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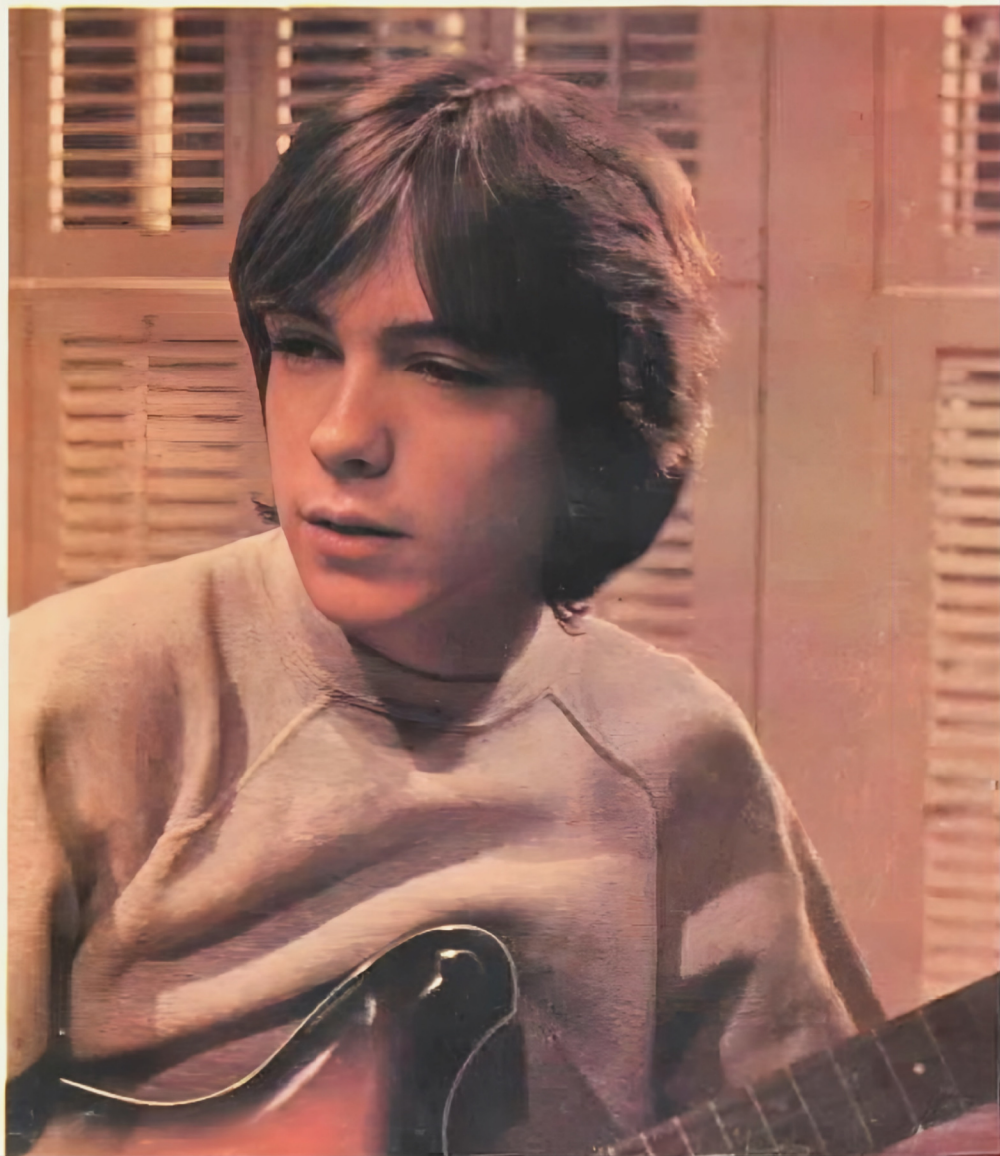
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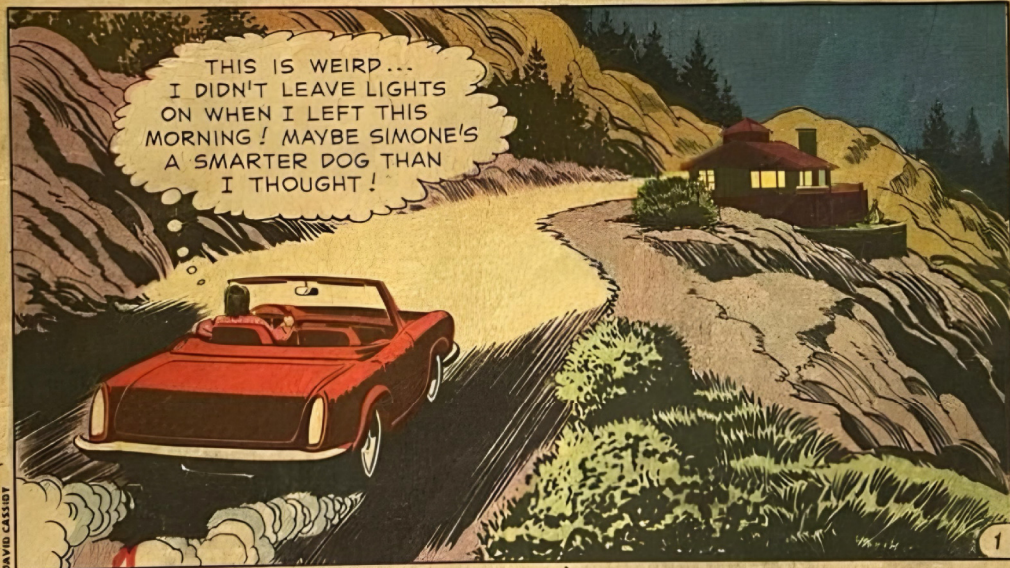


