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YAKARI



AND THE COYOTE



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MY HEAD IN
THE SUNSHINE,
MY FEET IN THE
WATER... SUMMER'S
OFF TO A GOOD
START!...



PEEKABOO,
YAKARI!

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PEEKABOO, LINDEN TREE! I RECOGNISED YOUR VOICE, LITTLE TRICKSTER!*



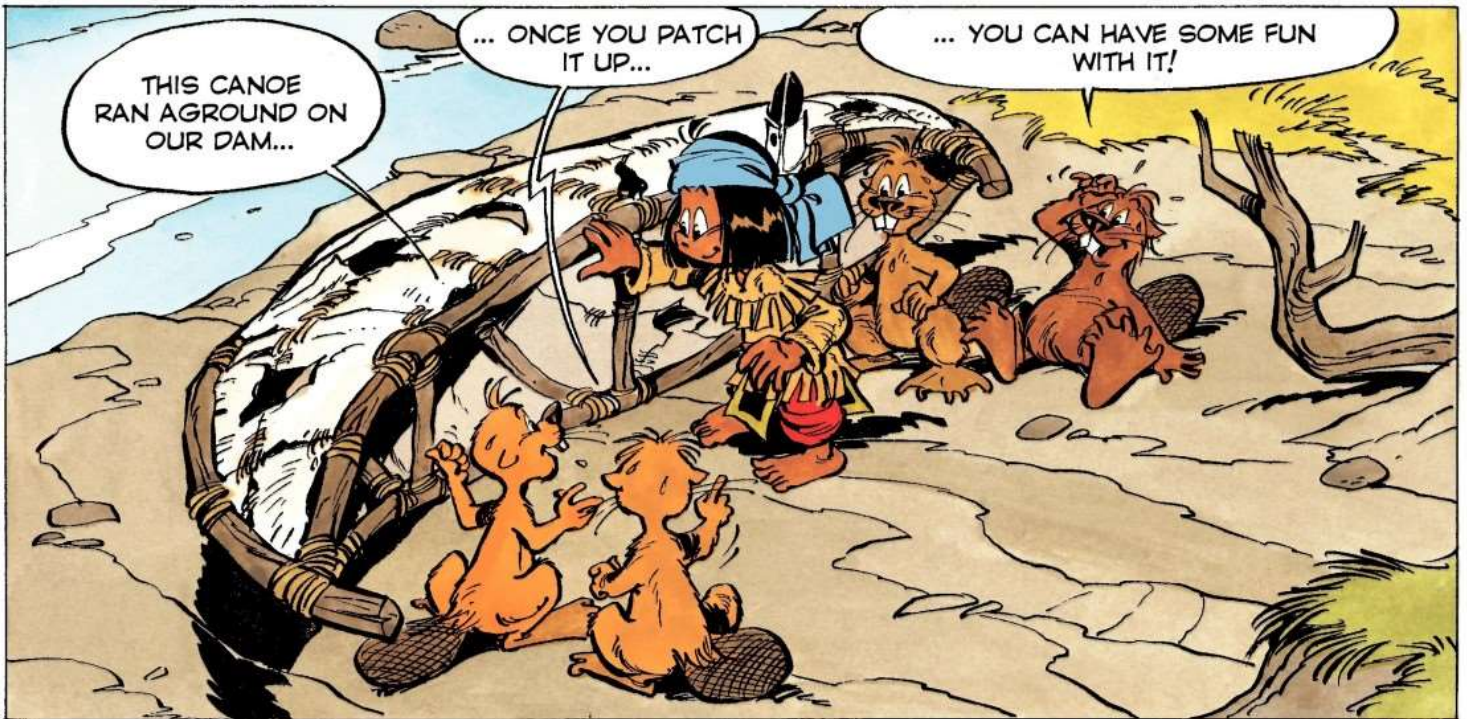
IT'S NOT A TRICK. IT'S A PRESENT!



THIS CANOE RAN AGROUND ON OUR DAM...

... ONCE YOU PATCH IT UP...

... YOU CAN HAVE SOME FUN WITH IT!



WELL?

SOUNDS GOOD TO ME...



... BUT IT'LL BE A BIG JOB...

YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN!



*SEE YAKARI AND THE BEAVERS.



I'LL NEED RAINBOW AND BUFFALO SEED
TO GIVE ME A HAND.

WE
SWEATED
TO GET IT ON
DRY GROUND;
NOW YOU CAN
SWEAT TO PUT
IT BACK IN
THE WATER!

I'M GOING TO FIND MY
FRIENDS...

WHEN OUR CANOE IS REPAIRED, I'LL INVITE YOU ON BOARD
AND ROW, YOU AROUND!



YIPPEE!

GREAT!

I'M SO
HAPPY!

GOOD LUCK!

THE NEXT MORNING, THE RIVERBANK HAD BECOME A BOATYARD.

HERE'S MORE BIRCH BARK. IS IT ENOUGH?

I THINK SO, BUT I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH FIR ROOTS TO FINISH SEWING.

MM... THIS SMELLS GOOD...

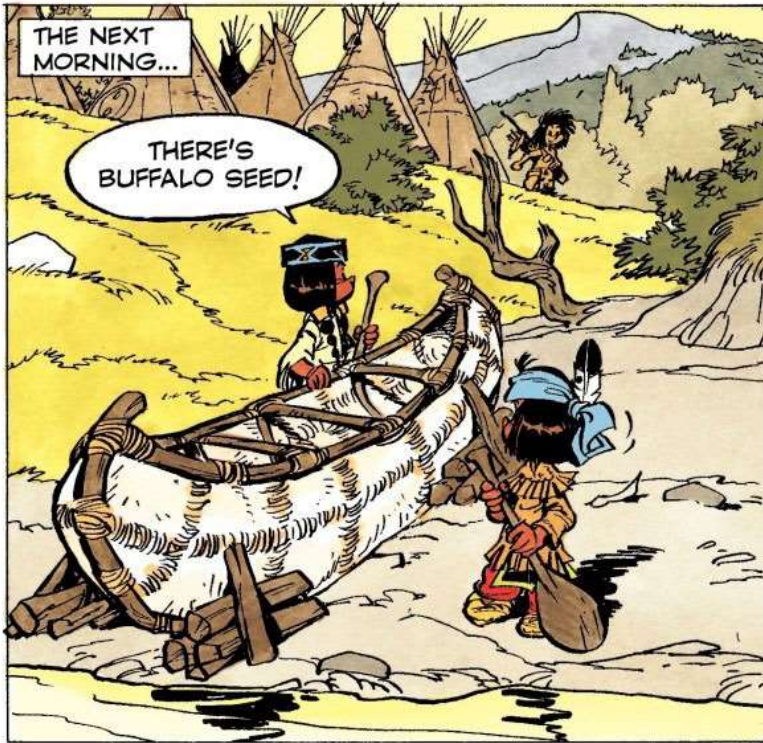
... AND IT STICKS WELL, TOO!

THERE'S NOTHING QUITE LIKE PINE PITCH FOR WATERPROOFING!

LET IT HARDEN UNTIL TOMORROW.

I CAN'T WAIT TO TRY IT OUT!

THEN I'M NEXT!



THE NEXT MORNING...

THERE'S BUFFALO SEED!



IS THIS A CANOEING PARTY OR A HUNTING PARTY?



RAINBOW, ARE YOU FORGETTING THAT A HUNTER WITHOUT ARROWS IS LIKE A BUFFALO WITHOUT HORNS?



LET'S PUT IT IN THE WATER!

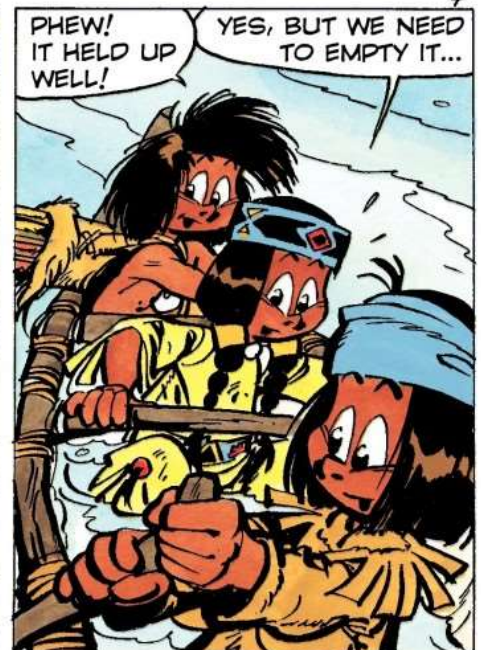


IT... IT FLOATS!

