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# Betty and Veronica in "History Buff"

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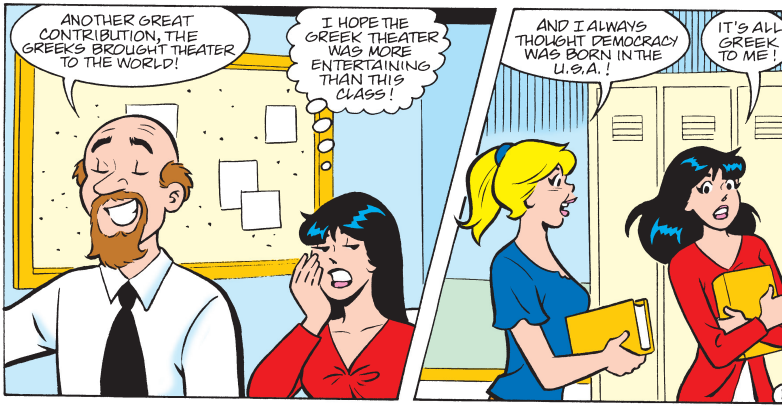
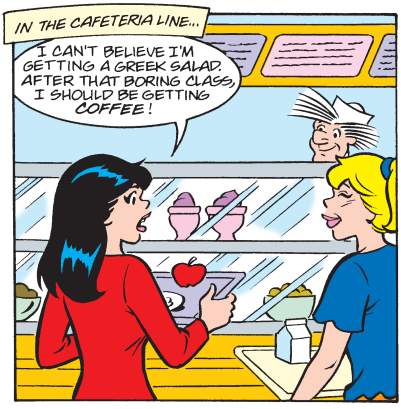
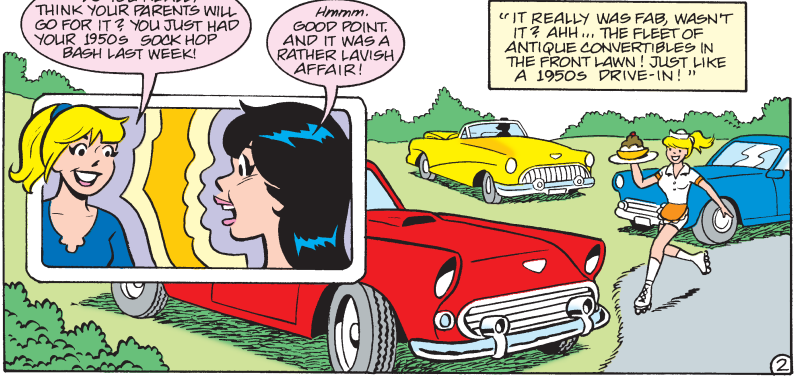



IN THE CAFETERIA LINE...
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M GETTING A GREEK SALAD AFTER THAT BORING CLASS, I SHOULD BE GETTING COFFEE!

AT LEAST WE FINISH WORLD CULTURES NEXT WEEK!
YEAH, WE SHOULD CELEBRATE!

I HAVE A FABULOUS IDEA! WE'LL CELEBRATE THE END OF WORLD CULTURES WITH A GREEK TOGA PARTY AT MY HOUSE! AND... WE'LL GET TO SEE ARCHIE IN A DRESS!

WOW, PLANNING MY PARTY MAY ACTUALLY KEEP ME CONSCIOUS DURING THE LAST WEEK OF CLASS!
YEAH, AND WHAT ABOUT ME?


DO YOU REALLY THINK YOUR PARENTS WILL GO FOR IT? YOU JUST HAD YOUR 1950s SOCK HOP BASH LAST WEEK!
Hmmm. GOOD POINT. AND IT WAS A RATHER LAVISH AFFAIR!
"IT REALLY WAS FAB, WASN'T IT? AHH... THE FLEET OF ANTIQUE CONVERTIBLES IN THE FRONT LAWN! JUST LIKE A 1950s DRIVE-IN!"

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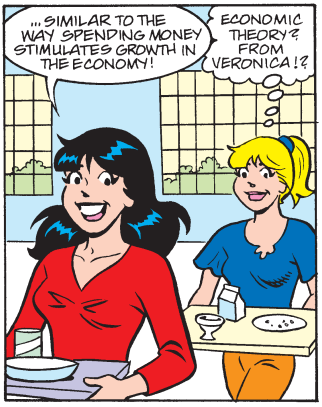
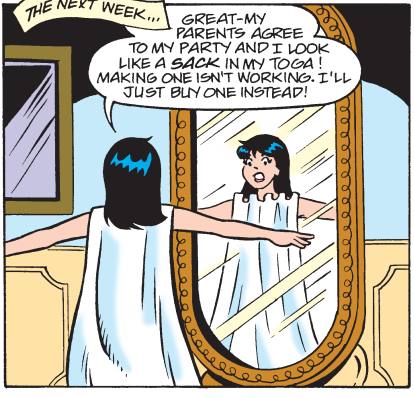
I'VE GOT IT! I'LL CONVINCE MY PARENTS THE PARTY IS AN EDUCATIONAL NECESSITY-VITAL FOR STIMULATING MY INTEREST IN *HISTORY*!
AS HISTORY WOULD HAVE IT- VERONICA WILL GET HER WAY!


...SIMILAR TO THE WAY SPENDING MONEY STIMULATES GROWTH IN THE ECONOMY!
ECONOMIC THEORY? FROM VERONICA!?


THE NEXT WEEK...
GREAT-MY PARENTS AGREE TO MY PARTY AND I LOOK LIKE A *SACK* IN MY TOGA! MAKING ONE ISN'T WORKING. I'LL JUST BUY ONE INSTEAD!

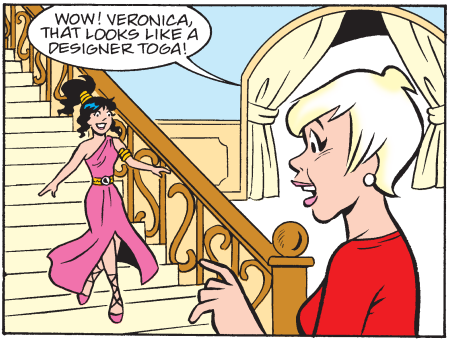
ZAX. 6th AVENUE, ARE YOU SURE YOU HAVE NOTHING THAT RESEMBLES A TOGA? THIS IS AN *EMERGENCY*!

TIME FOR LODGE INGENUITY! IF I CAN'T FIND A *DESIGNER TOGA* IN THIS TOWN, I'LL JUST *HAVE* TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO *MAKE* ONE!
SLAM!

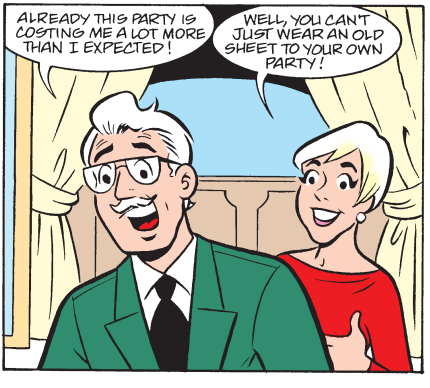
...AND I'LL BEGIN BY RESEARCHING CLASSIC FASHIONS OF ANCIENT GREECE!

FASCINATING! NOW, I'LL DIAGRAM MY PATTERN!

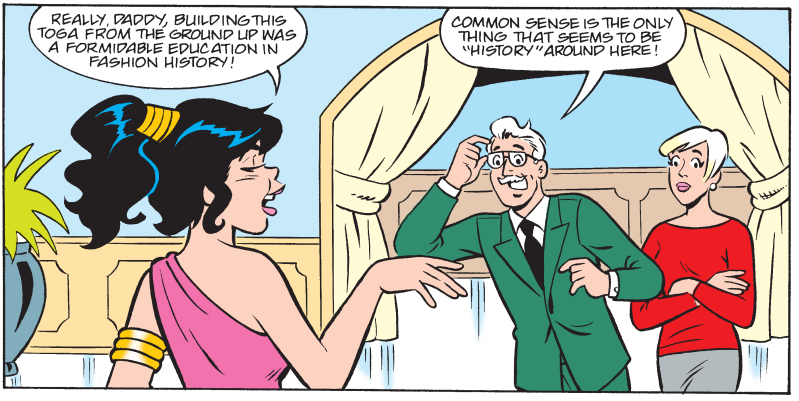
AND CUT!

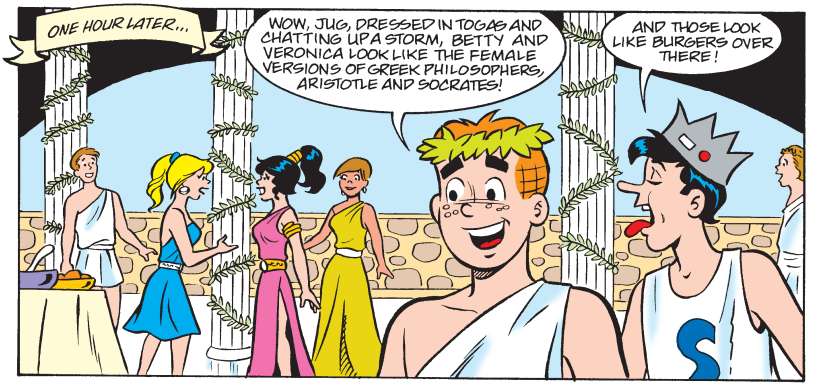

WOW! VERONICA, THAT LOOKS LIKE A DESIGNER TOGA!

