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# UNCLE SCROOGE

in  
"ONLY  
A POOR OLD  
MAN"

IF YOU HAD A FORTUNE OF UMPTEN-CENTRIFUGILLION DOLLARS, WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH IT? WELL, RICH OLD SCROOGE McDUCK HAS THAT MUCH MONEY, AND THIS IS WHAT HE DOES WITH IT!



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HIS NEPHEW, DONALD DUCK, THINKS THE OLD BOY IS SLIGHTLY MONEY-STRUCK!

YES, UNCLE SCROOGE, AND YOU BURROW THROUGH IT LIKE A GOPHER!

BLUBBIDY  
BLUB  
BLUB  
BLUB



AND I TOSS IT UP AND LET IT HIT ME ON THE HEAD!



MAYBE YOU'D BE DIFFERENT, BUT THAT IS ALL UNCLE SCROOGE EVER DOES WITH HIS MONEY!

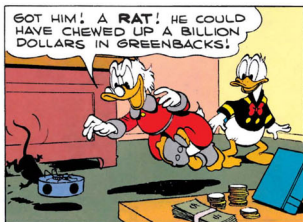
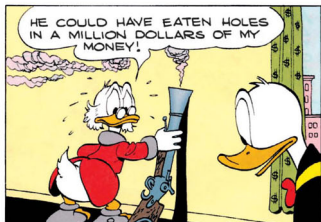
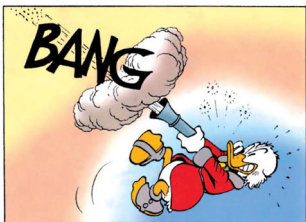
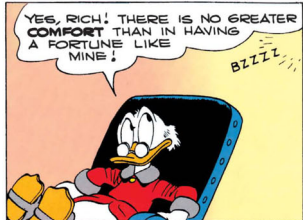
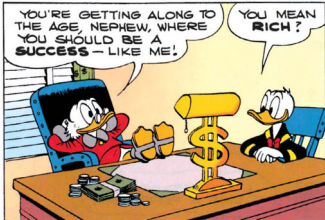
NOW THAT I'VE HAD MY RECREATION FOR THE DAY, LET'S GO IN MY OFFICE AND TALK BUSINESS!

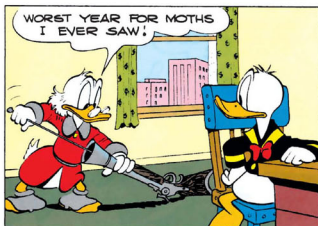
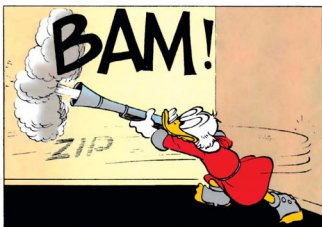
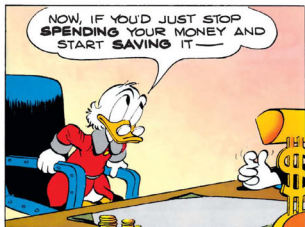
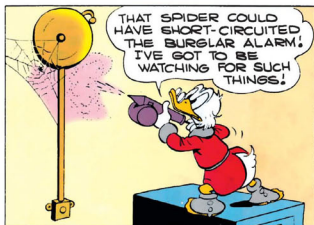
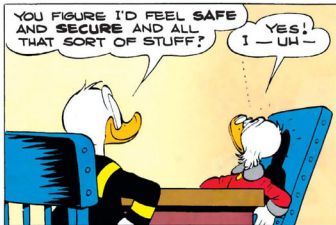
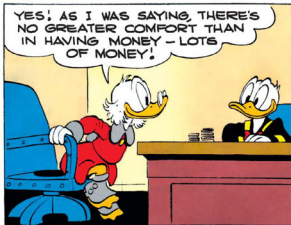


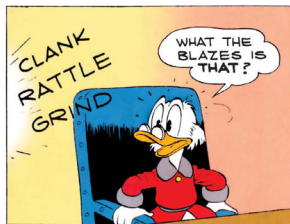
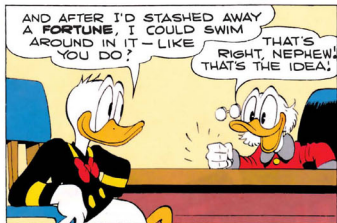
I ASKED YOU TO COME OVER, NEPHEW, BECAUSE I THINK YOU NEED MY WISE ADVICE!

