

A DATE WITH JUDY



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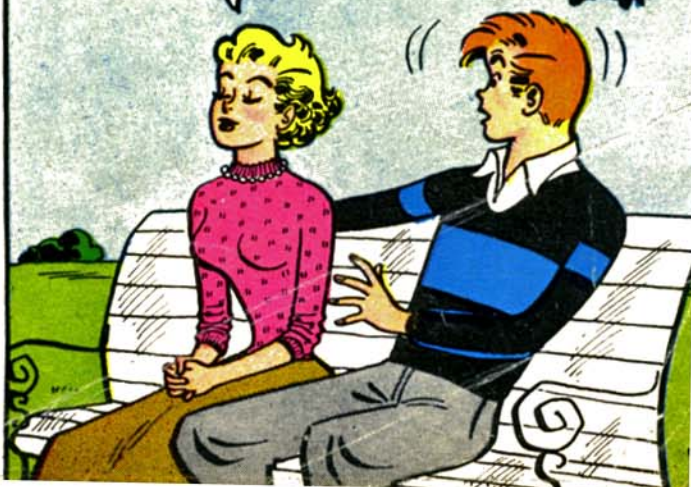
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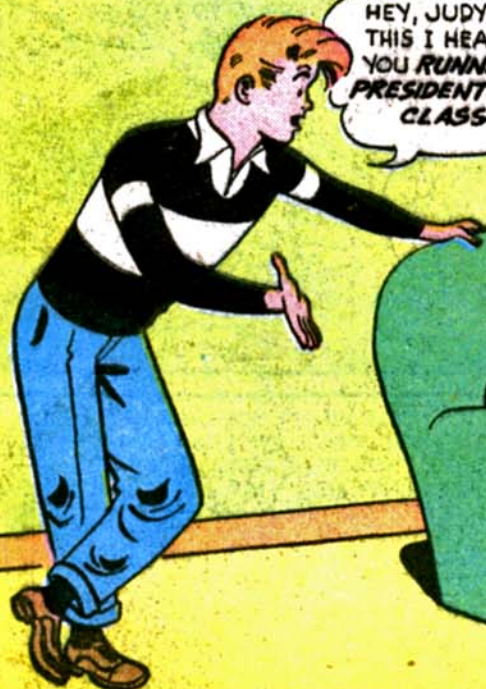
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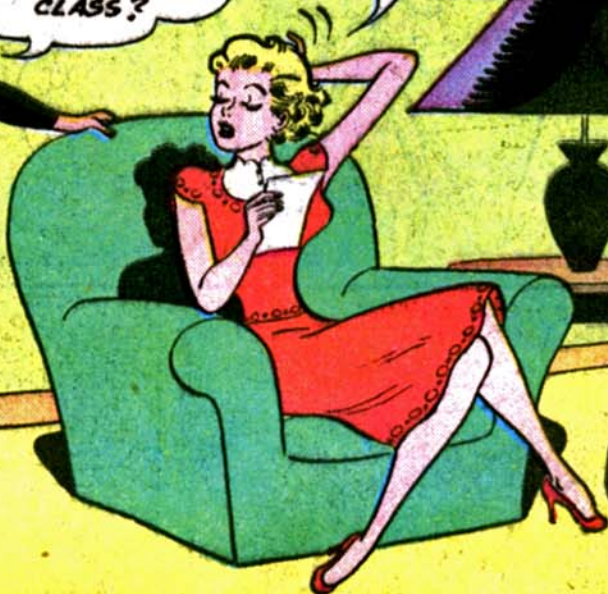
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HEY, JUDY! WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOU **RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT OF YOUR CLASS?**

RUNNING ISN'T THE EXACT WORD, OOGIE—MY FELLOW STUDENTS **WANT ME**, AND WHO AM I TO GO AGAINST THEIR WISHES? AFTER ALL, IT'S FOR THE GOOD OF THE SCHOOL!



FOR THE GOOD OF THE **SCHOOL!** JUDY, IF YOU BECOME PRESIDENT, IT WILL MEAN YOU'RE THE **MOST POPULAR GIRL IN SCHOOL!**

UM-- I SUPPOSE IT WOULD, OOGIE. BUT THAT DOESN'T ENTER INTO MY FEELINGS ONE LITTLE BIT! AS LONG AS I'VE BEEN ASKED, I CONSIDER IT MY **DUTY** TO RUN FOR ELECTION!

GEE, THAT'S SWELL! FOR A MINUTE I WAS WORRIED! YOU KNOW ALMOST ANY **OTHER** GIRL, TO BECOME PRESIDENT, WOULD **LET IT GO TO HER HEAD!**

WHAT A RIDICULOUS NOTION, OOGIE! AFTER ALL, IF I **AM** ELECTED, ALL IT PROVES IS THAT IT'S **THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE**—ER, STUDENTS, THAT IS!