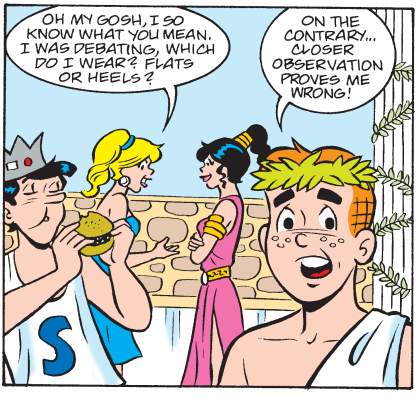
IT PRACTICALLY IS! I MADE IT OUT OF 600 THREAD COUNT SATIN SHEETS!


ALREADY THIS PARTY IS COSTING ME A LOT MORE THAN I EXPECTED!
WELL, YOU CAN'T JUST WEAR AN OLD SHEET TO YOUR OWN PARTY!

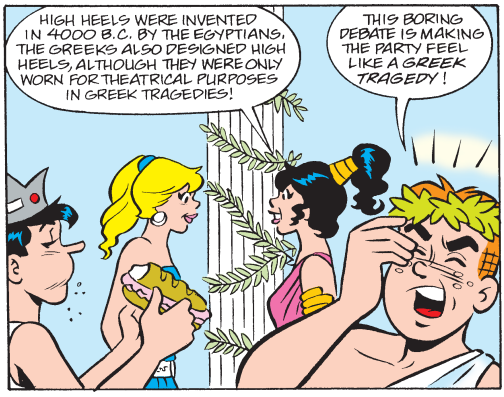
DADDY--REMEMBER, THIS IS A PARTY INSPIRED BY ACADEMICS!
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH RIVERDALE HIGH IF STUDYING HISTORY REQUIRES THROWING A TOGA PARTY!


REALLY, DADDY, BUILDING THIS TOGA FROM THE GROUND UP WAS A FORMIDABLE EDUCATION IN FASHION HISTORY!
COMMON SENSE IS THE ONLY THING THAT SEEMS TO BE "HISTORY" AROUND HERE!

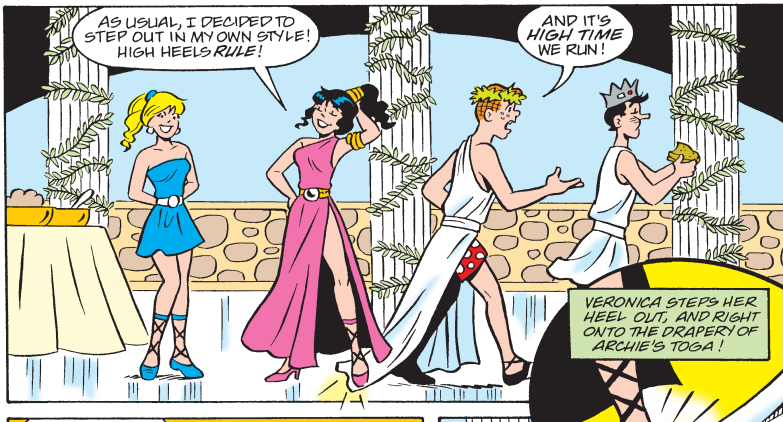

ONE HOUR LATER...
WOW, JUG, DRESSED IN TOGAS AND CHATTING UP A STORM, BETTY AND VERONICA LOOK LIKE THE FEMALE VERSIONS OF GREEK PHILOSOPHERS, ARISTOTLE AND SOCRATES!
AND THOSE LOOK LIKE BURGERS OVER THERE!

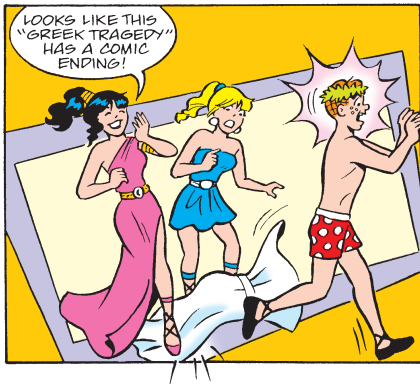

OH MY GOSH, I SO KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN. I WAS DEBATING, WHICH DO I WEAR? FLATS OR HEELS?
ON THE CONTRARY... CLOSER OBSERVATION PROVES ME WRONG!

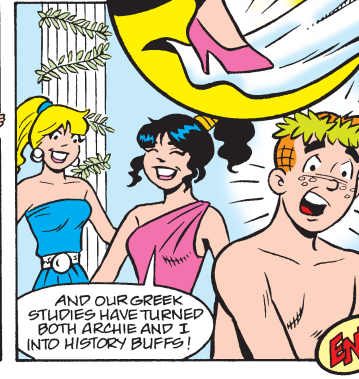
ME, TOO, BETTY! I WAS IN SUCH A QUANDRY AS TO WHICH WOULD BE MORE AUTHENTIC UNTIL I REMEMBERED WHAT I'D LEARNED THROUGH MY RESEARCH...
RESEARCH? ON SHOES?


HIGH HEELS WERE INVENTED IN 4000 B.C. BY THE EGYPTIANS, THE GREEKS ALSO DESIGNED HIGH HEELS, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE ONLY WORN FOR THEATRICAL PURPOSES IN GREEK TRAGEDIES!
THIS BORING DEBATE IS MAKING THE PARTY FEEL LIKE A GREEK TRAGEDY!

SO, RONNIE, ALL THAT HISTORY HELPED YOU DECIDE?
NOT AT ALL! I'M NO FOSSIL...
I WORE A DRESS FOR THIS?


AS USUAL, I DECIDED TO STEP OUT IN MY OWN STYLE! HIGH HEELS RULE!
AND IT'S HIGH TIME WE RUN!
VERONICA STEPS HER HEEL OUT, AND RIGHT ONTO THE DRAPERY OF ARCHIE'S TOGA!


LOOKS LIKE THIS "GREEK TRAGEDY" HAS A COMIC ENDING!


AND OUR GREEK STUDIES HAVE TURNED BOTH ARCHIE AND I INTO HISTORY BUFFS!
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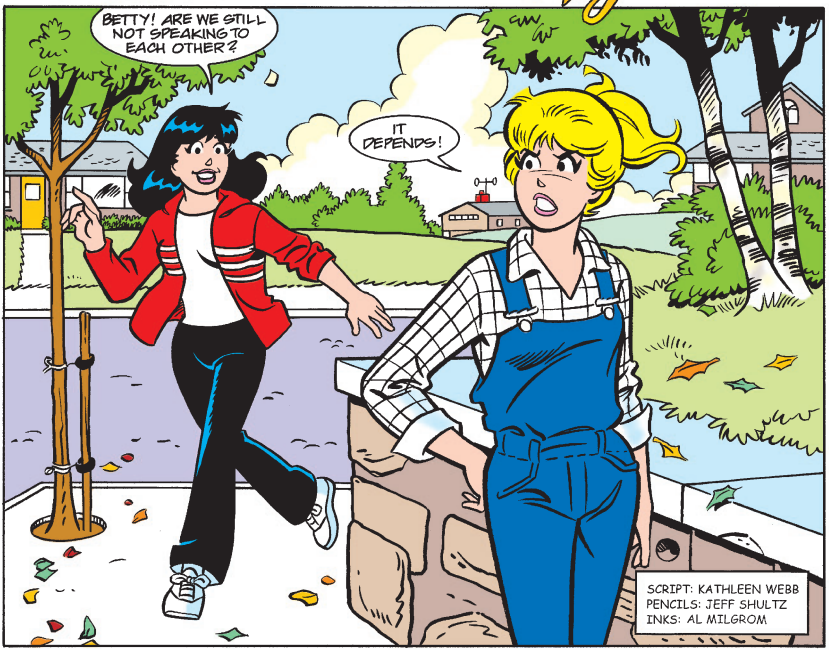
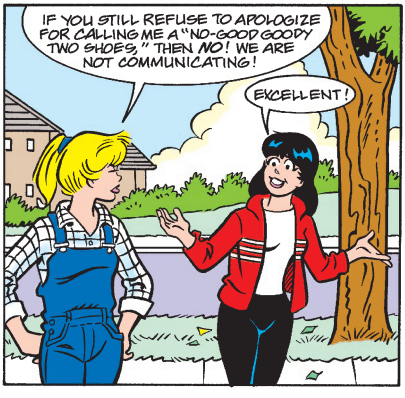
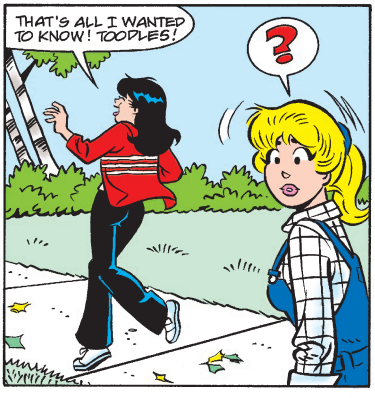
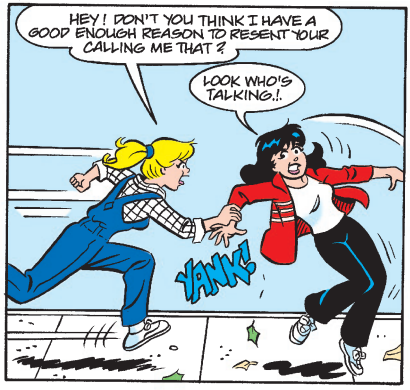
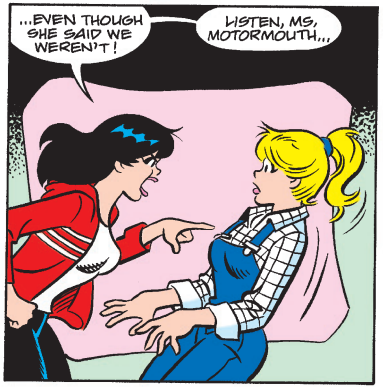
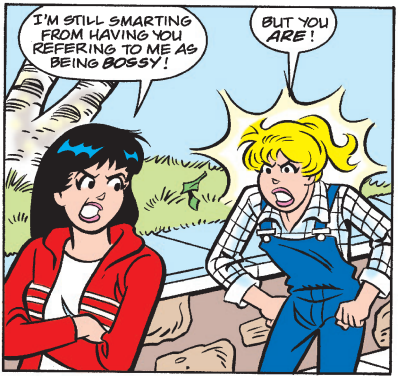


