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**GIDGET'S
SUMMER ROMANCE**

**HOW TO BE
CONFUSED
WITHOUT
REALLY
TRYING**

**SHE
SHOULD HAVE
STAYED
IN SCHOOL**



IT'S JUST THAT YOU'VE BEEN WORKING LATE EVERY NIGHT, DAD. I NEVER GET A CHANCE TO SEE YOU.

I'M SORRY, GIDGET. BUT BUSINESS IS VERY HECTIC.

MAYBE IT'S NOT FAIR FOR ME TO BUG DAD LIKE THIS. IF HE'S SO BUSY, I SHOULD TRY TO OCCUPY MYSELF. NOW WHAT COULD I DO?

I'VE GOT IT!

POOR GIDGET. I'VE BEEN NEGLECTING HER TOO MUCH LATELY. WON'T SHE BE SURPRISED WHEN SHE SEES ME HOME A LITTLE EARLY. NOW SHE WON'T BE SO ALL ALONE...

DAD! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HOME? I DECIDED NOT TO BURDEN YOU WITH MY PROBLEMS, SO I INVITED THE GIRLS FOR A PAJAMA PARTY! YOU WON'T BE STAYING AROUND, WILL YOU?

I...I GUESS I **COULD** FIND SOMEPLACE TO GO!!

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Party Time



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I HAPPEN TO KNOW THE SAVAGES ARE GOING TO BE PLAYING A DATE NEAR HERE IN A COUPLE OF WEEKS. HOW ABOUT THEM?



DREAMY!

WILD!



THEY'D CHARGE A LOT, THOUGH. HOW'D WE PAY FOR IT?



WE'D ALL HAVE TO GET JOBS AND EARN THE MONEY.

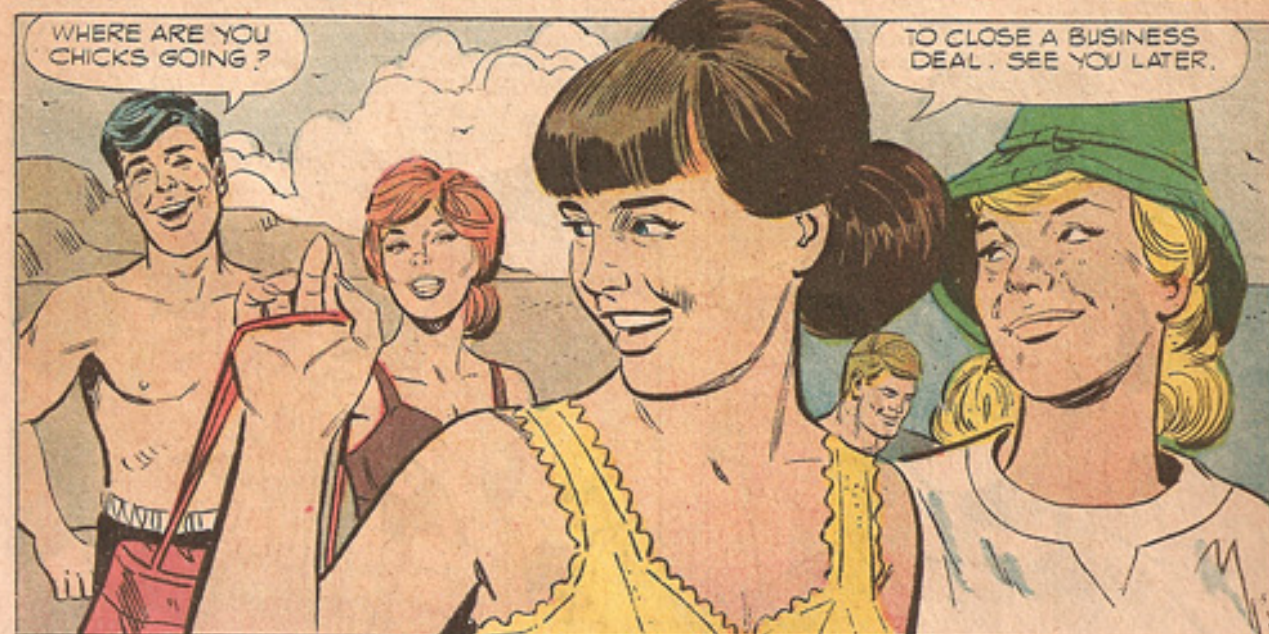


MY OLD MAN SAID I COULD WORK IN HIS STORE.



