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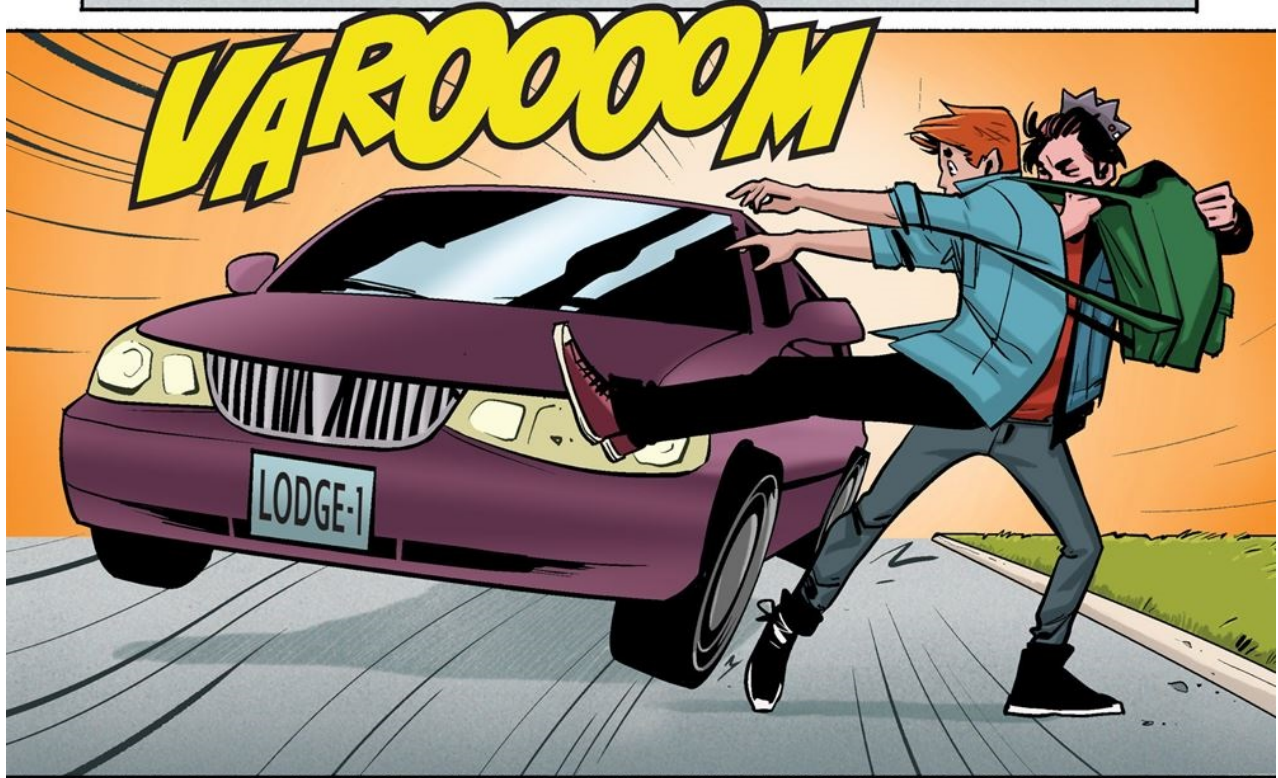
ALL
NEW!



ARCHIE

Archie.COMICS





CHAPTER ONE: **NICE PURSE,**
ANDREWS





HI, I'M ARCHIE. ARCHIE ANDREWS.

I'M YOUR VOLUNTEER CAMPUS LIAISON. I CAN SHOW YOU AROUND.

WHAT'S THERE TO SEE?



LOCKERS? HOME-ROOM?

I'VE NEVER BEEN IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL BEFORE.

WHAT'S THAT SMELL? IS IT WHAT THEY CALL "CRACK"?

IT'S COACH KLEATS.

FORGIVE THE GAWKERS. IT'S JUST, WE'VE NEVER HAD A FORMER REALITY-TV STAR HERE BEFORE. NICE TO MEET YOU.



