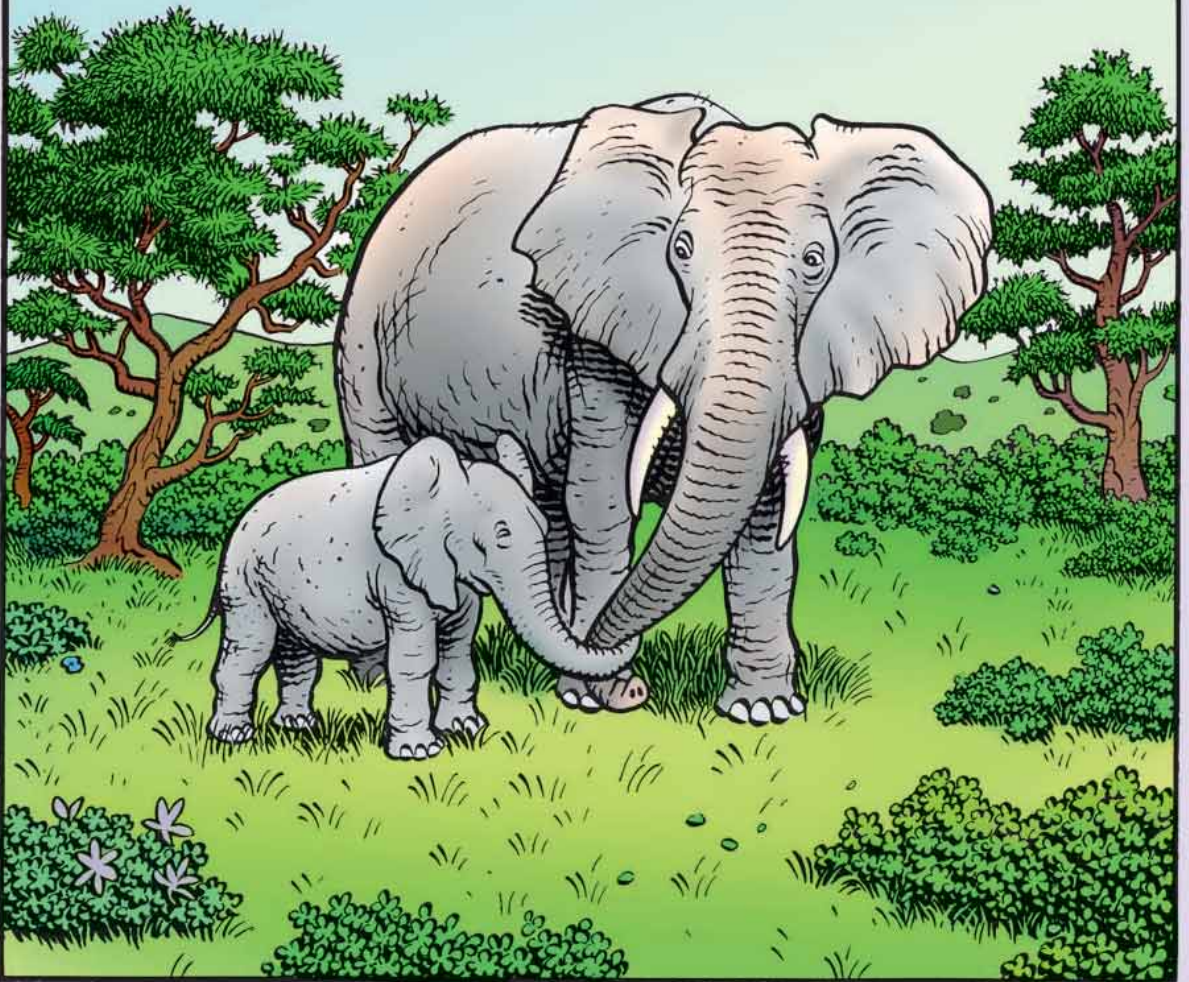


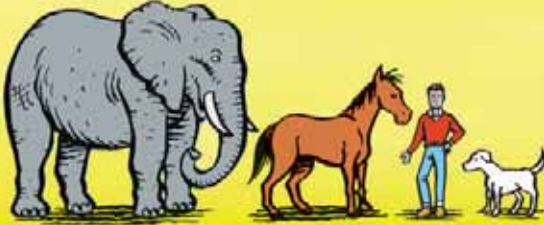
AN ELEPHANT'S LIFE



AWESOME ELEPHANTS!

ELEPHANTS ARE AMAZING ANIMALS! DID YOU KNOW...

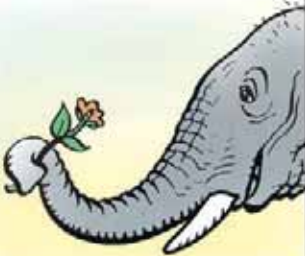
ELEPHANTS ARE THE LARGEST LAND ANIMALS ON EARTH. THEY HAVE THE LARGEST BRAINS OF ANY MAMMAL.



ELEPHANTS TALK TO EACH OTHER. RESEARCHERS HAVE DISCOVERED MORE THAN 50 DIFFERENT TYPES OF CALLS THAT ELEPHANTS USE TO COMMUNICATE WITH EACH OTHER.



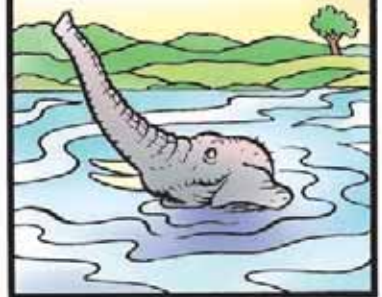
ELEPHANTS' TRUNKS ARE STRONG ENOUGH TO PICK UP TREES BUT SENSITIVE ENOUGH TO PICK A FLOWER.



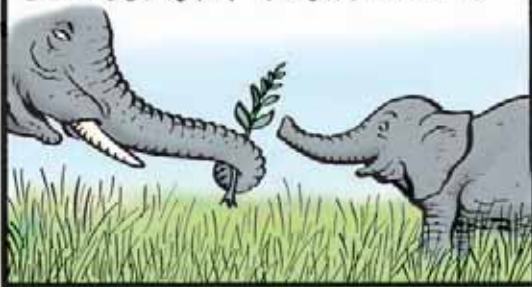
ELEPHANTS USE STICKS AS TOOLS TO SWEEP PATHS, TO SCRATCH THEMSELVES, TO SWAT FLIES, AND TO DRAW IN THE DIRT.



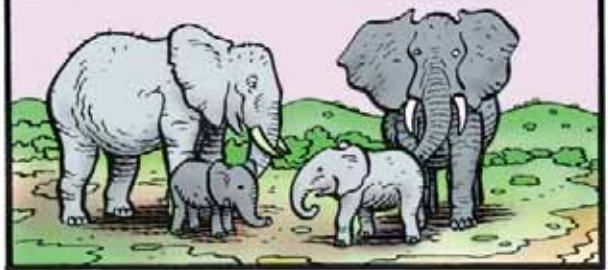
ELEPHANTS ARE GOOD SWIMMERS AND USE THEIR TRUNKS LIKE SNORKELS.



ELEPHANTS KNOW HOW TO USE PLANTS AND MINERALS TO KEEP THEMSELVES HEALTHY. SOME USE THEIR TUSKS TO MINE MINERALS IN CAVES TO SUPPLEMENT THEIR DIETS.



