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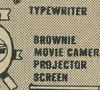
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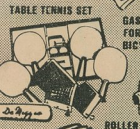
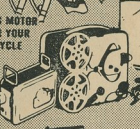


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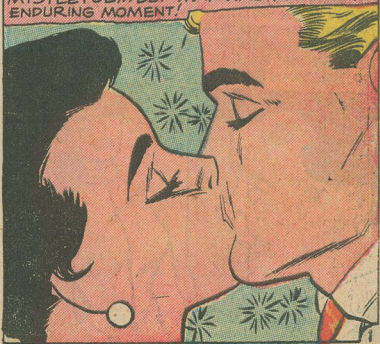


MRS. CALDER DIDN'T KNOW, OF COURSE! I FIRST FELL IN LOVE WITH BILL WHEN I WAS SIXTEEN... BILL WAS A COLLEGE HERO HOME FOR CHRISTMAS...

THIS IS LAURA, MY SISTER, BILL! HEY, SHE'S UNDER THE MISTLETOE... YOU'VE GOT TO KISS HER!



MAYBE IT WAS THE SEASON...OR THE MISTLETOE...BUT THAT WAS A MAGIC ENDURING MOMENT!



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THAT CHRISTMAS WAS TENDER AND BEAUTIFUL FOR ME... BILL AND I SPENT ALMOST ALL OUR WAKING HOURS TOGETHER...



HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

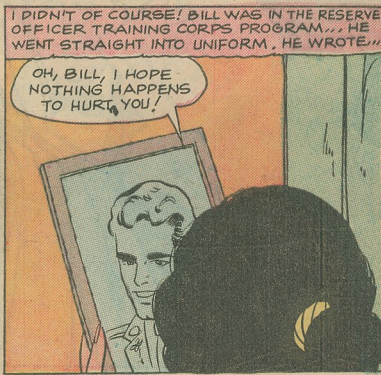
BILL WAS ONLY AT OUR PLACE FOR THREE DAYS... NEITHER OF US MENTIONED THE FUTURE. I FELT AS THO WE DIDN'T NEED TO...



BREAK IT UP, YOU TWO! WE'LL MISS OUR TRAIN BILL!



SEE YOU IN JUNE, BILL!



I DIDN'T OF COURSE! BILL WAS IN THE RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS PROGRAM... HE WENT STRAIGHT INTO UNIFORM. HE WROTE...

OH, BILL, I HOPE NOTHING HAPPENS TO HURT YOU!



LAURA, YOUR BROTHER IS AT CAMP PENDLETON WAITING TO SHIP OUT! DAD SUGGESTED THAT WE DRIVE DOWN THERE TO SEE HIM BEFORE HE LEAVES! BILL IS WITH HIM... DO YOU WANT TO GO?

OH, MOTHER, YOU KNOW I DO!

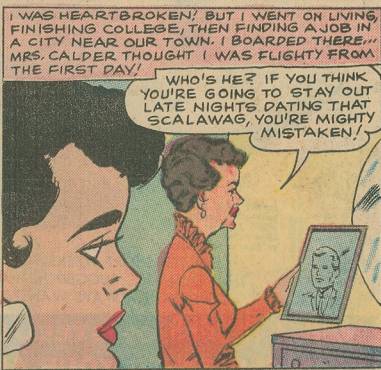
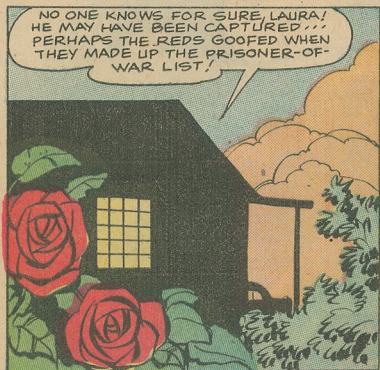


I SAW BILL THEN FOR THE SECOND TIME... I WAS STILL ONLY A KID...

YOU'RE TOO YOUNG TO HAVE A FELLOW YET, LAURA! BUT WHEN I GET HOME, YOU WON'T BE!

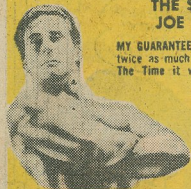
I KNOW I'M ONLY SEVENTEEN, BILL! DON'T BE MEAN!

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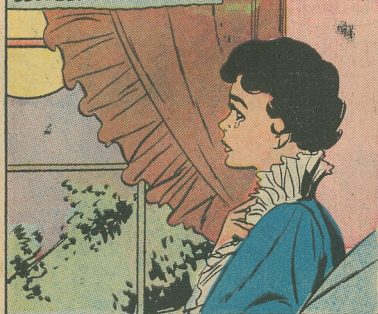
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MRS. CALDER WOULDN'T TALK ABOUT IT. I'M SURE SHE THOUGHT I WAS CRAZY! I FORCED MYSELF NOT TO THINK ABOUT IT OR BILL! BUT I DIDN'T SUCCEED ALTOGETHER...



I WAS IN THE CITY FOR EIGHT MONTHS WHEN IT HAPPENED... I SAW BILL! RIGHT 'IN FRONT OF MRS. CALDER'S HOUSE...

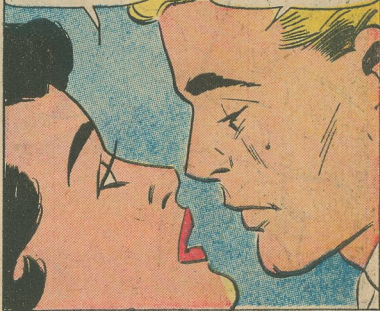
LAURA! DARLING, IT IS YOU, ISN'T IT?

BILL! OH, BILL, YOU'RE ALIVE...

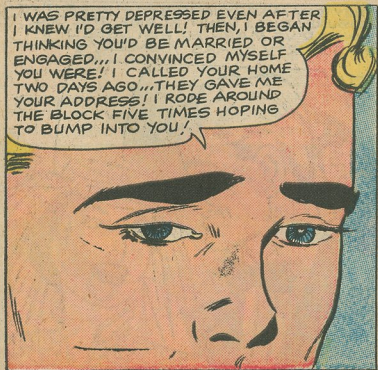


MRS. CALDER WAS RIGHT! YOU'RE ALL RIGHT! BILL, WHY? WHY DID YOU LET US THINK YOU...

