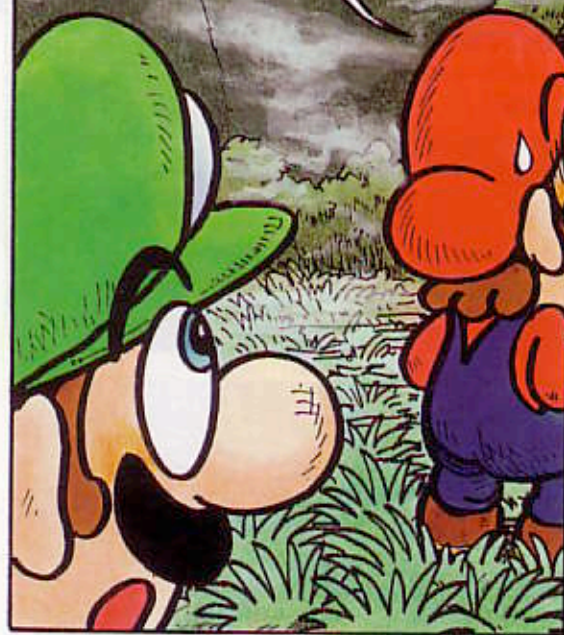


SUPER MARIO ADVENTURES™

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I DON'T SEE ANY LIGHTS ON...



IN OUR LAST EPISODE, THE MARIO TROUPE LEARNED THAT YOU CAN'T COUNT KOOPA OUT TOO SOON. JUST AS THEY WERE CELEBRATING VICTORY, HE RETURNED TO NAB THE PERIL-PLAGUED PRINCESS AND CARRY HER OFF IN HIS KOOPA COPTER. MARIO AND LUIGI MOUNTED AN AIRBORNE PURSUIT ABOARD YOSHI, WHO, TO THEIR UTTER AMAZEMENT, SPROUTED WINGS AFTER EATING A KOOPA SHELL. THEY SOON LEARNED--AT THREE THOUSAND FEET--THAT HIS WINGS COULD DISAPPEAR AS QUICKLY AS THEY HAD APPEARED. WHEN YOSHI SPIT OUT THE SHELL, THE TRIO PLUMMETED TO EARTH, LANDING BEFORE AN EERIE BUT INVITING CHALET.

MAMA MIA, WHAT A PECULIAR PAD!

MAYBE IT'S SOMEONE'S VACATION RETREAT.

AND I THINK WE'RE DUE FOR A LITTLE VACATION OURSELVES. LET'S SEE IF WE CAN REST HERE.

SLOSH



THE FOOLS!
THEY FELL FOR
IT!

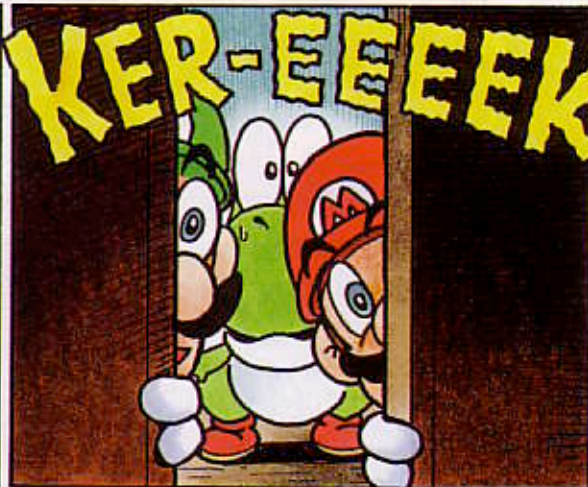


HAHAHA! MI
CASA ES SU
CASA! MAKE
YOURSELVES
RIGHT AT
HOME, MY
UNSUSPECTING
TRAVELERS--
YOU'LL BE
STAYING!

