

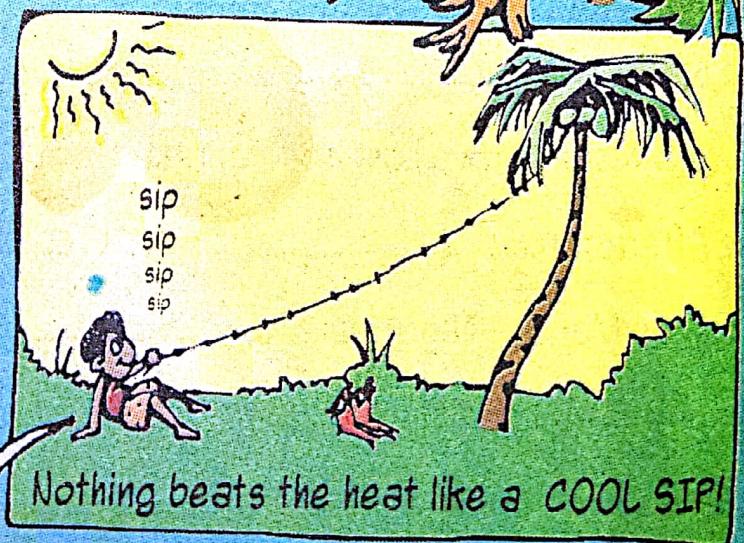
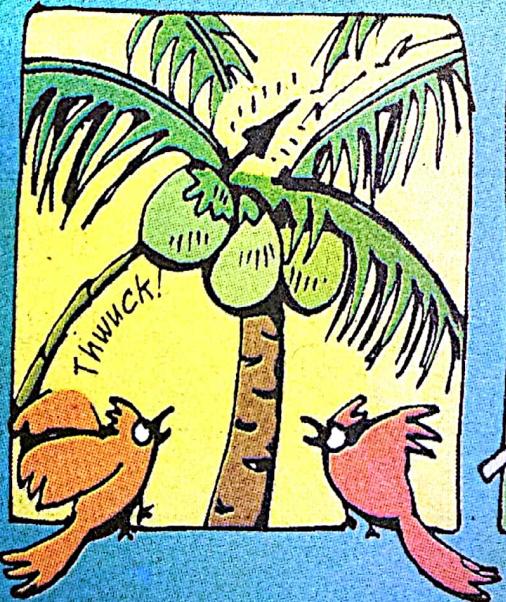
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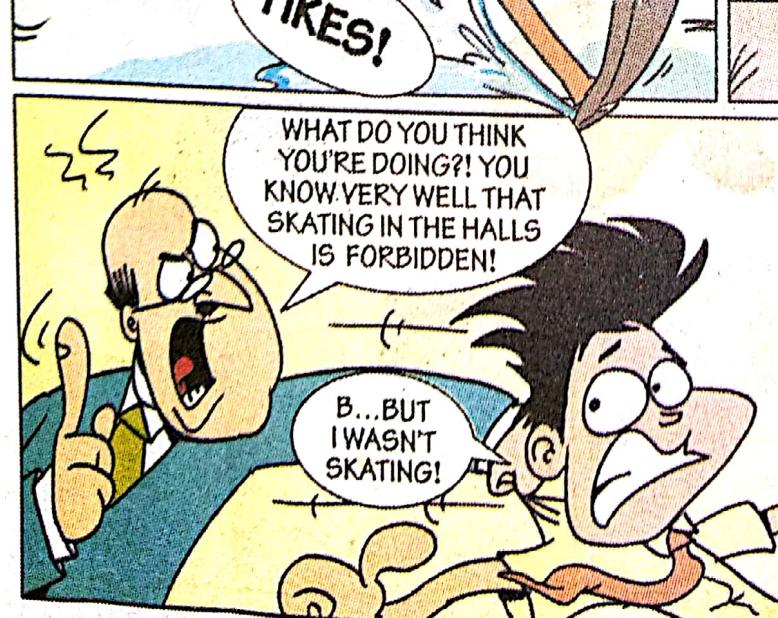
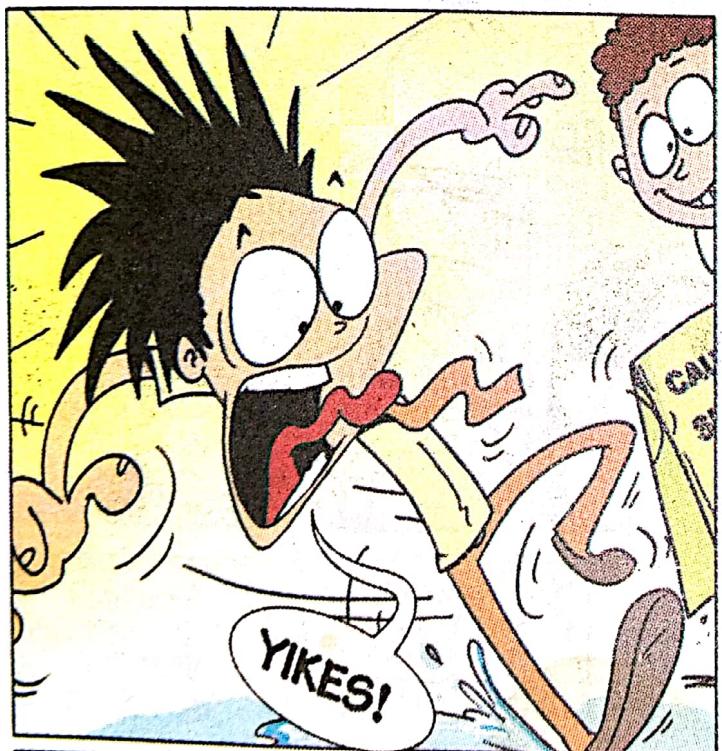
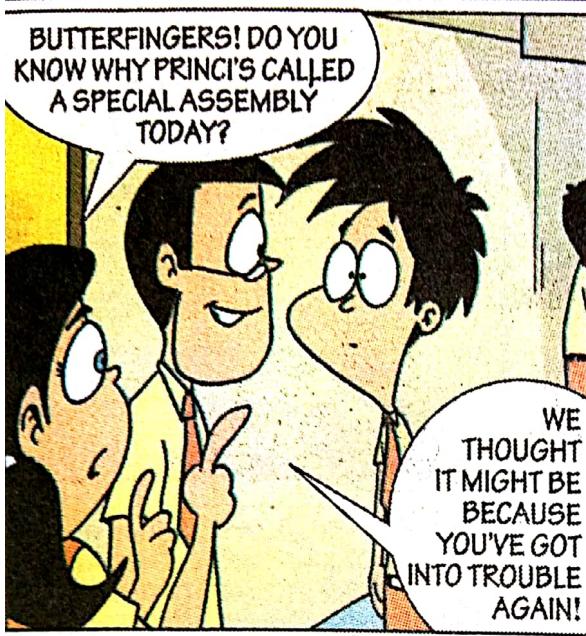
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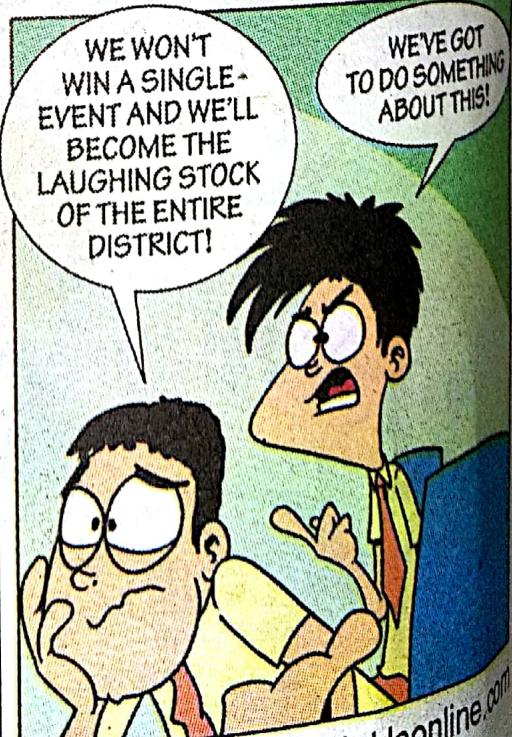
