

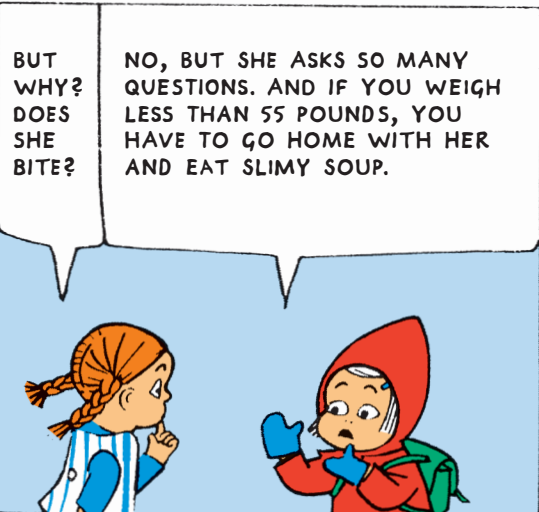
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**PIPPi
 PLAYS
 THE
 GUESSING
 GAME**
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PIPPi, COME WITH US TO SCHOOL TODAY.

MISS ROSENBLOM IS COMING, AND I'M SO SCARED.

ONCE IN A WHILE A STERN, OLD WOMAN COMES TO TOMMY AND ANNIKA'S SCHOOL TO QUESTION THE CHILDREN. THOSE WHO ANSWER CORRECTLY WIN SOCKS AND UNDERWEAR. THE OTHERS HAVE TO STAND IN THE CORNER.

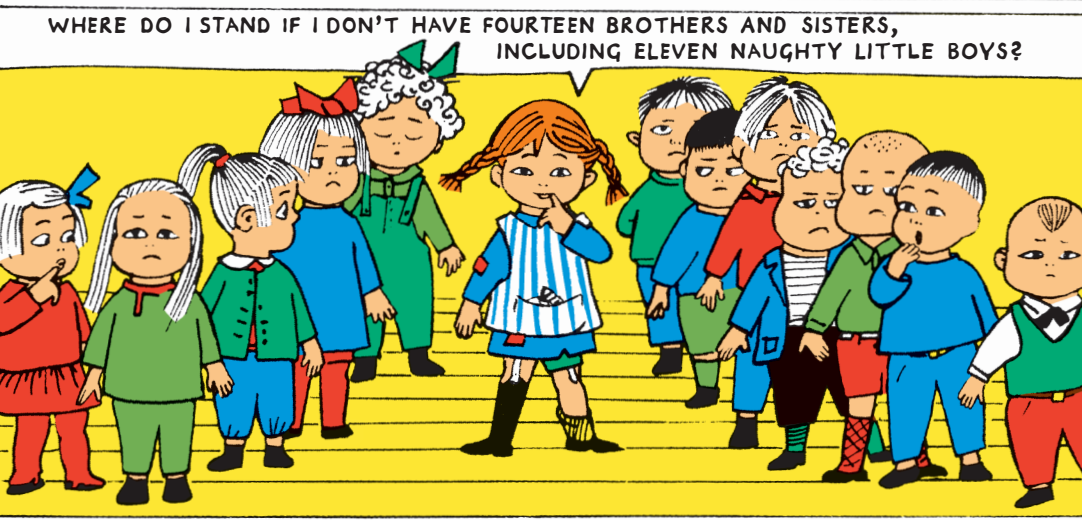


BUT WHY? DOES SHE BITE?

