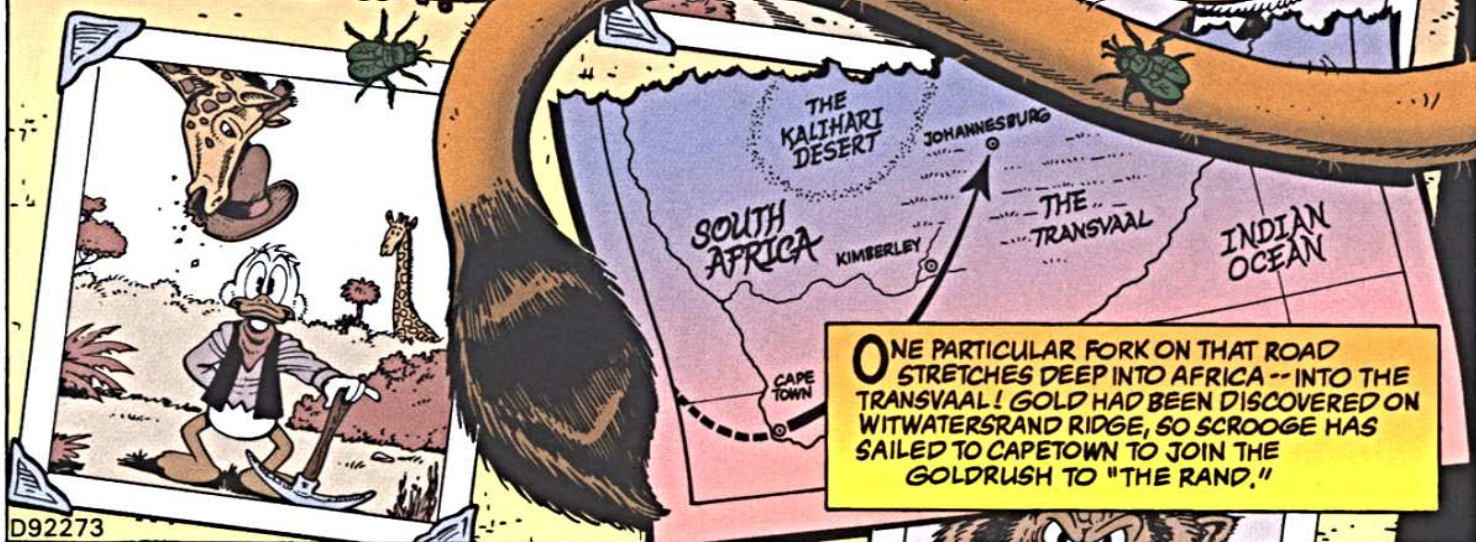


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PART SIX

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**G**OLD! THAT'S WHAT YOUNG SCROOGE McDUCK HAS DECIDED WILL PAVE HIS ROAD TO RICHES! BUT LITTLE DOES THE SCOTS LAD KNOW THAT THE ROAD IS DESTINED TO LEAD HIM THROUGH MANY FAR-OFF LANDS AND ADVENTURES BEFORE HE'LL FIND HIS RAINBOW'S END.

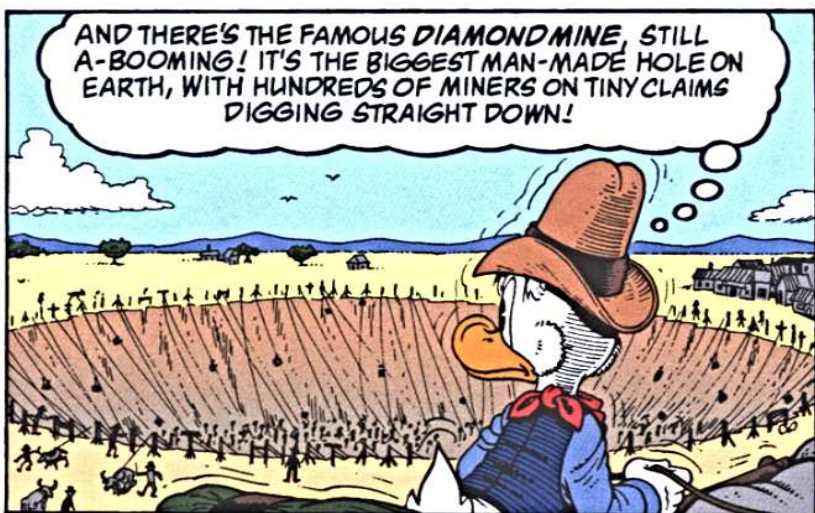


**O**NE PARTICULAR FORK ON THAT ROAD STRETCHES DEEP INTO AFRICA -- INTO THE TRANSVAAL! GOLD HAD BEEN DISCOVERED ON WITWATERSRAND RIDGE, SO SCROOGE HAS SAILED TO CAPETOWN TO JOIN THE GOLDRUSH TO "THE RAND."

