

Walt Disney's  
**UNCLE  
 \$CROOGE**

in  
**THE ISLAND AT  
 THE EDGE OF  
 TIME**

TIME! TIME IS A RELATIVE  
 MATTER HAVING DIFFERENT  
 MEANINGS FOR THE PEOPLE  
 AND PLACES SCATTERED  
 ALONG THE ETERNAL  
 THREAD!



FOR EXAMPLE: AT THIS POINT  
 IN TIME, NIGHT IS DESCENDING  
 ON DUCKBURG, THUS ENDING  
 ANOTHER DAY IN THE THRIFTY  
 LIFE OF SCROOGE McDUCK.  
 AND YET...



... AT THIS SAME MOMENT, DAYLIGHT STILL  
 SHINES SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN,  
 WHERE A NEW ADVENTURE FOR UNCLE  
 SCROOGE WILL SOON BEGIN!

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AS WE MOVE FORWARD ALONG THE TIMELINE,  
 WE CAN SEE THAT VOLCANIC ACTIVITY IS  
 TAKING PLACE AND GIVING BIRTH TO A NEW  
 ISLAND ... NOT A PARTICULARLY USUAL  
 OCCURRENCE!



AND YET, THERE  
 IS A DIFFERENCE!

THIS MAGMA FROM THE EARTH IS  
 MADE OF SOMETHING UNUSUAL ...



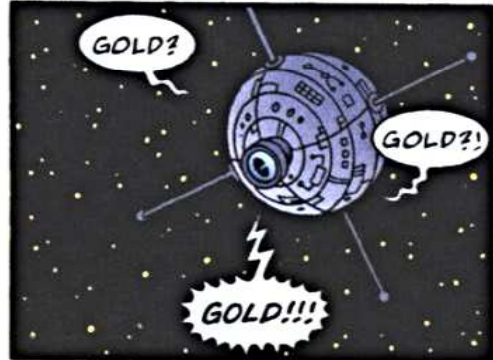
... GOLD.

MEANWHILE, FOR SCROOGE  
 McDUCK, IT IS TIME FOR REST.  
 EVEN THE WORLD'S RICHEST  
 DUCK CANNOT REMAIN  
 PERPETUALLY VIGILANT!



AT TIMES SUCH AS THIS,  
 SCROOGE RELIES ON  
 HIS WORLD-WIDE  
 INFORMATION SYSTEM.

AND RIGHT AT THIS INSTANT,  
 THE SENSORS ABOARD A  
 McDUCK MINING CORPORATION  
 SATELLITE DETECT THE  
 ISLAND ABORNING!

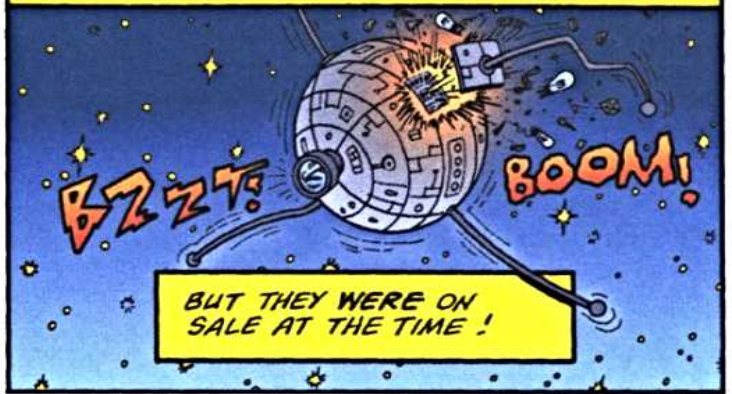




NATURALLY, AN ENTIRE ISLAND OF GOLD TRIGGERS INTENSE ACTIVITY IN SCROOGE'S SATELLITE AS IT STRUGGLES TO ESTABLISH A GROUND-LINK FOR ITS REPORT!



HOWEVER, THE ELECTRONIC FERVOR SETS OFF AN EXPLOSION IN THE SATELLITE'S CIRCUITRY, OWING TO THE LOW QUALITY OF ITS DIODES.



THE DISABLED SATELLITE PLUNGES EARTHWARD! ONLY TIME WILL TELL WHERE IT WILL FALL!



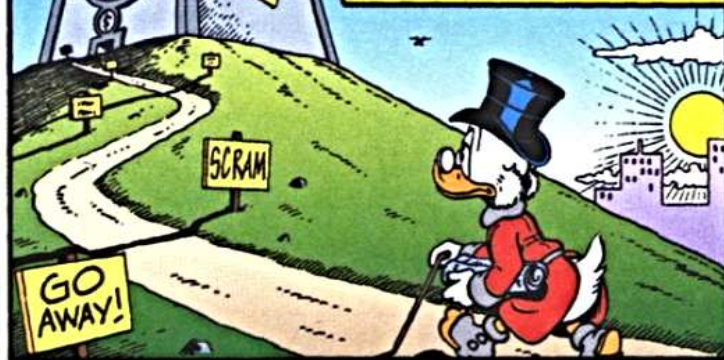
TIME EVENTUALLY TELLS DUCKBURG THAT IT IS THE DAWN OF A NEW DAY...



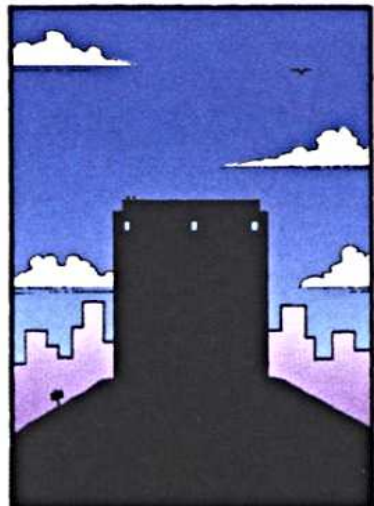
...WHICH MEANS IT'S TIME FOR SCROOGE TO JOURNEY THROUGH THE EARLY MORNING LIGHT!



AWAKE AND KICKING, HE CLIMBS KILLMOTOR HILL TO THE MIGHTY MONEY BIN AS HE HAS DONE FOR DECADES!



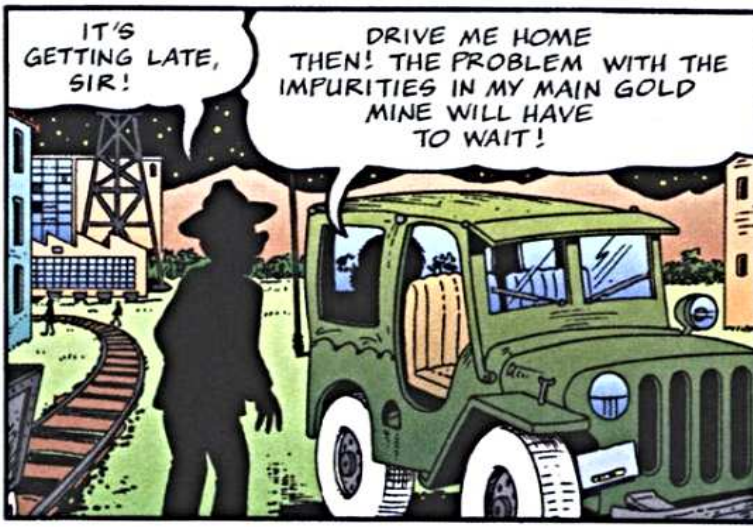
WHILE SCROOGE SLEPT, THE FINANCIAL MACHINERY OF OTHER HEMISPHERES TOILED ON. HIS FIRST DAILY CHORE IS TO READ THE PREVIOUS NIGHT'S STOCK REPORTS AND SATELLITE DATA.



AT THE SAME TIME, ANOTHER DAY COMES TO AN END IN AFRICA, ALTHOUGH TONIGHT...







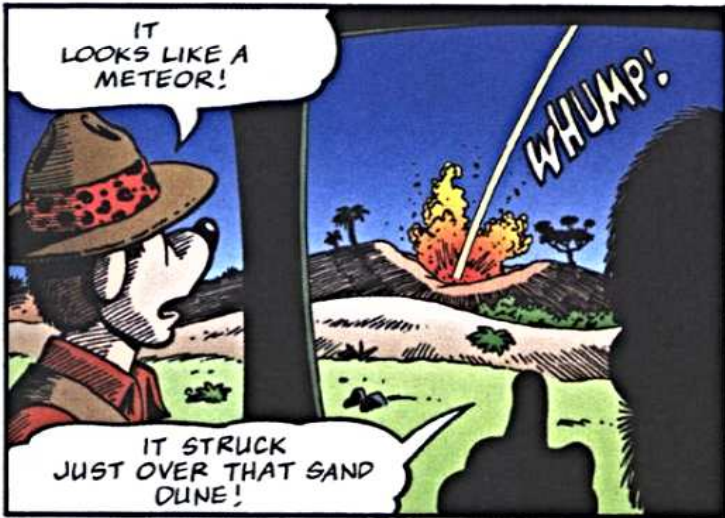
IT'S GETTING LATE, SIR!

