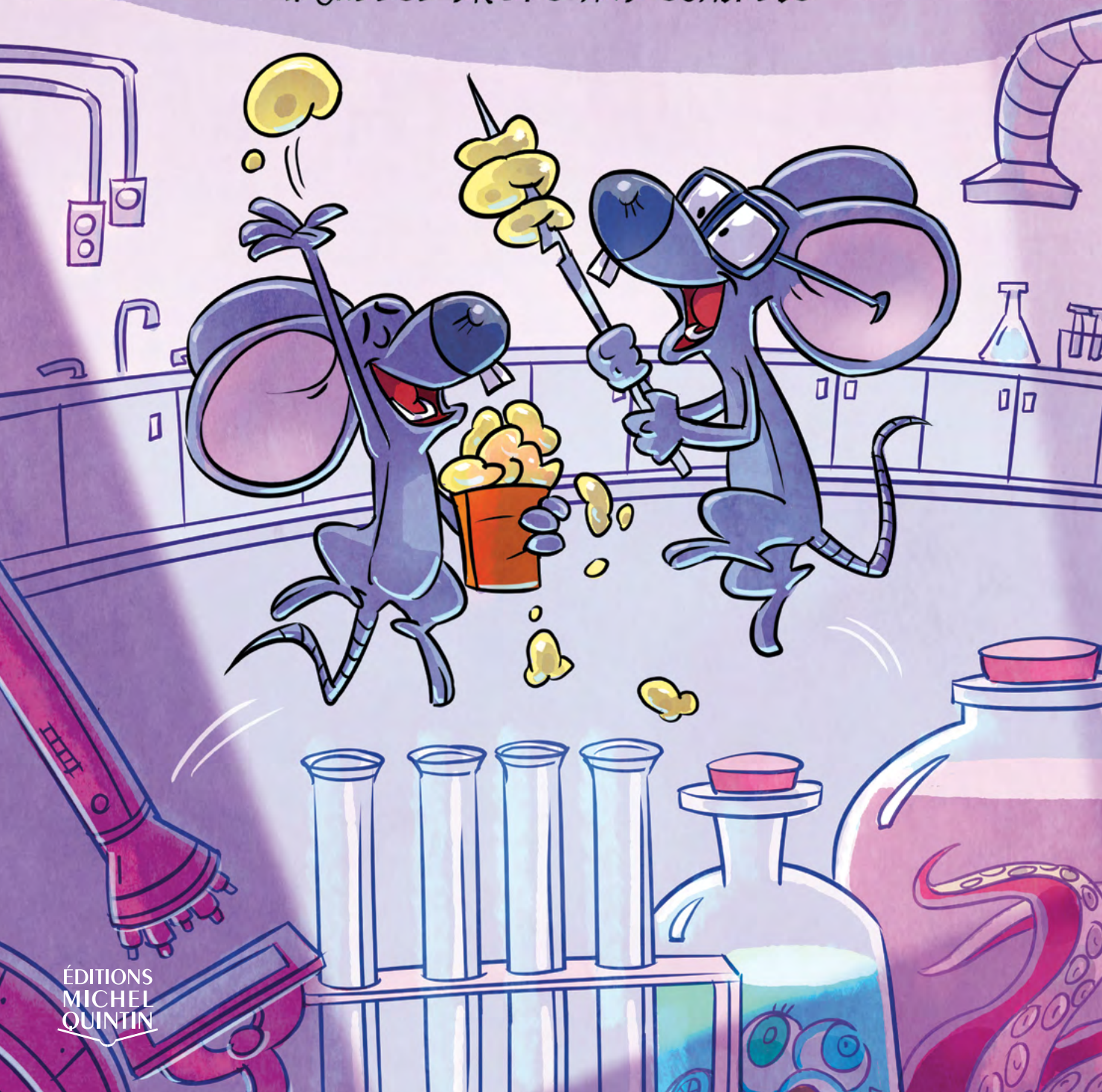


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# The Lab RATS

1. CHEESE DROPS AND SCALPELS



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#### ABOUT RICHARD VALLERAND

An animation student in college, Richard Vallerand has been active in 2D and short film animation for the past twenty years. Before devoting himself to his art full time, he also worked in graphic design and development for entertainment giants, like Warner Brothers and Disney for many years. When the opportunity to start his own practice came along thanks in part to Dijef, he leapt and cofounded “*La shop à bulle*” workshop, a creative space dedicated to comic strips. *The Lab Rats 1 – Cheese drops and scalpels* combines comic strips published in the popular science magazine for teens, Curium.

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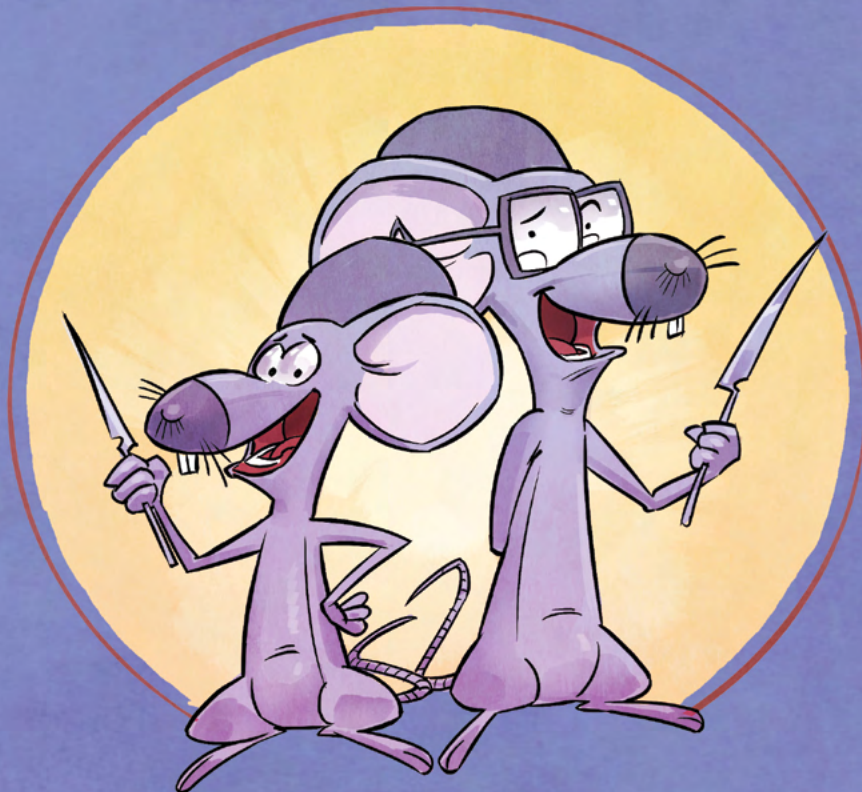


