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# Falling in LOVE



I TRIED NOT TO SEE THEM... BUT THERE THEY WERE RIGHT BEFORE MY EYES, SPELLING OUT THE END OF OUR ROMANCE... LEAVING ME ALONE WITH A PROMISE OF...  
*"Heartbreak for Tomorrow"*

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# Love

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*Falling in love with him was falling in love with a distant star—though he was out of reach, he was forever before my eyes—haunting—taunting—filling my heart with*

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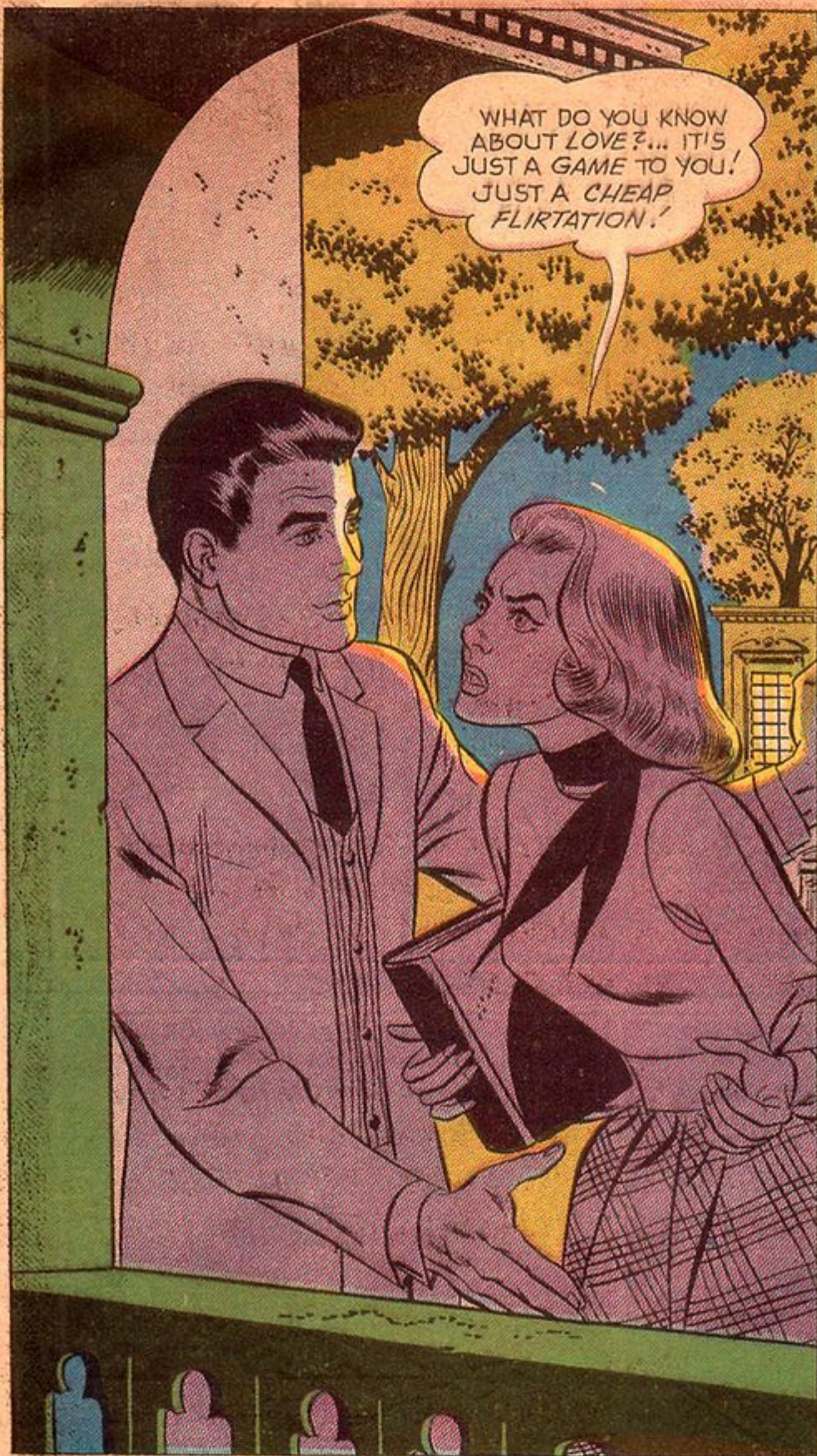
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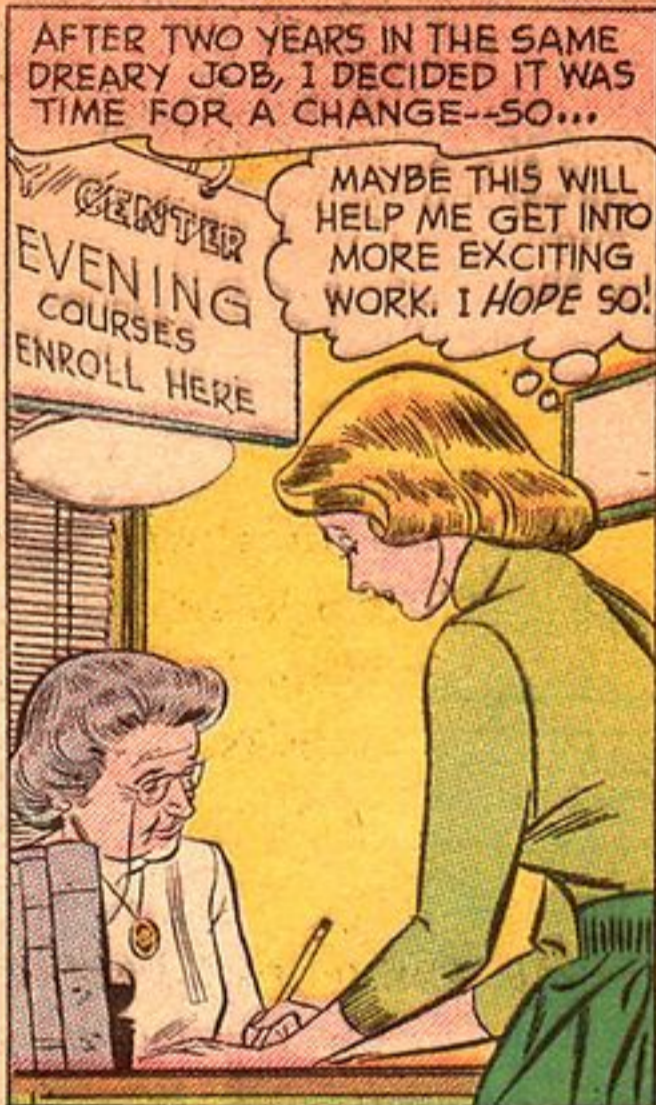
**TO YOU . . . FROM CAROL ANDREWS, Romance Counselor**

WHEN WE KISSED, MY HEART WAS IN HEAVEN... AND MY DREAMS SOARED LIKE A HIGH-FLYING CLOUD!  
BUT I CAME BACK TO EARTH WITH A SICKENING CRASH... WHEN I LEARNED TO RECOGNIZE...

# My Own TRUE LOVE!

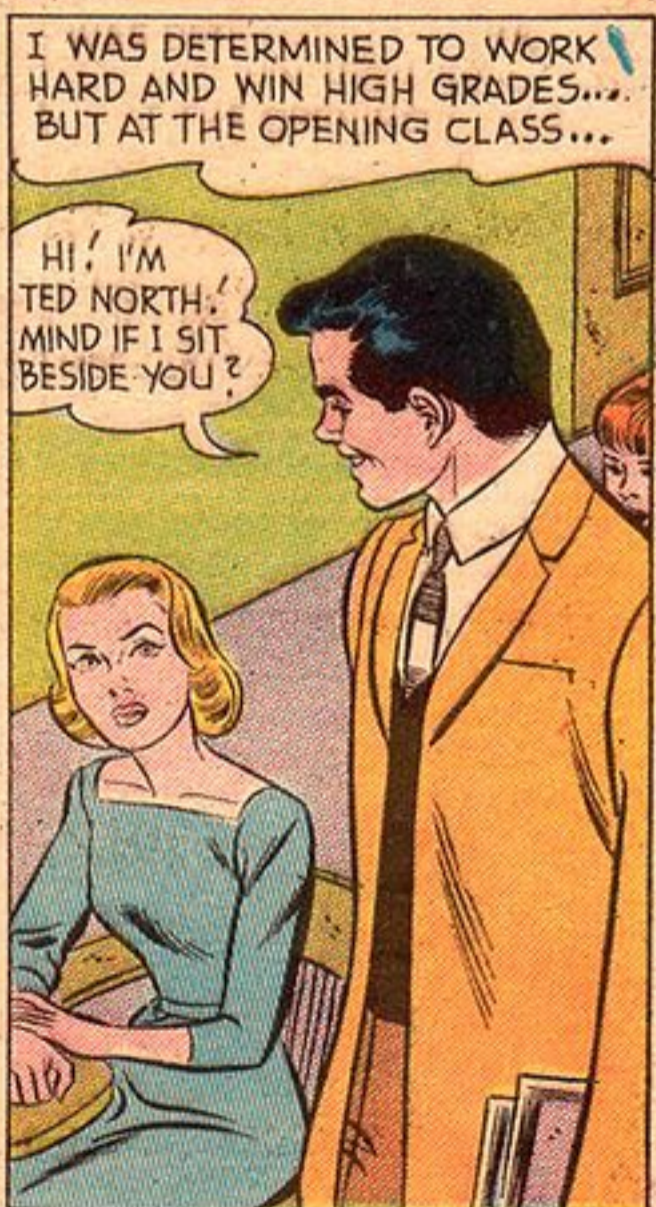


WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT LOVE?... IT'S JUST A GAME TO YOU! JUST A CHEAP FLIRTATION!



AFTER TWO YEARS IN THE SAME DREARY JOB, I DECIDED IT WAS TIME FOR A CHANGE--SO...

MAYBE THIS WILL HELP ME GET INTO MORE EXCITING WORK. I HOPE SO!



I WAS DETERMINED TO WORK HARD AND WIN HIGH GRADES... BUT AT THE OPENING CLASS...

HI! I'M TED NORTH! MIND IF I SIT BESIDE YOU?

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WITHOUT WAITING FOR MY ANSWER, HE SAT DOWN...THEN HE LOOKED AT ME AND I COULDN'T KEEP MY HEART FROM POUNDING WILDLY...

DON'T LOOK SO *SERIOUS*... THIS COURSE IS A *SNAP!* WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A *BALL!*

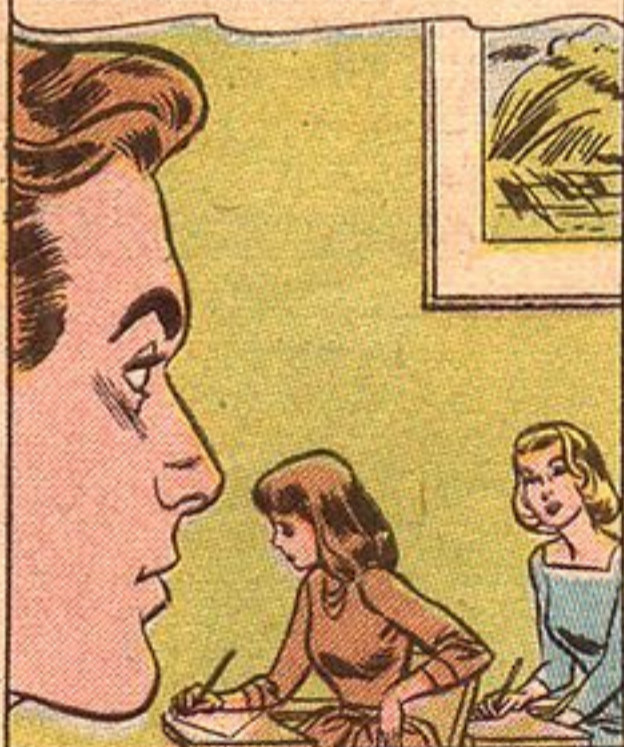


FLATTERED BUT FLUSTERED BY HIS INTIMATE USE OF "WE", I STARED AHEAD WHERE...

GOOD EVENING, I'M DAVID GREYSTONE...YOUR INSTRUCTOR... WE'LL BE SEEING A LOT OF EACH OTHER FROM NOW ON, SO LET'S MAKE OUR ACQUAINTANCE *PLEASANT* AND *PROFITABLE*...



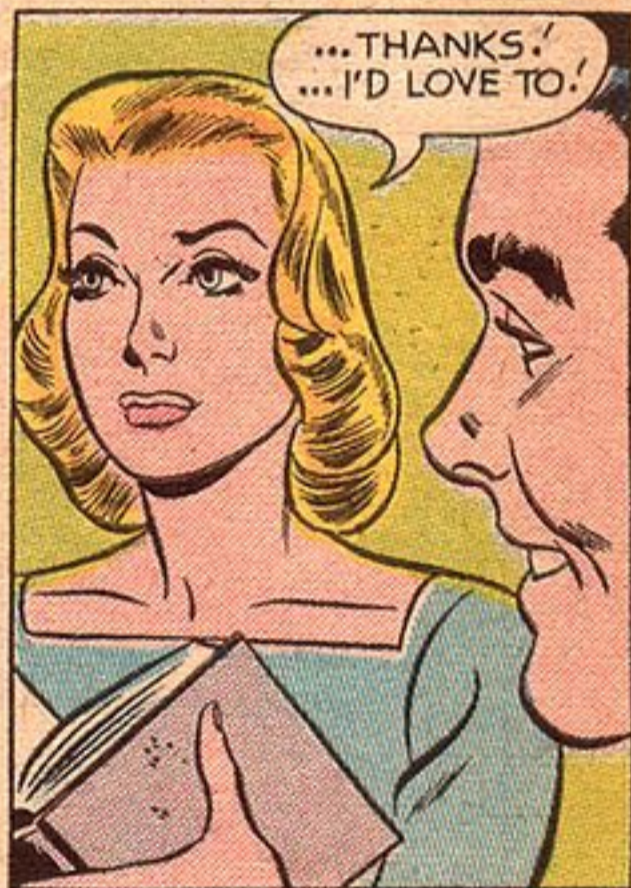
HIS EYES MET MINE AND HELD ME BREATHLESS FOR A LONG, PERSONAL MOMENT BUT THEN...



...TED NORTH SNAPPED THE SPELL IN TWO... NEVER MIND TEACHER... HE'S A SQUARE! HOW ABOUT HAVING COFFEE WITH ME AFTER CLASS?



... THANKS! ... I'D LOVE TO!



IN THE CAMPUS COFFEE SHOP, TED WAS GAY AND AMUSING...AND WHEN HE PRETENDED TO READ MY PALM...

I SEE A MAN IN YOUR LIFE... TALL, DARK, HANDSOME. HE IS *BEWITCHED* BY YOUR BEAUTY... *CAPTIVATED* BY YOUR CHARM...

HIS INITIALS WOULDN'T BE T.N., WOULD THEY?

