



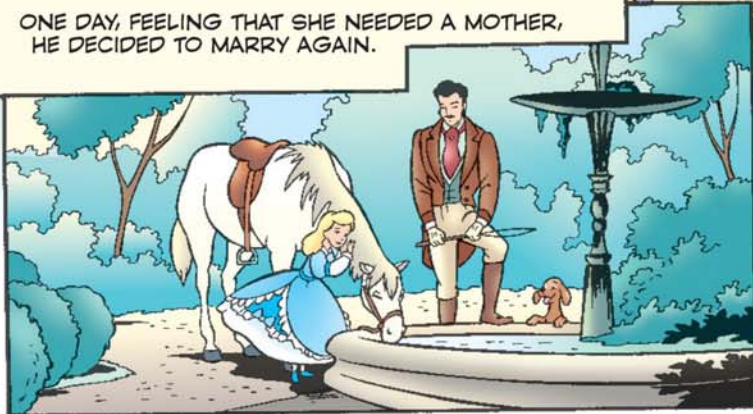
Cinderella



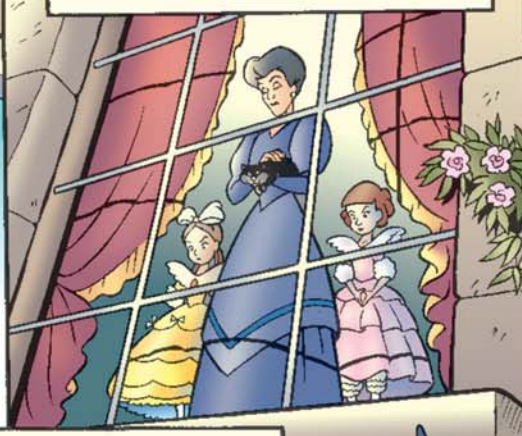


ONCE UPON A TIME, IN A FARAWAY LAND, THERE WAS A GENTLEMAN WHO LIVED IN A STATELY HOUSE WITH HIS LITTLE DAUGHTER.

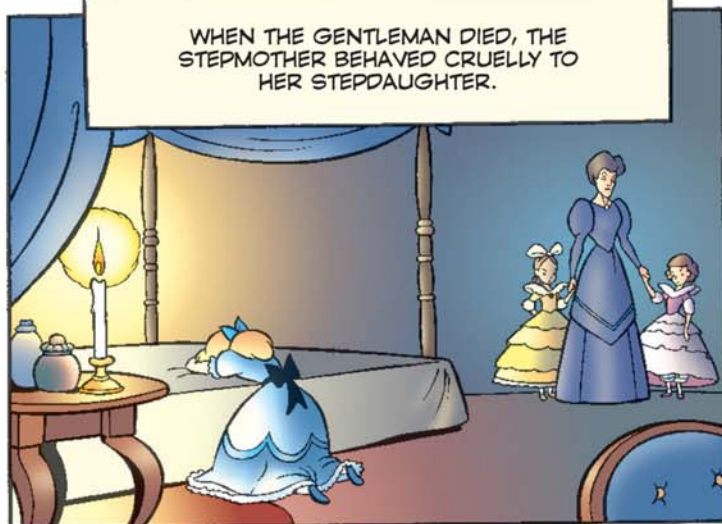
ONE DAY, FEELING THAT SHE NEEDED A MOTHER, HE DECIDED TO MARRY AGAIN.



HE CHOSE FOR HIS WIFE A WOMAN WITH TWO DAUGHTERS (OF HER OWN).

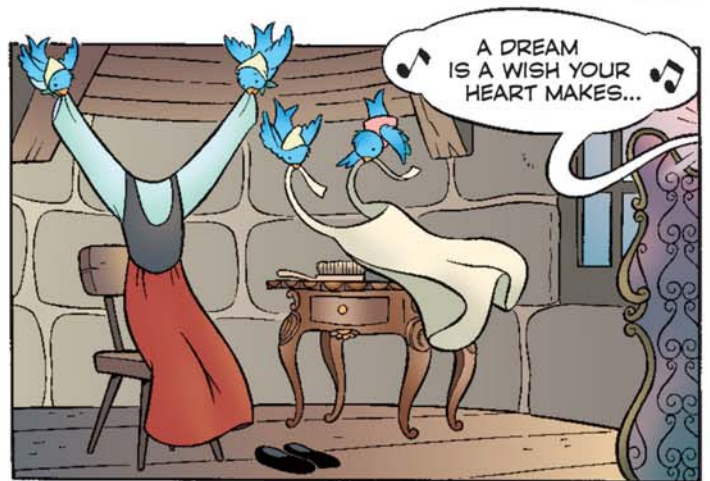
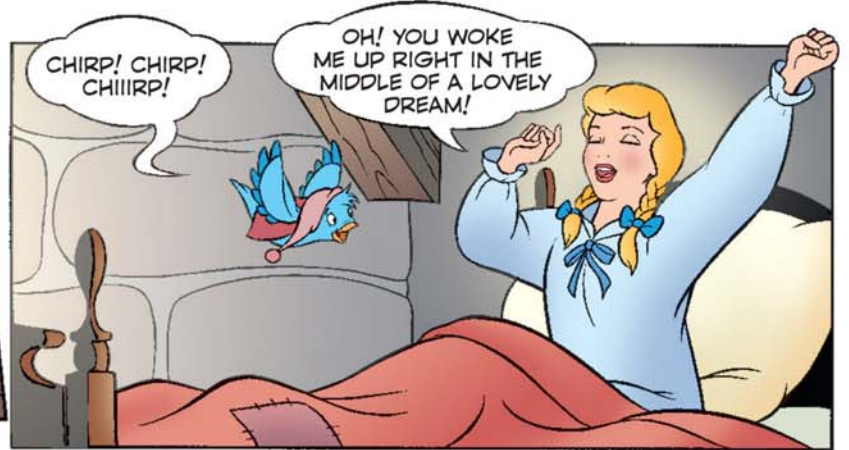


WHEN THE GENTLEMAN DIED, THE STEPMOTHER BEHAVED CRUELLY TO HER STEPDAUGHTER.



THE CHILD, WHO WAS MADE A SERVANT IN HER OWN HOUSE, GREW INTO A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL. SHE USED TO WARM HER FEET IN THE CINDERS NEAR THE CHIMNEY, SO PEOPLE CALLED HER CINDERELLA...





DON'T BOTH TALK AT ONCE! ONE AT A TIME! WHAT'S GOING ON?



A MOUSE!
THERE'S A MOUSE
IN THE HOUSE! CAN
YOU IMAGINE
THAT?!



A MOUSE? WHY, WE'LL TAKE
CARE OF IT. FIRST, LET'S
FIND IT A DRESS...

A DRESS?
NO, NO, IT ISN'T A
GIRL, IT'S A BOY!

IT'S IN A TRAP!



IN A TRAP! WE MUST
GO AND RELEASE IT,
QUICKLY!!



IMMEDIATELY...

OH! POOR THING,
IT'S FRIGHTENED TO
DEATH!



ZUK! ZUK! DON'T BE SCARED!
CINDERELLA'S A FRIEND, SHE'S
VERY KIND!



HERE'S A JUMPER... IT'S A LITTLE
SNUG, BUT IT'LL HAVE TO DO
FOR NOW! I CHRISTEN YOU
OCTAVIUS, GUS FOR
SHORT!



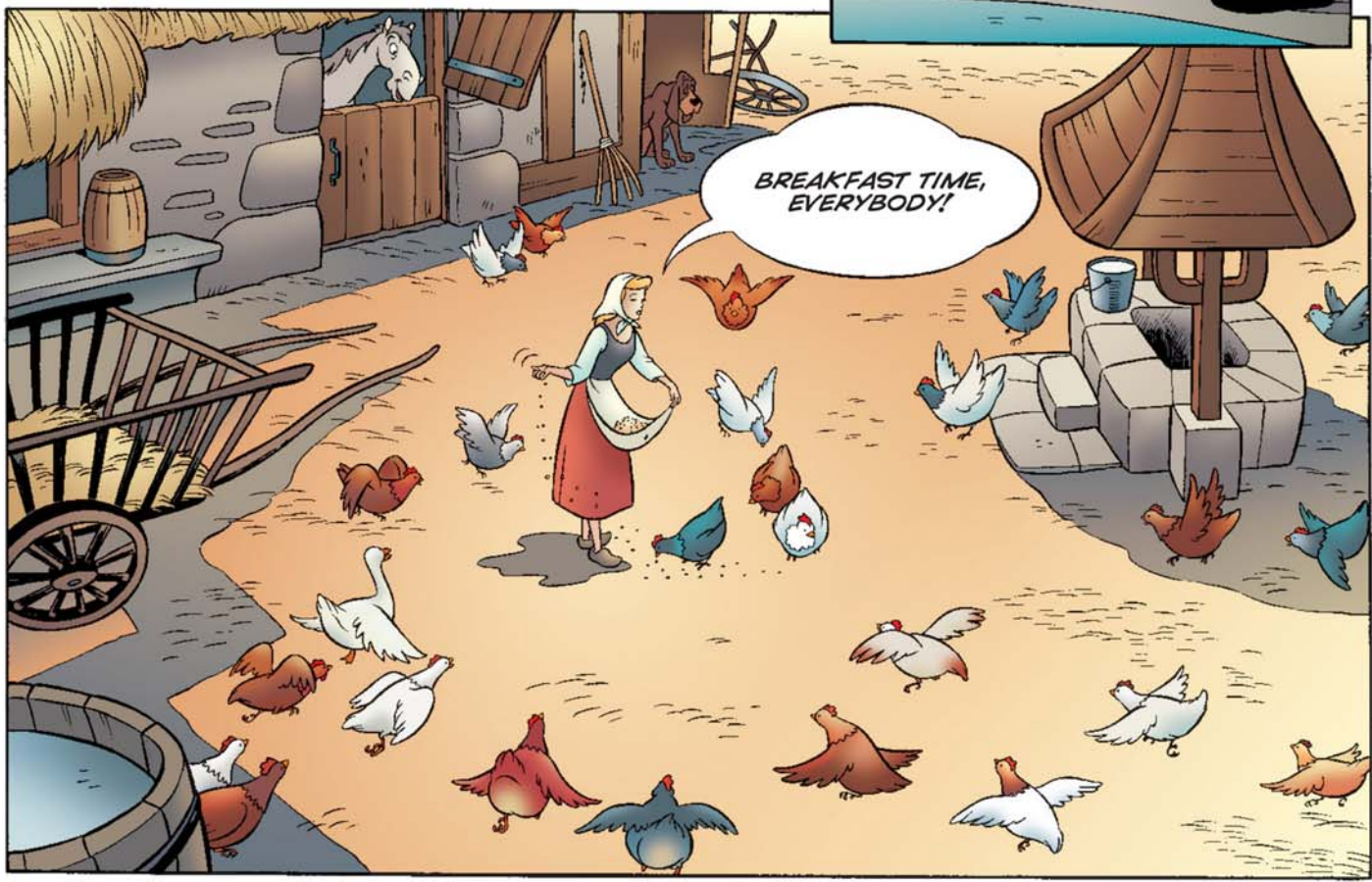
NOW I MUST GET TO WORK!
LOOK AFTER HIM, JAQ, AND
DON'T FORGET TO WARN
HIM ABOUT THE
CAT!