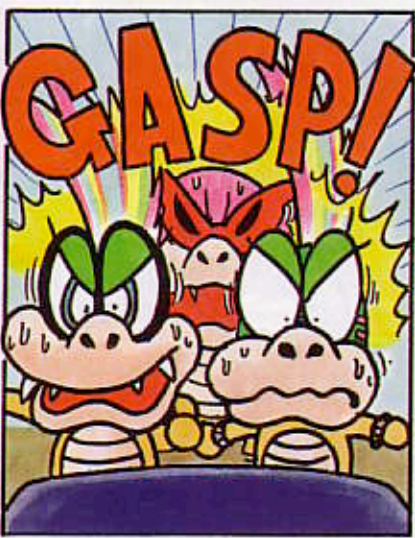


IT LOOKS
LIKE NO
ONE'S
HOME!

THEN WE'LL
HAVE THE
PLACE TO
OURSELVES.
C'MON.



WAIT! DON'T
GO IN!



DRAT! THEY'RE
STOPPING.

AND WE
ALMOST
HAD 'EM!

SILENCE! YOU'LL
SEE--THEY'RE TOO
NOSY TO TURN
BACK NOW!

HEY! TAKE IT EASY ON THE OVERALLS!



I'M TELLING YOU, WEEGE, I HAVE A WEIRD FEELING ABOUT THIS...



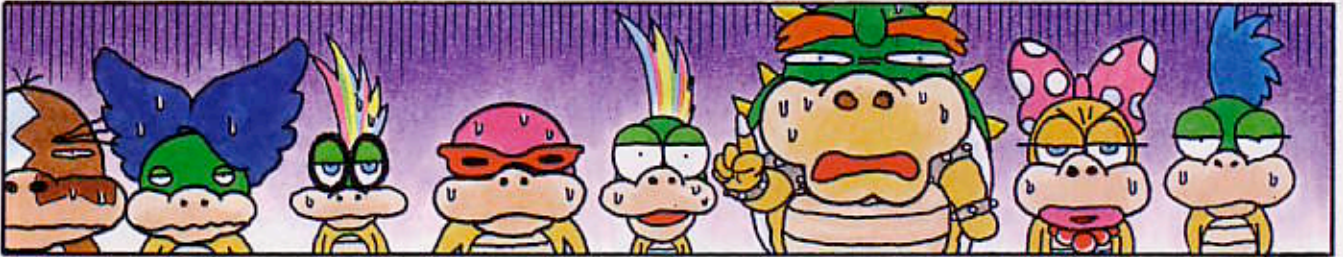
THE JIG'S UP-- THEY KNOW IT'S A TRAP!



MARK MY WORDS! THEY'RE TIRED, HUNGRY AND, BEST OF ALL, **LOST**. THIS COZY LITTLE BUNGALOW IS JUST **TOO TEMPTING** FOR A SNOOPY PAIR LIKE THE **MARIO BROS**. AND IT'S **UNLOCKED**, WHICH MAKES IT **IRRESISTIBLE!**



WAIT, LUIGI. WE MAY BE TIRED, LOST AND, WORST OF ALL, **HUNGRY**, BUT WE MUST KEEP OUR **WITS** ABOUT US. THERE'S **SOMETHING STRANGE** ABOUT THIS PLACE...MY GUT FEELING IS THAT IT'S A **TRAP!** C'MON--LET'S GET **OUT** OF HERE!



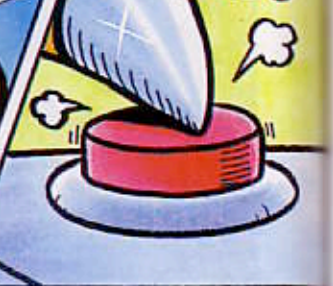
HEH
HEH
HEH



WAIT! I HAVE YET TO PLAY MY TRUMP CARD!



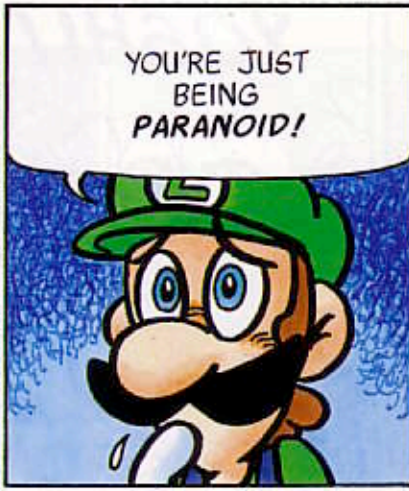
PUSH!



