

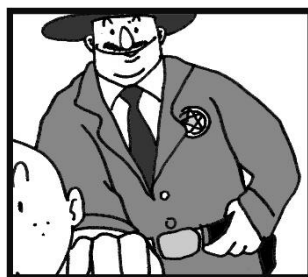
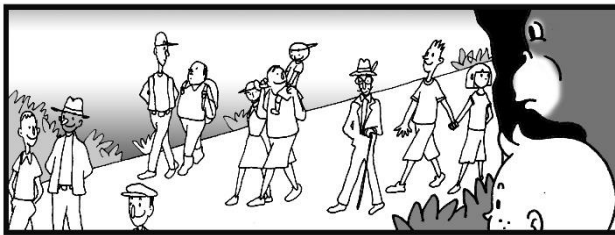
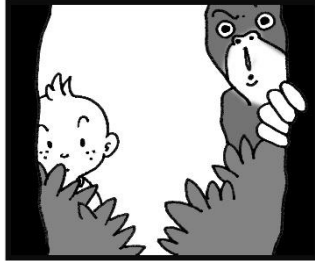
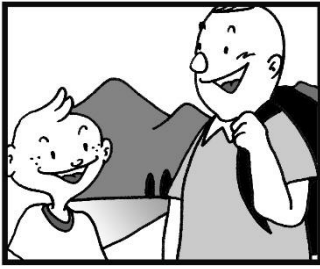


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Saturday morning

the boys decided to

play the prank again.

Rod dressed in the costume

and waited in the woods

for tourists.

He didn't have to wait long.

There were so many tourists

around that day

that Rod must have scared

more than one-hundred people

by mid-afternoon.

One man was not scared at all.

His name was Constable Rich,

the top police officer

in the town

where the boys lived.

The moment Rod stopped

in the forest to meet Carl,

he saw Constable Rich

standing there

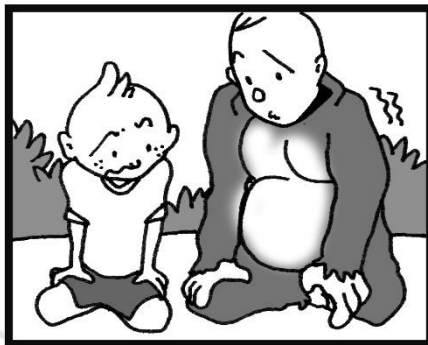
with his hand

on Carl's shoulder.

'The game's over,'



Rod thought.
'And we're
in a lot of trouble!'



Constable Rich's face
didn't look angry at all.
It looked happy
and expressed the fact
that he was proud of himself
for catching the pranksters.
Nevertheless,
until he spoke,
both boys had been shaking
in their boots.



But then a funny thing happened...

Constable Rich didn't take the boys
to the police station that day.
He didn't bring the boys
back to their parents either.
He didn't even scold them.
Instead, with his low,
authoritative voice
he congratulated the boys.



'Well done, well done,' he said.
'The mayor hasn't been this happy



in years!'

He told them.

Rod managed a weak, uncertain: 'Why?'

Constable Rich said,

'because this town

hasn't seen so many tourists

in at least twenty-five years!

Keep it up boys...

keep it up!'

And then

to the relief of the boys

he walked away.

Rod and Carl

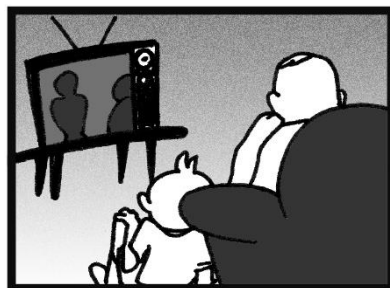
looked at each other

and both of them

had a look of confusion

on their faces.

They shook their heads.



Then they went home

and watched TV.

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