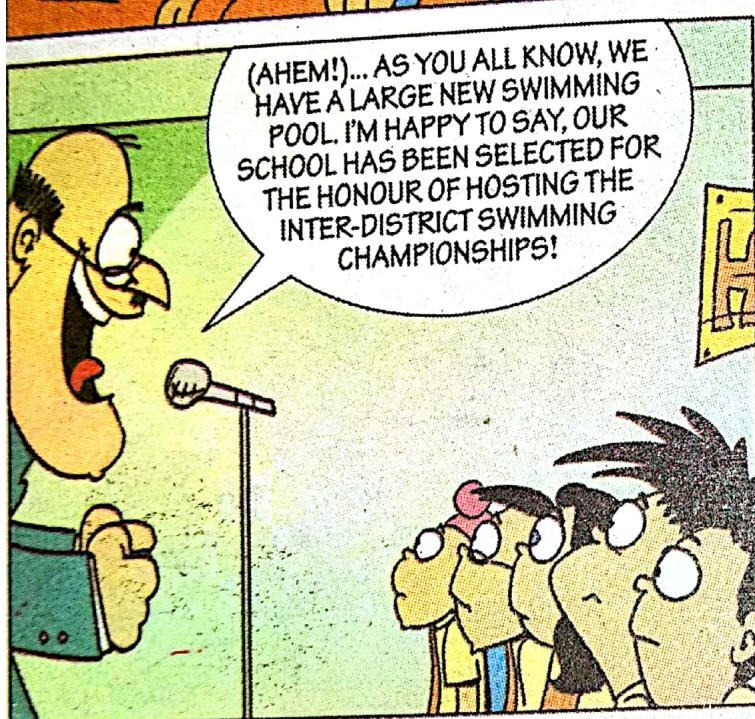
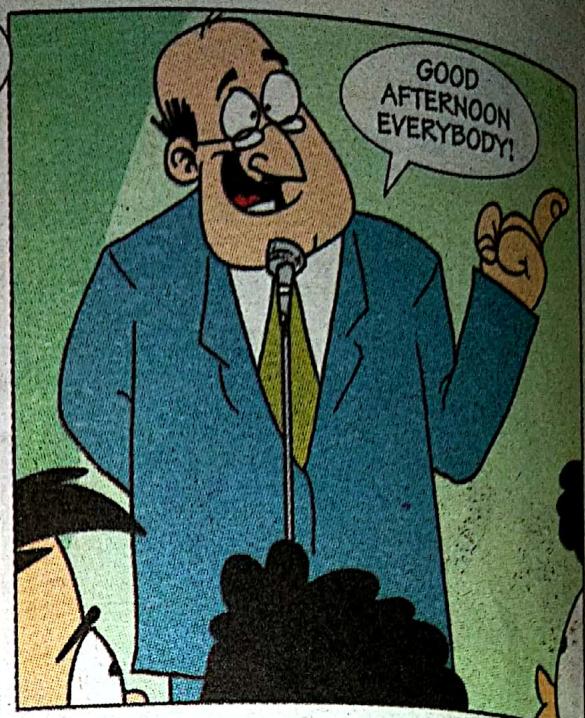
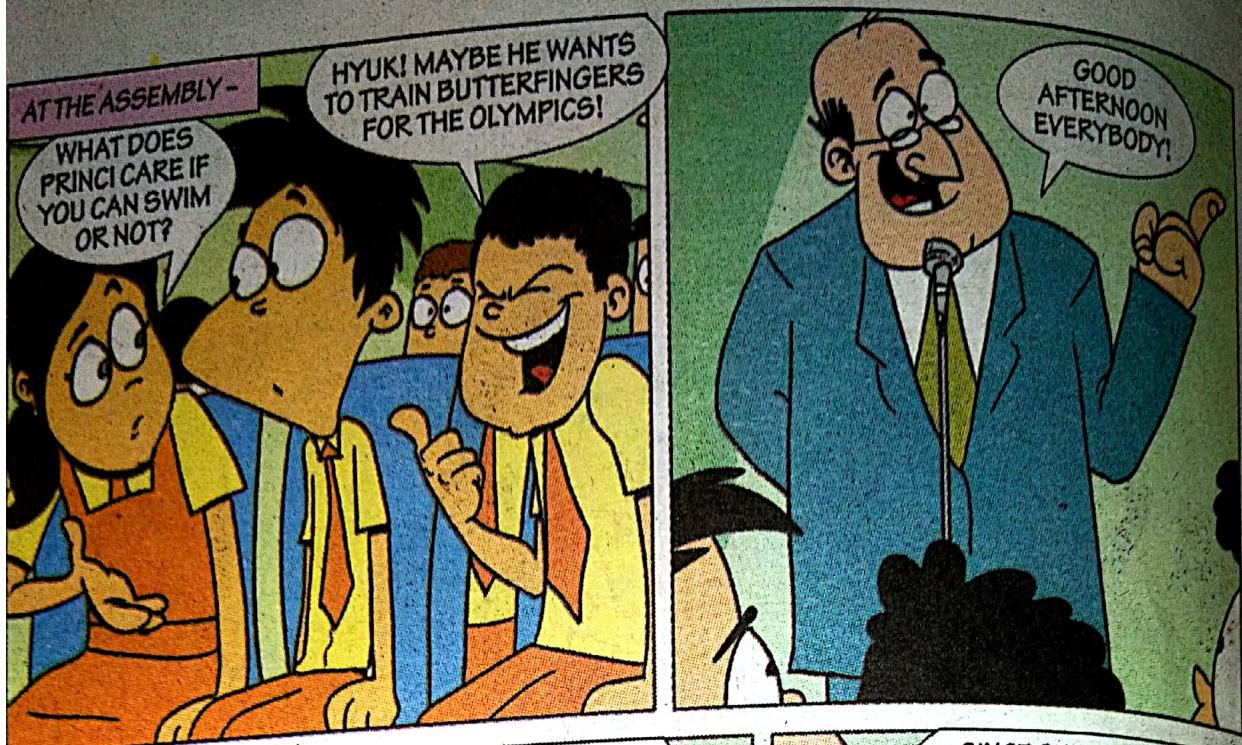
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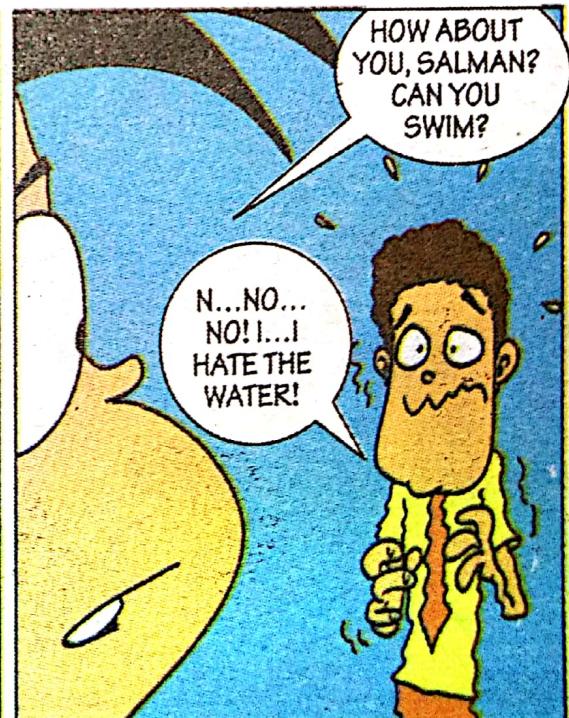
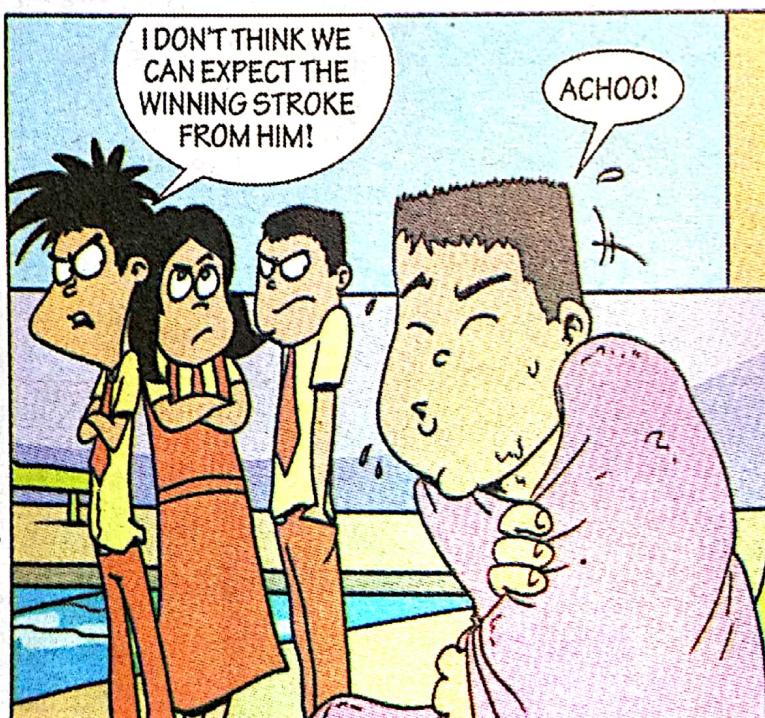
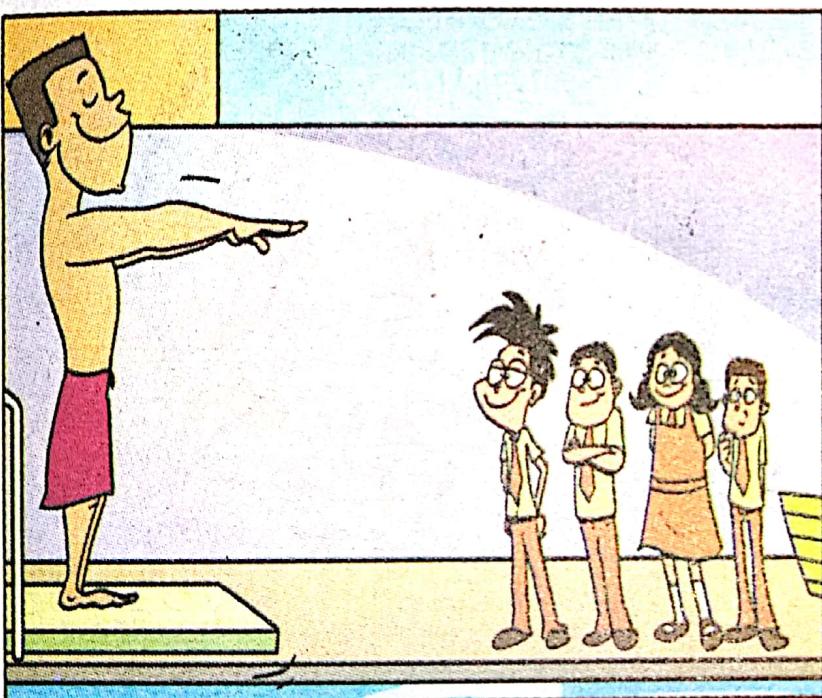
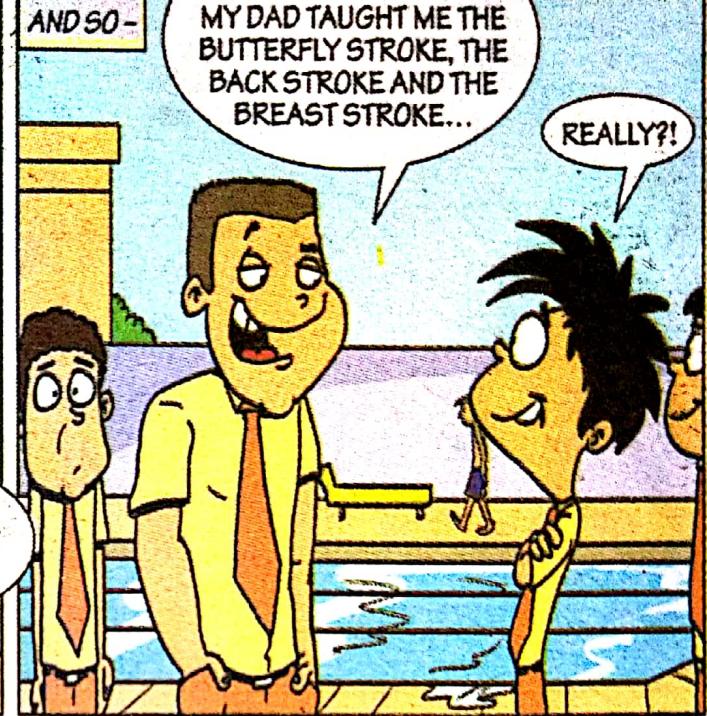


