



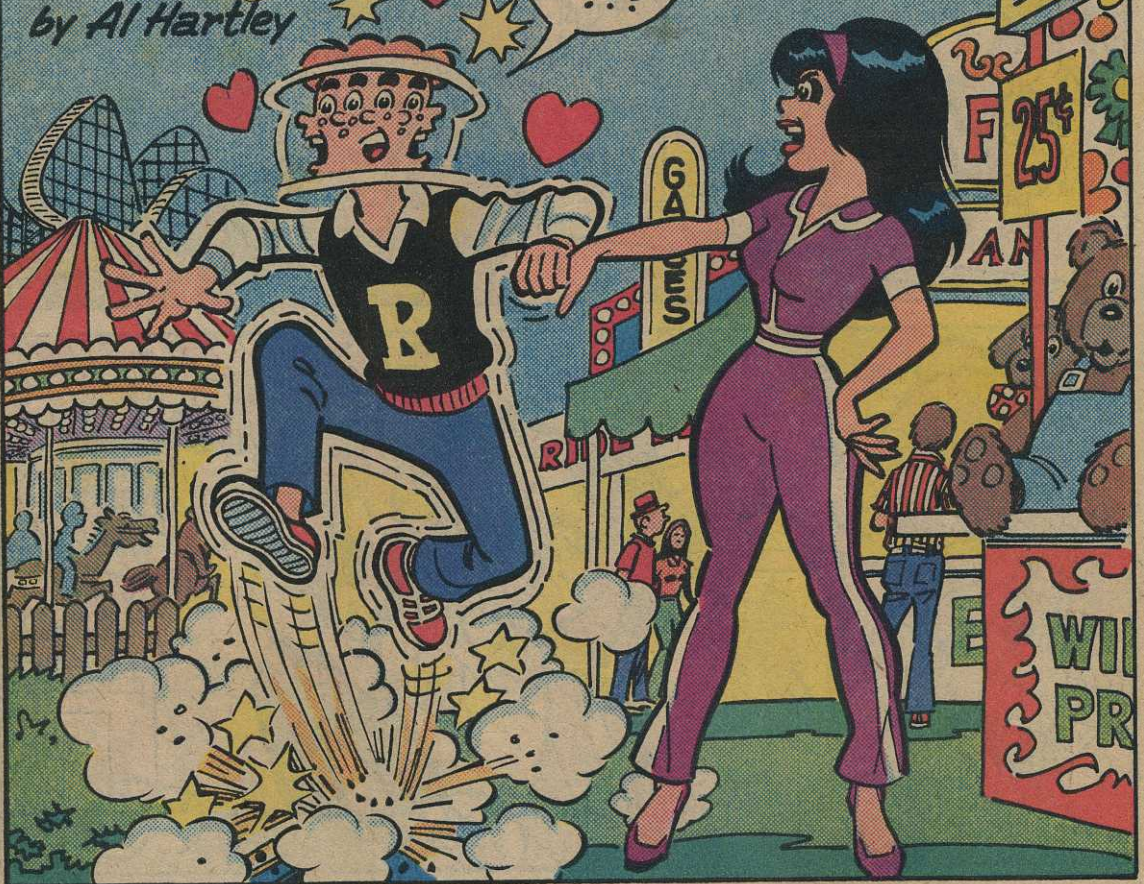
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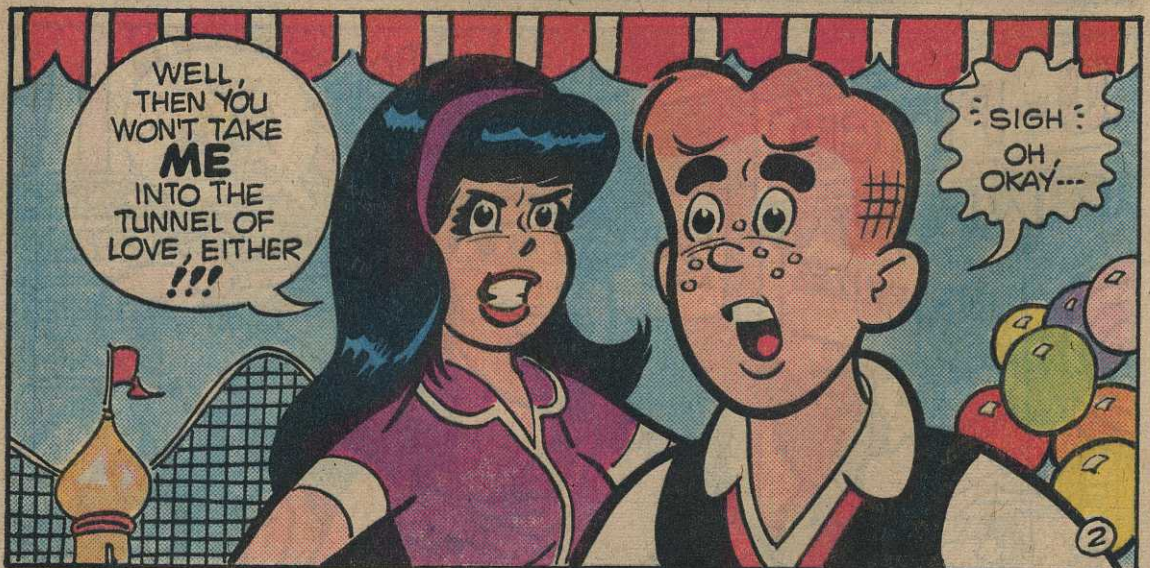
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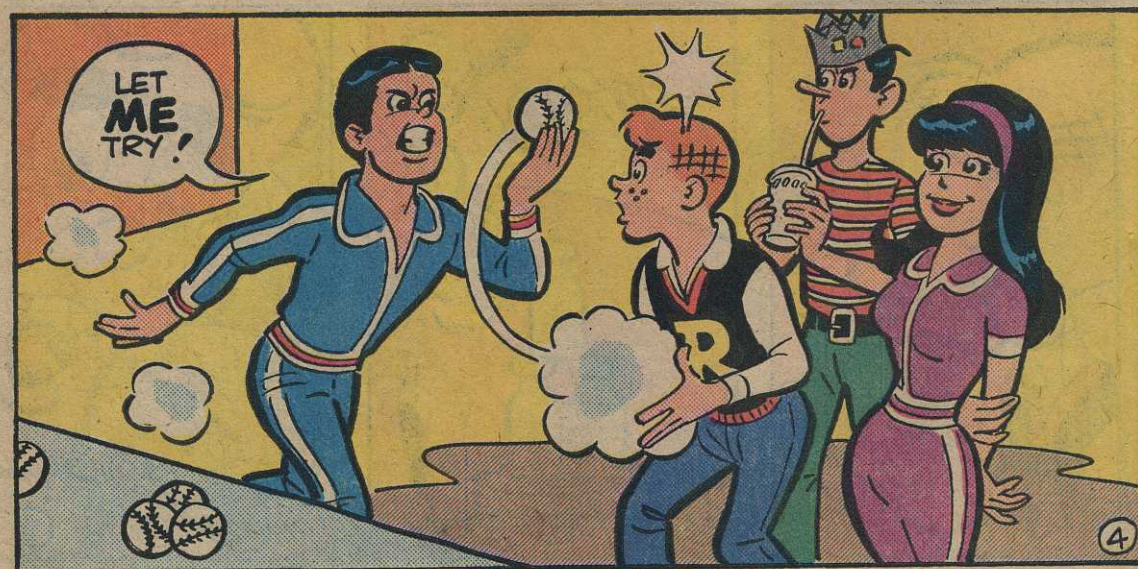
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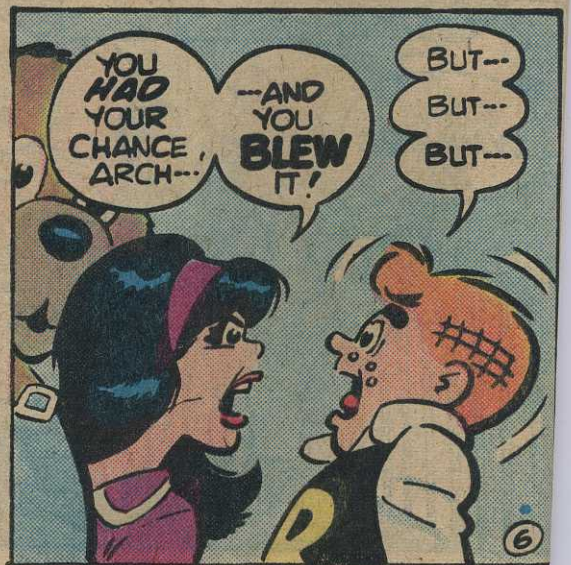
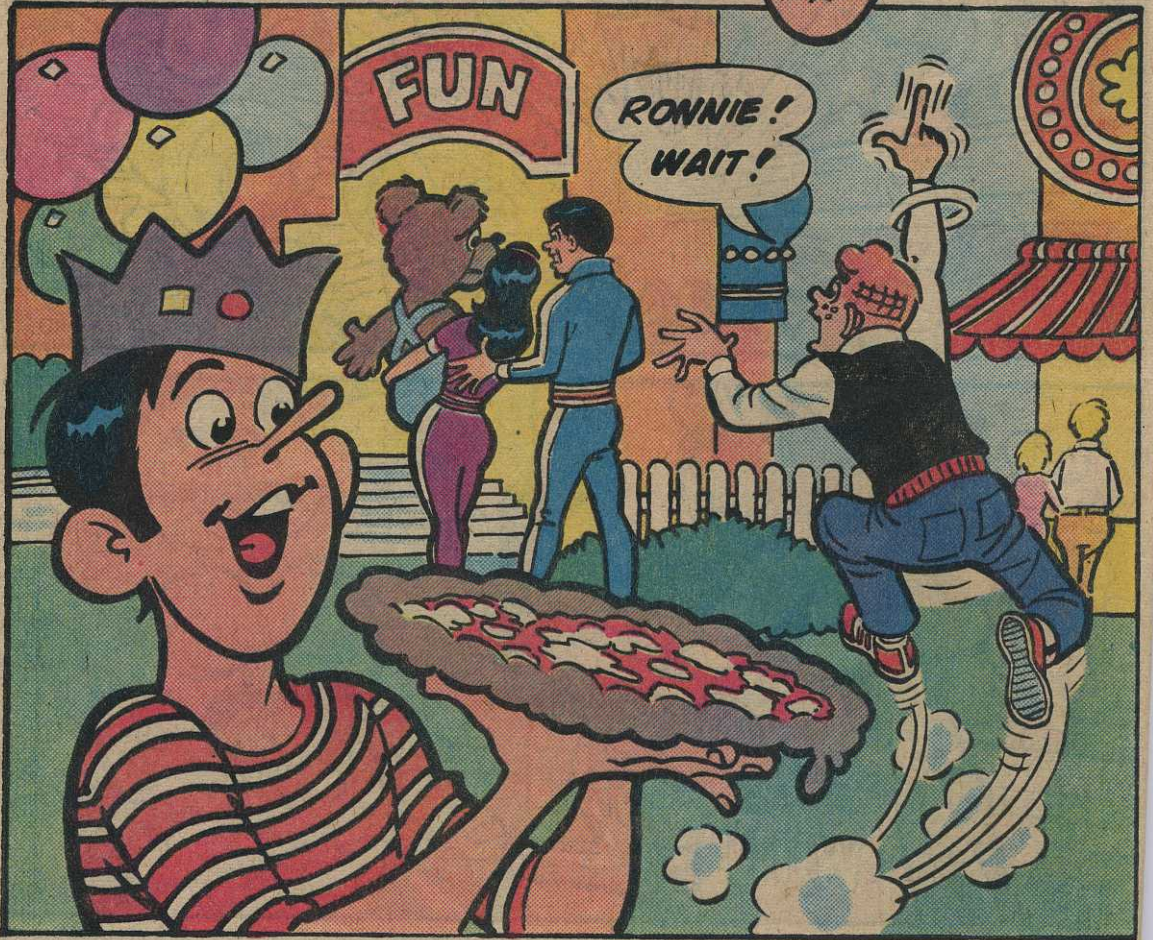
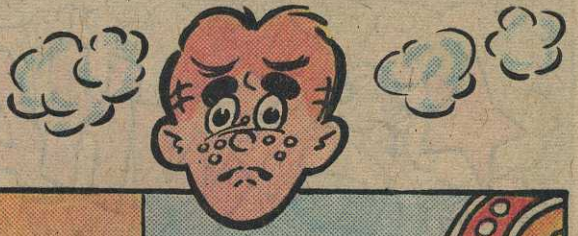


