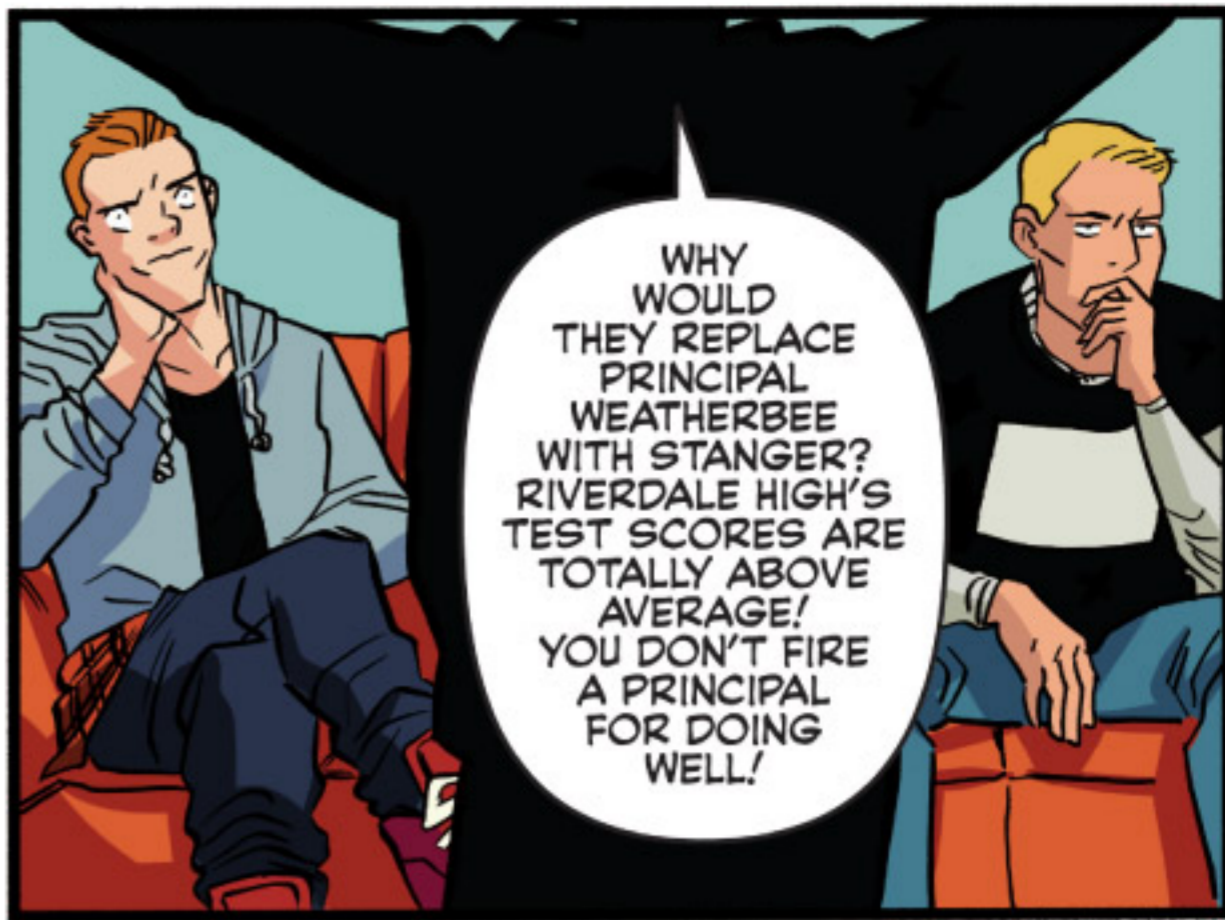
