

A LUCKY LUKE ADVENTURE

*LUCKY LUKE
VERSUS JOSS JAMON*

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1865



... THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR THAT RAVAGED THE UNITED STATES HAD JUST ENDED IN THE DEFEAT OF THE SOUTHERN STATES. SIX SINISTER INDIVIDUALS, DEMOBILISED AFTER THE DEFEAT, WONDERED HOW THEY WOULD SURVIVE IN TIMES OF PEACE...



THEY WERE: **PETE THE WISHY-WASHY**, A CRAFTY MAN WHO GOT HIS NICKNAME AFTER CHANGING SIDES SEVERAL TIMES THROUGHOUT THE WAR, DEPENDING ON THE BATTLE BEING FOUGHT...



JACK THE MUSCLE, THICK BOTH PHYSICALLY AND INTELLECTUALLY,



INDIAN JOE, A SCALPER, BRILLIANTLY SUCCESSFUL AS A SPY,

SAM THE FARMER, AN ACCIDENT OF NATURE, HE BENEFITED FROM A GOOD, HONEST FACE,



BILL THE CHEATER, THE ONLY PERSON TO HAVE EVER WON A REGIMENT OFF ITS CAPTAIN. NOBODY COULD MATCH HIM WHEN IT CAME TO CRACKING SAFES,

... AND, OF COURSE, **JOSS JAMON**, ACCEPTED BY ALL AS THE UNDISPUTED LEADER... A TERRIBLE MAN...





ALL LIVING BEINGS FLED BEFORE THE SINISTER CONVOY...

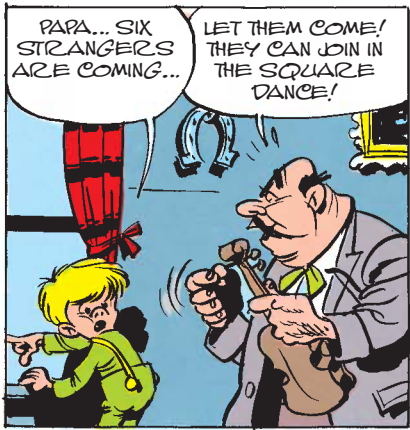


HALT! FRIENDS! A FARM, OVER THERE! WE CAN GET STARTED WITH THAT ONE...



AND ON THE FARM...

COME ON! LET'S CELEBRATE THE END OF THAT AWFUL WAR!



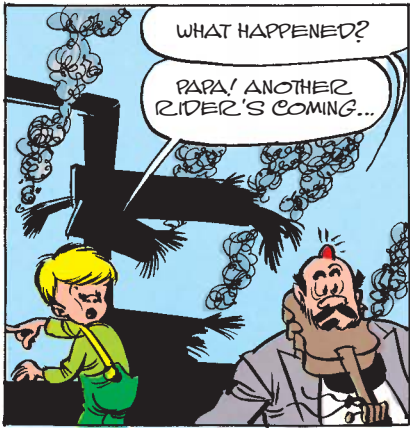
PAPA... SIX STRANGERS ARE COMING...

LET THEM COME! THEY CAN JOIN IN THE SQUARE DANCE!



BUT HALF AN HOUR LATER...

MOOOO...

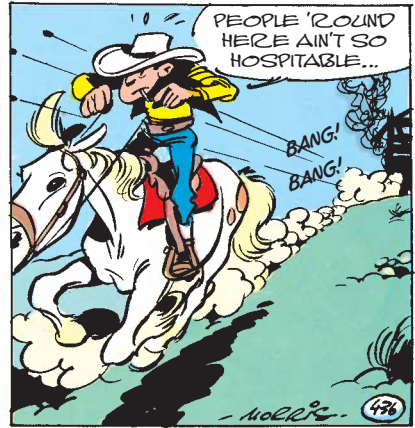


WHAT HAPPENED?

PAPA! ANOTHER RIDER'S COMING...