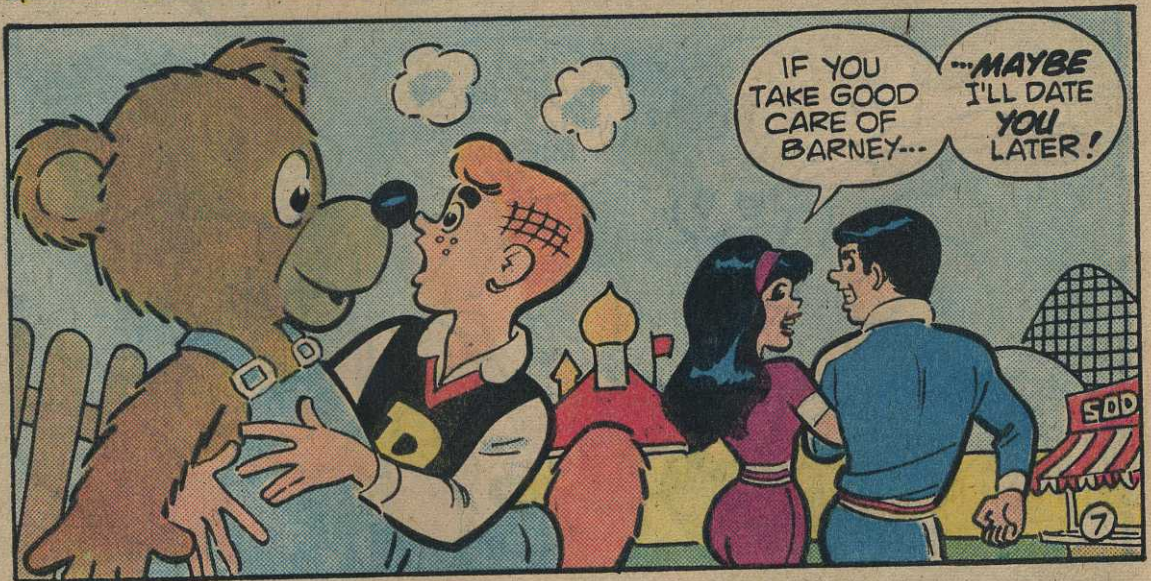




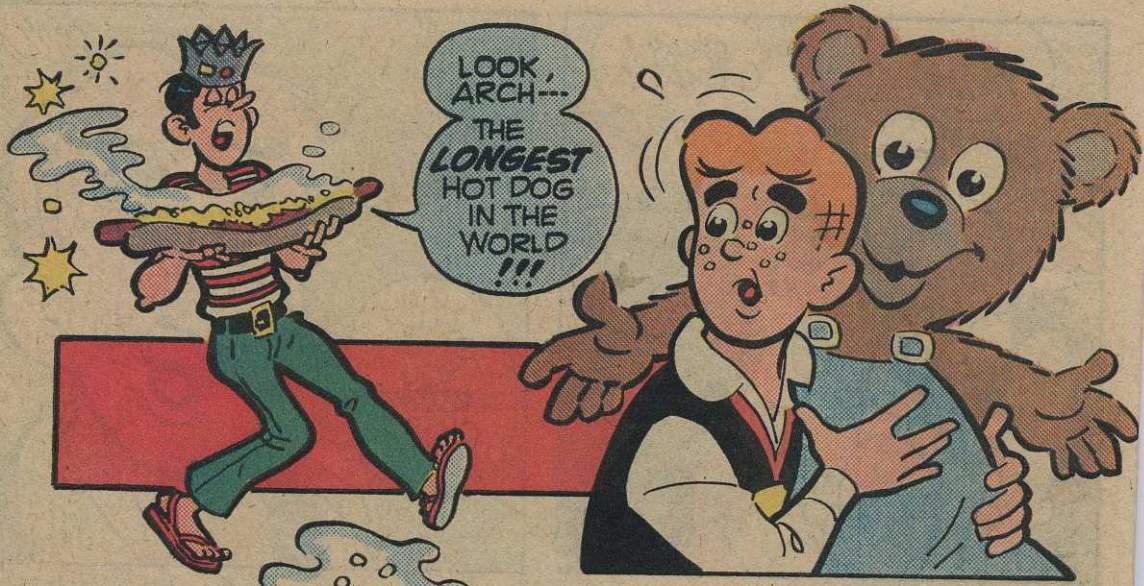


# Archie









LOOK, ARCH--  
THE  
LONGEST  
HOT DOG  
IN THE  
WORLD  
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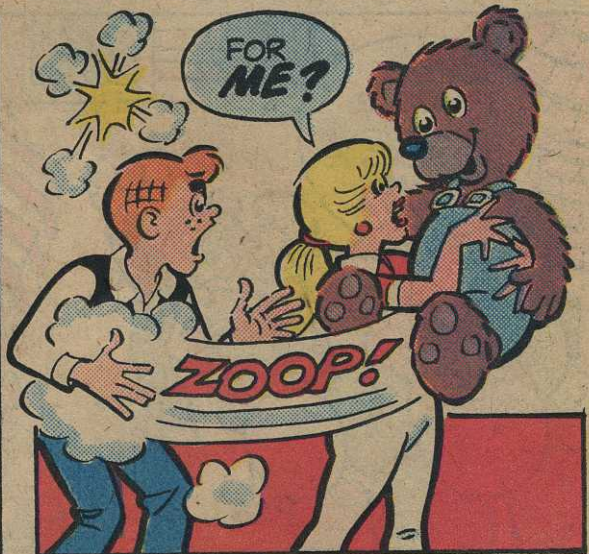
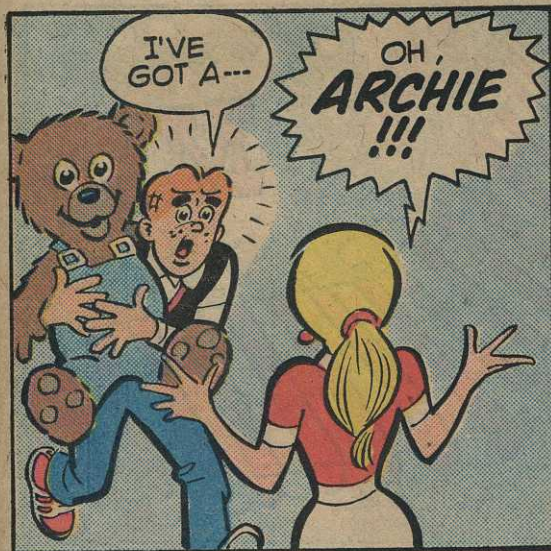
TAKE  
A BITE  
FROM THAT  
END!