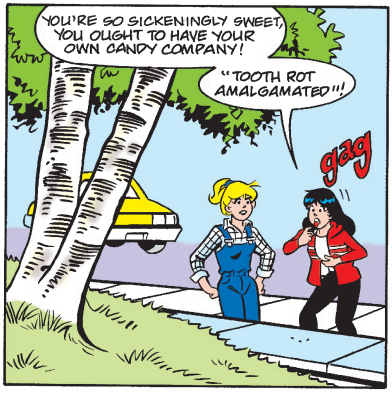




HEY! DON'T YOU THINK I HAVE A GOOD ENOUGH REASON TO RESENT YOUR CALLING ME THAT?
LOOK WHO'S TALKING.!.
YANK!


...EVEN THOUGH SHE SAID WE WEREN'T!
LISTEN, MS. MOTORMOUTH...


I'M STILL SMARTING FROM HAVING YOU REFERING TO ME AS BEING BOSSY!
BUT YOU ARE!

YOU'RE SO GOOD AT IT, THEY OUGHTTA PUT YOU AT THE HEAD OF YOUR OWN COMPANY--"KNOW IT ALL INCORPORATED"!
WELL...


YOU'RE SO SICKENINGLY SWEET, YOU OUGHT TO HAVE YOUR OWN CANDY COMPANY!
"TOOTH ROT AMALGAMATED"!
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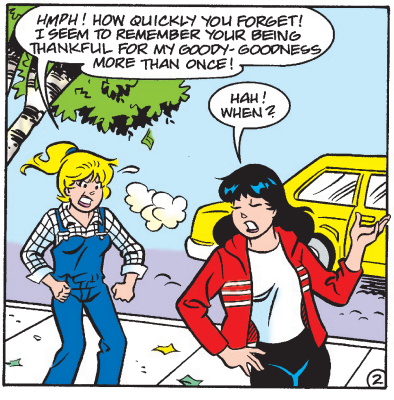
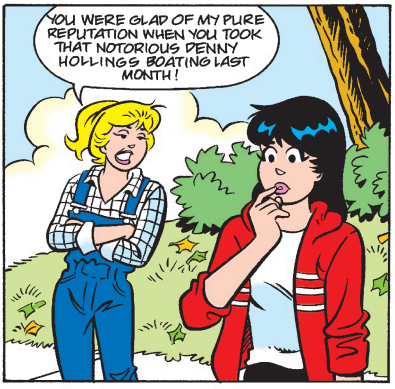
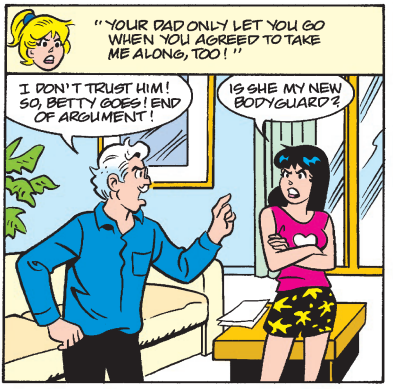
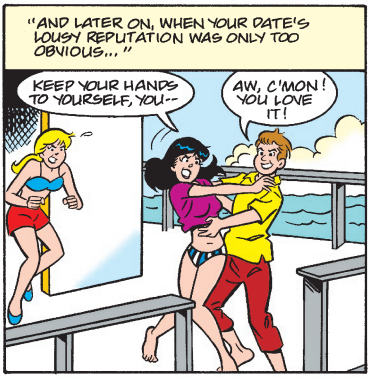
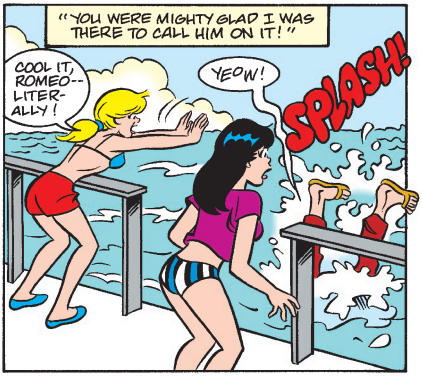

HMPH! HOW QUICKLY YOU FORGET! I SEEM TO REMEMBER YOUR BEING THANKFUL FOR MY GOODY-GOODNESS MORE THAN ONCE!
HAH! WHEN?

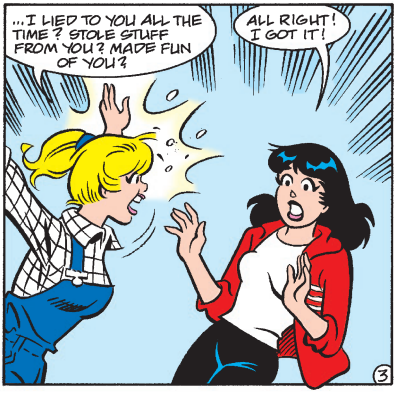

YOU WERE GLAD OF MY PURE REPUTATION WHEN YOU TOOK THAT NOTORIOUS DENNY HOLLINGS BOATING LAST MONTH!


"YOUR DAD ONLY LET YOU GO WHEN YOU AGREED TO TAKE ME ALONG, TOO!"
I DON'T TRUST HIM! SO, BETTY GOES! END OF ARGUMENT!
IS SHE MY NEW BODYGUARD?


"AND LATER ON, WHEN YOUR DATE'S LOUSY REPUTATION WAS ONLY TOO OBVIOUS..."
KEEP YOUR HANDS TO YOURSELF, YOU--
AW, C'MON! YOU LOVE IT!

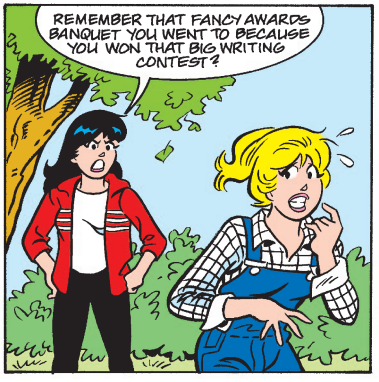

"YOU WERE MIGHTY GLAD I WAS THERE TO CALL HIM ON IT!"
COOL IT, ROMEO--LITERALLY!
YEOW!
SPLASH!

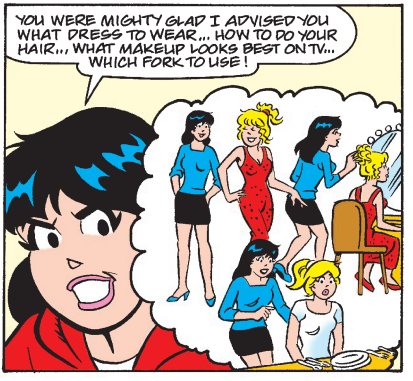
OKAY, OKAY... SOMETIMES YOUR DAZZLING ANGELICNESS DOES COME IN HANDY!
OR WOULD YOU PREFER...


...I LIED TO YOU ALL THE TIME? STOLE STUFF FROM YOU? MADE FUN OF YOU?
ALL RIGHT! I GOT IT!

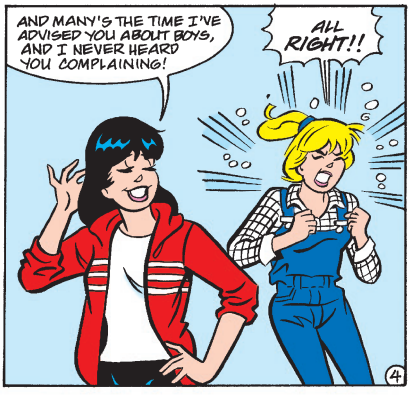
JUST THE SAME, YOU DON'T APPRECIATE MY SUPERIOR KNOWLEDGE!
I HATE TO TELL YOU, BUT YOU DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING!

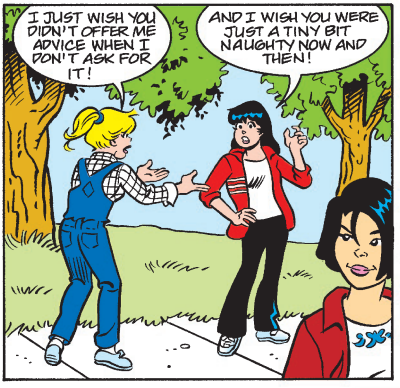
WHEN IT COMES TO GLAMOR, FASHION AND SOCIAL MANNERS, MISS COOPER, YES I DO!!

