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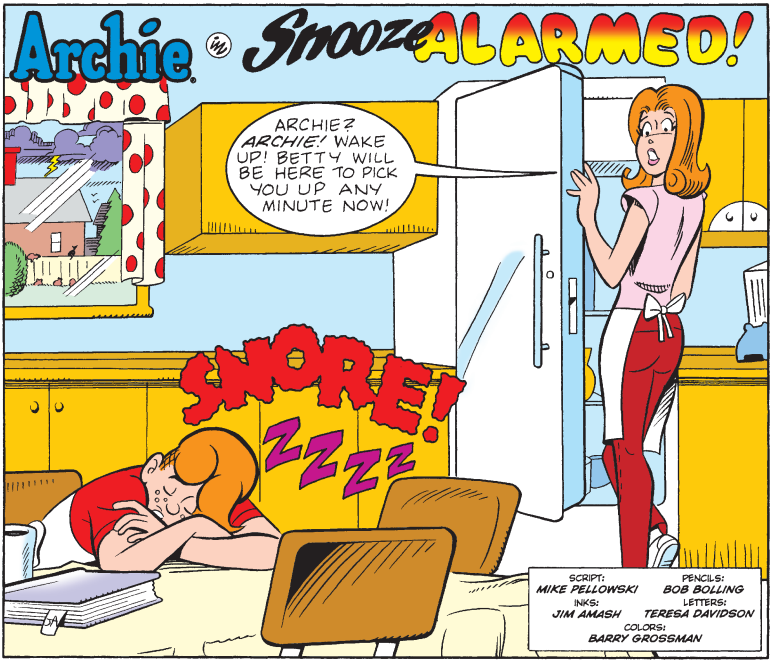
WORLD OF Archie DOLLAR DIGE$T


Archie in Snooze ALARMED!
ARCHIE? ARCHIE! WAKE UP! BETTY WILL BE HERE TO PICK YOU UP ANY MINUTE NOW!
SNORE!
ZZZZ
SCRIPT: MIKE PELLOWSKI
PENCILS: BOB BOLLING
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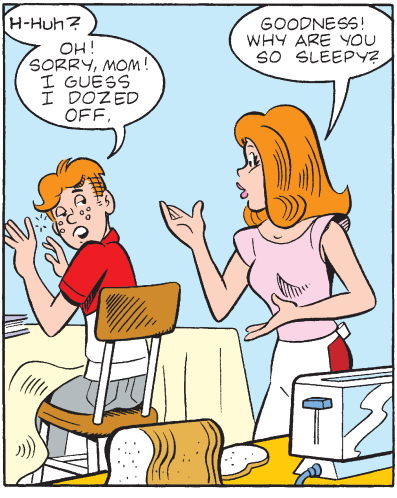
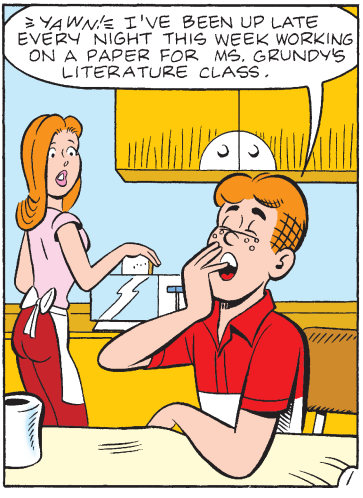
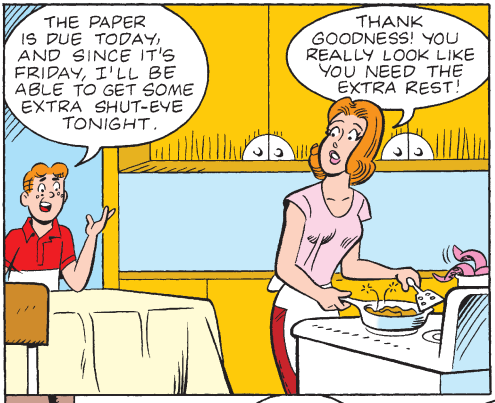
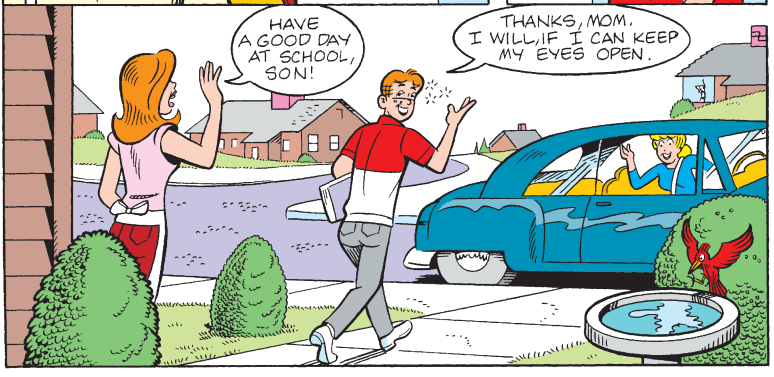
LETTERS: TERESA DAVIDSON
COLORS: BARRY GROSSMAN

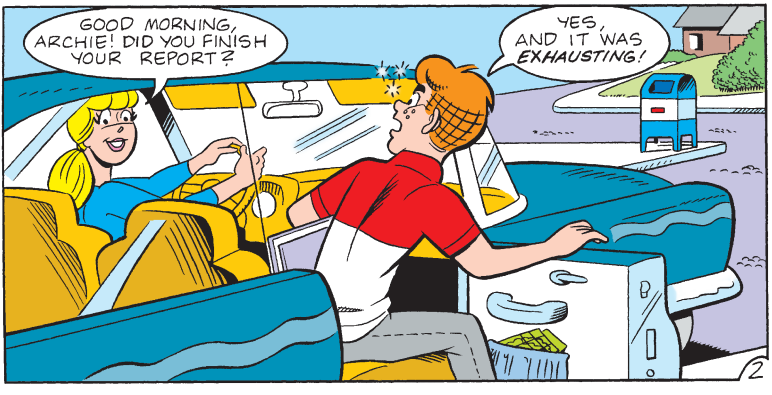

H-Huh?
OH! SORRY, MOM! I GUESS I DOZED OFF.
GOODNESS! WHY ARE YOU SO SLEEPY?


YAWN! I'VE BEEN UP LATE EVERY NIGHT THIS WEEK WORKING ON A PAPER FOR MS. GRUNDY'S LITERATURE CLASS.


THE PAPER IS DUE TODAY, AND SINCE IT'S FRIDAY, I'LL BE ABLE TO GET SOME EXTRA SHUT-EYE TONIGHT.
THANK GOODNESS! YOU REALLY LOOK LIKE YOU NEED THE EXTRA REST!

HONK HONK
THERE'S BETTY NOW.
I'LL BE GLAD WHEN I GET MY CAR BACK FROM THE GARAGE AND I CAN DRIVE MYSELF TO SCHOOL AGAIN!


HAVE A GOOD DAY AT SCHOOL, SON!
THANKS, MOM. I WILL, IF I CAN KEEP MY EYES OPEN.


GOOD MORNING, ARCHIE! DID YOU FINISH YOUR REPORT?
YES, AND IT WAS *EXHAUSTING!*

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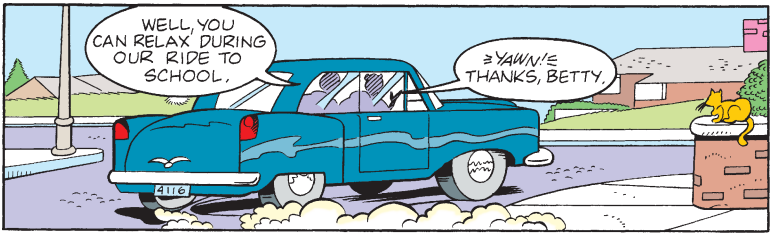
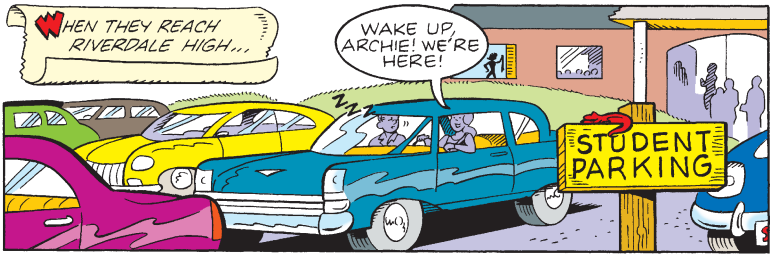
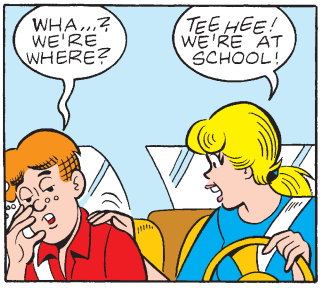
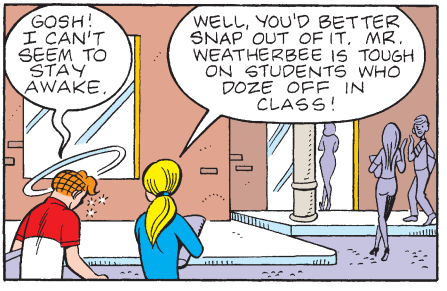
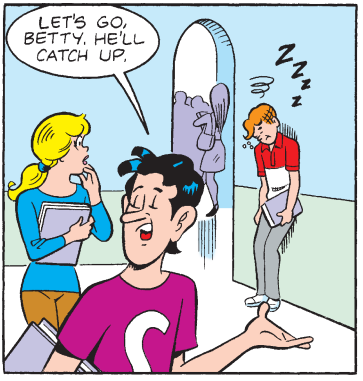

WELL, YOU CAN RELAX DURING OUR RIDE TO SCHOOL.
≥YAWN!≤ THANKS, BETTY.

