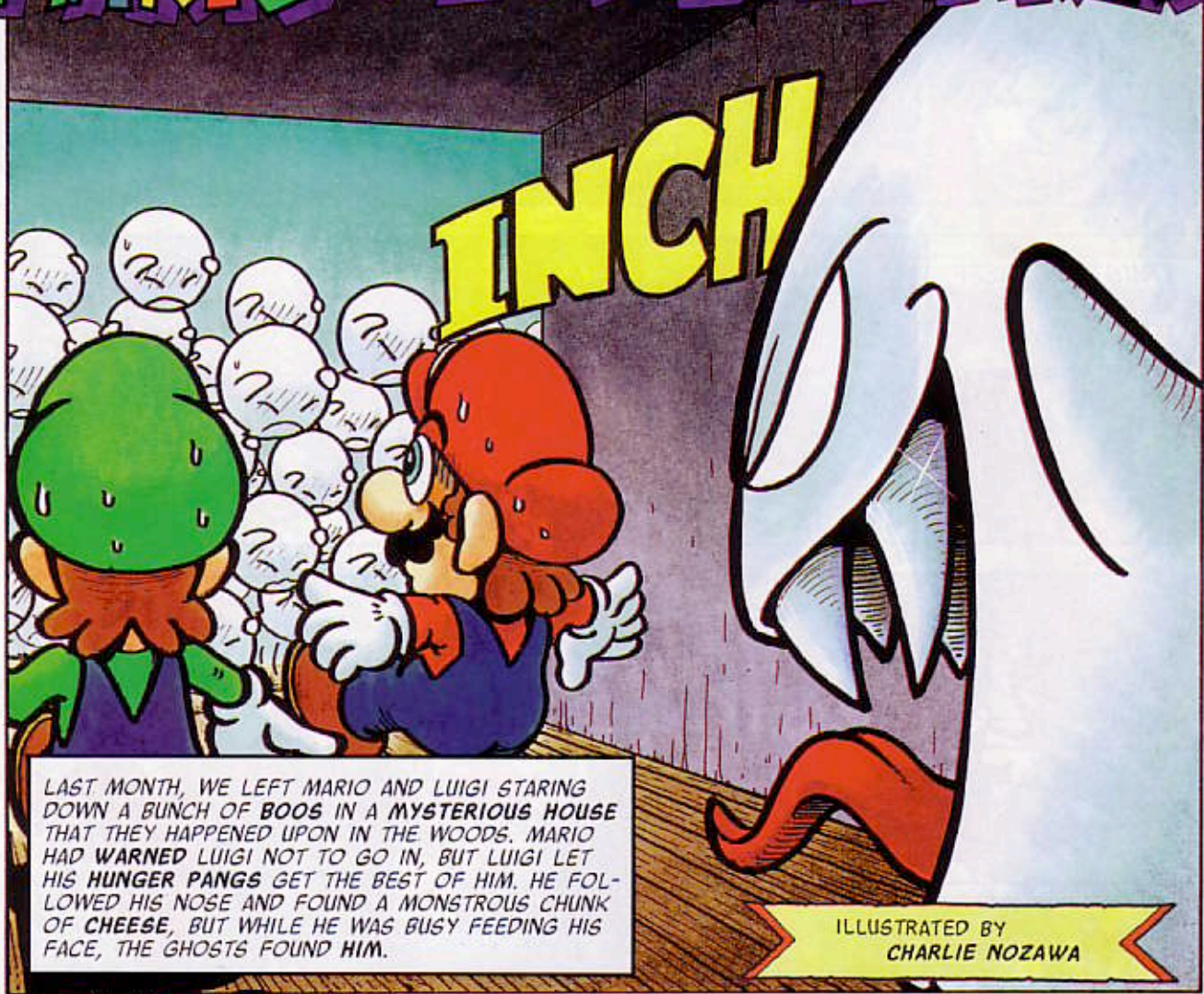
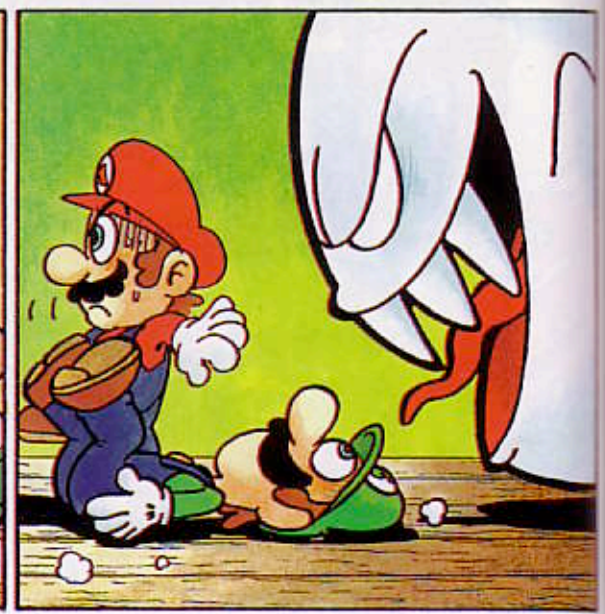
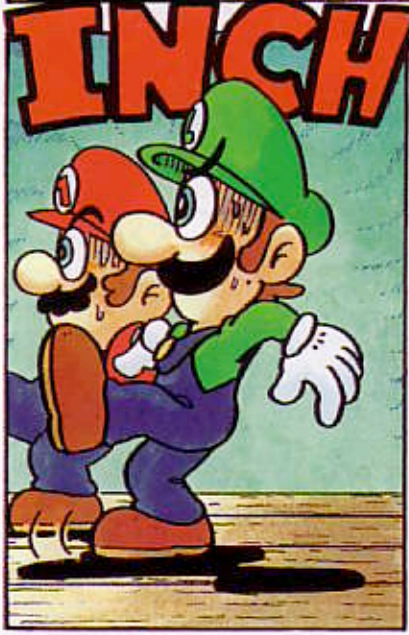


