

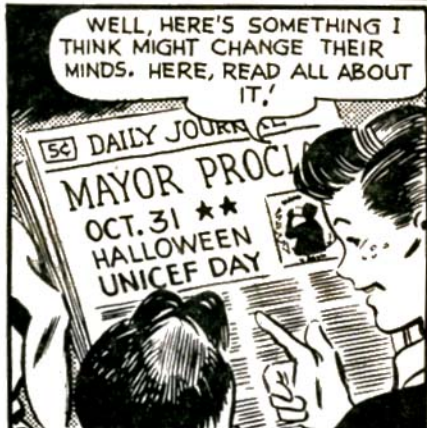
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LOOK, JUDY, TOOTSIE IS WEARING
A BALLET COSTUME, TOO!

HMPH! THAT
FIGURES! SHE
NEVER *DID*
HAVE ANY
IMAGINATION!

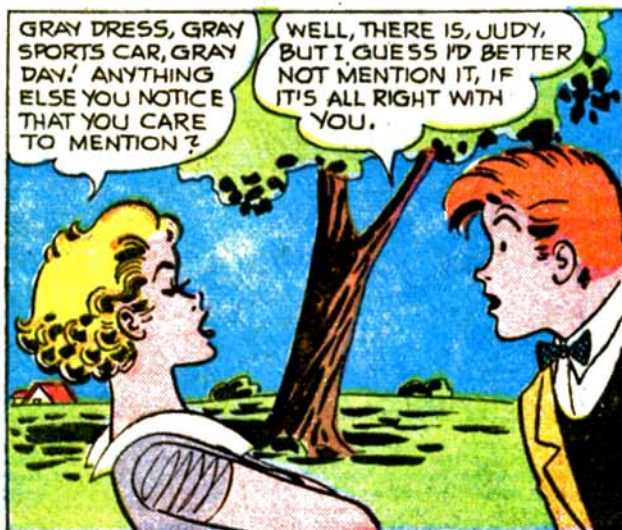
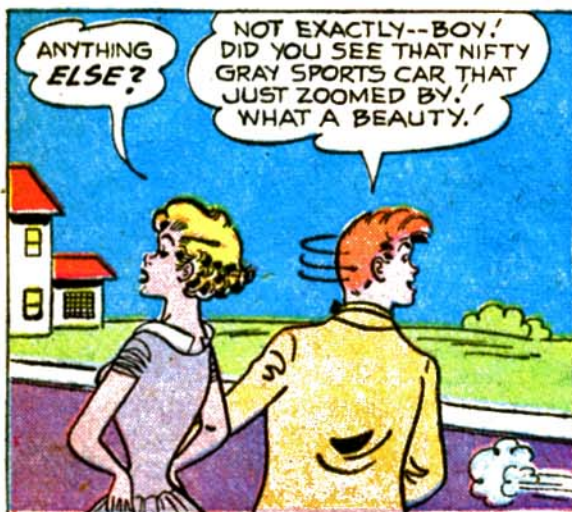
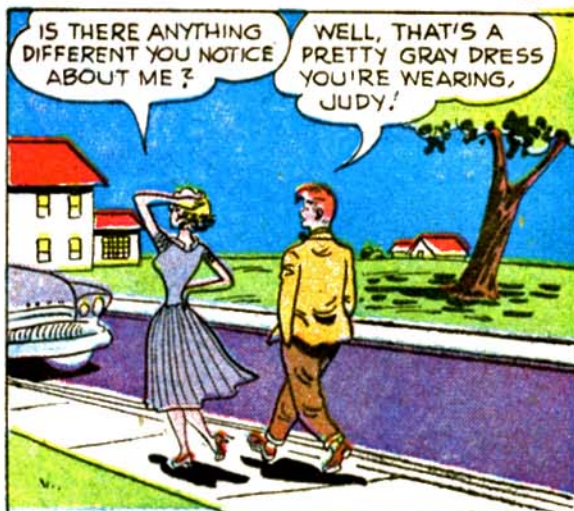


The TRICK is to TREAT All The World's Children!





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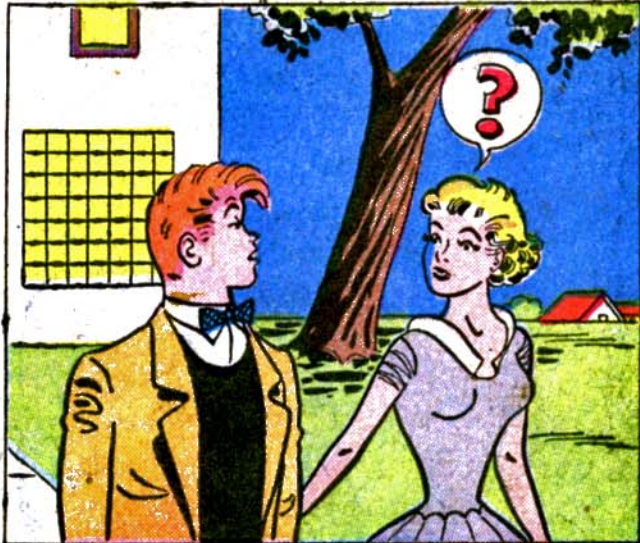
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MERCY! A GRAY HAIR!
I WONDER IF OOGIE WILL
NOTICE IT AND SAY
SOMETHING
MEAN— LIKE
HOW I'M GETTING
TOO OLD FOR HIM
NOW!

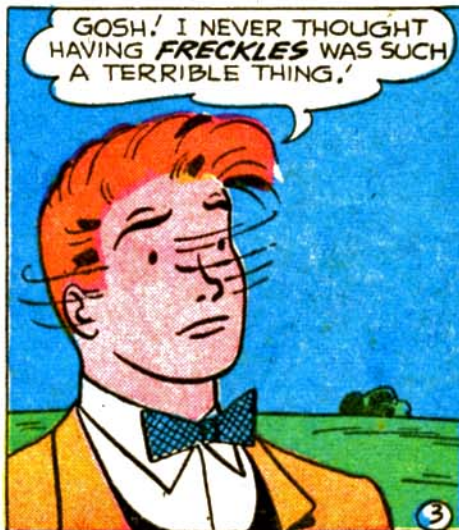
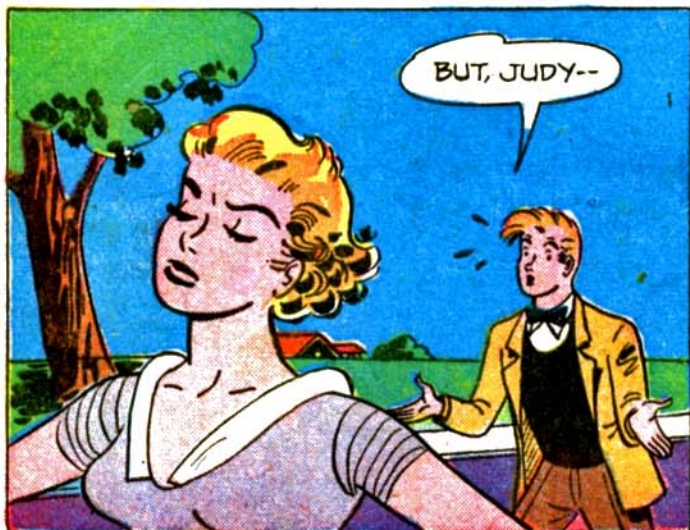
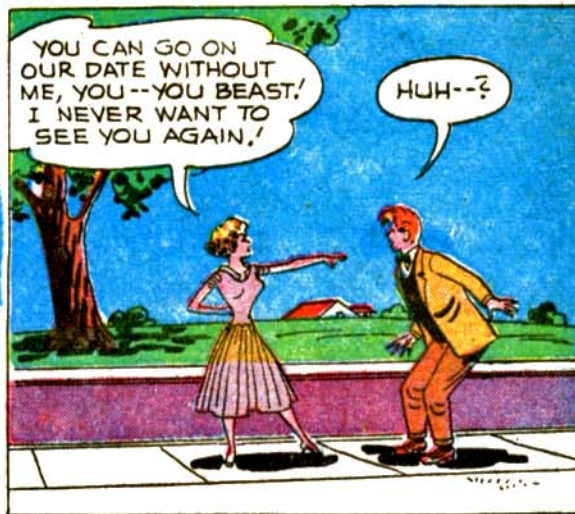
HI, JUDY!
READY?

