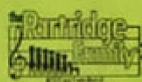




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DAVID CASSIDY



STAR OF THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY

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? **WHAT WOULD YOU
TELL DAVID ?**
IF YOU COULD TALK
TO HIM ???
HERE'S **ONE** GIRL'S
EXPERIENCE IN...
**"DAVID
CASSIDY
meets his
NUMBER
ONE FAN"**

DAVID
FINDS OUT THE
HARD WAY IN...
**"THIS WAS
PARADISE"**



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FAN LETTERS TO THE 'PARTRIDGE FAMILY' ARE USUALLY SCREENED BY SECRETARIES WHO SORT THEM FOR SHIRLEY JONES, SUSAN DEY, DAVID CASSIDY OR THE OTHERS IN THE CAST... DAVID, LIKE THE REST OF HIS 'FAMILY' TRIES TO READ LETTERS FROM HIS FANS!...

David MEETS HIS no1 FAN!

ONE FAN, IN PARTICULAR, WROTE HIM INTELLIGENT LITTLE NOTES TELLING HIM WHEN SHE LIKED HIM IN A PROGRAM... AND EVEN, TWICE, THAT SHE DIDN'T LIKE WHAT HE DID!

I TOLD YOU ABOUT THE LETTERS I RECEIVED FROM JOAN GARDNER, SHIRLEY... HERE'S ANOTHER ONE AND IT'S RIGHT ON! I FOUND OUT SOMETHING ABOUT HER... SHE'S GOT MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY!

OH, DAVID... WHAT A SHAME! DID SHE TELL YOU IN THAT LETTER?

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JOAN HAS AN OLDER SISTER, EDITH... AND SHE THANKED ME FOR ANSWERING JOAN'S LETTER, TELLING ME I'VE BEEN THE ONE BRIGHT NOTE IN HER LIFE!

S. GUMEN

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HELLO, DAVID!
IT'S NICE OF YOU TO
VISIT ME, BUT YOU ONLY CAME
BECAUSE I'M CRIPPLED,
DIDN'T YOU?

THAT'S PARTLY
THE REASON,
JOAN...



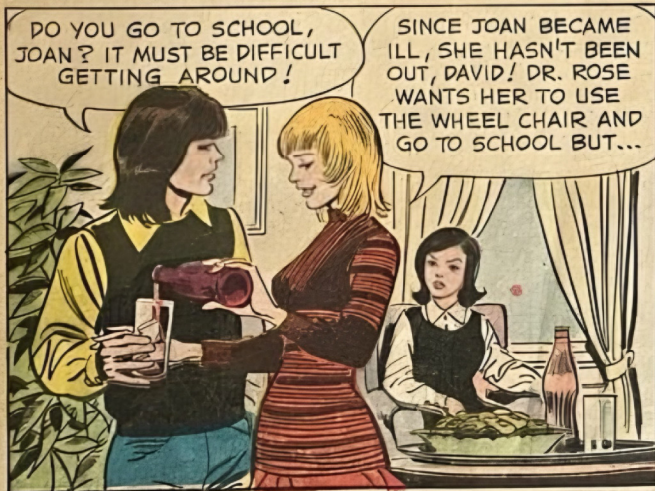
... BUT I ENJOYED
READING YOUR LETTERS
AND I ANSWERED
SOME OF THEM BEFORE
I LEARNED YOU'VE GOT
MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY,
JOAN!

I...
I'M SORRY,
DAVID...
I WAS RUDE
TO YOU,
I GUESS!



YOUR OPINIONS
WERE INTERESTING,
JOAN... I WANT YOU
TO KEEP WATCHING
THE SHOW AND WRITE
... OR PERHAPS I CAN
CALL YOU ONCE IN
AWHILE!

I'D
LIKE THAT,
DAVID!

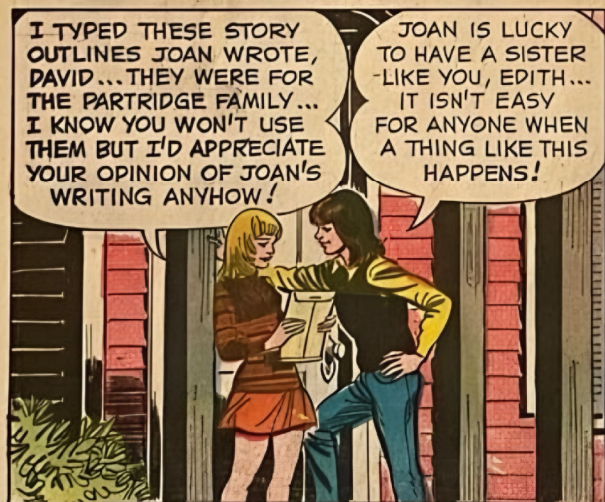


DO YOU GO TO SCHOOL,
JOAN? IT MUST BE DIFFICULT
GETTING AROUND!

SINCE JOAN BECAME
ILL, SHE HASN'T BEEN
OUT, DAVID! DR. ROSE
WANTS HER TO USE
THE WHEEL CHAIR AND
GO TO SCHOOL BUT...



YOU'VE RUINED
EVERYTHING, EDITH!
I TOLD YOU I'D NEVER
LET ANYONE SEE ME
IN THAT THING!

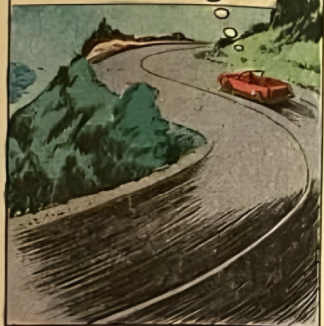


THAT WAS FRIDAY... ON SUNDAY, DAVID LOOKED OUT AT A GORGEOUS MORNING ON THE BEACH AND REACHED FOR THE PHONE...

THIS IS DAVID CASSIDY... EDITH, MAY I SPEAK TO JOAN? I WANT TO INVITE HER TO SPEND THE DAY HERE AT THE BEACH... PERHAPS YOU'D COME ALONG? I CAN DRIVE OVER IN AN HOUR OR SO!

HELLO, JOAN... I'VE BEEN READING THE STORY IDEAS YOU WROTE FOR OUR SHOW! I'D LIKE TO DISCUSS THEM WITH YOU...

