



CHAPTER ONE:

I THOUGHT HE WAS A VALET





ANYWAY.

IT REALLY STARTED WITH A RIVERDALE HIGH TEACHER NAMED MR. COLLIER.

RIVERDALE HIGH SCHOOL

GREGORY COLLIER
TEACHER OF THE YEAR



THANK YOU COLLIE!
CLASS OF 1988



COLLIER'S A THIRTY-YEAR INSTITUTION AT RIVERDALE.

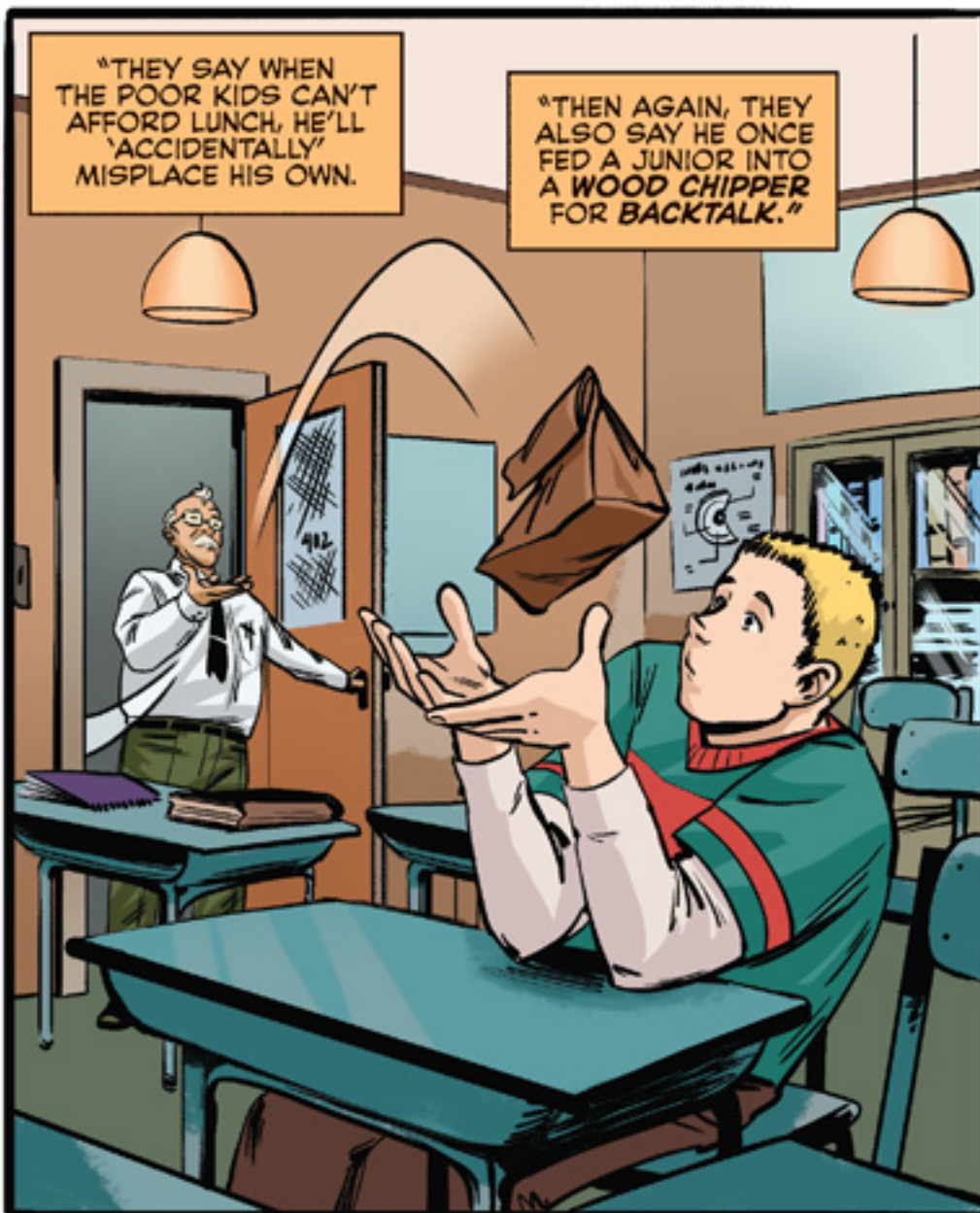


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DEPENDING ON WHO YOU ASK, HE'S EITHER "COLLIE, TOUGH BUT FAIR" OR "MAD DOG, A TOTAL TYRANT."