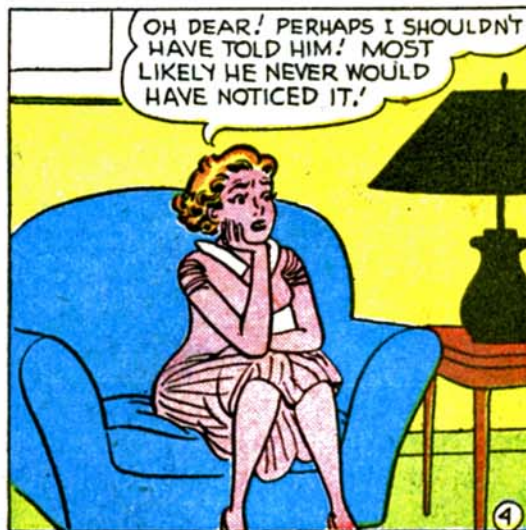
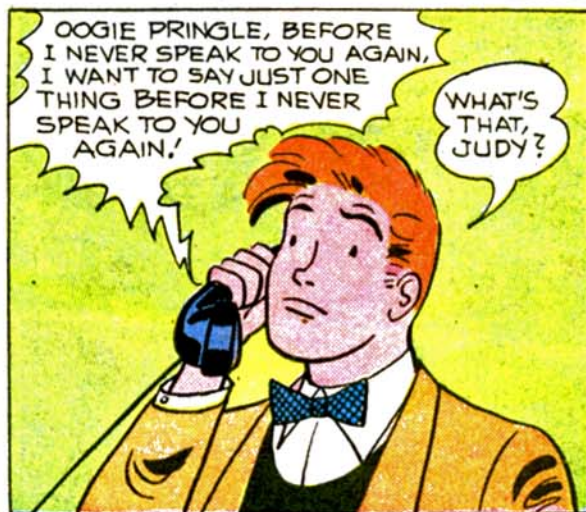
ER--JUST ONE
MOMENT, OOGIE, I'VE
DECIDED NOT TO WEAR
MY HAT!



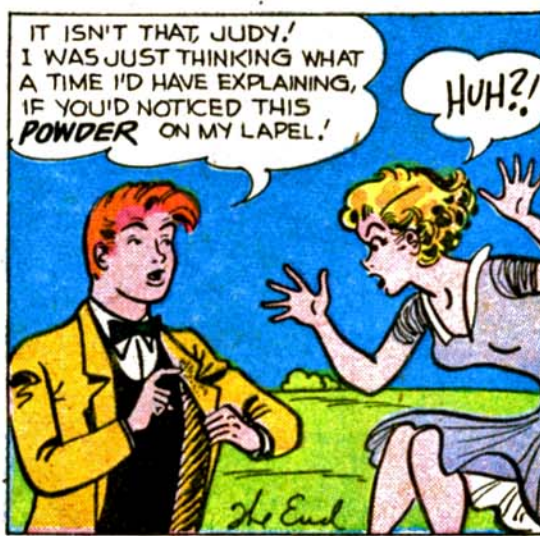
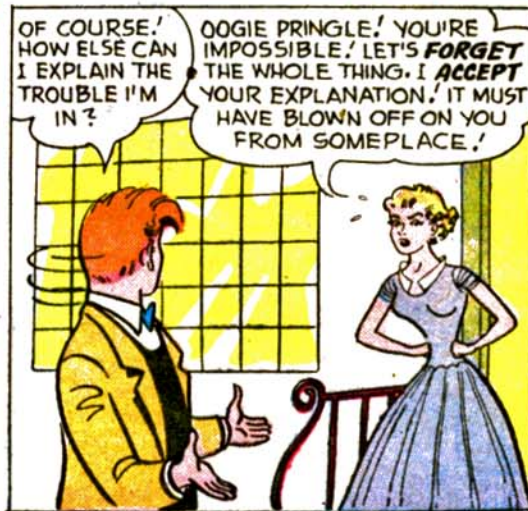
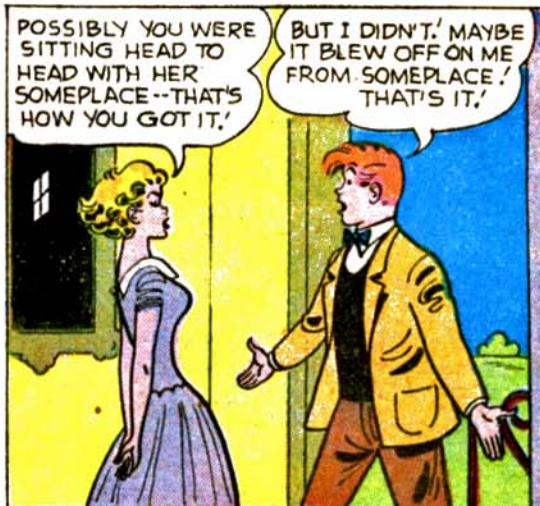
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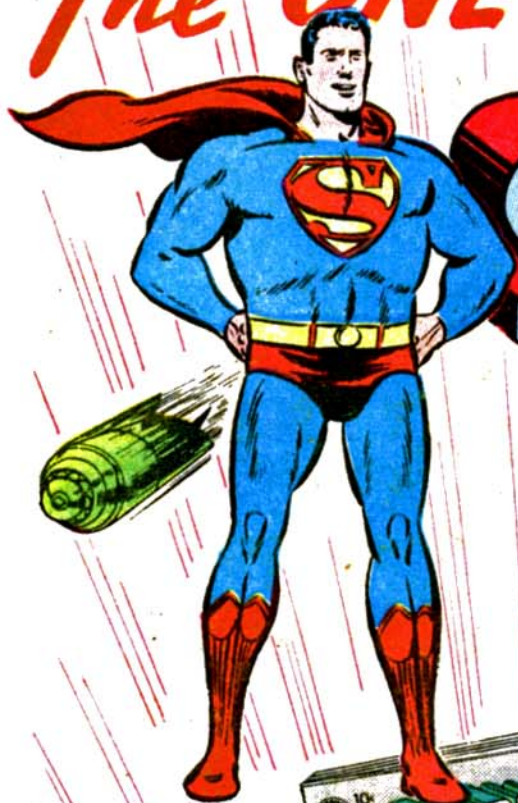








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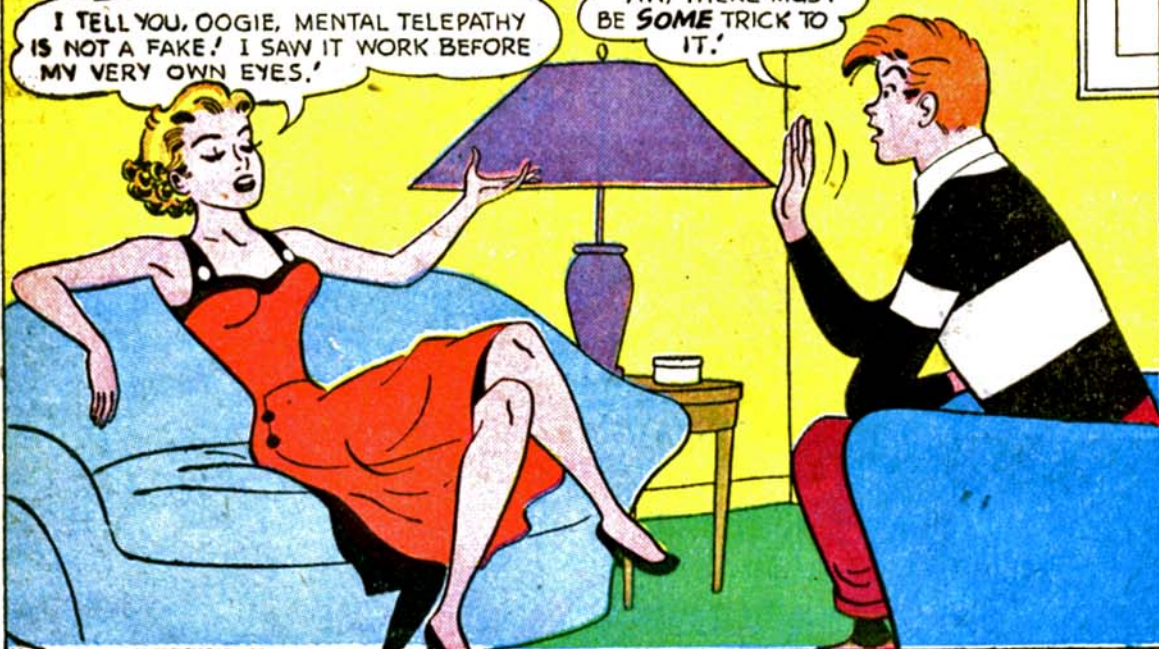


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JUDY

I TELL YOU, OOGIE, MENTAL TELEPATHY IS NOT A FAKE! I SAW IT WORK BEFORE MY VERY OWN EYES.

AW, THERE MUST BE **SOME** TRICK TO IT.