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# DAVID CASSIDY in

BEING DAVID CASSIDY, ONE OF TELEVISION'S FAMOUS 'PARTRIDGE FAMILY' SERIES IS A GROOVE BUT IT'S MIGHTY HARD WORK AND HE PUTS IN LONG HOURS ON THE SETS... SO WHEN THE DAY'S WORK IS DONE, DAVID HOPS INTO HIS CAR AND HEADS FOR HIS COOL PAD IN A CANYON ABOVE LOS ANGELES!

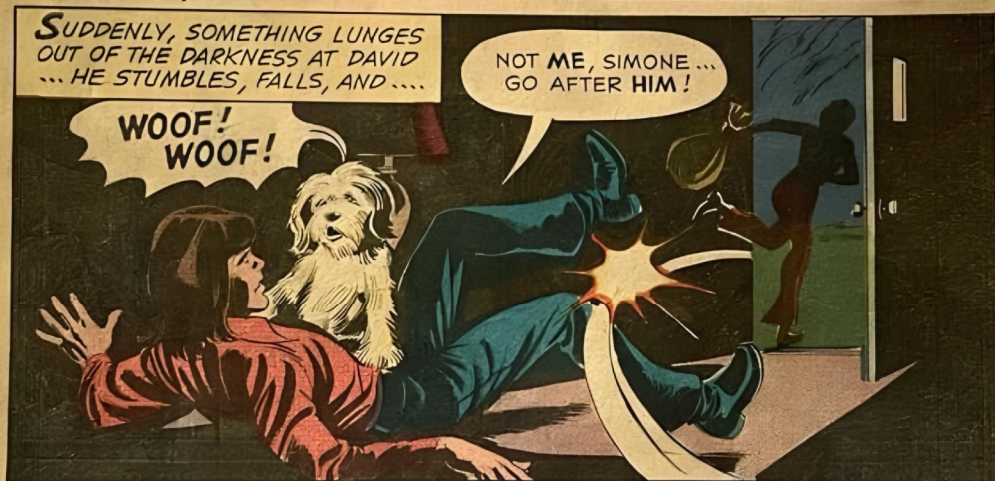
**STOP,  
THIEF...  
I LOVE U**



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NO WONDER YOU'RE HAPPY!  
OUR VISITOR TOOK THE TIME TO  
FEED YOU BEFORE HE ROBBED ME!



WHERE DAVID HAD DISCOVERED  
NOTHING MISSING IN THE OTHER ROOMS,  
HIS KITCHEN HAD BEEN PLUNDERED!



MR. THIEF WAS IN HERE TOO...  
HE TOOK... MMM... BANDAIDS...  
DISINFECTANT... AND HE GOT BLOOD  
ALL OVER MY TOWEL!

