



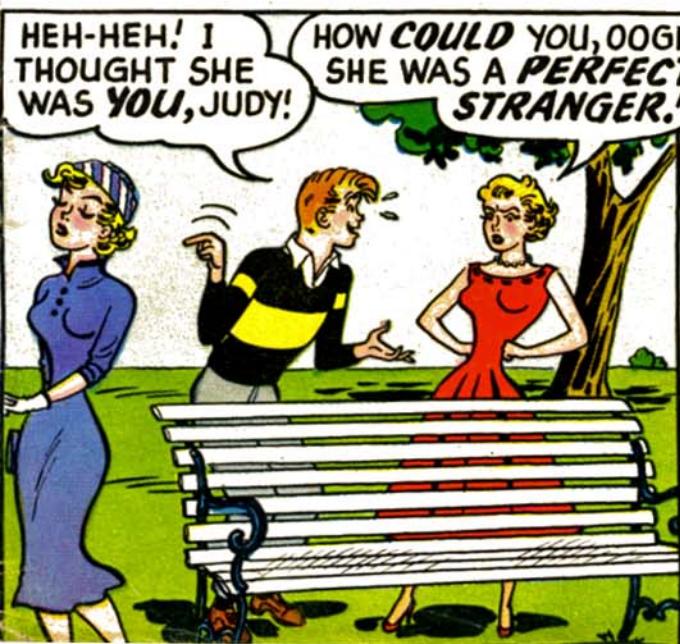
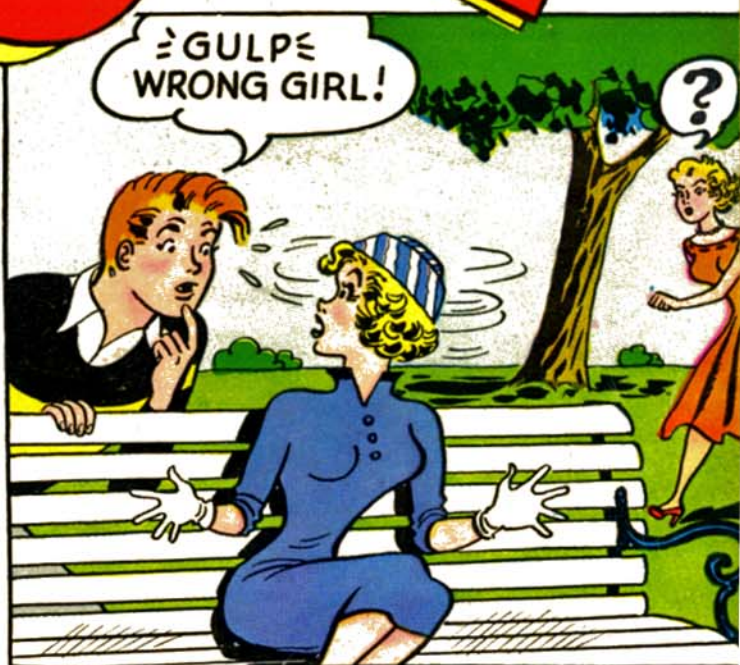
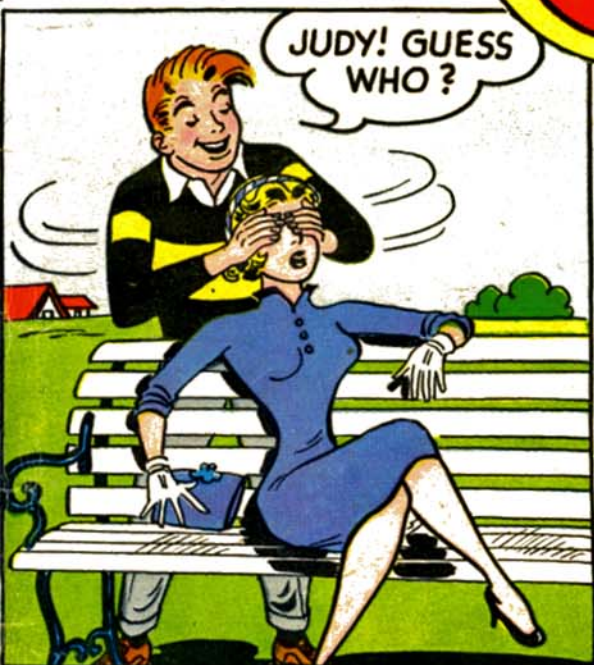
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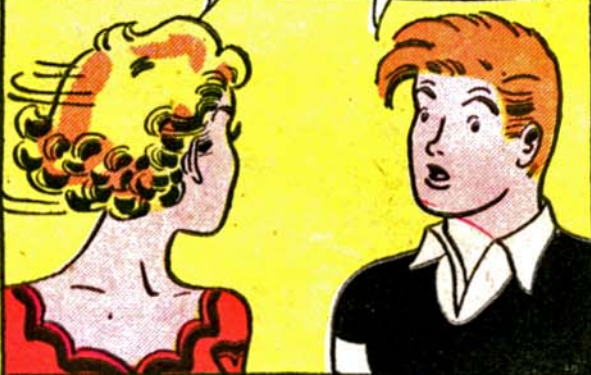
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I GET IT! AND THEN YOU COME ALONG AND --



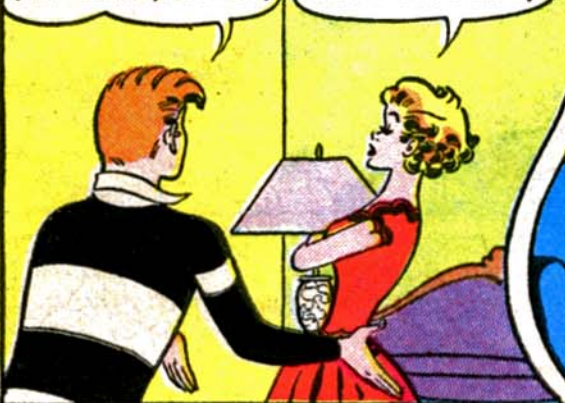
I DO *NOT* COME ALONG! YOU GO OUT WITH TOOTSIE BY YOURSELF!

JUDY! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? IF I GO OUT WITH TOOTSIE, YOU'LL NEVER SPEAK TO HER!



AS A MATTER OF FACT, YOU'LL PROBABLY NOT SPEAK TO *ME* ANY MORE, EITHER!

OH, DON'T BE CHILDISH, OOGIE-- WAIT TILL YOU HEAR MY PLAN!



-- THEN AFTER YOU TAKE TOOTSIE TO A MOVIE YOU TAKE HER TO THE ICE CREAM PARLOR!

I GET IT! -- AND YOU'LL BE THERE, WAITING!



I WILL *NOT*! OOGIE, WILL YOU PLEASE STOP TRYING TO HELP!

BUT, YOU-- OKAY, JUDY, CONTINUE!



THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!

HUH? BUT, JUDY-- DO YOU REALIZE YOU LEFT ME ALONE WITH TOOTSIE IN THE ICE CREAM PARLOR?



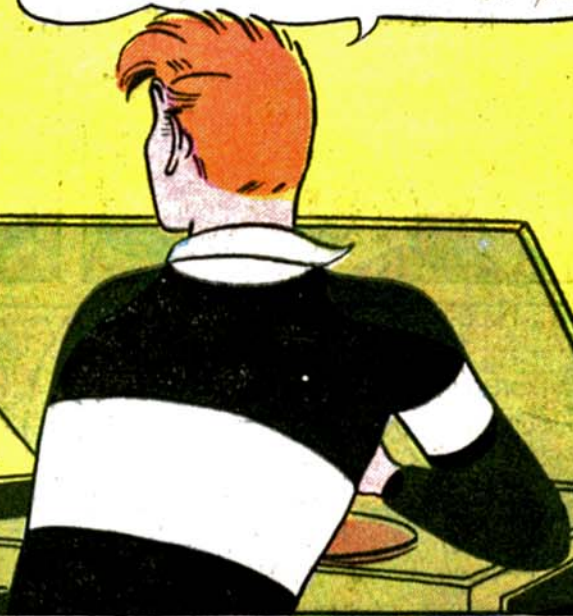


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in  
'OOGIE COMES THROUGH!'

OOGIE, I'VE DECIDED TO DO A **BIG THING** AND I WONDER IF YOU'D LIKE TO **HELP ME?**

SURE, JUDY-- ONLY IF IT'S SUCH A **BIG THING**, MAYBE I OUGHT TO CALL IN **THE REST OF THE KIDS** TO HELP, HUH?



NO, OOGIE, THIS ISN'T THAT KIND OF THING. THE **BIG THING** IS-- I'VE DECIDED TO **MAKE FRIENDS WITH TOOTSIE!**

HUH? DID YOU SAY **TOOTSIE**, YOUR BOSOM ENEMY? GOSH, JUDY ARE YOU SURE YOU **FEEL ALL RIGHT!**

OF COURSE I **FEEL ALL RIGHT!** NOW ARE YOU GOING TO **HELP ME OR NOT?**

OF COURSE, JUDY, AS LONG AS YOU **FEEL THAT WAY ABOUT IT-- I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP!**

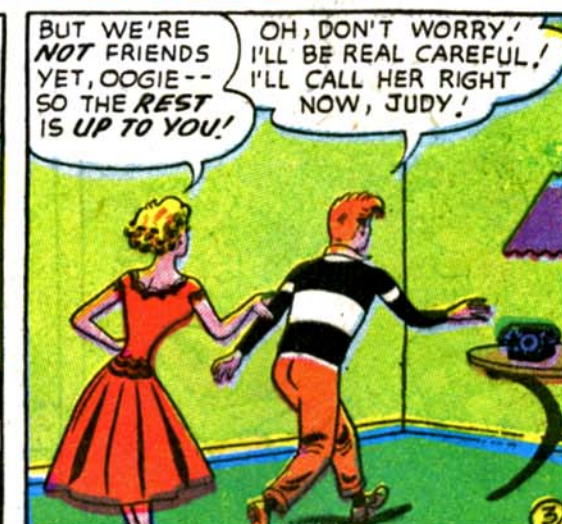
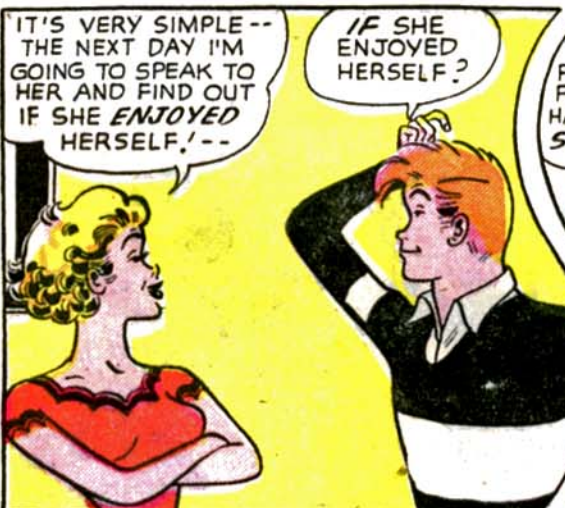