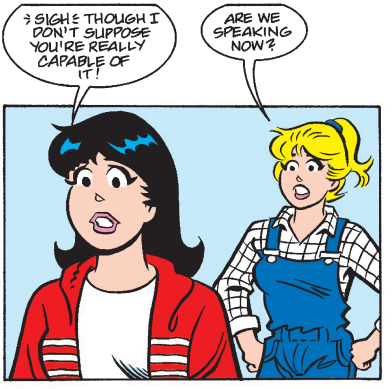

REMEMBER THAT FANCY AWARDS BANQUET YOU WENT TO BECAUSE YOU WON THAT BIG WRITING CONTEST?

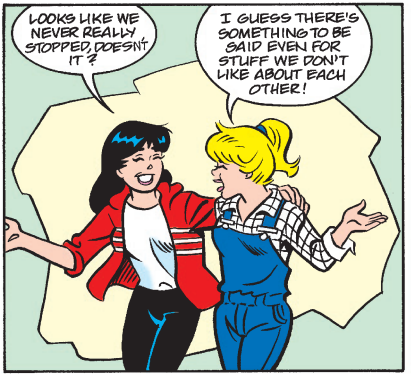

YOU WERE MIGHTY GLAD I ADVISED YOU WHAT DRESS TO WEAR... HOW TO DO YOUR HAIR... WHAT MAKEUP LOOKS BEST ON TV... WHICH FORK TO USE!

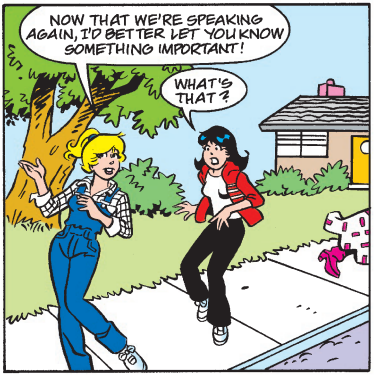
I DON'T REMEMBER THE WORD "BOSSY" CROSSING YOUR LIPS THEN!
OKAY, OKAY!

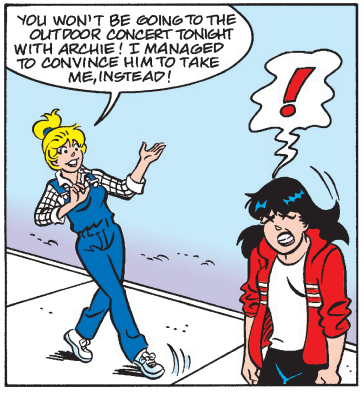

AND MANY'S THE TIME I'VE ADVISED YOU ABOUT BOYS, AND I NEVER HEARD YOU COMPLAINING!
ALL RIGHT!!


I JUST WISH YOU DIDN'T OFFER ME ADVICE WHEN I DON'T ASK FOR IT!
AND I WISH YOU WERE JUST A TINY BIT NAUGHTY NOW AND THEN!


SIGH! THOUGH I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'RE REALLY CAPABLE OF IT!
ARE WE SPEAKING NOW?


LOOKS LIKE WE NEVER REALLY STOPPED, DOESN'T IT?
I GUESS THERE'S SOMETHING TO BE SAID EVEN FOR STUFF WE DON'T LIKE ABOUT EACH OTHER!


NOW THAT WE'RE SPEAKING AGAIN, I'D BETTER LET YOU KNOW SOMETHING IMPORTANT!
WHAT'S THAT?


YOU WON'T BE GOING TO THE OUTDOOR CONCERT TONIGHT WITH ARCHIE! I MANAGED TO CONVINCE HIM TO TAKE ME, INSTEAD!
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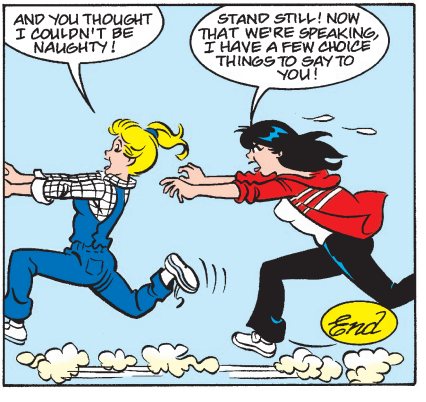
AND YOU THOUGHT I COULDN'T BE NAUGHTY!
STAND STILL! NOW THAT WE'RE SPEAKING, I HAVE A FEW CHOICE THINGS TO SAY TO YOU!
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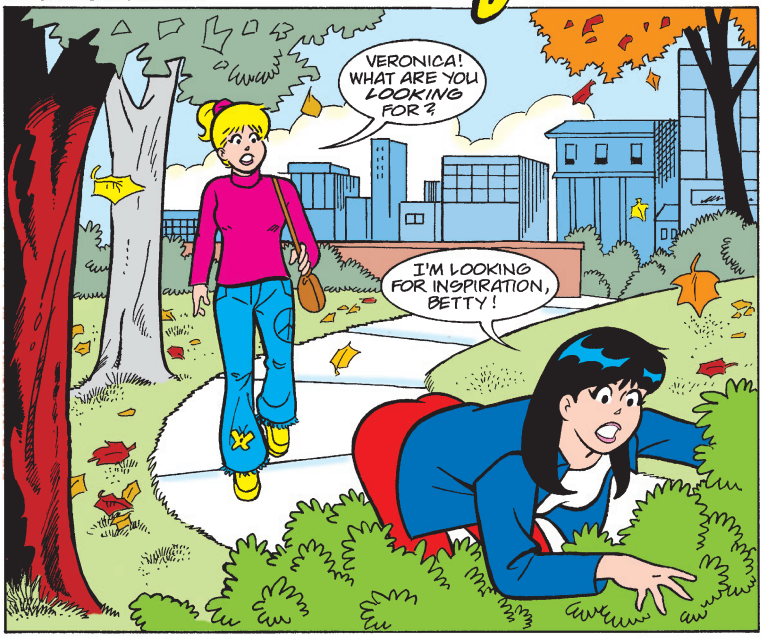

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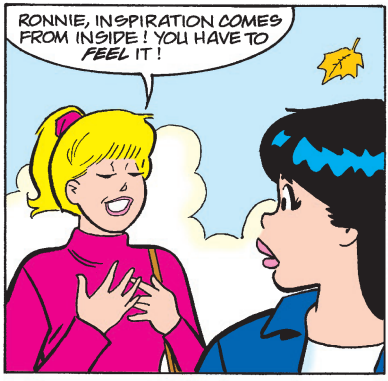
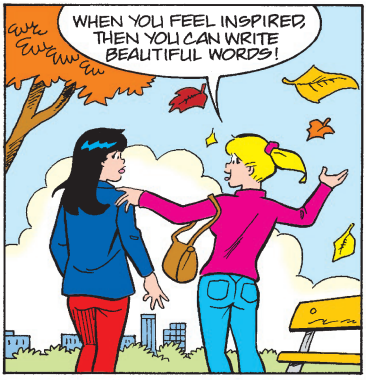
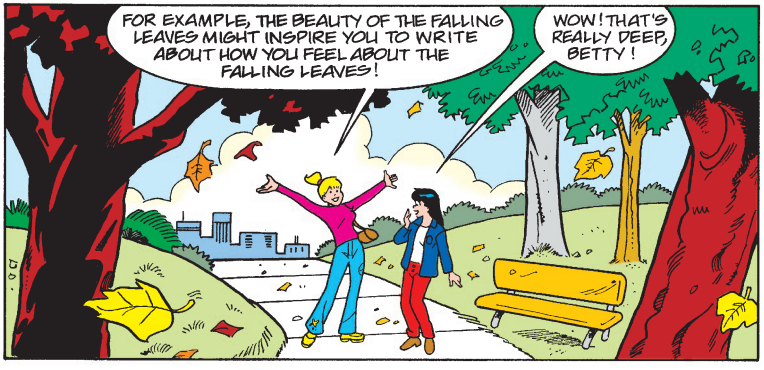
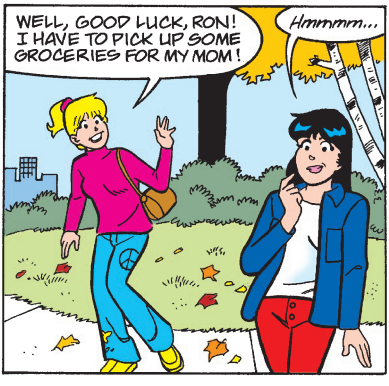
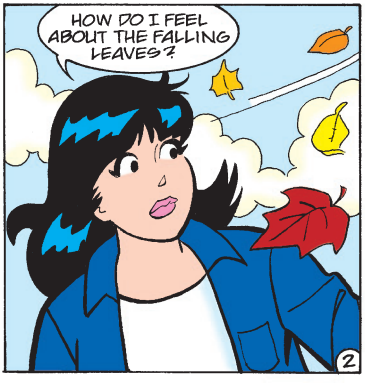

RONNIE, INSPIRATION COMES FROM INSIDE! YOU HAVE TO FEEL IT!

