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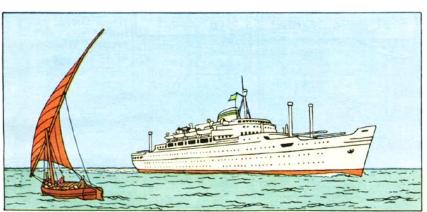
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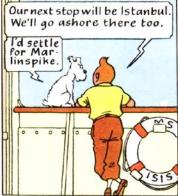
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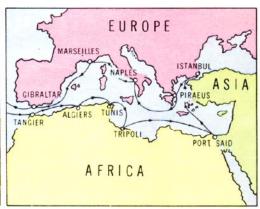
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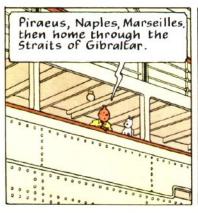


















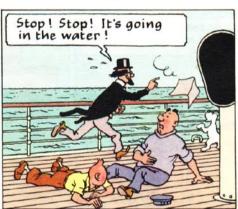












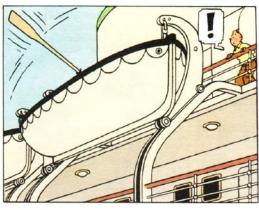




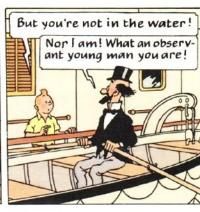
















Oh, yes... I remember now; it was just a travel brochure. You don't really think I'd let go of this do you?... My magnificent papyrus... the key to the lost tomb of the Pharaoh Kin-Oskh. Scores of Egyptologists have tried to find the spot...





I don't know. I think it's the royal cipher of Kih-Oskh. But if you are interested, why not join me tomorrow in Port Said. We'll go on to Cairo, and find the place shown on my papyrus.







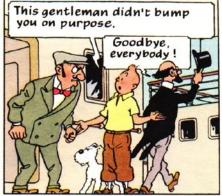














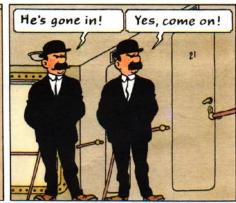




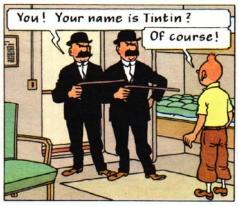




















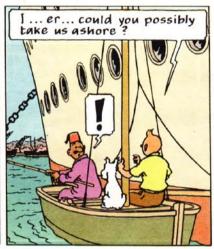






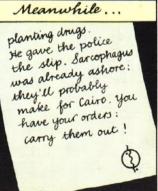


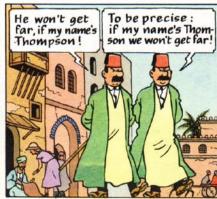












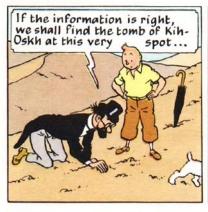








































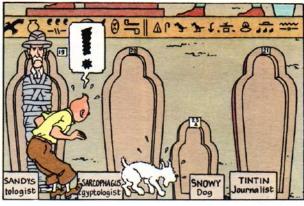








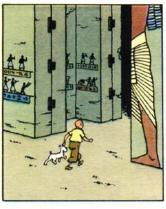


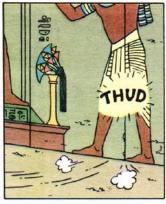














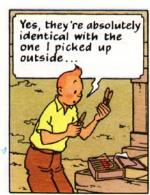




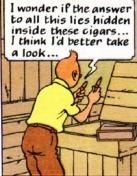


























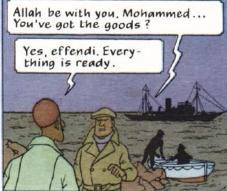










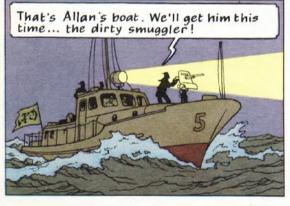






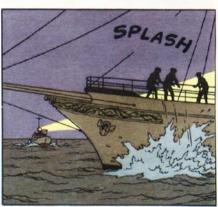
















Message for you,

Three coffins shipped by mistake. They contain prisoners. Guard strictly pending fresh orders. Important. Repeat important.