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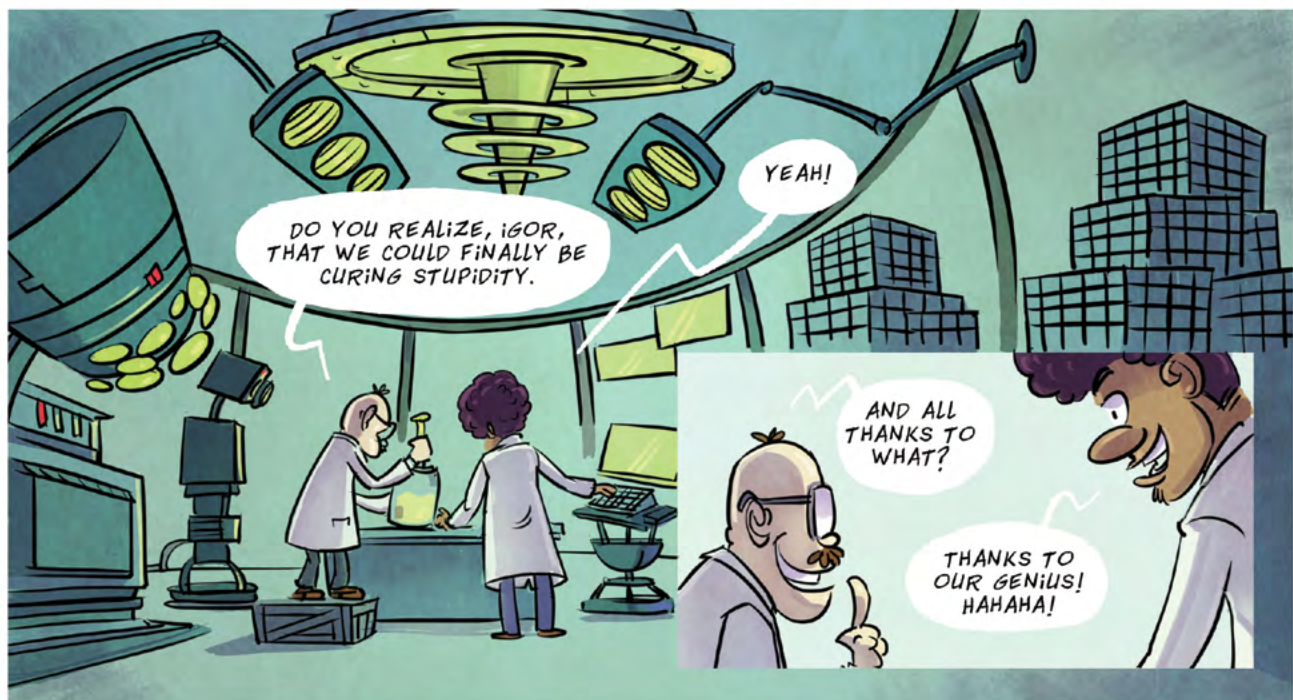
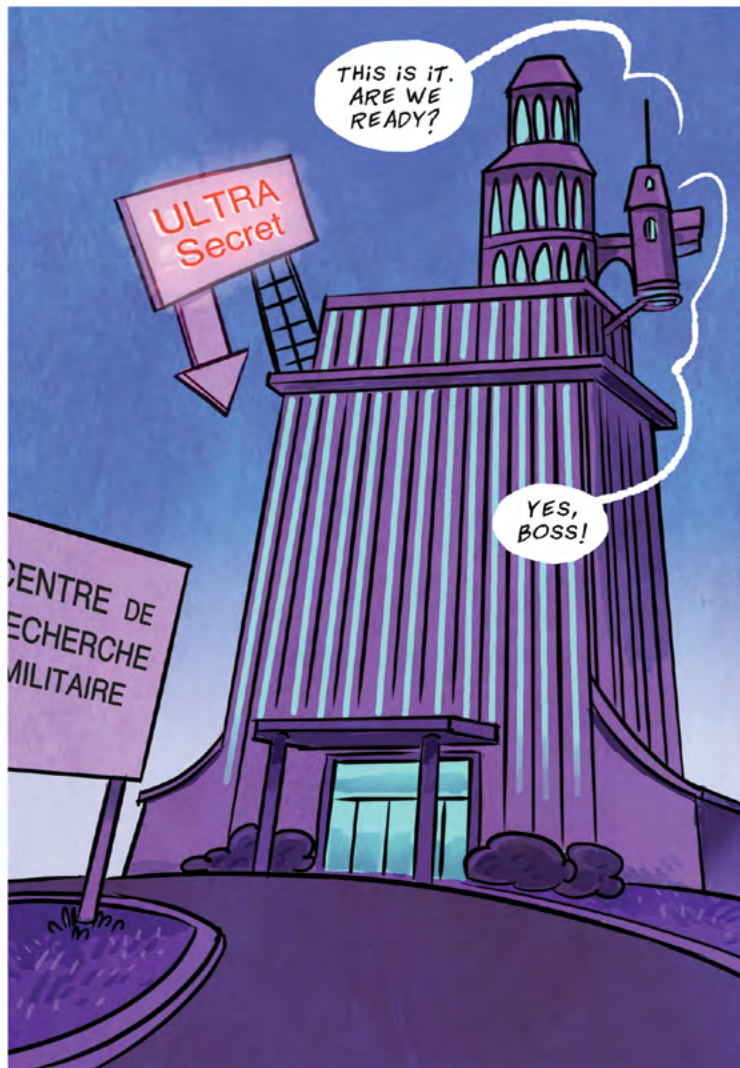
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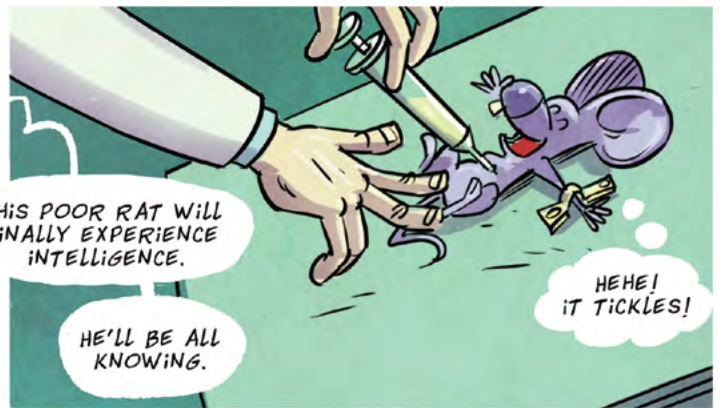
