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SUPPANDI 48

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(SIGH!) IF I COULD
BE A SUPER HERO...



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SUPPANDI, THE NIGHT WATCHMAN

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SUPPANDI HAD GOT A JOB AS NIGHT WATCHMAN AT A HOSPITAL —

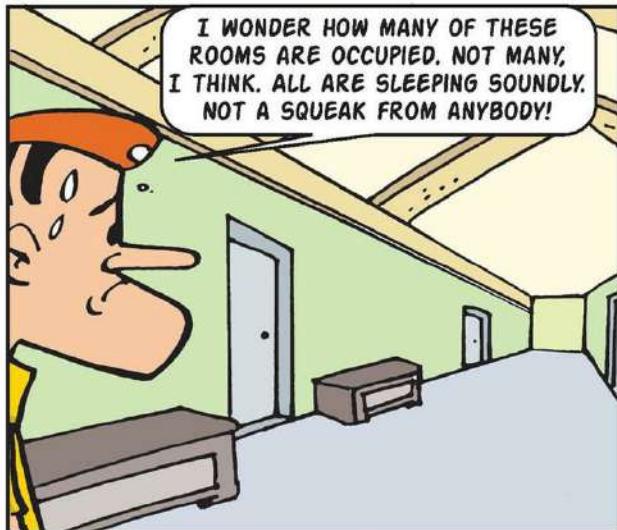
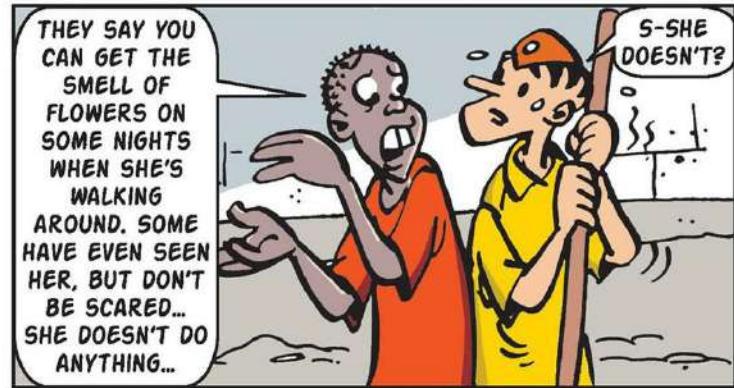
I WISH THEY HADN'T GIVEN ME
THE NIGHT SHIFT... IT'S SO
QUIET AND LONELY HERE!

FORTUNATELY
THERE ARE
THREE OF US...

SUPPANDI, I'VE JUST
GOT A CALL FROM
MY SISTER. THERE'S
AN EMERGENCY AT
HER HOUSE. I'VE
GOT TO GO!!

SO NOW ONLY TWO OF
US ARE LEFT! CAN'T SEE
THE OTHER GUY BUT HE
MUST BE SOMEWHERE
AROUND!









SENSE AND NONSENSE

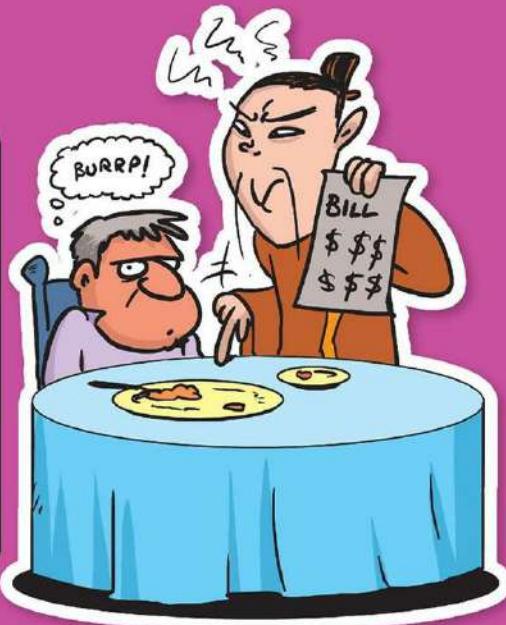
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COLOURIST: ADARSH ACHARI



In Eltham Park South, London, there's a crow who seems to have a grouse against female blondes. It lies in wait in the trees and the moment it sees a female blond jogger, dive-bombs to attack. It has attacked five joggers so far, badly scratching their hands and faces. A crow expert says it might have had a bad experience with a blonde.

A restaurant called 'Wafu' near Sydney, Australia, is enforcing a new policy of charging customers 30 per cent more if they don't finish all the food they've ordered. The restaurant, specializing in Japanese food, expects diners to eat everything on their plate, including the garnishing and the salad or other food accompanying the main dish. If a customer wastes too much or is a habitual waster, he or she is advised not to come again. There is a mixed response from customers, but the restaurant continues to do good business.



At the World Snail Racing Championship, an event that has been held every year for the last 40 years, Sidney, the snail, raced to victory, covering the distance of 13 inches in the astonishing time of 3 minutes and 41 seconds! The snail's owner, Claire Lawrence was thrilled but Sidney himself showed no emotion as he was presented with his prize – a silver cup stuffed with lettuce!

SOUPY!

WRITER: L. PRABHU

ART: ARCHANA AMBERKAR

COLOURIST: UMESH SARODE

HI, I'M SOUPY! SHORT FOR SUPRIYA, YOU KNOW!

NO, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT.

AND YOU ARE...?

YOUR NEIGHBOUR, I THINK. I'VE SEEN YOU IN THE HOUSE OPPOSITE OURS.

YES, I STAY OPPOSITE YOUR HOUSE. I SEE YOU WATERING YOUR PLANTS EVERY MORNING AND I THINK YOU'RE JUST THE GUY I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR!

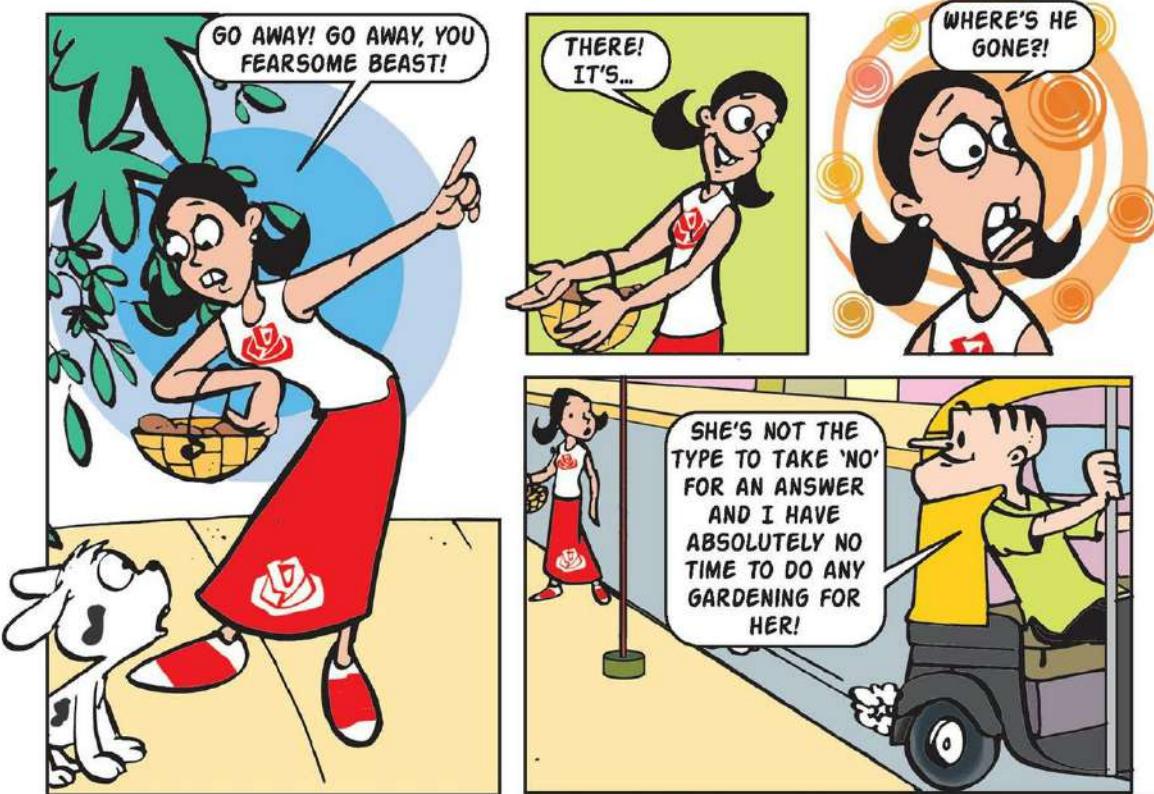
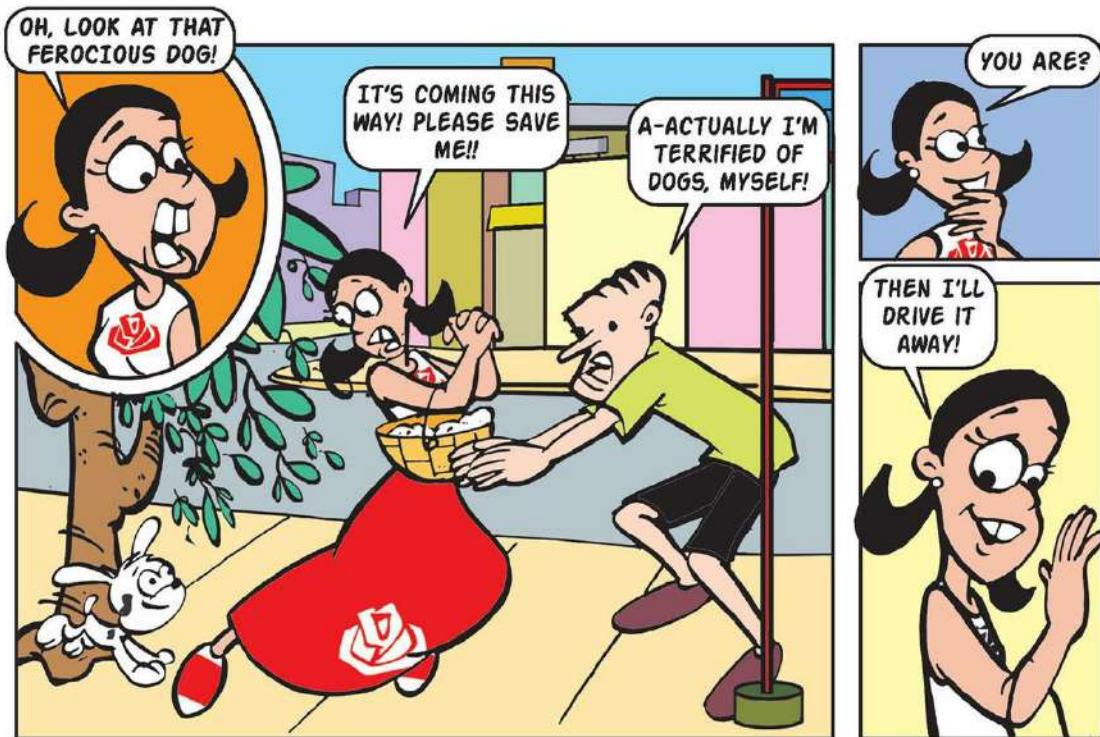
YES, THEY TELL ME I'M A GOOD GARDENER...

