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SWEENEY



TODDLER

FROM THE PAGES OF

SHIVER **Shake** & **WHOOPEE!**

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SWEENEY TODDLER was created by my late father, Leo Baxendale (creator of the **Beano's** *Bash Street Kids* and many other famous children's comic strips) in the early 1970s, the inspiration for the name deriving of course from the infamous fictitious Victorian demon barber of Fleet Street, Sweeney Todd.

I later also drew it, after Leo stopped working for children's comics, and it was always one of our favourites, both of us very tickled by the idea of a demonic, out of control baby creating mayhem in the adult world – much as the wonderfully evil baby Stewie now does in the US cartoon series *Family Guy*.

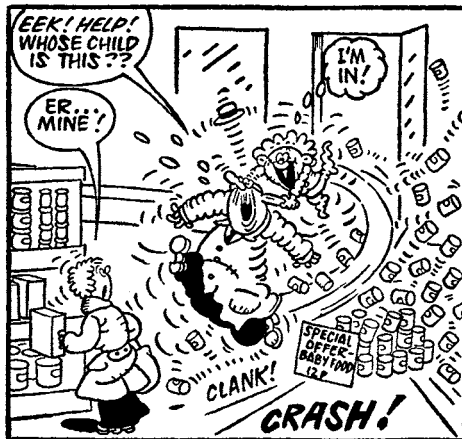
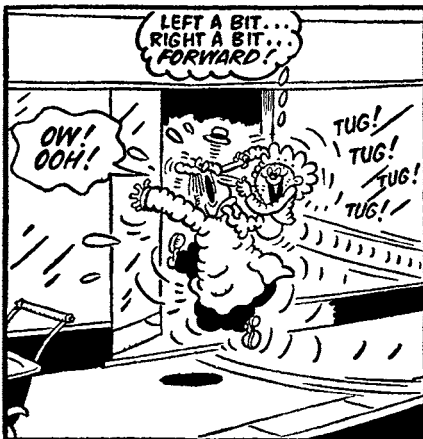
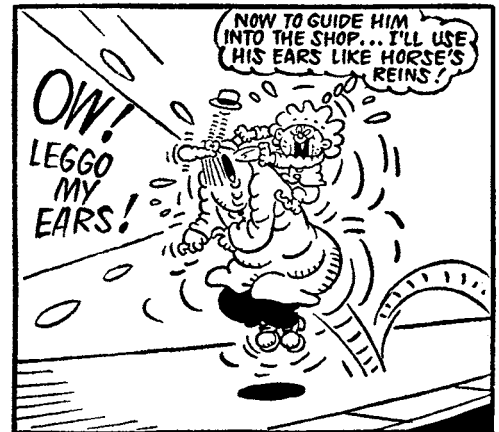
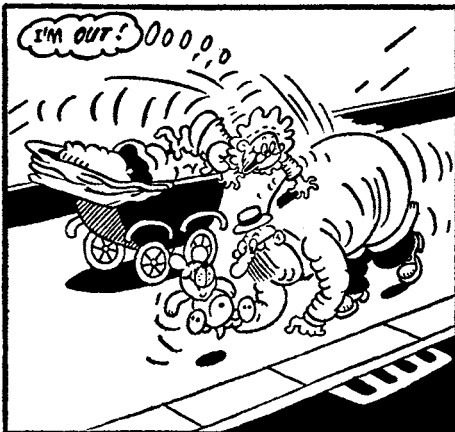
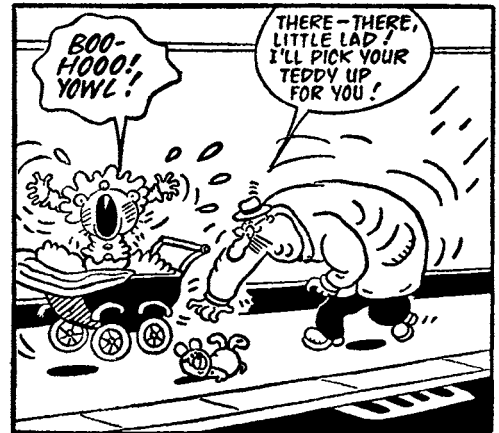
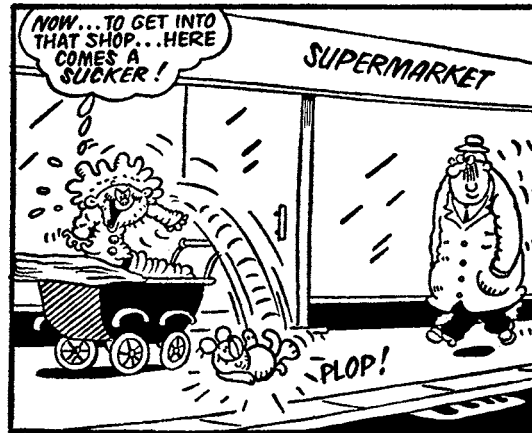
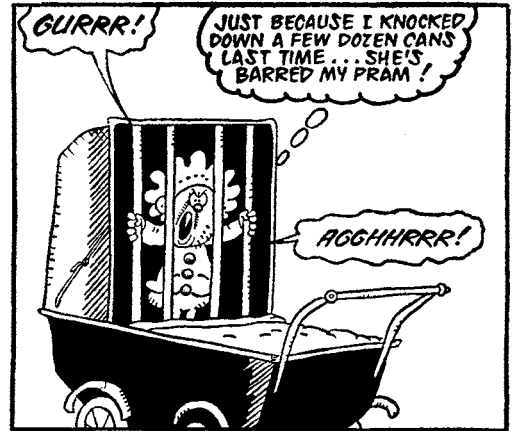
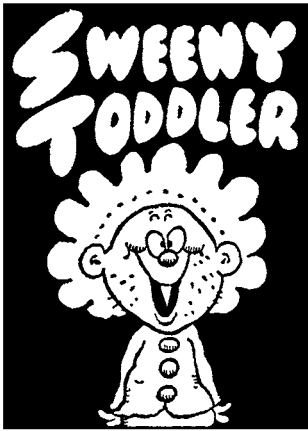
Leo greatly enjoyed creating cartoon characters who were rebellious kids fighting back against the constraints, limits and controls that the adult world imposed on them. *Sweeney Toddler* was a perfect example of that, much like the *Bash Street Kids* and another of Leo's most famous characters, *Minnie the Minx*.

Throughout his cartooning career he also loved creating very funny and likeable 'evil' and 'devilish' characters, almost certainly due at least in part to his Catholic upbringing, against which he rebelled as a young man, becoming a confirmed atheist.

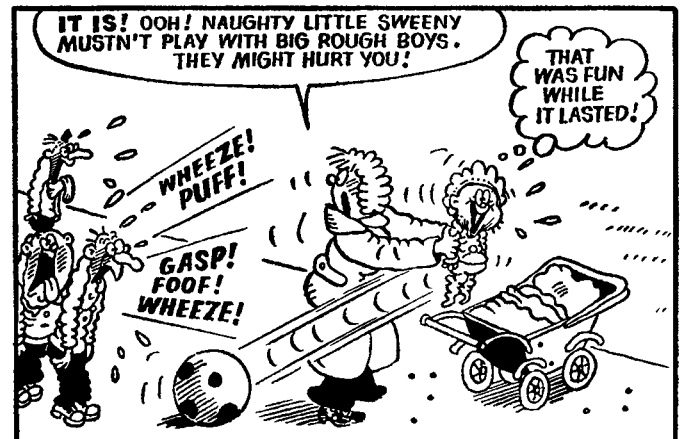
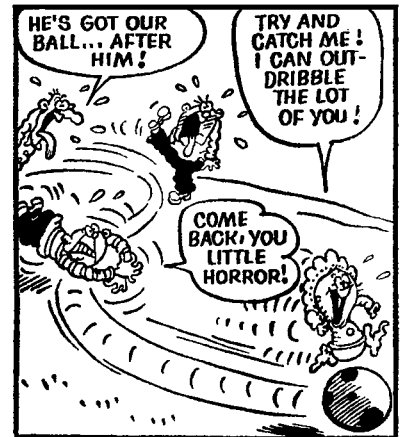
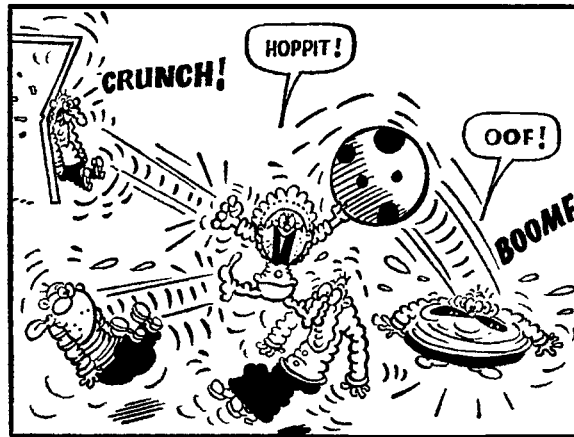
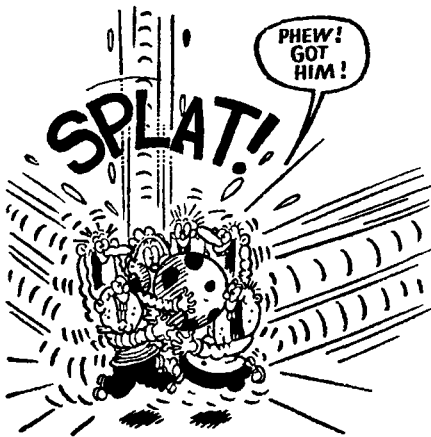
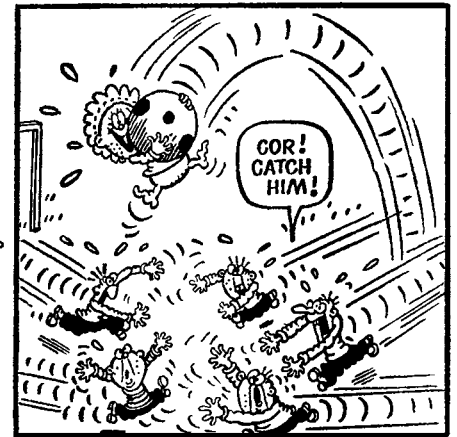
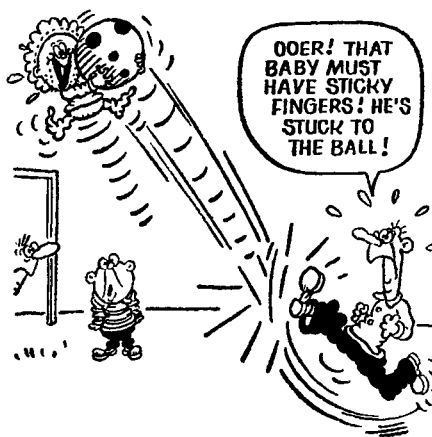
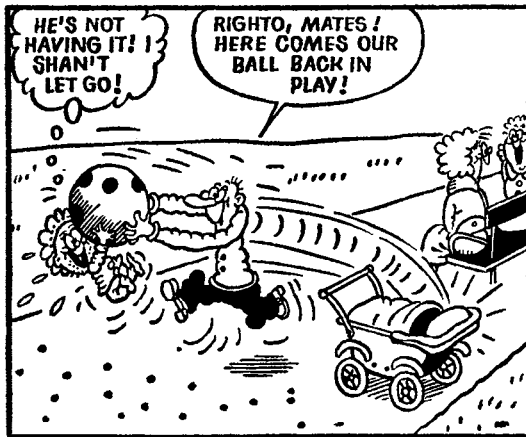
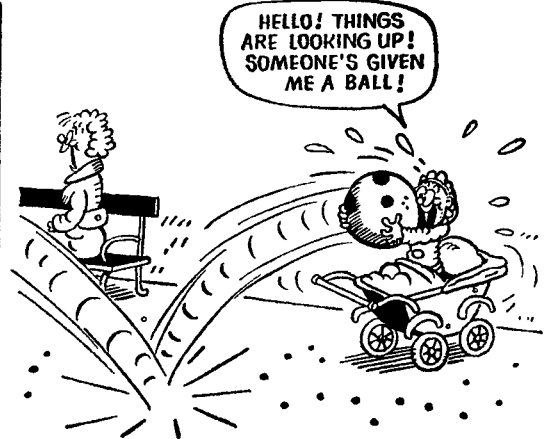
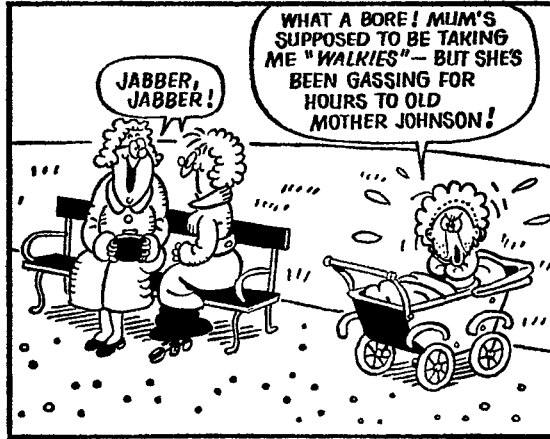
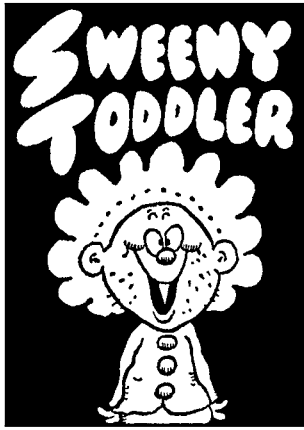
Presumably it was his way of also fighting back against an overbearing religious world that used an imaginary Devil and his minions as a means of terrifying and controlling, as well as against an overbearing adult world intent on bossing kids around.

But most of all, Leo liked to make kids laugh. He loved it when comics editors passed on letters from young readers saying how much they had laughed at his strips, and *Sweeney Toddler* always attracted a steady stream of enthusiastic readers' letters. The kids loved it so much that it ran successfully in IPC Magazine comics for nearly two decades. 'Nuff said!

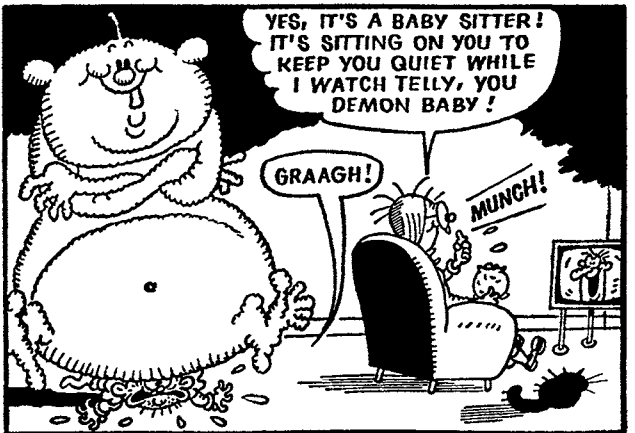
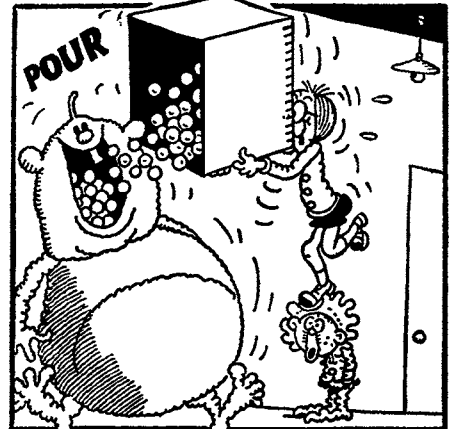
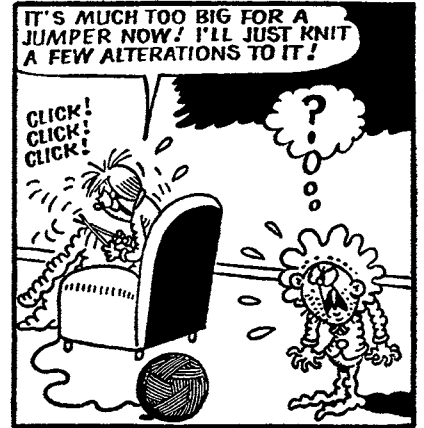
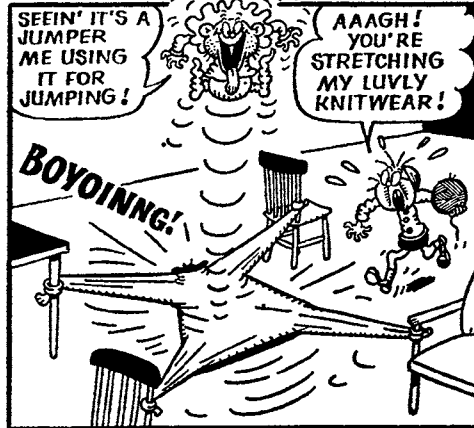
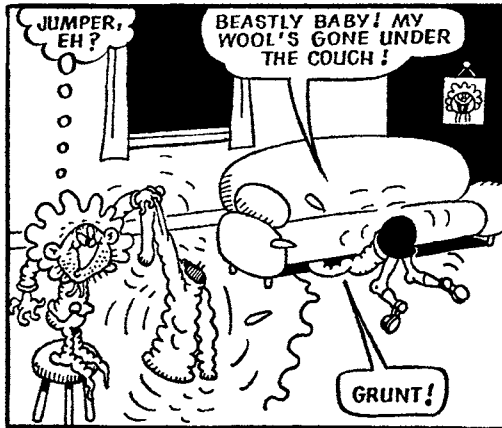
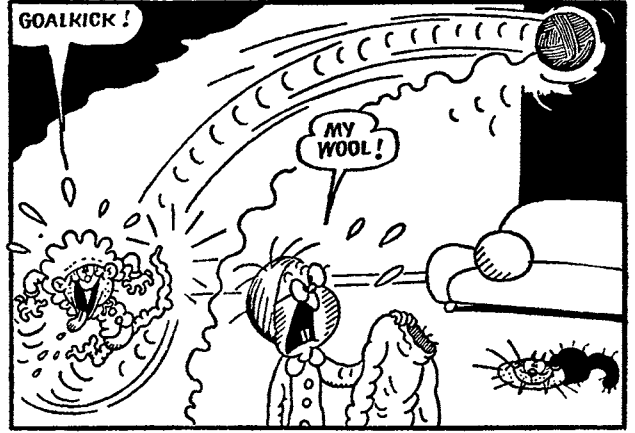
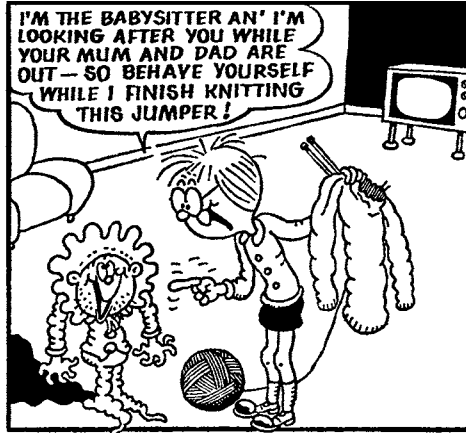
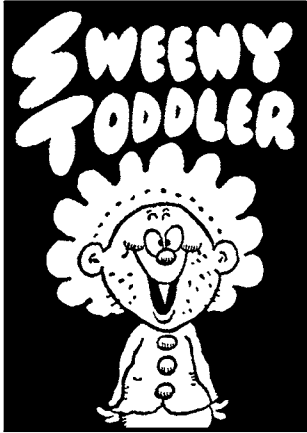
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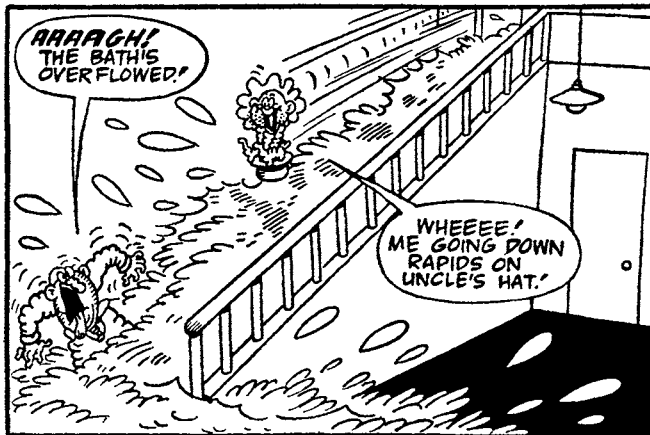
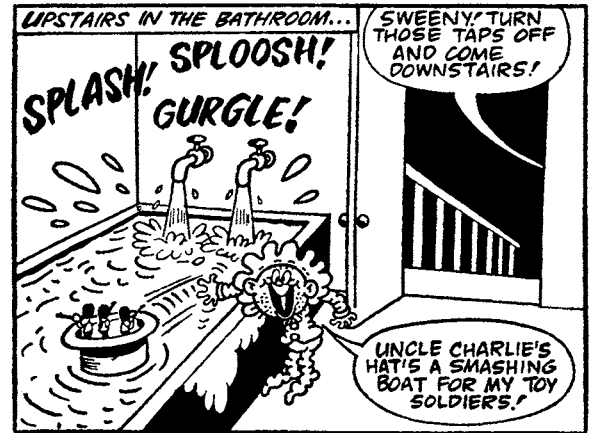
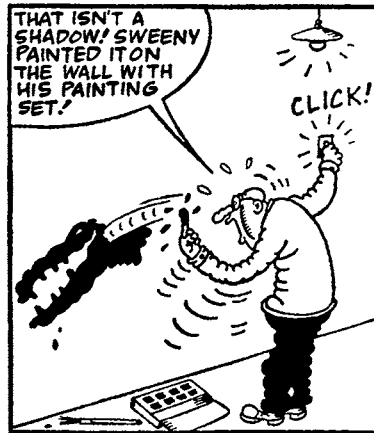
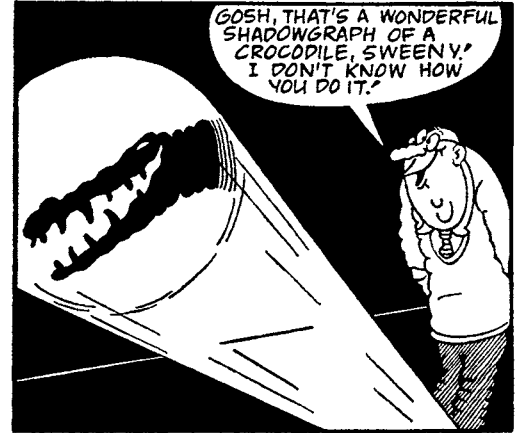
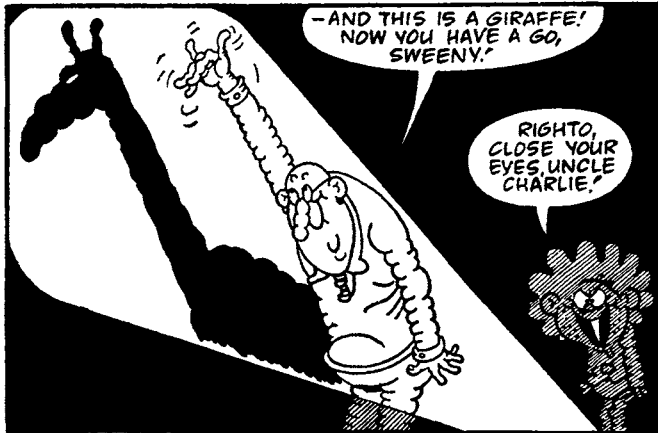
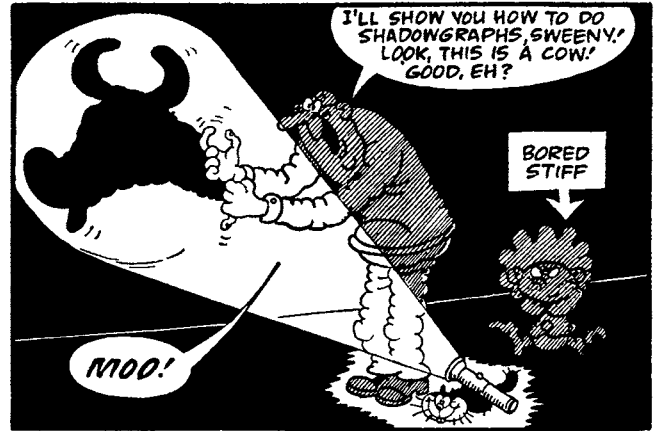
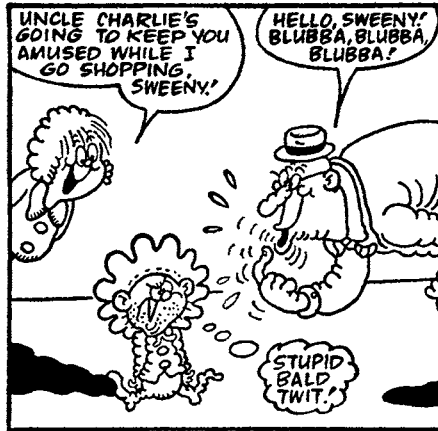
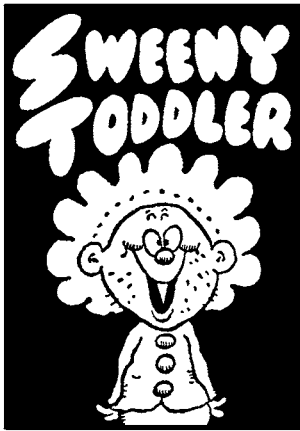
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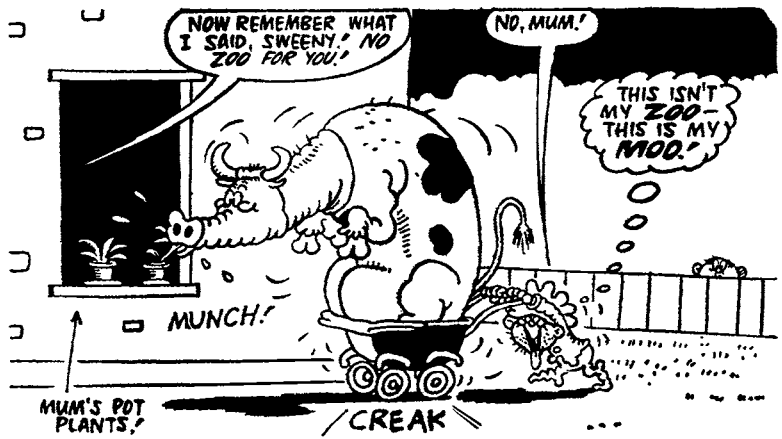
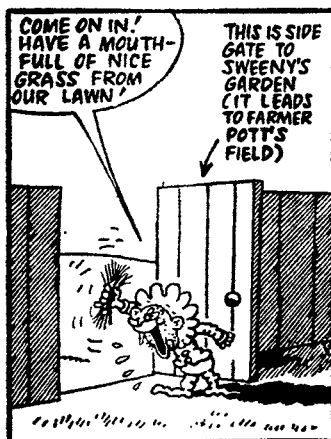
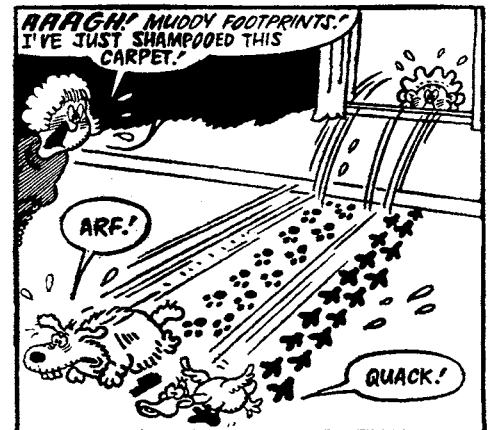
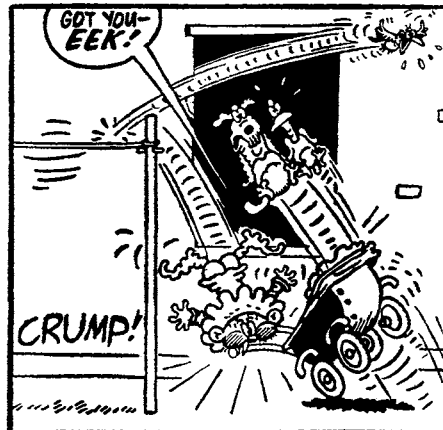
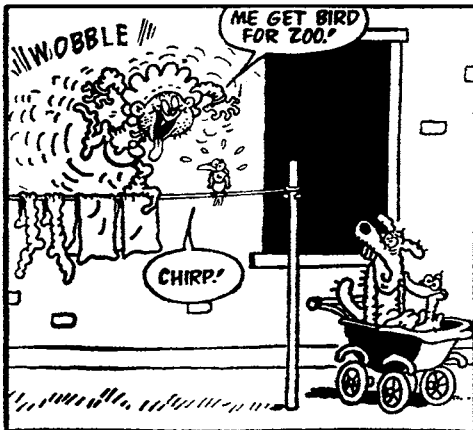
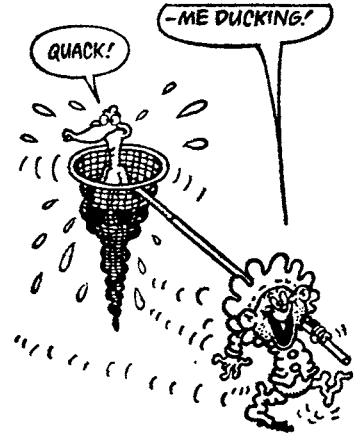
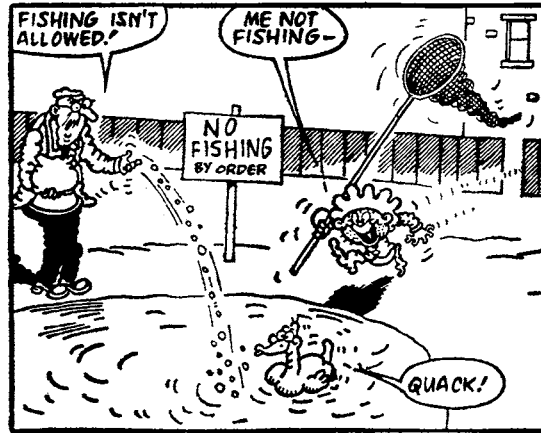
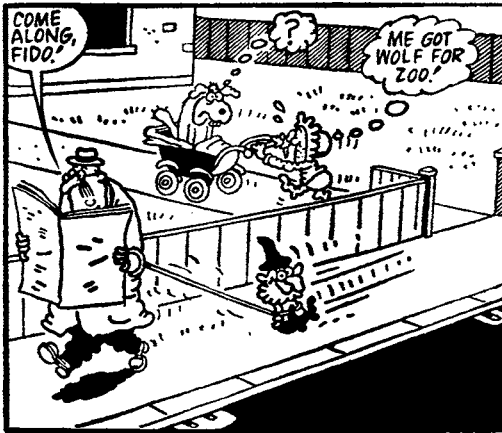
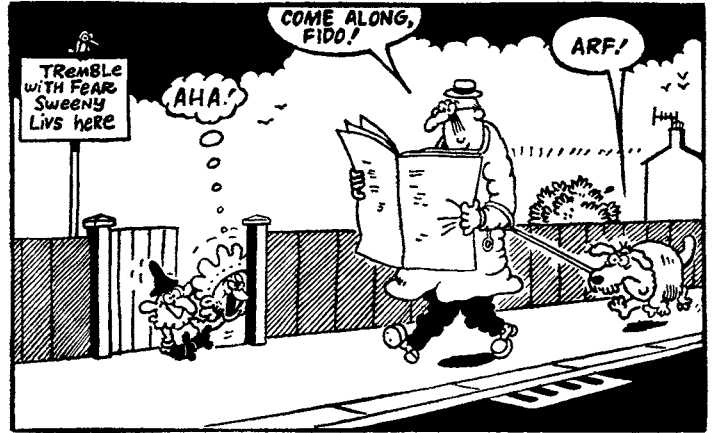
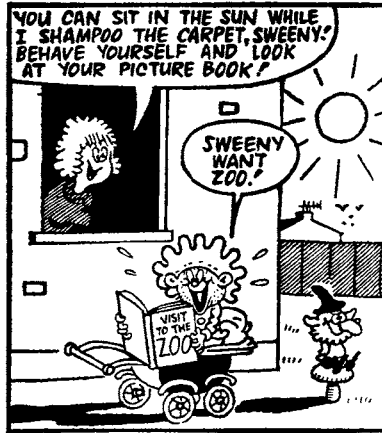
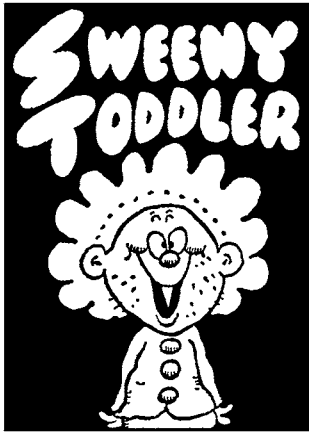
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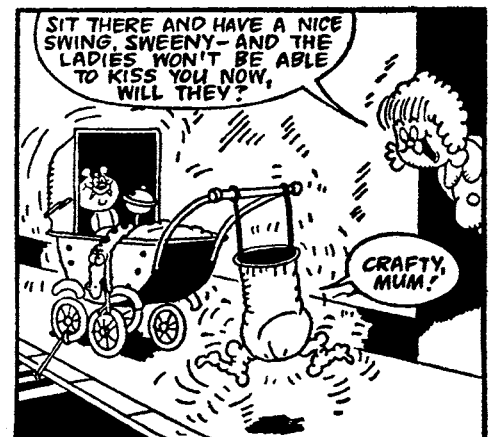
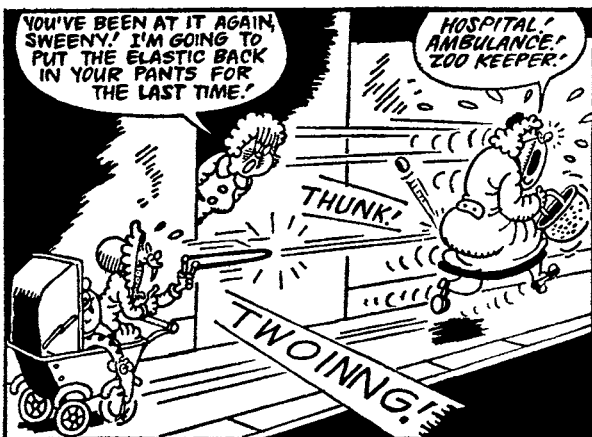
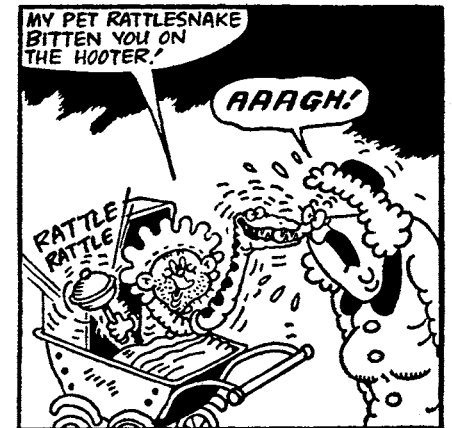
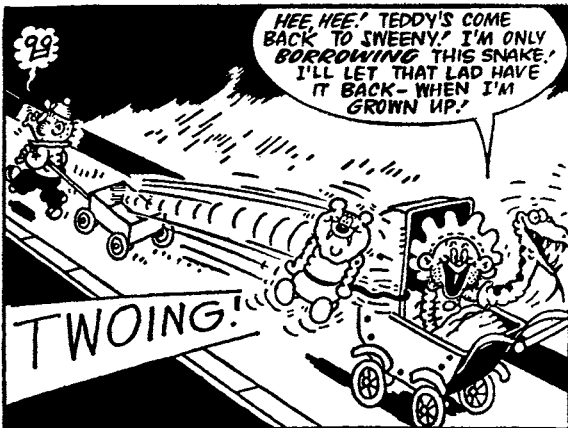
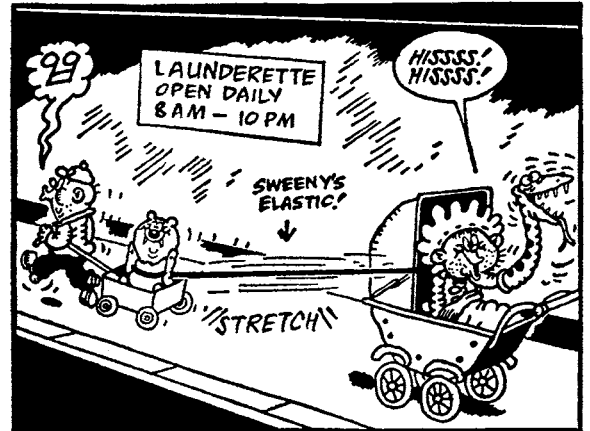
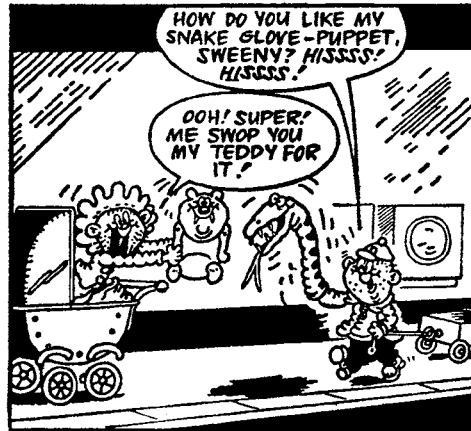
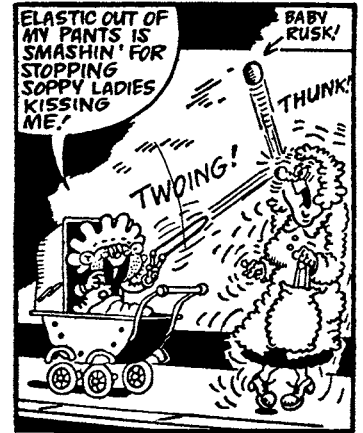
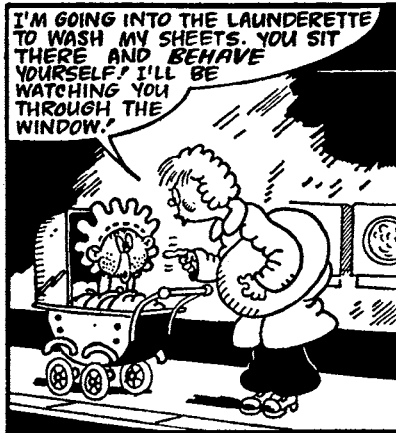
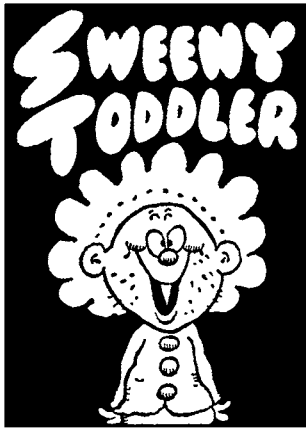
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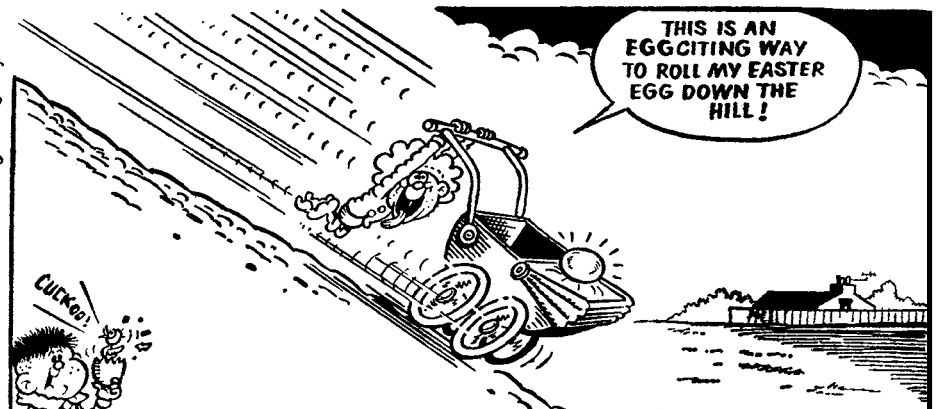
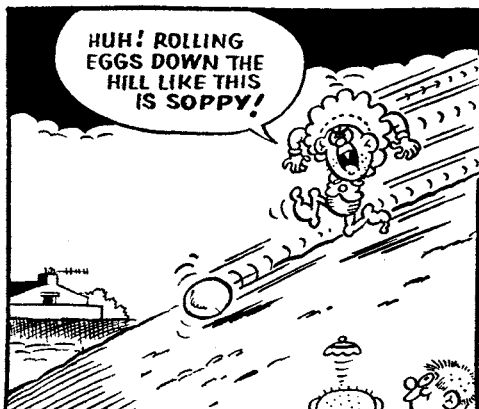
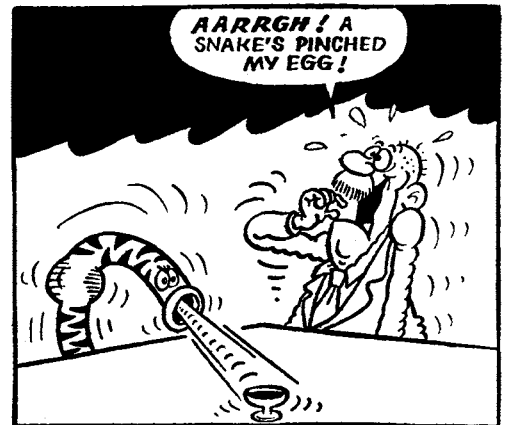
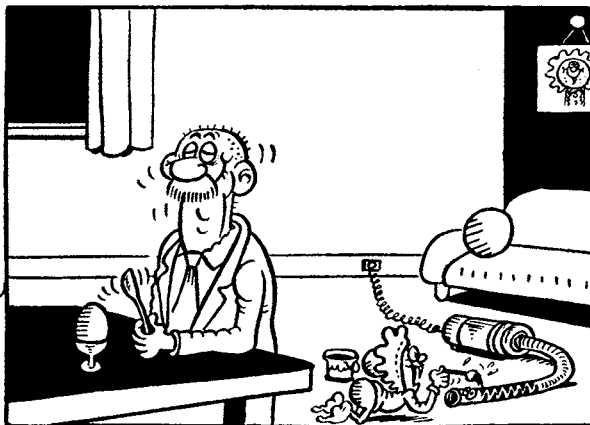
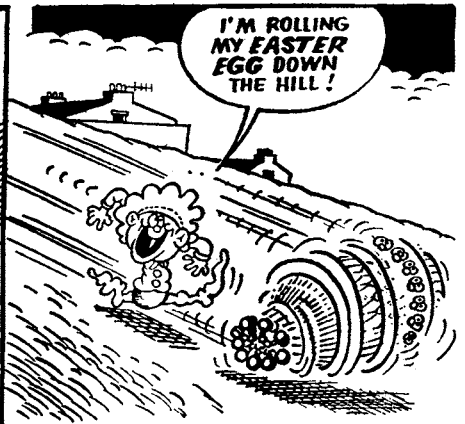
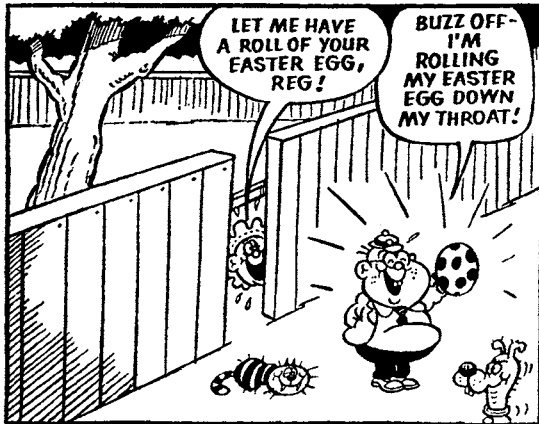
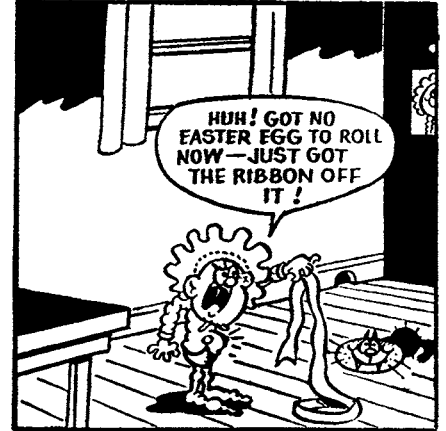
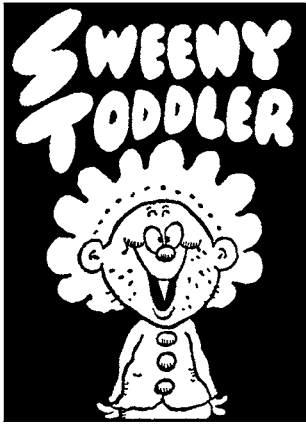
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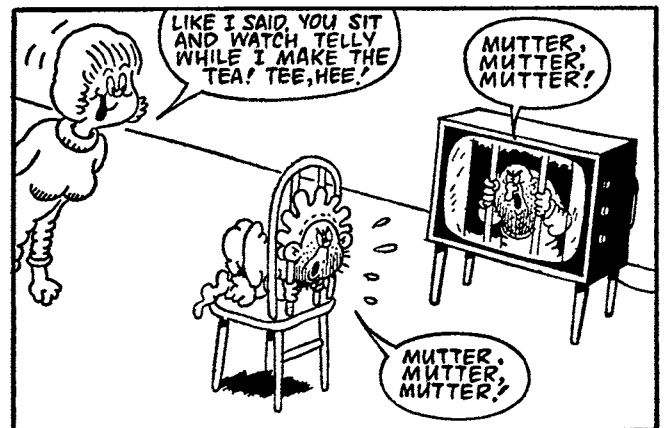
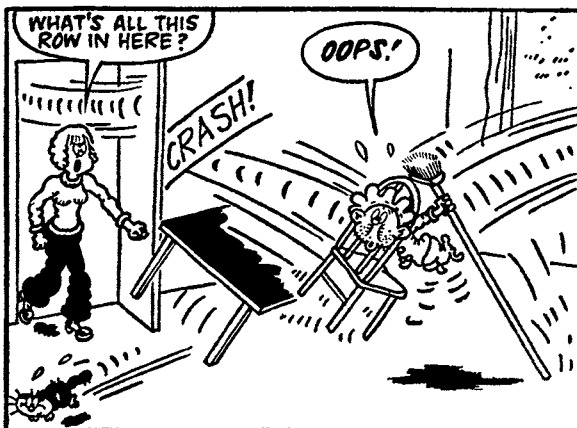
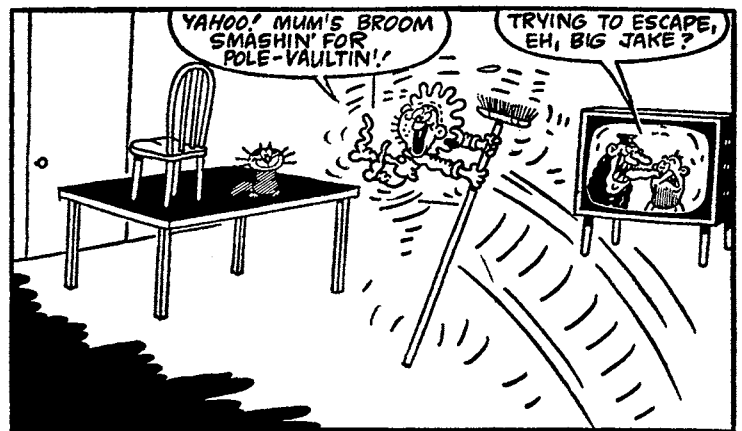
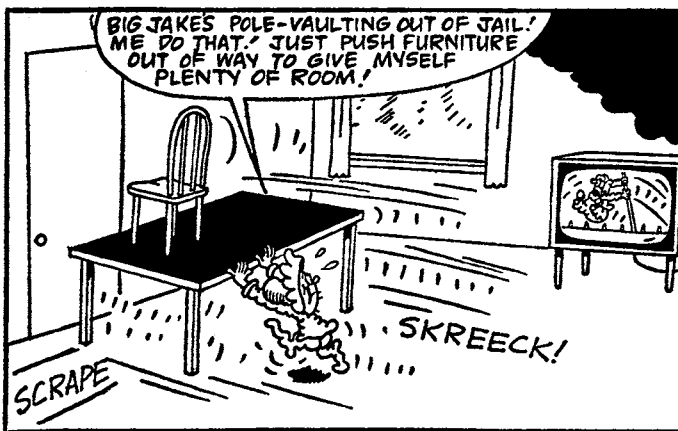
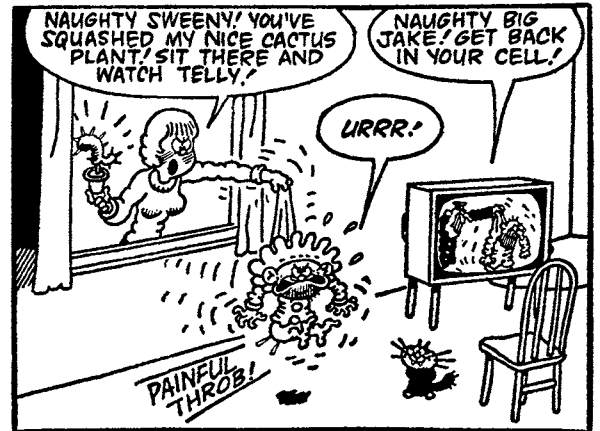
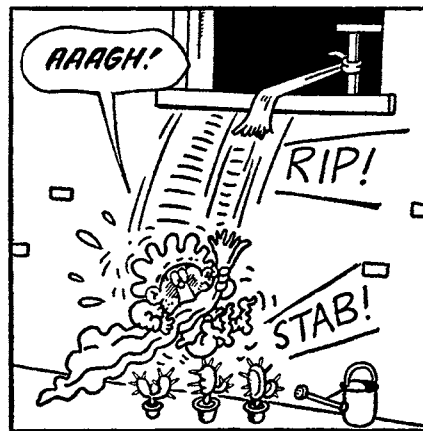
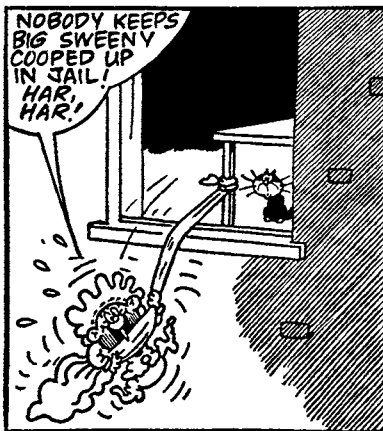
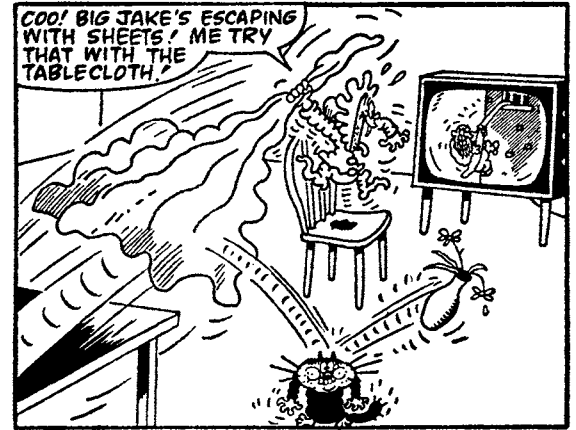
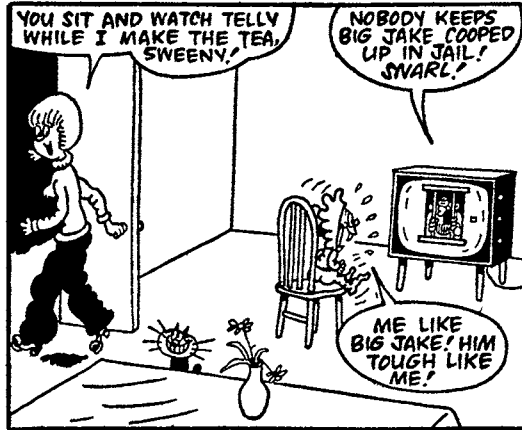
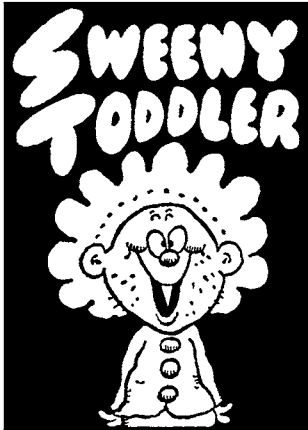
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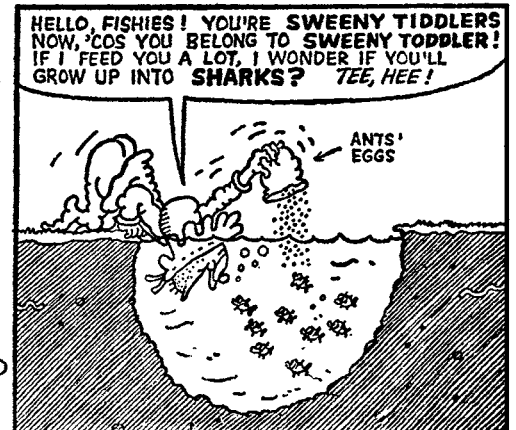
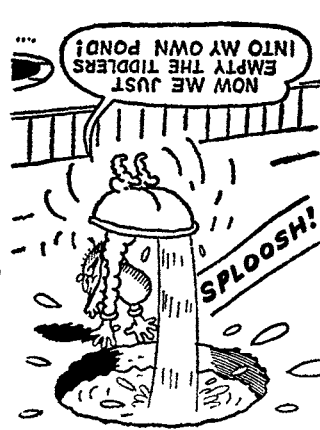
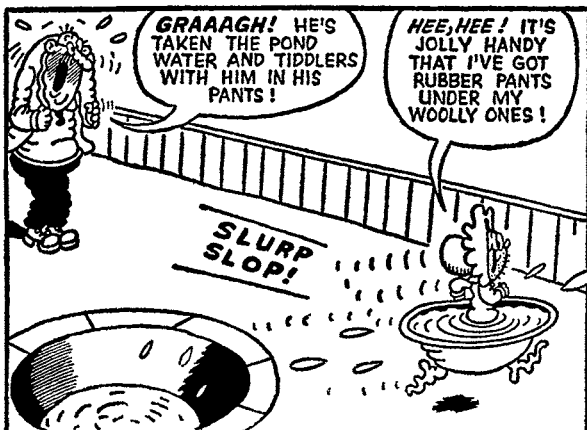
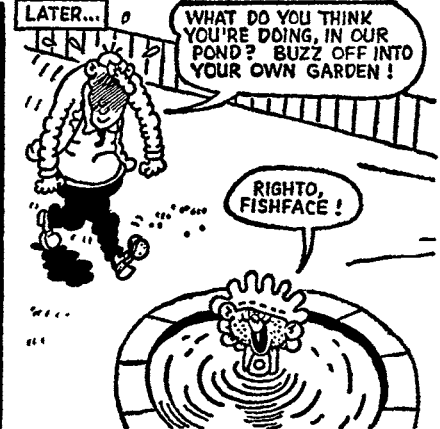
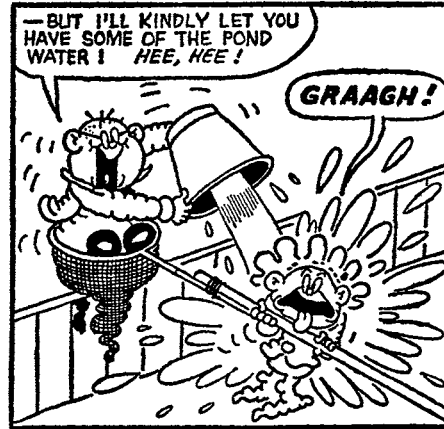
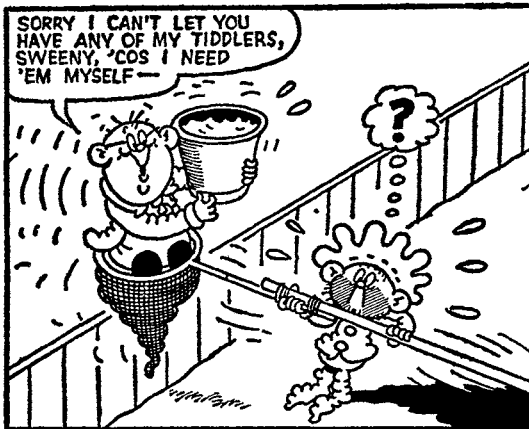
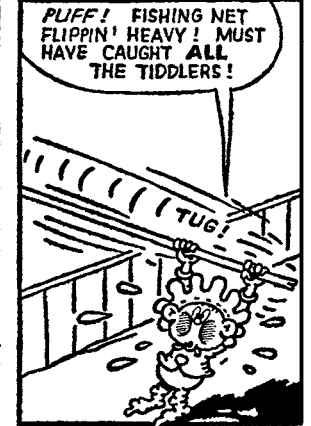
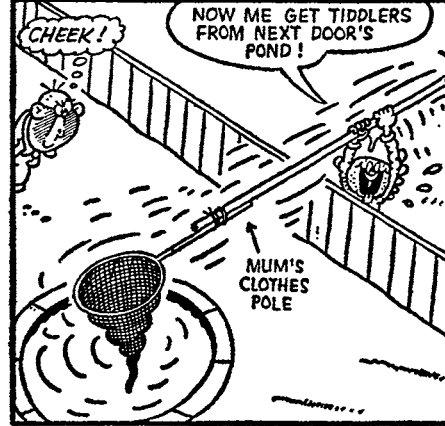
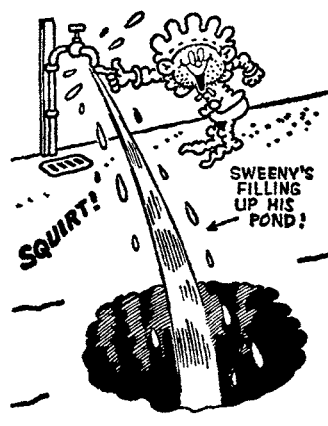
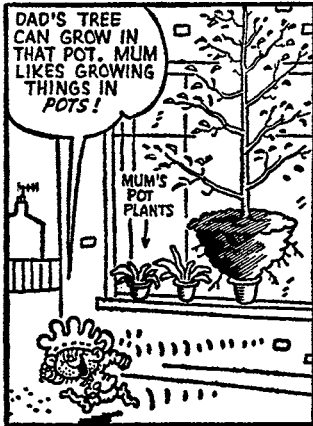
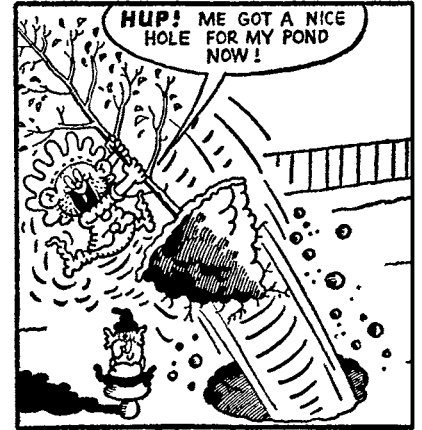
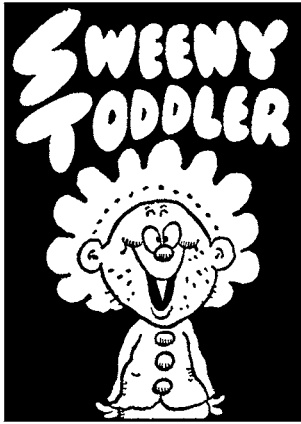
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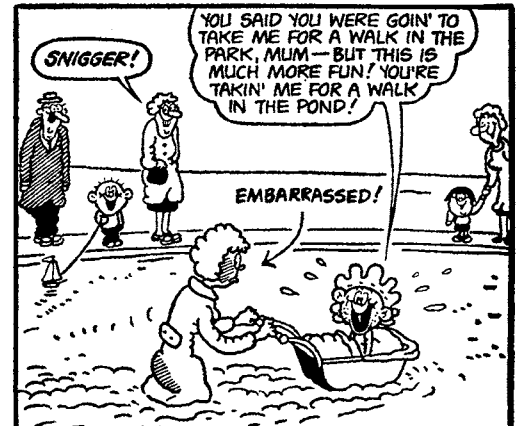
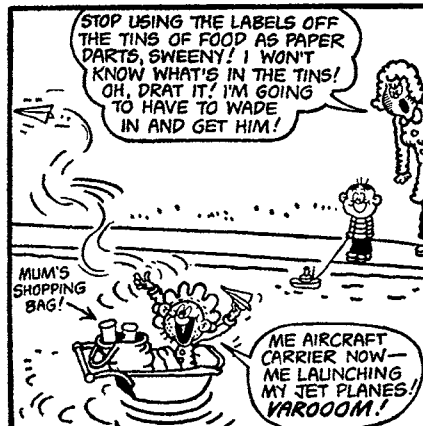
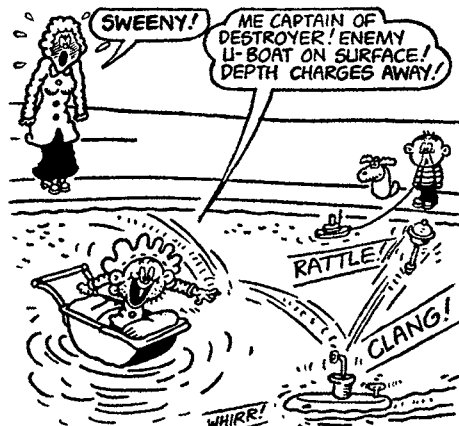
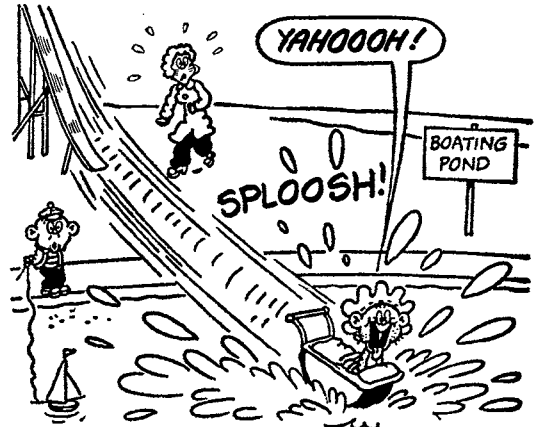
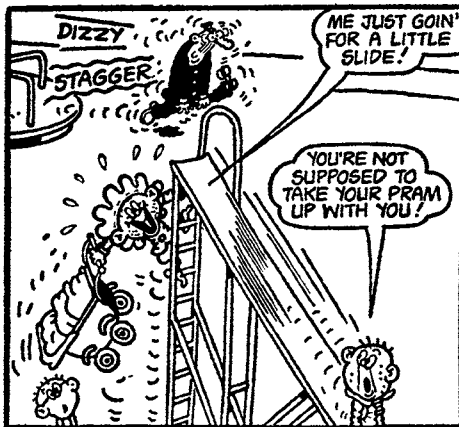
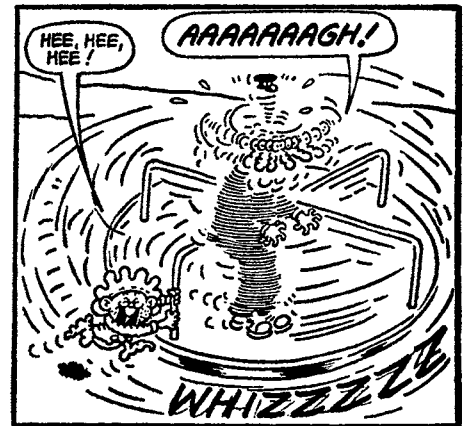
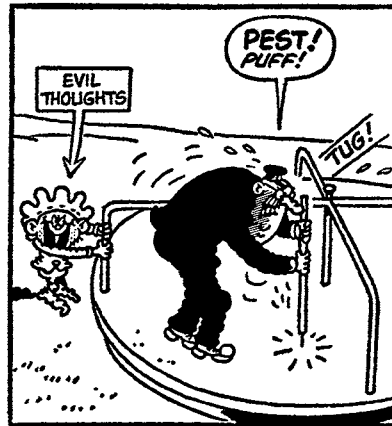
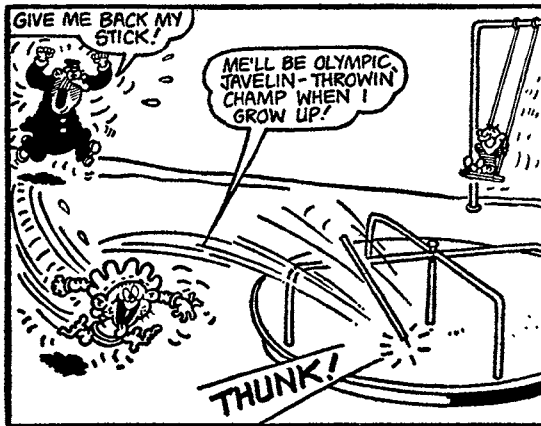
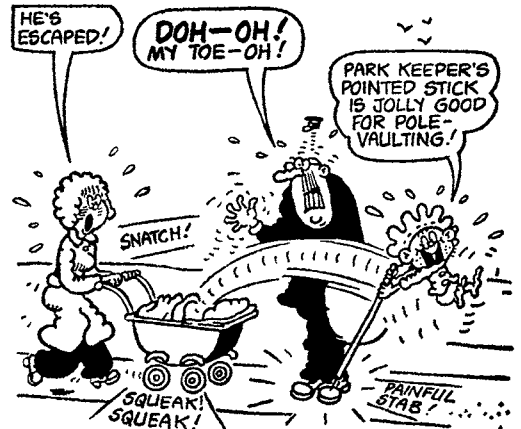
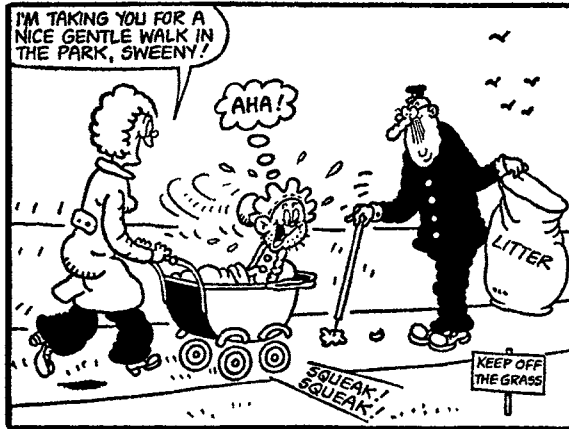
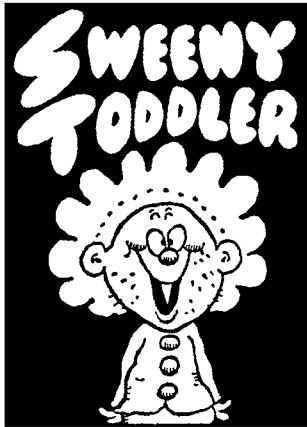
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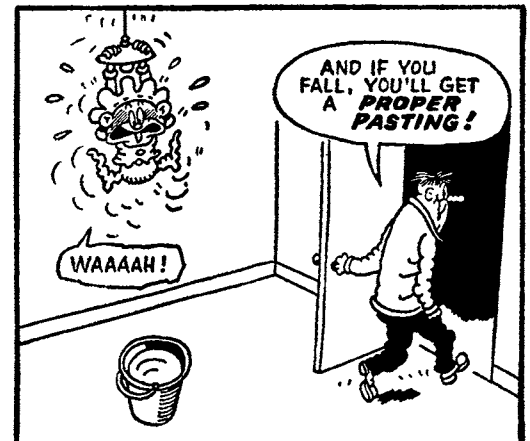
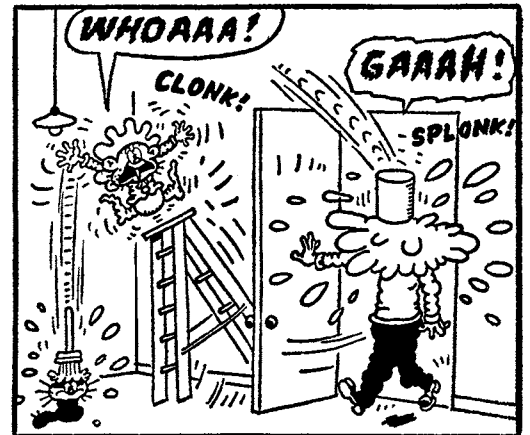
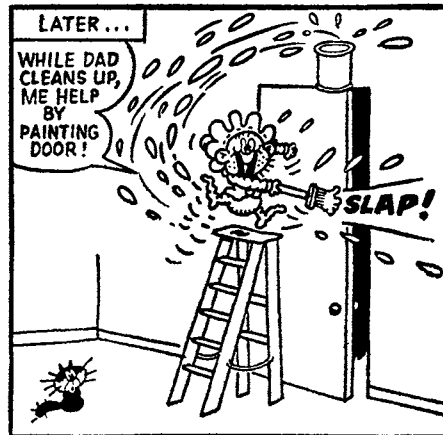
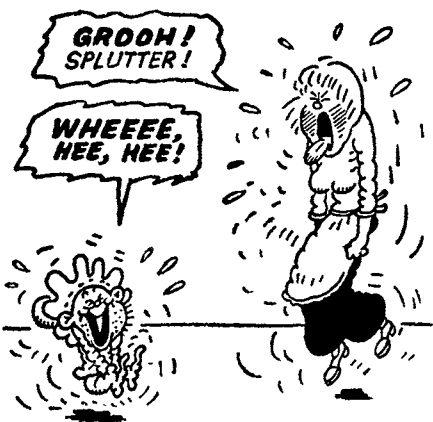
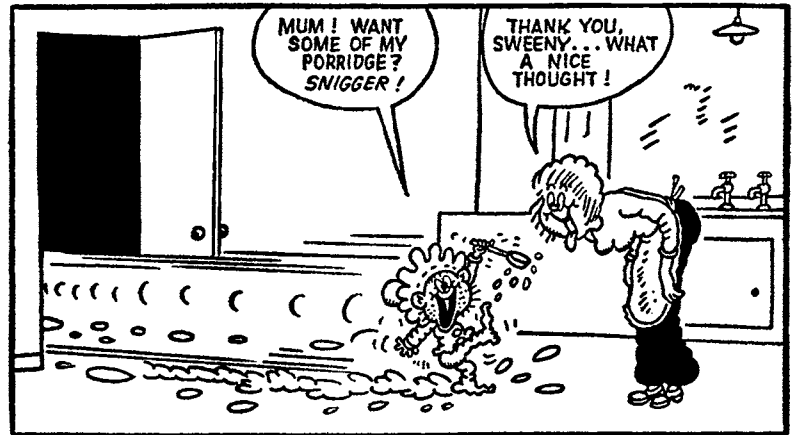
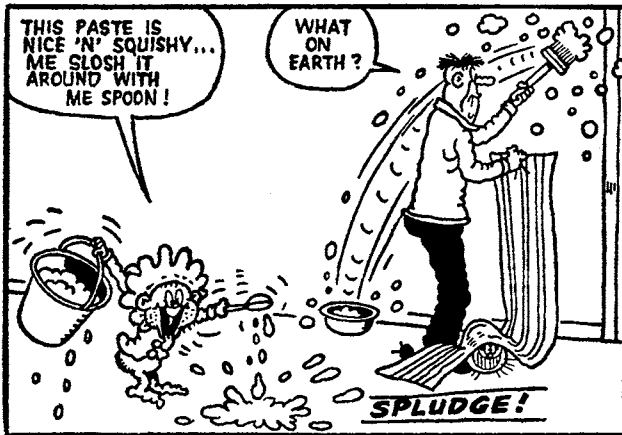
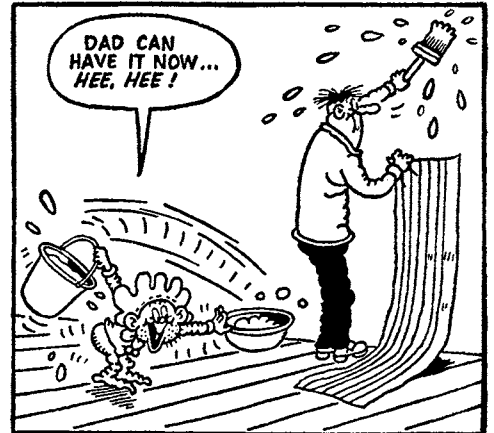
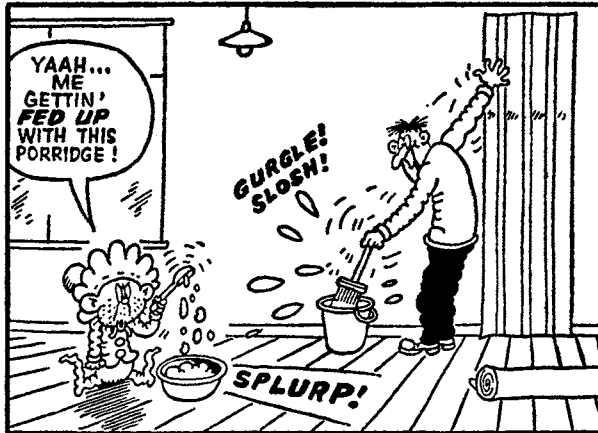
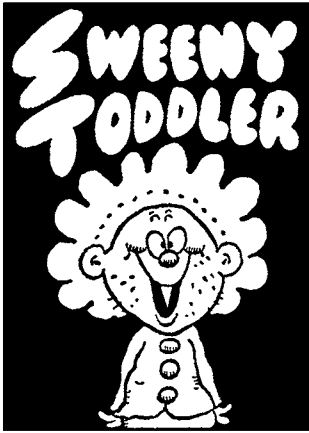
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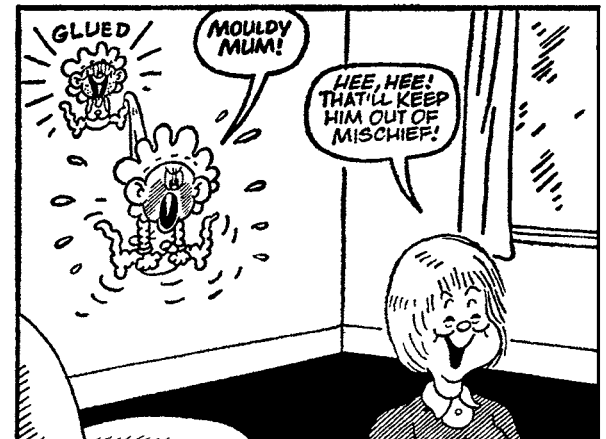
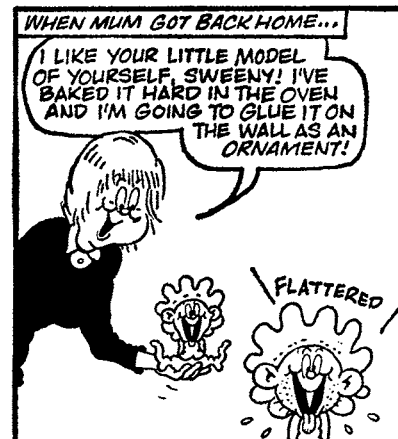
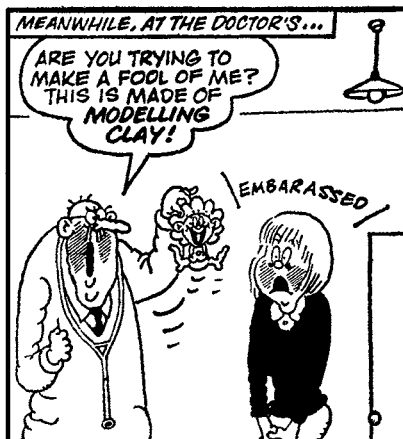
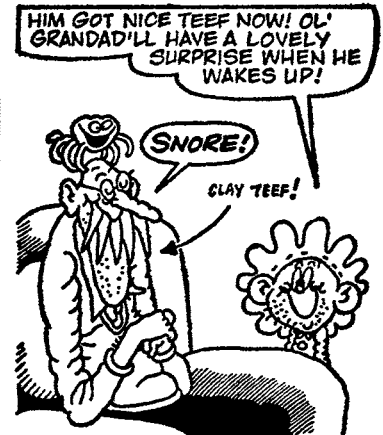
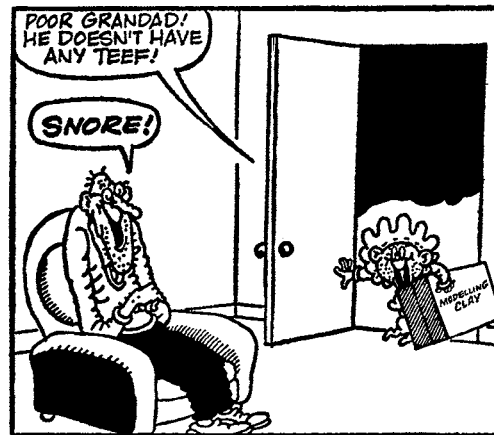
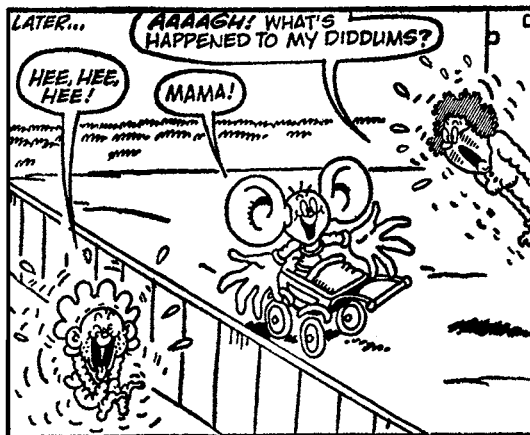
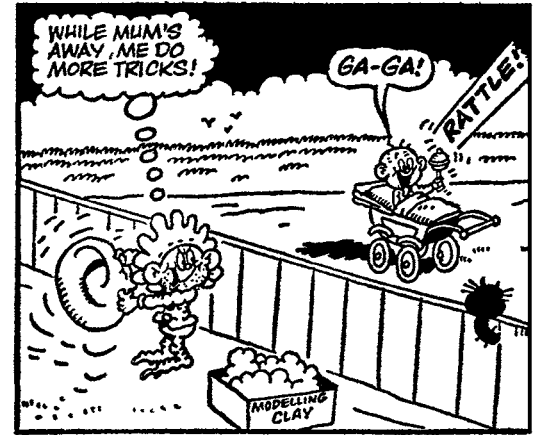
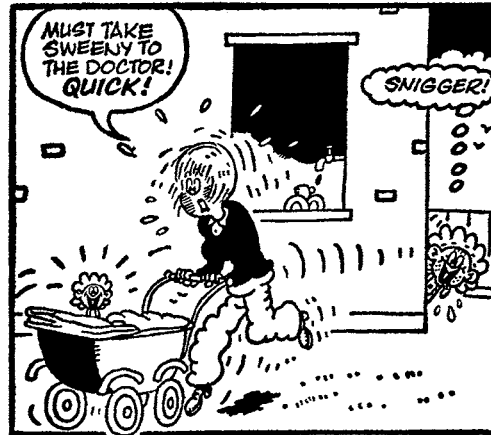
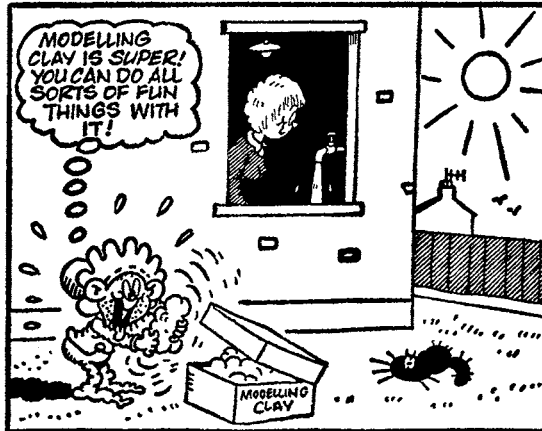
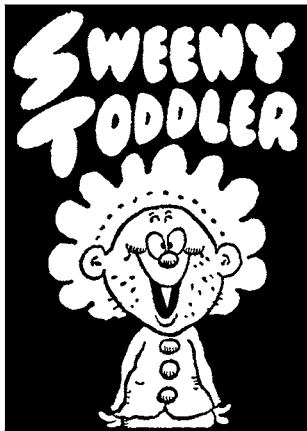
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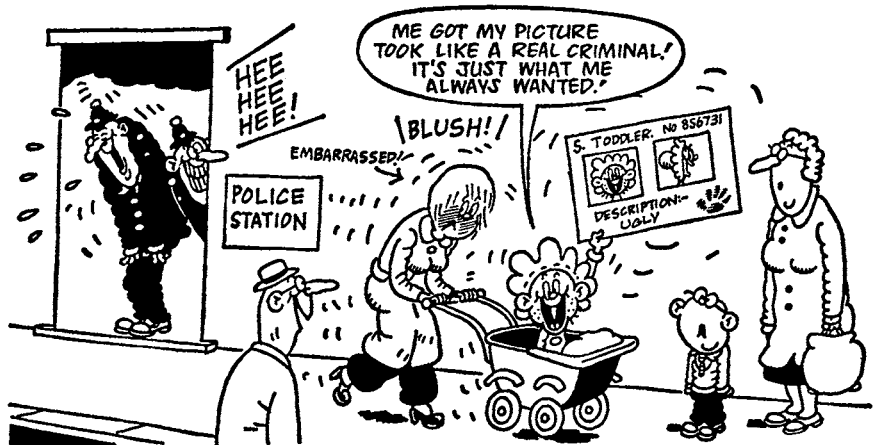
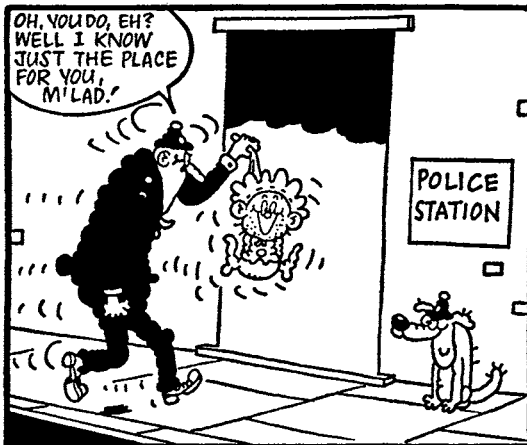
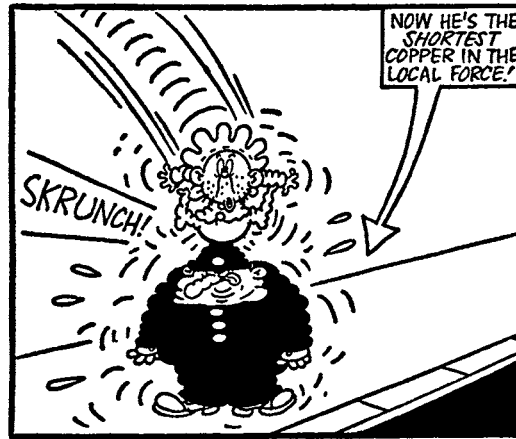
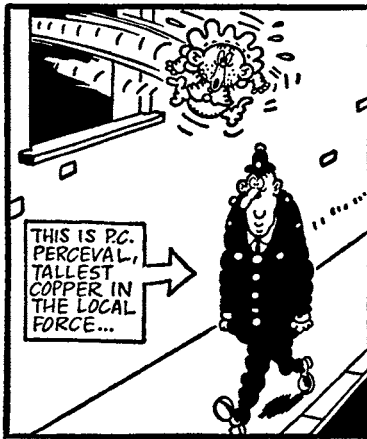
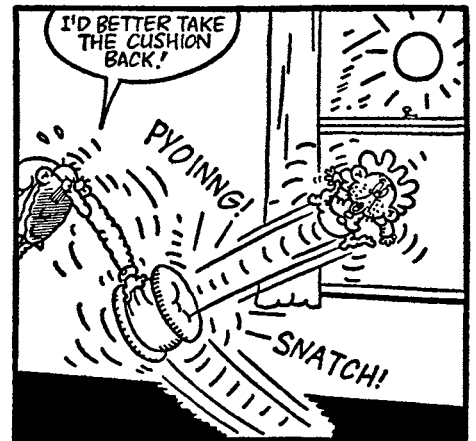
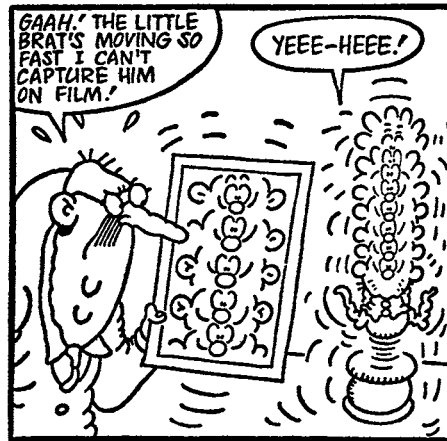
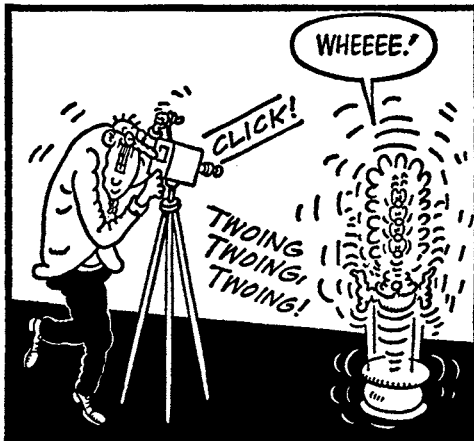
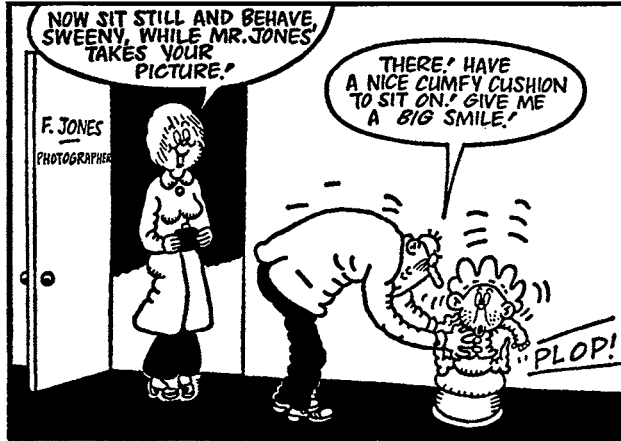
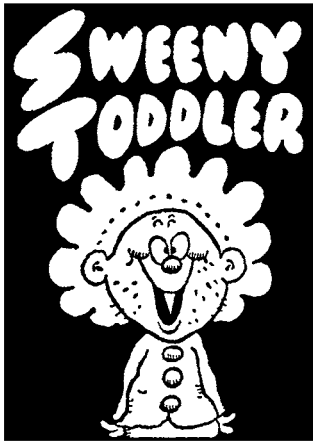
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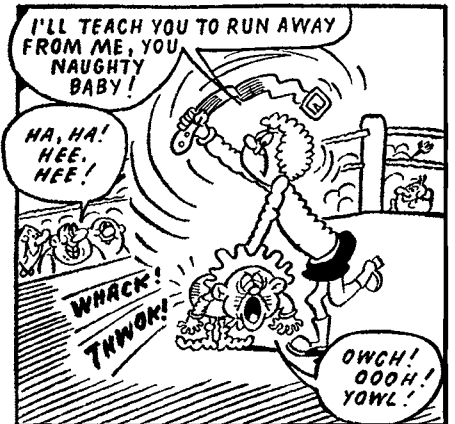
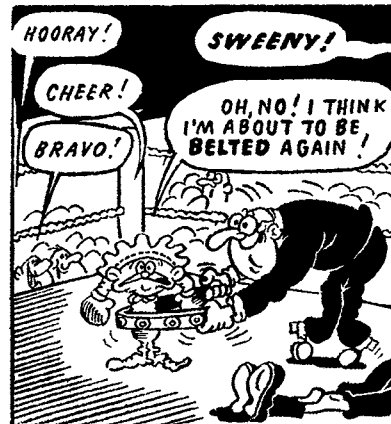
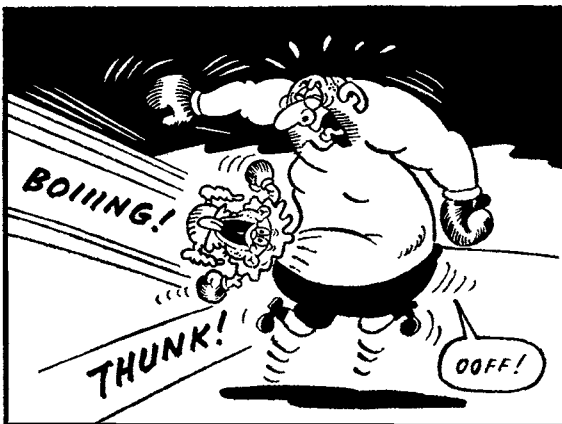
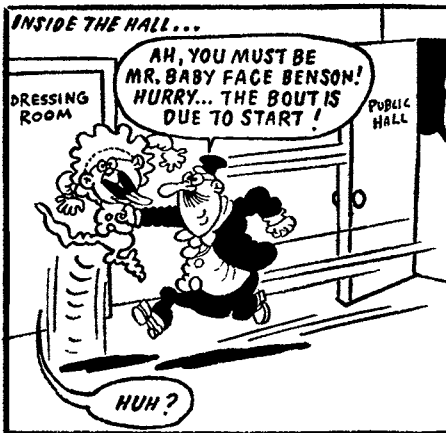
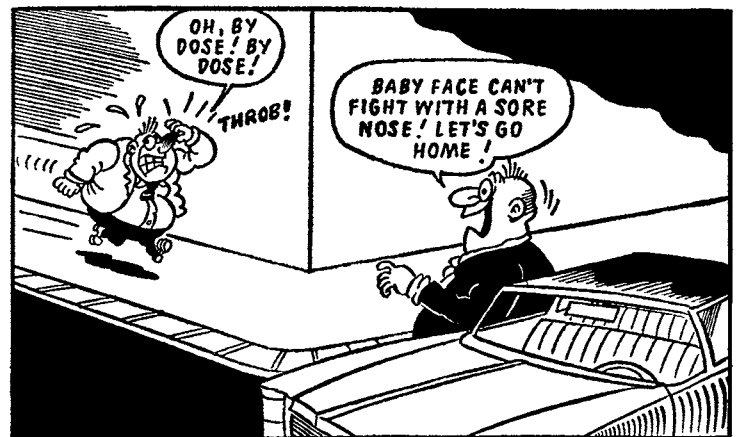
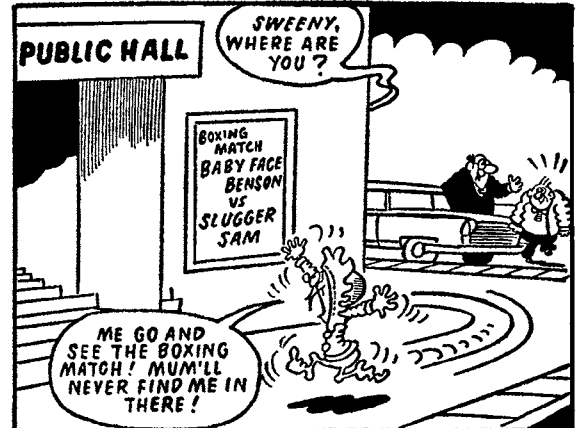
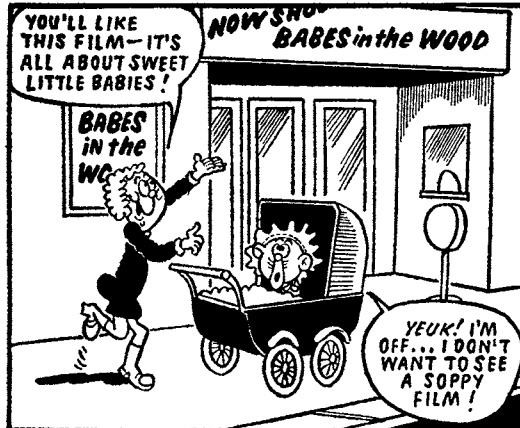
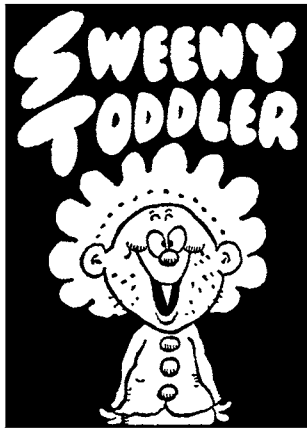
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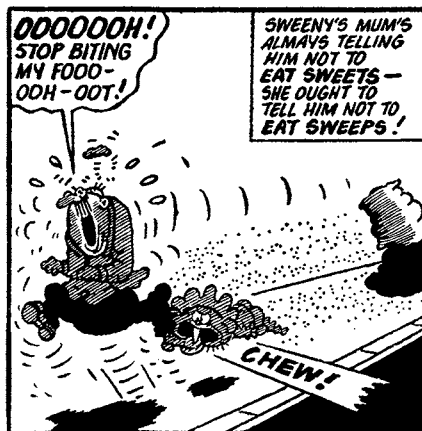
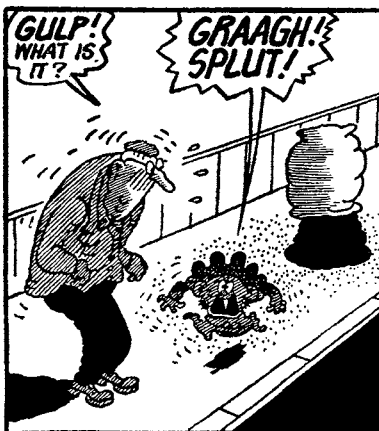
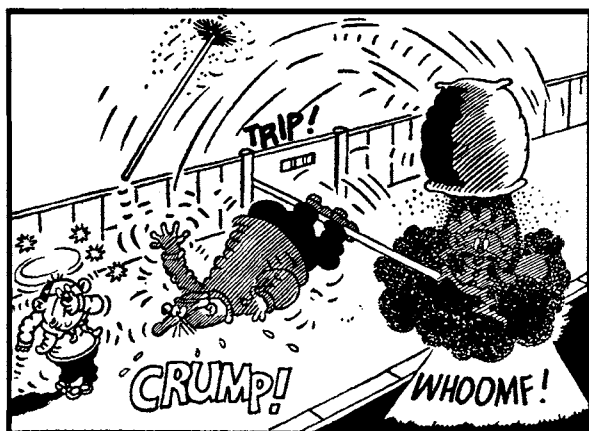
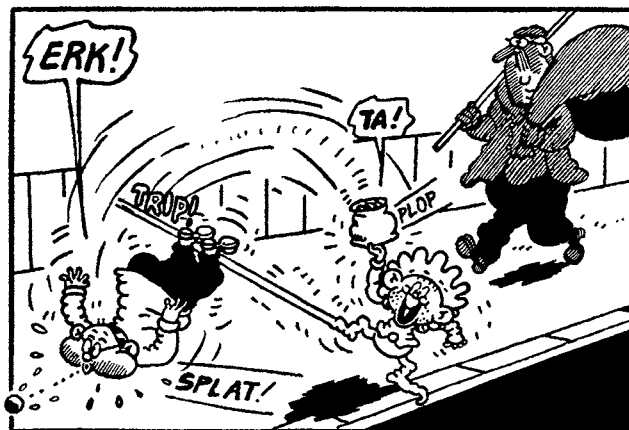
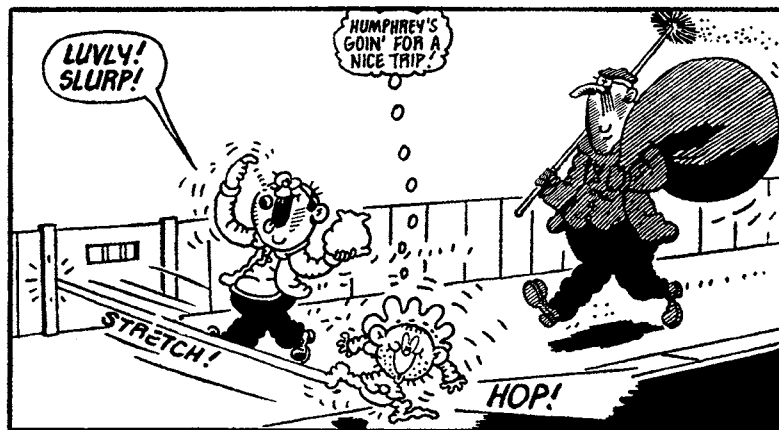
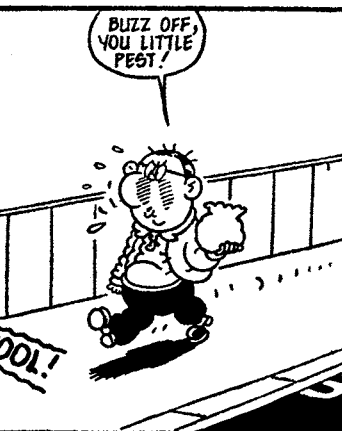
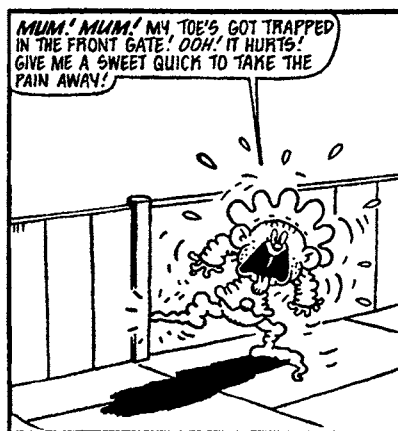
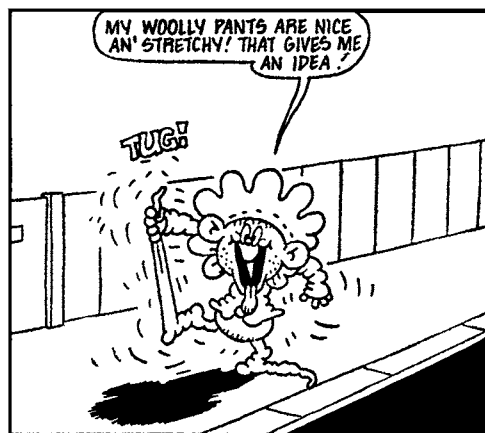
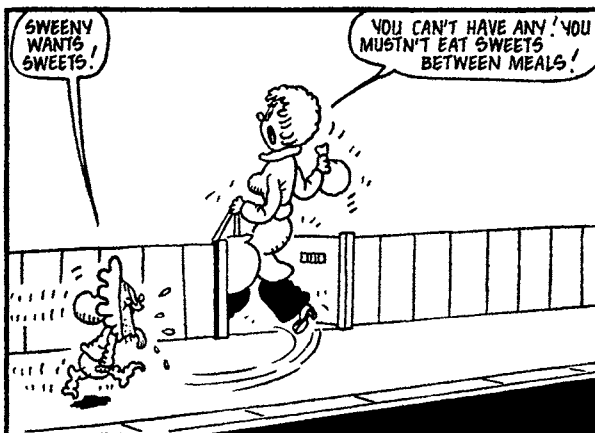
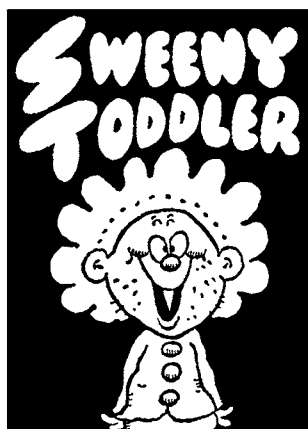
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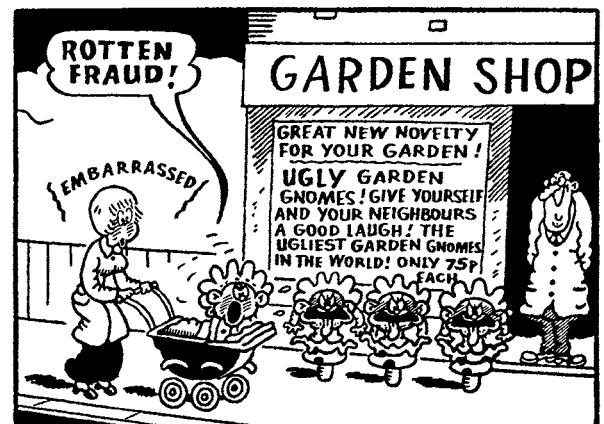
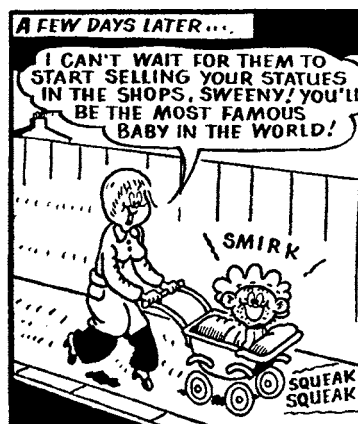
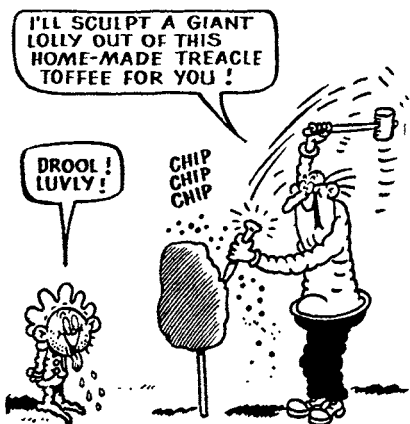
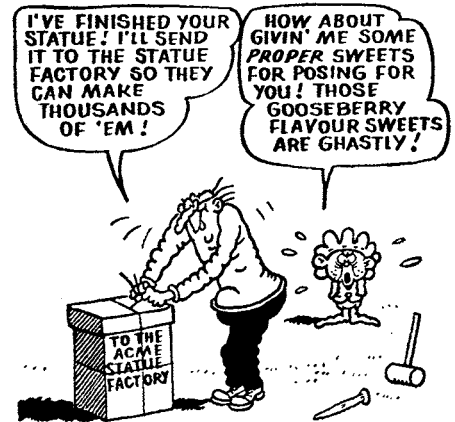
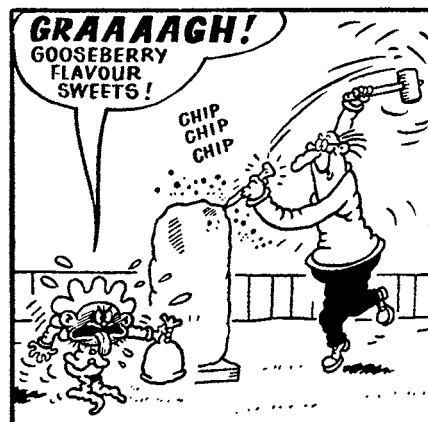
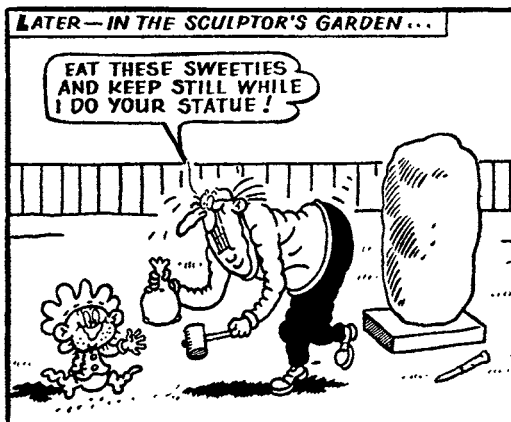
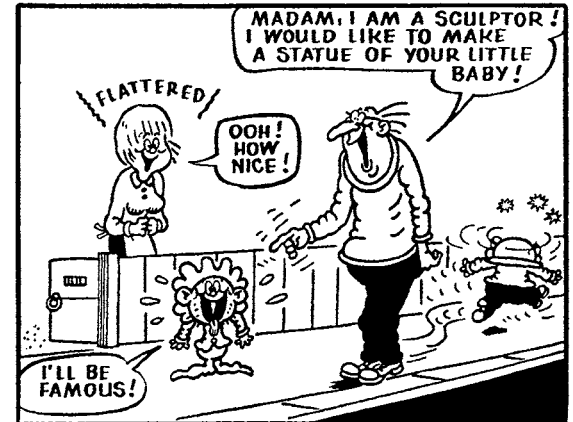
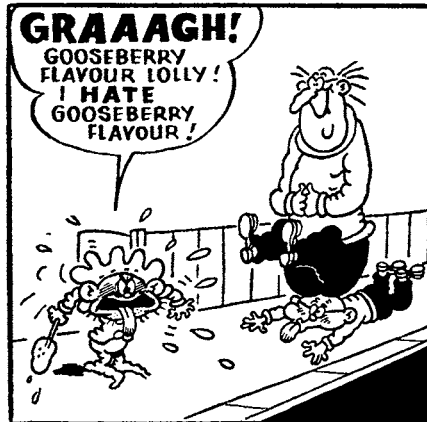
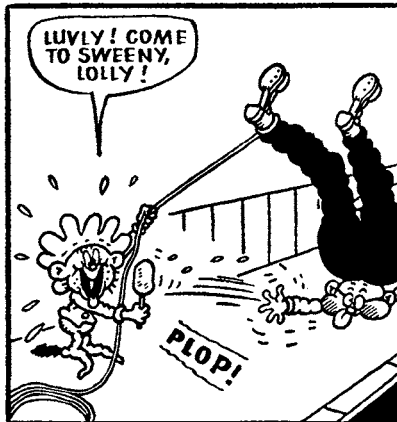
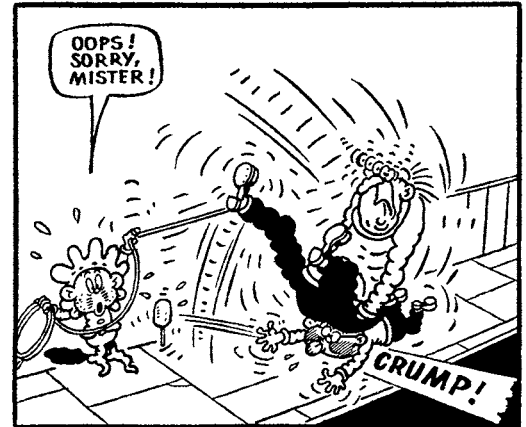
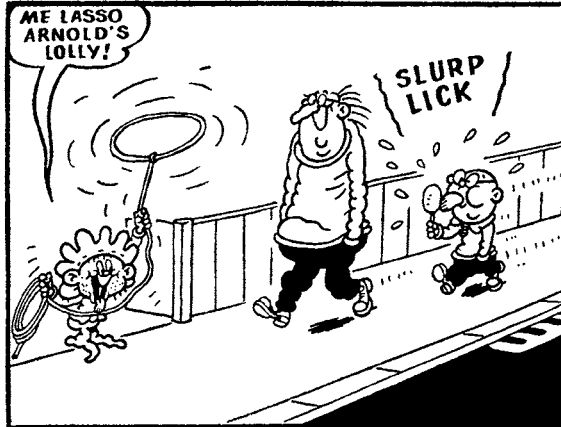
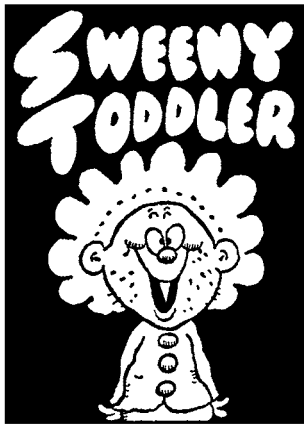
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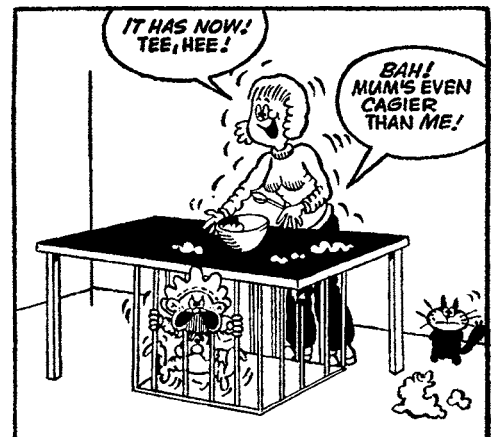
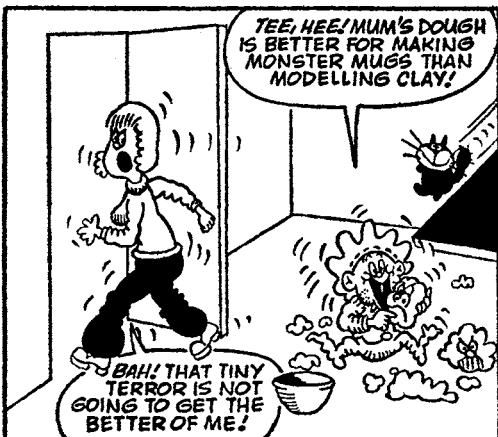
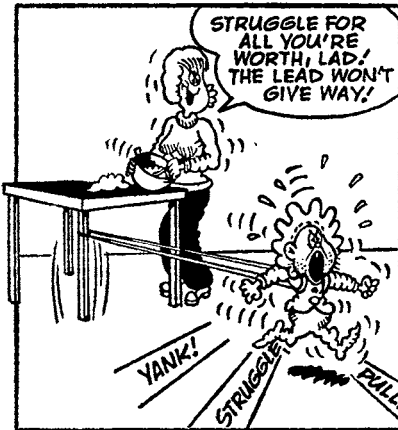
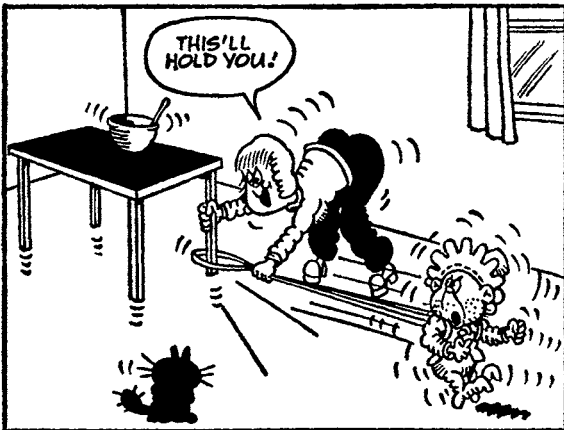
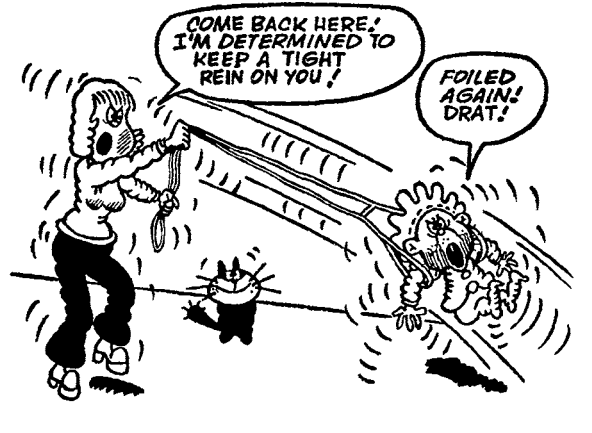
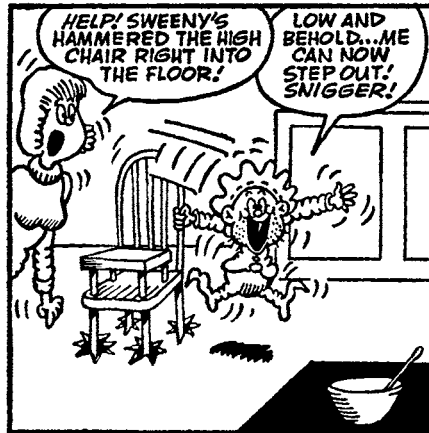
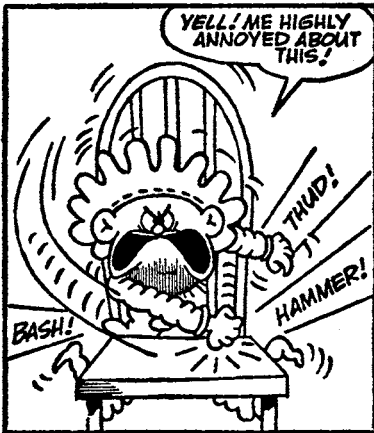
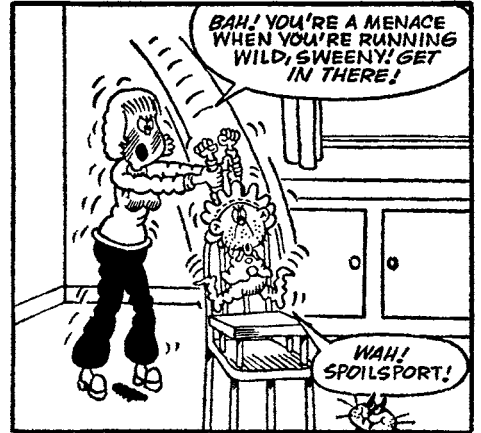
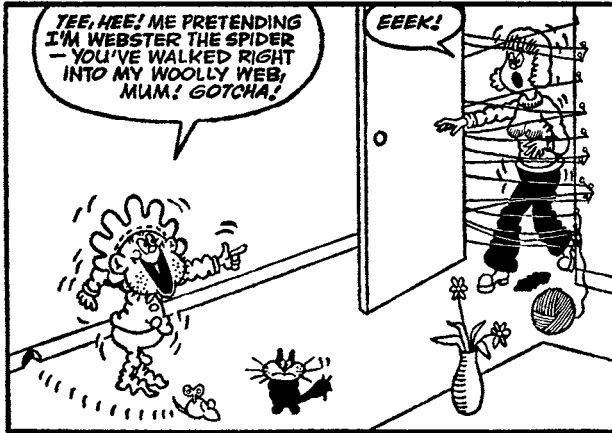
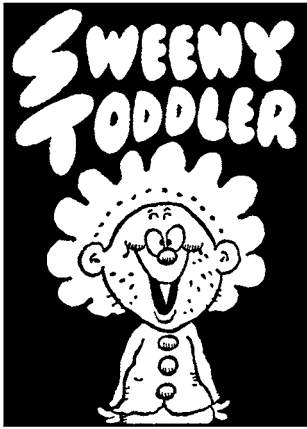
This tale will 'soot' you ... it's short and sweet!



