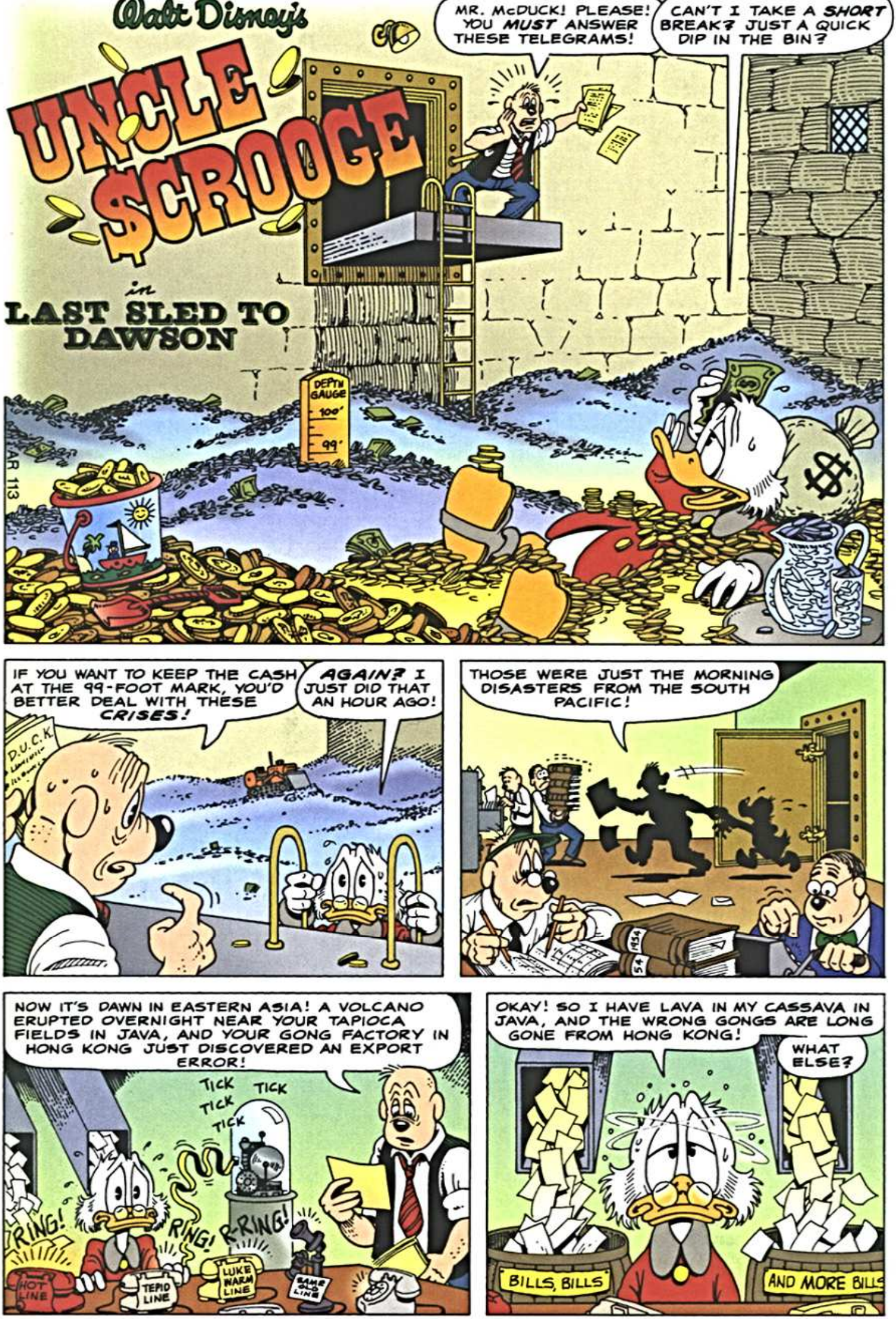
Walt Disney's
UNCLE $CROOGE
in
LAST SLED TO DAWSON
MR. McDUCK! PLEASE! YOU MUST ANSWER THESE TELEGRAMS!
CAN'T I TAKE A SHORT BREAK? JUST A QUICK DIP IN THE BIN?
DEPTH GAUGE
100'
99'
AR 113
IF YOU WANT TO KEEP THE CASH AT THE 99-FOOT MARK, YOU'D BETTER DEAL WITH THESE CRISES!
AGAIN? I JUST DID THAT AN HOUR AGO!
D.U.C.K.
THOSE WERE JUST THE MORNING DISASTERS FROM THE SOUTH PACIFIC!
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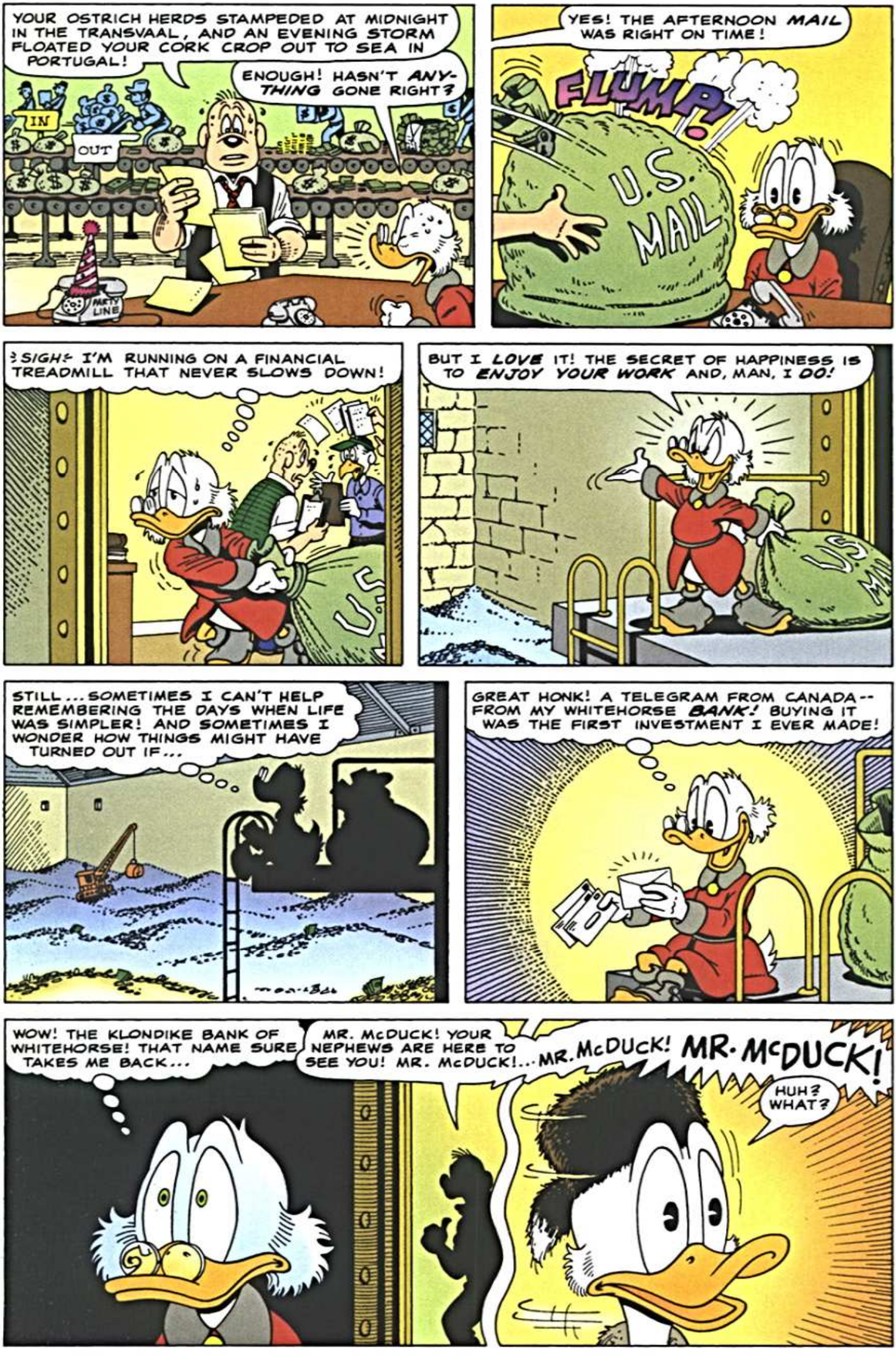
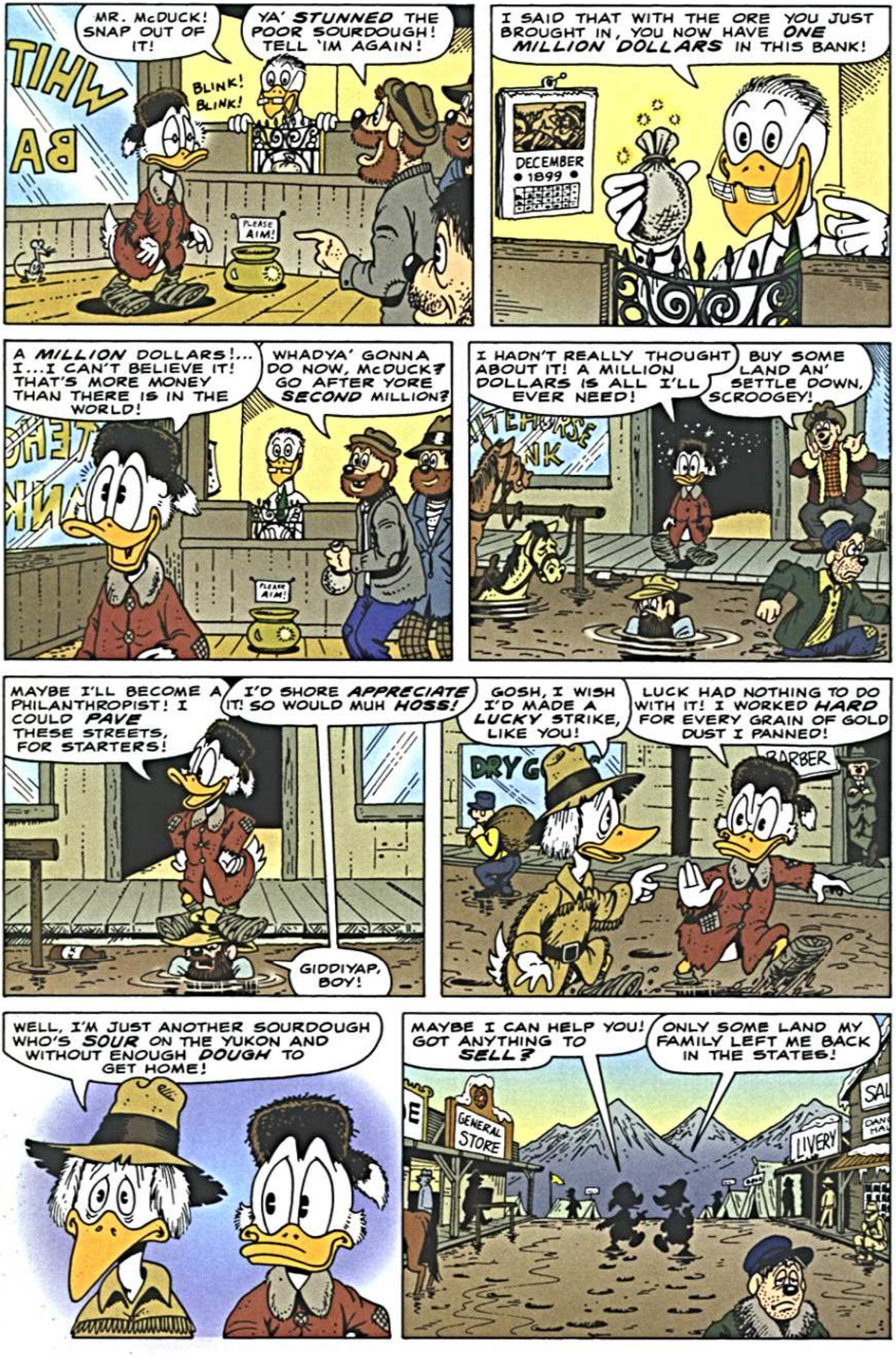
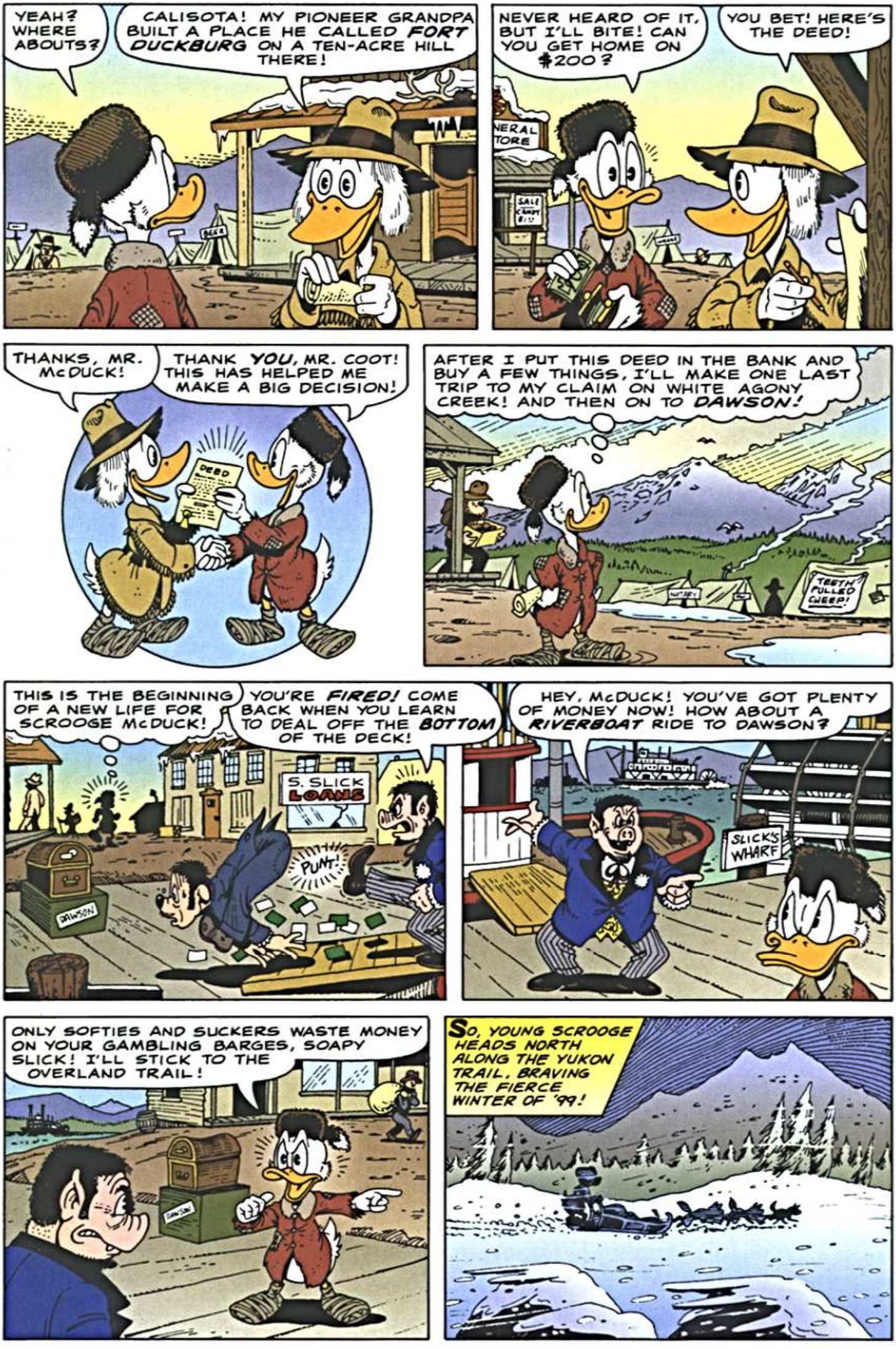
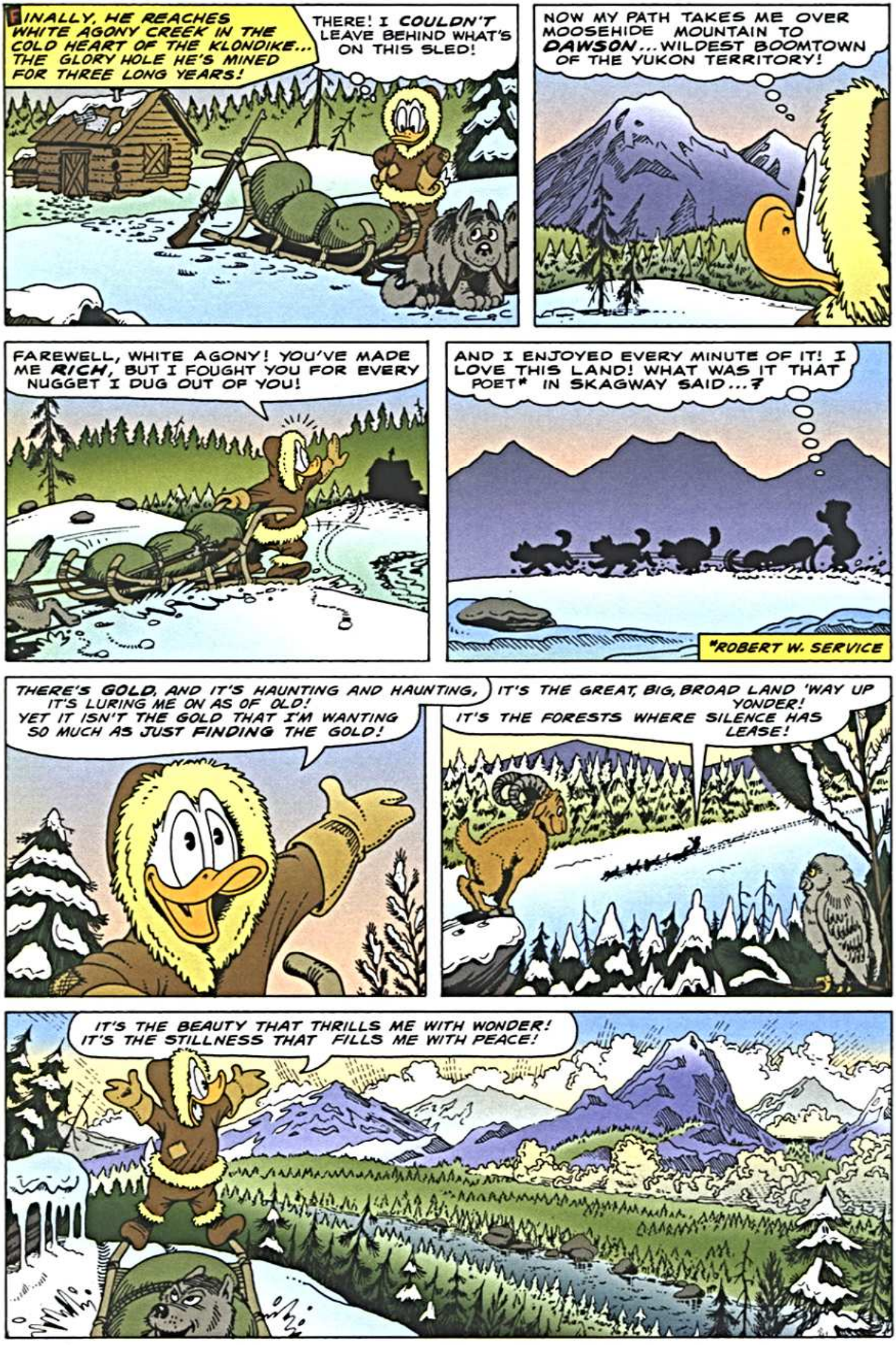
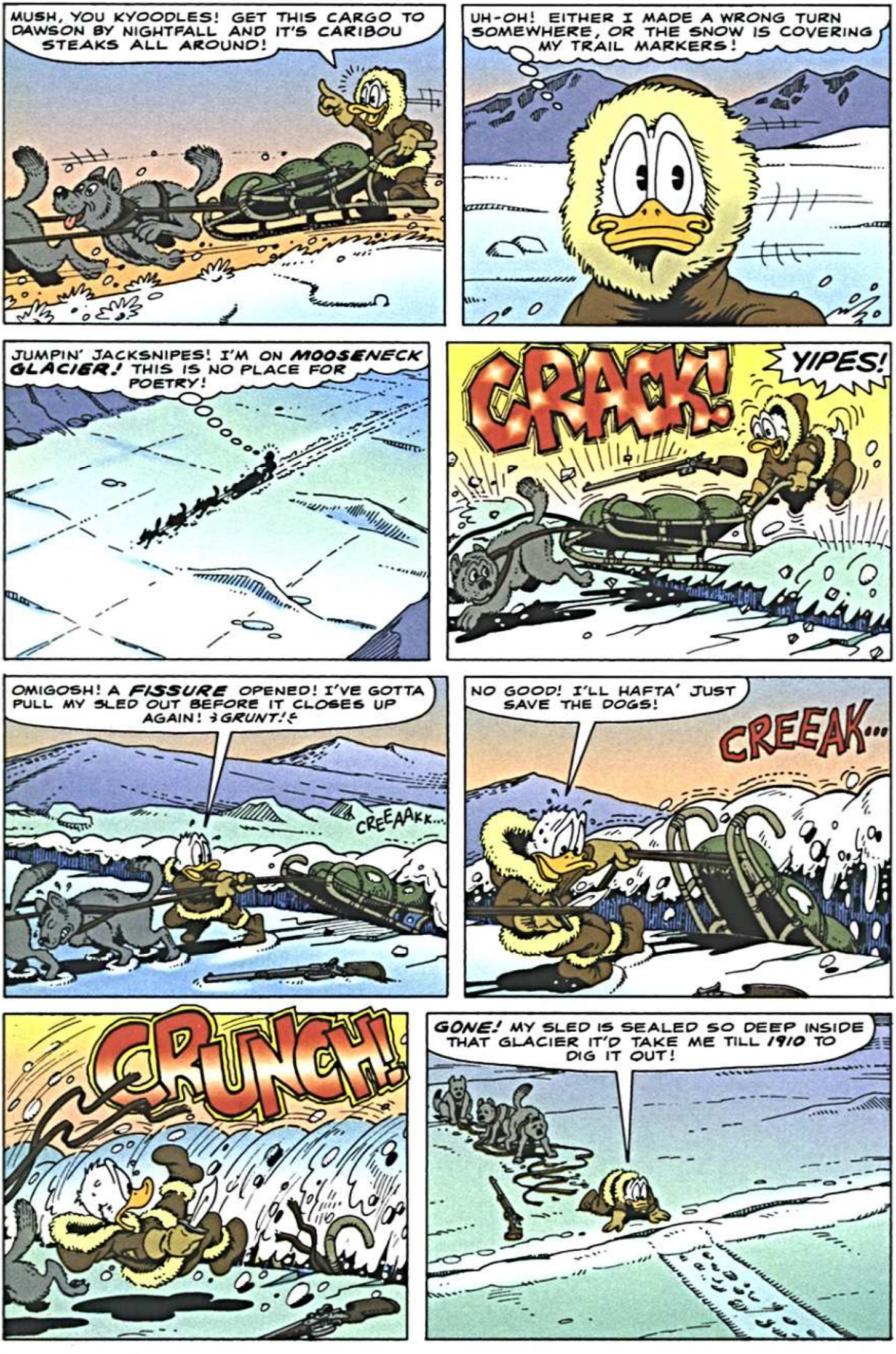
NOW IT'S DAWN IN EASTERN ASIA! A VOLCANO ERUPTED OVERNIGHT NEAR YOUR TAPIOCA FIELDS IN JAVA, AND YOUR GONG FACTORY IN HONG KONG JUST DISCOVERED AN EXPORT ERROR!
TICK TICK TICK TICK
RING!
RING!
R-RING!
HOT LINE
TEPID LINE
LUKE WARM LINE
SAME OLD LINE
OKAY! SO I HAVE LAVA IN MY CASSAVA IN JAVA, AND THE WRONG GONGS ARE LONG GONE FROM HONG KONG!
WHAT ELSE?
BILLS, BILLS
AND MORE BILLS