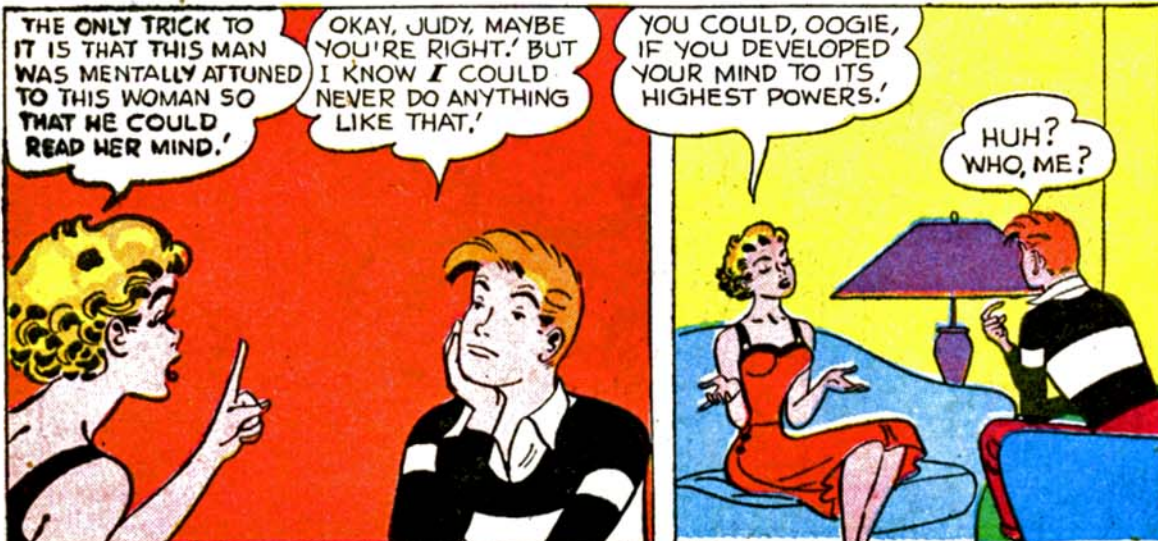


THE ONLY TRICK TO IT IS THAT THIS MAN WAS MENTALLY ATTUNED TO THIS WOMAN SO THAT HE COULD READ HER MIND.

OKAY, JUDY, MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT. BUT I KNOW I COULD NEVER DO ANYTHING LIKE THAT.

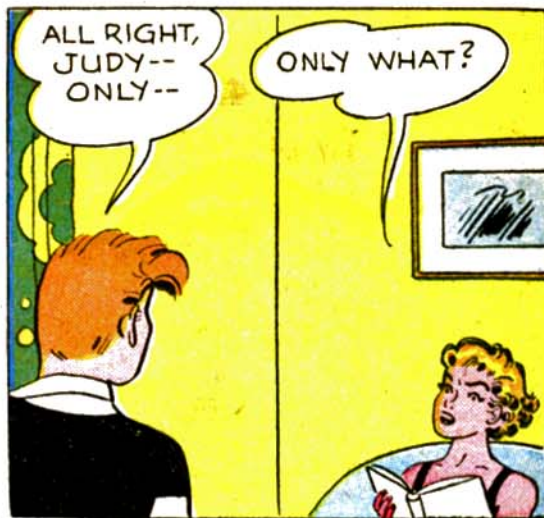
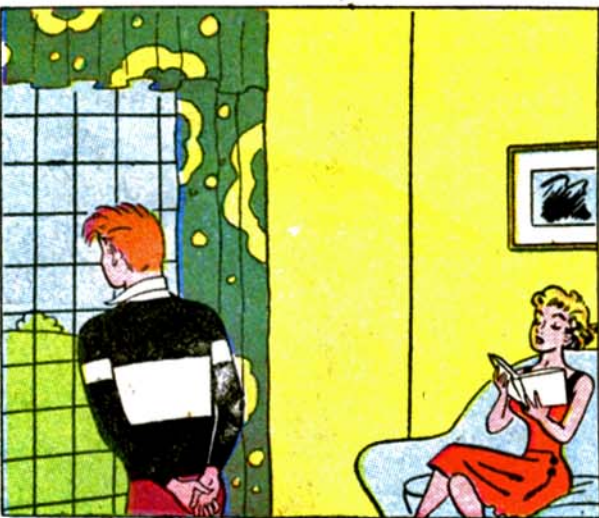
YOU COULD, OOGIE, IF YOU DEVELOPED YOUR MIND TO ITS HIGHEST POWERS!

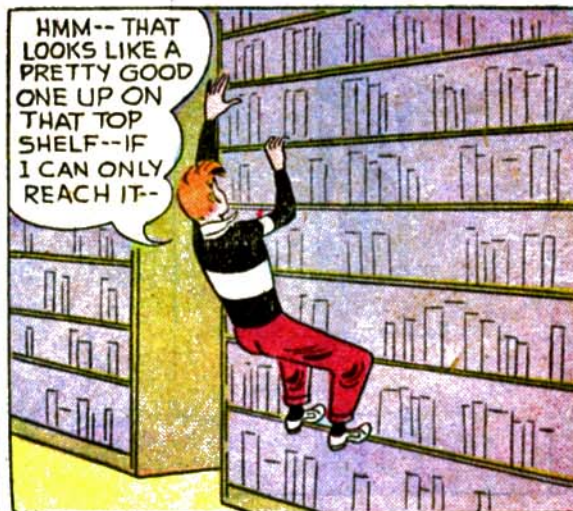
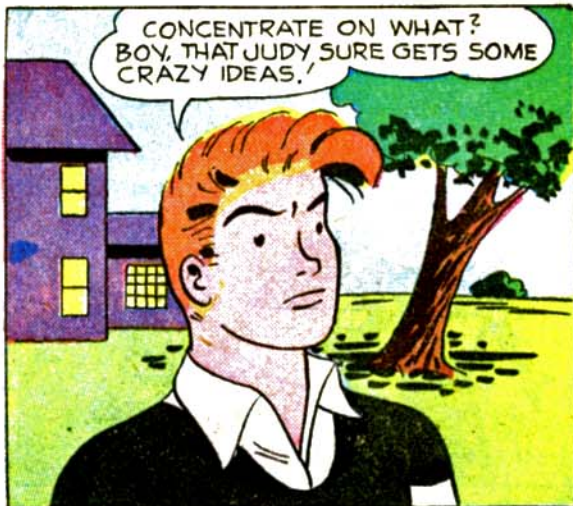
HUH?
WHO, ME?