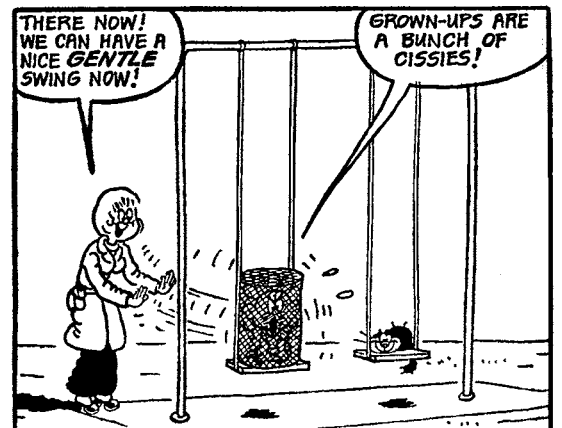
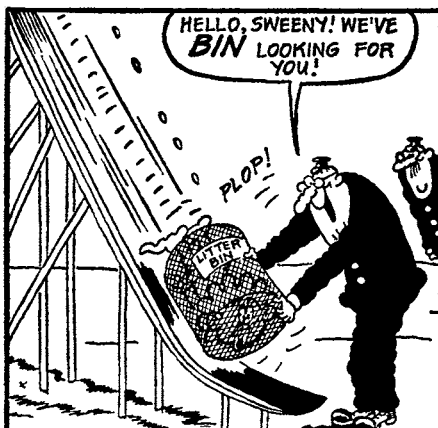
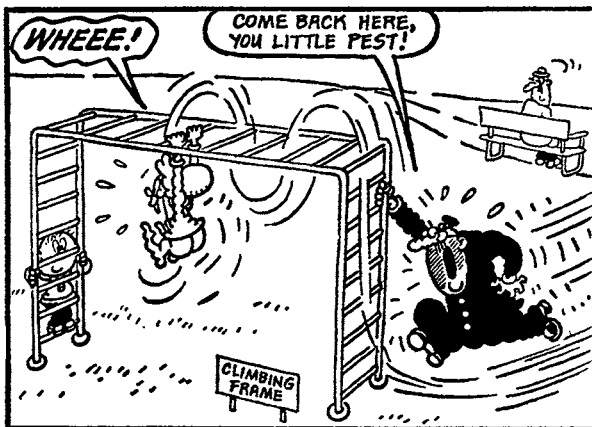
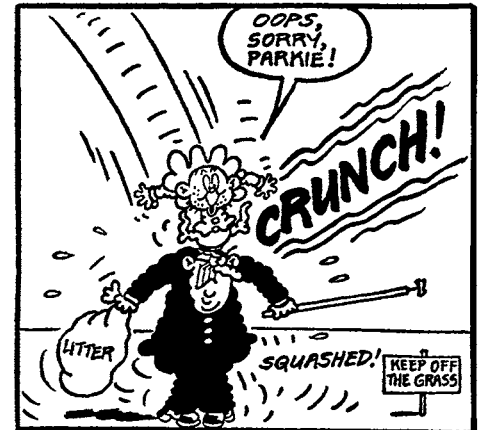
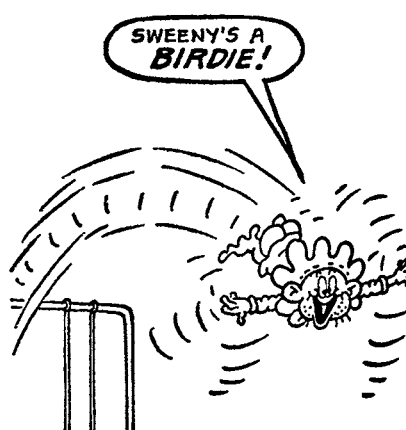
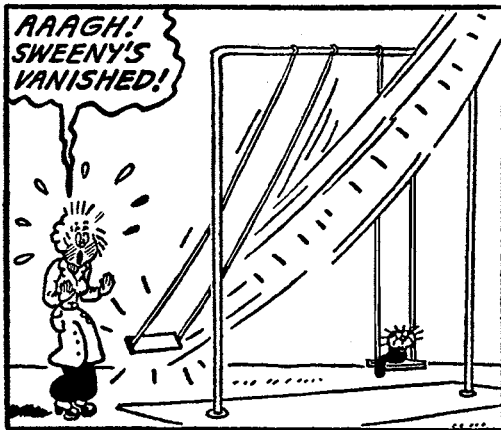
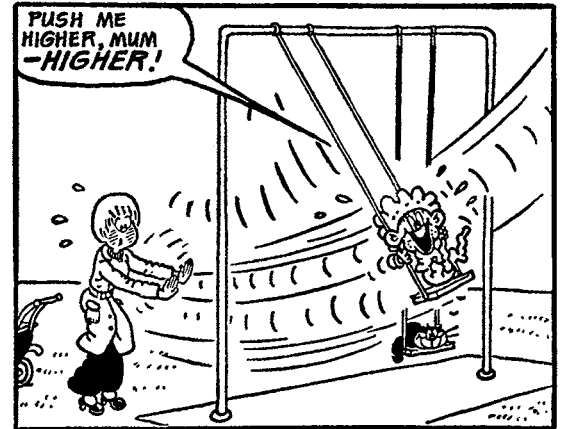
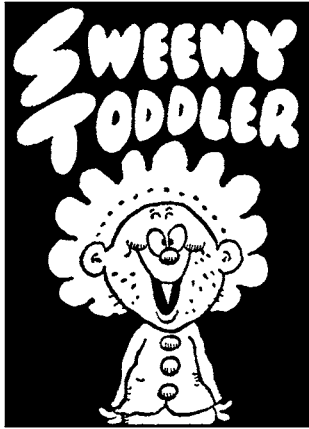
Sweeny's a sweet baby ... a chip off the old block in fact!



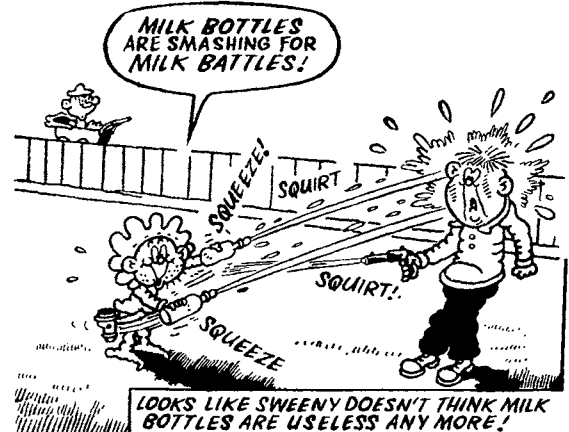
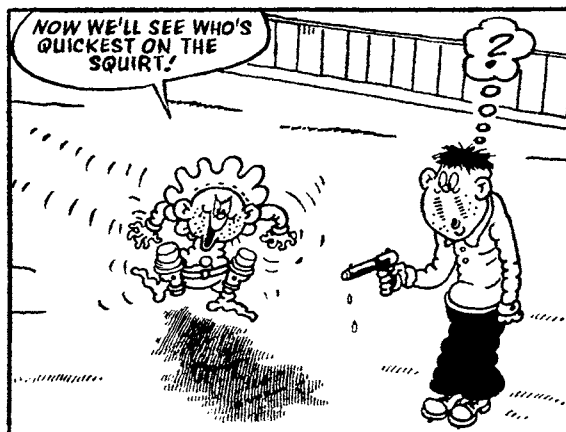
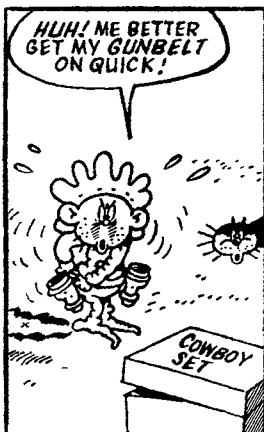
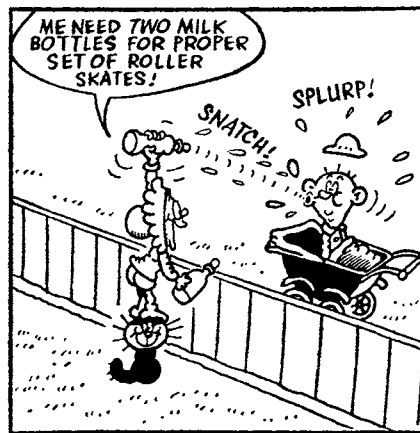
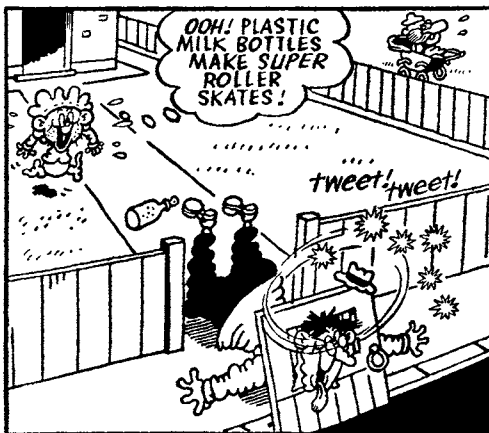
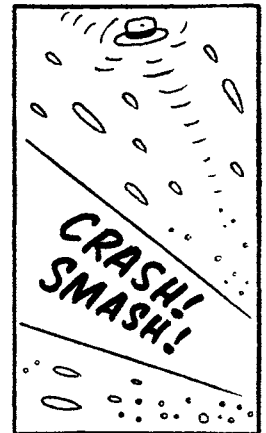
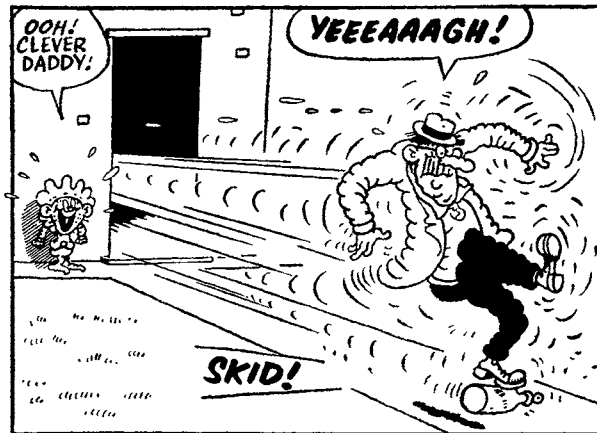
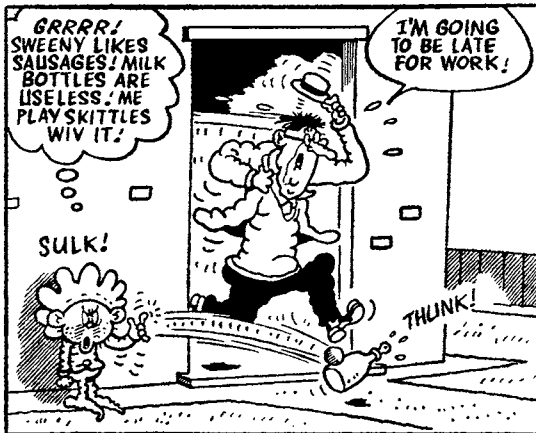
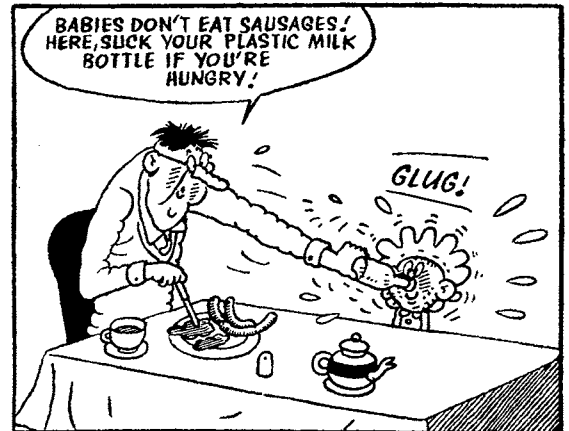
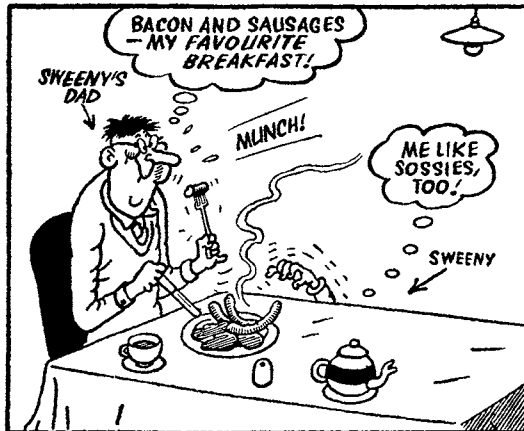
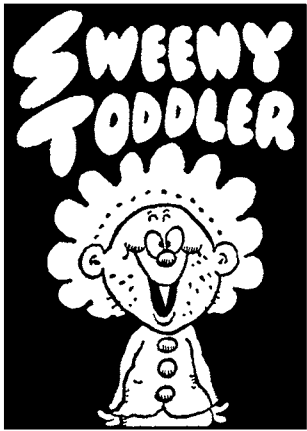
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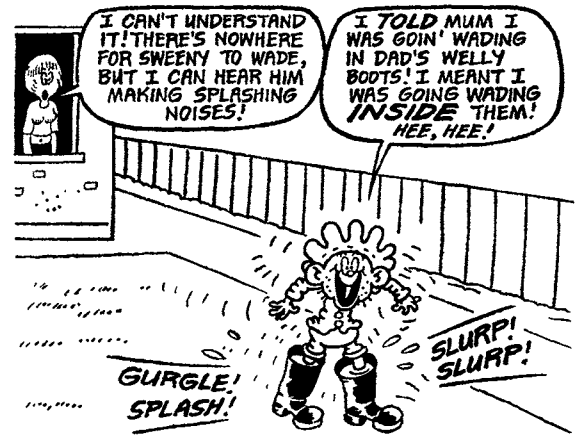
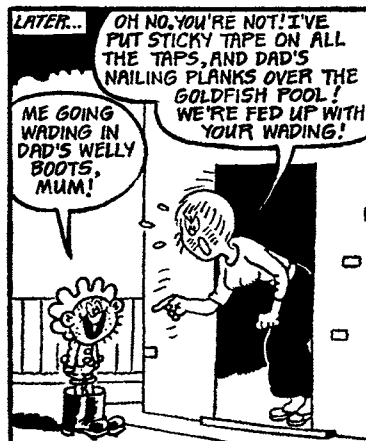
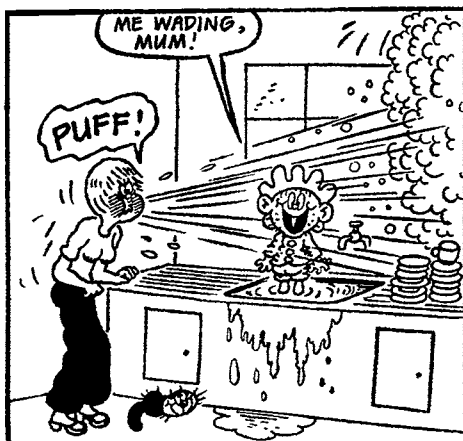
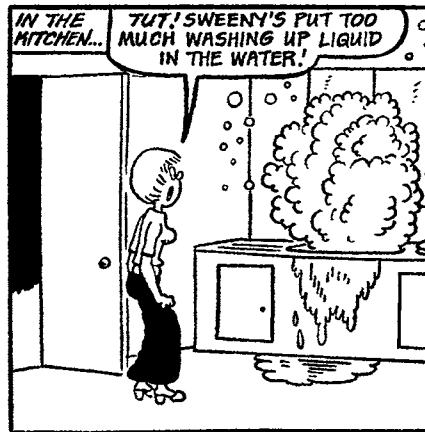
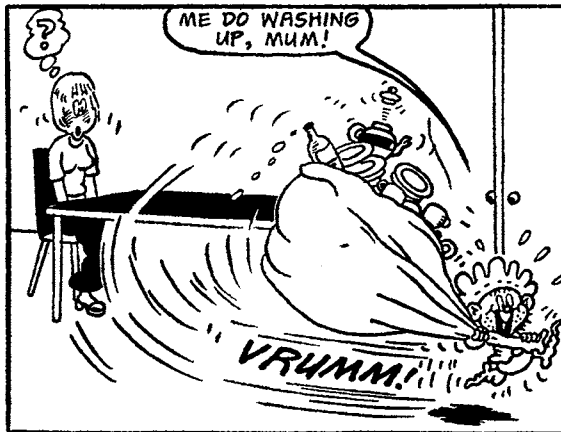
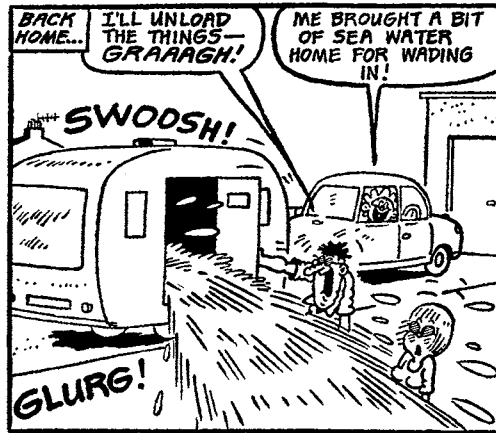
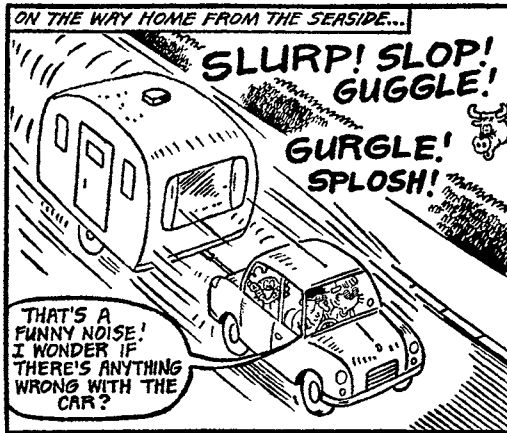
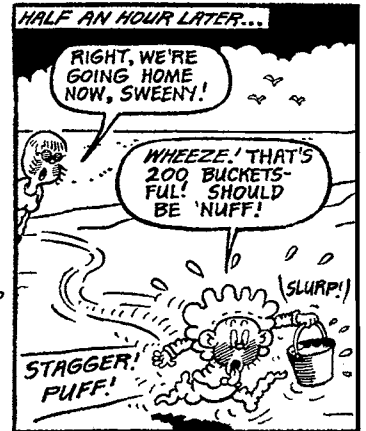
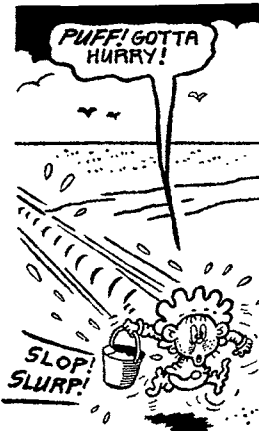
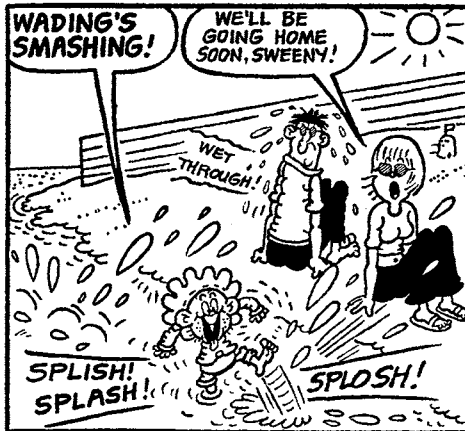
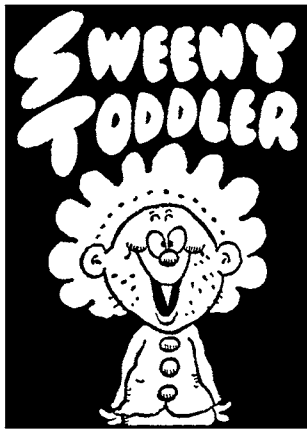
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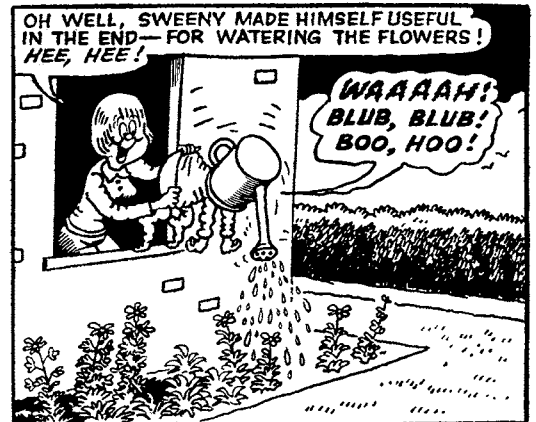
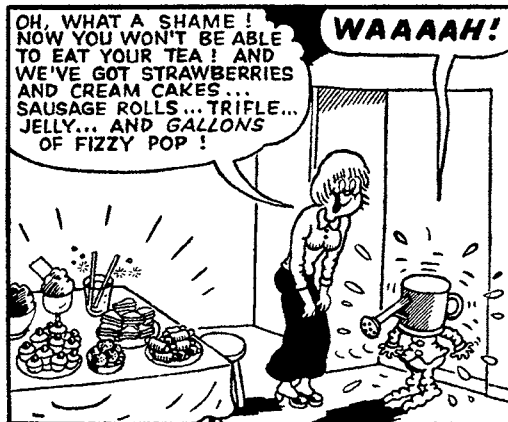
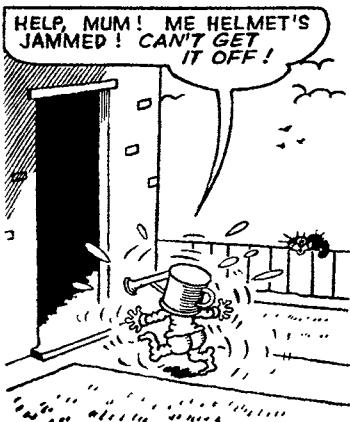
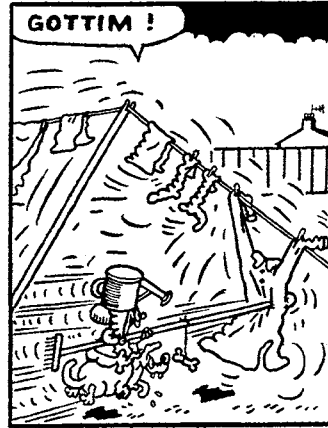
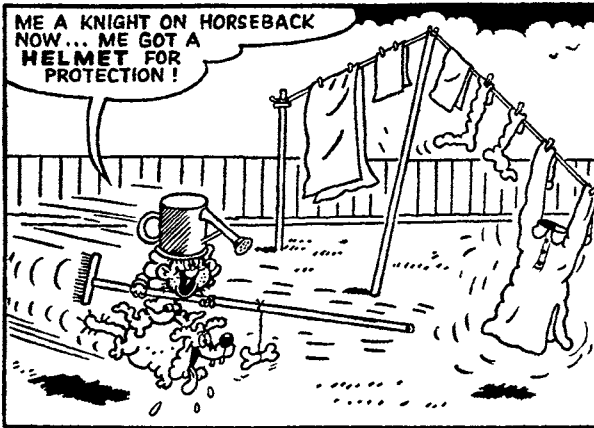
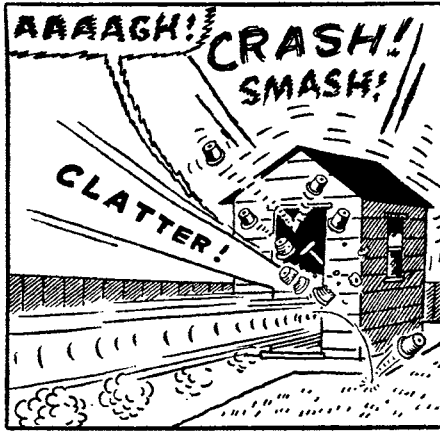
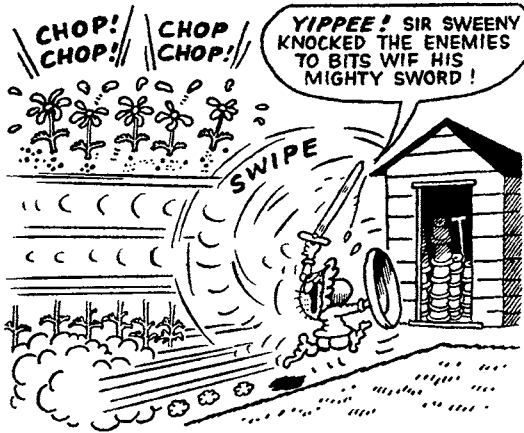
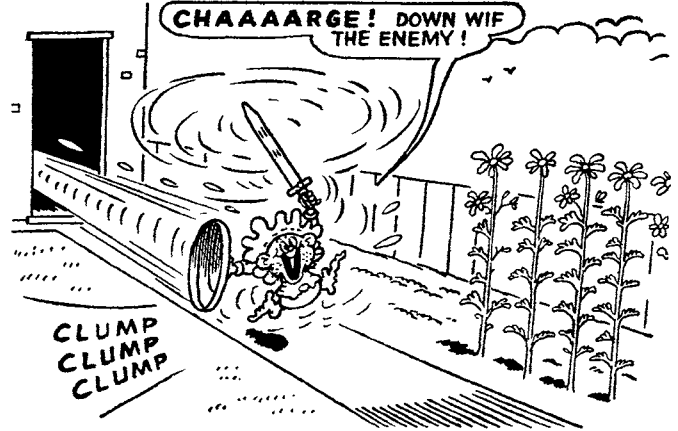
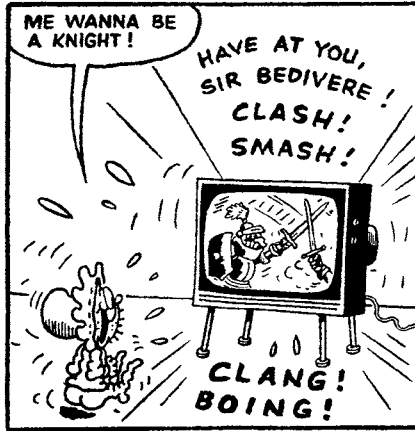
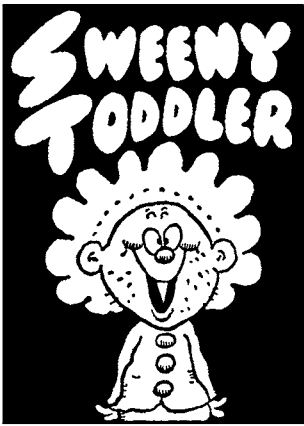
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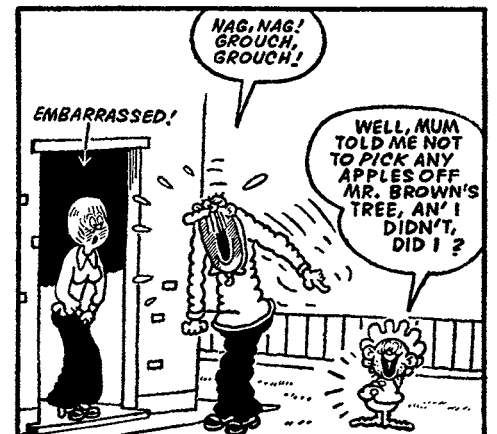
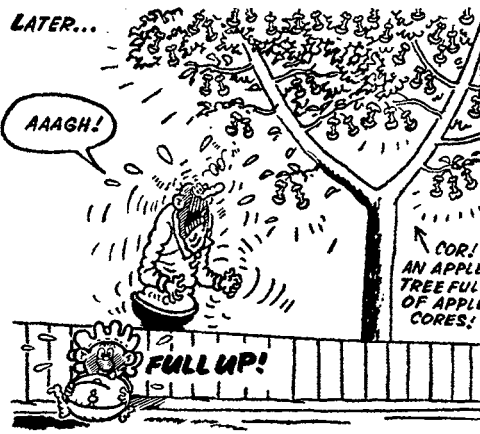
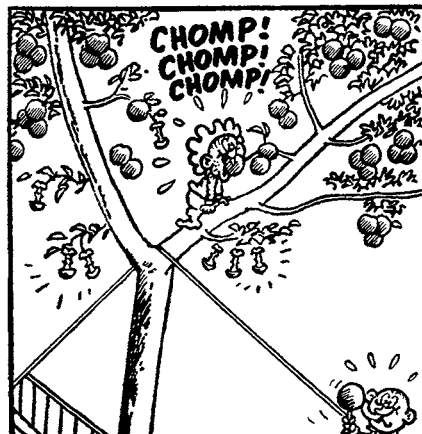
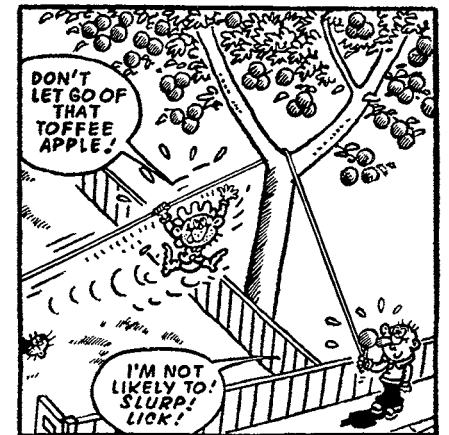
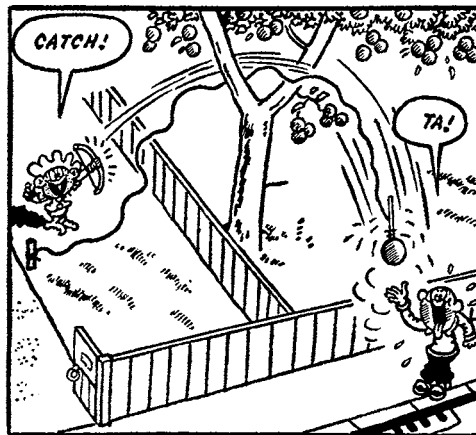
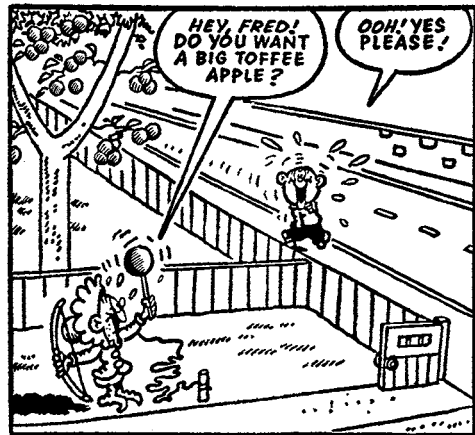
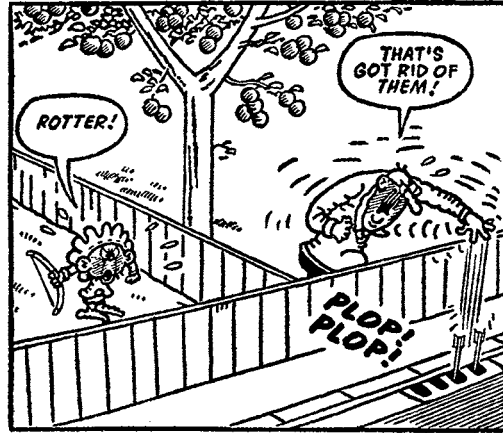
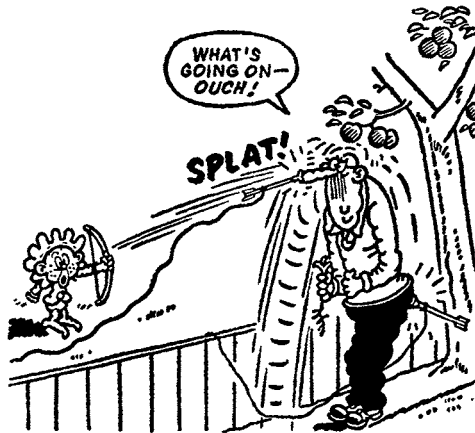
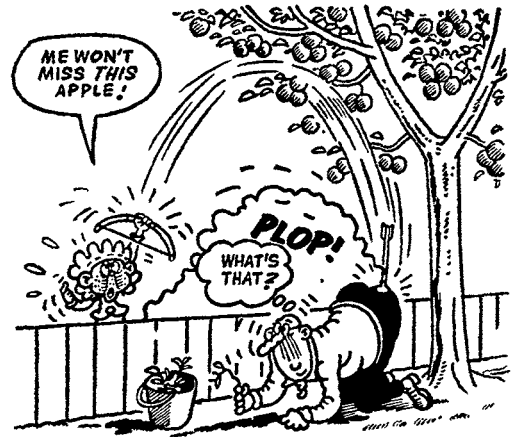
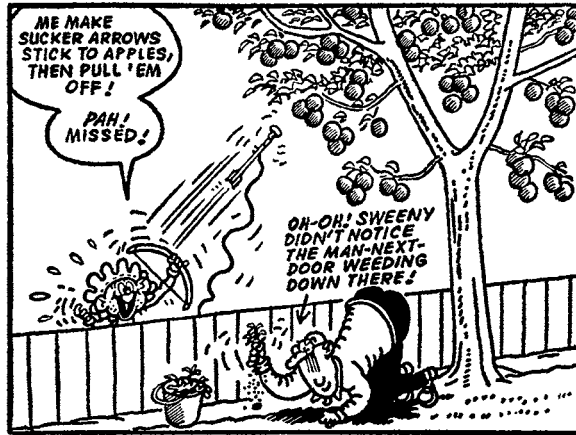
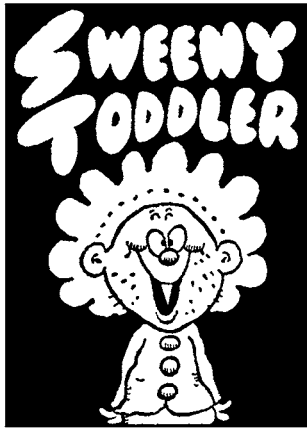
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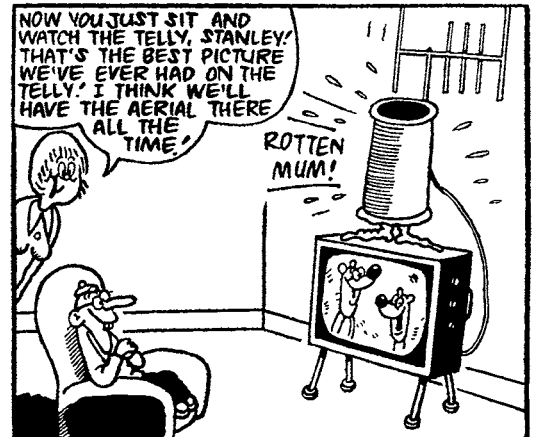
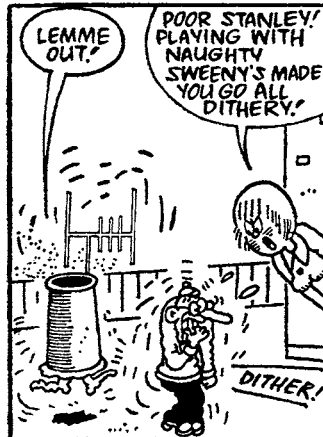
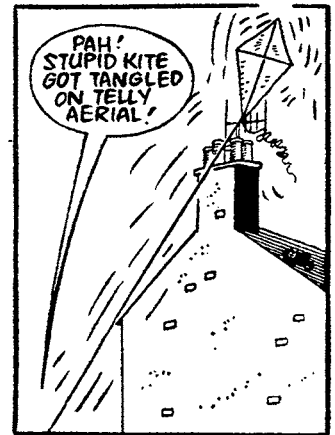
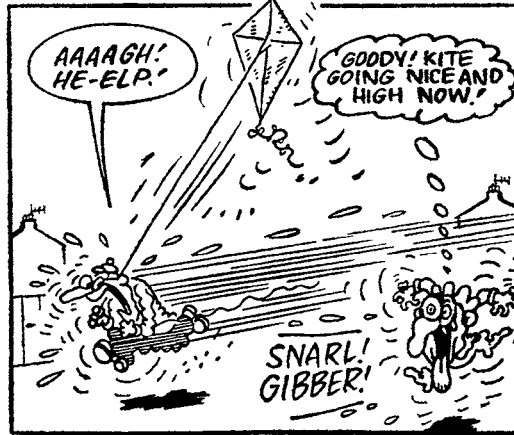
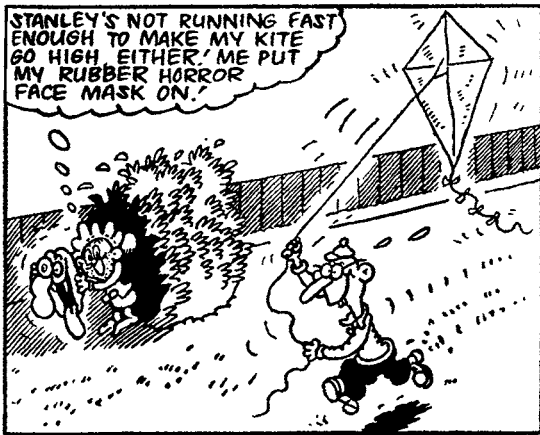
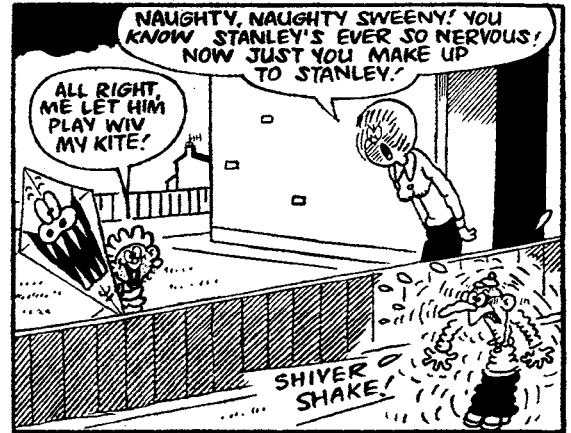
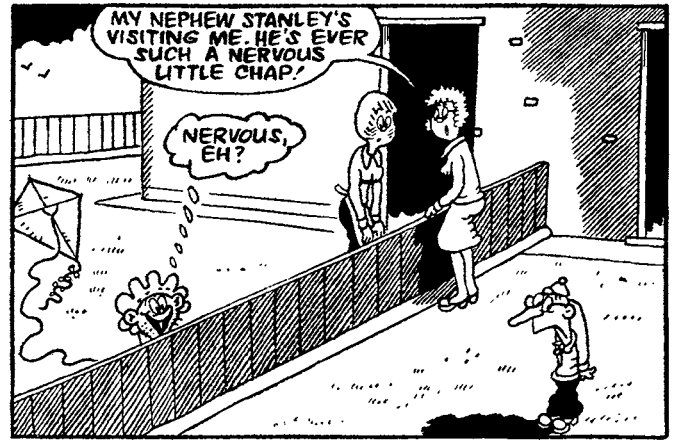
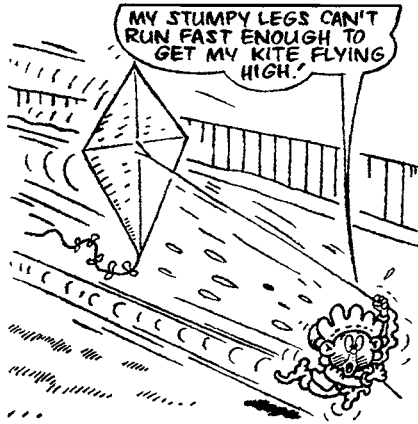
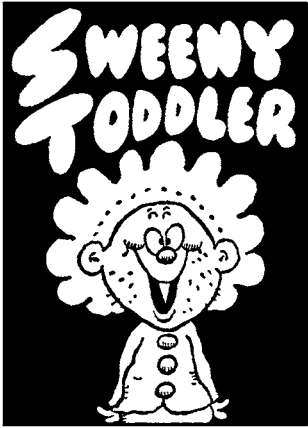
Sweeny carries the can ... "water" character he is!