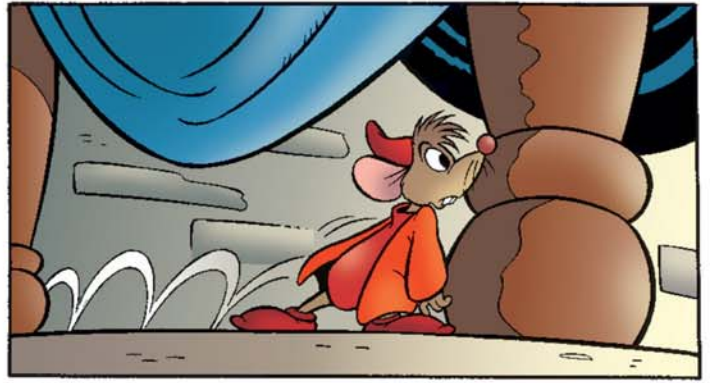
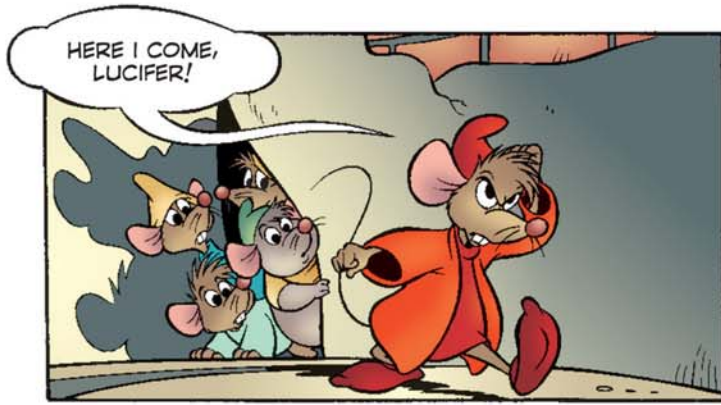
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THE CAT? HE BITES,
HE CLAWS, HE'S SLY! HE'S FAT! FAT! FAT!
ZUK! ZUK! LUCIFER!













GLUK! GLUK!
YOU LEAVE ME
ALONE!



POOR LITTLE FELLOW!
MOVE ALONG, LET
HIM GO!



OH-OH!



CAREFUL, GUS! THE
CAT! THE CAT!



ZUK!
ZUK! HURRY!
HURRY!



RUN, GUS! RUN!



OOPS! TOO
LATE!



BUT SUDDENLY...

COMING, COMING!

YES!
YES! JUST A
MINUTE!

CINDERELLA!
CINDERELLA!

IT'S BREAKFAST TIME FOR
CINDERELLA'S STEPMOTHER AND
HER TWO DAUGHTERS, AND THAT
MEANS EVEN MORE WORK...

MORNING
TO EVENING...
ORDERS! ALWAYS
ORDERS!

GOOD
MORNING, DRIZELLA!
DID YOU SLEEP
WELL?

IT'S
NONE OF YOUR
BUSINESS!



EEEEEE! A MOUSE!



MOTHER! MOTHER! SHE PUT A MOUSE UNDER MY TEACUP!



I'M SURE YOU DID IT ON PURPOSE! YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!



CINDERELLA!



YES, MOTHER!

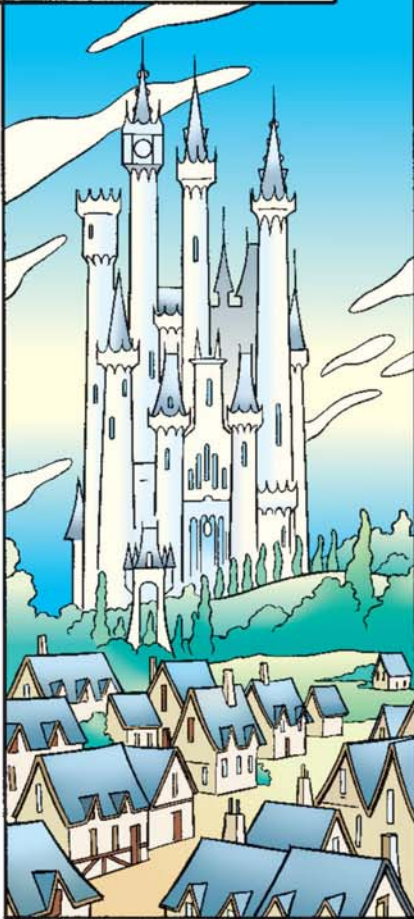
COME HERE!



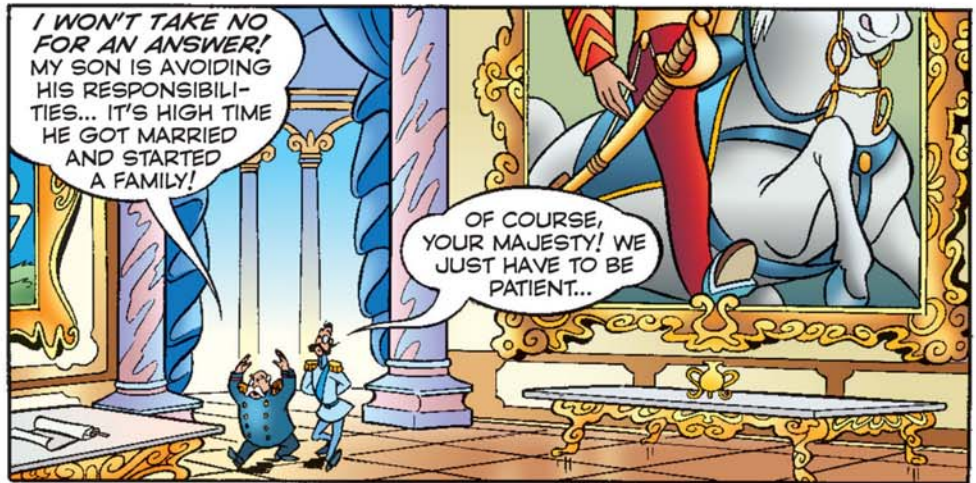
SO, WE'VE BEEN PLAYING PRACTICAL JOSES? MAYBE WE HAVE TOO MUCH TIME ON OUR HANDS... LET ME SEE... THAT BIG CARPET IN THE HALL... *WASH IT!* THE WINDOWS FROM THE GROUND TO THE TOP FLOOR... *CLEAN THEM!* AND THE CURTAINS, THE TAPESTRIES... OH, YES! ONE LAST LITTLE THING...

... GIVE LUCIFER HIS *BATH!*

MEANWHILE, AT THE ROYAL PALACE...



I WON'T TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER! MY SON IS AVOIDING HIS RESPONSIBILITIES... IT'S HIGH TIME HE GOT MARRIED AND STARTED A FAMILY!



OF COURSE, YOUR MAJESTY! WE JUST HAVE TO BE PATIENT...

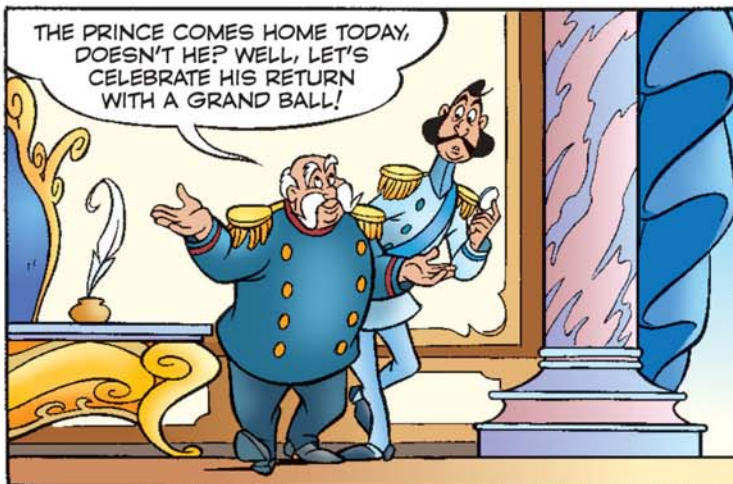
I AM BEING EXTREMELY PATIENT!



BUT I'M NOT AS YOUNG AS I WAS, MY DEAR GRAND DUKE! AND I WANT TO HAVE GRANDCHILDREN BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!



THE PRINCE COMES HOME TODAY, DOESN'T HE? WELL, LET'S CELEBRATE HIS RETURN WITH A GRAND BALL!



AND IF ALL THE ELIGIBLE MAIDENS IN THE KINGDOM WERE INVITED TO THE BALL, SURELY HE COULD FALL IN LOVE WITH ONE OF THEM?!