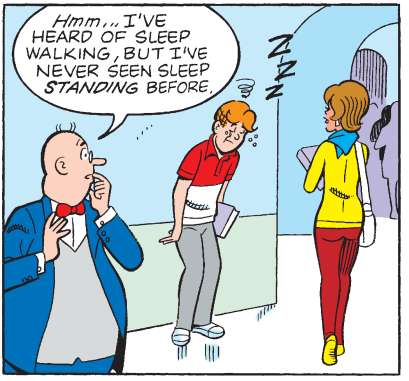

WHEN THEY REACH RIVERDALE HIGH...
WAKE UP, ARCHIE! WE'RE HERE!
STUDENT PARKING

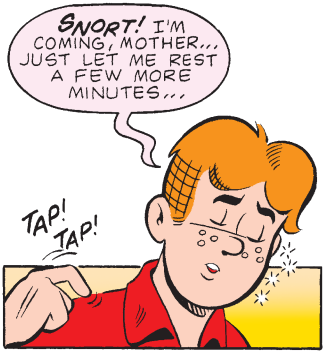

WHA...? WE'RE WHERE?
TEE HEE! WE'RE AT SCHOOL!

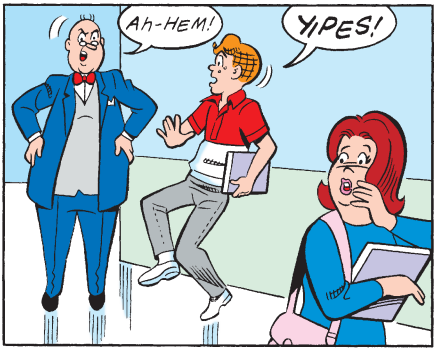

GOSH! I CAN'T SEEM TO STAY AWAKE.
WELL, YOU'D BETTER SNAP OUT OF IT. MR. WEATHERBEE IS TOUGH ON STUDENTS WHO DOZE OFF IN CLASS!

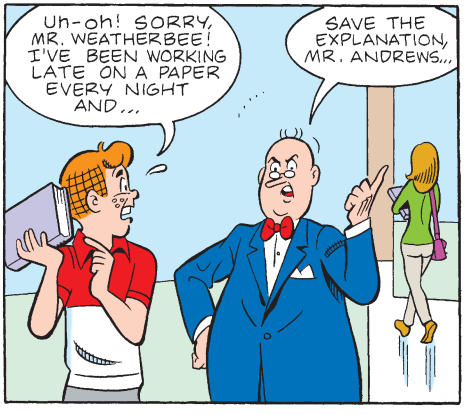
LATER, IN THE HALL...
RIIINNGG
HEY, ARCH! COME ON! WE DON'T WANT TO BE LATE FOR CLASS!

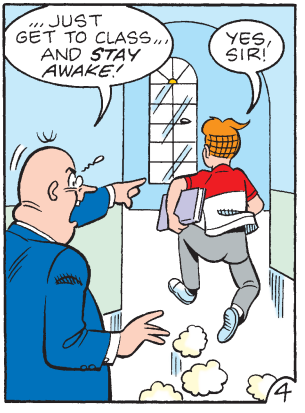

LET'S GO, BETTY. HE'LL CATCH UP.
Z Z Z Z

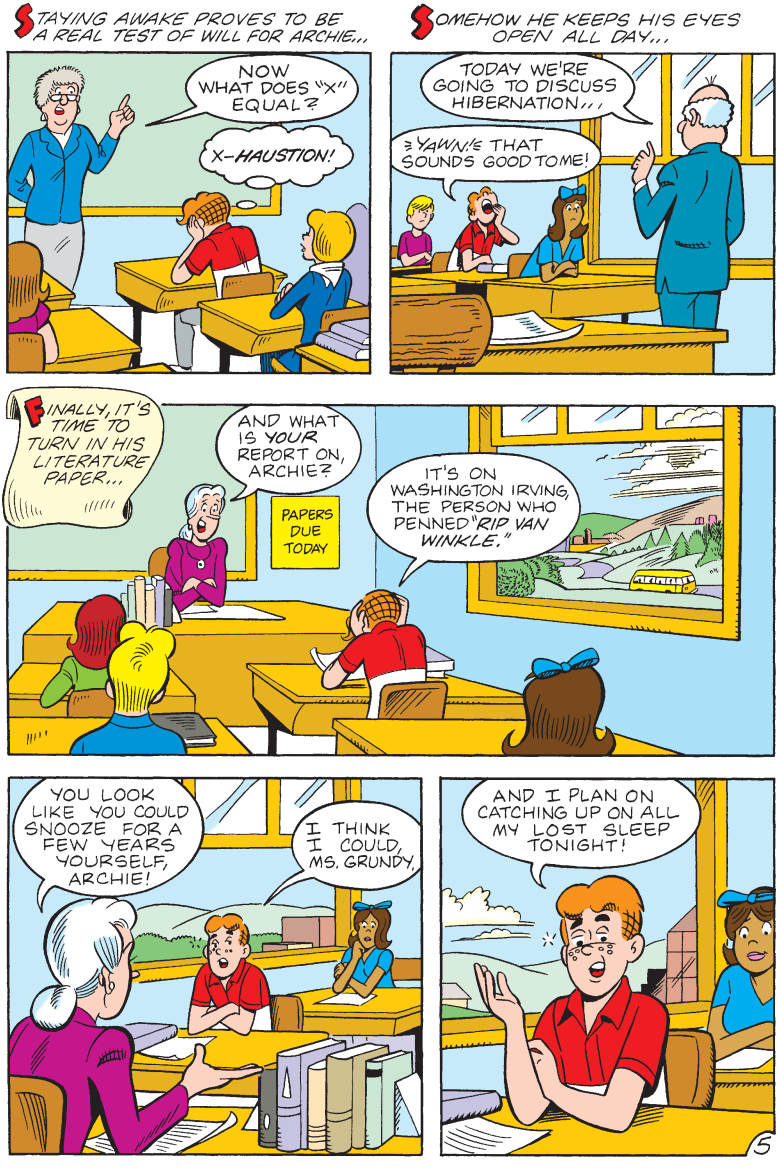

Hmm... I'VE HEARD OF SLEEP WALKING, BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN SLEEP STANDING BEFORE.
Z Z Z


SNORT! I'M COMING, MOTHER... JUST LET ME REST A FEW MORE MINUTES...
TAP! TAP!


Ah-HEM!
YIPES!


Uh-oh! SORRY, MR. WEATHERBEE! I'VE BEEN WORKING LATE ON A PAPER EVERY NIGHT AND...
SAVE THE EXPLANATION, MR. ANDREWS...


...JUST GET TO CLASS... AND STAY AWAKE!
YES, SIR!


STAYING AWAKE PROVES TO BE A REAL TEST OF WILL FOR ARCHIE...
NOW WHAT DOES "X" EQUAL?
X-HAUSTION!
SOMEHOW HE KEEPS HIS EYES OPEN ALL DAY...
TODAY WE'RE GOING TO DISCUSS HIBERNATION...
YAWN! THAT SOUNDS GOOD TO ME!
FINALLY, IT'S TIME TO TURN IN HIS LITERATURE PAPER...
AND WHAT IS YOUR REPORT ON, ARCHIE?
PAPERS DUE TODAY
IT'S ON WASHINGTON IRVING, THE PERSON WHO PENNED "RIP VAN WINKLE."
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU COULD SNOOZE FOR A FEW YEARS YOURSELF, ARCHIE!
I THINK I COULD, MS. GRUNDY.
AND I PLAN ON CATCHING UP ON ALL MY LOST SLEEP TONIGHT!
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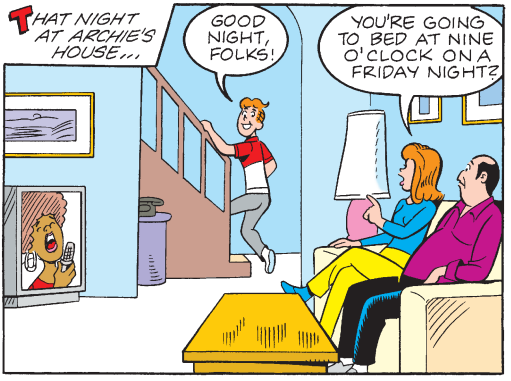
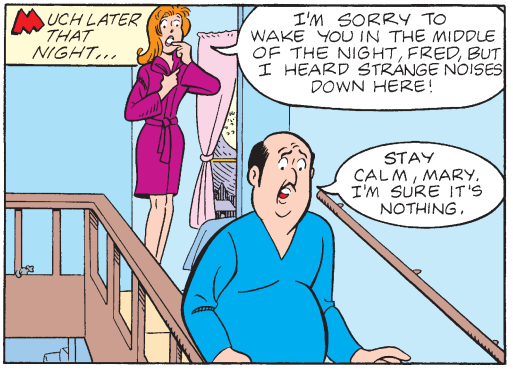
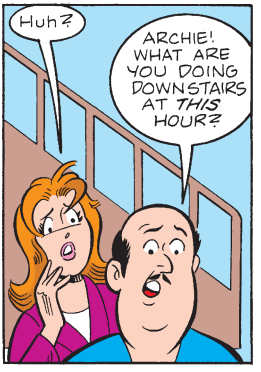
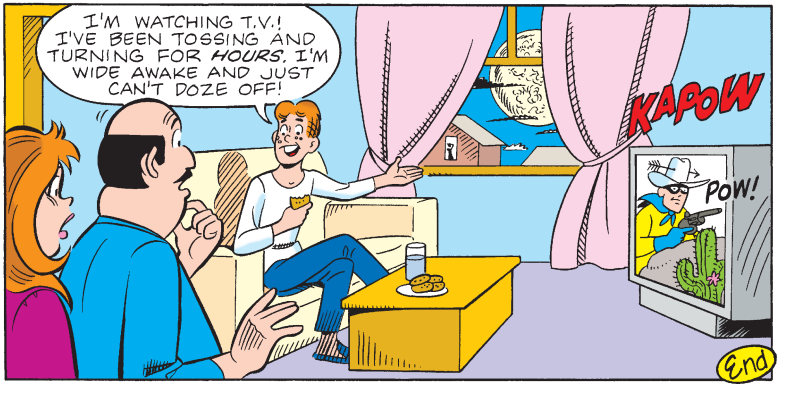

THAT NIGHT AT ARCHIE'S HOUSE...
GOOD NIGHT, FOLKS!
YOU'RE GOING TO BED AT NINE O'CLOCK ON A FRIDAY NIGHT?