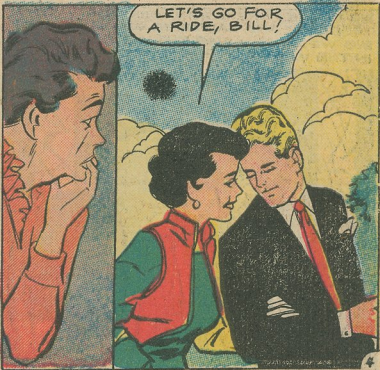
I WAS BADLY SHOT UP, LAURA! I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING FOR ALMOST A YEAR!



I WAS PRETTY DEPRESSED EVEN AFTER I KNEW I'D GET WELL! THEN, I BEGAN THINKING YOU'D BE MARRIED OR ENGAGED... I CONVINCED MYSELF YOU WERE! I CALLED YOUR HOME TWO DAYS AGO... THEY GAVE ME YOUR ADDRESS! I RODE AROUND THE BLOCK FIVE TIMES HOPING TO BUMP INTO YOU!



LET'S GO FOR A RIDE, BILL!



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BILL AND I HAD ONLY MET A FEW TIMES... IN OUR HEARTS, HOWEVER, WE BELONGED TO EACH OTHER!



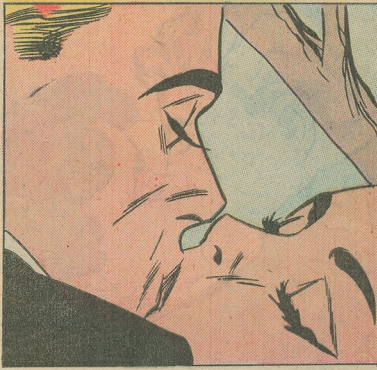
WE'VE WAITED SO LONG, DARLING! YOU'RE A GROWN WOMAN NOW... A BEAUTIFUL ONE! I'VE LOVED YOU FOR A LONG TIME, LAURA!

I LOVE YOU TOO, BILL! OH, DARLING...



WILL YOU MARRY ME, DARLING?

OF COURSE, BILL!



WE WAITED ONE MONTH...OUR FAMILIES GOT TOGETHER AND HAD THEIR WAY ABOUT THE BIG WEDDING. I WAS THE HAPPIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD!



... I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE!

THEY SAY MARRY IN HASTE - REPENT AT LEISURE! BUT I DON'T BLAME THE GAL! I WOULD'VE MARRIED HIM MYSELF. IF I WAS THIRTY YEARS YOUNGER!



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MAMA'S BOY!

DAD TOLD ME JOHN VENNEL WAS A MAMA'S BOY... AND HE ONLY REPEATED WHAT HE'D HEARD FROM OTHERS AROUND HIS OFFICE! BUT I DIDN'T THINK SO... I THOUGHT HE WAS THE NICEST, KINDEST MAN I'D EVER MET! AND I LOVED HIM!

YOU'VE BEEN PATIENT AND UNDERSTANDING, DARLING! WHEN I MET... MOTHER IS AWAKE! EXCUSE ME, LILA!

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JOHN VENNEL AND HIS WIDOWED MOTHER HAD MOVED INTO THE HOUSE ACROSS THE STREET MONTHS BEFORE! MY DAD INTRODUCED HIM TO ME... AND WE EXCHANGED NODS WHEN WE MET AFTER THAT!

GOOD MORNING, JOHN! HOW'S YOUR MOTHER TODAY!

SHE SAYS SHE'S FEELING FINE, LILA! THIS IS A PLEASANT SURPRISE!

MOTHER IS A REAL TROUPEUR! NO MATTER HOW BADLY SHE FEELS, SHE SMILES AND SAYS SHE'S GETTING BETTER!

JOHN *ISN'T* A MAMA'S BOY... SHE'S NOT WELL! HE'S JUST DOING WHAT ANY SON WOULD DO UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES!

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WE WALKED TO WORK THAT MORNING -- I ENJOYED IT UNTIL I HEARD THE OFFICE AND MET ANOTHER GIRL OUTSIDE! SHE SAW US TOGETHER!

I SAW YOU WITH JOHN VENNEL, LILA! YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME! HE NEVER DATES GIRLS-- HE DOESN'T GO ANYWHERE!

LET HIM ALONE, DOT! HE DOES WHAT HE HAS TO DO!



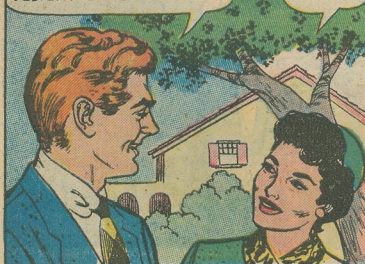
POOR JOHN! EVERYONE SAYS THE SAME THING! AND EVERYONE IS WRONG! I'VE GOT AN IDEA-- I HOPE IT WORKS! HE'S ENTITLED TO **SOME FUN!**



I TIMED IT PERFECTLY THE NEXT MORNING EVEN THOUGH IT WOULD MAKE ME A LITTLE LATE FOR WORK...

THIS IS PLEASANT, LILA! MEETING YOU TWO DAYS IN A ROW IS A DELIGHTFUL COINCIDENCE!

YES, ISN'T IT!



IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT I'M STUCK WITH TWO TICKETS TO THE CONCERT TONIGHT, JOHN! COULD YOU COME WITH ME? IS YOUR MOTHER WELL ENOUGH?

THAT SOUNDS GREAT, LILA! MOM WILL BE FINE, I'M SURE! I'LL CALL HER AND MAKE SURE!



JOHN CALLED ME TO CONFIRM OUR DATE DURING THE DAY -- AND HE ASKED ME TO HAVE DINNER WITH HIM TOO!

YOU'RE A WONDERFUL DANCER, JOHN! I'M SURPRISED BECAUSE...

BECAUSE I NEVER GO OUT THESE DAYS? I KNOW, LILA...



... THEY SAY I'M A MAMA'S BOY! THAT'S RIDICULOUS! I'M TWENTY-SIX -- DAD DIED TWO YEARS AGO AND THEN SHE HAD A HEART ATTACK! I'VE HAD TO STAY WITH HER WHENEVER I COULD!



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JOHN CALLED HOME BEFORE THE CONCERT-- HIS MOTHER TOLD HIM SHE WAS FINE! BUT HE WAS UNEASY! ...

HE'S WORRIED-- HE'S NOT ENJOYING IT!



