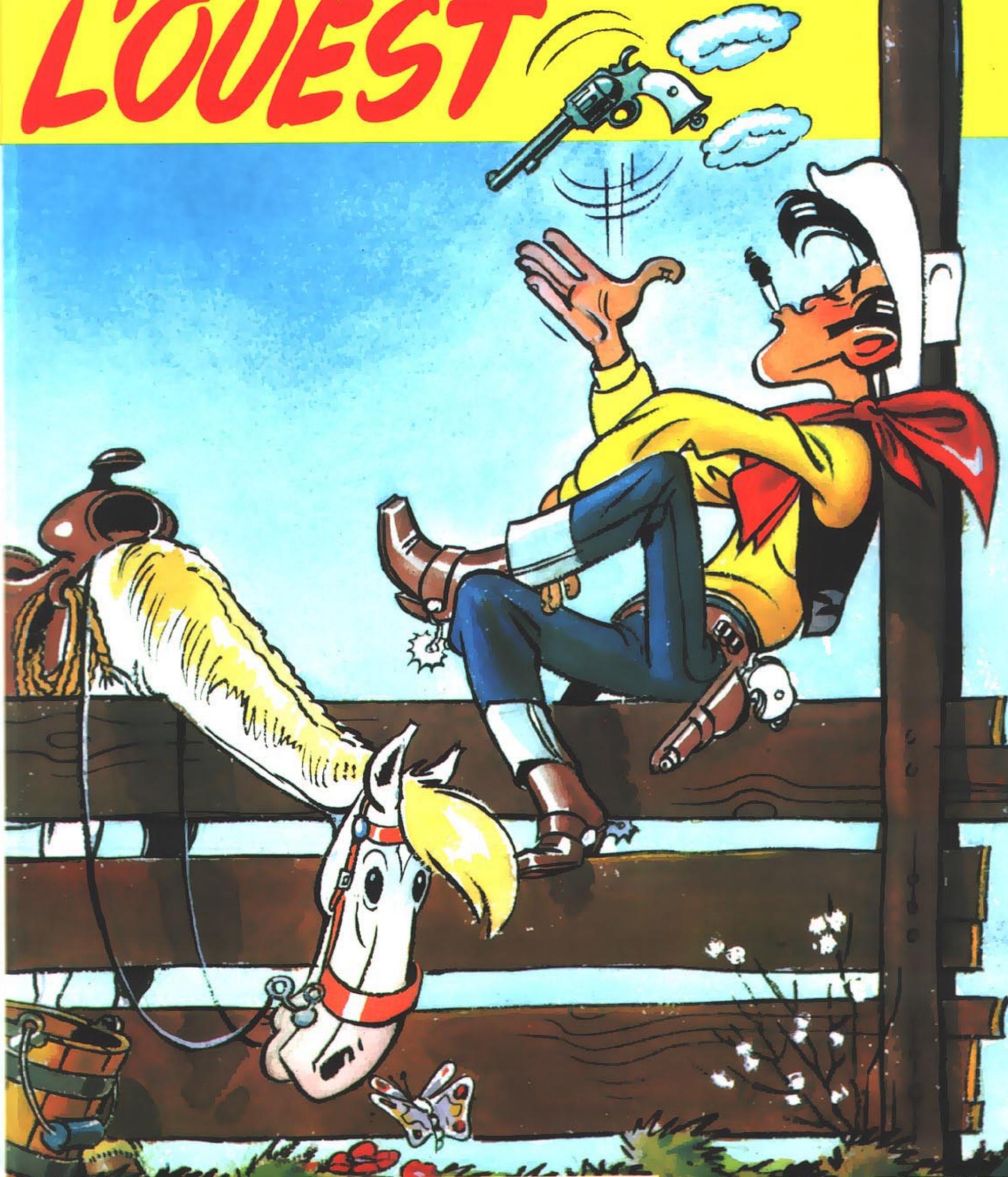


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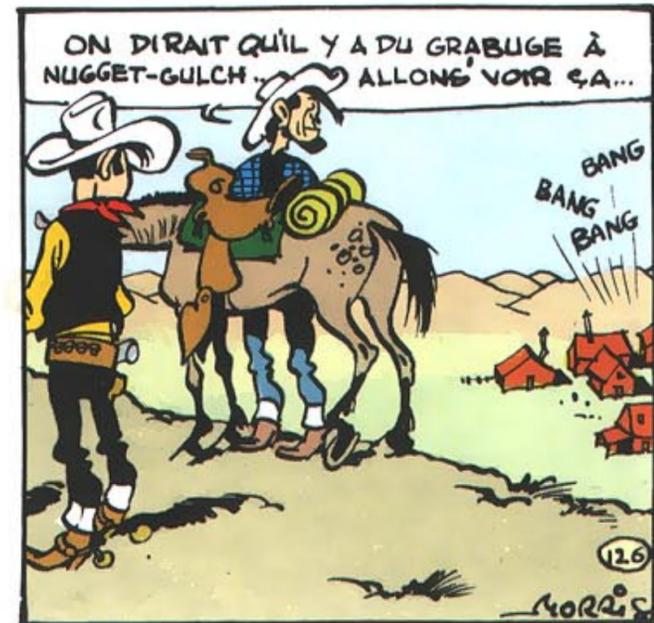
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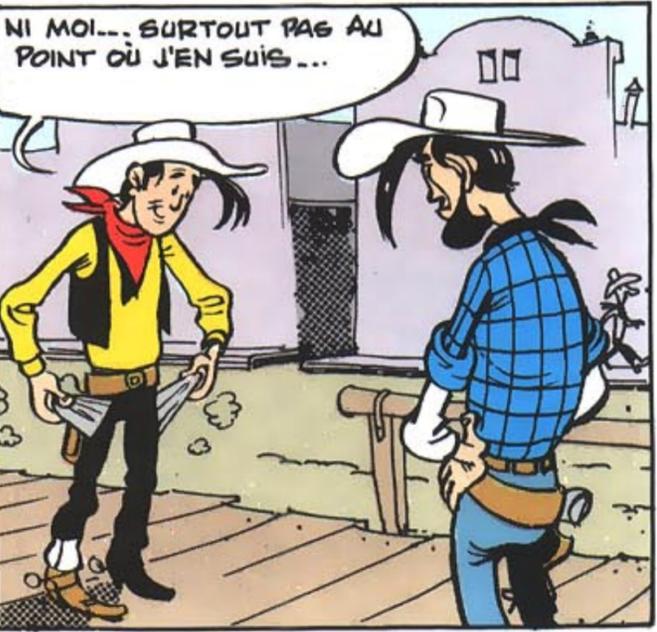
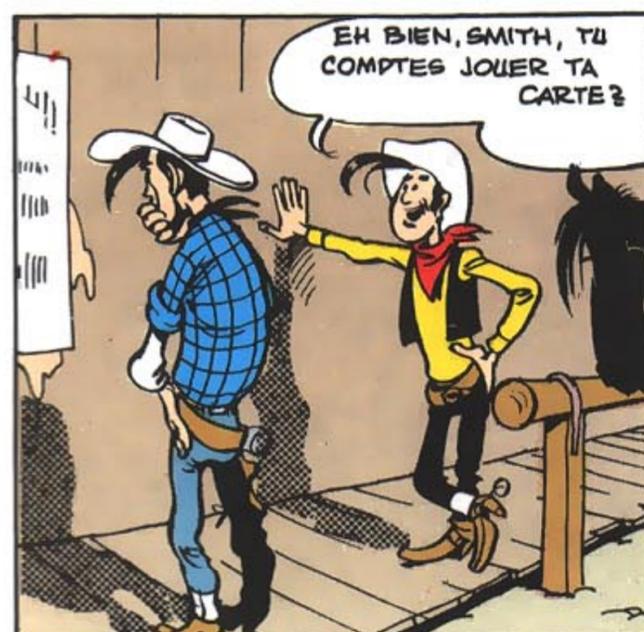
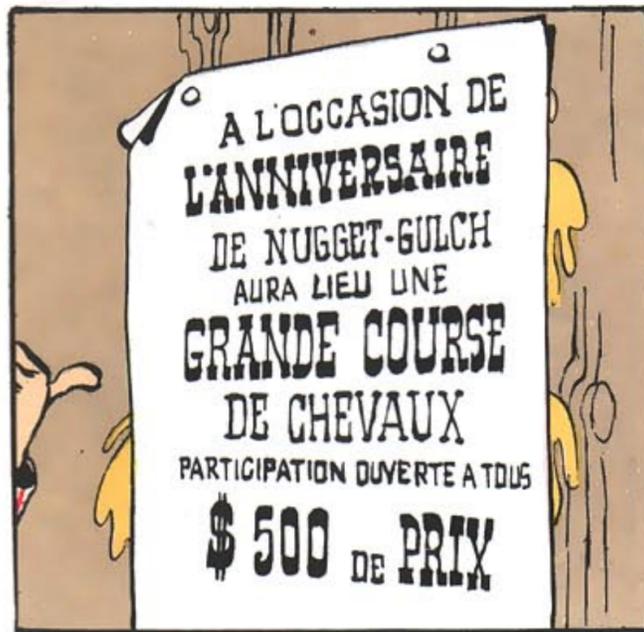
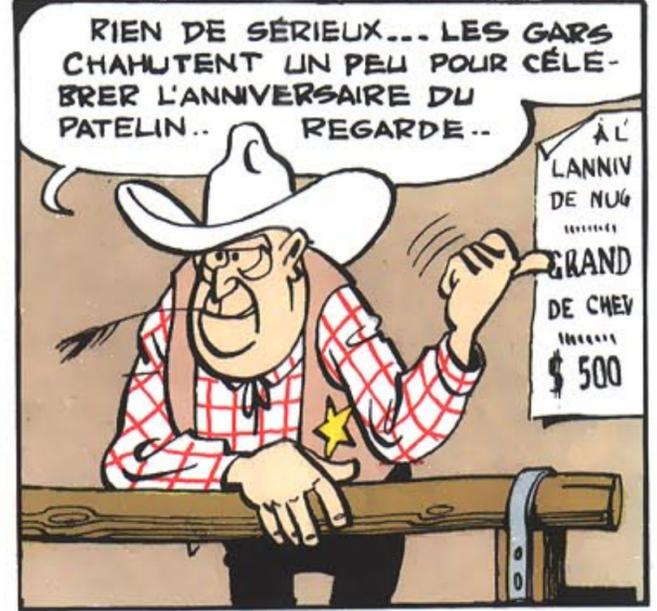
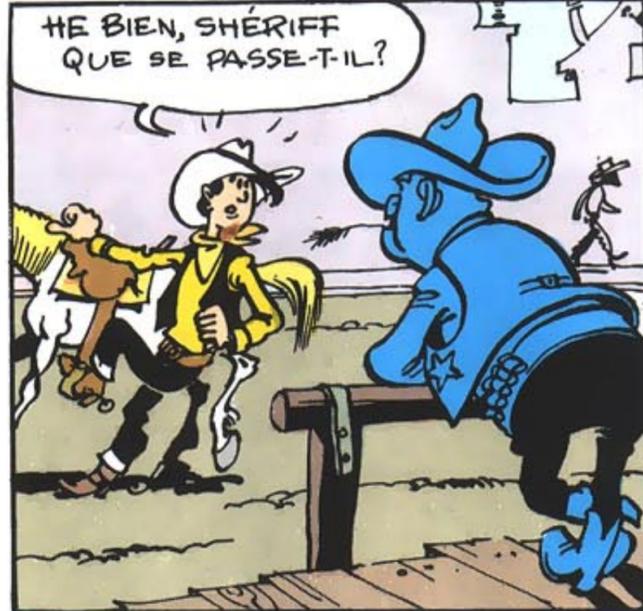
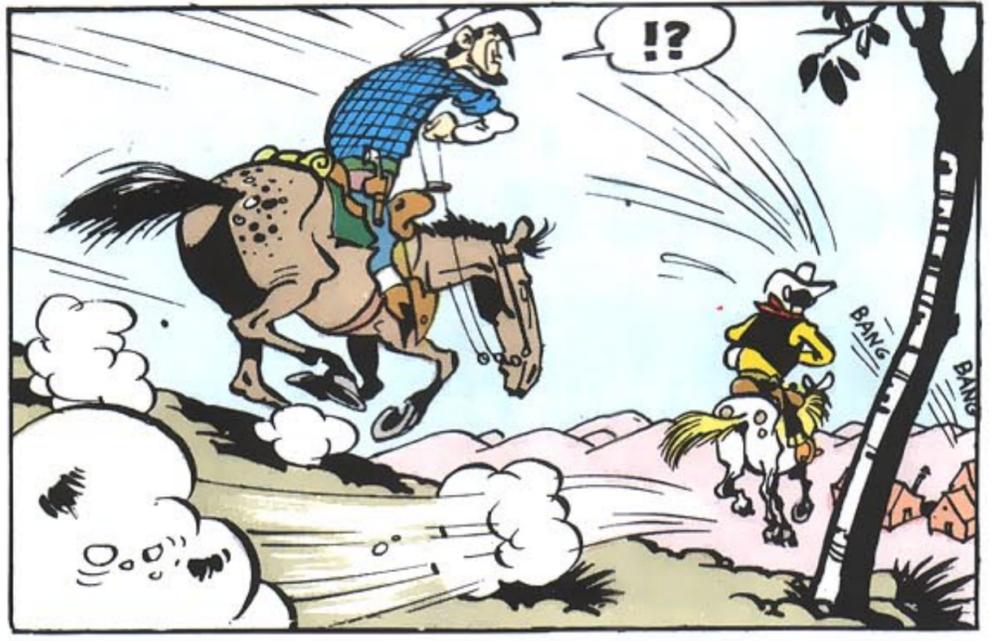
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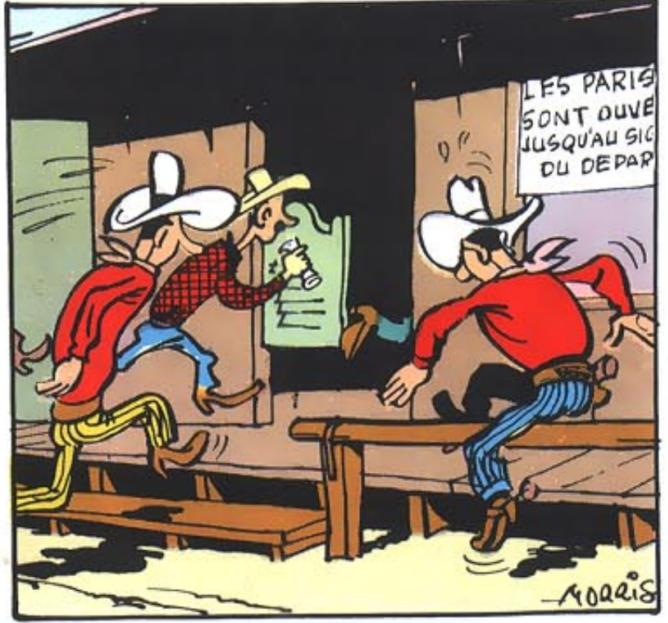
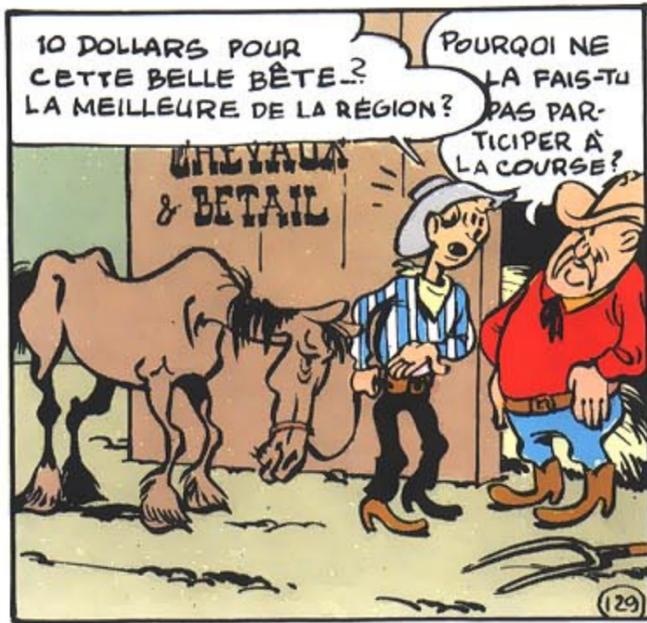
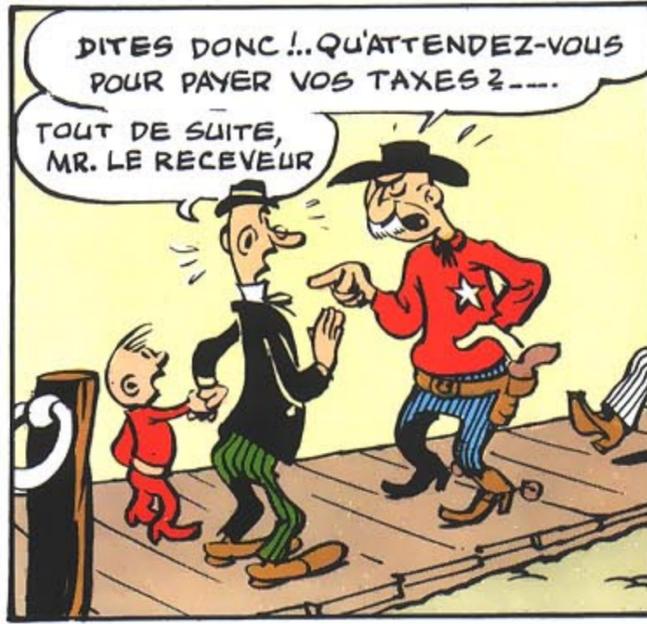
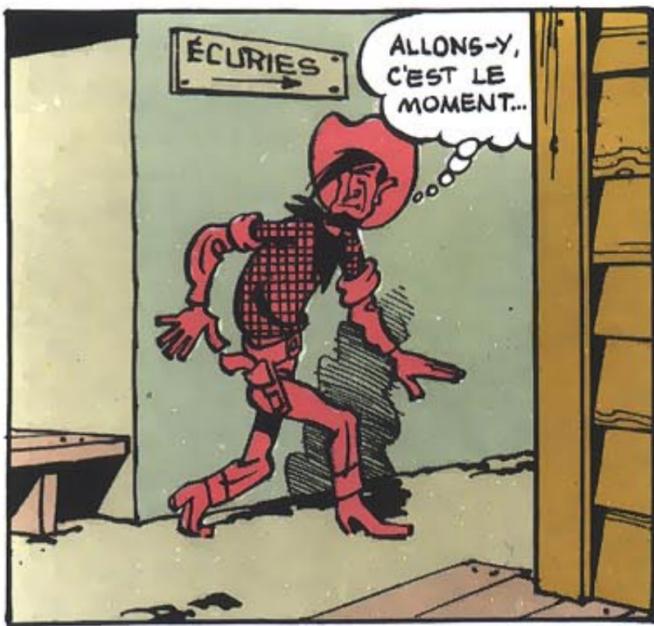
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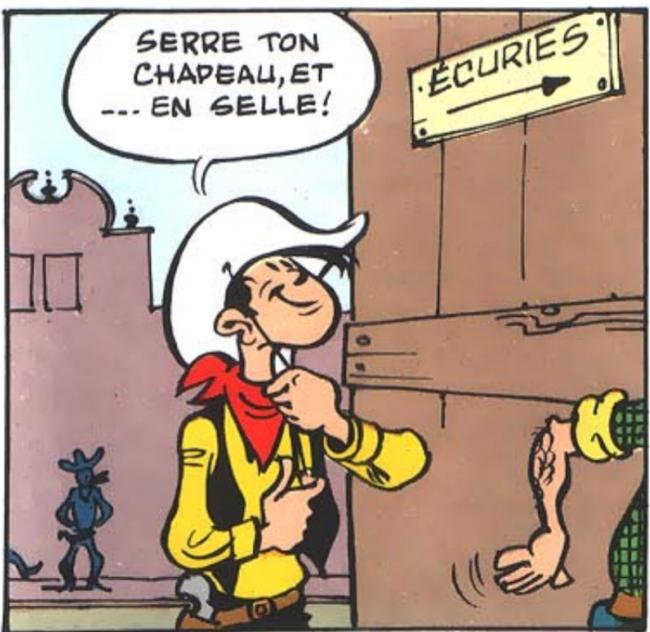
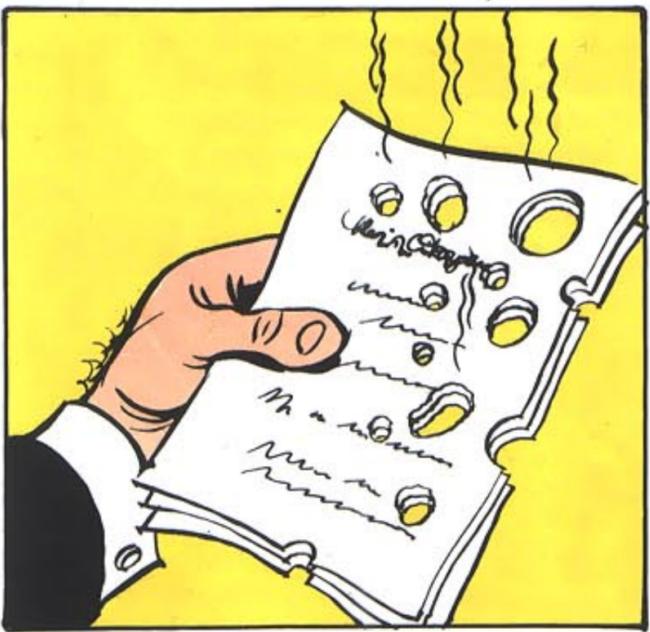
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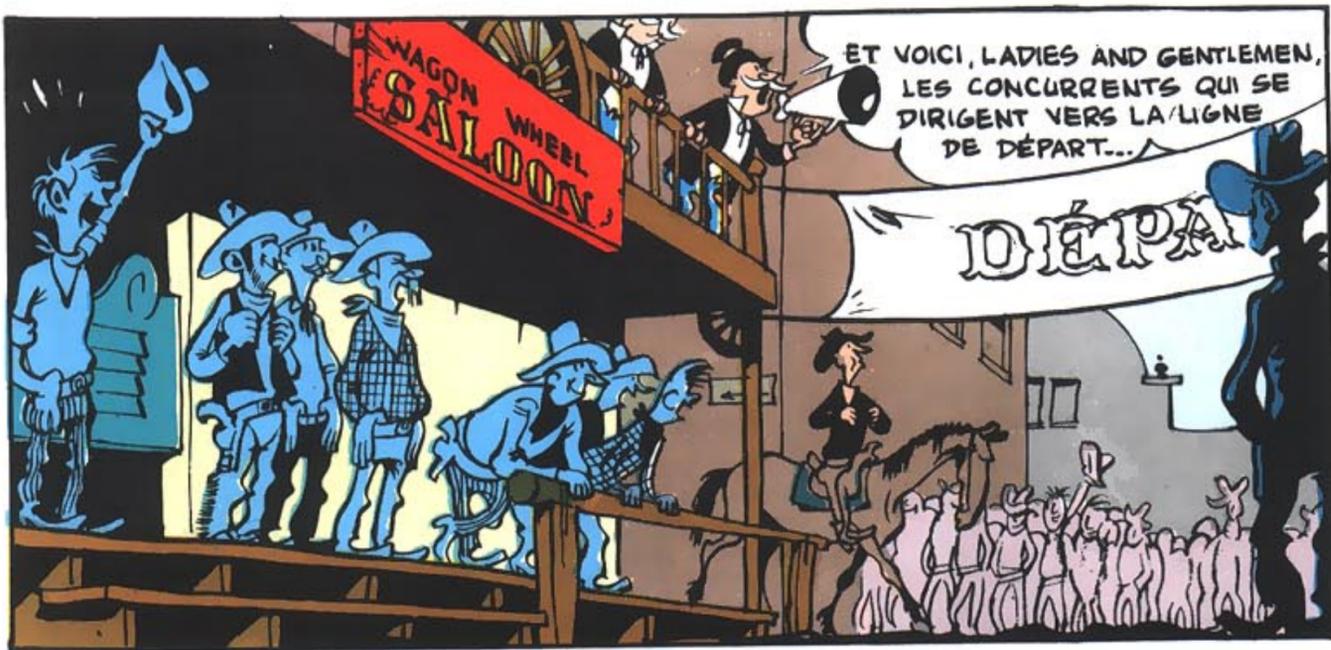












ET VOICI, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, LES CONCURRENTS QUI SE DIRIGENT VERS LA LIGNE DE DÉPART...

DÉPART



VOICI "INJUN BUCK", MONTÉ PAR "TOBACCO BILL"!

ÉCURIES

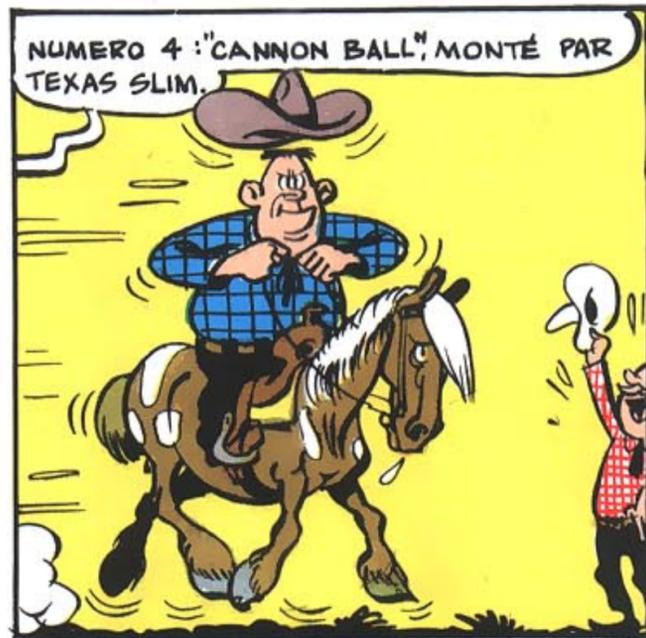


"ONE-EYE RUSTY", MONTÉ PAR "ONE-EYE JIM"!



"FLEUR D'ORIENT", CONDUIT PAR "PEDRO NICE CHINK", AUTREMENT DIT: "PEDRO JOLI CHINOIS!"

C'EST UNE MULE!



NUMERO 4: "CANNON BALL", MONTÉ PAR TEXAS SLIM.



"CYCLONE", MENÉ PAR SMILEY !...

TOUT DOUX, TOUT DOUX!



VOICI "JOE LE PHILANTHROPE" SUR "BLACK BEAUTY"

BELLE BÊTE!



PENDANT CE TEMPS...

"ENFER ET DAMNATION!! ON A KIDNAPPÉ JOLLY JUMPER!!"



SI JE METS LA MAIN SUR CE VOLEUR, JE LUI BOTTERAI LE DERRIÈRE JUSQU'À CE QU'IL LUI SOIT À JAMAIS IMPOSSIBLE DE S'ASSEoir SUR LE DOS D'UN CHEVAL!!



INUTILE DE M'ATTENDRE !! MON CHEVAL EST INTROUVABLE !..

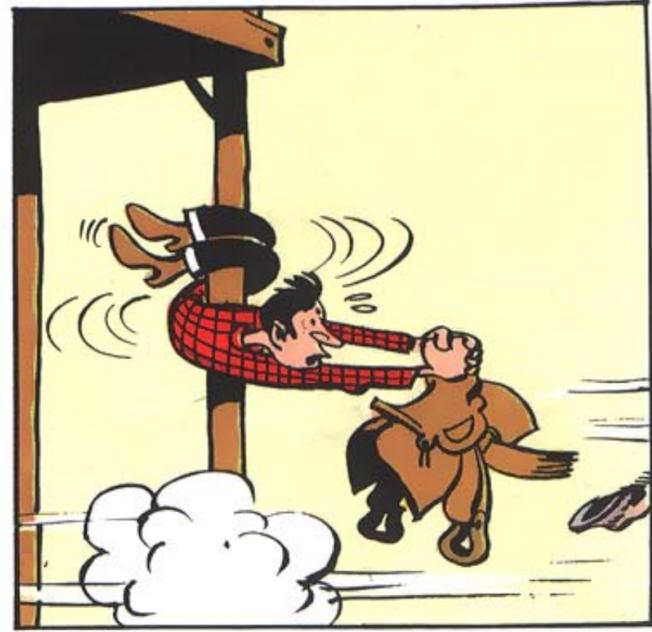
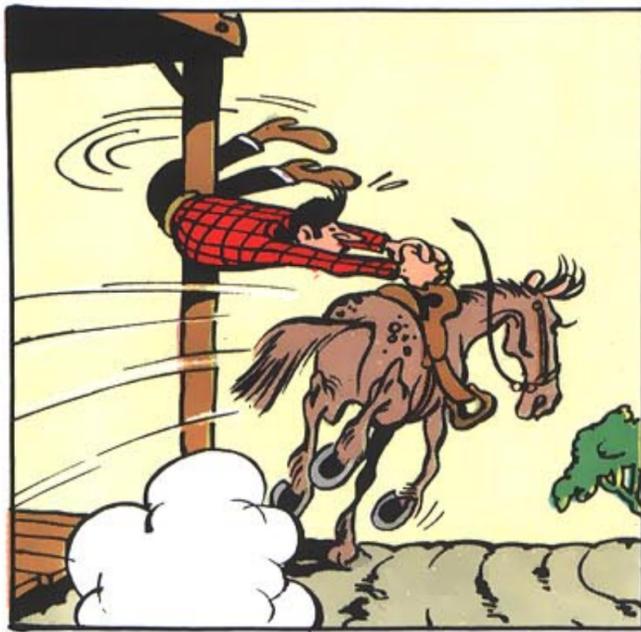
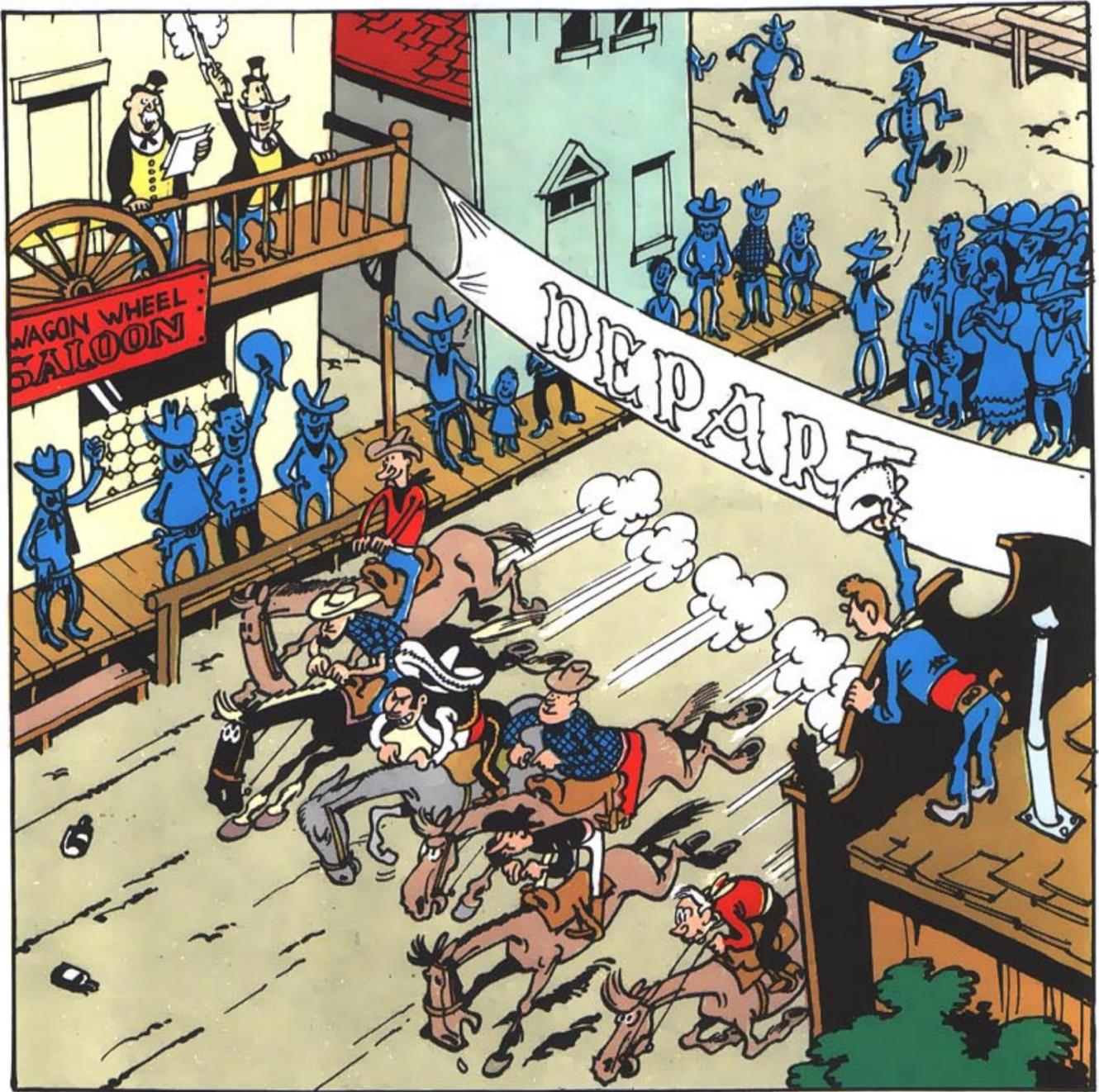
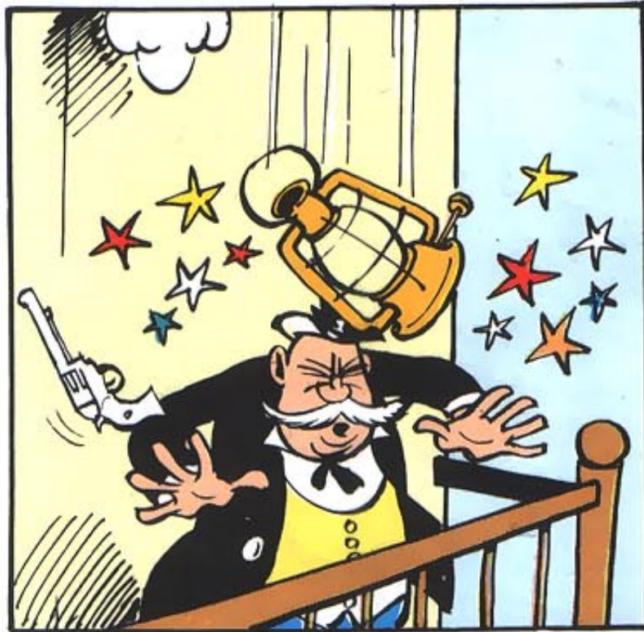


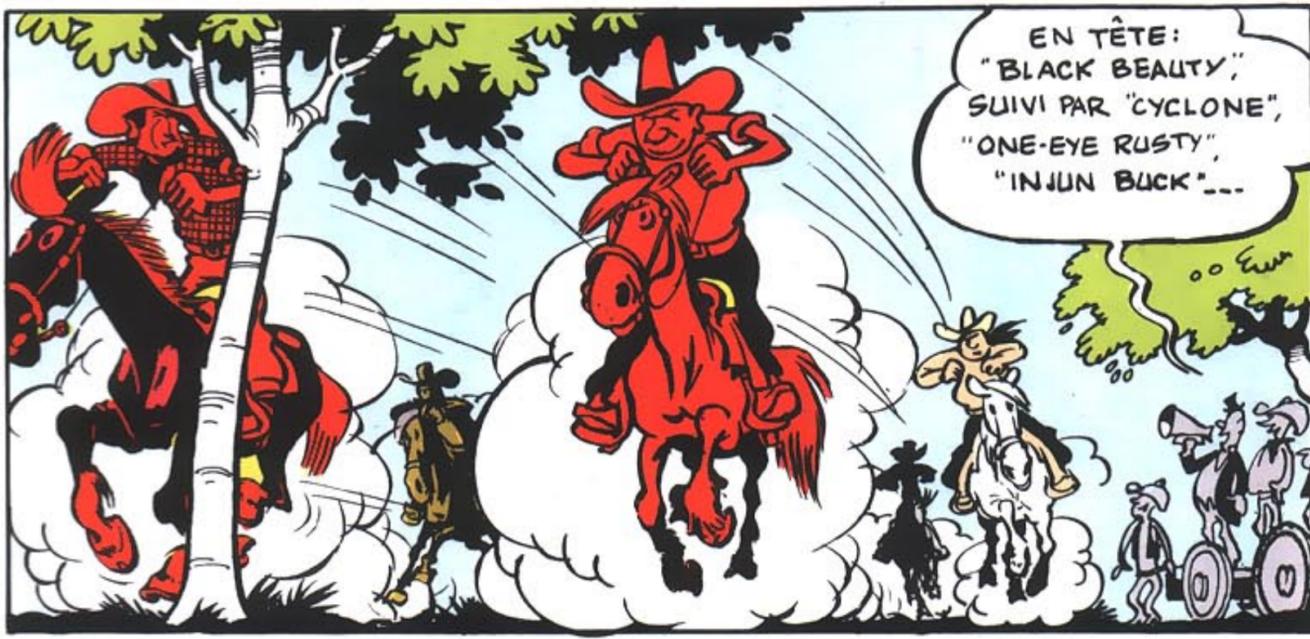
LES CONCURRENTS DU STEEPLE-CHASE AURONT À FAIRE 3 FOIS LE TOUR DE LA VILLE... ILS DEVRONT PASSER LA RIVIÈRE, SAUTER LE "CANYON-DES-TREPASSÉS" ET FRANCHIR LA COLLINE-DE-LA-BOSSE-DE-CHAMEAU... ..DES ARBITRES, PLACÉS SUR LE PARCOURS, DISQUALIFIERONT TOUT CONCURRENT PRENANT UN RACCOURCI. -IL EST DÉFENDU DE TIRER SUR UN CONCURRENT OU SUR SA MONTURE!