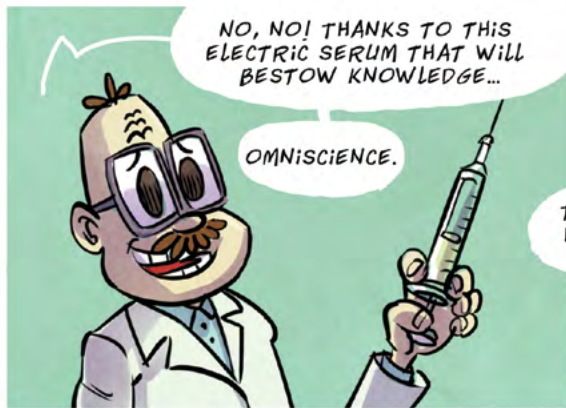
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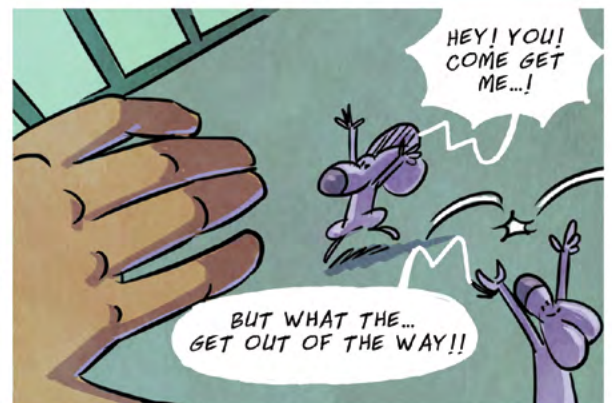
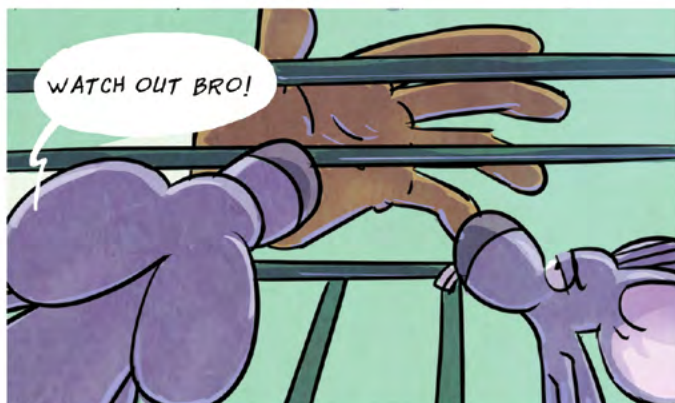
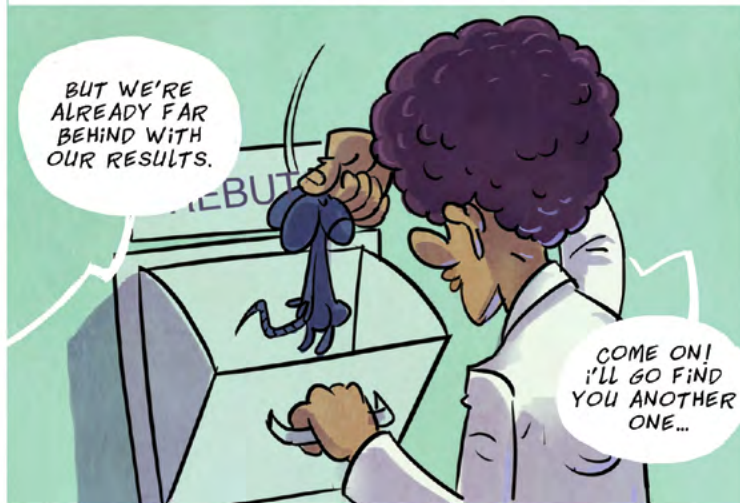