ELEPHANTS LIVE TOGETHER IN FAMILY GROUPS. THEY HELP EACH OTHER WHEN IN TROUBLE. THEY JOIN TOGETHER TO CARE FOR AND RESCUE THEIR YOUNG.



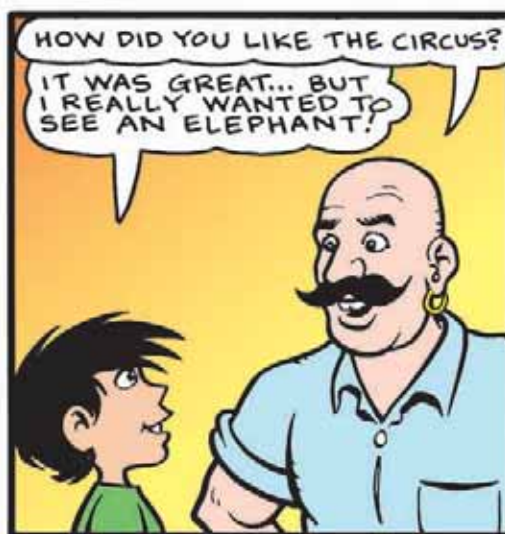
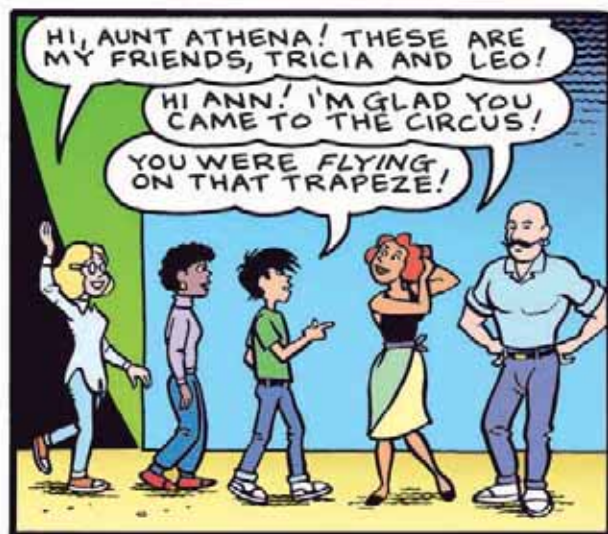
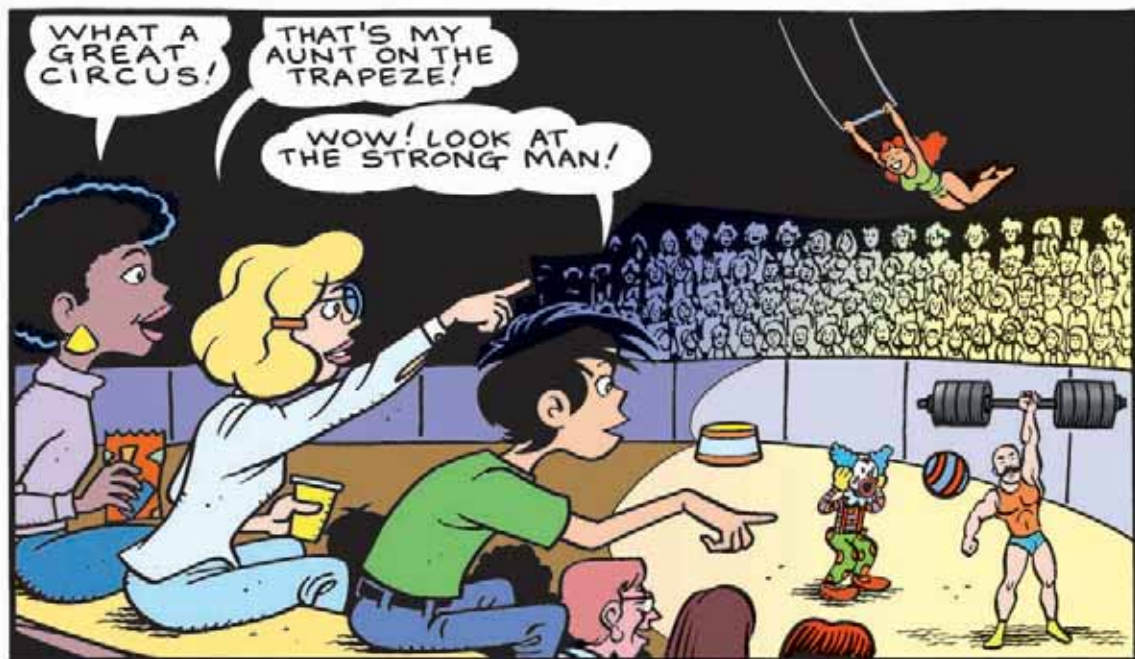
LEARN MORE ABOUT ELEPHANTS! HELP KEEP ELEPHANTS WILD AND FREE!

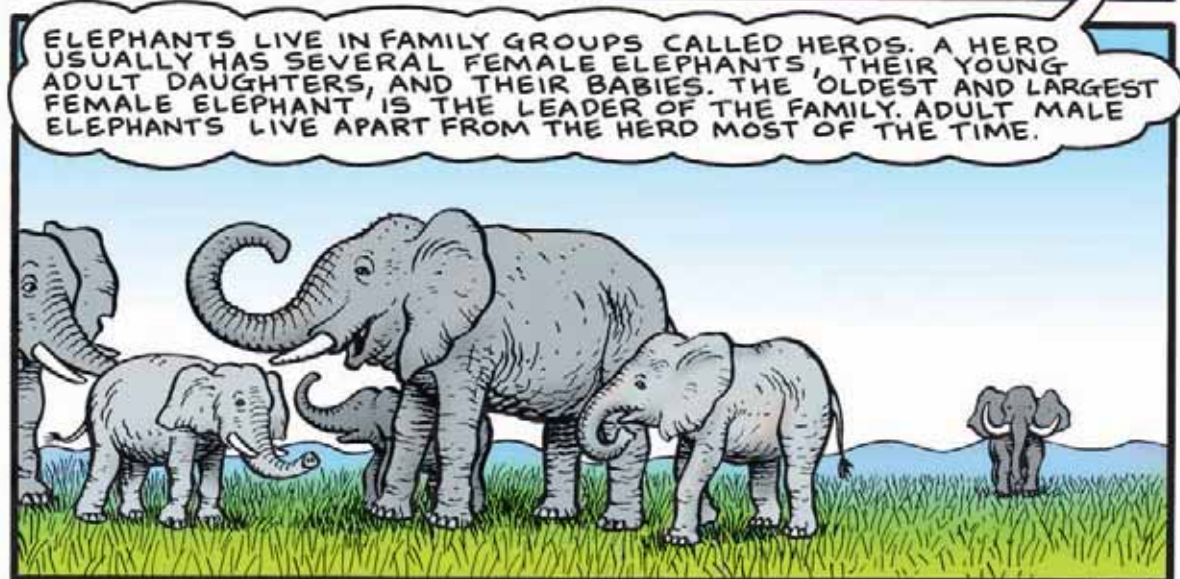
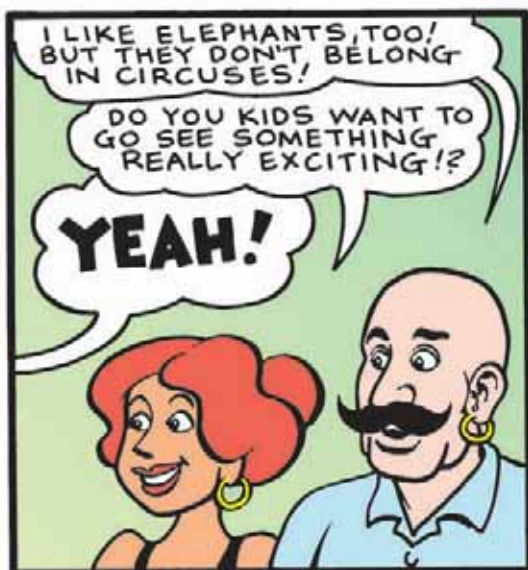
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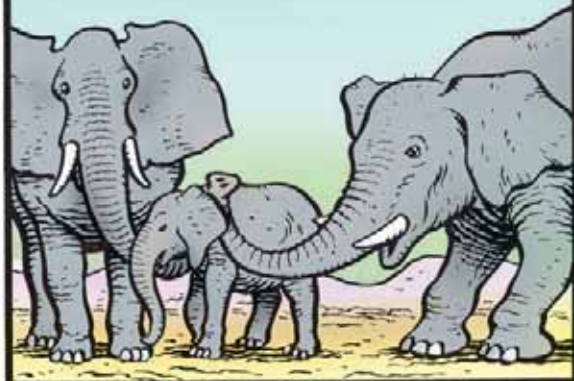
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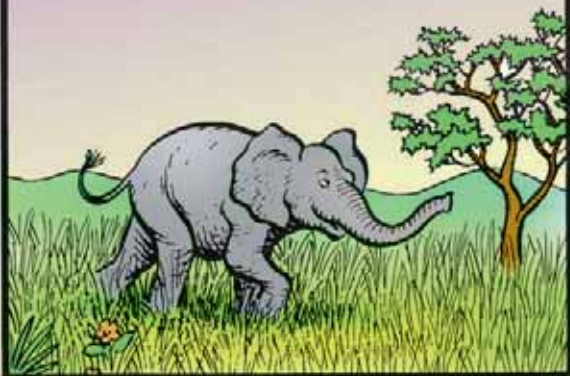