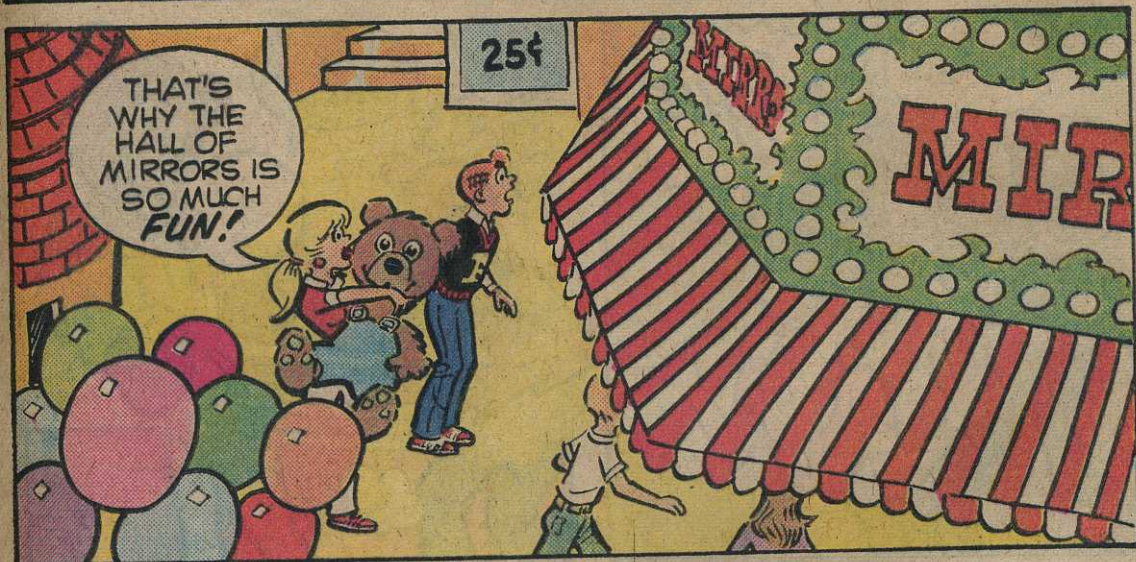
I'M NOT  
HUNGRY  
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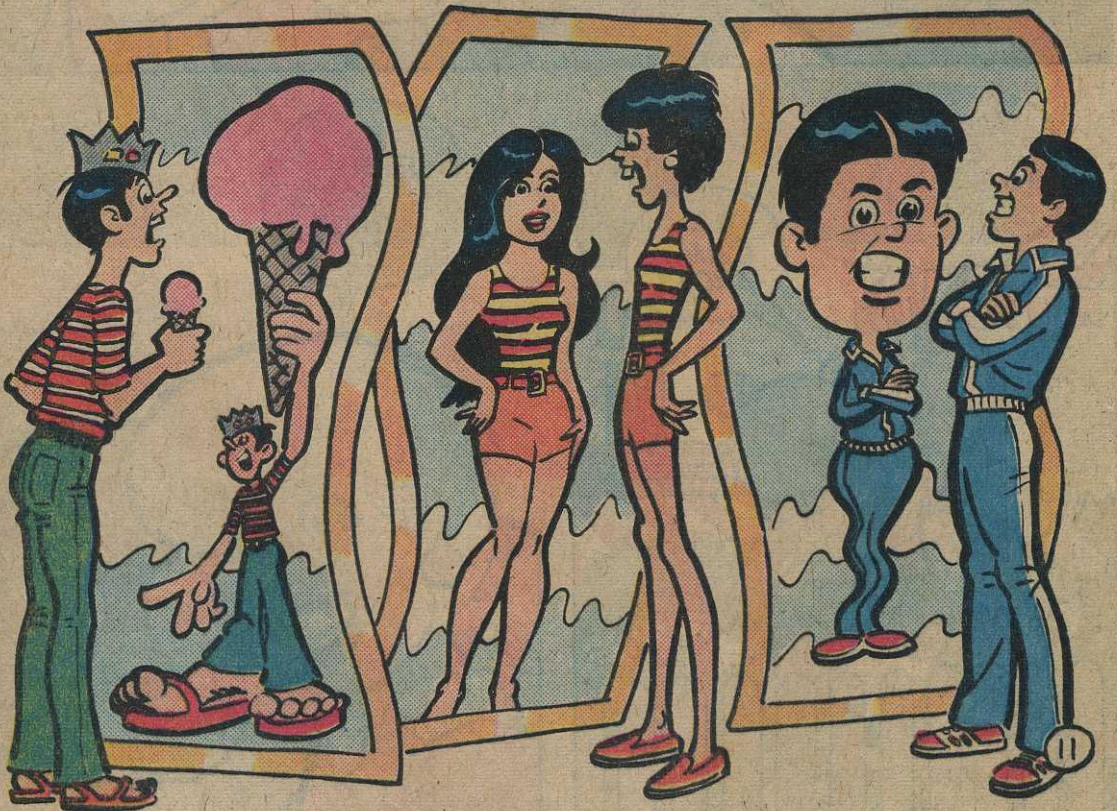
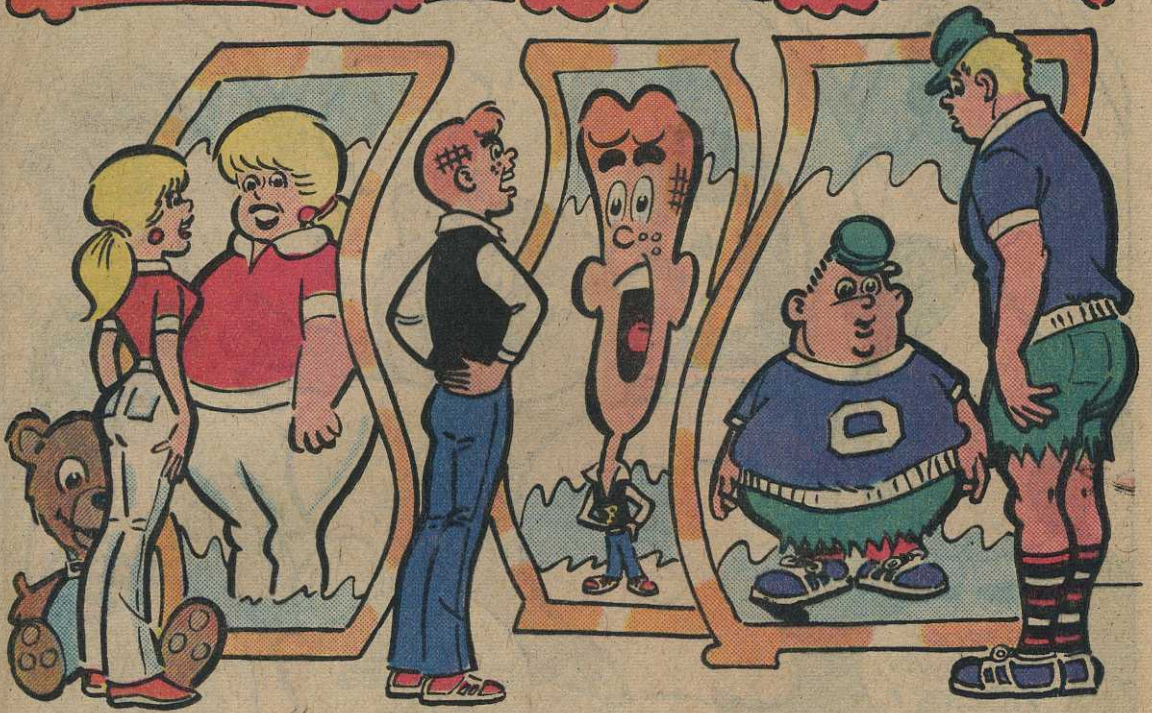
YOU  
DON'T KNOW  
WHAT YOU'RE  
MISSING  
!!!

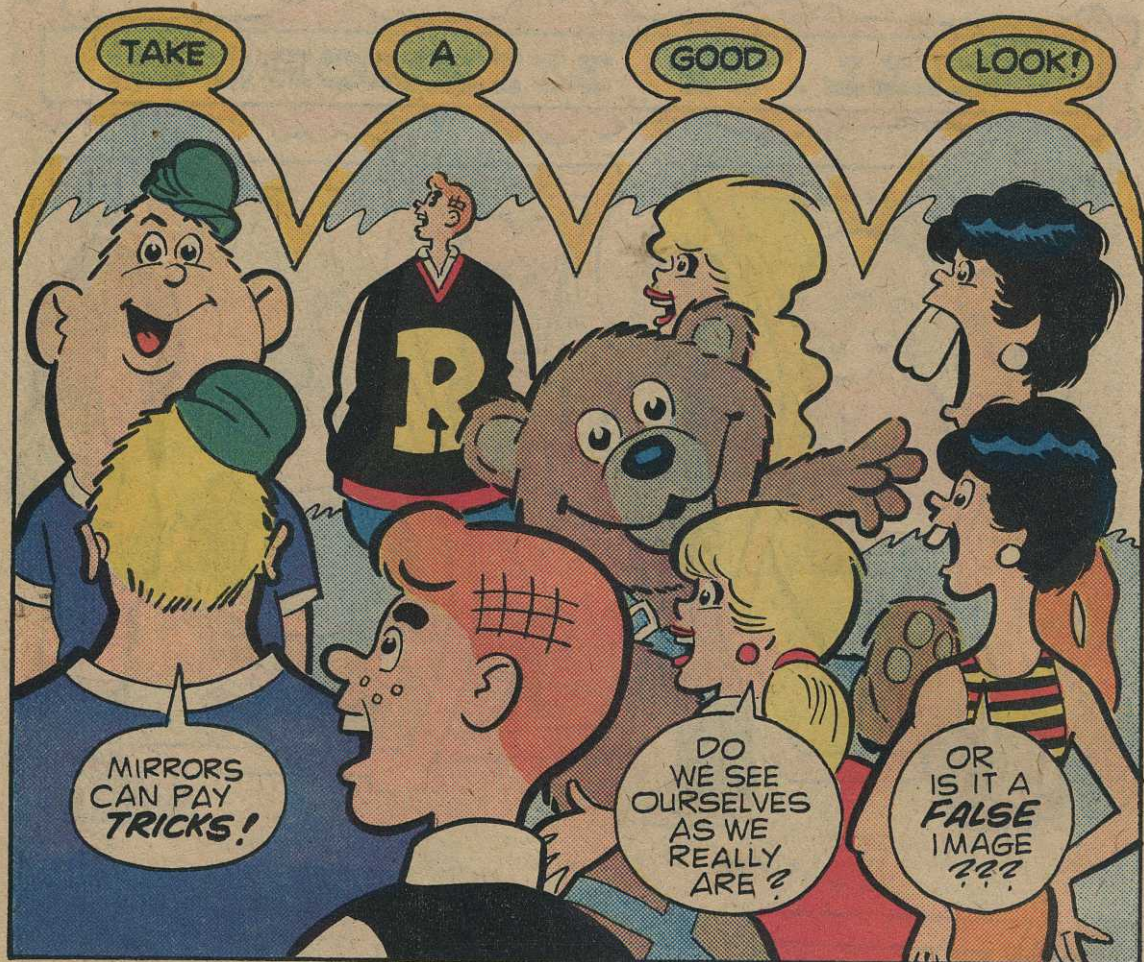
YES,  
I  
DO  
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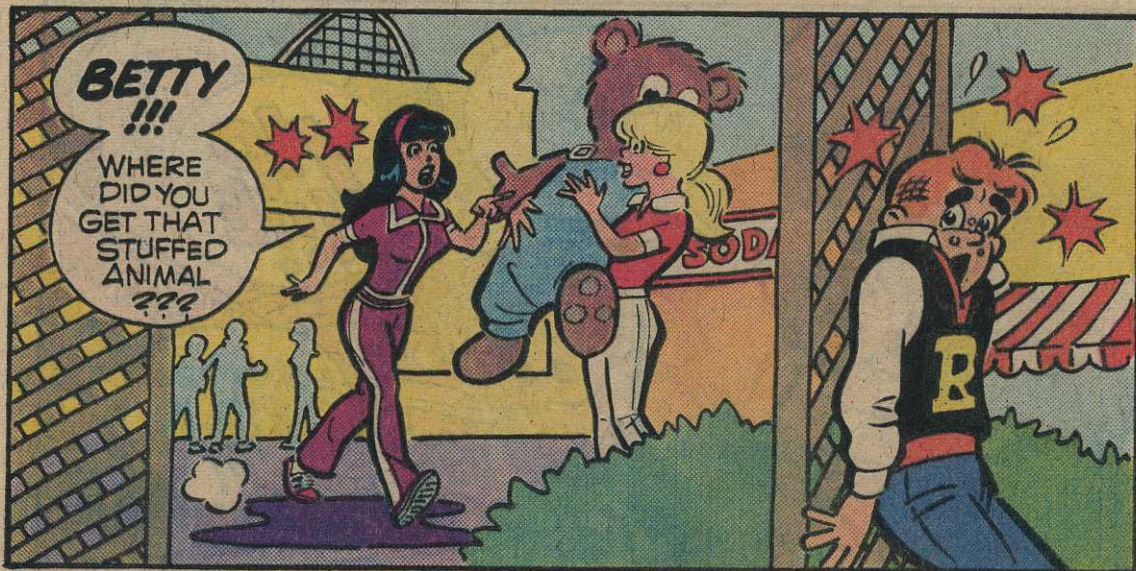