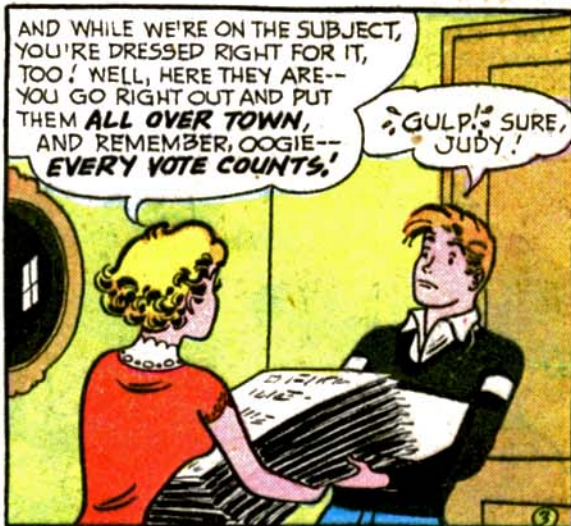
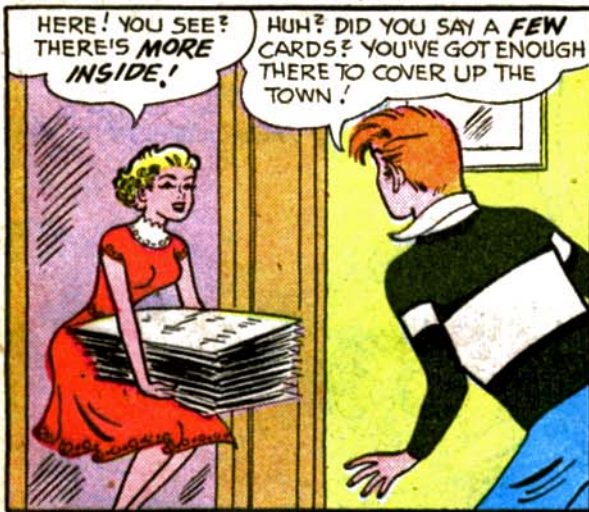
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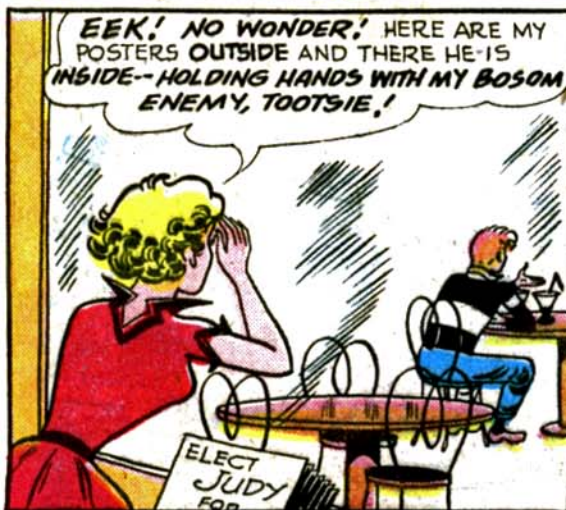
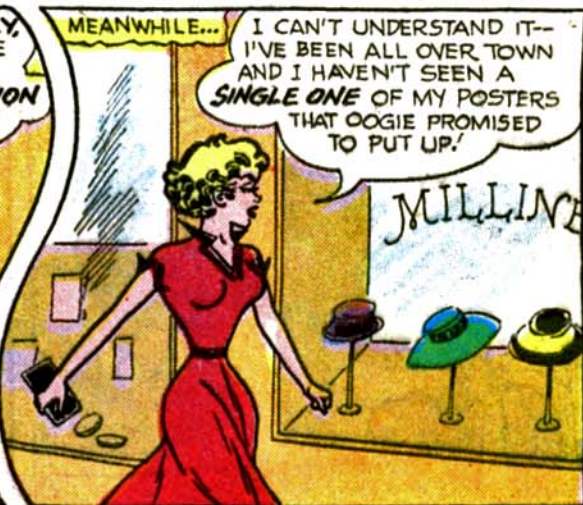
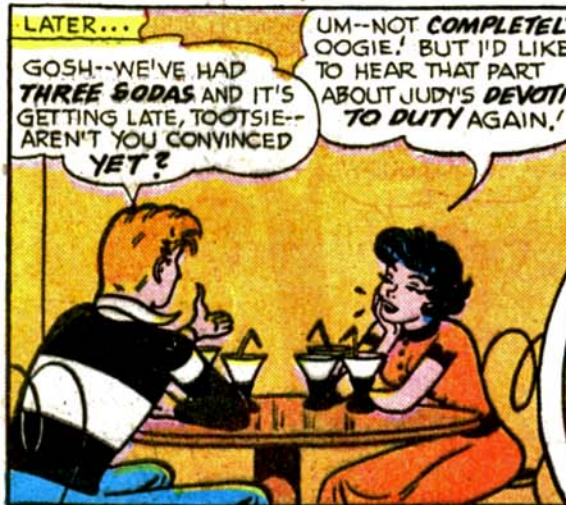
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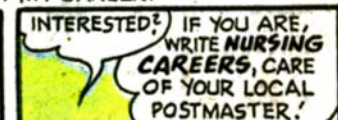
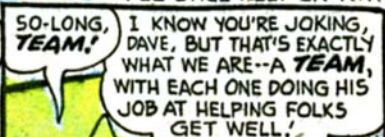
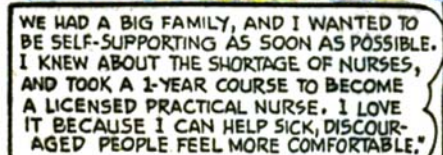
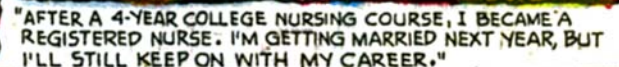
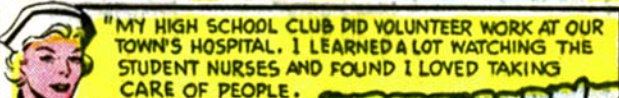
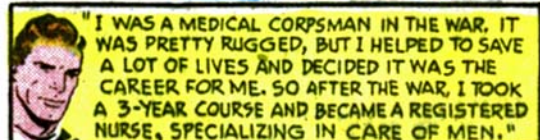
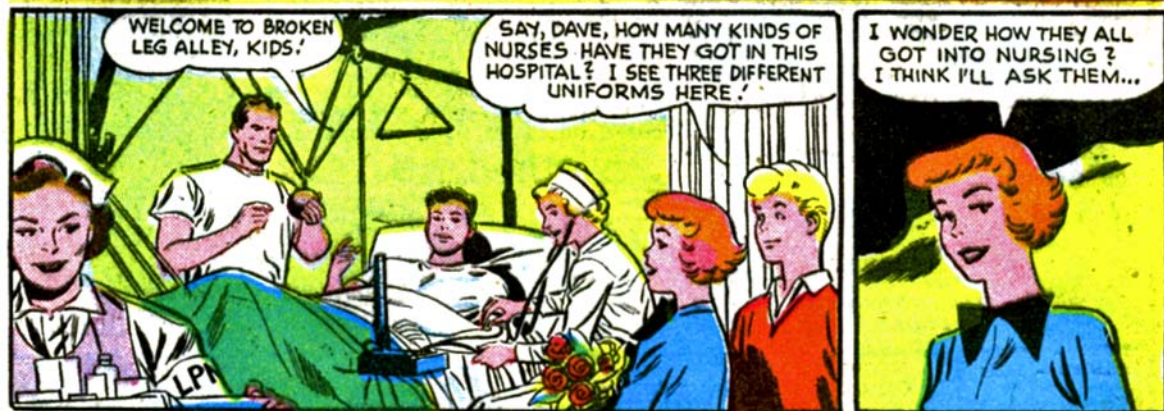
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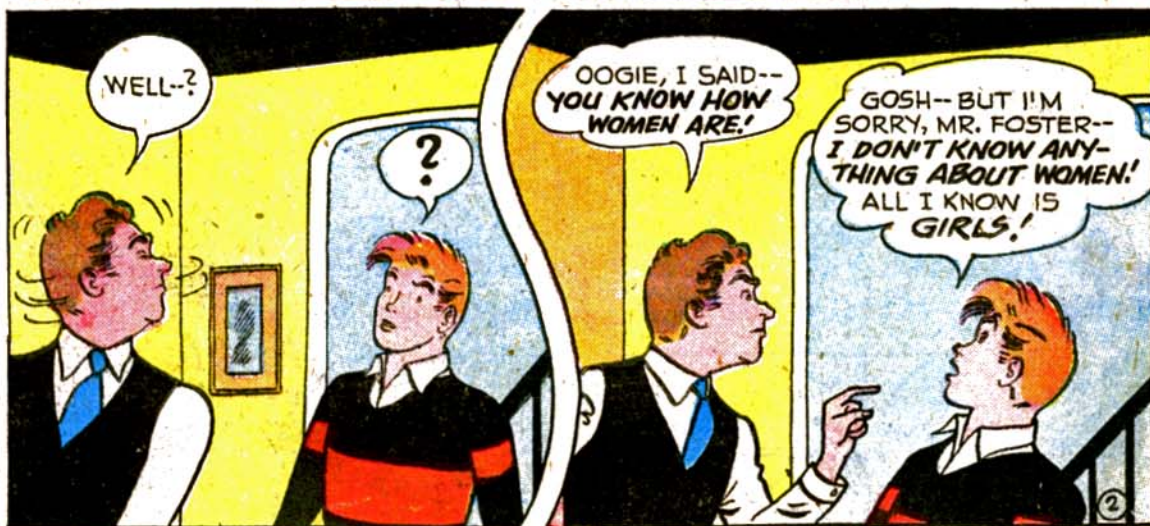
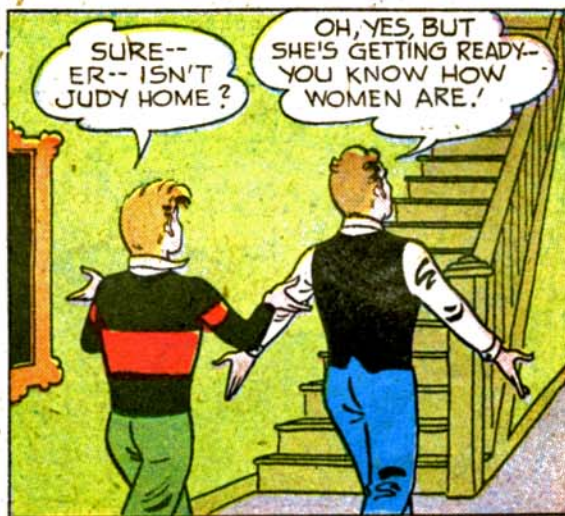
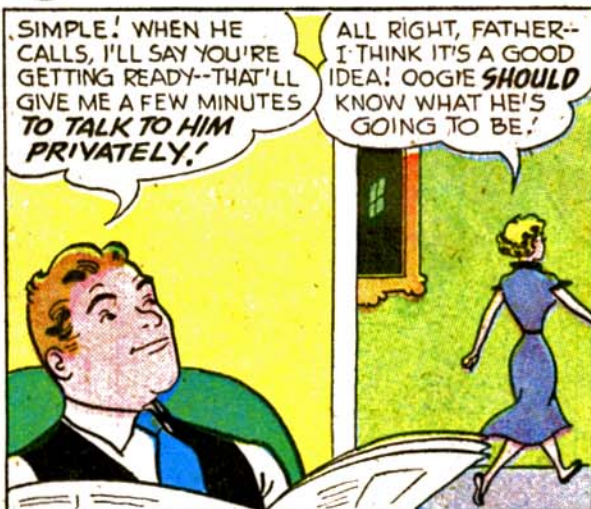
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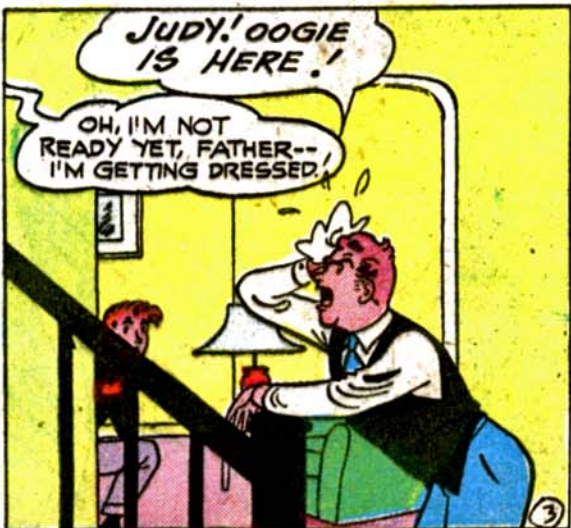
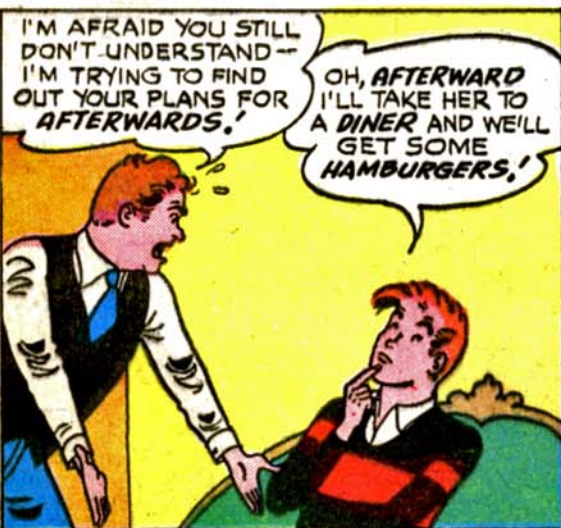
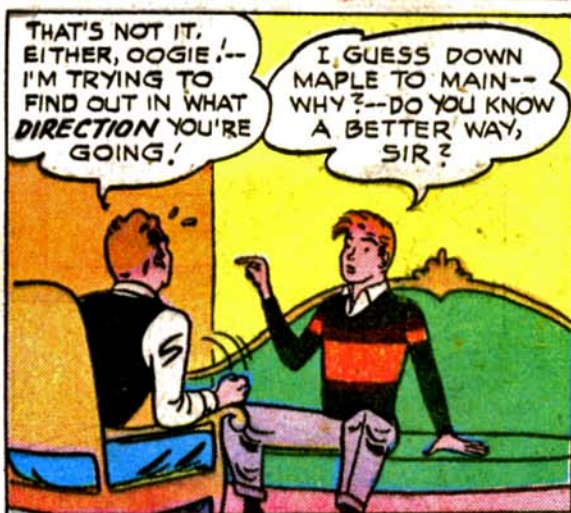
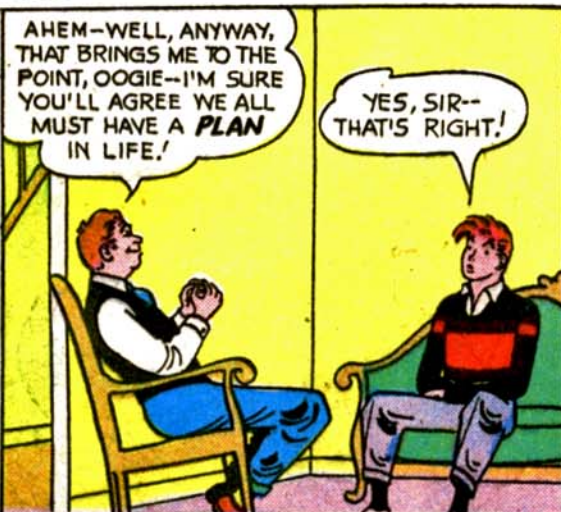
IT SEEMS TO ME YOU'RE SEEING ENTIRELY TOO MUCH OF EACH OTHER! YOU DON'T KNOW YET WHAT OOGIE IS GOING TO MAKE OF HIMSELF, DO YOU?

