

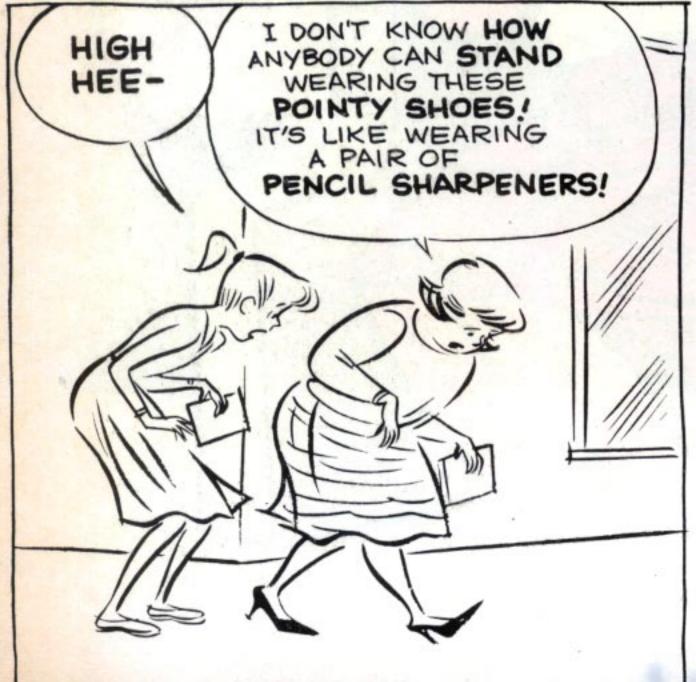


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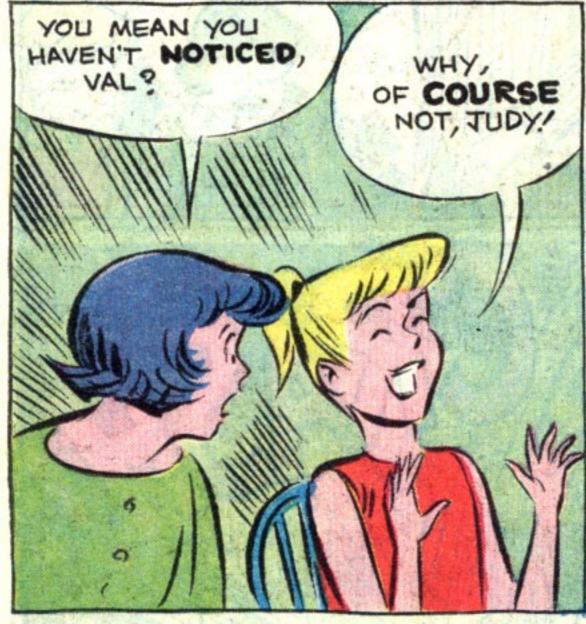


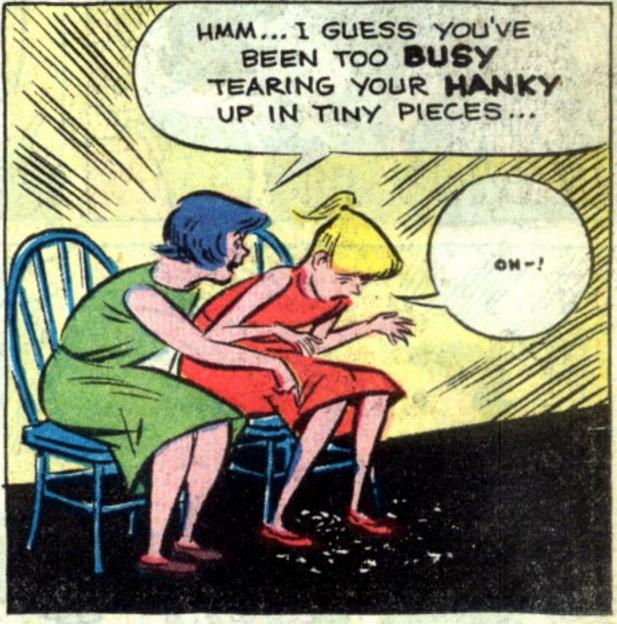












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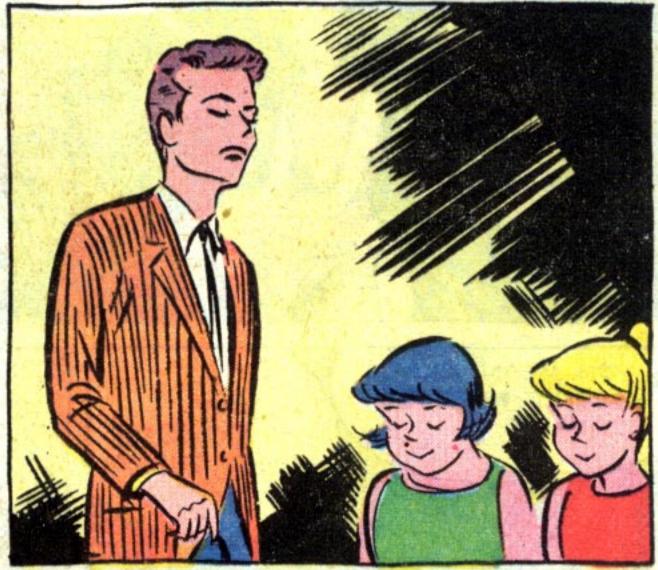
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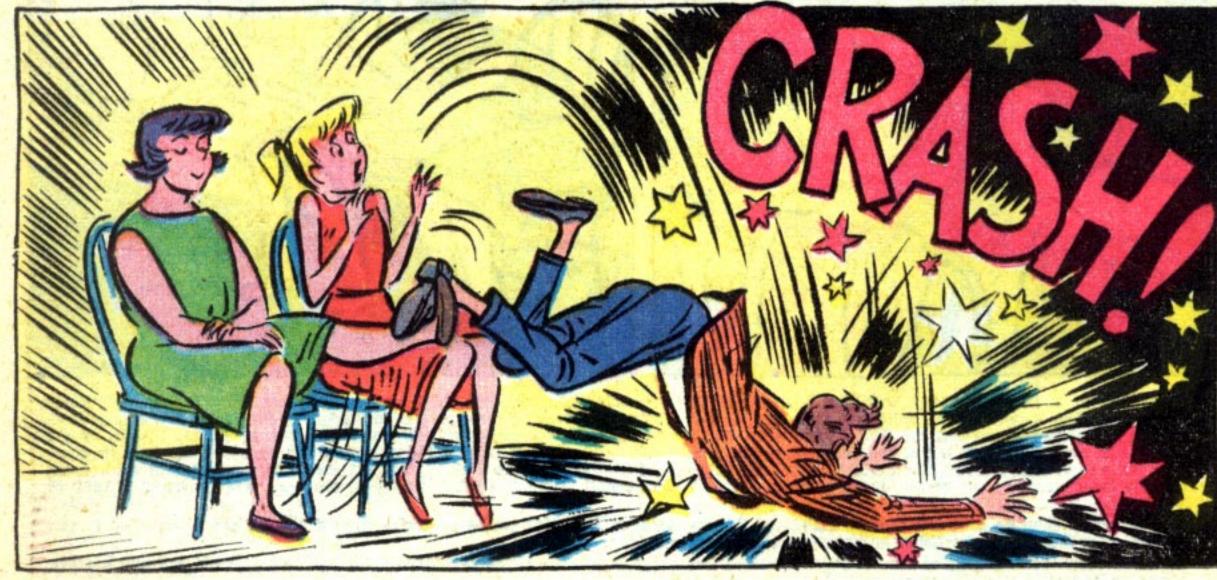
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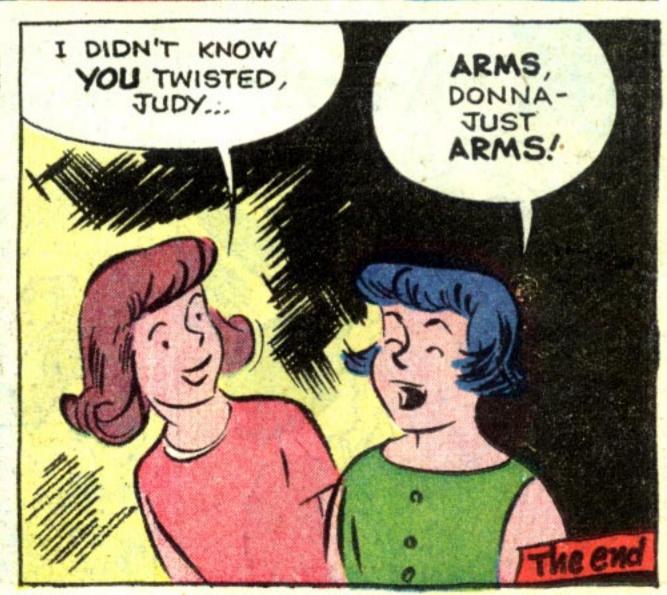