MONEY BIN  
KEEP OUT

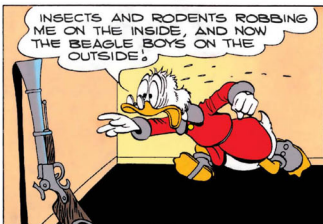
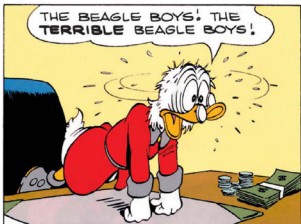
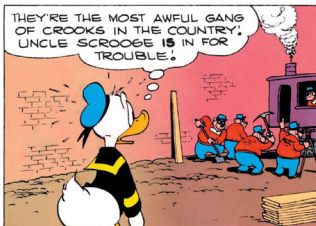
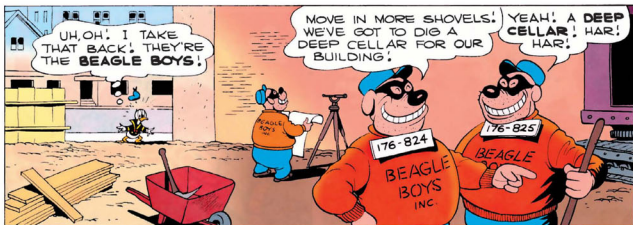
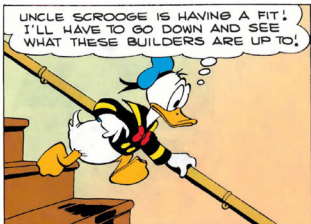


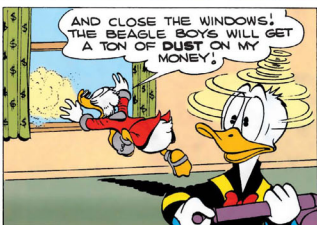
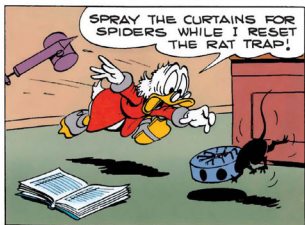
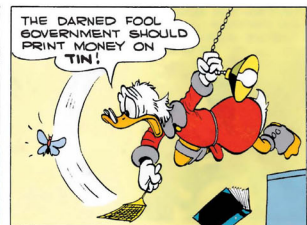
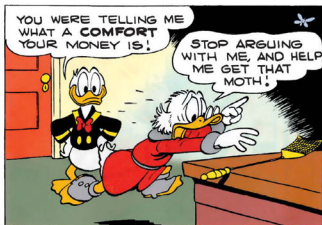
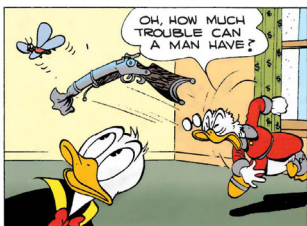
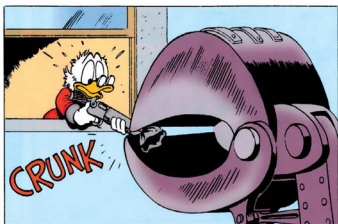




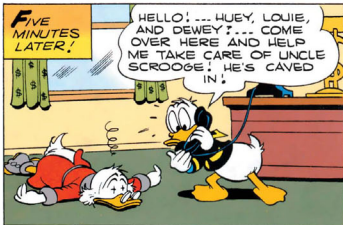








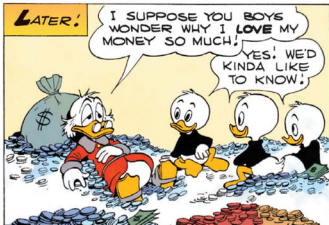
**FIVE MINUTES LATER!**



HELLO!... HUEY, LOUIE, AND DEWEY?... COME OVER HERE AND HELP ME TAKE CARE OF UNCLE SCROOGE! HE'S CAVED IN!



AND BRING THE OLD TIGHTWAD A SANDWICH! I BET HE HASN'T HAD TIME TO EAT FOR A WEEK!

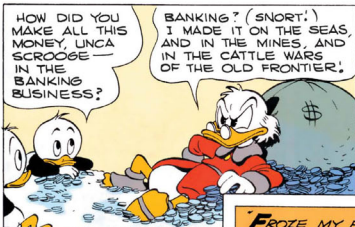


**LATER!** I SUPPOSE YOU BOYS WONDER WHY I LOVE MY MONEY SO MUCH!

YES! WE'D KINDA LIKE TO KNOW!

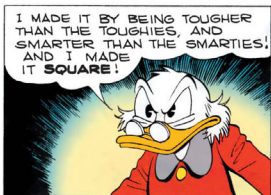


WELL, ALL THIS MONEY MEANS SOMETHING TO ME! EVERY COIN IN HERE HAS A STORY!



HOW DID YOU MAKE ALL THIS MONEY, UNCA SCROOGE — IN THE BANKING BUSINESS?

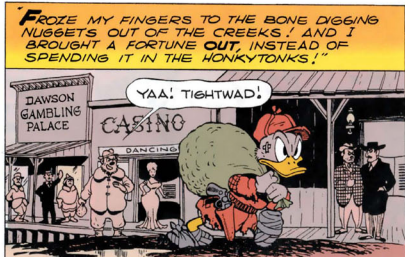
BANKING? (SNORT!) I MADE IT ON THE SEAS, AND IN THE MINES, AND IN THE CATTLE WARS OF THE OLD FRONTIER!



