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## VACCINATION: AN ACT OF LOVE

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Vaccination Week in the Americas

# Vaccination

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*An Act of Love*

Dear little friends,

I want to tell you how important vaccines are for all of us. From the moment we're born we get vaccinated, sometimes with a little pinch of a shot, other times with drops. These vaccines protect us from a number of dangerous diseases. But there are thousands of children in other countries who haven't been vaccinated or who haven't gotten all the doses they need to be well protected because they live far from health clinics or because their parents don't know about the benefits of vaccines. For this reason, we created Vaccination Week in the Americas to get vaccines to all the children of this continent, to make sure they grow up strong and healthy.

Talk about vaccines with your friends at school and your family at home so that everyone understands and no one gets left behind. Help the vaccination teams when they come to your town, your neighborhood, or your school. Remember that you need to be healthy if you want to play, jump, dance, ride a bicycle...and live all your dreams. Remember too: Vaccination is an Act of Love.

**Dr. Mirta Roses Periago**

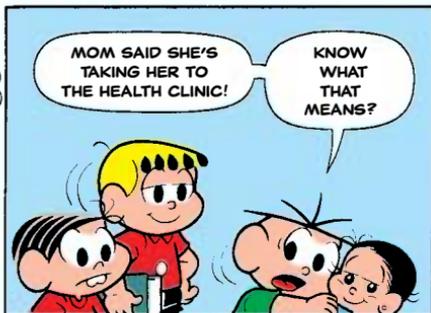
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# Monica's GANG in VACCINATION: AN ACT OF LOVE









"FOR YOU TO GROW AND BE STRONG, YOU HAFTA BE HEALTHY, RIGHT?"



AND THE VACCINE WILL PREVENT LOTS OF DISEASES THAT ARE VERY BAD FOR US!



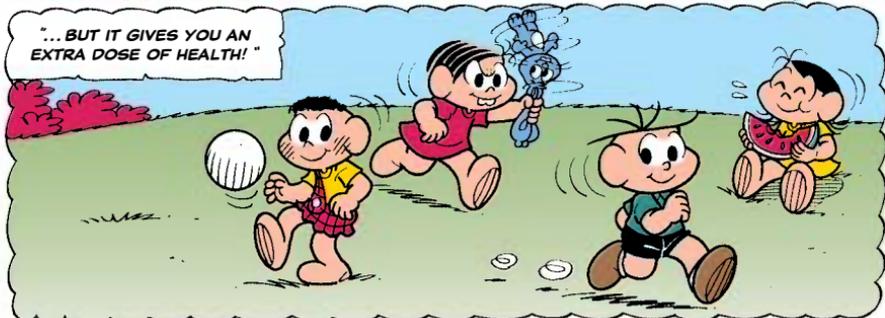
"A VACCINE CAN COME IN DROPS..."



"... OR A SHOT..."



"... BUT IT GIVES YOU AN EXTRA DOSE OF HEALTH!"



"KIDS WHO DON'T GET THEIR VACCINES, CAN GET A LITTLE BIT SICK..."



"... OR SERIOUSLY ILL!"



"DID YOU KNOW WE GET VACCINES FROM THE MOMENT WE'RE BORN?"



"AND WE KEEP ON GETTING THEM FOR MANY YEARS!"

"AT 2 MONTHS..."



"... AT 4 MONTHS..."



"... AT 6 MONTHS..."



"... AT 12 MONTHS..."

"... AT 15 MONTHS..."

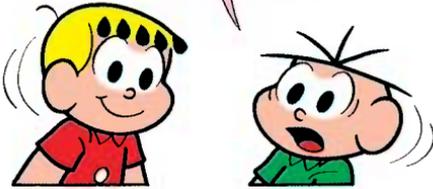


"... AT 24 MONTHS..."



"... FROM 4 TO 6 YEARS AND EVEN WHEN WE'RE TEENAGERS!"

WOW! SO HOW DO  
VACCINES WORK TO KEEP  
US FROM GETTING  
SICK?



HMM... I THINK I LEARNED THAT  
IN SCHOOL THE OTHER DAY!



"VACCINES SEND WEAK GERMS INTO OUR BODIES! THAT WAY WE DON'T GET SICK!"



"HEH! HEH!  
WHAT A NICE  
LITTLE BODY  
TO LIVE IN!"