≡YAWN!≡ THAT'S RIGHT, MOM... IT'S BEEN A LONG, TIRING WEEK.


MUCH LATER THAT NIGHT...
I'M SORRY TO WAKE YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, FRED, BUT I HEARD STRANGE NOISES DOWN HERE!
STAY CALM, MARY. I'M SURE IT'S NOTHING.


Huh?
ARCHIE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWNSTAIRS AT THIS HOUR?


I'M WATCHING T.V.! I'VE BEEN TOSSING AND TURNING FOR HOURS. I'M WIDE AWAKE AND JUST CAN'T DOZE OFF!
KAPOW
POW!
End

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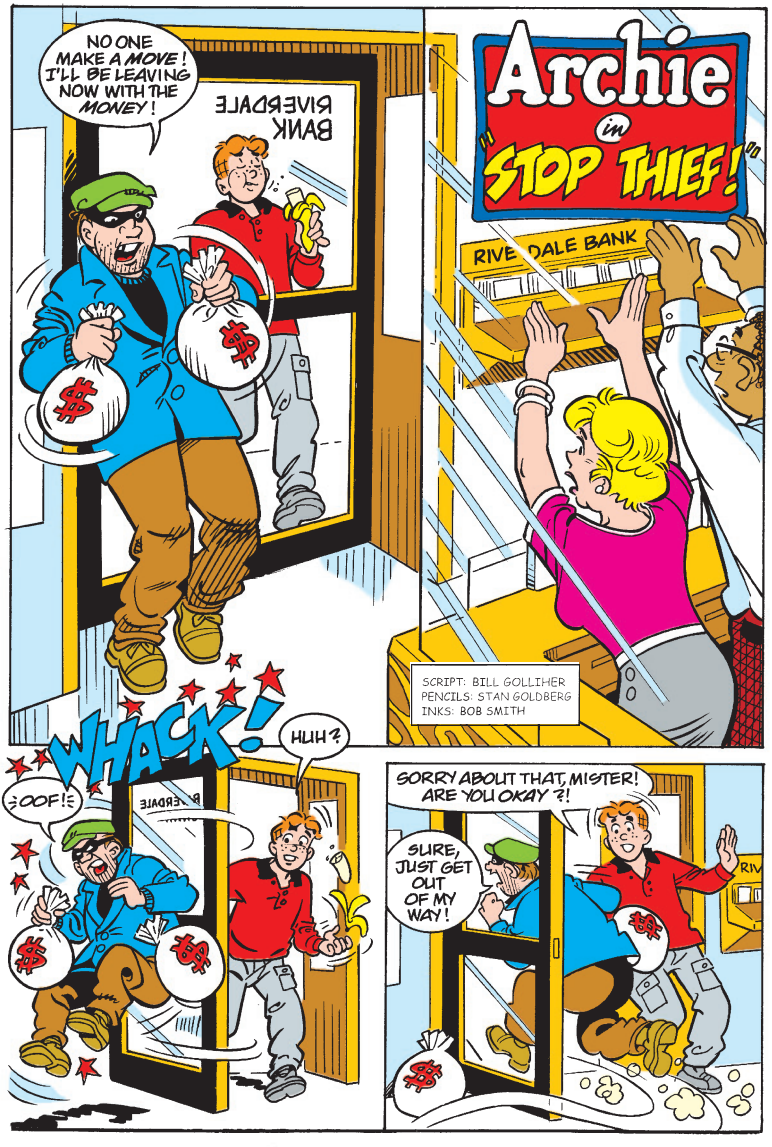
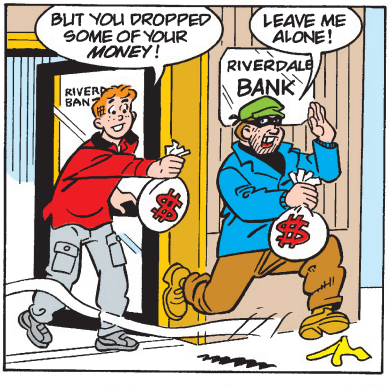
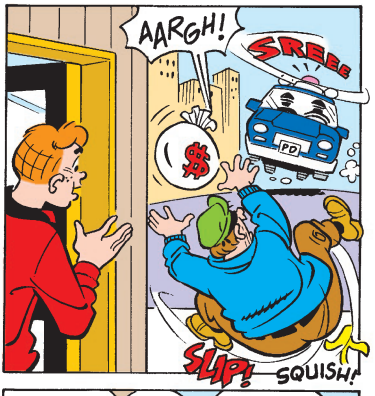
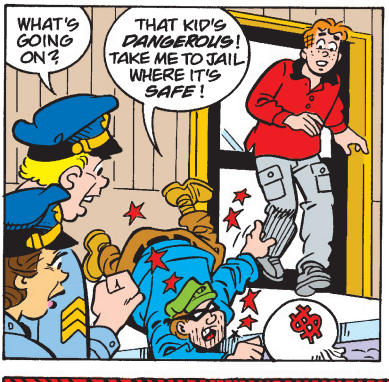
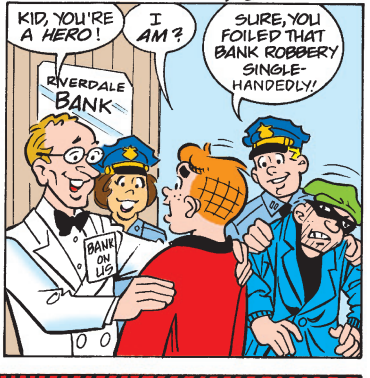
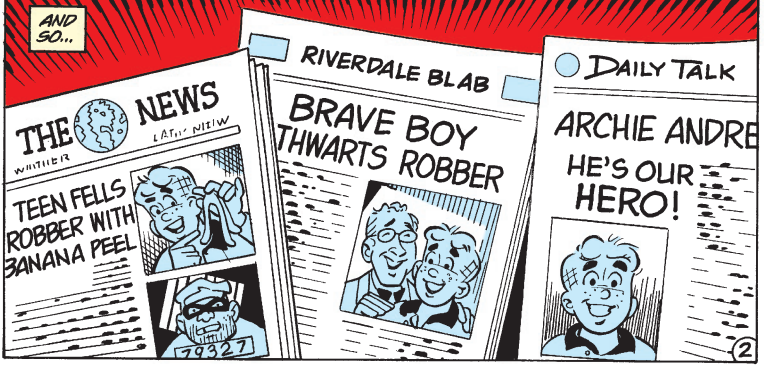

Archie in "STOP THIEF!"
SCRIPT: BILL GOLLIHER
PENCILS: STAN GOLDBERG
INKS: BOB SMITH
NO ONE MAKE A MOVE! I'LL BE LEAVING NOW WITH THE MONEY!
RIVERDALE BANK
WHACK!
HUH?
OOF!
SORRY ABOUT THAT, MISTER! ARE YOU OKAY?!
SURE, JUST GET OUT OF MY WAY!


BUT YOU DROPPED SOME OF YOUR MONEY!
LEAVE ME ALONE!
RIVERDALE BANK


AARGH!
SREEE
PD
SLIP!
SQUISH!


WHAT'S GOING ON?
THAT KID'S DANGEROUS! TAKE ME TO JAIL WHERE IT'S SAFE!


KID, YOU'RE A HERO!
I AM?
SURE, YOU FOILED THAT BANK ROBBERY SINGLE-HANDEDLY!
RIVERDALE BANK
BANK ON US


AND SO...
THE NEWS
WHITIER
TEEN FELLS ROBBER WITH BANANA PEEL
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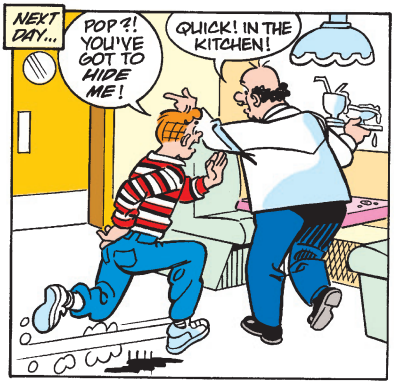
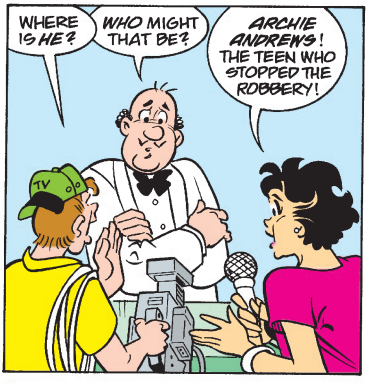
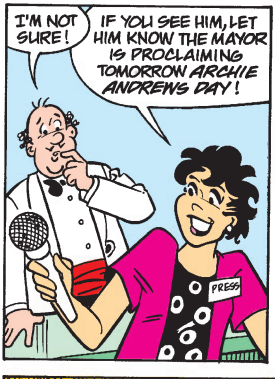
BRAVE BOY THWARTS ROBBER
DAILY TALK
ARCHIE ANDRE
HE'S OUR HERO!


NEXT DAY...
POP?! YOU'VE GOT TO HIDE ME!
QUICK! IN THE KITCHEN!