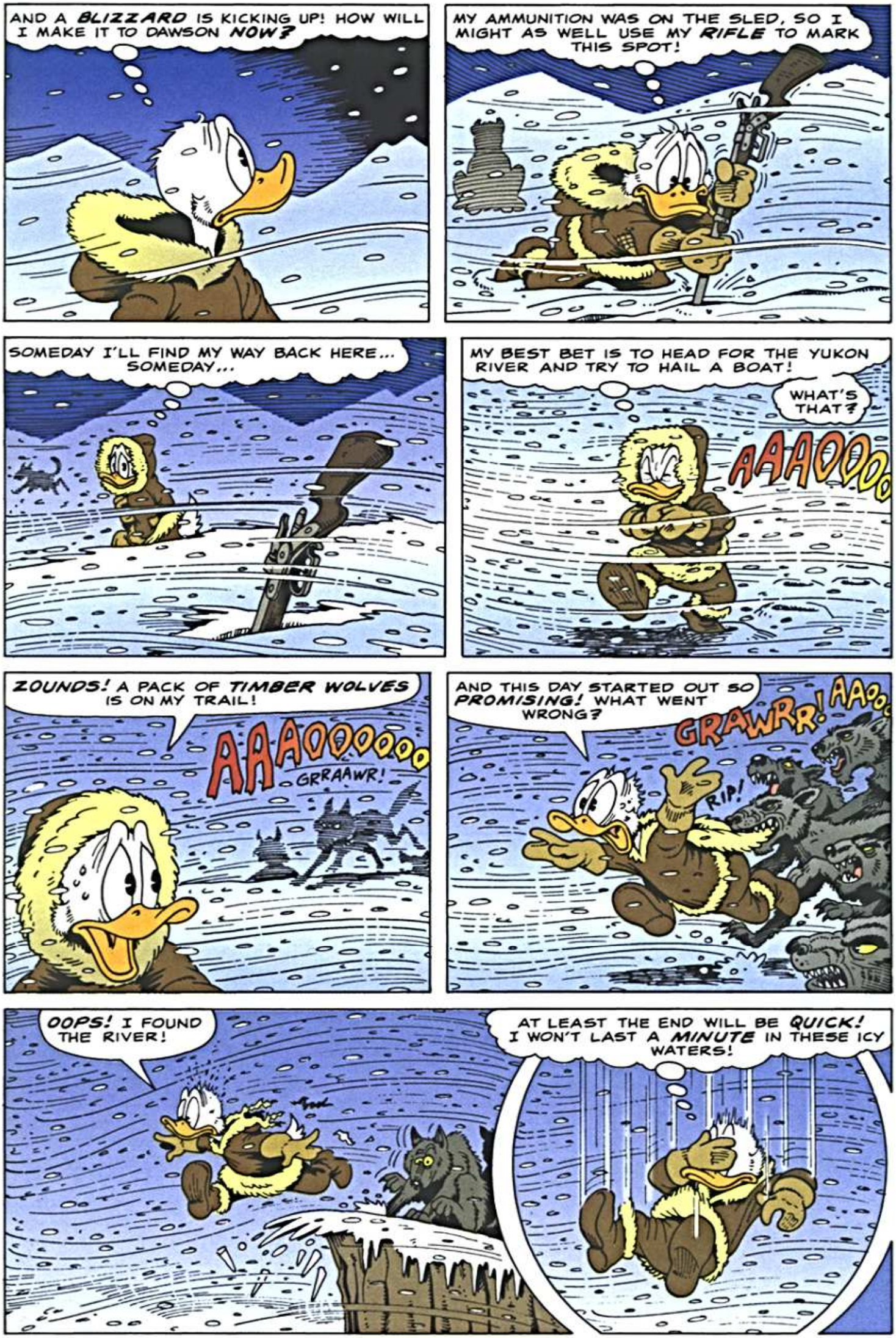

YOUR OSTRICH HERDS STAMPEDED AT MIDNIGHT IN THE TRANSVAAL, AND AN EVENING STORM FLOATED YOUR CORK CROP OUT TO SEA IN PORTUGAL!
ENOUGH! HASN'T ANYTHING GONE RIGHT?
IN
OUT
PARTY LINE
YES! THE AFTERNOON MAIL WAS RIGHT ON TIME!
FLUMP!
U.S. MAIL
SIGH! I'M RUNNING ON A FINANCIAL TREADMILL THAT NEVER SLOWS DOWN!
BUT I LOVE IT! THE SECRET OF HAPPINESS IS TO ENJOY YOUR WORK AND, MAN, I DO!
STILL... SOMETIMES I CAN'T HELP REMEMBERING THE DAYS WHEN LIFE WAS SIMPLER! AND SOMETIMES I WONDER HOW THINGS MIGHT HAVE TURNED OUT IF...
GREAT HONK! A TELEGRAM FROM CANADA -- FROM MY WHITEHORSE BANK! BUYING IT WAS THE FIRST INVESTMENT I EVER MADE!
WOW! THE KLONDIKE BANK OF WHITEHORSE! THAT NAME SURE TAKES ME BACK...
MR. McDUCK! YOUR NEPHEWS ARE HERE TO SEE YOU! MR. McDUCK!...
MR. McDUCK!
MR. McDUCK!
HUH? WHAT?


MR. McDUCK! SNAP OUT OF IT!
YA' STUNNED THE POOR SOURDOUGH! TELL 'IM AGAIN!
BLINK! BLINK!
PLEASE AIM!
I SAID THAT WITH THE ORE YOU JUST BROUGHT IN, YOU NOW HAVE ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN THIS BANK!
DECEMBER 1899
A MILLION DOLLARS!... I...I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! THAT'S MORE MONEY THAN THERE IS IN THE WORLD!
WHADYA' GONNA DO NOW, McDUCK? GO AFTER YORE SECOND MILLION?
I HADN'T REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT IT! A MILLION DOLLARS IS ALL I'LL EVER NEED!
BUY SOME LAND AN' SETTLE DOWN, SCROOGEY!
MAYBE I'LL BECOME A PHILANTHROPIST! I COULD PAVE THESE STREETS, FOR STARTERS!
I'D SHORE APPRECIATE IT! SO WOULD MUH HOSS!
GIDDIYAP, BOY!
GOSH, I WISH I'D MADE A LUCKY STRIKE, LIKE YOU!
LUCK HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT! I WORKED HARD FOR EVERY GRAIN OF GOLD DUST I PANNED!
BARBER
WELL, I'M JUST ANOTHER SOURDOUGH WHO'S SOUR ON THE YUKON AND WITHOUT ENOUGH DOUGH TO GET HOME!
MAYBE I CAN HELP YOU! GOT ANYTHING TO SELL?
ONLY SOME LAND MY FAMILY LEFT ME BACK IN THE STATES!
GENERAL STORE
LIVERY

