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THE DEPARTEMENT IS PROMOTING
ITS NATURAL AREAS

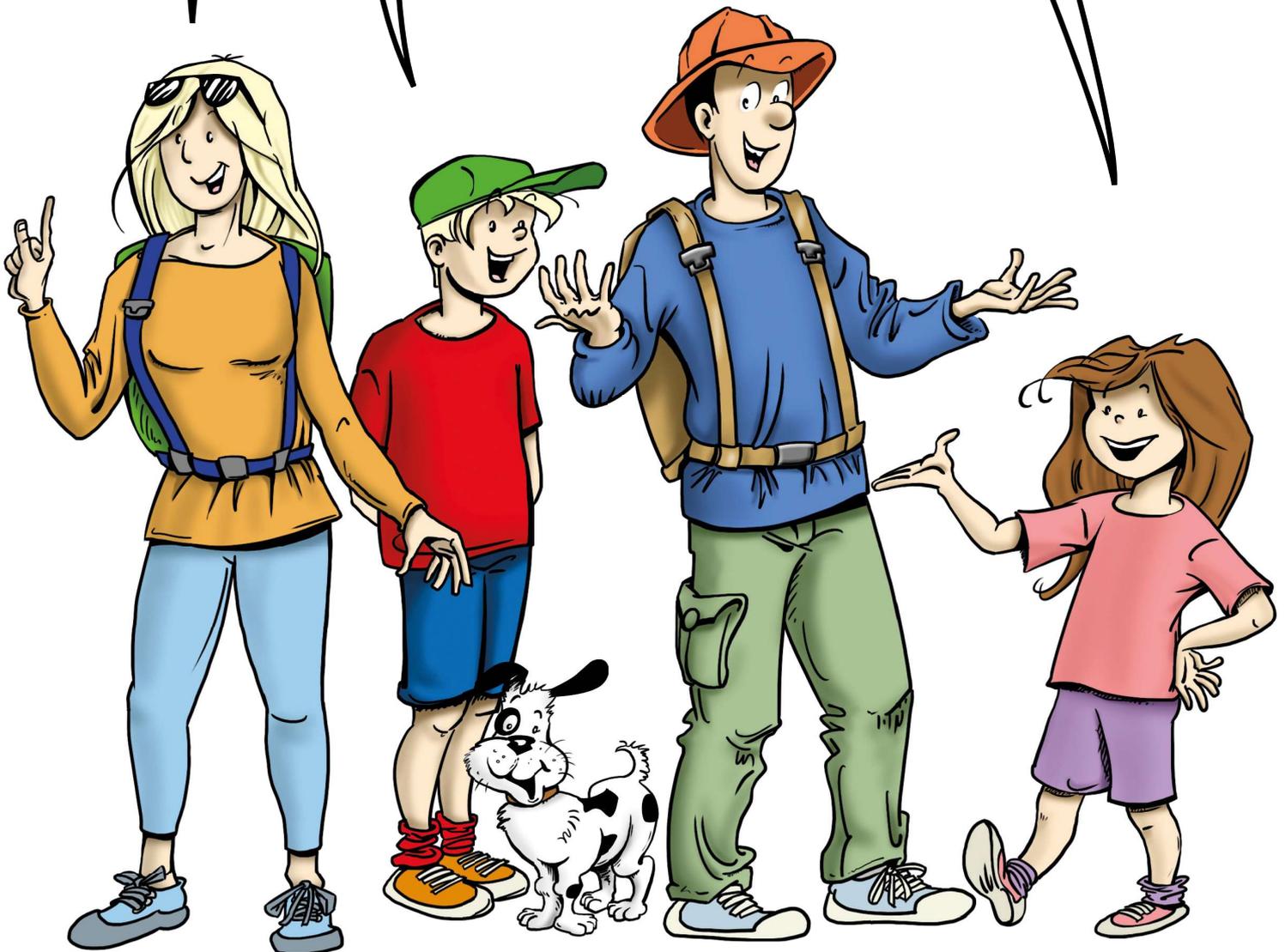
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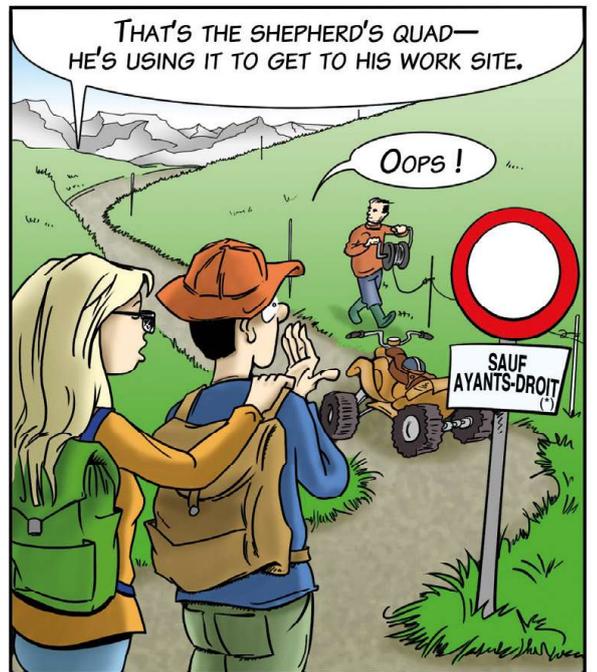
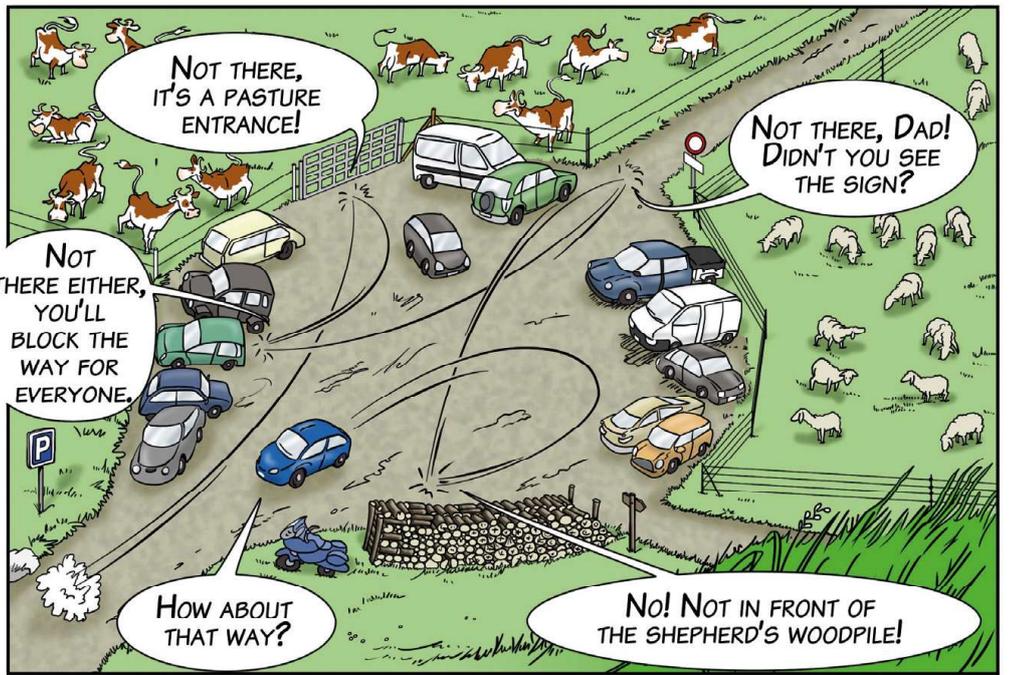