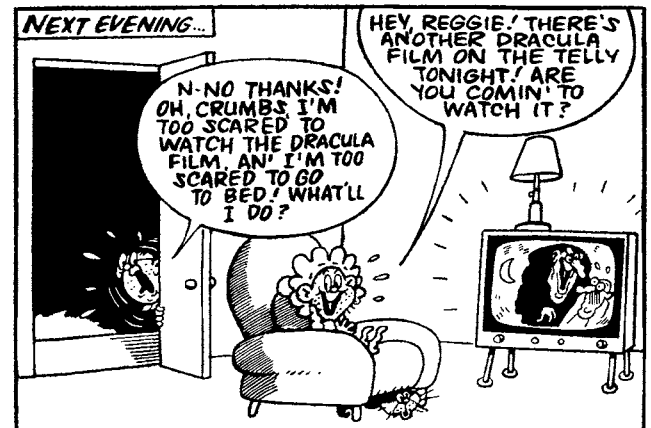
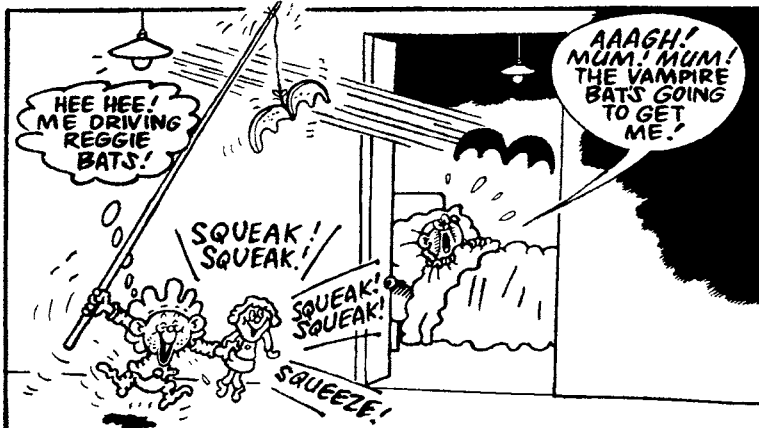
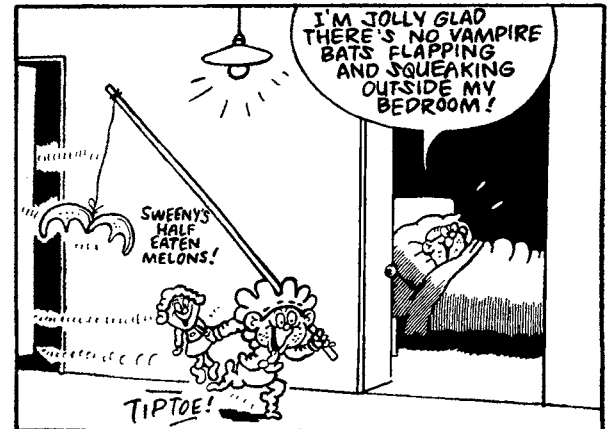
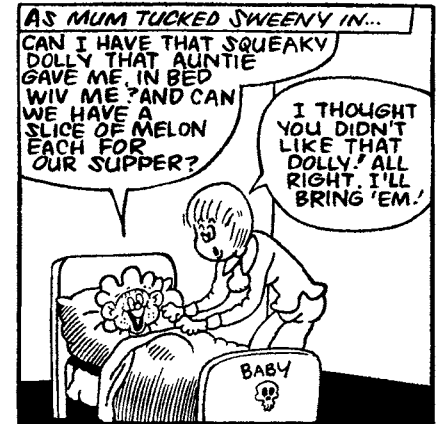
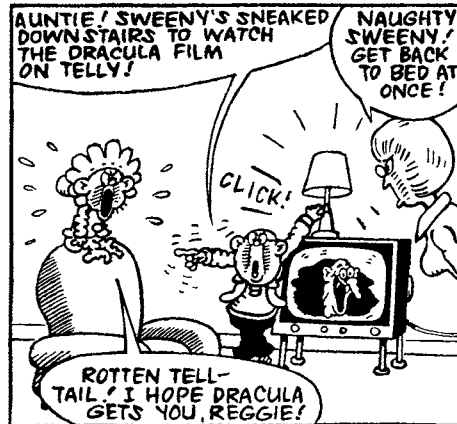
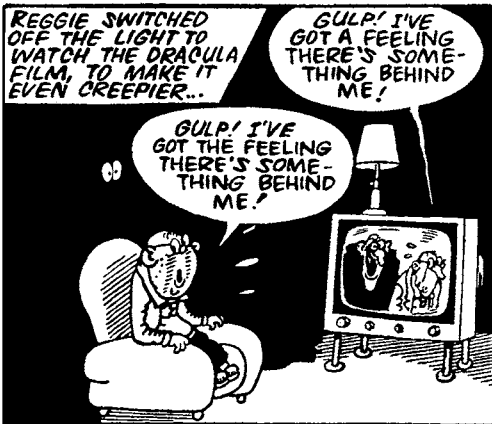
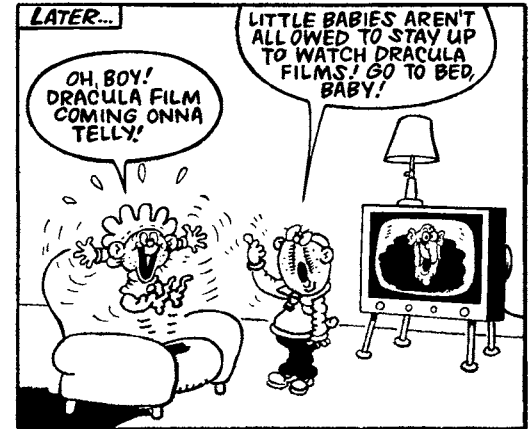
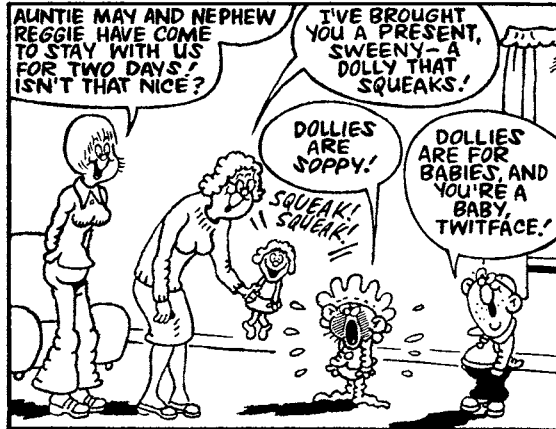
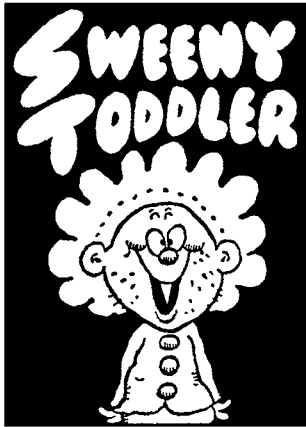
Sweeny's neighbour has an 'arrowing' time ... he's a sucker for punishment!



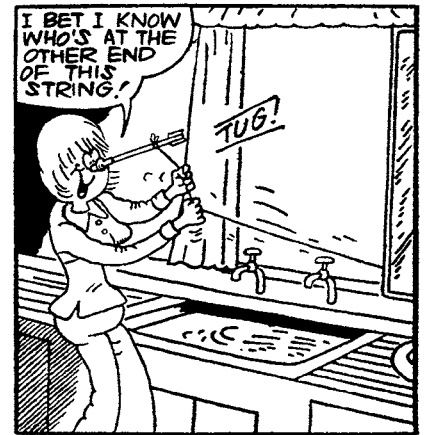
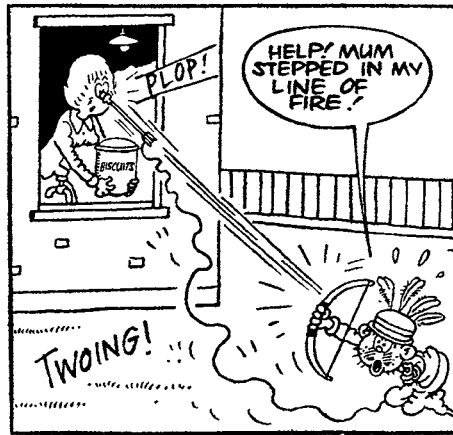
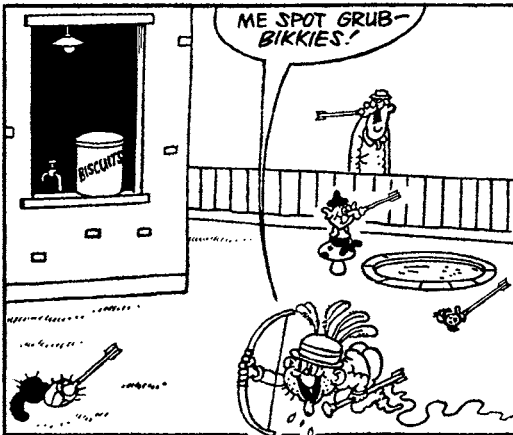
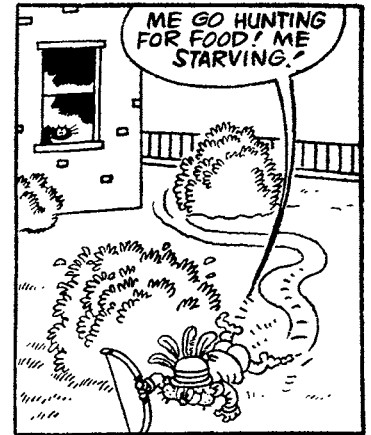
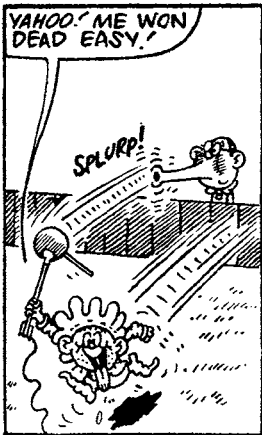
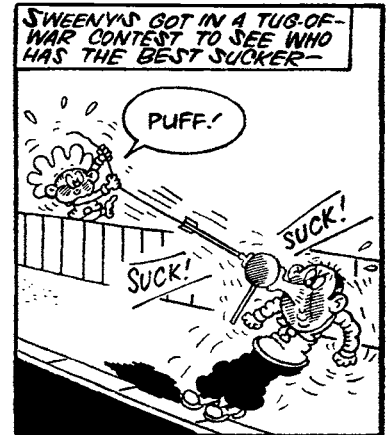
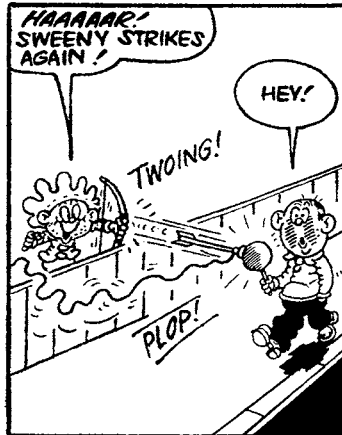
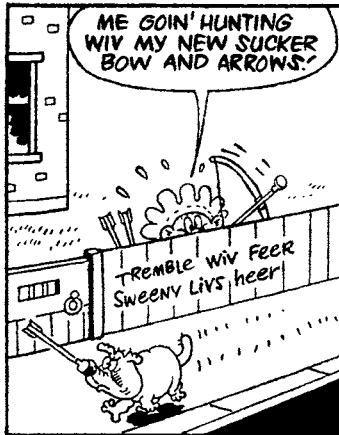
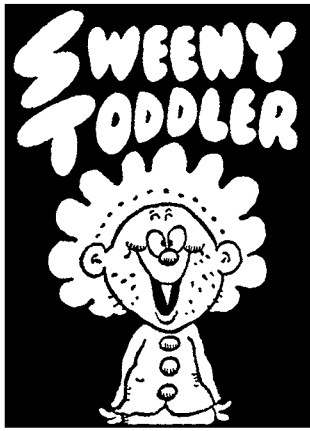
String along with Sweeny ... he's up to high jinx!

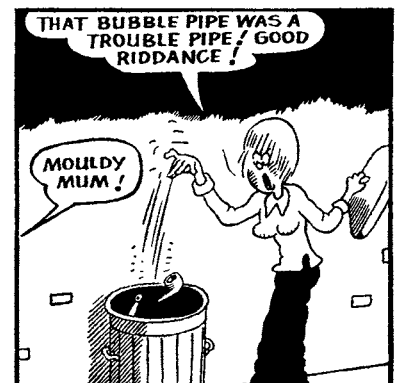
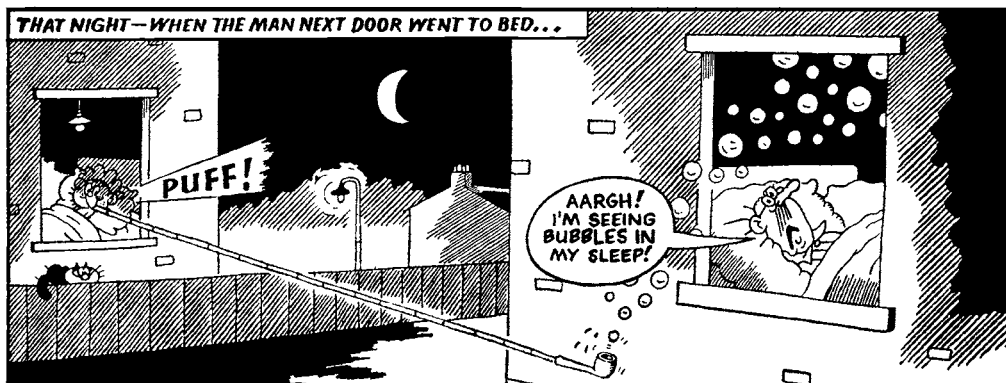
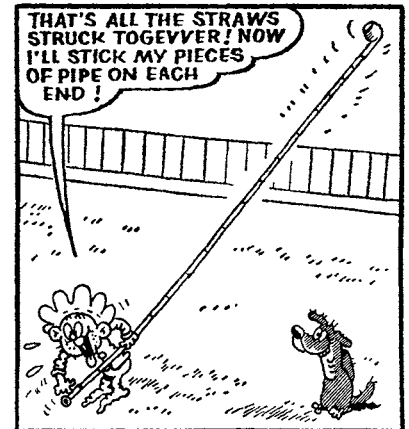
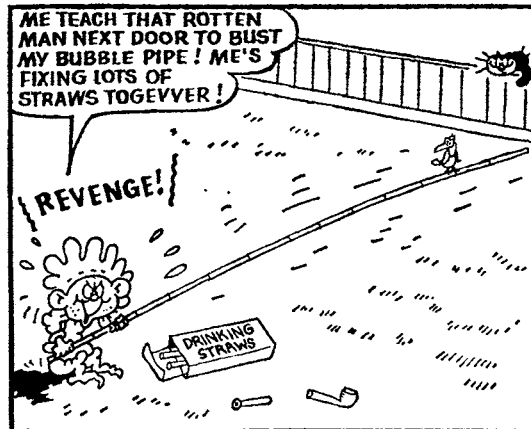
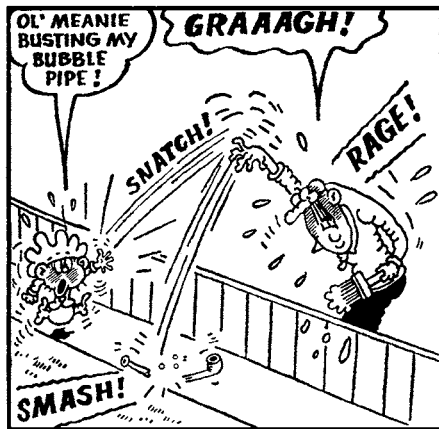
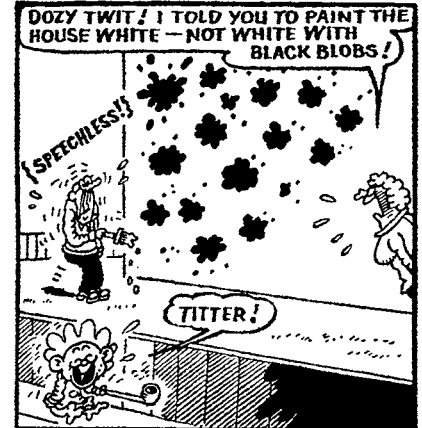
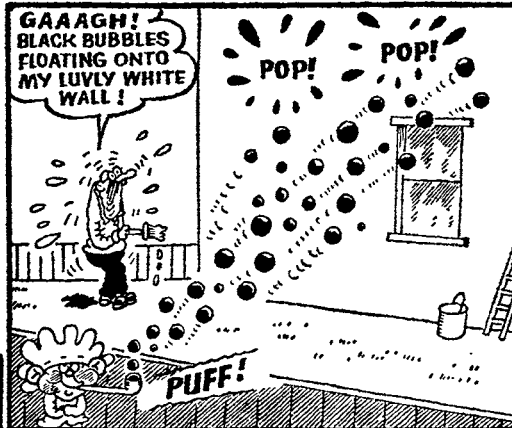
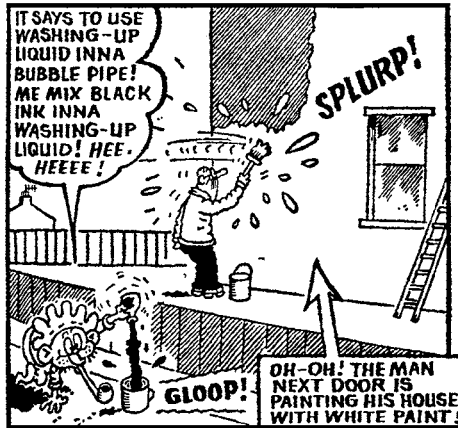
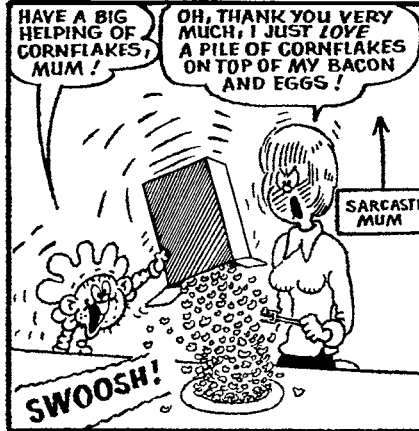
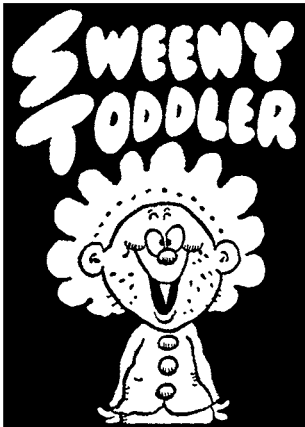


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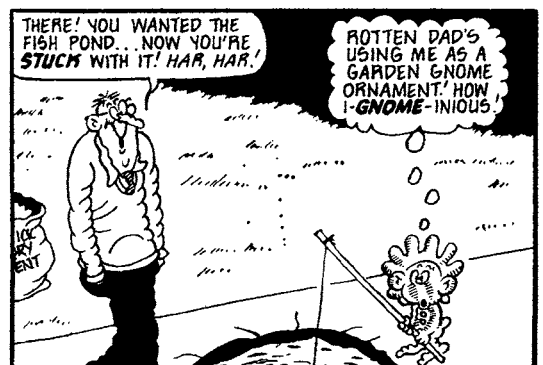
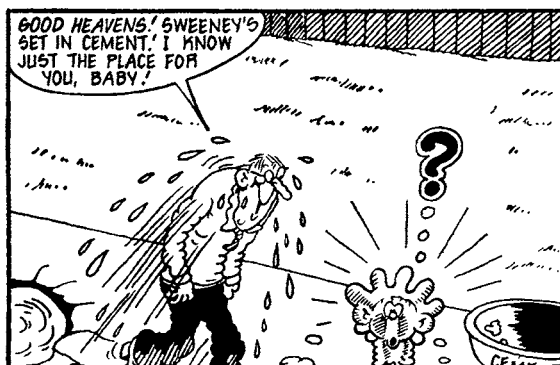
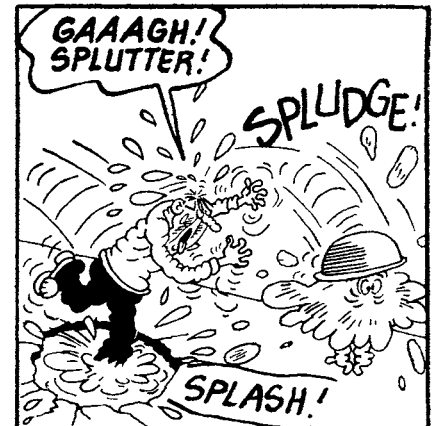
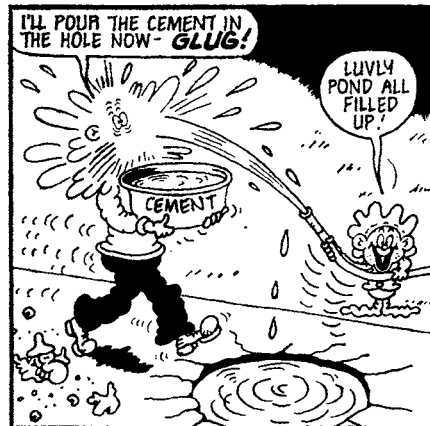
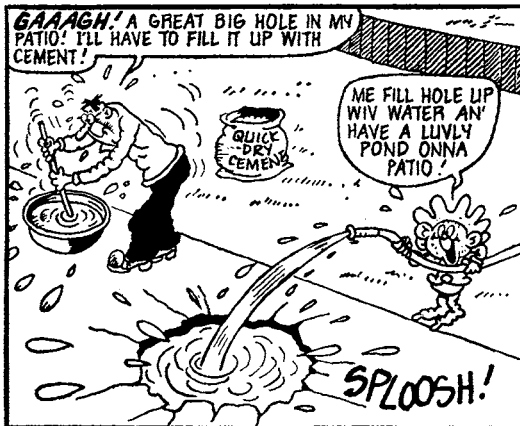
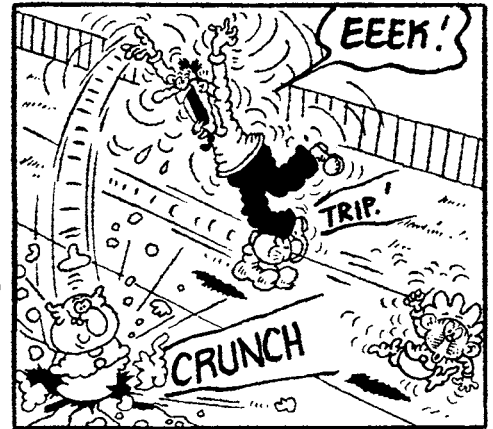
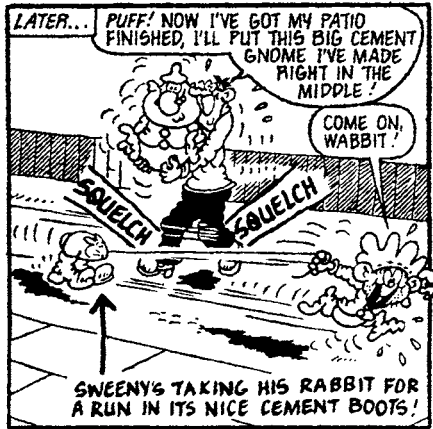
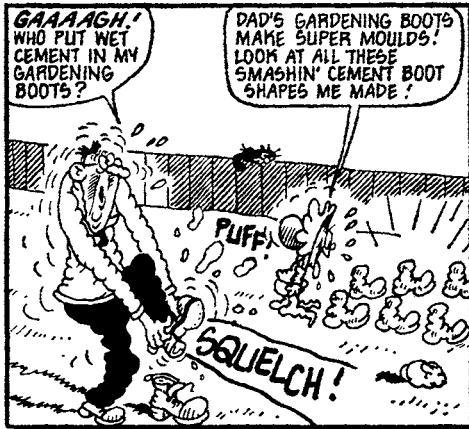
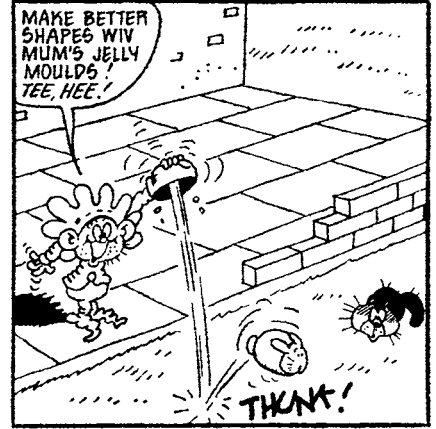
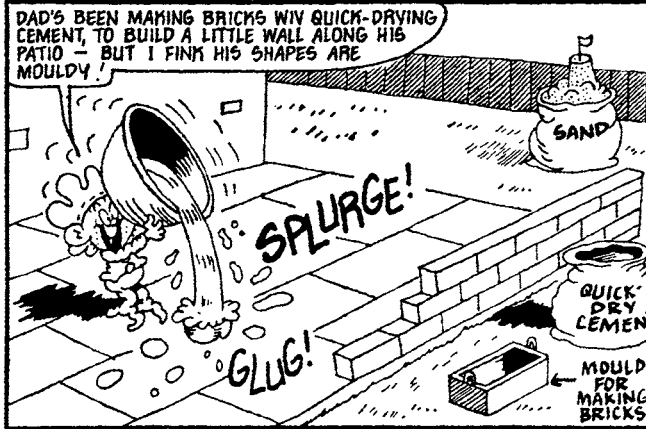
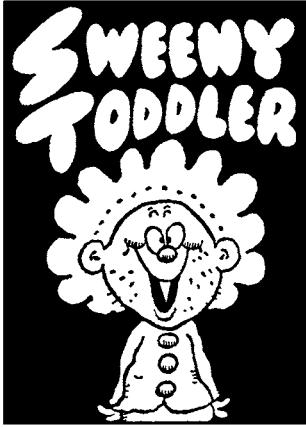


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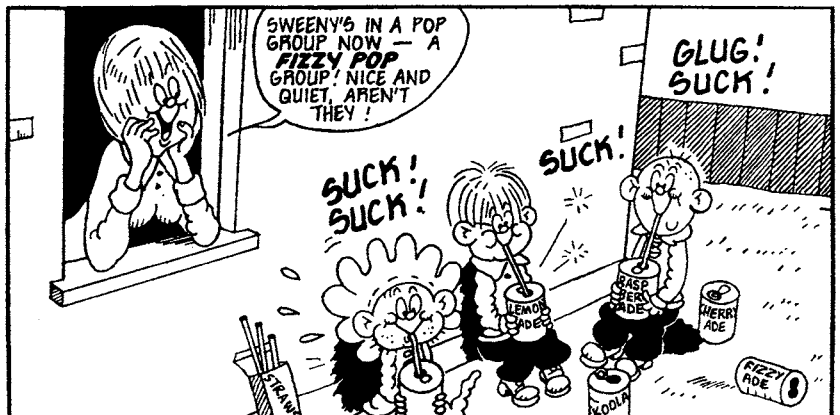
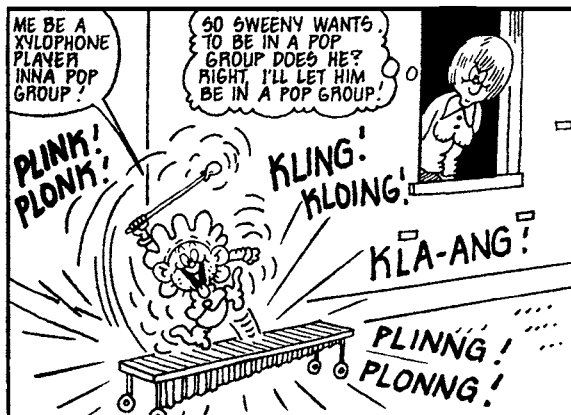
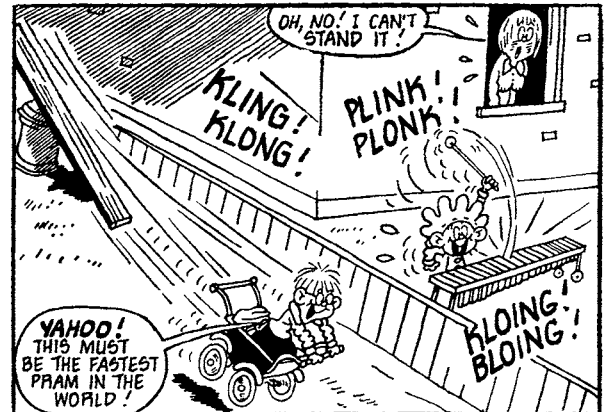
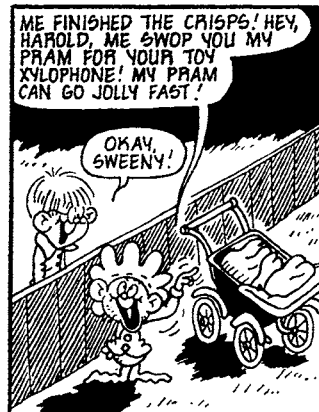
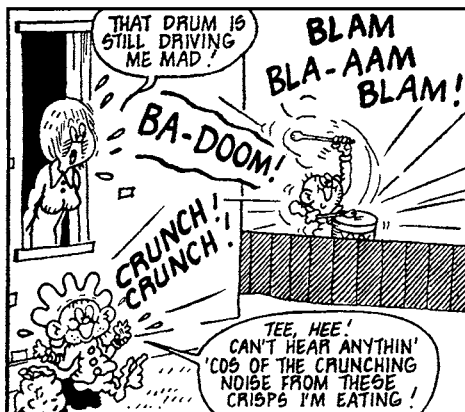
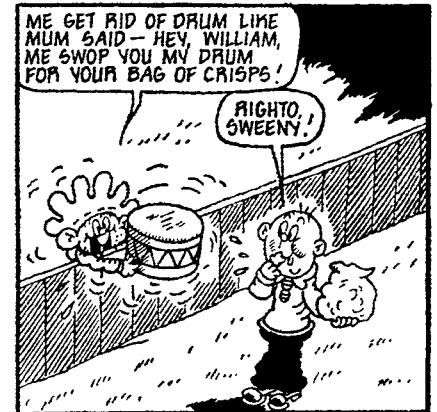
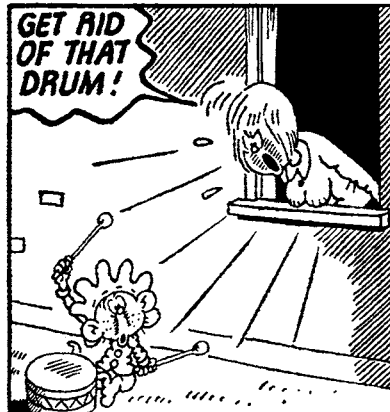
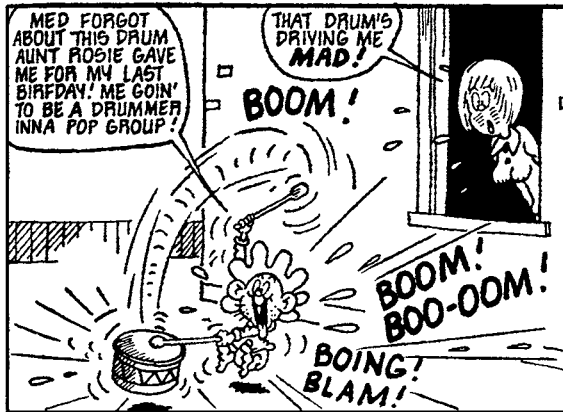
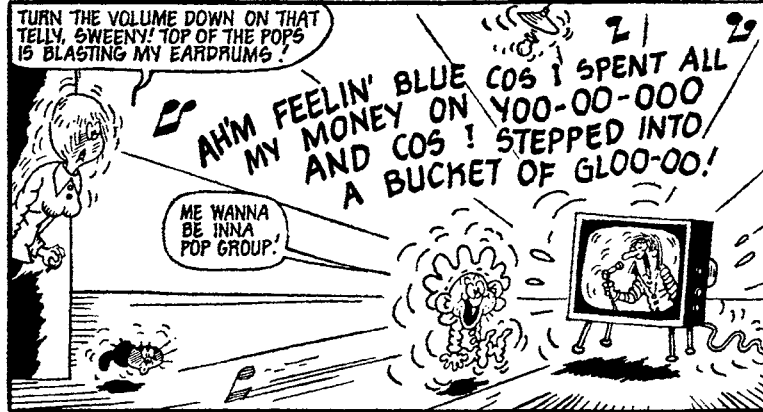
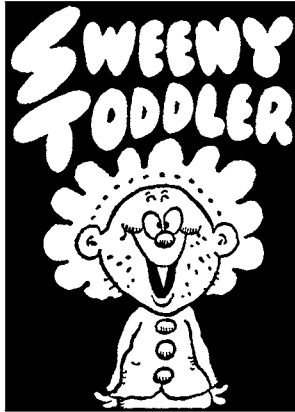




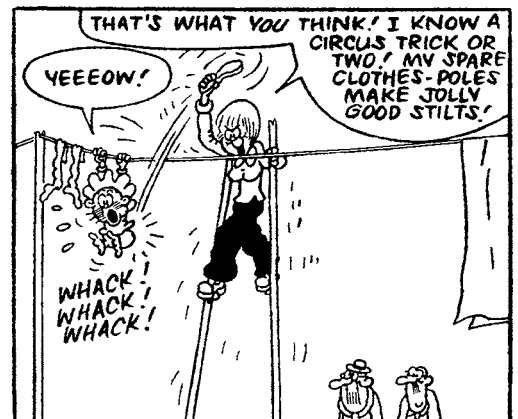
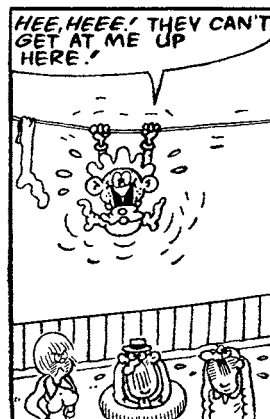
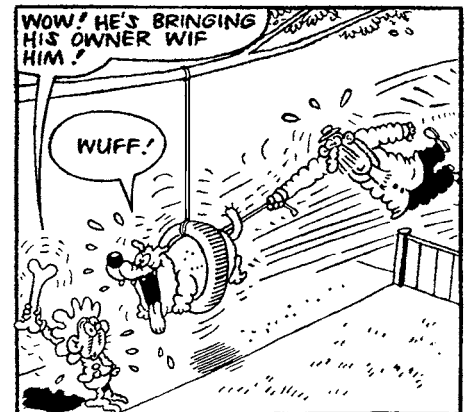
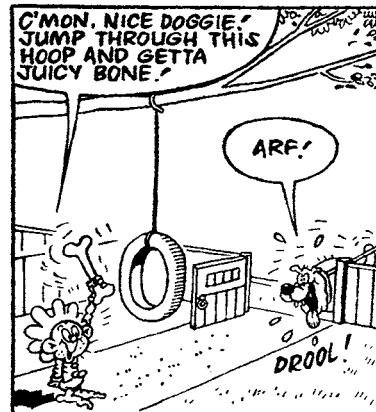
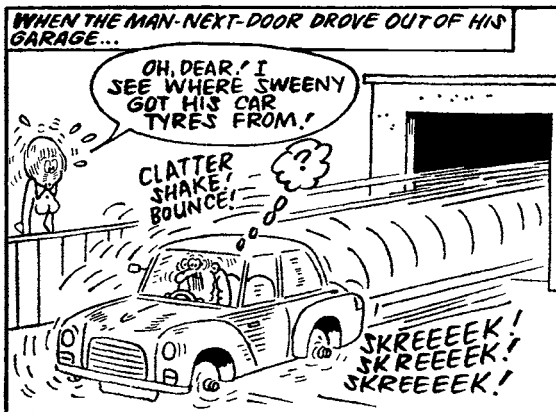
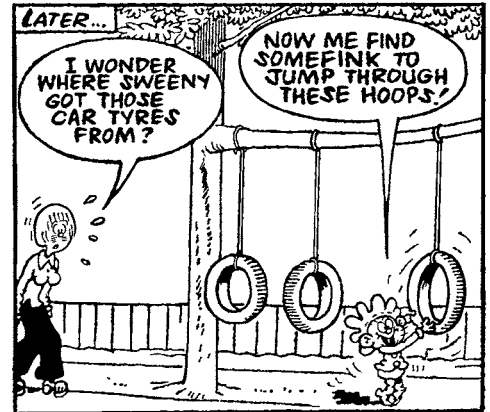
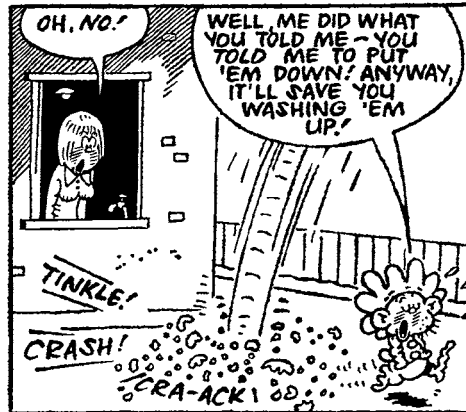
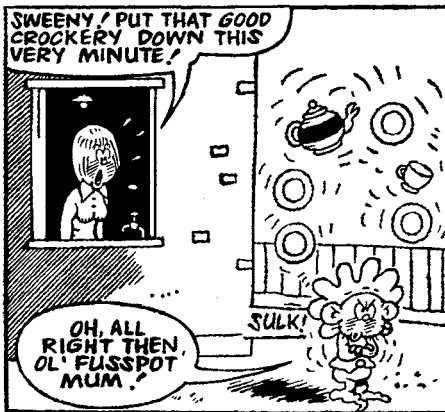
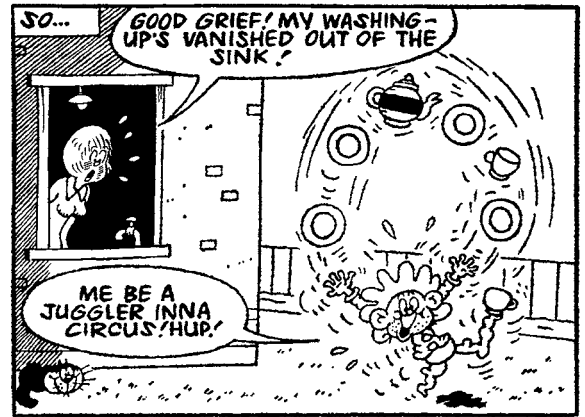
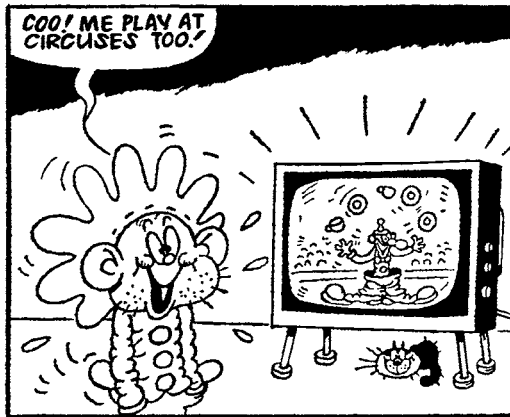
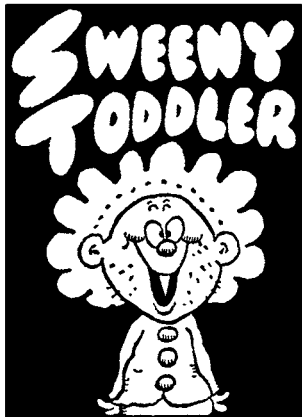
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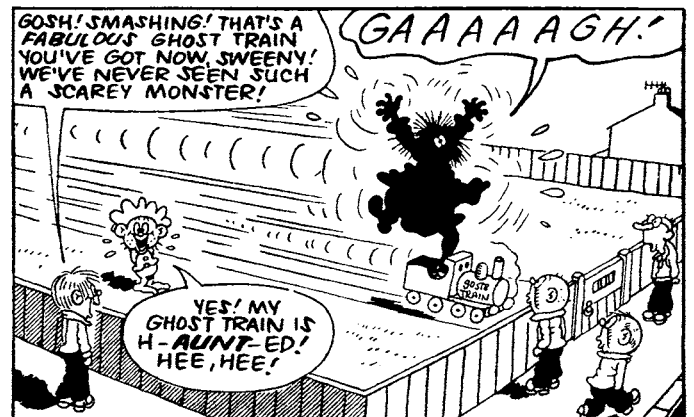
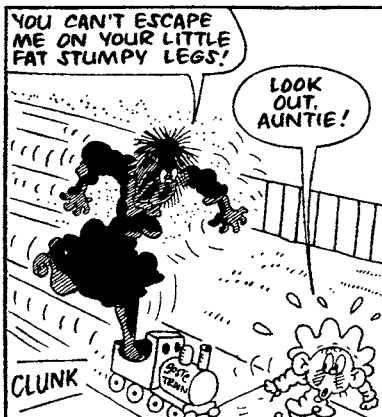
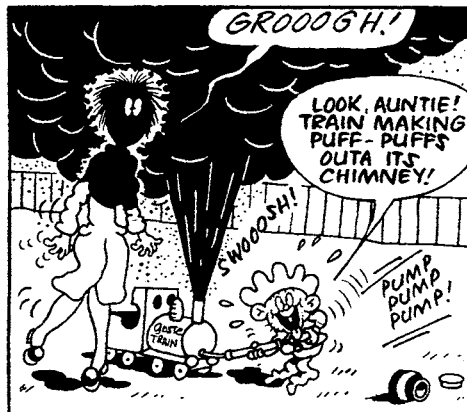
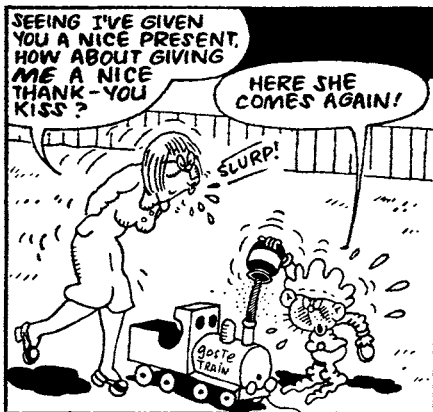
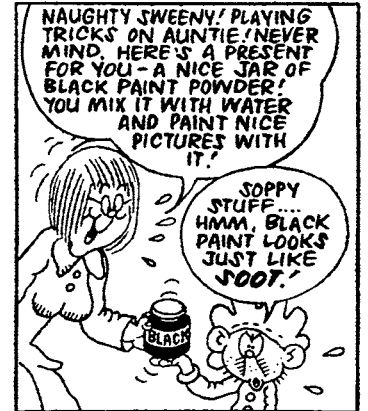
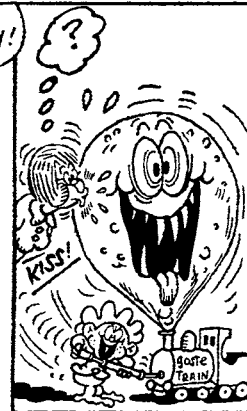
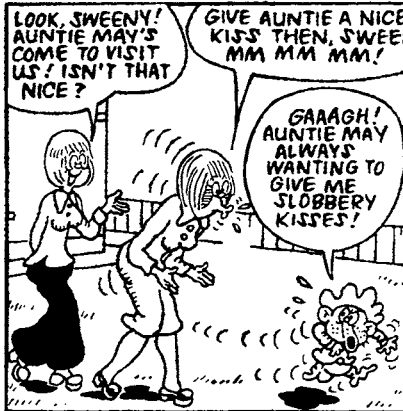
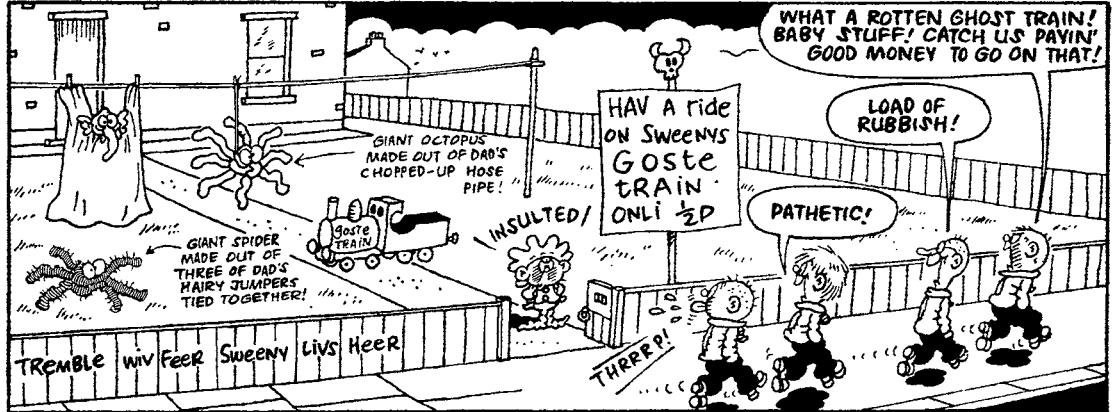
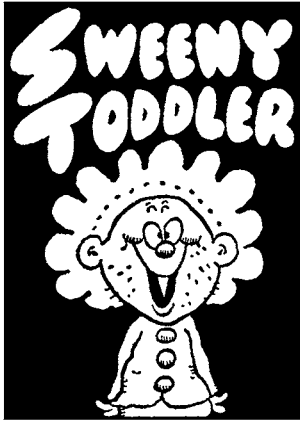
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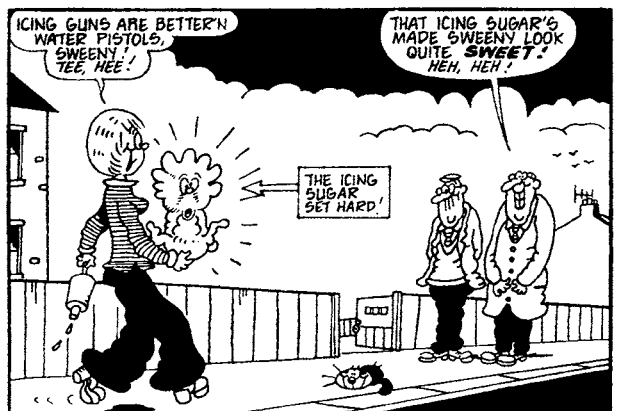
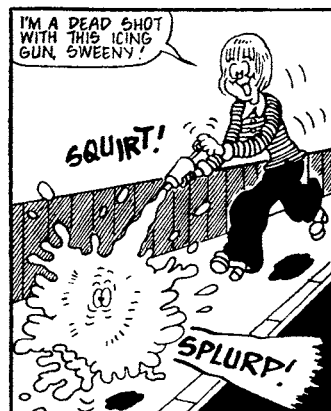
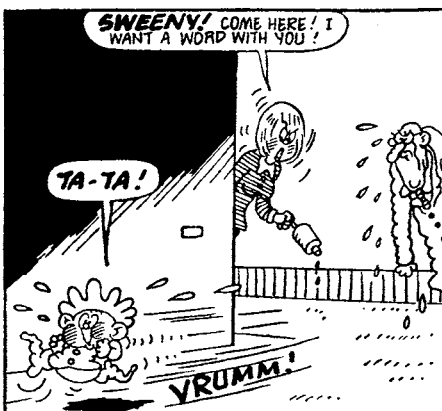
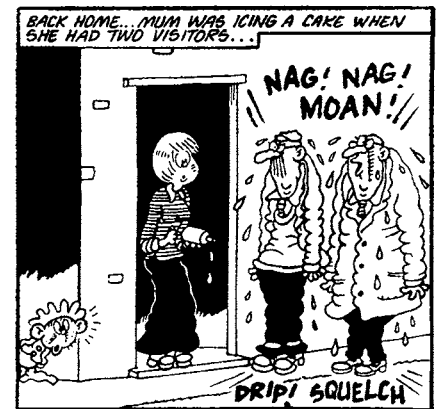
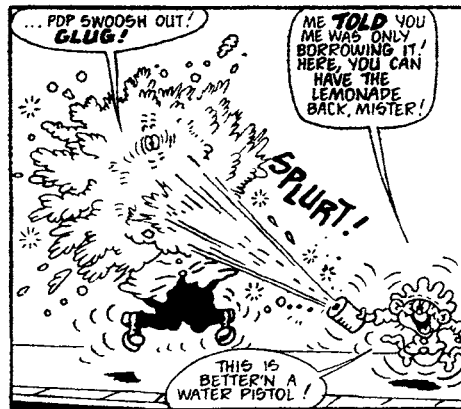
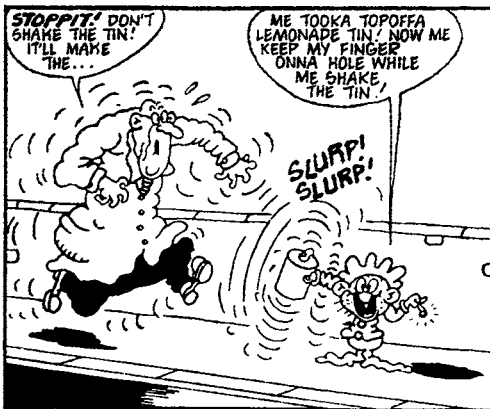
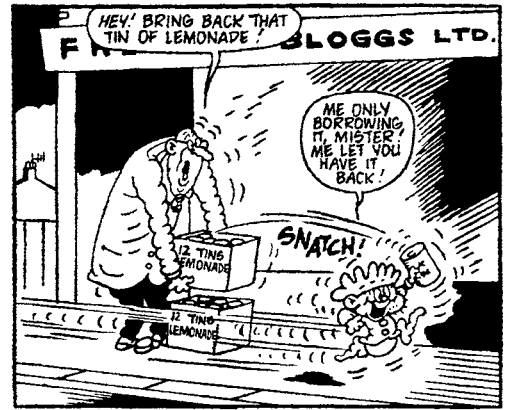
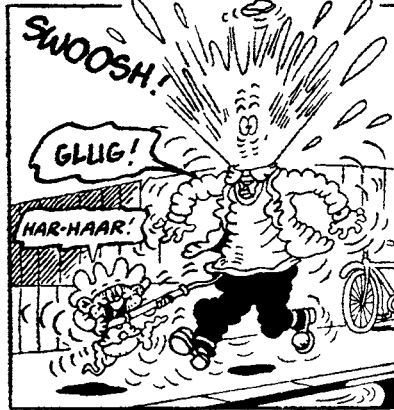
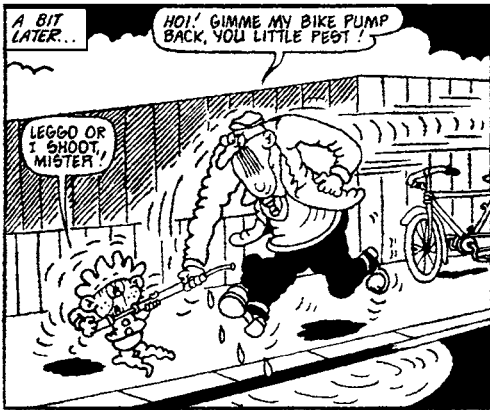
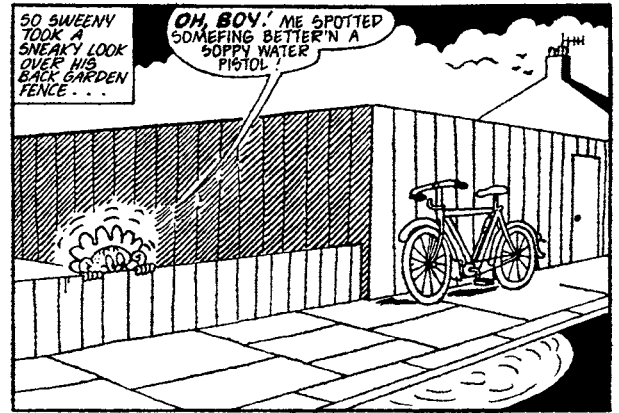
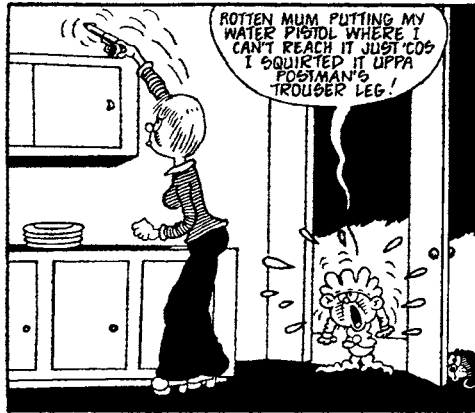
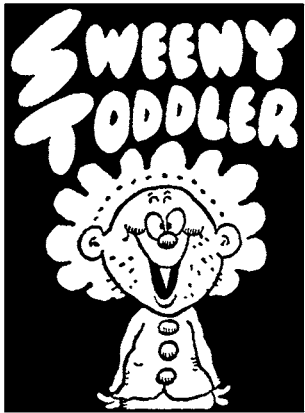
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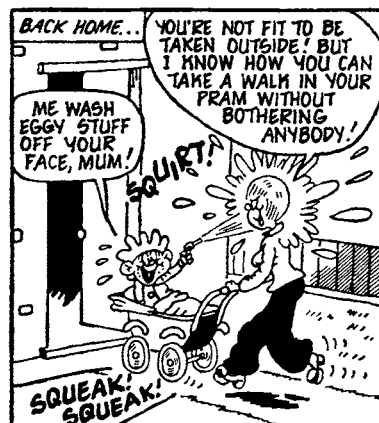
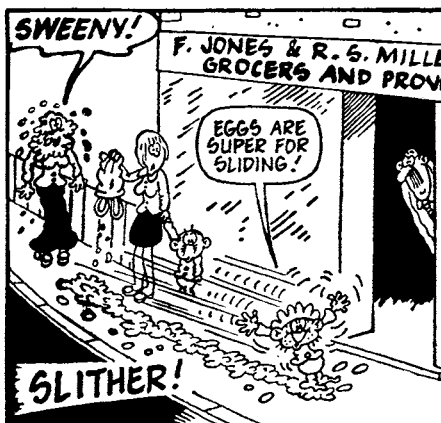
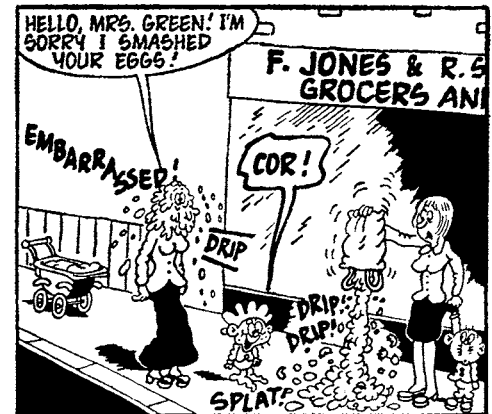
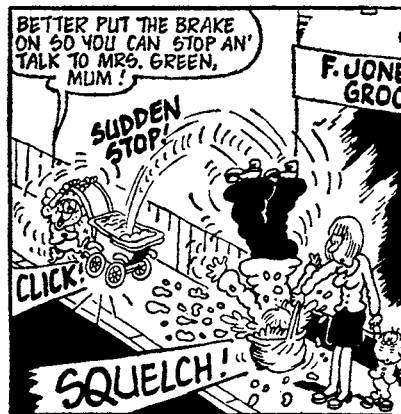
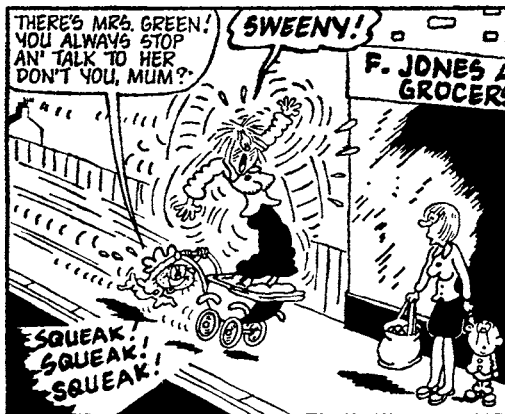
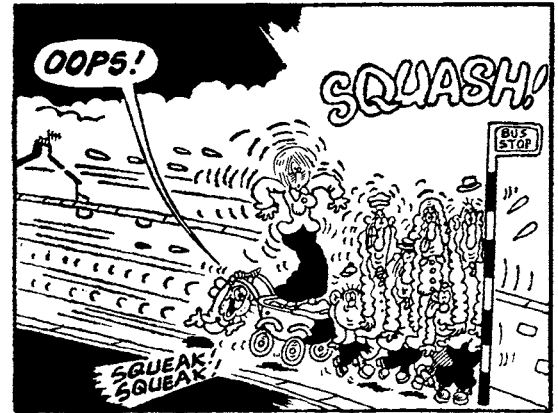
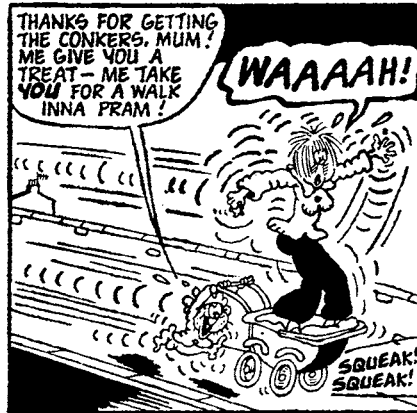
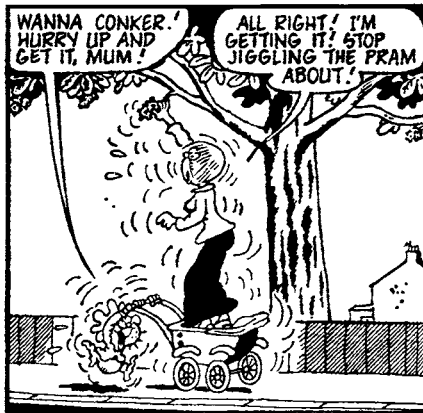
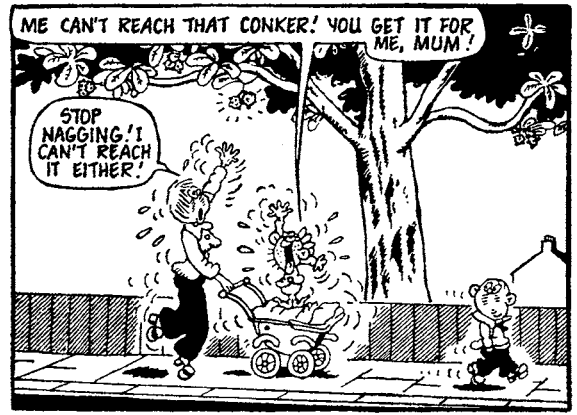
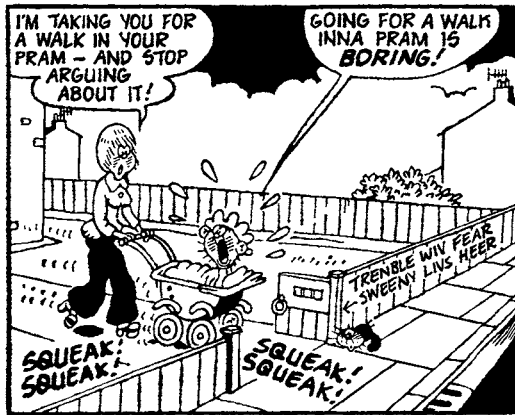
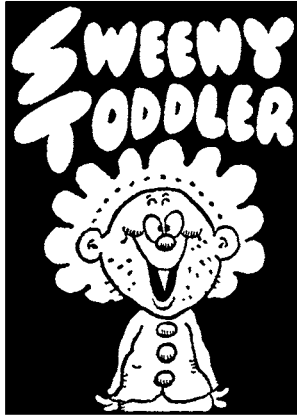
Sweeny's on the right tracks ... he builds a ghost train!