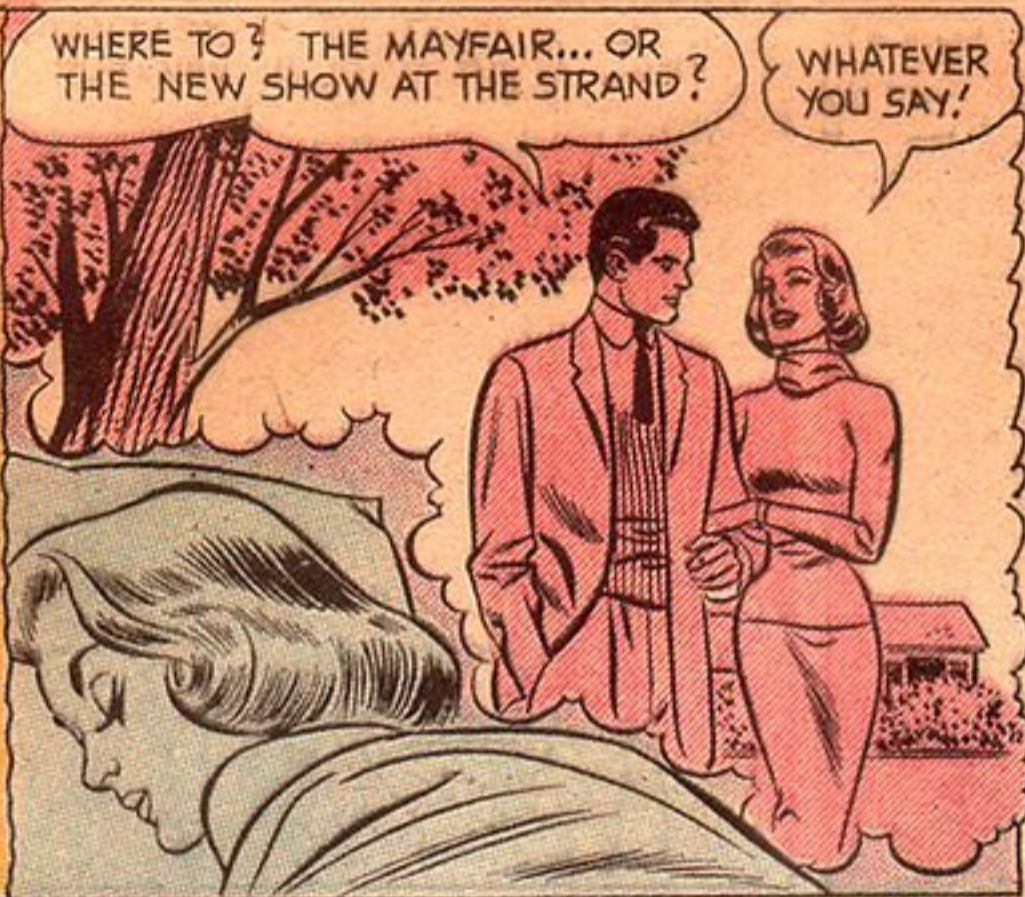


SUDDENLY, HIS VOICE BECAME SERIOUS AND MY FINGERS TINGLED AT HIS TOUCH...

... YES... CAROL, I KNOW WE'VE JUST MET... BUT I'VE A FEELING I'M FALLING...



THAT NIGHT, AND THE FOLLOWING NIGHTS, MY THOUGHTS WERE SO FULL OF TED, I COULD HARDLY SLEEP! WE WERE TOGETHER CONSTANTLY ...



WHERE TO? THE MAYFAIR... OR THE NEW SHOW AT THE STRAND?

WHATEVER YOU SAY!



DRIVING THROUGH THE SWEETLY-SCENTED COUNTRYSIDE...

OH, TED, THIS IS HEAVENLY!

I'LL BUY THAT... AS LONG AS YOU'RE BESIDE ME!



DINING IN FASHIONABLE RESTAURANTS...

DID I TELL YOU THAT YOU NEVER LOOKED LOVELIER!



DANCING BY THE LIGHT OF THE SILVERY STARS...

OH, I WISH HE'D HOLD ME THIS CLOSE FOREVER!

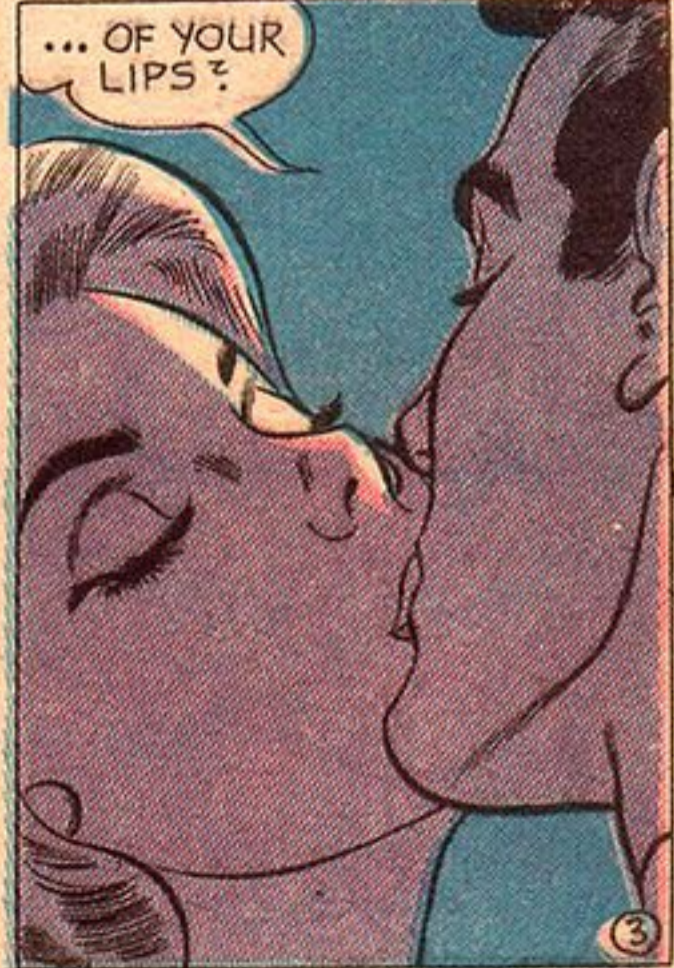


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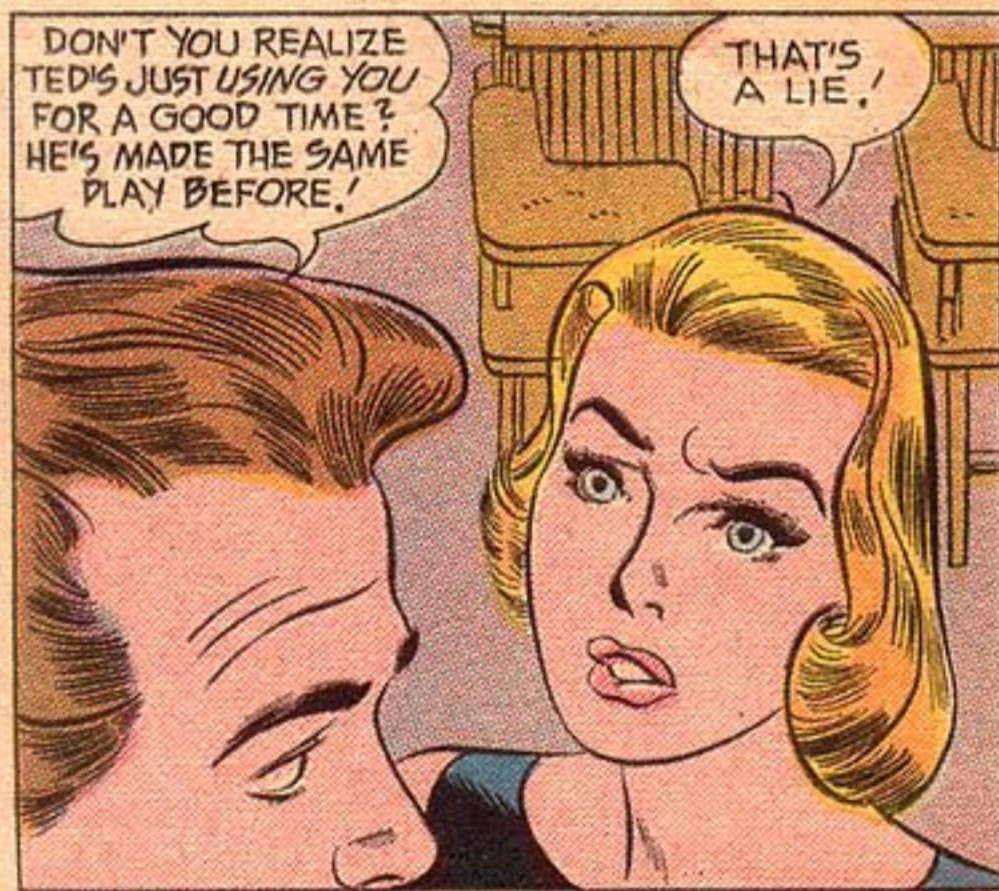
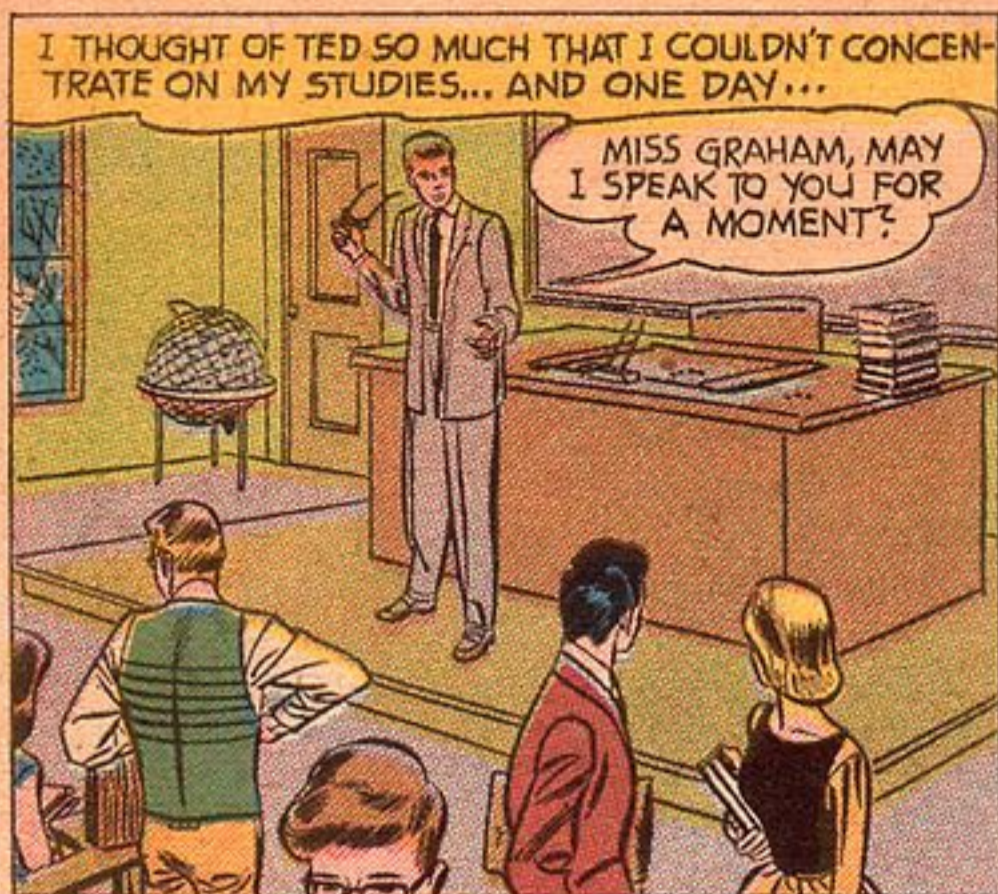
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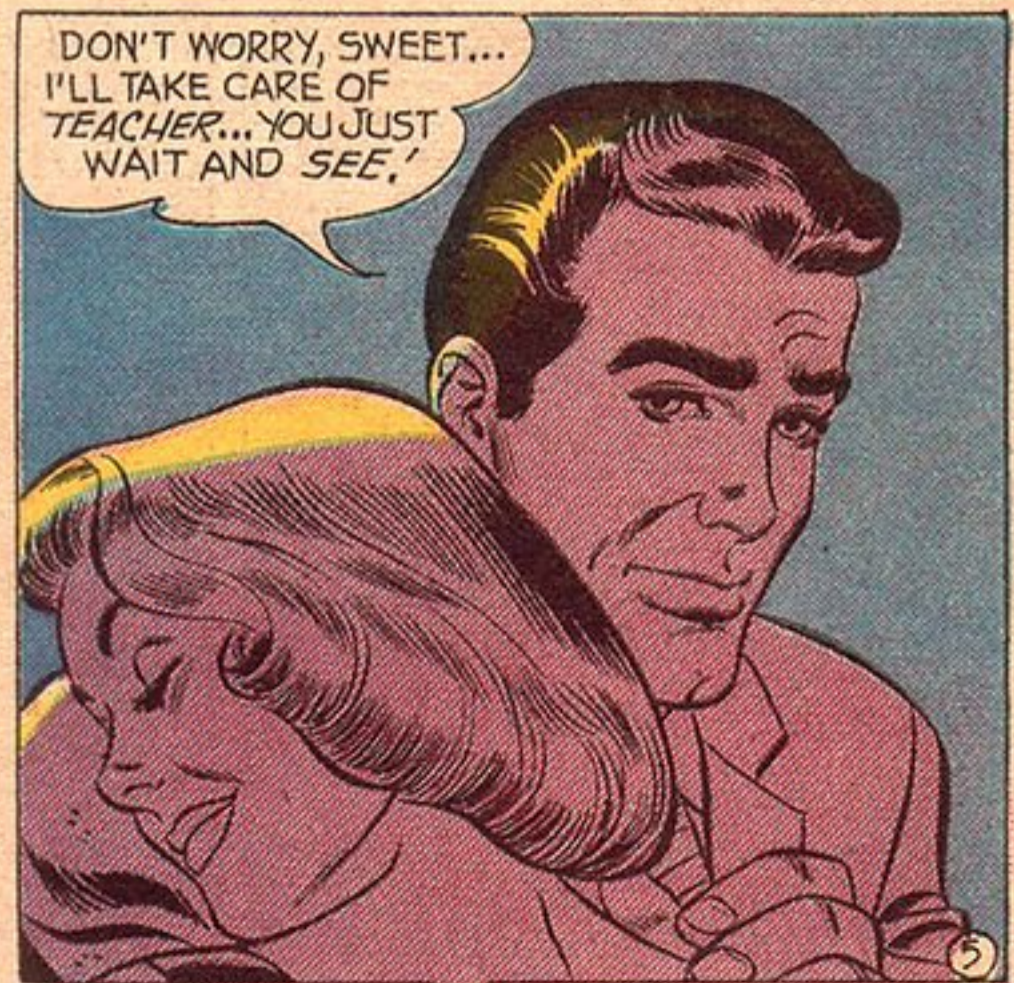
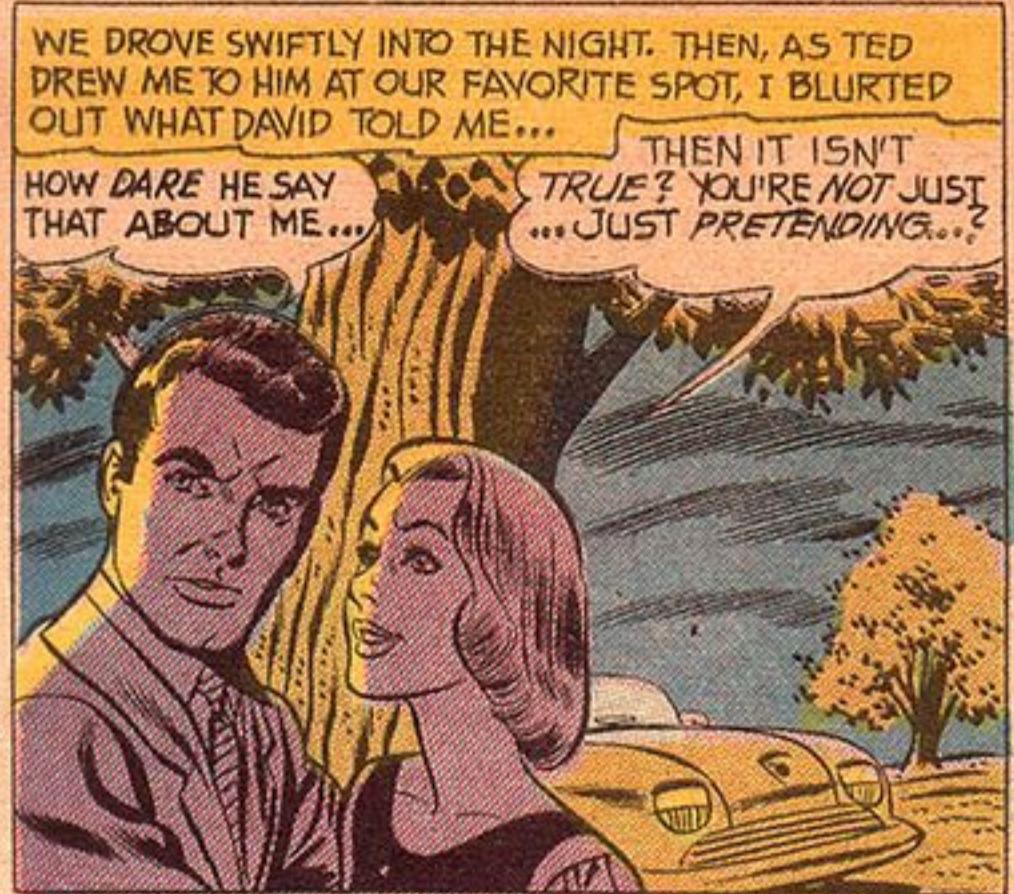
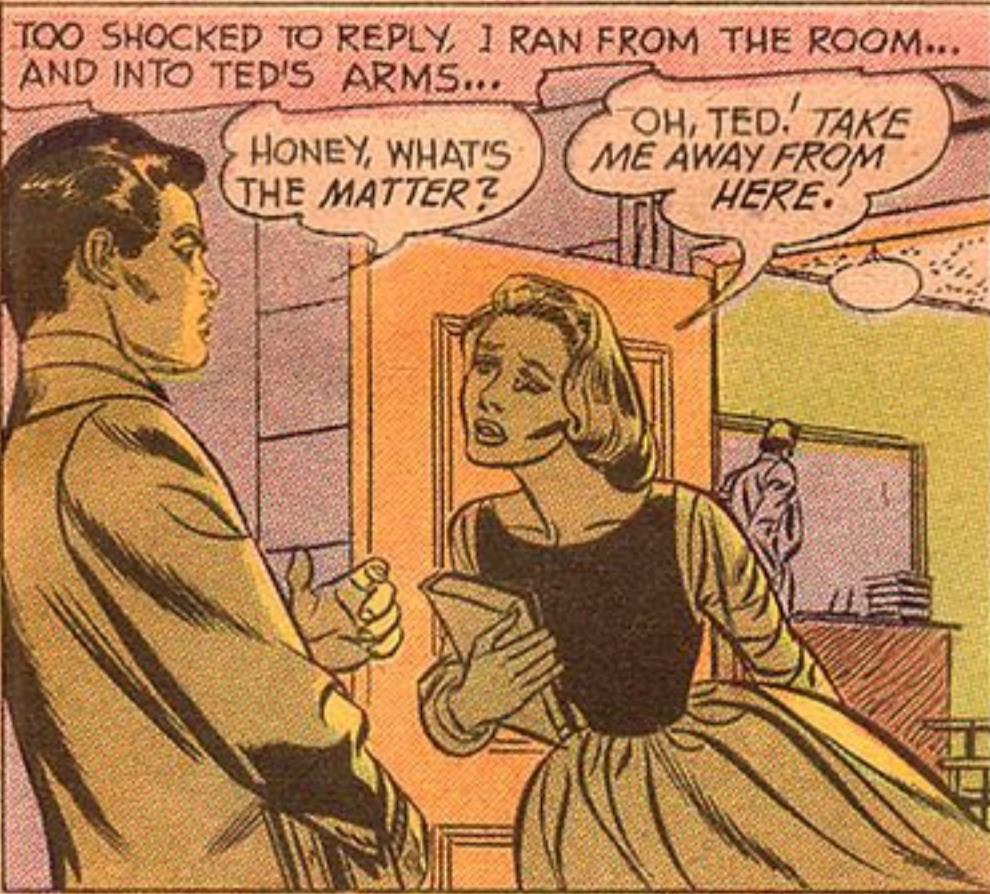