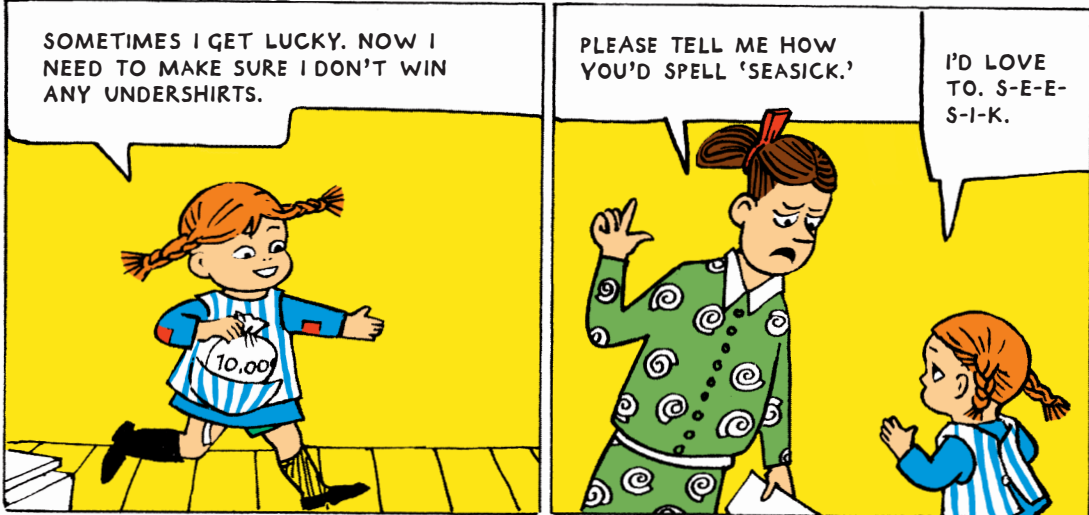
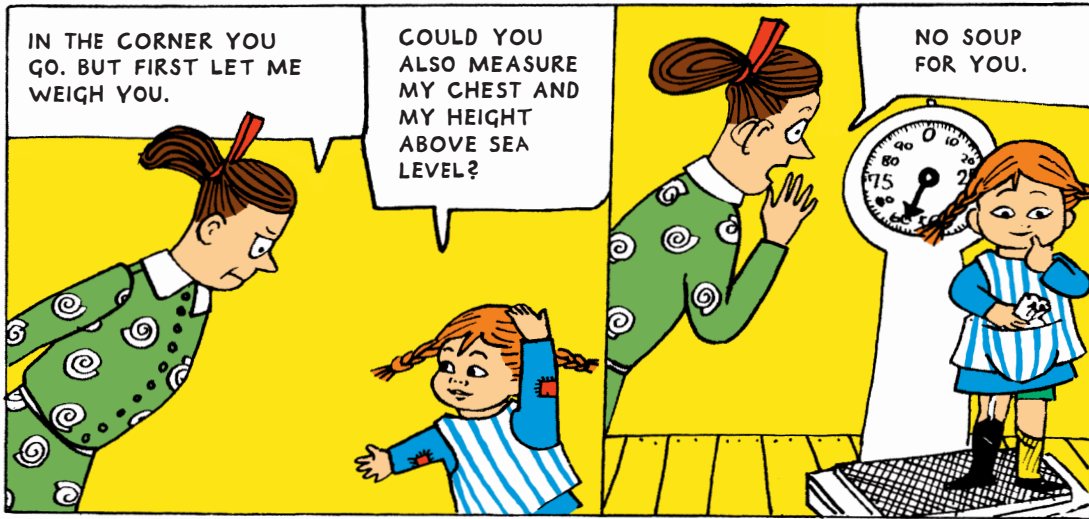
NO, BUT SHE ASKS SO MANY QUESTIONS. AND IF YOU WEIGH LESS THAN 55 POUNDS, YOU HAVE TO GO HOME WITH HER AND EAT SLIMY SOUP.