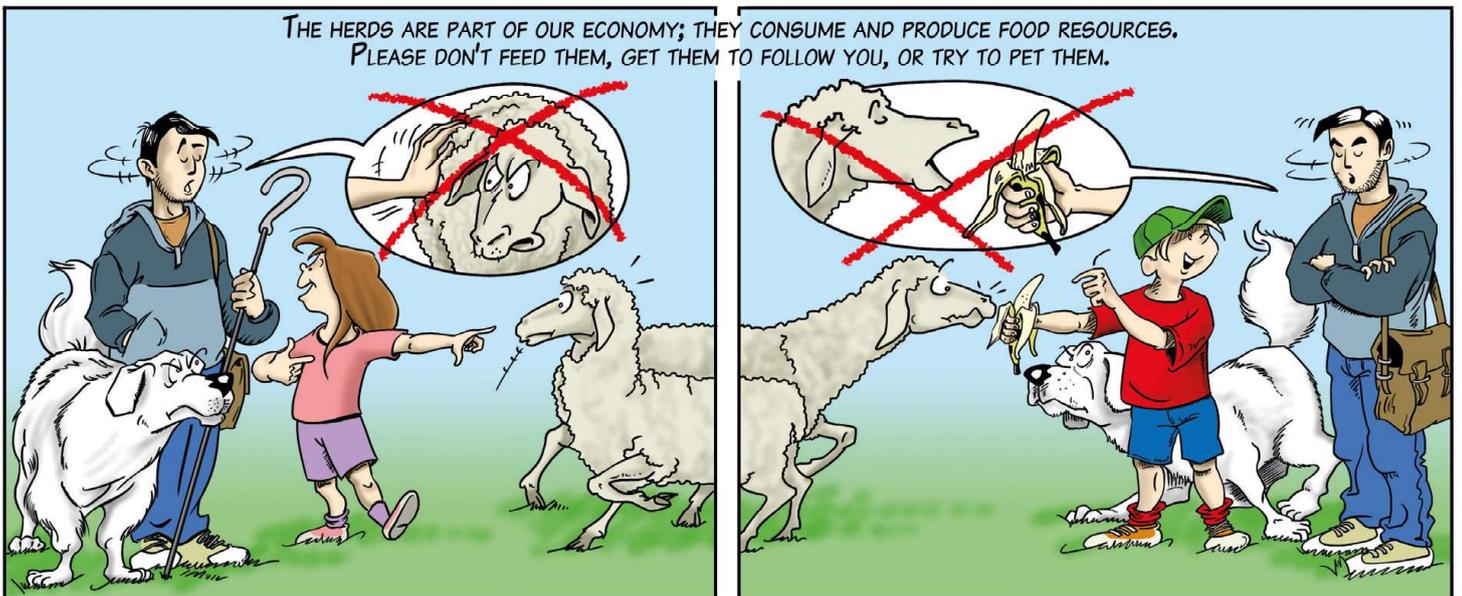
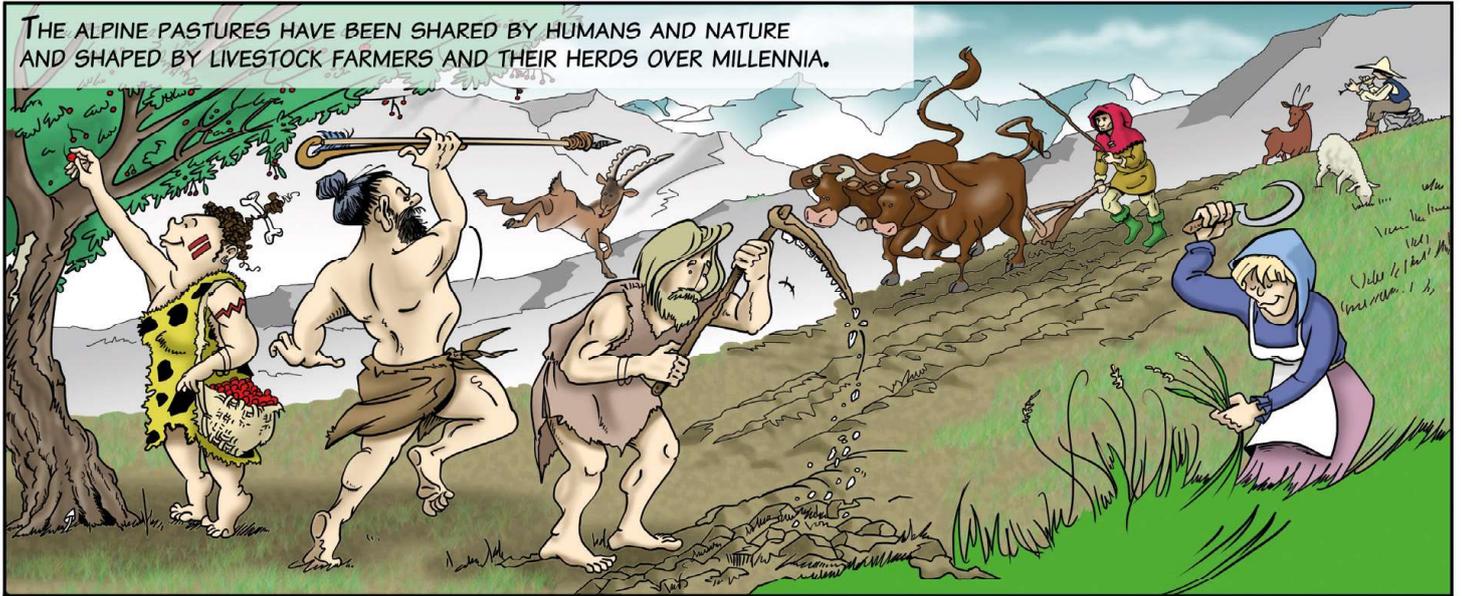
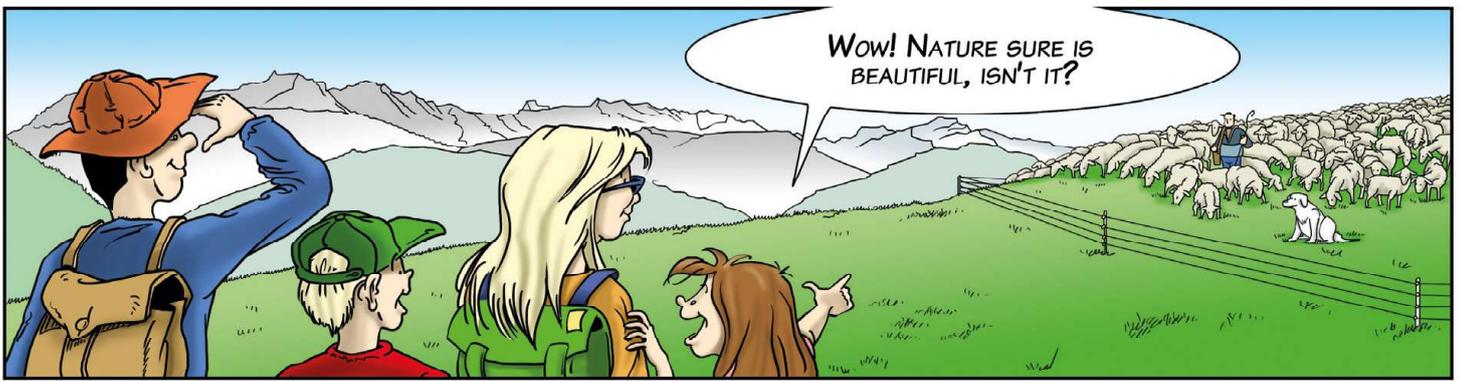