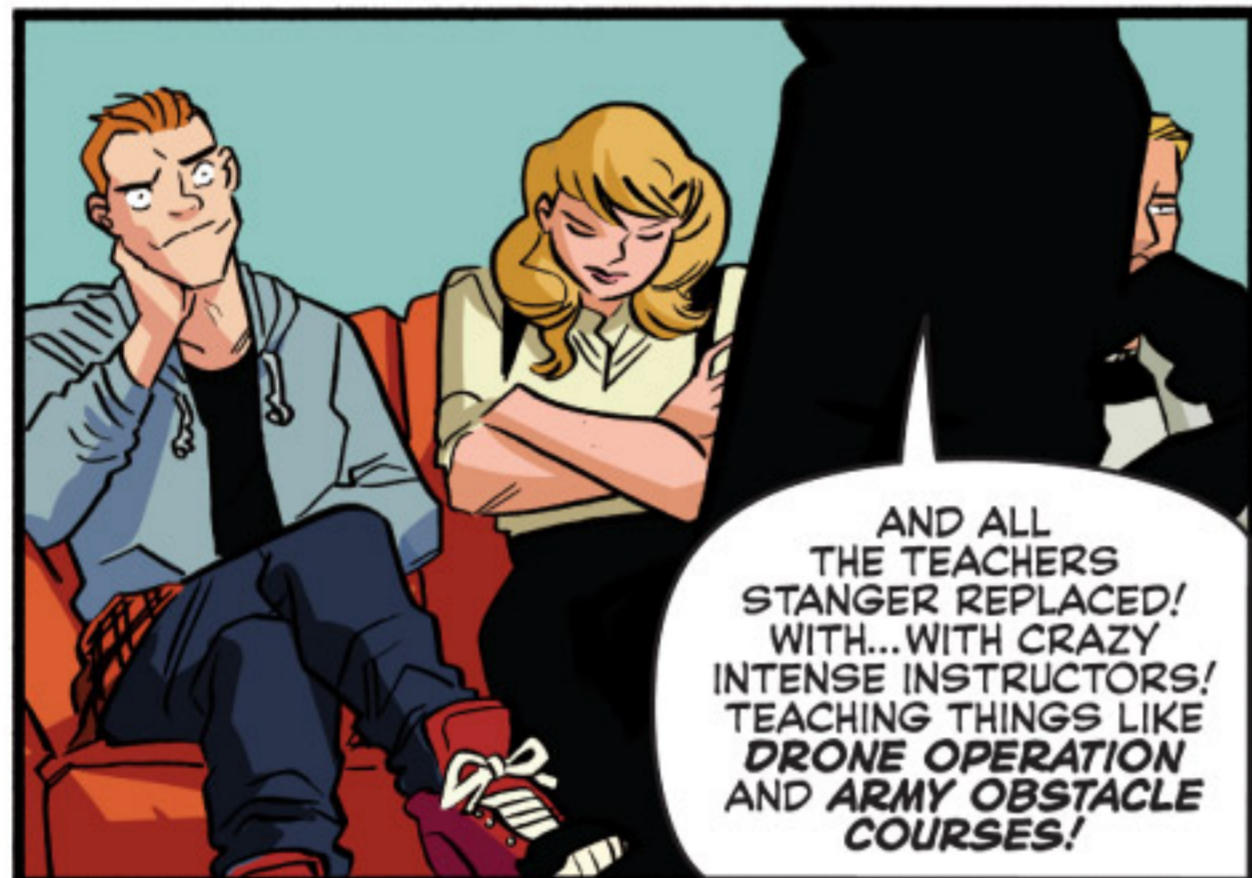