WHOEVER IT IS  
... IS HUNGRY...  
AND HURT!



BACK IN THE OTHER ROOM, DAVID SEES  
SIMONE AT THE DOOR, TAIL WAGGING...  
AND HE SUDDENLY HAS A THOUGHT!

I KNOW YOU'RE NOT  
A BLOODHOUND, SIMONE,  
BUT YOU SEEM TO LIKE  
OUR VISITOR... MAYBE  
YOU CAN TAKE ME  
TO HIM!

WOOF!  
WOOF!



THERE AREN'T  
ANY HOUSES UP  
HERE... THERE IS AN  
ABANDONED MINE!





I SHOULD GO BACK ... LET THE POLICE HANDLE THIS BUT....



I HOPE THE CROOK DOESN'T HAVE A GUN OR A KNIFE!



GOT TO GO IN QUICKLY!

**CRASH!**



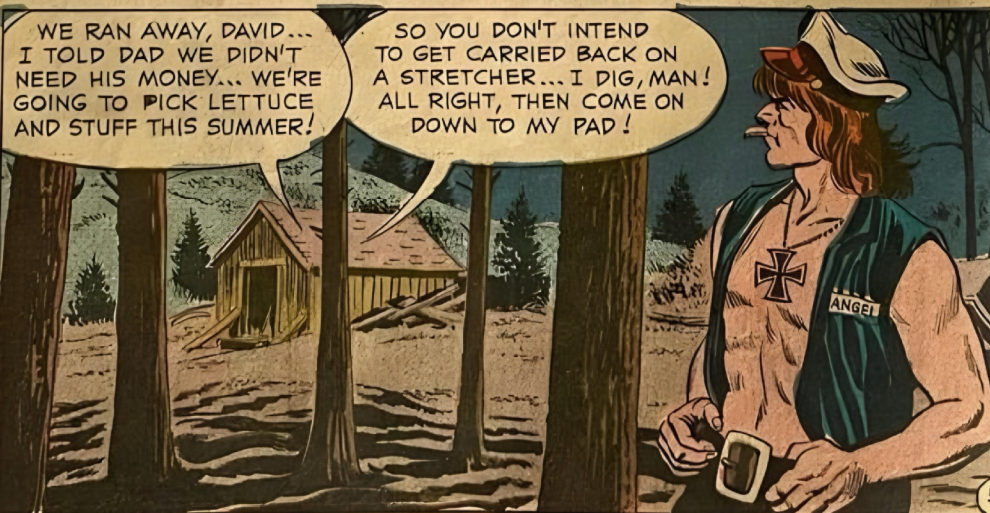
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, MR. CASSIDY?

HUH? OF COURSE I'M ALL RIGHT... I GET MY KICKS BANGING INTO DOORS ALL THE TIME! WHERE IS THAT GUY?



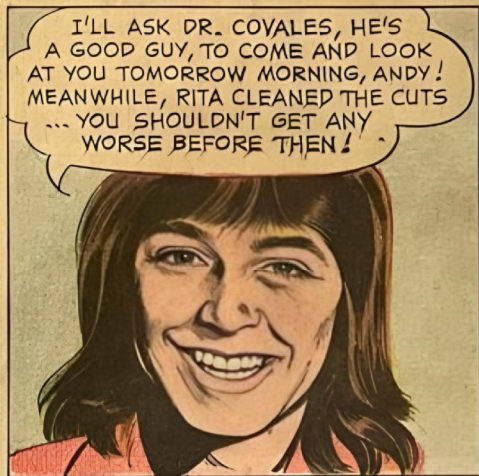
WHERE'S THE THIEF WHO BURGLERED MY HOUSE?

I TOOK FOOD IF THAT'S WHAT YOU MEAN, MR. CASSIDY! I'M SORRY IF I FRIGHTENED YOU AWHILE AGO!





ANDREW BRANDON WAS WEAK... THEY HAD TO STOP SEVERAL TIMES... BUT, FINALLY, THEY'RE INSIDE DAVID'S PLACE....



WARM AND SAFE (they think), DAVID CASSIDY'S YOUNG GUESTS GO TO SLEEP IN THE GUEST BEDROOMS... BUT DAVID LIES AWAKE THINKING ABOUT THE BRANDONS... WORRYING A LITTLE!