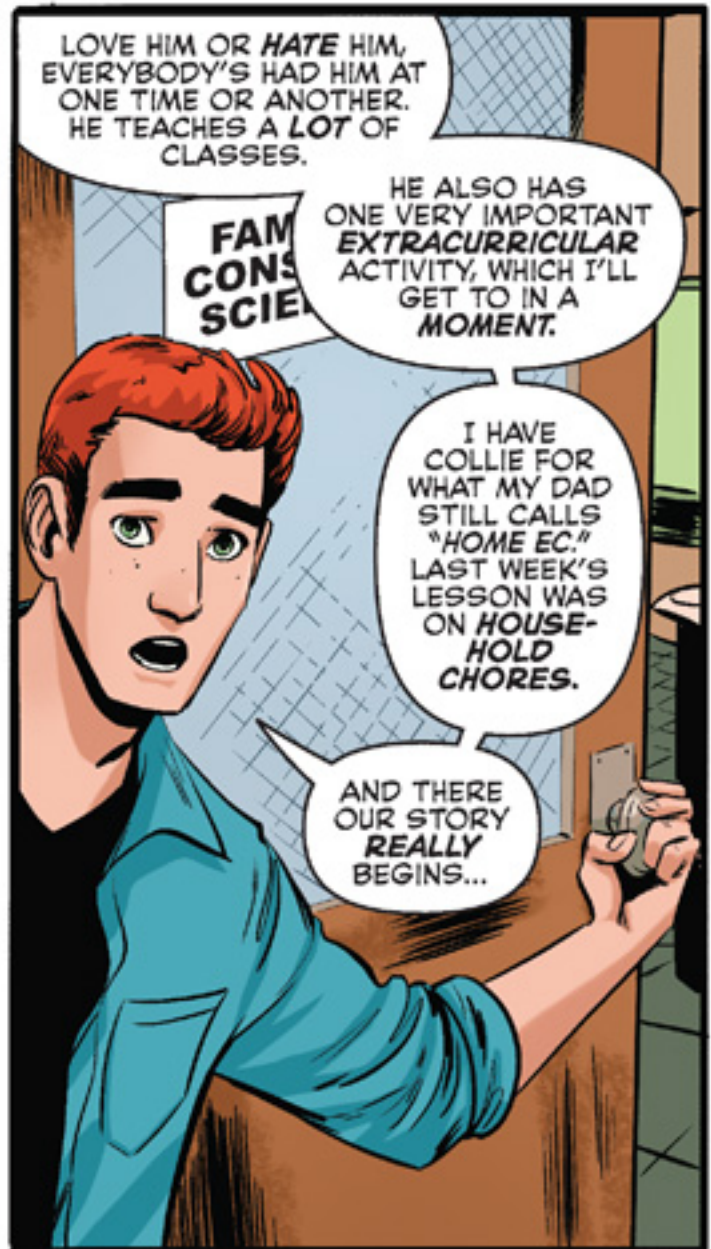


STATE CHAMPIONS



"THEY SAY WHEN THE POOR KIDS CAN'T AFFORD LUNCH, HE'LL 'ACCIDENTALLY' MISPLACE HIS OWN."

"THEN AGAIN, THEY ALSO SAY HE ONCE FED A JUNIOR INTO A WOOD CHIPPER FOR BACKTALK."



LOVE HIM OR HATE HIM, EVERYBODY'S HAD HIM AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER. HE TEACHES A LOT OF CLASSES.

HE ALSO HAS ONE VERY IMPORTANT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY, WHICH I'LL GET TO IN A MOMENT.

I HAVE COLLIE FOR WHAT MY DAD STILL CALLS "HOME EC." LAST WEEK'S LESSON WAS ON HOUSEHOLD CHORES.