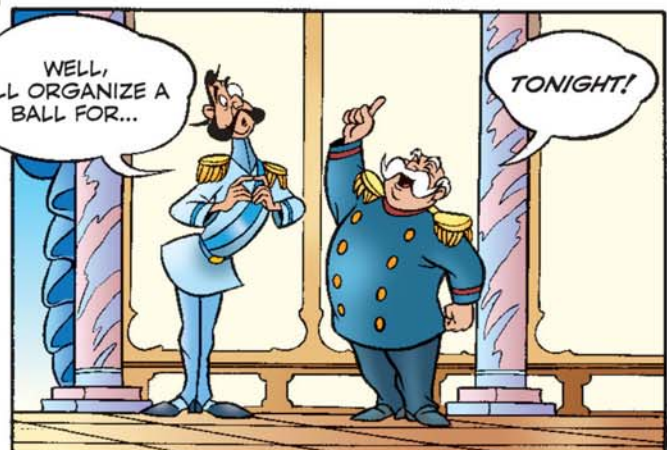
SAY YES!

YES-YES-YES, SIRE!



WELL, I'LL ORGANIZE A BALL FOR...

TONIGHT!

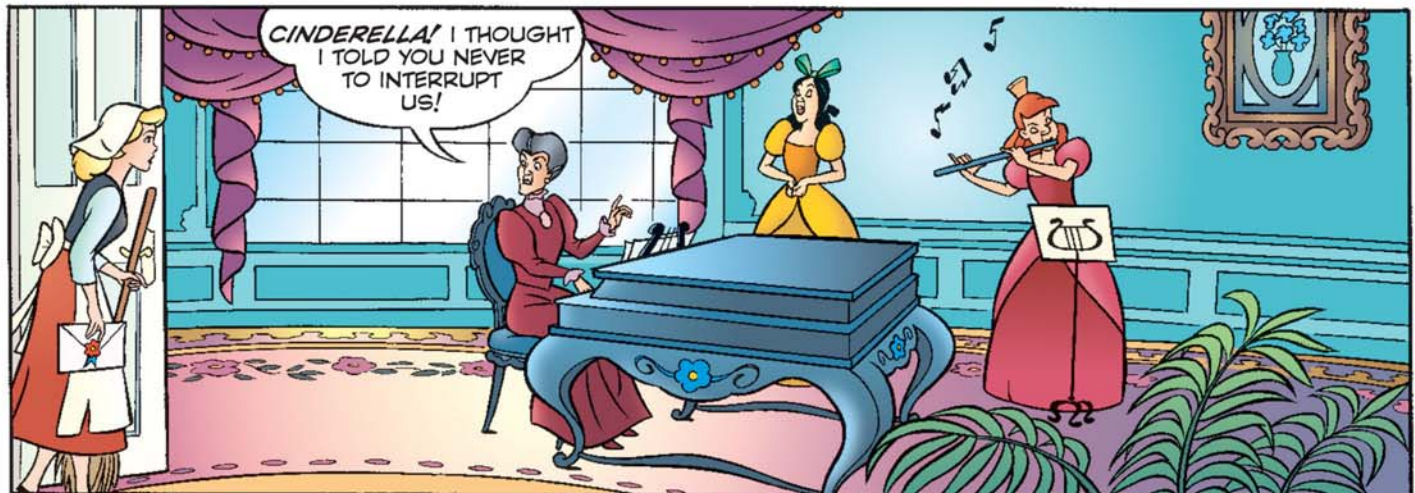




AN URGENT MESSAGE FROM HIS MAJESTY!



A MESSAGE FROM THE KING? WHAT COULD IT BE?



CINDERELLA! I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU NEVER TO INTERRUPT US!



BUT... A LETTER HAS JUST COME FROM THE PALACE!

THE PALACE?!

GIVE IT TO ME! QUICK!



LISTEN! THERE'S GOING TO BE A BALL IN THE PRINCE'S HONOR AND ALL THE ELIGIBLE MAIDENS IN THE KINGDOM ARE INVITED!

HOW WONDERFUL! I'M JUST MEANT TO BE A PRINCESS!



BUT... THAT MEANS I CAN GO TOO!

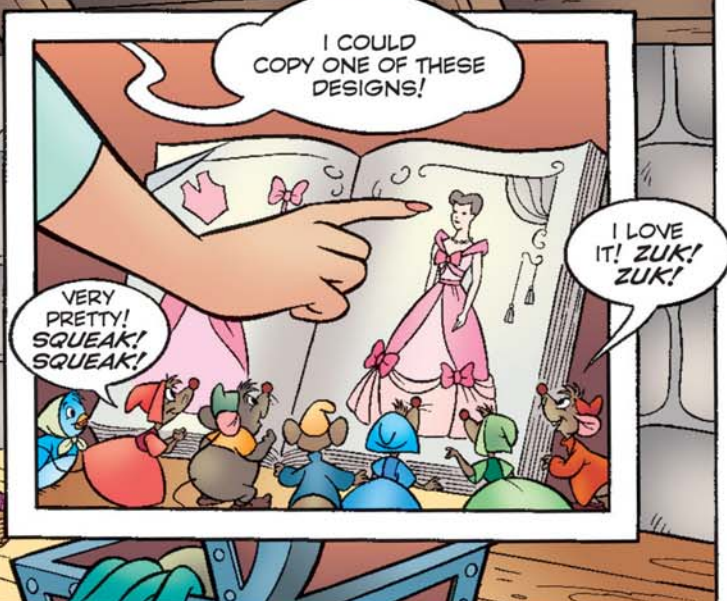
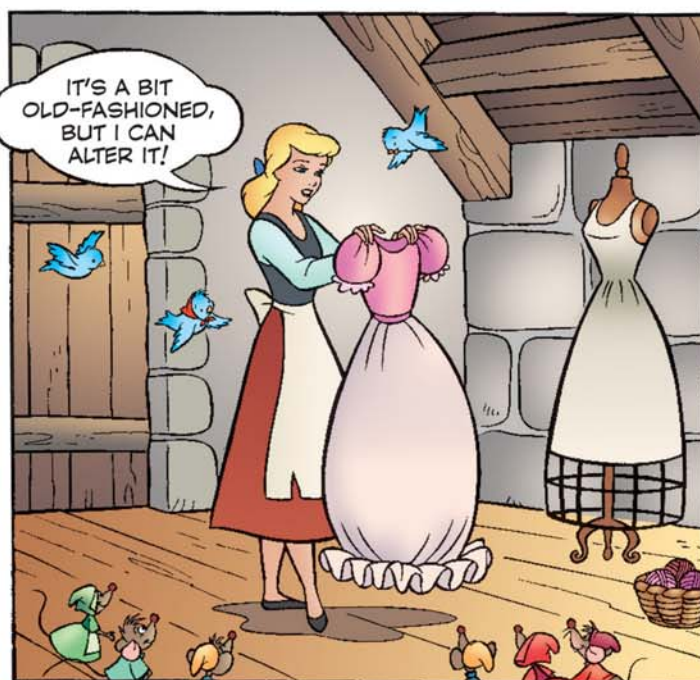
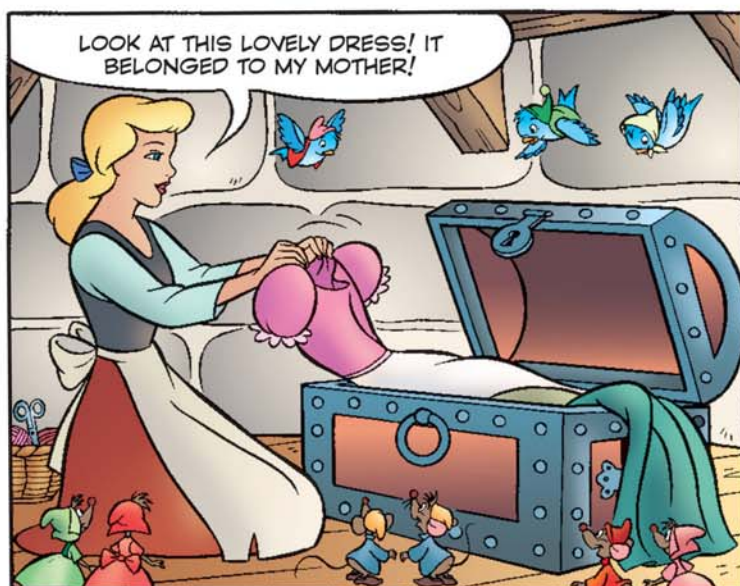


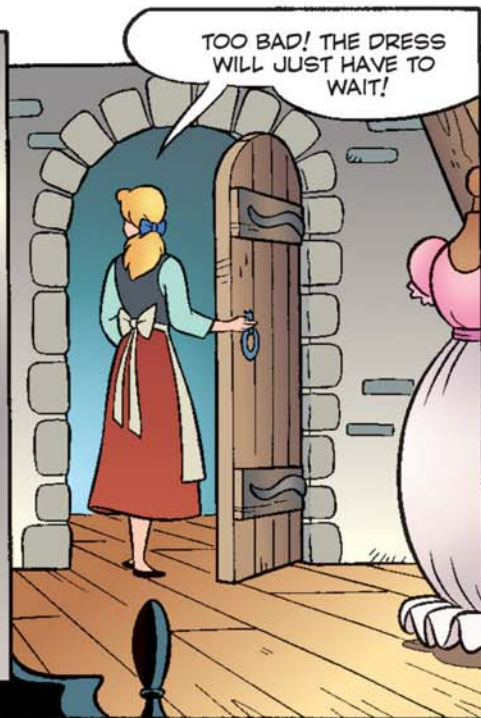
HEE! HEE! CAN YOU SEE HER DANCING WITH THE PRINCE?

