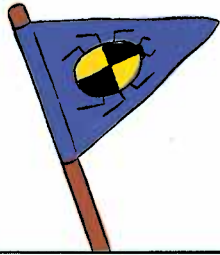
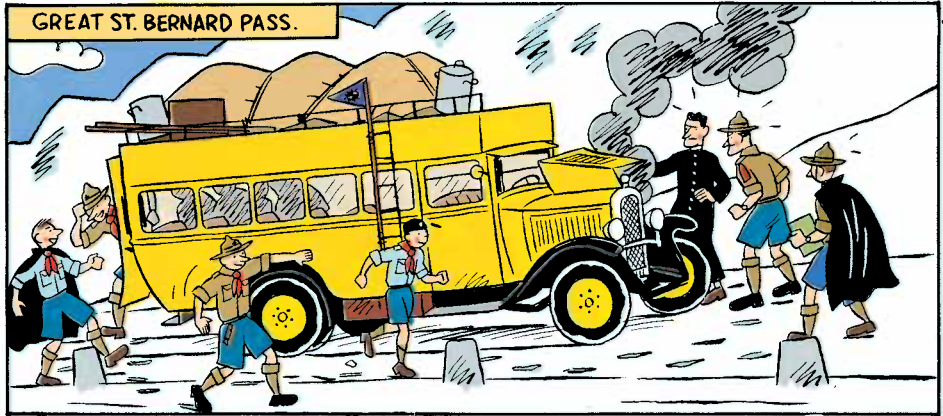




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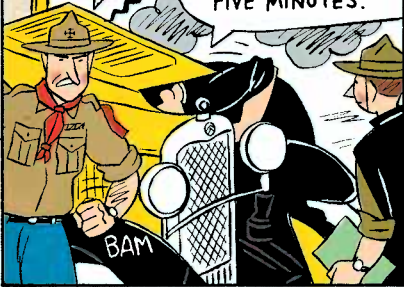


GREAT ST. BERNARD PASS.

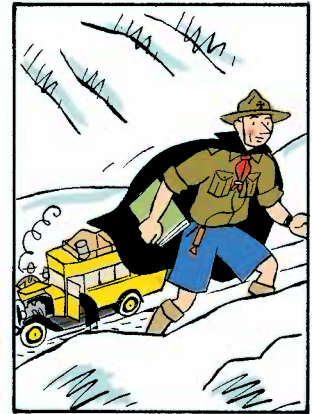
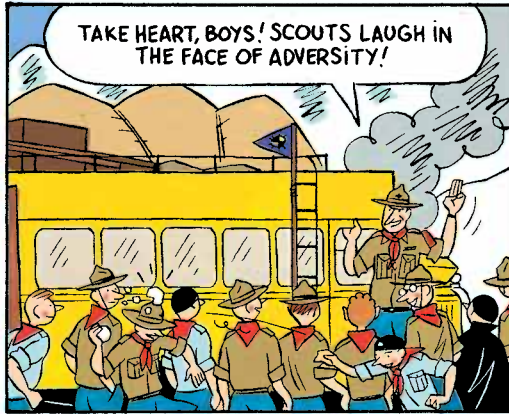


800 METERS FROM THE BORDER. WHAT A MESS.

I SEE THE PROBLEM, MY CHILDREN. JUST GIVE ME FIVE MINUTES!



TAKE HEART, BOYS! SCOUTS LAUGH IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY!



BRUSSELS.

ALEXIS, THE KHAKI CLOTH IS VERY ELEGANT. BELIEVE ME.

FOR CHILDREN?



SO, ARE THEY ON THEIR WAY?

YES, SIR.

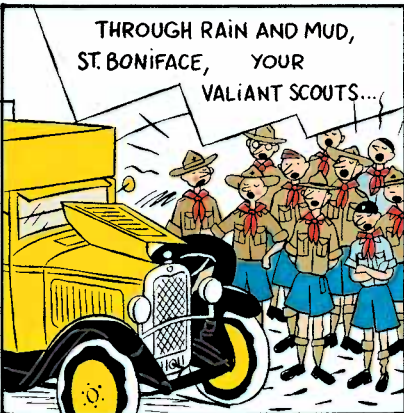


YOU DON'T SEEM PLEASED ABOUT THIS PILGRIMAGE, REMI.

THAT'S NOT WHAT WORRIES ME, MR. VAN ROYE.