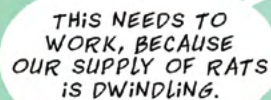
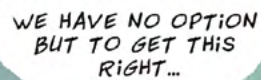
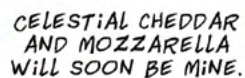




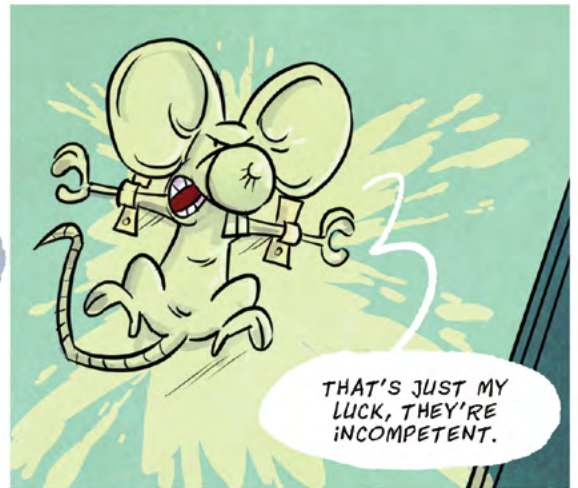




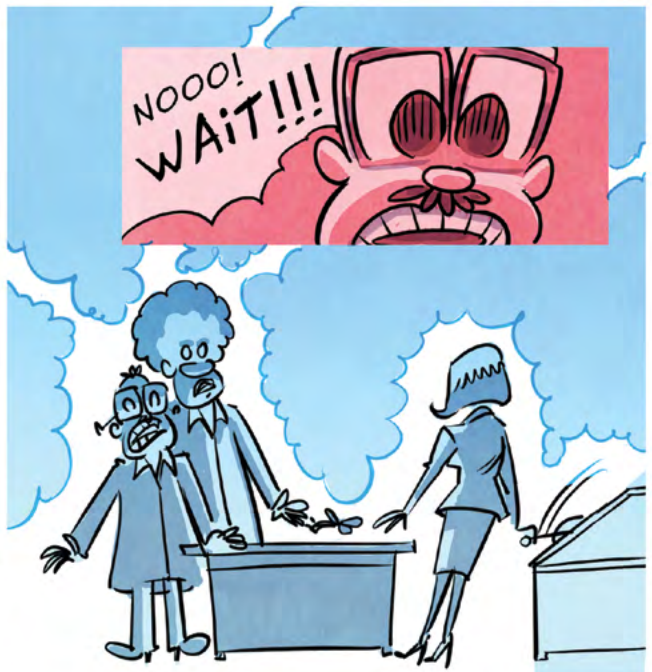
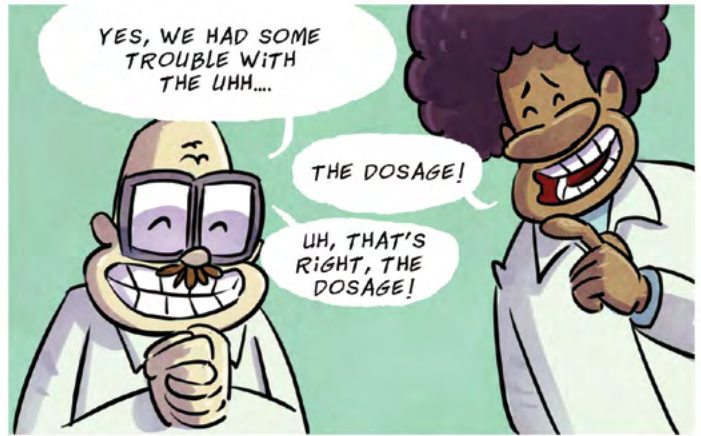
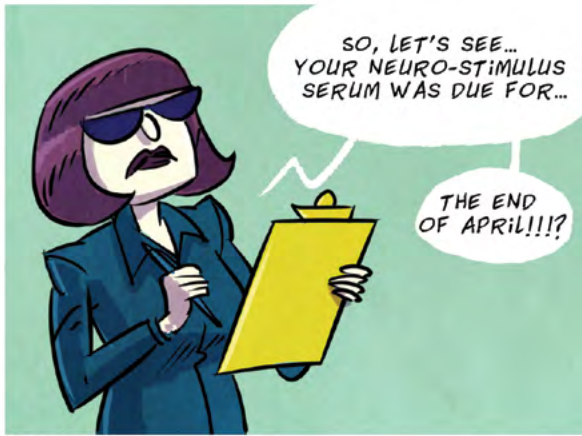




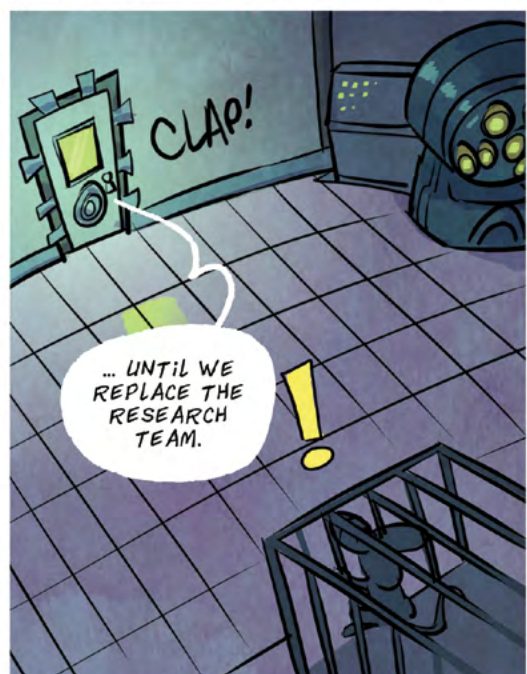
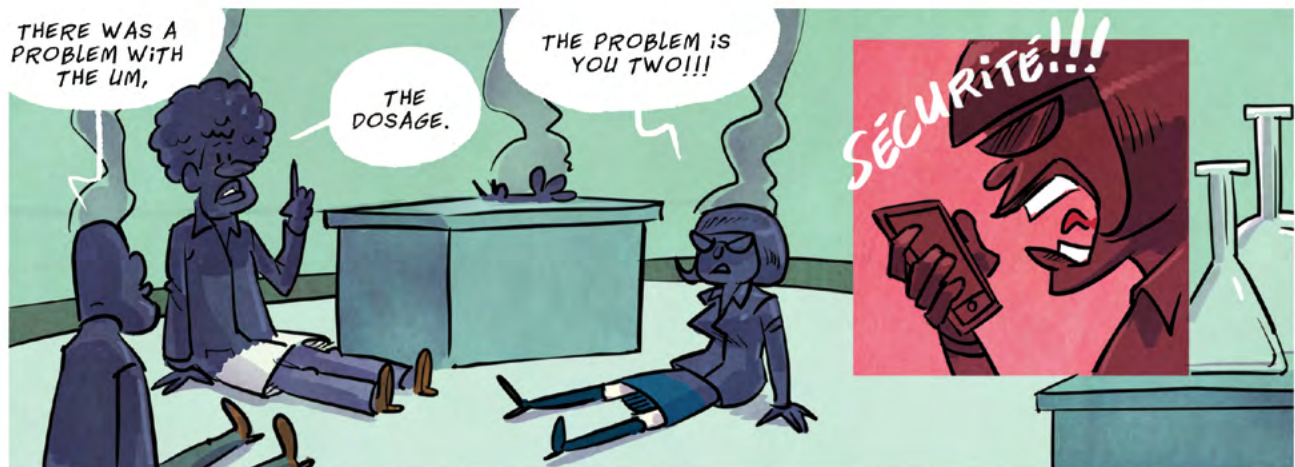




