

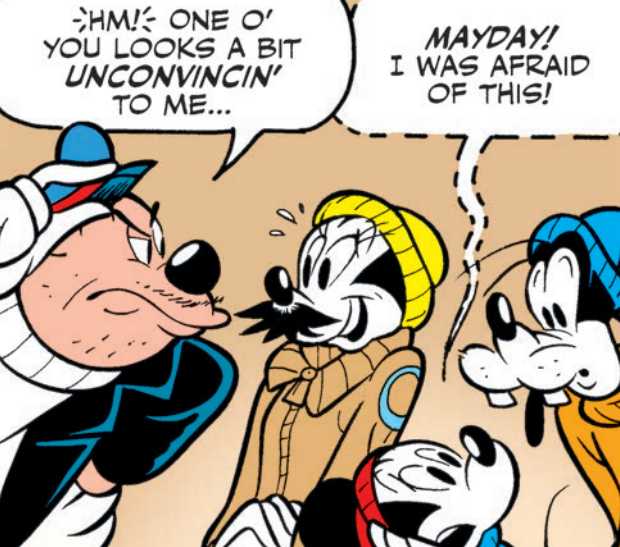
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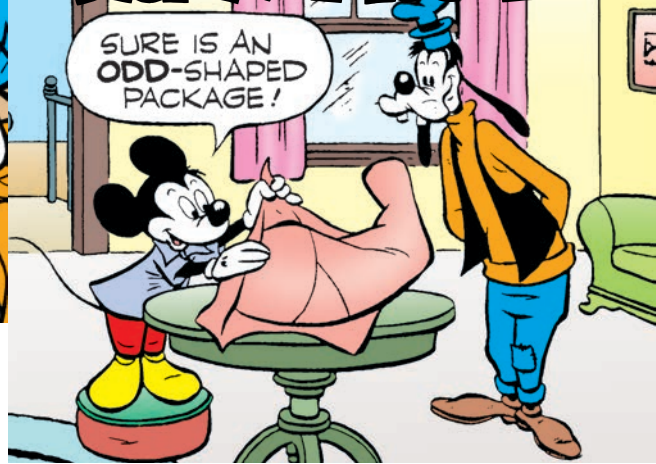
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...TO PURCHASE GREAT GOLLOPS OF TH' PHANTOM METAL THE ATLANTEANS CALLED...
—SWEET BLESSED STARS ABOVE!—
IT'S ORICHALCUM!



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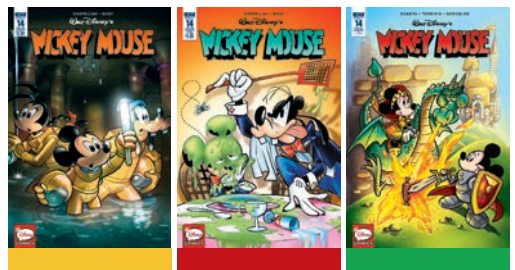
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DARK MINES of the

PHANTOM METAL

"THE LEGENDS OF A FABULOUS ISLAND, LOST TO THE ABYSSAL VOID, DATES BACK TO THE DAWN O' TIME... BUT EVERYTHIN' WE KNOW ABOUT THE REAL CITY OF ATLANTIS IS BASED ON TWO STORIES WRITTEN BY THE PHILOSOPHER PLATO IN 340 B.C.!"

"In times past, sitting on the vast, open ocean, lay the land of Atlantis! It was governed by an awesome power of kings who ruled the seas and regions..."

"PLATO HAD COMPILED ANCIENT TEXTS AN' TESTIMONIES, ALREADY THOUSANDS O' YEARS OLD BY HIS TIME! HIS RESEARCH DESCRIBED THE ISLAND AN' ITS INHABITANTS IN GREAT DETAIL. THE SCHOLAR CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT..."