SOMETIMES KIDS AND PARENTS TURN EACH OTHER OFF... I'VE GOT TO TRY TO PATCH THINGS UP AT THE BRANDON HOUSE!

GRRRR!

SIMONE, STOP THAT!

SOMEONE'S MOVING AROUND... SOMEONE WEARING HEAVY BOOTS!

THESE ARE REALLY BAD!

I'LL TELEPHONE THE POLICE FROM MY ROOM!

SERGEANT, THIS IS DAVID CASSIDY, I LIVE ON EDGEHILL ROAD! THERE ARE MEN INSIDE THE HOUSE BURGLARIZING MY....

THUD!

GRRRR!  
WOOF!  
WOOF!  
ARRGGH!

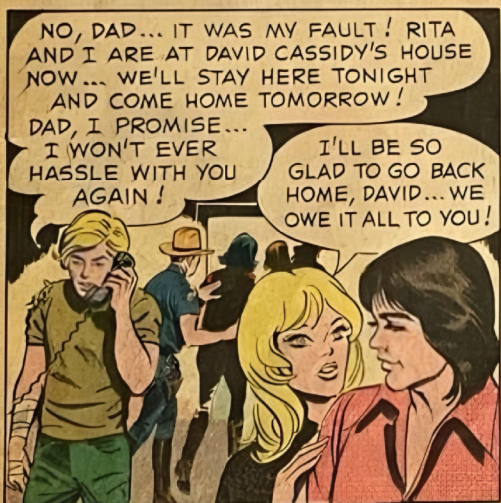
I'M GONNA MESS UP VER PRETTY FACE, CASSIDY!

TAKE THE STUFF YOU WANT! TAKE ALL THE BREAD... JUST LET US ALONE!





*THE HOOD WHO SLUGGED DAVID IS OUT OF IT SO DAVID CASSIDY RUNS INTO THE OTHER ROOM! ONE PUNK IS DOWN, UNCONSCIOUS... THE OTHER TWO BACKED AGAINST THE WALL, SCARED STIFF!*



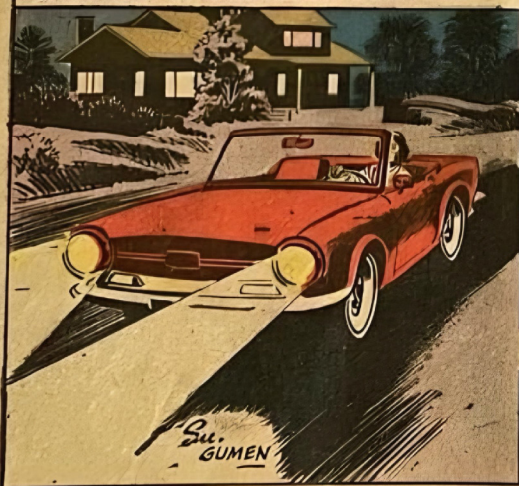
# DAVID CASSIDY *JW* What's it Like?

ONE OF THE QUESTIONS MOST OFTEN ASKED OF ANY SUCCESSFUL ACTOR IN TELEVISION IS "WHAT'S IT LIKE?" AND DAVID CASSIDY ANSWERS THAT HERE!

"WELL, IT'S LIKE WOW! FABULOUS, GROOVY, TERRIFIC TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY! MY 'MOTHER' AND THE REST OF THE GROUP ARE THE NICEST PEOPLE I'VE EVER KNOWN!"



"OF COURSE," DAVID CONTINUES, "WE'VE GOT TO WORK AWFULLY HARD! I GET UP BEFORE DAWN ON MORNINGS WE'RE SHOOTING A TELEVISION SHOW...."



"AND BEFORE MOST OF YOU ARE HAVING BREAKFAST, I'M GETTING MAKE-UP APPLIED ON THE SET! ALL ACTORS HAVE TO WEAR MAKE-UP AND I USED TO HATE IT BUT I'M USED TO IT NOW!"



"I REALLY DIG THE MUSICAL SCENES... SHIRLEY JONES, OF COURSE, HAS ONE OF THE MOST GREATEST VOICES ANYONE EVER HEARD!"



"THEN, WHEN WE TAKE A BREAK, WE RAP AWHILE... SHIRLEY'S GOT HER OWN FAMILY AND SHE'S GOT TO BE A TERRIFIC MOTHER! SIMONE, THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY'S DOG, GETS HER SHARE OF ATTENTION TOO!"



