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Archie in Unsung HERO!

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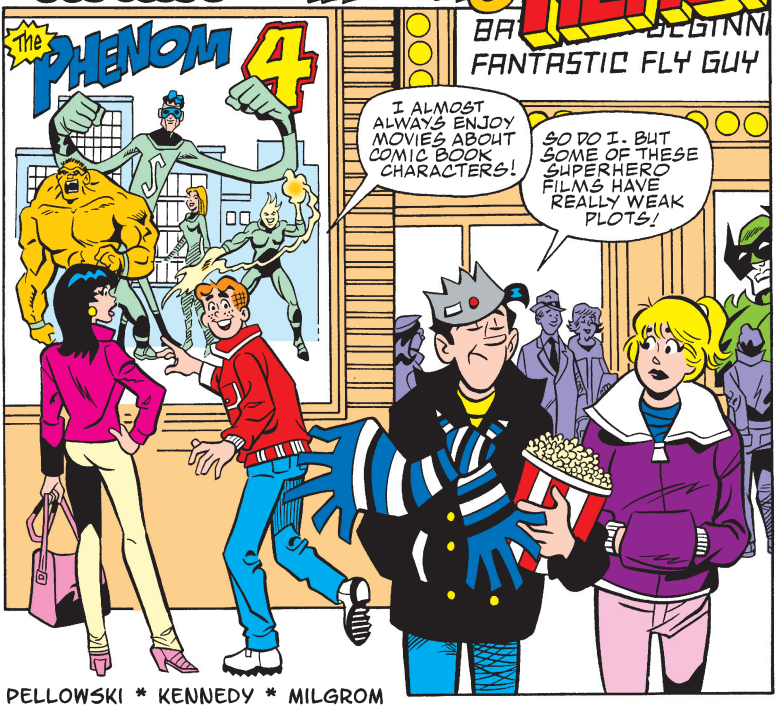
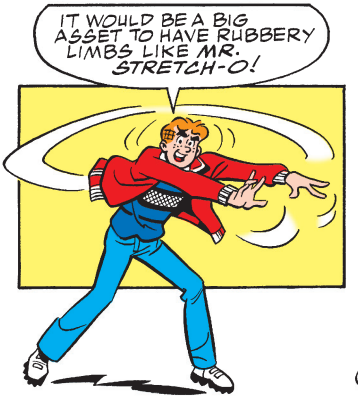
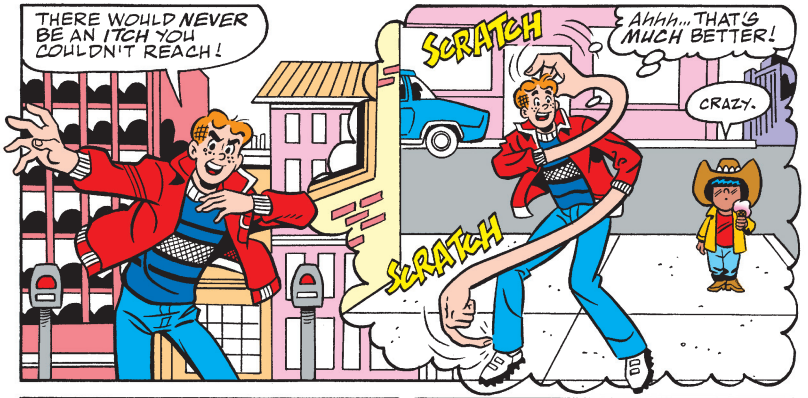
FANTASTIC FLY GUY



PELLOWSKI * KENNEDY * MILGROM




THERE WOULD NEVER BE AN ITCH YOU COULDN'T REACH!
SCRATCH
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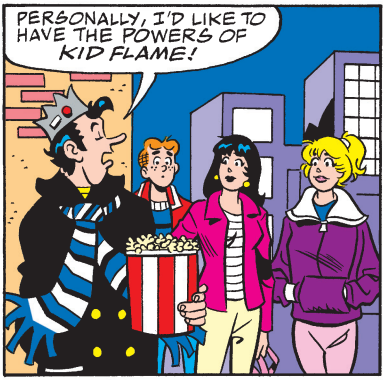
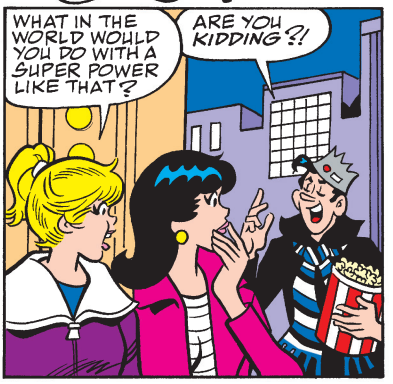
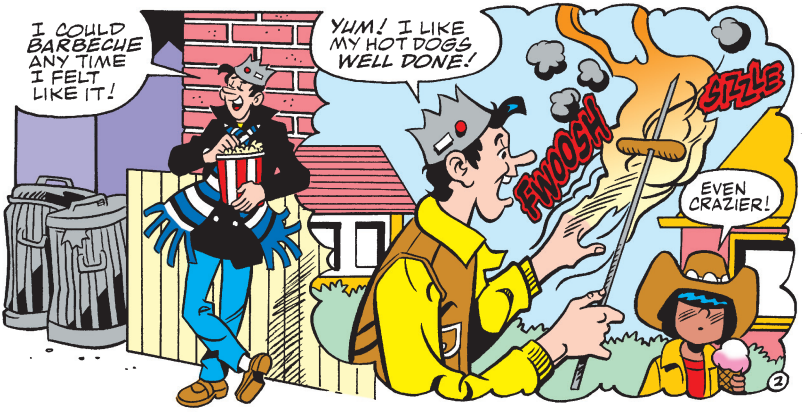
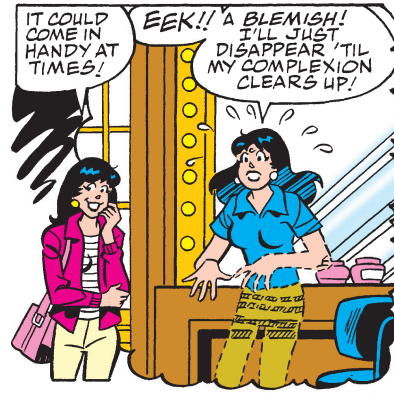
AHHH... THAT'S MUCH BETTER!
CRAZY.

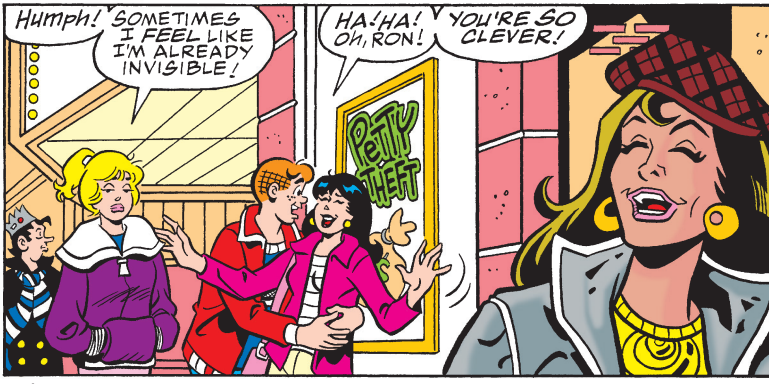

PERSONALLY, I'D LIKE TO HAVE THE POWERS OF KID FLAME!

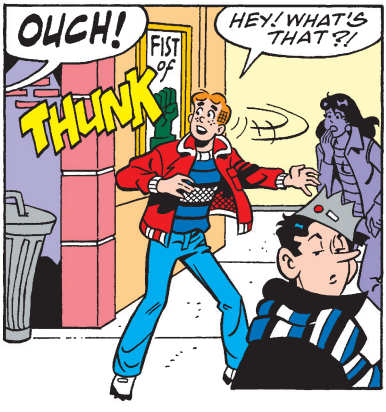

WHAT IN THE WORLD WOULD YOU DO WITH A SUPER POWER LIKE THAT?
ARE YOU KIDDING?!


I COULD BARBECUE ANY TIME I FELT LIKE IT!
YUM! I LIKE MY HOT DOGS WELL DONE!
FWOOSH
SIZZLE
EVEN CRAZIER!

TO TELL THE TRUTH, I WOULDN'T MIND HAVING THE ABILITY TO TURN INVISIBLE!


IT COULD COME IN HANDY AT TIMES!
EEK!! A BLEMISH! I'LL JUST DISAPPEAR 'TIL MY COMPLEXION CLEARS UP!


Humph! SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE I'M ALREADY INVISIBLE!
HA-HA! OH, RON!
YOU'RE SO CLEVER!
PETTY THEFT


OUCH!
FIST OF
THUNK
HEY! WHAT'S THAT?!

YOU THREE WAIT THERE! IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE MAY NEED HELP!
OKAY! BUT BE CAREFUL, ARCHIEKINS!

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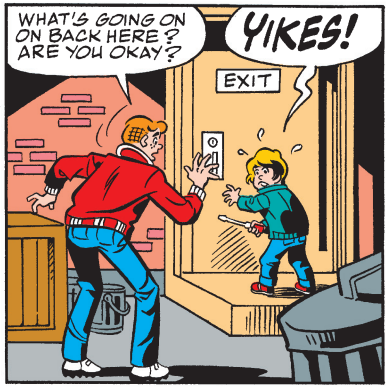
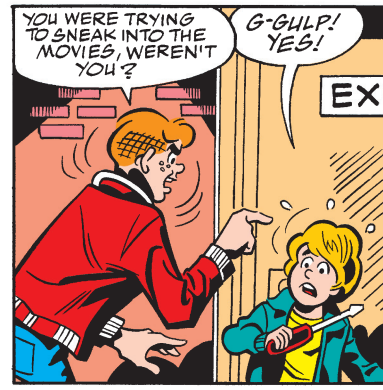
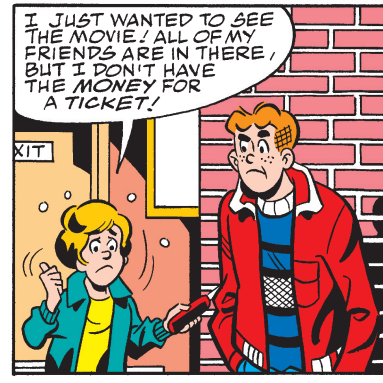
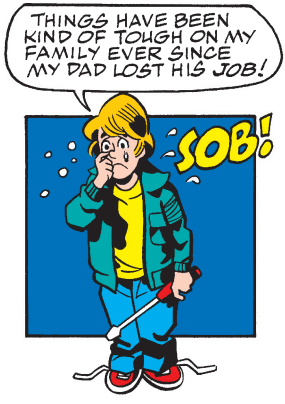
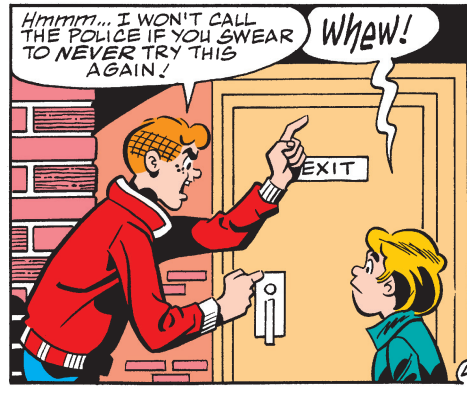

WHAT'S GOING ON ON BACK HERE? ARE YOU OKAY?
YIKES!
EXIT

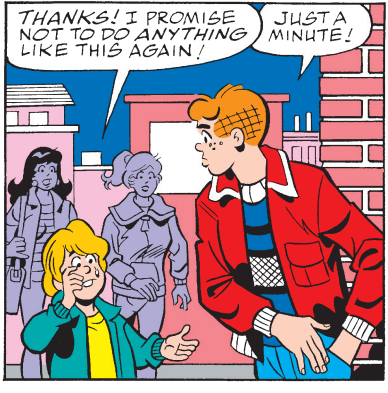

YOU WERE TRYING TO SNEAK INTO THE MOVIES, WEREN'T YOU?
G-GULP! YES!
EX

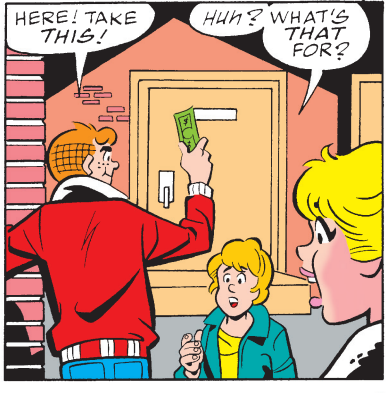
DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S NOT ONLY WRONG TO DO THAT, IT'S ALSO AGAINST THE LAW?!
I KNOW! PLEASE DON'T CALL THE COPS!

