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The  
**POWER**  
of  
**PLAY**

DENNIS & GNASHER **IN A**  
**HAIR-RAISING**  
**ADVENTURE!**



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# DENNIS & GNASHER

## THE POWER OF PLAY



THE AIR'S ALWAYS FULL OF EXCITEMENT IN BEANOTOWN... BUT PLEASE DON'T TRY THIS ONE AT HOME!

I LOVE PLAYING ON MY BIKE... FEEL THE POWER!

PLAYING?! WE'RE FLYING...

IS IT A PIGEON...

...OR A PARA-GLIDER?

GRRR! DO YOU KNOW WHO I THINK I AM?!

NO, IT'S BIG BRUVVER! ME LUV PLAY TOO!

THIS IS YOUR 'CAPTAIN' SPEAKING...

THE BEANO ED BINS THE BORING BITS... DID YOU THINK WE NEVER WEE?!

MY COMIC STRIP IS A BIT LIKE A FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS SHOW; THE COOLEST BITS; LIKE THE GOALS AND THE RED CARDS. YOU DON'T SEE EVERYTHING.

OOOPS! FIZZLING-OUT! THAT'LL TEACH DENNIS NOT TO DRINK HALF, TO BURP THE NATIONAL ANTHEM BEFORE LIFT-OFF!