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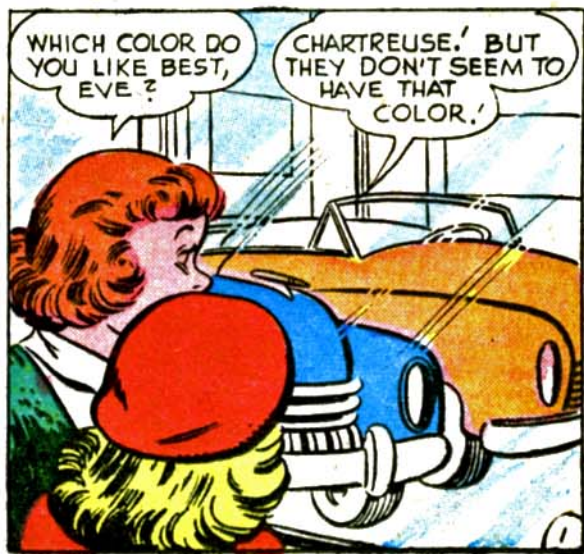
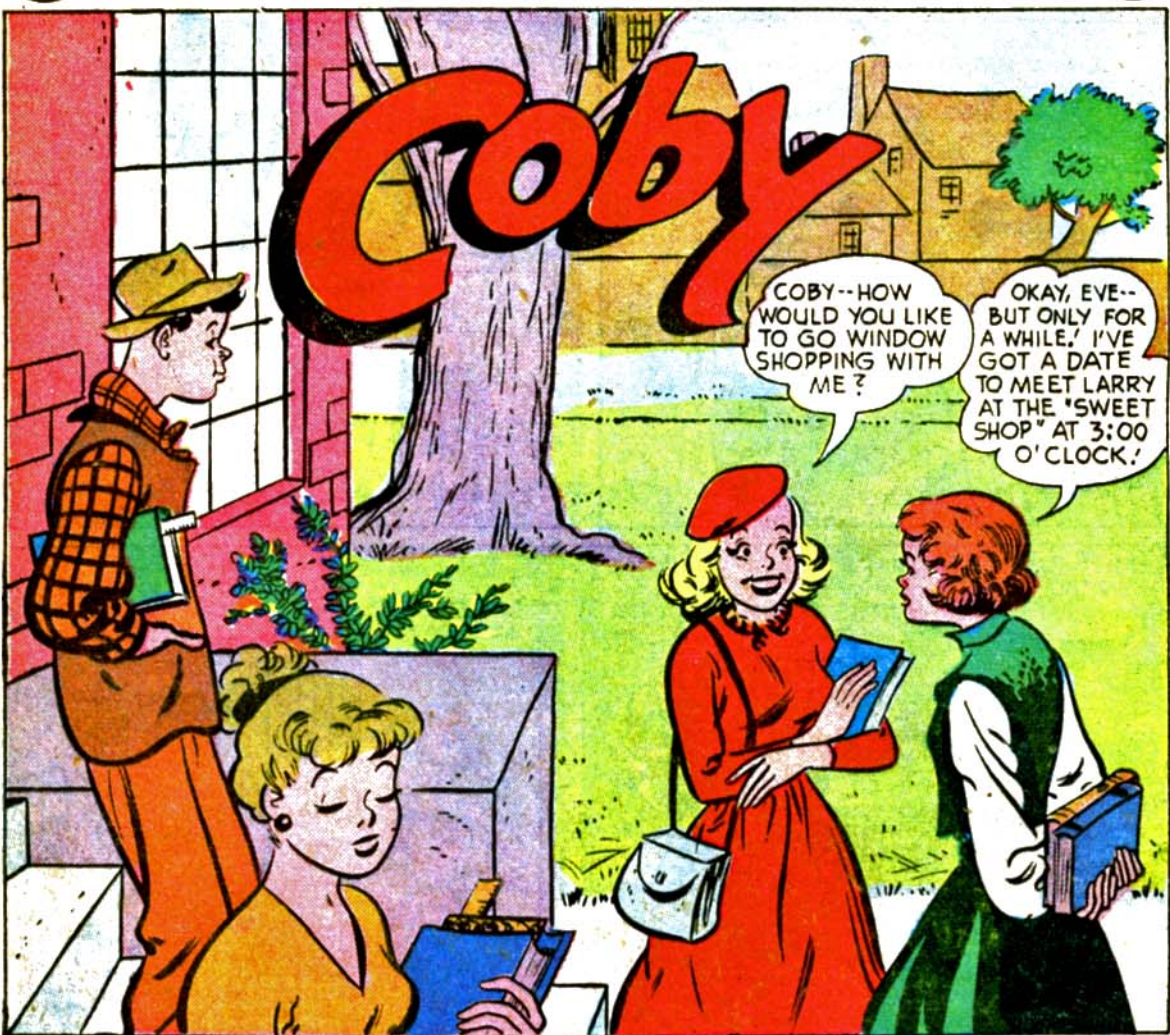


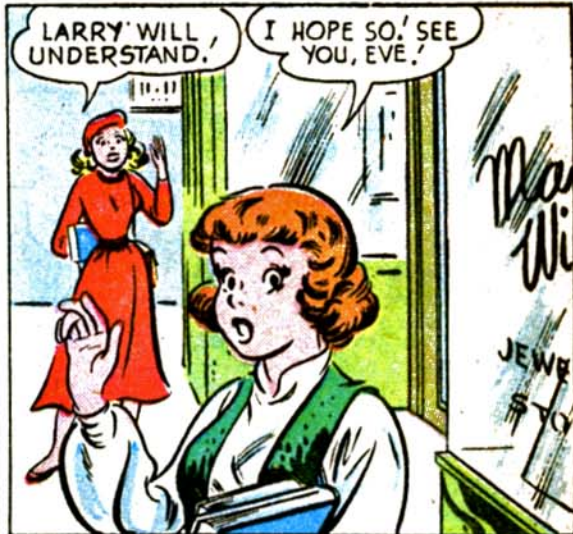
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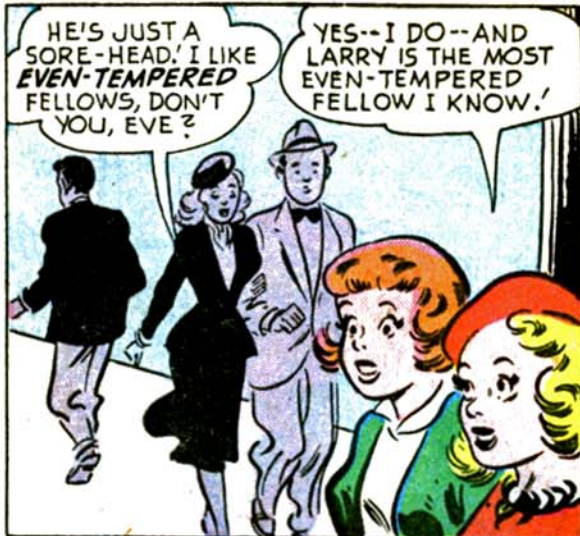








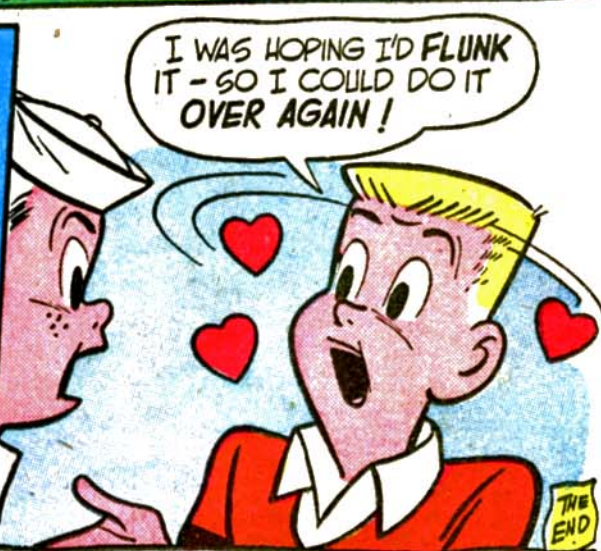
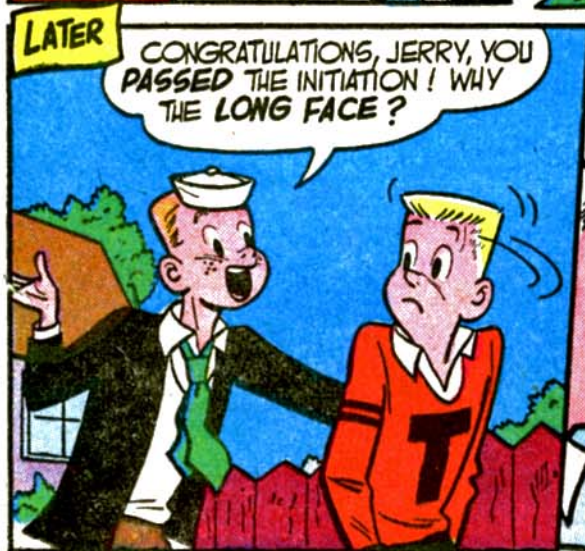
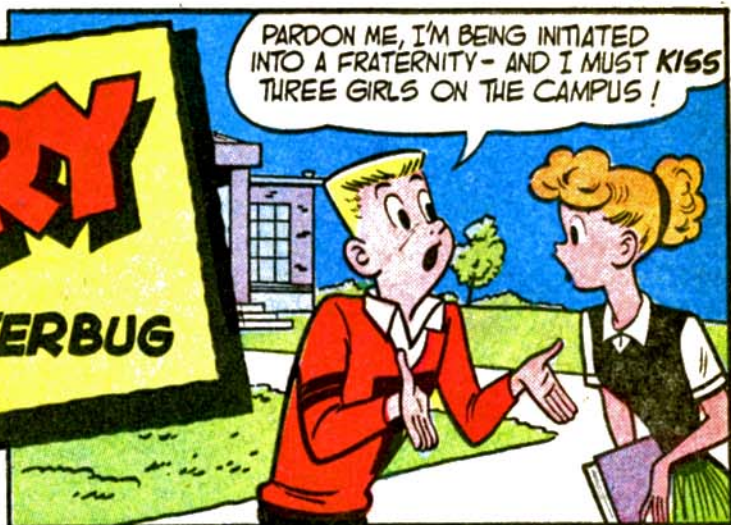