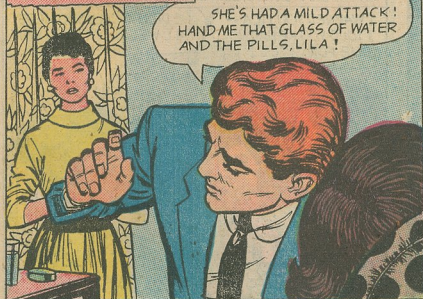
LET'S LEAVE NOW, JOHN! I ... I'M WORRIED TOO!

YOU'RE VERY UNDERSTANDING LILA! LET'S GO!



HE DIDN'T STOP TO CALL-- HE DROVE FASTER THAN THE LAW ALLOWS, AND I FOLLOWED HIM INTO THE HOUSE WHEN WE GOT THERE!

SHE'S HAD A MILD ATTACK! HAND ME THAT GLASS OF WATER AND THE PILLS, LILA!



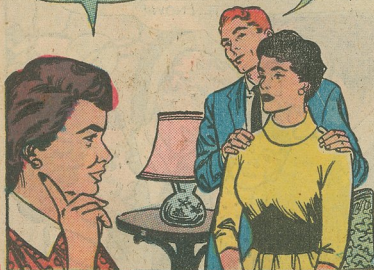
WILL ... IS SHE ALL RIGHT, JOHN?

YES, IT WAS A MILD ATTACK MOTHER WILL SNAP RIGHT OUT OF IT AS SOON AS THE PILLS TAKE EFFECT!



I'M SORRY, LILA! WHEN JOHN TOLD ME HE WAS GOING TO THE CONCERT WITH YOU, I WAS SO GLAD! I TRIED NOT TO HAVE AN ATTACK!

LILA MADE ME LEAVE THE CONCERT EARLY, MOM!



EVEN IF YOU DON'T HAVE A DATE WITH JOHN, LILA, I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU'D COME TO SEE ME! WILL YOU, MY DEAR?

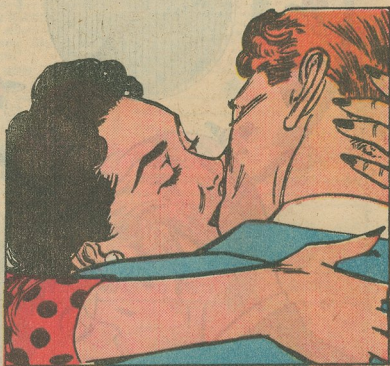
I'D LOVE TO, MRS. VENNEL!



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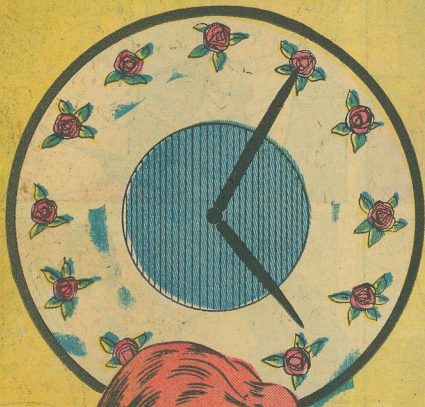
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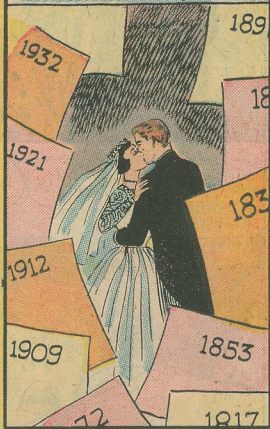
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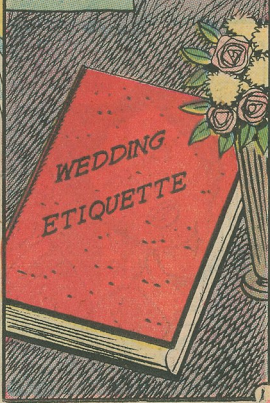
SINCE NO TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SPAN IN ANY GIRL'S LIFE CAN EVER BE MORE THRILLING, IMPORTANT, AND MEMORABLE THAN HER WEDDING DAY ...



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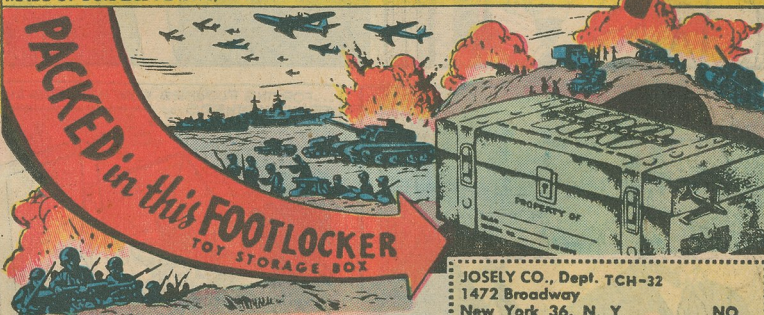


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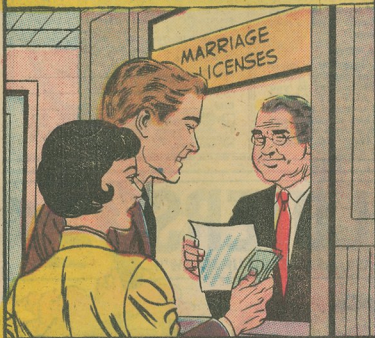
CUSTOM ORDAINS THAT THE BRIDE'S PARENTS BE HOST AND HOSTESS, AND THAT THE FATHER OF THE BRIDE FOOT MOST OF THE BILLS...



THERE ARE, HOWEVER, CERTAIN ITEMS THAT CUSTOM ORDAINS THE GROOM TAKE CARE OF. THE GROOM PAYS...



