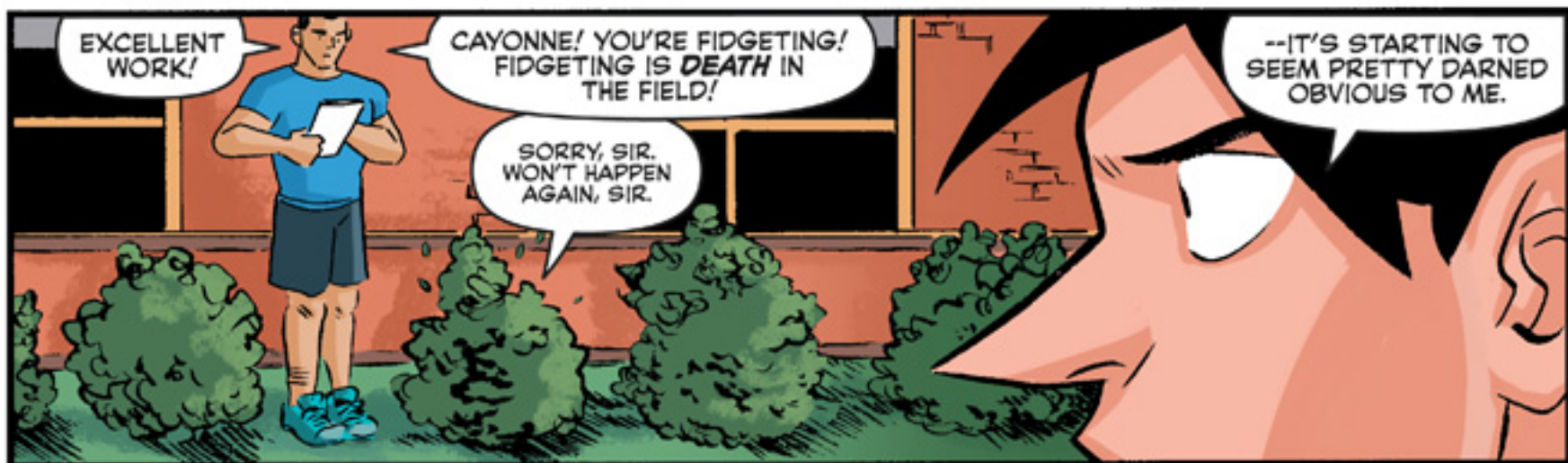


--HE LAUGHED AT ME FOR, LIKE, FIVE MINUTES STRAIGHT! ME! SENSIBLE JUGHEAD!

NONE OF OUR PARENTS BELIEVE US!

WELL, IT *IS* A LITTLE FAR-FETCHED. PRINCIPAL STANGER TURNING OUR SCHOOL INTO SOME SORT OF ESPIONAGE TRAINING CAMP? I BARELY BELIEVE IT.

YEAH, WELL--



EXCELLENT WORK!

CAYONNE! YOU'RE FIDGETING! FIDGETING IS *DEATH* IN THE FIELD!

SORRY, SIR. WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN, SIR.

--IT'S STARTING TO SEEM PRETTY DARNED OBVIOUS TO ME.



DILTON? DID YOU TELL YOUR PARENTS?

I... SORRY, GUYS. I JUST... I HAVE TO JUST GO TO SCHOOL AND BLOCK OUT ALL KNOWLEDGE OF THIS SKULL-DUGGERY! MY GPA! I'M A NERVOUS WRECK!

ARCHIE ANDREWS!



R-RONNIE! Oh, MAN! I FORGOT I WAS SUPPOSE TO PICK YOU UP TODAY! MY CAR BROKE DOWN AND--

UGH. I DIDN'T WANT TO BE SEEN IN THAT HEAP ANYWAY, IF YOU COULD EVEN *SEE* ME THROUGH THE FUMES.

I... DID... DID NONE OF YOU GET THE MEMO ABOUT THE NEW DRESS CODE? WAIT, WERE YOU ALL HOME SICK YESTERDAY?



Huh. I THOUGHT I FELT A DISTURBANCE IN THE FASHION FORCE.

WE ALL NEEDED A DAY OFF TO... TO PROCESS SOME STUFF.