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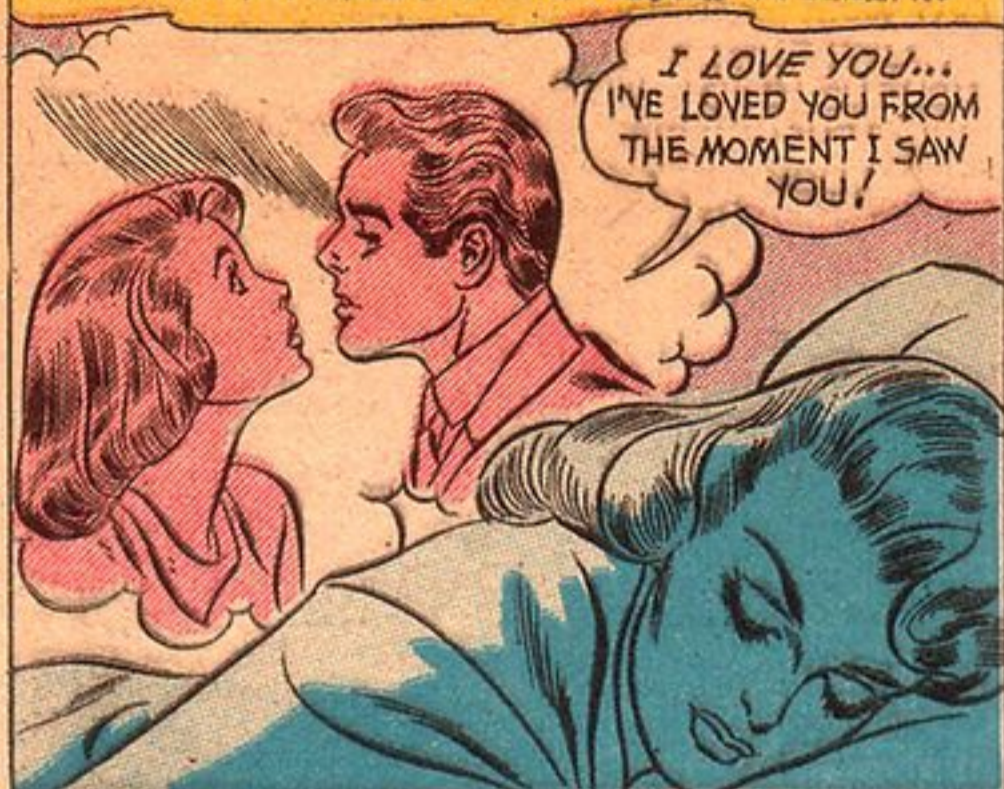
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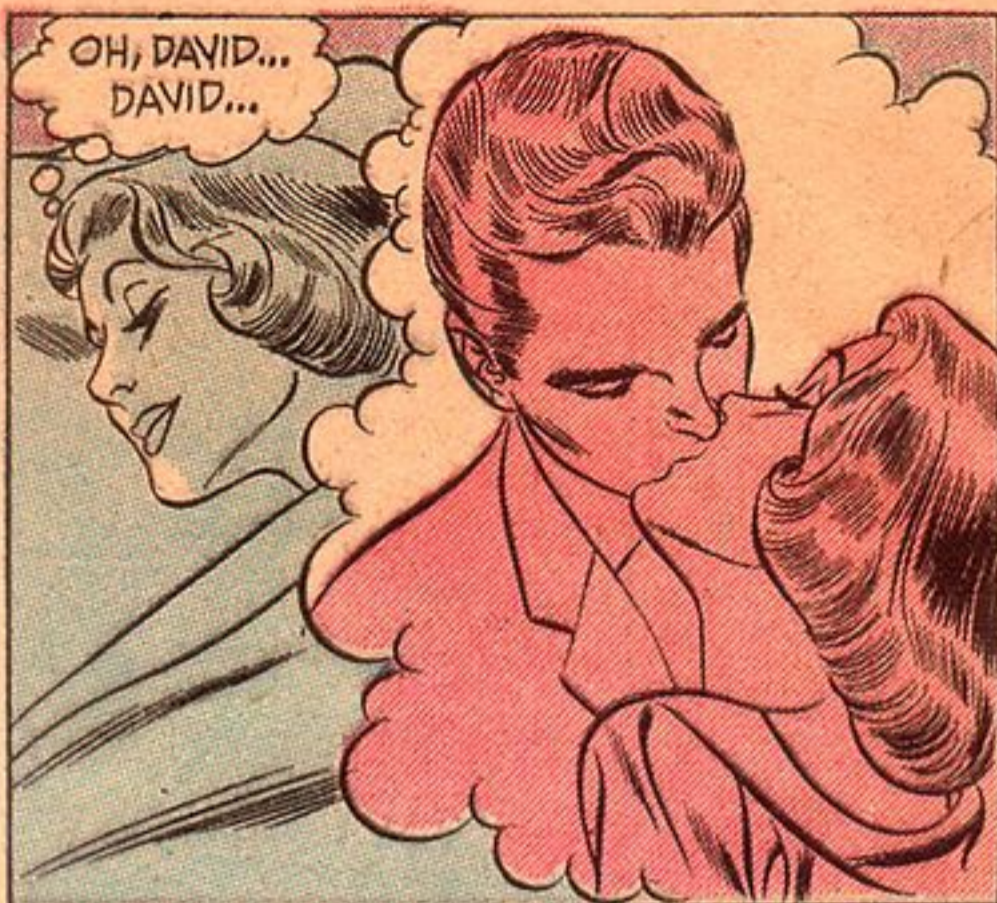


THAT NIGHT, AS ALWAYS, I COULD THINK ONLY OF TED-- BUT WHEN MY EYES DROWSILY CLOSED IN SLEEP...

I LOVE YOU... I'VE LOVED YOU FROM THE MOMENT I SAW YOU!



OH, DAVID... DAVID...



AT THE NEXT CLASS, I MANAGED TO AVOID DAVID'S GLANCE. BUT WHEN THE BUZZER RANG FOR DISMISSAL...

BEFORE YOU GO, I WOULD LIKE TO SAY GOODBYE. I'M LEAVING THE UNIVERSITY... THE NEXT TIME YOU COME TO CLASS, ANOTHER INSTRUCTOR WILL BE IN CHARGE...



I STARED AT HIM UNBELIEVINGLY AND OUR EYES MET. THEN, WITH SHOCKED INCREDULITY, I TURNED TO TED...

DIDN'T I TELL YOU I'D TAKE CARE OF HIM, BABY?



ALMOST UNSEEINGLY... UNFEELINGLY... I LET TED ESCORT ME OUT OF CLASS-- BUT THEN...

HOW COULD YOU DO IT? HOW...



EASY! MY OLD MAN'S CHAIRMAN OF THE UNIVERSITY'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES!



YOU MEAN... YOU HAD DAVID FIRED?

RIGHT! FROM NOW ON, HONEY, NOBODY BUTTS INTO MY AFFAIRS!





AS HE BENT HIS LIPS TOWARD MINE, THE ANGER INSIDE ME FLARED INTO WORDS...

YOUR AFFAIRS! THAT'S ALL LOVE MEANS TO YOU... ISN'T IT?... A CHEAP FLIRTATION... A GAME...



... AND I'M JUST ONE OF THE GIRLS YOU'VE ENJOYED PLAYING IT WITH!

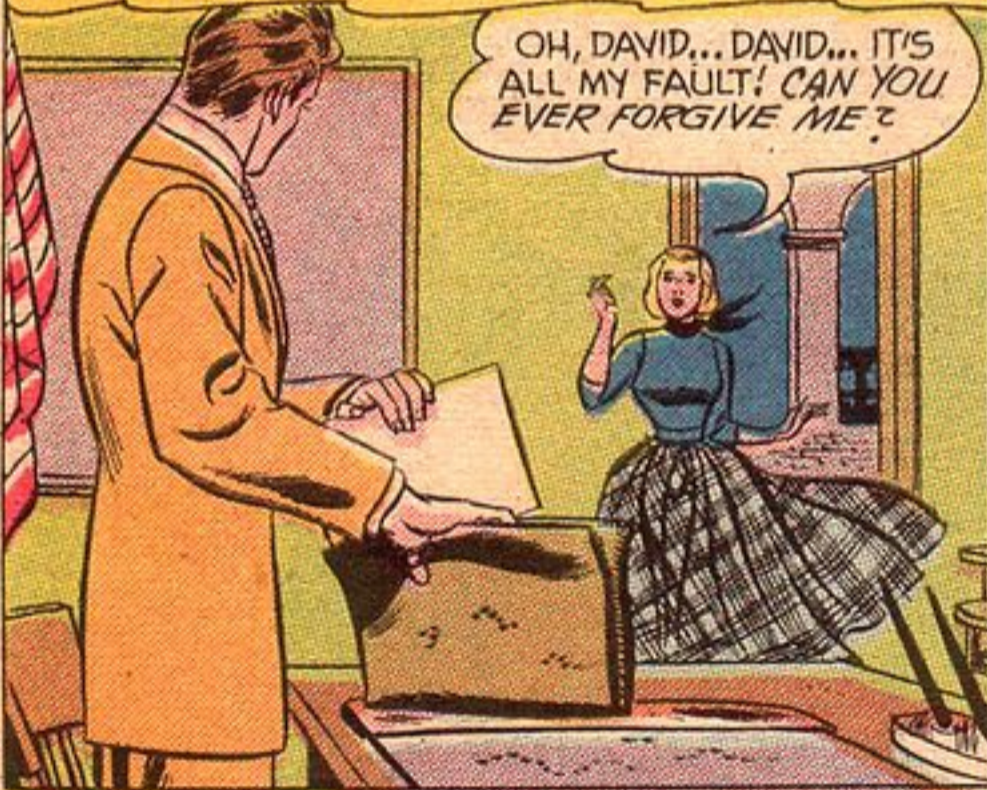


WELL, I'M GRATEFUL... TRULY GRATEFUL! BECAUSE YOU'VE OPENED MY EYES TO WHAT LOVE REALLY IS!

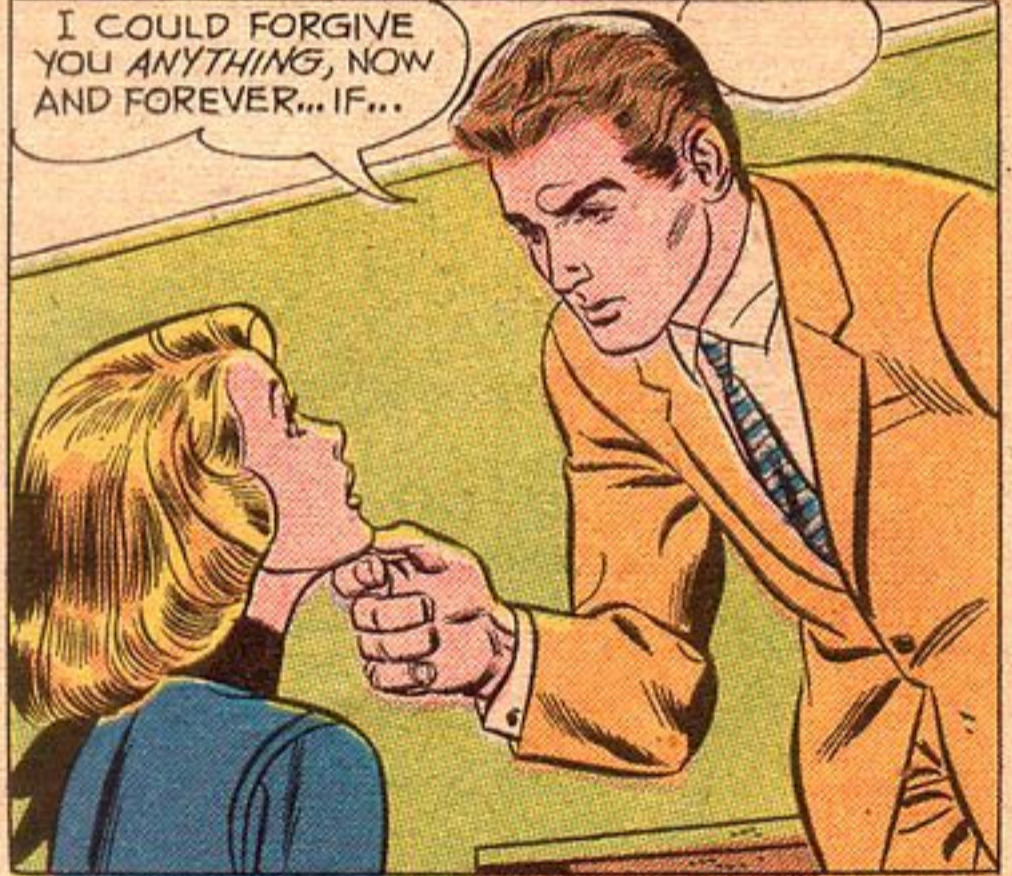


I TURNED AWAY FROM HIM... THEN FLED BACK TO THE CLASSROOM AS FAST AS MY FEET WOULD CARRY ME...