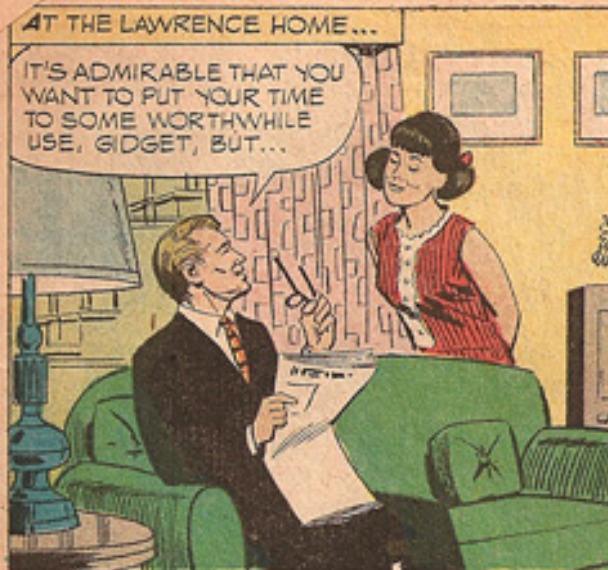
MY NEIGHBORS ARE ALWAYS WANTING ME TO BABY-SIT WITH THEIR KOOKY KIDS. MAYBE FOR THE SAVAGES IT WOULD BE WORTH IT!





AT THE LAWRENCE HOME...

IT'S ADMIRABLE THAT YOU WANT TO PUT YOUR TIME TO SOME WORTHWHILE USE, GIDGET, BUT...



PLEASE, DO. I KNOW I COULD DO IT. AND IT WOULD BE FUN TO HAVE A LITTLE KID AROUND FOR A WHILE.



LET'S UNDERSTAND ONE ANOTHER. YOU WOULD HAVE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HIM. MY SUMMER CLASSES KEEP ME TOO BUSY FOR ANY SUBSTITUTE BABY-SITTING.



I KNOW, DAD. I WON'T ASK YOU TO DO A THING. IF I CAN'T TAKE OF ONE LITTLE BOY, WELL...



OH, HI, LARUE. DID YOU GET THE INFO?

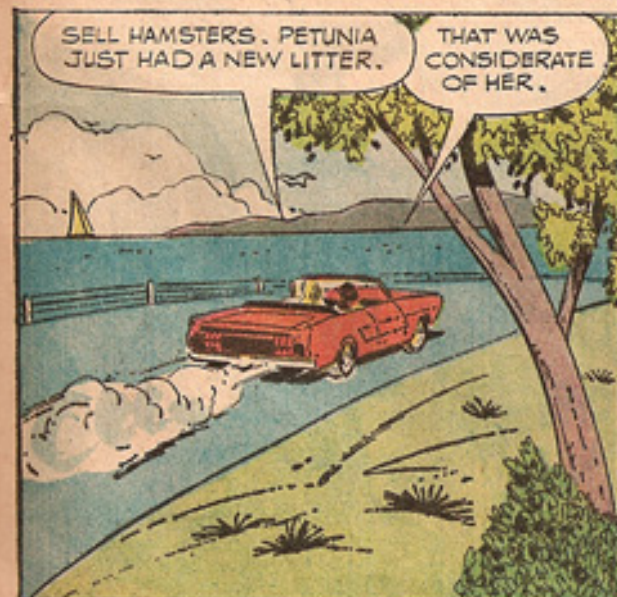
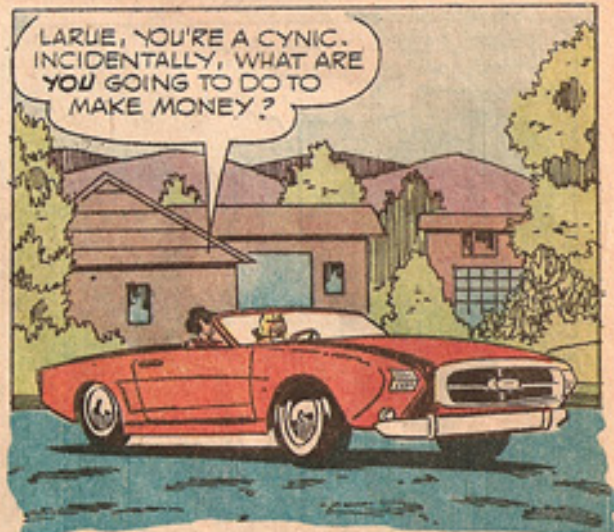
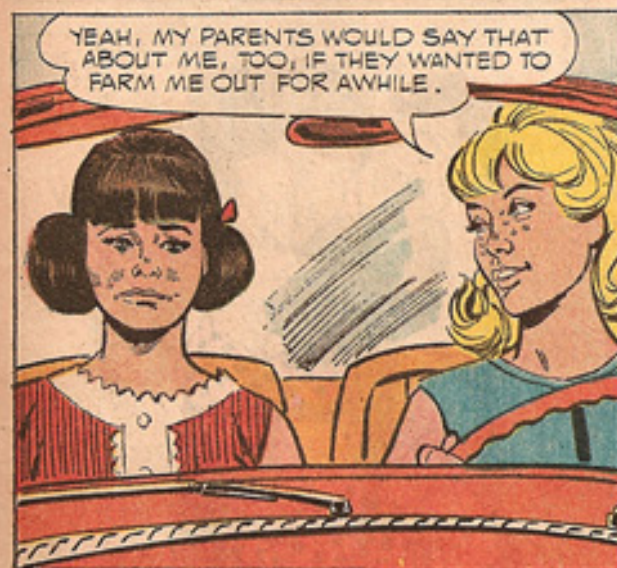
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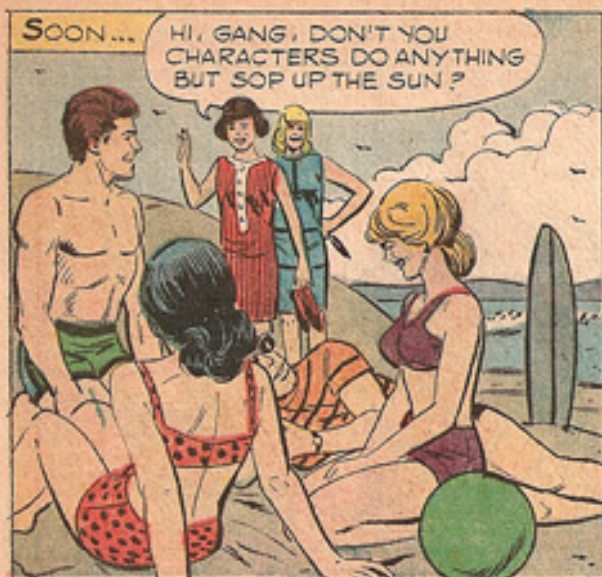