THOUGH MY UNCLE SAYS I SHOULD GROW PERIWINKLES AND ROSES AND OTHER FLOWERS INSTEAD OF JUST GRASS!

GRASS IS BEAUTIFUL!

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A GARDENER, I CAN'T HELP, BUT I KNOW A GUY WHO...

NO, NO, I'M NOT LOOKING FOR A GARDENER! WHAT I SAID WAS...

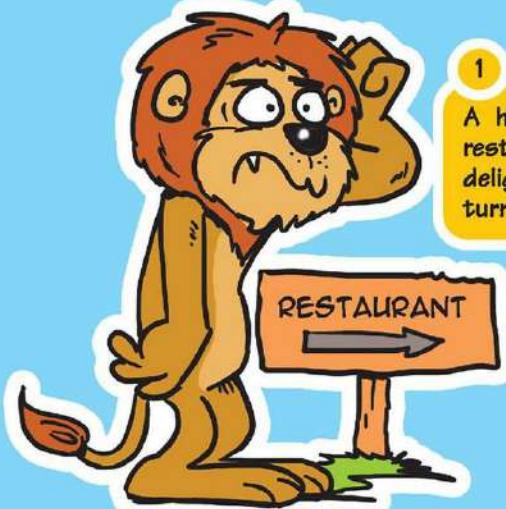


BRAIN TEASERS

OOH! THESE
ARE TOUGH!

ART: ABHIJEET KINI

COLOURIST: ADARSH ACHARI



1

A hungry lion came upon a self-service restaurant deep in the jungle. He was delighted but when he went near, his joy turned to disappointment. Why?



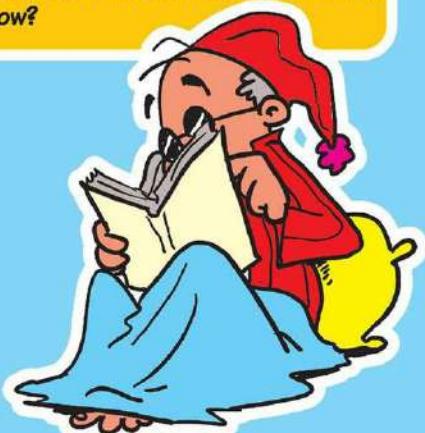
2

- a) Why did the skeleton climb a tree?
- b) How do you make a skeleton laugh?



3

One night Uncle Robin was reading a book. His wife turned off the light and the room became dark, but Uncle Robin continued reading. How?



4

- a) What did the cannibal say to the explorer?
- b) What did the cannibal buy from the vegetable market?
- c) What game do cannibals like to play when they're out with their chief?



ASK SUPPANDI!

WHY IS THE SKY BLUE?

-HARSH ADVANI
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

WELL, THE SKY HAS TO HAVE SOME COLOUR. IF NOT BLUE, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN GREEN OR YELLOW OR EVEN PURPLE. PERSONALLY, I FEEL BLUE IS THE BEST COLOUR FOR THE SKY!



WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE SUN STARTS SETTING IN THE EAST AND RISING IN THE WEST?

-SURYAKANT DUBEY, BY SNAIL MAIL



HMM... THAT'S A TOUGH ONE! IF THE SUN RISES IN THE WEST AND SETS IN THE EAST, I THINK NIGHT WOULD COME FIRST AND THE DAY AFTERWARDS INSTEAD OF NIGHT FOLLOWING DAY AS IT DOES NOW. THIS MEANS FIRST WE WOULD SLEEP AND THEN GET UP TO DO OUR WORK. SOUNDS LIKE A BETTER ARRANGEMENT THAN WHAT WE HAVE NOW, DOESN'T IT? I WISH THIS HAPPENS SOME DAY!

MOSQUITOES ARE A MENACE. THEY CREATE HAVOC THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY SPREADING DISEASE. WHY CAN'T SCIENTISTS FIND A WAY TO DESTROY THIS TINY ENEMY OF MANKIND?

-I.B. MACCHAR
MOSS KITO ROAD, MUMBAI

IT IS PRECISELY BECAUSE THEY'RE TINY THAT MOSQUITOES ARE SO SUCCESSFUL IN CONTINUING TO EXIST ON EARTH, DESPITE OUR PERIODIC ALL-OUT WARS AGAINST THEM. IF THEY WERE AS BIG AS ELEPHANTS THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED LONG AGO.