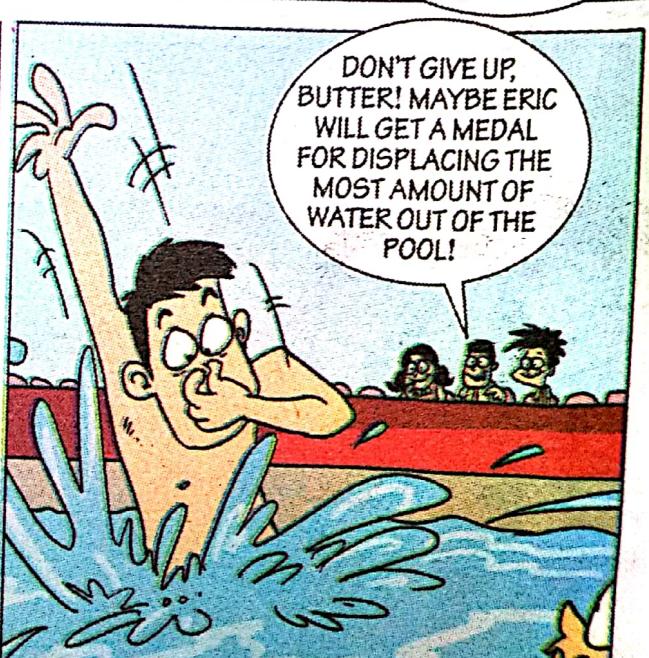
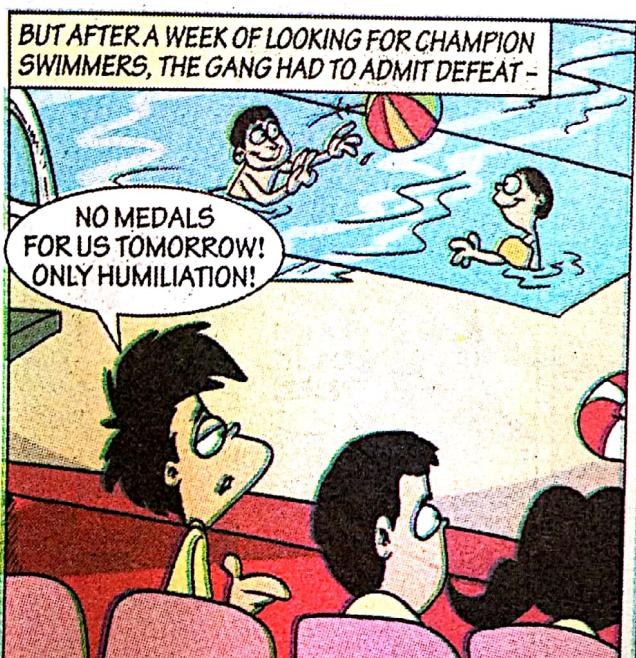
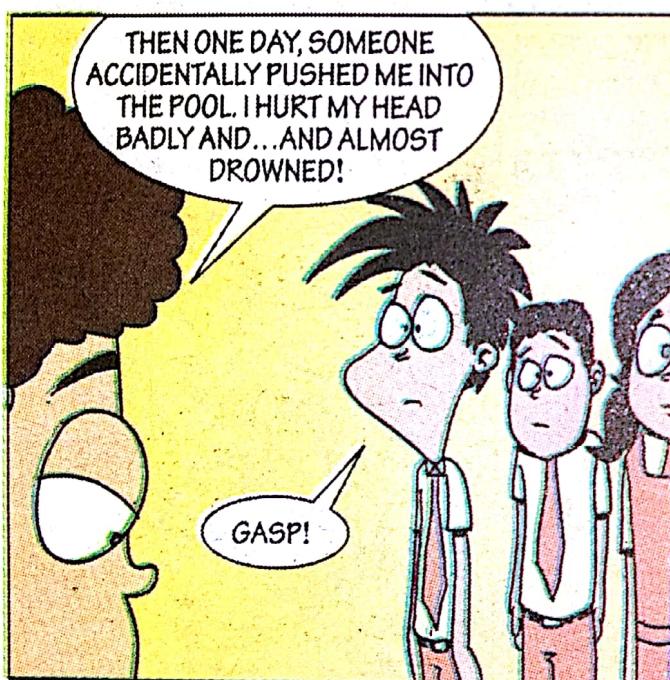
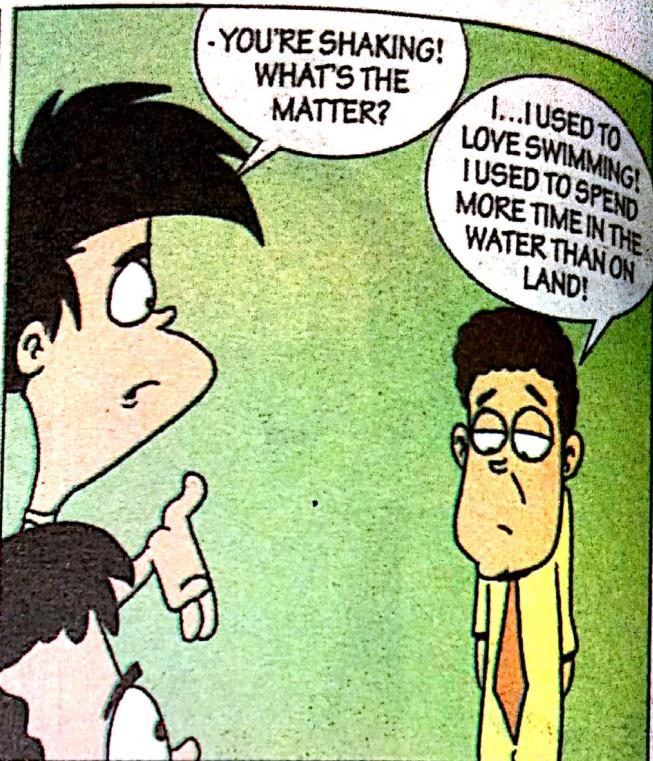
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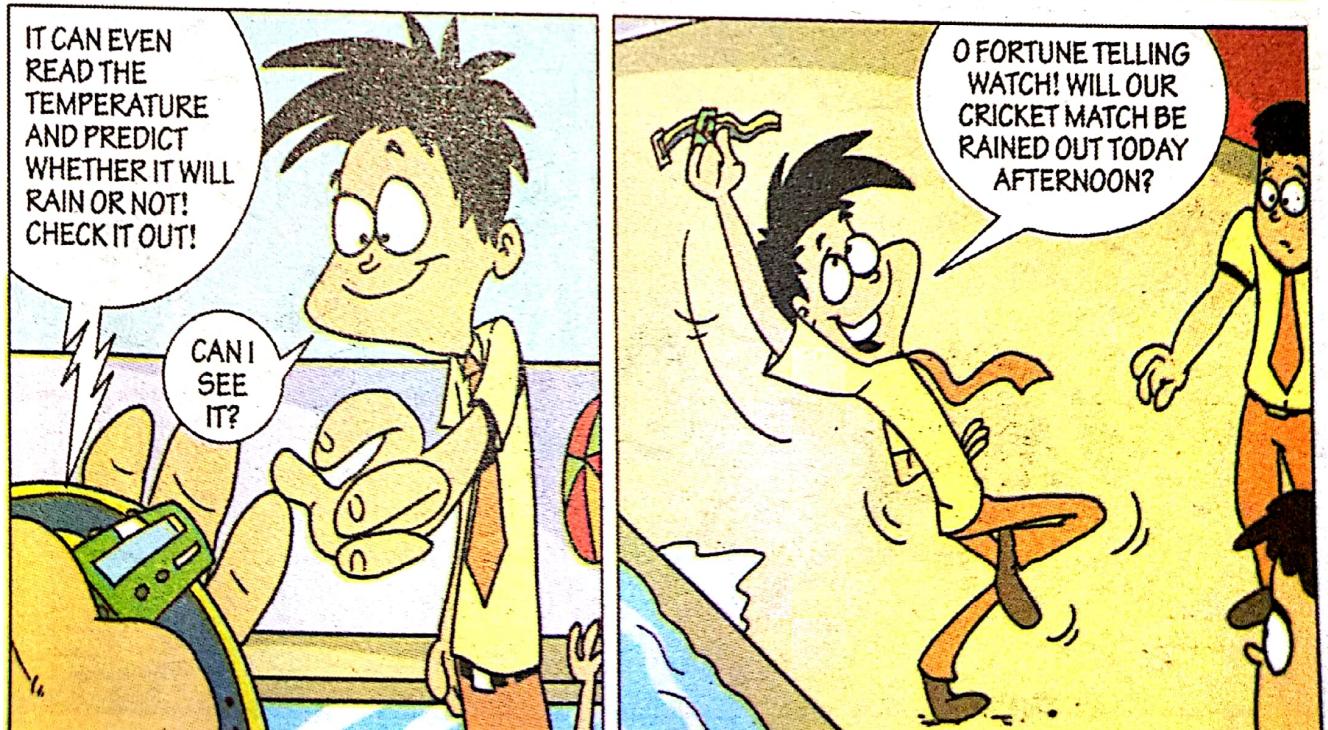
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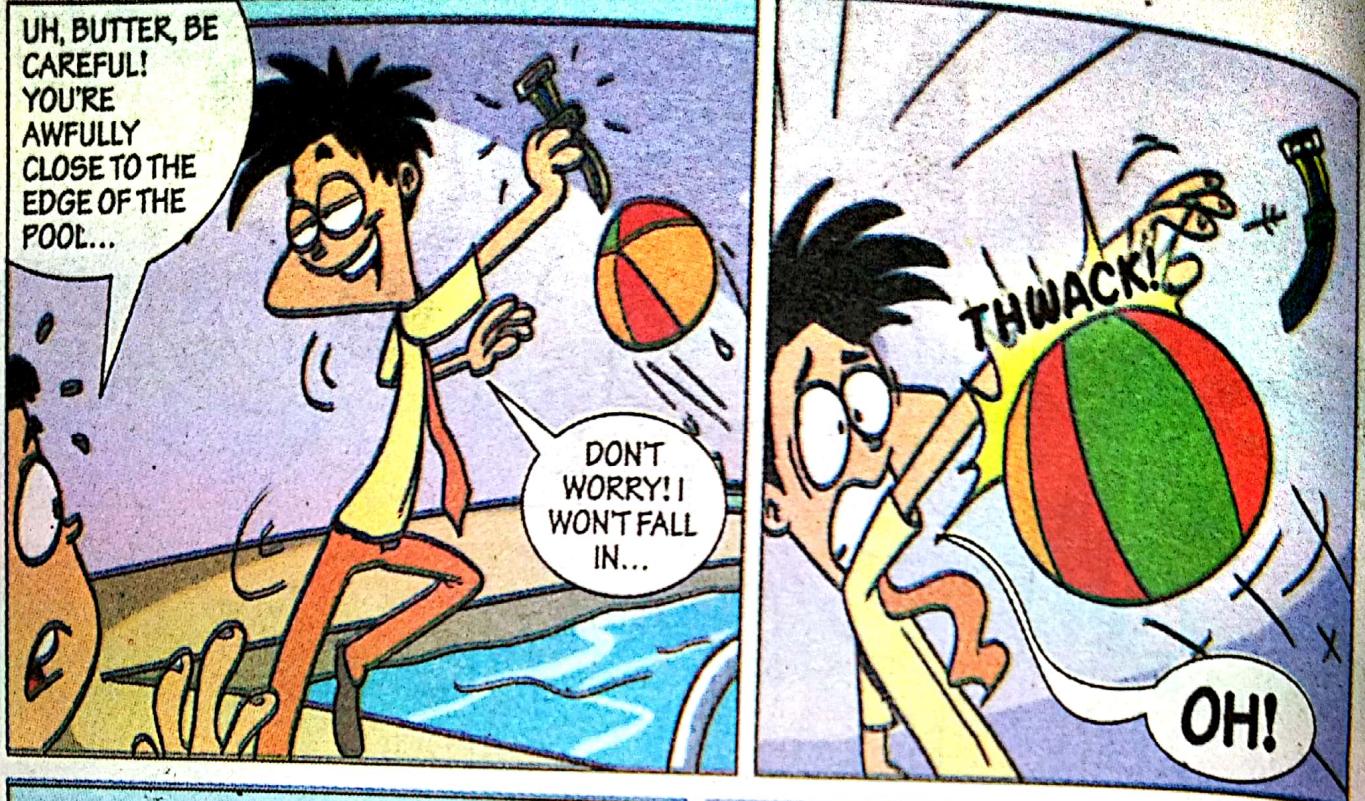