GOOD. COME ON. LET'S GO CONVINCE HIM THAT I'M THE ANSWER TO HIS PRAYER.





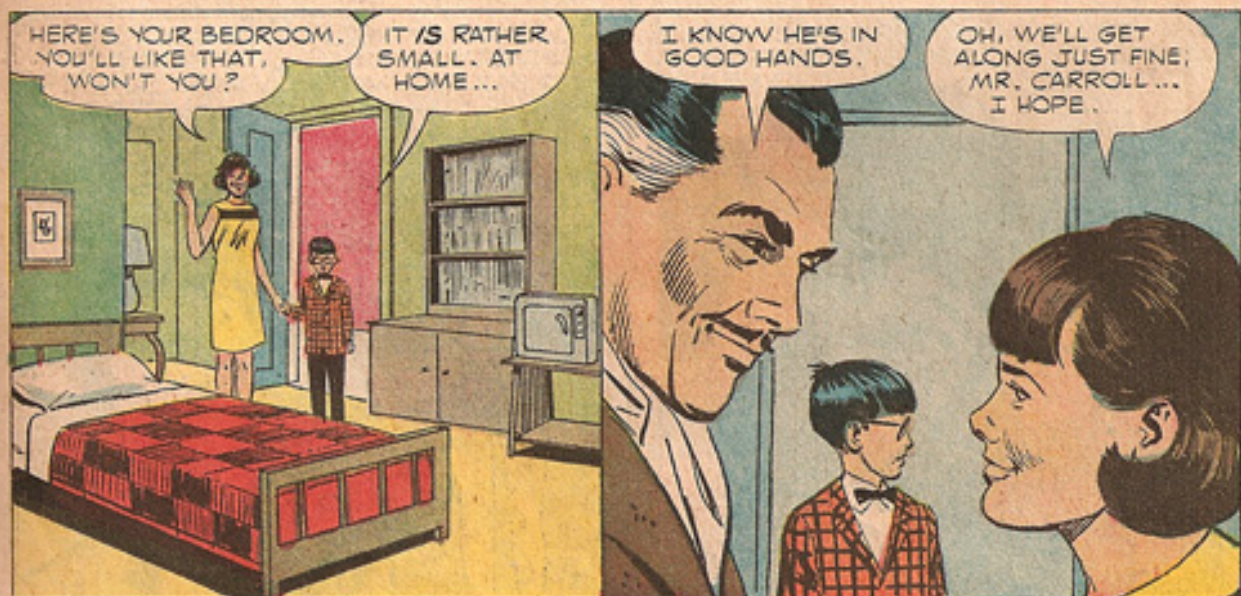


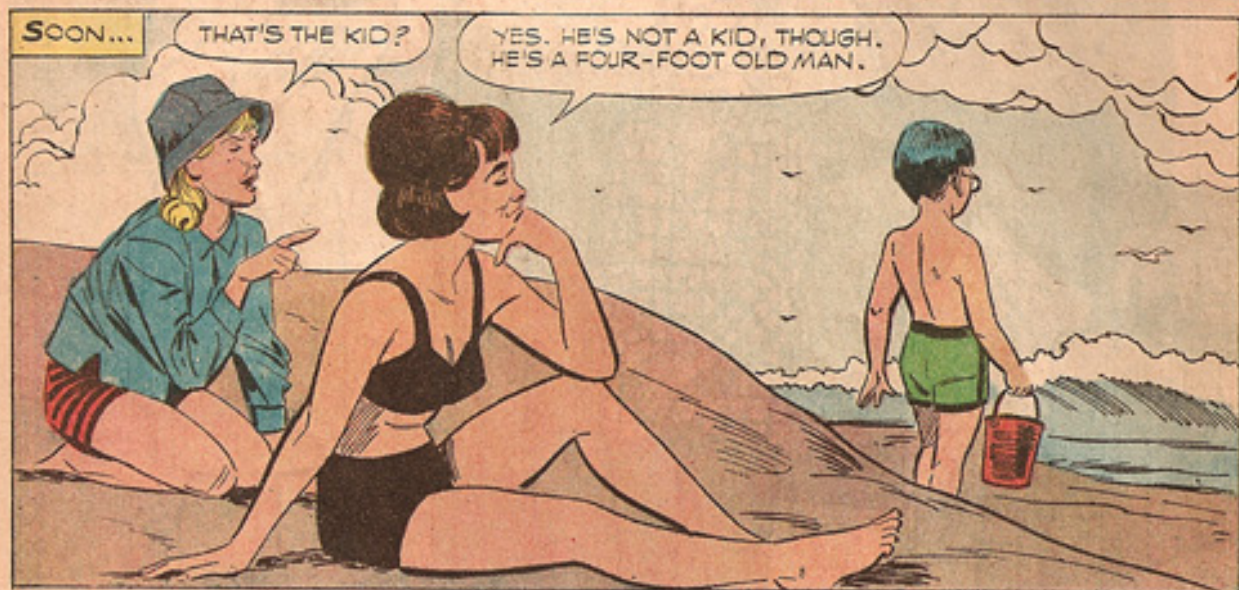