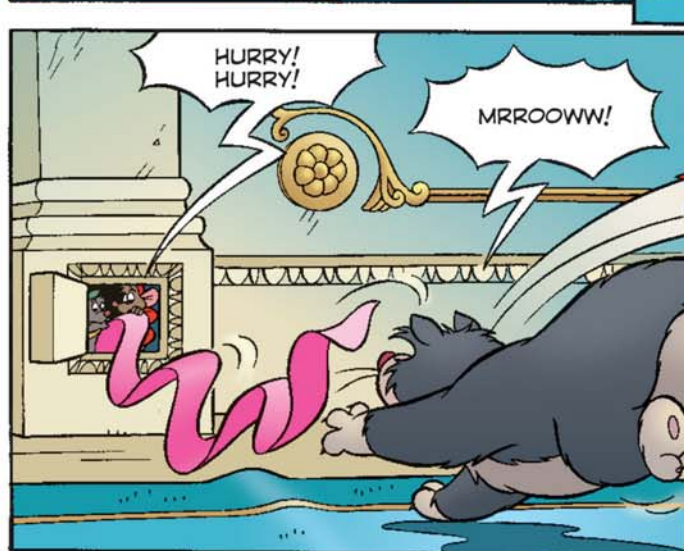
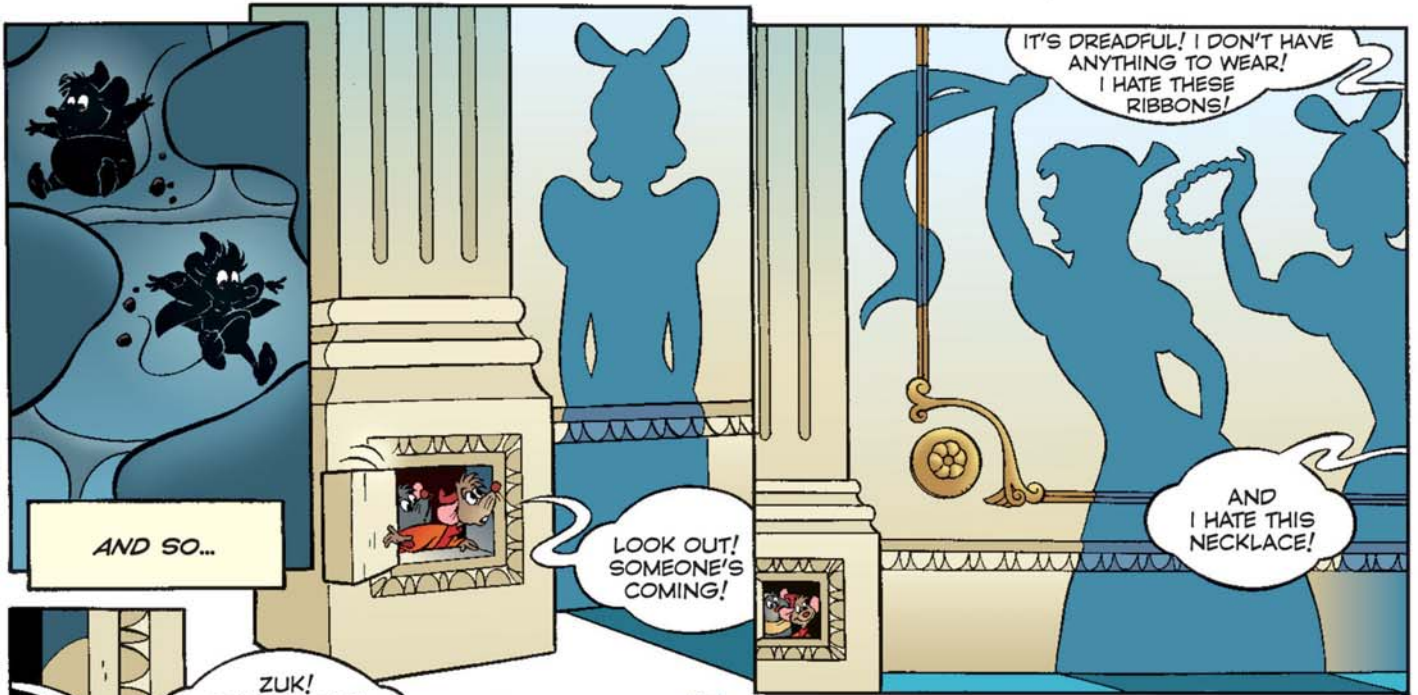
VERY HONORED, YOUR HIGHNESS! YOU WILL HOLD MY BROOM!

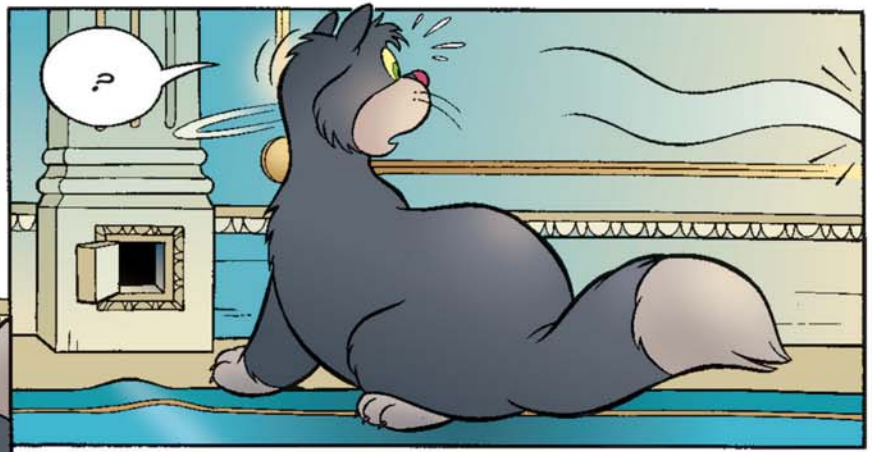


BUT... WHY NOT? AFTER ALL, I'M PART OF THE FAMILY!

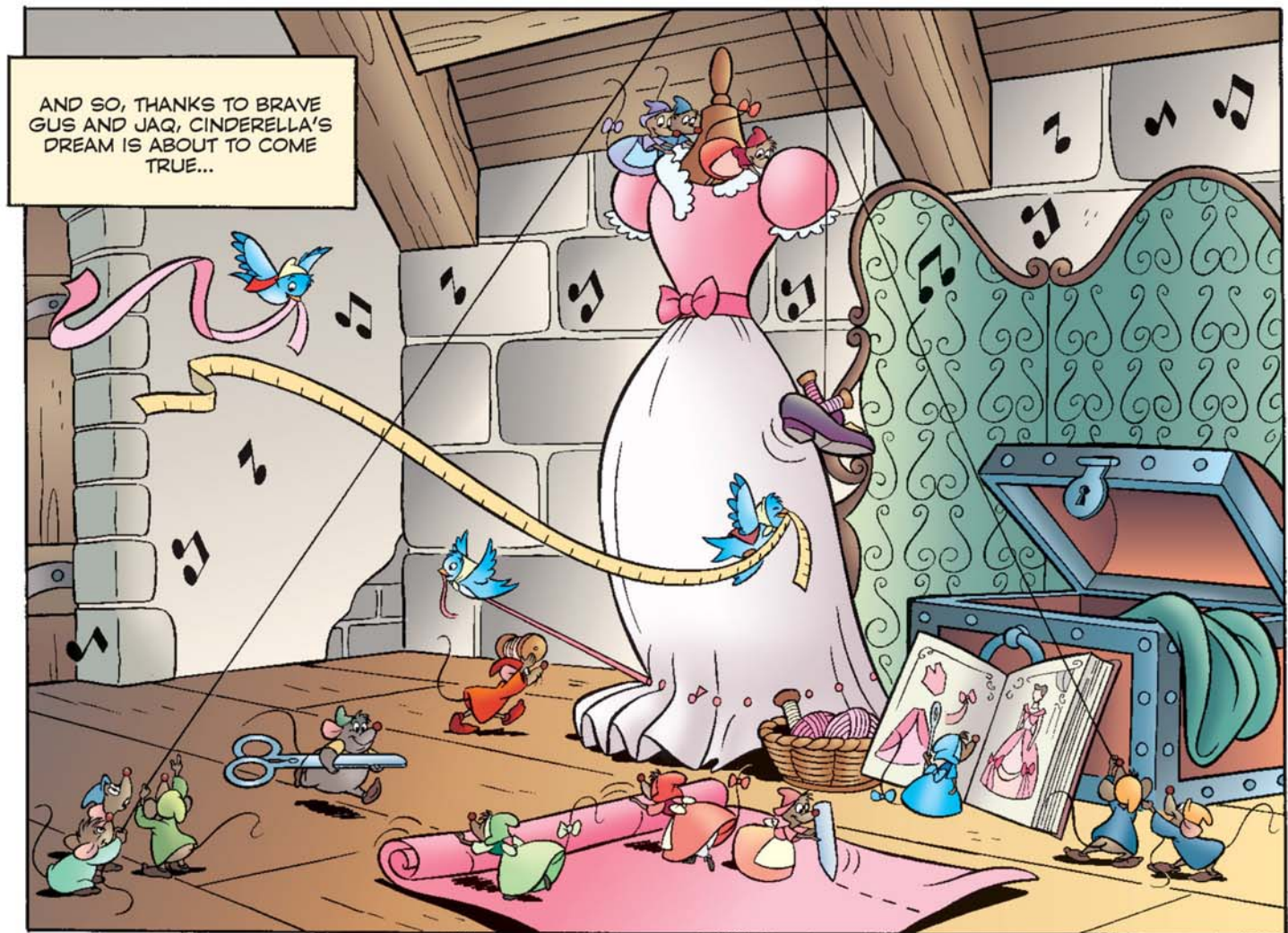


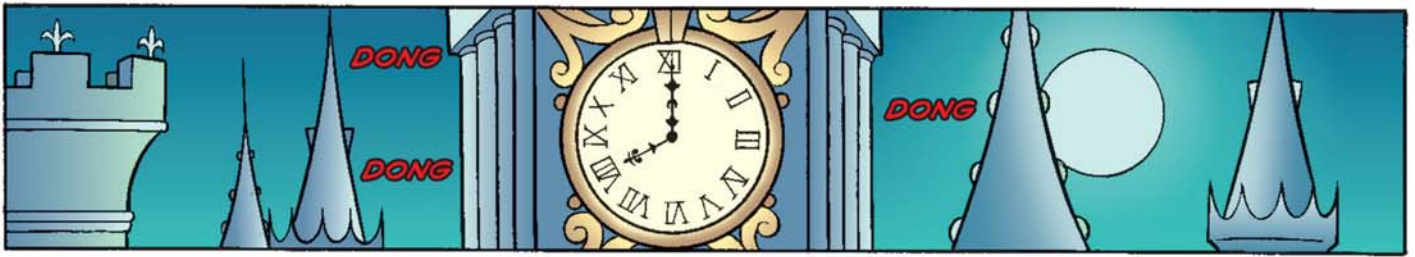






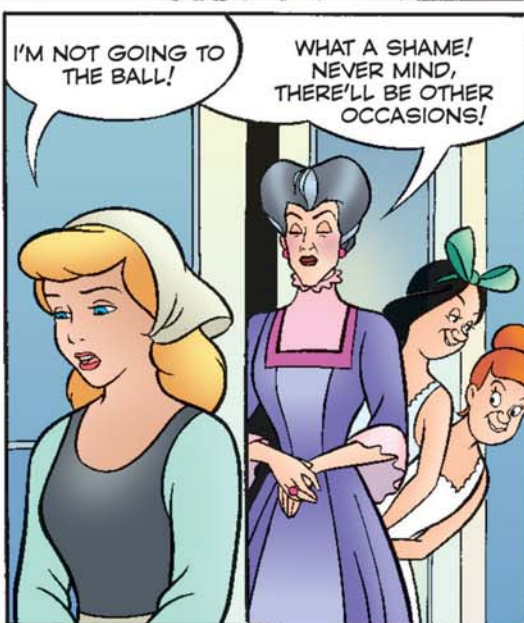






THE CARRIAGE
IS
WAITING!

