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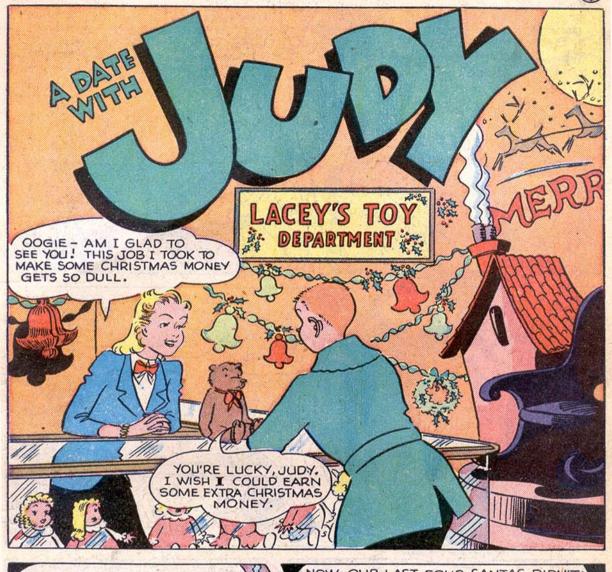


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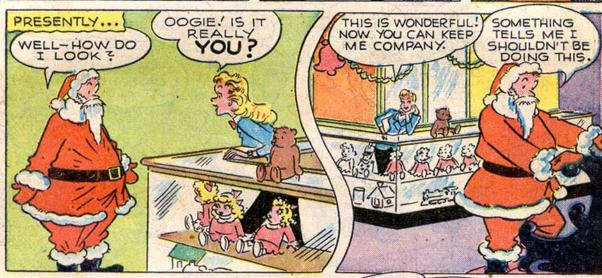












































