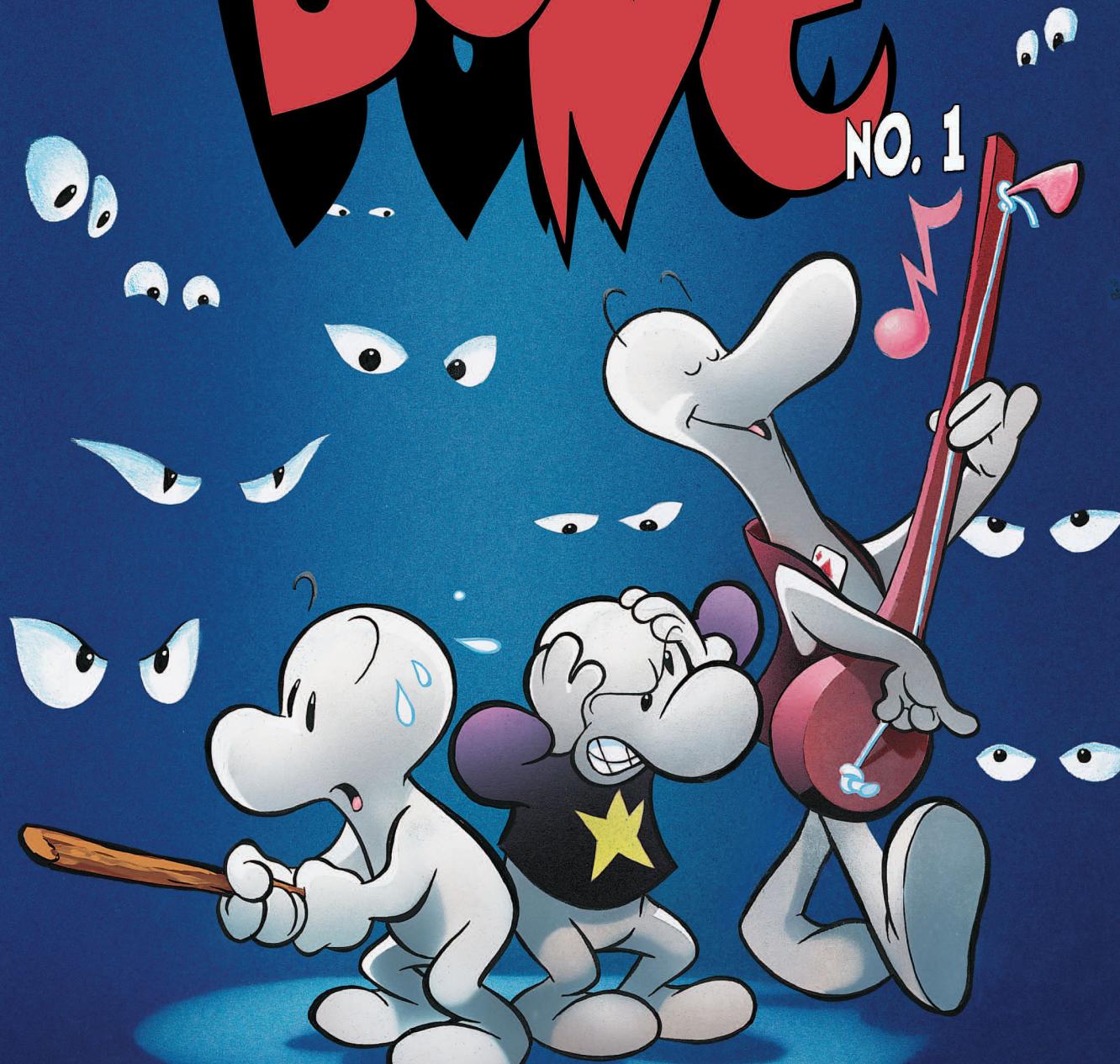




# BONE

NO. 1



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**BOVW**

STILL NO  
SIGN OF THE  
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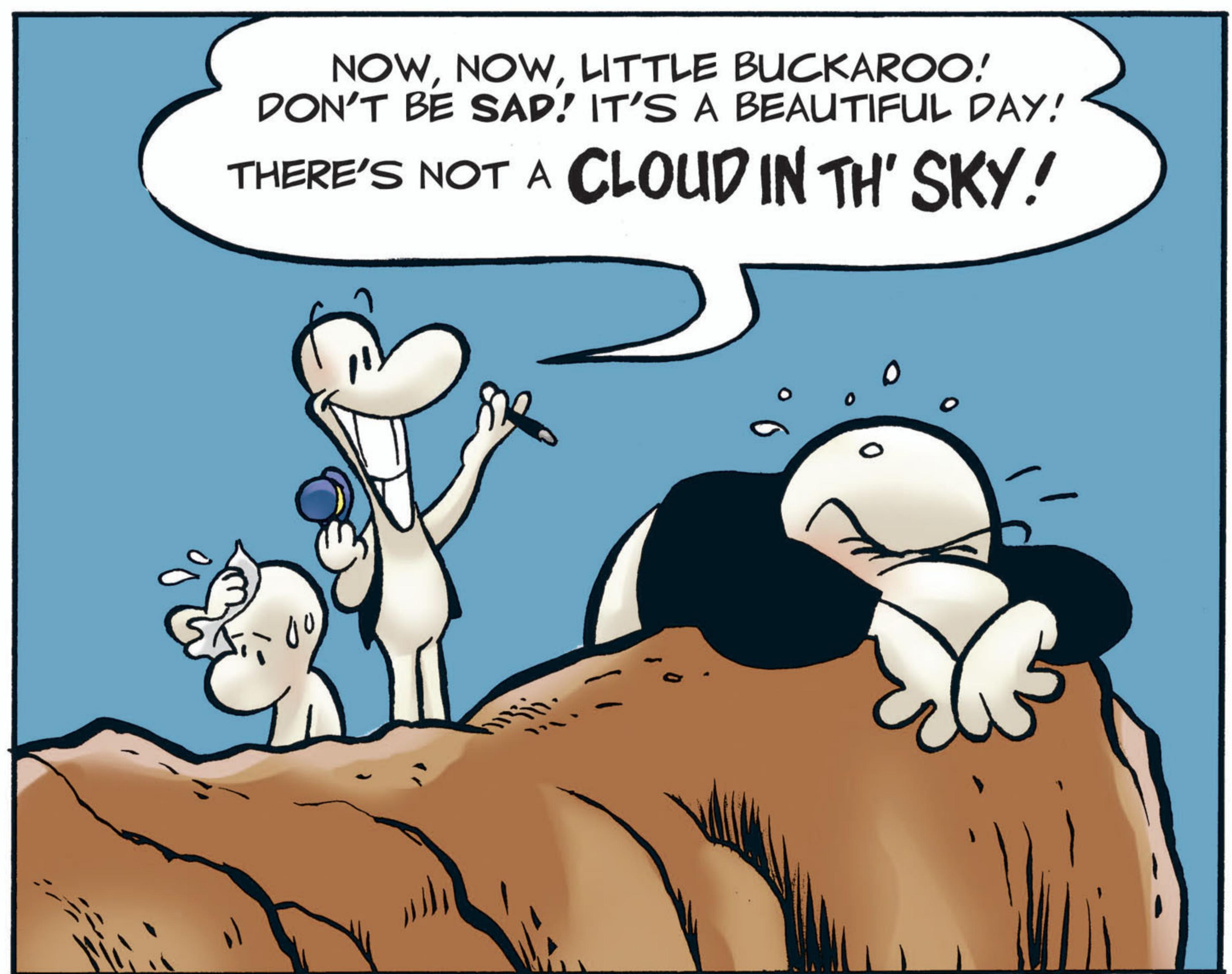
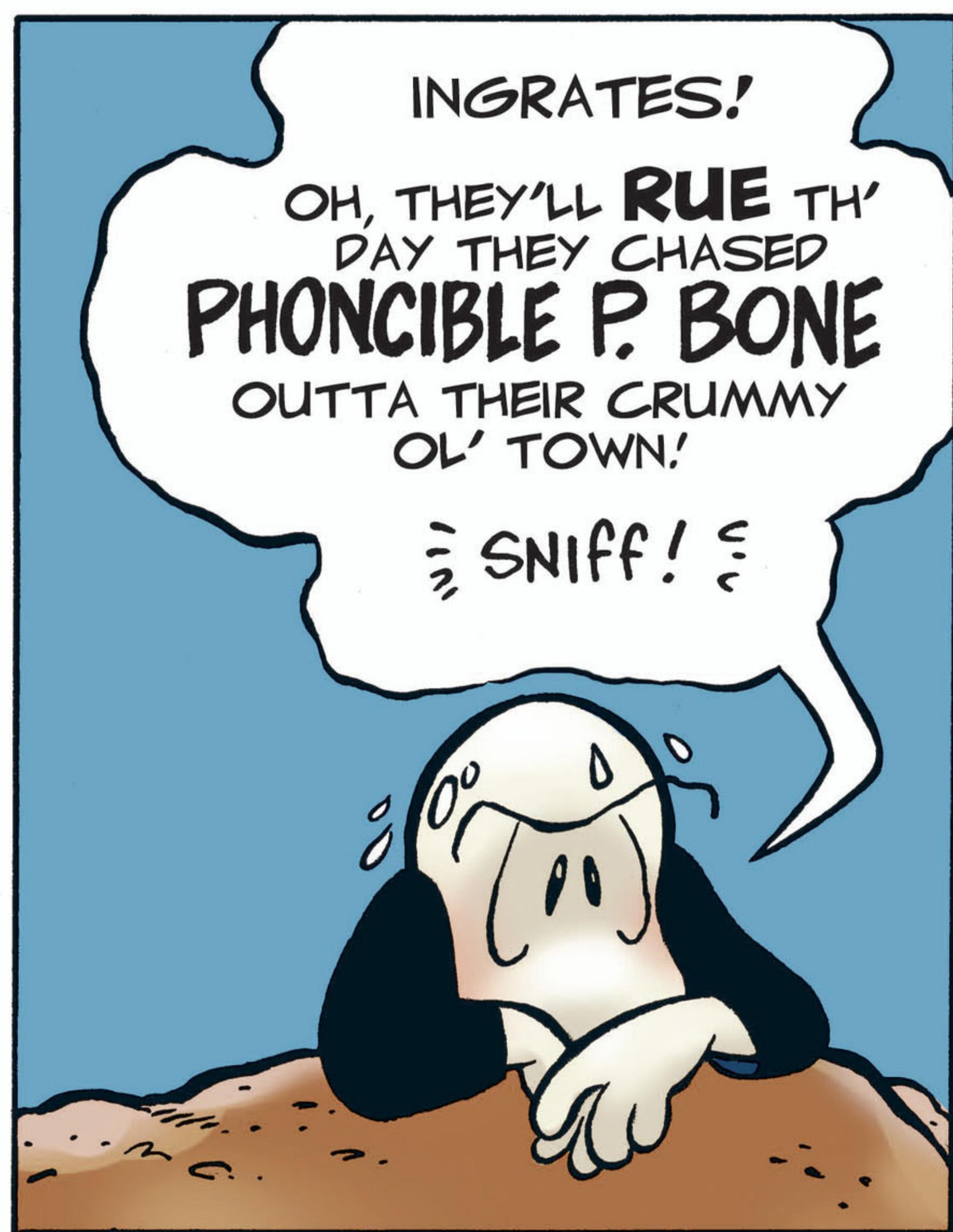
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THAT, PHONEY? TH'  
COAST IS CLEAR!

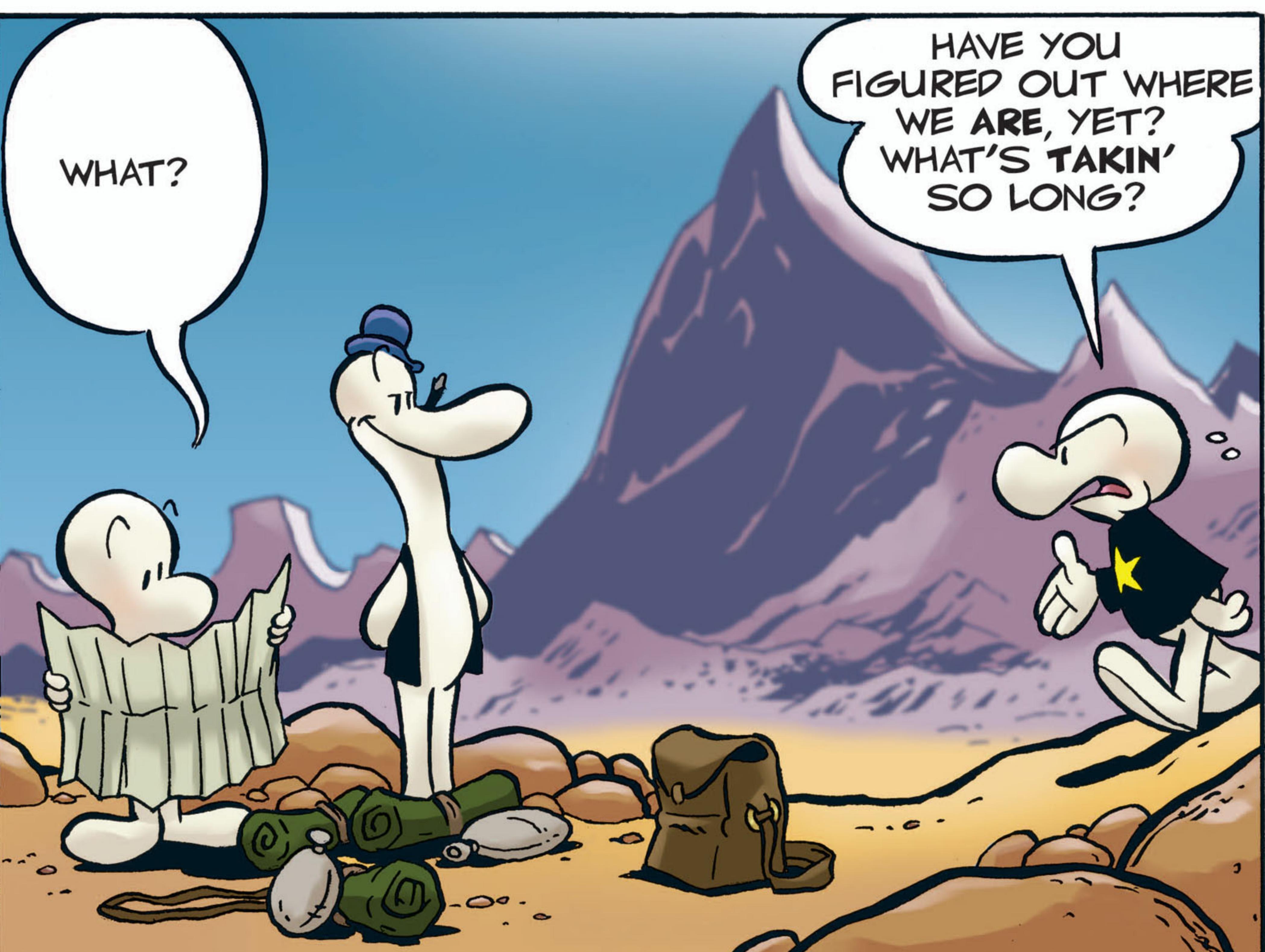
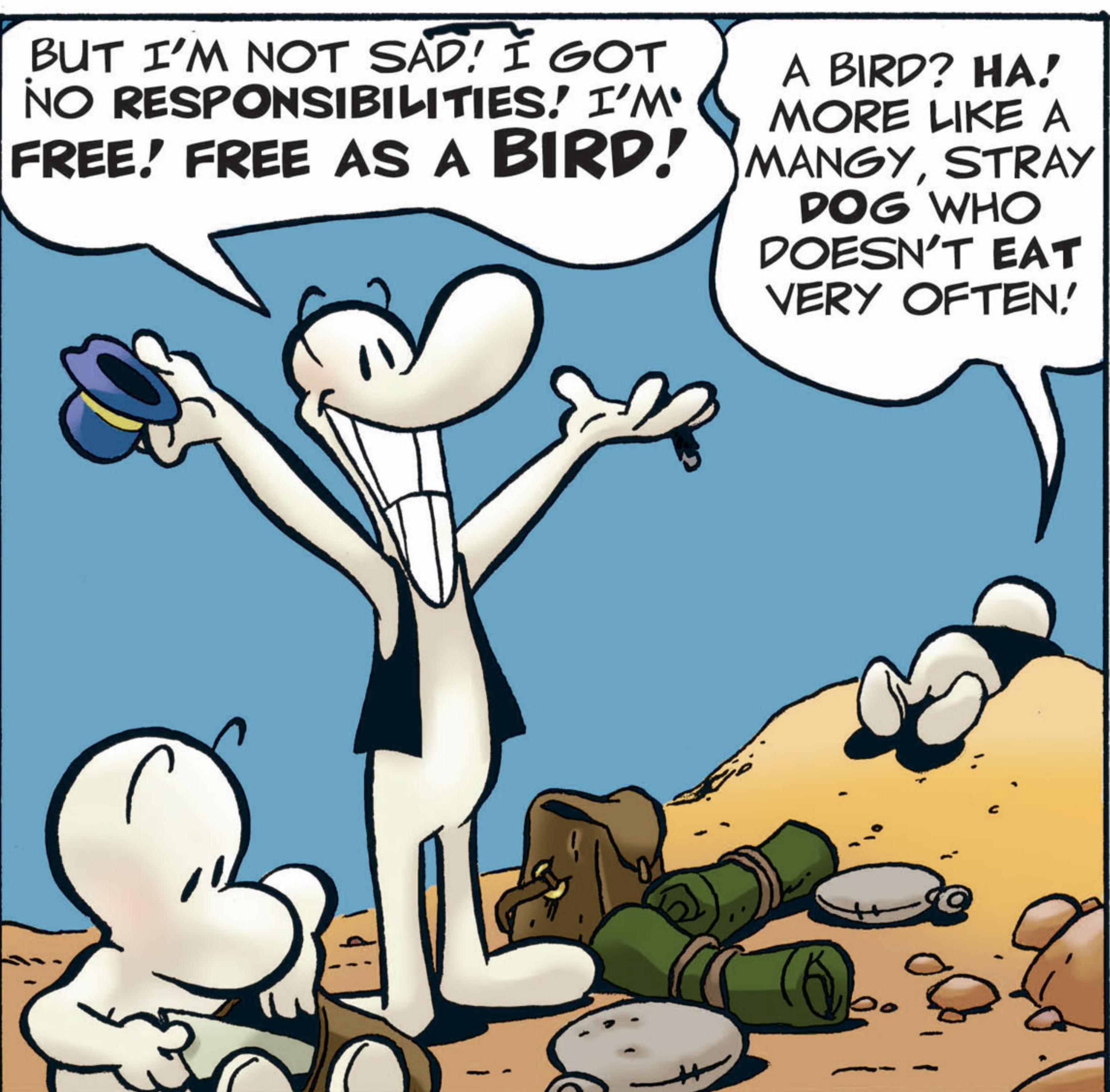
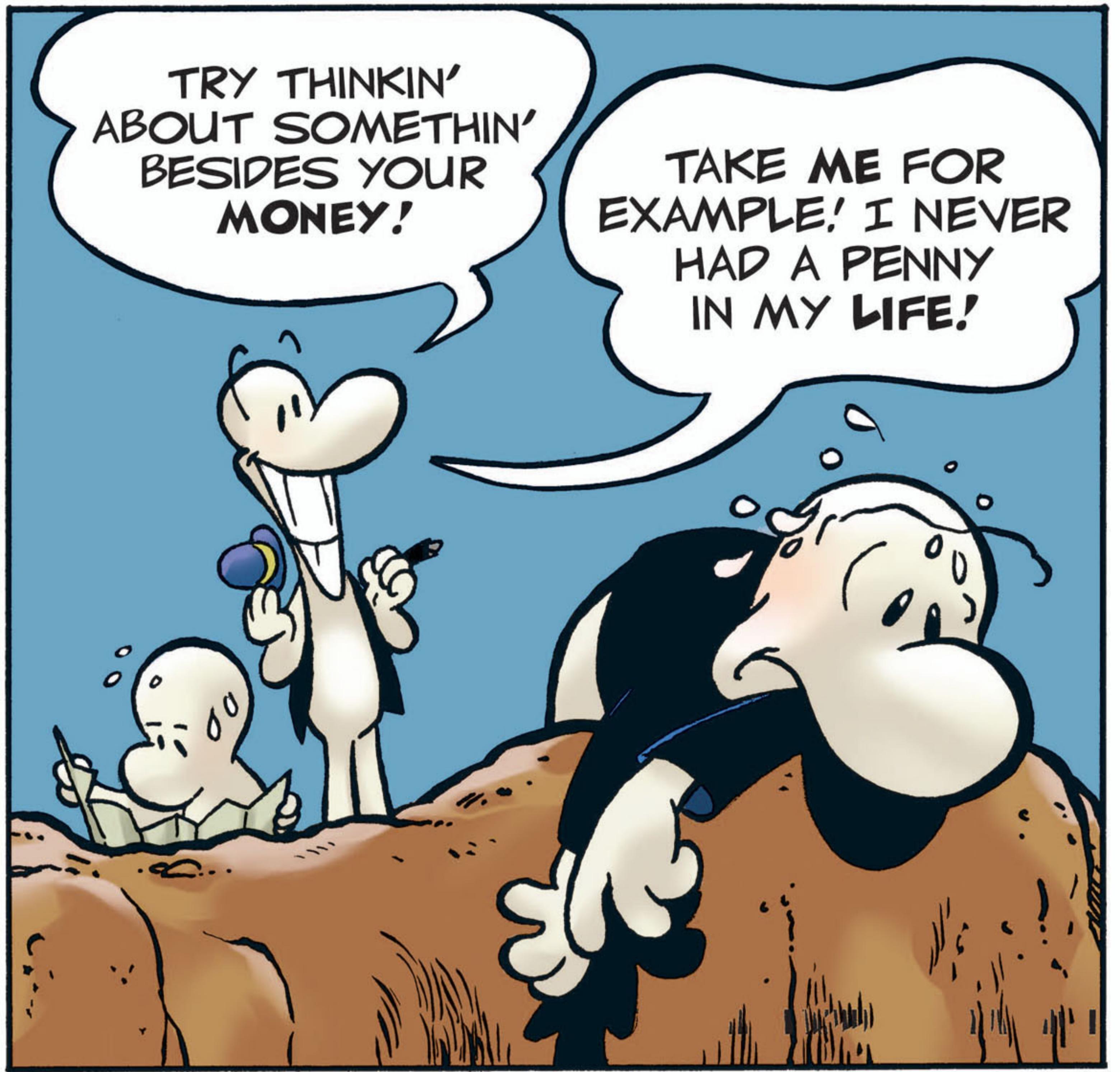
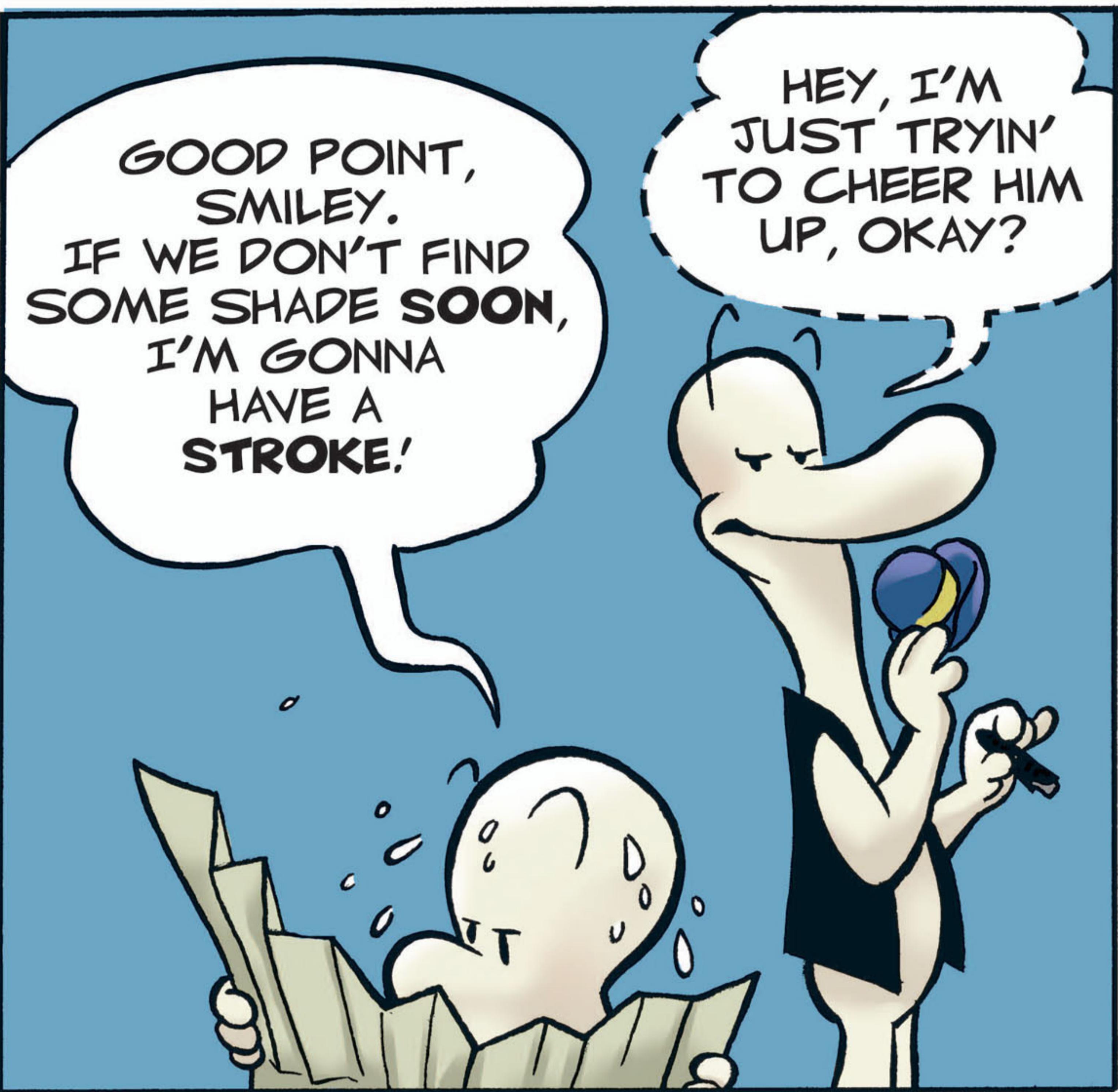
LOOK AT HIM! WE GOT CHASED  
OUTTA BONEVILLE OVER TWO  
WEEKS AGO, AN' HE'S STILL  
MOPIN' AROUND!

