



PRAN'S

SHRIMATIJI and

CRICKET





The heart throb of millions of comic strip lovers, cartoonist Pran was born in a small town, Kasur, now in Pakistan. After completing his M.A. in Pol.Sc. and studying Fine Arts, he started his cartooning career in 1960 from Daily Milap.

During those days foreign comics were being published all over the country. Young Pran created comics having Indian characters and on local themes. His characters CHACHA CHAUDHARY, SABU, SHRIMATIJI, PINKI, BILLOO and RAMAN have become phenomenal success one after the other.

Winner of the People of the Year Award 1995, instituted by Limca Book of Records, his two episodes of CHACHA CHAUDHARY series have been acquired by International Museum of Cartoon Art, USA. In 1983 Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi released his comic book, 'Raman - United We Stand.'

The reason for the popularity of Pran's characters is that they present simple and straight humour which directly tickles the laughter nerve of the reader.

Publisher



SHRIMATIJI AND CRICKET

WOW! OUR STAR BATS MAN IS COMING IN TO PLAY.



HE HITS FOUR OR SIX ON THE VERY FIRST BALL.

SHEILA! WE CAN'T SAY ANYTHING.

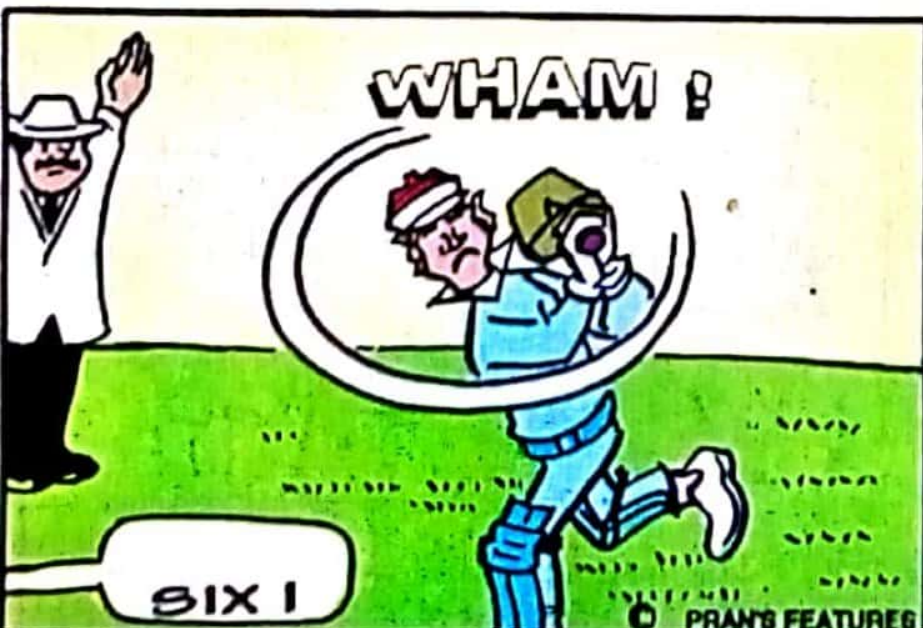
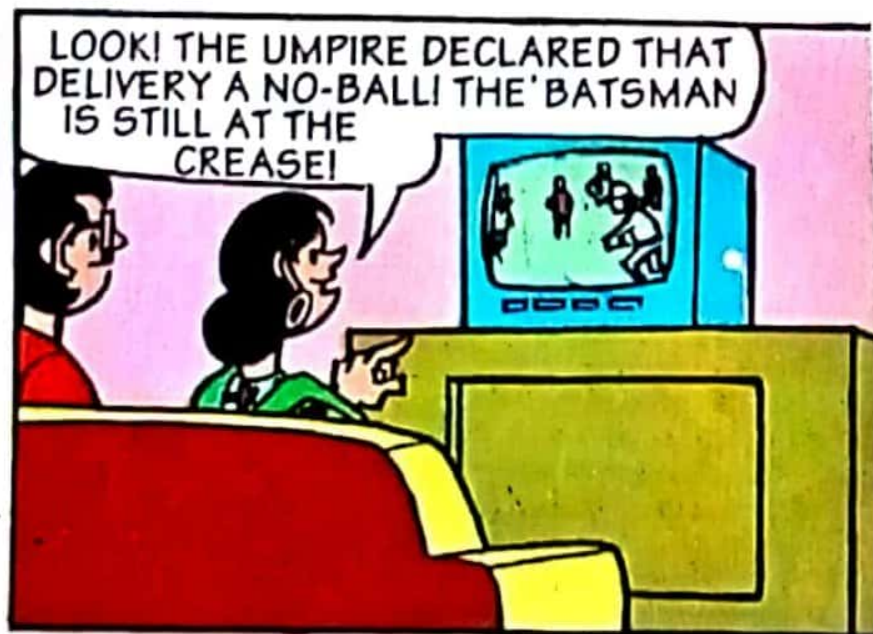
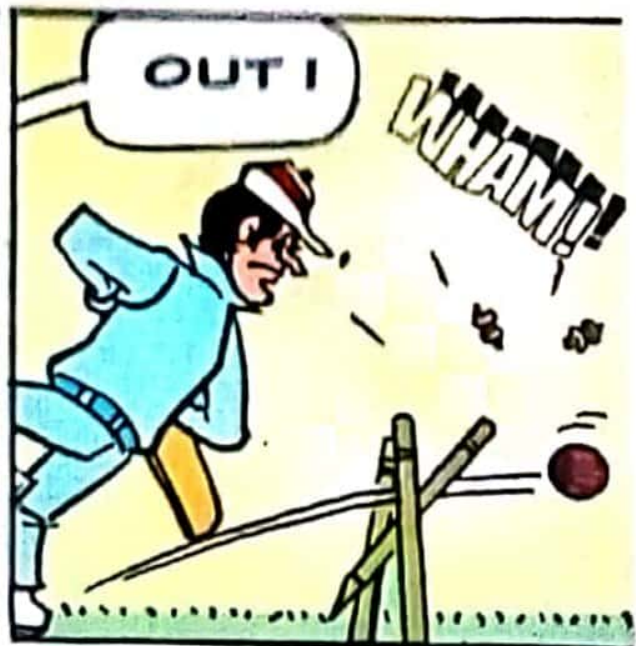
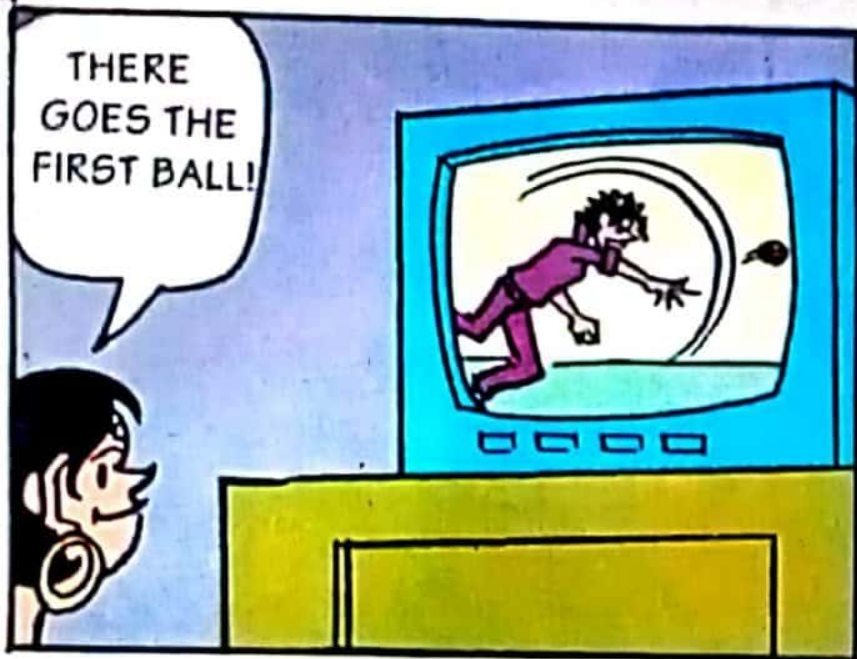