DRIVE ME HOME THEN! THE PROBLEM WITH THE IMPURITIES IN MY MAIN GOLD MINE WILL HAVE TO WAIT!



BESIDES, THERE COULD BE WORSE PROBLEMS THAN FINDING STAR SAPPHIRES IN MY GOLD ORE!

GASP! WHAT IS THAT?



IT LOOKS LIKE A METEOR!

WHUMP!

IT STRUCK JUST OVER THAT SAND DUNE!



THAT'S MY LAND! LET'S GO INVESTIGATE! SOMETIME METEORITES CAN HAVE DIAMONDS IN THEM!



IT MUST HAVE DROPPED FROM ORBIT! I CAN BARELY MAKE OUT THE LETTERING!

"McDUCK MINING COMPANY?"



McDUCK? McDUCK YOU SAY?... HEH HEH! VERY INTERESTING!

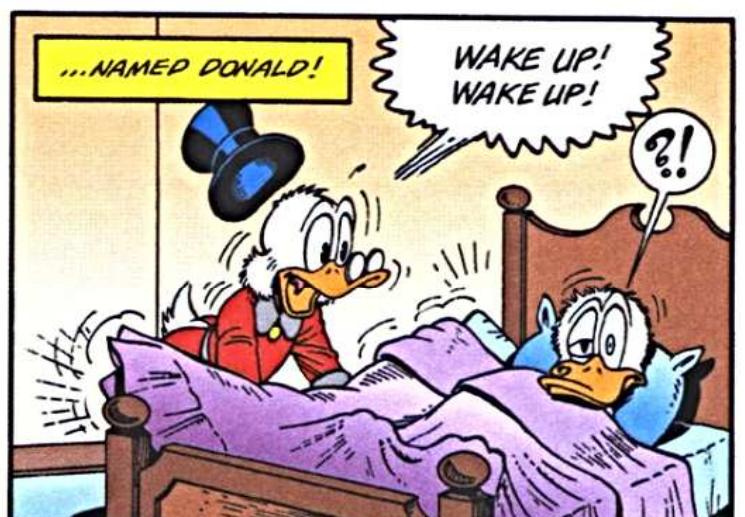
TIME! TIME CAN BE A MEASUREMENT OF SPEED! AS IN MILES PER DAY, FEET PER HOUR...



... OR IN CITY BLOCKS PER MINUTE!



TIME IS RELATIVE! THOUGH A DAY BEGINS EARLY FOR ONE DUCK, THAT SAME DAY CAN - AND OFTEN DOES - BEGIN LATER - MUCH LATER - FOR ANOTHER DUCK...

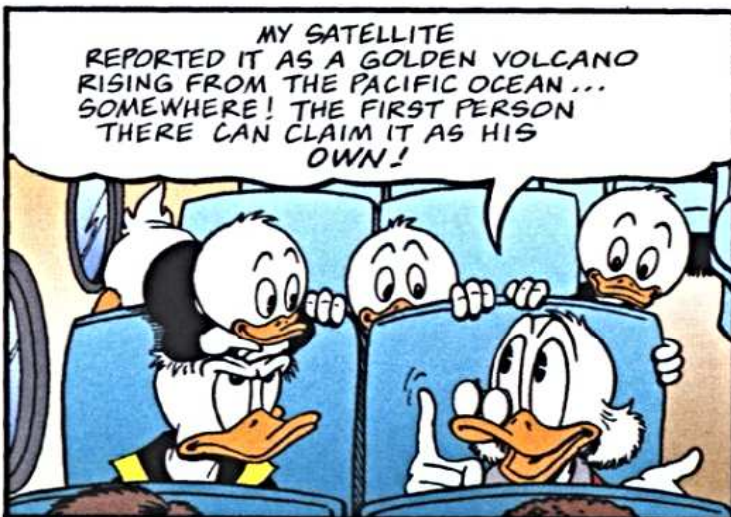
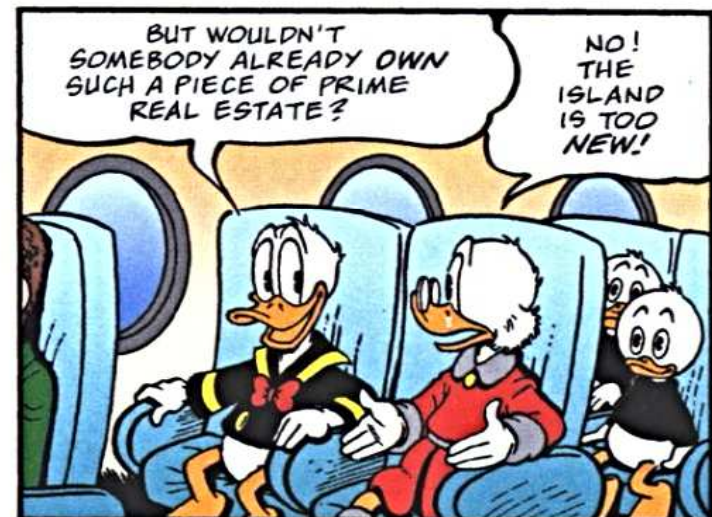
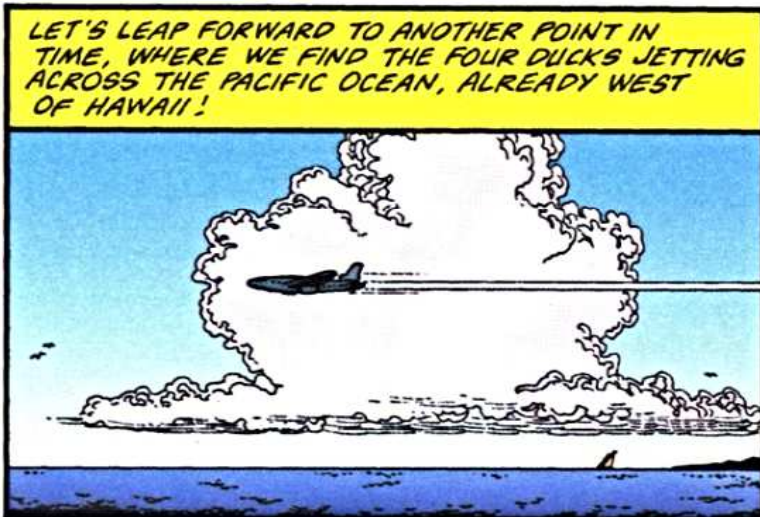
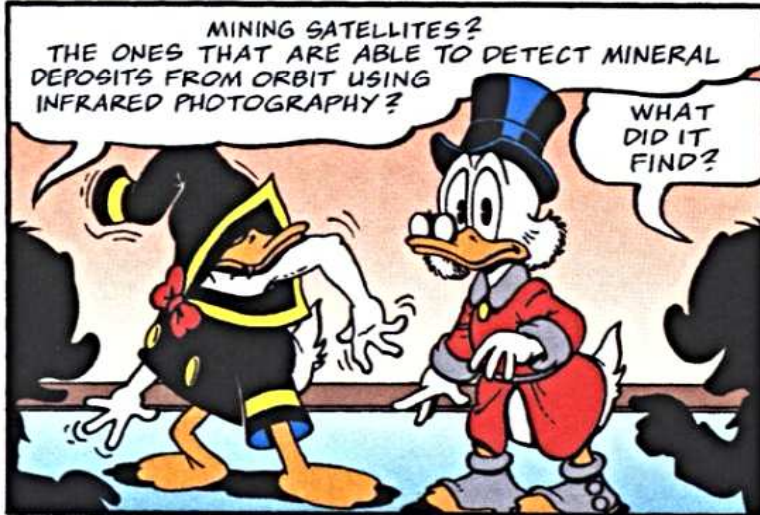
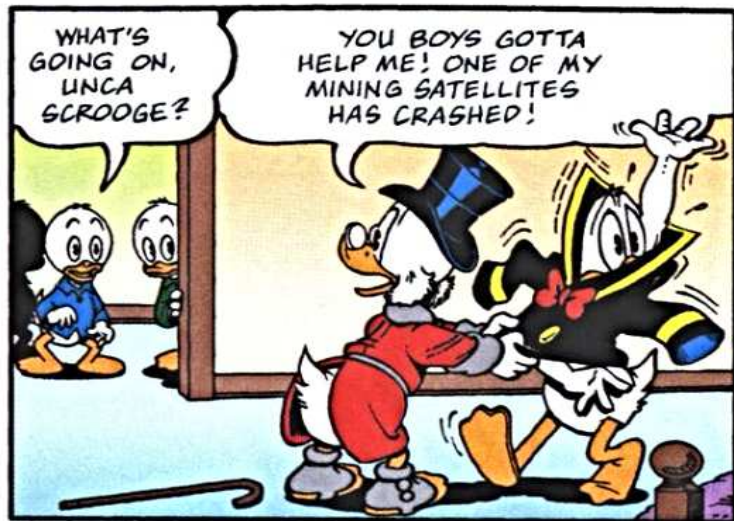
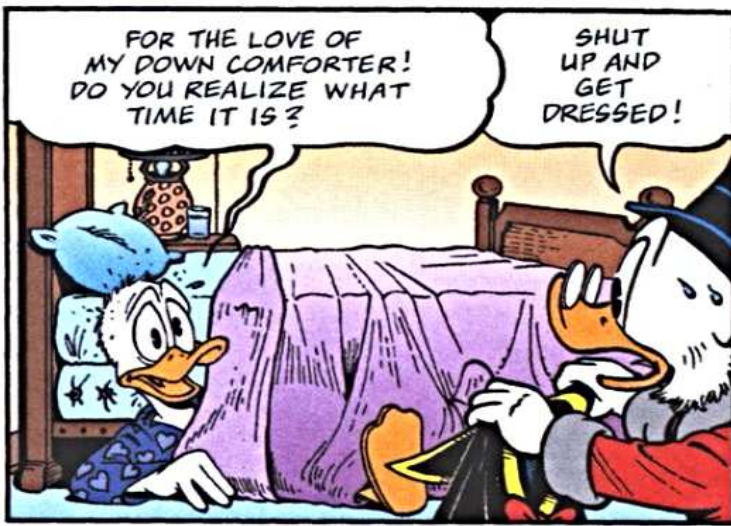