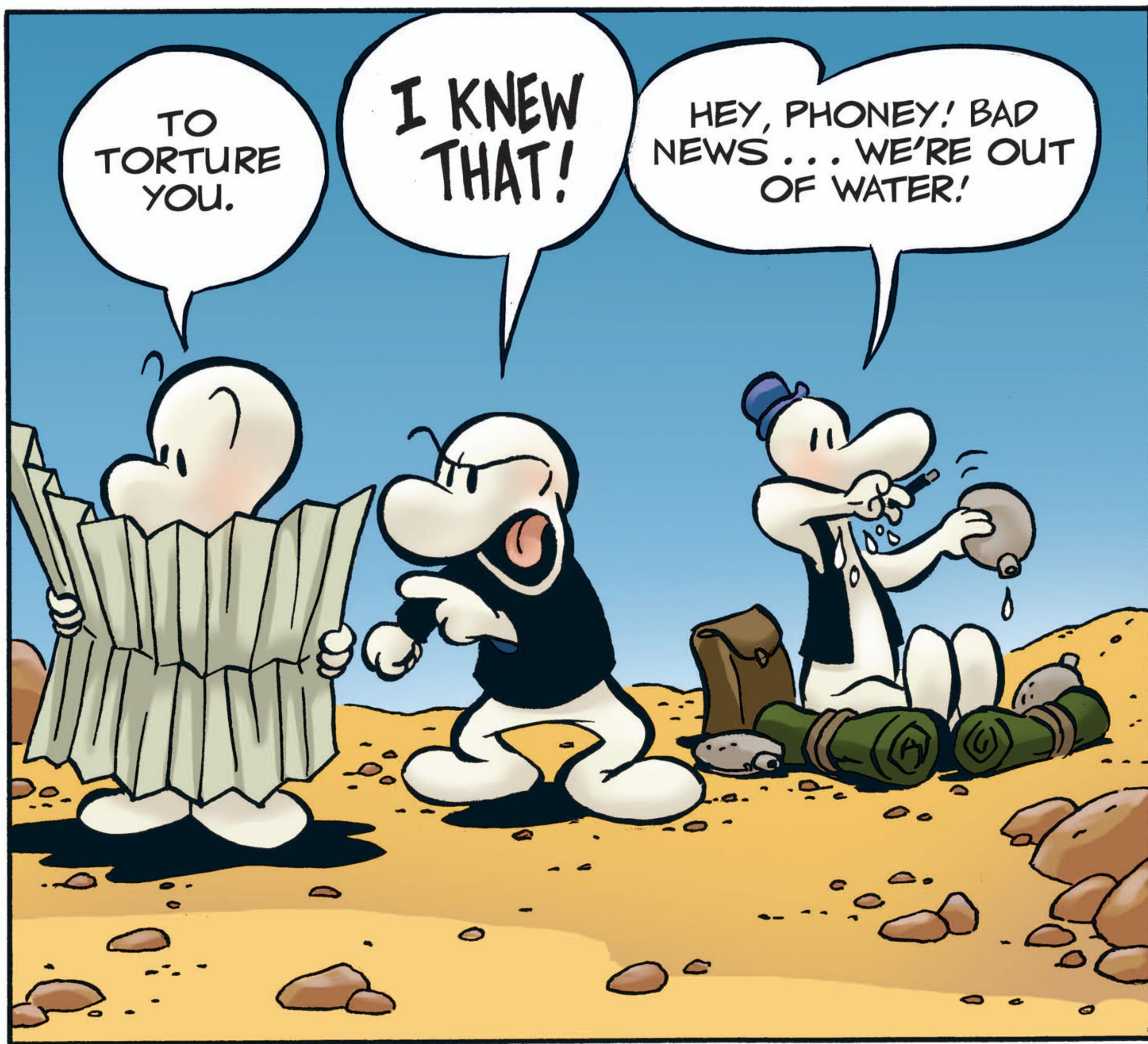
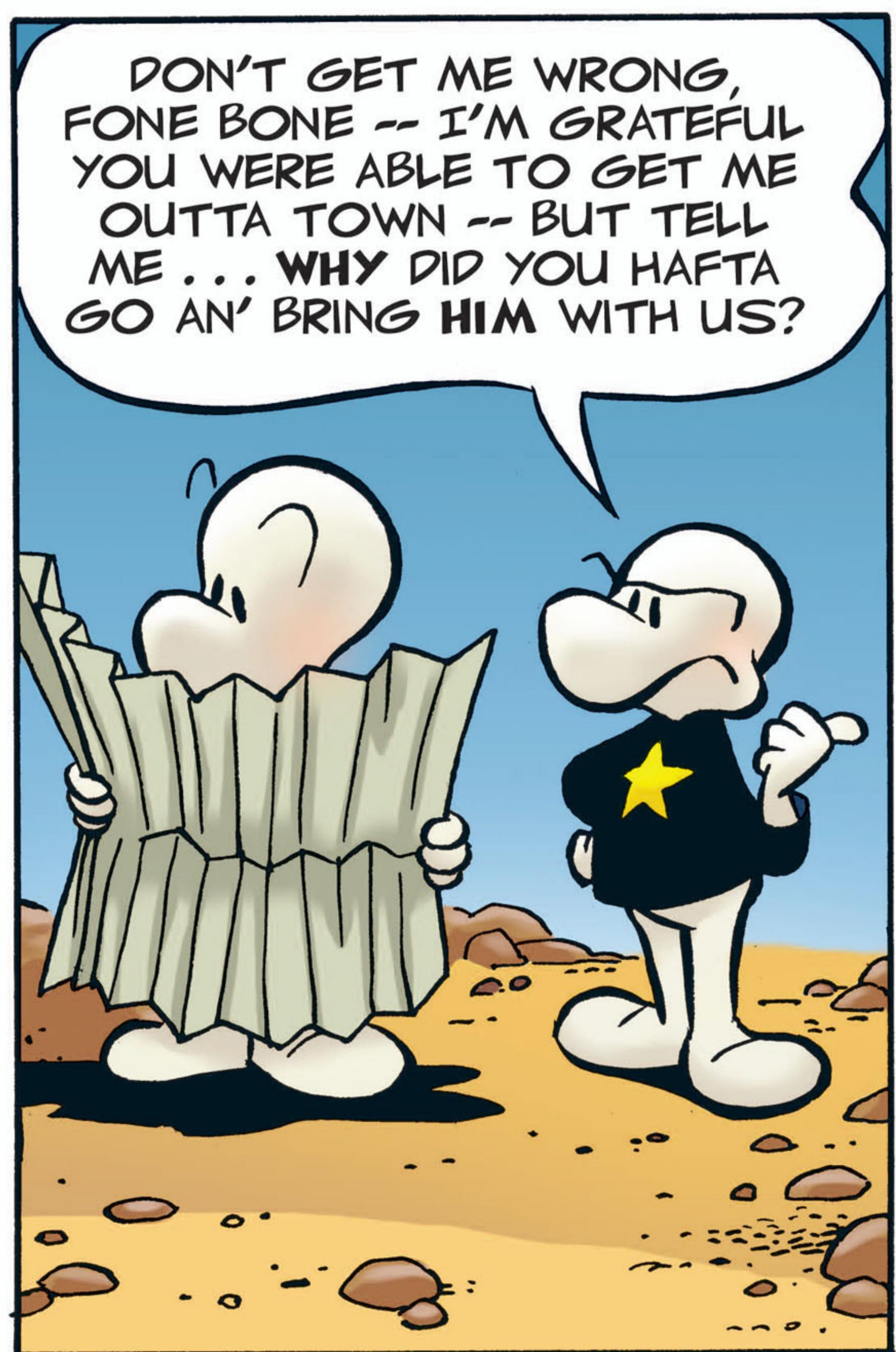
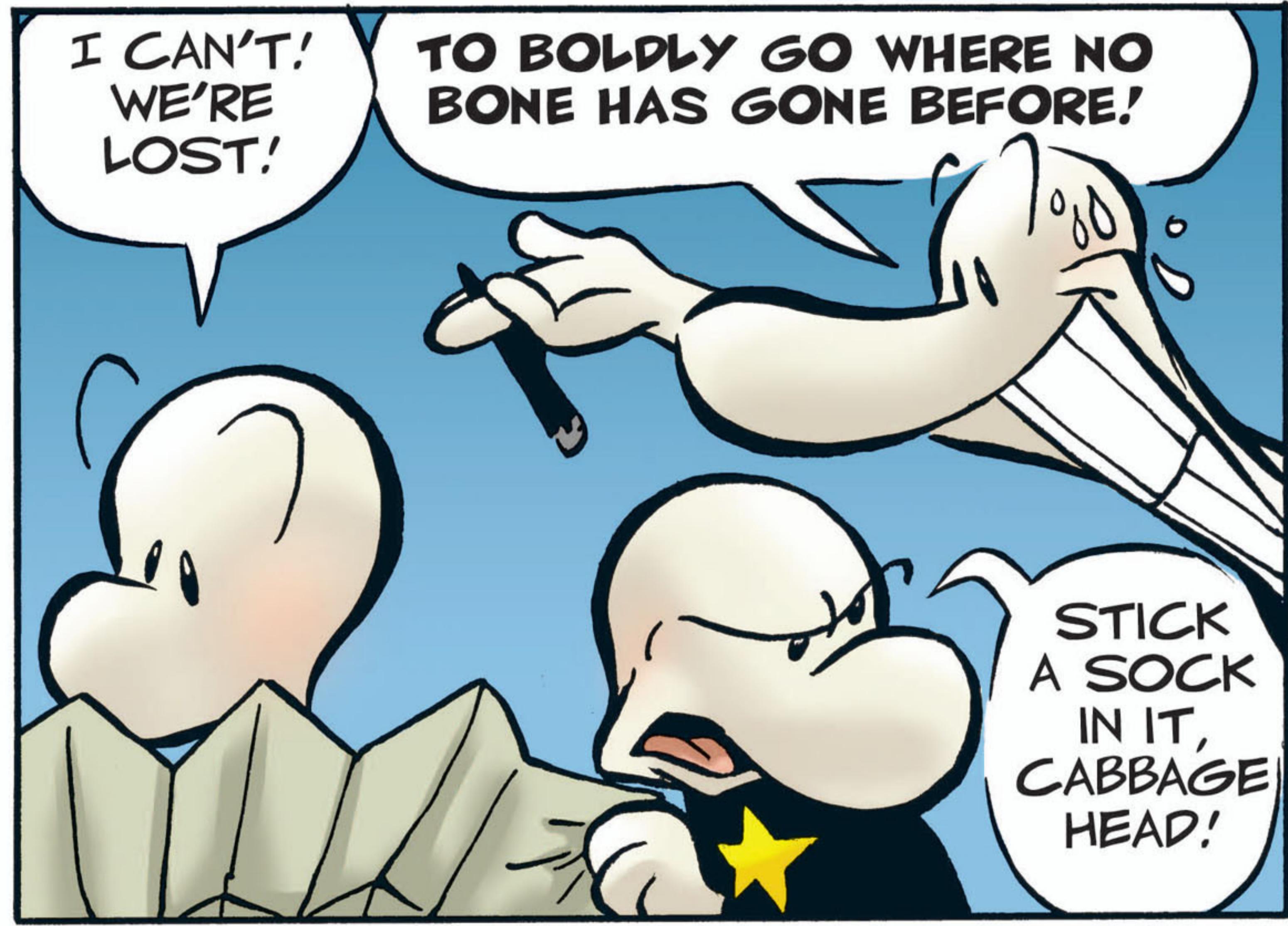
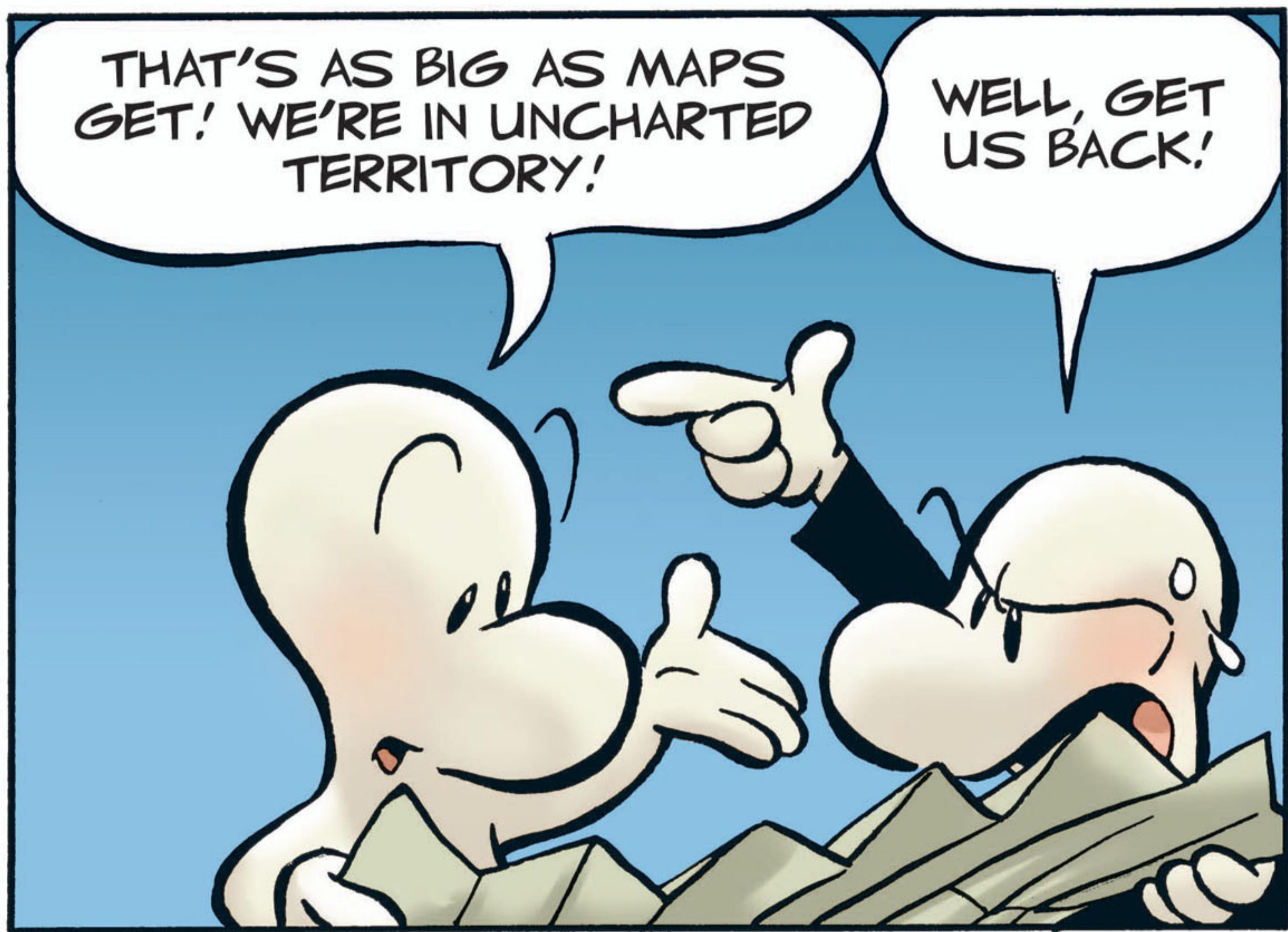
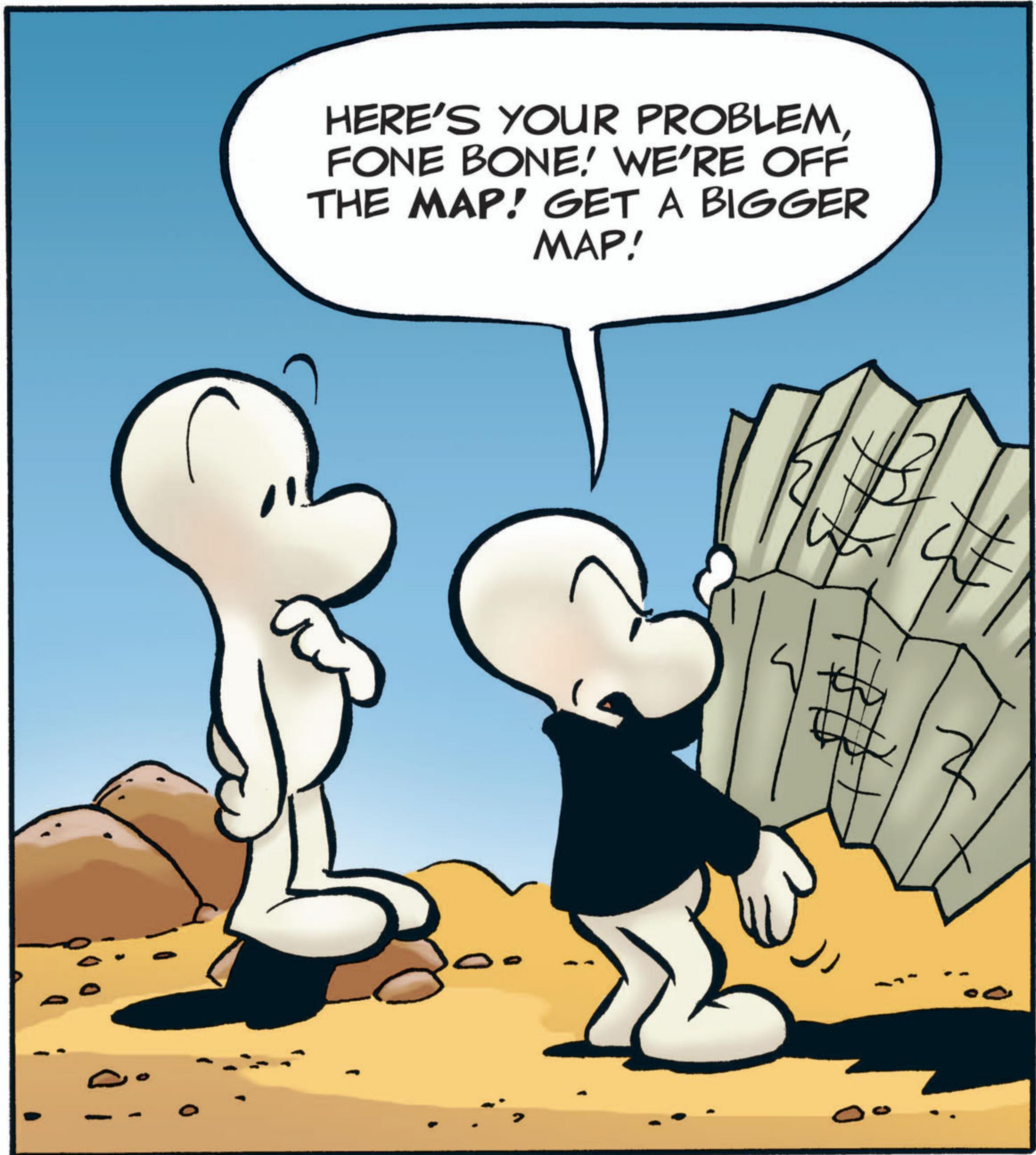
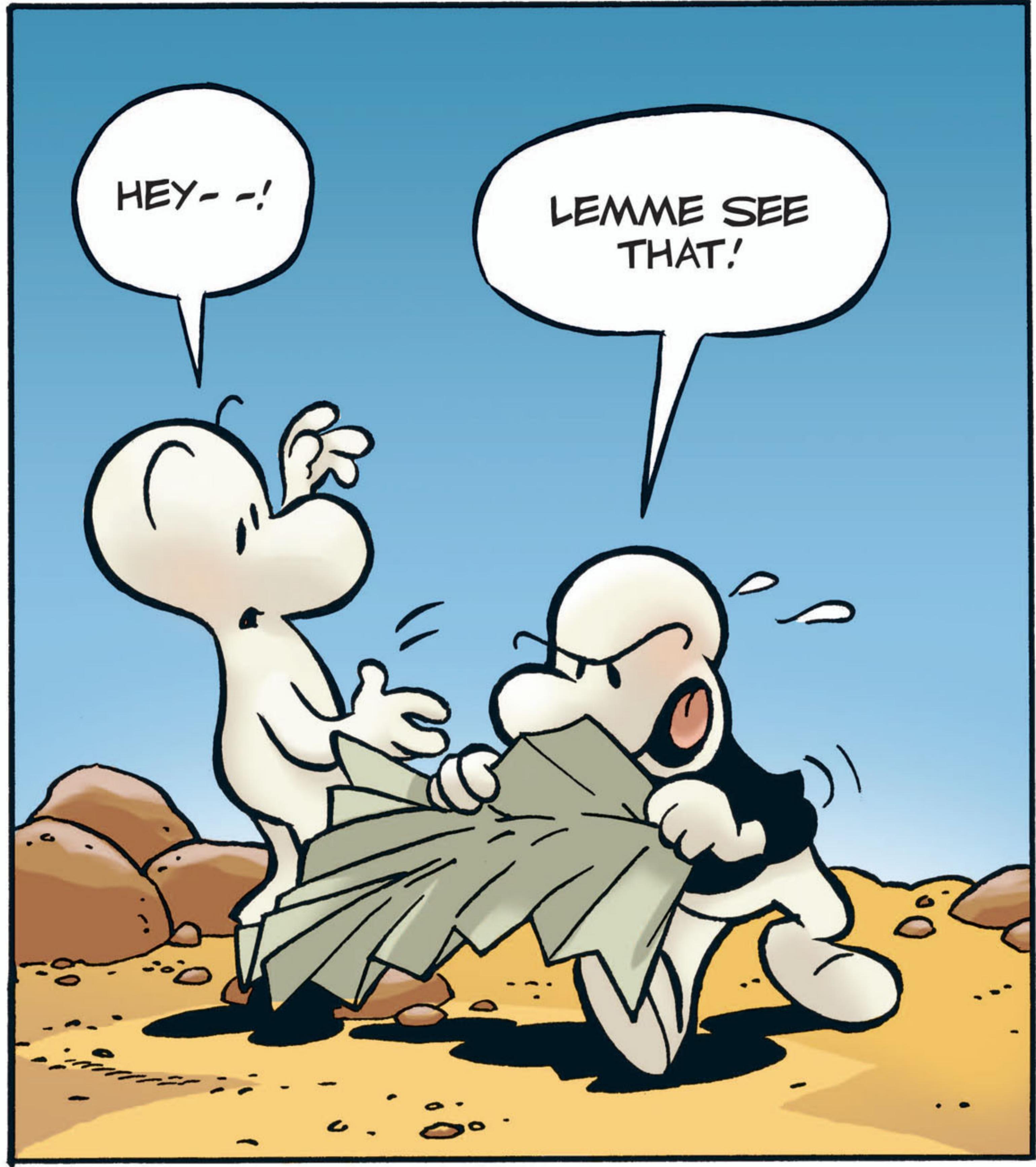
... OH, WELL ... I GUESS  
YOU CAN WHINE ALL YOU  
WANT, WHEN YER TH'  
RICHEST GUY IN  
TH' WHOLE TOWN.

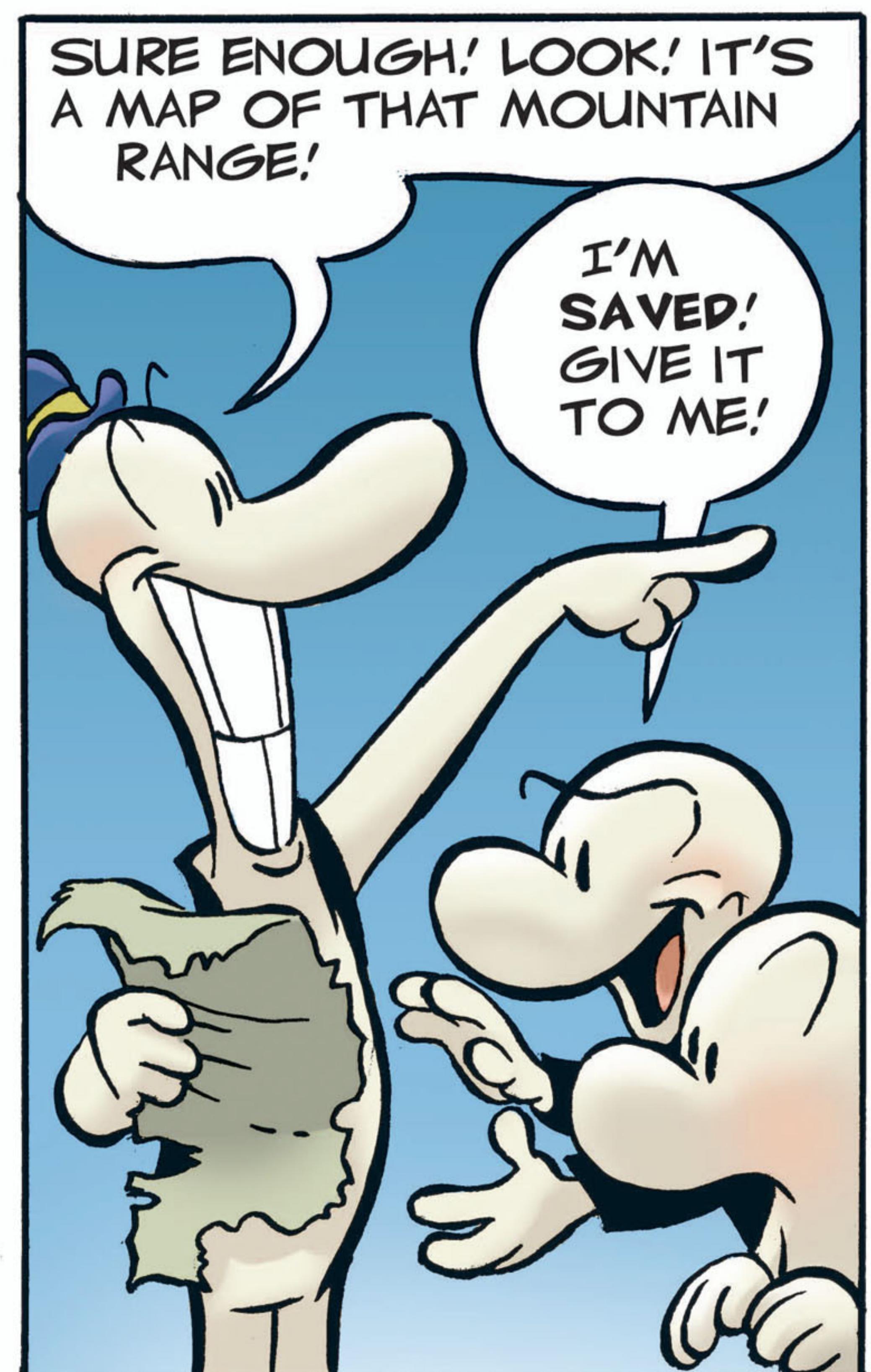
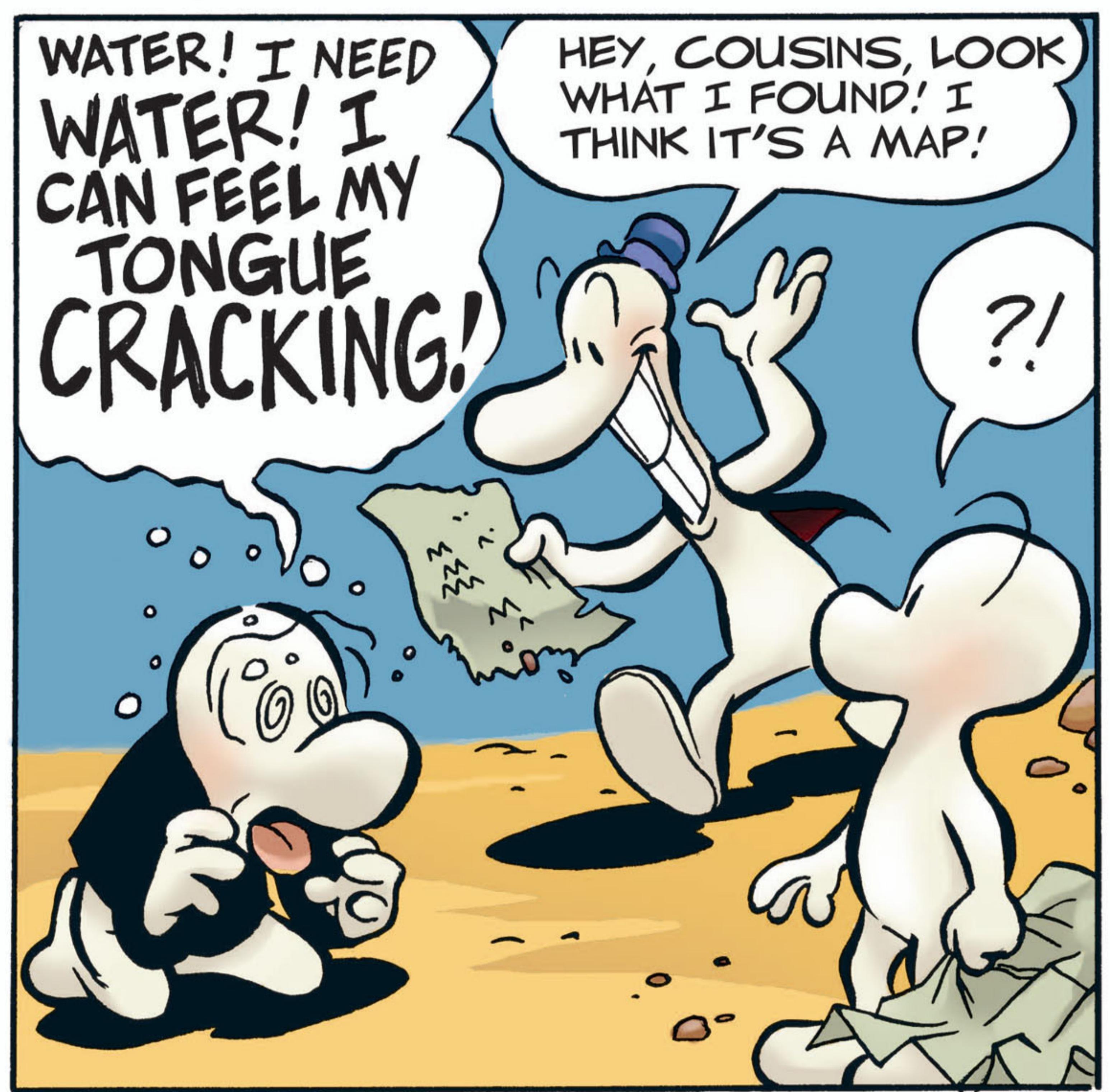
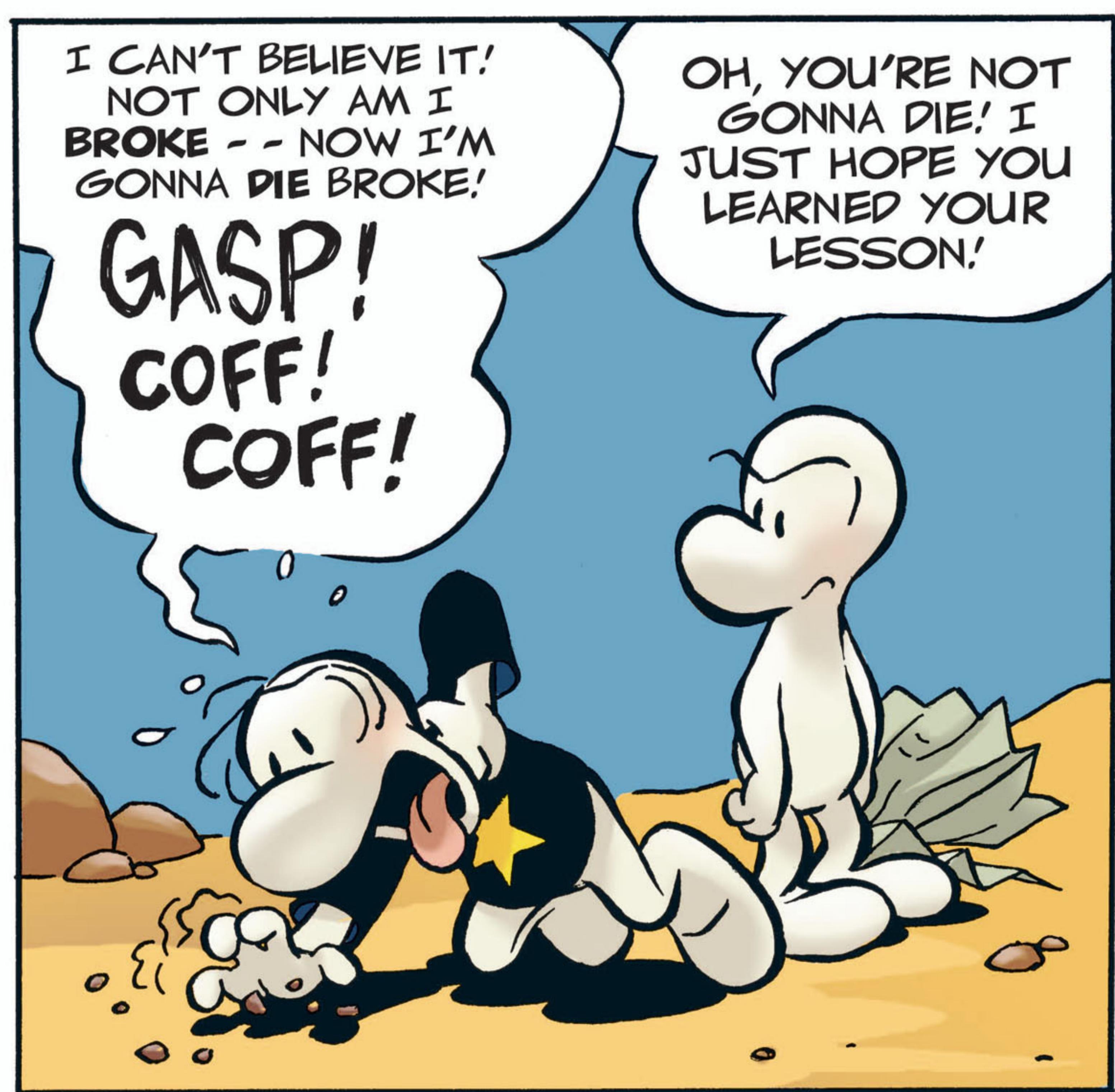
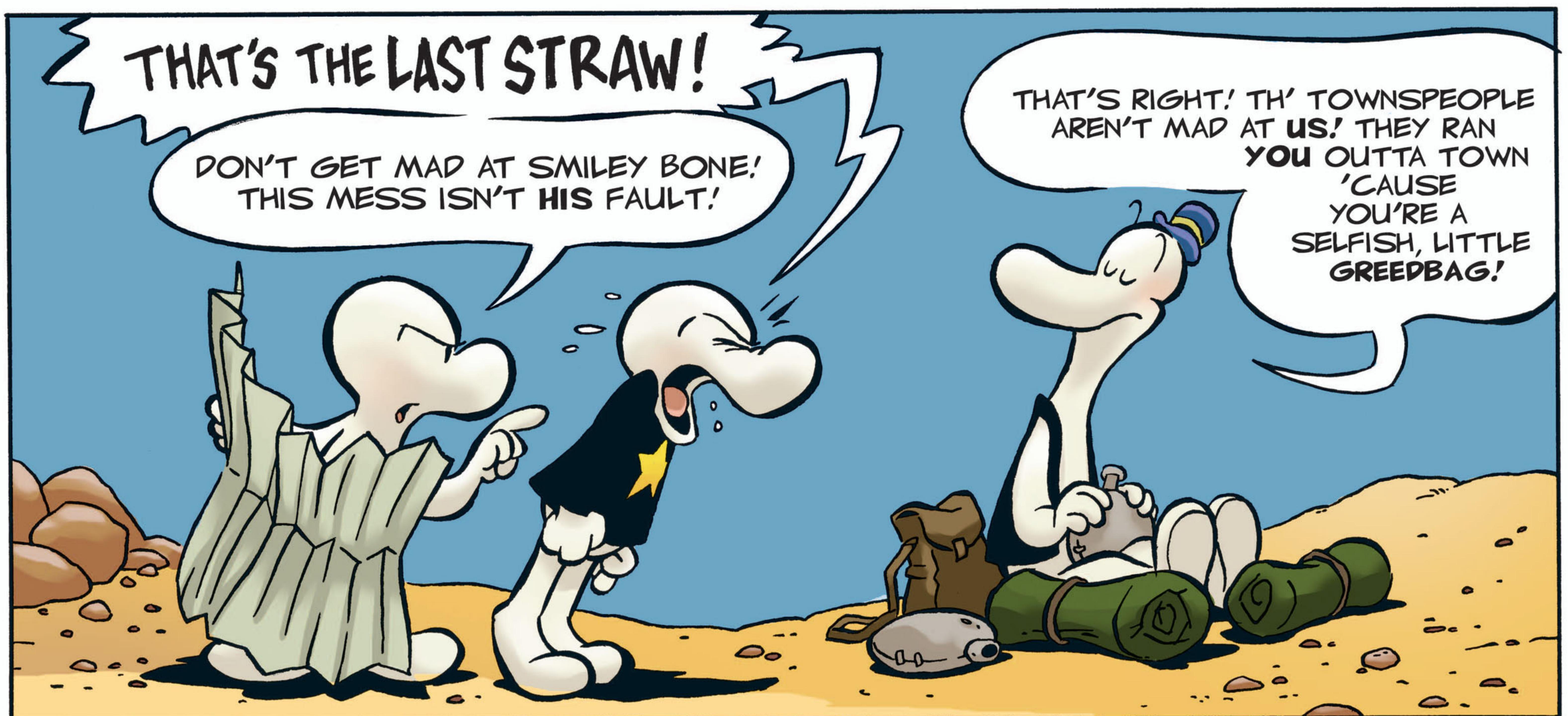
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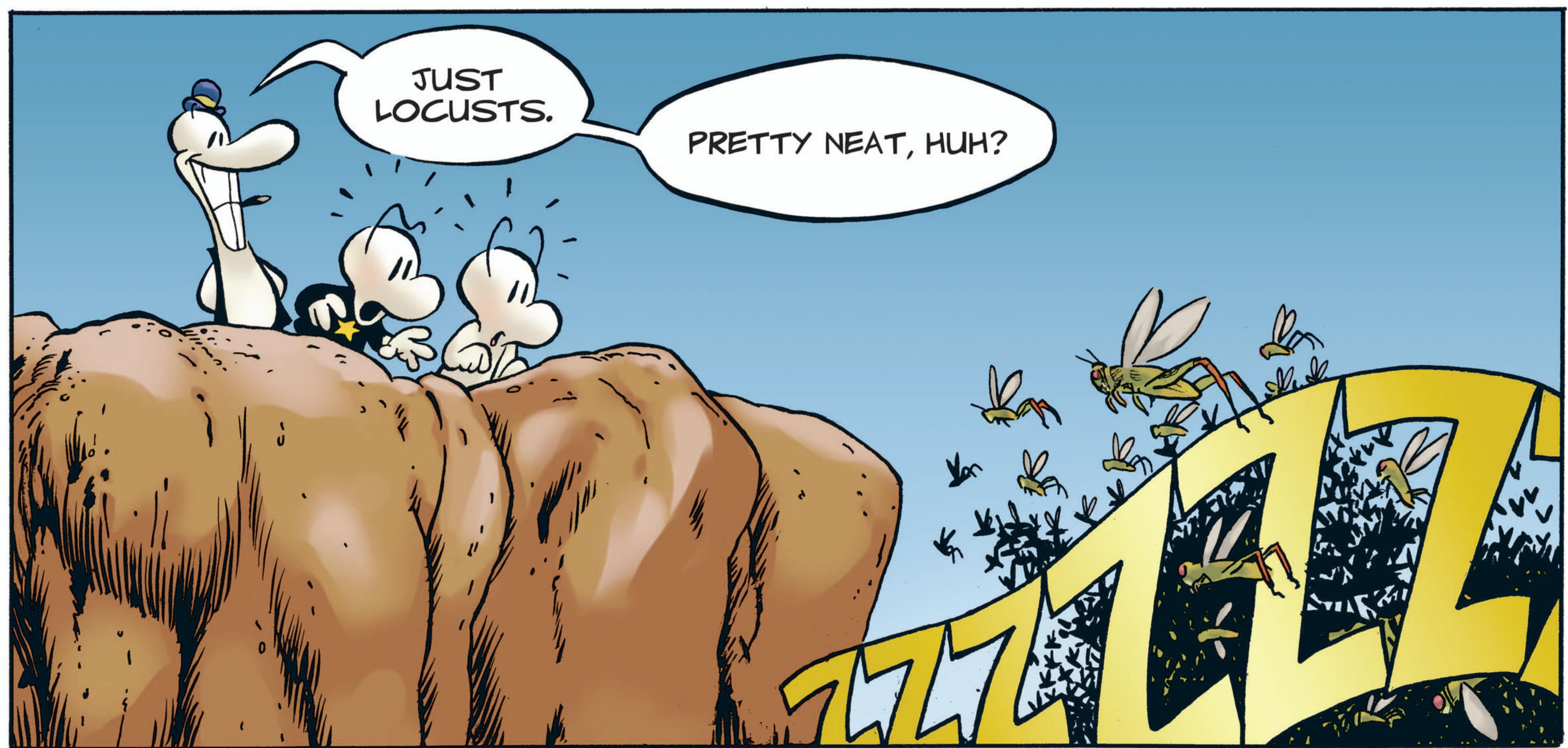
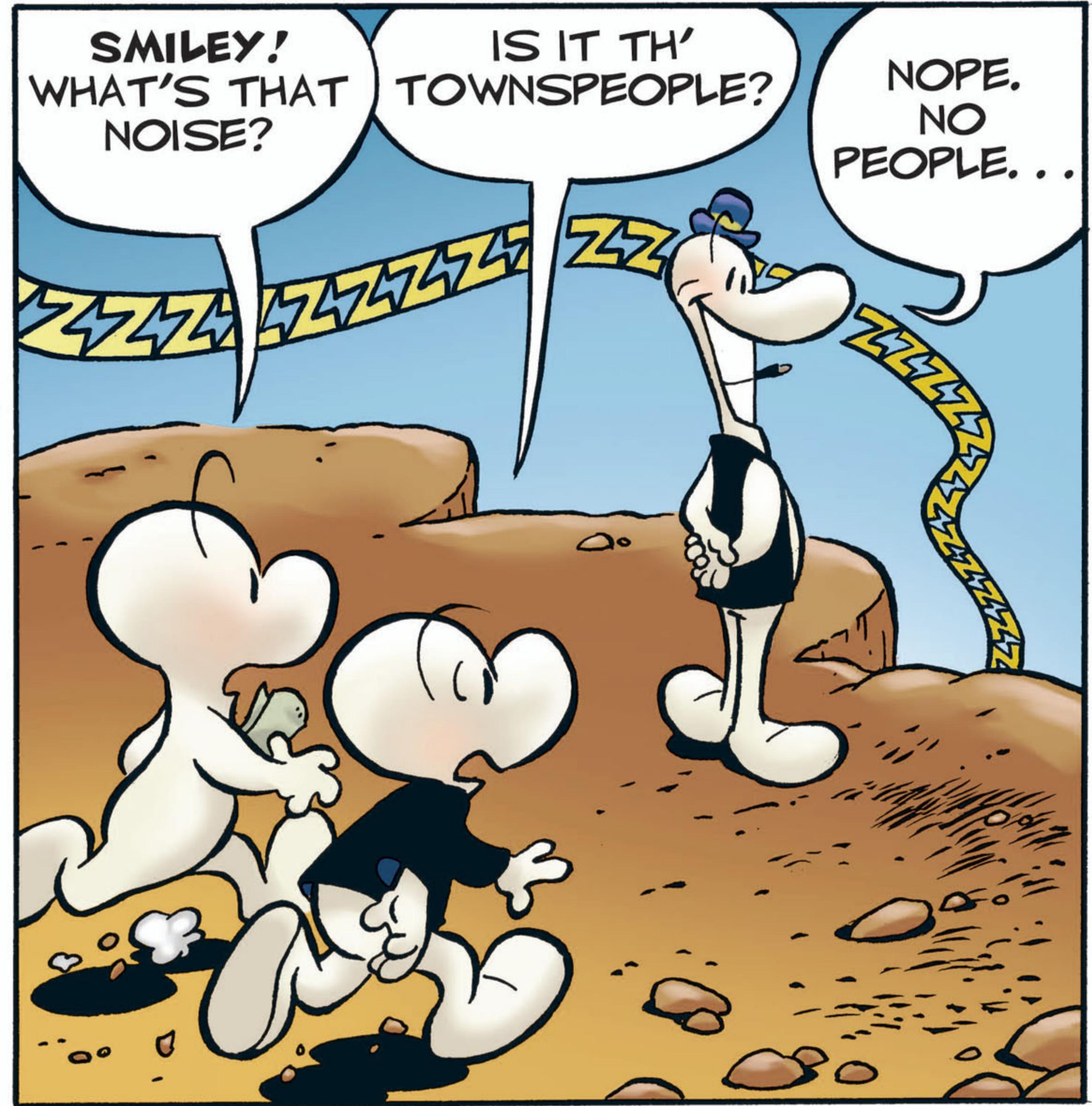
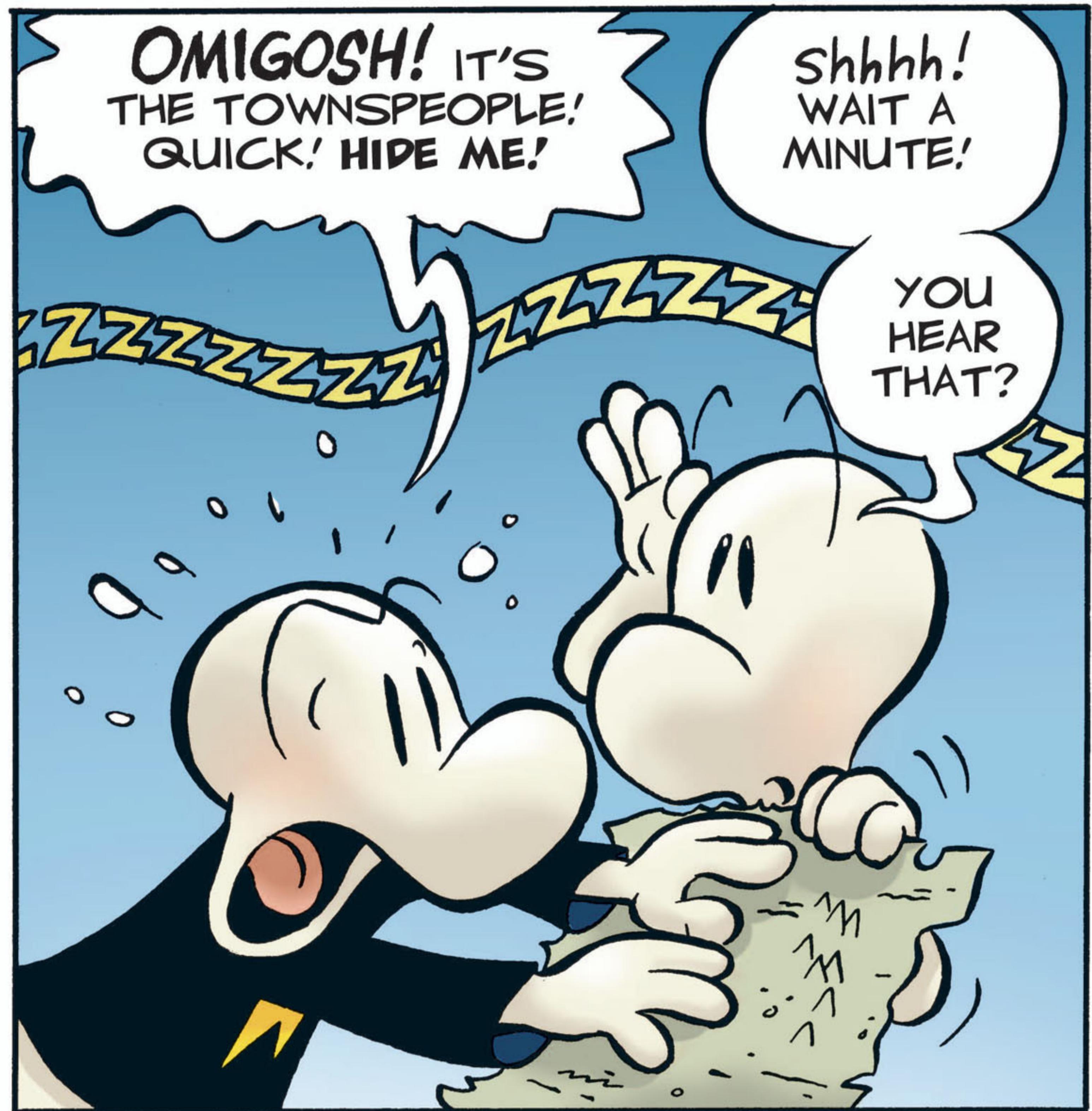
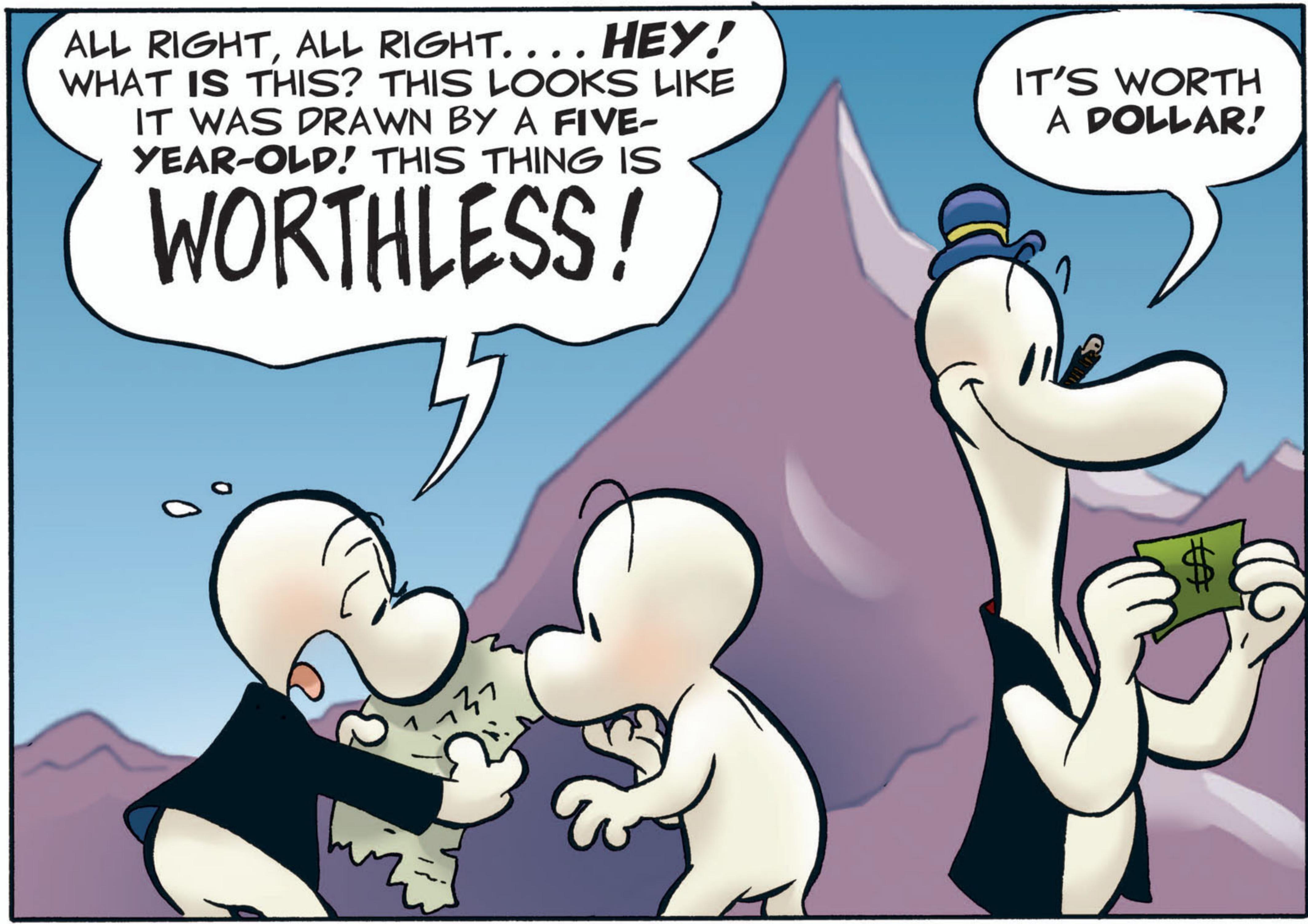
OOPS!  
SILLY ME.  
EX-  
RICHEST!