WHERE IS HE?
WHO MIGHT THAT BE?
ARCHIE ANDREWS! THE TEEN WHO STOPPED THE ROBBERY!
TV


I'M NOT SURE!
IF YOU SEE HIM, LET HIM KNOW THE MAYOR IS PROCLAIMING TOMORROW ARCHIE ANDREWS DAY!
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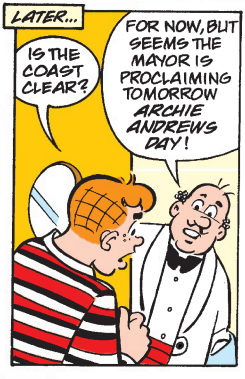
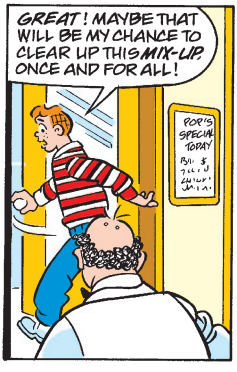
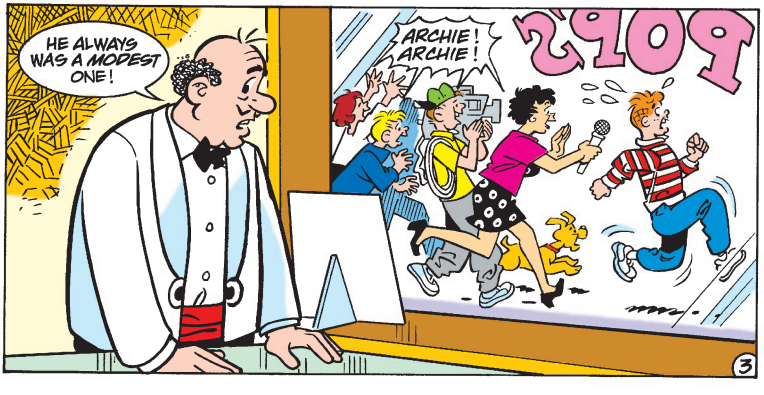
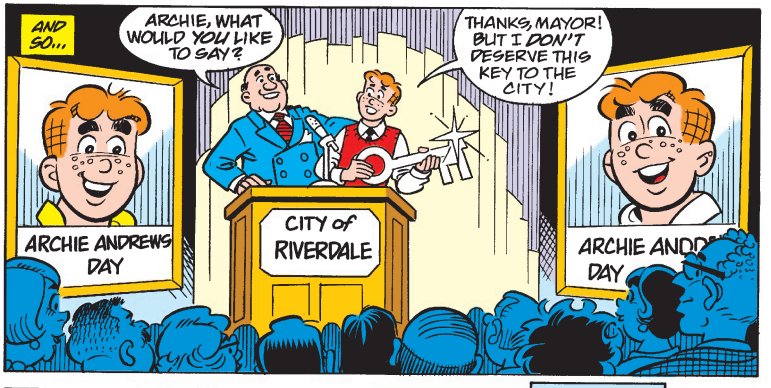
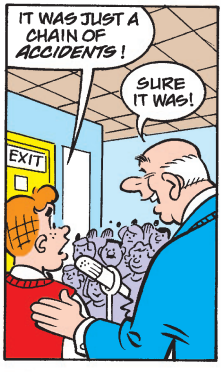
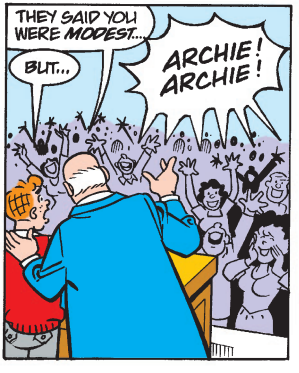

LATER...
IS THE COAST CLEAR?
FOR NOW, BUT SEEMS THE MAYOR IS PROCLAIMING TOMORROW ARCHIE ANDREWS DAY!

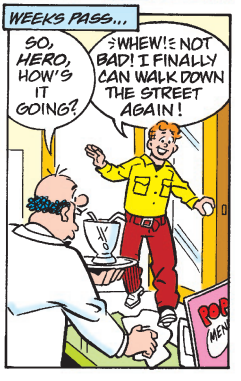

GREAT! MAYBE THAT WILL BE MY CHANCE TO CLEAR UP THIS MIX-UP, ONCE AND FOR ALL!
POP'S SPECIAL TODAY

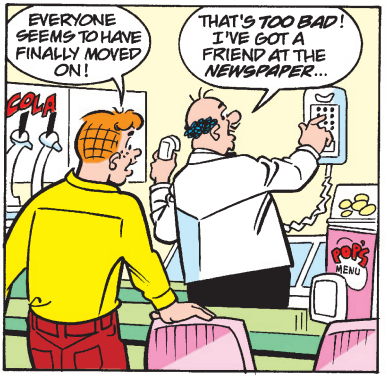

HE ALWAYS WAS A MODEST ONE!
ARCHIE! ARCHIE!
POP'S

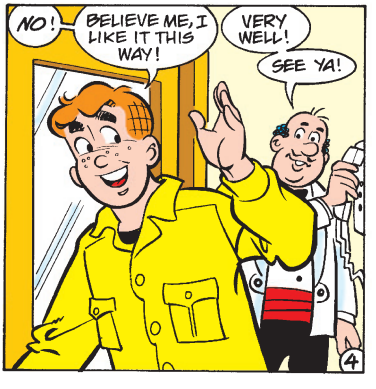

AND SO...
ARCHIE, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY?
THANKS, MAYOR! BUT I DON'T DESERVE THIS KEY TO THE CITY!
ARCHIE ANDREWS DAY
CITY of RIVERDALE
ARCHIE AND
DAY


IT WAS JUST A CHAIN OF ACCIDENTS!
SURE IT WAS!
EXIT


THEY SAID YOU WERE MODEST...
BUT...
ARCHIE! ARCHIE!


WEEKS PASS...
SO, HERO, HOW'S IT GOING?
WHEW! NOT BAD! I FINALLY CAN WALK DOWN THE STREET AGAIN!


EVERYONE SEEMS TO HAVE FINALLY MOVED ON!
THAT'S TOO BAD! I'VE GOT A FRIEND AT THE NEWSPAPER...
COLA
POP'S MENU


NO!
BELIEVE ME, I LIKE IT THIS WAY!
VERY WELL!
SEE YA!

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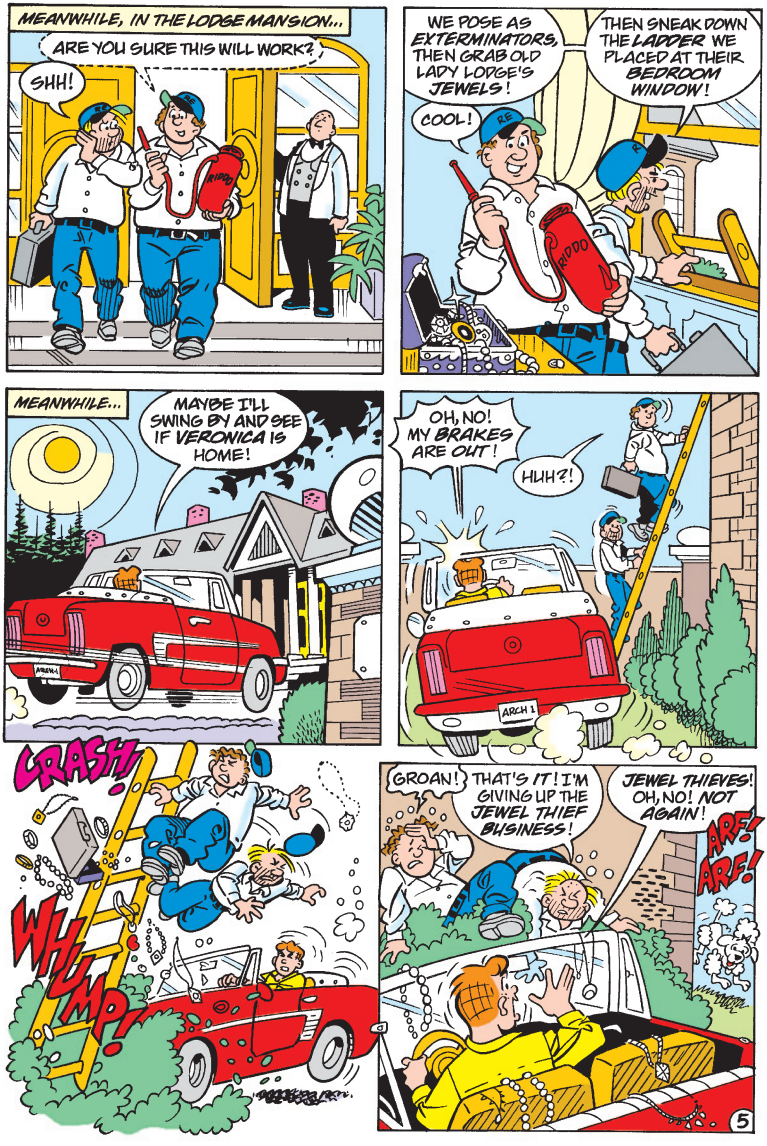
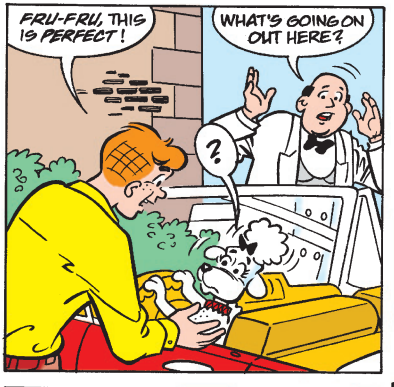

MEANWHILE, IN THE LODGE MANSION...
ARE YOU SURE THIS WILL WORK?
SHH!
WE POSE AS EXTERMINATORS, THEN GRAB OLD LADY LODGE'S JEWELS!
THEN SNEAK DOWN THE LADDER WE PLACED AT THEIR BEDROOM WINDOW!
COOL!
MEANWHILE...
MAYBE I'LL SWING BY AND SEE IF VERONICA IS HOME!
OH, NO! MY BRAKES ARE OUT!
HUH?!
ARCH 1
CRASH!
WHUMP!
GROAN!
THAT'S IT! I'M GIVING UP THE JEWEL THIEF BUSINESS!
JEWEL THIEVES! OH, NO! NOT AGAIN!
ARF! ARF!