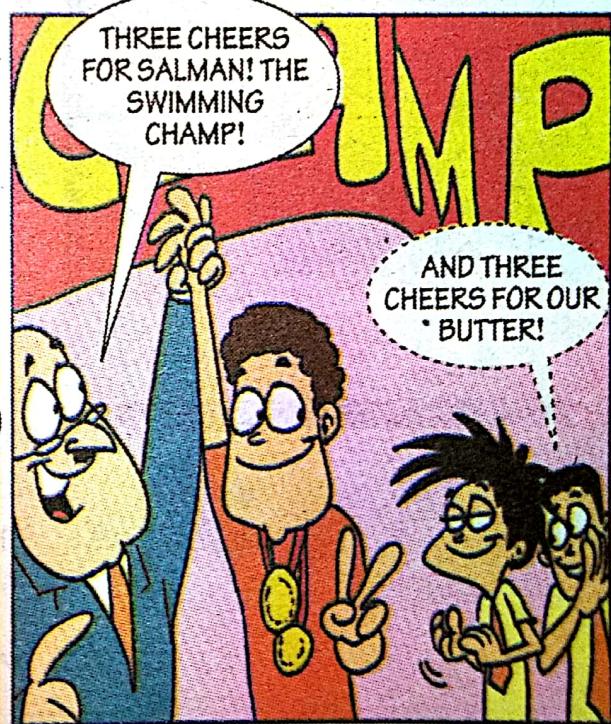
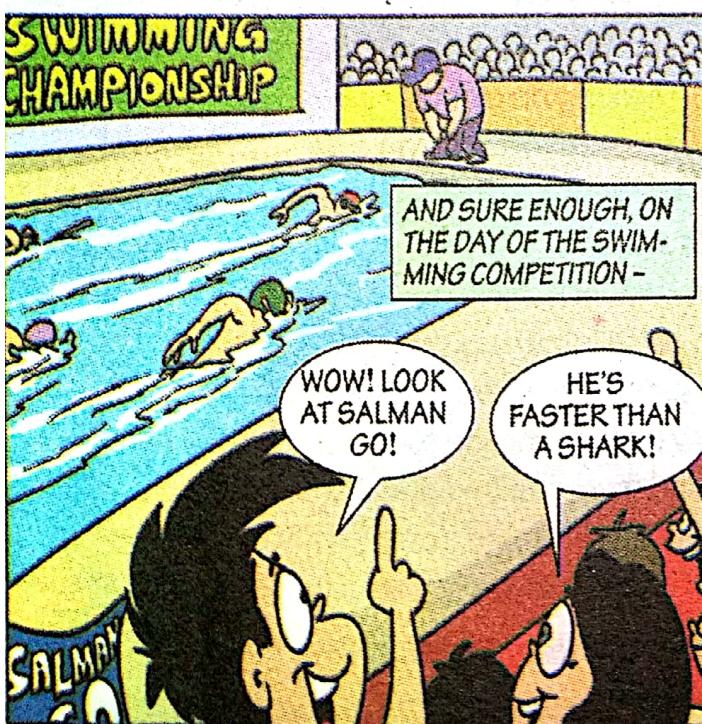
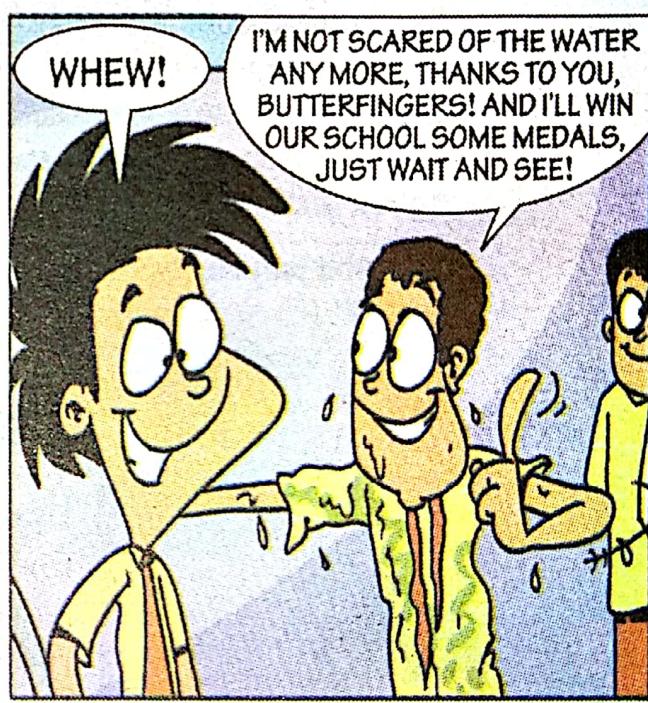
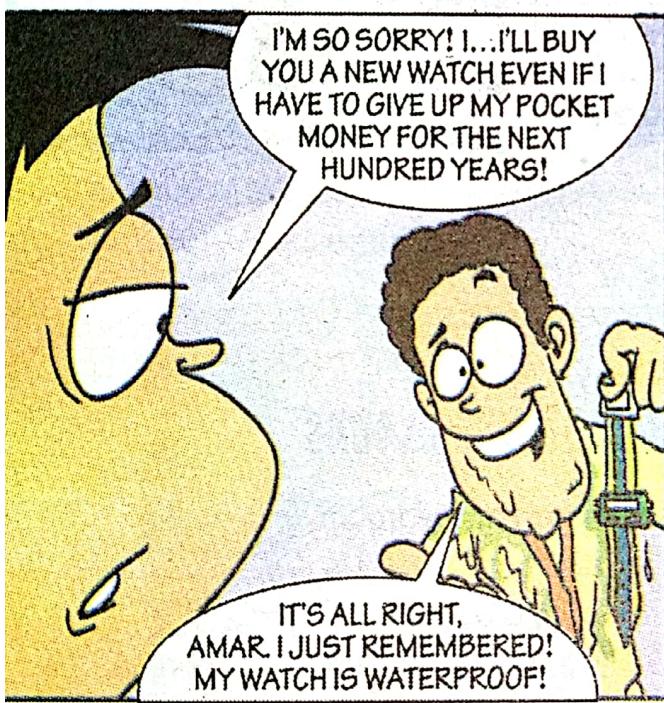
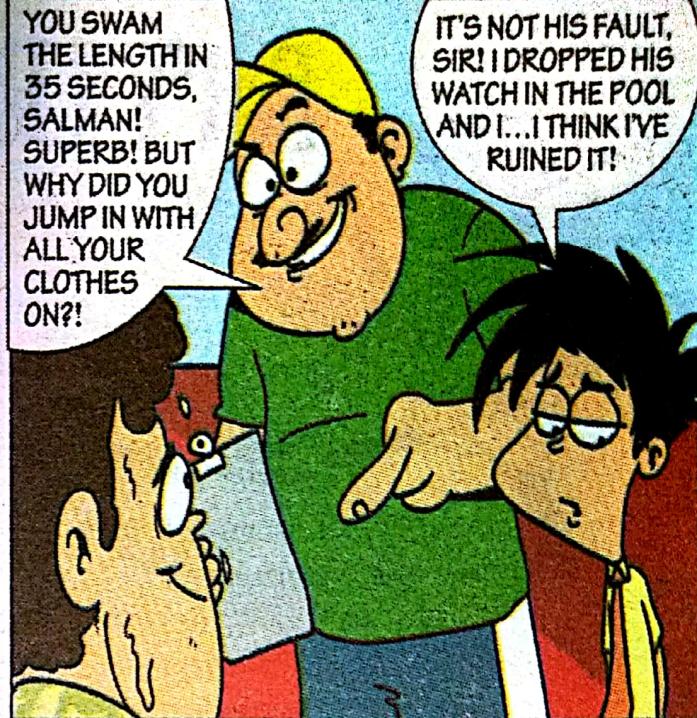
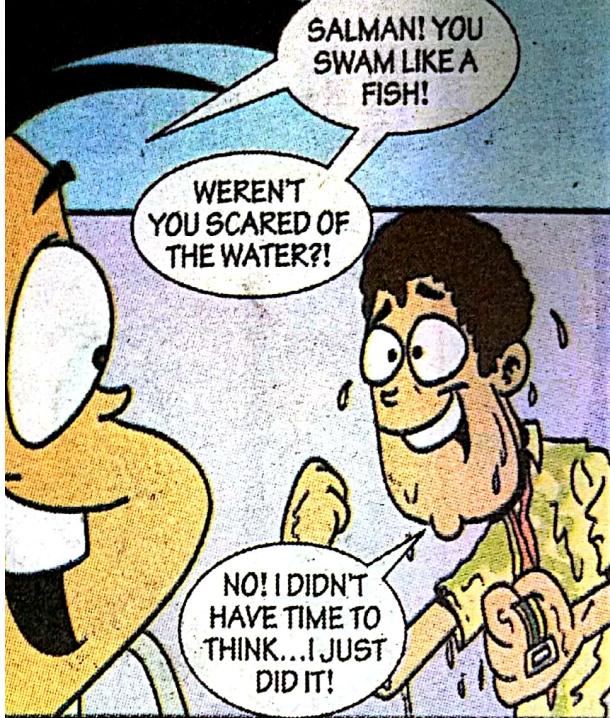