**A**FTER LONG DAYS OF JOUNCING ALONG THE RUGGED TRAIL IN A BULLOCK CART...



AND THERE'S THE FAMOUS **DIAMOND MINE**, STILL A-BOOMING! IT'S THE BIGGEST MAN-MADE HOLE ON EARTH, WITH HUNDREDS OF MINERS ON TINY CLAIMS DIGGING STRAIGHT DOWN!



BAH! TOO MUCH HUBBUB! TOO MANY PEOPLE! I'LL FIND A HOLE THAT BIG FILLED WITH **GOLD...** AND ALL **MINE!**





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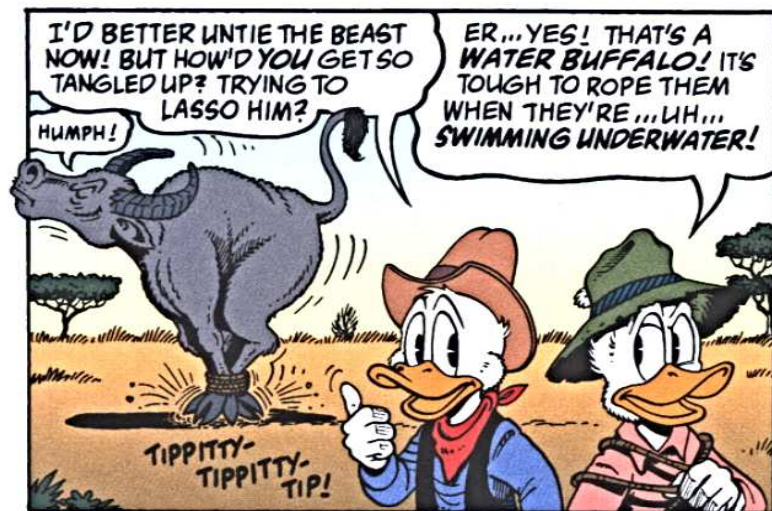
THIS IS A MIGHTY UGLY COW, BUT BULL-DOGGIN' IS THE SAME ON THE ROAD TO RAND AS IT IS ON THE CHISHOLM TRAIL!

FRIEND, YOU SAVED MY LIFE!

PSHAW! A TEXAS LONGHORN WOULD MAKE TWO OF THIS SQUAREHORNED CRITTER!

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I'D BETTER UNTIE THE BEAST NOW! BUT HOW'D YOU GET SO TANGLED UP? TRYING TO LASSO HIM?

HUMPH!

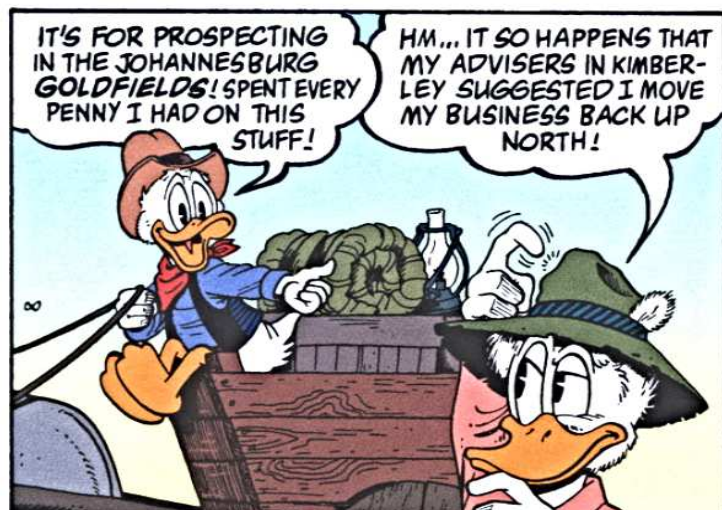
ER...YES! THAT'S A **WATER BUFFALO!** IT'S TOUGH TO ROPE THEM WHEN THEY'RE ...UH... **SWIMMING UNDERWATER!**

TIPPITY-TIPPITY-TIP!