WAIT, WAIT, HOW COME YOU DON'T HAVE TO ADHERE TO THIS DRESS CODE?



HA!
Oh, HONEY,
MONEY DOES
WHAT MONEY
WANTS.

TOODLES!

T-TOODLES...



WOW.
SHE IS
SOMETHING
ELSE. HOW
CAN YOU
STAND--

--YEAH,
SHE'S
PRETTY
GREAT.

ALL RIGHT, THEN
THERE WERE FOUR.
WHICH IS *MUCH* BETTER
THAN WHEN IT WAS
JUST ME.

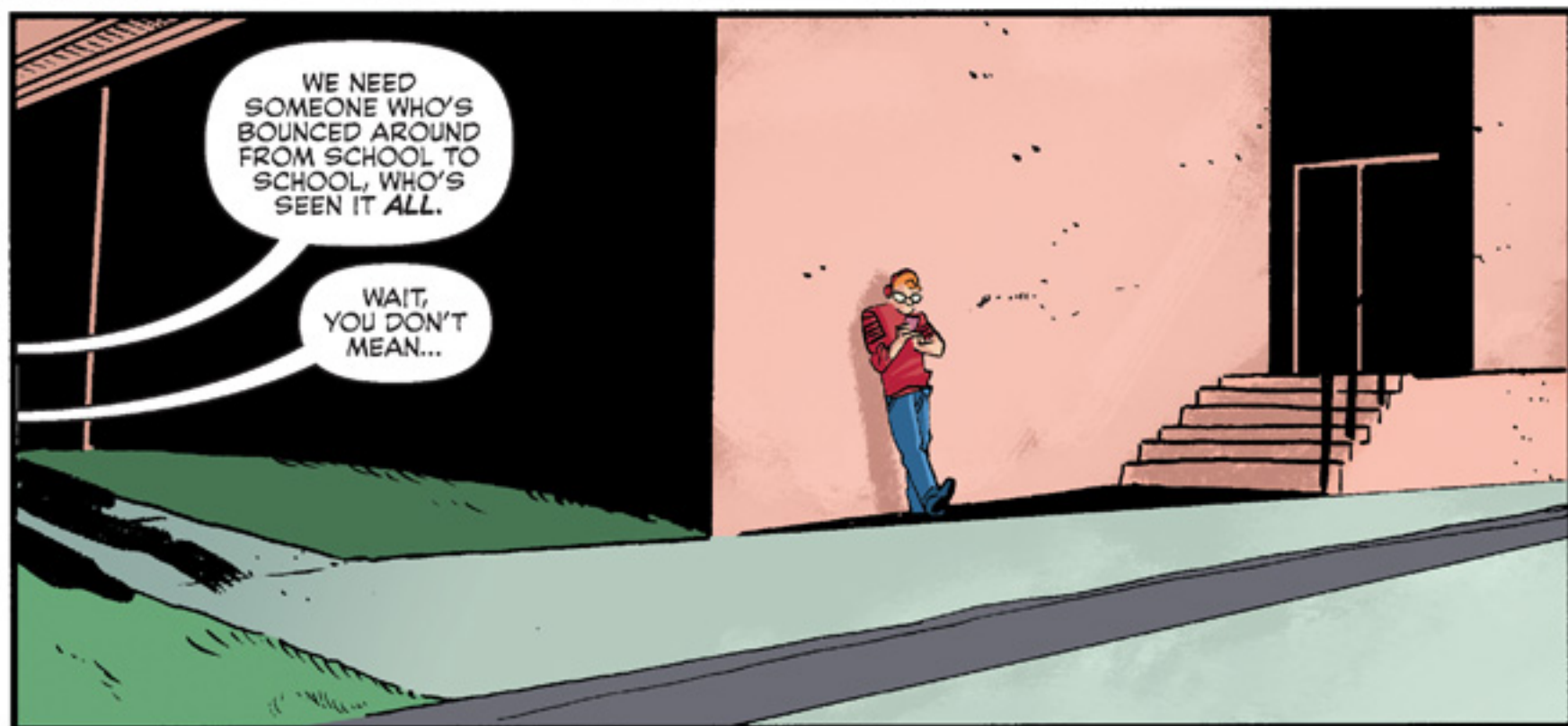
SO, NOW THAT
STANGER IS ON TO
US, WE NEED TO GET
PROOF ON HIM WHERE
WE *WON'T* CROSS
HIS PATH...