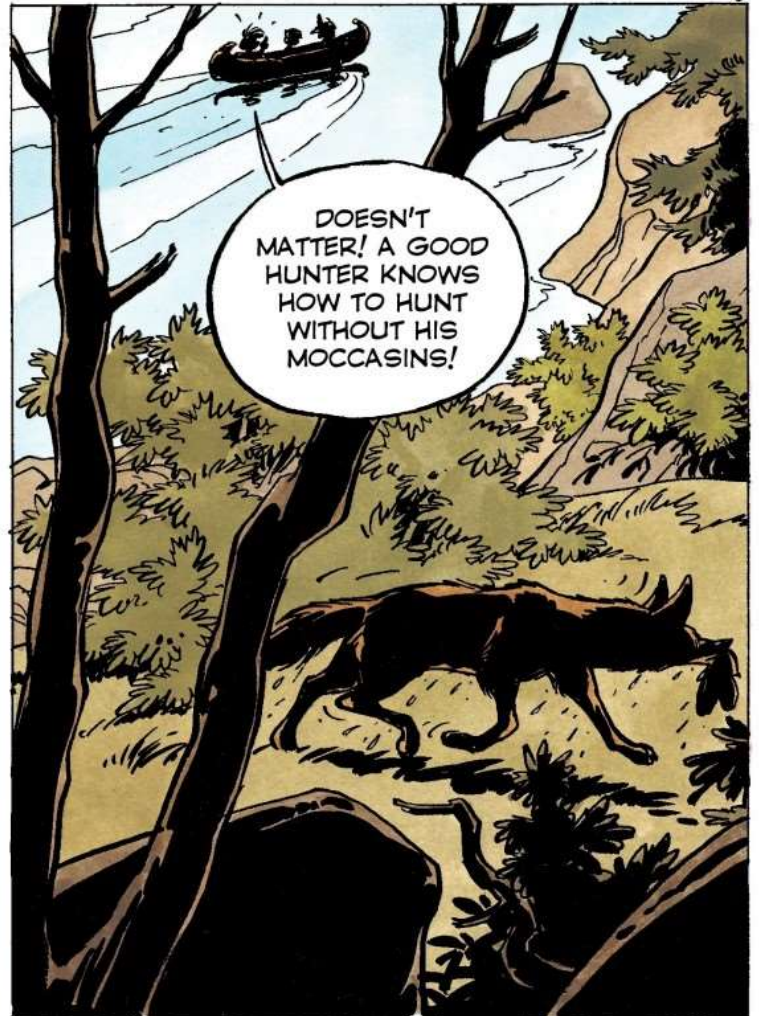
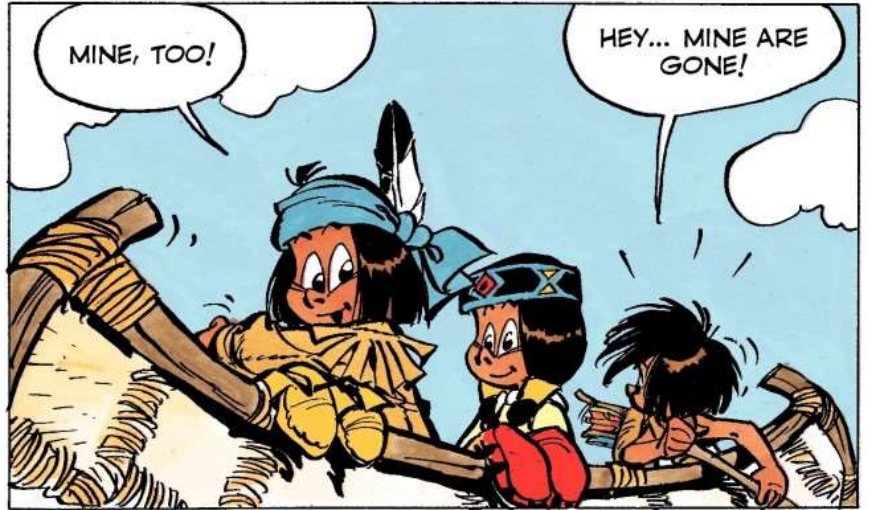
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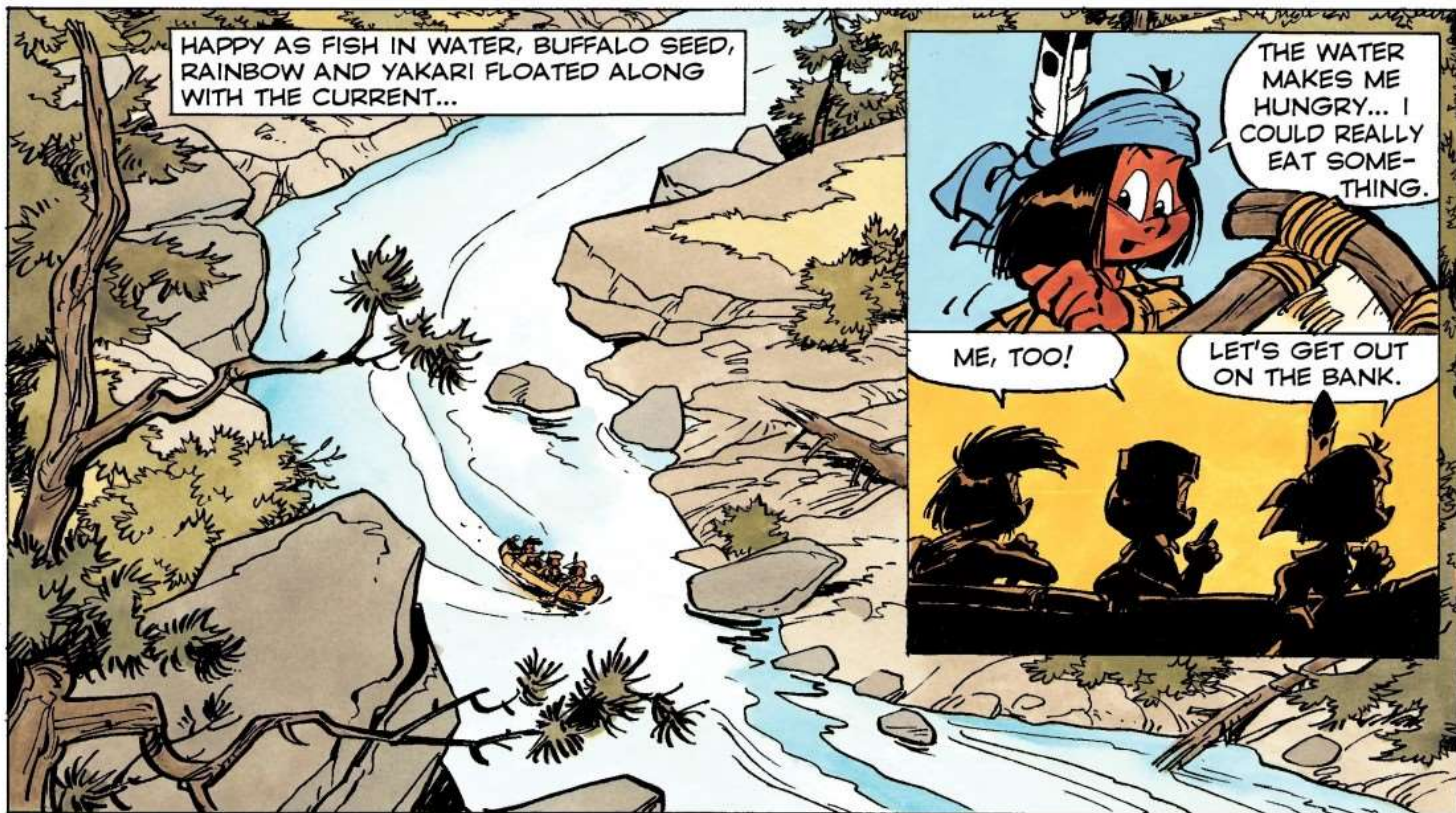


