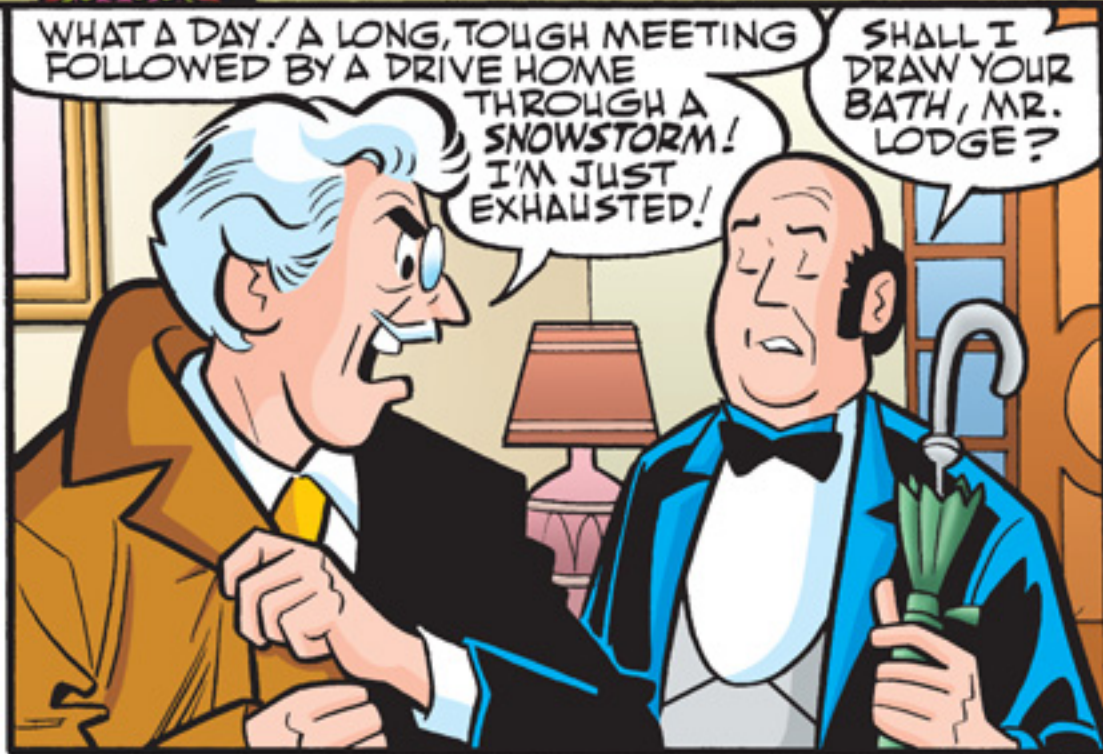




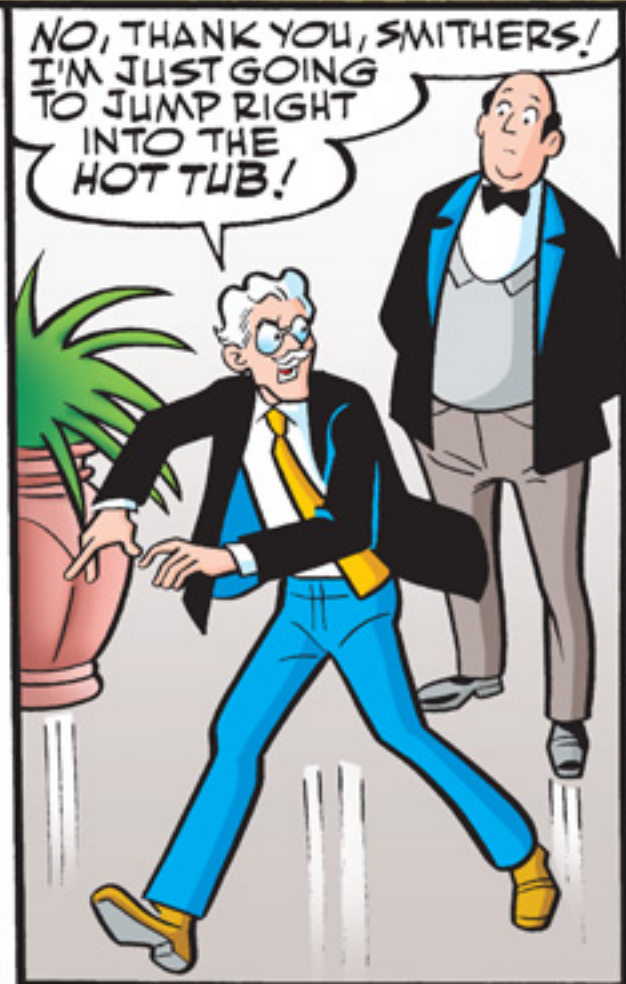
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WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