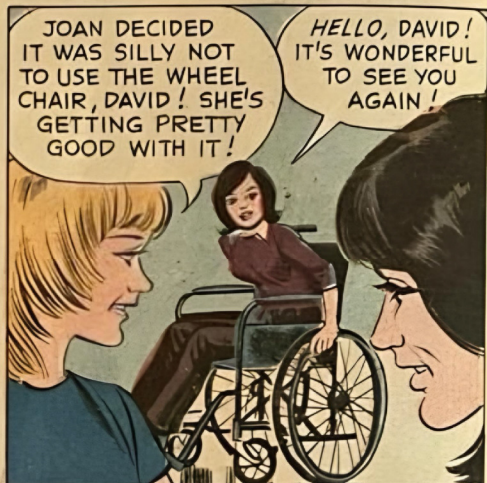
I THINK HER IDEAS ARE REALLY GOOD...AND IT'S A SHAME FOR ANYONE TO WASTE A TALENT!



DAVID, THIS IS WONDERFUL OF YOU! JOAN HAS A SURPRISE... COME ON IN!

JOAN DECIDED IT WAS SILLY NOT TO USE THE WHEEL CHAIR, DAVID! SHE'S GETTING PRETTY GOOD WITH IT!

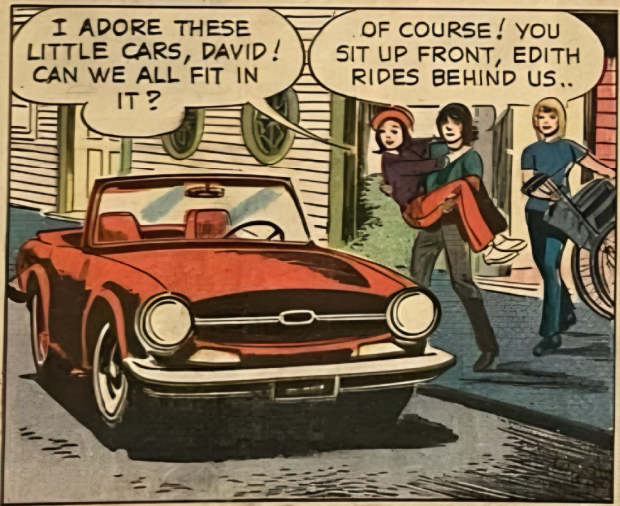
HELLO, DAVID! IT'S WONDERFUL TO SEE YOU AGAIN!



I ADORE THESE LITTLE CARS, DAVID! CAN WE ALL FIT IN IT?

OF COURSE! YOU SIT UP FRONT, EDITH RIDES BEHIND US..

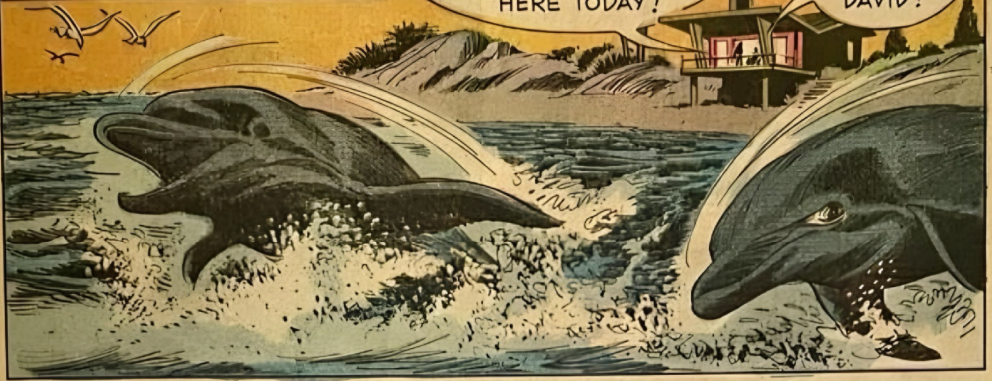
DAVID, THIS IS FUN!



AT HIS BEACH PAD, DAVID HELPED JOAN OUT WHILE EDITH SNAPPED THE FOLDING WHEEL CHAIR TOGETHER, THEN...

LOOK, JOAN... THERE ARE PORPOISES... THEY MUST'VE HEARD YOU WERE COMING HERE TODAY!

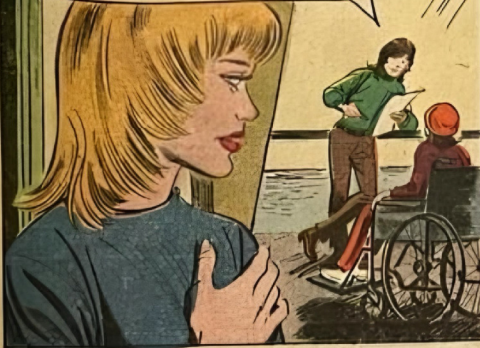
WHAT A WONDERFUL PLACE, DAVID!



THIS ONE STORY OUTLINE, JOAN... WHERE THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY INHERIT THE ANIMALS FROM AN ECCENTRIC RELATIVE...

JIM LATIMER, OUR SCRIPT EDITOR, MAY WANT TO USE THE OUTLINE!

REALLY, DAVID? I'M SO HAPPY!



THEY HAD A LIGHT LUNCH, THEN EDITH ENLISTED DAVID'S HELP TO MAKE JOAN TAKE A NAP...

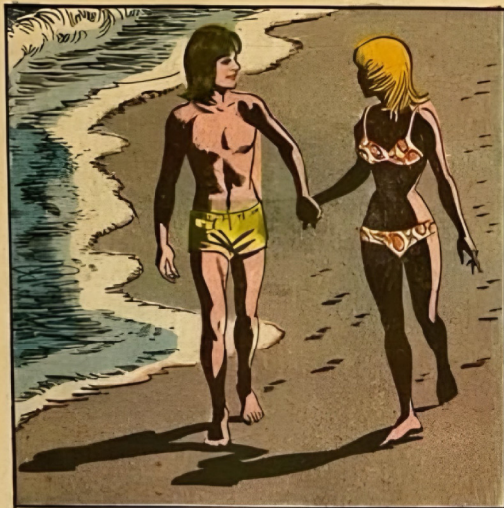
I'LL CLOSE MY EYES BUT I'LL BET I DON'T SLEEP, DAVID...

WELL, TRY... AS A FAVOR TO ME!



SHE'LL SLEEP AWHILE... LET'S SWIM FOR AN HOUR AND THEN COME BACK!







DAVID, NOT THAT I DIDN'T LIKE BEING KISSED BUT... JOAN LIKES YOU VERY MUCH, YOU KNOW!

REALLY, EDITH? I'M FLATTERED...



... AND I KNOW WE MUSTN'T DO ANYTHING TO HURT JOAN... BUT I THINK YOU'RE ONE OF THE NICEST GIRLS I'VE EVER KNOWN!

JOAN WAS STILL SLEEPING WHEN THEY RETURNED... BUT SHE AWAKENED AND THEY HAD A COOK-OUT AS THE SUN WAS GOING DOWN!