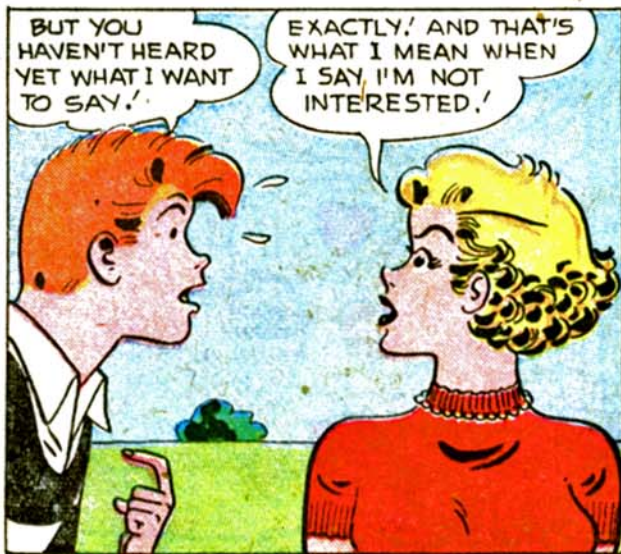
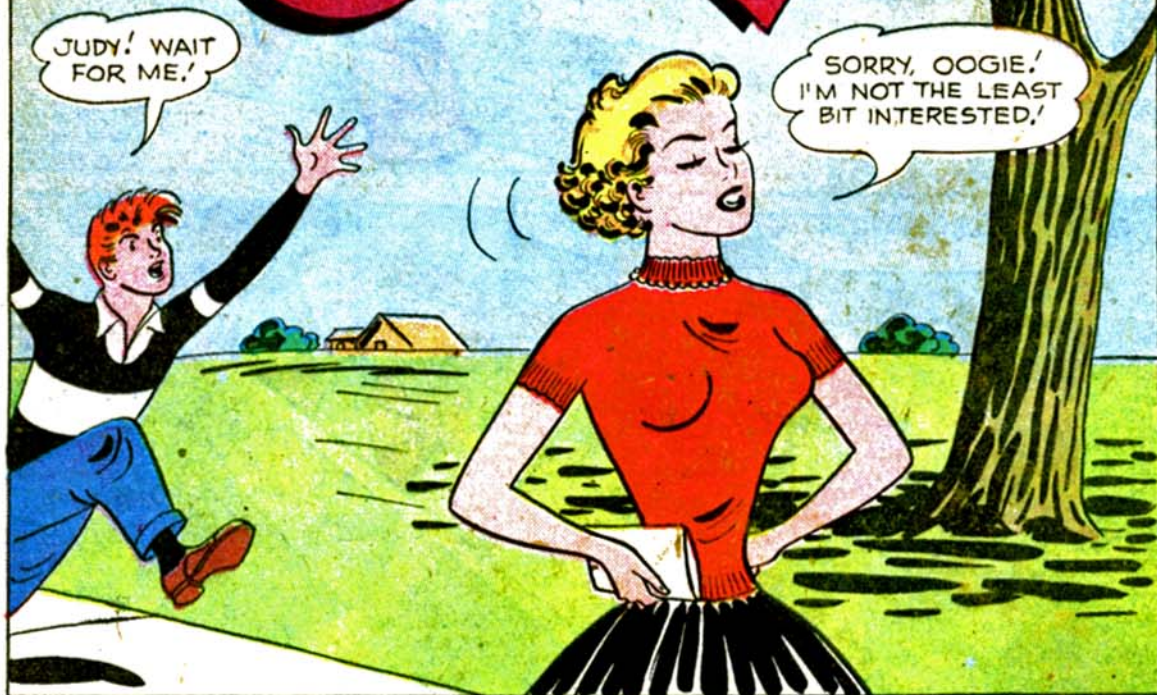
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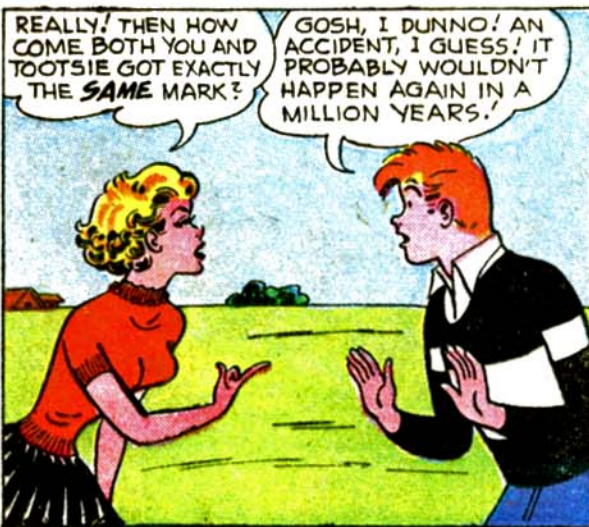
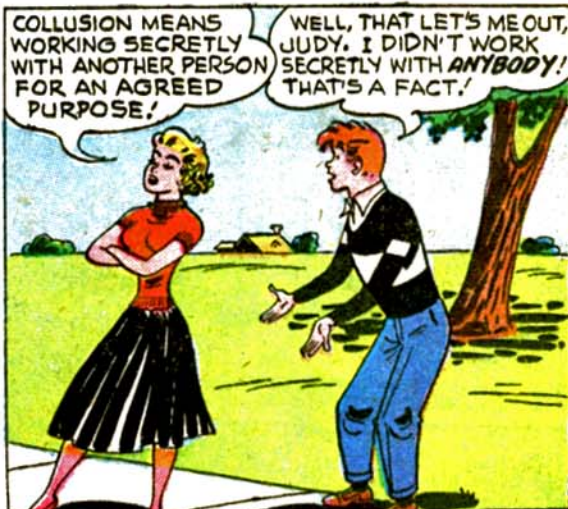
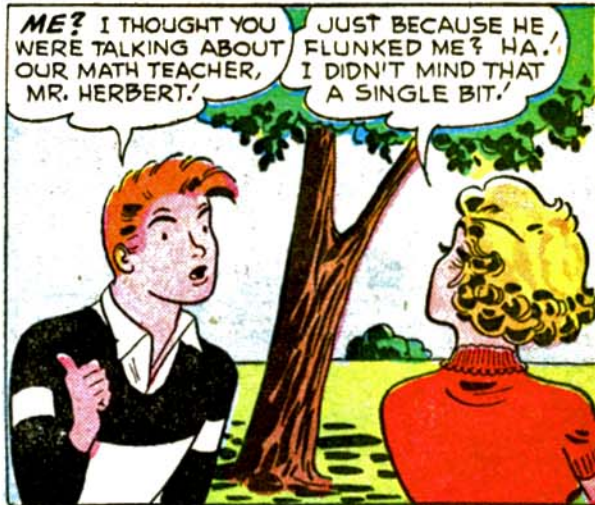
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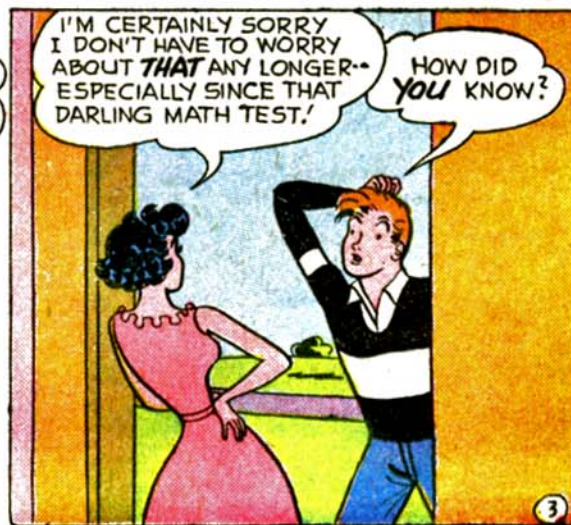
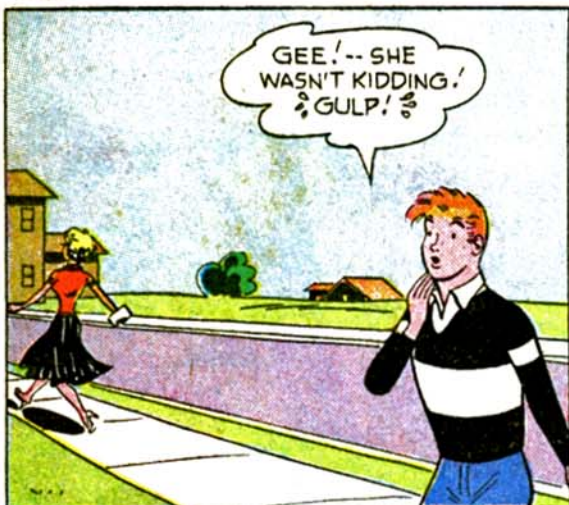