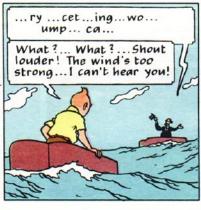
















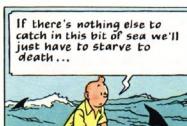






















A few minutes later...

Retrieved one coffin with occupant Sophocles Sarcophagus. Weather worsening. Propose break off search.









Secure your prisoner. If storm prevents further search abandon two other coffins and proceed to Rendezvous

Three.















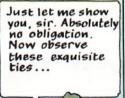














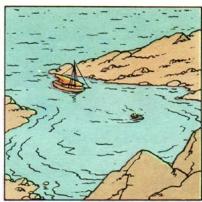


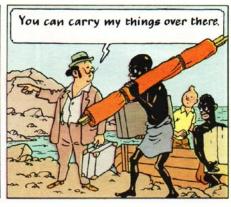












You're setting up shop?
... Here? It's the middle
of nowhere. You won't
get a single customer!

Wait! I haven't





... bringing you the wonders of the western world. Walk up, my friends, walk up, don't be shy... don't miss this marvellous opportunity.

It's the solo supermarket!

Roll up, roll up, lords of the desert. Act today, don't delay! Oliveira da Figueira is waiting to serve you.



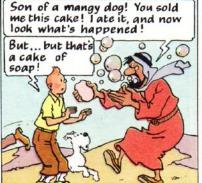


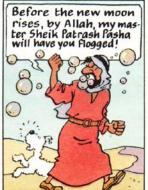


There you are! Clean as a whistle. That's salesmanship for you! What's more they all come back, too!