FRU-FRU, THIS IS PERFECT!
WHAT'S GOING ON OUT HERE?
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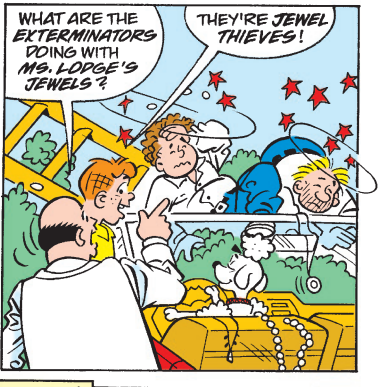
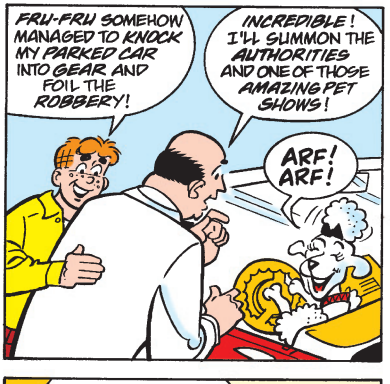
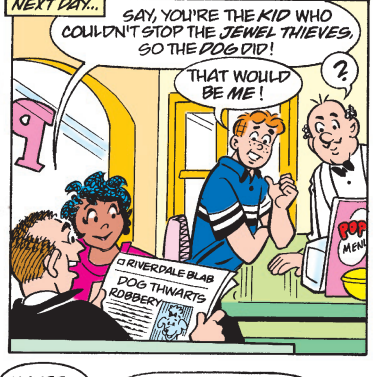
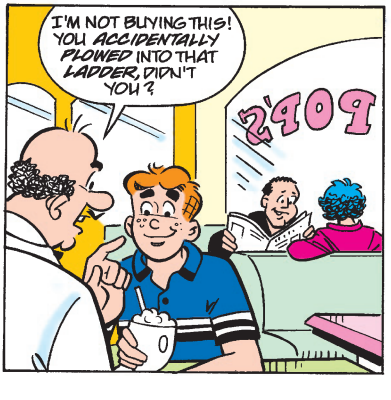

WHAT ARE THE EXTERMINATORS DOING WITH MS. LODGE'S JEWELS?
THEY'RE JEWEL THIEVES!


FRU-FRU SOMEHOW MANAGED TO KNOCK MY PARKED CAR INTO GEAR AND FOIL THE ROBBERY!
INCREDIBLE! I'LL SUMMON THE AUTHORITIES AND ONE OF THOSE AMAZING PET SHOWS!
ARF! ARF!

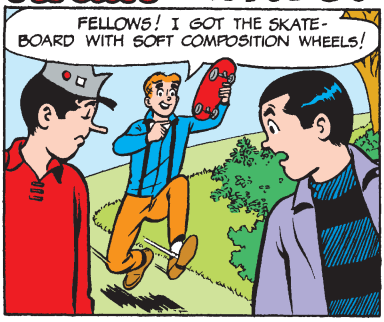

NEXT DAY...
SAY, YOU'RE THE KID WHO COULDN'T STOP THE JEWEL THIEVES, SO THE DOG DID!
THAT WOULD BE ME!
?
RIVERDALE BLAB
DOG THWARTS ROBBERY

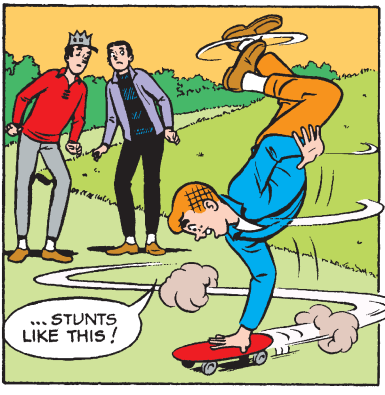

I'M NOT BUYING THIS! YOU ACCIDENTALLY PLOWED INTO THAT LADDER, DIDN'T YOU?

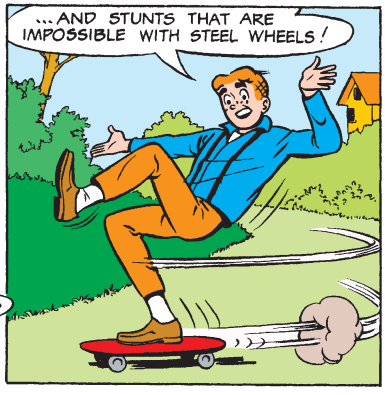
MAYBE...
...BUT HOW MANY KEYS TO THE CITY DOES A GUY REALLY NEED?!
END

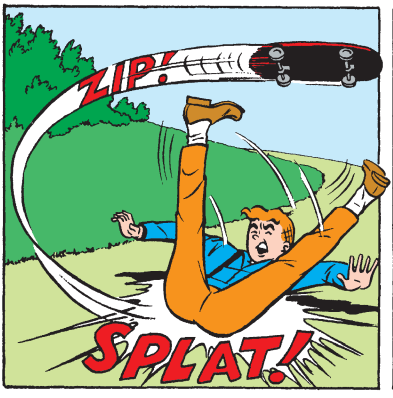
MA'AM, I'M COLLECTING TOYS FOR POOR TOTS!
HERE! MY SON HAS OUT-GROWN THIS BIG TEDDY BEAR!
THANK YOU!
Archie IN "TOY DECOY"
WHAT ARE YOU READING, BETS?
A BOOK ON TEEN PSYCHOLOGY!
---IT SAYS SOME TEENS ARE VERY INSECURE!
ARE THEY EVER!
END

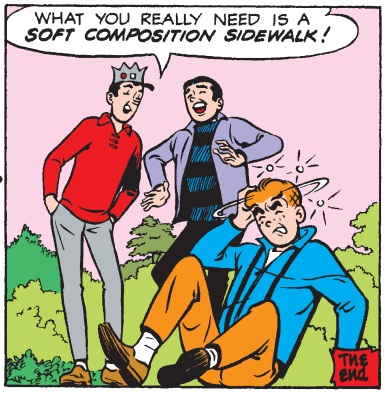
Archie in "Wheel Deal"











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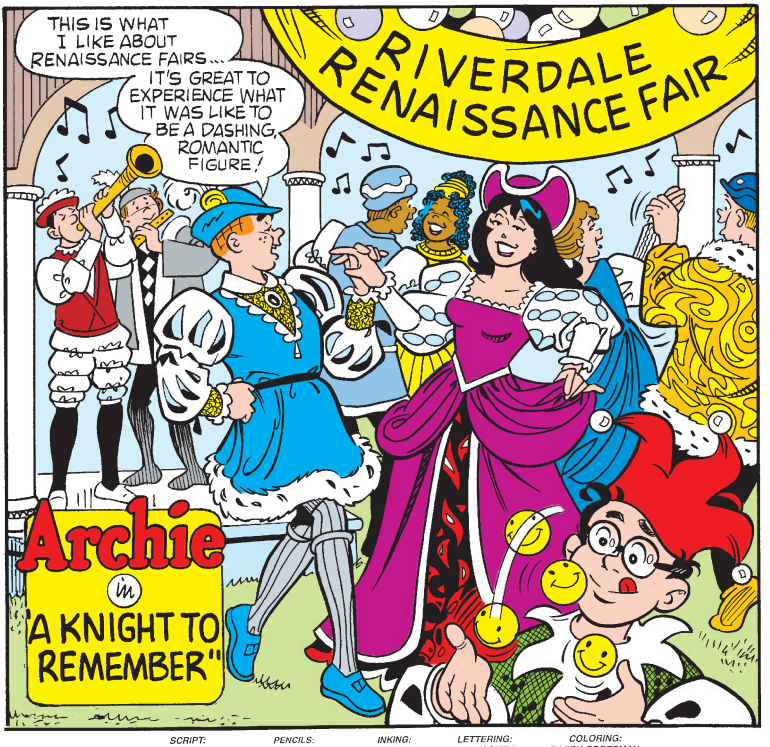

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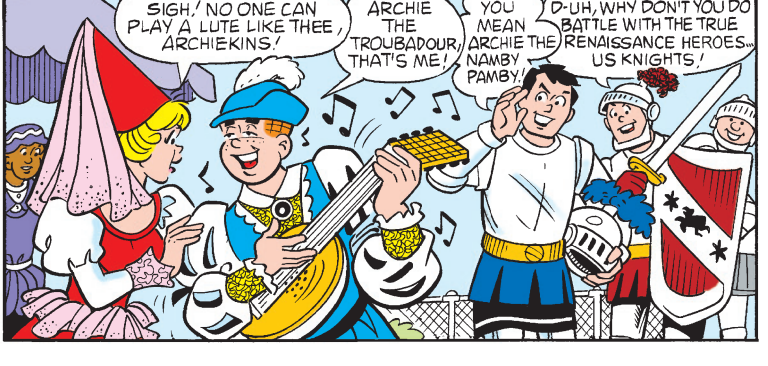
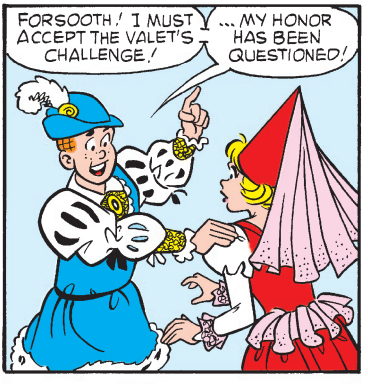
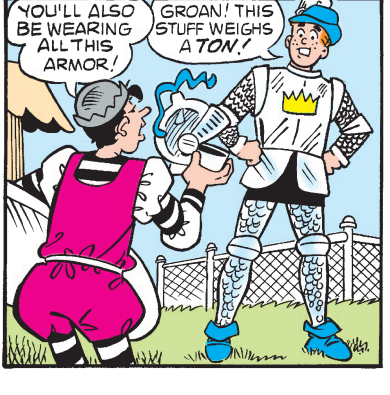


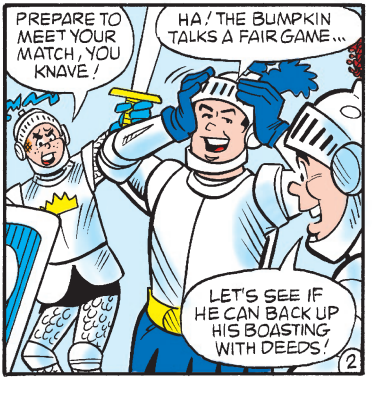
OH, ARCHIEKINS! DON'T DO BATTLE!
YOUR BALLADS BRING JOY TO A FAIR MAIDEN'S HEART!