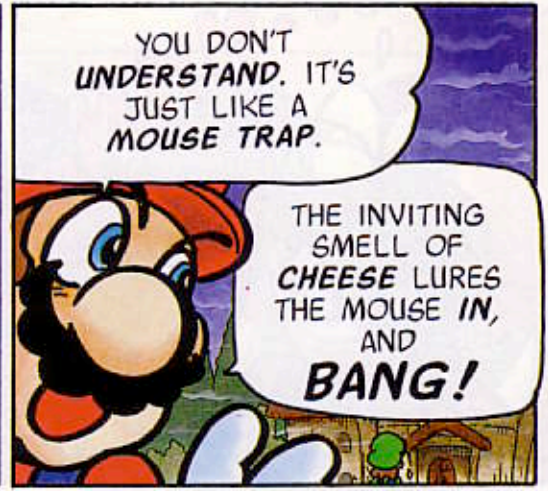
HURRY, LUIGI!
LET'S GO...
NOW!



YOU'RE JUST
BEING
PARANOID!

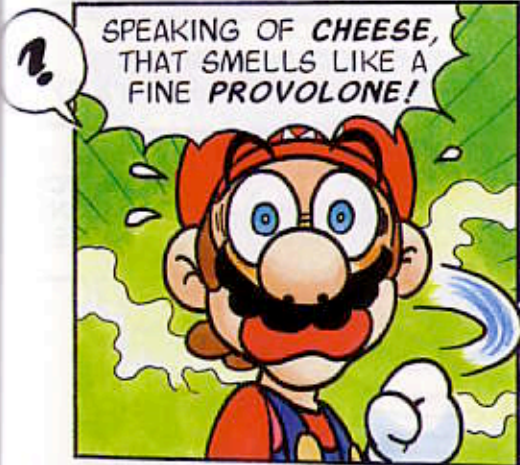


YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND. IT'S
JUST LIKE A
MOUSE TRAP.

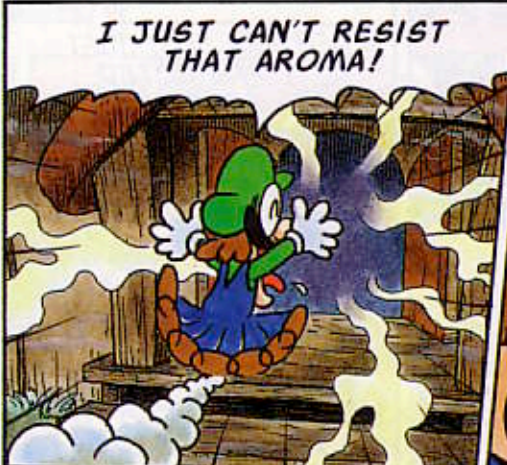


THE INVITING
SMELL OF
CHEESE LURES
THE MOUSE IN,
AND
BANG!