BUT WHAT'S
WRONG? AREN'T
YOU READY,
CHILD?



I'M NOT GOING TO
THE BALL!

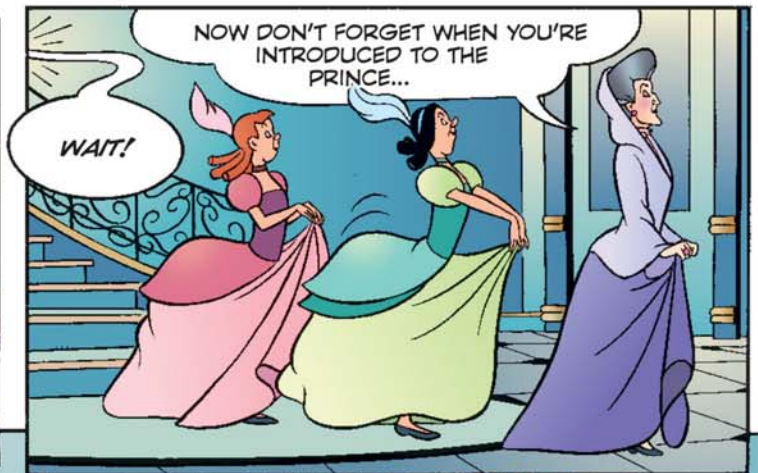
WHAT A SHAME!
NEVER MIND,
THERE'LL BE OTHER
OCCASIONS!

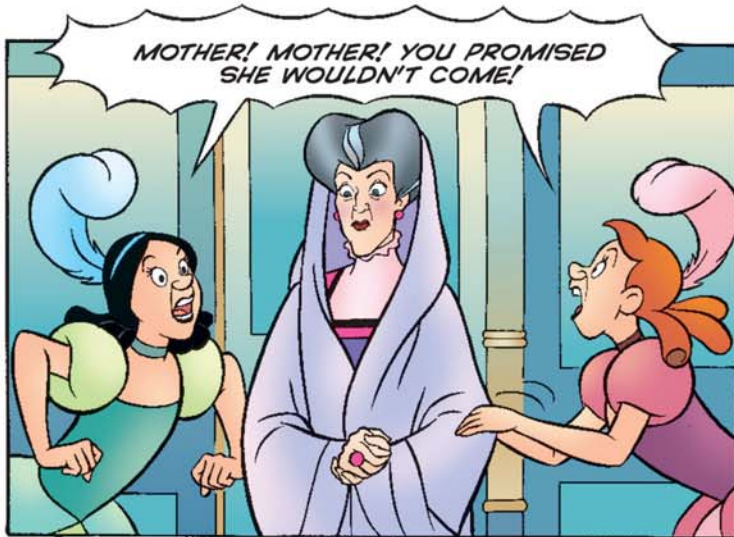


OH WELL... WHAT'S A ROYAL BALL?
I'M SURE IT'S DREARY AND BORING
AND COMPLETELY...
WONDERFUL!



BUT...
WHAT?











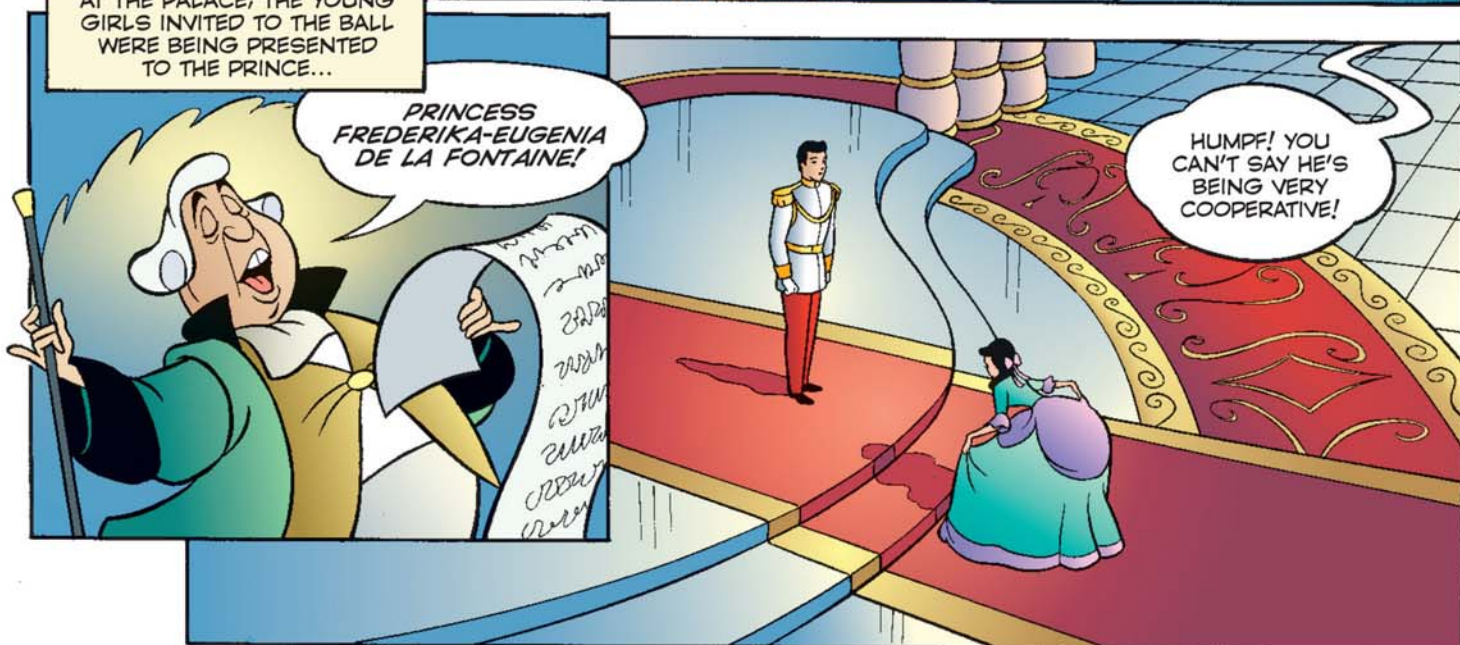
AND THE CARRIAGE SPED TOWARDS
THE ROYAL PALACE...



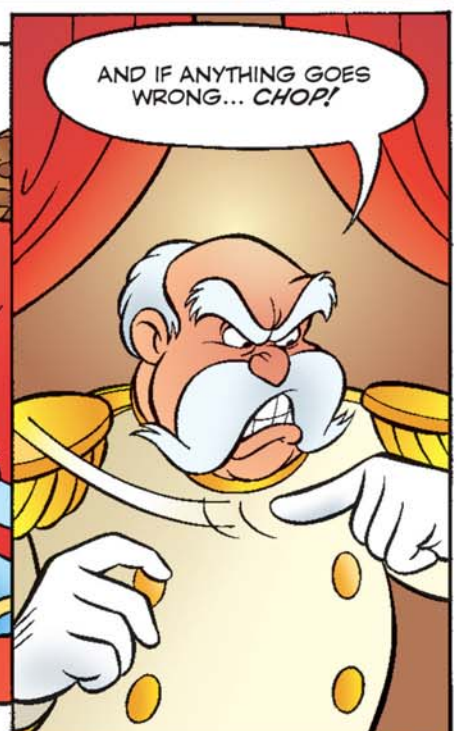
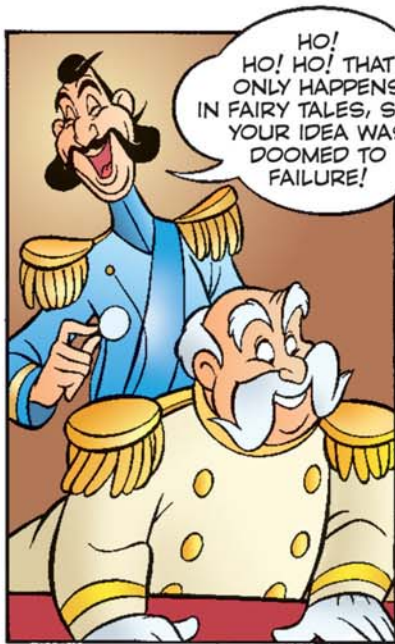
AT THE PALACE, THE YOUNG
GIRLS INVITED TO THE BALL
WERE BEING PRESENTED
TO THE PRINCE...