I MADE IT BY BEING TOUGHER THAN THE TOUGHIES, AND SMARTER THAN THE SMARTIES! AND I MADE IT **SQUARE!**



THIS SILVER DOLLAR — 1898!... I GOT THAT IN THE KLONDIKE!



**"FROZE MY FINGERS TO THE BONE DIGGING NUGGETS OUT OF THE CREEKS! AND I BROUGHT A FORTUNE OUT, INSTEAD OF SPENDING IT IN THE HONKYTONKS!"**

YAA! TIGHTWAD!

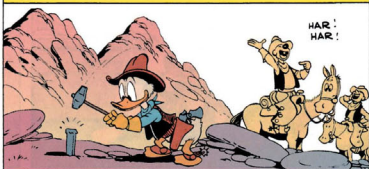
AND THIS DOLLAR — 1892 !  
I GOT THAT IN MONTANA  
WHERE I PUNCHED COWS  
WHILE I LOOKED FOR A  
HOMESTEAD.



"BUT I'D POKED AROUND,  
AND I KNEW THAT UNDER  
THAT SCRUBBY GRASS WAS  
ONE-THIRD OF THE WORLD'S  
KNOWN COPPER!"



\*THE OTHER WADDIES LAUGHED AT ME  
WHEN I FILED ON A CLAIM THAT WAS ALL  
MOUNTAINS AND ROCKS!



YOU'D LOVE YOUR MONEY, TOO,  
BOYS, IF YOU GOT IT THE WAY  
I DID — BY THINKING A LITTLE  
HARDER THAN THE OTHER GUY —  
BY JUMPING  
A LITTLE  
QUICKER —



YOU'D BETTER START JUMPING  
AGAIN! THE BEAGLE BOYS ARE  
DIGGING LIKE  
BEAVERS!

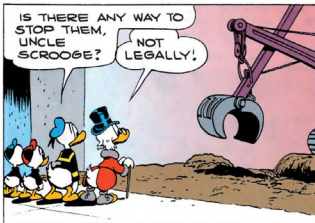


THE BEAGLE BOYS! COMMON  
THIEVES! I'M RESTED NOW!  
I'LL TAKE CARE  
OF THEM!



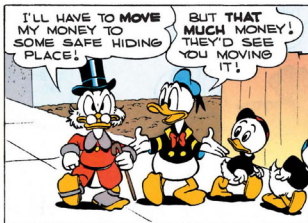
IS THERE ANY WAY TO  
STOP THEM,  
UNCLE  
SCROOGE?

NOT  
LEGALLY!

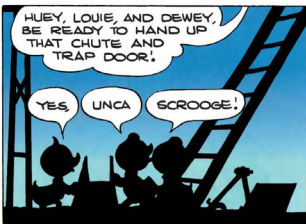
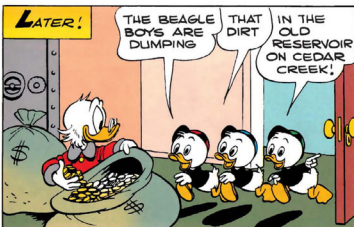
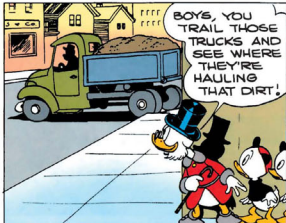
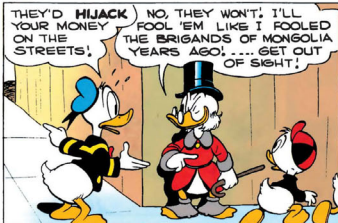


I'LL HAVE TO MOVE  
MY MONEY TO  
SOME SAFE HIDING  
PLACE!

BUT THAT  
MUCH MONEY!  
THEY'D SEE  
YOU MOVING  
IT!

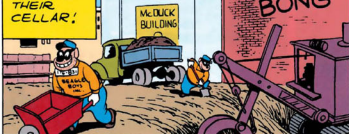






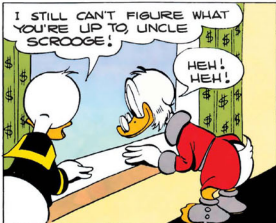
MORNING FINDS THE BEAGLE BOYS EAGERLY DIGGING THEIR CELLAR!

CLANK  
TOOT  
THUD  
BONG



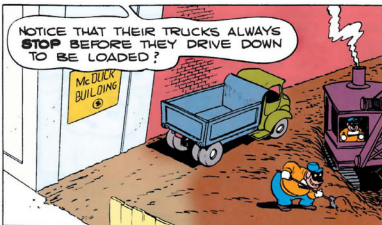
I STILL CAN'T FIGURE WHAT YOU'RE UP TO, UNCLE SCROOGE!