IT WILL BE A SIX!

HE WILL BE OUT!
LET US BET A HUNDRED RUPEES!



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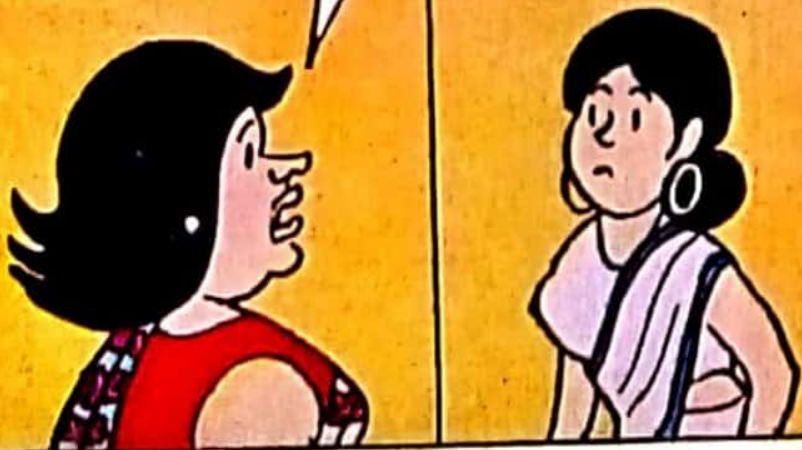
MRS SONII EXCELLENT TEA. YOU ARE AN EXPERT HOUSEWIFE.



NO. ONCE I WAS SO ENGROSSED IN A TV SERIAL THAT I FORGOT THE FOOD ON THE GAS STOVE.



AND THE FOOD GOT BURNT.