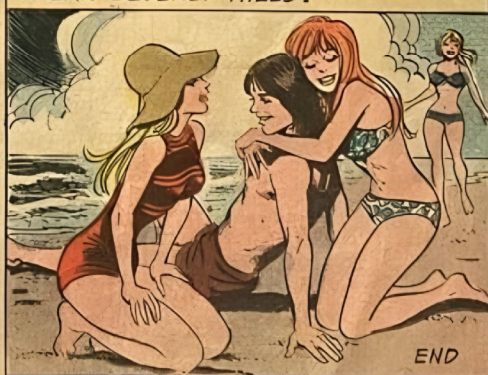
"SINCE THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY WENT ON TV, MY FACE IS PRETTY WELL KNOWN! I LIKE GIRLS, NATURALLY... AND A LOT OF YOU CHICKS DIG ME TOO...."



"... BUT THIS ISN'T ALWAYS PRACTICAL! LIKE WHEN THE CHICKS HAVE BOY FRIENDS WHO WANT TO GET NASTY ABOUT IT!"



"BUT THERE AREN'T ALWAYS JEALOUS BOY FRIENDS AND I FIND LOTS OF FRIENDS WHEN I MAKE THE SCENE AT MALIBU OR SOME OTHER BEACH NEAR BEVERLY HILLS!"



# DAVID'S DEEPEST PROBLEM

WHEN DAVID CASSIDY HAS TIME OFF FROM SHOOTING EPISODES OF 'THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY', HE HEADS FOR THE BEACH.... AND THE BEACH THIS TIME IS IN HAWAII .... WHERE, AS WE ALL KNOW, SOME OF THE PRETTIEST SCENERY IN THE WORLD IS ON DISPLAY !



ISN'T SHE FABULOUS, DAVID ? I COULD NEVER DO THAT !

YOU COULD LEARN, EVE ...

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THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE I'D RATHER TRY FIRST, DAVID... YOU'RE A REAL SURFING FANATIC, AREN'T YOU ?

WE'RE HERE TO SCUBA DIVE, EVE... NOT TO PLAY FUN 'N GAMES WITH CASSIDY !



KEEP MESSING WITH EVE AND I'LL MESS UP YOUR PRETTY KISSER, CASSIDY !

LET DAVID ALONE, LANCE !



I DON'T WANT A RUMBLE, LANCE! LET ME ALONE AND WE'LL FORGET YOU PUSHED ME!

YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS, LANCE!



STOP HIM, LUKE! DAVID DOESN'T WANT TROUBLE!

DAVID NEVER WANTS TROUBLE, EVE, BUT WHEN TROUBLE COMES....



I'LL SMEAR THAT PRET....  
**AAAAGGHH!**

.... DAVID CAN HANDLE HIMSELF!



IF YOU KEEP AT IT, BUDDY, YOU'LL WIND UP WITH A BROKEN WRIST! DIG?

Y-YEAH, CASSIDY... I GUESS I WAS WRONG!

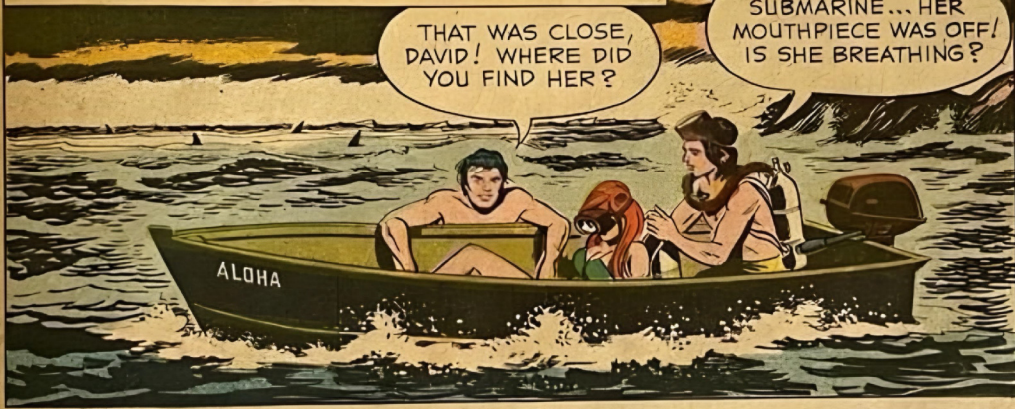


LANCE CONNORS IS A HOT-TEMPERED CHARACTER, LUKE! I HOPE HE CAN HANDLE HIMSELF UNDER WATER!

