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THE INFAMOUS

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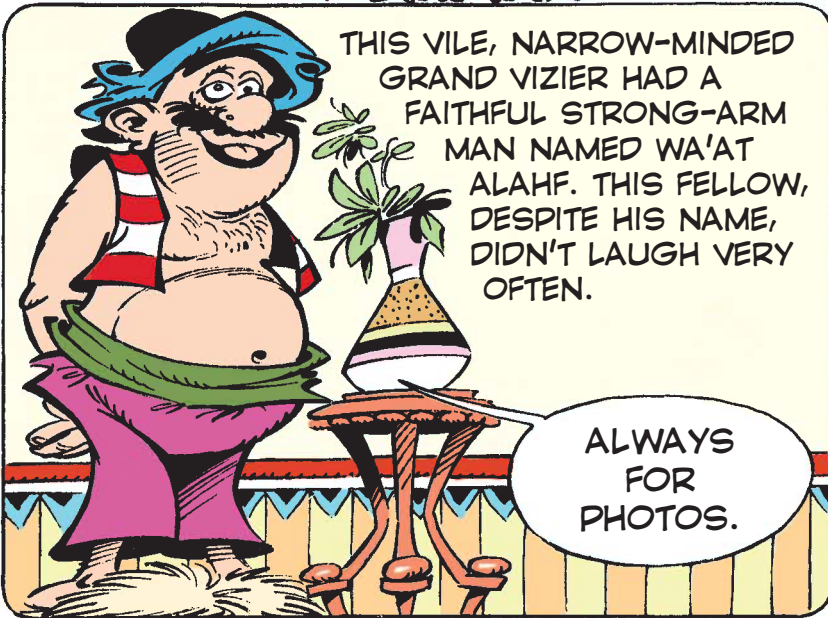
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THERE WAS IN BAGHDAD
THE MAGNIFICENT A GRAND VIZIER
(5 FEET TALL IN HIS POINTY SLIPPERS)
NAMED IZNOGOURD. HE WAS TRULY
NASTY AND HAD ONLY ONE GOAL...

**I WANT TO BE
CALIPH INSTEAD OF
THE CALIPH!**

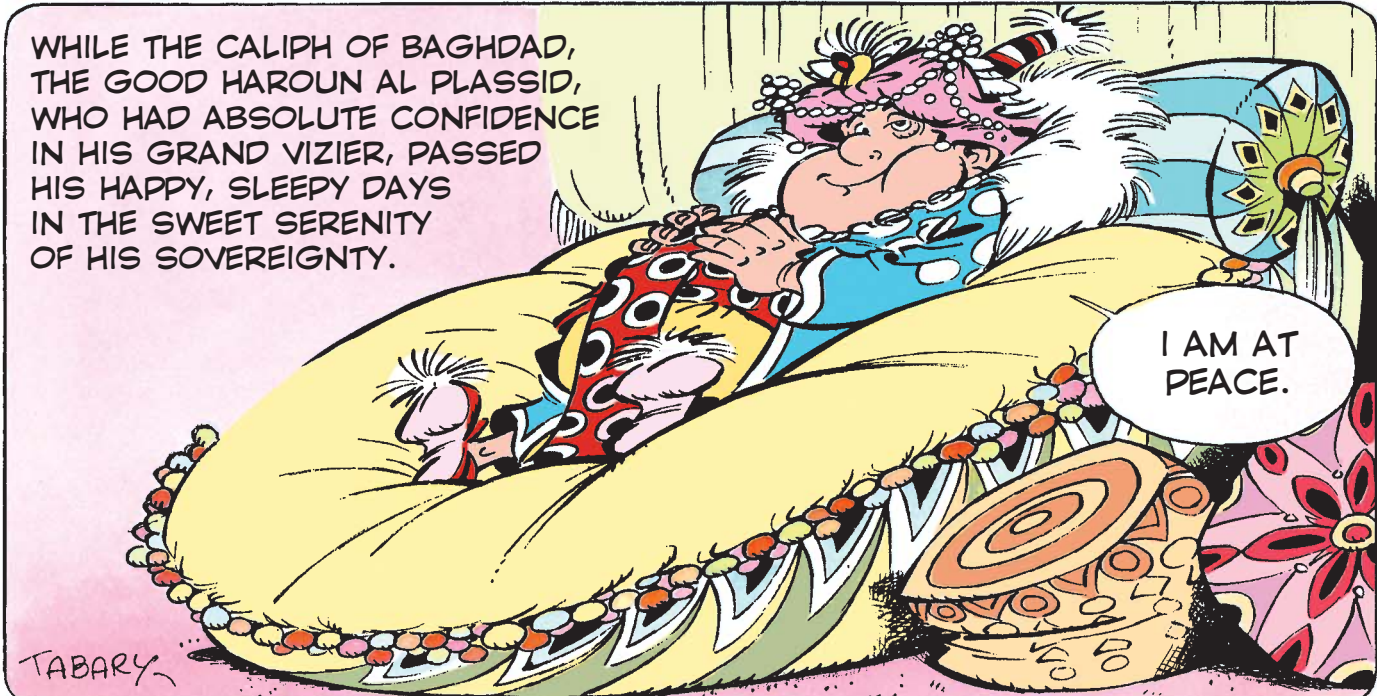
**I WANT TO BE
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THIS VILE, NARROW-MINDED
GRAND VIZIER HAD A
FAITHFUL STRONG-ARM
MAN NAMED WA'AT
ALAHF. THIS FELLOW,
DESPITE HIS NAME,
DIDN'T LAUGH VERY
OFTEN.