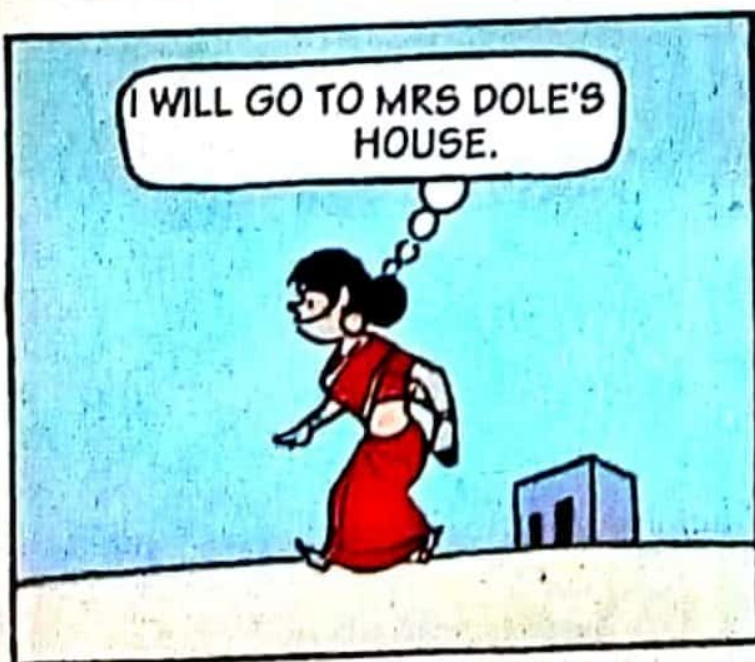


WHY NOT SHIFT THE TV FROM THE BEDROOM TO THE KITCHEN?