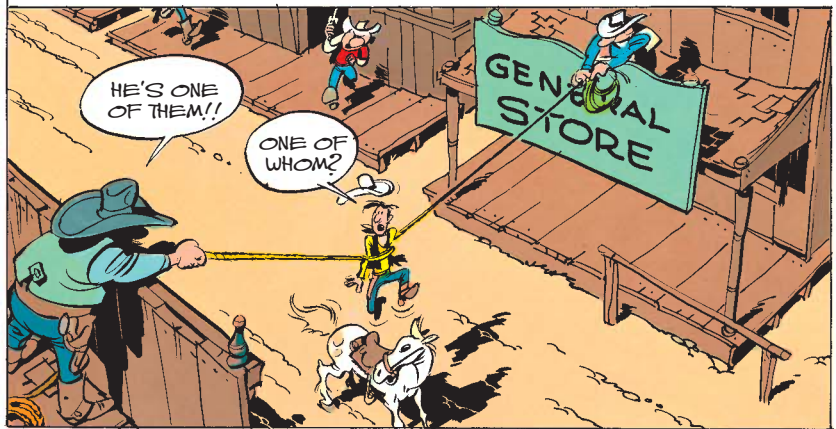
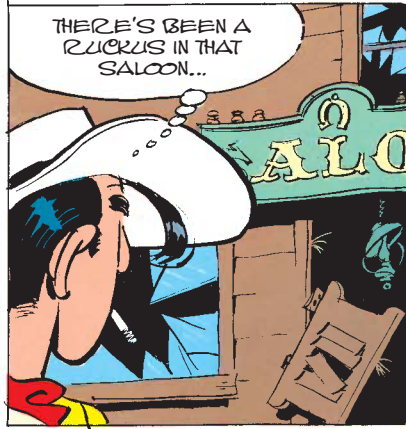
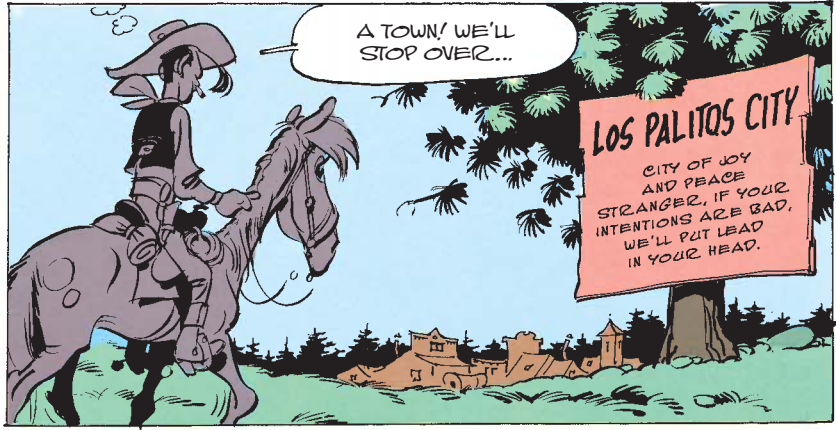
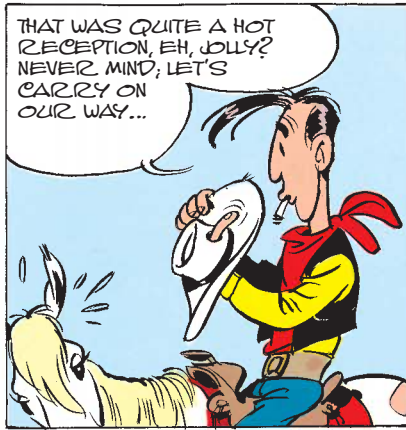