...NAMED DONALD!

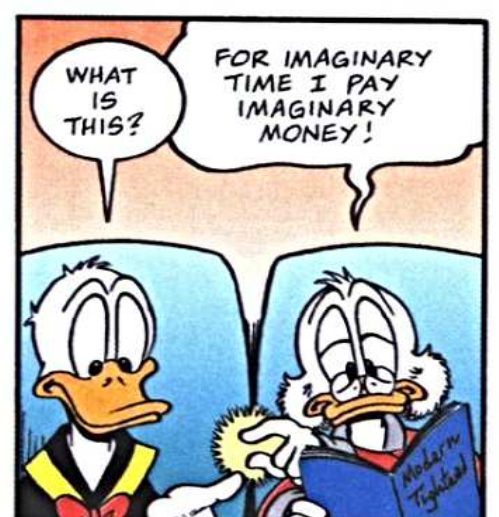
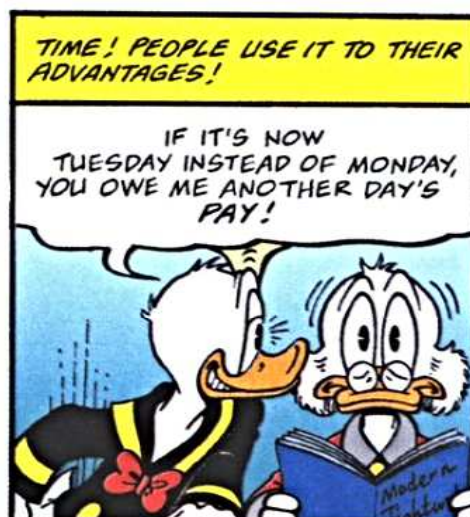
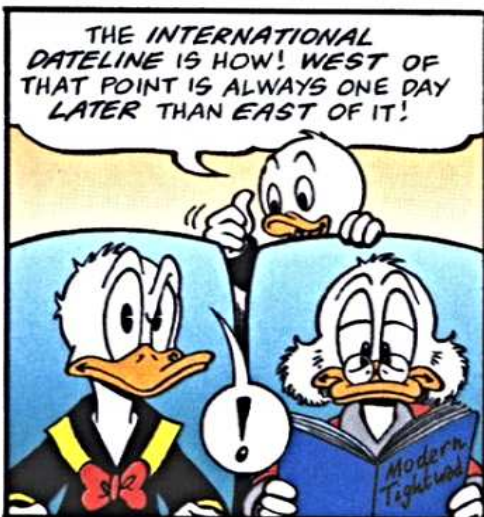
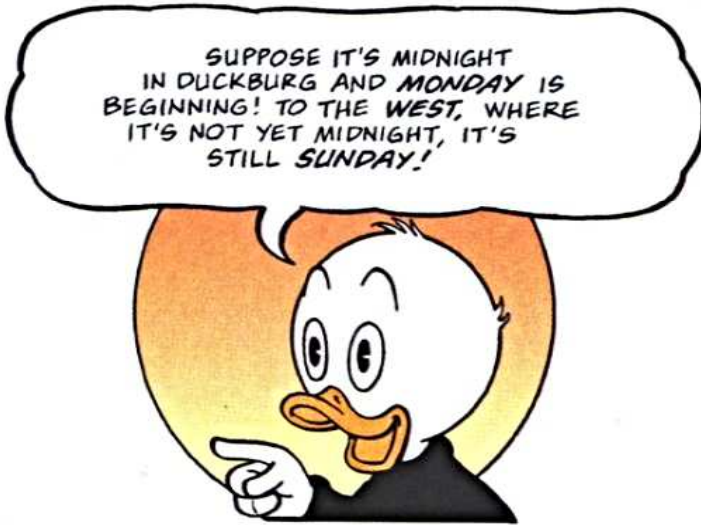
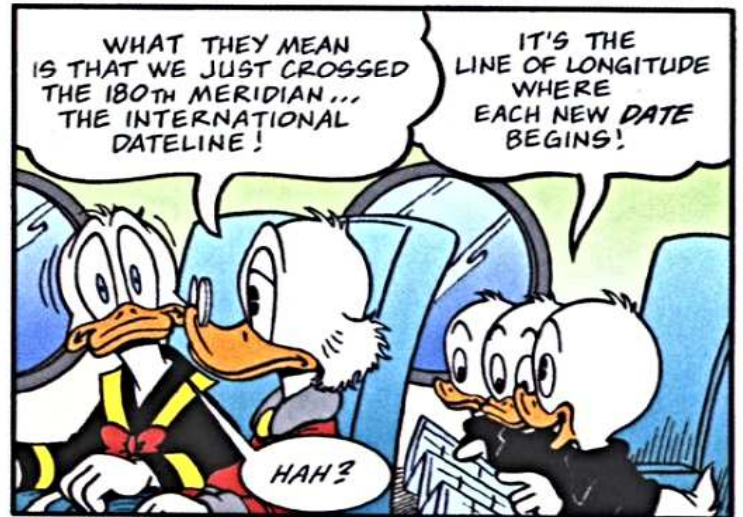
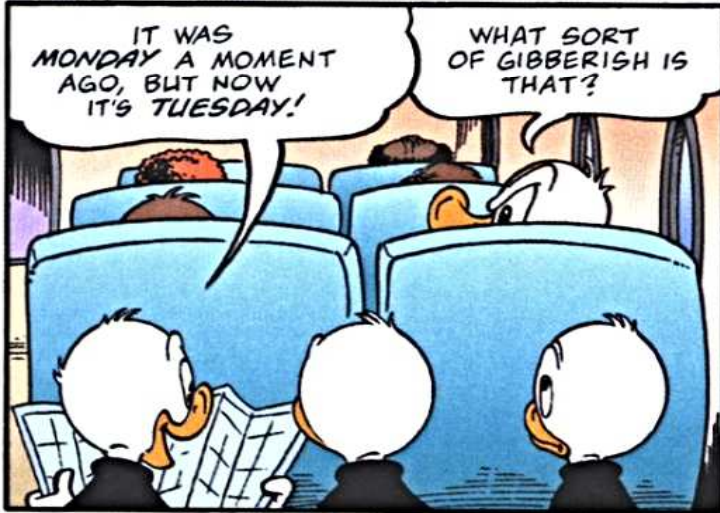
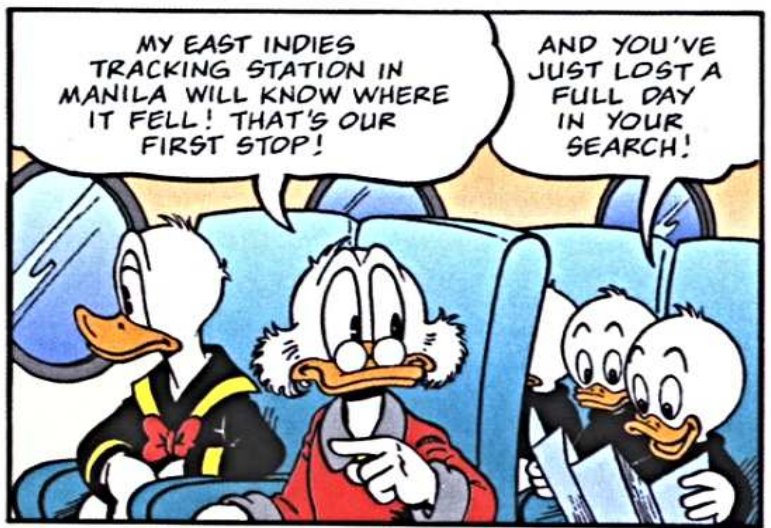
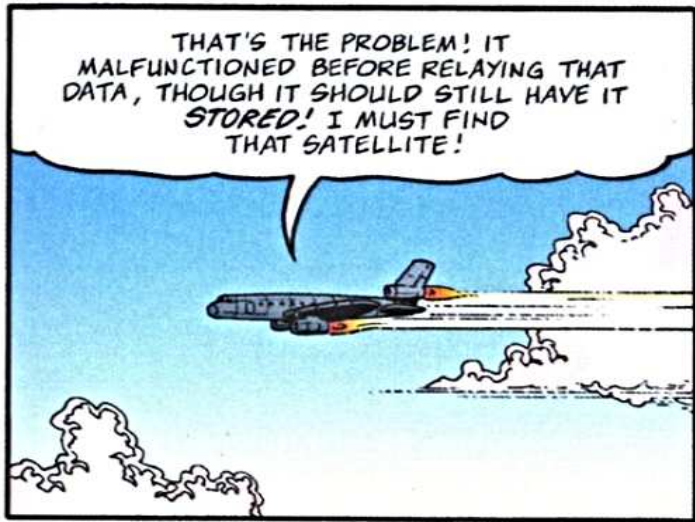
WAKE UP! WAKE UP!