Oh, WE'VE MET. I'D NEVER FORGET THAT FACE.

YOU'RE THE BOY WHO DESTROYED MY HOUSE.

HAAH.



DON'T WORRY. I THOUGHT IT WAS A RIOT. IT WAS WORTH IT JUST TO SEE THE EXPRESSION ON DADDY'S FACE WHEN HE LOST HIS MIND.

STOP LOOKING SO NERVOUS. I WOULD NEVER TELL HIM IT WAS YOU--



--UNLESS YOU GIVE ME A REASON TO.

HAAH.

COME ALONG, ANDY.





BY LURKING OUTSIDE THE GIRLS' ROOM IN DRAG.

A PURSE ISN'T DRAG. THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH A HANDBAG. I'M HELPING THE NEW KID.

YOU'RE HELPING THE NEW KID.

DON'T BE CYNICAL. FIRST DAYS CAN BE AWFUL, SO I TRY TO BE THERE FOR THEM.

I KNOW YOU'RE ALL WRAPPED UP IN YOUR OWN WORLD, BUT I WAS BROUGHT UP TO BE OF SERVICE.

Huh.



CHUNK CHARLSTON. WHEN WAS YOUR FIRST DAY HERE?

'BOUT THREE WEEKS AGO.

AND ARCHIE REALLY HELPED YOU FIT IN, RIGHT?

WHO?



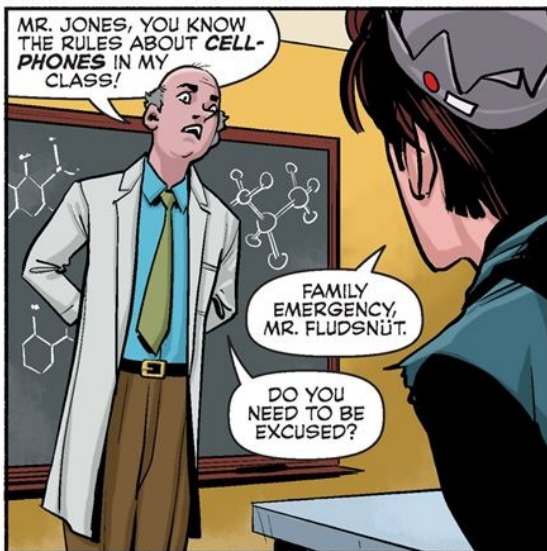
ANDY BAG.

YOU BET, RONNIE.

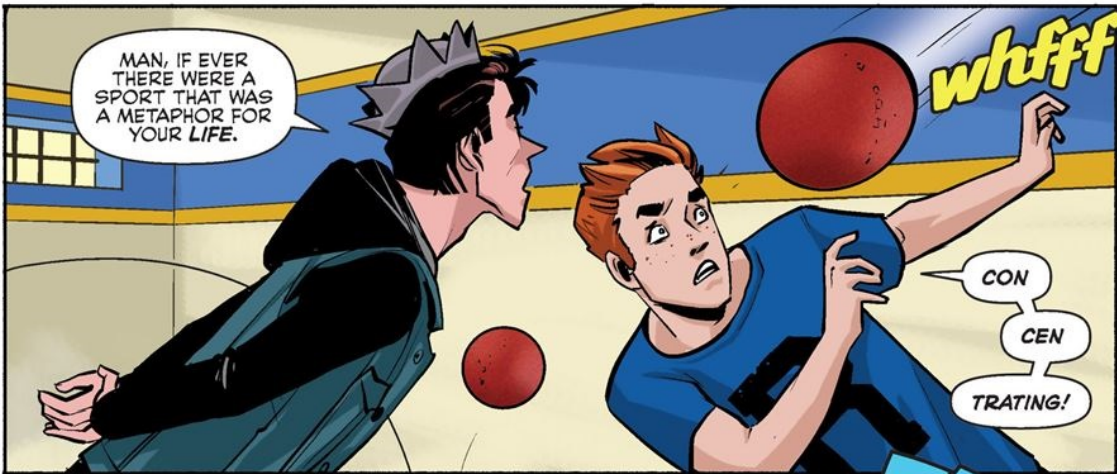
"RONNIE," LOVE IT. CALL ME THAT.

