

# AN ARCTIC DISCOVERY

The polar night is icy and quiet. There are no signs of one of the most sensational scientific discoveries of the century lying only a few metres under the snow-covered surface.

The existence of precious energy crystals under the arctic ice has been kept top secret so far.

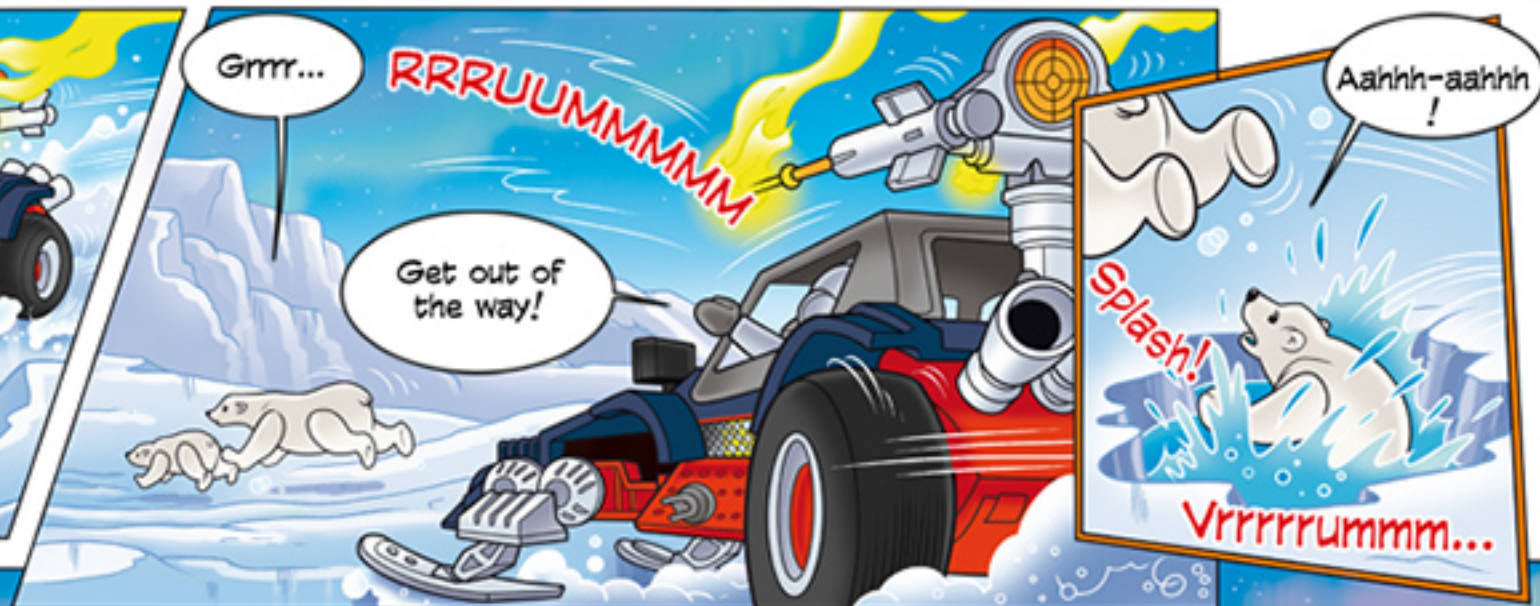
A team of specialists are analysing the first samples on behalf of the World Scientific Council.

Suddenly...

BRRRRRRMMM...











Through the radio, they quickly inform the scientist headquarters.





The report from his team really concerns the project leader, Professor Jorgensen.

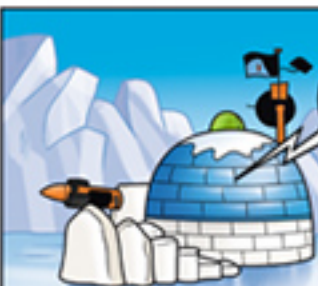


It's bad enough that someone is roaming around the unauthorised area...

...but it also has to be a thoughtless troublemaker!



I'd be glad if it were just a rude adventurer and not anything worse...



I'm worried about the secret status of our mission!

That has to be the scientist's nest, boss.



Well, let's see if the rumour of these legendary energy crystals is true.