OH, DAVID... DAVID... IT'S ALL MY FAULT! CAN YOU EVER FORGIVE ME?



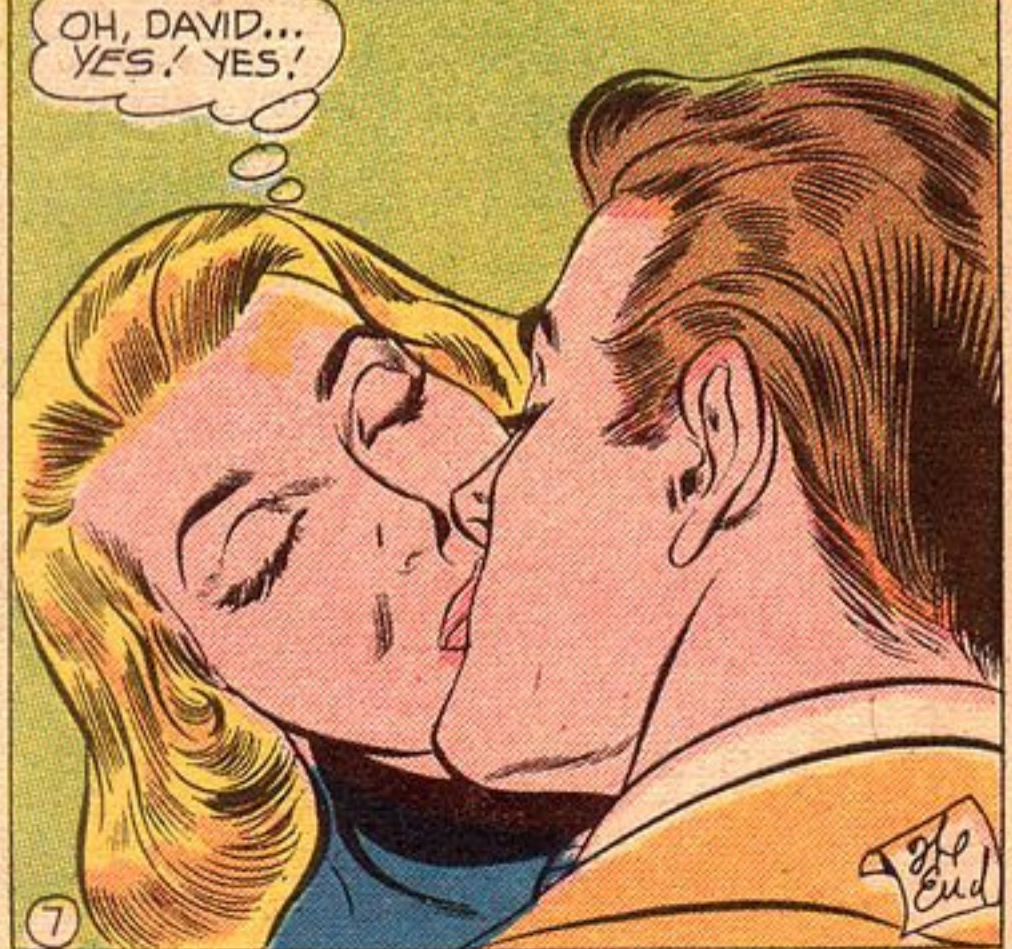
I COULD FORGIVE YOU ANYTHING, NOW AND FOREVER... IF...



... IF YOU'LL GIVE ME A CHANCE TO PROVE THAT I LOVE YOU!

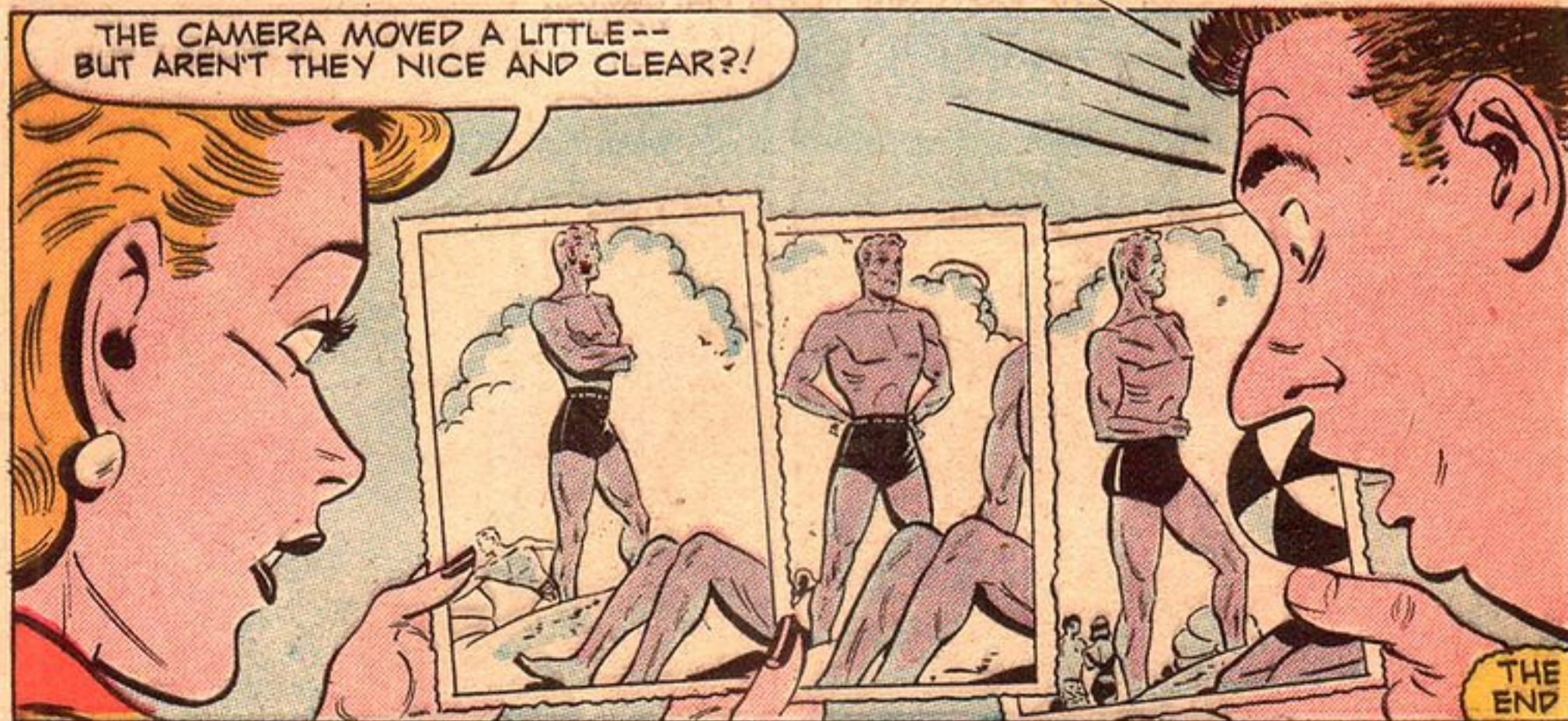
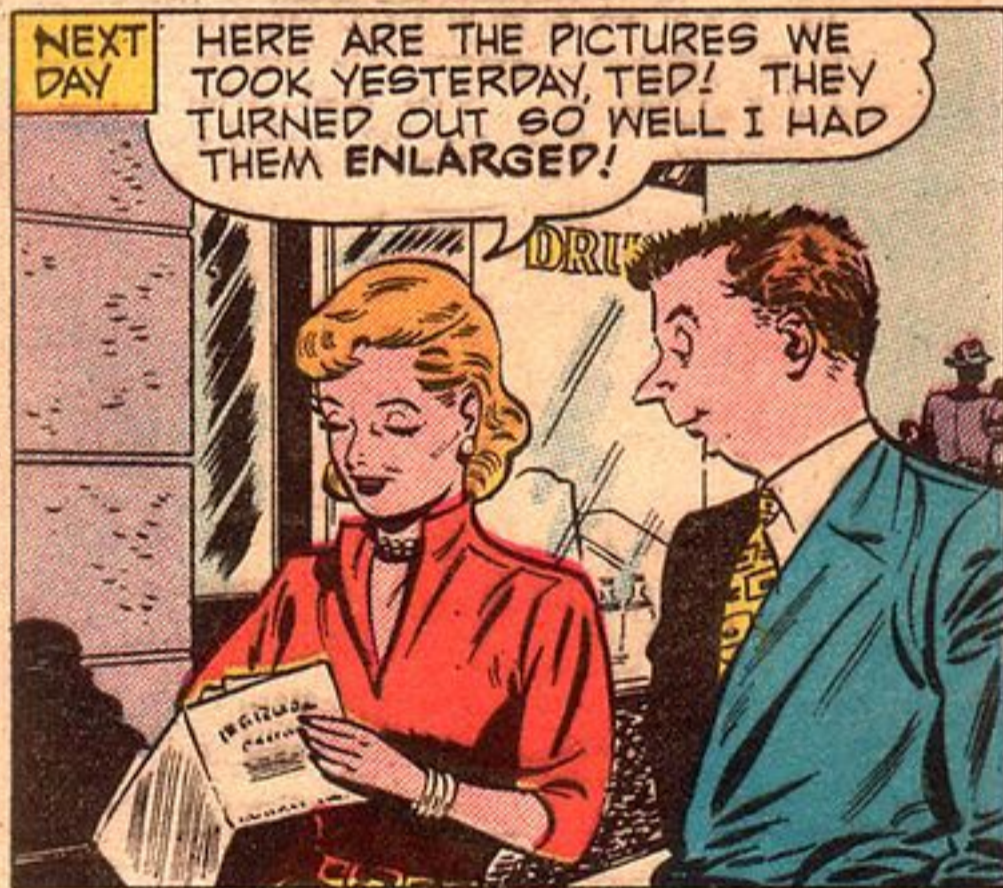
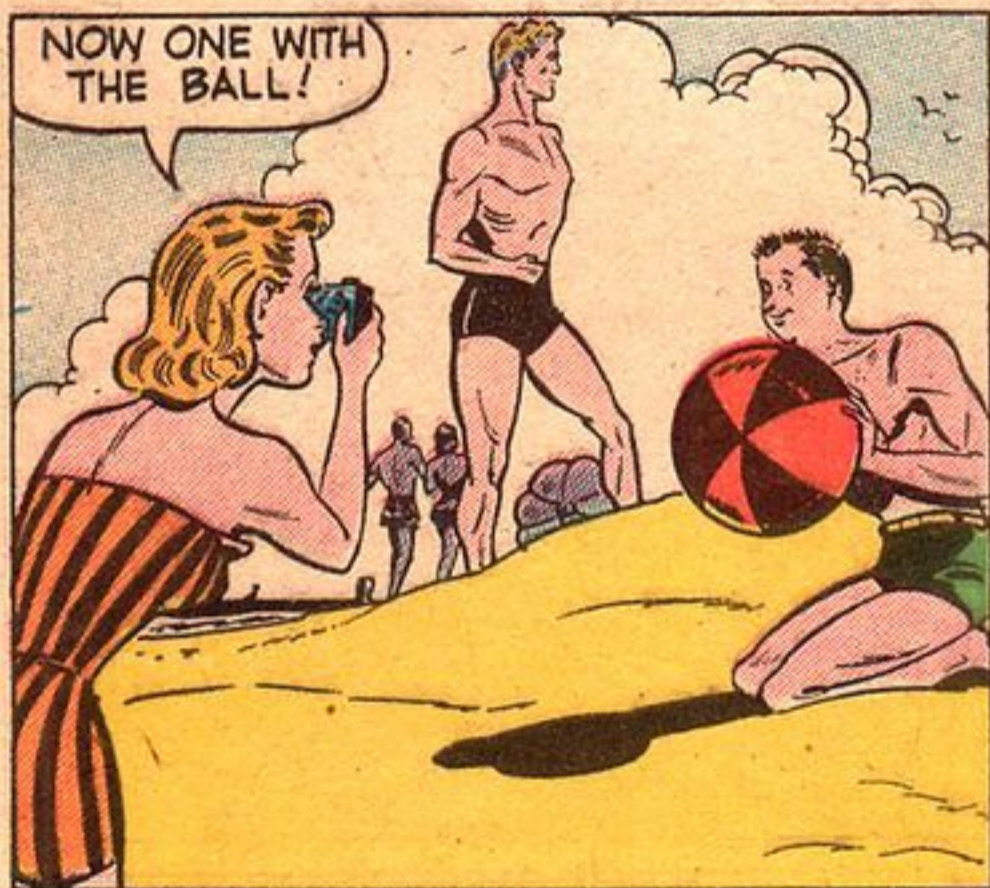
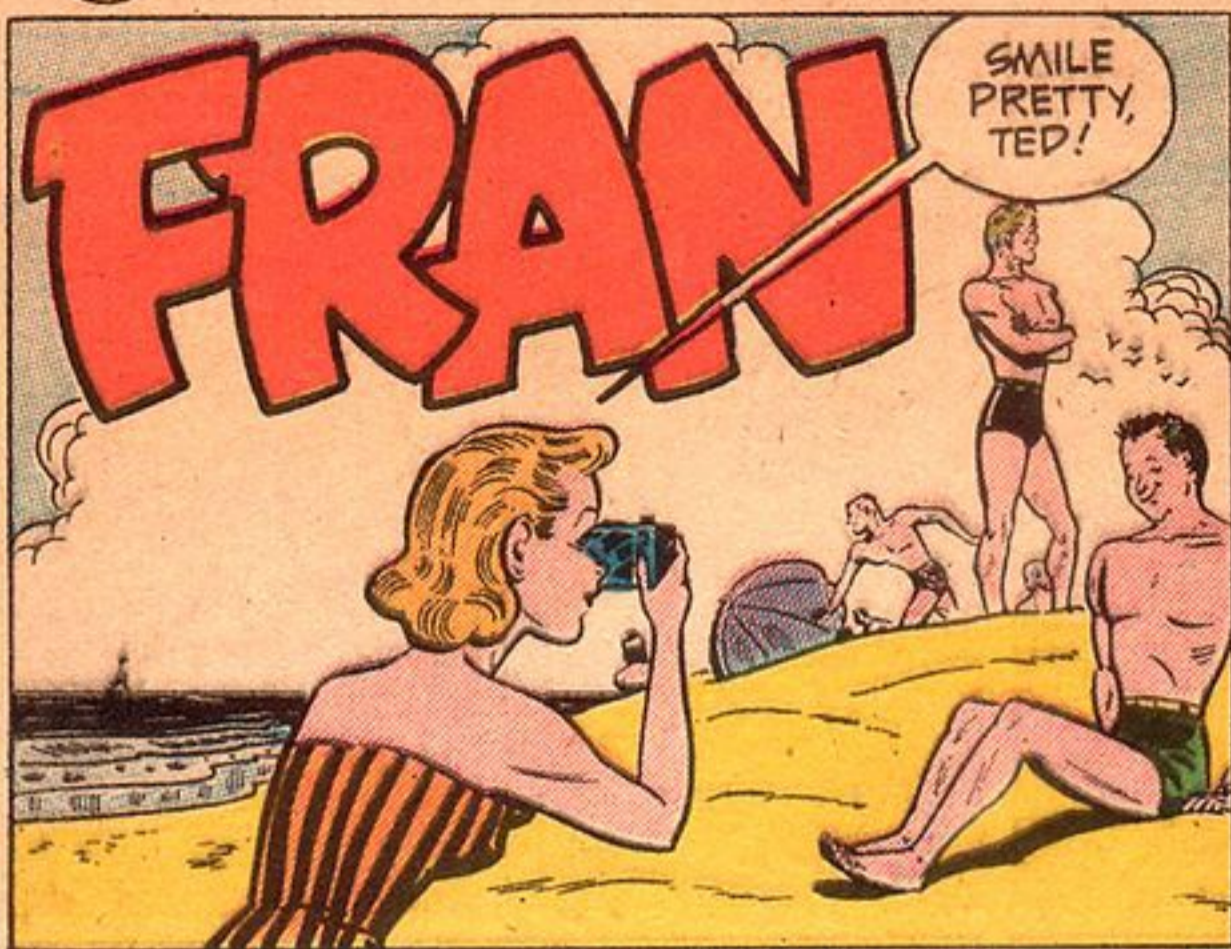


OH, DAVID... YES! YES!