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WELCOME
TO THE ALPINE PASTURES OF HAUTE-SAVOIE,
A REMARKABLE NATURAL AREA!
THE ALPINE PASTURES ARE A HABITAT FOR ANIMALS AND PLANTS, A
LOCATION FOR LIVESTOCK FARMING, MIXED FARMING, AND FORESTRY PRODUCTION,
A WATER RESERVOIR, AND A PLACE TO RELAX AND UNWIND.
THEY ARE A MULTI-USE AREA WHERE YOU'LL FIND SHEPHERDS, LIVESTOCK FARMERS,
HIKERS, FORESTRY WORKERS, HUNTERS AND SKIERS.

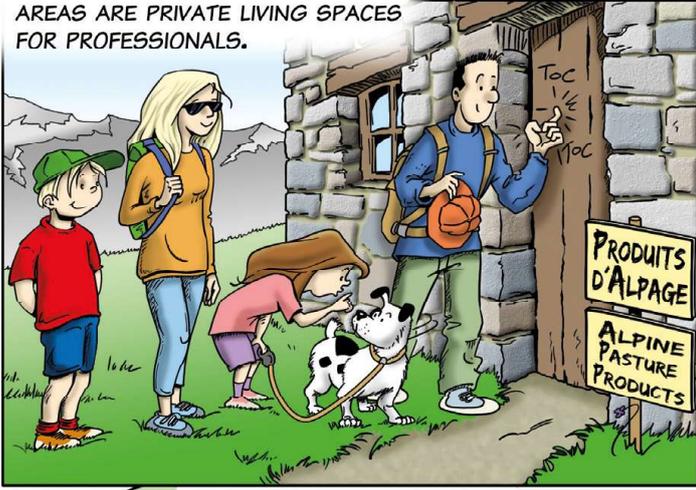
SHAPED BY LIVESTOCK FARMERS AND THEIR HERDS OVER MILLENNIA, THESE ALPINE
PASTURES ARE INTEGRAL TO THE LOCAL IDENTITY AND CULTURE. THEY ARE A SUMMER FOOD
RESOURCE FOR THE HERDS WHICH, BY GRAZING, NURTURE THE LANDSCAPE, FOSTERING
BIODIVERSITY AMONG FLORA AND FAUNA AND PREVENTING NATURAL HAZARDS.
THESE 65,000 HA OF ALPINE PASTURES CONSTITUTE OUR NATURAL HERITAGE. THE
DEPARTMENT OF HAUTE-SAVOIE HELPS PRESERVE THEM. YOU SHOULD TOO.







THE COTTAGES AND SURROUNDING AREAS ARE PRIVATE LIVING SPACES FOR PROFESSIONALS.



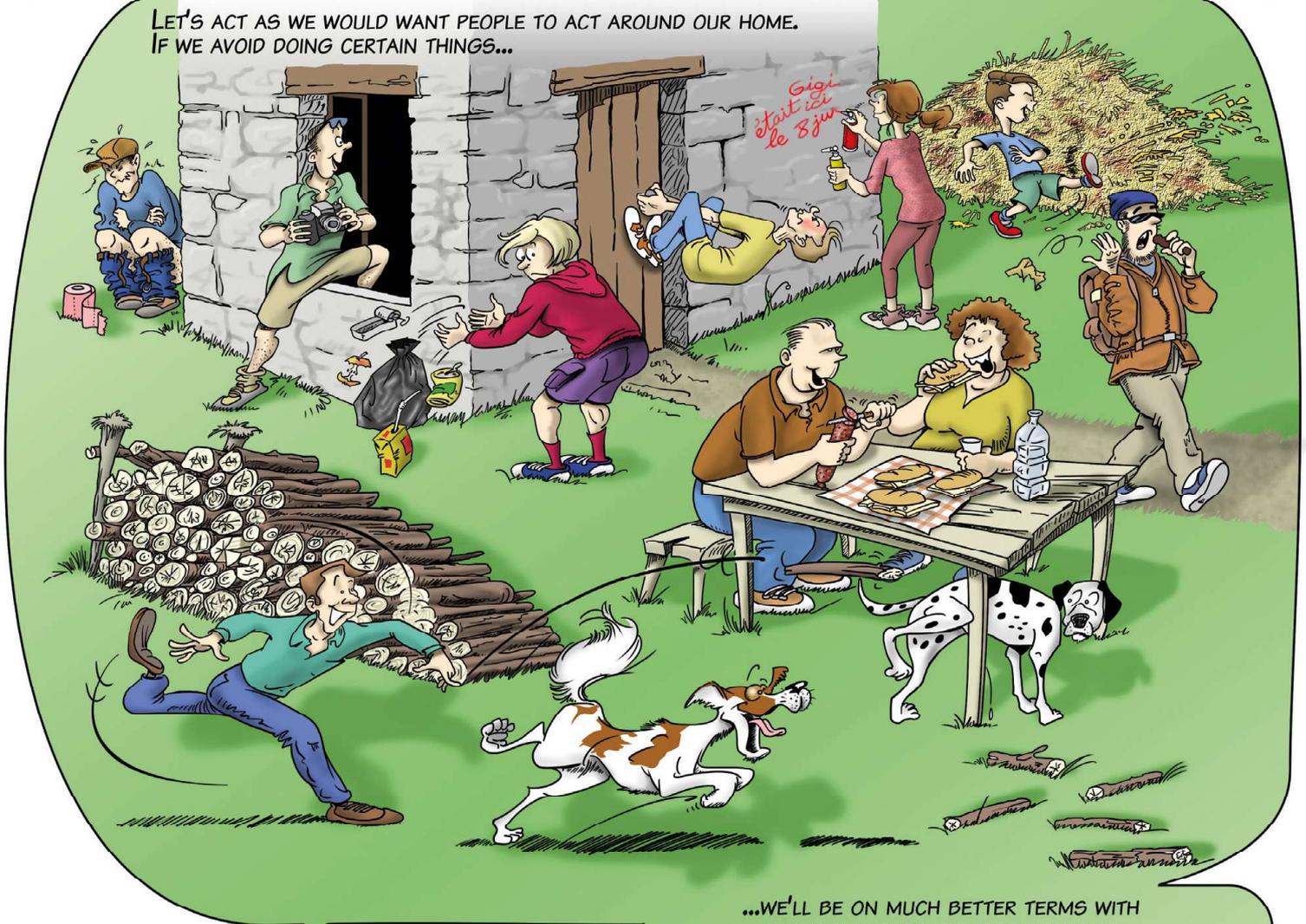
LET'S REMEMBER THAT AS WE WALK AROUND,

HELLO!
CAN WE BUY
SOME CHEESE
FROM YOU?