PRÉPAREZ-VOUS!

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EN TÊTE:
"BLACK BEAUTY",
SUIVI PAR "CYCLONE",
"ONE-EYE RUSTY",
"INJUN BUCK"...



ÇA Y EST... DÈS QU'IL A
FAIM, PLUS MOYEN DE
FAIRE AVANCER CE
CANASSON!



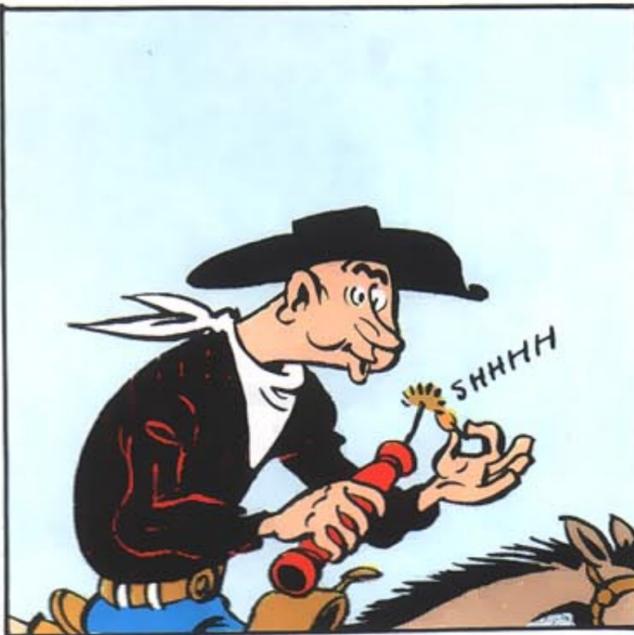
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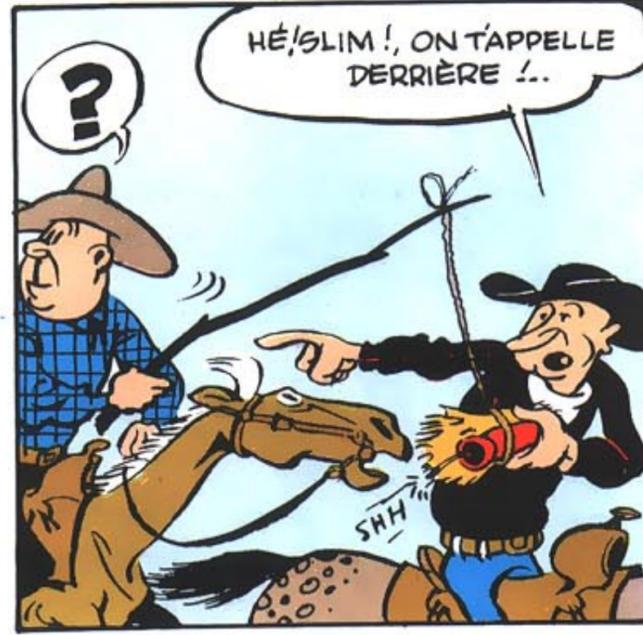
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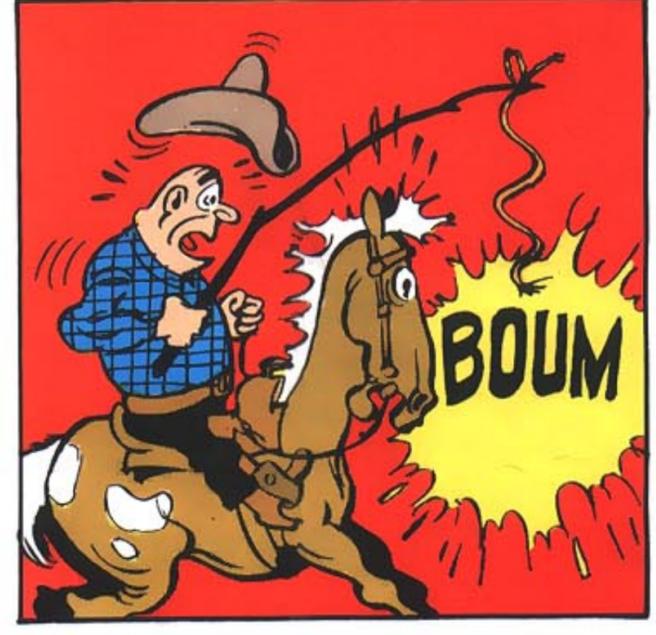
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PAS LOIN... J'EN FAIS
MON AFFAIRE...!



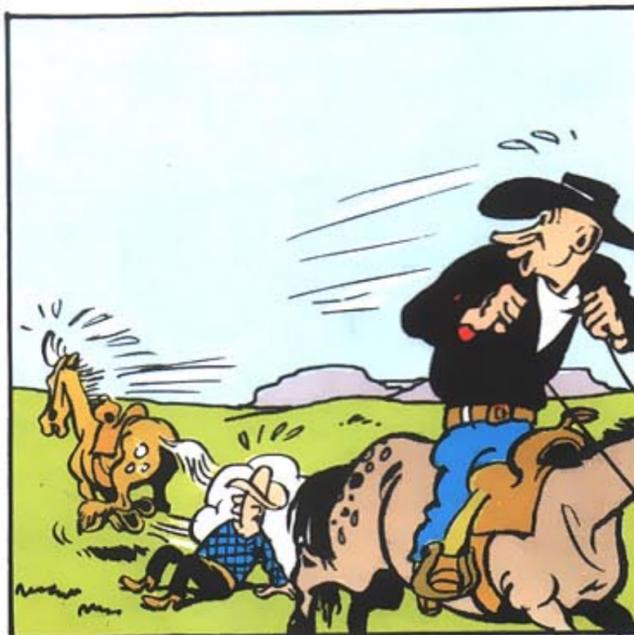
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HÉ! SLIM!, ON T'APPELLE
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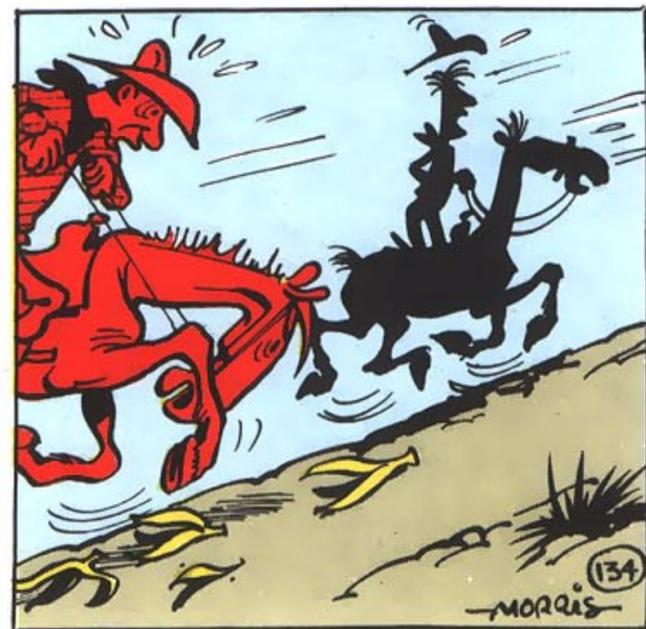
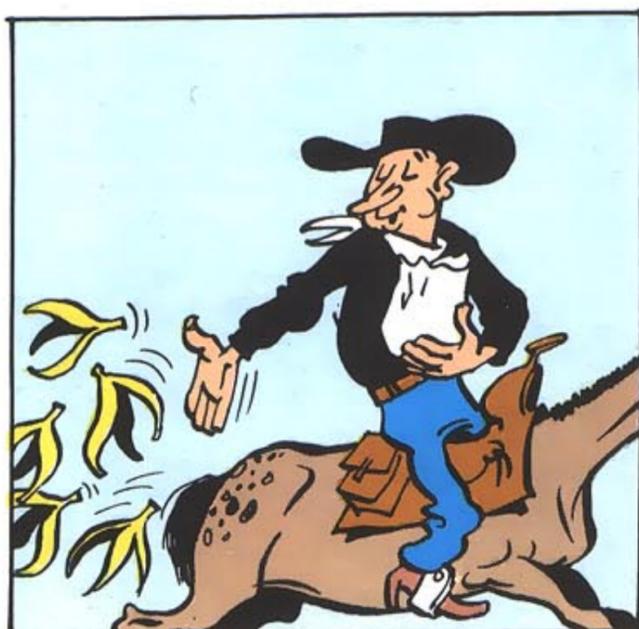
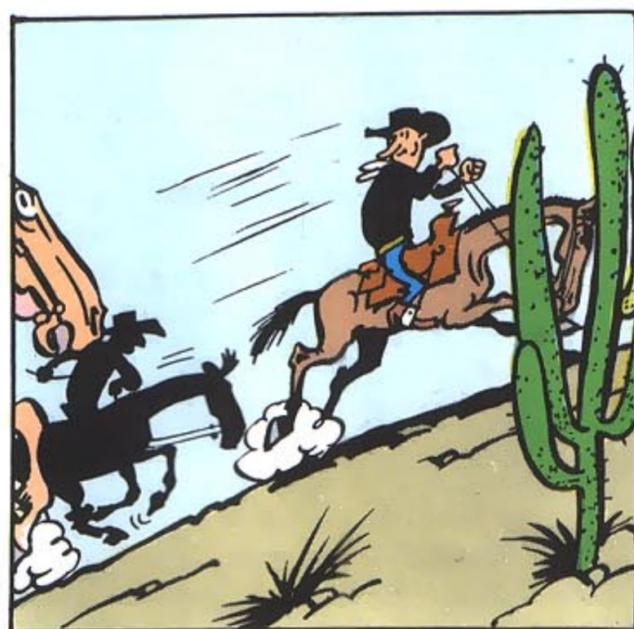
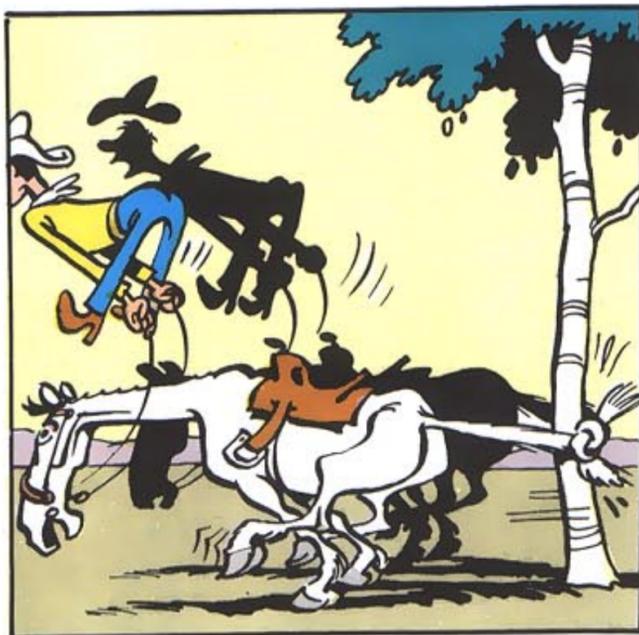
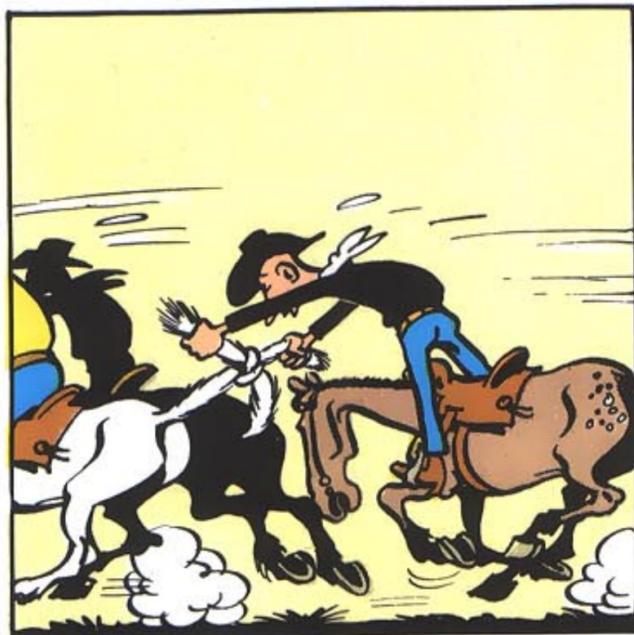
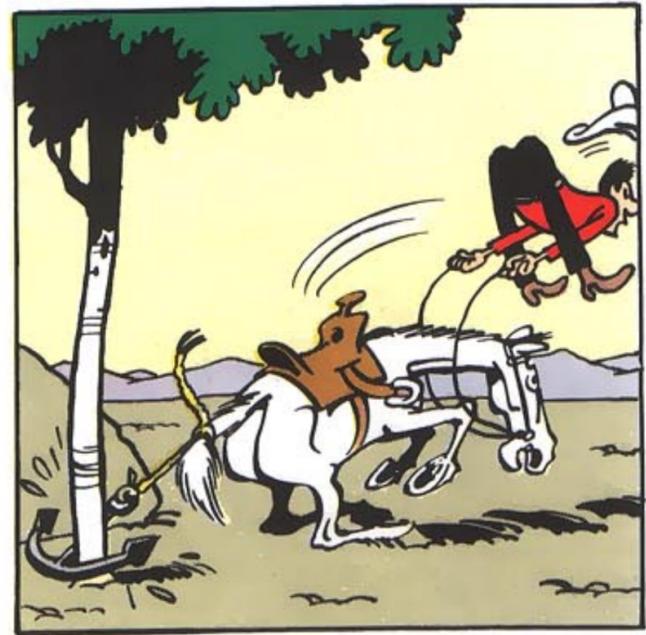
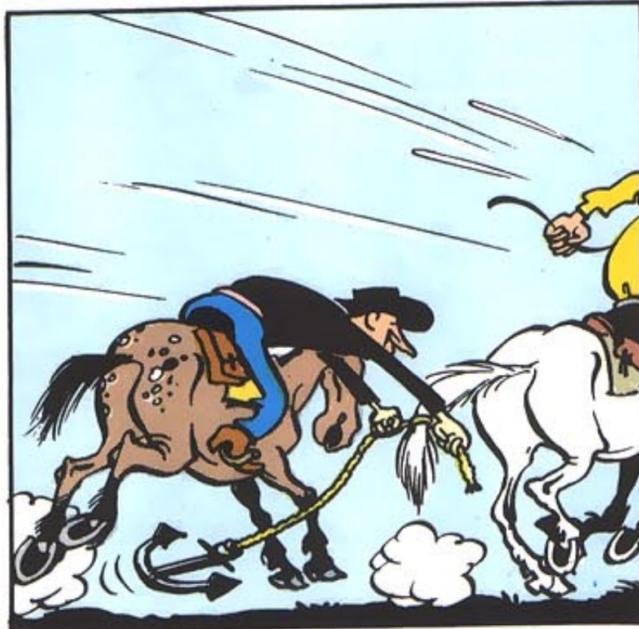
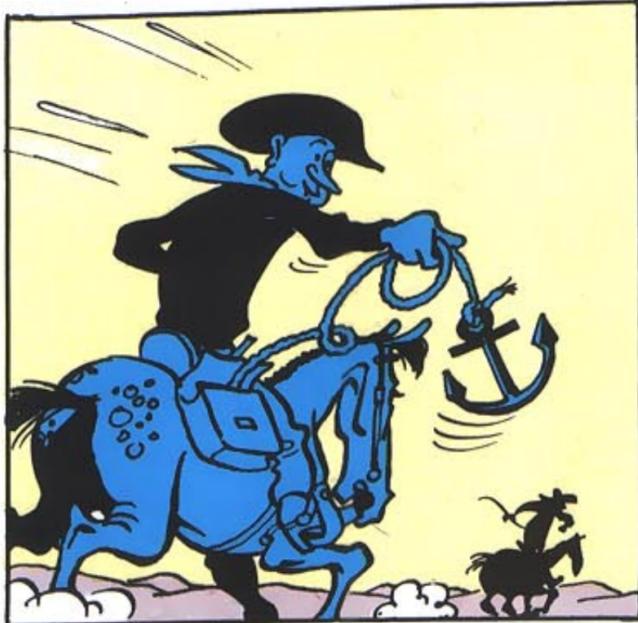
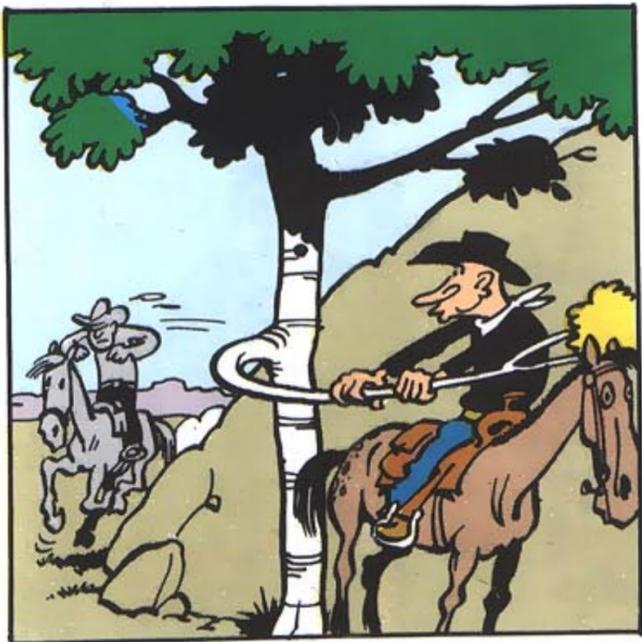


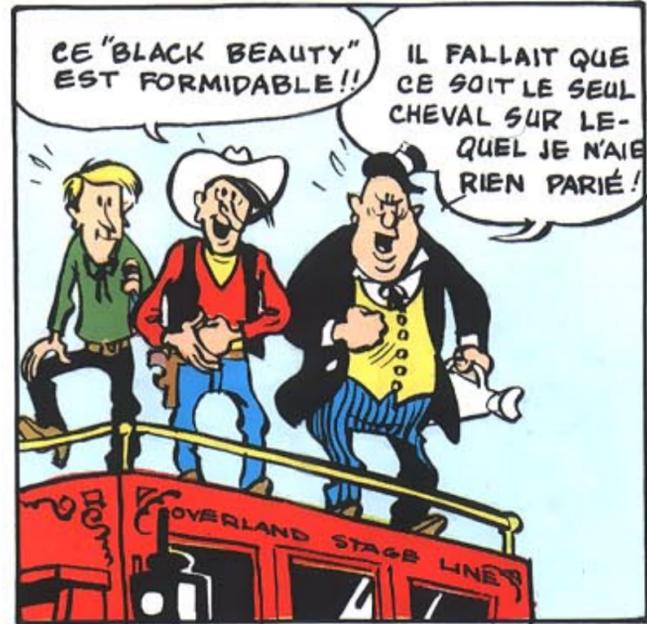
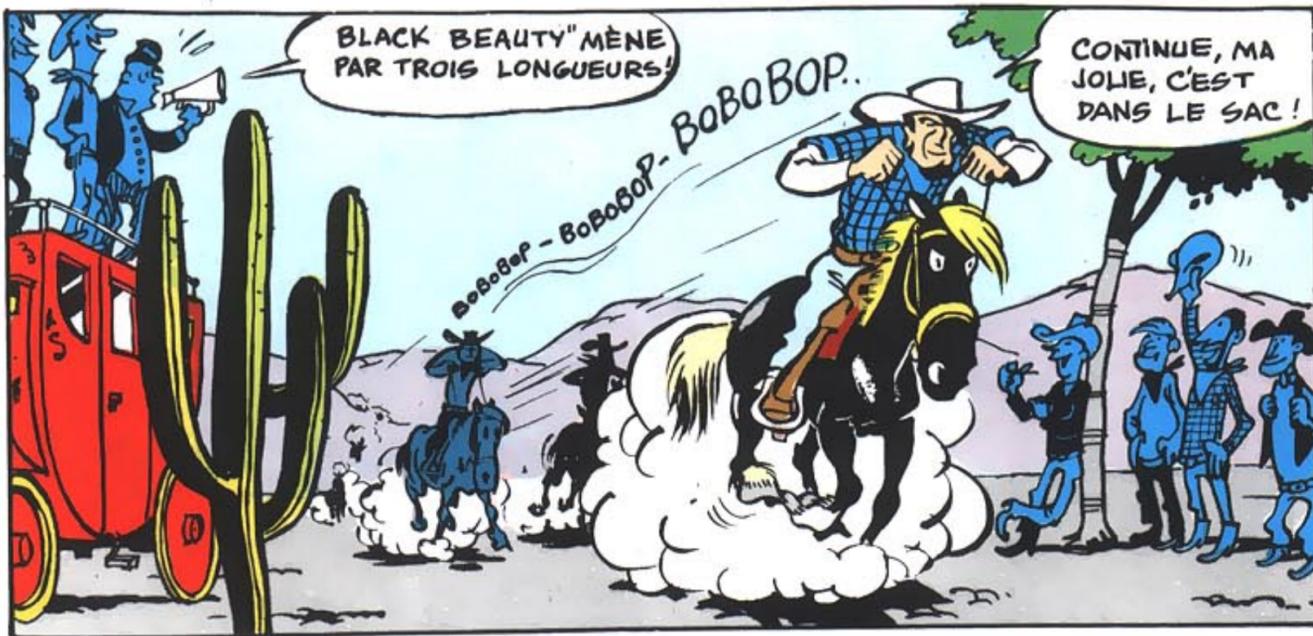
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AU SUIVANT DE CES MESSIEURS...

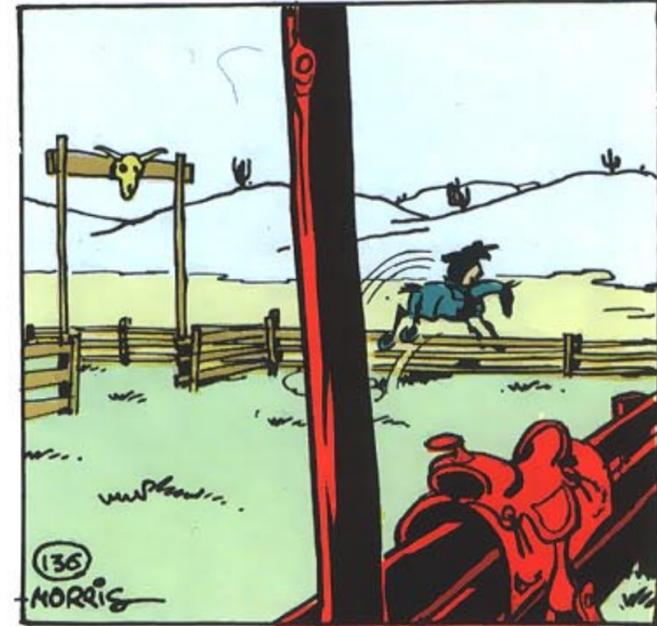
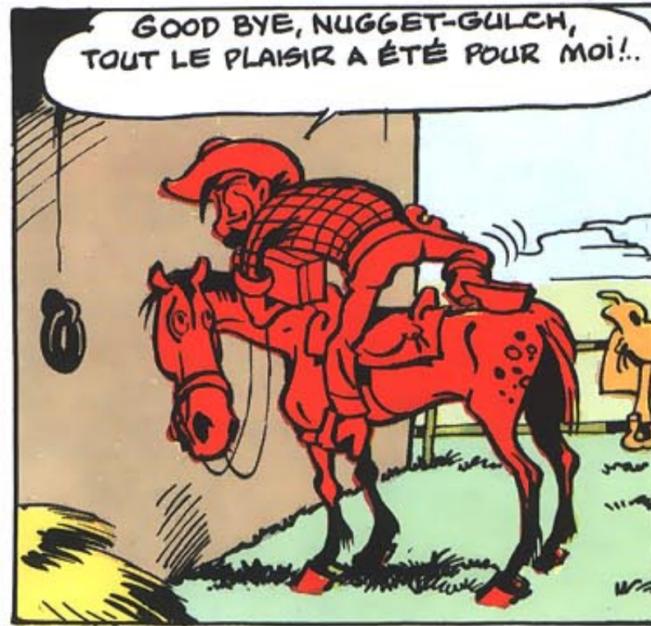
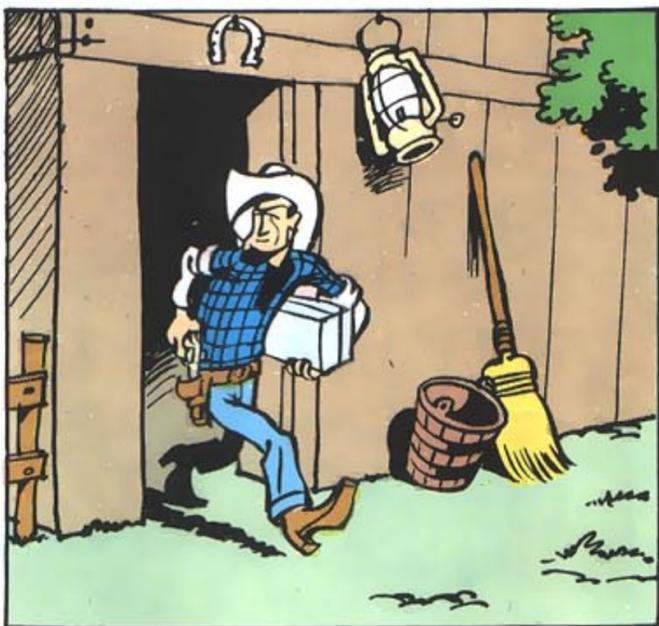
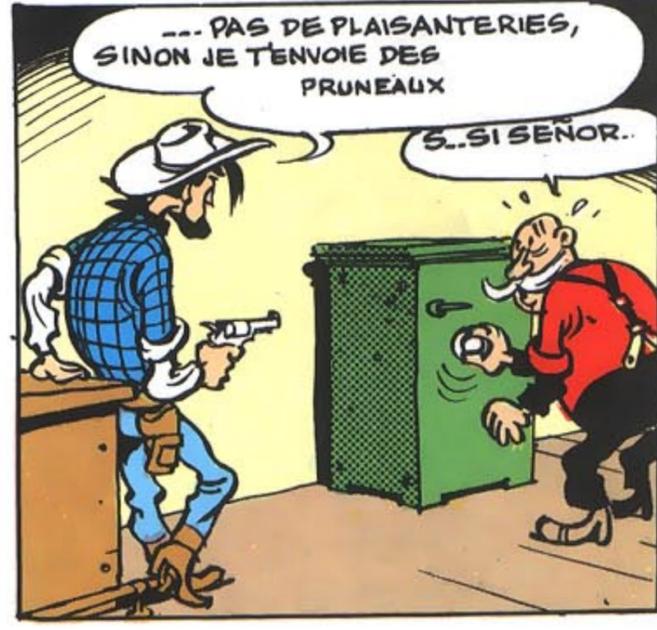
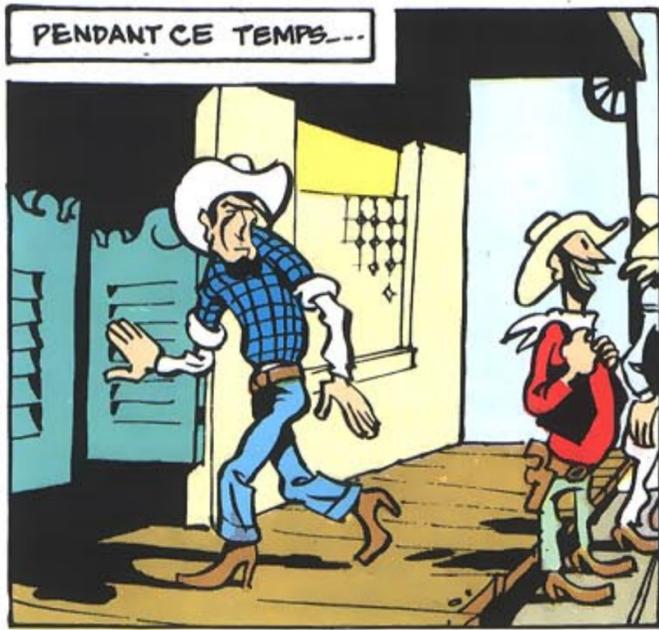
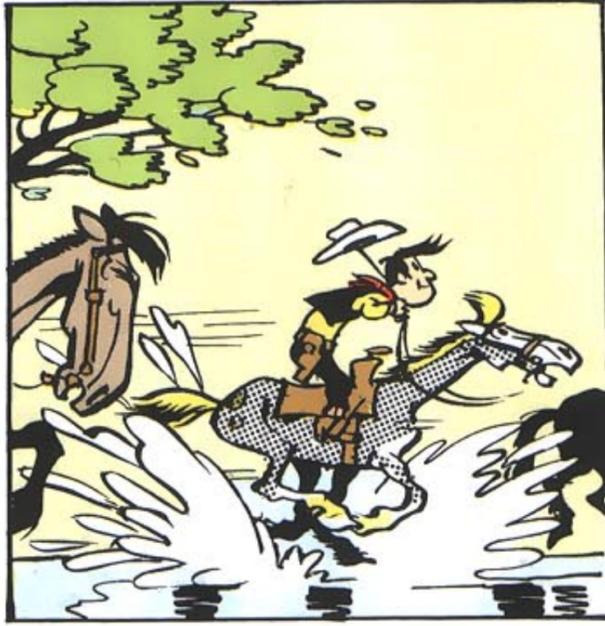