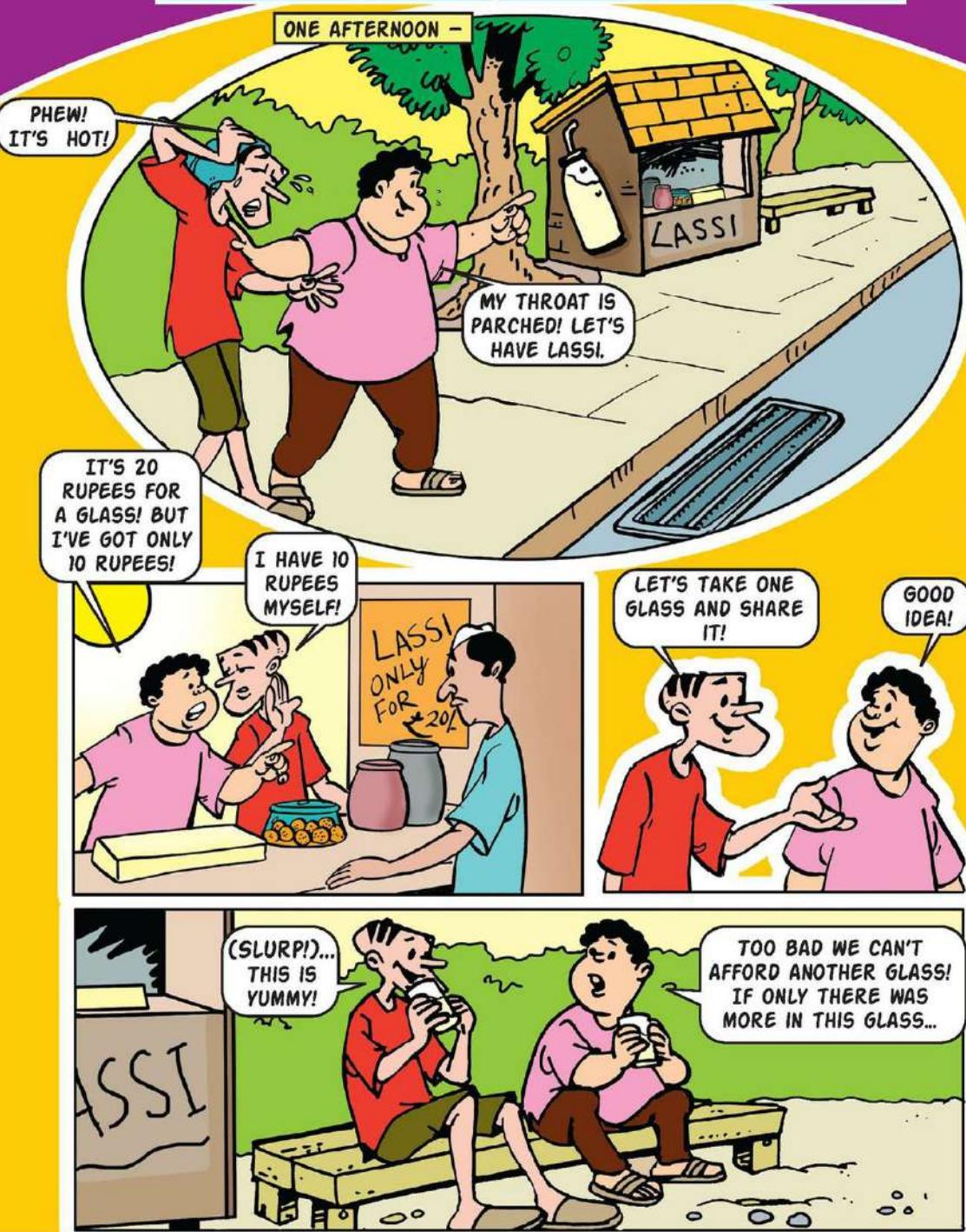
IT MIGHT INTEREST YOU TO KNOW THAT THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT 60,000 ASIAN ELEPHANTS LEFT IN THE WHOLE OF ASIA. AT THIS RATE IF OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN WANT TO KEEP AN ELEPHANT AS A PET THEY WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LAY THEIR HANDS ON ONE FOR ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD! ALARMING, ISN'T IT? I'VE WRITTEN TO THE MOSQUITO RESEARCH INSTITUTE SUGGESTING WAYS OF INCREASING THE SIZE OF MOSQUITOES. (FOR EXAMPLE, SOME HEALTH FOOD MANUFACTURERS CLAIM THAT IF CHILDREN DRINK THEIR BEVERAGE REGULARLY THE HEIGHT OF THE CHILDREN INCREASES THREE-FOLD. WHY CAN'T MOSQUITO BREEDING GROUNDS BE SPRAYED WITH THIS BEVERAGE?) I'M WAITING FOR A REPLY FROM THE INSTITUTE.

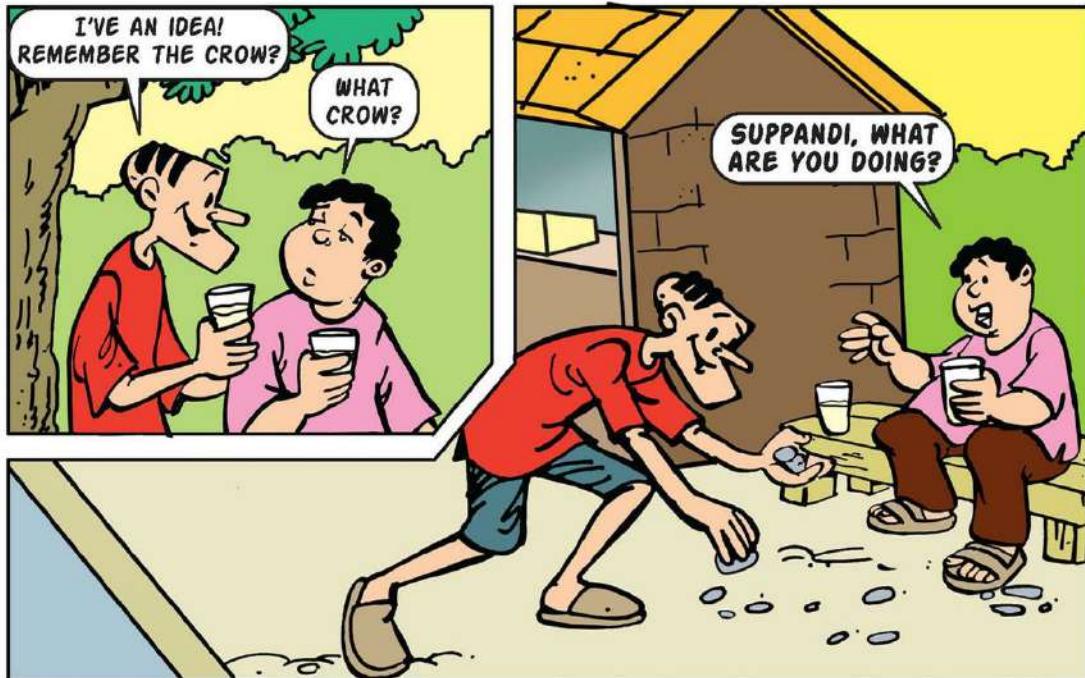


A GLASSFUL OF LASSI!

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SUPER SUPPANDI

ATTACK OF THE ALIENS!