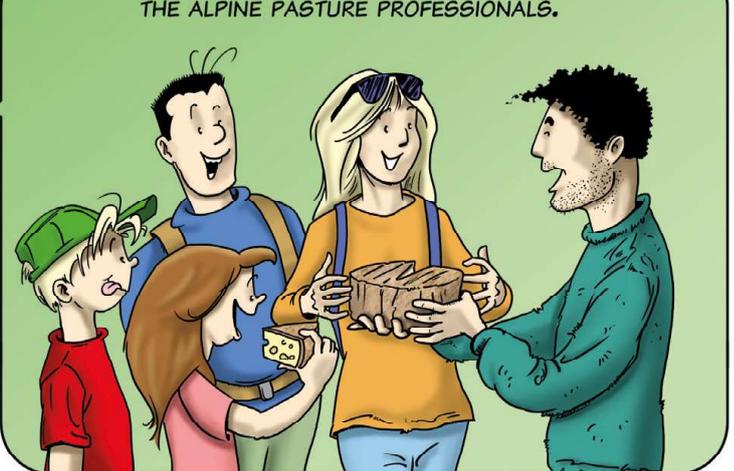
HEY MISTER, CAN WE
FILL UP OUR WATER BOTTLES
AT THE TROUGH, PLEASE?

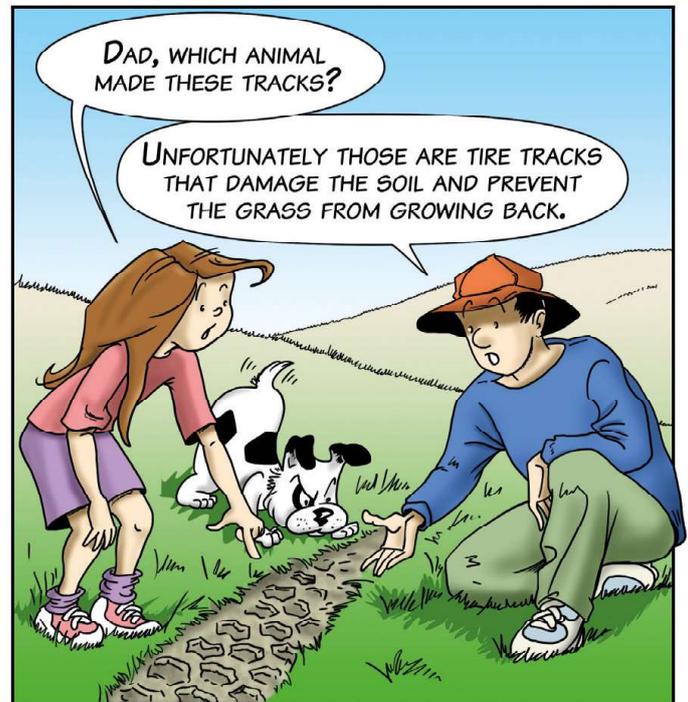
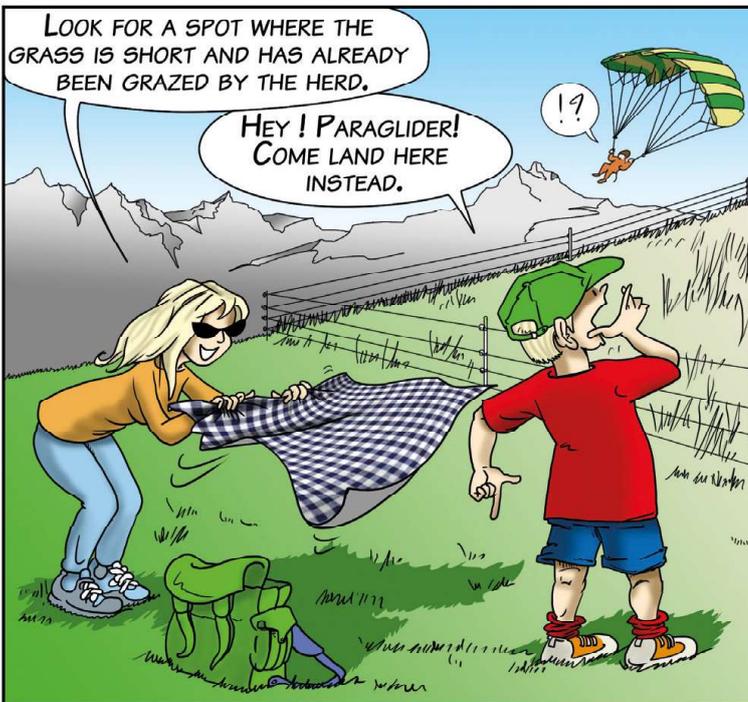
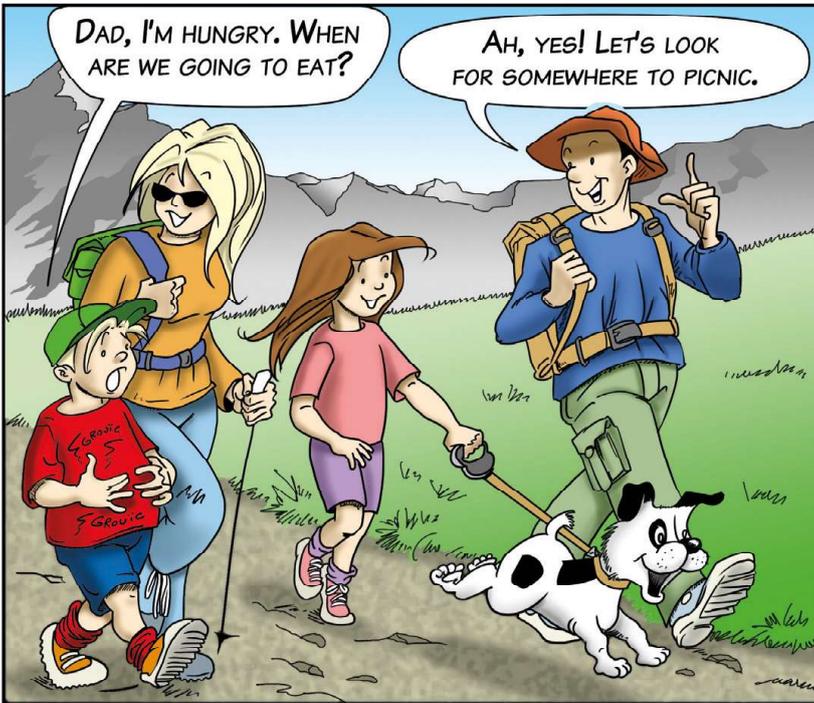


LET'S ACT AS WE WOULD WANT PEOPLE TO ACT AROUND OUR HOME.
IF WE AVOID DOING CERTAIN THINGS...