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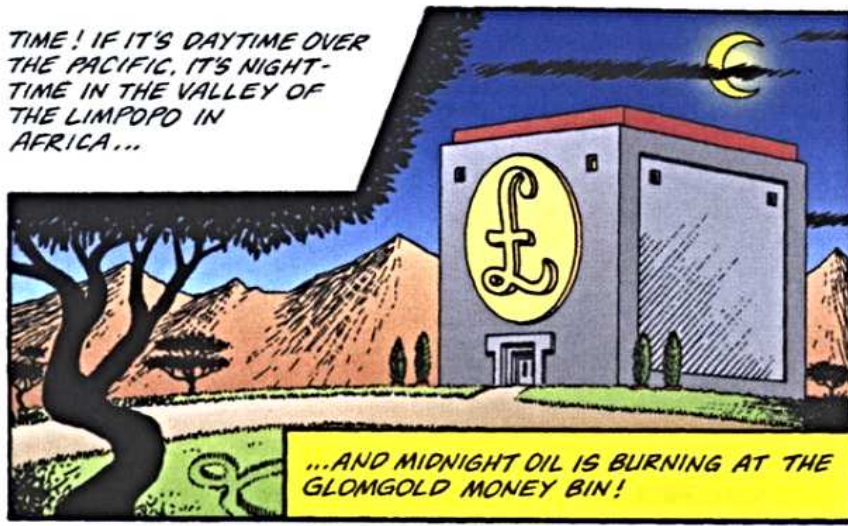








TIME! IF IT'S DAYTIME OVER THE PACIFIC, IT'S NIGHT-TIME IN THE VALLEY OF THE LIMPOPO IN AFRICA...

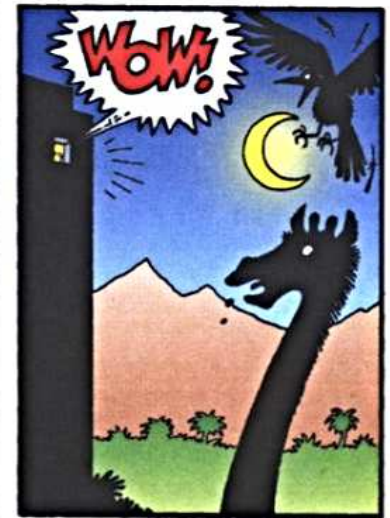
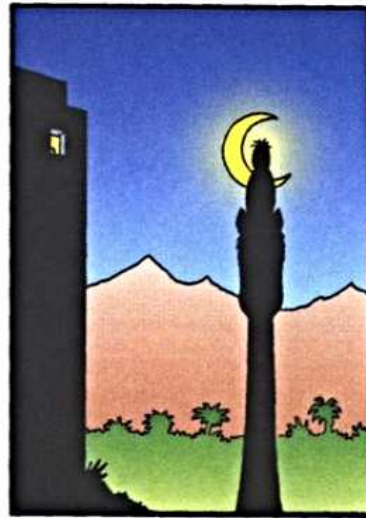
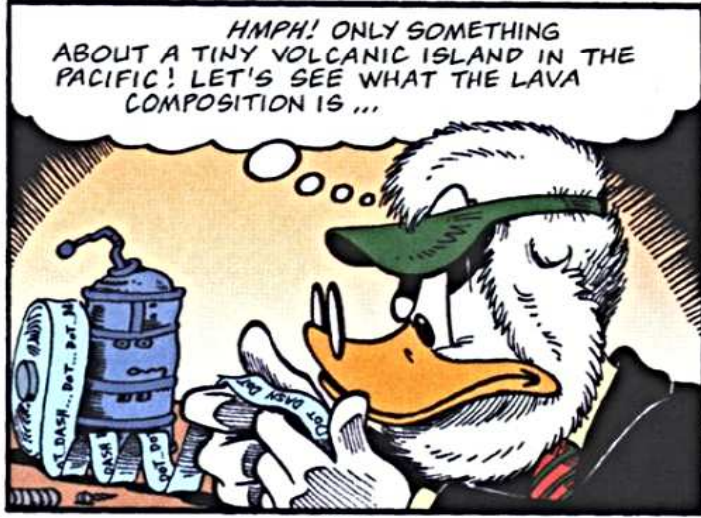


...AND MIDNIGHT OIL IS BURNING AT THE GLOMGOLD MONEY BIN!

AH, FINALLY! I'VE MANAGED TO DECIPHER THIS DATA FROM McDUCK'S SATELLITE! I WONDER IF IT HOLDS ANY SECRETS WORTH KNOWING?



HMPH! ONLY SOMETHING ABOUT A TINY VOLCANIC ISLAND IN THE PACIFIC! LET'S SEE WHAT THE LAVA COMPOSITION IS ...

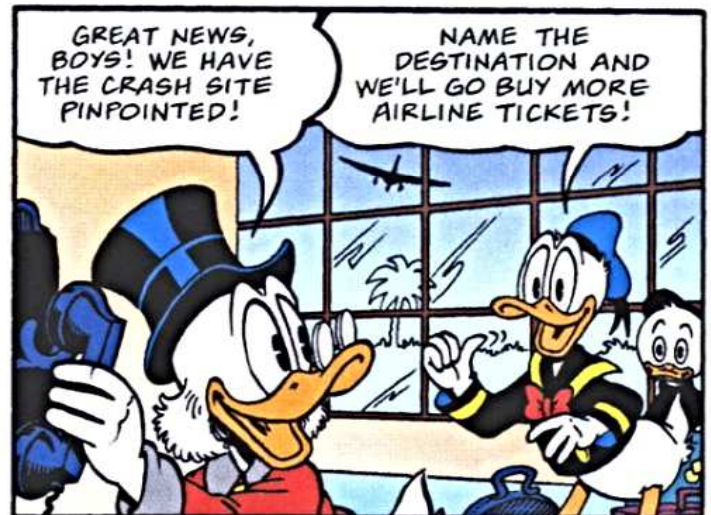


LATER THAT (SAME) DAY, SCROOGE CONSULTS HIS TRACKING STATION IN THE PHILIPPINES!