SUPER MARIO ADVENTURES™



LAST MONTH, WE LEFT MARIO AND LUIGI STARING DOWN A BUNCH OF BOOS IN A MYSTERIOUS HOUSE THAT THEY HAPPENED UPON IN THE WOODS. MARIO HAD WARNED LUIGI NOT TO GO IN, BUT LUIGI LET HIS HUNGER PANGS GET THE BEST OF HIM. HE FOLLOWED HIS NOSE AND FOUND A MONSTROUS CHUNK OF CHEESE, BUT WHILE HE WAS BUSY FEEDING HIS FACE, THE GHOSTS FOUND HIM.

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YIKES!

LUIGI!
WHAT
ARE
YOU
DOING?

IS HE
SCARY OR
JUST
SCARED?

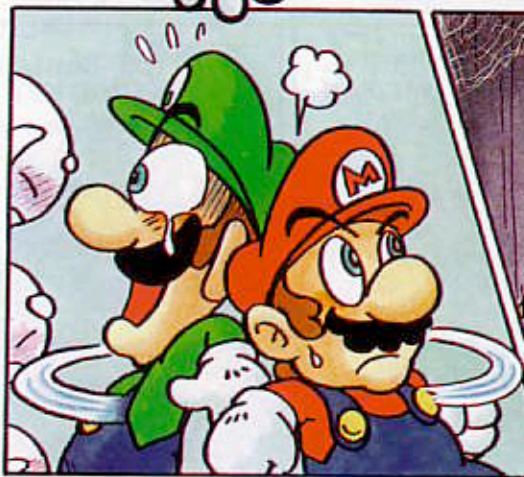
A
G-G-GHOST!

BUT I
DON'T
BELIEVE
IN GHOSTS!



YEOUCH!

DON'T TURN AROUND!
WE'LL BE AN
APPARITION APPETIZER!