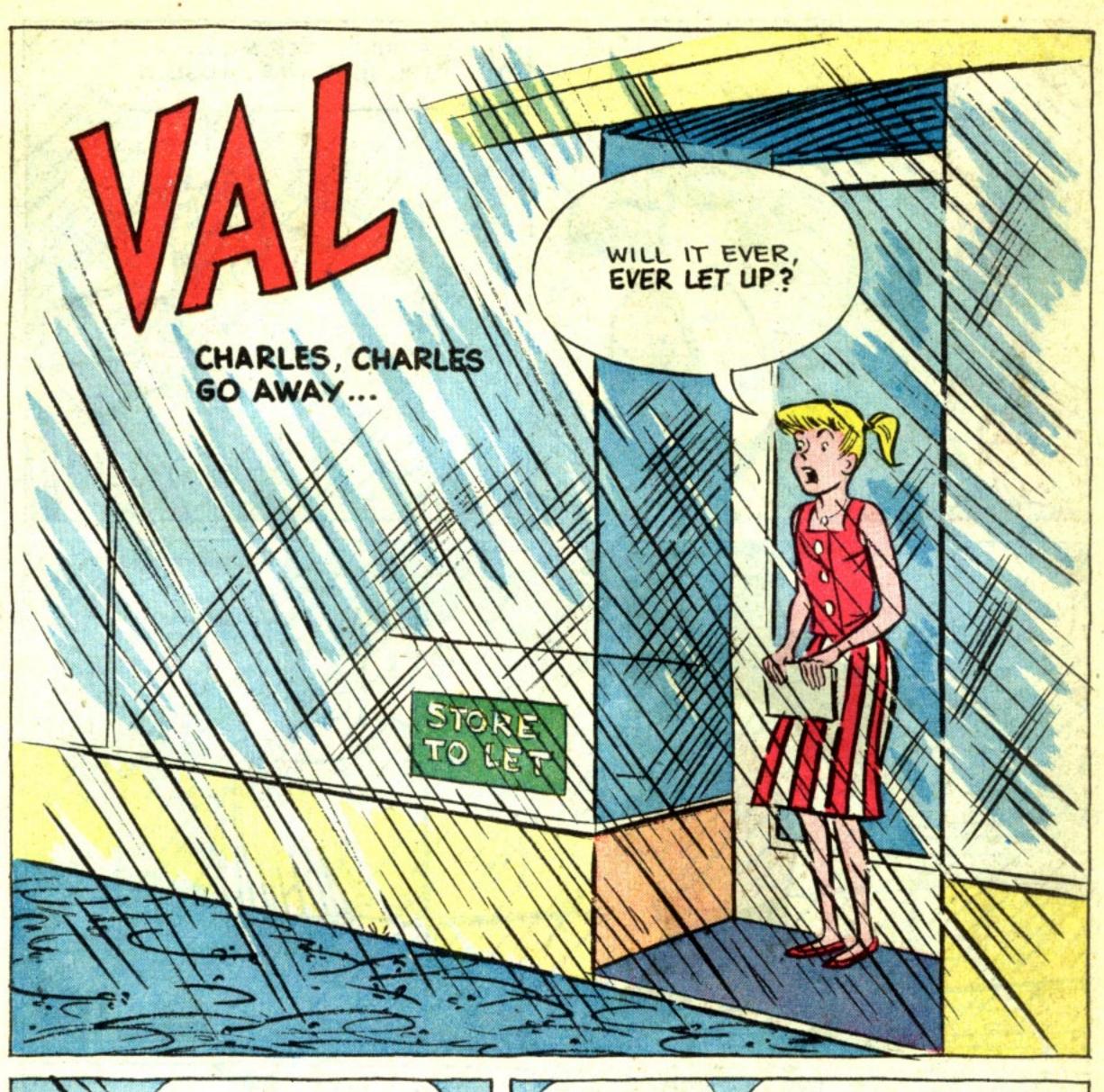




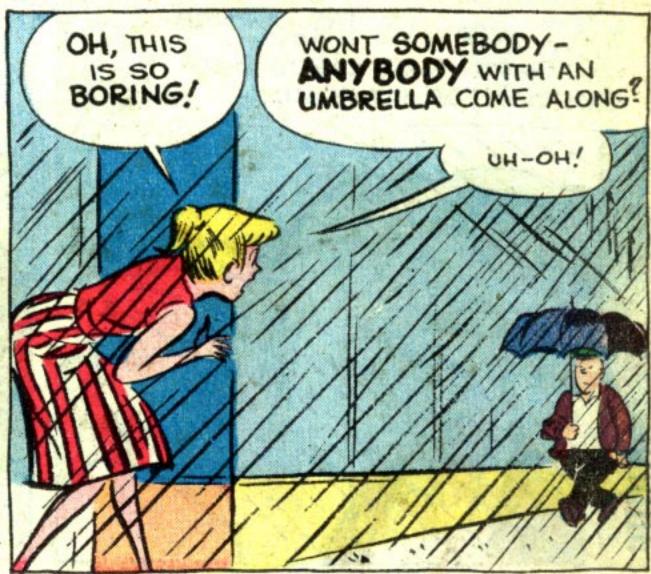


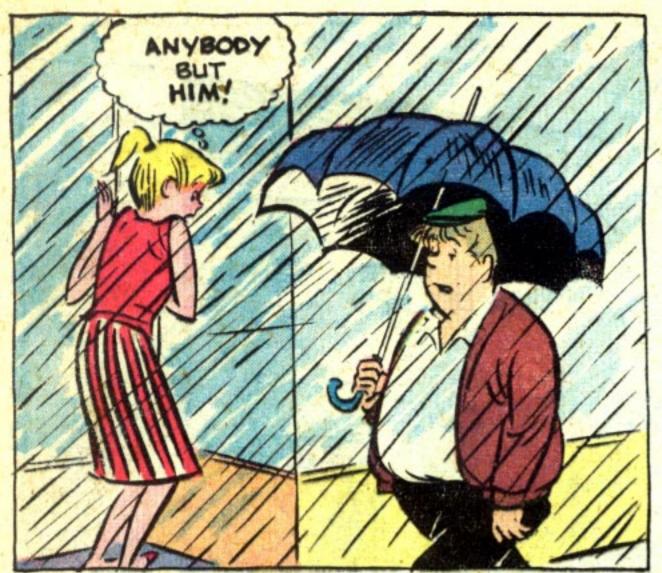


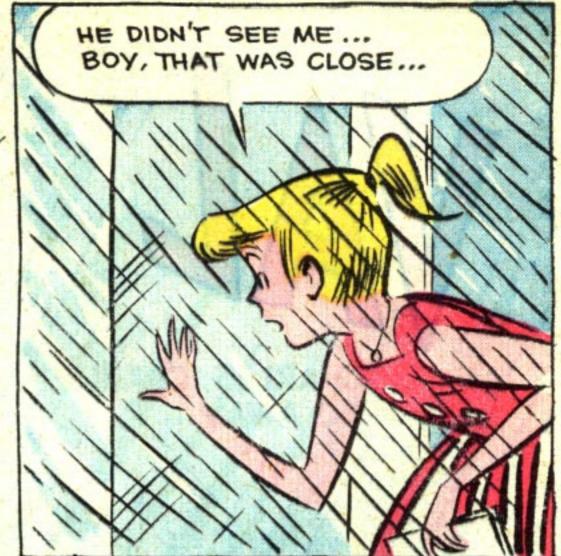


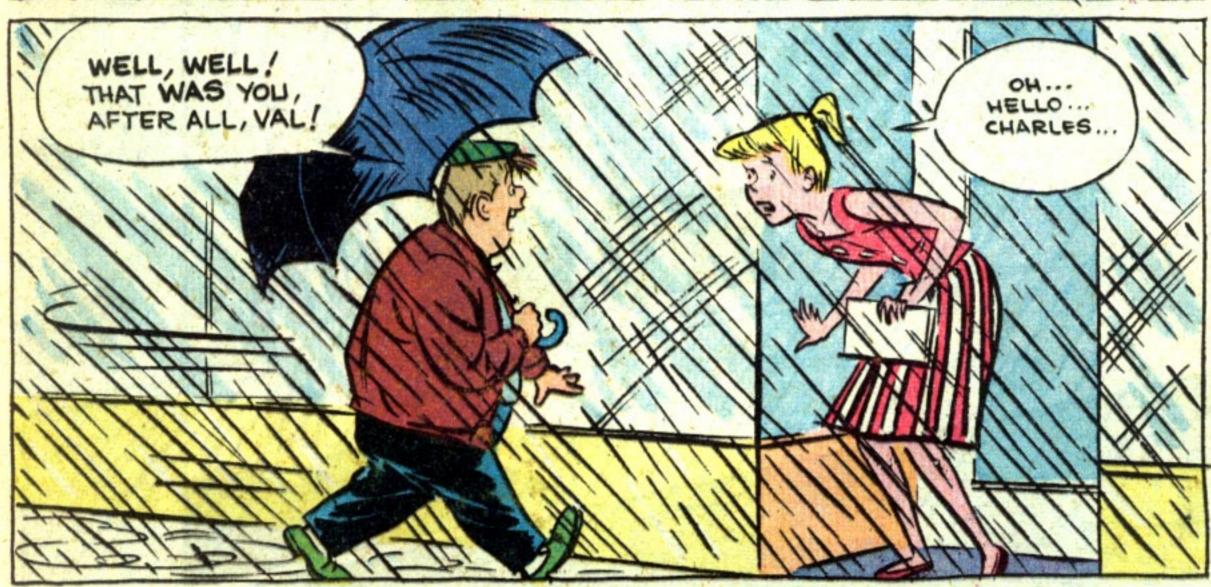






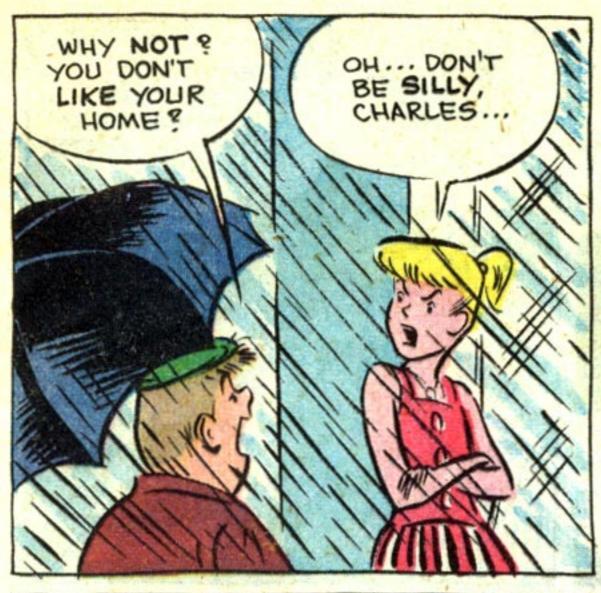


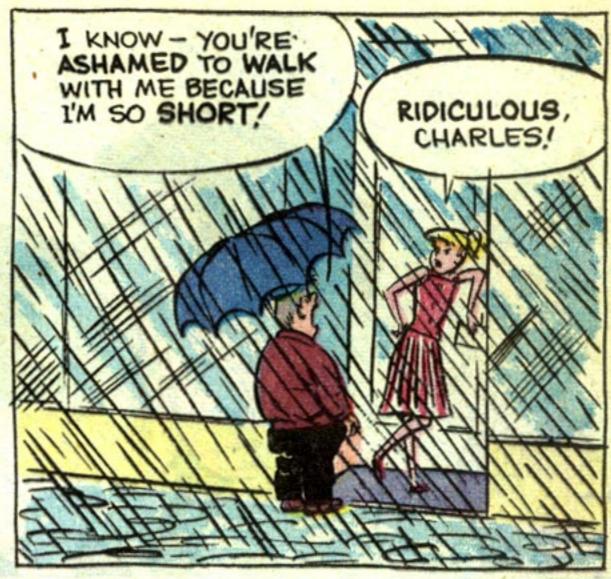










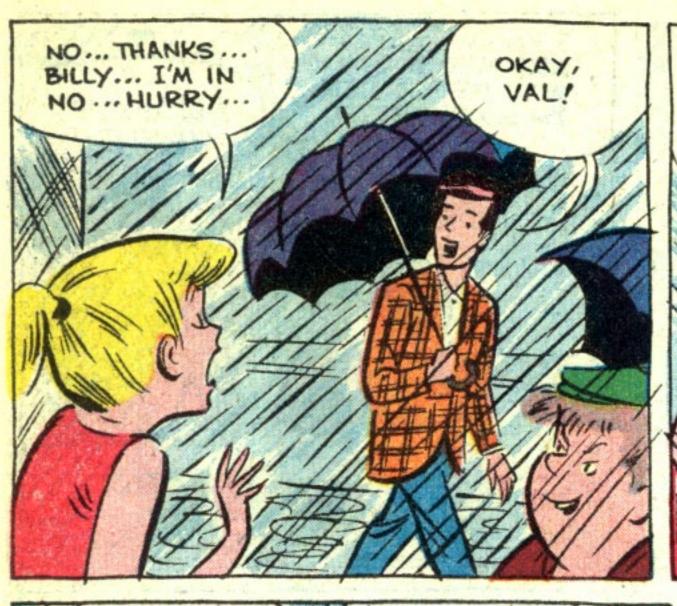




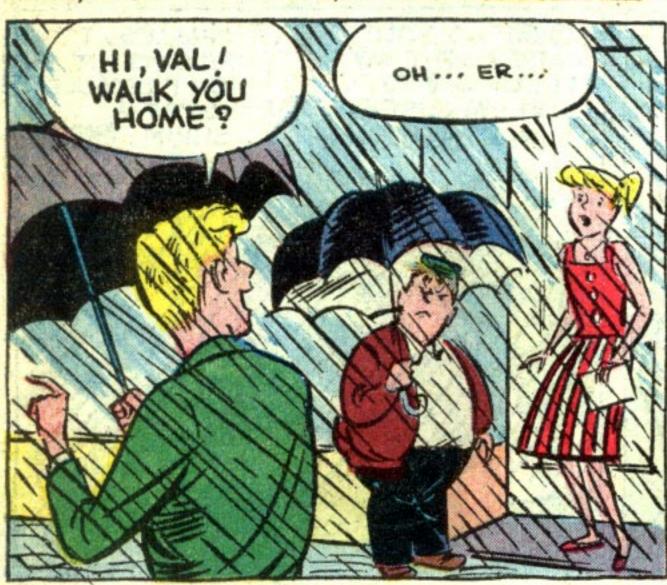
