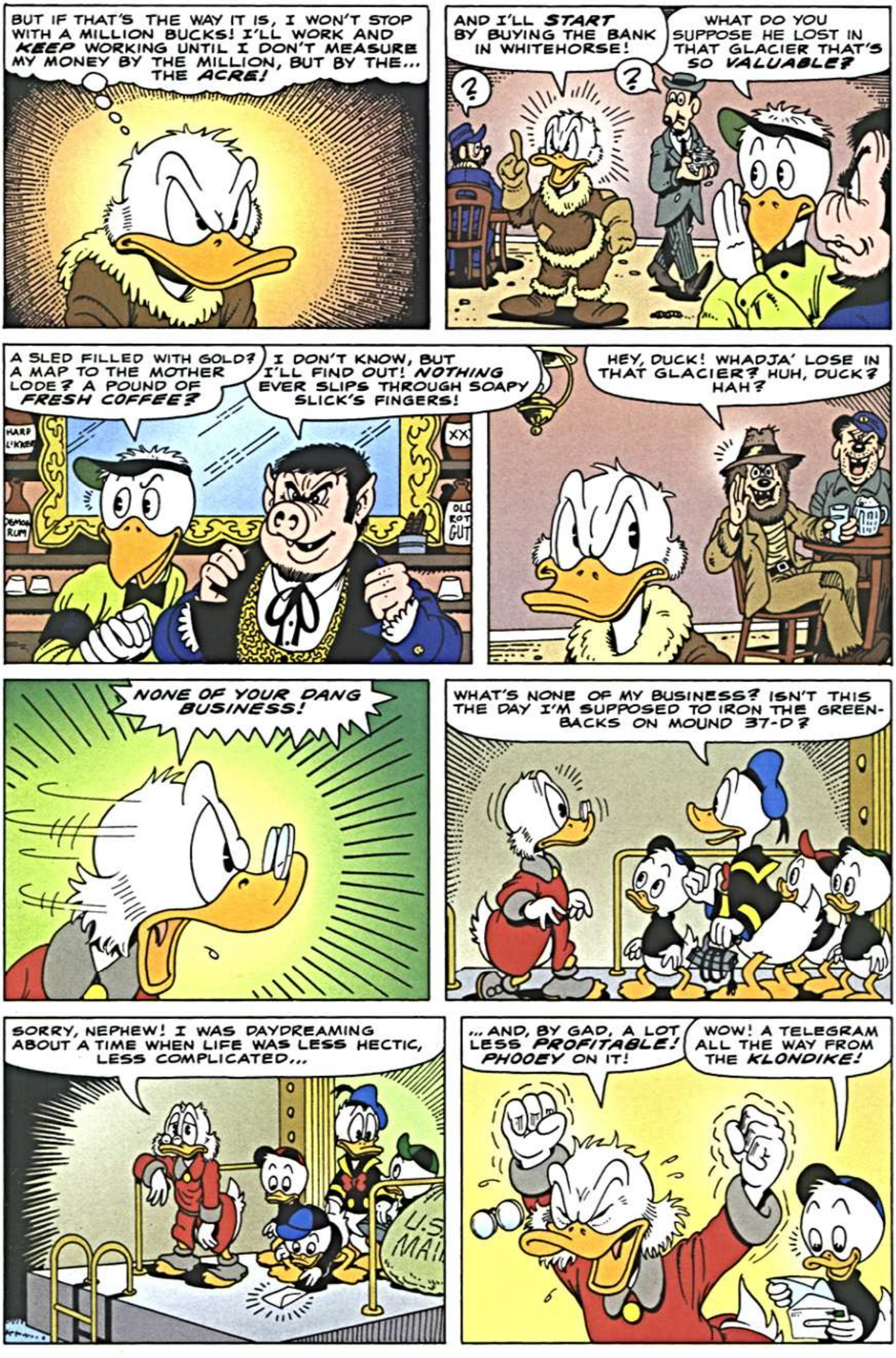

YEAH? WHERE ABOUTS?
CALISOTA! MY PIONEER GRANDPA BUILT A PLACE HE CALLED FORT DUCKBURG ON A TEN-ACRE HILL THERE!
NEVER HEARD OF IT, BUT I'LL BITE! CAN YOU GET HOME ON $200?
YOU BET! HERE'S THE DEED!
THANKS, MR. McDUCK!
THANK YOU, MR. COOT! THIS HAS HELPED ME MAKE A BIG DECISION!
DEED
AFTER I PUT THIS DEED IN THE BANK AND BUY A FEW THINGS, I'LL MAKE ONE LAST TRIP TO MY CLAIM ON WHITE AGONY CREEK! AND THEN ON TO DAWSON!
NOTARY
TEETH PULLED CHEEP!
THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A NEW LIFE FOR SCROOGE McDUCK!
YOU'RE FIRED! COME BACK WHEN YOU LEARN TO DEAL OFF THE BOTTOM OF THE DECK!
S. SLICK LOANS
PUNT!
DAWSON
HEY, McDUCK! YOU'VE GOT PLENTY OF MONEY NOW! HOW ABOUT A RIVERBOAT RIDE TO DAWSON?
SLICK'S WHARF
ONLY SOFTIES AND SUCKERS WASTE MONEY ON YOUR GAMBLING BARGES, SOAPY SLICK! I'LL STICK TO THE OVERLAND TRAIL!
DAWSON
SO, YOUNG SCROOGE HEADS NORTH ALONG THE YUKON TRAIL, BRAVING THE FIERCE WINTER OF '99!


FINALLY, HE REACHES WHITE AGONY CREEK IN THE COLD HEART OF THE KLONDIKE... THE GLORY HOLE HE'S MINED FOR THREE LONG YEARS!
THERE! I COULDN'T LEAVE BEHIND WHAT'S ON THIS SLED!
NOW MY PATH TAKES ME OVER MOOSEHIDE MOUNTAIN TO DAWSON... WILDEST BOOMTOWN OF THE YUKON TERRITORY!
FAREWELL, WHITE AGONY! YOU'VE MADE ME RICH, BUT I FOUGHT YOU FOR EVERY NUGGET I DUG OUT OF YOU!
AND I ENJOYED EVERY MINUTE OF IT! I LOVE THIS LAND! WHAT WAS IT THAT POET* IN SKAGWAY SAID...?
*ROBERT W. SERVICE
THERE'S GOLD, AND IT'S HAUNTING AND HAUNTING, IT'S LURING ME ON AS OF OLD! YET IT ISN'T THE GOLD THAT I'M WANTING SO MUCH AS JUST FINDING THE GOLD!
IT'S THE GREAT, BIG, BROAD LAND 'WAY UP YONDER! IT'S THE FORESTS WHERE SILENCE HAS LEASE!
IT'S THE BEAUTY THAT THRILLS ME WITH WONDER! IT'S THE STILLNESS THAT FILLS ME WITH PEACE!


MUSH, YOU KYOODLES! GET THIS CARGO TO DAWSON BY NIGHTFALL AND IT'S CARIBOU STEAKS ALL AROUND!
UH-OH! EITHER I MADE A WRONG TURN SOMEWHERE, OR THE SNOW IS COVERING MY TRAIL MARKERS!
JUMPIN' JACKSNIPES! I'M ON MOOSENECK GLACIER! THIS IS NO PLACE FOR POETRY!
CRACK!
YIPES!
OMIGOSH! A FISSURE OPENED! I'VE GOTTA PULL MY SLED OUT BEFORE IT CLOSES UP AGAIN! GRUNT!
CREEAAKK...
NO GOOD! I'LL HAFTA' JUST SAVE THE DOGS!
CREEAK...
CRUNCH!
GONE! MY SLED IS SEALED SO DEEP INSIDE THAT GLACIER IT'D TAKE ME TILL 1910 TO DIG IT OUT!

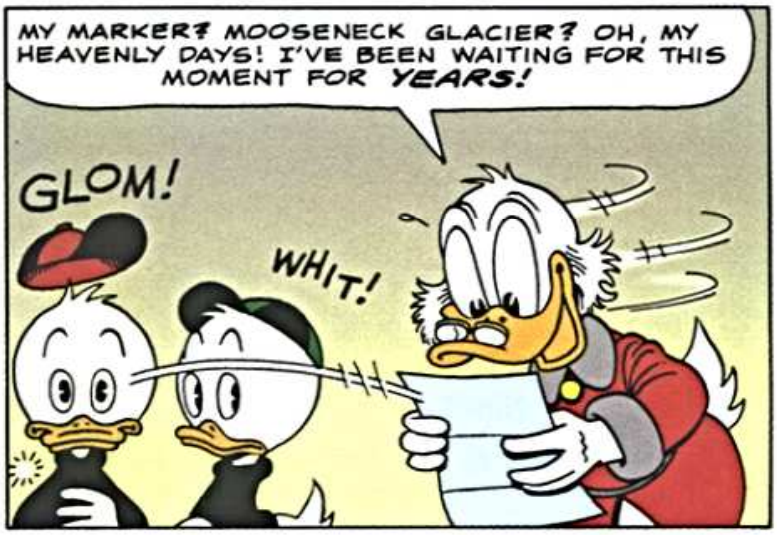

AND A BLIZZARD IS KICKING UP! HOW WILL I MAKE IT TO DAWSON NOW?
MY AMMUNITION WAS ON THE SLED, SO I MIGHT AS WELL USE MY RIFLE TO MARK THIS SPOT!
SOMEDAY I'LL FIND MY WAY BACK HERE... SOMEDAY...
MY BEST BET IS TO HEAD FOR THE YUKON RIVER AND TRY TO HAIL A BOAT!
WHAT'S THAT?
AAAOOOO
ZOUNDS! A PACK OF TIMBER WOLVES IS ON MY TRAIL!
AAAOOOOOO
GRRAAWR!
AND THIS DAY STARTED OUT SO PROMISING! WHAT WENT WRONG?
GRAWRR!
AAOO
RIP!
OOPS! I FOUND THE RIVER!
AT LEAST THE END WILL BE QUICK! I WON'T LAST A MINUTE IN THESE ICY WATERS!

CRASH!
MISDEAL! THIS STUPID DUCK SCRAMBLED MY CHIPS!
GET THIS VARMINT OUTTA HERE! HE GOT SNOW IN MUH RED EYE!
WHAT HAPPENED? WHY IS THE RIVER SO HARD?
YOU FELL SMACK ON TOP OF A RIVERBOAT! WHAT FANTASTIC LUCK!
≥GROAN!≤ I'D HATE TO FEEL ANY BAD LUCK!
WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION IN HERE?
McDUCK! DECIDED TO TAKE A TRIP WITH US AFTER ALL, EH?
WHAT? ARE WE HEADED FOR DAWSON?
NOPE! THIS IS THE RETURN TRIP TO WHITEHORSE! HAVE BUSINESS IN DAWSON, DO YA?
NOT ANYMORE! NOT AFTER WHAT I LOST IN THAT GLACIER!
NO CREDIT! DON'T EVEN ASK!!!
THINGS WENT FINE WHILE I WORKED MY CLAIM DAY AND NIGHT, NEVER RESTING, MAKING MYSELF A RICH MAN!
WHY DID EVERYTHING TURN SOUR AS SOON AS I DECIDED TO SETTLE DOWN, GO TO DAWSON, AND...


BUT IF THAT'S THE WAY IT IS, I WON'T STOP WITH A MILLION BUCKS! I'LL WORK AND KEEP WORKING UNTIL I DON'T MEASURE MY MONEY BY THE MILLION, BUT BY THE... THE ACRE!
AND I'LL START BY BUYING THE BANK IN WHITEHORSE!
?
?
WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE HE LOST IN THAT GLACIER THAT'S SO VALUABLE?
A SLED FILLED WITH GOLD? A MAP TO THE MOTHER LODE? A POUND OF FRESH COFFEE?
I DON'T KNOW, BUT I'LL FIND OUT! NOTHING EVER SLIPS THROUGH SOAPY SLICK'S FINGERS!
HARD LIKKER
DEMON RUM
XX
OLD ROT GUT
HEY, DUCK! WHADJA' LOSE IN THAT GLACIER? HUH, DUCK? HAH?
NONE OF YOUR DANG BUSINESS!
WHAT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS? ISN'T THIS THE DAY I'M SUPPOSED TO IRON THE GREEN-BACKS ON MOUND 37-D?
SORRY, NEPHEW! I WAS DAYDREAMING ABOUT A TIME WHEN LIFE WAS LESS HECTIC, LESS COMPLICATED...
U.S. MAIL
...AND, BY GAD, A LOT LESS PROFITABLE! PHOOEY ON IT!
WOW! A TELEGRAM ALL THE WAY FROM THE KLONDIKE!

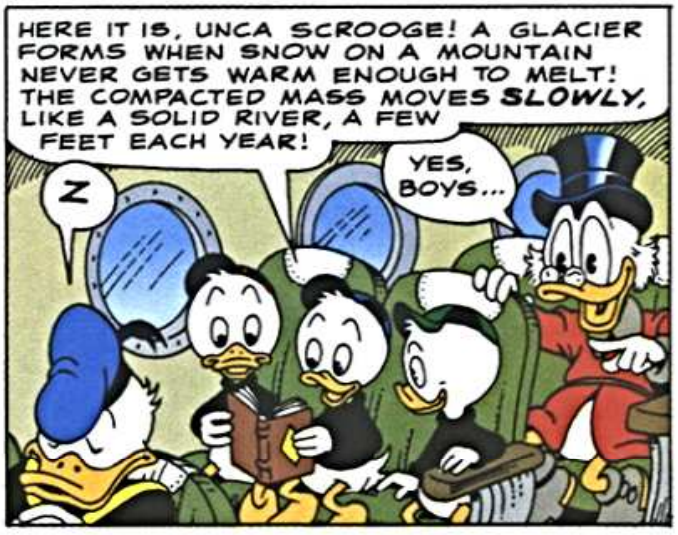
IT'S FROM YOUR WHITEHORSE BANK, UNCA SCROOGE!
SO WHAT?! THAT BANK HAS BEEN A WHITE ELEPHANT SINCE THE GOLD FIELDS PLAYED OUT!

THEY SAY YOU LEFT STANDING ORDERS TO KEEP TABS ON SOME MARKER IN A GLACIER!
AND THE MARKER AREA IS ABOUT TO FALL INTO THE YUKON RIVER!


MY MARKER? MOOSENECK GLACIER? OH, MY HEAVENLY DAYS! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT FOR YEARS!
GLOM!
WHIT!

DIG OUT YOUR OVERCOATS AND PACK YOUR BAGS, BOYS!
WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE KLONDIKE... AGAIN!!!

IN SHORT ORDER, THE DUCKS ARE ON THEIR WAY TO THE YUKON TERRITORY, A REMOTE AREA THAT'S CHANGED LITTLE SINCE THE NEW CENTURY MOVED IN AND THE MINERS MOVED OUT!
DAWSON!
KLONDIKE RIVER
GOLD FIELDS
YUKON TERRITORY
YUKON RIVER
WHITEHORSE
CANADA
ALASKA PANHANDLE
CHILKOOT PASS
SKAGWAY
PACIFIC OCEAN