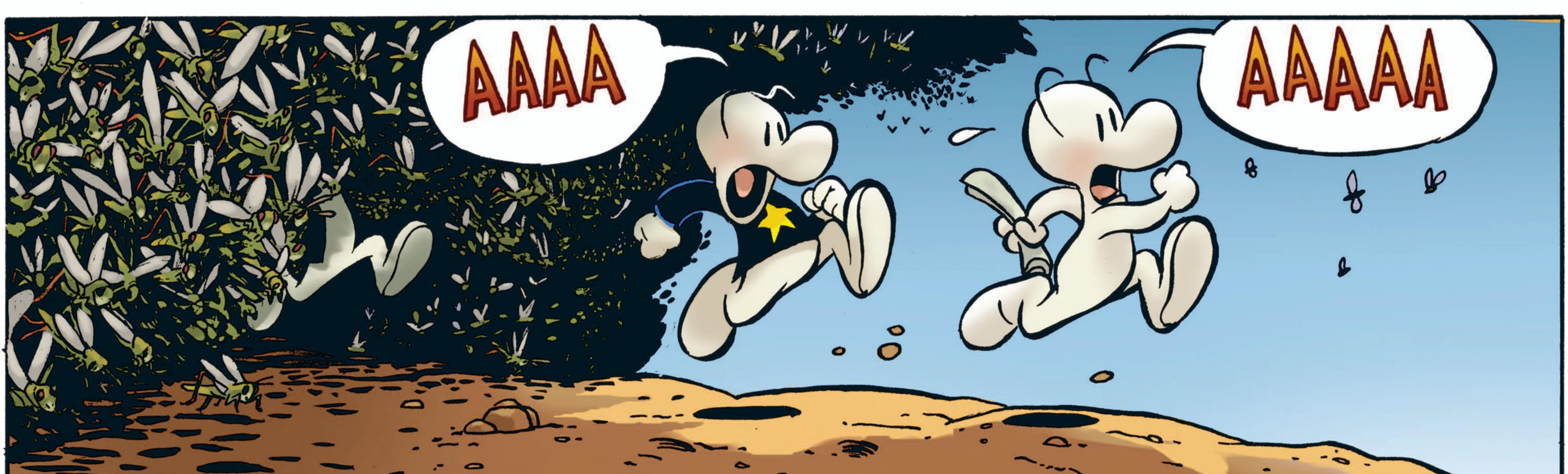


WHOOOAAAAAAAH



AAAAA

AAAAAA



WAAAAAAAGH!

PHONEY! ARE YOU OKAY?

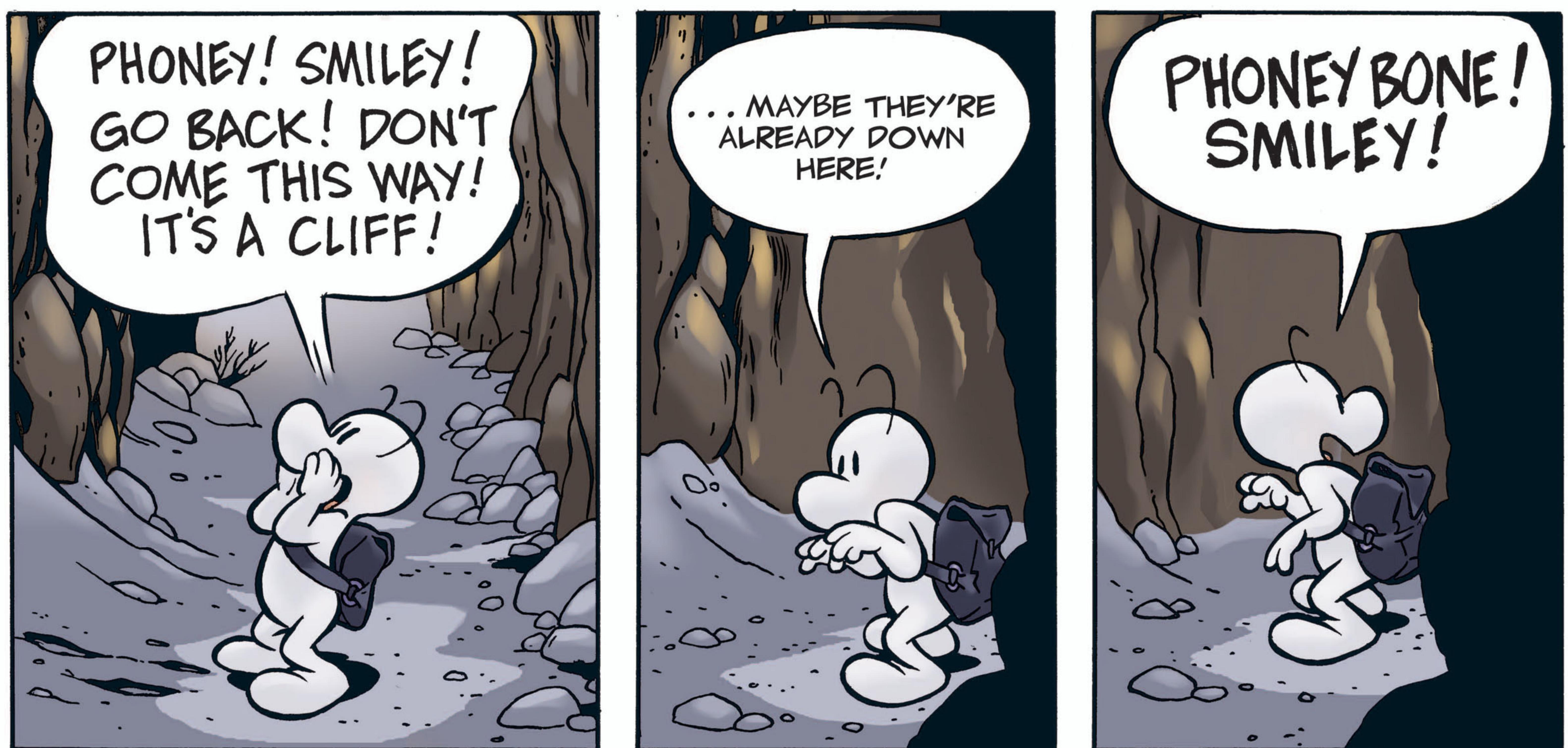
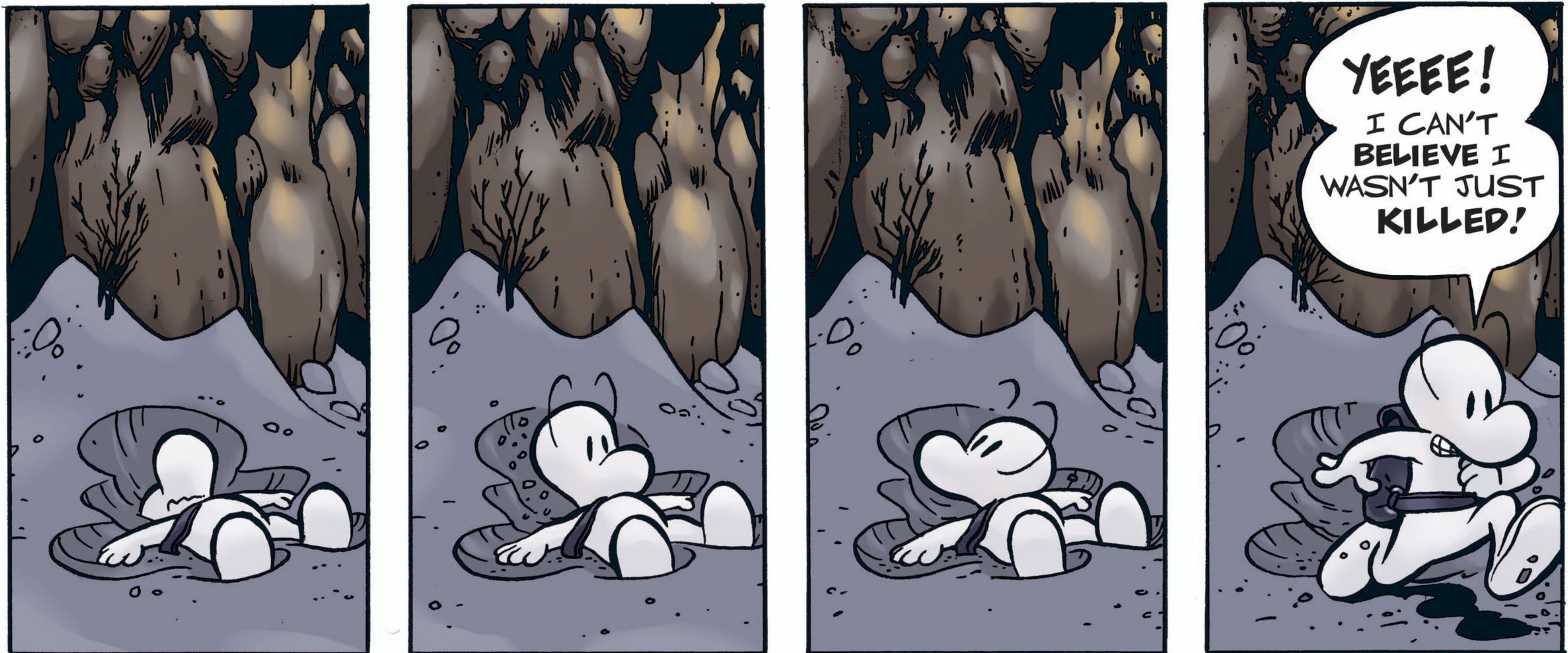


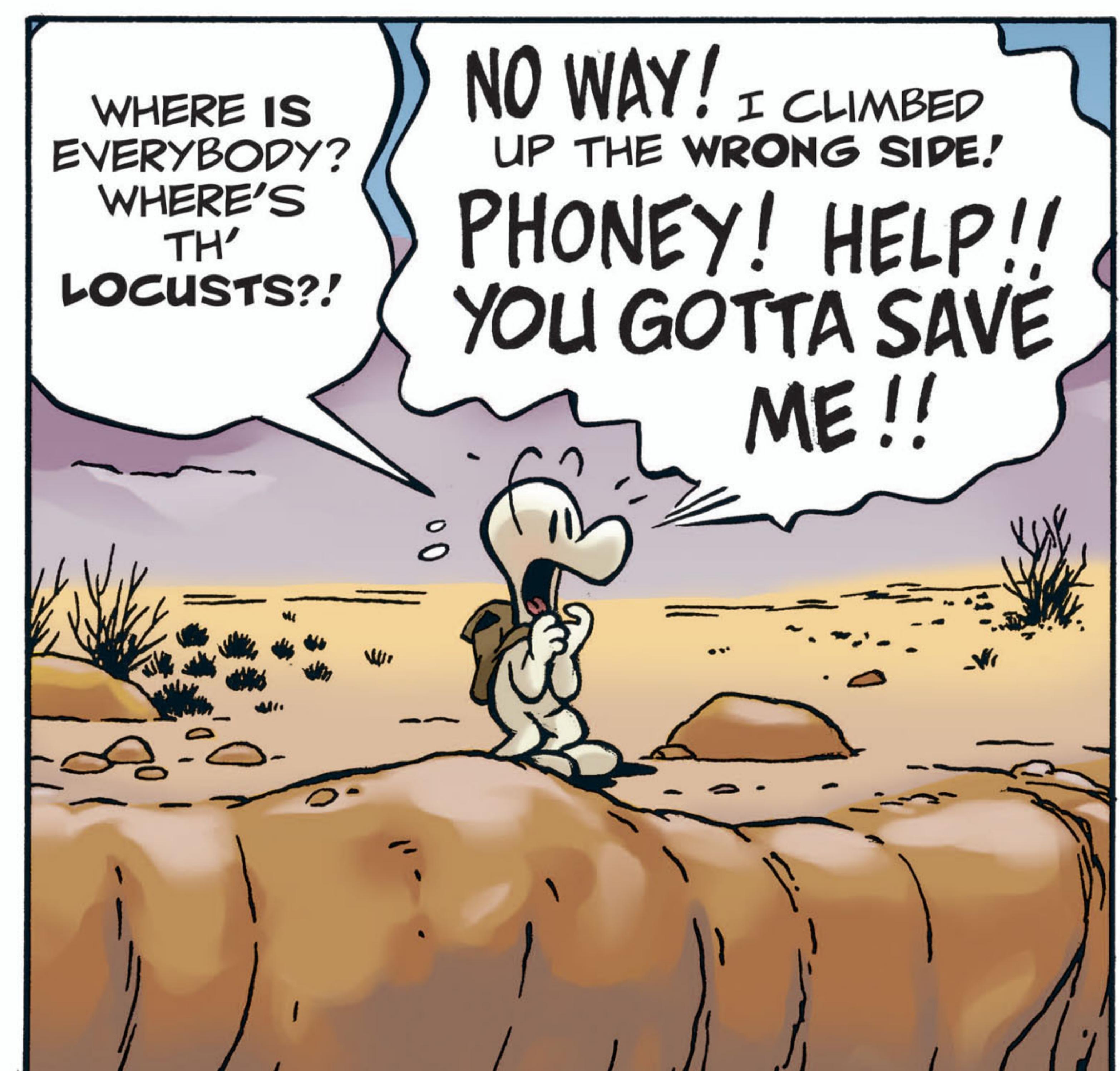
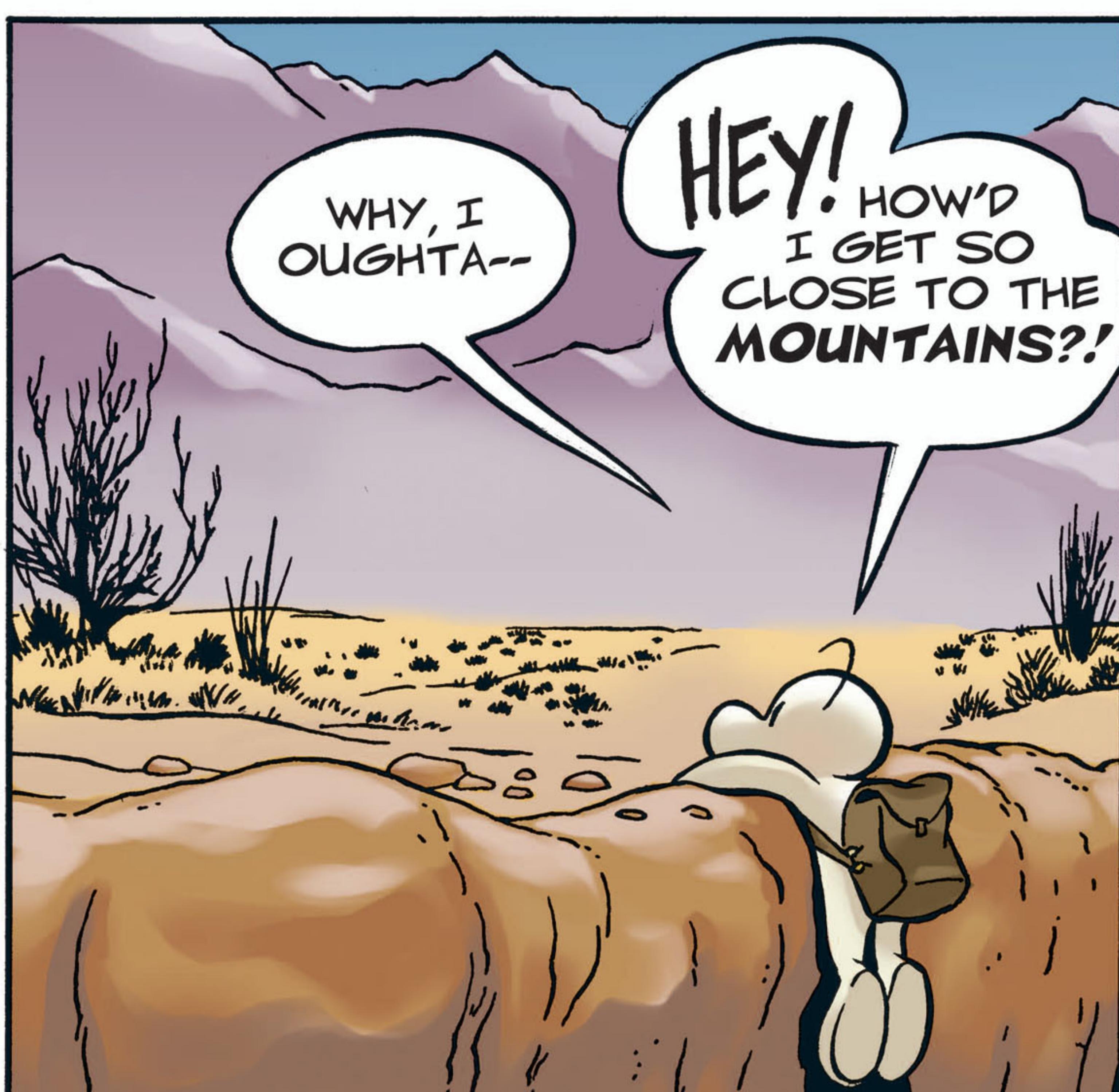
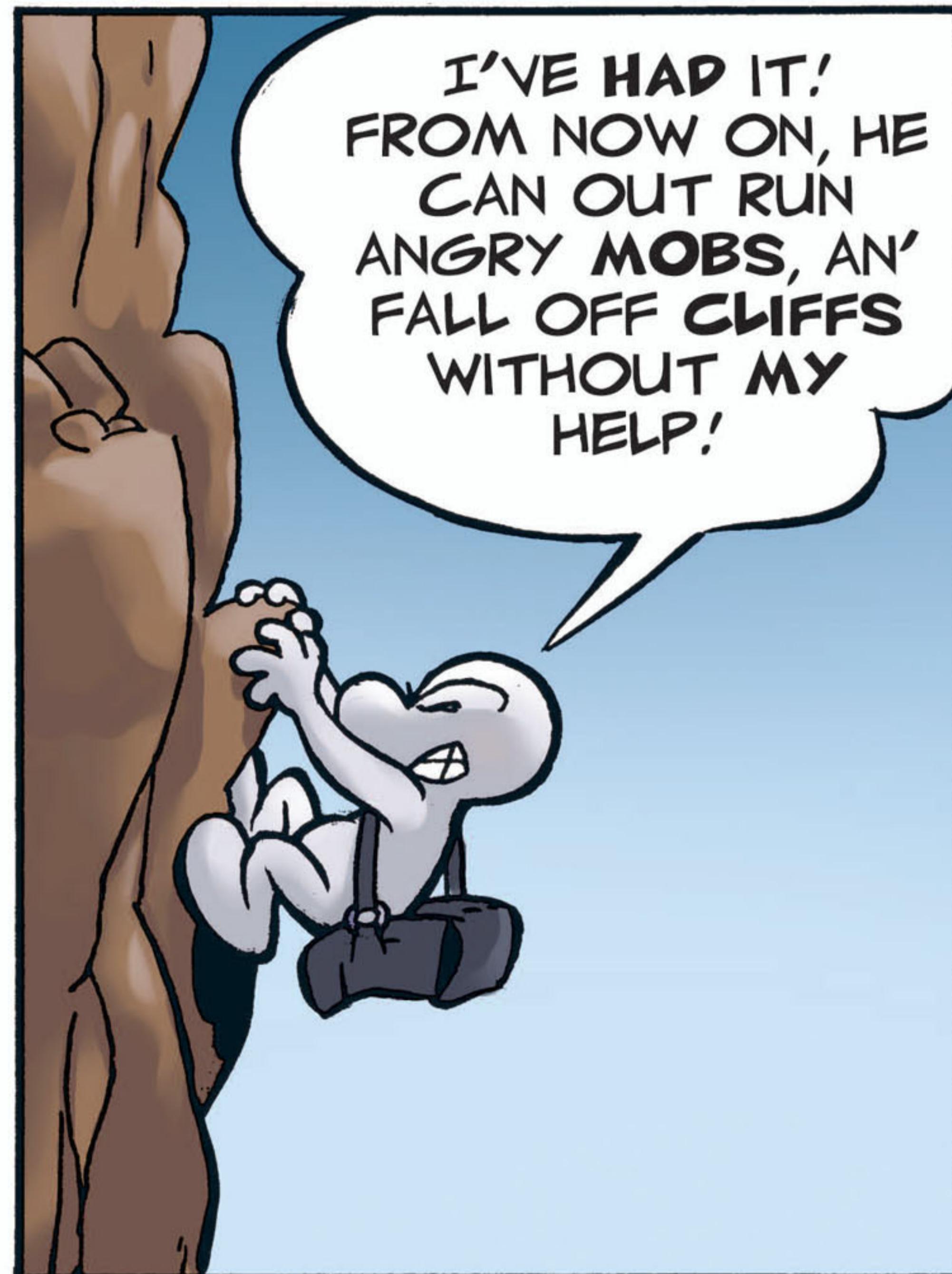
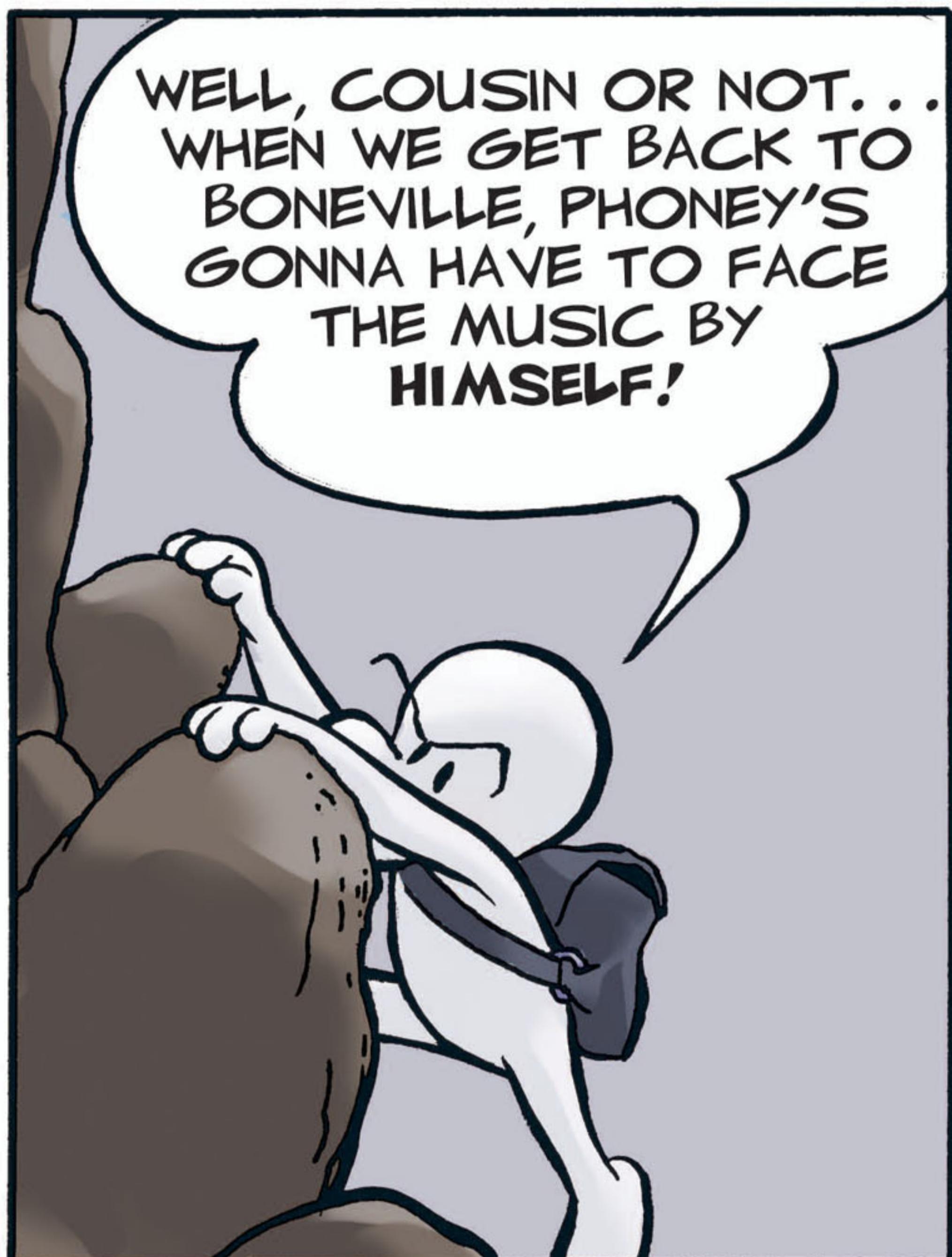
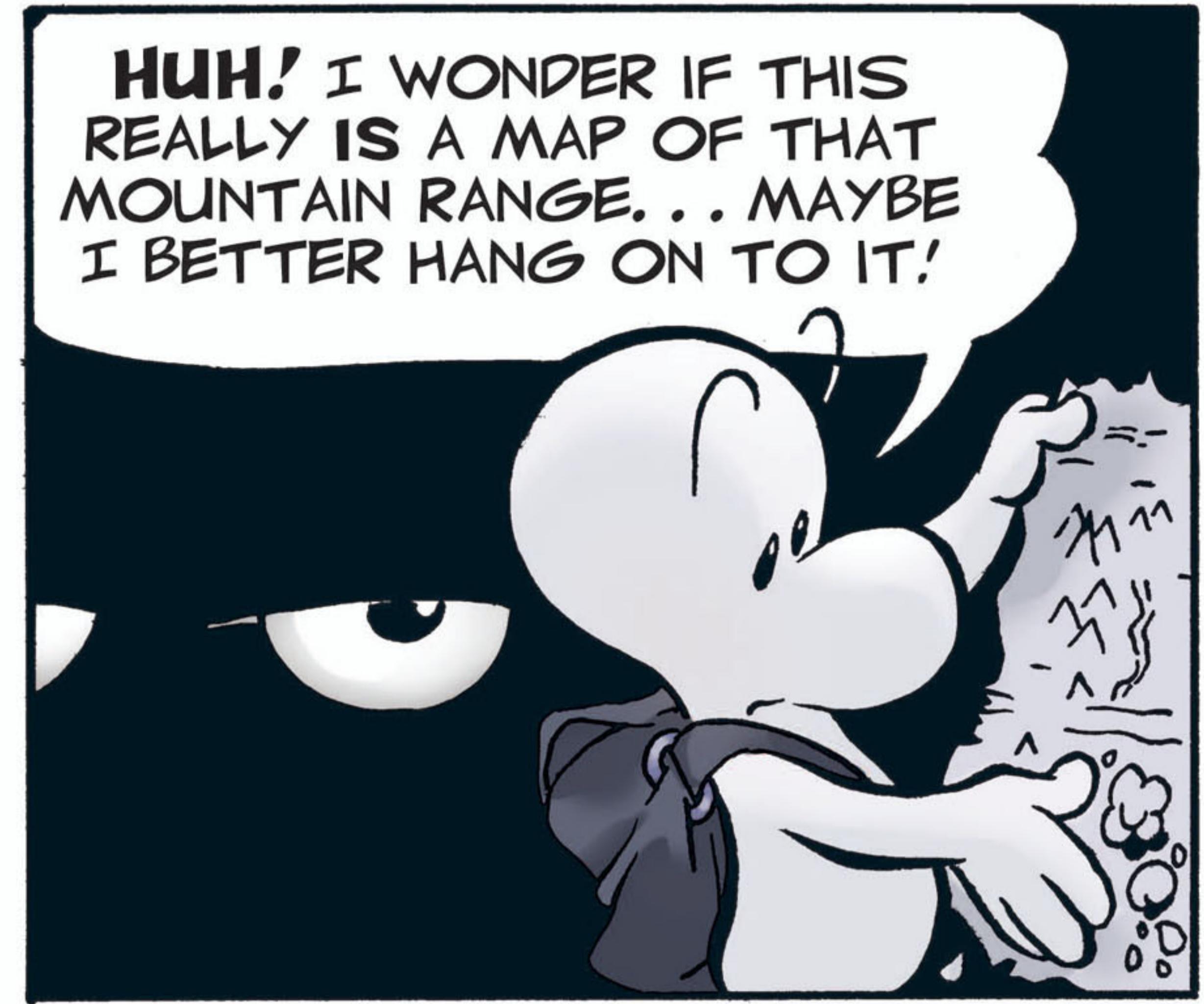
WHAT EVER YOU  
DO -- DON'T STICK  
OUT YOUR TONGUE!  
PITT! POO! YUCK!