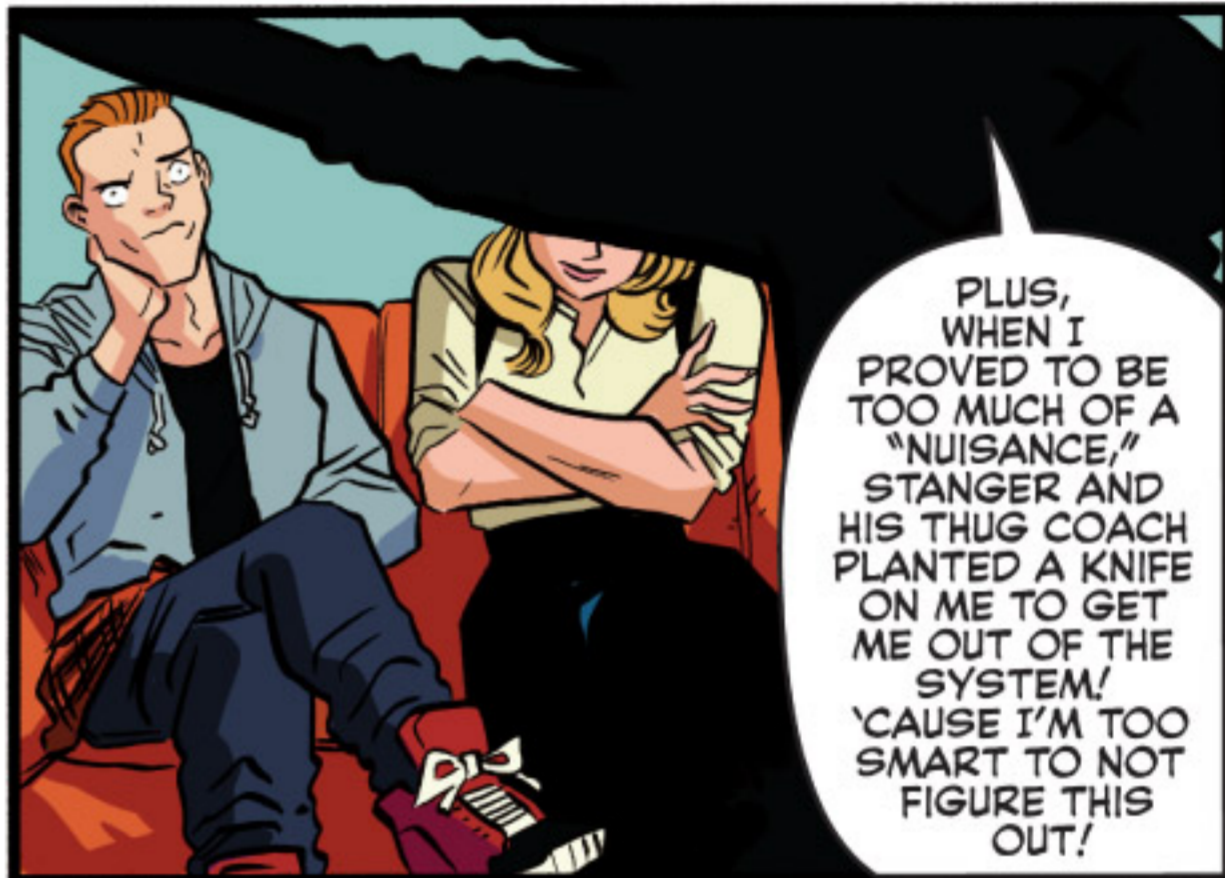
LOOK, HEAR ME OUT. IT ALL MAKES SENSE.