THIS CAN'T BE
HIS *FIRST* PRINCIPAL
GIG! WE NEED TO FIND
OUT WHERE HE'S DONE
THIS BEFORE AND
WHAT ENDED UP
HAPPENING!

Hmm...

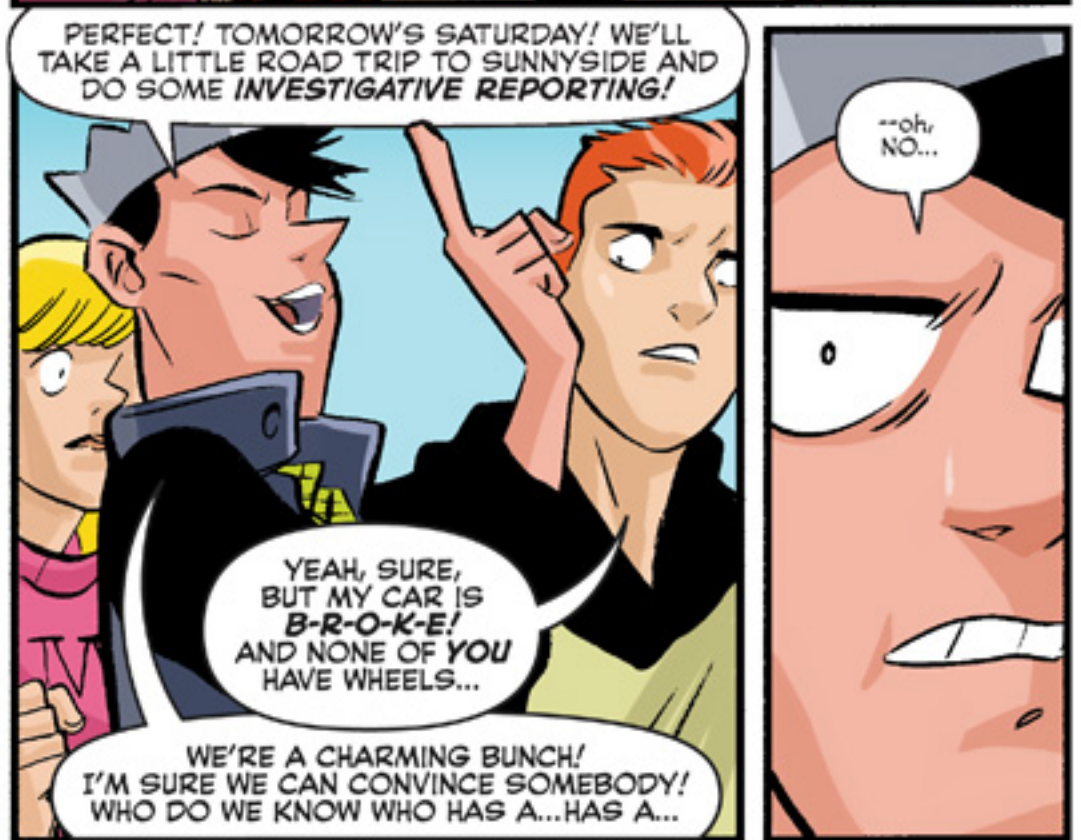
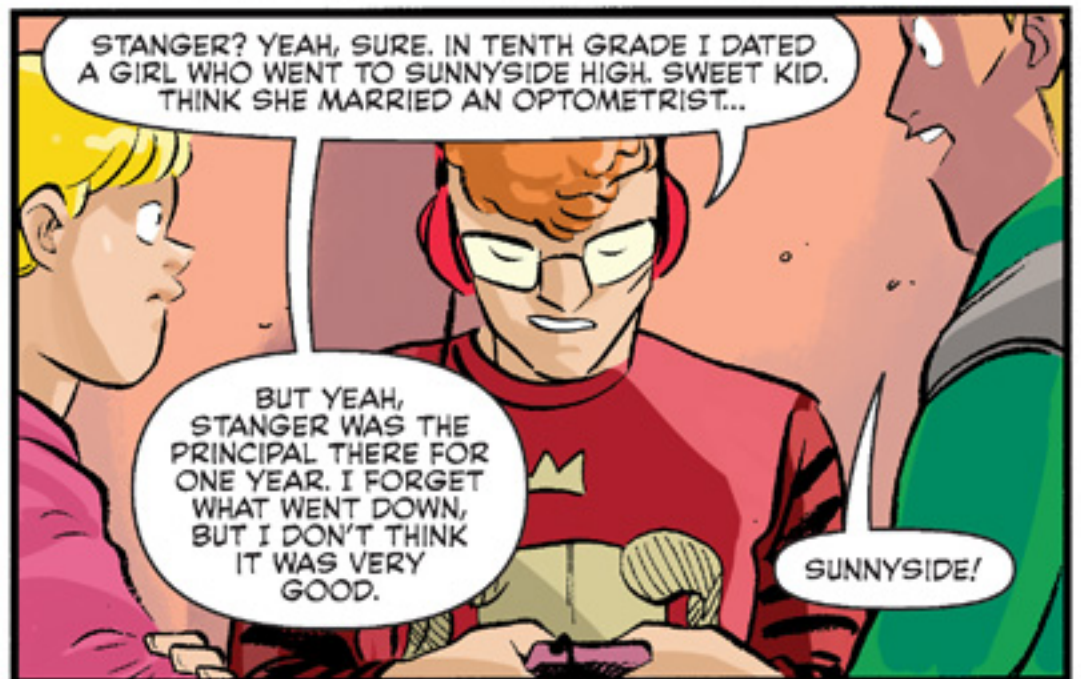