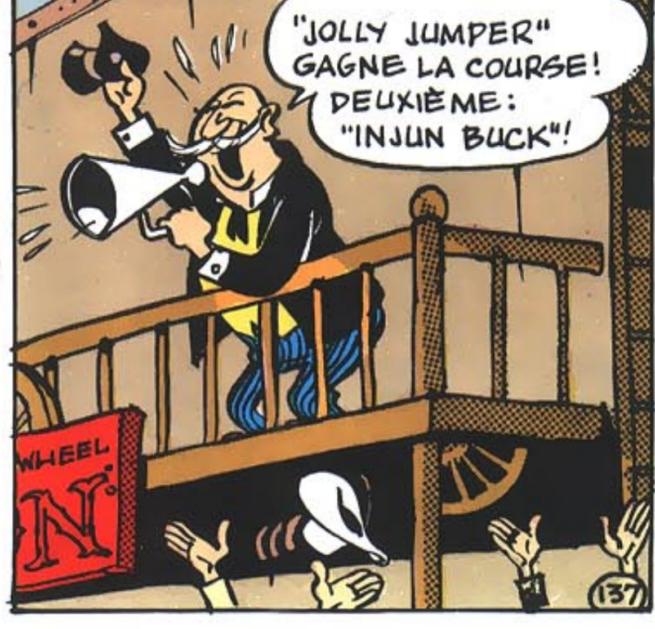
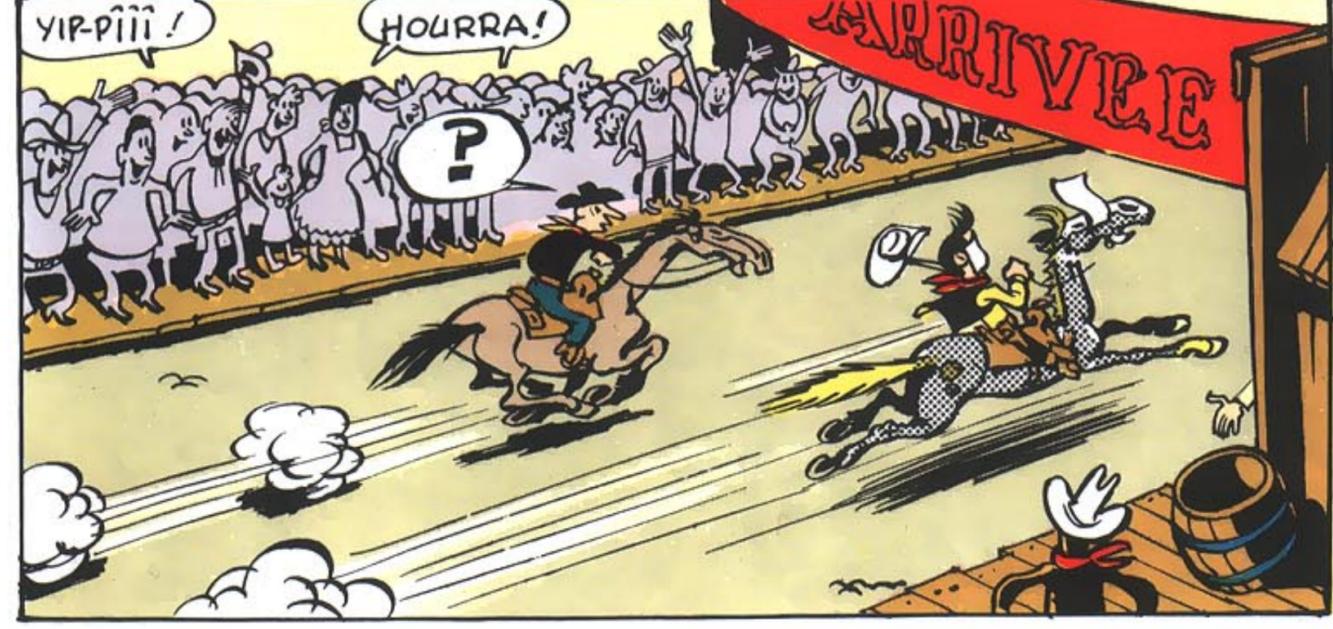
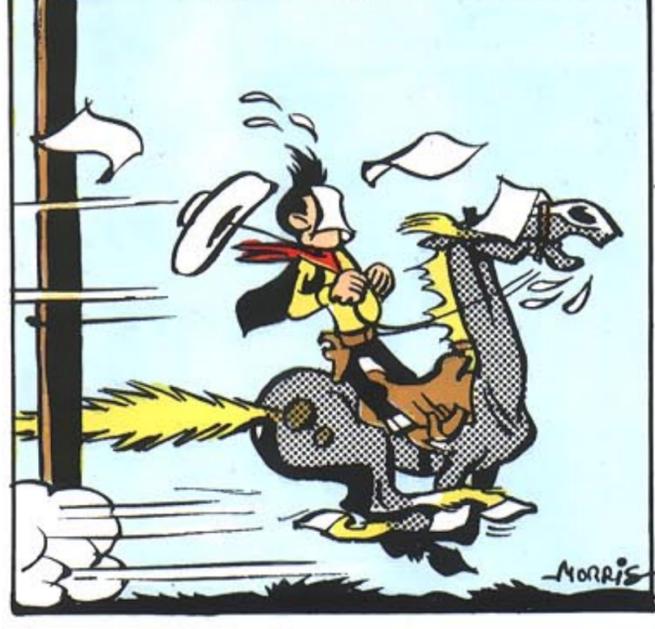
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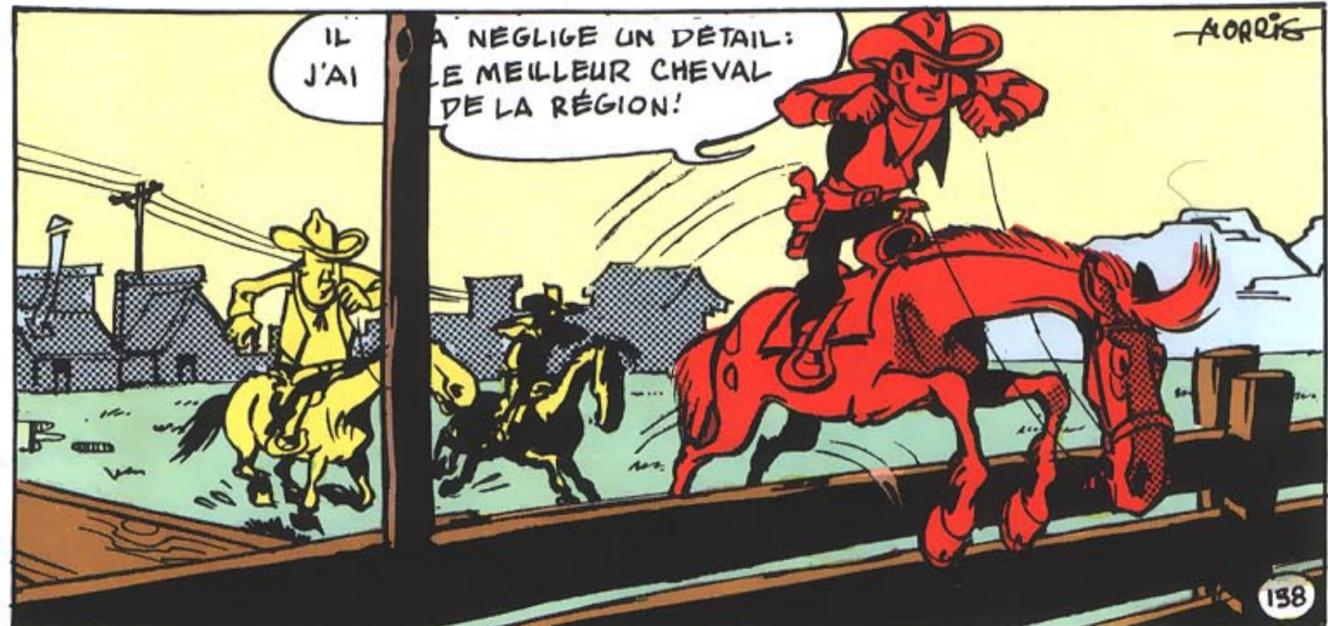
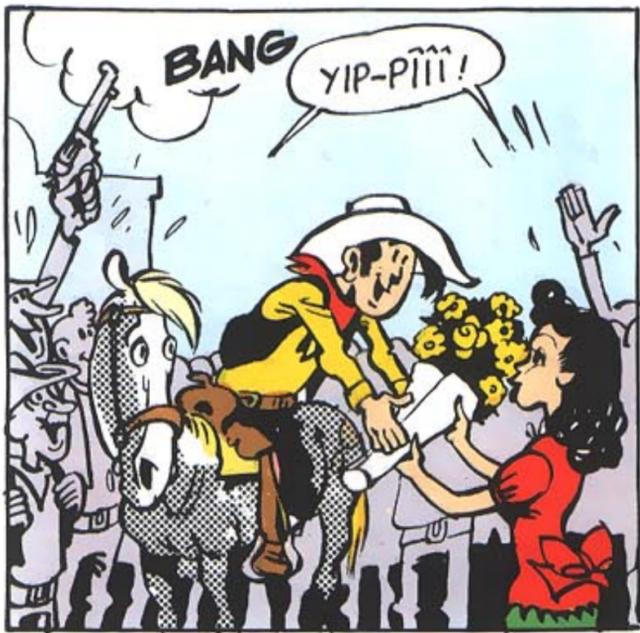
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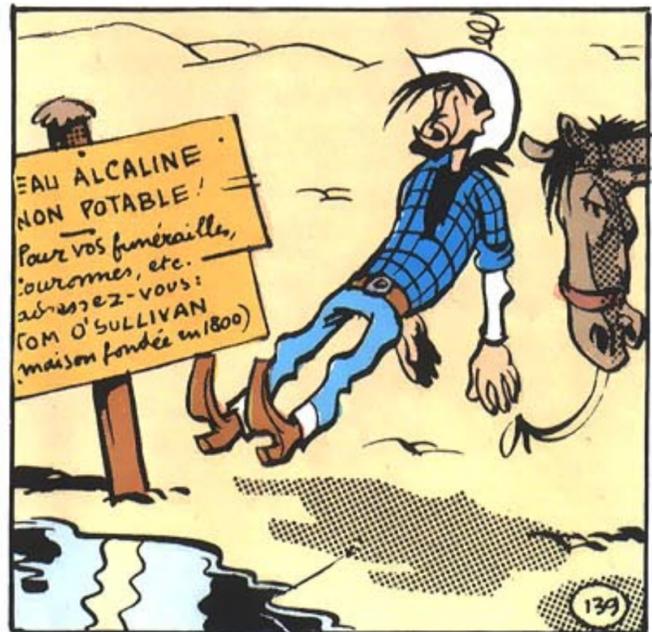
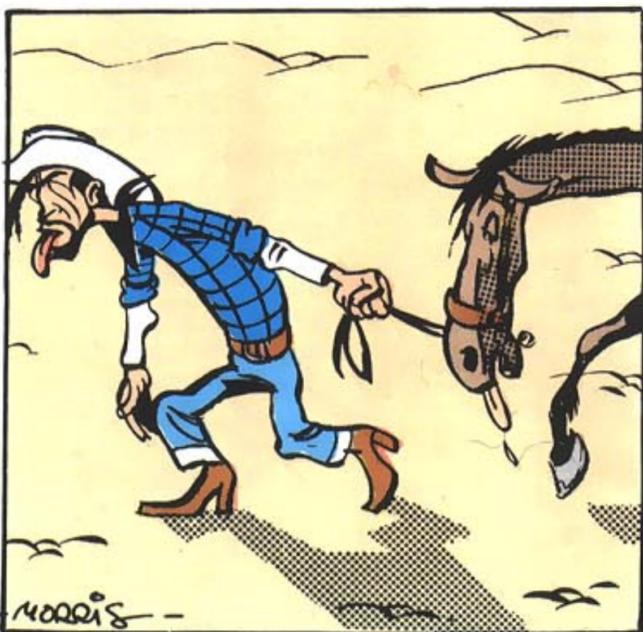
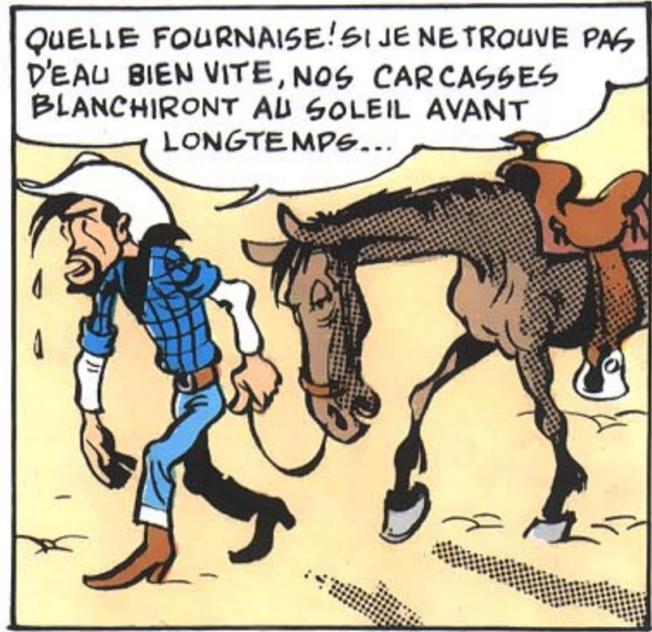
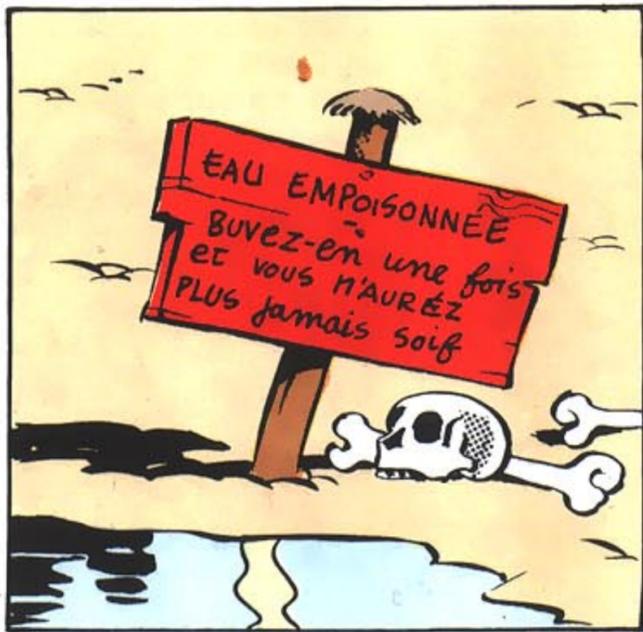
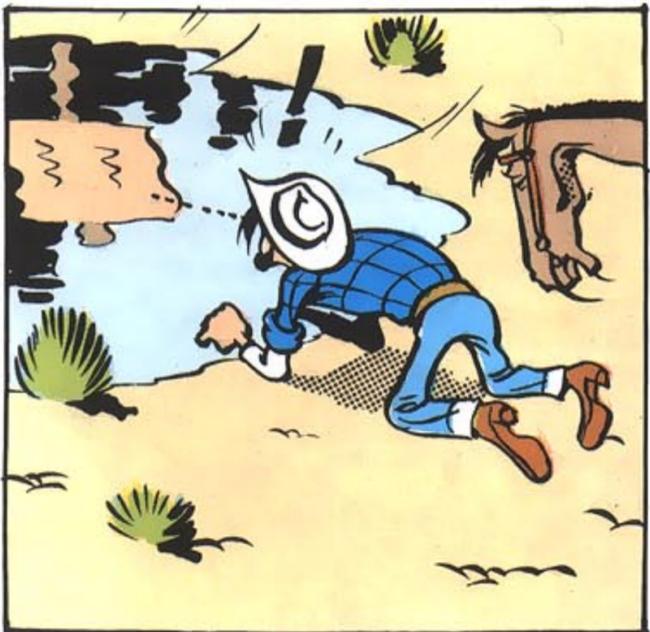
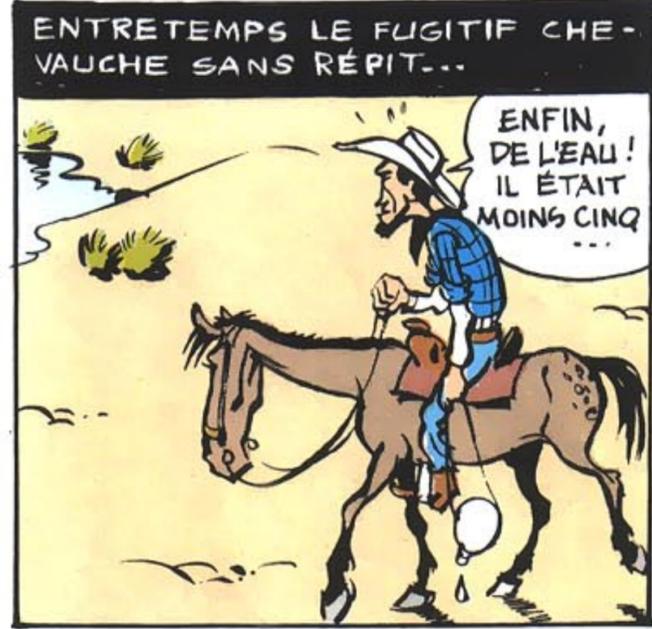
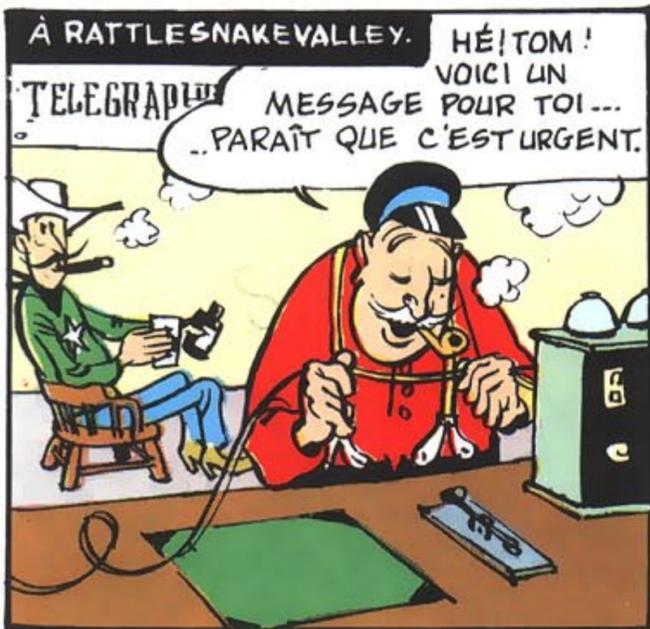
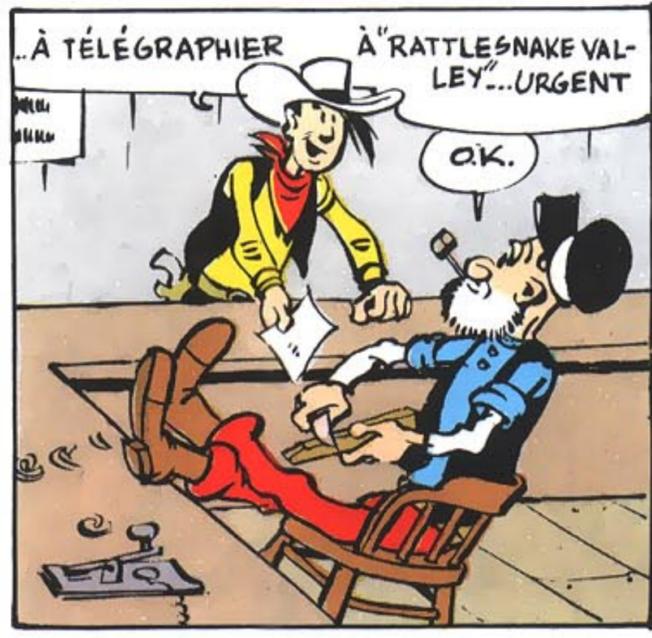


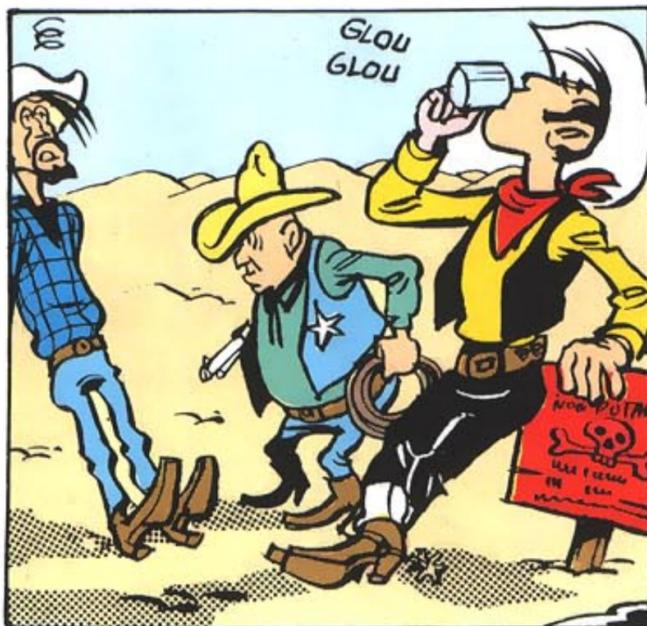
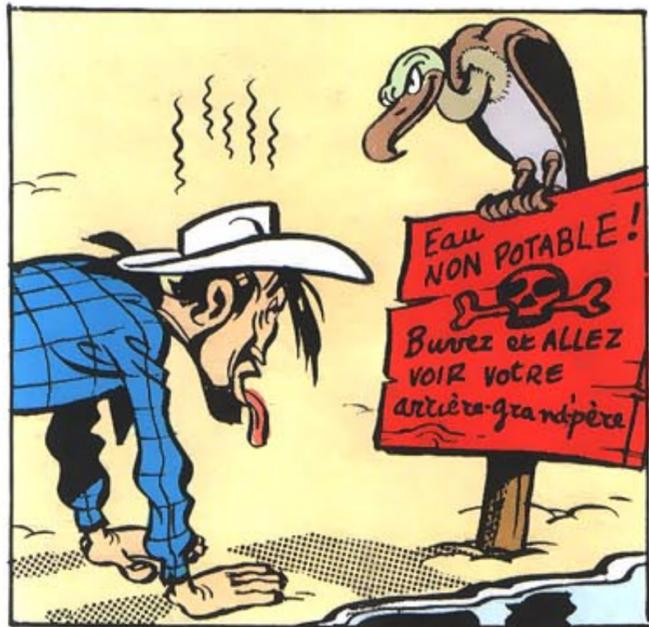
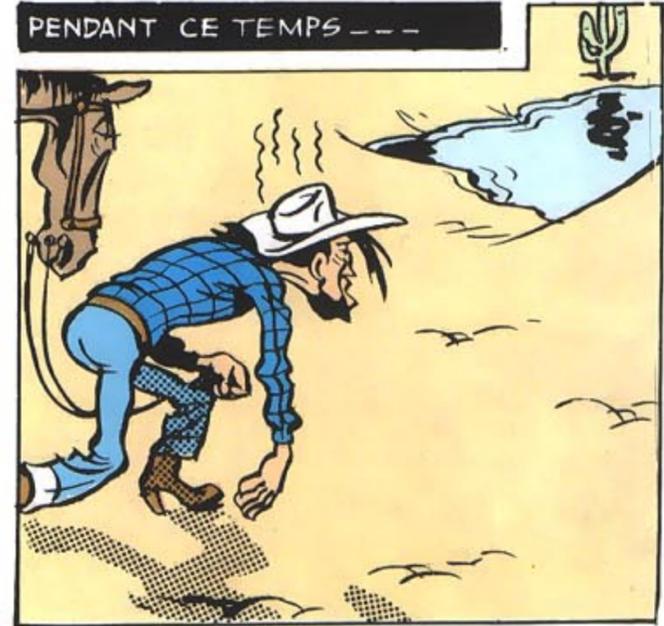
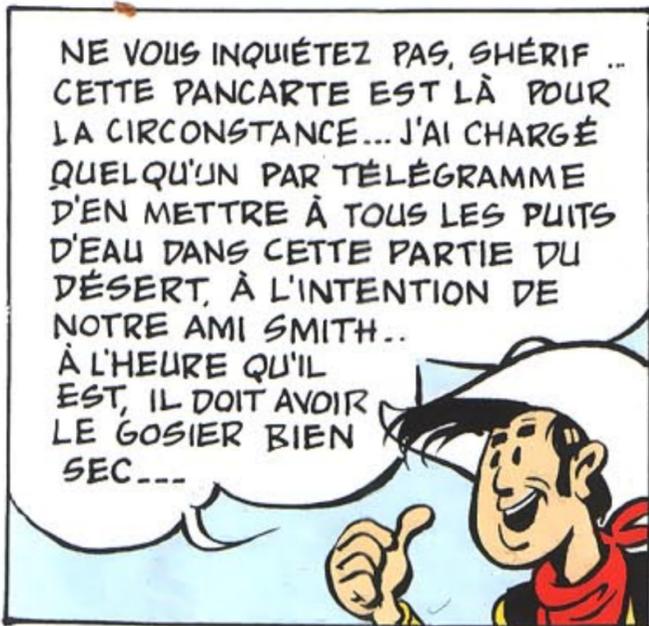
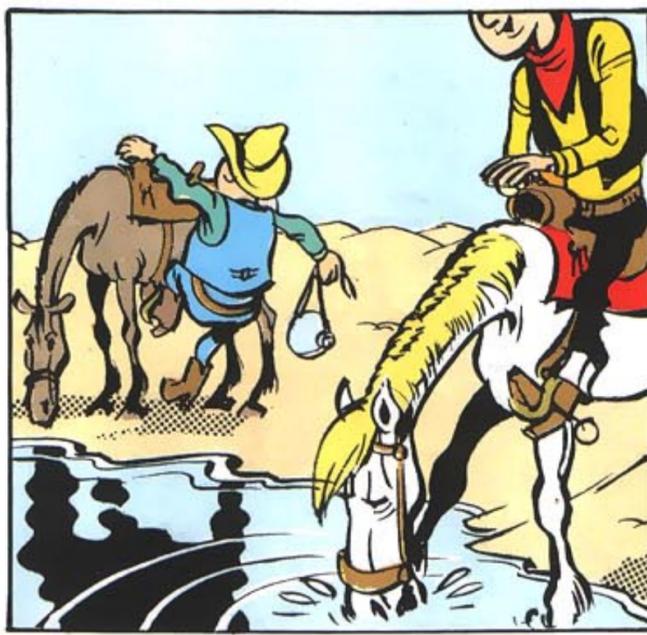


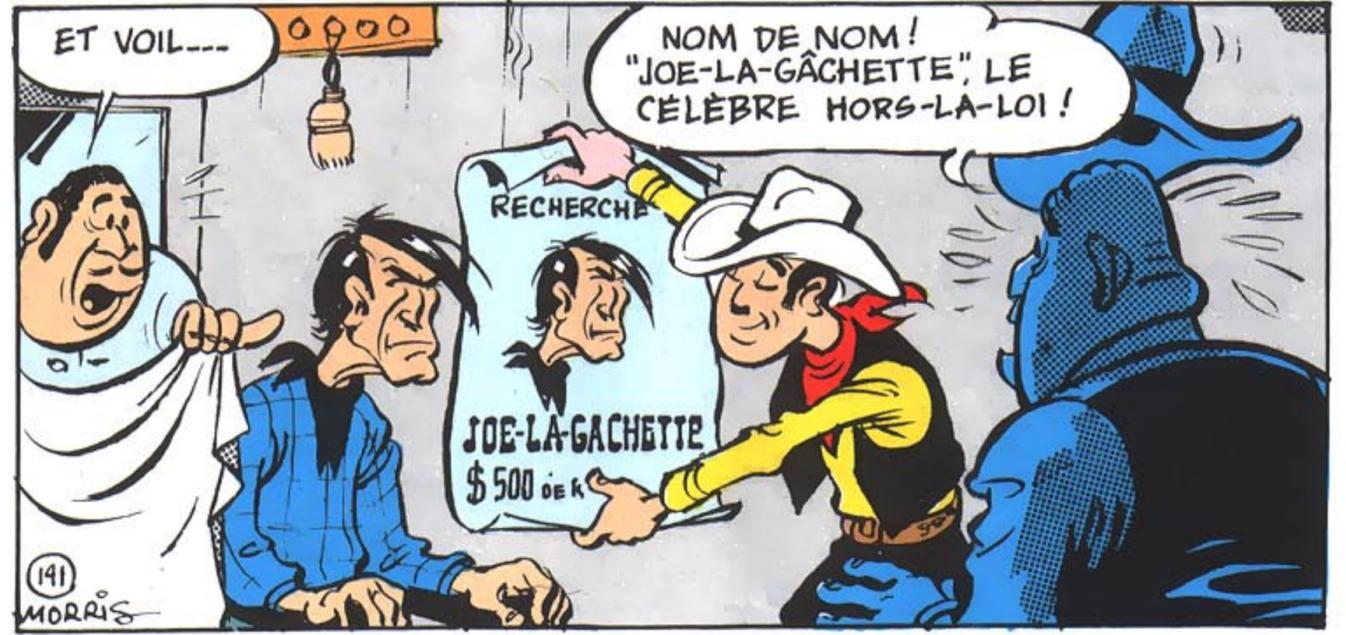


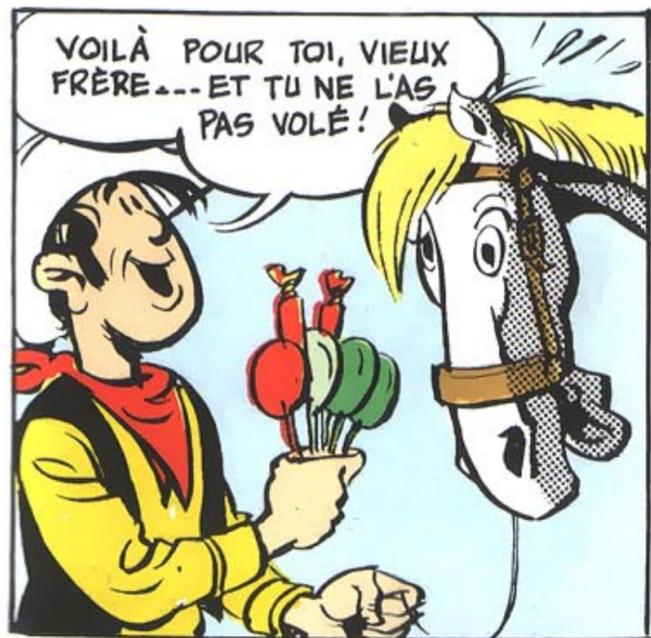
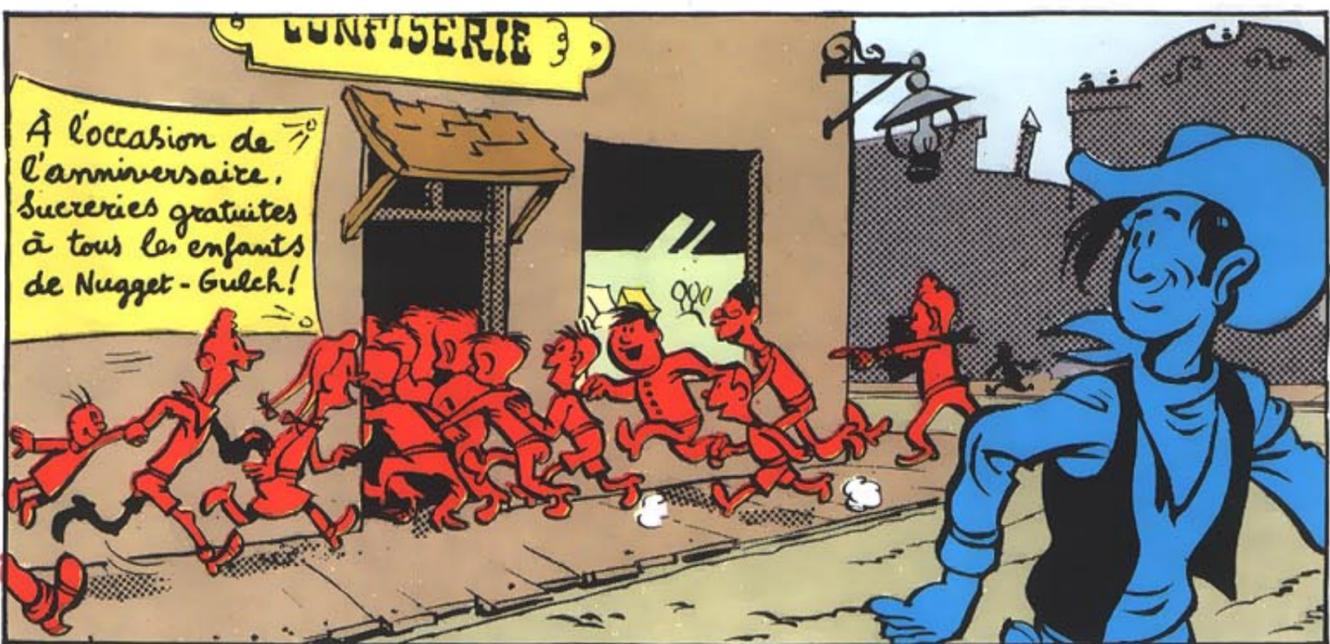
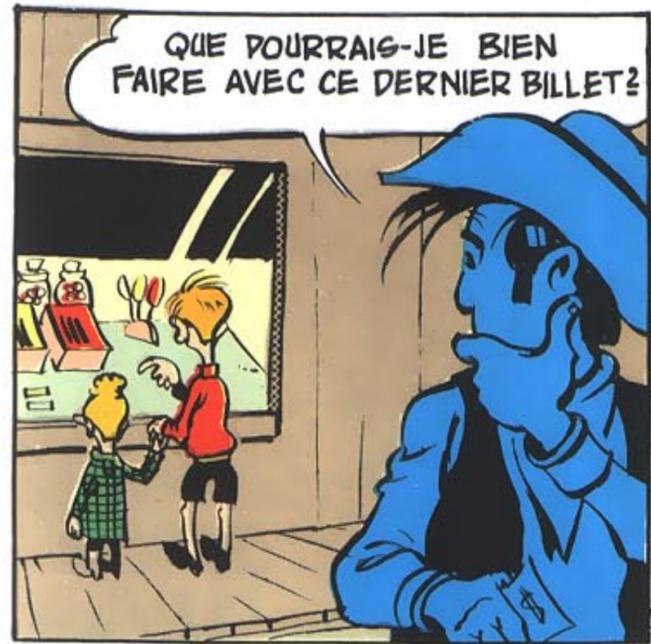
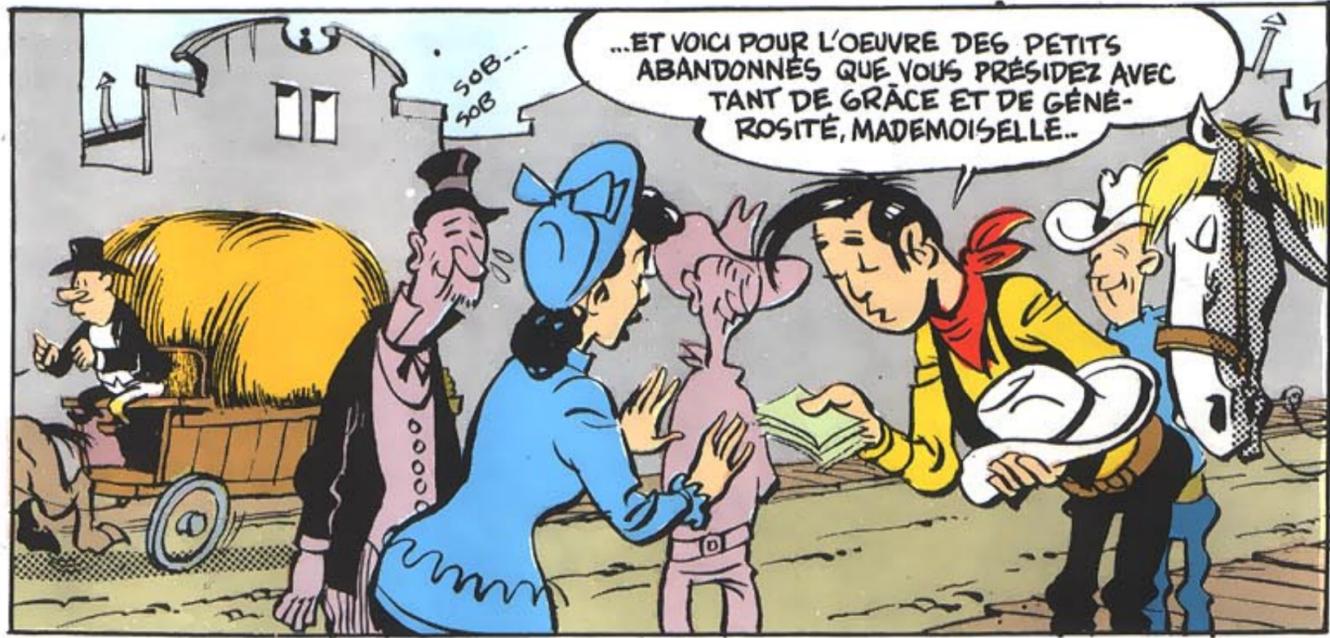










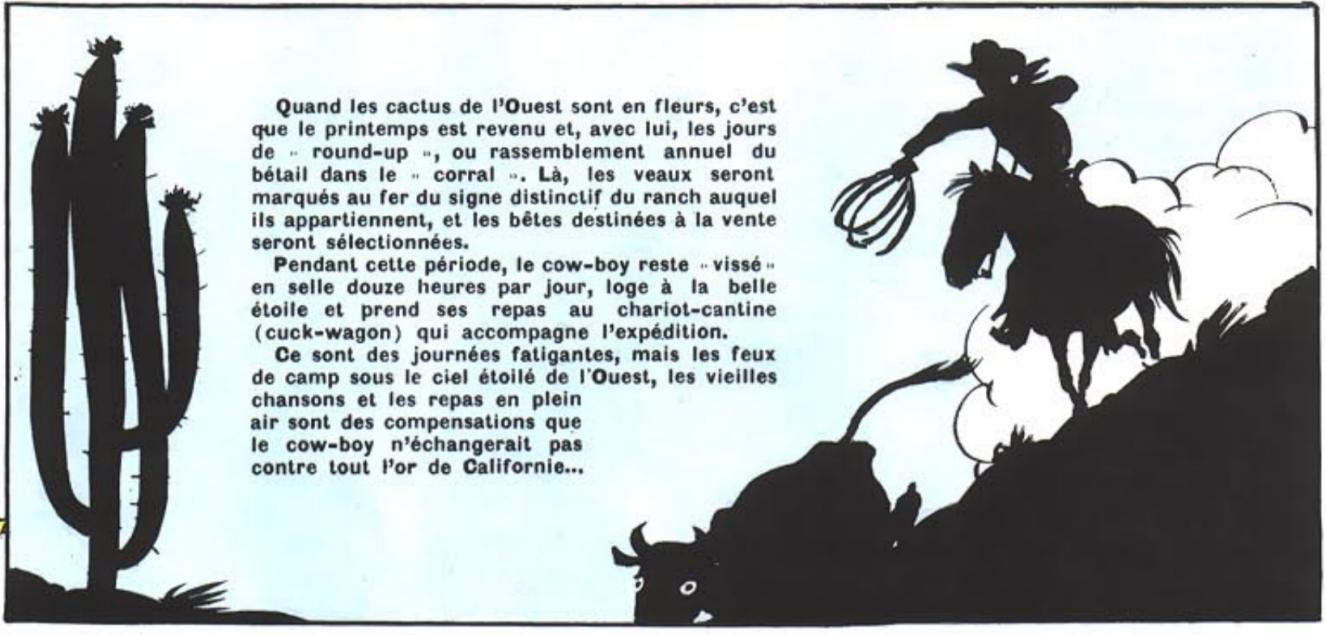


JOURS DE ROUND-UP

Quand les cactus de l'Ouest sont en fleurs, c'est que le printemps est revenu et, avec lui, les jours de "round-up", ou rassemblement annuel du bétail dans le "corral". Là, les veaux seront marqués au fer du signe distinctif du ranch auquel ils appartiennent, et les bêtes destinées à la vente seront sélectionnées.