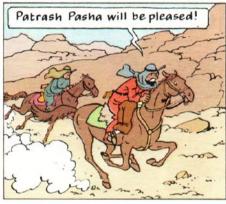


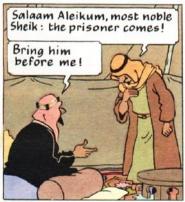


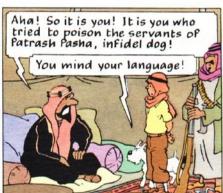


















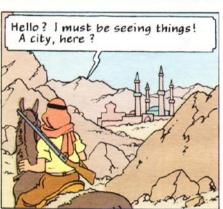










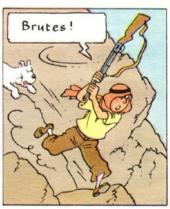




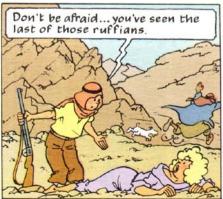








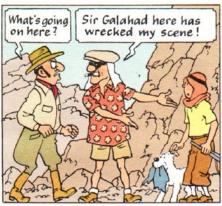


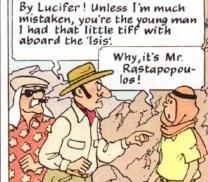




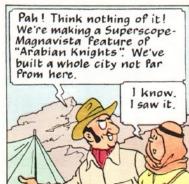














There she is, Snowy, We'll

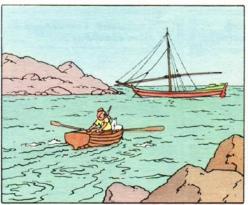










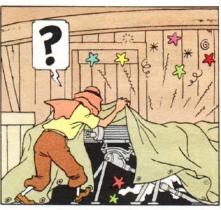






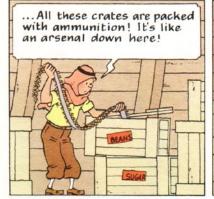










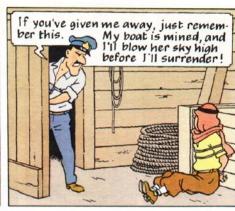




































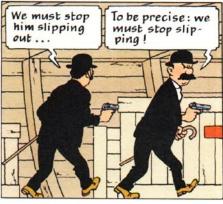




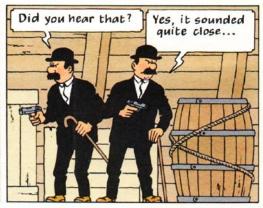














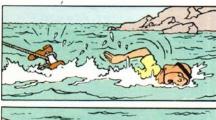




















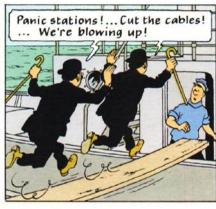












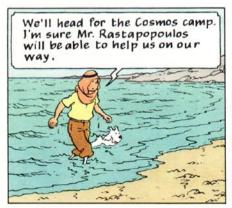








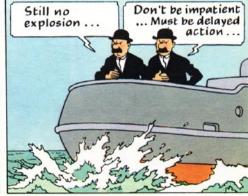


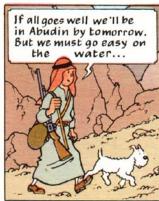






































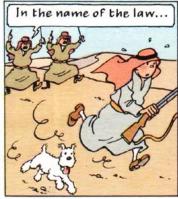


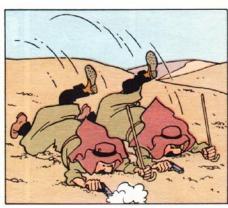








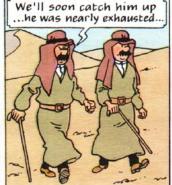




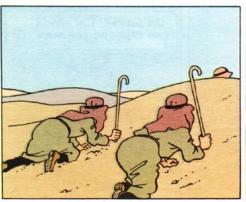
Clever dick! If I hadn't listened to you we wouldn't be wearing these nightshirts... and then we wouldn't have tripped ourselves up!

Smart Aleck! If we hadn't been disguised as Arabs he'd never have

















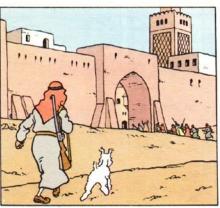




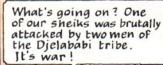














































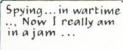




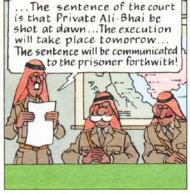
















A note...
"Have courage:
help is at
hand. A
friend."
A friend?...
Here?...



























































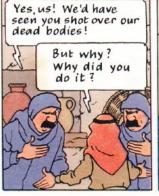




Ladies, I shall never forget what you have done for me. Just before the execution the sergeant told me the rifles would be loaded with blanks. I collapsed when they fired, and pretended to be dead. I did everything he told me, and that saved my life... But who are you?... And why did you rescue me ...?

