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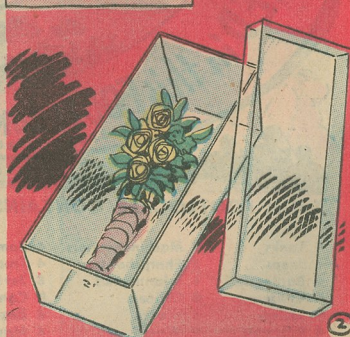
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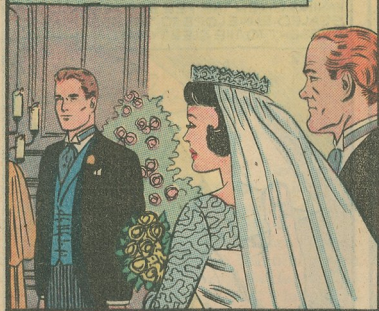


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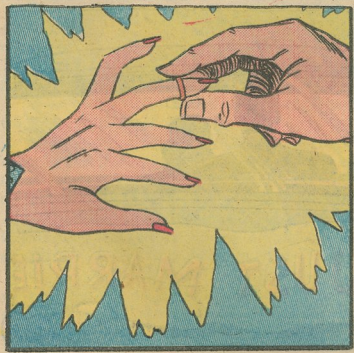


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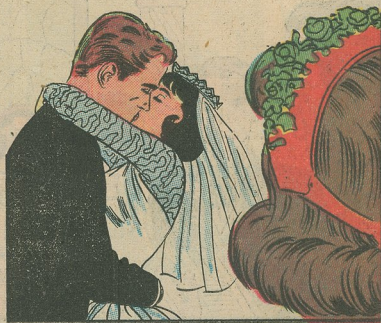
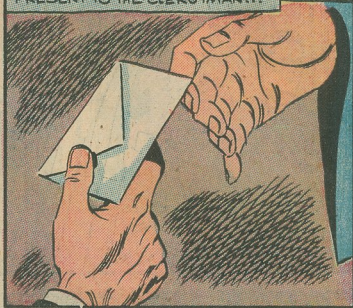
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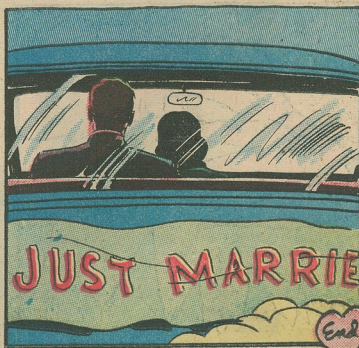
...FOR THE CLERGYMAN'S SERVICES, HAVING GIVEN THE FEE BEFOREHAND IN A SEALED ENVELOPE TO THE BEST MAN TO PRESENT TO THE CLERGYMAN...



AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST...



...FOR THE BRIDE'S GOING AWAY CORSAGE!



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REALLY A RESCUE

Ed Brody had finished serving the last hamburger on the grill when his kid brother, Jimmy, rushed up to him. First Jimmy took a deep breath.

"You should have seen her. Gee, is she pretty. A woman lifesaver. Think of it."

"Who, what and where?" questioned the older brother. "Did you give the lunch to Frank?"

"That's it," smiled the kid brother. "Frank isn't on the high bench. This beautiful girl is taking his place and is eating the lunch. She wants a bottle of cream soda. Shall I bring it?"

"You can really be a teaser," snapped back the older brother. "You stay here. I'll bring her the soda."

Ed Brody removed his white apron. Then he took a bottle of cream soda from the ice chest, one bottle opener, and a paper cup. He used the back entrance to go out of the refreshment stand which fronted on the boardwalk of Ocean Beach. One minute later he was facing a beautiful red head who seemed completely at ease as she surveyed her domain.

"Here's the soda, Miss," said Ed Brody.

"Thank's a lot," she smiled. "How much do I owe you?"

"Nothing," explained the young man. "Your lunch bill is paid by the owner of the bathing concession. That's part of the deal."

"Frank forgot to tell me that," she continued. "I am his sister, Vera. He's home with a bad sore throat. The doctor told him to remain in bed so I called up the bathing office. I hold a senior life saving certificate. I was swimming counselor last year at a girl's camp. They told me I could take his place today. Water looks rough, doesn't it?"

"It certainly does," agreed Ed Brody. "Swimming out beyond the high water mark is going to be risky. The waves are breaking at an angle. They would smash a person against the rock jetty."

"What's the rule about surfboards, both wooden and rubber?" she asked.

"Only during low water time and when the water is calm. When the other life guard is on duty, the people can use them on the left side of the jetty."

Ed Brody returned to his refreshment stand. His brother looked at him with all the accumulated wisdom of a fourteen year old boy.

"She's something, isn't she? Just imagine, you two fall in love and get married. But I guess it doesn't happen like in the books. She would have to swim too far, then shout for

help and you rescue her. Ah, that would be wonderful."

"Stop daydreaming," half scolded Ed. "You are grilling those hot dogs too much on one side. Business falls off now for the next hour. You and Dave can take care of it. I'll put on my bathing suit and take a dip. You can go in this afternoon."

"In that water?" grinned Jimmy. "Think I got a hole in my head? Take a pillow with you. You'll probably sit right next to that pretty lifesaver."

Which was an excellent guess or prediction. Jimmy watched his older brother when he walked across the sand and then turned to Dave who doubled as coffee maker and dishwasher.

"She really is pretty," was all he said.

Ed dropped the cushion next to the high bench where Vera was keeping an alert eye on the bathers.

"Mind if I sit here?" asked Ed.

"Sand is free," was her reply.

"Mind if I talk to you?" he continued.

"If you don't mind that I keep my eyes and attention on the bathers," she informed him.

So for the next half hour they chatted. Then Mr. Winston, owner of the bathing concession came out in his bathing suit. He walked over to the two who seemed to be getting better acquainted with each other.

"How about a date for tonight?" asked Ed.

"Busy taking care of a sick brother," she told him. "But if you want to come over and help me, you are welcome."

He was about to ask her if Frank had told her anything about himself. That he had finished medical school and his year of interning. This fall he would open up his office. His thoughts were broken off by a remark of Mr. Winston.

"I'm going to swim out beyond the jetty."

"I wouldn't do that," said Vera. "Stay at the highwater mark. Otherwise I will have to save you."

"Is that a threat or a promise?" grinned Mr. Winston. "I can swim in any kind of water. I had your job for five years before I got the concession."

There wasn't any doubt that Mr. Winston could swim for all of his forty-eight years. He was having a good time in the water, but Vera kept an eye on him just the same.

"I think he's showing off a bit," she remarked.

"The funny part of it is that his wife can't

swim a bit," said Ed. "But they do have three kids that can do anything in water."

Two boys were building sand castles near the edge of the beach. But it seemed a futile task to try to prevent the rising water from ruining their efforts.

"The Polynesians have an old saying that in the long run it is Mother Sea that is always the victor," sighed Ed. "Maybe in a couple of billion years the sea will cover all that we know as dry land."