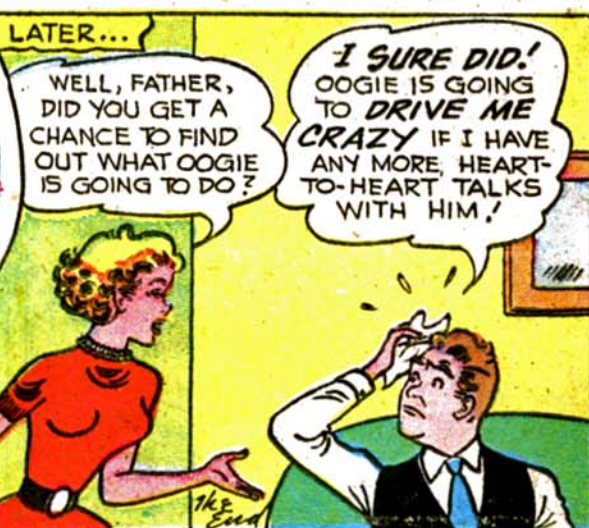
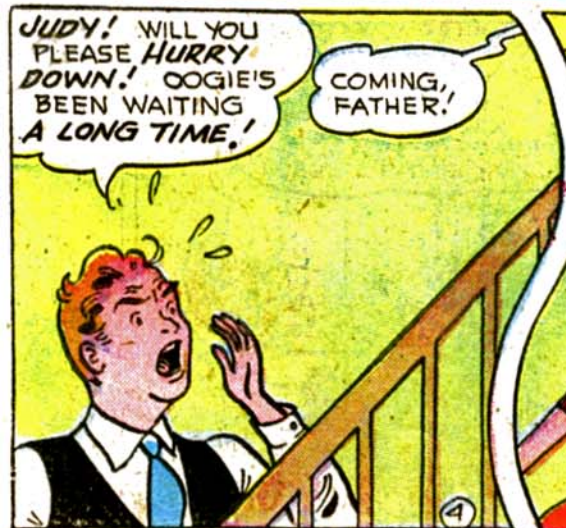
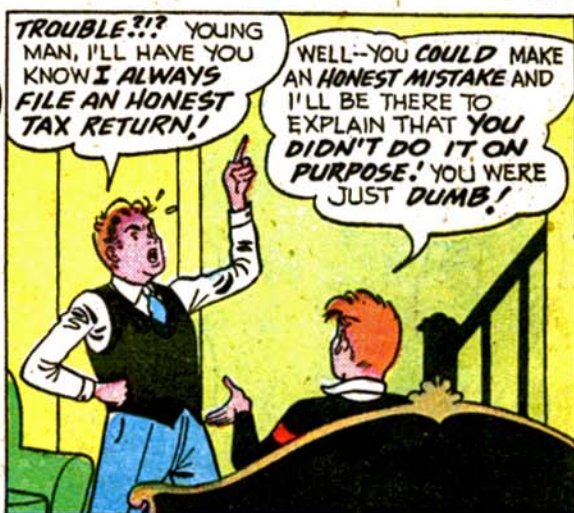
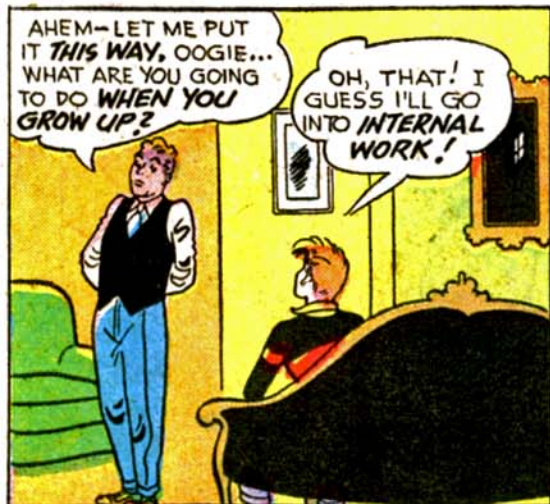
NO, FATHER-- I DON'T THINK OOGIE KNOWS EITHER, SO HOW CAN I?

WELL, I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME SOMEBODY GOT THAT YOUNG MAN STRAIGHTENED OUT! I'LL ATTEND TO IT!

BUT HOW CAN YOU, FATHER?