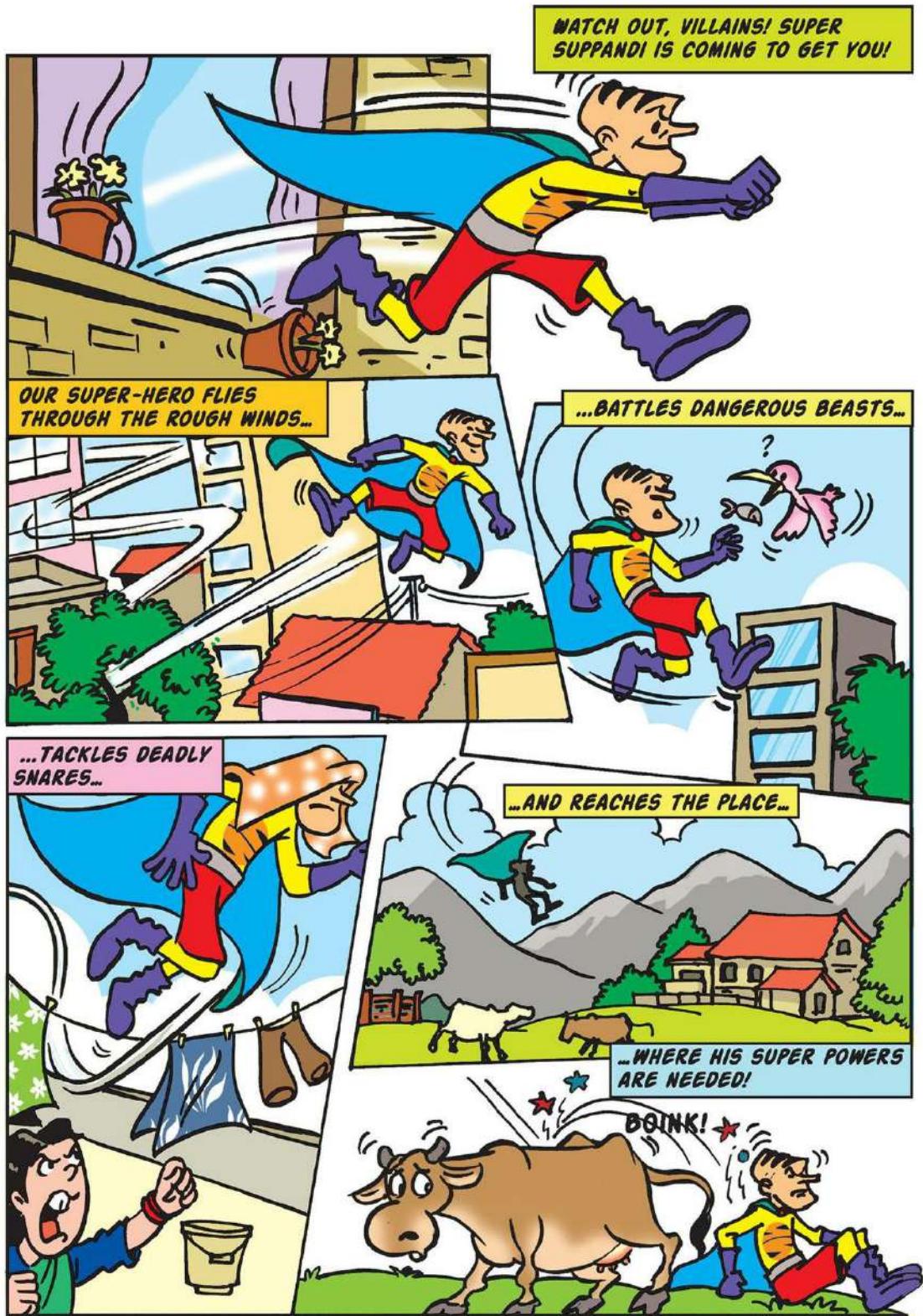
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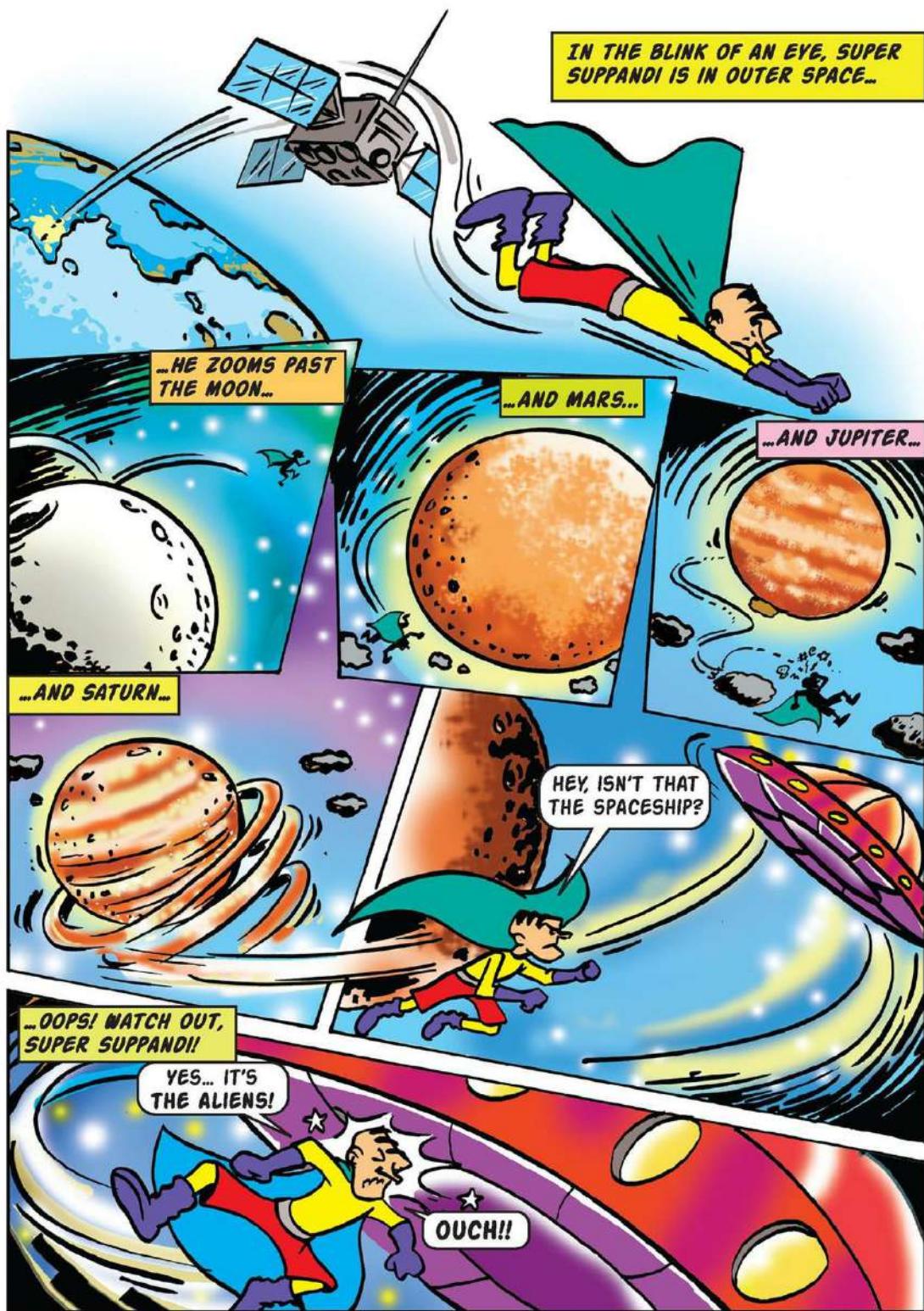
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ONE DAY -

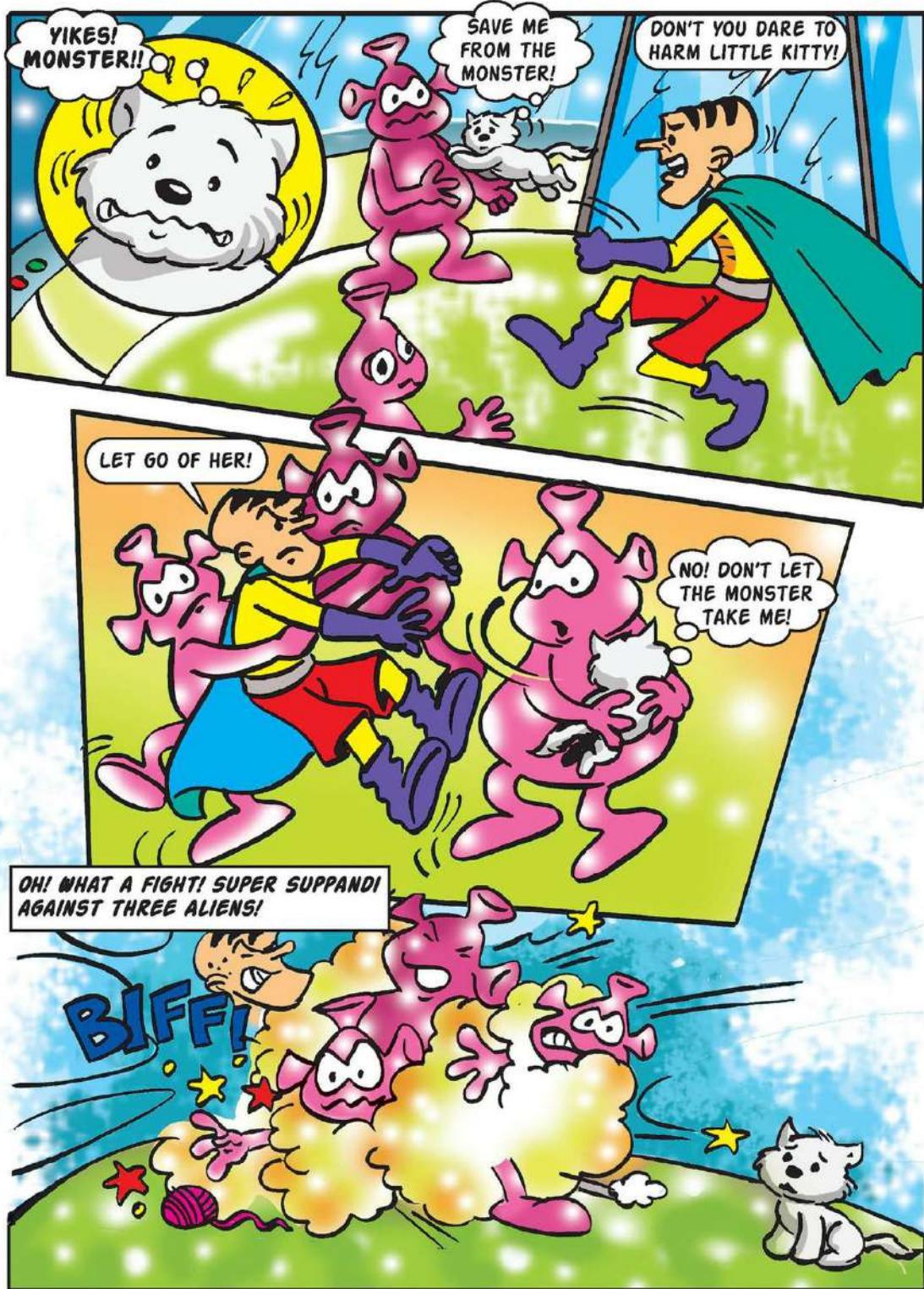




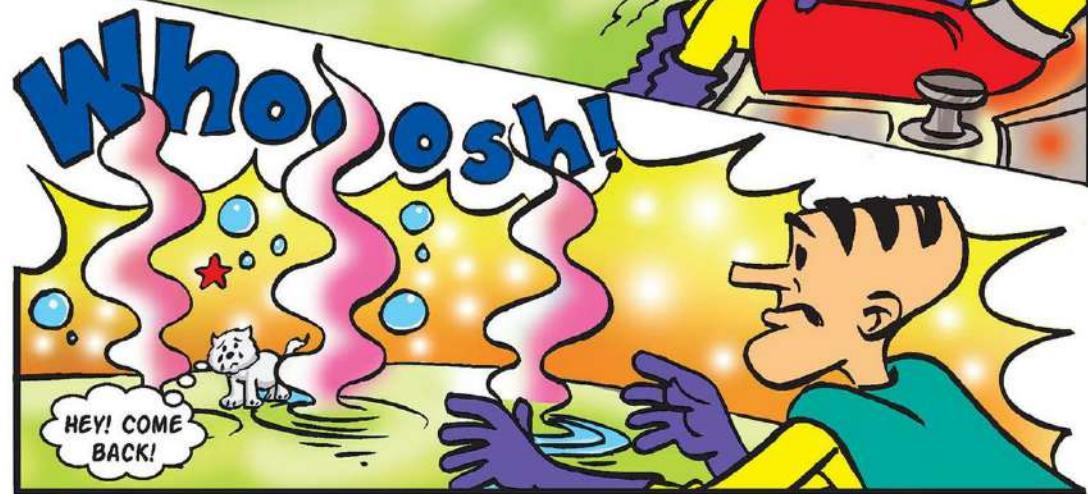










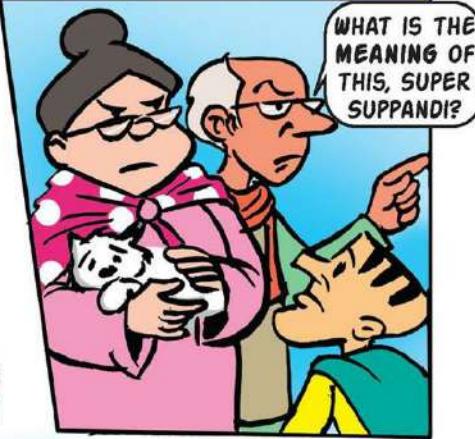




SUCH A HAPPY REUNION!