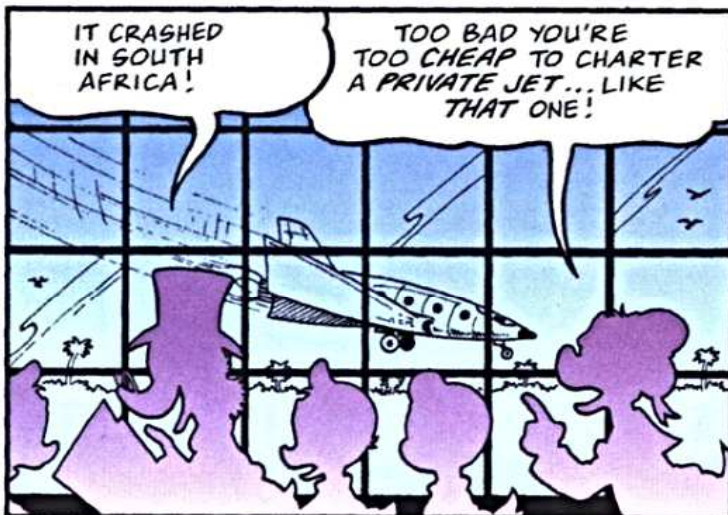
GREAT NEWS, BOYS! WE HAVE THE CRASH SITE PINPOINTED!

NAME THE DESTINATION AND WE'LL GO BUY MORE AIRLINE TICKETS!



IT CRASHED IN SOUTH AFRICA!

TOO BAD YOU'RE TOO CHEAP TO CHARTER A PRIVATE JET... LIKE THAT ONE!



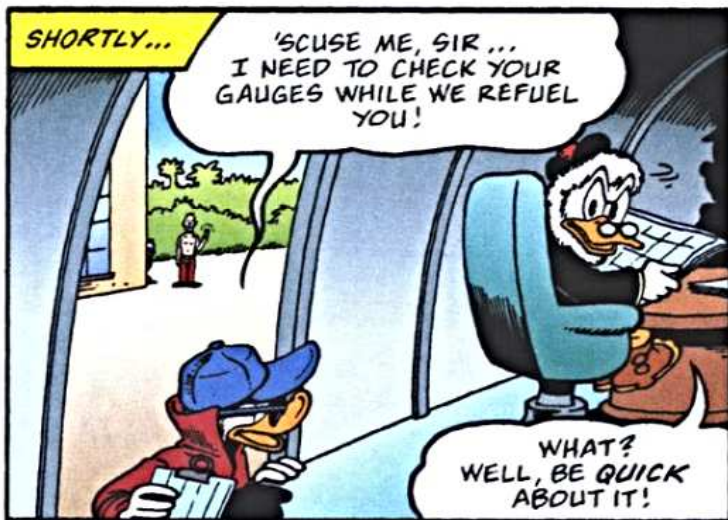
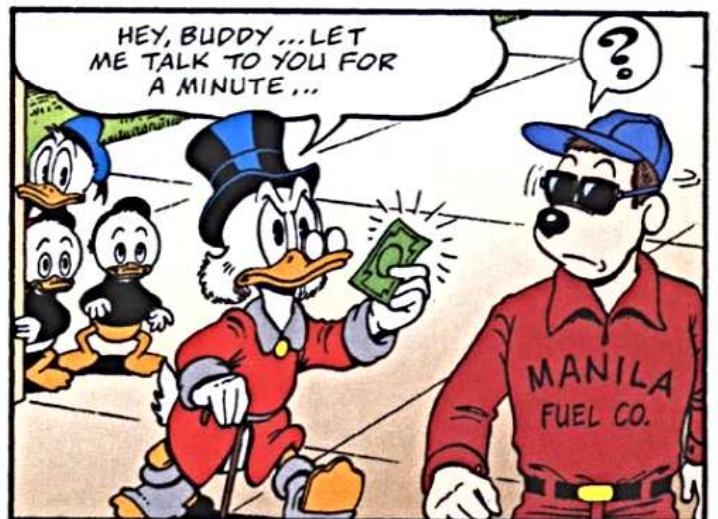
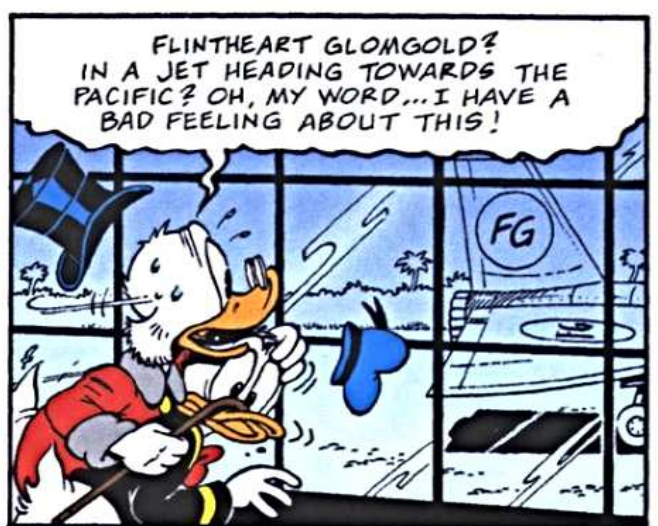
IT CRASHED IN THE LIMPOPO VALLEY! HA! I KNOW SOMEBODY THERE WHO'D LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT ALL THIS!

I CAN READ THE NAME ON THAT PRIVATE JET...

LIKE WHO?









DAGNABBIT! YOU'RE RIGHT! IT'S HIGHWAY ROBBERY! I ALWAYS REFUEL IN BORNEO! A THOUSAND KILOMETERS AWAY! BUT THE FUEL IS A NICKEL PER GALLON CHEAPER!



IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET SOMEONE SO FRUGAL! I THOUGHT NOBODY BESIDES ME WOULD GO A THOUSAND KILOMETERS TO SAVE A NICKEL! THAT IS, NOBODY EXCEPT...



...EXCEPT...



FLOOP! GASP!



SCROOGE McDUCK! GET OFF MY PLANE!

MY PLEASURE FLINTY! I'M ON MY WAY TO A CERTAIN ISLAND!



ACK! NO YOU'RE NOT! I'LL TEAR YOU INTO TICKER TAPE!

YOU AND WHAT GLEE CLUB?



WHAT'S THE PROBLEM HERE?

OFFICER! I... I... WAS INSPECTING THIS MAN'S AIR CARGO!

HUH?



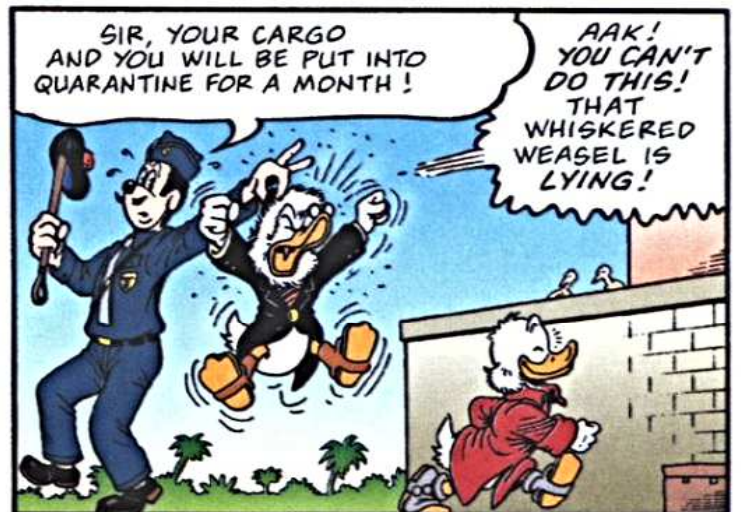
HIS PLANE IS INFESTED WITH AUGER-NOSED PICKLE-HATER BEETLES! THEY'LL OVERRUN THE PHILIPPINES IN SWARMS!