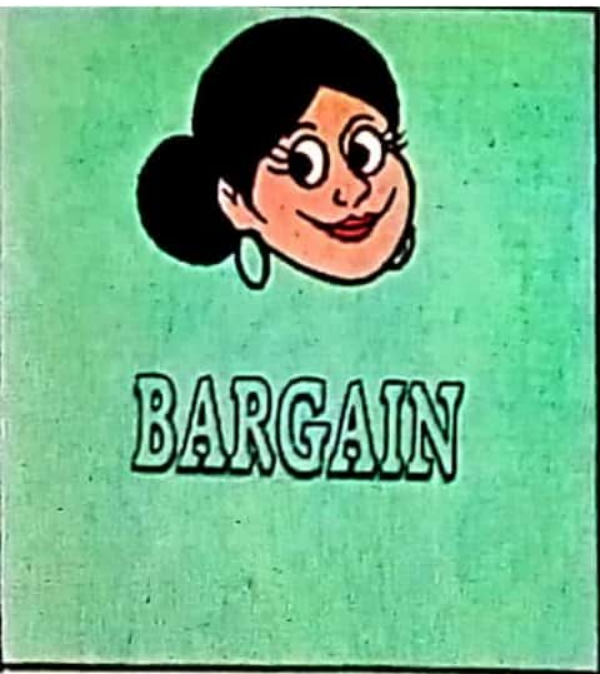






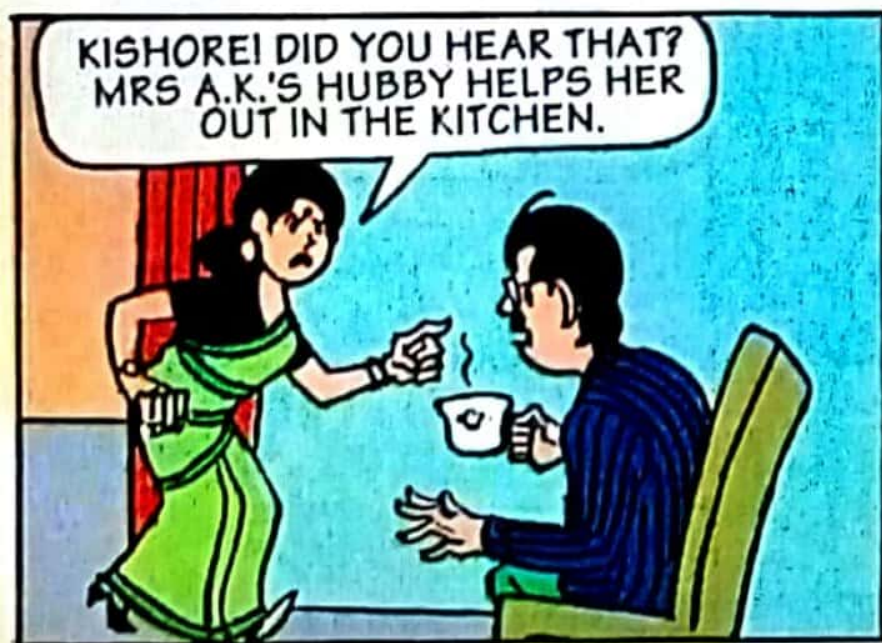
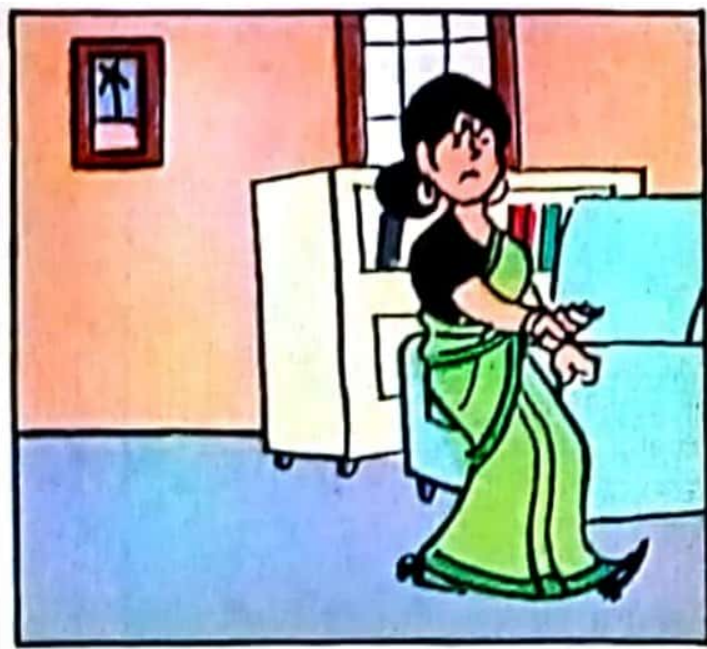
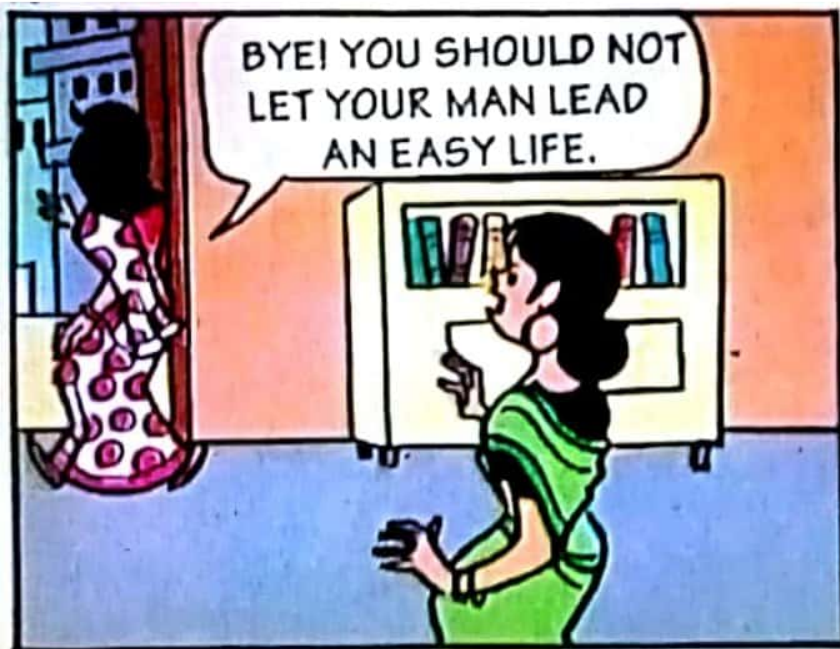