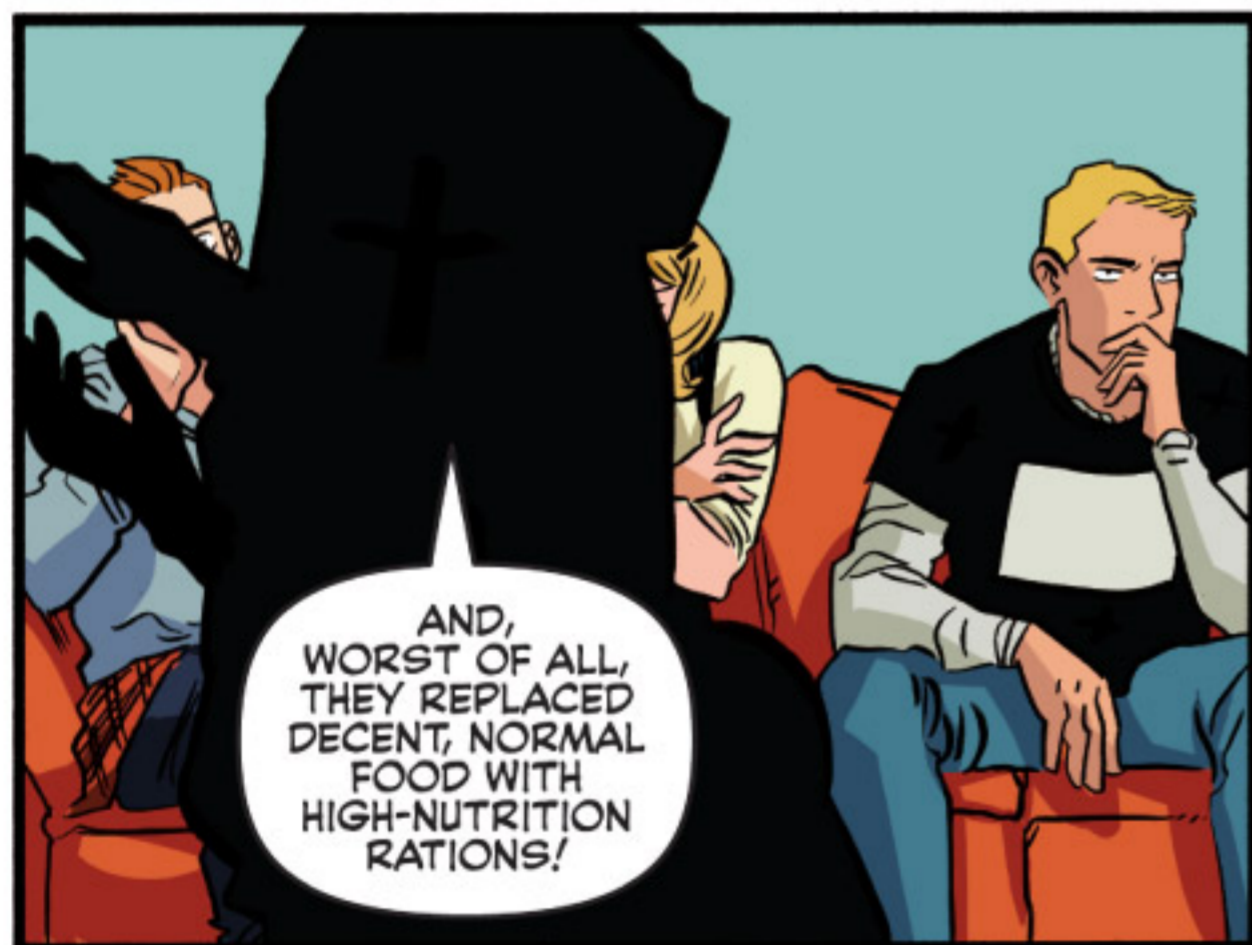
WHY WOULD THEY REPLACE PRINCIPAL WEATHERBEE WITH STANGER? RIVERDALE HIGH'S TEST SCORES ARE TOTALLY ABOVE AVERAGE! YOU DON'T FIRE A PRINCIPAL FOR DOING WELL!