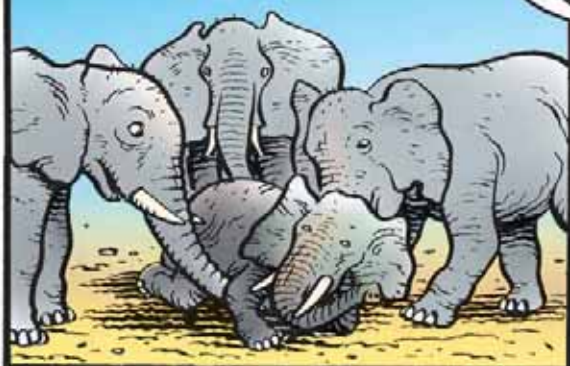
THE BABY ELEPHANTS ARE CARED FOR BY THEIR MOTHERS, AUNTS, COUSINS, AND SISTERS. ALSO HELP TAKE CARE OF THE BABIES.



BABY ELEPHANTS SPEND MUCH OF THEIR TIME WALKING, PLAYING, AND DRINKING THEIR MOTHERS' MILK.



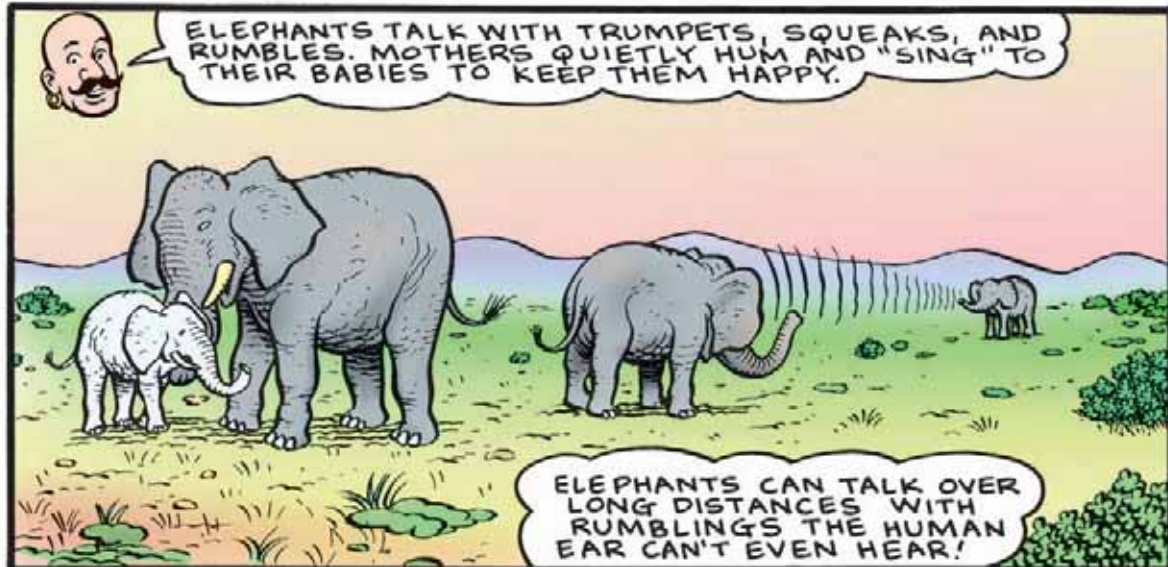
ELEPHANTS CARE FOR SICK OR INJURED FAMILY MEMBERS. WHEN ELEPHANTS DIE, THEIR FAMILIES MOAN, CRY AND BURY THEM UNDER BRANCHES, GRASS AND EARTH.