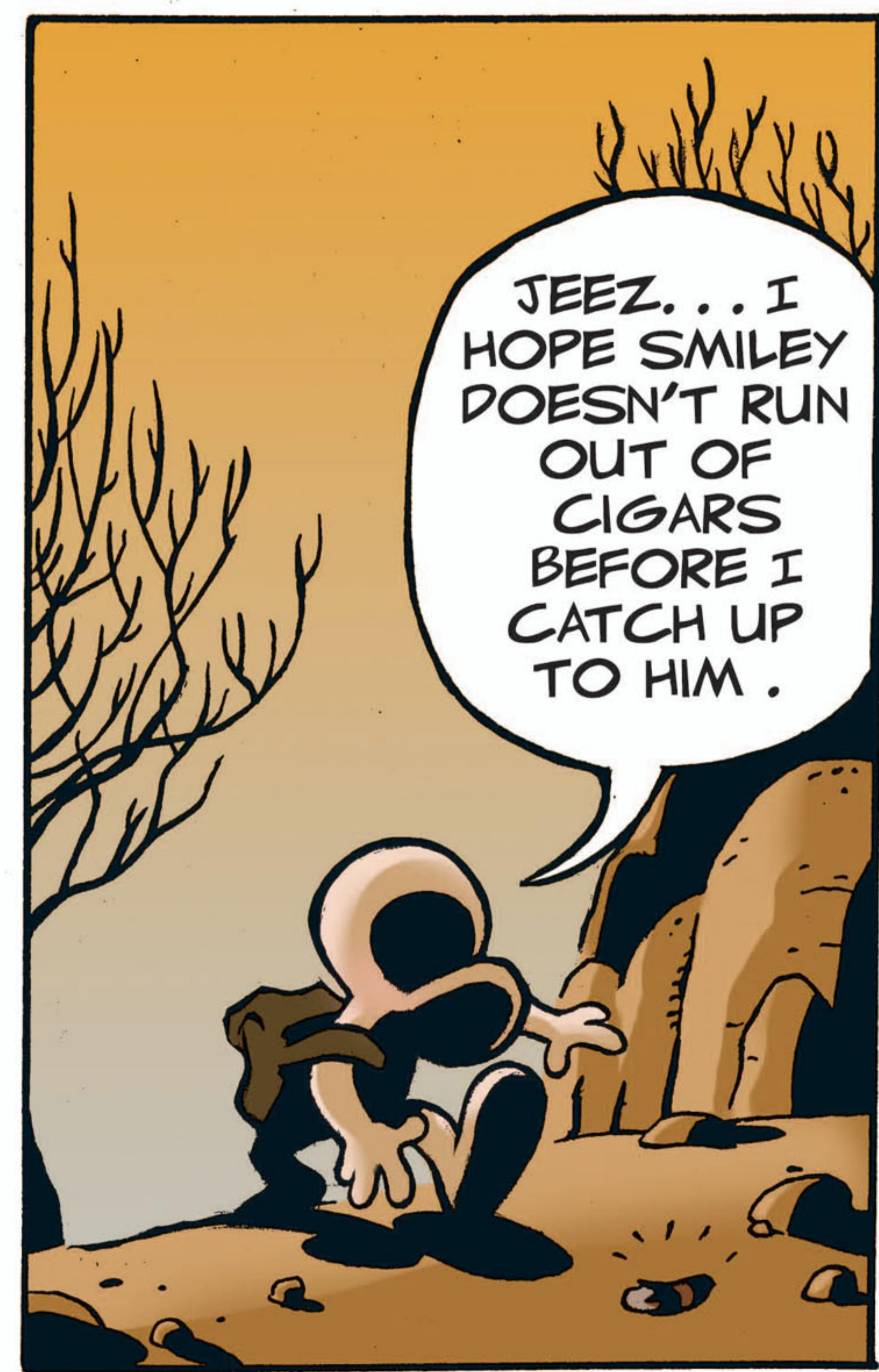
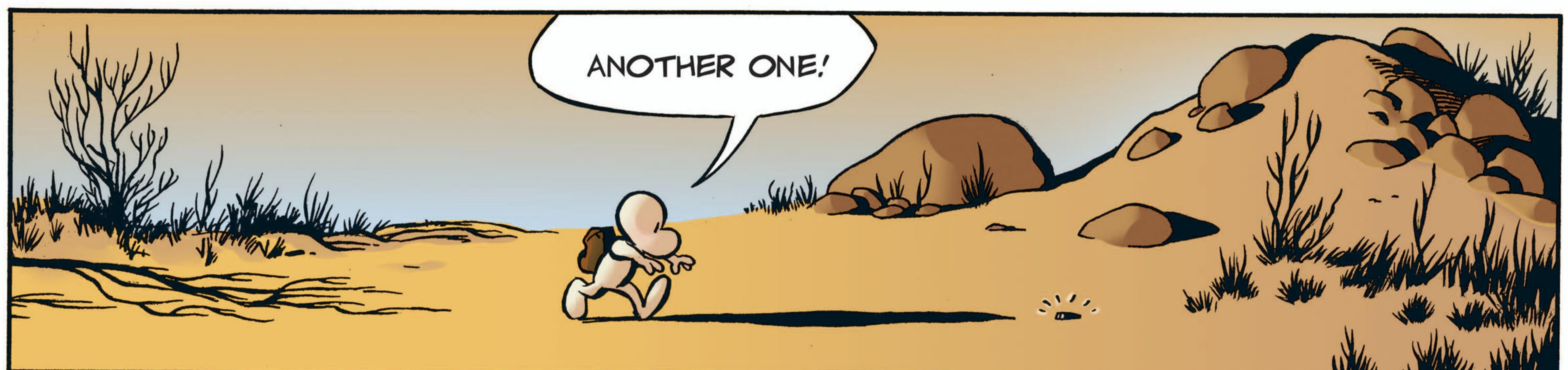
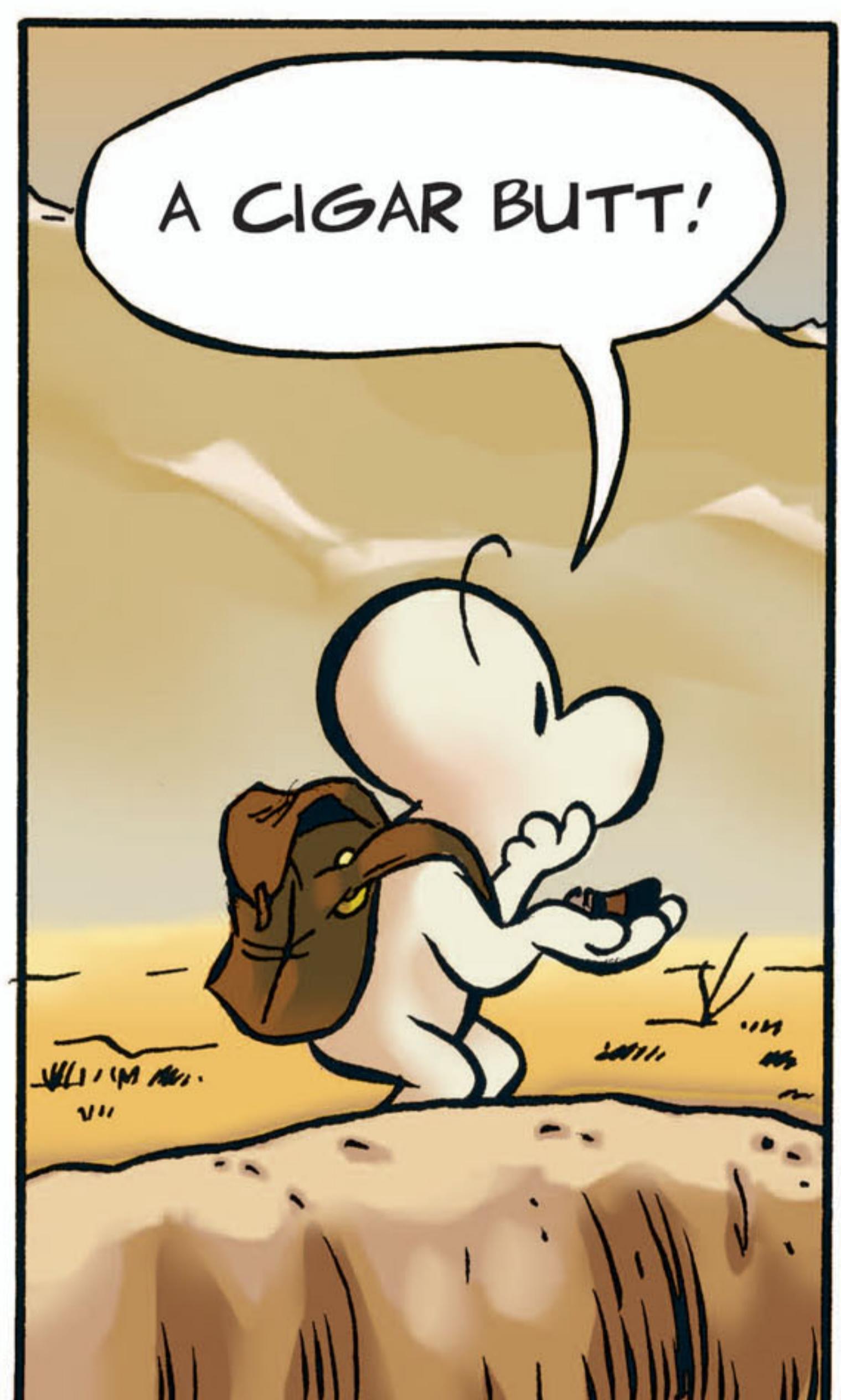
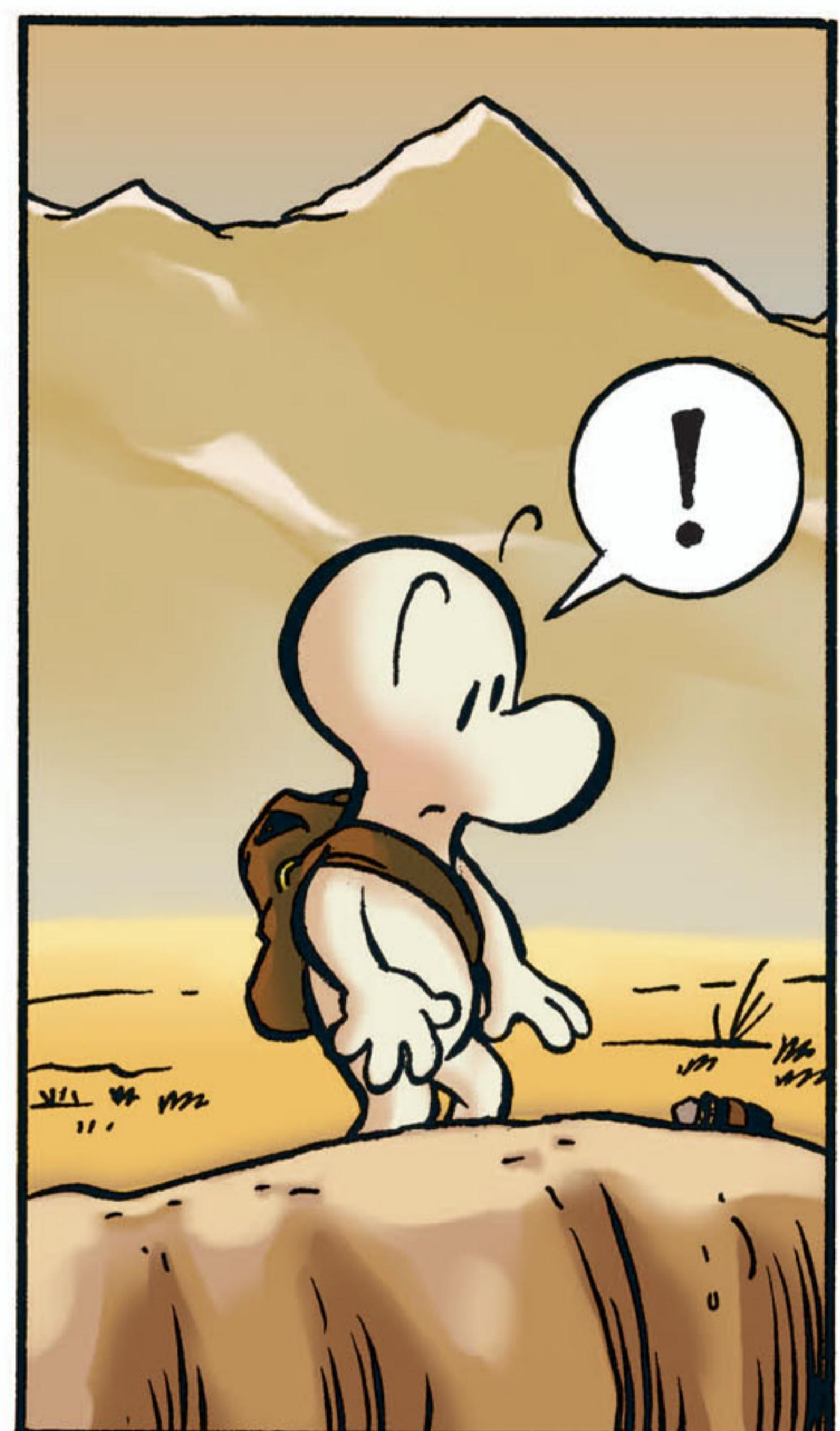
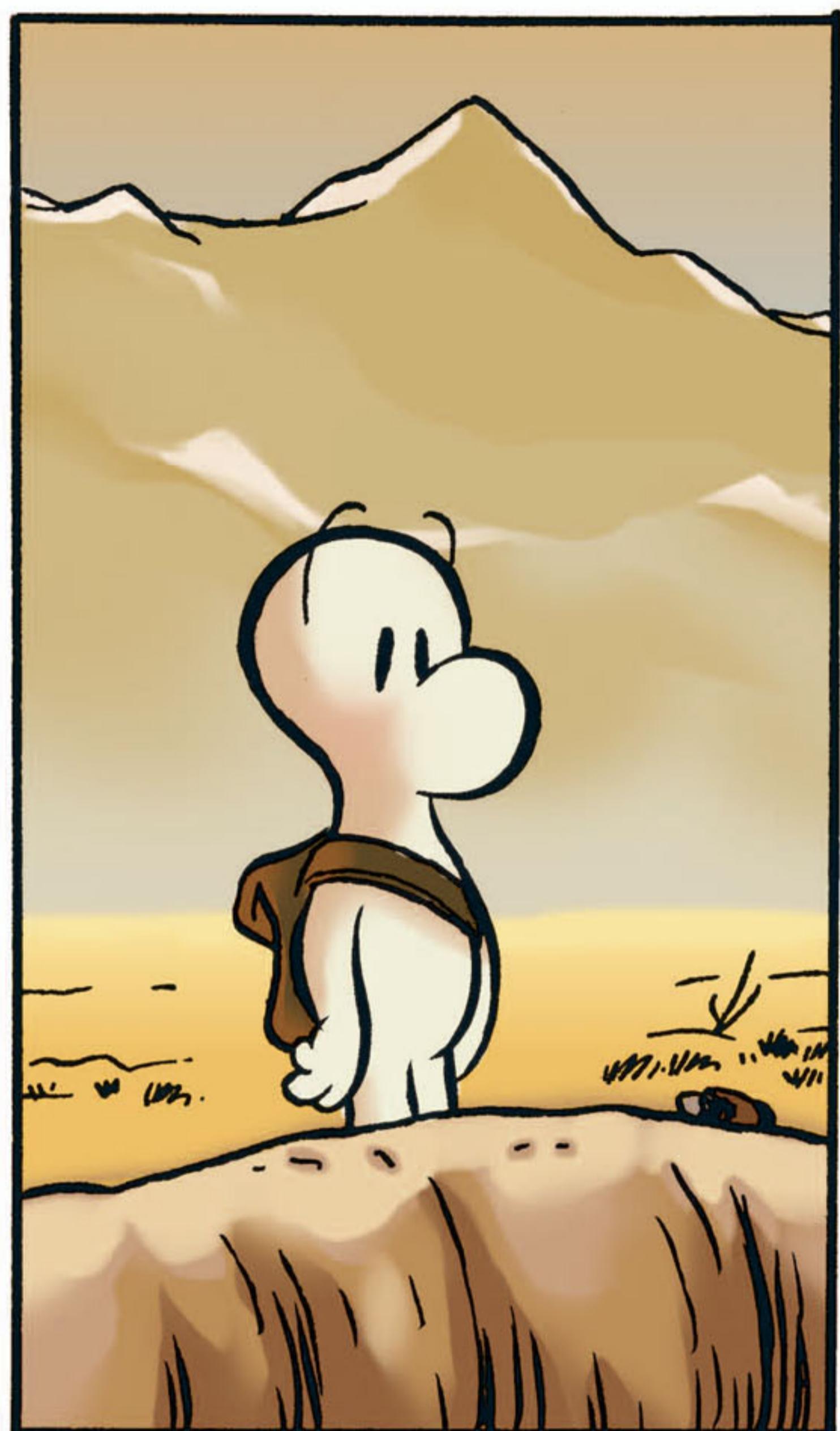
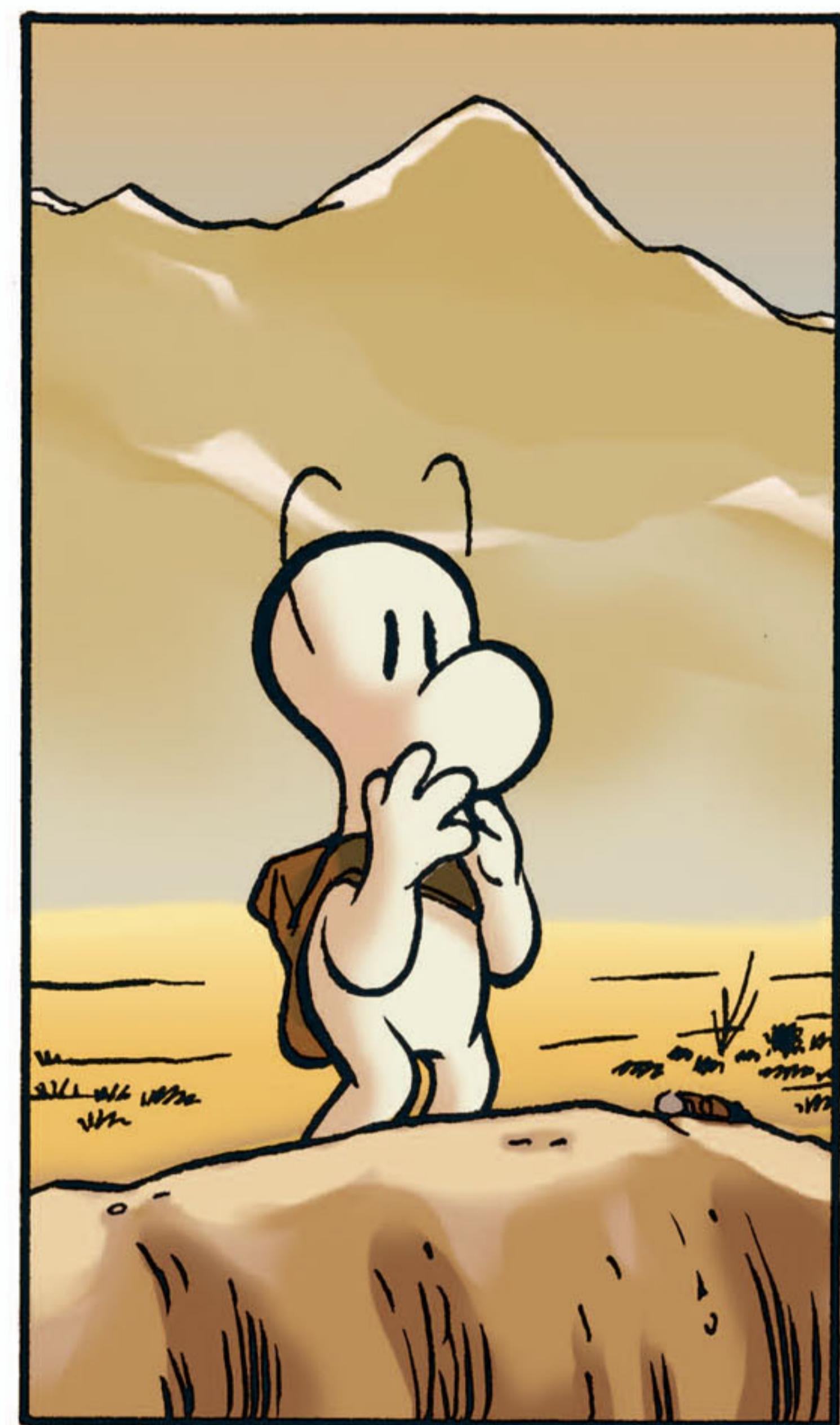
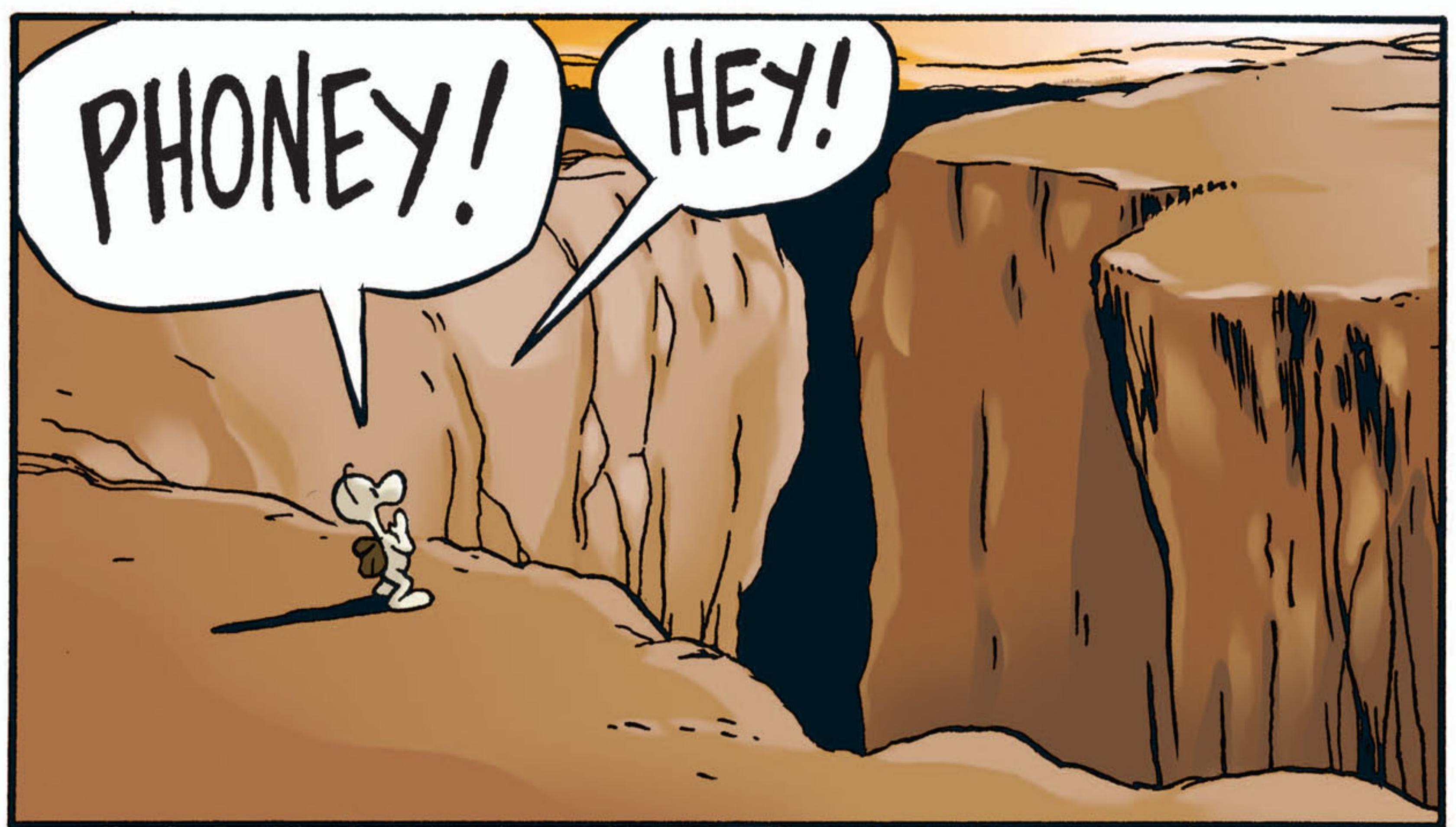
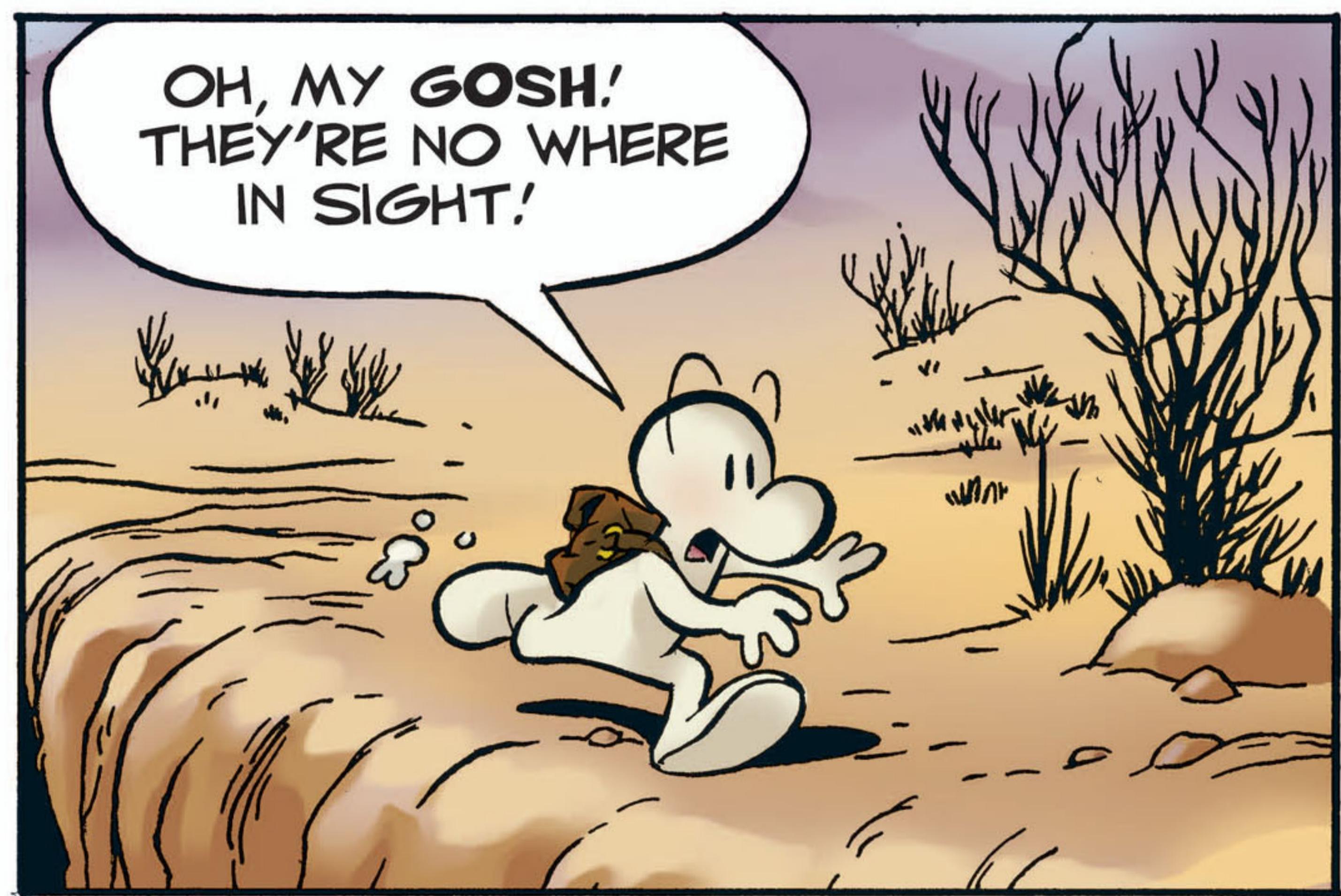
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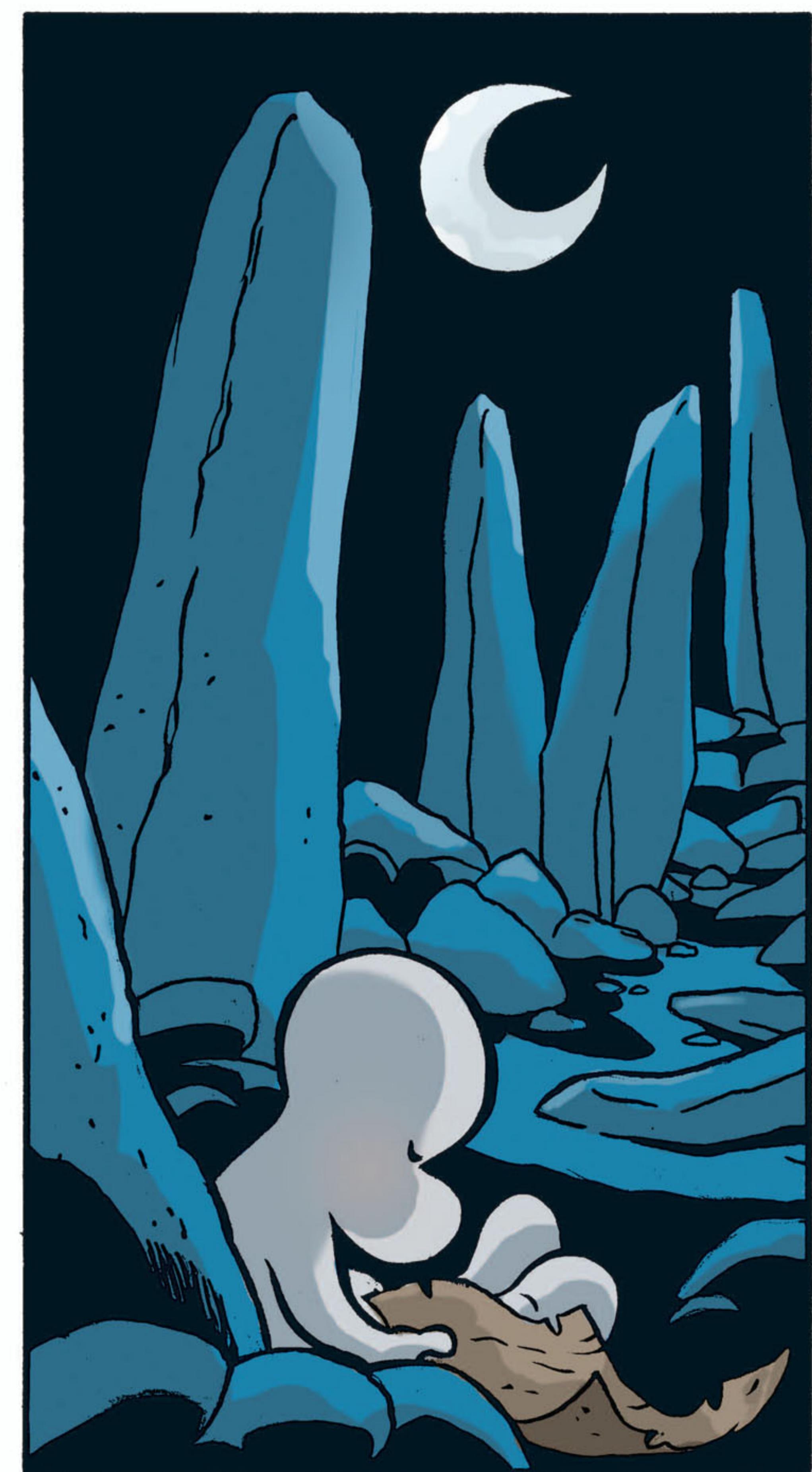
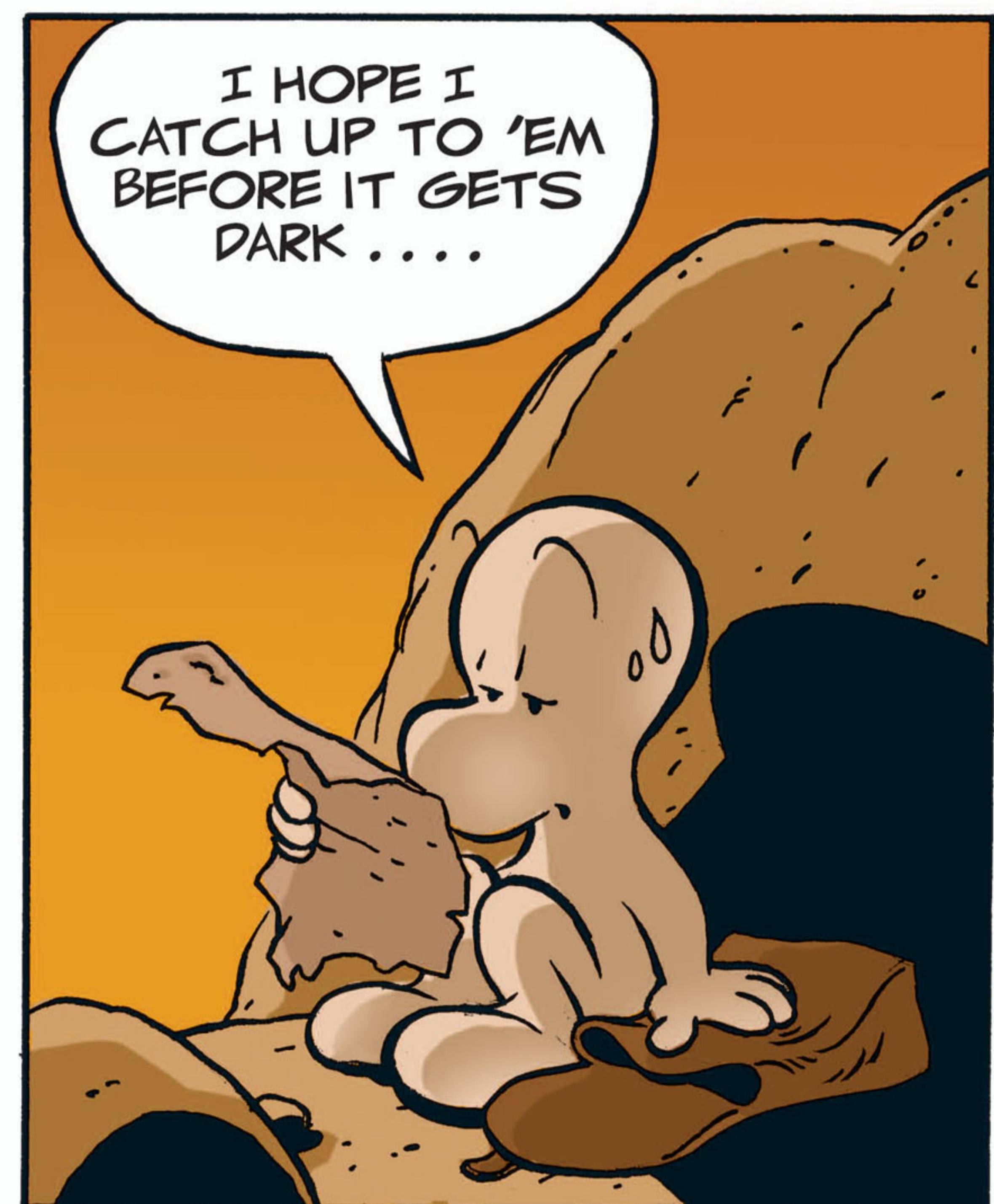
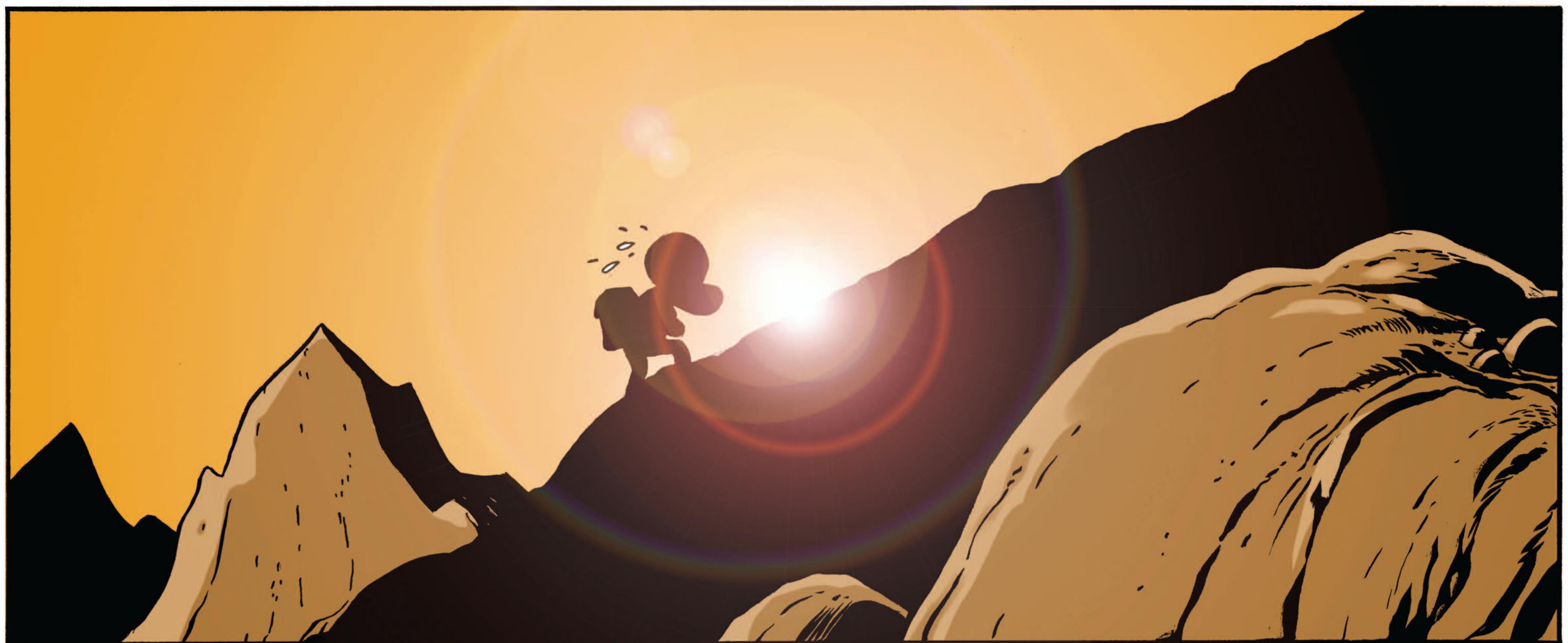