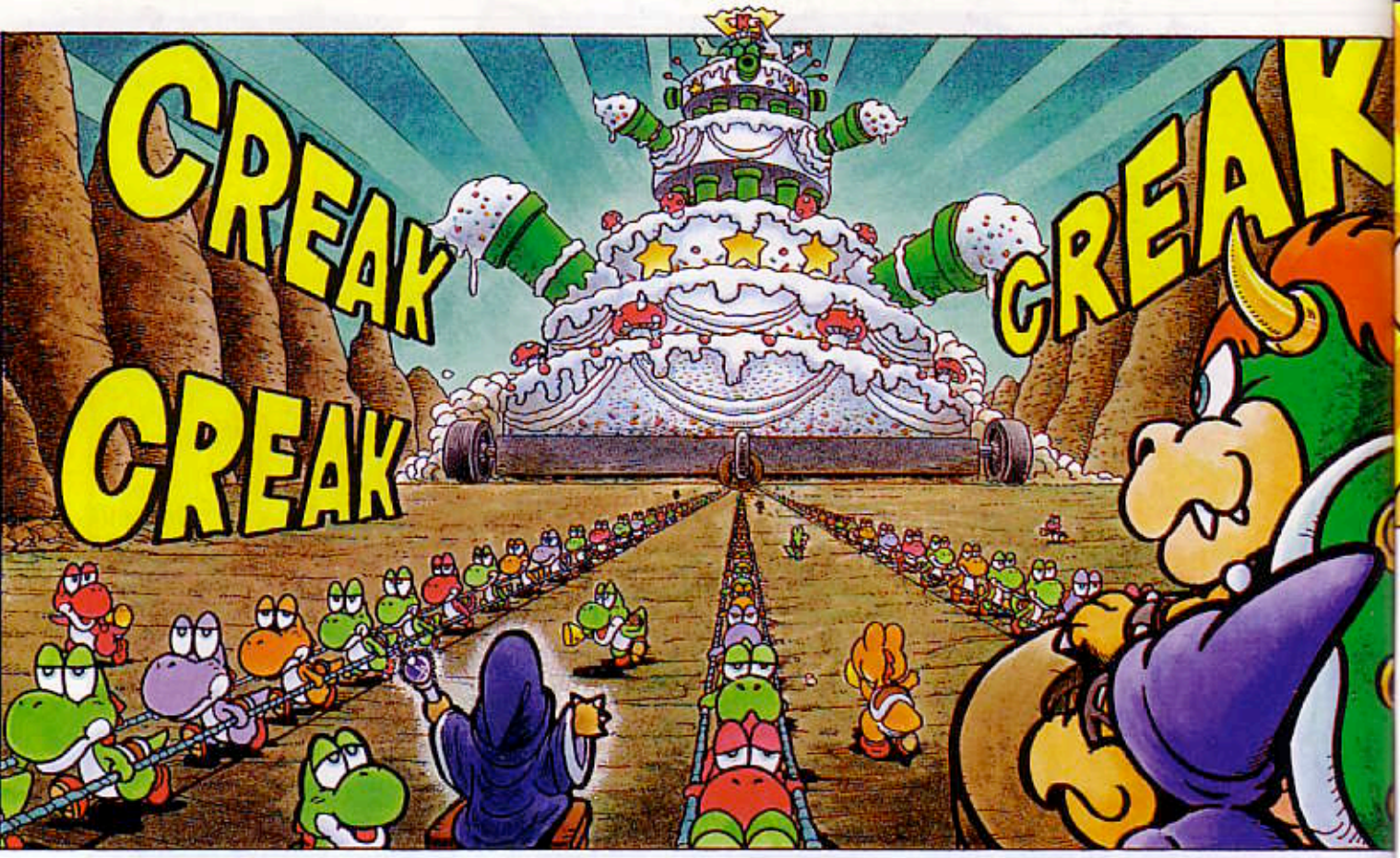
IT'S A
FACE-OFF!



STAY BACK-TO-
BACK! WE'LL
STARE 'EM DOWN!

**CREAK
CREAK**

CREAK



YOUR WEDDING PLANS
ARE PROCEEDING
PERFECTLY.



GOOD
WORK.

I'M PLEASED TO
SEE THAT THE YOSHIS
ARE SO EASILY
TAMED.



WE HAVE THE **BEST**
HYPNOTIST IN THE
COUNTRY PUTTING
THEM IN **DEEP**
TRANCES.



VERY WELL. BUT DON'T LET DOWN
YOUR **GUARD**. THEY MAY BE **DOCILE**
UNDER **HYPNOSIS** BUT THEY REMAIN
ENEMIES OF THE KOOPAS.