CLEAN!  
HEALTHY!



BUT WE'RE GONNA  
DO SOME BIG DAMAGE  
AROUND HERE!

AND LEAVE  
THIS BODY  
LOOKING  
LIKE US!

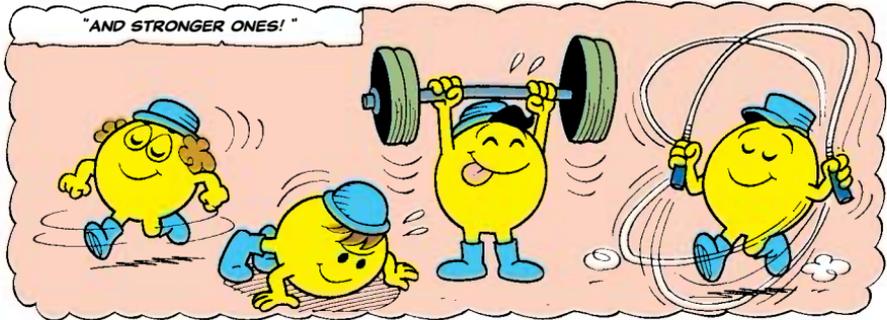
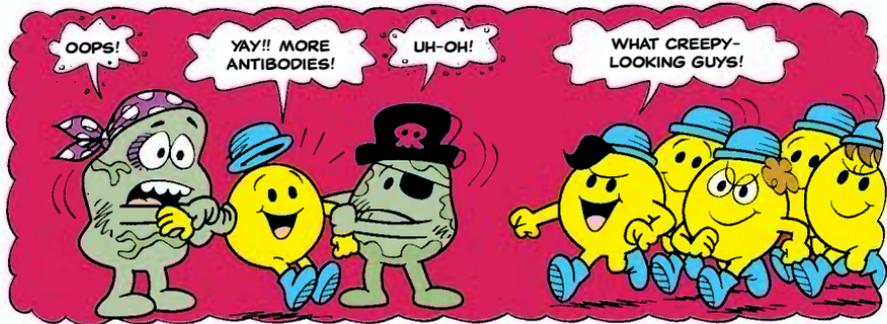


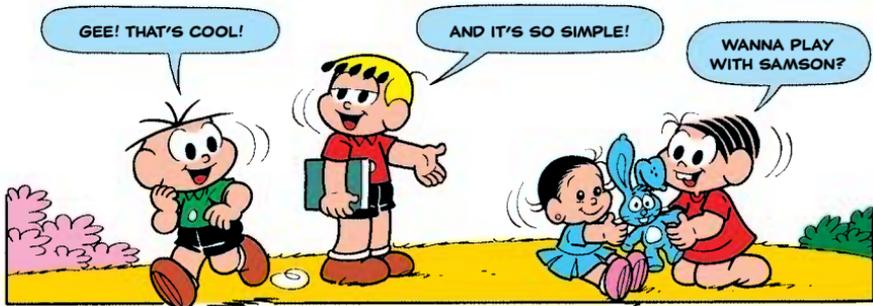
"THEN THE BODY  
REACTS TO THE  
GERMS, PRODUCING  
ANTIBODIES, WHICH  
ARE LIKE SOLDIERS  
WHO ATTACK THE  
WEAK GERMS!"

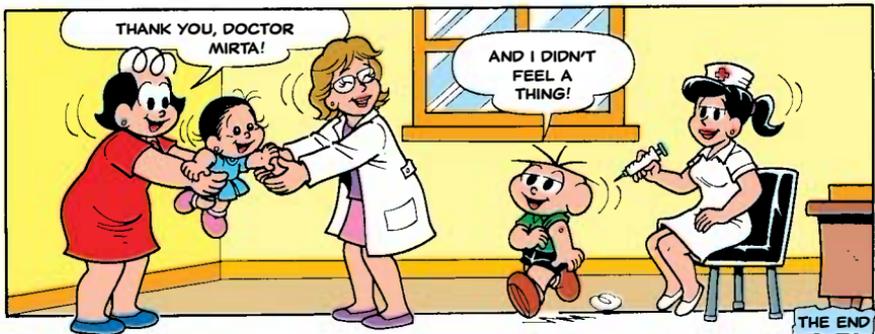
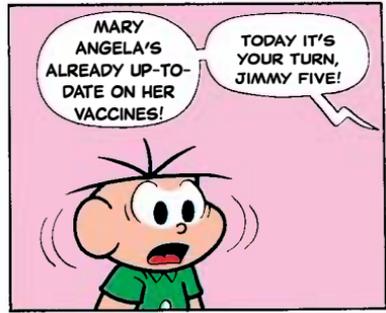
HEY! GET  
OUT OF  
HERE!