AND THERE OUR STORY REALLY BEGINS...

FAM
CONSCIE



HOW?!

DON'T ANSWER! THE PHRASE "MY NAME IS ARCHIE ANDREWS" IS ANSWER ENOUGH!

I--

YOU'RE A WALKING CYCLONE!

NOT INACCURATE.

Hmph!

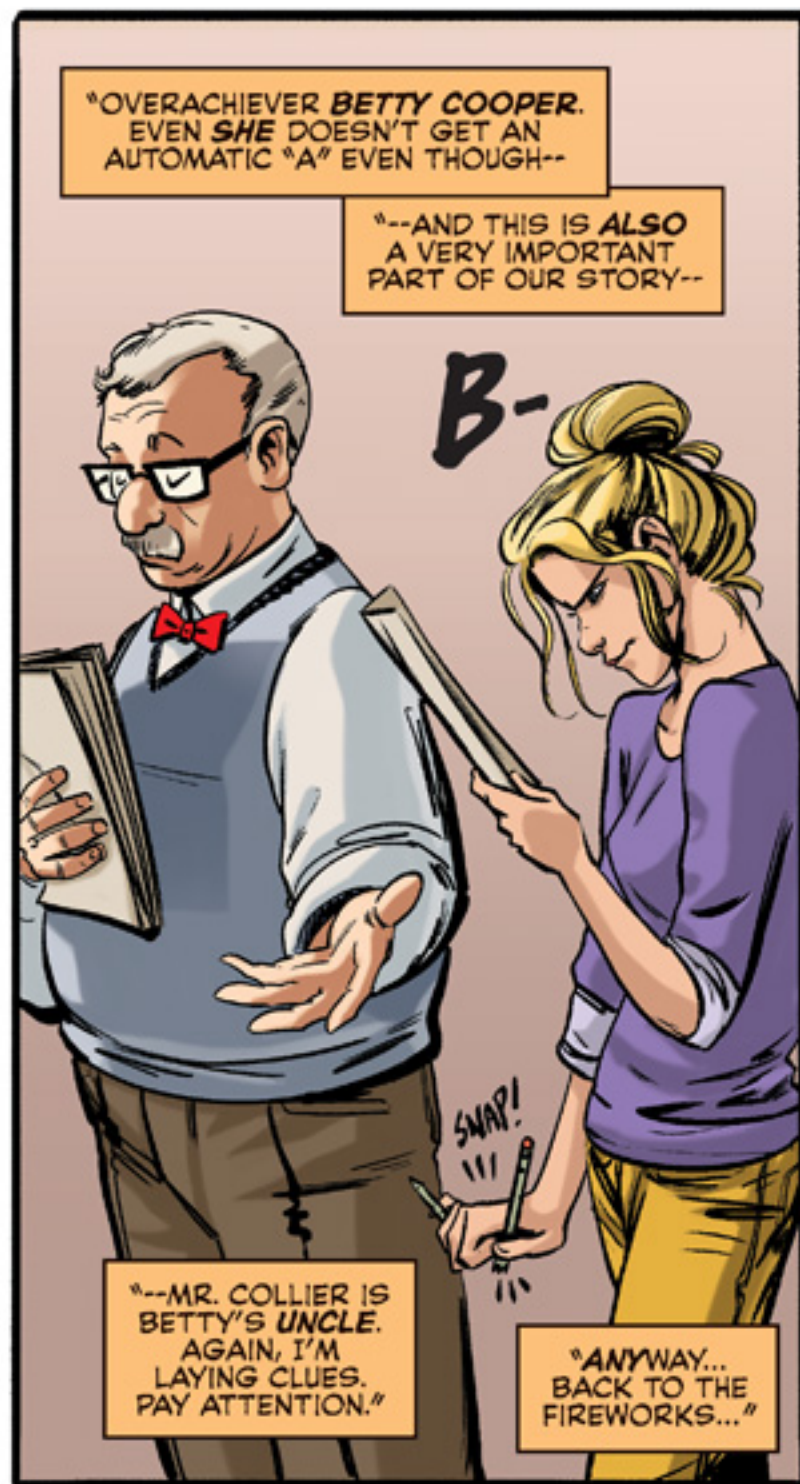
...THINK YOU CAN TALK TO MY ARCHIEKINS THAT WAY...?