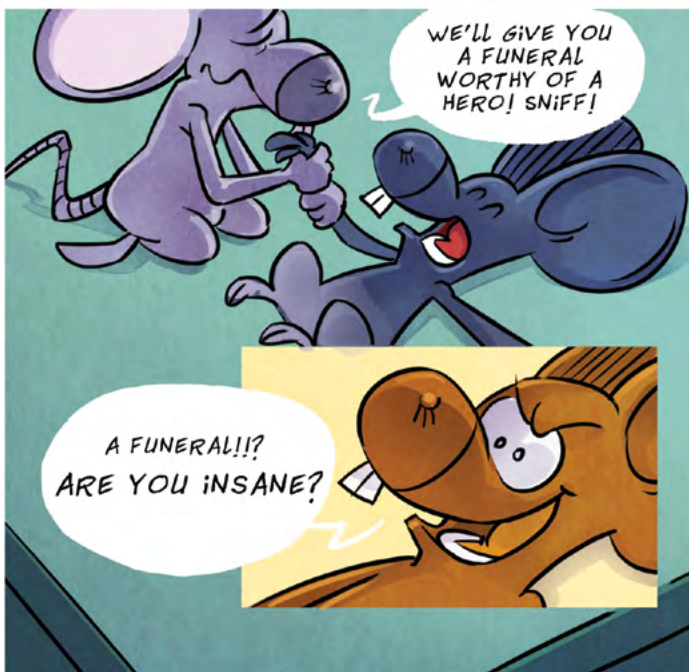
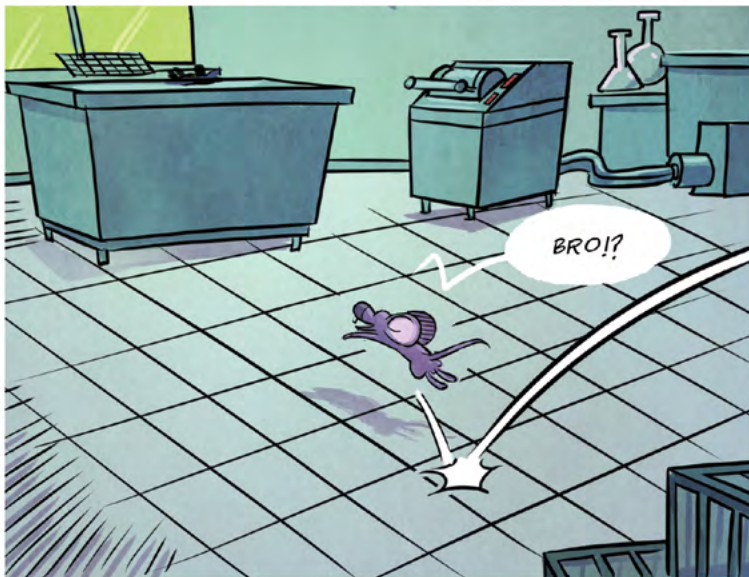
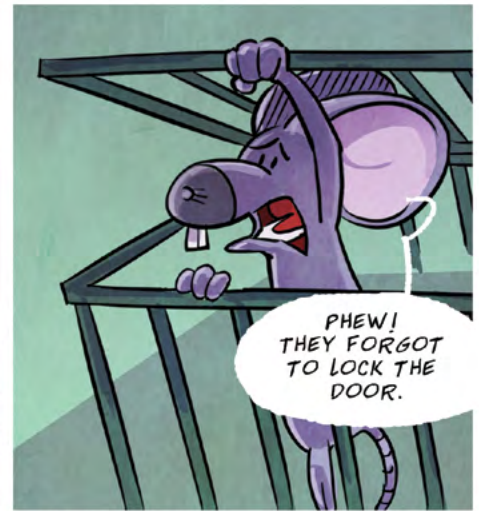
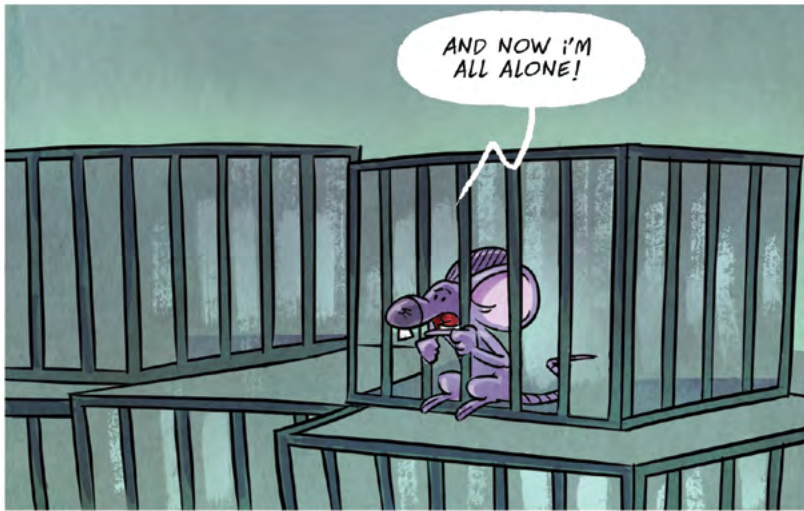