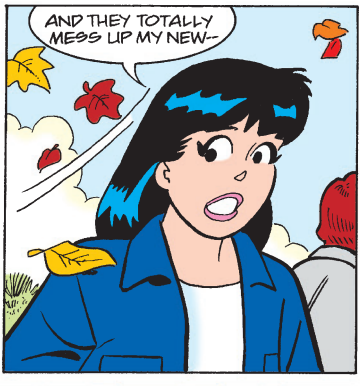

WHEN YOU FEEL INSPIRED, THEN YOU CAN WRITE BEAUTIFUL WORDS!

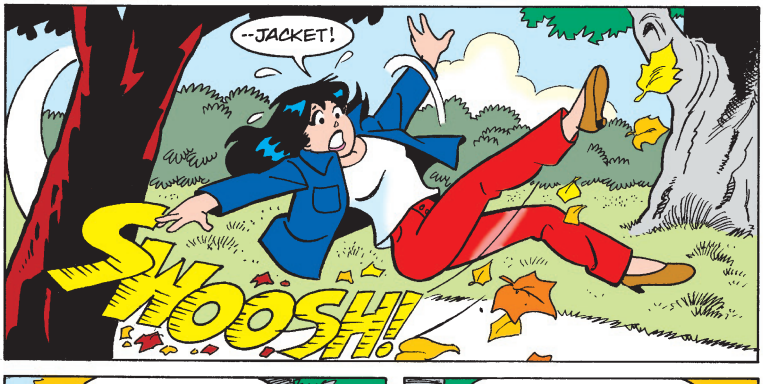

FOR EXAMPLE, THE BEAUTY OF THE FALLING LEAVES MIGHT INSPIRE YOU TO WRITE ABOUT HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THE FALLING LEAVES!
WOW! THAT'S REALLY DEEP, BETTY!


WELL, GOOD LUCK, RON! I HAVE TO PICK UP SOME GROCERIES FOR MY MOM!
Hmmmm...


HOW DO I FEEL ABOUT THE FALLING LEAVES?

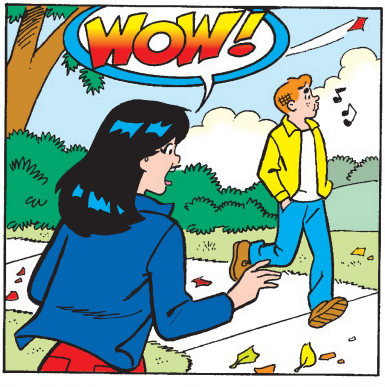
THEY'RE SURE DIFFICULT TO CLEAN UP!


AND THEY TOTALLY MESS UP MY NEW--


--JACKET!
SWOOSH!

I AM DEFINITELY NOT INSPIRED BY THE FALLING LEAVES!

WHAT'S ALL THE BIG WHIPPEE ABOUT POETRY, ANYWAY?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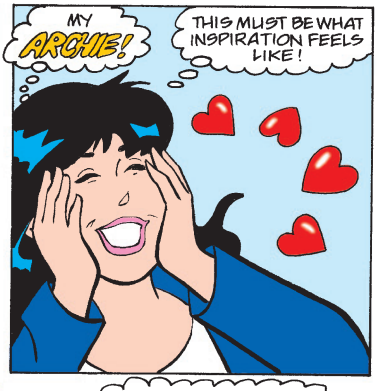
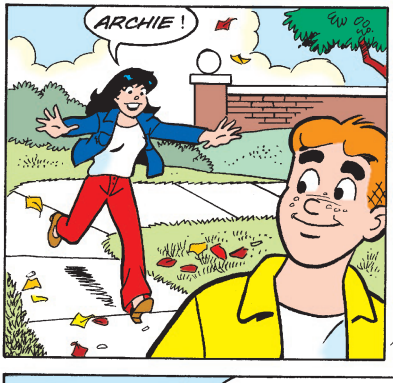

MY ARCHIE!
THIS MUST BE WHAT INSPIRATION FEELS LIKE!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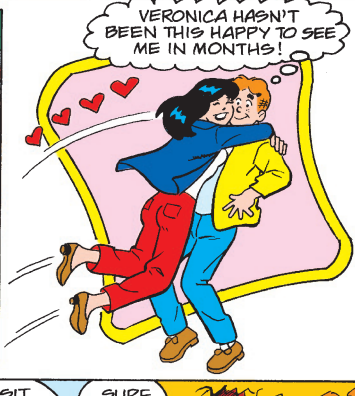
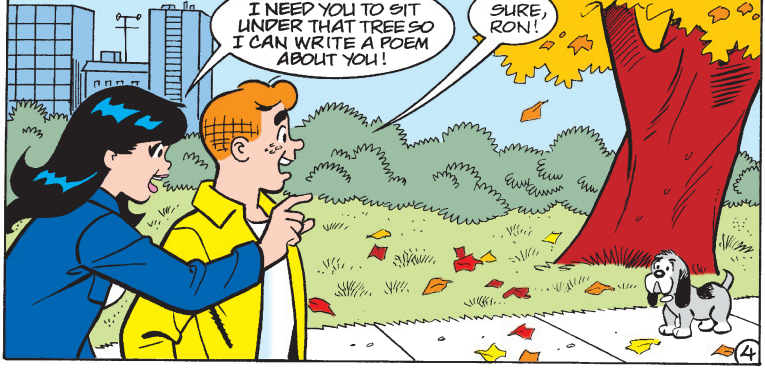
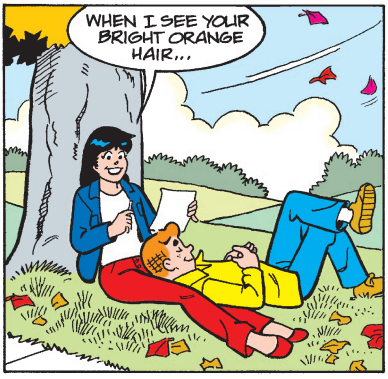
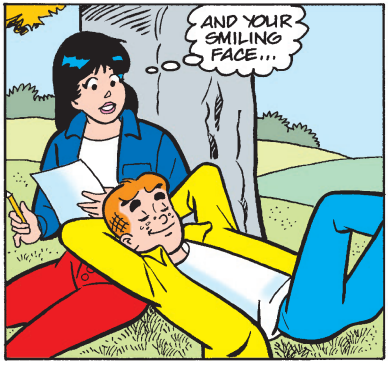

VERONICA HASN'T BEEN THIS HAPPY TO SEE ME IN MONTHS!

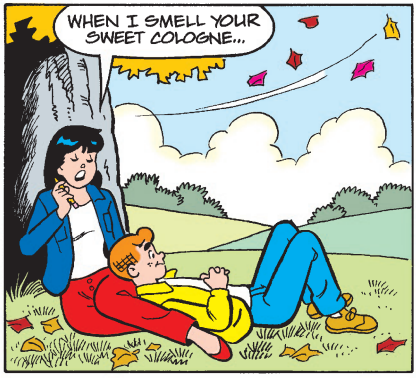

I NEED YOU TO SIT UNDER THAT TREE SO I CAN WRITE A POEM ABOUT YOU!
SURE, RON!


WHEN I SEE YOUR BRIGHT ORANGE HAIR...

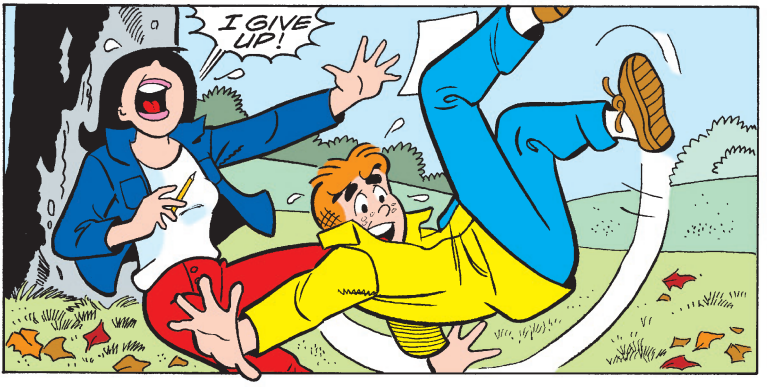
ACTUALLY, I PREFER DARK HAIR!

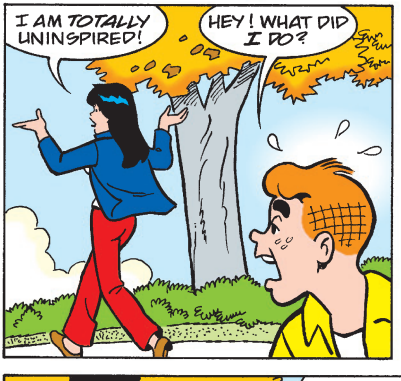

AND YOUR SMILING FACE...

I LIKE MY GUYS A LITTLE MORE MYSTERIOUS!

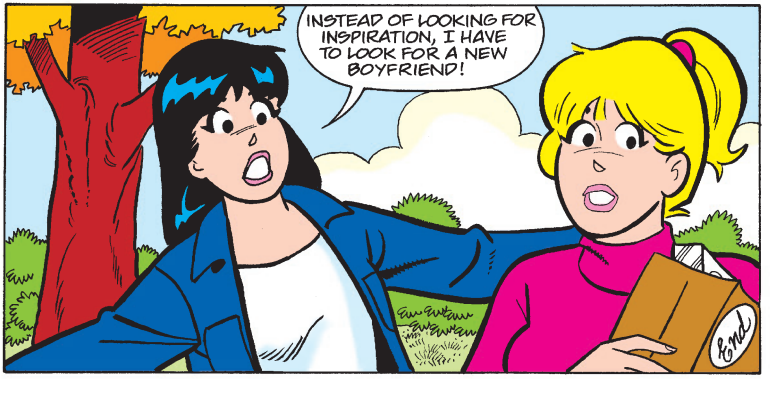

WHEN I SMELL YOUR SWEET COLOGNE...

