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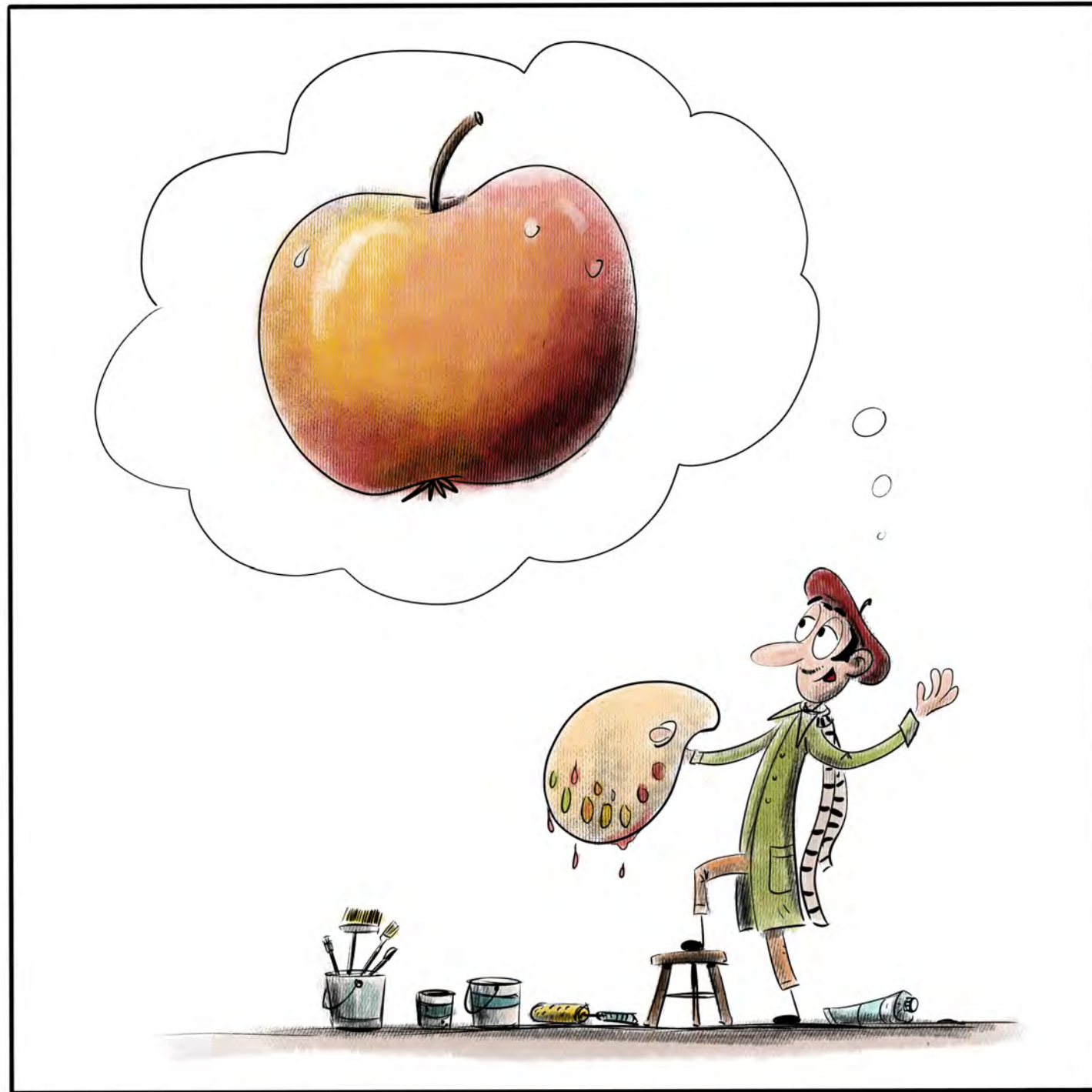
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INTRODUCTION

A doctor, a teacher, an actor, a garbage man, a singer, a painter, a carpenter, a lawyer, a policeman, a detective, a government official, a salesman, a coffee shop owner, a director ... There are countless interesting professions. And it's important to choose carefully. Because whether you want to hear it or not, you're going to spend a lot of time at work someday. So, it is necessary that it entertains you. But have you ever thought that there are other professions than those mentioned above? Odd professions, professions that make you laugh and then say to yourself – can you make a living from this too? Are you serious? Like sniffing armpits, testing water slides, fishing lost bikes from water reservoirs, collecting earthworms and grubs, tasting chocolate, competing in eating hamburgers are also serious professions that you get paid for at the end of the month? Clearly! And there are more than enough of them. Just take a good look at a rather crazy book, a catalog of unconventional occupations and think about what you want to be when you grow up. That you would like to sleep professionally, because you like to sleep most of all? As you like ... It can be ...





FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PAINTER

Leonardo da Vinci, Vincent Van Gogh, and others. They were my role models from my earliest childhood. And I, I too will one day paint a picture that will change art history. But now I have to try to color an unripe apple

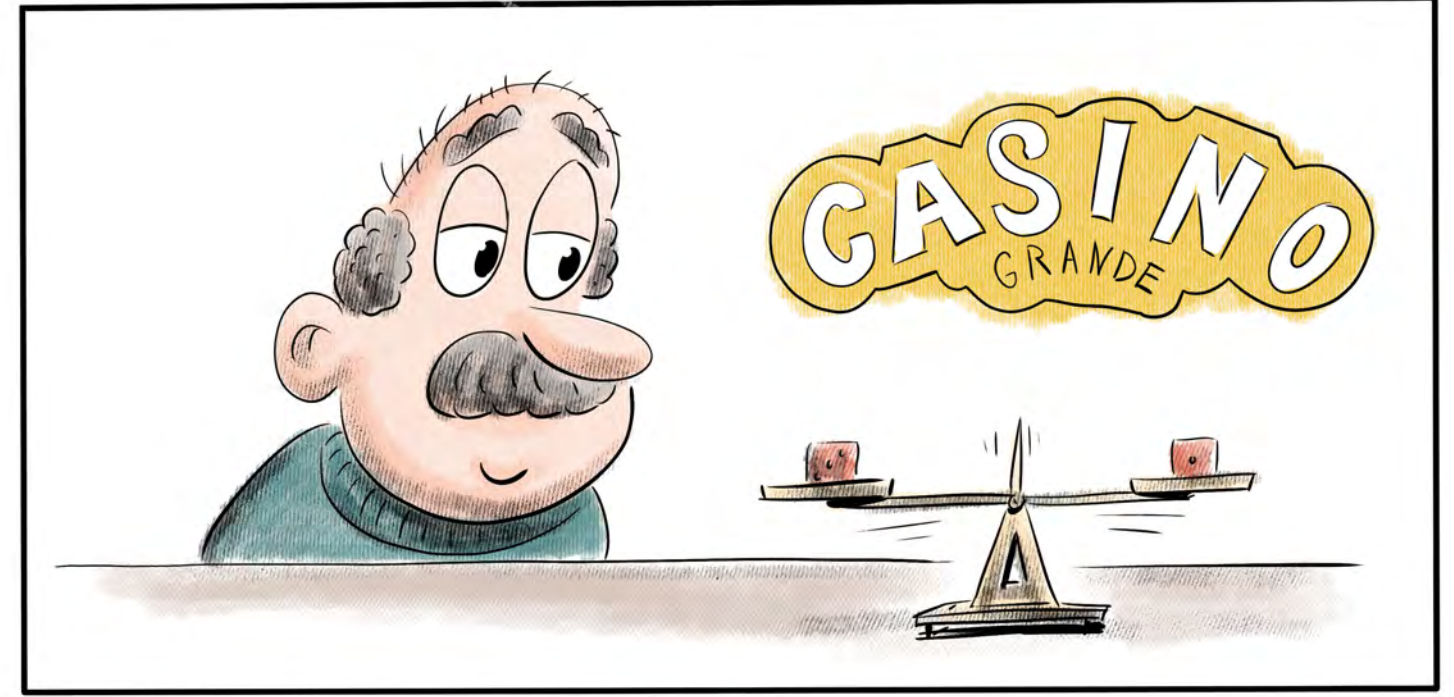
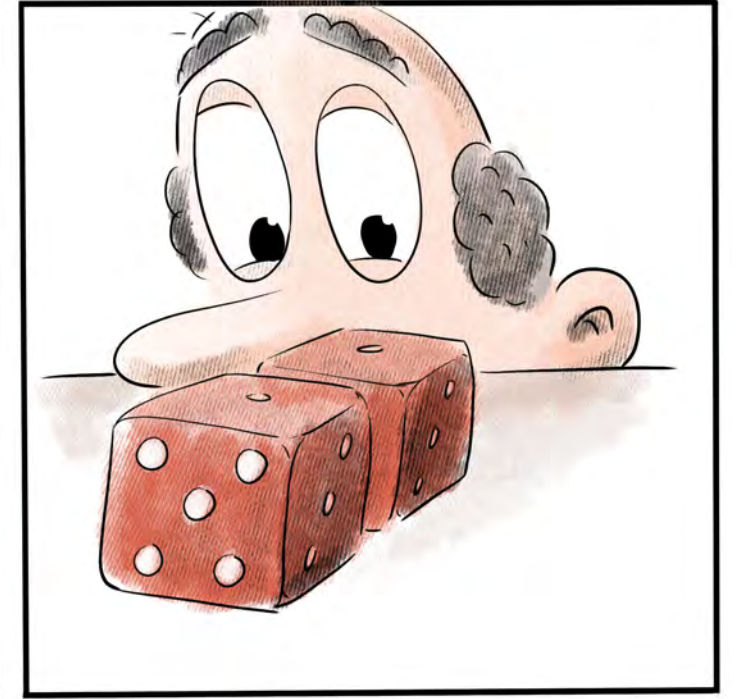