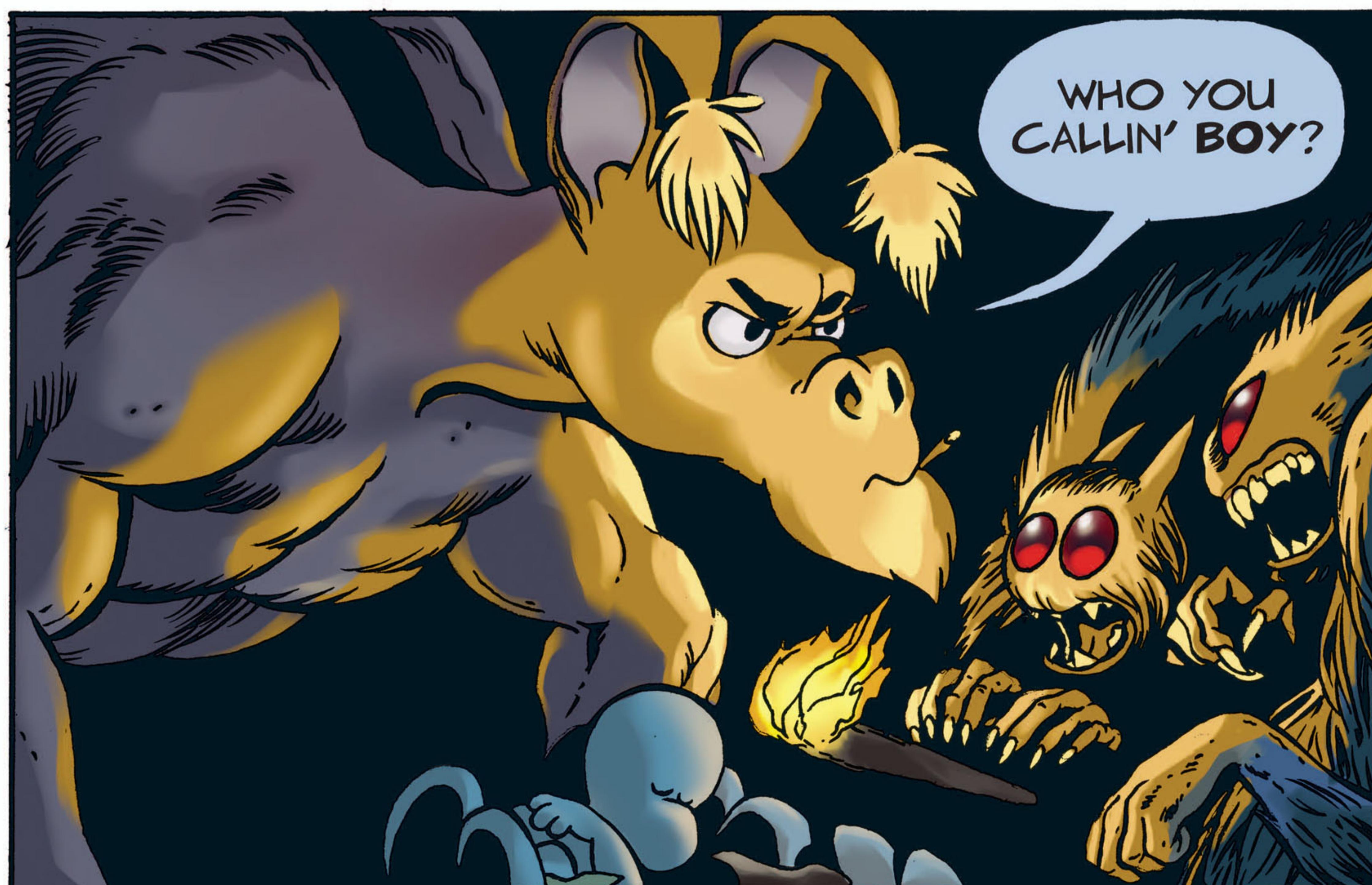
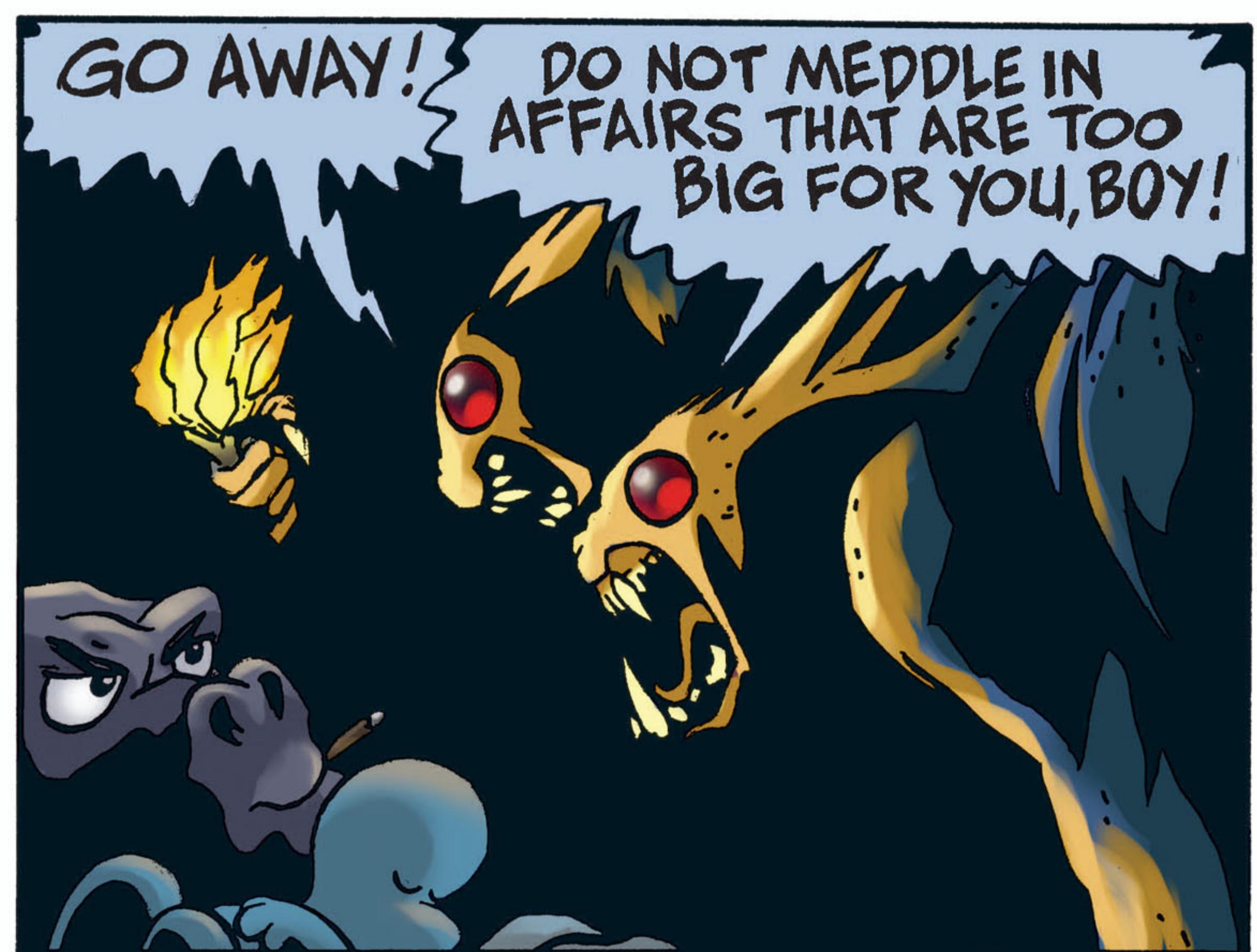


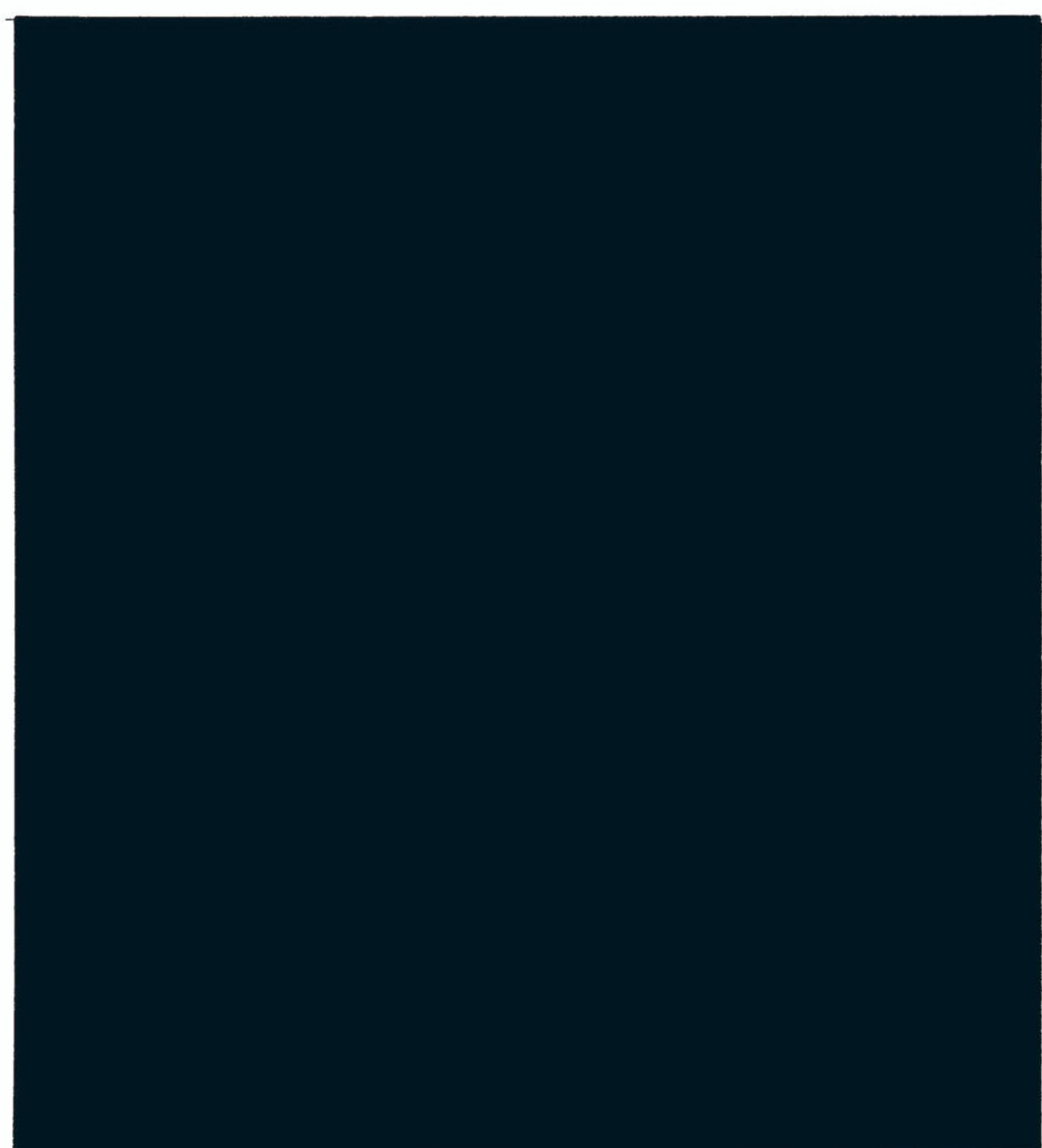
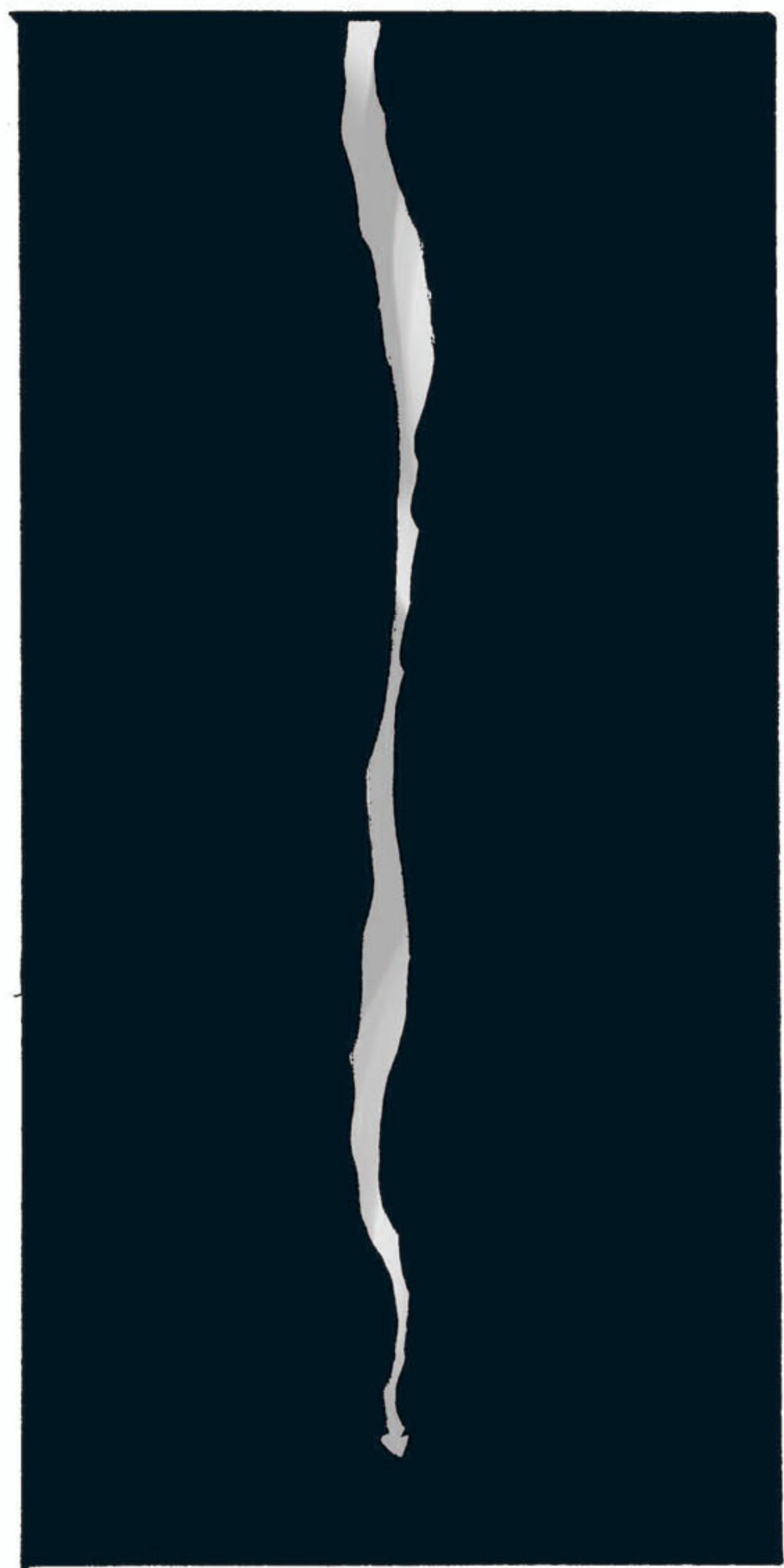












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FOR  
TH' LIGHT.