# HALL OF MIRRORS !!!









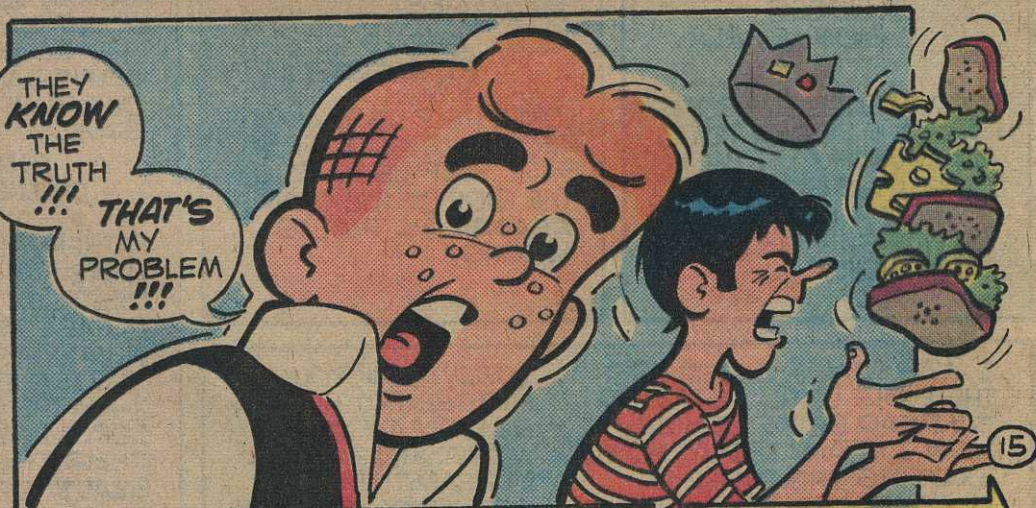
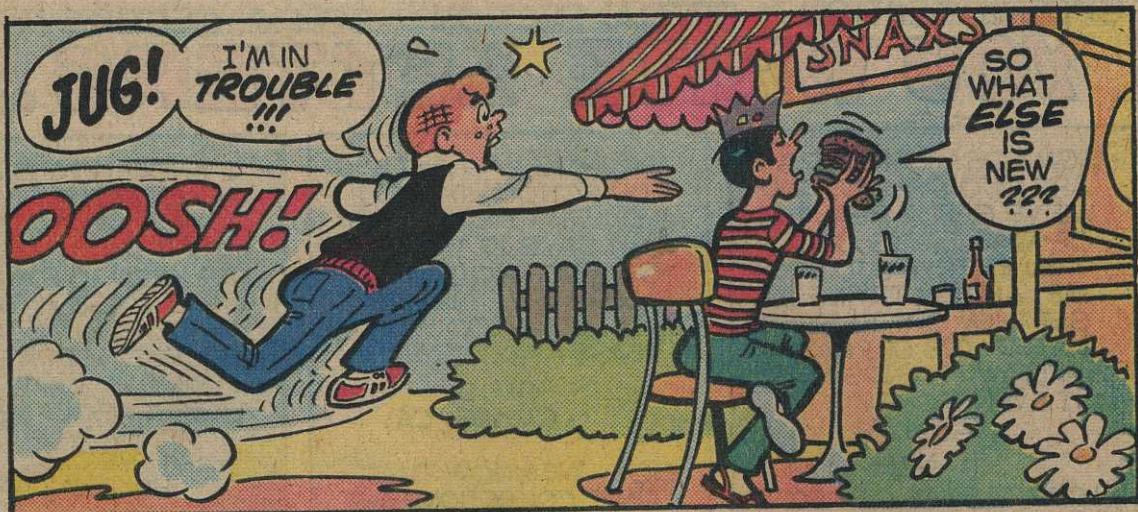
**BETTY !!!**

WHERE DID YOU GET THAT STUFFED ANIMAL ???

ARCHIE GAVE YOU MY DOLL ???

ARCHIE GAVE IT TO ME !!!

HOW COULD HE DO SUCH A THING ???



HOW WILL ARCHIE COPE WITH THIS MESS ?

WILL THE TUNNEL OF LOVE TURN INTO A HOUSE OF HORROR ?

RIDE THE ROLLER COASTER TO THE EXCITING END !!!



SPECIAL SECTION! SPECIAL SECTION! SPECIAL SECTION!  
**YOU WRITE LETTERS..**

SOME OF MY FRIENDS ARE INTO DRUGS, AND WE'VE GOT A REAL TUG-OF-WAR GOING ON! THEY'RE TRYING TO HOOK ME, AND I'M TRYING TO GET THEM OFF THE STUFF! I NEED LOTS OF PRAYER AND MY FRIENDS NEED IT EVEN MORE!

SCOTT B.  
 N.Y.C.

LORD, PLEASE KEEP SCOTT STRONG ENOUGH TO STAND UP AGAINST THE TEMPTATION TO GO ALONG WITH THE GANG! HELP SCOTT'S FRIENDS TO SEE THAT YOUR WAY IS A SUPER HIGHWAY, BUT DRUGS ARE A DEAD END!

MY UNCLE HAS A COMIC COLLECTION LIKE YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE! MY AUNT SAYS IT TAKES UP TOO MUCH ROOM AND SHE'S MAD! THEY DON'T GET ALONG TOO WELL! PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM!

KIM S.  
 CLOUIS, CA.

GOD, WE KNOW THAT COMIC COLLECTIONS ARE WORTH GOOD MONEY, BUT A HAPPY WIFE IS WORTH MORE! PLEASE HELP KIM'S AUNT AND UNCLE TO GET THEIR VALUES IN ORDER! AND THANK YOU FOR A NIECE WHO CARES!

I KNOW HOW BIG ETHEL FEELS! I'M NOT GOOD-LOOKING EITHER, AND IT HURTS! IT'S HARD TO FORGET WHAT I SEE IN THE MIRROR, AND SOME PEOPLE THINK IT'S FUNNY TO MAKE JOKES ABOUT ME!

VERA  
 HOUSTON, TEX.

LORD, PLEASE HELP VERA TO KNOW THAT YOU LOVE HER FOR WHAT SHE IS--- NOT FOR HOW SHE LOOKS! THE PRETTIEST BOYS WILL ALL GET OLD AND DECAY! OUR SPIRITS LIVE FOREVER! THANK YOU FOR ETERNAL LIFE IN JESUS!

MY FOLKS DON'T GO TO CHURCH, AND I DON'T THINK THEY EVER PRAY TOGETHER. PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM BECAUSE I KNOW THEY'RE NOT HAPPY!

ROGER  
 MOBILE, ALA.

LORD, PLEASE GIVE ROGER'S FOLKS THE DESIRE TO GO TO CHURCH! LET THEM LEARN THE POWER OF PRAYER AND THE JOY OF WORSHIPING YOU TOGETHER!

I'M A HIGH-SCHOOL TEACHER AND I LOVE MR. WEATHERBEE! SOME OF MY STUDENTS BRING SPIRE COMICS TO SCHOOL AND I FIND THEM A VERY POSITIVE INFLUENCE IN A WORLD FULL OF SICK MAGAZINES.

GERALD S.  
 FT. MYERS, FLA.

LORD, HELP US TO ALWAYS RECOGNIZE GOOD FROM BAD! HELP US TO BE ON THE SIDE OF RIGHT AND AGAINST ALL THAT IS WRONG!

MY FOLKS WANT A DIVORCE, AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME! IF THEY WOULD THINK ABOUT IT, THEY WOULDN'T BE SO SELFISH, AND MAYBE OUR FAMILY COULD BE SAVED!

TINA  
 OWENSBORO, KY.

FATHER, WE PRAY THAT TINA'S FAMILY WILL NOT DESTROY ITSELF! PLEASE TAKE AWAY WHATEVER IS CAUSING THE TROUBLE! TEACH THEM THE GRACE OF FORGIVENESS. OPEN THEIR EYES TO THE BEAUTY OF THE LIVING RELATIONSHIP THEY HAVE WITH YOU AND WITH EACH OTHER.

I WAS NEVER CLUED INTO THE BIBLE UNTIL I STARTED TO READ SPIRE COMICS! NOW I'M AMAZED AT HOW EXCITING THE BIBLE IS! IT REALLY HELPS ME TO UNDERSTAND WHAT LIFE IS ALL ABOUT!

BETSY B.  
 ENID, OKLA.

LORD, THANK YOU FOR THE TRUTH AND REALITY OF YOUR WORD! HELP US ALL TO READ THE BIBLE EVERY DAY, AND THEN TO LIVE OUR LIVES IN A WAY PLEASING TO YOU!

# SPECIAL SECTION! SPECIAL SECTION! SPECIAL SECTION! GOD ANSWERS PRAYERS!

MY FRIENDS LIKE TO COME OVER TO MY HOUSE TO READ MY SPIRE COMICS. SOMETIMES THEY TAKE MY COMICS HOME AND I DON'T GET THEM BACK! MY MOTHER SAYS THAT'S OKAY AND JUST BUYS ME MORE SPIRE COMICS. MOM SAYS THAT ANYONE WHO READS SPIRE COMICS IS BOUND TO BECOME A BETTER PERSON, AND SHE WANTS ME TO HAVE GOOD FRIENDS!

BEN K.  
HAVRE, MONT.

DEAR LORD, WE THANK YOU THAT YOUR WORD ALWAYS HAS AN IMPACT ON LIVES--- EVEN THROUGH COMIC BOOKS!

I LIKE TO DRAW AND WANT TO BECOME AN ARTIST! I BELIEVE GOD GAVE ME MY TALENT, AND I WANT TO GIVE IT BACK TO HIM! PLEASE PRAY THAT GOD WILL GIVE ME OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE HIM AS AN ARTIST!

KEN F.  
DAYTON, O.

GOD, YOU ARE THE AUTHOR OF CREATION! PLEASE BLESS KEN WITH A FRUITFUL CAREER IN ART AS HE COMMITS HIS TALENT TO YOU!

I LIKE THE WAY SPIRE COMICS ARE FUN, BUT THEY ALSO BRING THINGS DOWN TO EARTH! I MEAN THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS IN LIFE THAT PUZZLE ME! YOUR COMICS ANSWER MY QUESTIONS AND GIVE ME REAL HOPE FOR THE FUTURE! THANKS FOR BEING FAITHFUL TO GOD!

ANDREA D.  
CASPER, WYO.

LORD, HELP US TO KNOW YOUR PLAN FOR OUR LIVES--- THAT YOU WANT TO SHARE EVERY DAY WITH US! HELP US TO UNDERSTAND THAT WE'RE NOT REALLY LIVING UNTIL WE KNOW JESUS AS OUR PERSONAL LORD AND SAVIOUR!

I'M IN THE NAVY! AND THE MORE I SEE OTHER COUNTRIES, THE MORE I THANK GOD FOR AMERICA! I THINK AMERICA IS GREAT BECAUSE IT'S DEDICATED TO GOD! I'M SURE GLAD THAT EVERY SPIRE COMIC REMINDS US HOW GREAT GOD IS!

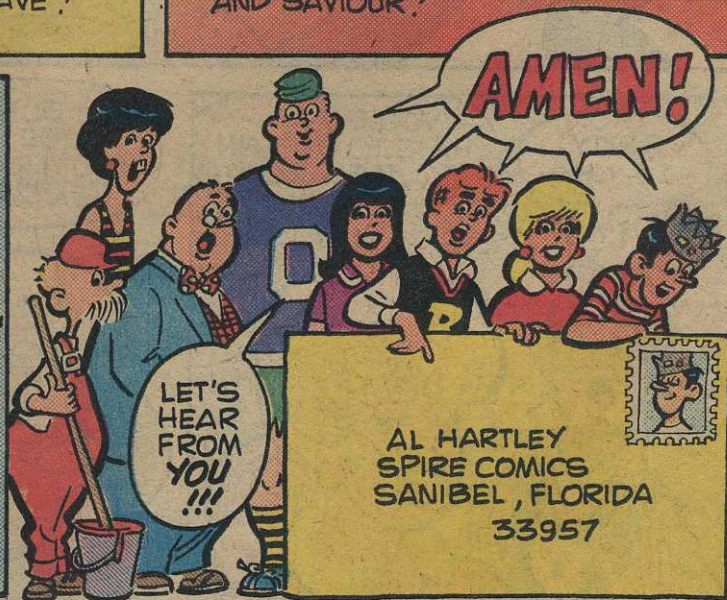
DICK M.  
PACIFIC FLEET

THANK YOU, GOD, FOR OUR BELOVED COUNTRY, WE PRAY FOR OUR LEADERS AND ALL OUR PEOPLE! MAY WE ALWAYS BE THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE!