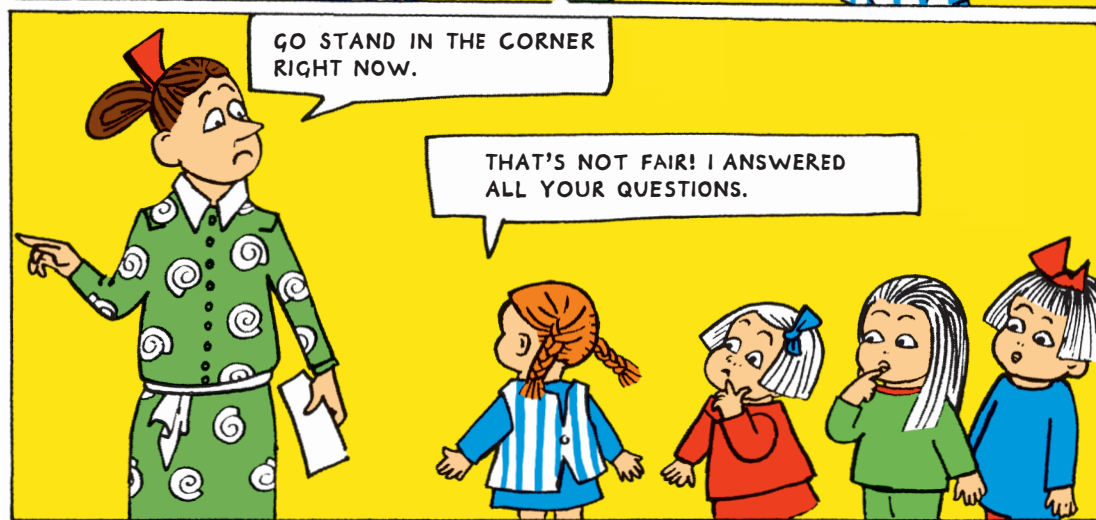
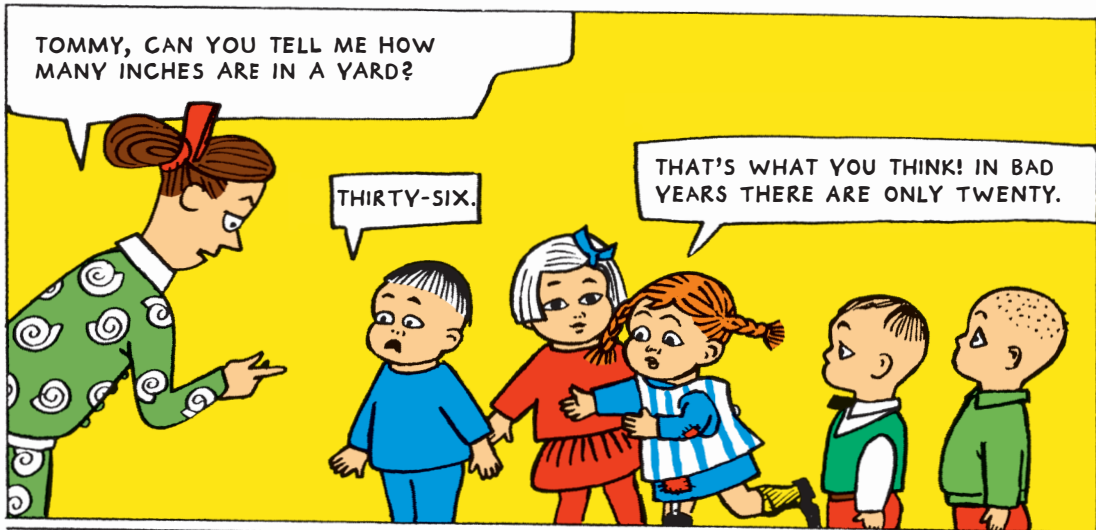