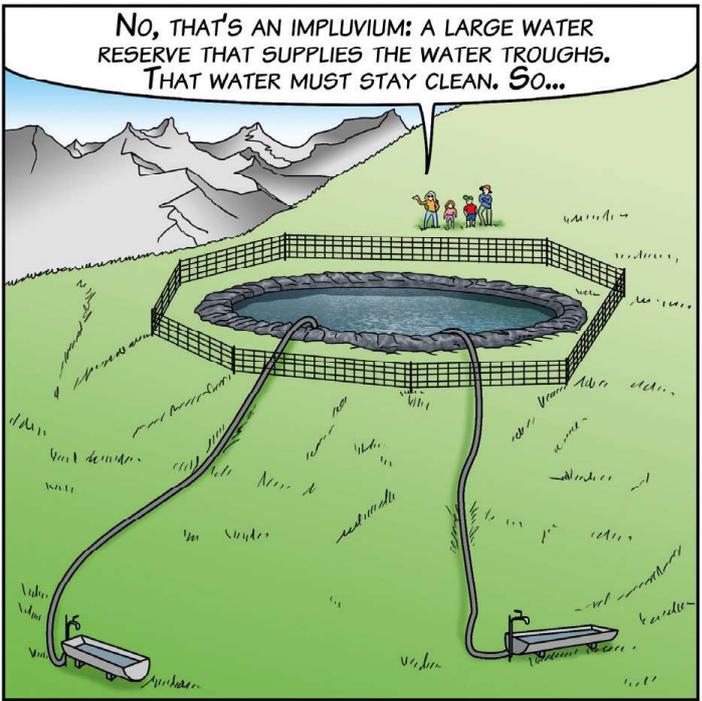
...WE'LL BE ON MUCH BETTER TERMS WITH
THE ALPINE PASTURE PROFESSIONALS.



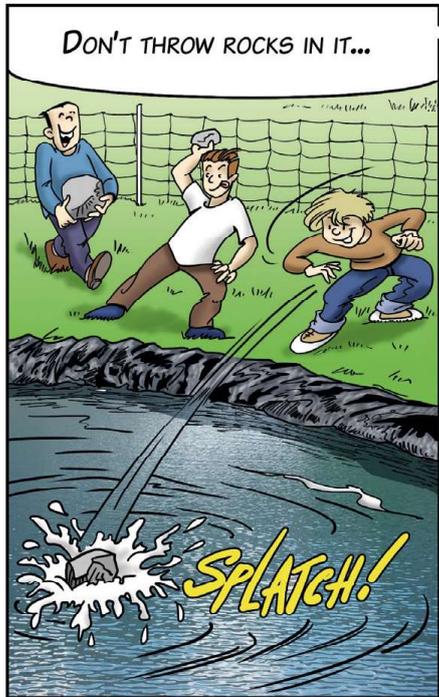




COOL!!! A SWIMMING POOL IN THE MOUNTAINS!

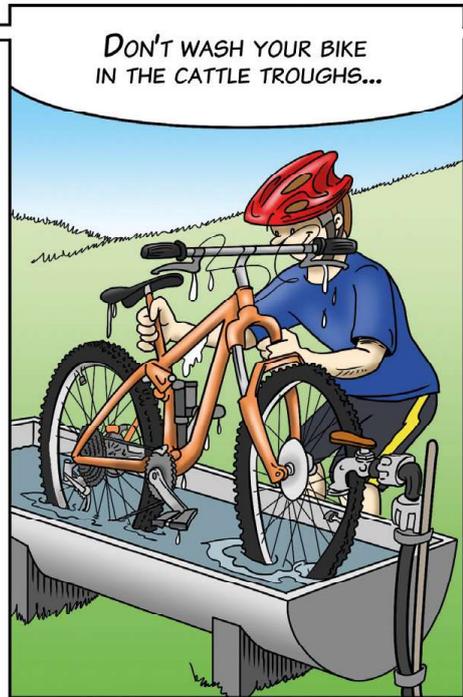


NO, THAT'S AN IMPLUVIUM: A LARGE WATER RESERVE THAT SUPPLIES THE WATER TROUGHS. THAT WATER MUST STAY CLEAN. SO...

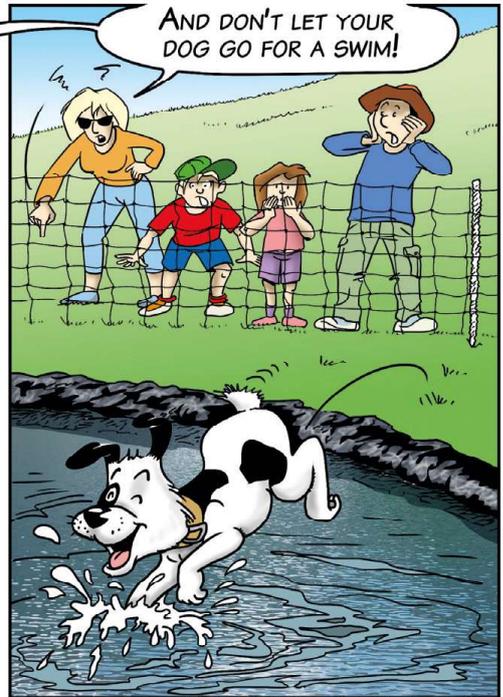


DON'T THROW ROCKS IN IT...

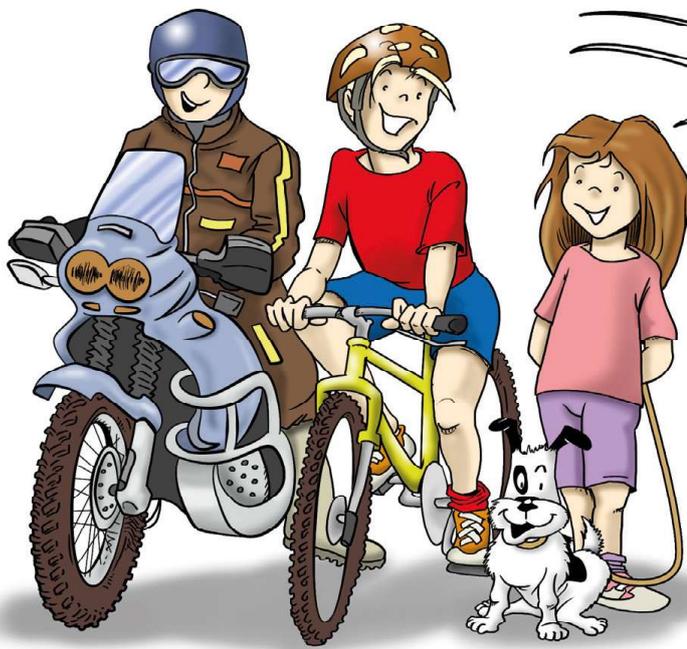
SPLAT!