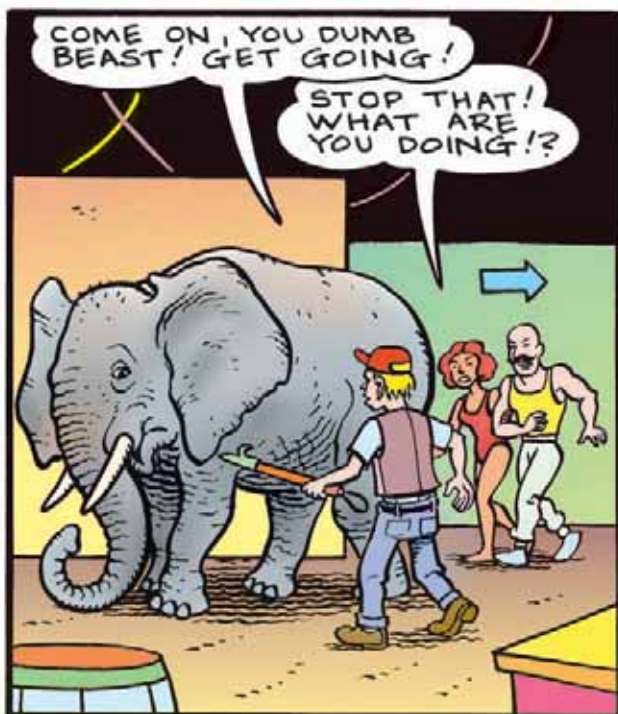
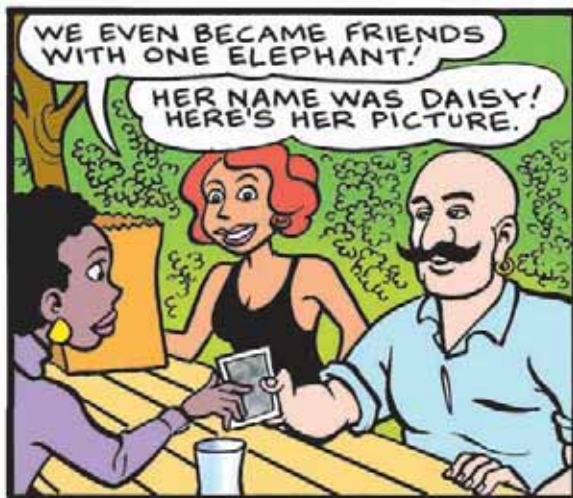
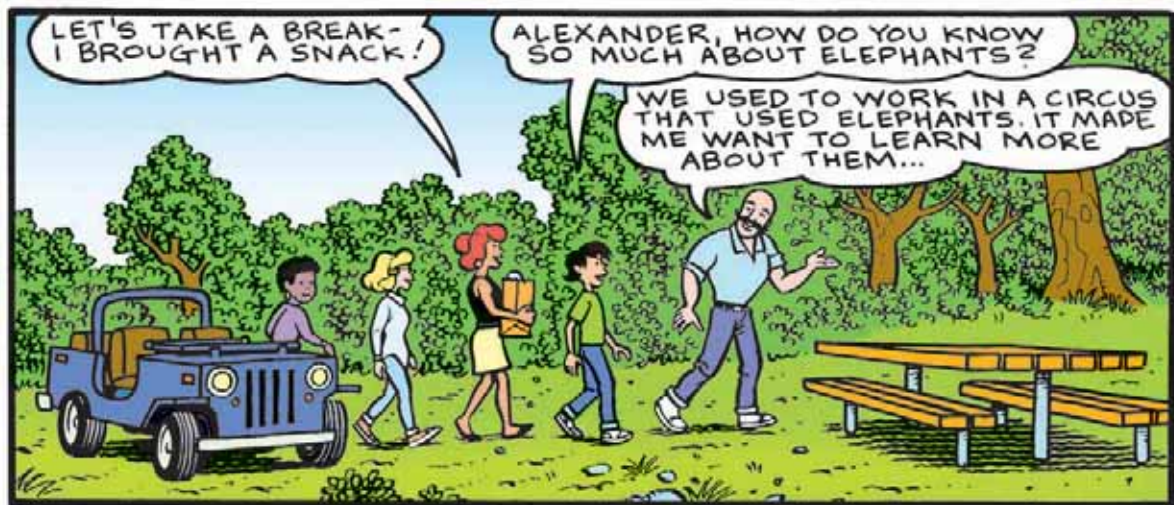
DID YOU KNOW THAT ELEPHANTS CAN TALK TO EACH OTHER?