Pendant cette période, le cow-boy reste "vissé" en selle douze heures par jour, loge à la belle étoile et prend ses repas au chariot-cantine (cuck-wagon) qui accompagne l'expédition.

Ce sont des journées fatigantes, mais les feux de camp sous le ciel étoilé de l'Ouest, les vieilles chansons et les repas en plein air sont des compensations que le cow-boy n'échangerait pas contre tout l'or de Californie...



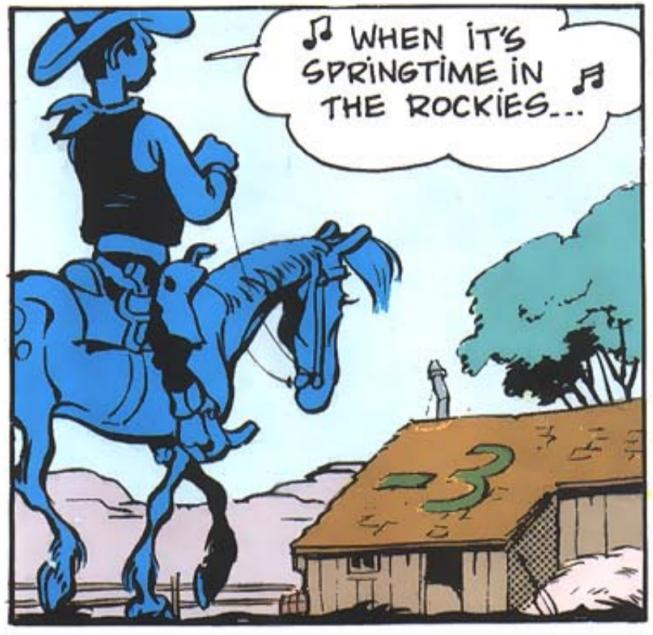
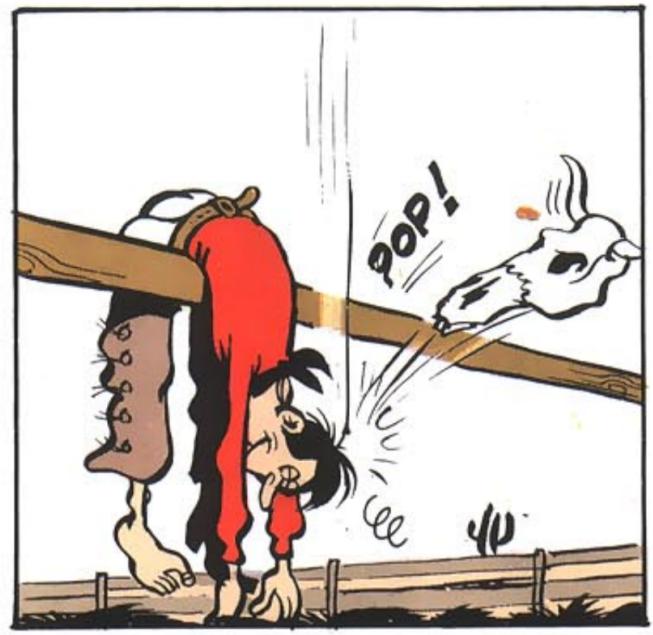
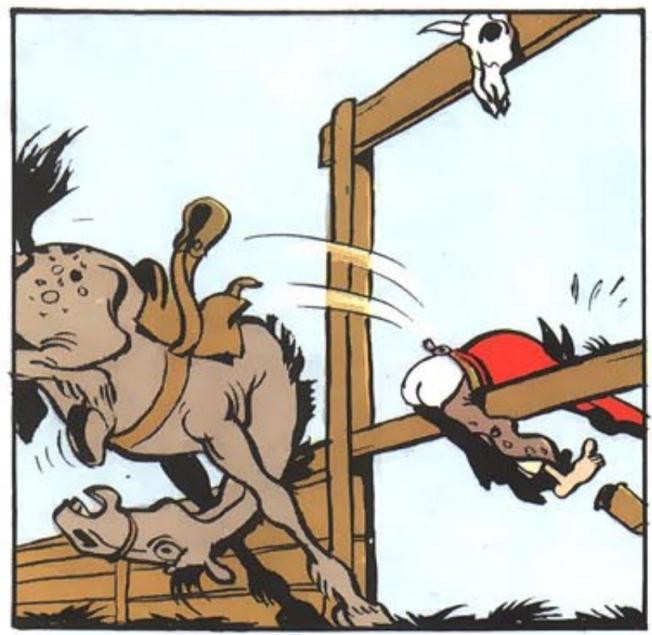
"BRISEZ-MOI CE CANASSON! IL ME LE FAUT POUR LE ROUND-UP... POUR QUOI CROYEZ-VOUS QUE JE VOUS PAIE?..."

IL SERAIT TOUT CUIT AUX PETITS OIGNONS, QUE JE N'Y TOUCHERAIS PAS!

ON EN MOURRAIT QUAND MÊME...

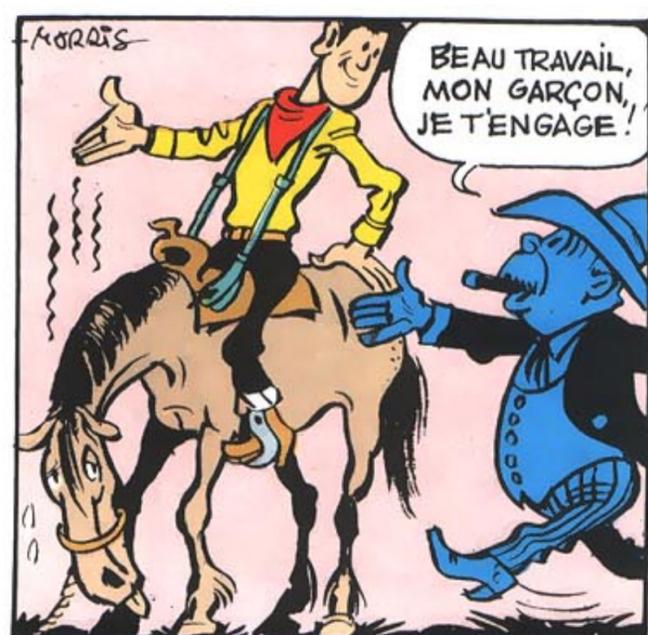
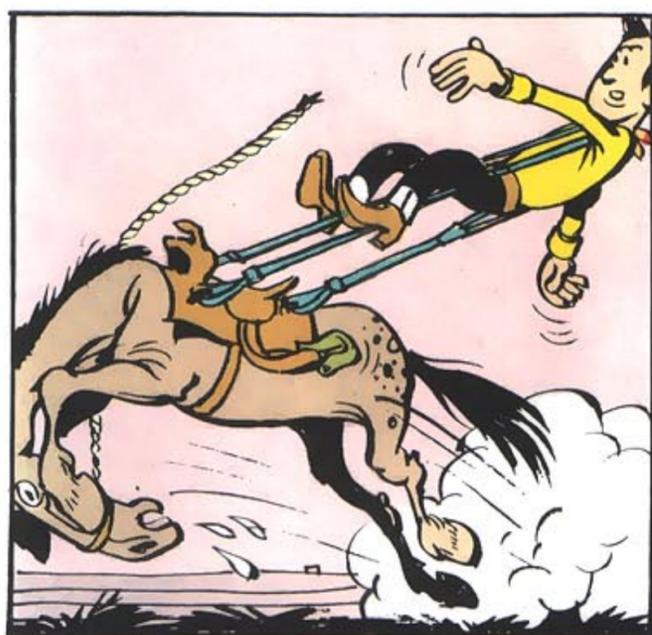
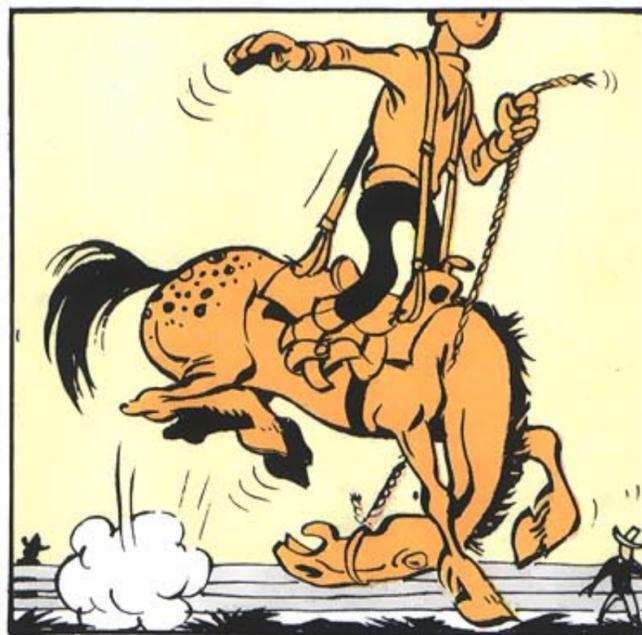
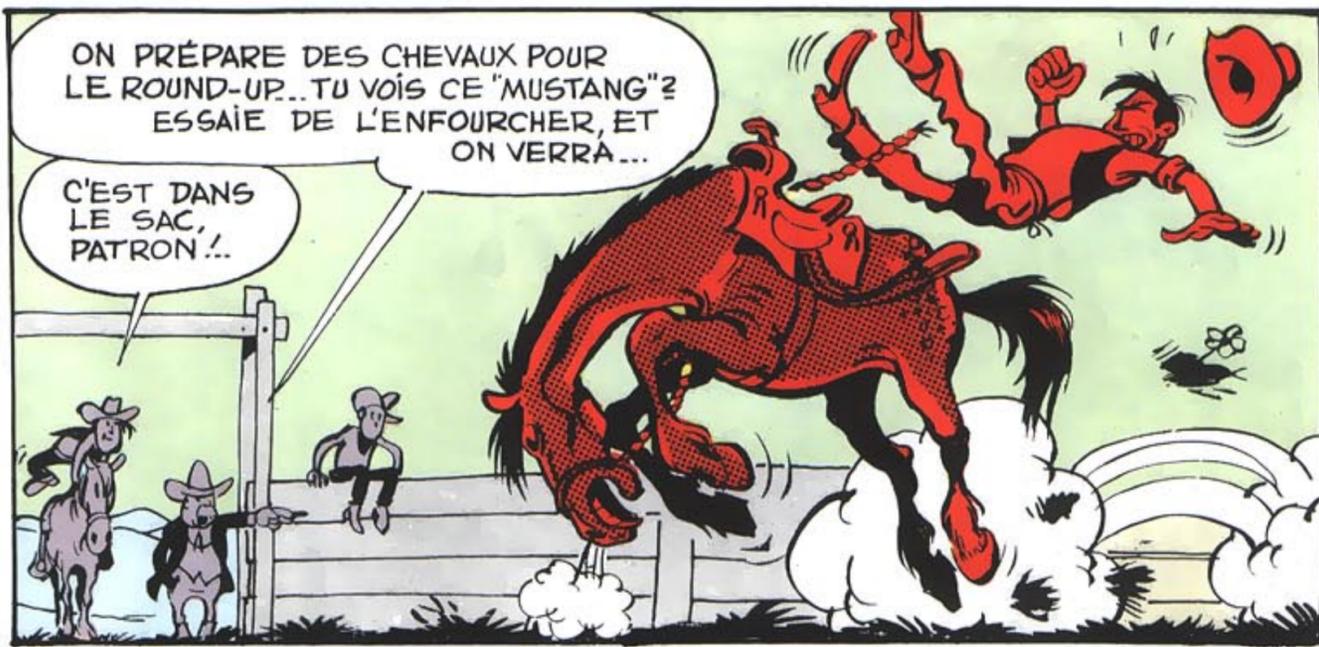
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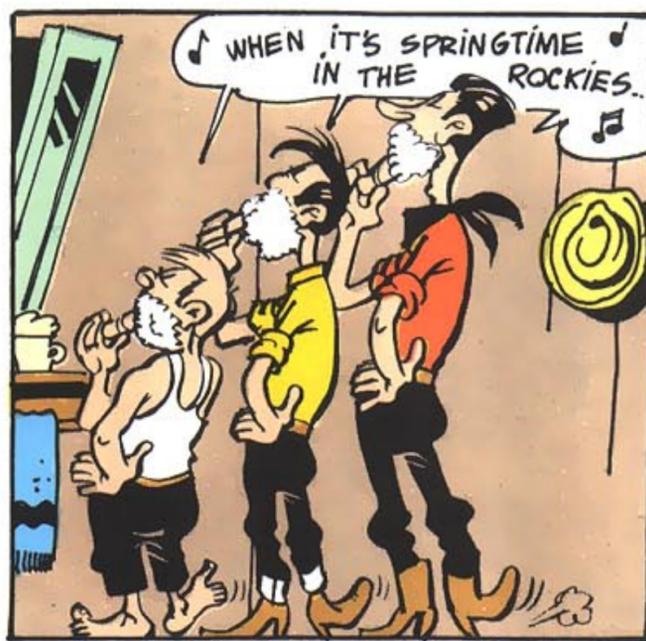
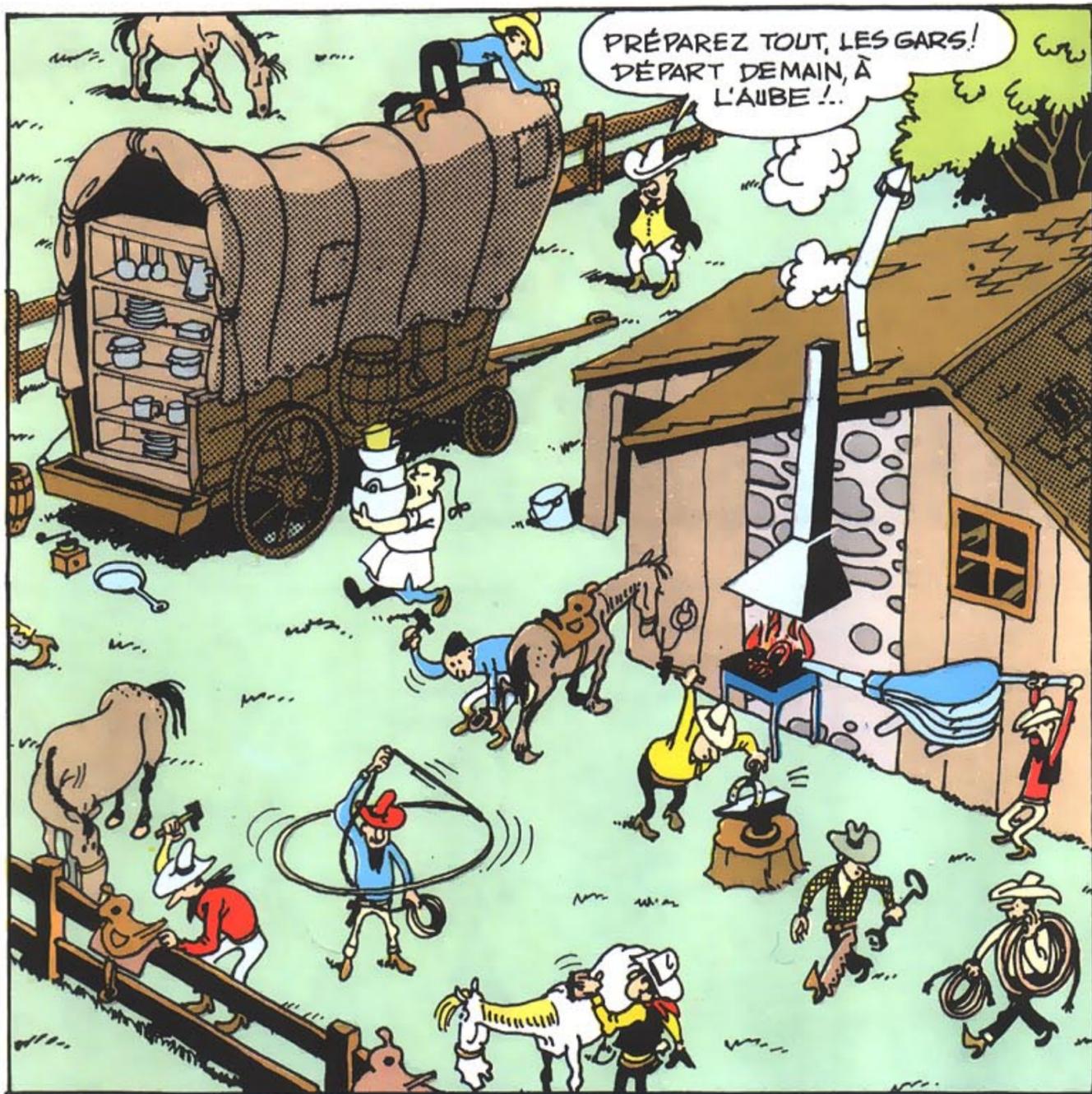
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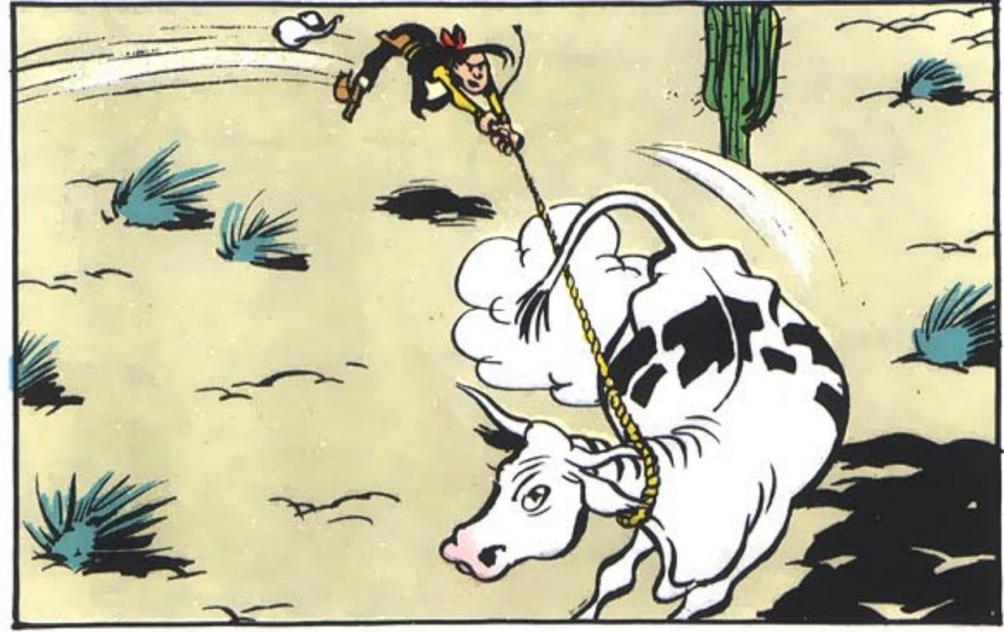
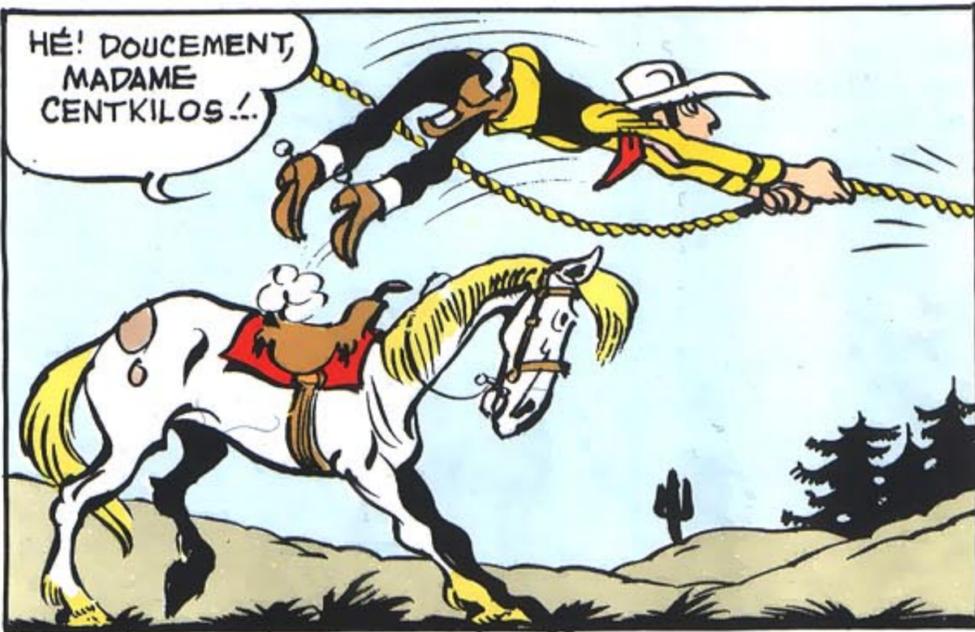
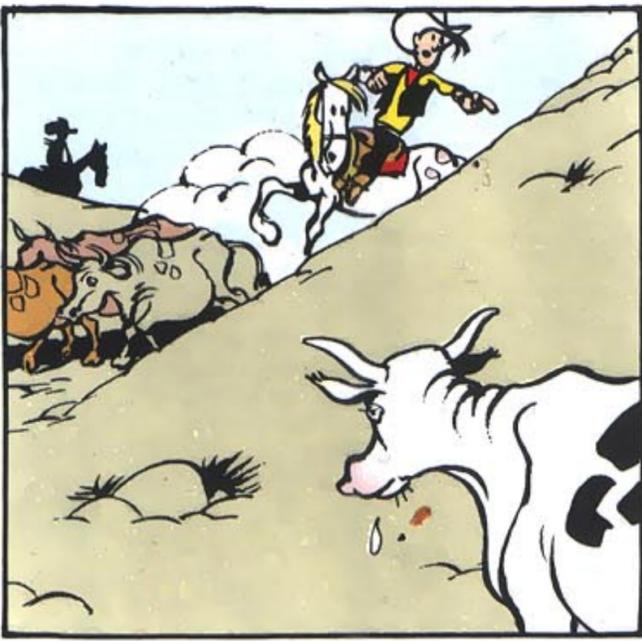


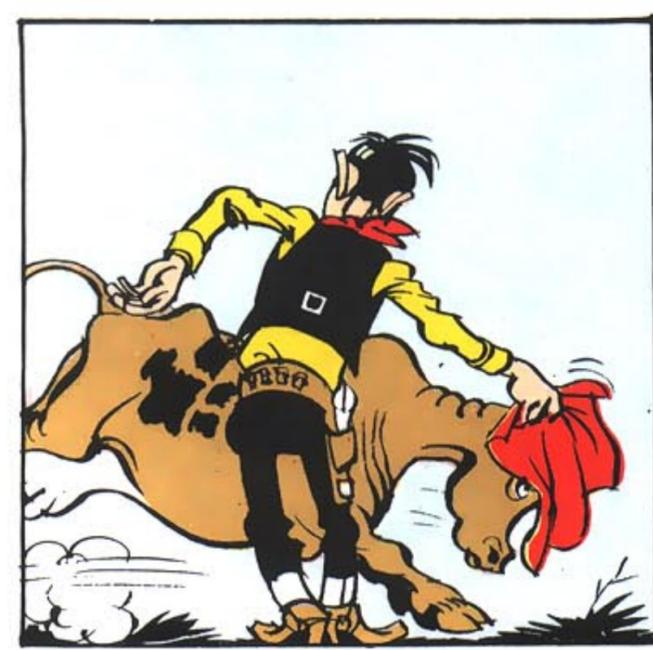
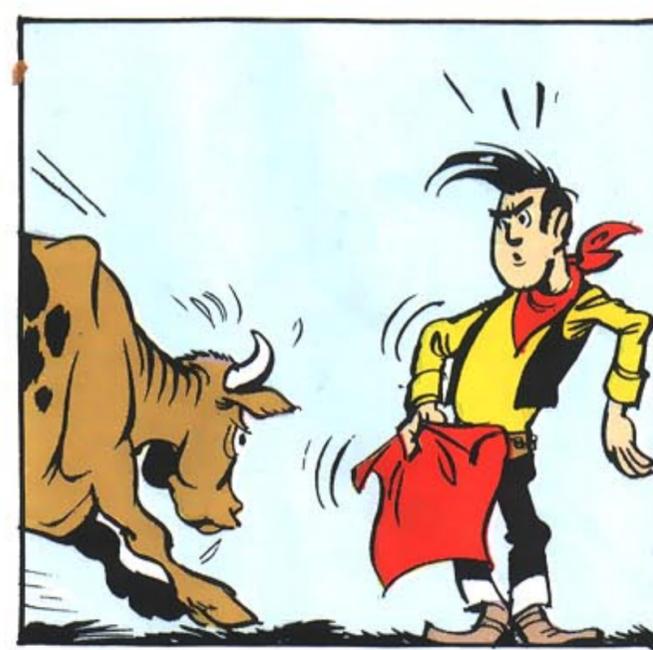
GOOD MORNING, MISTER... JE CHERCHE DU BOULOT... PAS BESOIN D'UN HOMME DE MÉTIER POUR LE ROUND-UP?

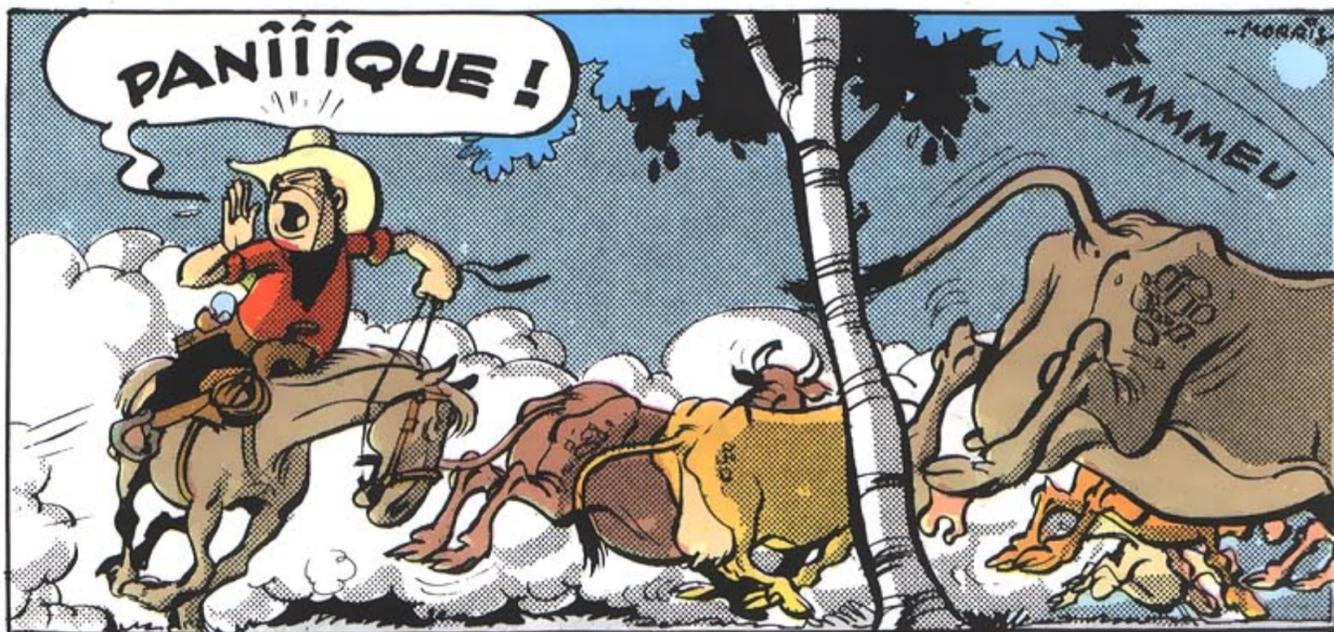
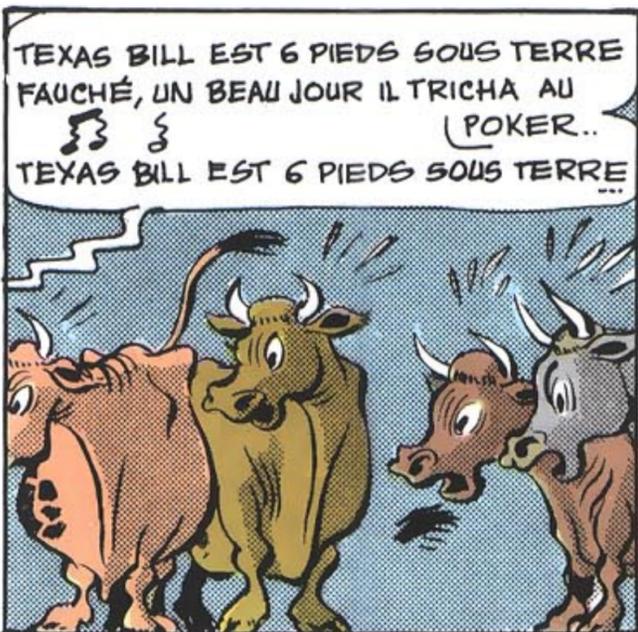
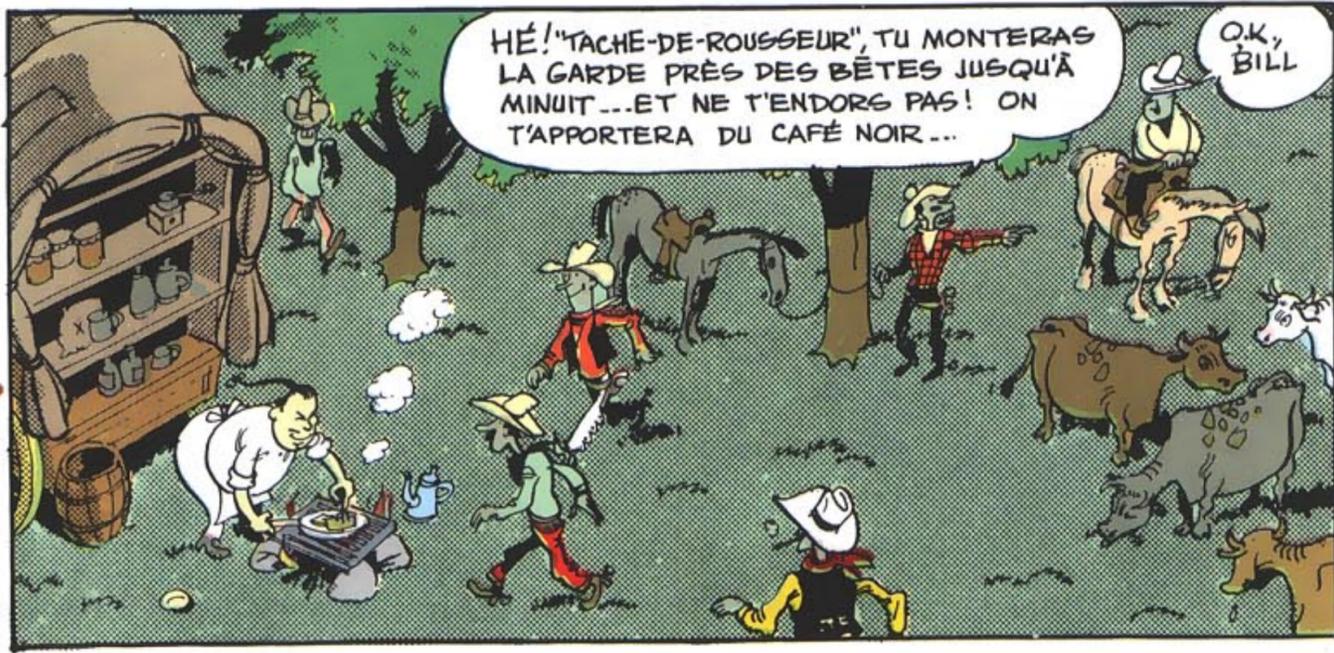
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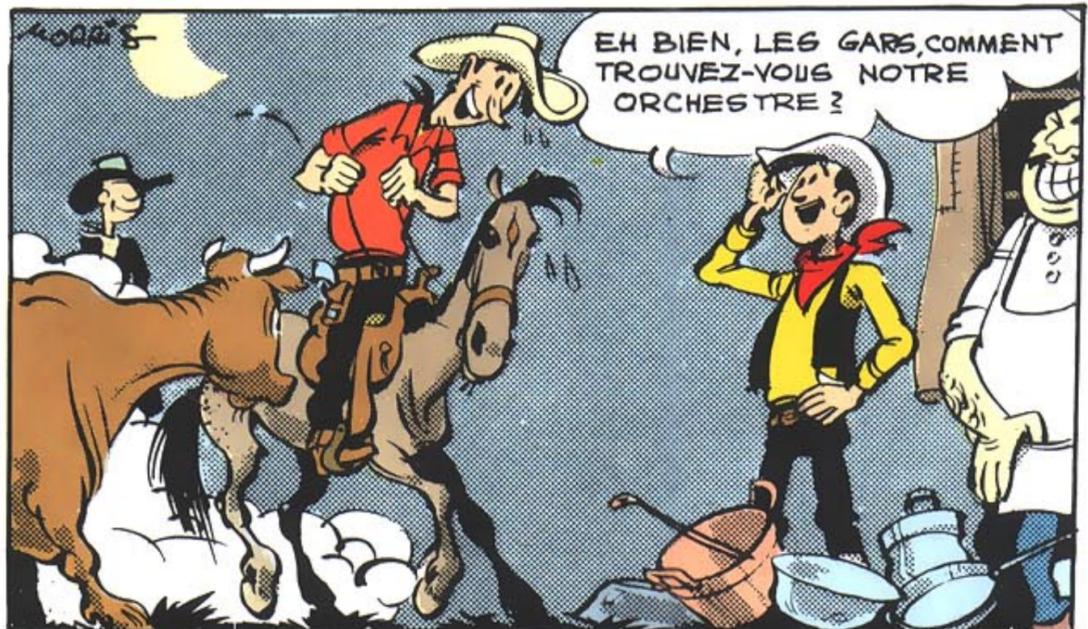
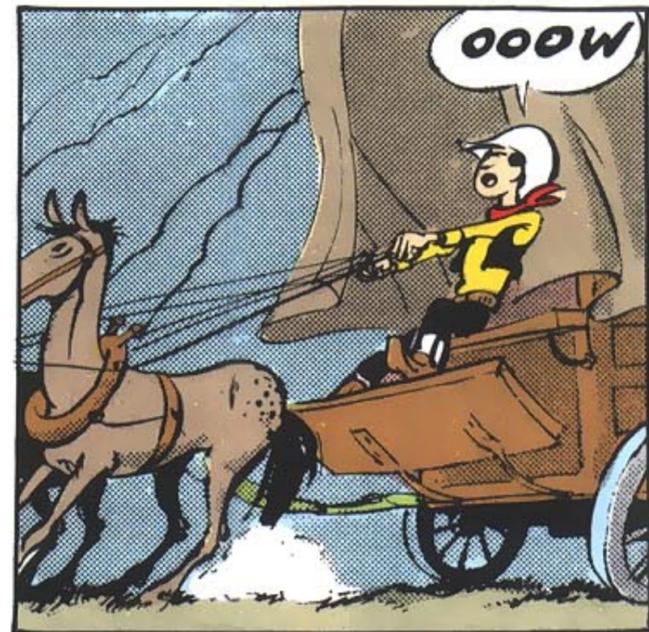