SPEAKING OF **CHEESE**,
THAT SMELLS LIKE A
FINE **PROVOLONE!**



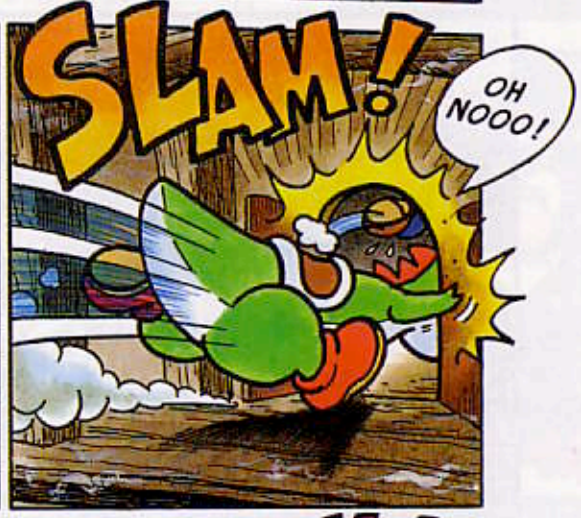
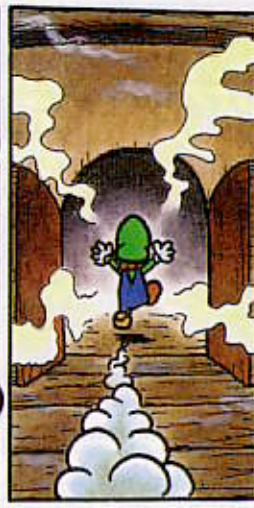
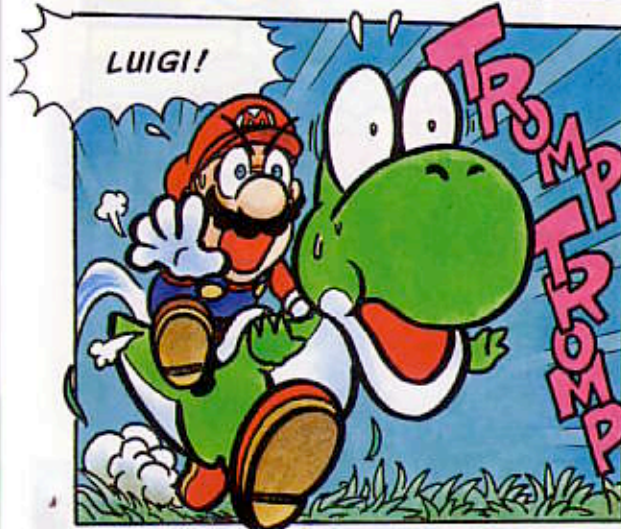
I JUST CAN'T RESIST
THAT AROMA!



NO! LUIGI,
COME BACK
HERE!