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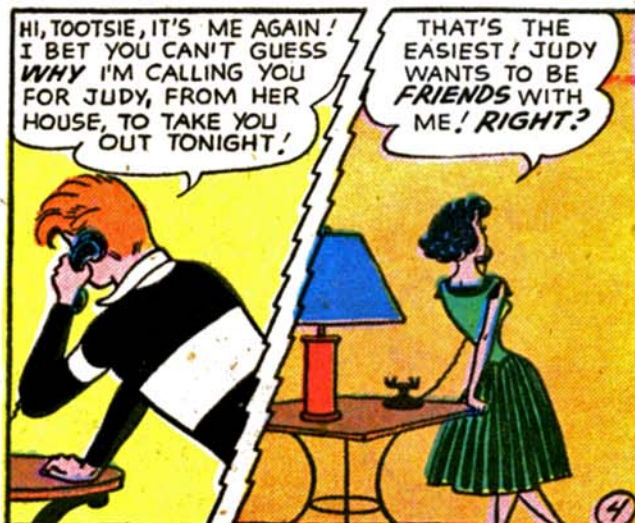
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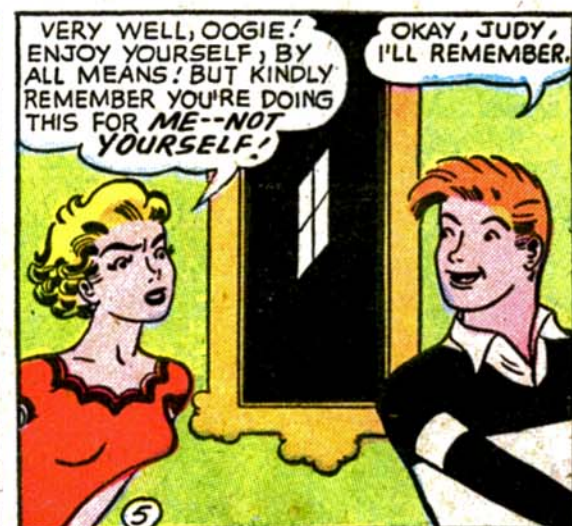
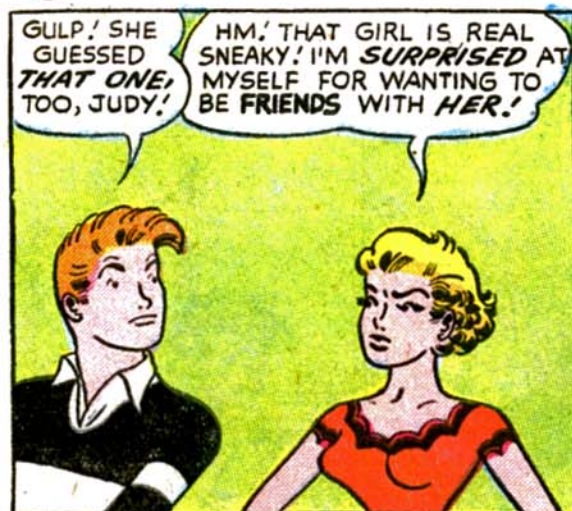








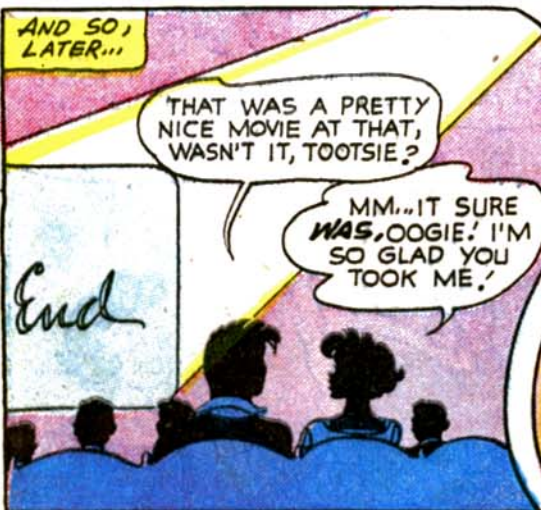
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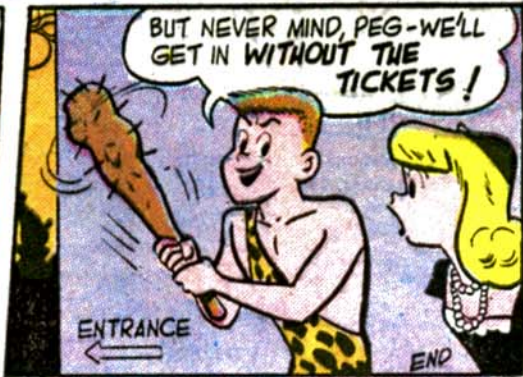
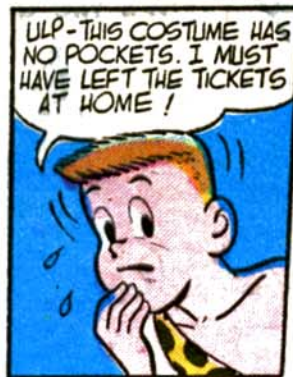
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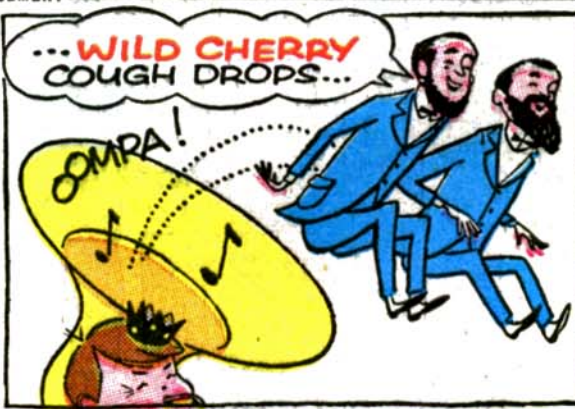
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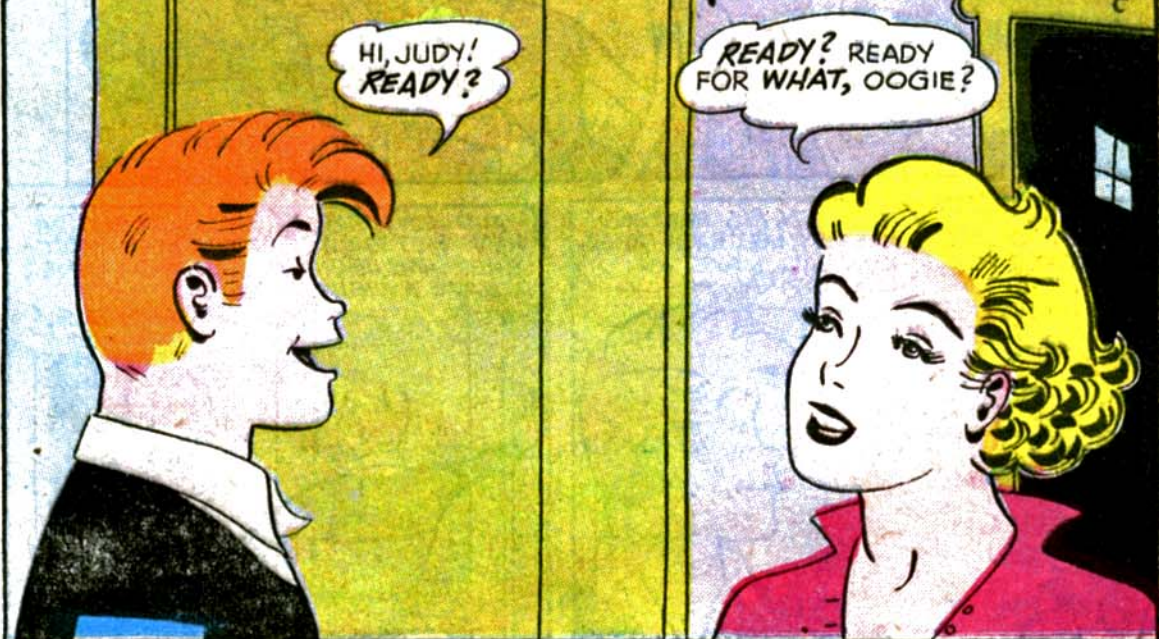




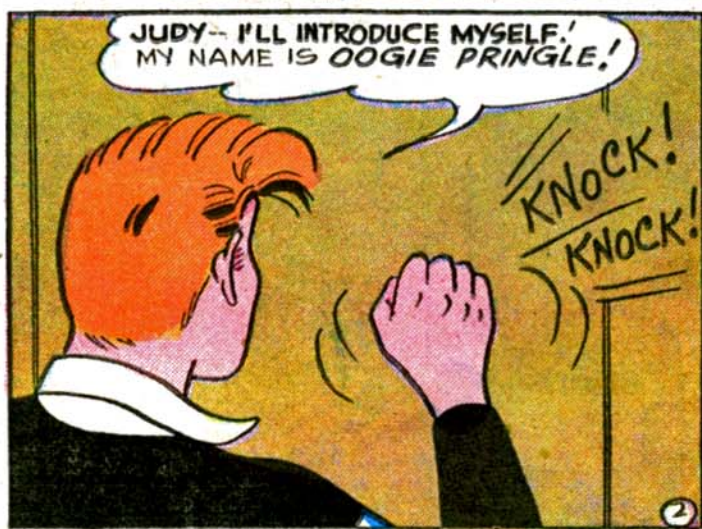
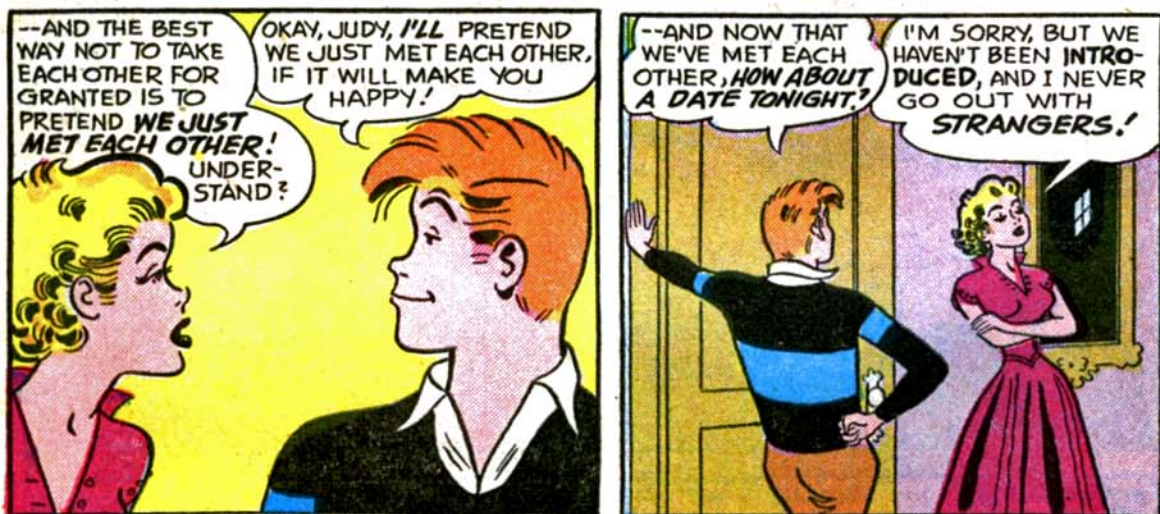
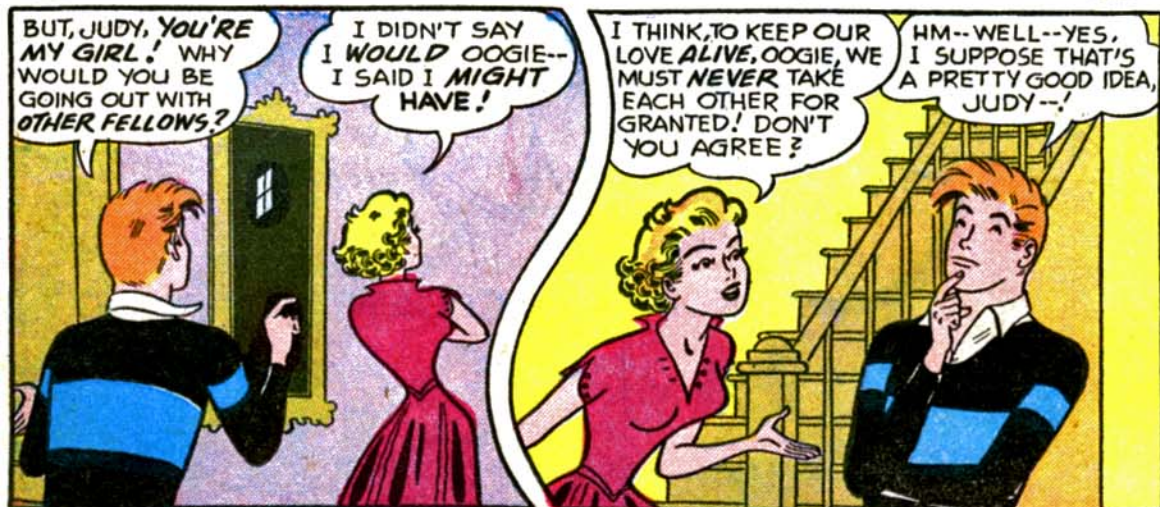