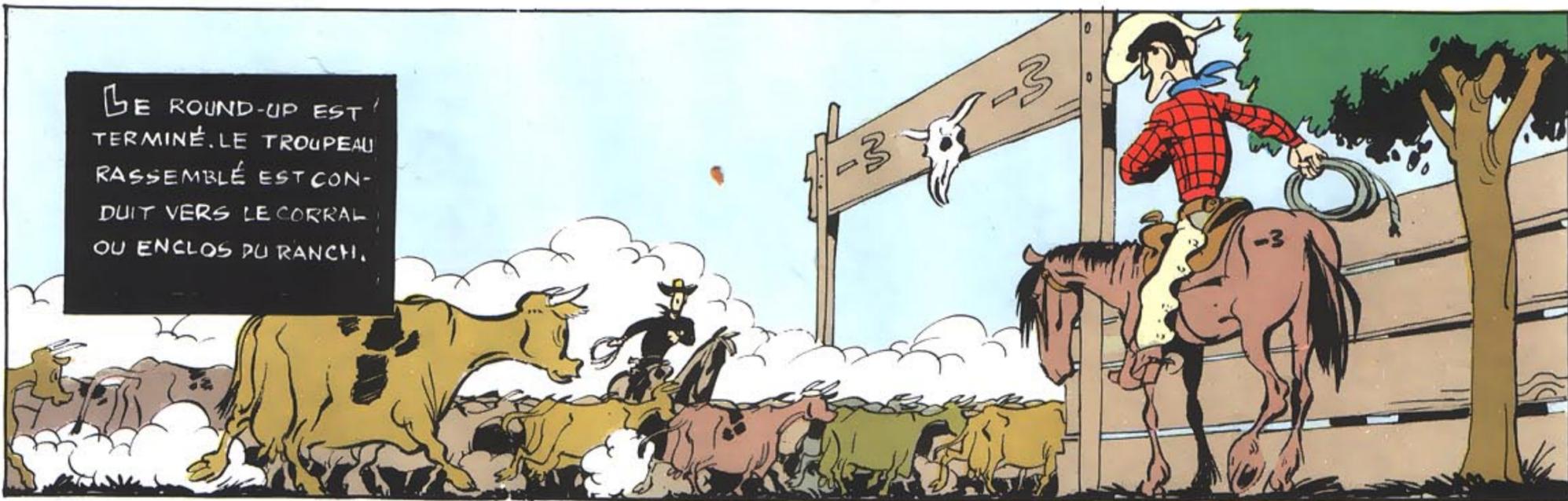








LE ROUND-UP EST TERMINÉ. LE TROUPEAU RASSEMBLÉ EST CONDUIT VERS LE CORRAL OU ENCLOS DU RANCH.

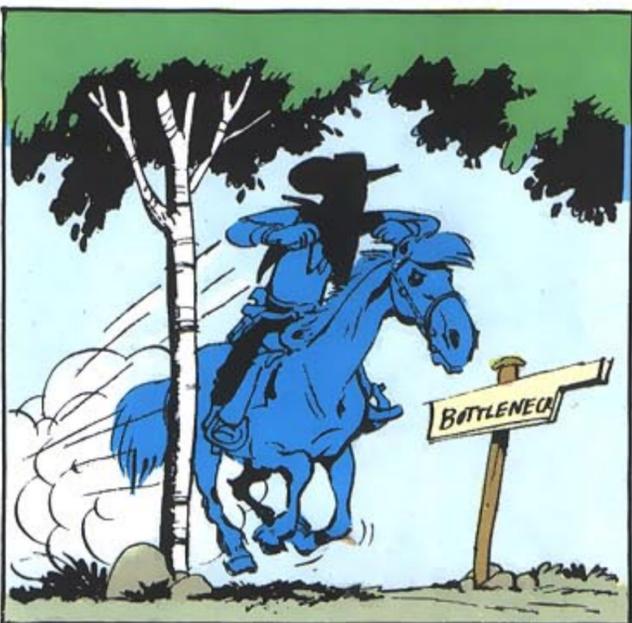
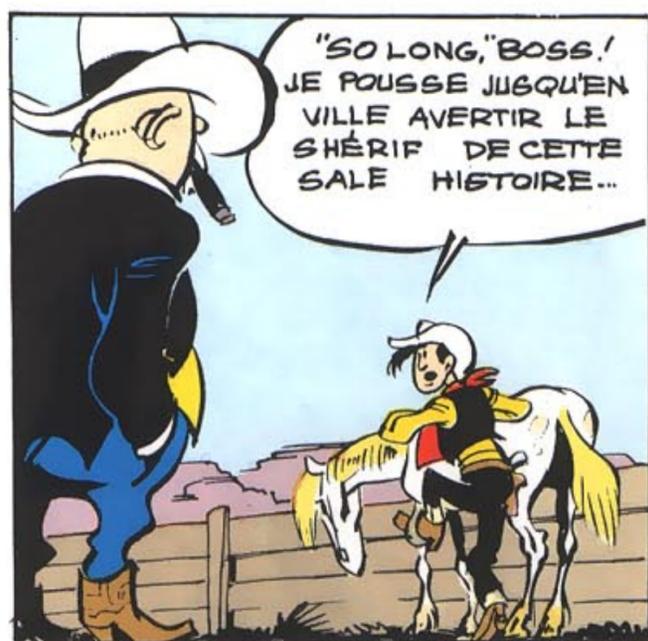


...JE PARIE MA SELLE ET MES BOTTES QU'IL YA DE LA TRICHERIE DANS LE JEU!...

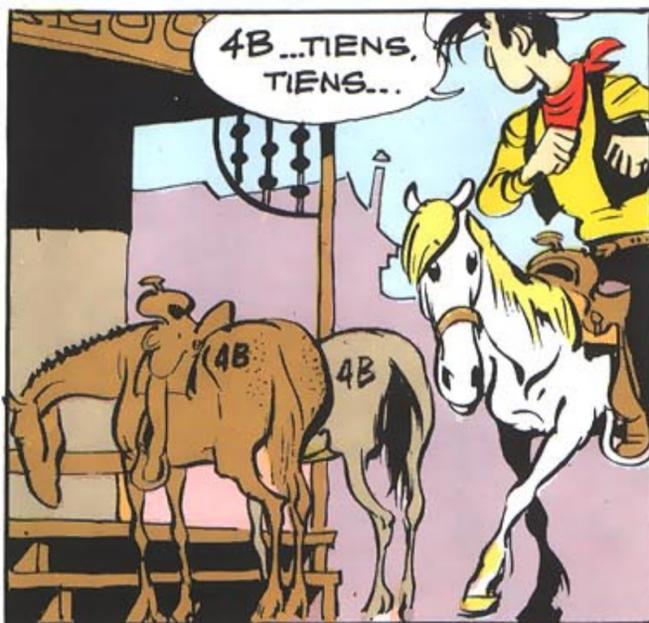
QUELLE DÉCEPTION! MON "STOCK" DIMINUÉ DE 200 TÊTES DEPUIS L'ANNÉE DERNIÈRE!...



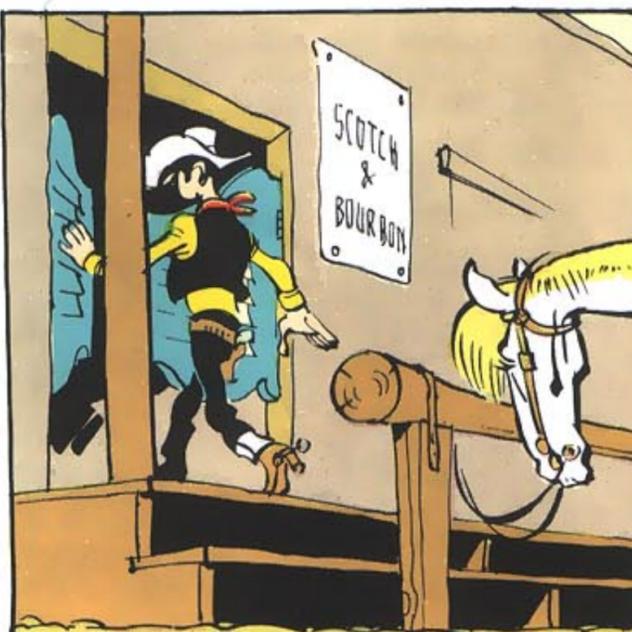
"SO LONG," BOSS! JE POUSSE JUSQU'EN VILLE AVERTIR LE SHÉRIF DE CETTE SALE HISTOIRE...



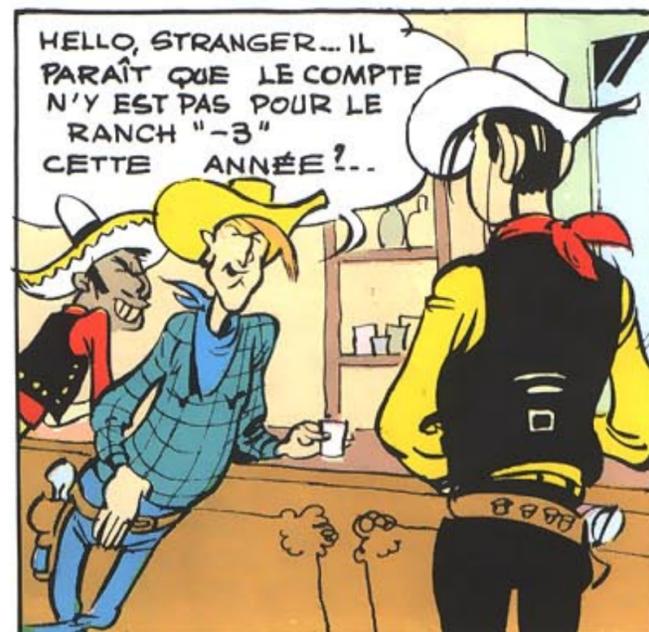
4B...TIENS, TIENS...



"4B" EST INTROUVABLE... CETTE MARQUE N'A JAMAIS ÉTÉ ENREGISTRÉE...

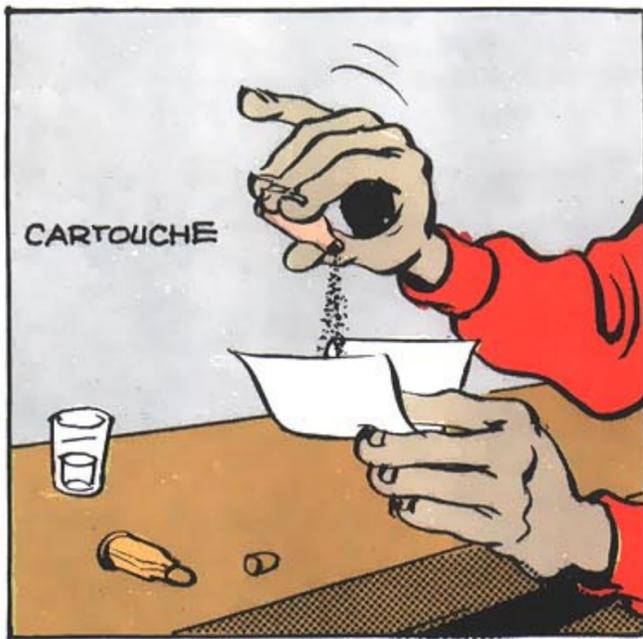
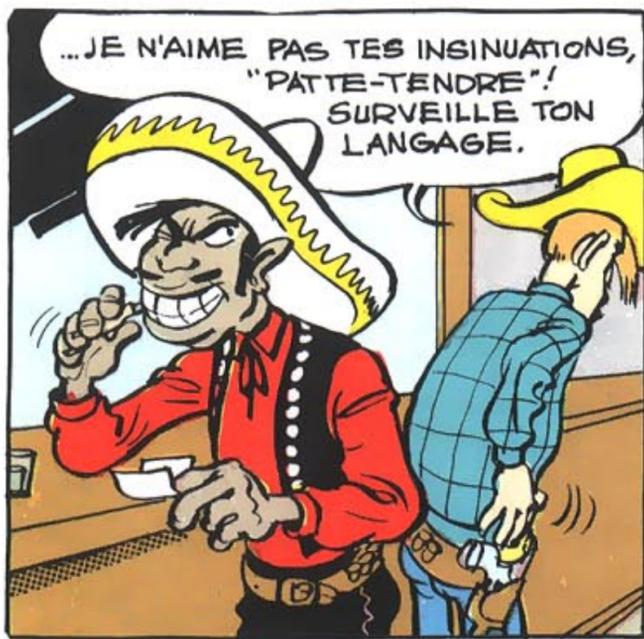


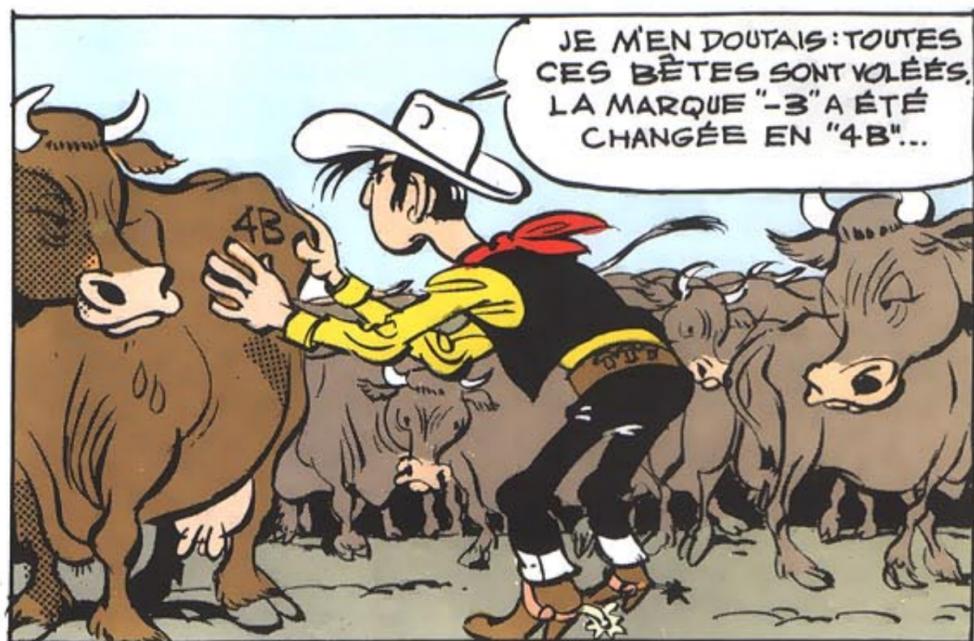
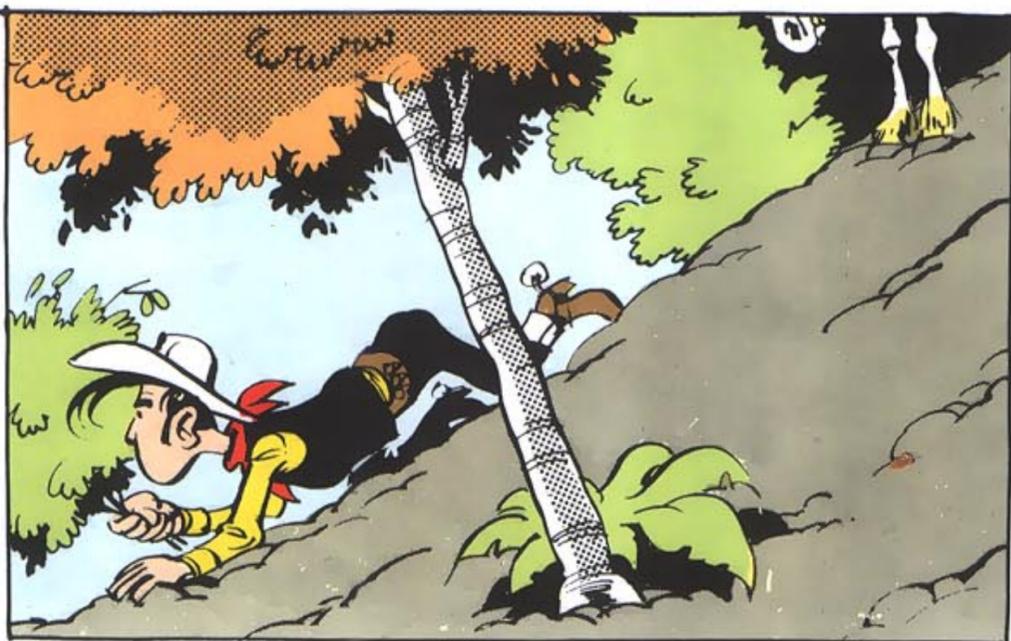
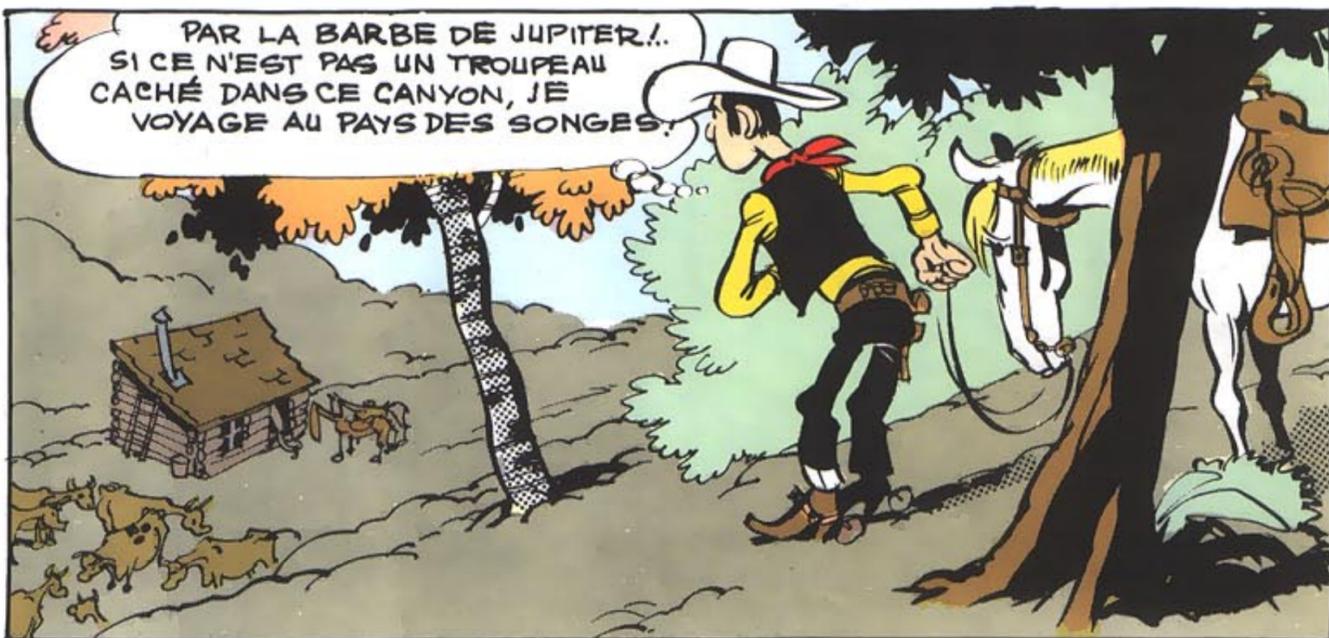
HELLO, STRANGER... IL PARAÎT QUE LE COMPTE N'Y EST PAS POUR LE RANCH "-3" CETTE ANNÉE?...

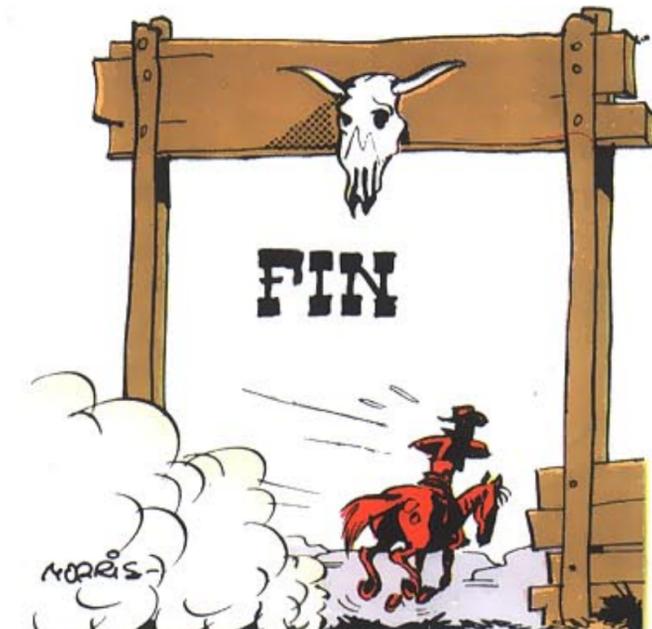
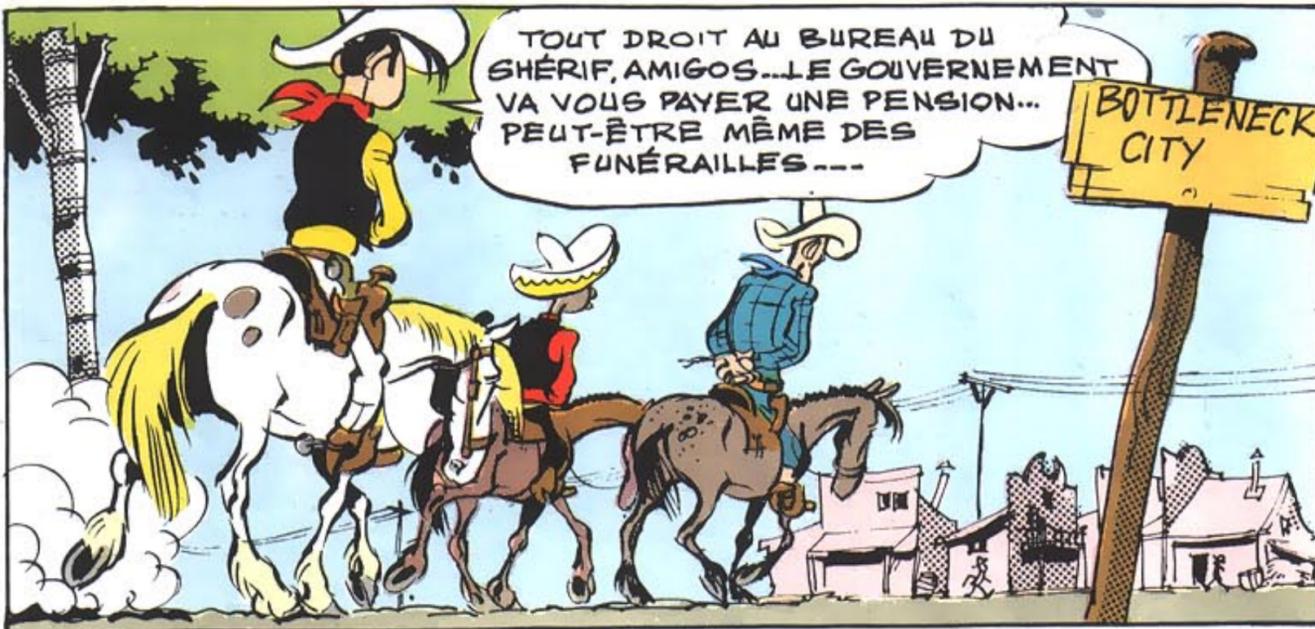
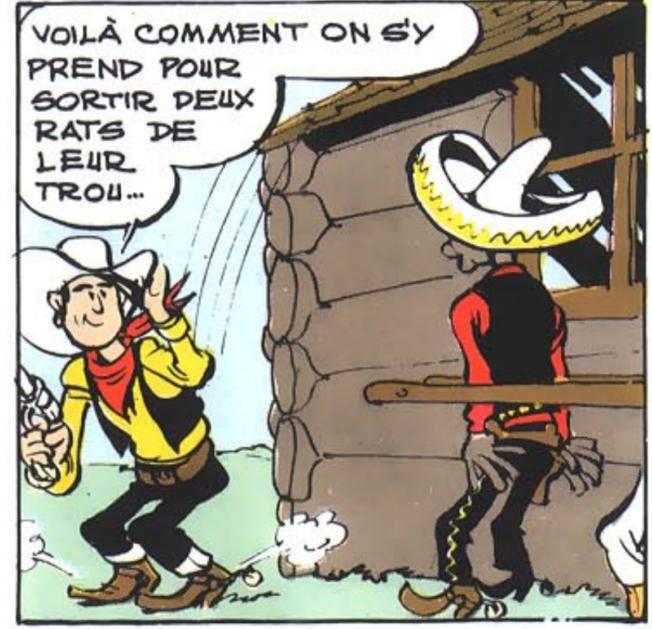
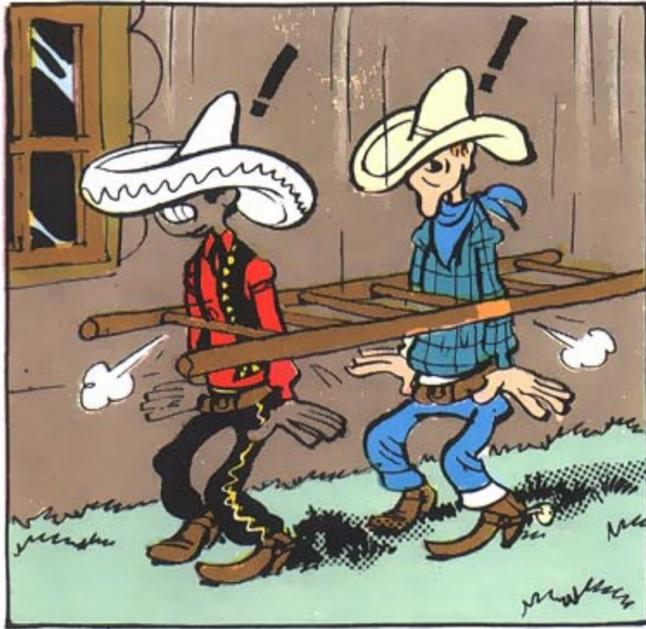
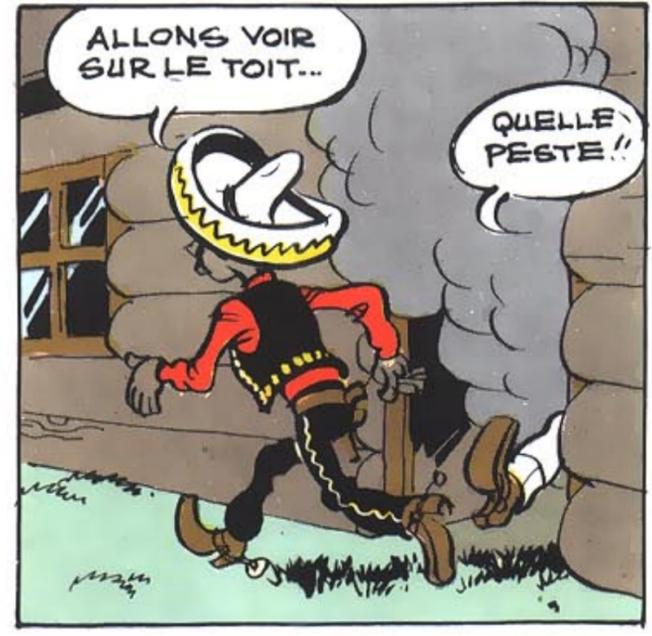
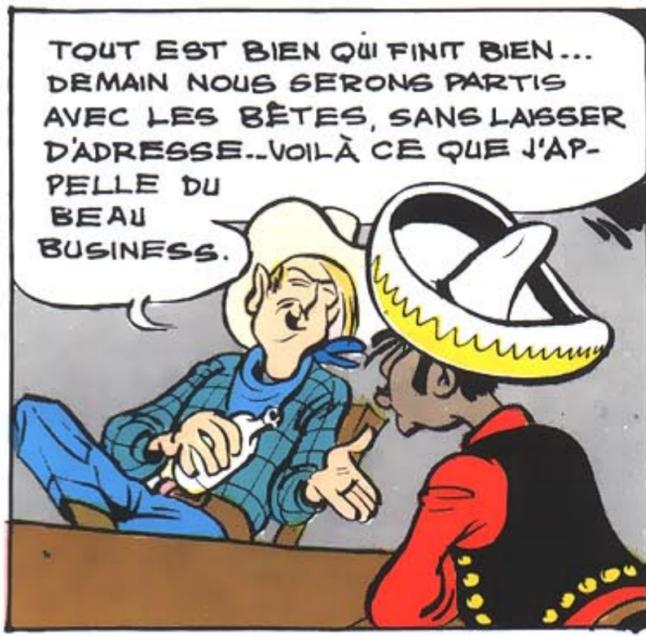


...EN EFFET... ET VOUS AVEZ L'AIR RUDEMENT BIEN AU COURANT... -MORRIS-

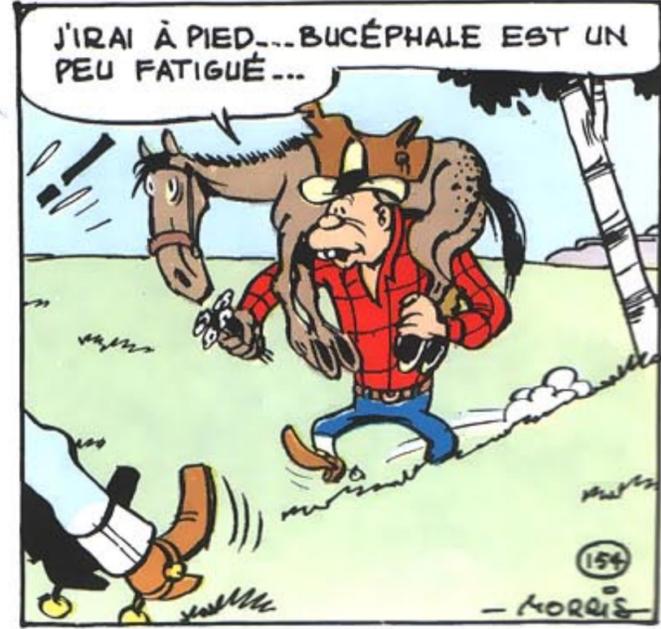
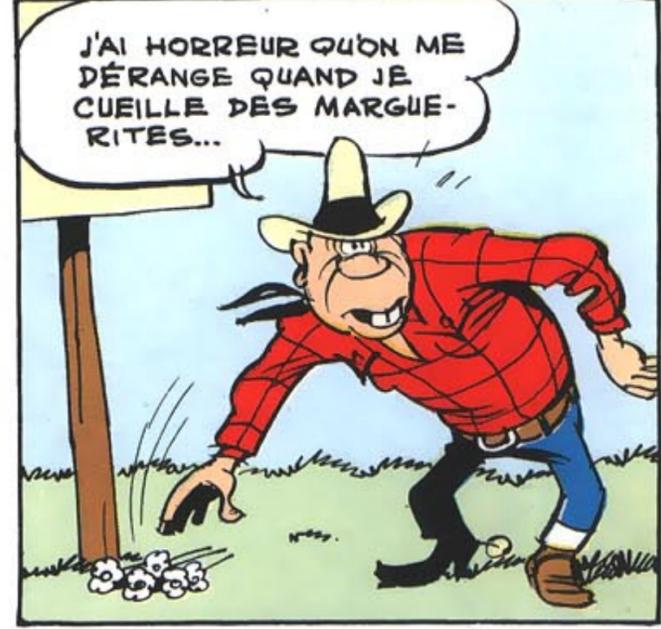
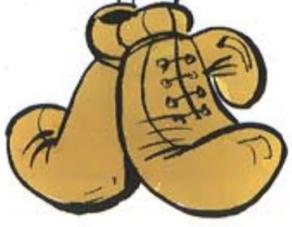