THERE'S A WRECK OUT OFF THE REEF HE KNOWS ABOUT, DAVE! IF THEY GO OUT THERE THEY MAY GET IN TROUBLE!



THE BLEEDING SHARK BROUGHT OTHER PREDATORS... BUT THEY ATTACKED THEIR WOUNDED BROTHER... GIVING DAVID TIME TO SURFACE WITH THE GIRL!

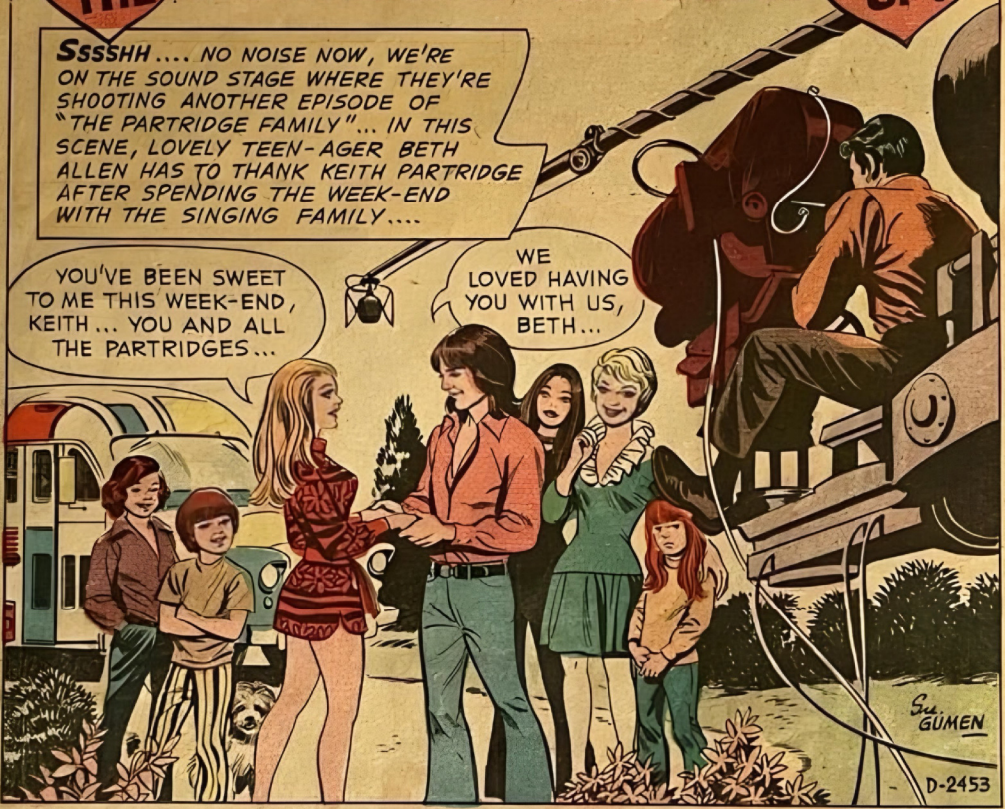


WILL THE REAL DAVID CASSIDY STAND UP?

*Sssshh* .... NO NOISE NOW, WE'RE ON THE SOUND STAGE WHERE THEY'RE SHOOTING ANOTHER EPISODE OF "THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY"... IN THIS SCENE, LOVELY TEEN-AGER BETH ALLEN HAS TO THANK KEITH PARTRIDGE AFTER SPENDING THE WEEK-END WITH THE SINGING FAMILY....

YOU'VE BEEN SWEET TO ME THIS WEEK-END, KEITH ... YOU AND ALL THE PARTRIDGES...

WE LOVED HAVING YOU WITH US, BETH...