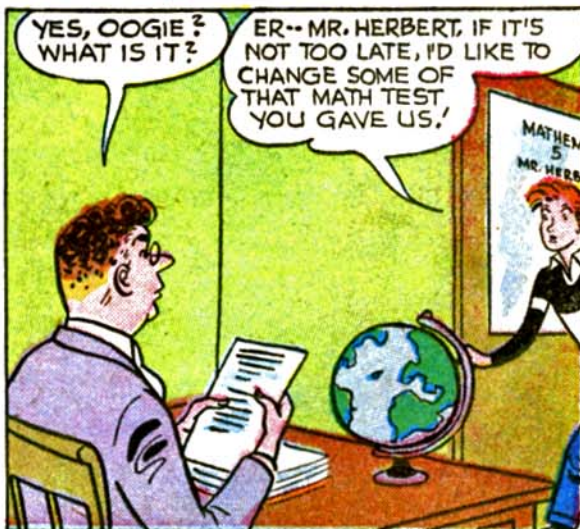
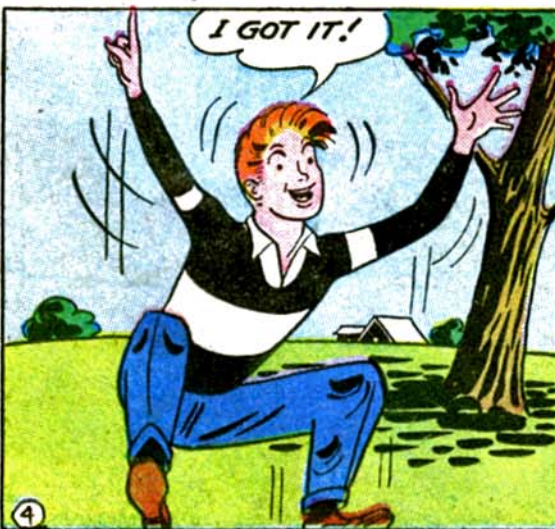


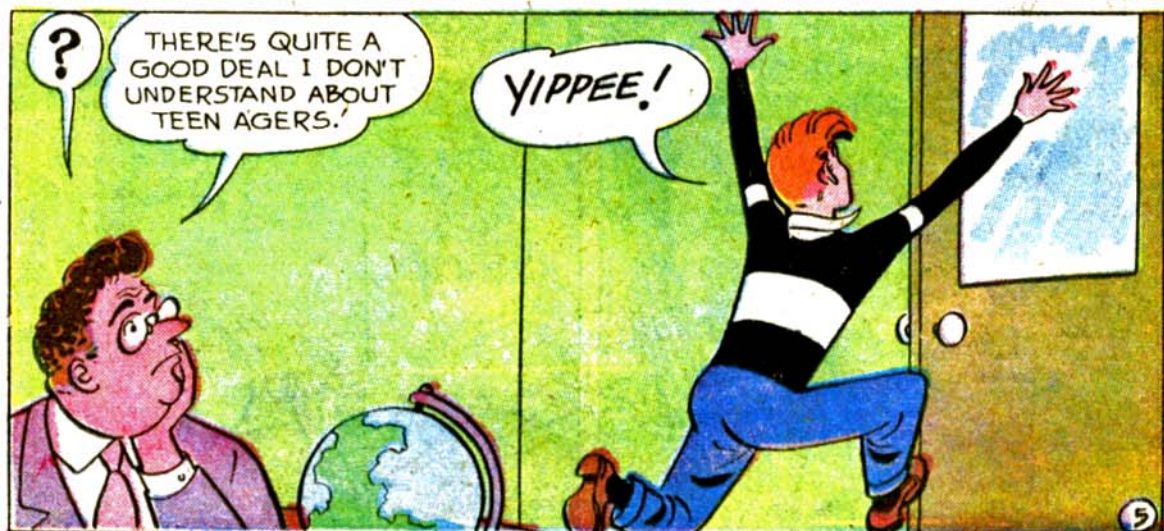
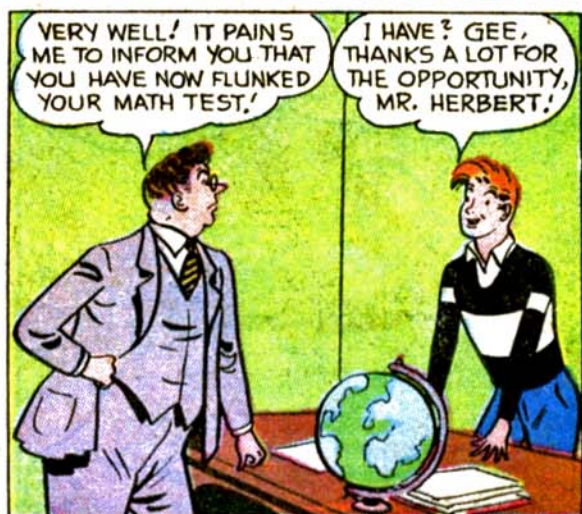
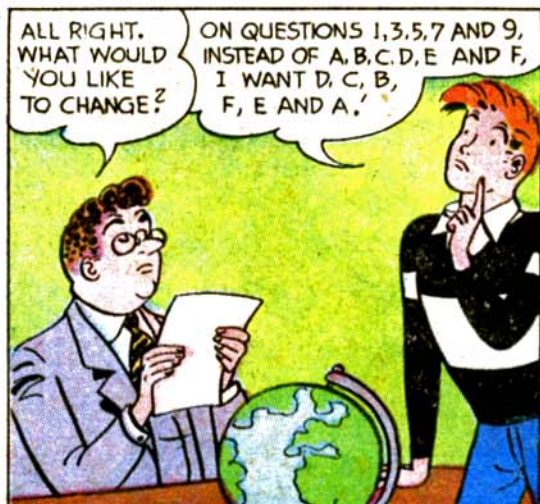
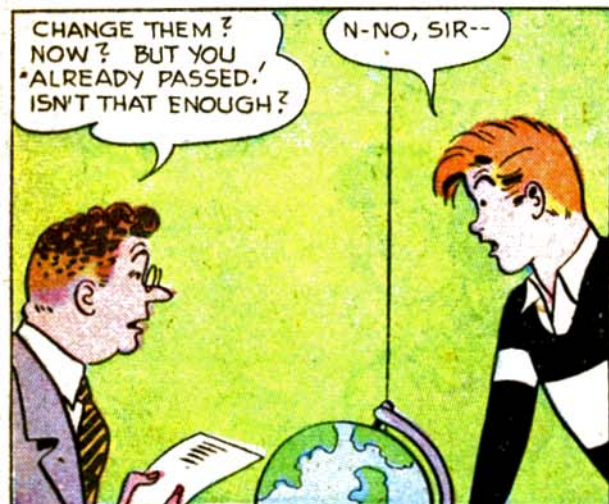
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NEXT DAY...

ATTENTION, CLASS. I HAVE TO REPORT WE HAVE ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE WHO FAILED TO PASS HIS MATH TEST. OOGIE PRINGLE.

WHAT?

WHY, THE VERY IDEA, OOGIE, THAT CAN'T BE!

OH, YES IT IS, I FLUNKED FAIR AND SQUARE!

OOGIE!-- WAIT FOR ME, PLEASE!

HUH, JUDY? WHY, SURE! BUT I THOUGHT YOU SAID --

FORGET WHAT I SAID, OOGIE. THE FACT THAT YOU FLUNKED **PROVES** THERE WAS NO COLLUSION BETWEEN YOU AND TOOTSIE, AND I APOLOGIZE!

OKAY, JUDY, I ACCEPT YOUR APOLOGY!

BUT WHAT I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IS, HOW CAN YOU FLUNK A MATH TEST WHEN YOU'RE SO GOOD AT FIGURES.

I GUESS I FIGURED IF I DIDN'T FLUNK IT, I WOULDN'T BE AROUND THE **ONE** FIGURE I REALLY LIKE, JUDY.

The End

NO DATE WITH JUDY

JUDY almost never paid attention to the horoscope section in the newspaper, but this time, for some reason, she did. Maybe it was because the prediction listed under her sign of the Zodiac was such a dire one. It said: "Don't try anything new today—remain relatively quiet—or terrible consequences may befall you."

"Dear me!" thought Judy. "I'd better do just as it says or my day may end up in a major disaster!" She hurried upstairs to get dressed for dinner—and was just about to slip into her new dress when she stopped short. "Uh-oh!" she mumbled. "I'd better not risk wearing anything new! Besides, the plaid in it is pretty loud—and my horoscope said to remain relatively quiet! Hm—that old grey dress of mine that makes me look like Whistler's Mother ought to be just the thing!" She promptly zipped herself into the drabest item in her wardrobe.

Mrs. Foster's eyes opened wide as she saw Judy coming down the stairs. "Why, Judy," she exclaimed, "I thought you were going to wear your new plaid dress tonight on your date with Oogie!"

"My horoscope said I *shouldn't* try anything new today!" announced Judy.

"But you've never paid any attention to your horoscope before," said Mrs. Foster, "and you've gotten along just fine!"

"We think I've gotten along just fine," said Judy. "Actually, I may have crossed and double-crossed so many stars already, that who knows what incredible disaster lies in wait for me just around the next spin of an unfriendly planet?"

"You taking off for Mars soon—I hope?" grinned Randy.