HEH!  
HEH!

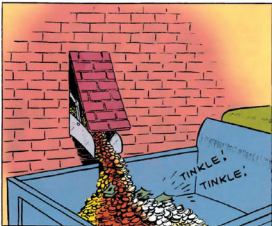
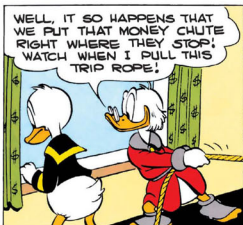


NOTICE THAT THEIR TRUCKS ALWAYS STOP BEFORE THEY DRIVE DOWN TO BE LOADED?

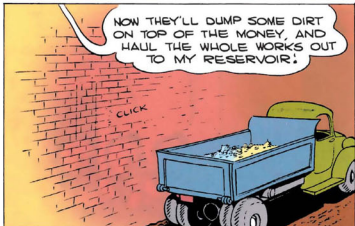
McDUCK BUILDING



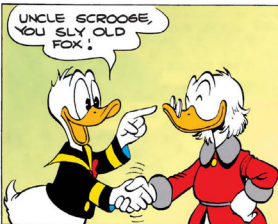
WELL, IT SO HAPPENS THAT WE PUT THAT MONEY CHUTE RIGHT WHERE THEY STOP! WATCH WHEN I PULL THIS TRIP ROPE!



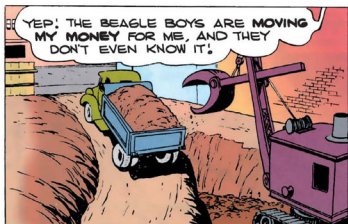
NOW THEY'LL DUMP SOME DIRT ON TOP OF THE MONEY, AND HAUL THE WHOLE WORKS OUT TO MY RESERVOIR!



UNCLE SCROOGE, YOU SLY OLD FOX!



YEP! THE BEAGLE BOYS ARE MOVING MY MONEY FOR ME, AND THEY DON'T EVEN KNOW IT!



**THE  
BEAGLE  
BOYS  
HAUL  
AND  
HAUL!**

JEEMINY CRICKETS!  
IT'S TAKING A LOT OF  
HAULING TO MOVE  
THAT LITTLE CELLARFUL  
OF DIRT!



**BUT  
AT  
LAST!**

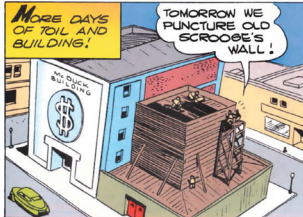
WE FINALLY GOT OUR  
CELLAR DUG! NOW WE  
CAN PUT UP OUR BUILDING!

AND THEN - OH, BOY!  
OH, BOY!



**MORE DAYS  
OF TOIL AND  
BUILDING!**

TOMORROW WE  
PUNCTURE OLD  
SCROOGE'S  
WALL!



**COMES  
THE BIG  
MOMENT!**

STAND BACK! WE'LL  
FILL OUR CELLAR WITH  
A GUSHER OF MONEY!

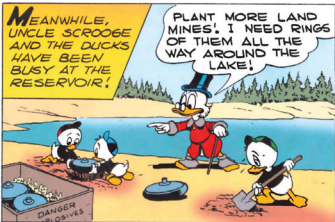


UH, OH!  
EMPTY!

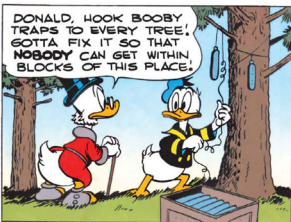


**MEANWHILE,  
UNCLE SCROOGE  
AND THE DUCKS  
HAVE BEEN  
BUSY AT THE  
RESERVOIR!**

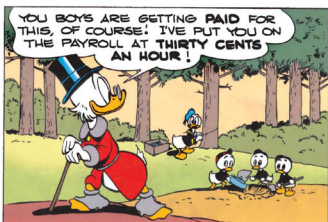
PLANT MORE LAND  
MINES! I NEED RINGS  
OF THEM ALL THE  
WAY AROUND THE  
LAKE!