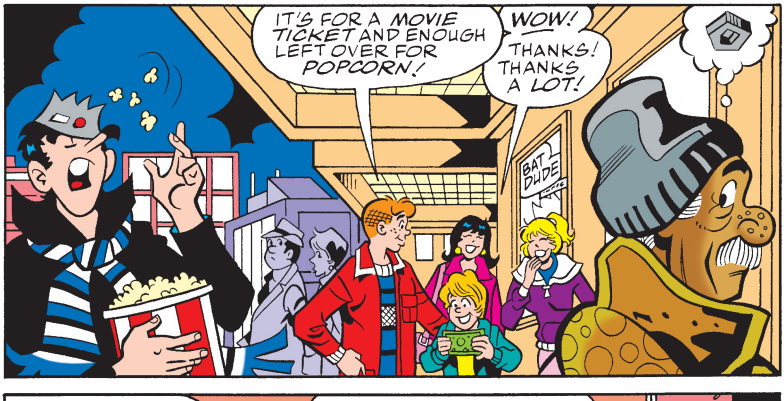

I JUST WANTED TO SEE THE MOVIE! ALL OF MY FRIENDS ARE IN THERE, BUT I DON'T HAVE THE MONEY FOR A TICKET!
XIT


THINGS HAVE BEEN KIND OF TOUGH ON MY FAMILY EVER SINCE MY DAD LOST HIS JOB!
SOB!

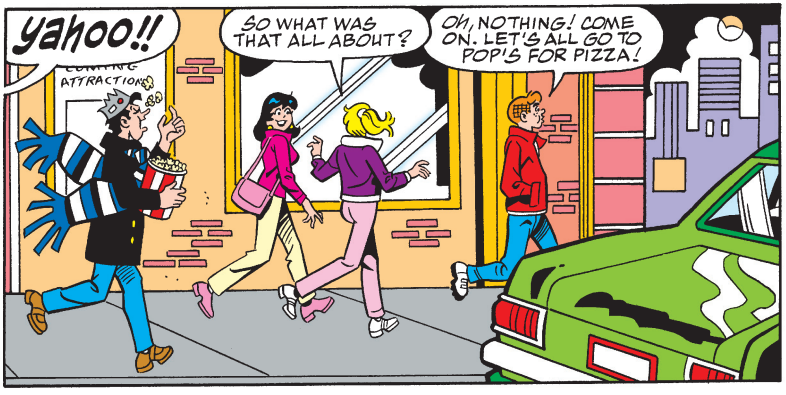

Hmmm... I WON'T CALL THE POLICE IF YOU SWEAR TO NEVER TRY THIS AGAIN!
Whew!
EXIT

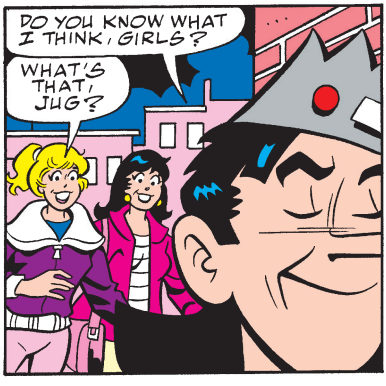

THANKS! I PROMISE NOT TO DO ANYTHING LIKE THIS AGAIN!
JUST A MINUTE!


HERE! TAKE THIS!
HUH? WHAT'S THAT FOR?


IT'S FOR A MOVIE TICKET AND ENOUGH LEFT OVER FOR POPCORN!
WOW! THANKS! THANKS A LOT!
BAT DUDE

YOU'RE SOME SUPER KIND OF GUY! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
BAT DUDE
BEGINNING
FORGET IT! MY IDENTITY ISN'T IMPORTANT! JUST REMEMBER YOUR PROMISE!
THEFT


yahoo!!
ATTRACTIONS!
SO WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT?
OH, NOTHING! COME ON. LET'S ALL GO TO POP'S FOR PIZZA!


DO YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK, GIRLS?
WHAT'S THAT, JUG?

I DON'T THINK ALL SUPER HERO DO-GOODERS ARE FOUND IN THE MOVIES OR ON THE PAGES OF COMIC BOOKS.
WE AGREE, JUGGIE!

SOME HEROES MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE WITHOUT USING ANY POWERS OTHER THAN KINDNESS AND UNDERSTANDING!
AND THEY DO IT BY HELPING PEOPLE ONE PERSON AT A TIME!
THE END

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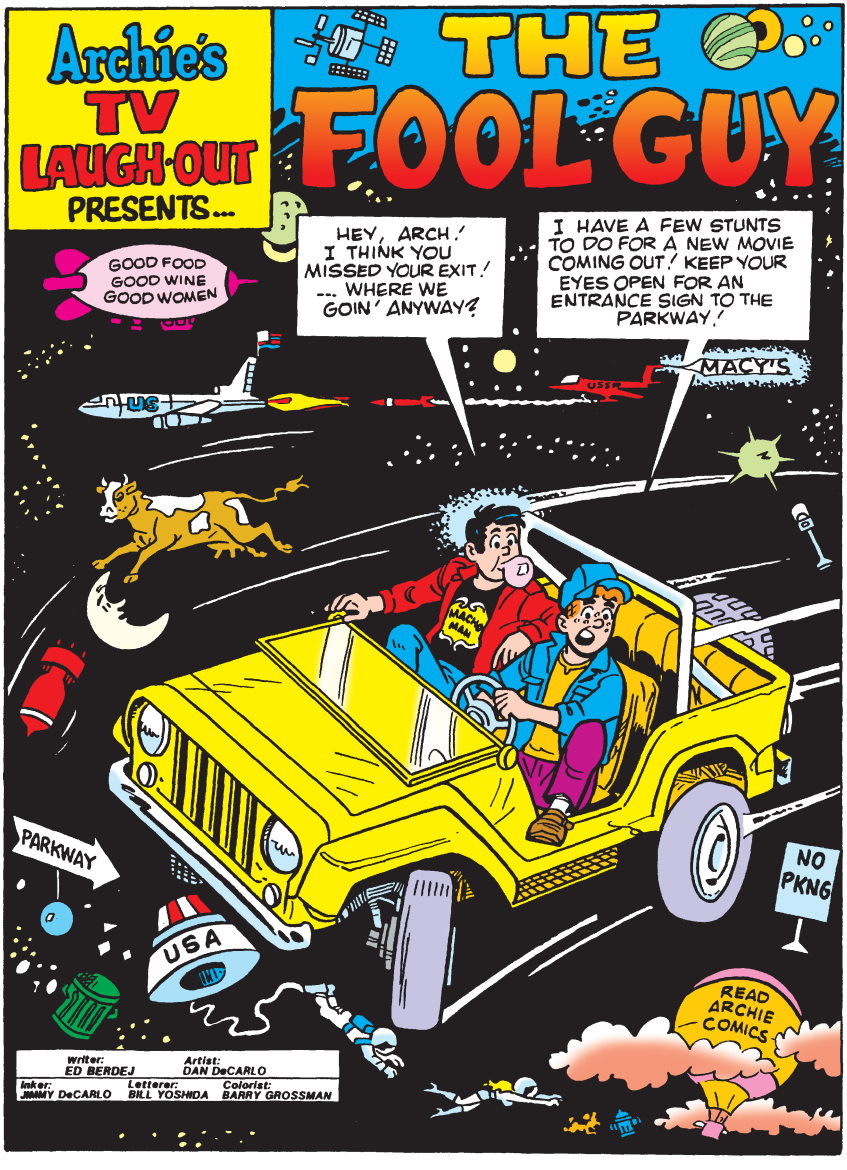
Archie's TV LAUGH-OUT PRESENTS...
THE FOOL GUY
GOOD FOOD GOOD WINE GOOD WOMEN
HEY, ARCH! I THINK YOU MISSED YOUR EXIT! --- WHERE WE GOIN' ANYWAY?
I HAVE A FEW STUNTS TO DO FOR A NEW MOVIE COMING OUT! KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN FOR AN ENTRANCE SIGN TO THE PARKWAY!
MACY'S
US
USSR
MACHO MAN
PARKWAY
USA
NO PKNG
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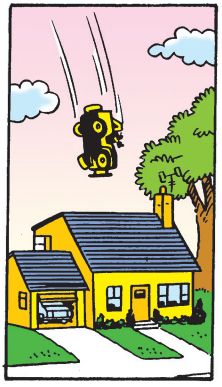
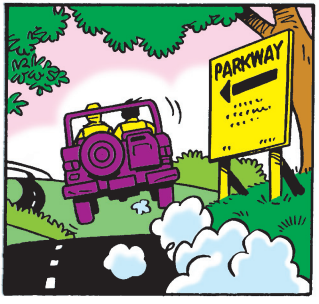
HOLD ON, REGGIE, WE'RE COMING IN FOR A LANDING!