Inside the laboratory, the scientists have no idea they are secretly being watched.



The professor has just finished the examination of the first crystals that you have brought back from drilling. The results are...

AMAZING!

As soon as the ice melts and the crystals mix with oxygen, their full energy potential is set free...



...and the charge is even more powerful than we thought!



I see you have more important things to do in the laboratory at the moment...

We will hold the fort here until the polar bears are safe, and then we will meet Yutu, the Inuit scout.



He has found another crystal. According to his energy detector, there have been even more of these miracle stones hidden under the ice.

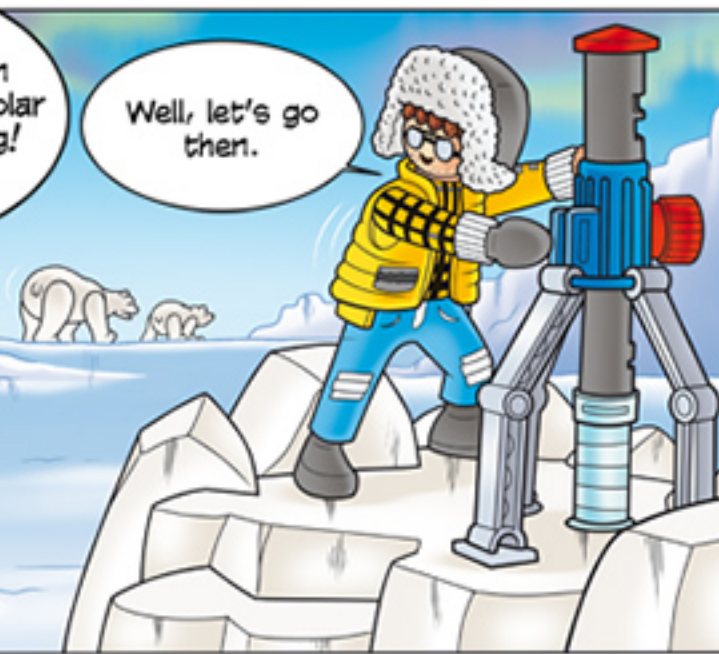


Hey, Paul...

...I think we can finish here. The polar bears are leaving!



Well, let's go then.







Goodbye,  
you two.

Krrrk...Pat  
and Paul, please  
copy!

Hey, a  
radio call!

Pia Nordqvist here!  
Is everything okay with you  
two? Where are you? Yutu  
has already been waiting for  
two hours. I just spoke to  
him...

We were, er  
- held up...

Better keep  
your eyes open  
before a disaster  
happens!

By the way: a road  
hog on an ice quad is  
around.

But we are on  
our way now and  
we'll be there  
soon.

Right! Haha!  
We are not really  
used to traffic  
around here.