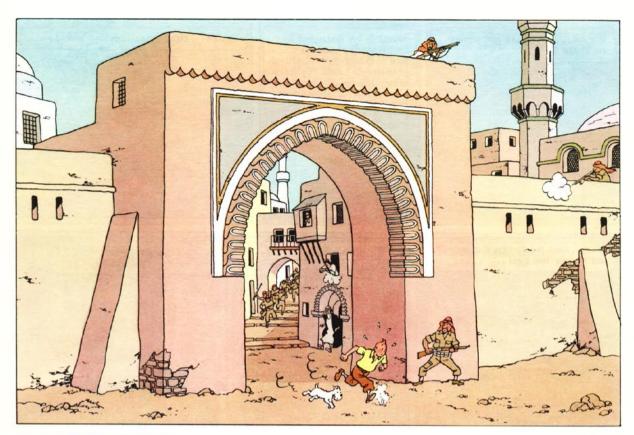






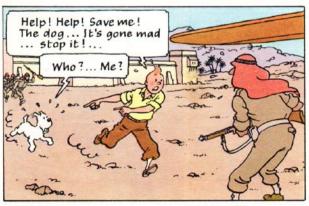










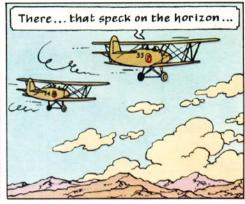






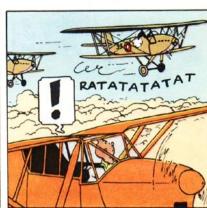




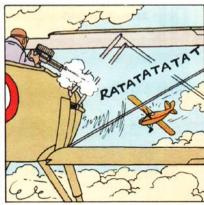






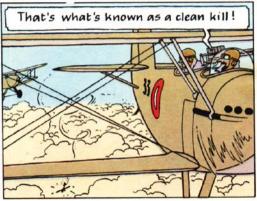














That's a very old trick, Snowy
... Go into a spin, then
disappear into the clouds.
But our troubles aren't over,
by any means... We're running
low on fuel.































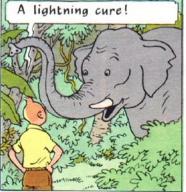




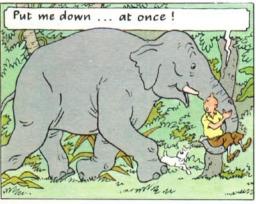






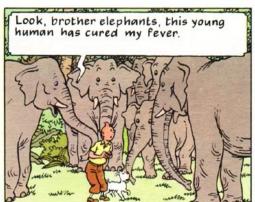






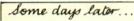












You see, Snowy, when the elephants talk to one another they make a sort of trumpeting sound. I've been listening to them...



I think I may be able to pick up some of their language. Perhaps I can discover what they're saying, and even talk to them. All I need is a trumpet. So that's what I'm making.



It isn't all that difficult.
SOL-LAH-TE-DOH means
'yes'. DOH-TE-LAH-SOL
means 'no'. 'I want a
drink 'goes SOL-SOL-FAHFAH... Of course the main
problem is toget a good accent.



Phew! I'm hot! ... I wonder... Why don't I try...

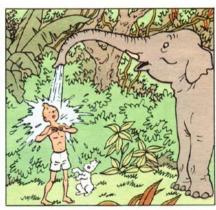


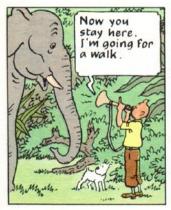




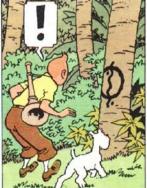
He did! He's coming back! Hooray, I've learnt to talk Elephant!





























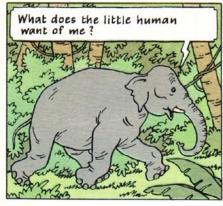


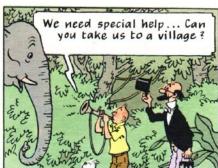


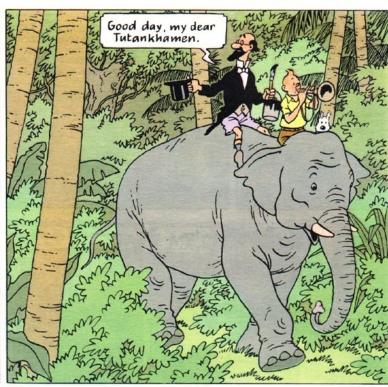
Poor Doctor Sarcophagus...





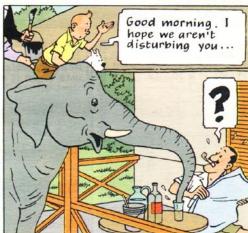












I found this man wandering in the jungle. He seems to have gone out of his mind. Is there a doctor anywhere near?

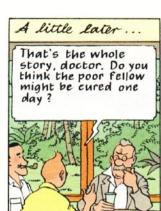


You're in luck.
Dr. Finney is up
visiting this
area. I'll send
for him right
away.



