LOOK AT JOAN EAT, DAVID! SHE HASN'T HAD THAT GOOD AN APPETITE IN AGES!

THIS HAS BEEN THE LOVELIEST DAY OF MY LIFE, DAVID!

I KNOW HOW TO MAKE A CHICK HAPPY... JUST USE PLENTY OF SALT AND A TOUCH OF GARLIC ON THE STEAK!



DAVID, FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE... SINCE I GOT SICK... I'M GLAD TO BE ALIVE!

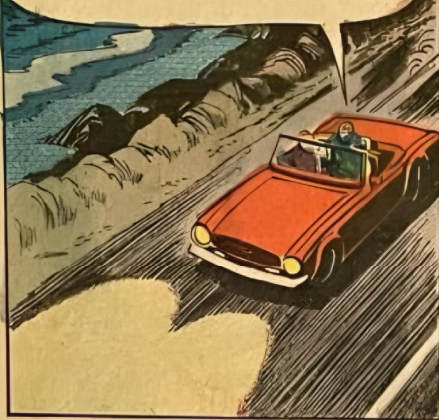
AND I'M VERY HAPPY TO SHARE YOUR WORLD, JOAN!



WE ARE GOING TO BE FRIENDS A LONG, LONG TIME, AREN'T WE?

OH, YES, DAVID!

I CALLED HOME, DAVID!
MOTHER AND DAD WANT TO TALK
TO YOU BEFORE YOU LEAVE ...



MR. AND MRS. GARDNER,
FINE PEOPLE WHO'D BEEN
HEARTBROKEN BY THE
DISEASE WHICH HAD
CRIPPLED JOAN ...

DAVID,
WE'RE VERY,
VERY GRATEFUL
TO YOU FOR WHAT
YOU'VE DONE FOR
OUR DAUGHTER!



JOAN HAS A FINE
MIND WITH A LOT OF
TALENT, MR. GARDNER!
I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT
THAT SHE GO TO SCHOOL
AND DEVELOP IT!

PERHAPS
NOW,
SHE WILL,
DAVID ...



MONDAY, ON THE SET, DAVID TOLD SHIRLEY
JONES ABOUT THE GIRL ... AND THEN, HE
SHOWED JIM LATIMER THE PLOT IDEAS
JOAN HAD WRITTEN ...

THERE ARE SOME
ORIGINAL STORY LINES
HERE, DAVID! IS THE
WRITER A FRIEND OF
YOURS?

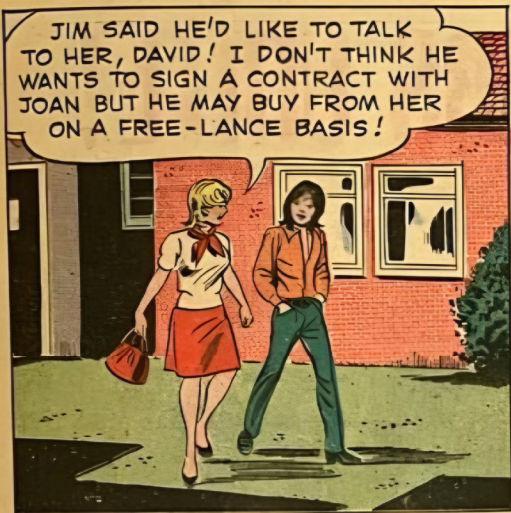
SHE'S REALLY
SPECIAL, JIM!



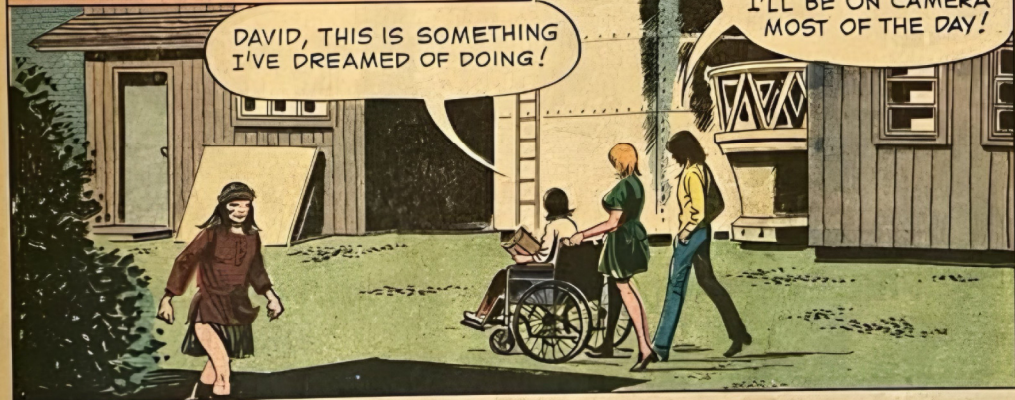
LET ME TELL YOU
OF THE GLORY

I SEE, IN THE STORY THAT
WE LEARNED
LONG AGO!





THE DELIGHT IN JOAN GARDNER'S VOICE WAS UNMISTAKABLE... AND SHE ACCEPTED DAVID'S INVITATION IMMEDIATELY!.....





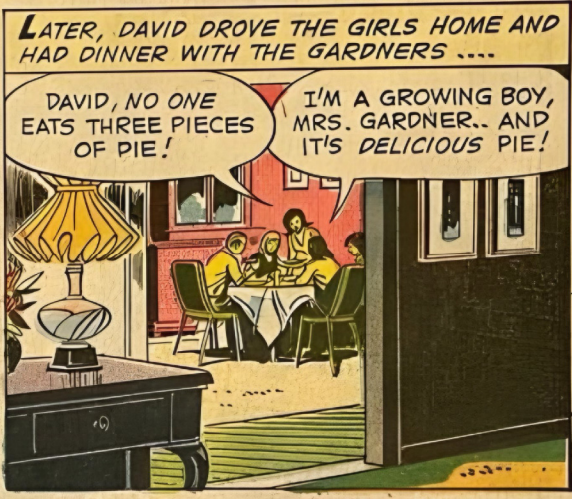
YOU LIKE EDITH, DON'T YOU, DAVID?

I LIKE PRACTICALLY EVERY PRETTY GIRL I MEET! TELL ME ABOUT SCHOOL, JOAN...



THERE'S THIS SPECIAL SCHOOL.. IT DOESN'T HAVE GRADES LIKE THE SCHOOL I ATTENDED BEFORE ... I'M TAKING A COURSE IN WRITING AND LITERATURE AND LIBRARY RESEARCH...

WOW! JIM HAD BETTER LOOK OUT FOR HIS JOB!



LATER, DAVID DROVE THE GIRLS HOME AND HAD DINNER WITH THE GARDNERS

DAVID, NO ONE EATS THREE PIECES OF PIE!