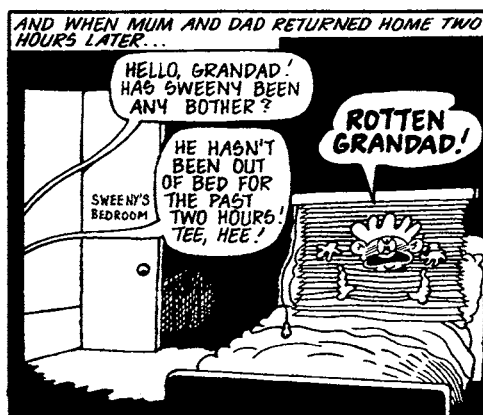
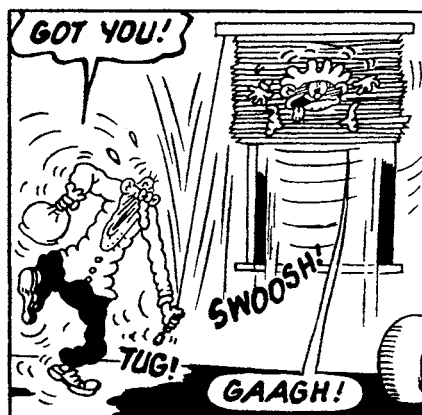
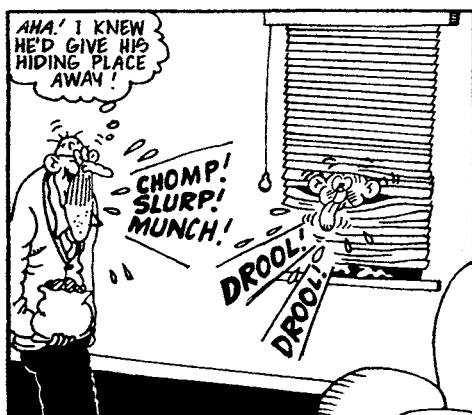
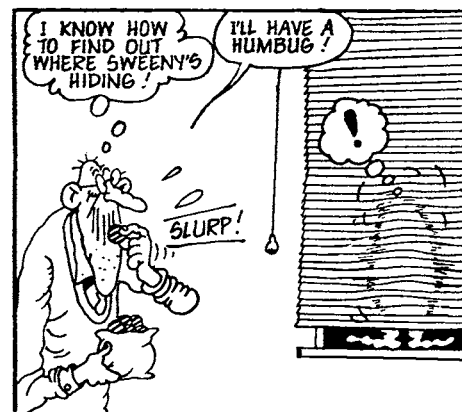
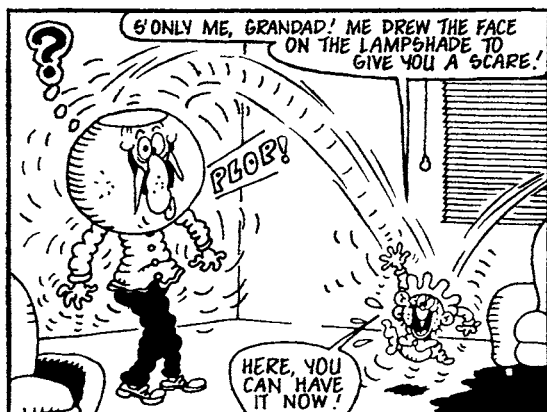
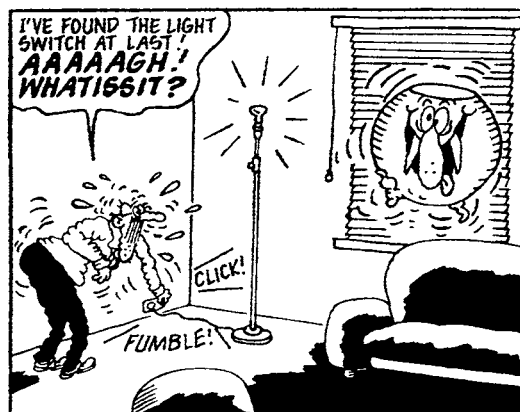
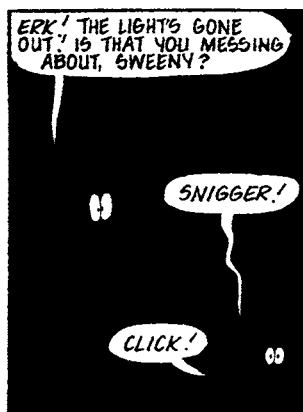
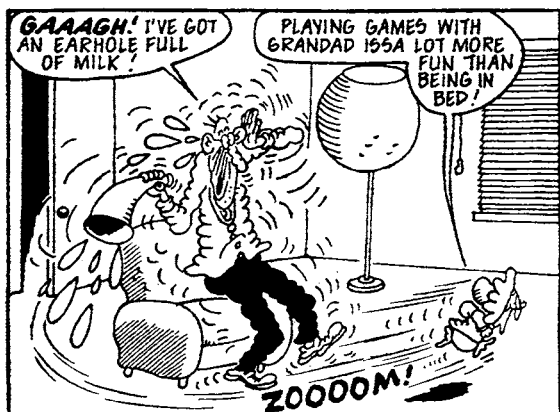
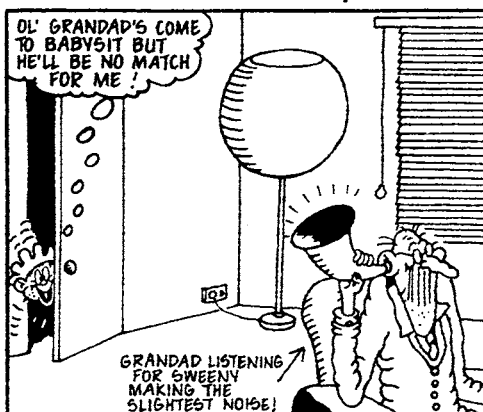
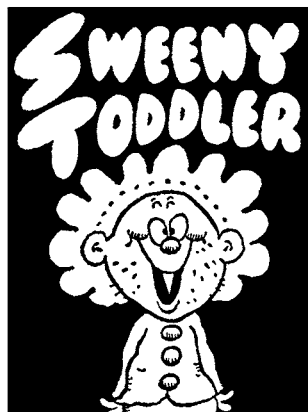
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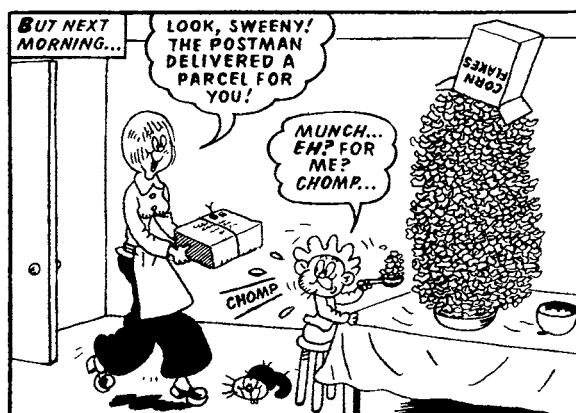
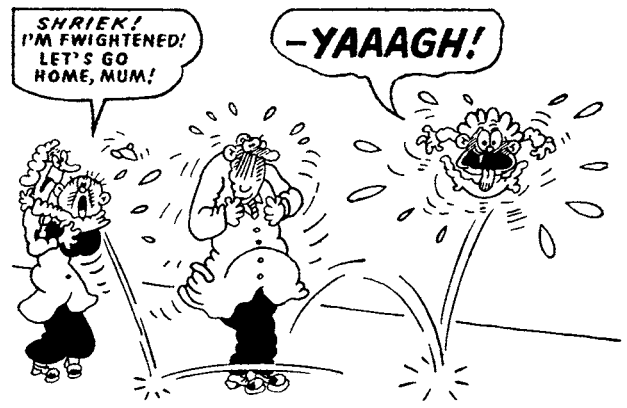
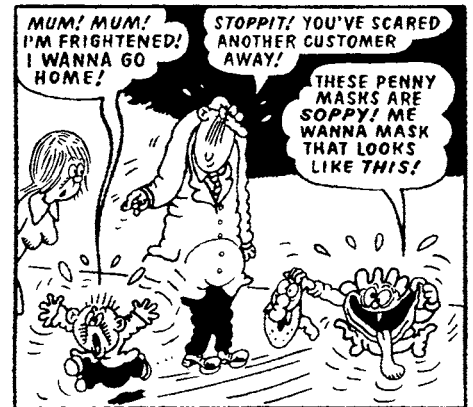
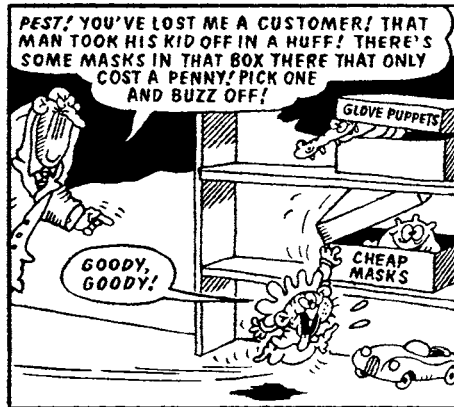
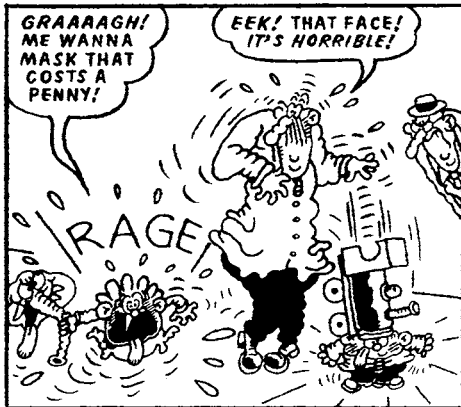
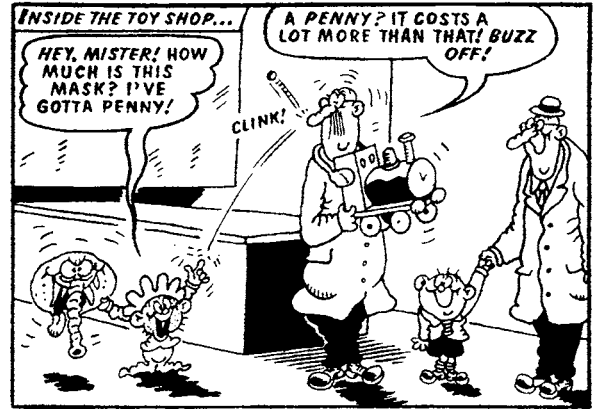
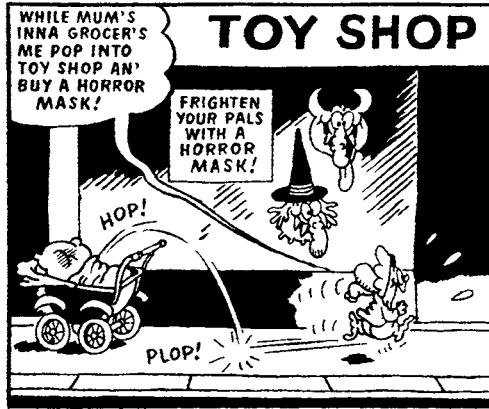
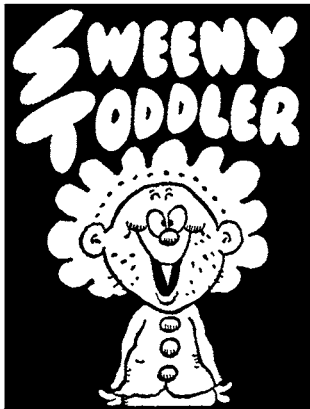
Sweeny's taken for a ride ... but it's no pushover for Mum!



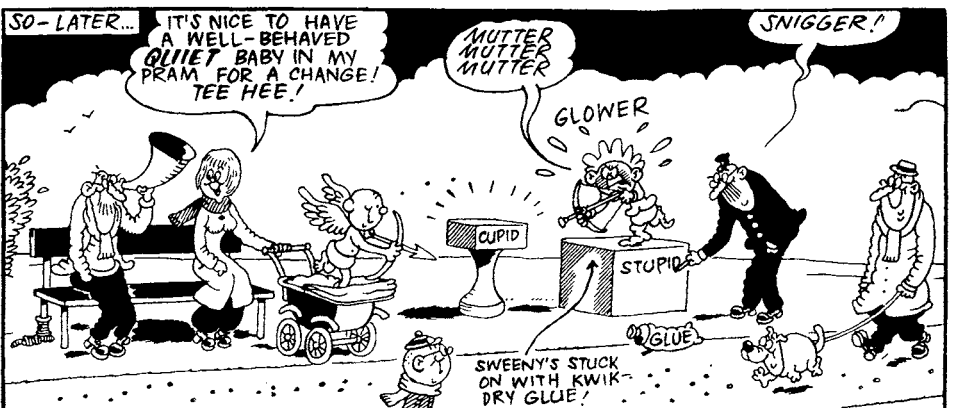
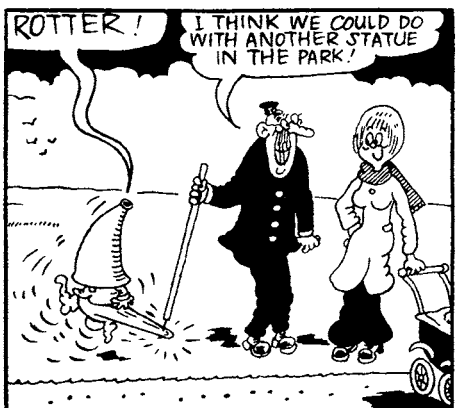
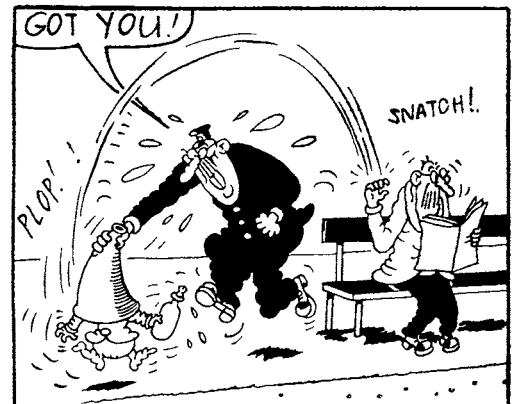
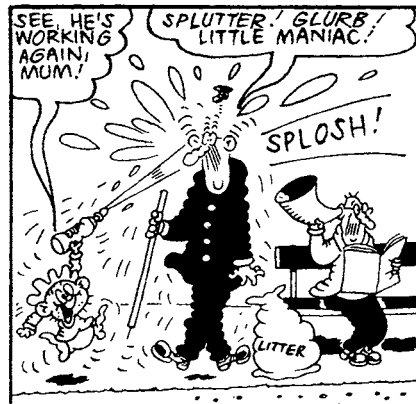
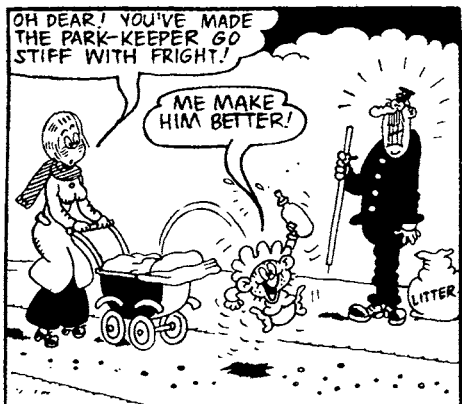
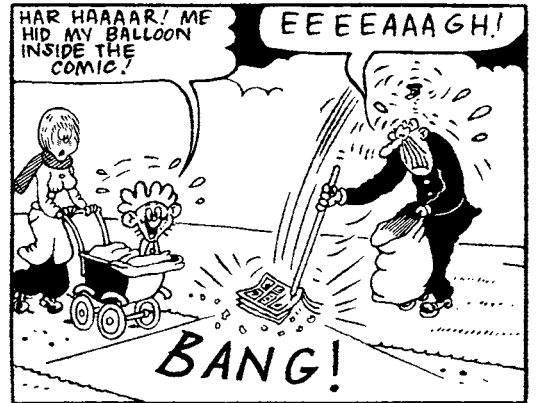
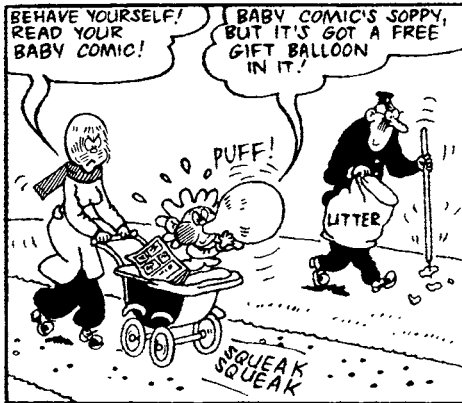
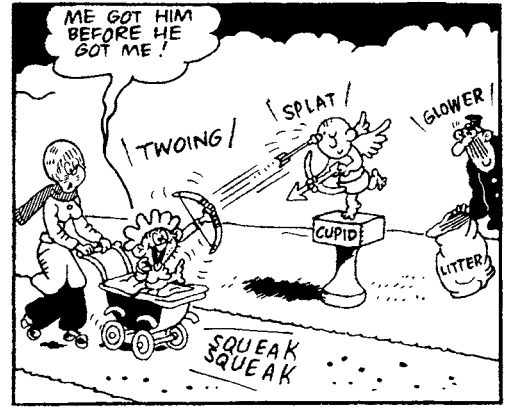
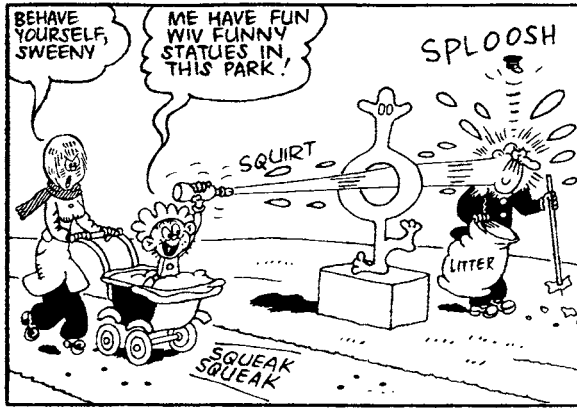
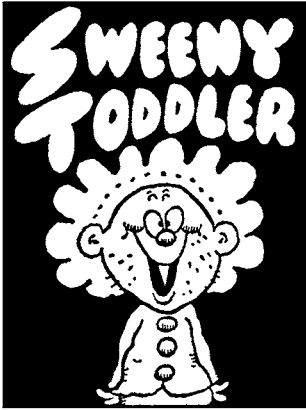
Here's a far-'stretched' tale ... it rebounds on Sweeny!



You've gotta face up to this tale ... Sweeny's a "mask"eteer!

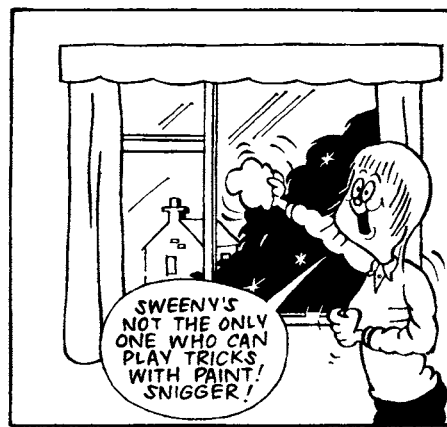
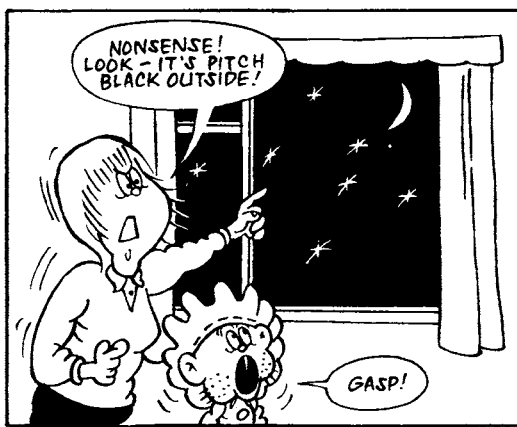
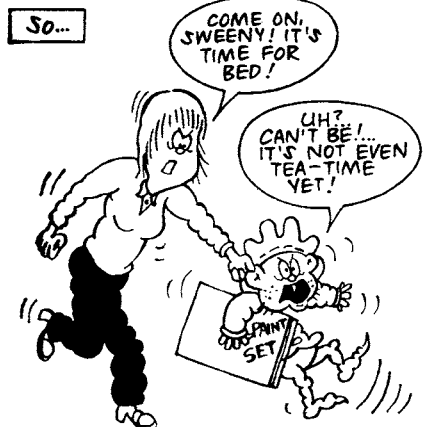
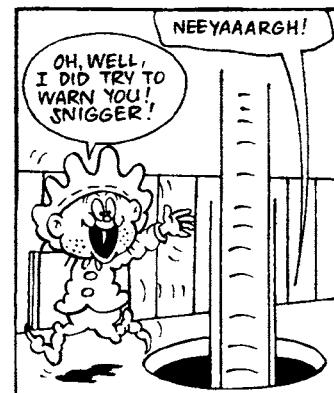
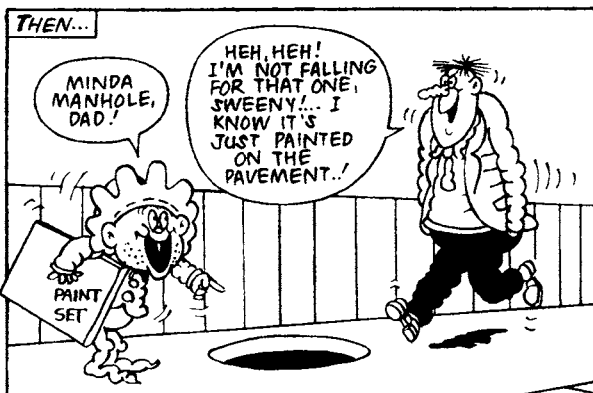
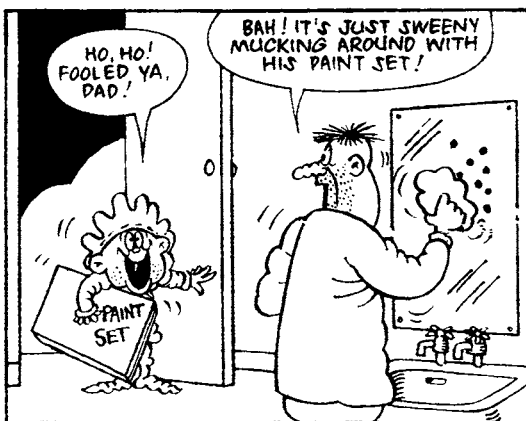
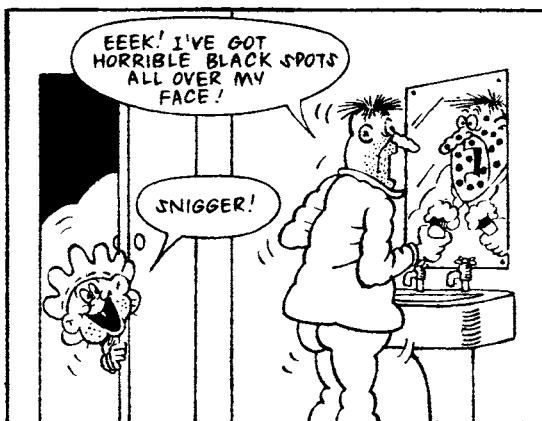


Sweeny has a lark in the park ... he's a chip off the old block!

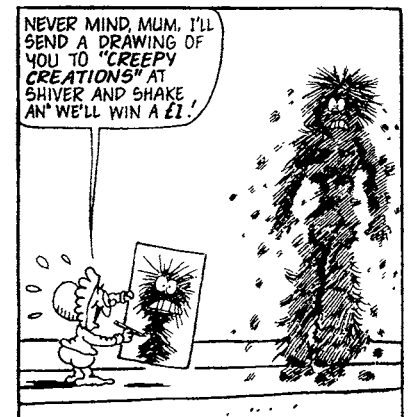
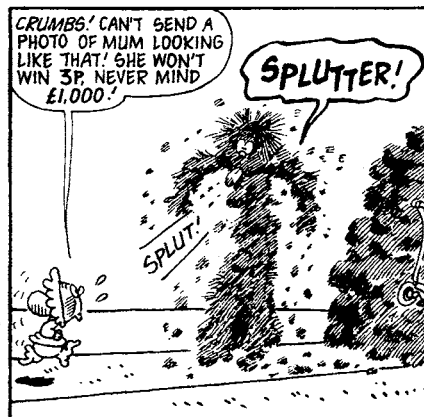
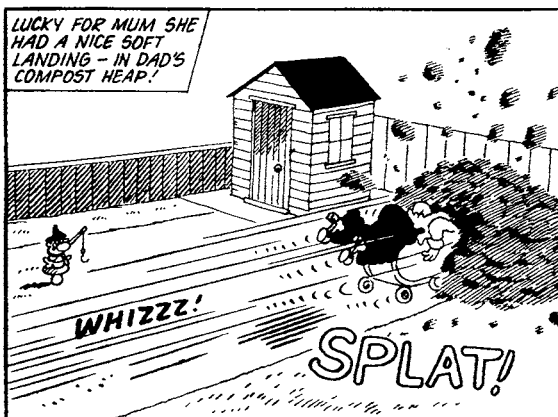
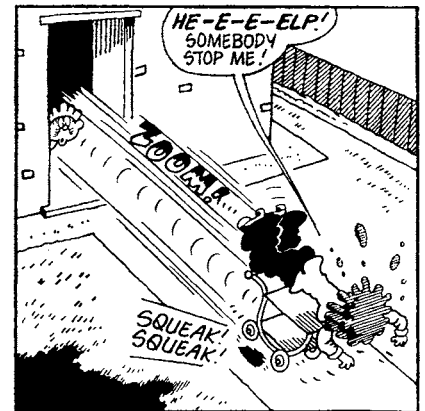
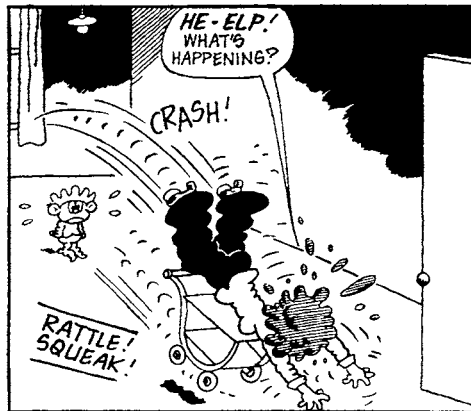
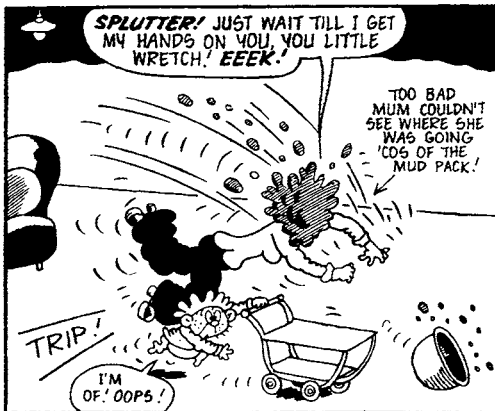
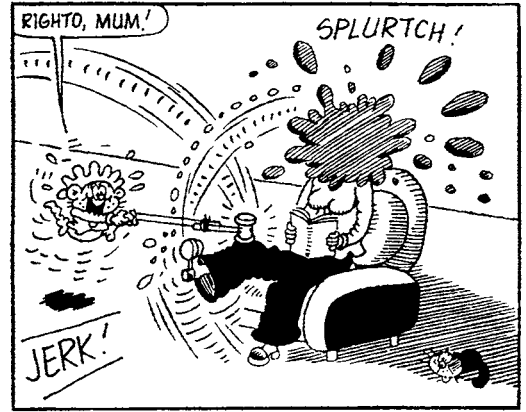
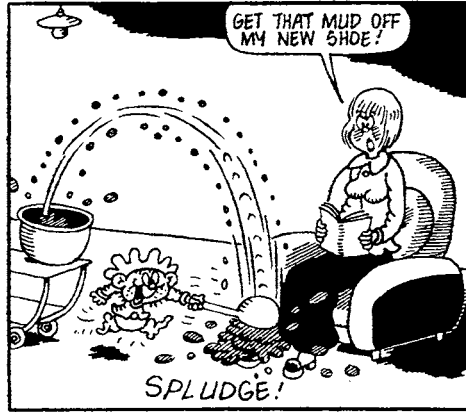
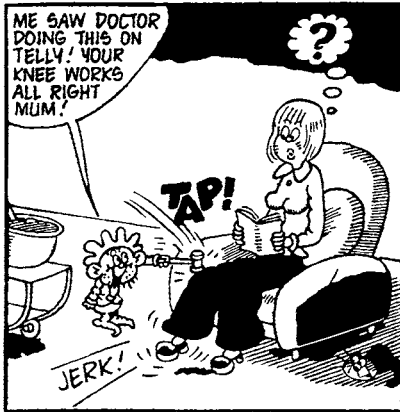
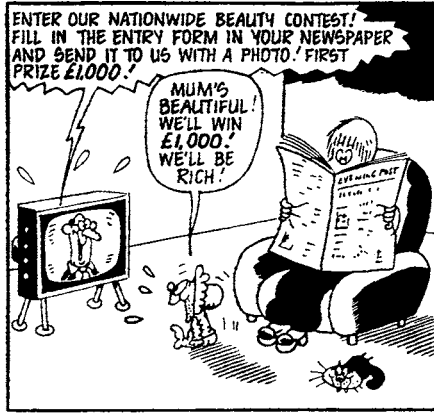
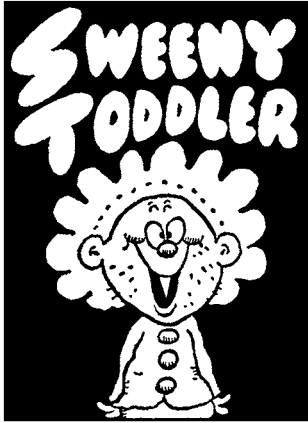


Our artist gets a helping hand this week ... we'll put you in the picture!

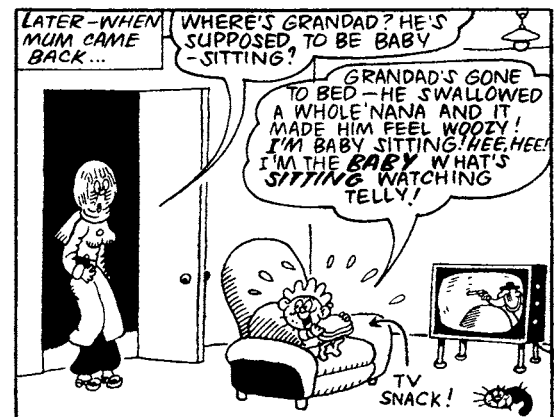
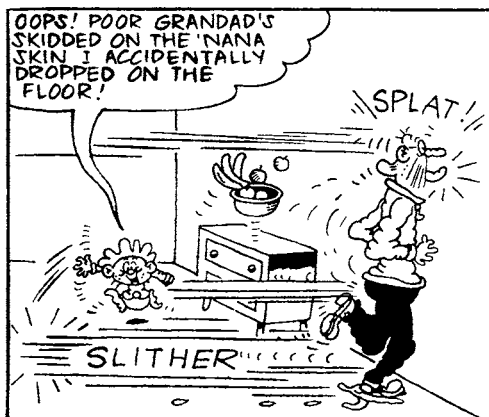
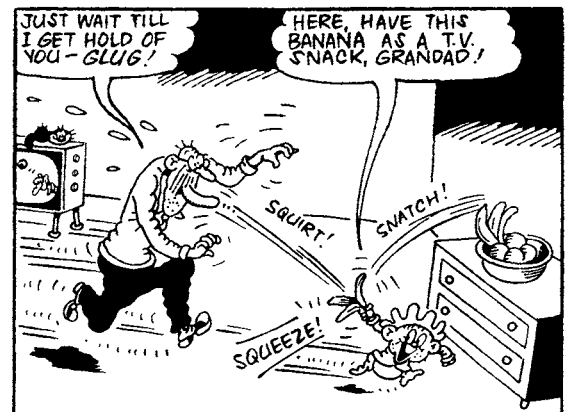
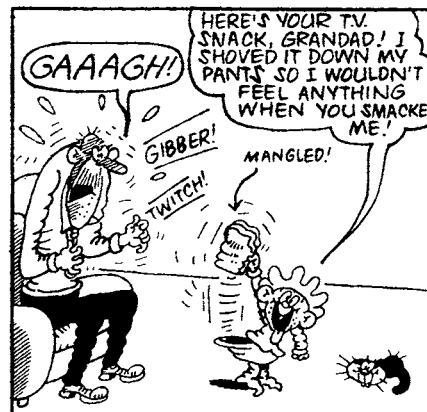
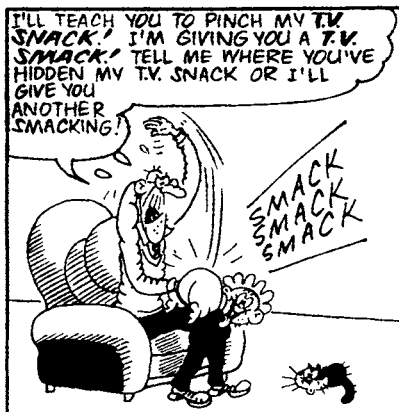
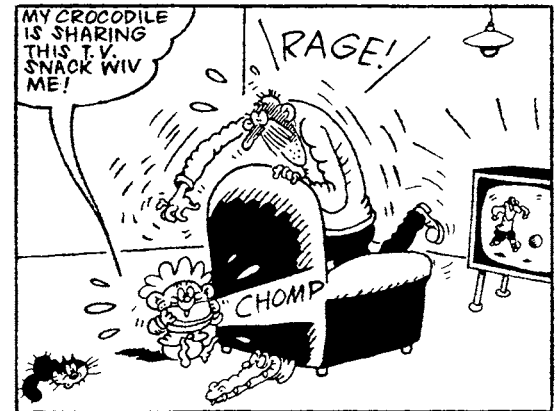
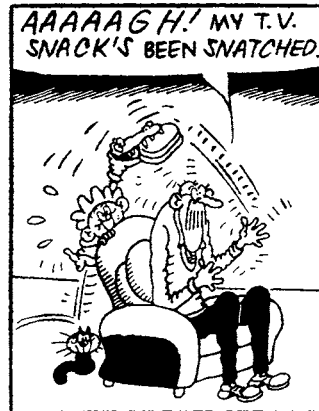
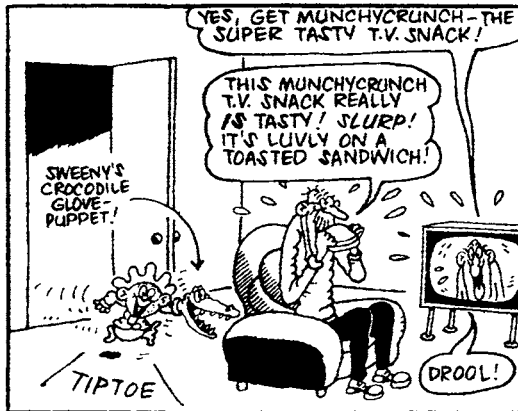
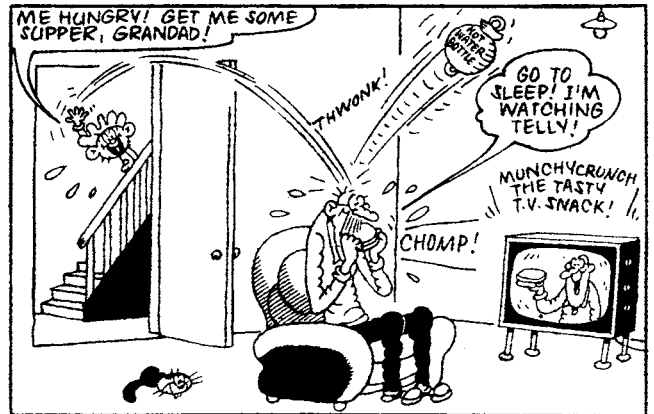
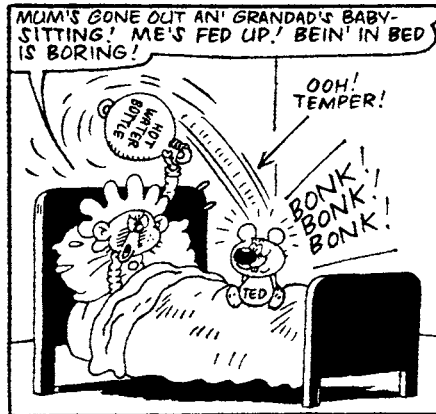
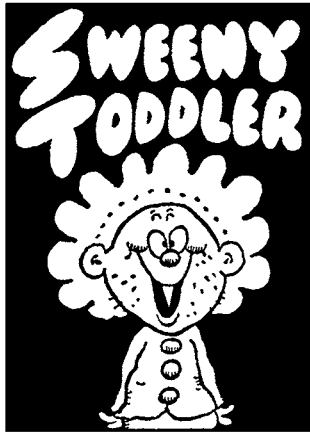
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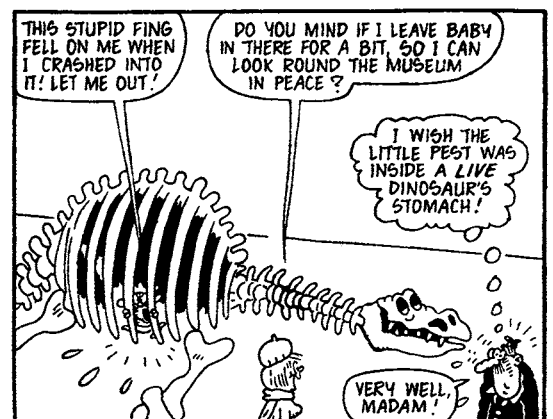
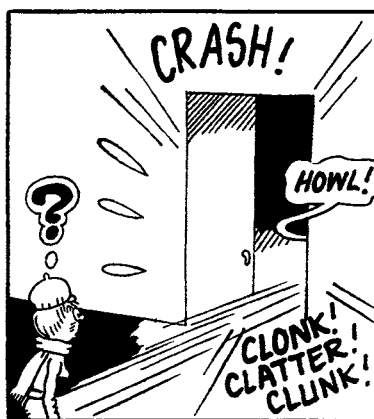
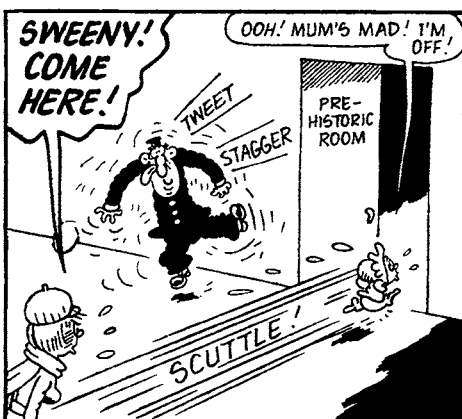
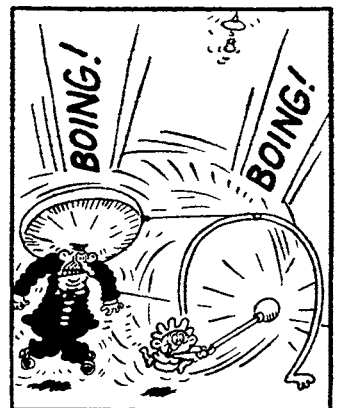
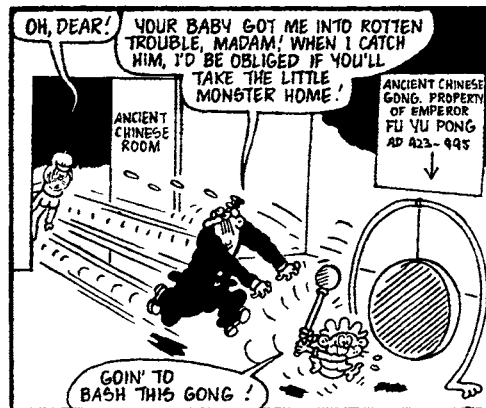
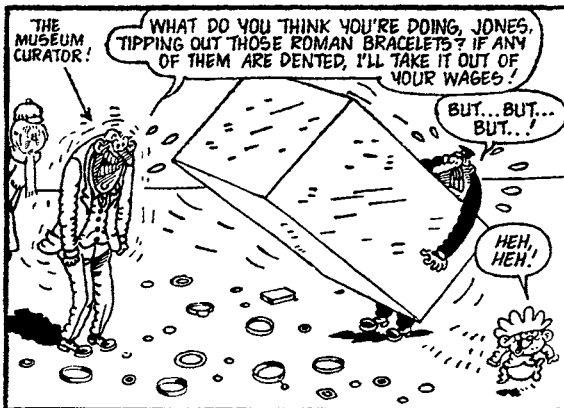
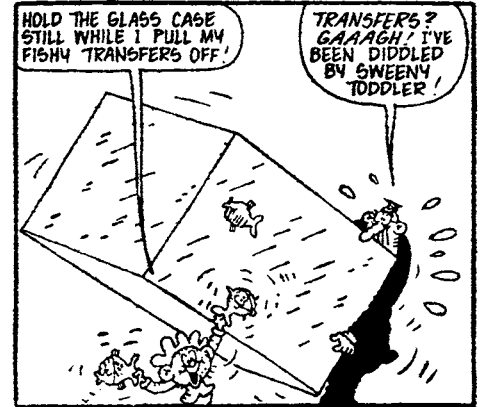
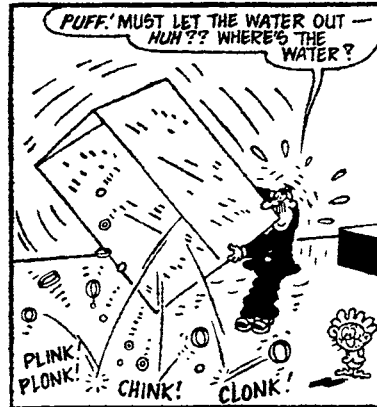
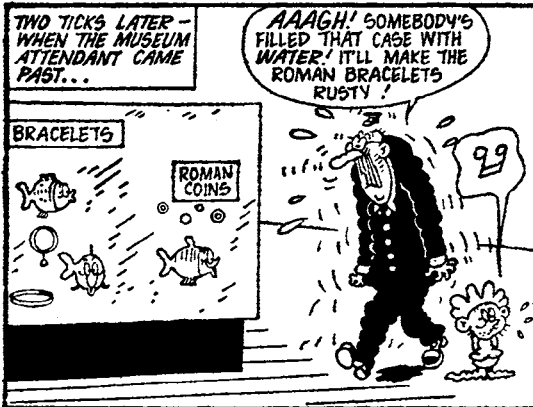
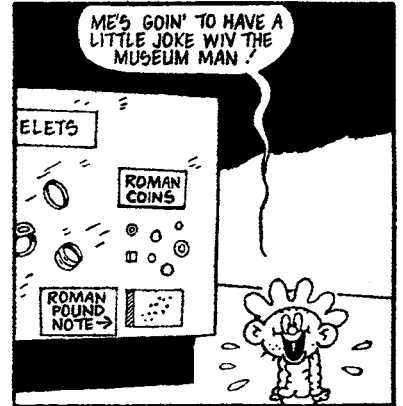
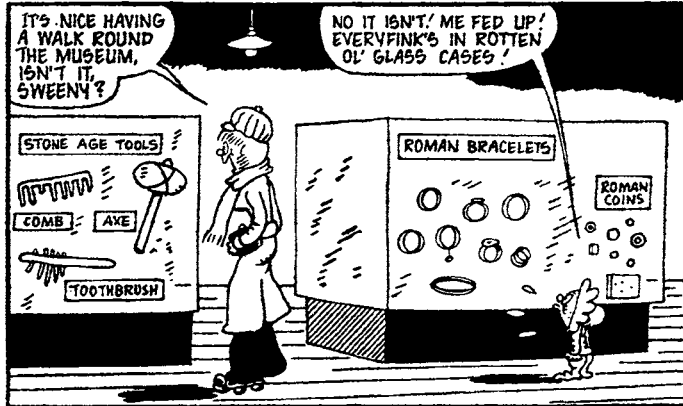
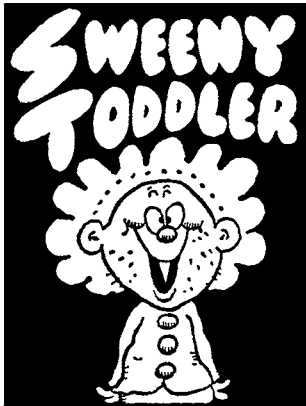
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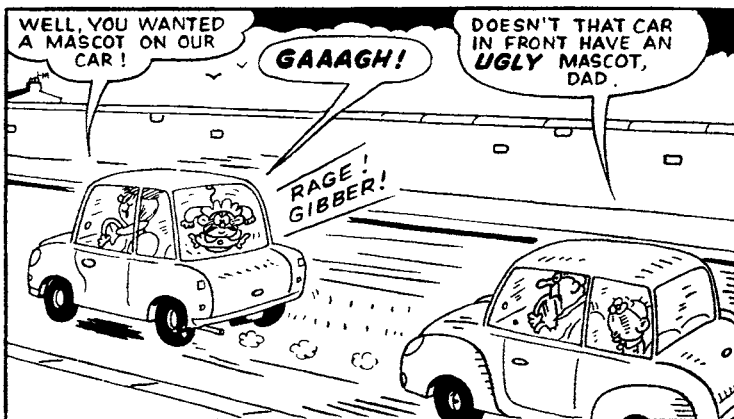
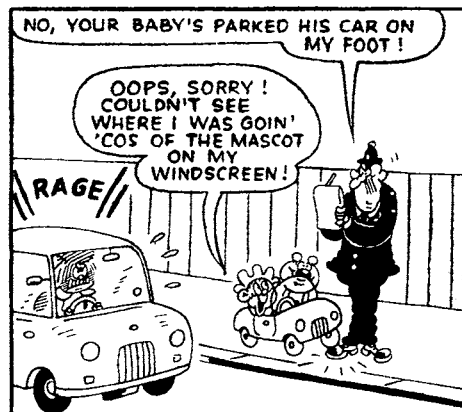
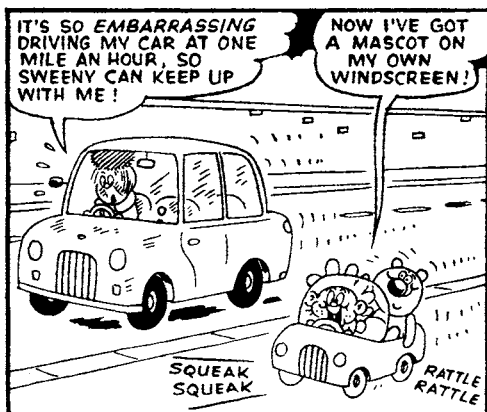
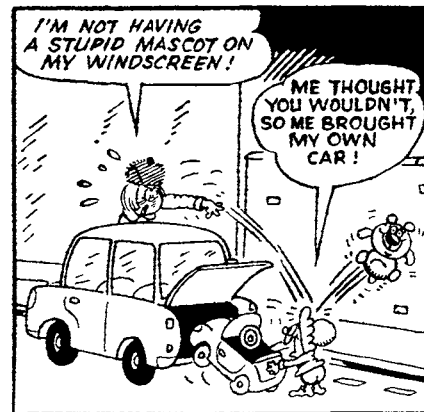
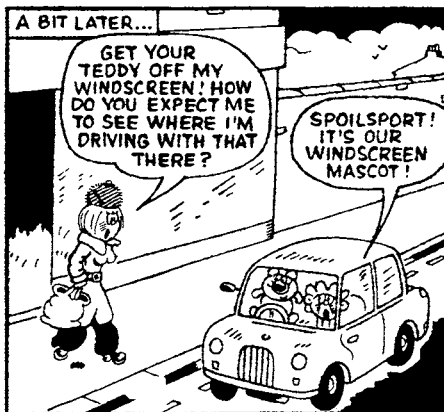
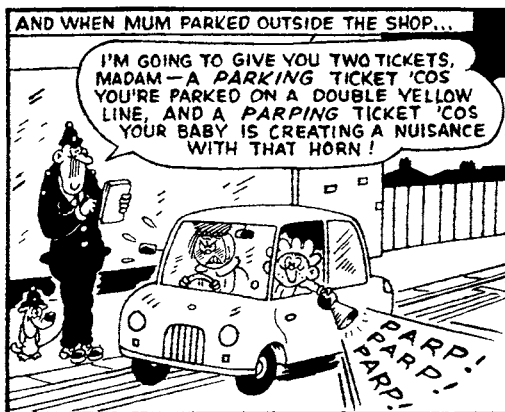
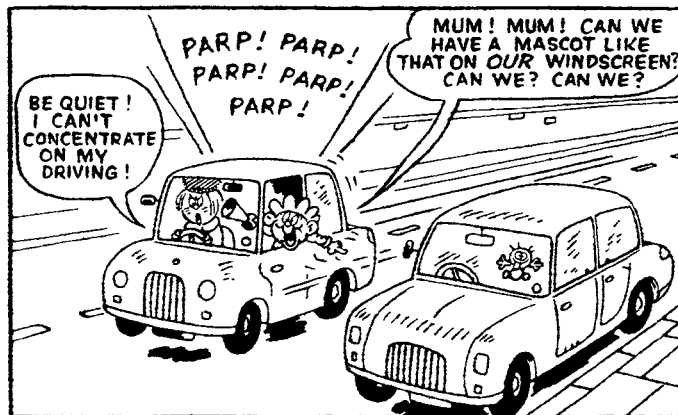
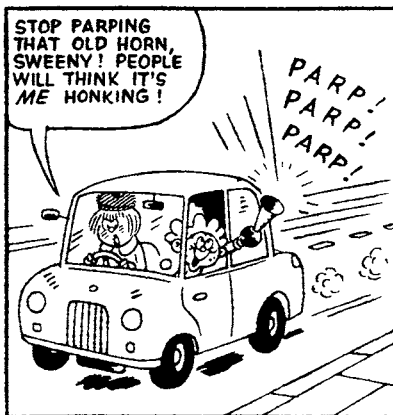
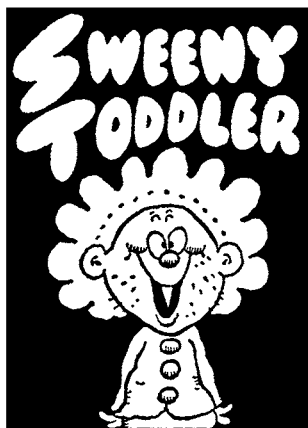
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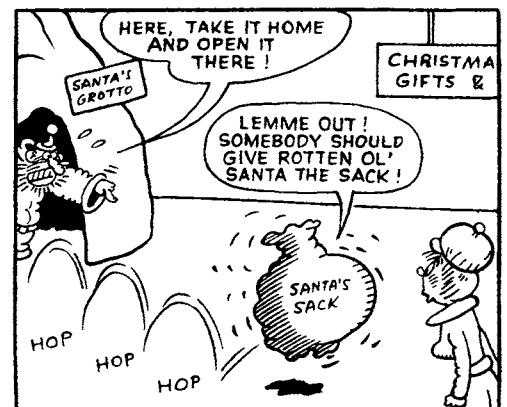
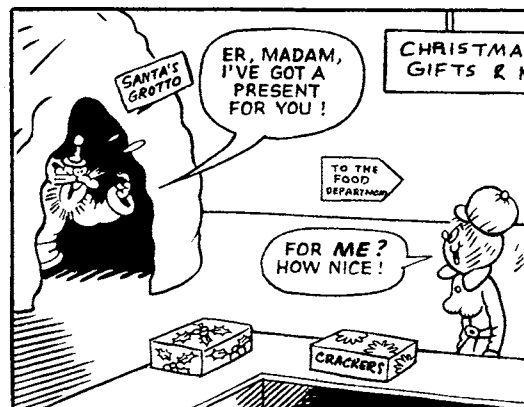
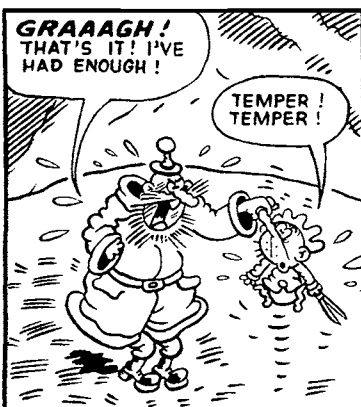
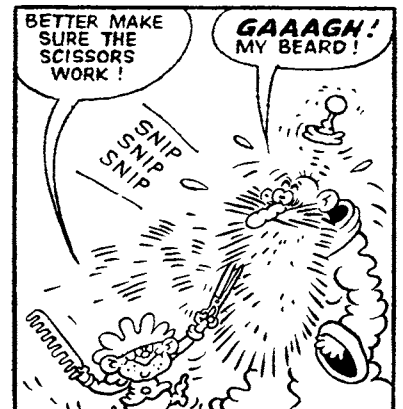
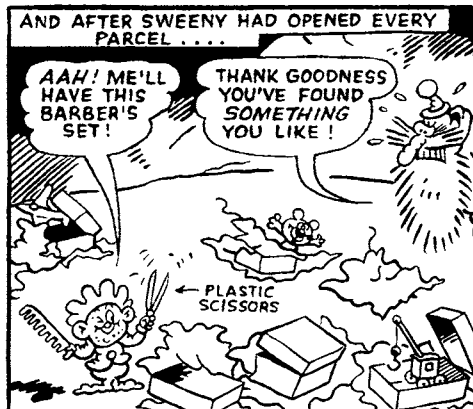
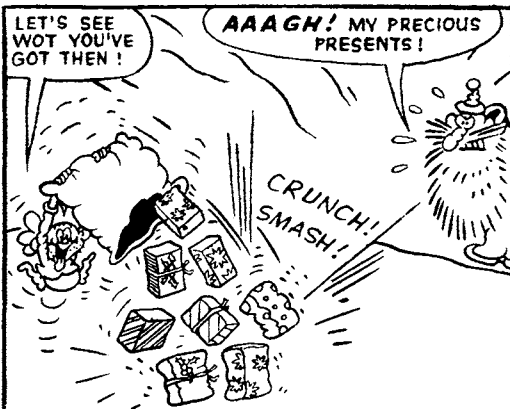
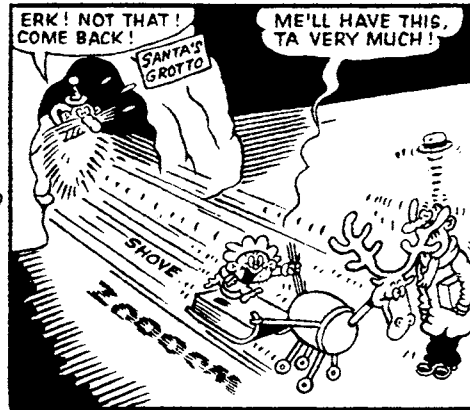
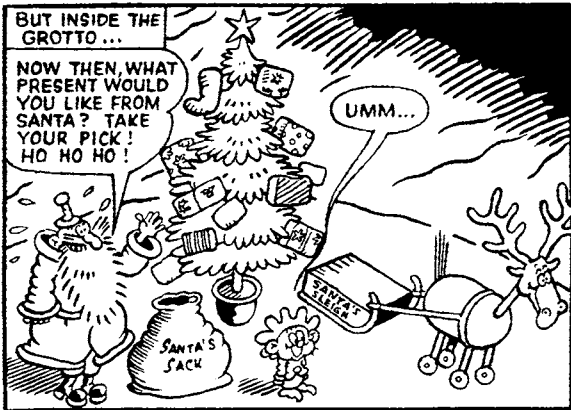
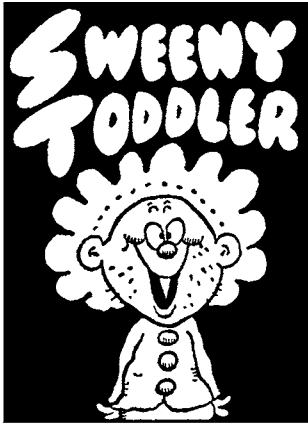
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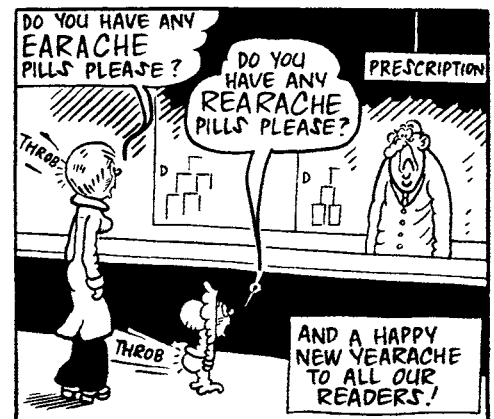
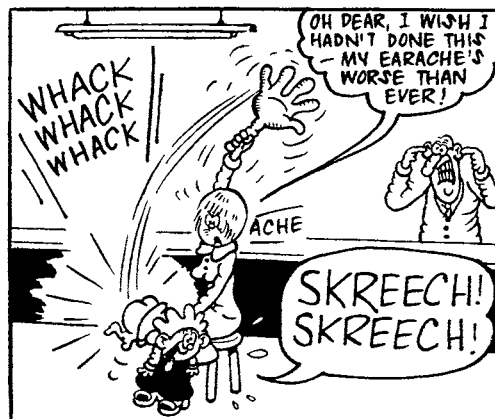
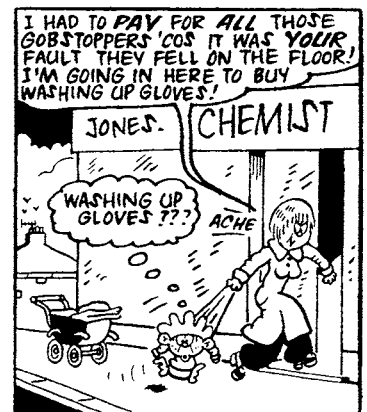
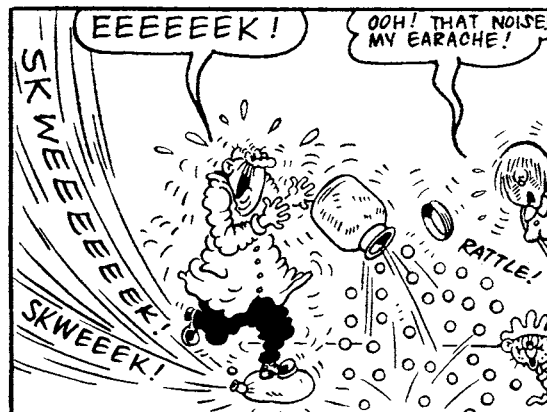
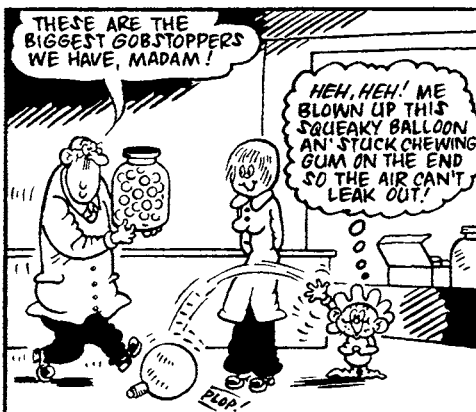
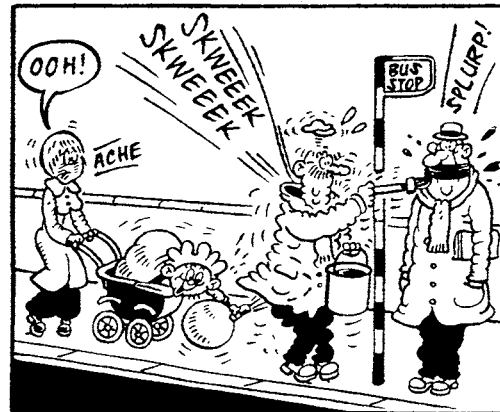
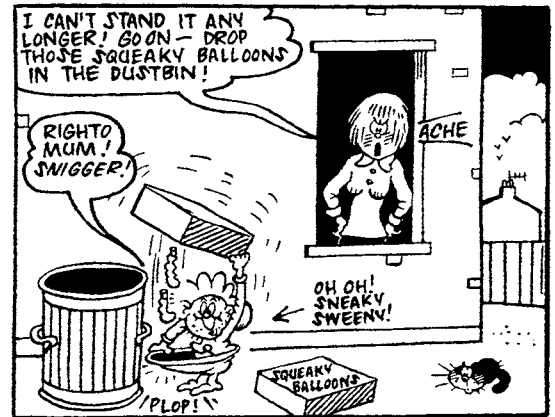
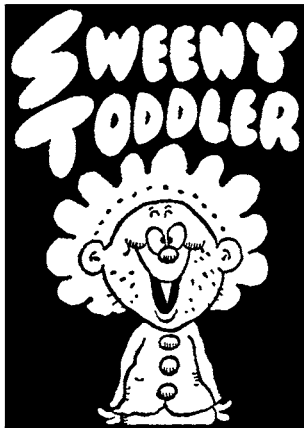
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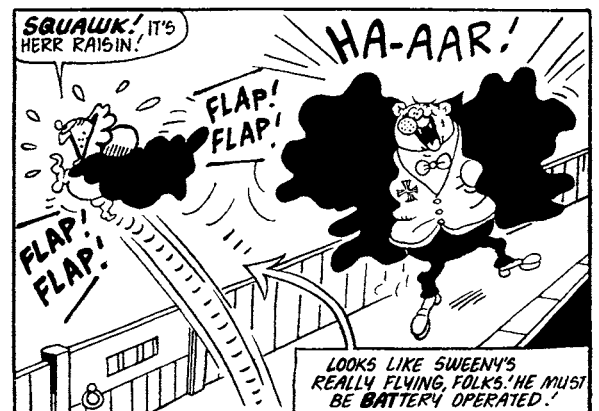
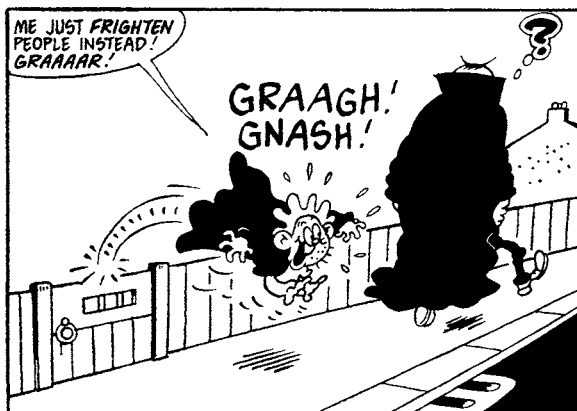
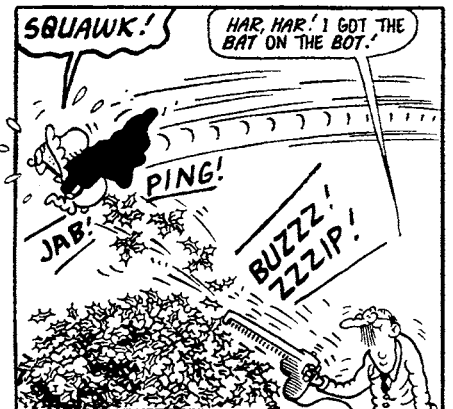
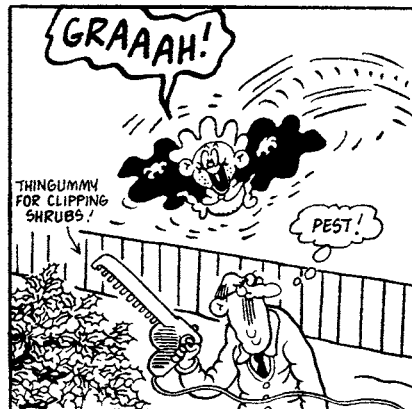
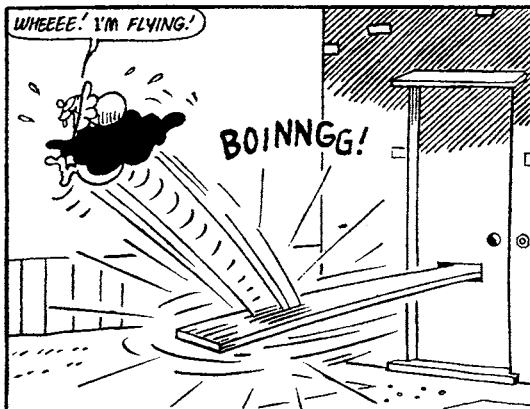
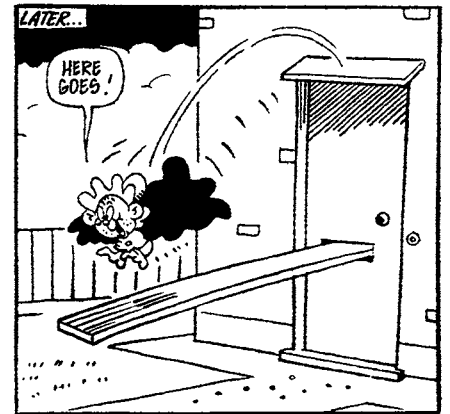
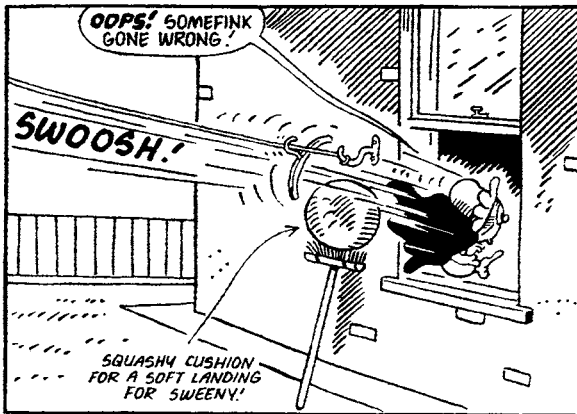
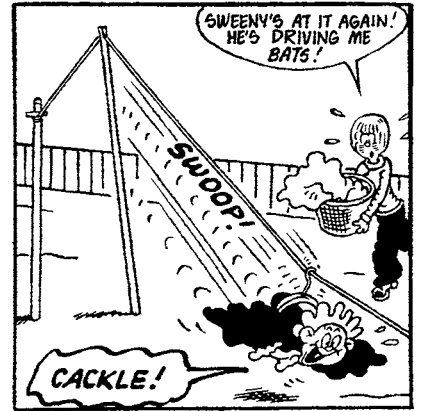
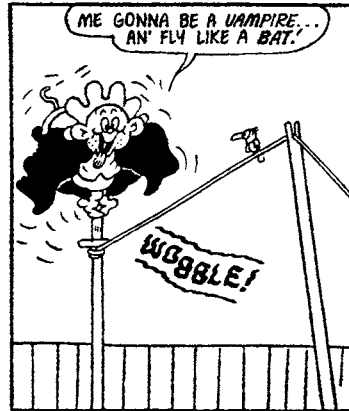
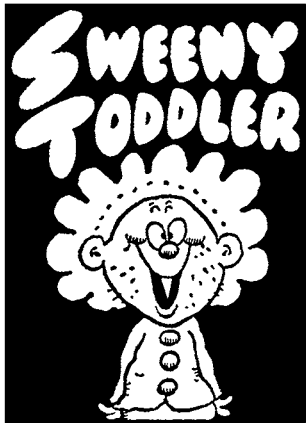
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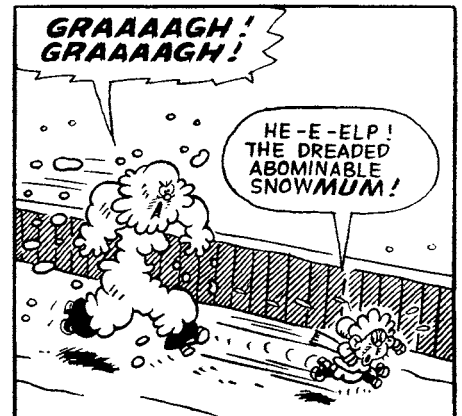
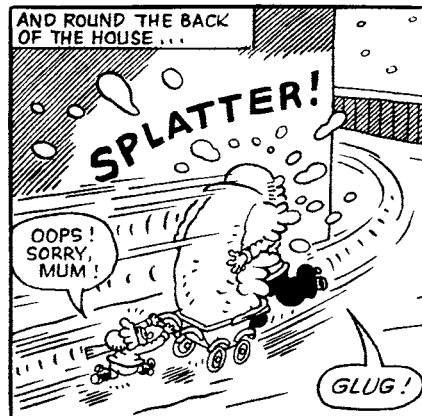
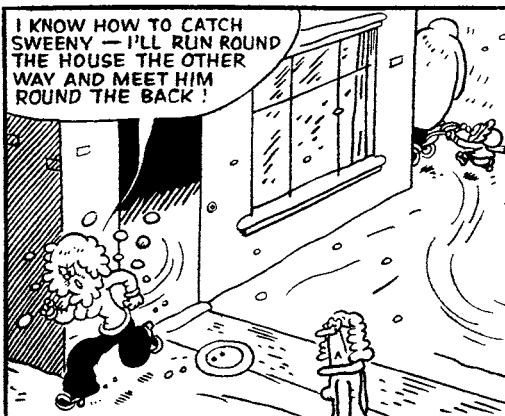
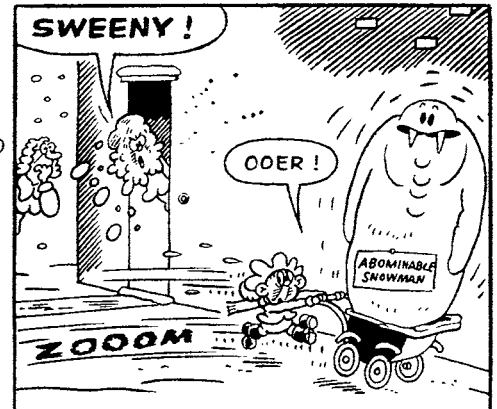
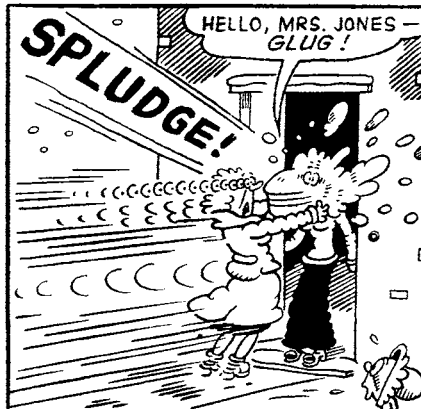
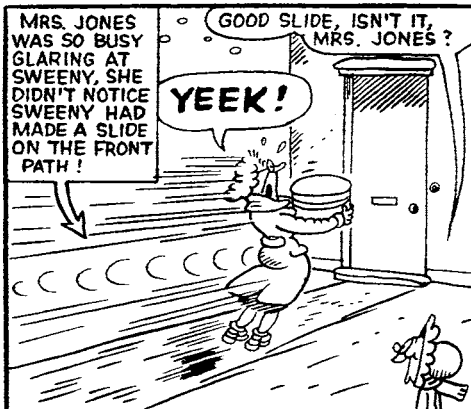
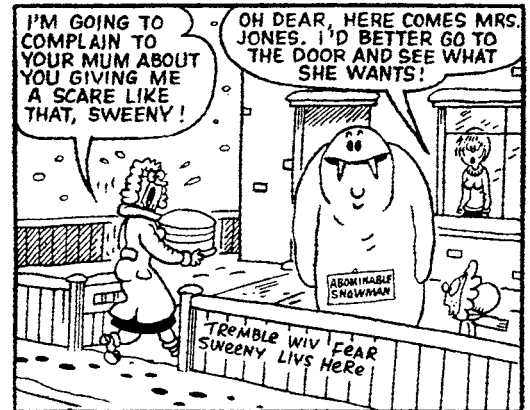
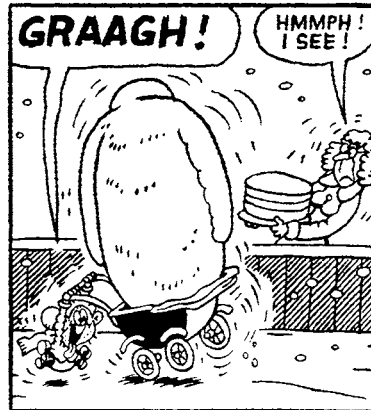
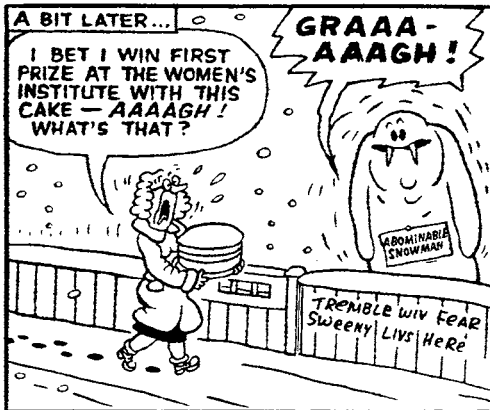
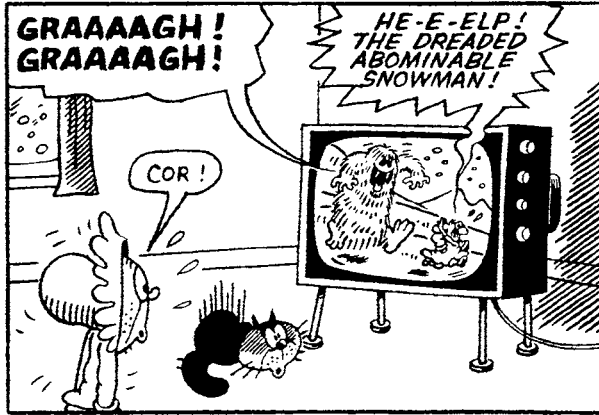
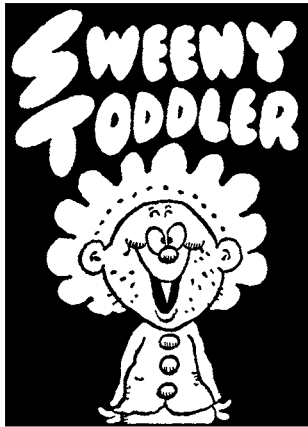
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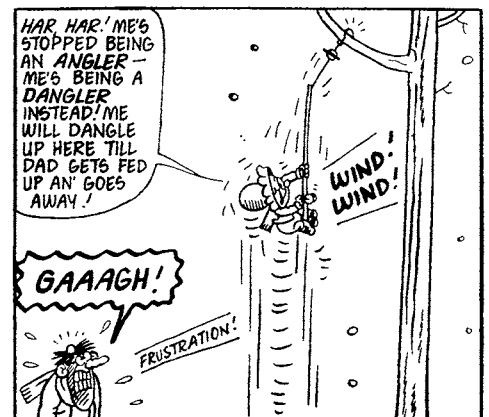
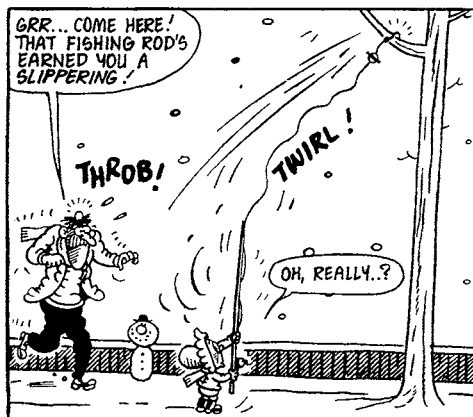
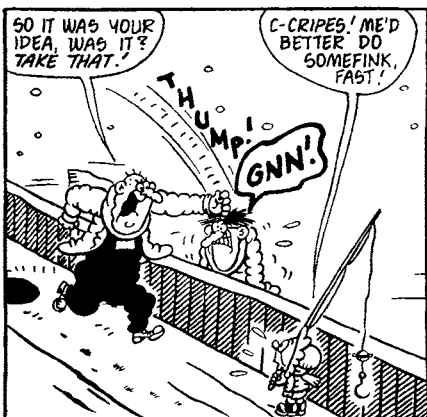
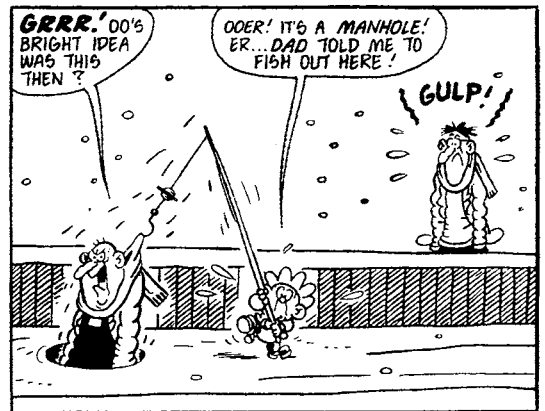
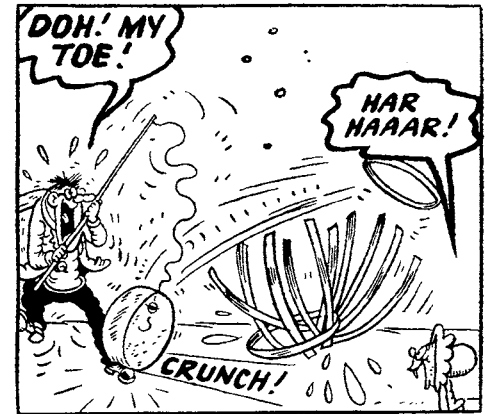
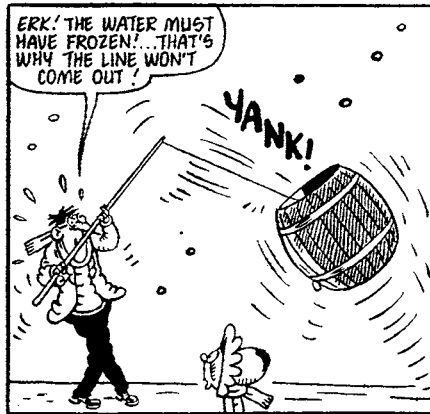
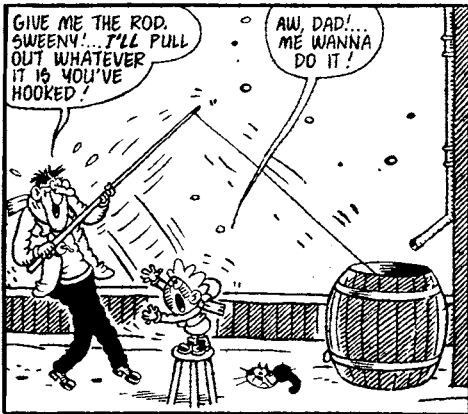
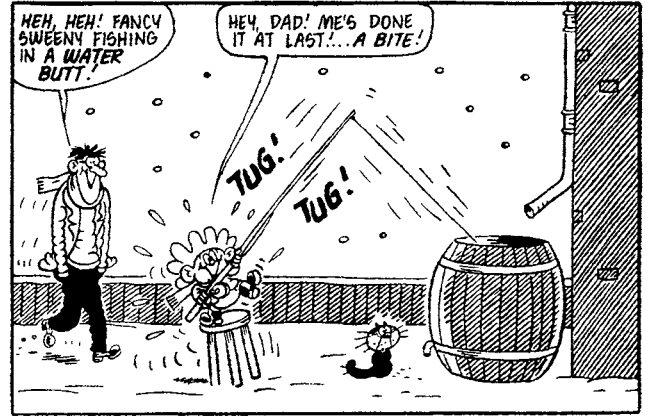
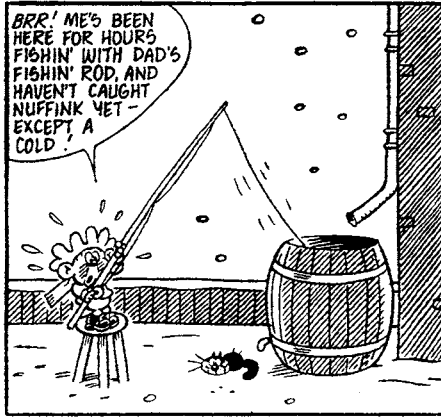
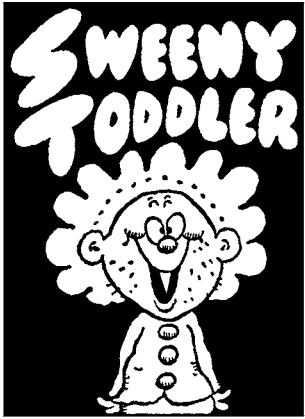
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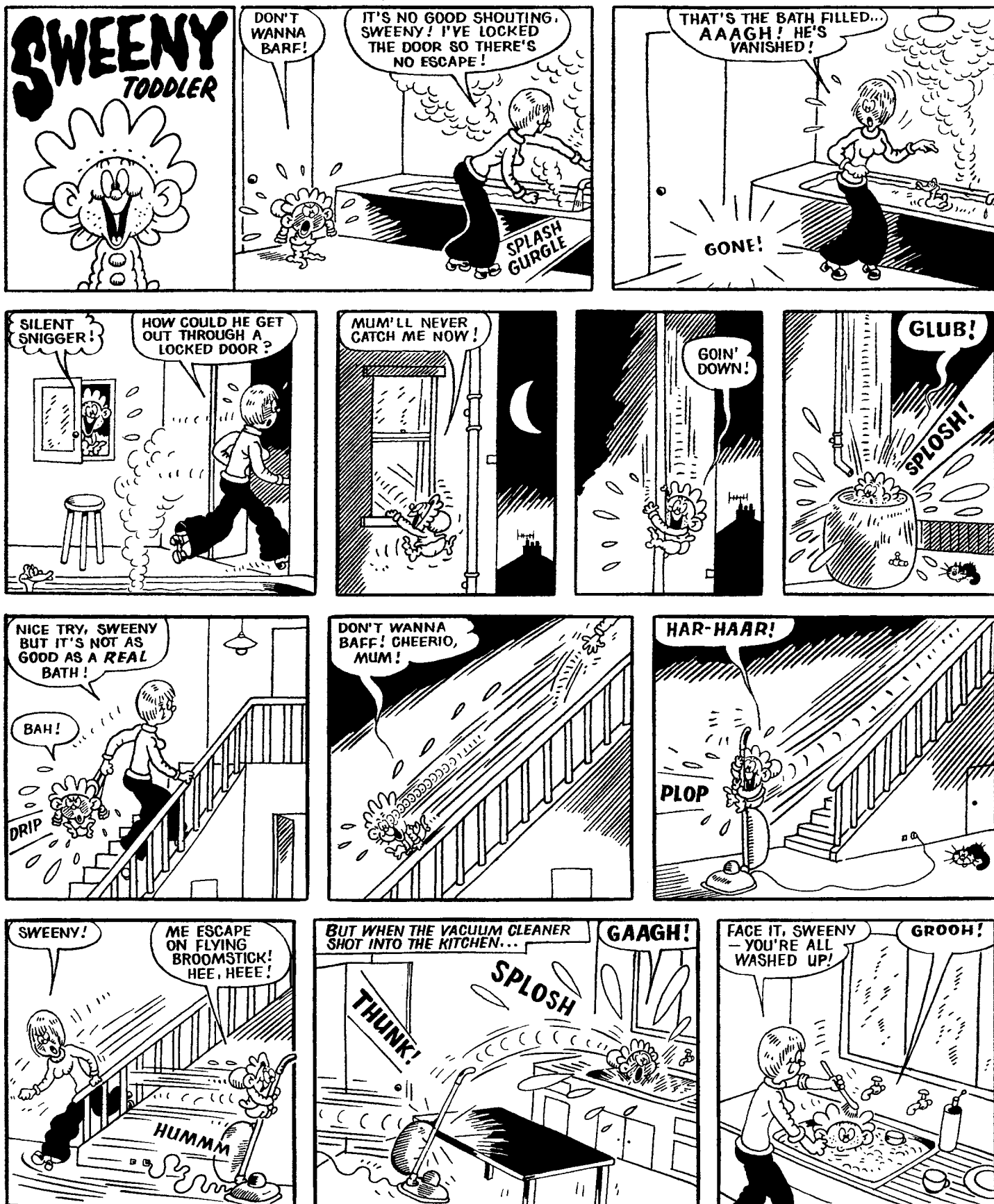
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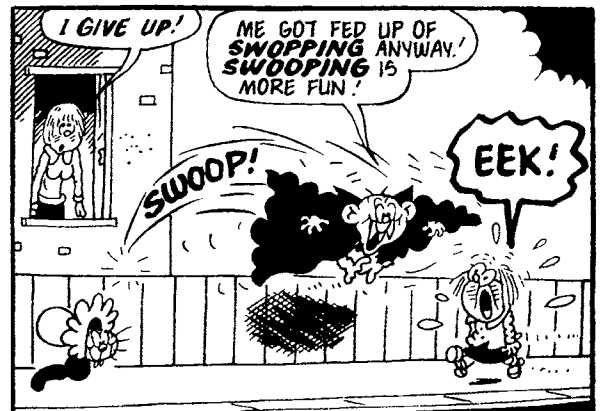
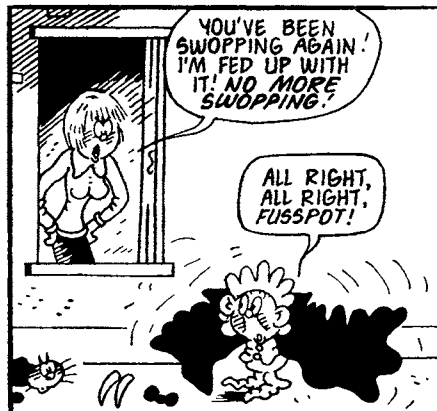
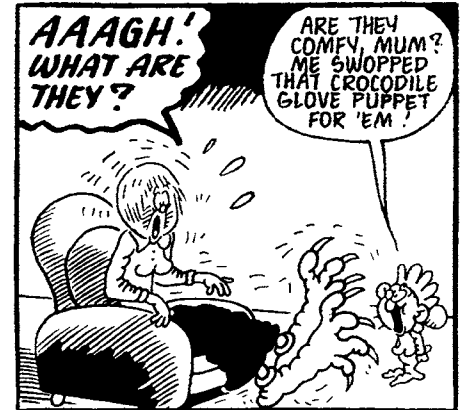
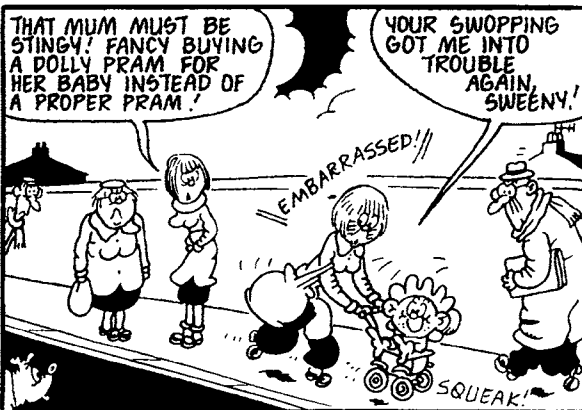
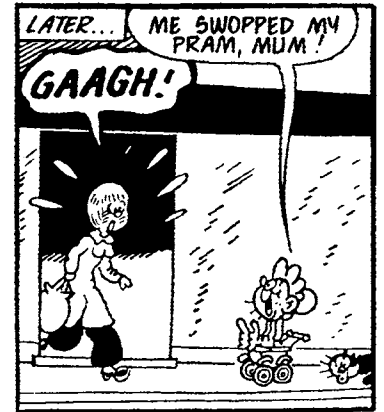
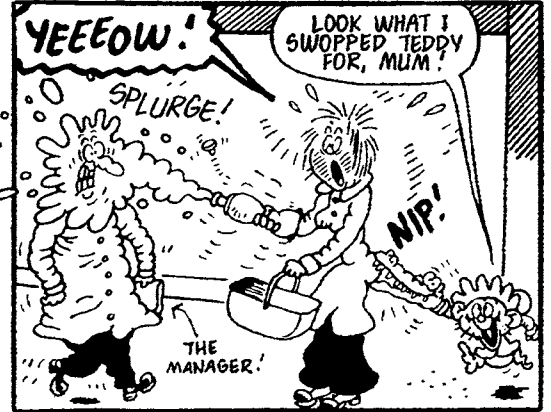
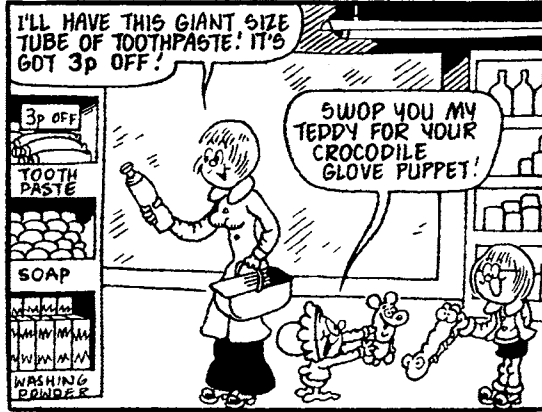
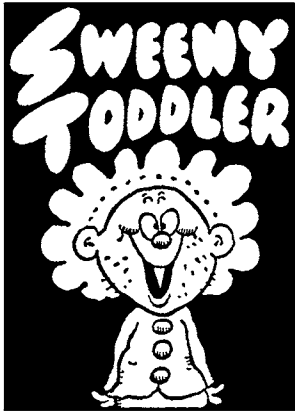
Here's a fishy tale . . . you'll be hooked on it!