BUT WHY DO THEY LOOK ANGRY?



(GULP!)... THE
SPACESHIP CRASHED
ON THEIR HOUSE!

OOOH! THAT'S
BAD LUCK!

TIME TO TAKE
OFF!!



WAKE UP, SUPPANDI!! IT'S YOUR FIRST
DAY AT THE TOY STORE WHERE YOU
HAVE TO DRESS UP AS SUPERMAN!

LET ME GO!
LET ME GO!

RUN, SUPER
SUPPANDI, RUN!

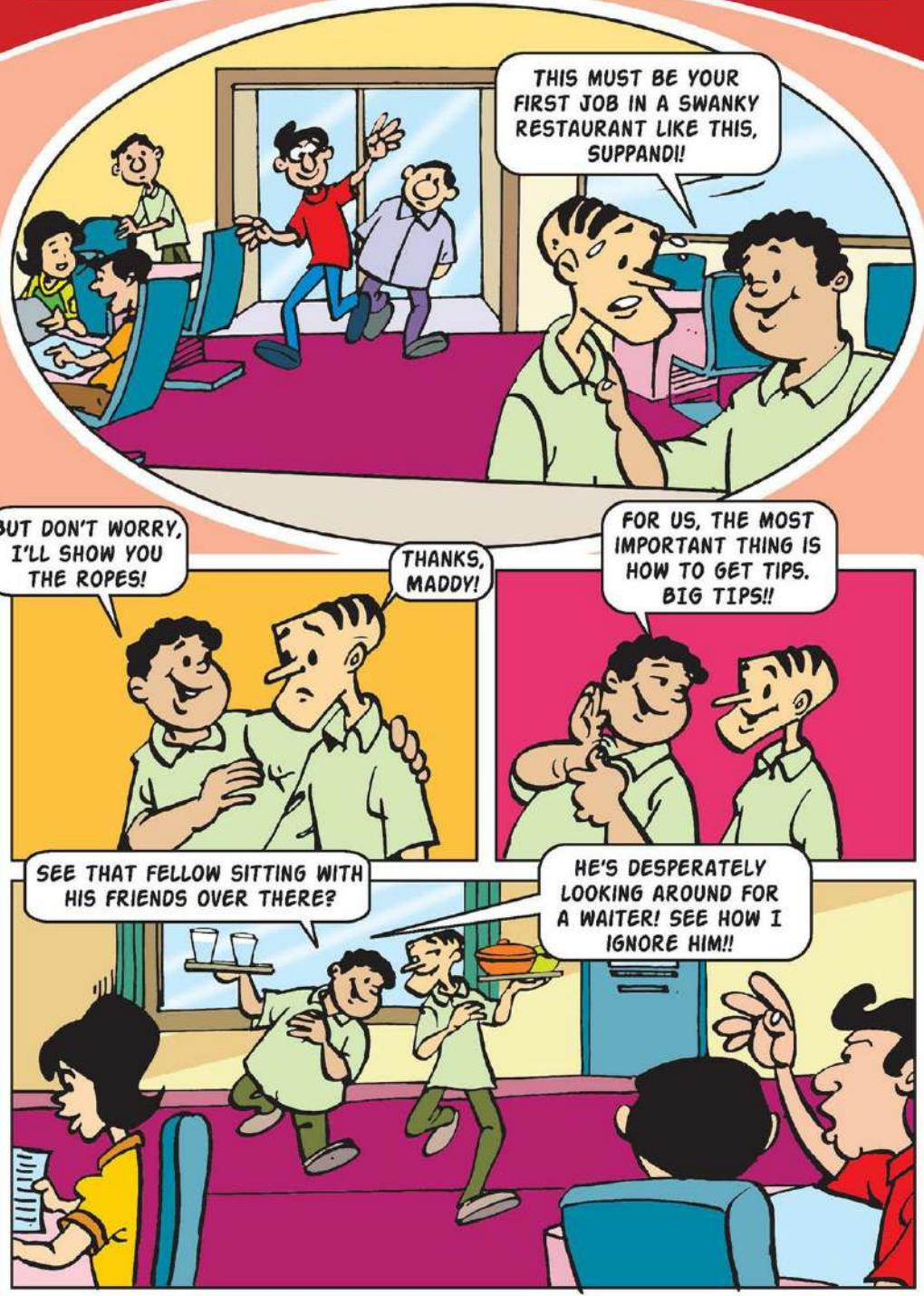


SUPPANDI GETS A RAISE!

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COLOURIST: UMESH SARODE





AND OVER THE NEXT ONE HOUR —









HEY MADDY, I CAN READ
YOUR THOUGHTS!

THOUGHT READER

ACTUALLY... I
DON'T HAVE ANY!

HEY! NOW YOU CAN GUESS WHAT'S
ON YOUR FRIEND'S MIND!
JUST USE THE
'THOUGHT READER' CHART AND
FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN
BELOW.

551	234	324	492	481	317	227	306
369	52	142	310	299	135	45	124
324	7	97	265	254	90	0	79
462	145	235	403	392	228	138	217
328	11	101	269	258	94	4	83
667	350	440	608	597	433	343	422
326	9	99	267	256	92	2	81
460	143	233	401	390	226	136	215

1. Show the chart to your friend and ask him/her to circle any number on the chart.
2. Next ask him/her to cross out all the numbers in that row (left and right of the selected number) and that column (top and bottom of the selected number).
3. Ask him/her to repeat steps 1 & 2 in the other columns, till he/she has selected eight numbers and crossed off the remaining numbers.
4. Now tell him/her to add the eight numbers.
5. When your friend finishes adding, proudly announce that the sum of the numbers selected by him/her is 2011!
6. Your friend will be amazed by your psychic skills!

Secret of the Trick:

The numbers in the 'Thought Reader' chart have been arranged in such a manner that sum of any eight numbers will always be 2011! (Please be sure that your friend chooses the numbers as per the instructions or he/she may have a different answer!)

IDEA: SUMITA BOSE

BRAIN TEASERS

ART: ABHIJEET KINI

COLOURIST: ADARSH ACHARI

1

Where do cabbages hang out?



2

In a town in the US, two centuries ago, there was a law that said that every man had to be clean-shaven. However, no man was allowed to shave himself. He had to get himself shaved by the licensed town barber. The law was clear, no man could shave himself. So who shaved the barber?



3

What did the fish say when it ran into a wall?

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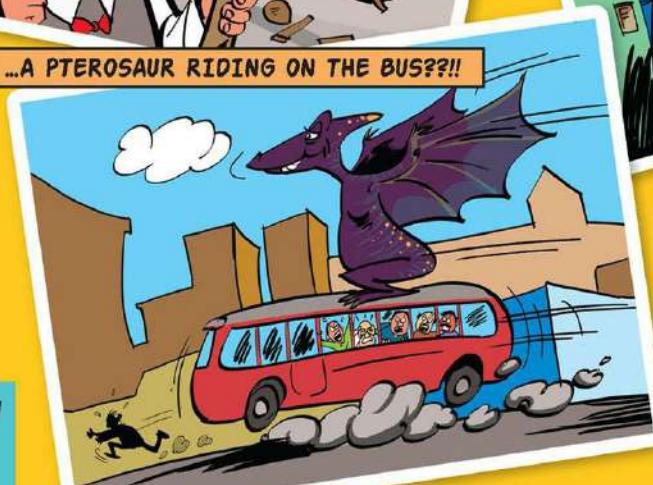
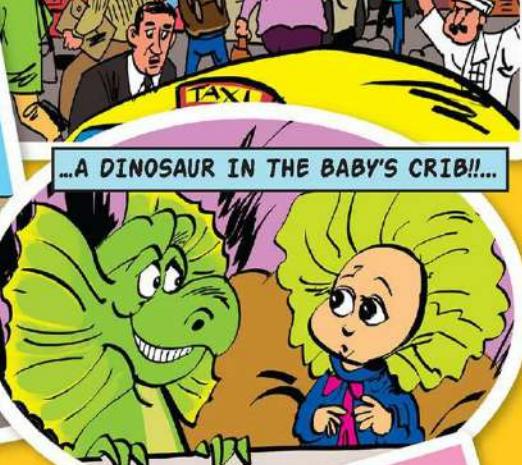
Tennis players wear rubber shoes, football players have studs on their shoes, and Runners use spikes. In what sport are the shoes made entirely of iron?