A big wave was coming in and it broke just over the head of Mr. Winston. He came up for air and took a deep breath. Then it happened to him as it had happened to many other swimmers. Somehow he opened his mouth at the wrong second. He took a big mouthful of salt water. Then another mouthful. He started to gag and a second big wave turned him around several times. Vera saw that he was in difficulty.

"I'll swim out to him," she informed Ed. "I'll attach the rope to my belt. Play out the line and then pull the two of us back."

Ed followed instructions. He watched Vera as she very quickly and efficiently swam out with a crawl stroke to the struggling Mr. Winston. The water was bringing him closer and closer to the jagged side rocks of the jetty, but Vera got hold of him. He was exhausted.

"Relax," she told him. "You know what to do."

So with one hand on his shoulder she was ready for the return trip. Ed pulled the line and then it went "dead." He realized what had happened. It had parted! Vera and Mr. Winston were getting closer and closer again to the rocks. So Ed ran into the water and started swimming out to rescue the rescuer.

Jimmy had been watching the entire scene.

When he saw his brother go into the water he realized what must have happened. He grabbed his big inflated rubber surfboard. He ran across the sands and then onto the jetty. Twice he almost slipped but he finally came to the end of the jetty. His brother was now at the side of Vera and Mr. Winston.

"Get it," shouted Jimmy as the rubber surfboard hit the water.

They placed the exhausted Mr. Winston on the rubber surfboard. Then the two held on and with their feet "propelled" it away from the jetty and towards the shore. It took them almost a half hour before they reached the beach. By that time hundreds of onlookers were watching the unusual kind of a rescue.

So another season came and went at Ocean Beach. Jimmy has the same concession but for himself. The money he makes during the summer goes into his bank account to send him through college. You can eat a hamburger there any time. He has a big clipping book with all the items printed about him and the rescue.

"I got a hundred dollars, a certificate and a medal," he will tell you or anybody else.

"What did Vera get?" you should ask.

"My brother," he will tell you.

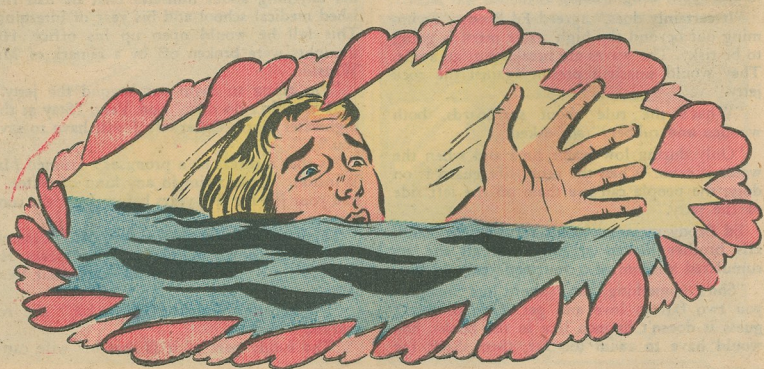
"What did your brother 'get?' you can continue.

"Vera," he will also say.

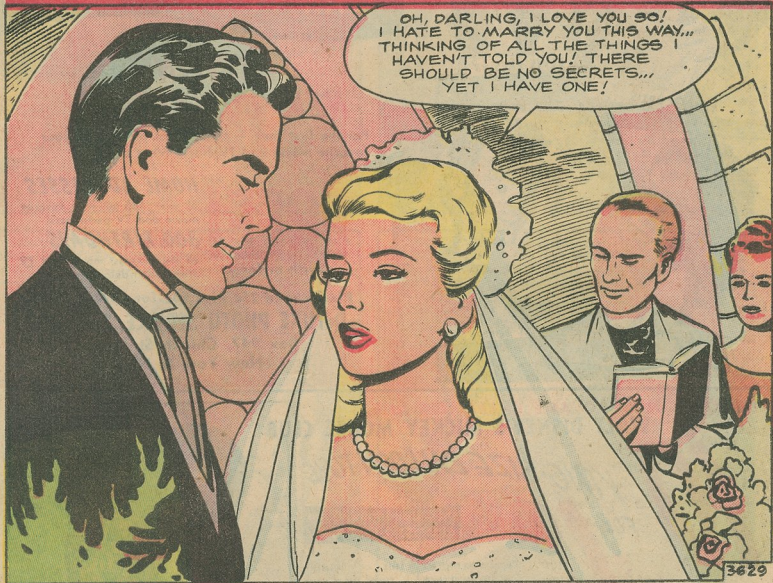
Dr. Brody certainly is the most popular young physician in Ocean Beach. And his wife Vera is certainly the most charming young wife. Mr. Winston learned a lesson.

"From now on I'm only going swimming when there is no water on the beach. But if it weren't for me, maybe they would never have married."

— THE END —



The Secret



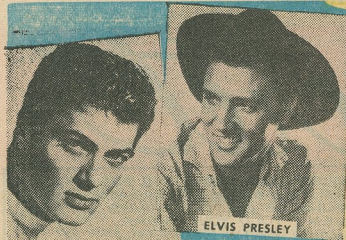
I NEVER THOUGHT THE DAY WOULD COME
WHEN I WOULD FACE A MINISTER WITH
JEFF AT MY SIDE! SIX MONTHS EARLIER,
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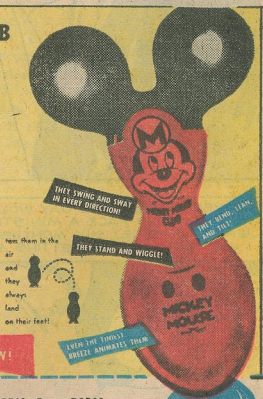
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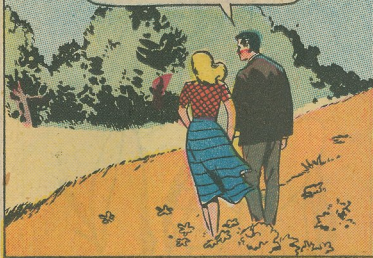


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JUST MARRIED

I WAS FASCINATED BY DANNY THE FIRST TIME I MET HIM! WE WERE CONSTANTLY TOGETHER FOR SIX WEEKS...

I SPENT ALL OF LAST YEAR IN SAUDI-ARABIA! THE NEXT CONTRACT IS FOR A JOB IN LEBANON!



WHAT ABOUT ME, DANNY? YOU'LL BE GONE FOR ANOTHER YEAR, WON'T YOU?