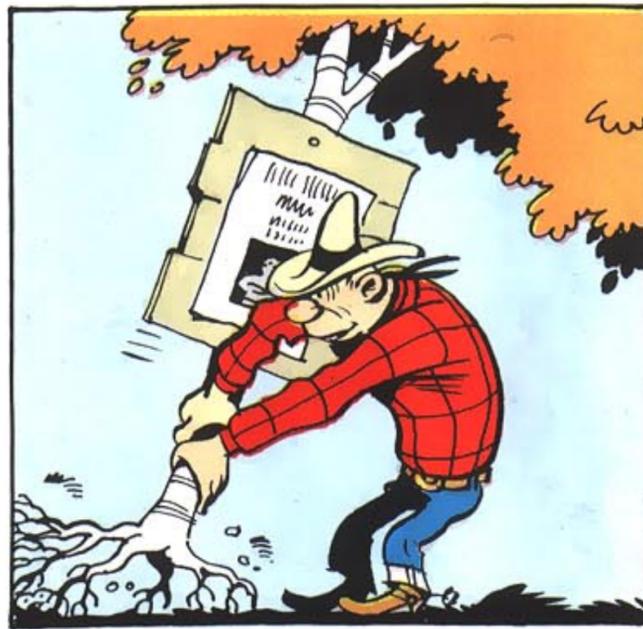


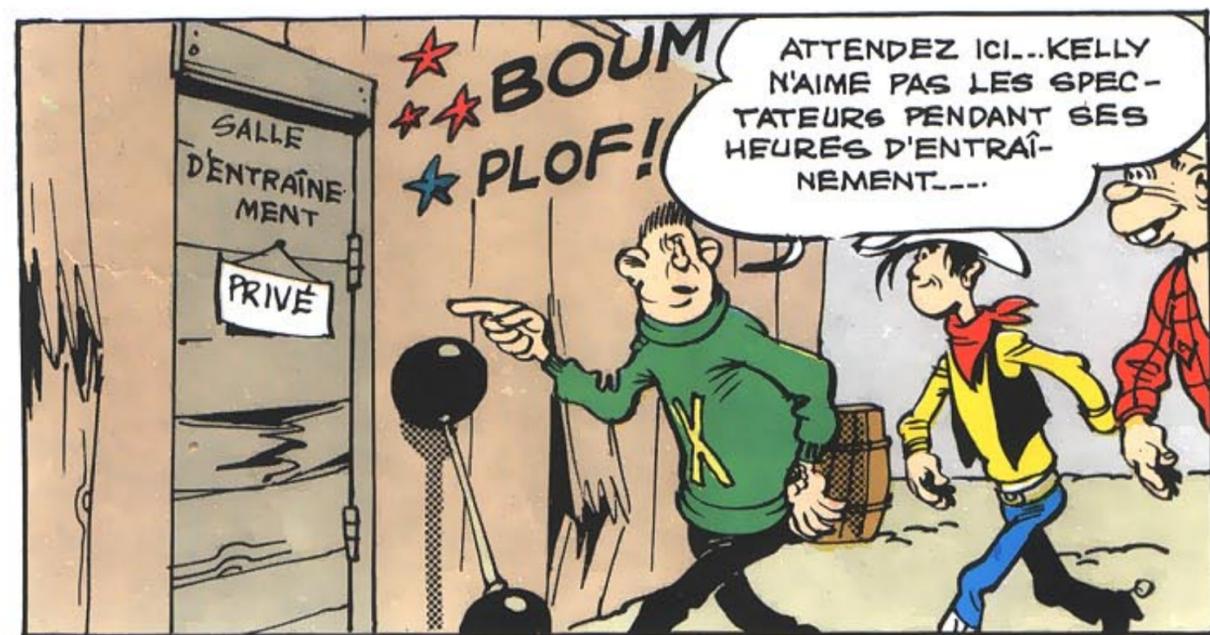
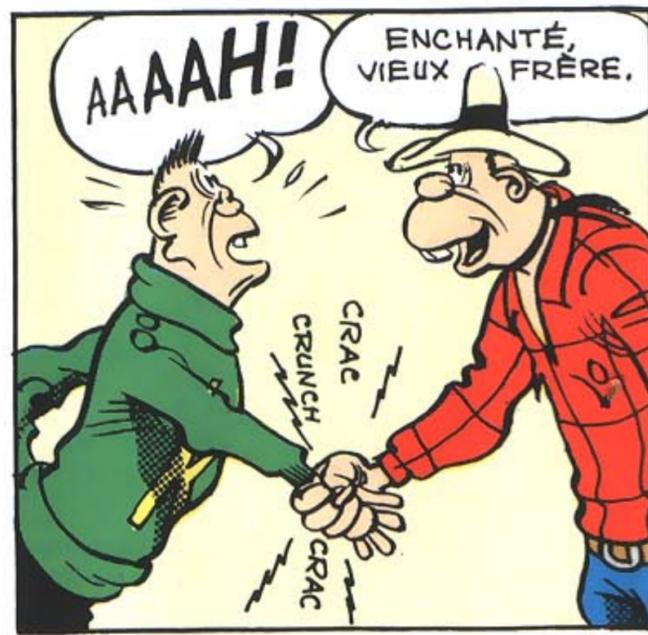
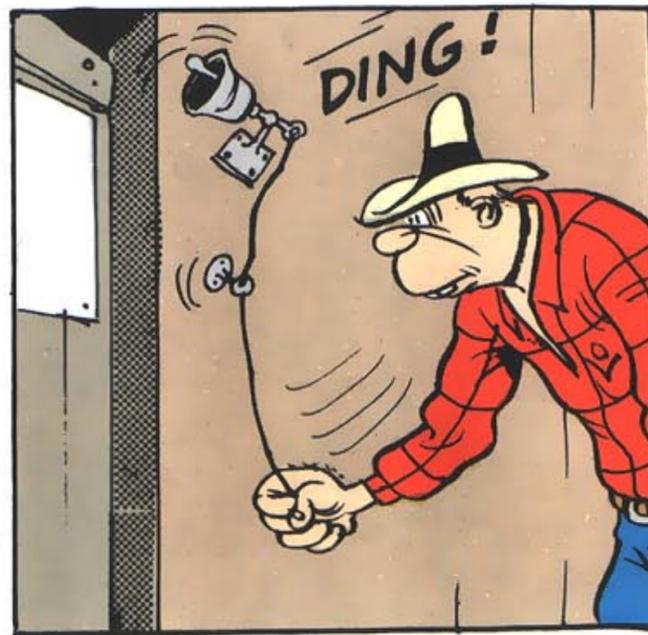
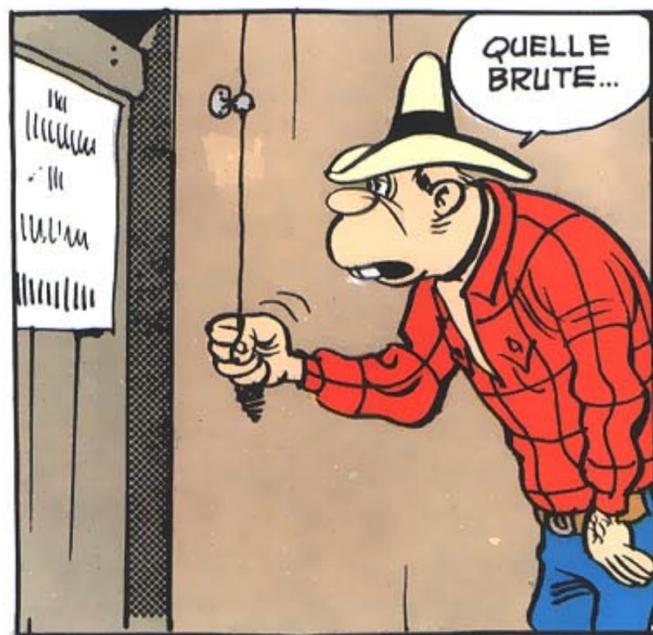
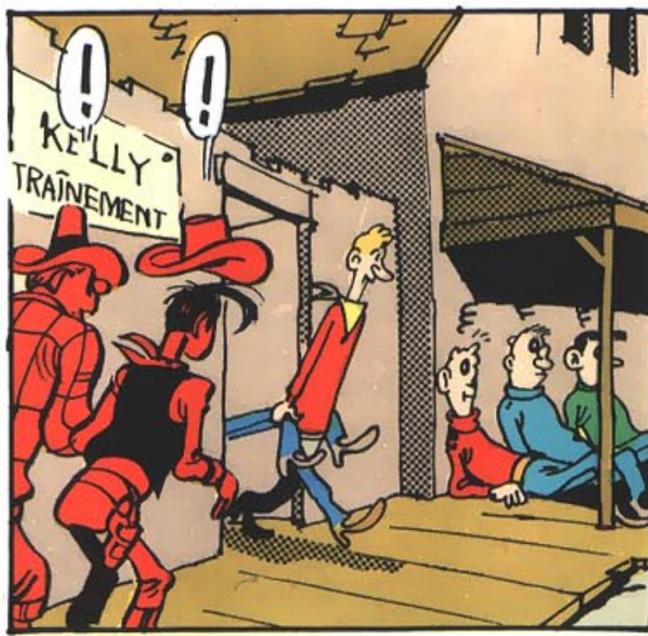
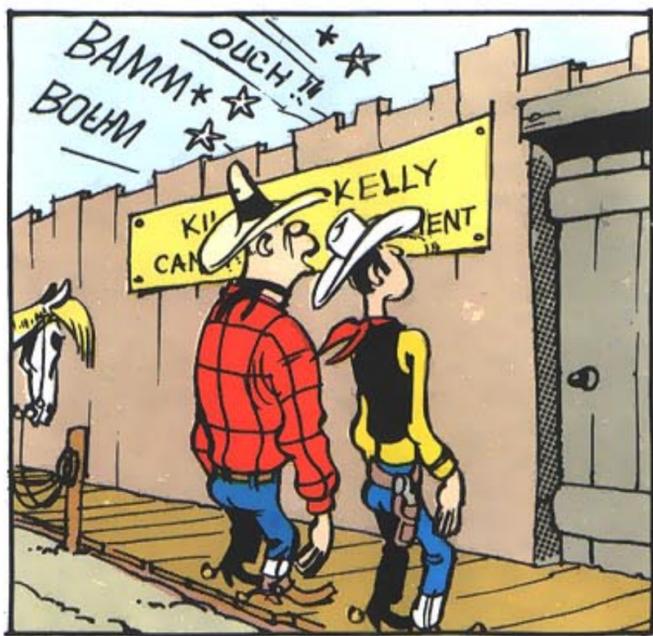




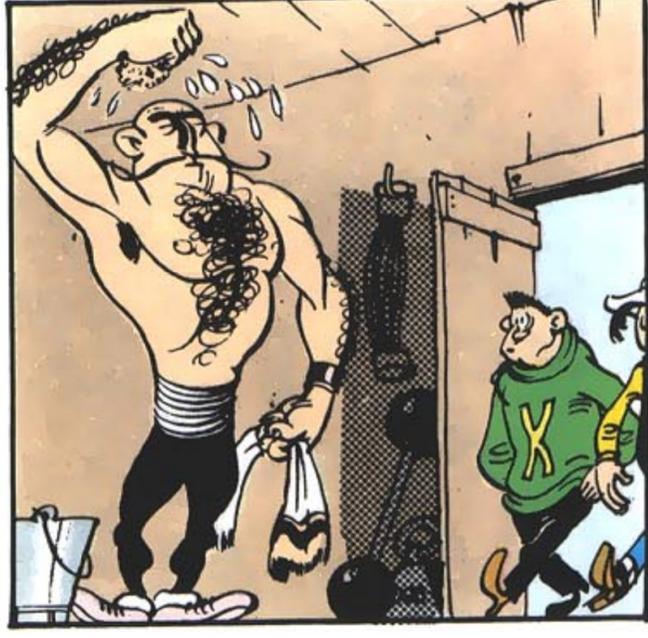
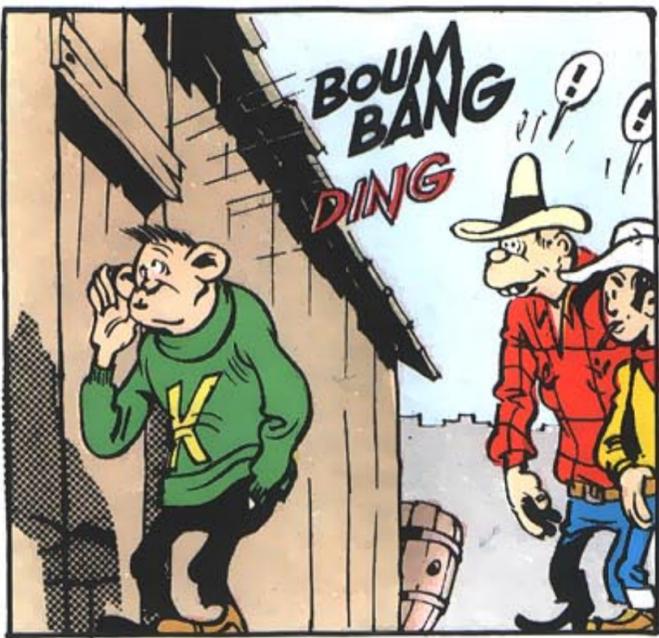
LE GRAND COMBAT

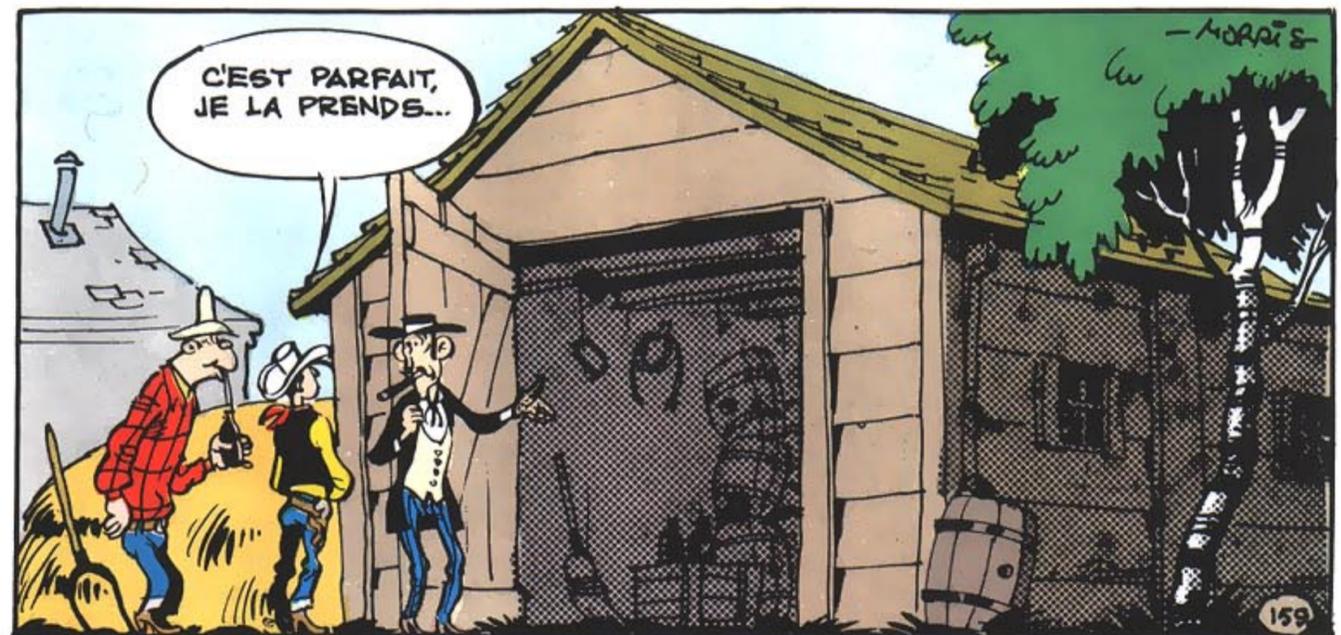
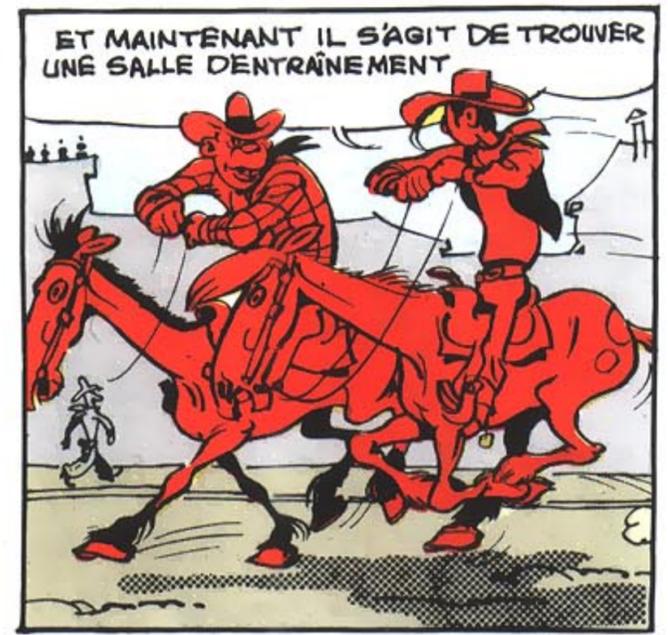
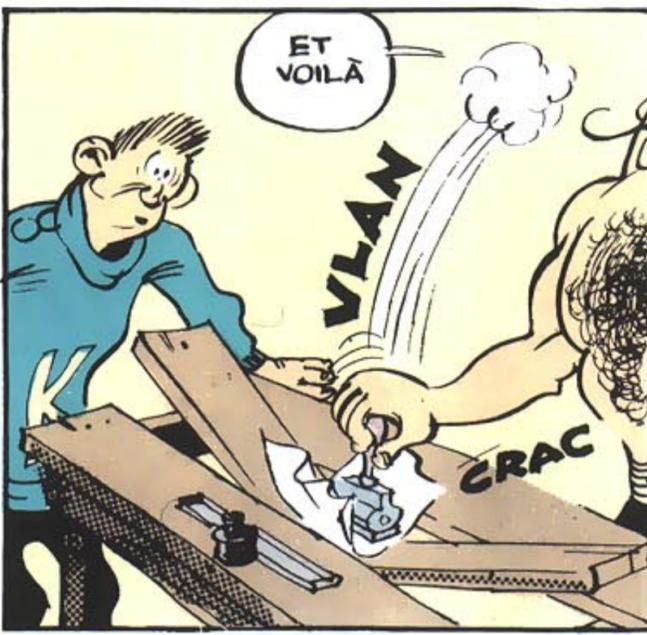
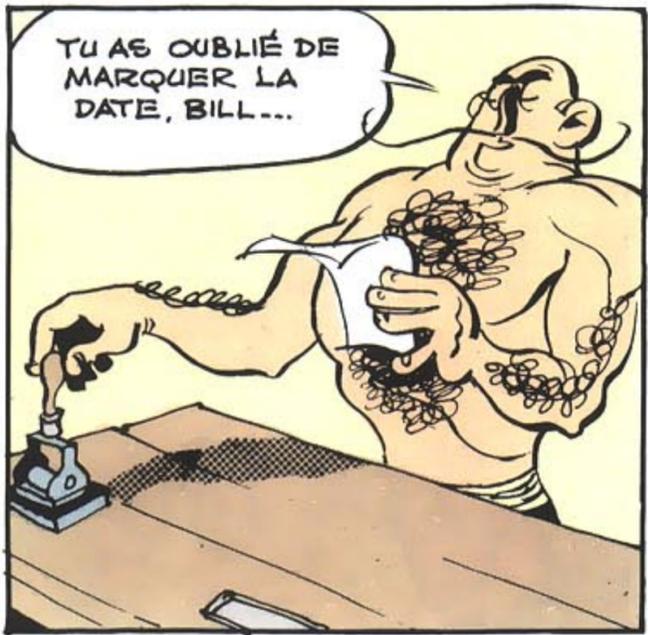
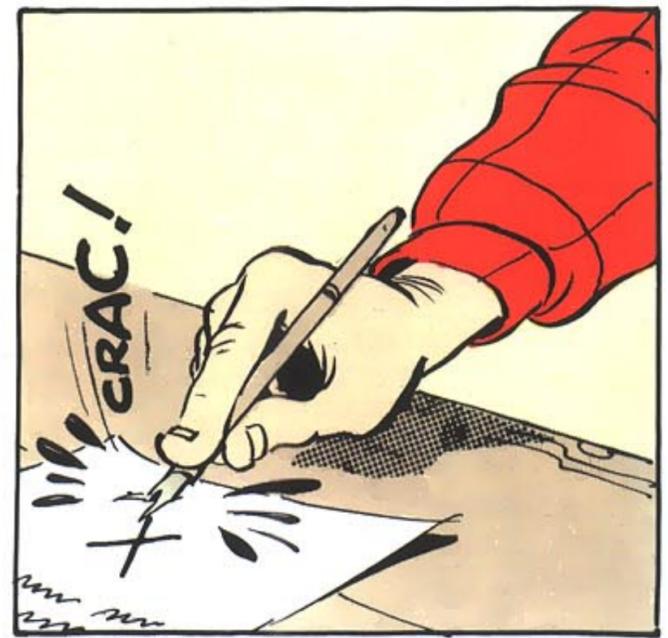


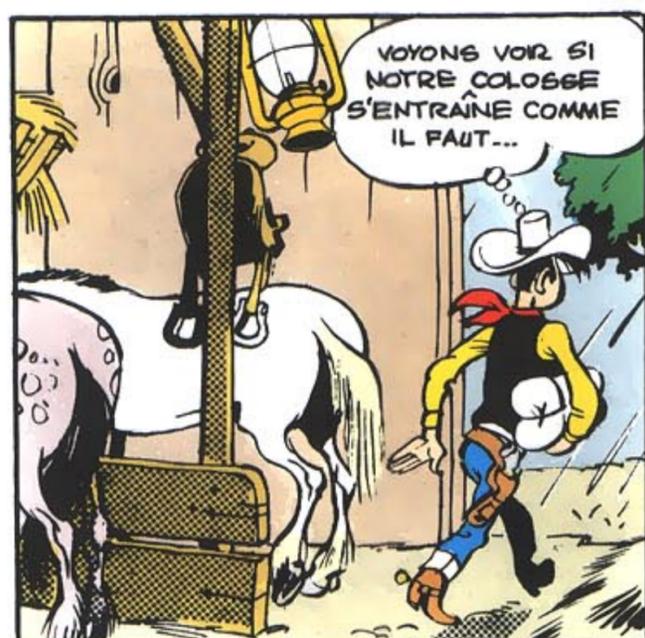
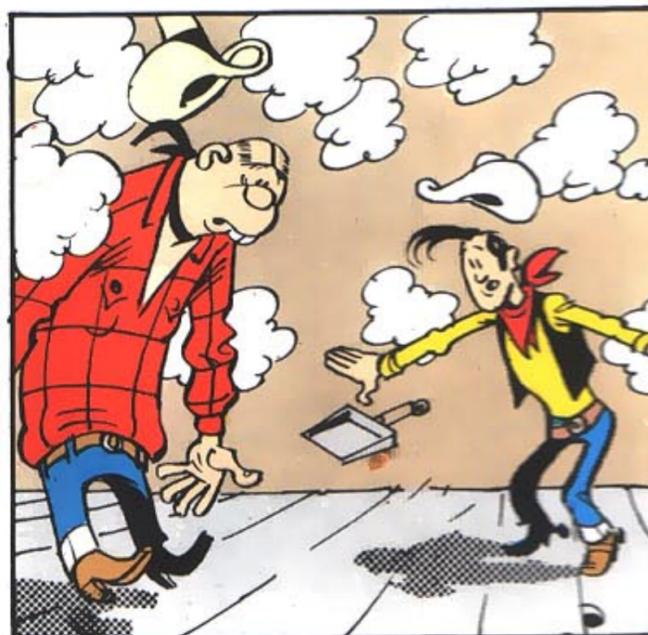
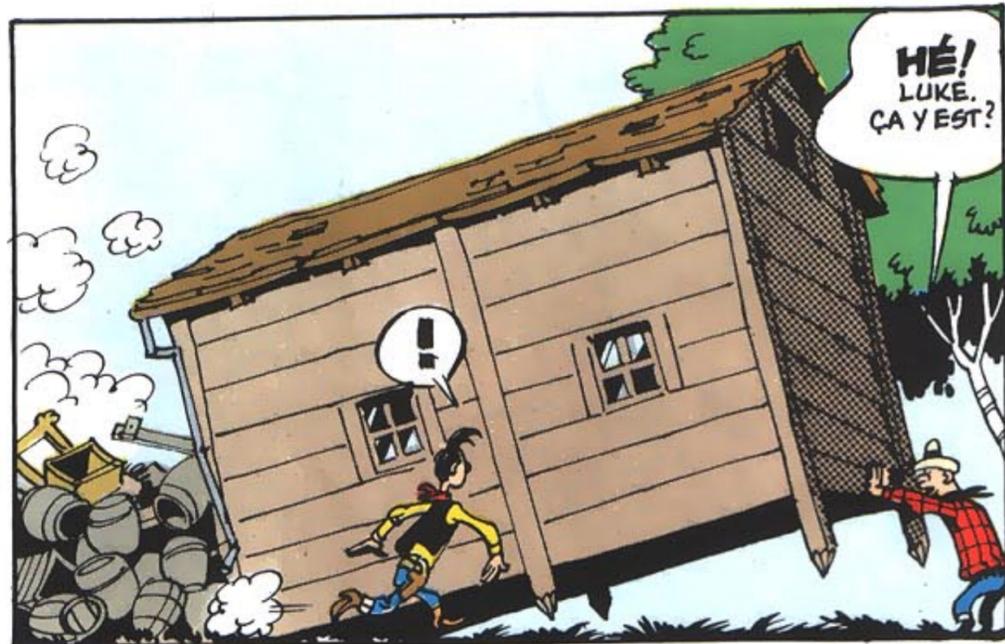
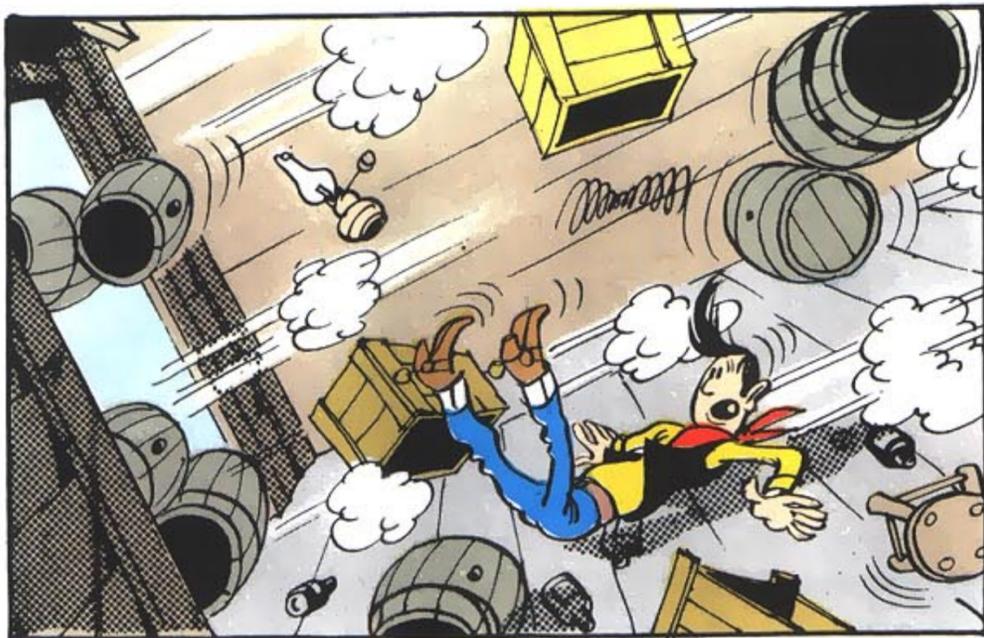


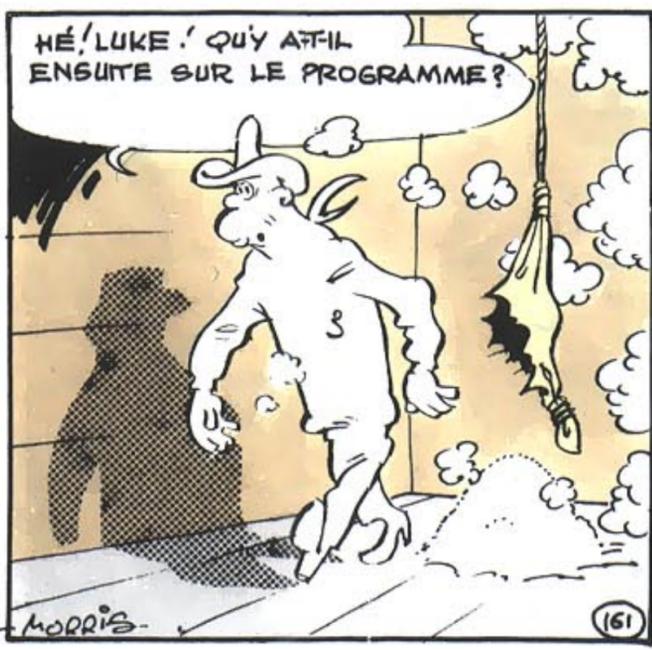
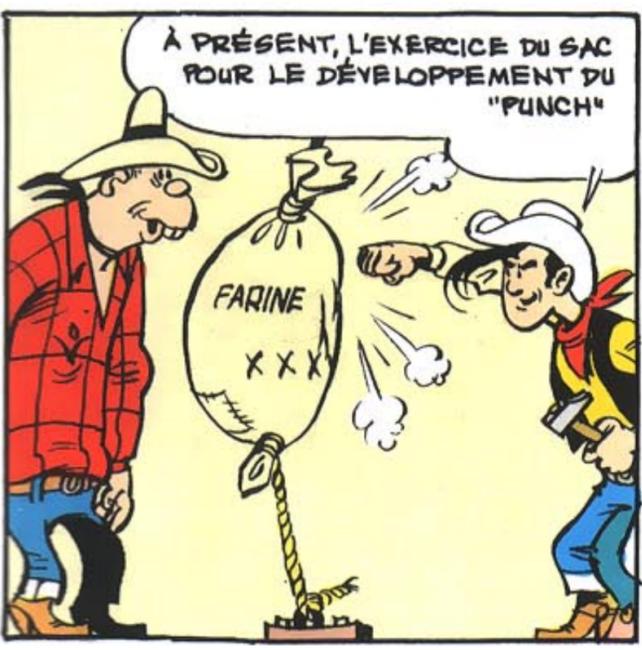