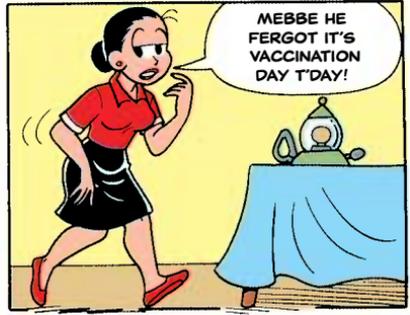
LET'S TEACH  
HIM A LESSON!





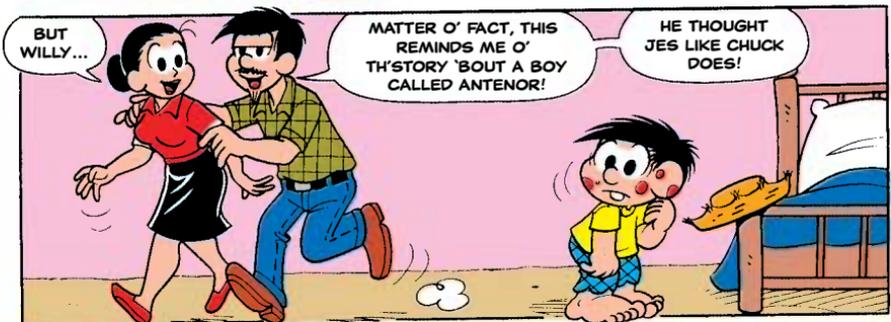
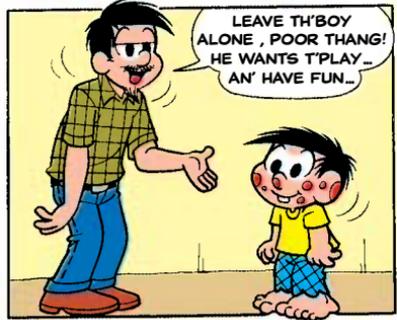
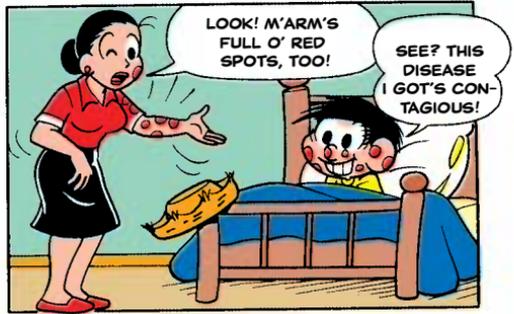


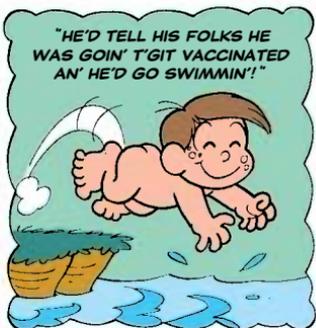


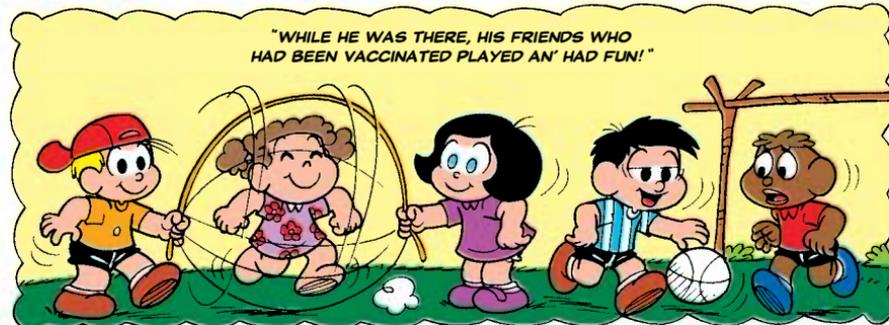
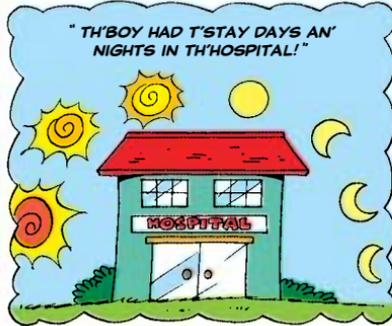


