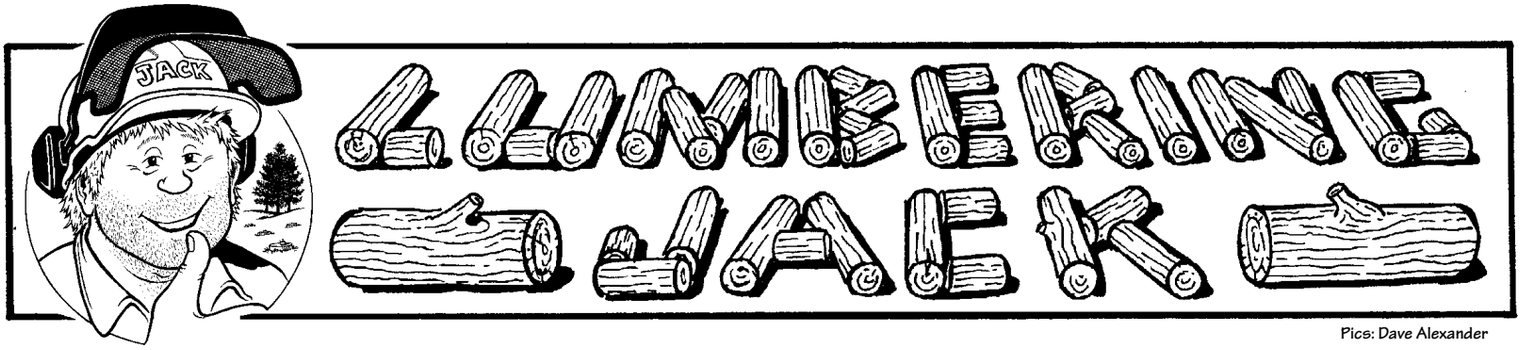

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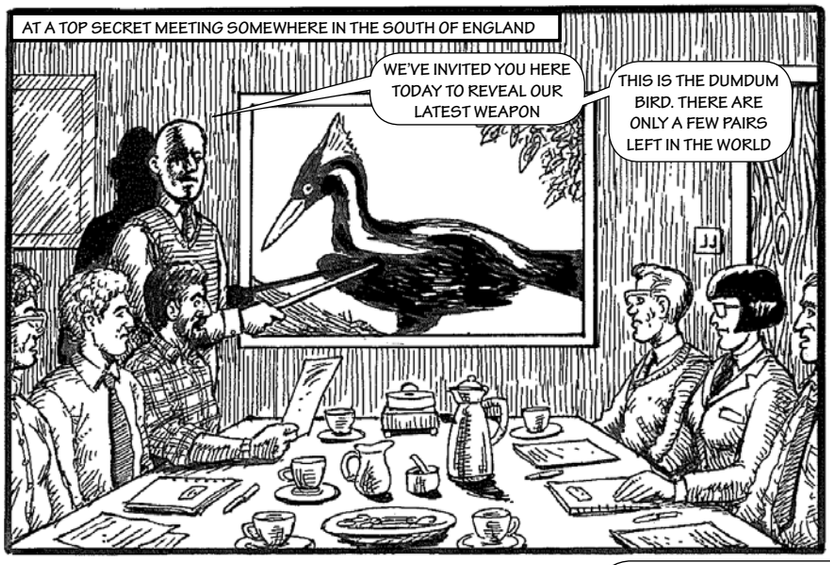