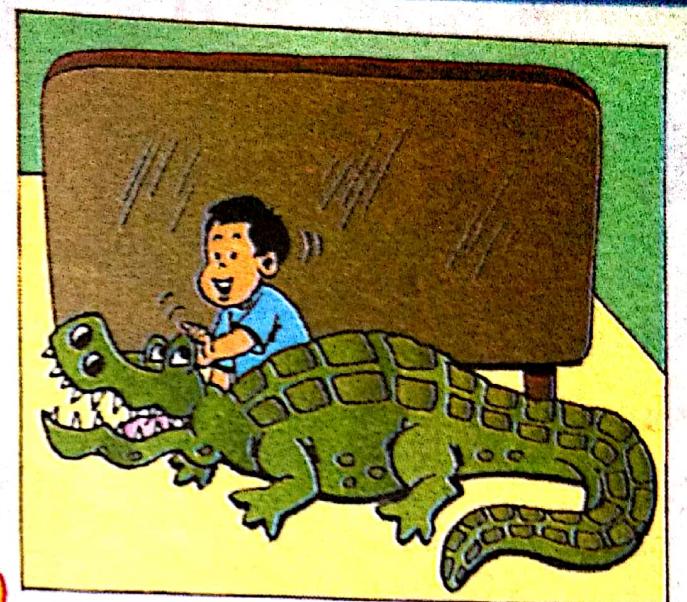








## TINKLE TIMES



### The Unwanted Guest (Brazil)

In Parauapebas, a Brazilian woman was shocked to find her three-year-old son patting a five-foot-long alligator, on its head. The reptile had been left behind after flood waters washed into her home. Maybe the alligator was equally scared and shocked by its unfamiliar surroundings, that's why it was hiding behind the sofa when the toddler found it. The woman called the fire brigade, whose officials said that it wasn't unusual for reptiles to visit homes that are in towns close to rivers and the rainforest.

### One Tall Irish Legend (Ireland)

Ireland is the land of legends - of little people and tall giants. New discoveries suggest that stories about giants of Ireland may be true, after all. Scientists have identified the 'gigantism gene' in the skeletal remains of Charles Byrne, a famous 7 feet 7 inches tall man of the 18th century. Charles hailed from Littlebridge in Northern Ireland. Many people, living around the same area of Northern Ireland have inherited this gene and are abnormally tall. The gene causes a disorder called *pituitary adenoma*, which leads to excessive growth.





# PRACHI'S FUN RECIPES



## Ambedaal (A mouth-watering Maharashtrian recipe)

*Take your parent's help for this preparation*

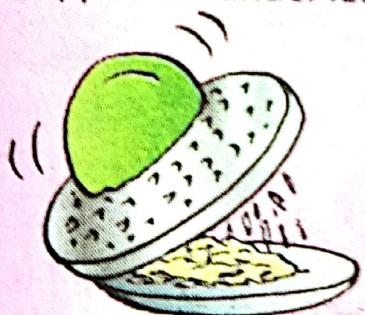
### You will need:

1. 2 Cups Chana Daal (lentil)  
(Soaked for 3-4 Hours and  
Ground – Not Too Finely)
2. 1 Cup Raw Mango (Grated)
3. 1 Green Chilli (Ground With Daal)
4. Sugar and Salt to taste
5.  $\frac{1}{2}$  a Cup Coriander Leaves (Finely Chopped)
6. 4-5 Curry leaves, Mustard Seeds, Asafoetida Powder,  
Turmeric Powder –  $\frac{1}{4}$ th of a Teaspoon Each



### Instructions:

1. In a bowl, mix the ground chana daal and chilli mixture and the grated raw mango.
2. Add some sugar and salt for taste. Also add the chopped coriander leaves.

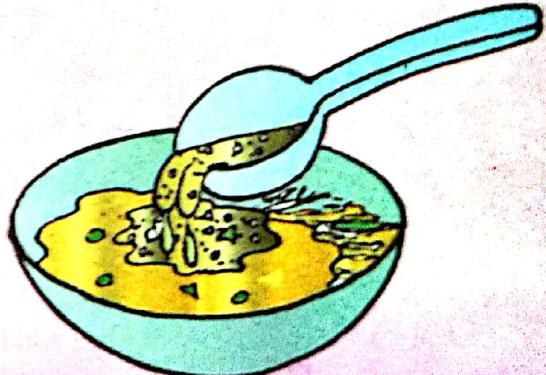


3. Heat a small quantity of oil and put the mustard seeds in it. When cooked, they will make a popping sound.



4. Then add asafoetida powder, turmeric powder and curry leaves to the heated oil. Quickly pour the oil over the mixture, before the tadka burns. Mix it properly.