HORRORS!

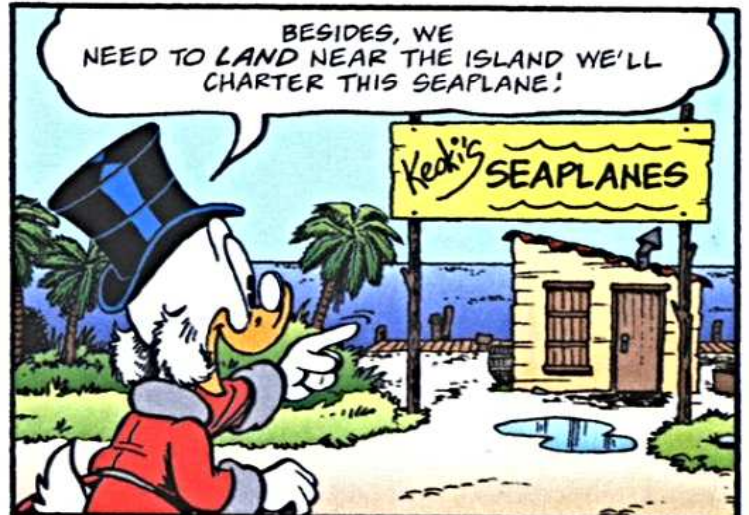
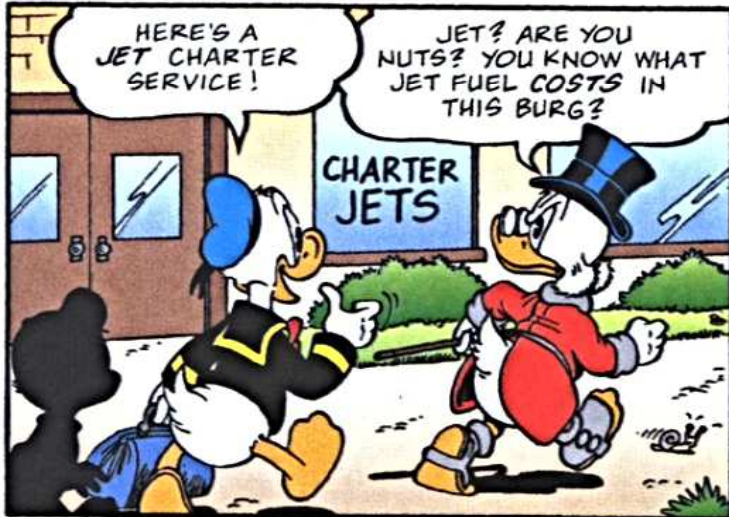
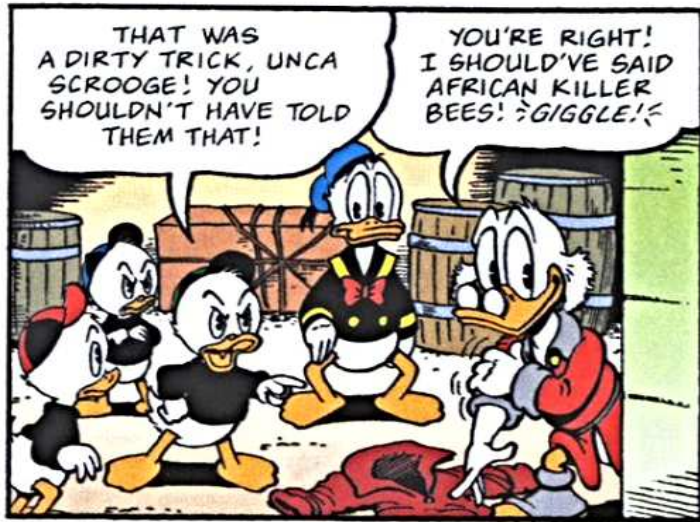


SIR, YOUR CARGO AND YOU WILL BE PUT INTO QUARANTINE FOR A MONTH!

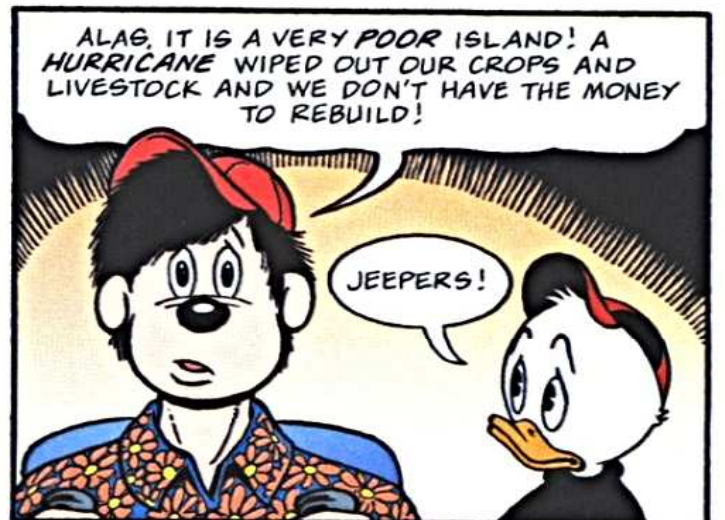
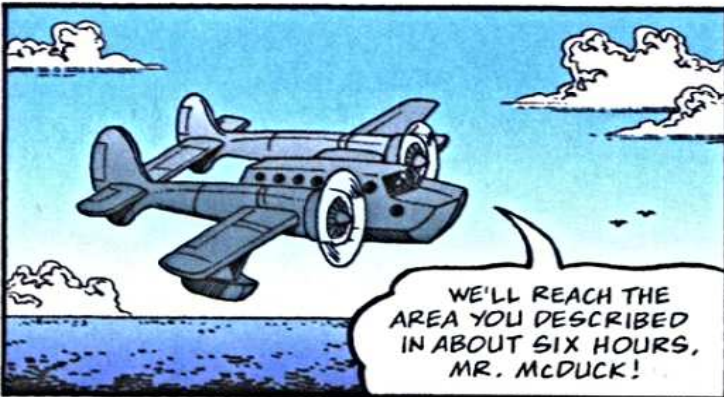
AAK! YOU CAN'T DO THIS! THAT WHISKERED WEASEL IS LYING!