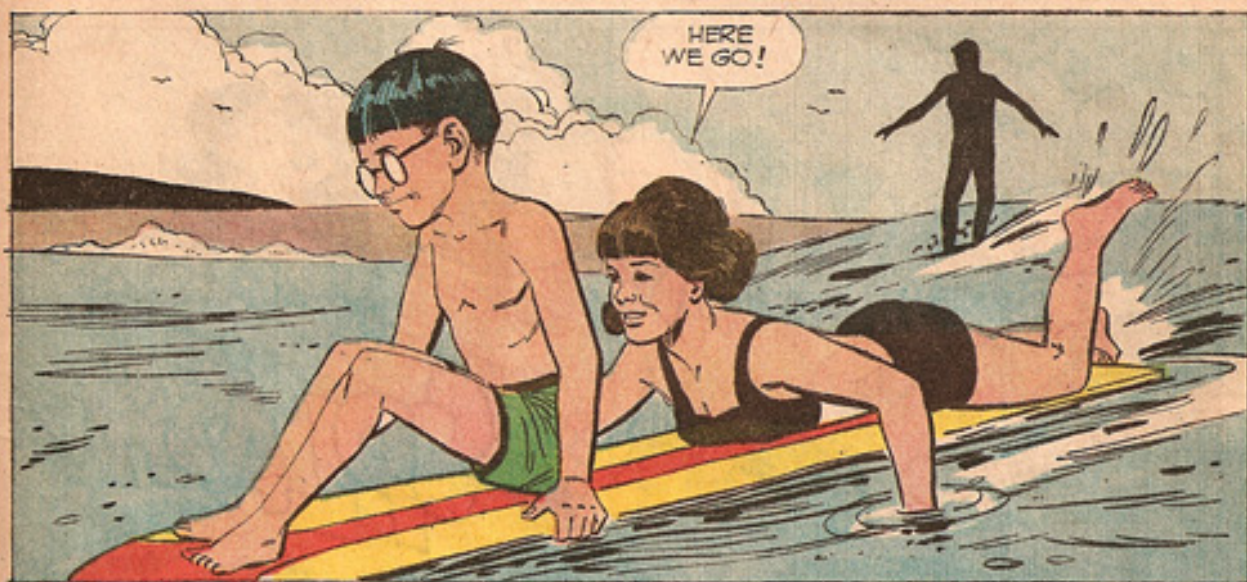
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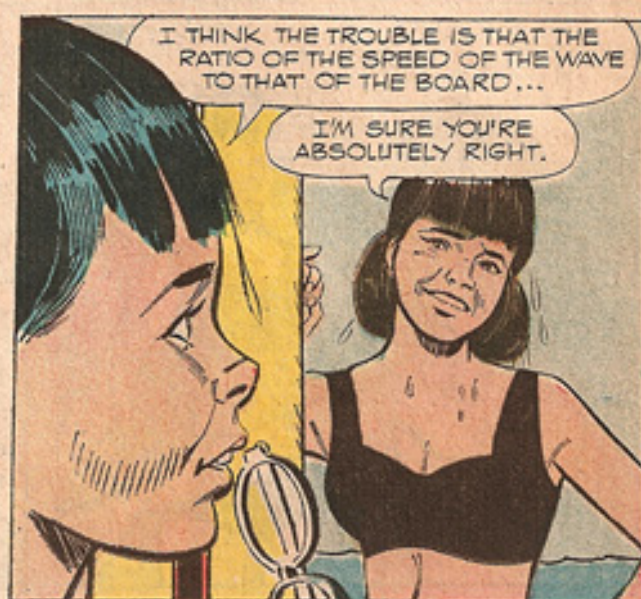
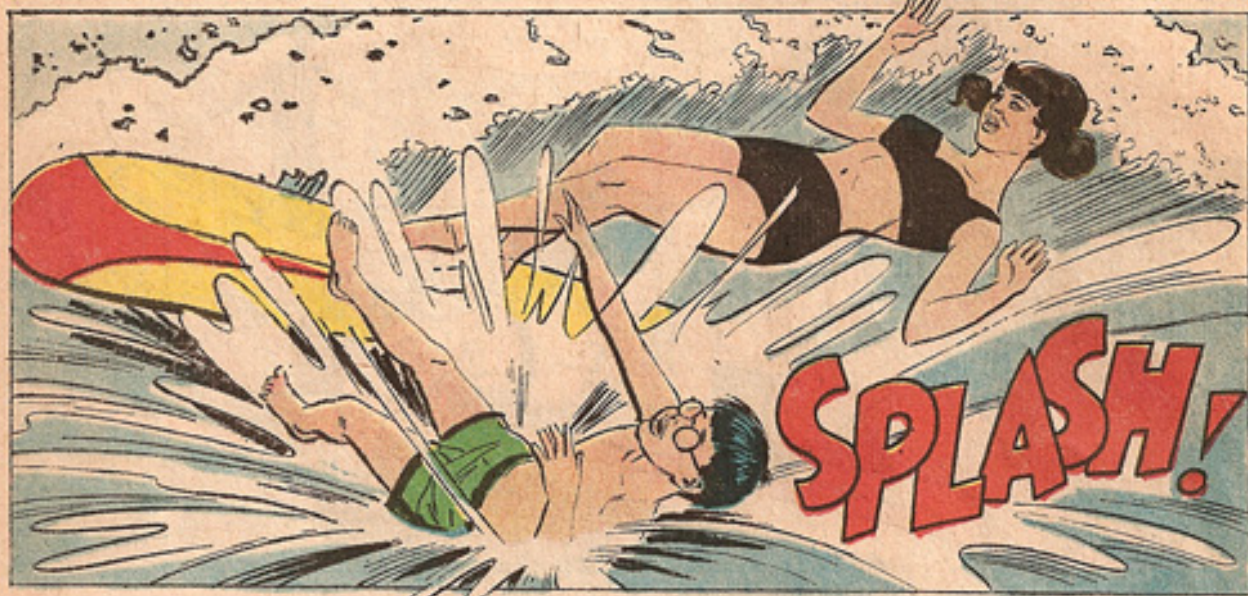