5. Yummy Ambedaal is ready for your evening snack!



*Want to share easy-to-make recipes with our readers? Or do you need more information on the recipes printed here? Write in to: [tinkledigestmail@ack-media.com](mailto:tinkledigestmail@ack-media.com)*

# DEFECTIVE DETECTIVES

## I Spy

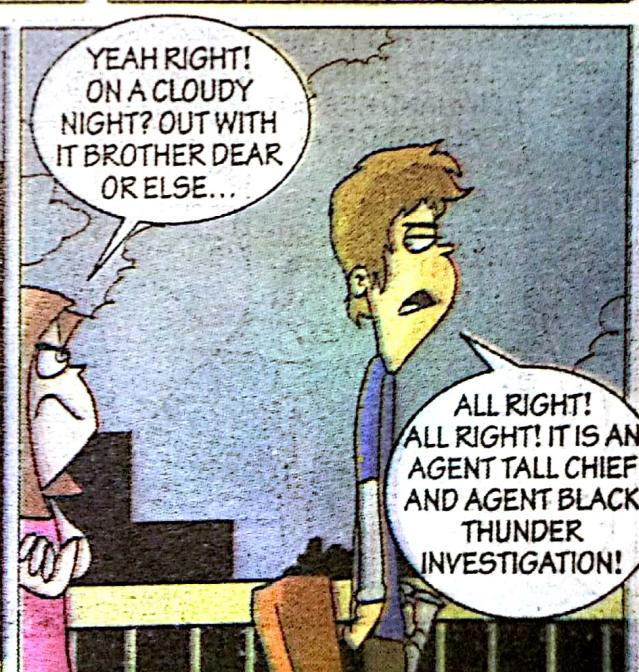
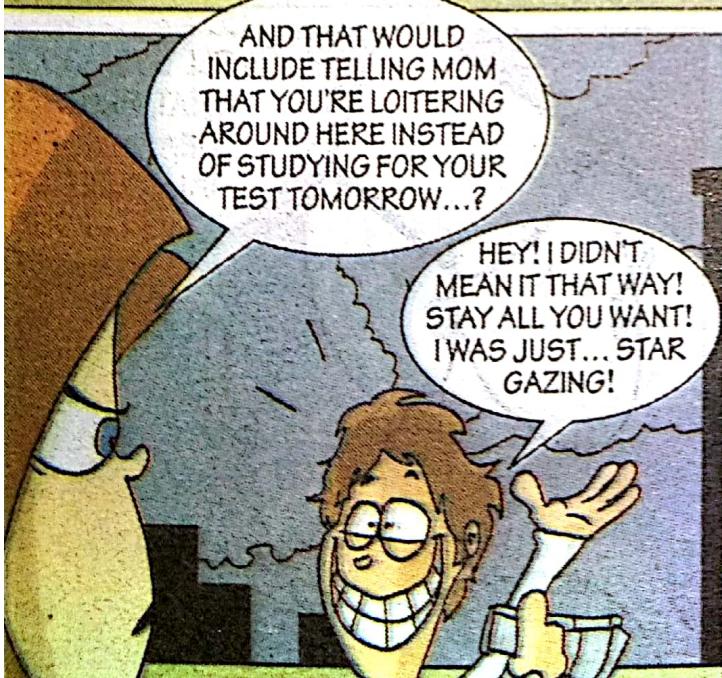
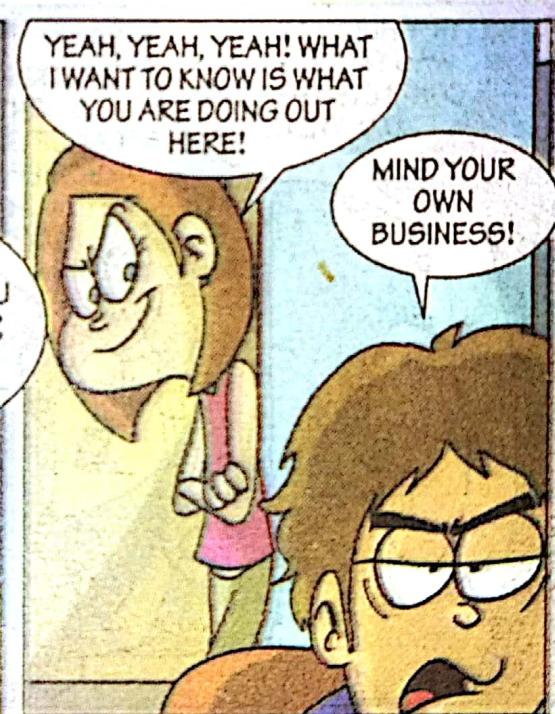
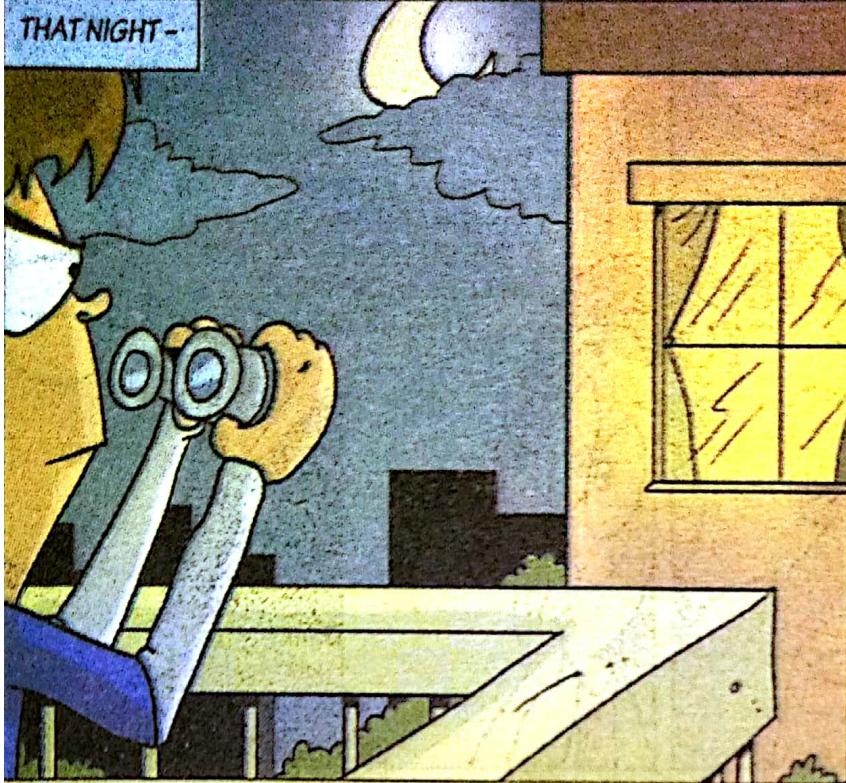
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RAHUL AND RAVI WERE CLOSE FRIENDS WHO LOVED PLAYING DETECTIVE -



THAT NIGHT -



OH! IS THAT WHAT YOU ARE CALLING YOURSELVES NOWADAYS? REALLY BHAIYYA, THE TWO STOOGES WOULD BE MORE APT... OR EVEN LAUREL AND HARDY, DUMB AND DUMBER... THE POSSIBILITIES ARE ENDLESS!

NO! NO!  
REALLY, TELL  
ME!

WELL, AGENT BLACK THUNDER AND I ARE KEEPING A WATCH ON A MAN LIVING IN THE OPPOSITE FLAT. THE SUSPECT IS ACTING WELL... SUSPICIOUS! WE THINK HE IS A SPY!

IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE LIKE THAT...

SPY HUH? MAYBE HE WAS TALKING TO HIS CONTACTS THE OTHER DAY THEN...

TALKING? TO HIS CONTACTS?  
SPEAK UP GIRL. AGENT TALL CHIEF NEEDS TO GET ALL HIS FACTS RIGHT!

WELL I JUST HEARD HIM TELLING SOMEONE ON THE PHONE THAT HE WOULD MAKE THE DROP ON WHEY ROAD TOMORROW NOON...

WHEY ROAD! SO, HE'S GOT HIS HANDS ON THE TOP SECRET DOCUMENTS! AND HE'S GOING TO PASS THEM ON TO THE ENEMY! AGENT TALL CHIEF AND AGENT BLACK THUNDER WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU MR. SPY - TOMORROW NOON AT WHEY ROAD!

FINE! WHEN DO WE SET OUT THEN?

WE? WHAT'S THIS 'WE' BUSINESS? CIVILIANS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN AN OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION! AND YOU CAN GO TATTLING TO MOM IF YOU WANT... I'M GOING TO SLEEP!

WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT, BROTHER DEAR... AGENT TALL CHIEF, MY FOOT!

THE NEXT DAY -

ALL RIGHT, AGENT BLACK THUNDER,  
HERE'S THE PLAN! WE  
HAVE TO STAKE OUT  
WHEY ROAD...

BUT WON'T  
INTERNATIONAL  
SPIES HAVE  
WEAPONS? WE  
DON'T HAVE  
ANY!

...ER... WE'LL  
FIGURE THAT OUT  
AS WE GO ALONG.  
NOW COME ON,  
AGENT TALL  
CHIEF!

THE TWO DETECTIVES  
REACHED WHEY ROAD -

NOT A GOOD  
SCENARIO  
AGENT TALL  
CHIEF! NO COVER  
IN SIGHT!

ALL THE  
TRUCKS IN THE  
WORLD SEEM TO  
HAVE CHOSEN THIS  
ROAD... LOOK AT  
THE DUST!

ONE HOUR LATER -

I CAN'T BEAR  
THIS SUN... I  
THINK... I'M  
FEELING  
DIZZY!

AGENT TALL  
CHIEF! WE'RE MADE  
OF STERNER STUFF!  
THE DROP MUST  
HAVE BEEN DELAYED  
BY AN HOUR... OR  
TWO...