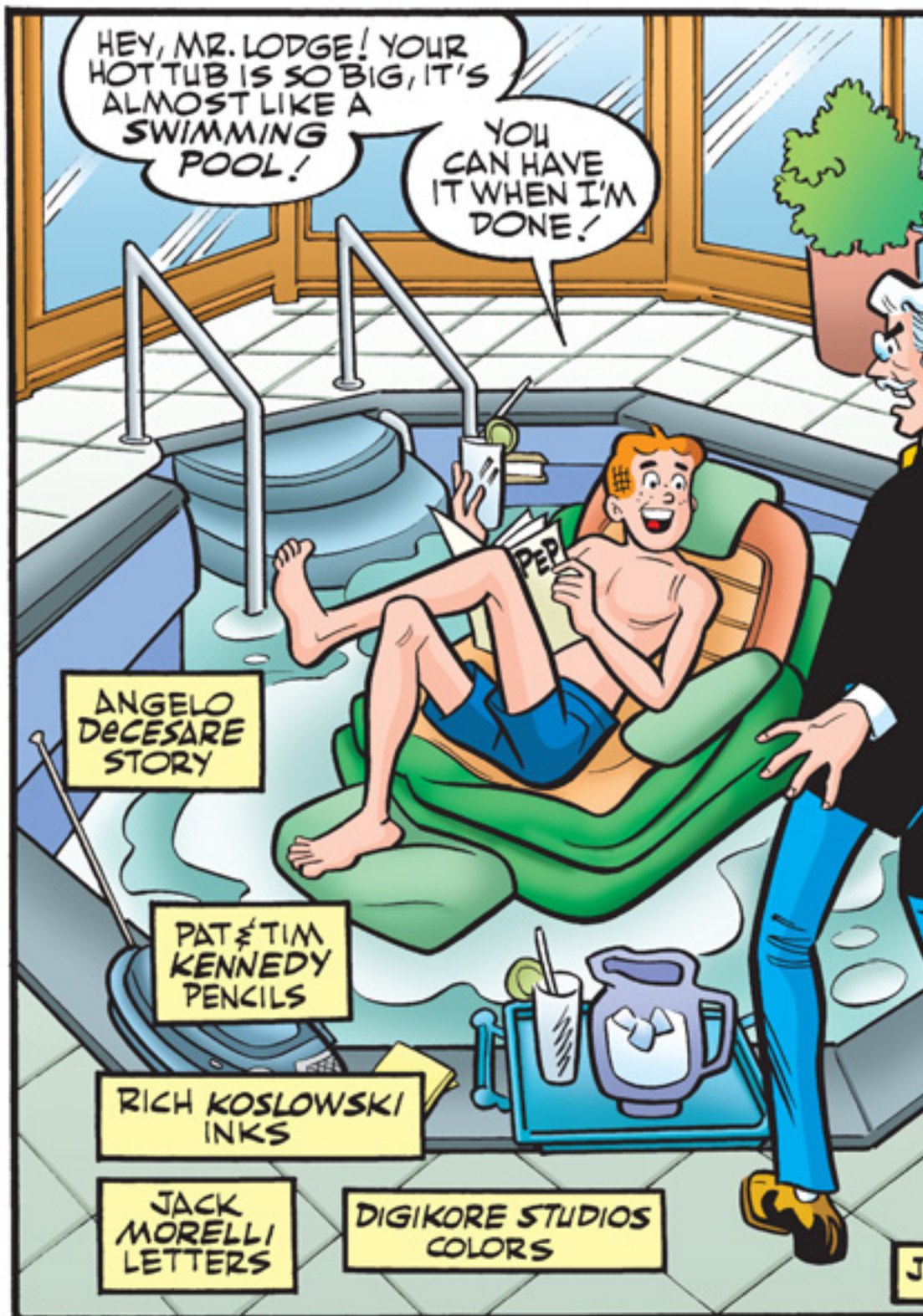


WHAT A DAY! A LONG, TOUGH MEETING FOLLOWED BY A DRIVE HOME THROUGH A SNOWSTORM! I'M JUST EXHAUSTED!