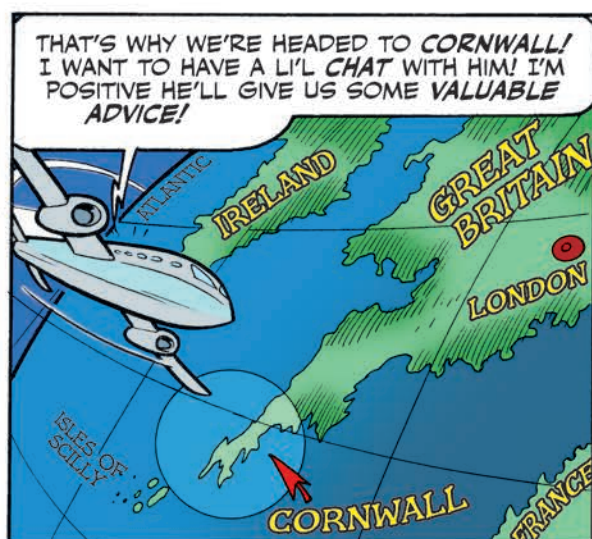
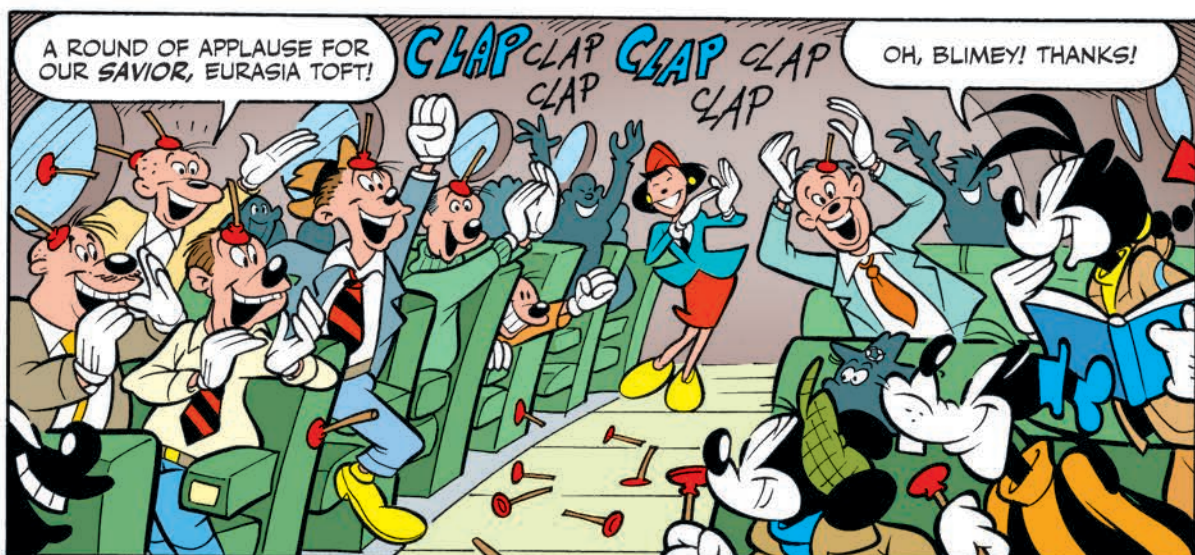
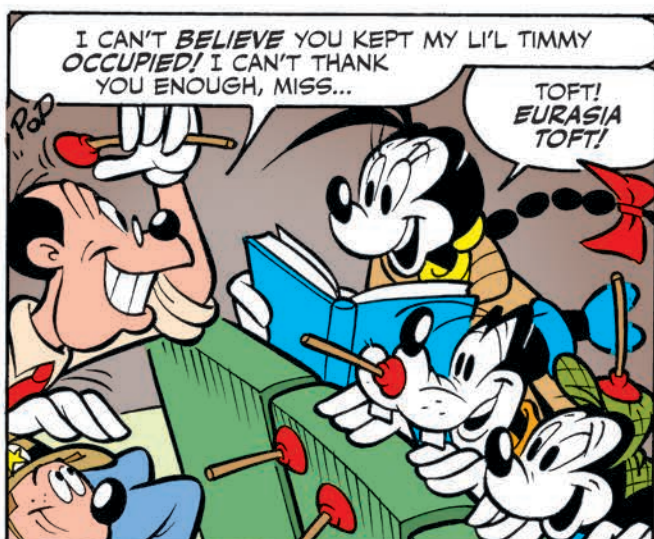
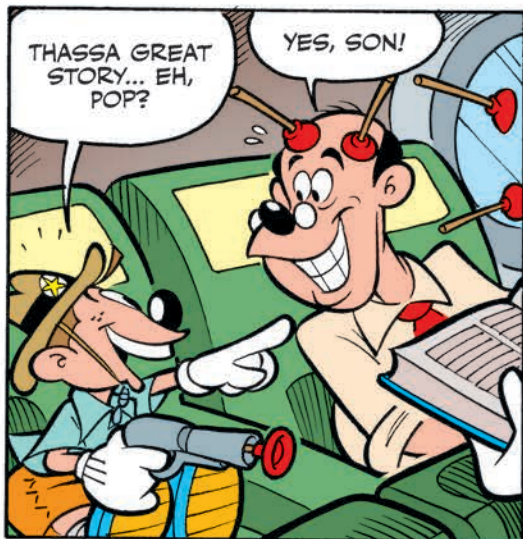
"At the end of its life - in the span of a single, tumultuous day and night - the island disappeared... swallowed by the sea!"