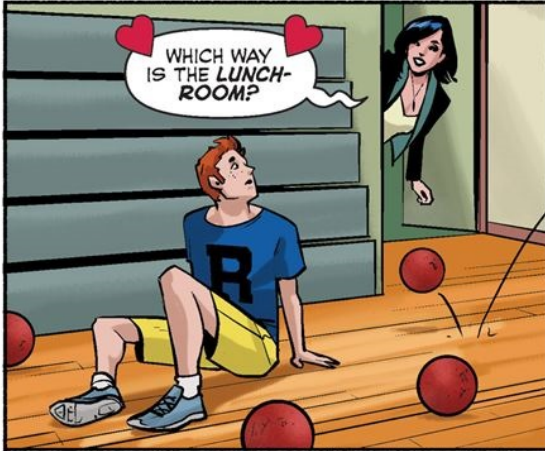


CHAPTER TWO: THEN Taylor SANG TO KATIE









CHAPTER THREE:

WHO'S YOUR *Chef?*



EAUGH. THEY HAVE TO SPRAY FOR INSECTS NOW?

THAT'S THE SMELL OF SLOPPY JOES. IT'S AN ACQUIRED SCENT.



WHO ARE THESE FOR?

IT'S A CAFETERIA, YOUR HIGHNESS. THE TABLES AREN'T PRE-SET WITH FINE LINENS.



ARCHIE, IS IT? ARCHIE, YOU'RE DISMISSED FOR NOW.

I'D LIKE TO MAKE SOME MORE FRIENDS, AND BESIDES, YOU SMELL OF GYMNASIUM. GO SHOWER.



AGAIN WITH THE ORDERS. WHO RAISED YOU?

I'D BE HAPPY TO INTRODUCE YOU...

I'M GOING.



NOW... WHERE TO SIT...?

VERONICA!

OVER HERE!

HERE!

PICK US!



HI! I LIKE YOUR BLOUSE.

THANK YOU.

IT LOOKS LIKE A MARIE LESIAU, BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS COLLECTION.



YOU HAVE *SUCH* A GOOD EYE. I STARTED WITH A LESIAU CUT, BUT I THOUGHT ABOUT USING HOTTER COLORS THAN SHE DOES. THEN I SAW THIS BOOK OF DESERT SUNSETS--

WAIT. YOU DESIGNED THE GARMENT AND THE FABRIC?

YOU ARE SO TALENTED.