a nice red to be tempting to bite. I add a bit of red, a little shine, and it is ready. You know even the work of a professional fruit and vegetable painter must be done honestly!



RODEO CLOWNS

Hello, hello, I will conjure up a real banana from balloons. Look at me, don't look behind me. On that broken cowboy who fell off the bull a moment ago. As soon as they take him away, another one comes and, in the meantime, here I am distracting you from unpleasant things.



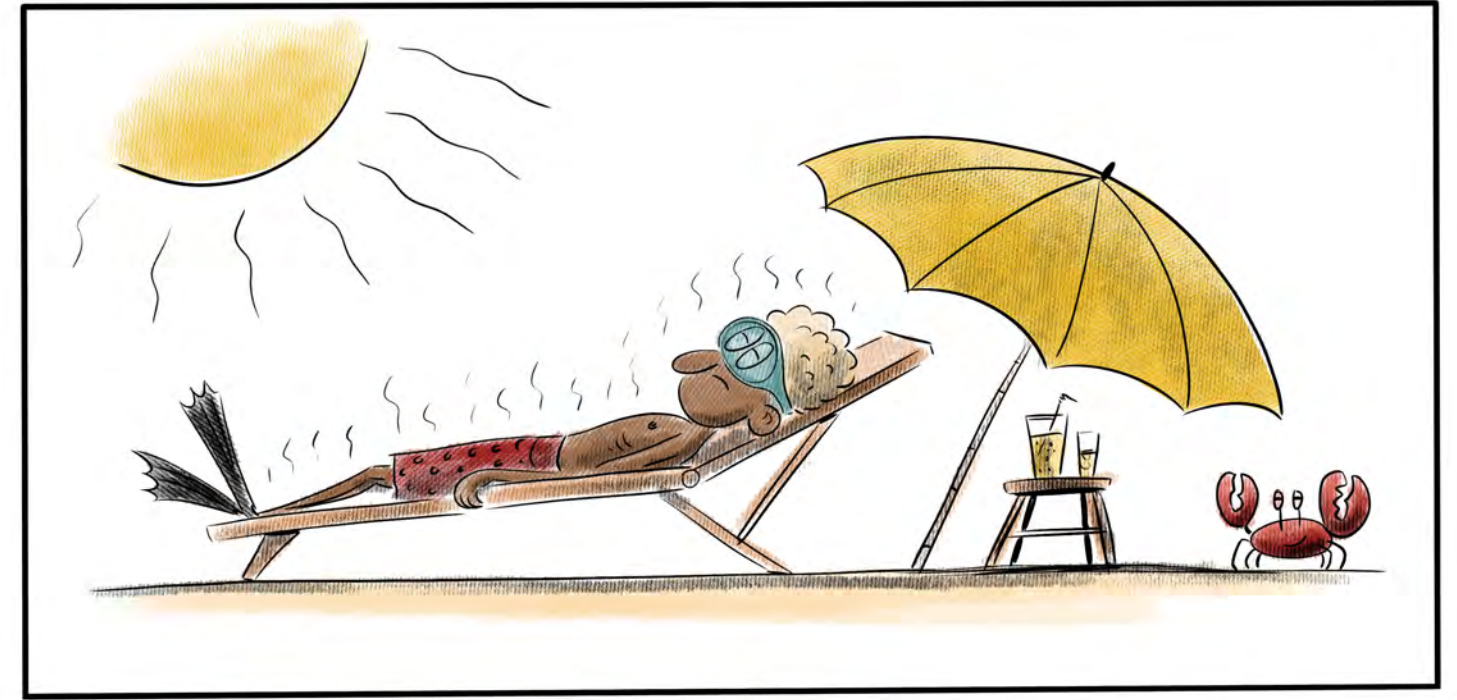
DICE CONTROLLER IN A CASINO

I have always been extremely meticulous! Everything had to be as it should be, tip top. Thanks to my dream job, I put my extraordinary diligence to the maximum. I check the dice in the casino, one must be like the other. But not! Wrong set again. Even a micro millimeter is a measure.



BEACH TESTER

Temperature acceptable, somewhat windy. Pebble beach, ouch, a bit painful. Pleasant sea but with sharks, sun in its place, sandy beach, sea boiling and salty, sunbeds nearly new, jellyfish, beach not cleaned, sun inhumanly

