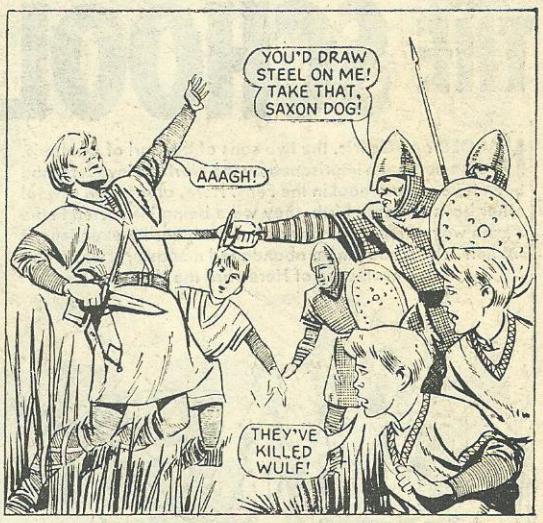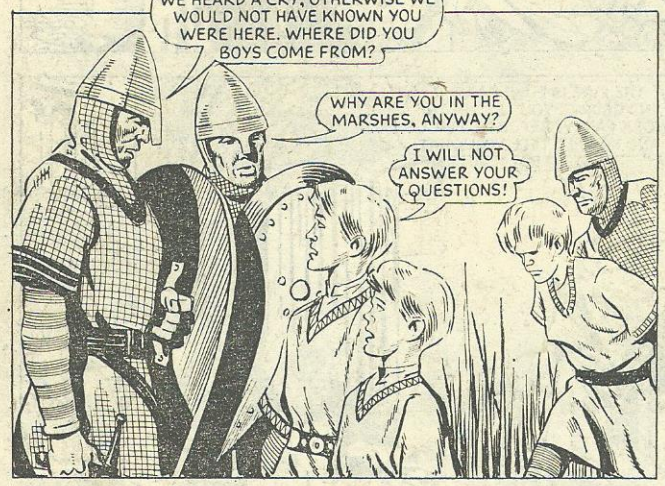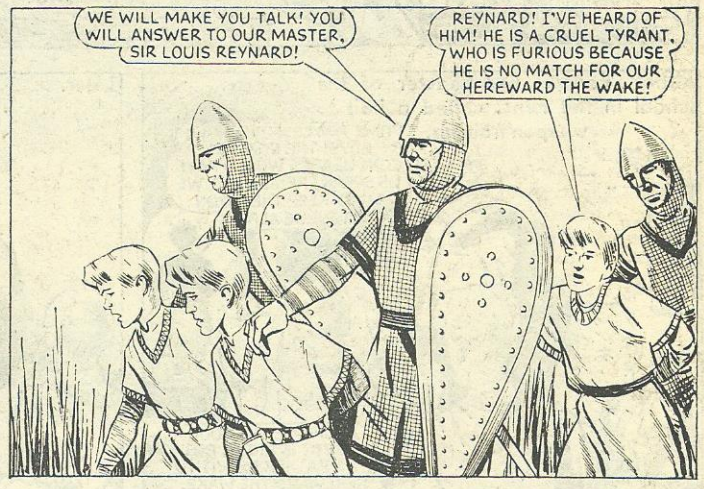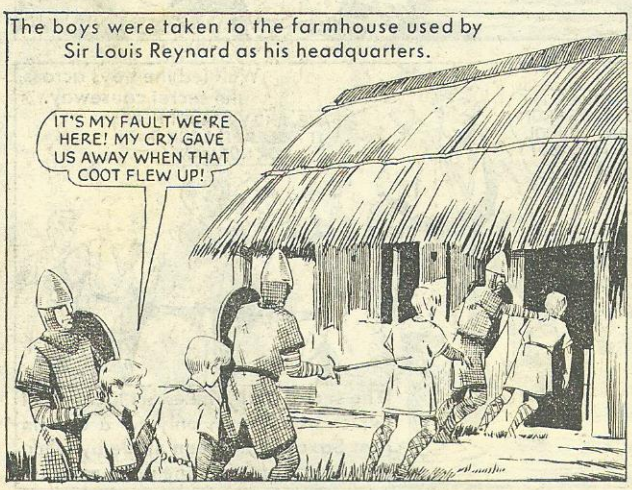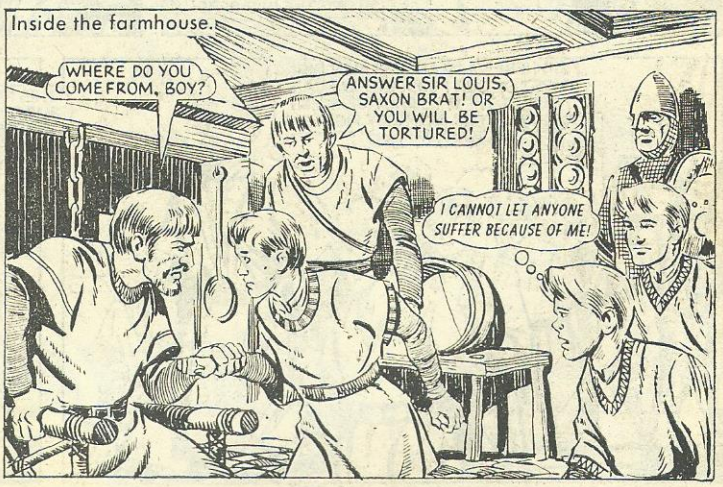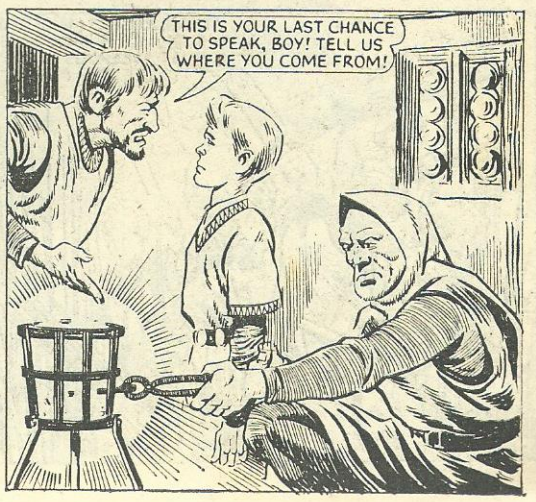Will a red-hot persuader make a silent boy talk?