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Dear friends,

Animals are wonderful company for children and adults. But sometimes dogs, cats and wild animals —bats, raccoons, monkeys, foxes and others— can give humans a very serious disease, rabies.

If you or someone you know is attacked by an animal, you should quickly wash the wound with soap and water and see a doctor immediately. Promptness in seeking help and treatment is extremely important to prevent rabies from developing. Once symptoms appear, there is no cure.

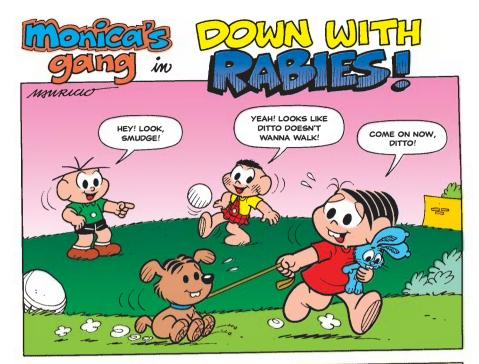
Over the last few decades, human cases of rabies have been dramatically reduced in many of our countries. Yet some cases are still reported, most often in children.

There are ways to control and even eliminate rabies in your community: by vaccinating all dogs and cats every year and by going immediately to a health clinic if attacked by an animal.

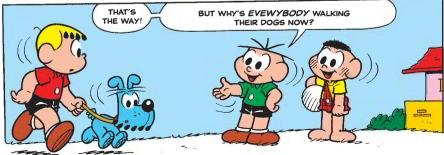
Rabies is a very serious disease, but with determination you can fight it and help create a healthy environment for everyone in your community, your country and throughout the Americas.