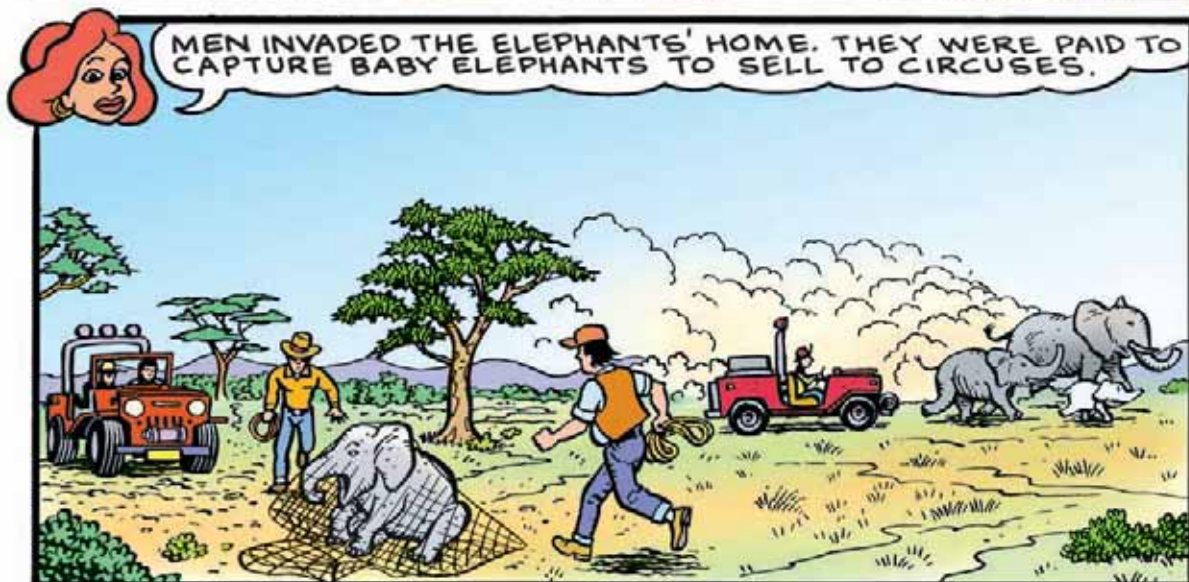


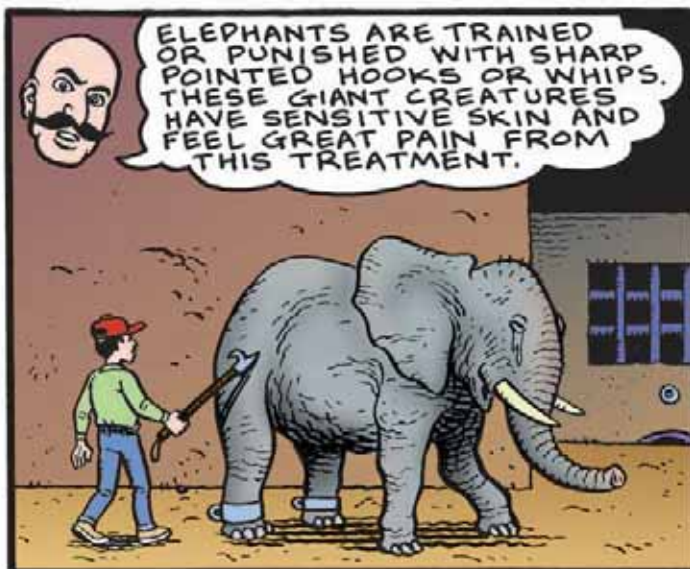
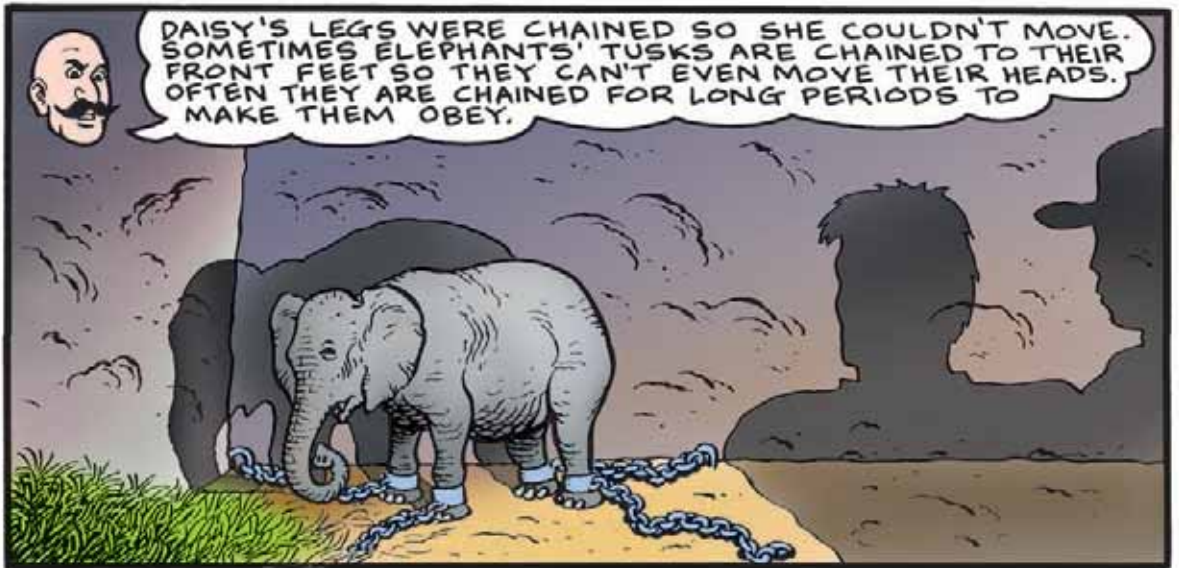
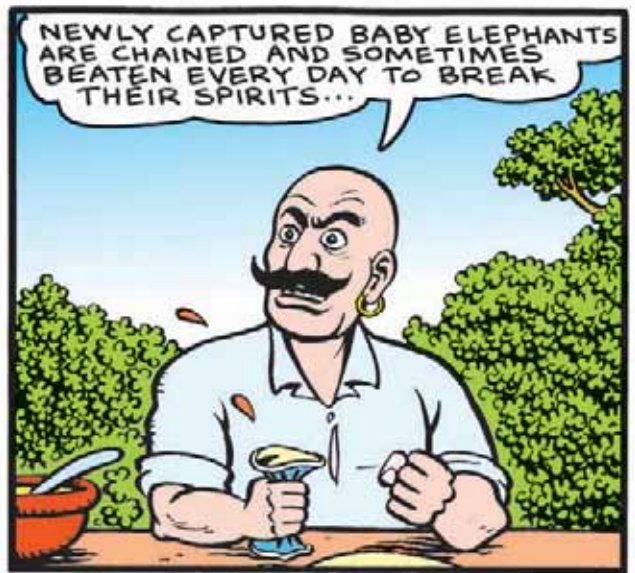
ELEPHANTS TALK WITH TRUMPETS, SQUEAKS, AND RUMBLES. MOTHERS QUIETLY HUM AND "SING" TO THEIR BABIES TO KEEP THEM HAPPY.



ELEPHANTS CAN TALK OVER LONG DISTANCES WITH RUMBLINGS THE HUMAN EAR CAN'T EVEN HEAR!





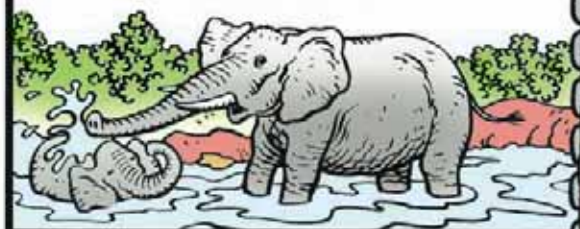


IN THE WILD

ELEPHANTS CAN WALK 25 MILES A DAY AND MAY HAVE UP TO 140 SQUARE MILES OF TERRITORY.



ELEPHANTS USE LEAVES AND MUD TO KEEP THEIR BODIES COOL AND PREVENT SUNBURN.



ELEPHANTS EAT A VARIETY OF FRESH GRASSES, LEAVES, FRUIT, BARK AND WATER PLANTS.



FEMALE ELEPHANTS STAY WITH THEIR FAMILIES ALL THEIR LIVES. MALE ELEPHANTS STAY WITH THEIR FAMILIES FOR TEN TO FIFTEEN YEARS.



IN CAPTIVITY

ELEPHANTS ARE CHAINED IN PLACE, AND KEPT IN SMALL LIVING AREAS. THEY ARE MOVED LONG DISTANCES IN CRAMPED TRAIN CARS OR TRUCKS WITH LITTLE EXERCISE, THEY GET LEG PAIN AND FOOT INJURIES.



ELEPHANTS ARE OFTEN CHAINED IN THE SUN OR HOT TRAIN CARS FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME.



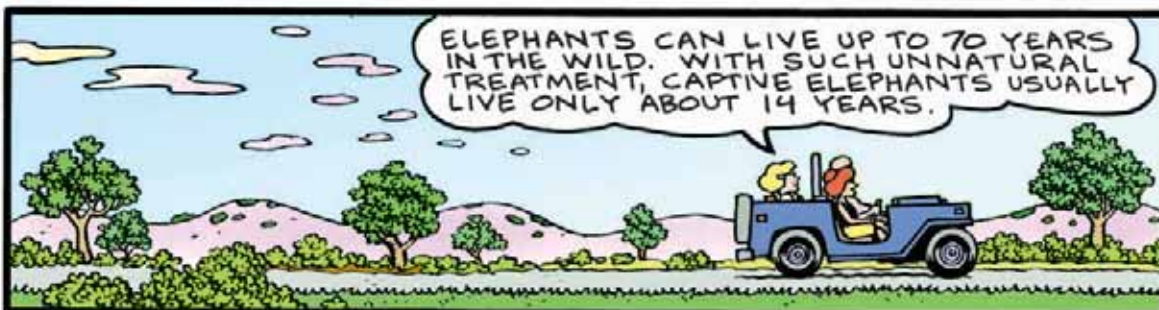
ELEPHANTS ARE USUALLY FED ONLY DRIED HAY AND GRAINS.



ELEPHANTS ARE SEPARATED FROM THEIR FAMILIES WHEN VERY YOUNG.



ELEPHANTS CAN LIVE UP TO 70 YEARS IN THE WILD. WITH SUCH UNNATURAL TREATMENT, CAPTIVE ELEPHANTS USUALLY LIVE ONLY ABOUT 14 YEARS.



ALL CIRCUS ELEPHANTS HAVE A HARD LIFE IN CAPTIVITY... AND DAISY WAS NO DIFFERENT.



WE REALIZED THAT THE CIRCUS USED ANIMALS ONLY TO MAKE MONEY. THEY DIDN'T CARE IF THE ANIMALS WERE HAPPY.



WE HEARD ABOUT A NEW CIRCUS THAT DIDN'T USE ANIMALS.

WE DECIDED TO JOIN THEM AND STOP HELPING THE CIRCUS THAT HURT ANIMALS.



I THOUGHT A CIRCUS NEEDED ANIMALS! AFTER WHAT I JUST HEARD, I'M GLAD YOU DON'T USE ANIMALS IN YOUR CIRCUS.

YEAH! BESIDES, I'M AMAZED WHAT PEOPLE CAN DO! YOU GUYS WERE AWESOME!



