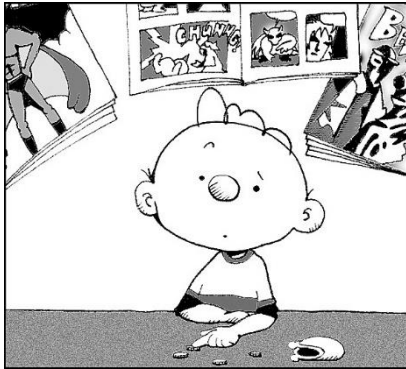




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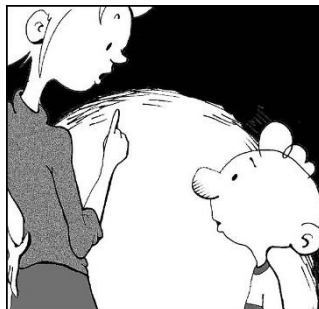
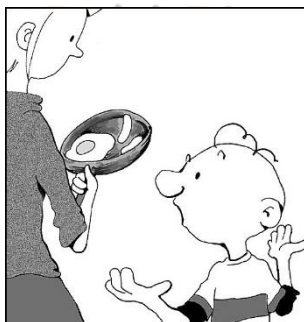
Ron needed
some extra money.
Collecting action comic books
was his hobby
and new comics
were not cheap.



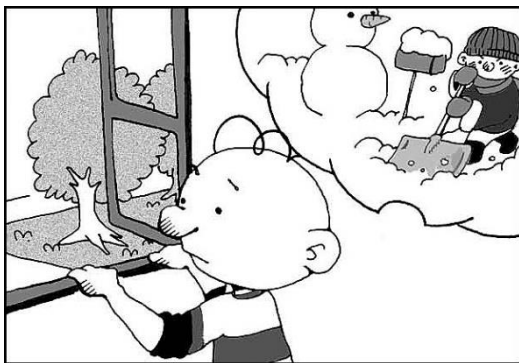
Ron saw
all his friends
with the new issues
of October's action comic stories.



This upset Ron
and made him also feel angry
because all his friends
had more comics
than him.



Ron asked his mother
for a little extra money,
but she said,
'if you want money for comics
you will have to earn it
for yourself.'



Ron thought
about many kinds of jobs.
It was October
and so it was too early
to shovel snow
for his neighbors.



It was too late
and too cool
to open a lemonade stand
in front of his family's house.

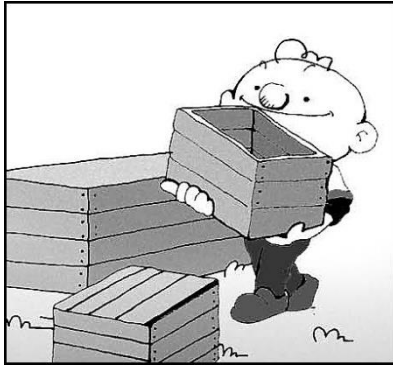


However,
lemonade did
give Ron an idea.
He asked himself:
'What do people want
in the cold months
instead of lemonade?'

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Then he imagined soup.
'Hot, steaming,
savory soup,'
he thought.
That's what people want!



Ron got to work

right away.

He made a wooden counter
and placed boxes around it

for customers

to sit on.

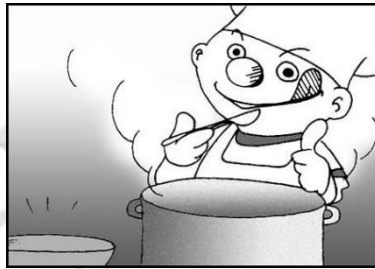
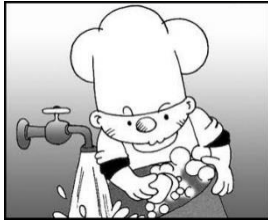
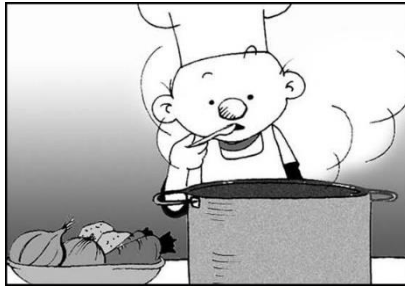
Then he began preparing

his first pot of soup.