I'VE BEEN PRAYING FOR SOMETHING FOR OVER A YEAR, AND IT SEEMED THAT GOD WASN'T LISTENING! BUT HE JUST ANSWERED MY PRAYERS IN A REALLY NEAT WAY! I NEVER COULD HAVE THOUGHT OF THE FANTASTIC WAY GOD SOLVED MY PROBLEM! I'M GLAD I HAD THE PATIENCE AND FAITH TO KEEP PRAYING!

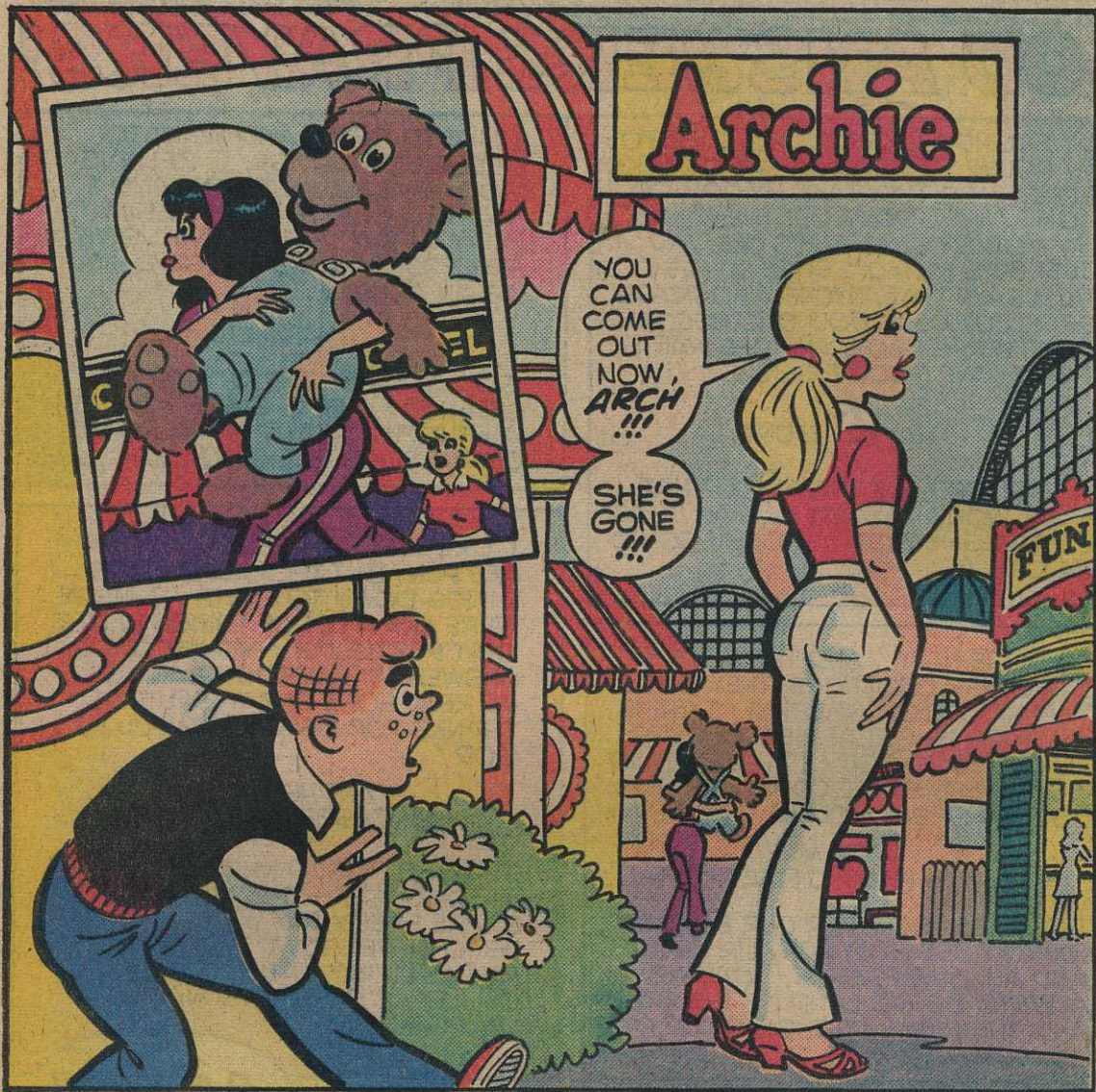
BARB N.  
PHOENIX, ARIZ.

LORD, HELP US ALL TO KNOW THAT YOU ALWAYS HEAR AND ANSWER OUR PRAYERS WHEN WE PRAY ACCORDING TO YOUR WILL.



AL HARTLEY  
SPIRE COMICS  
SANIBEL, FLORIDA  
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# Archie



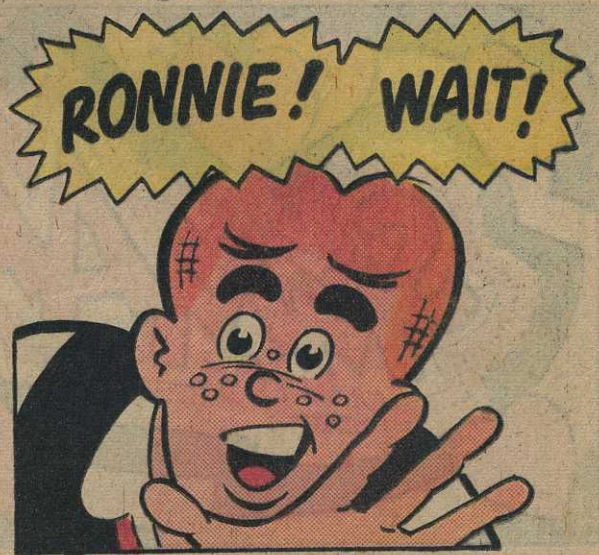
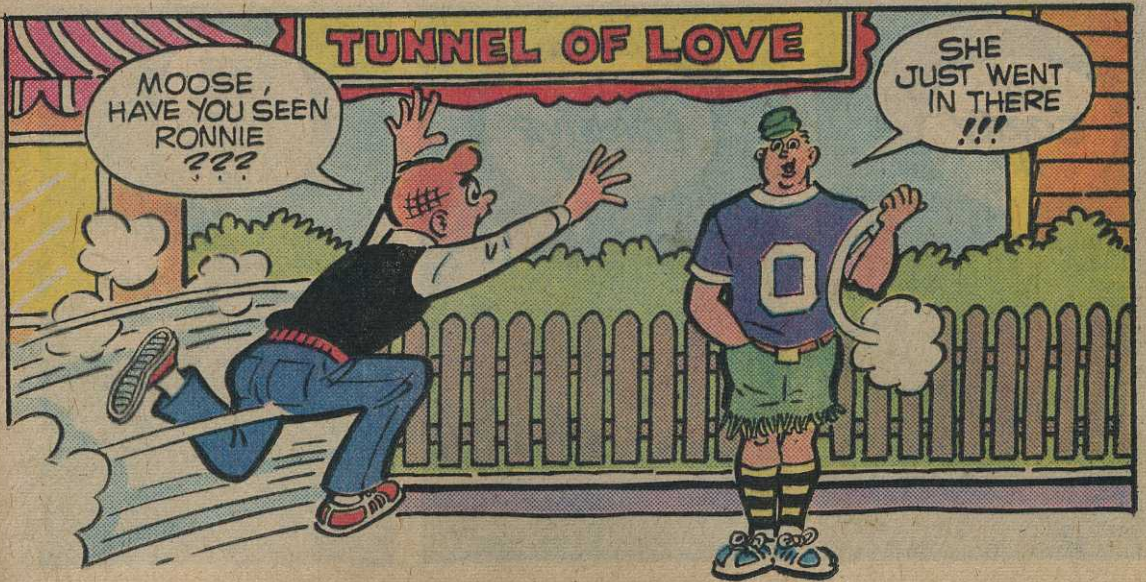
BETTY,  
I--- UH---

YOU DON'T  
HAVE TO EXPLAIN  
TO ME, ARCH---

---BUT  
MAYBE YOU'D  
BETTER TALK TO  
VERONICA!

SIGH  
!!!



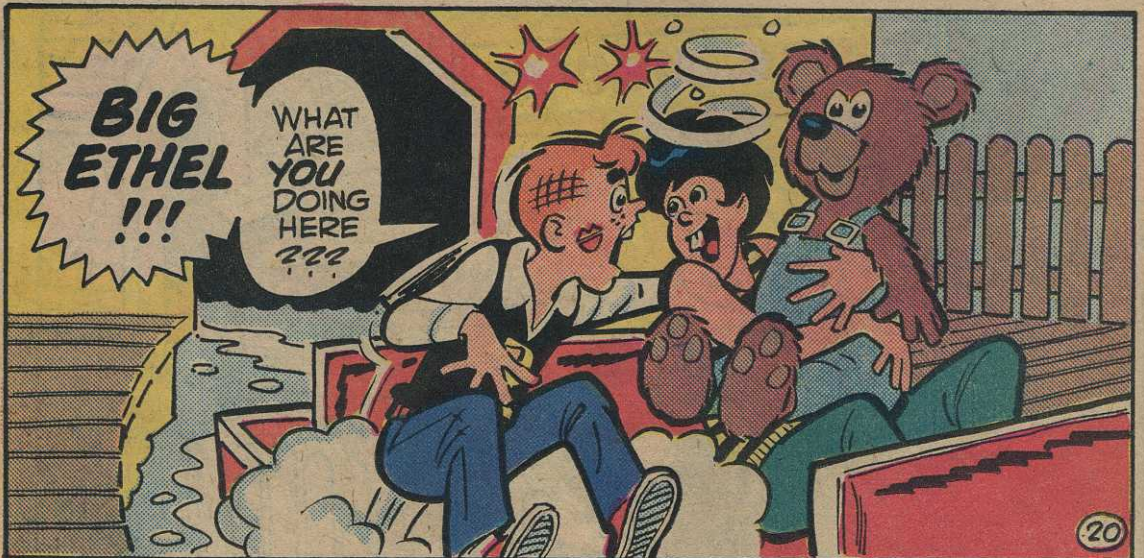
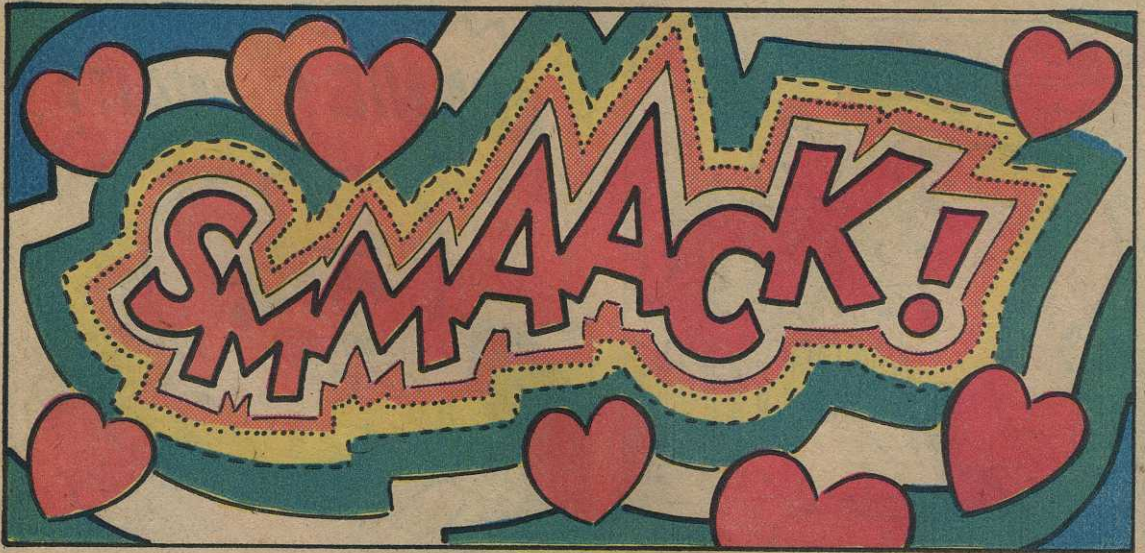