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YOU'RE A MENACE WHEN YOU'RE DISTRACTED, MR. ANDREWS, WHICH IS ALL THE TIME!

I'M STILL TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW YOU BLEW UP THE CHEMISTRY LAB--

--WHILE YOU WERE IN ENGLISH CLASS!





DON'T ANTAGONIZE THE MAN, RONNIE!

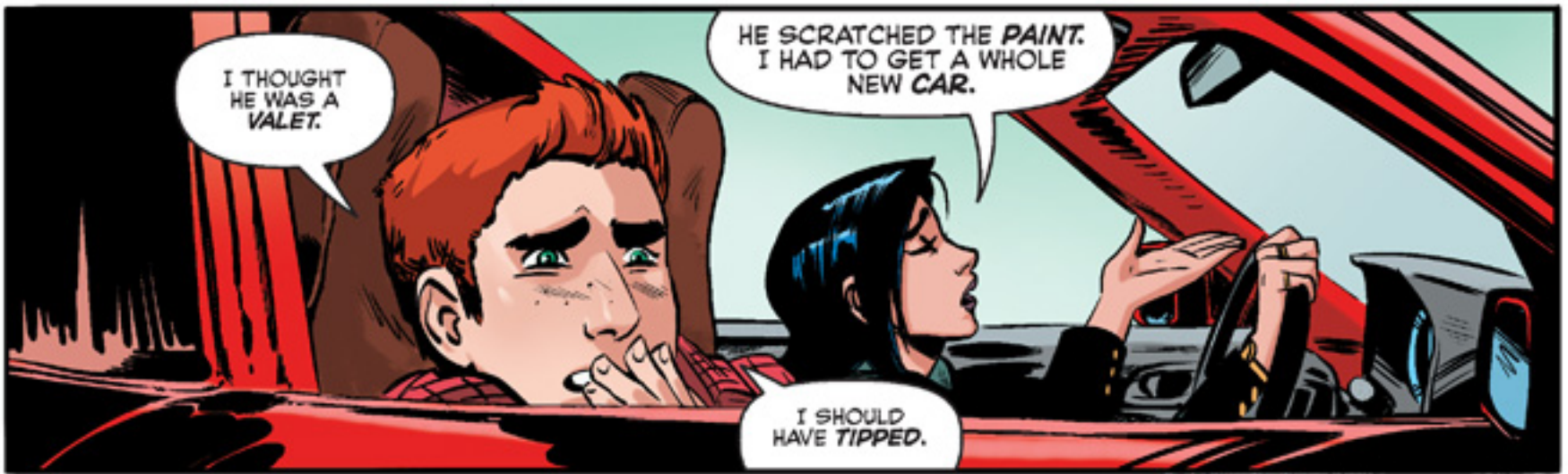
IT'S FOR YOUR PROTECTION! HAVEN'T YOU SEEN ALL THOSE AWFUL ONLINE VIDEOS OF KIDS GETTING THROWN AROUND BY AUTHORITY FIGURES?

THAT WASN'T THIS.



LOOK, HE'S A GOOD GUY. IT'S JUST THAT STUFF LIKE THAT HAPPENS TO ME ALL THE TIME FOR SOME REASON. AND PEOPLE GET MAD AT ME.

I WAS PRETTY ANNOYED THAT TIME YOU GAVE MY CAR TO THAT CHIMPANZEE.



I THOUGHT HE WAS A VALET.

HE SCRATCHED THE PAINT. I HAD TO GET A WHOLE NEW CAR.

I SHOULD HAVE TIPPED.



YOU COMING IN? DADDY'S OUT OF TOWN. IT'S SAFE.

REALLY?

MAYBE NOT. PING ME LATER.



SO THAT'S HOW WE PACKED THE POWDER KEG.

HERE'S HOW THE MATCH GOT LIT.