Ron was surprised that
his first pot of soup was

so very tasty.

Ron's second pot of soup was
even better.



When he brought the soup
to the sidewalk

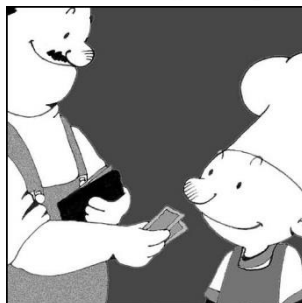
many people could smell
the wonderful soup.

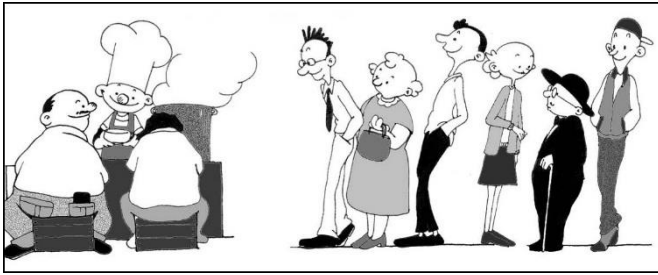
Customers paid two dollars
for each bowl.

The soup became very popular.

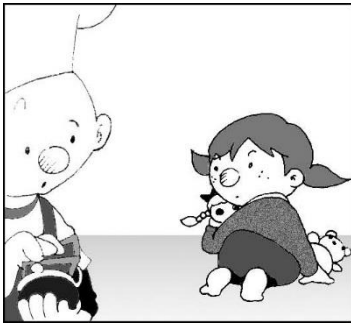
Ron's soup business
soon became famous

in his neighbourhood.





Sometimes
there were more than twenty people
waiting in line
for a bowl of his soup.



Ron was so busy
that he had to pay his sister some
money
to help him.



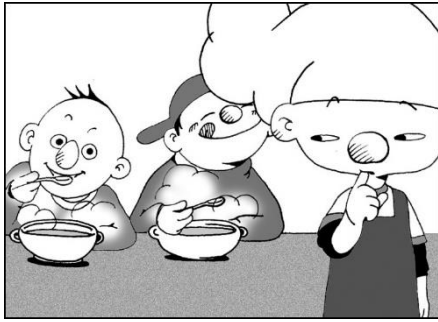
'Soup for sale.
Soup for sale!'
she would shout,
while he was busy
in the kitchen
making more.



One day
Ron felt so tired
of the smell of soup.
He remembered
his comic book collection.



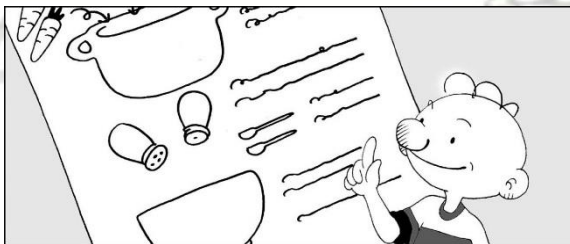
He realized that
he didn't have time anymore
for reading comics.
His business was too busy.



'I can not quit,'
thought Ron,
'the neighborhood loves
my soup so much.'



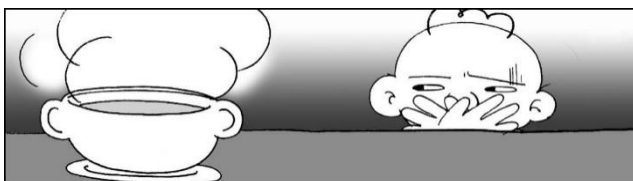
Ron thought some more
about his problem
and then decided
there was only one thing
he could do.



Sell the recipe!



Ron and his family became rich
after selling the recipe.
Ron had all the comic books
that he wanted.



But the unhappy part
of Ron's story is that
he was so tired of soup that
he never again
sipped another spoonful.

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