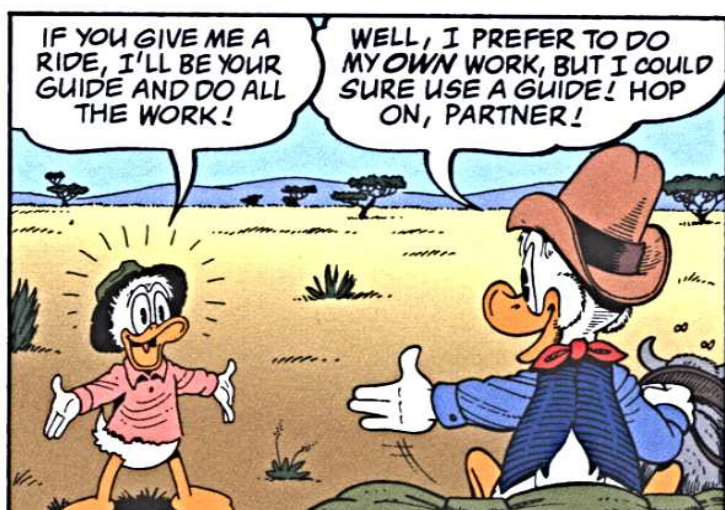
THE DEVIL YOU SAY! YOU FOLKS HAVE THE DANGDEST ANIMALS IN THESE PARTS!

SAY, WHAT'S WITH ALL THE GEAR, STRANGER?



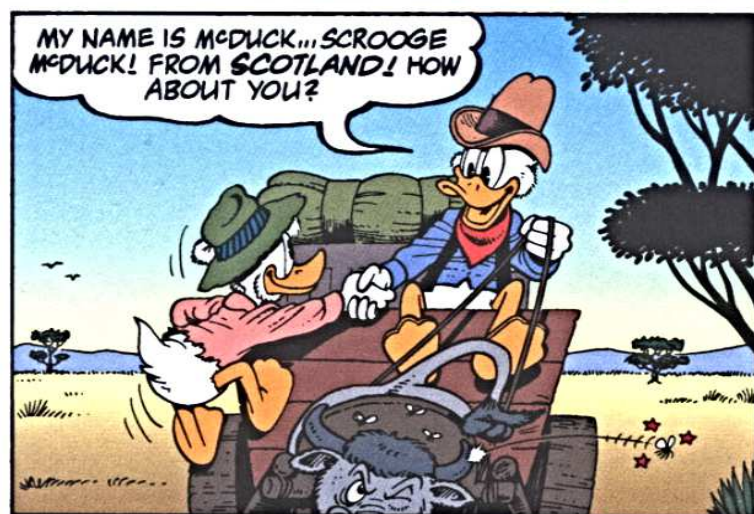
IT'S FOR PROSPECTING IN THE JOHANNESBURG GOLDFIELDS! SPENT EVERY PENNY I HAD ON THIS STUFF!

HM... IT SO HAPPENS THAT MY ADVISERS IN KIMBERLEY SUGGESTED I MOVE MY BUSINESS BACK UP NORTH!

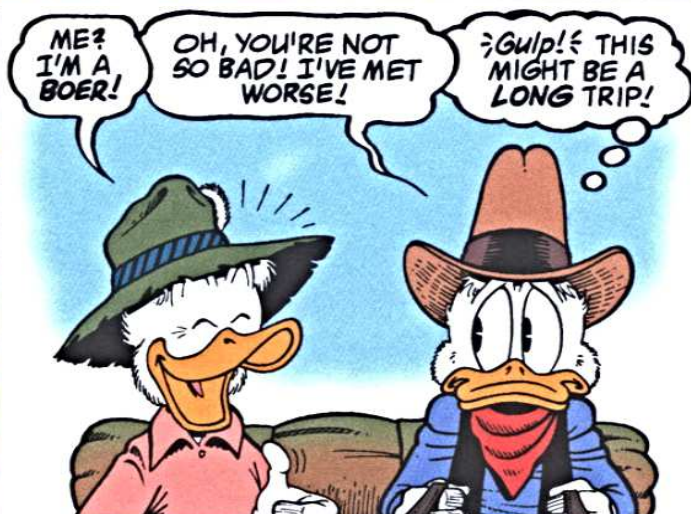


IF YOU GIVE ME A RIDE, I'LL BE YOUR GUIDE AND DO ALL THE WORK!

WELL, I PREFER TO DO MY OWN WORK, BUT I COULD SURE USE A GUIDE! HOP ON, PARTNER!



MY NAME IS MCDUCK... SCROOGE MCDUCK! FROM SCOTLAND! HOW ABOUT YOU?



OH, YOU'RE NOT SO BAD! I'VE MET WORSE!

Gulp! THIS MIGHT BE A LONG TRIP!



THAT NIGHT, AS THE TWO DUCKS CAMP ON THE AFRICAN FRONTIER...

YESSIR, SOMEDAY I'LL BE A RICH MAN! AFTER ALL, I'VE LEARNED LIFE'S LESSONS ALONG THE WAY!



I'VE LEARNED TO BE AMBITIOUS, TO FIGHT ADVERSITY, AND TO REVEL IN HARD WORK! BUT MORE IMPORTANT, A RICH '49ER TAUGHT ME PROSPECTING!