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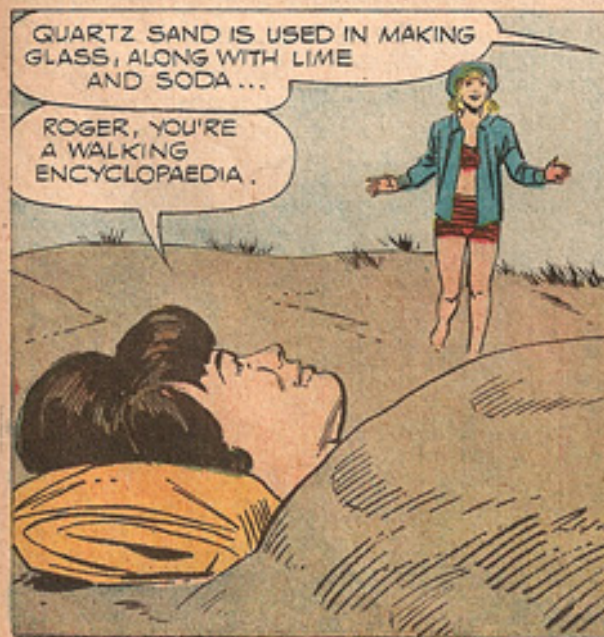
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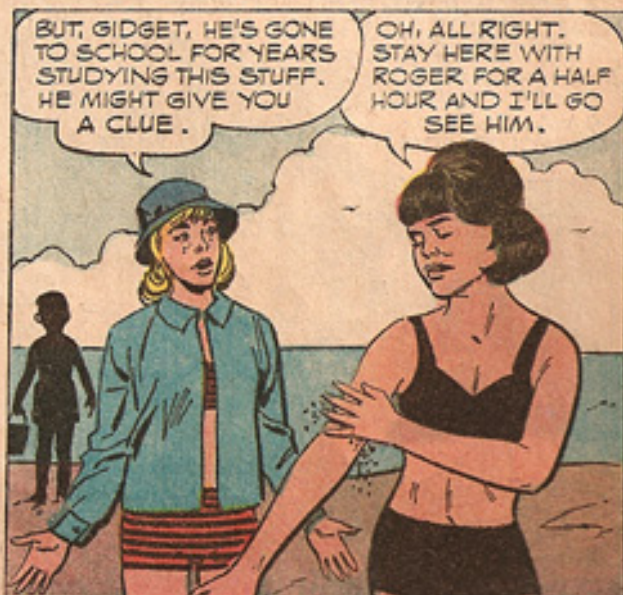