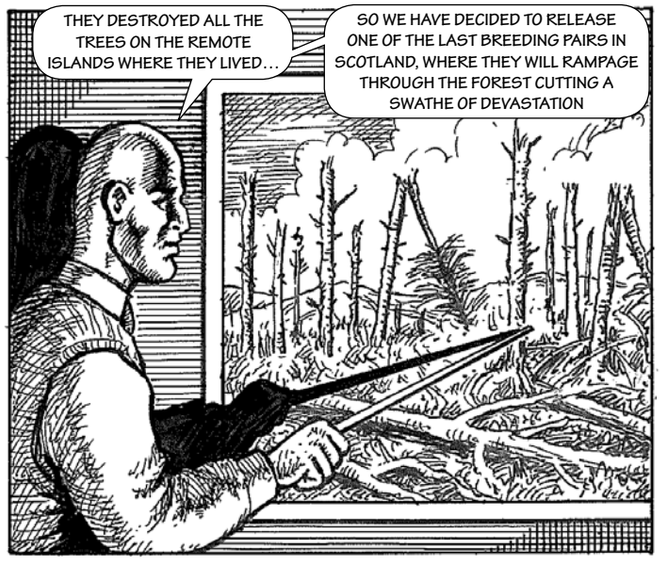

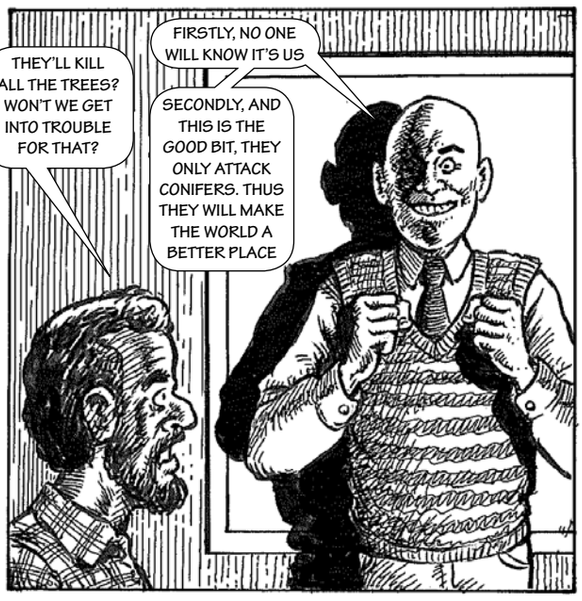

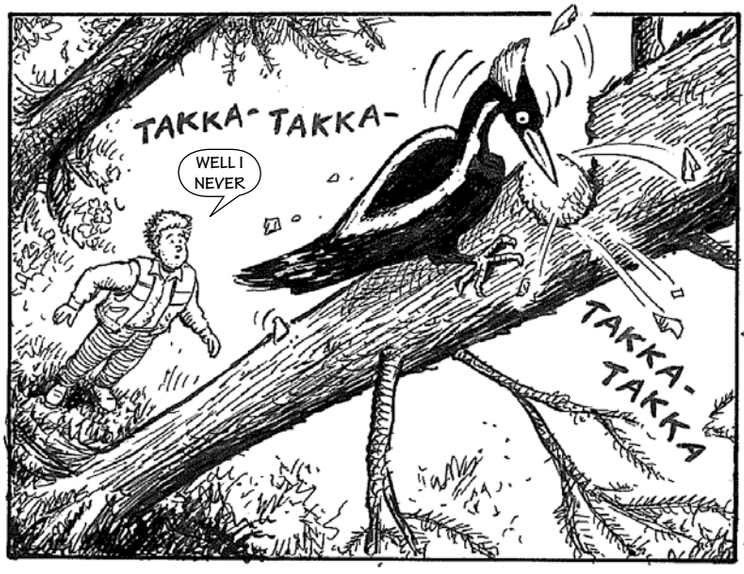

THE TWITCHERS ARE ALREADY TWITCHING
WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT – IT'S A DUMDUM BIRD. HOW DID THAT GET HERE?
AND LOOK, IT'S GOT A MATE, SEE?
NOT FAR AWAY, IN HIS STATELY HOME, SITS BRIGADIER HENHOUSE, CLEANING HIS FAVOURITE DOUBLE-BARRELLED BLUNDERBUSS, GERTRUDE
AH, THEY DON'T MAKE 'EM LIKE YOU ANY MORE, GERTY
WA-HUKKA-HUKKA!
EH? WHAT THE BLOODY HELL'S THAT NOISE?
IT'S A RUDDY DUMDUM BIRD
COME ALONG GERTY, WE HAVE WORK TO DO
WA-HUKKA HUKKA
SNAP!
THAT THING'S GOING TO DESTROY HALF THE TREES IN THE FOREST. IS THERE NOTHING WE CAN DO?
AYE, AND I CAN SEE WHY
ANYONE LAYING A FINGER ON IT CAN EXPECT A LONG SENTENCE
NO, IT'S AN ENDANGERED SPECIES
AND SERVE THEM RIGHT
?
WAH-HUKKA-HUK...
BLAM!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT
BAGGED 'EM BOTH, ONE WITH EACH BARREL
YOU VILE MAN, I'LL SEE YOU PAY FOR THIS
SENSING TROUBLE, THE BRIGADIER FIXES HIS BAYONET
CAREFUL NOW, YOU DON'T WANT TO TANGLE WITH THE BRIGADIER – HE CAN BE A WEE BIT UNPREDICTABLE
GRRR...
YOU'LL GO TO PRISON FOR THIS
DON'T THINK SO. I'LL PLEAD INSANITY. CASE DISMISSED
BEING A SENILE OLD DUFFER CAN COME IN JOLLY HANDY AT TIMES