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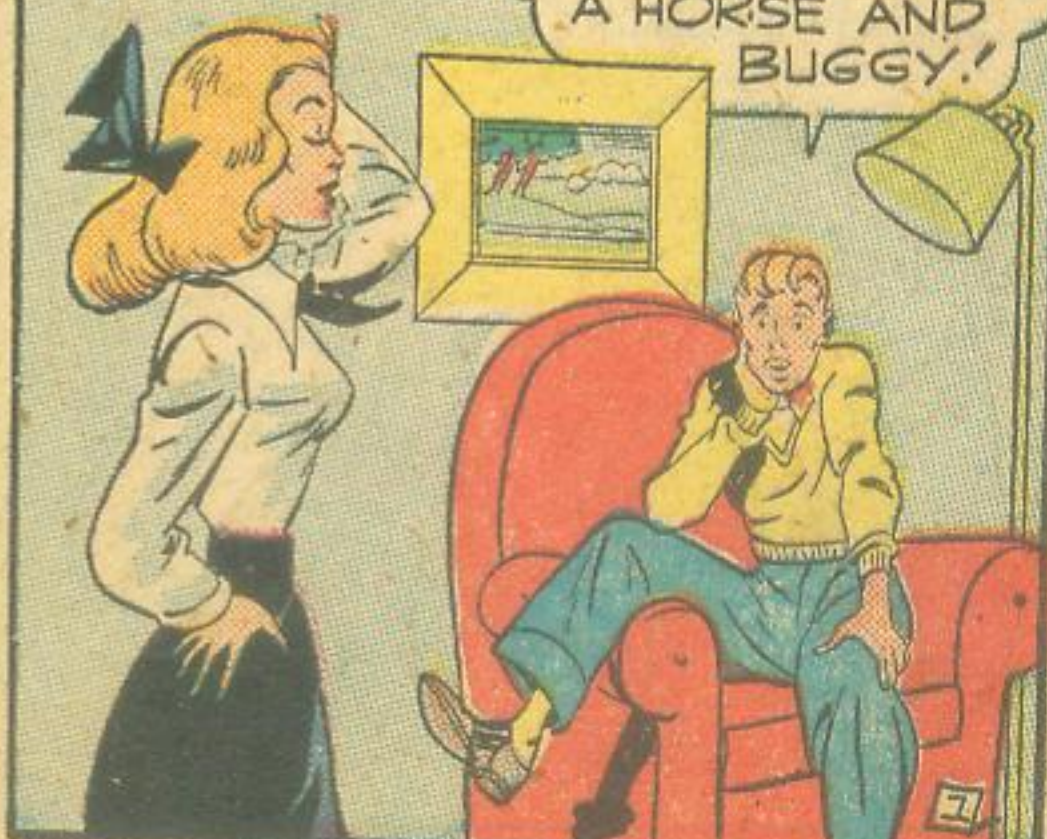
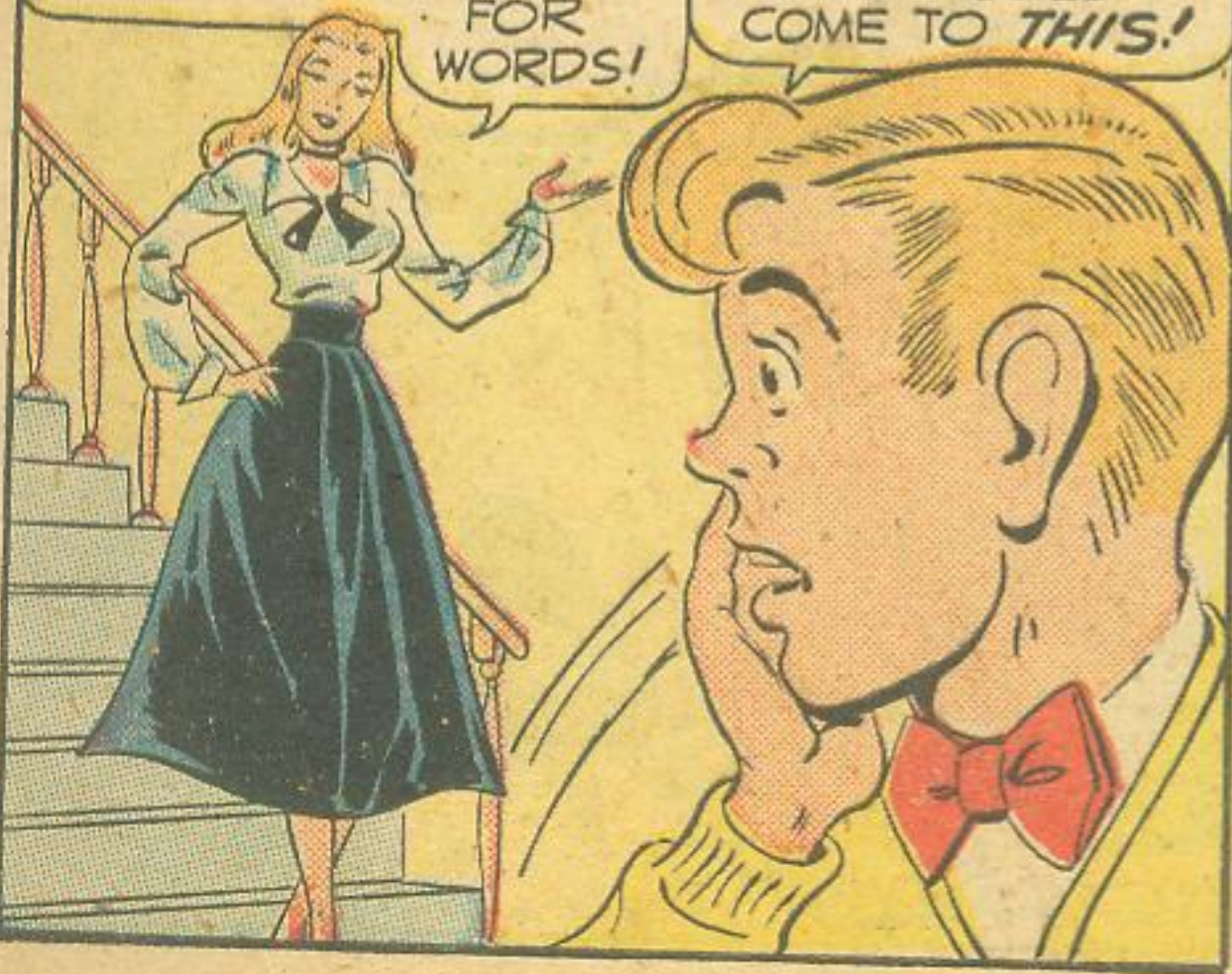
*The **NEW LOOK!***

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF MY NEW OUTFIT, ANDY? ISN'T IT JUST TOO GROOVY FOR WORDS!

GROOVY? IT'S **GRUESOME!** TO THINK MY OWN SISTER WOULD COME TO **THIS!**

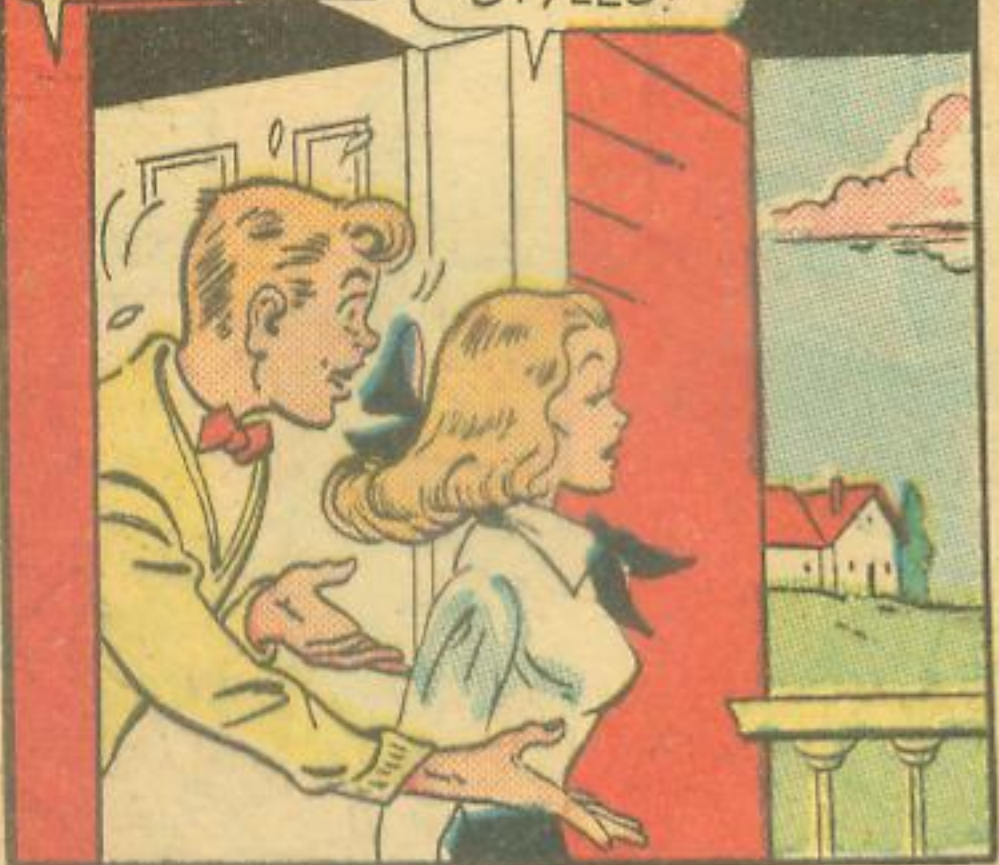
OH, DON'T BE SO OLD FASHIONED! THIS IS THE "NEW LOOK!"

I SUPPOSE NOW YOU'LL BE AFTER DAD TO TRADE IN HIS OLD FASHIONED 1948 CONVERTIBLE FOR A HORSE AND BUGGY!



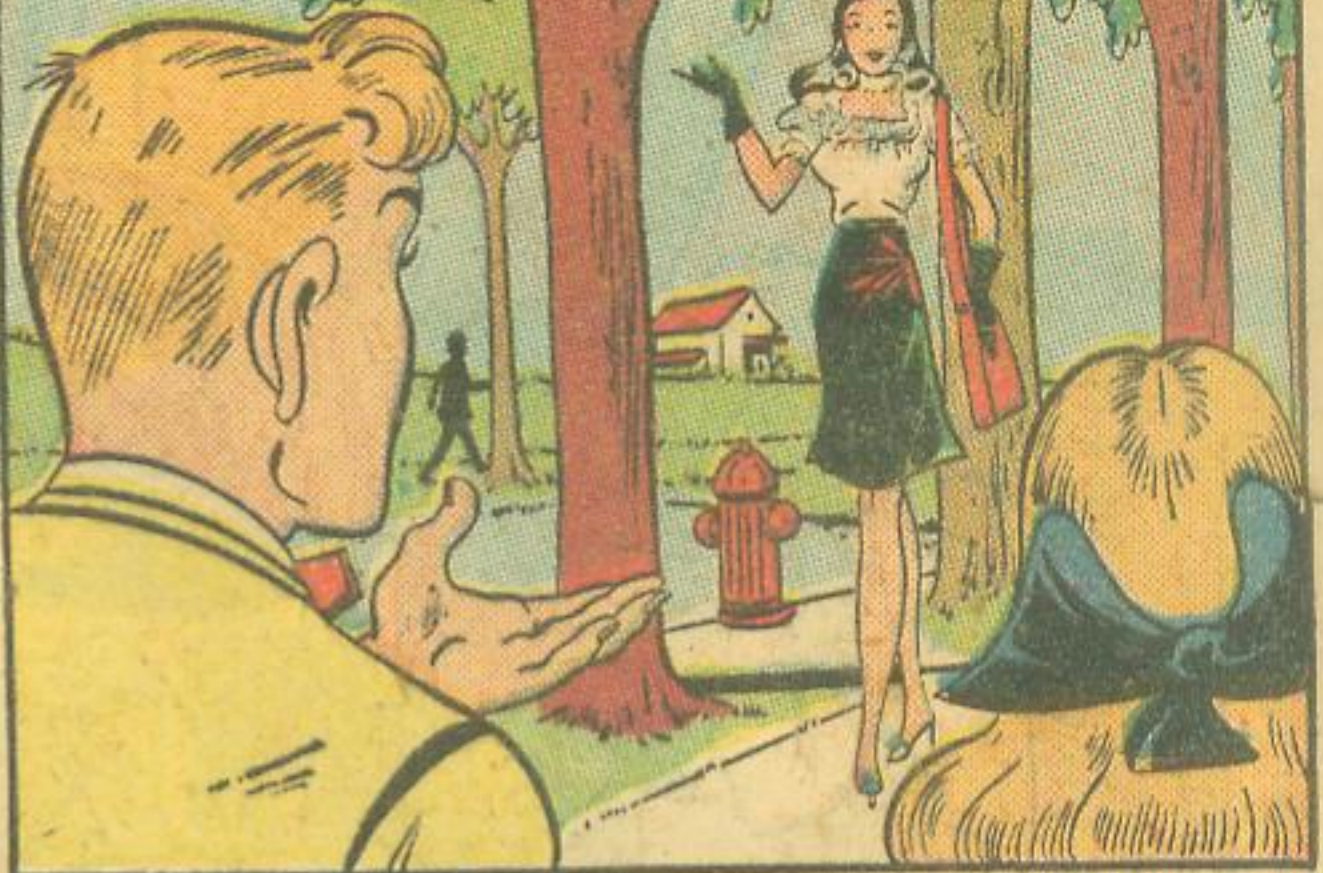
YOU'RE NOT GOING OUT IN THE STREET DRESSED LIKE THAT?

OH, DON'T BE A DRIP! GET HEP TO THE STEP! ALL THE GIRLS ARE WEARING THE NEW STYLES!



NOT ALL THE GIRLS, BILLIE! HERE COMES TEDDIE, AND YOU'LL NOTICE SHE HASN'T CHANGED!

HI, KIDS!



MY! HOW NICE YOU LOOK, BILLIE!

ANDY DOESN'T THINK SO!

I THINK YOU LOOK NICE, TEDDY!

WHY, ANDY, HOW SWEET!

WHAT I MEAN IS (GULP) THE WAY YOU LOOK (GULP) I MEAN... THAT IS... I MEAN...

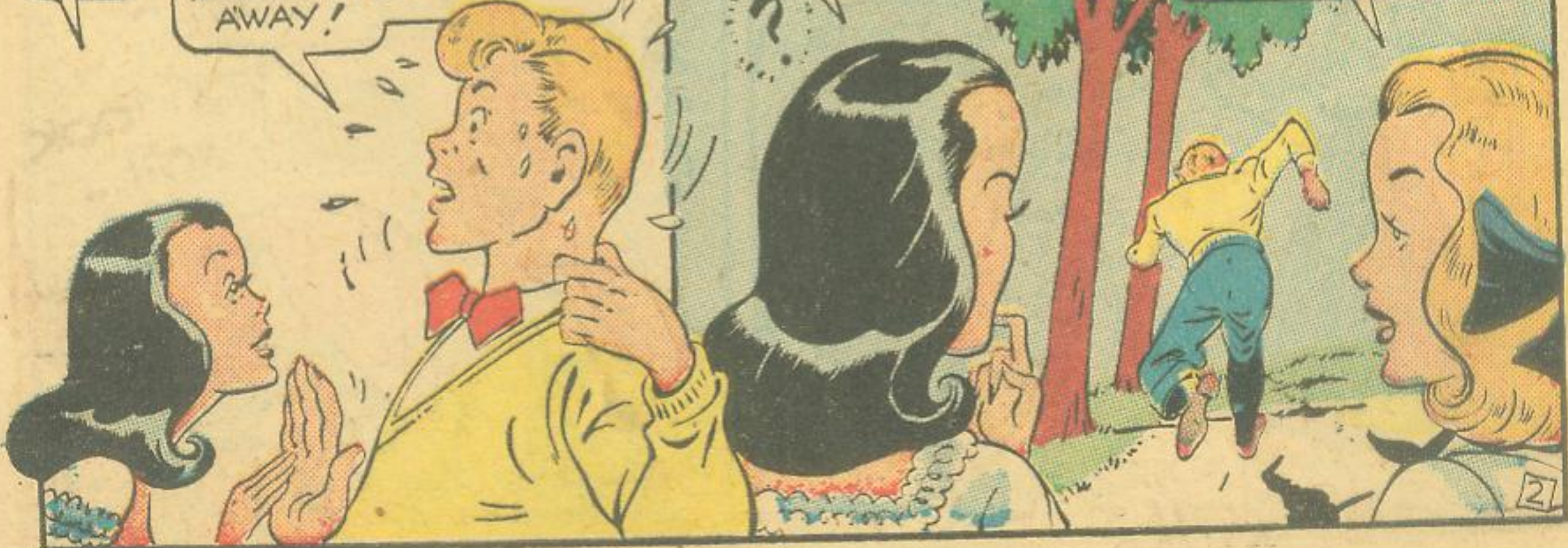


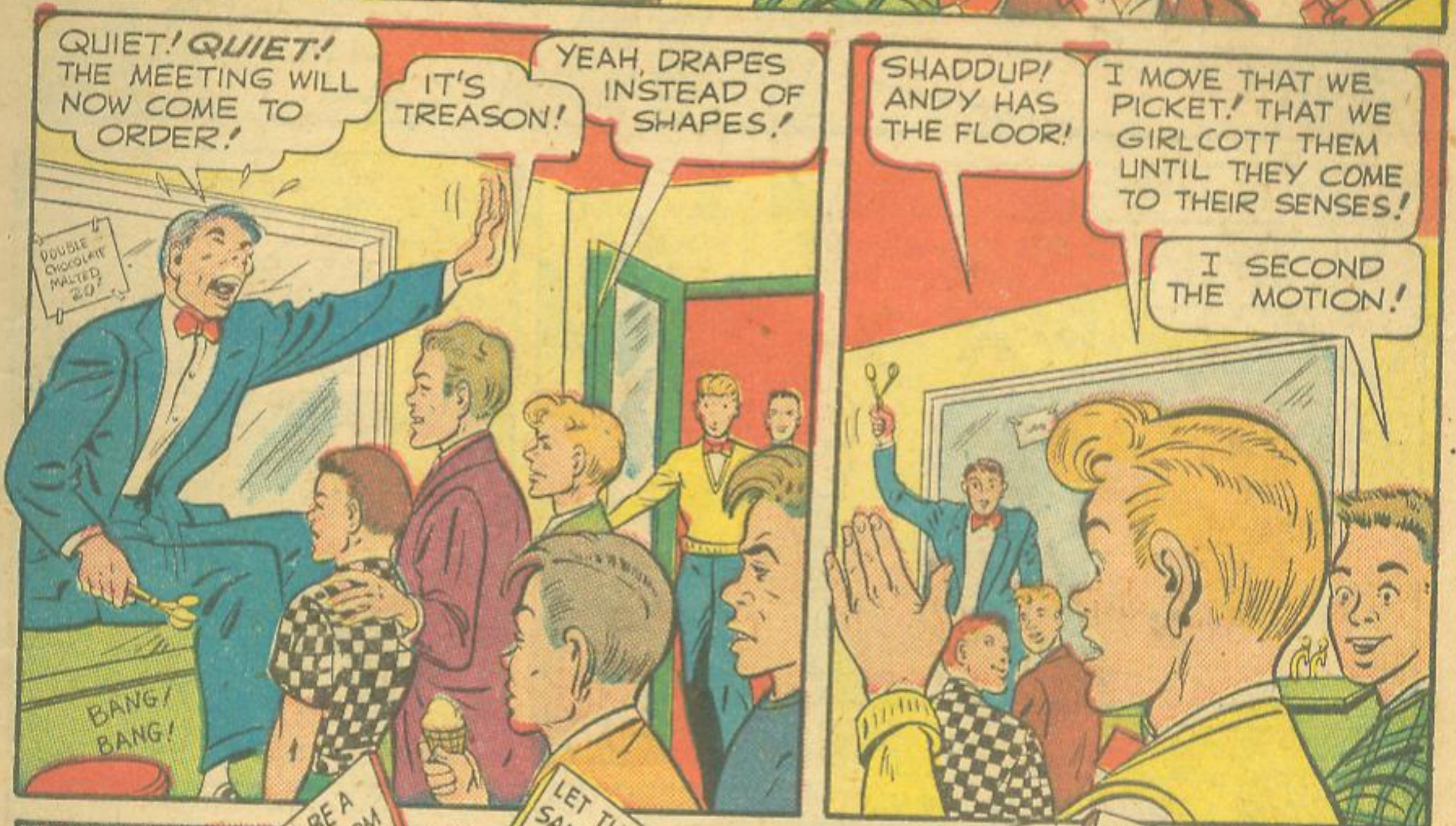
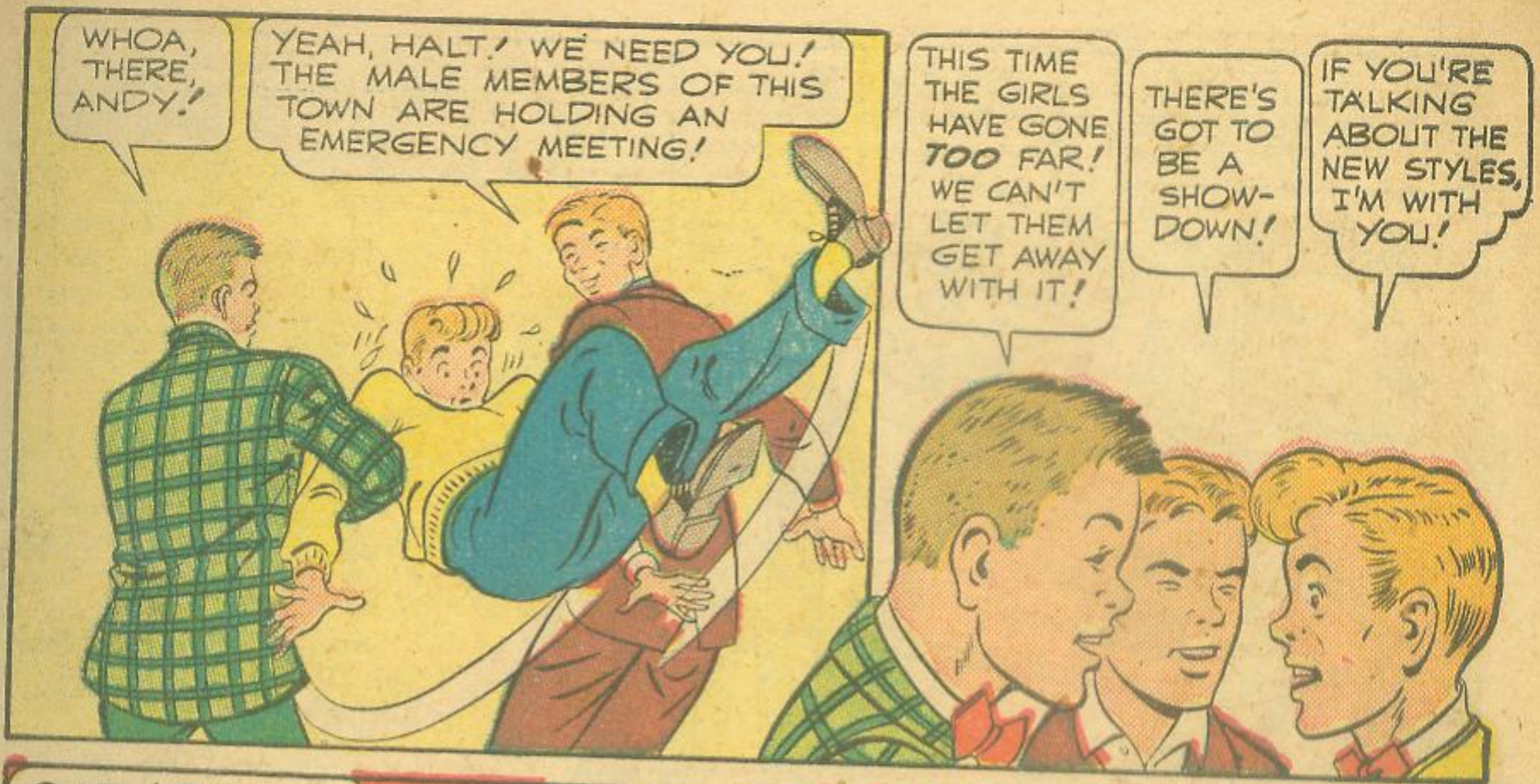
YES, ANDY, GO ON!

I...I...I...I HAVE TO GO NOW! I PROMISED TO FEET A MELLER, I MEAN MELL A FEETER, I MEAN MEET A FELLER RIGHT AWAY!

NOW WHAT IN THE WORLD GOT INTO HIM?

DON'T YOU SEE THOSE ARROWS STICKING OUT ALL OVER HIM? THAT LITTLE INFANT WITH THE WINGS HAS BEEN USING ANDY FOR A TARGET!







HERMAN, DON'T YOU EVER SPEAK TO ME AGAIN!

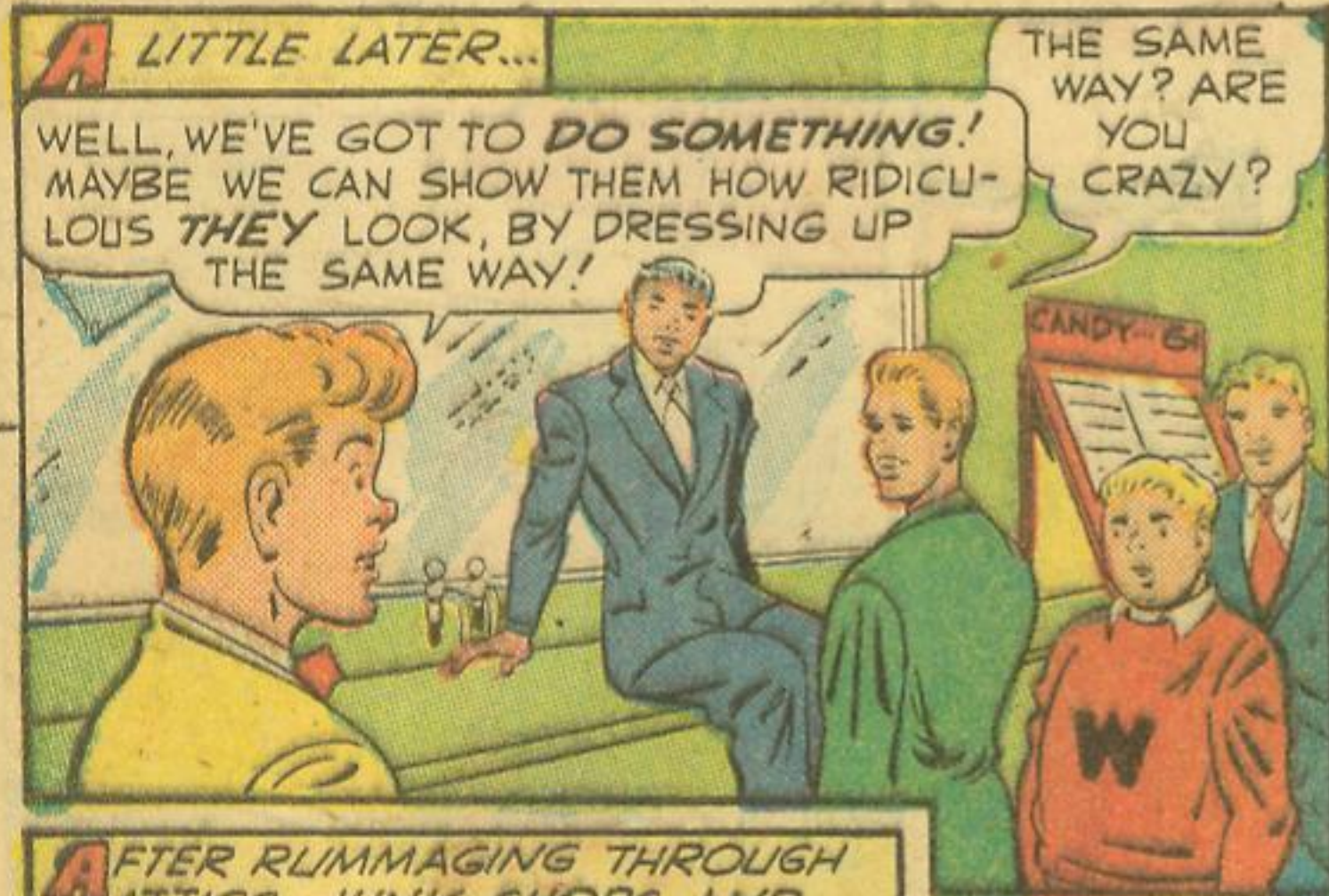
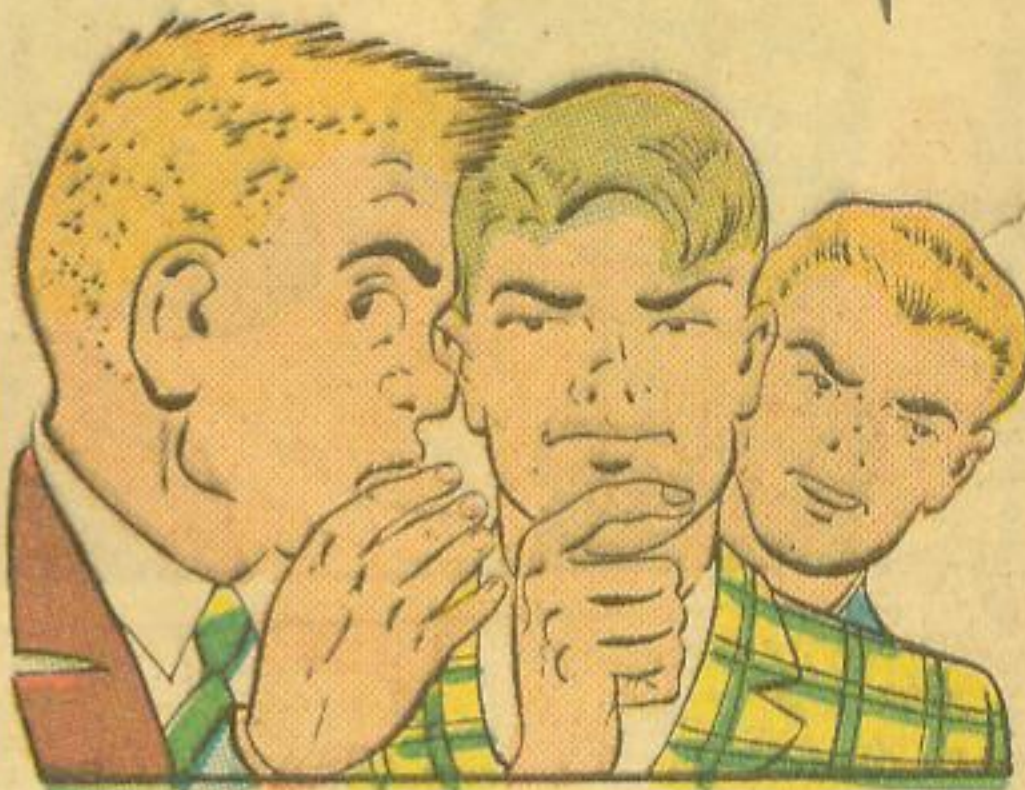
AW, BUT GEE WHIZ, EUNICE...

Give the potatoes back to the SACKS

HEY, FELLOWS, THE CHICKS ARE GETTING TOO SORE!

YEAH, MAYBE WE BETTER THINK OF SOMETHING ELSE...

LET'S CALL ANOTHER MEETING!



A LITTLE LATER...