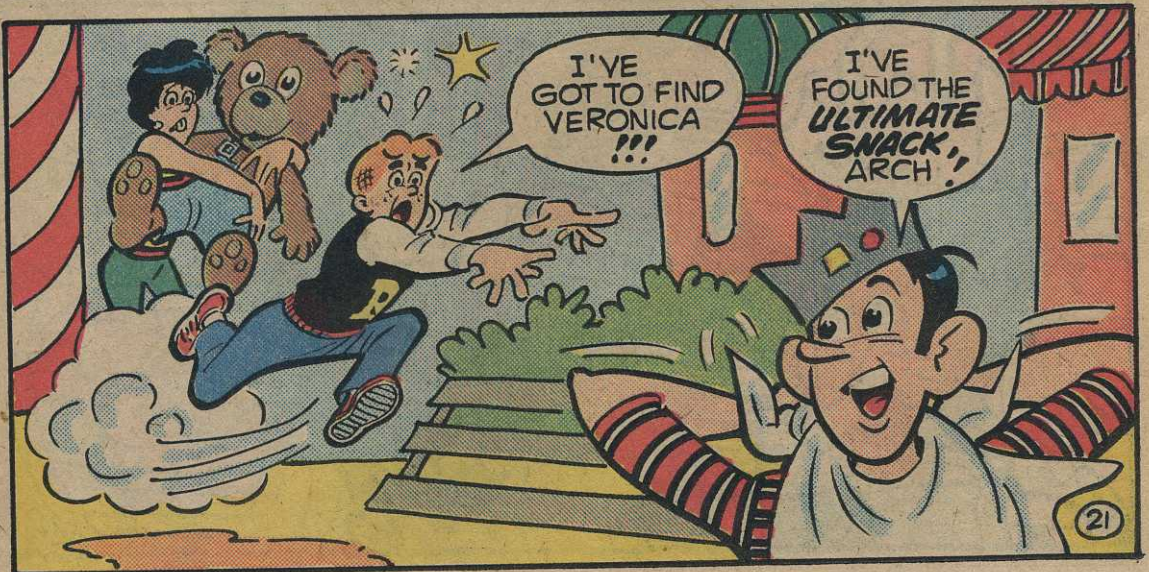
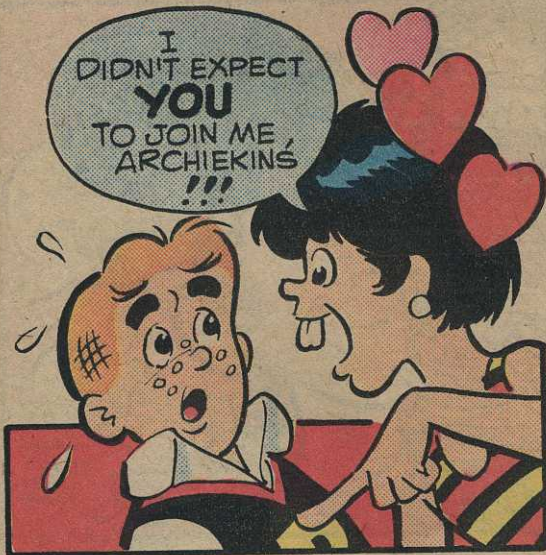
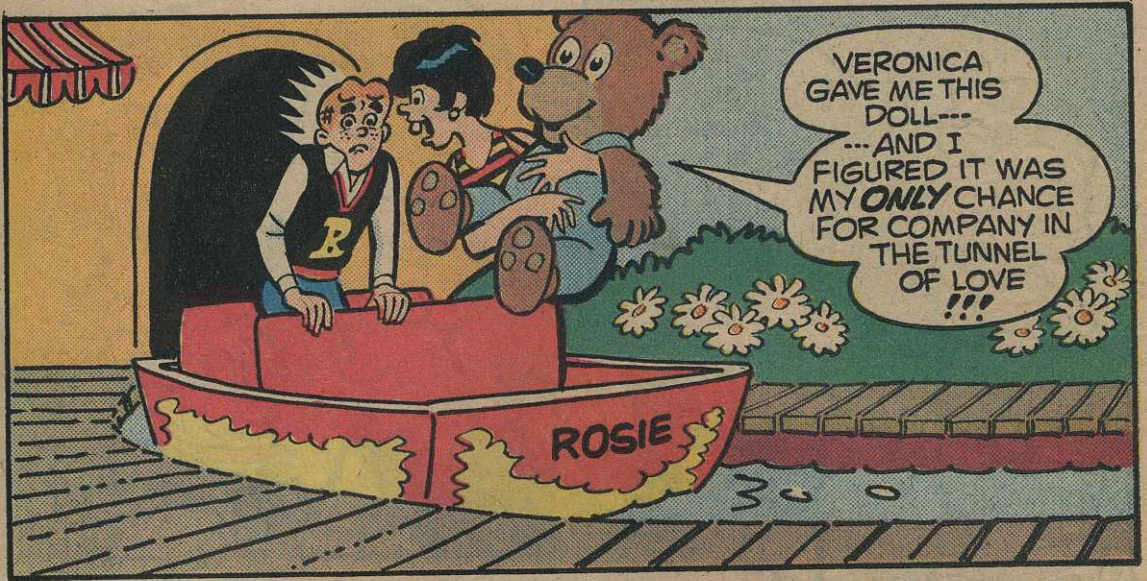
I'M  
**SORRY**  
!!!

PLEASE  
**FORGIVE**  
ME!

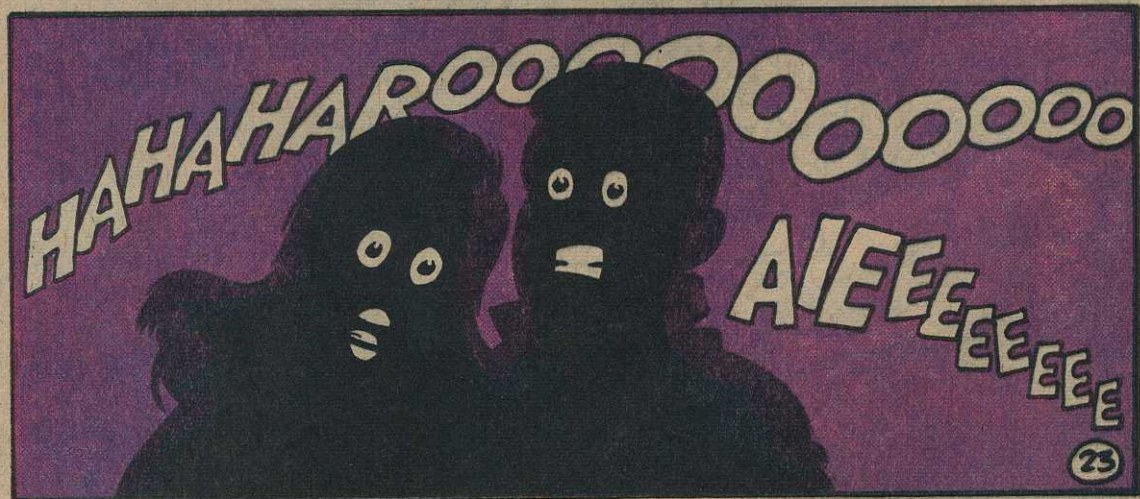
LET'S  
KISS  
AND  
MAKE  
UP!

**OKAY**  
!!!



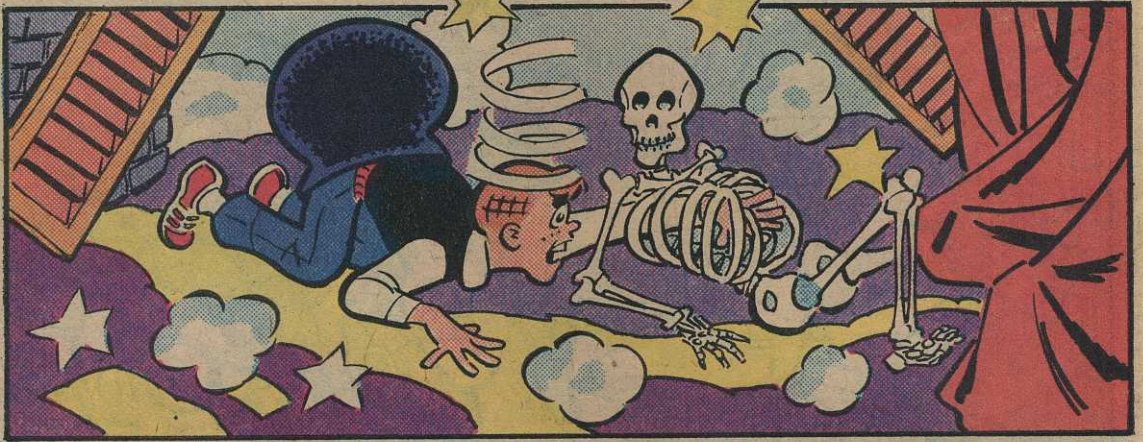
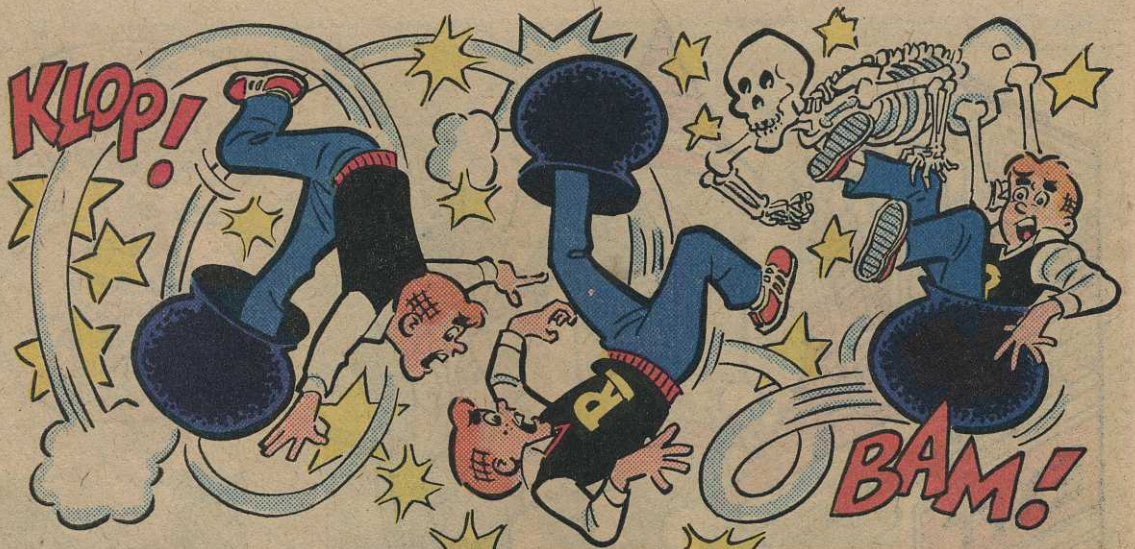