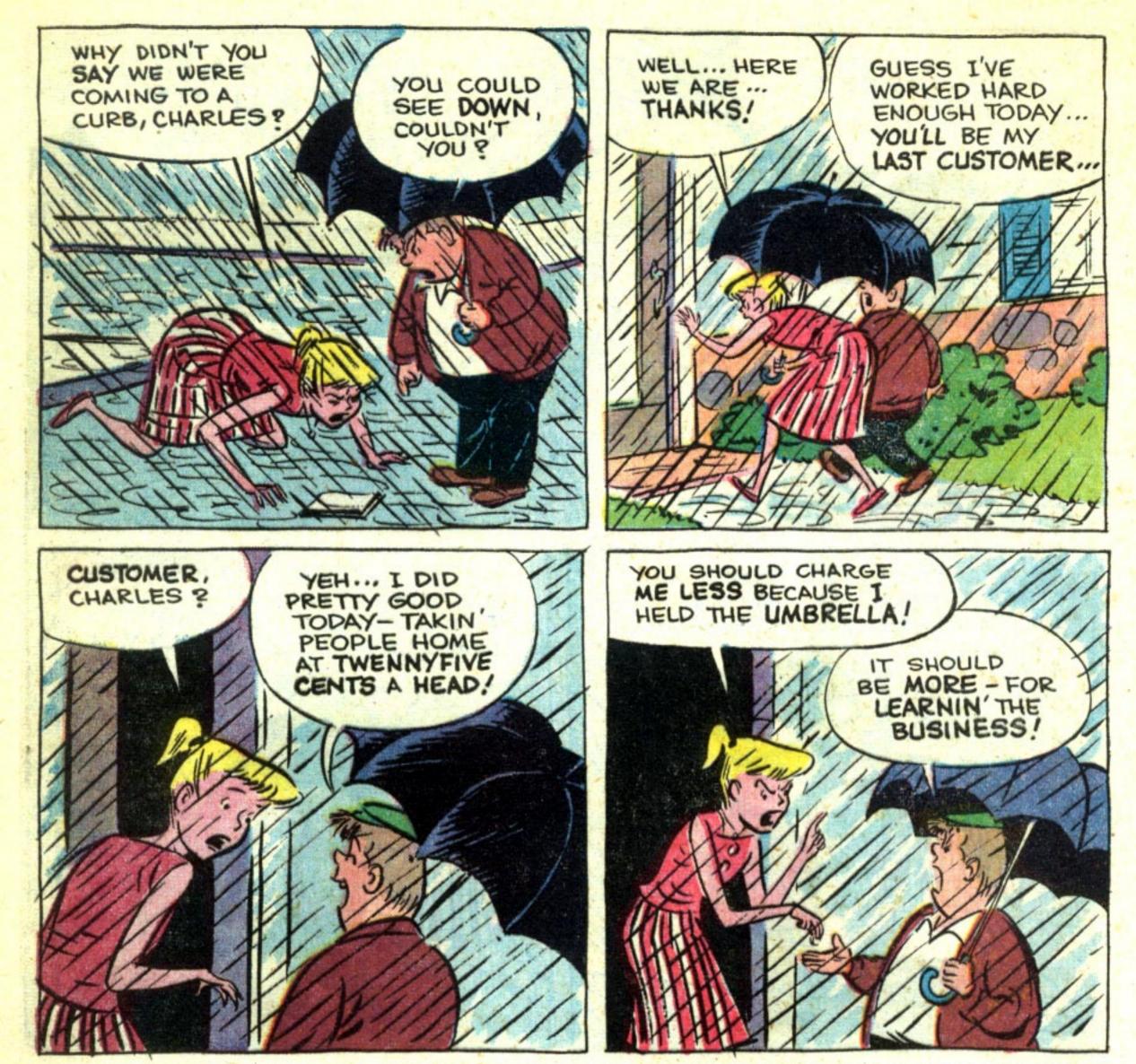


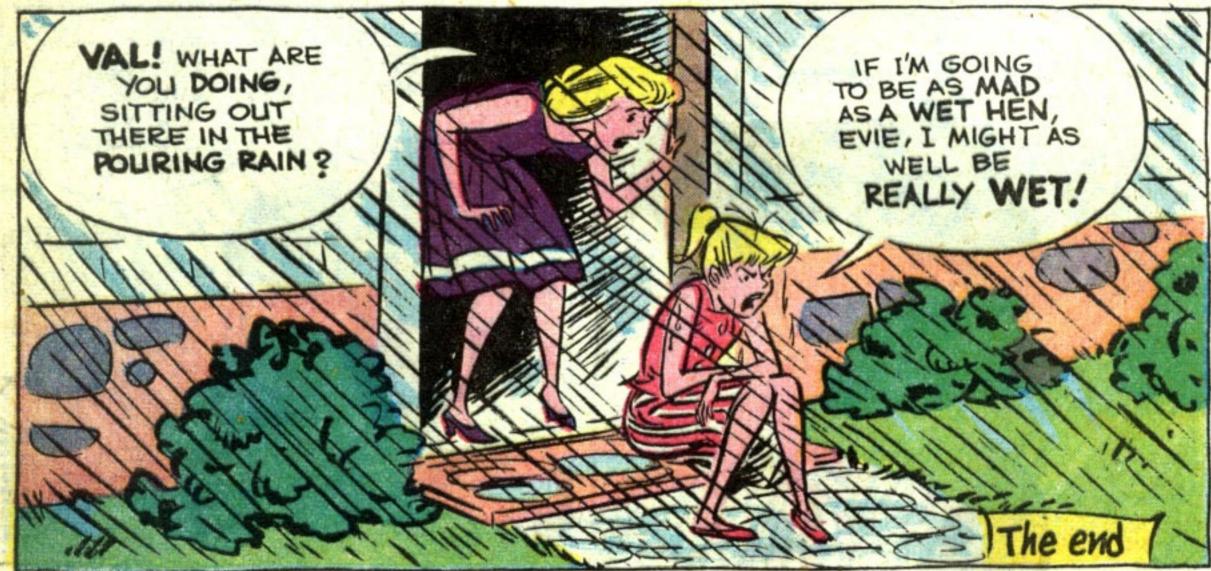








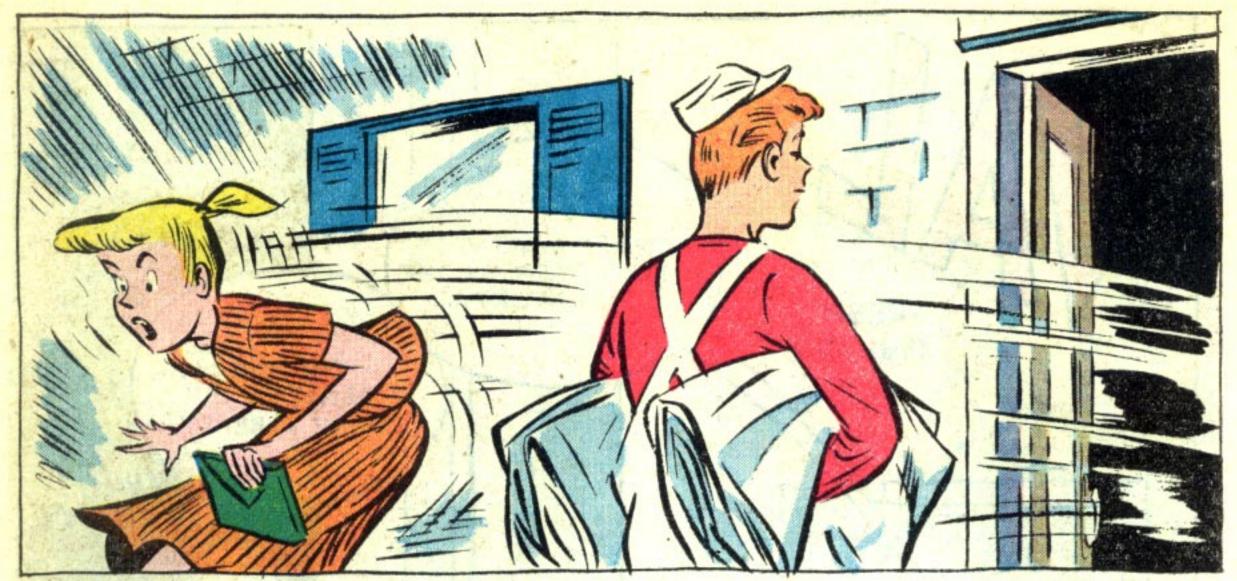
















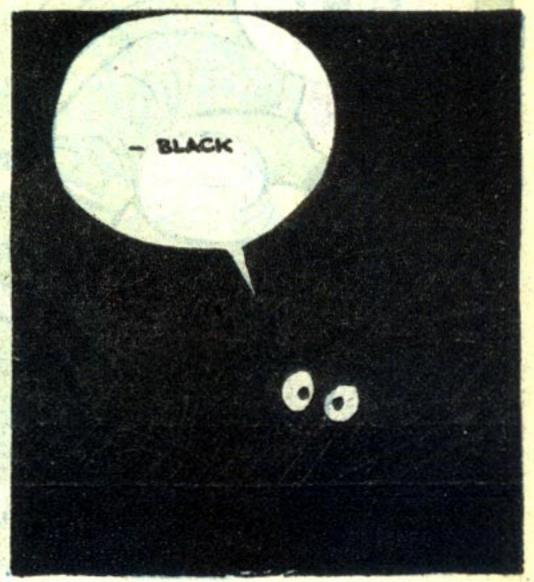












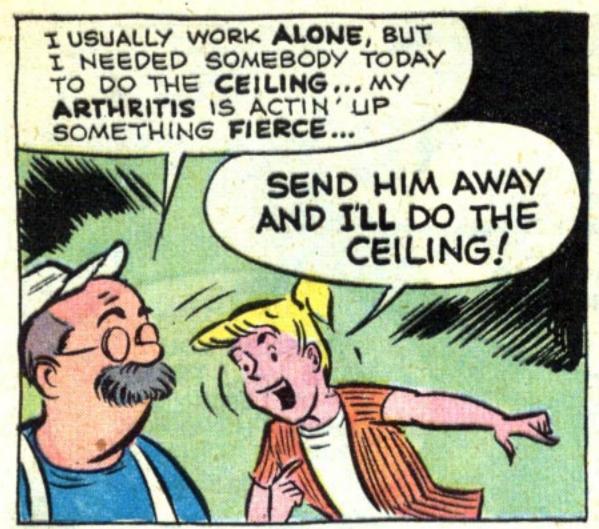














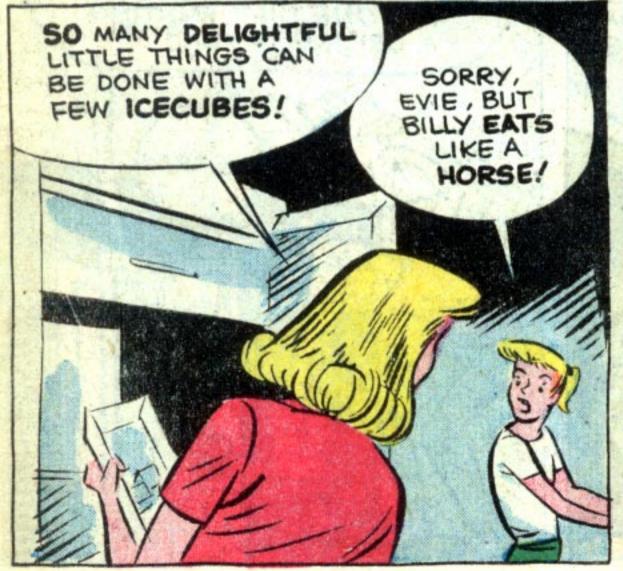






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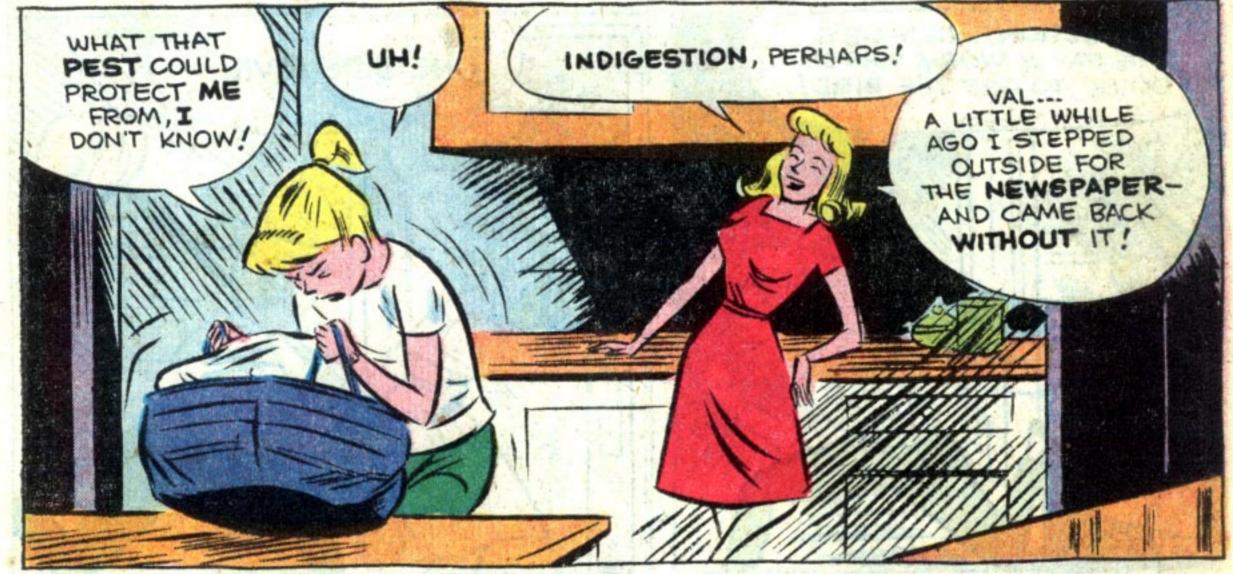