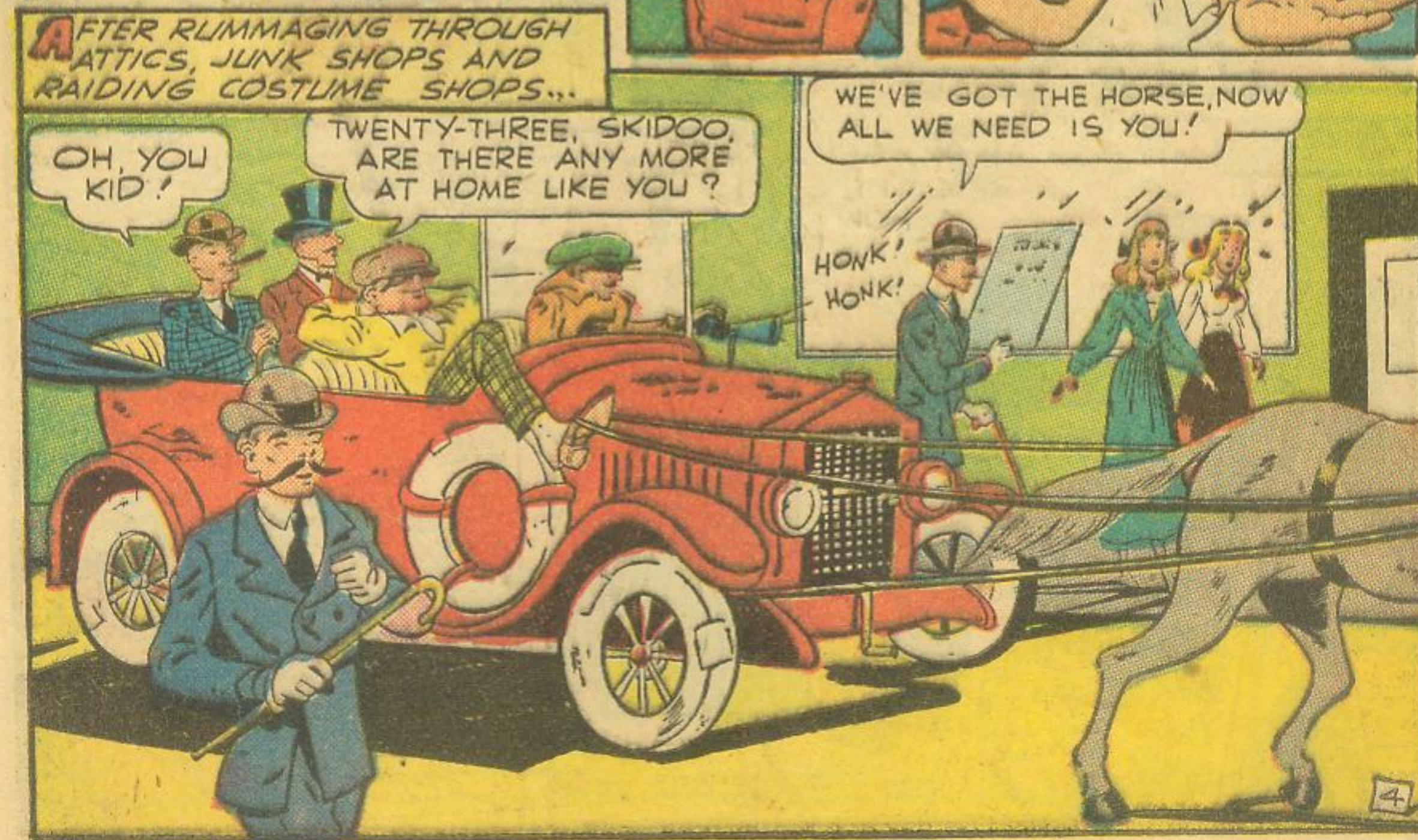
WELL, WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING! MAYBE WE CAN SHOW THEM HOW RIDICULOUS THEY LOOK, BY DRESSING UP THE SAME WAY!

THE SAME WAY? ARE YOU CRAZY?



I MEAN THE CLOTHES MEN WORE WHEN BUSTLES WERE IN FASHION...TIGHT PANTS, CELLULOID COLLARS, BOWLER-HATS AND BUTTON SHOES! GIVE THEM A DOSE OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE!

ANDY, YOU'RE A GENIUS!



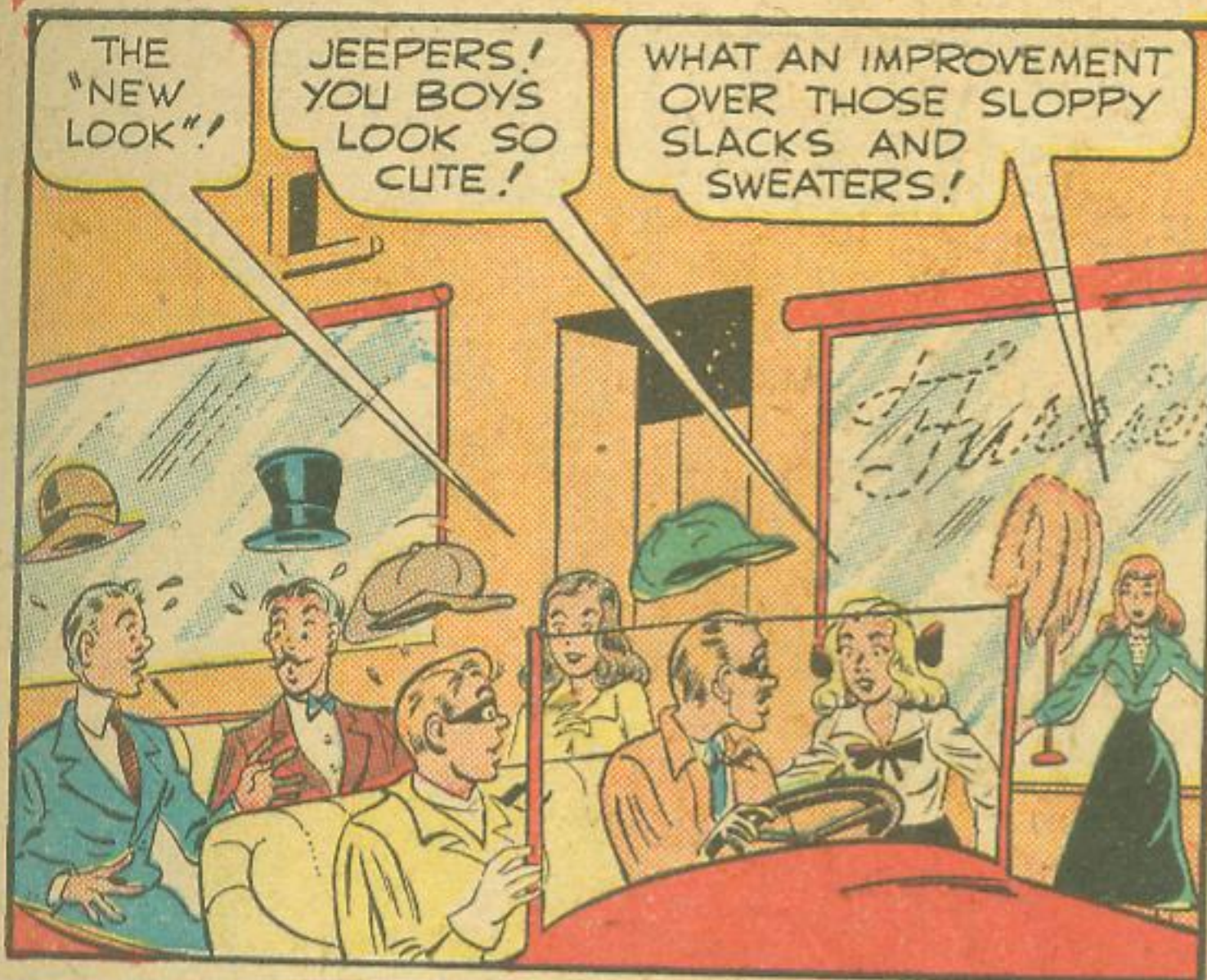
AFTER RUMMAGING THROUGH ATTICS, JUNK SHOPS AND RAIDING COSTUME SHOPS...

OH, YOU KID!

TWENTY-THREE, SKIDOO, ARE THERE ANY MORE AT HOME LIKE YOU?

WE'VE GOT THE HORSE, NOW ALL WE NEED IS YOU!

HONK! HONK!

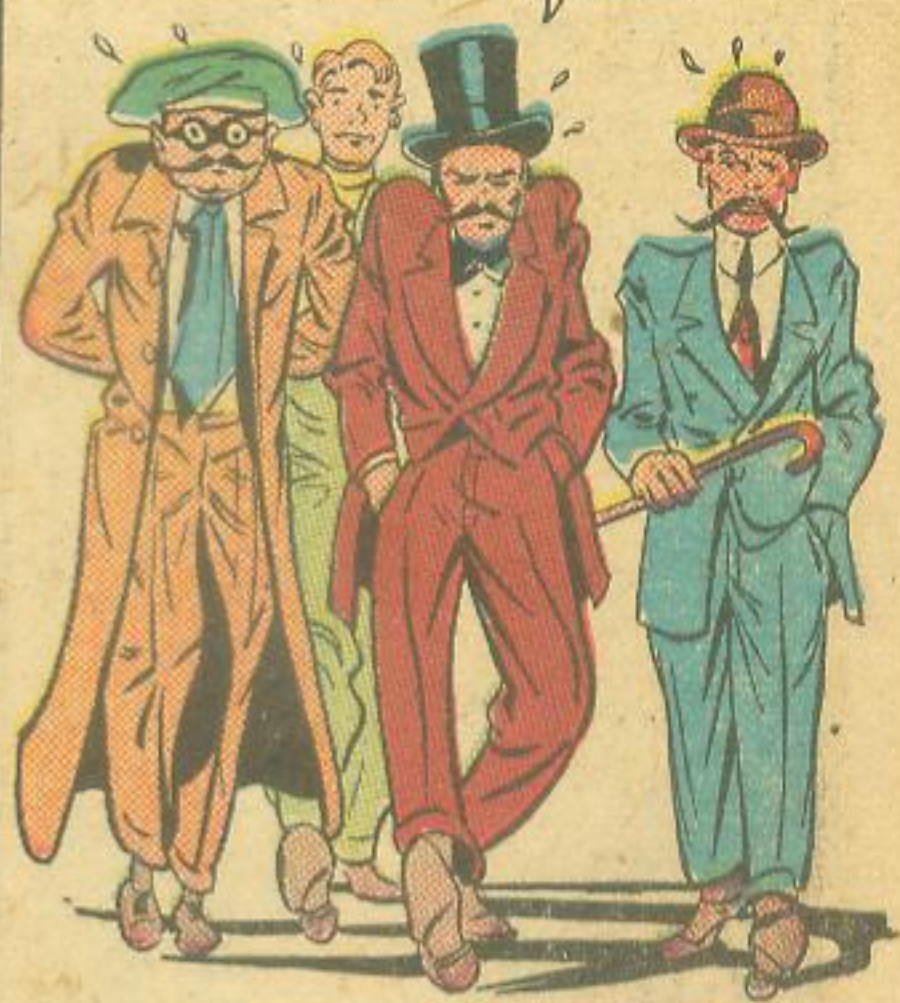


THE "NEW LOOK"!

JEEPERS! YOU BOYS LOOK SO CUTE!

WHAT AN IMPROVEMENT OVER THOSE SLOPPY SLACKS AND SWEATERS!

COME ON BACK TO THE MEETING HALL!



LATER...

BROTHER MALES, I'VE GOT ANOTHER IDEA...

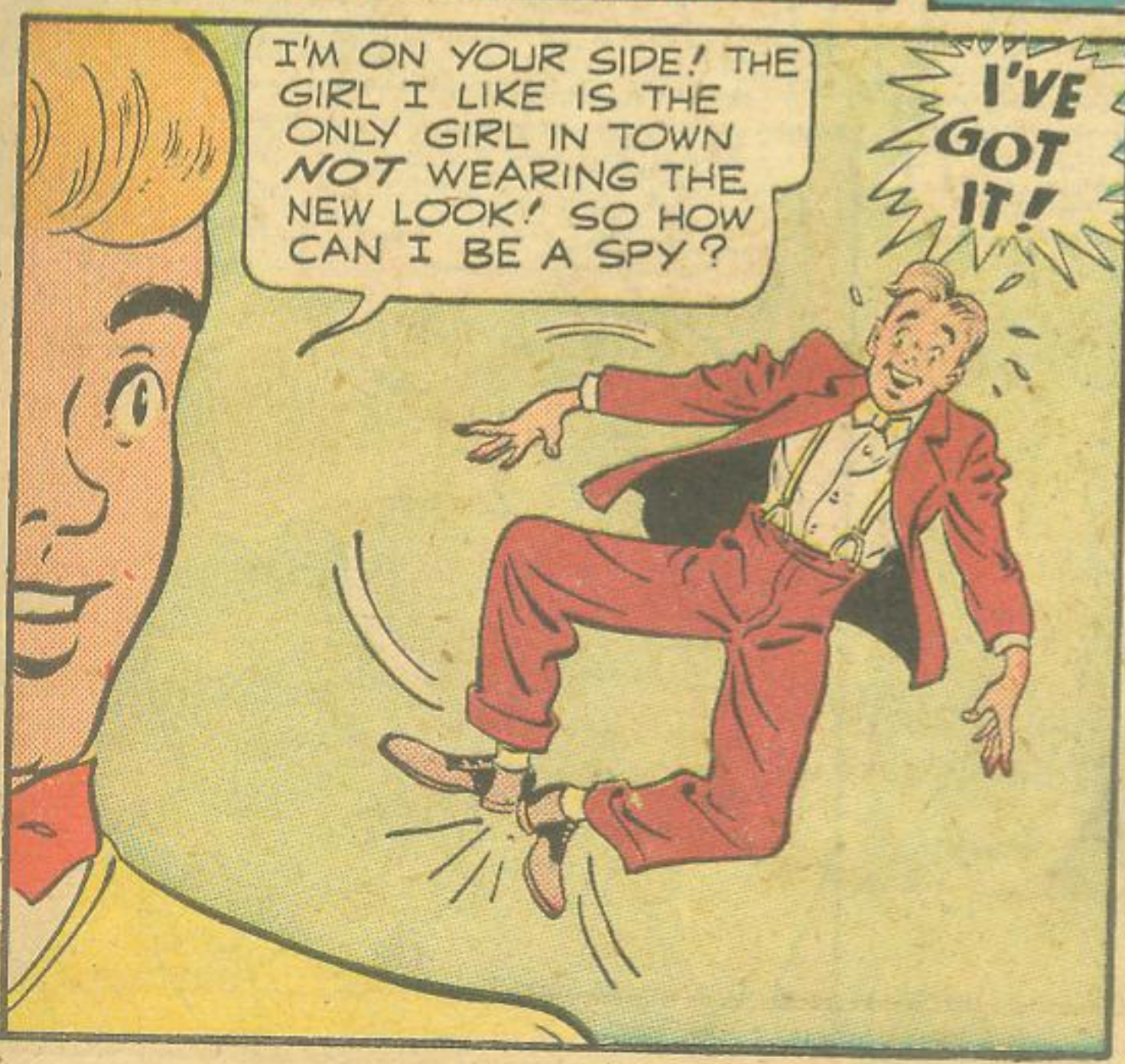
NOW, WAIT A MINUTE, ANDY! SO FAR **YOUR** IDEAS HAVE BROUGHT US FROM BAD TO WORSE!



YEAH! MAYBE YOU'RE A SPY, SENT BY THE GIRLS TO SABOTAGE OUR CAUSE!

YOU'RE THE SHYEST GUY IN TOWN WITH THE CHICKS... HOW COME YOU'RE SO BOLD ALL OF A SUDDEN?

GOSH, FELLOWS, YOU'VE GOT ME ALL WRONG...



I'M ON YOUR SIDE! THE GIRL I LIKE IS THE ONLY GIRL IN TOWN **NOT** WEARING THE NEW LOOK! SO HOW CAN I BE A SPY?

I'VE GOT IT!



WE'VE BEEN USING THE WRONG APPROACH! WE'VE GOT TO USE **PSYCHOLOGY!** NOW ANDY'S GIRL STILL DRESSES LIKE A HUMAN BEING, SO HERE'S WHAT WE DO.....

...YOU GET THE IDEA, BOYS? WE HIT 'EM WHERE IT HURTS—RIGHT IN THE VANITY-CASE!

SOUNDS GREAT! IF THAT DOESN'T DO THE TRICK, NOTHING WILL!

B-BUT G-GOSH, FELLOWS, I CAN'T CALL ON TEDDIE UNINVITED...

YOU'VE GOT TO DO IT! BE BRAVE!

NOW, REMEMBER, ANDY, DON'T TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER! GET HER TO COME OUT EVEN IF YOU HAVE TO DRAG HER!

I...I... I... I'LL DO M-MY B-BEST!

H-H-HELLO, I-IS T-TEDDIE H-HOME?

WHY, YES, ANDY, I'M HOME. IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?

Y-YOU'VE GOT TO—I M-MEAN, W-WOULD Y-YOU P-P-PLEASE COME HAVE A S-SODA WITH M-ME?

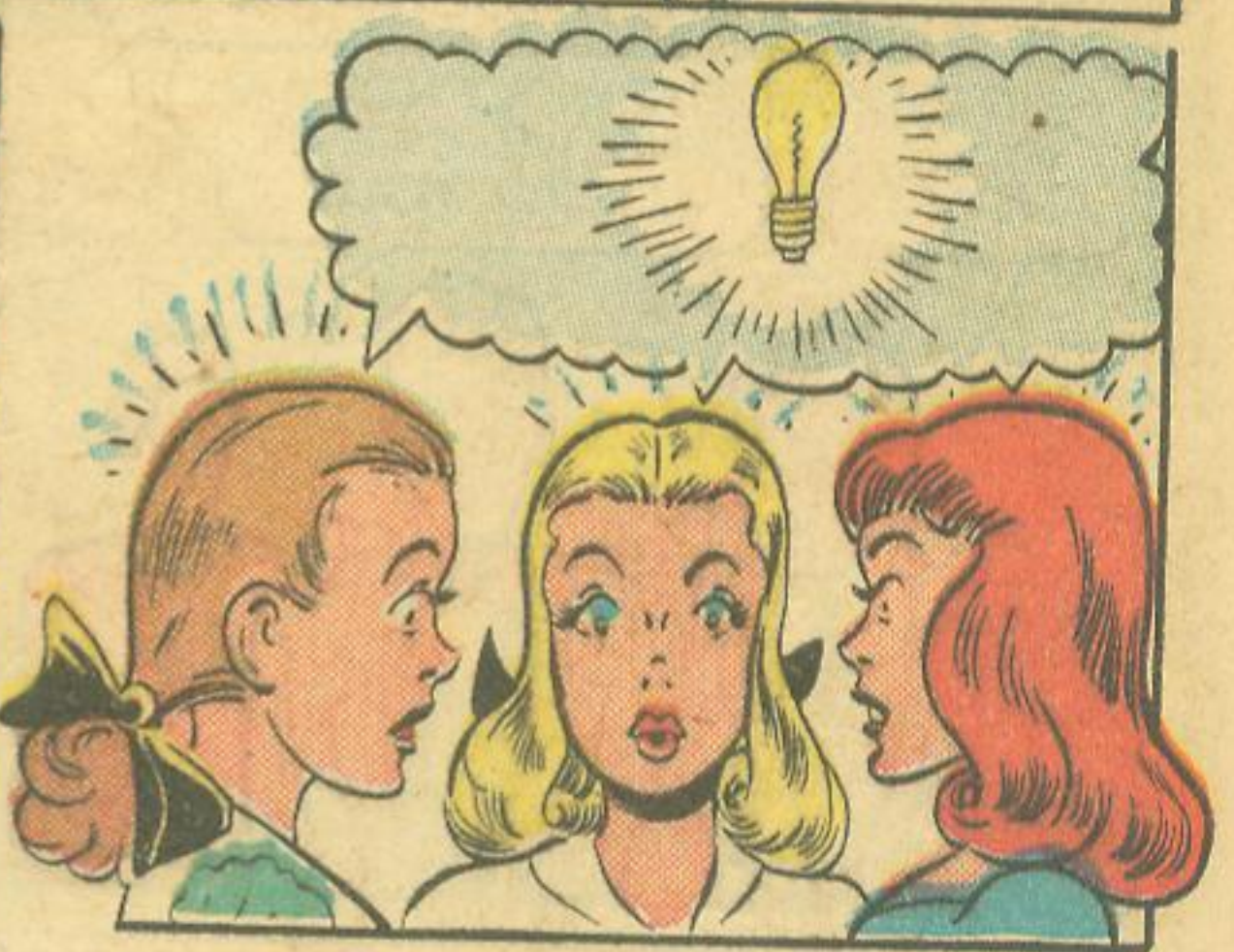
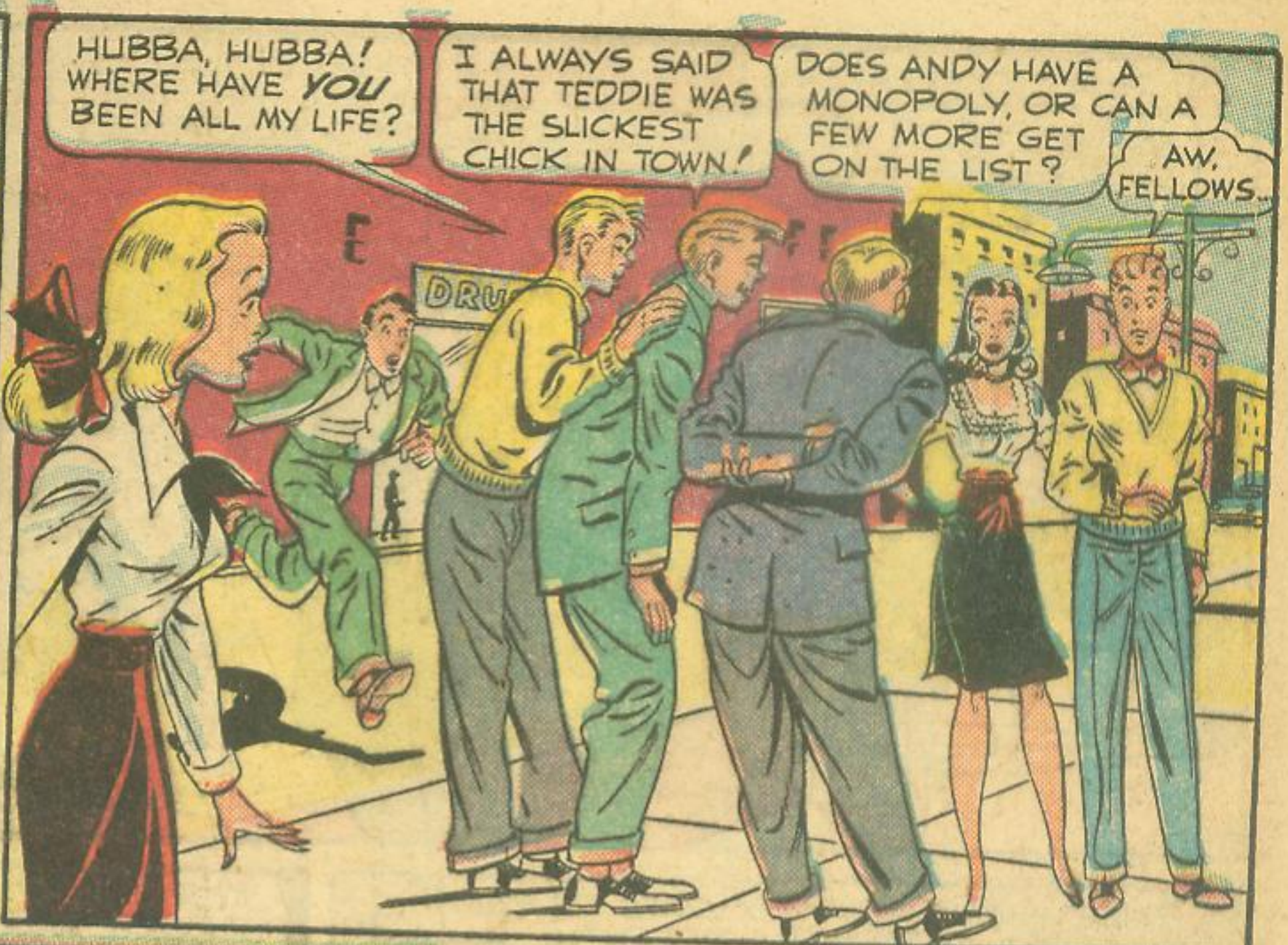
I'D LOVE TO!

I'M GLAD YOU FINALLY MANAGED TO GET OVER SOME OF YOUR SHYNESS, ANDY.

IT WASN'T EASY....

M-MAYBE WE COULD GO TO THE MOVIES TONIGHT?

MAYBE WE COULD, ANDY. WHY DON'T YOU ASK ME?





A SHORT TIME LATER...

**YAHOO!
IT WORKED!
WE WON!**

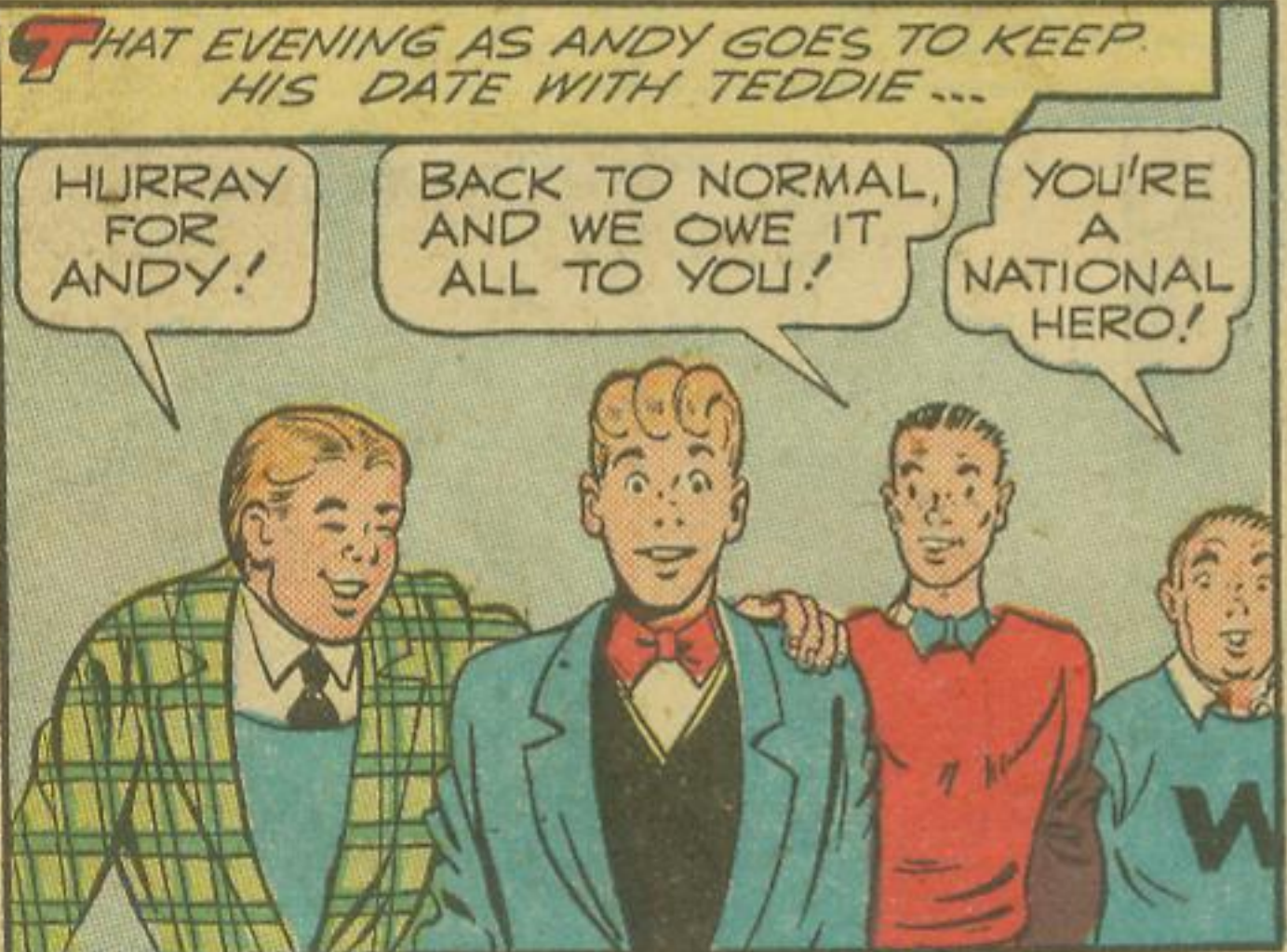
PSYCHOLOGY, BOYS,
PSYCHOLOGY!

VAR-SITY
PARTY

WHAT IN THE
WORLD HAS GOT
INTO ALL THE
BOYS? THEY'RE
ACTING SO
QUEER!

I-I HAVEN'T
THE FAINTEST
IDEA, TEDDIE!

Gordo
Ice Cream



THAT EVENING AS ANDY GOES TO KEEP HIS DATE WITH TEDDIE...

HURRAY
FOR
ANDY!

BACK TO NORMAL,
AND WE OWE IT
ALL TO YOU!

YOU'RE
A
NATIONAL
HERO!



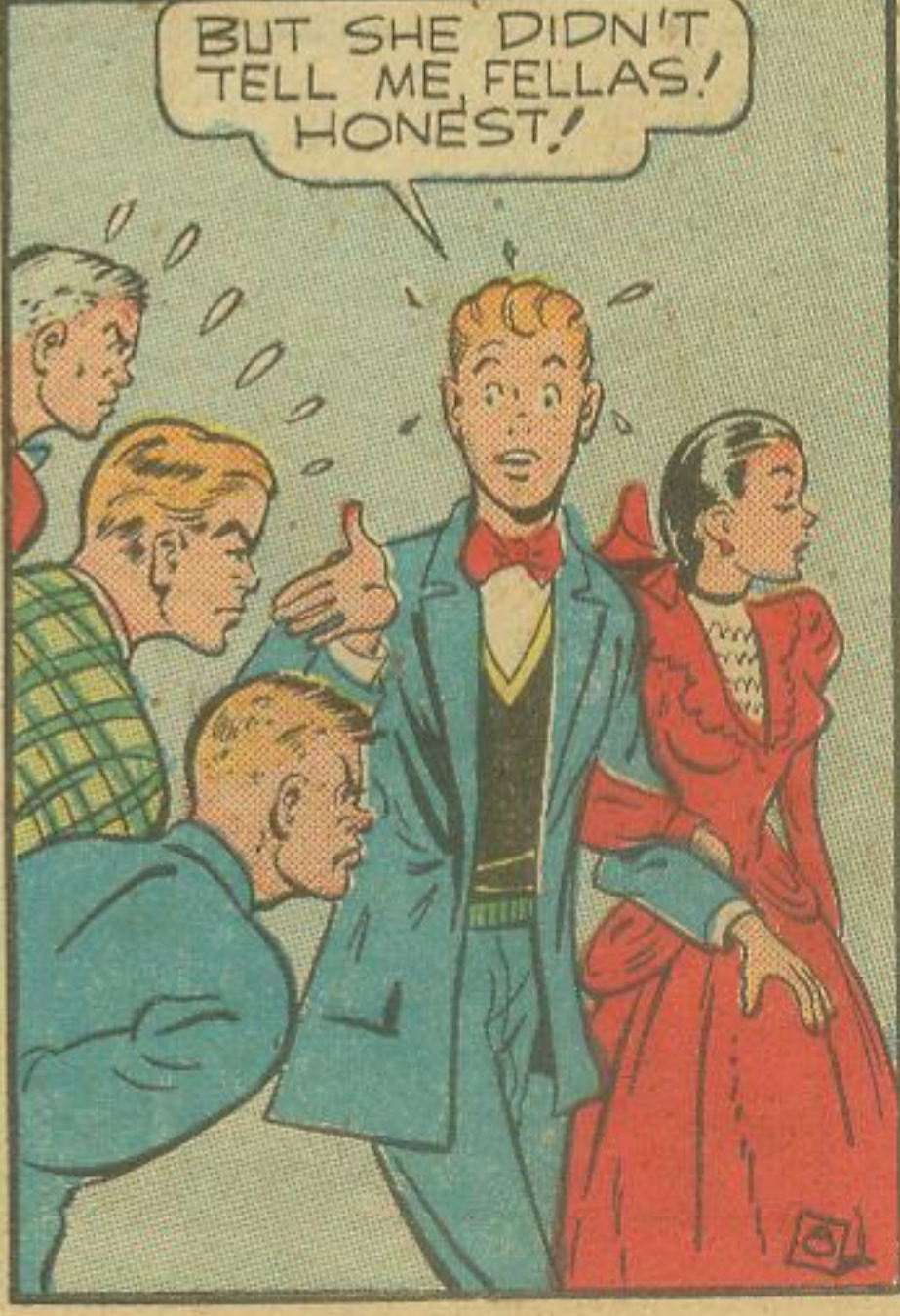
JUST THINK! ONE MASTER
STROKE, AND WE WIPED
THE NEW LOOK OUT OF
EXISTENCE!



HELLO, ANDY! HOW DO
YOU LIKE MY NEW DRESS?
IT WAS JUST DELIVERED
AND I COULDN'T WAIT TO
TRY IT ON!

WHY (GULP) IT'S
L-LOVELY....
Y-Y-YOU LOOK
(GULP)
W-WONDERFUL!

PLOP!



BUT SHE DIDN'T
TELL ME, FELLAS!
HONEST!