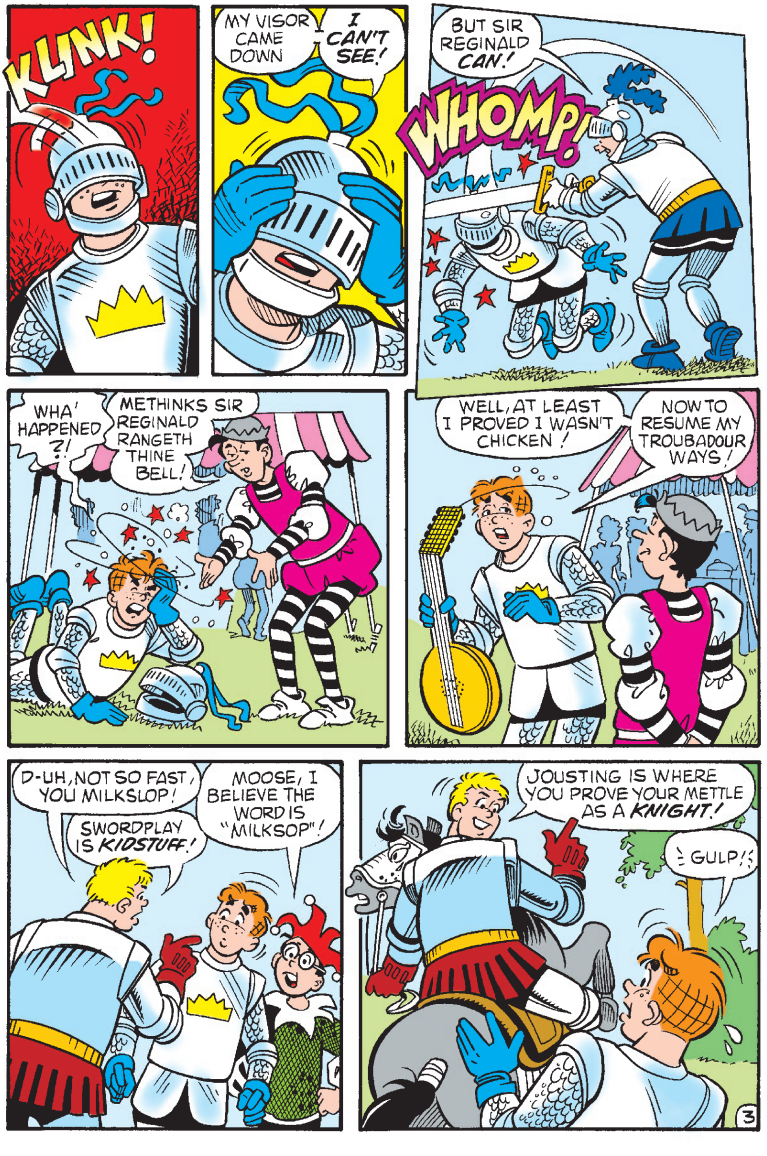

FORSOOTH! I MUST ACCEPT THE VALET'S CHALLENGE!
... MY HONOR HAS BEEN QUESTIONED!

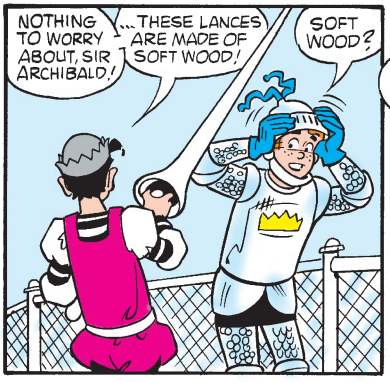
YOU WANT ACTION, I'LL GIVE YOU ACTION!
I CHALLENGE THEE TO A SWORD FIGHT!
CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!

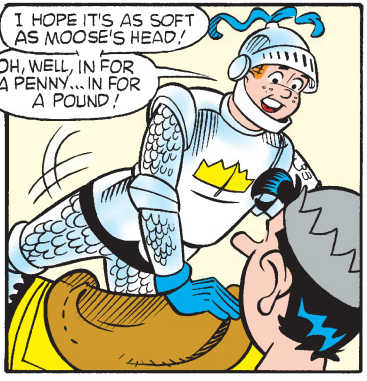
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT GETTING HURT!
...THESE SWORDS ARE WOODEN AND HAVE PADDED ENDS!
RIVERDALE RENAISSANCE FAIR

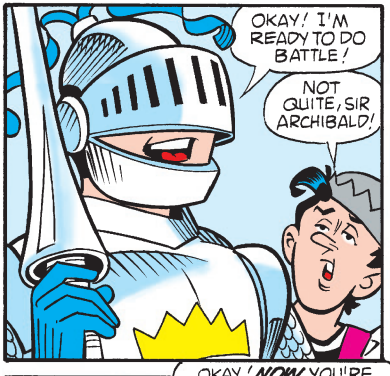

YOU'LL ALSO BE WEARING ALL THIS ARMOR!
GROAN! THIS STUFF WEIGHS A TON!

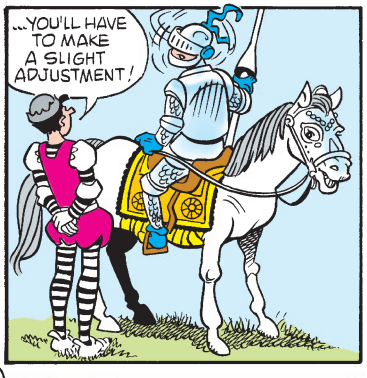

PREPARE TO MEET YOUR MATCH, YOU KNAVE!
HA! THE BUMPKIN TALKS A FAIR GAME...
LET'S SEE IF HE CAN BACK UP HIS BOASTING WITH DEEDS!

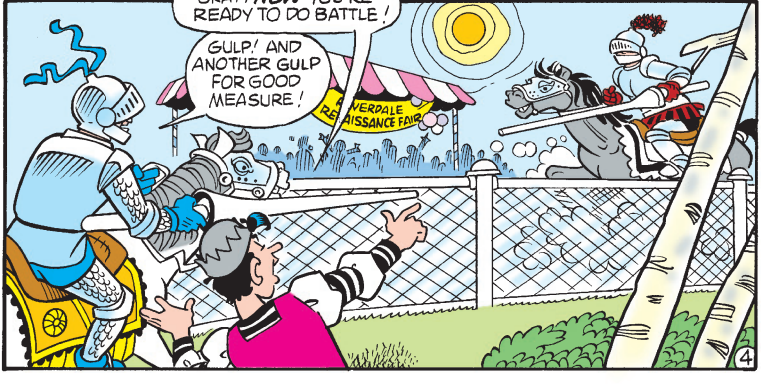

KLINK!
MY VISOR CAME DOWN
I CAN'T SEE!
BUT SIR REGINALD CAN!
WHOMP!
WHA' HAPPENED ?!
METHINKS SIR REGINALD RANGETH THINE BELL!
WELL, AT LEAST I PROVED I WASN'T CHICKEN!
NOW TO RESUME MY TROUBADOUR WAYS!
D-UH, NOT SO FAST, YOU MILKSLOP!
SWORDPLAY IS KIDSTUFF!
MOOSE, I BELIEVE THE WORD IS "MILKSOP"!
JOUSTING IS WHERE YOU PROVE YOUR METTLE AS A KNIGHT!
GULP!
3

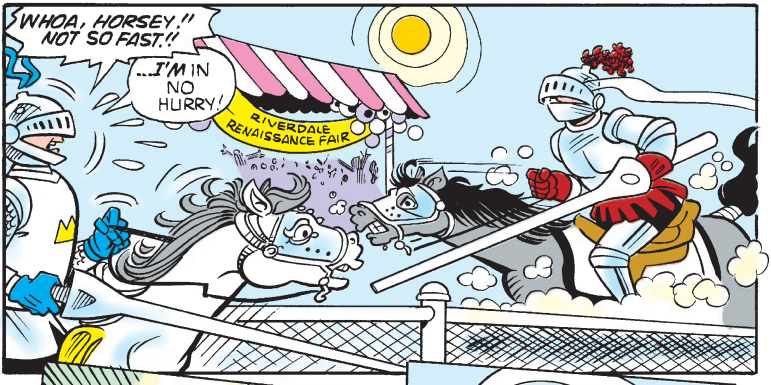

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, SIR ARCHIBALD!
...THESE LANCES ARE MADE OF SOFT WOOD!
SOFT WOOD?

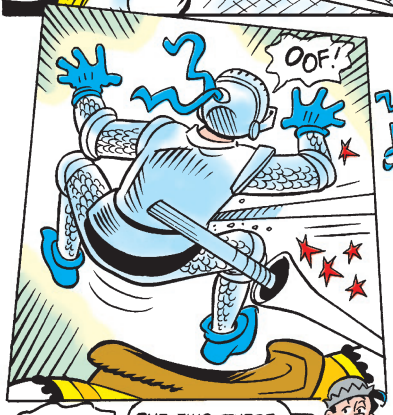

I HOPE IT'S AS SOFT AS MOOSE'S HEAD!
OH, WELL, IN FOR A PENNY... IN FOR A POUND!


