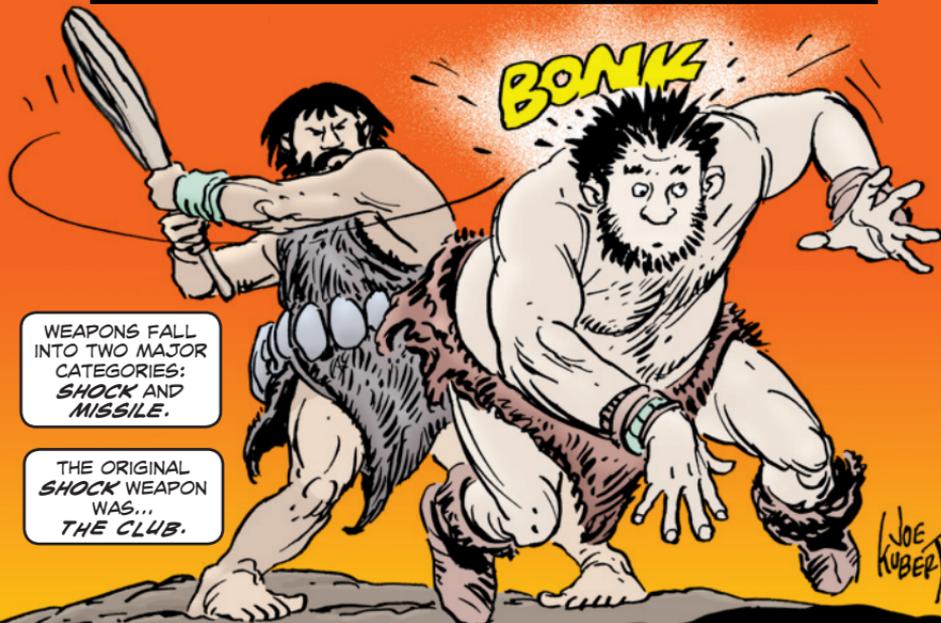


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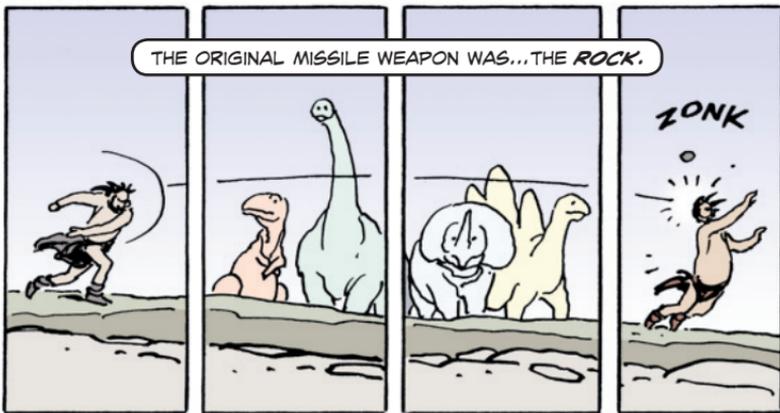
WHEN PM BECAME THE POINT

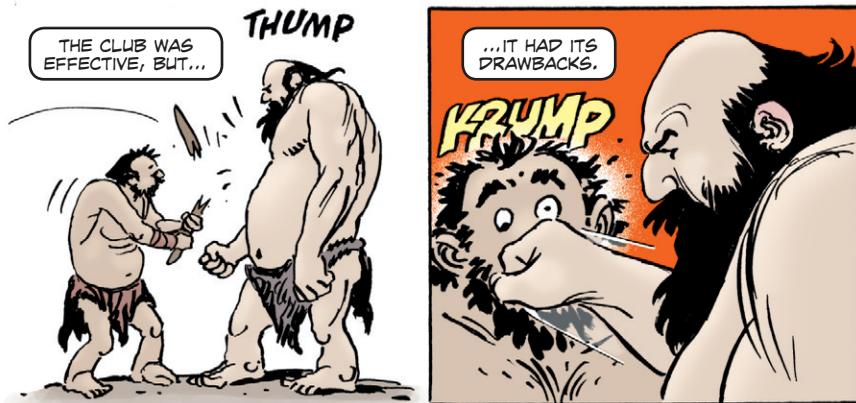


WEAPONS FALL INTO TWO MAJOR CATEGORIES: *SHOCK* AND *MISSILE*.

THE ORIGINAL *SHOCK* WEAPON WAS... *THE CLUB*.

THE ORIGINAL *MISSILE* WEAPON WAS... *THE ROCK*.