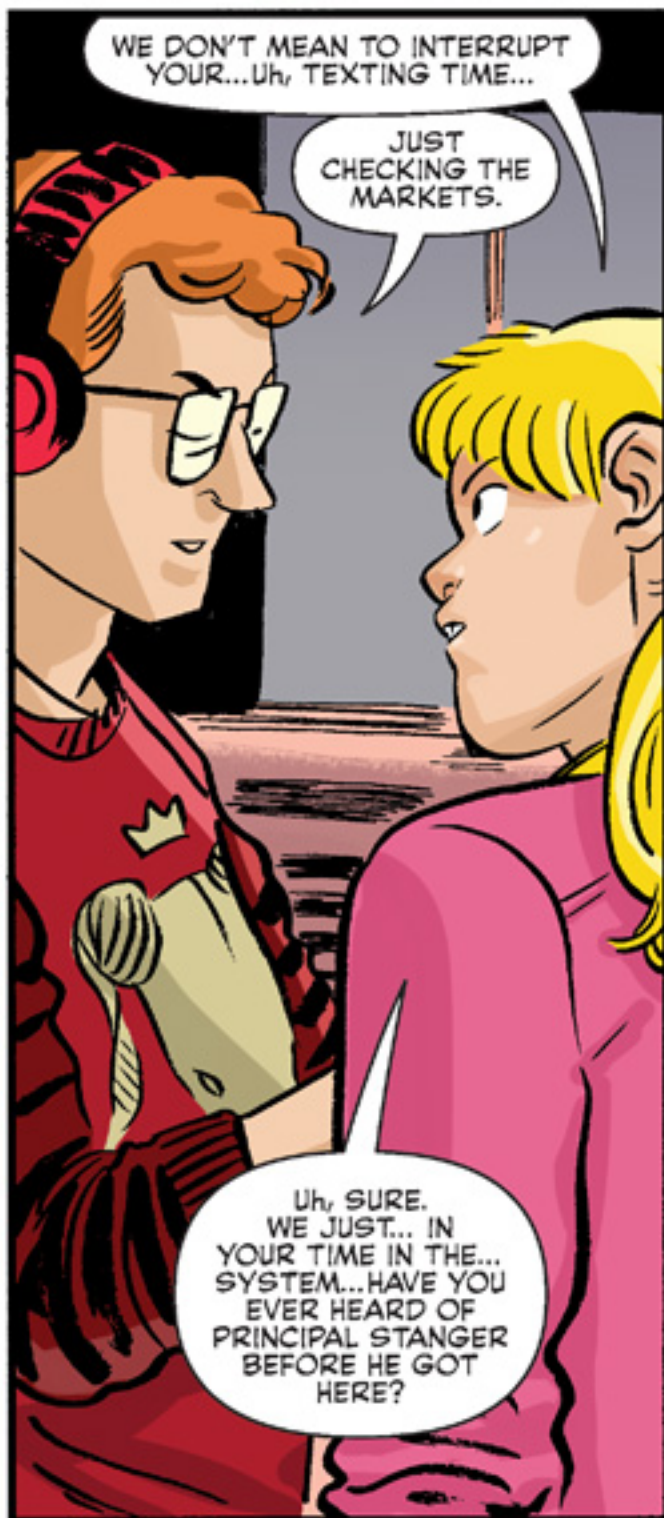
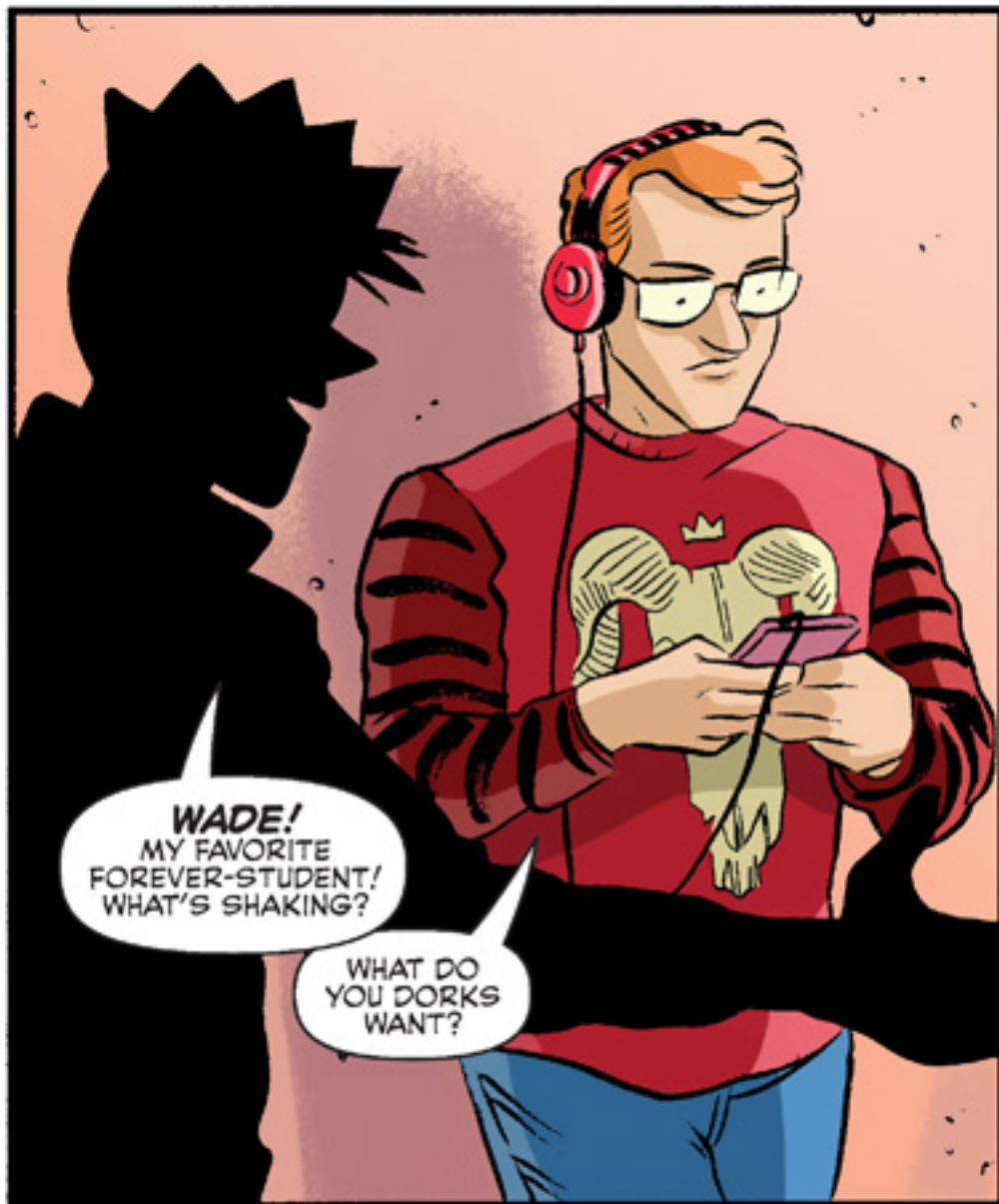