SHALL I DRAW YOUR BATH, MR. LODGE?



NO, THANK YOU, SMITHERS! I'M JUST GOING TO JUMP RIGHT INTO THE HOT TUB!



HEY, MR. LODGE! YOUR HOT TUB IS SO BIG, IT'S ALMOST LIKE A SWIMMING POOL!

YOU CAN HAVE IT WHEN I'M DONE!

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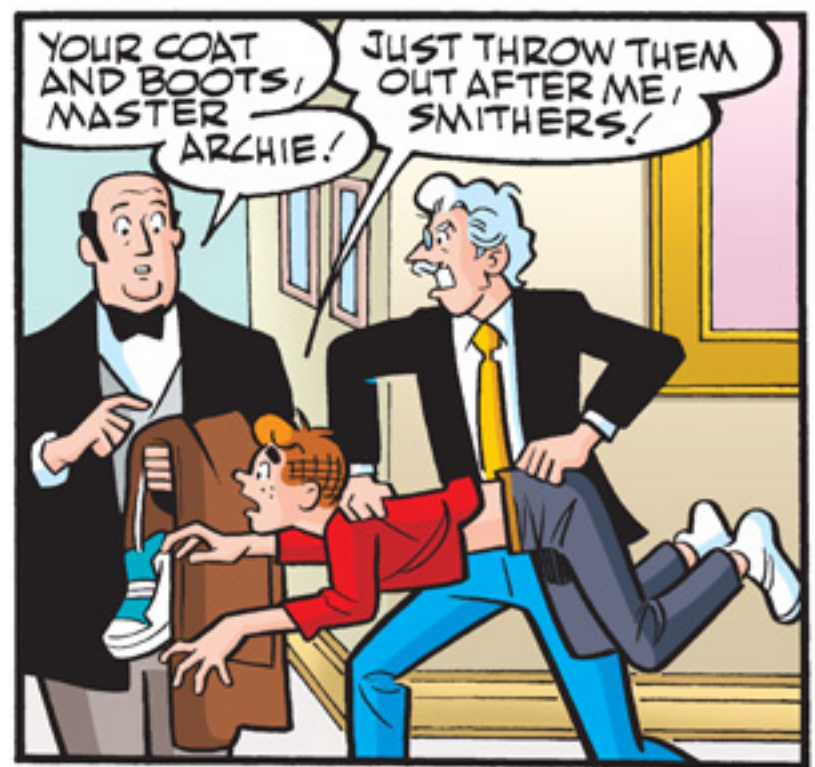
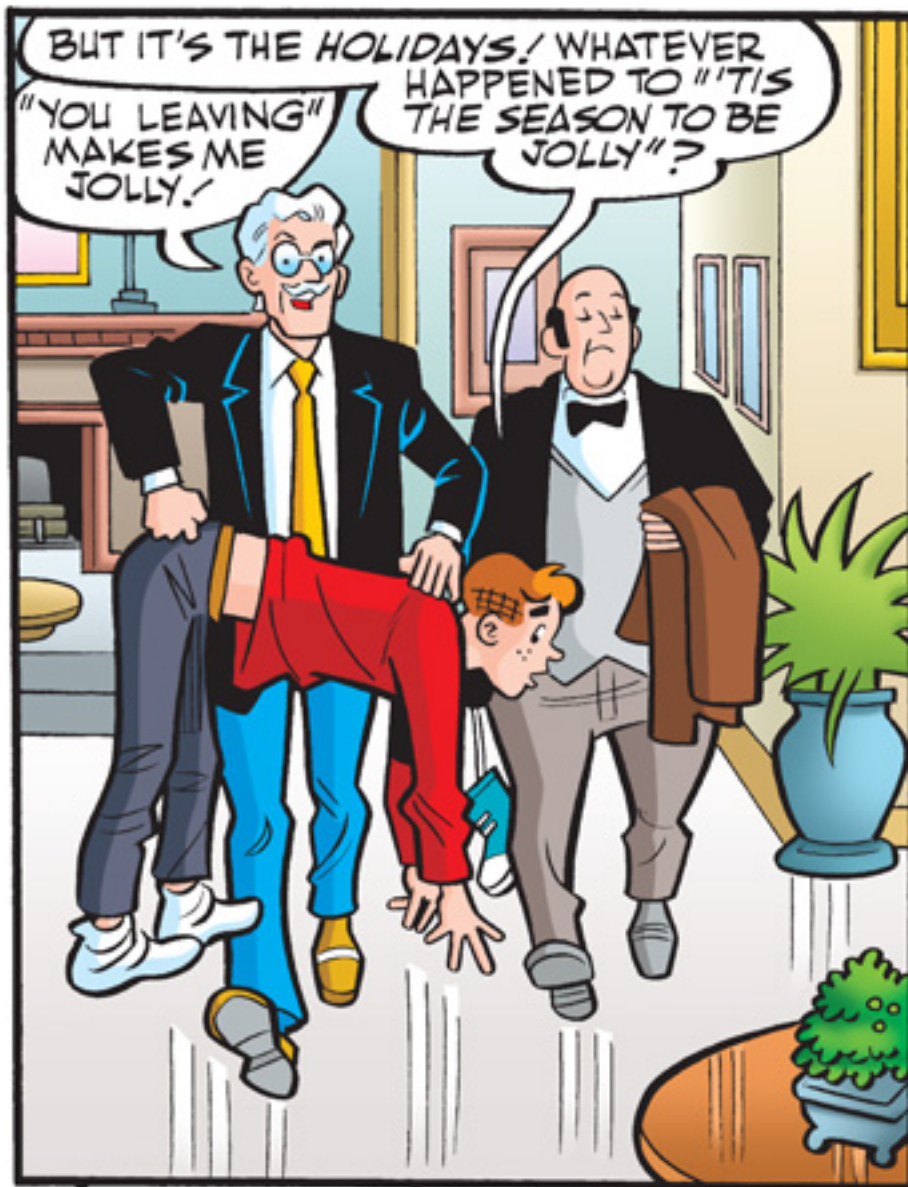
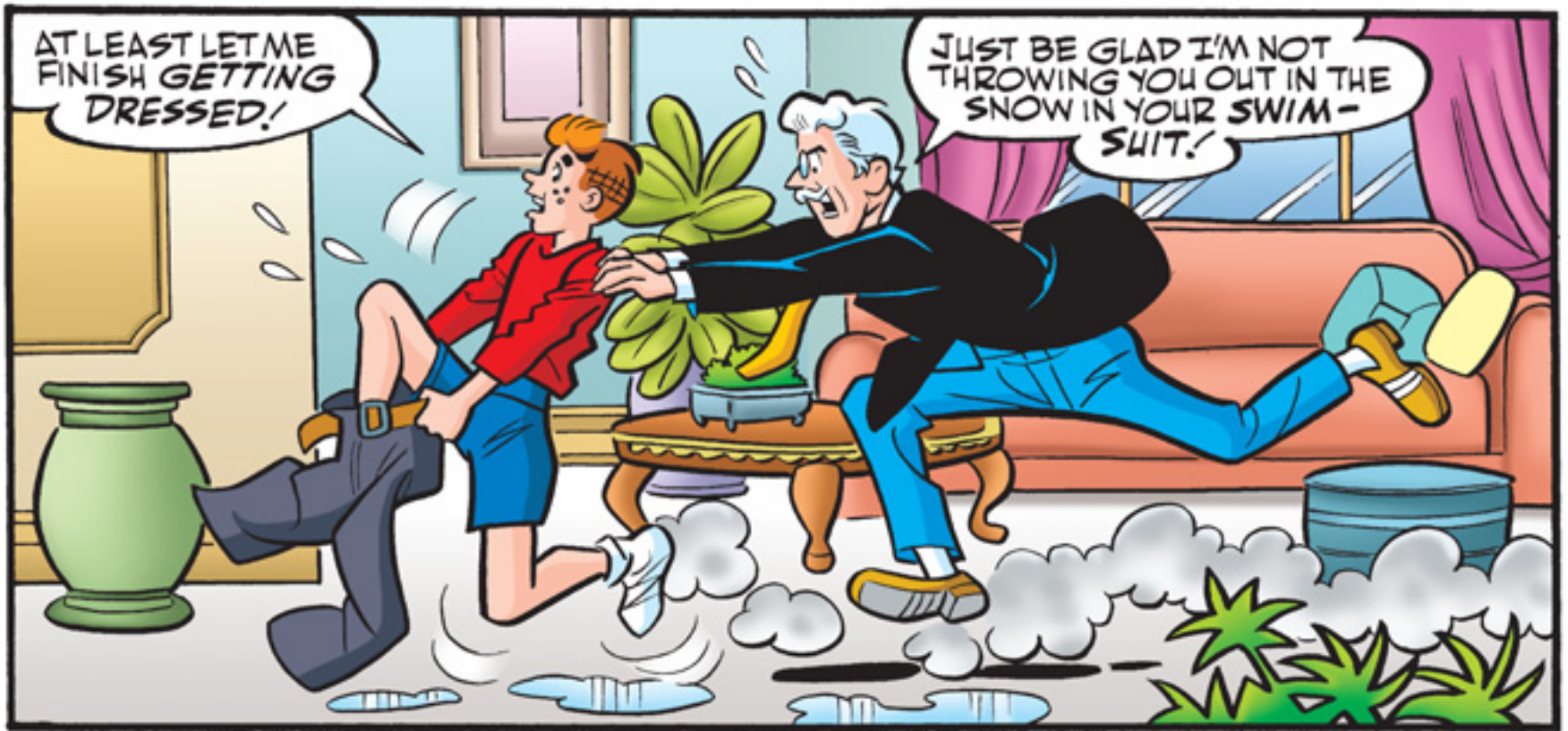