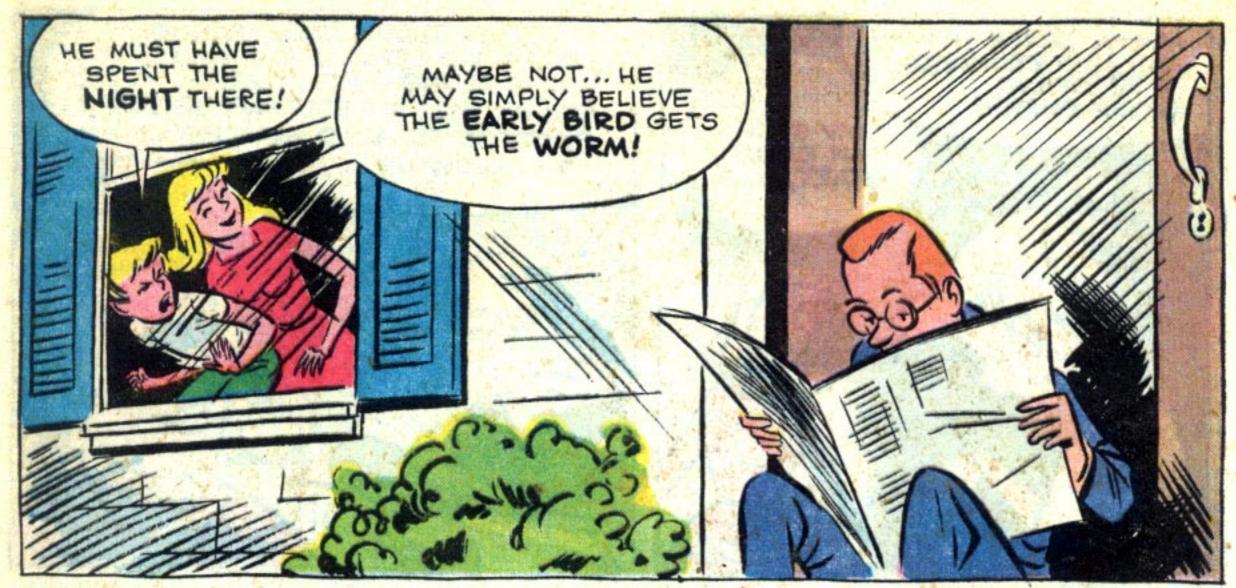






















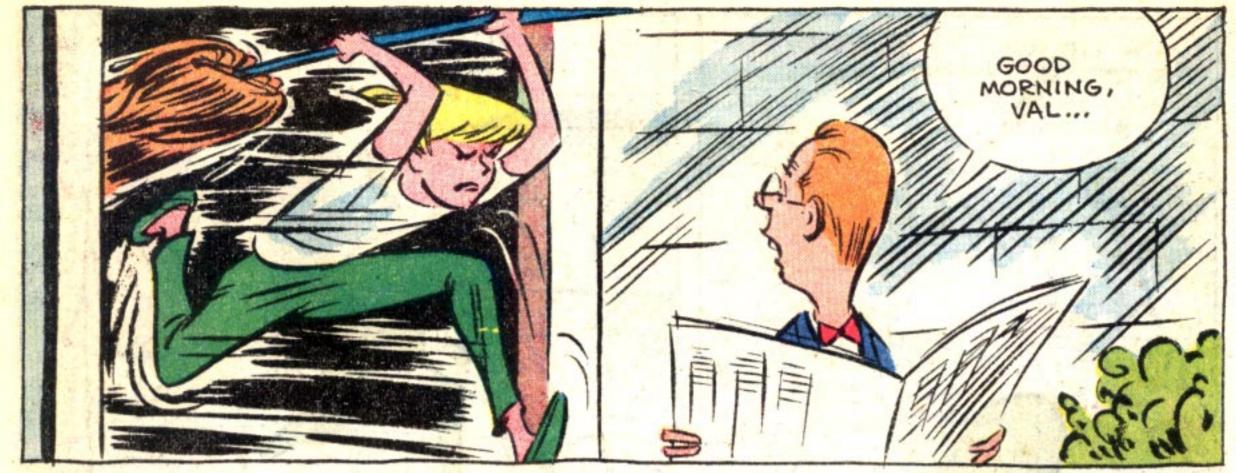


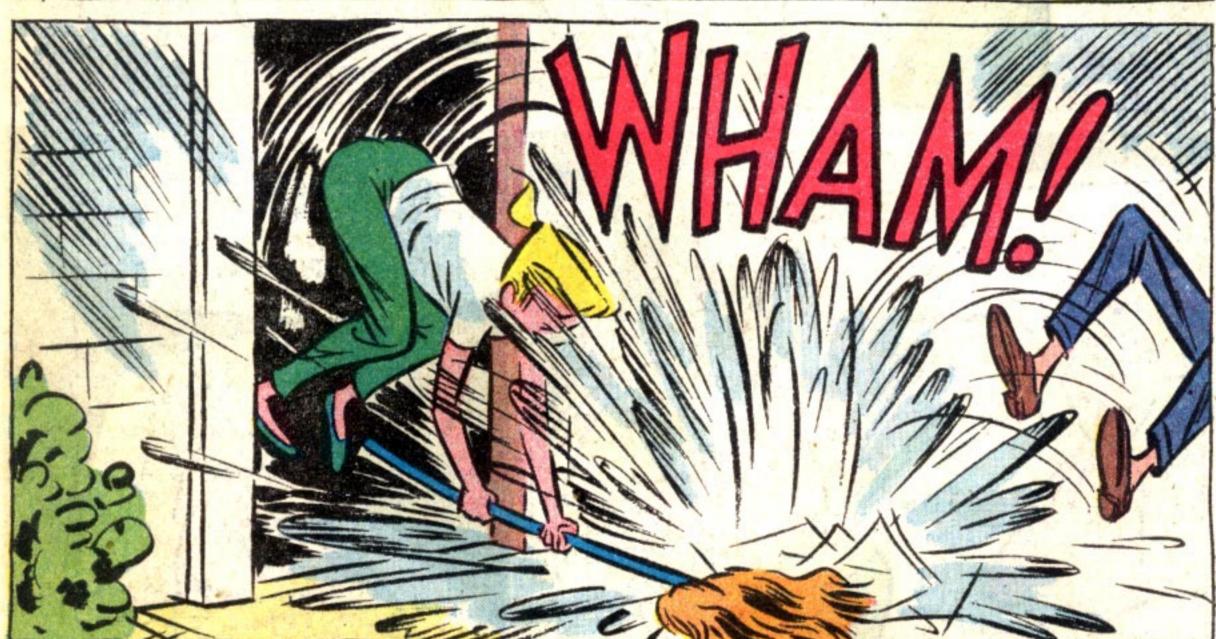


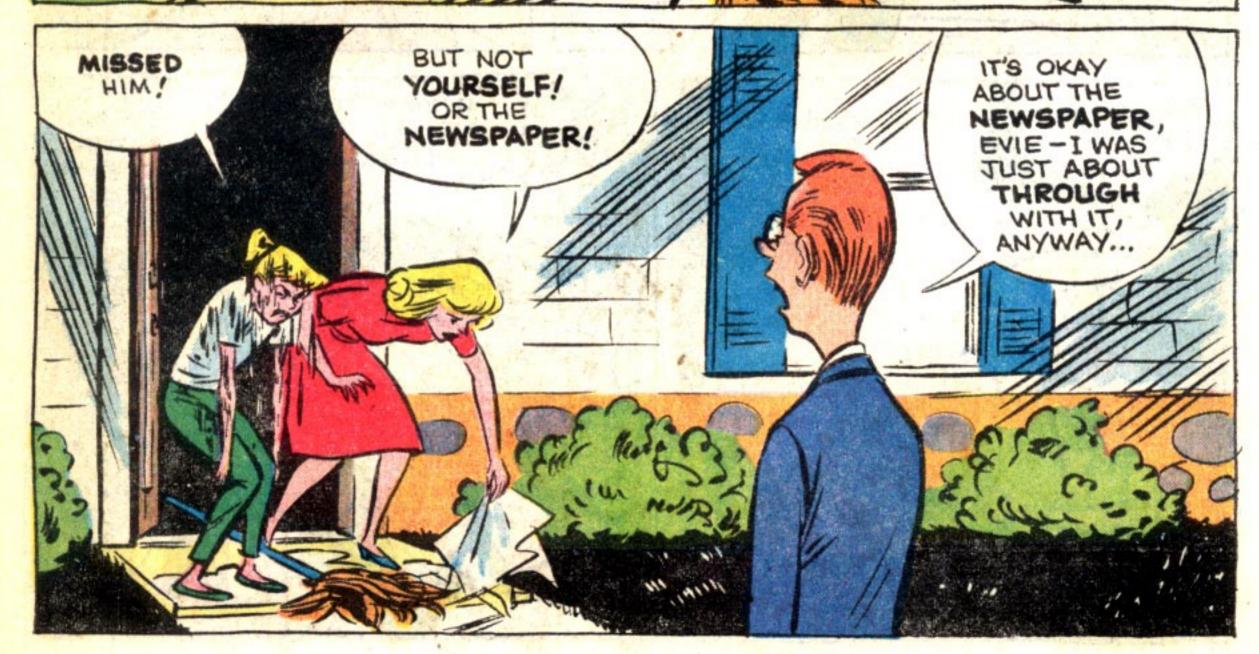


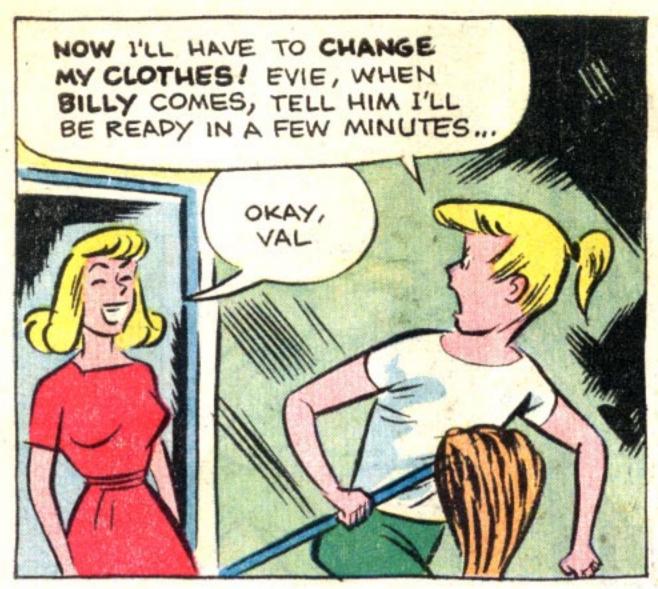






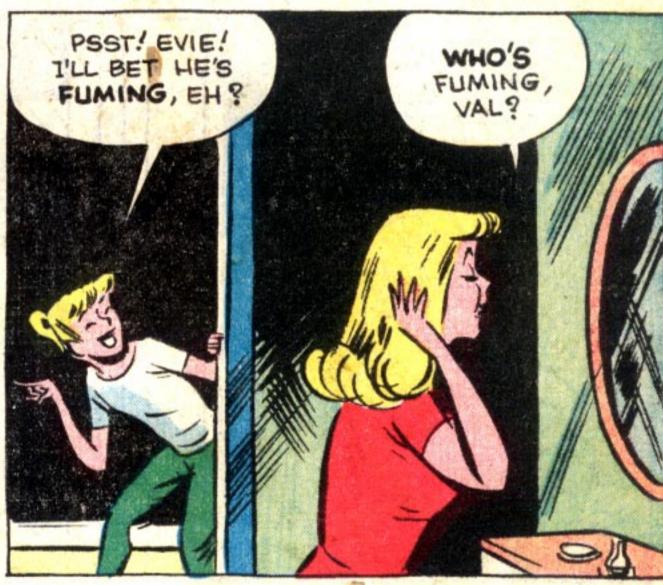




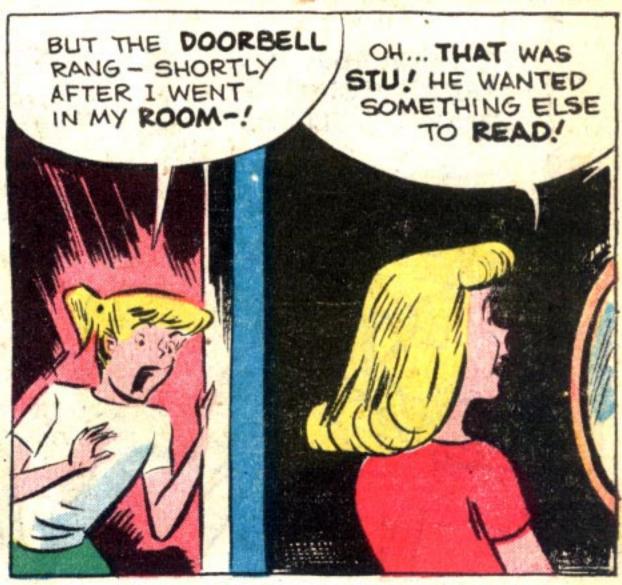








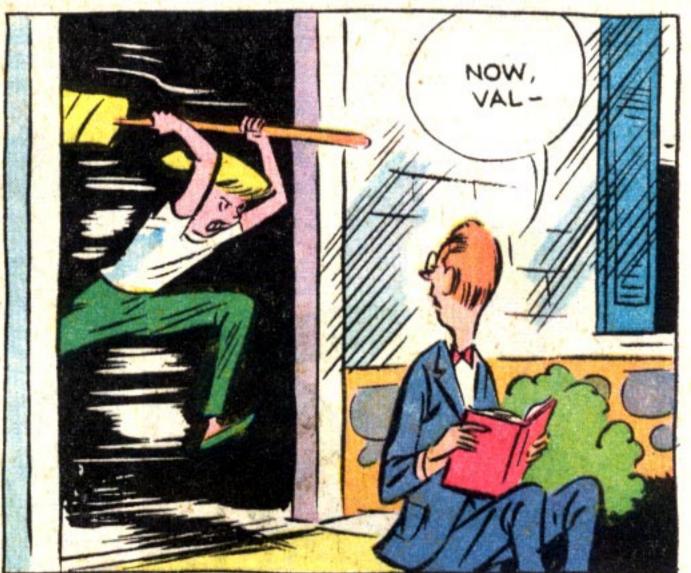


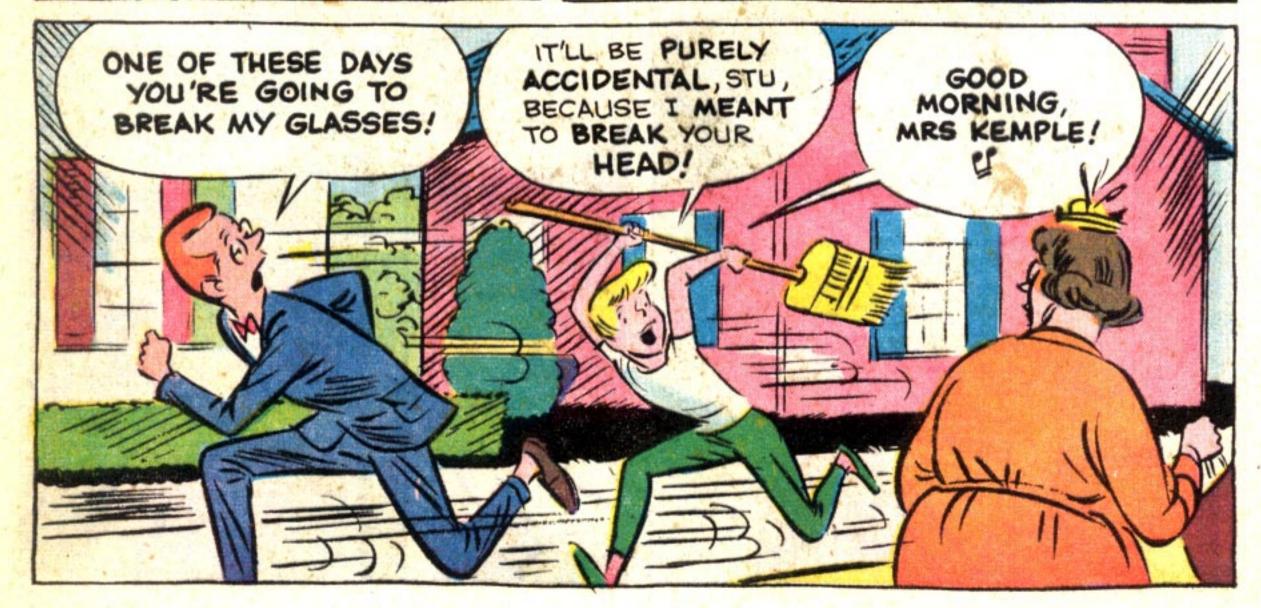


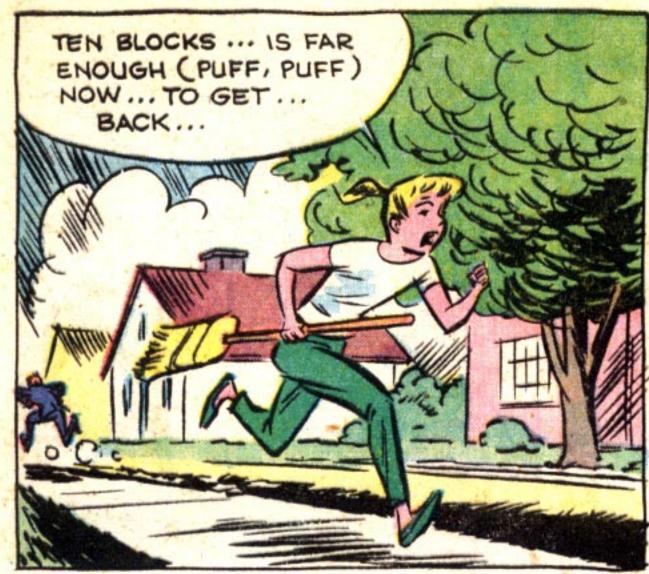




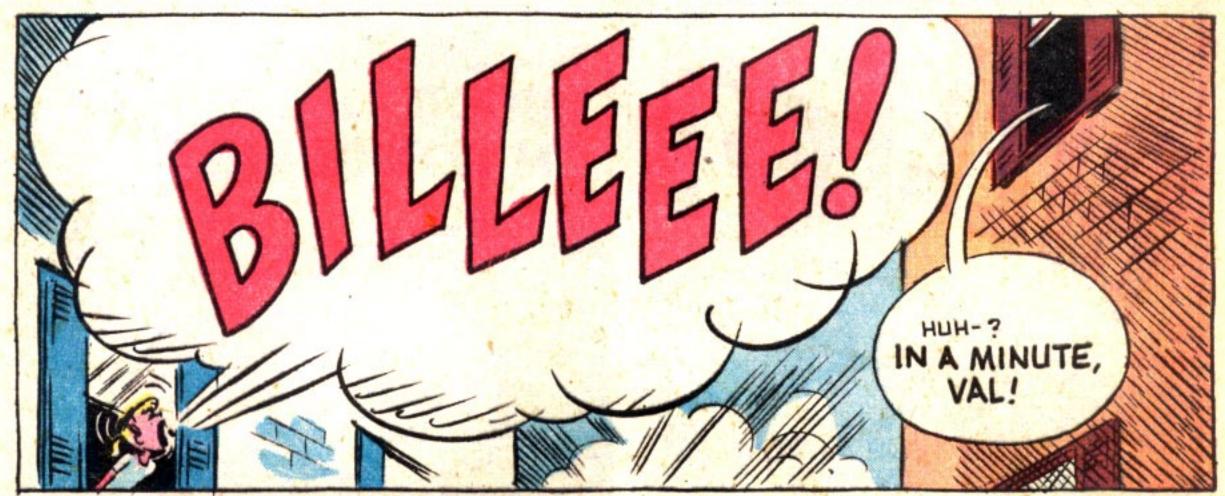






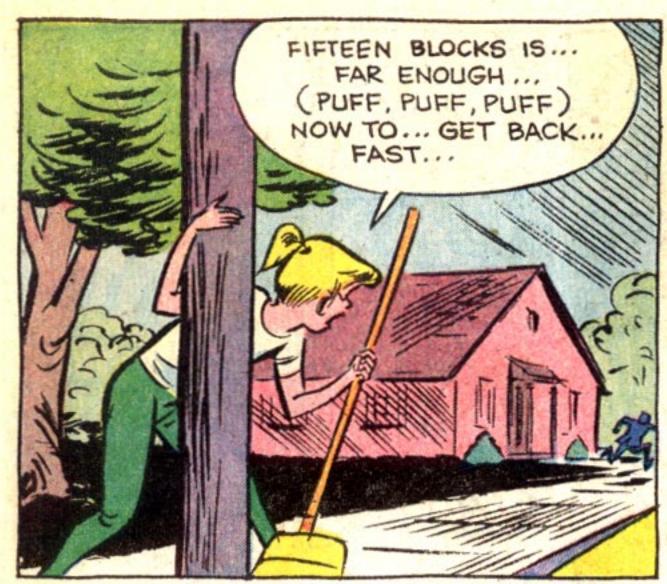




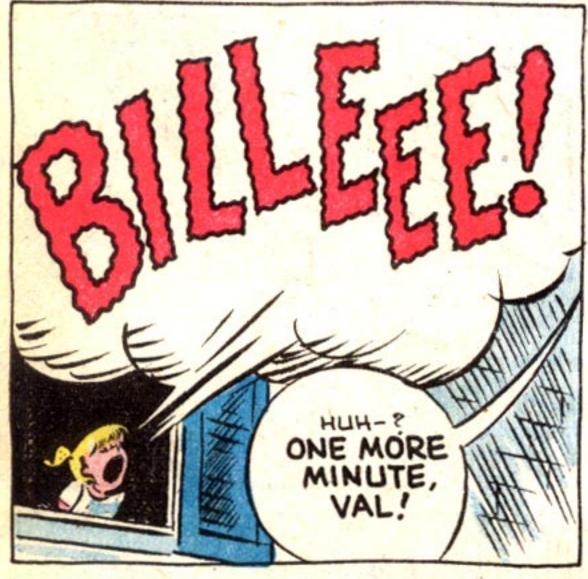












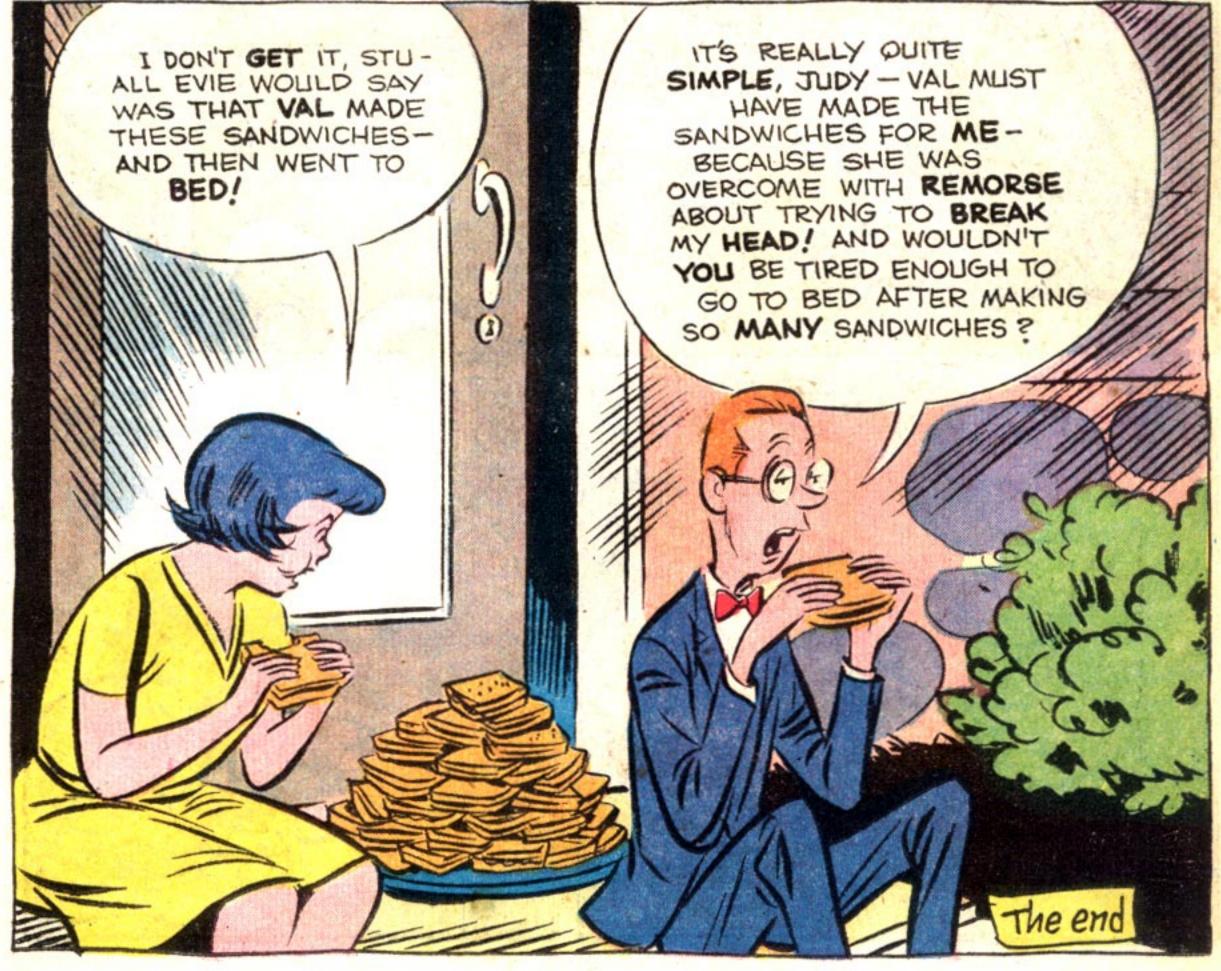


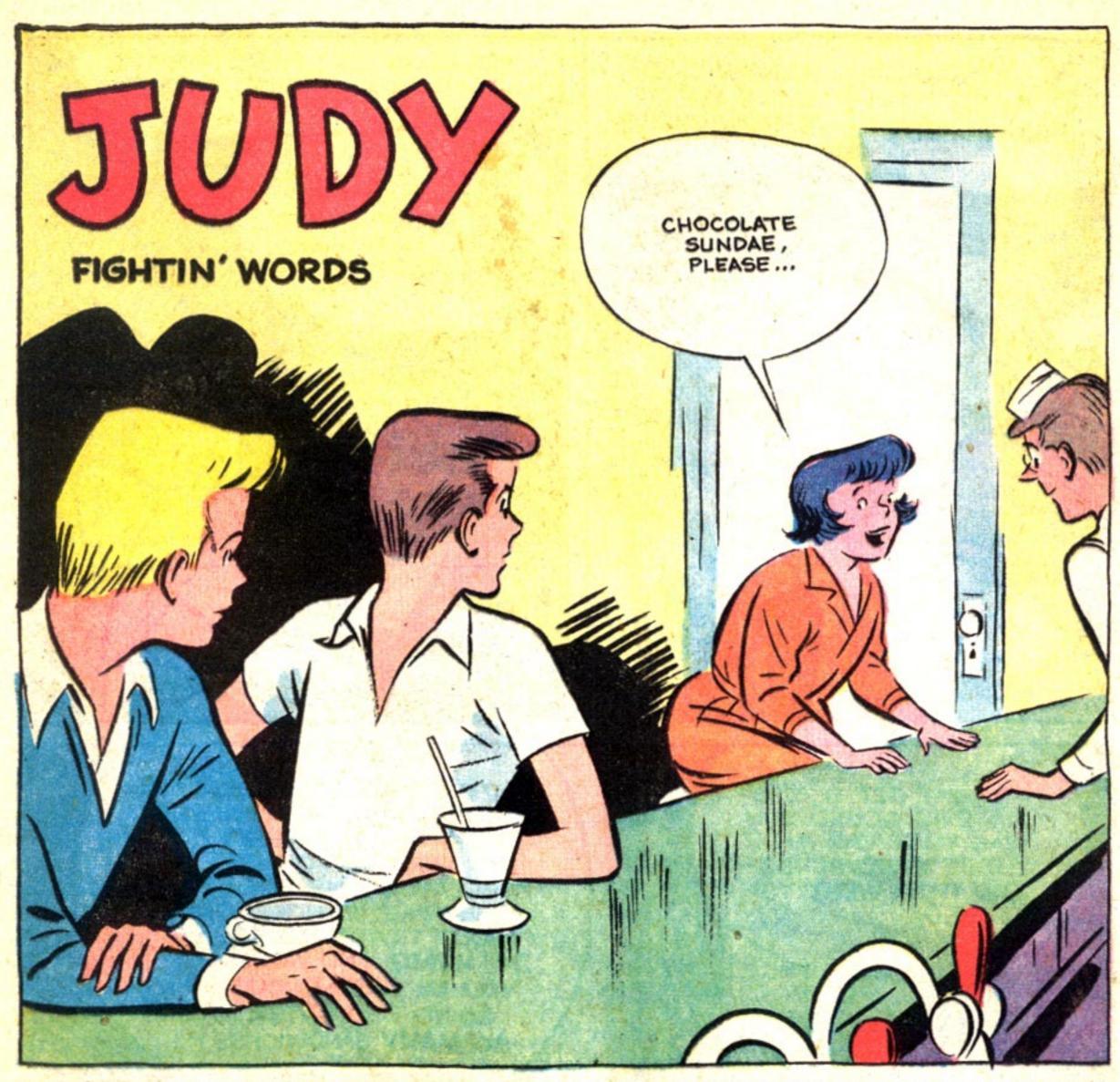












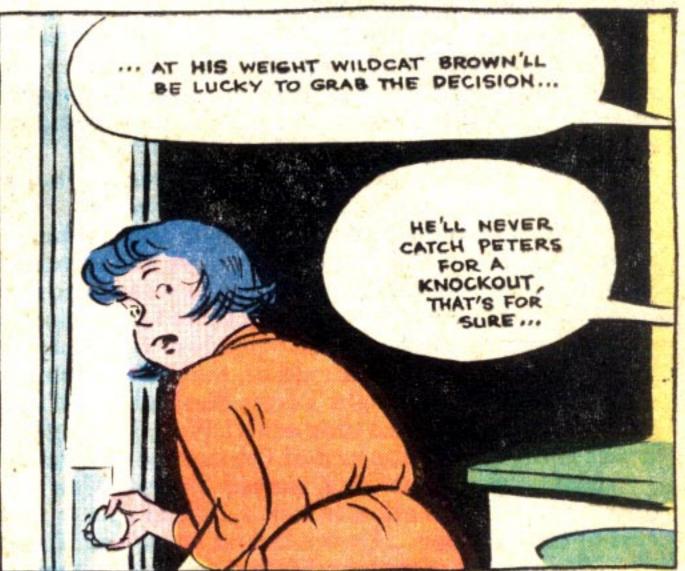


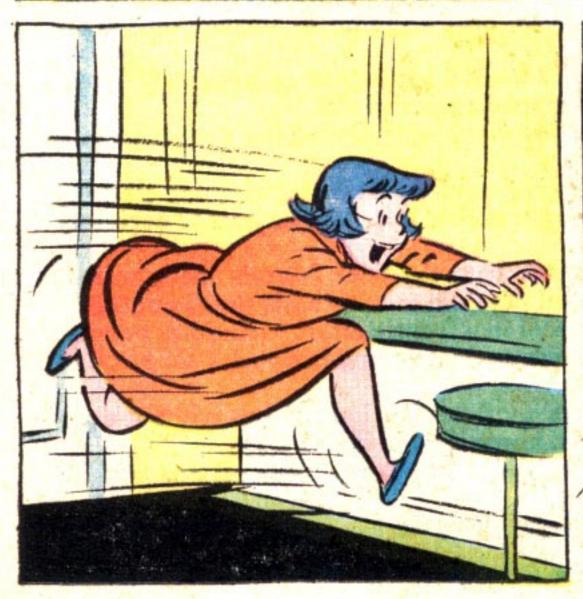


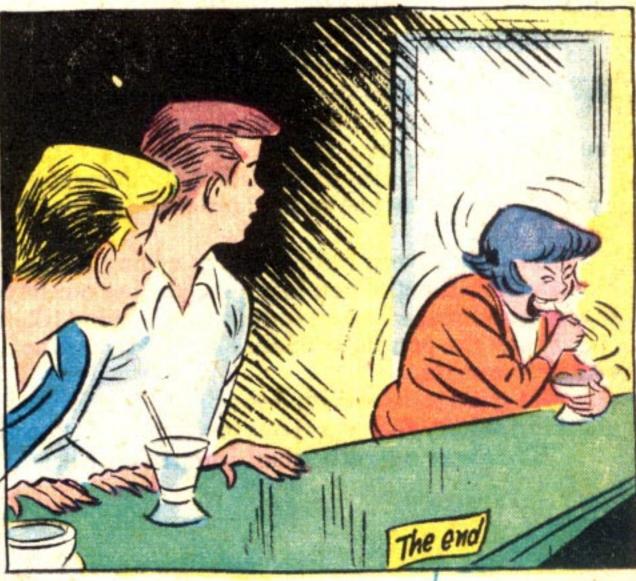












TOMBOY TERRY



Terry and her best friend, Joe, stood for a moment on the end of the little dock that

jutted out over the sparkling blue water of the lake.

"Race you to the float," Terry suddenly cried, and, sure that Joe would follow, as usual, hit the water in a flat dive and headed for the float, some twenty yards away, in a splashy racing crawl.