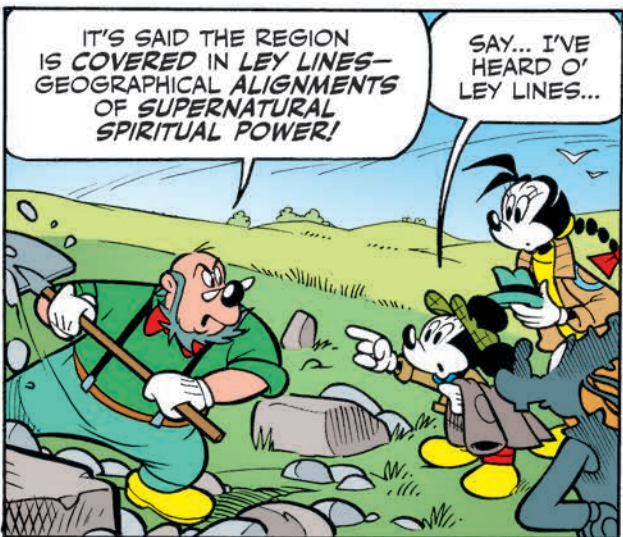
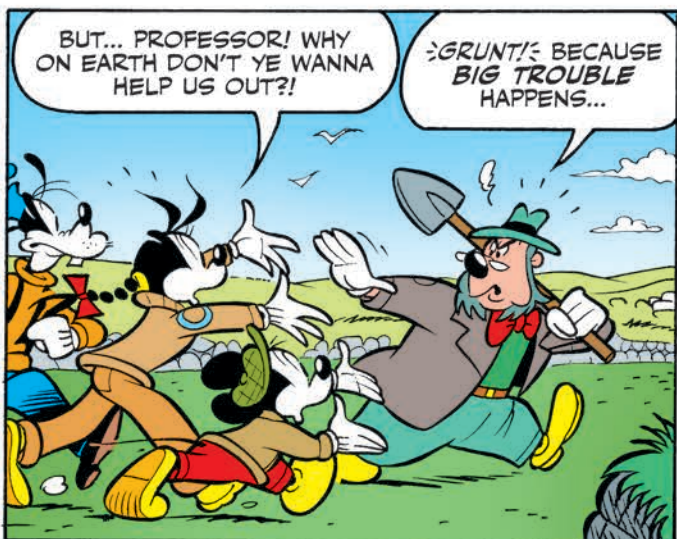
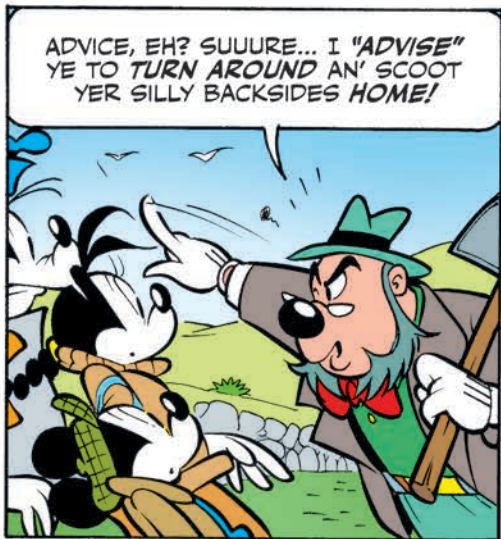


"BUT THERE'S ONE BIG PROBLEM: A CLANDESTINE, CULT-LIKE ORGANIZATION
CALLIN' ITSELF "THE HORDE OF THE VIOLET HARE!" THEY AIM T' RECOVER
THAT TECHNOLOGY—FOR SINISTER PURPOSES!"*



* SEE MICKEY MOUSE #10-11: "SHADOW OF THE COLOSSUS!"