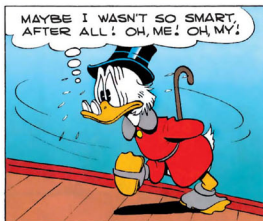
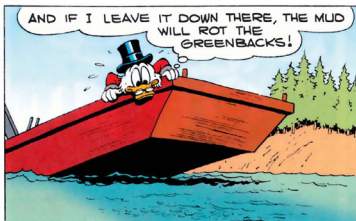
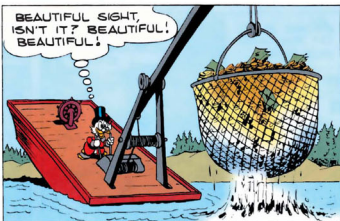
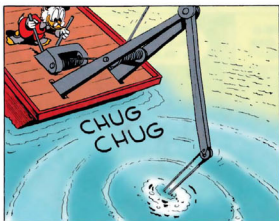
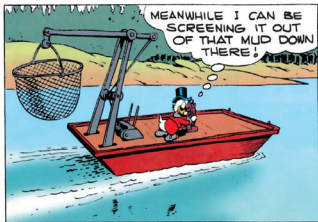
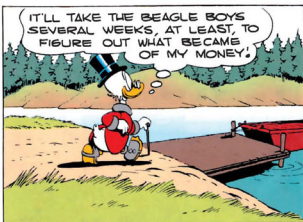


DONALD, HOOK BOOBY  
TRAPS TO EVERY TREE!  
GOTTA FIX IT SO THAT  
NOBODY CAN GET WITHIN  
BLOCKS OF THIS PLACE!



YOU BOYS ARE GETTING PAID FOR  
THIS, OF COURSE! I'VE PUT YOU ON  
THE PAYROLL AT THIRTY CENTS  
AN HOUR!







LET'S SEE - WHEN I WAS SALVAGING TREASURE ON THE SPANISH MAIN, I FOUND LOTS OF PAPERS ON THE SEA BOTTOM!



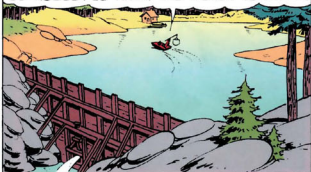
"OLD CHARTS AND LETTERS THAT NEVER DECAYED - BECAUSE THEY WERE SEALED IN JARS!"



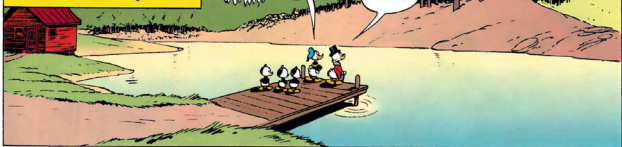
THAT'S THE TICKET! I'LL PUT MY GREENBACKS IN JARS, AND SINK THE WHOLE KABOODLE BACK TO THE BOTTOM OF THE RESERVOIR!



WON'T THAT BE SOMETHING - A LAKE OF MONEY! WITH A FILM OF WATER ON TOP SO NOBODY'LL KNOW THE MONEY IS THERE!



ALL GOES WELL, AND AFTER SEVERAL WEEKS OF LABOR THE OLD RESERVOIR LOOKS LIKE A PLACID POND!

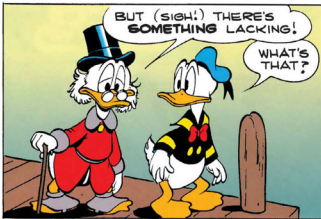


I MUST SAY YOU'VE FINALLY GOT A SAFE HIDING PLACE FOR YOUR MONEY, UNCLE SCROOGE!

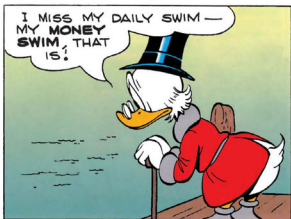
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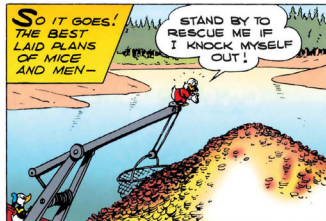
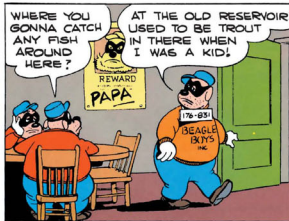
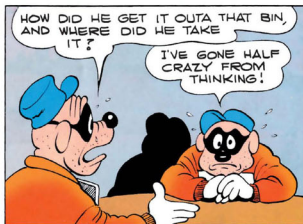
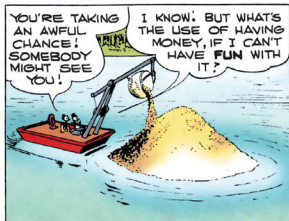
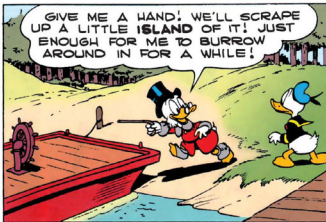
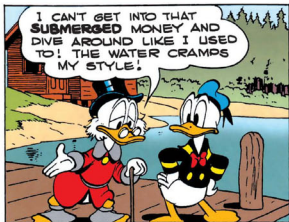
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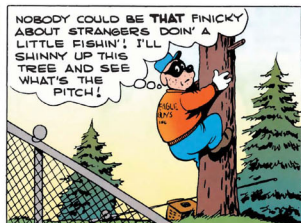
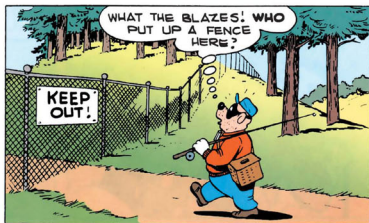
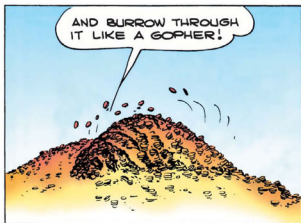
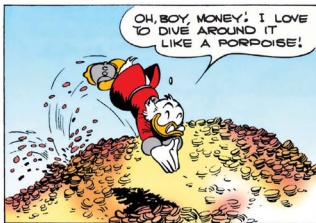
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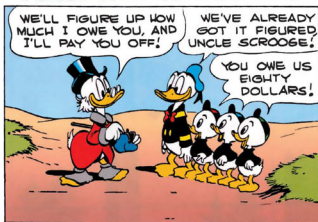
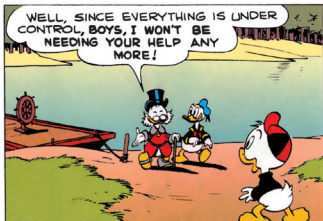
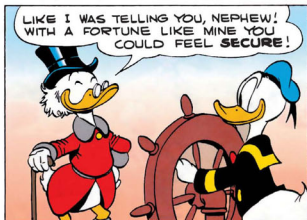
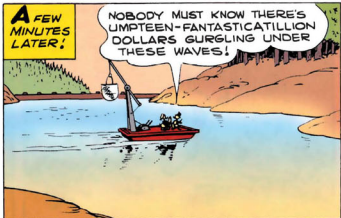
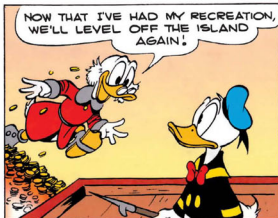