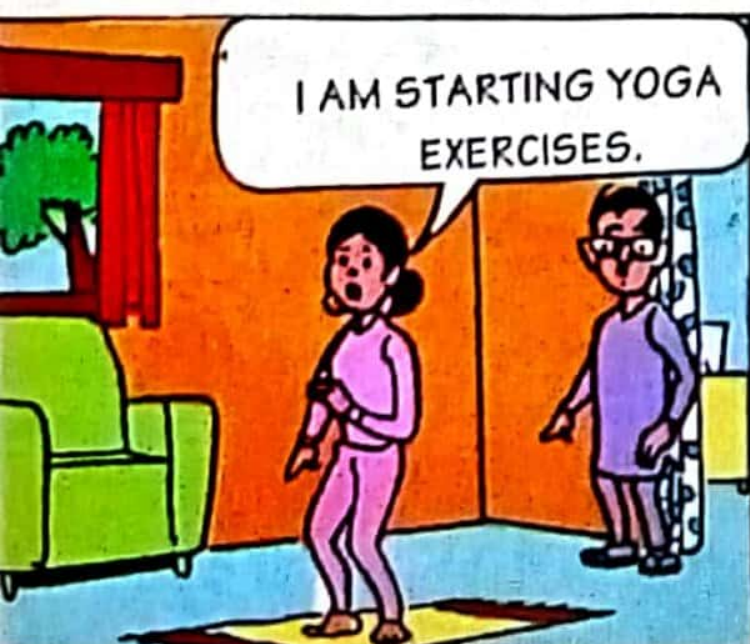
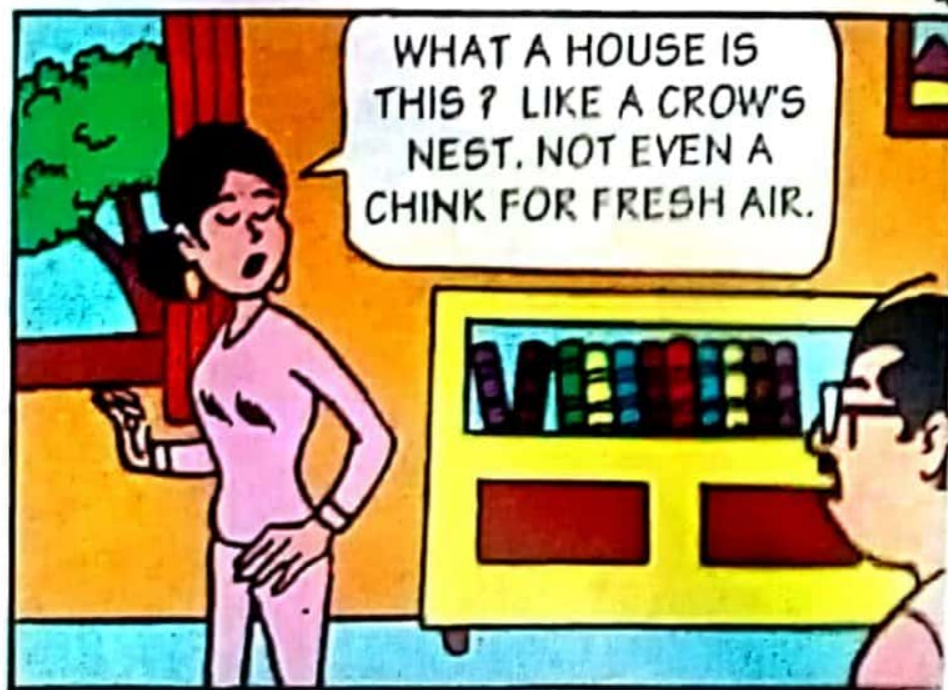
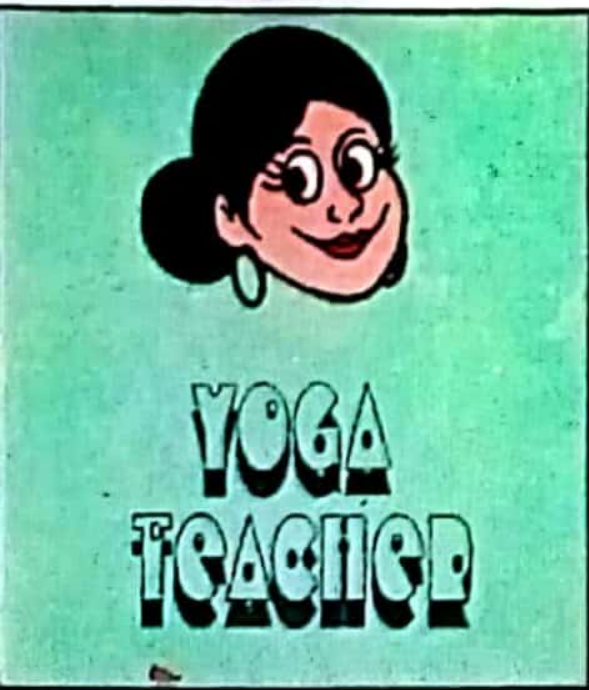