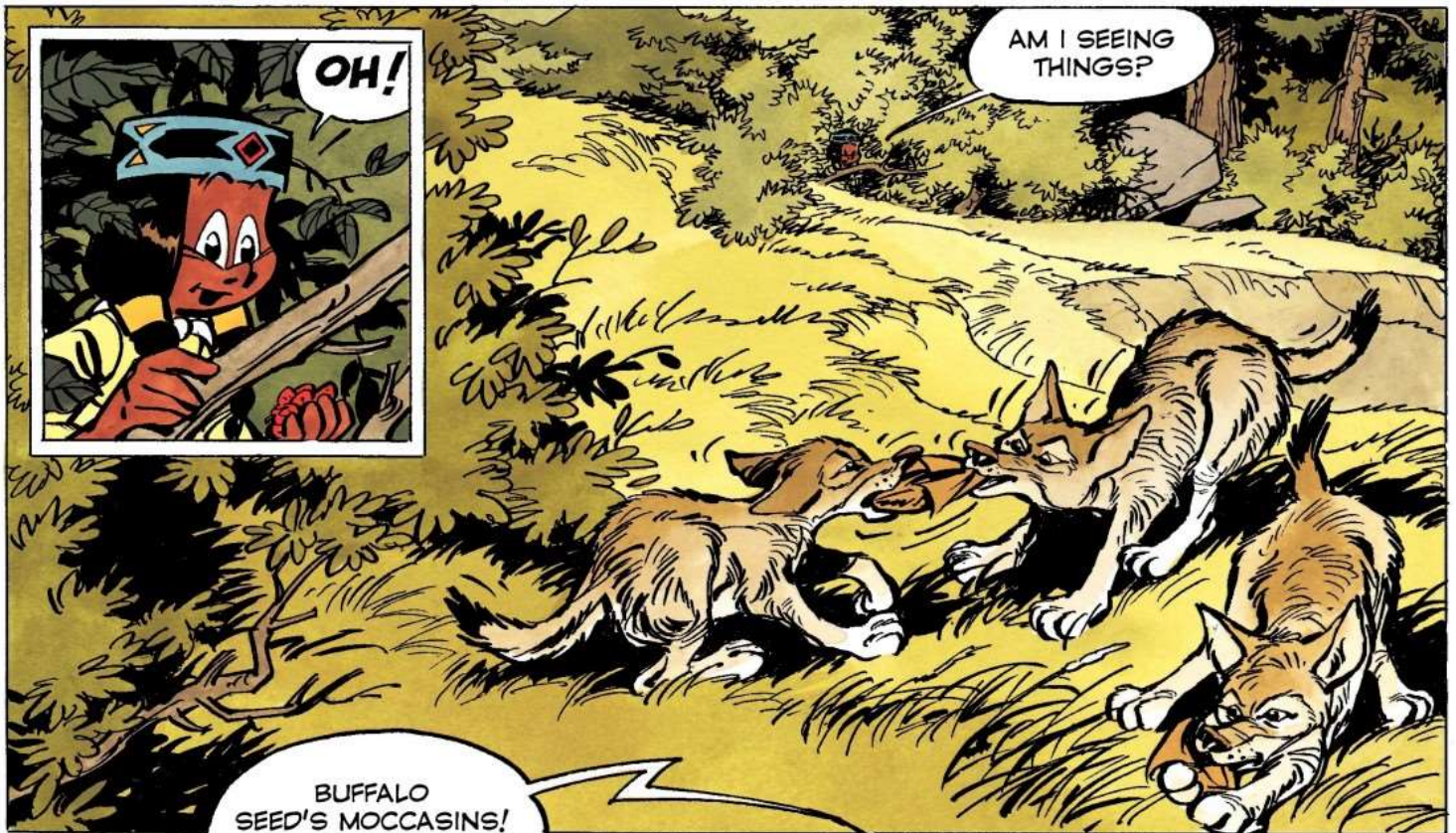




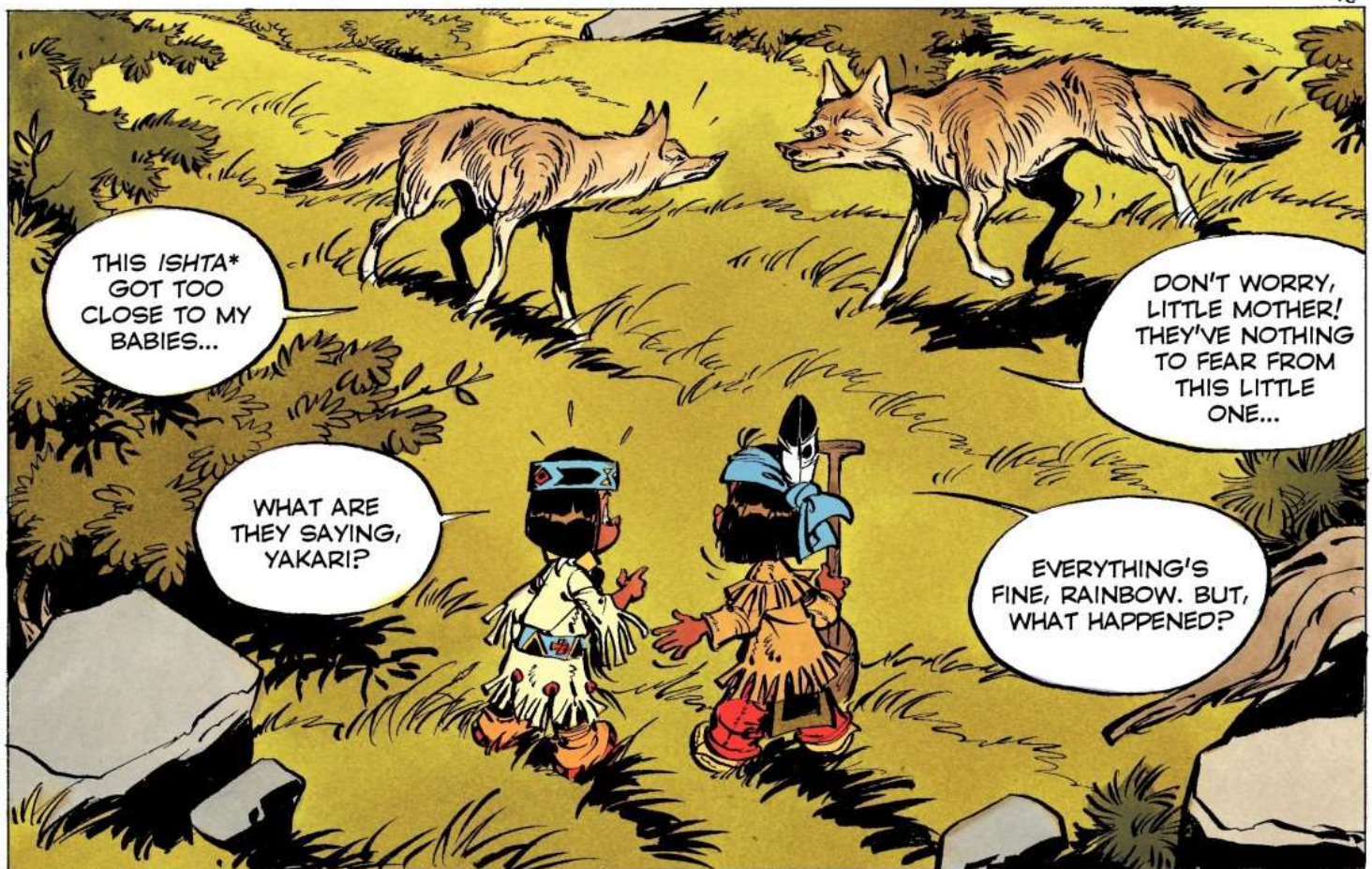










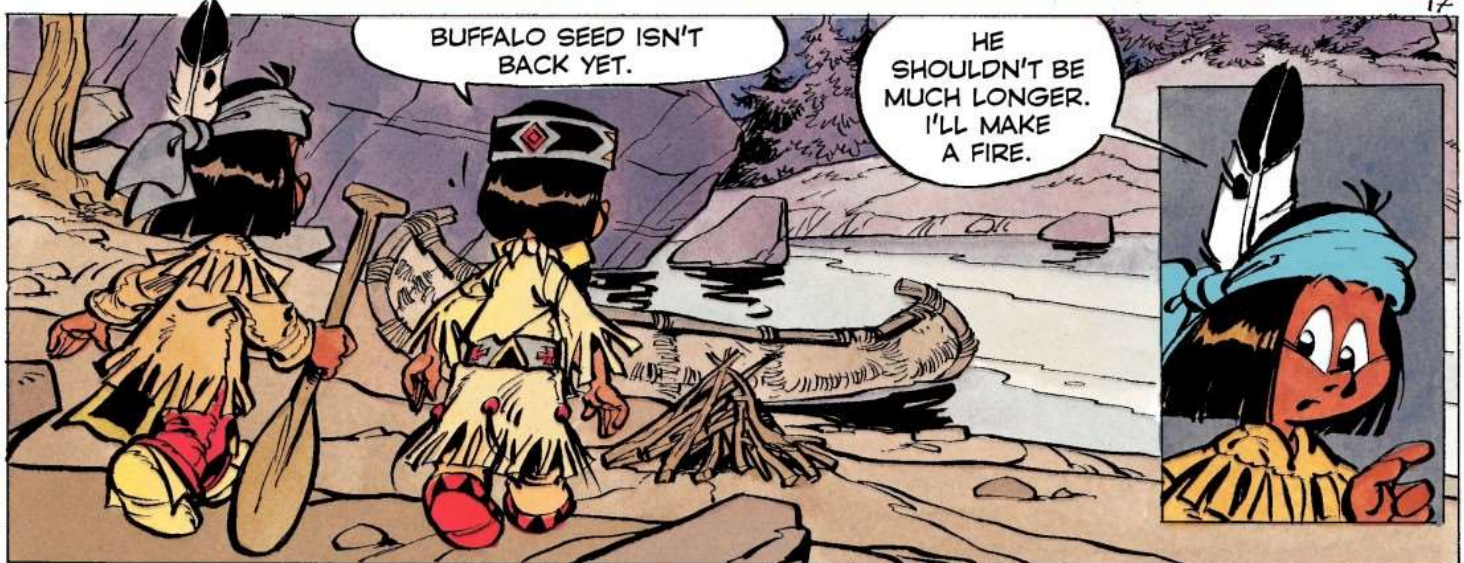
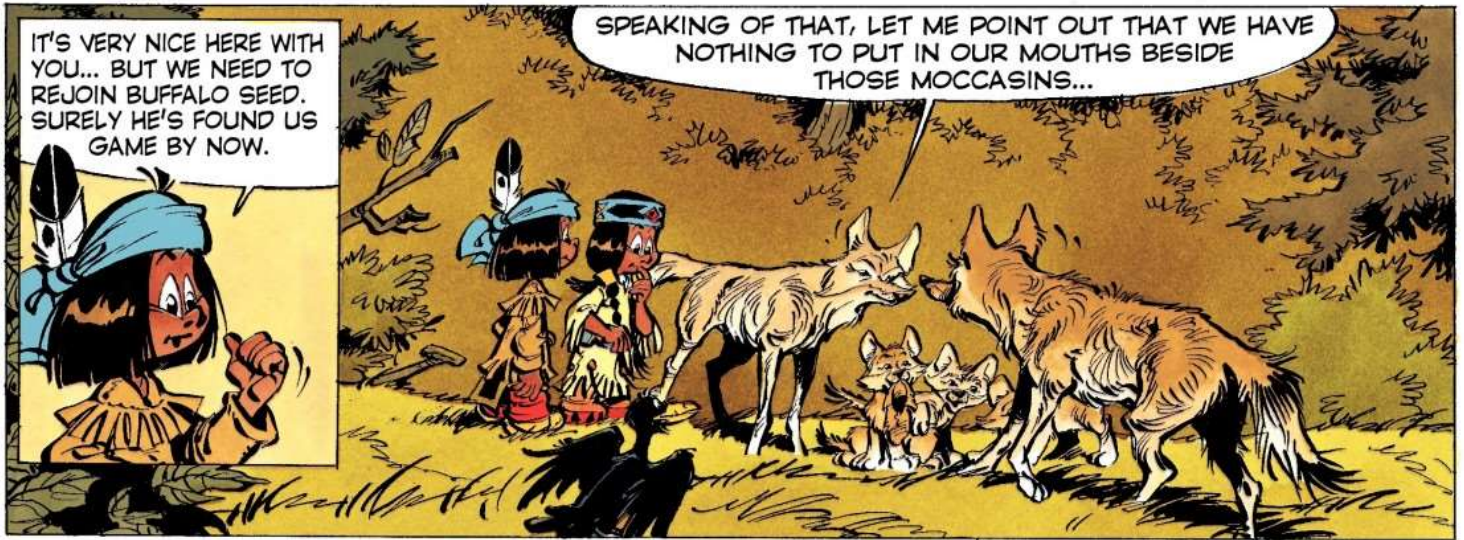