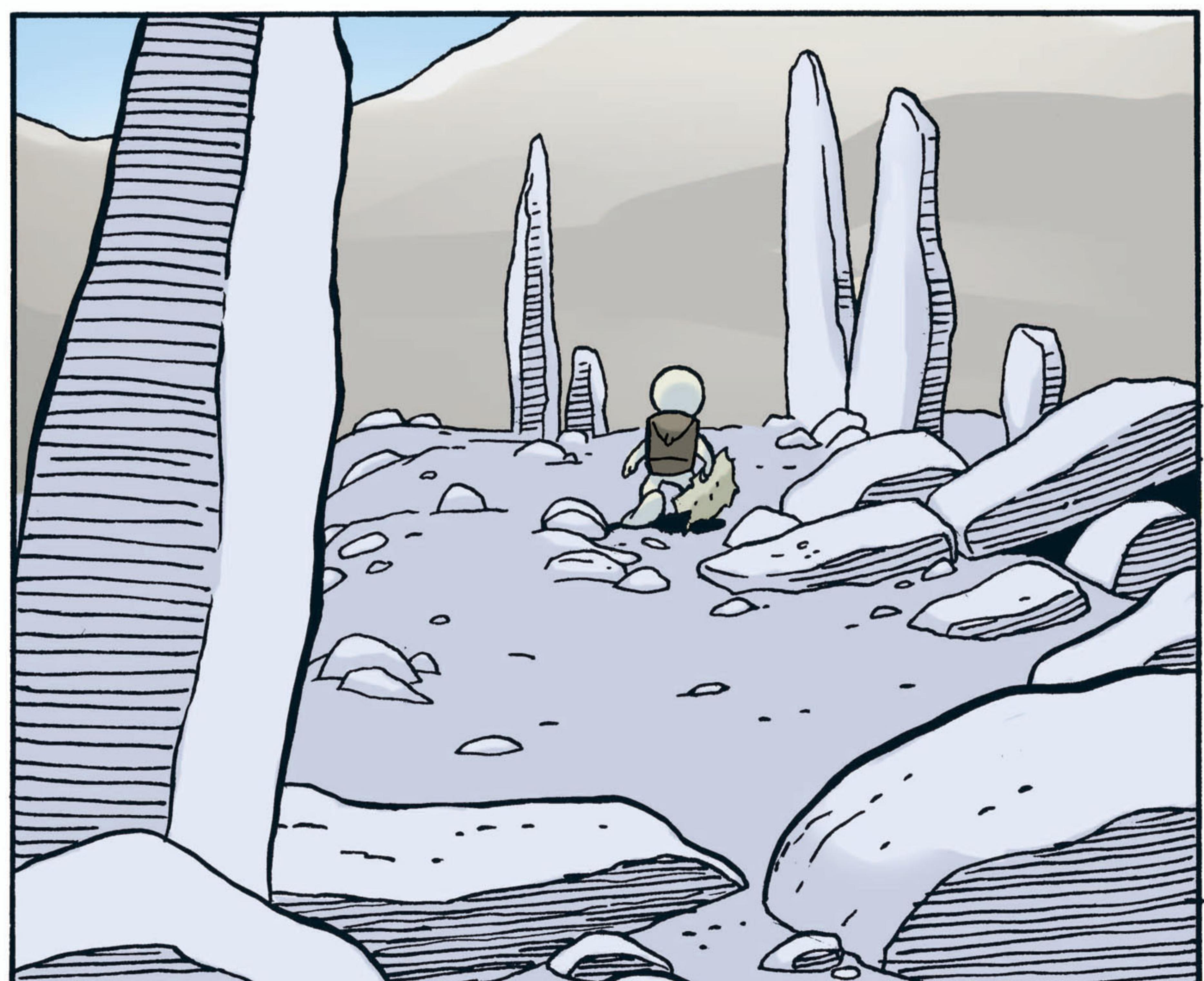
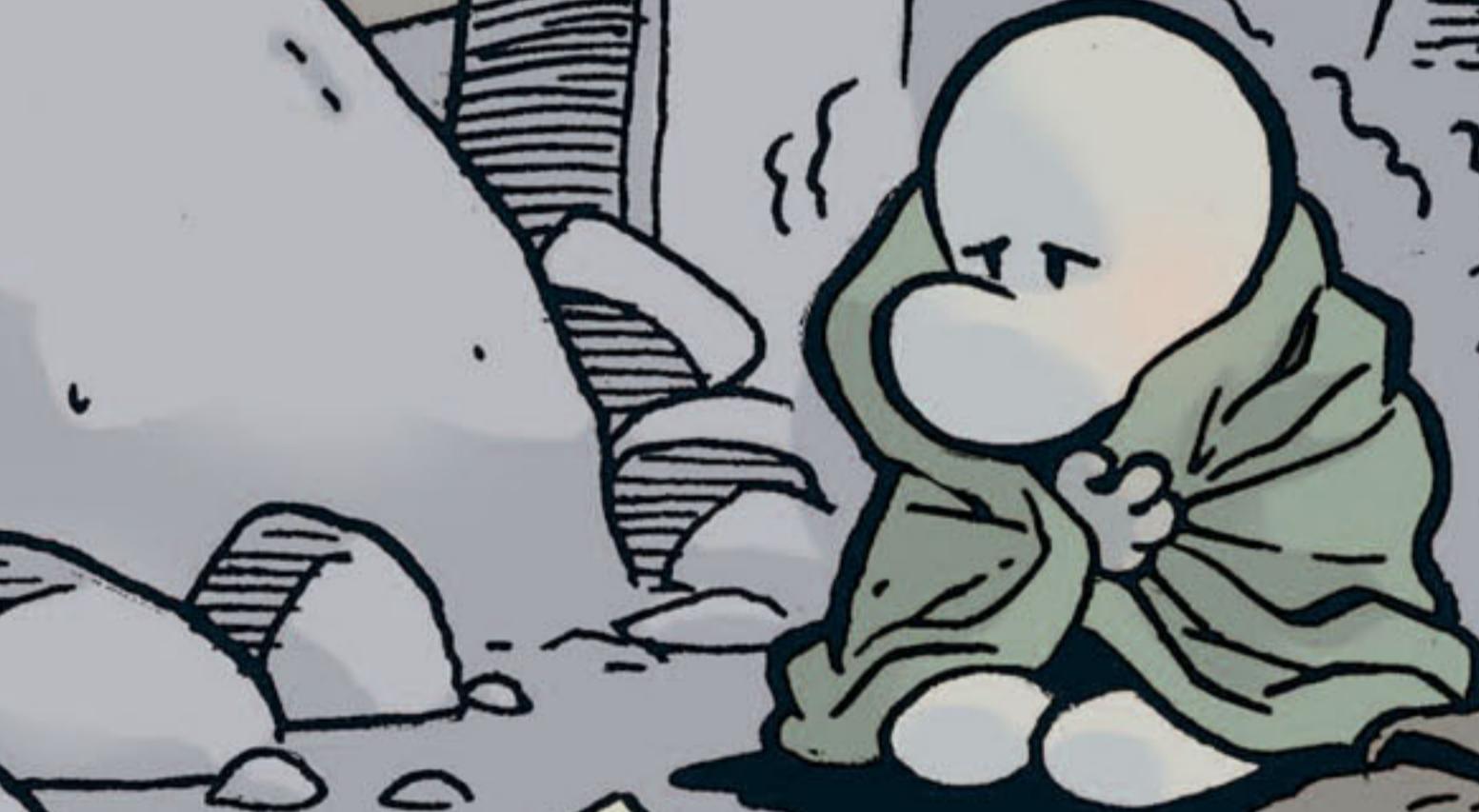
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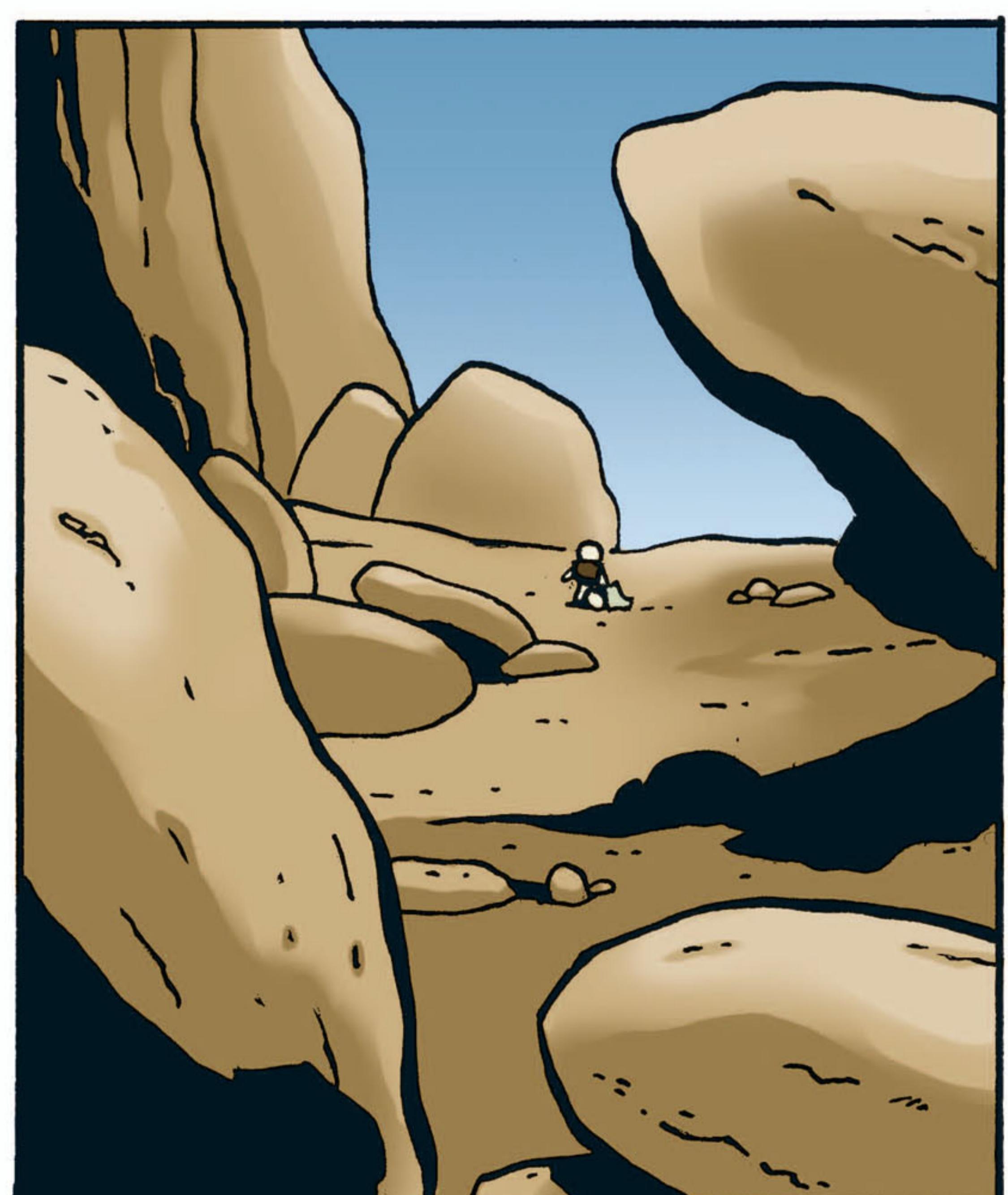
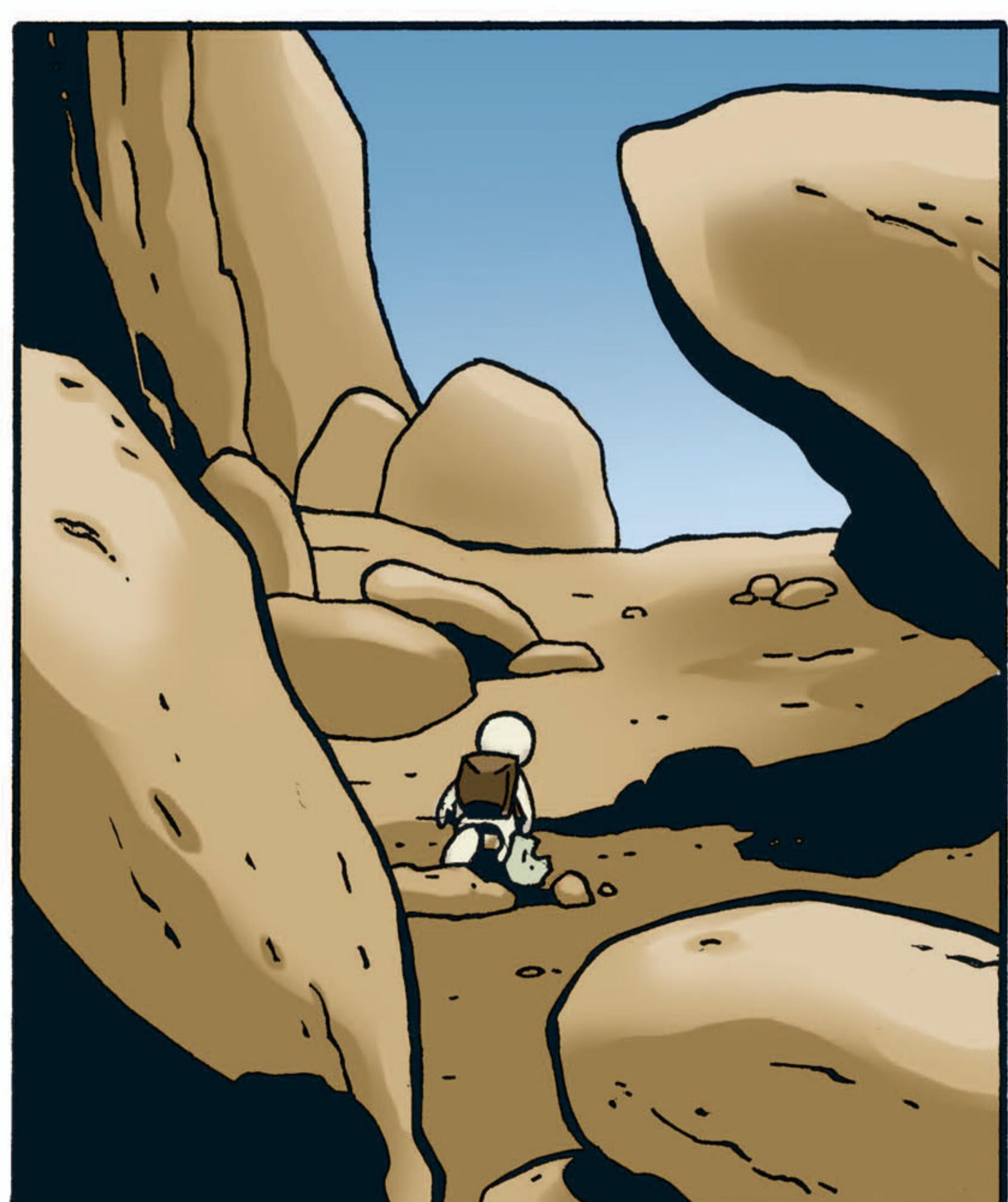
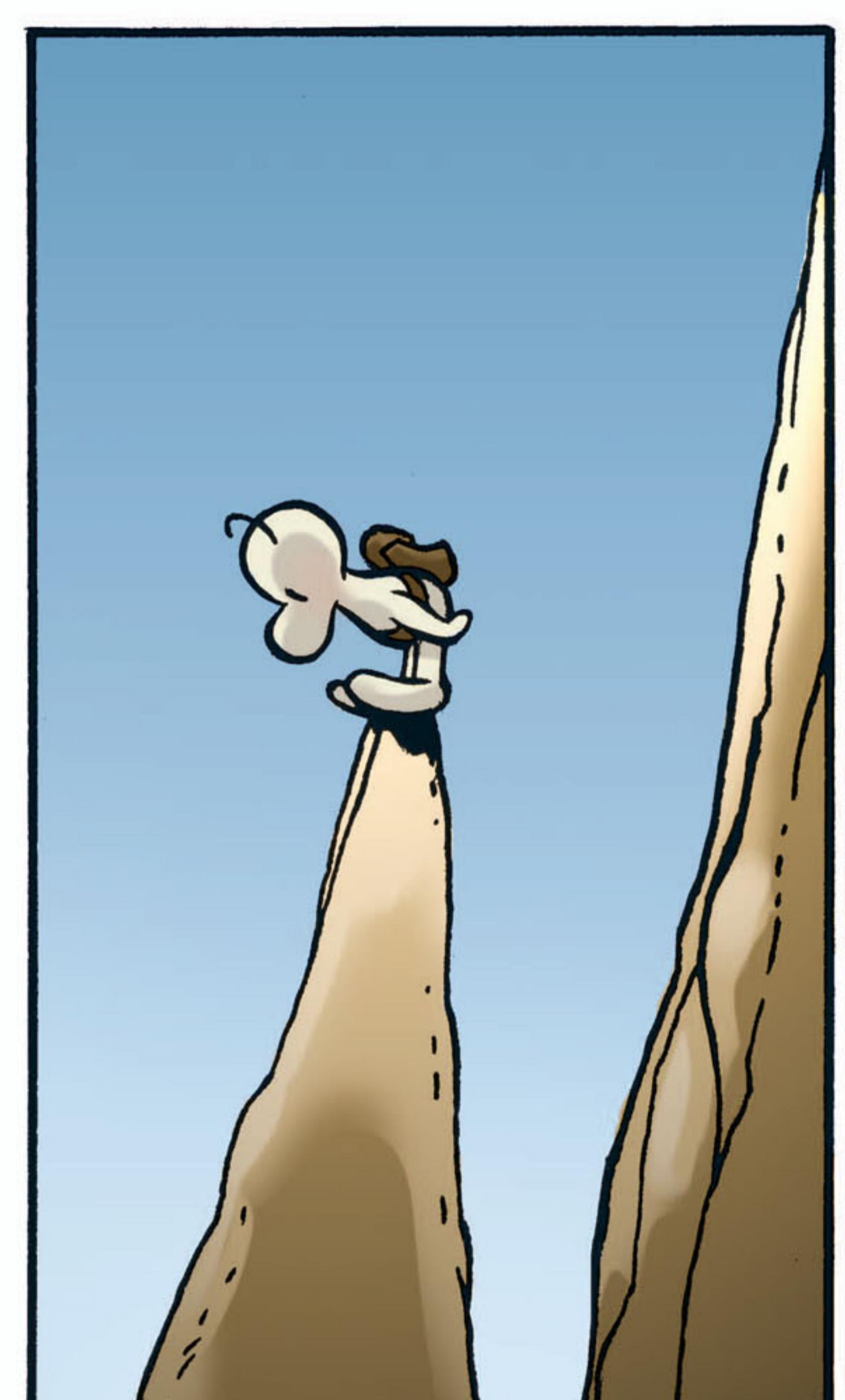
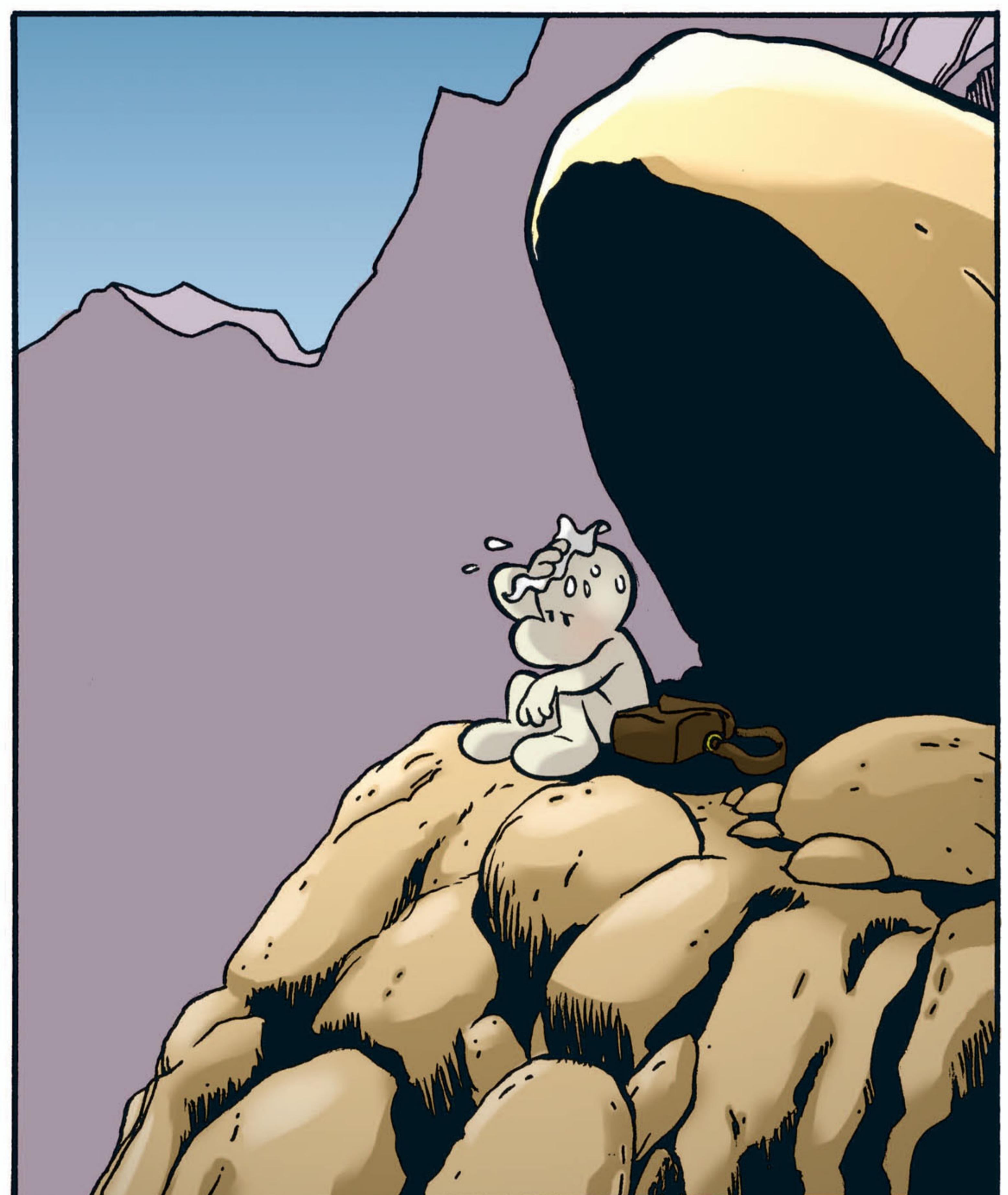
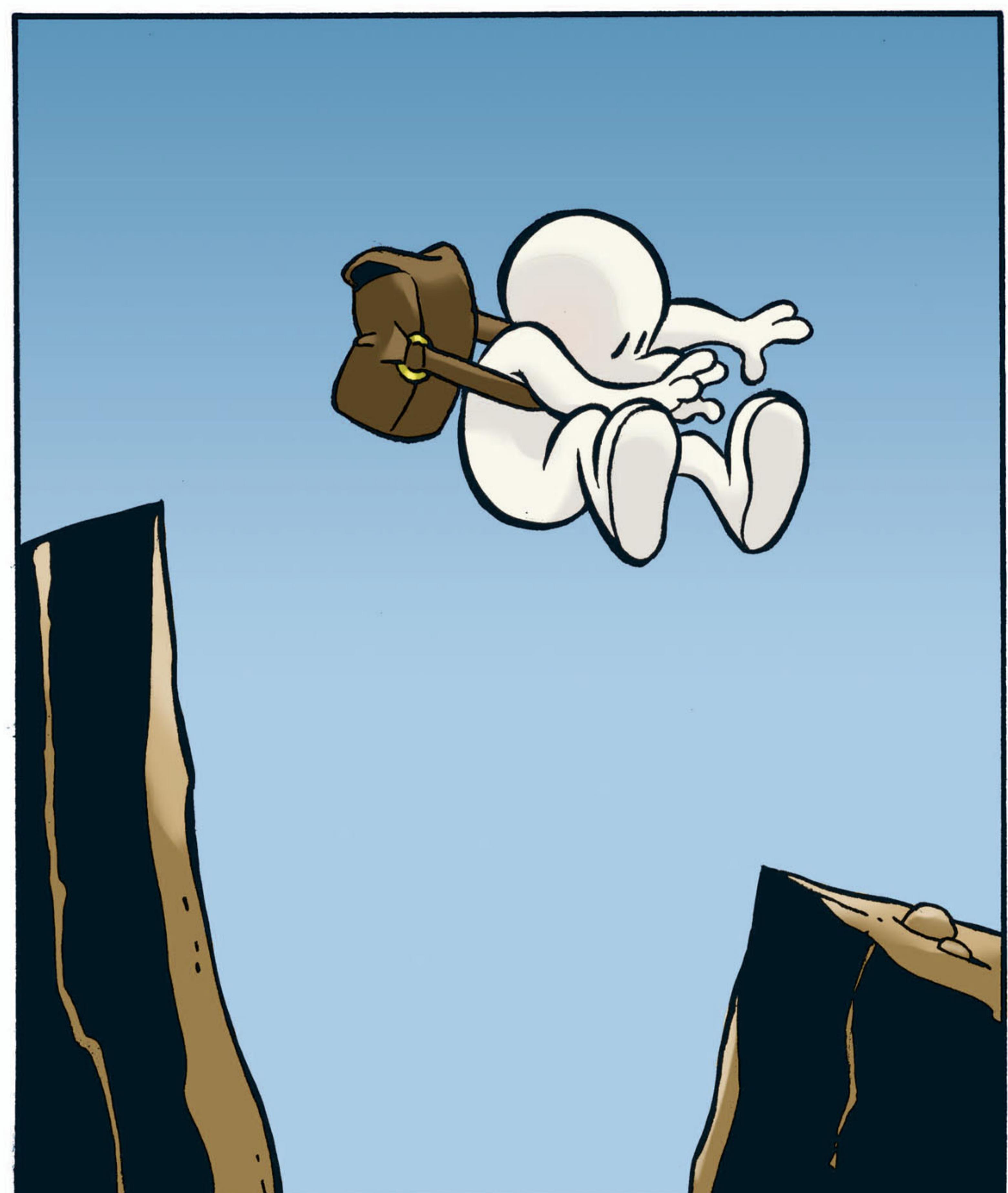
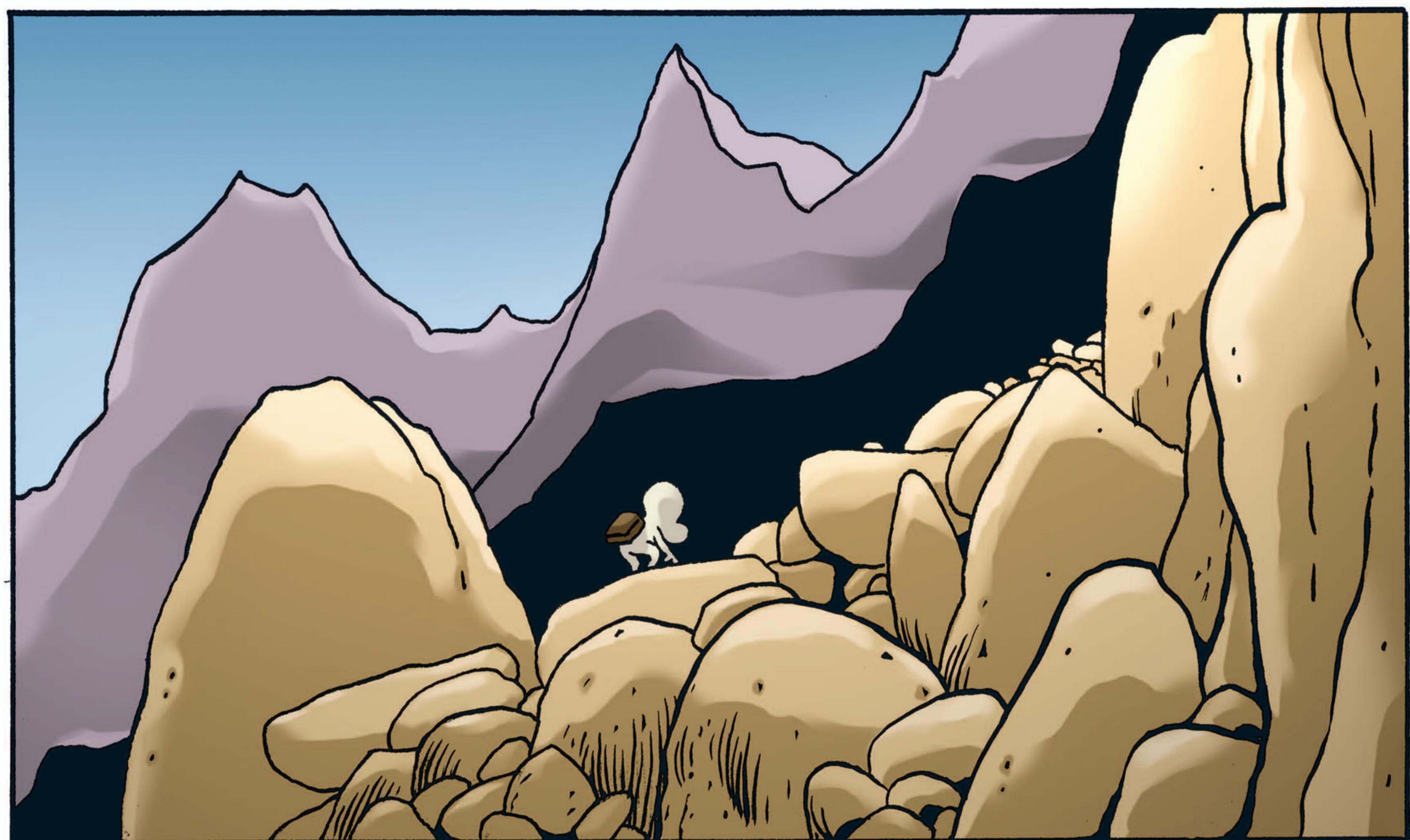
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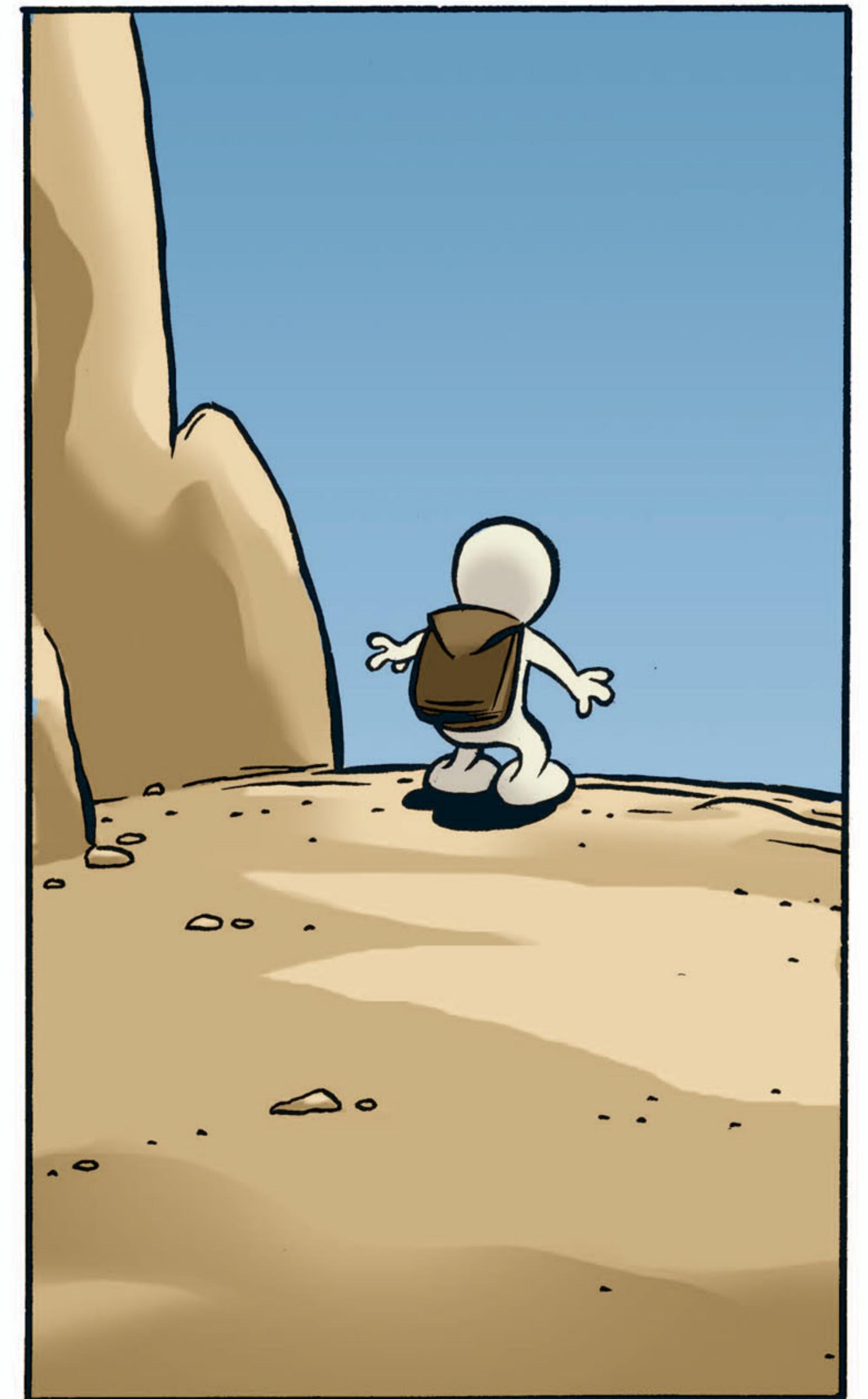
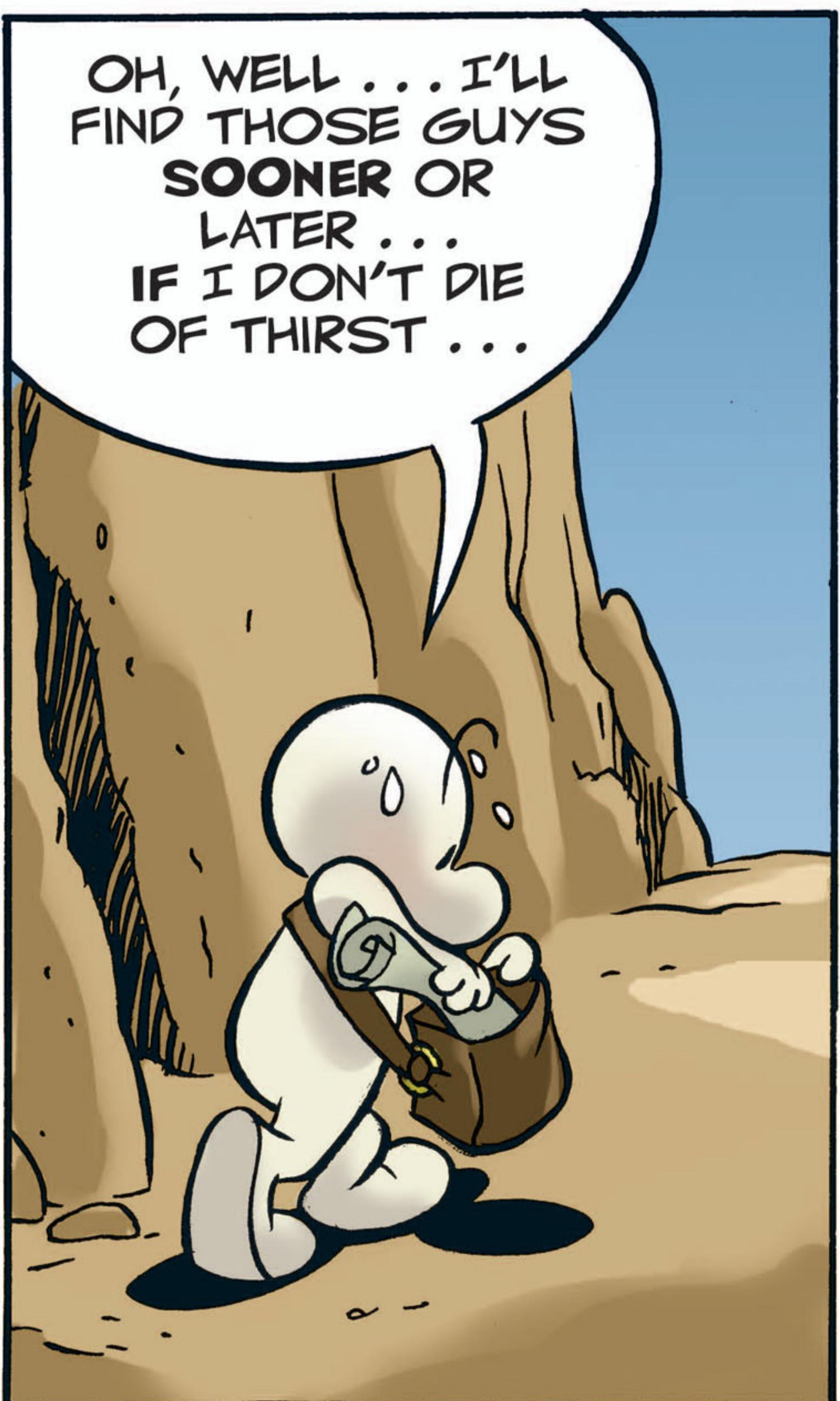
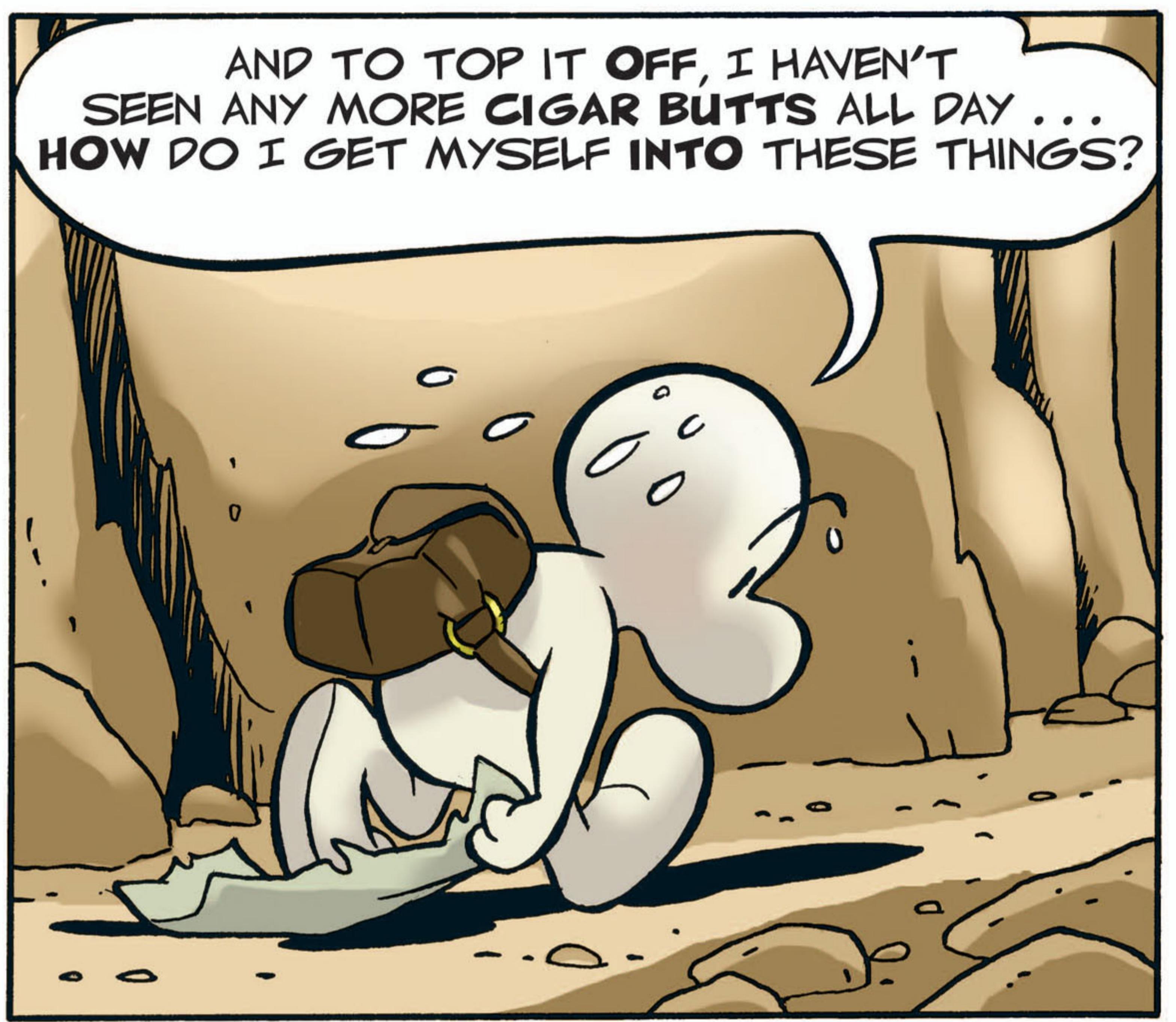
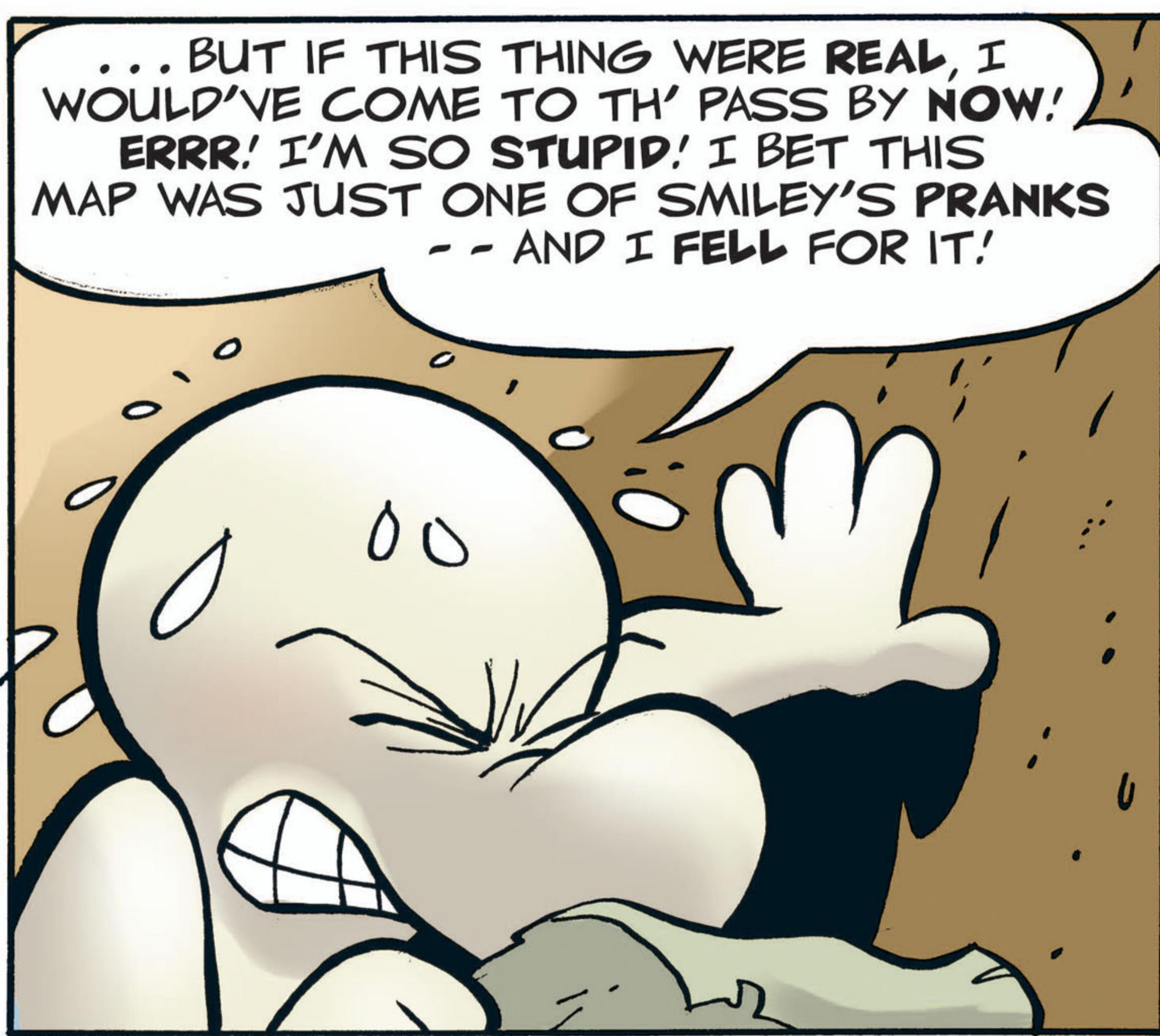
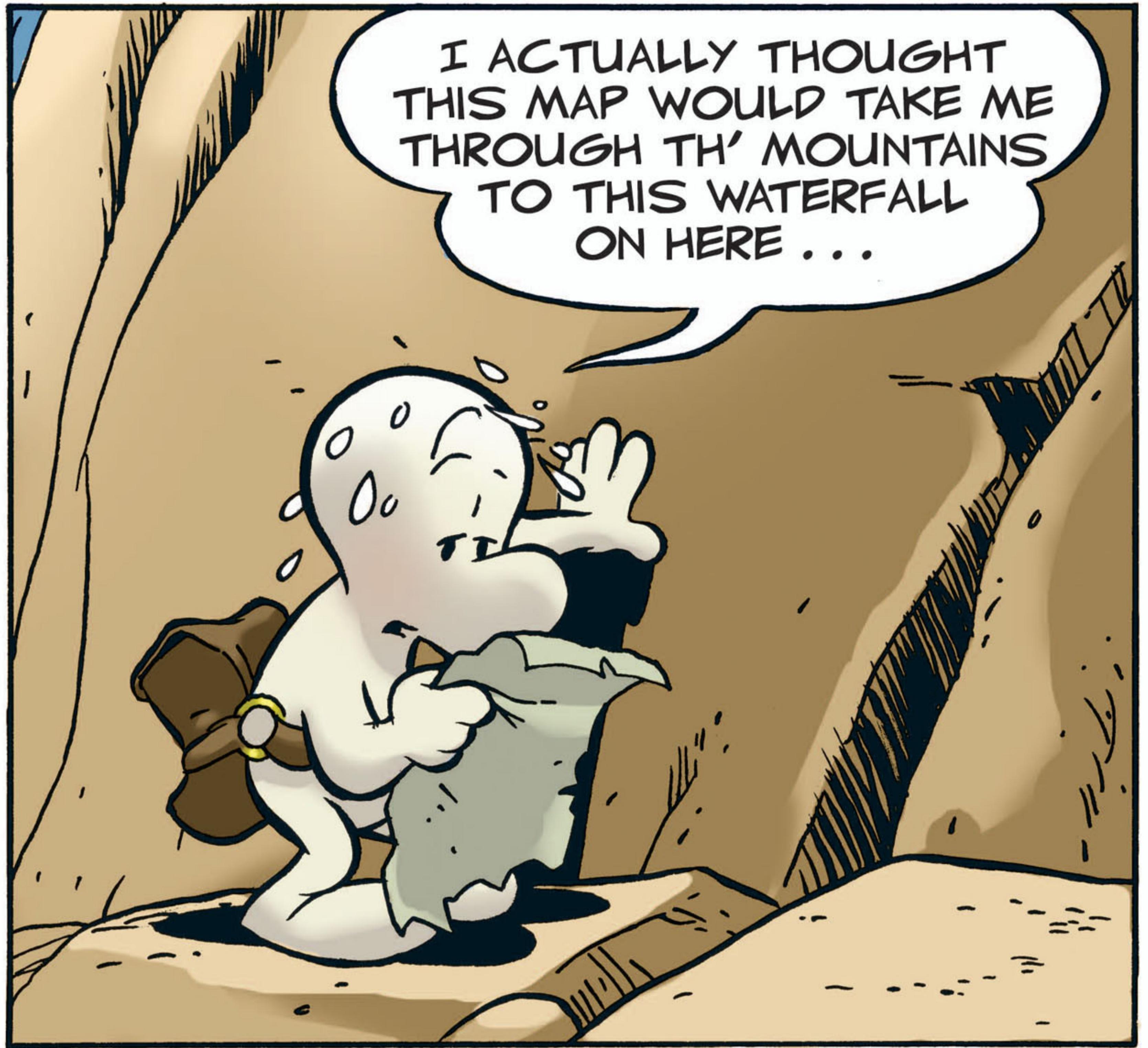
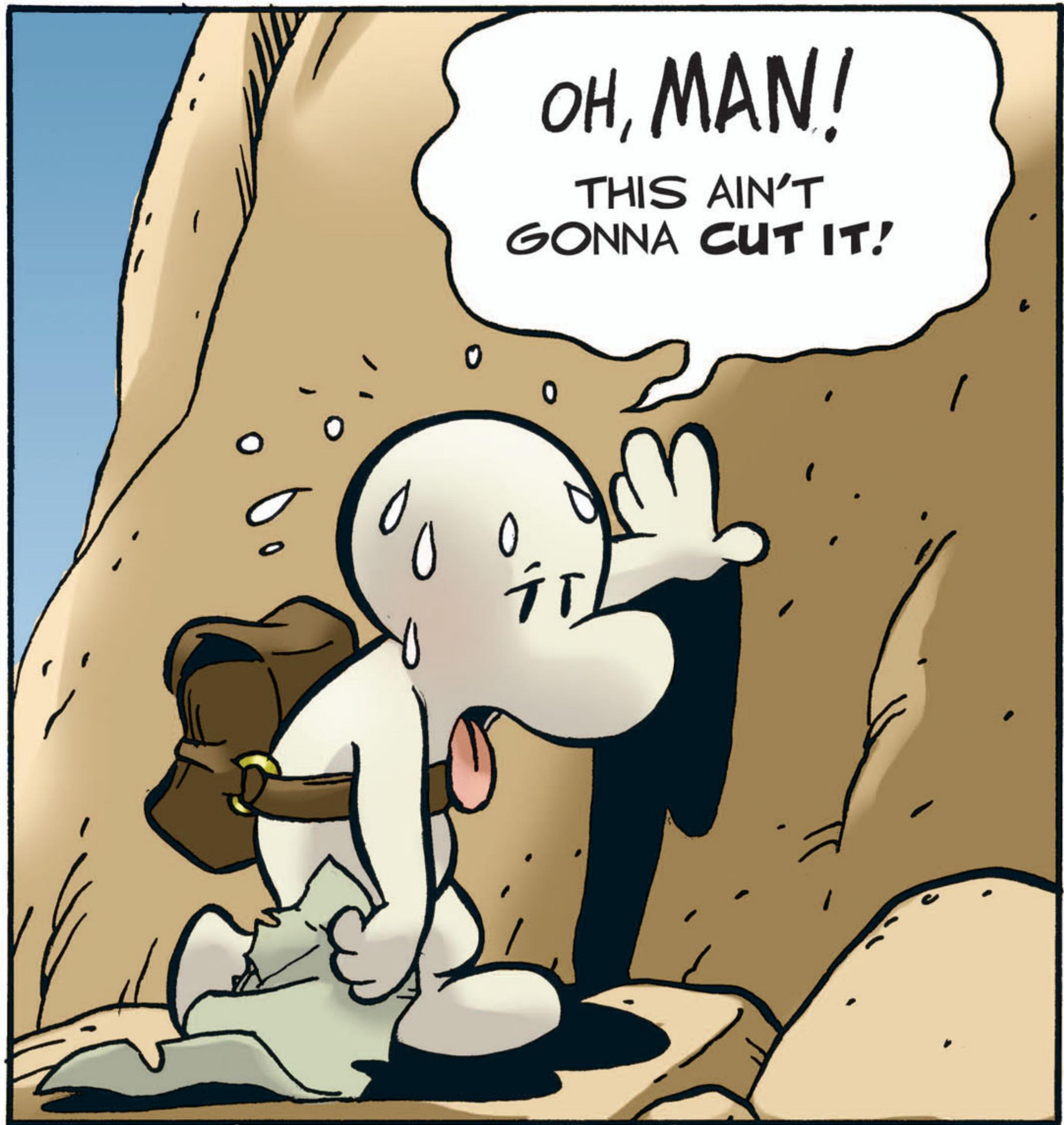