HEY! HOW DID THAT HAPPEN?

ART: ARIJIT DUTTA CHOWDHARY
COLOURIST: ADARSH ACHARI

IT'S A BUSY MORNING IN THE CITY -



HOW DID THE DINOSAURS GET INTO THE CITY? THINK OF REALLY CRAZY AND WEIRD ANSWERS. THE MOST IMAGINATIVE ANSWER WILL RECEIVE A 6-MONTH SUBSCRIPTION TO TINKLE MAGAZINE. MAIL YOUR ANSWERS TO REACH US BY 15 DECEMBER, 2010, TO SUPPANDI@ACK-MEDIA.COM AND DO MENTION SUPPANDI 48#2 PUZZLE ANSWER AS THE SUBJECT LINE.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

ART: ABHIJEET KINI

COLOURIST: ADARSH ACHARI

A 6-year-old hen in Mukkola village near Thiruvananthapuram is in the news. The bird, it seems, changes colour periodically and that too without shedding its feathers. Last year it changed its colour from black to white and then again to black. This year it is sporting white feathers so far and everyone is waiting to see when it will start turning black again. Black was its original colour when it was a young bird. It started changing colour after it started laying eggs. Scientists are baffled by the phenomenon and are keeping the hen under close observation.



Radivoje Lajic who lives in the village of Gomji in northern Bosnia is convinced that he's being targeted by extra-terrestrials. The reason? His house has been hit by tiny meteorites SIX times. Lajic believes that the rocks were hurled by aliens who have some grudge against him.

Thousands of people died in the earthquake that devastated Sichuan province of China on 12 May, 2008. But it proved to be a godsend for one creature – a pig!

The pig was awaiting dispatch to a butcher. The pigsty in which it was housed collapsed burying the pig under the rubble. Over a month passed before the animal was finally dug out – alive!

The plucky pig had survived by eating charcoal and drinking rainwater that percolated down to it.

The animal became a celebrity when news spread about its miraculous survival. In June this year, the nearby city of Chengdu conferred honorary citizenship on the hog, now fondly known as Zhu Jianqiang, which means 'strong-willed pig'.



SUPPANDI GETS THE MILK!

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SCRIPT: L. PRABHU

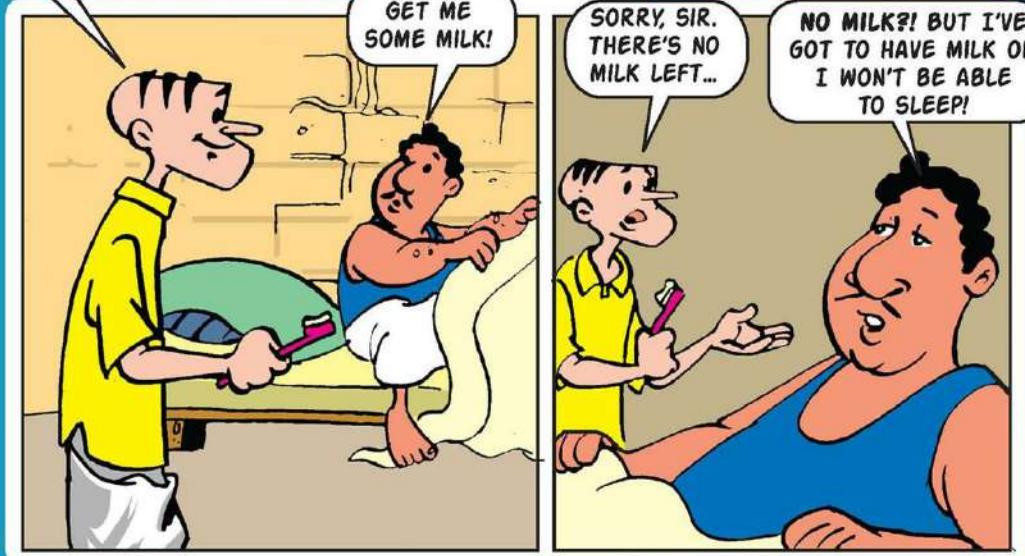
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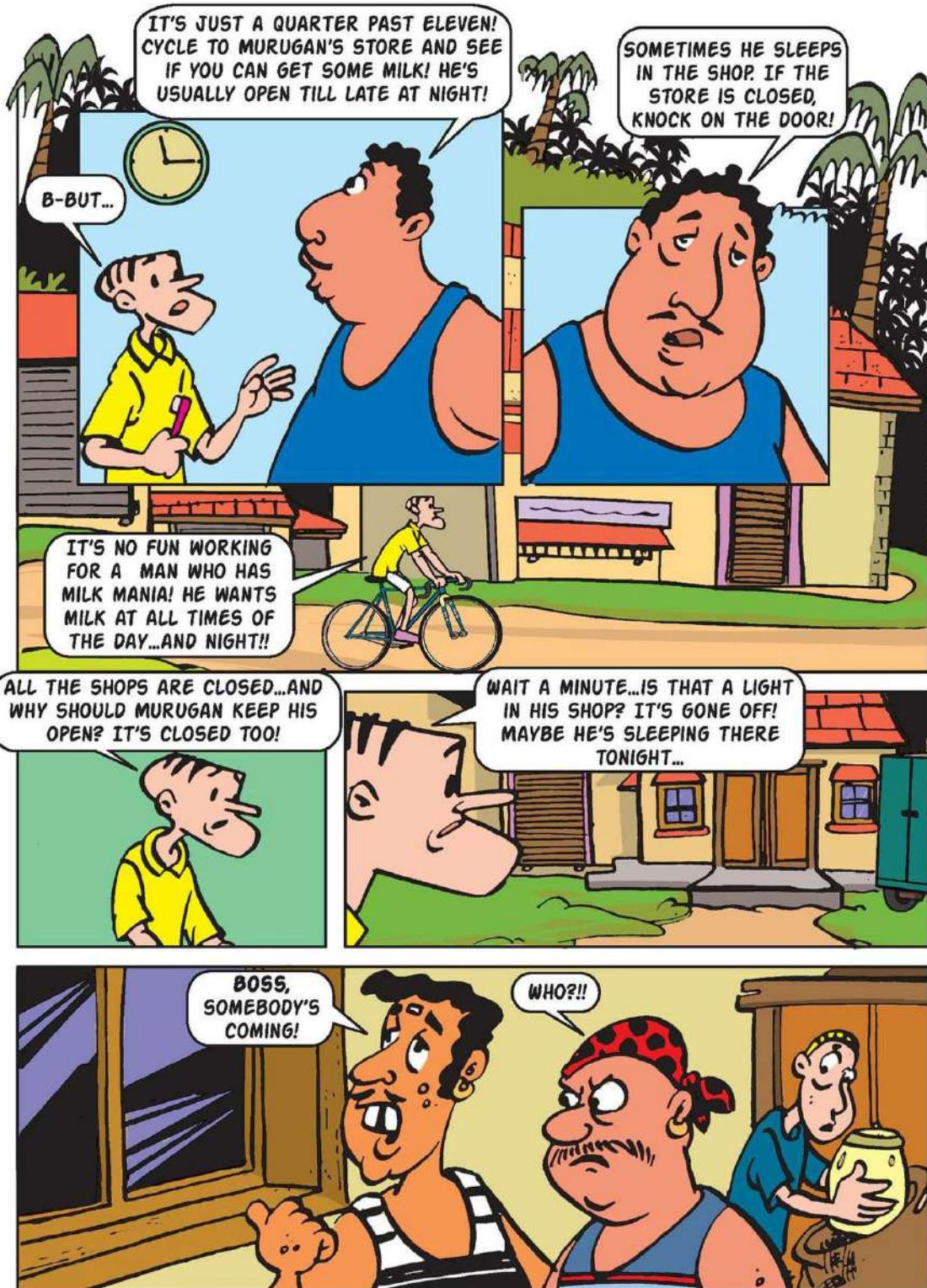
COLOURIST: UMESH SARODE

ONE NIGHT AS SUPPANDI IS GETTING READY TO GO TO BED -



YES, SIR?











JUST FOR FUN

BY ABHIJEET KINI

WHERE DID THE ROBOT DISAPPEAR ?
TO FIND OUT, FOLD THE PAGE SO THAT 'B' IS PLACED ON 'A'.



OLD GOLD!