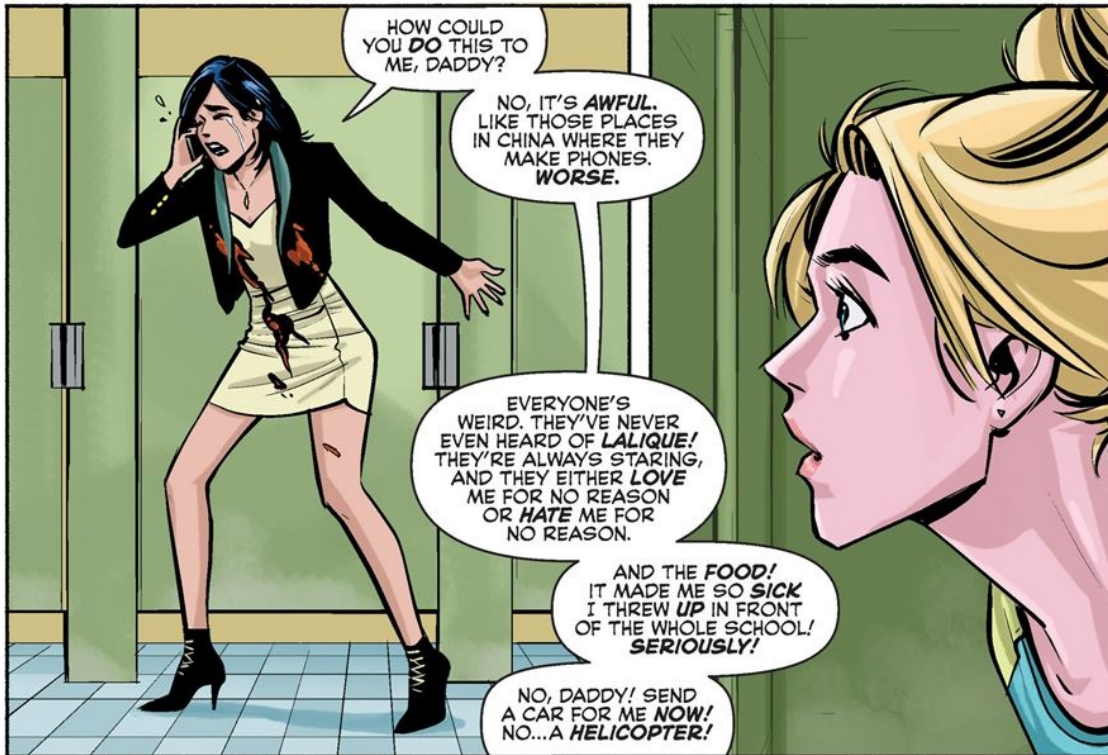


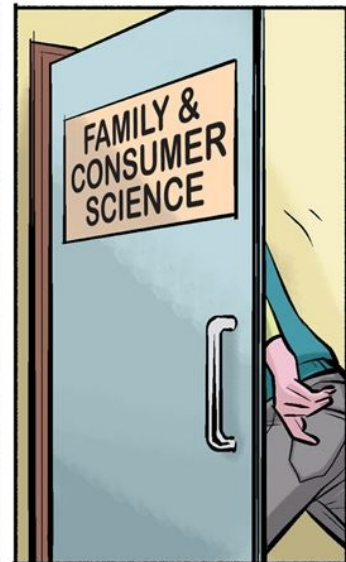






CHAPTER FOUR: PARADE FLOAT







SMITHERS, IT'S MS. VERONICA. I'M AT SCHOOL AND I NEED A CHANGE OF CLOTHES. **HURRY.**

HE DOESN'T HAVE TO BOTHER.

HOLD ON, SMITHERS.

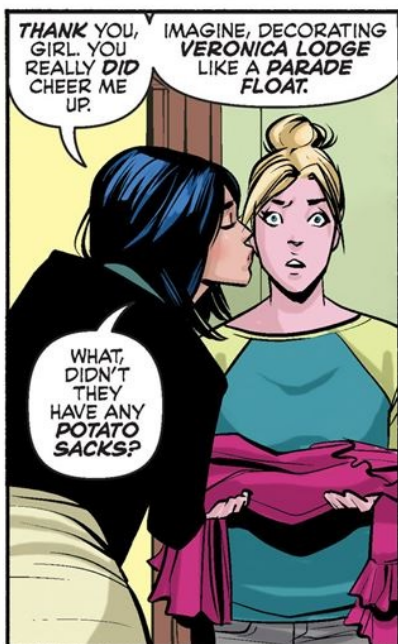


SURPRISE! A CLEAN OUTFIT!

Ah?



HAHAHA!!
:SNURT:



THANK YOU, GIRL. YOU REALLY DID CHEER ME UP.

IMAGINE, DECORATING VERONICA LODGE LIKE A PARADE FLOAT.

WHAT, DIDN'T THEY HAVE ANY POTATO SACKS?



COME ON, ARCHIEKINS.

LET'S BAIL BEFORE SHE TROTS OUT THE BIB OVERALLS.



"ARCHIEKINS"?