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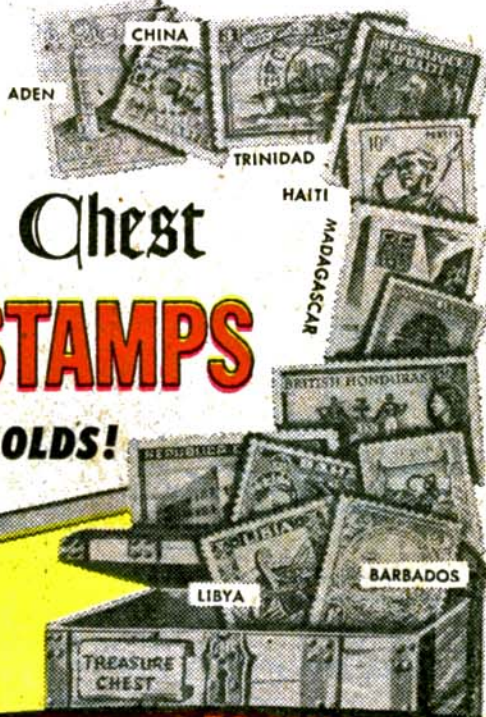
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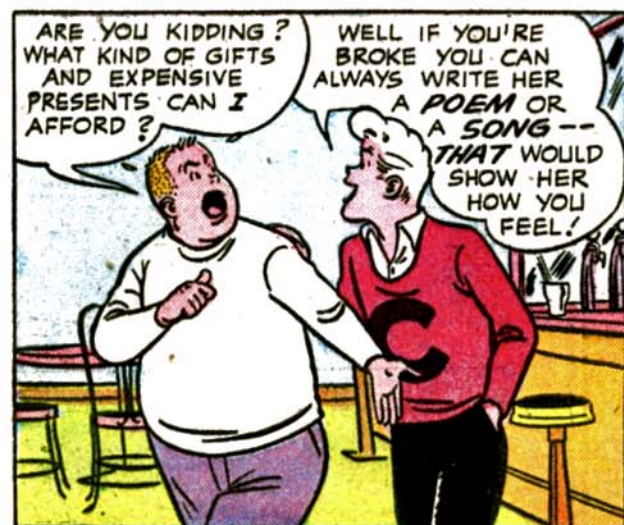
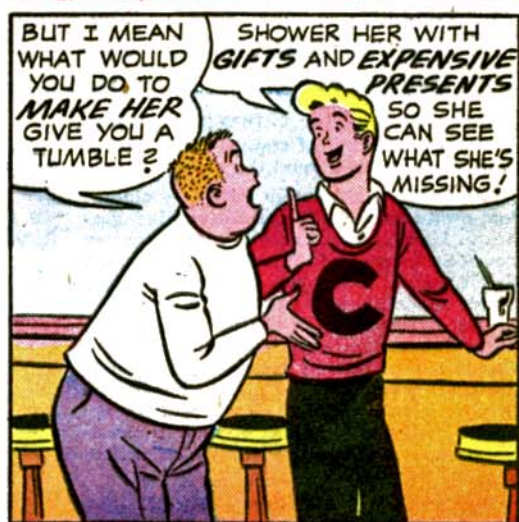
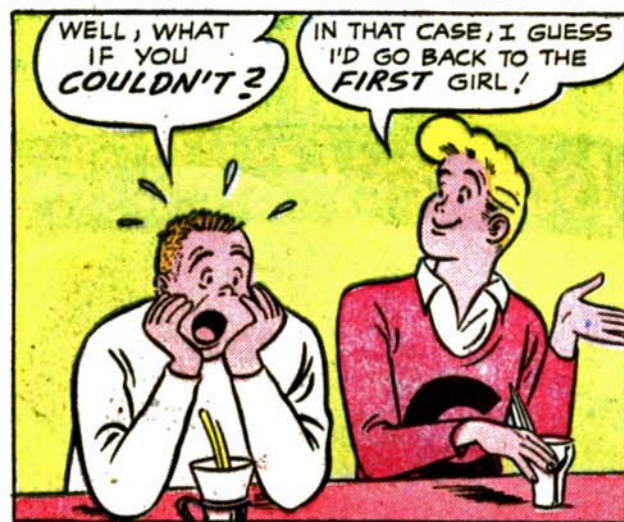
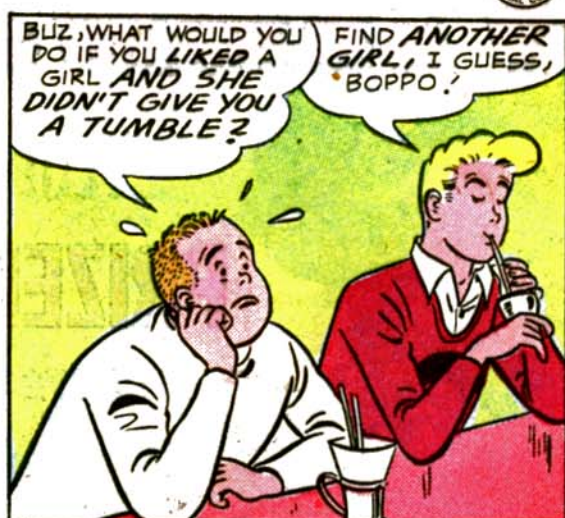
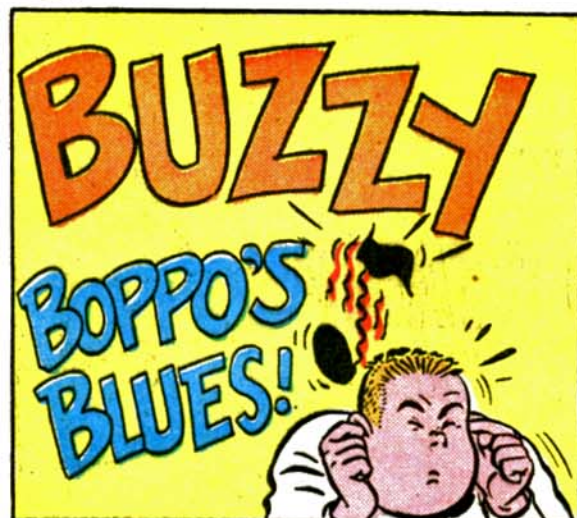
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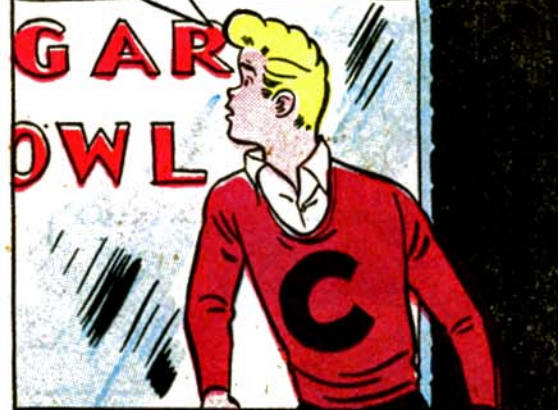




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BOY! POOR OL' BOPPO'S SURE GOT IT BAD! I HOPE THAT GIRL *LIKES* THE SONG HE'S GOING TO WRITE!



HI, SUSIE! WHAT LUCK! I WASN'T EXPECTING TO SEE YOU UNTIL TONIGHT!

BUZZY! AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU! I'VE GOT A *PROBLEM*, AND YOU MIGHT BE A BIG HELP!



I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A QUESTION AND I WANT YOU TO BE REAL *OBJECTIVE* ABOUT IT!

OKAY, SUSIE, WHAT IS IT? SHOOT!



WELL, WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU THOUGHT SOMEBODY LIKED YOU-- BUT HE NEVER TOLD YOU, SO YOU'RE NOT REALLY *SURE*?

HUH?
GULP!



ER... THAT'S A PRETTY HARD QUESTION TO ANSWER OFFHAND, SUSIE! IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D LIKE TO GIVE IT A LITTLE *THOUGHT*!

ALL RIGHT, BUZZY-- TAKE YOUR TIME, BUT TRY TO HAVE THE ANSWER WHEN YOU COME OVER TO SEE ME TONIGHT!-- *IT'S VERY IMPORTANT!*

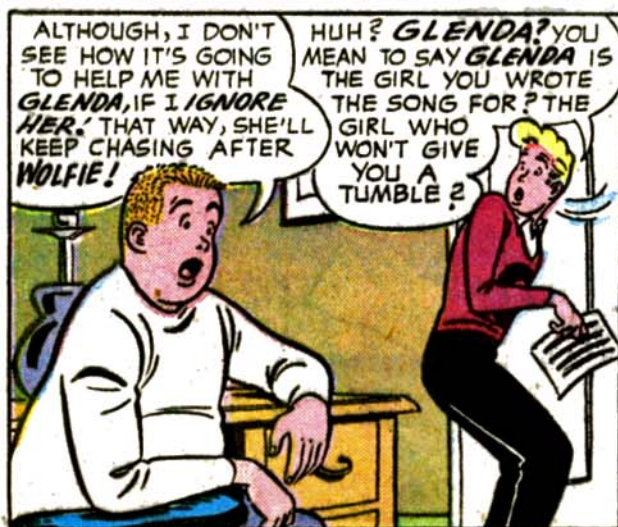
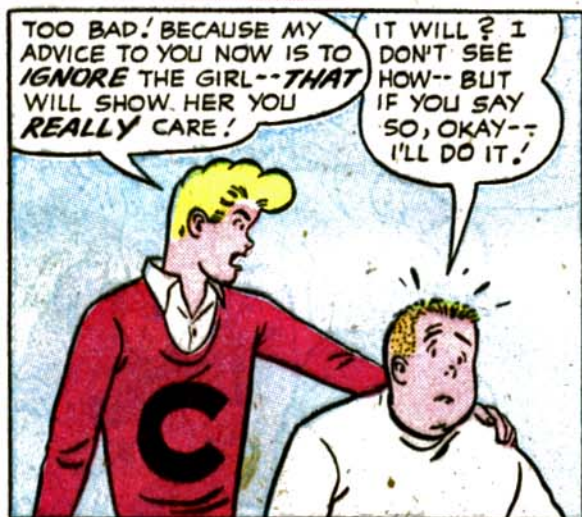
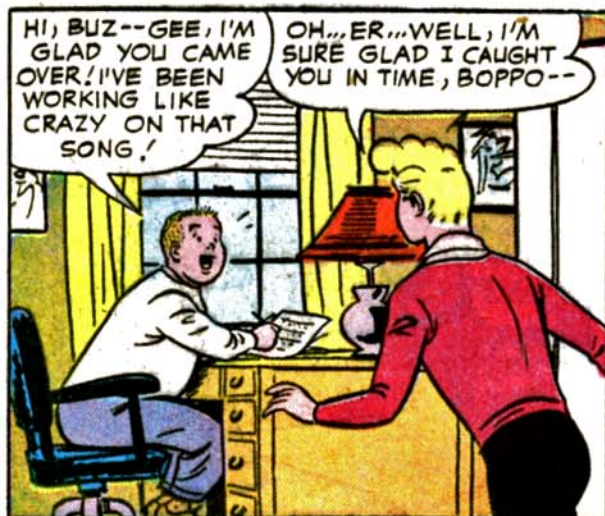


I CAN'T *BELIEVE* IT! BOPPO, MY OWN BUDDY, ASKING MY ADVICE ON HOW TO MAKE TIME WITH MY OWN GIRL, SUSIE! WHAT A *BLOW*!