IT'S GREAT HOW STUNT PEOPLE CAN SMASH INTO ANYTHING AND NOT EVEN GET A SCRATCH!
PARDON ME, BUT COULD YOU TELL ME HOW TO GET TO THE PARKWAY?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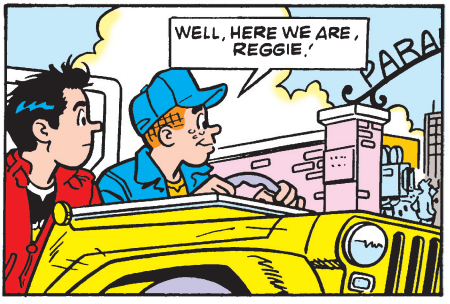
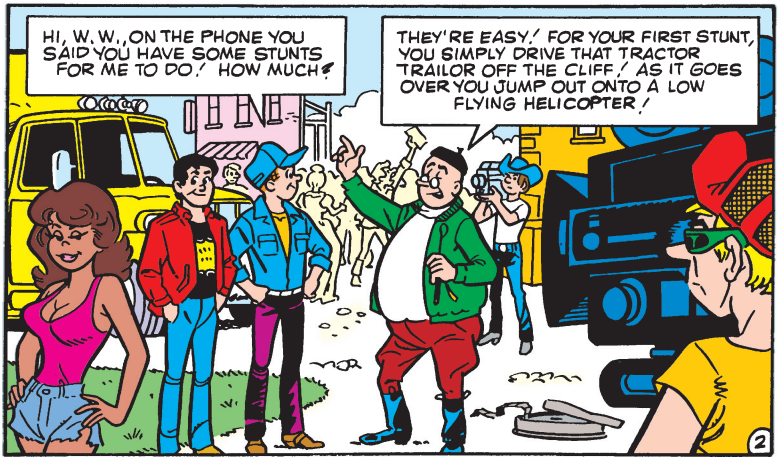
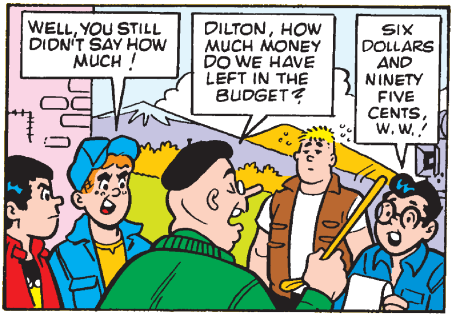
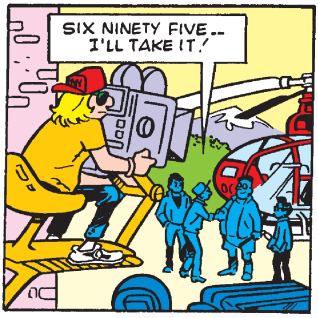
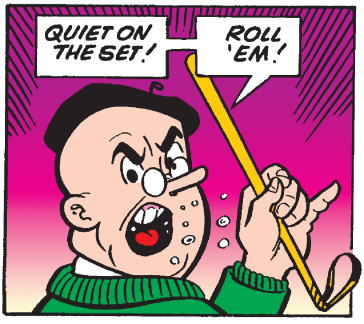
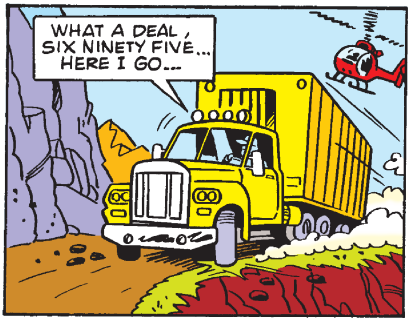

WELL, HERE WE ARE, REGGIE!

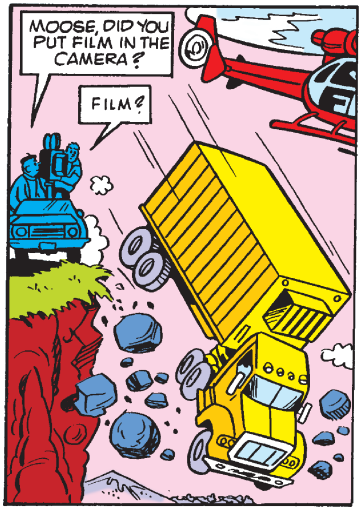

HI, W.W., ON THE PHONE YOU SAID YOU HAVE SOME STUNTS FOR ME TO DO! HOW MUCH?
THEY'RE EASY! FOR YOUR FIRST STUNT, YOU SIMPLY DRIVE THAT TRACTOR TRAILOR OFF THE CLIFF! AS IT GOES OVER YOU JUMP OUT ONTO A LOW FLYING HELICOPTER!

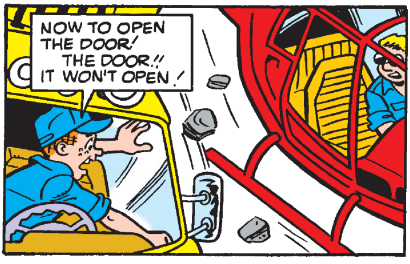

WELL, YOU STILL DIDN'T SAY HOW MUCH !
DILTON, HOW MUCH MONEY DO WE HAVE LEFT IN THE BUDGET?
SIX DOLLARS AND NINETY FIVE CENTS, W. W.!

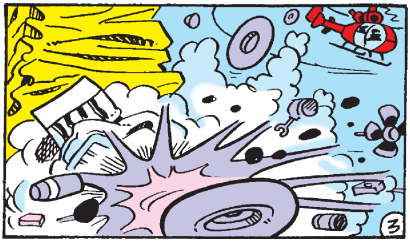

SIX NINETY FIVE... I'LL TAKE IT!

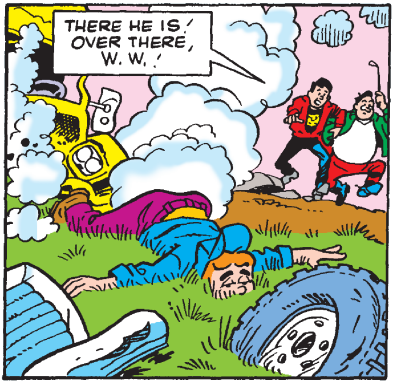

QUIET ON THE SET!
ROLL 'EM!

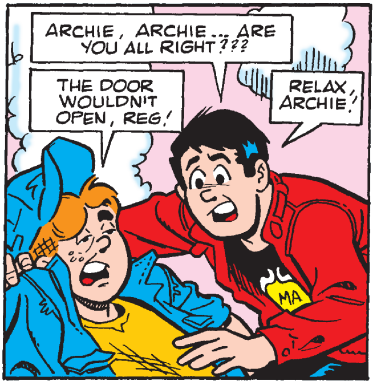

WHAT A DEAL, SIX NINETY FIVE... HERE I GO...

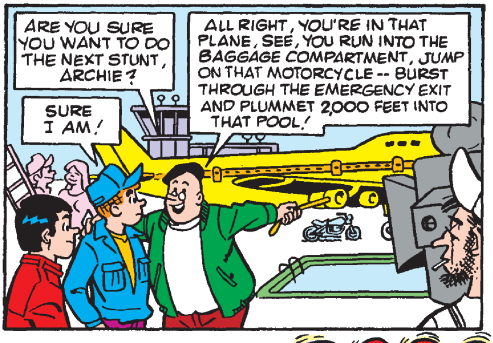

MOOSE, DID YOU PUT FILM IN THE CAMERA?
FILM?


NOW TO OPEN THE DOOR! THE DOOR!! IT WON'T OPEN!

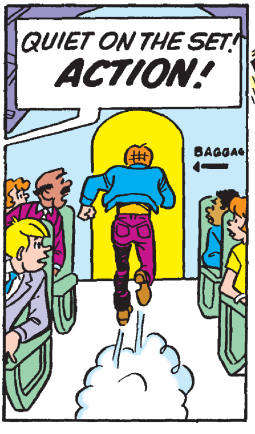


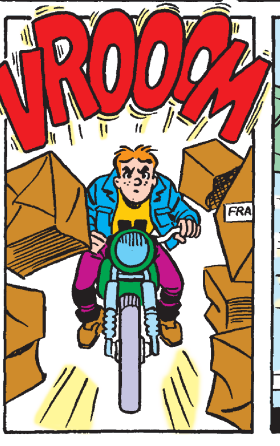

THERE HE IS! OVER THERE, W. W.!


ARCHIE, ARCHIE... ARE YOU ALL RIGHT???
THE DOOR WOULDN'T OPEN, REG!
RELAX, ARCHIE!


ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO DO THE NEXT STUNT, ARCHIE?
SURE I AM!
ALL RIGHT, YOU'RE IN THAT PLANE, SEE, YOU RUN INTO THE BAGGAGE COMPARTMENT, JUMP ON THAT MOTORCYCLE -- BURST THROUGH THE EMERGENCY EXIT AND PLUMMET 2,000 FEET INTO THAT POOL!

GOT IT?
GOT IT, W. W.!


QUIET ON THE SET! ACTION!
BAGGAG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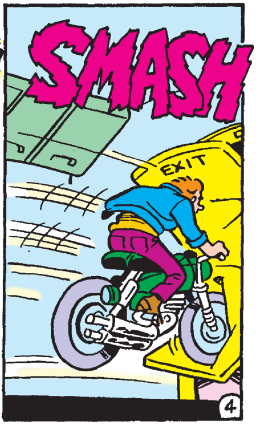
FRA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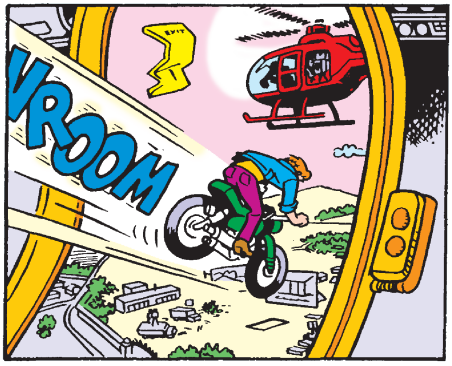
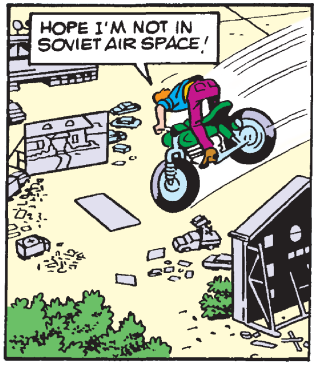
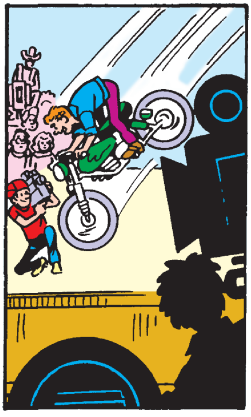
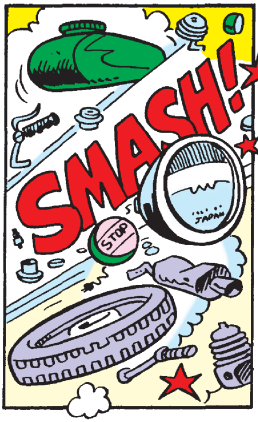
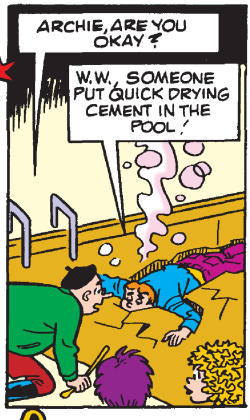
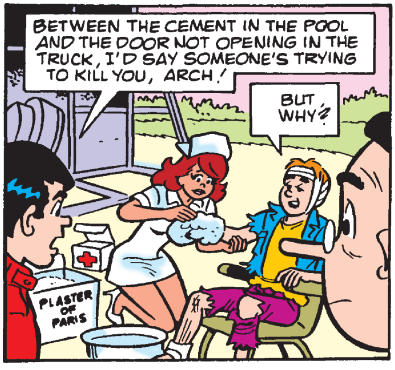

VROOM

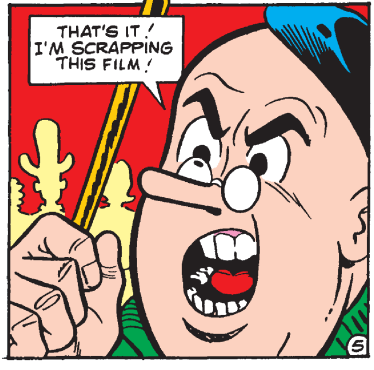

HOPE I'M NOT IN SOVIET AIR SPACE!