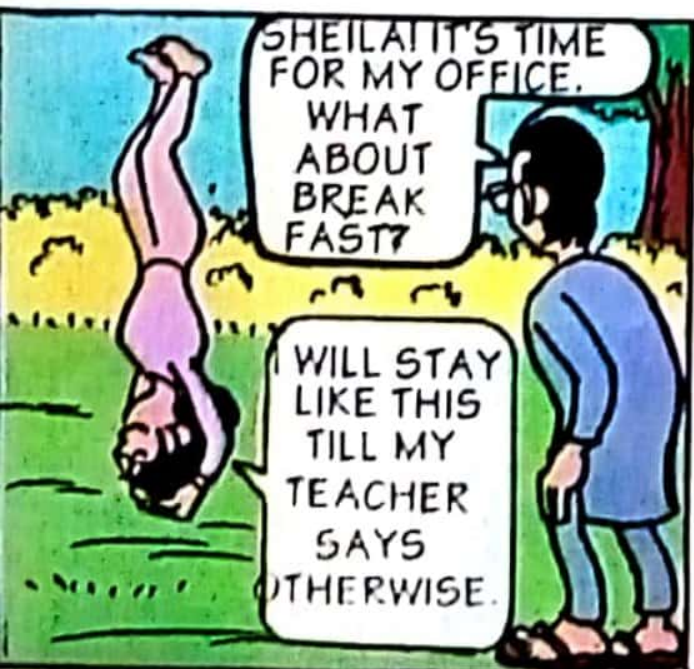
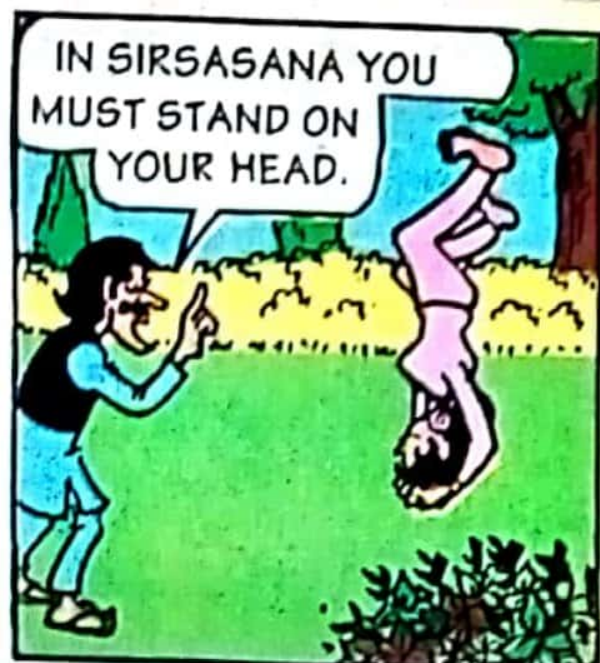
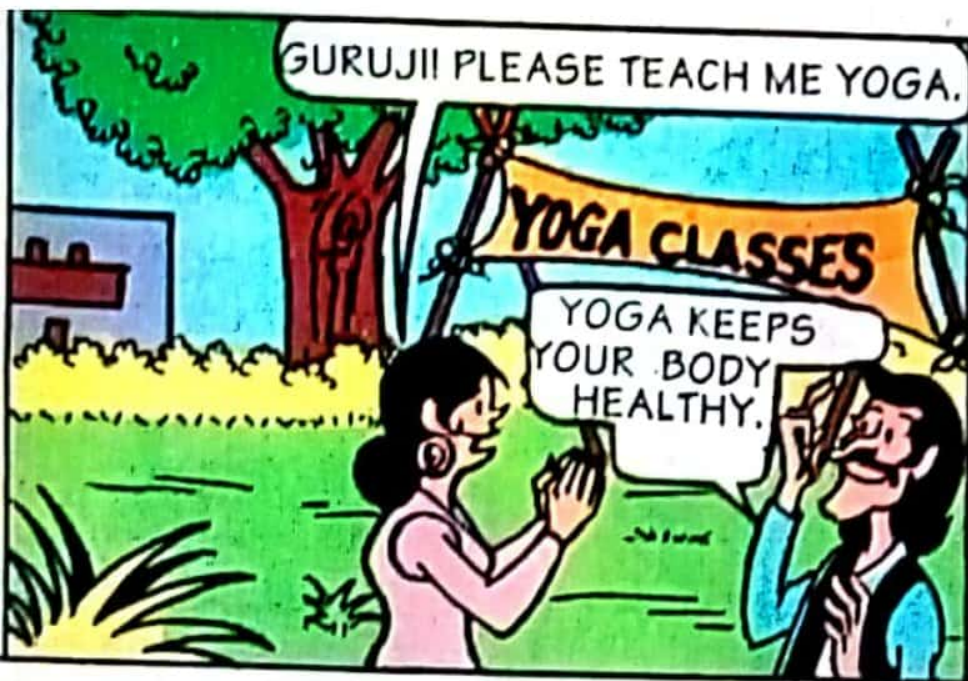


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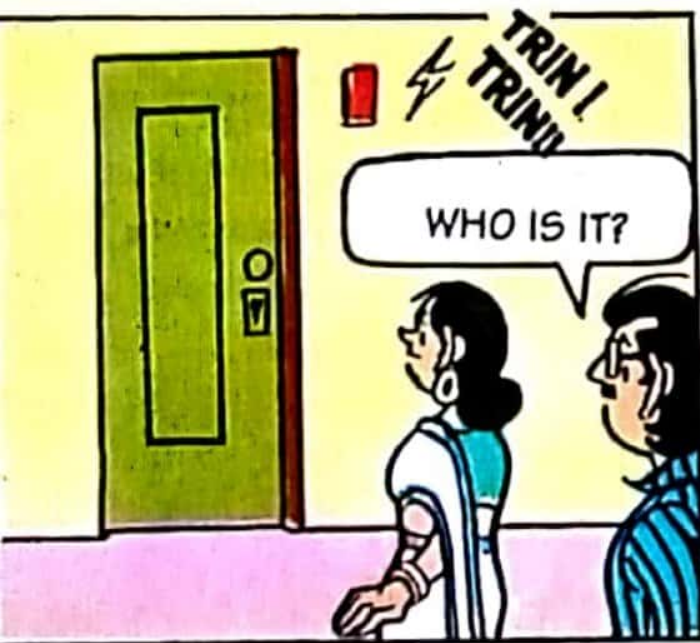