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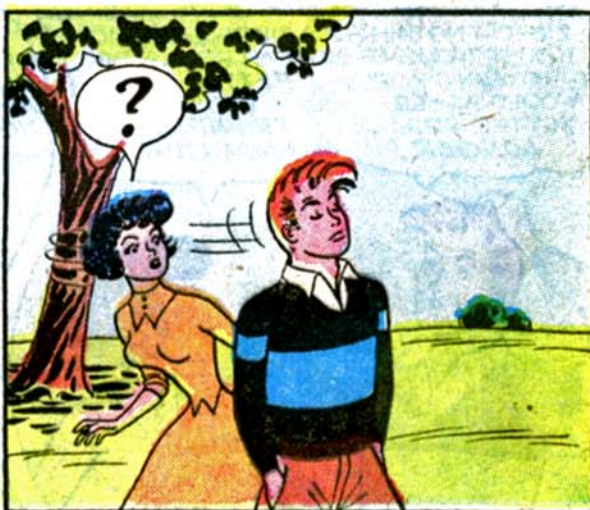
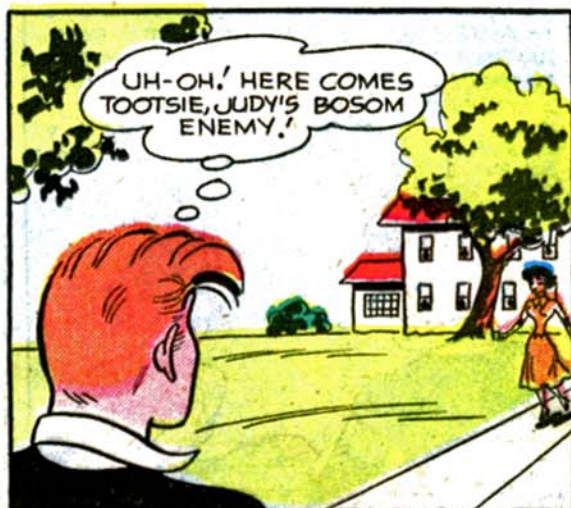
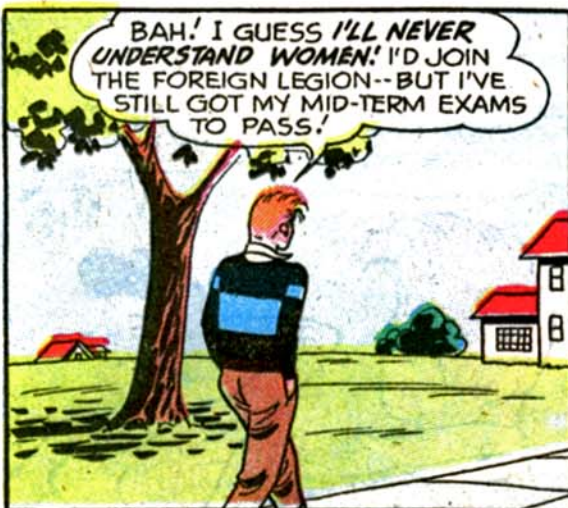








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-- AFTER ALL, WE HAVEN'T BEEN **PROPERLY INTRODUCED!**

WE HAVEN'T? BUT WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH IT? WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER **FOR YEARS!**



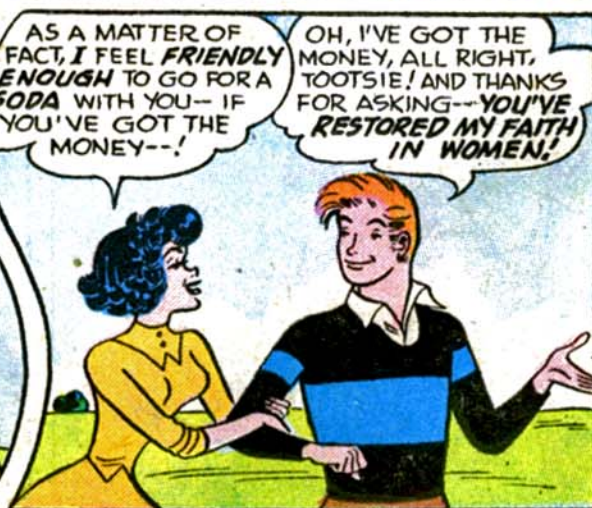
I KNOW WE HAVE, **TOOTSIE!** BUT DON'T YOU FEEL THAT PEOPLE **TAKE EACH OTHER FOR GRANTED** IF THEY KNOW EACH OTHER TOO WELL?

HUH? WHY, **WHATEVER** GAVE YOU **THAT CRAZY IDEA?**



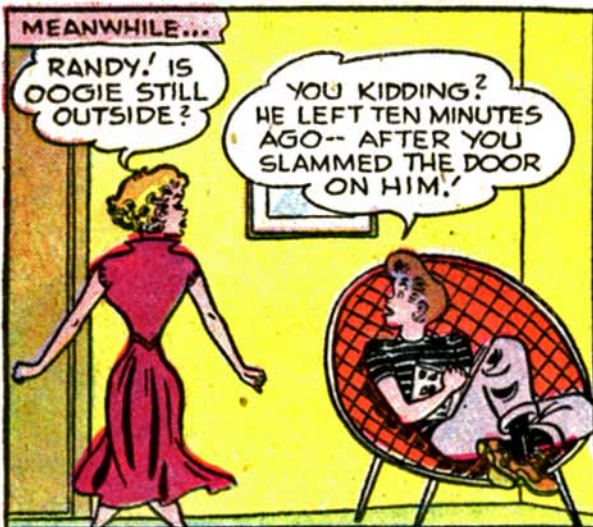
ER-- OH NOTHING! I JUST THOUGHT--ER--THAT WAY PEOPLE WOULD BE--ER-- **BETTER FRIENDS, LONGER!**

THAT'S SILLY! HOW CAN PEOPLE BE **BETTER FRIENDS** IF THEY'RE **NOT FRIENDLY** TO EACH OTHER?!



AS A MATTER OF FACT, I FEEL **FRIENDLY ENOUGH** TO GO FOR A **SODA** WITH YOU-- IF YOU'VE GOT THE **MONEY--!**

OH, I'VE GOT THE **MONEY**, ALL RIGHT, **TOOTSIE!** AND THANKS FOR ASKING--**YOU'VE RESTORED MY FAITH IN WOMEN!**



MEANWHILE...

**RANDY!** IS **OOGIE** STILL OUTSIDE?

YOU KIDDING? HE LEFT TEN MINUTES AGO-- AFTER YOU **SLAMMED THE DOOR ON HIM!**



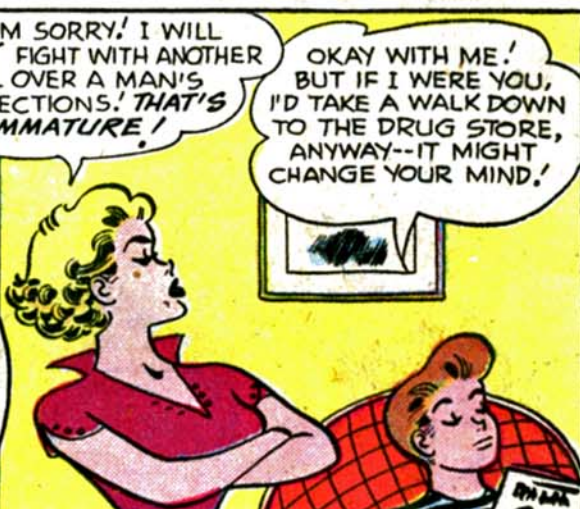
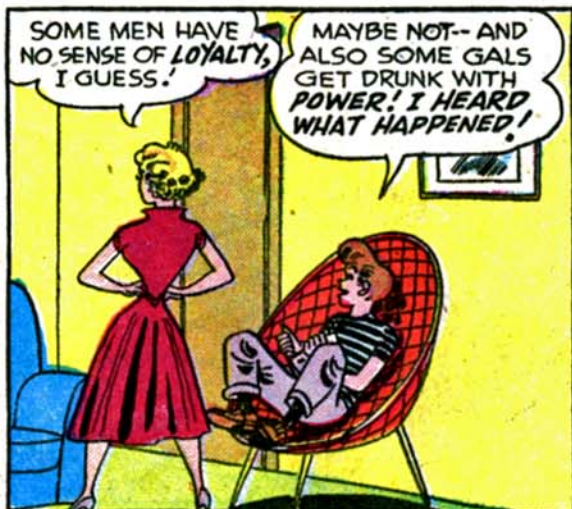
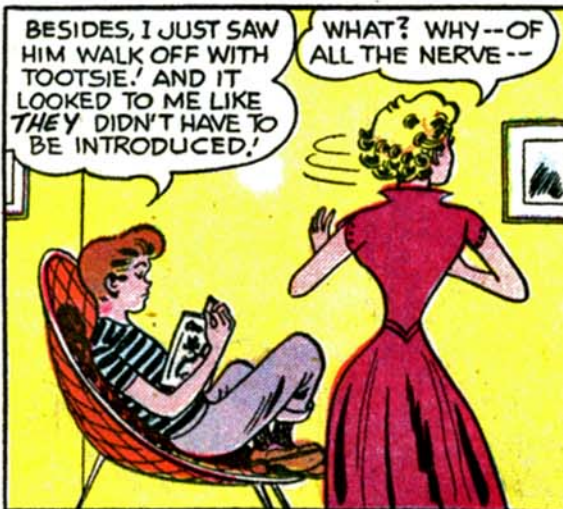
OH? HE DID? BUT I THOUGHT HE'D ASK **YOU** TO **INTRODUCE US!**