I MISS MY DAILY SWIM - MY MONEY SWIM, THAT IS!

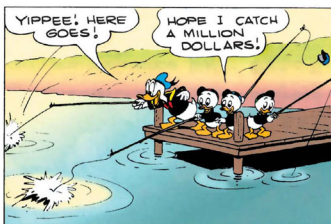
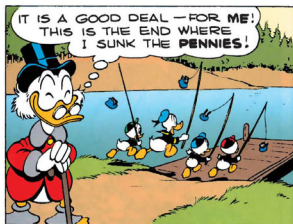
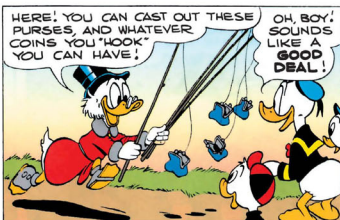
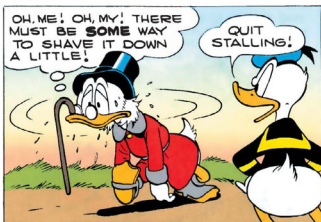
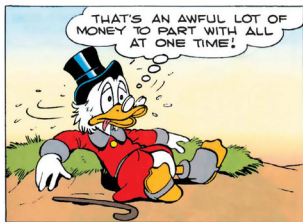








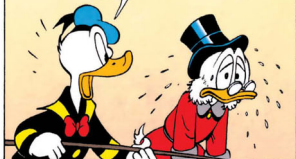




THE BEAGLE BOYS HAVE DISCOVERED MY MONEY! THEY'LL BE COMING IN HERE WITH TANKS AND HELICOPTERS AND HAULING IT AWAY!



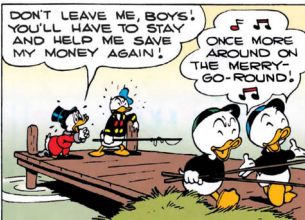
AW, SIMMER DOWN! THEY CAN'T ROB YOU THAT OPENLY! IT'S AGAINST THE LAW!



BUT THEY'LL FIGURE OUT **SOME** WAY TO GET MY MONEY! THEY'LL KEEP COMING AT ME TILL THEY WEAR ME OUT!



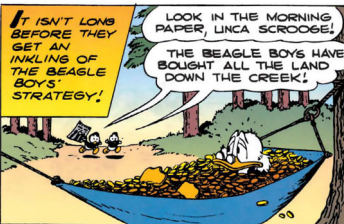
DON'T LEAVE ME, BOYS! YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY AND HELP ME SAVE MY MONEY AGAIN!



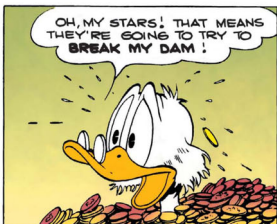
**IT ISN'T LONG BEFORE THEY GET AN INKLING OF THE BEAGLE BOYS' STRATEGY!**

LOOK IN THE MORNING PAPER, UNCA SCROOGE!