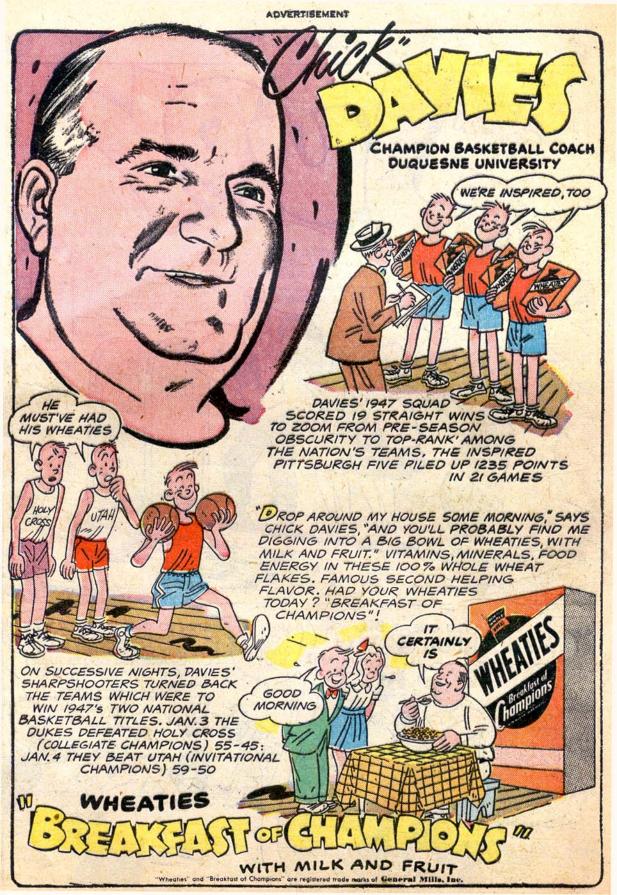






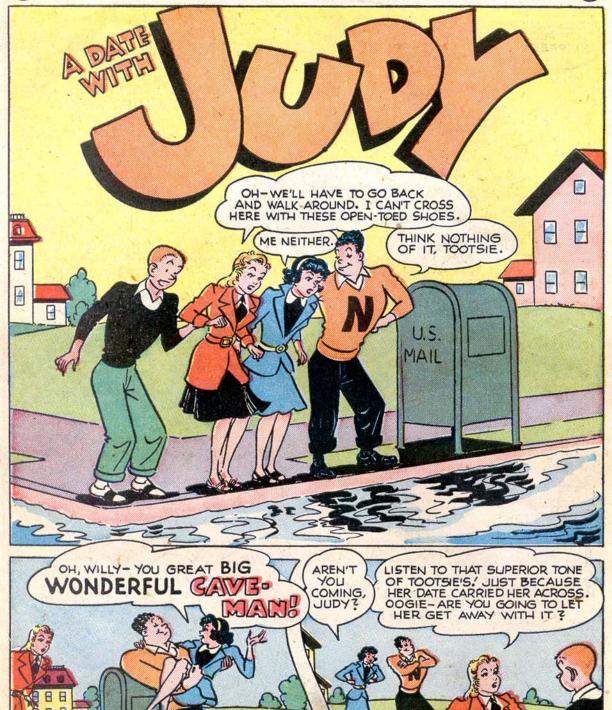
































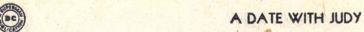








































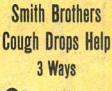


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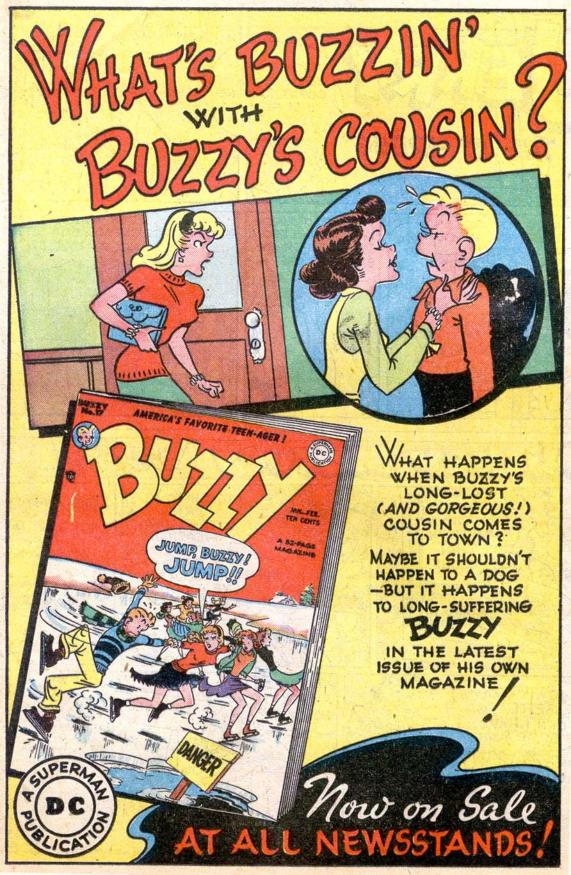
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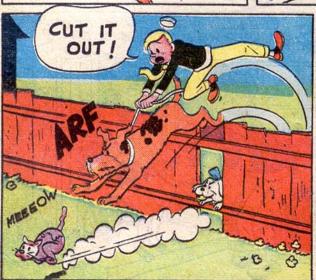