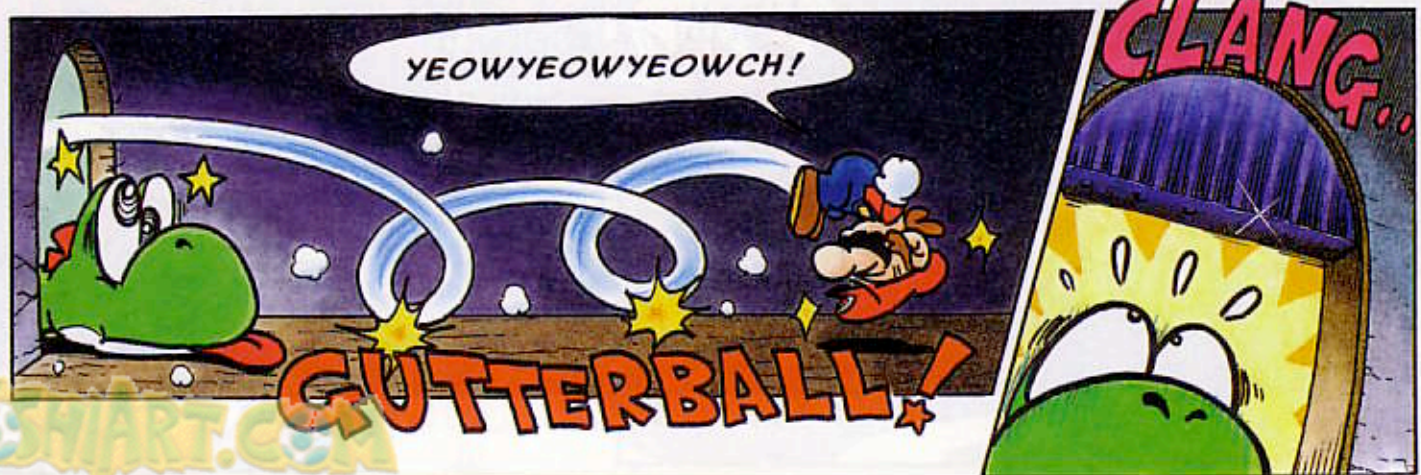


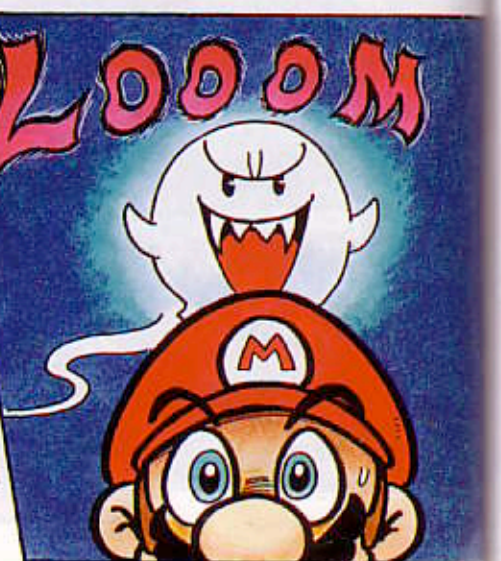
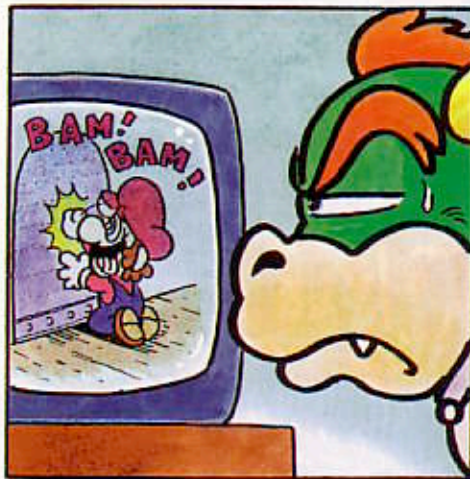
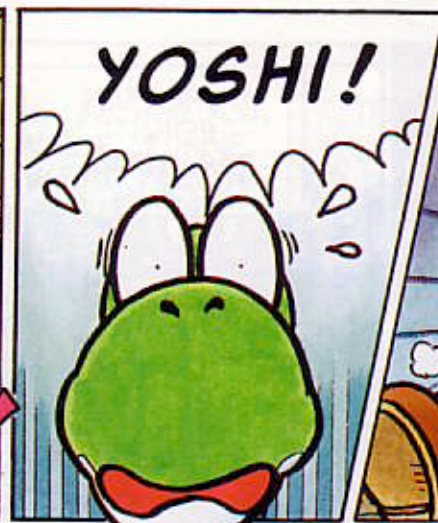
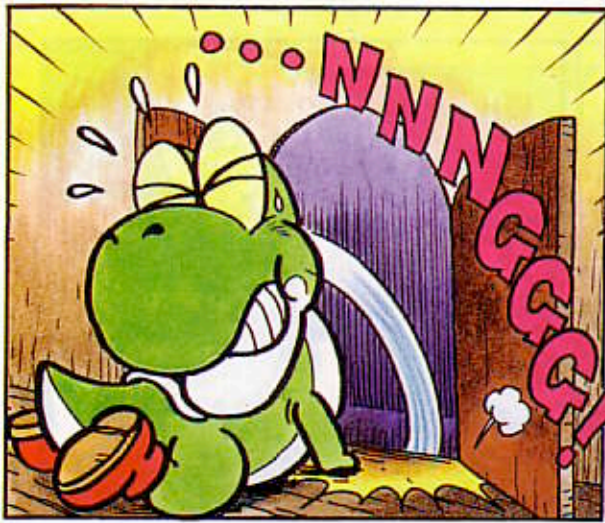
LUIGI!