ALWAYS
FOR
PHOTOS.

I WANT
TO BE CALIPH
INSTEAD OF
THE CALIPH!



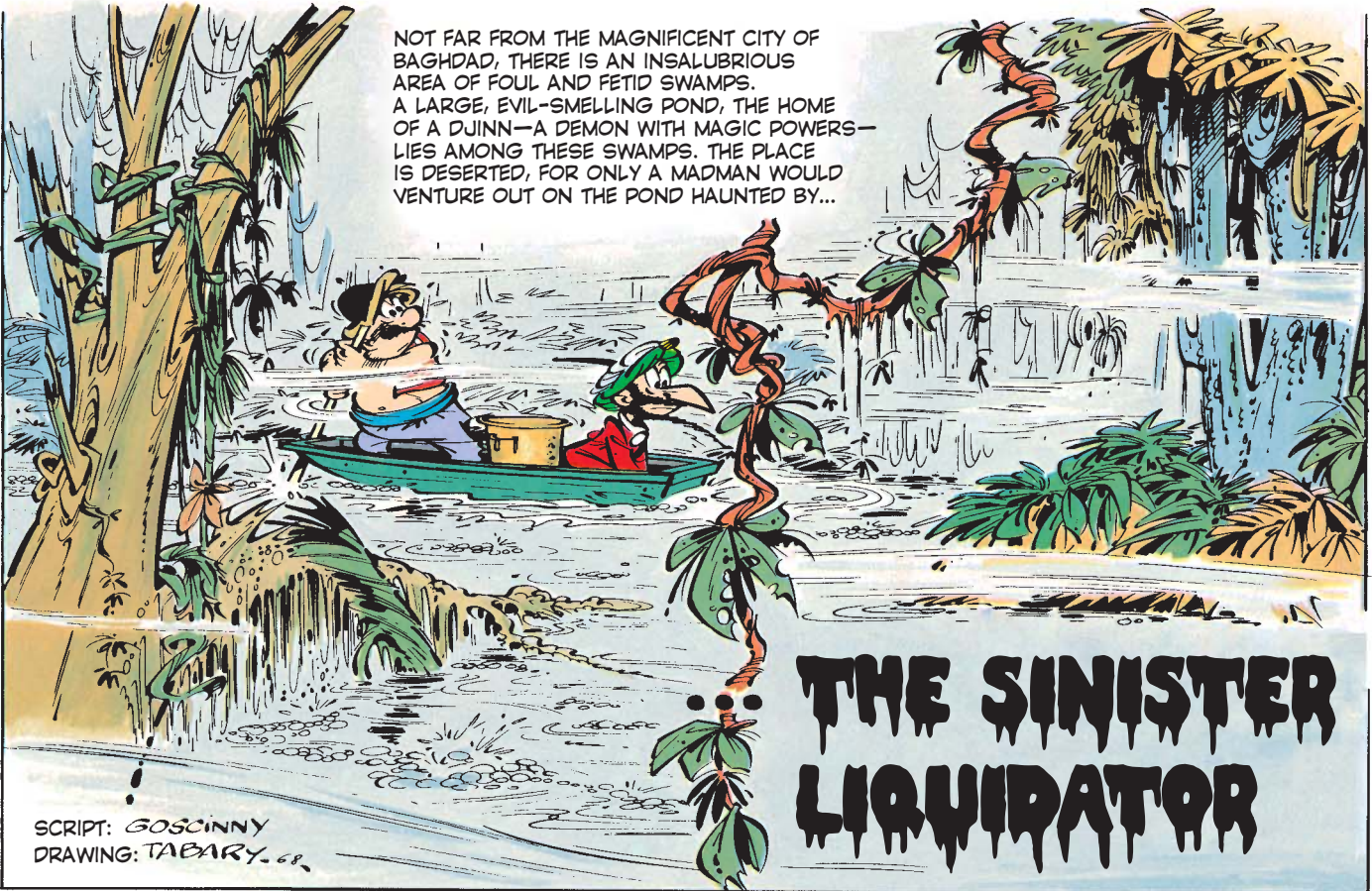
WHILE THE CALIPH OF BAGHDAD,
THE GOOD HAROUN AL PLASSID,
WHO HAD ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE
IN HIS GRAND VIZIER, PASSED
HIS HAPPY, SLEEPY DAYS
IN THE SWEET SERENITY
OF HIS SOVEREIGNTY.