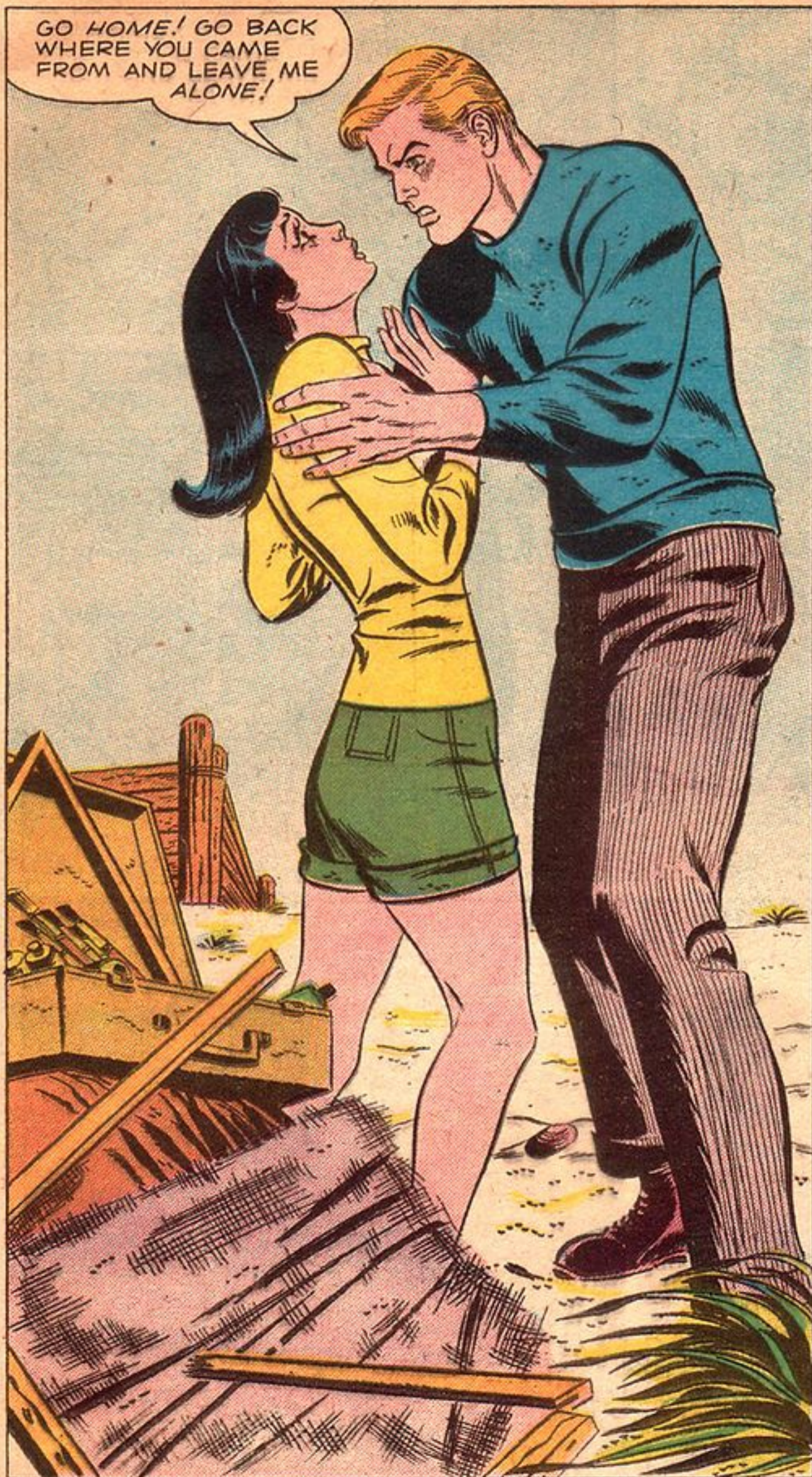
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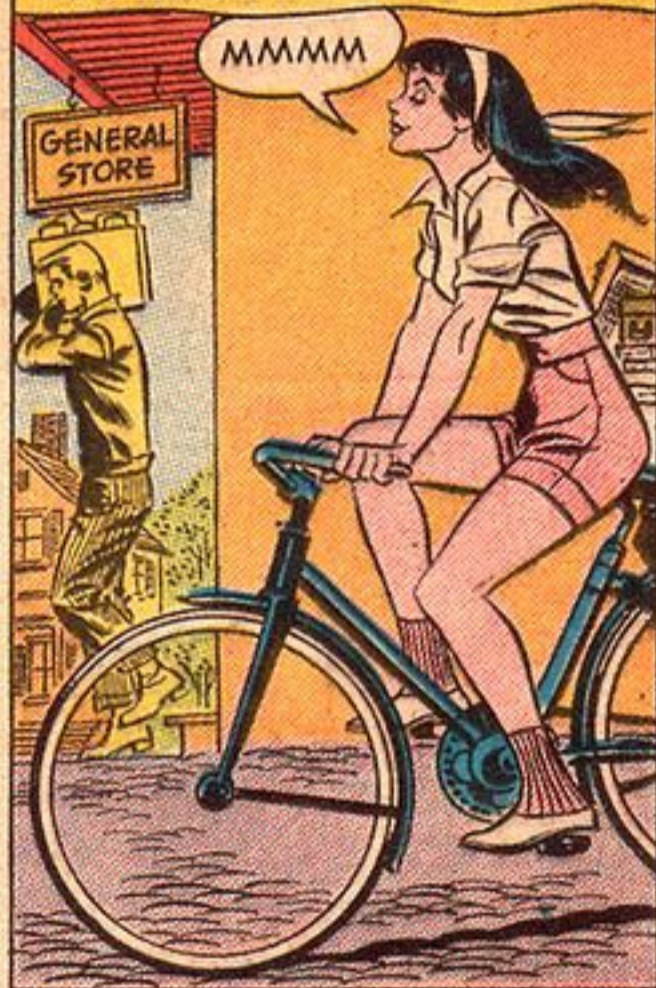
A WALL OF HATE STOOD BETWEEN ME AND THE ONE I LOVED... AND MY HEART WAS VEILED IN TEARS... BUT IN A MOMENT OF REVENGE ALL MY HOPES AND DREAMS CAME TRUE... THROUGH...

# The MAGIC OF A KISS!

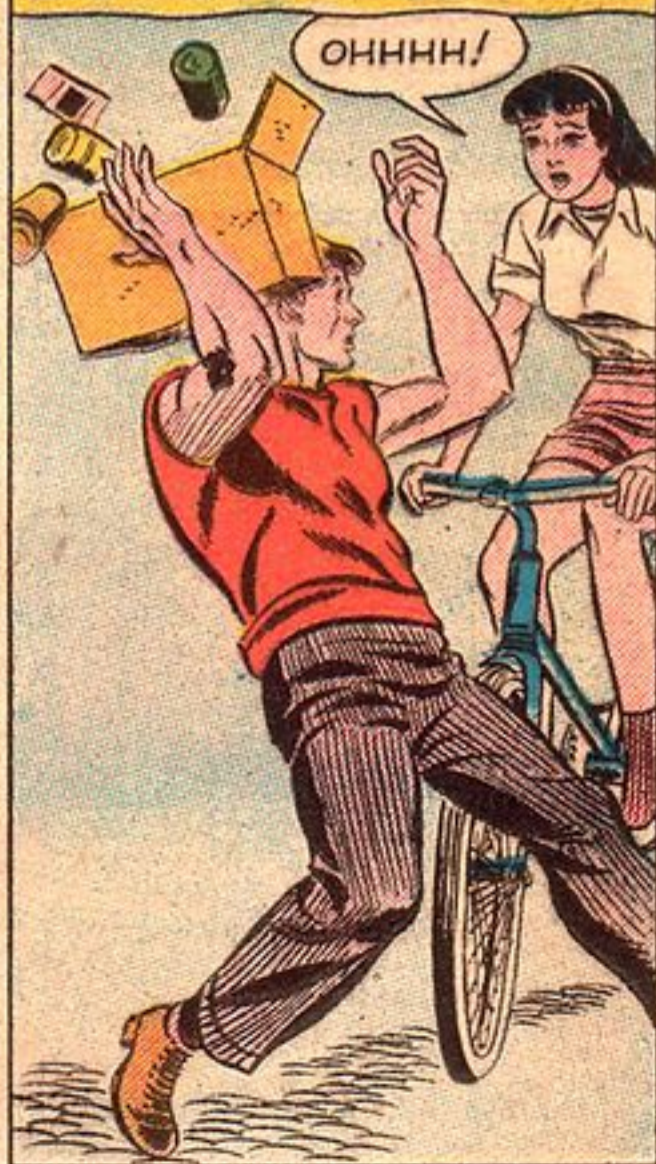
GO HOME! GO BACK WHERE YOU CAME FROM AND LEAVE ME ALONE!

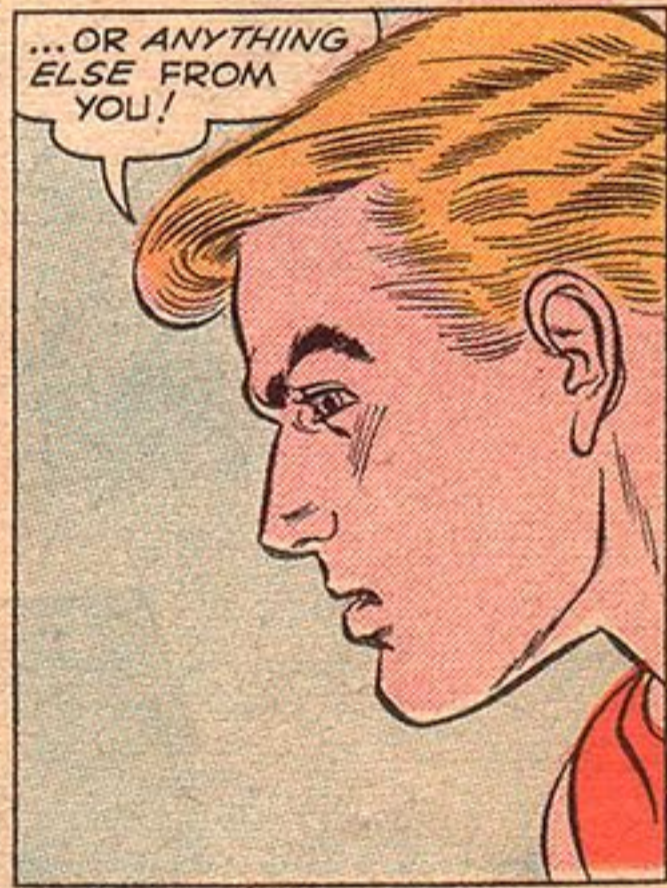
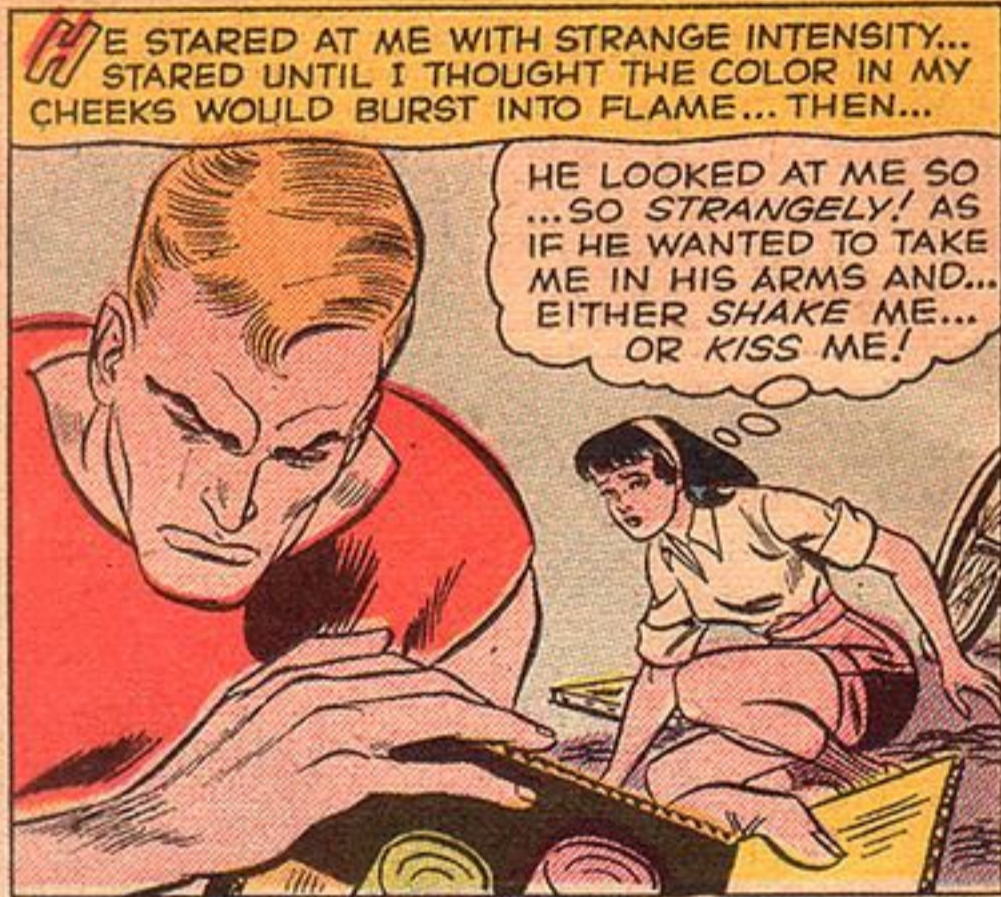
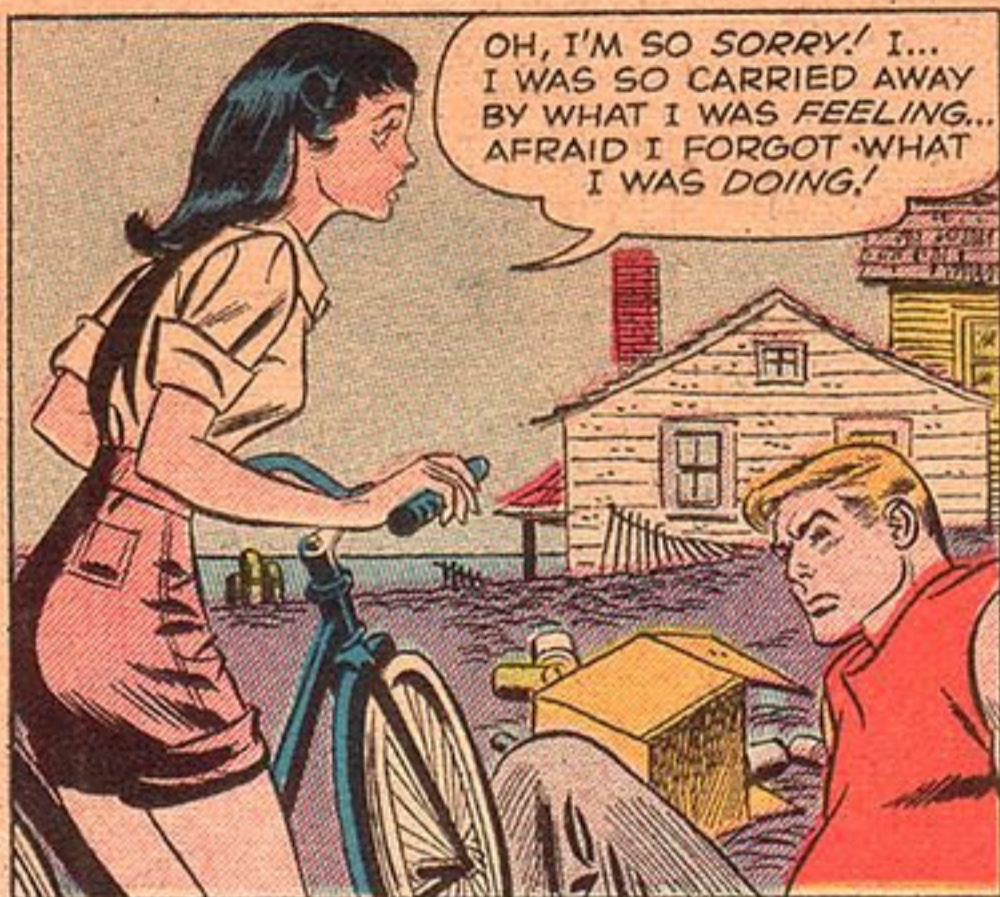