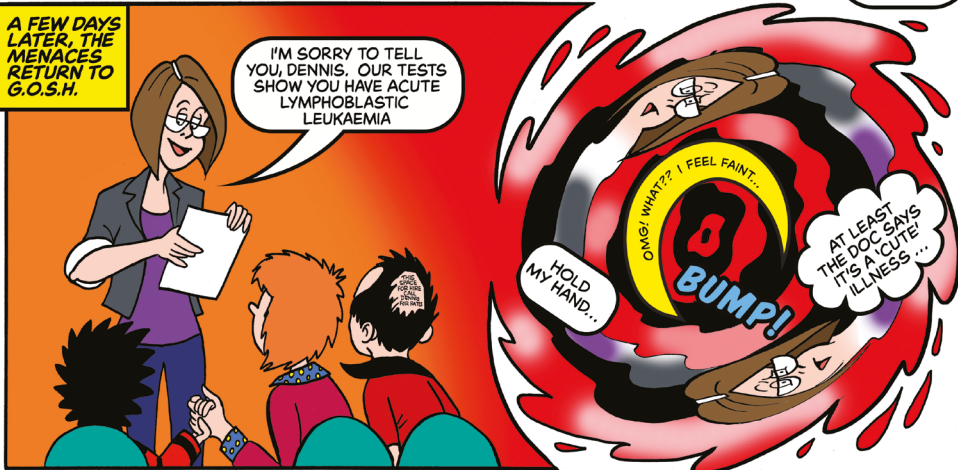
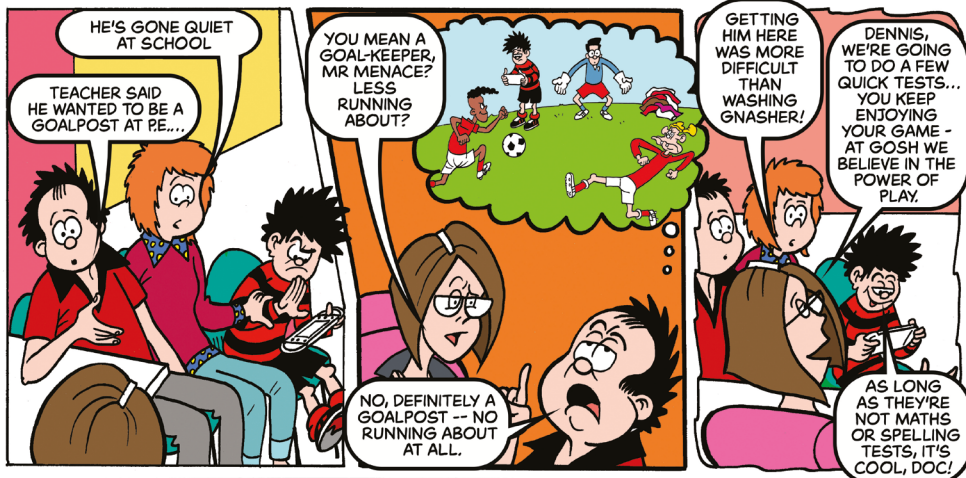
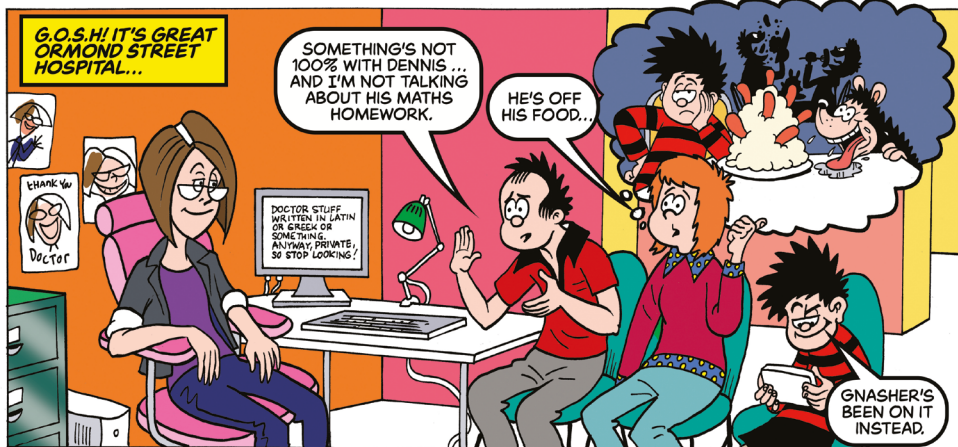
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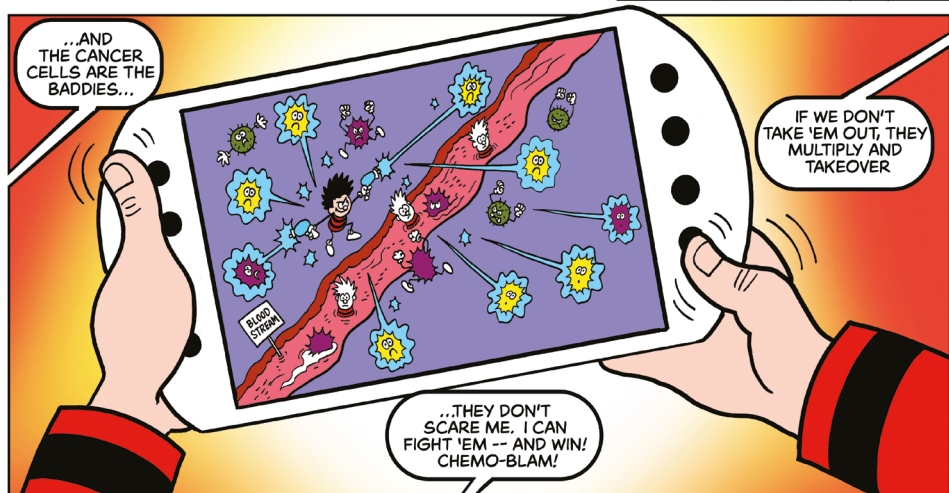
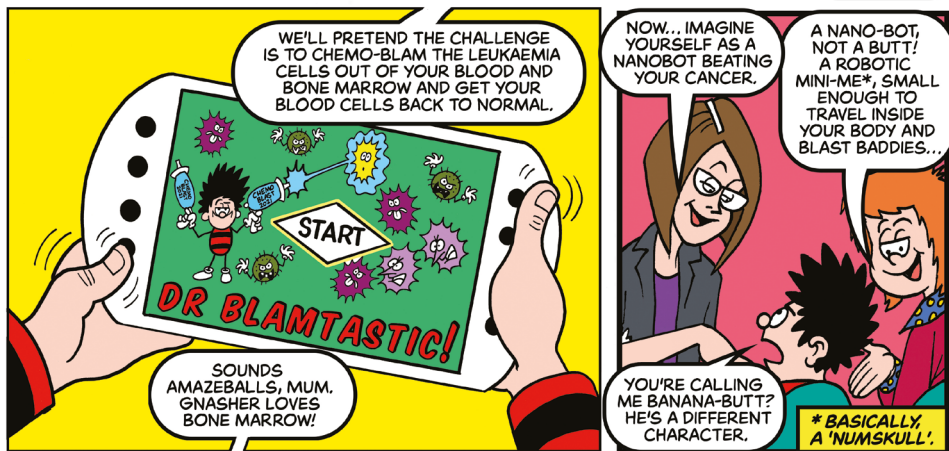