OKAY! I'M READY TO DO BATTLE!
NOT QUITE, SIR ARCHIBALD!


...YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE A SLIGHT ADJUSTMENT!


OKAY! NOW YOU'RE READY TO DO BATTLE!
GULP! AND ANOTHER GULP FOR GOOD MEASURE!
VERDALE
ISSANCE FAIR


WHOA, HORSEY!! NOT SO FAST!!
...I'M IN NO HURRY!
RIVERDALE RENAISSANCE FAIR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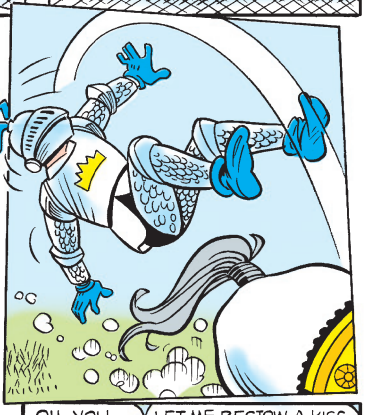
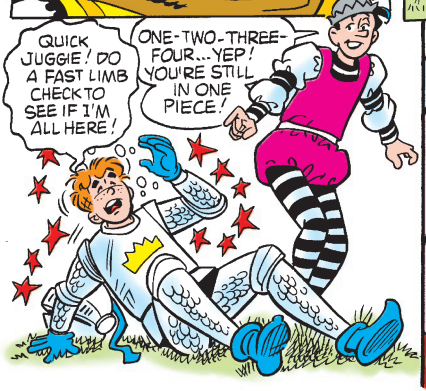
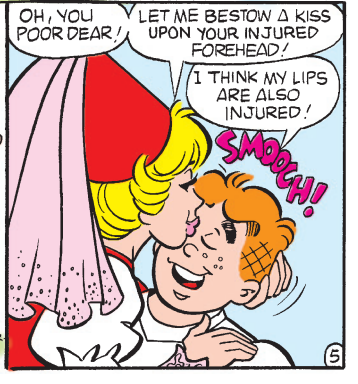
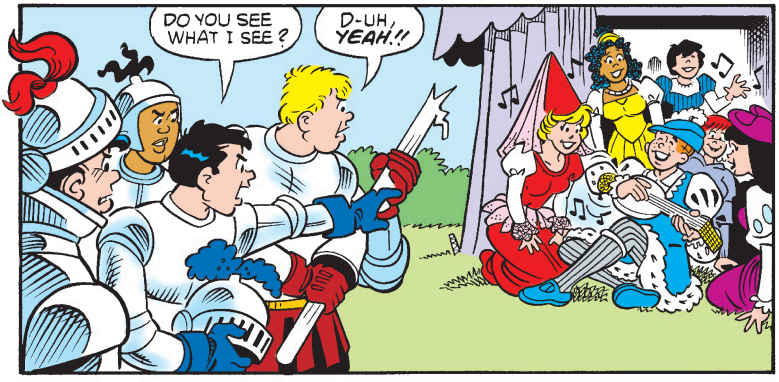



QUICK JUGGIE! DO A FAST LIMB CHECK TO SEE IF I'M ALL HERE!
ONE-TWO-THREE-FOUR...YEP! YOU'RE STILL IN ONE PIECE!


OH, YOU POOR DEAR!
LET ME BESTOW A KISS UPON YOUR INJURED FOREHEAD!
I THINK MY LIPS ARE ALSO INJURED!
SMOOCH!


DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
D-UH, YEAH!!

SO WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?
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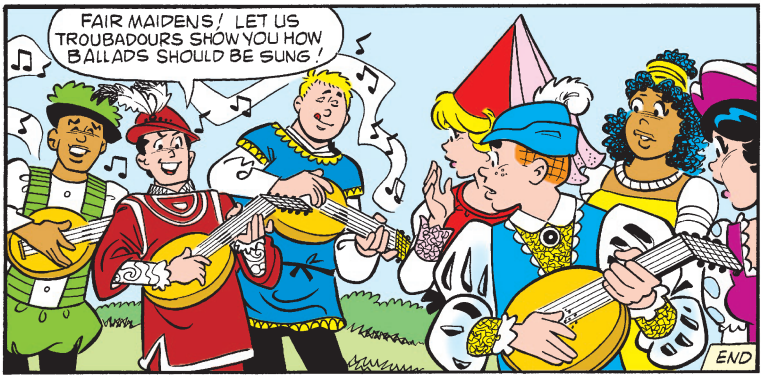
SIR PANSKY'S RENAISSANCE COSTUMES FOR RENT


FAIR MAIDENS! LET US TROUBADOURS SHOW YOU HOW BALLADS SHOULD BE SUNG!
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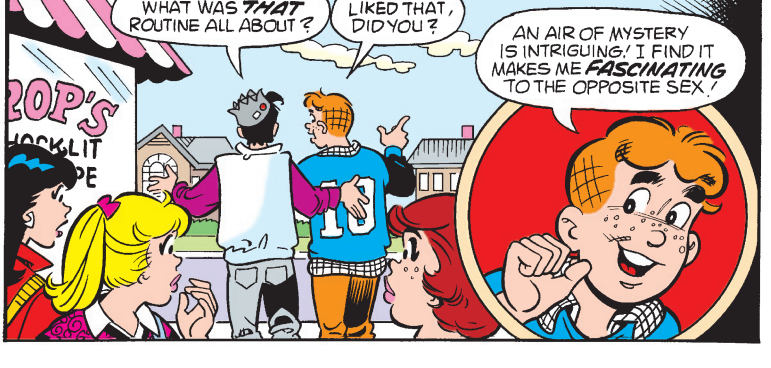
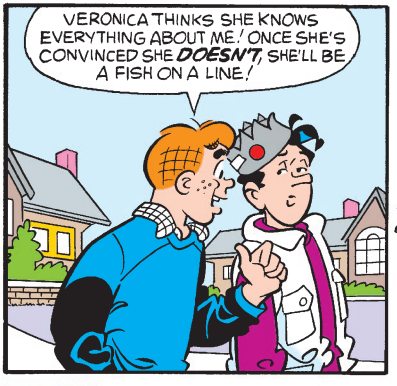
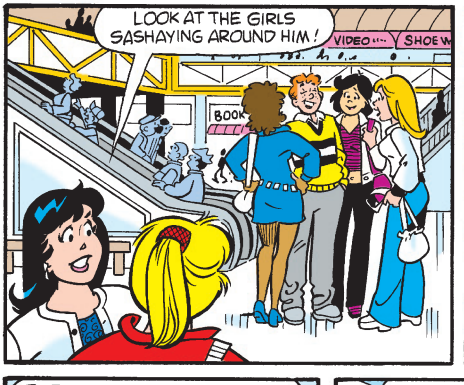
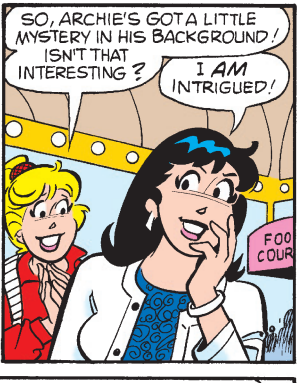
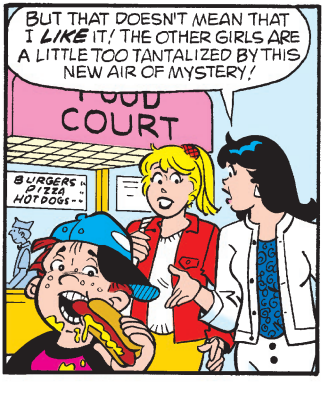



VERONICA THINKS SHE KNOWS EVERYTHING ABOUT ME! ONCE SHE'S CONVINCED SHE DOESN'T, SHE'LL BE A FISH ON A LINE!

SO WHAT IS THE BIG SECRET IN YOUR PAST?
SECRET, SHMEECRET! WHAT SECRET? MY LIFE IS AN OPEN BOOK!


LOOK AT THE GIRLS SASHAYING AROUND HIM!
VIDEO
SHOE
BOOK


SO, ARCHIE'S GOT A LITTLE MYSTERY IN HIS BACKGROUND! ISN'T THAT INTERESTING?
I AM INTRIGUED!
FOO COUR


BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THAT I LIKE IT! THE OTHER GIRLS ARE A LITTLE TOO TANTALIZED BY THIS NEW AIR OF MYSTERY!
COURT
BURGERS
PIZZA
HOT DOGS

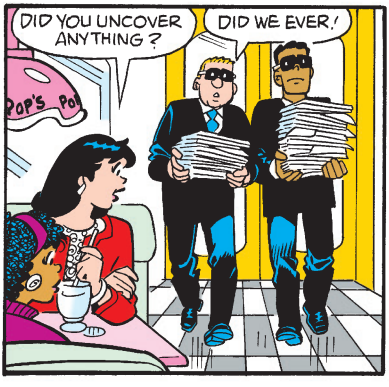
FORTUNATELY I'VE GOT ENOUGH MONEY TO THROW AT ANY PROBLEM!
MALL DIRECTORY
EXIT

BUT DADDY, YOU RUN BACKGROUND CHECKS ON PEOPLE ALL THE TIME!
IN BUSINESS! NOT JUST FOR THE FUN OF IT!

WAH!
YOU DON'T LOVE ME ANYMORE!
OKAY, OKAY!