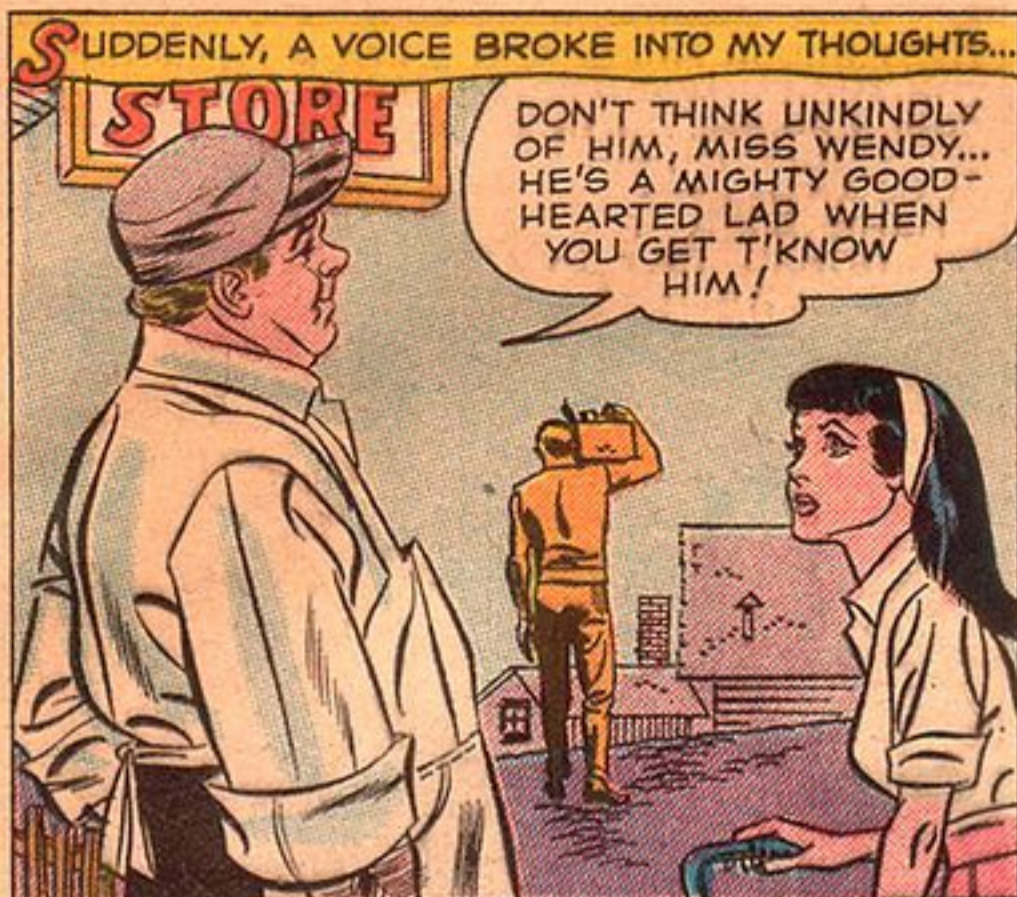
BLAME IT ON THE SUN, THE SEA, THE SAND, THE SMELL OF SALT AIR... WHATEVER IT WAS MADE ME FEEL DREAMY...



LIFE WAS FULL OF BLISS... LIFE WAS BEAUTIFUL... UNTIL...







**S**UDDENLY, A VOICE BROKE INTO MY THOUGHTS...

**STORE**

DON'T THINK UNKINDLY OF HIM, MISS WENDY... HE'S A MIGHTY GOOD-HEARTED LAD WHEN YOU GET T'KNOW HIM!



WHO IS HE, MR. SIMPKINS? WHAT MAKES HIM SO... SO ANGRY?

NAME'S ROLFE ERICCCSON. LIVES IN A HOUSEBOAT A PIECE DOWN THE SHORE... AS FOR THE REST, WELL, HE'S JUST PLAIN GOT NO USE FOR GIRLS... HATES 'EM, IN FACT...



**W**HAT NIGHT, IN THE ROOM I'D TAKEN FOR MY VACATION...

WHY? A MAN'S FEELINGS ARE HIS OWN AFFAIR, MISS WENDY! IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW, YOU'D BETTER ASK HIM!



**T**HAT NIGHT, IN THE ROOM I'D TAKEN FOR MY VACATION...

HE MUST HAVE BEEN HURT... TERRIBLY HURT... TO BECOME SO BITTER...



**A**ND THE NEXT DAY...

... BUT WHAT MADE HIM FOCUS IT ON ME? WHY ME?



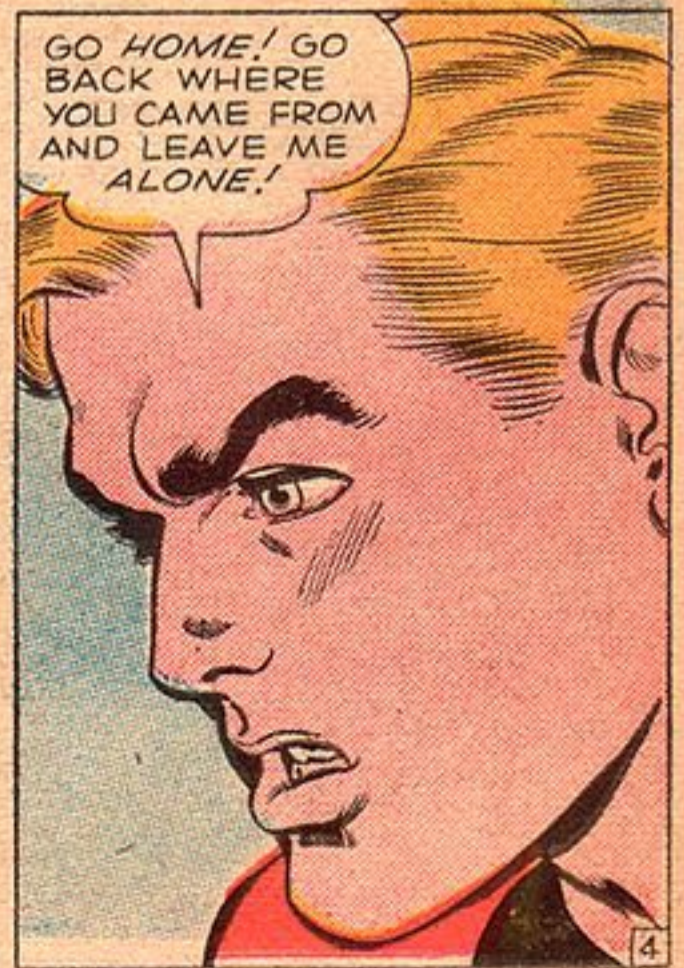
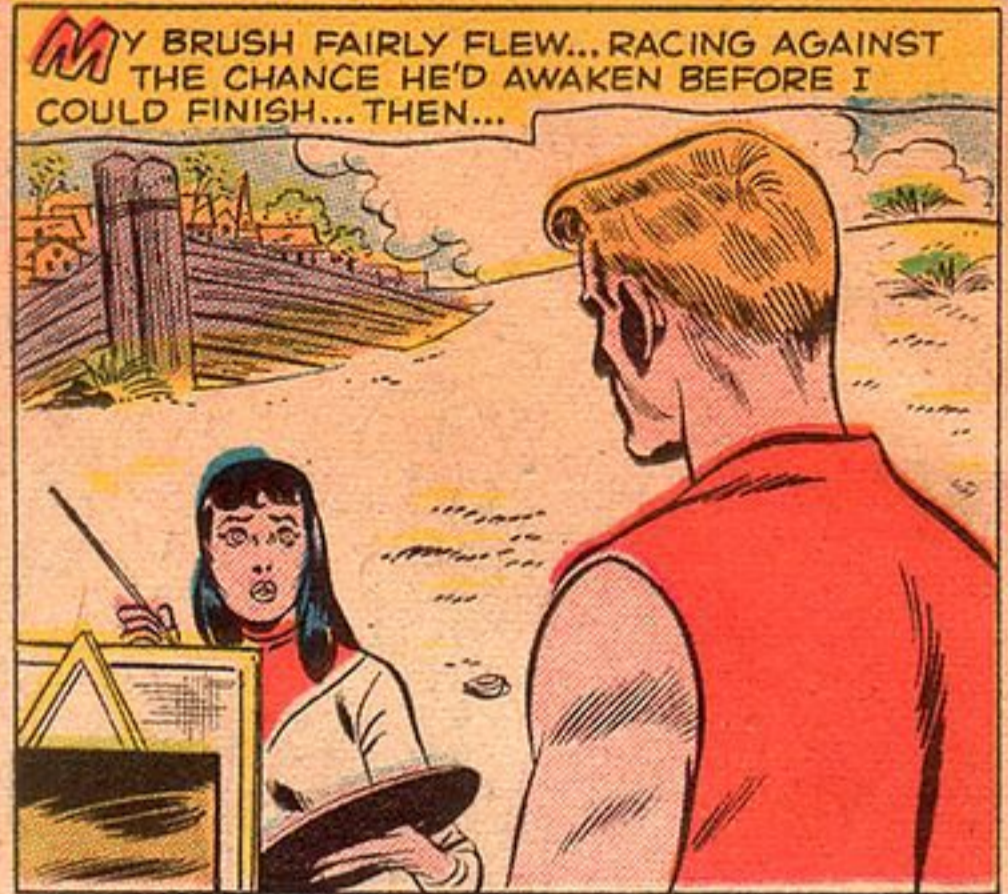
**S**UDDENLY, AS I CLIMBED DOWN FROM SOME PILINGS...

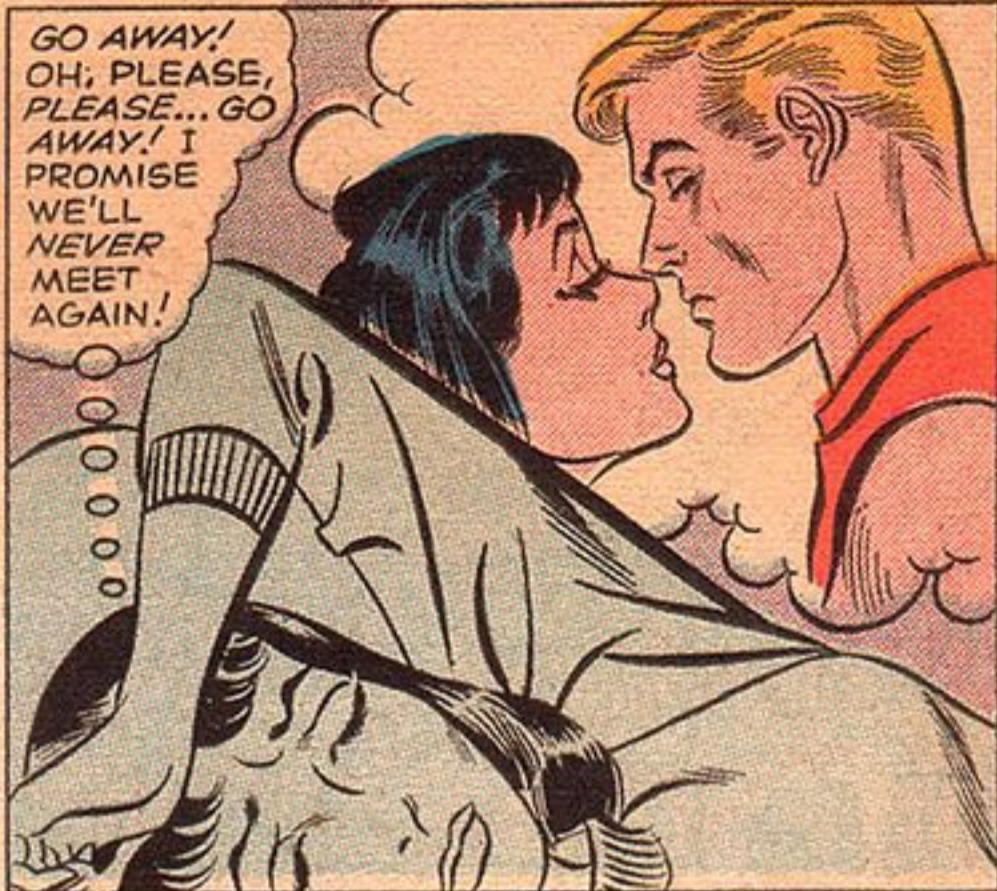
IT'S... IT'S ROLFE! AND THAT MUST BE THE HOUSEBOAT HE LIVES IN!