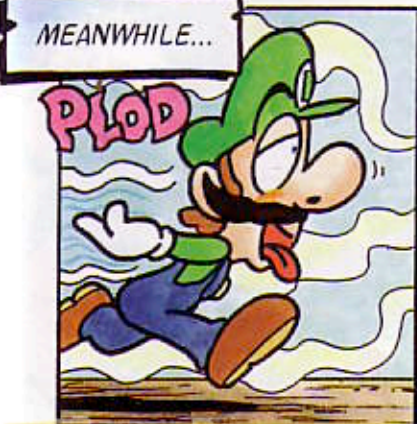
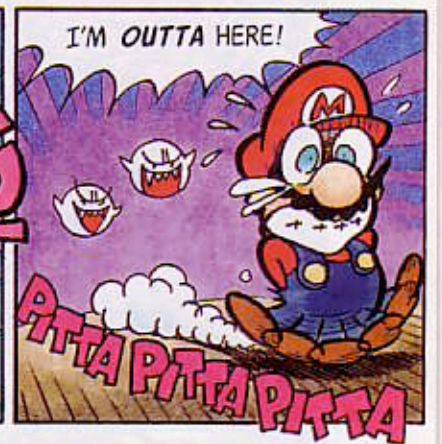
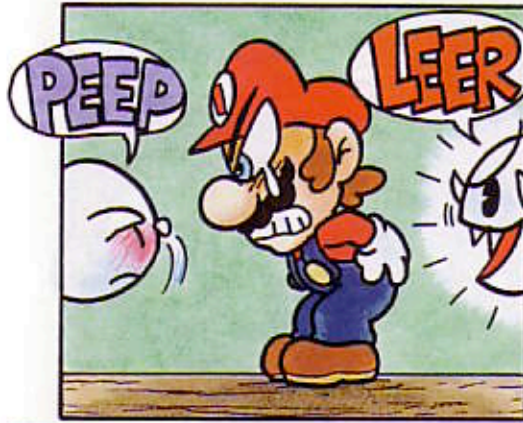
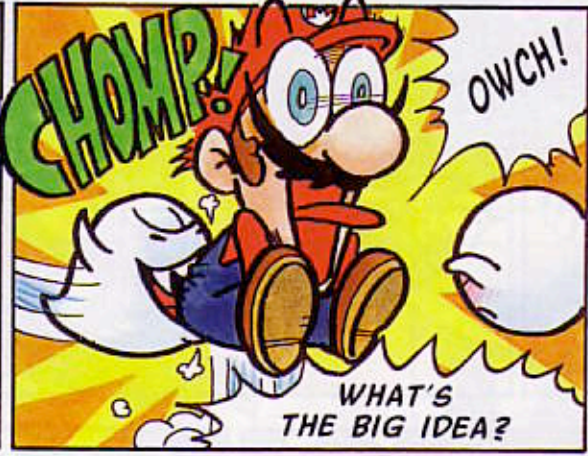
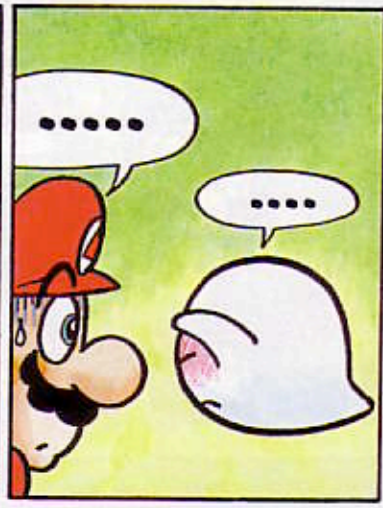
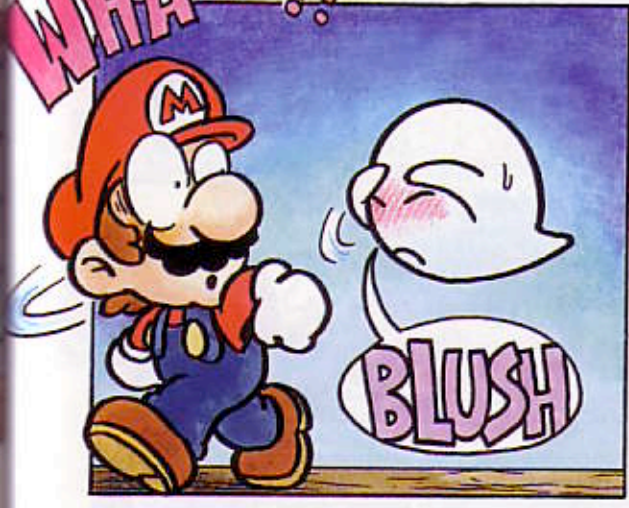
YEOWYEOWYEOWCH!