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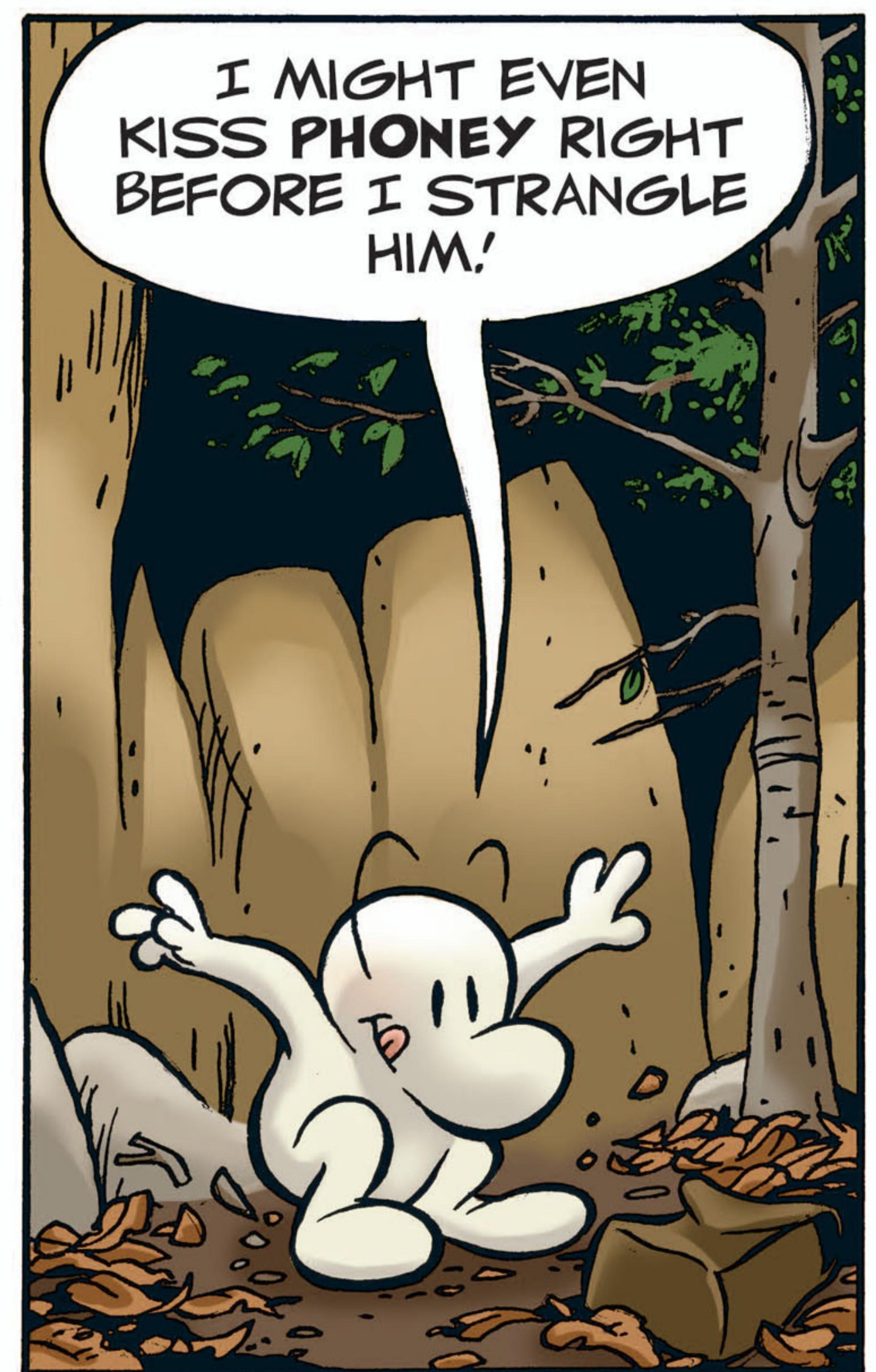
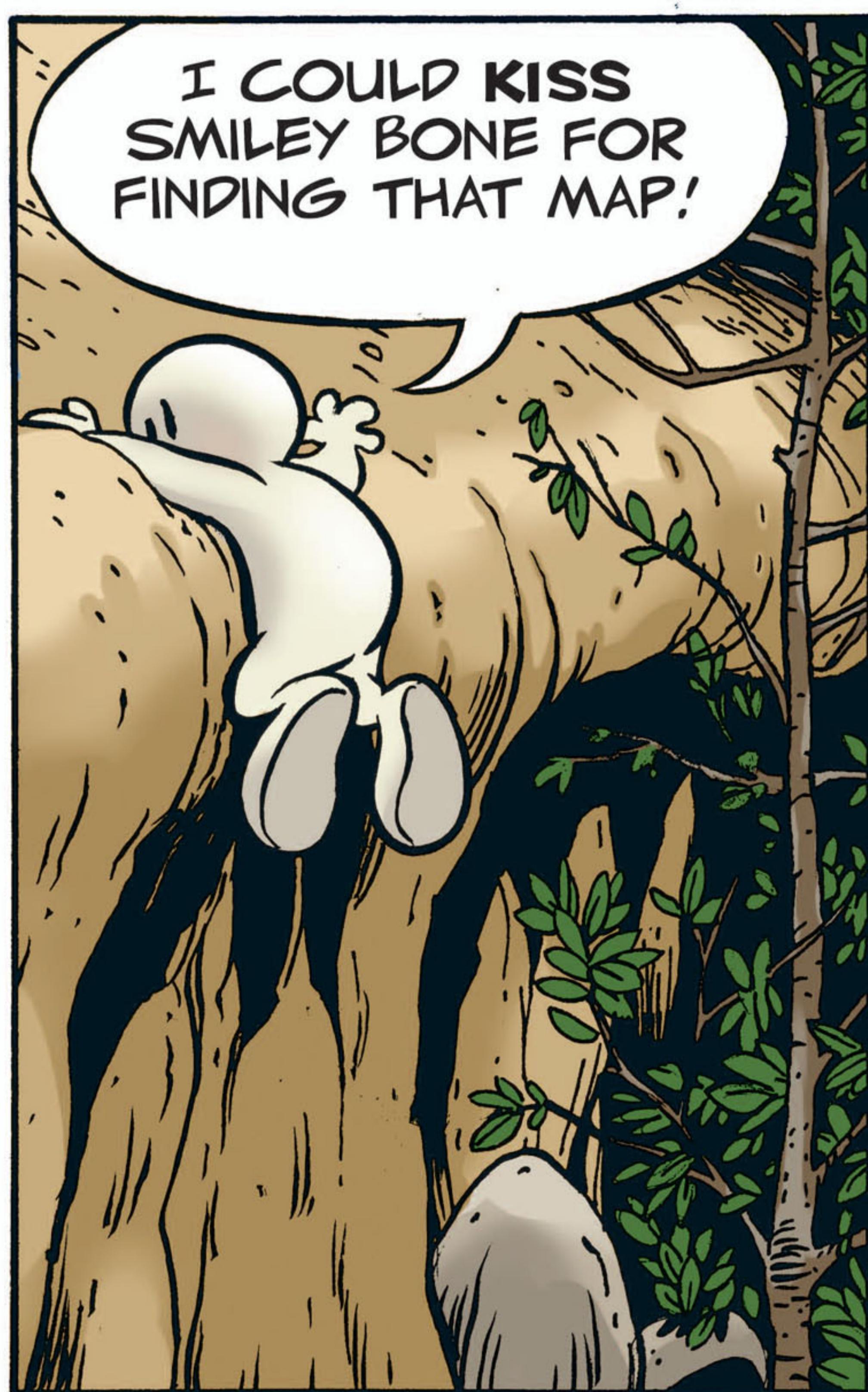
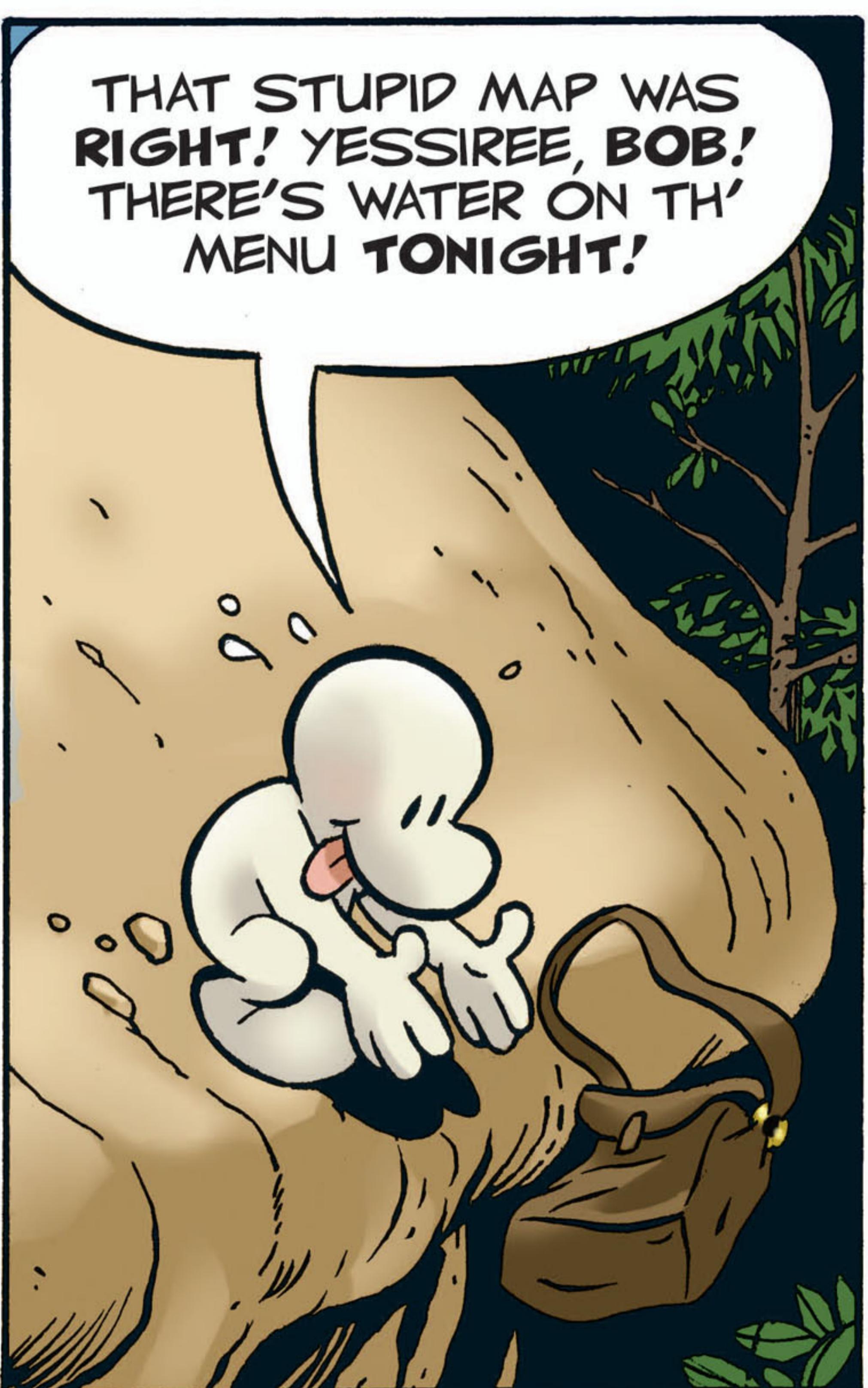
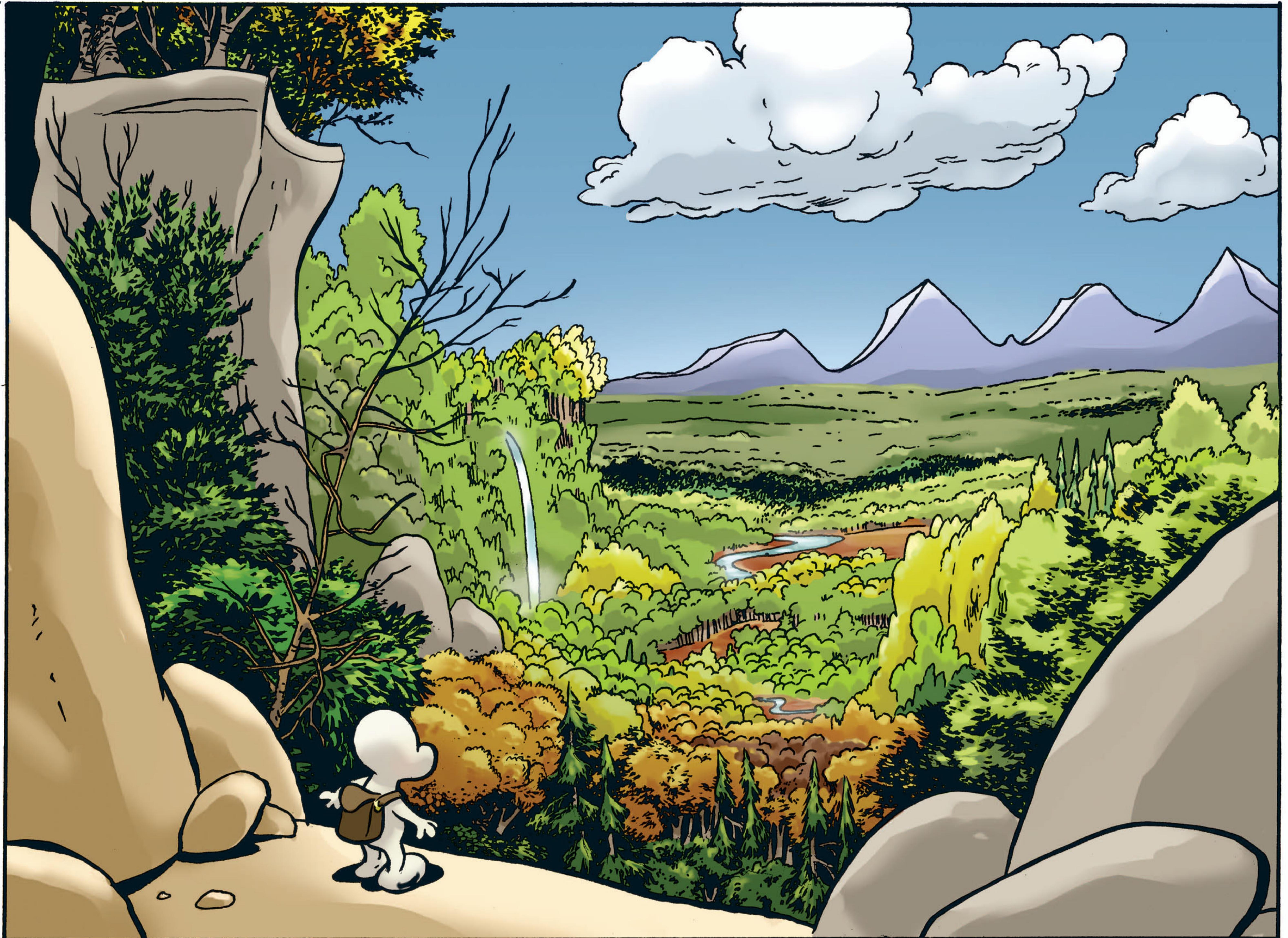
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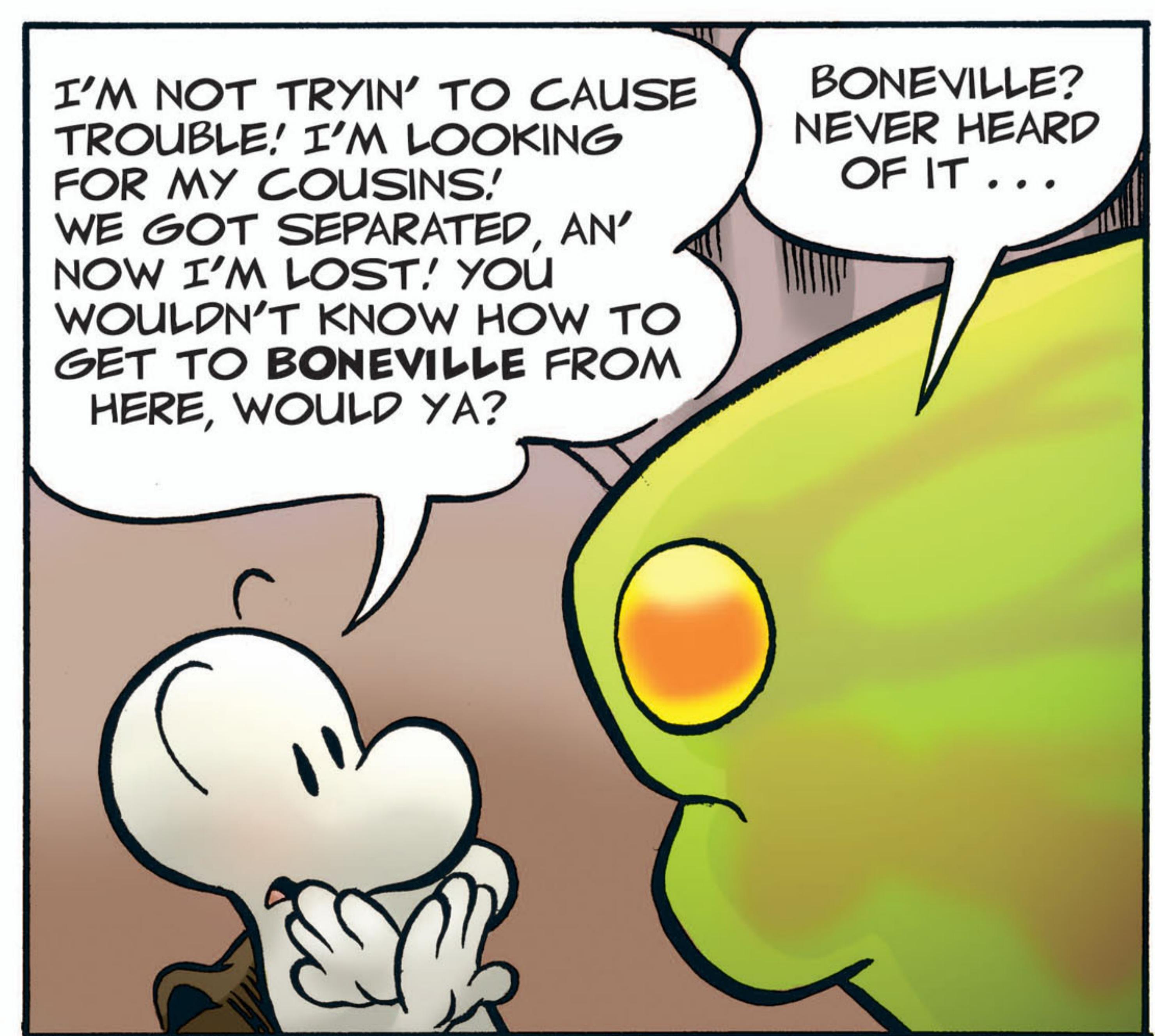
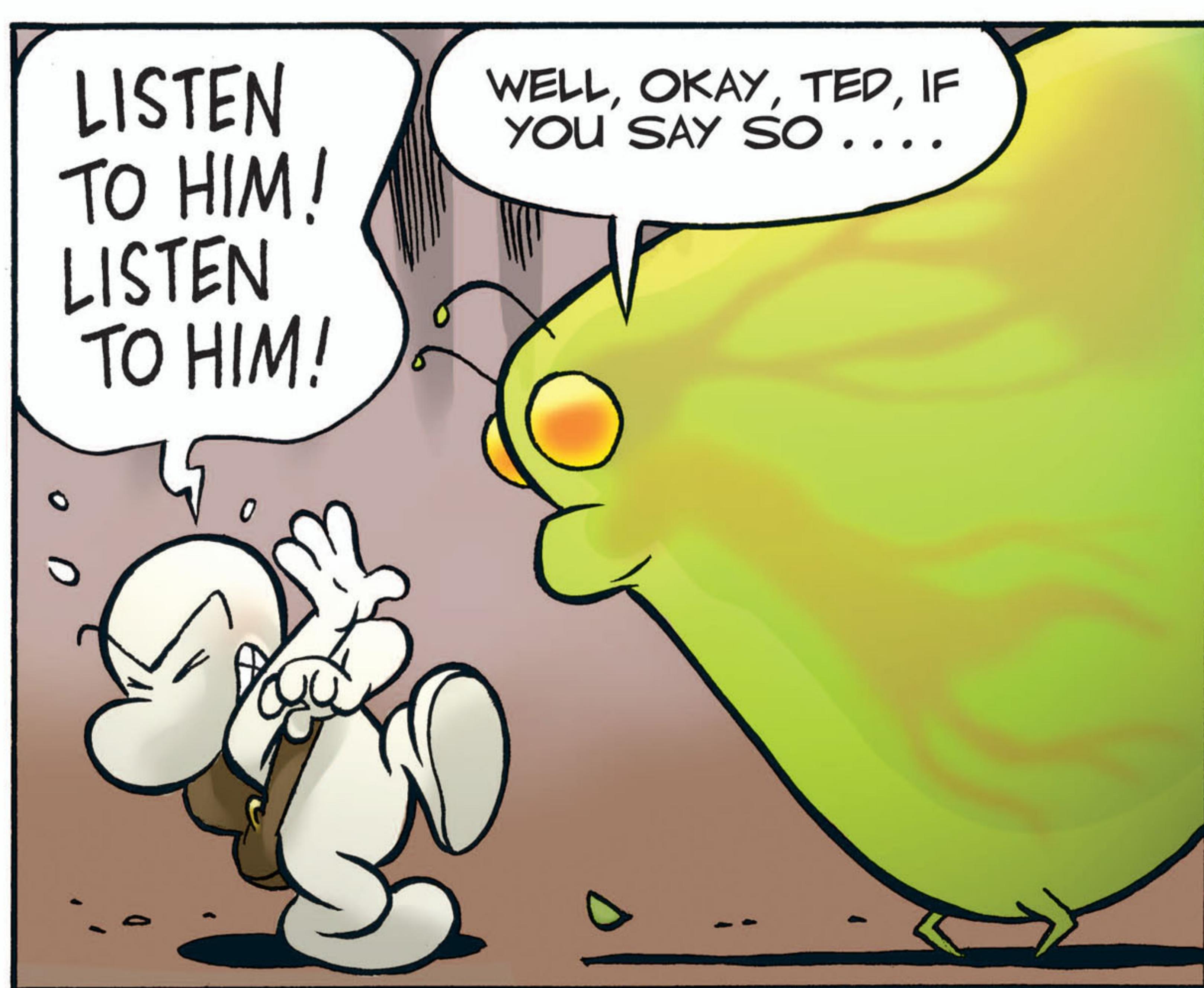
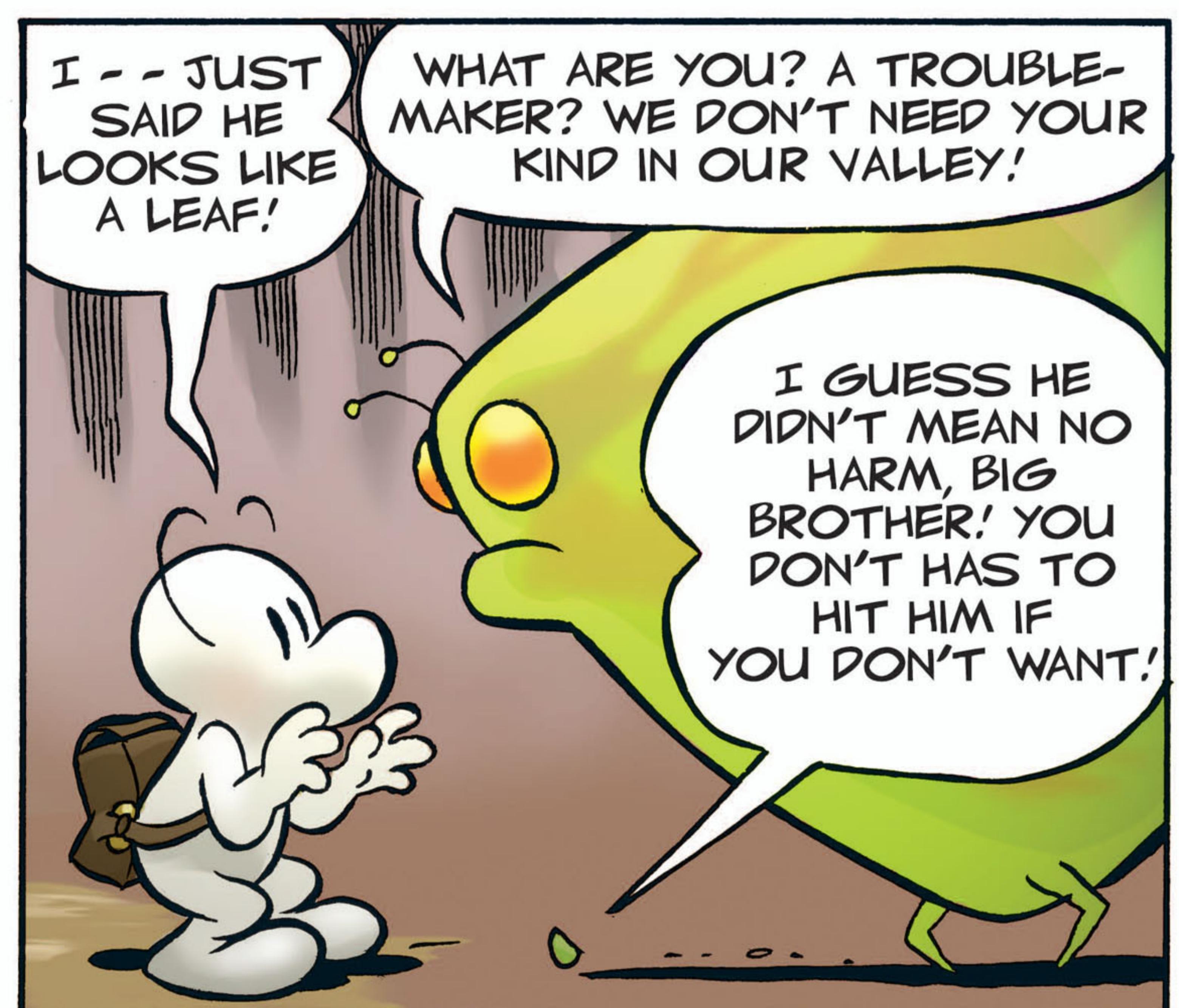
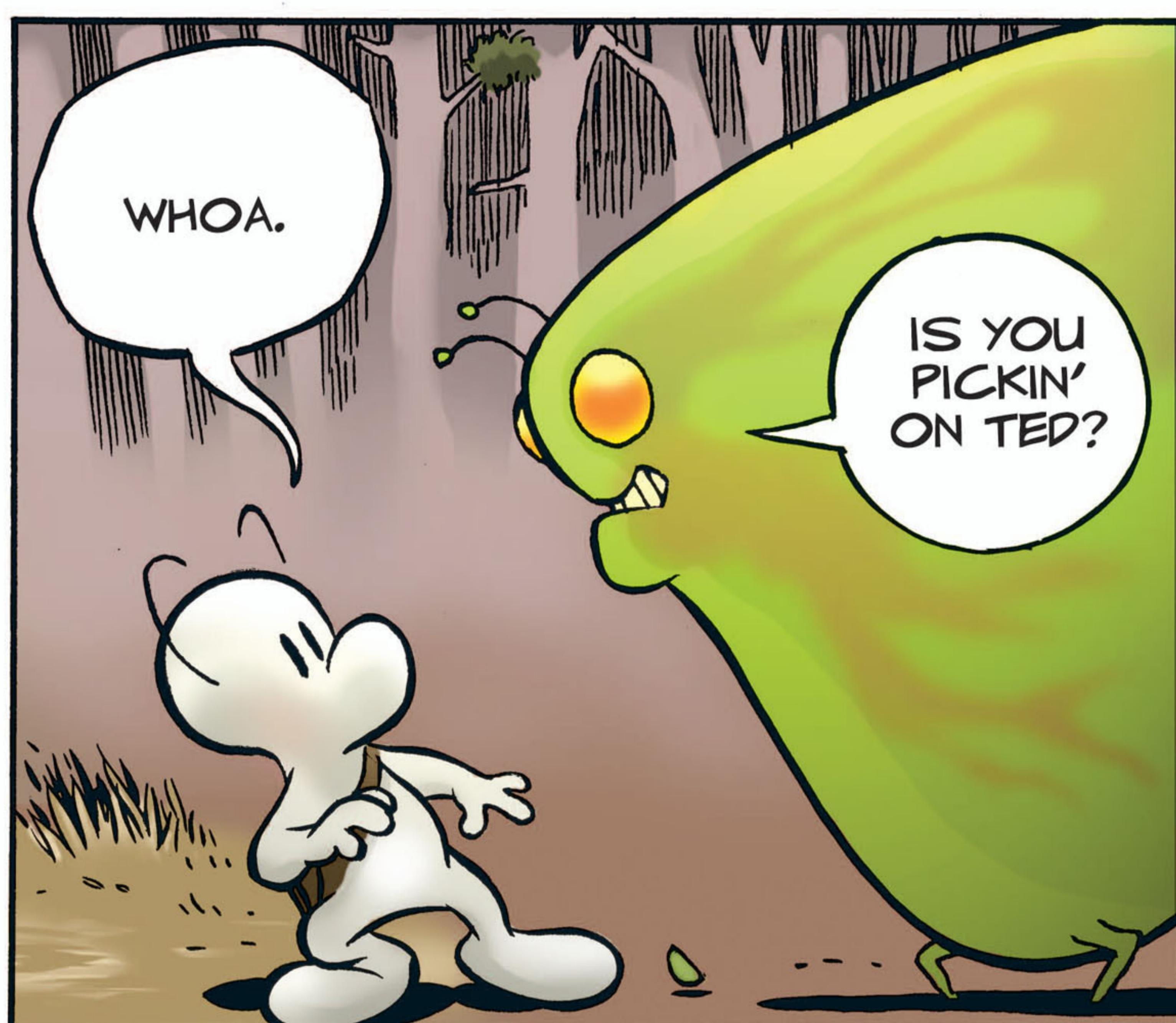
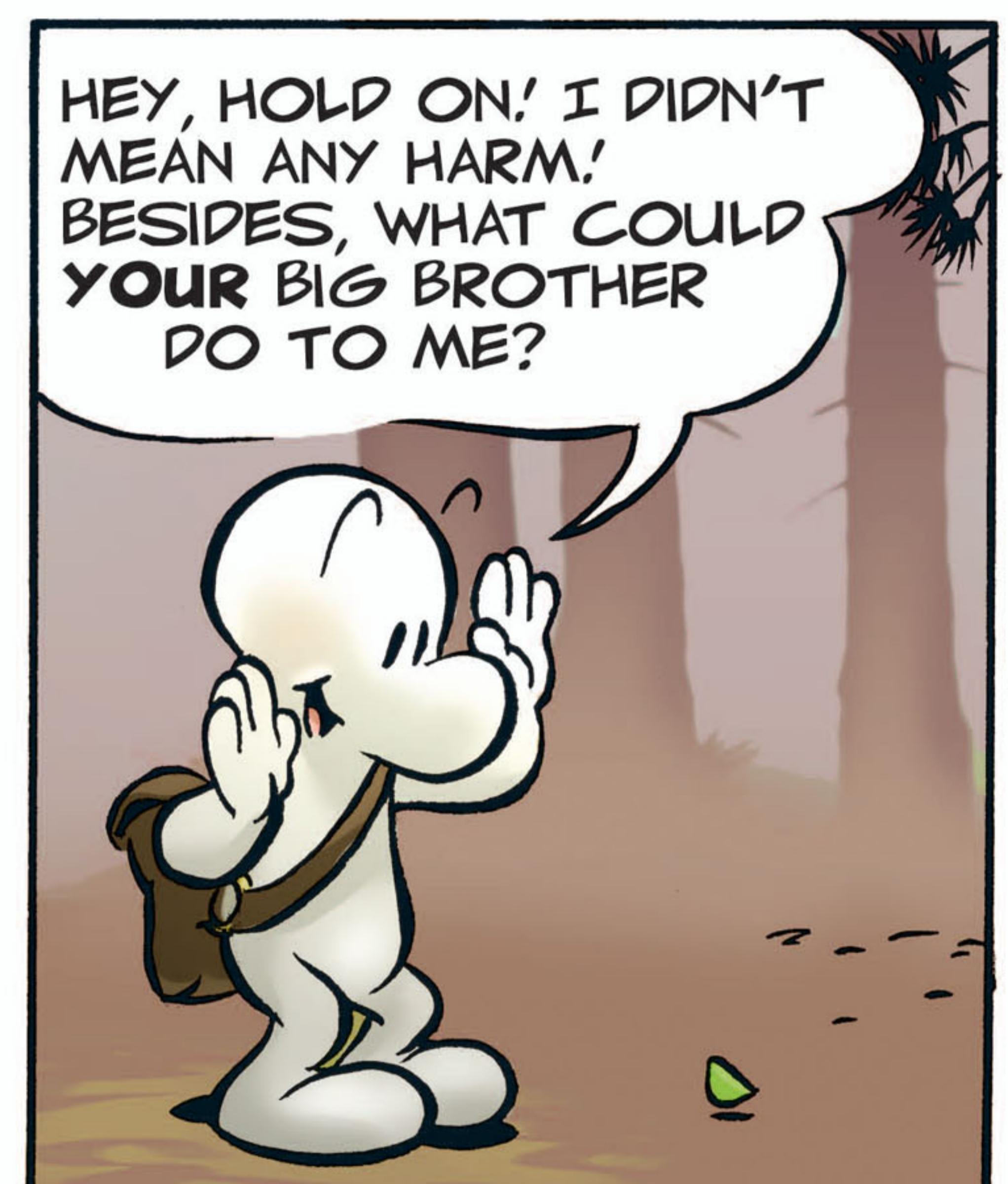
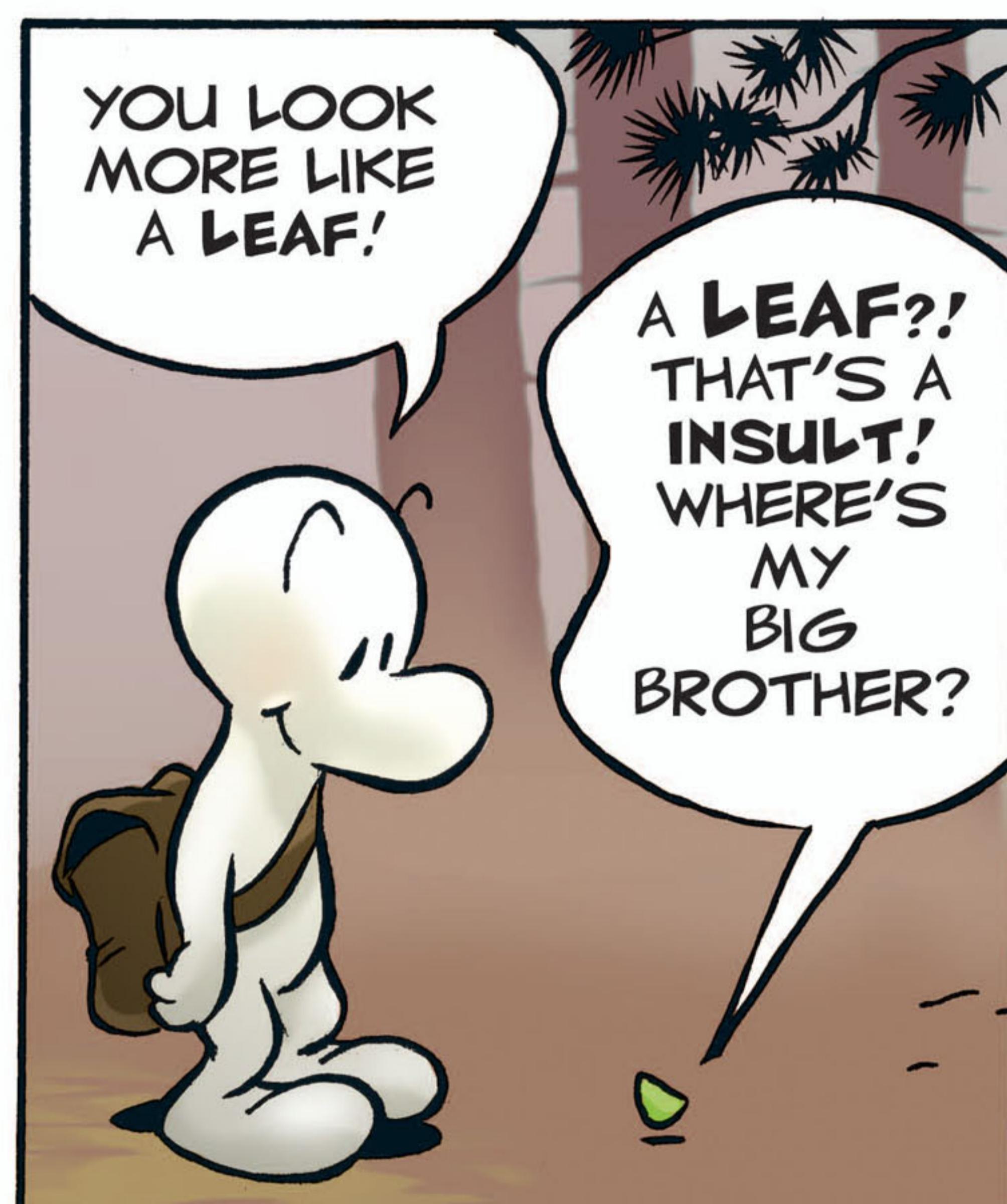
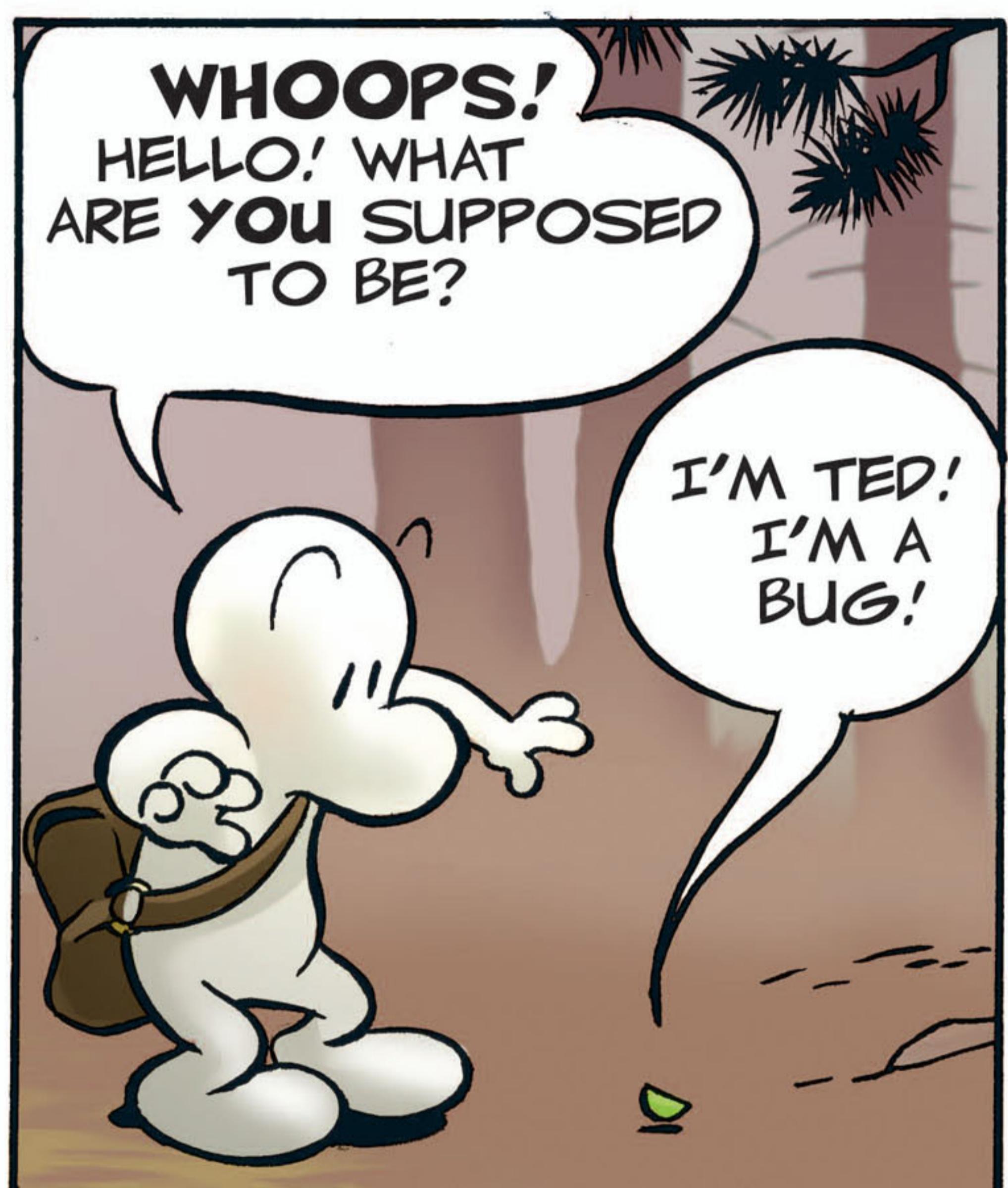
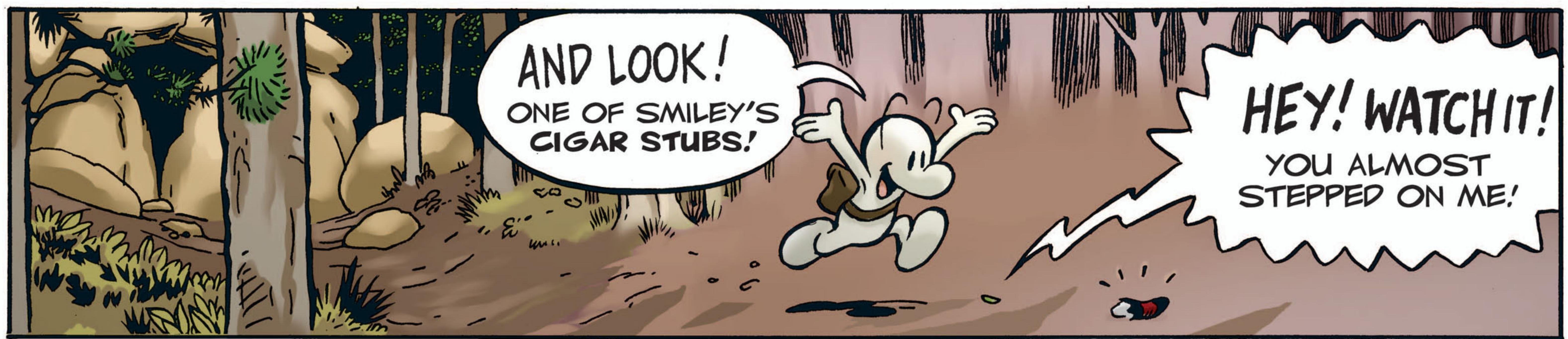
OH, MAN!  
I GOTTA  
QUIT  
GOIN' TO  
SLEEP ON AN  
EMPTY  
STOMACH!