I'M A GROWING BOY, MRS. GARDNER.. AND IT'S DELICIOUS PIE!

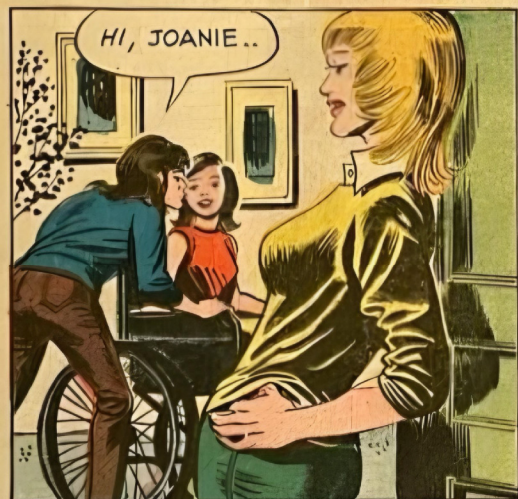
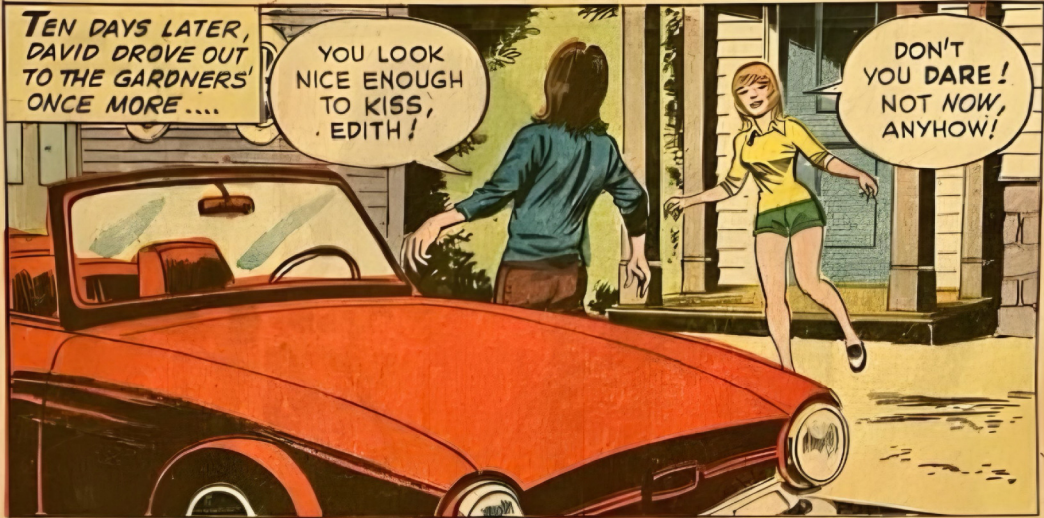


BUT WORKING TV ACTORS ARE BUSY... AND DAVID LEFT EARLY FOR A QUICK SHOWER AND THEN ... TO BED WITH THE TV SCRIPT!



THEY'RE NICE PEOPLE... I'M GLAD JOAN IS COMING OUT OF HER SHELL!

EDITH IS A REAL DOLL TOO!



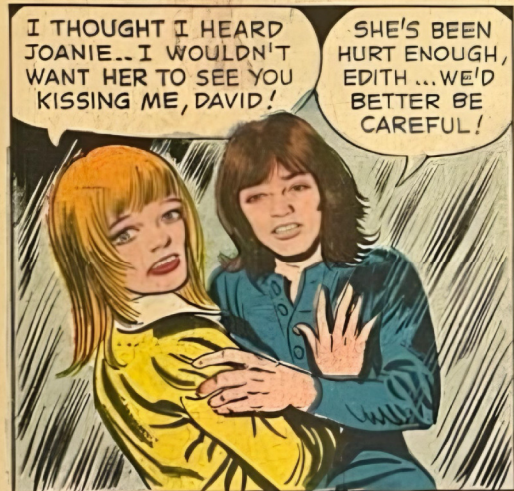


GET INSIDE, EDITH! YOU'RE GETTING SOAKED!

I WANTED TO WAIT FOR YOU... OUT HERE WHERE JOAN CAN'T WATCH US...

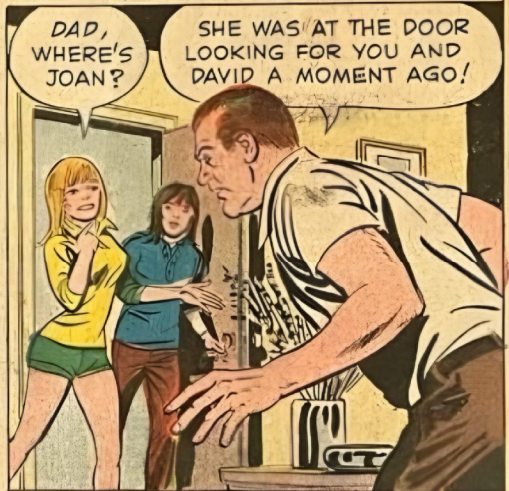


OH, NO!



I THOUGHT I HEARD JOANIE... I WOULDN'T WANT HER TO SEE YOU KISSING ME, DAVID!

SHE'S BEEN HURT ENOUGH, EDITH... WE'D BETTER BE CAREFUL!




DAD, WHERE'S JOAN?

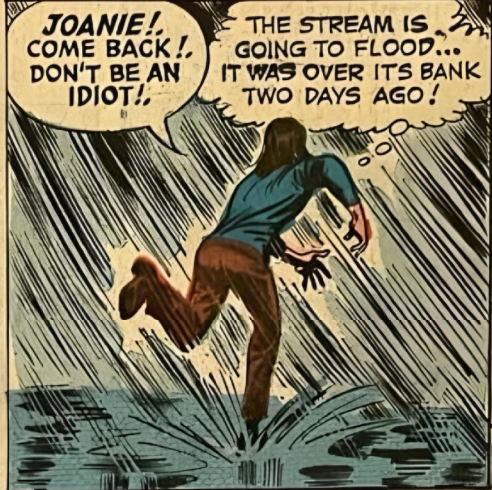
SHE WAS AT THE DOOR LOOKING FOR YOU AND DAVID A MOMENT AGO!



DAVID LIKES HER BETTER... NO ONE COULD EVER CARE ABOUT ME!




JOANIE !!
JOANIE,
WHERE ARE
YOU?



JOANIE!
COME BACK !,
DON'T BE AN
IDIOT !,

THE STREAM IS
GOING TO FLOOD...
IT WAS OVER ITS BANK
TWO DAYS AGO !