DON'T WASH YOUR BIKE IN THE CATTLE TROUGHS...



AND DON'T LET YOUR DOG GO FOR A SWIM!



GRASS AND WATER ARE SENSITIVE. WHETHER YOU'RE WALKING, CYCLING, DRIVING, OR PARAGLIDING, STAY ON THE TRAILS AND SPACES PROVIDED.





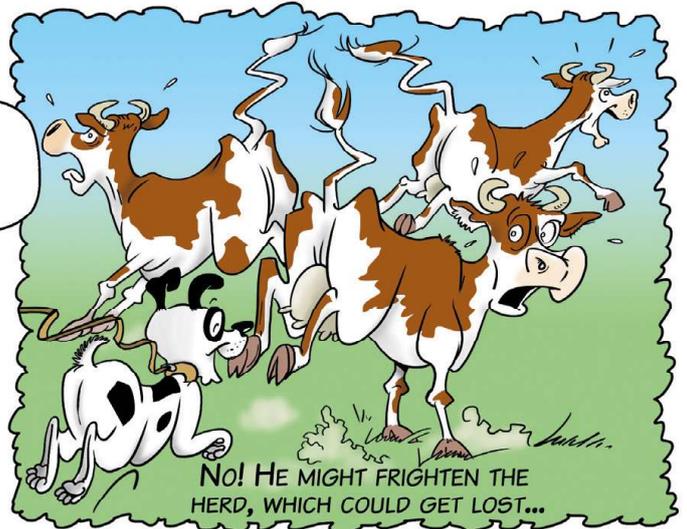
WHERE'S FIDO?

UM, I DUNNO.



DOGS SHOULD ALWAYS BE KEPT ON A LEASH!

WHY? FIDO CAN GO FOR A LITTLE RUN IN THE MOUNTAINS.



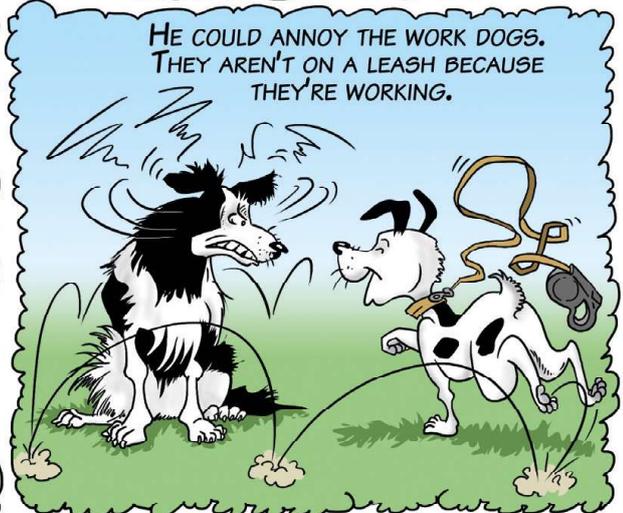
NO! HE MIGHT FRIGHTEN THE HERD, WHICH COULD GET LOST...



OR WORSE, THE ANIMALS COULD FALL!



FIDO COULD ALSO CONTAMINATE THE TROUGH WATER.



HE COULD ANNOY THE WORK DOGS. THEY AREN'T ON A LEASH BECAUSE THEY'RE WORKING.



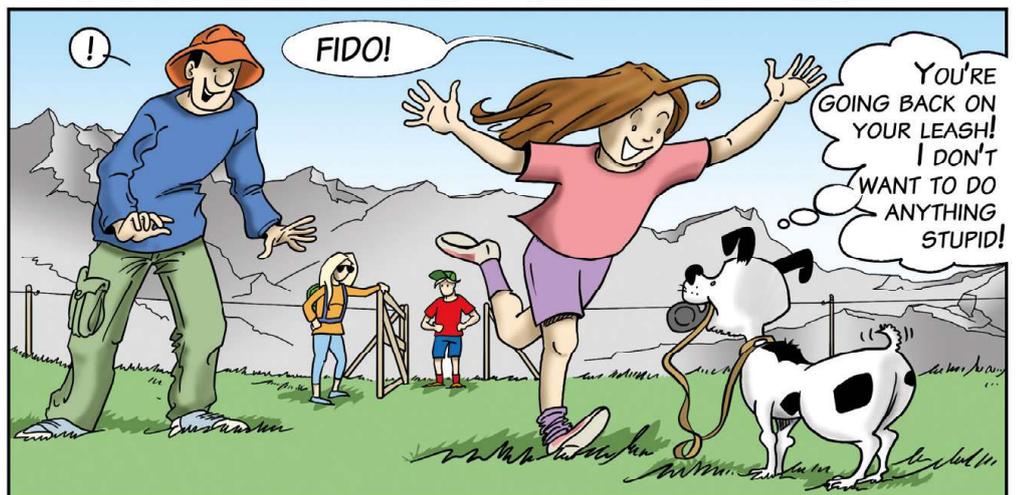
THEY COULD EVEN GET INTO A FIGHT! CAN YOU IMAGINE LITTLE FIDO FIGHTING WITH A BIG GUARD DOG?

GAR OUAH! WOOF WOLF HRF!