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AS A MATTER OF FACT, I'LL EVEN GO OVER TO GLENDA'S WITH YOU RIGHT NOW AND PLAY IT FOR HER IF YOU LIKE!

WOULD YOU SAY, THAT'S KEEN, BUZ! YOU'RE A REAL FRIEND, INDEED!

AND SO...

BUZZY, BOPPO? HOW NICE TO SEE YOU BOTH! WHAT GIVES, COOKIES?

HI, GLENDA-- IF YOU CAN SPARE A FEW MINUTES I'D LIKE TO PLAY A LITTLE SONG FOR YOU ON MY TRUMPET!



I HAD JUST ABOUT DECIDED I WAS THROUGH WITH WOLFIE, BUT THAT SONG MAKES ME FEEL SO SAD, I'M GOING RIGHT OUT AND FIND THE LITTLE HEEL AND TELL HIM I FORGIVE HIM!

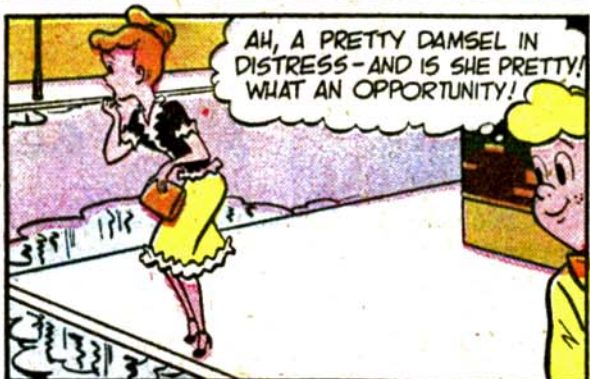
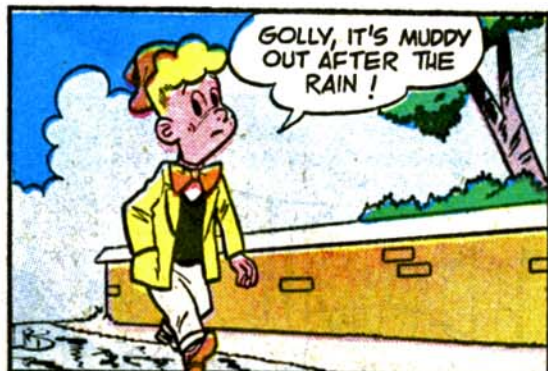
HUH?

REAL PAL! A REAL MR. FIX-IT! YES SIR!

SORRY, BOPPO! WHO CAN FIGURE WOMEN?

LATER...

ABOUT THAT PROBLEM I WANTED AN OBJECTIVE ANSWER TO, BUZZY-- IT WON'T BE NECESSARY! THE BOY MY GIRLFRIEND THOUGHT LIKED HER **MARRIED SOMEONE ELSE** -- SO NOW SHE **HASN'T ANY PROBLEM!**



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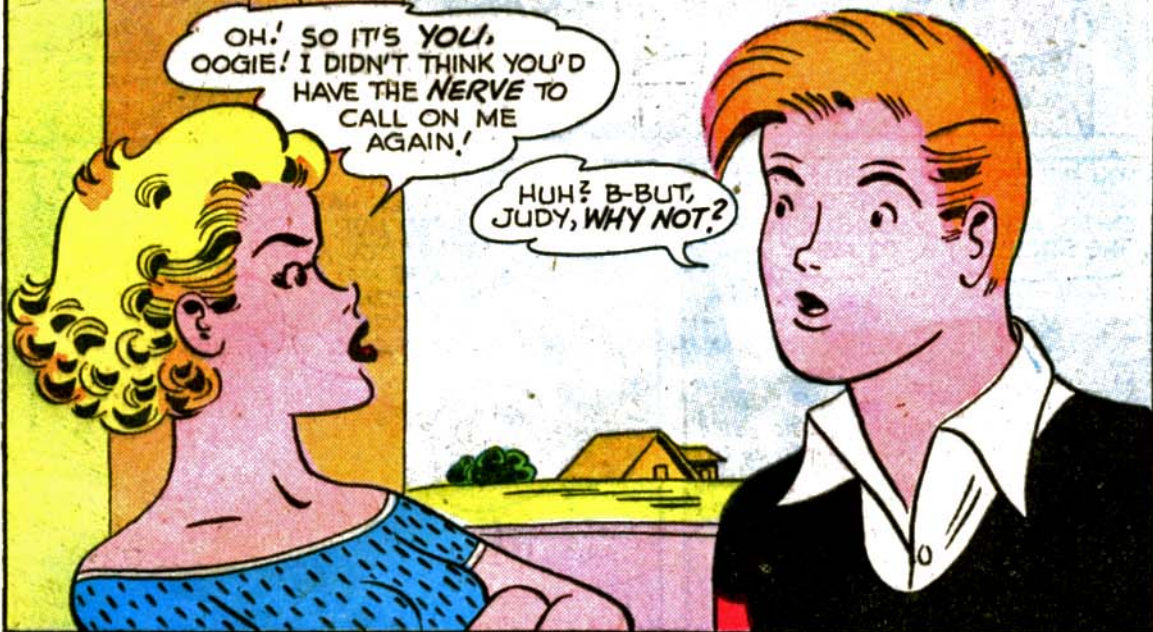


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"ANY OTHER TIME!"

OH! SO IT'S YOU, OOGIE! I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D HAVE THE NERVE TO CALL ON ME AGAIN!

HUH? B-BUT, JUDY, WHY NOT?



NOT AFTER THE WAY YOU BEHAVED LAST NIGHT!

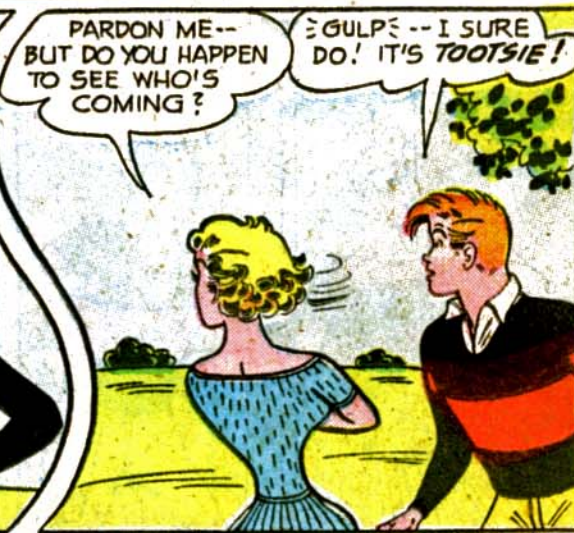
BUT, JUDY, I DIDN'T EVEN SEE YOU LAST NIGHT!



MAYBE YOU DIDN'T SEE ME, BUT I SAW YOU IN MY DREAM-- AND IF YOU WANT TO KNOW, YOU ACTED LIKE A *REAL* CAD!

WELL, JUDY, I'M SORRY I ACTED THAT WAY IN YOUR DREAM, BUT AFTER ALL, THAT DREAM WAS ONLY YOUR IMAGINATION!





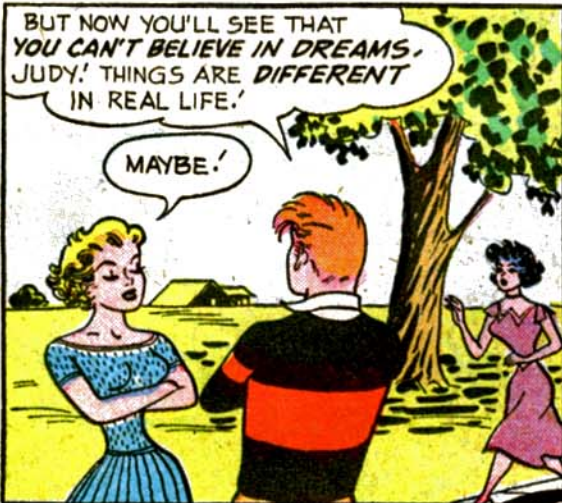


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BUT NOW YOU'LL SEE THAT **YOU CAN'T BELIEVE IN DREAMS, JUDY!** THINGS ARE **DIFFERENT** IN REAL LIFE!

MAYBE!



OH, OOGIE, I HATE TO TROUBLE YOU-- BUT I WONDER IF YOU'D DO ME A FAVOR...

ER-- SURE I WILL, TOOTSIE--AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T HAVE TO DO WITH **CROSSING THE STREET!**



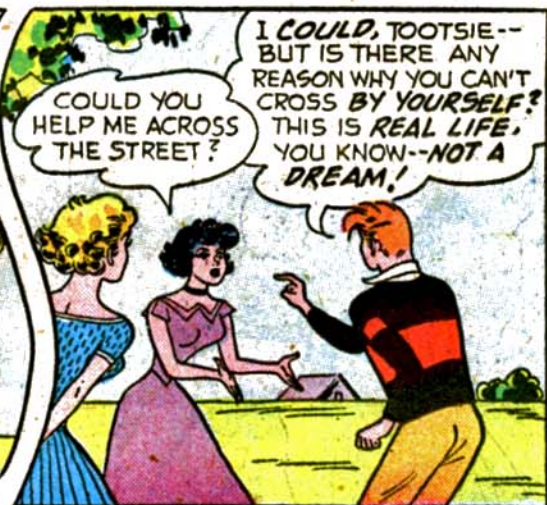
BUT IT **DOES**-- OTHERWISE IT WOULDN'T BE A FAVOR!