YOU?... I WON'T FORGET YOU, HONEY! I'LL THINK ABOUT YOU ALL THE TIME!



I CAUGHT THE INSINCERITY IN HIS VOICE, AND REALIZED THEN HOW SHALLOW HIS FEELINGS WERE...

WE'RE BOTH YOUNG, HONEY! WE SHOULD BE LAUGHING IT UP!

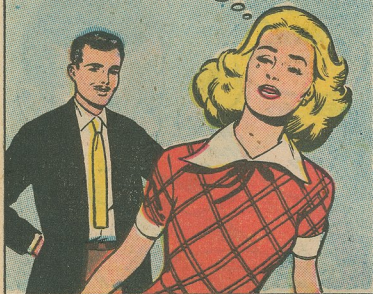
MAYBE WE SHOULD, DANNY...



... BUT I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR KIND OF LAUGHS FOR A LIFETIME! GOOD-BYE, DANNY!



I THREW MYSELF AT HIM... HE LAUGHED! NEXT TIME I'LL KNOW BETTER!



MY MOTHER SAID I WAS TURNING INTO A MAN-HATER... FOR A MONTH I WOULDN'T ANSWER THE PHONE... I WENT FOR LONG WALKS ALONE...



JUST MARRIED

IT'S FUNNY THE WAY I MET JEFF... HE AND I BOTH SEEMED TO LIKE LONG, LONELY WALKS! I NOTICED HIM A FEW TIMES BEFORE WE FINALLY MET!



OUCH!

I WAS DAYDREAMING... I DIDN'T SEE...

THAT WAS A NASTY STUMBLE, MISS! LET ME LOOK AT YOUR ANKLE!



YOU'RE LUCKY, I THINK! IT'S NOT SPRAINED... JUST WRENCHED!

I HOPE YOU'RE RIGHT! I'VE GOT QUITE A LONG WALK HOME!



I WON'T LET YOU WALK HOME! BY THE WAY, MY NAME IS JEFF ROSSITER!

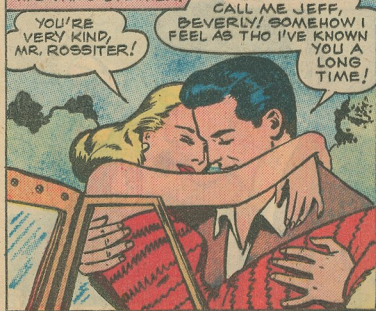
JEFF ROSSITER! M-MY NAME IS BEVERLY GRAHAM! YOU'RE VERY KIND... I THINK I CAN MANAGE TO GET HOME ALL RIGHT!



I DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO INSIST... JEFF PICKED ME UP BODILY AND STARTED FOR HIS CAR! I DIDN'T SCREAM OR MAKE A FUSS--HE WAS DAN'S BROTHER!

YOU'RE VERY KIND, MR. ROSSITER!

CALL ME JEFF, BEVERLY! SOMEHOW I FEEL AS THO I'VE KNOWN YOU A LONG TIME!



HE'S DANNY'S BROTHER... HE DOESN'T KNOW I KNEW DANNY! THERE'S NO POINT IN TELLING HIM... I'LL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN!



JUST MARRIED

IF HE'D CALLED AND ASKED FOR A DATE, I WOULD'VE REFUSED TO SEE HIM! BUT HE DIDN'T...

I WAS PASSING AND THOUGHT I'D STOP AND SAY HELLO, BEVERLY! DO YOU MIND?

I GUESS NOT, JEFF! MOTHER, THIS IS JEFF ROSSITER!

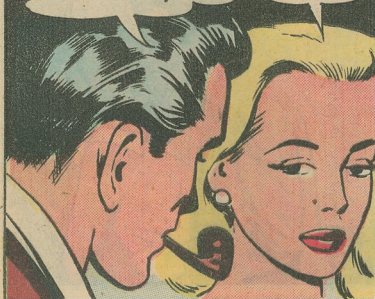


I'M VERY GLAD TO KNOW YOU, MR. ROSSITER... DINNER'S ALMOST READY... I'LL SET A PLACE FOR YOU!



I'LL GO AWAY IF YOU ASK ME TO, BEVERLY! I HAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN... TALK TO YOU!

IT...IT'S ALL RIGHT, JEFF!



I'M GLAD YOU DID COME, JEFF! MOM IS A WONDERFUL COOK!



AT FIRST WHEN I LOOKED AT HIM IT HURT! I'D THINK OF DANNY AND HOW HE'D TREATED ME! THEN, I BEGAN TO FORGET JEFF'S BROTHER... AND THINK OF JEFF!

I WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN, BEVERLY! I'VE GOT TO!

PLEASE, JEFF, DON'T... NOT UNLESS YOU MEAN IT!



I MEAN IT, DARLING! YOU KNOW I DO!

DON'T SAY ANY MORE NOW, JEFF! PLEASE GO!



JUST MARRIED

I SHOULD'VE TOLD JEFF THE NEXT TIME I SAW HIM... BUT I COULDN'T! I KNEW THE MENTION OF DANNY'S NAME WOULD RUIN EVERYTHING!



YOU'RE SWEET, JEFF! I WISH I'D MET YOU BEFORE... I MEAN SIX MONTHS OR A YEAR AGO!

IT'S BEEN PERFECT THE WAY IT'S HAPPENED, SWEETHEART! I WOULDN'T CHANGE A THING!



I TRIED TO KEEP IT FROM GETTING SERIOUS BUT...



DARLING, I LOVE Y...

DON'T, JEFF! NOT YET!



JEFF NEVER DID ASK ME TO MARRY HIM... HE WAITED UNTIL HE WAS A DINNER GUEST IN MY HOME AND...

FOLKS, BEVERLY AND I ARE GOING TO BE MARRIED! I HOPE WE HAVE YOUR APPROVAL!

JEFF, YOU DIDN'T... JEFF, I'VE GOT TO TALK TO YOU!



I'VE GOT TO TELL...



JUST MARRIED

I NEVER DID TELL HIM... AND NOW THE TIME WAS ALMOST PAST WHEN I COULD! SUDDENLY, I HAD TO GET IT OFF MY MIND...

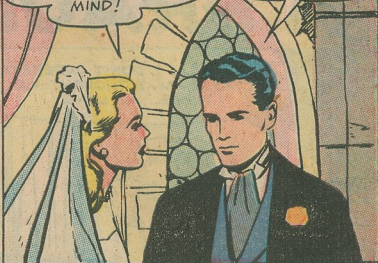
I'VE GOT TO SPEAK TO YOU, JEFF! RIGHT NOW... BEFORE WE MARRY!

