THE GLASS OF
WATER AND THE
PIE TIN NEAR THE
EDGE OF THE
TABLE-- LIKE
THIS?

NOW TURN THE
MATCHBOX COVER ON
END AND SET IT
RIGHT OVER THE
CENTER OF THE
PIE TIN,
CAREFULLY
BALANCING
THE EGG
ON TOP!

STAND YOUR BROOM
ON THE FLOOR NEXT
TO THE TABLE
AND PUT YOUR
FOOT ON IT!

NOW WITH THIS ORDINARY
BROOM, I'LL SHOW YOU HOW
TO KNOCK
AWAY THE
PIE TIN AND
THE MATCHBOX
COVER SO
THAT THE
EGG LANDS
IN THE
GLASS OF
WATER!

PULL THE BROOM HANDLE
BACK, MAKING SURE YOU
HAVE ENOUGH "SPRING" IN YOUR
BROOM AND THAT THE HANDLE
IS AIMED AT THE PIE TIN!

NOW, LET 'ER GO! ZOWIE! BEFORE
YOU CAN SAY "ABRACADABRA," THE
PIE TIN SPINS AWAY AND THE EGG
KERPLUNKS INTO THE GLASS
OF WATER!

TRY
THIS
ON
YOUR
FRIENDS
KIDS?

YOU'LL
AMAZE
'EM
!