I'LL KEEP MY
EYES PEELED.

BY THE WAY, HOW IS MY
BLUSHING BRIDE'S **WEDDING**
GOWN COMING ALONG?



THEY'RE
FITTING IT
AS WE
SPEAK!





I CAN'T WAIT UNTIL THE WEDDING! I'M GOING TO SNEAK A PEEK AT THE DRESS!

SKIPPITY

WAIT!
IT'S BAD LUCK!

HE'S A BAD ONE.

I HOPE THAT MARRIAGE DOESN'T CHANGE HIM.

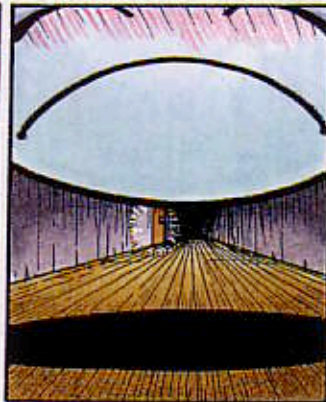
HOURS LATER...

I'M GETTING DIZZY STARING AT ALL THESE BLUSHING FACES.

FOR BEING PAINFULLY SHY, THEY SURE ARE PERSISTENT.

STAGGER

SHY...BLUSHING... FEAR OF BLUSHING...



LUIGI! I HAVE A PLAN! FOLLOW ME INTO THAT ROOM!

WHAT GOOD WILL THAT DO?