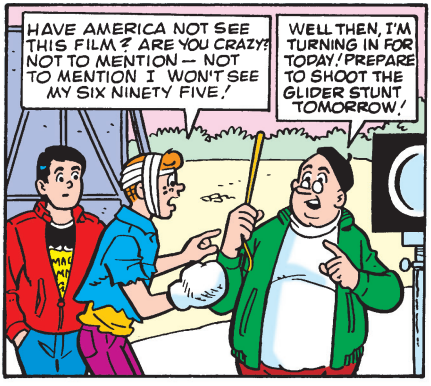



SMASH!
STOP
PHONE


ARCHIE, ARE YOU OKAY?
W.W., SOMEONE PUT QUICK DRYING CEMENT IN THE POOL!

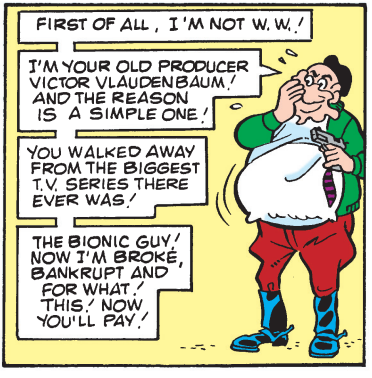

BETWEEN THE CEMENT IN THE POOL AND THE DOOR NOT OPENING IN THE TRUCK, I'D SAY SOMEONE'S TRYING TO KILL YOU, ARCH!
BUT WHY?
PLASTER OF PARIS


THAT'S IT! I'M SCRAPPING THIS FILM!

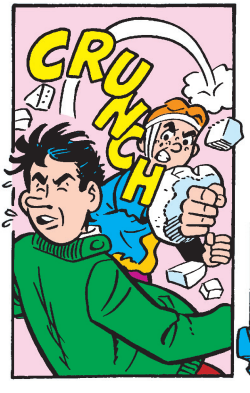

HAVE AMERICA NOT SEE THIS FILM? ARE YOU CRAZY? NOT TO MENTION — NOT TO MENTION I WON'T SEE MY SIX NINETY FIVE!
WELL THEN, I'M TURNING IN FOR TODAY! PREPARE TO SHOOT THE GLIDER STUNT TOMORROW!

WELL, REG, NO ONE IS GONNA SABOTAGE THIS GLIDER! WE'RE GONNA KEEP AN EYE ON IT!
SHHH! HERE COMES SOMEONE!

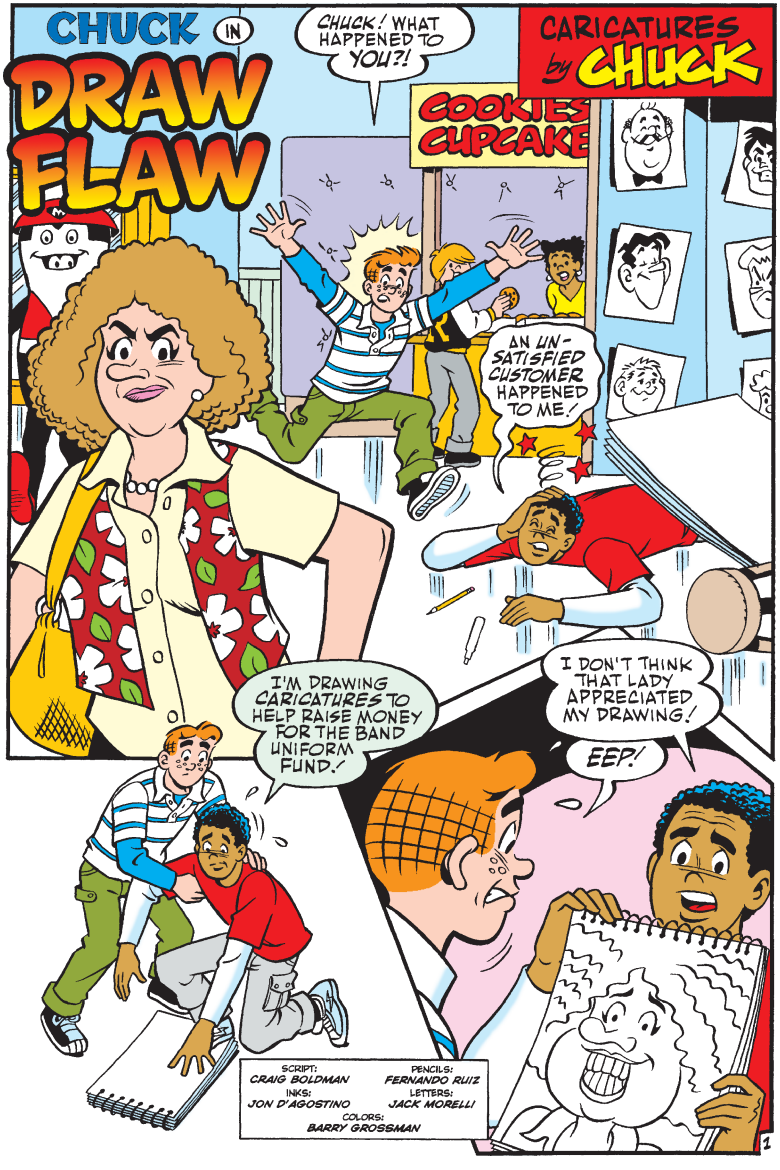
HE'S GONNA CUT ONE OF THE BARS, LET'S GRAB HIM!
AHA! GOT YA!
CORRECTION! I GOT YOU!
BUT WHY?

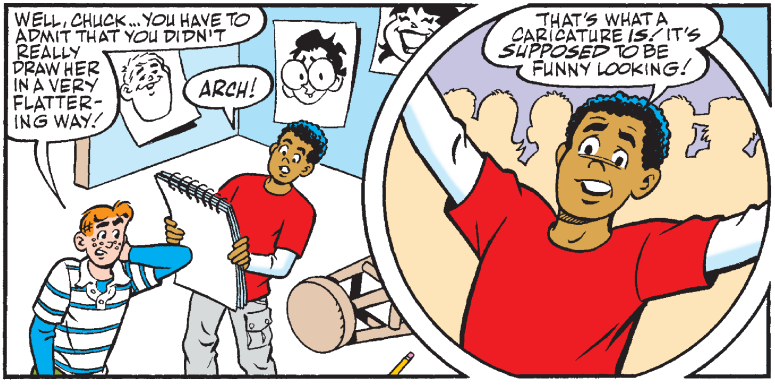

FIRST OF ALL, I'M NOT W.W.!
I'M YOUR OLD PRODUCER VICTOR VLAUDENBAUM! AND THE REASON IS A SIMPLE ONE!
YOU WALKED AWAY FROM THE BIGGEST T.V. SERIES THERE EVER WAS!
THE BIONIC GUY! NOW I'M BROKE, BANKRUPT AND FOR WHAT! THIS! NOW YOU'LL PAY!

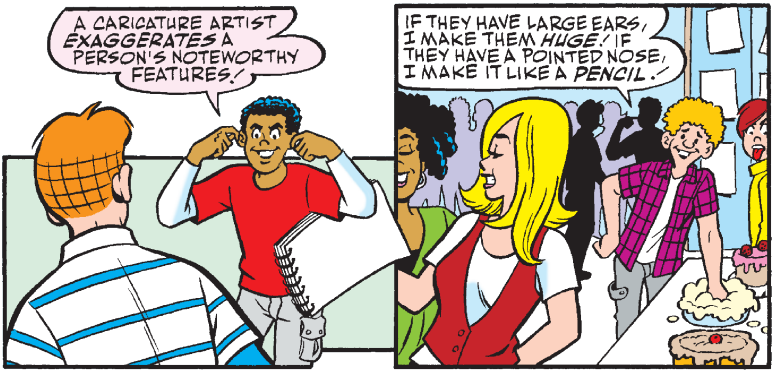
LOOK BEHIND YOU!

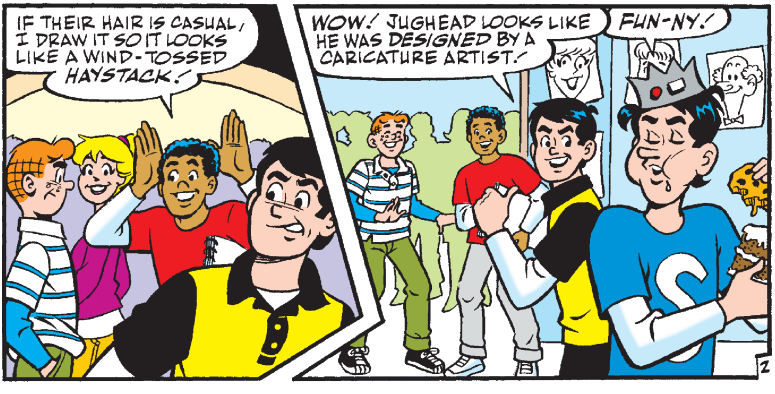

CRUNCH

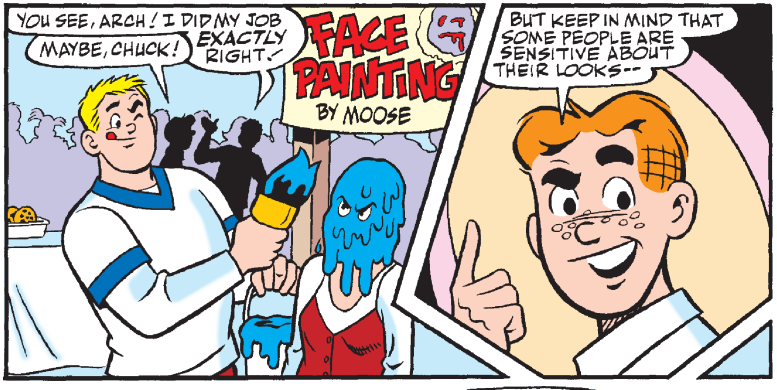
HOW DID YOU KNOW HE'D FALL FOR THAT OLD TRICK?
IT ALWAYS WORKS IN THE MOVIES!
BESIDES, REG, THE WRITERS WOULDN'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO ME-- THEY'D BE OUT OF A JOB!
The END


CHUCK IN
DRAW FLAW
CHUCK! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?!
CARICATURES by CHUCK
COOKIES CUPCAKE
AN UN-SATISFIED CUSTOMER HAPPENED TO ME!
I'M DRAWING CARICATURES TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE BAND UNIFORM FUND!
I DON'T THINK THAT LADY APPRECIATED MY DRAWING!
EEP!
SCRIPT: CRAIG BOLDMAN
PENCILS: FERNANDO RUIZ
INKS: JON D'AGOSTINO
LETTERS: JACK MORELLI
COLORS: BARRY GROSSMAN

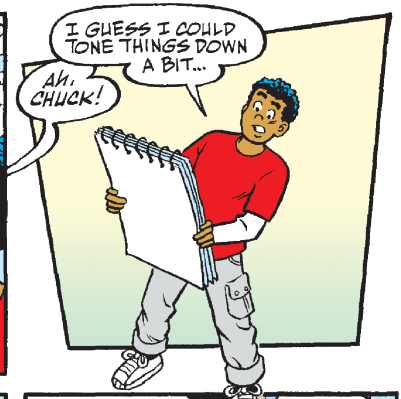

WELL, CHUCK... YOU HAVE TO ADMIT THAT YOU DIDN'T REALLY DRAW HER IN A VERY FLATTERING WAY!
ARCH!
THAT'S WHAT A CARICATURE IS! IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE FUNNY LOOKING!