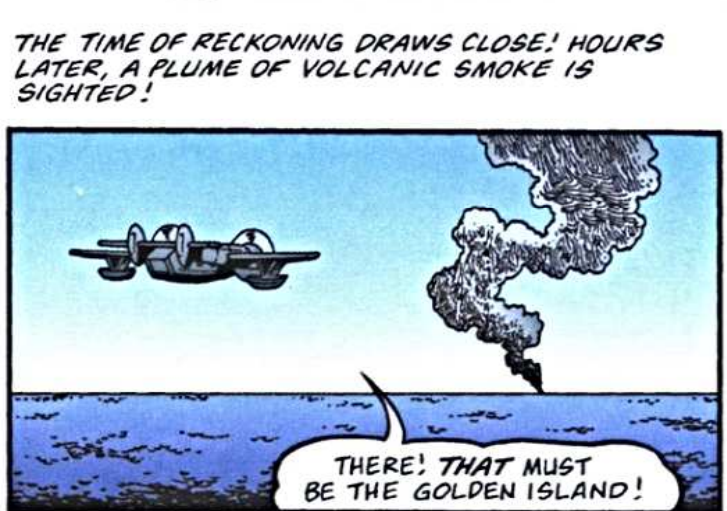
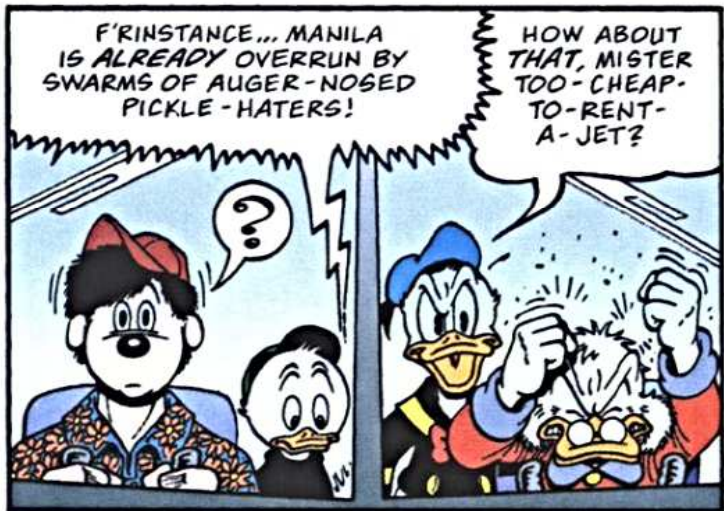
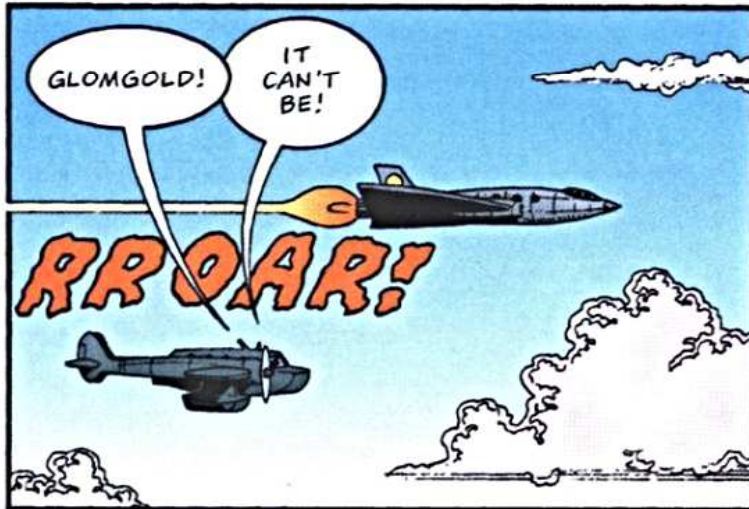
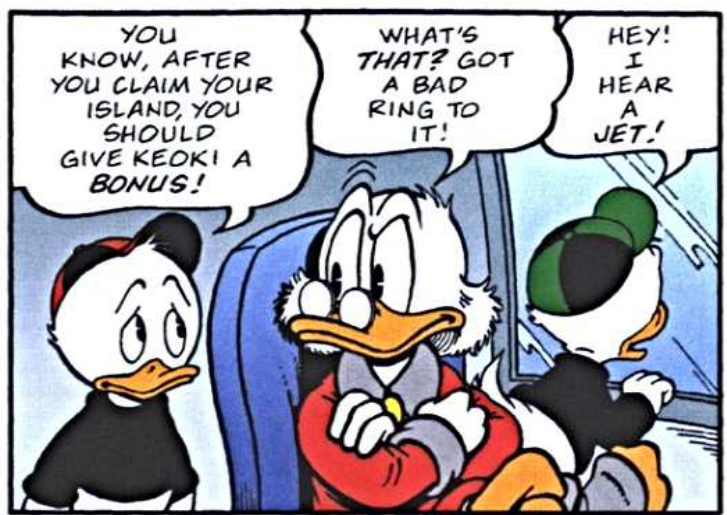




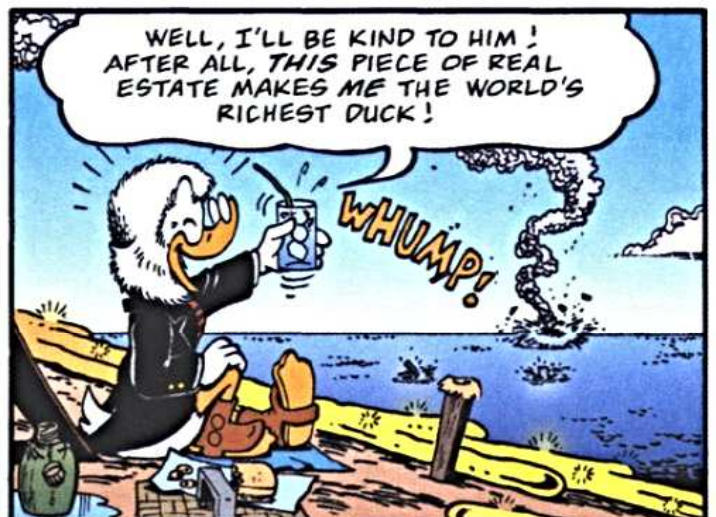
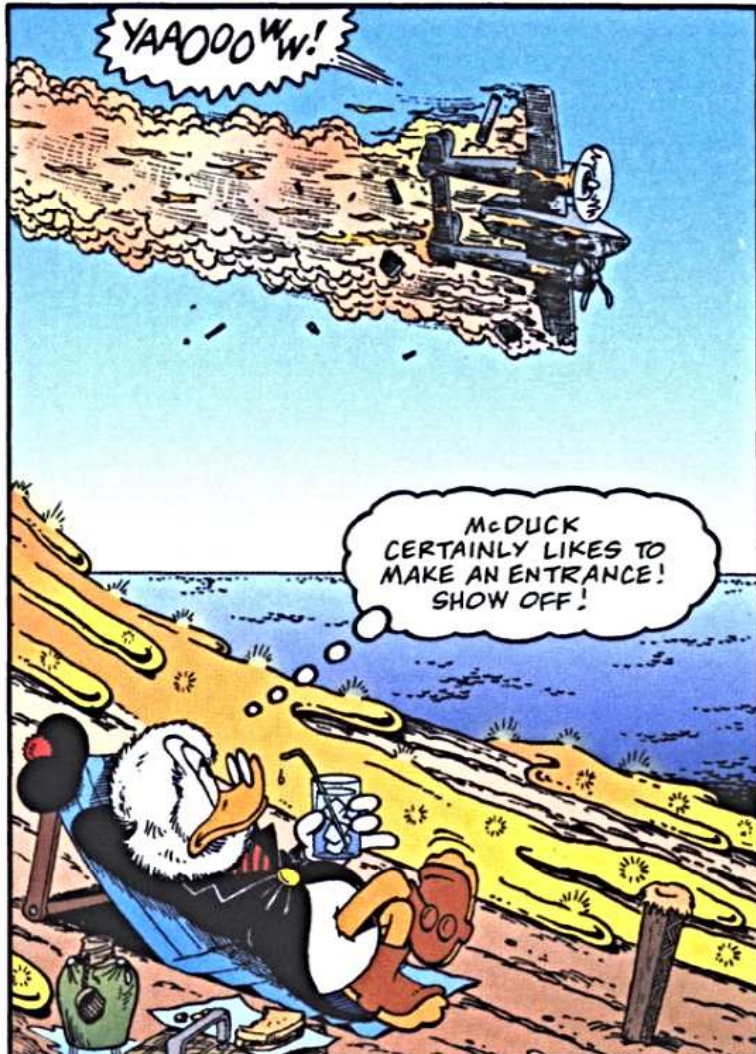
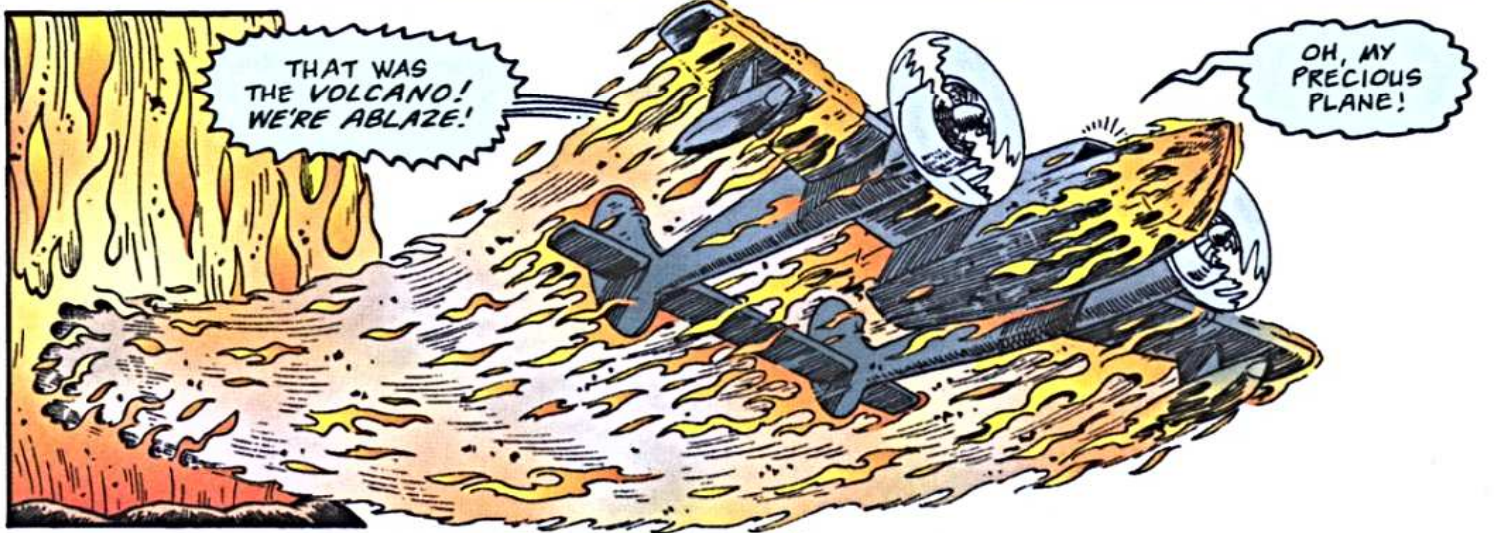
TIME! TIME MARCHES INEXORABLY ONWARD AND EACH MOMENT BRINGS SCROOGE CLOSE TO THE ISLE OF GOLD!