I AM AT
PEACE.

TABARY

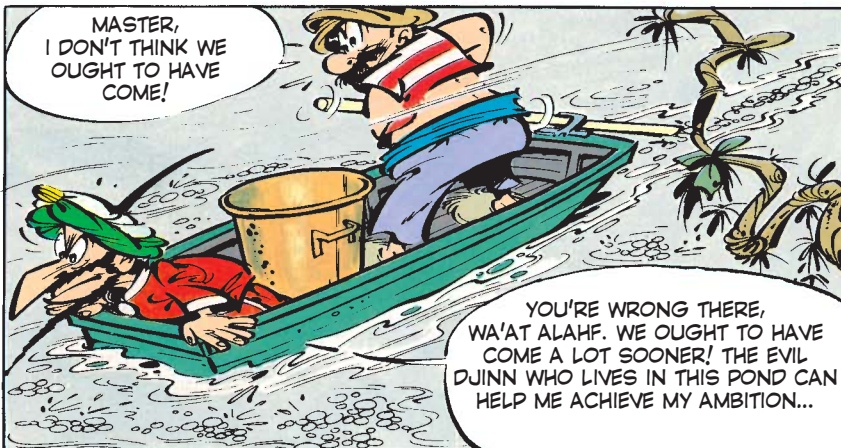
NOW THEN, TO BAGHDAD THE MAGNIFICENT...

NOT FAR FROM THE MAGNIFICENT CITY OF BAGHDAD, THERE IS AN INSALUBRIOUS AREA OF FOUL AND FETID SWAMPS. A LARGE, EVIL-SMELLING POND, THE HOME OF A DJINN—A DEMON WITH MAGIC POWERS—LIES AMONG THESE SWAMPS. THE PLACE IS DESERTED, FOR ONLY A MADMAN WOULD VENTURE OUT ON THE POND HAUNTED BY...



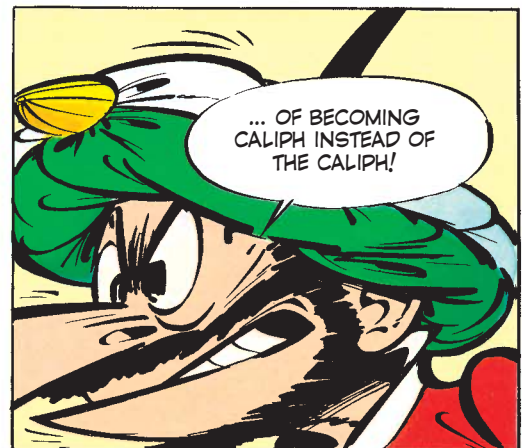
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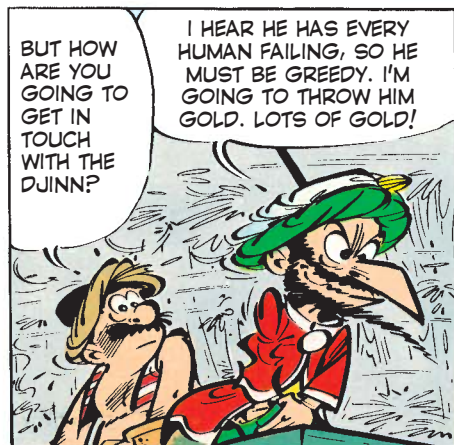


MASTER, I DON'T THINK WE OUGHT TO HAVE COME!

YOU'RE WRONG THERE, WA'AT ALAHF. WE OUGHT TO HAVE COME A LOT SOONER! THE EVIL DJINN WHO LIVES IN THIS POND CAN HELP ME ACHIEVE MY AMBITION...

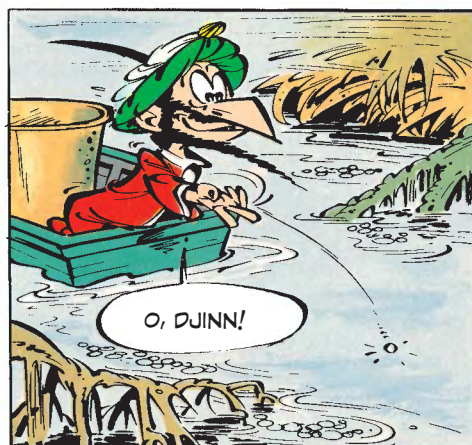


... OF BECOMING CALIPH INSTEAD OF THE CALIPH!



BUT HOW ARE YOU GOING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE DJINN?

I HEAR HE HAS EVERY HUMAN FAILING, SO HE MUST BE GREEDY. I'M GOING TO THROW HIM GOLD. LOTS OF GOLD!



O, DJINN!



O, SKINFLINT!

SPLISH!