Sue GUMEN

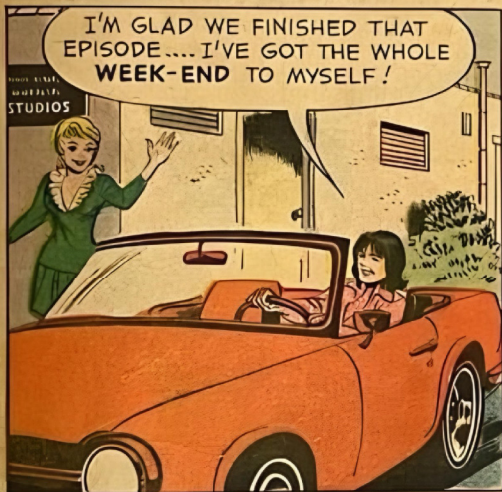
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WOTTA DOLL! I'D GIVE A ZILLION DOLLARS TO BE HER!



DAVID IS ALWAYS SO COOL! HE MUST HAVE A HUNDRED GIRL FRIENDS!





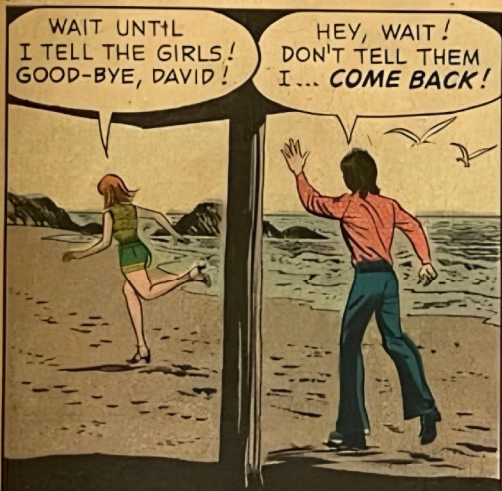






I KNOW... ANY GIRL WOULD!

NOT REALLY, GINA! I...



WAIT UNTIL I TELL THE GIRLS! GOOD-BYE, DAVID!

HEY, WAIT! DON'T TELL THEM I... COME BACK!



SHE'LL TELL THEM I KISSED HER AND I'LL GET A REPUTATION AS A REAL COOL CAT....



.... A REPUTATION I DON'T DESERVE!

I DON'T EVEN HAVE A DATE THIS WEEK-END! I WAS GOING TO ASK BETH ALLEN BUT.... SHE'S PROBABLY GOT A STEADY DATE!



GINA BOWDEN'S A REAL SWEET CHICK.... IF SHE HADN'T RUN OFF, I'D HAVE ASKED HER FOR A DATE!



IF I TAKE A LONG WALK ALONG THE BEACH, I'LL FEEL BETTER....

OKAY, TURK... WE'D BETTER GET TO WORK!



PUT THE STUFF IN THE TRUCK, TURK! WE'LL COME BACK AN' LOOK FOR CASH AND JEWELRY!

CASSIDY'S GOT A REAL LUSH PAD!



THIS IS A TERRIFIC SCORE!

YEAH! CASSIDY BOUGHT NOTHIN' BUT THE BEST!



I DIDN'T LEAVE ALL THOSE LIGHTS ON.... SOMEONE'S IN MY PAD!



QUITE A FEW HOUSES HAVE BEEN BURGLARIZED RECENTLY... IF ANYONE'S TRYING TO ROB ME I'LL ....



IT'S CASSIDY! TIME TO SPLIT, TURK!



GET GOIN', ALBIE!  
HE WON'T FOLLOW US!



THEY'RE NOT  
GETTING AWAY  
WITH MY STUFF!



I SAW THEM LEAVE  
... ONE OF THEM TOOK  
YOUR CAR KEYS,  
DAVID!

GINA! I  
THOUGHT YOU  
... I'LL USE MY  
MOTORCYCLE!



WHICH WAY  
DID THEY GO,  
GINA?

I'LL SHOW YOU,  
DAVID... I'VE SEEN  
THE TRUCK THEY  
USED....



THERE'S A GAS  
STATION A FEW MILES  
DOWN THE ROAD....  
THEY HANG OUT  
THERE!

I KNOW  
WHERE IT IS,  
GINA! I WANT  
TO CATCH THEM  
REDHANDED!



THAT'S RIGHT, SIR!  
I'M GOING THERE NOW!  
THANKS, SERGEANT...