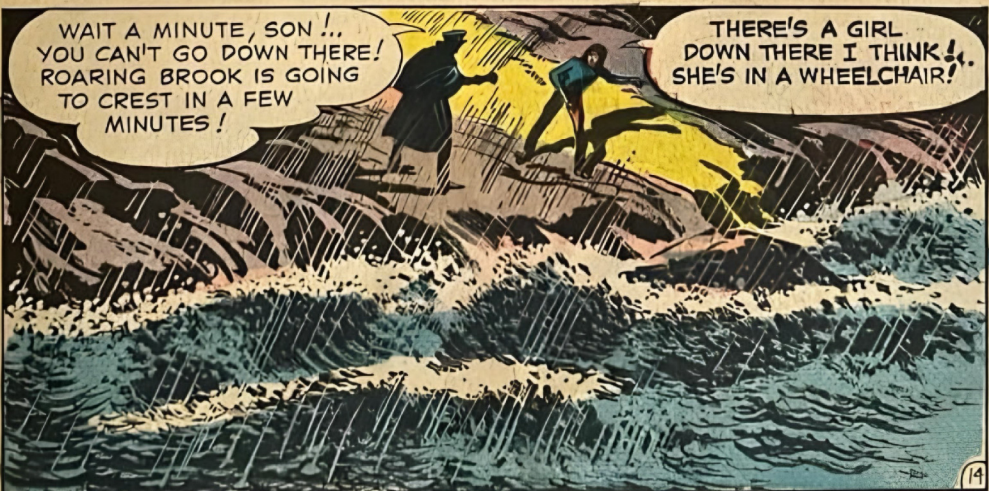


IF I STAYED ON THE
SIDEWALK, THEY'D FIND ME...
I'M NEVER GOING BACK
THERE !

*BEFORE SHE BECAME ILL, JOAN HAD PLAYED
HERE... THE BROOK HAD BEEN A FRIENDLY TRICKLE
... NOW, SHE TRIED TO CROSS AT A PLACE SHE'D
KNOWN WELL ...*

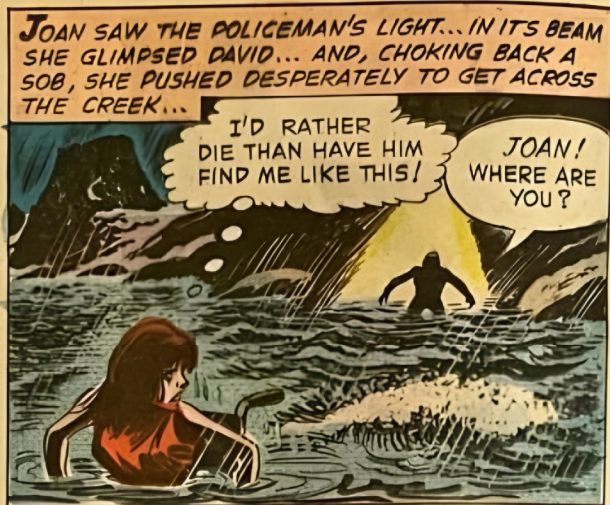
JOAN ! JOAN !
CAN YOU HEAR
ME ?!

THEY WON'T
FIND ME NOW !



WAIT A MINUTE, SON !!
YOU CAN'T GO DOWN THERE!
ROARING BROOK IS GOING
TO CREST IN A FEW
MINUTES !

THERE'S A GIRL
DOWN THERE I THINK !,
SHE'S IN A WHEELCHAIR !,





DAVID,
LET ME GO!
IT'S GETTING
DEEPER!

THERE'S NO
SENSE IN BOTH OF US
GETTING DROWNED!



WE'LL BOTH MAKE
IT, JOAN!.. *GASP!*

HANG ON,
SON! I'M
COMING!

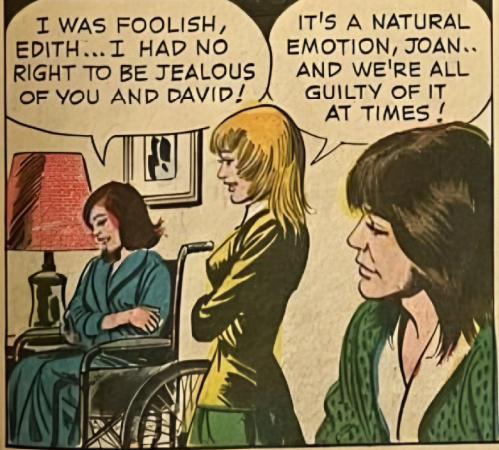


NICE WORK,
YOUNG FELLA!
YOU SAVED HER
LIFE!

PUT JOANIE-
IN HERE, DAVID...
THANK GOD YOU'RE
BOTH SAFE!

WE'RE ALL RIGHT,
JOAN!.. YOU HEAR...
WE'RE ALL RIGHT!.

DAVID HAD A PRIVATE TALK WITH JOAN GARDNER... WHAT HE SAID NEITHER OF THEM WILL EVER TELL... BUT JOAN WAS CALM AND RELAXED AFTERWARD....



I WAS FOOLISH,
EDITH... I HAD NO
RIGHT TO BE JEALOUS
OF YOU AND DAVID!

IT'S A NATURAL
EMOTION, JOAN...
AND WE'RE ALL
GUILTY OF IT
AT TIMES!



WE'LL ALWAYS
BE FRIENDS, JOAN!
NO ONE CAN COME
BETWEEN US
ON THAT!

I KNOW, DAVID
... I WON'T DO
ANYTHING FOOLISH
AGAIN!

END

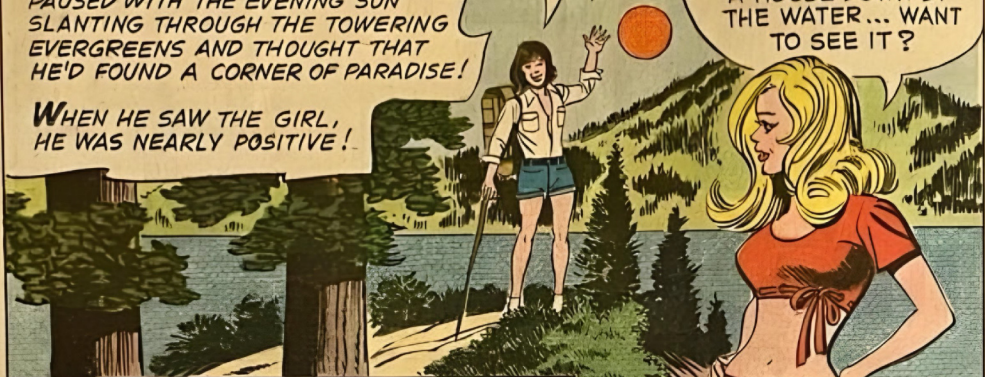
David in 'THIS WAS PARADISE' CASSIDY

BACKPACKING MILES FROM THE NEAREST HIGHWAY, FOLLOWING A GAME TRAIL TO THIS SHINING JEWEL IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST WILDERNESS, DAVID CASSIDY PAUSED WITH THE EVENING SUN SLANTING THROUGH THE TOWERING EVERGREENS AND THOUGHT THAT HE'D FOUND A CORNER OF PARADISE!