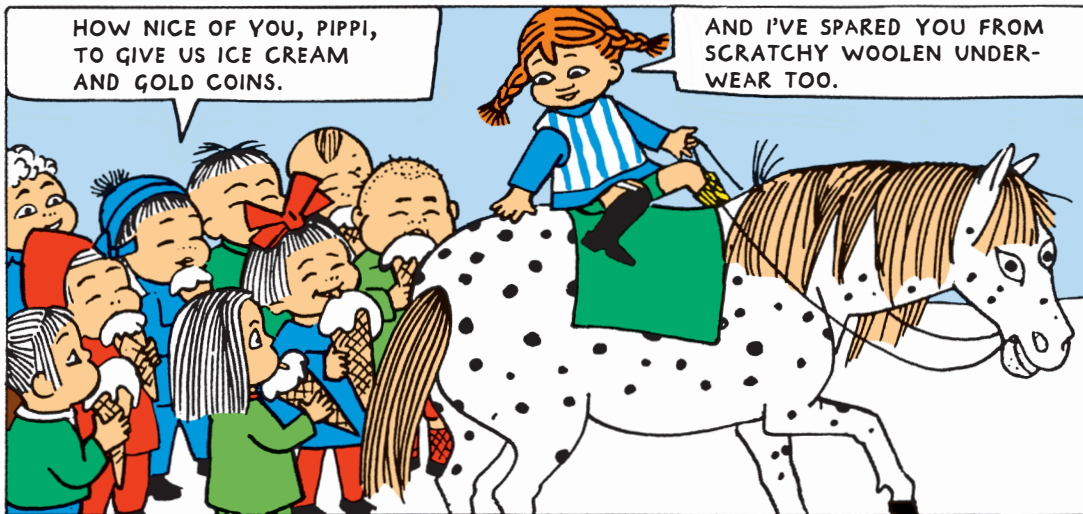
LET'S MAKE TWO LINES, CHILDREN. IF YOU HAVE LITTLE BROTHERS AND SISTERS, STAND ON THE LEFT. IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY, STAND ON THE RIGHT.