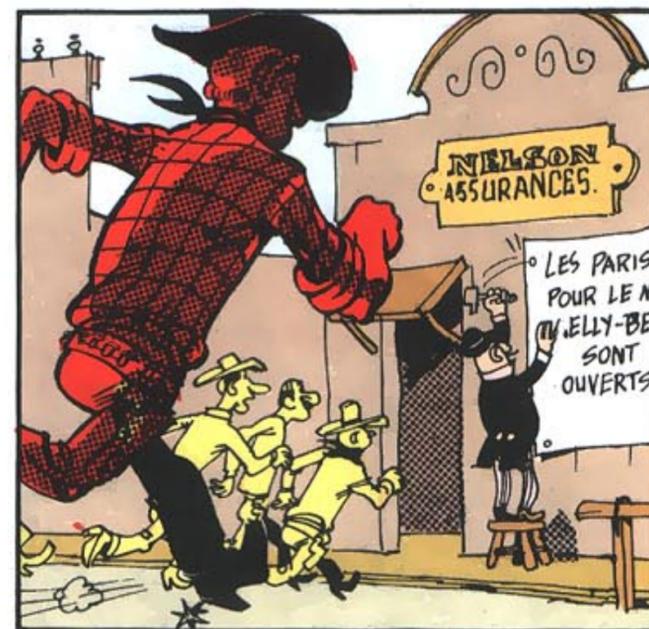
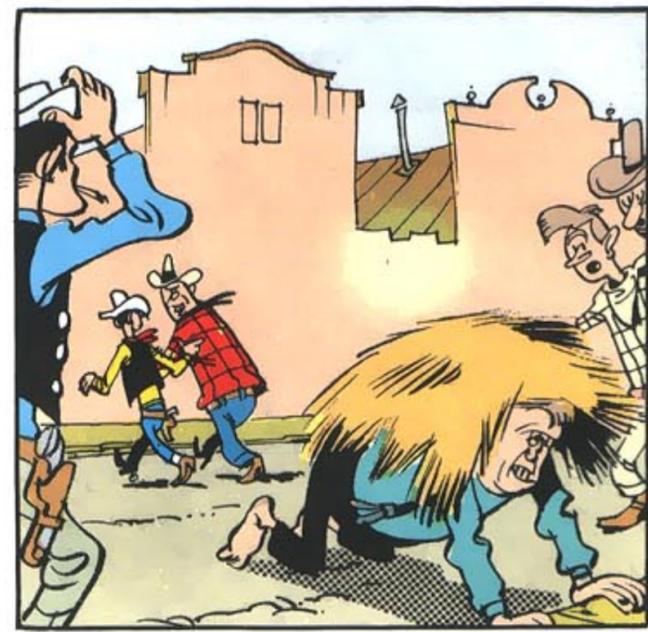
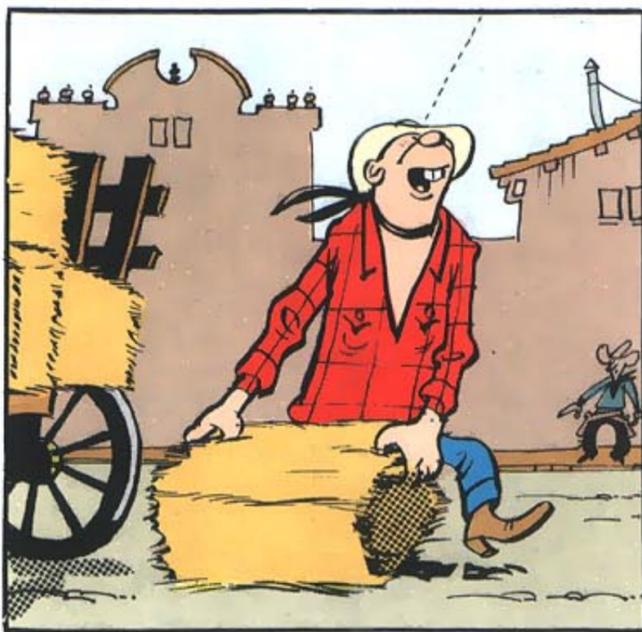
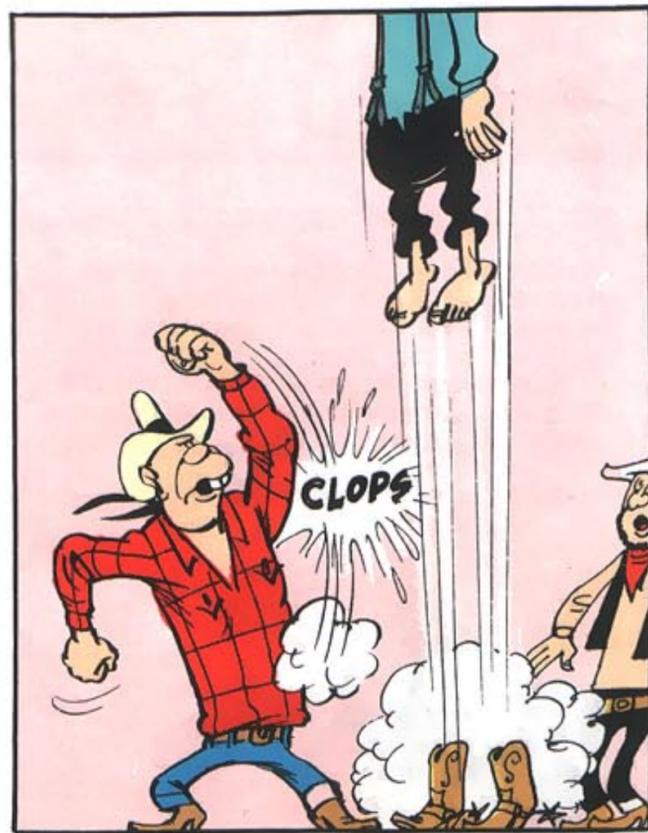
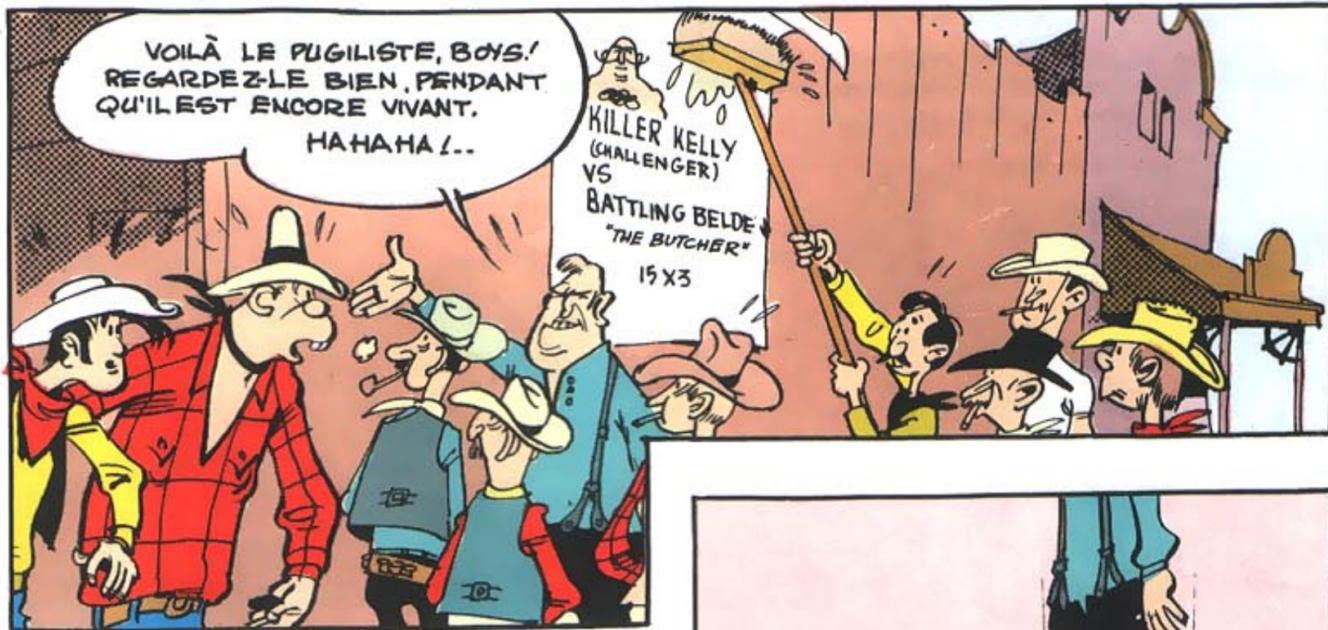


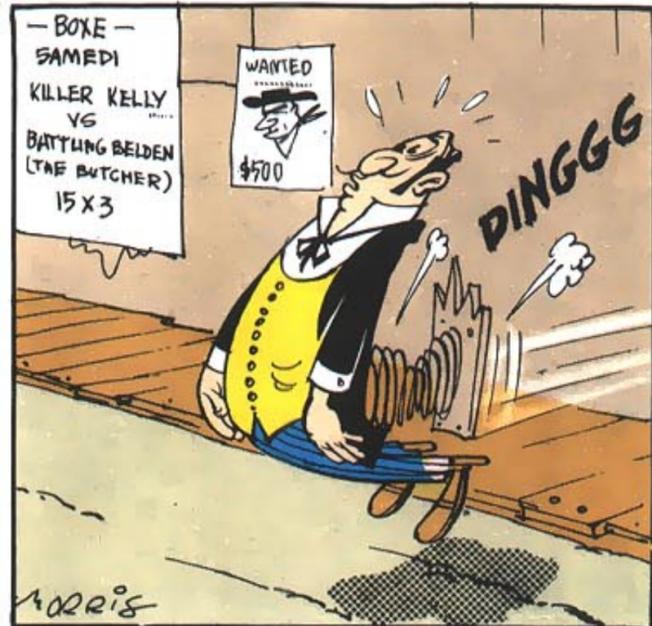
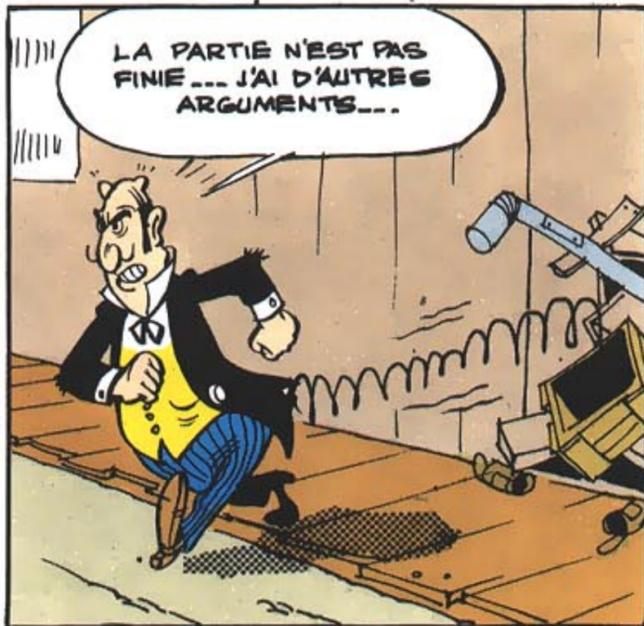
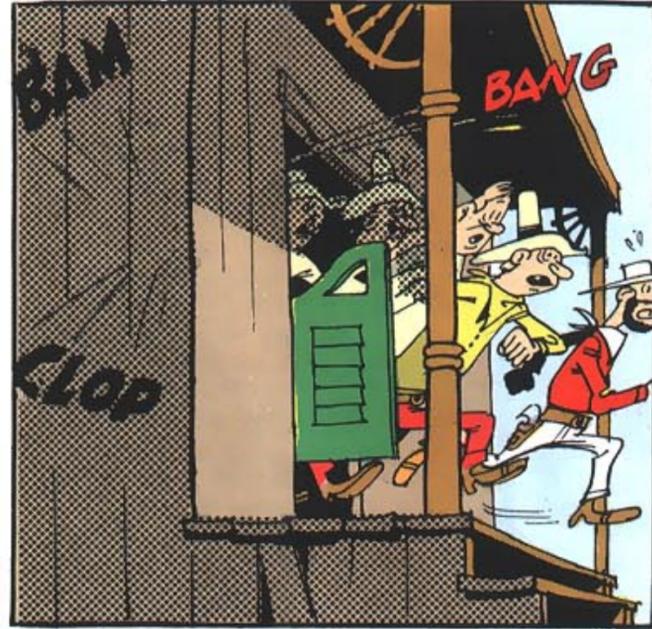
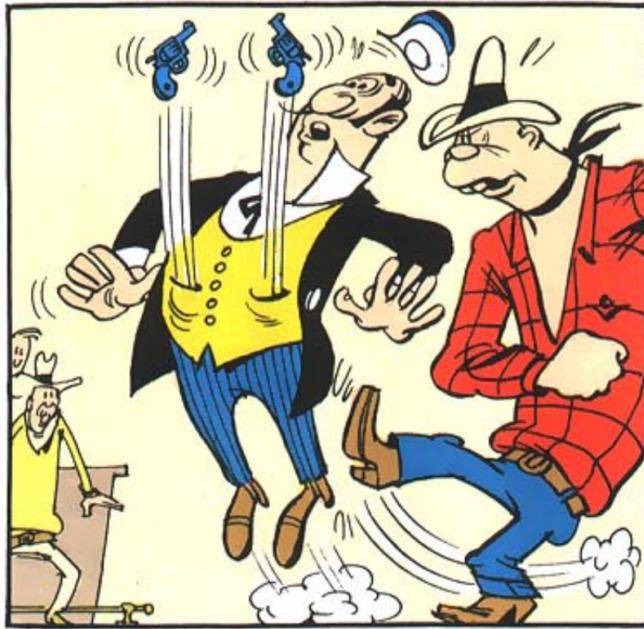


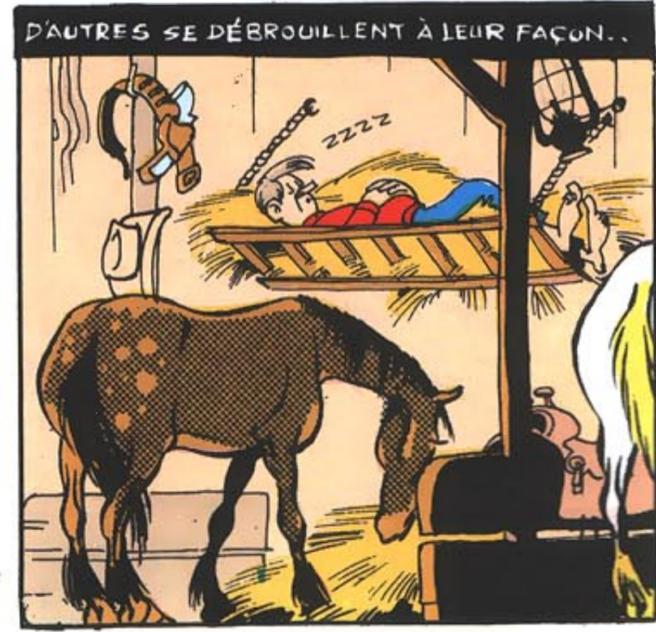
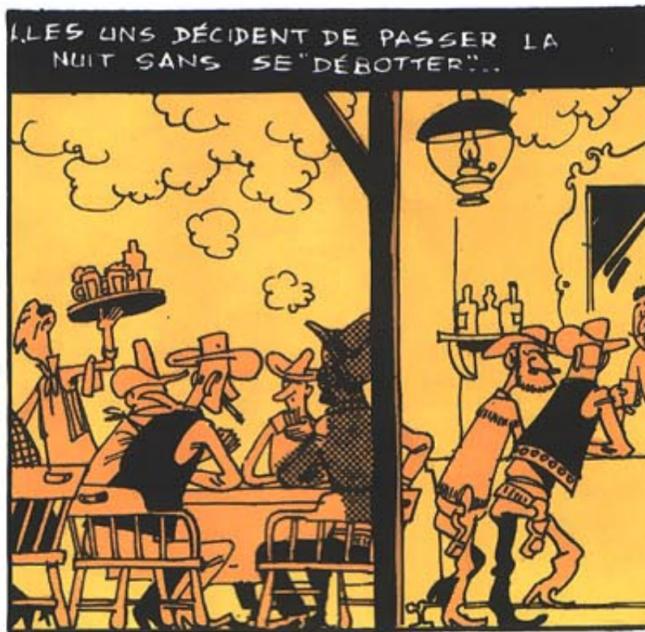
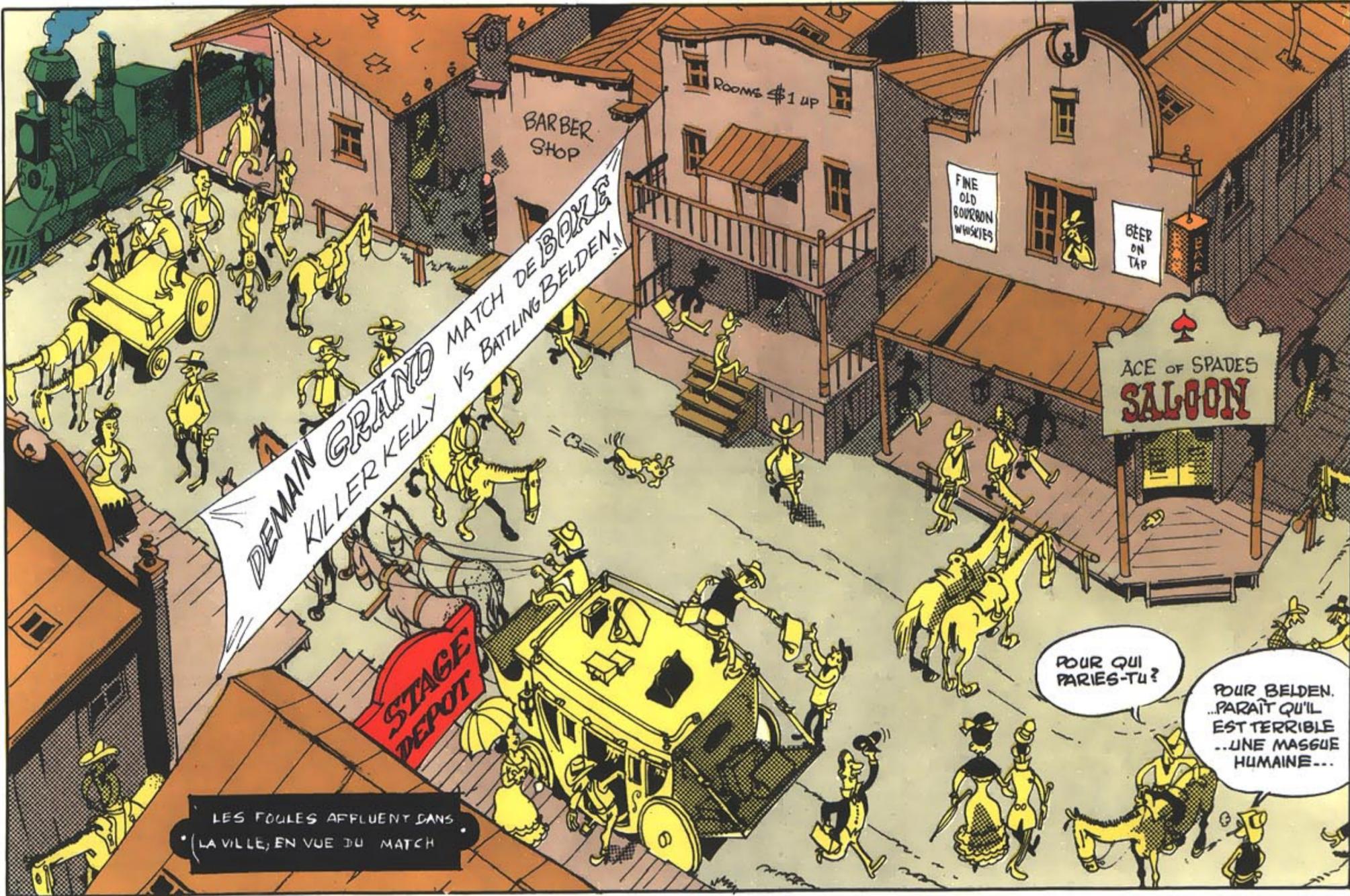
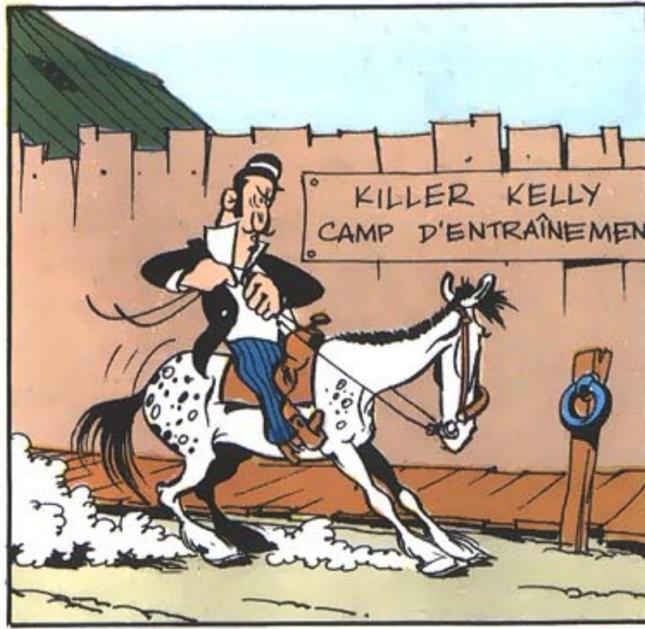


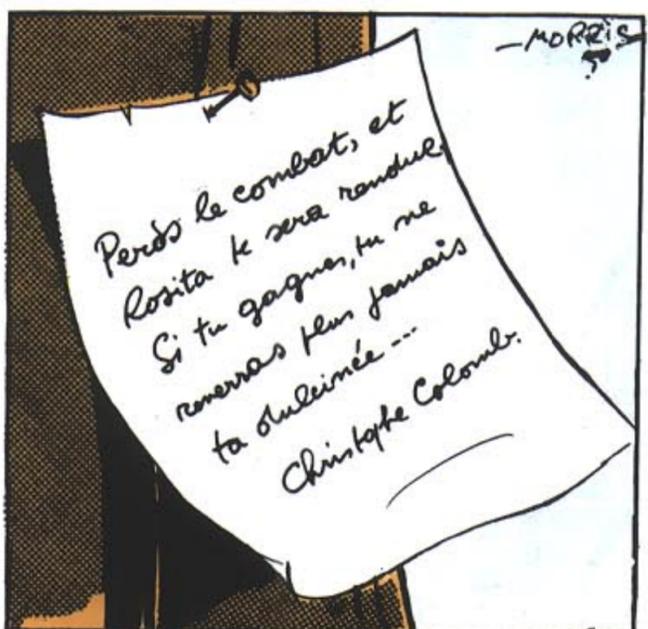
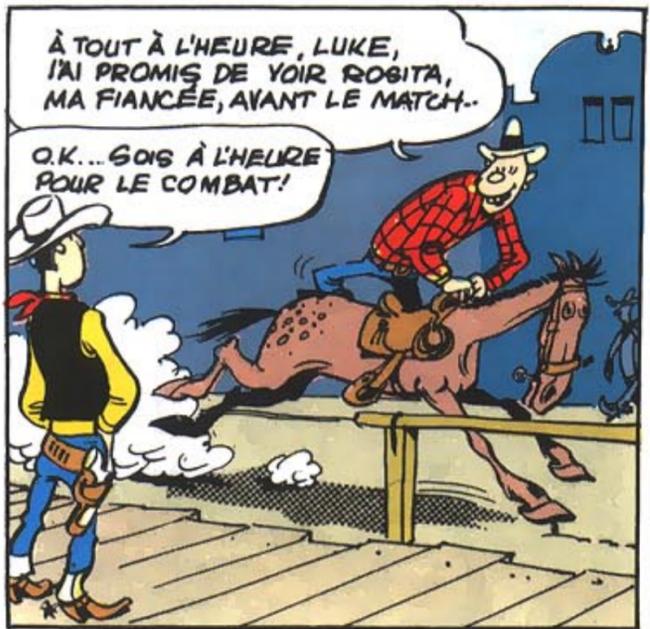
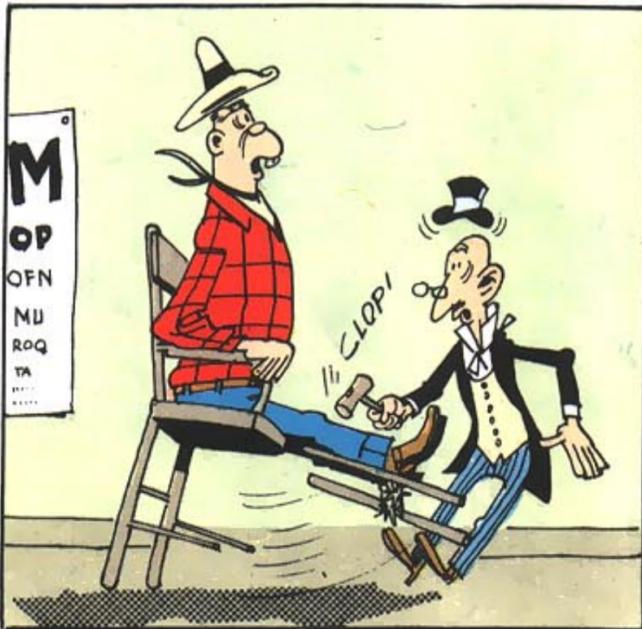
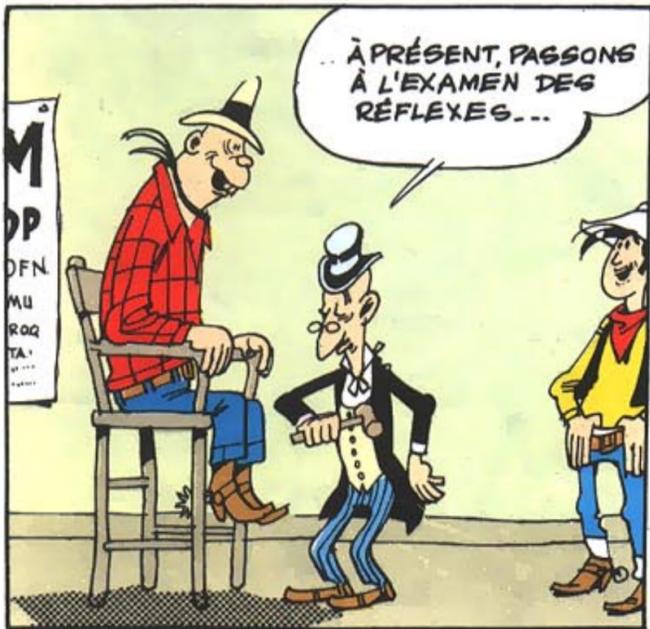
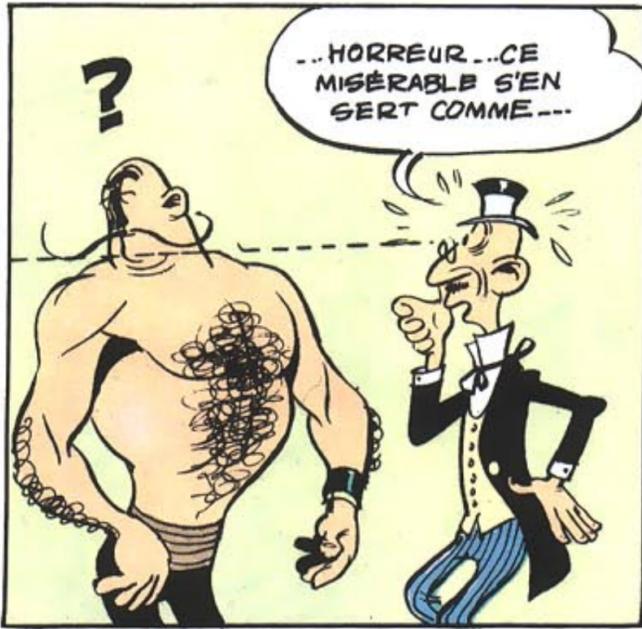




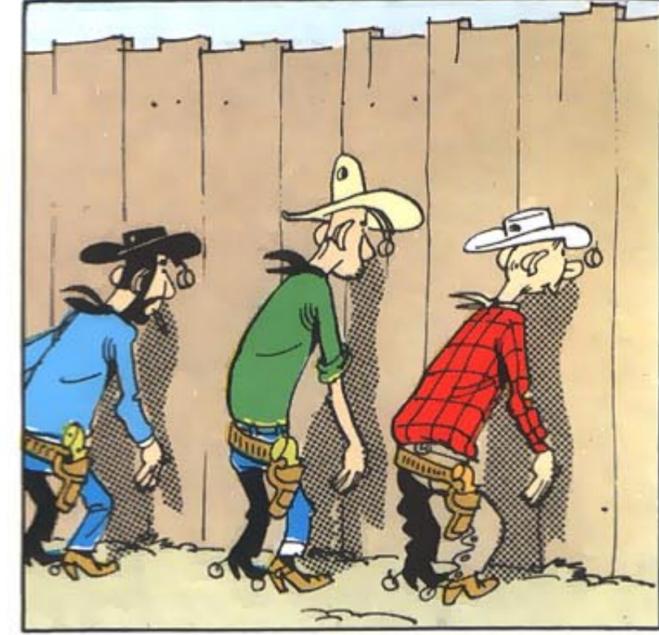
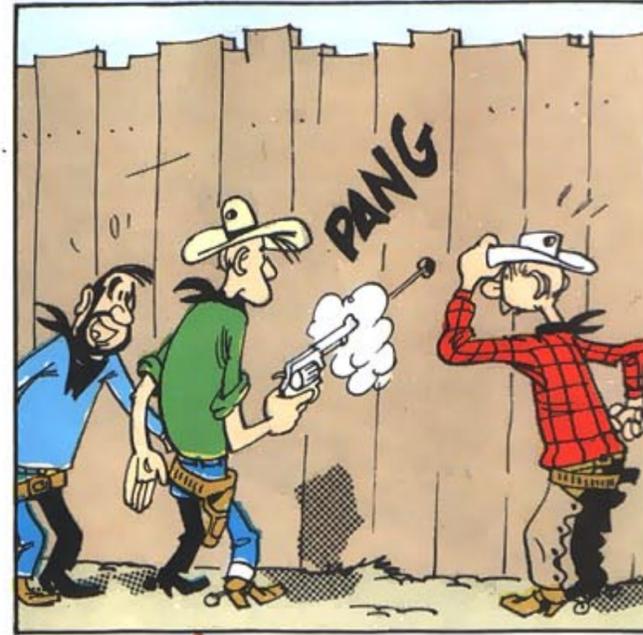
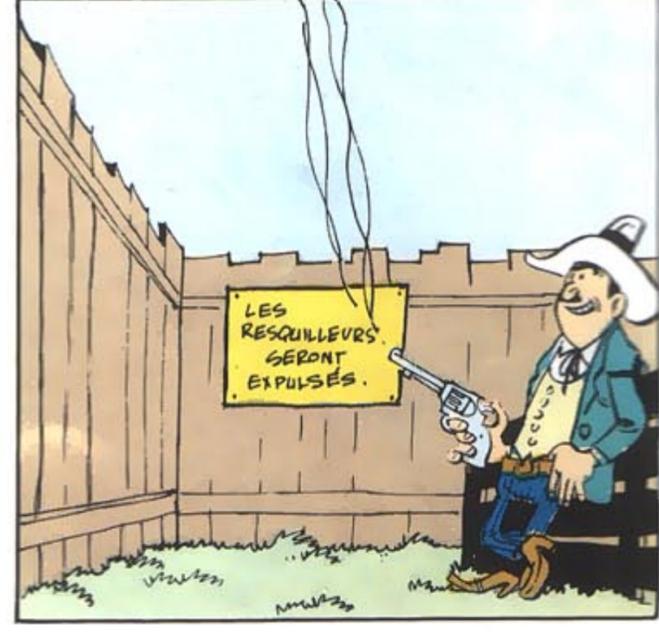
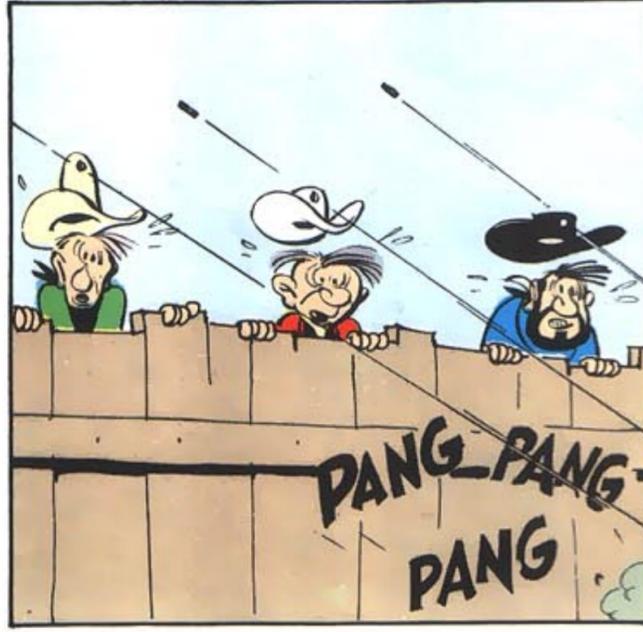
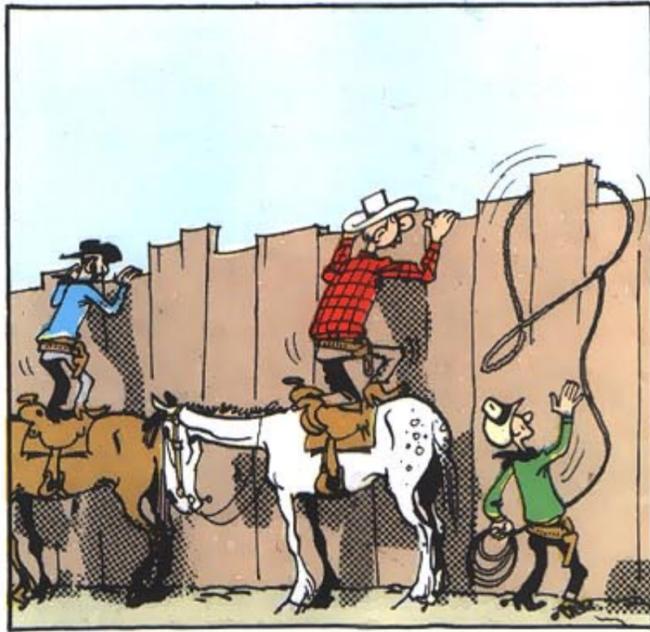
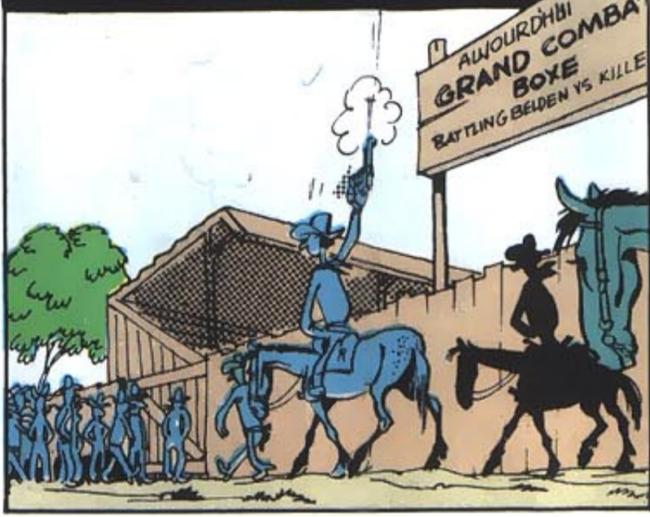






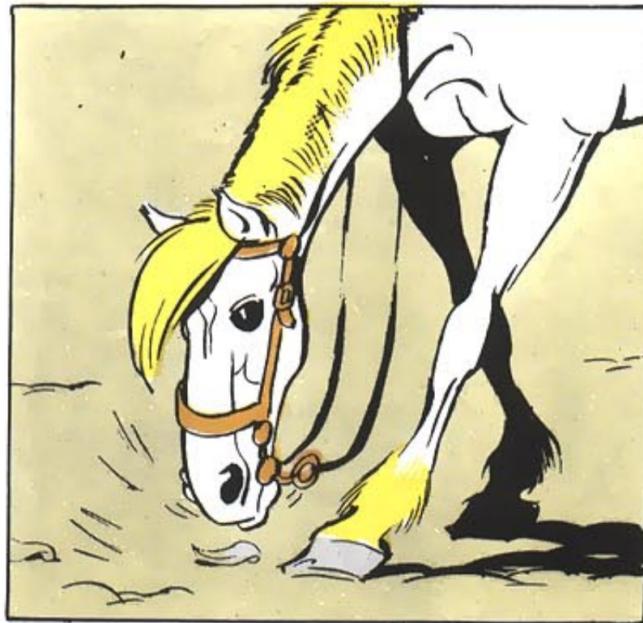


PENDANT CE TEMPS, LA FOULE SE RASSEMBLE AU TERRAIN DE RODEO OÙ LE MATCH VA AVOIR LIEU...