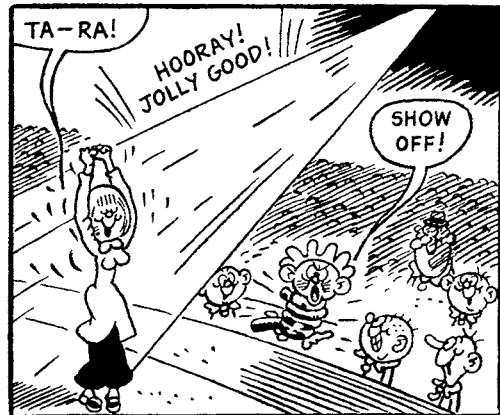
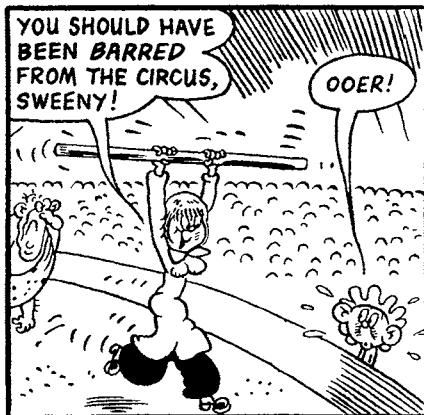
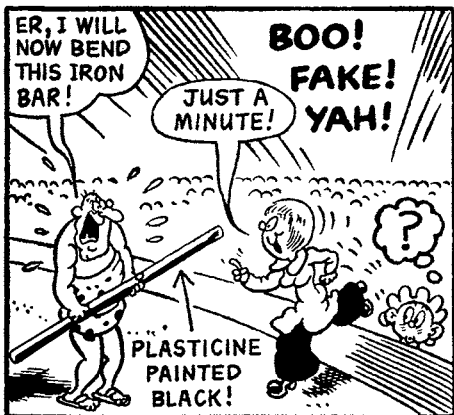
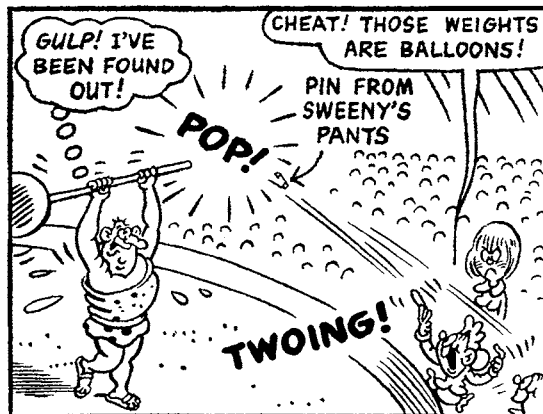
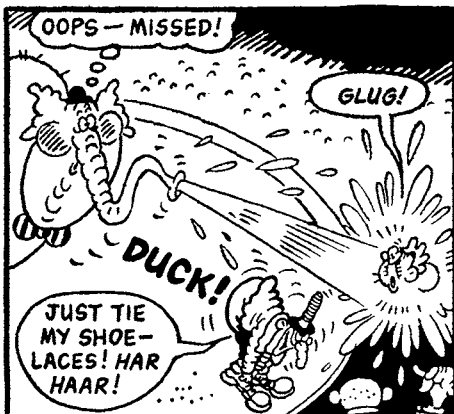
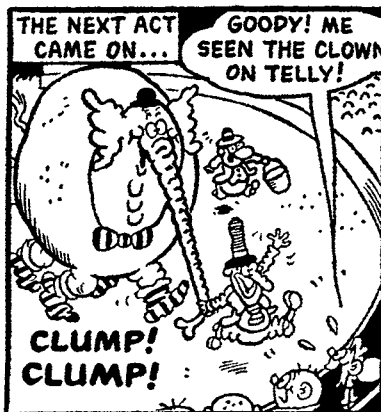
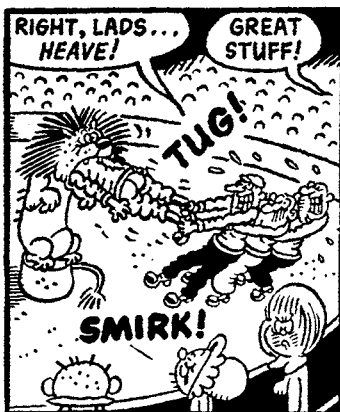
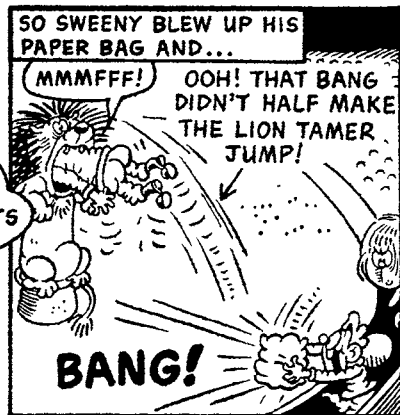
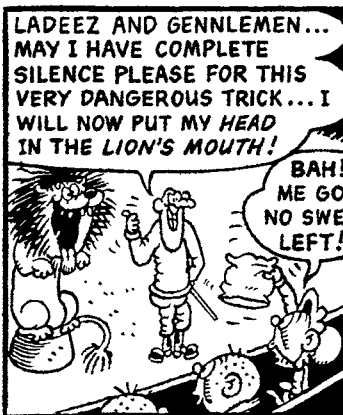
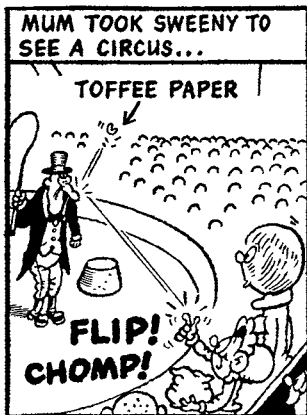
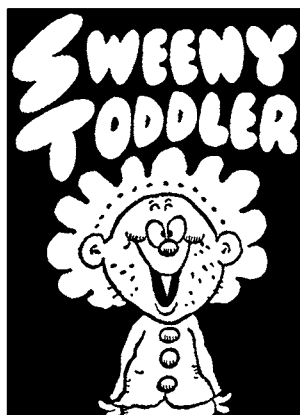
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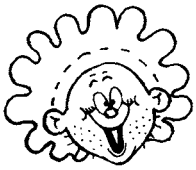
You'll rock with laughter at this tale ... it ripples with fun!



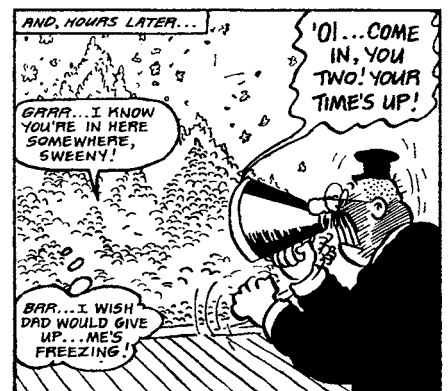
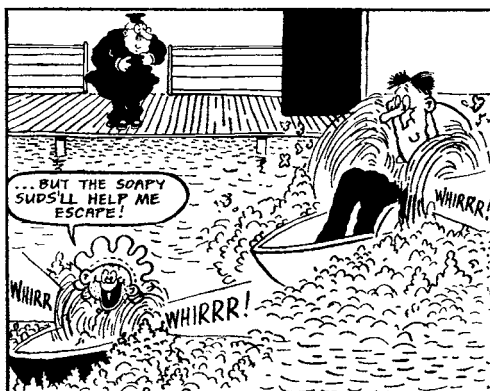
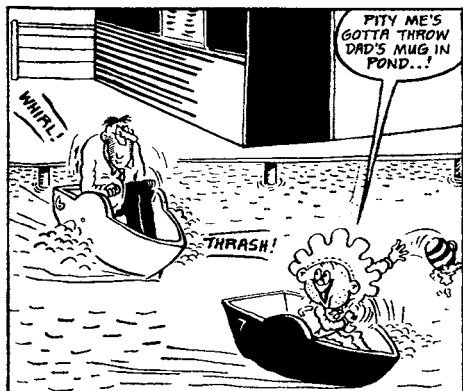
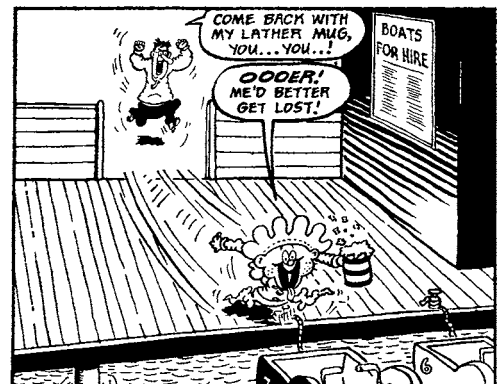
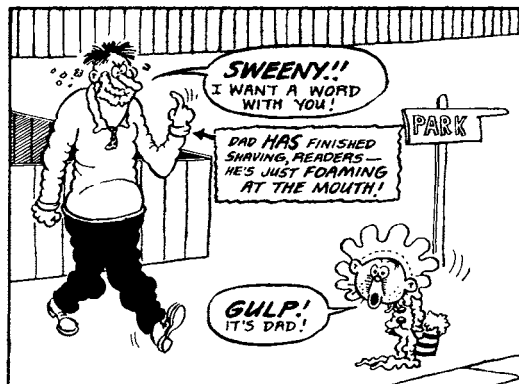
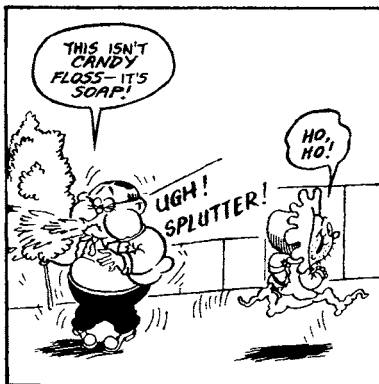
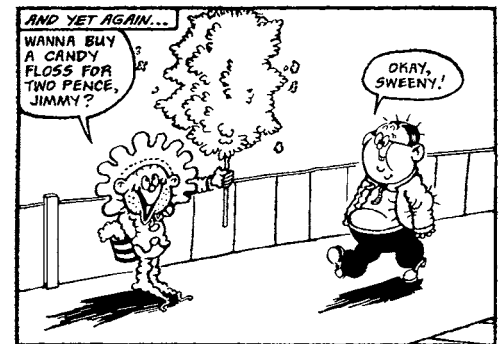
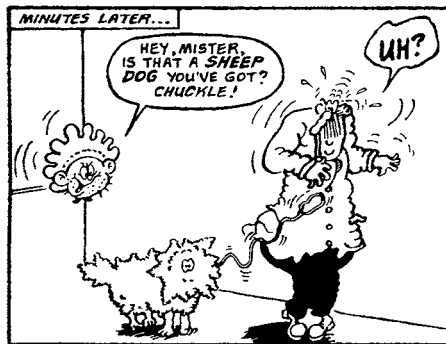
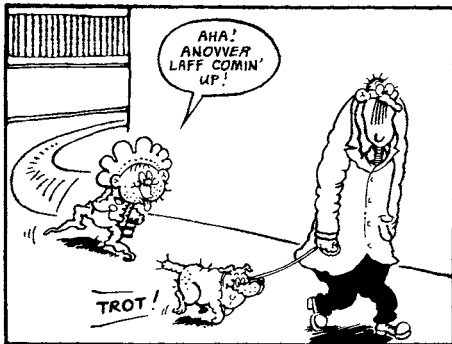
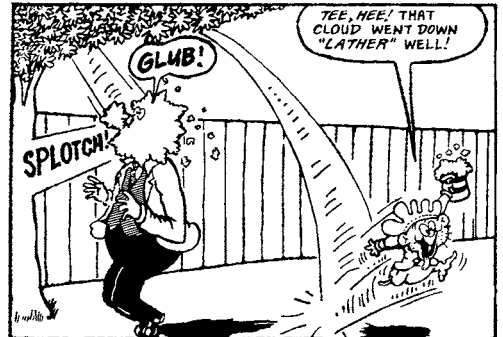
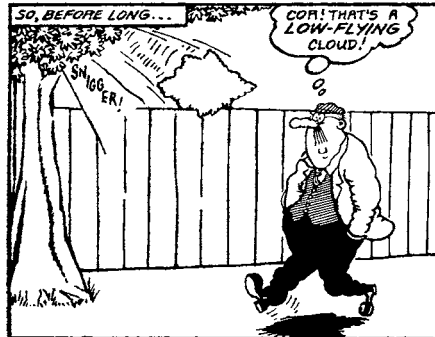
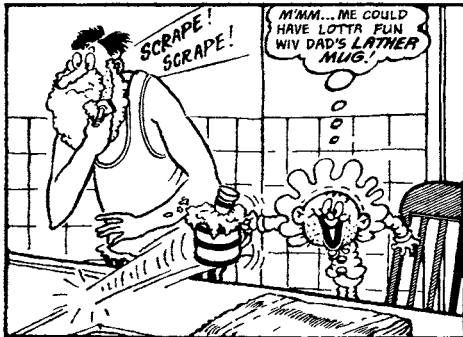
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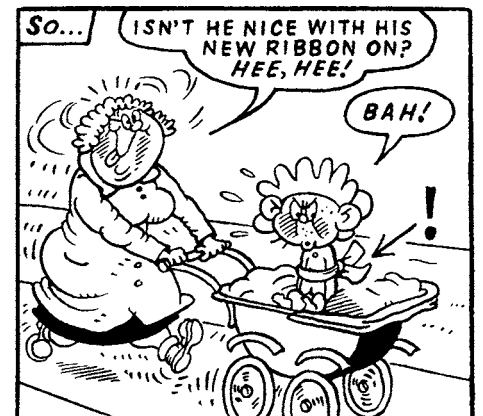
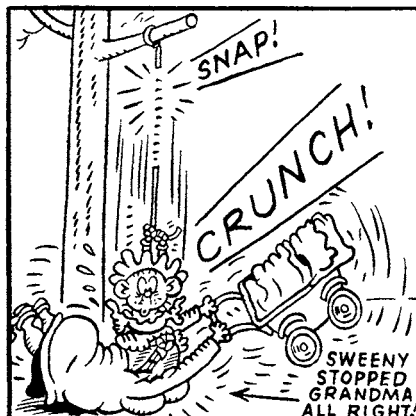
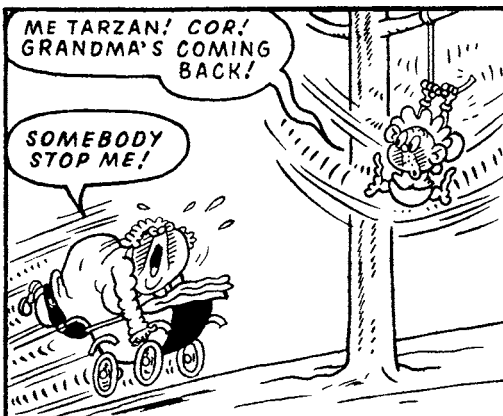
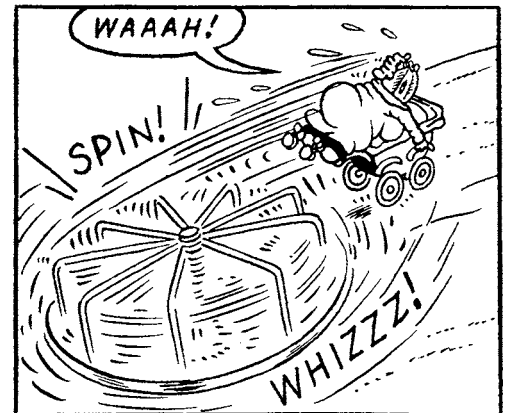
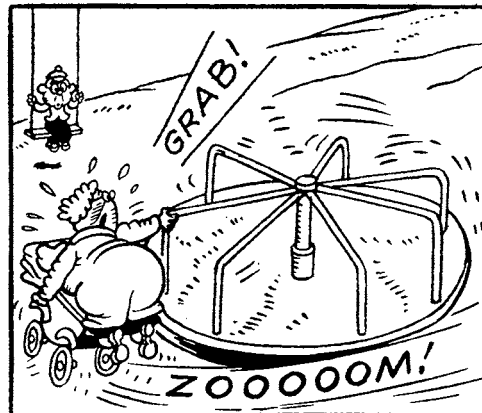
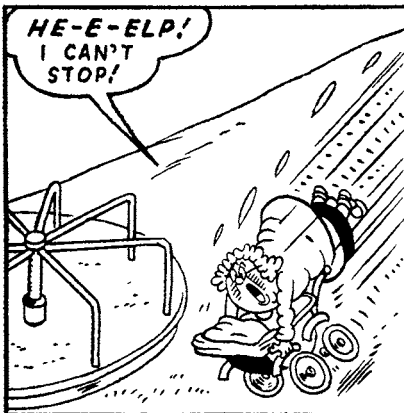
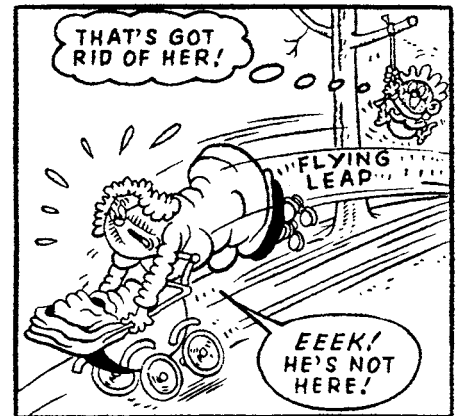
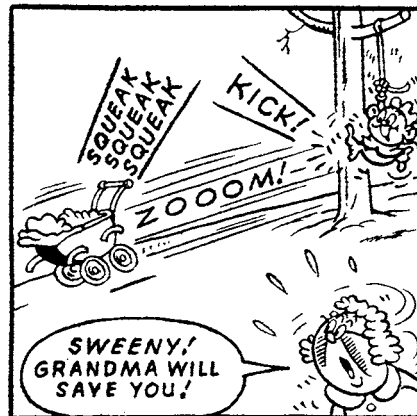
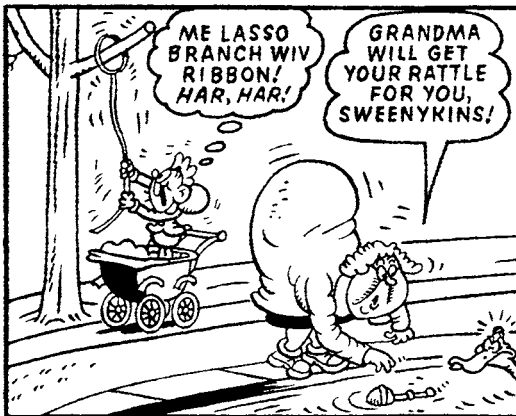
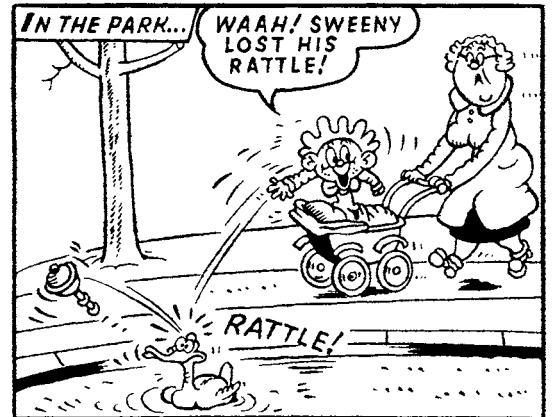
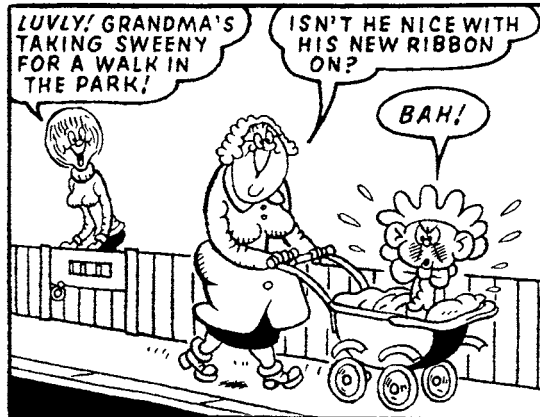
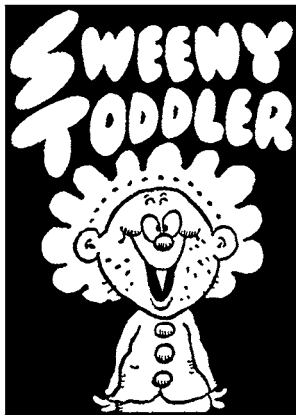
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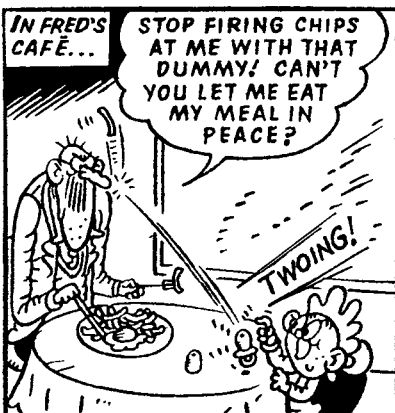
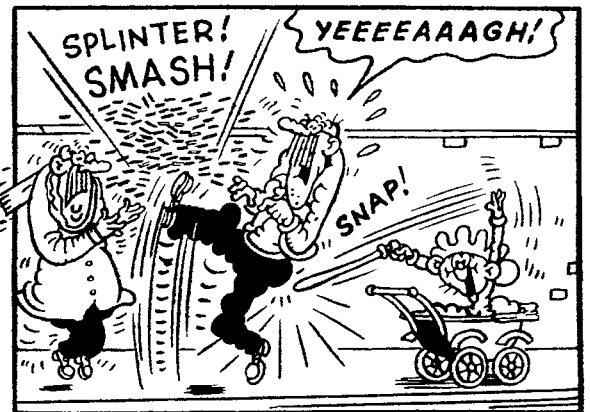
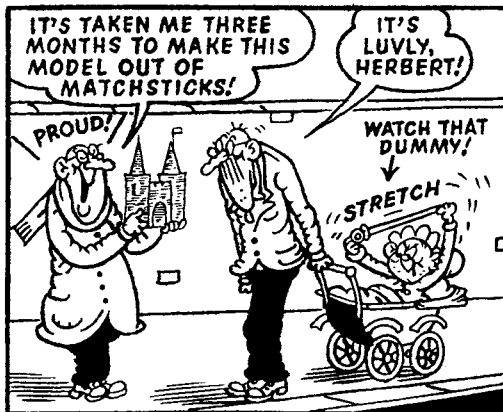
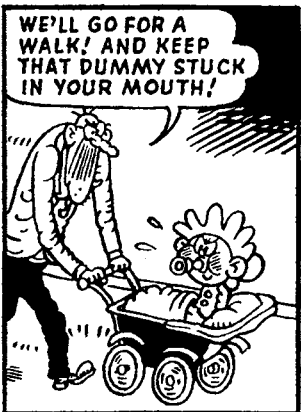
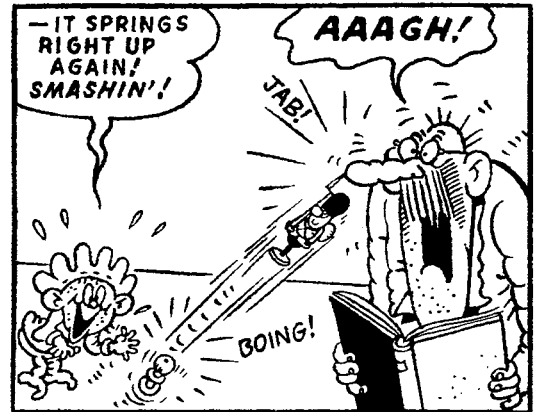
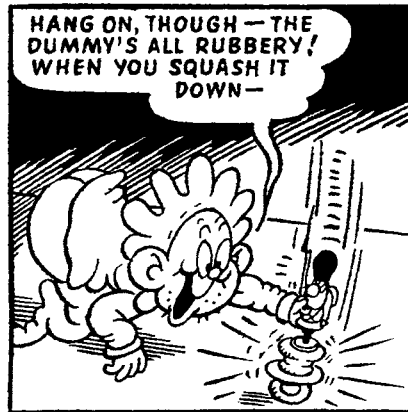
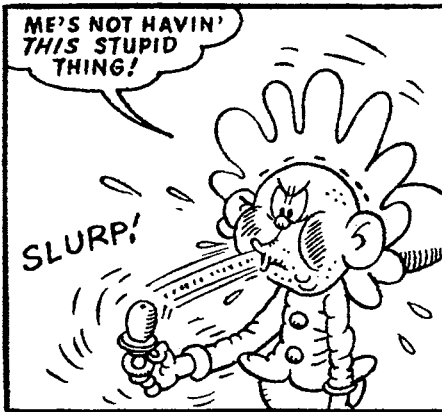
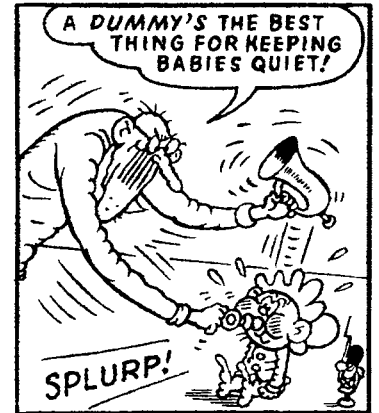
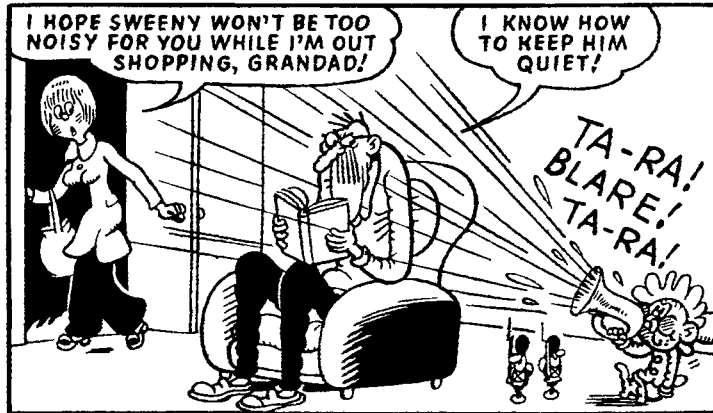
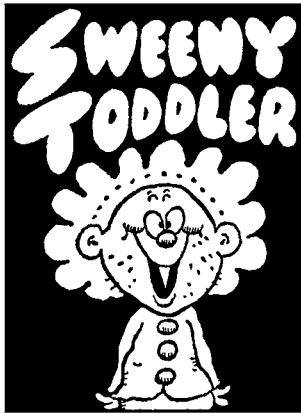
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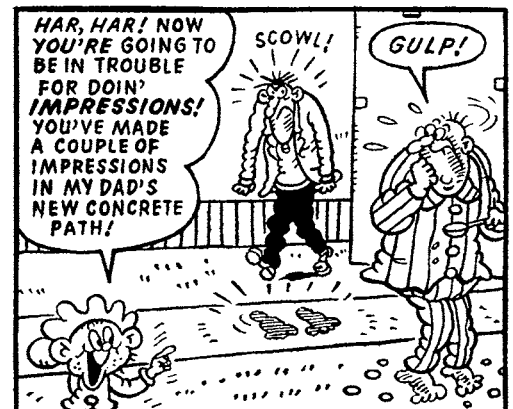
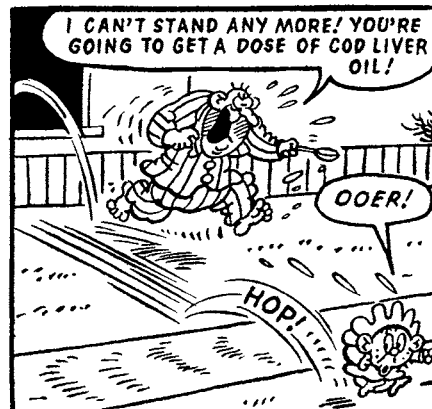
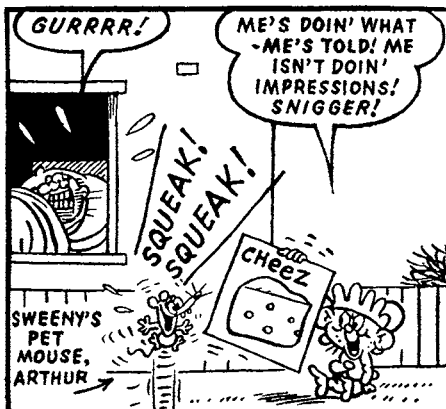
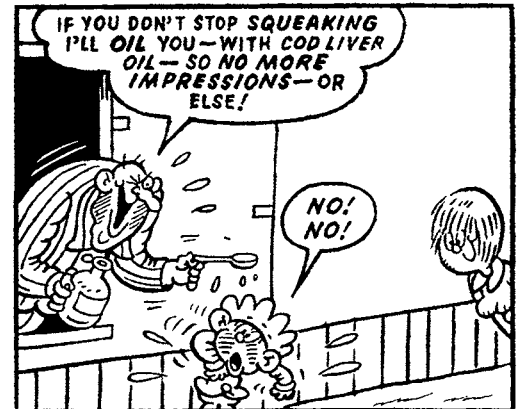
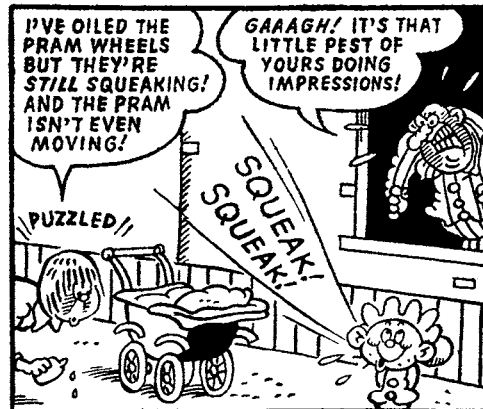
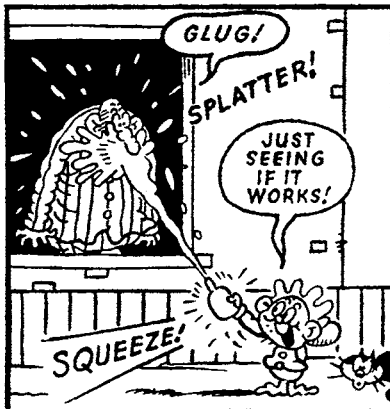
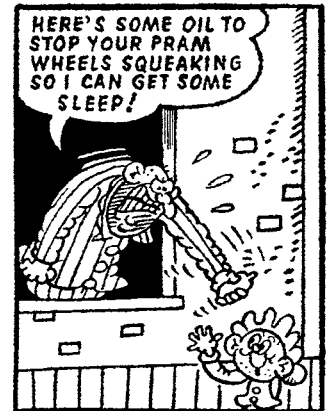
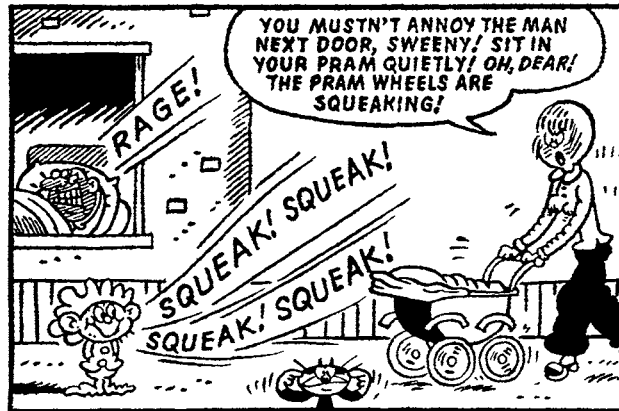
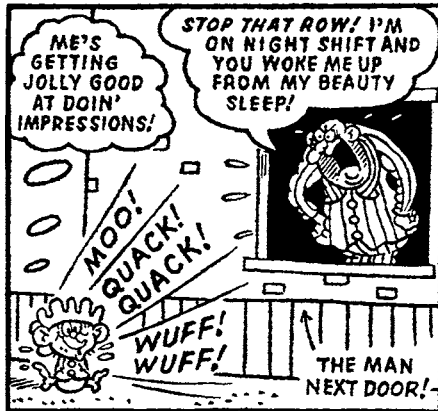
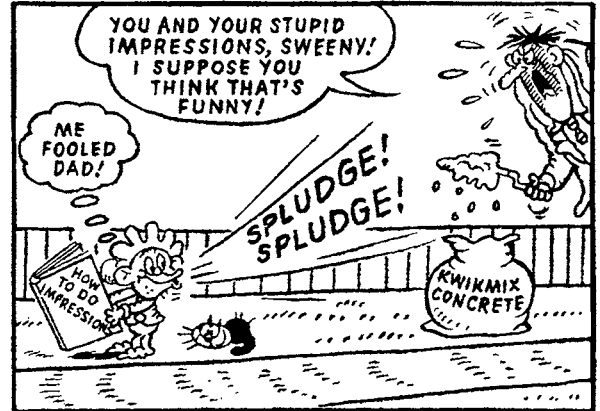
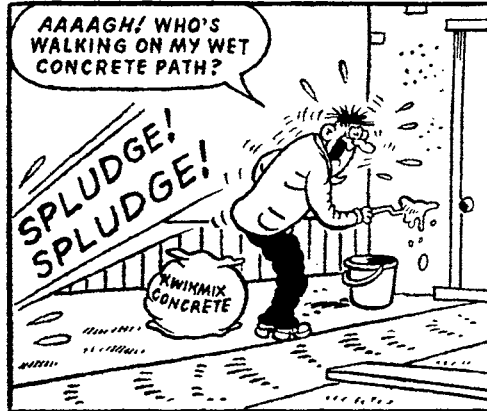
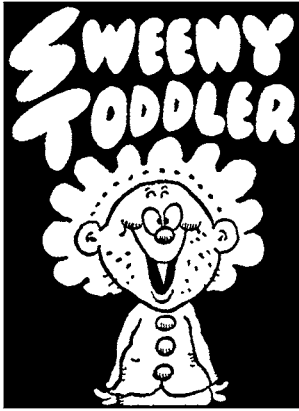
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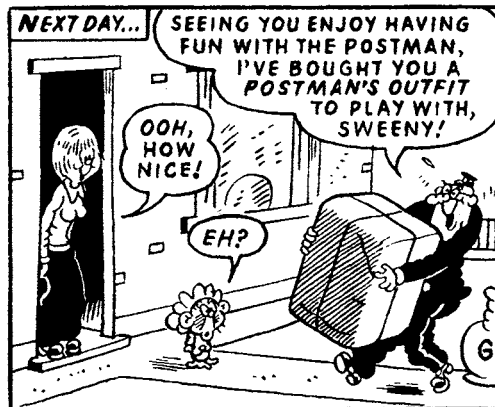
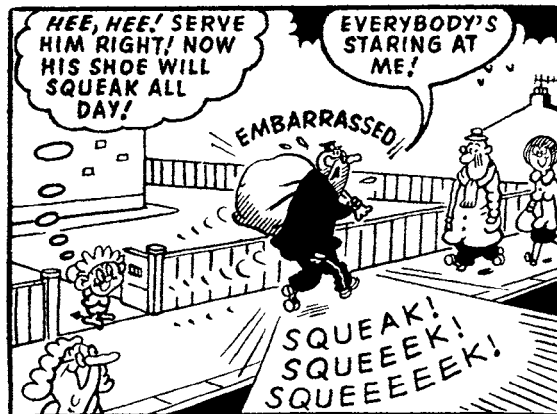
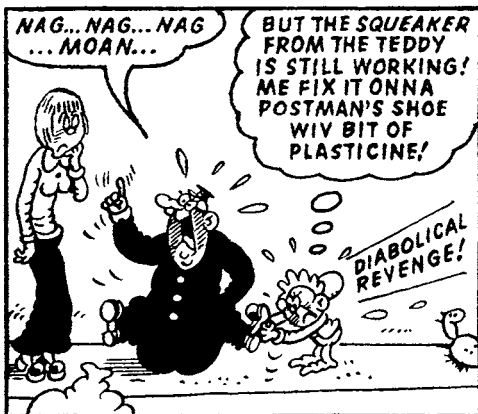
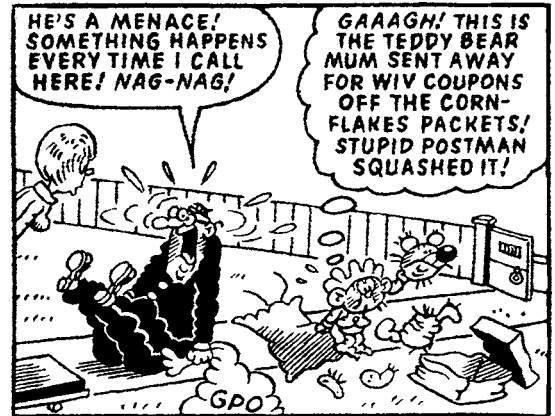
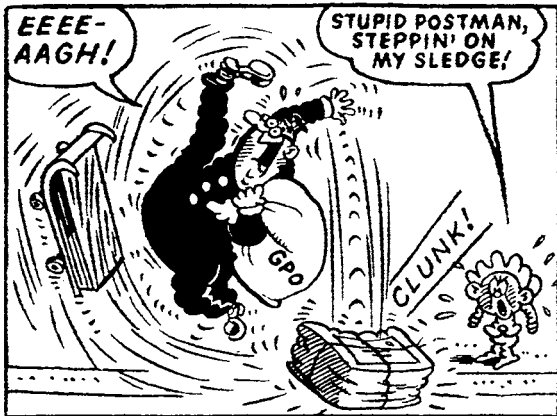
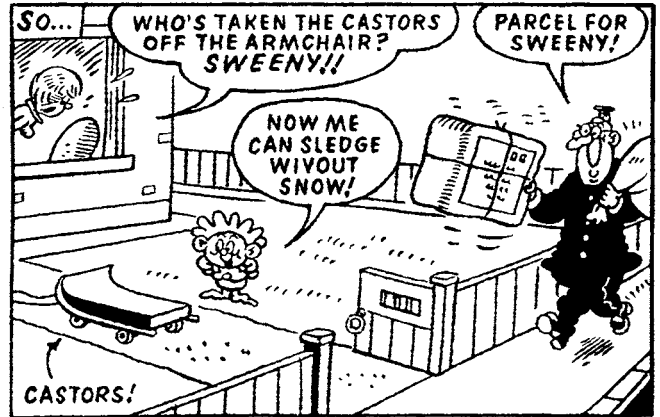
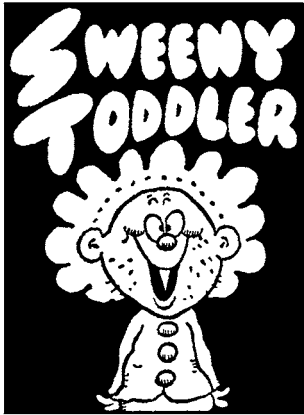
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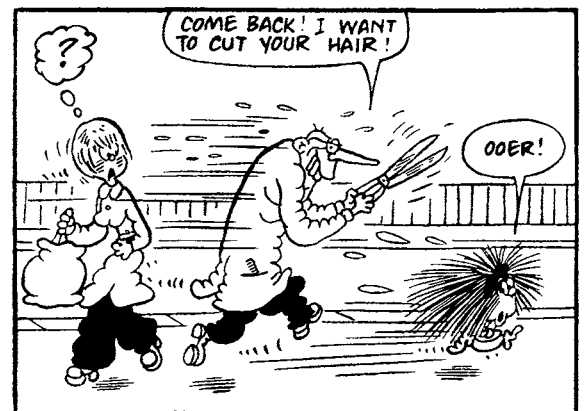
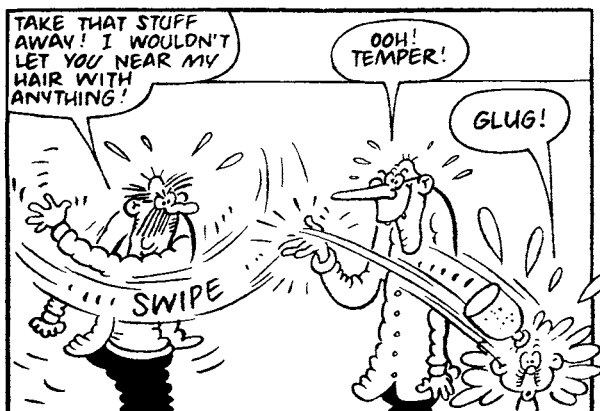
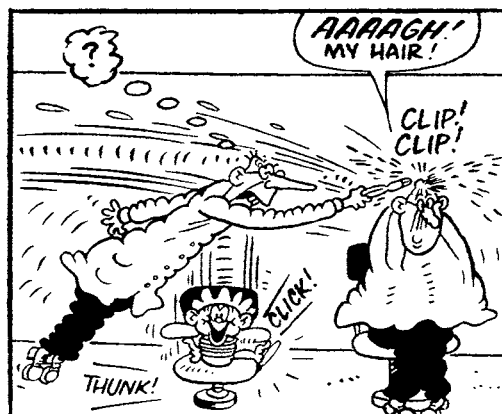
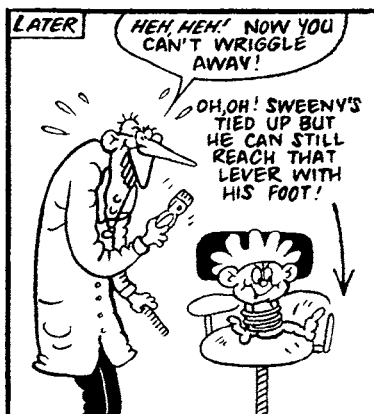
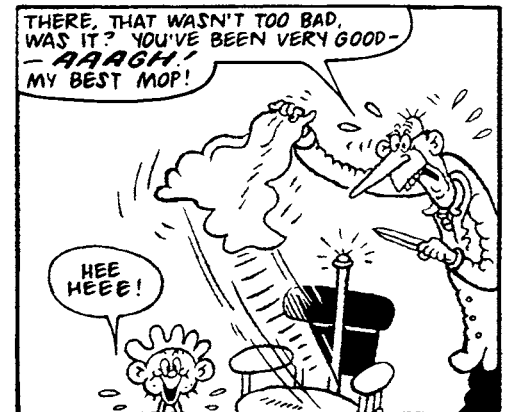
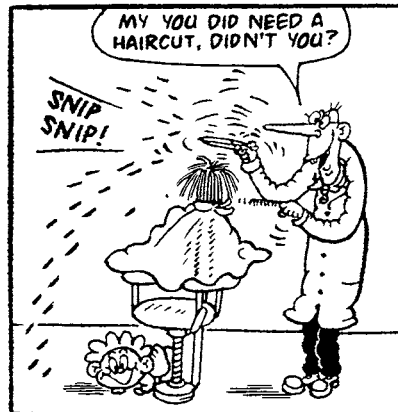
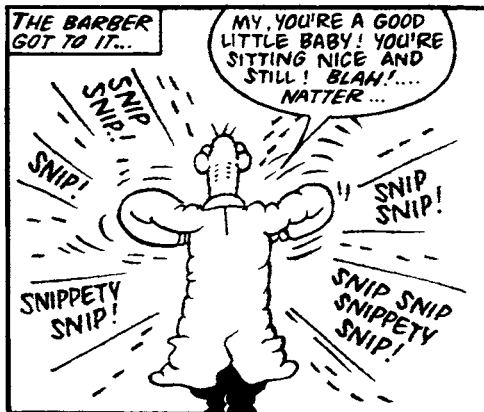
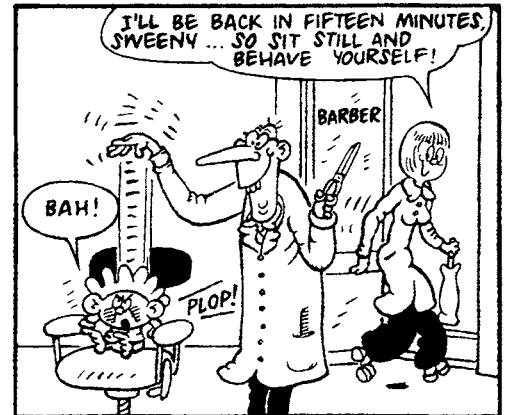
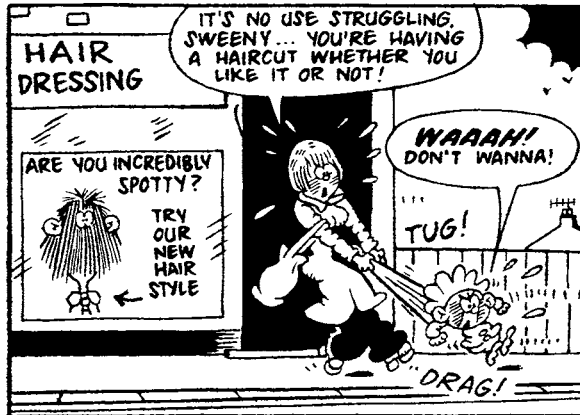
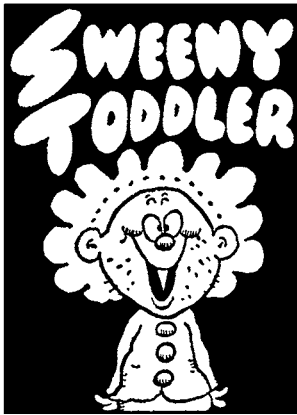
Face the laughs with Sweeny . . . we hope you don't get the wrong impression!