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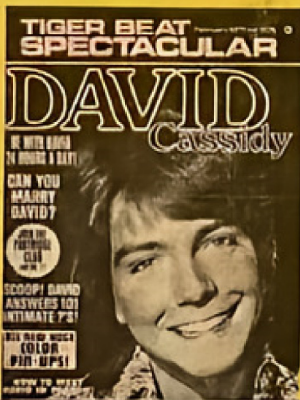
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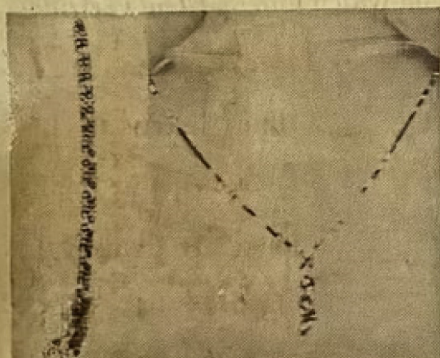
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# The TRUSTING TRAVELLER

The weary traveller stopped at the bank of the river. He tried his best to look into the water. Then he spoke his thoughts out aloud:

"I can't tell how deep it is. It could be over my head and at my age it would be difficult for me to swim. Then again, there is a wind blowing on the top of the water. This makes for a very strong current. And I am afraid that beneath the surface of the water there are crocodiles."

There was a flash of light and suddenly the figure of a man appeared before the weary traveller.

"Don't be afraid," said the figure. "I am a good spirit. Here to help you. I work under the jurisdiction of the Good Great Spirit, Masma Buguba. Let me make a slight correction. In the river we have alligators not crocodiles. You are correct about the water being too deep. But that need not bother you. The women from the other side of the river come here to wash their dirty clothing. The men have placed rocks in the water for them to cross without swimming. So follow me across. You have to trust me."

The spirit went ahead slowly and the weary traveller followed him to the other side of the river and then sat down to rest for a few minutes before continuing on his journey.

"If you had fooled me it could have been fatal," he sadly remarked. "In today's world it is most difficult to know whom to trust and whom not to trust."

After a half hour of walking the weary traveller stopped. On each side of the road there were trees with ripe fruit hanging down for the picking.

"I am hungry," he told the spirit. "But I have never seen this kind of fruit before. Good to eat or not?"

"The fruit of the trees on the right side of the road are good to eat," was the answer. "But the fruit of the trees on the left side of the road are certain death within a few seconds after digesting. You have to trust me."

"That is a bit difficult," admitted the old man. "Of course you didn't fool me the first time. So I will listen to you."

He ate seven of the fruit called Pushtush and enjoyed each one of them very much. Then he continued walking to the edge of the forest. He heard the noise of animals within the area.

"I must go through the forest to get to the other side," he said. "And from the noises that come to my ears, I would say that there are very dangerous animals inside. Now what would you suggest that I do?"

"You trusted me twice," smiled the spirit. "I didn't deceive you. Walk at my side. And I will throw over you a cloak of invisibility. It will only last until you come out on the other side of the forest. But it will save you from harm."

So hand in hand, the spirit and the weary traveller went through this dangerous area. There were ferocious animals looking for prey. But those animals did not see the two who were often in front of their eyes. Shows you how handy it is to have a cloak of invisibility ready. When they came out of the forest the two continued walking side by side. There was a blazing sun overhead. Then the old man stopped. He saw he was on top of a cliff. Looking down and ahead he saw the fabulous city of Dorgora.

"That is my destination," he announced. "But to climb down this cliff presents a problem for me."

"Don't worry," smiled the spirit. "I will descend ahead of you. Then you just jump into my arms."

"But if I miss or you miss, then I can be severely hurt," said the old man. "That's a tough chance to take."

"You trusted me three times already, why should I fool you now?" questioned the spirit.

So that creature from the world beyond flew down. Holding his two hands outstretched he yelled but one word:

"Jump!"

The weary traveller did that and alas, the spirit moved away and the old man was bruised. He got up and looked at the spirit.

"That wasn't a nice thing to do," he said. "I could have been killed or injured. Why did you do it?"

"To teach you a lesson, Not to always trust anyone."

"So you really aren't a very nice spirit at that," was the unexpected reply. I am the Good Great Spirit, Masma Buguba. I will not stand for this. I transform you into a shady tree. No fooling!"