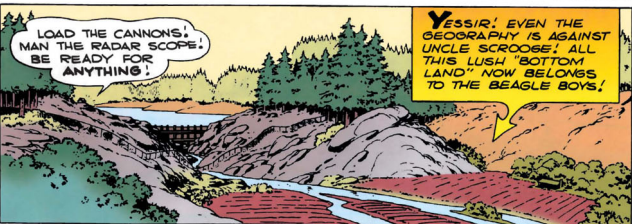
THE BEAGLE BOYS HAVE BOUGHT ALL THE LAND DOWN THE CREEK!



OH, MY STARS! THAT MEANS THEY'RE GOING TO TRY TO **BREAK MY DAM!**



LOAD THE CANNONS! MAN THE RADAR SCOPE! BE READY FOR ANYTHING!



**YESSIR! EVEN THE GEOGRAPHY IS AGAINST UNCLE SCROOGE! ALL THIS LUSH "BOTTOM LAND" NOW BELONGS TO THE BEAGLE BOYS!**

**THE BEAGLE BOYS STRIKE FIRST THROUGH THE AIR!**

OHMIGOSH, UNCA SCROOGE! WHAT'S THAT?

BALLOONS TRAILING SOME KIND OF GLASS!

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SST!

IT'S A GIANT SUNGLASS, SETTING FIRE TO THE TIMBERS OF THE DAM!

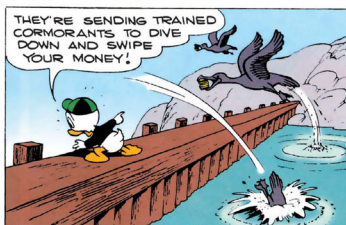
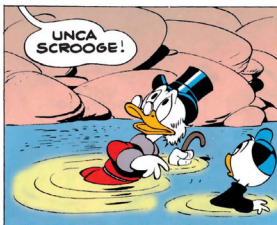
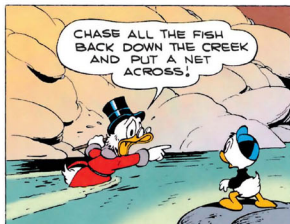
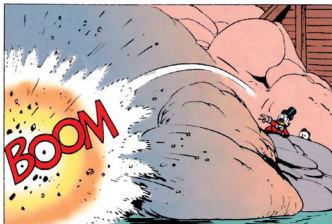
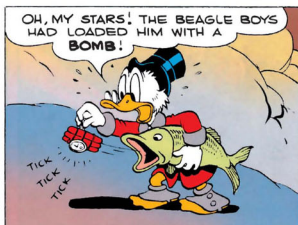
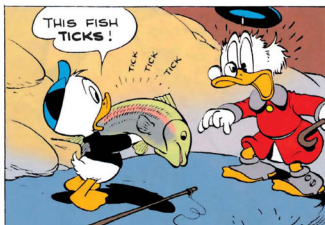
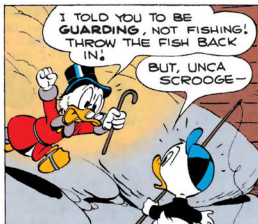
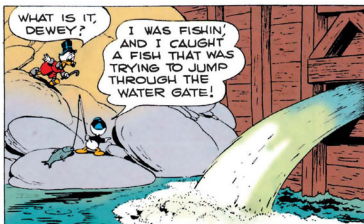
DONALD! WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? SHOOT!

BOOM

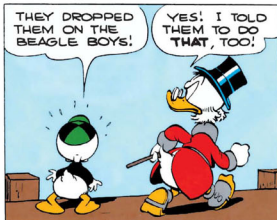
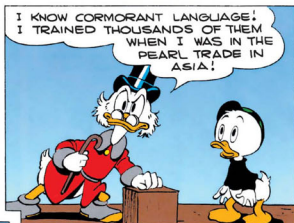
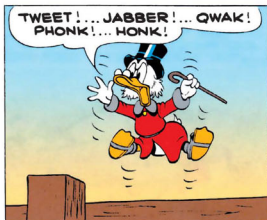
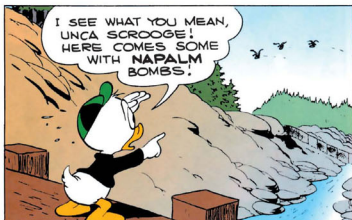
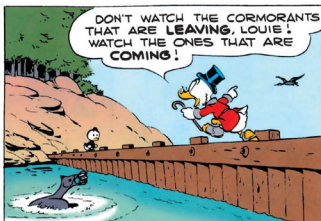
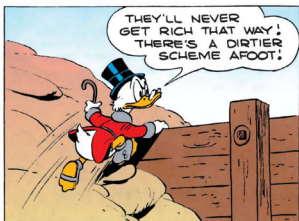
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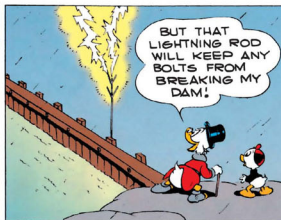
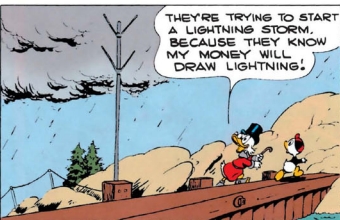
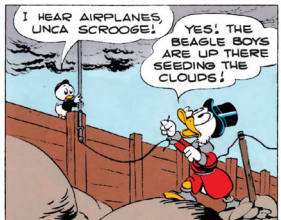
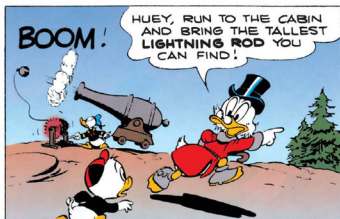
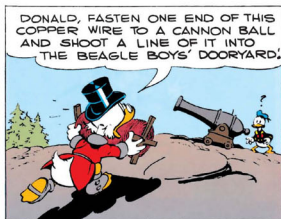
THAT ENDS THAT SCHEME!