I'll beat Joe this time, thought Terry, putting every ounce of strength behind

each stroke.

A few moments later Terry was pulling herself up on the float.

"I Beat You," she shouted triumphantly, turning to see how far back Joe was.

Joe was far back-very far back. In fact, he had walked back off the dock and was now

smilingly chatting with, of all people, that snobbish new girl!

The girl had been appearing at the lake every day now for almost a week. She always came with a noisy little poodle, and spent the afternoon lying on the farthest end of the

beach, sunning herself. No one had ever seen her go near the water.

She was a very pretty girl; perhaps the prettiest Terry thought she had ever seen outside the movies. At first all the kids, especially the boys, tried to be friendly to her—all except Terry's friend Joe, that is. Joe had too much good sense to make a fool of himself over any girl—but the mysterious girl soon made it clear to everyone that she'd rather not be bothered.

Now, here was Terry's sensible friend Joe, and the snobbish girl chatting away as

though they had known each other forever!

Terry flopped down on the float, cradled her head in her arms and pretended not to notice. But out of the corner of her eye she watched Joe and the girl, with the little poodle yapping furiously behind, walk to the water's edge and wade in.

Before the water was hardly up to her knees the girl was clinging desperately to Joe's arm and uttering little girlish squeals of fright. Joe, a sheepish grin on his face, kept saying

there was nothing to be afraid of, that he'd teach her how to swim in no time at all.

So that was it, thought Terry. She had asked Joe to teach her how to swim. And he was going to teach her in no time at all! Well, judging by her behavior in only two feet of water, it was going to take the rest of the summer to merely teach her how to float!

Maybe that's the idea, mused Terry...Joe is the best looking boy around...and he didn't pay any attention to her...I'll bet this is her way of getting his attention...for the rest of the summer...I wouldn't be surprised if she already knew how to swim, too...

Meanwhile, after yapping furiously for a while at the two in the water, the poodle lost interest and trotted away. Terry saw him disappear into a clump of bushes bordering the beach.