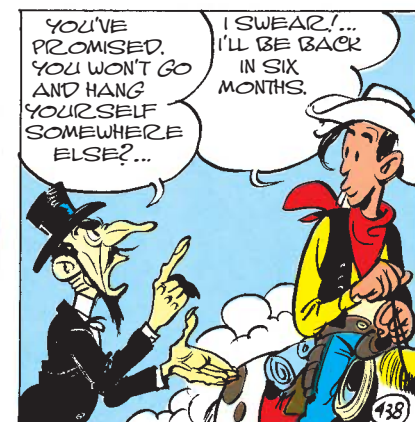
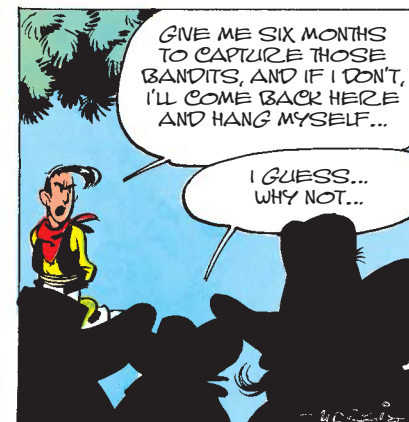
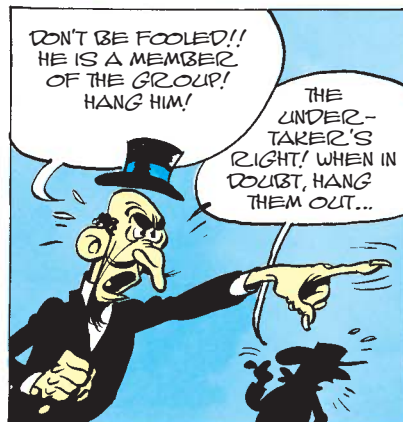
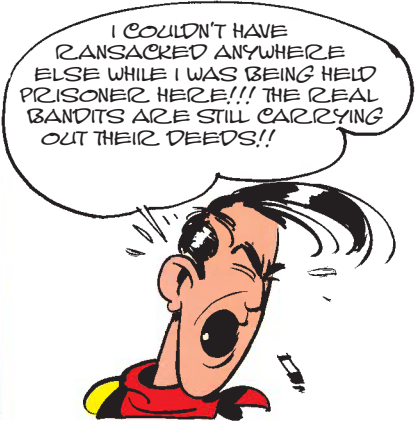
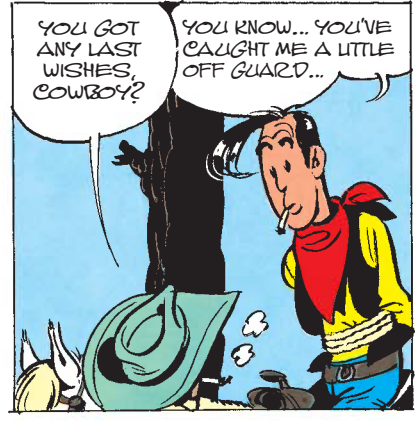
A FARM, OVER THERE, JOLLY JUMPER... WE CAN REST THERE...