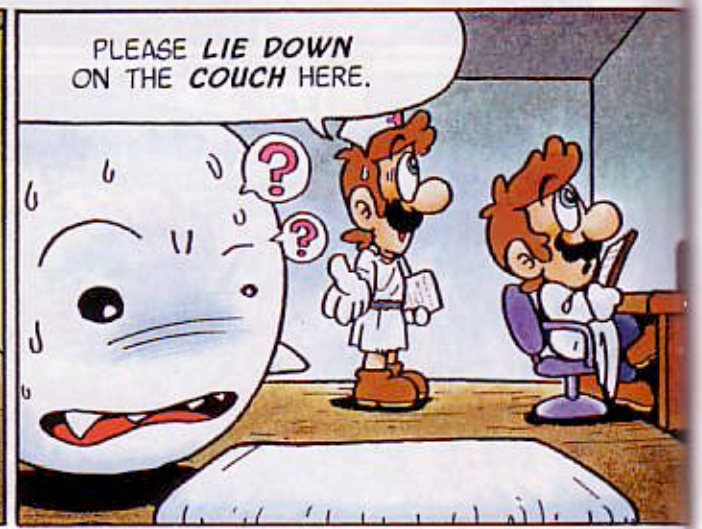
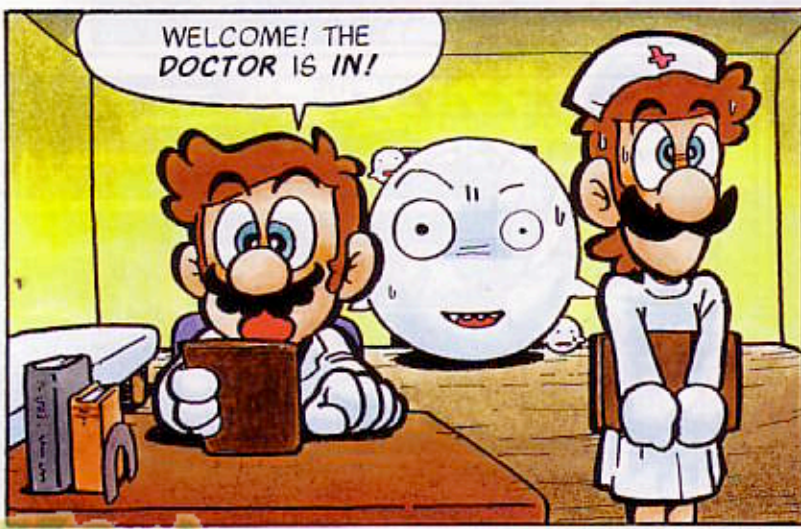
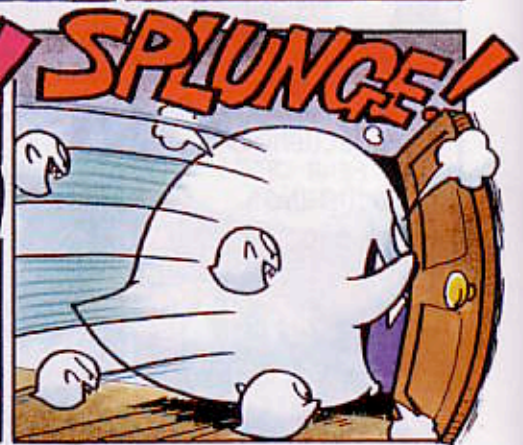
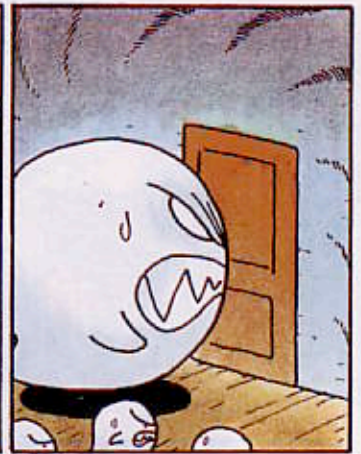
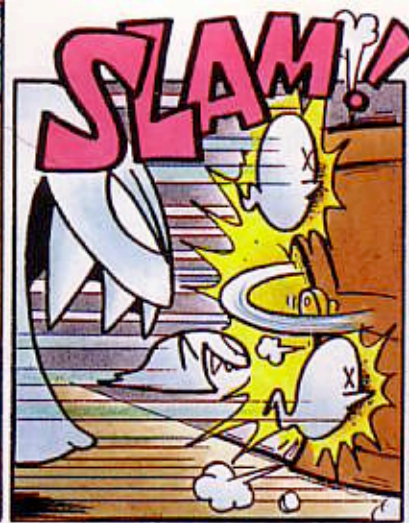
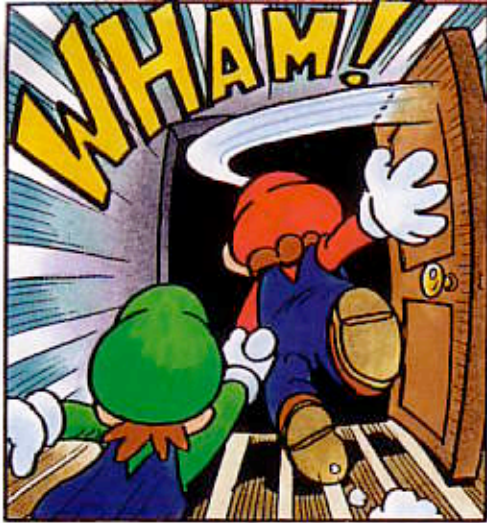
JUST DO IT!

LET'S GO!

DASH

AIEEEE!

PITTA PITTA PITTA



PEEK!

YOUR SYMPTOMS INDICATE THAT YOU'RE SUFFERING FROM ANTHROPHOBIA! YOUR FEAR OF HUMANS MUST STEM FROM SOME BAD CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCE.

DON'T WORRY. I'M A LICENSED PSYCHOTHERAPIST. WE'LL GET TO THE ROOT OF YOUR PROBLEM. NOW, TELL ME ABOUT YOUR CHILDHOOD.

LATER...

Boo Hoo

I SEE. SO THE HOODLUMS IN YOUR SCHOOL STOLE YOUR LUNCHES AND STUFFED YOU IN YOUR LOCKER EVERY DAY.

SOB!

ACCKK!

DOC!

BLUBBER

THE SAME THING HAPPENED TO ME! IT WAS AWFUL! LET ME TELL YOU MY STORY!

COUNSELING YOU WON'T GET US OUT OF THIS MESS!

PAT PAT

THERE NOW. I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU HAVE PENT-UP FRUSTRATIONS, BUT YOU CAN'T LET THOSE BULLIES CONTROL YOUR LIFE.

WHY, THERE'S A GREAT BIG WORLD OUT THERE!