AND ALL THE TEACHERS STANGER REPLACED! WITH...WITH CRAZY INTENSE INSTRUCTORS! TEACHING THINGS LIKE **DRONE OPERATION** AND **ARMY OBSTACLE COURSES!**



PLUS, WHEN I PROVED TO BE TOO MUCH OF A "NUISANCE," STANGER AND HIS THUG COACH PLANTED A KNIFE ON ME TO GET ME OUT OF THE SYSTEM! 'CAUSE I'M TOO SMART TO NOT FIGURE THIS OUT!



AND, WORST OF ALL, THEY REPLACED DECENT, NORMAL FOOD WITH HIGH-NUTRITION RATIONS!



SO, CALL ME PARANOID, CALL ME CRAZY, BUT I THINK THE EVIDENCE SPEAKS FOR ITSELF..



...RIVERDALE HIGH IS BEING TRANSFORMED INTO A TRAINING GROUND FOR SECRET AGENTS.



Oh, COME ON! NONE OF YOU ARE WITH ME??

JONES

NOPE!

NOPE!



FINE! WHO NEEDS YOU?

I'LL GET **PROOF!** THEN YOU'LL BE ALL, "Oh, JUGHEAD! WE SHOULD HAVE BELIEVED YOU! YOU'RE SO SMART AND BETTER THAN ALL OF US!"

JUG...



...IT'S HARD TO TAKE THE GUY IN THE CROWN SERIOUSLY--

--IT'S CALLED A 'WHOOPEE CAP'--

--REGARDLESS, YOU'RE HIGHLY... Uh, IMAGINATIVE. AND BETWEEN LATE NIGHTS PLAYING VIDEO GAMES AND YOUR SUSPENSION, YOU'RE EXHAUSTED AND MAYBE NOT THINKING STRAIGHT.



LOOK, GET SOME REST. YOU'RE BACK AT SCHOOL TOMORROW! THAT'S A **GOOD** THING!



YEAH, BACK AT SCHOOL. AKA CAMP BRAIN-WASH.

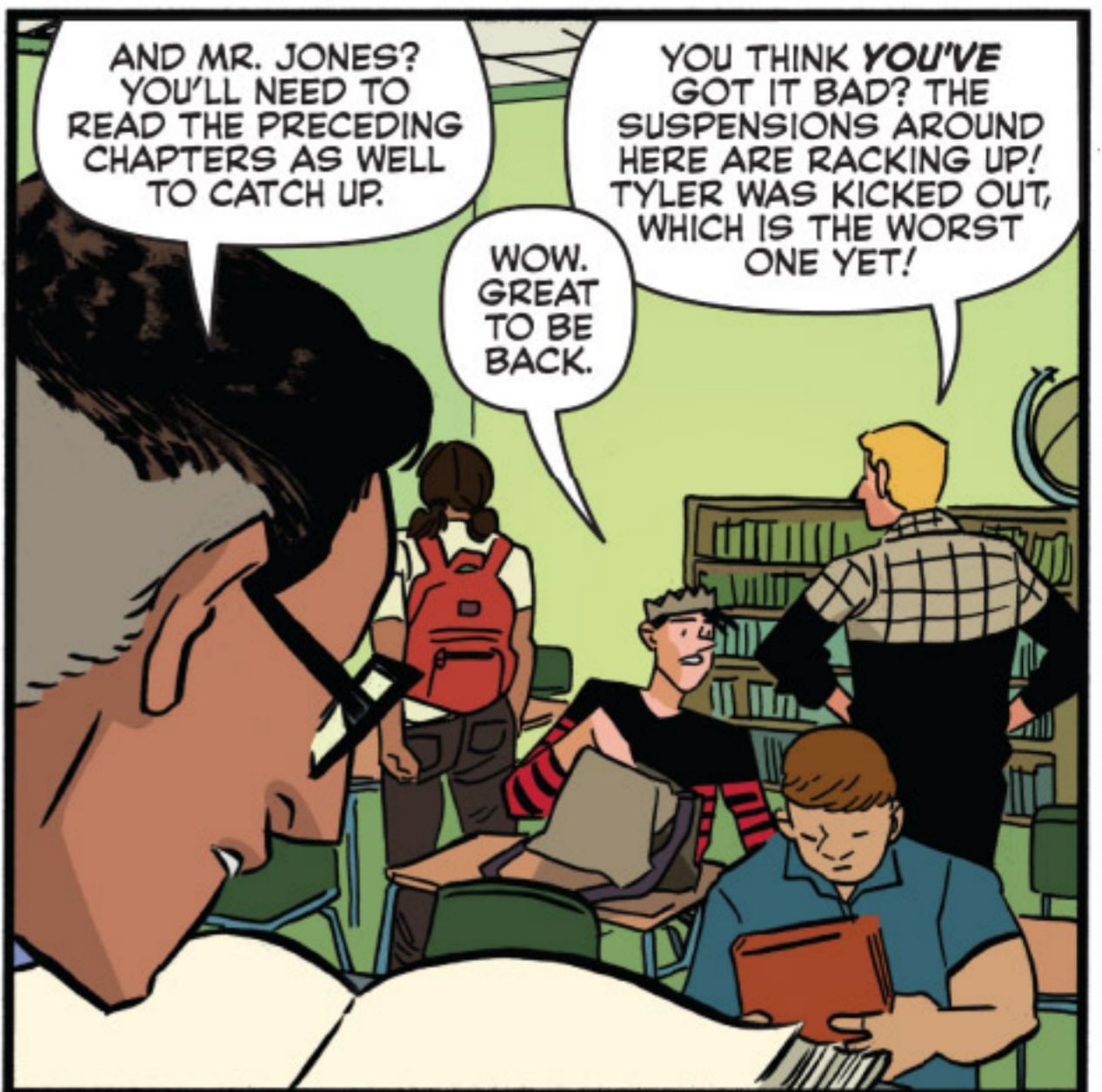
I'LL JUST HAVE TO GET **PROOF** THAT I'M RIGHT.