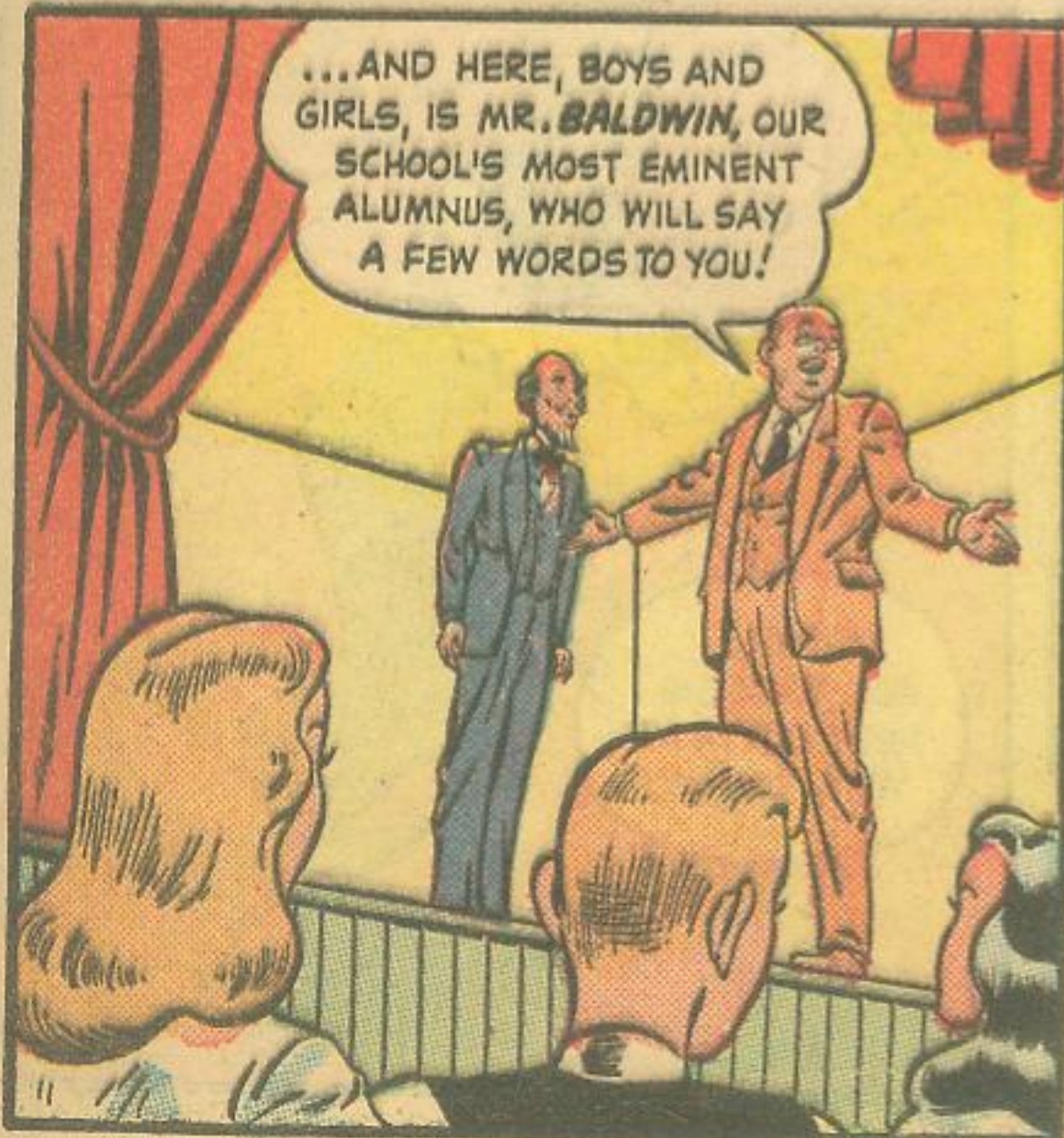
ANDY

THERE WAS EASE IN ANDY'S MANNER AS HE STEPPED INTO HIS PLACE... THERE WAS PRIDE IN ANDY'S BEARING, AND A SMILE ON ANDY'S FACE... AND WHEN RESPONDING TO THE CHEERS, HE LIGHTLY DOFFED HIS HAT! NO STRANGER IN THE CROWD COULD DOUBT 'T WAS **ANDY** AT THE BAT!

OH, SOMEWHERE HEARTS ARE FILLED WITH LOVE, FOR MAN AND BOY ALIKE! THE BAND IS PLAYING SOMEWHERE AS... THE UMPIRE CALLS A **STRIKE!** AND SOMEWHERE MEN ARE LAUGHING, AND SOMEWHERE CHILDREN SHOUT... BUT THERE IS NO JOY IN THE HOME TOWN, **MIGHTY ANDY HAS STRUCK OUT!**



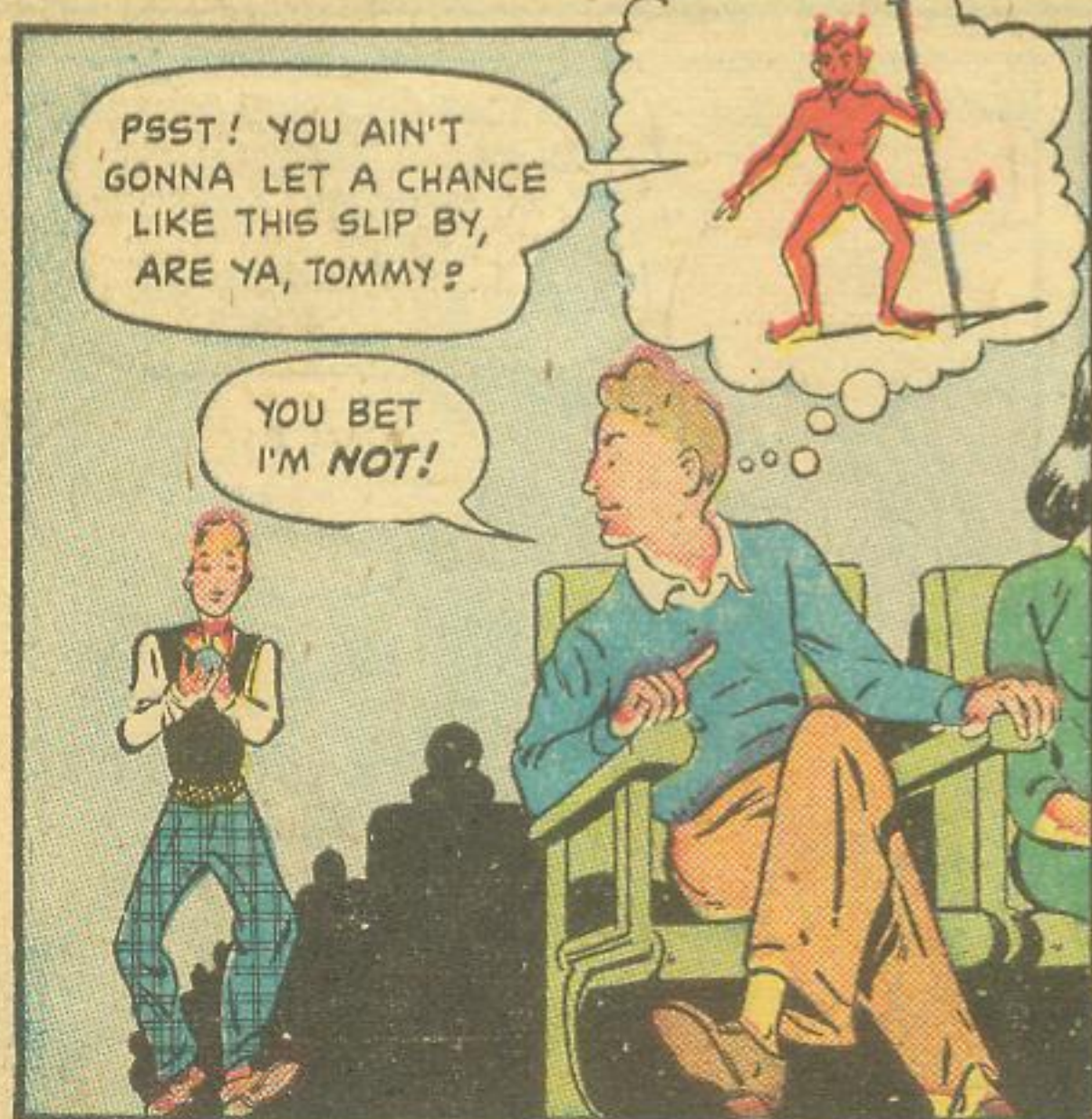
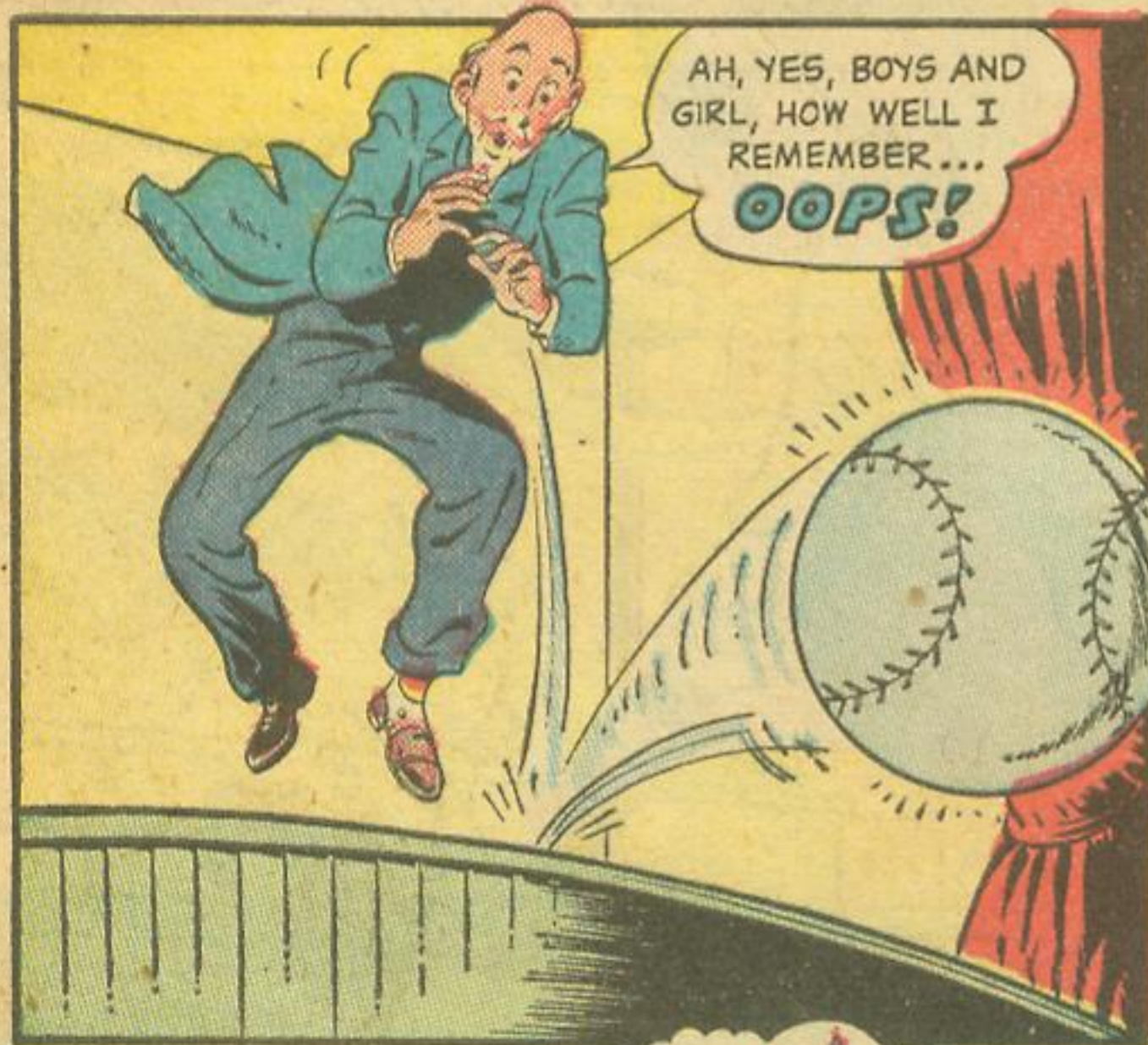
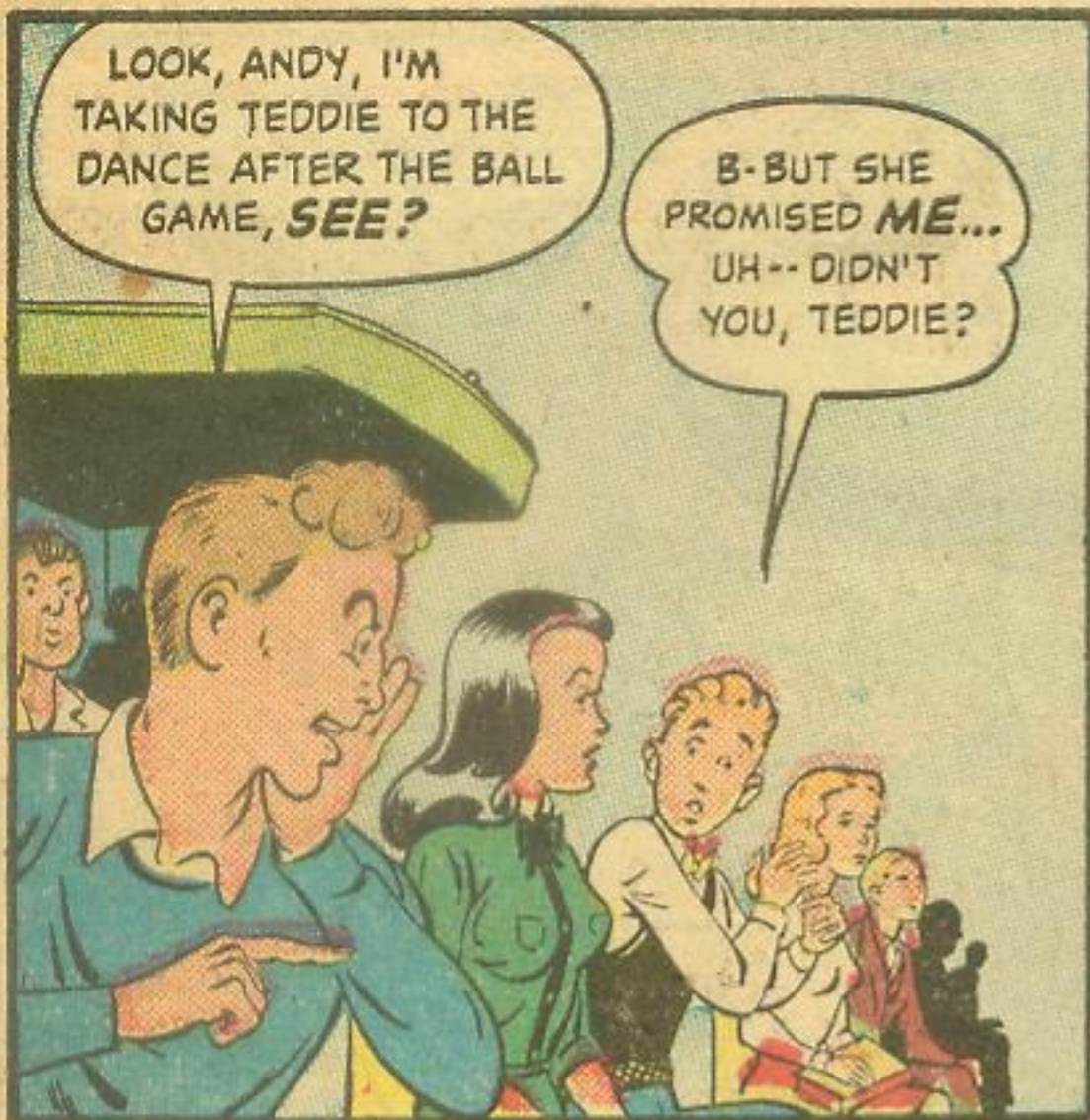
... AND HERE, BOYS AND GIRLS, IS MR. **BALDWIN**, OUR SCHOOL'S MOST EMINENT ALUMNUS, WHO WILL SAY A FEW WORDS TO YOU!

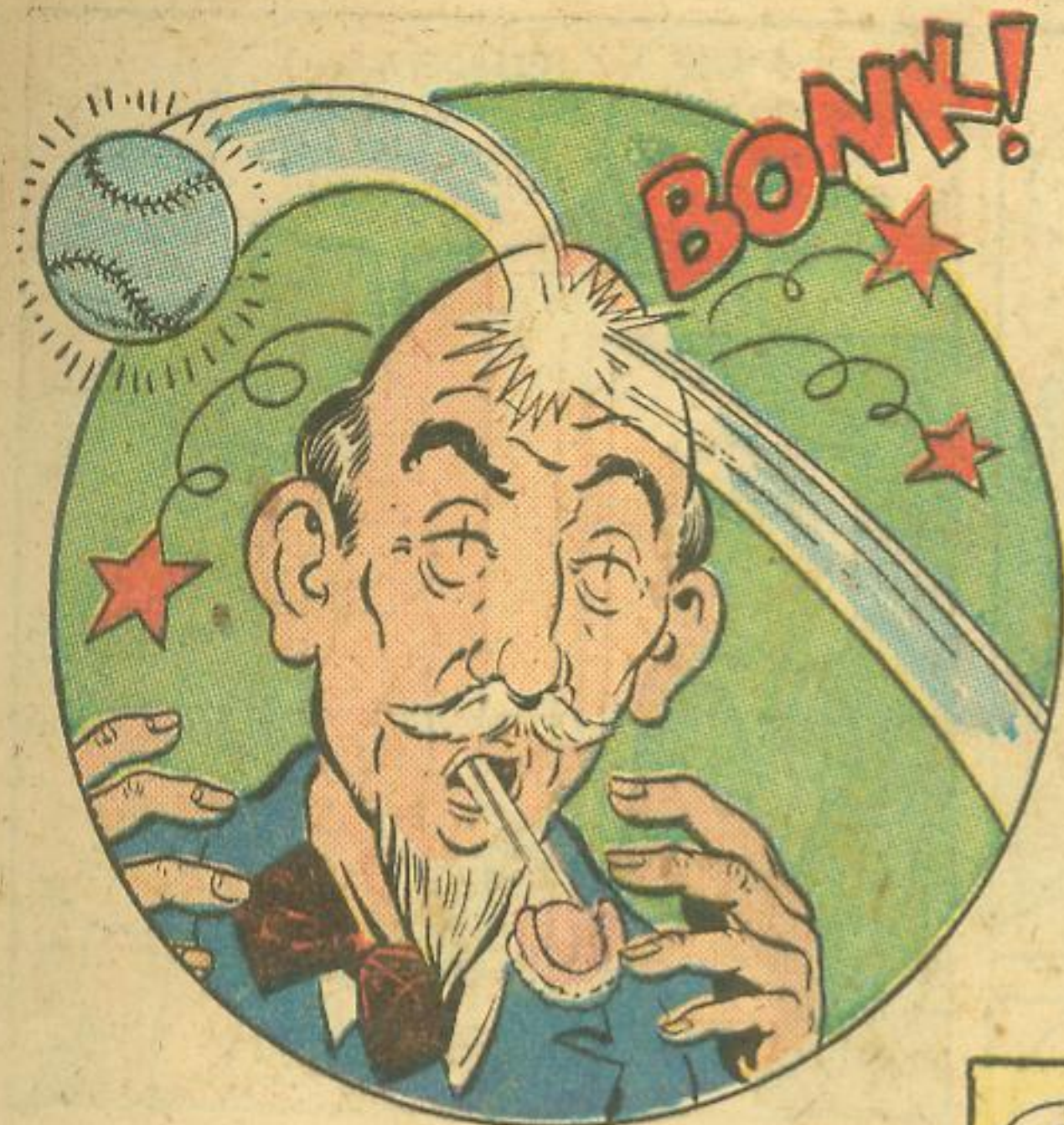


FOR YOUR SPLENDID CONTRIBUTION OF THE BASEBALL FIELD... I, AS PRINCIPAL, GRATEFULLY PRESENT YOU WITH THIS **SOLID SILVER BASEBALL!**

I AM DEEPLY HONORED -- ER--AH, THANKS!







OH! THIS IS TERRIBLE, MR. BALDWIN! SPEAK TO ME! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?



YOU RUFFIAN! ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL THAT POOR OLD MAN?

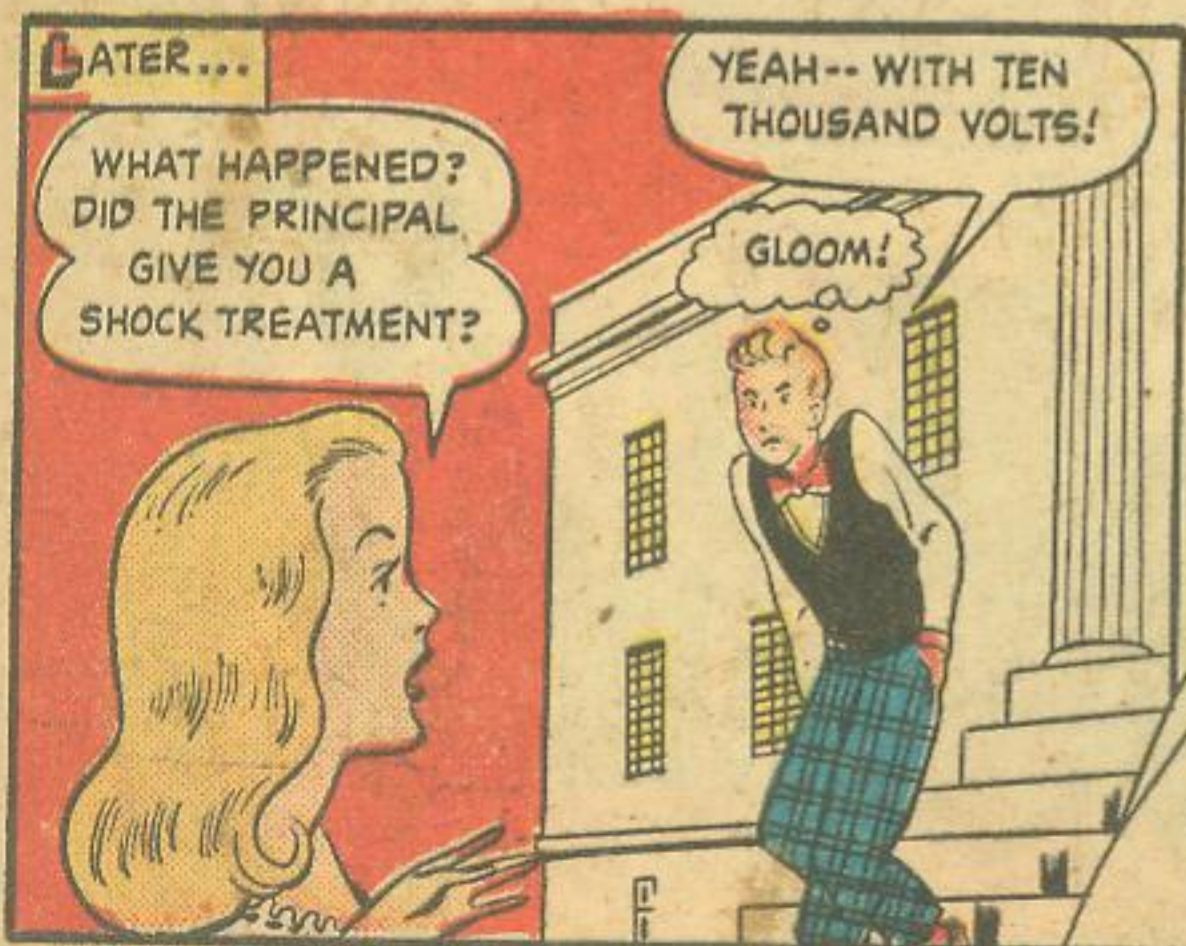
GRR-RR! IF I WASN'T A GIRL, I'D--



SO LONG, FOLKS!

I'D TIE TOMMY IN KNOTS... IF THE PRINCIPAL WASN'T AFTER MY SCALP!

LEAVE THAT JELLYBEAN TO ME, ANDY. I'LL FIX HIM!

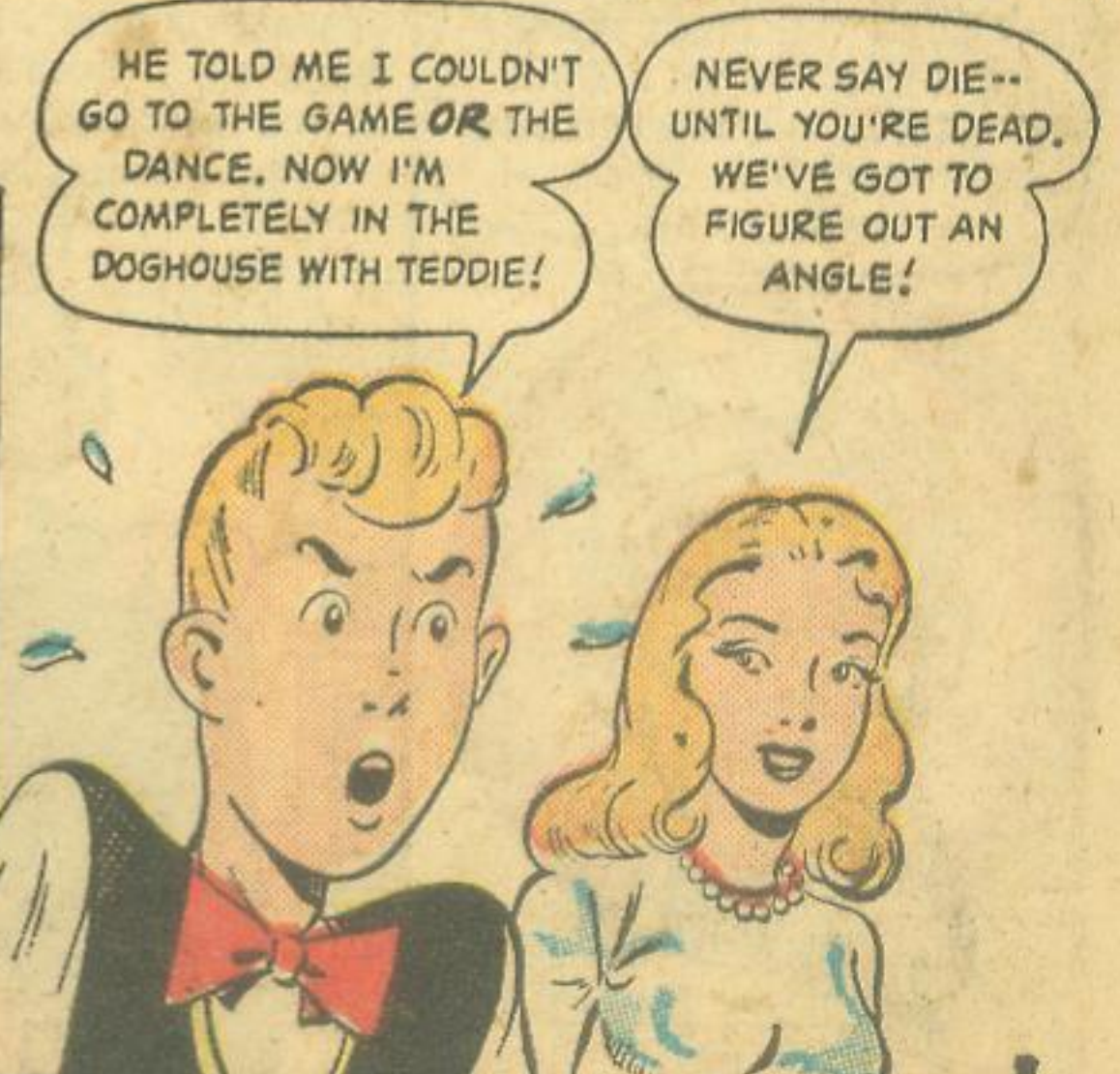


LATER...

WHAT HAPPENED? DID THE PRINCIPAL GIVE YOU A SHOCK TREATMENT?

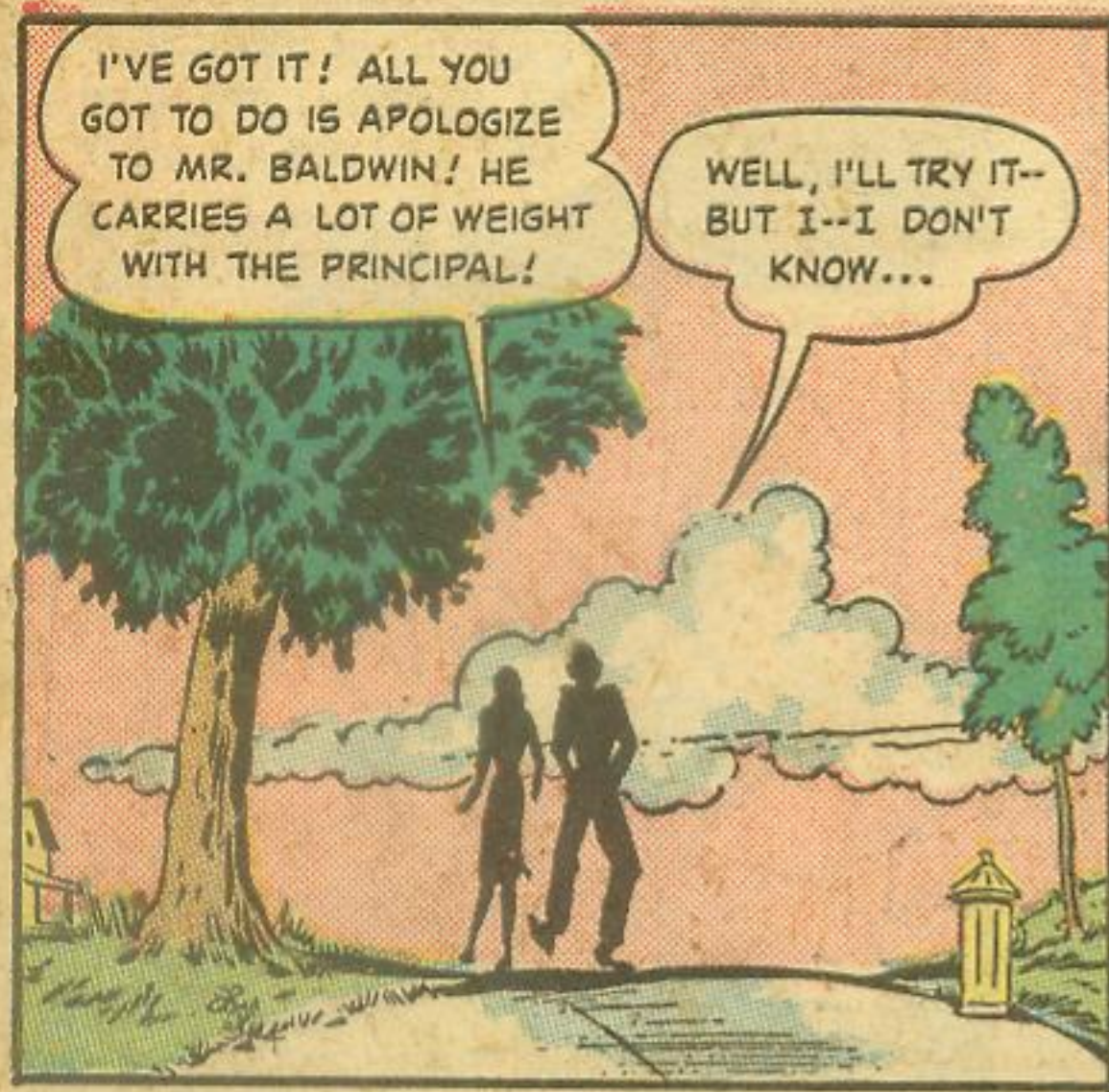
YEAH-- WITH TEN THOUSAND VOLTS!

GLOOM!



HE TOLD ME I COULDN'T GO TO THE GAME OR THE DANCE. NOW I'M COMPLETELY IN THE DOGHOUSE WITH TEDDIE!

NEVER SAY DIE-- UNTIL YOU'RE DEAD. WE'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT AN ANGLE!



I'VE GOT IT! ALL YOU GOT TO DO IS APOLOGIZE TO MR. BALDWIN! HE CARRIES A LOT OF WEIGHT WITH THE PRINCIPAL!

