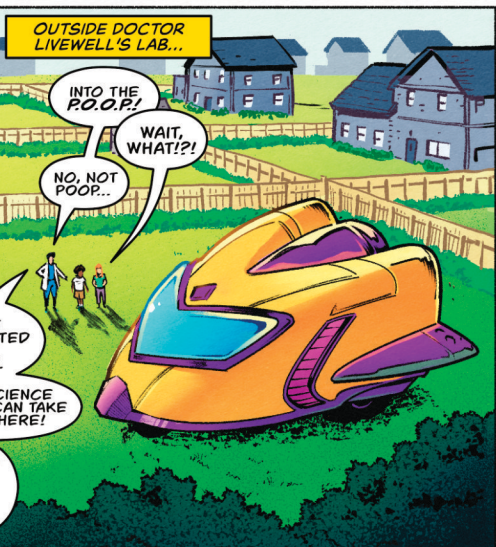
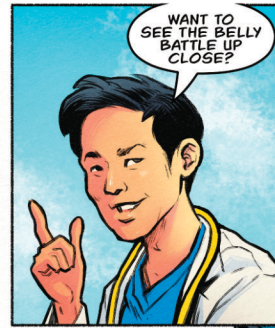
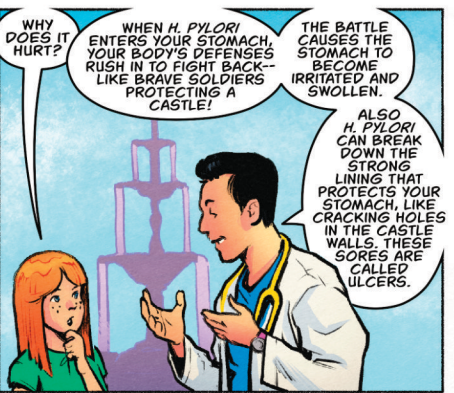
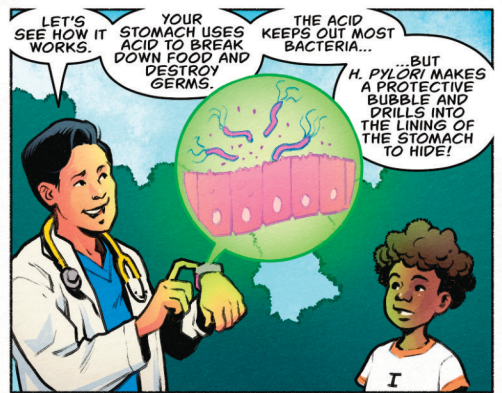
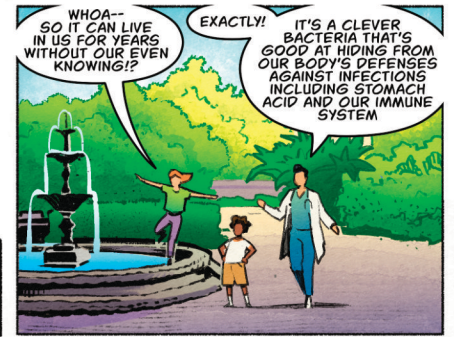
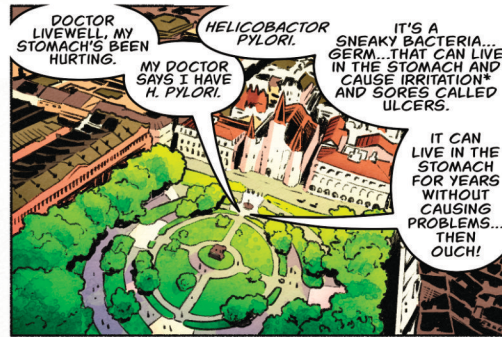


**UNRAVEL THE H. PYLORI MYSTERY!**

- **H. PYLORI HAS BEEN AROUND FOR AGES** -- IT'S EVEN BEEN FOUND IN ANCIENT MUMMIES LIKE ÖTZI, THE ICEMAN!
- **A LARGE PART OF THE WORLD'S POPULATION HAS H. PYLORI**, BUT MANY PEOPLE DON'T SHOW SYMPTOMS.
- **SYMPTOMS OF H. PYLORI CAN INCLUDE** STOMACH ACHES OR BURNING, UPSET STOMACH, LOSS OF APPETITE, FREQUENT BURPING, VOMITING, BLOATING, AND UNEXPLAINED WEIGHT LOSS.
- **DOCTORS CAN USE** AN UPPER ENDOSCOPY TO CHECK THE STOMACH FOR H. PYLORI.
- **WHEN TREATMENT IS NEEDED**, H. PYLORI IS TREATED WITH TYPICALLY TWO (OR MORE) ANTIBIOTICS TO KILL THE BACTERIA AND A PROTON PUMP INHIBITOR (PPI) TO REDUCE THE ACID IN THE STOMACH.
- **ALWAYS FOLLOW UP AFTER TREATMENT** TO MAKE SURE THE H. PYLORI ARE COMPLETELY GONE.
- **STOMACH INFECTIONS AREN'T JUST FOUND IN HUMANS**. BACTERIA RELATED TO H. PYLORI CAN ALSO BE FOUND IN CATS, DOGS, AND CATTLE. ON RARE OCCASIONS, HUMANS CAN EVEN BE INFECTED BY THE STOMACH BACTERIA THAT INFECTS CATS.

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