A CARICATURE ARTIST EXAGGERATES A PERSON'S NOTEWORTHY FEATURES!
IF THEY HAVE LARGE EARS, I MAKE THEM HUGE! IF THEY HAVE A POINTED NOSE, I MAKE IT LIKE A PENCIL!

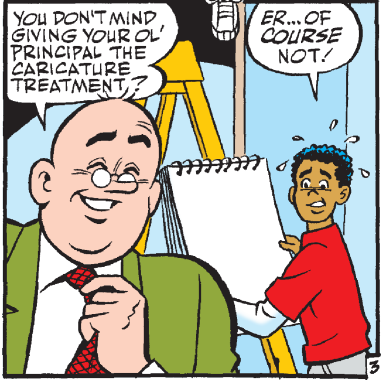

IF THEIR HAIR IS CASUAL, I DRAW IT SO IT LOOKS LIKE A WIND-TOSSED HAYSTACK!
WOW! JUGHEAD LOOKS LIKE HE WAS DESIGNED BY A CARICATURE ARTIST!
FUN-NY!


YOU SEE, ARCH! I DID MY JOB EXACTLY RIGHT.
MAYBE, CHUCK!
FACE PAINTING BY MOOSE
BUT KEEP IN MIND THAT SOME PEOPLE ARE SENSITIVE ABOUT THEIR LOOKS--

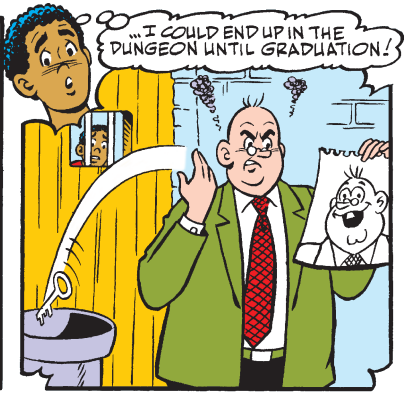
AND IF YOU'RE NOT CAREFUL YOU MIGHT FIND YOURSELF ON THE FLOOR A FEW MORE TIMES TONIGHT.
:GULP!: GOOD POINT!


I GUESS I COULD TONE THINGS DOWN A BIT...
AH, CHUCK!

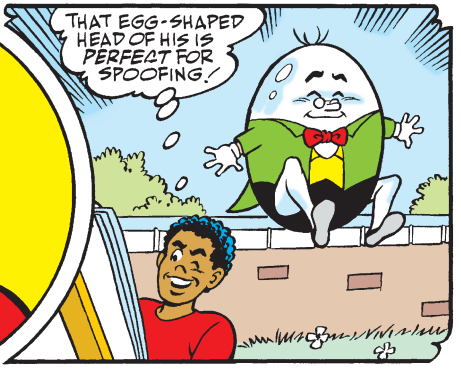
AS LONG AS YOUR CHAIR IS OPEN, I MIGHT AS WELL SIT FOR MY PORTRAIT.


YOU DON'T MIND GIVING YOUR OL' PRINCIPAL THE CARICATURE TREATMENT?
ER... OF COURSE NOT!

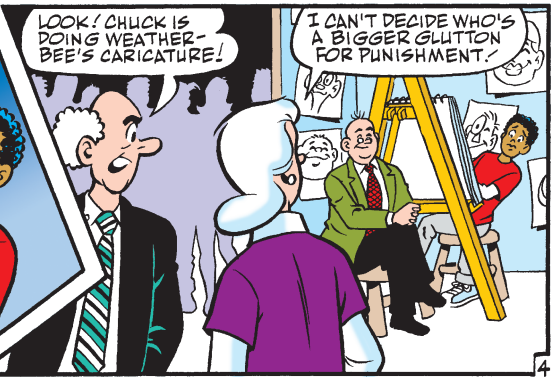
POORN
WOW, I'LL HAVE TO REALLY WATCH MY STEP ON THIS ONE! IF I GET ON HIS BAD SIDE...

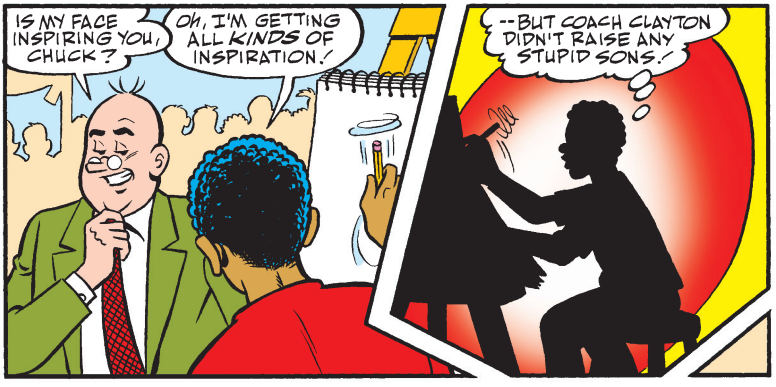

...I COULD END UP IN THE DUNGEON UNTIL GRADUATION!

BUT THAT FACE IS A CARICATURIST'S DREAM! WHERE TO BEGIN?


THAT EGG-SHAPED HEAD OF HIS IS PERFECT FOR SPOOFING!

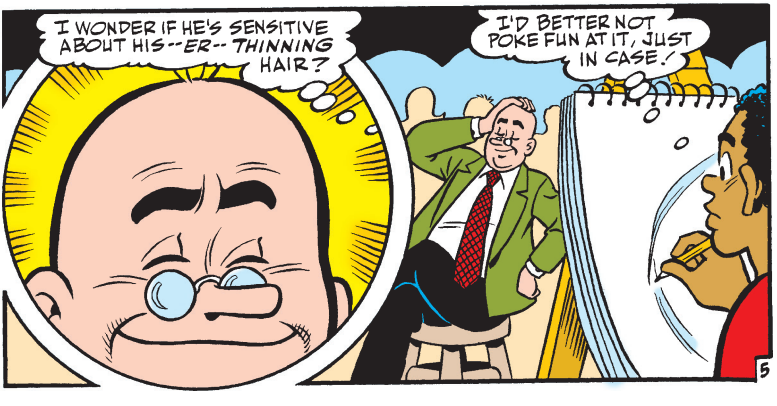
BUT HE MIGHT GET OFFENDED! I'LL TONE IT DOWN A BIT!

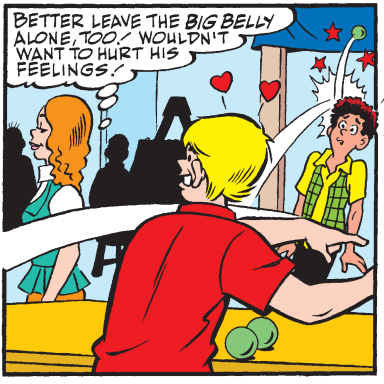

LOOK! CHUCK IS DOING WEATHER-BEE'S CARICATURE!
I CAN'T DECIDE WHO'S A BIGGER GLUTTON FOR PUNISHMENT!


IS MY FACE INSPIRING YOU, CHUCK?
OH, I'M GETTING ALL KINDS OF INSPIRATION!
--BUT COACH CLAYTON DIDN'T RAISE ANY STUPID SONS!

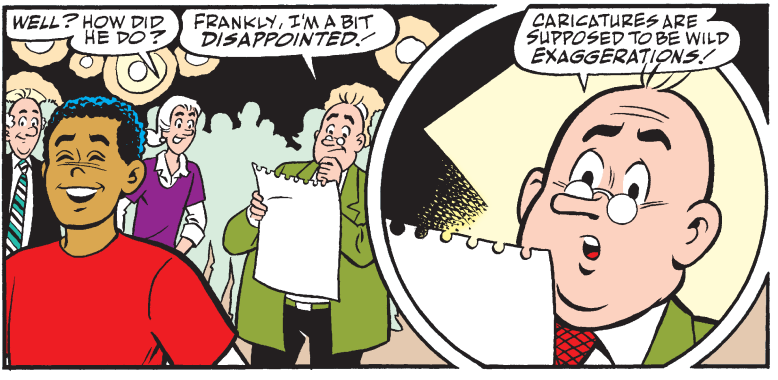
I COULD DO SOMETHING FUNNY WITH THAT NOSE OF HIS...

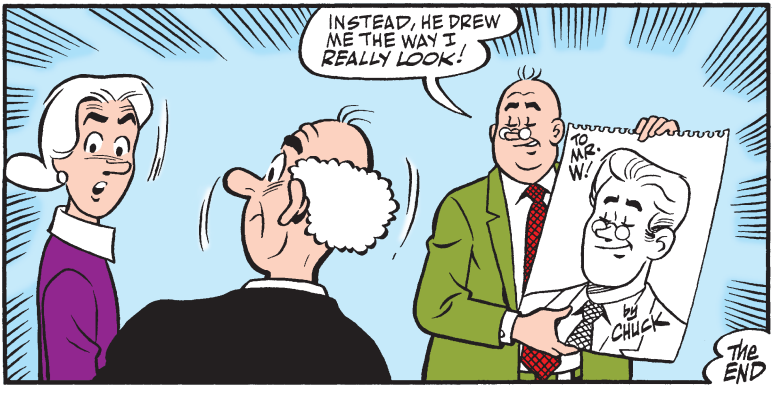
BUT NO, CHUCK! RESIST THE TEMPTATION--!


I WONDER IF HE'S SENSITIVE ABOUT HIS--ER--THINNING HAIR?
I'D BETTER NOT POKE FUN AT IT, JUST IN CASE!


BETTER LEAVE THE BIG BELLY ALONE, TOO.! WOULDN'T WANT TO HURT HIS FEELINGS.!

ALL FINISHED, SIR.!
THAT WAS QUICK.!


WELL? HOW DID HE DO?
FRANKLY, I'M A BIT DISAPPOINTED.!
CARICATURES ARE SUPPOSED TO BE WILD EXAGGERATIONS.!