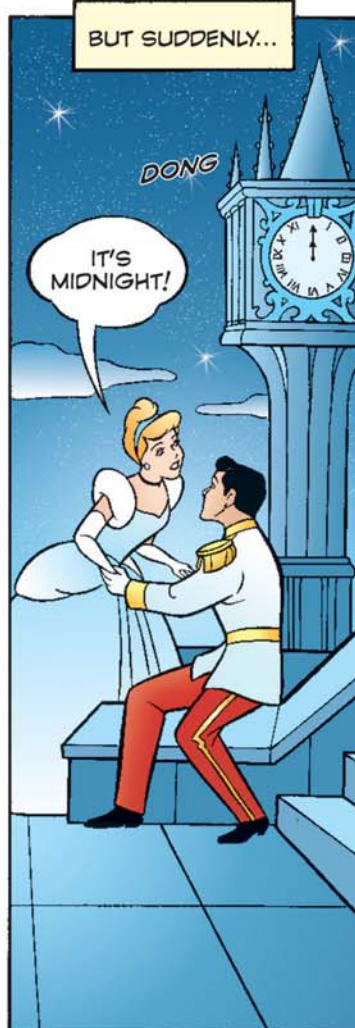
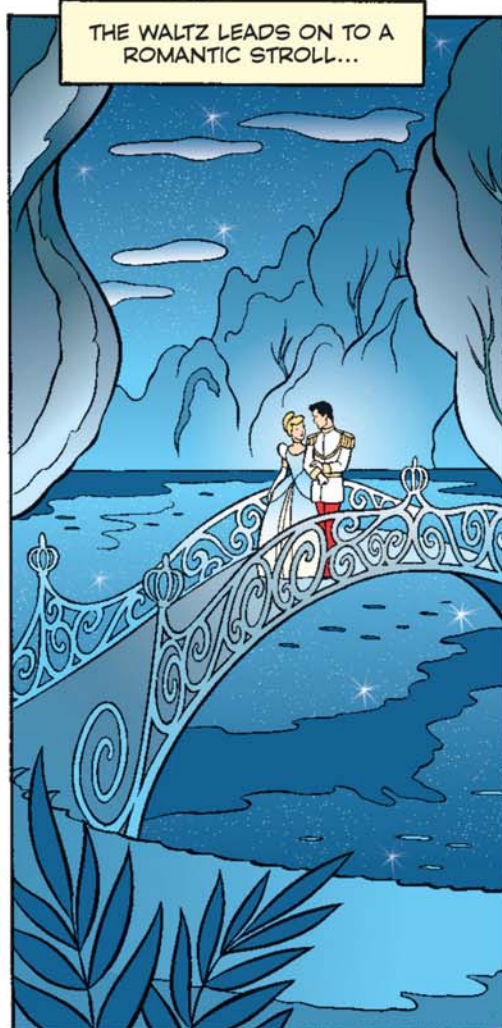
PRINCESS
FREDERIKA-EUGENIA
DE LA FONTAINE!

HUMPF! YOU
CAN'T SAY HE'S
BEING VERY
COOPERATIVE!

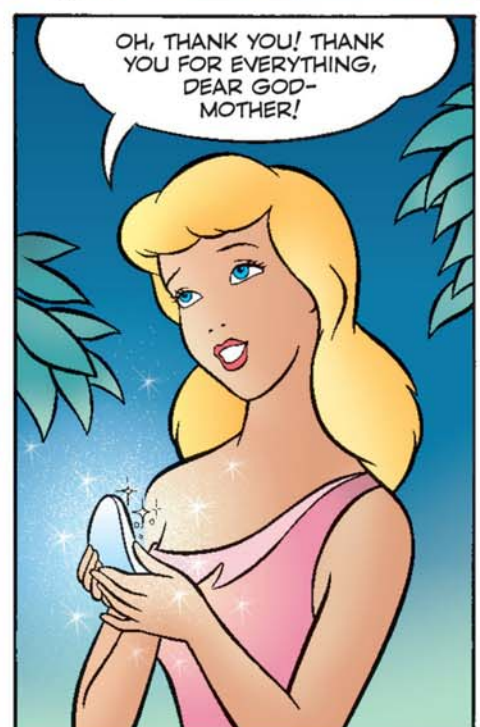
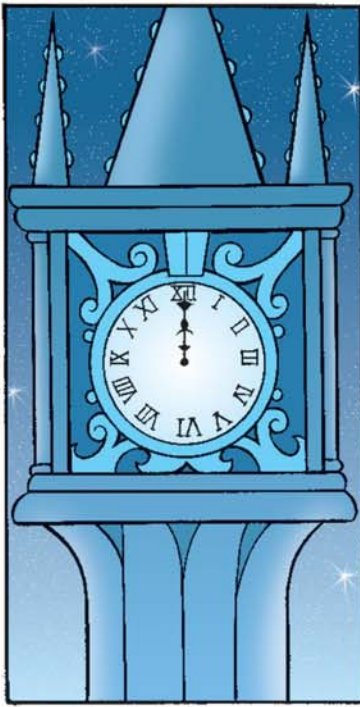


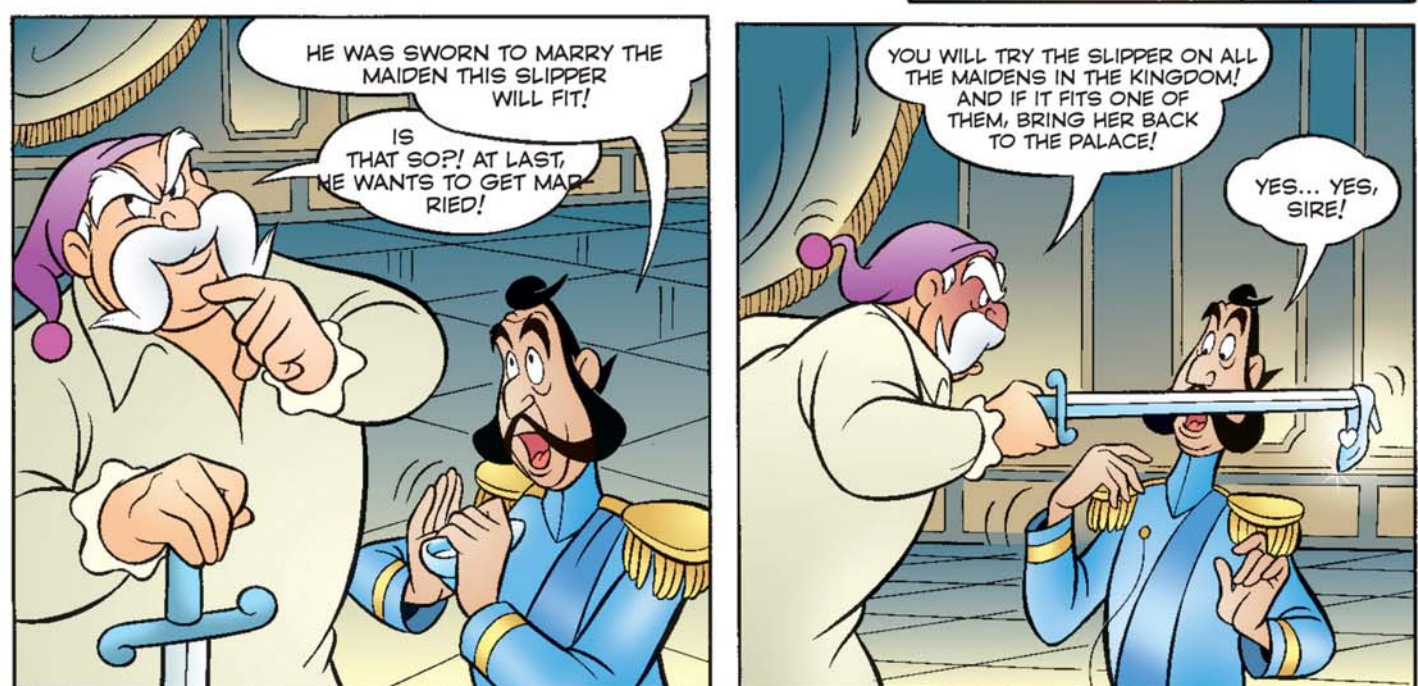
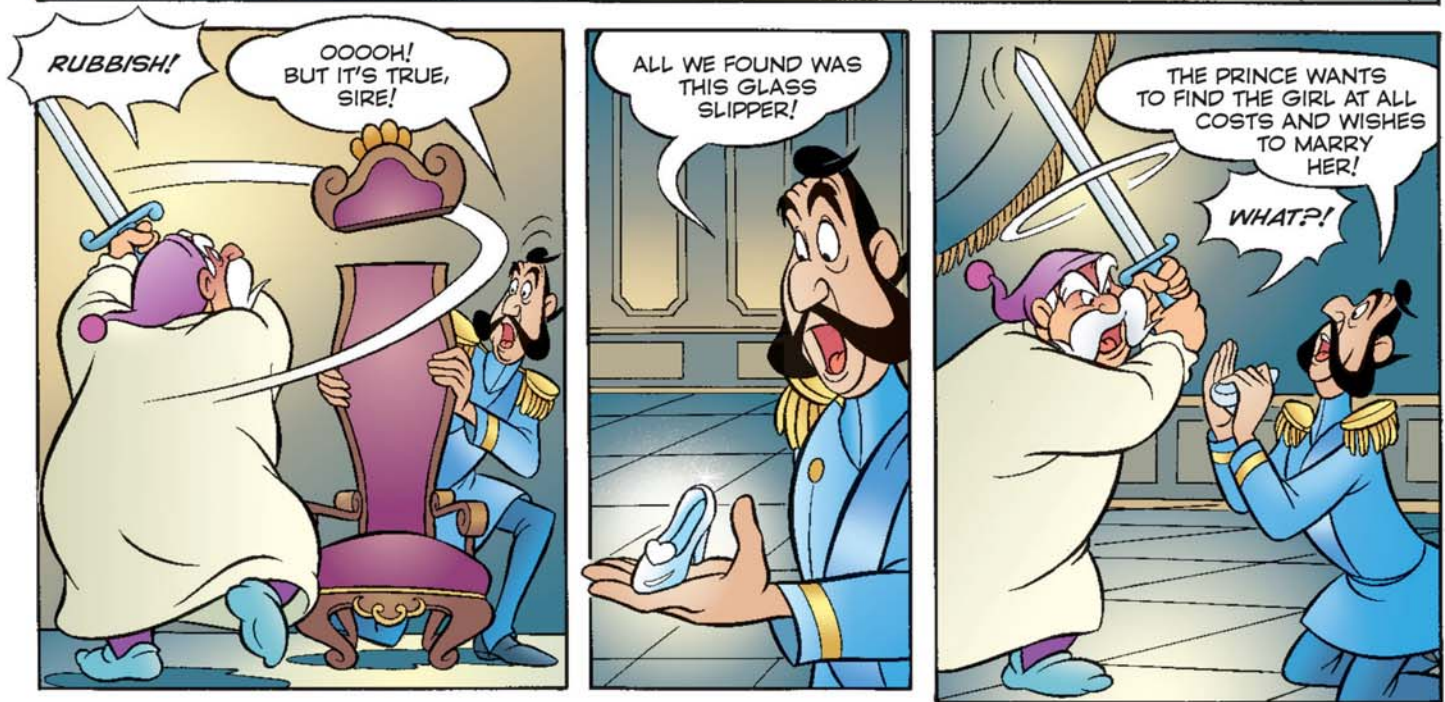
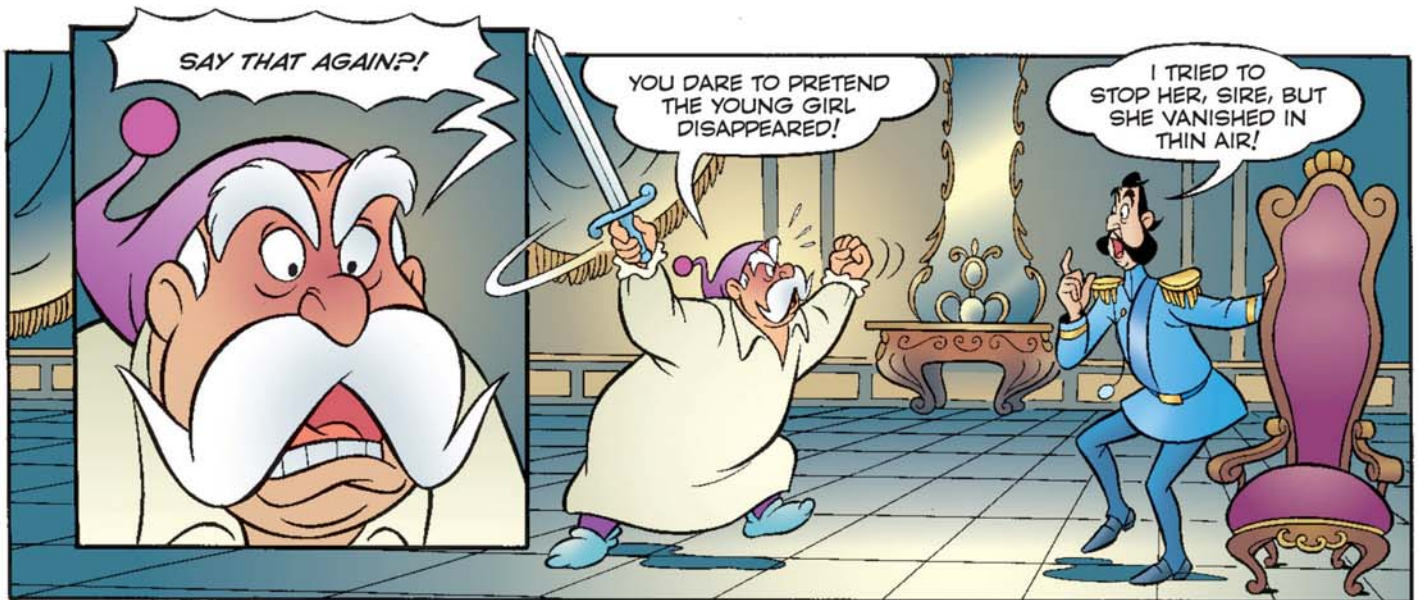