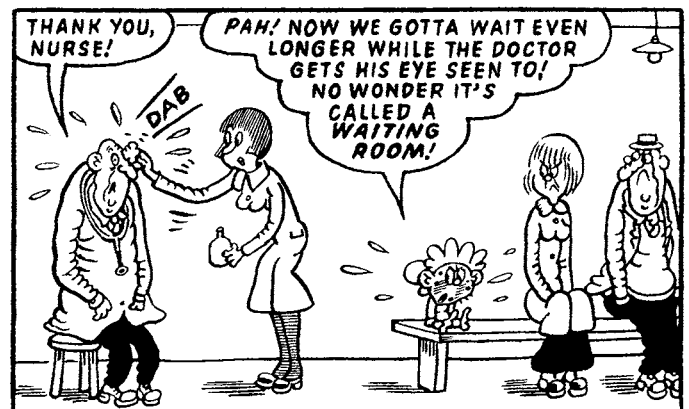
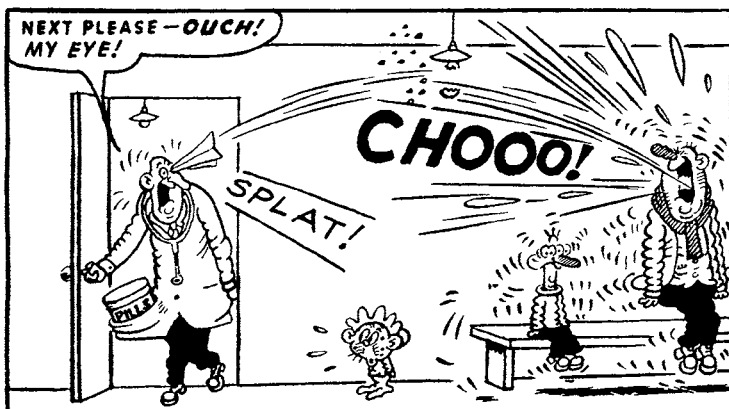
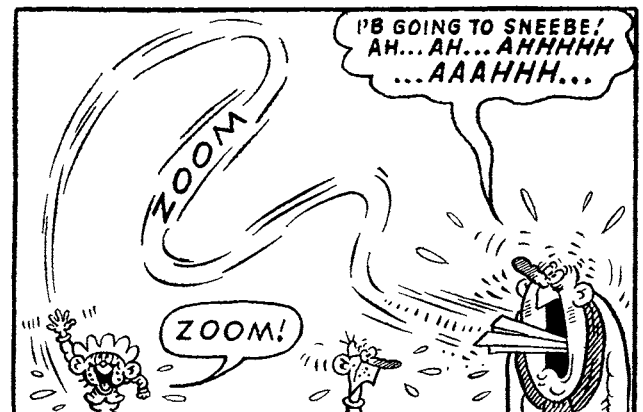
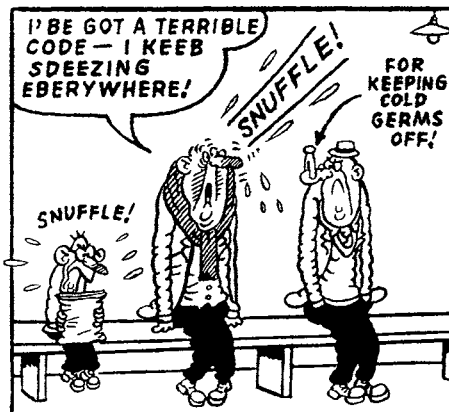
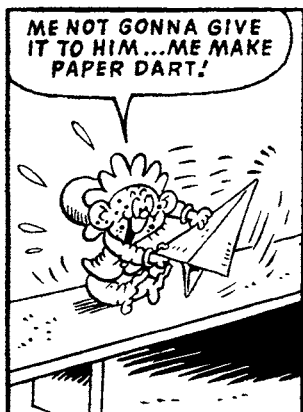
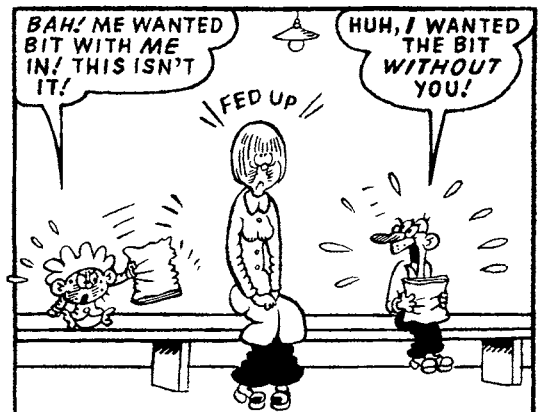
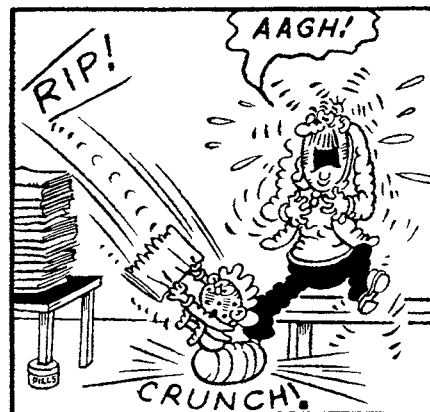
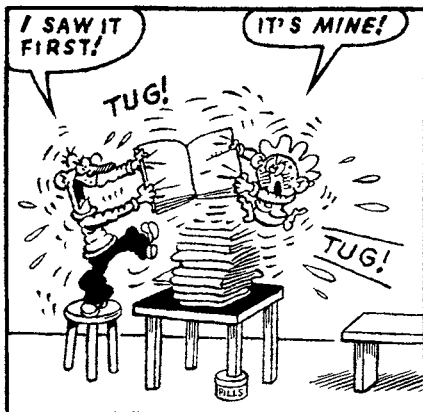
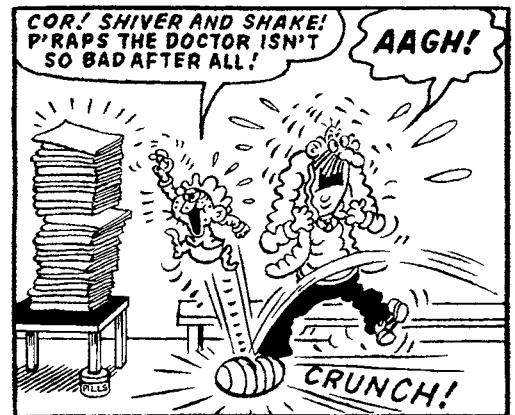
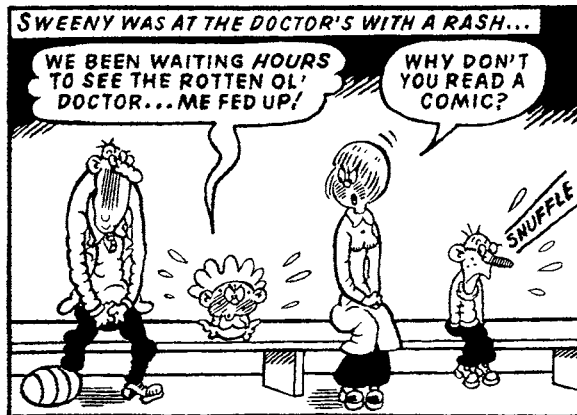
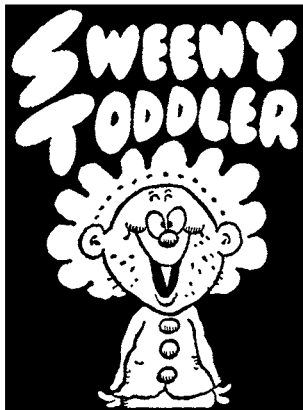


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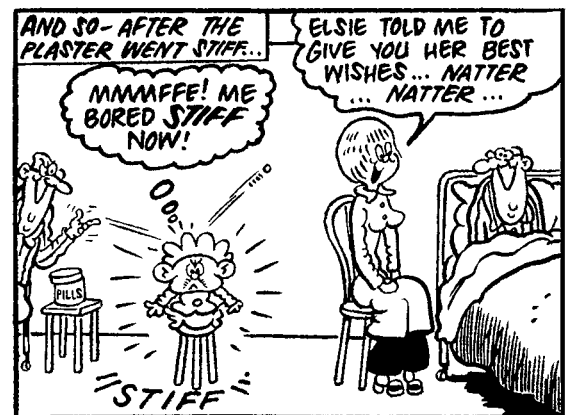
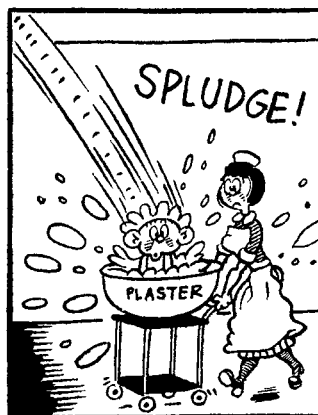
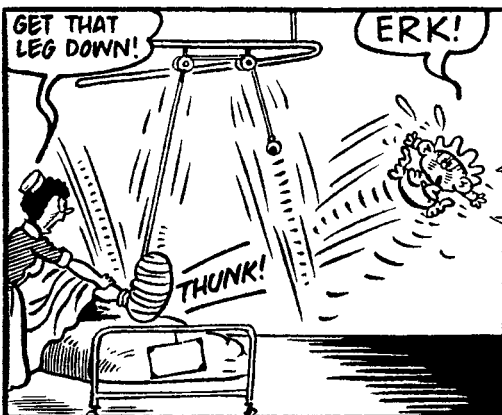
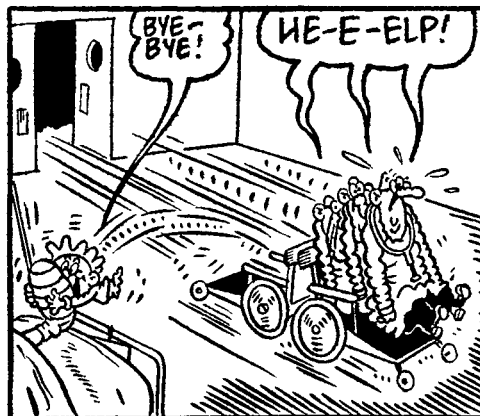
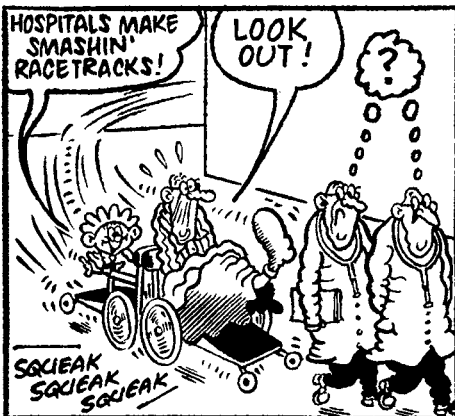
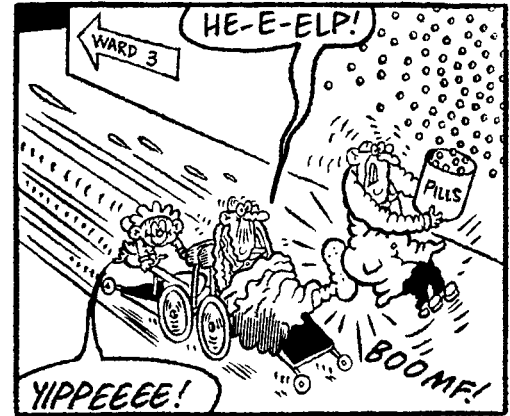
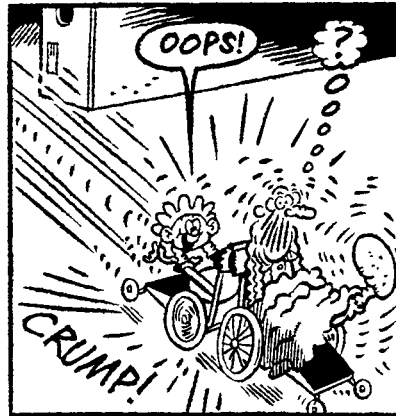
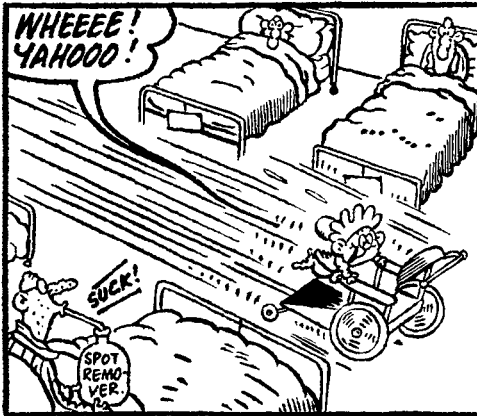
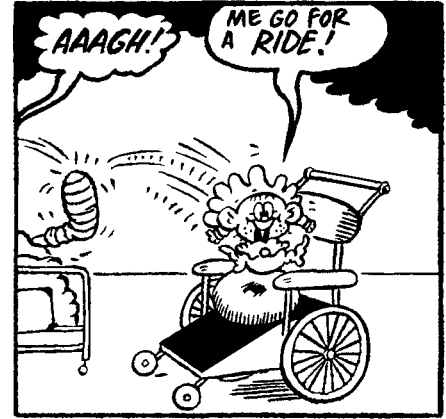
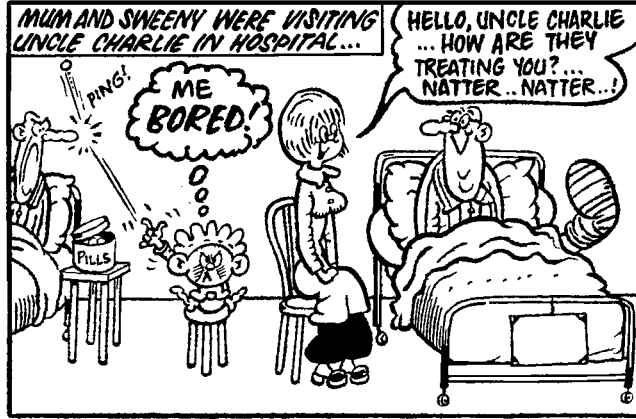
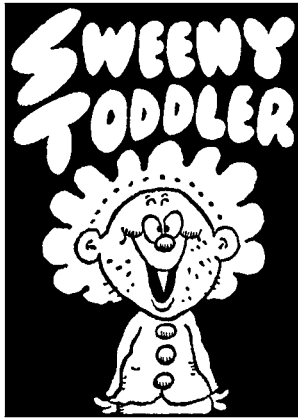


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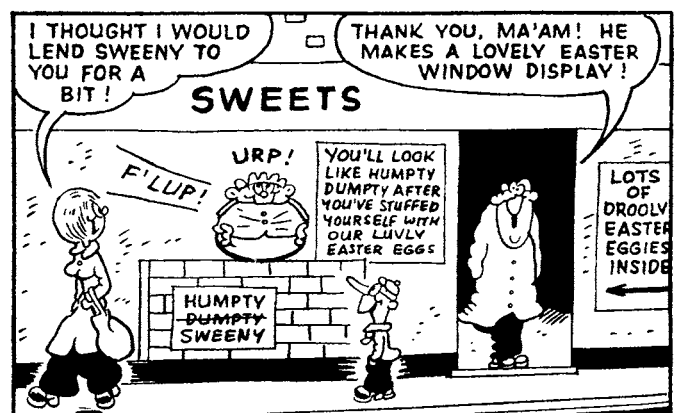
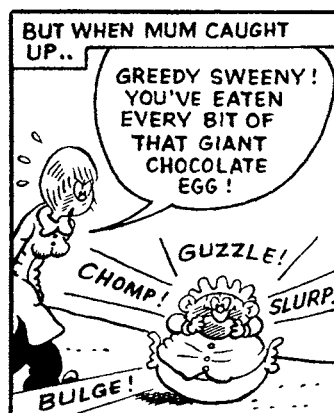
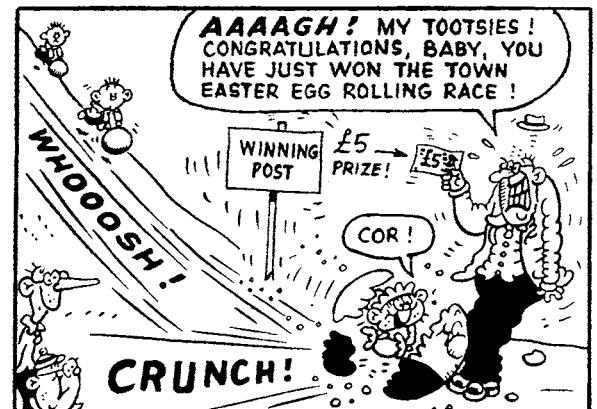
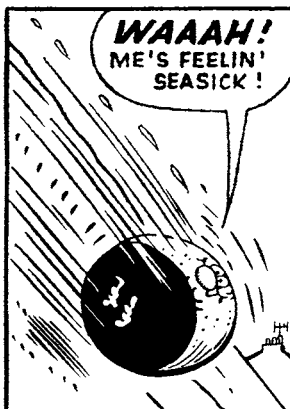
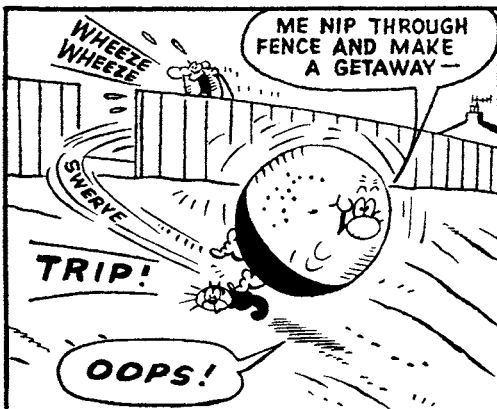
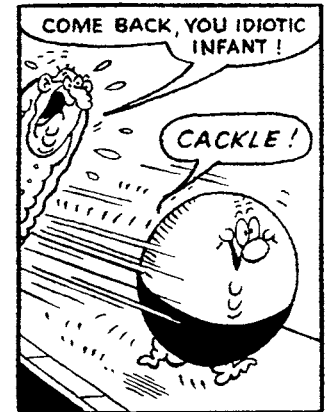
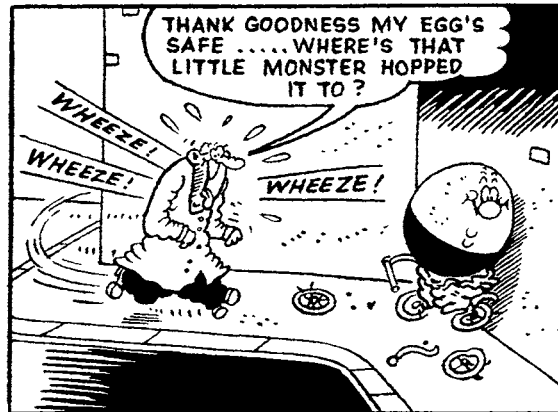
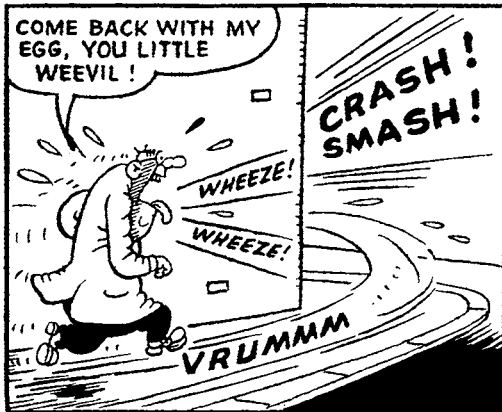
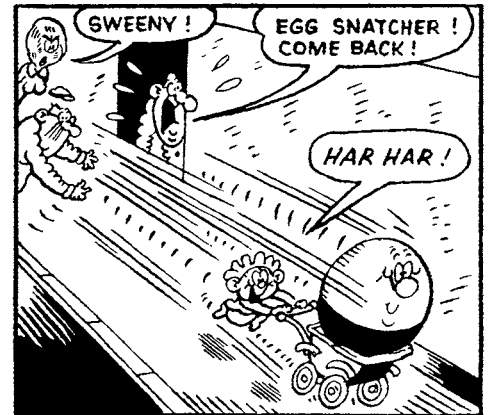
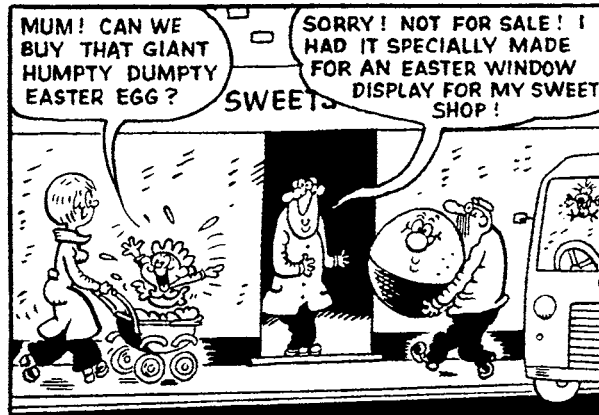
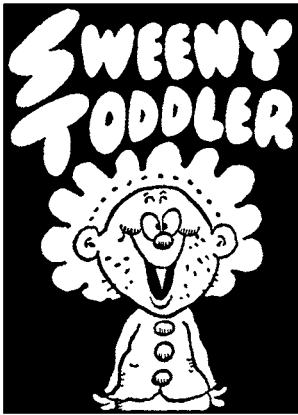




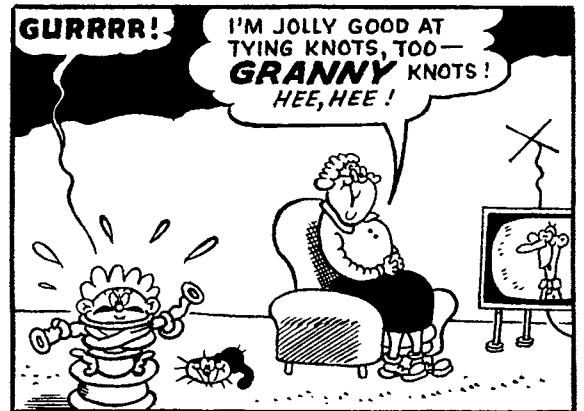
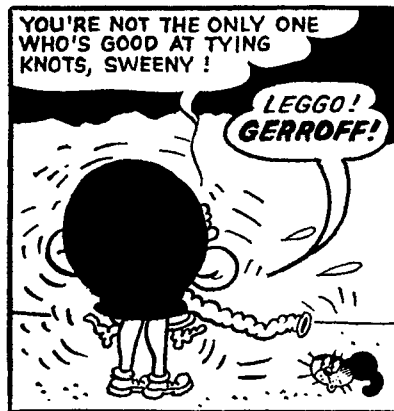
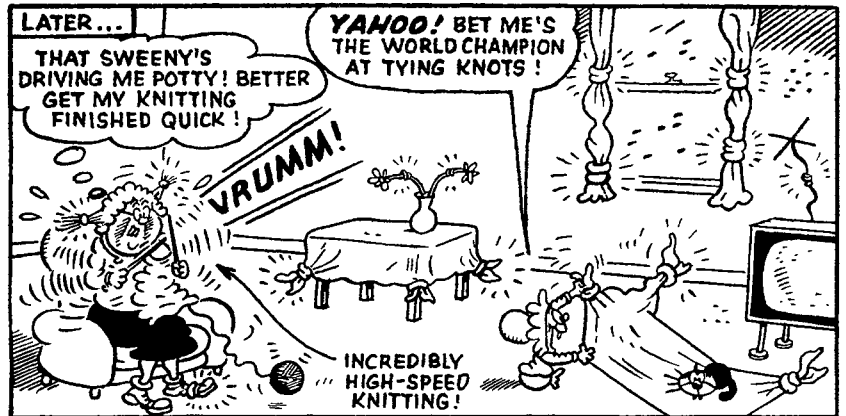
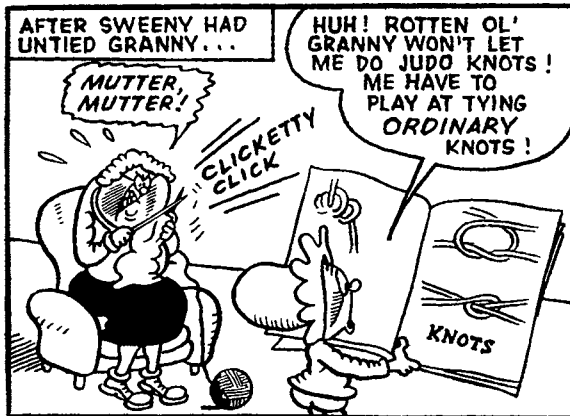
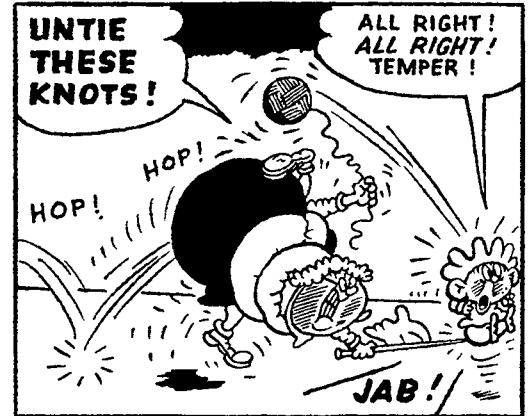
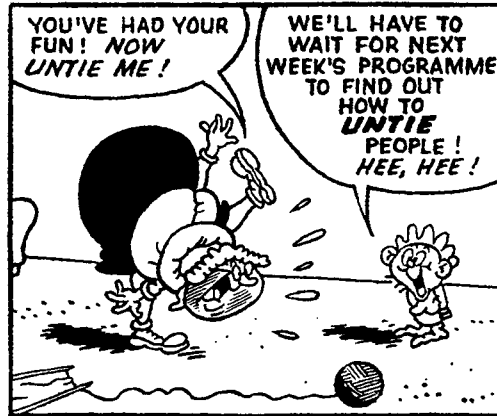
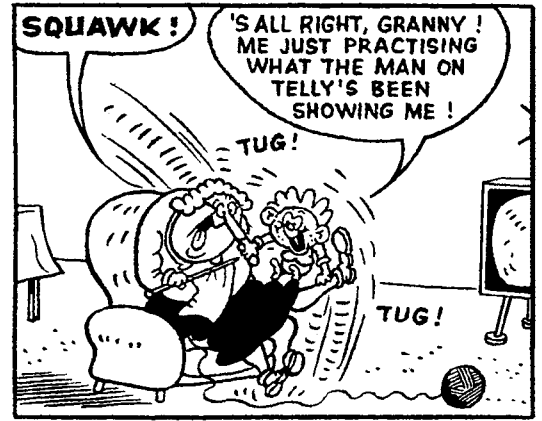
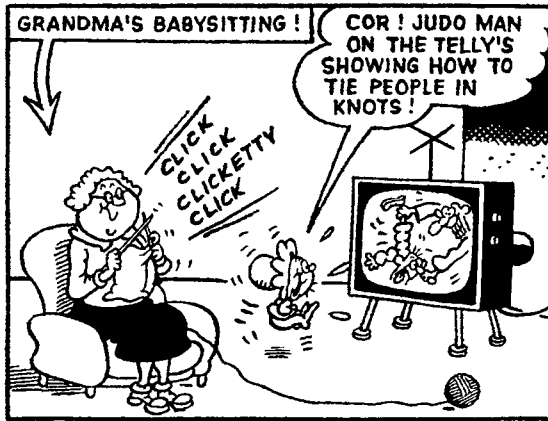
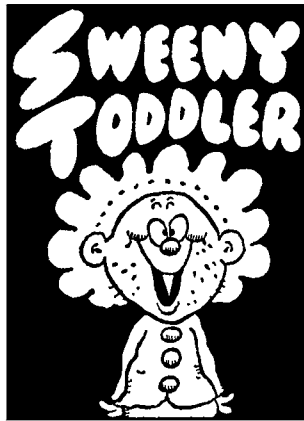
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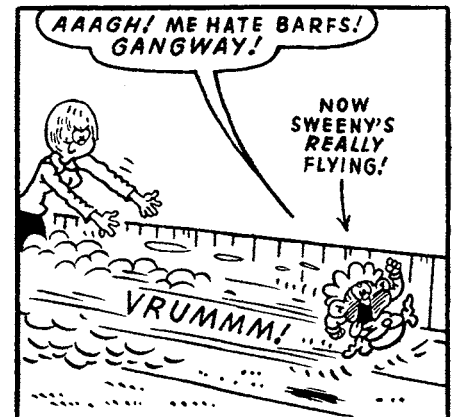
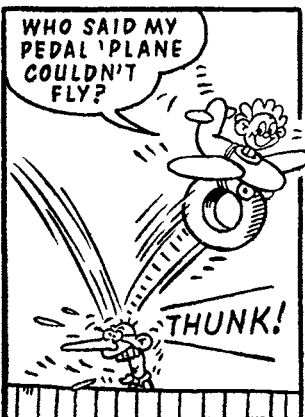
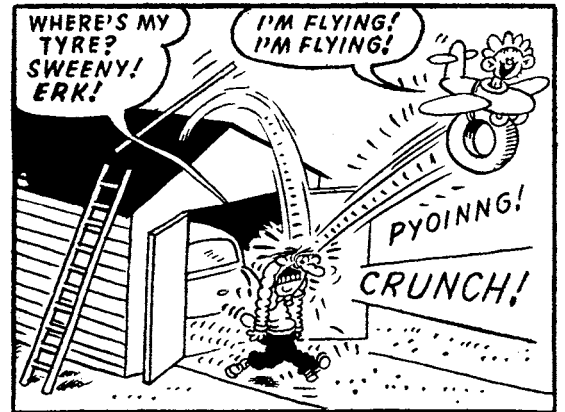
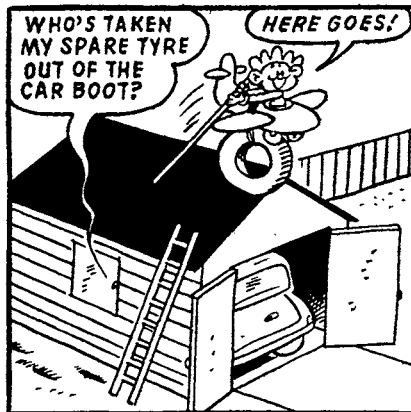
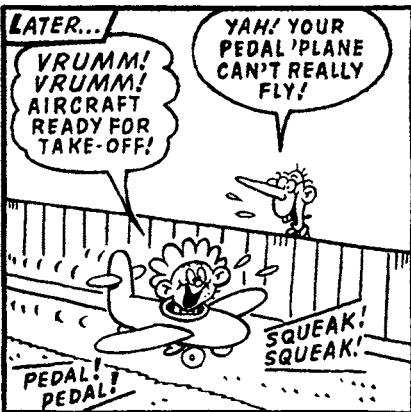
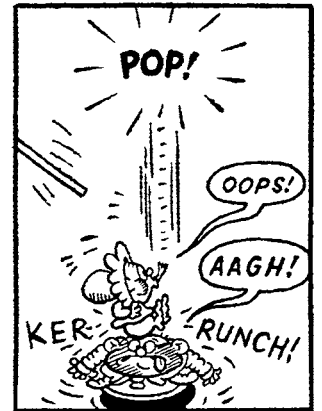
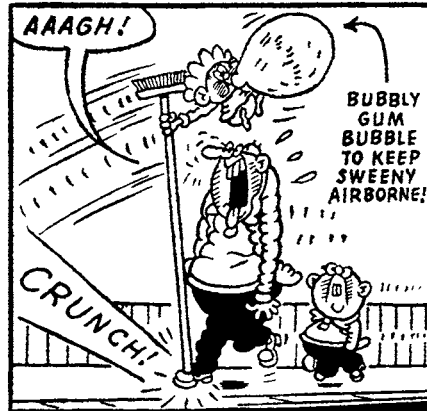
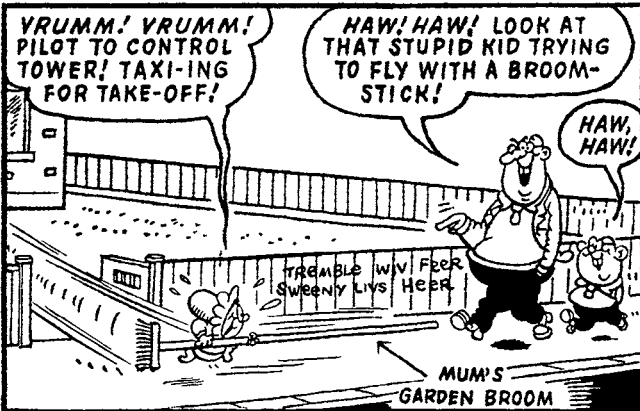
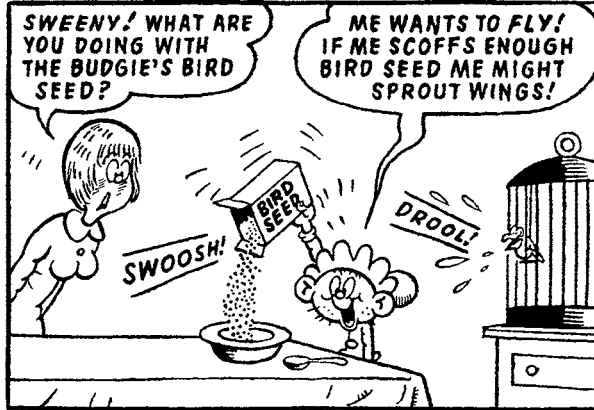
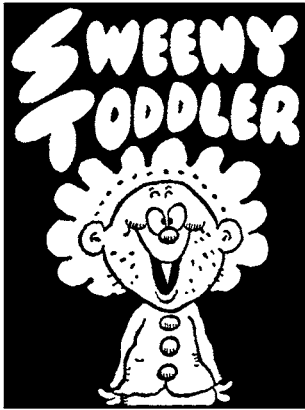
Shop around for the fun with Sweeny . . . 'Easter' funniest baby!



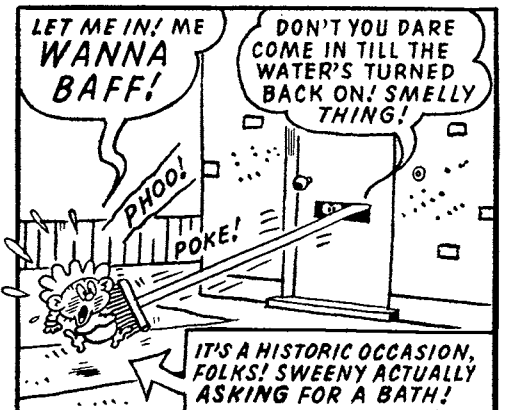
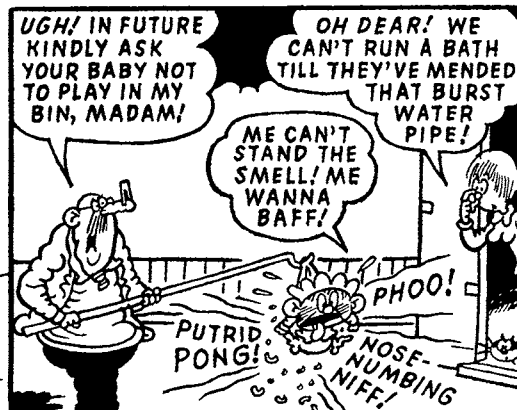
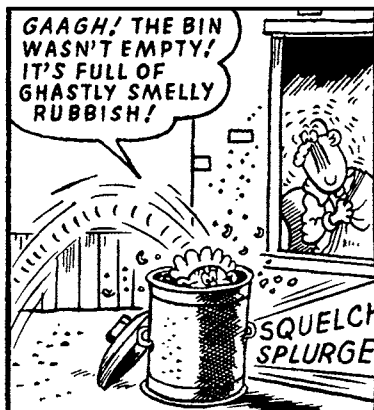
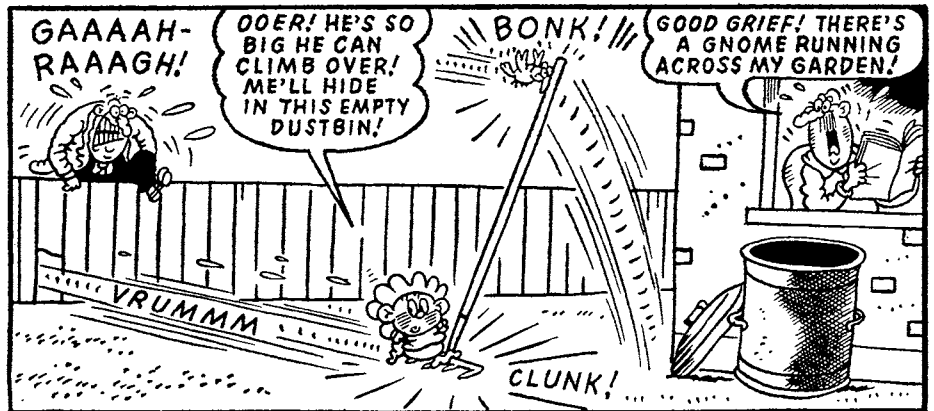
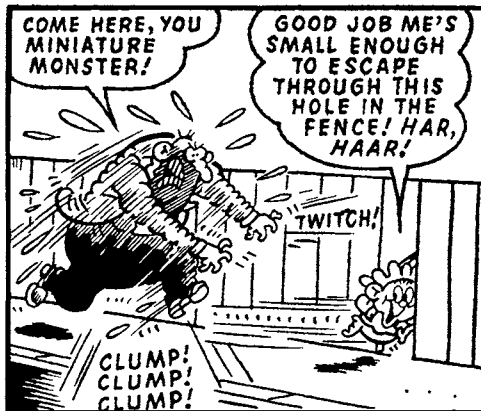
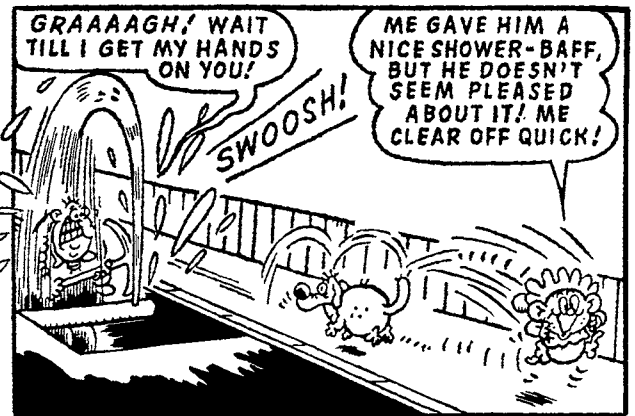
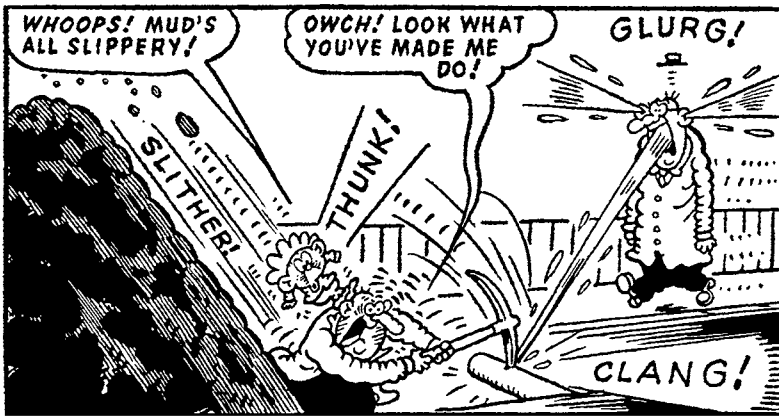
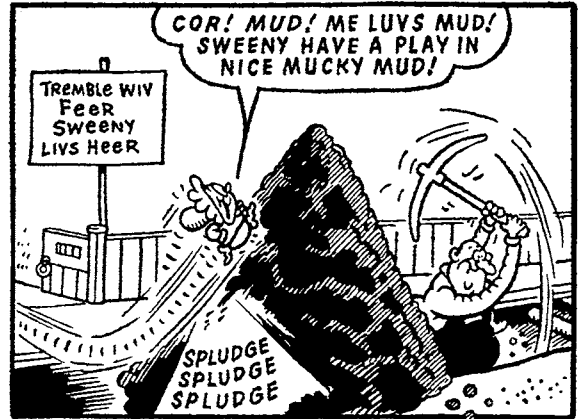
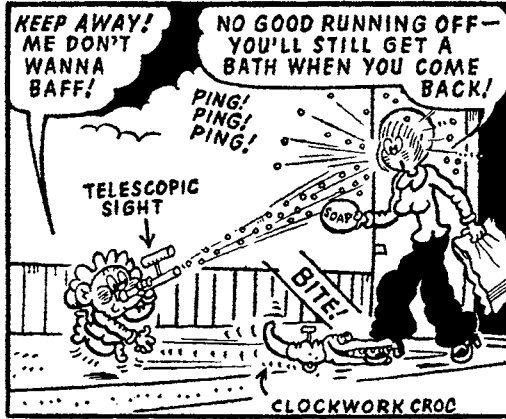
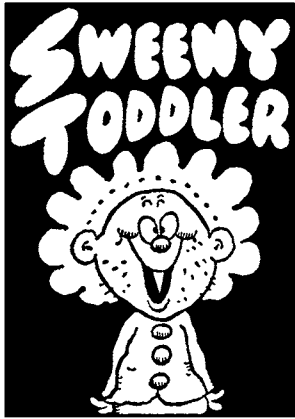
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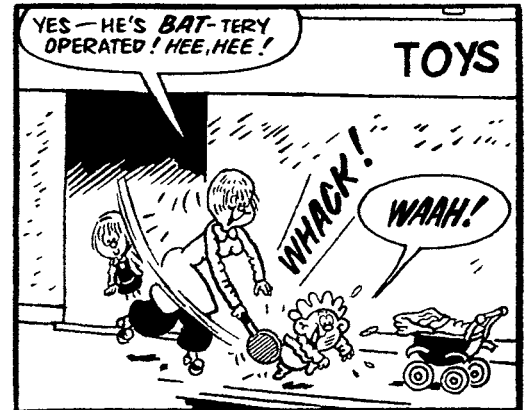
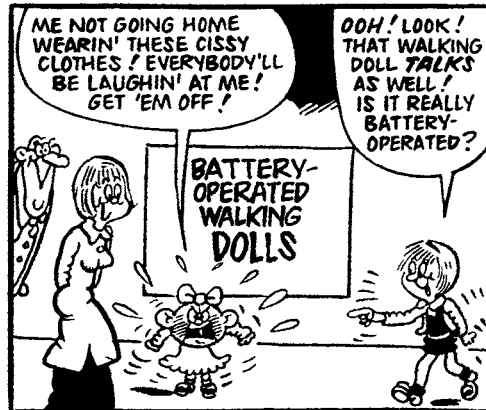
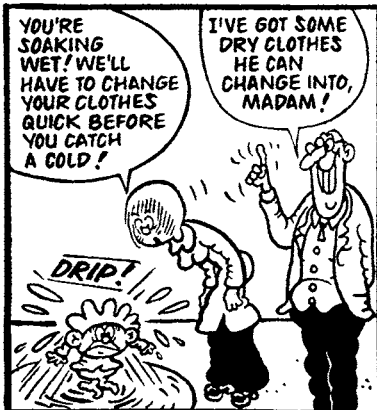
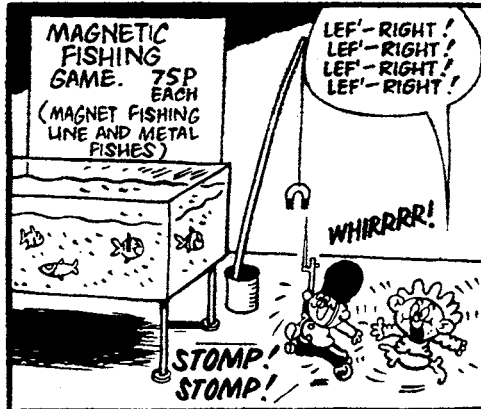
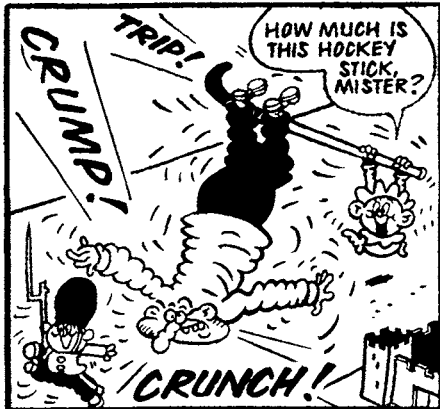
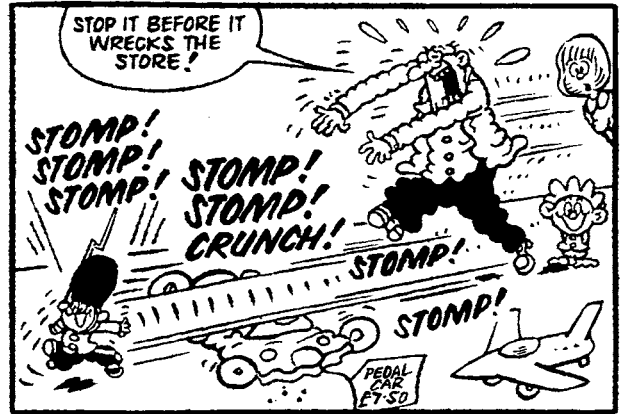
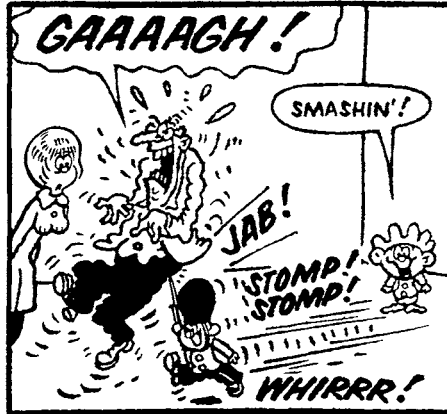
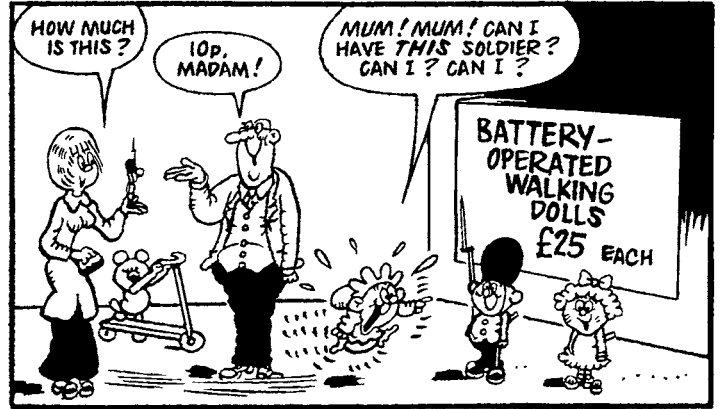
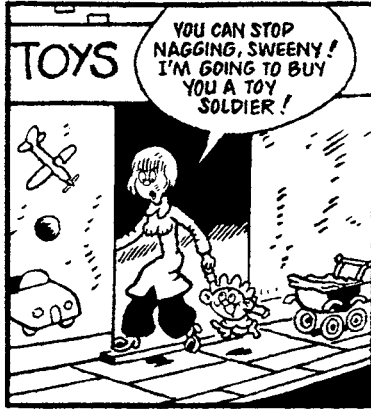
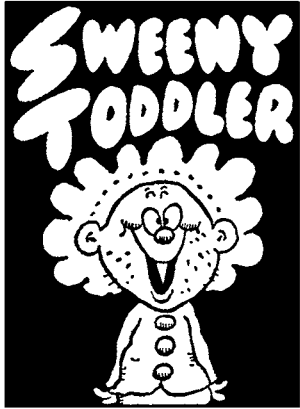
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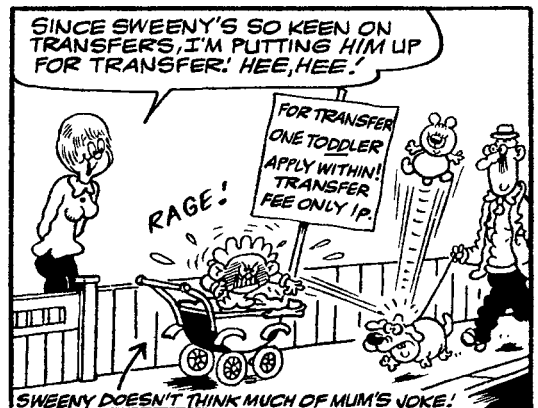
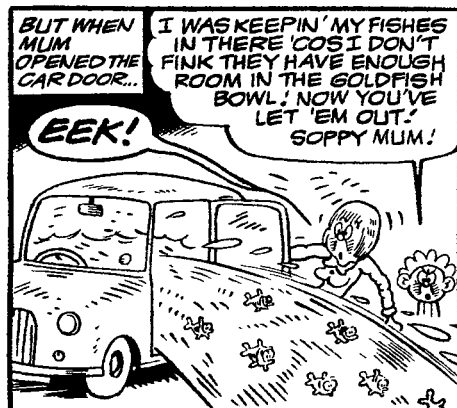
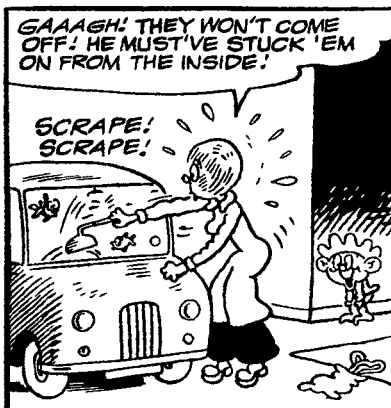
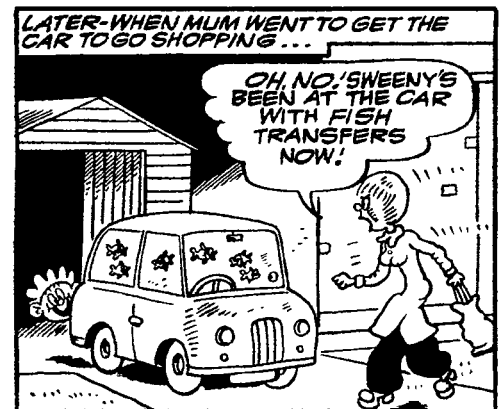
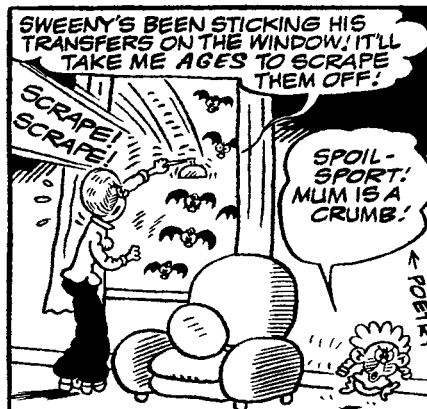
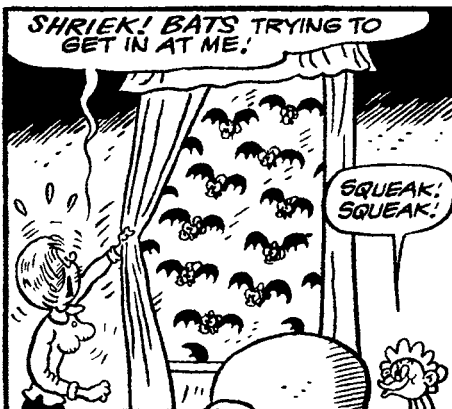
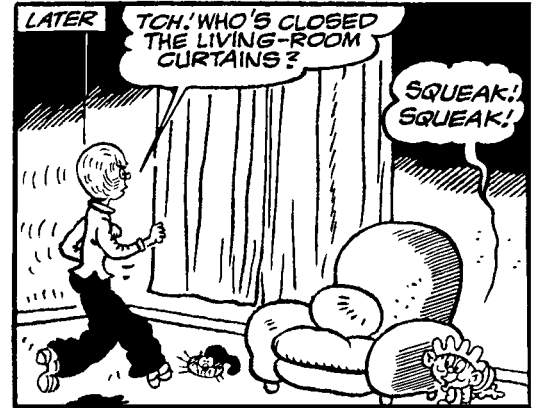
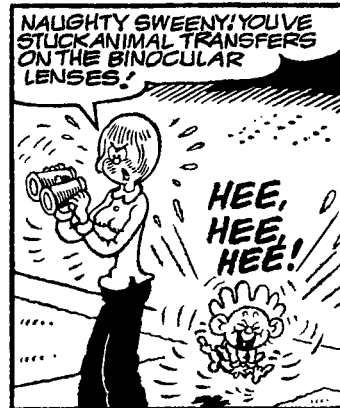
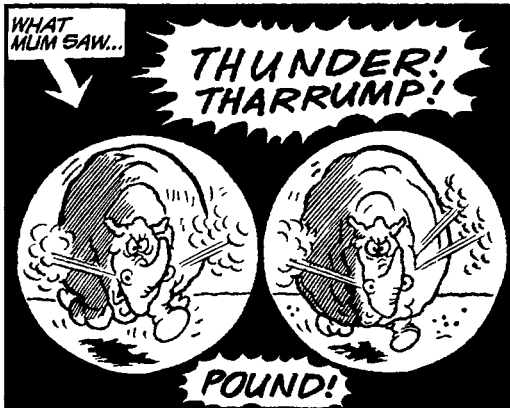
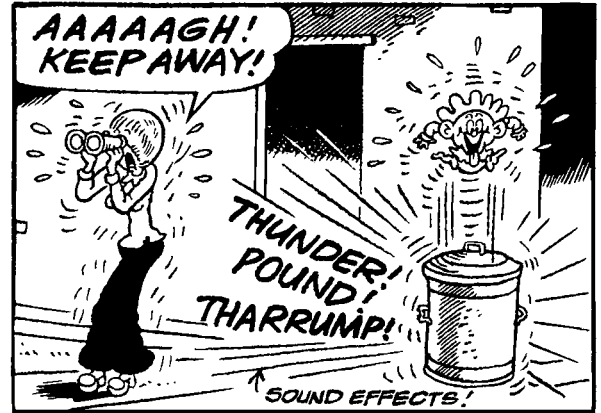
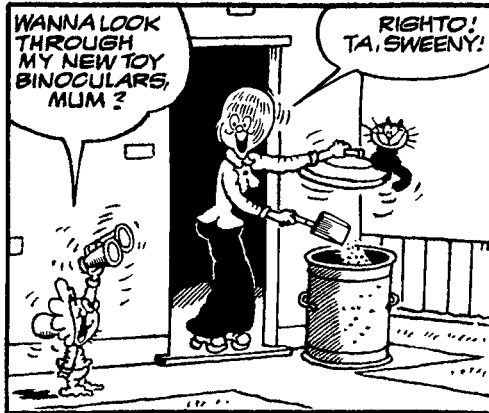
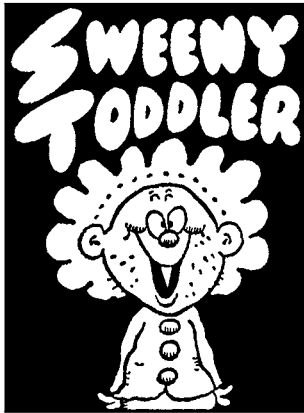
Sweeny's in hot water again ... it's full of 'bath'ter!



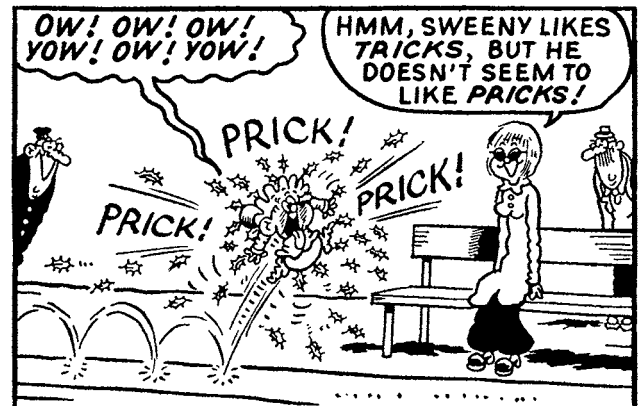
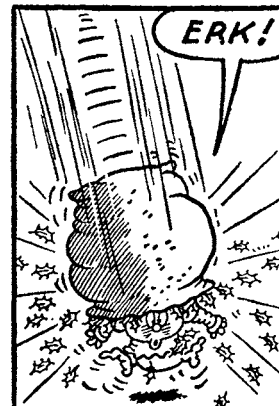
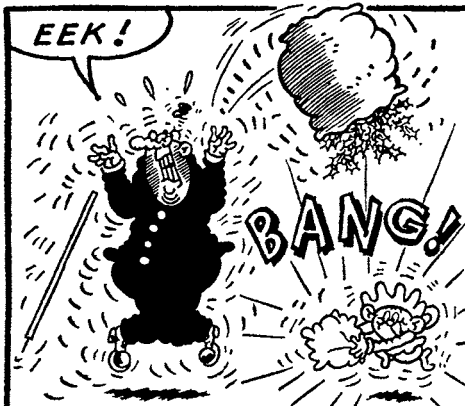
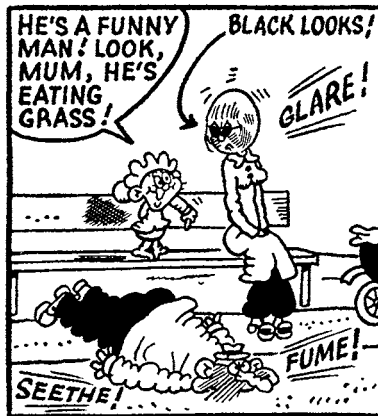
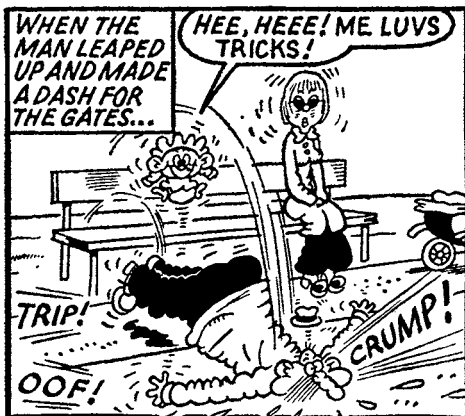
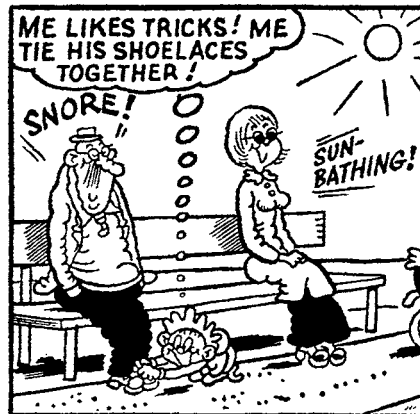
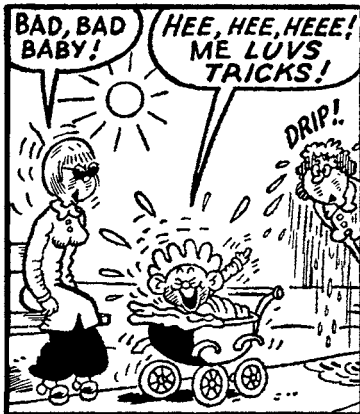
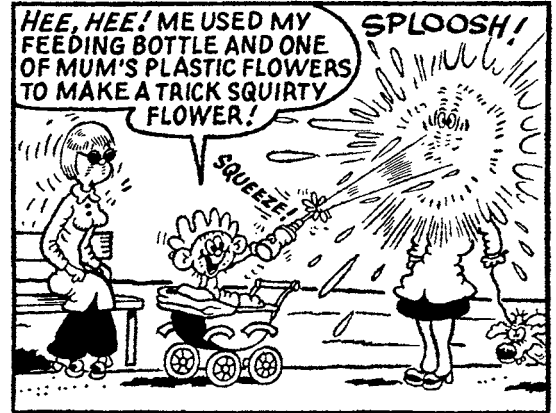
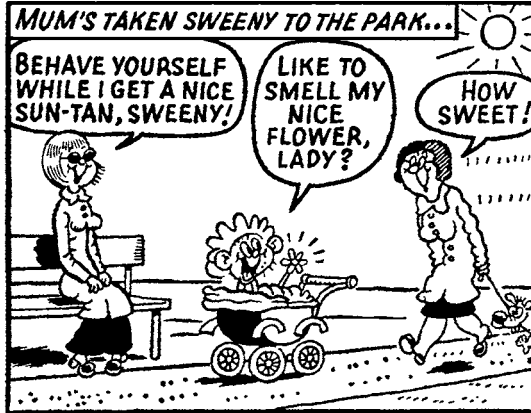
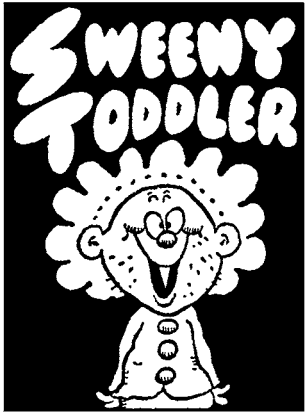
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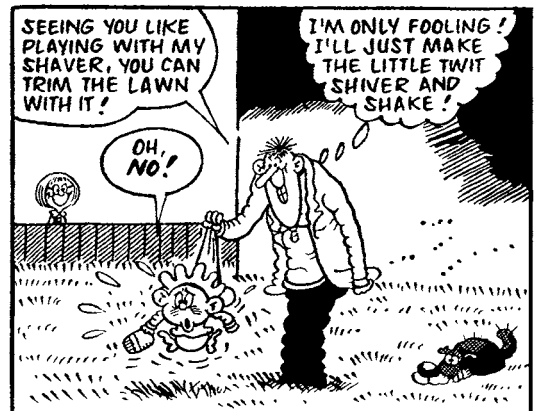
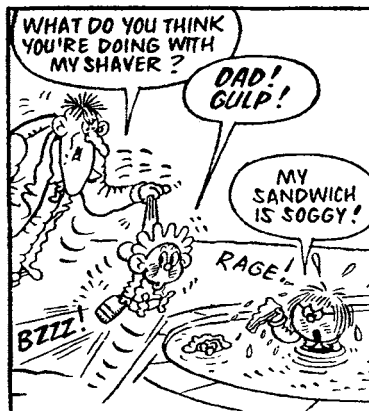
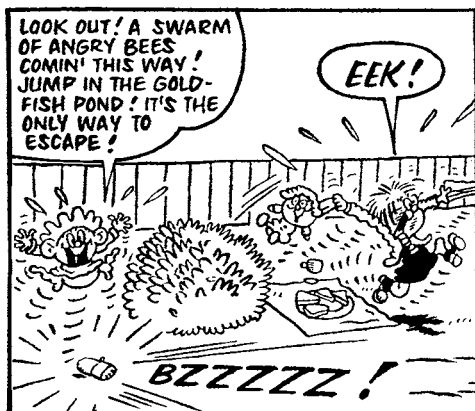
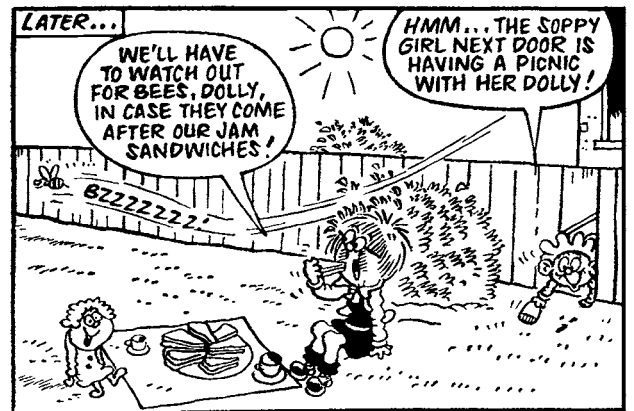
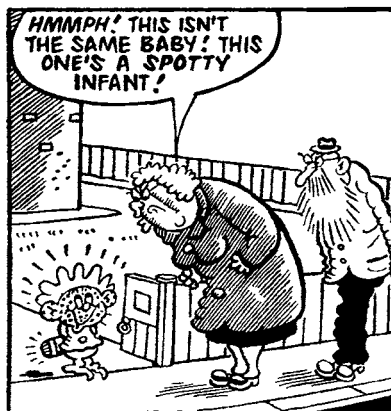
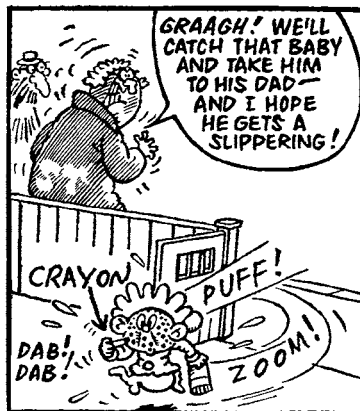
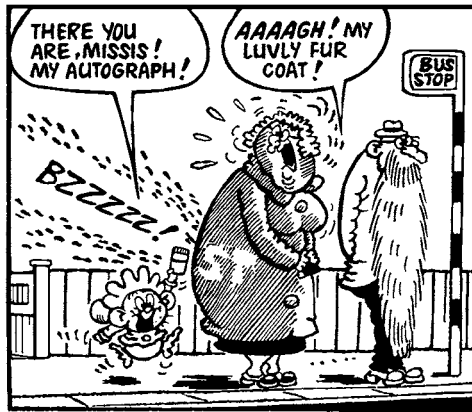
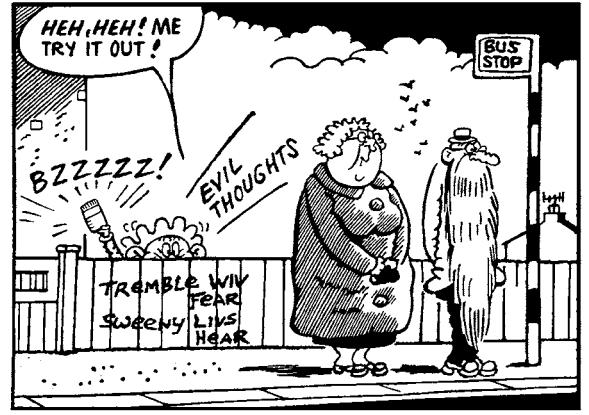
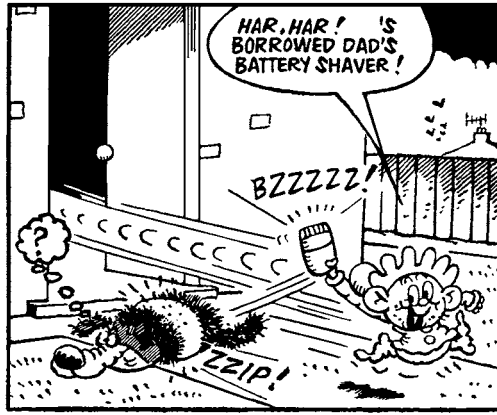
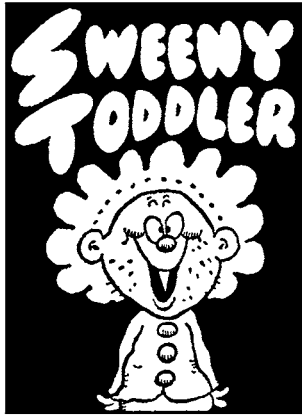
Sweeny is sure to make you laugh . . . we wouldn't 'kid' you!



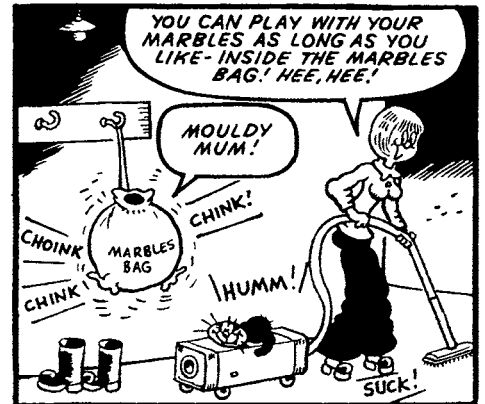
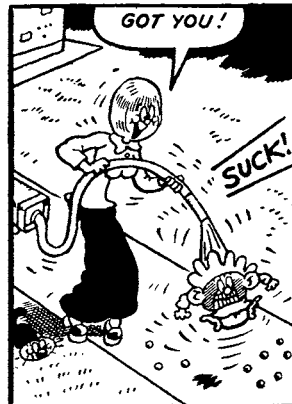
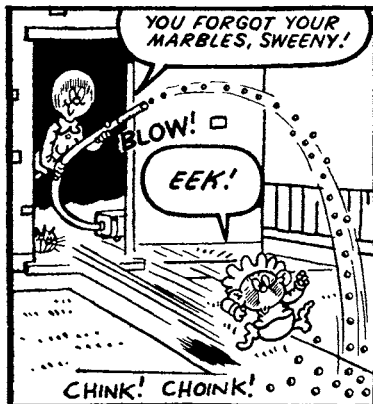
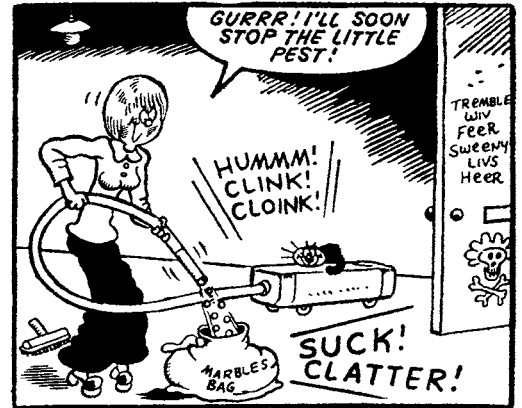
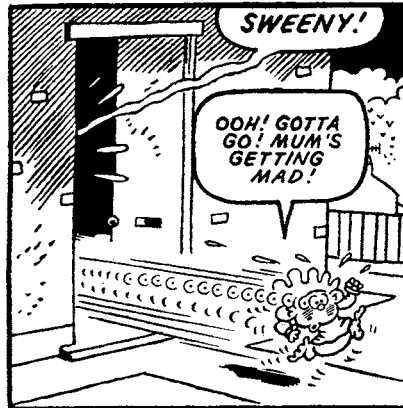
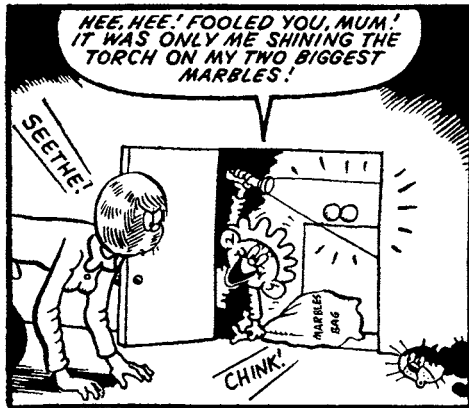
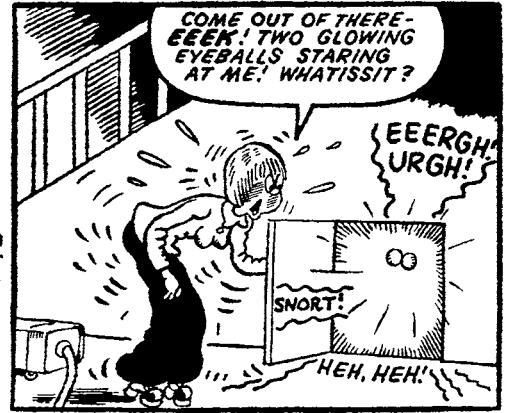
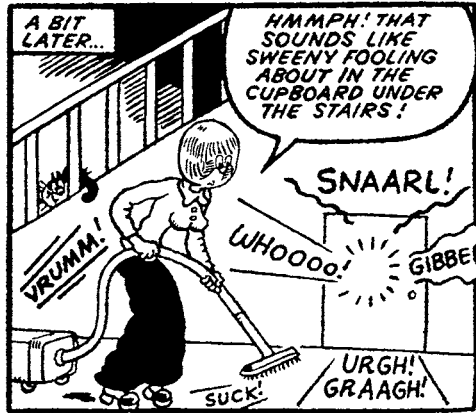
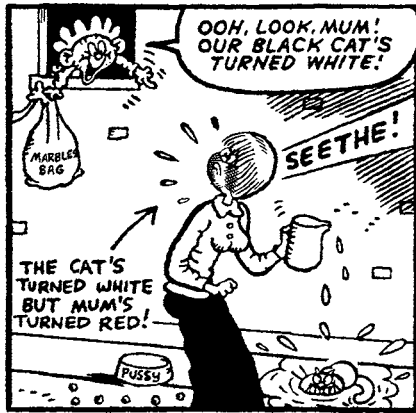
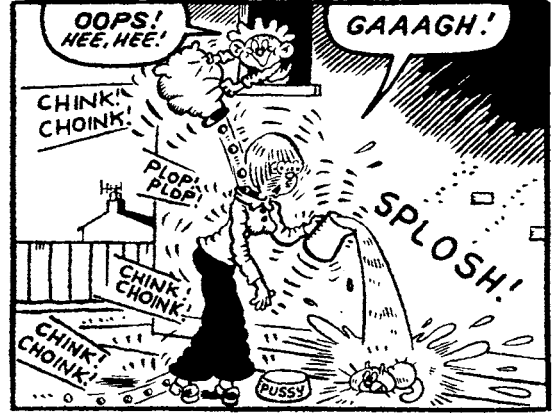
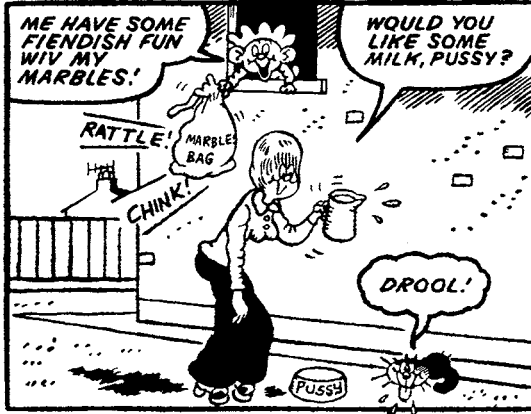
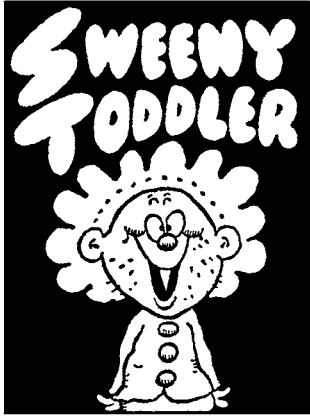
The fun rolls along in this story ... Sweeny's causing trouble!



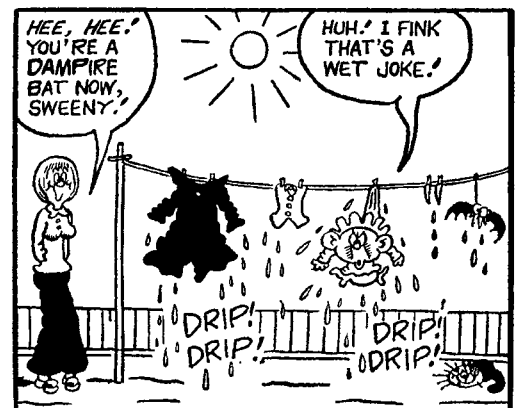
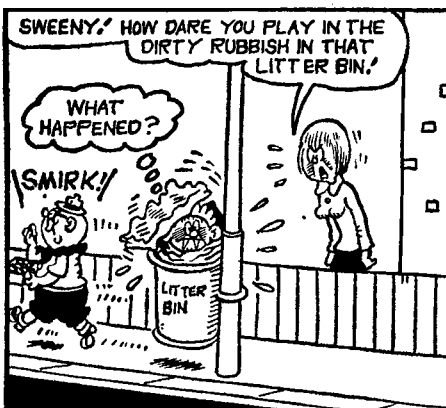
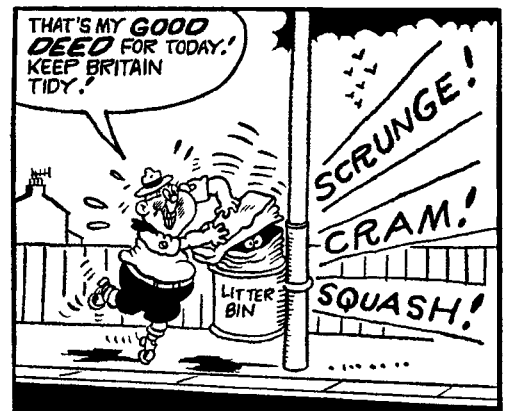
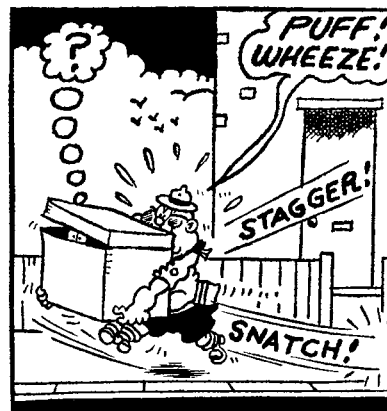
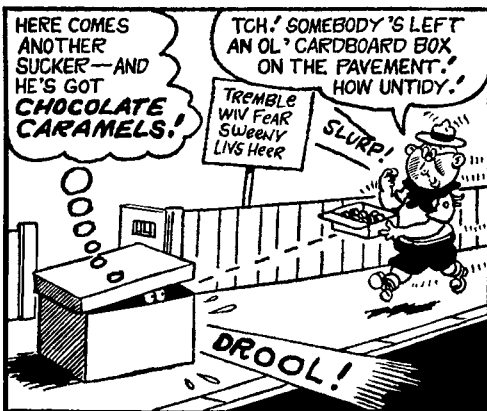
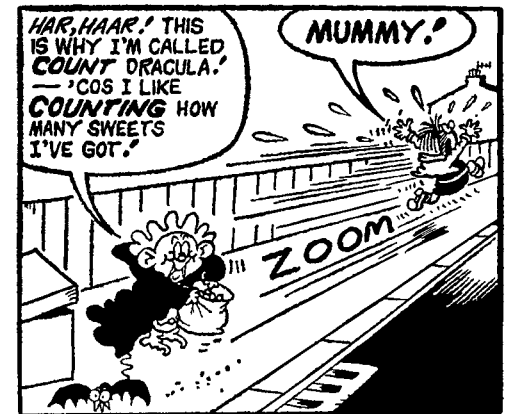
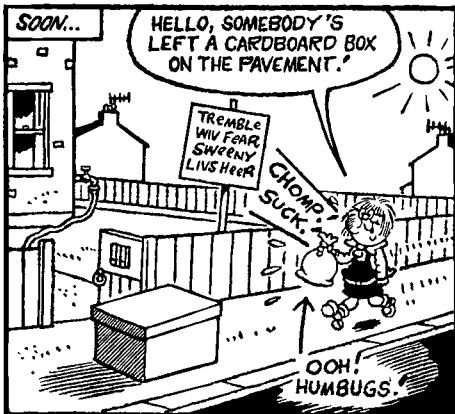
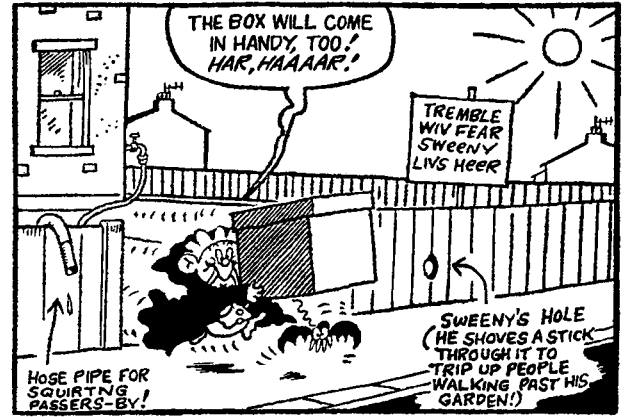
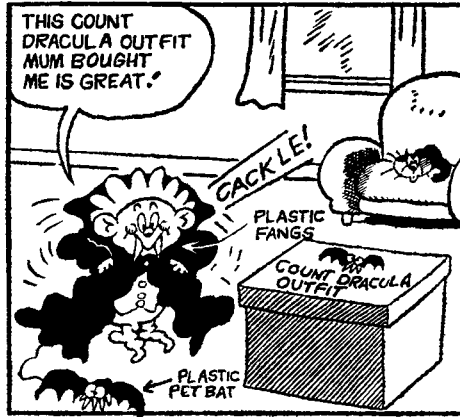
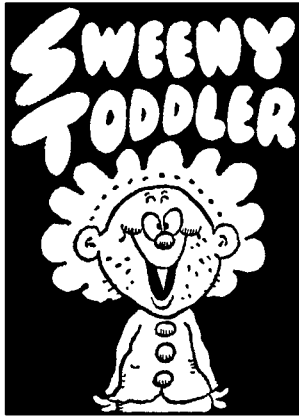
This tale's a cut above the rest . . . Sweeney has a close shave!