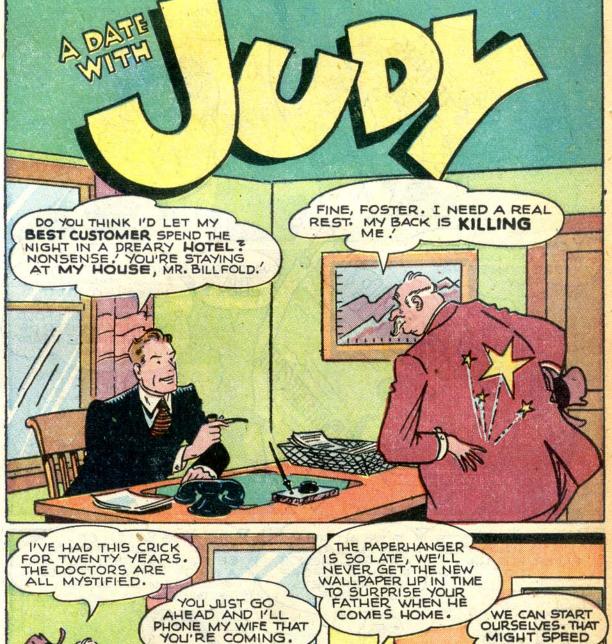


















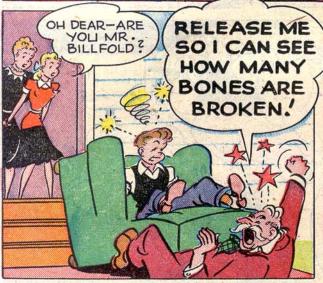






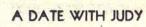










































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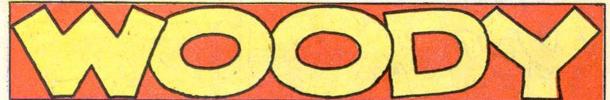
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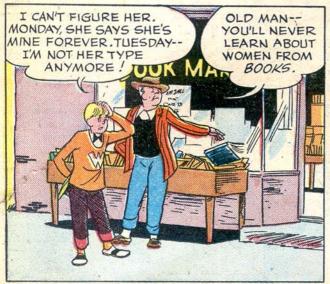




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OGIE and Judy were walking quietly, side by side, down the pleasant tree-lined street. Up until that moment, it had been a delightful Sunday afternoon. They had wandered about the park for several hours, had seen the animals at the zoo, and had enjoyed each other's company. But now, on the way home, unexpected unpleasantness obtruded itself.

Standing before the drug-store on the next corner past which it was necessary to go in order to reach Judy's home, was a certain ruffianly-looking youth by the name of Buff Mc-Kee. As the distance narrowed between himself and that fateful corner, Oogie apprehensively began to think of arguments that would protect him from Judy's scorn. For there was no question in his mind that Buff would certainly whistle as they walked past. He would even be quite likely to utter something like "Hi, beautiful." And Oogie knew that he would not say a word-that he would merely slink past and try to pretend that the incident had not occurred. After which, knowing Judy, he could imagine only too well the series of withering and scornful remarks she would make about his lack of manliness in the presence of the hoodlum who had insulted her.

Judy was a great one when it came to being insulted. Why, Oogie asked himself, couldn't she be reasonable about things like that?
Why couldn't she recognize the fact that Buff
was twice his size? But Judy had little sense
of reality. Oogie had to be a hero, regardless
of his size and weight.

Judy, her mind occupied with thoughts of the day, failed to notice Oogie's silence. Her arm linked in his, she walked comfortably at his side. They had reached the corner and were passing the front of the drugstore. The fateful moment had come. And exactly as Oogie had anticipated, a long low whistle, brazen and unmistakable in its intent, suddenly smote his ears. Nevertheless, he refused to turn his head, although, with his arm linked in Judy's, he could feel her stiffen in resentment. He managed to look the other way, but

he could feel her eyes on him, expecting him to do something.

"Well, well—if it ain't that gorgeous gal from around the block. Hi, beautiful. Whatsa matter—getting stuck-up since your old man got out of jail?" Buff was really doing it up fine this time. He wasn't missing a trick. Oogie felt himself going red. But he continued walking, pulling Judy along after him a little more rapidly.

"Oogie," Judy said indignantly, coming to a stop after they had rounded the corner. "Did you hear him insult me?"

Oogie looked up at her narrowly. "I wouldn't want to soil my hands on him," he said. He made an effort to continue on.

Judy refused to budge. Her face blazed with indignation. "Are you really going to allow me to be insulted like that?"

Oogie shrugged. The moment had come. There was nothing for it but to try to present the matter as reasonably as possible.

"Look, Judy—suppose I did try to do something. He's twice as big as I am. Would you really want to see me all bruised up? Because," he added valiantly, "if that's what you want, I'll go right back now and get my head bashed in for you."

Judy looked thoughtfully. Oogie had put the matter aptly. If she pressed her case now, she would certainly look pretty mean. At the same time, she was too furious to let the matter drop. For a brief moment, she considered the matter.

"Oogie," she said finally. "Just because you're not six-foot-two is no reason why you have to fear bullies like Buff McKee. There's something you can do about it, if you really care about protecting me from insults like that."

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"Did you ever hear of Judo?"

"Judo? Sure-I've heard of it. But I don't know a thing about it."

"Well-it's about time you learned."

"And how do you expect me to do that?"

"Well-you could get a book."

"A book?"

"I remember seeing a book on Judo in the Greenleaf Bookshop. I remember it because I was surprised at the size of it. It's a very big book. I didn't realize that there was so much to learn about it. Oogie-I think you ought to get that book."

"But gosh, Judy-if it's such a big book, it might take me years to learn Judo."