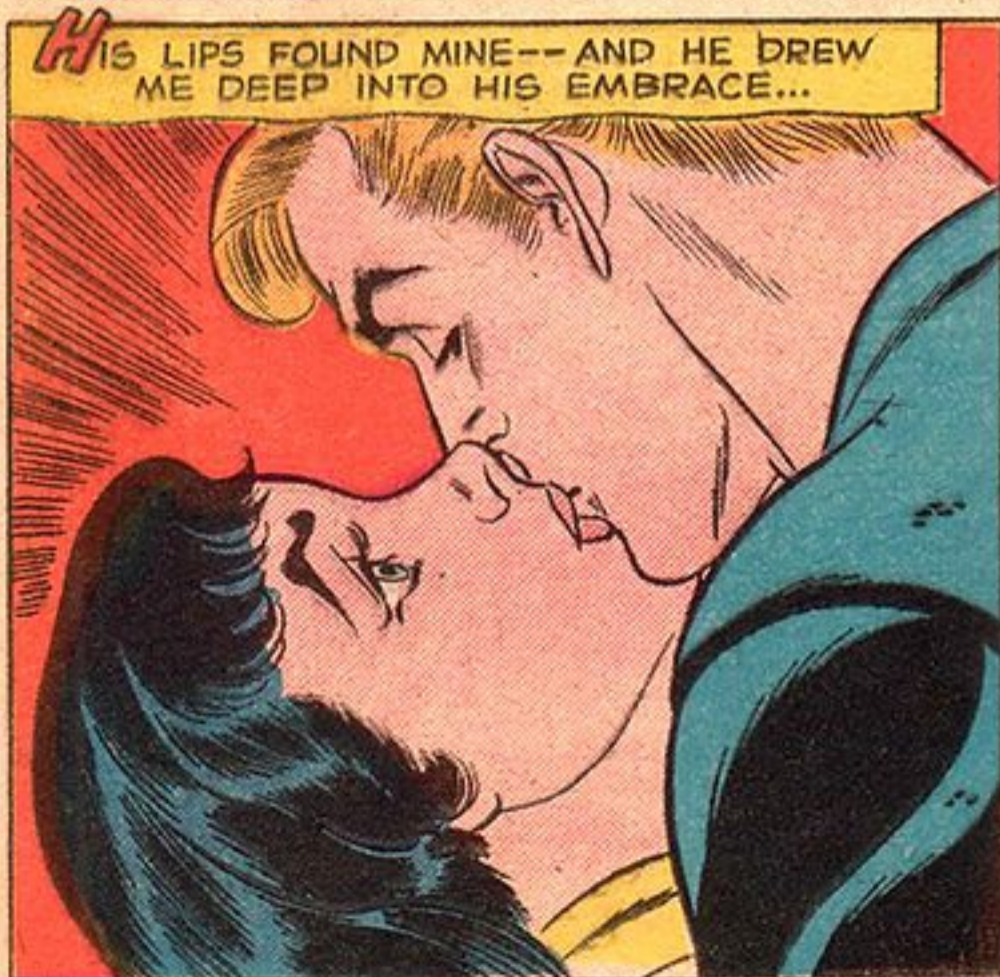
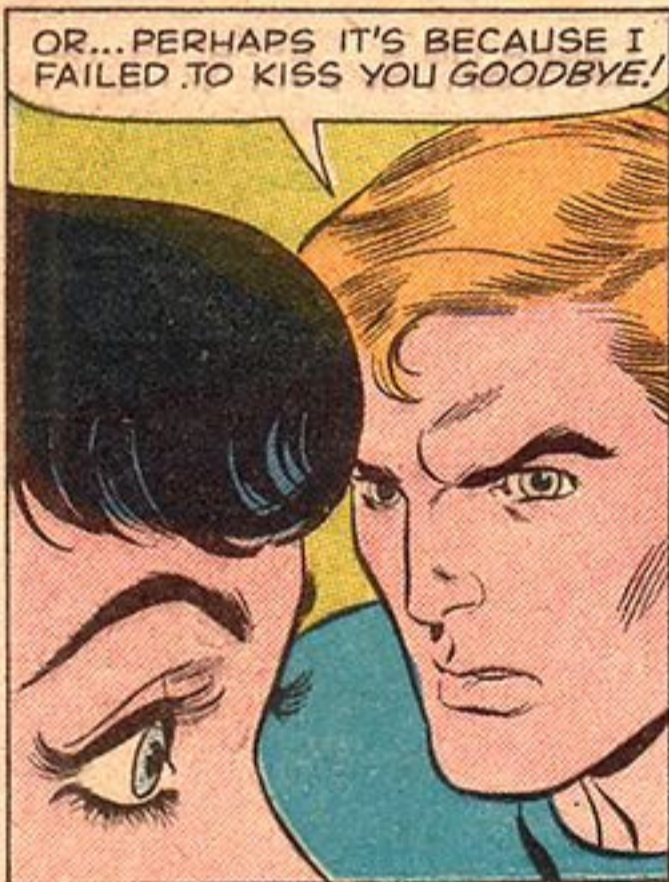
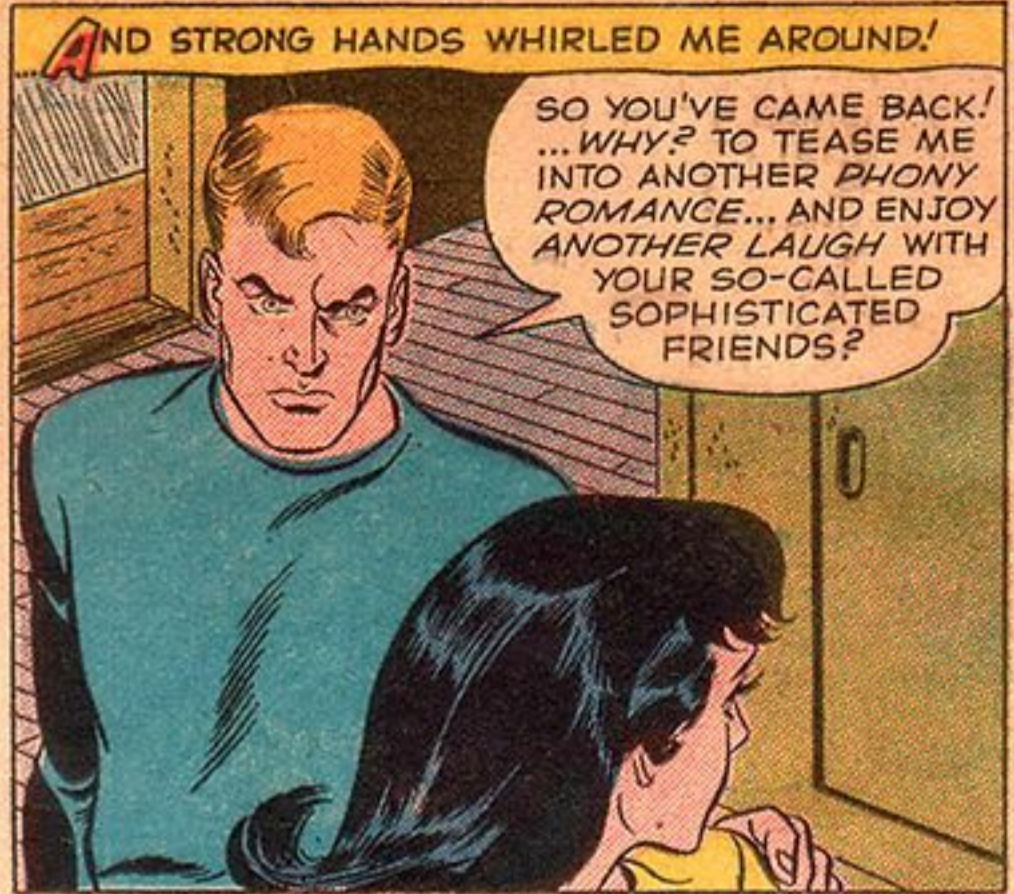
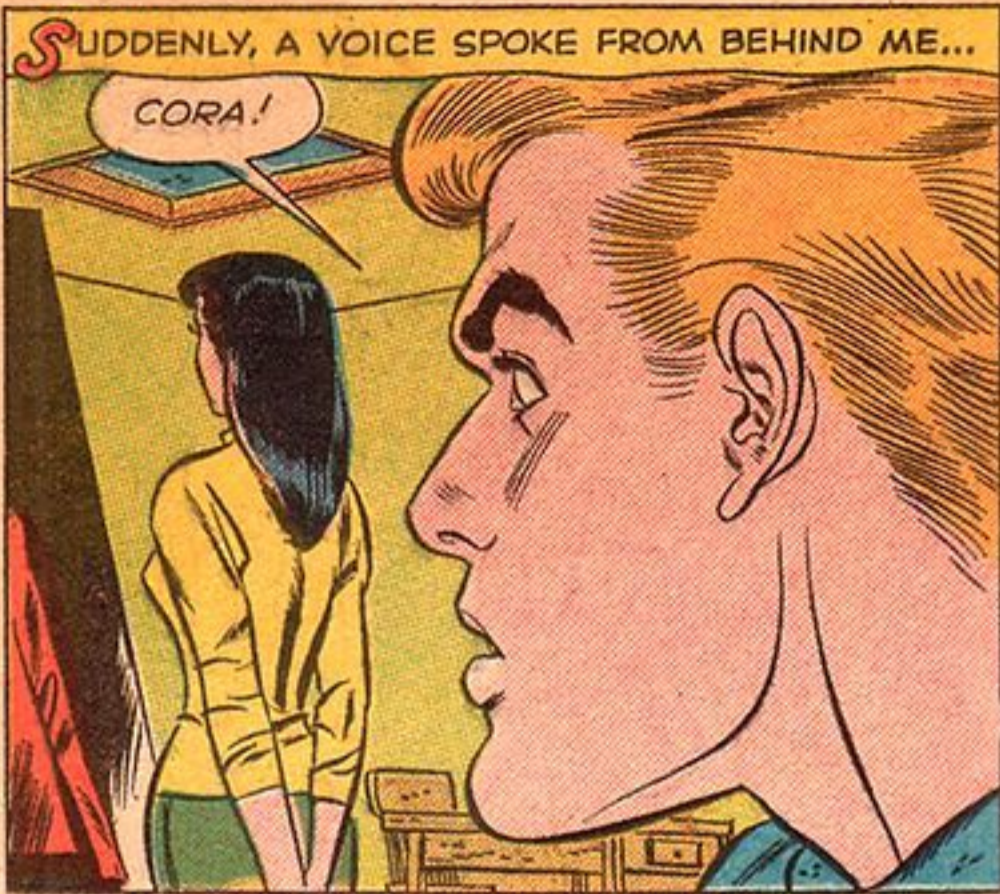


**I** WAITED BREATHLESSLY, BUT FEARFULLY, FOR HIM TO NOTICE ME, BUT WHEN HE DIDN'T MOVE...

HE'S SOUND ASLEEP.. HOW DIFFERENT HE LOOKS NOW! HE'S... SO... SO KIND AND GENTLE!











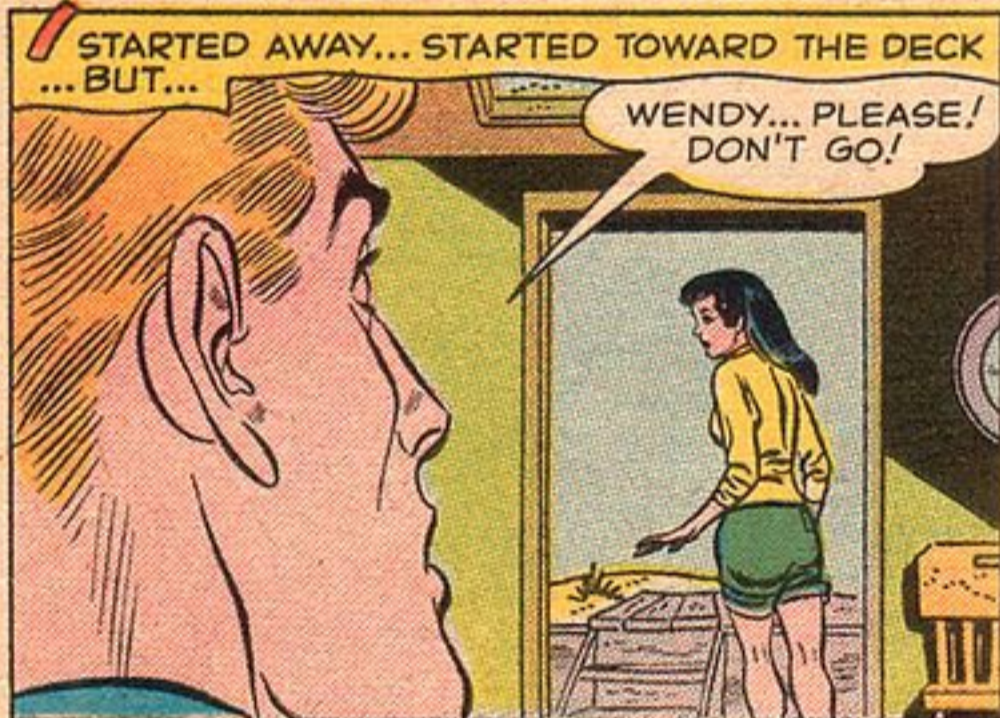
NO! I'M ME... WENDY FOWLER! IF YOU WEREN'T SO... SO WRAPPED UP IN HATE, YOU'D HAVE KNOWN FROM THE FIRST THAT I COULD NEVER BE CORA!



BUT YOU COULDN'T SEE ANY FARTHER THAN YOUR OWN HURT AND... AND HUMILIATION! YOU COULDN'T SEE ME AS I AM! ALL YOU COULD SEE IN ME WAS HER!



I CAME BECAUSE I LOVE YOU... BECAUSE I WANTED TO SHARE THE FUTURE WITH YOU, BUT YOU HAVEN'T THE TIME FOR FUTURES... YOU'RE TOO BUSY LIVING IN THE PAST!



I STARTED AWAY... STARTED TOWARD THE DECK ... BUT...

WENDY... PLEASE! DON'T GO!



EVERYTHING YOU'VE ACCUSED ME OF IS TRUE!... I EVEN KEPT CORA'S PORTRAIT OF ME AFTER I ALMOST DESTROYED IT... JUST TO REMIND ME HOW MUCH I DESPISE HER!



BUT I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH YOU ALL ALONG! I'VE BEEN SO BLIND WITH HATE I DIDN'T KNOW IT... TILL I KISSED YOU!



YOUR LIPS TOLD ME ALL THE THINGS MY HEART HAS BEEN LONGING TO HEAR... OH, MY DARLING... I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU ALL MY LIFE!



AGAIN I SANK INTO THE ECSTASY OF HIS KISS... HIS KISS THAT WAS MINE... NOW AND FOREVER!

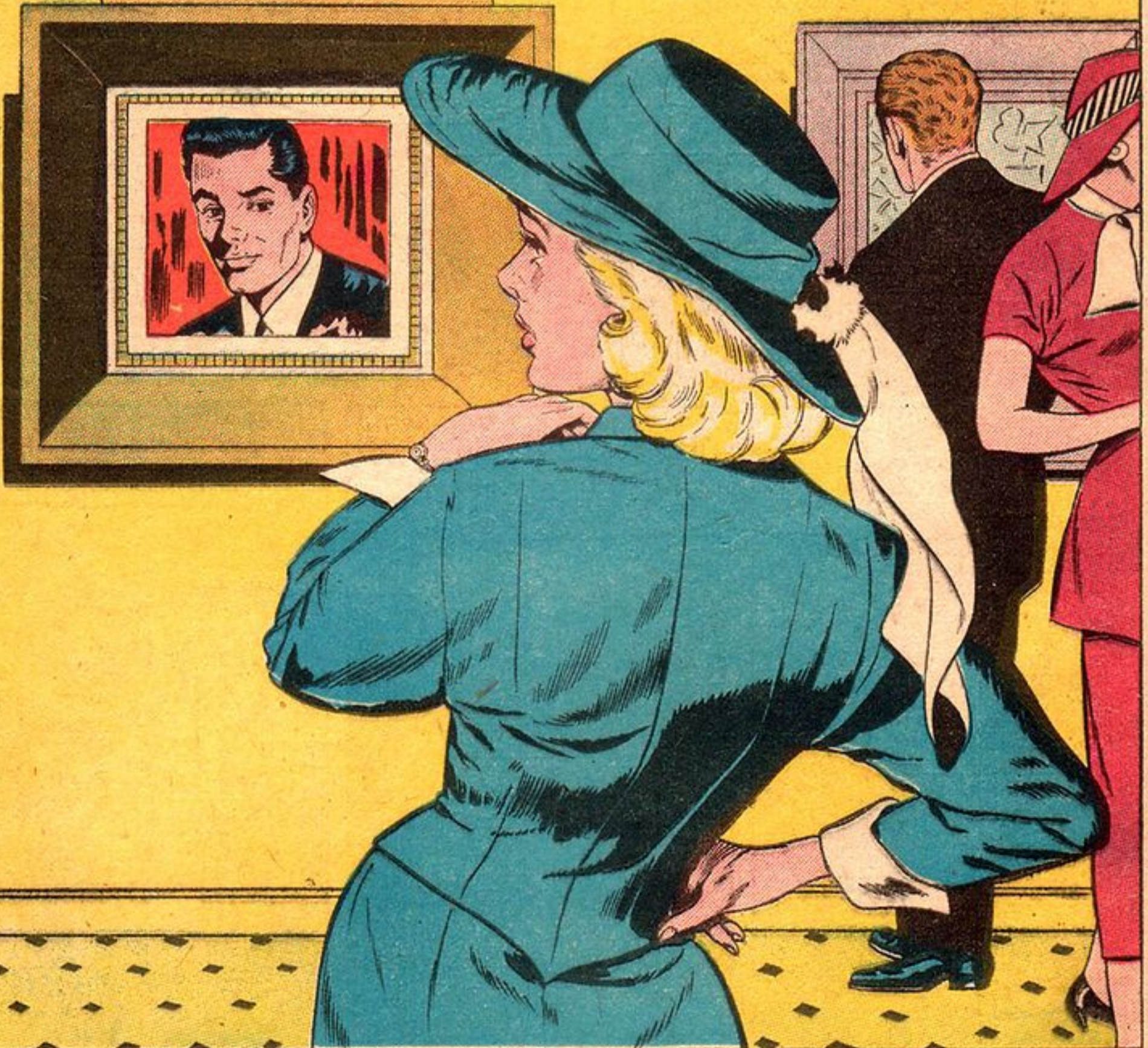
The End



**I** IT WAS AS THOUGH I HAD FALLEN IN LOVE WITH AN IDOL WHO WAS FOREVER OUT OF MY REACH... FOR THE ONE I LOVED WAS SOMEONE CLOSE ENOUGH TO TOUCH-- YET FAR AS A DISTANT STAR!

# TEARS *for my* LOVE!

AS LONG AS I HAVE YOU...  
I'LL NEVER BE ALONE AGAIN...!