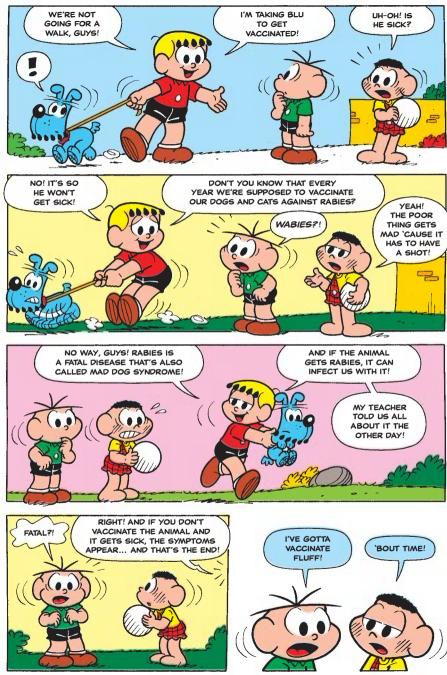








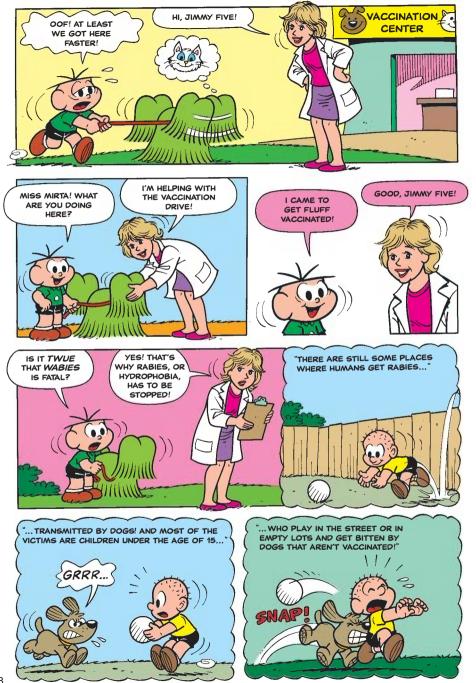


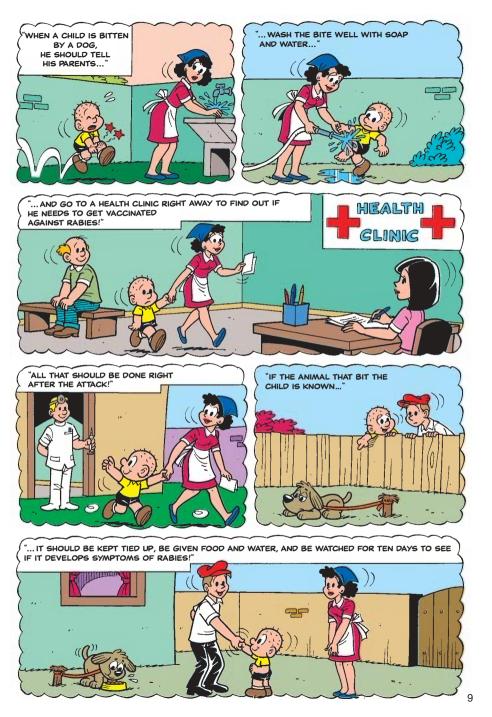


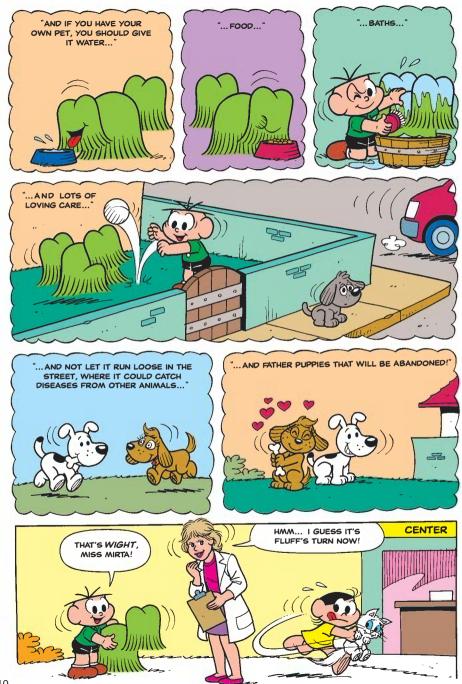


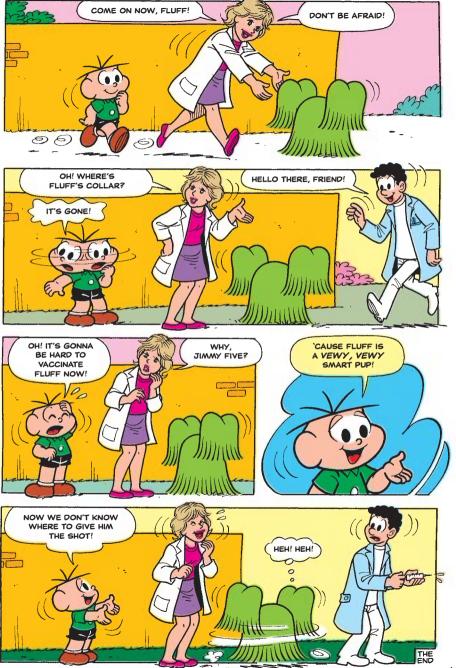




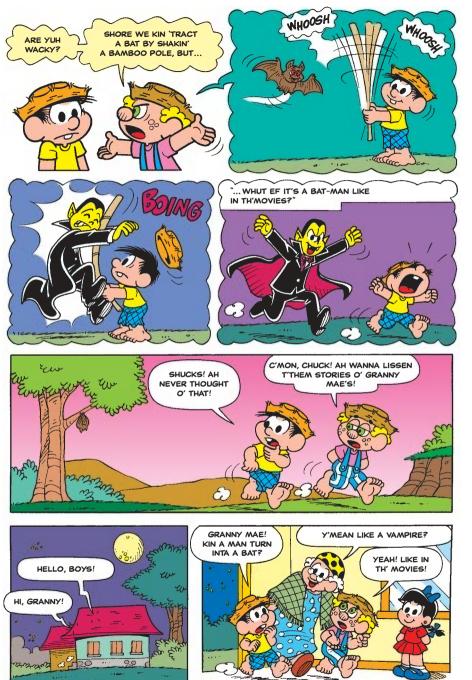




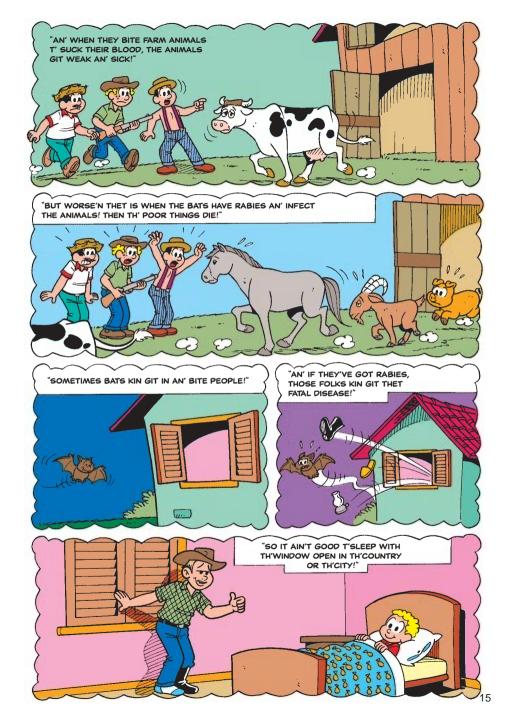








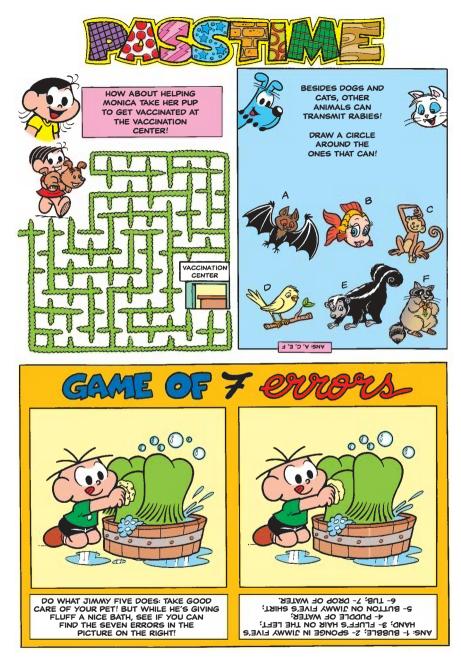






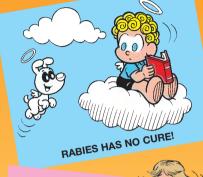




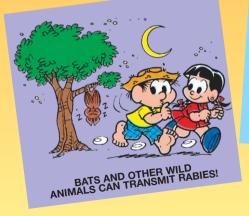


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