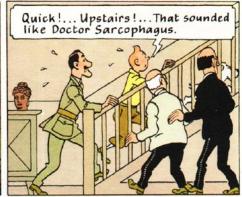




























First time I've heard of a spirit























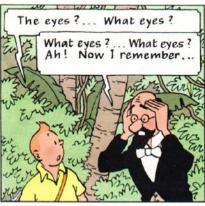




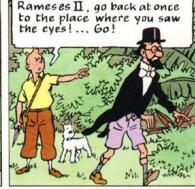






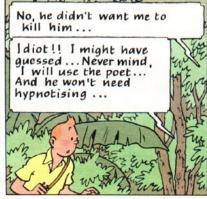




























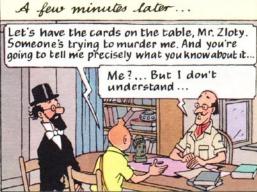




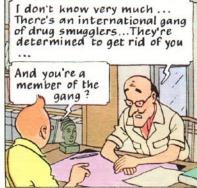


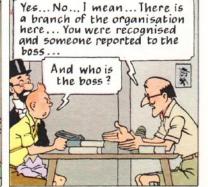


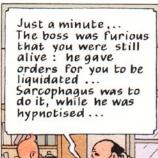


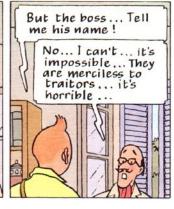








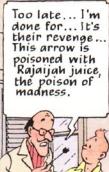
















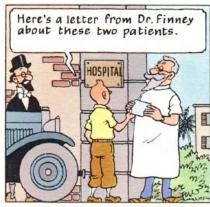




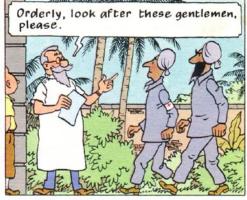














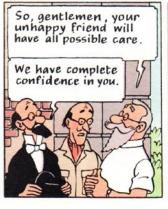


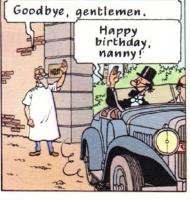






"... He is extremely dangerous. You should trick him into entering a cell, rather than force him. He will keep on insisting that he is absolutely sane..."



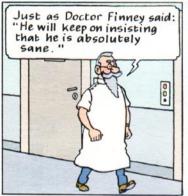


Hello... yes boss. I copied the doctor's writing, and substituted another letter... It made out that Tintin himself was mad, not the others, and ...





