ALL RIGHT, DARLING! THE GUESTS WON'T MIND WAITING...

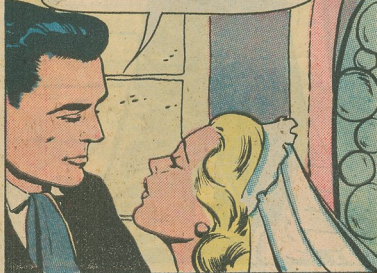


I KNEW DANNY, JEFF! I THOUGHT I WAS IN LOVE WITH HIM... I SHOULD'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE BUT IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR YOU TO CHANGE YOUR MIND!

IT WAS TOO LATE THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOU, DARLING!



I KNEW THAT FIRST DAY ABOUT YOU AND DANNY! I LOOKED FOR YOU TWICE BEFORE I FOUND YOU! I THOUGHT DANNY WAS CRAZY TO LET A WONDERFUL GIRL LIKE YOU GET AWAY! I ALWAYS DID HAVE MORE SENSE!



I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU HUSBAND AND WIFE!



I COULD LISTEN THEN TO THE BEAUTIFUL WORDS THAT JOINED JEFF AND ME FOR ALWAYS! IT WAS THE HAPPIEST MOMENT OF MY LIFE...

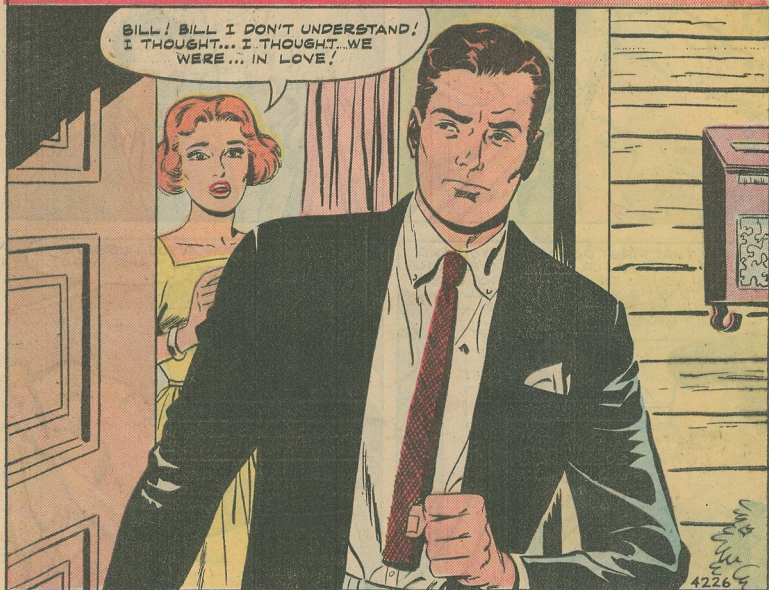


The END

LOVE IS A FRAUD

WE HAD PLANNED OUR FUTURE TOGETHER! WE HAD LOOKED FORWARD TO ALL THE YEARS AHEAD! AND THEN, LIKE A GIANT SOULLESS HAND, THE BLOW HAD FALLEN, SWEEPING AWAY EVERYTHING THAT HAD BEEN MY LIFE, MY LOVE!

BILL! BILL I DON'T UNDERSTAND! I THOUGHT... I THOUGHT... WE WERE... IN LOVE!



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BILL!

HE DIDN'T TURN! HE WALKED AWAY AND OUT... OUT OF MY LIFE, AND I WAS LEFT STARING AT A CLOSED DOOR!



THEN THE TEARS CAME, SCALDING MY CHEEKS, THE COLORLESS BLOOD OF MY BROKEN HEART!



JUST MARRIED

AND AS MY HEART CRIED, WHAT HAD HAPPENED IN THE LAST FEW MINUTES WENT THROUGH MY BRAIN LIKE AN ANGUISHED CRY, OVER AND OVER AGAIN!

I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU, KATE! BUT I'VE GOT TO JUST SAY IT IN PLAIN WORDS EVEN IF IT HURTS!

I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND, DARLING! HAVE I DONE SOMETHING THAT...?

NO! YOU COULDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG, KATE! MAYBE IT'S ME WHO'S DOING SOMETHING WRONG! BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED! AND IT'S BEST THAT IT HAPPENED NOW!

KATE, I DON'T KNOW HOW TO SAY THIS...

SAY WHAT, BILL?



THOSE EXCUSES I MADE TO BREAK DATES WITH YOU LATELY... THEY WERE LIES KATE! YOU SEE, I MET ANOTHER GIRL...

A... ANOTHER GIRL? BUT... BUT BILL, WE'RE IN LOVE! WE... WE PLANNED TO BE MARRIED SOON!



KATE, I DON'T LOVE YOU, I ONLY THOUGHT I DID! I LOVE ANNE! THAT'S WHAT I'VE COME TO TELL YOU, THAT I'M GOING TO MARRY ANNE, THAT THIS IS GOODBYE!



AND SO, IN A FEW MINUTES OF WORDS, ALL THAT I HAD WANTED FROM LIFE WENT OUT THE DOOR AND AWAY FOREVER!

WHAT WILL I DO? IT... IT'S AS THOUGH I'M SUDDENLY AT THE EDGE OF A PRECIPICE! I CAN'T THINK... CAN'T REASON! IT... IT'S LIKE A BAD DREAM!



JUST MARRIED

FOR WEEKS I WENT AROUND IN A HALF DAZE! I COULDN'T FOCUS ON REALITY!

KATE? YOU HAVEN'T HEARD A WORD I'VE SAID! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? I SAID I'M HAVING A PARTY NEXT WEEK AND I'D LIKE YOU TO COME!

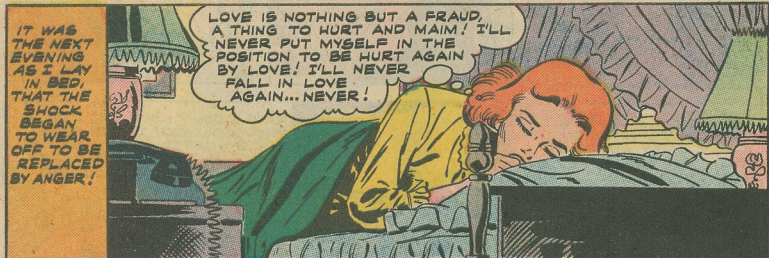


WHAT? OH, YES, NORMA, I HEARD YOU! BUT I CAN'T COME TO YOUR PARTY! I... I DON'T GO OUT MUCH ANYMORE... I DON'T LIKE TO GO OUT! GOODBYE, NORMA!