For a while Terry lay still and listened to the swimming lesson in progress. Then, slowly, she rolled to the far end of the float and dropped over the side.

Seconds later a piercing, strangled yapping came from out beyond the float then vio-

lent splashing...then silence.

Swimming back to the float, underwater, Terry saw an expert swimmer flashing through the water above her, toward the spot Terry had just left. The swimmer certainly wasn't Joe.

Joe didn't even notice Terry easing herself back onto the float. Mouth open, he still stood where the girl had left him, staring out beyond the float to where his timid pupil of a few moments ago was swimming and diving like a seal in a frantic effort to find her poodle.

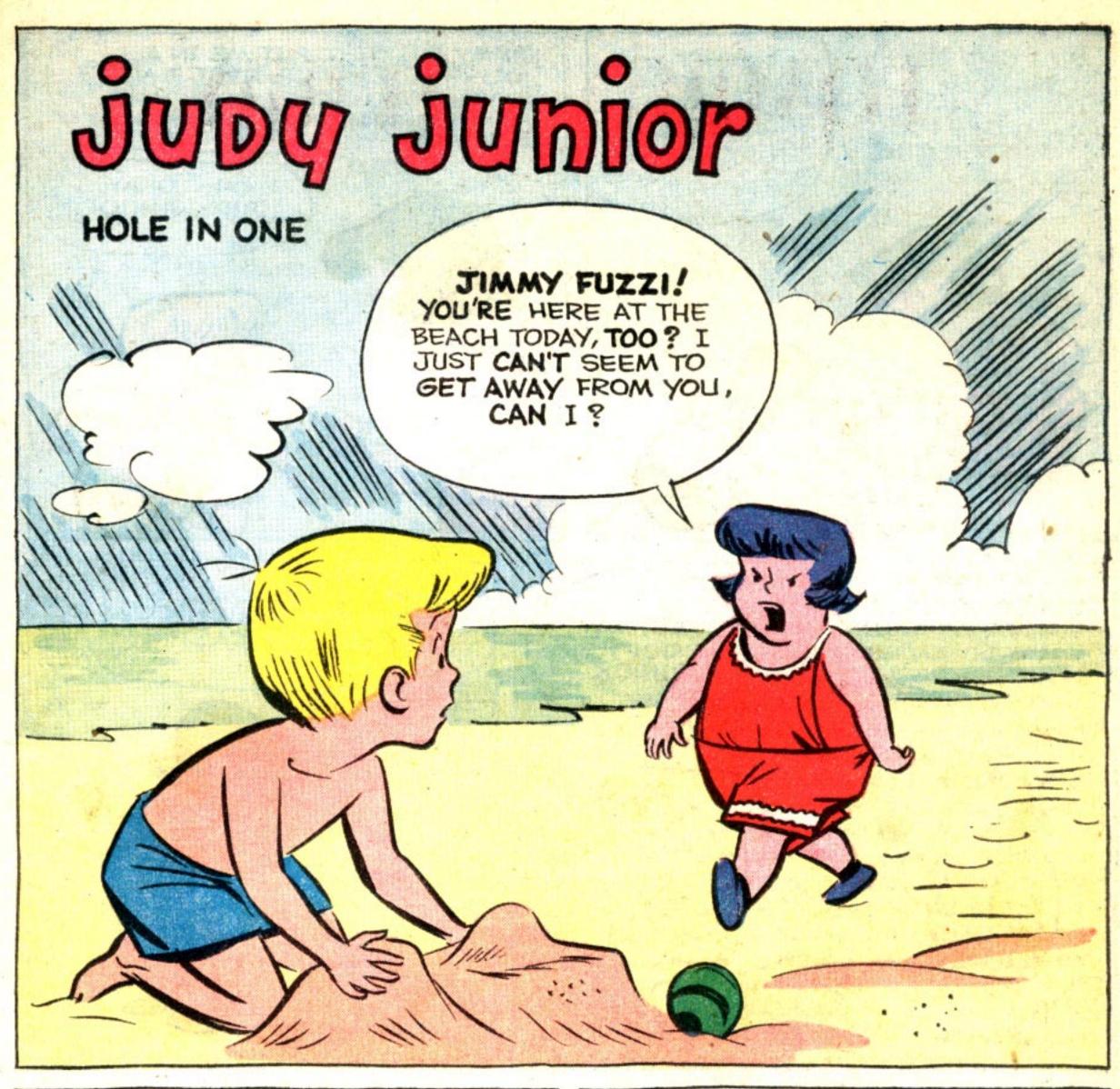
When the poodle suddenly appeared on the beach again, yapping furiously, his puzzled

owner swam in.

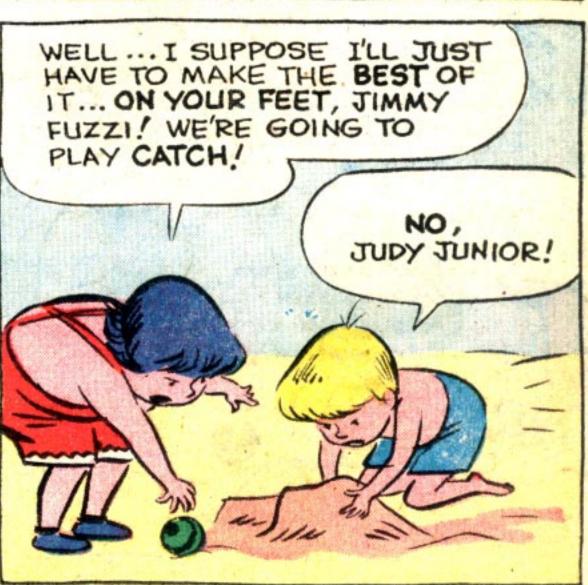
She tried to joke with Joe about his being a very good teacher indeed, but without even glancing at her, Joe swam out to the float and pulled himself up beside Terry.

"That was a pretty good imitation of that pooch you did, Terry" was all Joe said ...