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SUPPANDI ONCE WORKED FOR AN UNDERWATER EXPLORER.

TODAY WE SHALL EXPLORE A VERY OLD SHIPWRECK.

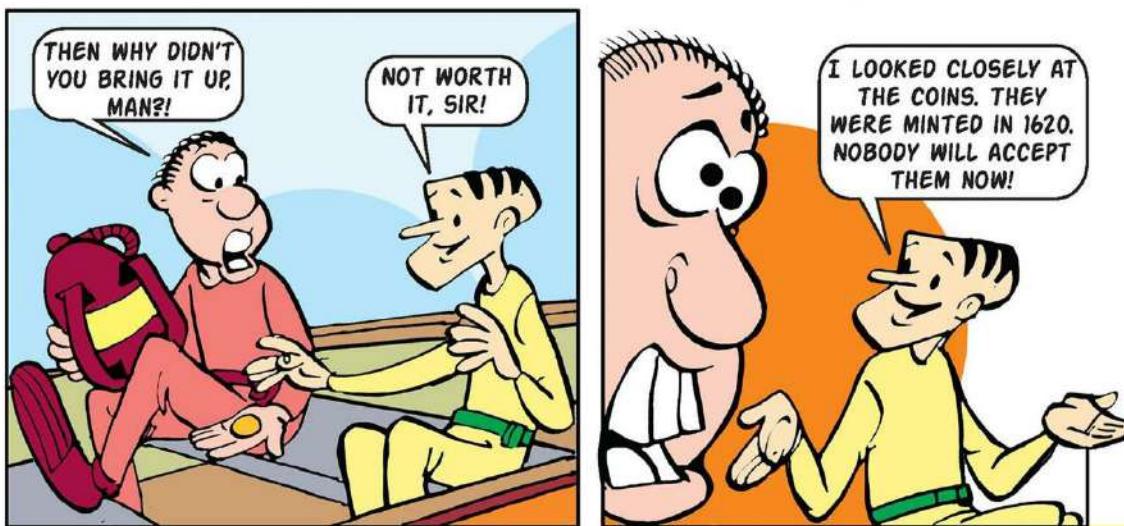
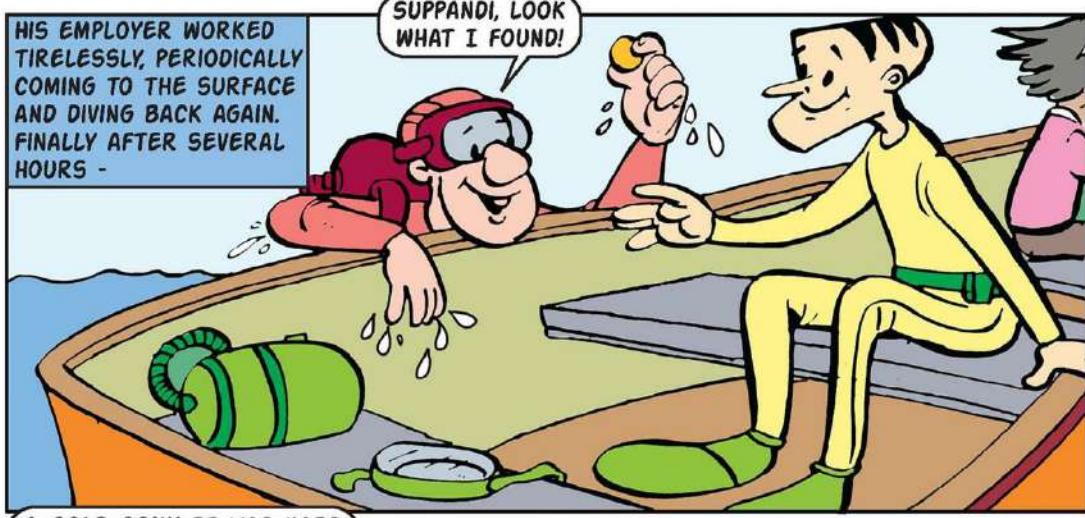
MAYBE WE'LL FIND A TREASURE!

YOU CHECK ONE SIDE AND I'LL CHECK THE OTHER.

YES, SIR!

IT'S LONELY HERE! I'LL TAKE A QUICK LOOK AND GO BACK!

AFTER A WHILE, SUPPANDI RETURNED TO THE BOAT.



SUPPANDI THINKS SMALL!

IDEA: DEEPAK SINGH KUSHWAH

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SUPPANDI!!! GET SOME
MILK FROM THE DAIRY!
QUICK!

ALL RIGHT!

AT THE DAIRY -

GIVE ME HALF A
LITRE OF COW'S
MILK.

IN THIS
SMALL GLASS?

YOU'LL NEED A
BIGGER VESSEL FOR
HALF A LITRE
OF COW'S MILK!

OH!

THEN GIVE ME
HALF A LITRE OF
GOAT'S MILK!!

WELL...
MILK IS MILK!

BRAIN TEASERS

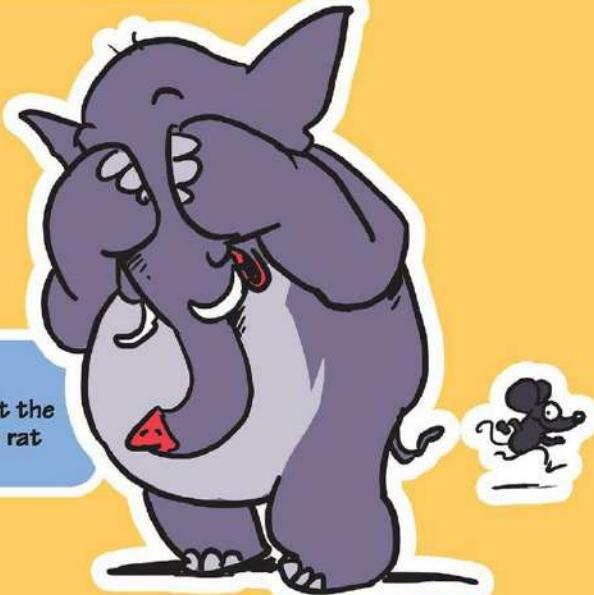
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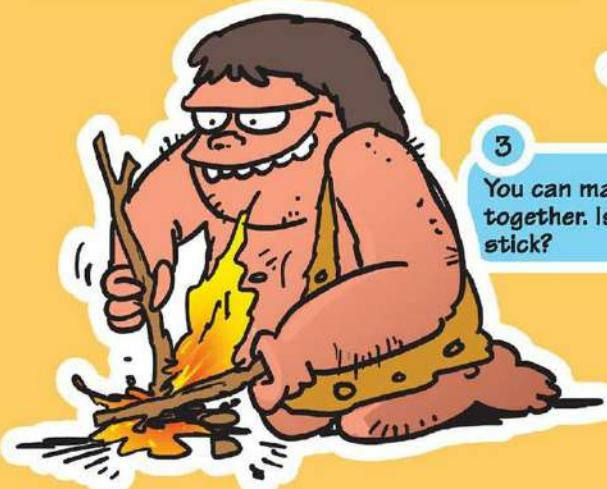
1

What happened to the frog's car when he parked it in a no-parking zone?



2

A rat and an elephant were playing hide-and-seek. The rat hid in a temple but the elephant found him easily. What gave the rat away?



3

You can make a fire by rubbing two sticks together. Is it possible to make fire with only one stick?