ER--THEN I CAN'T SAY FOR SURE, TOOTSIE-- JUST WHAT **IS** THE FAVOR?



COULD YOU HELP ME ACROSS THE STREET?

I **COULD**, TOOTSIE-- BUT IS THERE ANY REASON WHY YOU CAN'T CROSS **BY YOURSELF?** THIS IS **REAL LIFE**, YOU KNOW--**NOT A DREAM!**



WHAT'S **THAT** GOT TO DO WITH IT? I NEED YOUR HELP CROSSING THE STREET BECAUSE I HAD **DROPS** PUT IN MY EYES TODAY AND I CAN'T SEE WHERE I'M GOING--NOT **CLEARLY**, THAT IS!

OH! GEE--



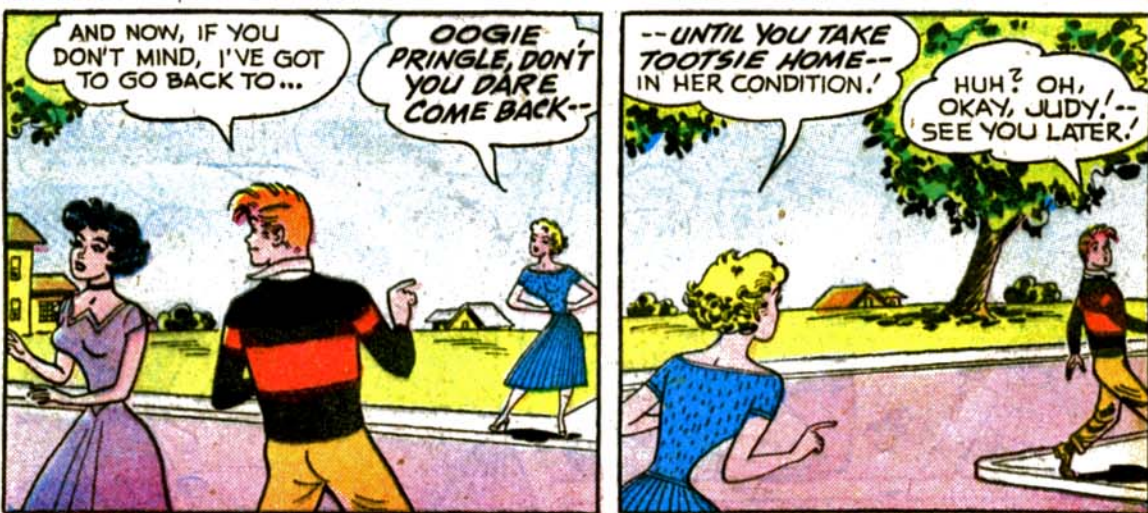
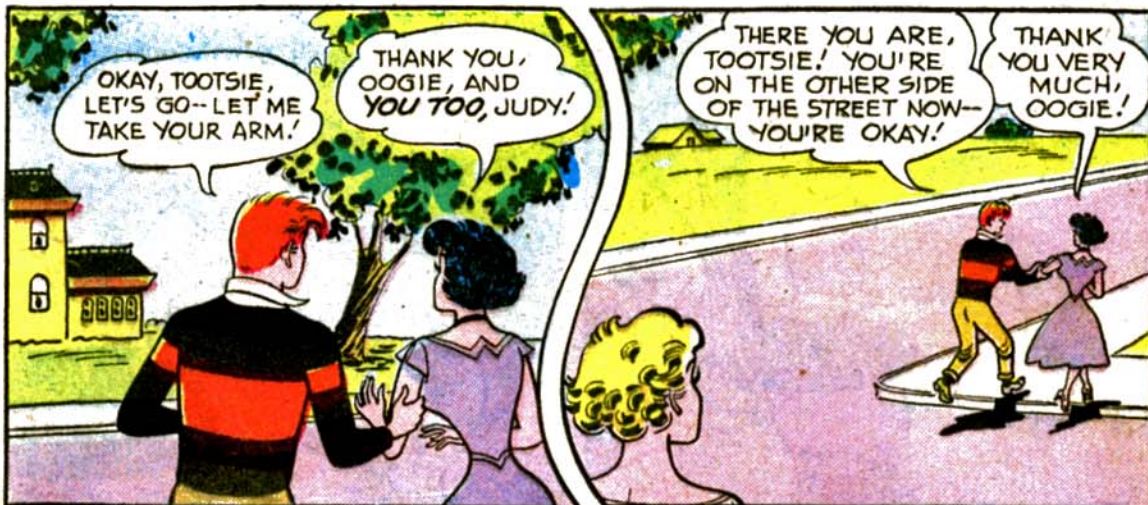
ER--

BY ALL MEANS, OOGIE!





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WHISTLING IN THE DARK

JUDY was upstairs in her bedroom, still trying to decide which dress to put on, when Randy called up to her through the front screen door. "Judy! Ju-u-udy! Oogie's here!"

"I know—I know—" answered Judy as if he were telling her some perfectly obvious fact, such as that the earth's round or water's wet.

"Oh . . ." said Randy. "Guess you saw him coming up the path."

"On the contrary," Judy called back. "I didn't see him at all. My clock says it's three o'clock and that's the time that Oogie's supposed to be here, so I take it for granted that he is! It's very simple!"

"Oh . . ." said Randy, frowning. It was simple, all right—too simple.

"Tell Oogie I'll be down shortly," Judy sang out. "I'm not quite ready yet."

Randy turned away from the screen door and joined Oogie on the porch steps. "She's not ready yet," he said.

Oogie sighed. "She never is. I have yet to encounter the time that Judy hasn't kept me waiting. Now, why is that, Randy? Why is it that some people in this world are always the waiters?"

"On account of some people are always so much later than everyone else, that everyone else ends up waiting for them, that's why! Like Judy, for instance!"

"Yeah," grunted Oogie. "Boy, she sure can keep a person waiting!"

"The point is," said Randy, "that she definitely expects you to be on time! Now, that's what I call being taken for granted!"

Oogie's eyebrows raised slightly. "I think you've got something there, boy!" he nodded. "I've always been johnny-on-the-spot with Judy, so naturally she expects I always will be!"

"Maybe that's where you make your mistake," said Randy. "Maybe what you ought to do is keep her guessing! There's nothing like being

unsure of a man to keep a girl on her toes!"

"Yeah," breathed Oogie, pleased with the whole idea. "Maybe if I can keep her guessing, she'll start jumping!"

"Well, now's your chance," said Randy. "Here comes Judy now! Remember, don't do or say anything that she expects! Keep her in suspense!"

Judy waltzed out onto the front porch to join them. "So sorry to have kept you waiting, Oogie dear," she said. "But I'm sure you understand!"

Oogie looked at her for a long, silent moment. "Maybe I do . . . and maybe I don't!" he said.

Judy's eyebrows twitched with surprise. "Well," she sniffed. "I'm sure I didn't expect that from you, Oogie! Maybe you're just hungry. Would you care for some refreshments?"

Oogie took his time answering. "Maybe I would . . . and maybe I wouldn't!" he said at last.

"Well—" said Judy. "I must say, you're being very . . . difficult today, Oogie. But I'll bet my homemade cookies will snap you out of it—they're gingersnaps, ha ha! Isn't that cute, Oogie? . . . I said isn't that cute, Oogie?"

Oogie shrugged. "Maybe it is . . . and maybe it isn't!" he answered.

Judy disappeared into the house, returning several minutes later with a plate of cookies. Silently they sat munching them. "Good, aren't they, Oogie?" asked Judy.

"Maybe they are . . . and maybe they aren't!" grunted Oogie.

"Well, at least they're much better than the ones Tootsie had at her party last week, don't you think?"

"Maybe I do . . . and maybe I don't!"

"You—er—ate an awful lot of Tootsie's cookies, didn't you, Oogie?"

"Maybe I did . . . and maybe I didn't!"

"In fact, you enjoyed Tootsie's whole party tremendously, didn't you, Oogie?"

"Maybe I did . . . and maybe I didn't!" Oogie got to his feet, stretched, and started down the front walk.

"A-are you going home, Oogie?" said Judy anxiously.

"Maybe I am . . . and maybe I'm not!" he answered.

"Well, y-you'll be here at seven as planned, won't you—?"

"Maybe I will . . . and maybe I won't!" said Oogie. He disappeared down the street without so much as a backward look.

"That's certainly a strange mood Oogie's in. . . ." said Judy. ". . . But I'm ~~sure~~ he'll snap out of it! . . . Still . . . it's very odd! I—I've never seen him like that before! . . . Oh, well, I'm sure it doesn't mean a thing! . . . Y-you don't suppose he'll go home by way of Tootsie's house, do you, Randy? . . . Oh, how perfectly silly of me to even think of such a thing! Oogie doesn't give two figs for Tootsie! Hmm . . . But maybe . . . just possibly . . . he gives . . . one fig for her. . . OH, DEAR! And that's just ONE FIG TOO MANY! . . . Now, aren't I the dumb bunny—worrying this way about my own dear Oogie? He would never give a second look at Tootsie or any other girl in the whole, wide world! NEVER, NEVER, NEVER!"