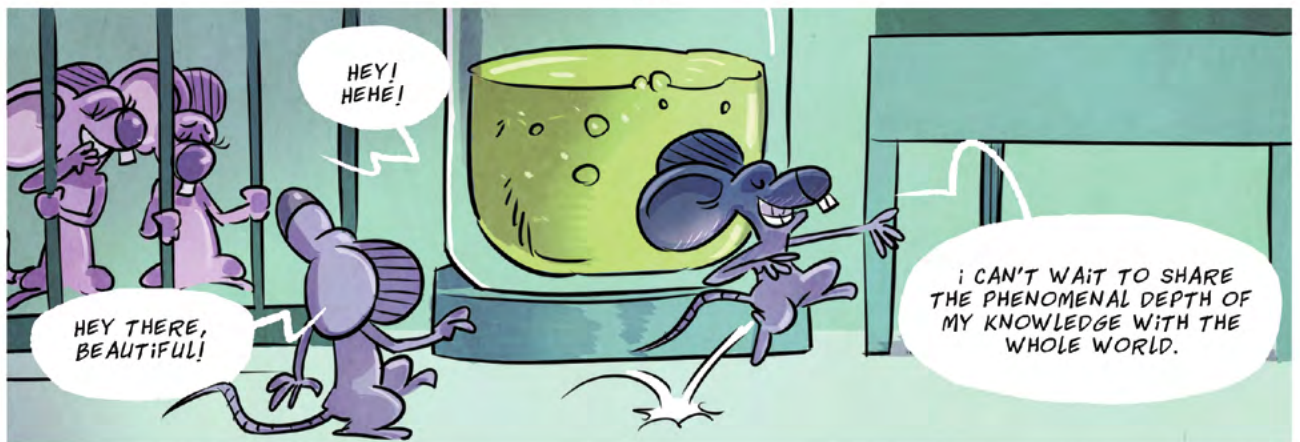
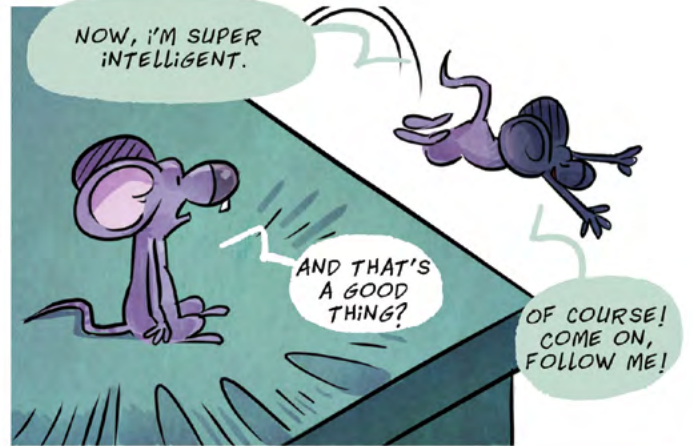