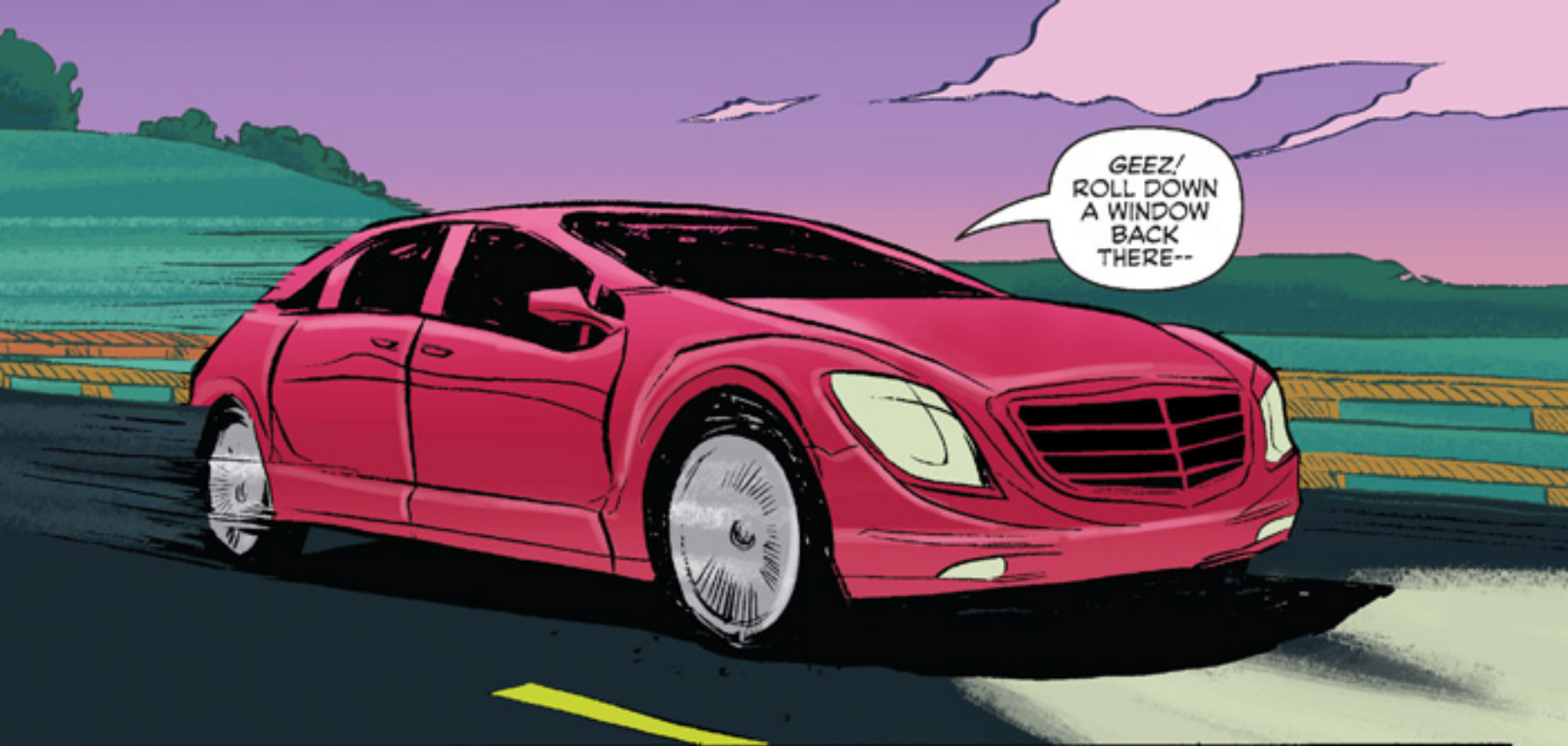
...I THINK
I KNOW
EXACTLY
WHO TO
TALK TO!