HE'S BEEN WEARING THAT SAME SMELLY STUFF FOR YEARS!
PHEW!


I GIVE UP!


I AM TOTALLY UNINSPIRED!
HEY! WHAT DID I DO?

HI, RON! HOW'S THE POETRY GOING?
TERRIBLE!


INSTEAD OF LOOKING FOR INSPIRATION, I HAVE TO LOOK FOR A NEW BOYFRIEND!

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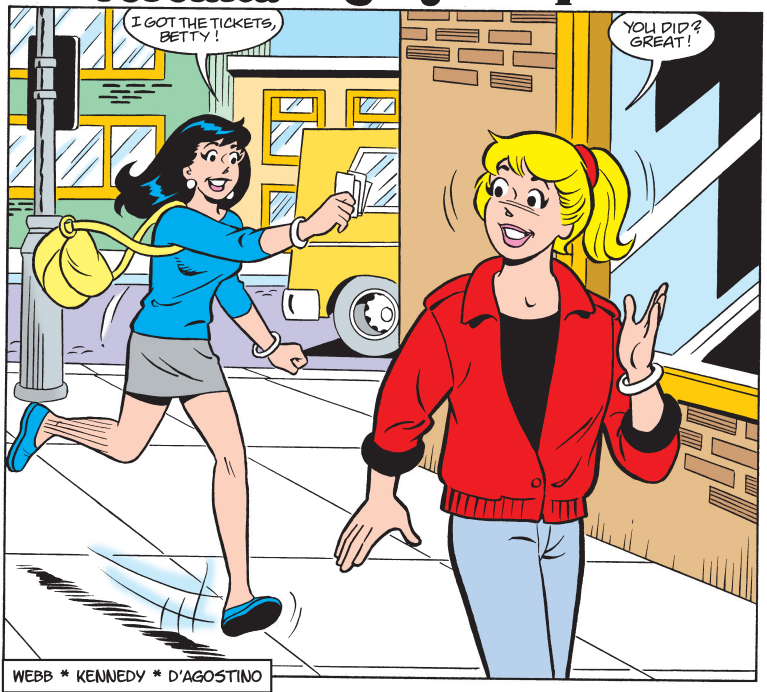


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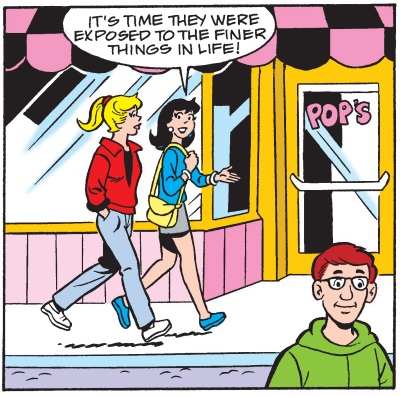
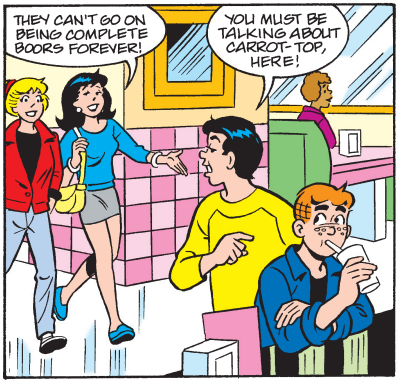
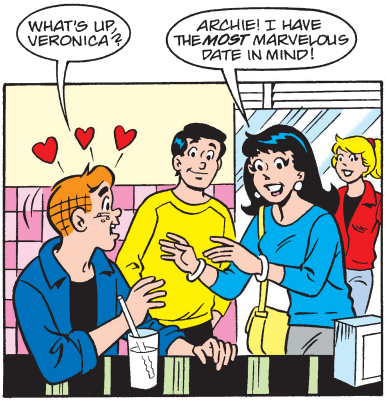
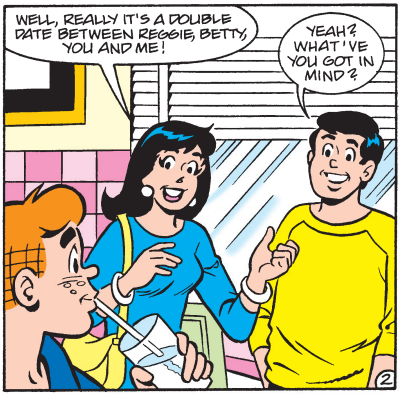
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO INVITE THEM? THEY ARE TEENAGE BOYS, AFTER ALL!
PISH!


IT'S TIME THEY WERE EXPOSED TO THE FINER THINGS IN LIFE!
POP'S


THEY CAN'T GO ON BEING COMPLETE BOORS FOREVER!
YOU MUST BE TALKING ABOUT CARROT-TOP, HERE!

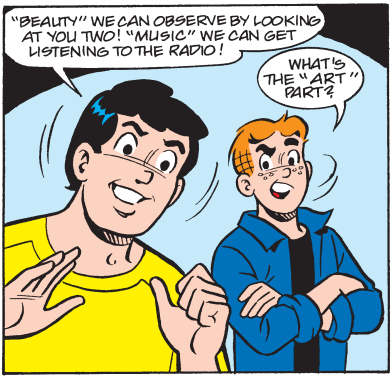
HE'S ONE OF THE BIGGEST BORES I KNOW!
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF, MANTLE THE MONOTONOUS!

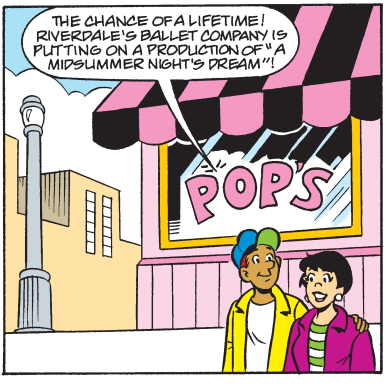

WHAT'S UP, VERONICA?
ARCHIE! I HAVE THE MOST MARVELOUS DATE IN MIND!

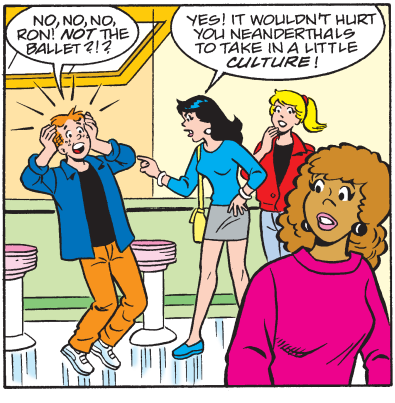

WELL, REALLY IT'S A DOUBLE DATE BETWEEN REGGIE, BETTY, YOU AND ME!
YEAH? WHAT'VE YOU GOT IN MIND?

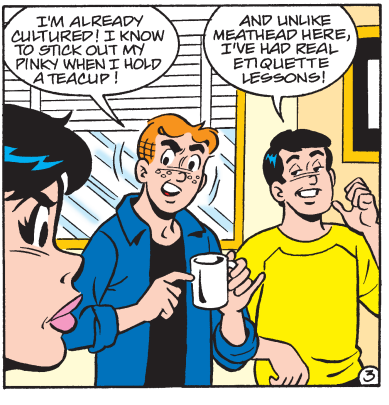
WE START WITH A FABULOUS DINNER AT CHEZ MONEE...
THICK, JUICY STEAKS!
LOBSTER, MAN!

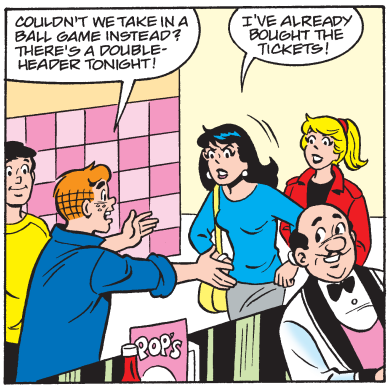
...THEN, OFF TO A NIGHT OF ART, BEAUTY AND MUSIC!
ULP!


"BEAUTY" WE CAN OBSERVE BY LOOKING AT YOU TWO! "MUSIC" WE CAN GET LISTENING TO THE RADIO!
WHAT'S THE "ART" PART?


THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME! RIVERDALE'S BALLET COMPANY IS PUTTING ON A PRODUCTION OF "A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM"!
POP'S


NO, NO, NO, RON! NOT THE BALLET?!?
YES! IT WOULDN'T HURT YOU NEANDERTHALS TO TAKE IN A LITTLE CULTURE!


I'M ALREADY CULTURED! I KNOW TO STICK OUT MY PINKY WHEN I HOLD A TEACUP!
AND UNLIKE MEATHEAD HERE, I'VE HAD REAL ETIQUETTE LESSONS!