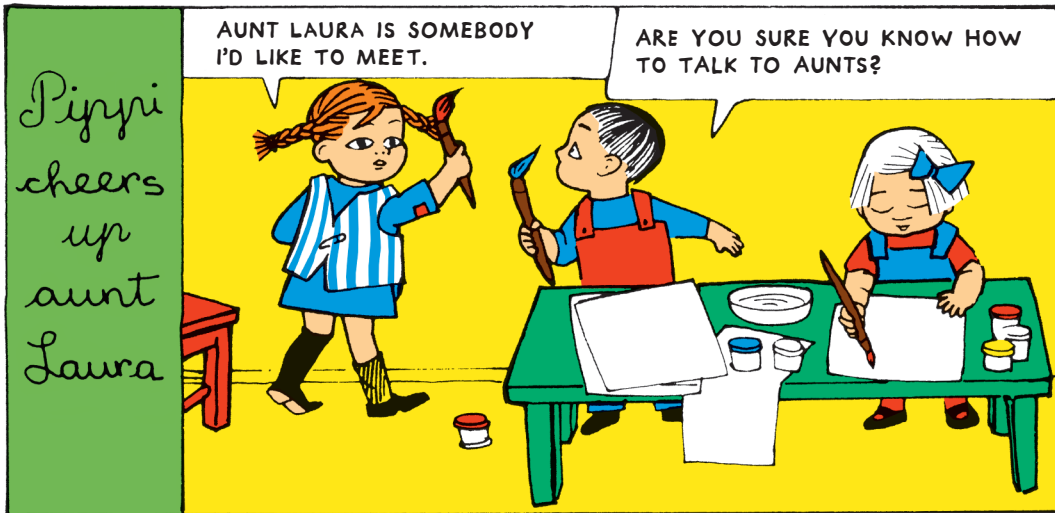


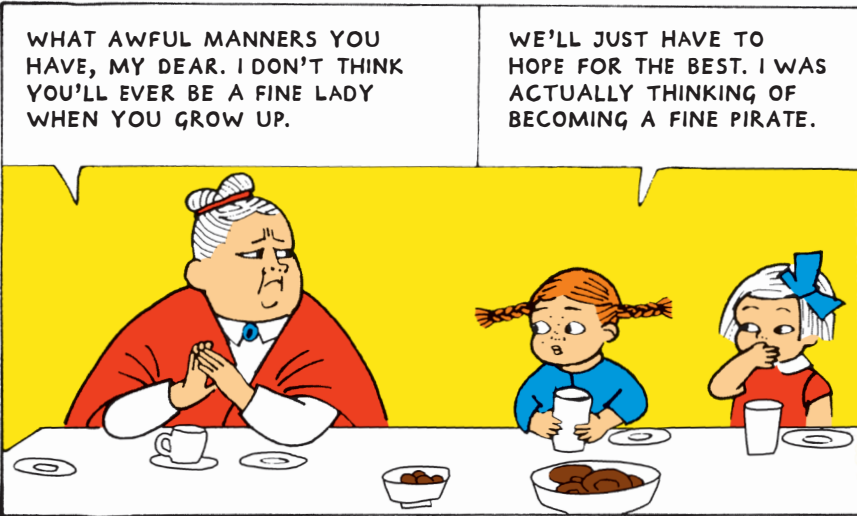
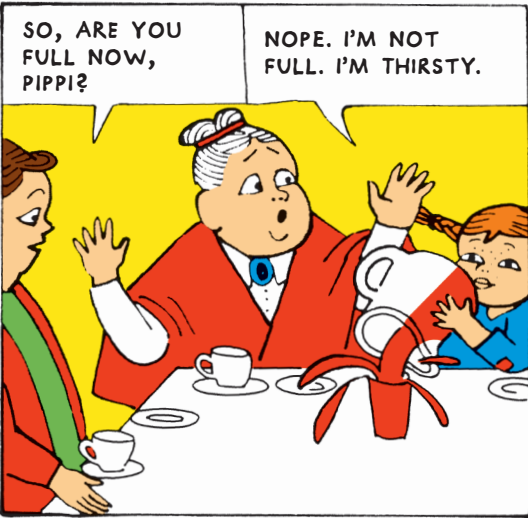
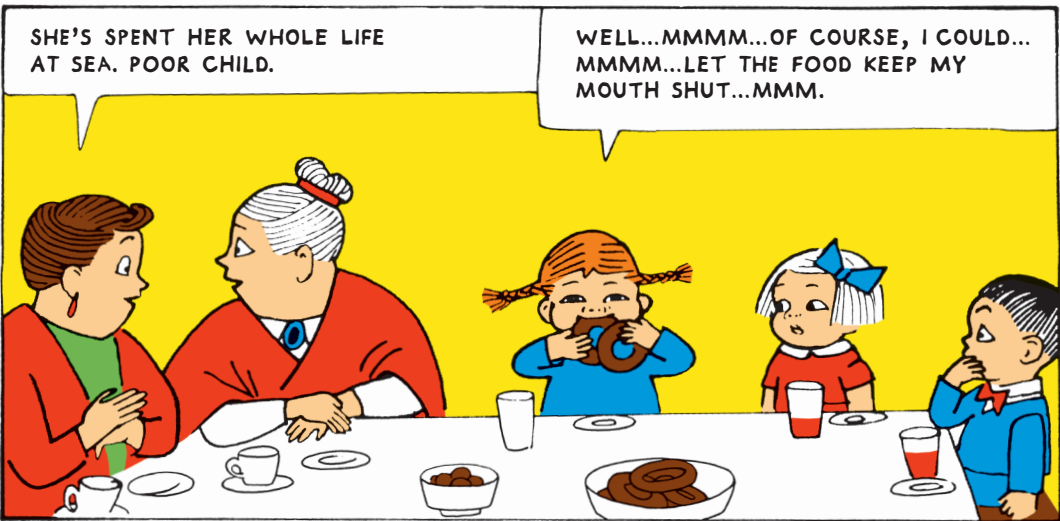
WHERE DO I STAND IF I DON'T HAVE FOURTEEN BROTHERS AND SISTERS, INCLUDING ELEVEN NAUGHTY LITTLE BOYS?