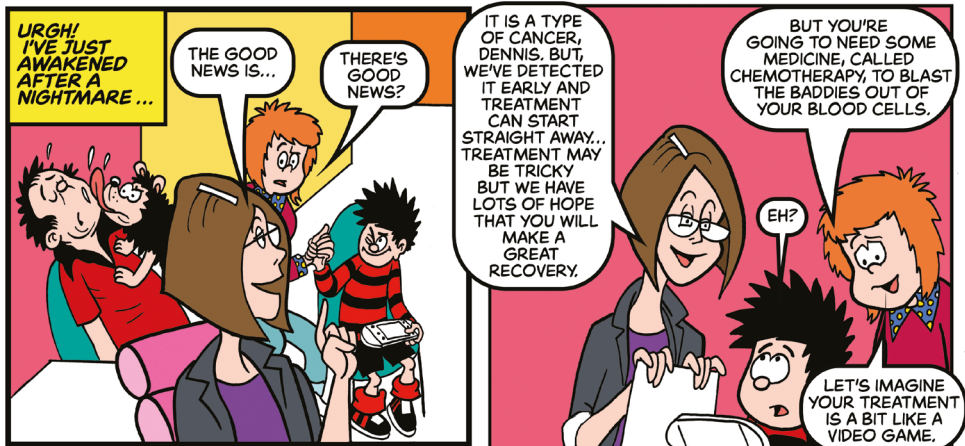
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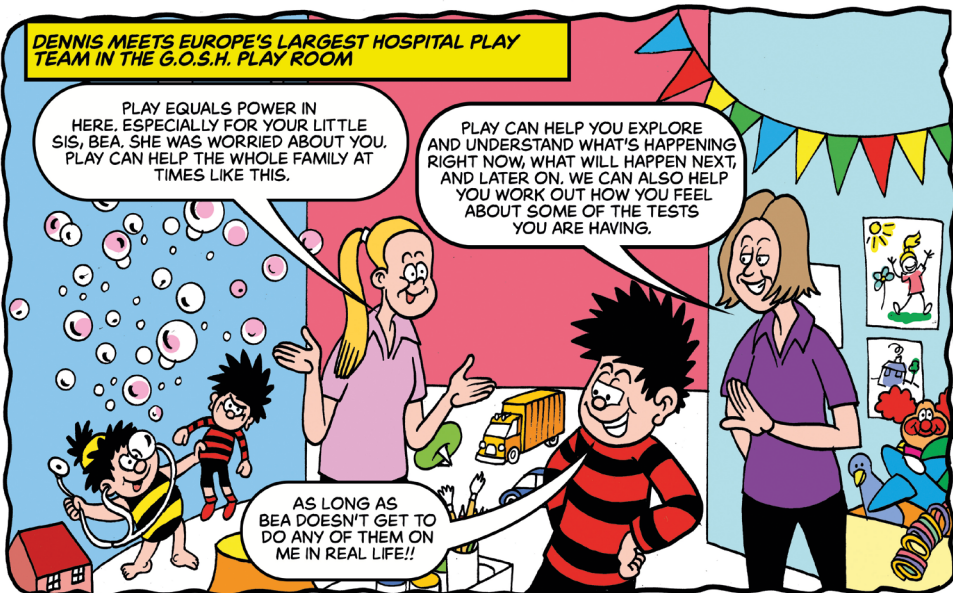
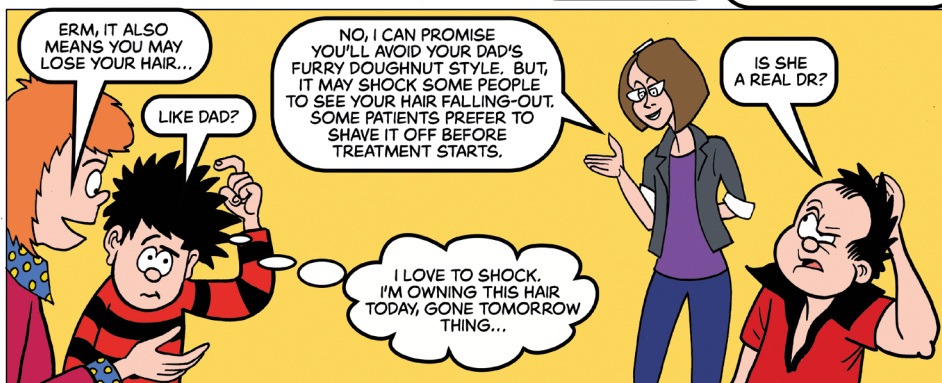
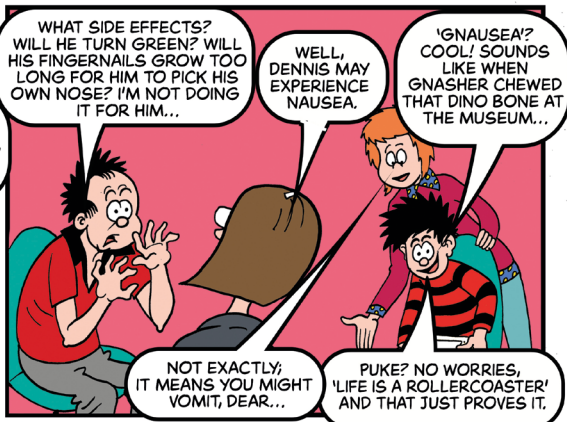
...MUST COME DOWN!