... TWO HOURS  
LATER -

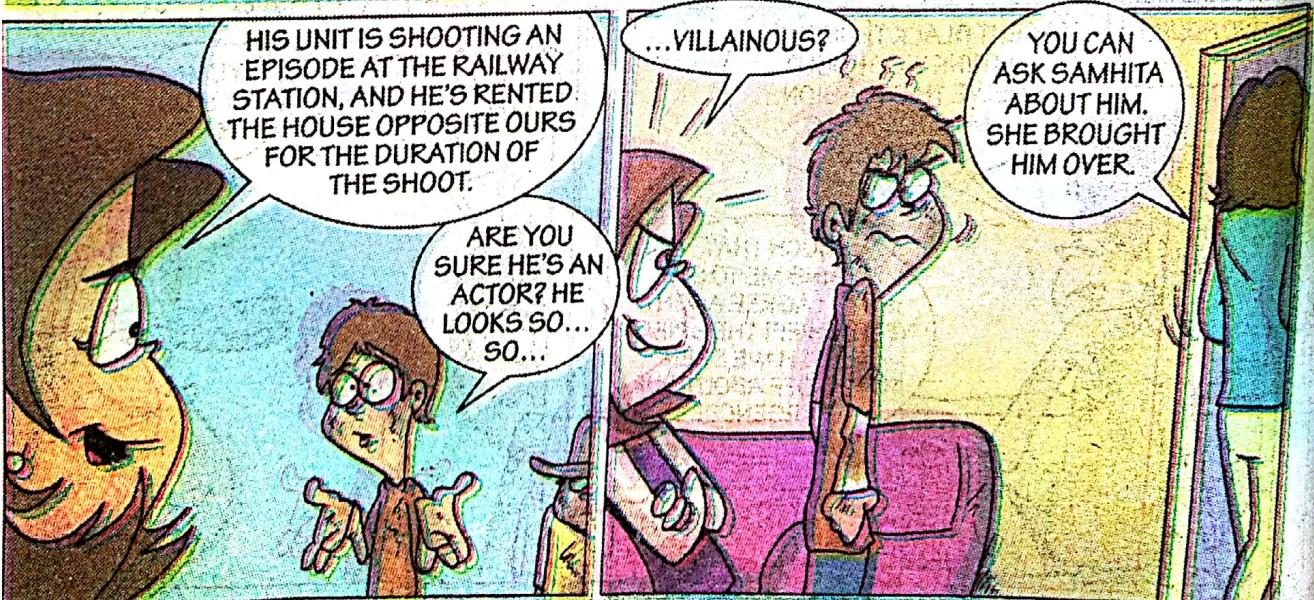
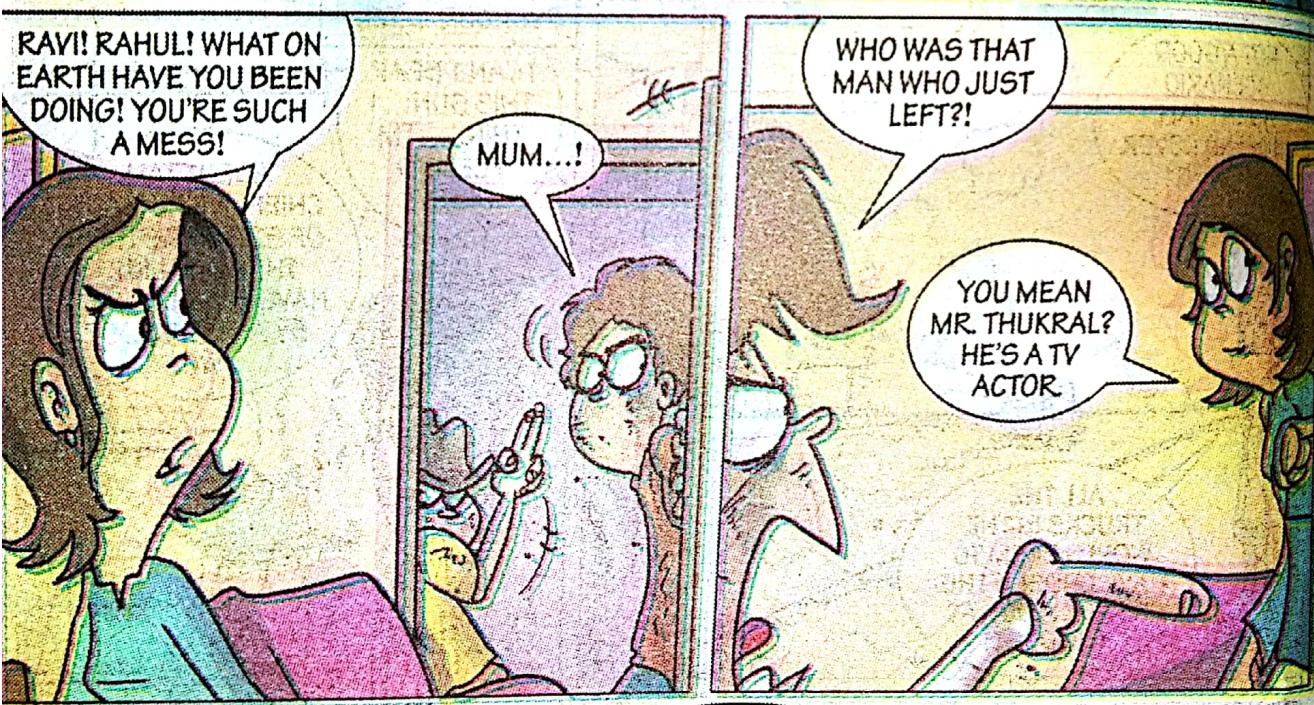
AGENT BLACK THUNDER...  
I THINK WE SHOULD  
SHELF THIS MISSION...  
MY STOMACH'S  
GROWLING!