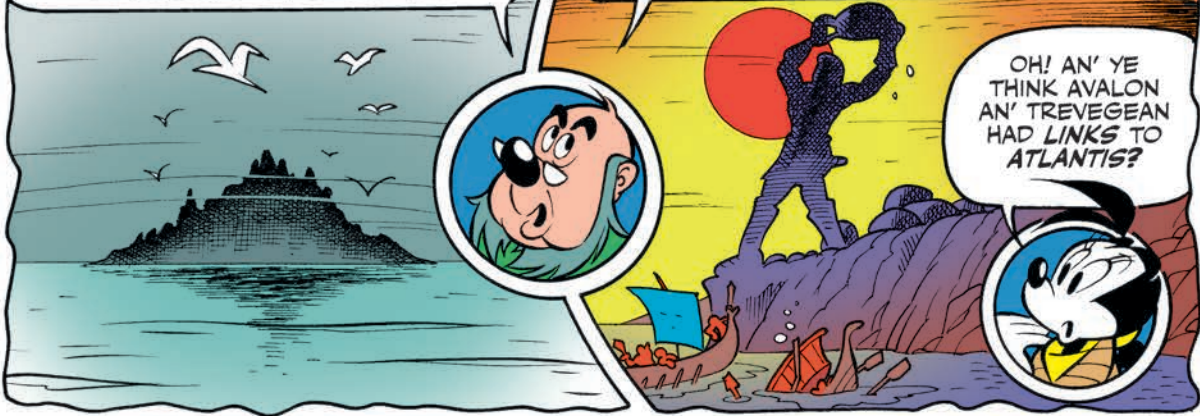




~SIGH!~ THERE ARE COUNTLESS LEGENDS 'ROUND HERE, THOUGH. LIKE THE MYSTIC ISLE O' AVALON, OF WHICH NO TRACE EXISTS...

...OR TREVEGEAN—"TOWN OF TH' GIANT'S TOMB"—WHERE IT'S SAID AN ACTUAL GIANT ONCE DEFENDED CORNWALL'S COASTLINE!

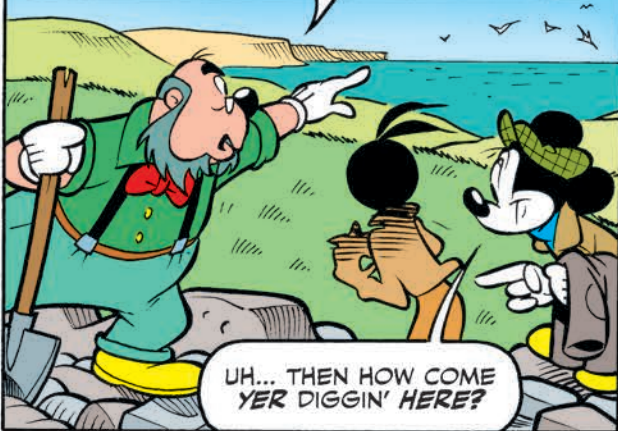
OH! AN' YE THINK AVALON AN' TREVEGEAN HAD LINKS TO ATLANTIS?



MEBBE YES... MEBBE NO! EITHER WAY, I'M CONVINCED YE'D HAVE TO LOOK THERE... OFF THE COAST!

'CAUSE A MYSTERIOUS FIGURE "ADVISED" ME NOT TO DEAL WITH ANYTHIN' ELSE CONCERNIN' ATLANTIS!

I SEE. THEN... YER RETURNIN' HOME?



UH... THEN HOW COME YER DIGGIN' HERE?

THIS WAS ME HOME, UNTIL LAST NIGHT! IF YE COULDN'T TELL, SOMEONE'S GONE AN' BLOWN ME WHOLE LOT TO SMITHEREENS!

HOLY...

GREAT SQUEAK! YOUR "FIGURE" WASN'T FOOLIN'!