BRRRRRING!

WORLD HISTORY:
WHY AMERICA IS
ALWAYS RIGHT

CLASS DISMISSED.
FOR NEXT TIME,
READ CHAPTERS
SEVEN AND EIGHT,
FIFTEEN TIMES.



AND MR. JONES?
YOU'LL NEED TO
READ THE PRECEDING
CHAPTERS AS WELL
TO CATCH UP.

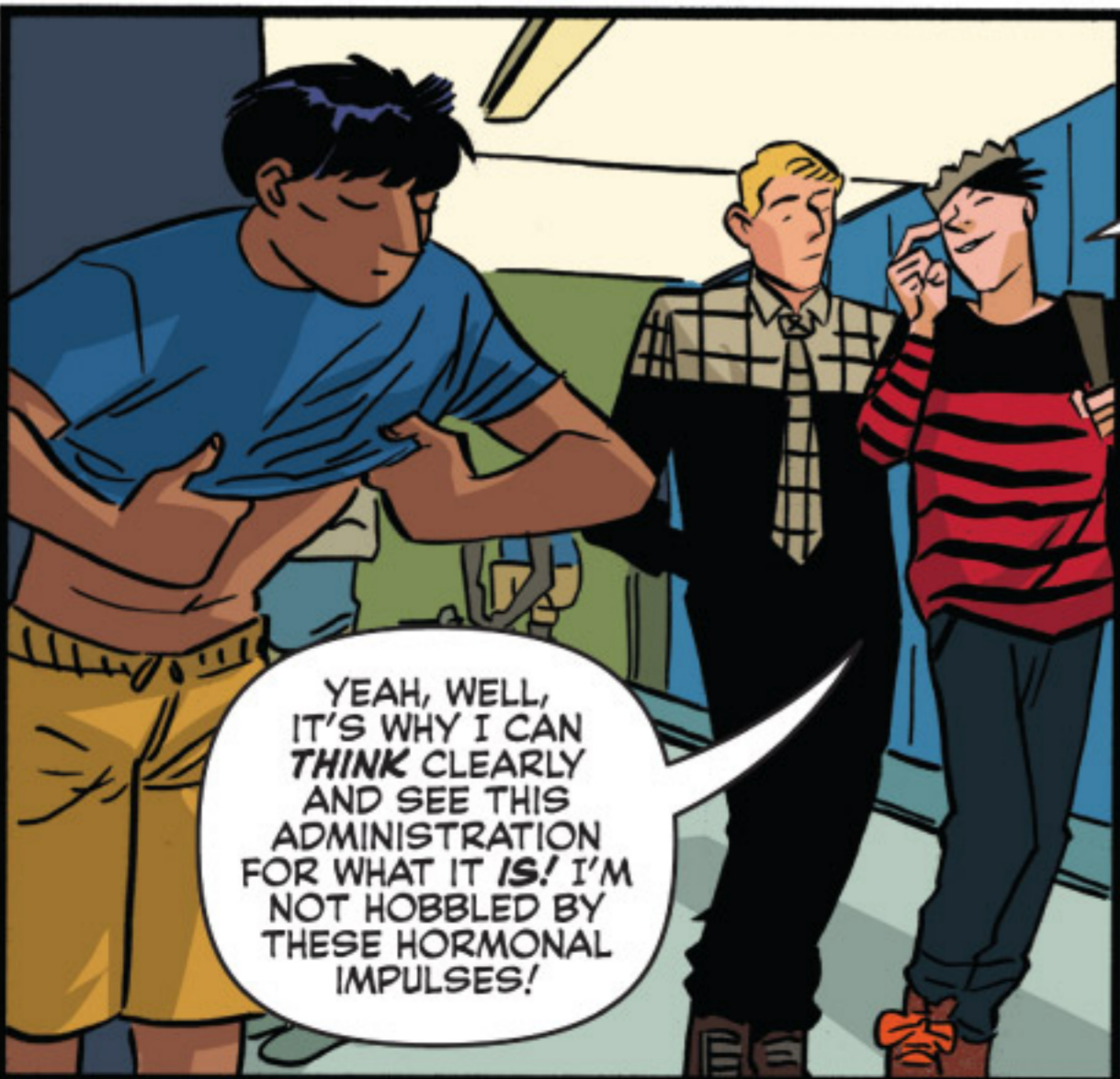
YOU THINK YOU'VE
GOT IT BAD? THE
SUSPENSIONS AROUND
HERE ARE RACKING UP!
TYLER WAS KICKED OUT,
WHICH IS THE WORST
ONE YET!

WOW.
GREAT
TO BE
BACK.



WAIT,
WORSE
THAN ME
GETTING
KICKED
OUT??

LOOK, THERE ARE ONLY, LIKE,
FIVE GAY GUYS AT RIVERDALE
HIGH! MY ROMANTIC OPTIONS
CAN'T TAKE THAT KIND OF HIT!
YOU JUST DON'T GET IT
CAUSE YOU'RE ASEXUAL...



YEAH, WELL,
IT'S WHY I CAN
THINK CLEARLY
AND SEE THIS
ADMINISTRATION
FOR WHAT IT IS! I'M
NOT HOBBLLED BY
THESE HORMONAL
IMPULSES!



I MEAN, LOOK
AT ARCHIE! GUY'S
LOST HIS MIND
OVER BETTY AND
WHATSERNAME
SO BAD HE CAN'T
EVEN TIE HIS
SHOES!



YOU'RE **STILL ON** ABOUT THAT WHOLE "OUR SCHOOL IS BEING TAKEN OVER" THING?

Um, **YEAH**. AND YOU'LL BE TOO ONCE I GET SOME--



ATTENTION!

--PROOF.



MR. JONES. WELCOME BACK. I TRUST YOU'RE NO LONGER GOING TO BE... A PROBLEM?

...NO, SIR.

GOOD. BUT, UNFORTUNATELY YOU DIDN'T SNAP TO ATTENTION WHEN I CALLED FOR IT...



...SO YOU GET TO BE OUR WARM-UP PRACTICE TARGET FOR DODGEBALL...

YOU CAN DO THIS, JUG. THIS'LL BE A CAKE WALK...



Jughead

in

The LEGEND of SLACKBEARD!

