

NOT  
FEELING VERY  
FUNNY RIGHT  
NOW.

Hey babe where r u?

Called, went to vm, where r u

U never came back  
after band played

3 days now  
what's wrong

Ronnie call me k

r u mad at me

Worried

Veronica?

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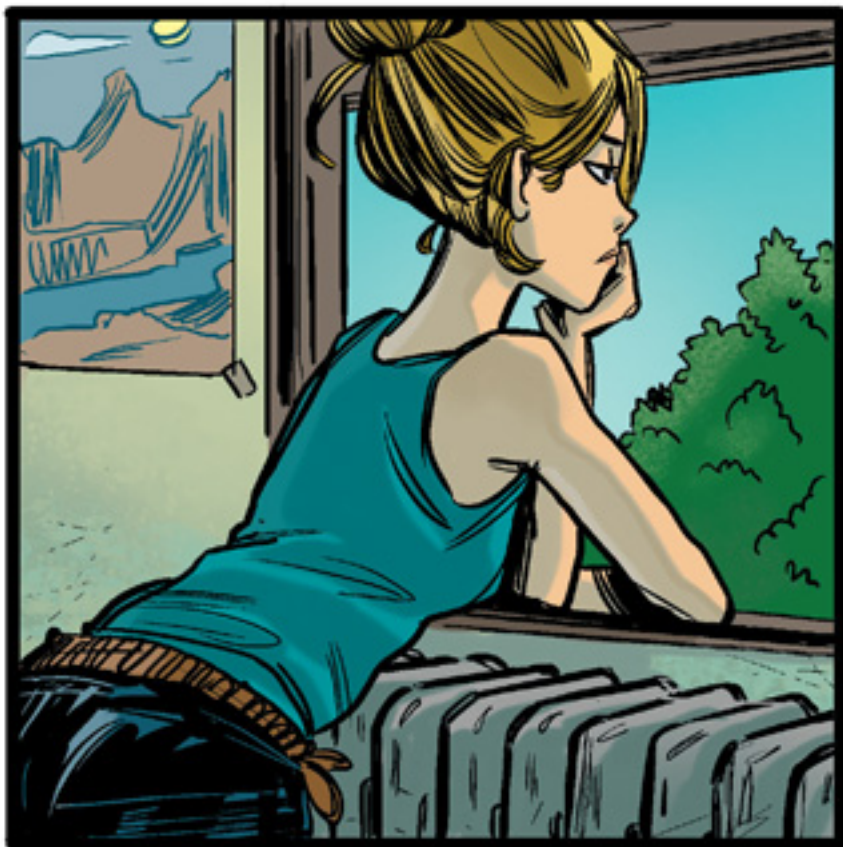
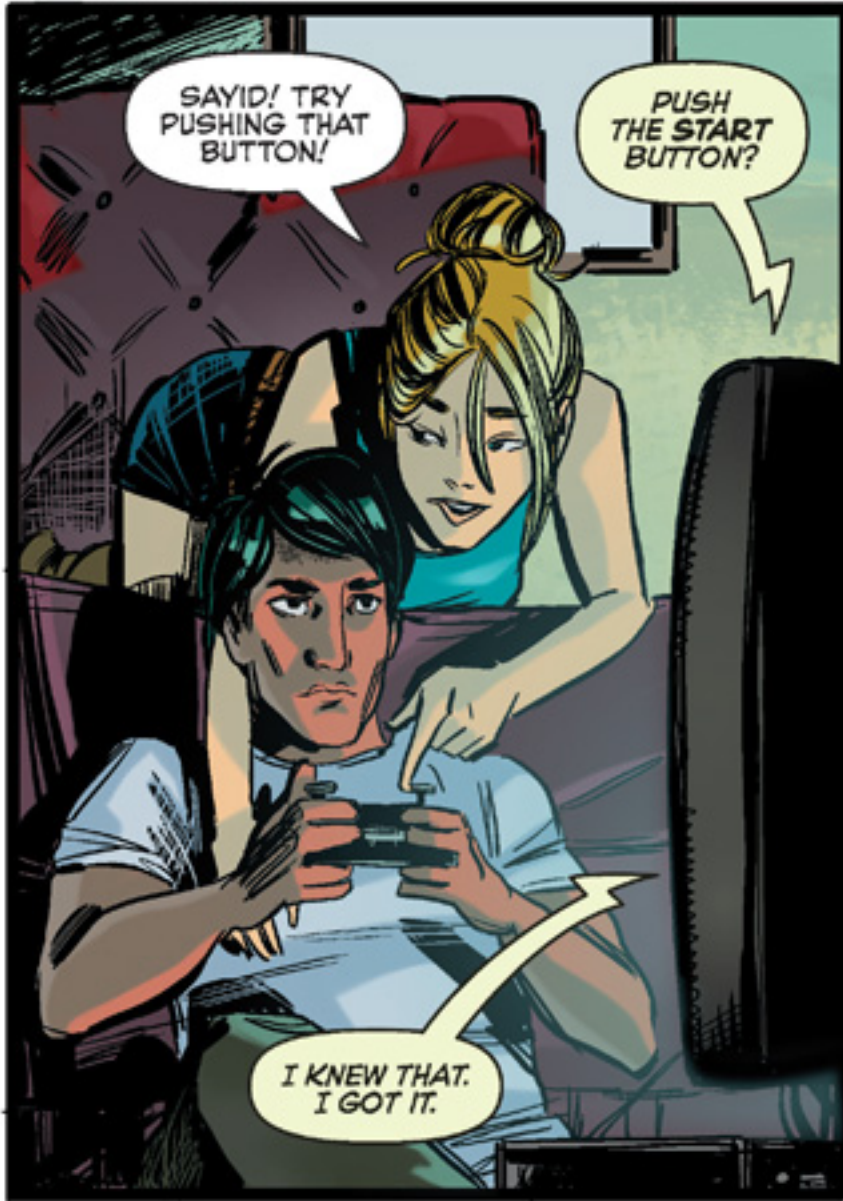