WE NEED
SOMEONE WHO'S
BOUNCED AROUND
FROM SCHOOL TO
SCHOOL, WHO'S
SEEN IT ALL.

WAIT,
YOU DON'T
MEAN...





GEEZ!
ROLL DOWN
A WINDOW
BACK
THERE--



--I'M NEVER GOING TO GET THE STENCH
OF LOSERS OUT OF MY SEATS!

THIS
CAN'T BE
HAPPENING.

LOOK,
REGGIE--



--IT'S BAD ENOUGH THAT I'M DOING
YOUR MATH HOMEWORK FOR A WEEK
IN EXCHANGE FOR THIS LIFT, BUT
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO--

--COOL?
HANDSOME?

LOOK, IT'S
MY CAR,
MY RULES,
MY TUNES.



FINE. I'D RATHER
LISTEN TO MUSIC
THAN YOU.

NO
WAIT
I--



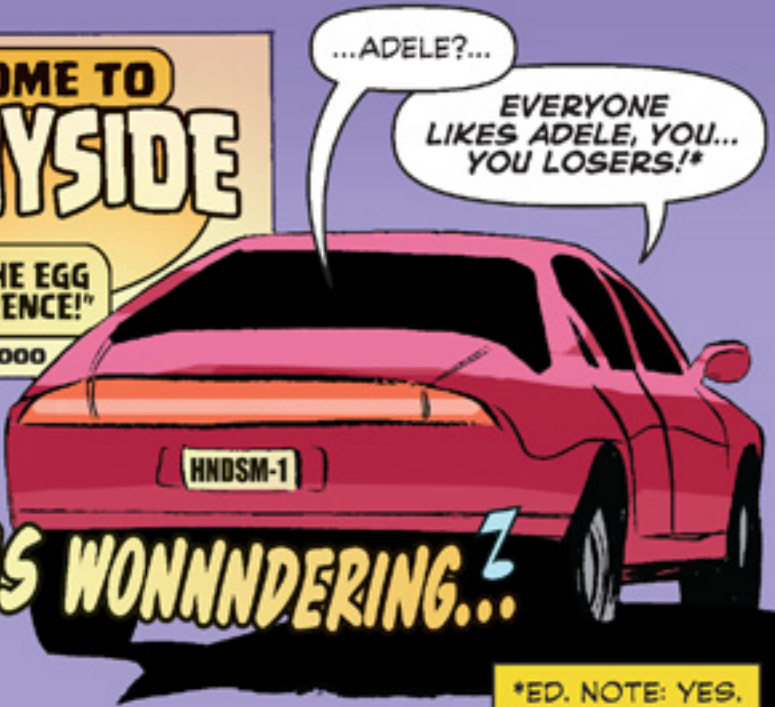
HELLO...IT'S ME...♪



WELCOME TO
SUNNYSIDE

"LIKE THE EGG
PREFERENCE!"

POPULATION: 20,000



...ADELE?...

EVERYONE
LIKES ADELE, YOU...
YOU LOSERS!*

♪...I WAS WONNNDERING...♪

*ED. NOTE: YES.



LOOK, I'VE STUDIED TEENS FOR YEARS NOW. THEY'RE DESPICABLE CREATURES WHO GO TO THE MALL ON SATURDAYS.

SO, THIS IS OUR PLAN? RANDOMLY ACCOST OUR CONTEMPORARIES AND SEE IF THEY KNOW ANYTHING?

AREN'T YOU EVEN CURIOUS AS TO WHY WE'RE--

--NOPE.

SUNNYSIDE MALL



WE SHOULD HEAD IMMEDIATELY TO THE FOOD COURT! THE OTHER THING I KNOW ABOUT TEENAGERS IS THAT THEY LOVE HAMBURGERS AND WOULD MARRY THEM IF IT WERE LEGAL.

WELL, I DON'T WANT TO BE SEEN WITH YOU, SO I'M GOING TO GO HIT ON SOME GIRLS WHO HAVEN'T HEARD ANY STORIES ABOUT ME.



MAN, DO YOU REALLY THINK ANYONE HERE WILL KNOW ABOUT STANGER?

THE NARRATIVE OF OUR ADVENTURE DEMANDS IT!

HEY, LET'S ASK THAT CREW.



Um, EXCUSE ME. MY NAME'S KEVIN. WE'RE FROM RIVERDALE AND WERE WONDERING IF--