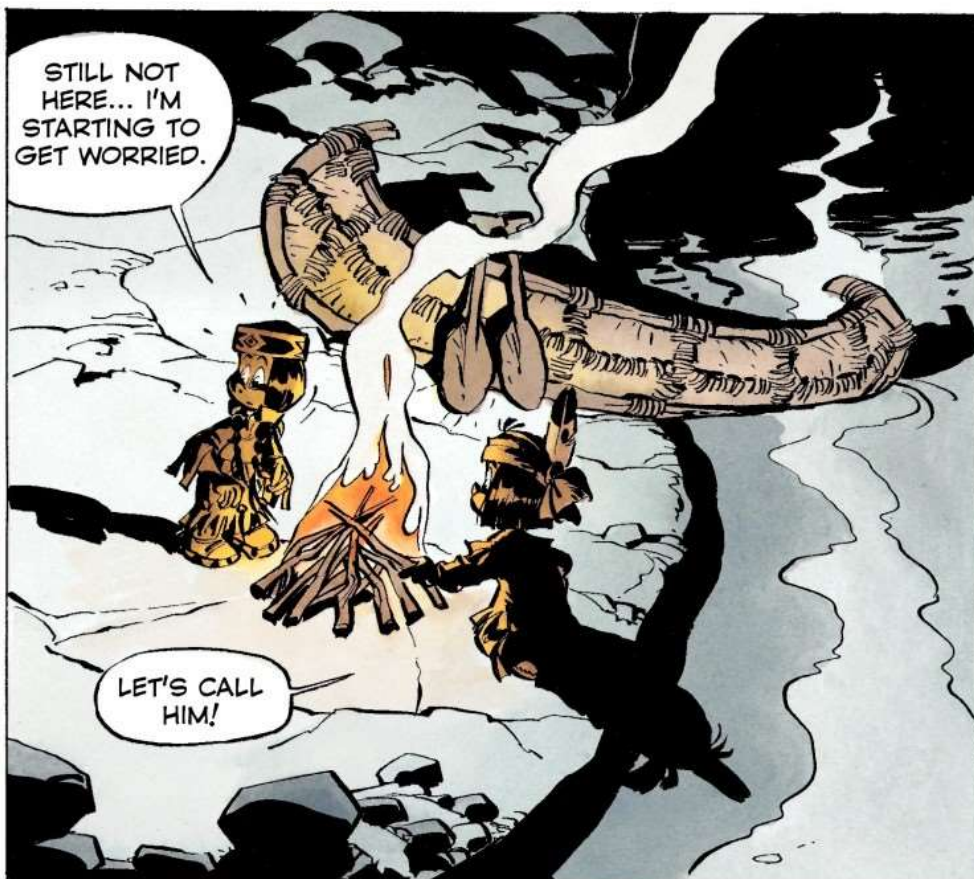
*"GIRL" IN SIOUX











THEIR CALLS WENT UNANSWERED, AND THEY FELL ASLEEP ON EMPTY STOMACHS...





AT DAWN...

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WAKE UP, RAINBOW!

W?



... IS BUFFALO SEED BACK?



HE'S
NOWHERE NEAR
RETURNING.

WHY
DO YOU SAY
THAT?



WHEN YOU LEFT US
YESTERDAY EVENING,
I WENT HUNTING FAR
FROM HERE. I FOUND
THE TRAIL OF BUFFALO
SEED... WHO WAS
TRACKING A
COUGAR!

A COUGAR?



YES, HE WAS VERY RECKLESS!... THINGS TURNED
NASTY WHEN HE GOT TOO CLOSE TO THE
COUGAR'S DEN, WHERE HIS CUBS ARE...

THE BIG CAT GOT ANGRY AND CHASED BUFFALO SEED UNTIL HE WAS FORCED TO HIDE IN A CAVE. HE'S STILL THERE BECAUSE THE COUGAR IS WAITING RIGHT OUTSIDE THE ENTRANCE...



THE COUGAR IS OUR MOST FEROCIOUS ENEMY.



TELL ME WHAT'S HAPPENED, YAKARI!

BUFFALO SEED IS A PRISONER OF THE COUGAR!



THAT'S TERRIBLE! WE MUST GO HELP HIM RIGHT AWAY!



THE COUGAR IS DANGEROUS, ESPECIALLY WHEN PROTECTING HIS CUBS. HE'S LIKE LITTLE MOTHER... EVEN WORSE!

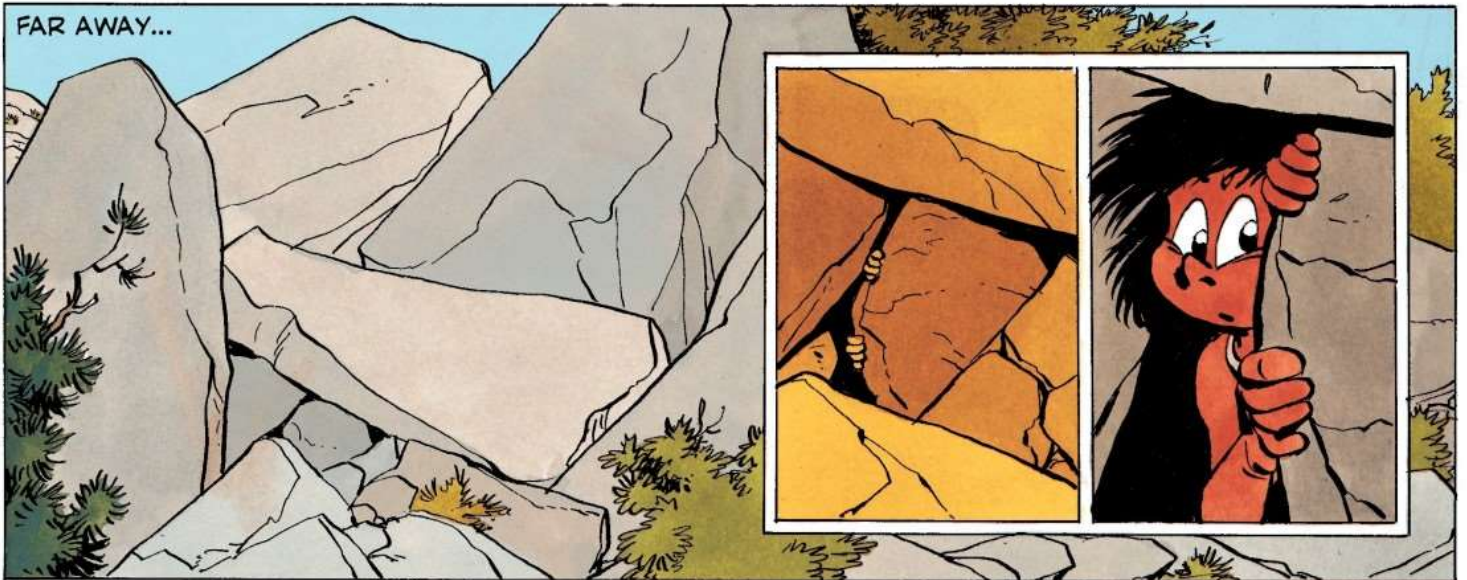


YOU, YES, BUT NOT THE LITTLE ISHTA. IT'S TOO DANGEROUS. SHE'LL STAY WITH MY FAMILY.

LET'S NOT WASTE ANY TIME!



FAR AWAY...



EEEEEE!
HE'S STILL
THERE!