# CHAPTER ONE: ...NOW YOU DON'T.











IT'S JUST A STUPID GAME, BETTY.

THEN AGAIN, YOU *LIKE* STUPID GAMES, DON'T YOU?

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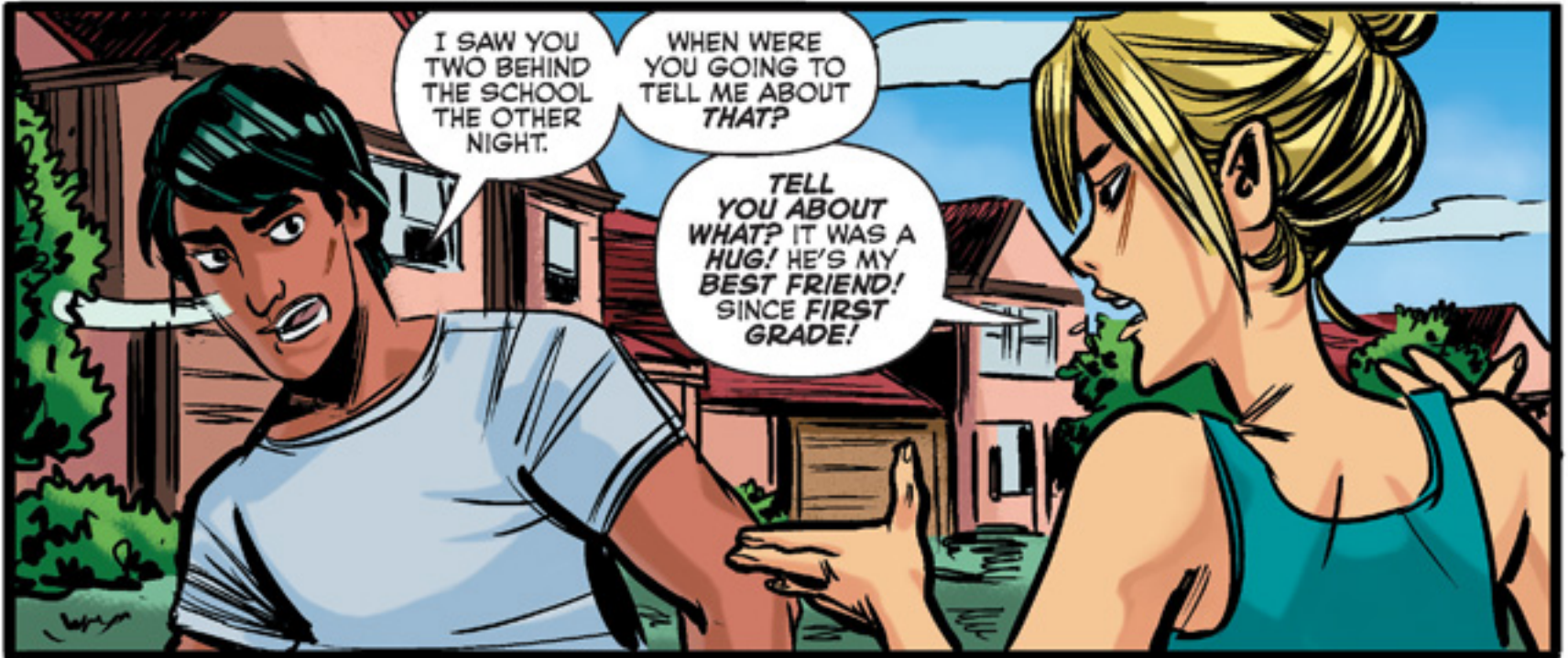