Randy took the opportunity to go into the house and telephone Oogie. "You've really got her going, boy!"

He whispered. "She's acting mighty brave about it, but underneath she's scared stiff!"

Throughout the afternoon, Randy kept Oogie informed of the progress of Judy's actions—and it was clear that the more worried she became, the more she tried not to show it. Seven o'clock came—and for once in her life Judy was on time. In fact, she was ready before seven and out on the front porch, anxiously scanning the horizon for a sign of Oogie. But seven o'clock also went—and for once in his life Oogie wasn't on time. Judy smiled brightly in Randy's direction. "He'll be here any second!" she chirped bravely. "I'm sure of it!" But seven-thirty came and went—and still no Oogie. Judy smiled even more brightly. "I think I see him coming now!" she said, though she knew in her heart it was only the shadow of a branch swinging across the Warners' sidewalk. Eight o'clock came—eight-thirty—nine . . . and still no Oogie. Judy's smile was stretched so tightly across her face that it looked as if it were about to break—when suddenly out of the darkness of the evening came the sound of whistling.

"IT'S OOGIE! IT'S OOGIE!" screamed Judy. "I can tell his whistling!" She ran down the front walk and threw her arms around Oogie's neck. "Oh, Oogie dear! I'm so glad you're here!"

"I thought you would be!" grinned Oogie. "I understand that you've been whistling in the dark all afternoon!"

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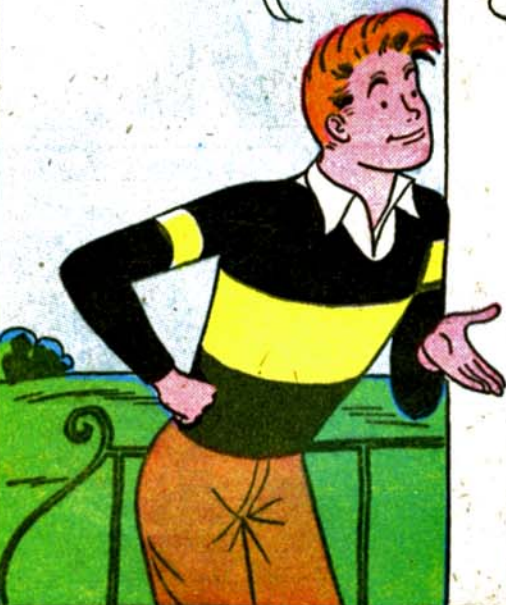
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A DATE WITH JUDY

SO LONG, JUDY-- I'LL SEE YOU TONIGHT!

IT SEEMS TO ME, OOGIE, THAT **YOU TAKE SEEING ME FOR GRANTED!** IT WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME IF YOU DIDN'T SEE ME **AT ALL** TONIGHT!

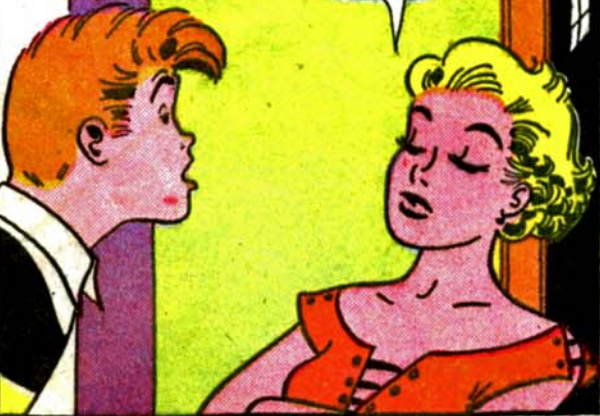


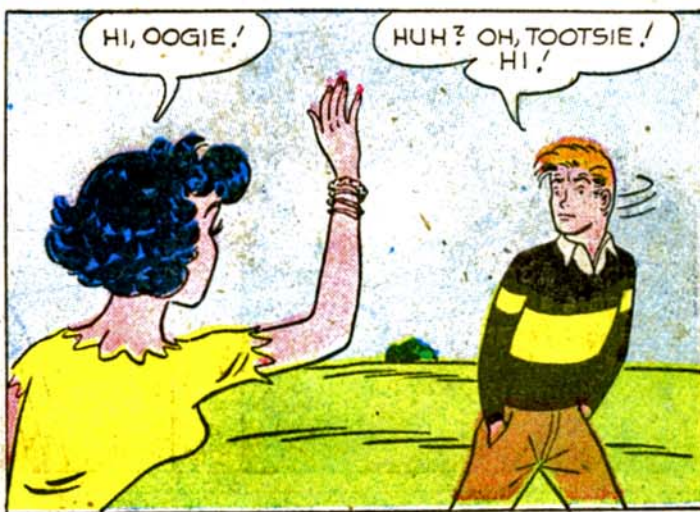
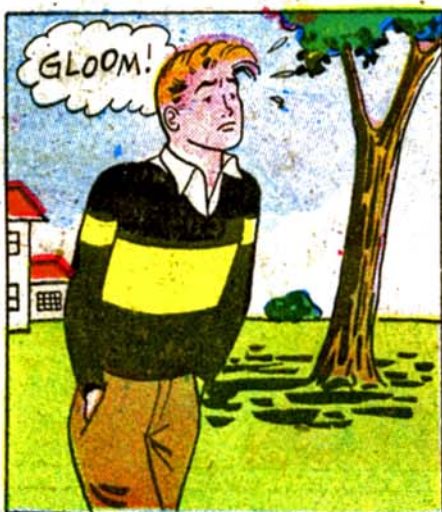
HUH? BUT WHAT DID I **DO**, JUDY?

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU **DID**, OOGIE, IT'S WHAT YOU **DON'T** DO!

GEE, THAT BEATS ME, JUDY! OKAY, TELL ME-- WHAT **DIDN'T** I DO?

I THINK THE MAIN THING YOU **DON'T** DO, OOGIE, IS **APPRECIATE** ME!







HM! YOU DO HAVE A PROBLEM, BUT I THINK I CAN HELP YOU, OOGIE!

NO KIDDING, TOOTSIE? SAY, IF YOU CAN HELP ME, I'D SURE APPRECIATE IT-- I MEAN--

I KNOW, OOGIE!--NOW, I THINK IF YOU SPENT SOME TIME WITH A **DULL, ORDINARY, DUMB** GIRL AND THEN SAW JUDY--YOU'D BE BOUND TO APPRECIATE THE DIFFERENCE!

SAY, THAT'S RIGHT! BUT WHO DO WE KNOW THAT'S **ORDINARY** AND **DUMB**?



W-E-L-L-- I'M SORT OF ORDINARY, OOGIE--AND I'M HERE--AND YOU KNOW ME--

HUH? **YOU?** IN THE FIRST PLACE THAT'S **IMPOSSIBLE**. TOOTSIE, BECAUSE YOU'RE JUDY'S BOSOM ENEMY AND SHE'D REALLY HATE ME IF SHE FOUND OUT!



AND IN THE SECOND PLACE, YOU'RE **NOT** DULL AND DUMB-- ENOUGH, THAT IS--

MAYBE **NOT**, OOGIE, BUT I'LL TRY, REAL HARD TO BE--AND--AFTERWARDS, WHEN YOU SEE JUDY, YOU'RE **BOUND** TO SHOW HER HOW IT FEELS TO BE OUT WITH A REALLY **EXCEPTIONAL** GIRL LIKE **SHE** IS!