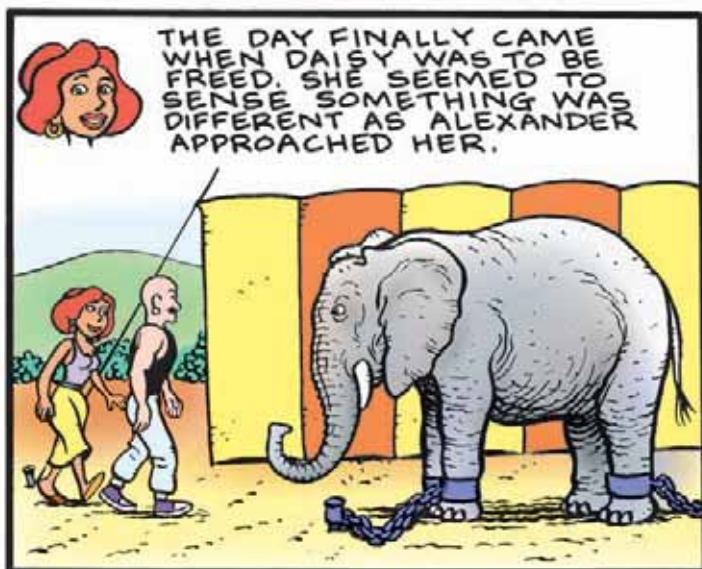
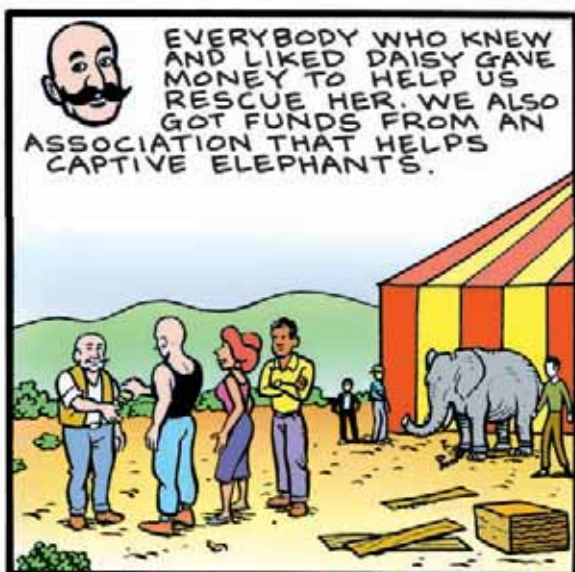
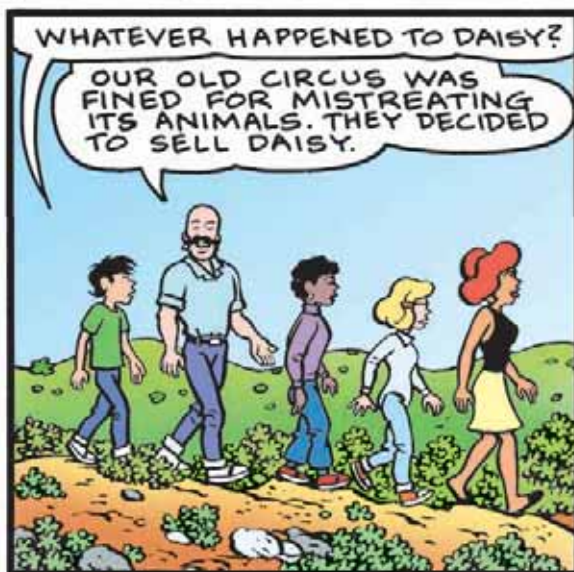
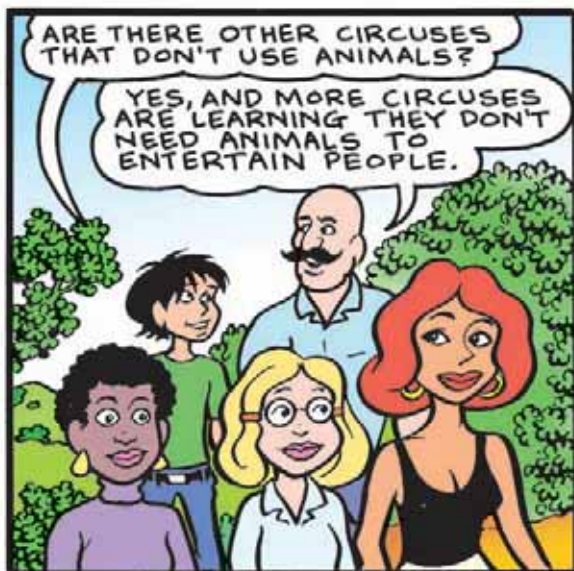
ARE YOU GUYS READY TO HIKE?

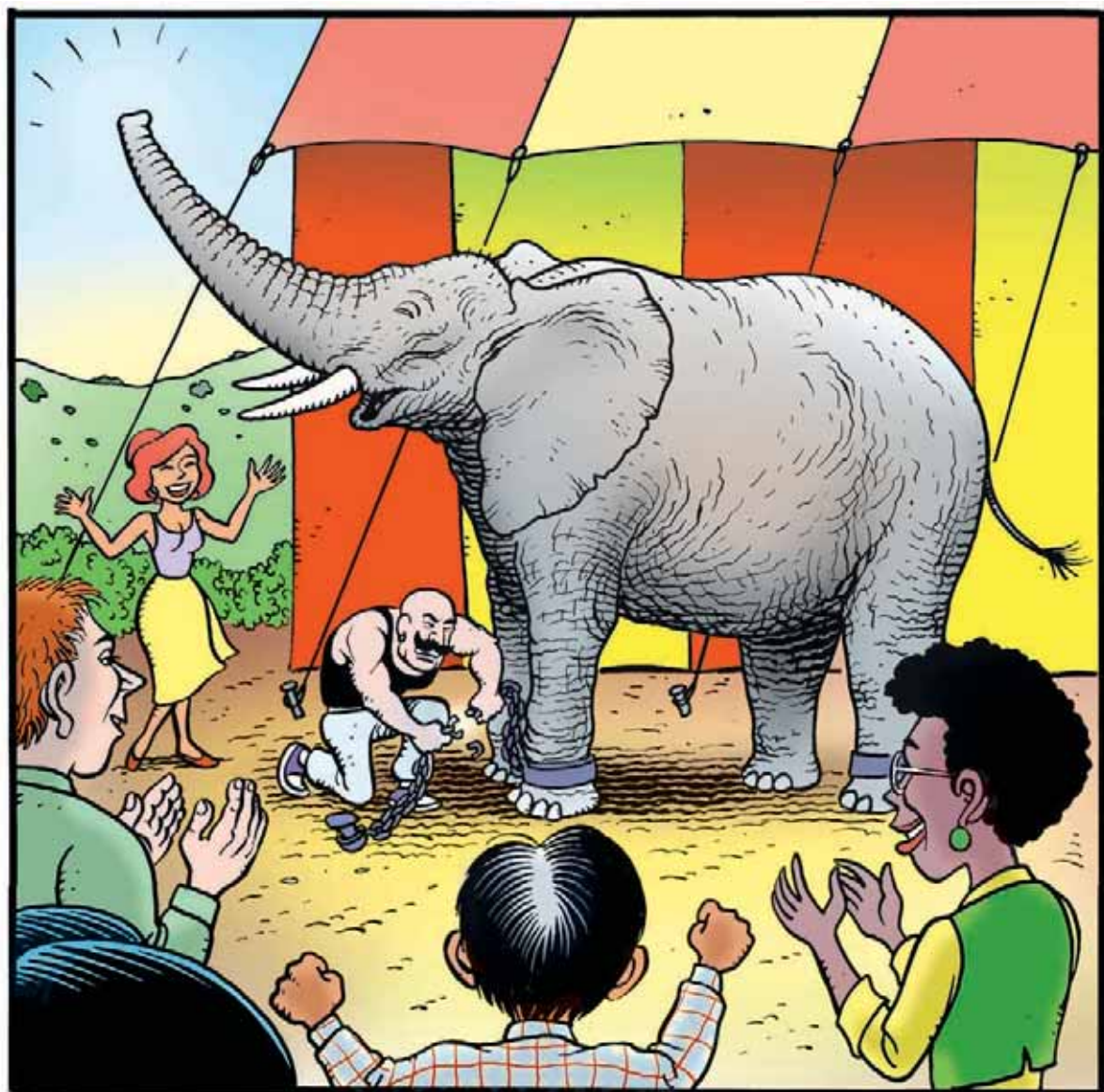
SURE! LET'S GO!