TA DA! BAD LUCK, BUT WHEN YOU PLAY, AND HAVE A LAUGH, EVEN YOUR WORST DAY EVER DOESN'T HAVE TO BE BORING. WHICH REMINDS ME OF SOMETHING WHICH HAPPENED A FEW YEARS AGO...











DENNIS IS BACK HOME, RESTING, AFTER HIS FIRST CHEMOTHERAPY TREATMENT...

I THOUGHT WE WERE PLAY SPECIALISTS, BUT YOU SHOULD SEE THESE GUYS! I WANT TO BE ONE WHEN I GROW UP... IF I DON'T SIGN FOR BARCELONA... OR BECOME A SPACE PIRATE.

BLAMSTASTIC! YOU SPENT MORE TIME PLAYING, THAN WORRYING...

BUT I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE YOU TOLD MRS CREECHER YOUR CHEMO MADE YOU PUKE OVER YOUR HOMEWORK! BEST. EXCUSE. EVER!

DENNIS, I WAS JUST THINKING; WHAT BIG... HAIR YOU HAVE?

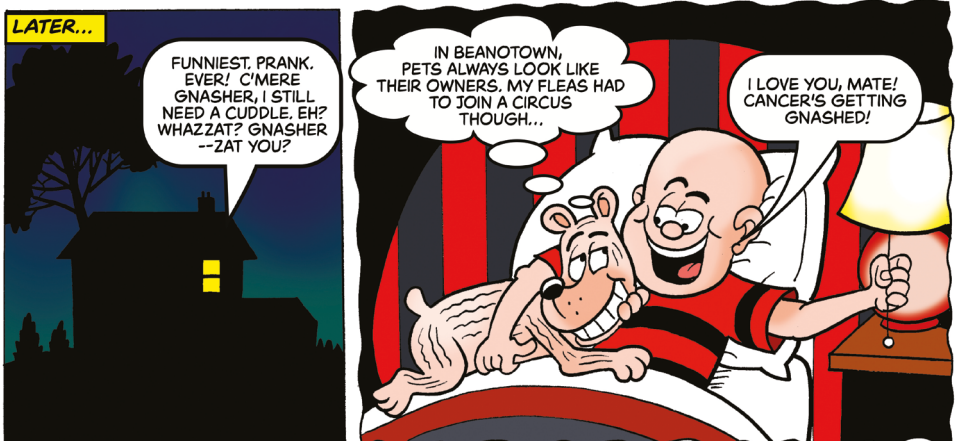


LATER...

FUNNIEST. PRANK. EVER! C'MERE GNASHER, I STILL NEED A CUDDLE. EH? WHAZZAT? GNASHER --ZAT YOU?

IN BEANOTOWN, PETS ALWAYS LOOK LIKE THEIR OWNERS. MY FLEAS HAD TO JOIN A CIRCUS THOUGH...

I LOVE YOU, MATE! CANCER'S GETTING GNASHED!





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Helping children through life's challenges

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# GROWN-UP BIT

WHEN THINGS GET TOUGH, IT'S IMPORTANT KIDS HAVE SUPER FUR-RIENDS LIKE GNASHER. BUT WE KNOW SOMETHING ELSE THAT CAN REALLY HELP THEM:

**PLAY!!!**

THAT'S WHY AT GREAT ORMOND STREET HOSPITAL THEY HAVE A WHOLE TEAM DEDICATED TO PLAY. PLAY CAN BUILD CONFIDENCE, TURN CHILDREN AROUND WHEN THEY'RE FEELING DOWN AND GIVE THEM THE SPACE TO WORK THROUGH TRICKY STUFF IN THEIR OWN WAY.

BUT HOW DID PLAY HELP DENNIS, I HEAR YOU CRY?

(DON'T WORRY, WE CAN'T REALLY HEAR YOU) - ED!

WELL, PLAY ALLOWED DENNIS TO UNDERSTAND A COMPLEX PROCEDURE, AND GAVE HIM THE ABILITY TO TAKE ON SOMETHING SCARY AND DAUNTING. PRETTY NEAT, HUH?

WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE POWER OF PLAY AND HOW IT CAN HELP KIDS IN LOADS OF DIFFERENT SITUATIONS? SURE YOU DO! WELL, JUST VISIT GOSH CHARITY'S BRILLIANT HUB OF IDEAS, ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES AT

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