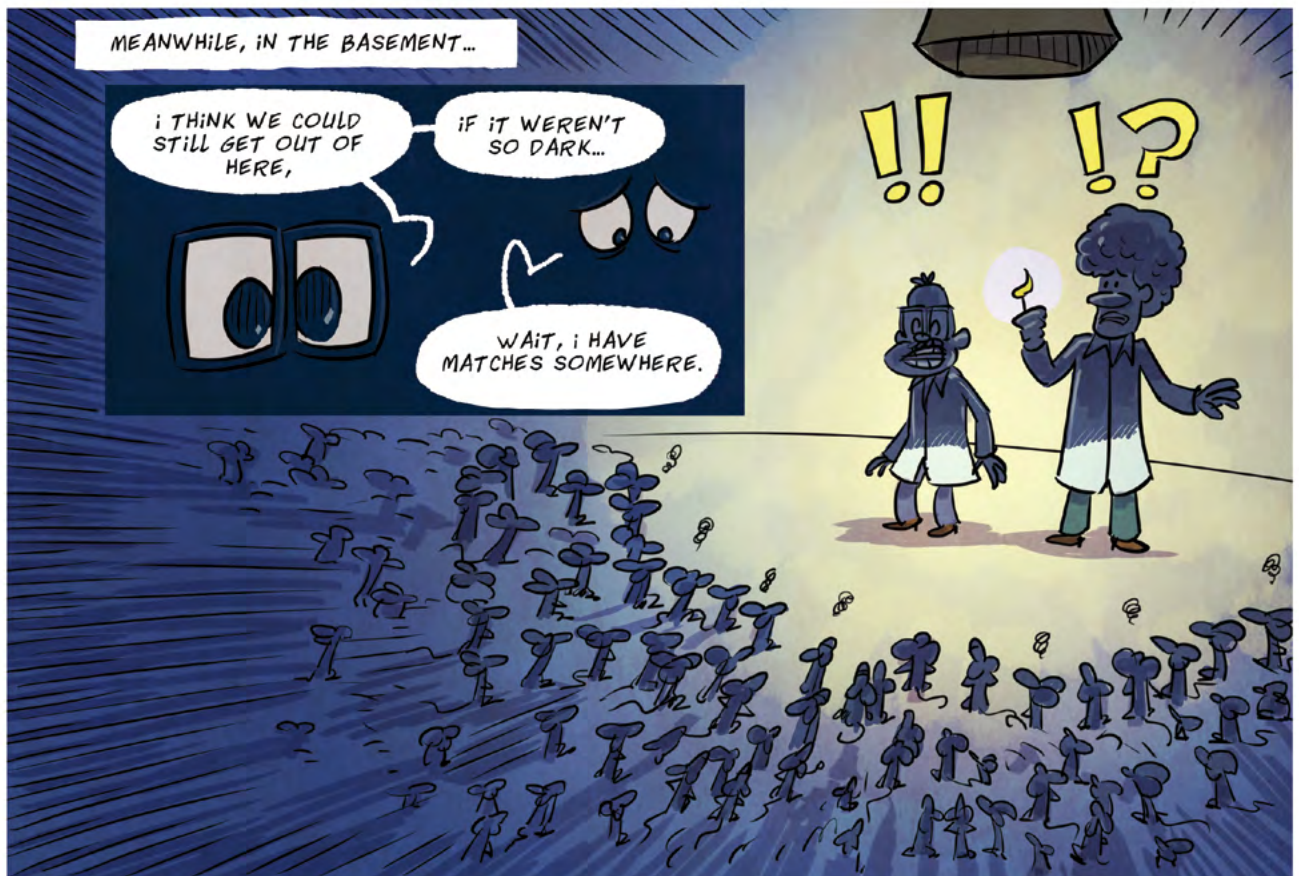
















# The researcher



TODAY, FOR THE FIRST EPISODE OF "THE LAB RATS AND THE SCALPEL", WE'RE GOING TO TALK ABOUT A CREATURE THAT IS AS FASCINATING AS IT IS DANGEROUS.

PFF, DOESN'T SCARE ME!

NOT ONES TO BACK DOWN FROM ANYTHING, WE'VE DECIDED TO EXAMINE OUR SWORN ENEMY, OUR NEMESIS.

WHAT'S THIS INERT MASS ON THE TABLE?

THIS IS A SPECIMEN OF "SAVAGUS VULGARIS SCIENTIFICUS LABORIS".

COMMONLY KNOWN AS LABORATORY RESEARCHER.

DON'T WORRY, BRO, HE'S SEDATED.

ARRRGG! HELP!!

ARE YOU SURE? AREN'T THEY PSYCHOPATHS?

WE'RE NOT TAKING ANY RISKS.

HA, YES! SO, WE COULD CUT HIM INTO LITTLE PIECES AND MAKE HIM SUFFER HEHE!

NO, COME ON, WE'RE NOT BARBARIANS... THESE ARE SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS THAT RESPECT THE STRICTEST ETHICAL STANDARDS.

OF COURSE, WE'RE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY MISHAPS.

THE HYPERTROPHY OF THE LITTLE FINGER INDICATES AN OVERRELIANCE ON INTUITION.

ISN'T THAT A LITTLE EMPIRICAL?

TO START, WE'LL DO A QUALITATIVE ANALYSIS OF OUR SUBJECT.

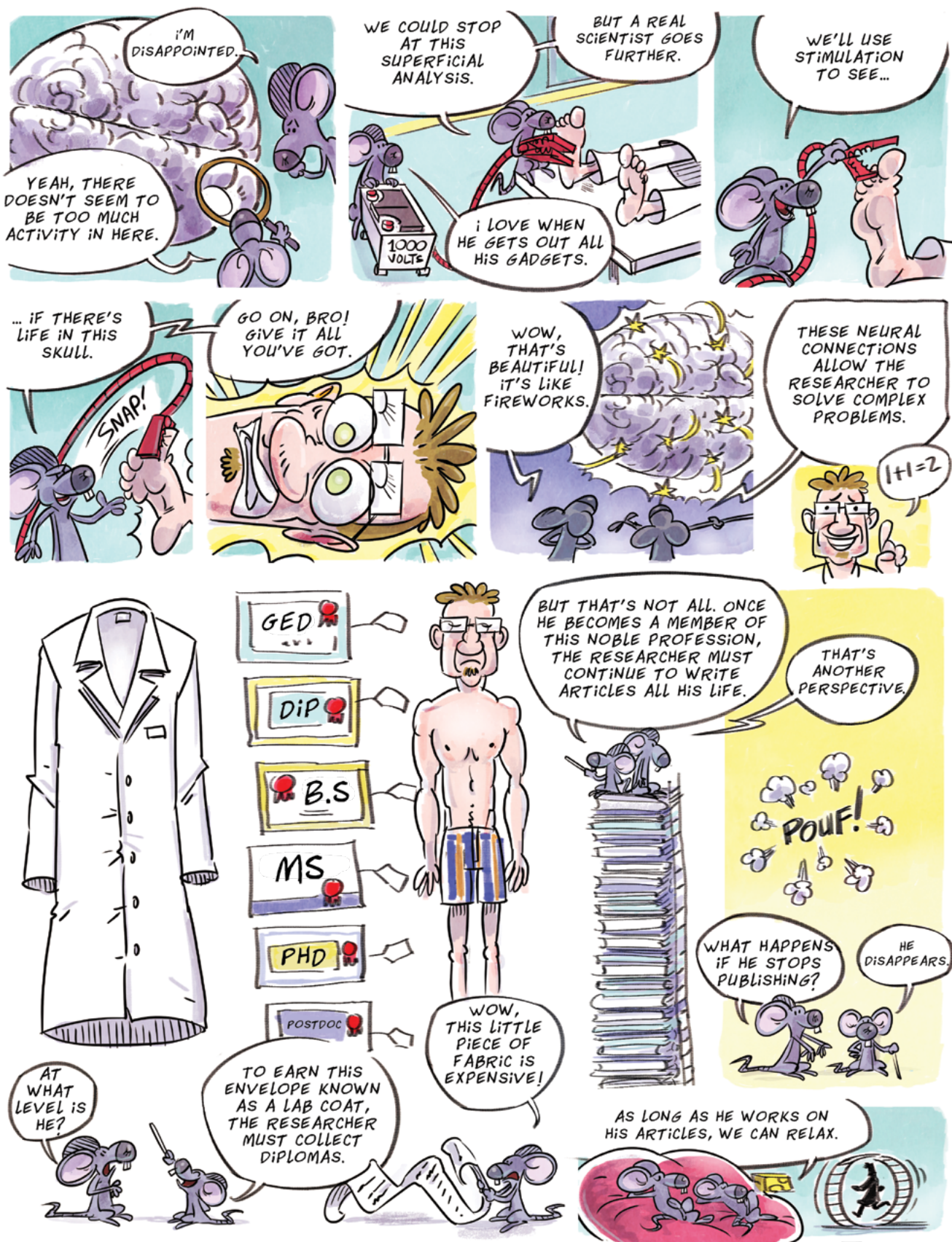
THESE STRIPED BOXERS OF QUESTIONABLE TASTE INDICATE THAT HE'S PART OF THE SUBCATEGORY OF SCIENTIFICUS HIPSTERUS.