**INTRODUCE YOU TWO?** YOU'RE TOGETHER MORE OFTEN THAN **SALT AND PEPPER!**

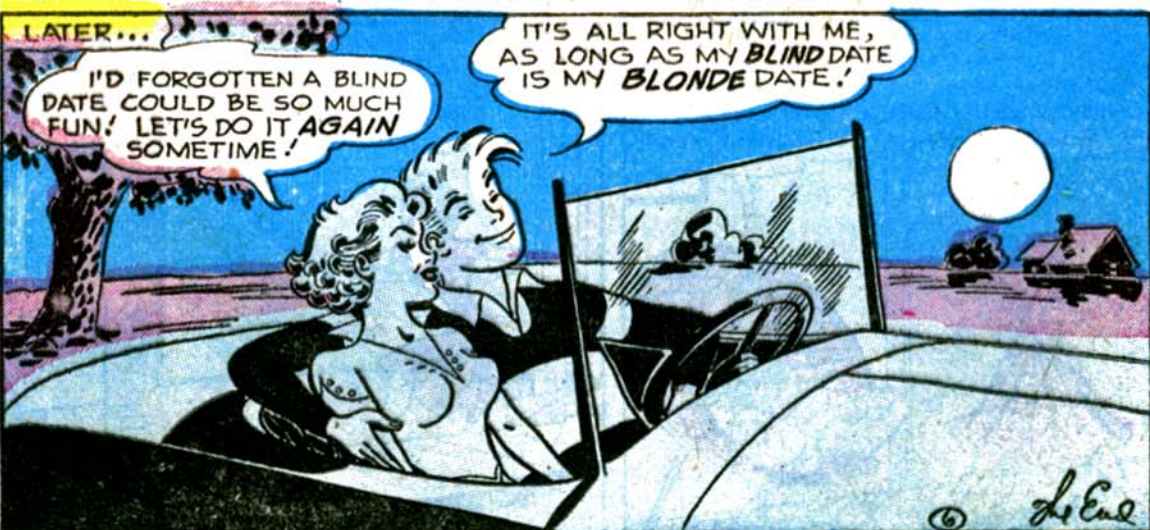
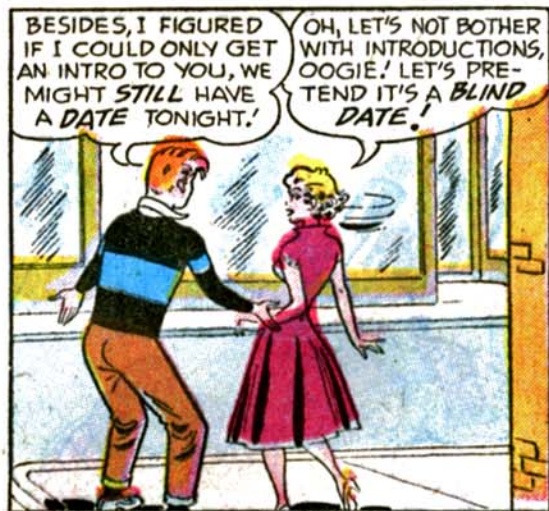
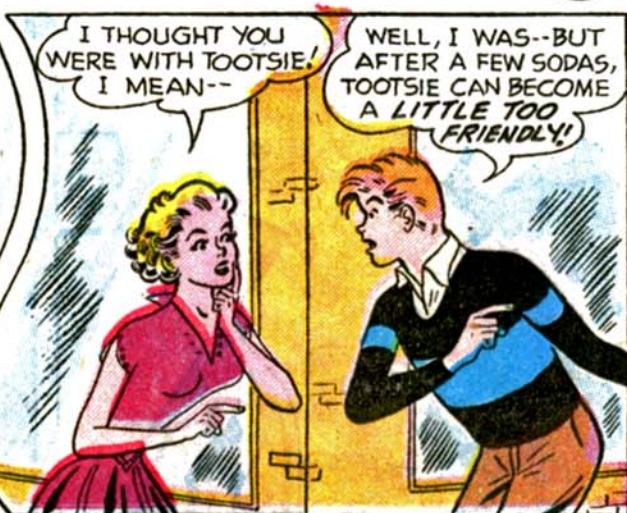
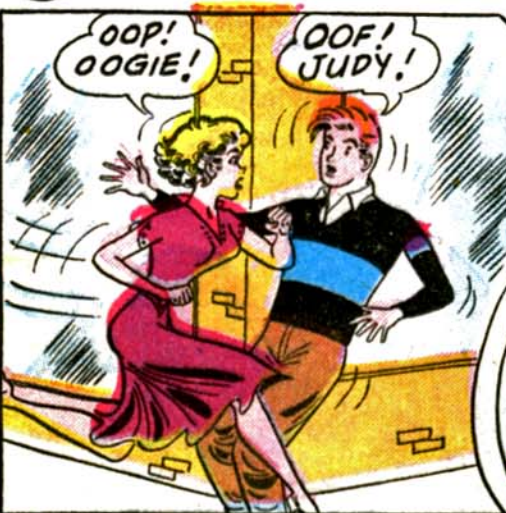