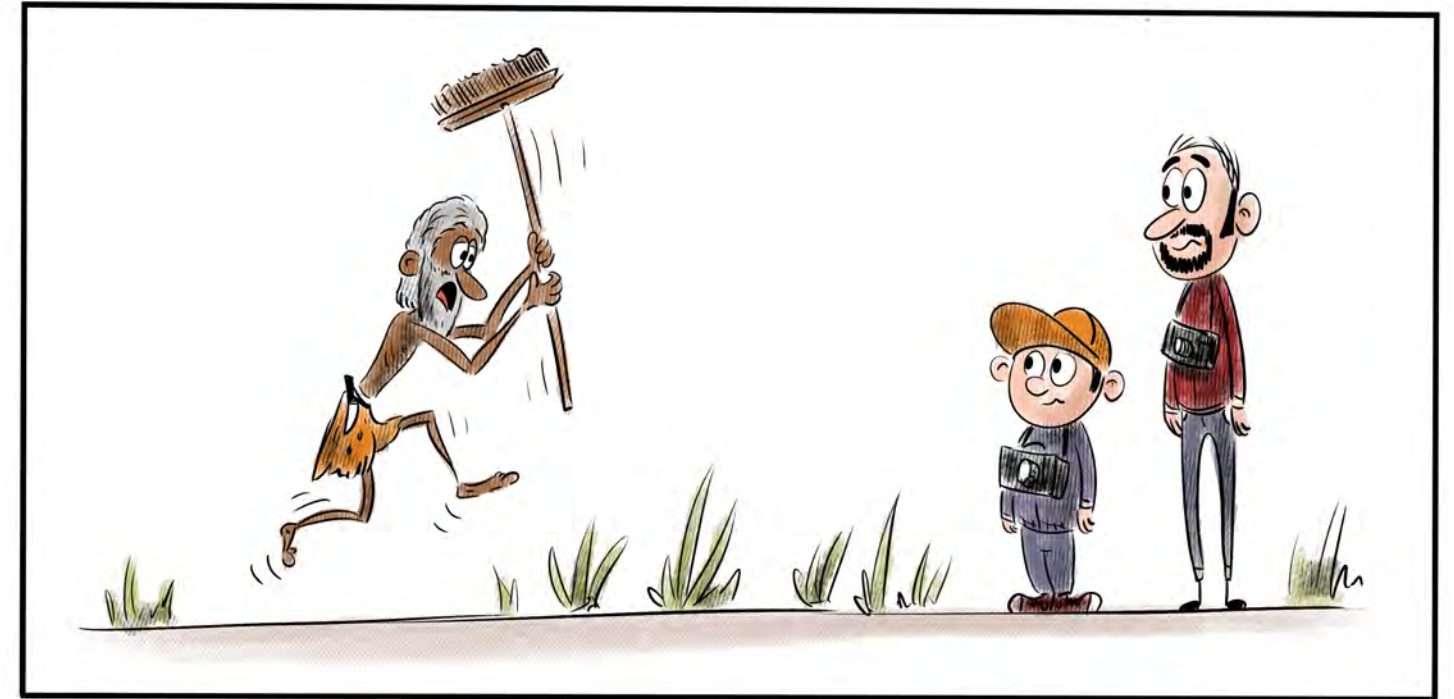
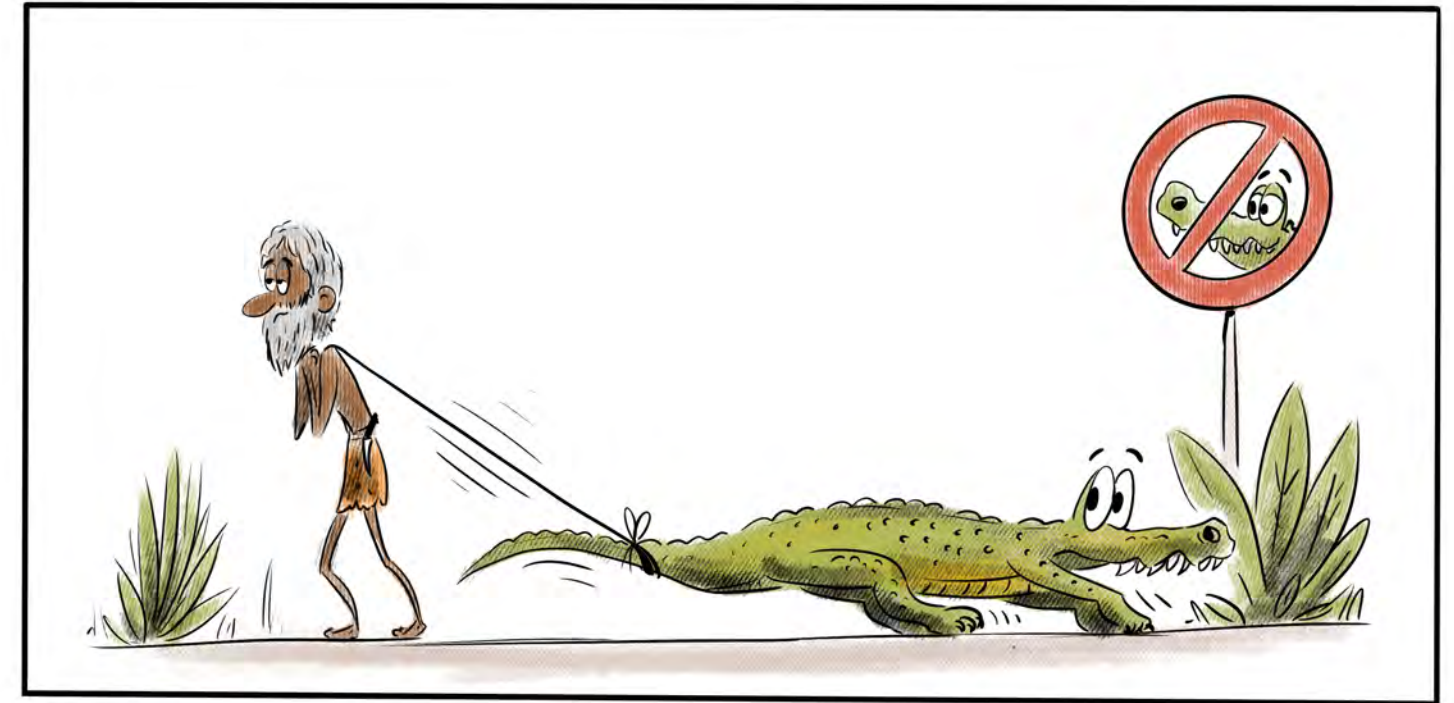


burning, finally a plane ... temperature cooler, rocky beach, cold water, umbrellas available, plane ... ugh ... My wonderful day as a professional beach tester.



MANAGER OF A PRIVATE ISLAND

My favorite book? Robinson Crusoe. But admit it yourself, being a castaway like him is no fun. I preferred to become the manager of a private island. I am alone in the middle of the sea, just like Robinson, but I can come home anytime. But, but I don't have time. I have to take care of the lawn,