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

YOU TOLD ME YOU AND ARCHIE WERE "FRIENDS" AGAIN.

IT'S LIKE I CAN HEAR THE QUOTES AROUND "FRIENDS," SAID.

JUST FRIENDS! THAT'S NOT A SECRET!



I SAW YOU TWO BEHIND THE SCHOOL THE OTHER NIGHT.

WHEN WERE YOU GOING TO TELL ME ABOUT THAT?

TELL YOU ABOUT WHAT? IT WAS A HUG! HE'S MY BEST FRIEND! SINCE FIRST GRADE!

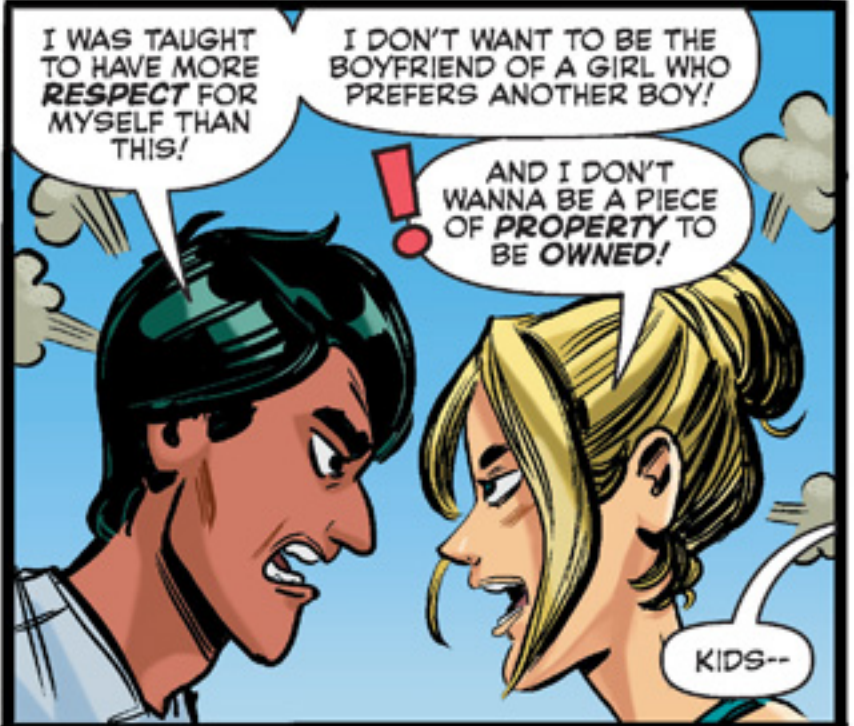


HE'S YOUR EX.

IT'S NOT

LIKE

THAT!



I WAS TAUGHT TO HAVE MORE RESPECT FOR MYSELF THAN THIS!

I DON'T WANT TO BE THE BOYFRIEND OF A GIRL WHO PREFERS ANOTHER BOY!

AND I DON'T WANNA BE A PIECE OF PROPERTY TO BE OWNED!

KIDS--



--THERE'S SOMETHING HAPPENING ON TV YOU BOTH OUGHT TO COME WATCH...!