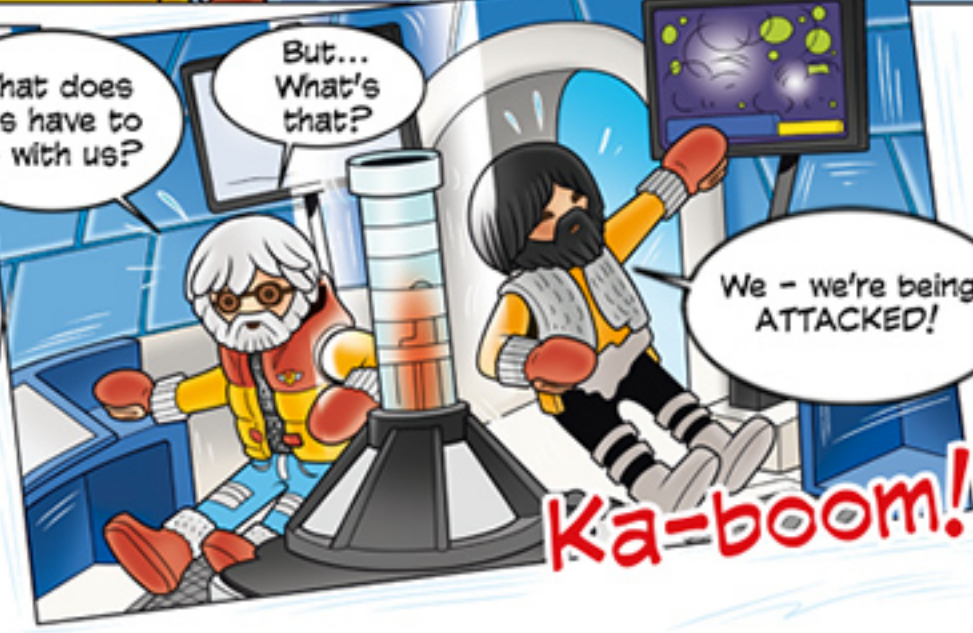
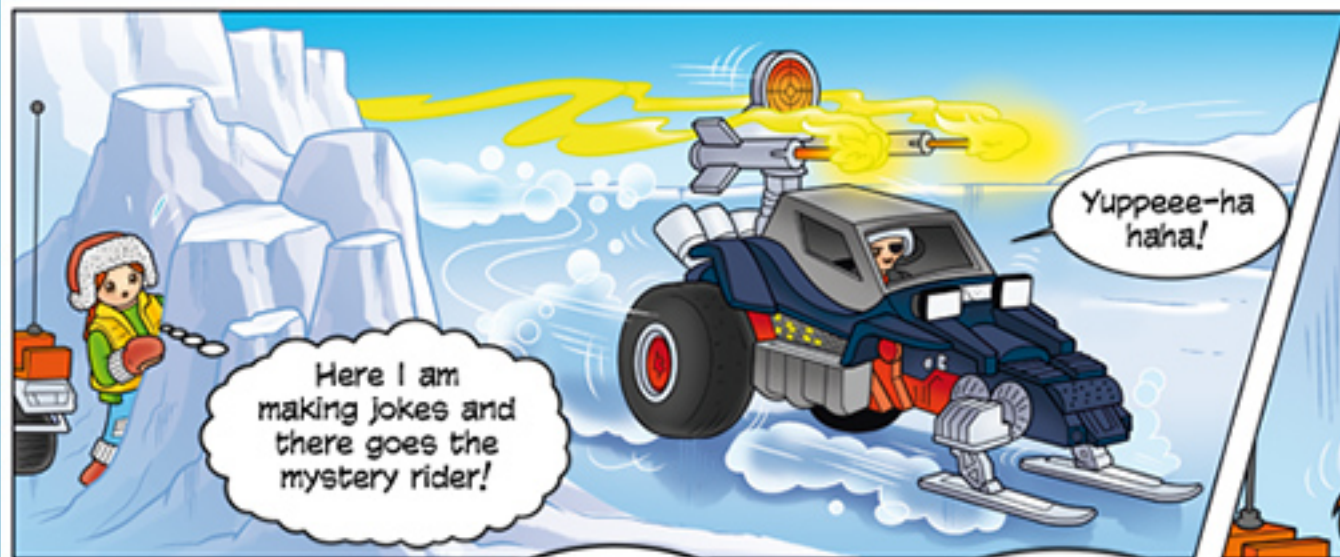
But...  
Huh?

Engine noise?  
Quickly, run for  
cover!

VRRRRROOOOOAARRR

VRRRRRRMMMM...







An attack? This is ridiculous!  
This is not a military base.

So the guys out  
there are just here by  
coincidence?!

And, by the way,  
nobody knows that  
we are even here...

Aahh...?!

Pia, be careful!  
We're being attacked  
from the north-west. If  
you are on your way  
over...

Best not to  
come here!

Understood!  
I will come from the  
other side and take  
a look at the  
situation.

BA-DOOMMM!

Do what you think  
is best, professor...

...but I think we should  
be careful so that your  
ground-breaking discovery  
doesn't fall into the wrong  
hands!



Meanwhile,  
elsewhere...

There you  
are!

Hello,  
Yutu!

The crystals are just a few  
centimetres below the surface  
here. I've already got some out of  
the ground that I'll bring to the  
headquarters now...

But according to  
my detector, a  
great treasure is  
hidden underneath  
there!

Sounds  
good!

Let's see how  
much we can get  
out with our  
drilling machine.

If the professor is right and  
the crystals really have that  
much energy, we have to  
come back later with more  
heavy drilling tools.