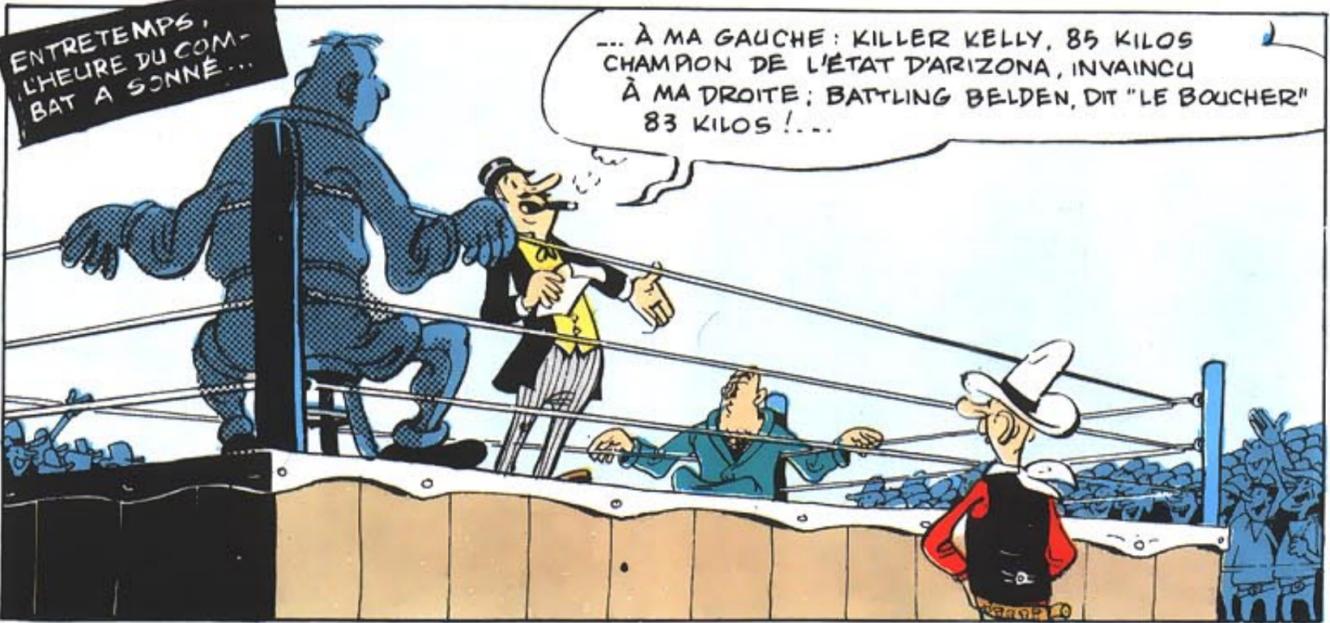
PAUVRE ROSITA!..
POURVU QU'IL NE
LUI ARRIVE RIEN...



MA PAROLE, CE SONT DES DÉTALES
DE ROSE... ELLE A EFFEILLÉ LES
FLEURS QU'ELLE PORTAIT DANS LES
CHEVEUX, AFIN DE LAISSER
UNE PISTE!...

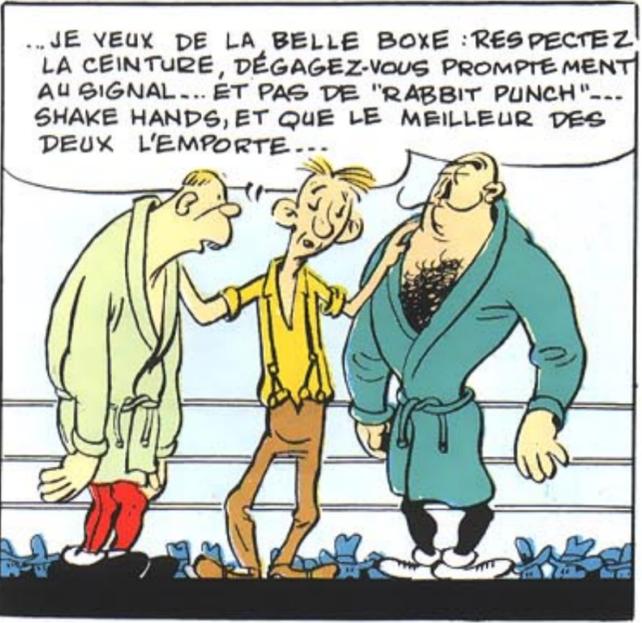


AU GALOP,
JOLLY JUMPER!
IL FAUT DÉLIVRER
CETTE SENORITA...

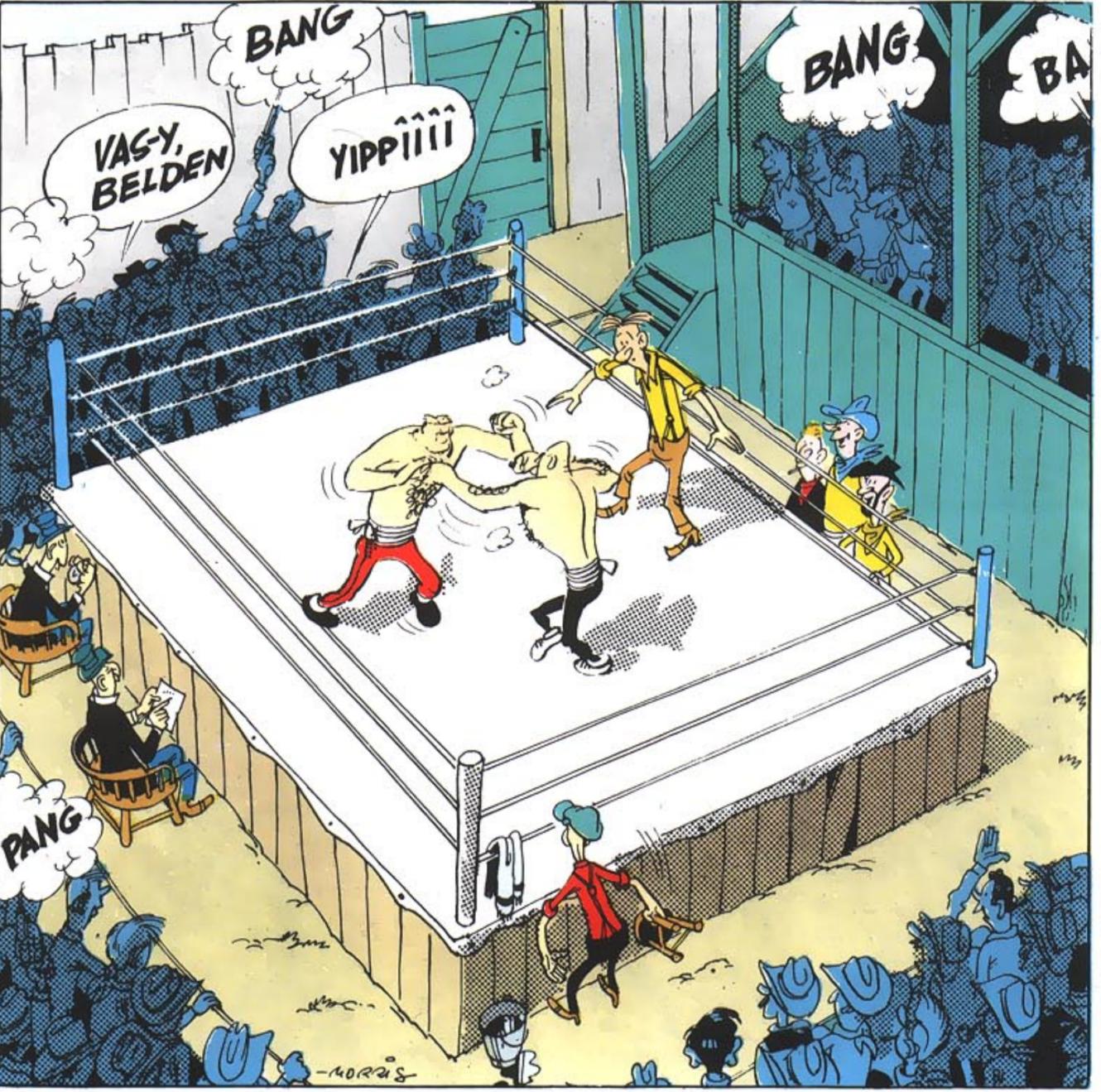


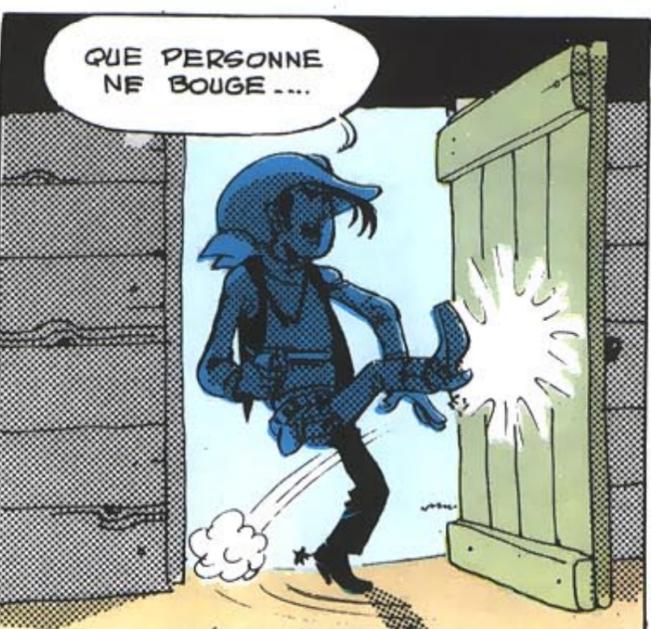
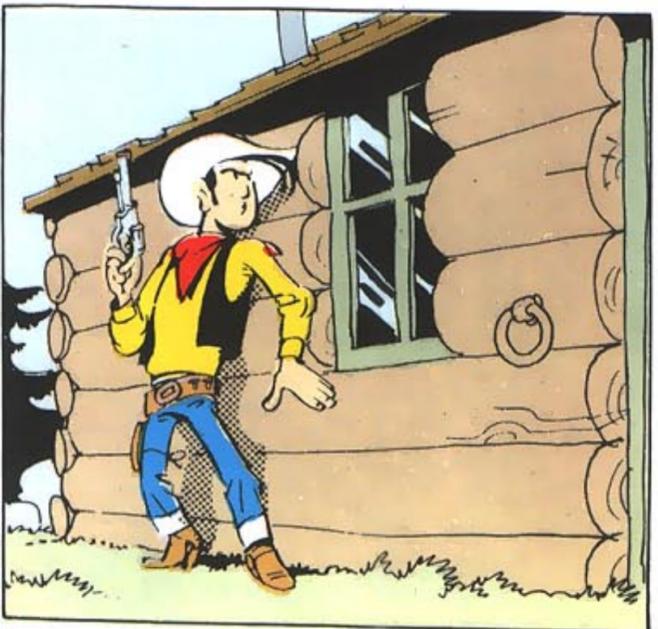
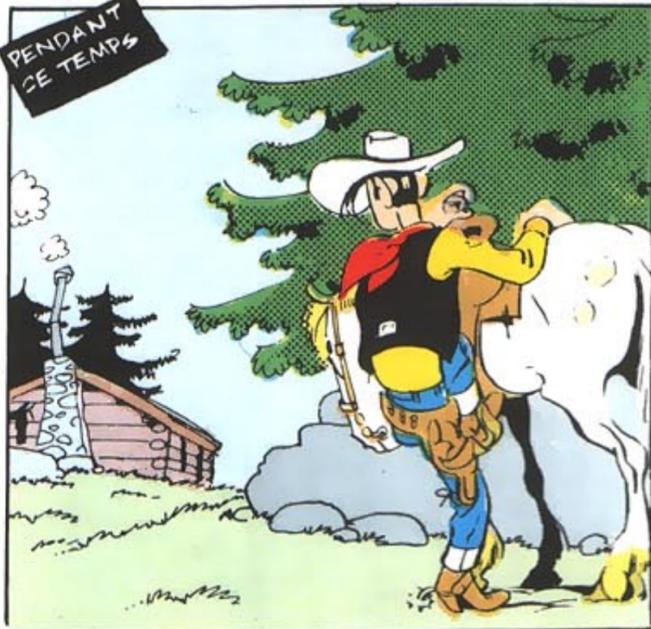
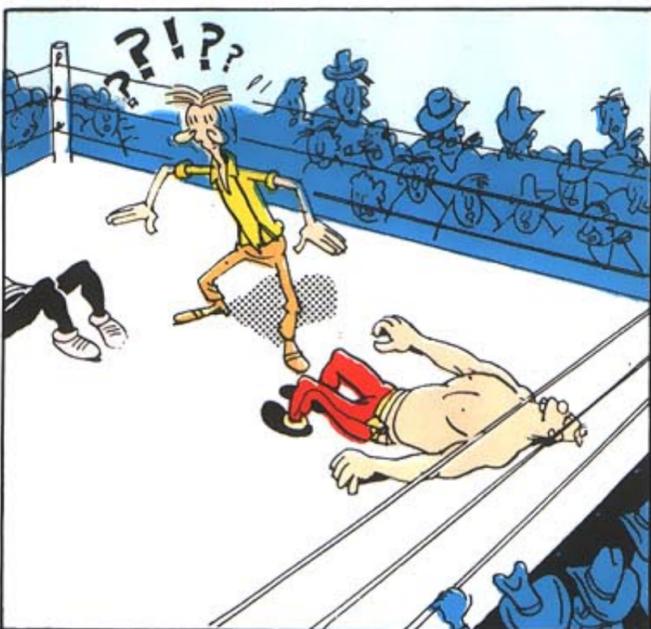
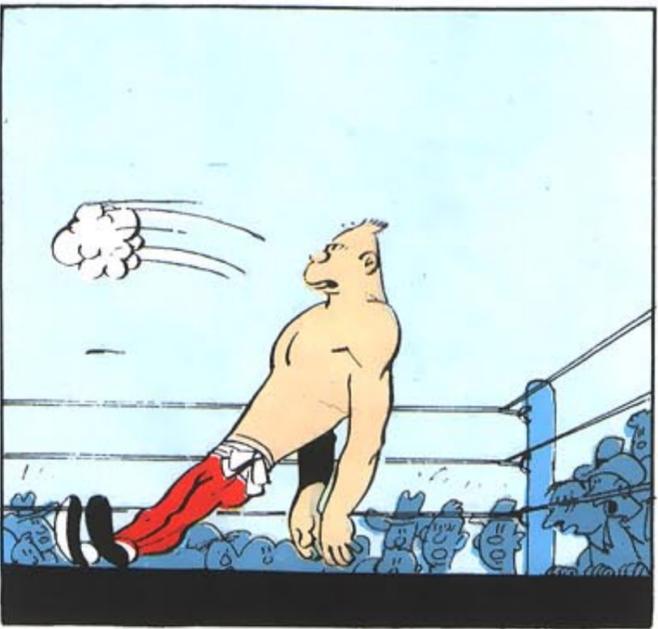
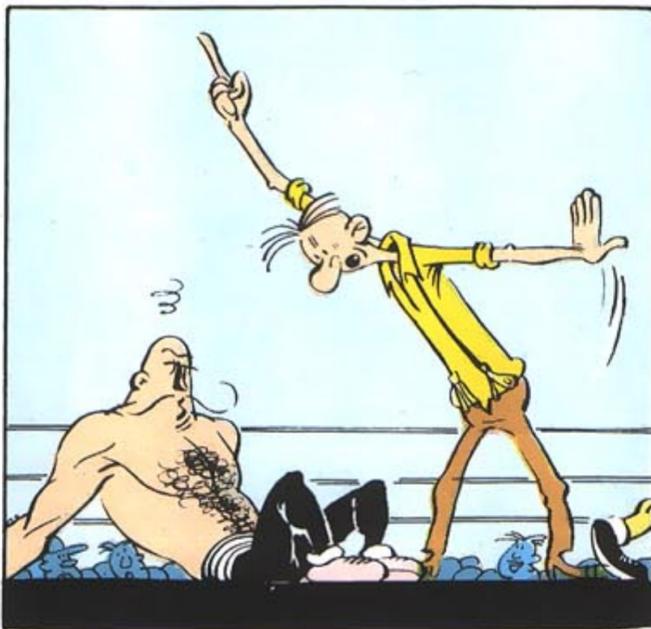
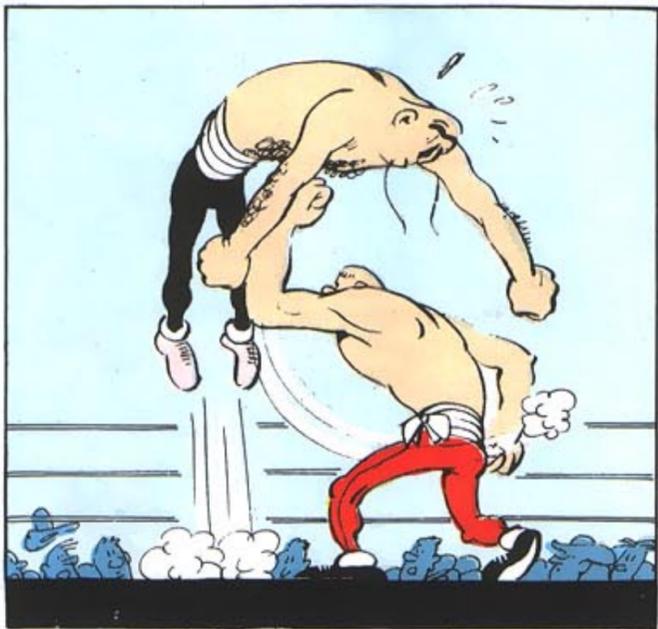
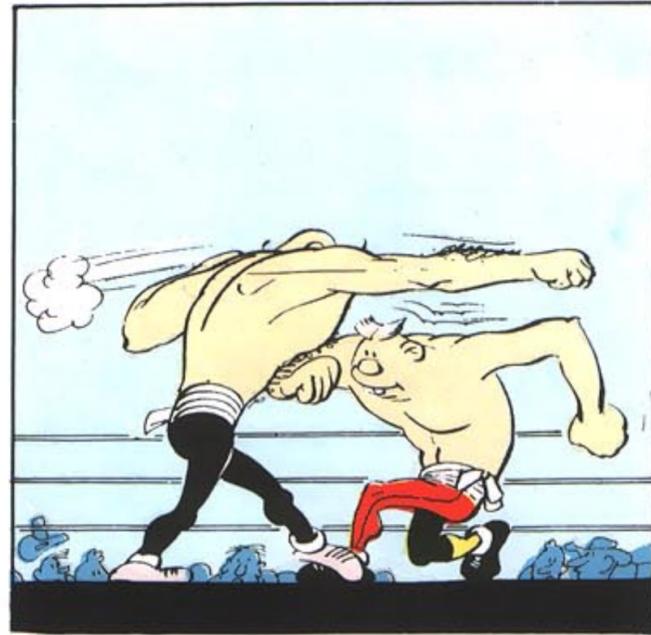
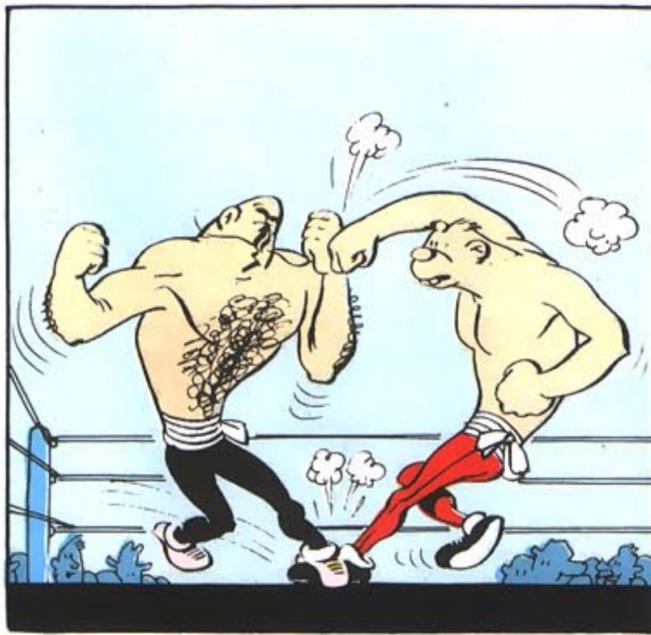
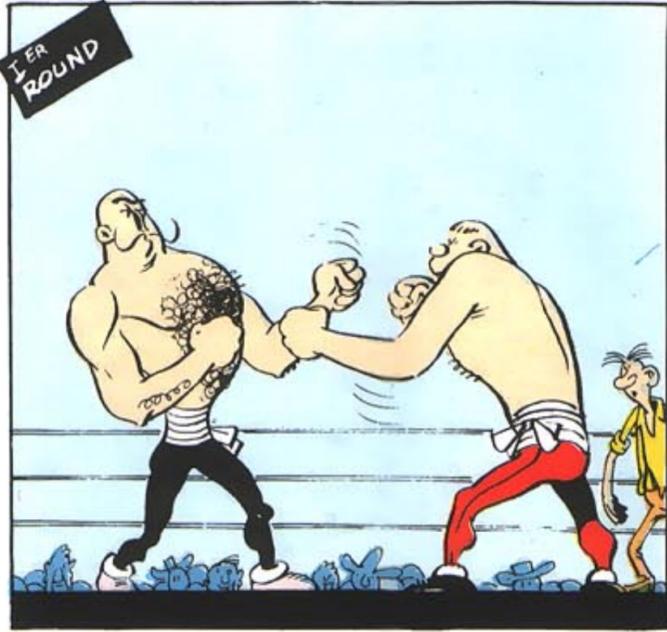
ENTRETEMPS,
L'HEURE DU COM-
BAT A SONNÉ...

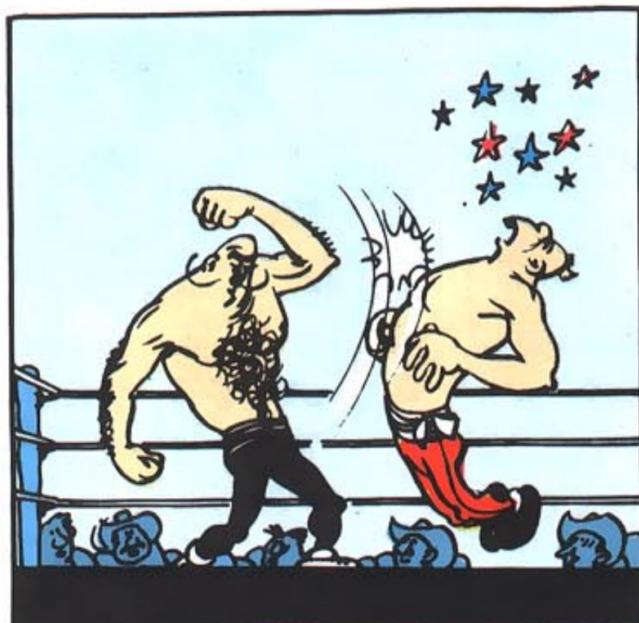
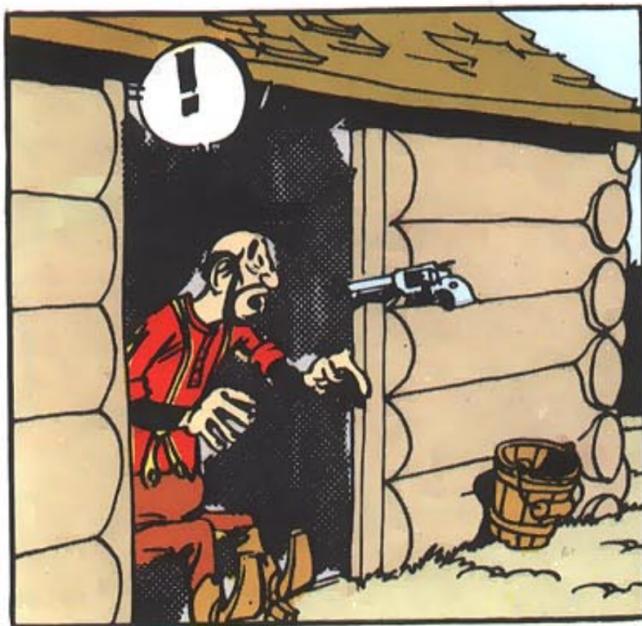
... À MA GAUCHE: KILLER KELLY, 85 KILOS
CHAMPION DE L'ÉTAT D'ARIZONA, INVAINCU
À MA DROITE: BATTING BELDEN, DIT "LE BOUCHER"
83 KILOS!...

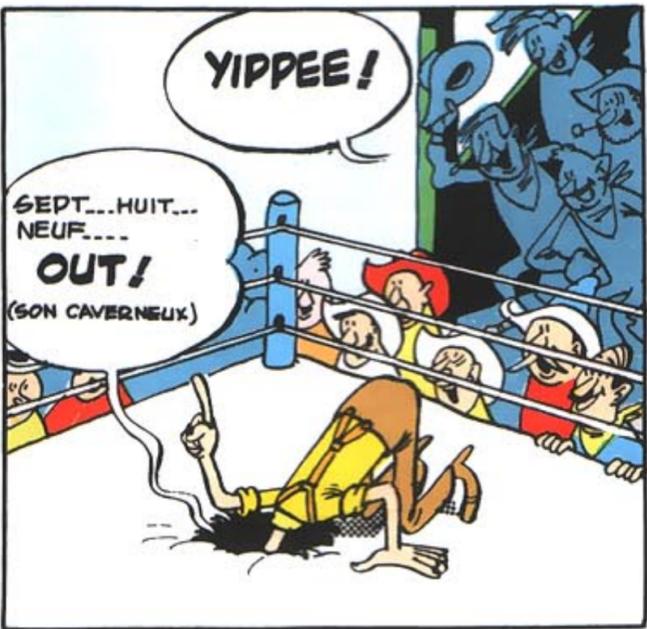
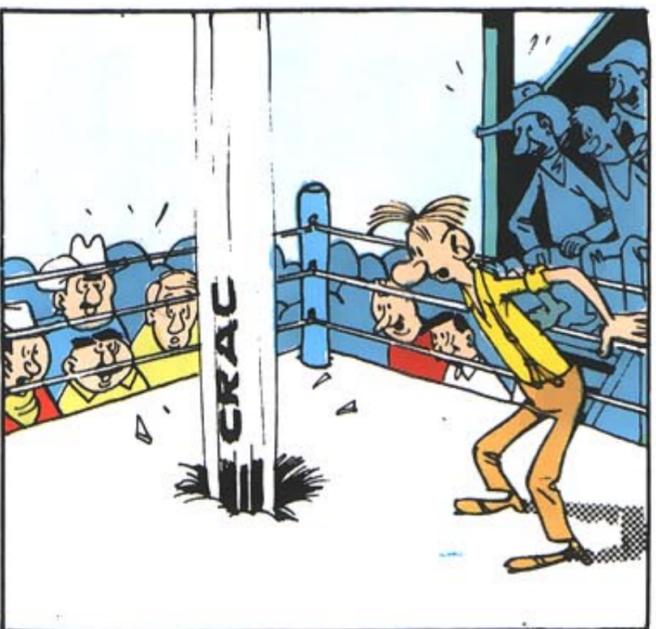
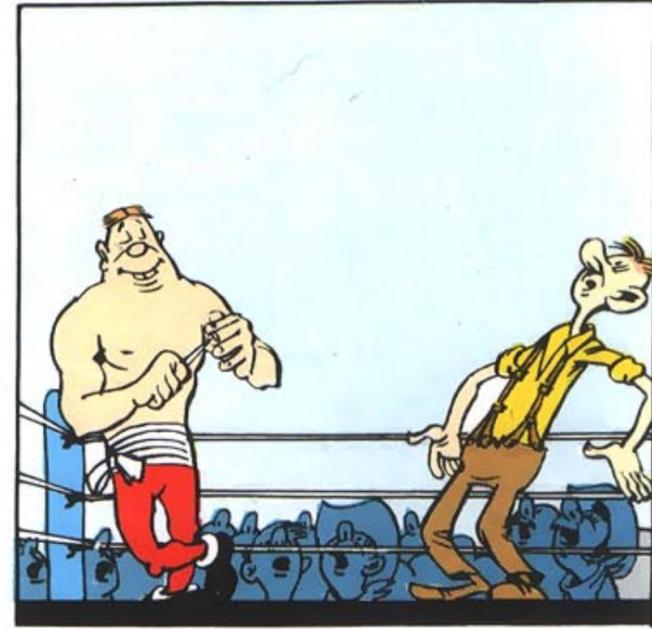
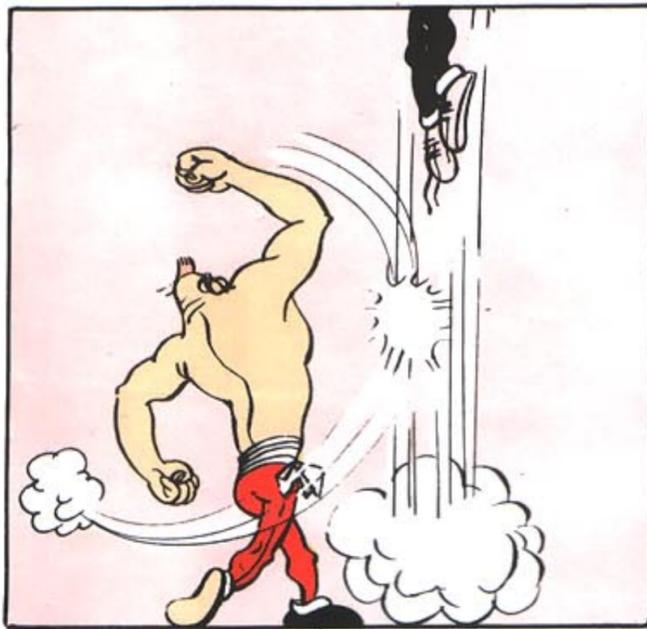
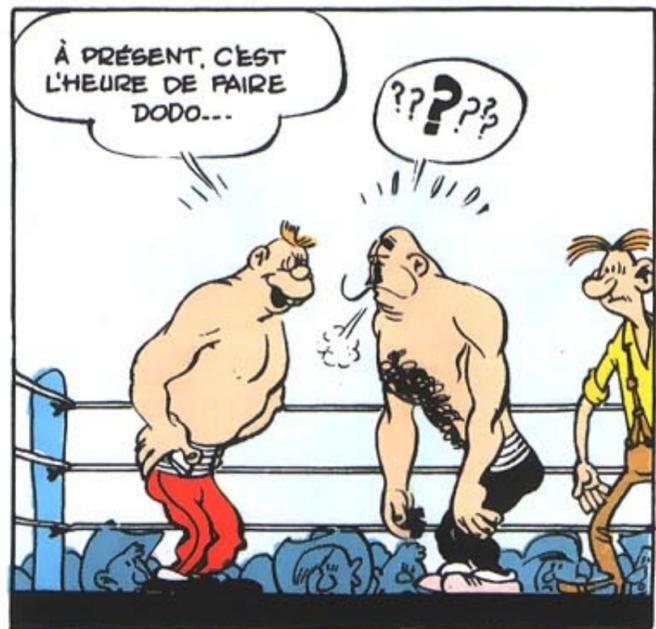
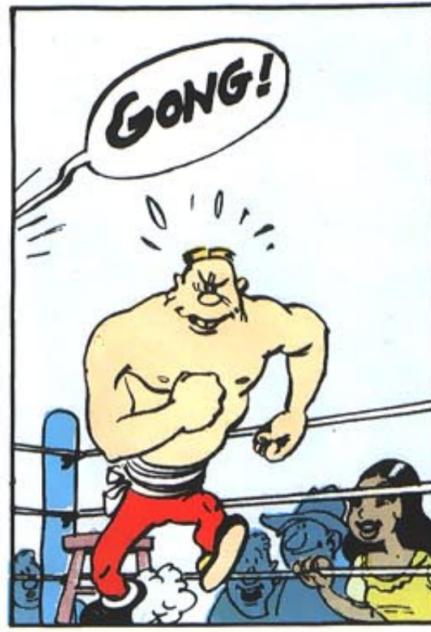


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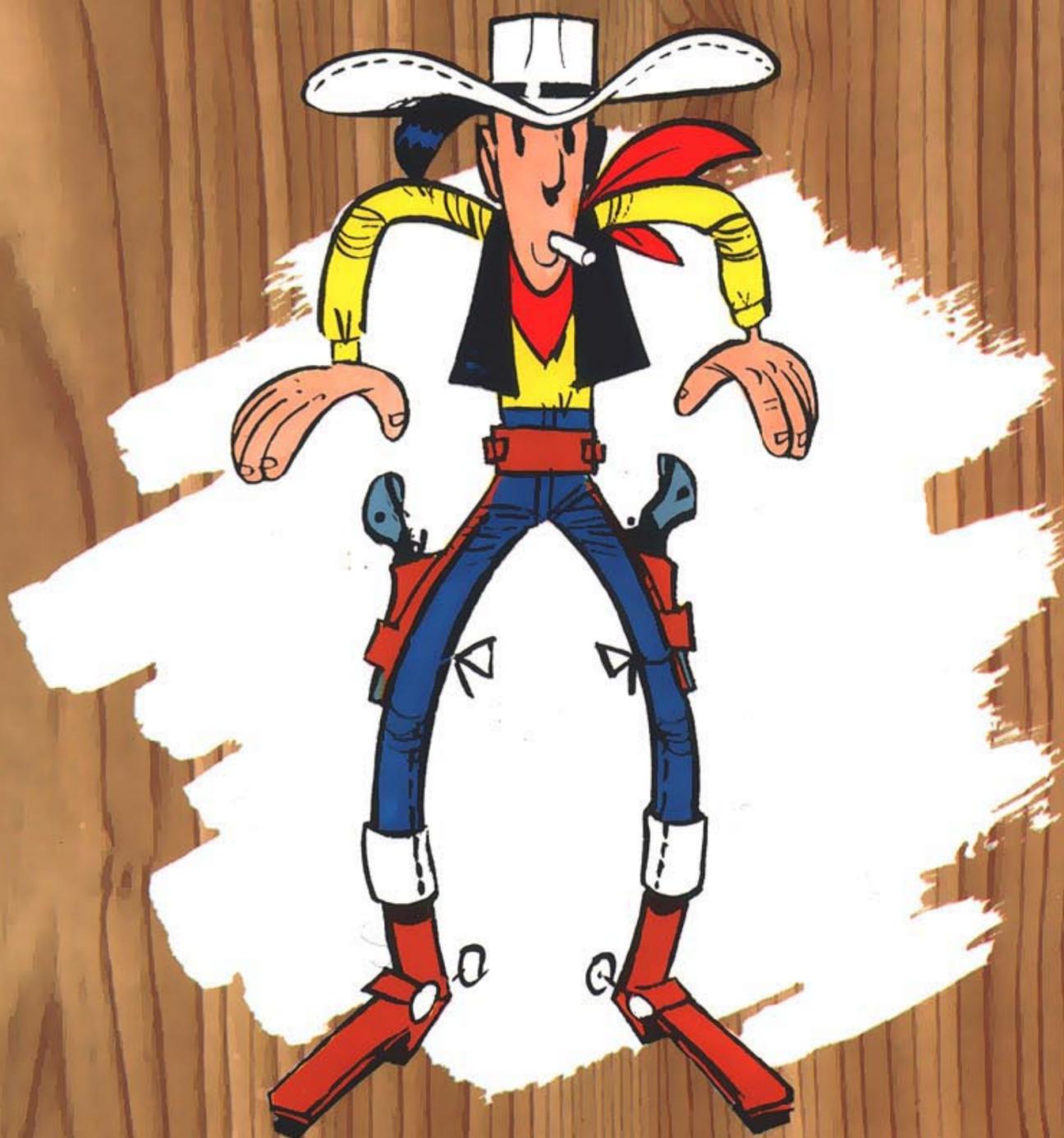












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