INSTEAD, HE DREW ME THE WAY I REALLY LOOK!
TO MR. W!
by CHUCK
THE END

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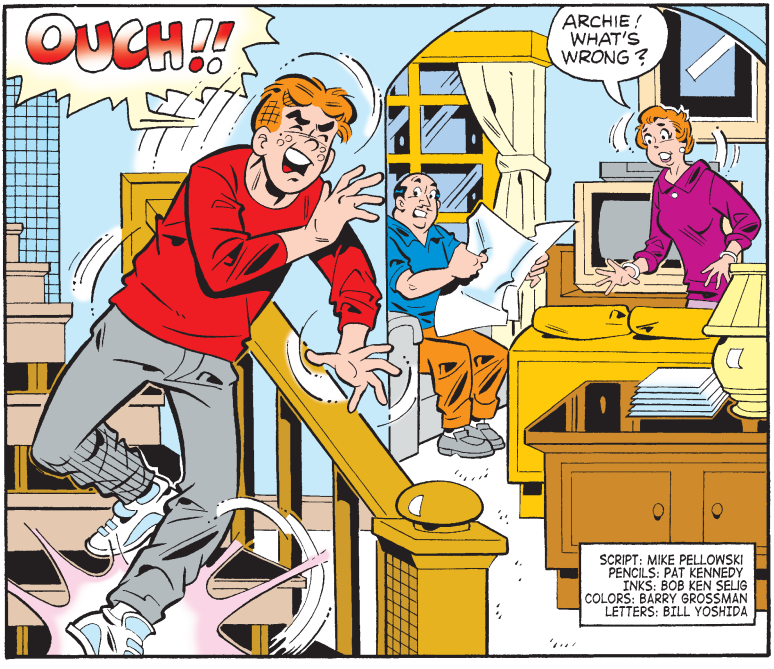
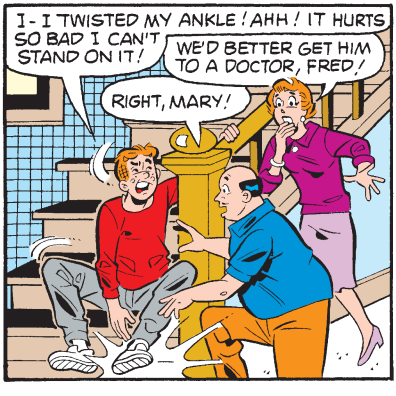
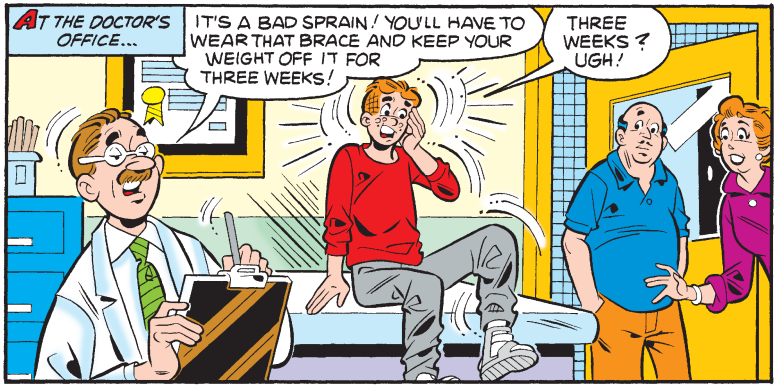
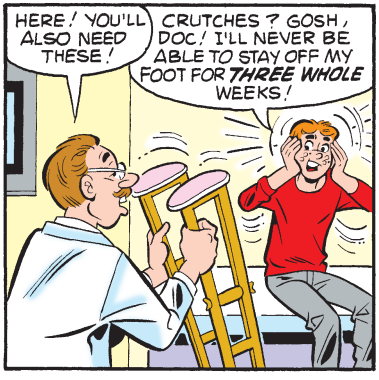
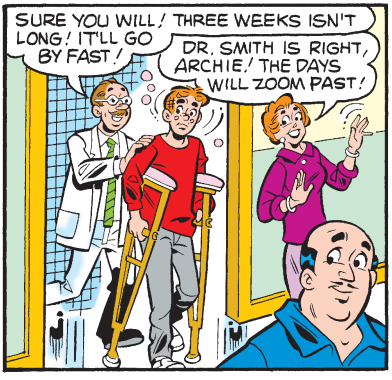
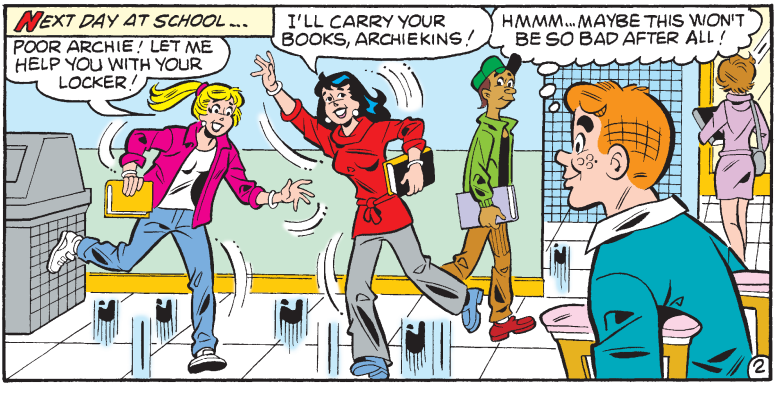





AT THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE...
IT'S A BAD SPRAIN! YOU'LL HAVE TO WEAR THAT BRACE AND KEEP YOUR WEIGHT OFF IT FOR THREE WEEKS!
THREE WEEKS? UGH!


HERE! YOU'LL ALSO NEED THESE!
CRUTCHES? GOSH, DOC! I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO STAY OFF MY FOOT FOR THREE WHOLE WEEKS!


SURE YOU WILL! THREE WEEKS ISN'T LONG! IT'LL GO BY FAST!
DR. SMITH IS RIGHT, ARCHIE! THE DAYS WILL ZOOM PAST!


NEXT DAY AT SCHOOL...
POOR ARCHIE! LET ME HELP YOU WITH YOUR LOCKER!
I'LL CARRY YOUR BOOKS, ARCHIEKINS!
HMMM... MAYBE THIS WON'T BE SO BAD AFTER ALL!

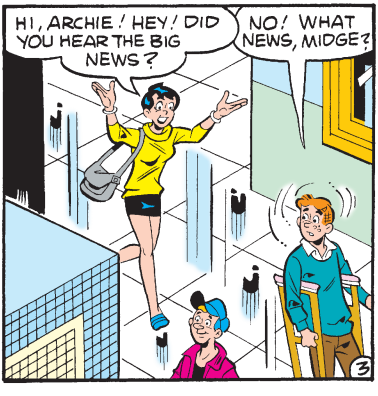
HEY, REG! ISN'T IT JUST AWFUL ABOUT ARCHIEKINS' ANKLE?
YEAH! IT'S A REAL SHAME!

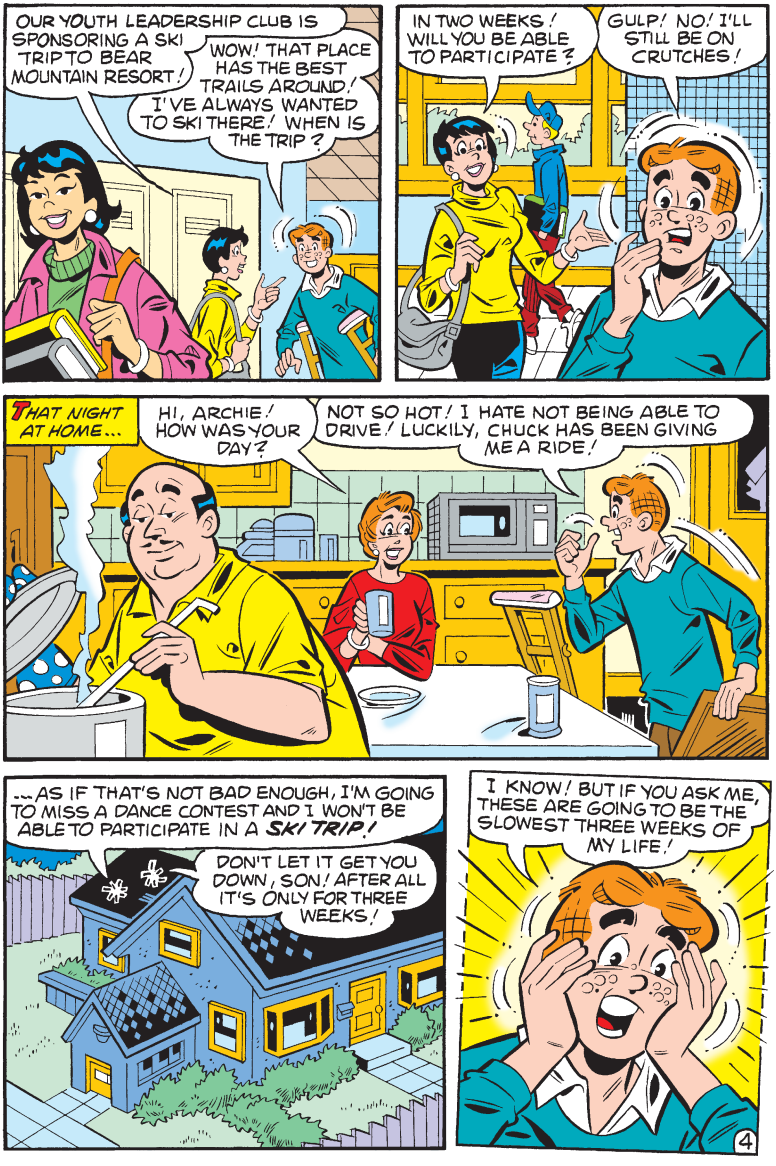
EXACTLY HOW LONG WILL YOU BE OFF YOUR FEET, PAL?
IT'LL ONLY BE FOR THREE SHORT WEEKS!

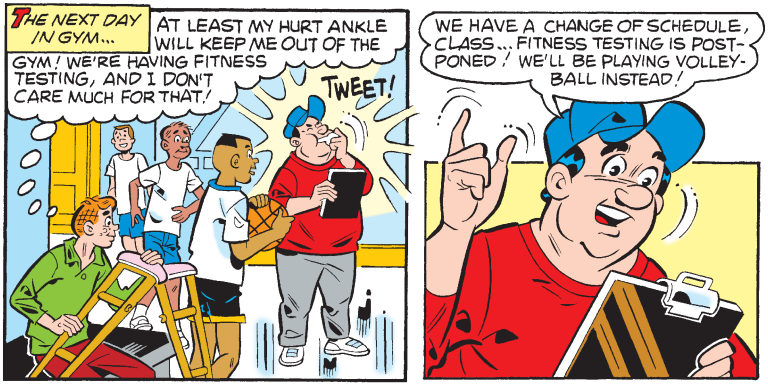
TSK! TSK! WHAT A PITY! THE ANNUAL RIVERDALE HIGH DANCE CONTEST IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEKEND!
WHAT?! OH NO! RON AND I HAVE WON THAT CONTEST FOR TWO YEARS IN A ROW!
DANCE CONTEST

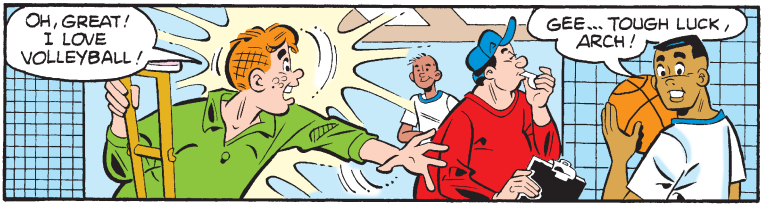
GOSH, ARCHIE! SINCE WE CAN'T DANCE TOGETHER, DO YOU MIND IF I PAIR UP WITH REGGIE? HE'S ALMOST AS GOOD A DANCER AS YOU ARE!
AHH... OF COURSE NOT! YOU TWO WILL MAKE A SWELL TEAM!