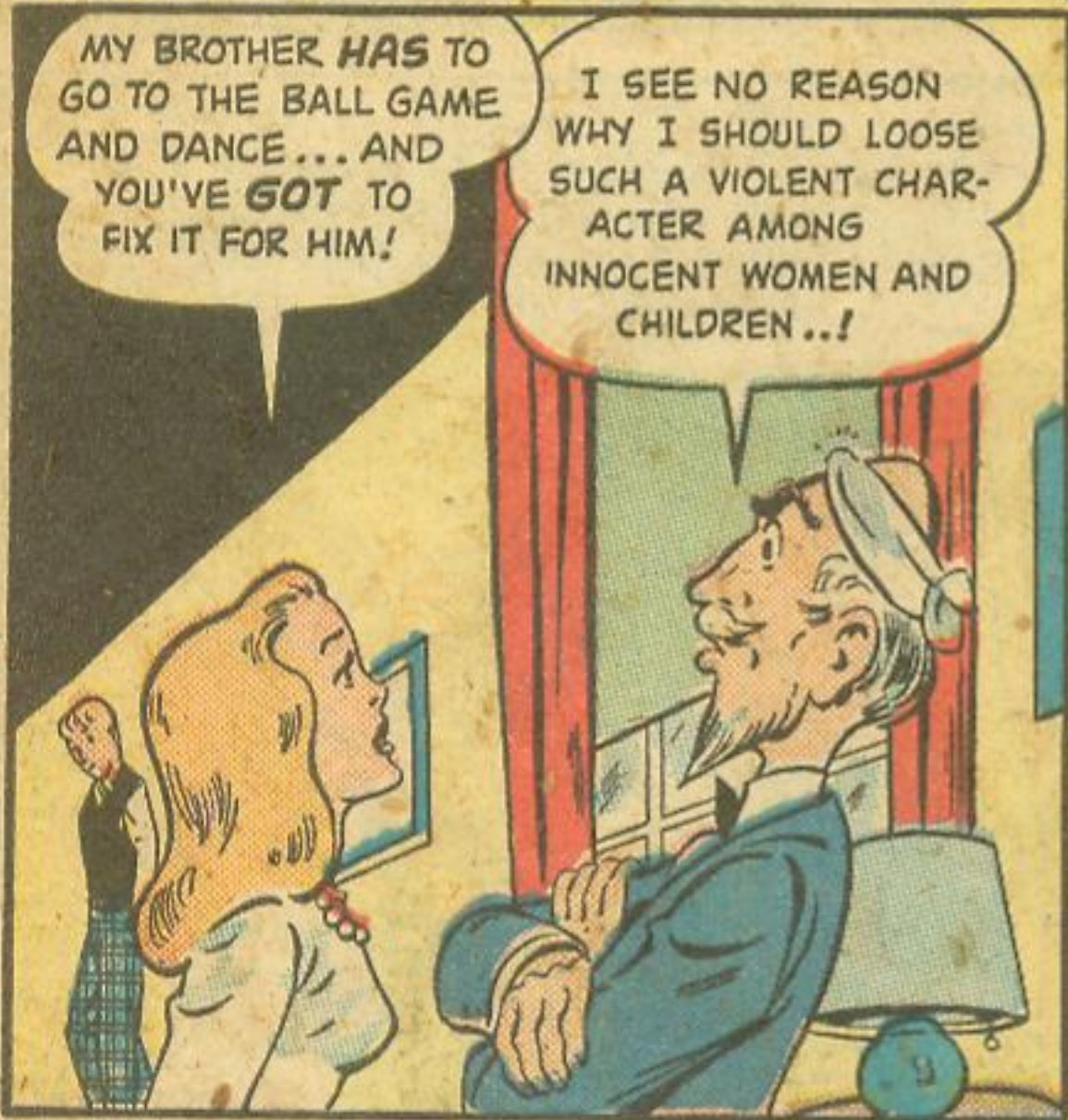
WELL, I'LL TRY IT-- BUT I--I DON'T KNOW...



OH, IT'S YOU! WHAT DO YOU WANT, YOU YOUNG MURDERER!

PLEASE, MR. BALDWIN! HE DIDN'T THROW THAT BALL ON PURPOSE!

HONEST!



MY BROTHER HAS TO GO TO THE BALL GAME AND DANCE... AND YOU'VE GOT TO FIX IT FOR HIM!

I SEE NO REASON WHY I SHOULD LOOSE SUCH A VIOLENT CHARACTER AMONG INNOCENT WOMEN AND CHILDREN..!



WELL, FOR ONE THING, HE'S A CREDIT TO THE SCHOOL. HE HIT SEVEN HOMERS AS PINCH-HITTER FOR THE ALL-STARS LAST WEEKS...

(GULP)... I HOPE HE DOESN'T KNOW THE ALL-STARS IS A GIRLS' SOFT-BALL TEAM...!



WELL! WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO IN THE FIRST PLACE? WHY, I USED TO BE A STAR MYSELF... THE TED WILLIAMS OF MY DAY, ' I SAY SO MYSELF!



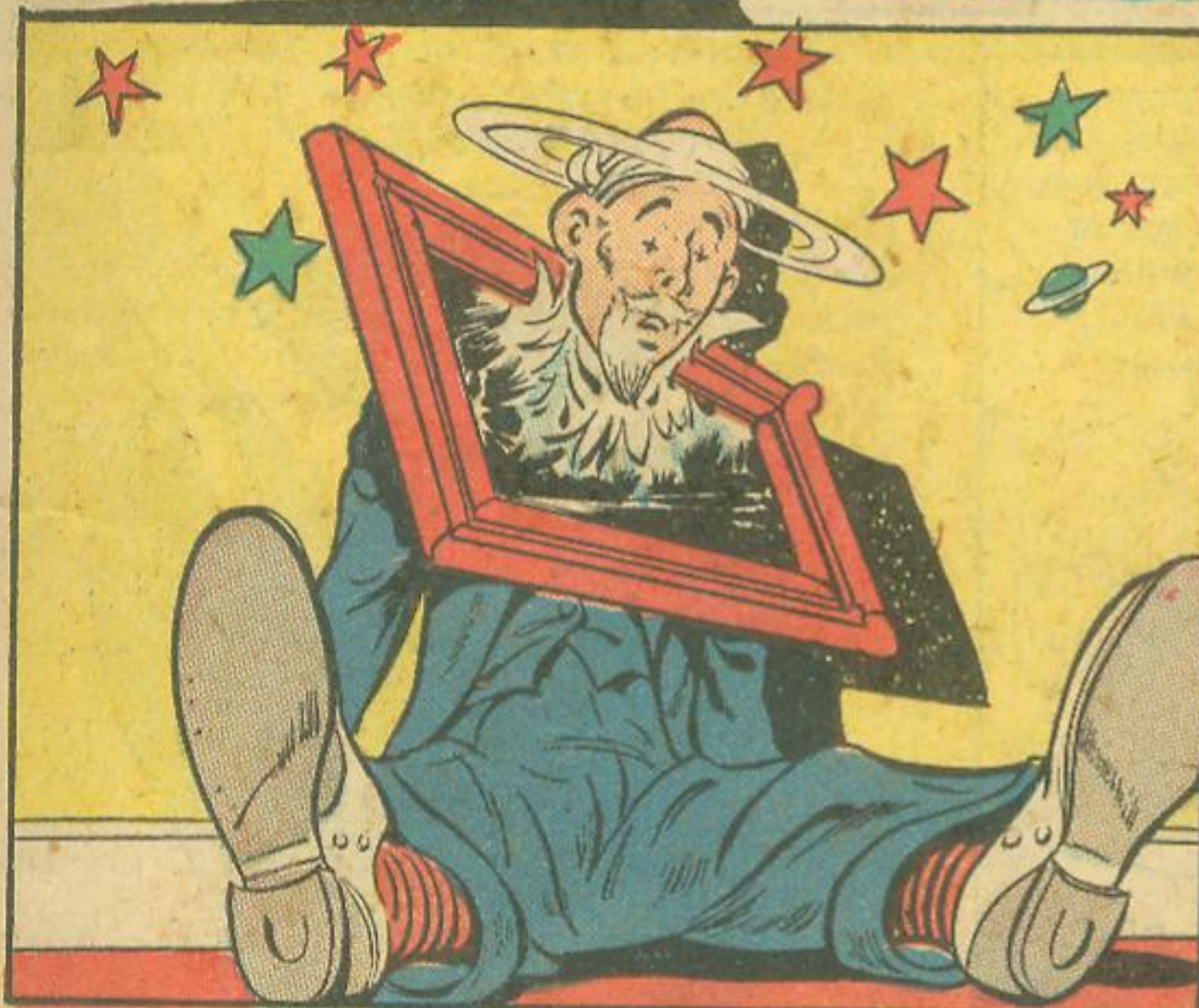
MY DOUBLE BALL SCREW PITCH WAS THE DESPAIR OF EVERY BATTER THAT EVER FACED ME... TAKE THIS BAT. I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I MEAN.

YEAH... SURE... BUT WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH IT?

TRY TO HIT MY FAMOUS DOUBLE SCREWBALL! NOBODY EVER DID IT YET!



WHA--HE HIT IT!



SOMETHING TELLS ME I'M GONNA BE RUN OUT OF TOWN.

FRANKLY, ANDY, I'M INCLINED TO AGREE.



HIYA, ANDY! EVER HOPE TO GET AN OUTFIT LIKE THIS?

ONE OF THESE DAYS YOU'LL GO TOO FAR!

THERE'LL BE SOME CHANGES MADE! YOU JUST WAIT!



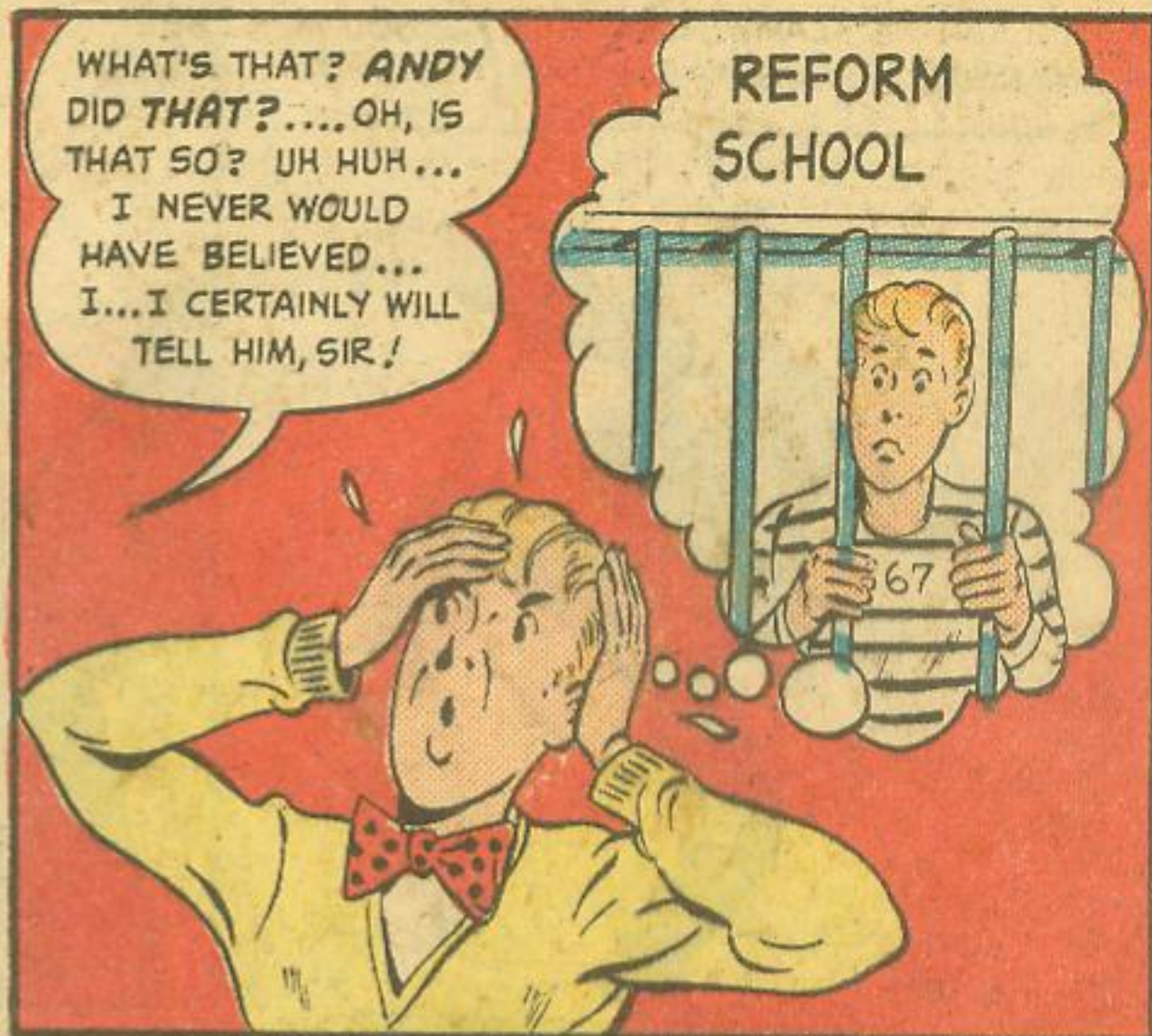
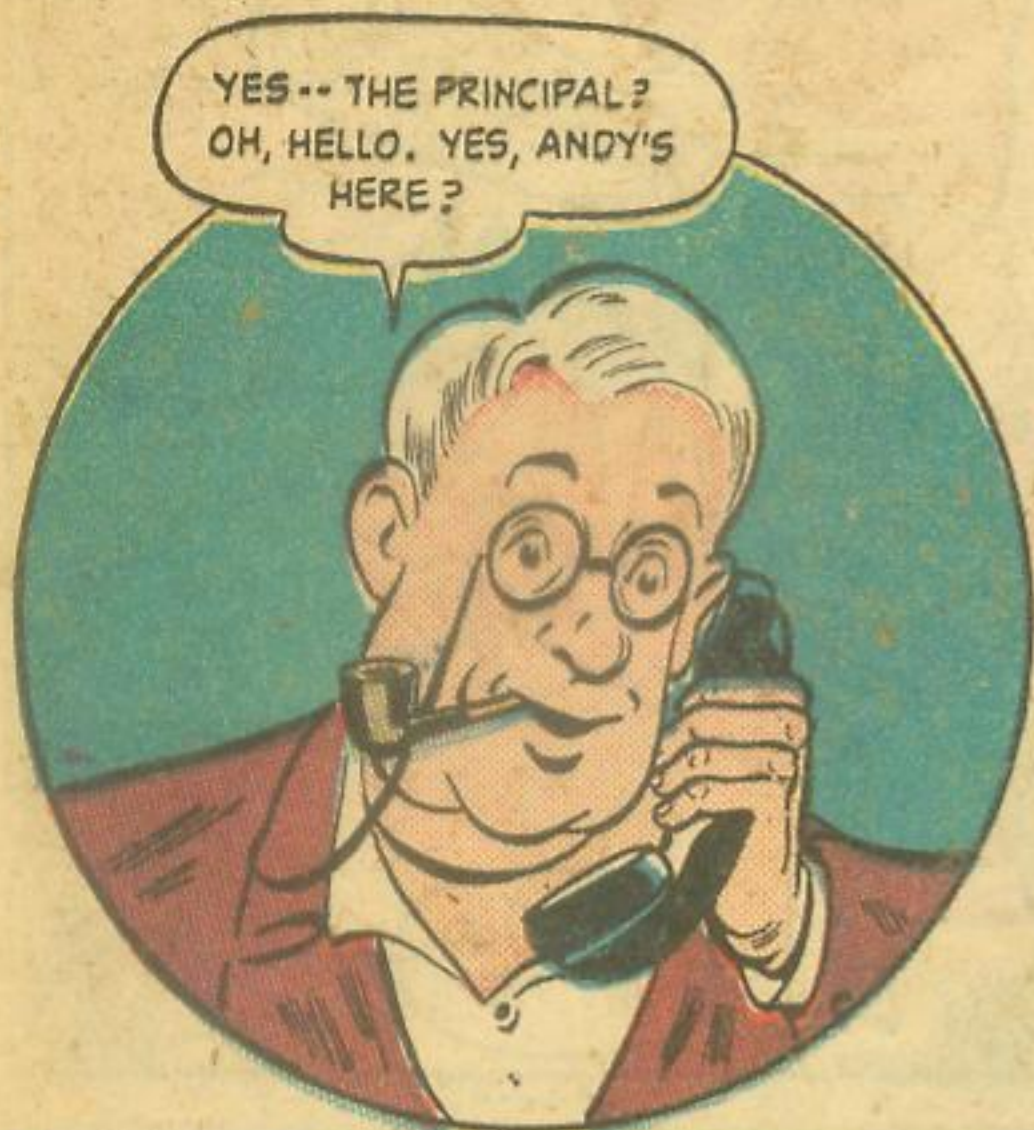
NEXT DAY...

THE DAY OF THE GAME... AND TONIGHT THE DANCE...

HMM... WONDER WHAT'S GOT INTO THOSE TWO. THEY'VE BEEN MOPING ALL MORNING.



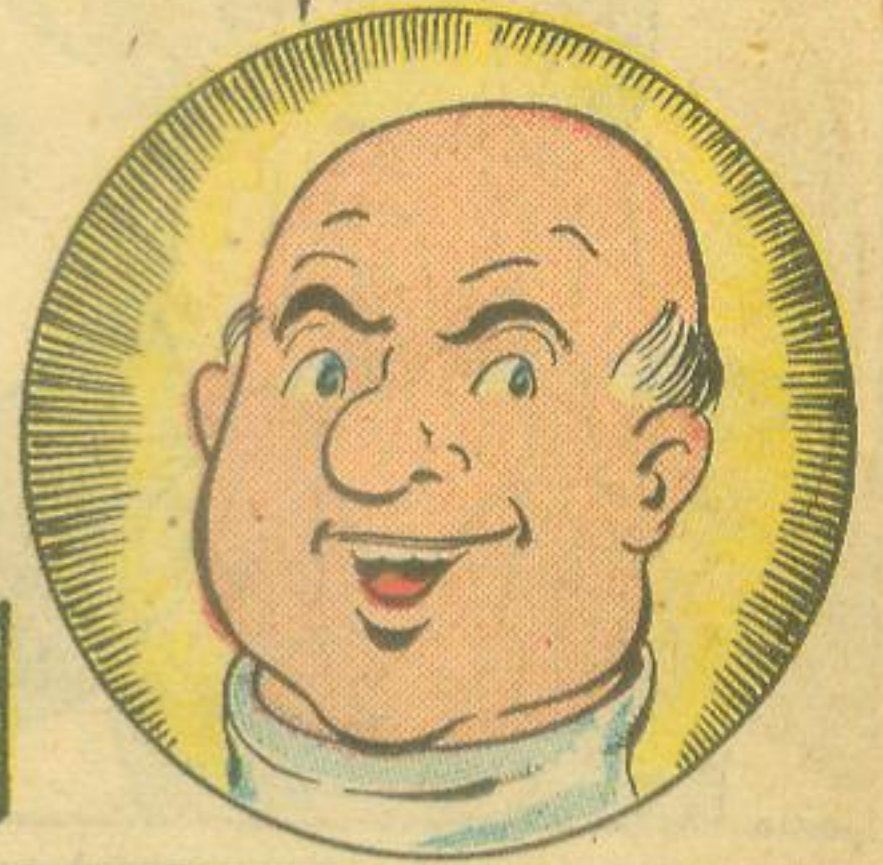
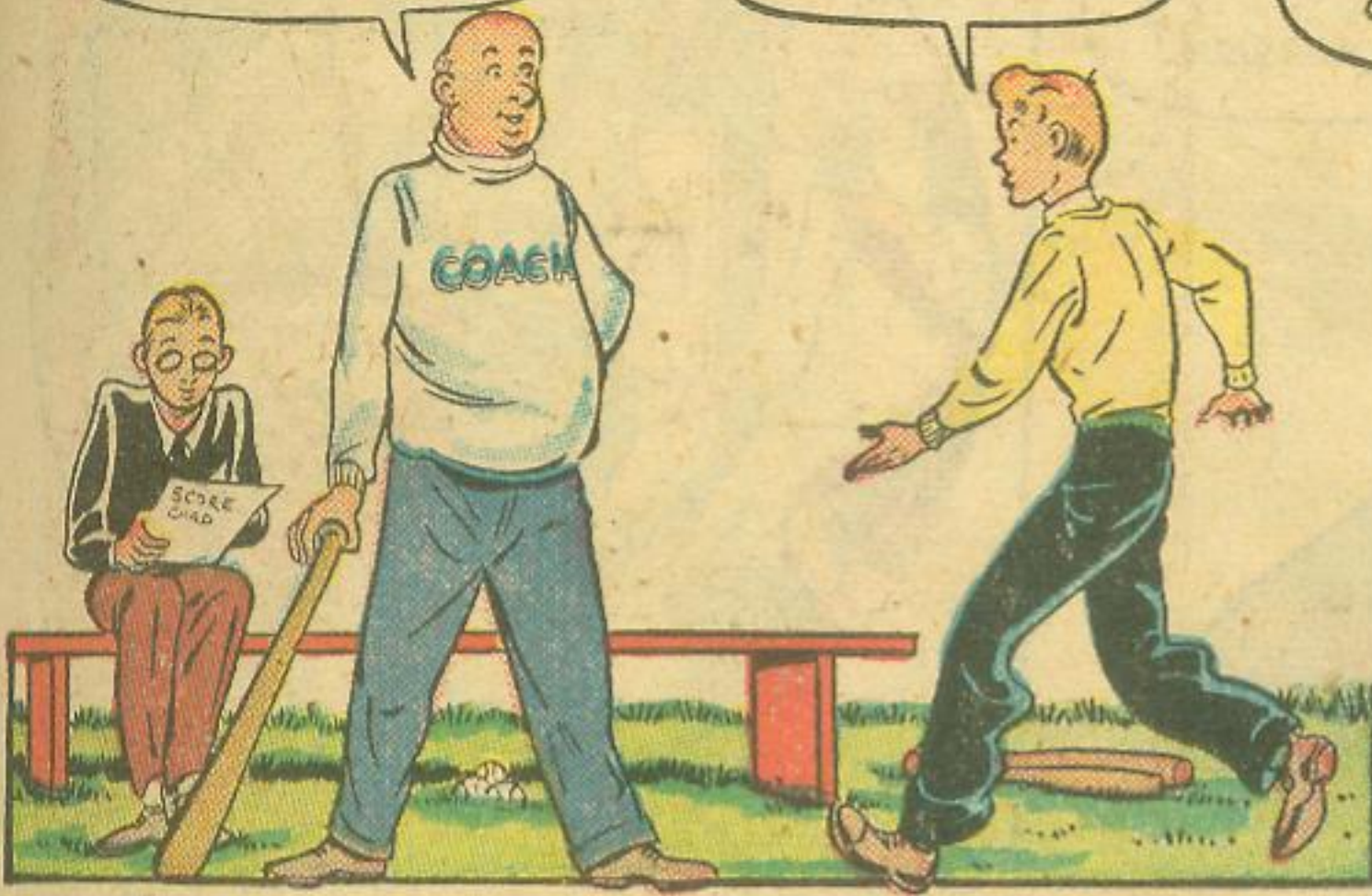
SUDDENLY...



IT'S TIME YOU CAME!
THE GAME IS ALMOST
READY TO START! HUSTLE
INTO YOUR UNIFORM!

YOU MUST BE
MAKING A MISTAKE,
COACH! I'M
NOT *ON* THE TEAM!

OH YES, *YOU ARE!* ANYWAY, THAT'S
WHAT BALDWIN TOLD THE PRINCIPAL WHO
TOLD ME! AND IF YOU'RE HALF AS GOOD
AS BALDWIN SAYS, YOU'RE NOT
ONLY *ON* MY TEAM--*YOU ARE* THE TEAM!



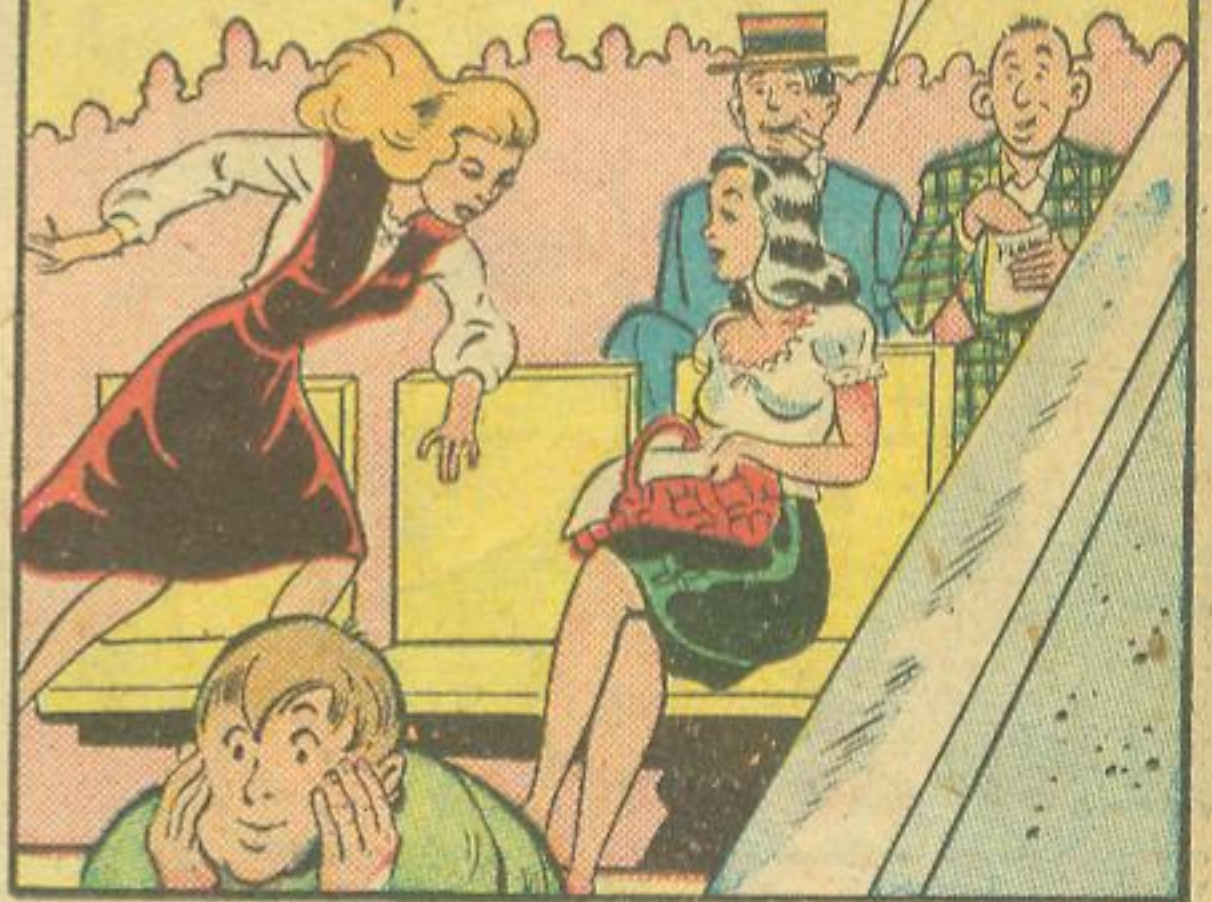
THAT *ANDY* BOY IS
SENSATIONAL, I TELL
YOU! HIT MY DOUBLE
SCREW BALL PITCH,
HE DID! WHY DIDN'T
YOU TELL ME HE WAS
THE *STAR* ON
YOUR TEAM?

I DIDN'T KNOW IT
MYSELF... UNTIL *YOU*
TOLD ME! FRANKLY,
I DIDN'T THINK
ANDY COULD DO
ANYTHING USEFUL!



ISN'T IT WONDERFUL,
TEDDIE? *ANDY'S*
ON THE TEAM!

I ALWAYS KNEW
HE COULD MAKE IT
IF HE ONLY PUT
HIS *MIND* TO IT!



NOW YOU HAVE
NO OBJECTION TO
GOING WITH
HIM TO THE
DANCE, HAVE
YOU?

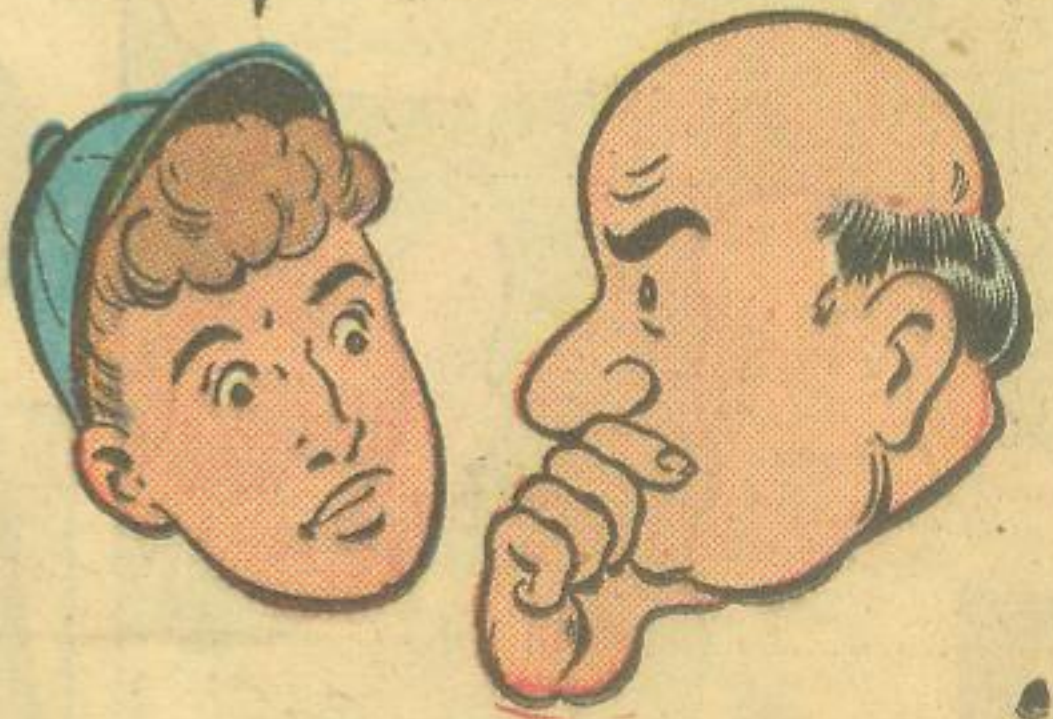
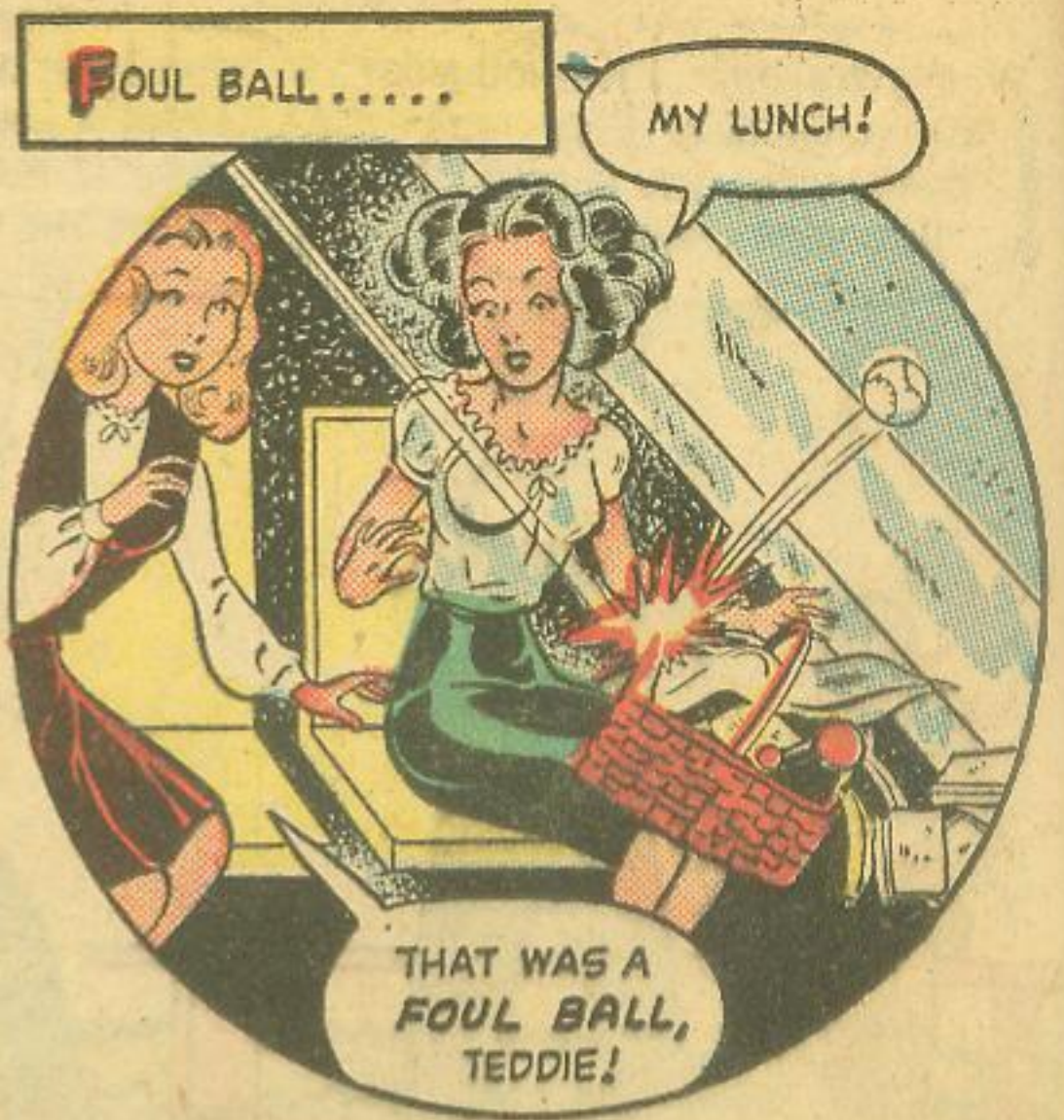
WELL, *TOMMY'S* ON
THE TEAM, TOO. I
THINK IT'S FAIR IF
I GO TO THE
DANCE WITH THE
BETTER BALL PLAYER.
I'LL DECIDE AFTER
THE GAME!