COULDN'T WE TAKE IN A BALL GAME INSTEAD? THERE'S A DOUBLE-HEADER TONIGHT!
I'VE ALREADY BOUGHT THE TICKETS!
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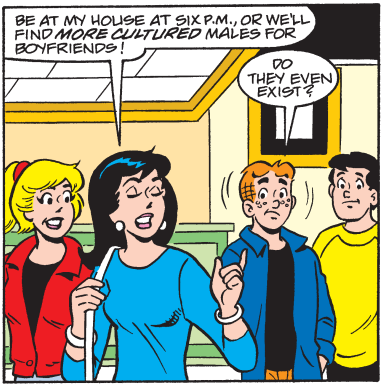
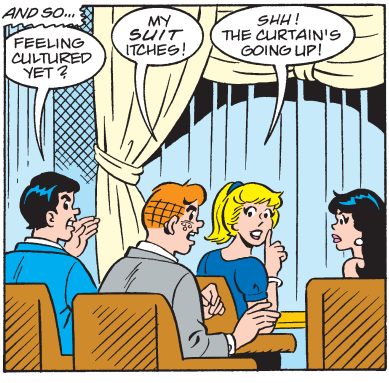
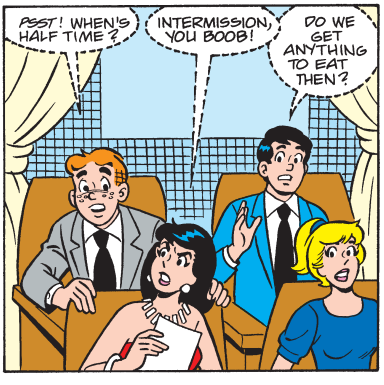
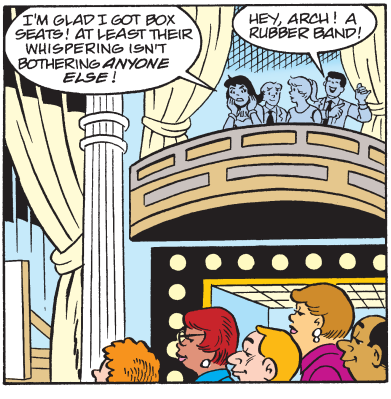
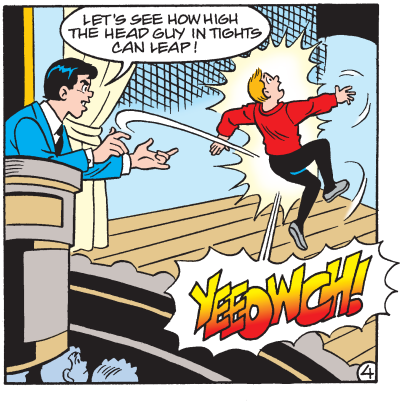
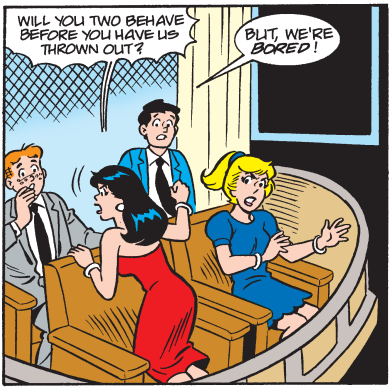

BE AT MY HOUSE AT SIX P.M., OR WE'LL FIND *MORE CULTURED* MALES FOR BOYFRIENDS!
DO THEY EVEN EXIST?

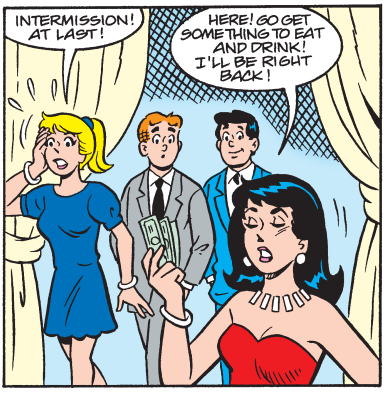

AND SO...
FEELING CULTURED YET?
MY SUIT ITCHES!
SHH! THE CURTAIN'S GOING UP!

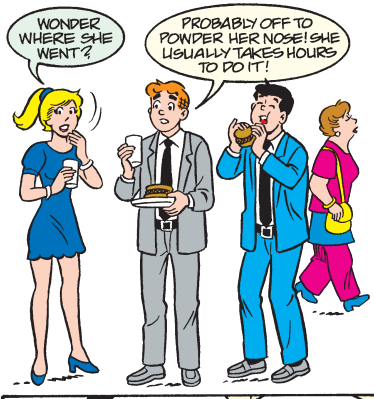

PSST! WHEN'S HALF TIME?
INTERMISSION, YOU BOOB!
DO WE GET ANYTHING TO EAT THEN?

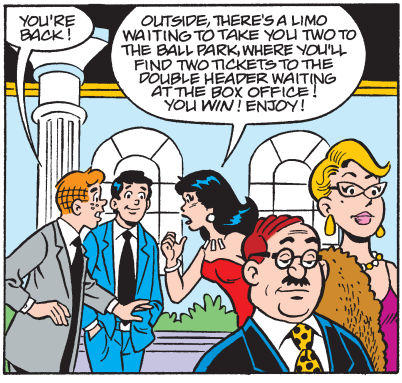

I'M GLAD I GOT BOX SEATS! AT LEAST THEIR WHISPERING ISN'T BOTHERING *ANYONE ELSE*!
HEY, ARCH! A RUBBER BAND!


LET'S SEE HOW HIGH THE HEAD GUY IN TIGHTS CAN LEAP!
YEEOWCH!

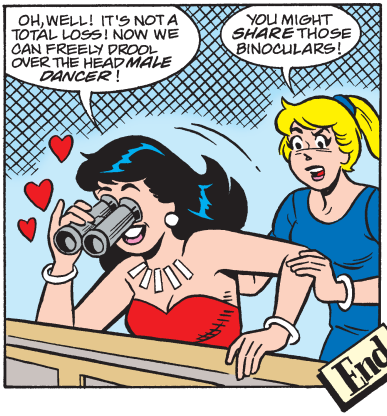

WILL YOU TWO BEHAVE BEFORE YOU HAVE US THROWN OUT?
BUT, WE'RE BORED!


INTERMISSION! AT LAST!
HERE! GO GET SOMETHING TO EAT AND DRINK! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!


WONDER WHERE SHE WENT?
PROBABLY OFF TO POWDER HER NOSE! SHE USUALLY TAKES HOURS TO DO IT!


YOU'RE BACK!
OUTSIDE, THERE'S A LIMO WAITING TO TAKE YOU TWO TO THE BALL PARK, WHERE YOU'LL FIND TWO TICKETS TO THE DOUBLE HEADER WAITING AT THE BOX OFFICE! YOU WIN! ENJOY!

YAHOO!!
SOME MALES JUST AREN'T CUT OUT FOR CULTURE, VERONICA!
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN! THOSE TWO DEFINE BARBARISM!


OH, WELL! IT'S NOT A TOTAL LOSS! NOW WE CAN FREELY DROOL OVER THE HEAD MALE DANCER!
YOU MIGHT SHARE THOSE BINOCULARS!

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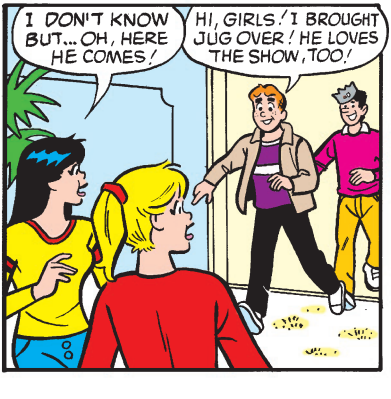
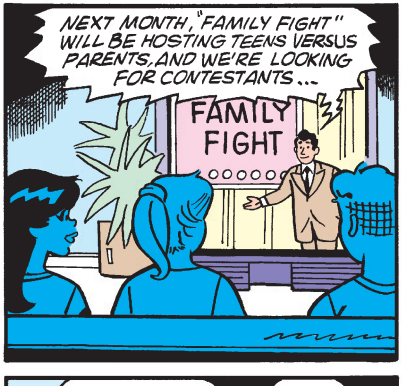
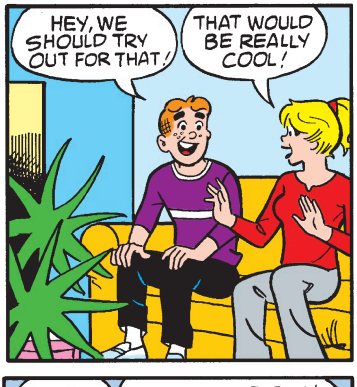
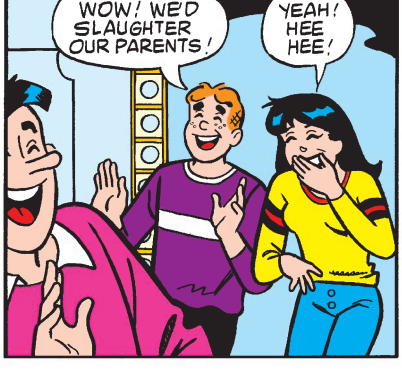


REMEMBER, GUYS! NO TALKING WHEN THE SHOW STARTS!
OKAY!

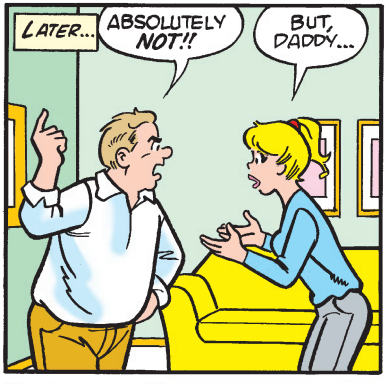
FAMILY FIGHT IS THE BEST GAME SHOW ON TV!