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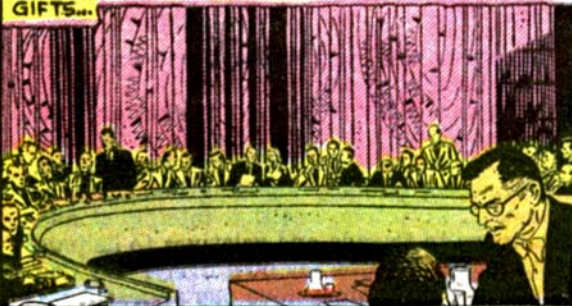
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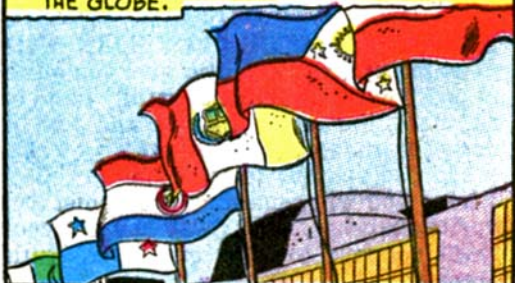
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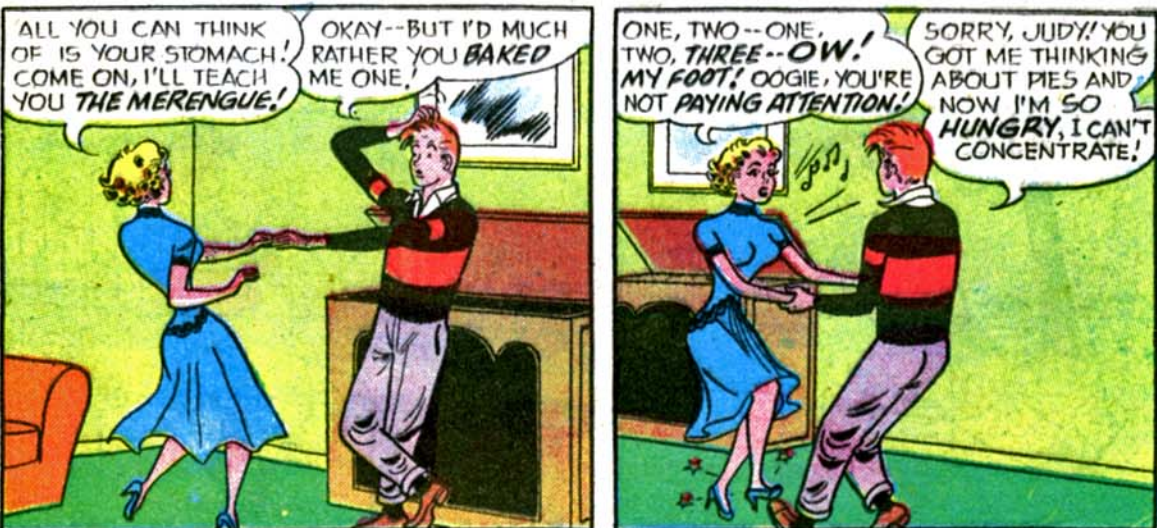
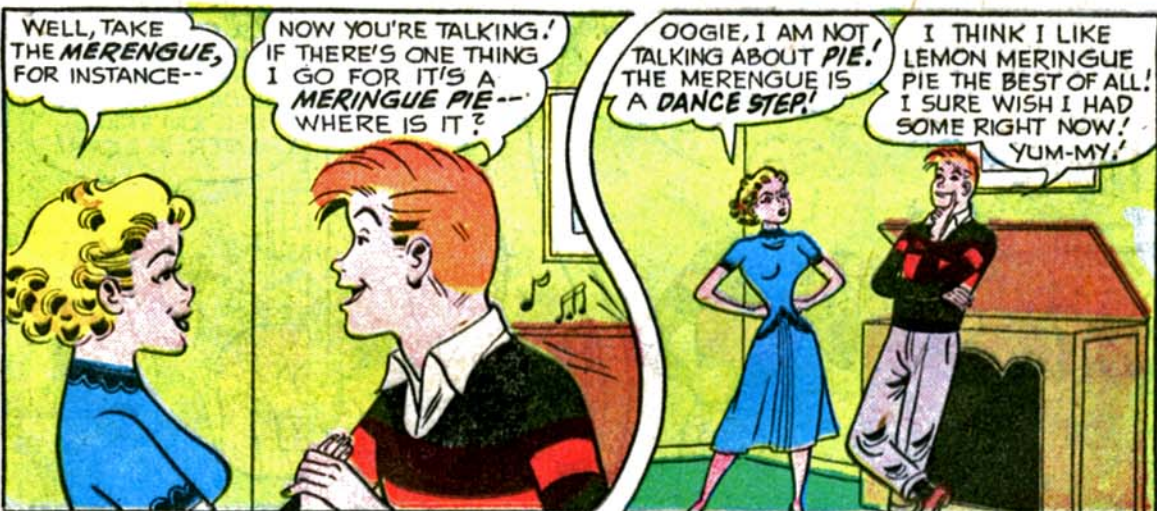
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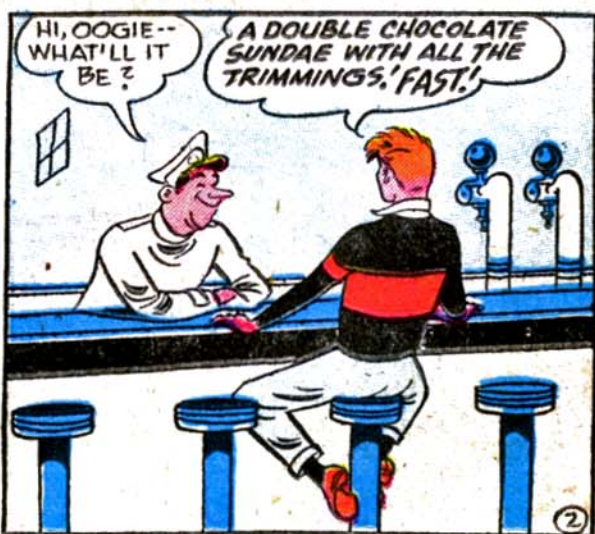
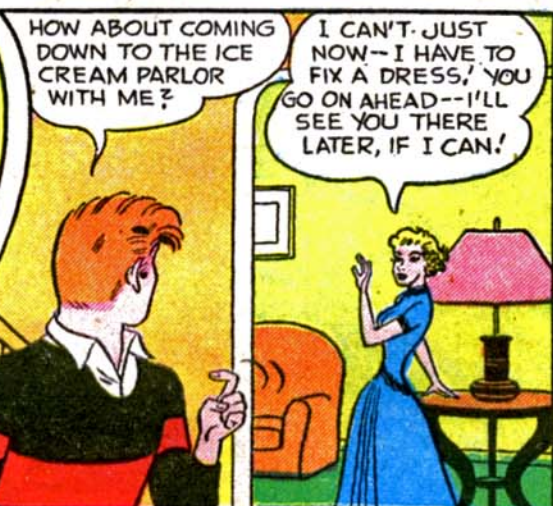
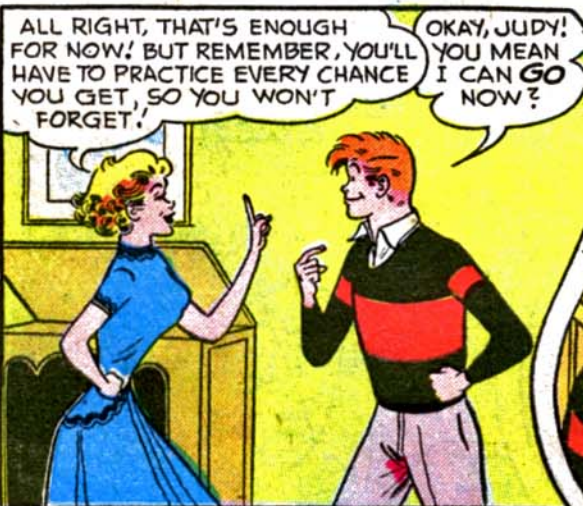
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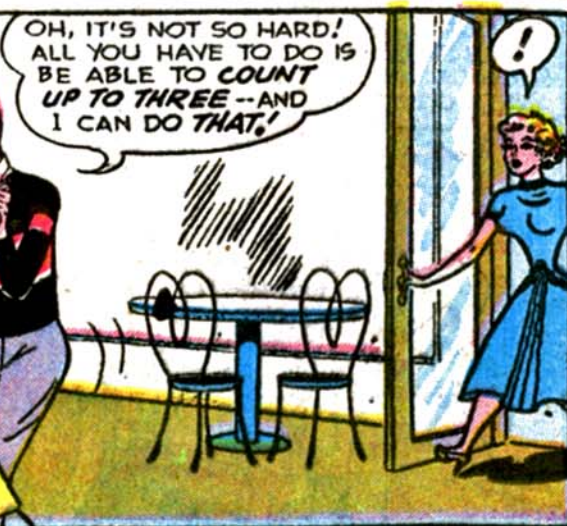
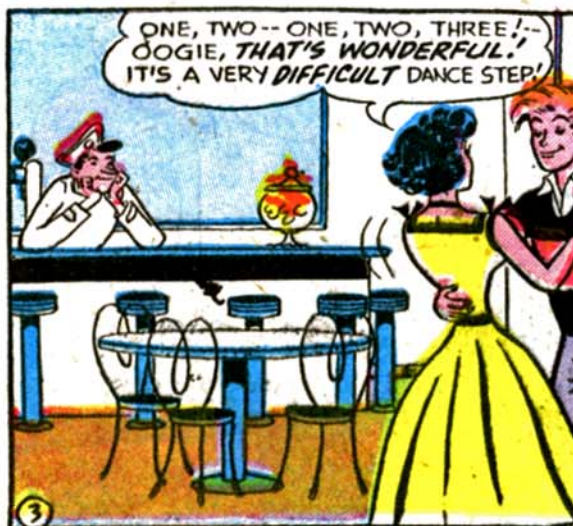
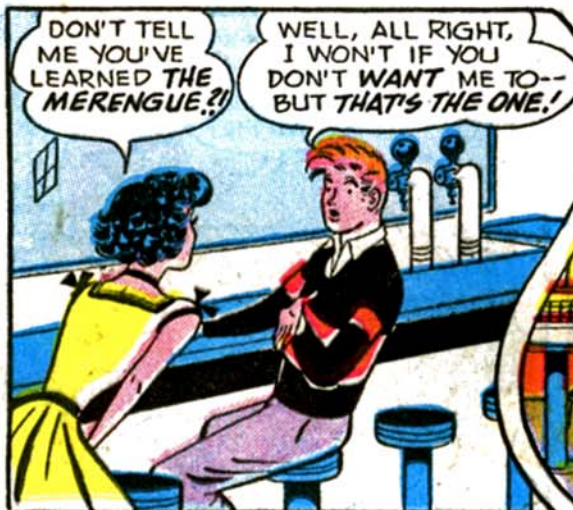
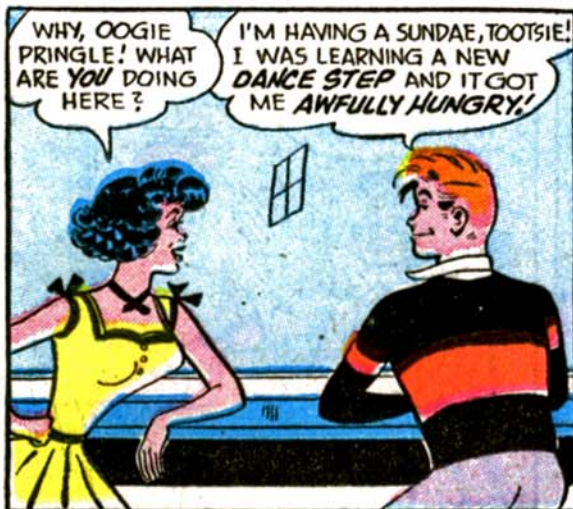




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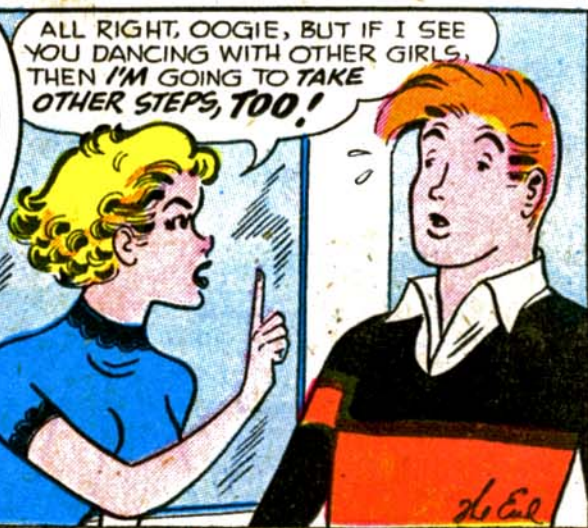
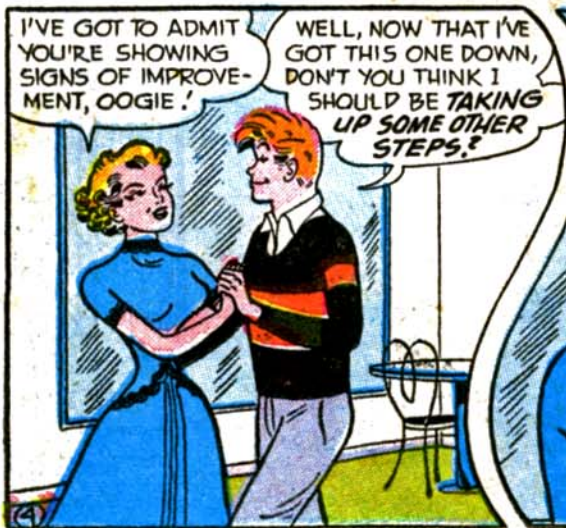
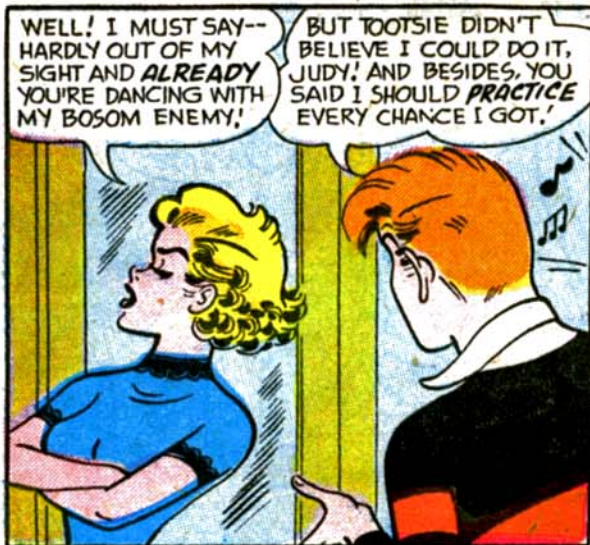
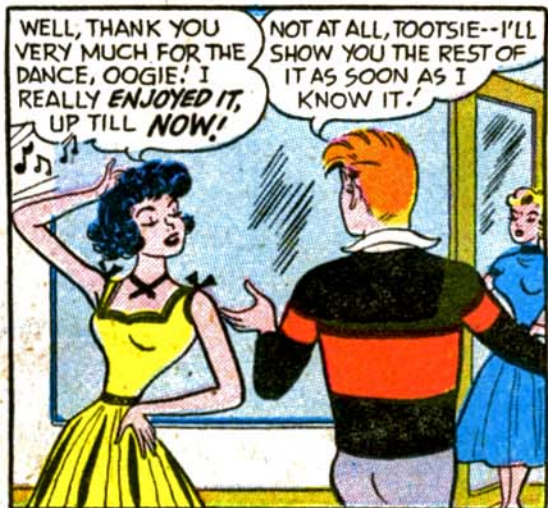
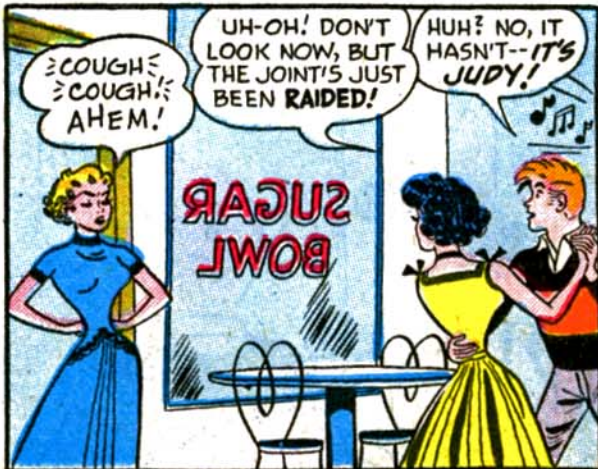