HMM, VERY RELEVANT!

HE'S WEARING A TIE. IT MUST BE EITHER MATING SEASON OR HE'S STILL SEARCHING FOR FINANCING.

NOW, LET'S LOOK AT THE BRAIN, WHICH REMAINS THE MOST DEVELOPED PART OF THIS FASCINATING SPECIES.





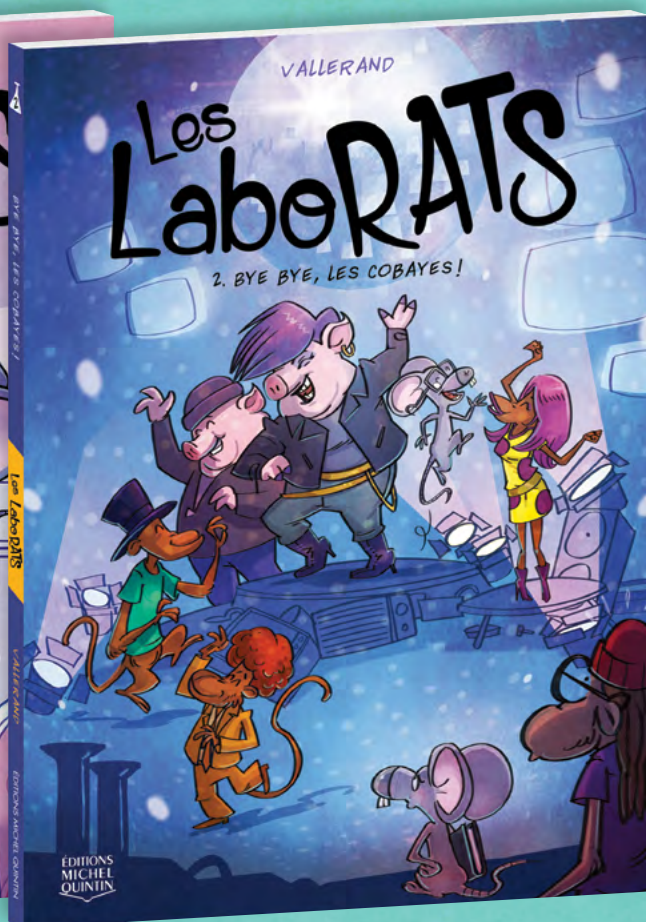
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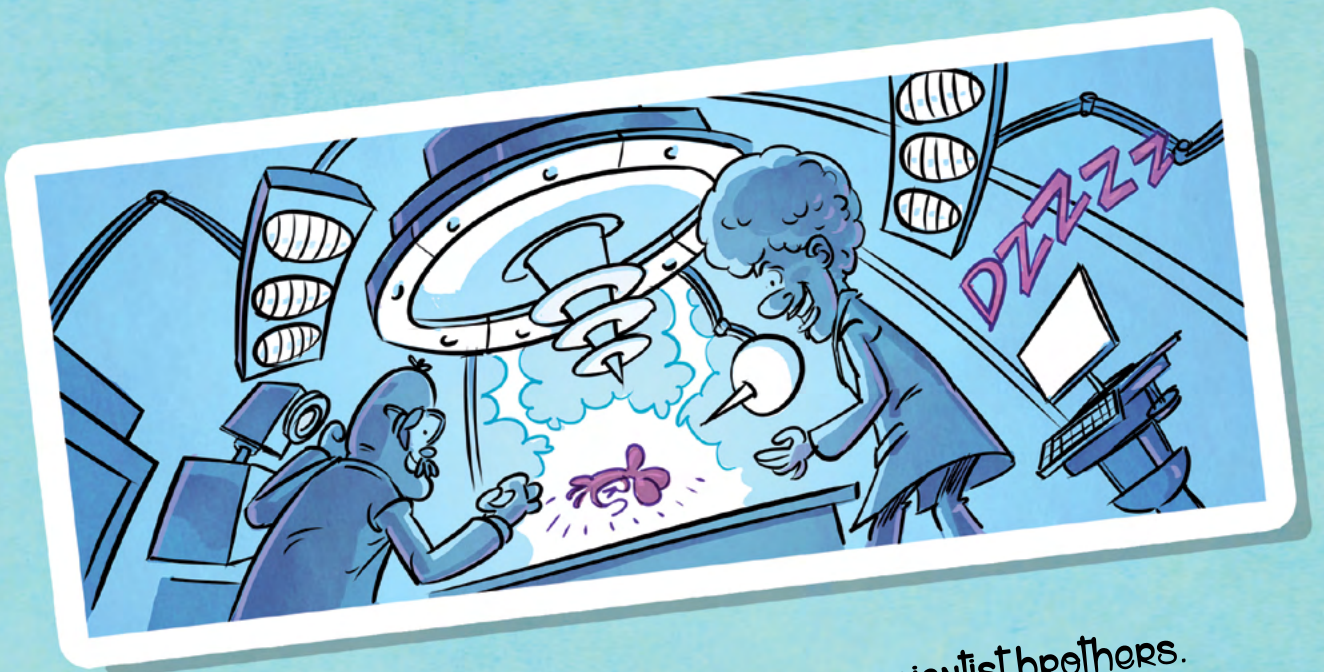




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