Judy glared at him. "Nothing new has been added—it's the same old smart-alec Randy—and for once I'm grateful, since there isn't supposed to be anything new in my life today!"

At dinner Judy refused to eat the new casserole dish Mrs. Foster was trying for the first time. "No, thank you, Mother," said Judy firmly. "By tempting me, you are tempting fate. I shall not yield to possible disaster! Er—I am referring to my horoscope prediction, not to your camaroni casserole, of course."

She quietly munched bread and butter through the whole meal. When it was over, she rose from her place at the table. "Now, I am going into the living room to sit there quietly until Oogie comes," she announced.

"Slight correction!" said her mother. "You are going into the kitchen to do the dishes—quietly, of course!" Judy went into the kitchen and did the dishes, quietly.

Oogie arrived as the last pot was put away. "Glad to see you're all set, Judy," he beamed. "There's a new suspense picture playing at the Bijou and—"

"Did you say NEW, Oogie—?" Judy asked with more than a slight hint of horror in her voice. "Sorry, it's out of the question! If it were a second or third run—yes! But a NEW feature—NEVER! It's against the advice of my horoscope to try anything new today, you see."

"I see . . ." said Oogie, drily. "Well, then as a second choice, how about going to the jam session at the Dixie Club? That's nothing new for either of us."

"True, Oogie," said Judy, "but it's very noisy—and my horoscope says I must remain relatively quiet today or some disaster may befall me! So I've decided the best thing is for the two of us to sit here quietly in the living room and—"

A series of pained expressions crossed Oogie's face as he moved toward the door. "Look, Judy," he said flatly, "it's *your* horoscope—not mine! And I'm going to the movie! Then afterwards I'm going to drop in at the jam session. And since you're not going, I may as well go by Tootsie's house and see if *her* horoscope says it's okay for her to go with me tonight!"

"T-Tootsie—?" cried Judy in anguish. She grabbed her coat and ran after Oogie. "Oogie dear," she cooed, "I've just had a brilliant awakening. The new thing I shouldn't have tried in the first place was the *horoscope*! And frankly, the noise of the jam session would be relatively quiet compared to the sound of my heart breaking if I lost you to Tootsie! So—"

"So going with me after all?" grinned Oogie.

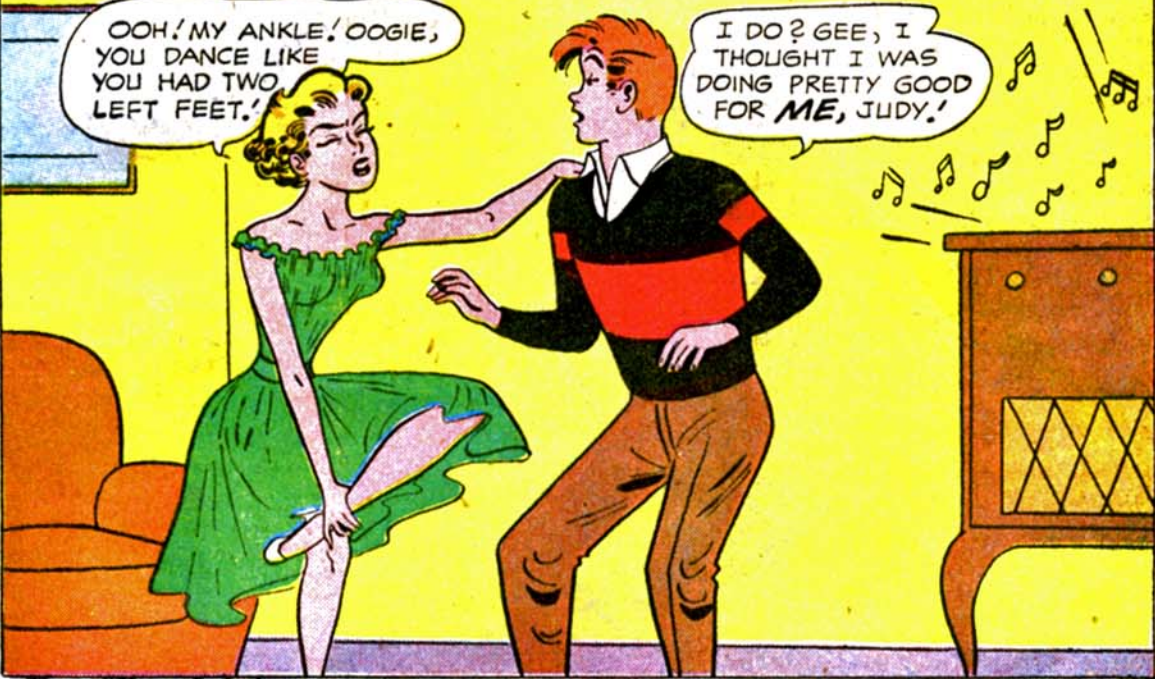
"So going with you *above* all—including horoscopes and Tootsie!" said Judy.



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OOH! MY ANKLE! OOGIE,
YOU DANCE LIKE
YOU HAD TWO
LEFT FEET!

I DO? GEE, I
THOUGHT I WAS
DOING PRETTY GOOD
FOR *ME*, JUDY!

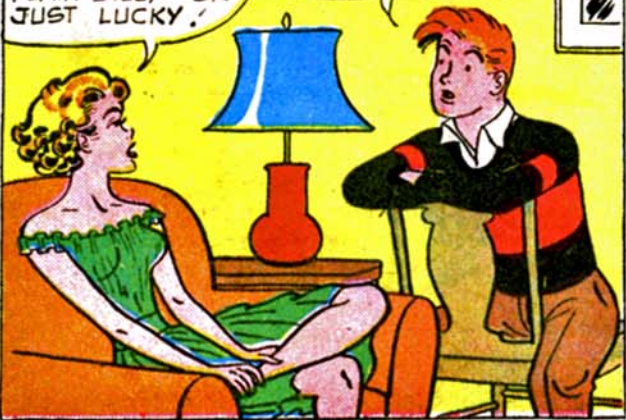


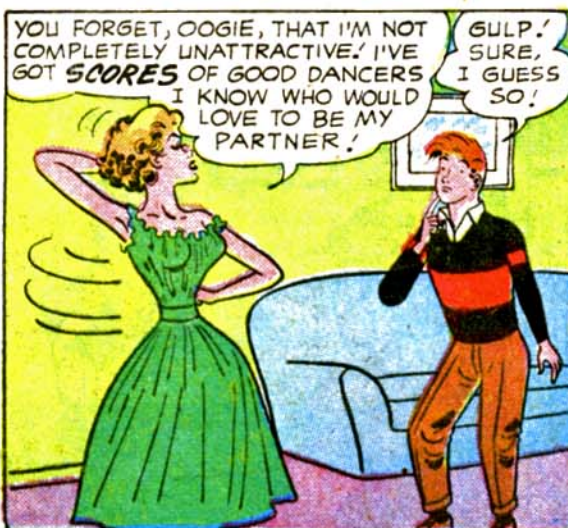
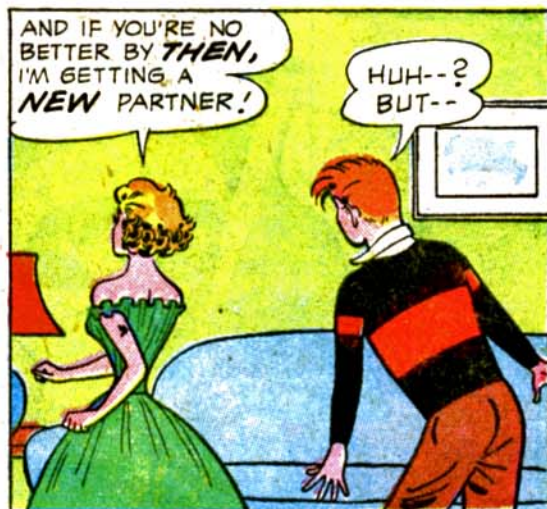
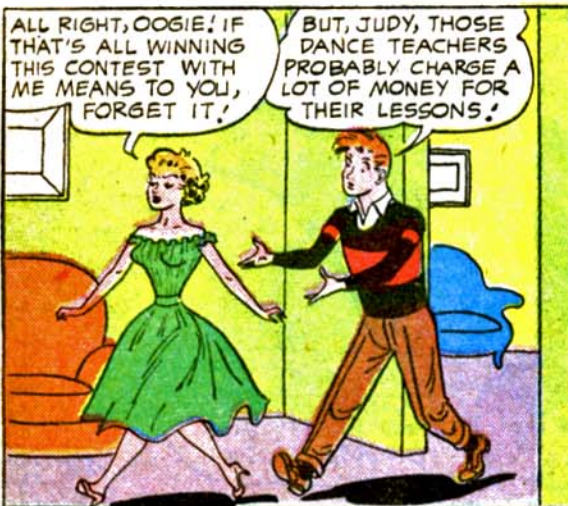
I THINK IF WE EXPECT
TO WIN MY CLUB'S
DANCE CONTEST,
WE'VE GOT TO BE
PLAIN SILLY--OR
JUST LUCKY.