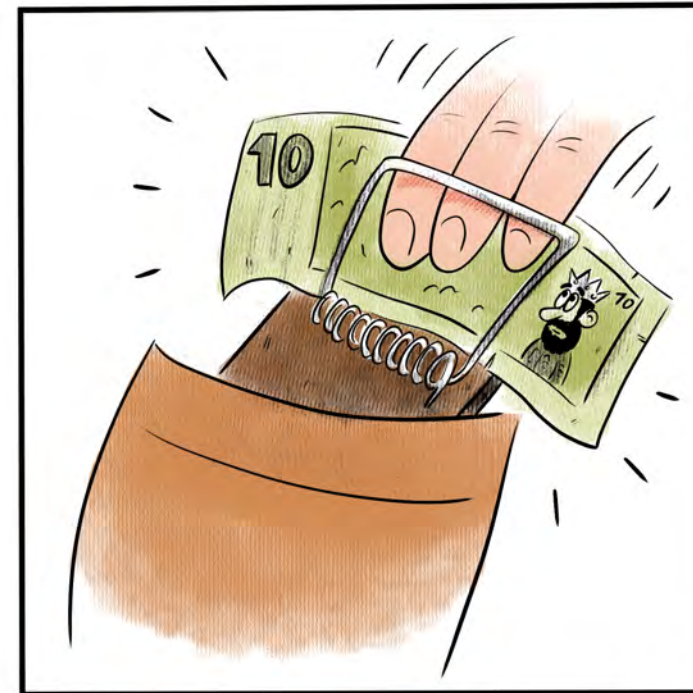


make sure the beaches are clean, collect coconuts, chase away crocodiles and unwelcome guests and everything. When I have a little time left, I just manage to leaf through the book. In which? After all, in Robinson, that makes sense!



SUPERCAR DRIVING INSTRUCTOR

You bought a nice little car, dear sir, one of the fastest in the world. So, get in it, I'll show you how to drive it. Focus and off we go! 200 km/h is no speed at all. Just don't be scared. Everyone will learn to drive with me.

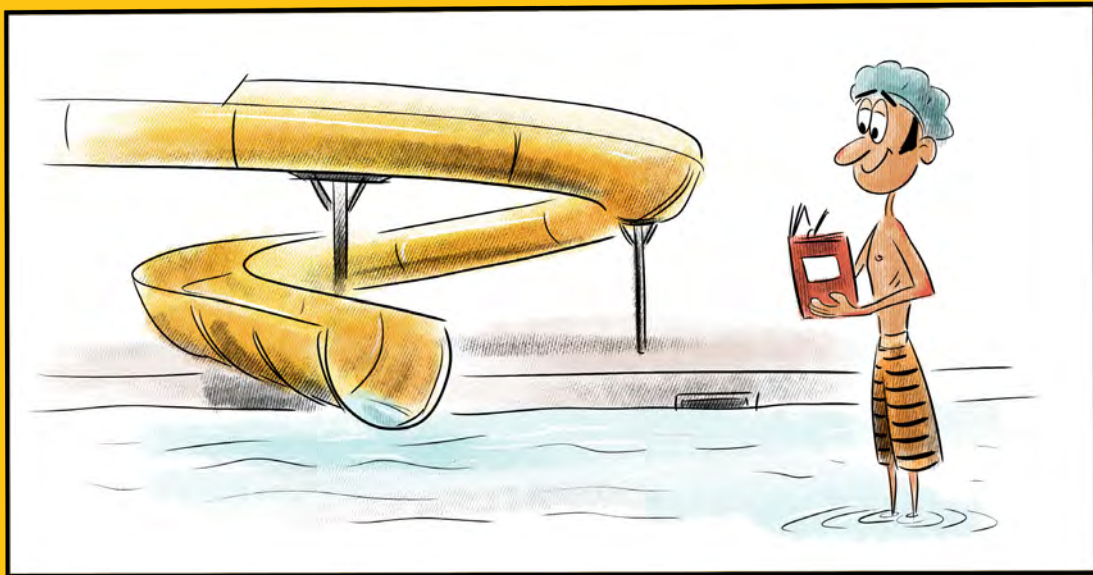


THIEF HUNTER


Out of the way, I pass, a careless old man with a pocket full of bills. I can't even walk properly anymore, if one wanted to rob me, I could hardly escape. I'm a sitting duck. Clap! Ha-ha and I've got you thieves. You were fooled by my disguise. I'm not an old man, I'm a thief hunter.



Carpenter, chimney sweep, teacher, waiter, a coffee shop owner, confectioner, lawyer, detective – these are all interesting and serious professions. But imagine that there are professions, although serious, but also a little crazy. Because examining and testing beaches, guarding overripe coconuts, or warming the beds of hotel guests is seriously a bit crazy. The book that you have just received is literally packed with these non-traditional professions. Believe us that it will not only be a great inspiration for your future career choice, but it will also make you laugh from the heart.



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