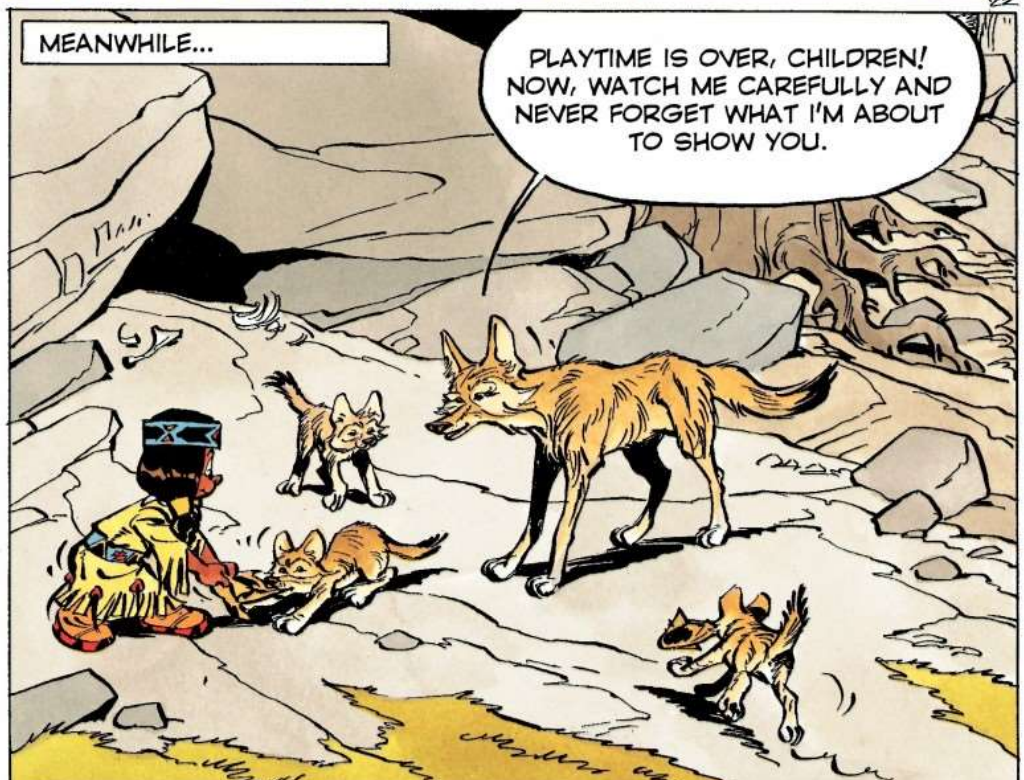
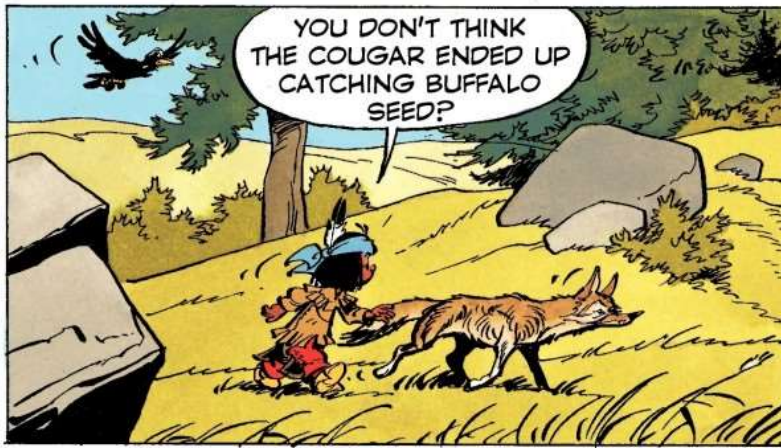


... AND THERE'S NO
OTHER WAY OUT OF THIS
WRETCHED CAVE...



WHEN WILL
HE GET TIRED
OF WAITING
FOR ME?









WHY STOP HERE IF YOU KNOW WHERE THE CAVE IS?



PATIENCE... I KNOW WHERE IT IS, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHETHER OR NOT THE COUGAR IS STILL THERE.



THAT'S WHY I'M WAITING FOR THE CROW TO RETURN. HE LEFT TO SCOUT IT OUT.

OH, YES—HE'S NOT HERE ANYMORE...

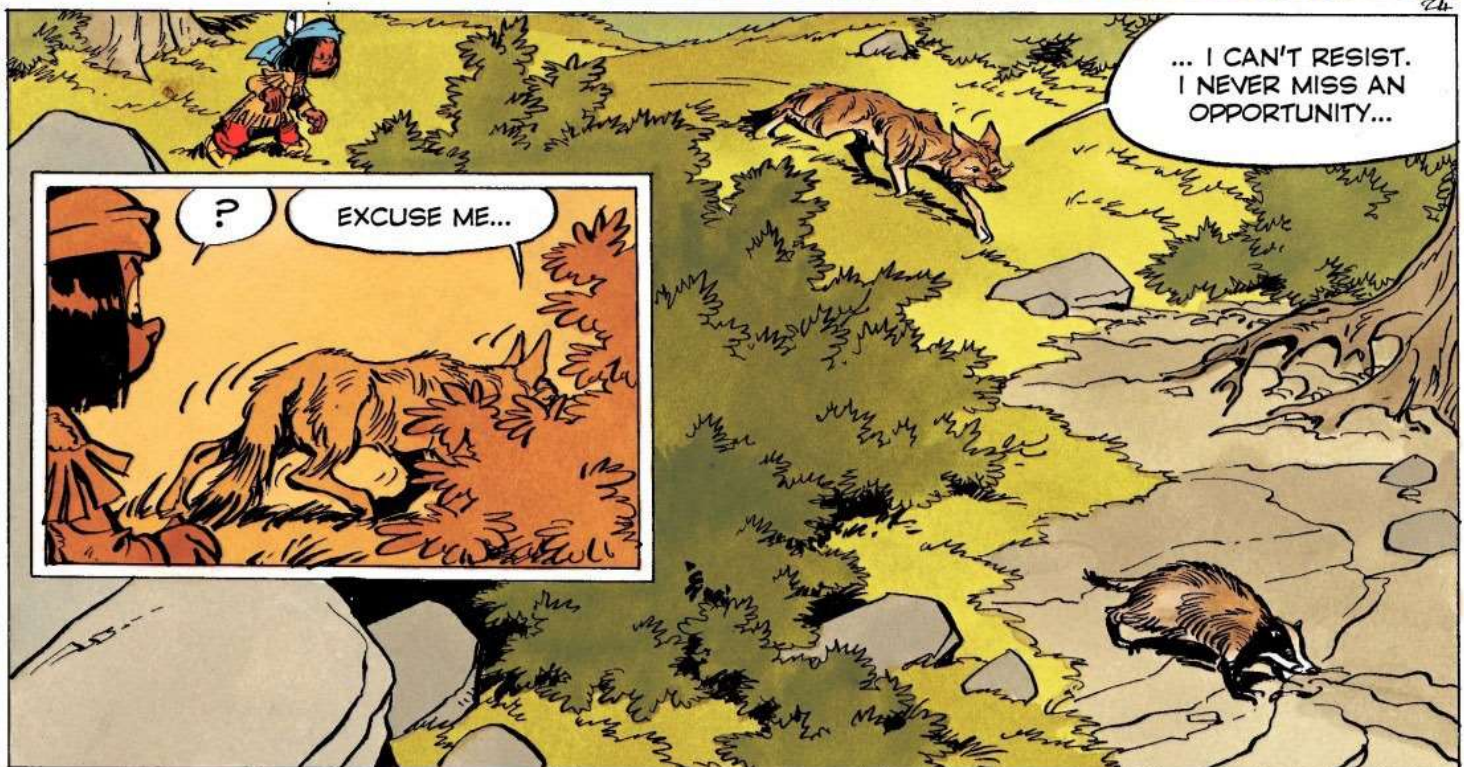


YOU AND THE CROW UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER WELL, DON'T YOU?



HEY, DID YOU HEAR ME?

YES, BUT I'M NOT LISTENING TO YOU.



... I CAN'T RESIST. I NEVER MISS AN OPPORTUNITY...

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EXCUSE ME...



SLURP! WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ELSE, NOTHING'S BETTER THAN A FIELD MOUSE TO FEND OFF HUNGER!