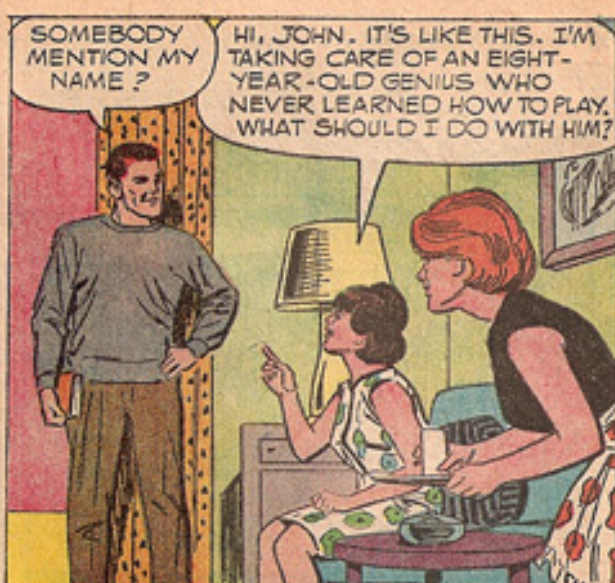






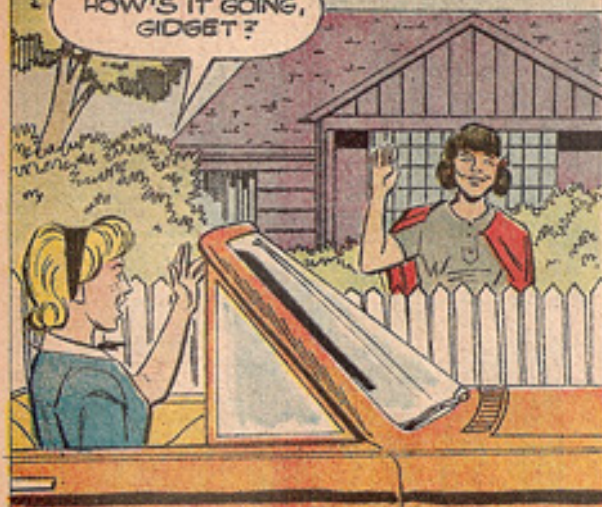
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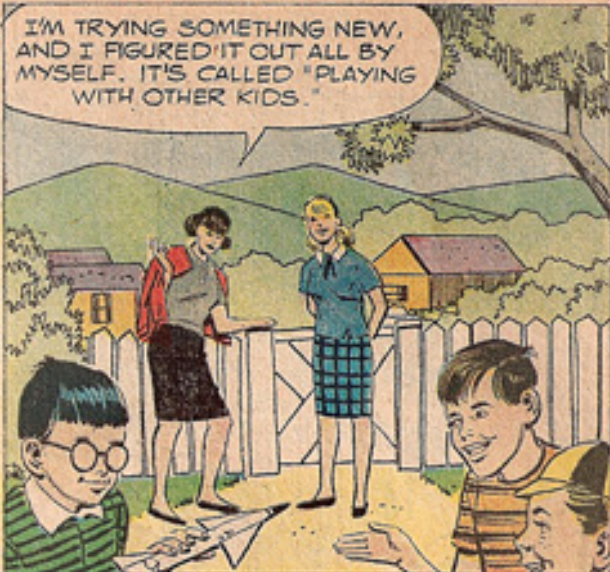


A FEW DAYS LATER...

HOW'S IT GOING,
GIDGET?



I'M TRYING SOMETHING NEW,
AND I FIGURED IT OUT ALL BY
MYSELF. IT'S CALLED "PLAYING
WITH OTHER KIDS."



IS IT
WORKING?

HE'S GETTING THE
GENERAL IDEA.



WOW!



WE GOT TO KNOW MARK
REILLY REAL WELL TODAY!

SO I SEE!



GOOD LUCK, GIRL. I HOPE HE
DOESN'T SQUEAL TO HIS OLD
MAN... FATHER, I MEAN.

ME, TOO.









LATER THAT NIGHT...

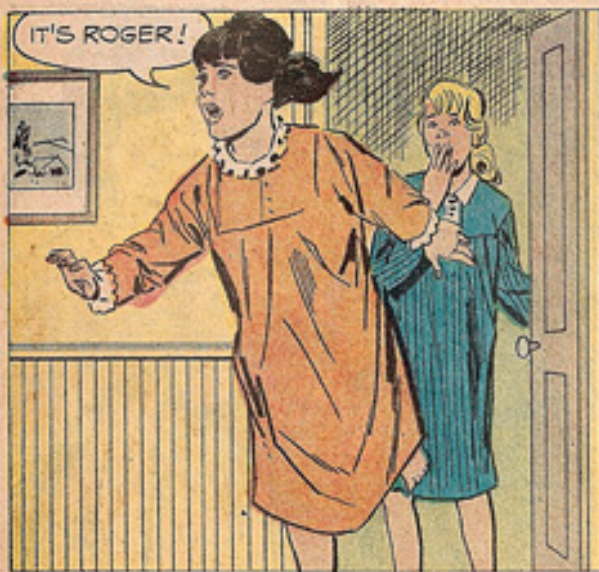
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WHAT'S THAT?



IT'S ROGER!