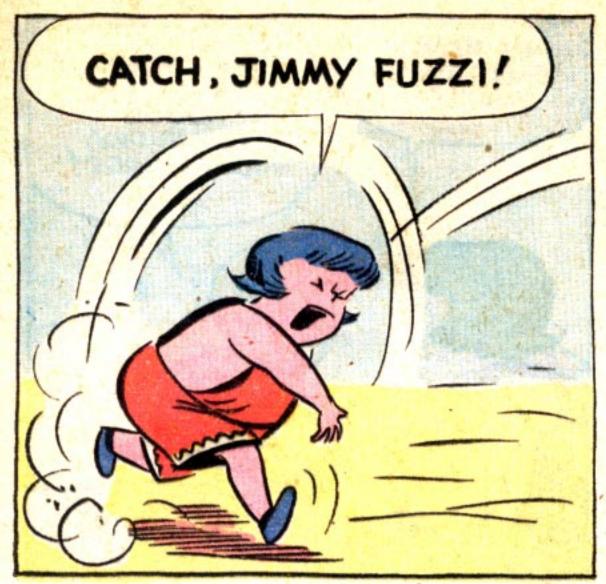








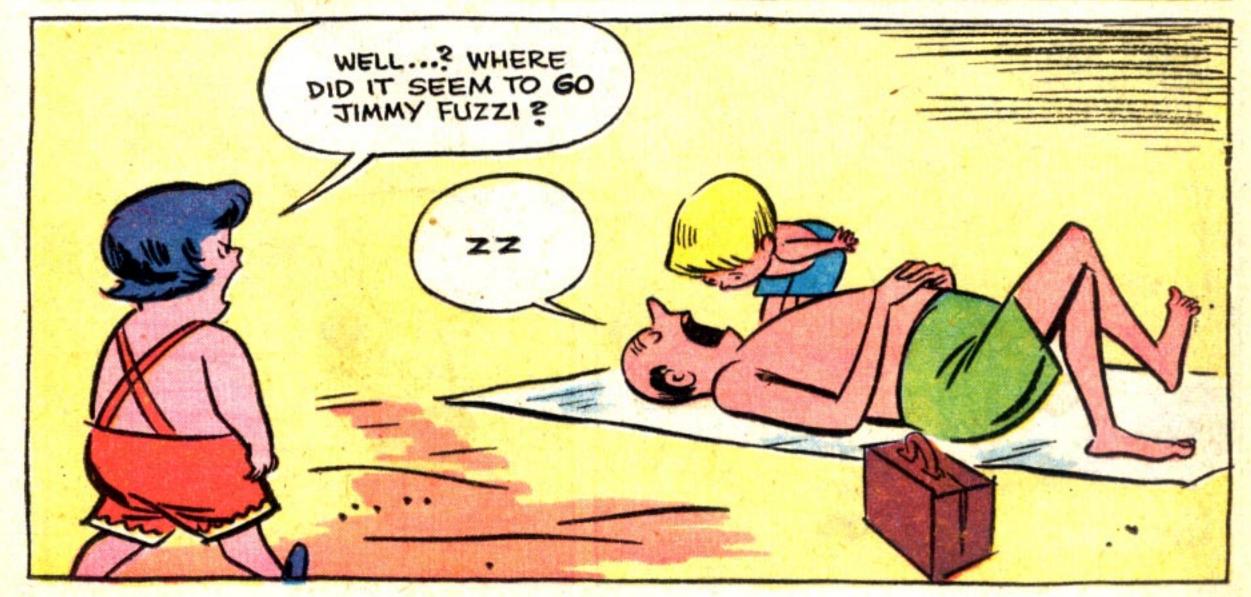


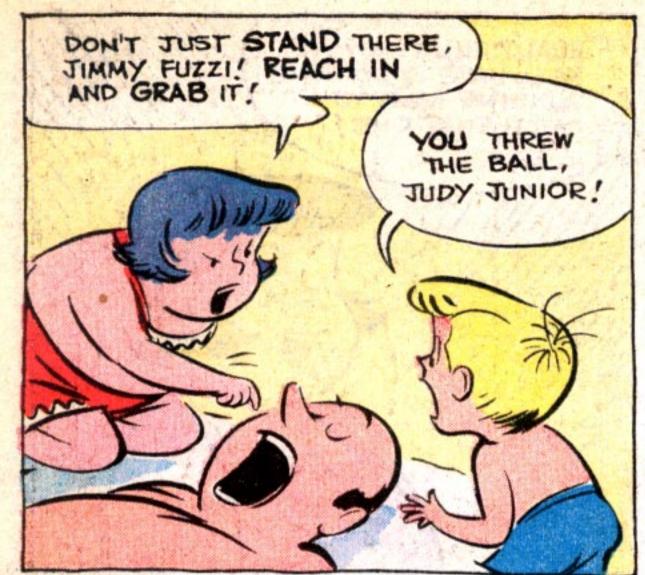




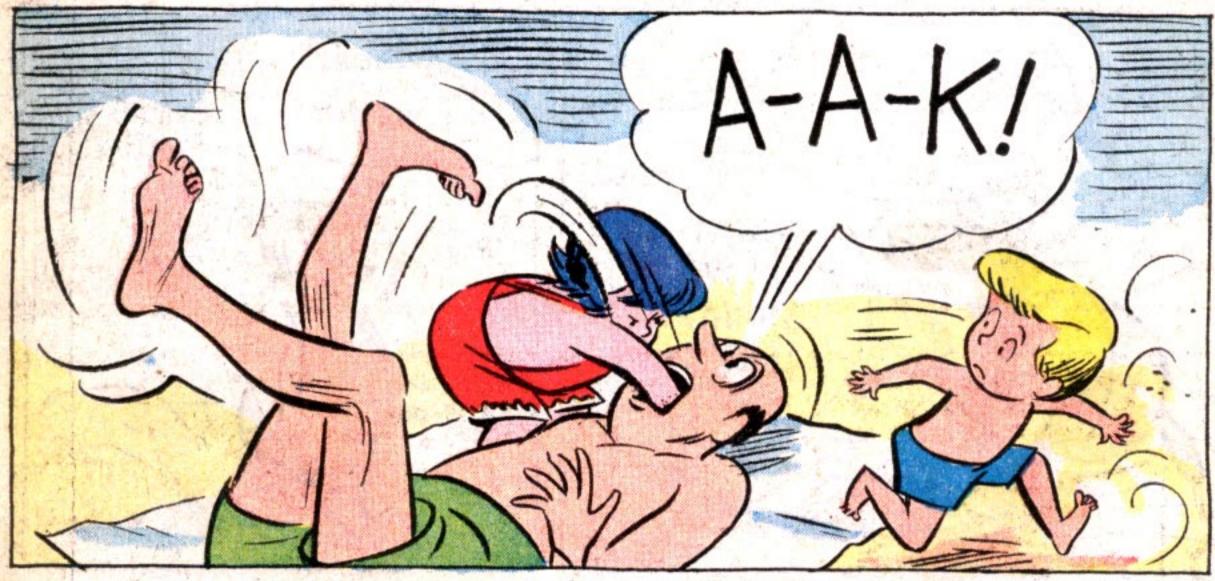


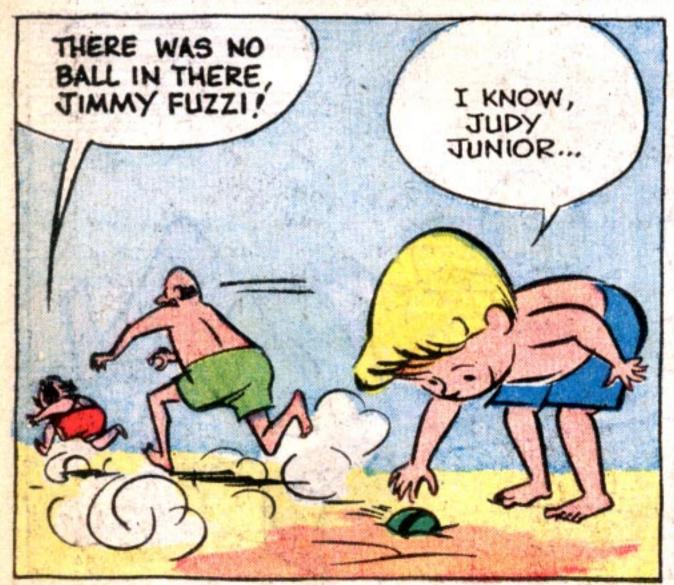


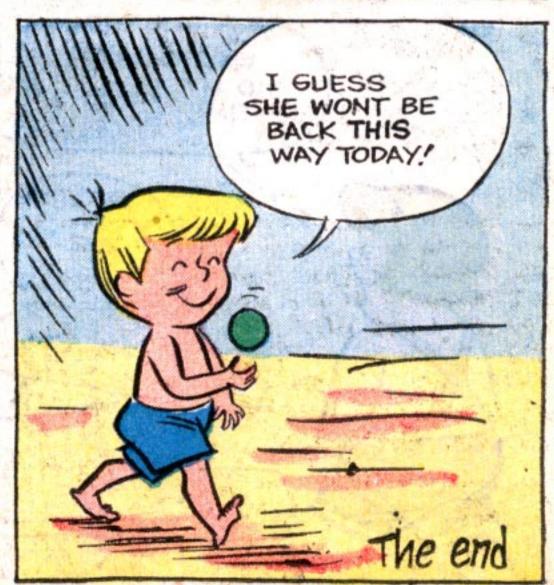






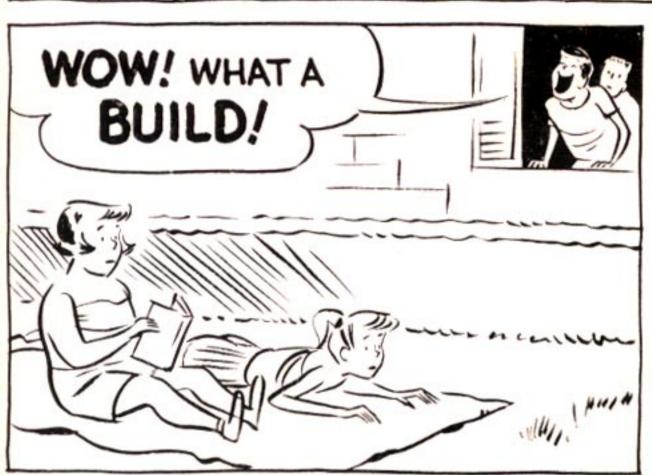


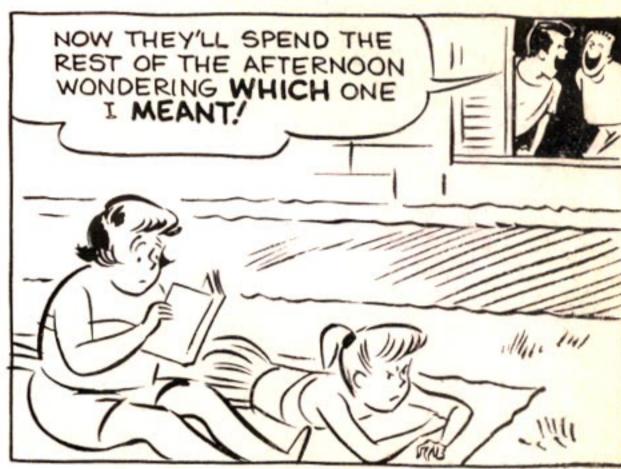


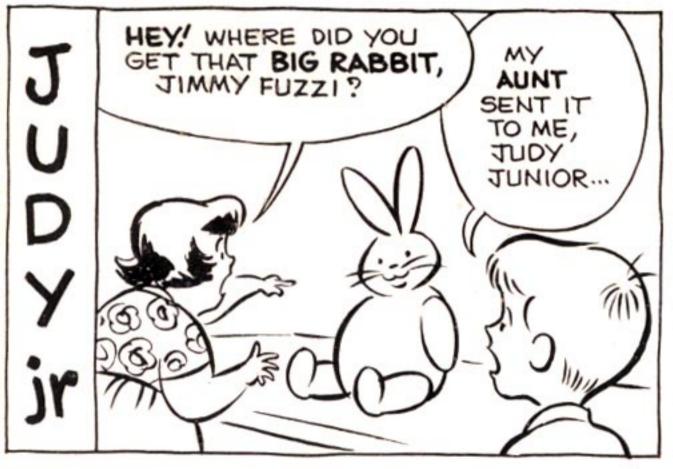


















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