HERE IT IS, UNCA SCROOGE! A GLACIER FORMS WHEN SNOW ON A MOUNTAIN NEVER GETS WARM ENOUGH TO MELT! THE COMPACTED MASS MOVES SLOWLY, LIKE A SOLID RIVER, A FEW FEET EACH YEAR!
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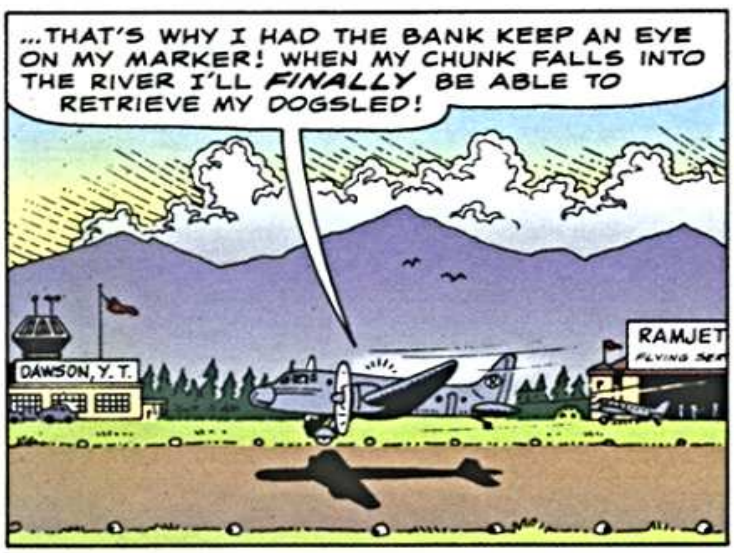
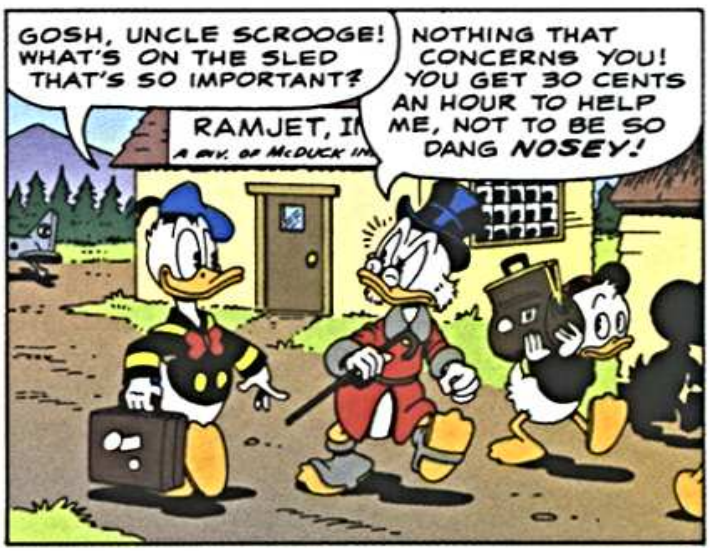
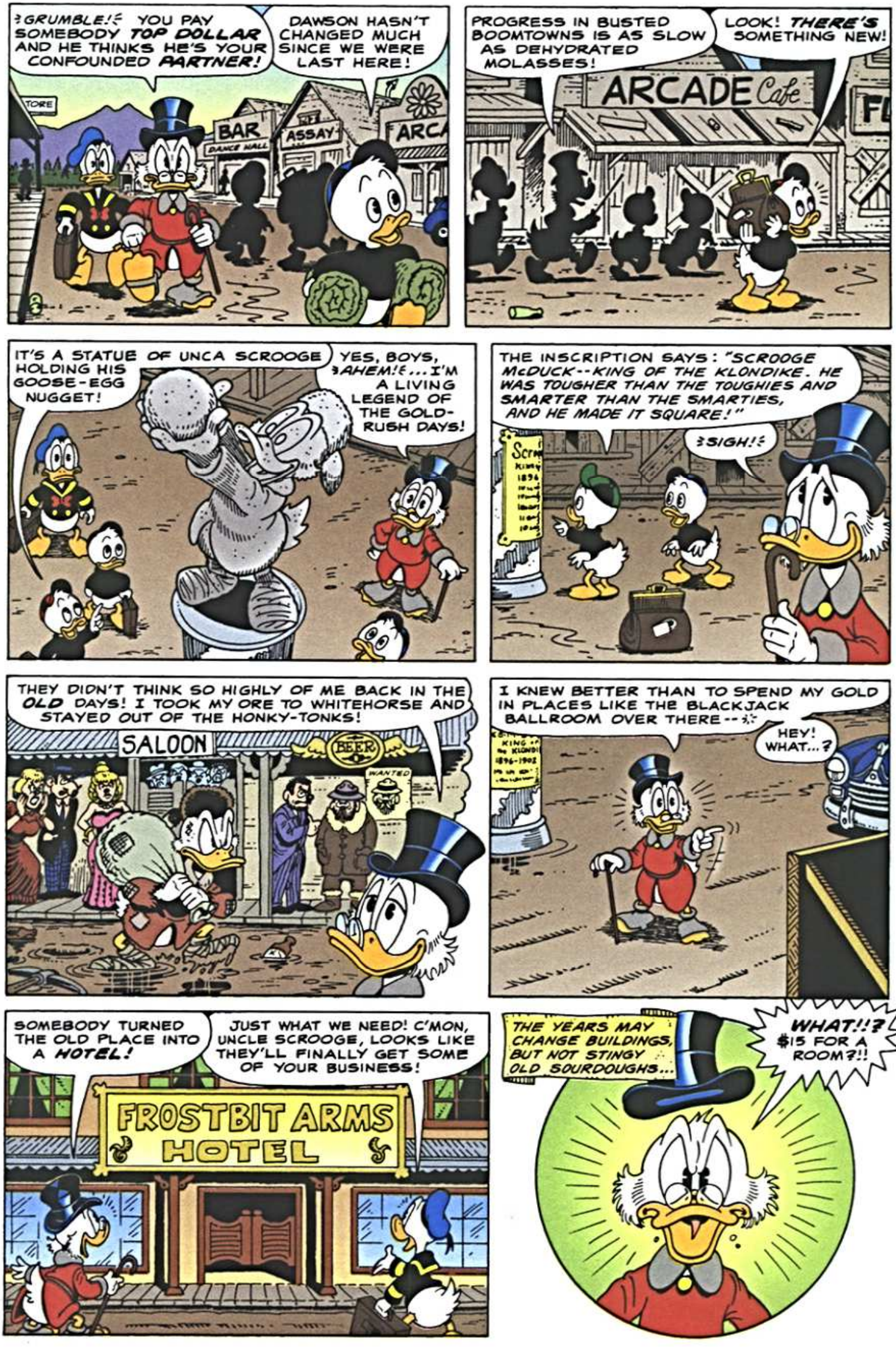
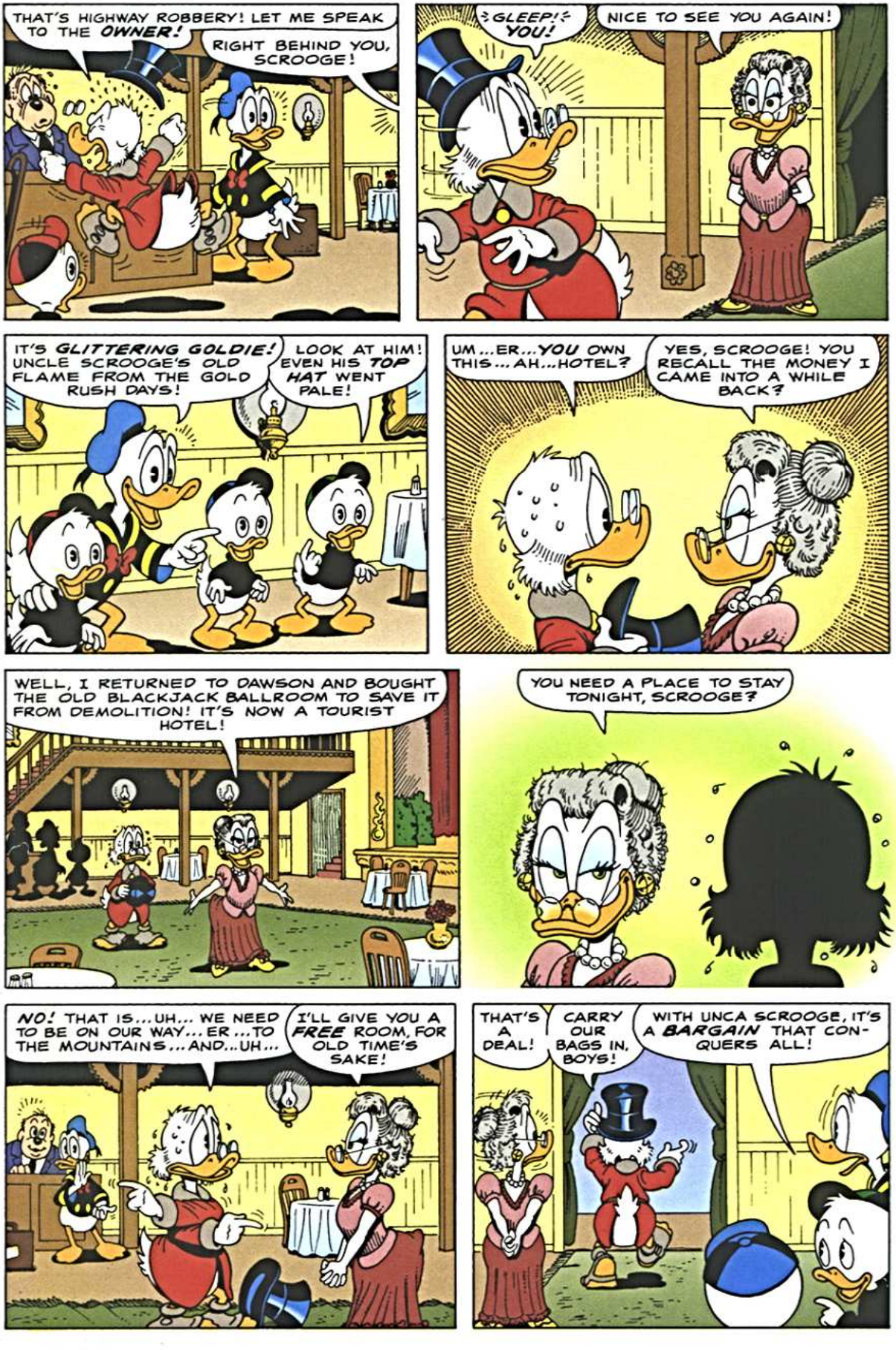
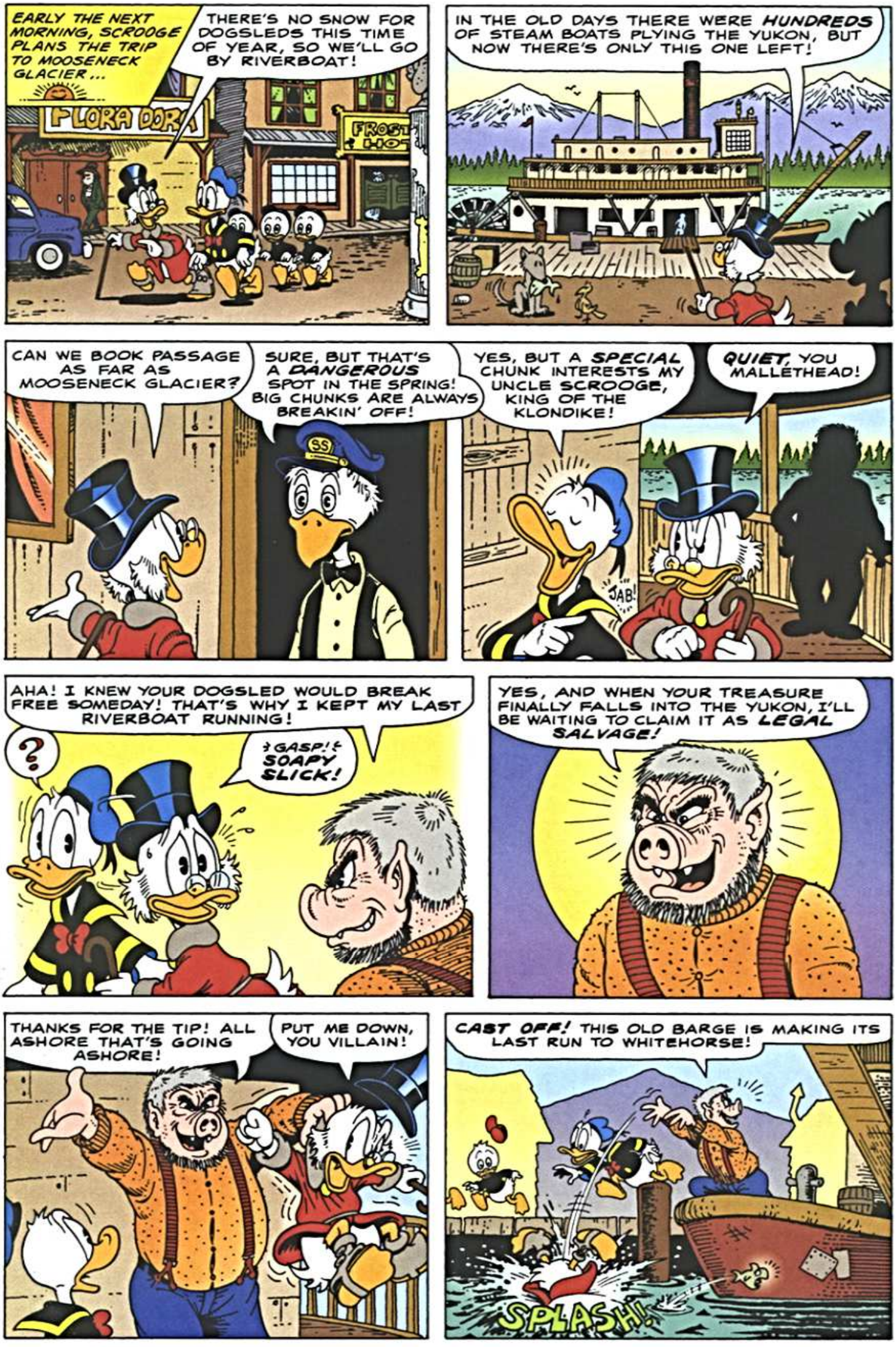
YES, BOYS...


...THAT'S WHY I HAD THE BANK KEEP AN EYE ON MY MARKER! WHEN MY CHUNK FALLS INTO THE RIVER I'LL FINALLY BE ABLE TO RETRIEVE MY DOGSLED!
DAWSON, Y.T.
RAMJET


GOSH, UNCLE SCROOGE! WHAT'S ON THE SLED THAT'S SO IMPORTANT?
NOTHING THAT CONCERNS YOU! YOU GET 30 CENTS AN HOUR TO HELP ME, NOT TO BE SO DANG NOSEY!
RAMJET, I
A DIV. OF McDUCK IN


GRUMBLE! YOU PAY SOMEBODY TOP DOLLAR AND HE THINKS HE'S YOUR CONFOUNDED PARTNER!
DAWSON HASN'T CHANGED MUCH SINCE WE WERE LAST HERE!
BAR
DANCE HALL
ASSAY
PROGRESS IN BUSTED BOOMTOWNS IS AS SLOW AS DEHYDRATED MOLASSES!
LOOK! THERE'S SOMETHING NEW!
ARCADE Cafe
IT'S A STATUE OF UNCA SCROOGE HOLDING HIS GOOSE-EGG NUGGET!
YES, BOYS, AHEM!... I'M A LIVING LEGEND OF THE GOLD-RUSH DAYS!
THE INSCRIPTION SAYS: "SCROOGE McDUCK--KING OF THE KLONDIKE. HE WAS TOUGHER THAN THE TOUGHIES AND SMARTER THAN THE SMARTIES, AND HE MADE IT SQUARE!"
SIGH!
THEY DIDN'T THINK SO HIGHLY OF ME BACK IN THE OLD DAYS! I TOOK MY ORE TO WHITEHORSE AND STAYED OUT OF THE HONKY-TONKS!
SALOON
BEER
WANTED
I KNEW BETTER THAN TO SPEND MY GOLD IN PLACES LIKE THE BLACKJACK BALLROOM OVER THERE--
HEY! WHAT...?
SOMEBODY TURNED THE OLD PLACE INTO A HOTEL!
JUST WHAT WE NEED! C'MON, UNCLE SCROOGE, LOOKS LIKE THEY'LL FINALLY GET SOME OF YOUR BUSINESS!
FROSTBIT ARMS HOTEL
THE YEARS MAY CHANGE BUILDINGS, BUT NOT STINGY OLD SOURDOUGHS...
WHAT!!? $15 FOR A ROOM?!!


THAT'S HIGHWAY ROBBERY! LET ME SPEAK TO THE OWNER!
RIGHT BEHIND YOU, SCROOGE!
=GLEEP!= YOU!
NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN!
IT'S GLITTERING GOLDIE! UNCLE SCROOGE'S OLD FLAME FROM THE GOLD RUSH DAYS!
LOOK AT HIM! EVEN HIS TOP HAT WENT PALE!
UM...ER...YOU OWN THIS...AH...HOTEL?
YES, SCROOGE! YOU RECALL THE MONEY I CAME INTO A WHILE BACK?
WELL, I RETURNED TO DAWSON AND BOUGHT THE OLD BLACKJACK BALLROOM TO SAVE IT FROM DEMOLITION! IT'S NOW A TOURIST HOTEL!
YOU NEED A PLACE TO STAY TONIGHT, SCROOGE?
NO! THAT IS...UH... WE NEED TO BE ON OUR WAY...ER...TO THE MOUNTAINS...AND...UH...
I'LL GIVE YOU A FREE ROOM, FOR OLD TIME'S SAKE!
THAT'S A DEAL!
CARRY OUR BAGS IN, BOYS!
WITH UNCA SCROOGE, IT'S A BARGAIN THAT CONQUERS ALL!


EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, SCROOGE PLANS THE TRIP TO MOOSENECK GLACIER...
THERE'S NO SNOW FOR DOGSLEDS THIS TIME OF YEAR, SO WE'LL GO BY RIVERBOAT!
FLORA DORA
FROST HOT
IN THE OLD DAYS THERE WERE HUNDREDS OF STEAM BOATS PLYING THE YUKON, BUT NOW THERE'S ONLY THIS ONE LEFT!
CAN WE BOOK PASSAGE AS FAR AS MOOSENECK GLACIER?
SURE, BUT THAT'S A DANGEROUS SPOT IN THE SPRING! BIG CHUNKS ARE ALWAYS BREAKIN' OFF!
SS
YES, BUT A SPECIAL CHUNK INTERESTS MY UNCLE SCROOGE, KING OF THE KLONDIKE!
QUIET, YOU MALLETHEAD!
JAB!
AHA! I KNEW YOUR DOGSLED WOULD BREAK FREE SOMEDAY! THAT'S WHY I KEPT MY LAST RIVERBOAT RUNNING!
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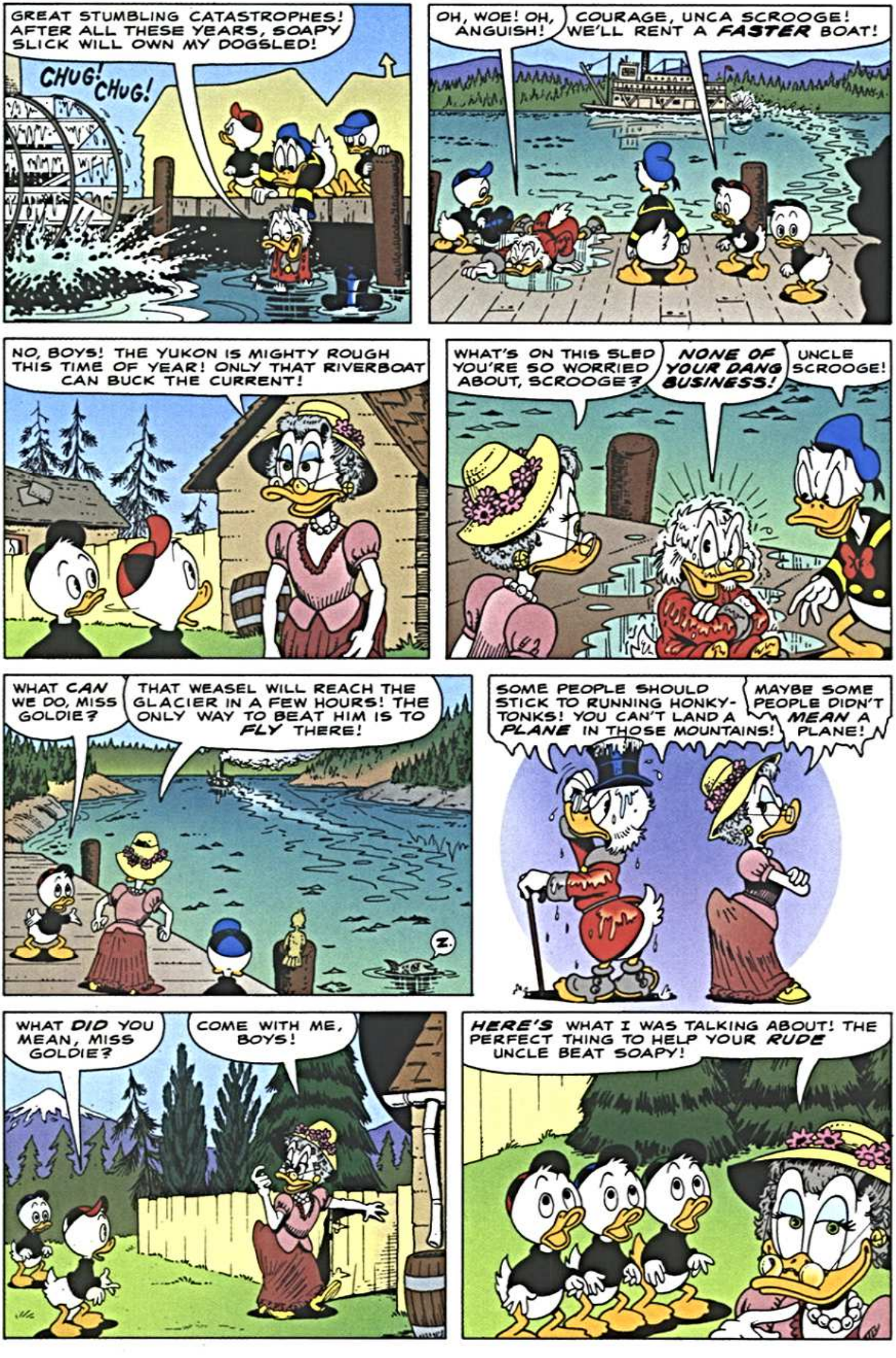
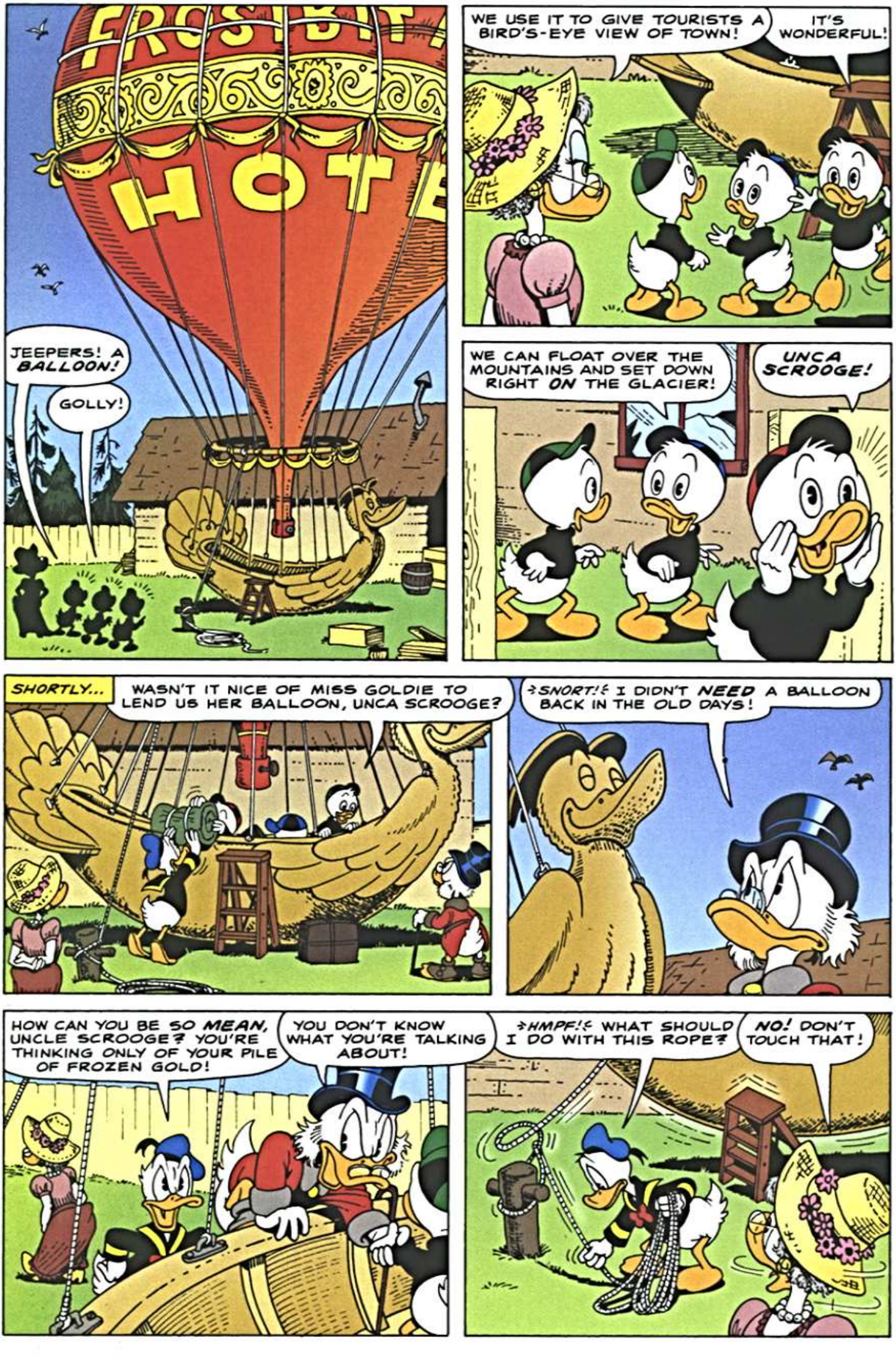
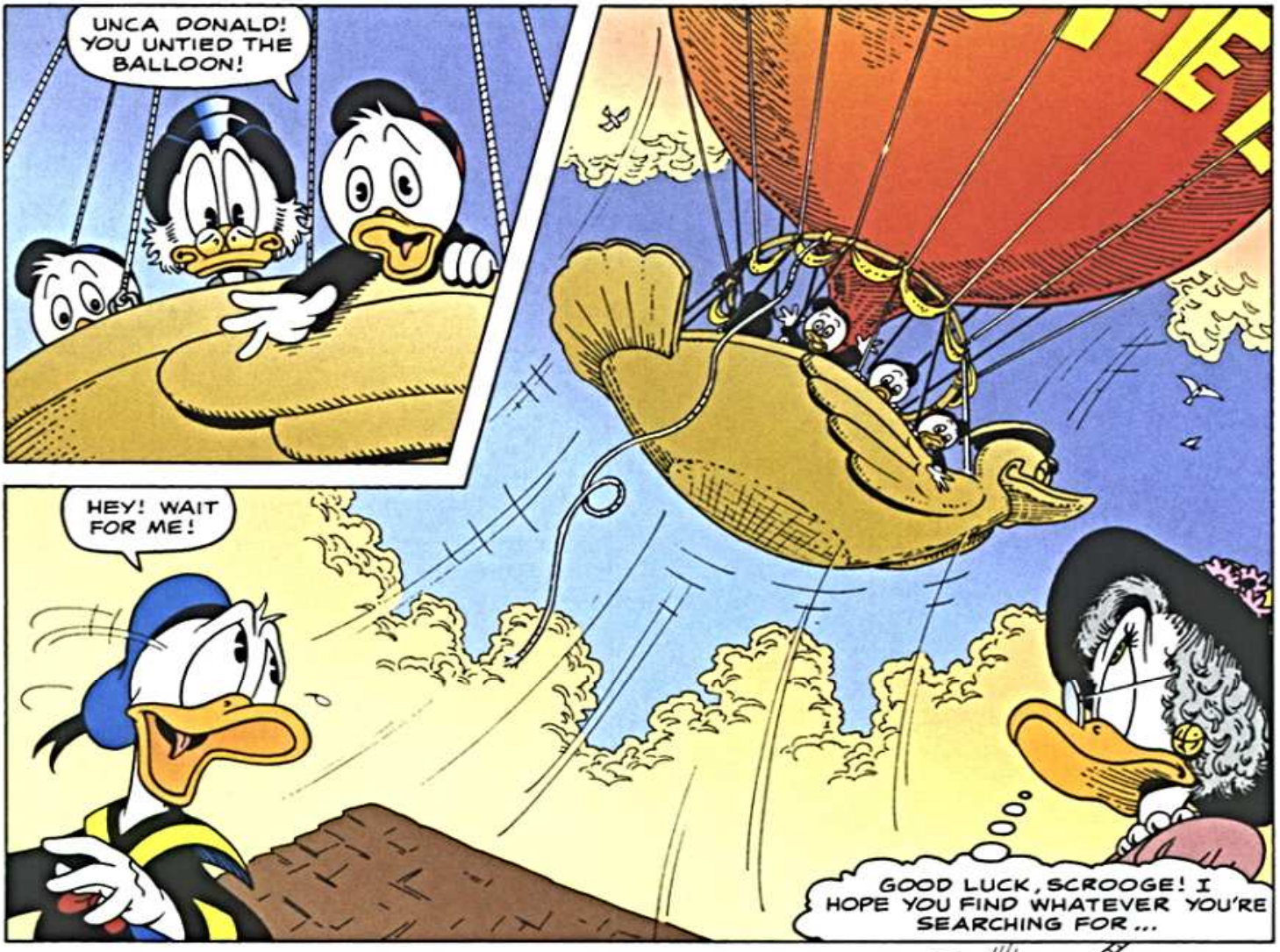
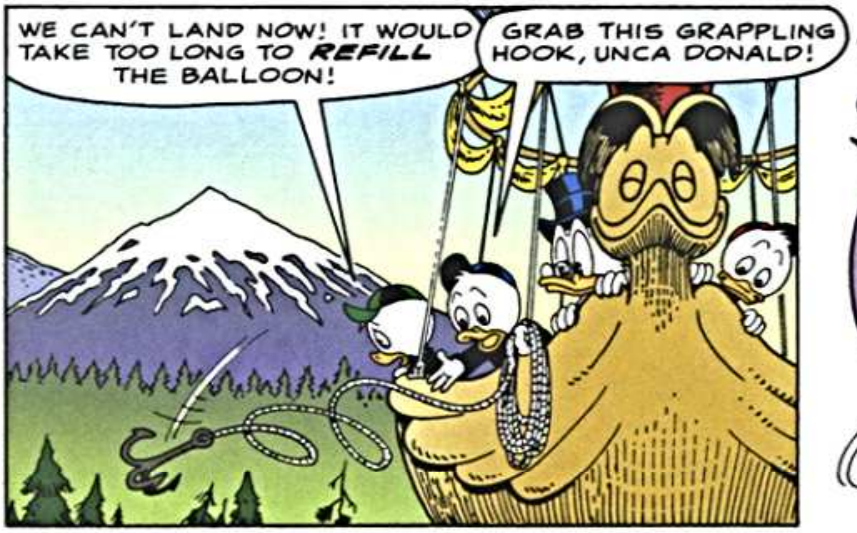
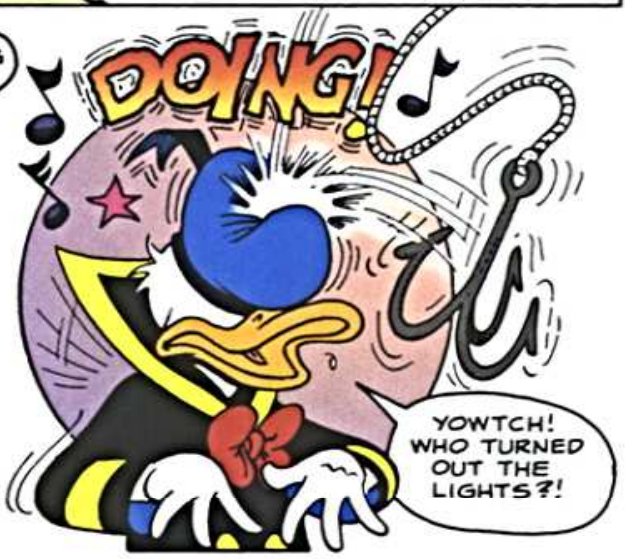
GASP! SOAPY SLICK!
YES, AND WHEN YOUR TREASURE FINALLY FALLS INTO THE YUKON, I'LL BE WAITING TO CLAIM IT AS LEGAL SALVAGE!
THANKS FOR THE TIP! ALL ASHORE THAT'S GOING ASHORE!
PUT ME DOWN, YOU VILLAIN!
CAST OFF! THIS OLD BARGE IS MAKING ITS LAST RUN TO WHITEHORSE!
SPLASH!


GREAT STUMBLING CATASTROPHES! AFTER ALL THESE YEARS, SOAPY SLICK WILL OWN MY DOGSLED!
CHUG! CHUG!
OH, WOE! OH, ANGUISH!
COURAGE, UNCA SCROOGE! WE'LL RENT A FASTER BOAT!
NO, BOYS! THE YUKON IS MIGHTY ROUGH THIS TIME OF YEAR! ONLY THAT RIVERBOAT CAN BUCK THE CURRENT!
WHAT'S ON THIS SLED YOU'RE SO WORRIED ABOUT, SCROOGE?
NONE OF YOUR DANG BUSINESS!
UNCLE SCROOGE!
WHAT CAN WE DO, MISS GOLDIE?
THAT WEASEL WILL REACH THE GLACIER IN A FEW HOURS! THE ONLY WAY TO BEAT HIM IS TO FLY THERE!
Z.
SOME PEOPLE SHOULD STICK TO RUNNING HONKY-TONKS! YOU CAN'T LAND A PLANE IN THOSE MOUNTAINS!
MAYBE SOME PEOPLE DIDN'T MEAN A PLANE!
WHAT DID YOU MEAN, MISS GOLDIE?
COME WITH ME, BOYS!
HERE'S WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT! THE PERFECT THING TO HELP YOUR RUDE UNCLE BEAT SOAPY!


JEEPERS! A BALLOON!
GOLLY!
WE USE IT TO GIVE TOURISTS A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF TOWN!
IT'S WONDERFUL!
WE CAN FLOAT OVER THE MOUNTAINS AND SET DOWN RIGHT ON THE GLACIER!
UNCA SCROOGE!
SHORTLY...
WASN'T IT NICE OF MISS GOLDIE TO LEND US HER BALLOON, UNCA SCROOGE?
SNORT! I DIDN'T NEED A BALLOON BACK IN THE OLD DAYS!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO MEAN, UNCLE SCROOGE? YOU'RE THINKING ONLY OF YOUR PILE OF FROZEN GOLD!
YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!
HMPF! WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH THIS ROPE?
NO! DON'T TOUCH THAT!


UNCA DONALD! YOU UNTIED THE BALLOON!
HEY! WAIT FOR ME!
GOOD LUCK, SCROOGE! I HOPE YOU FIND WHATEVER YOU'RE SEARCHING FOR...


WE CAN'T LAND NOW! IT WOULD TAKE TOO LONG TO REFILL THE BALLOON!
GRAB THIS GRAPPLING HOOK, UNCA DONALD!


DOING!
YOWTCH! WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS?!