TIME! HAS IT FINALLY BEATEN SCROOGE McDUCK?



IS EVERYBODY OKAY?

ALL ACCOUNTED FOR!

MY PLANE IS LOST! AND WITH IT GOES MY PEOPLE'S LAST HOPE!



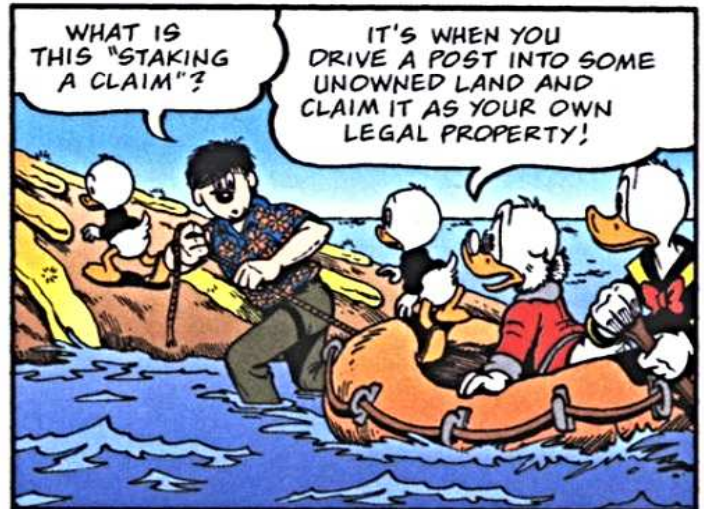
SORRY, KEOKI!

DOES ANYONE SEE GLOMGOLD?



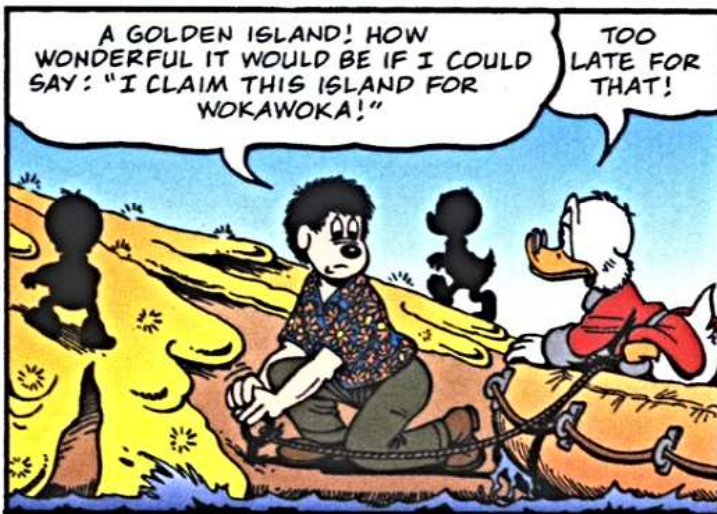
I CAN SEE HIS PARACHUTE!

THAT MEANS HE'S ALREADY STAKED HIS CLAIM! LOOKS LIKE I WON'T BE NEEDING THIS! SIGH!



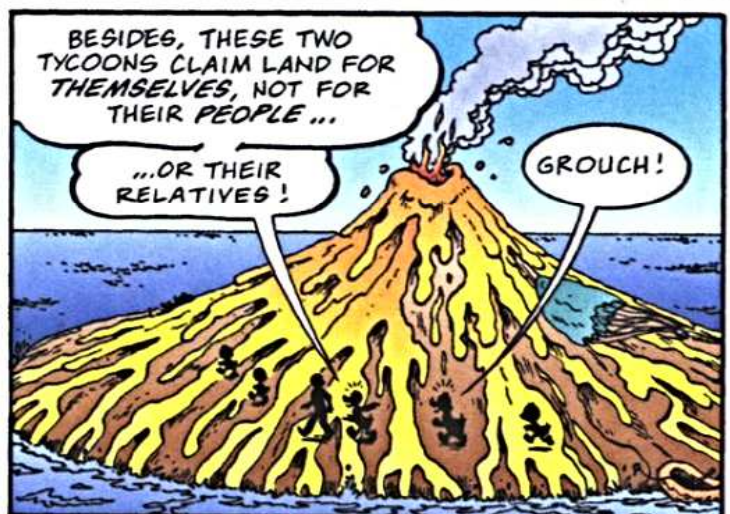
WHAT IS THIS "STAKING A CLAIM"?

IT'S WHEN YOU DRIVE A POST INTO SOME UNOWNED LAND AND CLAIM IT AS YOUR OWN LEGAL PROPERTY!



A GOLDEN ISLAND! HOW WONDERFUL IT WOULD BE IF I COULD SAY: "I CLAIM THIS ISLAND FOR WOKAWOKA!"

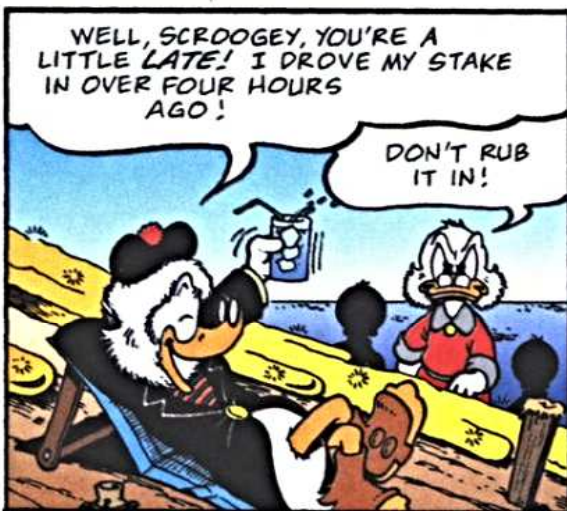
TOO LATE FOR THAT!



BESIDES, THESE TWO TYCOONS CLAIM LAND FOR THEMSELVES, NOT FOR THEIR PEOPLE ...

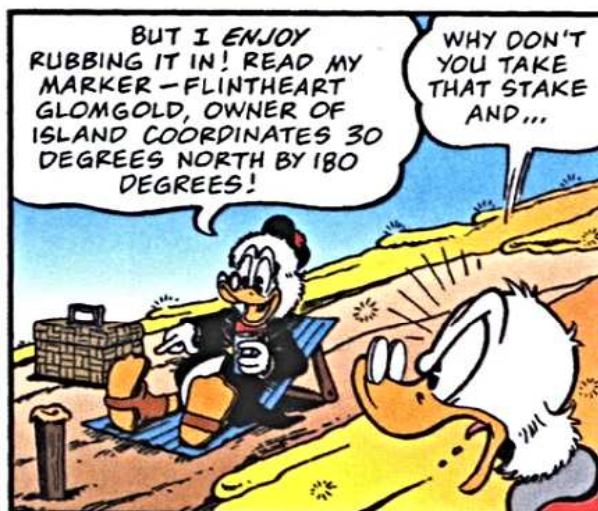
...OR THEIR RELATIVES!

GROUCH!



WELL, SCROOGEY, YOU'RE A LITTLE LATE! I DROVE MY STAKE IN OVER FOUR HOURS AGO!

DON'T RUB IT IN!



BUT I ENJOY RUBBING IT IN! READ MY MARKER - FLINTHEART GLOMGOLD, OWNER OF ISLAND COORDINATES 30 DEGREES NORTH BY 180 DEGREES!

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE THAT STAKE AND ...