IT WAS THE NEXT EVENING AS I LAY IN BED, THAT THE SHOCK BEGAN TO BE REPLACED BY ANGER!

LOVE IS NOTHING BUT A FRAUD, A THING TO HURT AND MAIM! I'LL NEVER PUT MYSELF IN THE POSITION TO BE HURT AGAIN BY LOVE! I'LL NEVER FALL IN LOVE AGAIN... NEVER!



AND I'LL NOT SIT AROUND MOPING! I'LL CALL NORMA AND TELL HER I WILL COME TO HER PARTY!



THE SWEETNESS THAT HAD BEEN BORN IN MY HEART THROUGH LOVE WAS GONE... TO BE REPLACED BY CYNICISM AND HATE FOR ANYTHING THAT HAD TO DO WITH LOVE!

KATE, I'M SO GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT! I KNOW YOU'RE ALONE SO I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND ME SUPPLYING YOU WITH AN ESCORT! THIS IS PAUL!



I TRIED TO BE GAY AND HAVE FUN, BUT THE HEAVINESS IN MY HEART PREVENTED IT!

YOU'RE TRYING ANWFULLY HARD, BUT YOU'RE NOT REALLY ENJOYING THIS, ARE YOU?

NO! YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE HAVING A BALL EITHER!



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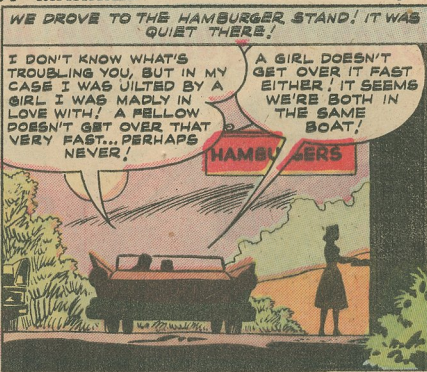
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JUST MARRIED



I'M NOT! LET'S GO SOMEPLACE WHERE IT'S QUIET! THERE'S A LITTLE HAMBURGER STAND WHERE THEY SERVE YOU IN YOUR CAR...

I WAS THINKING OF GOING HOME, BUT...WELL, ALL RIGHT!



WE DROVE TO THE HAMBURGER STAND! IT WAS QUIET THERE!

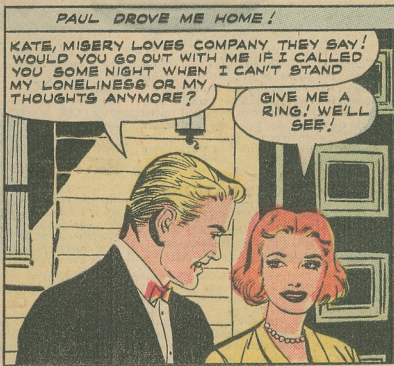
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S TROUBLING YOU, BUT IN MY CASE I WAS ULTIMATED BY A GIRL I WAS MADLY IN LOVE WITH! A FELLOW DOESN'T GET OVER THAT VERY FAST... PERHAPS NEVER!

A GIRL DOESN'T GET OVER IT FAST EITHER! IT SEEMS WE'RE BOTH IN THE SAME BOAT!

HAMBURGERS



LIKE THAT, EH? WELL, I'LL TAKE YOU HOME NOW!



PAUL DROVE ME HOME!

KATE, MISERY LOVES COMPANY THEY SAY! WOULD YOU GO OUT WITH ME IF I CALLED YOU SOME NIGHT WHEN I CAN'T STAND MY LONELINESS OR MY THOUGHTS ANYMORE?

GIVE ME A RING, WE'LL SEE!



TWO NIGHTS LATER PAUL CALLED AND I WENT TO DINNER WITH HIM!

I ENJOY BEING WITH YOU, KATE! LIKE ME, YOU'RE DETERMINED NEVER TO BE HURT AGAIN! WE UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER!

YES! LOVE IS NOT FOR ME! THE WHOLE THING'S A FRAUD!

WE LIKED EACH OTHER BECAUSE WE KNEW WHERE THE OTHER STOOD! AND SO WE BECAME CONSTANT COMPANIONS!



THIS IS A WONDERFUL ARRANGEMENT, KATE! A MAN NEEDS A WOMAN'S COMPANIONSHIP AND A WOMAN NEEDS A MAN'S!

EXACTLY!



JUST MARRIED

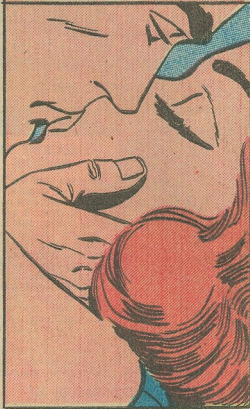
SOMETHING STIRRED IN THE GRASS... IT WAS A HARMLESS GARTER SNAKE, BUT I WAS DESPERATELY AFRAID OF SNAKES!



SUDDENLY I WAS AWARE OF PAUL'S NEARNESS, OF HIS ARMS AROUND ME, AND SOMETHING STIRRED INSIDE ME, SOMETHING I HAD THOUGHT WAS DEAD!



BEFORE I COULD SCOFF, BEFORE I COULD SPEAK, HIS LIPS WERE ON MINE SILENCING EVERYTHING BUT MY HEART!



KATE, DARLING! I WAS CYNICAL BECAUSE OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED, I REALIZE NOW THAT I NEVER REALLY LOVED HER, THAT SHE WAS THE WRONG GIRL FOR ME! BUT I DO LOVE YOU! KATE GIVE IT A CHANCE! LOVE ISN'T WHAT WE THOUGHT!



I KNOW, PAUL WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING WITH SHADOWS, WHEN LOVE COMES, TRUE LOVE, IT CAN'T BE DENIED!



I KNEW IN THAT MOMENT THAT LOVE COMES IN MANY DISGUISES AND MANY INTENSITIES AND WHATEVER ELSE WE MAY CALL IT, LOVE IS NOT A FRAUD!



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