AND AS BIG AS THE EARTH SEEMS, IT'S JUST A SPECK OF DUST IN THE UNIVERSE.

BEYOND OUR GALACTIC SYSTEM ARE MORE STARS... BILLIONS AND BILLIONS OF STARS!

TROUBLES OF HUMANS AND GHOSTS SEEM TRIVIAL COMPARED TO THE VASTNESS OF THE UNIVERSE.

NOW, DON'T YOU FEEL BETTER?

PUMP PUMP

I'M GLAD WE HAD THIS CHAT.

WHAT DO YOU SAY WE STEP OUT AND GET SOME FRESH AIR?

C'MON-- LET'S GET SOME SUN.

TRAMP TRAMP

YOSHI!

WHAT A GLORIOUS DAY!

EXCUSE ME?

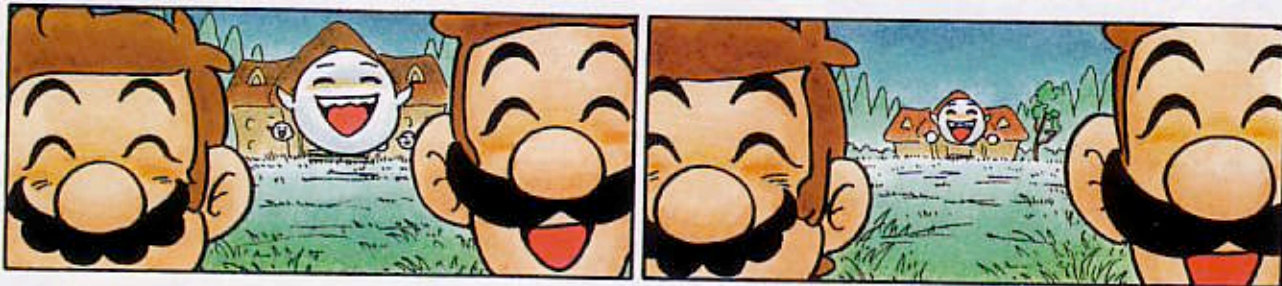
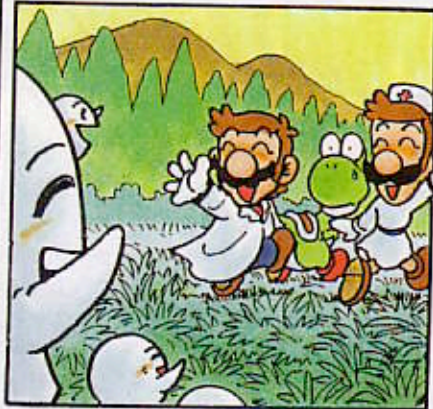
YOU'RE WELCOME!

I'M GLAD I COULD HELP.

IF YOU **REALLY** WANT TO
THANK ME, TELL ME
HOW TO GET TO
BOWSER'S CASTLE.

I WANT TO TELL THE
KOOPA KING ABOUT THIS
WONDERFUL UNIVERSE,
TOO.

HE'S TAKING
THIS **PSYCHOLOGY**
STUFF A LITTLE
TOO FAR...



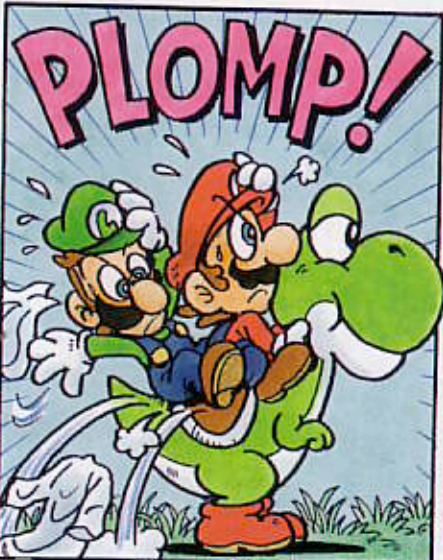
ARE THEY STILL
OUT THERE?

NO, THEY'RE
ALL GONE!



C'MON,
YOSHI!

LET'S SAVE
THAT
PRINCESS!



**HI
HO
YOSHI!**

TO BE CONTINUED...