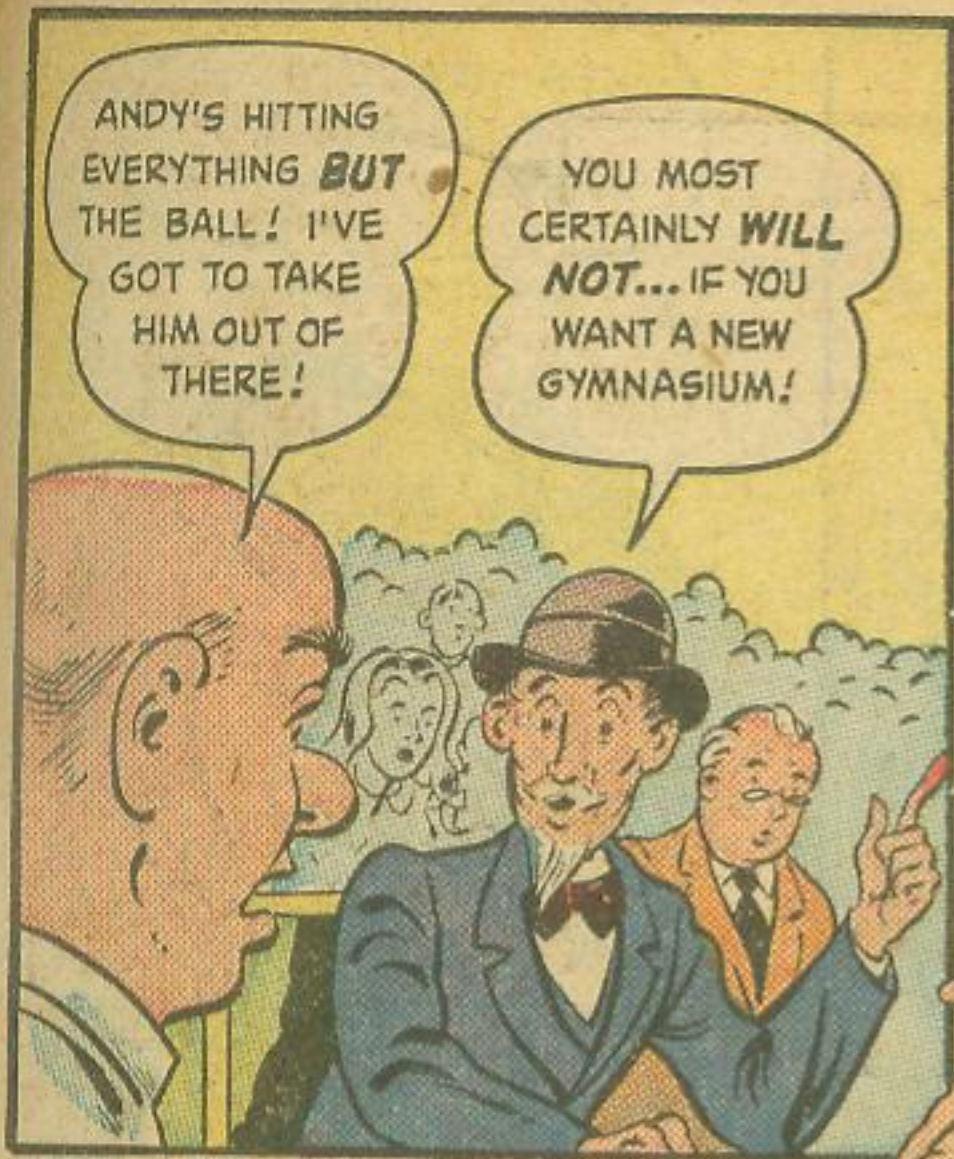


BATTER UP!

WELL--HERE GOES
NOTHING!







ANDY'S HITTING EVERYTHING **BUT** THE BALL! I'VE GOT TO TAKE HIM OUT OF THERE!

YOU MOST CERTAINLY **WILL NOT**... IF YOU WANT A NEW GYMNASIUM!



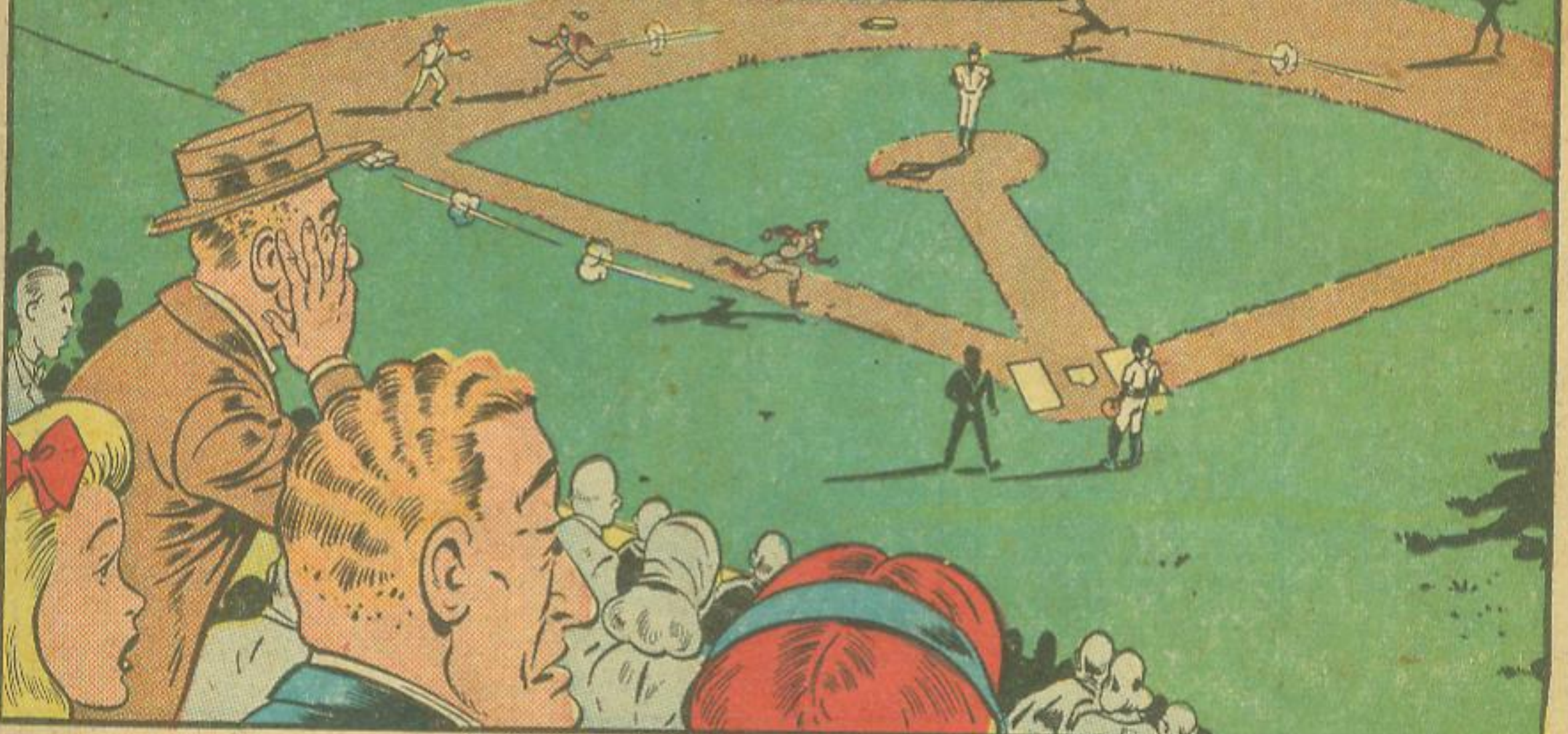
HE HIT MY DOUBLE SCREW BALL PITCH, DIDN'T HE? HE **MUST** BE GOOD! MAYBE HE JUST NEEDS TO GET HIS BATTING EYE!



AND...ER...BY THE WAY, COACH, BEFORE ANDY COMES TO BAT AGAIN, WOULD YOU GET ME...BZZ-Z...

??

WHILE, BACK ON THE FIELD, THE OPPOSING TEAM KEEPS PILING UP RUNS...



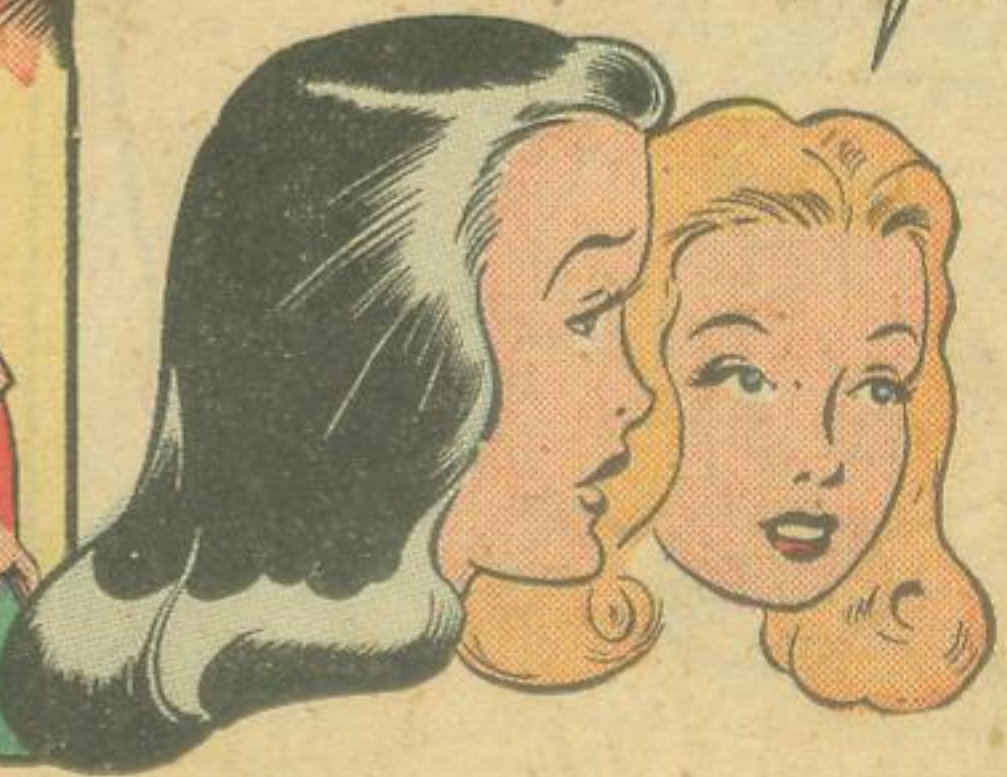
YAY, MAN, ANOTHER RUN! WE GOT THE HOME TEAM LICKED LIKE A POSTAGE STAMP!

THE SCORE IS 5 TO 2 AND IT'S ONLY THE SIXTH INNING!

AND IN THE STANDS....

IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO LOSE, AND IT'S MOSTLY **ANDY'S** FAULT!

THE GAME ISN'T OVER YET, TEDDIE!

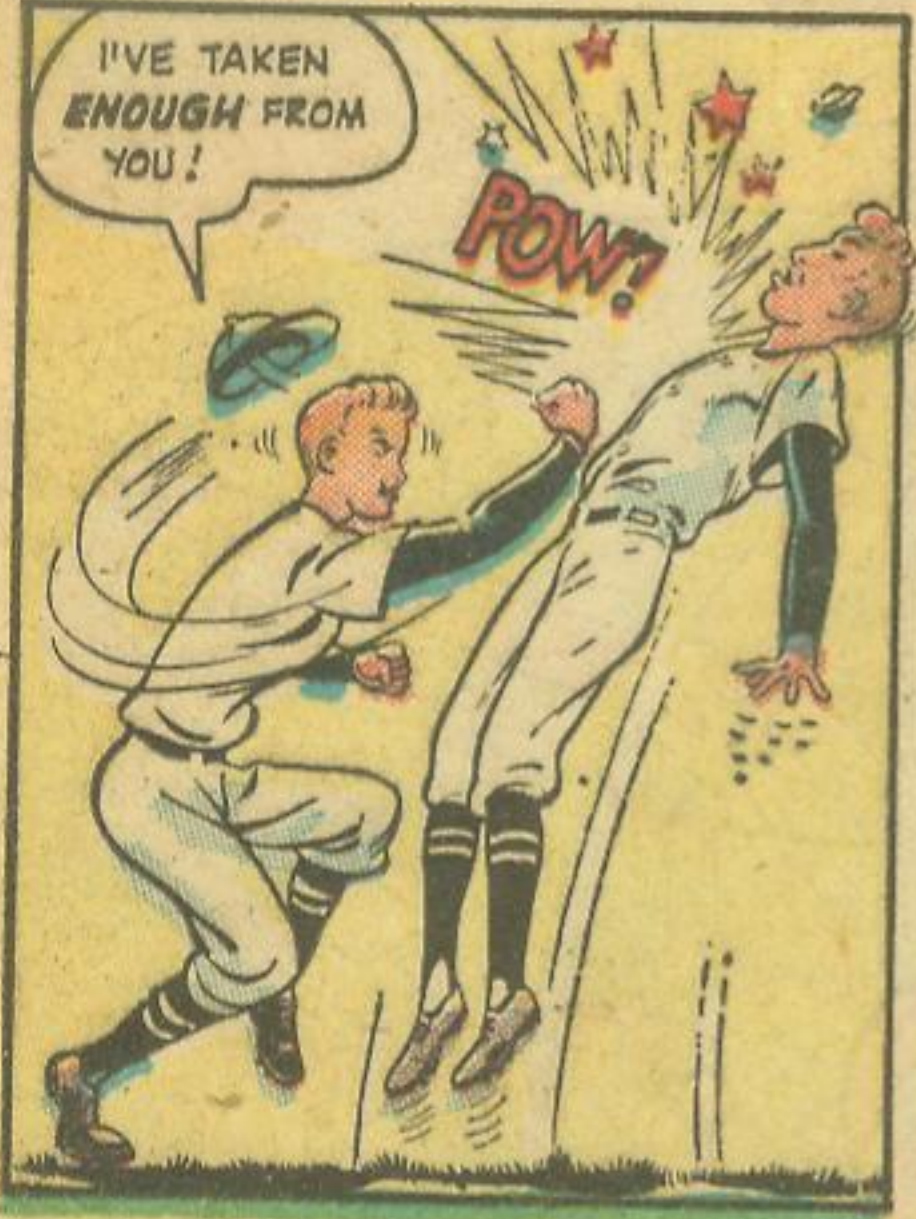




IF YOUR TWIN BROTHER WOULD ONLY HIT THE BALL ONCE IN A WHILE!

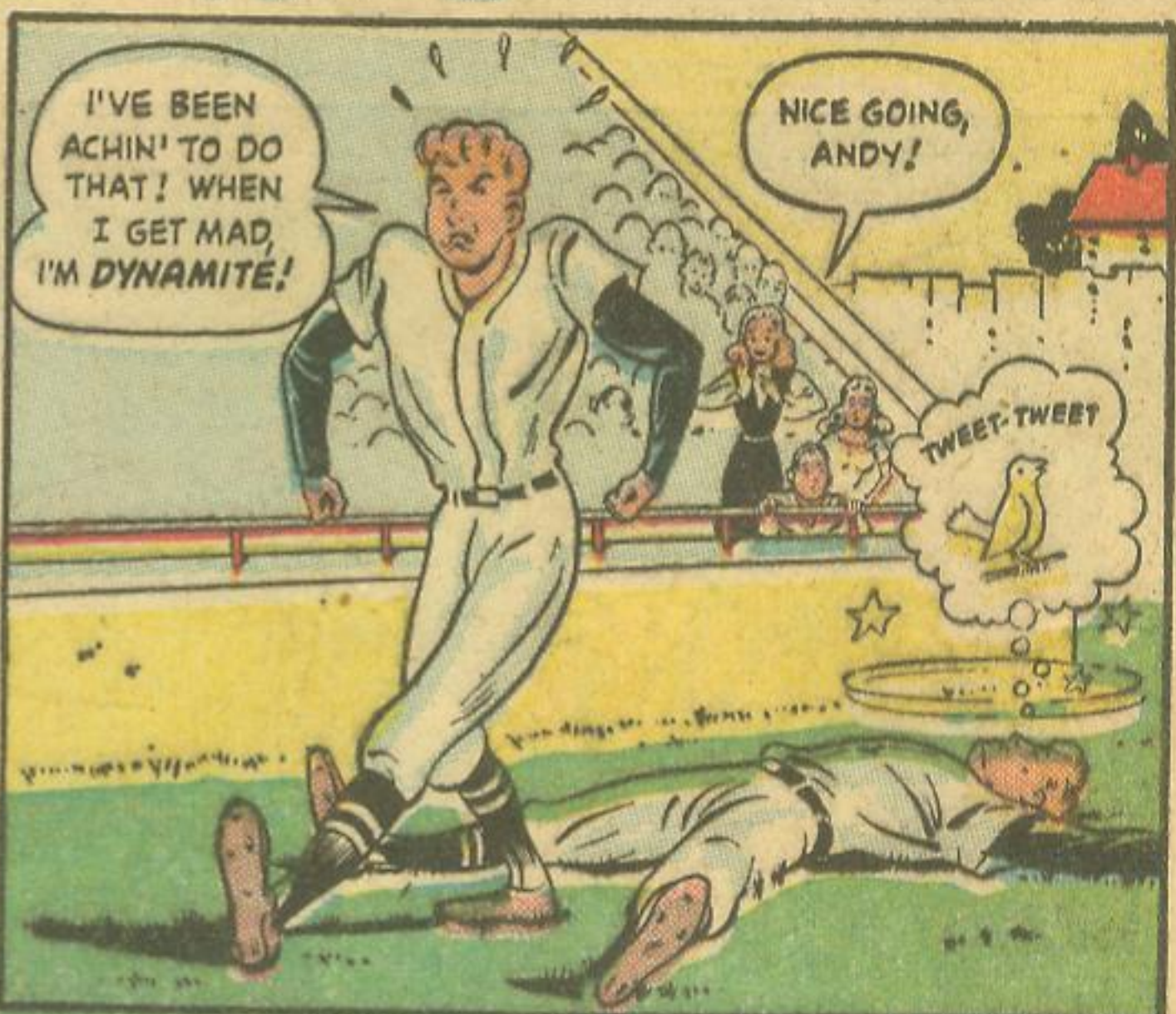
YOU'RE NOT DOING SO HOT YOURSELF, BIG MOUTH!

HE'S A DISGRACE TO THE TEAM! TO THE SCHOOL! TO THE NATION!



I'VE TAKEN ENOUGH FROM YOU!

POW!



I'VE BEEN ACHIN' TO DO THAT! WHEN I GET MAD, I'M DYNAMITE!

NICE GOING, ANDY!

TWEET-TWEET



WHY DON'T YOU HIT THE **BALL** THE WAY YOU HIT **TOMMY?**

THAT'S AN IDEA! I'LL TRY IT!



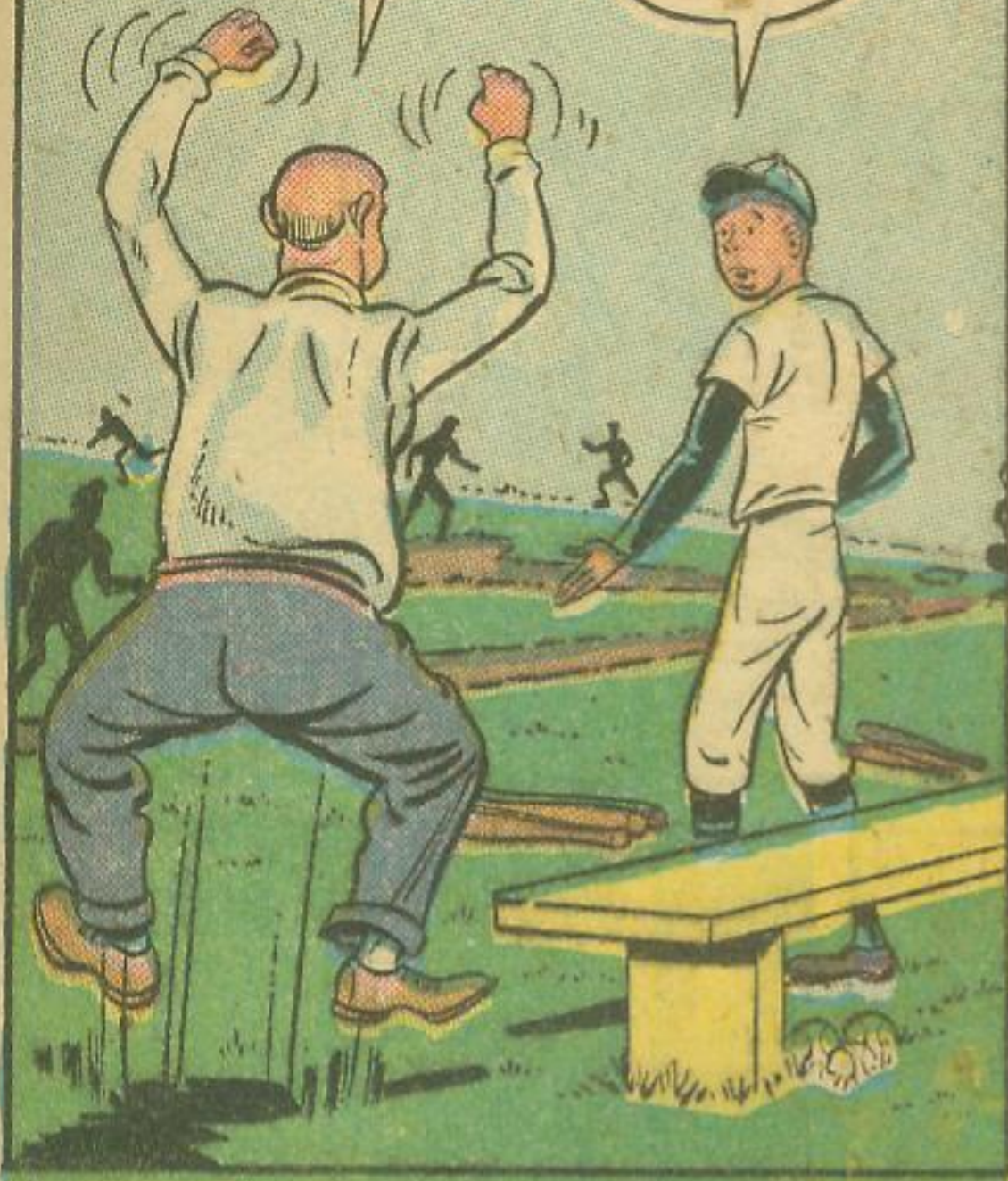
I GOT WHAT YOU WANTED, MR. BALDWIN!

OH, THANK YOU! IT'S A SAFETY MEASURE, YOU UNDERSTAND.

SUDDENLY, IN THE NINTH INNING, THE HOME TEAM STAGES A SPECTACULAR COMEBACK...

A HIT! THAT MAKES THE BASES LOADED!

SO WHAT? ANDY'S UP NEXT!



COACH! KEEP ANDY IN THERE! DON'T TAKE HIM OUT FOR A PINCH HITTER!



Oooooo! THAT GYMNASIUM ISN'T WORTH THIS TORTURE!



PLEASE, ANDY, PLEASE HIT THE BALL JUST A LITTLE BIT!

I'LL DO IT FOR TEDDIE!



MEANWHILE, THE PLAYERS OF THE OPPOSING TEAM TURN THEIR BACKS...

HA, HA!

THAT GUY ANDY'LL STRIKE OUT ANYWAY!

WHAT'S THE USE LOOKING?

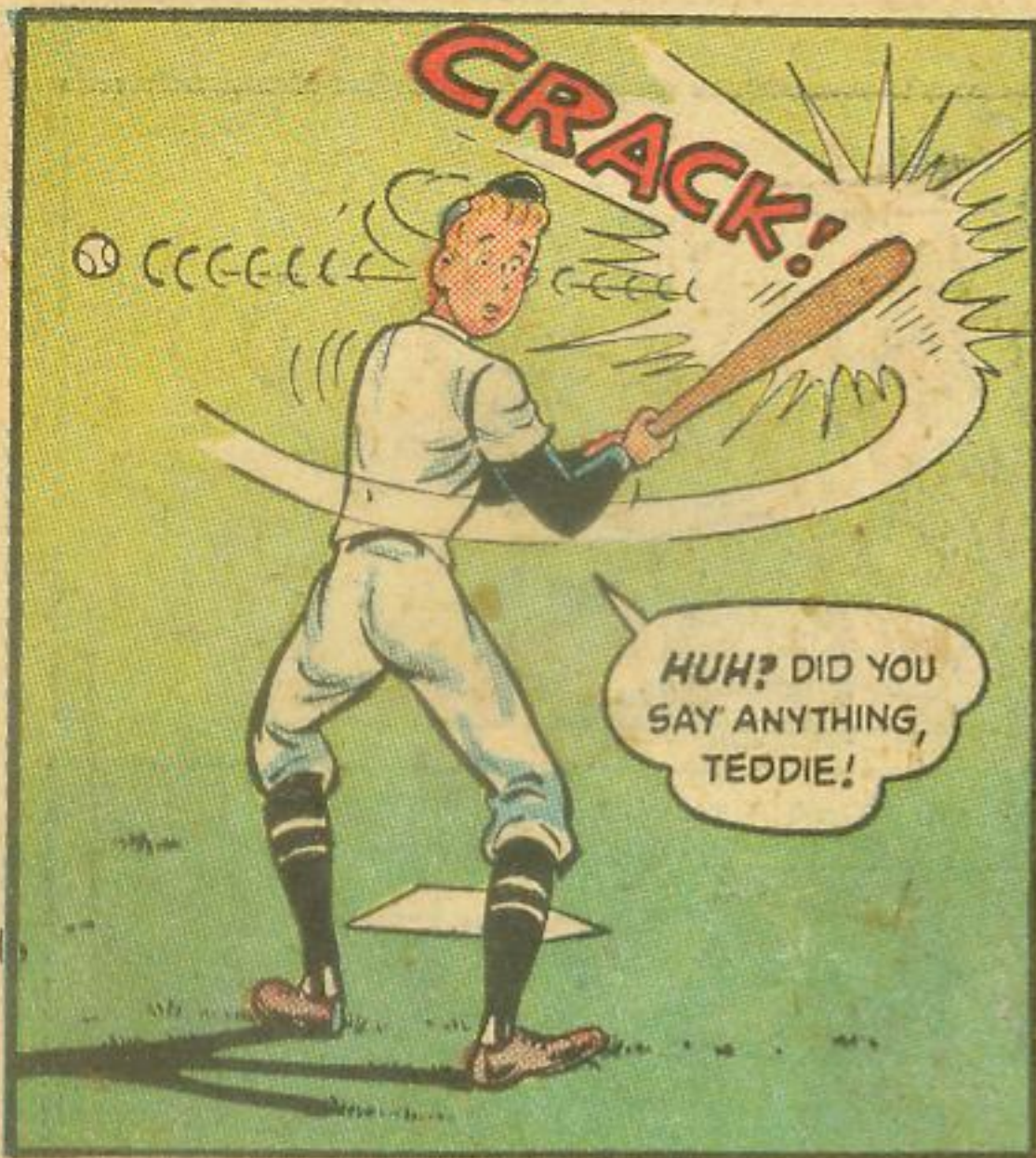


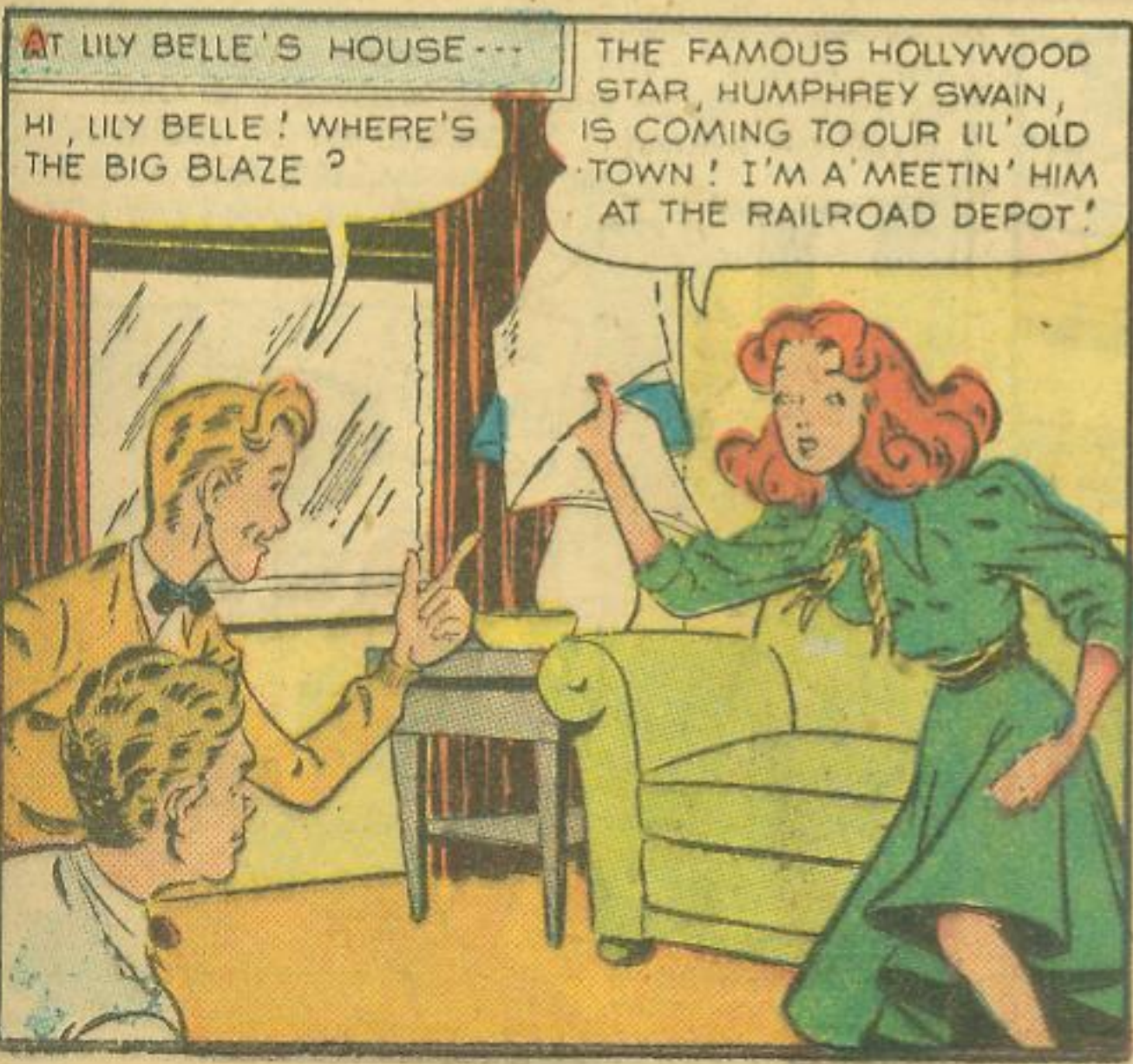
STRIKE TWO!



ANDY! SWING AT THE BALL!







AT LILY BELLE'S HOUSE ---

HI, LILY BELLE! WHERE'S THE BIG BLAZE?