WHEN HE SAW THE GIRL, HE WAS NEARLY POSITIVE!

HELLO!.. I HOPE I'M NOT TRESPASSING.. I'M DAVID CASSIDY!

I'M RUTH HALL, DAVID... AND WE DON'T OWN ALL THE MOUNTAINS! WE HAVE A HOUSE DOWN BY THE WATER... WANT TO SEE IT?



MOM'S FIXING DINNER, DAVID.. LET'S HURRY SO SHE'LL COOK ENOUGH FOR YOU TOO!

I'VE GOT FOOD, RUTH.. I DON'T WANT TO INTRUDE!



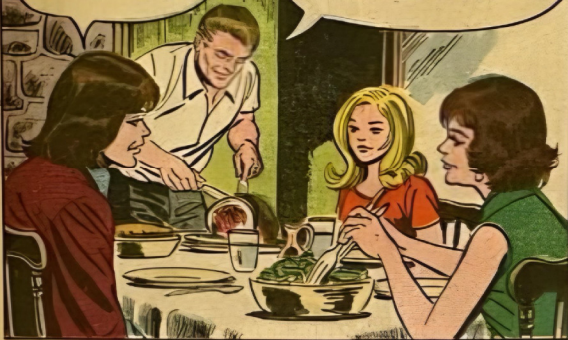
YOU WON'T BE INTRUDING, DAVID... WE LIKE PEOPLE... MOST PEOPLE ANYHOW!



RUTH'S PARENTS MADE DAVID FEEL AT HOME!

WOULD ANYONE OBJECT IF I CAMPED ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE LAKE, MR. HALL?

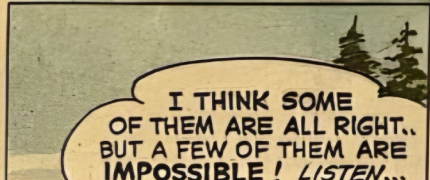
WE CERTAINLY WOULDN'T, DAVID... BUT IF I WERE YOU I'D LOCATE ON THE NORTHERN END...



IT'S FRIDAY, DAVID... AND WE HAVE NEIGHBORS AT THE SOUTH END OF THE LAKE... A GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN WHO BOUGHT LAND AND BUILT A FISHING CAMP!



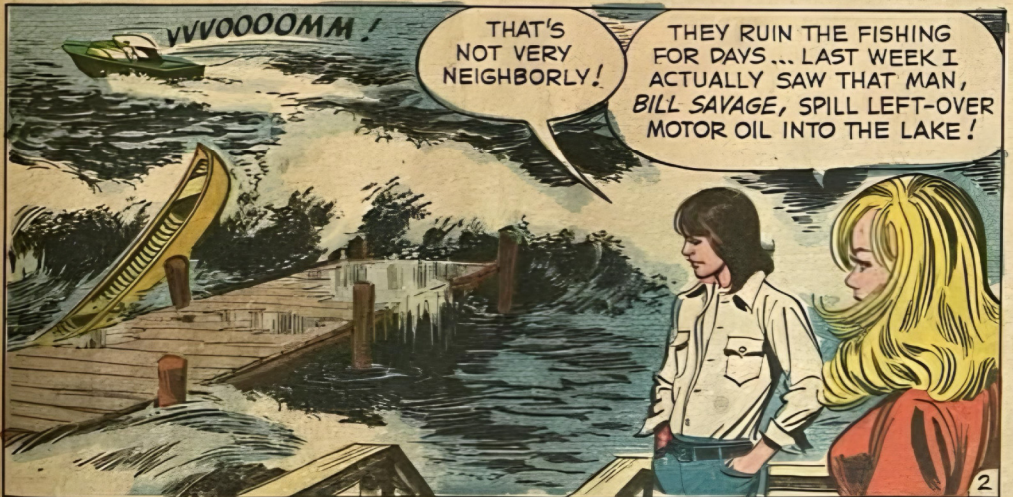
I THINK SOME OF THEM ARE ALL RIGHT.. BUT A FEW OF THEM ARE IMPOSSIBLE! LISTEN... THEY'RE HERE!

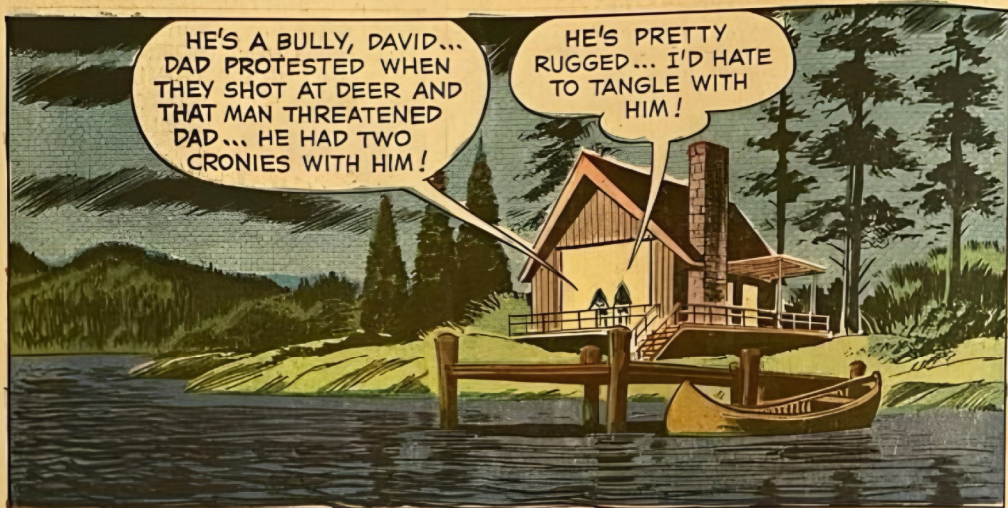


VVVVOOOOMM!

THAT'S NOT VERY NEIGHBORLY!

THEY RUIN THE FISHING FOR DAYS... LAST WEEK I ACTUALLY SAW THAT MAN, BILL SAVAGE, SPILL LEFT-OVER MOTOR OIL INTO THE LAKE!