GUTTERBALL!



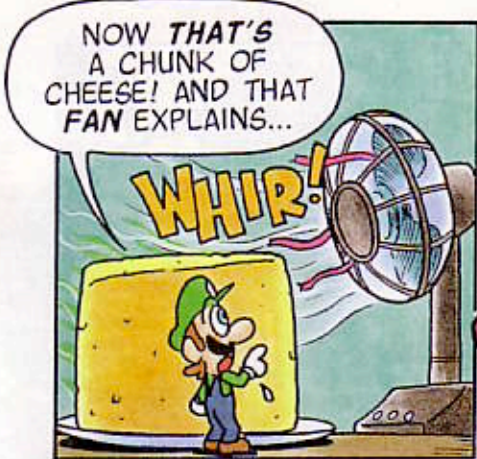


WHA...?!



NOW THAT'S A CHUNK OF CHEESE! AND THAT FAN EXPLAINS...

WHIR!

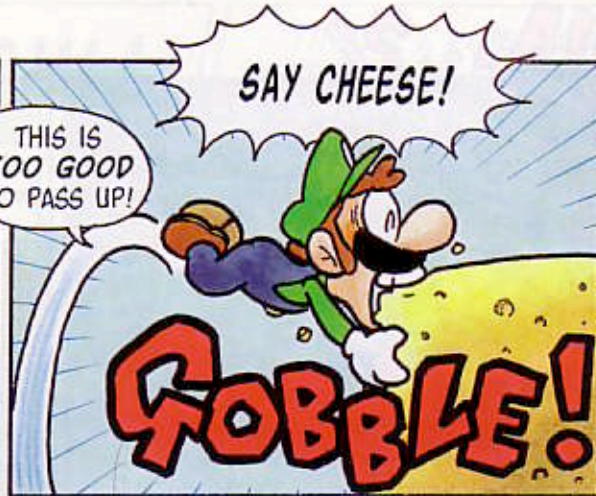


GRR ~ OWL!

SAY CHEESE!

THIS IS TOO GOOD TO PASS UP!


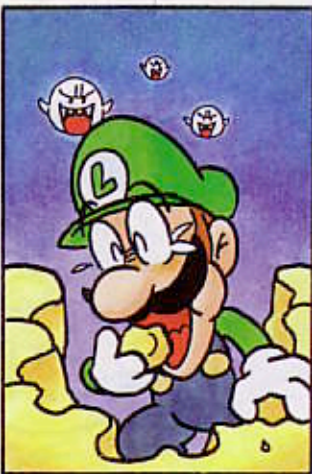
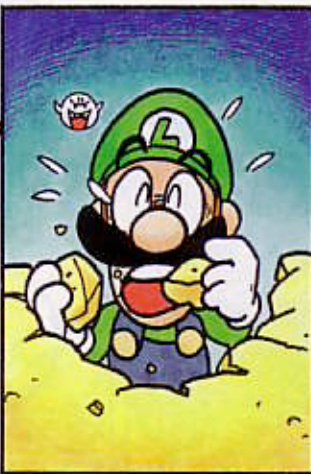
Gobble!



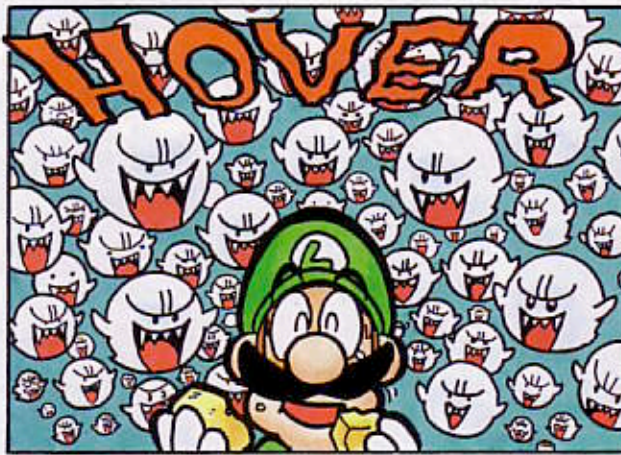
MUNCH MUNCH



MMMM! PERFECTLY AGED PROVOLONE!