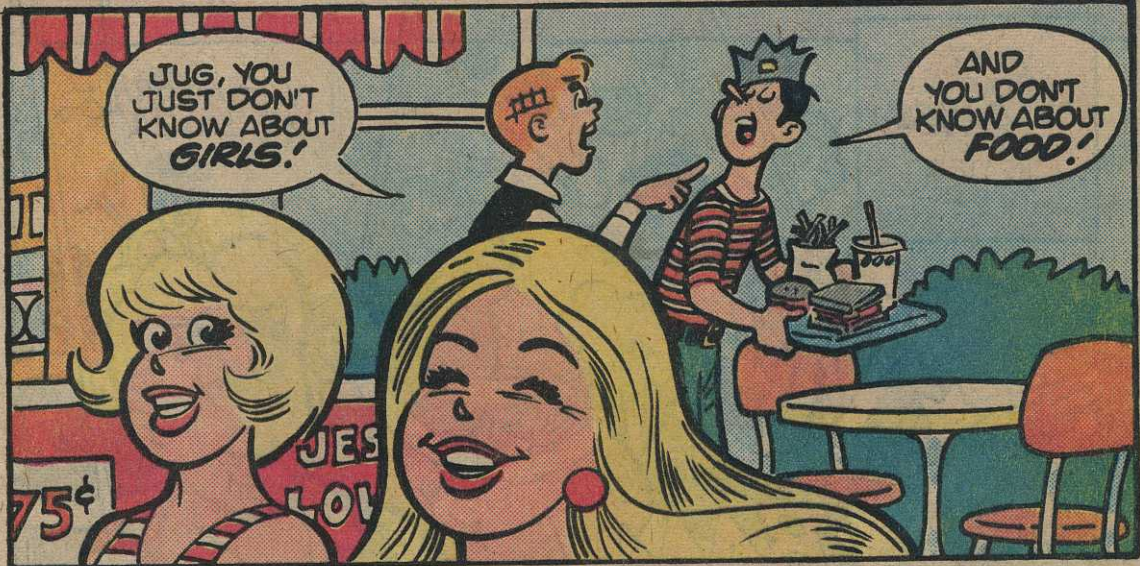
ARCH,  
WHY DO  
YOU DO THINGS  
THE **HARD** WAY  
???

NOBODY  
**ELSE**  
HAS TROUBLE  
GETTING OUT  
OF THIS  
PLACE!



⋮ SIGH ⋮  
I  
FOLLOWED  
MY  
**HEART**...  
...AND  
GOT  
**LOST!**

I  
FOLLOW  
MY  
**STOMACH**...  
...AND  
GET  
**FULL!**



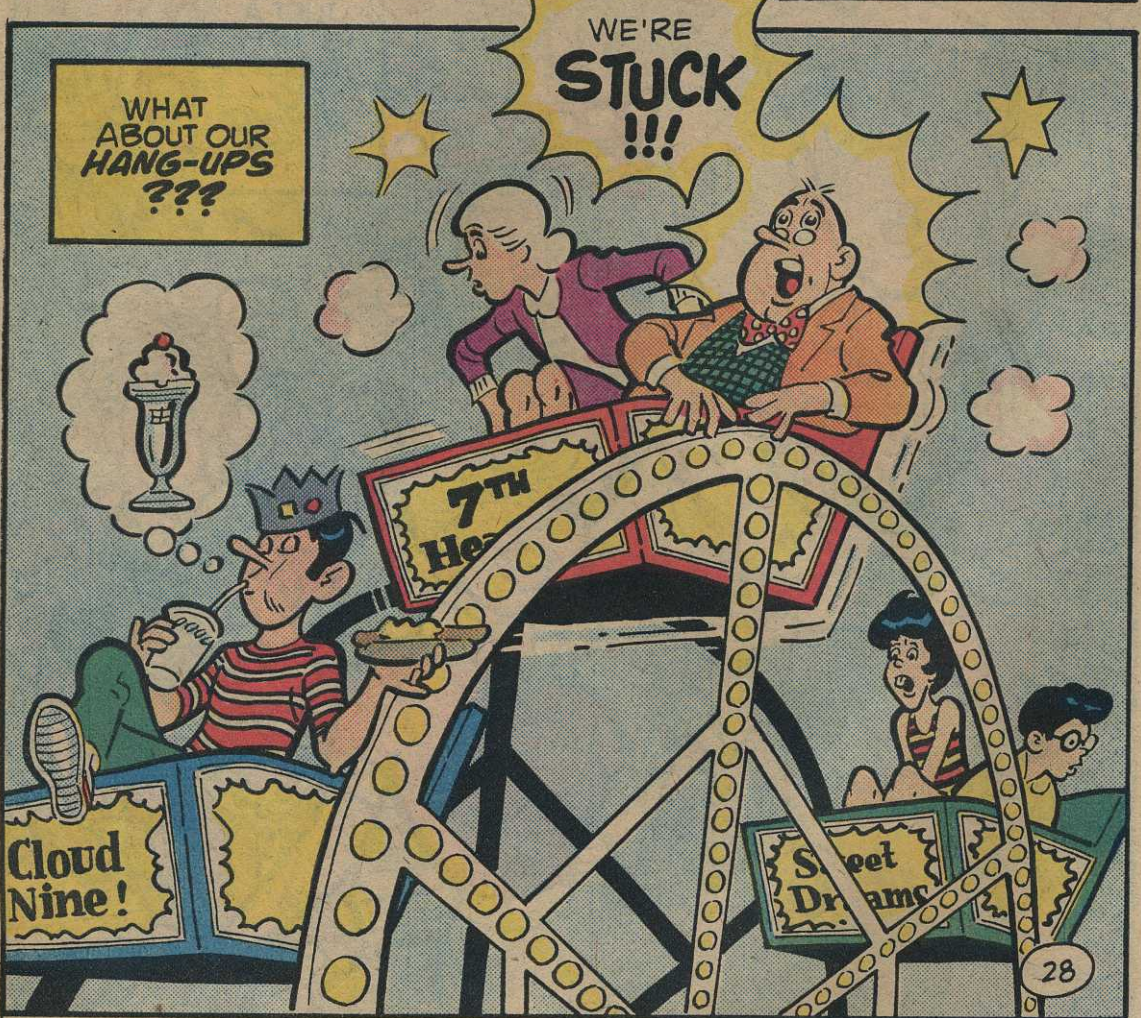
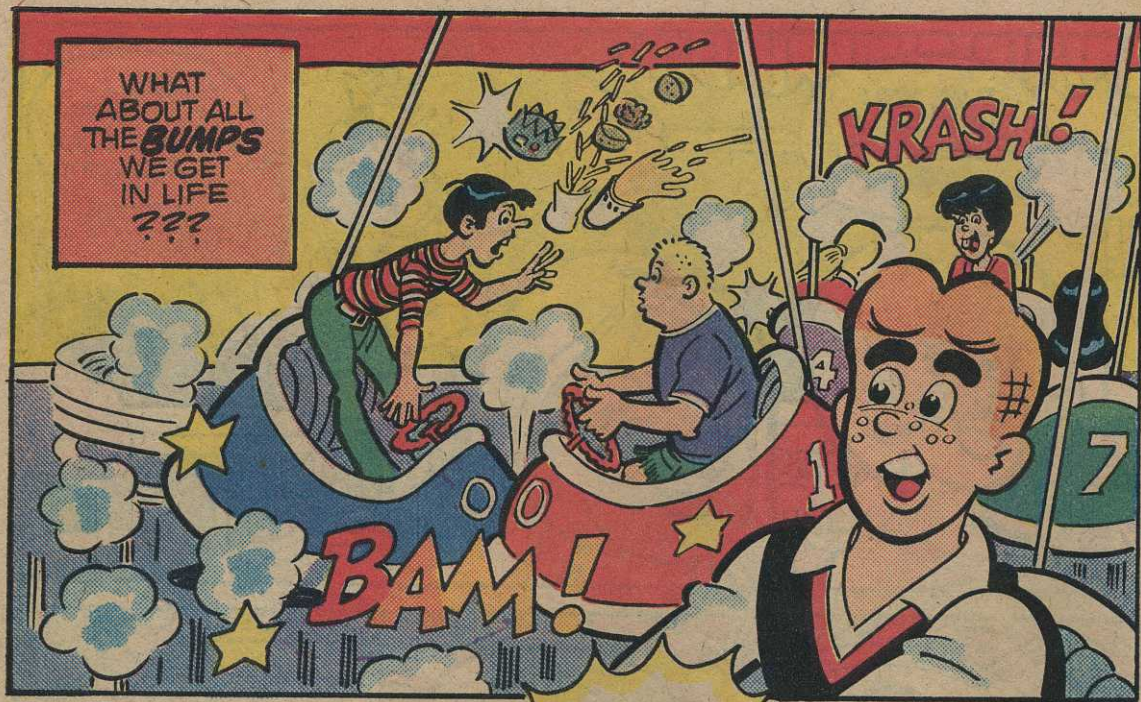
JUG, YOU JUST DON'T KNOW ABOUT GIRLS!