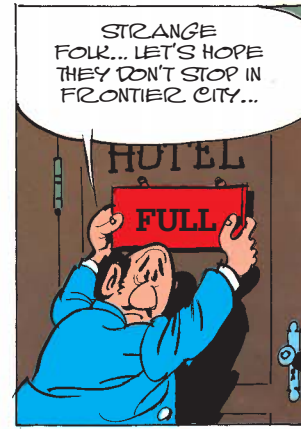
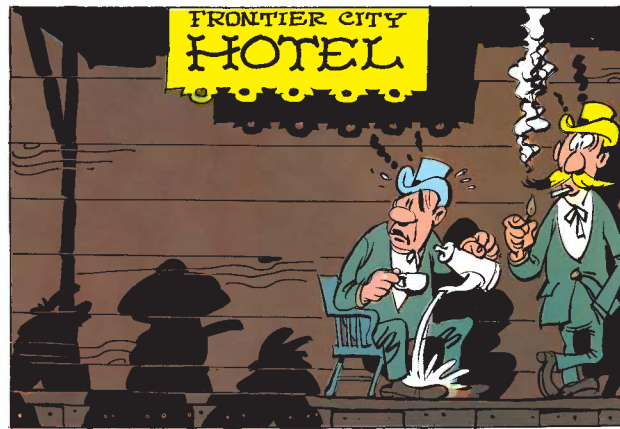
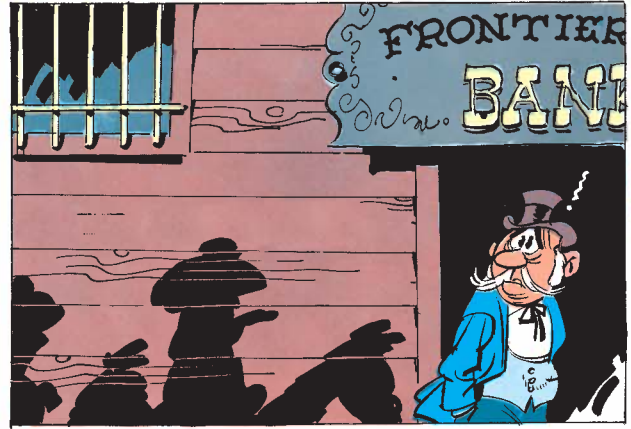
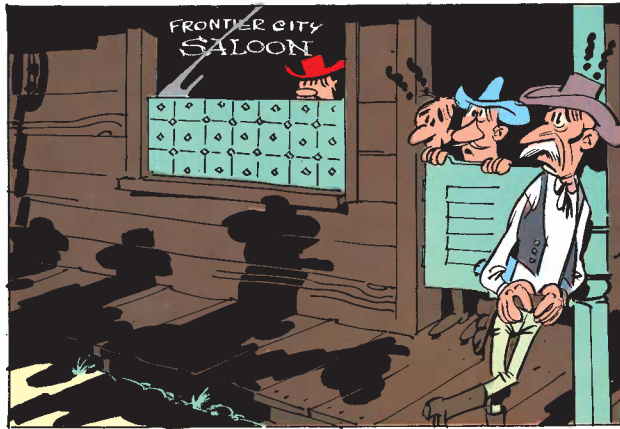
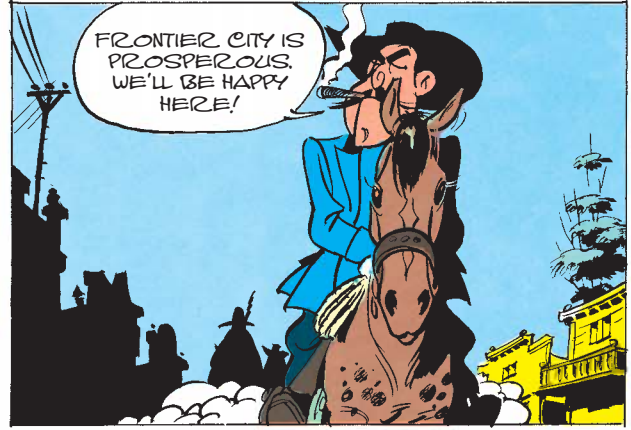
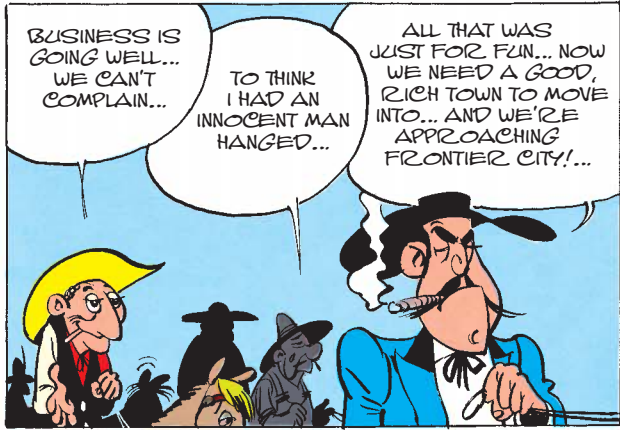