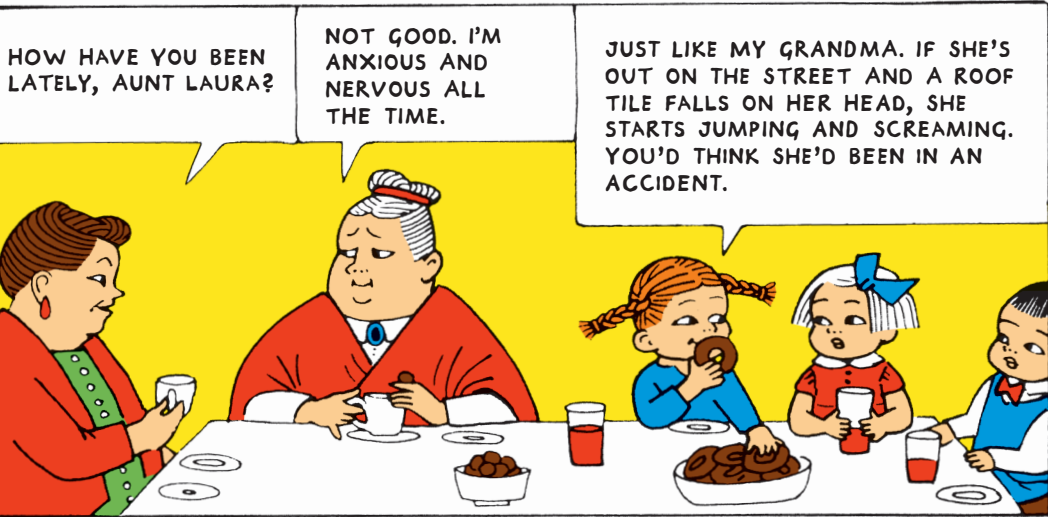












HOW HAVE YOU BEEN LATELY, AUNT LAURA?

NOT GOOD. I'M ANXIOUS AND NERVOUS ALL THE TIME.

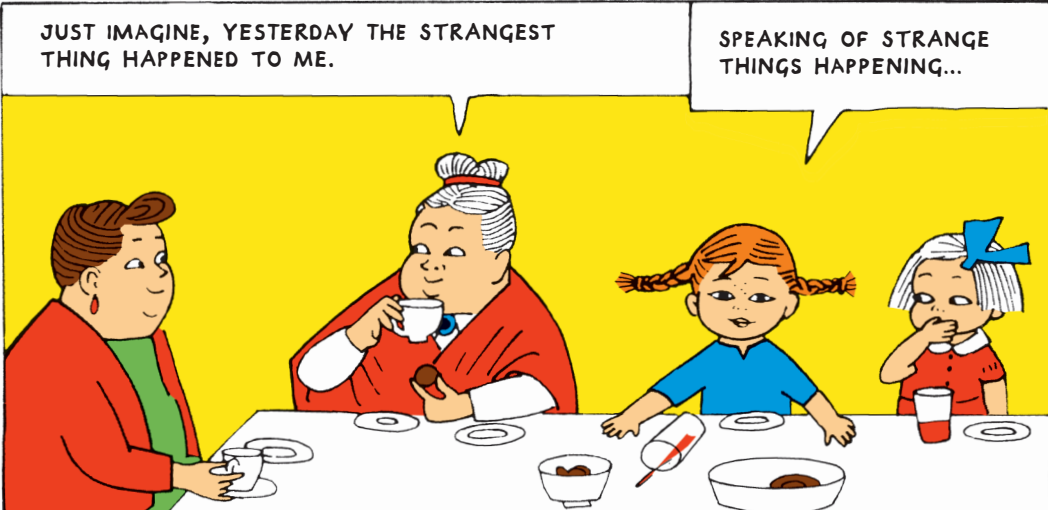
JUST LIKE MY GRANDMA. IF SHE'S OUT ON THE STREET AND A ROOF TILE FALLS ON HER HEAD, SHE STARTS JUMPING AND SCREAMING. YOU'D THINK SHE'D BEEN IN AN ACCIDENT.