THE FAMOUS HOLLYWOOD STAR, HUMPHREY SWAIN, IS COMING TO OUR LIL' OLD TOWN! I'M A'MEETIN' HIM AT THE RAILROAD DEPOT!



HUMPHREY SWAIN! THAT WASHED UP OLD HAM! GOLLY-- DON'T TELL ME YOU GO FOR HIM! HE'S OLDER THAN MY POP!

DON'T YOU DARE TALK LIKE THAT ABOUT MR. SWAIN, HARRY! AH JUST WON'T HEAR ANYBODY RUN HIM DOWN!



GOSH, LILY BELLE -- I -- I DIDN'T KNOW! I'M SORRY, HONEY CHILD! I GUESS HUMPHREY IS O.K.! CAN'T WE COME?

WELL -- L-L -- ALL RIGHT -- I'LL TRY TO FORGET WHAT YOU SAID! BUT WE ALL MUST HURRY! THAT TRAIN IS ABOUT DUE!



SIGH!

HEY, WHAT'S COOKING? WHERE'S LILY BELLE GOING?

WAIT FOR ME!

SCRAM, TWERPS! IT'S A PRIVATE PARTY!

MEANWHILE -- ON THE TRAIN BRINGING HUMPHREY SWAIN TO TOWN --

I TELL YA, HUMPHIE, YOUR TOUR IS A FLOP! THE THEATRES HAVE BEEN HALF EMPTY! THE STUDIO WILL NEVER RENEW YER CONTRACT IF THAT KEEPS UP!

WELL, OAF -- I SHOULD THINK YOU'D CHIDE YOURSELF!



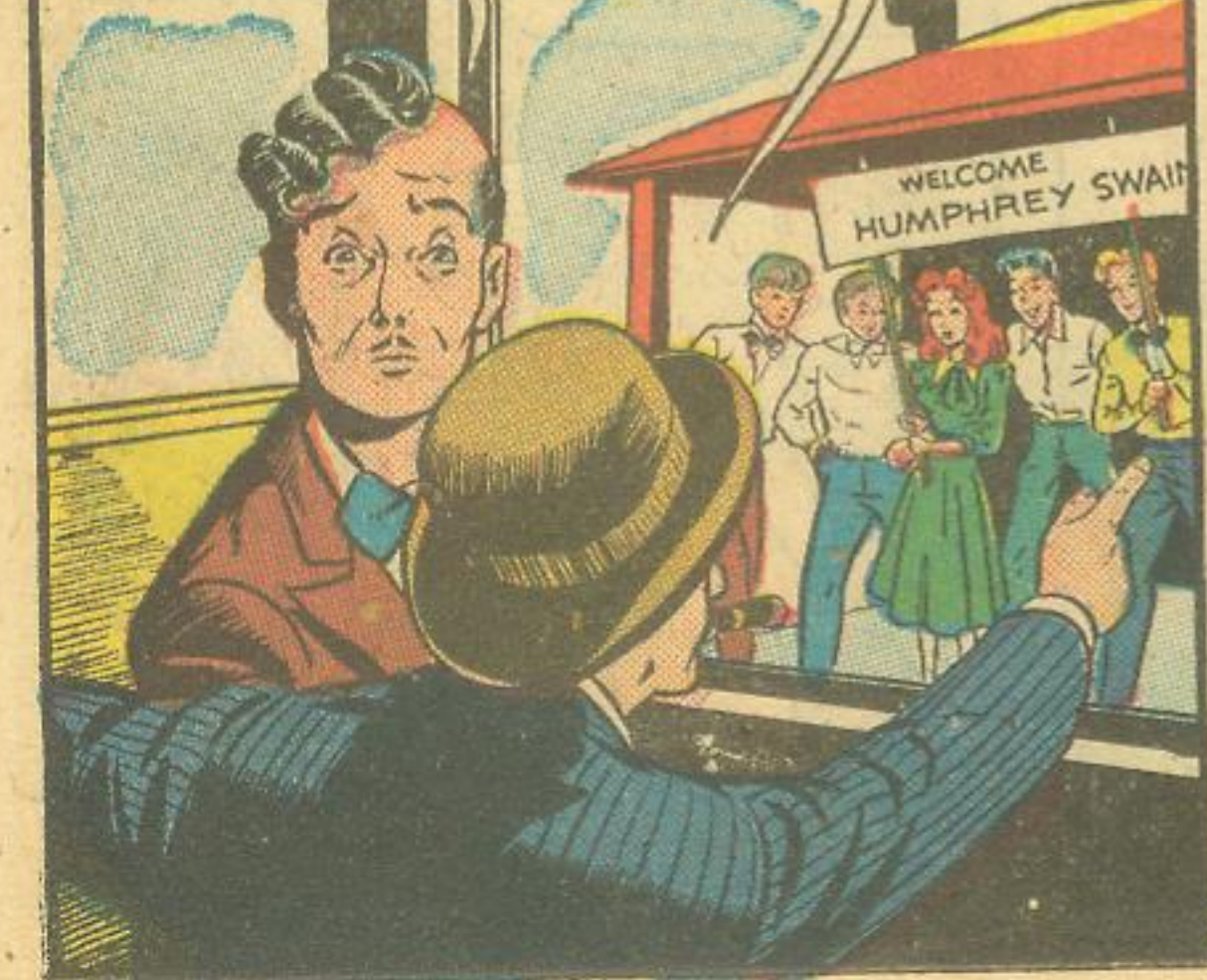
IF YOU'D DREAM UP A PUBLICITY STUNT THAT WOULD KEEP MY NAME IN THE NEWSPAPERS I'D DRAW THE CROWDS!

DON'T NEEDLE ME! IF WE FLOP IN THE NEXT BURG, WE'RE DEAD DUCKS!



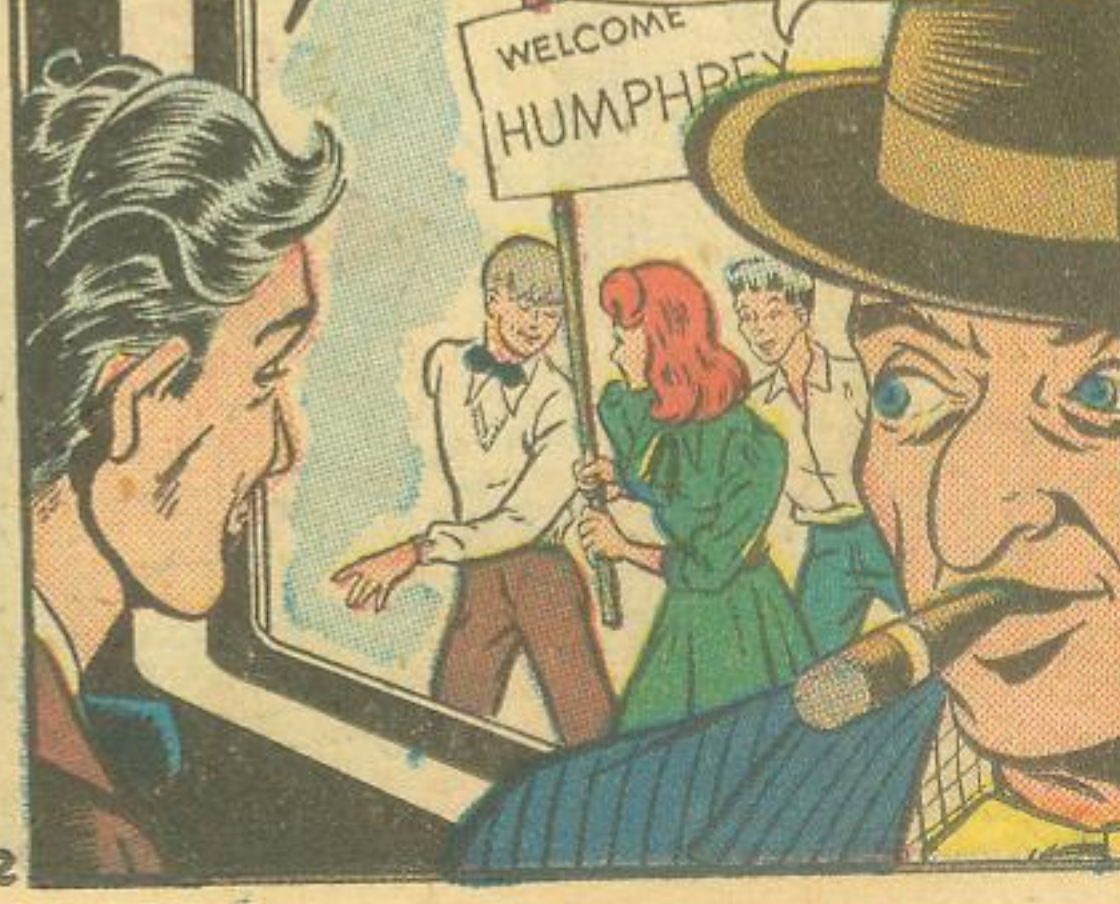
I HAVE NO DESIRE TO BE A DEAD FOWL, BIRD-BRAIN! THINK, MAN --!

I GOT IT! I GOT IT! LOOK AT THE CUTE LITTLE CHICK!



AHH! A FAN! HOW NICE! ONE SEES SO LITTLE OF THEM!!

NO -- YOU JERK! SHE'S THE ANSWER TO OUR PRAYERS! IF YOU CAN CHARM HER INTO MARRYING YOU -- I CAN PLAY YOU UP AS THE BIG LOVER!





I SEE, THE PUBLICITY OF MY MARRIAGE WOULD REVIVE THE LEGEND OF MY PROWESS AS A LOVER! CAPITAL! I'LL DO IT!

YEAH... BUT YER BETTER PUT YOUR WIG ON STRAIGHT FOIST!



HURRY UP-- SHE'S STILL THERE! LOOK AT ALL THOSE YOUNG BUCKS OOGLING THE LITTLE CHICK!

AHHH... ONCE MORE, THE GREAT LOVER GOES FORTH TO CAPTURE A YOUNG MAIDEN'S HEART!



BEHOLD! A LOVELY FLOWER AMONG THE WEEDS!

(GULP) WE ALL WANTS TO WELCOME YOU TO OUR TOWN, MR. SWAIN!



MY DEAR CHILD, YOU HAVE TOUCHED THE LIGHT OF SPRING IN MY HEART! WHAT IS YOUR FAIR NAME?

GRRR--RR THE BIG HAM!

MY NAME, SUH-- IS LILY BELLE CORNPONE!



OF COURSE-- AND A FAIR FLOWER FROM THE SOUTH, I GATHER! MA'M YOU BRING BACK MEMORIES OF MY OWN PLANTATION! AHH-- FATE HAS THROWN US TOGETHER!

YOU MUST MEET MY DADDY, COLONEL CORNPONE!



COLONEL CORNPONE! YOUR FATHER! INDEED I DO KNOW HIM! MY OWN DADDY KNEW HIM WELL! COME-- TAKE ME TO YOUR FATHER AT ONCE!

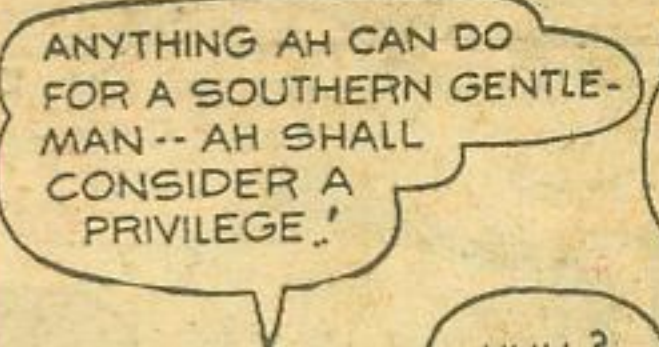
GRRRR!

ANYWAY, HE STILL GOT THE GIFT OF GAB!



WELL-- IT'S A PLEASURE, SIR! AH REMEMBER SEEING YO' IN PICTURES WHEN AH WAS A LITTLE FELLER!

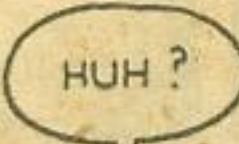
(KAFF, KAFF) MUST HAVE BEEN MY FATHER, SUH! HOWEVER, AH HAVE COME ON A VERY IMPORTANT MISSION!



ANYTHING AH CAN DO FOR A SOUTHERN GENTLEMAN-- AH SHALL CONSIDER A PRIVILEGE!



I'M ASKING FOR THE HAND OF YOUR FAIR DAUGHTER IN MARRIAGE!



HUH?



LILY BELLE---? MARRIED? WELL, SUH-- IT'S AN HONOR --- BUT THE GAL IS KIND OF YOUNG FOR THAT!

RUMORS OF HER BEAUTY HAVE COME TO ME FROM AFAR, AND I'M DETERMINED TO MAKE HER MY OWN! ALL MY PLANTATIONS AND ESTATES SHALL BE HER PLAYTHINGS, SIR!



B- BUT DADDY!

HUSH, CHILE--! YOUR DADDY IS DISCUSSING SOMETHING IMPORTANT!

WE SWAINS ARE NOTED FOR OUR HOT BLOOD, COLONEL!

PLANTATIONS, EH? HMM--AH STILL THINK SHE'S A LITTLE YOUNG!



IF WE SWAINS DON'T GET PERMISSION TO MARRY THE WOMEN OF OUR CHOICE, -- WHY, WE JUST TAKES 'EM TO THE PREACHER OURSELVES!

HUH-- ER-- (KAFF)--! WELL--L-L- AH DON'T SEE WHY AH SHOULD STAND IN THE WAY OF A TRUE SON OF THE SOUTH!



SUH-- AH IS HONORED TO GIVE YOU MAH PROUDEST POSSESSION -- MAH LILY BELLE! SHE IS YOURS!



AH RECKON YOU LIL' LOVE BIRDS WANT TO BE ALONE!
(BLOWWW)

WELL--- THAT WAS RATHER EASY! NOT BAD--!

AIN'CHA GONNA KISS THE LITTLE CHICK?



KISS HER? TO BE SURE! MY DEAR --- YOU ARE ABOUT TO BE KISSED IN THE FAMOUS HUMPHREY SWAIN MANNER!

(GULP)
M-MUST I?



OOOPS!



(PUFF, PUFF) GAD, BUT SHE'S HEAVY--- WHAT?

AIEEE---! PSSST-- THE WIG--! MOIDER!

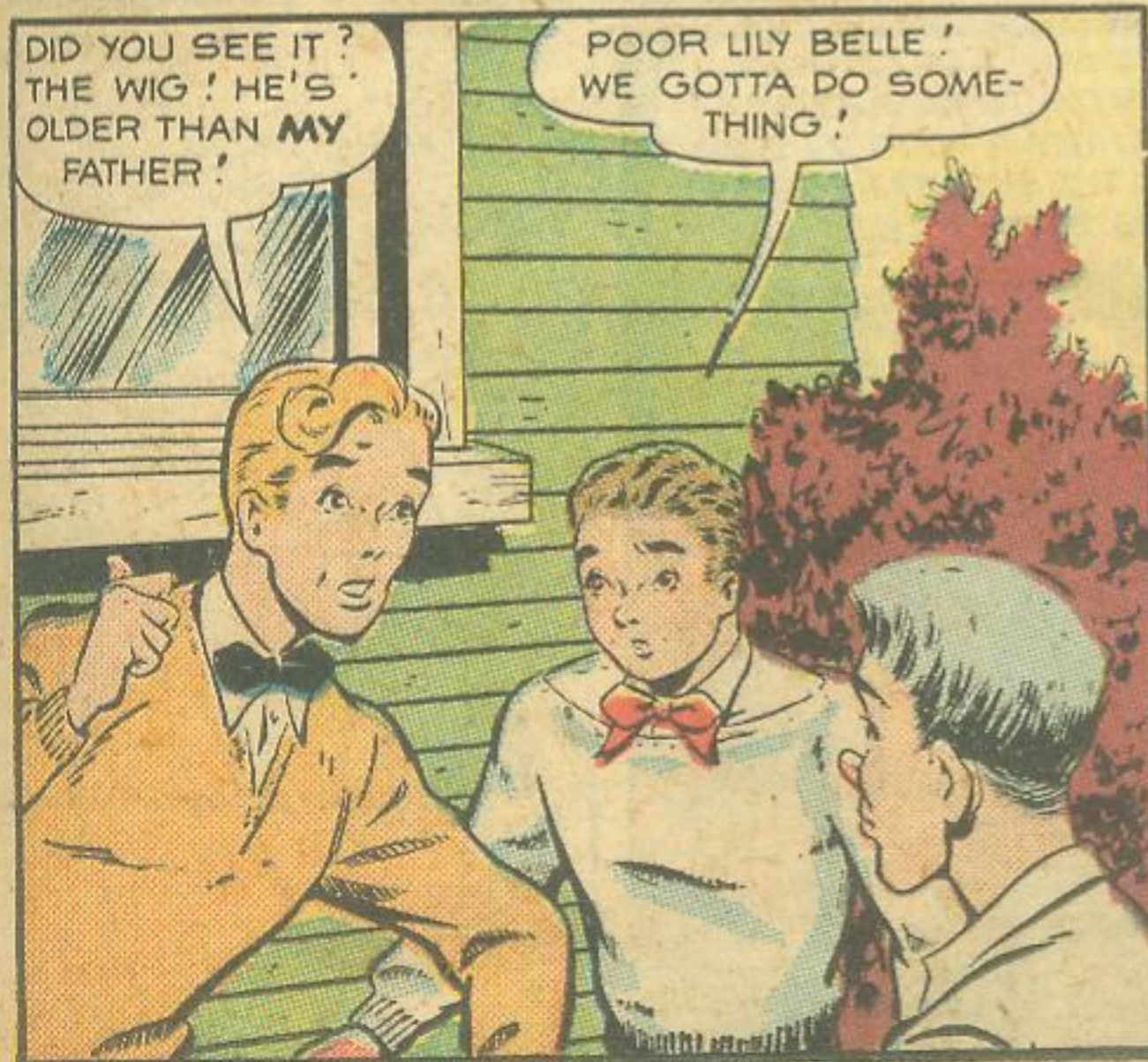


WHERE IS IT?

I GOT IT--- I GOT IT! QUICK-- PUT IT ON!

OUCH!

PLOP!



DID YOU SEE IT? THE WIG! HE'S OLDER THAN MY FATHER!

POOR LILY BELLE! WE GOTTA DO SOMETHING!



YIPES! IT'S ON BACKWARDS!

HAIR? OHHHH--- MERELY A NEW HAIR-DO!

YOUR HAIR! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH IT?



WELL-- DID MAH-LIL' GAL ACCEPT, MR. SWAIN?

NATURALLY, SIR! DO YOU REALIZE I AM HUMPHREY SWAIN--THE GREAT LOVER!

BUT DADDY I... I DON'T--!



THEN LET ME OFFER CONGRATULATIONS TO MY FUTURE SON-IN-LAW!

AHGAHHH!

WHACK



I GOT 'EM!
I GOT 'EM!
MMFFF--
--TEEF--!

WHAT, SUH--!
LOUDER, PLEASE!
AH CAN'T HEAR YOU!



PSST-- HERE! ER-- WE GOTTA BLOW NOW, COLONEL! ER-- YOU KNOW-- TO MAKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT-- AND-- ER-- GET THE RING--! Y' UNDERSTAND?

CERTAINLY, LAD! YOU MIGHT TELL THE REPORTERS!



NOW THAT YOU ALL IS ENGAGED, DAUGHTER-- YOU'LL HAVE TO STOP SEEING THOSE YOUNG WHIPPER-SNAPPERS THAT HAVE BEEN CLUTTERING UP THE HOUSE!

BUT MY FRIENDS ARE SO NICE, DADDY! I GUESS I JUST DON'T WANT TO STOP SEEING THEM! I GUESS I DON'T WANT TO MARRY THAT MR. SWAIN!



PISH-TOSH--! OF COURSE YOU WANTS TO MARRY HIM! DID YOU HEAR WHAT HE SAID ABOUT THE PLANTATIONS AND-- HERE'S THE PRESS NOW!



NEWS
HUMPHREY SWAIN, MO STAR, TO MARRY TOWN GIRL

LILYBELLE CORNEW
12-24-40
WALTON



HAVE NO FEARS, MY CHILDREN! I SHALL BREAK THE ENGAGEMENT AT ONCE!

YOU BETTER HUMPHREY-- OR YOU'LL BE ALL WASHED UP!



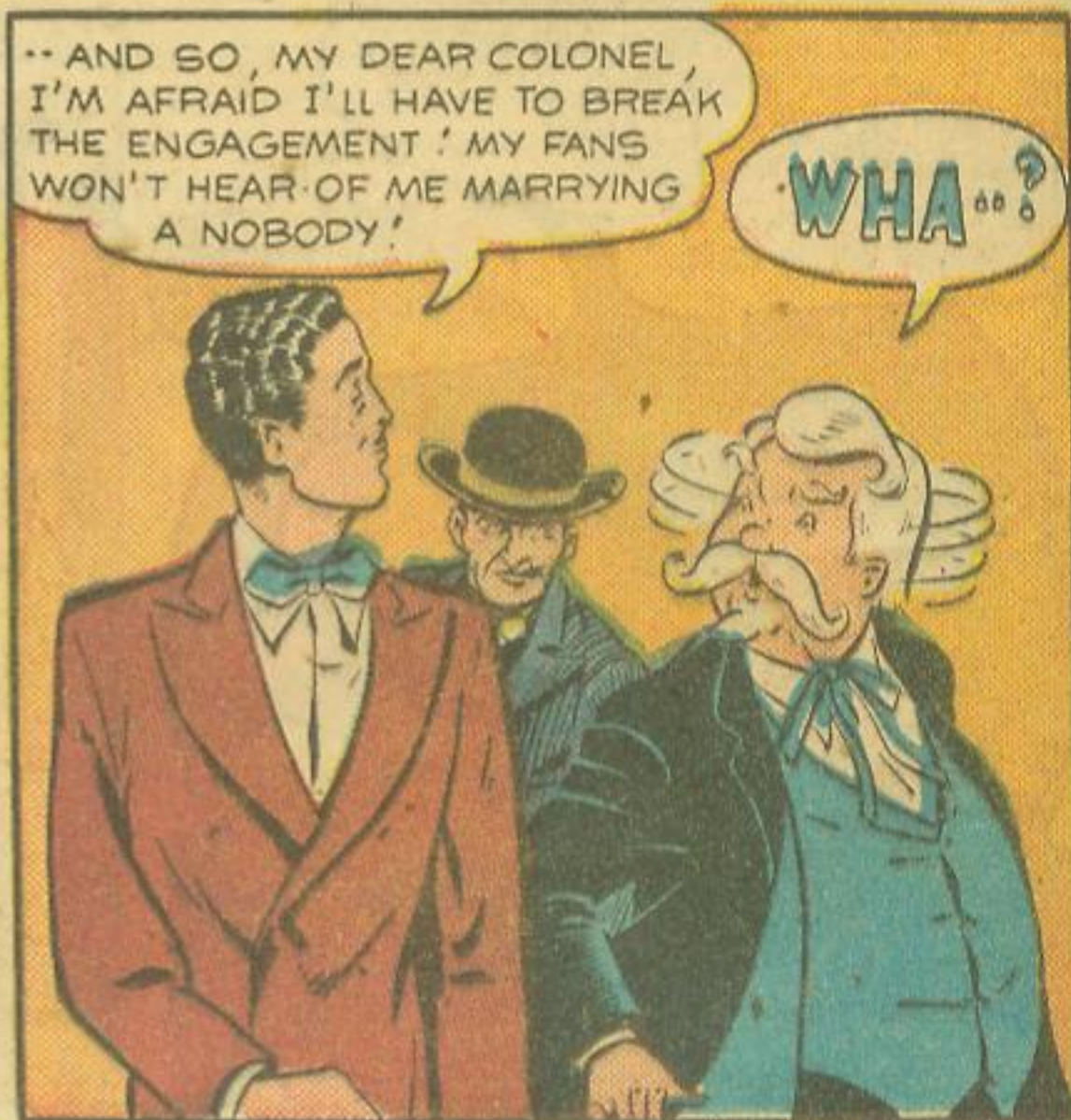
TO THINK THAT MY OWN COMPANION WOULD BE A BENEDICT ARNOLD! WORM! YOU SAID THIS ENGAGEMENT WOULD REACT IN MY FAVOR!

SO--- OKAY-- I MADE A MISTAKE! WE GOT OUR PUBLICITY! LET'S GO OVER AND CANCEL THIS ENGAGEMENT!



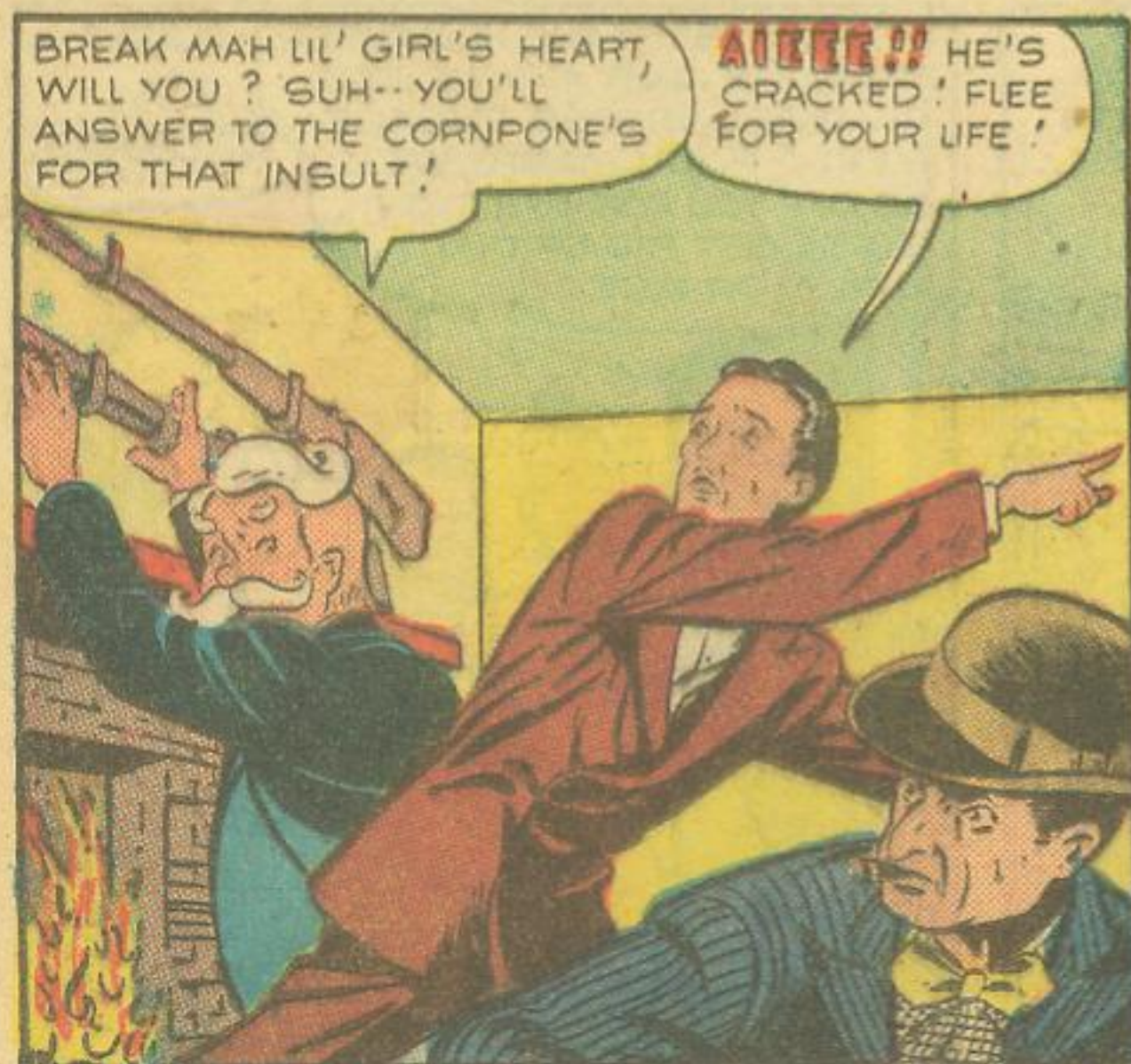
IT WORKED, HARRY! HE WENT FOR THAT FAN CLUB BUSINESS!

LOOK--- HERE THEY COME NOW! WE CAN TELL LILY SHE'S SAVED!



-- AND SO, MY DEAR COLONEL, I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO BREAK THE ENGAGEMENT! MY FANS WON'T HEAR OF ME MARRYING A NOBODY!

WHA??



BREAK MAH LIL' GIRL'S HEART, WILL YOU? SUH-- YOU'LL ANSWER TO THE CORNPONE'S FOR THAT INSULT!

ALERT!! HE'S CRACKED! FLEE FOR YOUR LIFE!



I BEG OF YOU-- USE DISCRETION 'T WAS BUT A SLIP OF THE TONGUE' PUT THAT CANNON AWAY!

I'M CALLING IN THE PREACHER RIGHT NOW ' YOU AND MY LILY BELLE IS A' GOIN' TO GET HITCHED!



COME IN HERE, CHILE! THE PREACHER IS HERE AND YOU AND THAT ACTOR IS GOING TO BE MARRIED RIGHT NOW!

NO-- DADDY--! HELP ME, BOYS-- AH DON'T WANT TO MARRY NO OLD MAN!



WE SHALL NOW PROCEED TO MARRY THIS HAPPY COUPLE!

(GROAN) I'VE BEEN STABBED!

(SNIFF) (SNIFF)



HURRY, HARRY--- SHE'S ALMOST A BRIDE!

NOW YOU KIDS GO INSIDE WITH MINNIE! SHE KNOWS WHAT TO DO! EVERYBODY GETS A NICKEL!

LEAVE IT TO ME, HARRY!



... AND IF THERE IS ANY WHO HAS ANY REASON TO BELIEVE THESE TWO SHOULD NOT BE JOINED TOGETHER, LET HIM SPEAK NOW--- HUH!?

STOP! WHOA!



THAT OLD GOAT IS MY HUSBAND WHO DESERTED ME WITH ALL THESE KIDS!

AIEEE! THE LOW-DOWN POLECAT!

HI, POP!

HULLO, DADDY HUMPHIE.



FASTER! MAYBE WE CAN CATCH THE TRAIN AT THE NEXT STATION!

COME BACK AND DIE LIKE GENTLEMEN, YOU RAPSCELLIONS! CARPETBAGGERS!



THIS IS SO MUCH NICER THAN BEING WITH THAT AWFUL OLD MAN! I JUST LOVES YOU BOYS FOR WHAT YOU DID TO HELP ME!

I'M NEXT

AND WE SURE GO FOR YOU, LILY BELLE!

ANDY

"GIFT HORSE LAUGH"



ANDY SEEMS TO HAVE STRUCK IT RICH...

HI, BILLIE! LOOK WHAT I'VE GOT!

TEN DOLLARS! WHERE'D YOU GET IT?



THAT'S MY PAY FOR DELIVERING PAPERS! I'M HEADING OUT TO SPEND IT NOW!