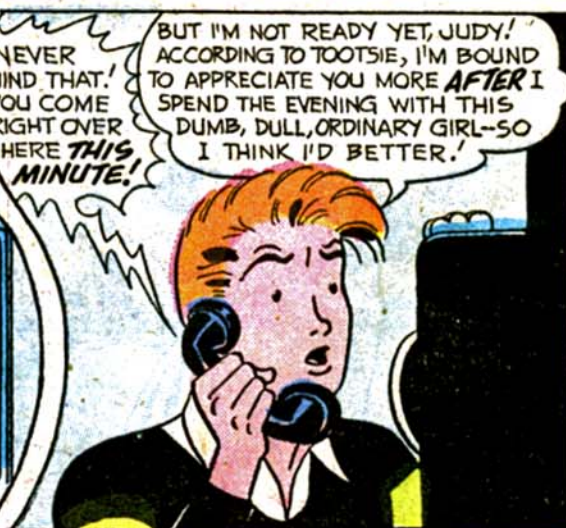
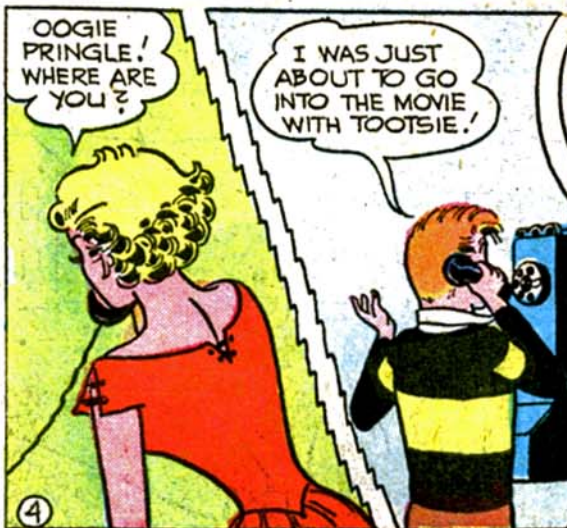
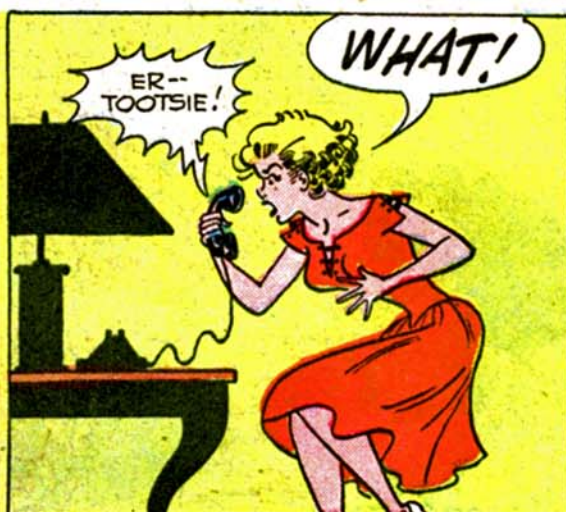
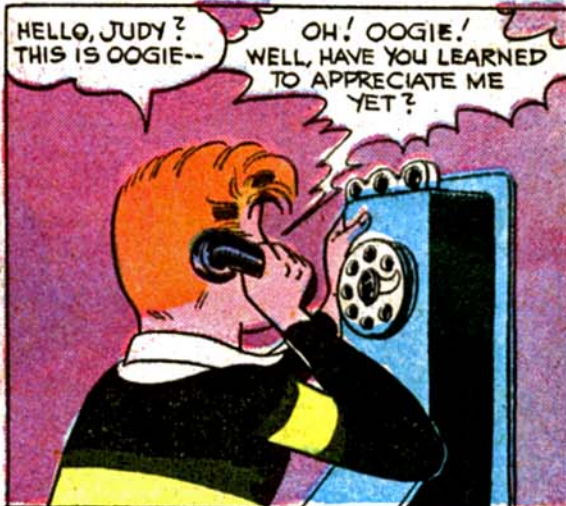
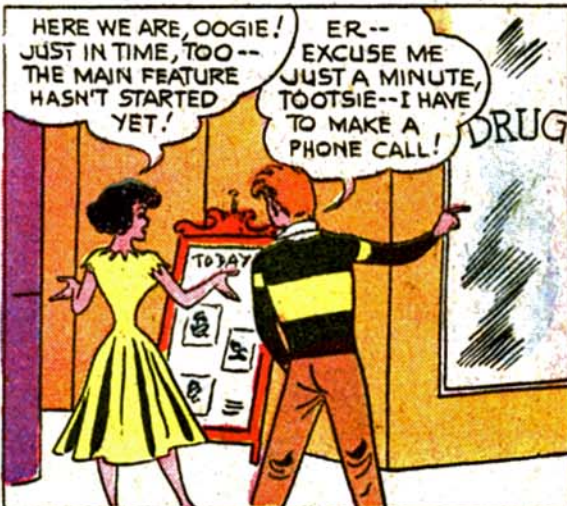
OKAY--YOU CONVINCED ME, TOOTSIE WHAT'LL WE DO NOW?

WELL, TO START WITH, THERE'S A NICE **MOVIE** DOWNTOWN--



GOLLY, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR HELPING ME OUT LIKE THIS-- IF IT **WORKS**, TOOTSIE!

IT'LL WORK, OOGIE! ANYWAY, IF IT DOESN'T, WHAT DO WE HAVE TO **LOSE**?



OH, OOGIE! YOU MAKE ME SO MAD! DON'T YOU REALIZE IT'S ALL A TRICK?



HUH? YOU MEAN MAKING ME LEARN TO APPRECIATE YOU, JUDY?



NO! I MEAN TOOTSIE'S MAKING YOU TAKE HER TO THE MOVIES!



OH, SHE DIDN'T MAKE ME, JUDY! SHE ONLY SUGGESTED IT--BECAUSE THERE WEREN'T ANY OTHER DULL GIRLS HANDY--AND THAT'S WHAT WE NEED FOR THIS EXPERIMENT!

VERY WELL, OOGIE, BUT I EXPECT TO HEAR A FULL REPORT FROM YOU NEXT TIME I SEE YOU!



DON'T WORRY, JUDY-- I WON'T FAIL YOU!

WELL! WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?



OH, I JUST HAD TO GET SOME THINGS CLEARED UP.



LATER...

THAT WAS A NICE PICTURE, OOGIE, DON'T YOU THINK?

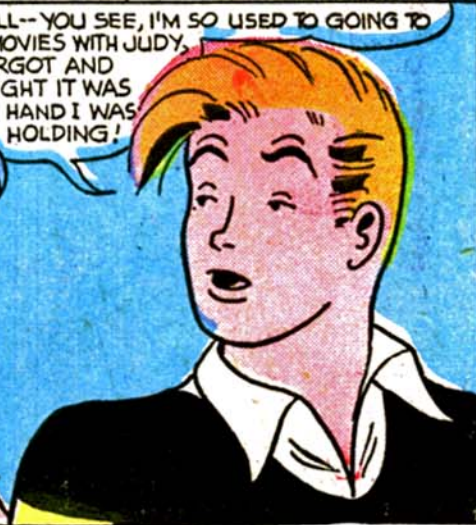


TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, TOOTSIE, I WASN'T PAYING TOO MUCH ATTENTION TO IT! I WAS BUSY THINKING ABOUT MY PROBLEM.

YOUR PROBLEM? YOU MEAN THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE THINKING ABOUT WHEN YOU WERE HOLDING MY HAND?

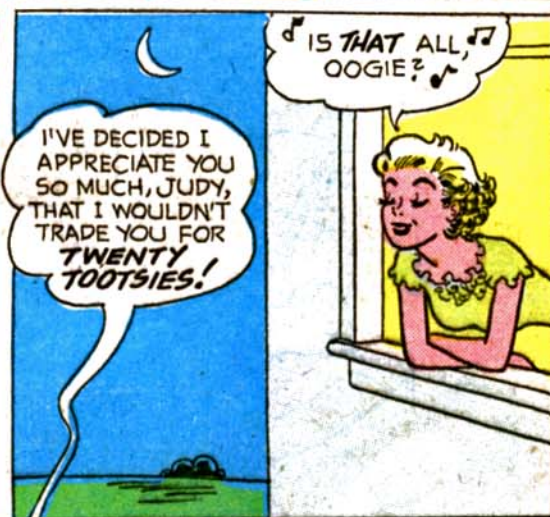
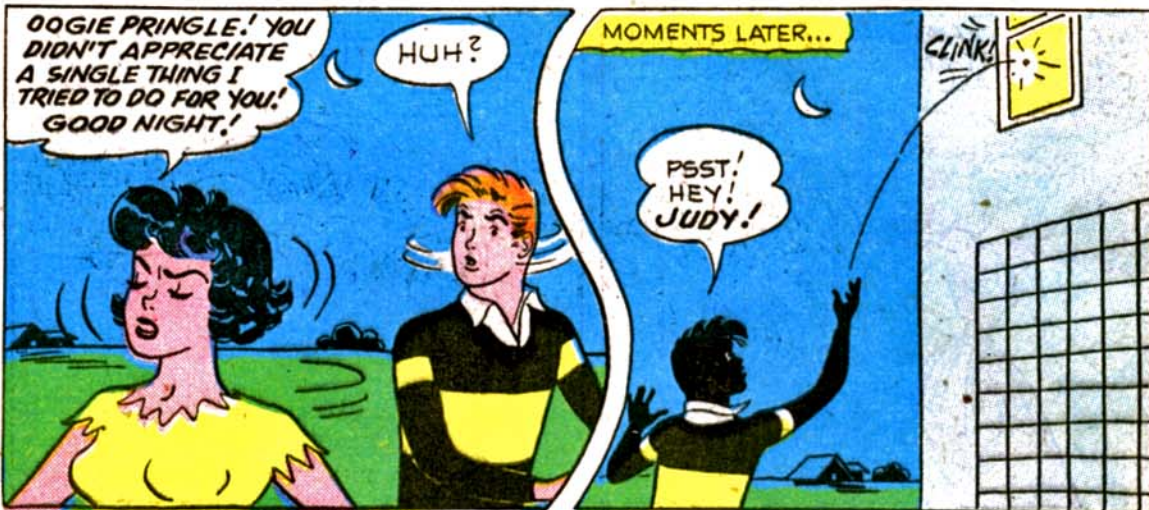


WELL-- YOU SEE, I'M SO USED TO GOING TO THE MOVIES WITH JUDY, I FORGOT AND THOUGHT IT WAS HER HAND I WAS HOLDING!





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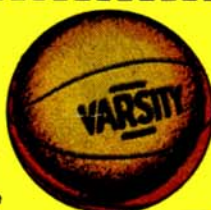


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