# Chuck Billy in A STORY THAT HAPPENED









"BUT ONE DAY ANTOROR WAS FINALLY ABLE T'GO HOME!"

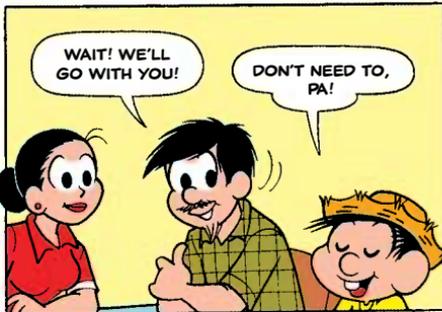


"HE WAS REAL LUCKY! Y'KNOW, LOTS O' THEM DON'T GO BACK?"



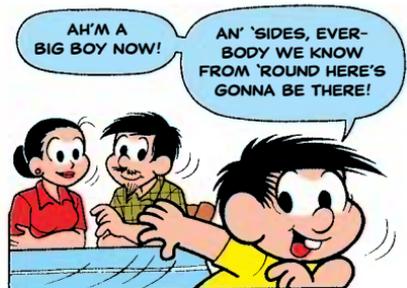
PA! MA! SORRY AH'M IN SECH A HURRY, BUT AH'M GOIN' DOWN T'THE HEALTH CLINIC!

HEH! HEH! AH GOTTA GIT THET VACCINE!



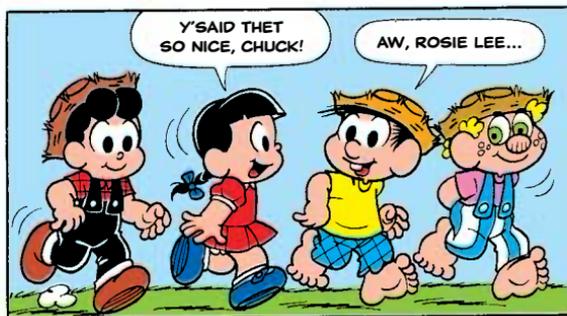
WAIT! WE'LL GO WITH YOU!

DON'T NEED TO, PA!



AH'M A BIG BOY NOW!

AN 'SIDES, EVERYBODY WE KNOW FROM 'ROUND HERE'S GONNA BE THERE!



THE  
END

# PASSTIME

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LET'S HELP MRS. FIVE FIND MARY ANGELA!

ANS: D

WHICH IMAGE WILL THE OBSERVER SEE IN THE MICROSCOPE?

ANS: C

## 7 ERRORS

ANS: 1- DIPLOMA ON THE WALL; 2- CLIPBOARD IN THE NURSE'S HAND; 3- BASEBOARD (CENTER); 4- FOOT OF THE CHAIR; 5- NURSE'S CAP; 6- COLLAR OF MARIANGELA'S MOTHER'S DRESS; 7- SUN.

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## VACCINATION: AN ACT OF LOVE IMPORTANT TIPS



KNOW WHY VACCINATION  
IS AN ACT OF LOVE?



IT PROTECTS  
AGAINST MANY TYPES  
OF DISEASE!

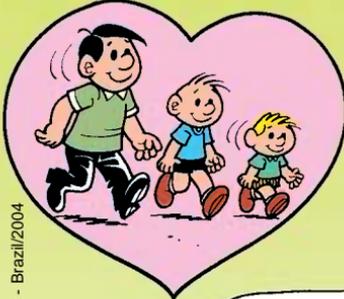
AND SOME OF THOSE  
DISEASES CAN  
BE FATAL!



IF A VACCINE CAUSES  
ANY REACTION, SEE  
A DOCTOR!



TEENAGERS ALSO NEED  
TO GET VACCINES!



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AT THE NEAREST  
HEALTH CLINIC!



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