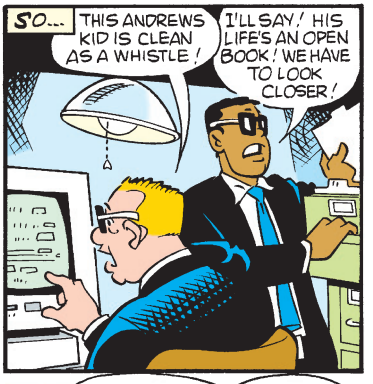
SOON...
THEY'RE THE FINEST INVESTIGATORS IN THE WORLD! IF THERE ARE ANY SECRETS THEY DON'T ALREADY KNOW, THEY'LL LEARN 'EM!

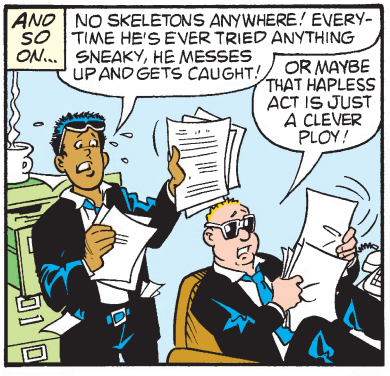
AND SO THE INVESTIGATION BEGINS...
HMM!
TSK!

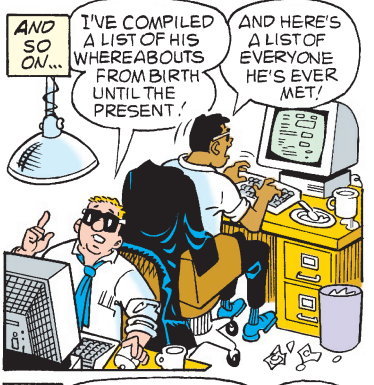

DID YOU UNCOVER ANYTHING?
DID WE EVER!
POP'S

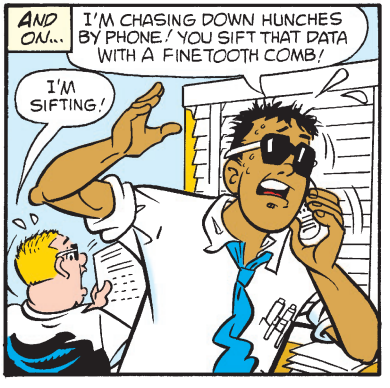
WE'VE UNCOVERED CASE AFTER CASE OF HIM DATING OTHER GIRLS WHEN HE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE WITH YOU!
AND VICE-VERSA!
OH, BROTHER!

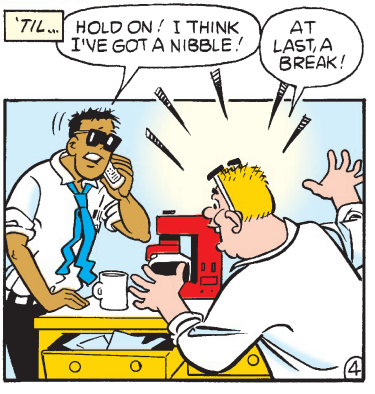
THAT'S NO NEWS! HE'S BEEN CAUGHT IN THOSE STUNTS A JILLION TIMES! SKIP THE TYPICAL DATING NONSENSE! DIG DEEP AND FIND WHAT HE'S REALLY GOT TO HIDE!


SO...
THIS ANDREWS KID IS CLEAN AS A WHISTLE!
I'LL SAY! HIS LIFE'S AN OPEN BOOK! WE HAVE TO LOOK CLOSER!

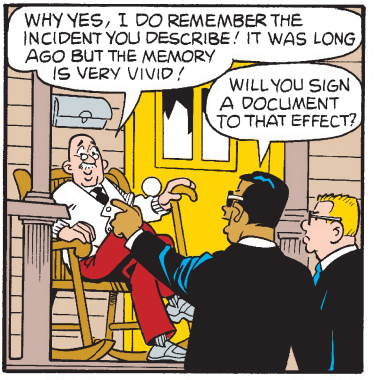

AND SO ON...
NO SKELETONS ANYWHERE! EVERY-TIME HE'S EVER TRIED ANYTHING SNEAKY, HE MESSES UP AND GETS CAUGHT!
OR MAYBE THAT HAPLESS ACT IS JUST A CLEVER PLOY!

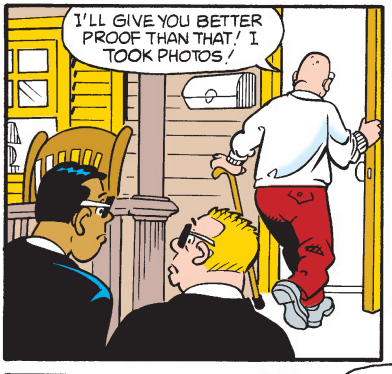

AND SO ON...
I'VE COMPILED A LIST OF HIS WHEREABOUTS FROM BIRTH UNTIL THE PRESENT!
AND HERE'S A LIST OF EVERYONE HE'S EVER MET!

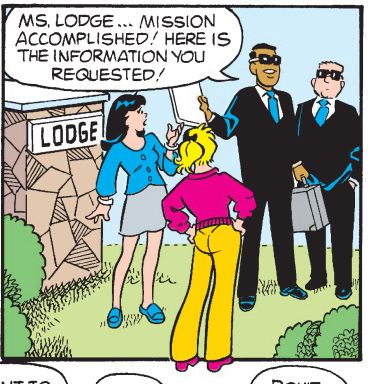

AND ON...
I'M CHASING DOWN HUNCHES BY PHONE! YOU SIFT THAT DATA WITH A FINETOOTH COMB!
I'M SIFTING!


'TIL...
HOLD ON! I THINK I'VE GOT A NIBBLE!
AT LAST, A BREAK!

THIS MAY BE THE ONLY THING HE'S HIDING!
LET'S FOLLOW THE LEAD! GET PACKED AND I'LL BOOK A JET!

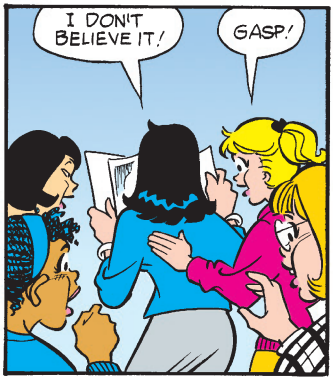

WHY YES, I DO REMEMBER THE INCIDENT YOU DESCRIBE! IT WAS LONG AGO BUT THE MEMORY IS VERY VIVID!
WILL YOU SIGN A DOCUMENT TO THAT EFFECT?

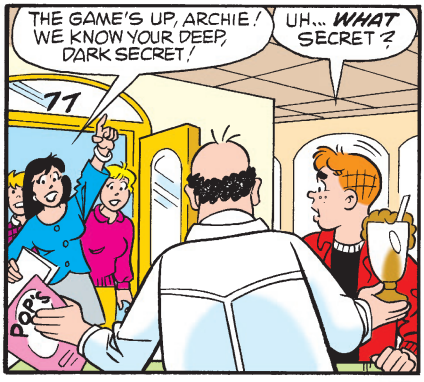

I'LL GIVE YOU BETTER PROOF THAN THAT! I TOOK PHOTOS!


MS. LODGE... MISSION ACCOMPLISHED! HERE IS THE INFORMATION YOU REQUESTED!
LODGE

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'M KIND OF NERVOUS TO KNOW WHAT SECRET ARCHIE HAS IN HIS PAST!

I WANT TO KNOW!
ME TOO!
DON'T LEAVE ME OUT!


I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
GASP!


THE GAME'S UP, ARCHIE! WE KNOW YOUR DEEP, DARK SECRET!
UH... WHAT SECRET?
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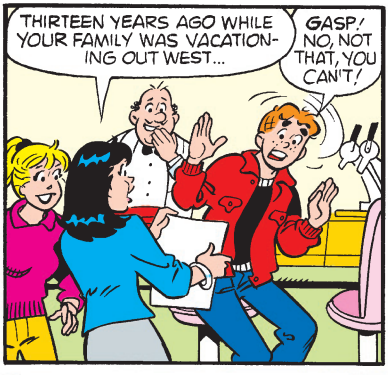
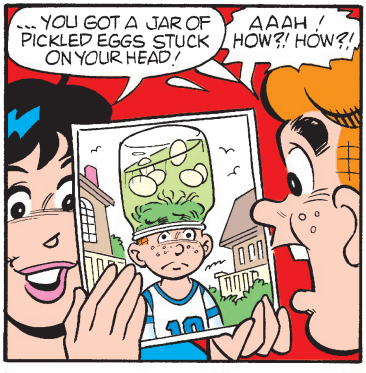
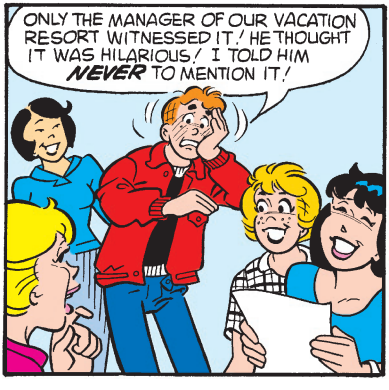
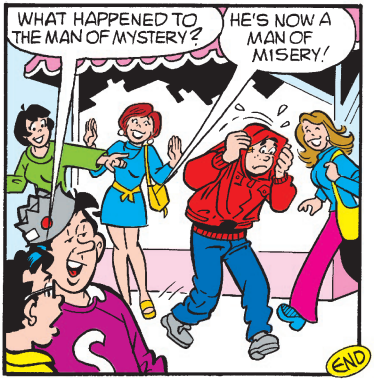
POP'S


THIRTEEN YEARS AGO WHILE YOUR FAMILY WAS VACATIONING OUT WEST...
GASP! NO, NOT THAT, YOU CAN'T!


...YOU GOT A JAR OF PICKLED EGGS STUCK ON YOUR HEAD!
AAAH! HOW?! HOW?!


ONLY THE MANAGER OF OUR VACATION RESORT WITNESSED IT! HE THOUGHT IT WAS HILARIOUS! I TOLD HIM NEVER TO MENTION IT!


WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MAN OF MYSTERY?
HE'S NOW A MAN OF MISERY!
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