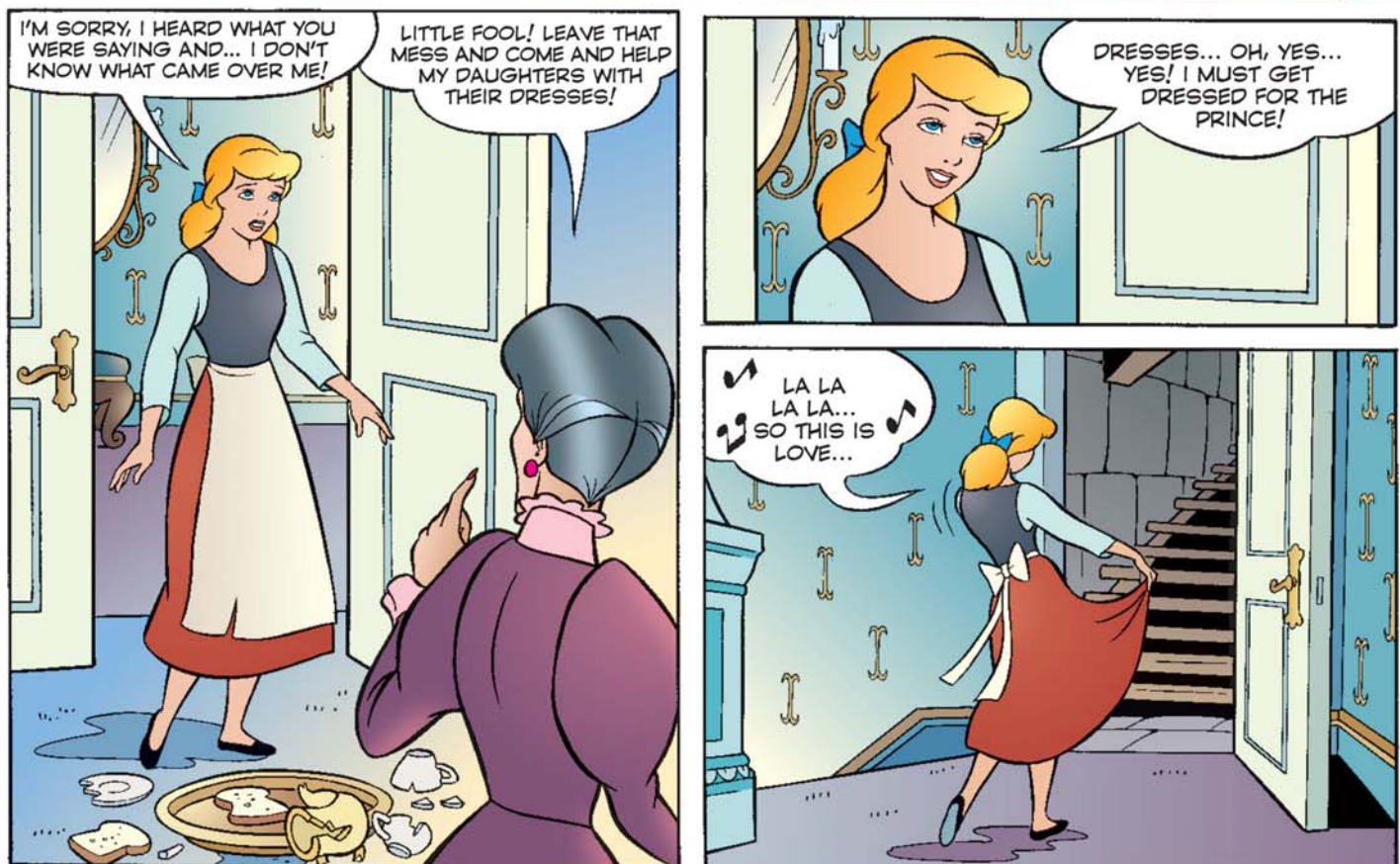
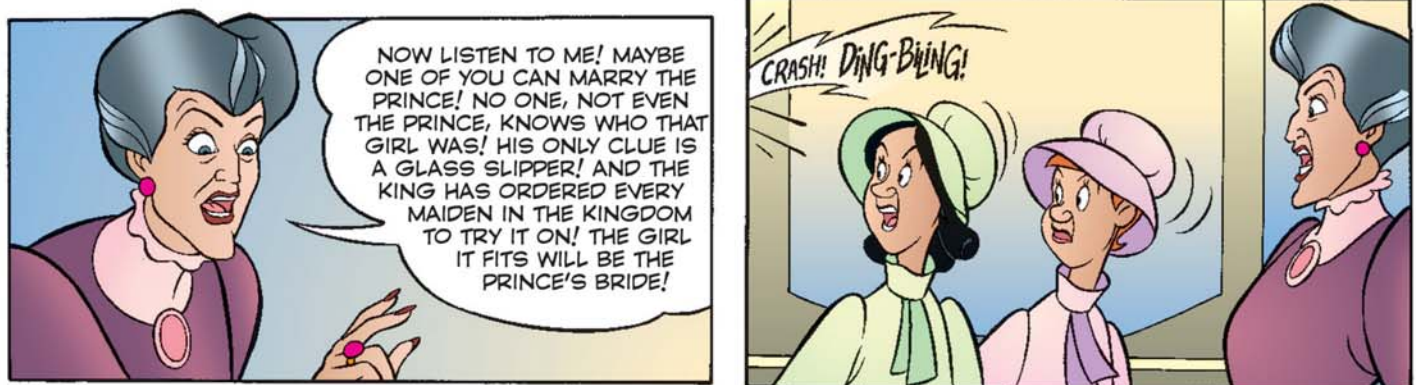