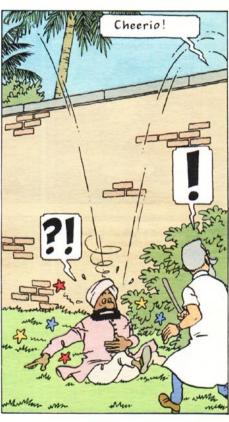


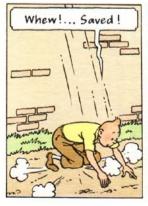




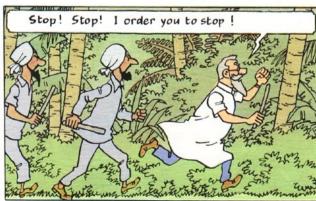




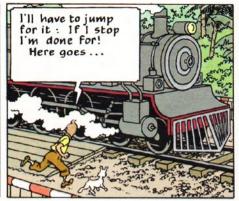
































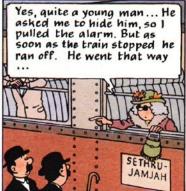




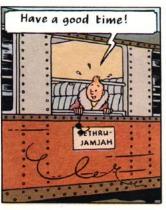








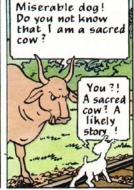






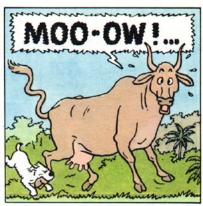






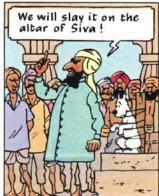


























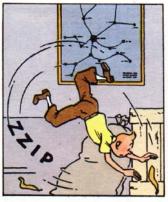














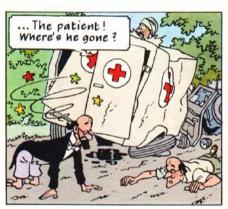
























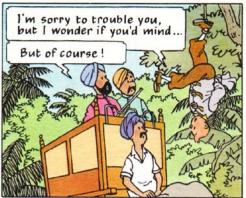




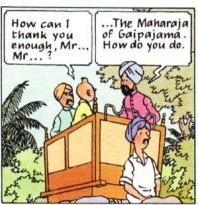












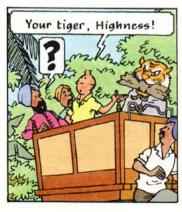


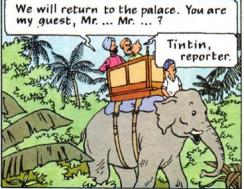


















It's horrible... I must tell you... My father and my brother both went mad, one after the other. Each time, just before they became ill, the same uncarthly music was heard outside the palace ...





Maharaja, when your father and your brother went mad, was there any sign of a wound, a puncture on the neck or arm?



Indeed they were.
And I am continuing their struggle. The poppy from which opium is made flourishes in this region. The drug traffickers terrorise my people. They force the peasants to grow



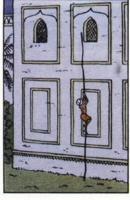
...the crop for a miserable sum. Then, when the unhappy people need the rice they should have grown for them selves, they have to buy it from the smugglers at exorbitant prices, I never stop fighting the devilish organisation.







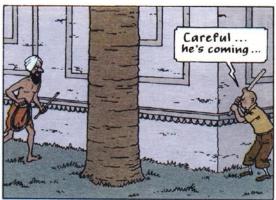


























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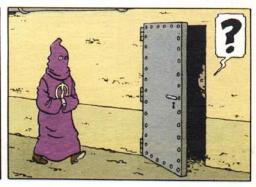


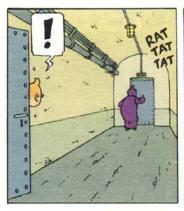






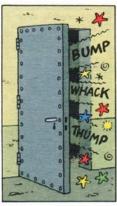






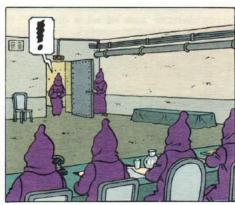












Brothers, with the exception of our leader, who is unable to come, we are all present. Our session may begin. Our brother from the West will speak first.



I have the best possible news for the Brotherhood: We are finally rid of the Maha-raja of Gaipajama Even as I speak, he is going mad!





Hello? ... Yes, headquarters here ...A message from Cairo?...What?!... Hold the line a moment.



Brothers, things

look black . Our





Since our rules forbid us to uncover our faces, you will come one by one and give me our password. Whoever fails to give the word dies instantly!







I will count up to three, my friend. If by that time you haven't given the password, I fire!

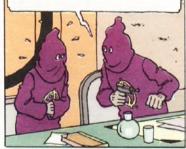








Stupid fool! You're supposed to whisper! Now everybody knows!





























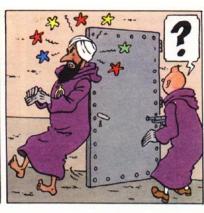
















Certainly not. We know you are innocent. We had a call from the Cairo police. They found a gang of international drug-smugglers using the tomb of the Pharaoh Kih-Oskh. It was their secret hideout...

Among the papers they seized was a list of their enemies. It included you, and the Maharaja of Gaipajama. And there was a plan of this bolt-hole, too. We heard about it, so this is where we are.