IT'S ALL RIGHT. IT'S ME, GIDGET.



YOU'VE JUST HAD A BAD DREAM.



I GUESS I SHOULDN'T HAVE READ HIM "THE HOUNDS OF THE BASKERVILLES" BEFORE HE WENT TO BED.







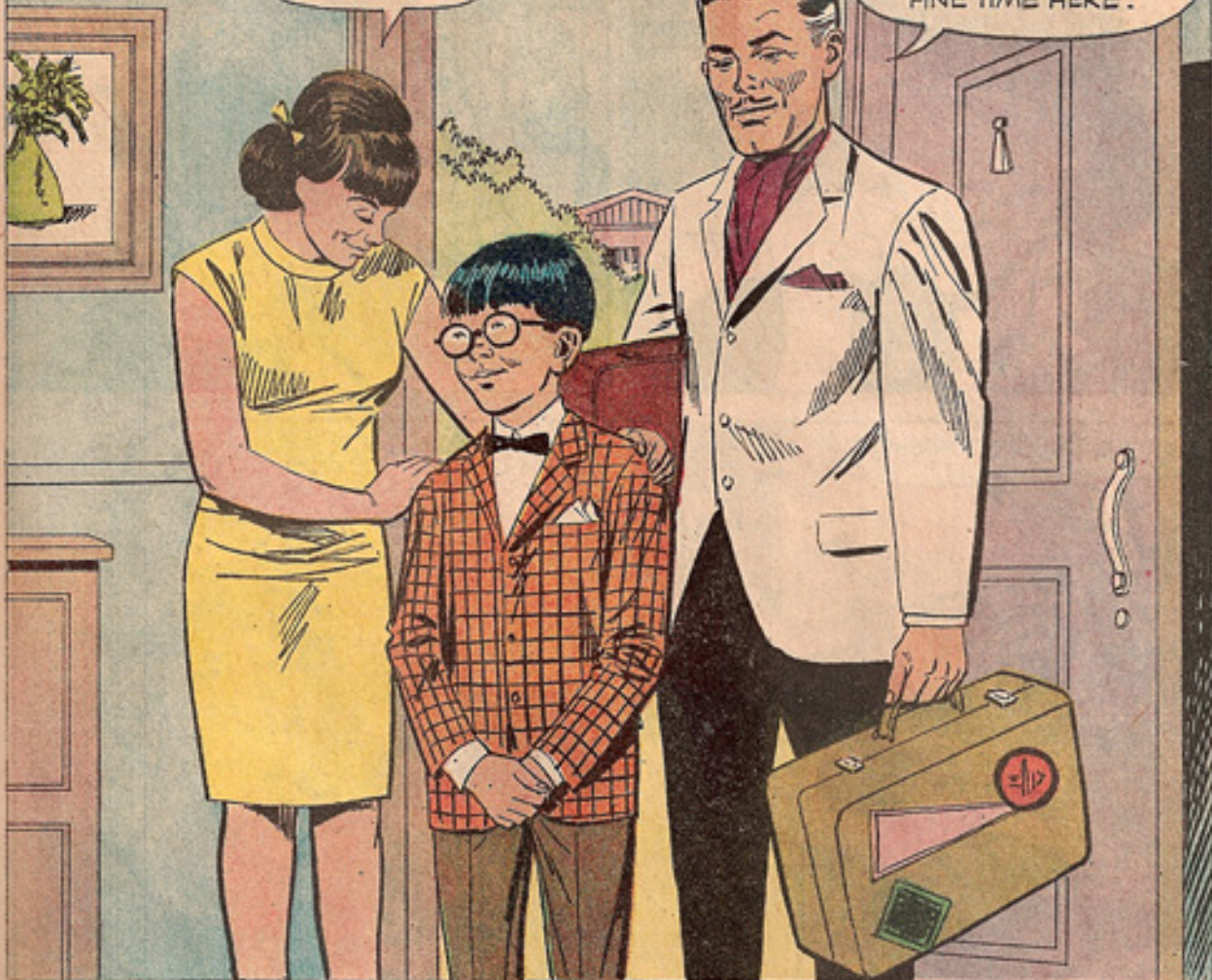
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The Best Laid Plans Can Fizzle

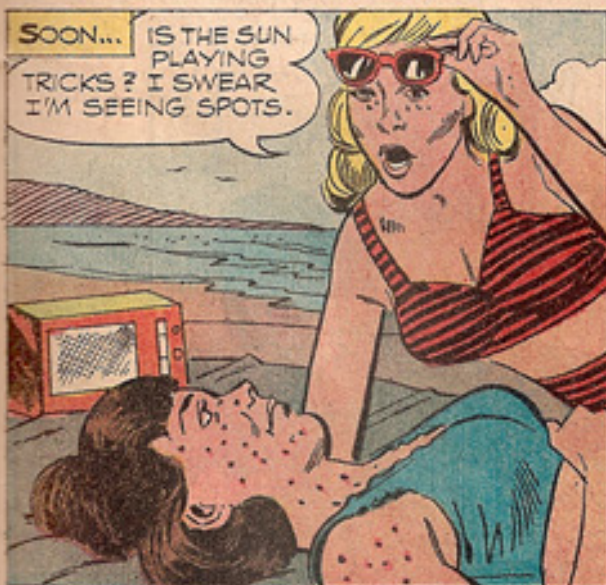
THE NEXT DAY...