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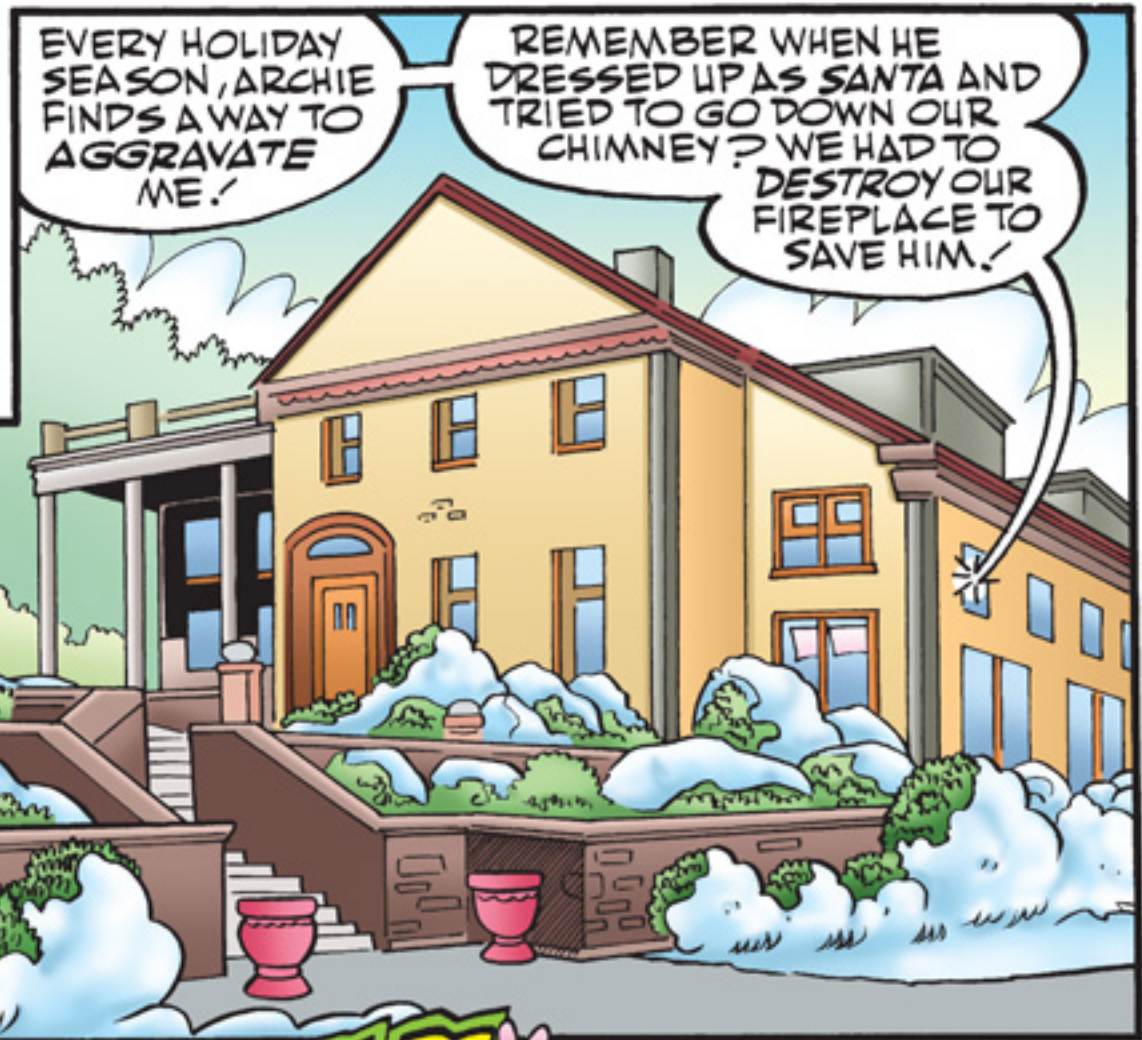
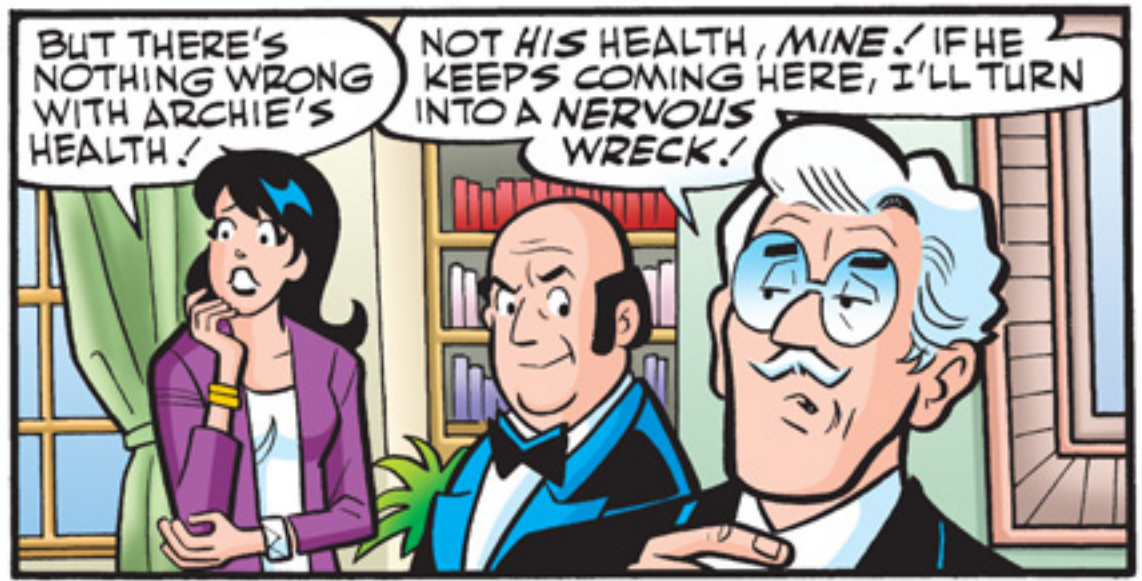
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YOU AGAIN?!