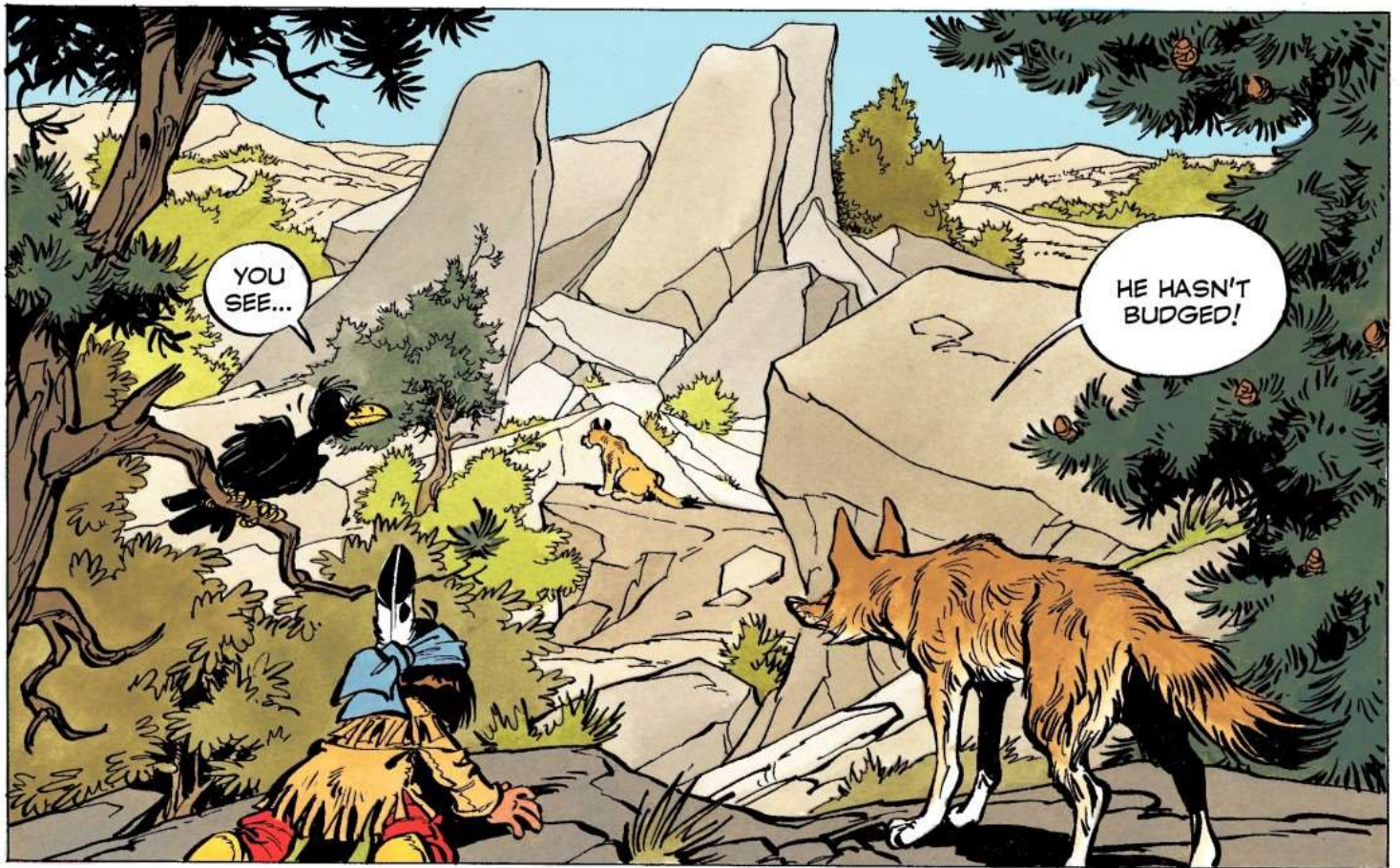


IF YOU DON'T MIND MY SAYING SO, IT SEEMS THAT IT'S THE BADGER WHO WAS FENDED OFF... WHEREVER HE HUNTS, THAT'S WHERE I POACH... SUCH IS LIFE!

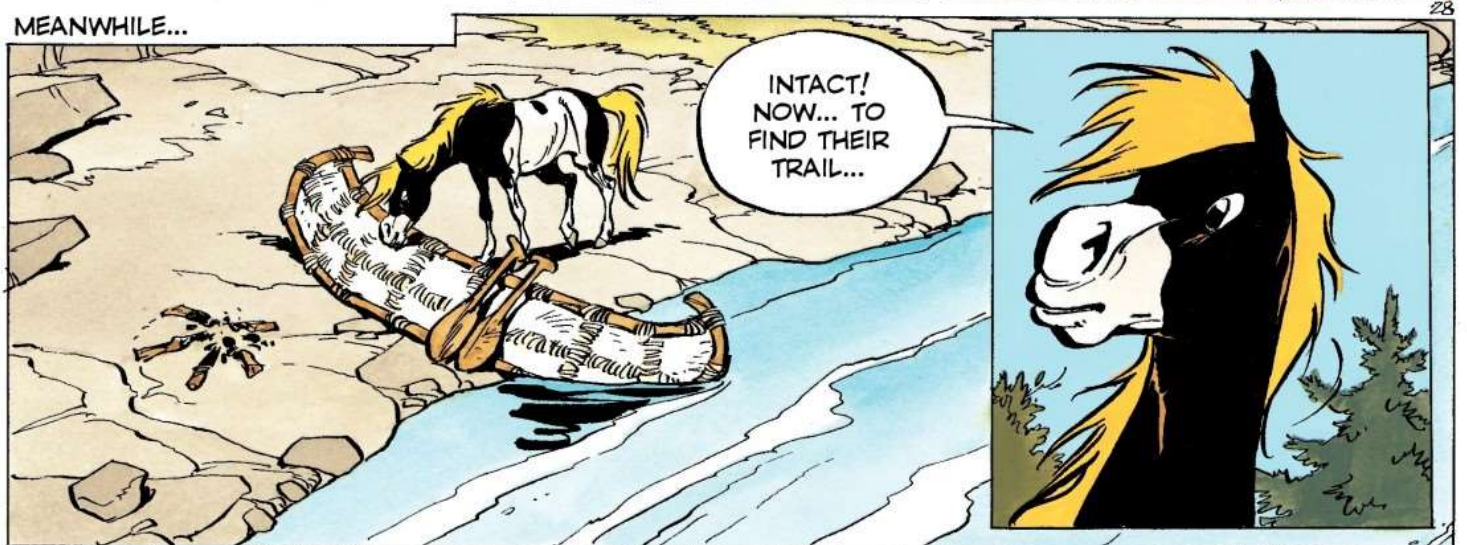


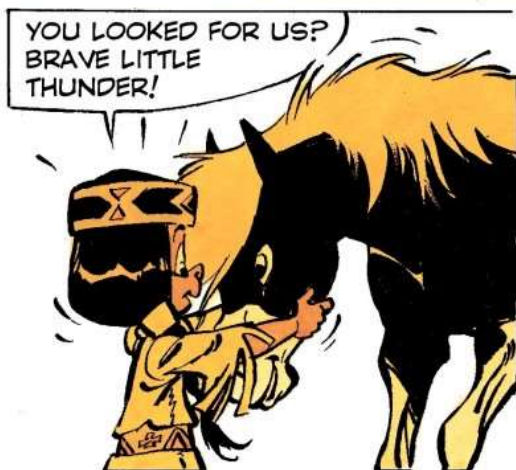


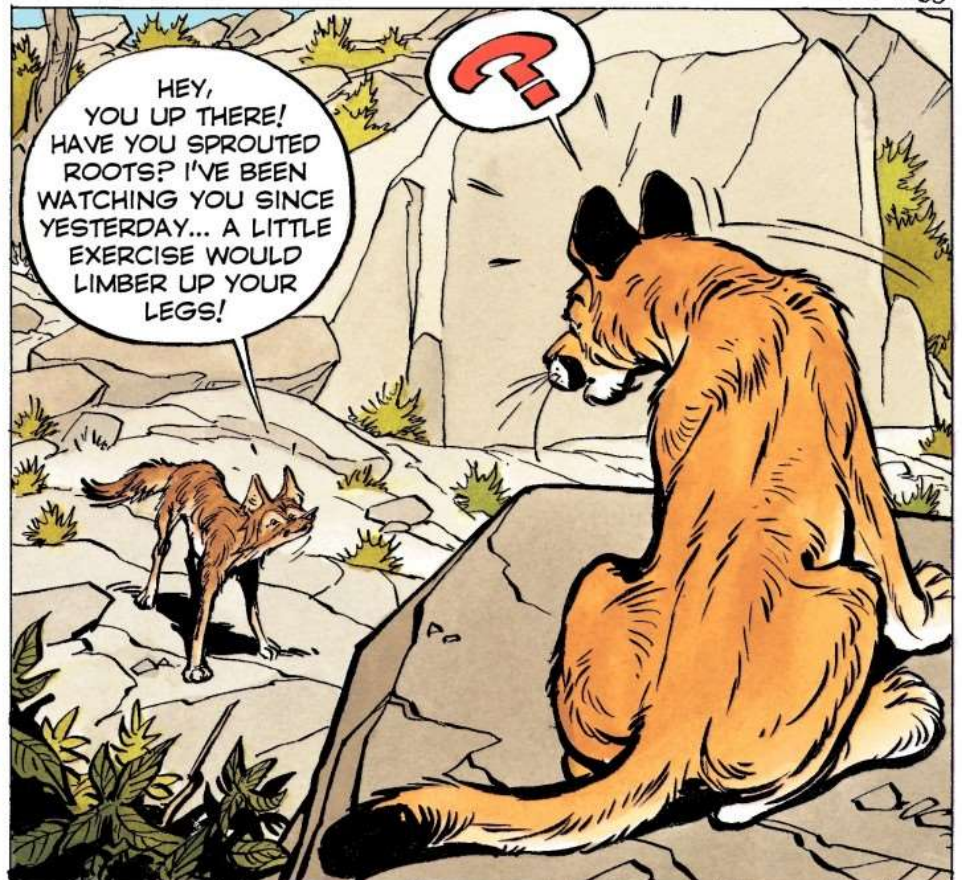




MEANWHILE...









THE PLAN HAS BEGUN...