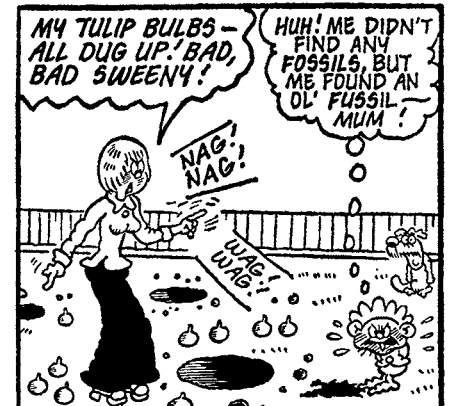
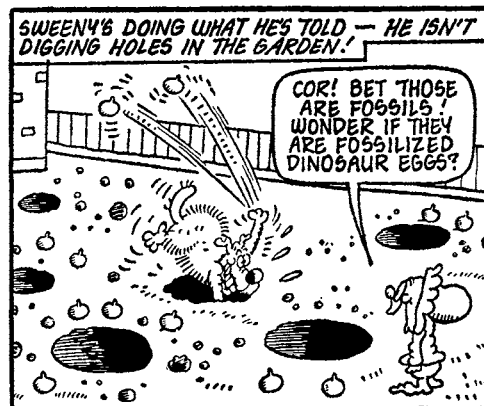
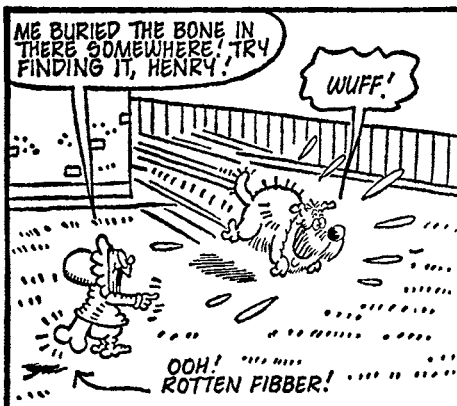
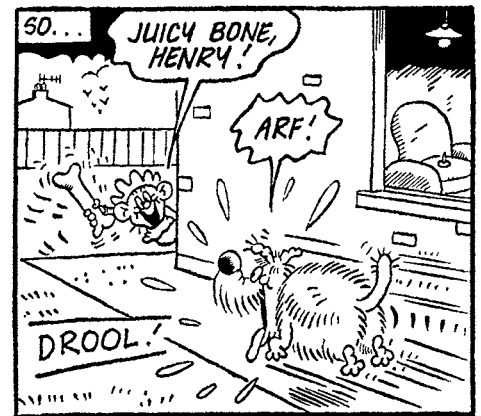
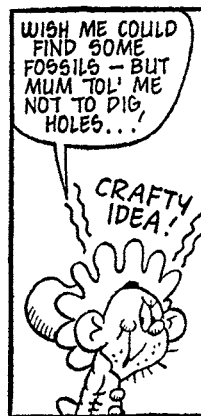
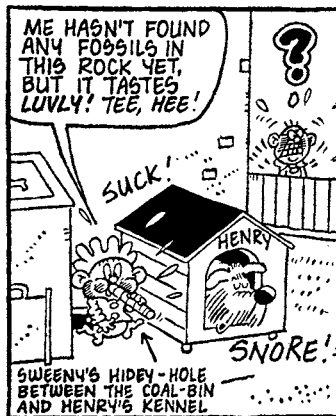
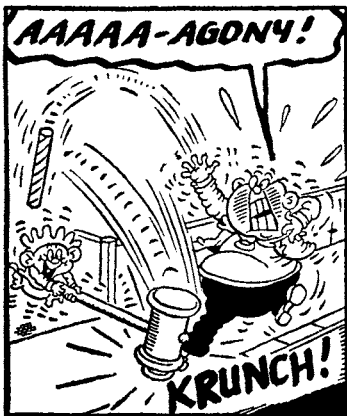
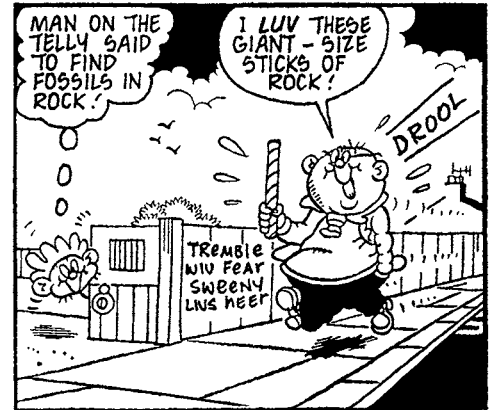
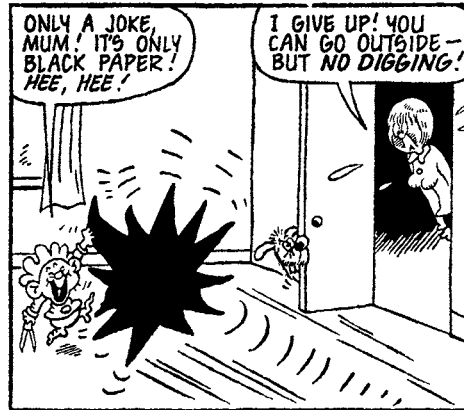
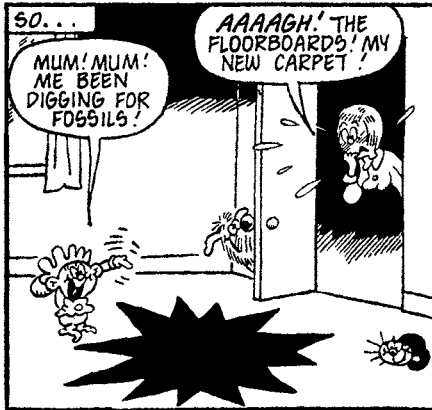
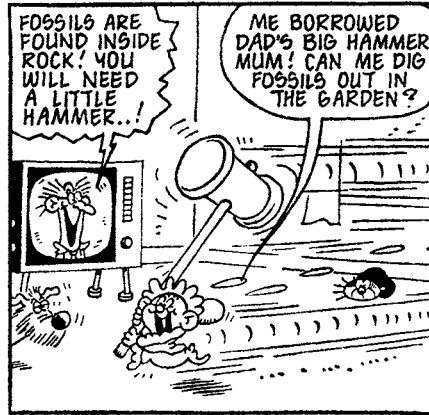
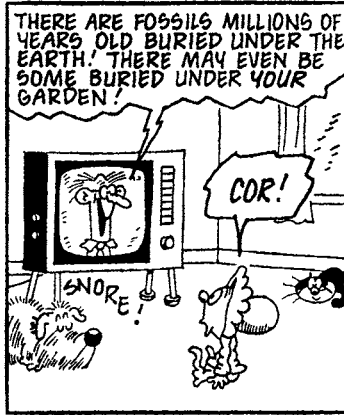
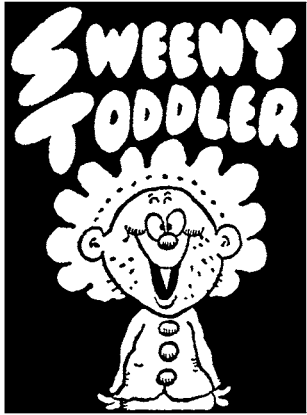
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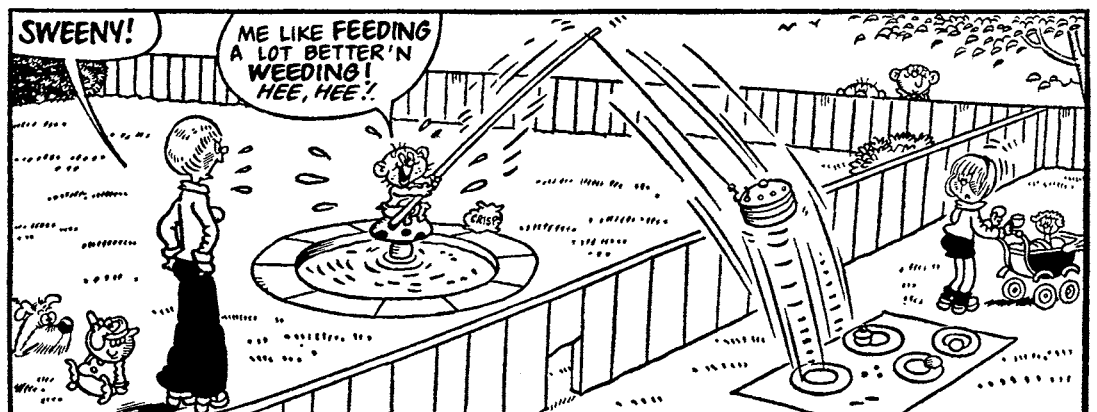
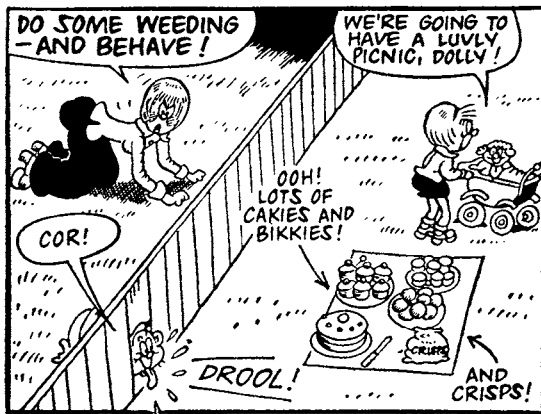
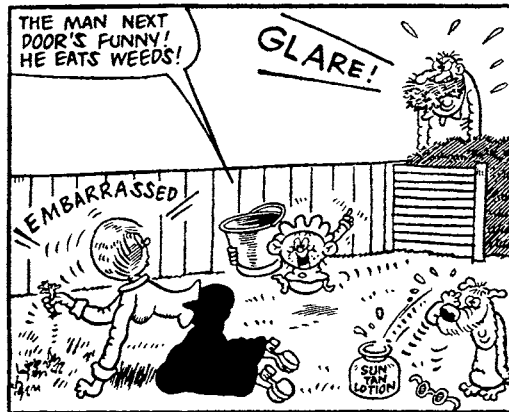
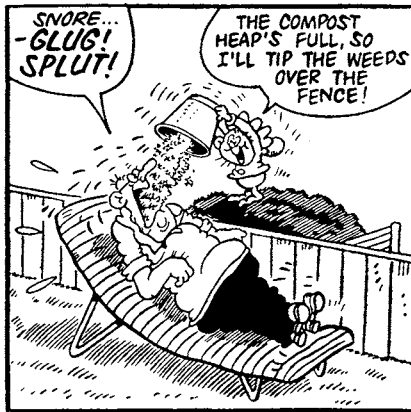
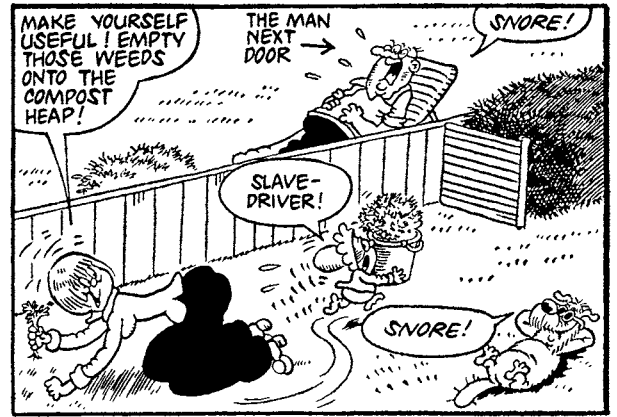
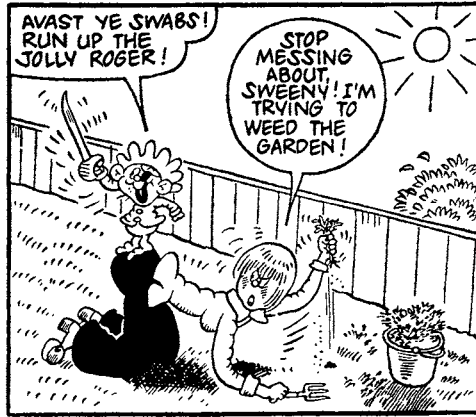
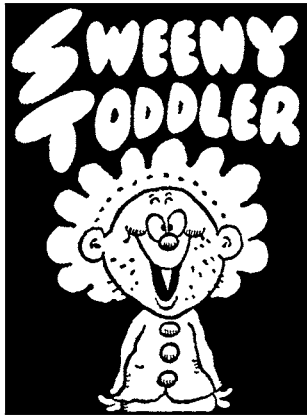
Get your teeth into this tale . . . you can 'count' on Sweeny for fun!



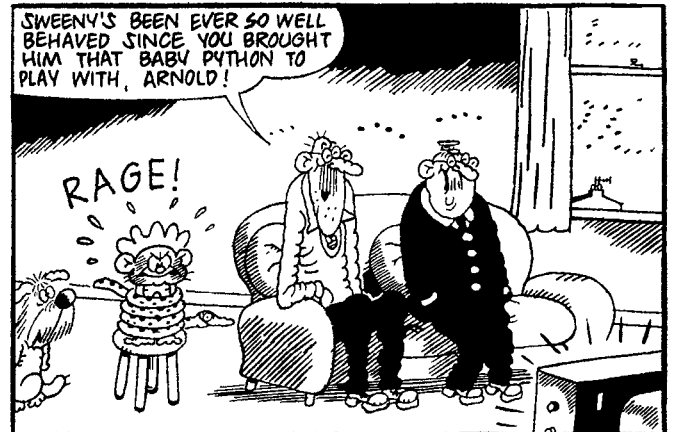
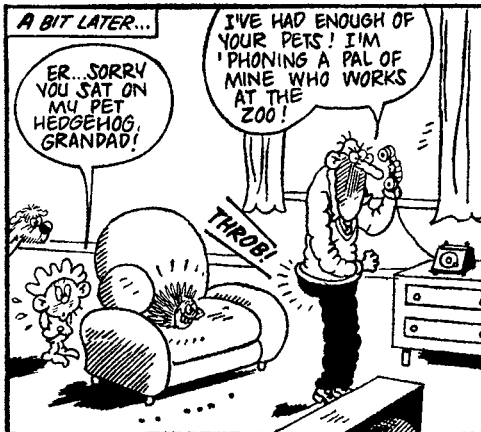
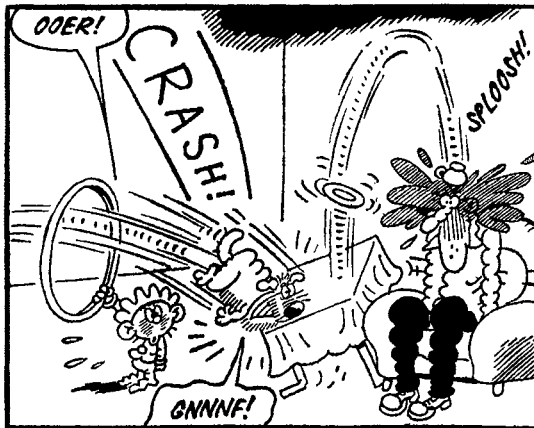
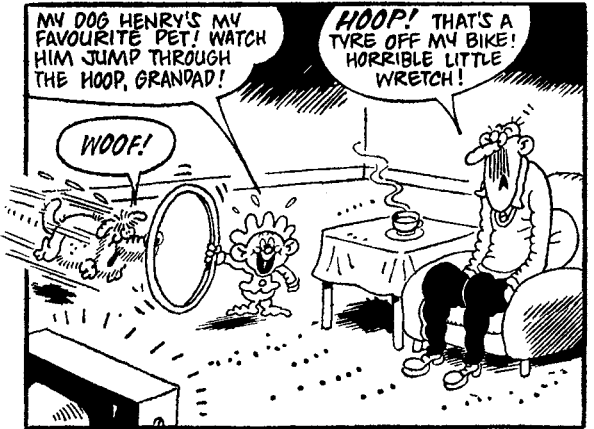
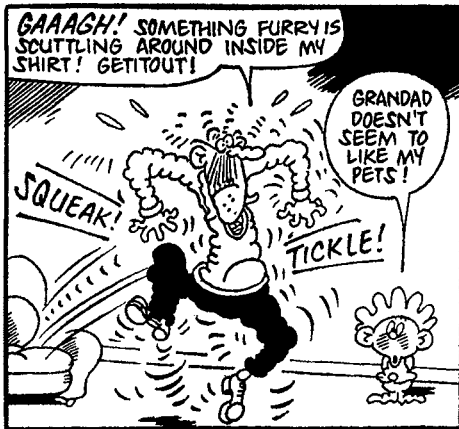
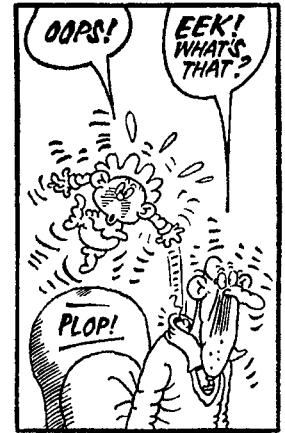
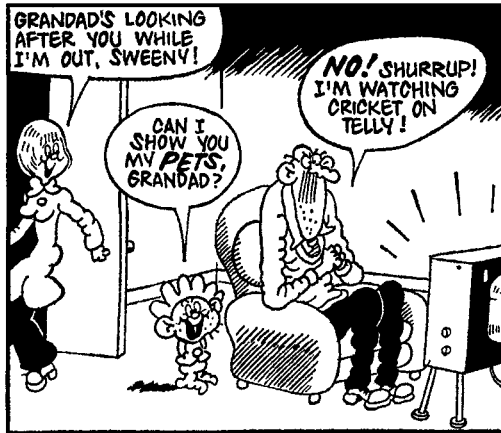
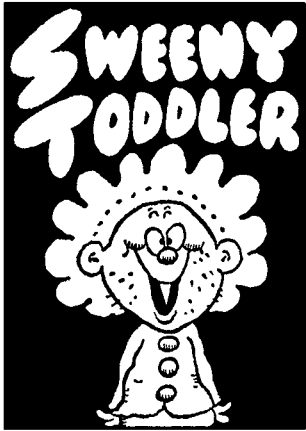
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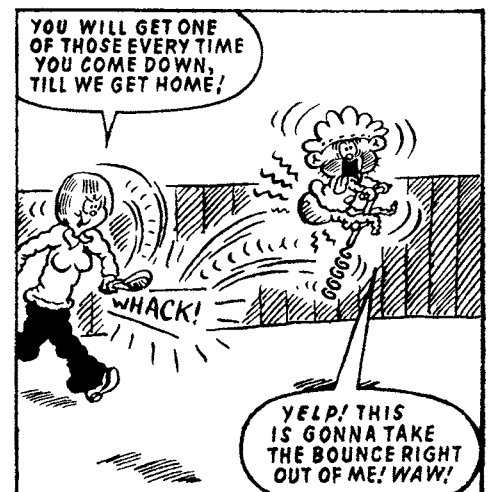
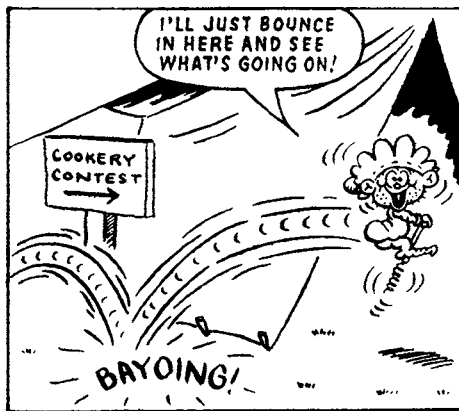
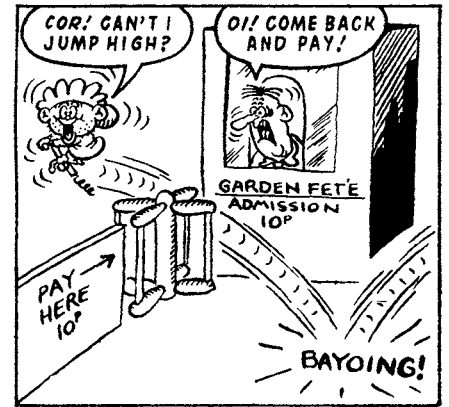
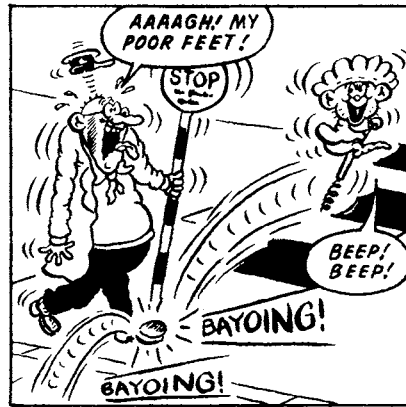
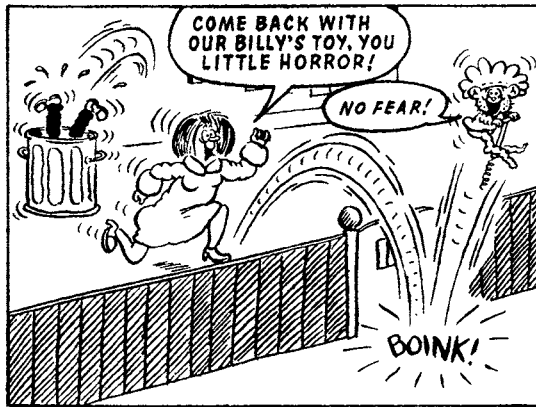
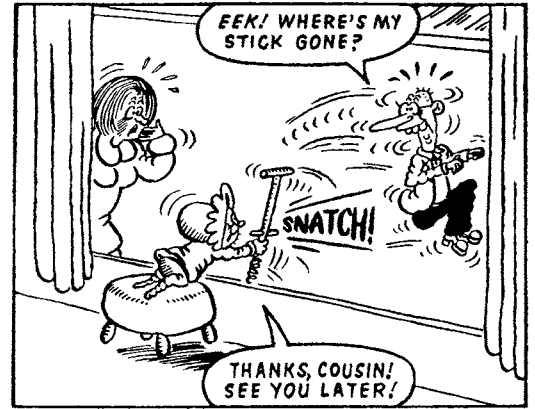
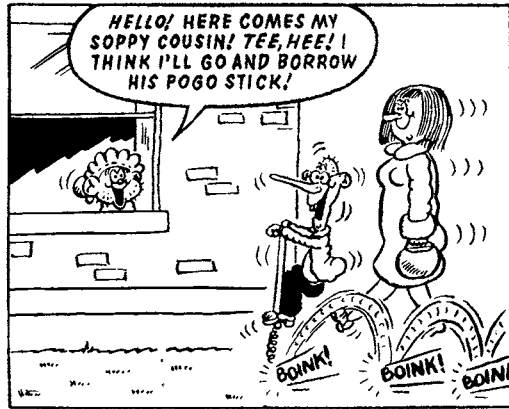
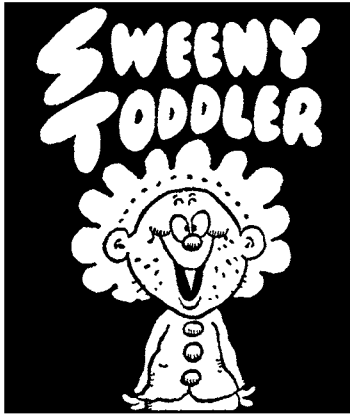
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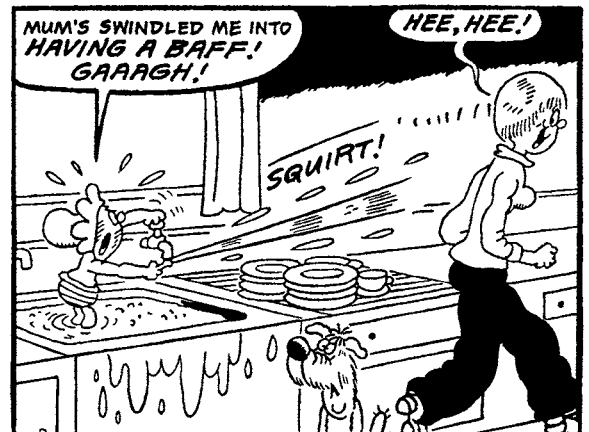
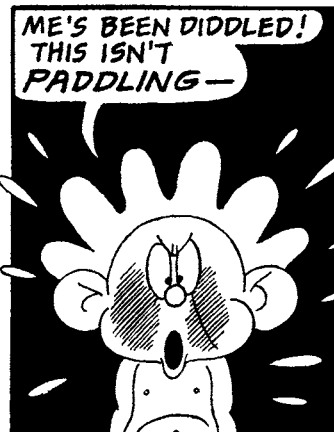
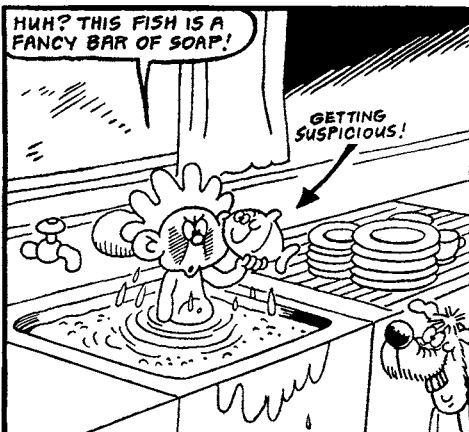
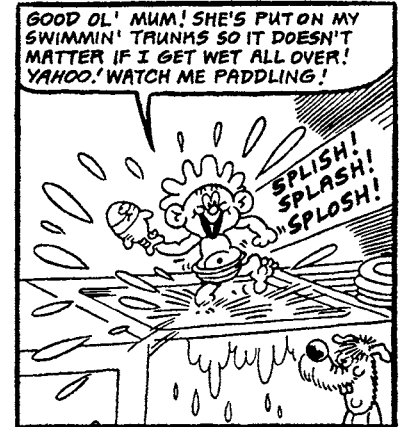
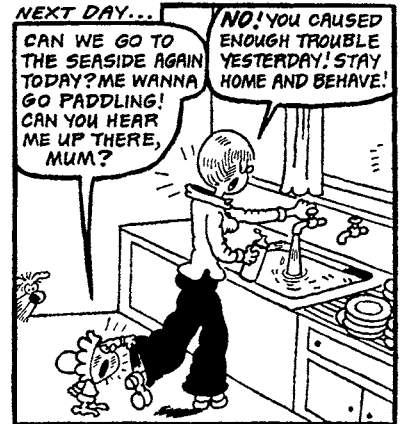
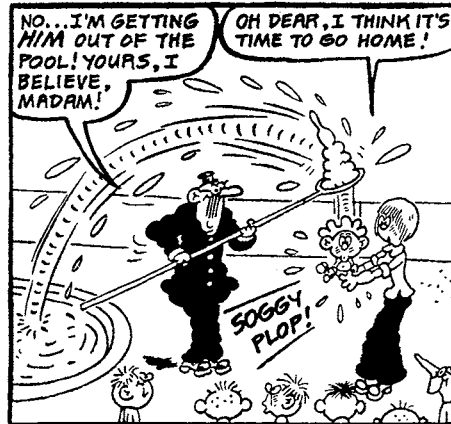
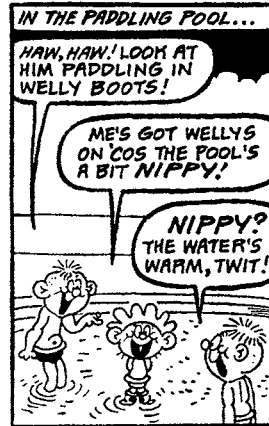
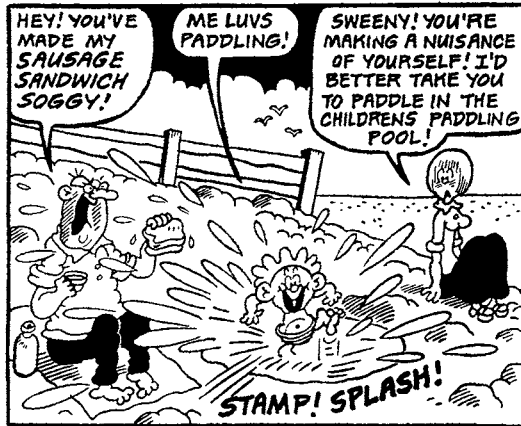
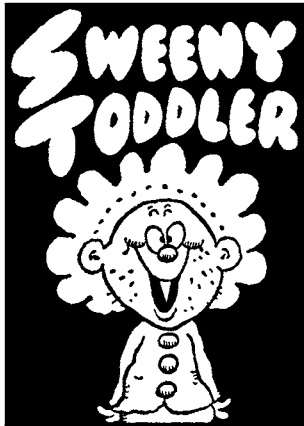
This tale will 'snake' you laugh . . . Sweeny's all tied up!



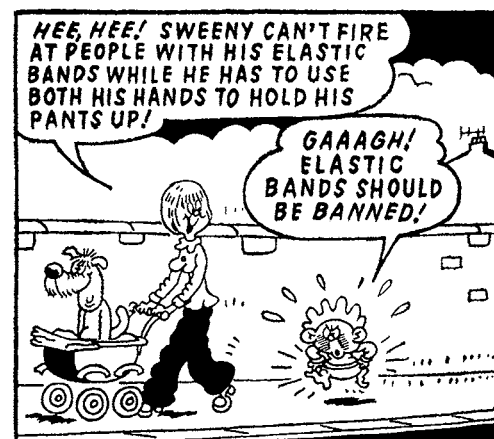
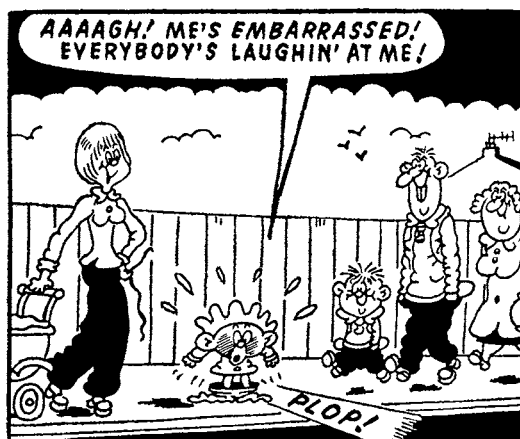
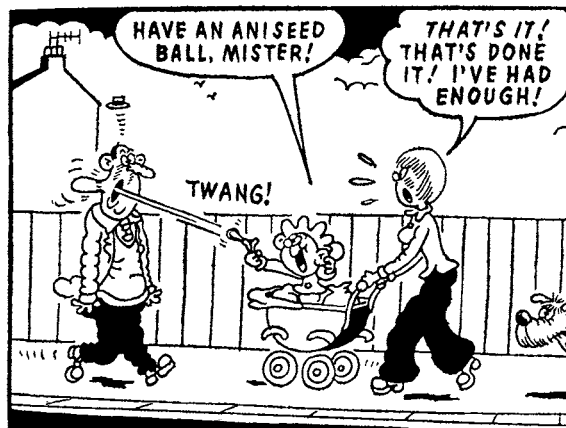
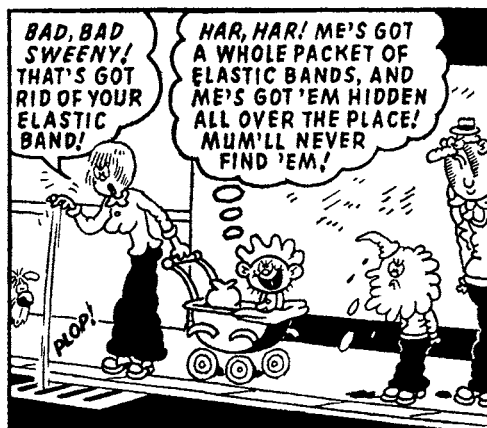
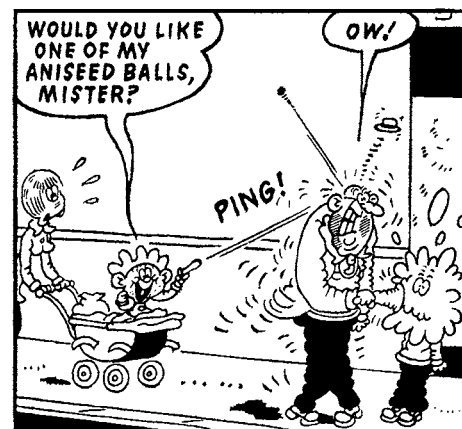
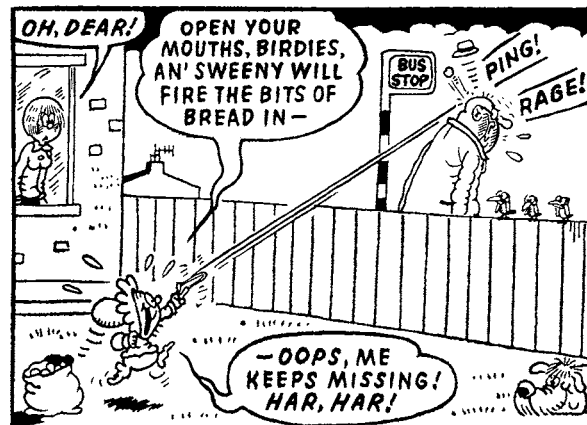
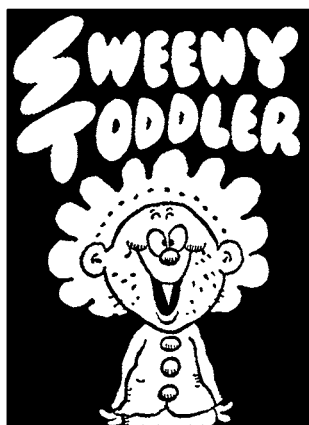
Sweeny's a bouncing baby . . . he springs into action!



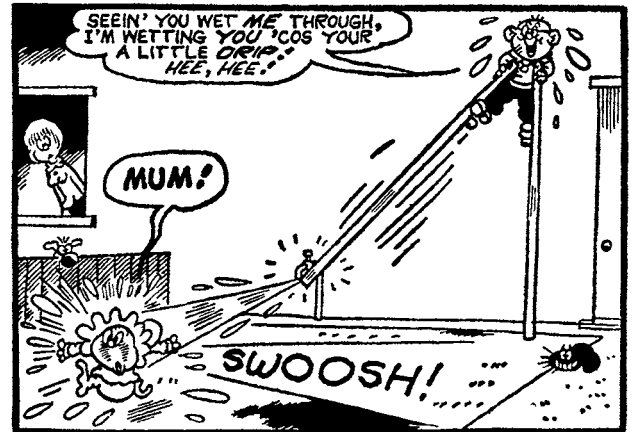
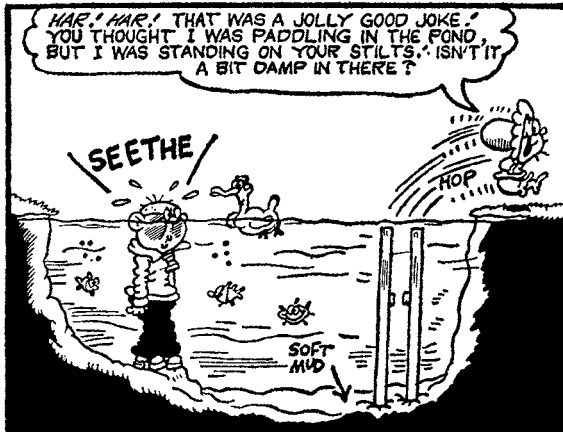
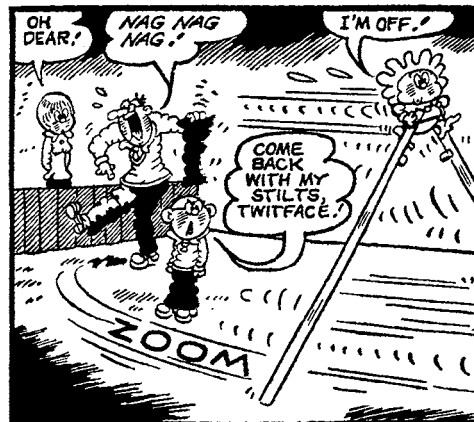
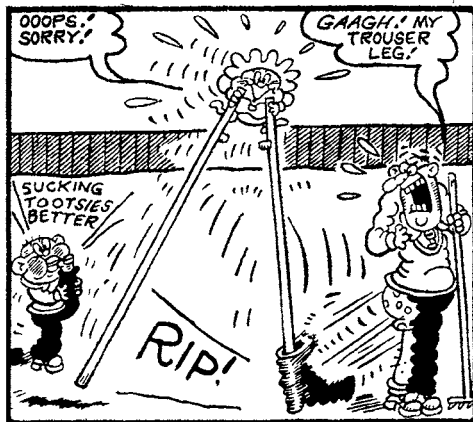
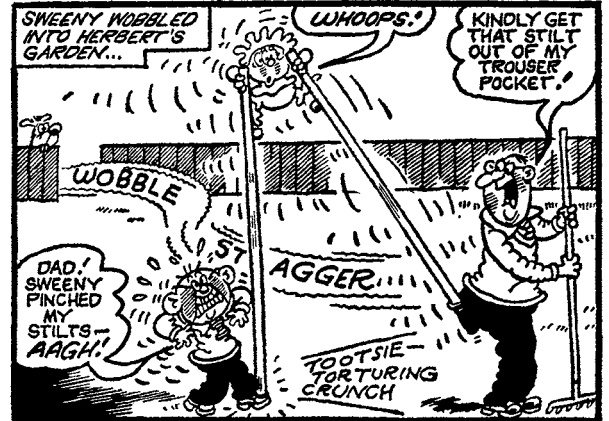
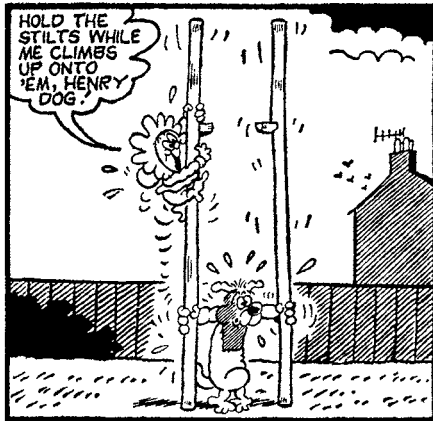
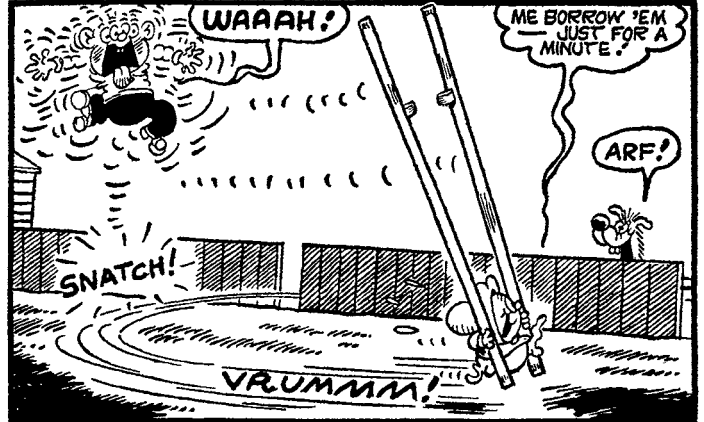
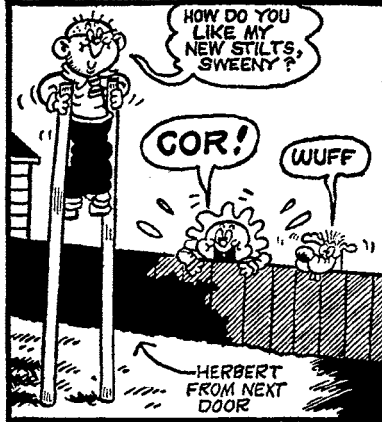
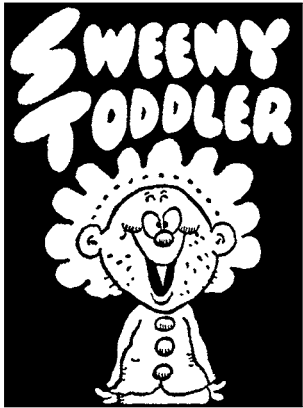
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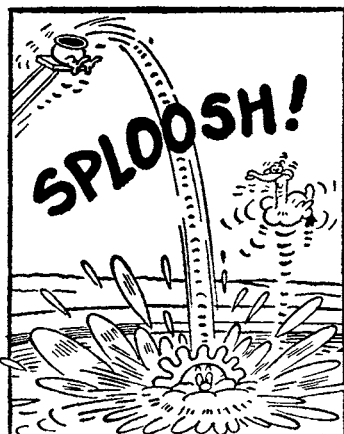
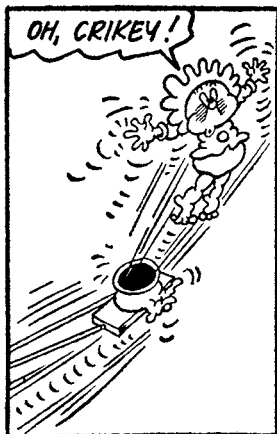
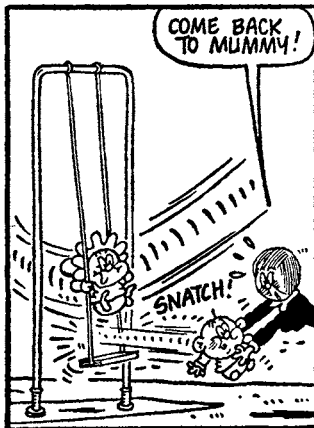
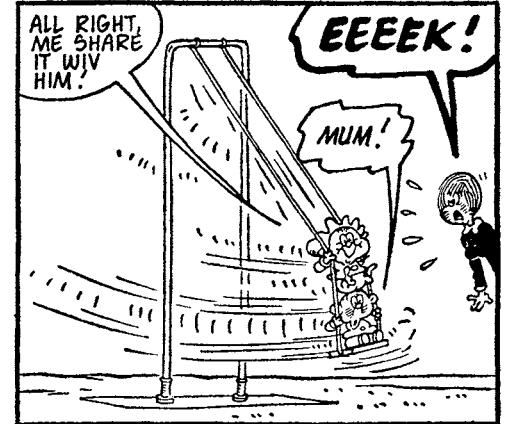
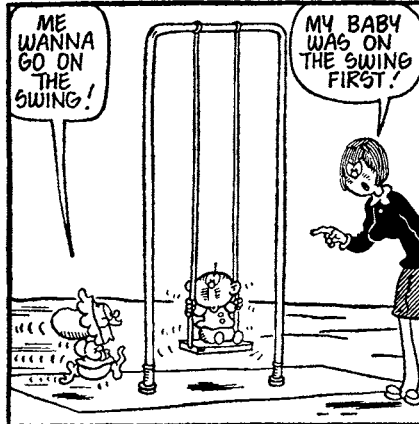
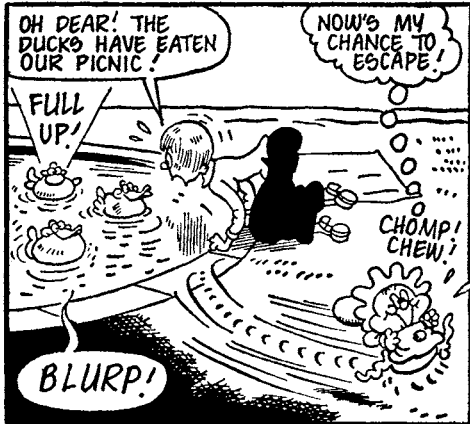
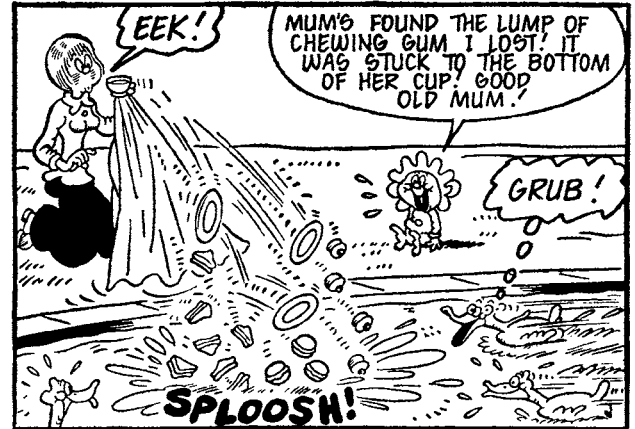
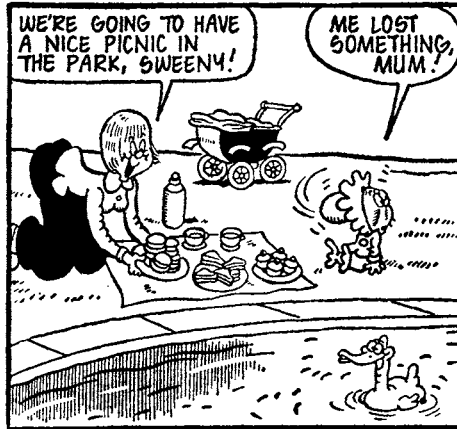
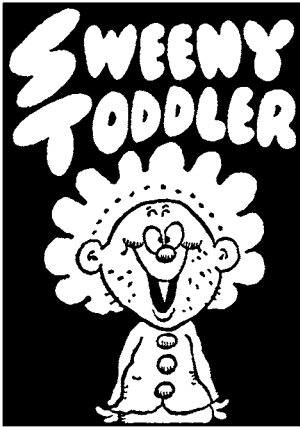


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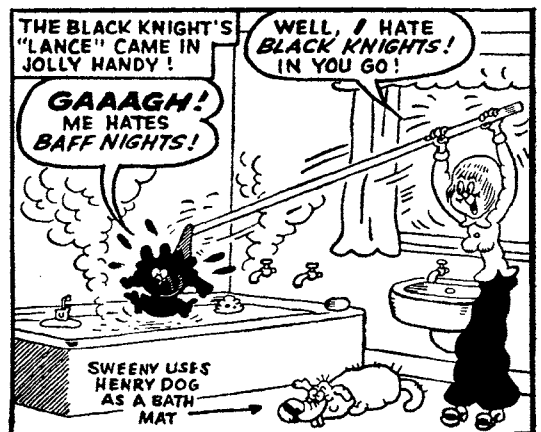
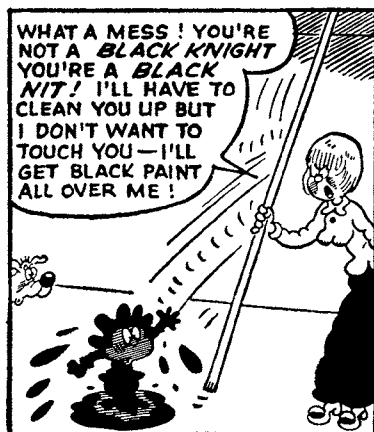
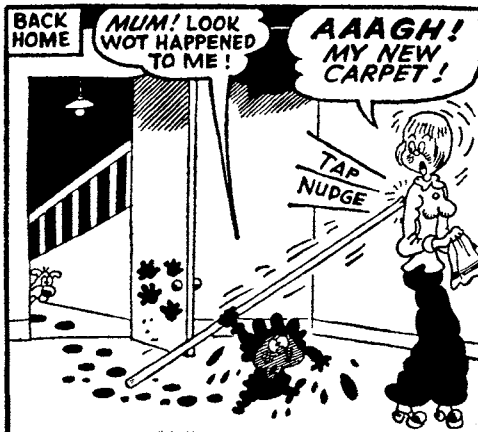
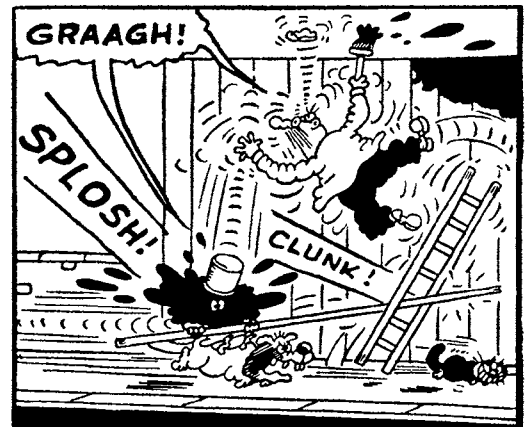
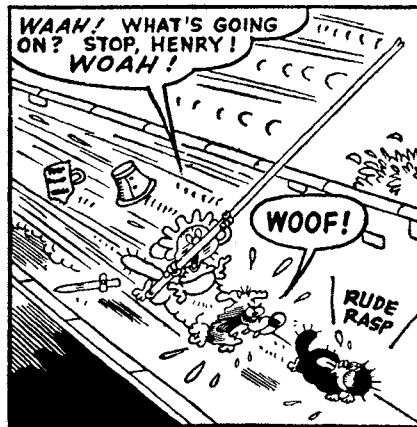
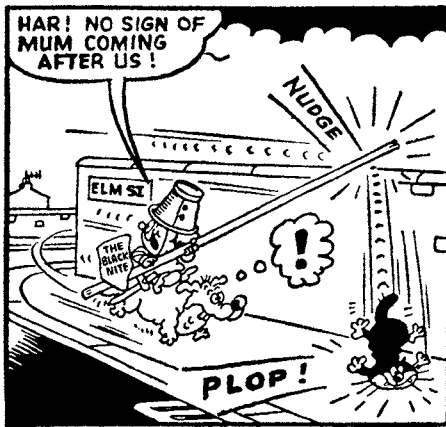
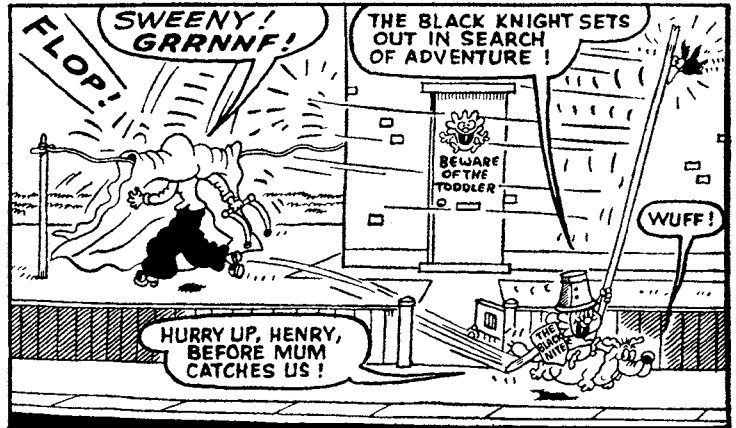
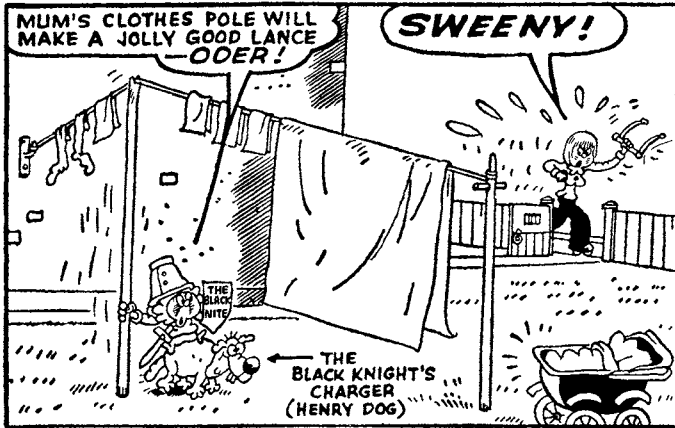
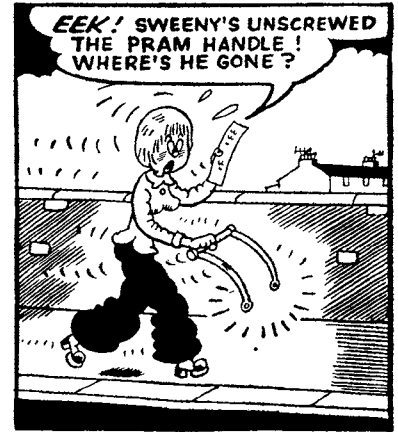
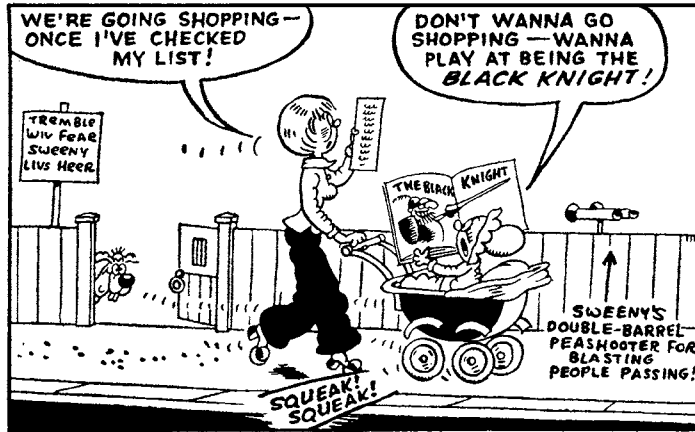
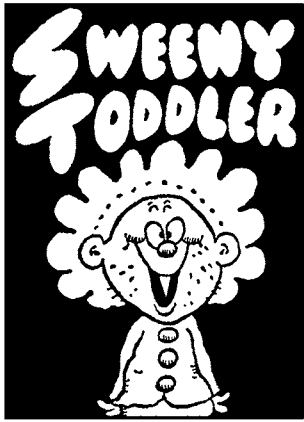


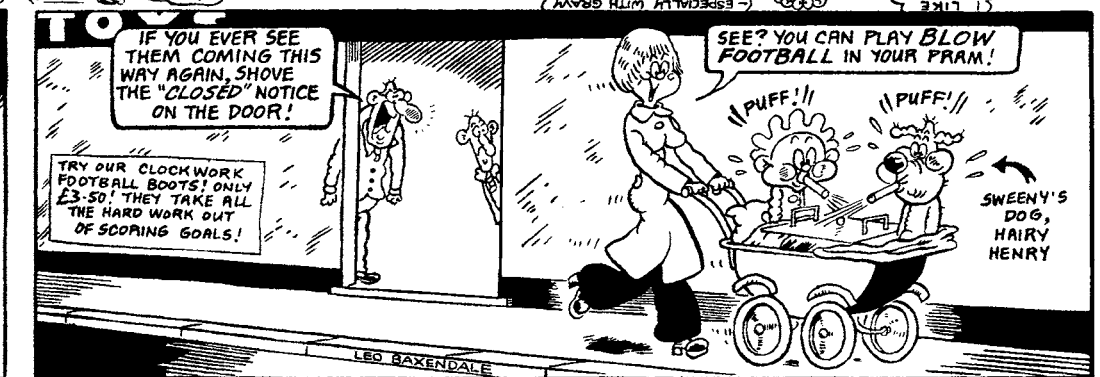
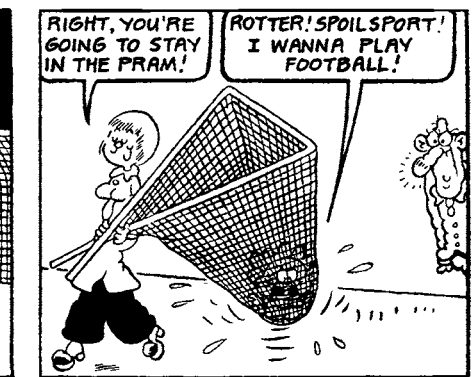
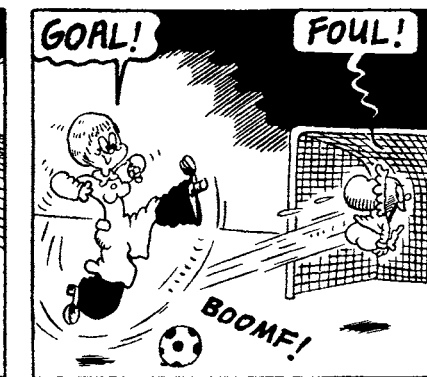
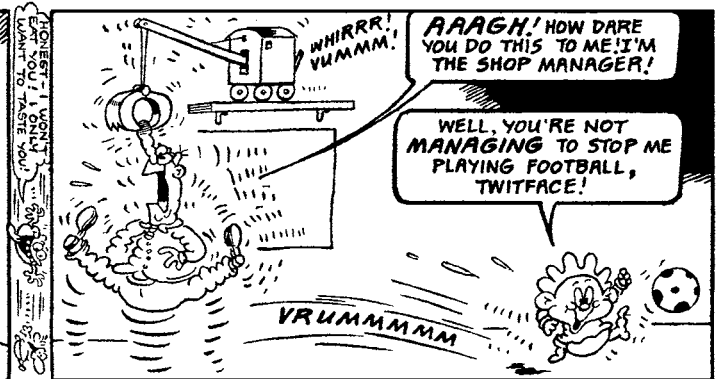
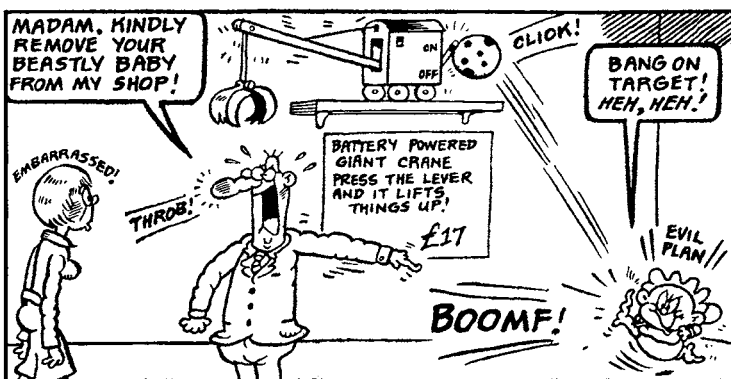
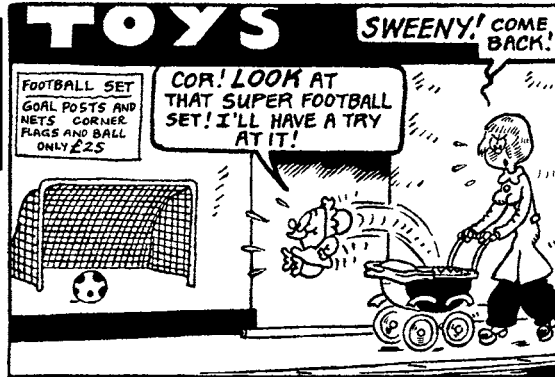
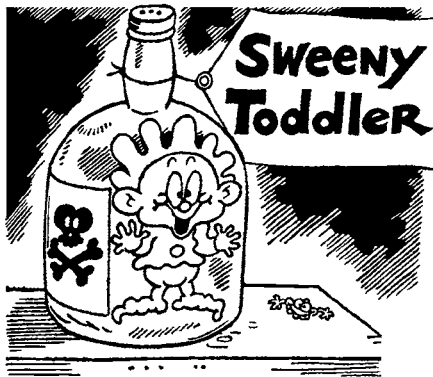
Sweeny's 'stilt' up to his tricks . . . 'wooden' you just know it!





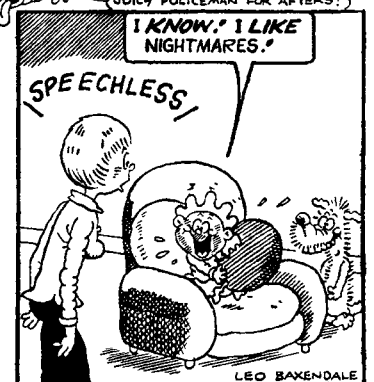
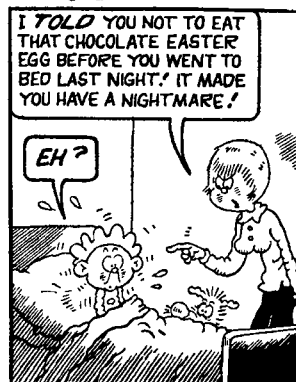
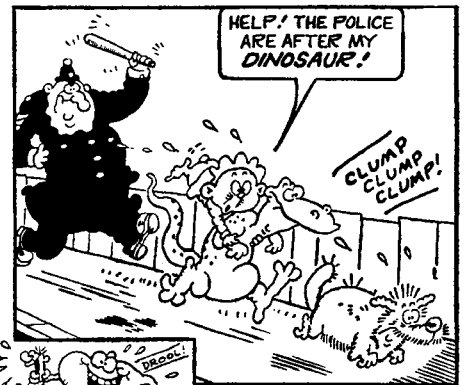
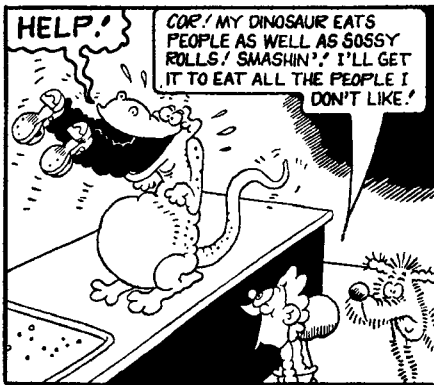
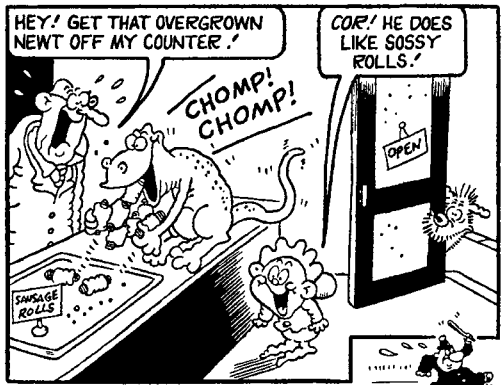
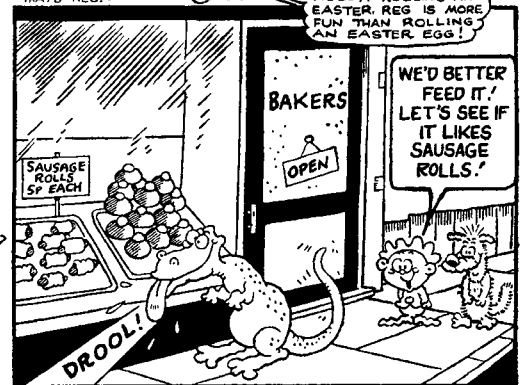
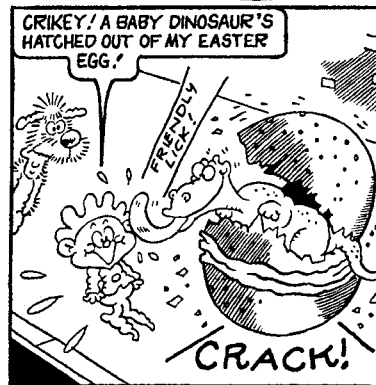
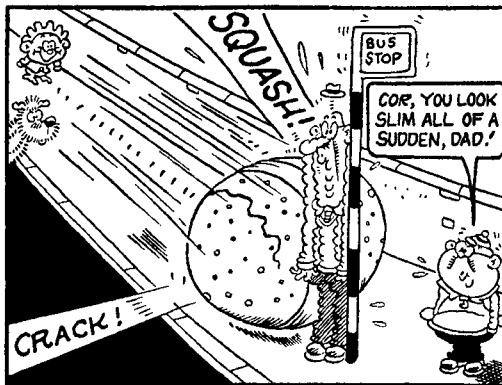
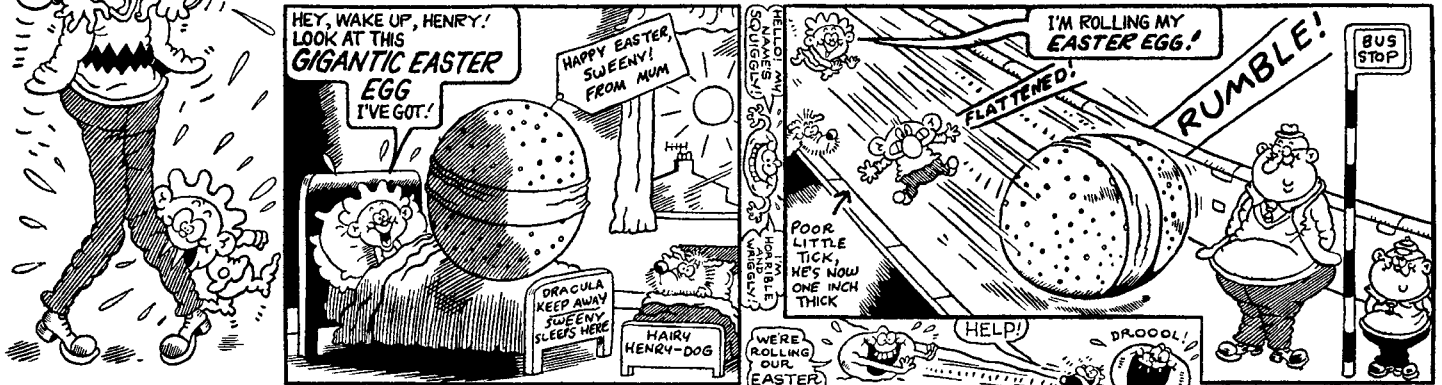
Sweeny's in hot water again ... it's full of 'bath'ter!





Here's Sweeny Toddler, your 'Pick-a-Strip' choice! 'Easter' funniest baby ever!

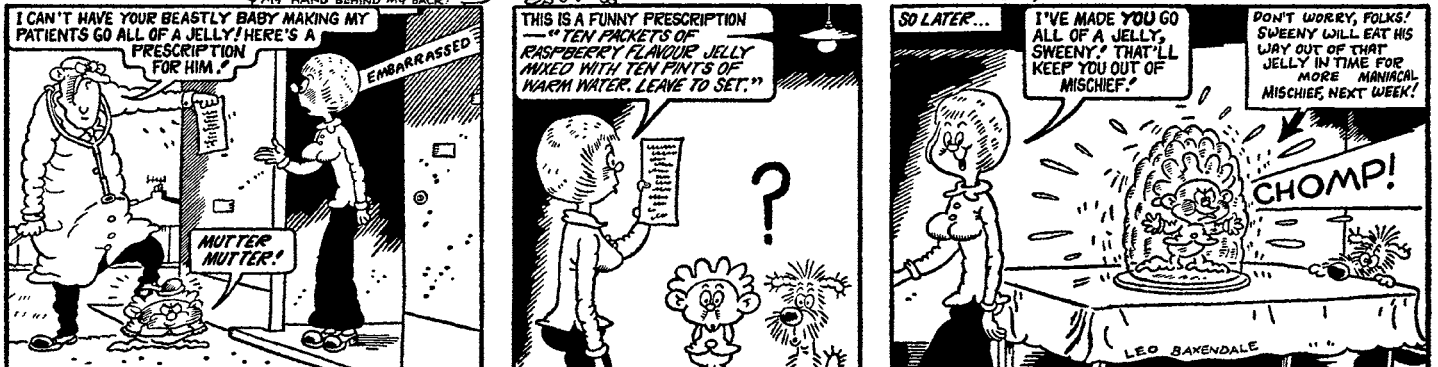
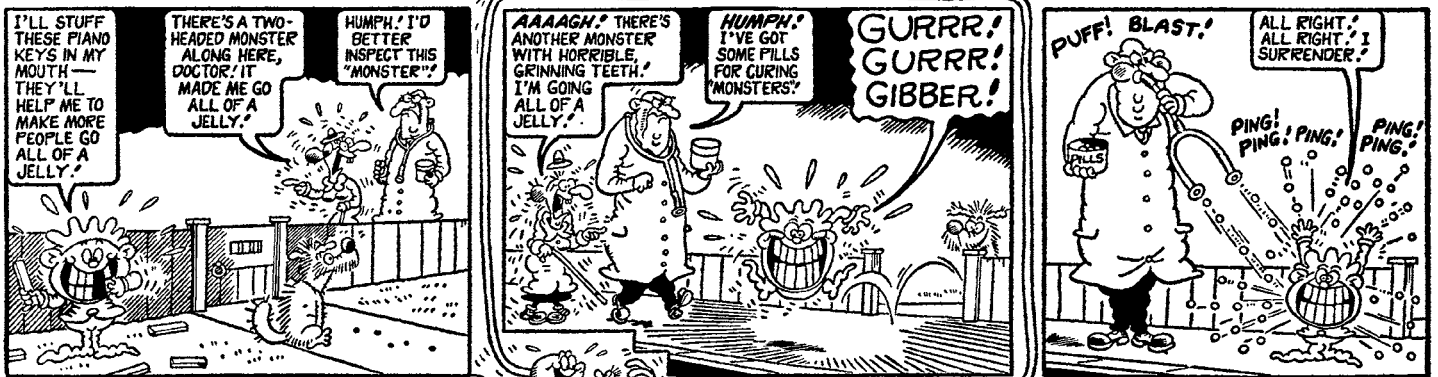
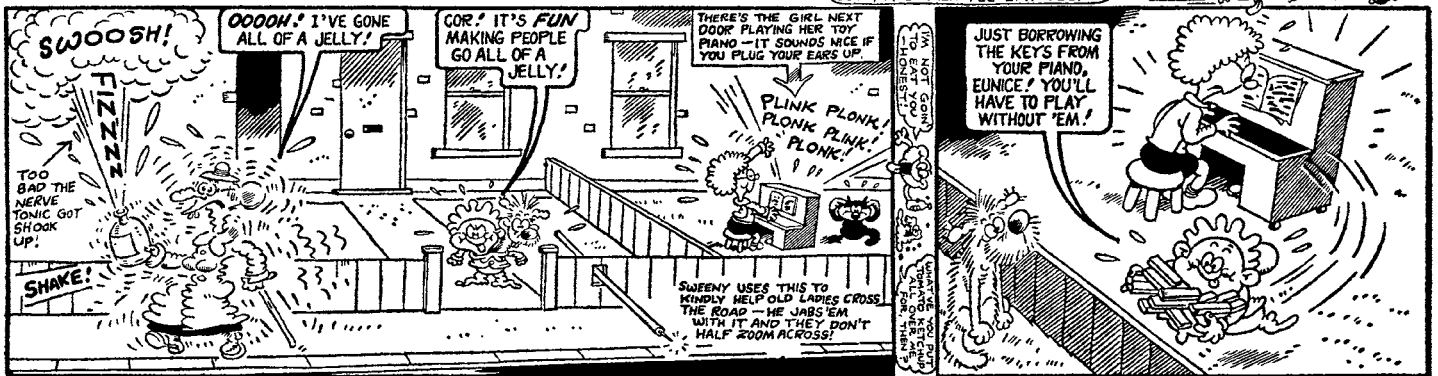
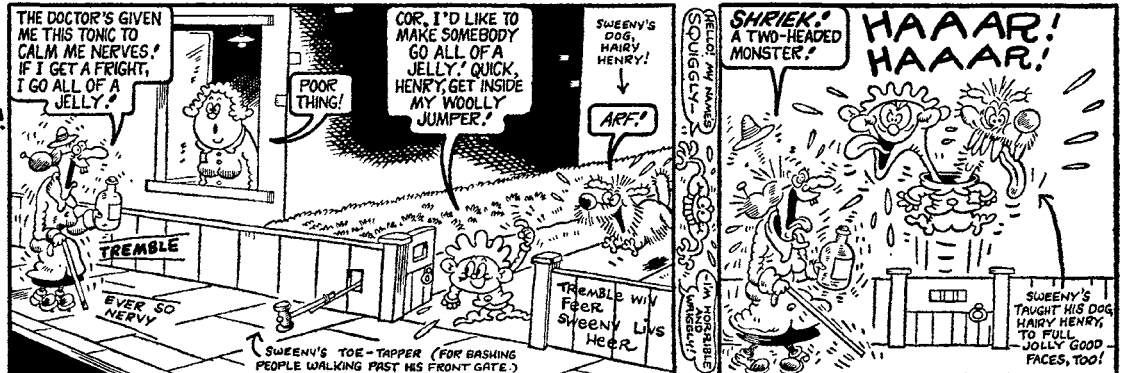
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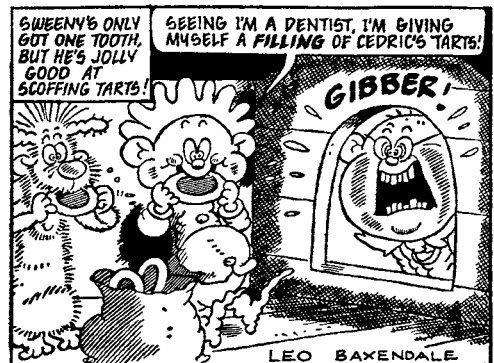
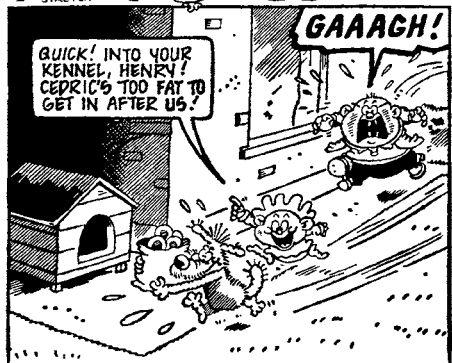
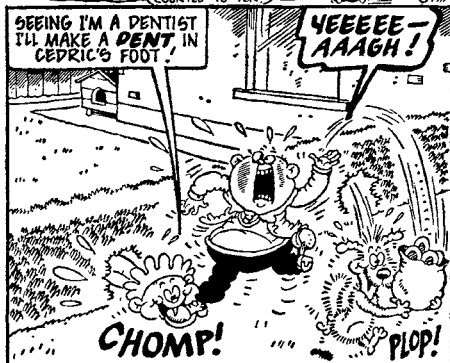
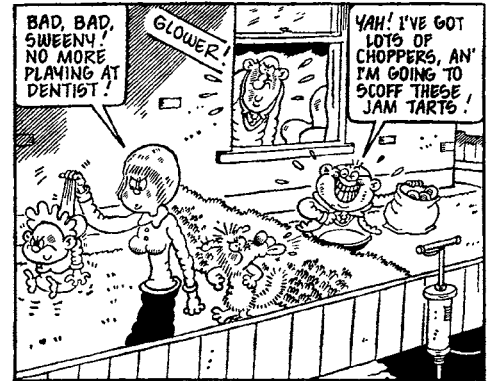
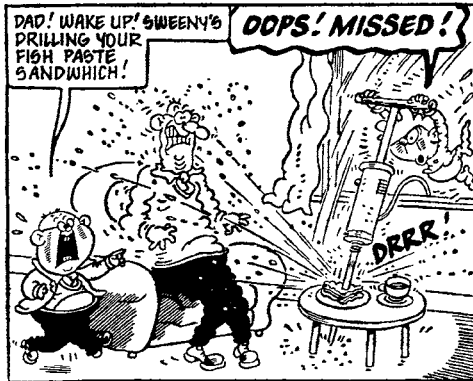
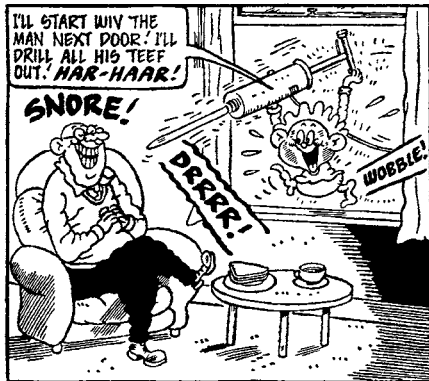
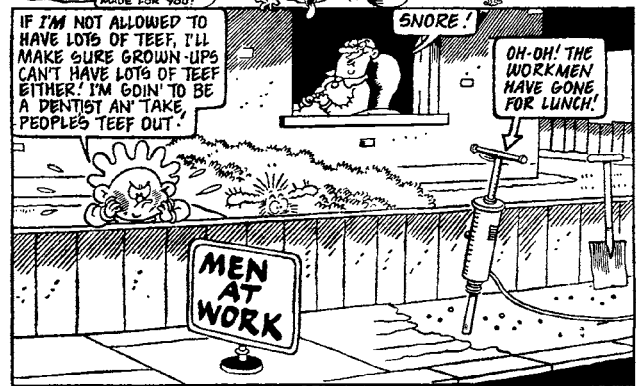
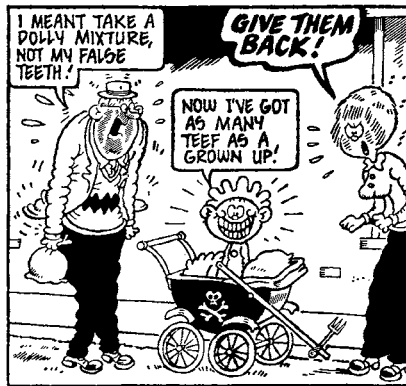
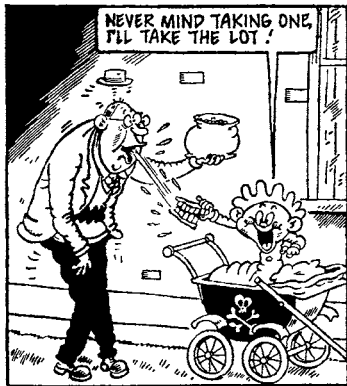
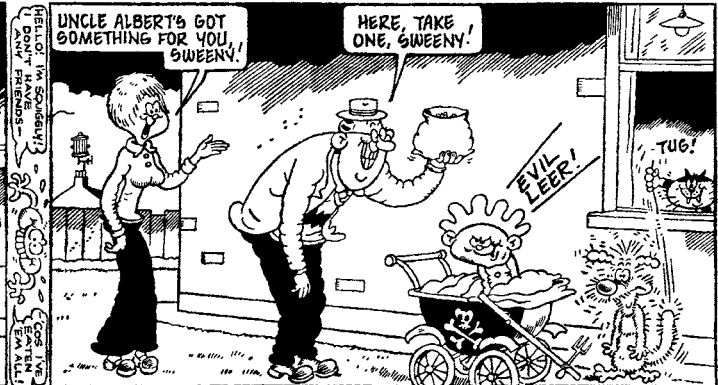
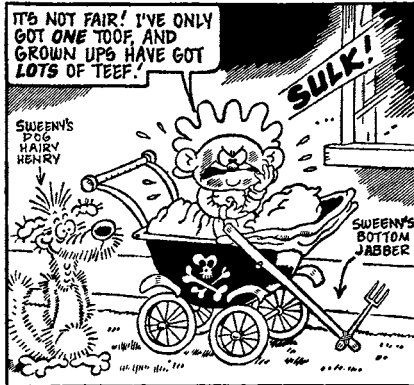
Sweeny thought he'd found the key to scaring people!