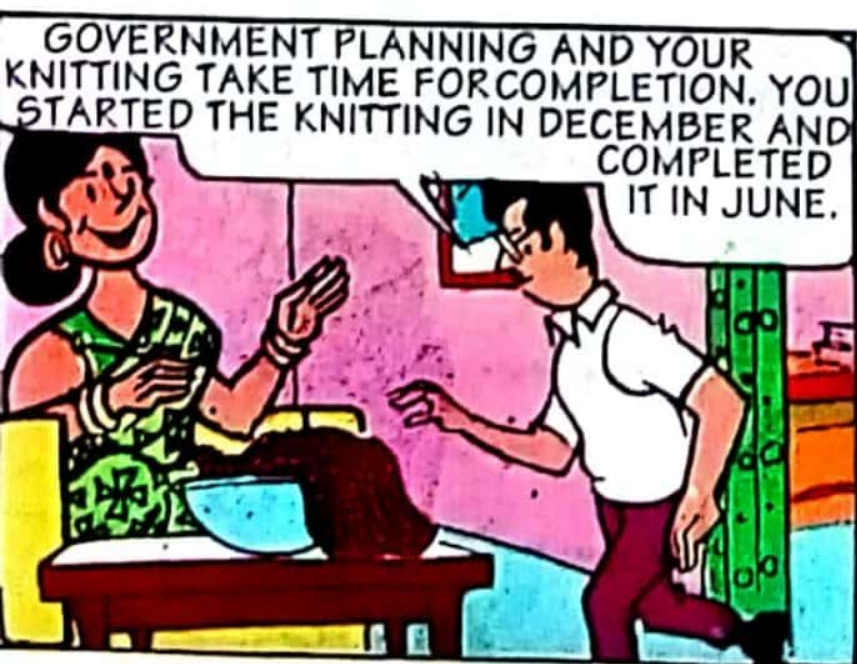
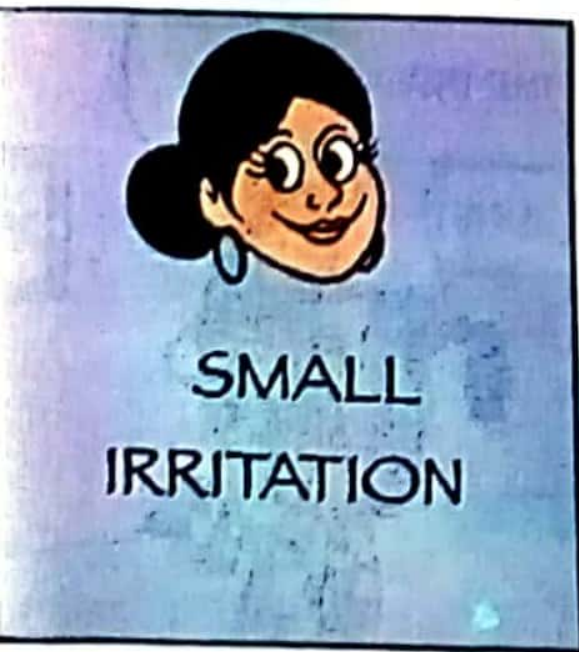
















SORRY
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KISHORE! THE WORD 'SORRY' IS SO EFFECTIVE. IF ONLY WE USE IT OFTEN, WE WON'T HAVE ANY QUARRELS.



OKAY. LET'S USE THIS FORMULA TO SNUFF OUT ANY FIGHTS.



HUH? HALF-EATEN APPLE?



KISHORE! DID YOU LEAVE THE HALF-EATEN APPLE IN THE FRIDGE?

SORRY! I ADMIT MY MISTAKE.

