The village of indomitable Gauls

The year is 50 BC, and the famous Gaulish village is still holding out against the invaders. But where is Asterix, the most famous Gaul of all?
LET'S GET AT THE ROMANS!
WHAT A SIGHT! LOOK AT ALL THESE DISAFFECTIONED GAULS! NEVER MIND A RUNNING STRATEGY - AS A FAMOUS LEADER ONCE SAID, "UP GAULS AND AT EM!"
ALL FAIR AND SQUARE
... OR AT LEAST WELL-COVERED. OBELIX IS CHALLENGING ALL GLADIATORS TO A BOXING MATCH AT CONDATUM FAIR. HE'LL BE PLEASED AS PUNCH TO SEE THEM!
ON TRIAL IN ROME
OBERIX IS IN THE DOCK AND ALL AROUND ARE UNEASY. OBERIX MAY ONLY BE WELL-COVERED BUT HE STILL HAS PLENTY OF STOMACH FOR A FIGHT.
IN A JAM!

Lutezia is only too well known for its traffic jams, not to mention its Roman invaders. Once the Gauls get after them, the Romans will be in a jam themselves.
THE ROMAN TORTOISE
AN IMPRESSIVE SPECTACLE: ROMAN LEGIONARIES CARRYING OUT THE FAMOUS TORTOISE MANOEUVRE. THEY MOVE AS A SINGLE MAN... WELL, ALMOST.
AN OLD GAULISH CUSTOM

"A morning fight sets the day right."
A LONG FORGOTTEN SAYING OF ANCIENT GAUL...
BOARDING ENEMY CRAFT

THE LATIN MOUTH OF LUTETIA IS FLUCTUAT NEC MERGITUR. BUT THE ROMANS ARE ALL AT SEA, AND IT LOOKS AS IF LATIN WILL SOON BE A DEAD LANGUAGE. FLOATING NOT SINKING.
THE BIG MATCH

It all began with a game of football... first one ball invaded the pitch, then two... then too many! Thus the game of rugger was born!
MARKET DAY

IN THE ROMAN MARKET, THE SLAVE DEALERS
FLAUNT THEIR WARES... SLAVES! SLAVES! FINE
UPSTANDING SLAVES... WHOM WILL I BUY MY
GOOTHS? NICE FRESH GOOTHS!
HEAVY-DUTY NIMBLE HOPLITES FOR SALE!
A great site for sore eyes
A temple is being built in Alexandria, right under Cleopatra's famous nose. Of course, the site is a model of ancient Egyptian efficiency.
THE BANQUET
THIS IS THE END—WELL, IT WILL BE IF YOU CAN'T FIND ASTERIX! THE TRADITIONAL BANQUET WITH ROAST SNAKE AND GASED BARD WOULDN'T BE COMPLETE WITHOUT HIM.
WELL DONE! SO YOU FOUND ASTERIX IN ALL 12 PICTURES IN THIS BOOK. BUT CAN YOU DO EVEN BETTER? IF YOU WANT TO FIND OUT, TRY PLAYING THE GAME OF THE CHIEFTAIN'S CHALLENGE! THE CHIEFTAIN'S CHALLENGE CUP OF GAUL IS HIDDEN IN ONE OF THE TWELVE SCENES IN THIS BOOK... IF YOU CAN FIND IT, YOU'RE THE CHAMPION! (AND IF YOU'D LIKE TO COMPETE WITH YOUR FRIENDS, DON'T FORGET TO TIME YOURSELVES, TO SEE WHO FINDS THE CUP FASTEST.)

GOOD LUCK, BY TOUTATIS!