I'VE GOT IT! UP, UP, AND AWAY!
NO, UNCA DONALD! OVER HERE!
$7
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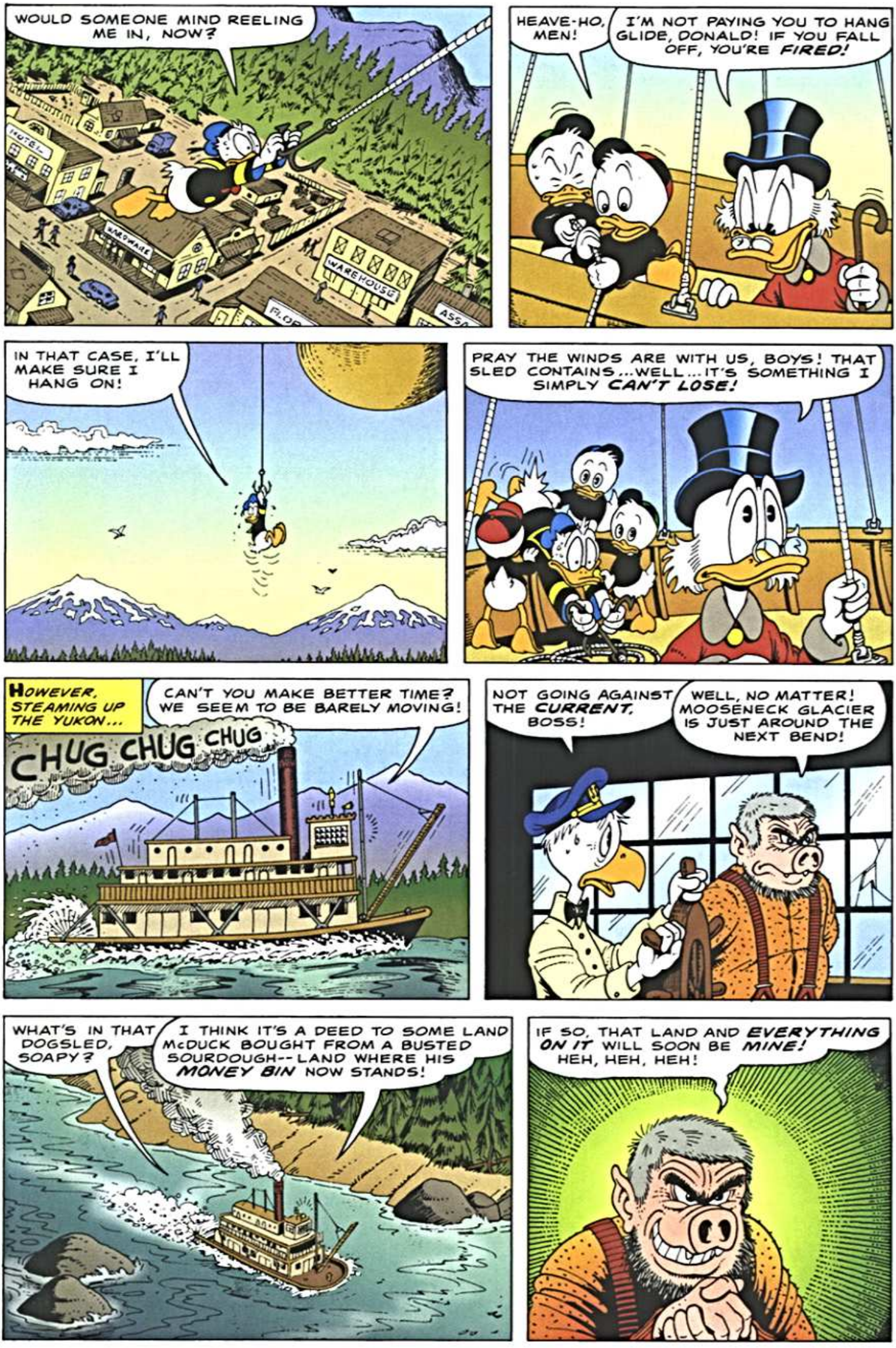
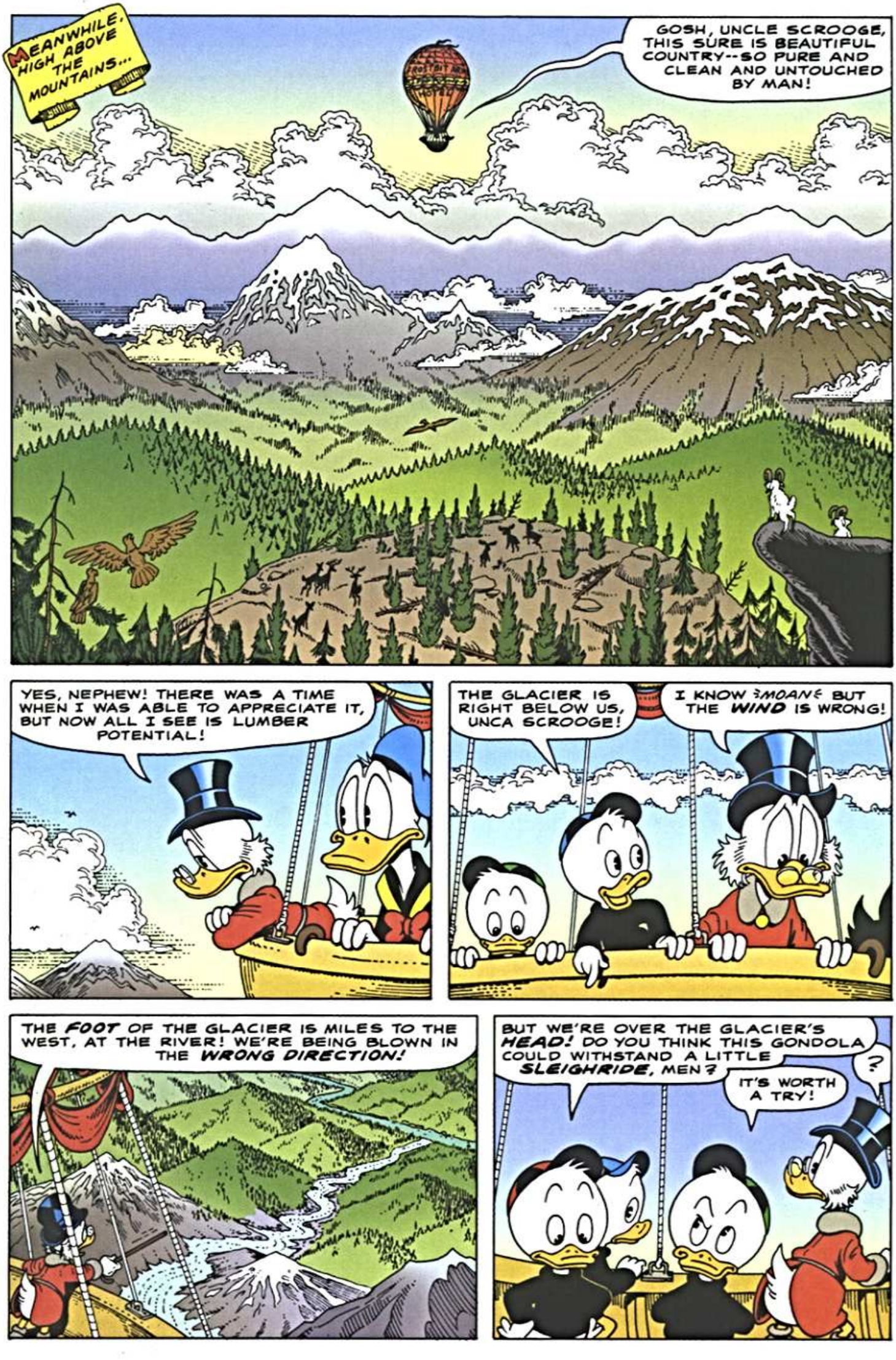
SLEDS FOR SALE

ONE OF THOSE QUAINT NATIVE SPORTS, NO DOUBT!
Leather
SOUVENIRS
DAWSON Y.T.


WOULD SOMEONE MIND REELING ME IN, NOW?
HOTEL
HARDWARE
WAREHOUSE
HEAVE-HO, MEN!
I'M NOT PAYING YOU TO HANG GLIDE, DONALD! IF YOU FALL OFF, YOU'RE FIRED!
IN THAT CASE, I'LL MAKE SURE I HANG ON!
PRAY THE WINDS ARE WITH US, BOYS! THAT SLED CONTAINS...WELL...IT'S SOMETHING I SIMPLY CAN'T LOSE!
HOWEVER, STEAMING UP THE YUKON...
CAN'T YOU MAKE BETTER TIME? WE SEEM TO BE BARELY MOVING!
CHUG CHUG CHUG
NOT GOING AGAINST THE CURRENT, BOSS!
WELL, NO MATTER! MOOSENECK GLACIER IS JUST AROUND THE NEXT BEND!
WHAT'S IN THAT DOGSLED, SOAPY?
I THINK IT'S A DEED TO SOME LAND McDUCK BOUGHT FROM A BUSTED SOURDOUGH--LAND WHERE HIS MONEY BIN NOW STANDS!
IF SO, THAT LAND AND EVERYTHING ON IT WILL SOON BE MINE! HEH, HEH, HEH!


MEANWHILE, HIGH ABOVE THE MOUNTAINS...
GOSH, UNCLE SCROOGE, THIS SURE IS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY--SO PURE AND CLEAN AND UNTOUCHED BY MAN!
YES, NEPHEW! THERE WAS A TIME WHEN I WAS ABLE TO APPRECIATE IT, BUT NOW ALL I SEE IS LUMBER POTENTIAL!
THE GLACIER IS RIGHT BELOW US, UNCA SCROOGE!
I KNOW MOAN BUT THE WIND IS WRONG!
THE FOOT OF THE GLACIER IS MILES TO THE WEST, AT THE RIVER! WE'RE BEING BLOWN IN THE WRONG DIRECTION!
BUT WE'RE OVER THE GLACIER'S HEAD! DO YOU THINK THIS GONDOLA COULD WITHSTAND A LITTLE SLEIGHRIDE, MEN?
IT'S WORTH A TRY!
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WHAT ARE YOU KIDS UP TO?
DON'T WORRY, UNCA SCROOGE! IT'S DOWNHILL ALL THE WAY!
THAT'S IT! PULL THAT DINGUS!
EMERGENCY RELEASE
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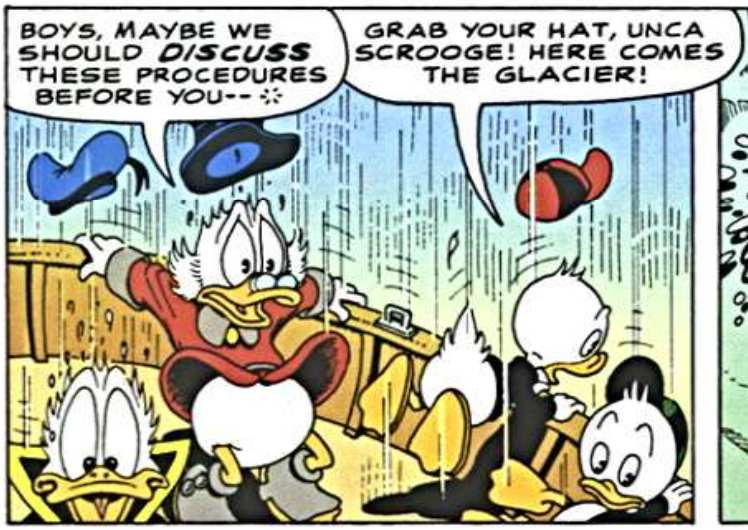
PHLINK!
GERONIMO!
WAK!

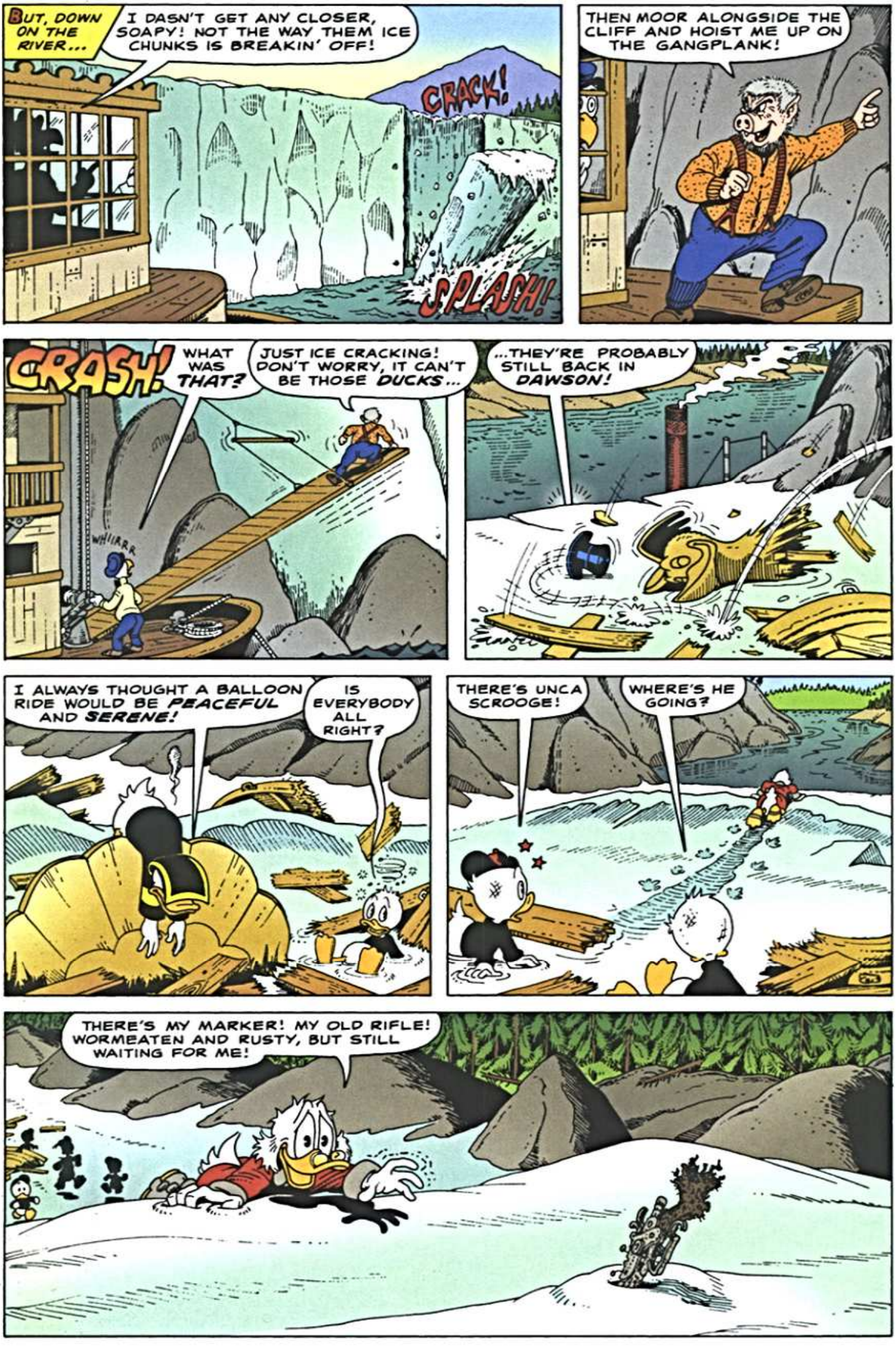

BOYS, MAYBE WE SHOULD DISCUSS THESE PROCEDURES BEFORE YOU--
GRAB YOUR HAT, UNCA SCROOGE! HERE COMES THE GLACIER!

FUMP!
ZOW

GREAT FROSTY ICEBALLS! WE'RE GOING TO HIT THAT BOULDER!
QUICK! EVERYONE TO STARBOARD!

SWISH!

WHOOAA, NELLY!
WE'LL BE AT THE FOOT OF THE GLACIER IN NO TIME!
WOOSH!


BUT, DOWN ON THE RIVER...
I DASN'T GET ANY CLOSER, SOAPY! NOT THE WAY THEM ICE CHUNKS IS BREAKIN' OFF!
CRACK!
SPLASH!
THEN MOOR ALONGSIDE THE CLIFF AND HOIST ME UP ON THE GANGPLANK!
CRASH!
WHAT WAS THAT?
JUST ICE CRACKING! DON'T WORRY, IT CAN'T BE THOSE DUCKS...
WHIIRR
...THEY'RE PROBABLY STILL BACK IN DAWSON!
I ALWAYS THOUGHT A BALLOON RIDE WOULD BE PEACEFUL AND SERENE!
IS EVERYBODY ALL RIGHT?
THERE'S UNCA SCROOGE!
WHERE'S HE GOING?
THERE'S MY MARKER! MY OLD RIFLE! WORMEATEN AND RUSTY, BUT STILL WAITING FOR ME!