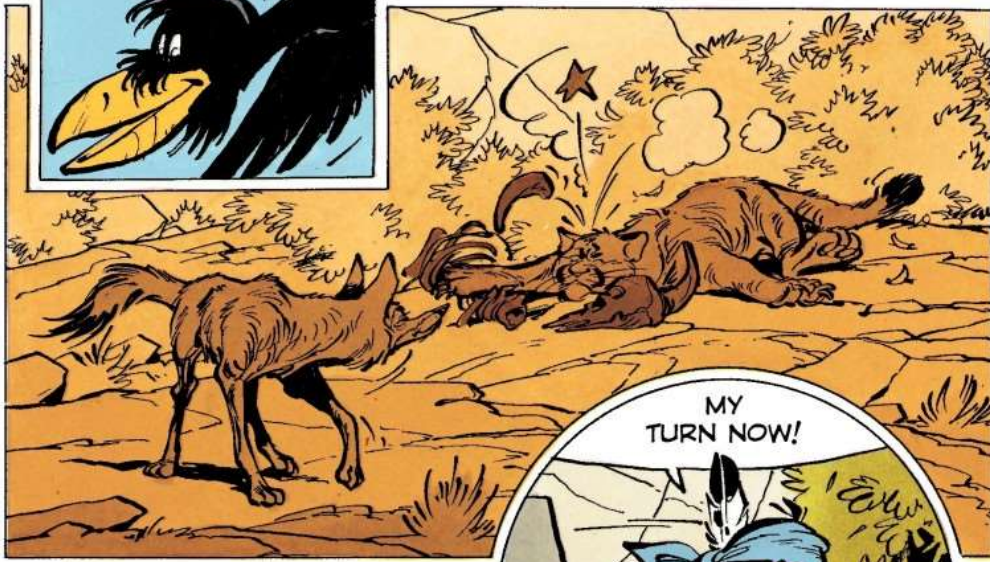
OF COURSE WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE. YOU MUST BE PROUD OF YOURSELF, HOLDING A LITTLE BOY PRISONER...







WELL DONE, COYOTE!



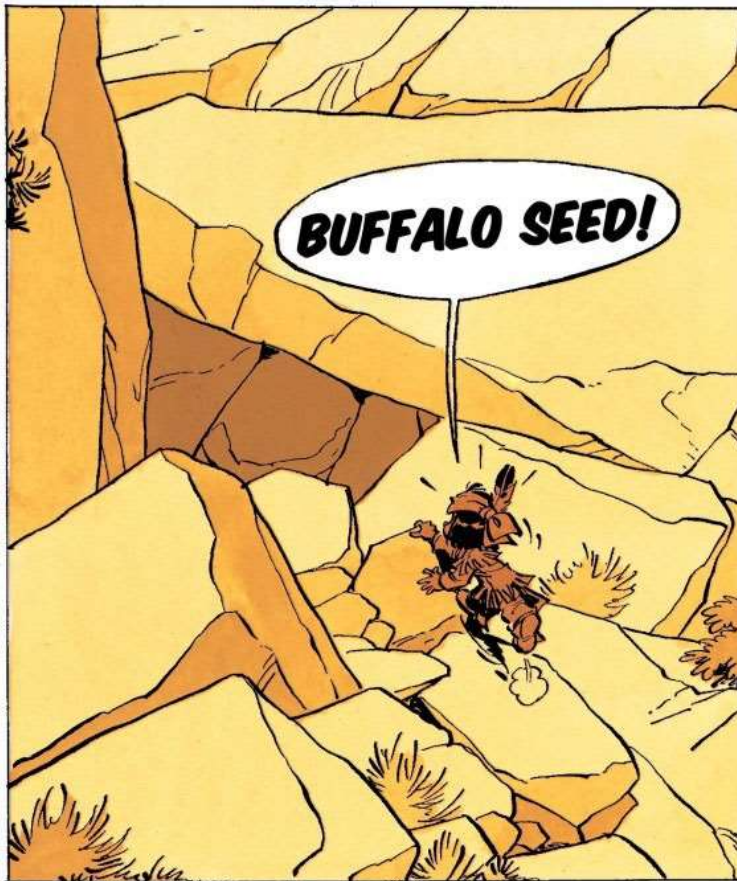
MY TURN NOW!

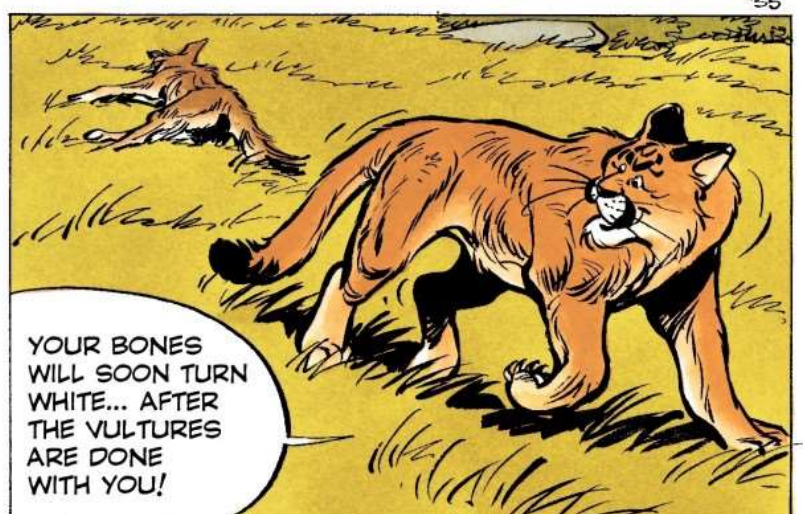


HA, HA! THERE, JUST AS I SAID—HE'S SMASHED HIS BONES!



YOU WON'T LIVE TO SEE OLD AGE, YOU!







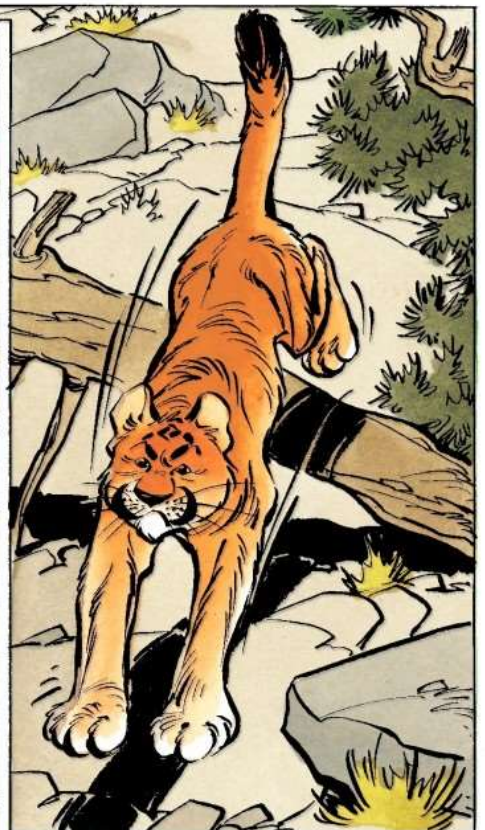






SAY THERE, THAT COUGAR
ISN'T AS STUPID AS YOU
THOUGHT HE WAS...

YEAH!... BUT NOW THE IMPORTANT
THING IS TO FIND OUT HOW
THEY'RE DOING. GO SEE!



PHEW!
LET'S TAKE
A BREAK.