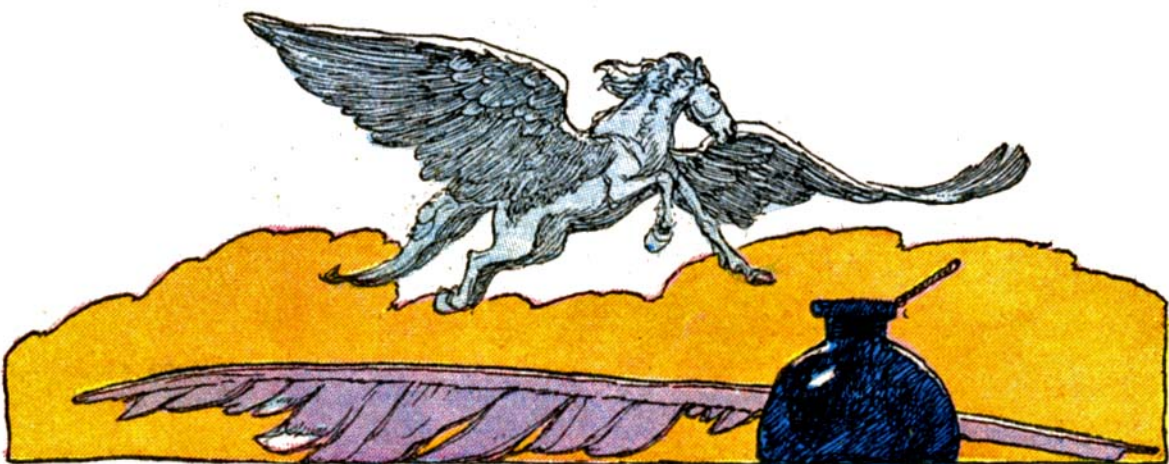


# A DATE WITH JUDY





# Springtime for Judy



**R**ANDY looked up from his reading long enough to take in a view of Judy staring out the window in a blue, blue mood. "Something bothering you?" he asked, an amused twinkle flirting at the corners of his eyes. He knew Judy and her moods.

"Oogie," said Judy flatly. "He makes me so mad!"

"Oh?" said Randy, with the show of interest expected of him in a crisis like this. "And just what did he do?"

"It isn't what he *did*," complained Judy. "It's what he *didn't* do! Or *doesn't* do, rather! He doesn't pay enough attention to me! Well, what I'm trying to say is that he's just not *attentive* to me, the way a boy's *supposed* to be attentive to his best girl—you know, make her feel she's *somebody special*!"

"Hm!" said Randy, putting as much of a sympathetic note into his voice as possible. "Maybe he expects you to take it for granted! After all, you *know* he likes you!"

"*Know? Know?*" exclaimed Judy. "*I don't know it at all!* Just because he told me so yesterday and the day before and the day before that, it doesn't necessarily mean that I know it *today*! After all, to a woman a compliment is like trying to hold a snowflake on her tongue—it's gone as soon as she tastes it!" Judy looked unhappily out the window at the falling snow, as if each flake were a compliment that Oogie should have given her, but hadn't.

"Oh, well," said Randy, feeling it was time to introduce the conventional note of philosophy into the conversation, "be patient! Spring is just around the corner—and you know what happens then! A young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love!"

"*Spring?*" exclaimed Judy. "*I don't want to wait till spring for Oogie to give some sign that he's still interested in me! I want to see it now! I want springtime this very minute! I want Oogie to call me NOW—not next May!*"

Randy got up and went to the phone. He dialed a number and waited through several rings. "Oogie?" he said at last. "Call Judy." Then he hung up. "See?" he said with great self-satisfaction as he walked back to his seat. "It's so simple—if you just know how!" The phone rang. "Your call, Judy! It's Oogie!"

"Randolph Foster! If you think for one minute that I'm going to answer that trumped-up call of Oogie's, you're *sadly mistaken*! YOU answer it and tell Oogie that I have no intention of speaking to him on the phone! Er—and at the same time you might suggest that he—er—come over here, instead!"

"That's what I like about you, Judy," grinned Randy, going toward the still ringing phone. "You never push a guy off the end of a dock without first making sure you've got a rope around his waist to pull him back with!"

Fifteen minutes later Oogie put in a breathless appearance at the Foster's front door, duly



stamping the snow off his feet and handing Randy his outdoor riggings before going in to greet Judy in the living room. "I can tell, Judy," he said at first sight of her, "you've got something on your mind! Let's hear it!"

"Very well, Oogie—I suppose frankness is the best policy in a case like this, so I'll get right to the point. You don't care for me any longer, do you?"

Oogie stared at her non-plussed for a moment. "Where'd you ever get an idea like that, Judy?" he exclaimed. "You *know* I care for you—a whole lot!"

"But you never write poems to me," Judy pointed out in a hurt tone, "the way *Elmo* does to *Tootsie*!"

"*Elmo* writes poems to *Tootsie*?" whooped Oogie. "Boy, that's a laugh!"

"I'm not laughing!" said Judy severely.

"That's because you never read the poems!" howled Oogie.

"Oh, yes I did!" corrected Judy. "And they were lovely, even if they *didn't* rhyme too well! They certainly showed his heart was in the right place, at least!"

"Aw, Judy, you know I can't write poetry!" protested Oogie, sobering suddenly. "At least not in the wintertime! I've got to have balmy breezes and blooming trees around to inspire me. Hey—how was that for a little impromptu rhyming?"

"Not—funny—not—funny—at—all—!" Judy measured out her words with ominousness. "And besides, winter has nothing to do with it! Soooo—write me a poem Oogie—NOW!"

Oogie looked over at Randy for help, but Randy could only shrug back. Long experience had taught him that when Judy was like this, there was nothing to do but give in. Wordlessly, but with a compassionate pat on the shoulder, Randy brought Oogie a pencil and a pad of paper. Painfully, with much evidence of inner struggle, Oogie began writing while Judy sat waiting. At last he finished and handed Judy the paper. "No, Oogie—read it to me," she commanded. "Out loud!"

Miserably, Oogie cleared his throat and began to read . . . "Winter, spring, summer, fall . . . I love Judy best of all!"

"BRAVO! BRAVO! BRAVO!" shouted Randy, hoping a show of enthusiasm would influence Judy in Oogie's favor. "That's great, fellow—just great!"

"Hm!" said Judy, contemplatively. "Hm! It's *not bad*—for a *starter*, anyway! Write me another, Oogie!"

"*Another*?" Oogie groaned, but with resignation picked up the pencil again and set to work. Ten minutes later he was finished. "No matter when or what the season . . . I love Judy without reason!"

"*Even better*!" applauded Randy. "You've got talent, boy—yessir, *real talent*!" He glanced at Judy's face and lapsed into silence. There was something brewing there and it looked like trouble.

"Just what do you mean, Oogie," she said icily, "about loving me '*without reason*'? Are you implying that there's nothing about me that's loveable?—that there's *no reason to love me*?"

"Of course not, Judy!" Oogie protested. "I didn't mean that at all! What I meant was that when it comes to loving you, common sense flies out the window!"

"Wha-a-at—?" shrieked Judy. "You mean that anybody who loves me is out of his mind?"

"Er—no, no, no," Oogie hastened to say. "What I mean is that—aw, Judy—what's the use? When I'm near you, I can't think straight, I can't talk straight, I can't see straight! That's the way you affect me!"

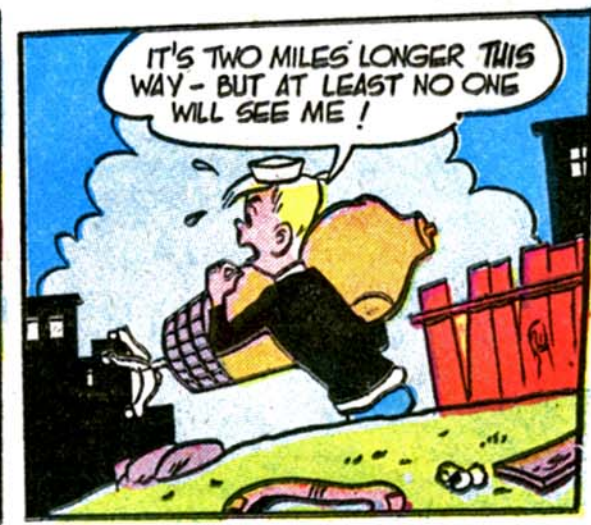
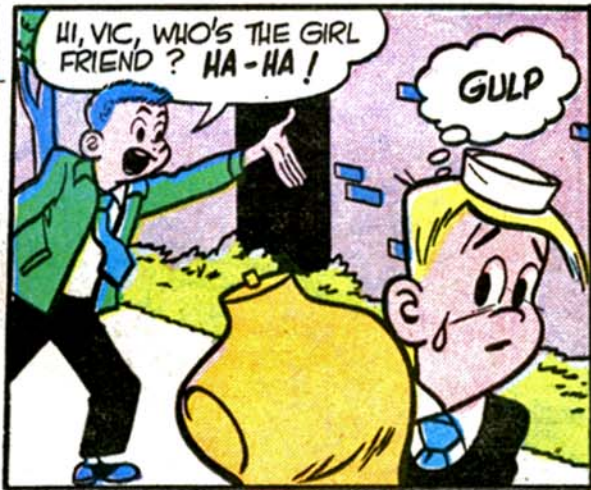
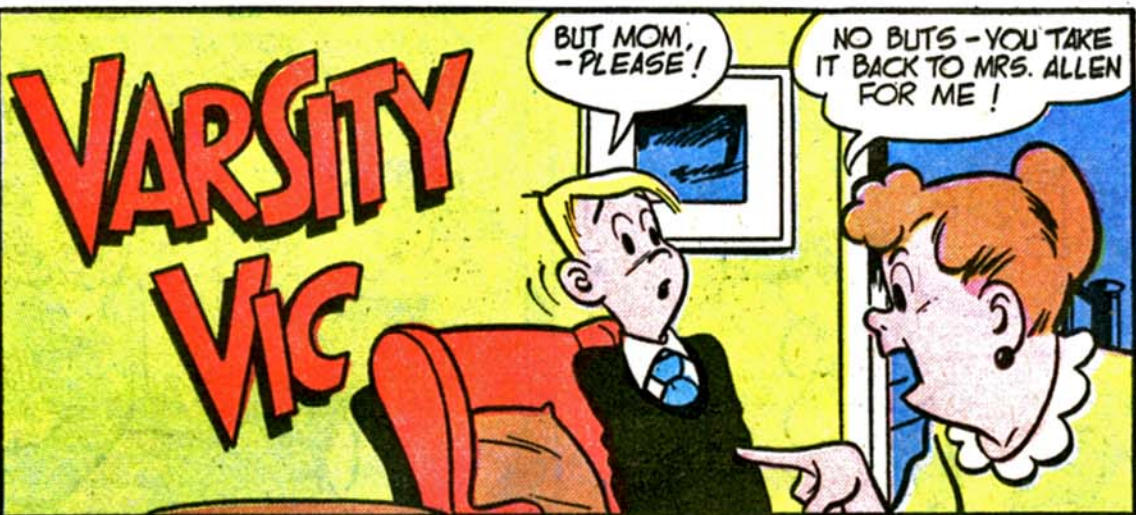
A sudden smile spread across Judy's face. "Really?" she asked, immensely pleased. "Really," answered Oogie, immensely confused. "A very sad state of affairs," said Judy, smiling even more. "Very," affirmed Oogie morosely. "Oogie, look at me—" said Judy, "look at me and say just one nice thing and I'll drop the matter for the day!"