"ARCHIE SPILLED HOT CHOCOLATE INTO THE GENERATOR AND SHORT-CIRCUITED ALL OF THE ELECTRIC ORNAMENTS AND LIGHTS!"



I WON'T HAVE ARCHIE RUIN MY HOLIDAY AGAIN! TELL HIM NOT TO COME BACK UNTIL THE FOURTH OF JULY!!



BUT, DADDY! YOU KNOW HOW I FEEL ABOUT HIM!

YES, BUT I TRY NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT WHILE I'M EATING!



WELL, YOU'D BETTER GET USED TO HAVING ARCHIE AROUND, BECAUSE I COULD END UP MARRYING HIM SOME DAY!



NEXT DAY...

Y'KNOW, RON, IN SPITE OF EVERYTHING, I STILL THINK YOUR DAD LIKES ME!

REALLY? HOW DO YOU FIGURE?

IT'S SIMPLE LOGIC! YOUR DAD LIKES YOU, AND YOU LIKE ME, SO HE HAS TO LIKE ME!

THAT'S SIMPLE ALL RIGHT!



IF THERE WERE ONLY SOME WAY TO GET ON HIS GOOD SIDE... UH... YOUR DAD DOES HAVE A GOOD SIDE, DOESN'T HE?

OF COURSE HE DOES!



I'VE GOT IT!!

I'LL GIVE HIM A GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFT!!



ARCHIE, DADDY IS A VERY WEALTHY MAN! HE ALREADY HAS EVERYTHING HE NEEDS!

THAT'S WHY YOU HAVE TO HELP ME FIND SOMETHING HE DOESN'T HAVE!