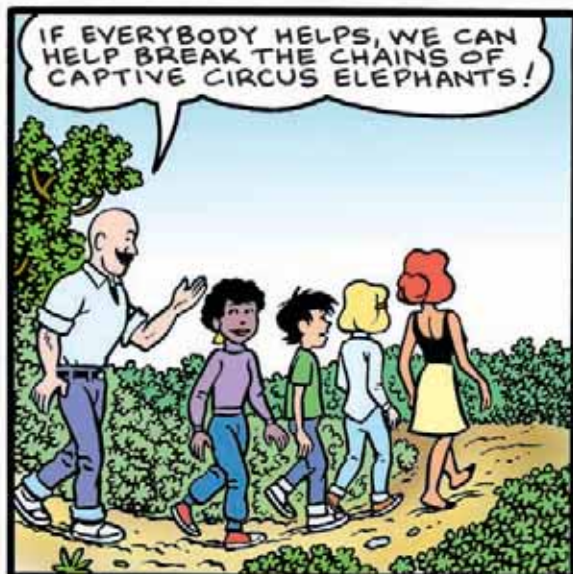
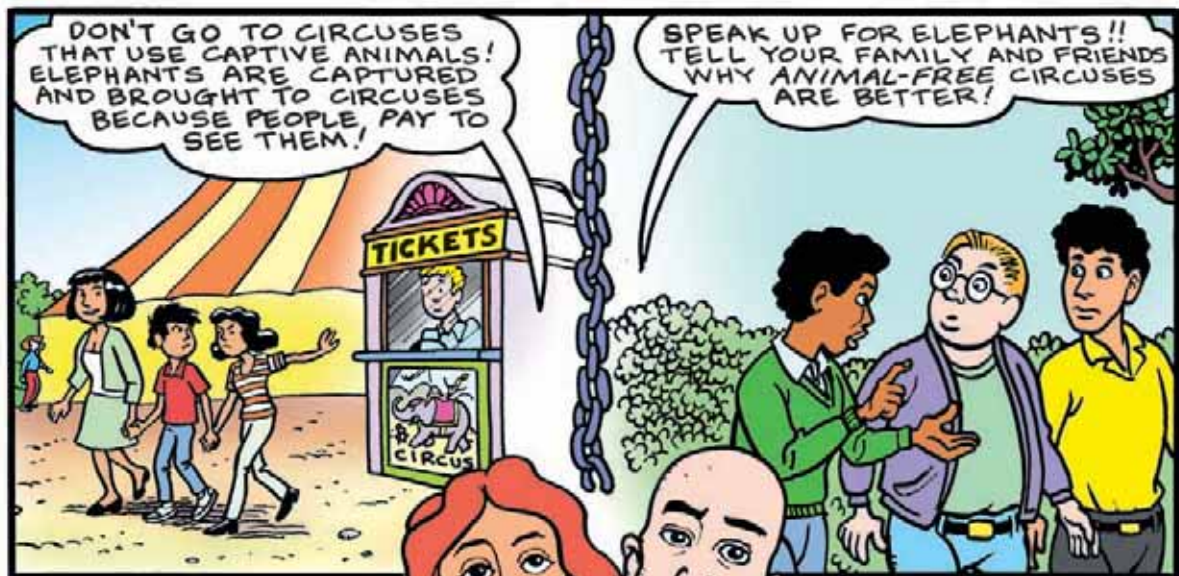
WHERE ARE WE GOING?

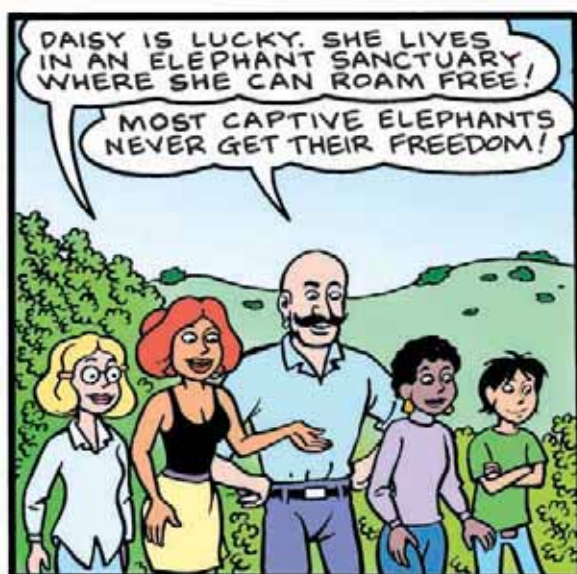
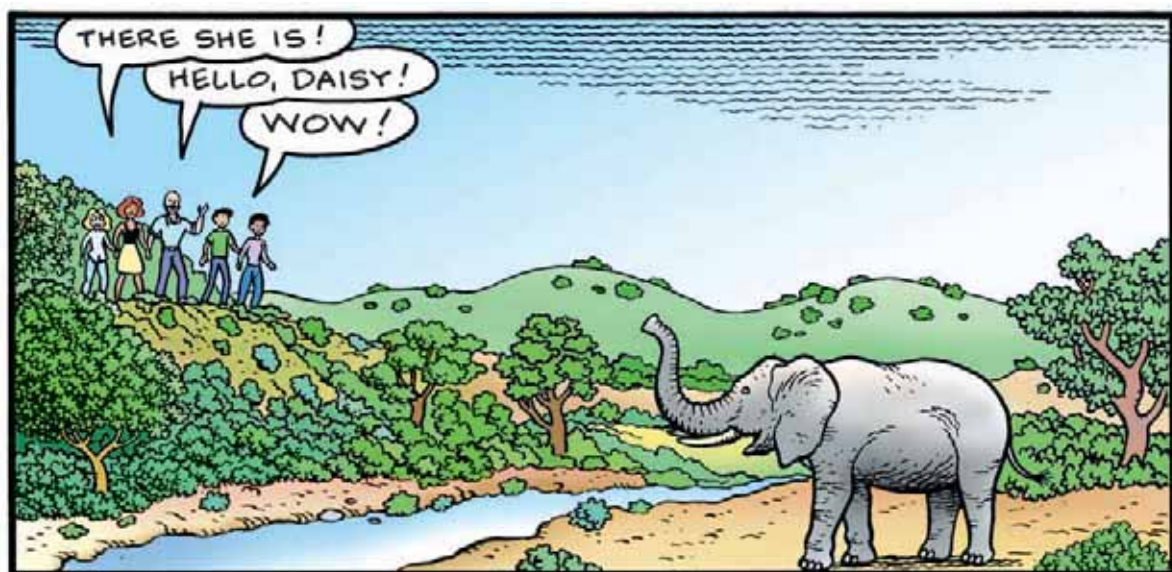
TO SEE OUR OLD FRIEND!