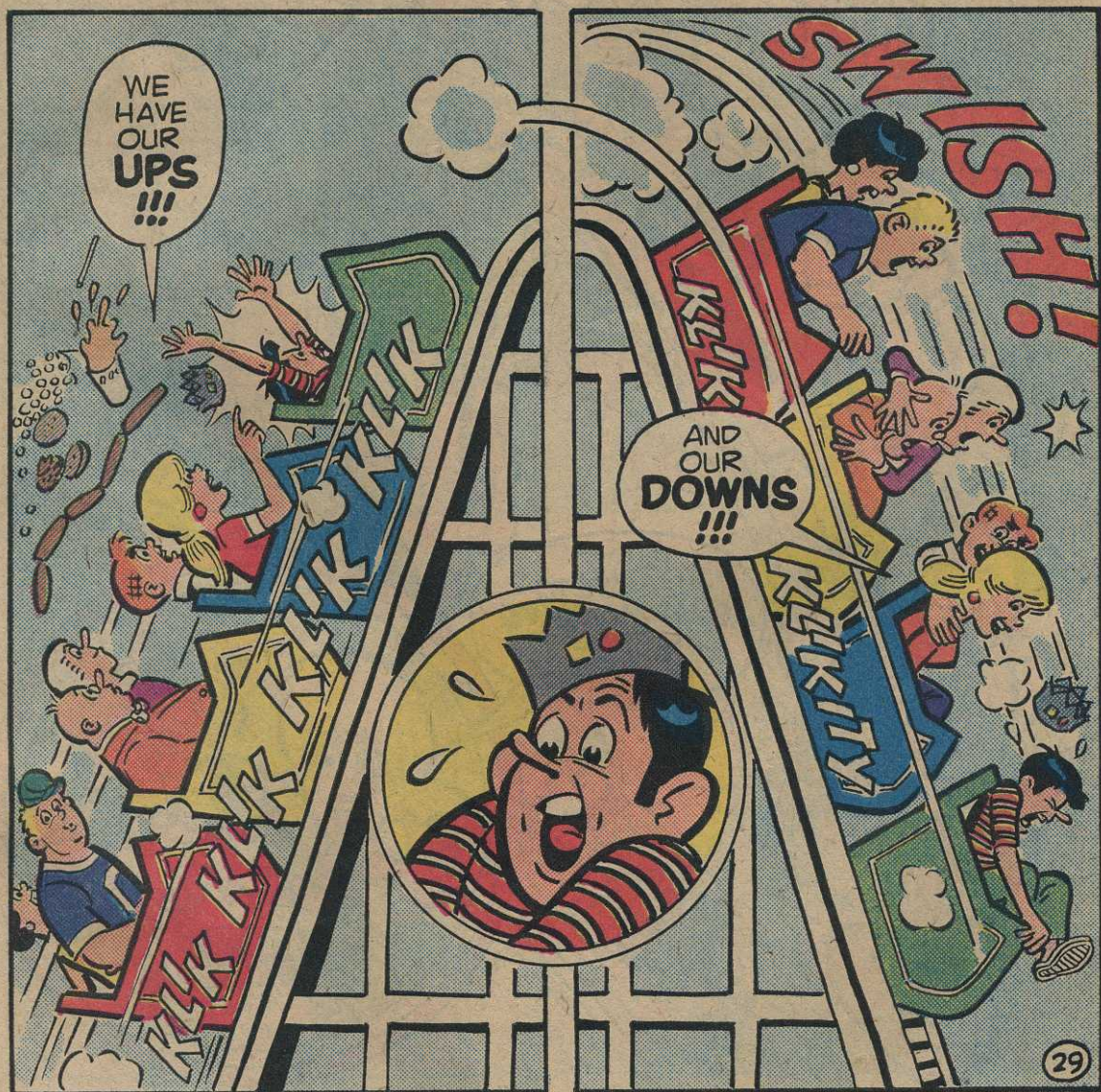
AND YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT FOOD!



AND WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT LIFE?

IS LIFE JUST A GIANT MERRY-GO-ROUND ???

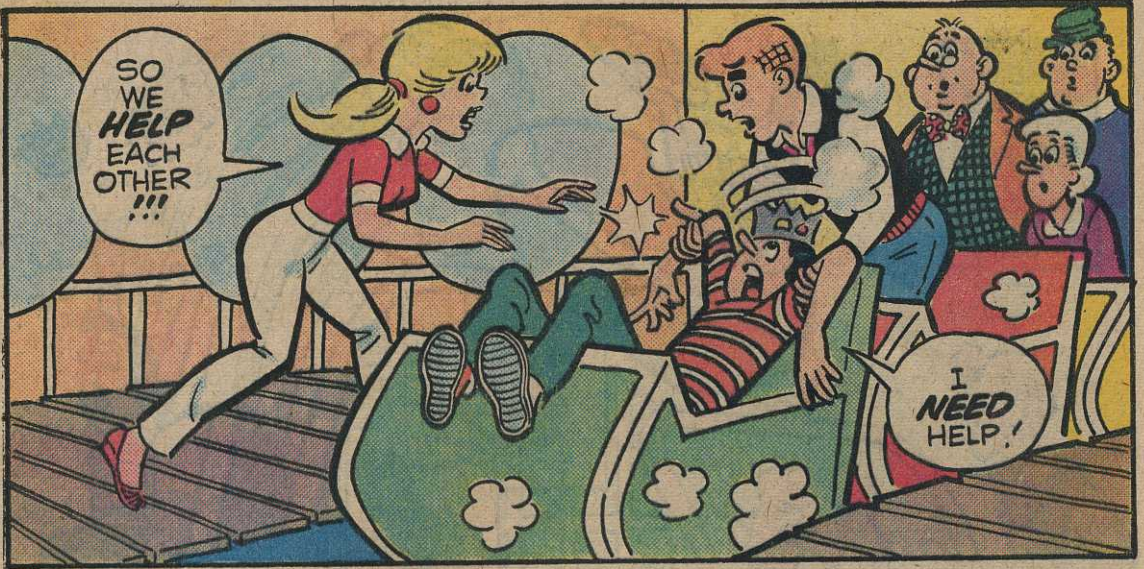






BUT WE HAVE TO HANG IN THERE TILL THE END, JUG!



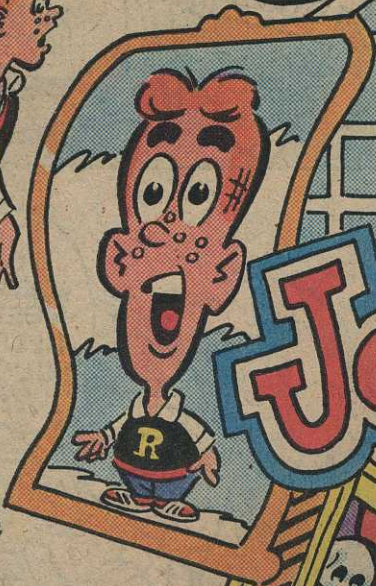




HE SHOWS US  
TRUTH---  
NOT  
FANTASY  
!!!



HE'S WITH US  
IN THE  
HIGH  
SPOTS---AND  
THE  
LOW  
SPOTS  
!!!



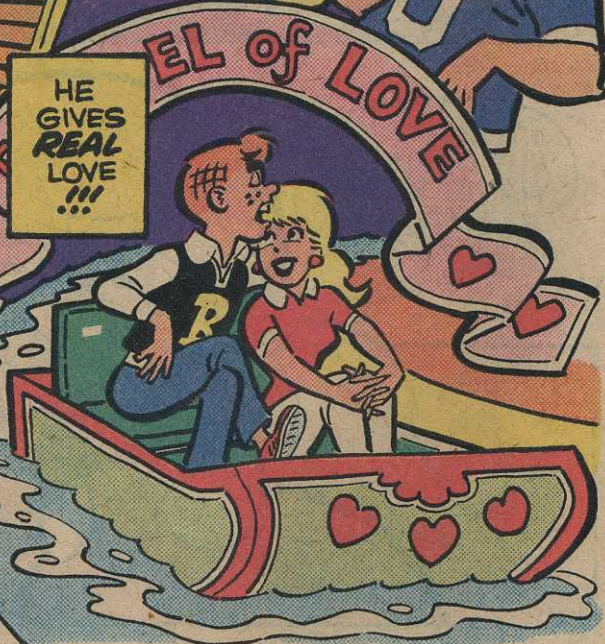
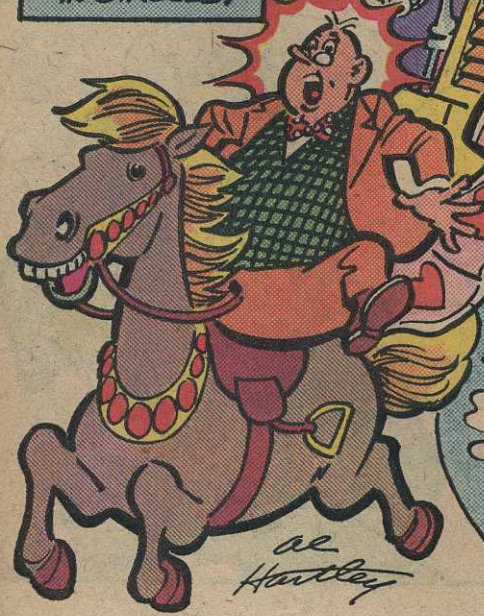
# Jesus

HE  
TAKES AWAY  
FEAR!

HE DOESN'T  
WANT US TO  
GO AROUND  
IN CIRCLES!



HE  
GIVES  
REAL  
LOVE  
!!!



*al Hartley*



# THE BEST FOR YOU!



YOU AND I SHARE A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP THROUGH SPIRE COMICS! WE ENJOY ALL THE THINGS THAT MAKE COMICS EXCITING --- PLUS THE EXTRAS THAT FILL THE SPIRE SERIES --- PRAYER, FAITH AND A REAL DESIRE TO SEEK GOD'S BEST FOR OUR LIVES!

WE TAKE A SLICE OF LIFE IN EACH ISSUE AND PUT IT ALONGSIDE GOD'S WORD, AND WE SEE HOW PERFECTLY THE BIBLE FITS OUR LIVES!



## GOD LOVES YOU! HE WANTS THE BEST FOR YOU!

- GOD CREATED YOU AND GAVE YOU **FREEDOM OF CHOICE!**
- YOU'RE FREE TO ACCEPT GOD'S LOVE, OR **REJECT IT!**
- ACCEPTING GOD'S LOVE BRINGS JOY, PEACE AND ETERNAL LIFE!
- REJECTING GOD'S LOVE BRINGS TROUBLE AND CONFLICT!
- GOD KNOWS ALL ABOUT YOUR LIFE STYLE AND YOUR MISTAKES!
- GOD SENT JESUS TO FORGIVE YOU AND TAKE AWAY YOUR GUILT!
- JESUS MAKES YOU THE KIND OF PERSON GOD KNOWS YOU CAN BE!

### GOD'S PROMISE :

" WHEN JESUS COMES INTO YOUR LIFE, YOU BECOME A BRAND-NEW PERSON.' EVERYTHING CHANGES FOR THE BETTER.' A NEW LIFE BEGINS! "

SEE 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17



YOU CAN PRAY THIS PRAYER RIGHT NOW... AND KNOW HOW MUCH GOD WANTS TO BLESS YOU!

GOD, I WANT YOUR LOVE AND FORGIVENESS! (CONFESS YOUR SINS TO GOD) PLEASE HELP ME TO LET JESUS BECOME MY LORD AND SAVIOUR! I WANT YOUR BEST FOR MY LIFE. AMEN

YOU'LL FIND IT HELPFUL TO READ THE BIBLE EVERY DAY! \* WHEN YOU PRAY, GIVE GOD A CHANCE TO SPEAK TO YOU! ATTEND CHURCH AND JOIN A BIBLE-STUDY GROUP, THE MORE YOU KNOW ABOUT GOD'S PROMISES, THE MORE YOU'LL KNOW HIS BEST FOR YOUR LIFE!

\* START BY READING THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

*Trust God and He will bless you!*

*ae  
Hentley*