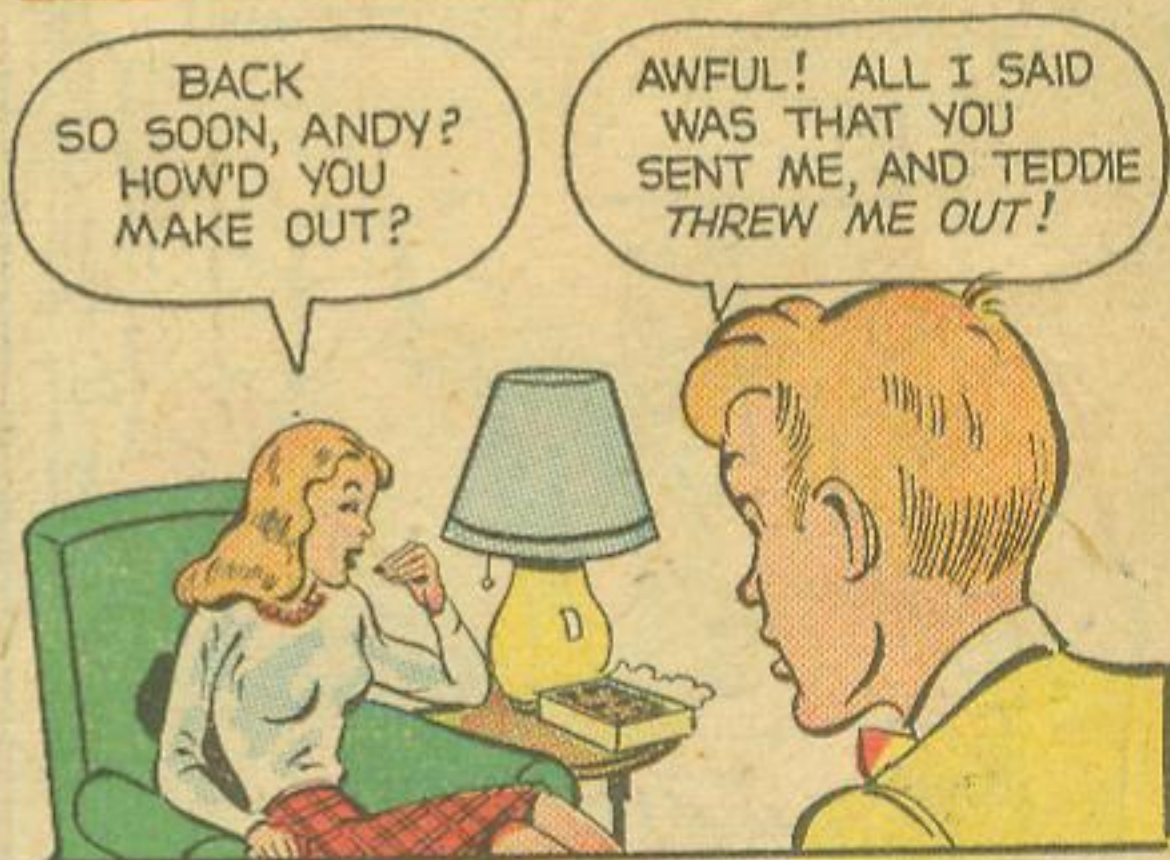
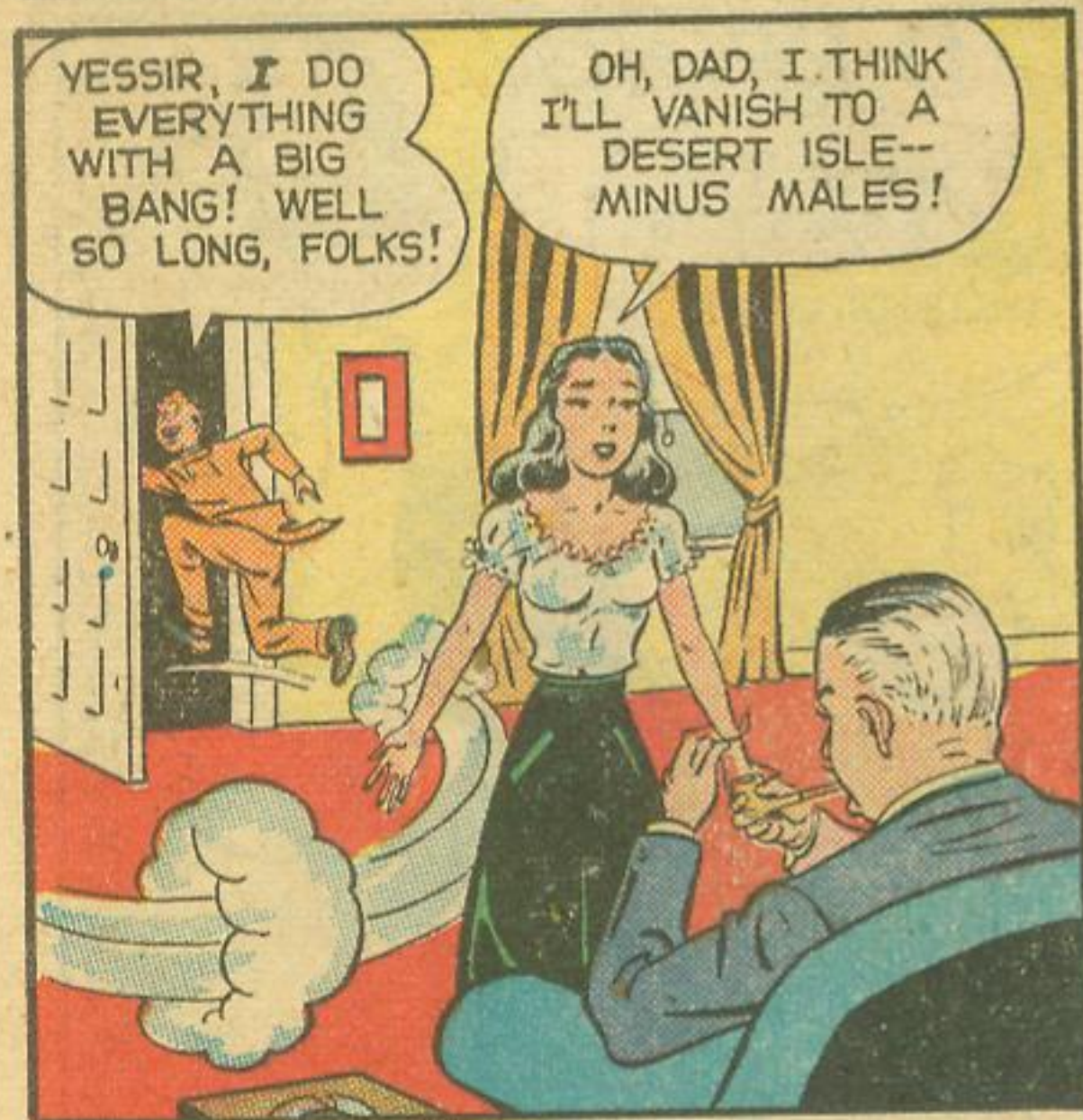
FIRST, YOU'LL CALL ON TEDDIE, MR. MONEYBAGS!





MEANWHILE, TEDDIE HAS A GUEST...







GOSH, BILLIE SURE IS GENEROUS-- WITH MY DOUGH! BUT MAYBE TEDDIE'LL FORGIVE ME!



WHAT'LL YOU HAVE, YOUNG MAN?

ER, I'D LIKE THAT 'TORRID 'N TEMPTING' PERFUME! WHAT'S IT COST?

I GOTTA HEAR THIS!



IT'LL BE \$5.00! TAKE IT WITH YOU?

NO-- DELIVER IT TO "TEDDIE DALE- 105 JONES ST." TELL HER ANDY SENT IT!

GONNA FIX HIM! NOW TO GET SQUIRT, THE DELIVERY BOY!



WELL, THAT'S TAKEN ' CARE OF! NOW TO HEAD FOR HOME!

PSST, SQUIRT! I WANNA SEE YOU!



WHADDYA WANT, TOMMY?

I'LL GIVE YOU A QUARTER TO SAY THAT PERFUME CAME FROM ME WHEN YOU DELIVER IT TO TEDDIE!



TWO BITS? IT'S A DEAL!

HEH, HEH! THE BEST DEAL I EVER MADE!



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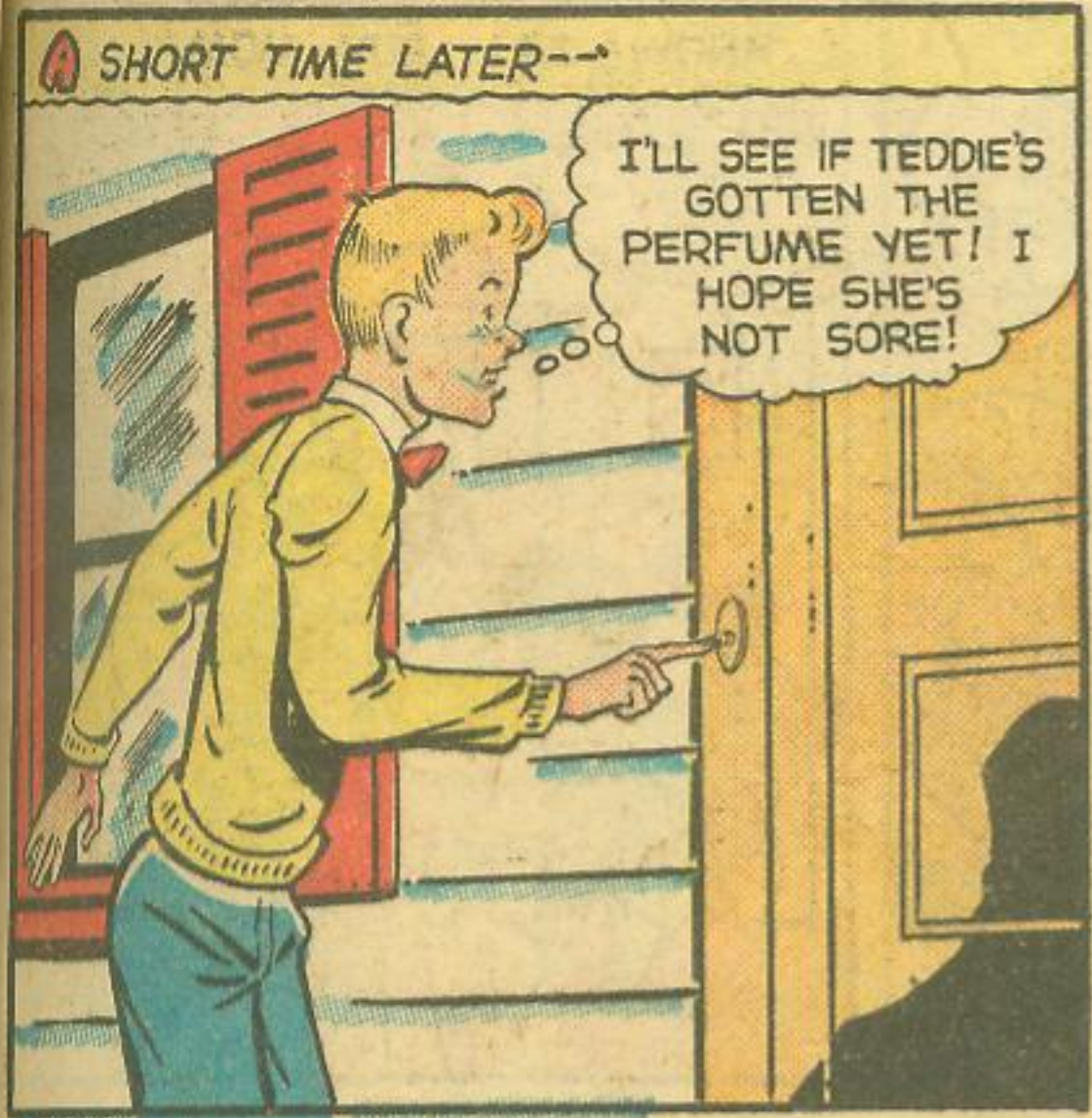


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ANDY REACHES HOME BUT HIS MONEY TROUBLES AREN'T OVER YET!





I'LL SEE IF TEDDIE'S GOTTEN THE PERFUME YET! I HOPE SHE'S NOT SORE!



OH, ANDY, I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU! WHEN ARE WE GOING?

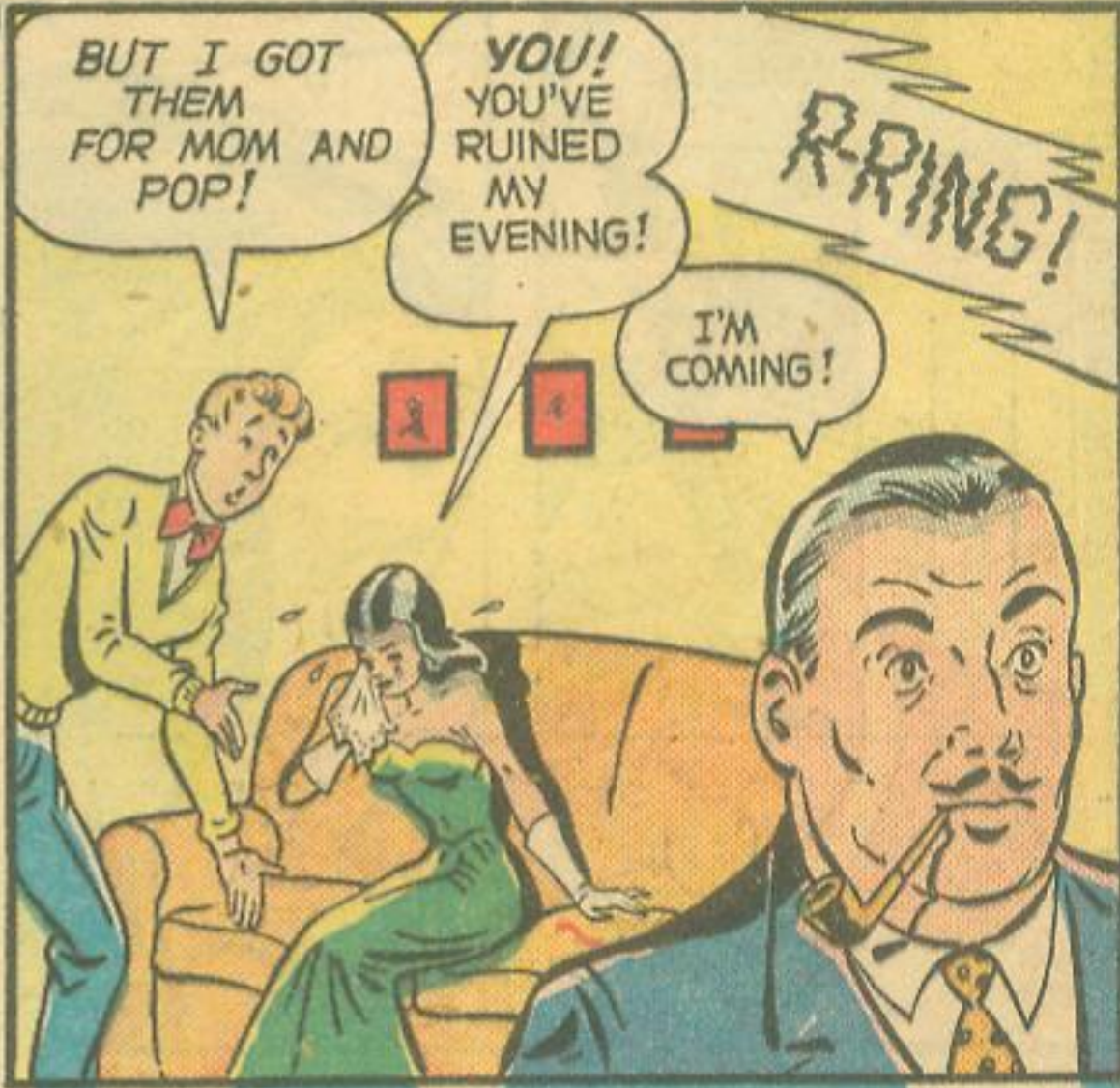
HUH?



HAVE YOU THE THEATRE TICKETS WITH YOU?

NO! I GAVE THEM TO MOM AND POP ALREADY!

YOUR PARENTS?



BUT I GOT THEM FOR MOM AND POP!

YOU! YOU'VE RUINED MY EVENING!

RRING!

I'M COMING!



IT'S A PACKAGE FOR TEDDIE - FROM TOMMY!

YEOW! TNT!



THAT'S THE PERFUME I ORDERED! TORRID 'N TEMPTING! WHAT GIVES!



YIPES!
WE'LL BE
BLOWN TO
SMITHEREENS!

HERE'S
WHERE I
MEND
THINGS AT
LAST!



QUICK!
GIVE IT TO
ME! BEFORE
IT GOES
OFF!

HE'S
RISKING HIS
LIFE
FOR US!

OH, ANDY!

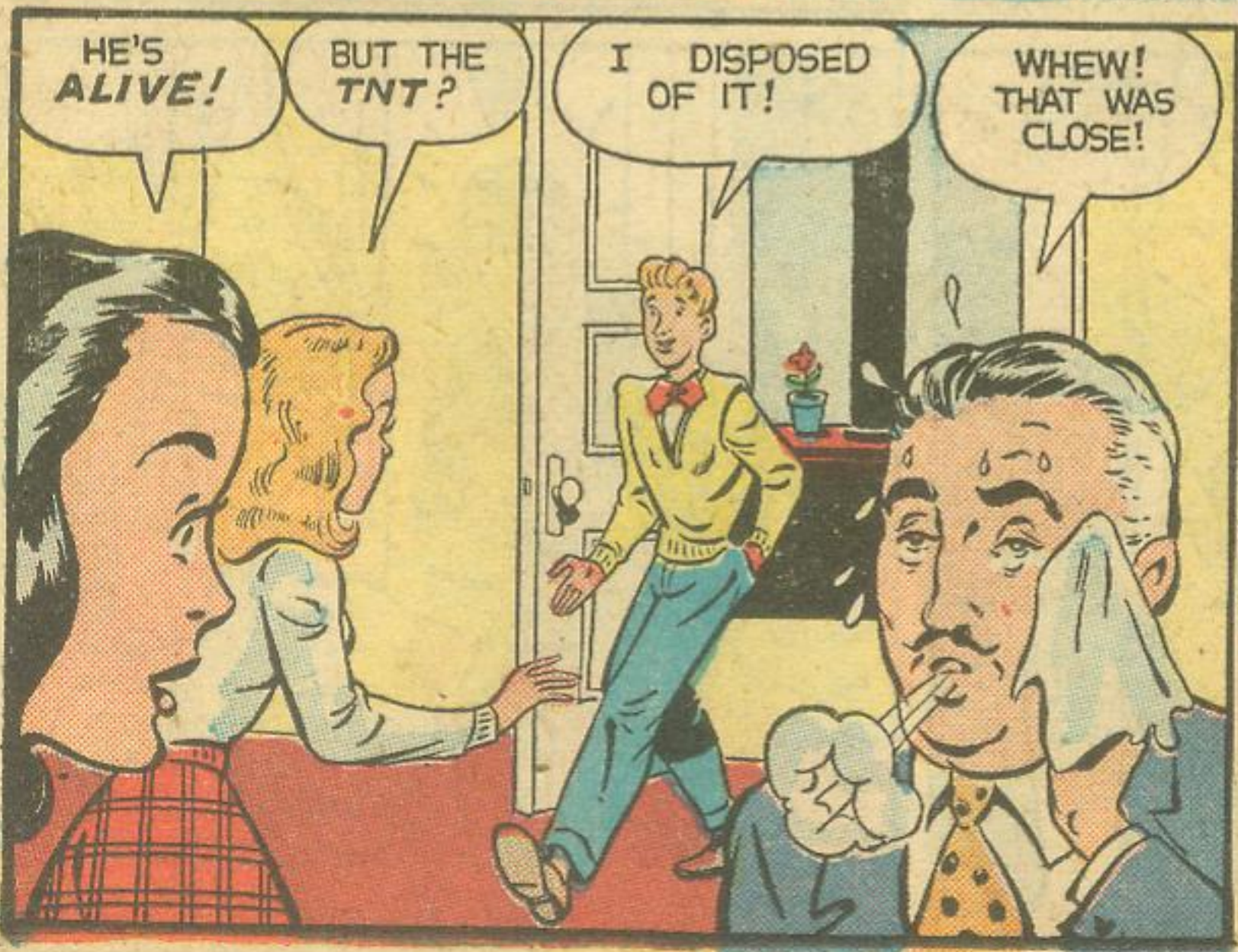


THERE'S ONE CHANCE
IN A
THOUSAND!
FAREWELL!

HE DID IT FOR
US! **HELP!**



NOW TO
SOAK OFF THE
TNT LABEL
AND MAKE A
QUICK
COMEBACK!



HE'S
ALIVE!

BUT THE
TNT?

I DISPOSED
OF IT!

WHEW!
THAT WAS
CLOSE!

IF I GET MY HANDS ON
THAT HOMICIDAL MANIAC,
TOMMY, I...

HERE
I AM!



HOW'D YA LIKE MY PRESENT, HONEY?

YOU HARE-BRAINED KILLER!

SO HE TRIED TO SWIPE MY PERFUME! I'LL JOIN IN THE FUN!



ASSASSIN!

LOOK, LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY, I DON'T TAKE THAT FROM YOU!



TAKE THAT!

AND THAT!

ATTABOY, ANDY!

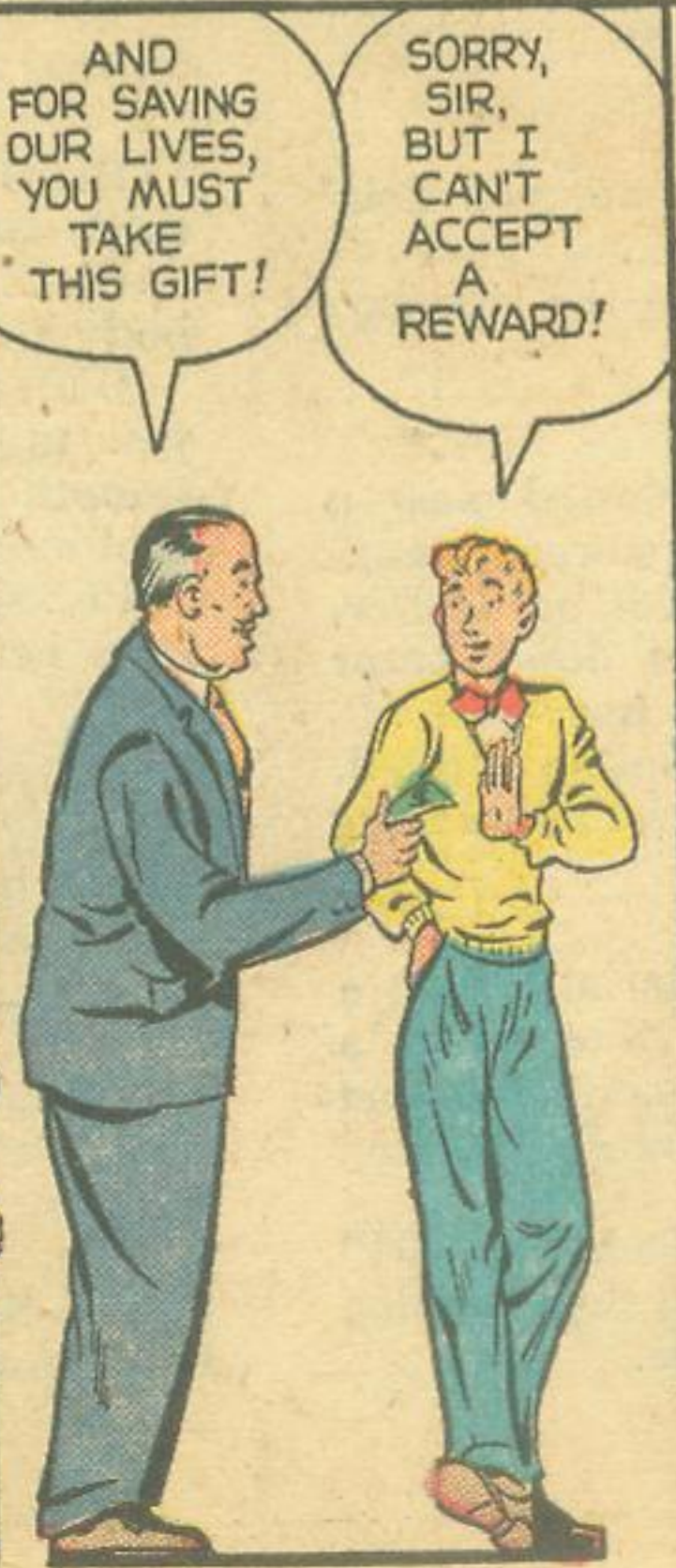
THAT'S MY BROTHER!



NOW THAT I TOOK CARE OF THAT KILLER, HERE'S SOME PERFUME I BOUGHT JUST FOR YOU, TEDDIE!

OH, ANDY, YOU'RE GRAND! PLEASE FORGIVE ME!

TWEET TWO



AND FOR SAVING OUR LIVES, YOU MUST TAKE THIS GIFT!

SORRY, SIR, BUT I CAN'T ACCEPT A REWARD!



ANDY, YOU'RE PERFECTLY NOBLE!

YIPPEE! THIS IS THE KIND OF REWARD I LIKE!

SOMEBODY PULLED A FAST ONE ON ME, BUT I STILL DON'T SEE HOW!

SCREAMERS

An old maid aboard a train traveling East from California was telling the man in the next seat about her trip. The man just nodded his head until the old maid mentioned that she had stopped at San Jose. "You mispronounced the name of that city," he told her. "In California the letter J is pronounced as if it were an H. And, by the way, when were you there?" The old maid squinted one eye and snapped back: "In Hune and Huly!"

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A hopeful Kansan submitted to a Boston firm a poem entitled, "Why Do I Live?" It was returned with the following note: "We regret we cannot use your poem, but we can answer your question. It is because you MAILED the poem to us instead of delivering it in person!"

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Teacher: "Roger—can you tell me where the Red Sea is?"

Roger: "Yeah—sure! It's on the second line of my report card!"

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Farmer: "Hey, boy! What are you doin' up in that apple tree?"

Boy: "Where else can I be—the sign says 'Keep off the grass!'"

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A blonde bobby-soxer tripped past a street corner where two boys were standing and one of them tipped his hat to her. The other boy asked: "You don't know her. Why did you tip your hat?"

"Well, you see," his companion replied. "My brother knows her, and I'm wearing his hat!"

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A dog was seated across from a man at a checkerboard in a country store when a salesman came in. The salesman took one look and asked: "Are you really playing checkers with that dog?"

"Sure thing!" the man replied. "Watch!" The man moved a checker, and then the dog raised a paw and did likewise.

"Gosh!" the salesman exclaimed. "I can hardly believe my eyes. That's the smartest dog I ever did see!"

"What's so smart about him?" scoffed the checker player. "I've beaten him in three out of five games so far!"

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Wise guy: "Aw, I don't believe that dog is a genuine bloodhound. Can you prove he is?"

Trainer: "Of course! Here, Rex! Show this man how you can bleed."

Wise guy: "Stop! I'll take your word for it. I can't stand the sight of blood!"

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Big game hunter: "And there I was surrounded on all sides by dense jungle trees, miles from the nearest foot path. I raised my rifle, took quick aim, squeezed the trigger and the shot rang out. Wiping sweat from my eyes I stared ahead to see a dead rhinoceros."

Chorus girl: "Gee! And how long had it been dead?"

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DAFFYNITIONS

PUPPY LOVE: The beginning of a dog's life.

FLATTERY: The stuff that makes everybody sick except those who swallow it.

DIPLOMAT: A person who can tell you to go jump in the lake in such a smooth way that you'll look forward to a cool swim.

PESSIMIST: A person who looks both ways before crossing a one way street.

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Sandy: "Hey, Mom! I just saved another dime by running all the way home from school behind the bus!"

Mrs. McTavish: "Next time run home behind a taxi, and save fifty cents!"

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"What pretty hair you have, Jenny!" the visitor exclaimed. "You must have gotten it from your mama."

"No," little Jenny replied. "I must have gotten it from my daddy 'cause his hair is all gone."

A hawk-faced old biddy walked up to a kid who was smoking, shook a finger at his nose and said: "Young man, does your mother know that you smoke?"

"Lady," the kid retorted, "Does your husband know you stop to talk with strange men on the street?"

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When it was time to have the new baby christened, the father, who worked in a shipyard, absolutely forbid the ceremony to be performed.

"I won't allow it!" he said indignantly. "It might fracture the poor kid's skull if they smacked him on the head with a bottle of champagne!"

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Missionary: "Have you ever been taught anything about religion, Chief Ogupogu?"

Cannibal: "Yes, me get a little taste of it from miss'nary who came here 'fore you!"

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"My husband was killed during the hunting season last year. Another hunter mistook him for a deer and shot him."

"It might have been worse. Think how embarrassed you'd have been if your husband had been mistaken for a rabbit!"

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A tough customer sat down to a table in a swanky restaurant and tied a napkin around his neck before grabbing for the menu. The headwaiter called one of his men and told him: "See if you can make that man understand that our patrons don't tie their napkins around their necks. But be tactful with him!"

The waiter went over, tapped the tough customer on the shoulder and said: "What'll it be, sir. Shave or a haircut?"

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"I couldn't sleep a wink last night," said the new guest to the manager of a small town hotel. "I was troubled by insomnia."

"Oh, yeah?" sneered the angered manager. "I'll give you two bits for every one of 'em you can find in that bed—unless you brought 'em with you!"

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Zeke Perkins watched his bride take off her wig, remove her false teeth and wash off her skin-thick layer of makeup. Then she told him: "I'm terribly tired. Haven't been able to get off my feet all day."

"Good heavens!" Zeke cried. "Do they come off, too?"

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"Is your Uncle Walt a liar?"

"I wouldn't want to call him that, but when it's time to fill the troughs with corn and skim milk, Uncle Walt has to get somebody else to call the hogs."

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After giving orders and instructions for nearly a half hour, the mistress asked the new maid if there were any questions she'd like to ask. The new maid replied, "Yes, m'am! Can I use the phone to call the express company to send my trunks back from where they came from?"

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An immigration official, after explaining the history of the American flag to a group of aliens seeking their first citizenship papers, asked a little man with a big mustache: "Can you tell me what flies over the courthouse?"

The alien scratched his head, then smiled and said: "Sure I know! Peejins!"

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Homer: "There goes the town's champion lightweight."

Hubert: "No kidding? He doesn't look like a fighter."

Homer: "He isn't. He's the butcher!"

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A Scotchman came into a barber shop.

"How much do you charge for a haircut?" he asked.

"Fifty cents," answered the barber.

"How much do you charge for a shave?"

"Ten cents."

"All right," said the Scotchman, "shave my head!"

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The factory foreman asked the young man who was applying for a job: "What's your name?"

"MacArthur," the fellow replied

"Haven't you got a first name?"

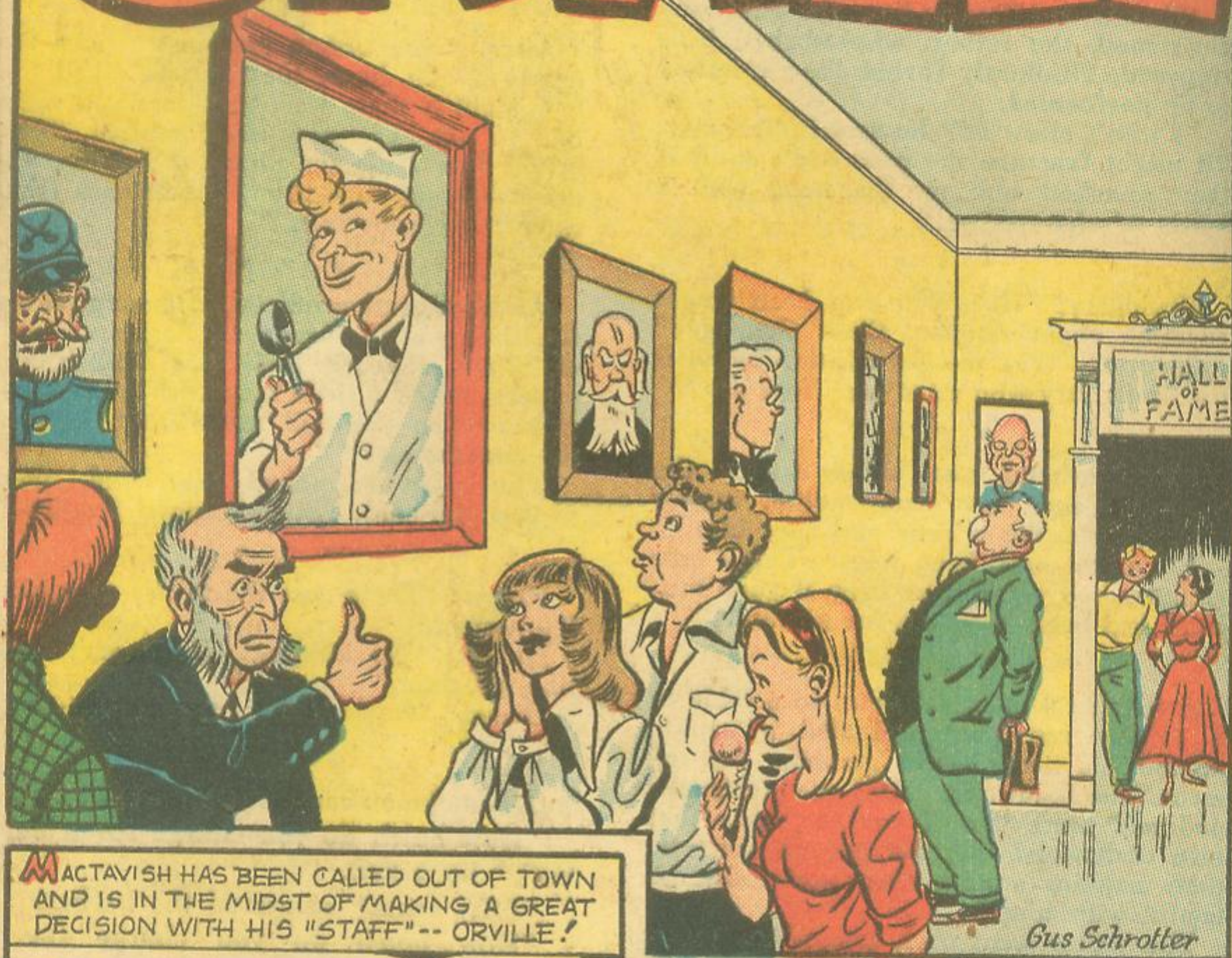
"Yeah—sure. It's Douglas."