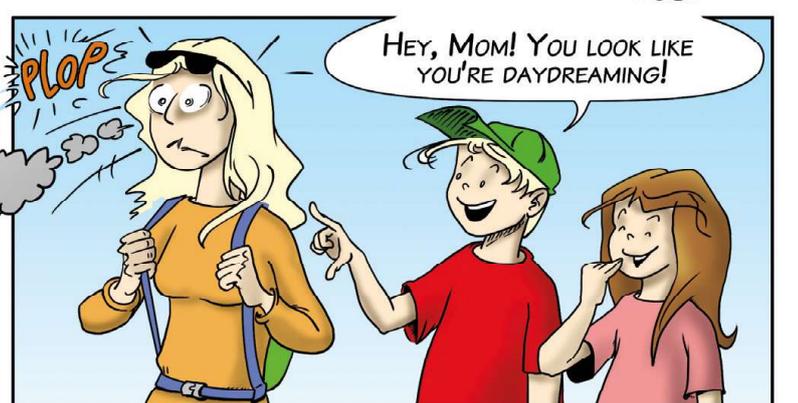
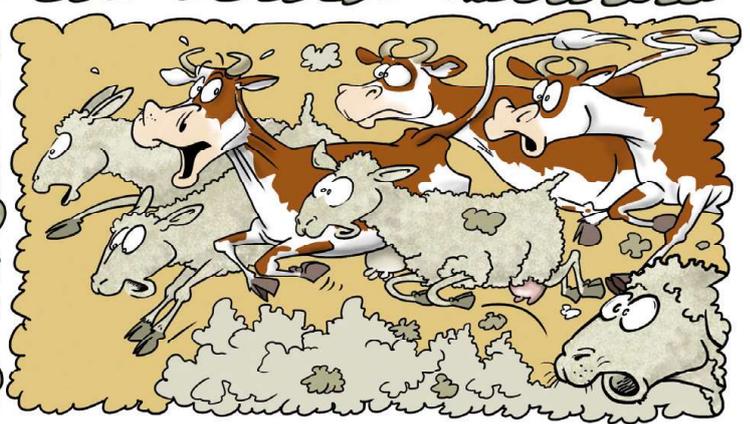
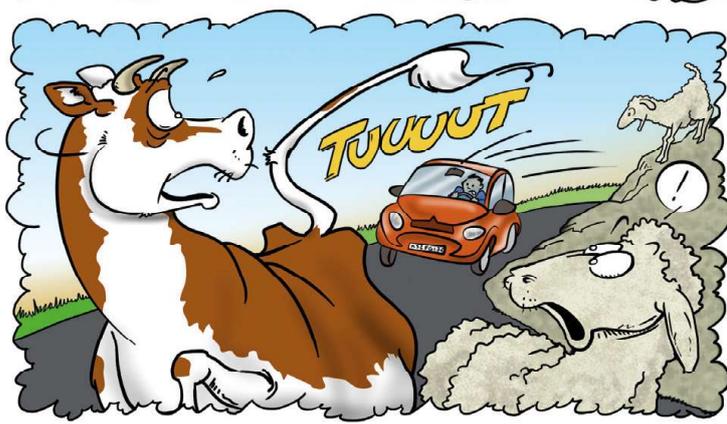
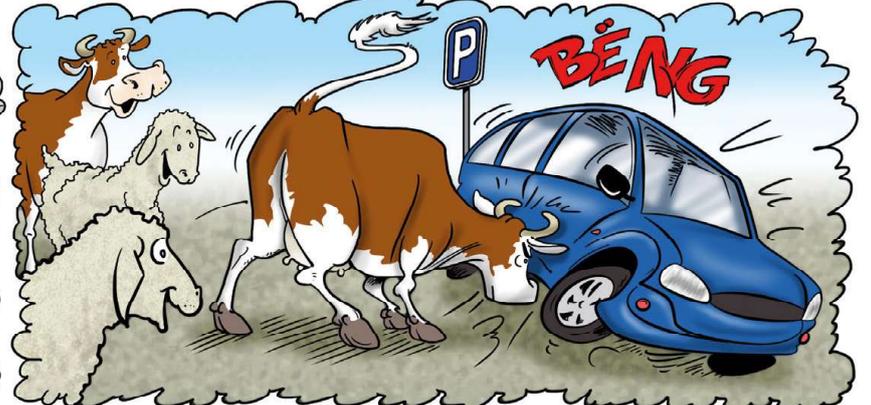
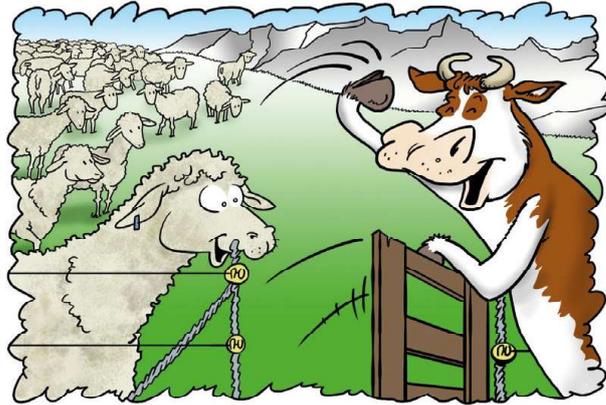
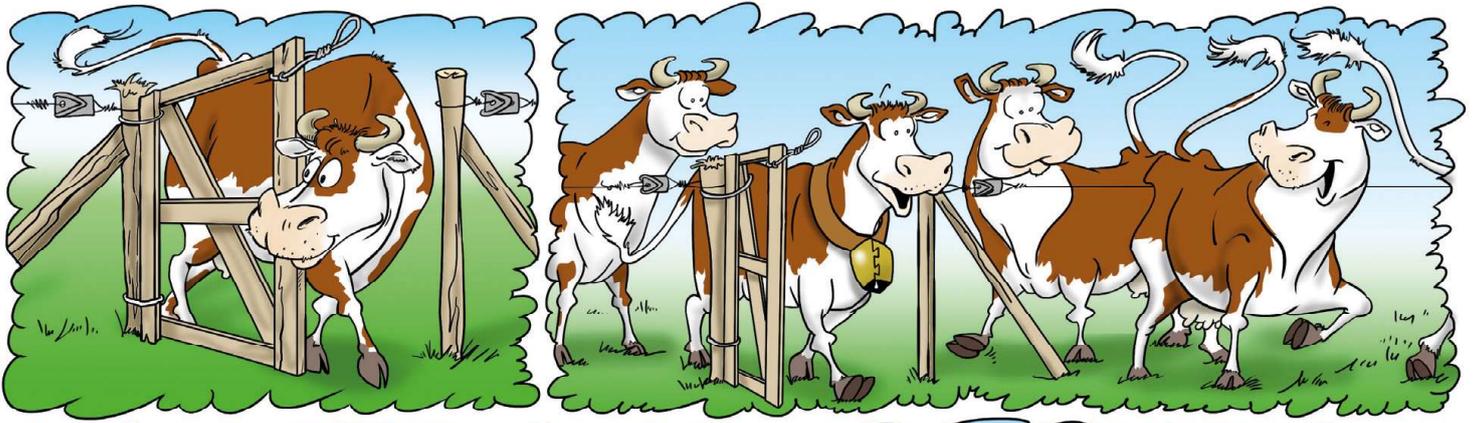
WHERE'S MY LITTLE FIDO? SNIFF, SNIFF.