I'M AWFULLY SORRY,
JUDY--I JUST CAN'T
SEEM TO REMEMBER
THE STEPS!

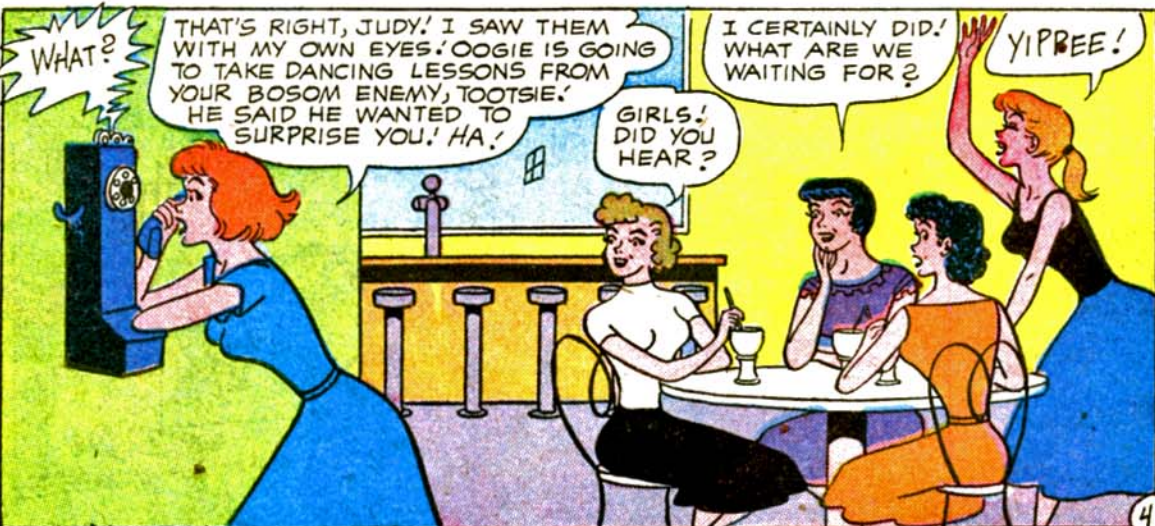
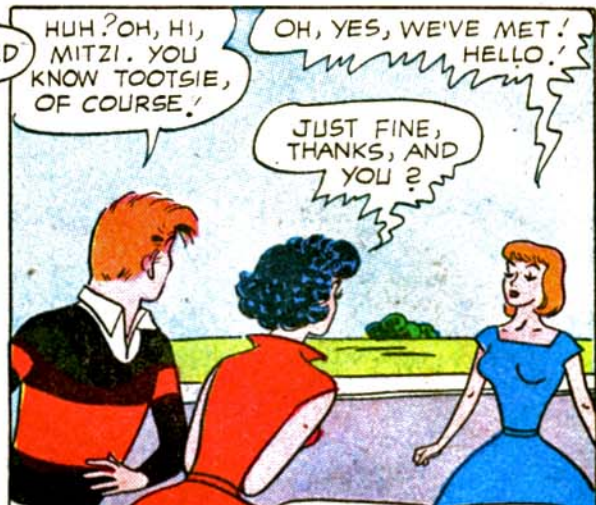
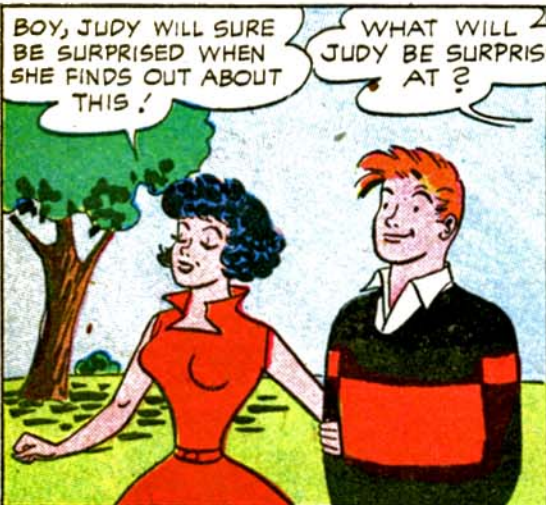
MAYBE YOU OUGHT
TO GO TO A DANCE
INSTRUCTOR AND
TAKE SOME
LESSONS!

HUH? ME GO TO
ONE OF THOSE
PLACES? NOTHING
DOING!









MEANWHILE...

THAT'S IT, OOGIE!
THAT'S JUST RIGHT,
YOU HOLD ME
LIKE THIS!

SO CLOSE?
WHEW! OKAY,
TOOTSIE! YOU'RE
THE TEACHER!



OH, OH! EXCUSE
ME, OOGIE! I'VE GOT
TO SEE WHO'S AT
THE DOOR!

OKAY!

R-RING!



YES--HUH?

TOOTSIE, WE UNDERSTAND
YOU'RE GIVING OOGIE
DANCE LESSONS?



WELL, WHAT
IF I AM?

JUDY WON'T
LIKE IT!

THAT'S
RIGHT!



THAT'S JUST
TOO BAD
ABOUT HER!

BUT WE HAVE AN
IDEA WHERE SHE
WON'T MIND!
RIGHT, GIRLS?

RIGHT!



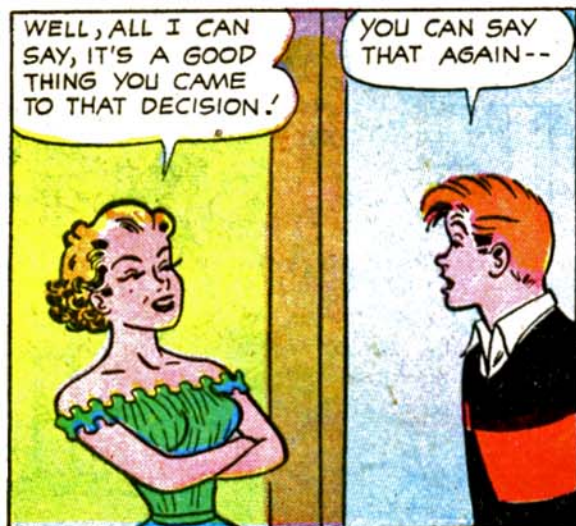
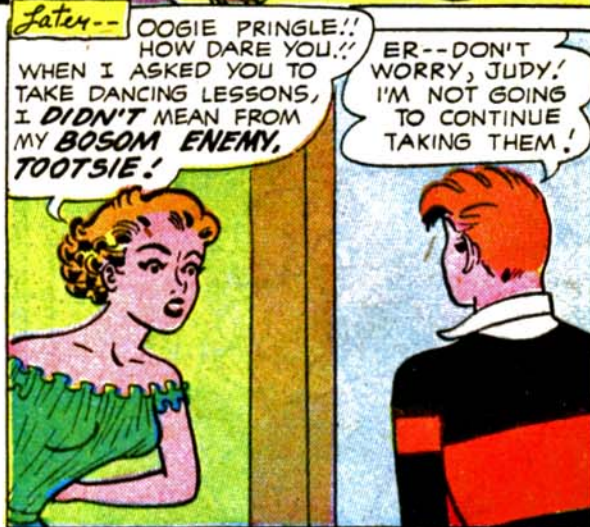
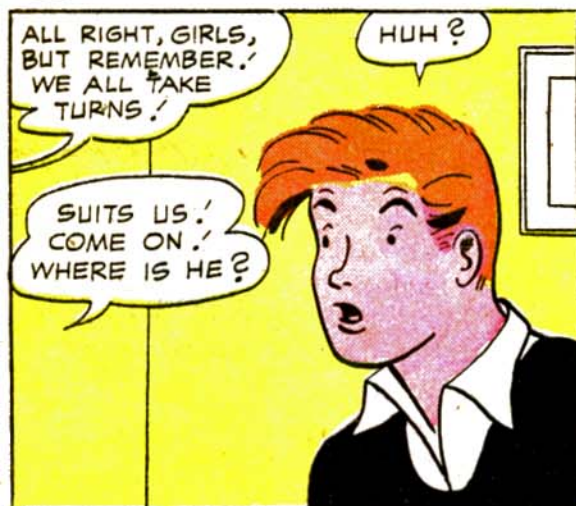
AND WHAT
MAY I ASK
IS THAT?

AS LONG AS JUDY HAS GIVEN
UP ON OOGIE, THAT MEANS
THE FIELD IS WIDE OPEN!
WE **ALL** WANT TO TEACH
HIM!

YEAH!



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