As for me, Tintin, I owe you my life. The dummy you put in my bed was hit by the arrow... the arrow intended for me.





Wretched
Fellow! He's
locked us in!

Wait, I
have a
skeleton.

By the time we get the door open he'll be miles away. No use chasing after him. We can pick him up later on. Let's go back to the palace, and send someone to look after the rest of the prisoners.



A few minutes later ...

Highness! Highness! The crown prince, your son! He's been kidnapped! Two men, they made offin a car ...





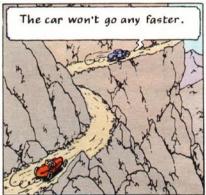




















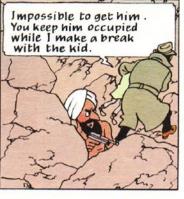






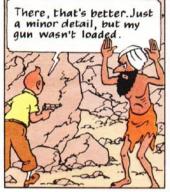


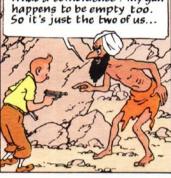




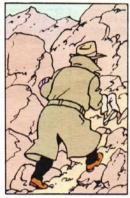


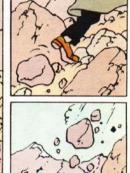






What a coincidence! My gun







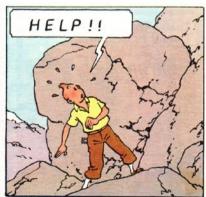




















Poor wretch. Who was he? ... I wonder if we shall ever know...or has he taken his secret with him?

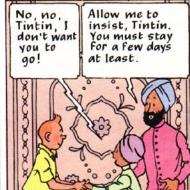
















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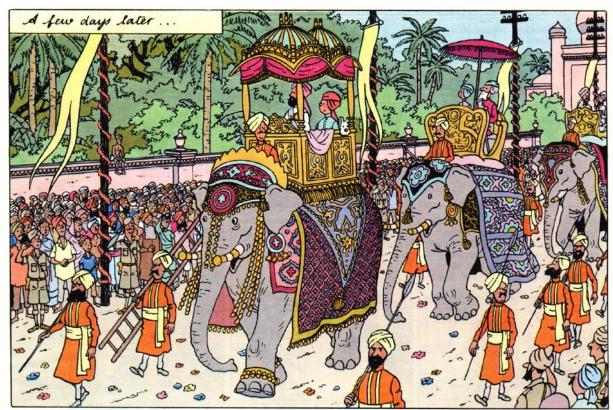
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DRUG GANG SI ROYAL HOSTAGE

FREED

Reporter Tintin cracked the final link in an international drug-smuggling chain, and following a dramatic mountain chase dramatic mountain chase the boy Crown Prince of Gaipajama, held hostage by the gang leader, was freed. The narcotics still a whose identity is whose identity is mystery, plunged to mystery, plunged to mystery, plunged to down a precipice, death down a precipice.



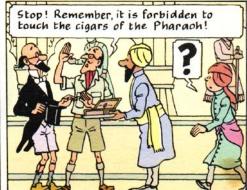














They belonged to the Maharaja's former secretary. I knew he kept these hidden away. So when I couldn't find any of our usual brand, I brought these.



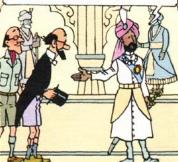
Just as I thought...The identical cigars! We found them in the tomb of Kih-Oskh... And the Arab colonel had some. Now let me see...



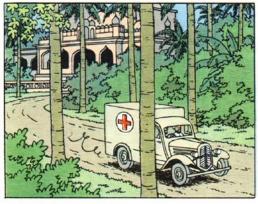
As I expected, they're fakes. The band, an outer covering of tobacco, and inside, opium! Quite a simple trick, but it fooled the police of half the world.



Well done, Tintin!... But what about our friends here?



The Rolls? The gentlemen's conveyance is waiting.



They will be well cared for... And you, my young friend, have earned a good holiday. Maybe a nice quiet cruise... now that we have seen the last of that evil gang.