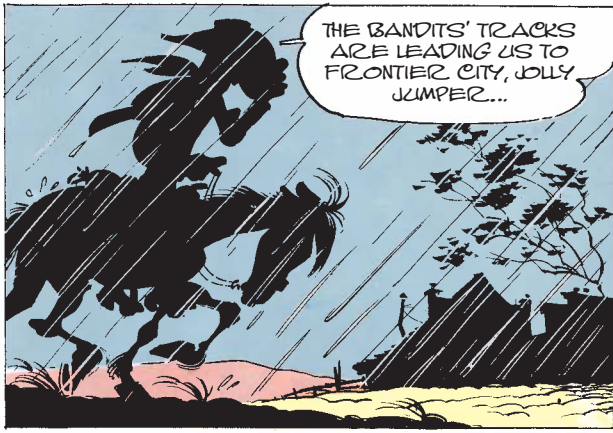
PEOPLE 'ROUND HERE AIN'T SO HOSPITABLE...

BANG!
BANG!

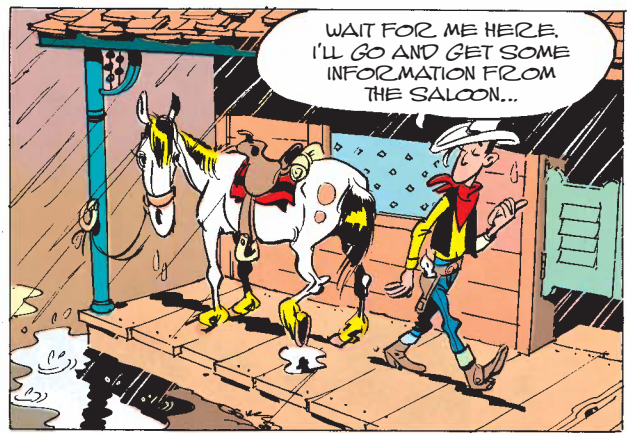




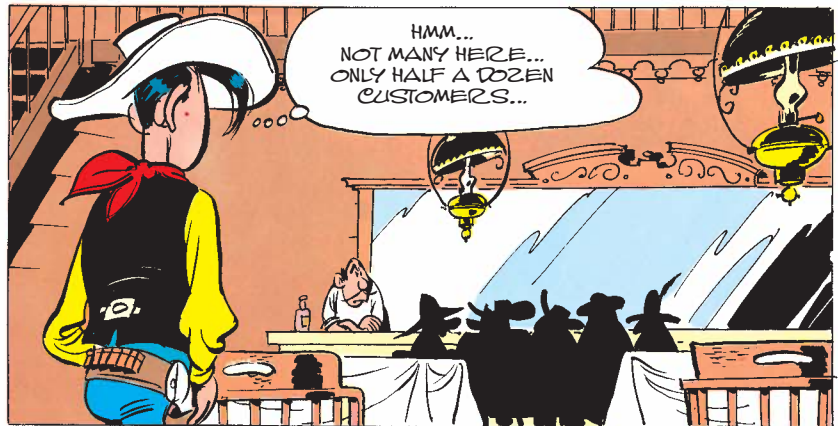
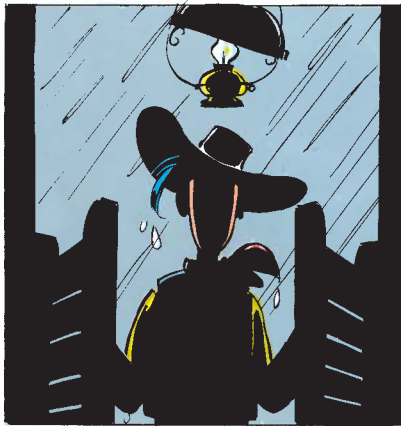




THE BANDITS' TRACKS ARE LEADING US TO FRONTIER CITY, JOLLY JUMPER...



WAIT FOR ME HERE, I'LL GO AND GET SOME INFORMATION FROM THE SALOON...



HMM... NOT MANY HERE... ONLY HALF A DOZEN CUSTOMERS...



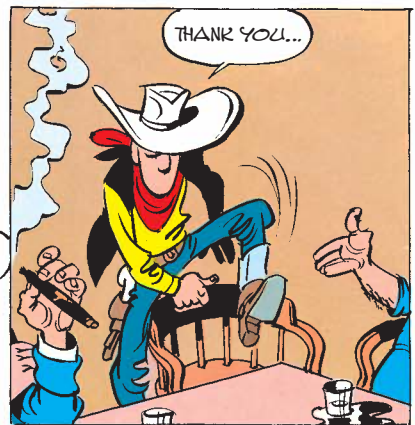
HEY! IT'S THE MAN WHO WANTED TO HANG ME...



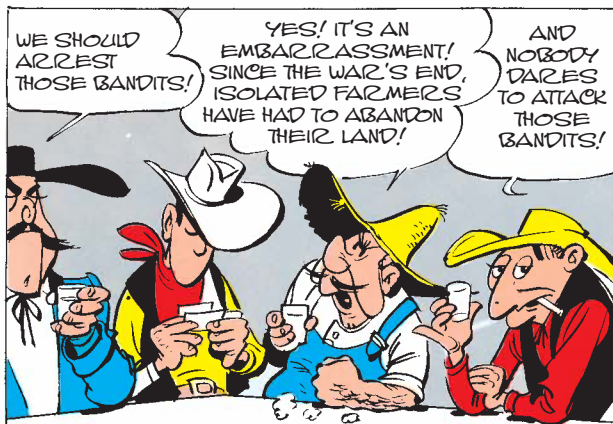
WHAT? NOT HANGED YET?

SORRY NOT TO BE ON THE WRONG END OF A ROPE... IT WAS A MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE...

I'M HAPPY TO SEE JUSTICE TRIUMPH... TAKE A SEAT!



THANK YOU...



WE SHOULD ARREST THOSE BANDITS!

YES! IT'S AN EMBARRASSMENT! SINCE THE WAR'S END, ISOLATED FARMERS HAVE HAD TO ABANDON THEIR LAND!

AND NOBODY DARES TO ATTACK THOSE BANDITS!



I DO... I'VE BEEN TASKED WITH BRINGING THE BANDITS BACK TO LOS PALITOS, DEAD OR ALIVE, WITHIN SIX MONTHS...