'BYE, ROG. BE GOOD, NOW.

THANKS AGAIN, GIDGET. I CAN SEE HE'S HAD A FINE TIME HERE.



SOON... IS THE SUN PLAYING TRICKS? I SWEAR, I'M SEEING SPOTS.



HOLY HANNAH! I'D BETTER GET HOME!









BUT, LATER THAT EVENING...

GIDGET, ARE YOU STILL AWAKE? IT'S ALMOST TWELVE O'CLOCK.

I KNOW.



WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO PUT THE RADIO ON FOR YOU? IT MIGHT LULL YOU TO SLEEP.

NO, THANKS, DAD.



WELL, GOOD-NIGHT, DEAR.

GOOD-NIGHT.

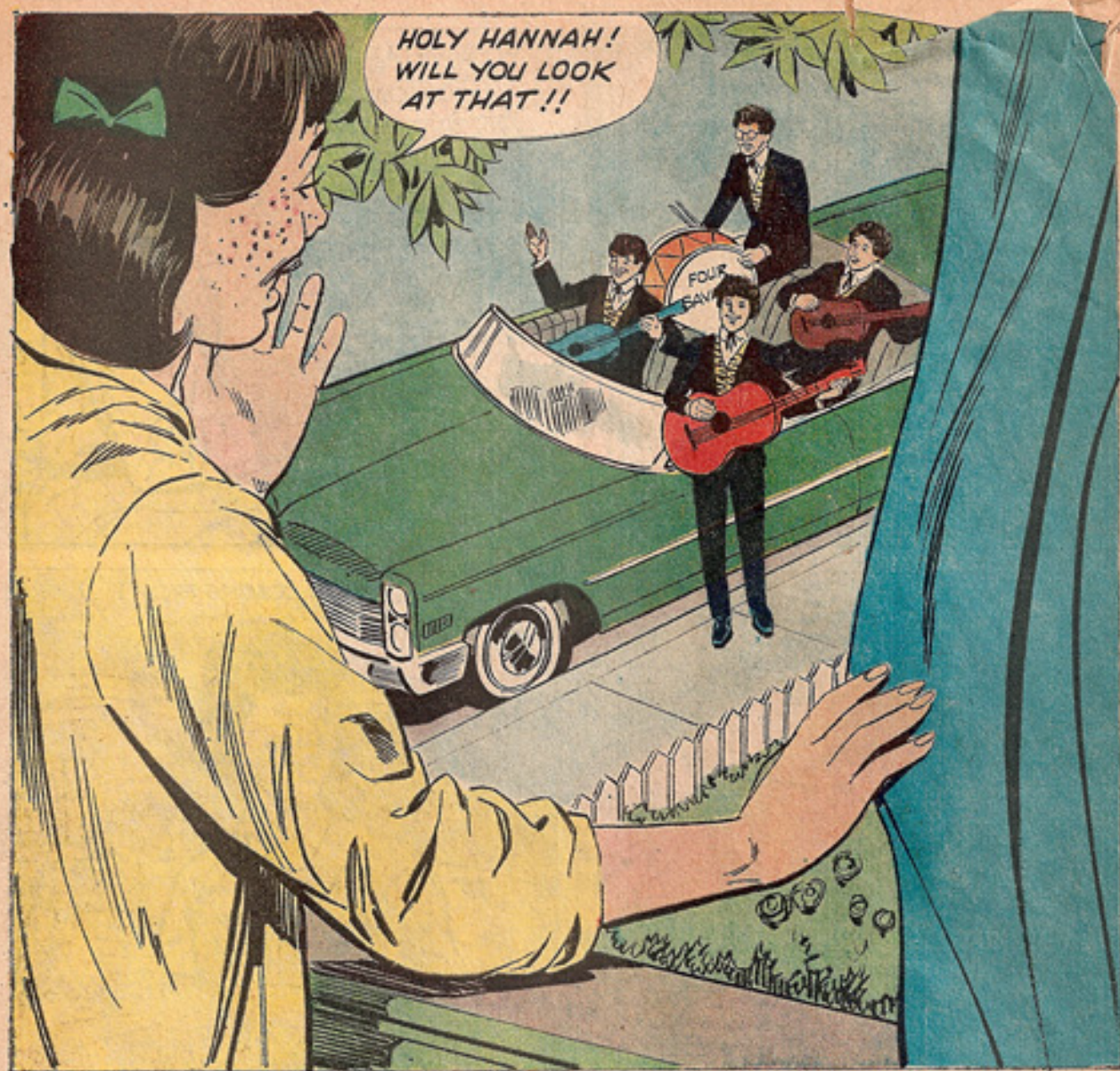


WHERE'S THE MUSIC COMING FROM? DAD MUST HAVE PUT ON THE RADIO AFTER ALL.



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