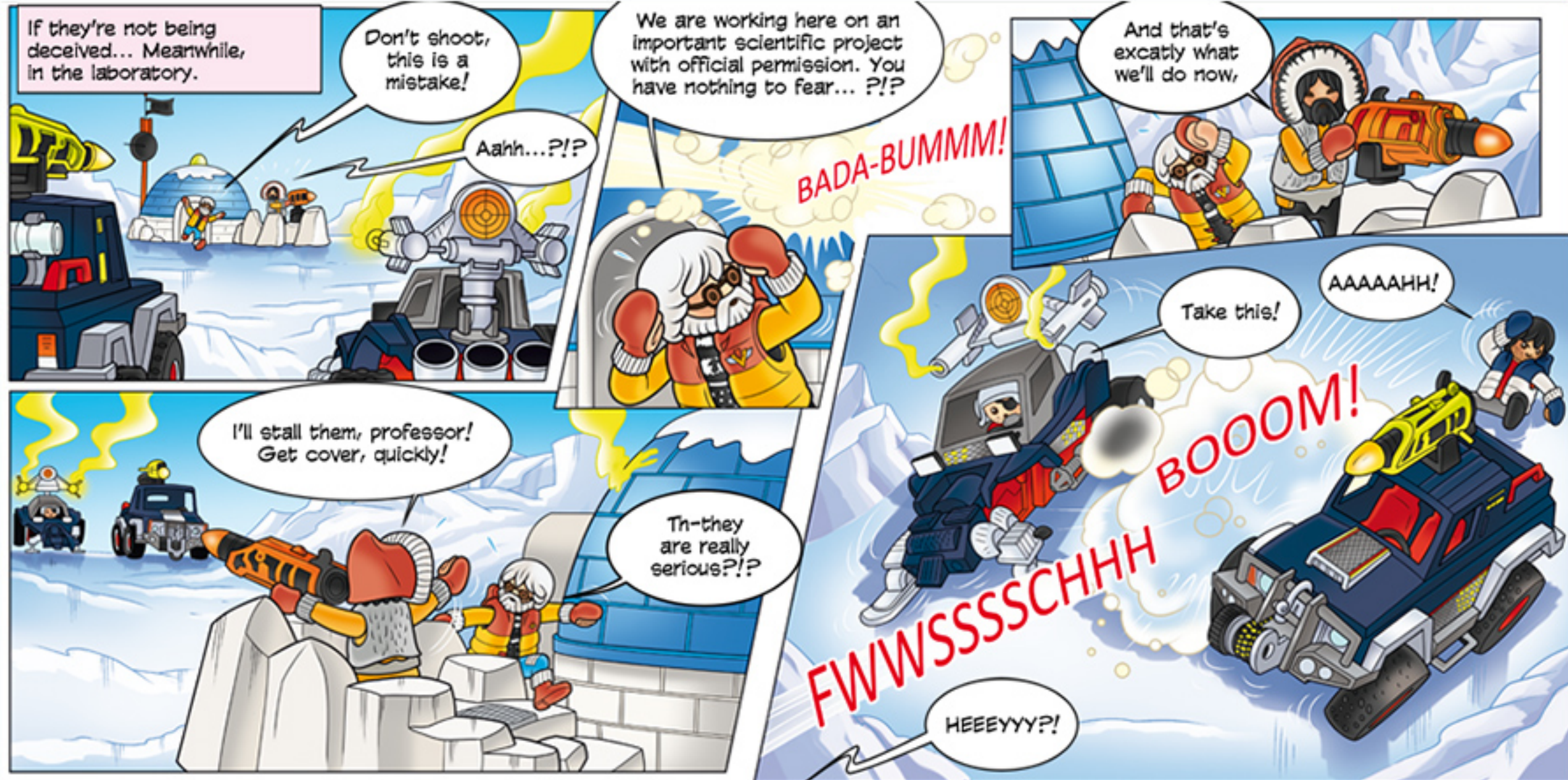
If that's  
the case...

...then the arctic  
peace here in my  
homeland will soon  
be over.