I CAN SEE A SHADOW DEEP DOWN IN THE ICE! IT MUST BE MY DOGSLED!
GLAD TO HEAR IT, McDUCK! NOW GET OFF MY GLACIER, ALL OF YOU!
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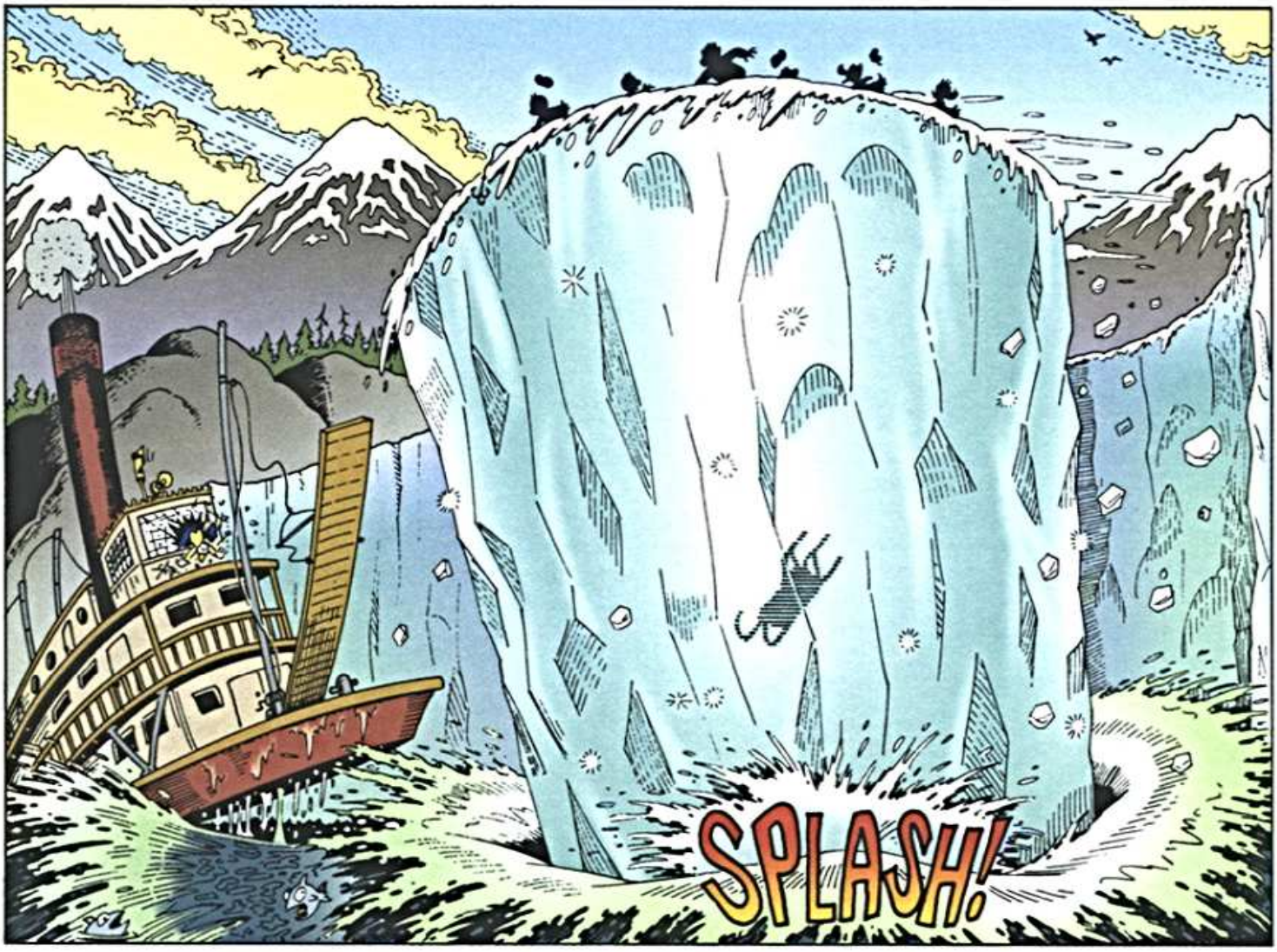
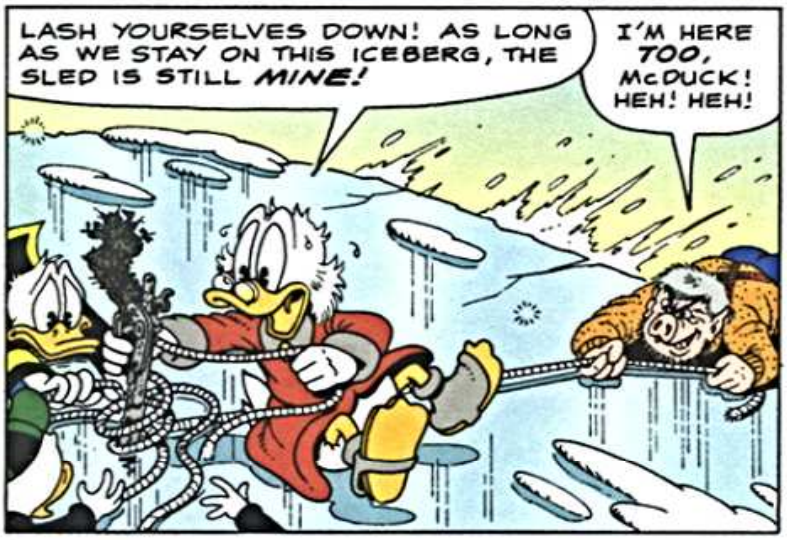
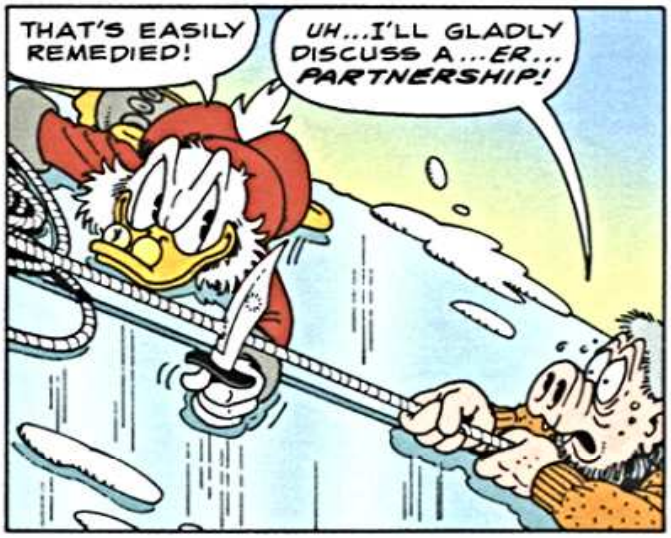
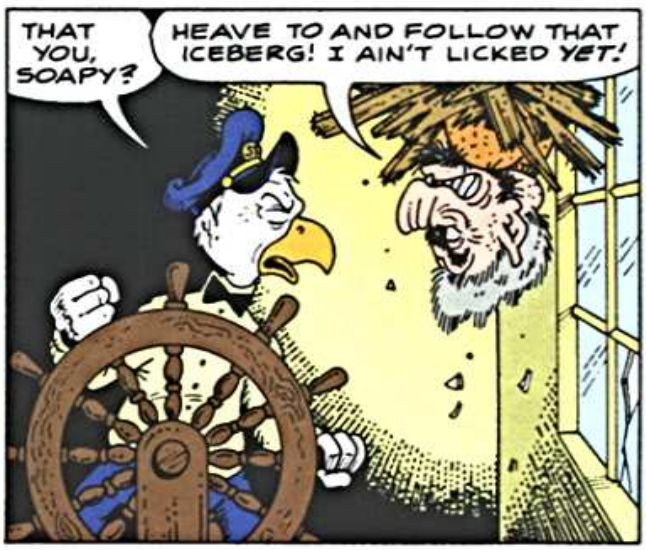
BEAT IT, SOAPY! AS LONG AS THE GLACIER ISN'T ADRIFT, THE SLED IS STILL MINE!
I CAN WAIT!
C'MON, UNCLE SCROOGE! THIS ROPE WILL HOLD THE GLACIER TOGETHER UNTIL WE CAN DIG OUT YOUR SLED!
DROP IT, DUCK!
FIRE, MEN!
WHAT THE--* GUK!
SPLAT!
NOW TO TIE THIS GLORIFIED ICE CUBE UP TIGHT!
CRACK!
UH-OH!
KLAK!
THIS GLACIER! IF IT'S NOT ONE THING, IT'S ANOTHER!
HAR HAR! HOLD ON, McDUCK! WE'RE GOIN' FOR A RIDE!
SCRAPE!

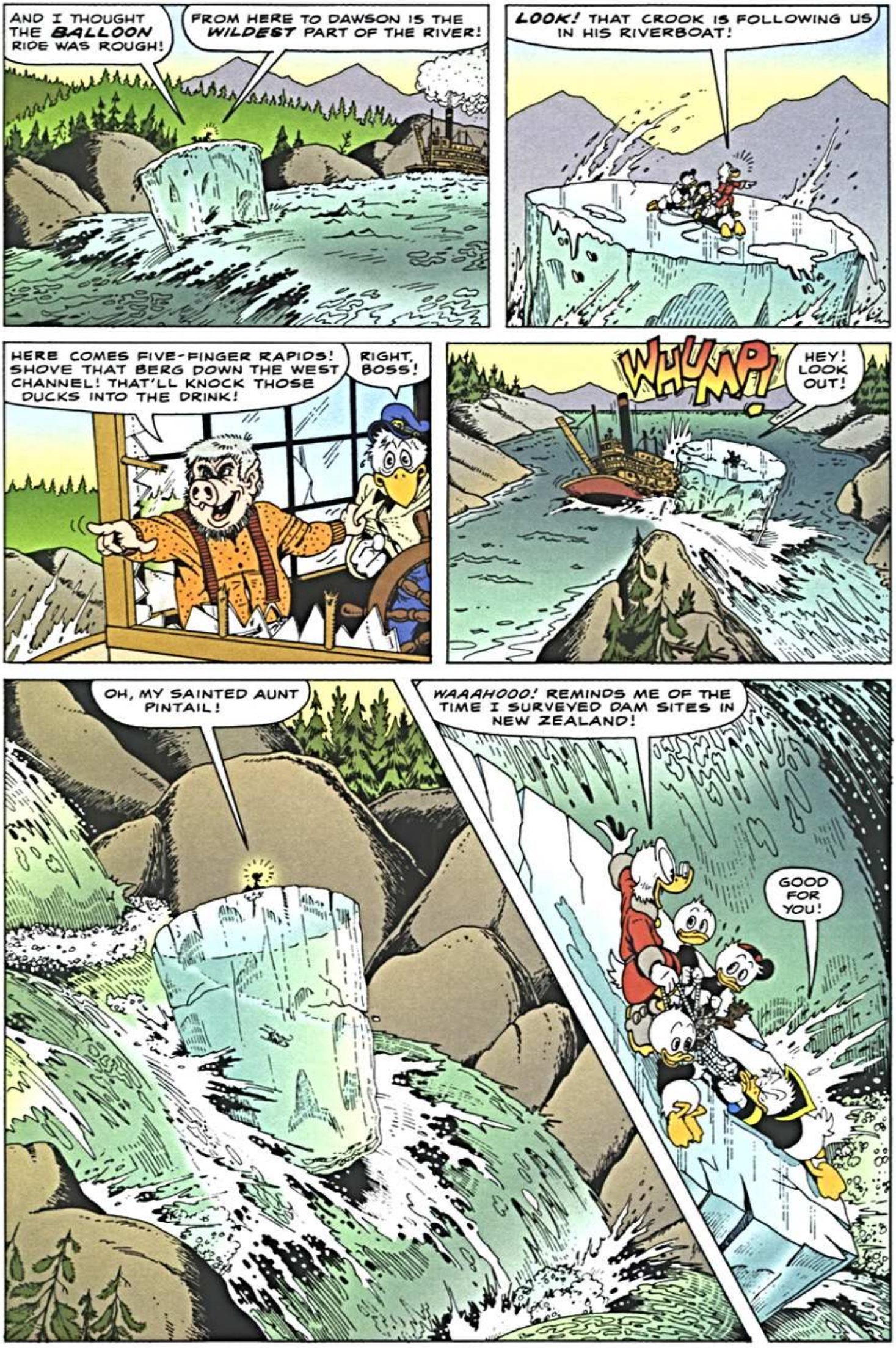

SPLASH!

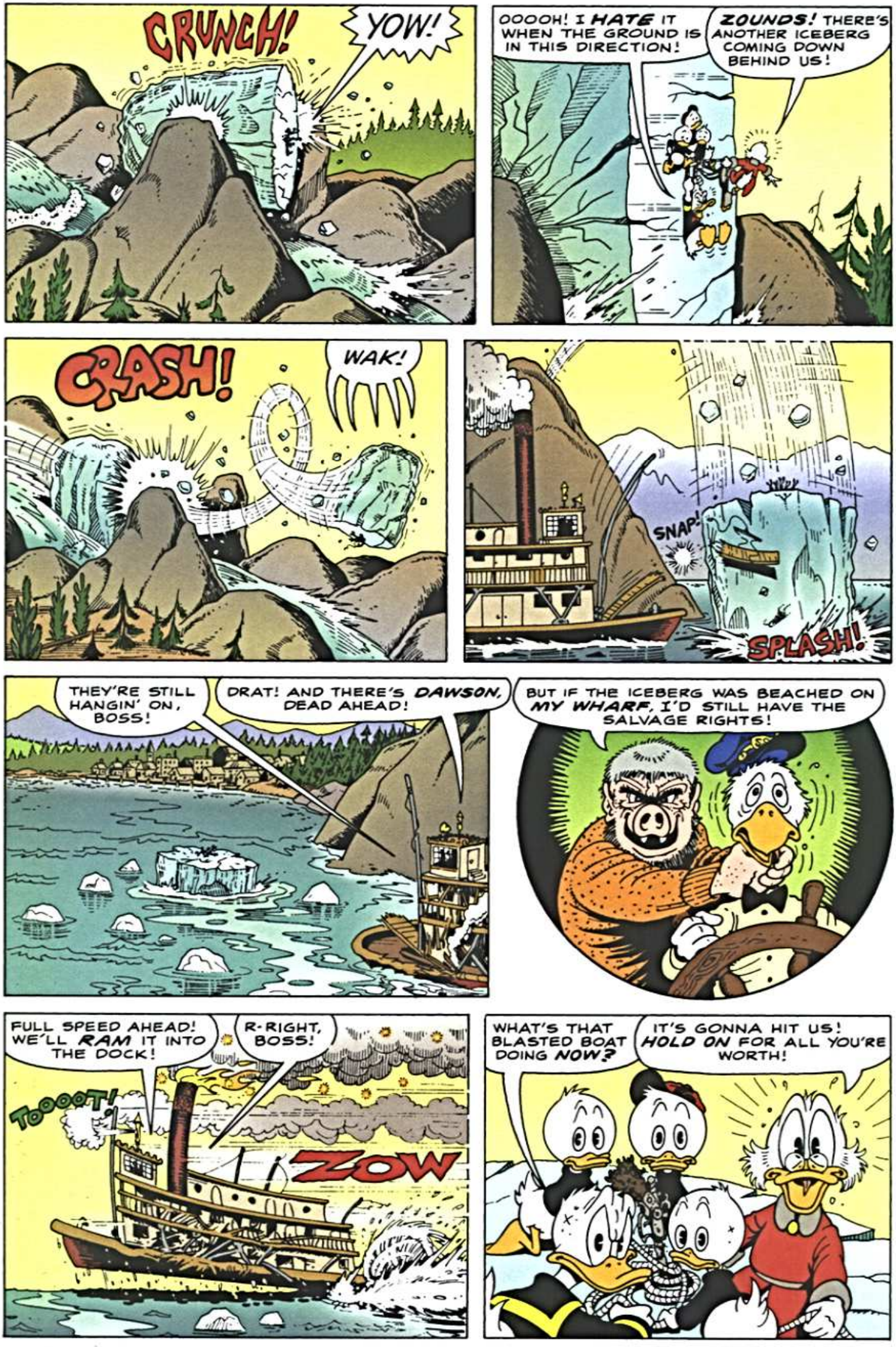

LASH YOURSELVES DOWN! AS LONG AS WE STAY ON THIS ICEBERG, THE SLED IS STILL MINE!
I'M HERE TOO, McDUCK! HEH! HEH!


THAT'S EASILY REMEDIED!
UH...I'LL GLADLY DISCUSS A...ER... PARTNERSHIP!

DON'T YOU REMEMBER, SOAPY? I'M LONE WOLF McDUCK!