YOU DON'T HAVE A GRANDMA, PIPPI.



THAT'S RIGHT. I DON'T. SO YOU'D THINK SHE COULD RELAX A BIT.



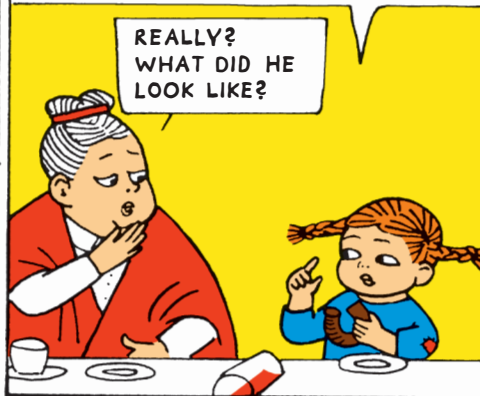
JUST IMAGINE, YESTERDAY THE STRANGEST THING HAPPENED TO ME.

SPEAKING OF STRANGE THINGS HAPPENING...

MY FATHER ONCE HIRED A SAILOR NAMED AGATON. THE UGLIEST MAN IN THE WORLD. HE WAS PIGEON-TOED, WITH JET-BLACK HAIR AND ONLY ONE TOOTH IN HIS MOUTH. PAPPA SAID HE COULD EVEN SCARE OFF A HORSE.

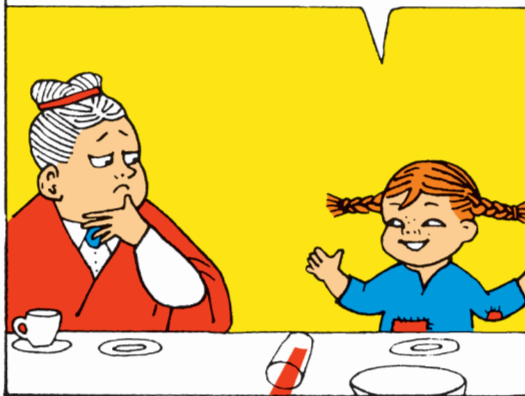


AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THEN WE GOT ANOTHER SAILOR NAMED TEODOR.



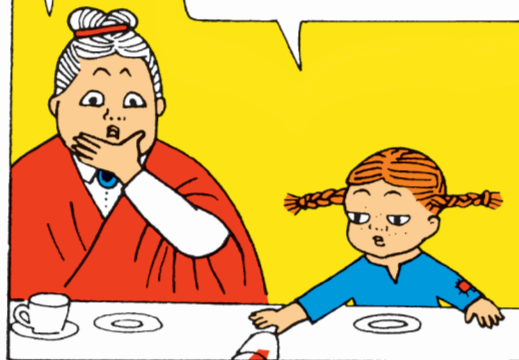
REALLY?
WHAT DID HE
LOOK LIKE?

EXACTLY THE SAME. THOSE TWO WERE LIKE TWINS. ESPECIALLY TEODOR.

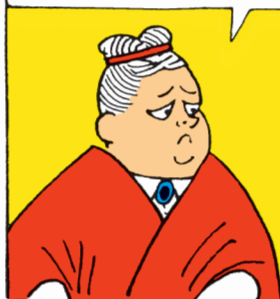


HOW PECULIAR.

WHAT'S PECULIAR ABOUT THAT? THEY WERE TWINS, AFTER ALL.



THEY WERE? THEN WHY ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT STRANGE THINGS HAPPENING?



BECAUSE THEY WERE PIGEON-TOED. SO THEIR RIGHT BIG TOE BUMPED INTO THE LEFT. ISN'T THAT STRANGE? THEIR BIG TOES THOUGHT SO, ANYWAY.



PAPPA WAS SO HAPPY WHEN WE GOT TEODOR, BECAUSE THE TWO OF THEM COULD SCARE OFF TWICE AS MANY HORSES.