BUT YOU BETTER FIND IT -- **FAST!** IT'S AUTUMN NOW, AN' WINTER STRIKES QUICK IN THESE PARTS... AN' WHEN IT DOES, **NOBODY** CAN GET THROUGH THOSE MOUNTAINS...

...IN OR OUT!

SO I SUGGEST YOU MAKE YOUR VISIT HERE A **SHORT ONE**, OR YOU'LL BE STUCK FOR TH' WINTER. AN' I DON'T THINK YOU WANNA **DO THAT!**

NO.  
DEFINITELY  
NOT.

GOOD. I'LL LET YA GO FOR NOW, SINCE TED SEEMS TO LIKE YA OKAY... BUT DON'T FERGET!  
**NO DAWDLIN'!**

THANK YOU FOR NOT HITTING ME.

DON'T WORRY 'BOUT HIM... HE'S ACTUAL A REAL NICE GUY!

WELL... NOW WE GOTTA FIGGER OUT WHAT TA DO

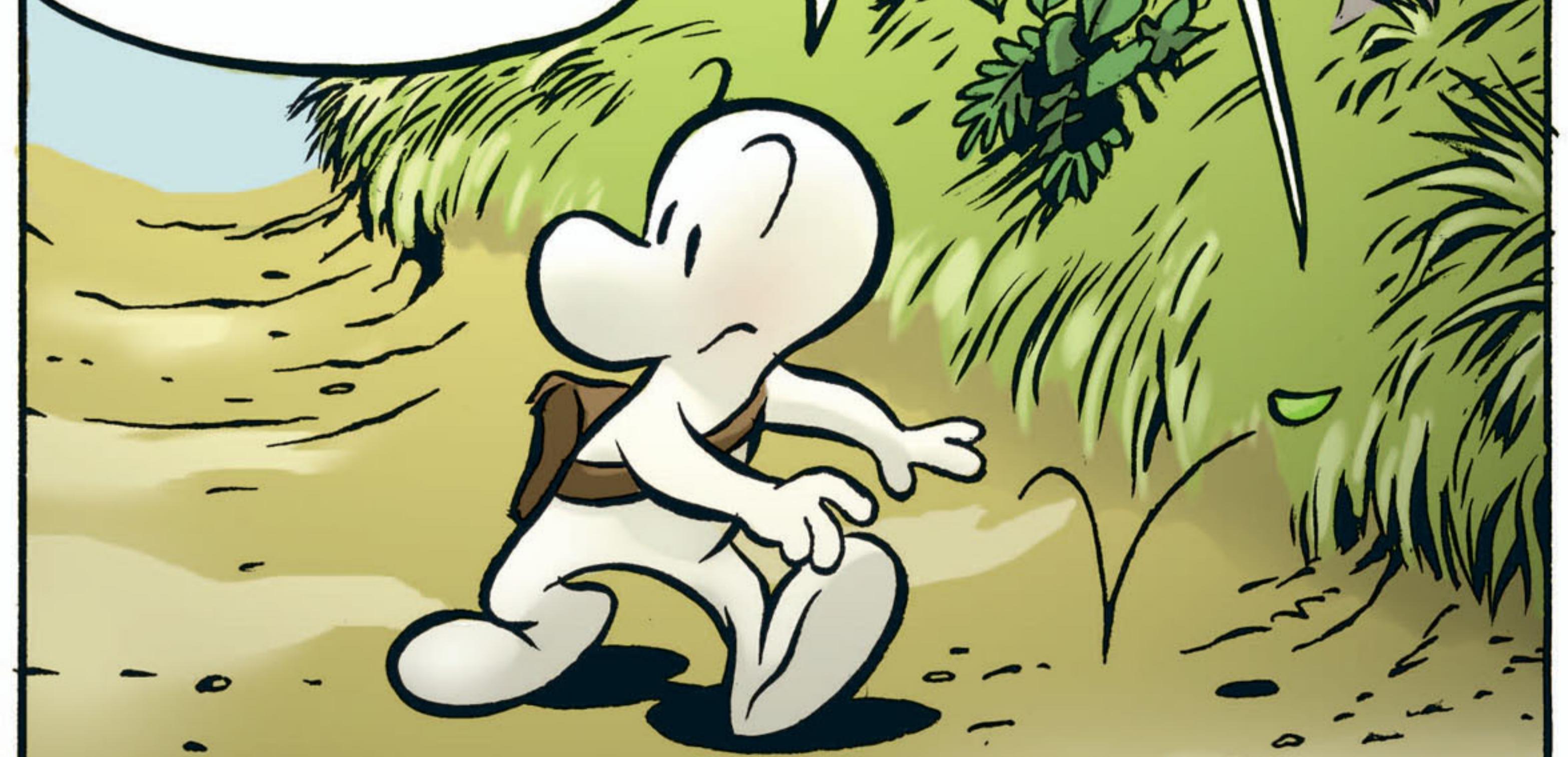
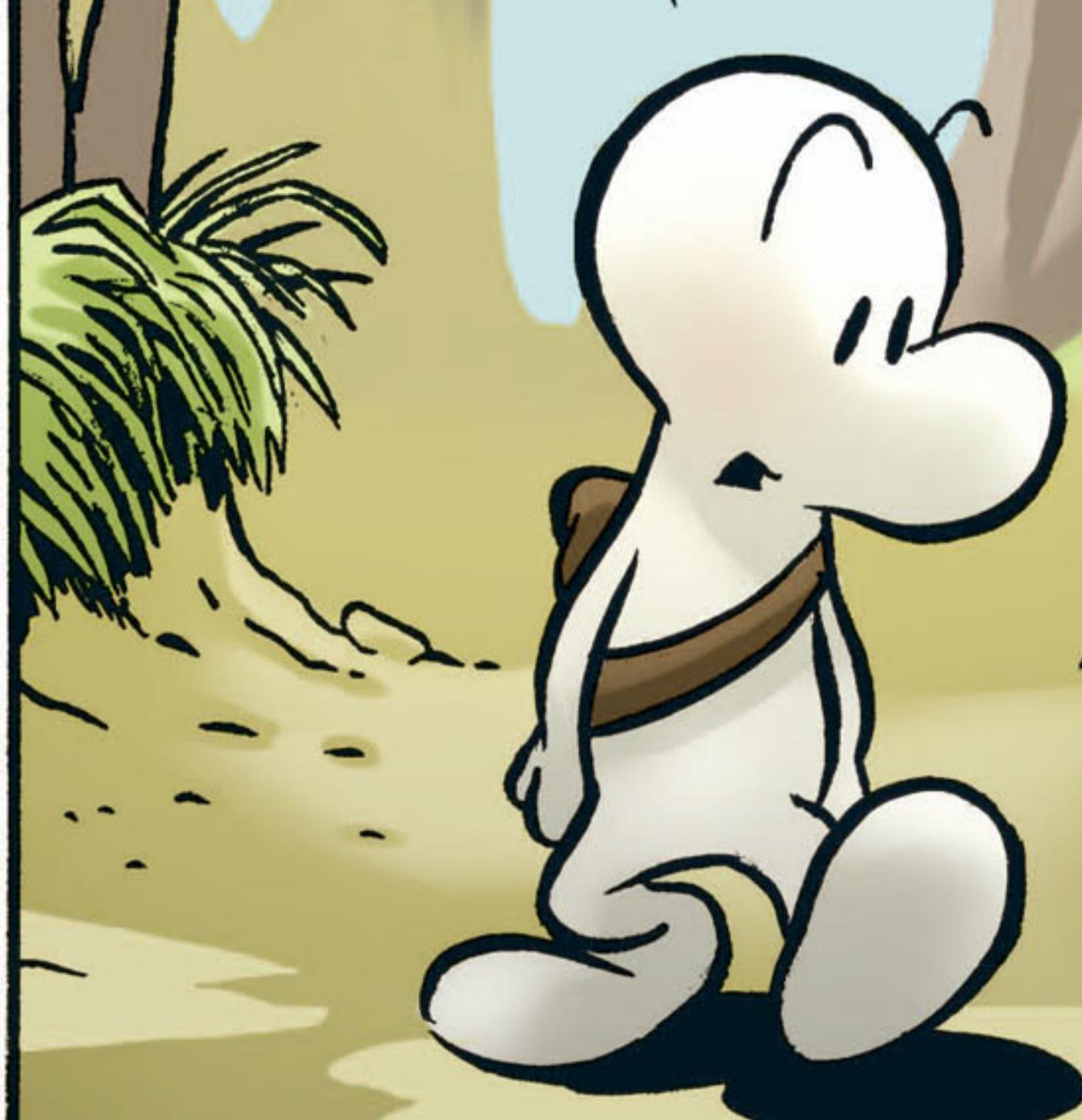
WITH YA... SAY! I KNOW! I'LL TAKE YA TO SEE THORN! C'MON! WHAT'S YER NAME, MISTER?

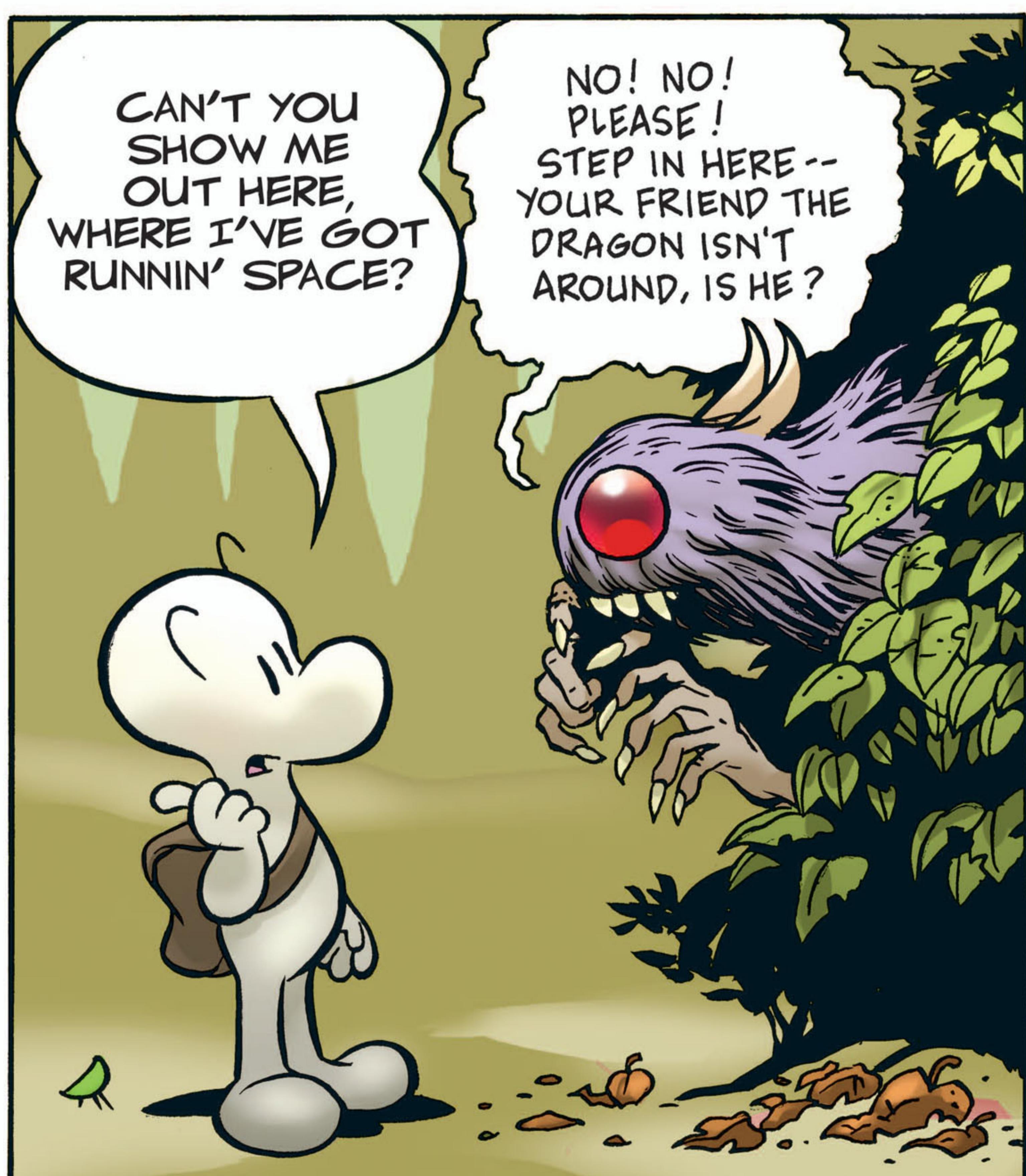
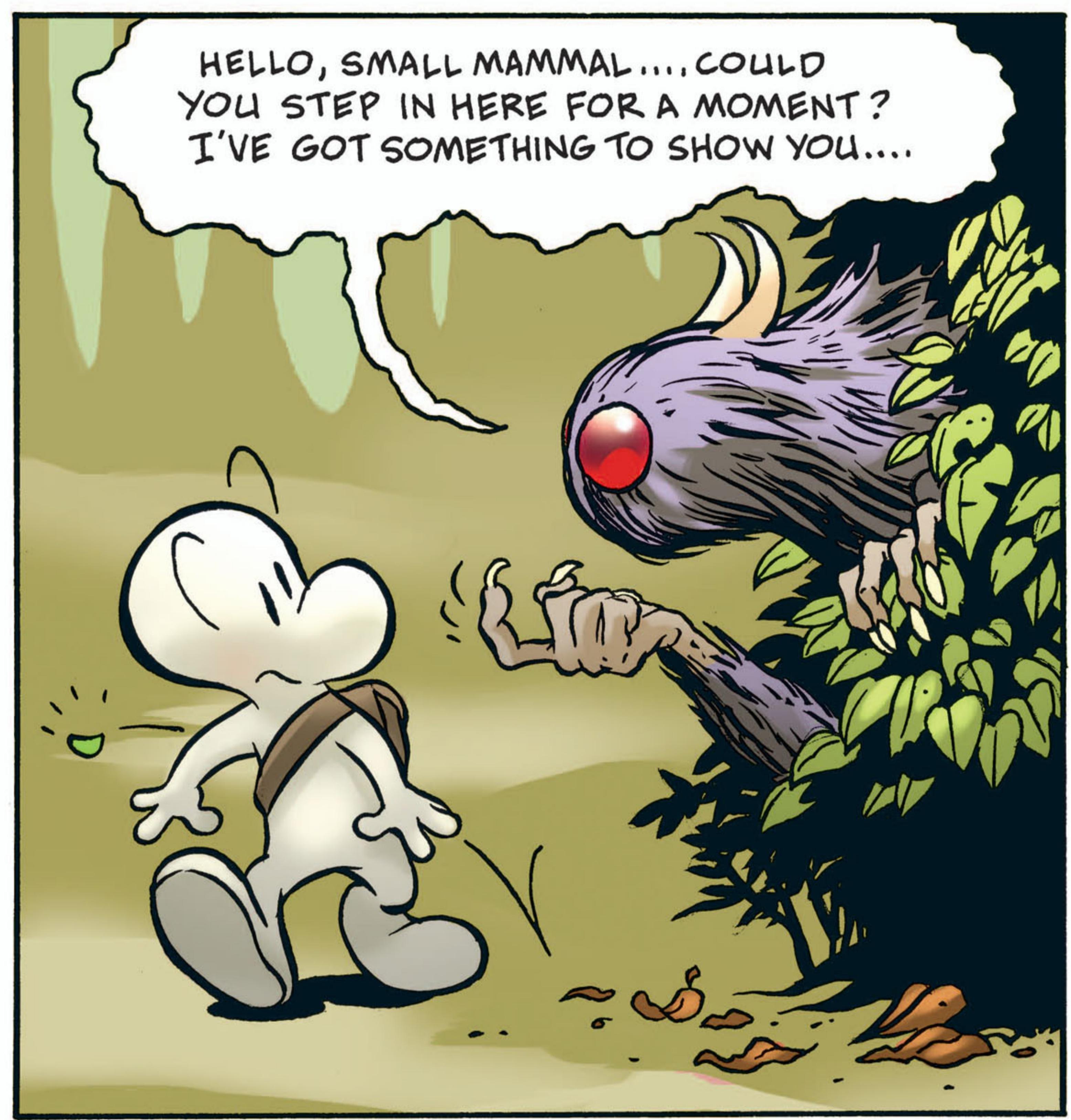
FONE BONE. SO WHO'S THIS THORN? HE'S NOT ANOTHER BIG BUG, IS HE?

HO, HO! NO!  
THORN KNOWS JES' ABOUT EVER'THIN' IN TH' WHOLE WORLD!

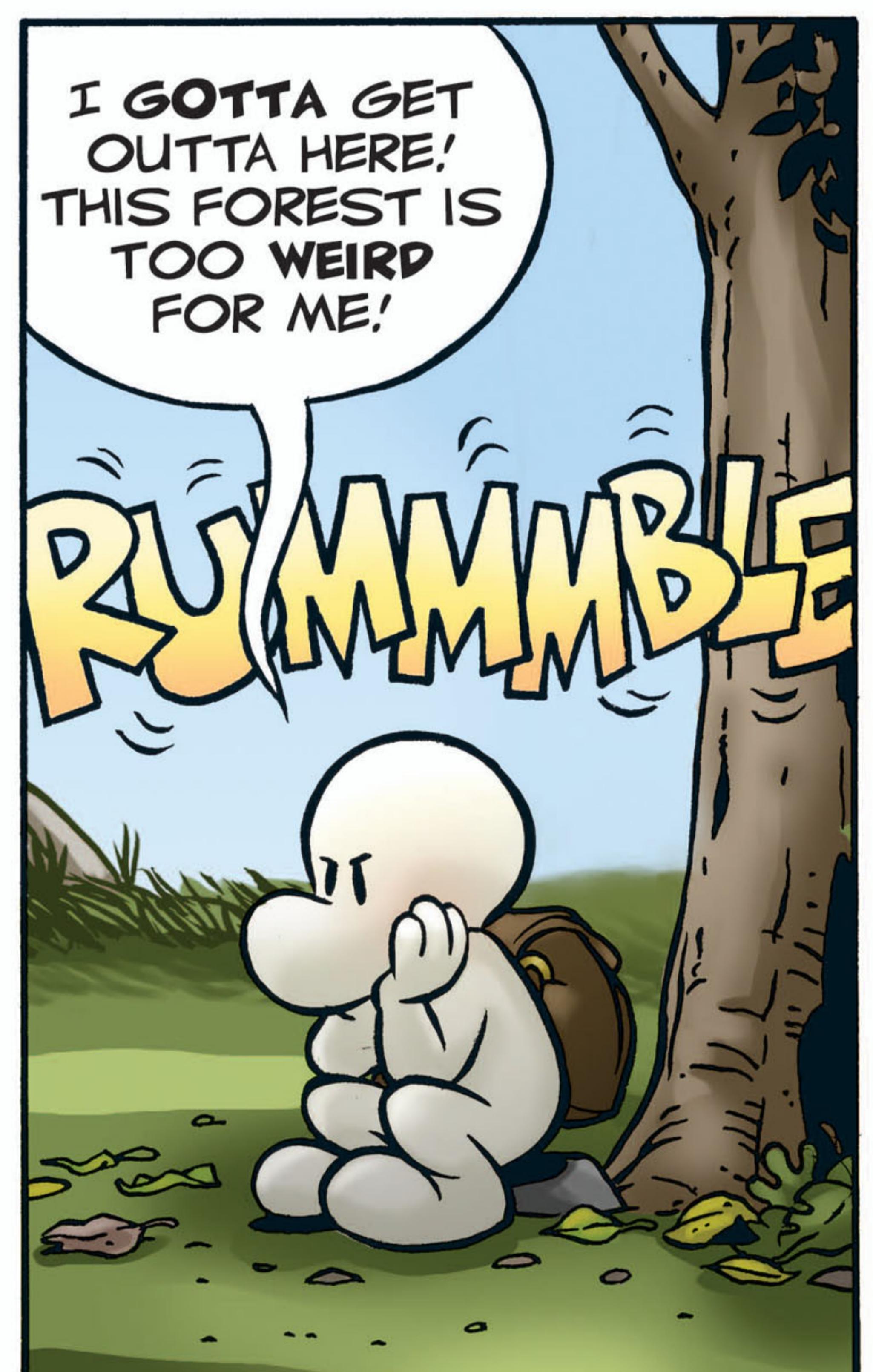
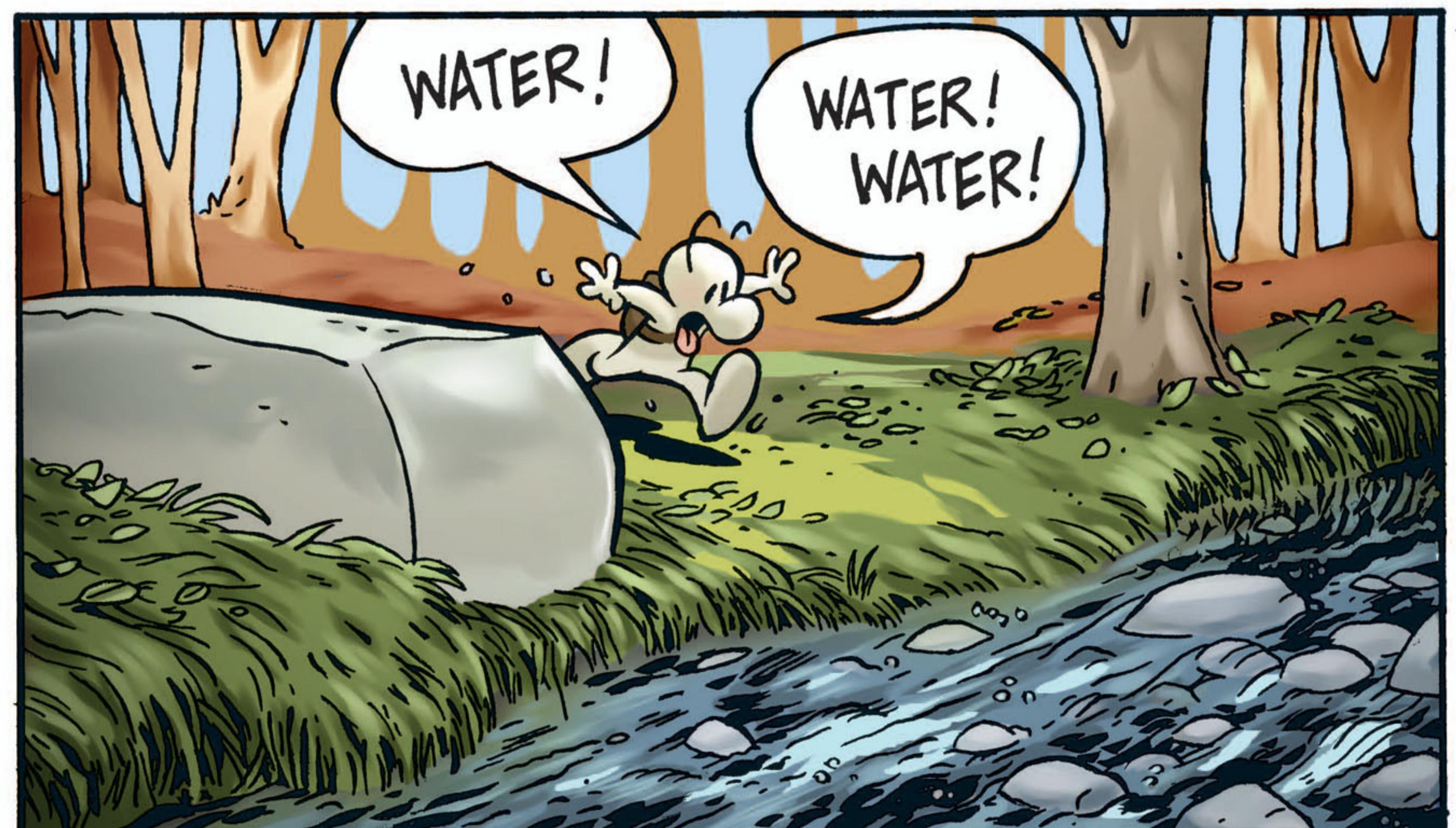
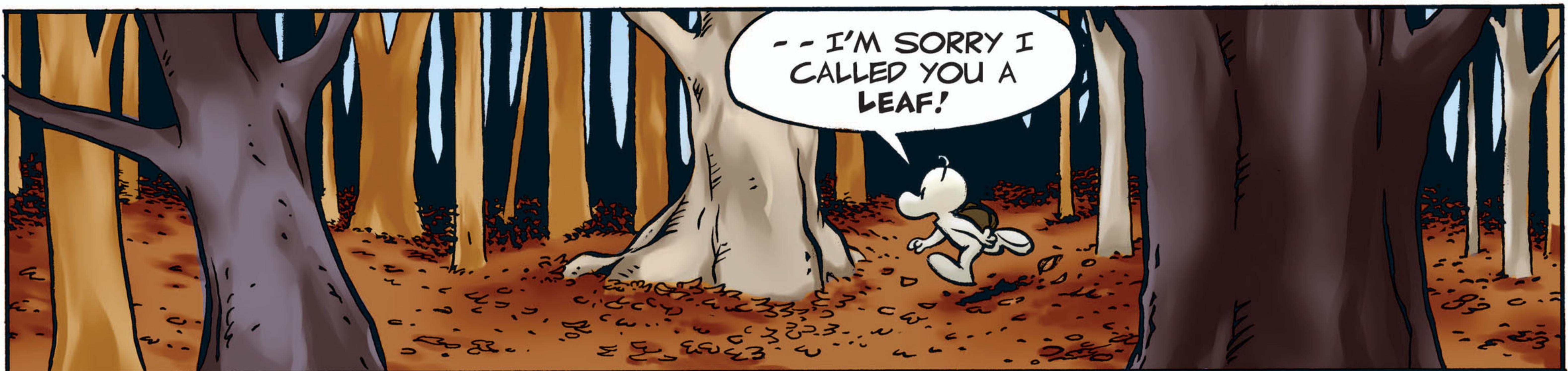
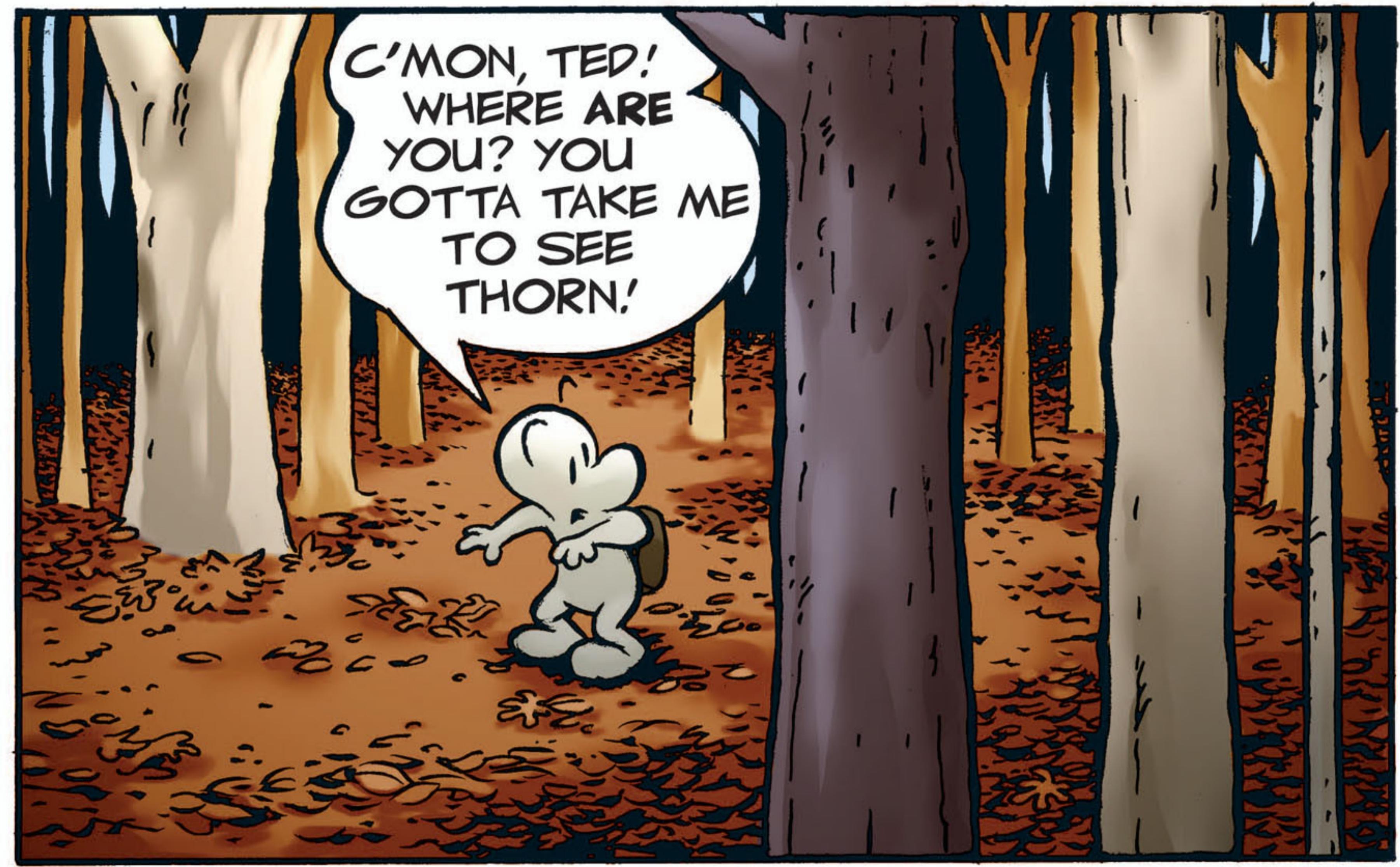
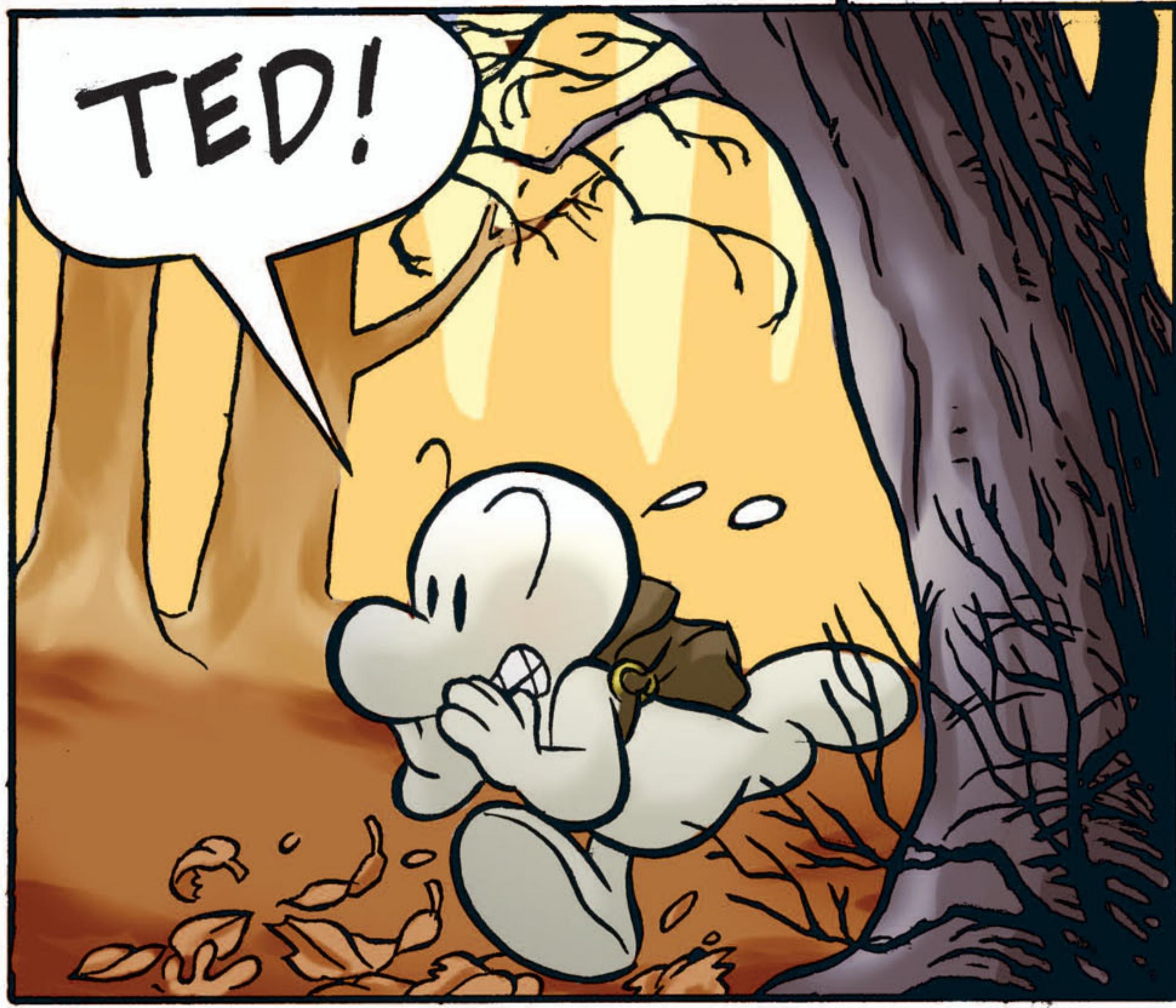
BUT, LISTEN, BONE! BIG BROTHER WAS RIGHT ABOUT WINTER! SHE HITS FAST! 'N' IF YOU WANTS TA GIT HOME, YOU GOTTA DO IT BEFORE SHE SNOWS!

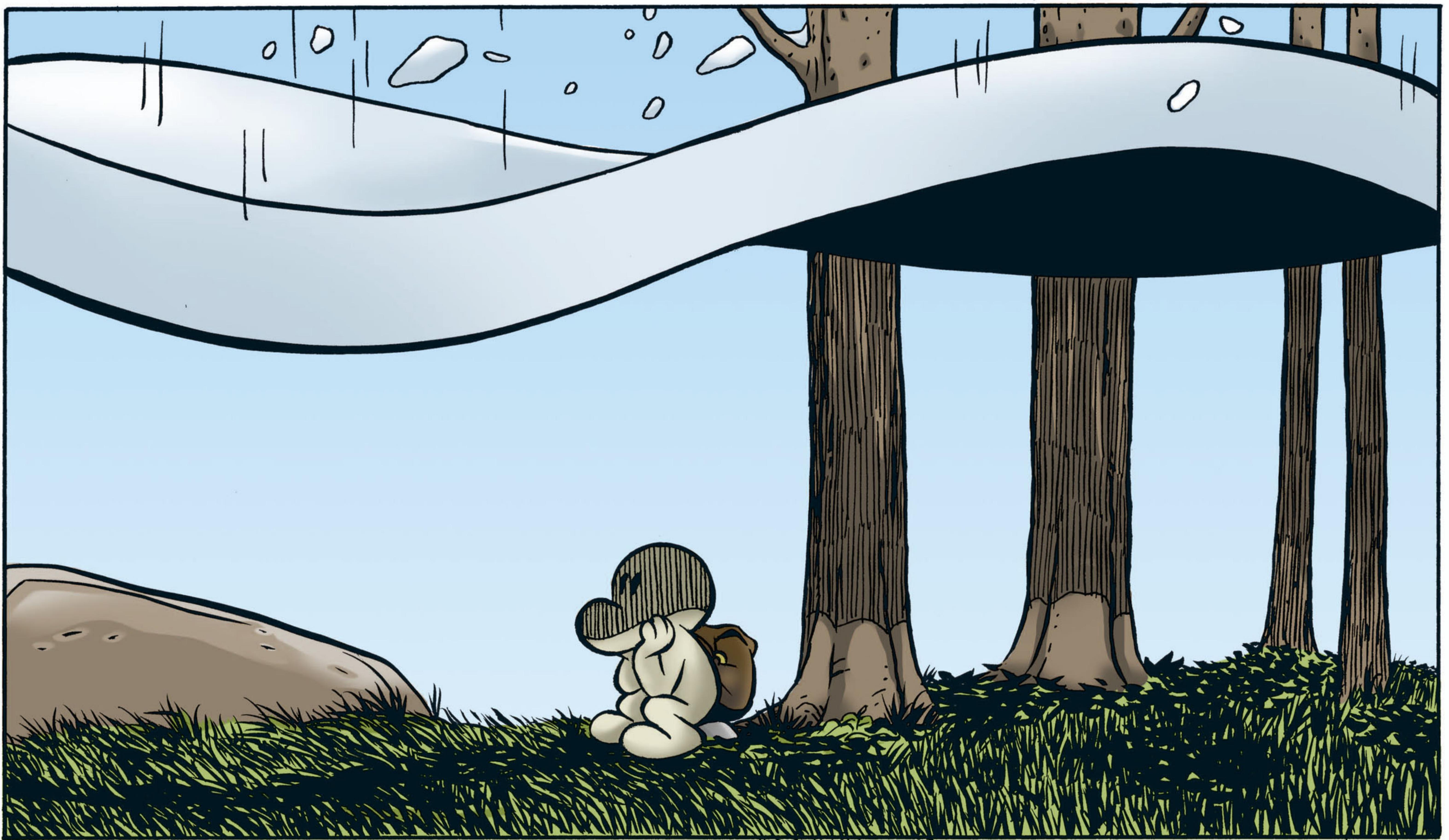
DON'T WORRY! I'M JUST GONNA FIND MY COUSINS, AN' THEN I'M OUTTA HERE!











WHUOMP!