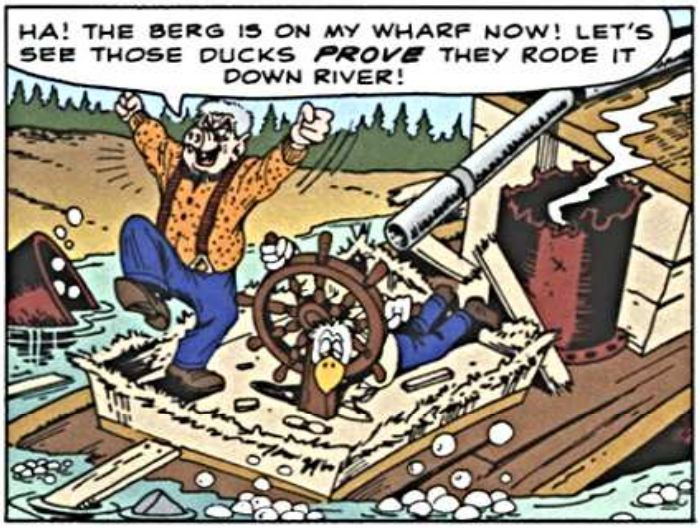

THAT YOU, SOAPY?
HEAVE TO AND FOLLOW THAT ICEBERG! I AIN'T LICKED YET!

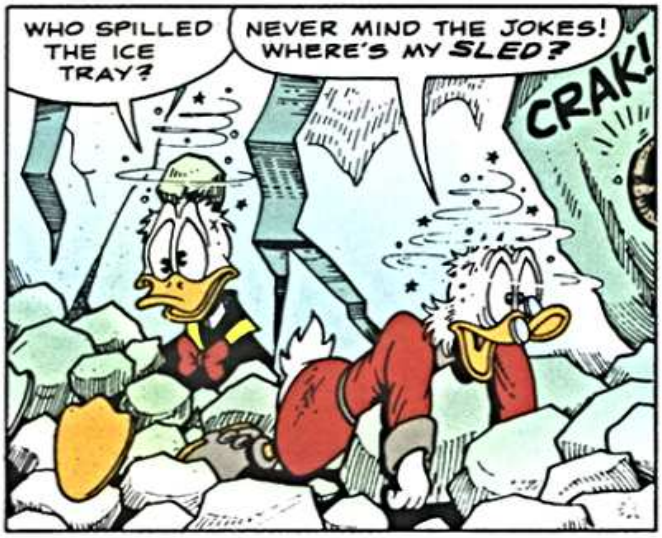

AND I THOUGHT THE BALLOON RIDE WAS ROUGH!
FROM HERE TO DAWSON IS THE WILDEST PART OF THE RIVER!
LOOK! THAT CROOK IS FOLLOWING US IN HIS RIVERBOAT!
HERE COMES FIVE-FINGER RAPIDS! SHOVE THAT BERG DOWN THE WEST CHANNEL! THAT'LL KNOCK THOSE DUCKS INTO THE DRINK!
RIGHT, BOSS!
WHUMP!
HEY! LOOK OUT!
OH, MY SAINTED AUNT PINTAIL!
WAAAHOOO! REMINDS ME OF THE TIME I SURVEYED DAM SITES IN NEW ZEALAND!
GOOD FOR YOU!

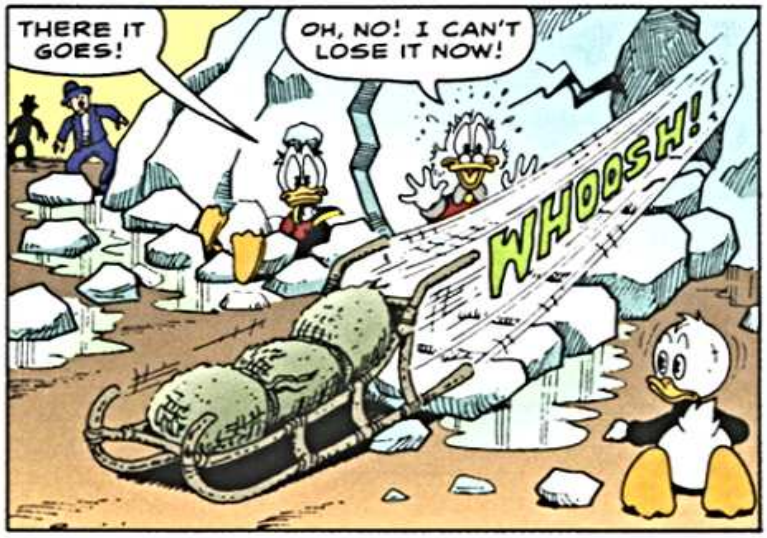

CRUNCH!
YOW!
OOOOH! I HATE IT WHEN THE GROUND IS IN THIS DIRECTION!
ZOUNDS! THERE'S ANOTHER ICEBERG COMING DOWN BEHIND US!
CRASH!
WAK!
SNAP!
SPLASH!
THEY'RE STILL HANGIN' ON, BOSS!
DRAT! AND THERE'S DAWSON, DEAD AHEAD!
BUT IF THE ICEBERG WAS BEACHED ON MY WHARF, I'D STILL HAVE THE SALVAGE RIGHTS!
FULL SPEED AHEAD! WE'LL RAM IT INTO THE DOCK!
R-RIGHT, BOSS!
TOOOOT!
ZOW
WHAT'S THAT BLASTED BOAT DOING NOW?
IT'S GONNA HIT US! HOLD ON FOR ALL YOU'RE WORTH!

CRASH!
Y GOODS
Welcome to
DAWSON, Y.T.
"WHERE THE STILLNESS
WILL FILL YOU WITH PEACE"

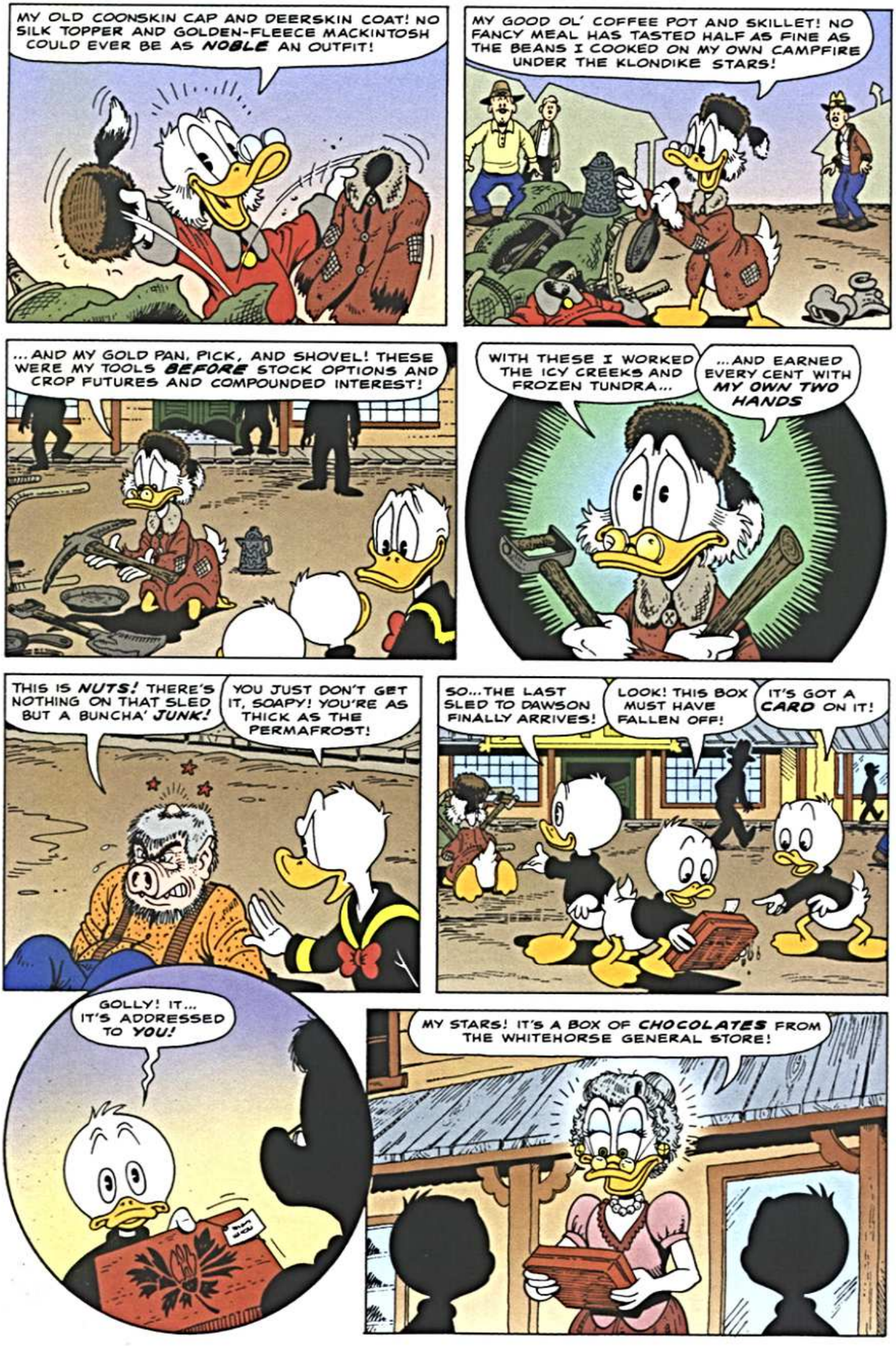
YOW!

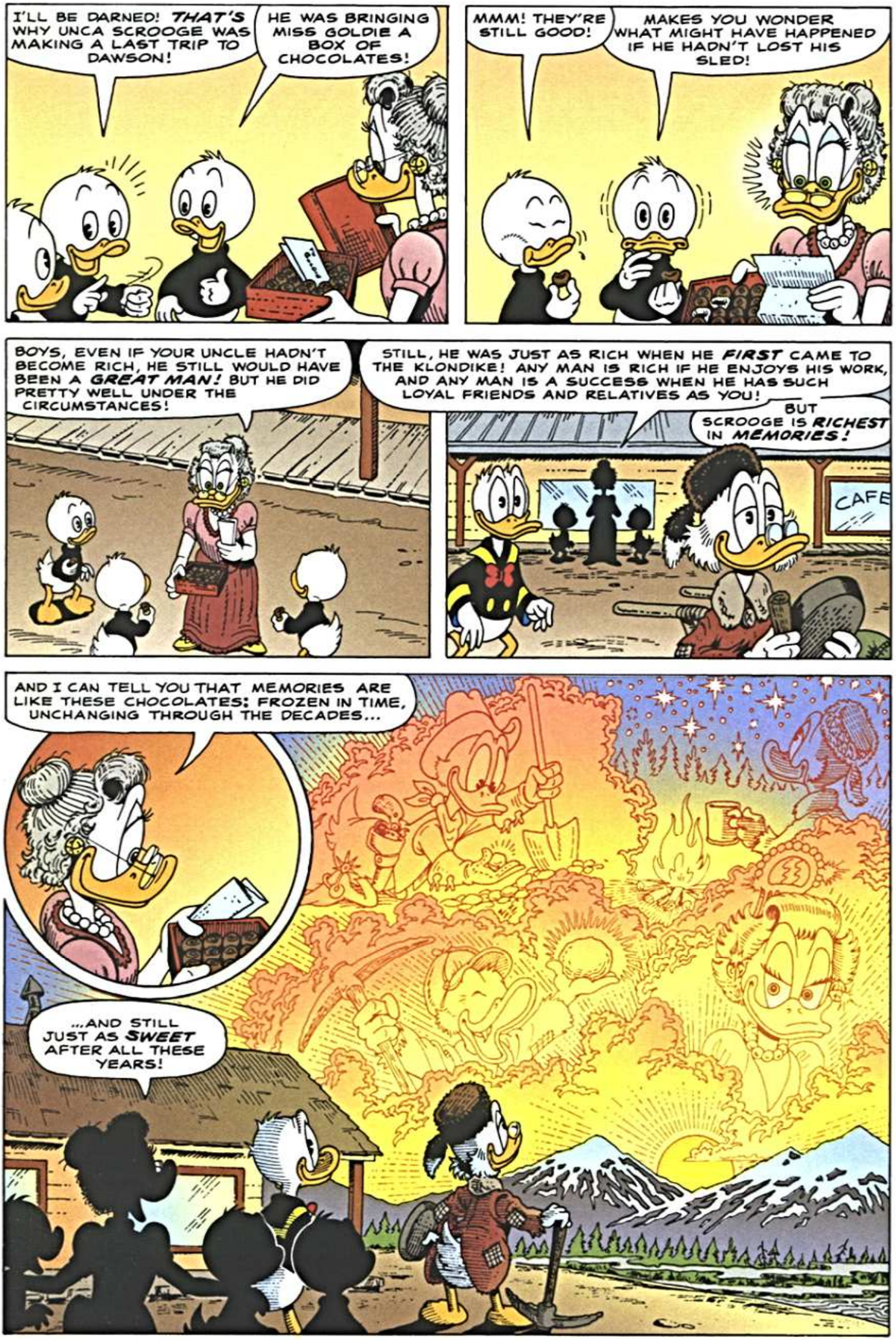

HA! THE BERG IS ON MY WHARF NOW! LET'S SEE THOSE DUCKS PROVE THEY RODE IT DOWN RIVER!


WHO SPILLED THE ICE TRAY?
NEVER MIND THE JOKES! WHERE'S MY SLED?
CRAK!


THERE IT GOES!
OH, NO! I CAN'T LOSE IT NOW!
WHOOSH!

KEEP YOUR SEAT, McDUCK! I'VE WAITED TOO MANY YEARS TO SEE WHAT'S ON THAT SLED!
OOF!
CAFE
ANYTHING THE WORLD'S RICHEST DUCK WOULD FIGHT SO HARD FOR IS SOMETHING I WANT!
CREEEK...
IT'S ON PUBLIC LAND AND I'M FIRST ON THE SPOT! LET'S SEE McDUCK STOP ME NOW!
HOTEL
BUMP!
KLONK!
MY! LOOK AT THE NICE GOOSE-EGG THE GOOSE-EGG NUGGET GAVE HIM!
MY SLED! MY OLD DOGSLED! AT LAST!
UNCLE SCROOGE IS A GREEDY OLD BIRD, BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM SO EXCITED OVER SUCH A SMALL CACHE OF GOLD!
WE DON'T THINK THERE'S GOLD ON THAT SLED, UNCA DONALD!
WELL, WHAT ELSE, THEN?
MAYBE THE SLED REPRESENTS SOMETHING HE COULDN'T GET...
...OR SOMETHING HE LOST!...
...OR BOTH!
EUREKA!!!


MY OLD COONSKIN CAP AND DEERSKIN COAT! NO SILK TOPPER AND GOLDEN-FLEECE MACKINTOSH COULD EVER BE AS NOBLE AN OUTFIT!
MY GOOD OL' COFFEE POT AND SKILLET! NO FANCY MEAL HAS TASTED HALF AS FINE AS THE BEANS I COOKED ON MY OWN CAMPFIRE UNDER THE KLONDIKE STARS!
...AND MY GOLD PAN, PICK, AND SHOVEL! THESE WERE MY TOOLS BEFORE STOCK OPTIONS AND CROP FUTURES AND COMPOUNDED INTEREST!
WITH THESE I WORKED THE ICY CREEKS AND FROZEN TUNDRA...
...AND EARNED EVERY CENT WITH MY OWN TWO HANDS
THIS IS NUTS! THERE'S NOTHING ON THAT SLED BUT A BUNCHA' JUNK!
YOU JUST DON'T GET IT, SOAPY! YOU'RE AS THICK AS THE PERMAFROST!
SO...THE LAST SLED TO DAWSON FINALLY ARRIVES!
LOOK! THIS BOX MUST HAVE FALLEN OFF!
IT'S GOT A CARD ON IT!
GOLLY! IT... IT'S ADDRESSED TO YOU!
MY STARS! IT'S A BOX OF CHOCOLATES FROM THE WHITEHORSE GENERAL STORE!


I'LL BE DARNED! THAT'S WHY UNCA SCROOGE WAS MAKING A LAST TRIP TO DAWSON!
HE WAS BRINGING MISS GOLDIE A BOX OF CHOCOLATES!
MMM! THEY'RE STILL GOOD!
MAKES YOU WONDER WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED IF HE HADN'T LOST HIS SLED!
BOYS, EVEN IF YOUR UNCLE HADN'T BECOME RICH, HE STILL WOULD HAVE BEEN A GREAT MAN! BUT HE DID PRETTY WELL UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES!
STILL, HE WAS JUST AS RICH WHEN HE FIRST CAME TO THE KLONDIKE! ANY MAN IS RICH IF HE ENJOYS HIS WORK, AND ANY MAN IS A SUCCESS WHEN HE HAS SUCH LOYAL FRIENDS AND RELATIVES AS YOU!
BUT SCROOGE IS RICHEST IN MEMORIES!
CAFE
AND I CAN TELL YOU THAT MEMORIES ARE LIKE THESE CHOCOLATES: FROZEN IN TIME, UNCHANGING THROUGH THE DECADES...
...AND STILL JUST AS SWEET AFTER ALL THESE YEARS!