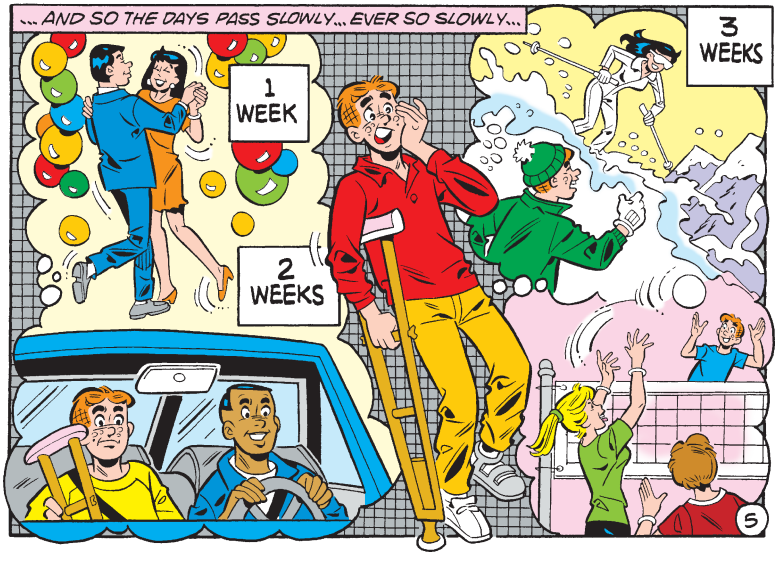
DON'T WORRY, PAL! RON AND I WILL NOT ONLY CONTINUE YOUR WINNING TRADITION, WE'LL START SOME NEW ONES OF OUR OWN!
GRRR... WHAT A TIME TO HURT MY ANKLE!

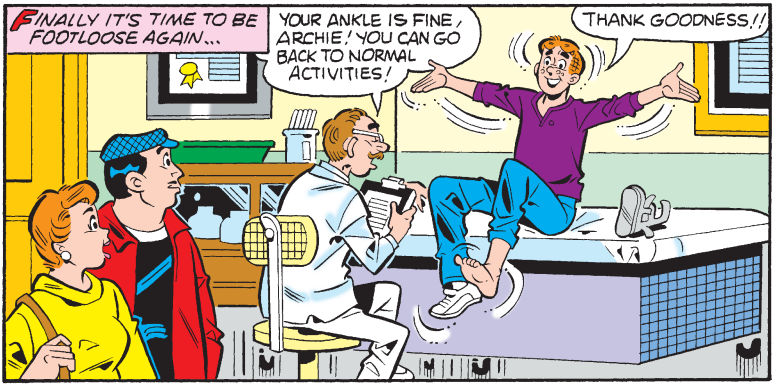

HI, ARCHIE! HEY! DID YOU HEAR THE BIG NEWS?
NO! WHAT NEWS, MIDGE?

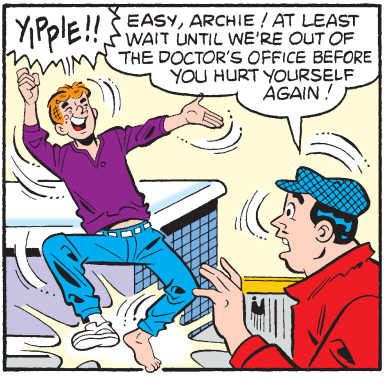

OUR YOUTH LEADERSHIP CLUB IS SPONSORING A SKI TRIP TO BEAR MOUNTAIN RESORT!
WOW! THAT PLACE HAS THE BEST TRAILS AROUND! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SKI THERE! WHEN IS THE TRIP?
IN TWO WEEKS! WILL YOU BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE?
GULP! NO! I'LL STILL BE ON CRUTCHES!
THAT NIGHT AT HOME...
HI, ARCHIE! HOW WAS YOUR DAY?
NOT SO HOT! I HATE NOT BEING ABLE TO DRIVE! LUCKILY, CHUCK HAS BEEN GIVING ME A RIDE!
...AS IF THAT'S NOT BAD ENOUGH, I'M GOING TO MISS A DANCE CONTEST AND I WON'T BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN A SKI TRIP!
DON'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN, SON! AFTER ALL IT'S ONLY FOR THREE WEEKS!
I KNOW! BUT IF YOU ASK ME, THESE ARE GOING TO BE THE SLOWEST THREE WEEKS OF MY LIFE!

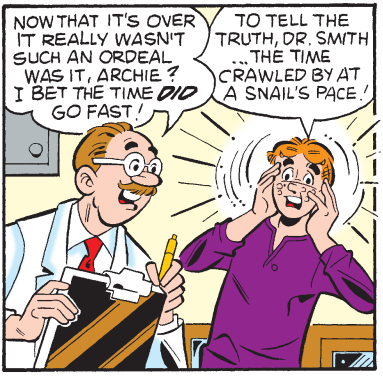

THE NEXT DAY IN GYM...
AT LEAST MY HURT ANKLE WILL KEEP ME OUT OF THE GYM! WE'RE HAVING FITNESS TESTING, AND I DON'T CARE MUCH FOR THAT!
TWEET!
WE HAVE A CHANGE OF SCHEDULE, CLASS... FITNESS TESTING IS POSTPONED! WE'LL BE PLAYING VOLLEYBALL INSTEAD!

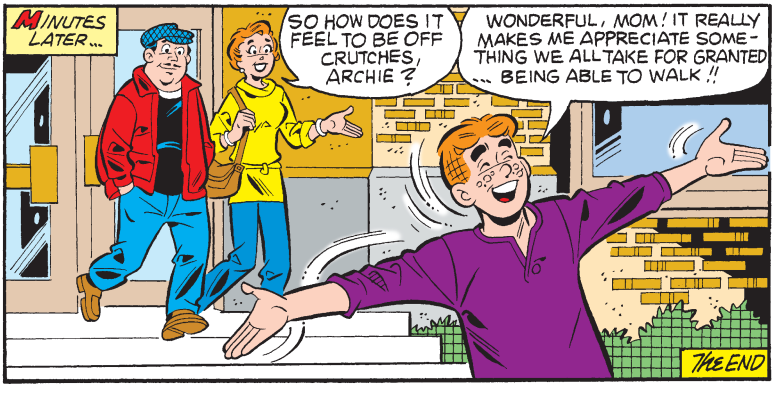

OH, GREAT! I LOVE VOLLEYBALL!
GEE... TOUGH LUCK, ARCH!


...AND SO THE DAYS PASS SLOWLY... EVER SO SLOWLY...
1 WEEK
2 WEEKS
3 WEEKS


FINALLY IT'S TIME TO BE FOOTLOOSE AGAIN...
YOUR ANKLE IS FINE, ARCHIE! YOU CAN GO BACK TO NORMAL ACTIVITIES!
THANK GOODNESS!!


YIPPIE!!
EASY, ARCHIE! AT LEAST WAIT UNTIL WE'RE OUT OF THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE BEFORE YOU HURT YOURSELF AGAIN!


NOW THAT IT'S OVER IT REALLY WASN'T SUCH AN ORDEAL WAS IT, ARCHIE? I BET THE TIME DID GO FAST!
TO TELL THE TRUTH, DR. SMITH ...THE TIME CRAWLED BY AT A SNAIL'S PACE!


MINUTES LATER...
SO HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE OFF CRUTCHES, ARCHIE?
WONDERFUL, MOM! IT REALLY MAKES ME APPRECIATE SOMETHING WE ALL TAKE FOR GRANTED ... BEING ABLE TO WALK!!
THE END

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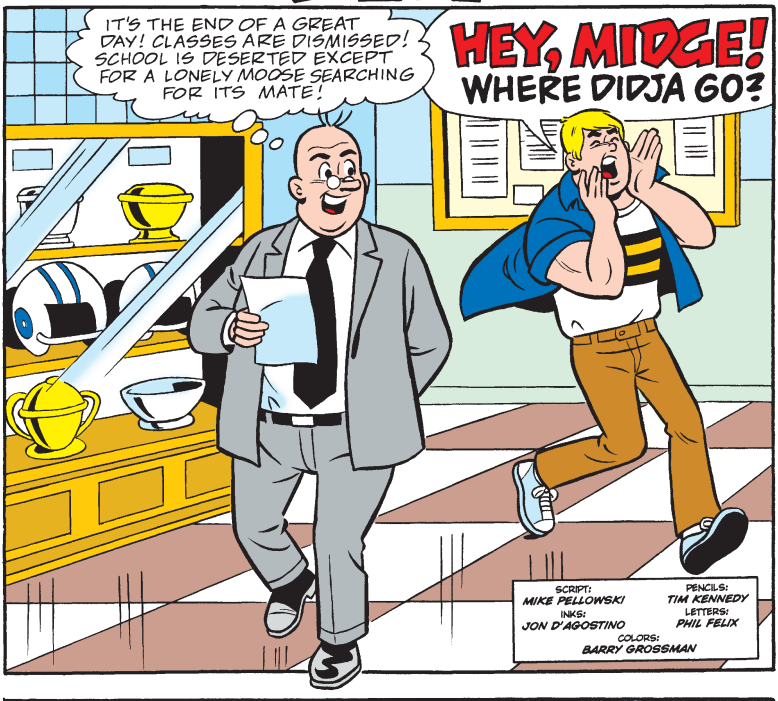
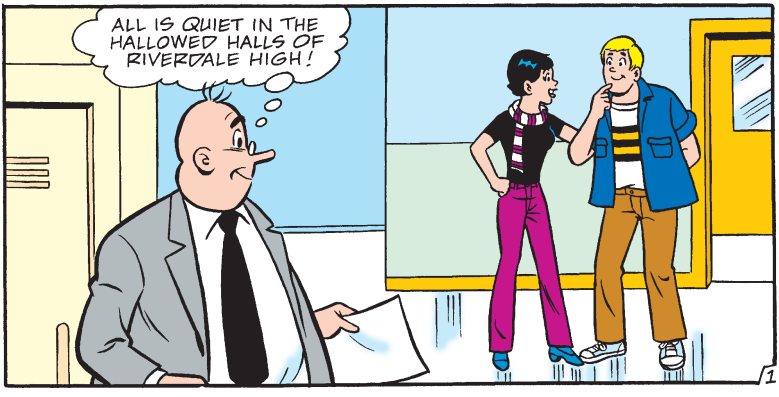
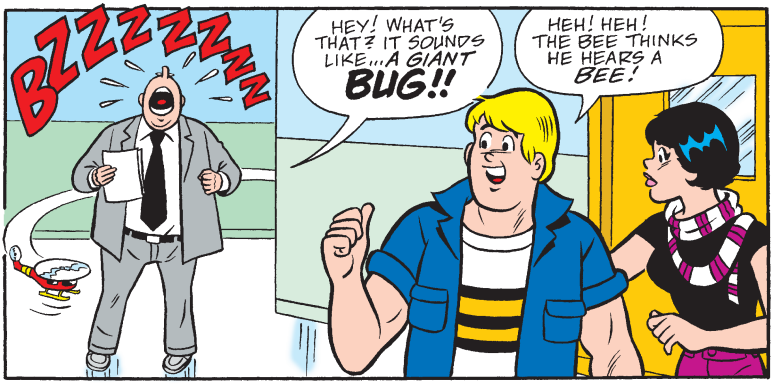
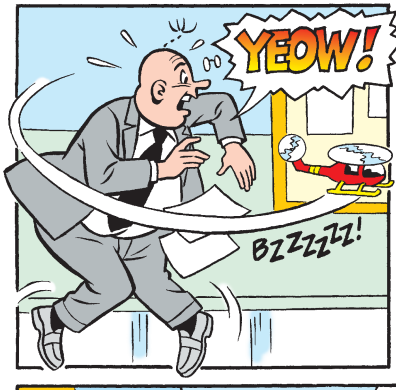
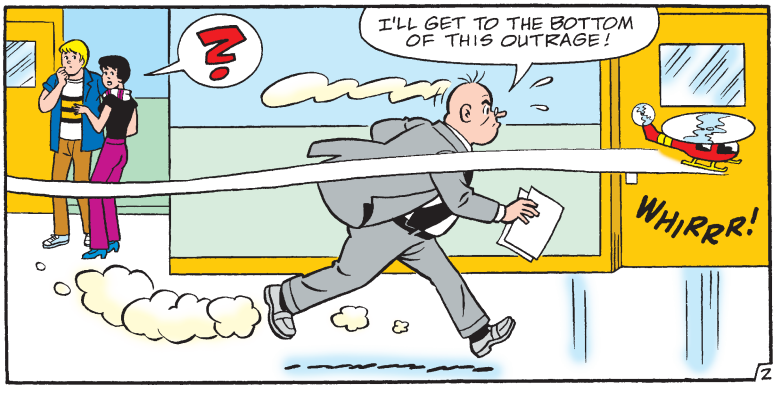