4

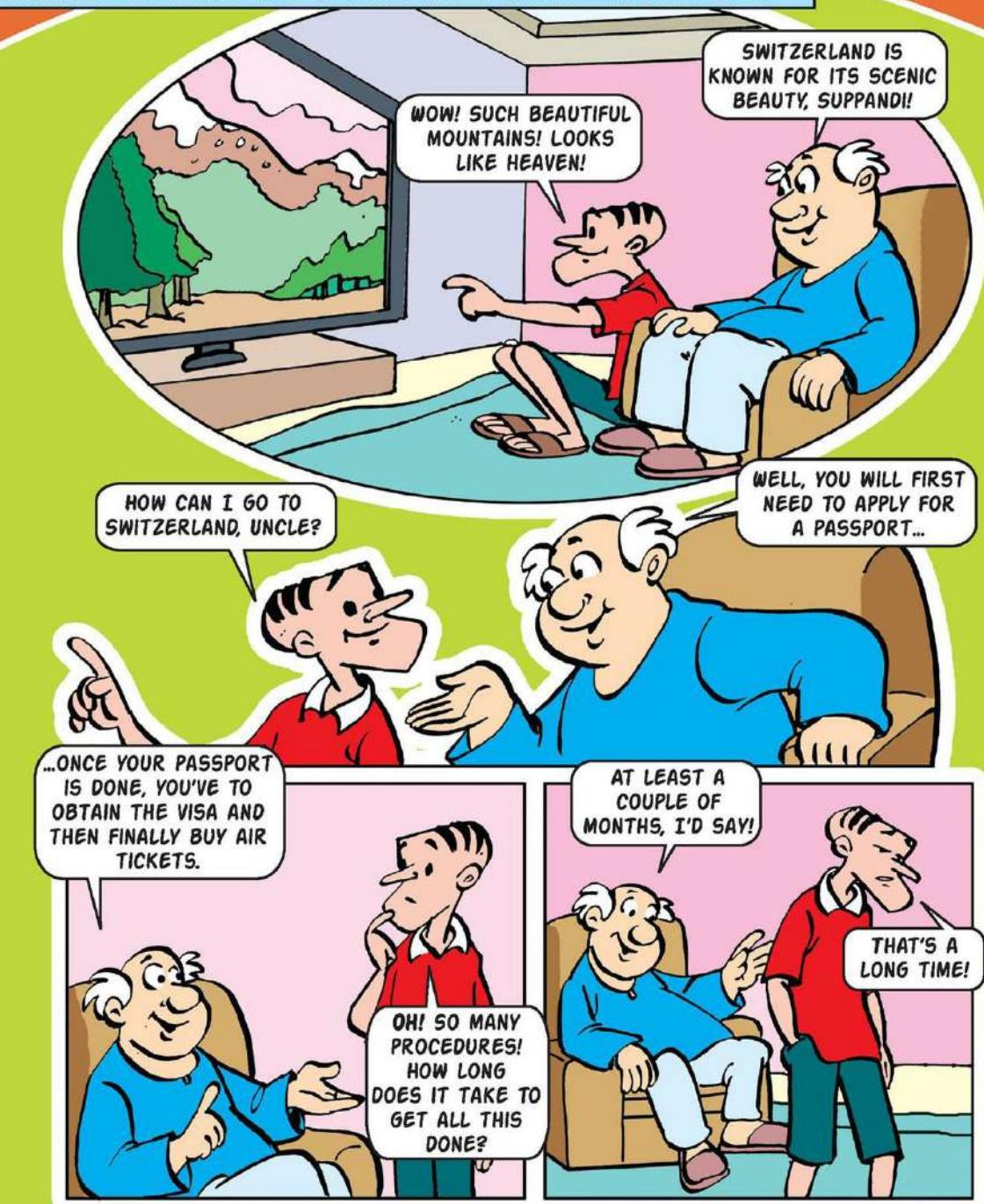
Father Rabbit, Mother Rabbit and Baby Rabbit were crossing the road. A truck came speeding down. Father Rabbit grabbed his wife and son and leapt to safety. "Luck...lucky escape for the two of us, wasn't it, Daddy?" said Baby Rabbit. Why did Baby Rabbit say 'two of us' when all three of them were safe?

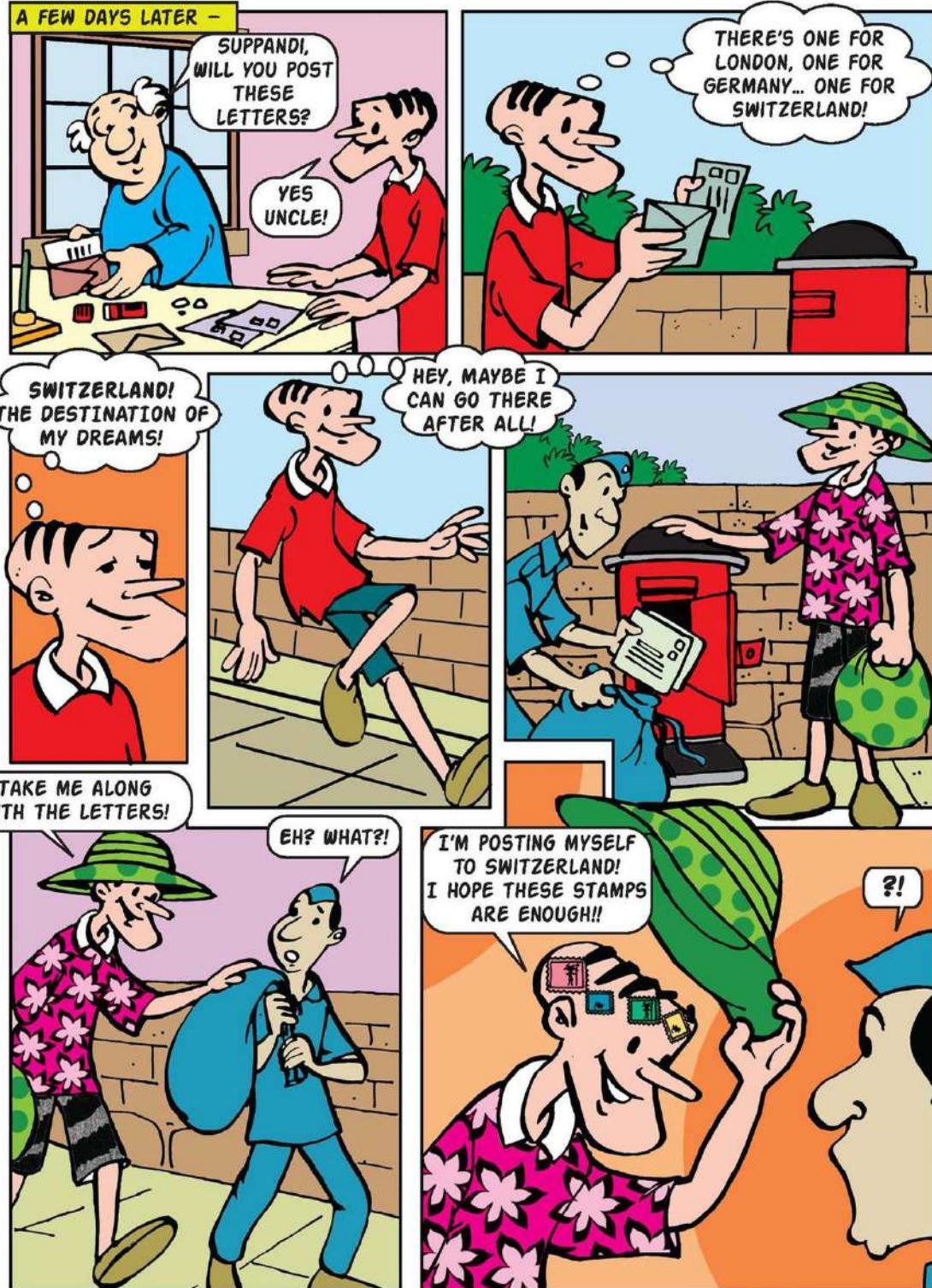
SHORTCUT TO SWITZERLAND!

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SUPPANDI AND HIS UNCLE WERE WATCHING A TV PROGRAMME ON SWITZERLAND -





SUPPANDI MAIL

Dear Suppandi, it's smashing! You have finally made it to a 'Magazine Hero' status all on your own! It's cool to see a Suppandi Comic.

Anik Roy, By Email

I read all the stories in Suppandi 48. They were very funny and interesting. I look forward to reading more Suppandi books in future.

Shivam Padhi, By Email

I and my cousin brother Adarsh loved Suppandi 48 a lot. We both loved the story 'Soapy Suppandi'. 'The Science Genius' was the funniest! The illustrations were really beautiful.

Nikhitha and Adarsh, By Email

Suppandi 48 was very interesting. I loved the Suppandi jokes and the brain teasers. But the book had very less pages.

Anusha S, Kuwait

I liked Suppandi 48 comic a lot. The story 'Meanies and Miracles' was the best! Please print more of Suppandi's own magazines.

Shubham Rathi, By Email

Suppandi 48 is awesome! The brain teasers were really good. However the number of stories was very less.

Diraj Ravikumar, Vizag

Hi Suppandi, I liked your magazine very much. The stories were very funny, I enjoyed them a lot. Please keep on publishing more of your adventures.

Ellisheba Rebello, Mumbai

HEY, KEEP WRITING TO
ME ON MY EMAIL,
'SUPPANDI@ACK-MEDIA.COM'



SUPPANDI 48#1 PUZZLE

WINNER:



Prize Winning Answer:

When Suppandi visited the orange tree, he remembered his employer's words, "There are many trees in an orchard. Always mark your tree so that it's easier to find it later." Suppandi had seen a blue bird sitting on the orange tree and took it as the location of the tree. So when he came to collect the oranges, he searched for the blue bird and found it sitting on a tree, but it was an apple tree!

ANSWERS TO BRAIN TEASERS

Pg 10

1. It was a vegetarian restaurant!
2. A) A dog was after its bones!
B) Tickle its funny bone!
3. Uncle Robin is blind and he was reading in Braille.
4. A) Nice to meat you!
B) Lady's-fingers!
C) Swallow the leader!

Pg 33

1. In the Gobi desert!
2. The barber was a woman!
3. DAM!
4. In horse racing. The horse's shoes are made of iron.

Pg 45

1. It got TOAD away!
2. The rat had left his chappals outside.
3. Yes, if it's a matchstick!
4. Baby Rabbit didn't know how to count.