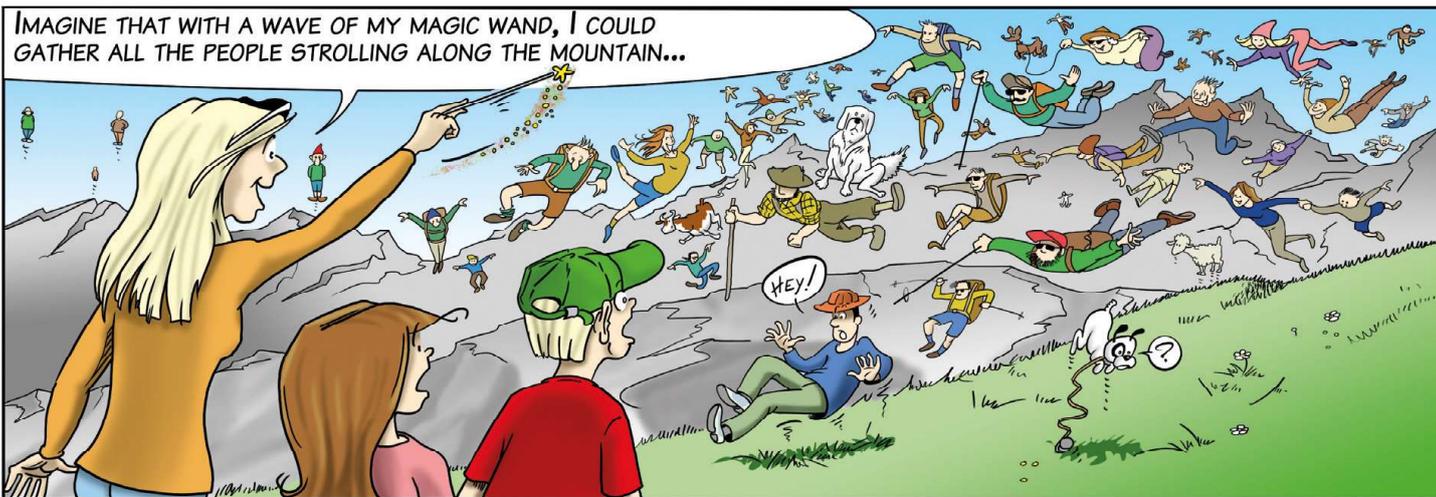
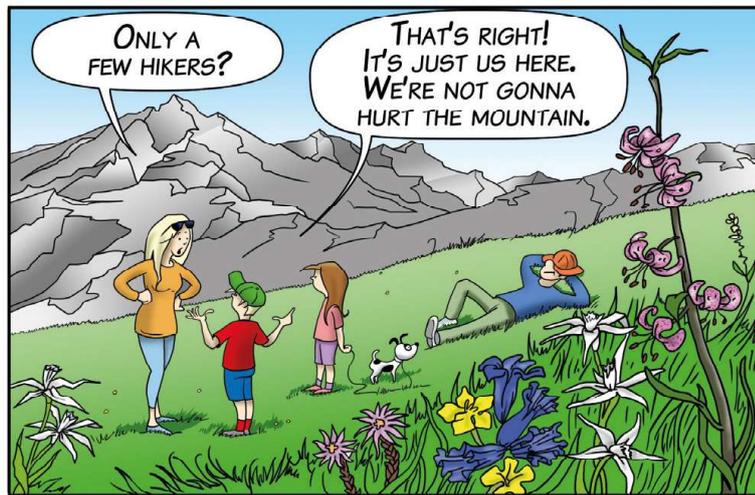
HONEY!



FIDO!

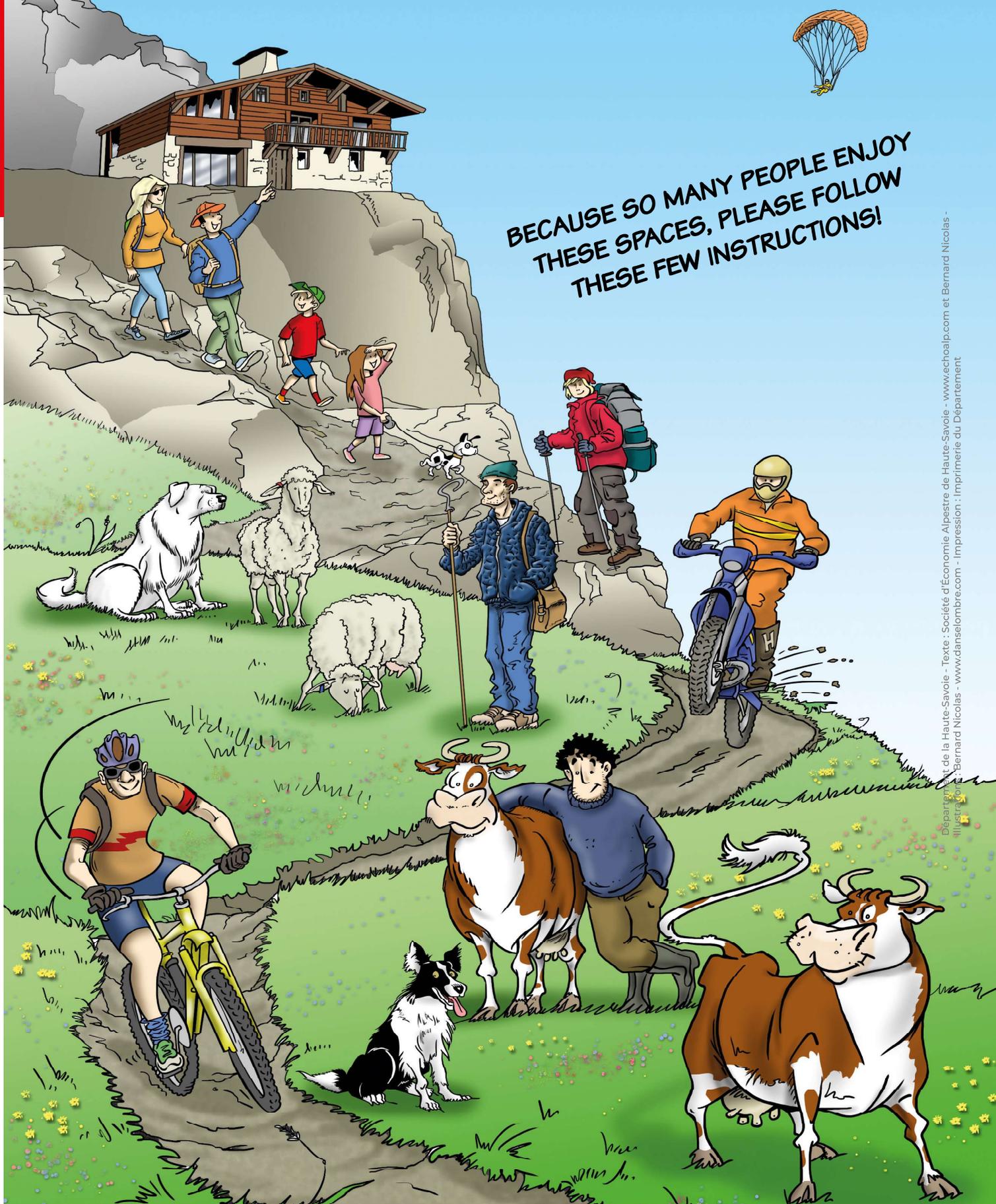
YOU'RE GOING BACK ON YOUR LEASH! I DON'T WANT TO DO ANYTHING STUPID!







BECAUSE SO MANY PEOPLE ENJOY
THESE SPACES, PLEASE FOLLOW
THESE FEW INSTRUCTIONS!



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