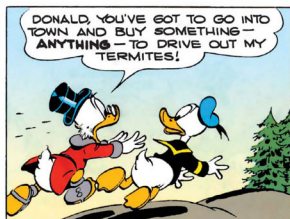
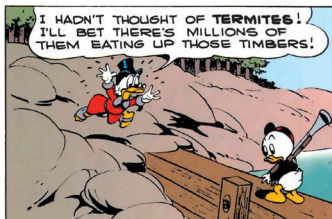
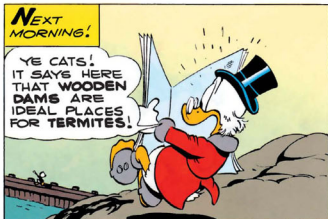
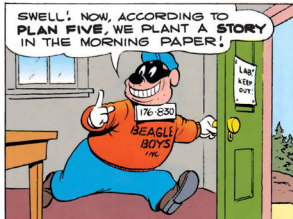
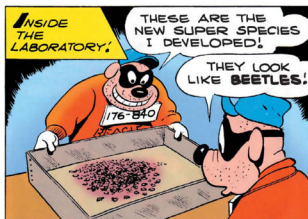
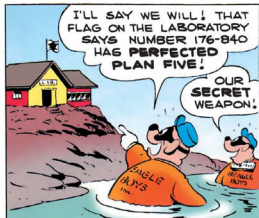
UNCA SCROOGE!

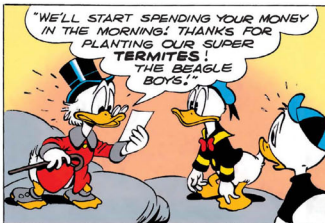
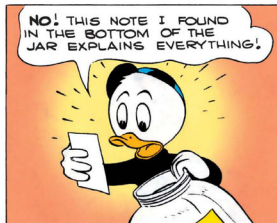
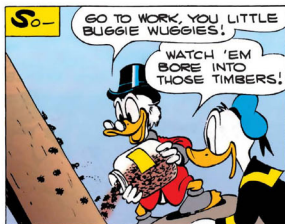
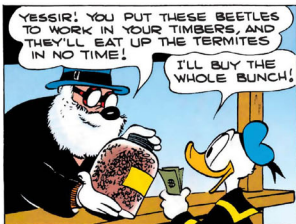
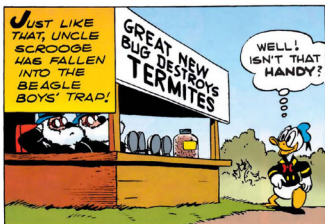














**T**HROUGH  
THE NIGHT  
THE RIVAL  
CAMPS  
LABOR TO  
MEET THE  
CATASTROPHE!

BULLDOZE SPREADING  
BASINS ALL THROUGH  
THESE SLOUGHS!

RIGHTO!  
176-838!

HERE'S A NEW SPRAY  
I MIXED UP, DONALD!  
SEE IF IT WILL DRIVE  
OUT THOSE BEAGLE  
BUGS!

TOO LATE, UNCLE SCROOGE!  
THE TIMBERS ARE  
LIKE SIEVES!

AND THE TERMITES ARE  
INCREASING! THEY HAVE  
FAMILIES EVERY FOUR  
MINUTES!

CUT DOWN TREES! WE'LL PUT UP  
NEW BRACES FASTER THAN THEY  
CAN CUT THE OLD ONES!

NOPE! I GUESS  
THAT'S ONLY  
WISHFUL  
THINKING!

**J**UST BEFORE  
DAYBREAK!

GET OUT OF  
THE CANYON! THE  
CENTER STRINGER  
IS GIVING WAY!

AND THERE GOES  
THE MAIN  
BRACE!

**CRACK**