"Douglas MacArthur, huh?" the foreman asked. "That name is pretty well-known, isn't it?"

"Sure is!" the young fellow snapped back. "I was captain of the football team in this town when we won the pennant last season."

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ORVILLE



MACTAVISH HAS BEEN CALLED OUT OF TOWN AND IS IN THE MIDST OF MAKING A GREAT DECISION WITH HIS "STAFF"-- ORVILLE!

BUT, MR. MACTAVISH -- JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO LEAVE TOWN ON BUSINESS FOR A DAY, IT'S CRAZY TO CLOSE THE STORE! I CAN HANDLE IT!

NAY, LAD -- MY INSTINCT TELLS ME 'T WILL BE MUCH WISER TO CLOSE -- BUT THIN AGIN -- IT'LL MEAN I'LL LOSE A DAY'S PROFITS!



VERY WELL, ORVILLE! I'LL TAKE THE CHANCE AND LEAVE YE IN CHARGE. BUT MIND YE LADDIE, NO FUNNY BUSINESS!

DON'T WORRY MR. MAC! EVERYTHING IS GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT! YOU'LL BE PROUD OF ME!





SO MR. MACTAVISH LEFT YOU IN COMPLETE CHARGE! MY, ORVIE -- IT'S A GREAT RESPONSIBILITY, ISN'T IT?

AAHHH--NOTHIN'TO IT! KEWPIE, IF I COULD ONLY THINK OF SOME WAY TO GET A LOT OF BUSINESS, MAYBE HE'D GIVE ME THAT RAISE! HMMM!



KEWPIE BABY! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

WHAT?



THAT TIME PAYMENT PLAN! EVERYBODY'S DOING IT! WHY CAN'T I RUN MAC'S STORE THAT WAY. WE'LL GET A LOT OF BUSINESS!

ORVIE, YOU'RE A GENIUS! WE'LL TAKE TEN CENTS AS A DEPOSIT--AND THE BALANCE IN EASY PAYMENTS. I'LL PHONE THE SIGN PAINTER!

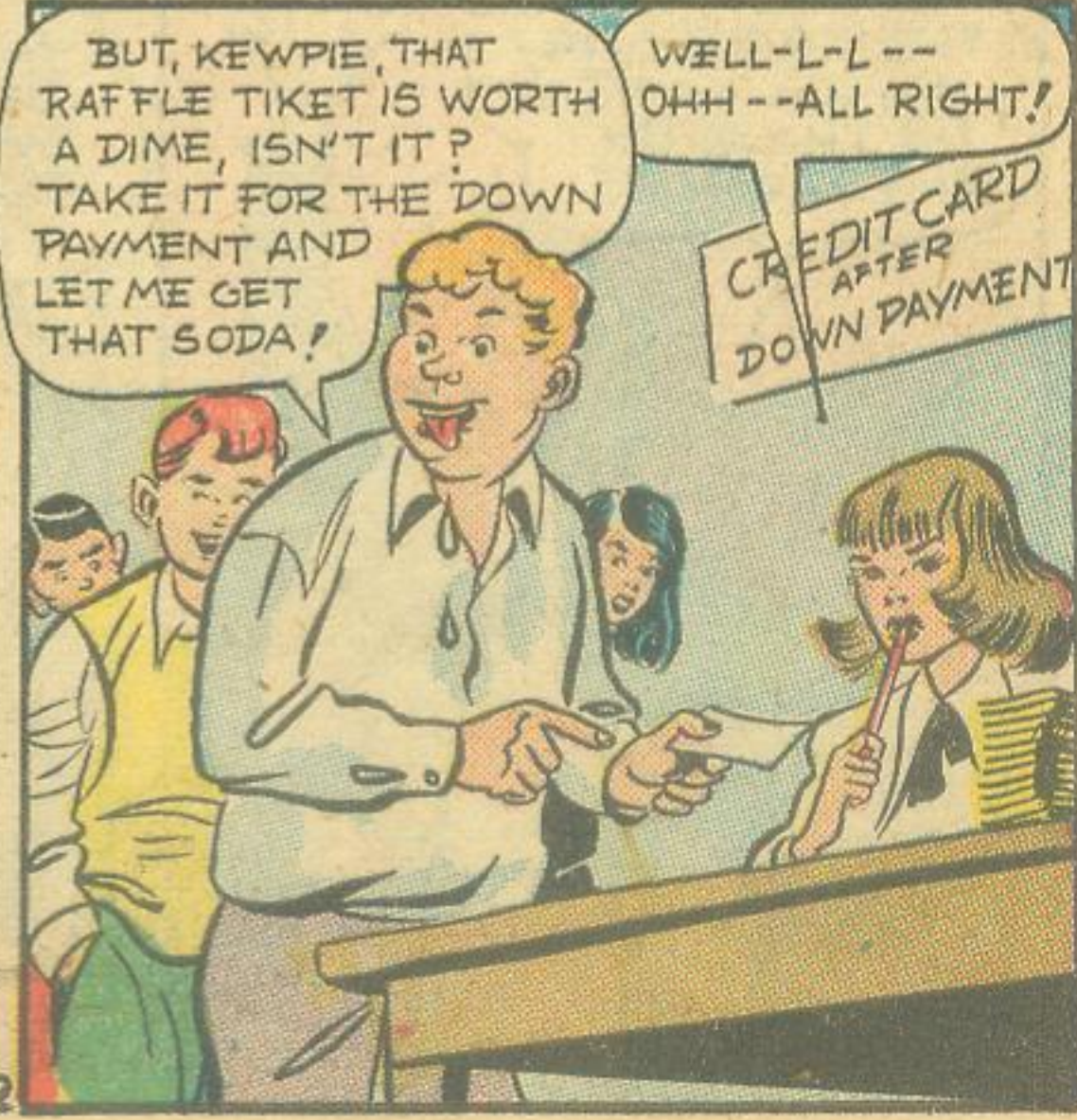


HEY! WHERE'S THAT FOURTH SODA, JERK?

I WANT THAT TRIPLE BANANA SPLIT!

TWO MORE SUNDAES!

WAIT A MINUTE! SHOW YER CREDIT CARDS! DON'T RUSH ME!



BUT, KEWPIE, THAT RAFFLE TICKET IS WORTH A DIME, ISN'T IT? TAKE IT FOR THE DOWN PAYMENT AND LET ME GET THAT SODA!

WELL--L-L-- OHH--ALL RIGHT!

BUT AFTER ORVILLE CLOSES FOR THE NIGHT--



AVE-- BUT I'M TIRED!
I'M THINKING THAT I'NEED
A BIT OF REFRESHMENT
AFTER THAT BUSY DAY!



I HAD A PROFITABLE DAY.
MAYHAP IT WOULDN'T HURT TO
TREAT MYSELF TO AN ICE CREAM
CONE! A MON HAS GOT TO
SPLURGE ONCE
IN AWHILE!



I MAY BE EXTRAVAGANT-- BUT THERE'S
NOTHIN' LIKE A BIT OF ICE CREAM TO
REVIVE MY FALLING SPIRITS!
MMMMM--!



THE ICE CREAM!
IT'S ALL GONE!
'TIS TRAGEDY
I'M FACING!



THE CANDY! NARY
BUT ONE JELLYBEAN!
I'M BANKRUPT!
RUINED!
DESTITUTE!



ORRR-R-VILLE!

MEANWHILE...

LIKE I ALWAYS SAID, KEWPIE--! ALL I NEEDED WAS A CHANCE TO PROVE MY BUSINESS ABILITY! I'LL TAKE A FLING AT WALL STREET NEXT!

ORVIE-YOU'RE A TYCOON! THAT'S ALL YOU ARE!



WAIT'LL MAC HEARS ABOUT MY REVOLUTIONARY METHOD OF BOOSTING BUSINESS! A COMPLETE SELLOUT! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE THE OLD GEEZER'S FACE!

R-RING-G!

TCH-- THE DOOR BELL!



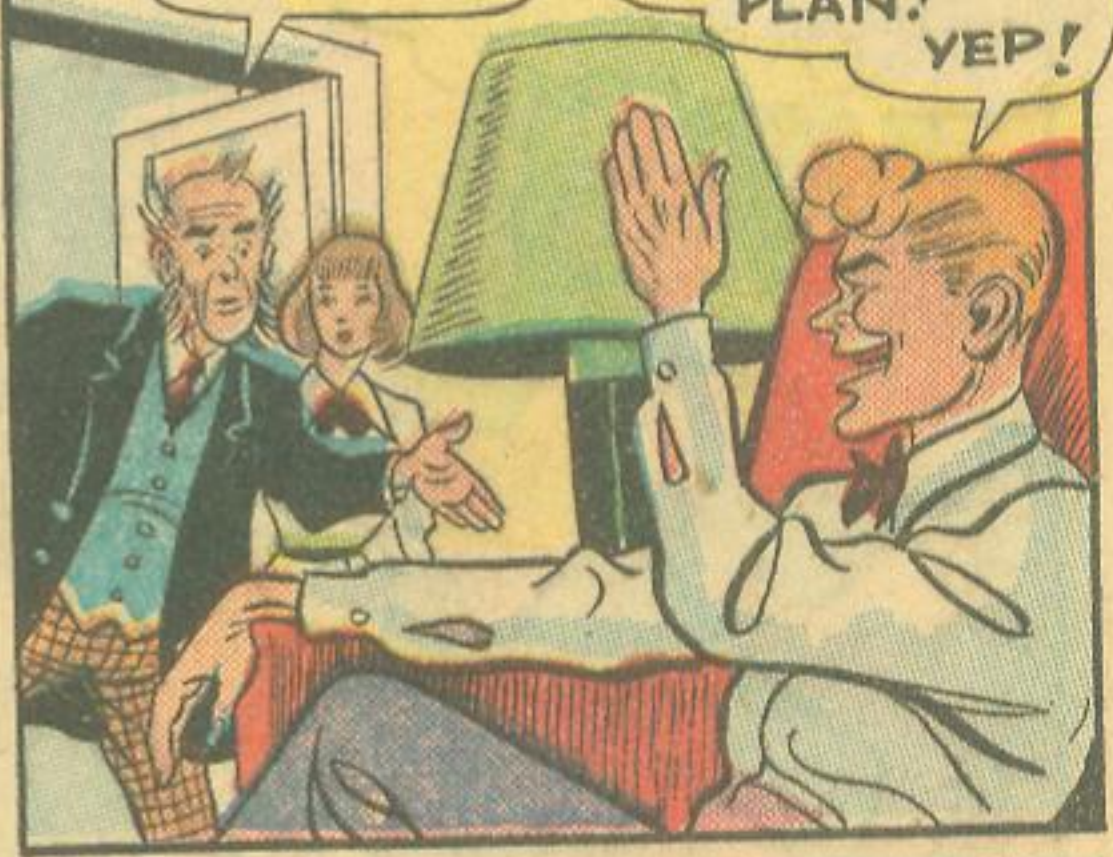
ORVILLE--! IS-- IS-- HE HERE?

YES--MR. MACTAVISH! COME IN! WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU--YOU LOOK SO PURPLE!



ORVIE--! I--I BEEN ROBBED! THE STORE IS CLEANED OUT, LADDIE! DID YE CALL THE POLICE?

HEH, HEH! I SOLD EVERYTHING ON OUR NEW TIME PAYMENT PLAN! YEP!



SOLD EVERYTHING-ON-TIME PAYMENTS--DID YE SAY?

THAT'S RIGHT, MAC, OLD PAL! THOUGHT IT UP MYSELF! EVERYBODY'S DOING IT-- WHY NOT US? SO--I STARTED IT AND GOT RECORDS TO SHOW WHO OWES US MONEY!



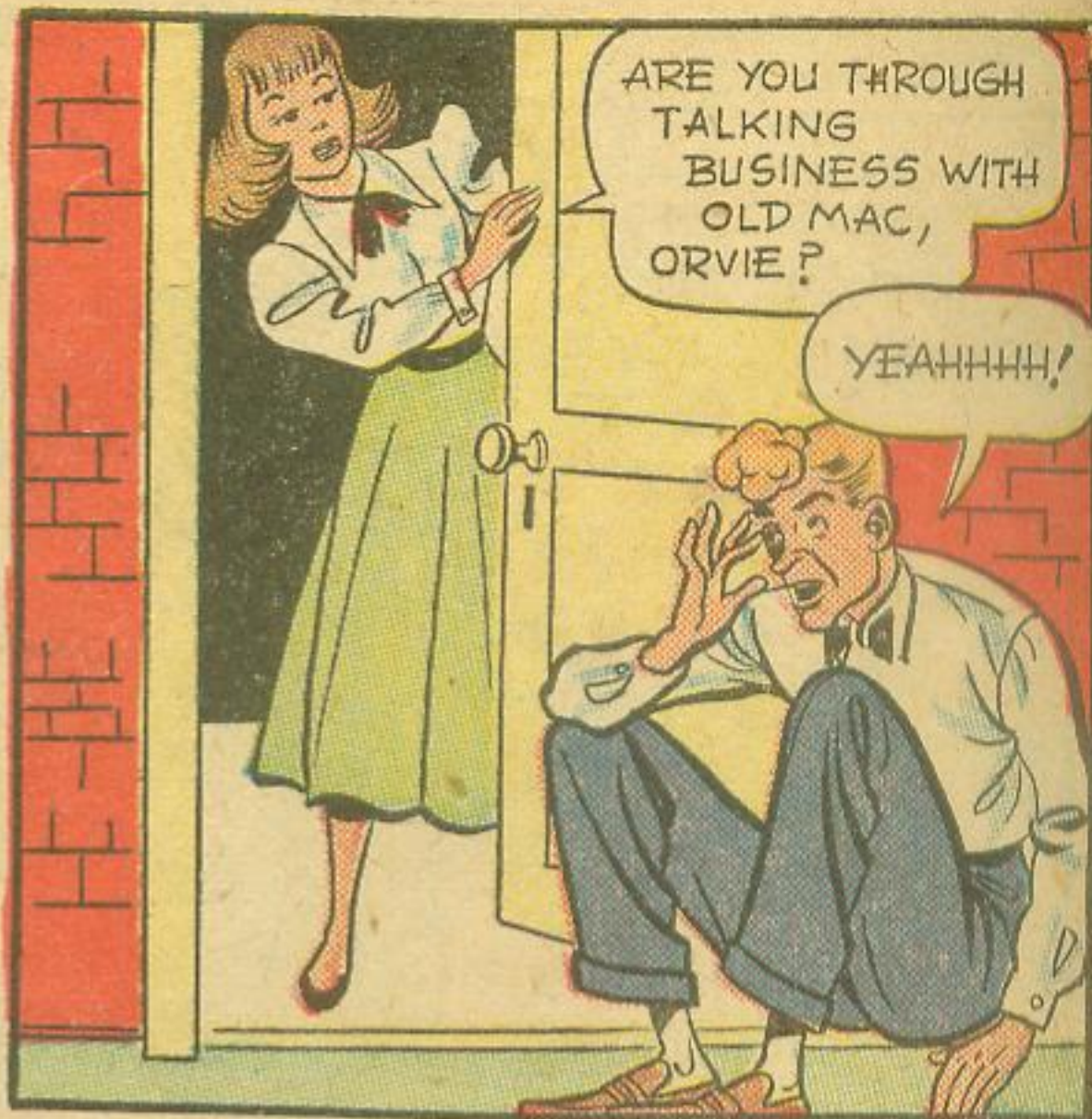
AH HA-- AND DID YE KNOW WHAT THE OTHER STORES DO WHEN A CUSTOMER CANNA MEET HIS PAYMENTS, LADDIE? TELL ME!

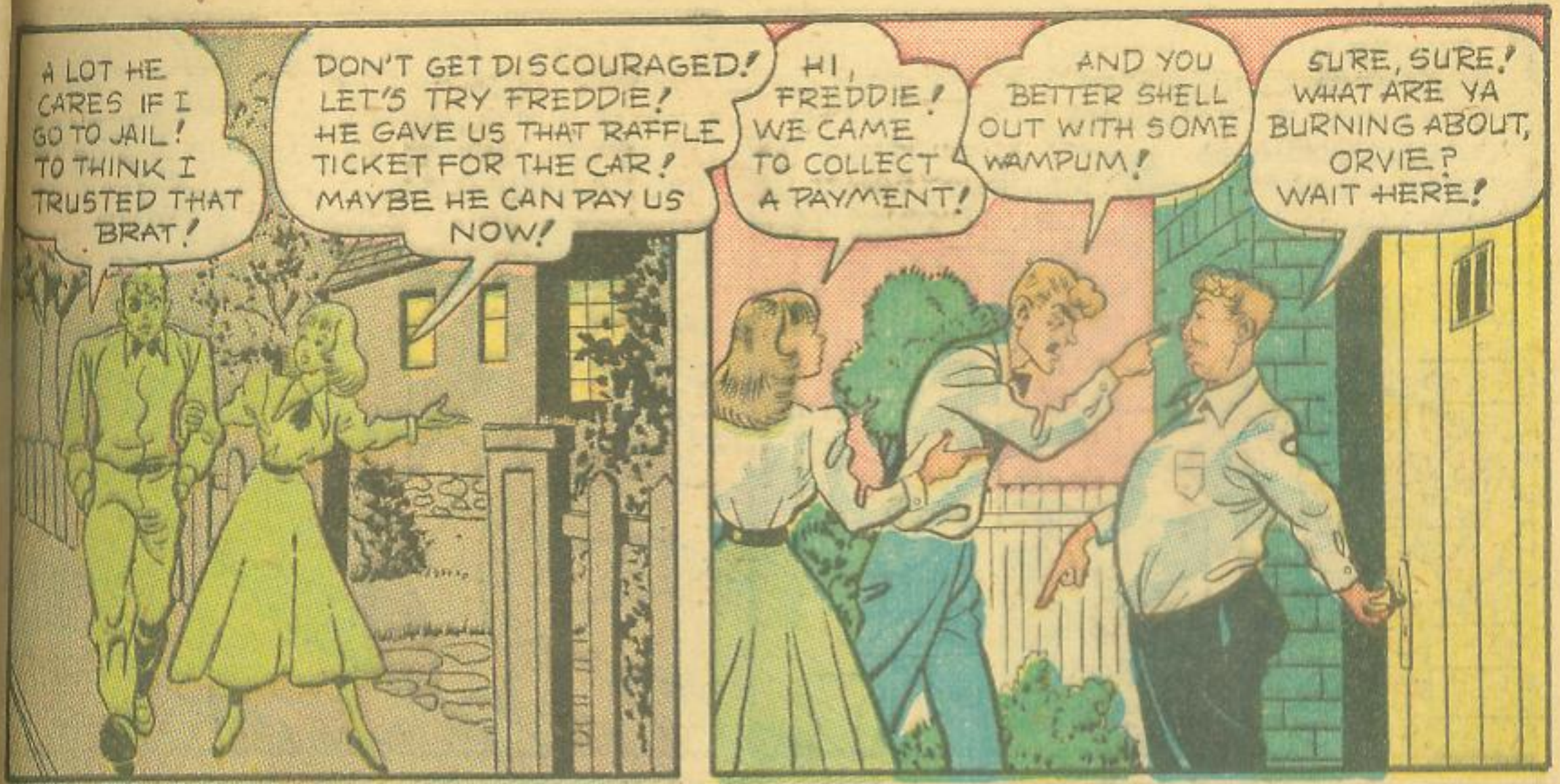
(GULP) SURE--! THEY JUST TAKE THEIR-- (GULP) STUFF BACK-- AND--AND-- (GULP)



YIPES







A LOT HE CARES IF I GO TO JAIL! TO THINK I TRUSTED THAT BRAT!

DON'T GET DISCOURAGED! LET'S TRY FREDDIE! HE GAVE US THAT RAFFLE TICKET FOR THE CAR! MAYBE HE CAN PAY US NOW!

HI, FREDDIE! WE CAME TO COLLECT A PAYMENT!

AND YOU BETTER SHELL OUT WITH SOME WAMPUM!

SURE, SURE! WHAT ARE YA BURNING ABOUT, ORVIE? WAIT HERE!



HERE-- ANOTHER DOLLAR'S WORTH OF RAFFLE TICKETS!

RAFFLE TICKETS! - BUT I NEED CASH-- MONEY!

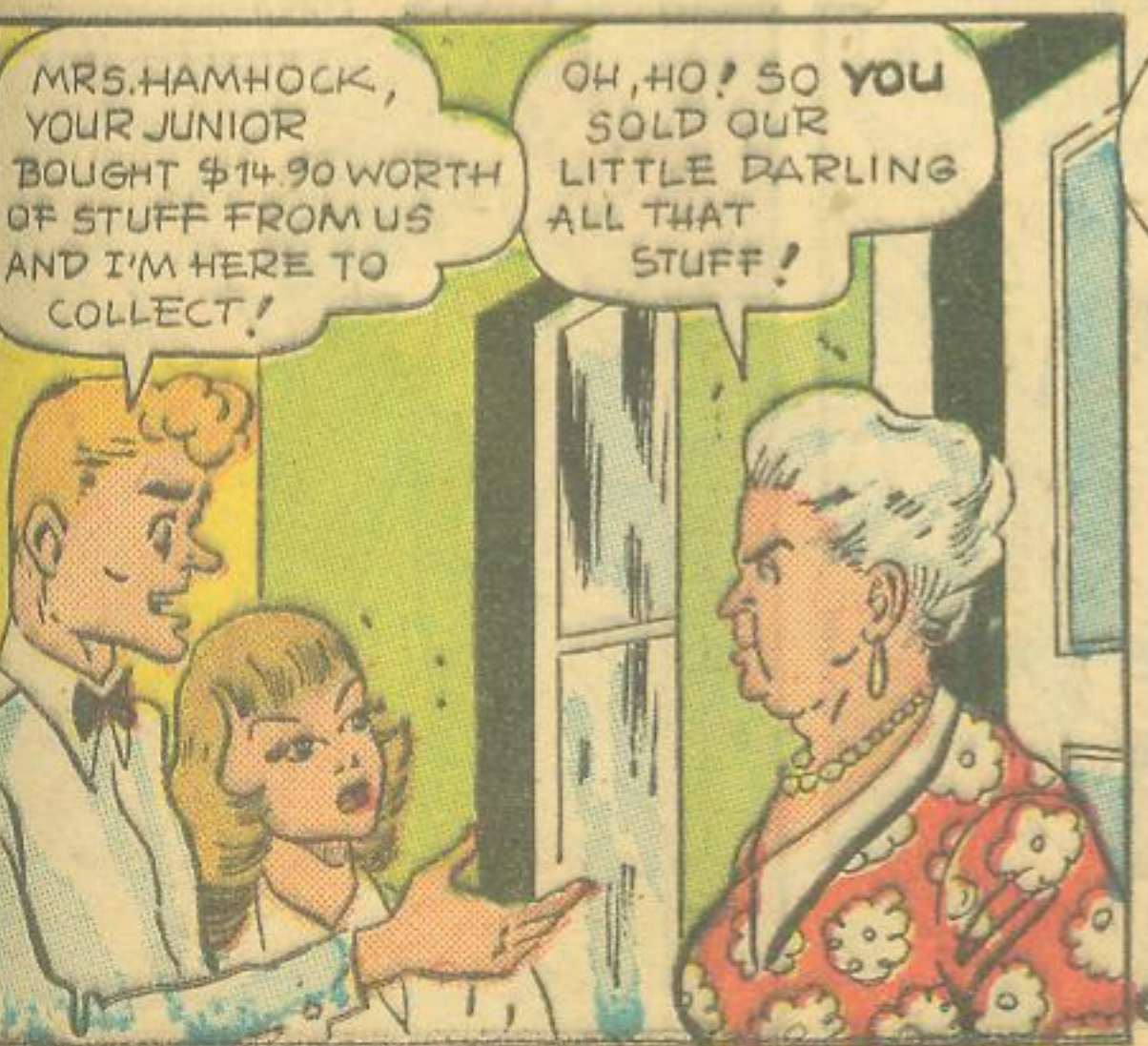


WELL--GO OUT AND SELL THEM FOR A DIME EACH AND GIVE ME CREDIT! G'NIGHT!



CONTROL YOURSELF, ORVIE! YOU KNOW YOUR TEMPER!

I BEEN TOO EASY WITH THESE CHARACTERS! THIS LITTLE JERK WE'RE SEEING RAN UP THE BIGGEST BILL! \$ 14.90! HE'S GOTTA GIVE US A PAYMENT!



MRS. HAMHOCK, YOUR JUNIOR BOUGHT \$14.90 WORTH OF STUFF FROM US AND I'M HERE TO COLLECT!

OH, HO! SO YOU SOLD OUR LITTLE DARLING ALL THAT STUFF!



I SURE DID-- AND WE'RE READY TO BE PAID!

HO-O-O-MERRRR!



THAT'S HIM!
THAT'S THE ASSASSIN
WHO TRIED TO POISON
JUNIOR WITH ALL
THAT JUNK!

WHAT DID THIS
SODA JERK COME
HERE FOR? TO
LAUGH AT THE
MISERY HE MADE
FOR US?



I OUGHTA BREAK YOUR
NECK! TELL MACTAVISH
WE'RE SUING HIM FOR A
HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS.
DO YA HEAR ME?

(ULP)
Y-YESSIR!



AND WE AIM
TO COLLECT IT
IN A LUMP SUM-
NOT INSTALLMENTS!



YOU SHOULD HAVE
TALKED BACK
TO HIM, ORVIE! WE
DIDN'T ASK HIS
BRAT TO BUY ALL THAT
STUFF!

WHAT'S THE USE?
I MIGHT AS WELL
GO AND CONFESS
TO MR. MACTAVISH!
FAREWELL,
KITTEN!



WELL, ORVILLE!
AND HOW MUCH
DID YE COLLECT
FROM THE
CREDIT
CUSTOMERS?
SPEAK UP,
LADDIE--!
HOW MUCH?

ER--ER--
MORE
RAFFLE
TICKETS--!



RAFFLE TICKETS
IS IT? I'M GIVING
YOU UNTIL TOMORROW
NOON OR I'LL TURN
YOU OVER TO THE
POLICE!
YOU CAN FIND ME
AT THE CHURCH
BAZAAR!



IS THAT
UNDERSTOOD?

PERFECTLY!
ER, GOOD NIGHT,
MR. MACTAVISH--

THAT NIGHT...

WAIT FOR ME, KEWPIE!
I'M ONLY IN FOR 20 YEARS!
(SNIFFSNIFF)



ORVIE'S LUCK IS NO BETTER THE NEXT MORNING.

IT'S NO USE! IT'S ALMOST
TWELVE AND I HAVEN'T COLLECTED A
NICKEL! I'LL TELL MR. MAC AND TAKE
THE CONSEQUENCES! (SIGH##)



MAYBE I OUGHTA LEAVE TOWN
INSTEAD OF MEETING HIM AT THE
CHURCH BAZAAR. EVERYBODY IS
THERE--THE WHOLE TOWN--AND
(GULP) THEY'LL SEE THE POLICE
TAKE ME AWAY!



THEY --!
THEY'RE
COMING
FOR ME!

ORRRVIEEE!

1ST.
PRIZE



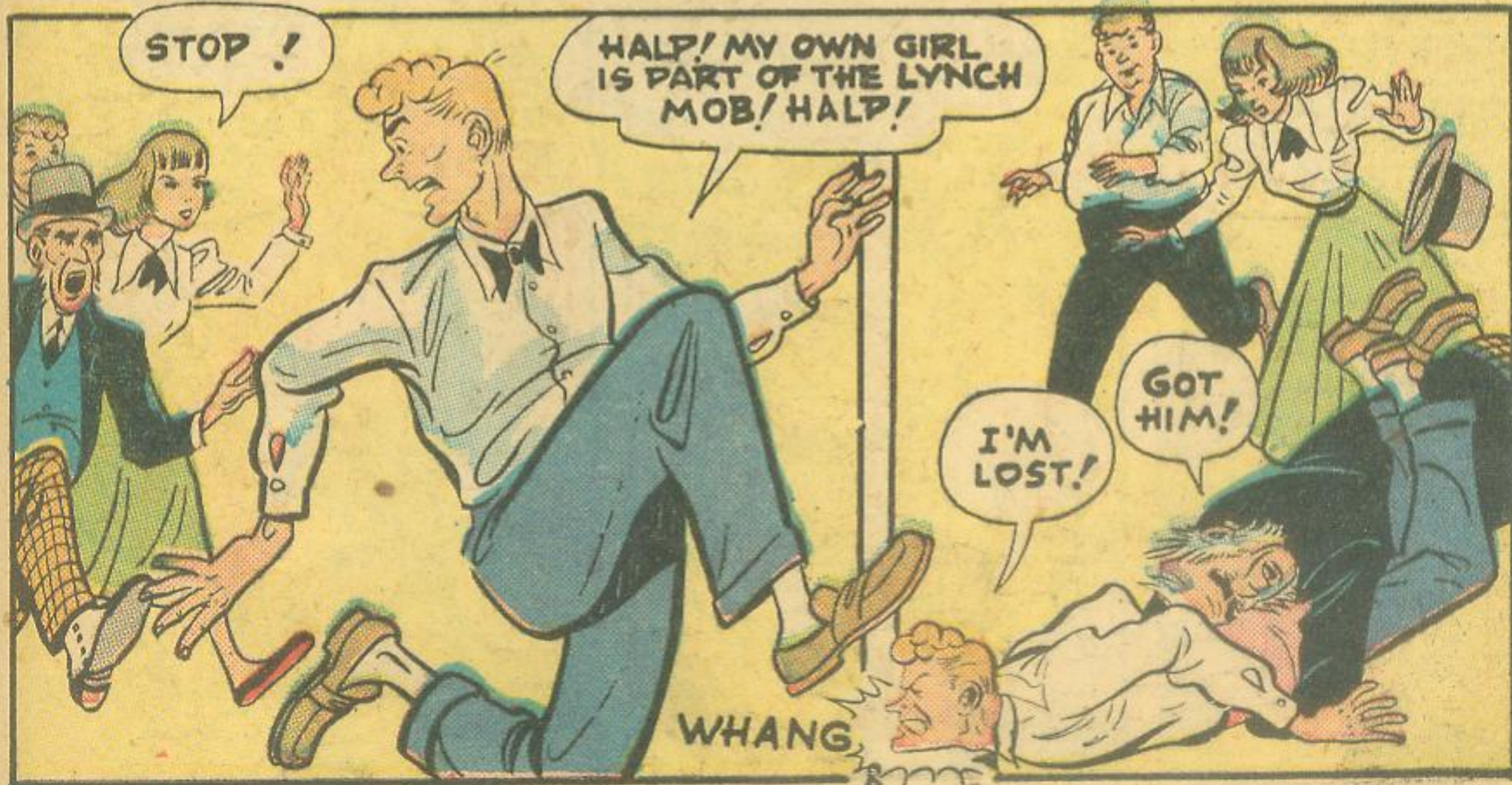
STOP!

HALP! MY OWN GIRL
IS PART OF THE LYNCH
MOB! HALP!

I'M
LOST!

GOT
HIM!

WHANG





P-PLEASE! GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE--!

BUT, ORVIE! YOU DON'T NEED ANOTHER CHANCE! THE CHANCE FREDDIE SOLD YOU **WON THE CAR!**

I-- I WON THE CAR--

ORVIE!

OOOHHHHH!



BOY, IS HE LUCKY! I GIVE HIM A TEN CENT RAFFLE TICKET FOR A DOWN PAYMENT AND HE WINS AN \$1800 CAR!

AVE, LADDIE! HE IS LUCKY, AS YOU SAY! WINNING THAT TICKET SAVED HIM FROM GOING TO JAIL!

B-BUT-- IT'S MINE! MINE!

IT WAS YOURS, ORVILLE! THIS CAR IS WORTH \$1800 AND THAT'S HOW MUCH YOU WAS IN DEBT TO ME. I'M TAKING IT!

BAAHHH!

WELL-- WHERE'S MY 12 CENTS CHANGE, HUH?

SMACK

GAHHH--! EVEN WHEN I WIN --I LOSE! AND HE TELLS ME I SHOULDN'T GET NASTY! GRRRRR!



THAT GOES FOR THE TWO DISHES I FOUND BROKEN WHEN I RETURNED YESTERDAY! GOOD DAY TO YE, LADDIE!

HOW ABOUT TAKING A CHANCE ON A HOUSE, ORVIE, OL'PAL? YOU SURE WERE LUCKY WITH THE CAR!

GRRR!

WELL--YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GET SO NASTY ABOUT IT!

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