HE'S A BULLY, DAVID...
DAD PROTESTED WHEN
THEY SHOT AT DEER AND
THAT MAN THREATENED
DAD... HE HAD TWO
CRONIES WITH HIM!

HE'S PRETTY
RUGGED... I'D HATE
TO TANGLE WITH
HIM!

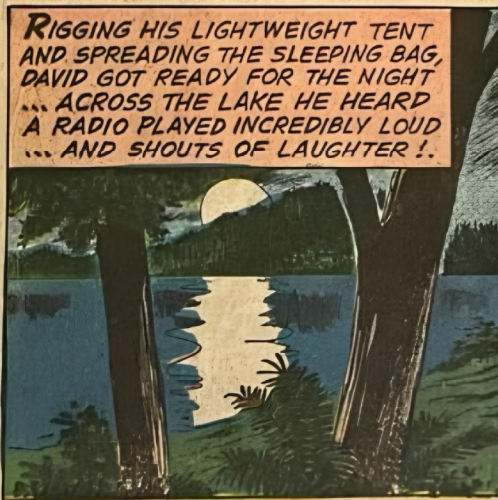


DAD DOESN'T BELIEVE IN
VIOLENCE, DAVID... EVEN IF HE
WAS STRUCK HE WOULDN'T STRIKE
BACK! THIS IS VERY DIFFICULT
FOR ALL OF US!



MOST PEOPLE ARE
PRETTY DECENT, RUTH!
I'M SURE IT WILL
WORK OUT
ALL RIGHT!

IT'S GETTING
LATE... I'D
BETTER GET
SET UP FOR
THE NIGHT!



*RIGGING HIS LIGHTWEIGHT TENT
AND SPREADING THE SLEEPING BAG,
DAVID GOT READY FOR THE NIGHT
... ACROSS THE LAKE HE HEARD
A RADIO PLAYED INCREDIBLY LOUD
... AND SHOUTS OF LAUGHTER !.*



THE HALLS ARE PRETTY
UPSET... I DON'T BLAME
THEM... THEY'VE GOT
PRETTY NOISY
NEIGHBORS!
THEY'LL
QUIET DOWN
AFTER
AWHILE!

IN THE MORNING, DAVID DECIDED TO STAY ON AT THE LAKE FOR ANOTHER DAY OR TWO ... HE CAUGHT A FISH FOR BREAKFAST AND RELAXED IN THE EARLY MORNING SILENCE

THIS IS BEAUTIFUL... NO WONDER RUTH'S FAMILY LIKES LIVING HERE!



GOOD MORNING, RUTH! YOUR NEIGHBORS FINALLY QUIETED DOWN ABOUT MIDNIGHT!

YES, AND I HOPE THEY SLEEP LATE! COME ON, DAVID, LET'S GO FISHING BEFORE THEY START ROARING AROUND!



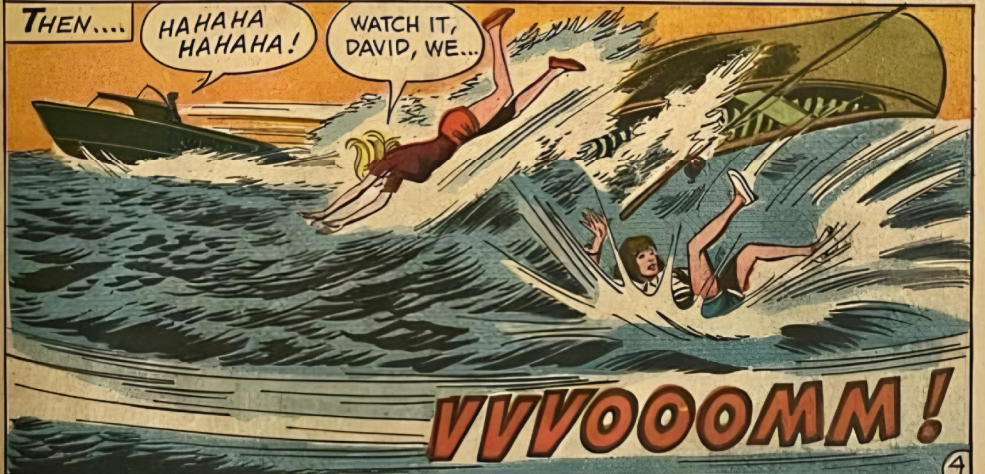
PLAY HIM, DAVID!



THEN....

HAHAHA
HAHAHA!

WATCH IT,
DAVID, WE...



VVVVOOOMM!





COME ON, RUTH!

IN THE SHALLOW WATER, THEY EMPTIED THE CANOE AND RETRIEVED THEIR PADDLES AND FISHING POLE... DAVID HAD LOST HIS TROUT... THAT WAS THE BIGGEST LOSS!

HE'LL BE IN AN UGLY MOOD AFTER WHAT YOU DID, DAVID! I HOPE HE DOESN'T COME NEAR US!

I DON'T THINK HE WILL, RUTH!



YOUR FATHER HIKE DOWN TO THE STORE FOR FLOUR AND SUGAR, RUTH... AND THOSE MEN CAME BY AND DUMPED THEIR GARBAGE **DELIBERATELY** ON OUR DOCK!

WE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE, MOM! DAD WILL HAVE ANOTHER HEART ATTACK IF WE DON'T!



MR. HALL HAS HAD TWO SERIOUS HEART ATTACKS, DAVID... HE MUSTN'T BECOME EXCITED OR...

I UNDERSTAND, MRS. HALL!



WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, DAVID?

I'M GOING TO RETURN THEIR GARBAGE, RUTH!

I'M NO HERO BUT SOMEONE HAS TO TALK TO THAT BUNCH!

AS DAVID NEARED THEIR FISHING CAMP, HE HEARD THE SHARP BARK OF FIREARMS... AND THE CRASH OF GLASS! THEY WERE SHOOTING AT BOTTLES!



YOU KNOW YOU'RE SHOOTING IN THE DIRECTION OF A HOUSE, DON'T YOU?

I DIDN'T HIT ANYONE, DID I?

I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE, PUNK! IT SAVES ME THE TROUBLE OF COMING AFTER YOU!

I BROUGHT YOU SOMETHING YOU FORGOT, MISTER!



HERE... THE HALLS DON'T NEED YOUR GARBAGE!

I'M GOING TO TEACH YOU A LESSON, PUNK! HOLD THIS, GUS!



I'LL KNOCK THAT SMILE OFF YOUR... STAND STILL, YA YELLA PUNK!

WAIT A MINUTE, BILL!



NOW HIT HIM, BILL!

I'LL POUND SOME MANNERS INTO THIS BEATNIK'S HEAD!



BIG BILL SAVAGE SWUNG HARD.... AND DAVID CASSIDY KNEW, IF IT LANDED, HE MIGHT GET A BROKEN JAW... SO HE DUCKED!