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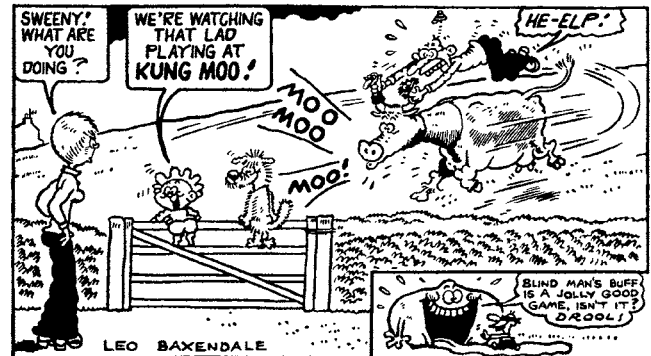
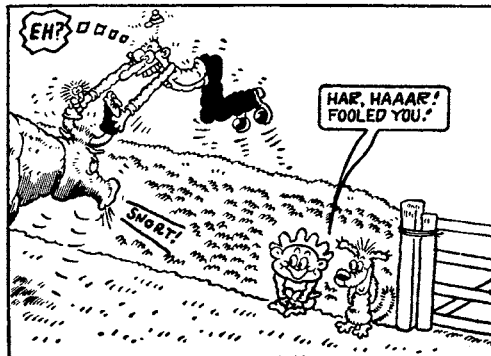
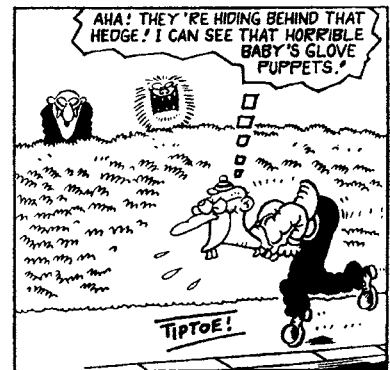
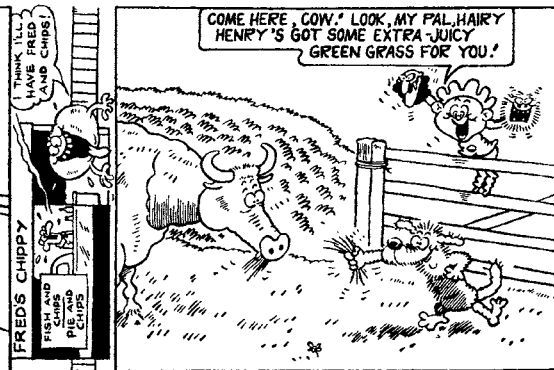
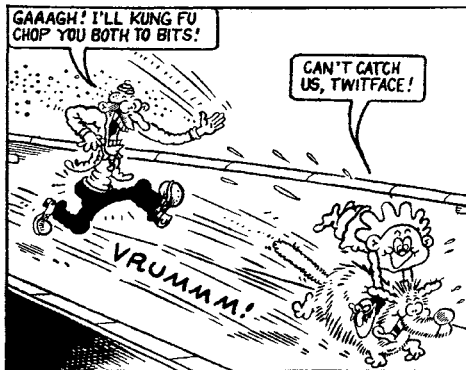
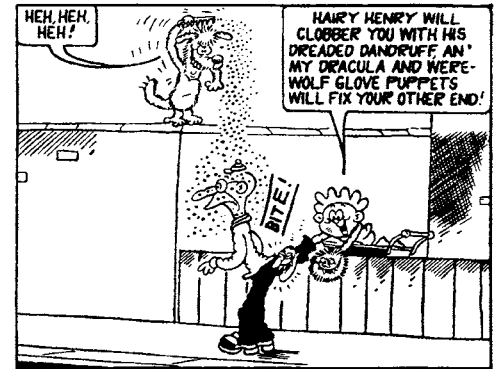
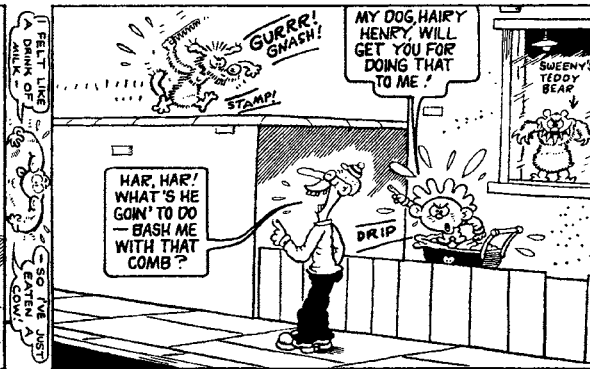
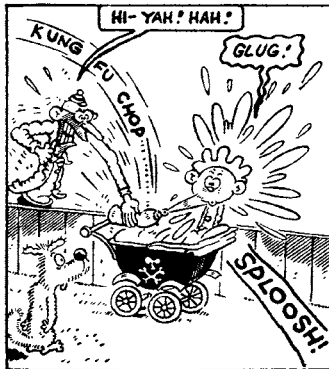
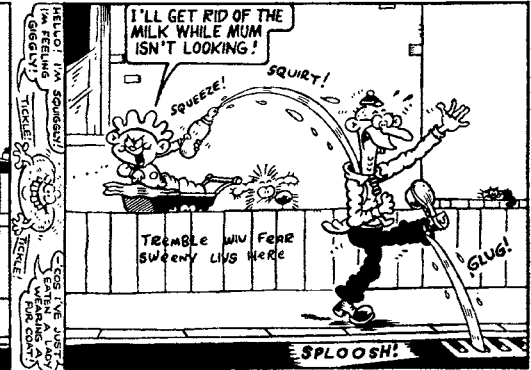
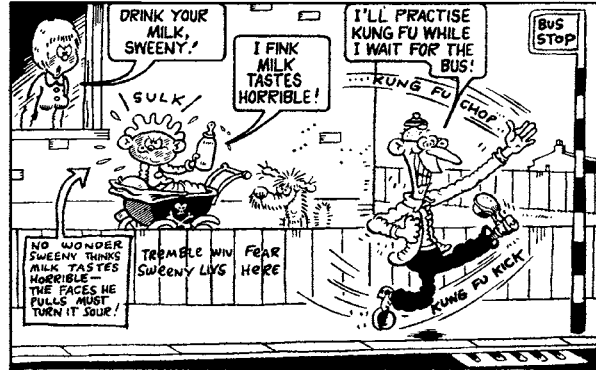
This was something for Sweeny to get his teeth into – but it didn't come off 'fangs' to Mum!

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Sweeny made a 'fu'l of himself, just for kicks . . . but he was due for the chop!

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Sweeny was in deep water . . . but there was something fishy going on!

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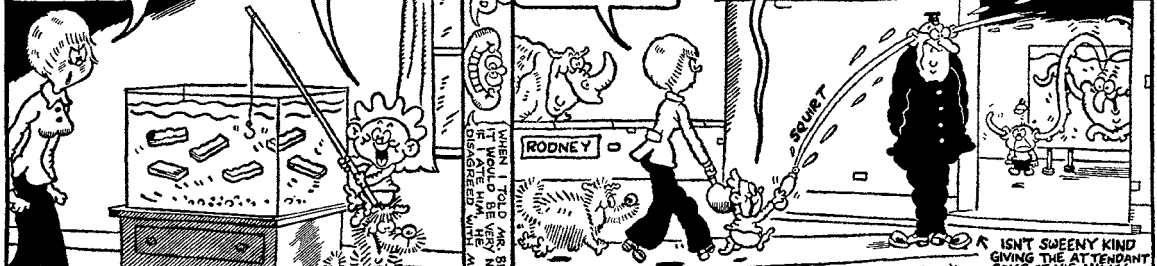
SWEENY: THOSE ARE THE FISH FINGERS THAT I WAS GOING TO FRY FOR TEA!

WELL, YOU WON'T BUY ME REAL FISHES FOR MY AQUARIUM! STINGY MUM!

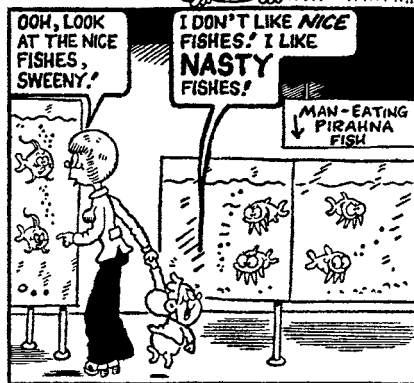
SEEING YOU LIKE FISHES SO MUCH, WE'LL VISIT THE AQUARIUM AT THE ZOO.

WHY DON'T YOU FEED YOURSELF TO THE MAN-EATING SHARK, FISHFACE?

AQUARIUM

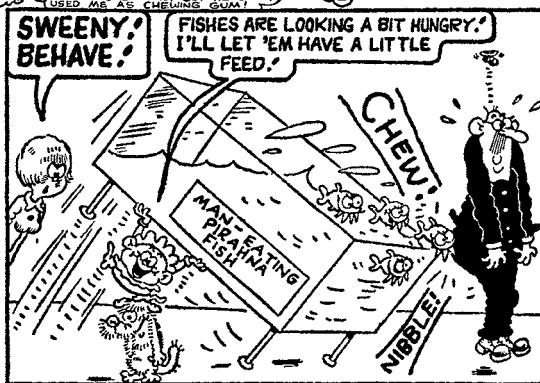


ISN'T SWEENY KIND GIVING THE ATTENDANT SOME OF HIS MILK?



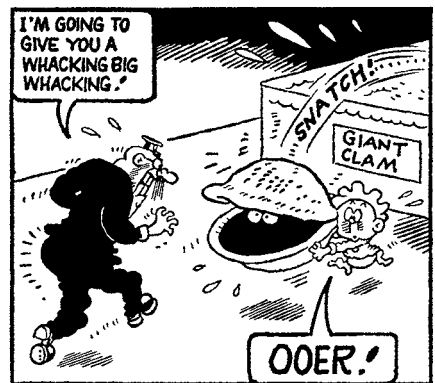
OOH, LOOK AT THE NICE FISHES, SWEENY!

I DON'T LIKE NICE FISHES! I LIKE NASTY FISHES!

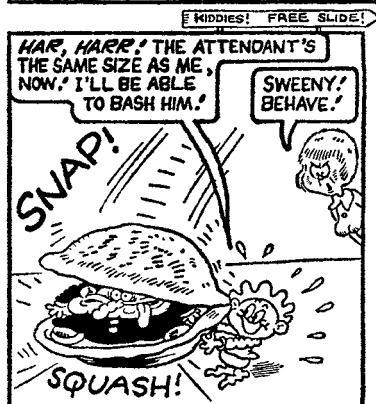


SWEENY: BEHAVE!

FISHES ARE LOOKING A BIT HUNGRY. I'LL LET 'EM HAVE A LITTLE FEED.

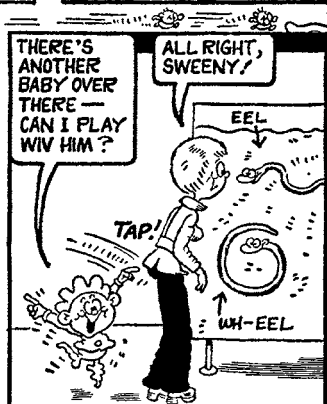


I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU A WHACKING BIG WHACKING.



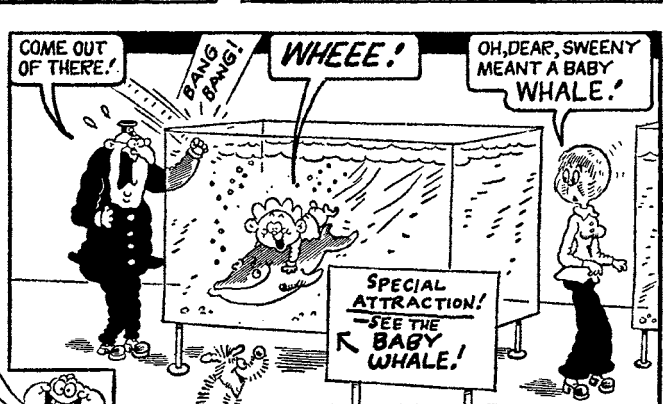
HAR, HAR! THE ATTENDANT'S THE SAME SIZE AS ME, NOW. I'LL BE ABLE TO BASH HIM.

SWEENY: BEHAVE!



THERE'S ANOTHER BABY OVER THERE - CAN I PLAY WIV HIM?

ALL RIGHT, SWEENY!

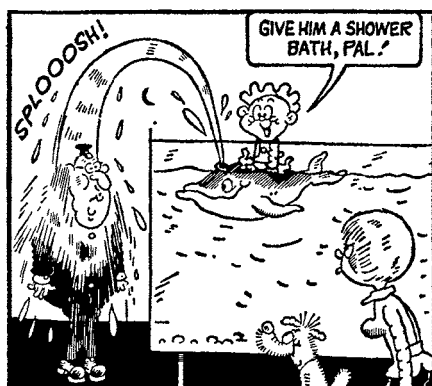


COME OUT OF THERE!

BANG BANG!

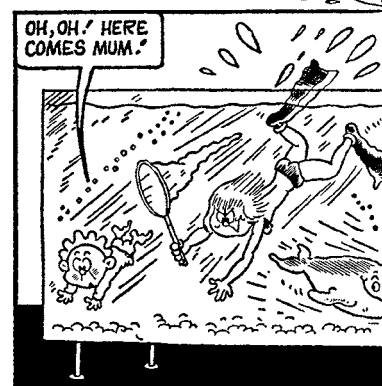
WHEEE!

OH, DEAR, SWEENY MEANT A BABY WHALE!

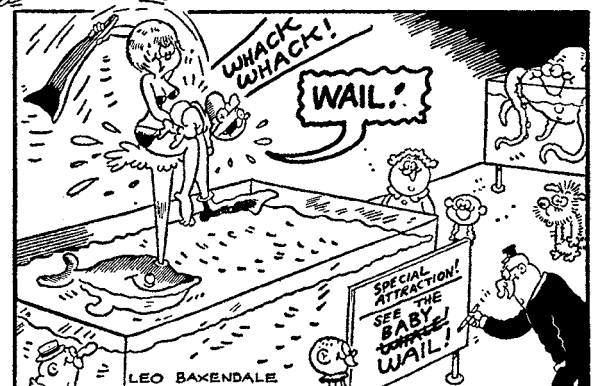


SPOOSH!

GIVE HIM A SHOWER BATH, FAL!



OH, OH! HERE COMES MUM!



WHACK WHACK!

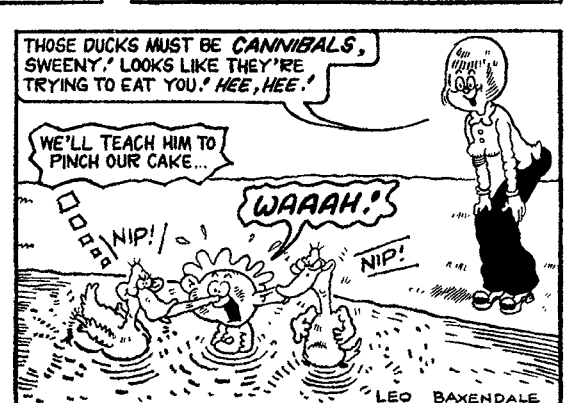
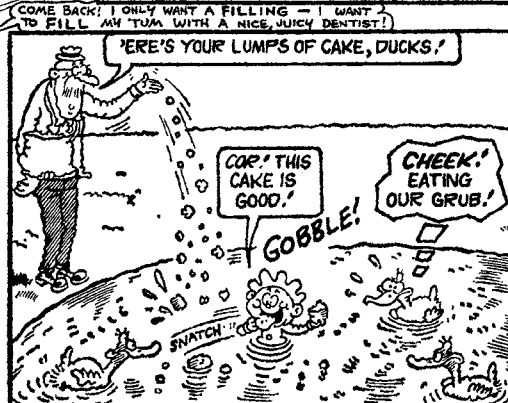
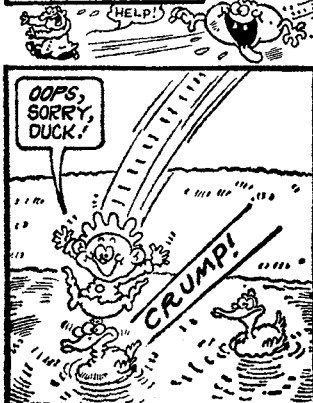
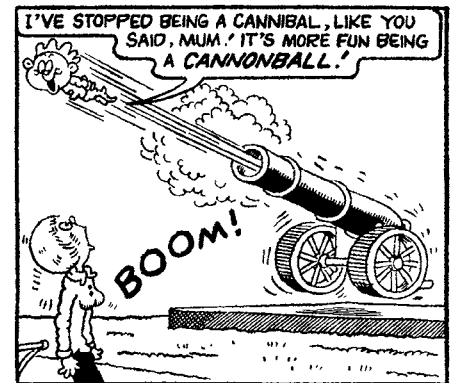
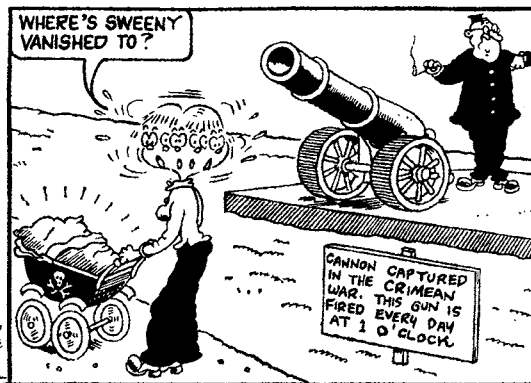
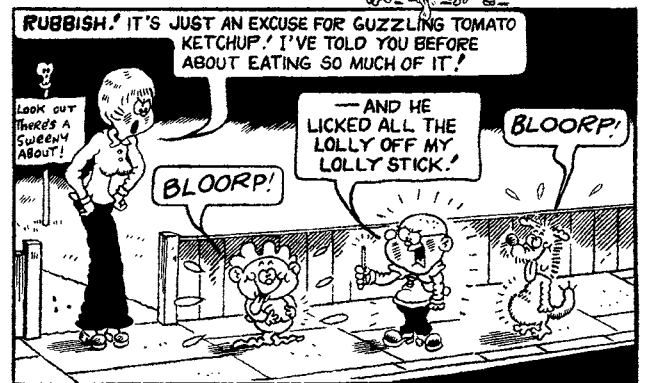
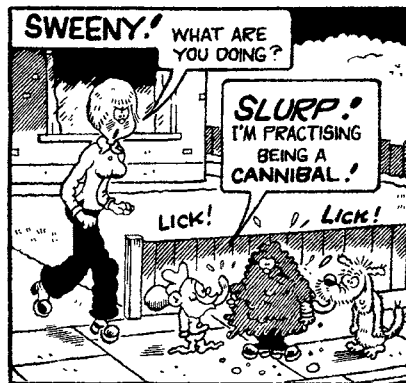
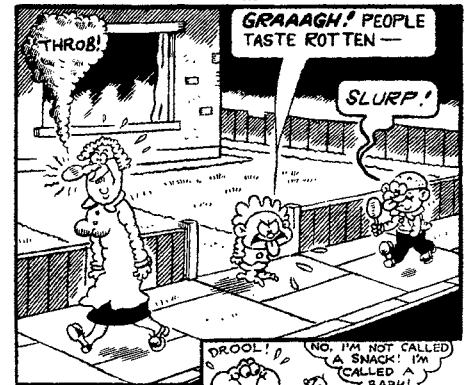
WAIL!

SPECIAL ATTRACTION! - SEE THE BABY WHALE!

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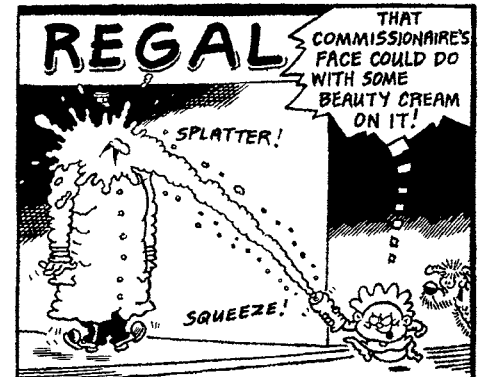
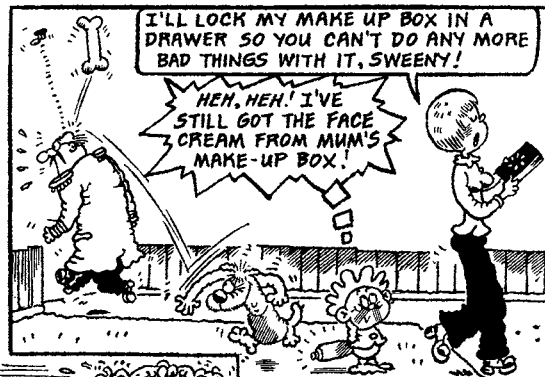
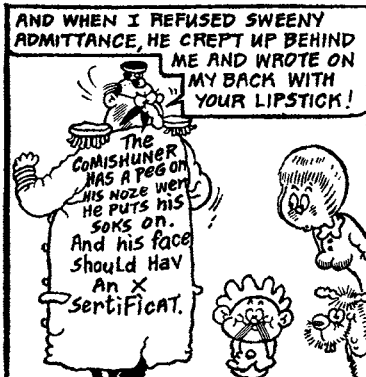
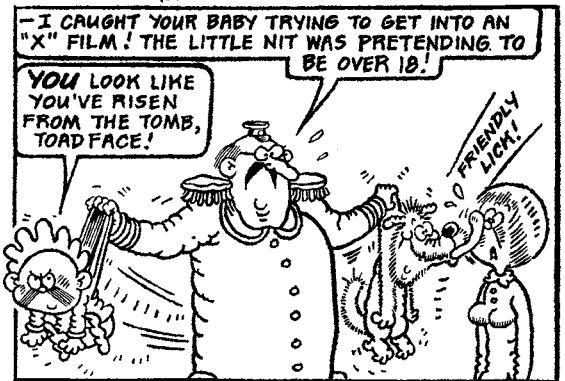
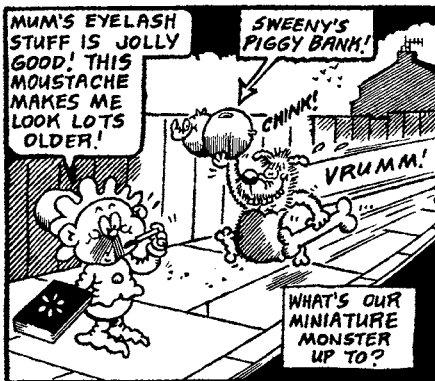
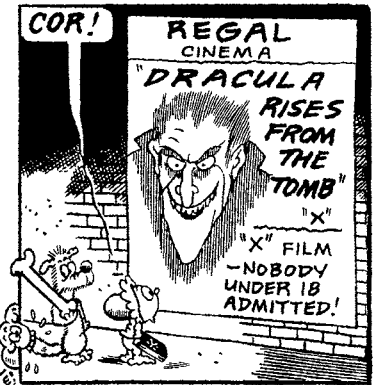
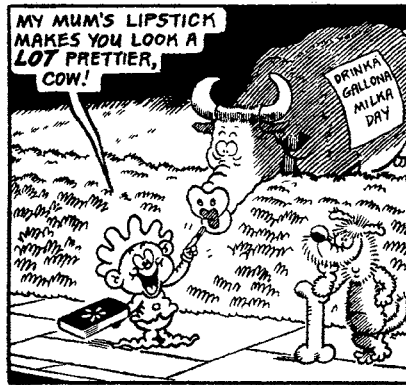
'Eat' was a funny story this . . . but we knew Mum would 'ketchup' with Sweeny!

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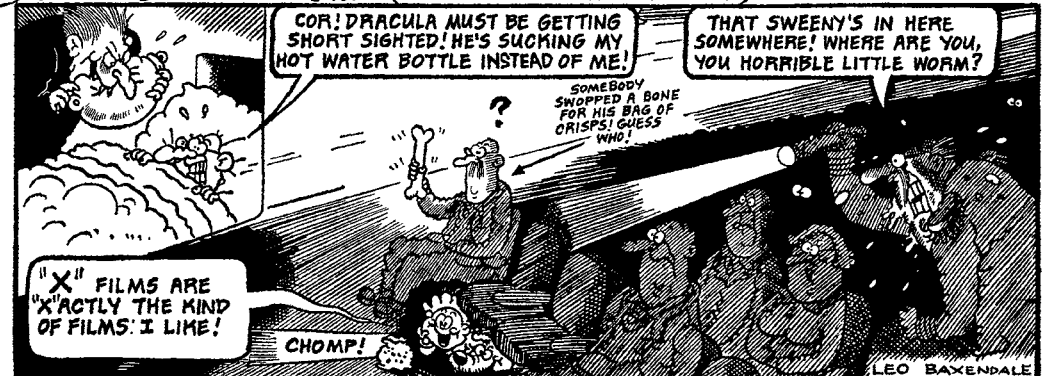
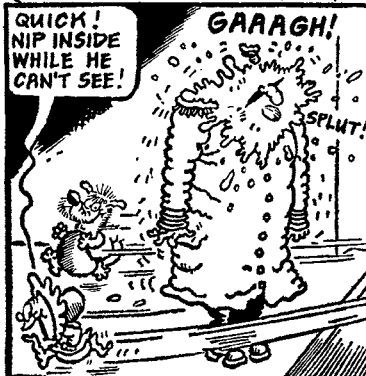
Sweeny 'made-up' his mind he was going to see the film . . . no matter what!

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HEY! DON'T RUN AWAY JUST 'COS I PUT TOMATO KETCHUP ON YOU! I'M NOT GOIN' TO EAT YOU - HONEST!

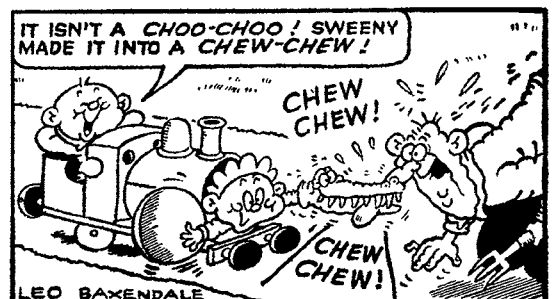
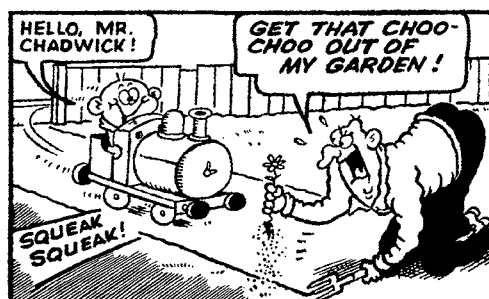
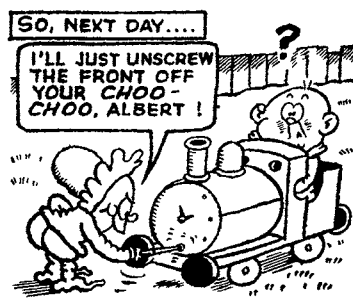
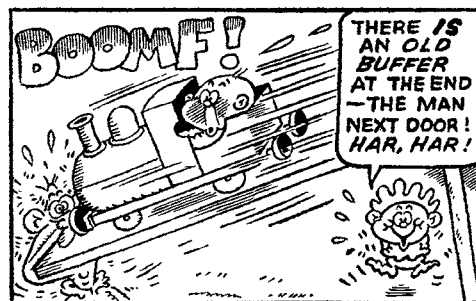
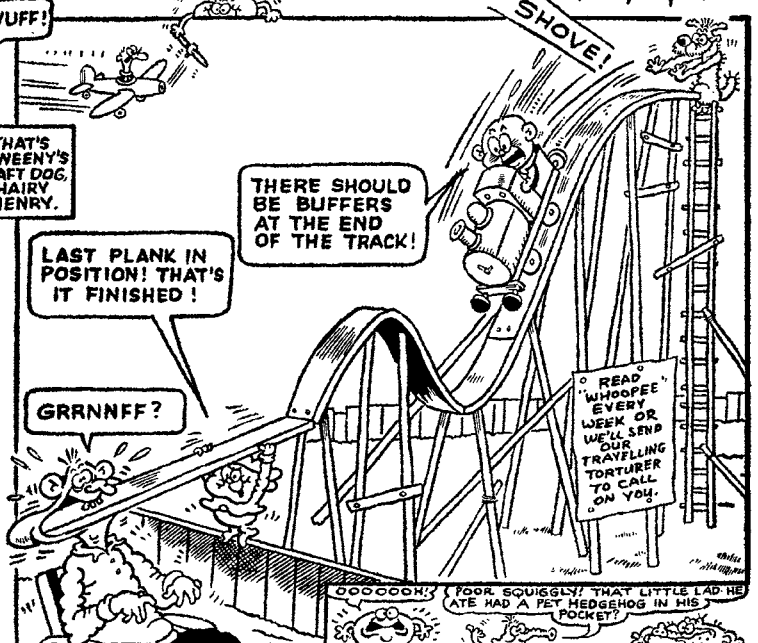
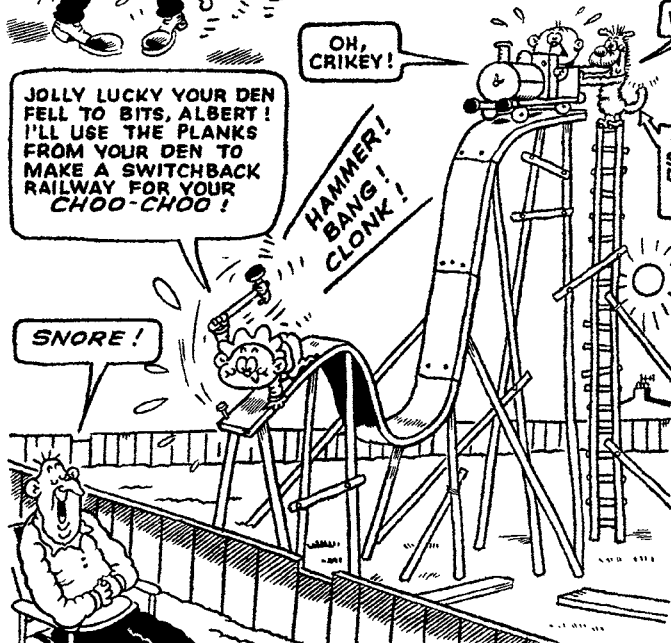
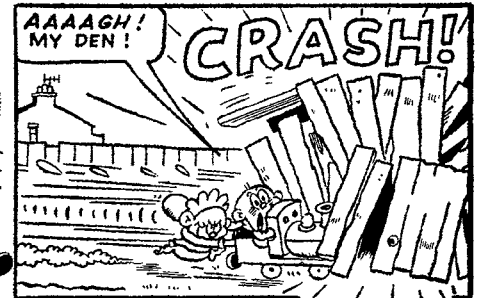
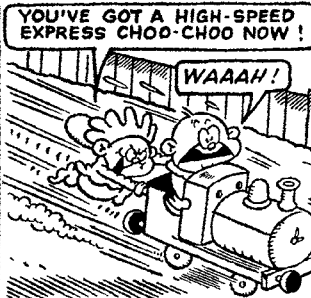
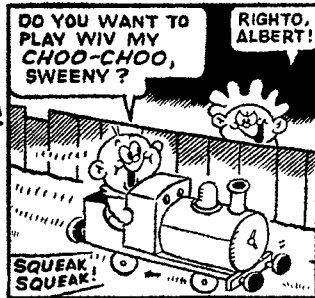
YOU'RE DEAD RIGHT YOU'RE NOT GOIN' TO EAT ME, 'COS I'M NOT GOIN' TO LET YOU KETCHUP WIV ME!



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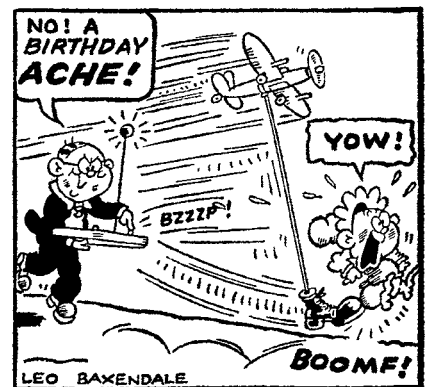
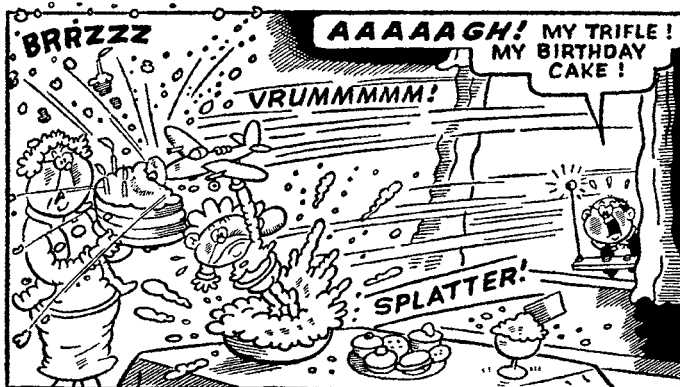
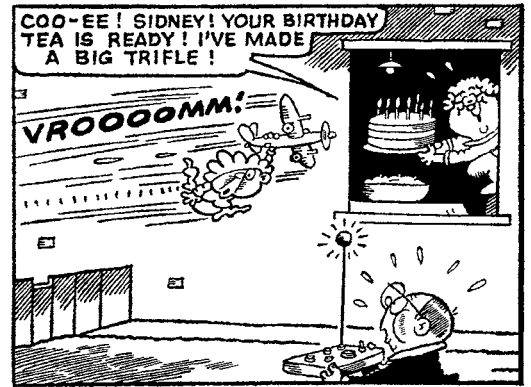
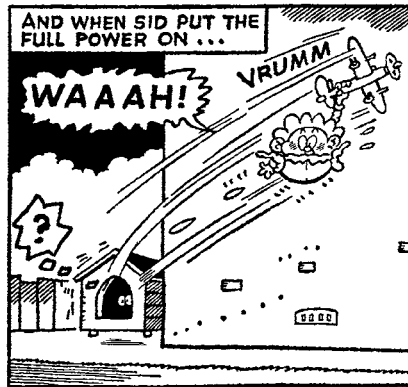
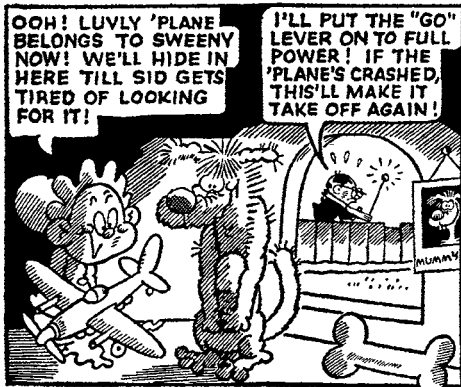
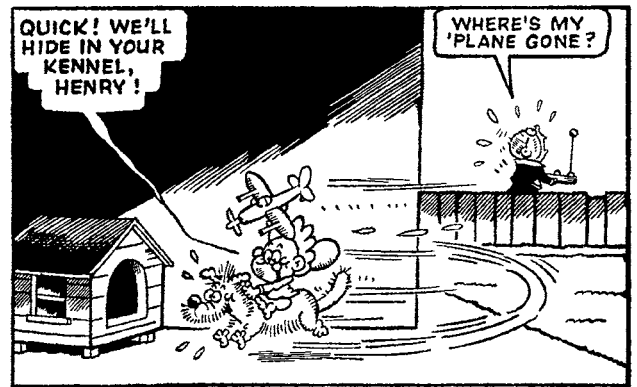
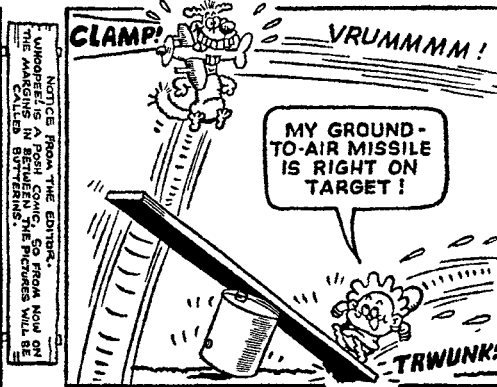
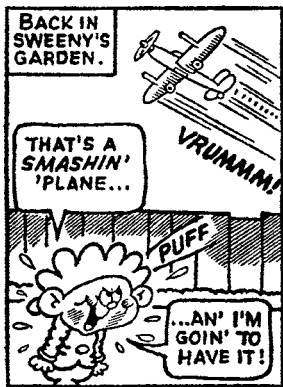
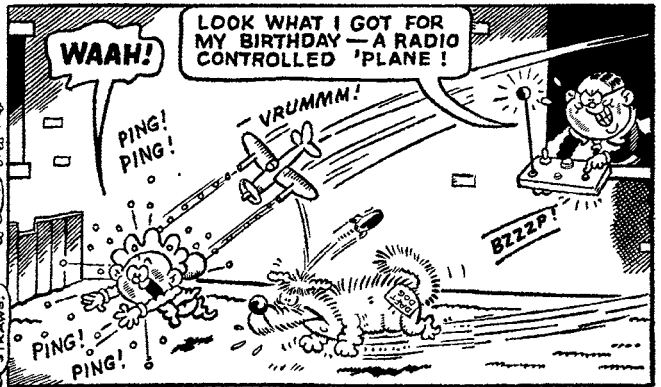
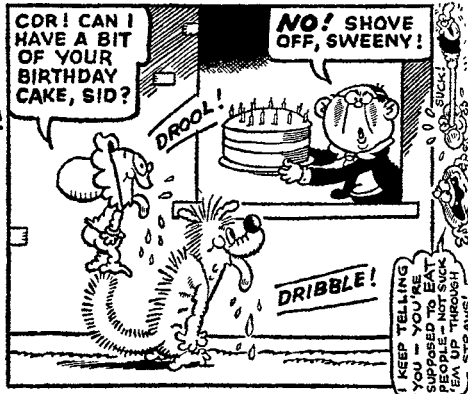
Sweeny got in some extra 'training' at being nasty!

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It was 'plane to see that Sweeny would have his cake and eat it!

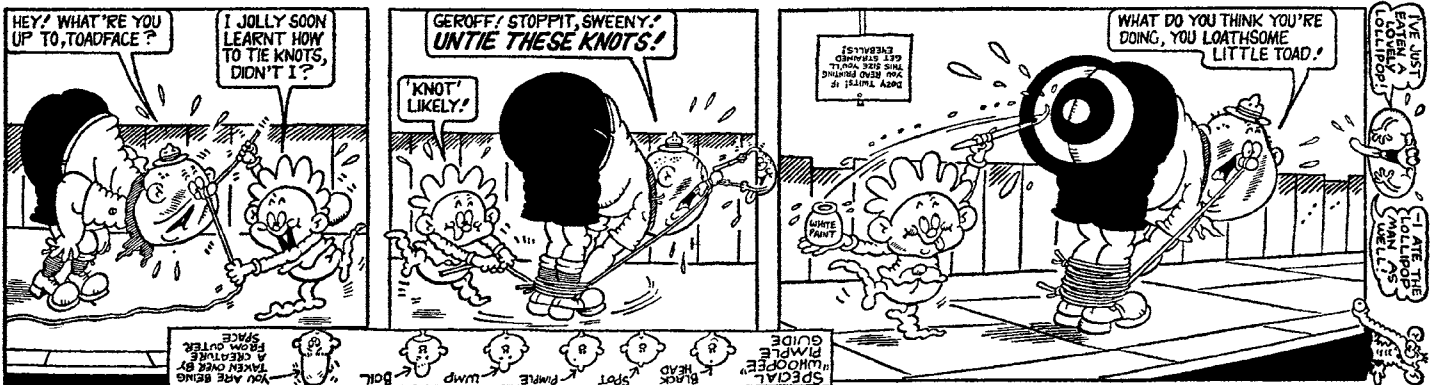
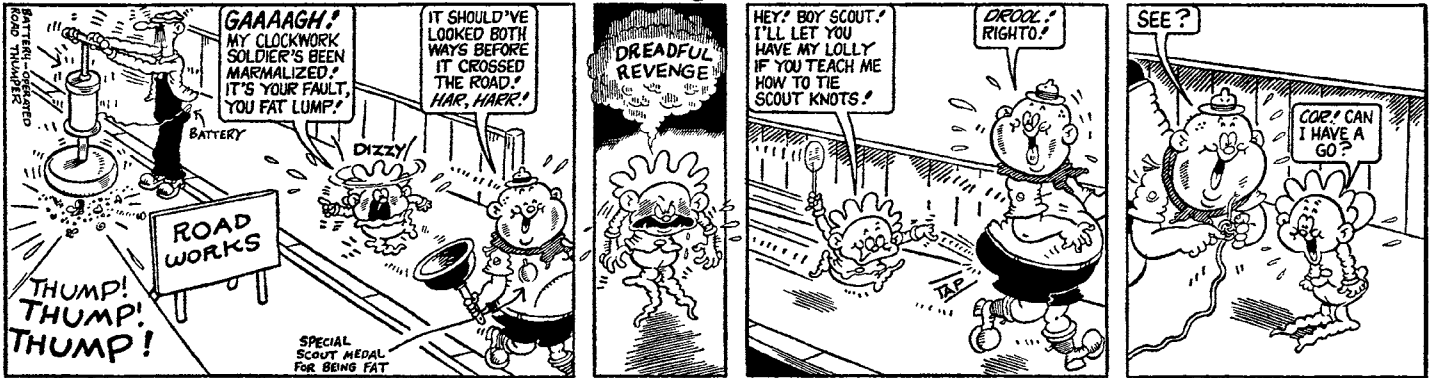
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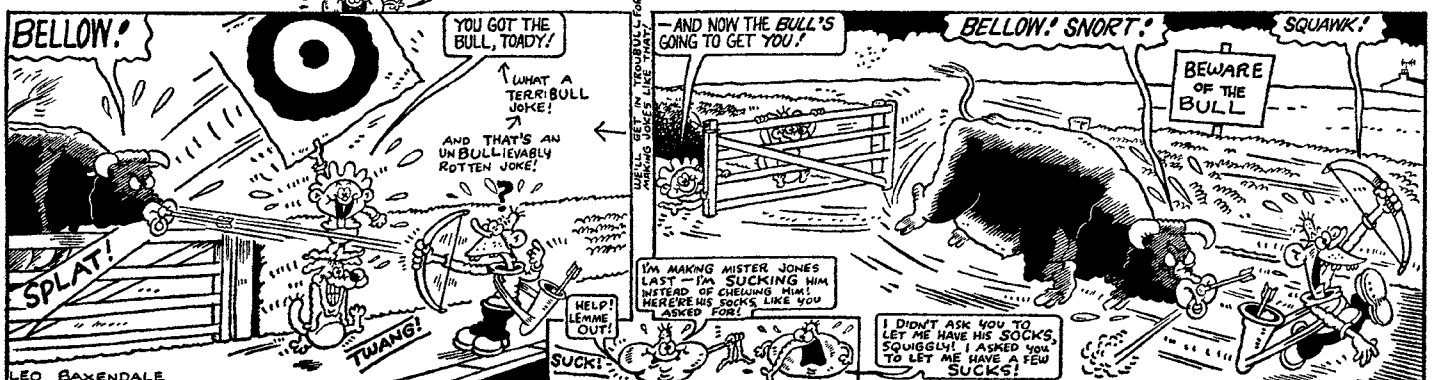
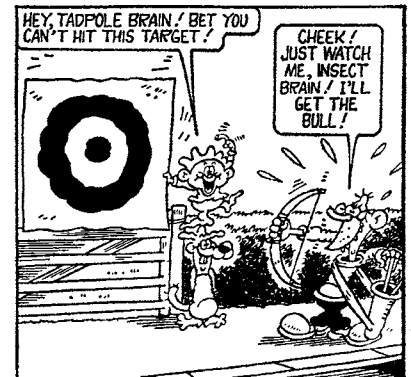
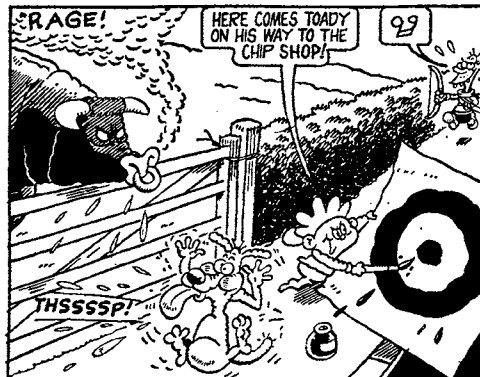
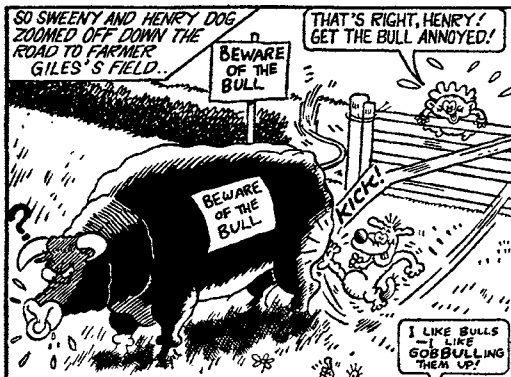
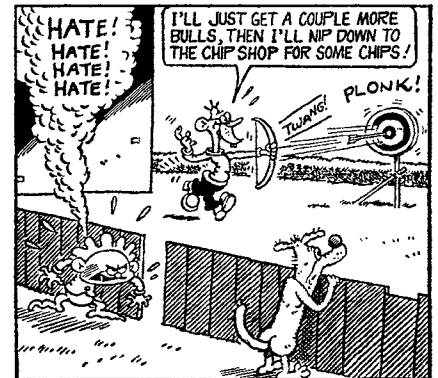
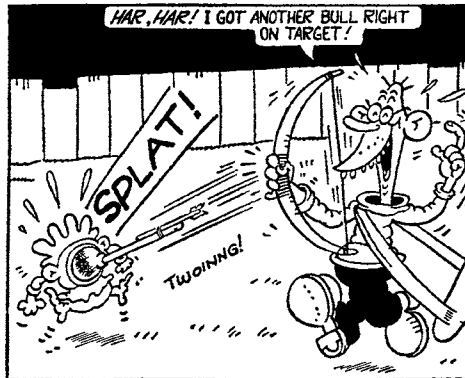
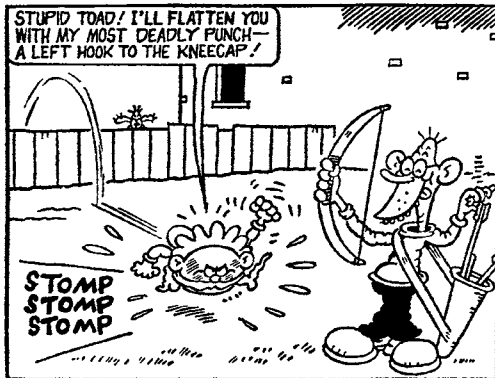
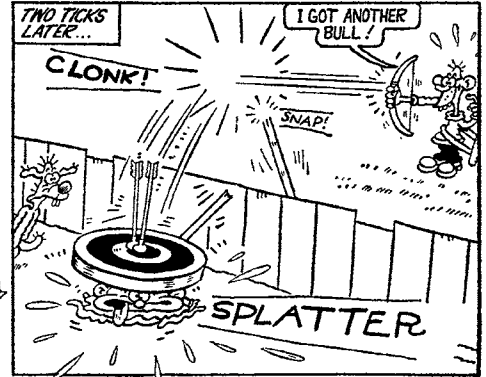
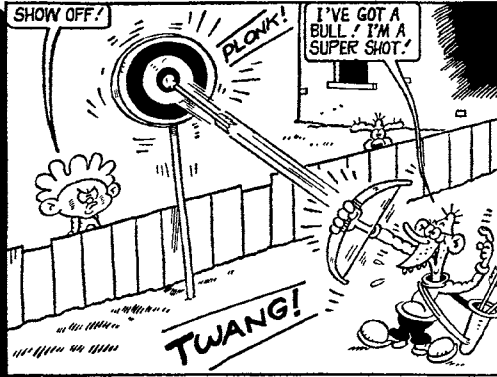
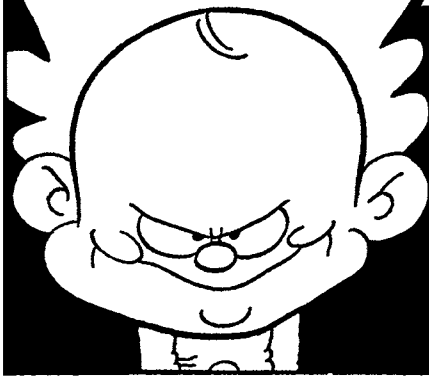
Humphrey got 'roped' into being the 'target' for Sweeny!

SWEENY TODDLER

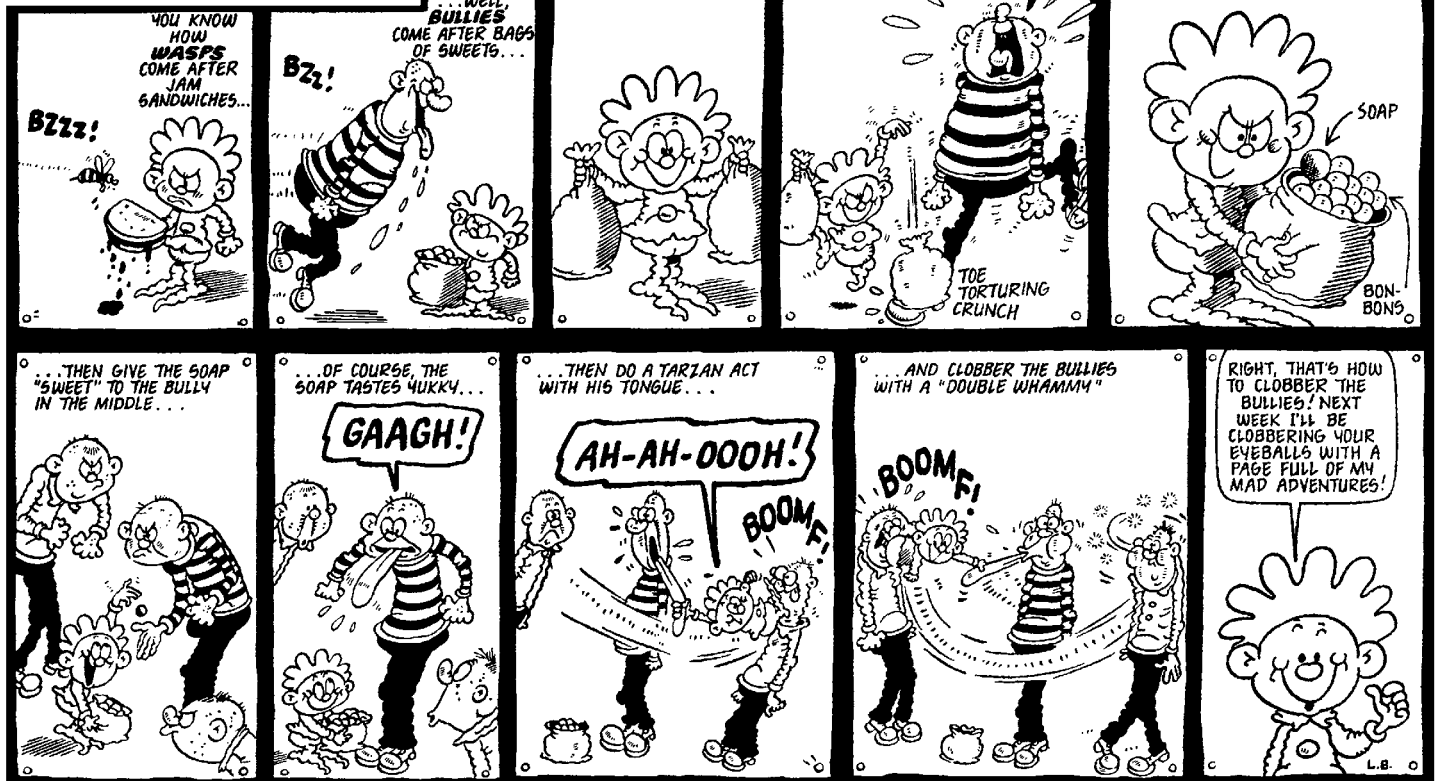


Some poor lad had a 'arrow'ing time at the hands of Sweeny!

Sweeny Toddler



SWEENY TODDLER'S BEAT THE BULLY GUIDE



SWEENY'S A WINNER!

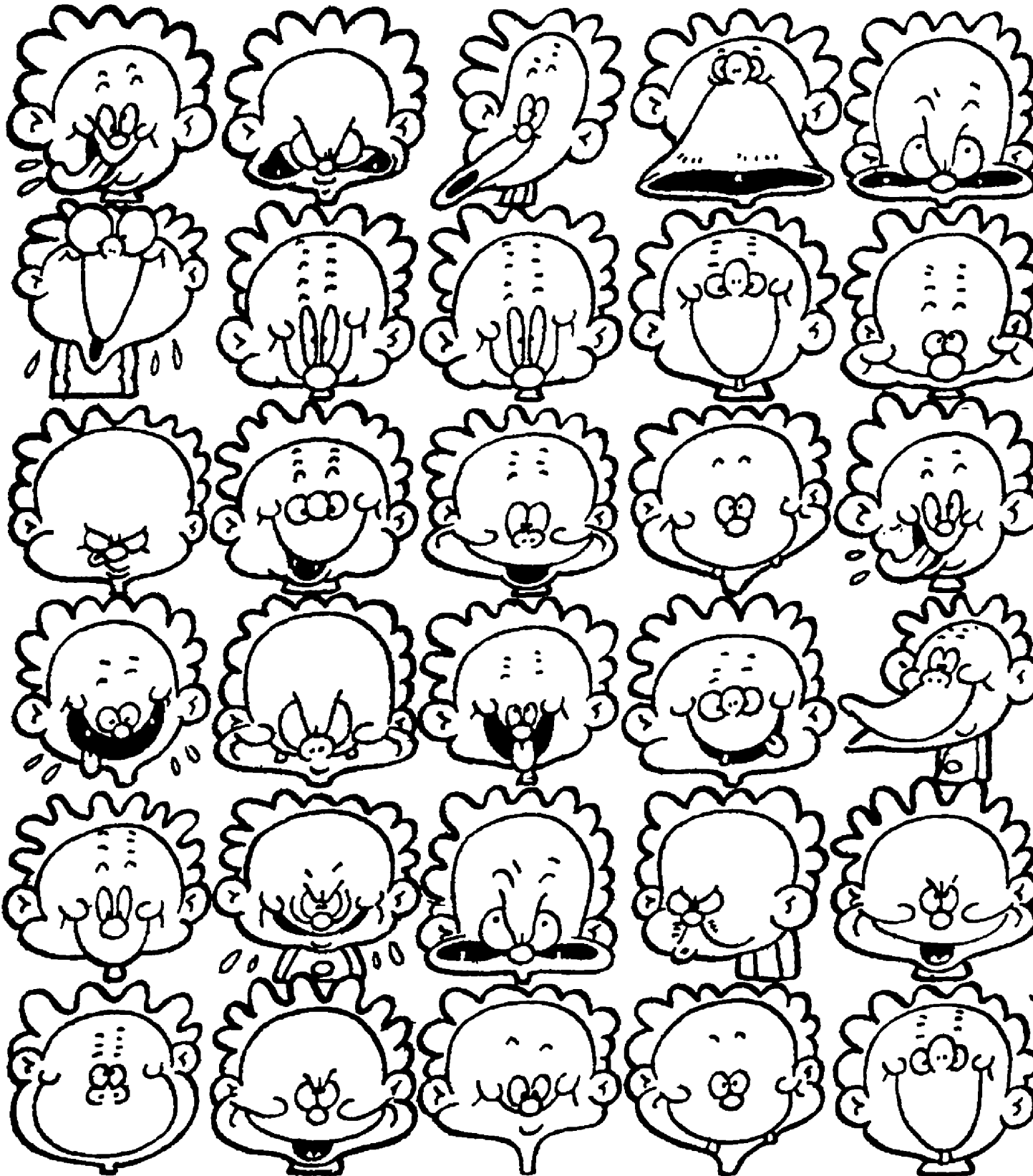
We'd like to say a big **THANK YOU** to everyone who voted in our 'Pick-a-Strip' poll. At last all the votes have been totalled up and the winner is — **SWEENY TODDLER!** So, starting next week, you'll be able to follow the regular adventures of Sweeny in his very own picture strip! Below is the full list of stories and the positions in which they finished in the poll!

- 1st **SWEENY TODDLER**
- 2nd **TONY'S TOOLBOX**
- 3rd **...THE LAZY LOAFERS**
- 4th **SNAP HAPPY**
- 5th **DESERT FOX**
- 6th **GRIMLY FEENDISH**
- 7th **POP SNORER**
- 8th **MISS MUFFIT**



Let's 'face' it, one Sweeny is en

SWEENY TODDLER'S FIFTY FRIGHT

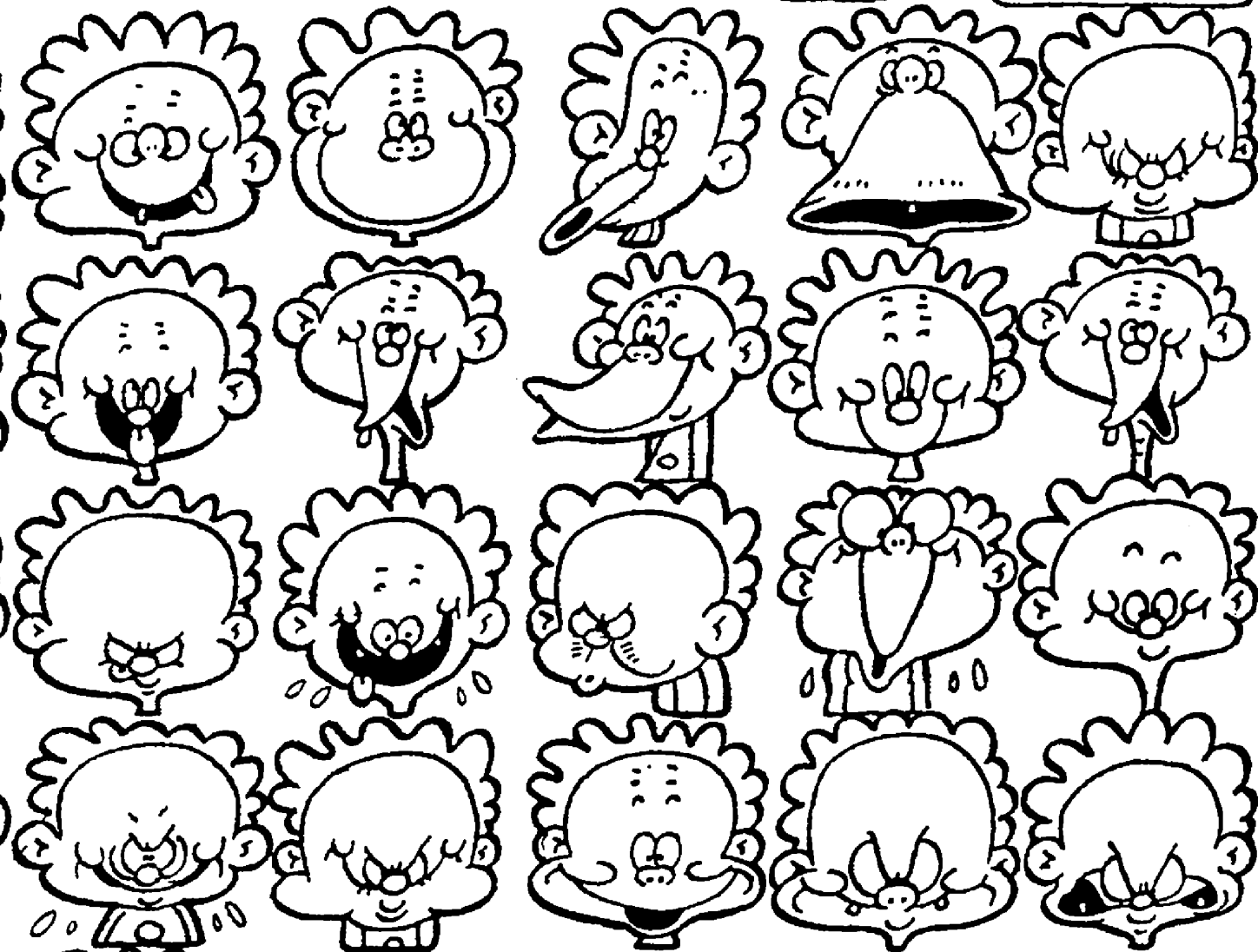


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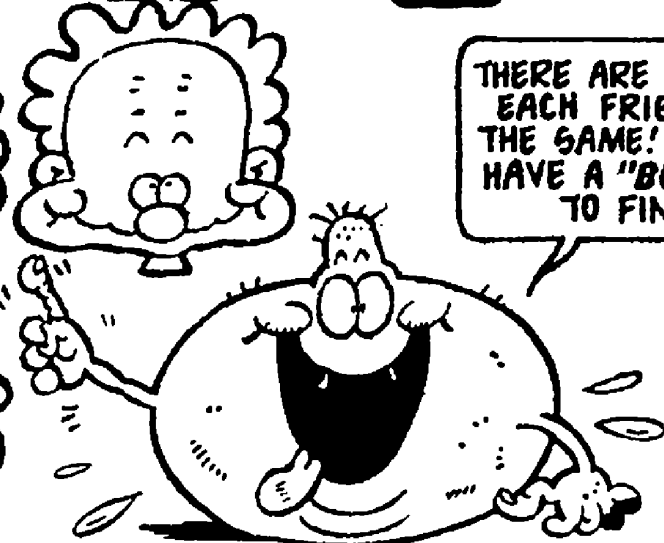
FUL FACES!



I'VE JUST EATEN
A RUNNER BEAN -
MR. BEAN WAS
A JOLLY GOOD
RUNNER, BUT I
CAUGHT HIM!



THERE ARE 25 PAIRS OF FRIGHTFUL SWEENEY FACES!
EACH FRIGHTFUL FACE HAS A TWIN THAT LOOKS
THE SAME! BUT THERE'S **ONE** FACE THAT DOESN'T
HAVE A "BOUBLE"! SEE HOW LONG IT TAKES YOU
TO FIND THE ODD-FACE-OUT!



ANSWER - THE ODD-FACE-OUT
IS SECOND FROM THE LEFT
ON THE THIRD ROW DOWN



LEO BAXENDALE

Along with Ken Reid, **LEO BAXENDALE** is widely-regarded as one of the most important artists in the history of British humour comics. Starting his professional career with Dundee-based publisher DC Thomson, Baxendale created *Minnie the Minx* and *The Bash Street Kids* for **The Beano** – both strips featuring anarchic adolescents, which would become a staple of his work. In the mid-sixties he started working for Odhams Press and made another significant contribution when they launched **Wham!** And **Smash!**, creating the characters *Eagle Eye*, *Junior Spy*, *Bad Penny* and *Grimly Feendish*.

Towards the latter half of the decade, Baxendale started working for DC Thomson's main rivals, the London-based Fleetway Publications. Most of his strips were created for Fleetway's flagship humour title **Buster**, including *The Cave Kids*, *Big Chief Pow Wow*, *Clever Dick* and *Snooper*. His most popular creation for Fleetway, *Sweeny Toddler*, first appeared in the pages of **Shiver and Shake** in 1973. Such was the popularity of Sweeny that he would survive mergers with **Whoopee!** (where he became the cover star), **Whizzer and Chips**, and **Buster**.

Baxendale received the Cartoon Art Trust Lifetime Achievement Award in 2003, and in 2013 was the second artist to be inducted into the British Comics Awards Hall of Fame. He sadly passed away in 2017.



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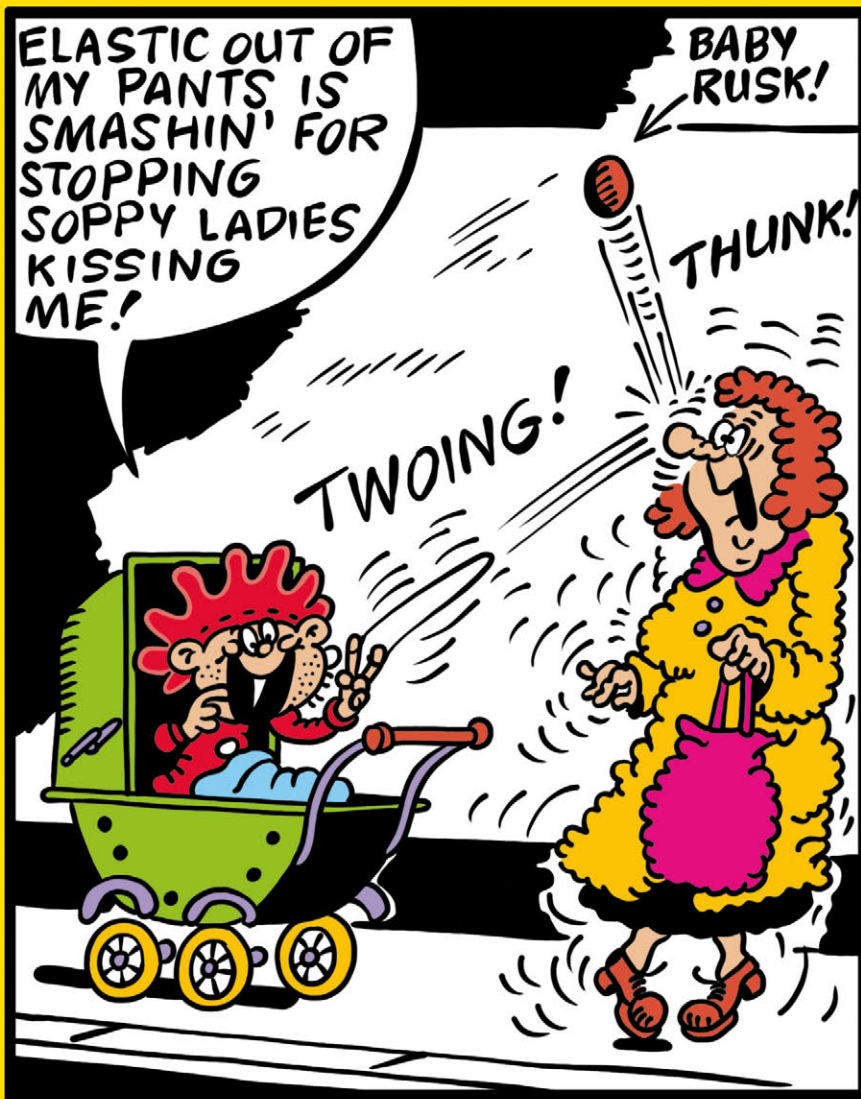
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