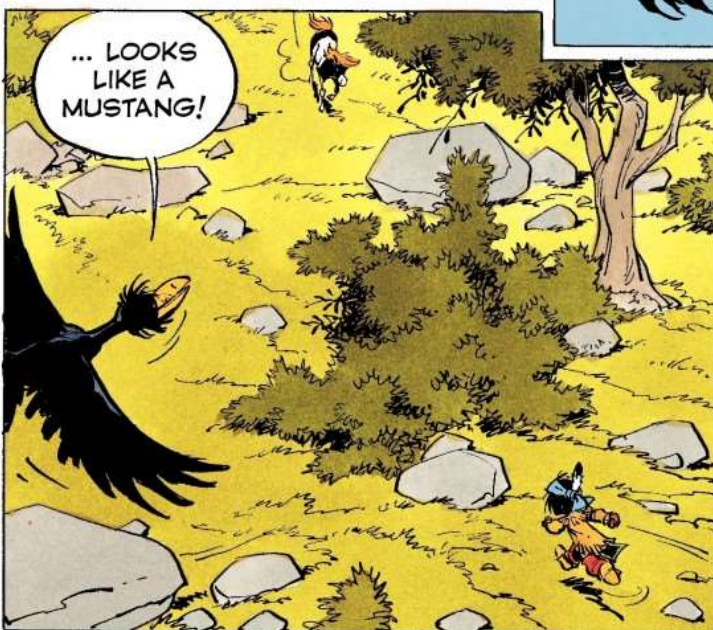
I'M OUT OF
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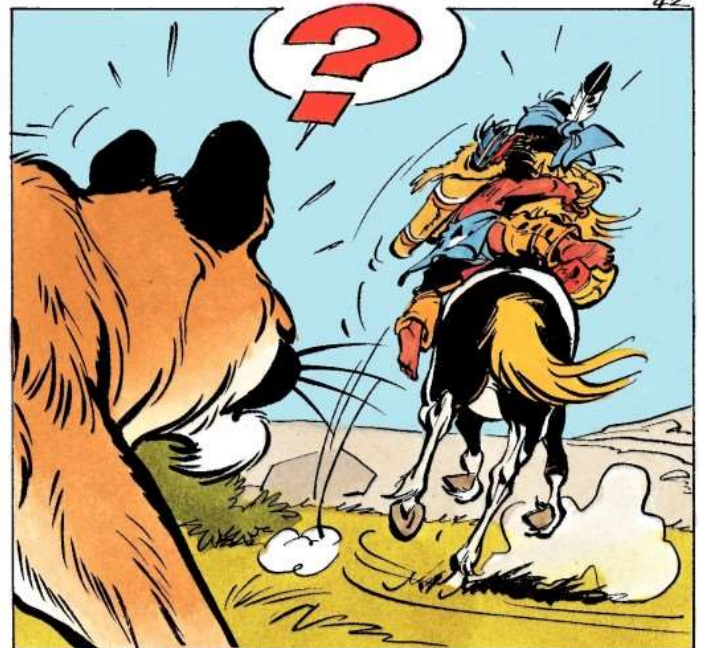
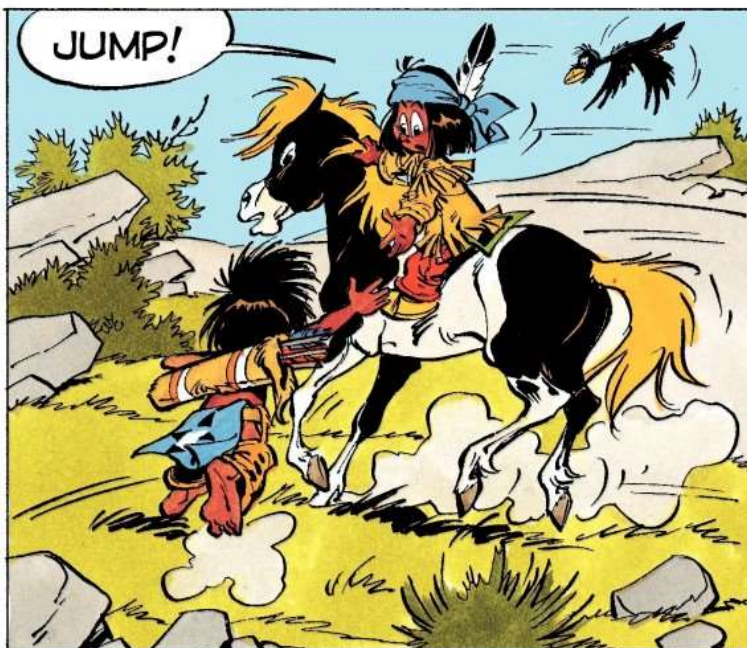
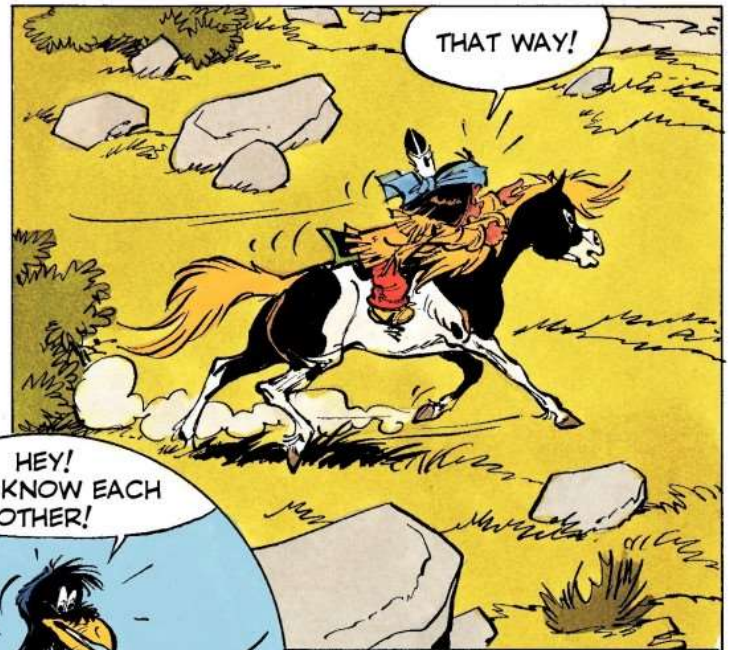
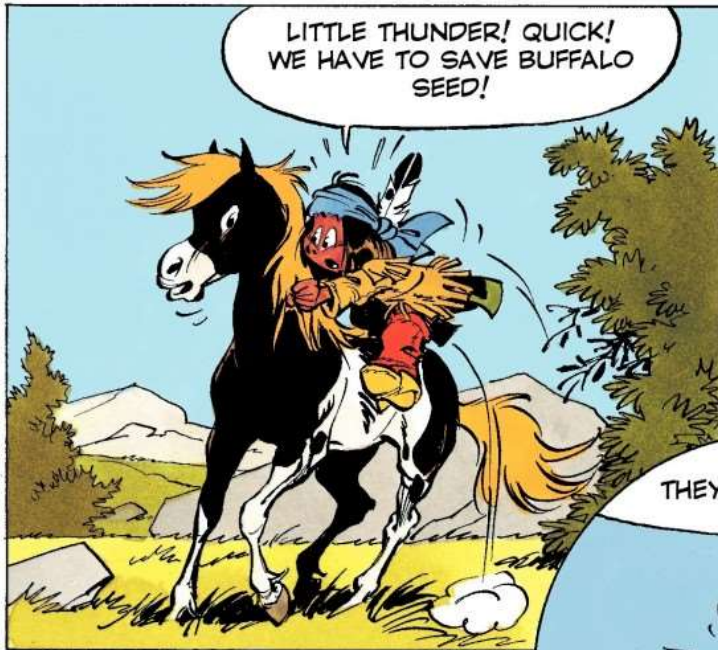


OVER
THERE!...
ALREADY?











THE RETURN TRIP TO THE COYOTES' DEN WAS A LIVELY ONE...

REMEMBER HIS EXPRESSION WHEN HE SAW THAT HE WAS GOING TO CRASH INTO THE CARCASS?

UNFORGETTABLE!



YOU'RE ALL HERE?!... PHEW!

PAPA!

YOU'RE GREEN ALL OVER! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?

THE CROW RECOUNTED THE COYOTE'S ADVENTURES...

... AND HE CAME UP WITH TRICK AFTER TRICK, INCLUDING CHANGING HIS COLOUR!



HURRAH, PAPA!

YOU'RE THE CLEVEREST OF ALL!



YOU REALLY ARE VERY CLEVER, COYOTE. HOW DID YOU GET THAT WAY?

I'M GOING TO TELL YOU A SECRET, YAKARI. YOU, TOO, CHILDREN...





AT THE DAWN OF TIME, THE GREAT FATHER HEARD THE COYOTE HOWL ONE DAY. HE WAS ASTONISHED BECAUSE THIS BEING—OUR ANCESTOR—WASN'T THE RESULT OF HIS WORK. HE CAME INTO THE WORLD ON HIS OWN. AND THAT IS WHY OUR RACE IS A BIT MAGICAL...

A NICE STORY... I'LL TELL YOU IN THE CANOE.



HURRAY FOR COYOTES!

MAY WE KNOW?...



I DON'T KNOW YOUR NAME, COYOTE... BUT IN MY HEART, YOU'LL ALWAYS BE CLEVER ENOUGH FOR TWO. FAREWELL!



HURRAY FOR US!



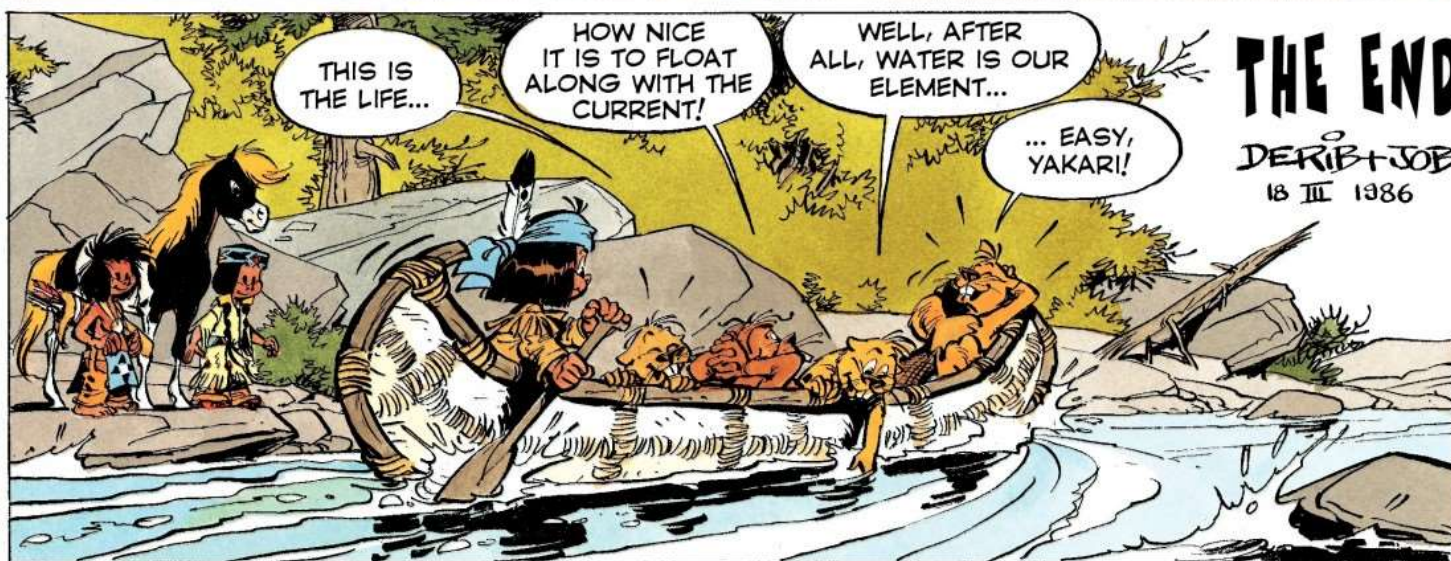
I NEED A NEW PAIR OF MOCCASINS...

AND NOW, HOW ABOUT A NICE BATH... CLEVER ENOUGH FOR TWO?

ON THE WAY BACK, LITTLE THUNDER HELPED ONCE AGAIN...



... UNTIL THEY REACHED CALMER WATERS.



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