Oogie looked at her. His eyes were as soft as a worshipful puppy's. He smiled the smile of a contented dreamer. His whole face glowed with love of Judy. "Gosh!" he breathed.

"Oh, Oogie," said Judy happily, "that's the most beautiful compliment I've ever heard! I want you to keep saying that to me the rest of our lives!"

"Gosh!" chanted Oogie. "Gosh, gosh, gosh!"

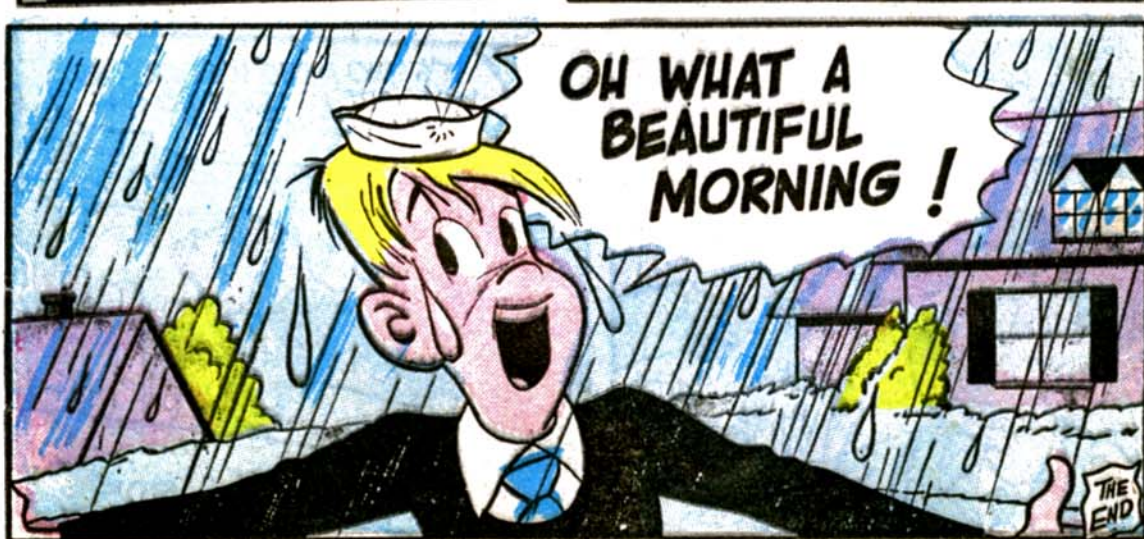
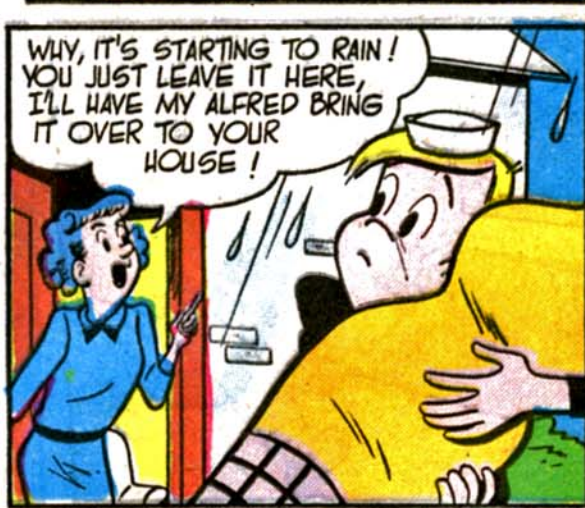
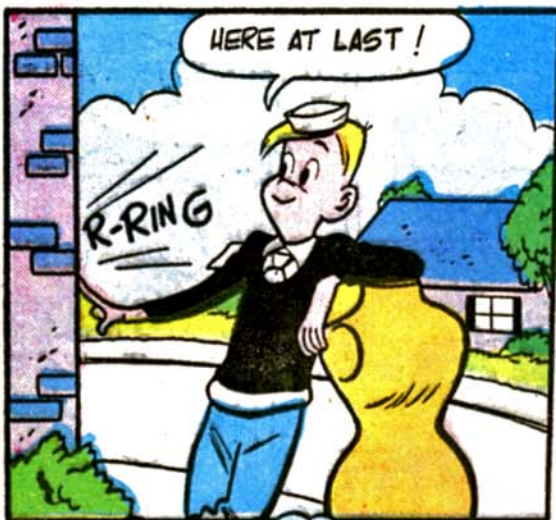








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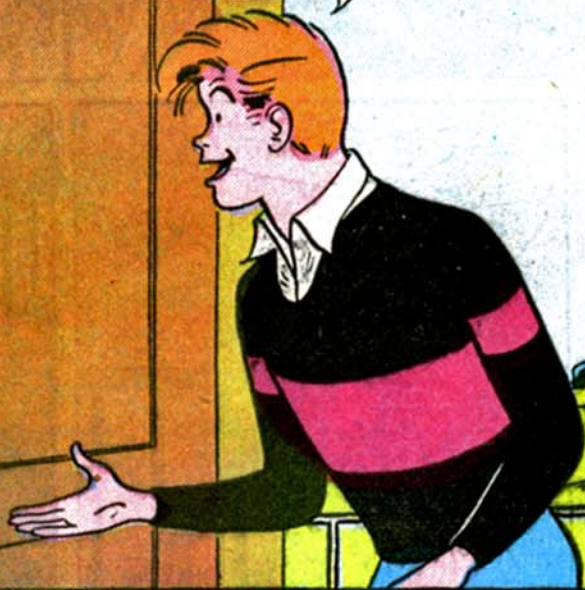
A DATE  
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# JUDY

in "HONEST  
OPINIONS"

OOGIE! I'M SO GLAD  
YOU DROPPED IN-- YOU  
CAN DO ME A **BIG FAVOR!**

ANY TIME, JUDY--  
JUST NAME IT!



WELL--I'VE DESIGNED A  
DRESS FOR OUR SEWING  
CLUB CONTEST AND I'D  
LIKE YOUR **HONEST  
OPINION**  
OF IT.

HUH?



I'LL BE RIGHT  
DOWN AND MODEL  
IT FOR YOU.

B-BUT,  
JUDY--

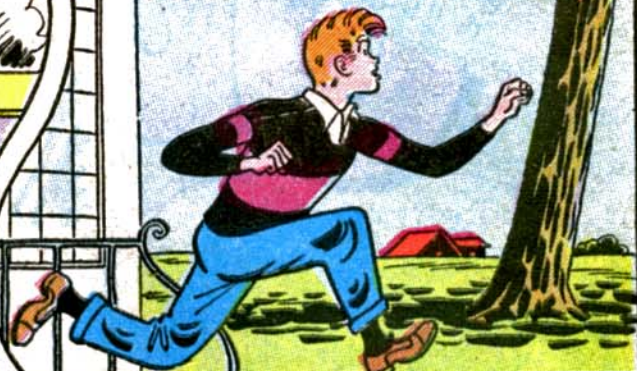




**HONEST OPINION?** MY GOSH, I'M **CRAZY** TO STAY HERE! THE **LAST** TIME JUDY ASKED MY HONEST OPINION AND I **GAVE** IT, SHE DIDN'T TALK TO ME FOR **TWO WEEKS!**



MAYBE SHE'LL FORGET I WAS HERE!



WELL, OOGIE! WHAT DO YOU **THINK?**



**OOGIE!** OF ALL THE NERVE! DON'T TELL ME HE'S **GONE--!**



RANDOLPH, HAVE YOU SEEN **OOGIE?**

WELL-- I SAW A **BLUR** HEADING FOR THE DOOR--IT **COULD** HAVE BEEN **OOGIE!**



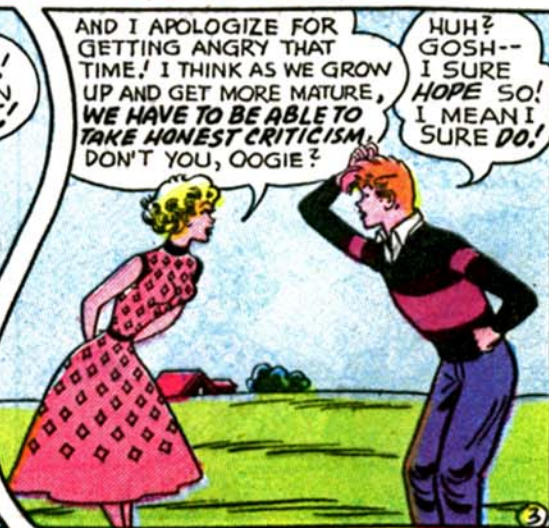
A **BLUR**, EH? I'LL **BLUR** HIM! HE'S NOT GETTING OUT OF THIS AS EASILY AS **THAT!**







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SO... NOW THAT WE HAVE THAT CLEAR, OOGIE, JUST WHAT *IS* YOUR HONEST OPINION OF THIS DRESS I'M WEARING?

≡GULP≡—OH, YOU MEAN THAT ONE? HEH-HEH-ER—WELL, NOW--

IT SEEMS TO BE TAKING YOU AN AWFULLY LONG TIME TO GIVE ME YOUR HONEST OPINION, OOGIE..!

THAT'S JUST WHAT MAKES IT TAKE SO LONG, JUDY-- THE *HONEST* PART! IF IT WERE JUST *ANY OLD OPINION*, IT WOULDN'T TAKE A SECOND!