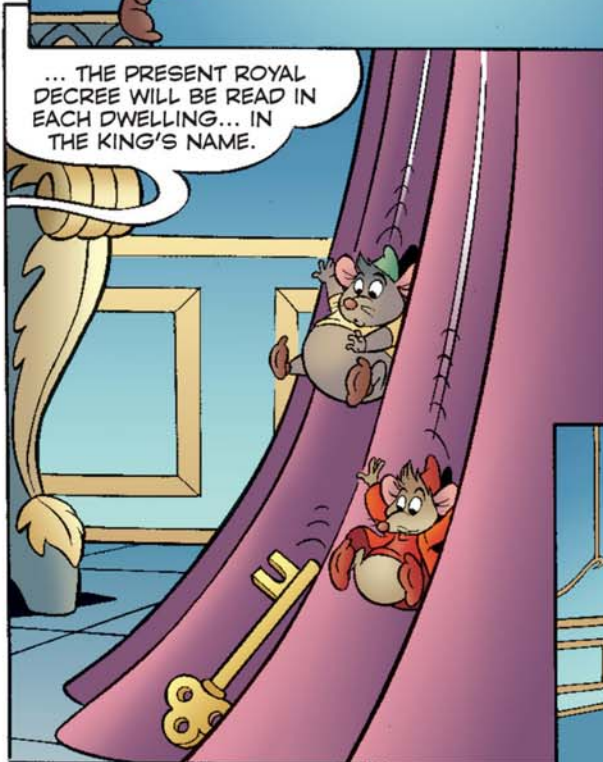
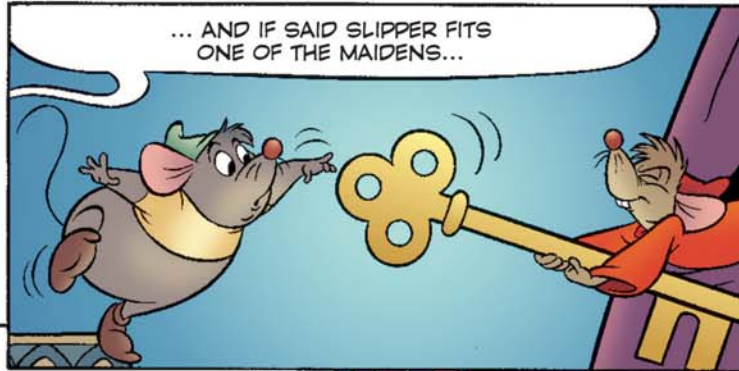




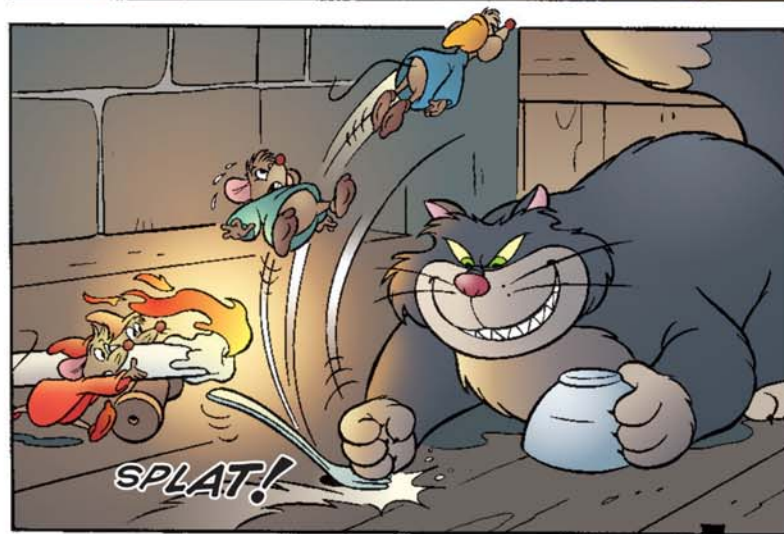




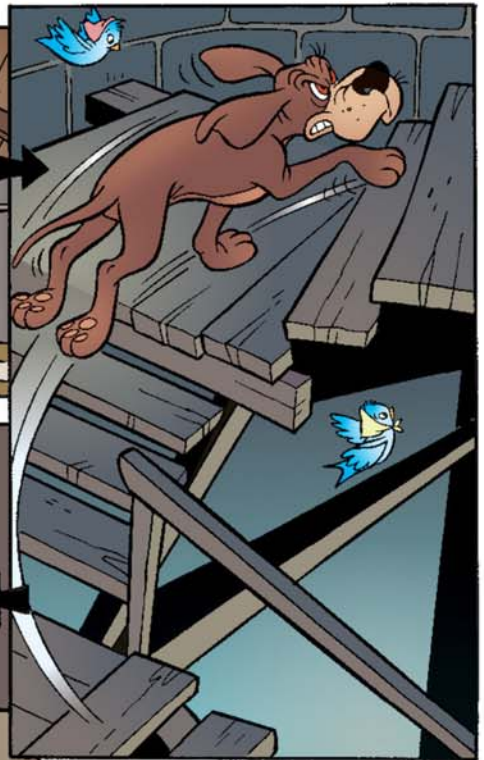






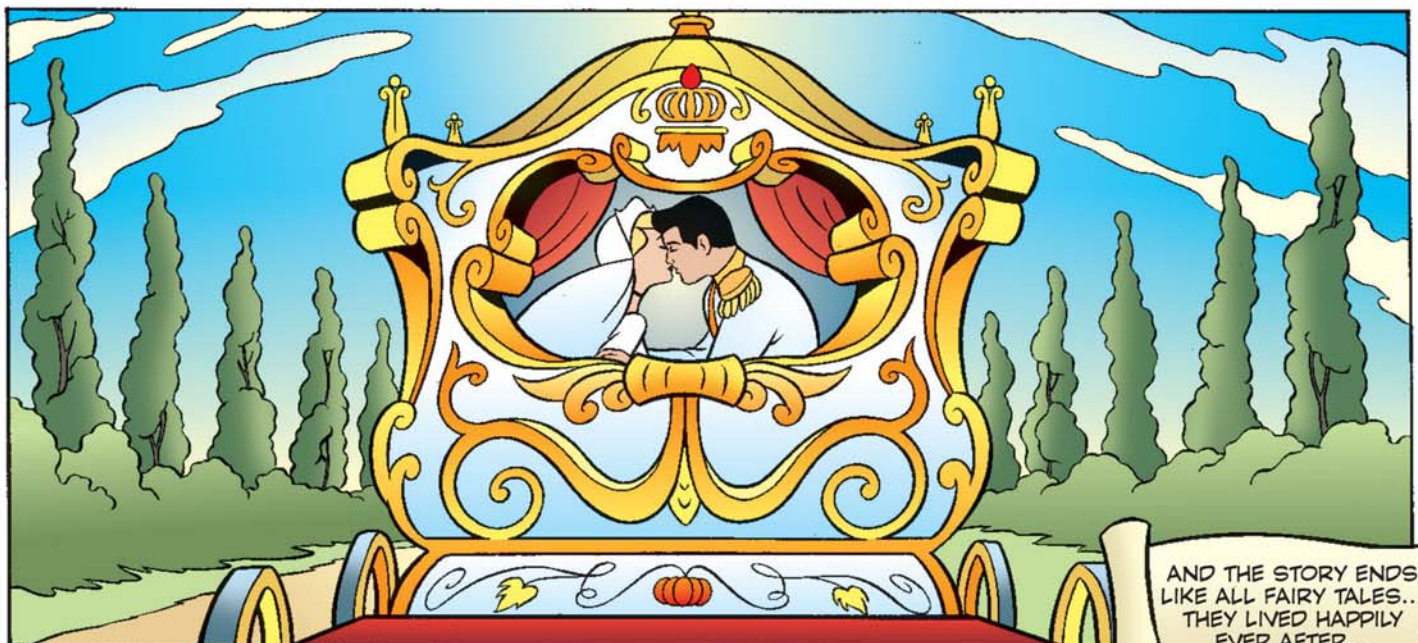
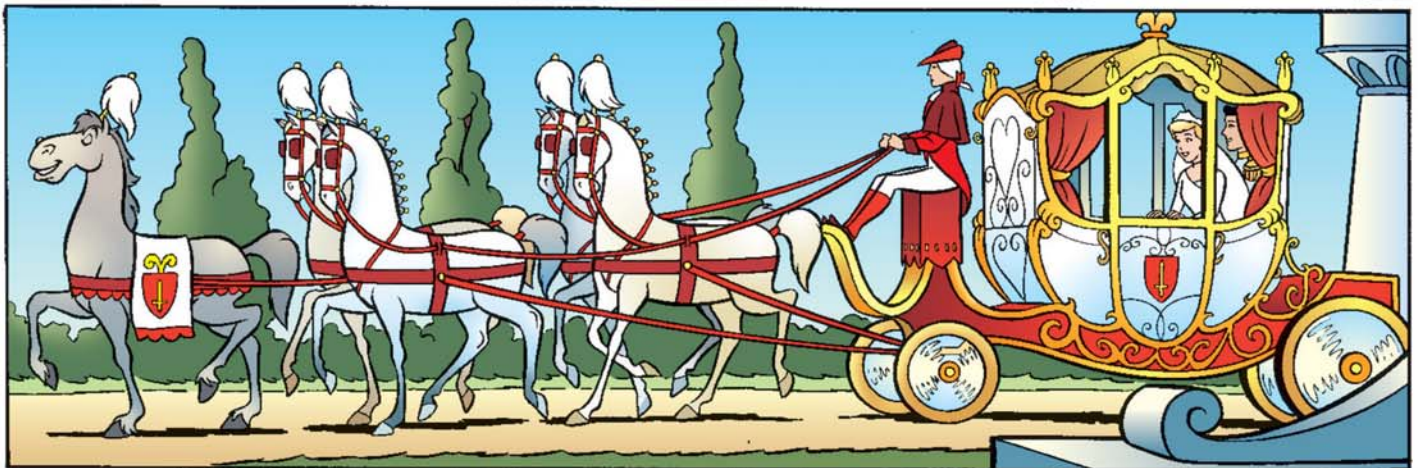
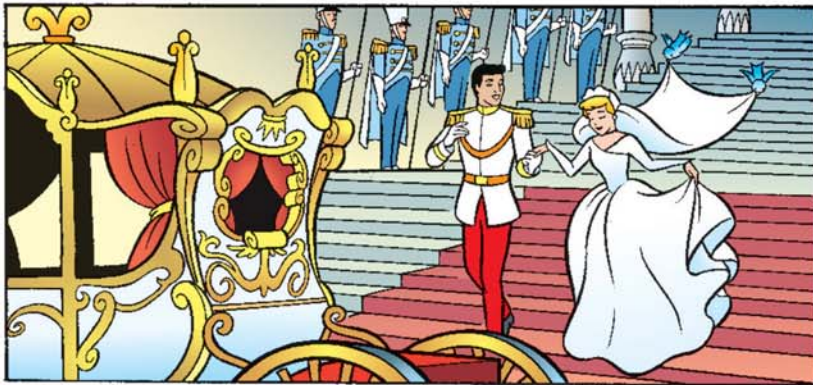












AND THE STORY ENDS
LIKE ALL FAIRY TALES...
THEY LIVED HAPPILY
EVER AFTER...
THE END