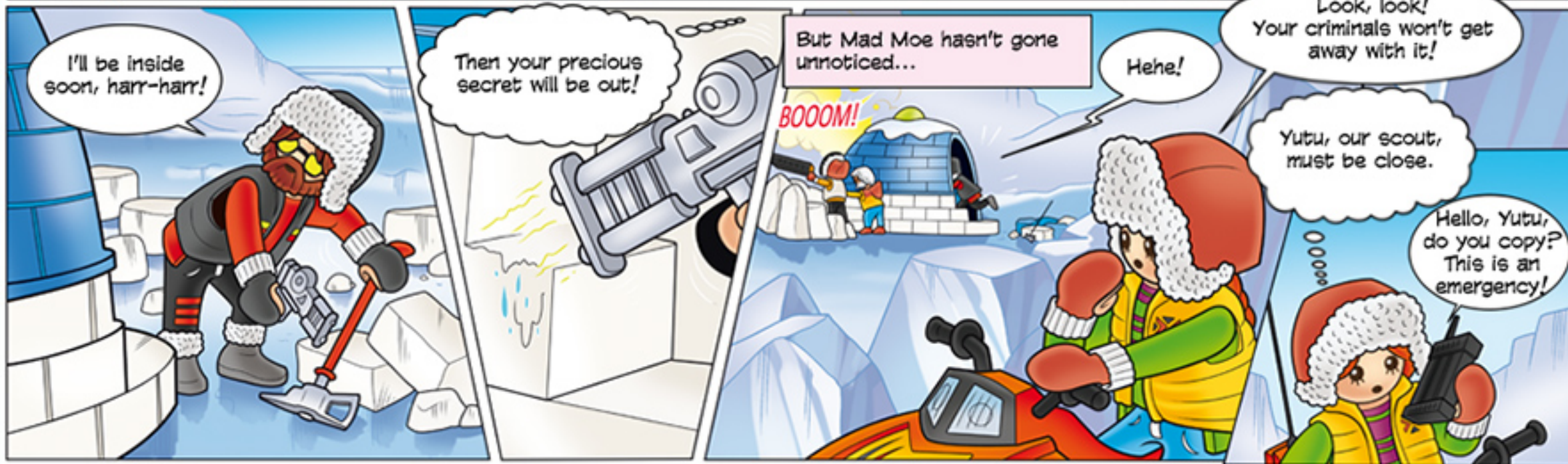
Well, so far,  
we have done  
really well to keep  
the whole thing  
a secret.

Nobody knows  
of our great  
discovery!







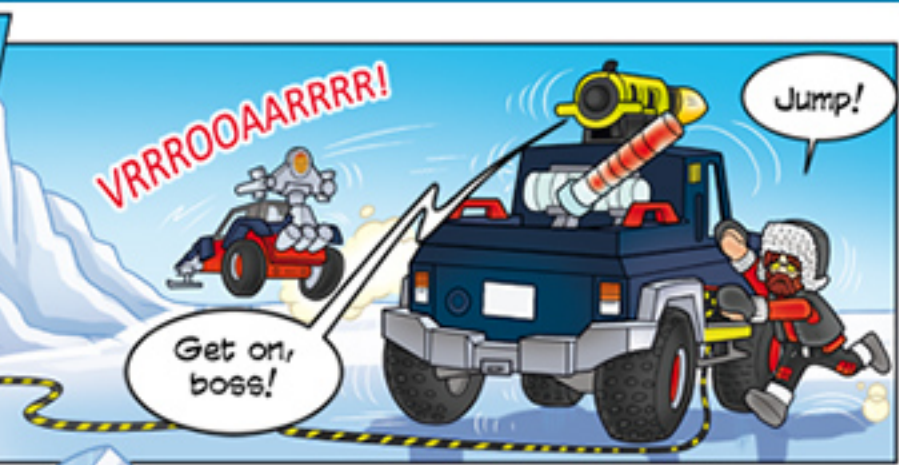




Quickly, the two have made a plan and, only a few minutes later, the eskimo arrives.









While his pals are left behind, the crazy Rowdy Pete tries to escape...

Harr-harr!  
You won't get me!

But he doesn't know about the clever plans of Yutu.

SWUSCHHHH!

Huh?!?

TSHKK!

Oh no!

VRRR-KRACK!

RZZZZ... Clack!

ARRRGH!

FFFWSSSCHHHH!

FFFUMMMP!





But...