IN THAT CASE, OOGIE, *TAKE YOUR TIME*-- I APPRECIATE THE DIFFERENCE!

ALL RIGHT, JUDY--JUST LET ME STUDY IT FROM THE BACK FOR A MINUTE!

UH-OH! YOU WON'T *LIKE* THIS AT ALL!

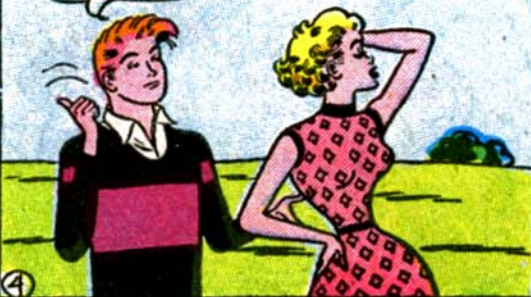
YOU MEAN YOUR HONEST OPINION ISN'T *FAVORABLE*? DON'T WORRY, OOGIE, I CAN TAKE IT!

I'M NOT WORRIED ABOUT THAT! I'M WORRIED BECAUSE I SEE TOOTSIE, YOUR BOSOM ENEMY, COMING, AND I KNOW YOU WON'T LIKE IT WHEN SHE *TALKS* TO ME AS SHE *USUALLY DOES*!

DON'T BE *RIDIC*, OOGIE! WHAT-*EVER* GAVE YOU SUCH *CHILDISH NOTIONS*?

OH, HELLO, OOGIE! *ARE YOU BUSY*!

BUSY? ER-- I DON'T KNOW, TOOTSIE, BUT I'M TAKING A WALK WITH JUDY-- IF *THAT'S* WHAT YOU MEAN!





WELL, WHAT I MEAN IS, I HATE TO INTERRUPT-- BUT DO YOU HAVE TIME TO GIVE ME YOUR **HONEST OPINION** ABOUT SOMETHING?

ER--JUST A MOMENT, TOOTSIE, WHILE I CHECK--!

DO I JUDY?

OF *COURSE* YOU DO, OOGIE! GOODNESS, SOMEBODY WOULD THINK I WAS SOME SORT OF A **TYRANT** OR SOMETHING THE WAY PEOPLE ACT AROUND HERE!

IT'S OKAY, TOOTSIE-- I HAVE THE TIME! NOW JUST WHAT **IS** IT YOU WANT MY **HONEST OPINION** OF, IF I MAY ASK?

WELL, YOU MAY'VE HEARD THAT OUR SEWING CLASS IS HAVING A DESIGNING CONTEST-- AND WHILE I DON'T EXPECT TO **WIN**, I JUST THOUGHT I'D **ENTER** IT--

--SO I WANTED YOUR **HONEST OPINION** OF THIS DRESS I'M WEARING THAT I **DESIGNED** AND **MADE MYSELF**!

≡ GULP?--YOU DID? I MEAN YOU DO? I MEAN--I-- ER--

WELL, OOGIE?

I THINK IT'S **VERY NICE**, TOOTSIE! NOT ONLY THAT, BUT I THINK IT'S **PRACTICALLY PERFECT**!

?

AND NOT ONLY THAT, BUT IT'S JUST **THE RIGHT COLOR** FOR YOU, TOO! THAT'S MY **HONEST OPINION**, TOOTSIE!

**GOL-LEE!** I'M **SO GLAD!** THANK YOU SO MUCH, OOGIE--YOU'RE A **DOLL!**





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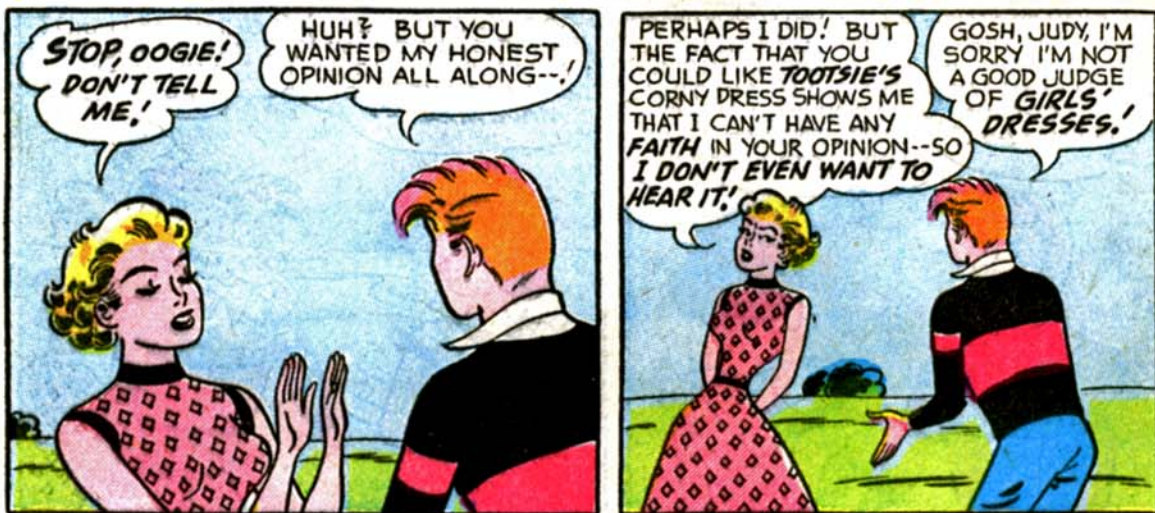


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'BYE, NOW!

**OOGIE PRINGLE!**  
DO YOU MEAN TO  
TELL ME THAT **THAT**  
WAS YOUR **HONEST**  
**OPINION** -- LIKING  
THAT **HORROR** OF A  
DRESS?

OF COURSE IT WAS!  
AND NOW LET'S GET  
BACK TO **YOUR** CASE--  
WHAT I **HONESTLY**  
THINK IS --

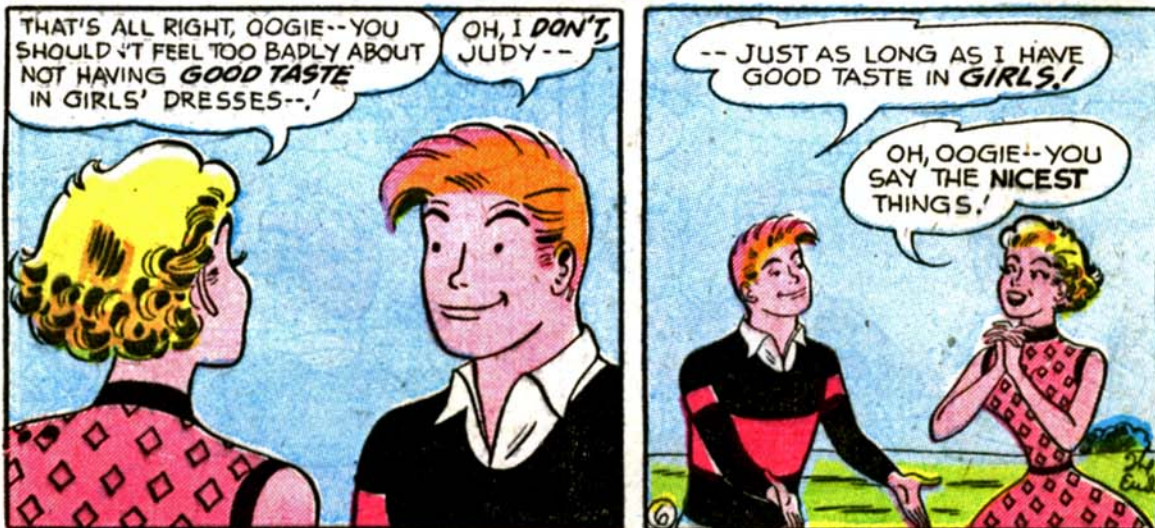


**STOP, OOGIE!**  
**DON'T TELL**  
**ME!**

HUH? BUT YOU  
WANTED MY **HONEST**  
OPINION ALL ALONG--

PERHAPS I DID! BUT  
THE FACT THAT YOU  
COULD LIKE **TOOTSIE'S**  
CORNLY DRESS SHOWS ME  
THAT I CAN'T HAVE ANY  
**FAITH** IN YOUR OPINION--SO  
**I DON'T EVEN WANT TO**  
**HEAR IT!**

GOSH, JUDY, I'M  
SORRY I'M NOT  
A GOOD JUDGE  
OF **GIRLS'**  
**DRESSES!**



THAT'S ALL RIGHT, OOGIE--YOU  
SHOULD **NOT** FEEL TOO BADLY ABOUT  
NOT HAVING **GOOD TASTE**  
IN **GIRLS'** DRESSES--

OH, I **DON'T**,  
JUDY--

-- JUST AS LONG AS I HAVE  
GOOD TASTE IN **GIRLS!**

OH, OOGIE--YOU  
SAY THE **NICEST**  
THINGS!



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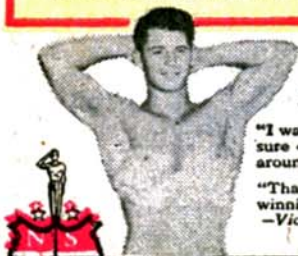
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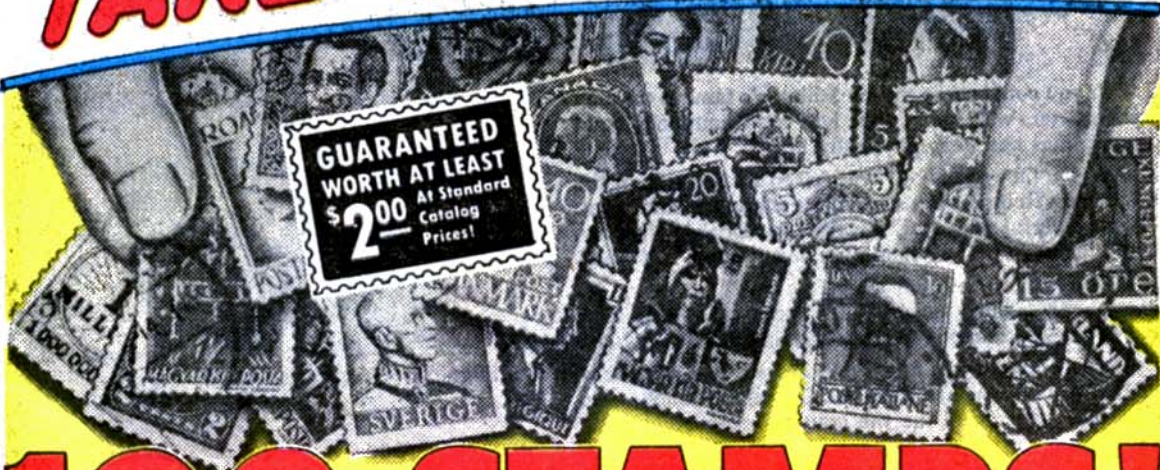
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