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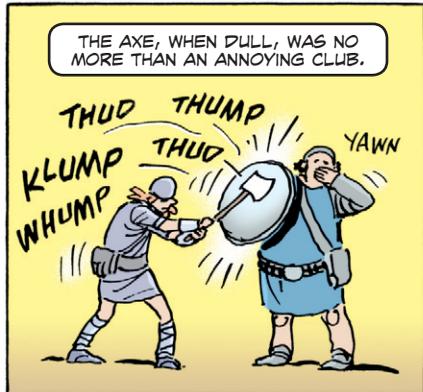
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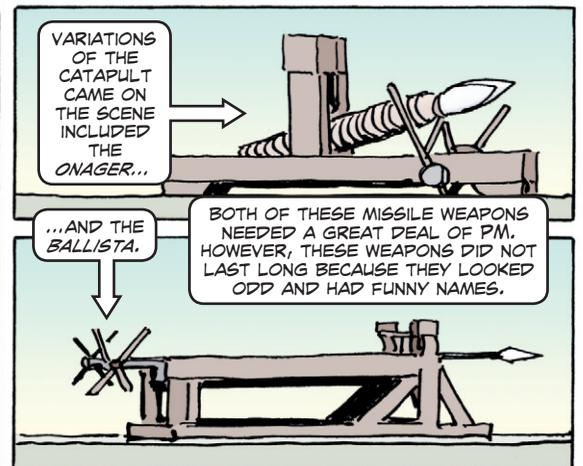
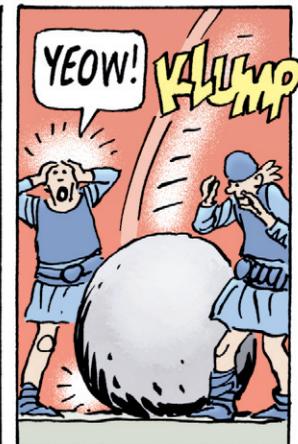
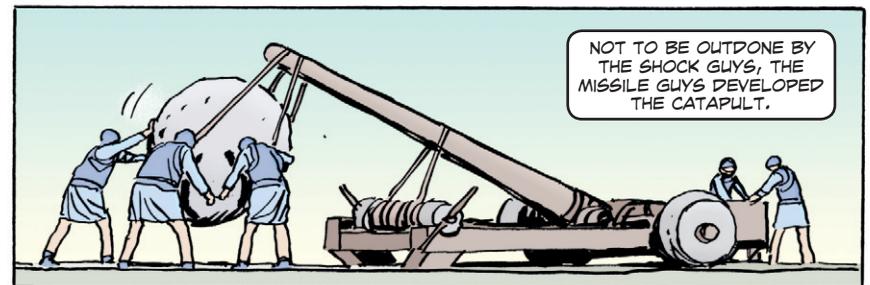
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THE PROPONENTS OF SHOCK WEAPONS KNEW THEY NEEDED TO GAIN DISTANCE FROM THE ENEMY TO COMPETE WITH THE MISSILE PEOPLE SO THEY INVENTED THE SARISSA, AN 18-FOOT LONG SPEAR.



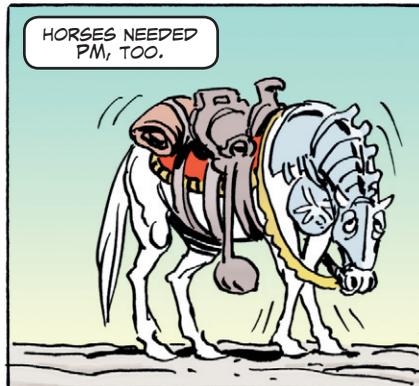
BUT IT WAS HARD TO KEEP THE SARISSA FROM DROOPING AND, AS WE ALL KNOW...

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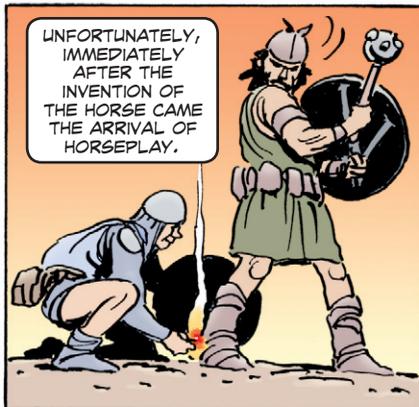
...NOT EVEN PM CAN SAVE A DROOPING SARISSA.



JUST WHEN IT LOOKED LIKE ALL WAS SHOCKINGLY LOST, THEY INVENTED THE HORSE.



HORSES NEEDED PM, TOO.



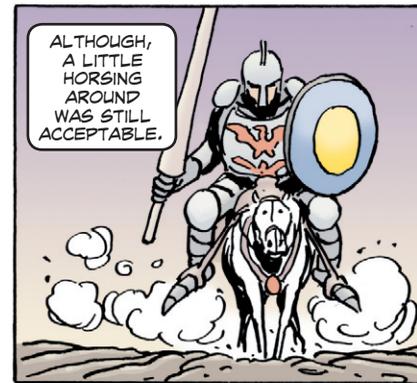
UNFORTUNATELY, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE INVENTION OF THE HORSE CAME THE ARRIVAL OF HORSEPLAY.



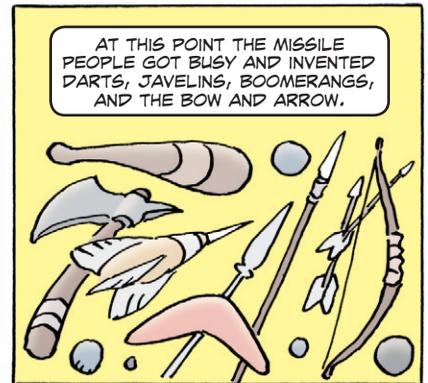
PM IS NO FRIEND OF HORSEPLAY.



PM STAYED, BUT EVERY ARMY BANNED HORSEPLAY.



ALTHOUGH, A LITTLE HORING AROUND WAS STILL ACCEPTABLE.



AT THIS POINT THE MISSILE PEOPLE GOT BUSY AND INVENTED DARTS, JAVELINS, BOOMERANGS, AND THE BOW AND ARROW.



PM KEPT ALL OF THESE MISSILES IN SHAPE EXCEPT THE BOOMERANGS (WHICH ALWAYS SEEMED TO BE LABELED "RETURN TO SENDER").



THE SHOCK FOLKS COULDN'T KEEP UP, SO THEY GAVE UP AND BEAT THEIR SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES, WHICH AS IT TURNED OUT, NEEDED PM TO STAY SHARP, TOO.