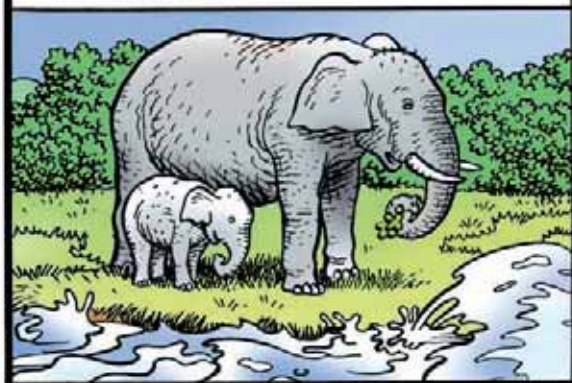




ELEPHANT RESCUE!

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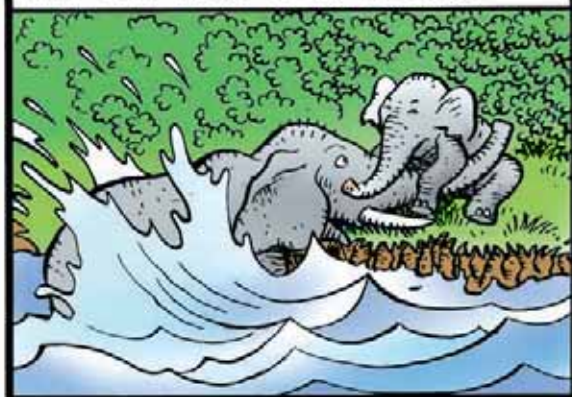
A MOTHER ELEPHANT NAMED MA SHWE LIVED IN INDIA WITH HER BABY BY A RIVER. ONE DAY AFTER HEAVY RAINS, THE RIVER BEGAN TO RISE...



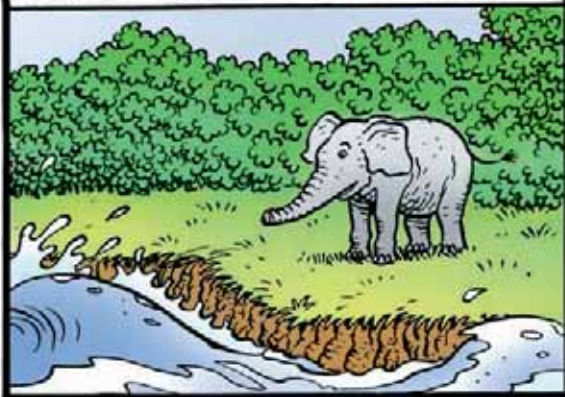
THE FLOOD WATERS CARRIED THE BABY ELEPHANT DOWNSTREAM. MA SHWE TRIED TO HOLD ON TO HER BABY, BUT THE WATERS WASHED THE BABY AWAY.



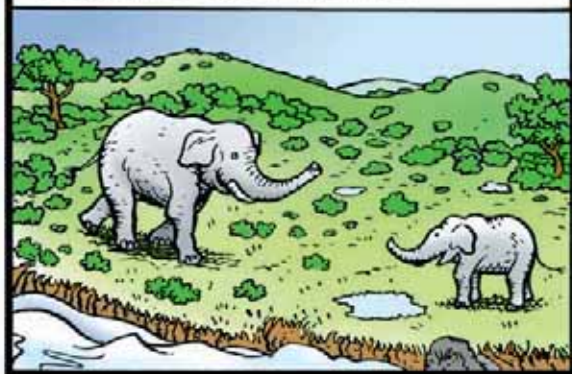
MA SHWE RAN DOWNSTREAM AND PLUNGED INTO THE RAGING RIVER. SHE GRABBED HER BABY AND SET HER ON A LEDGE.



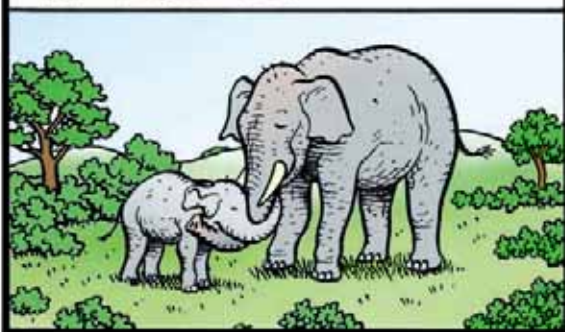
THEN SHE FELL BACK INTO THE RIVER AND DISAPPEARED. HER BABY STAYED ON THE LEDGE, SHIVERING AND AFRAID.

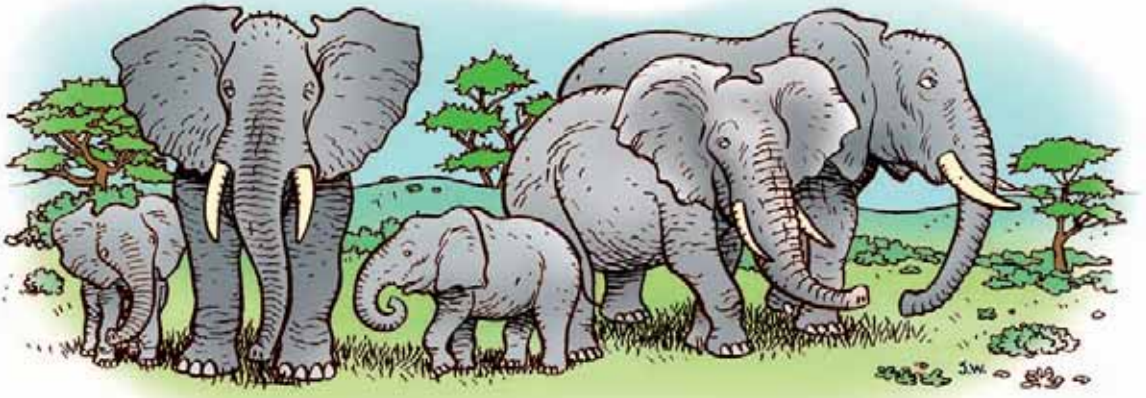


THE BABY HEARD A TRUMPETING SOUND - IT WAS HER MOTHER! MA SHWE HAD ESCAPED THE RIVER AND WAS RUNNING BACK TO HER CHILD!



AS THE WATERS WENT DOWN, MA SHWE RESCUED HER BABY. SHE MADE SOFT HUMMING NOISES TO CALM THE LITTLE ELEPHANT. JUST LIKE ANY FAMILY, THEY WERE GLAD TO BE TOGETHER!





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