THAT'S ENOUGH, SAVAGE! I WON'T HAVE ANY MORE BRAWLING UP HERE... I THINK YOU AND GUS HAD BETTER PACK UP AND GET BACK TO TOWN!



I'VE WATCHED SOME OF YOU BEHAVE LIKE ANIMALS... WHEN THE COMPANY BOUGHT THIS PROPERTY FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES I THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE SENSE ENOUGH TO BEHAVE DECENTLY!

HE MUST BE THE COMPANY PRESIDENT!



PLEASE TELL MR. AND MRS. HALL THAT WE'LL TRY NOT TO BEHAVE BADLY FROM NOW ON! IF ANYONE DOES, I'D APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED, YOUNG MAN! THIS IS A LOVELY PLACE AND I DON'T WANT TO SPOIL IT!

I'LL TELL THEM, SIR!



AND, TWO DAYS LATER...

I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER THIS PLACE... AND YOU, RUTH!

OH, DAVID... I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU EITHER!



GOOD-BYE, DAVID...



END



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FOUR GORGEOUS
AUTOGRAPHED 8 x 10
GLOSSY PHOTOS
of DAVID CASSIDY
or ORDER ALL
OF THEM!**



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YOUR WALL AT HOME OR YOUR
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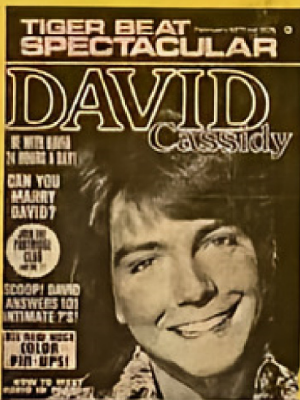
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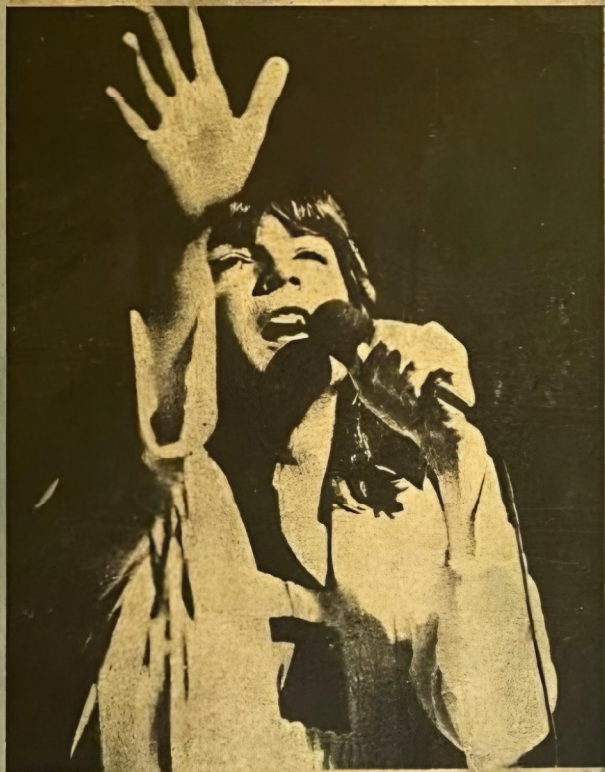
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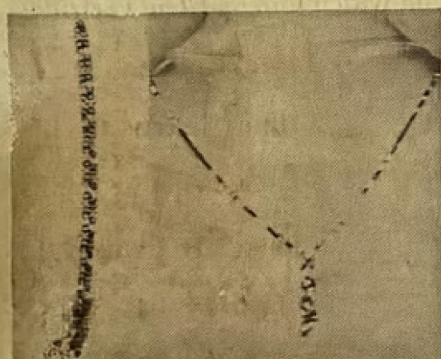
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"Look mister," says the salesman to me, "the company that made it is responsible. Take it back to the main office. I got the number."

So I wait until Friday. Then I go to the number he gave me. A big office on Park Avenue South. I count the floors from the street. Exactly 47 of them; I go inside and look for the listing of the company. I find it has an office on the 14th floor. So I take the elevator. But it is an express one. Goes up to the 29th floor for first stop. I have to go all the way up and then come down again. This time I take the right elevator which does stop on the 14th floor.

The door opens. I see a pretty receptionist. She asks me what I want.

"The toaster doesn't work," I tell her. "Who will take care of it?"

"Not on this floor," she smiles at me. "We got a repair office on the 17th floor. You have to go down to the first floor and take the elevator marked Express-Local."

So this I do. And then I get up to the 17th floor. There is another pretty receptionist at her desk. She asks me what I want.

"The toaster doesn't work," I tell her. "I took it to the office on the 14th floor and they told me to bring it up here."

"She must be a new girl," says this one to me. "We did fix them up to last week. Now we fix only television sets that bear our brand name. Go down to the 16th floor. Ask for Mrs. Jameson. She will help you. I will call her on the floor. You can walk down and that will save you time."

Which I do. And I ask for Mrs. Jameson. What do they tell me?

"She just went over to the foreign office department," says a man to me. "Can I help you?"

"The toaster doesn't work," I tell him. "Who will take care of it?"

"Third door to the right," he says. "Walk down the hall until you see the water fountain. Then turn to the left. There is a door opened. With a staircase. Go down that staircase."

I follow instructions. But I am getting thirsty. So I stop to take a drink at the water fountain. But it doesn't work. I see a boy coming towards me.

And then it happens. He takes out his wallet, counts out one hundred nice new ten dollar bills. He gives them to me. I give him the toaster. Now I am in a daze. What is this all about.

"Look, mister," I say to him. "Would you mind telling me why you bought this toaster?"

"I own this building," he smiles at me. "Also the big electric sales organization in it. We have been looking for an old toaster. To use at our electric exhibition show this coming month."

"What's the matter?" I want to know. "Why doesn't this work?"

"No more water fountain," he explains. "Since they put in a soda machine and a coffee machine. If you are thirsty, use them."

Maybe I am getting mad. Anyway I turn left and I see a door. It is marked: "For complaints only." So this I open. And along the wall I see a big red line. And then the words: "Follow this line." Which I do. I go down and down those stairs. Believe me, I am getting madder and my feet want to cave in. Then finally I come to another door. It has a sign: "Open." Which I do. And where do you think I am? Right back from where I started. On the main floor of that big office building on Park Avenue South. I want to go home. I figure I don't like toast anyway. Then a well dressed man sees me.

"That toaster you are holding," he begins to say to me. "I would like to buy it from you."

I am about to give it to him as a present. I don't know why I said this but I said it.

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