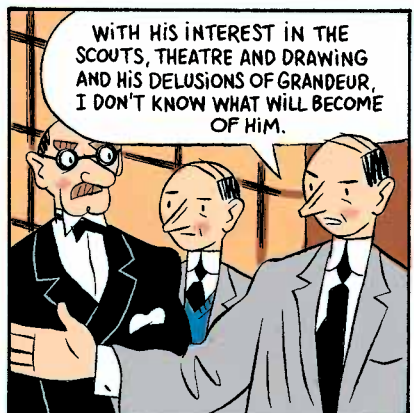
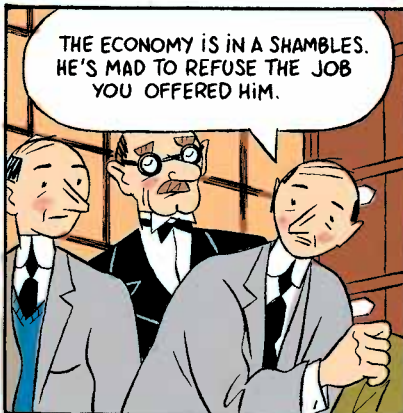
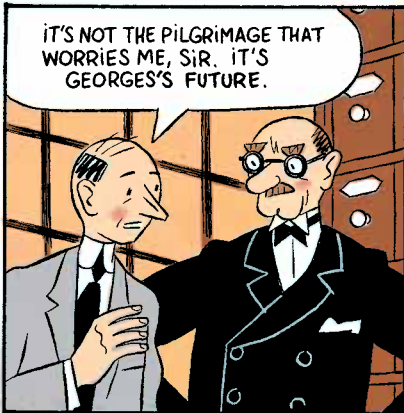
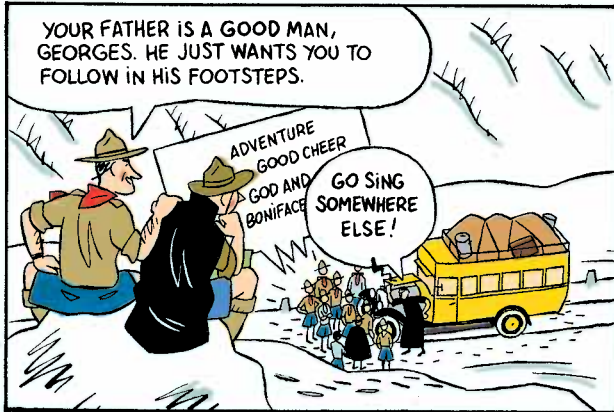
THROUGH RAIN AND MUD, ST. BONIFACE, YOUR VALIANT SCOUTS...



SO, CURIOUS FOX, ABANDONING YOUR TROOPS IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY?











HELP! I CAN'T GET DOWN!

HOW DID HE GET UP THERE?



I'M SCARED!

LET ME DO IT, RENÉ.

GO GET MY LASSO.

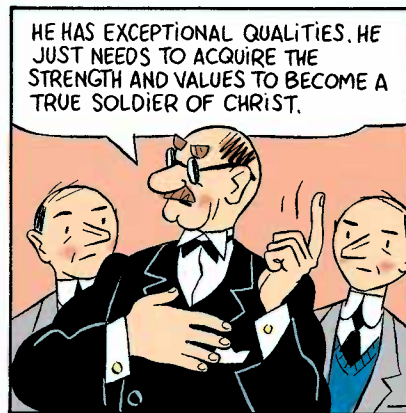


INDIAN TECHNIQUE!

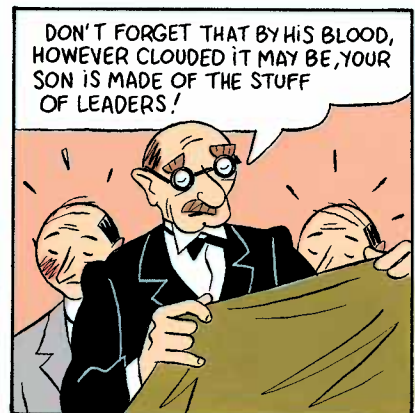


GOOD GRACIOUS, ALEXIS! WHY DO YOU THINK I CONVINCED YOU TO PULL HIM OUT OF THAT GODLESS SCHOOL AND SEND HIM TO SAINT-BONIFACE?

HE'S ALEXIS. I'M LÉON.



HE HAS EXCEPTIONAL QUALITIES. HE JUST NEEDS TO ACQUIRE THE STRENGTH AND VALUES TO BECOME A TRUE SOLDIER OF CHRIST.



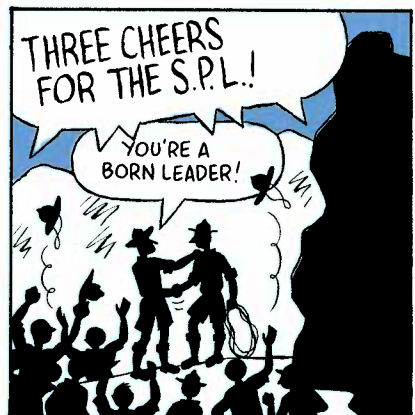
DON'T FORGET THAT BY HIS BLOOD, HOWEVER CLOUDED IT MAY BE, YOUR SON IS MADE OF THE STUFF OF LEADERS!



HOLD ON TIGHT!