NEXT MONTH, "FAMILY FIGHT" WILL BE HOSTING TEENS VERSUS PARENTS, AND WE'RE LOOKING FOR CONTESTANTS...
FAMILY FIGHT


HEY, WE SHOULD TRY OUT FOR THAT!
THAT WOULD BE REALLY COOL!

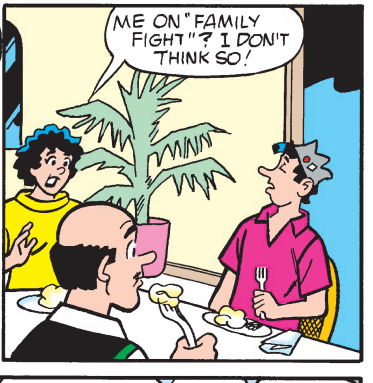

WOW! WE'D SLAUGHTER OUR PARENTS!
YEAH! HEE HEE!

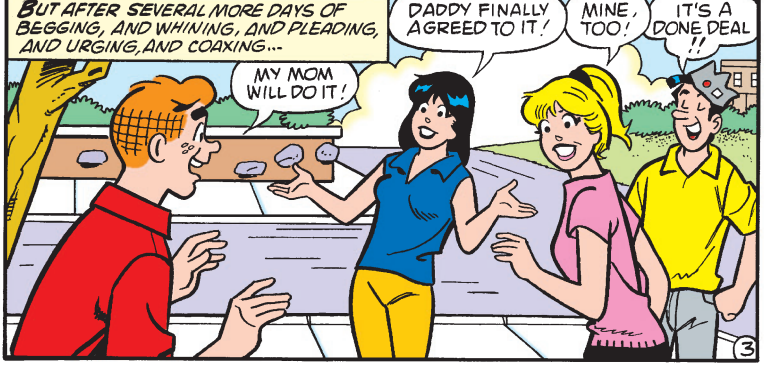
LET'S DO IT!
SOUNDS LIKE FUN! BUT WILL OUR FOLKS GO ALONG?

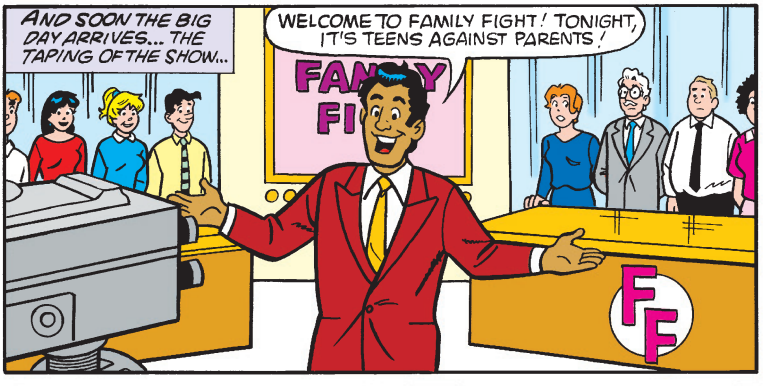

LATER...
ABSOLUTELY NOT!!
BUT, DADDY...

I WILL NOT APPEAR ON SOME TASTELESS TELEVISION QUIZ SHOW!

LISTEN, DADDYKINS...
I WILL NOT GO ON THAT TELEVISION PROGRAM! I HAVE A REPUTATION IN THIS COMMUNITY TO UPHOLD!

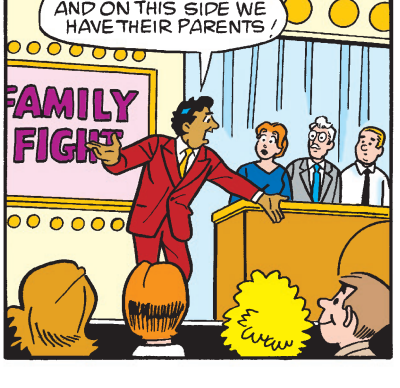

ME ON "FAMILY FIGHT"? I DON'T THINK SO!

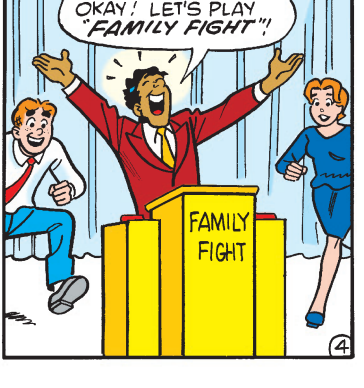

BUT AFTER SEVERAL MORE DAYS OF BEGGING, AND WHINING, AND PLEADING, AND URGING, AND COAXING...
MY MOM WILL DO IT!
DADDY FINALLY AGREED TO IT!
MINE, TOO!
IT'S A DONE DEAL!!


AND SOON THE BIG DAY ARRIVES... THE TAPING OF THE SHOW...
WELCOME TO FAMILY FIGHT! TONIGHT, IT'S TEENS AGAINST PARENTS!
FAMILY FIGHT

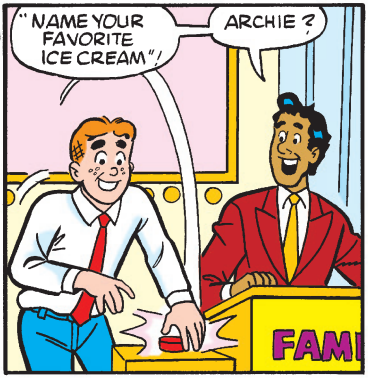
ON THIS SIDE WE HAVE OUR TEENS, ARCHIE ANDREWS, VERONICA LODGE, BETTY COOPER AND JUGHEAD JONES!
CLAP CLAP CLAP

LET'S GO EASY ON OUR FOLKS, GANG! WE DON'T WANT TO SHOW THEM UP TOO BADLY!
HA HA HA HEE HEE


AND ON THIS SIDE WE HAVE THEIR PARENTS!
FAMILY FIGHT
EWW

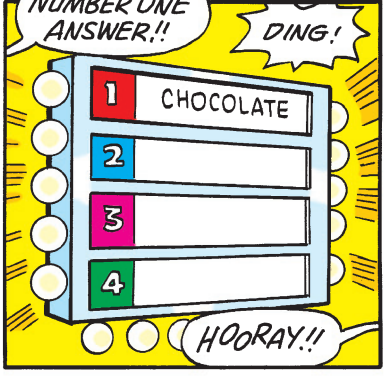

OKAY! LET'S PLAY "FAMILY FIGHT"!
FAMILY FIGHT

WE ASKED ONE HUNDRED PEOPLE TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTION! WE HAVE THEIR MOST FREQUENT RESPONSES TO IT!


"NAME YOUR FAVORITE ICE CREAM"!
ARCHIE?

CHUNKY BROWNIE COOKIE DOUGH SWIRL!
NOPE!
FIGHT
FAMILY FIGHT

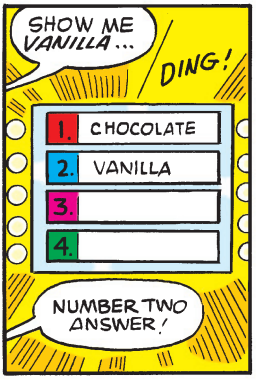
MRS. ANDREWS?
?
CHOCOLATE!


NUMBER ONE ANSWER!!
DING!
1 CHOCOLATE
2
3
4
HOORAY!!

MR. LODGE, SAME QUESTION! "NAME YOUR FAVORITE ICE CREAM"!

THIS HAS GOT TO BE MOCHA LATTE NUT CRUNCH!

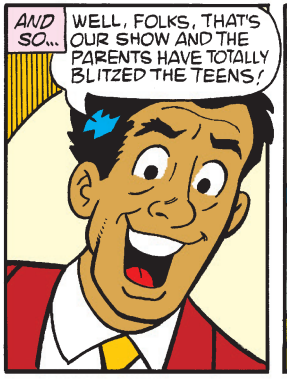
UH... VANILLA?

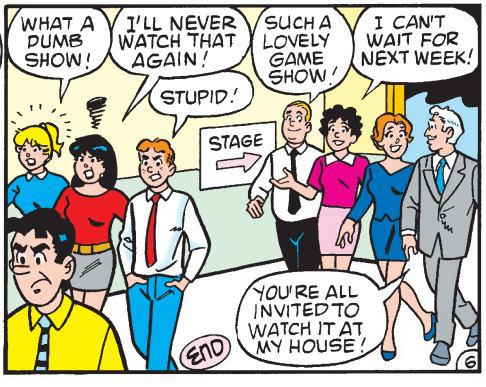

SHOW ME VANILLA...
DING!
1. CHOCOLATE
2. VANILLA
3.
4.
NUMBER TWO ANSWER!

MR. COOPER?
STRAWBERRY?

YES!
DING!
1. CHOCOLATE
2. VANILLA
3. STRAWBERRY
4.

MRS. JONES?
PISTACHIO?
THAT'S IT!


AND SO...
WELL, FOLKS, THAT'S OUR SHOW AND THE PARENTS HAVE TOTALLY BLITZED THE TEENS!


WHAT A DUMB SHOW!
I'LL NEVER WATCH THAT AGAIN!
STUPID!
SUCH A LOVELY GAME SHOW!
I CAN'T WAIT FOR NEXT WEEK!
STAGE
YOU'RE ALL INVITED TO WATCH IT AT MY HOUSE!
END

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