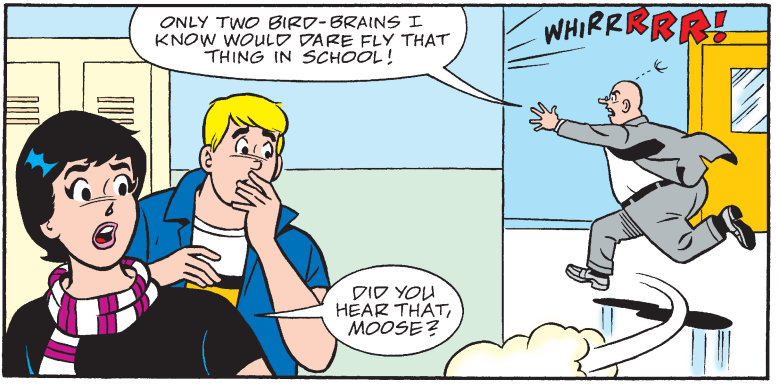



BZZZZZZZZZ
HEY! WHAT'S THAT? IT SOUNDS LIKE...A GIANT BUG!!
HEH! HEH! THE BEE THINKS HE HEARS A BEE!

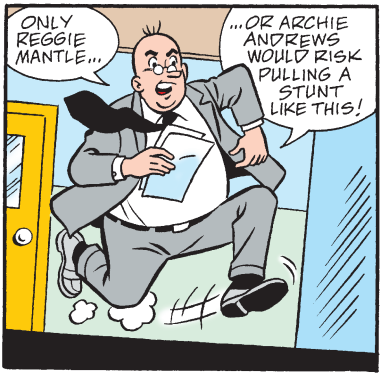

YEOW!
BZZZZZZ!

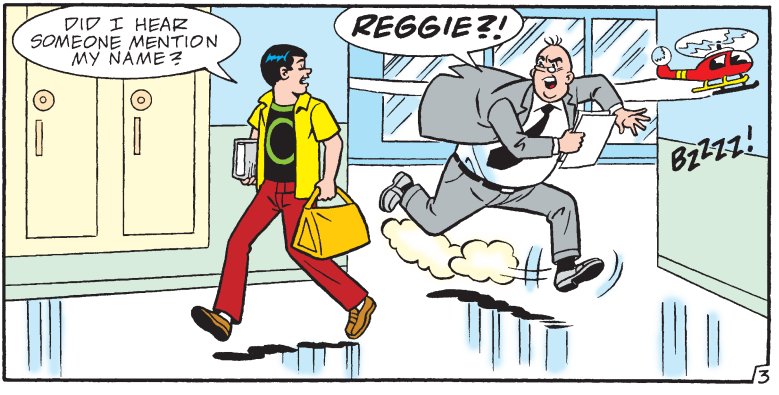
IT'S ONE OF THOSE MINIATURE REMOTE CONTROL HELICOPTERS!!


?
I'LL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS OUTRAGE!
WHIRRR!

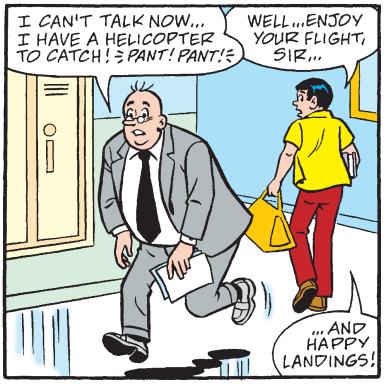

ONLY TWO BIRD-BRAINS I KNOW WOULD DARE FLY THAT THING IN SCHOOL!
WHIRRRRR!
DID YOU HEAR THAT, MOOSE?

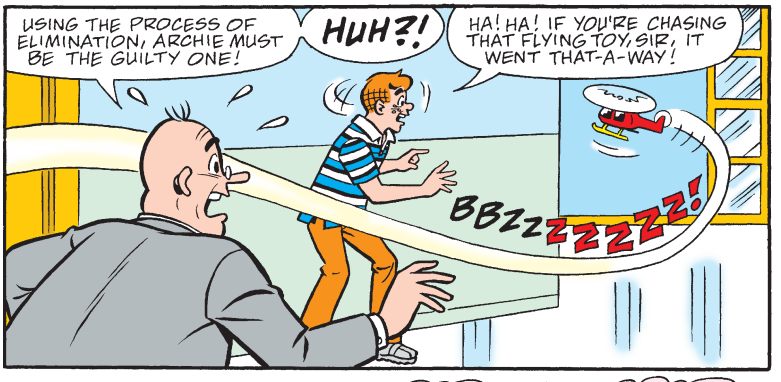
I SURE DID, MIDGE! BIRDS AND BEES? WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE?
I DON'T KNOW AND... I DON'T WANT TO KNOW! LET'S GO!

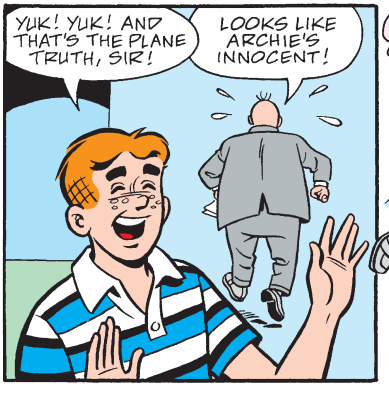

ONLY REGGIE MANTLE...
...OR ARCHIE ANDREWS WOULD RISK PULLING A STUNT LIKE THIS!

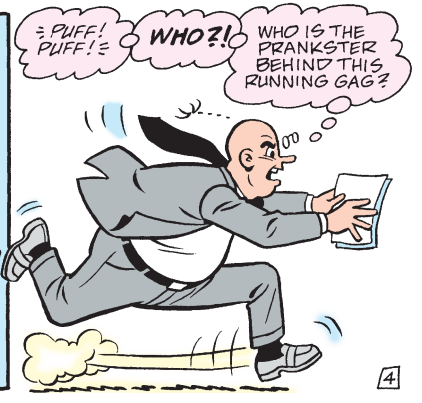

DID I HEAR SOMEONE MENTION MY NAME?
REGGIE?!
BZZZZ!

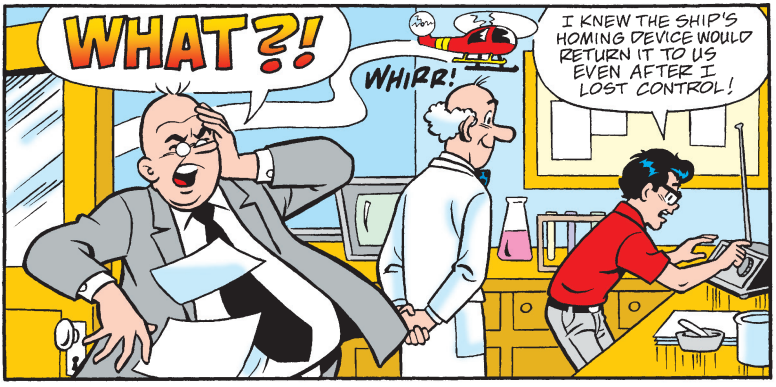
YES, SIR! WHAT DID I DO NOW?
APPARENTLY... NOTHING!

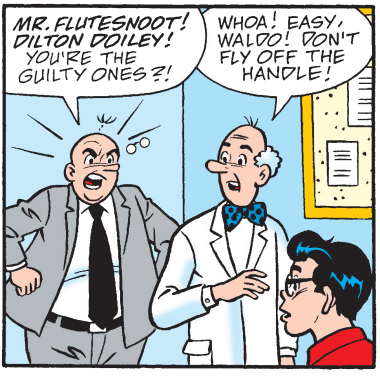

I CAN'T TALK NOW... I HAVE A HELICOPTER TO CATCH! PANT! PANT!
WELL...ENJOY YOUR FLIGHT, SIR...
...AND HAPPY LANDINGS!

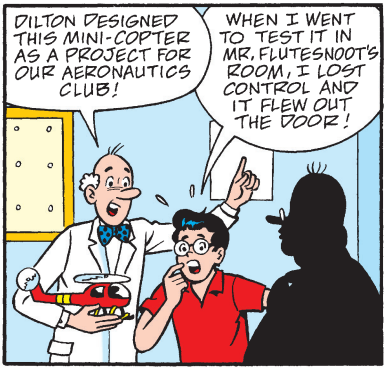

USING THE PROCESS OF ELIMINATION, ARCHIE MUST BE THE GUILTY ONE!
HUH?!
HA! HA! IF YOU'RE CHASING THAT FLYING TOY, SIR, IT WENT THAT-A-WAY!
BBZZZZZZZ!


YUK! YUK! AND THAT'S THE PLANE TRUTH, SIR!
LOOKS LIKE ARCHIE'S INNOCENT!

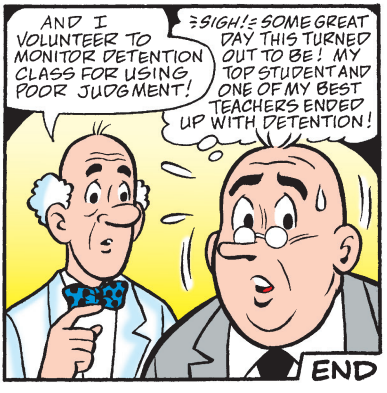

PUFF! PUFF!
WHO?!
WHO IS THE PRANKSTER BEHIND THIS RUNNING GAG?


WHAT?!
WHIRR!
I KNEW THE SHIP'S HOMING DEVICE WOULD RETURN IT TO US EVEN AFTER I LOST CONTROL!


MR. FLUTESNOOT! DILTON DOILEY! YOU'RE THE GUILTY ONES?!
WHOA! EASY, WALDO! DON'T FLY OFF THE HANDLE!


DILTON DESIGNED THIS MINI-COPTER AS A PROJECT FOR OUR AERONAUTICS CLUB!
WHEN I WENT TO TEST IT IN MR. FLUTESNOOT'S ROOM, I LOST CONTROL AND IT FLEW OUT THE DOOR!

Hmm... IF REGGIE OR ARCHIE DID THIS, THEY'D GET DETENTION! SO...
GULP! I'LL SERVE A DETENTION FOR BEING SO CARELESS, SIR!


AND I VOLUNTEER TO MONITOR DETENTION CLASS FOR USING POOR JUDGMENT!
SIGH! SOME GREAT DAY THIS TURNED OUT TO BE! MY TOP STUDENT AND ONE OF MY BEST TEACHERS ENDED UP WITH DETENTION!
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