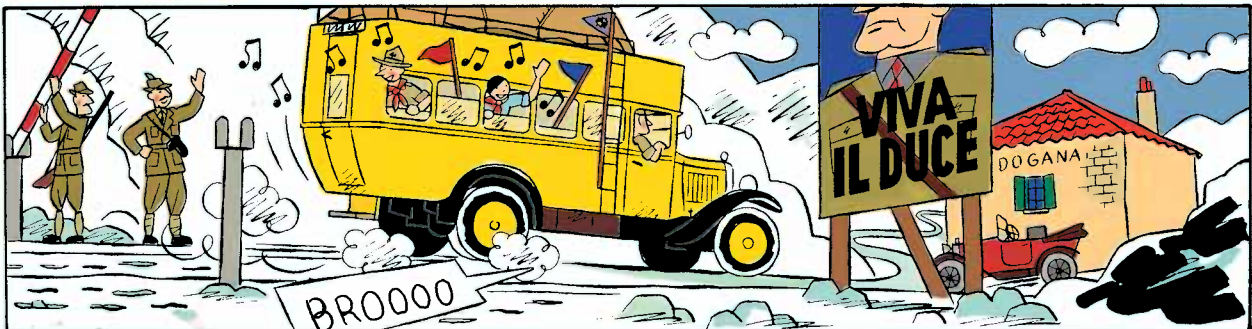
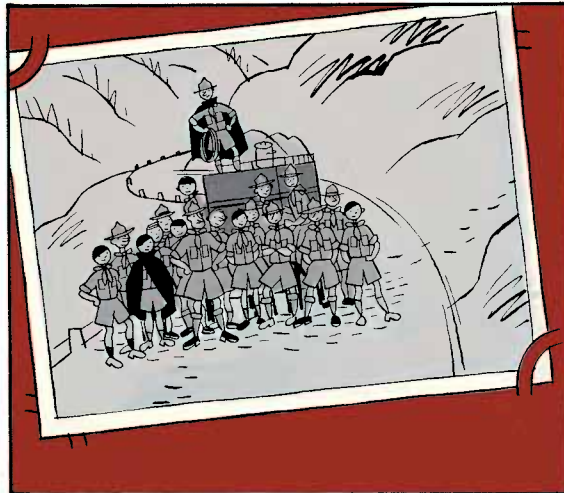
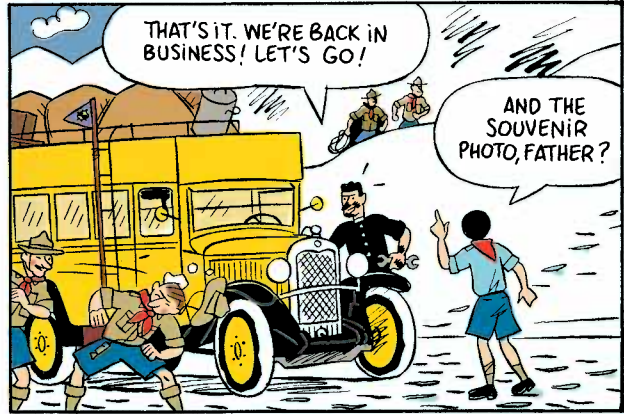
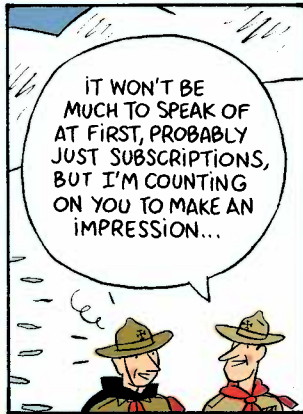
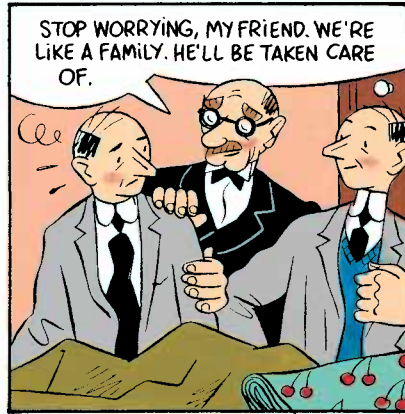
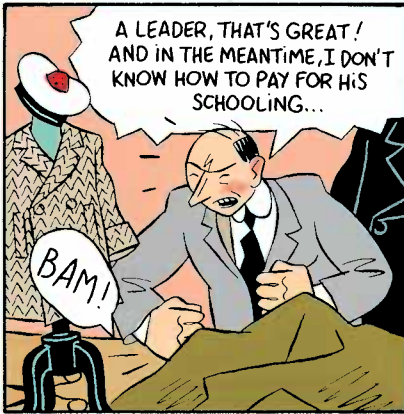
AND DOWN!



THREE CHEERS FOR THE S.P.L.!

YOU'RE A BORN LEADER!





\* BELGIAN MAGAZINE WHERE TINTIN FIRST APPEARED.