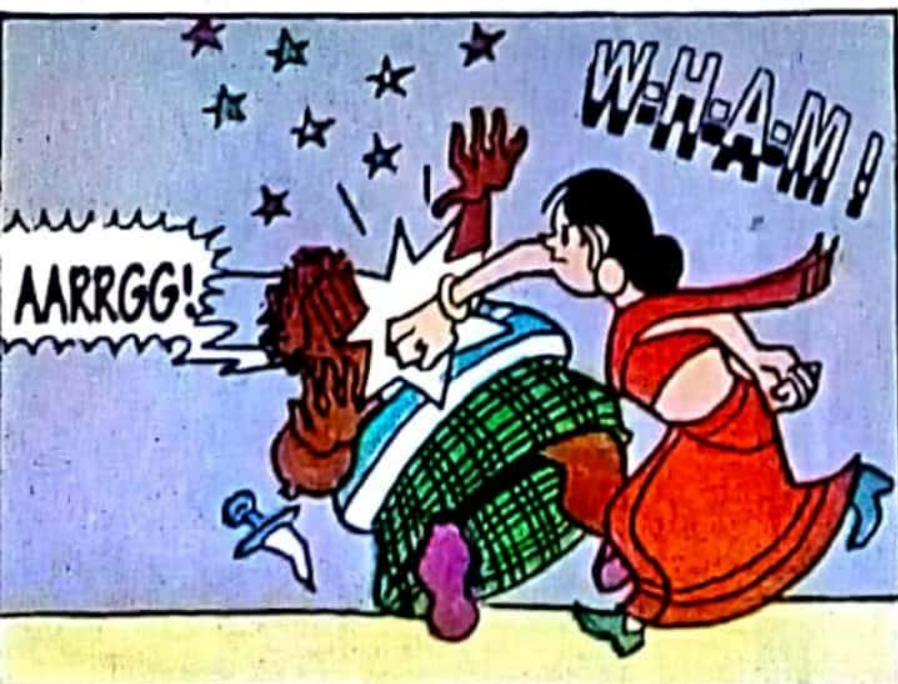


SHEILAI DID YOU BURN MY SHIRT?

SORRY! IT GOT BURNT BY ME.







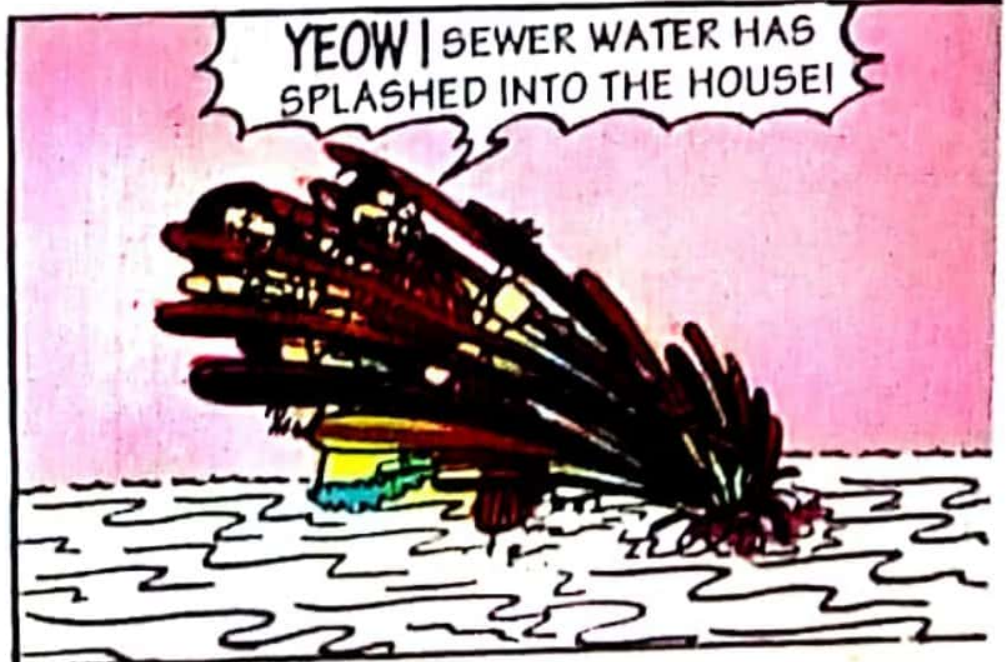


BLOCKED DRAIN

SHEILA!
DID YOU
FINISH
YOUR
BATH?

YES.







MIXED
MIXED
VEGETABLES



SHEILAI HOW ARE YOU?

HI, MRS JALJIRAI WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE?



I WENT TO MY SON'S SCHOOL. I THOUGHT TO DROP BY.



THE COOKERY PROGRAMME ON TV SHOWED A CHEF MAKING MIXED VEGETABLES. I AM WRITING THE RECIPE.



MY HUSBAND LOVES THAT DISH. HE ORDERS THAT FROM THE HOTEL.



I WILL TEACH YOU SO YOU WON'T HAVE TO ORDER FROM THE HOTEL.

FIRST CHOP VEGETABLES
LIKE CAULIFLOWER,
POTATO, PEAS, TOMATO.

THEN CUT CORRIANDER,
ONION, GARLIC INTO
SMALL PIECES.

ADD SALT, CHILLI POWDER, SPICES
TOO TASTE AND MIX THE LOT
IN A COOKER AND BOIL IT.

LEAVE IT ON THE
STOVE TO COOK.

SHEILAI HOW LONG
SHOULD YOU KEEP
THE COOKER ON THE
STOVE?

I DON'T KNOW. THE POWER
WENT OFF AND THE TV
SHUT DOWN.



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NAMASKAR SHEILA JI !
I'M WELL !



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BAG SHOULD RETURN IT
HONESTLY--



OTHERWISE I'LL
BREAK
HIS
BONES !



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PLOT OF STORY







HELP

WASHING CLOTHES IS A HARD WORK!



THINGS ARE SCATTERED IN CHILDREN'S ROOM!



I'VE TO DO THIS WORK!



I'VE TO CLEANSE UTENSILS!



SHANOO! SHAILI! I'LL GO TO BUY VEGETABLES. DON'T GO OUT UNTIL YOUR PAPA COMES BACK!



MUMMY GETS TIRED! WE SHOULD HELP HER!