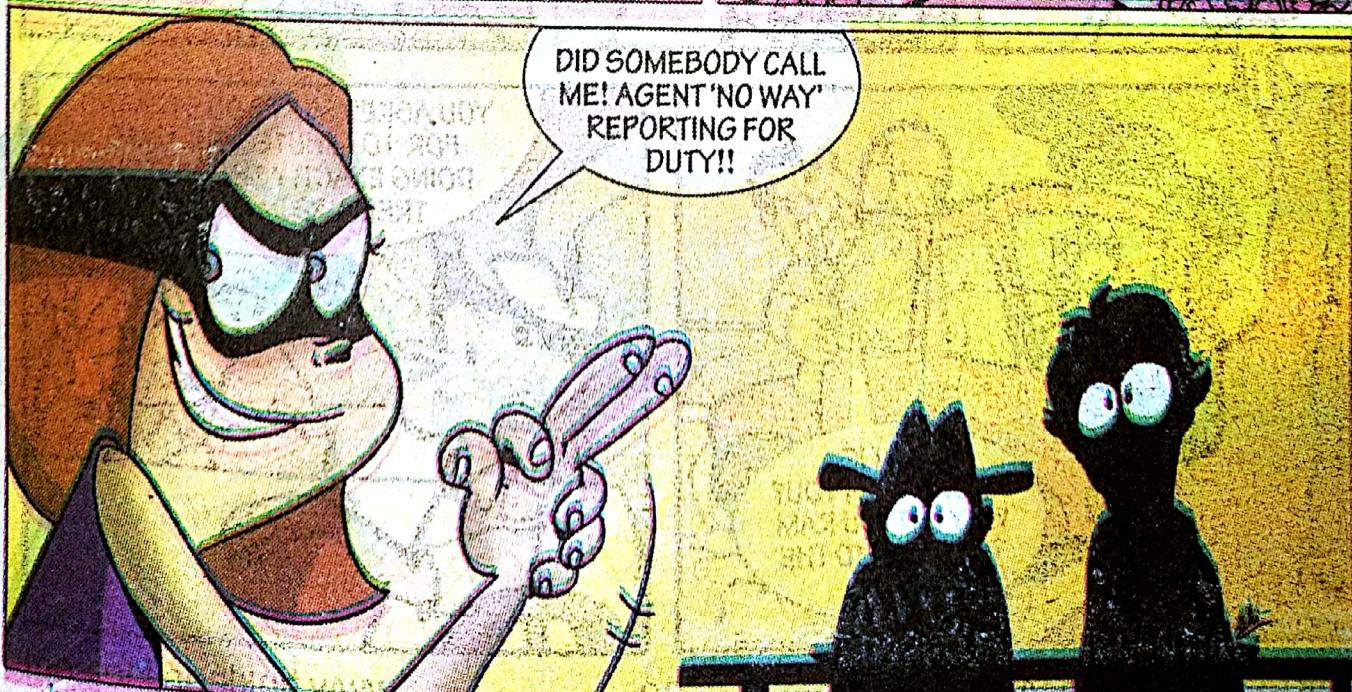
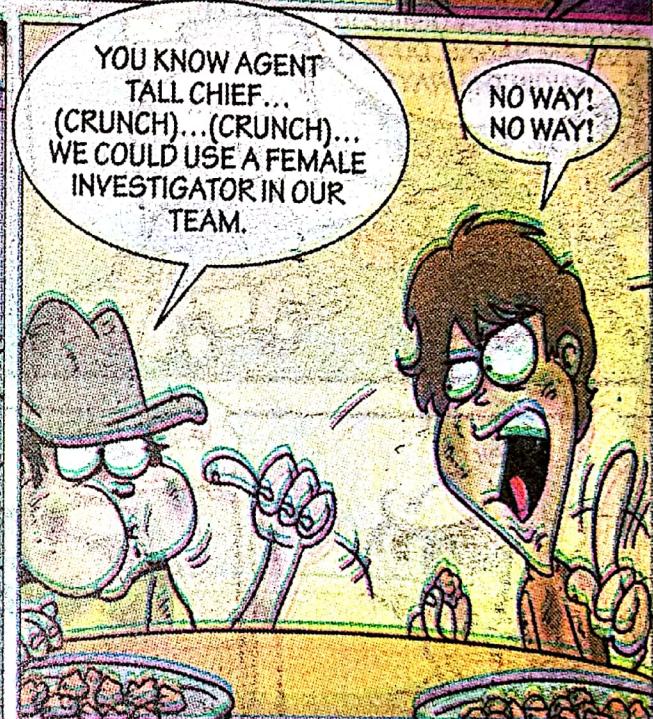
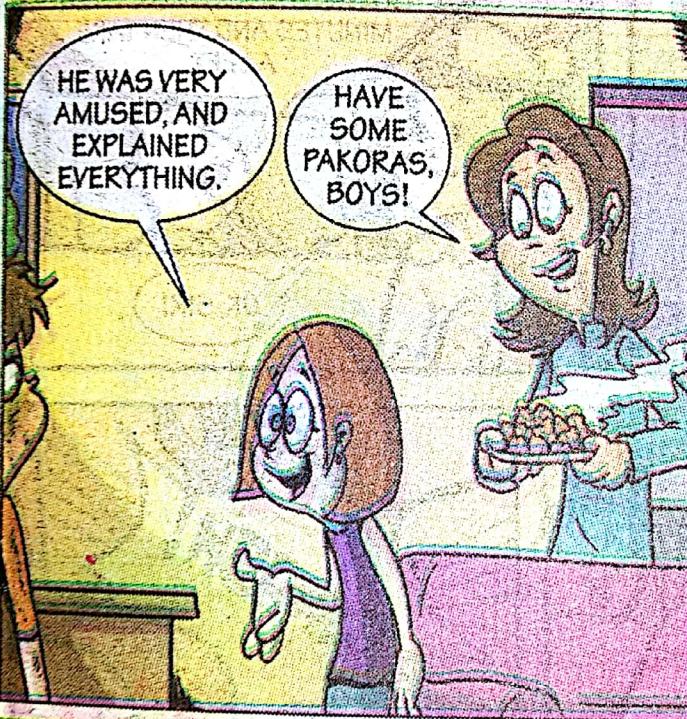
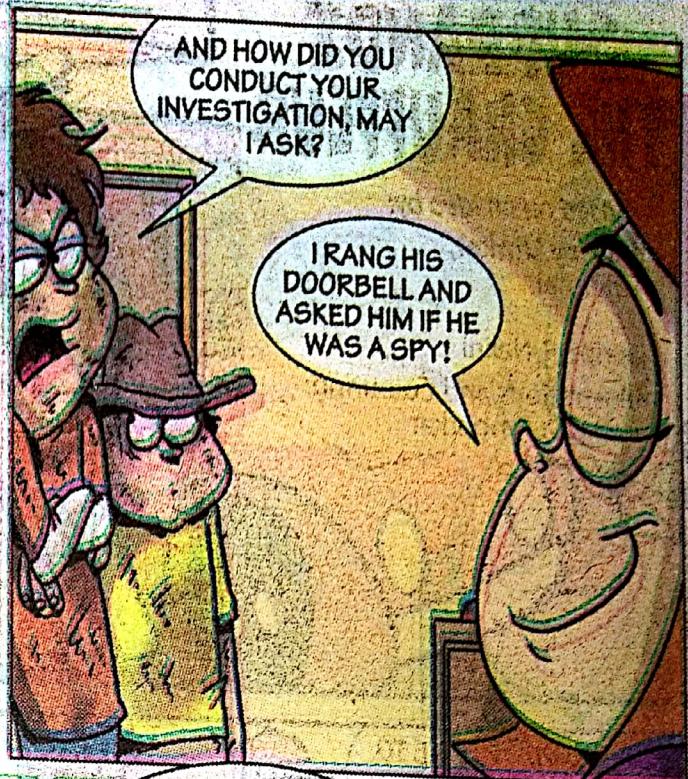
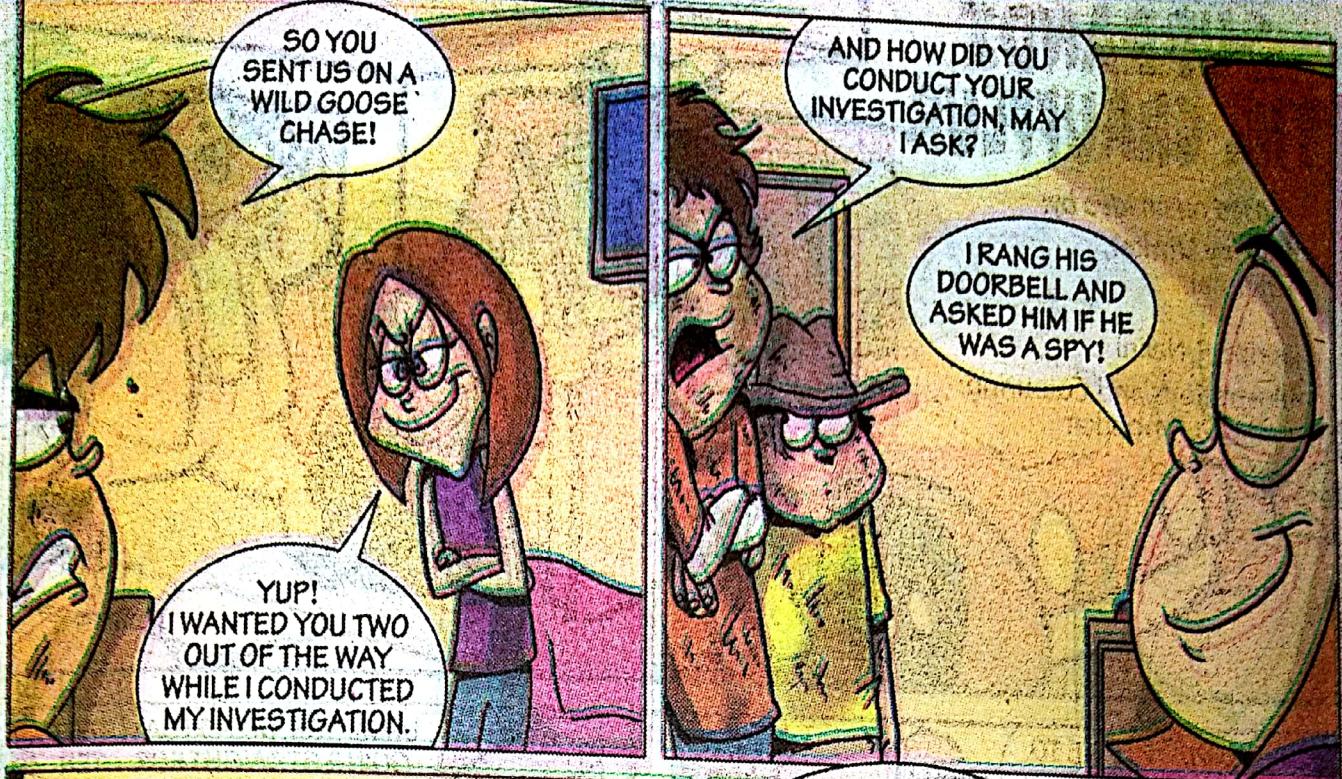
MUCH THAT  
IT PAINS ME TO SAY  
SO... I AGREE AGENT  
TALL CHIEF! THE SPIES  
MUST HAVE BEEN  
TIPPED OFF ABOUT OUR  
PRESENCE!

LET'S GO TO MY  
PLACE! MOM'S  
MAKING PAKORAS  
FOR TEA!

YUM!  
LET'S DO  
THAT!

BUT WHEN THEY REACHED RAVI'S PLACE -





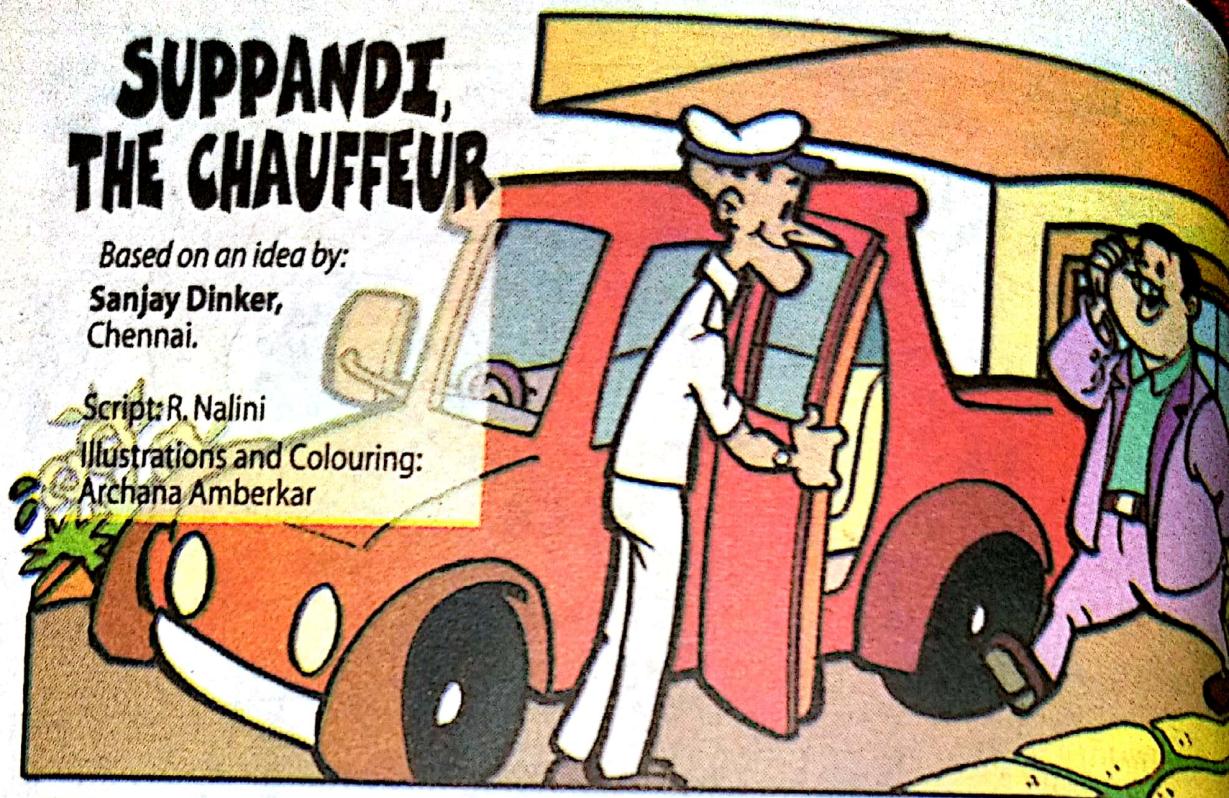
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