Judy eyed him coldly. "Well-do you expect to stop seeing me so soon?"

"Oh, no-" Oogie insisted. "But this bookit might be expensive."

Judy shrugged. "I really don't know. If you care enough about me, you wouldn't be putting a price on your affections. After all, you do get a fairly sizeable allowance. And I don't like being insulted."

Oogie, with a look of sudden determination, drew himself up. "Judy," he said. "I'll get that book right now. That'll show you how high you rate in my affections. You go ahead home, and I'll go on to the bookshop and see you later. Gosh-maybe you can even help me study."

"That's the way I like to hear you talk," Judy said. "And won't Buff McKee be in for a surprise in a short while."

"Anyway," Oogie said, turning away. "You won't be able to say I didn't try."

Judy had been waiting for exactly one hour when she heard a knock at the door.

"It's about time Oogie got here," she said to herself. "I wonder if he got the book." She unfastened the lock and peered out. Oogie stood grinning on the front steps.

"Hi, Judy," he said airily.

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n't you get it?" "Oh," Oogie said, entering the parlor with a light, proud step. "I got it. It was rather

She eyed him suspiciously. "The book. Did-

cheap too. Only a dollar fifty. And at certainly was a big book."

Oogie shrugged. "To tell you the truth, I

"But where is it?"

don't need it any more." Judy frowned. "What do you mean?"

"Your insult has been avenged," Oogie said proudly. "I'm responsible for Buff McKee having a bloody nose."

Judy's eyes widened in disbelief. "You mean

-you really gave it to him? But-how could you learn Judo in so short a time?" Again, Oogie shrugged. "It didn't take much,"

he said. "But getting that book was fortunate. It certainly helped." Judy shook her head. "Why, Oogie," she

said proudly. "I never knew you had it in you. I-"

She turned as the front door opened and her brother Randolph, a broad smile on his face, entered. "Say," he said abruptly to

Oogie. "That was the funniest thing I ever saw-Buff McKee getting that bloody nose." Oogie turned to him in sudden chagrin. "You mean-you were there? You saw it?"

"Sure. I was across the street when it hap-

pened. There you were, carrying that big book under your arm, when Buff spots you and wants to know what it is. You start to run and Buff goes after you. Gosh-it was funny. And then, when you dropped the book and Buff tripped over it and fell on his face, I could've split my sides. It was just like a

"So," Judy exclaimed, eyeing Oogie coldly.

movie comedy."

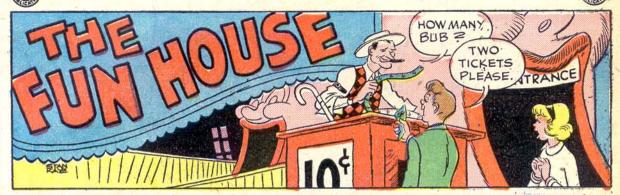
Oogie averted his eyes and stared at the rug. "Gosh, Judy-I don't know why you have to be so fussy."

Judy laughed suddenly, and unexpectedly gave Oogie an affectionate peck on the cheek. "I never knew anyone who had more different ways of getting out of studying than you!" she

said. "And it wasn't even a schoolbook!"











































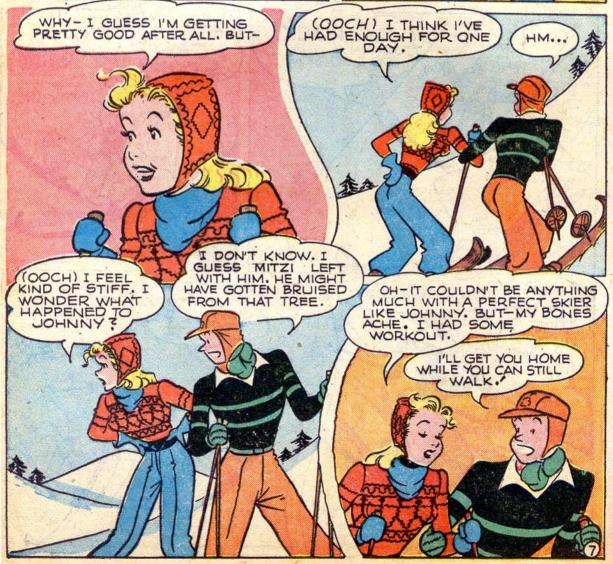






























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