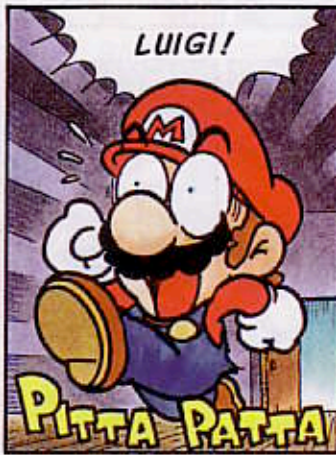


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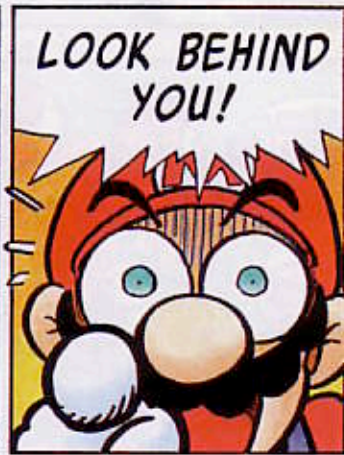


LUIGI!

PITTA PATT!



LOOK BEHIND YOU!



WHA...?

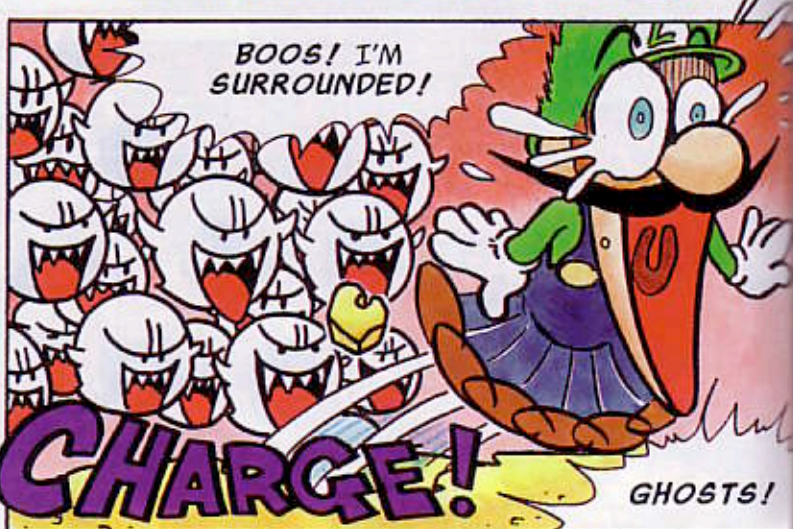
SHRINK!



BOOS! I'M SURROUNDED!

CHARGE!

GHOSTS!



DON'T TURN YOUR
BACK ON THEM!

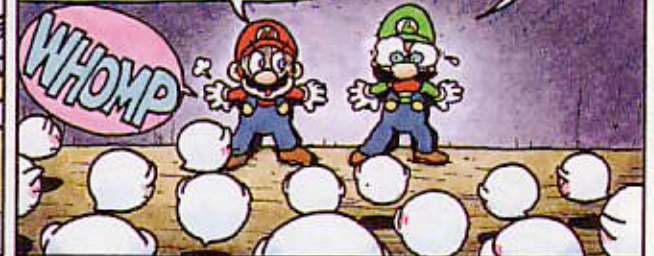


ACKK! BUM-BITING
BOO-BUDDIES!



MOVE, LUIGI!
BACK UP
AGAINST
THE WALL!

WE'RE OUTNUM-
BERED! ME AND
MY BIG NOSE!



TRUST ME. KEEP
SLIDING ALONG
THE WALL!



TO BE CONTINUED...