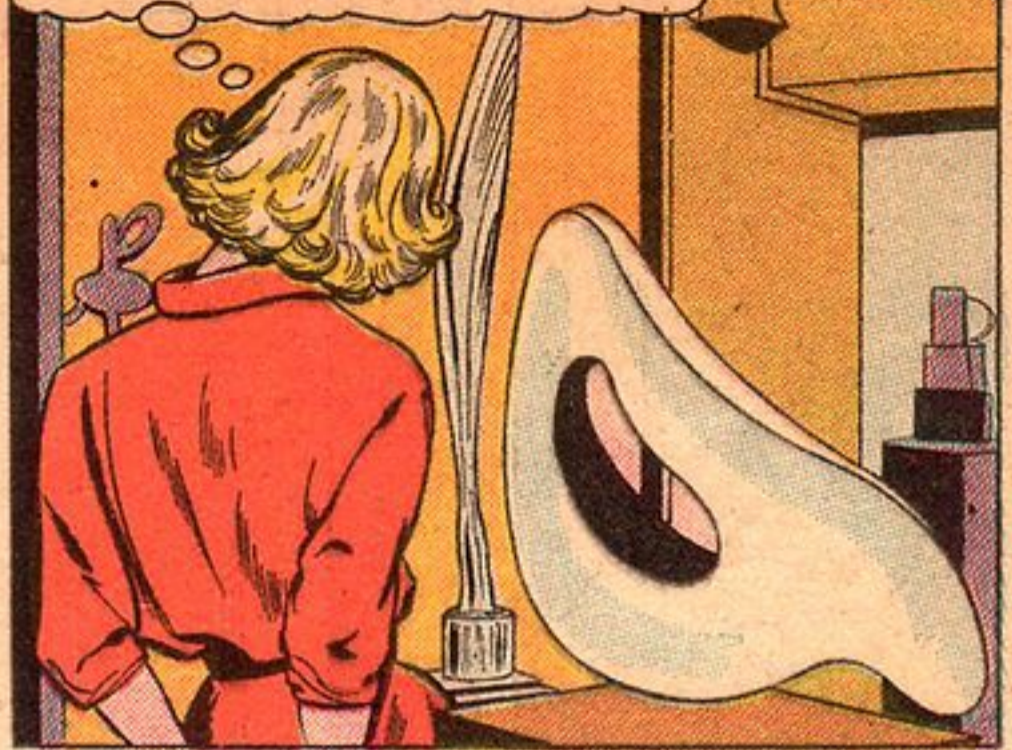
FROM THE WINDOW OF MY OFFICE, I COULD SEE THE COUPLES WALKING IN THE GARDEN OF THE ART MUSEUM...

IT SEEMS AS IF EVERY GIRL HAS A BOY... AND EVERY BOY, A GIRL!



BUT WHEN I WENT THERE AFTER A QUICK LUNCH...

GUESS... THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE... ANYONE... FOR ME!



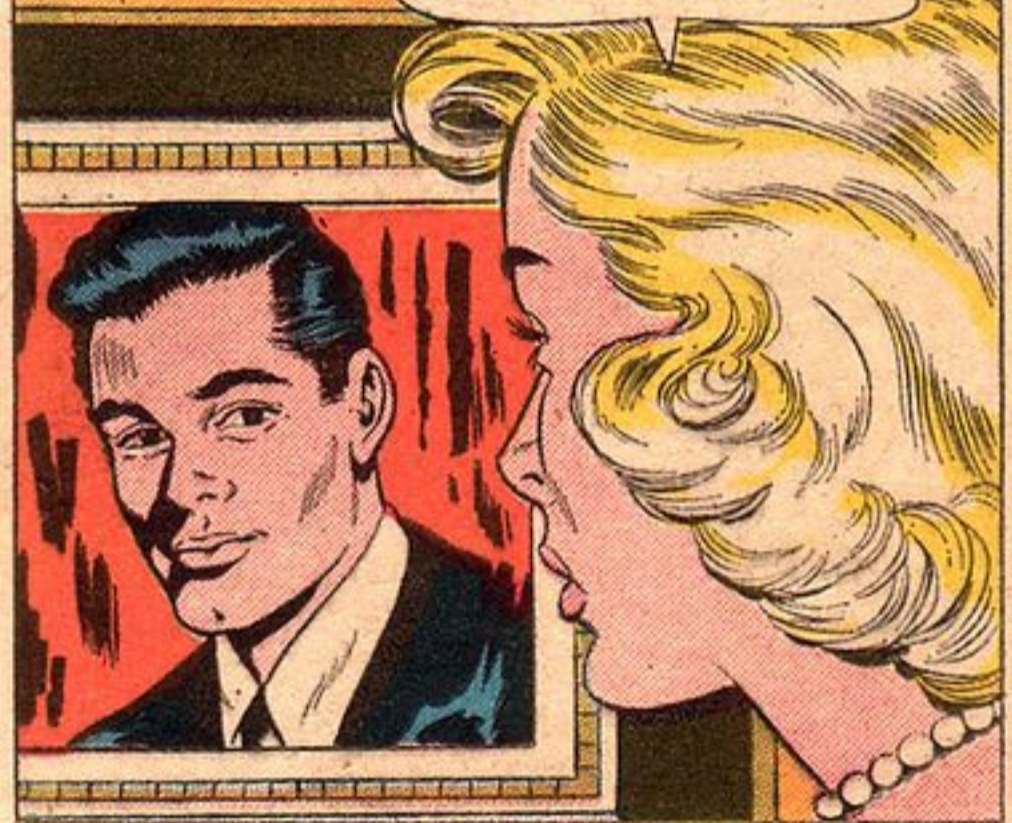
AND THEN, ONE DAY... A NEW PAINTING CAME IN...

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE AS HANDSOME! HE LOOKS LIKE A PRINCE!



AS I STARED...

I FEEL AS IF... AS IF HIS EYES ARE ON ME!



JUST THEN, A VOICE BROKE IN ON MY THOUGHTS...

DID YOU SAY SOMETHING, MISS?

WH-WHAT...? N-N-NO--NO--!



I COULD FEEL MY FACE CRIMSONING AS I FLED...

I FEEL SO FOOLISH-- TALKING ALOUD-- TO A PAINTING!



SOMEHOW, I WAS DRIVEN BACK TO THE PAINTING... TO STARE... AND STARE...

NO ONE--

--FEELS ABOUT YOU--

--THE WAY I DO!



AND WHEN I LAY AWAKE IN MY LONELY ROOM...

I DON'T WORK TOMORROW... I CAN SPEND THE WHOLE DAY WITH HIM!



HE SEEMED SO REAL... THAT I COULD TELL HIM MY THOUGHTS...

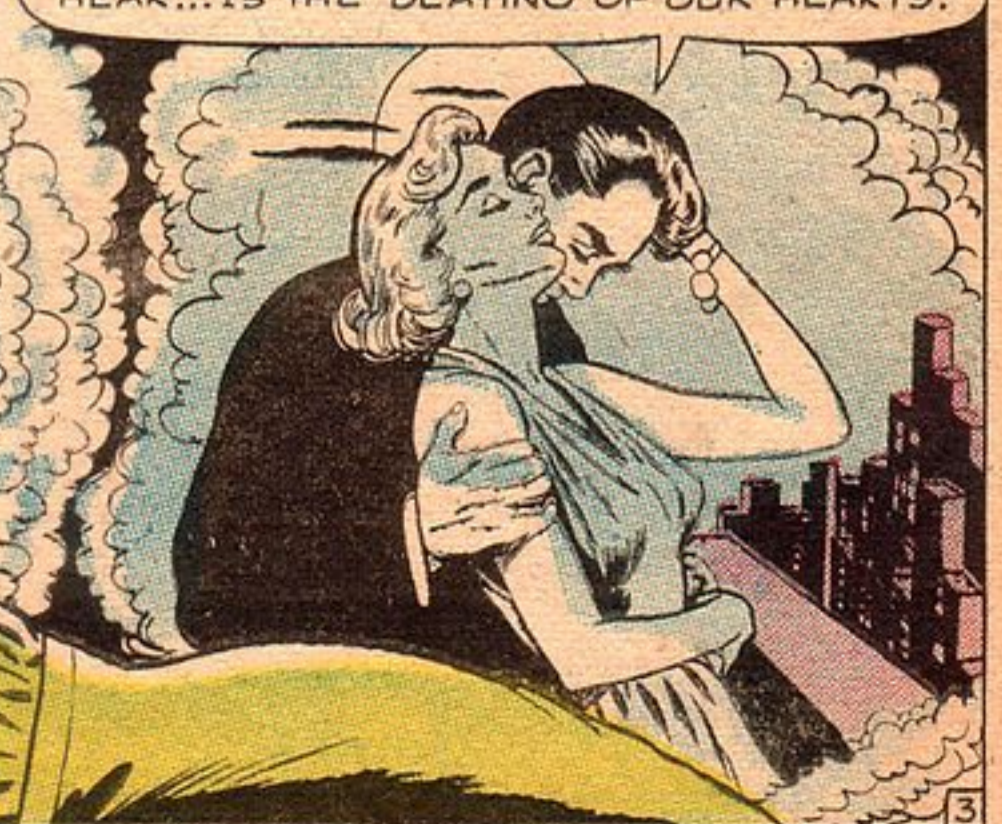
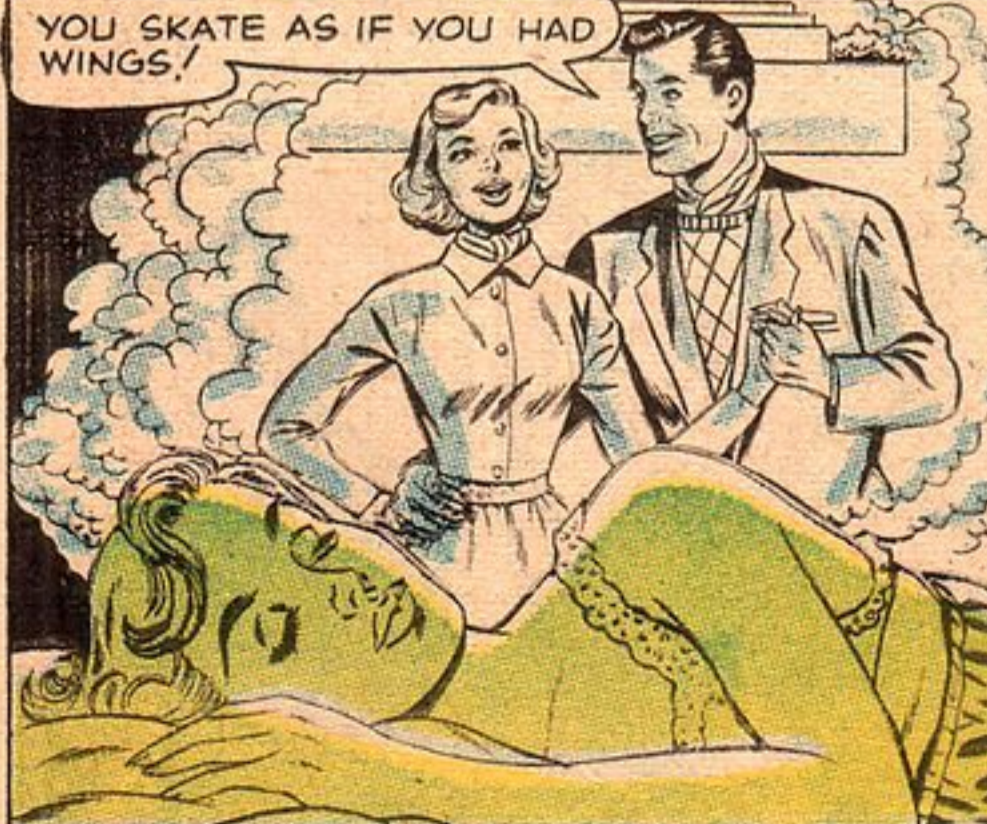
YOU WOULD LOVE THE RINK AT THE PLAZA --WITH THE SKATERS LIKE DANCING DOLLS! AND THE VIEW FROM SKYSCRAPER TOWERS-- WITH THE CITY LIKE A CARPET OF LIGHTS IN A FAIRYLAND FOR PEOPLE IN LOVE!



SOON HE BEGAN HAUNTING MY DREAMS...

YOU SKATE AS IF YOU HAD WINGS!

IT'S SO QUIET UP HERE... ALL I CAN HEAR... IS THE BEATING OF OUR HEARTS!



AND IN MY DREAMS HE WOULD KISS ME...UNTIL MY HEART SHATTERED WITH JOY...



THE MEMORY OF MY DREAM-PRINCE WOULD KEEP ME WARM ALL DAY LONG...

I'M NOT ALONE ANY MORE... I HAVE SOMEONE, TOO!



UNTIL I COULD HURRY TO HIM...

YOU LOOK--AS IF YOU COULD TALK!



SUDDENLY, A STRANGE VOICE ANSWERED...

I CAN TALK!



BUT THE HANDSOME FACE THAT CONFRONTED ME WASN'T STRANGE AT ALL!

W-W-WHY--YOU M-M-MUST BE THE MODEL!

AND YOU MUST BE THE GIRL THE GUARD TOLD ME ABOUT, WHO VISITS ME EVERY DAY!



WHEN HE INVITED ME TO THE SKYLIGHT ROOM, I FELT AS IF I WERE IN A DREAM...

HE'S SO HANDSOME -- I CAN'T KEEP MY EYES OFF HIM!



AND WHEN HE HELD ME IN HIS ARMS AS WE DANCED...

HE MAKES ME FEEL AS THOUGH I REALLY HAD WINGS!



I SAT ACROSS THE TABLE FROM HIM HARDLY DARING TO BREATHE...

IF THIS IS A DREAM -- I DON'T WANT TO WAKE UP -- EVER!



BUT THE CLICK OF A CAMERA AND THE SOUND OF A FLASHBULB SUDDENLY WOKE ME...

HOW WAS IT?

PERFECT! LIKE CINDERELLA IN THE KITCHEN... SCRUBBING FLOORS... LOOKING UP AT HER PRINCE!



FOR A WHILE I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS HAPPENING...

THE STORY OF YOU VISITING ME EVERY DAY IS A NATURAL, HONEY! IT'S THE KIND OF HUMAN-INTEREST ITEM THAT EVERY NEWSPAPER WILL PICK UP! IT MIGHT EVEN LAND ME A HOLLYWOOD CONTRACT!

BUT WE NEED LOTS MORE PICTURES!



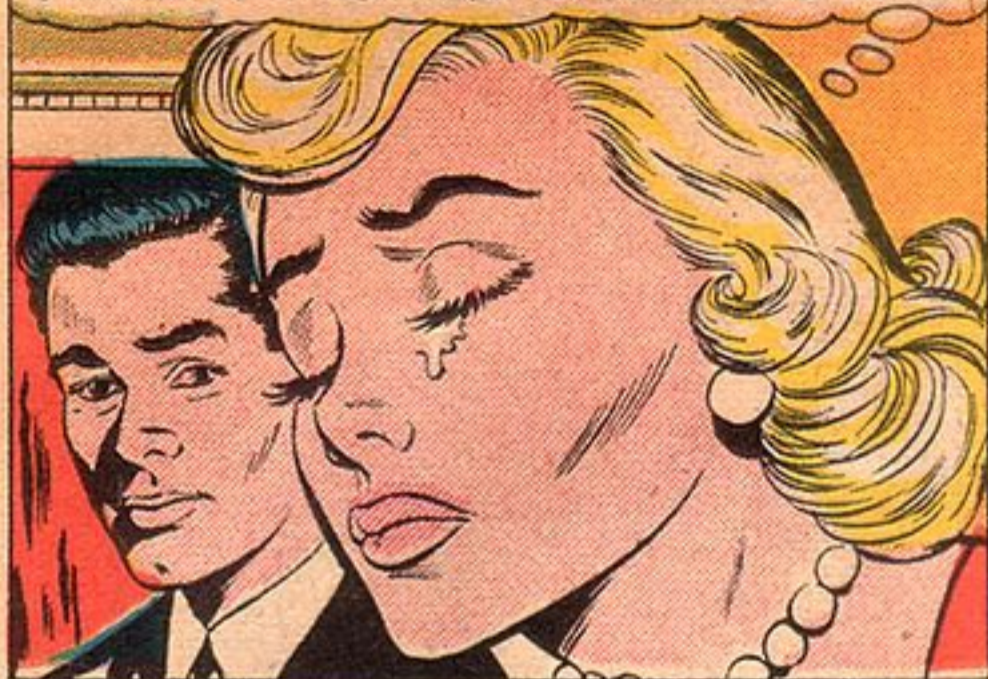
WE'VE GOT TO HAVE ONE OF HER LOOKING AT YOUR PICTURE -- AND ANOTHER ONE OF HER WALKING AWAY FROM YOUR PICTURE WITH YOU!

WE'RE IN LUCK! THE MUSEUM'S OPEN LATE TONIGHT -- WE CAN GO OVER THERE RIGHT NOW!



I WAS SO STUNNED WITH HEARTACHE THAT IT WASN'T UNTIL I WAS POSED AGAINST THE PAINTING OF MY PRINCE CHARMING... THAT BITTER TEARS BLINDED ME...

I MEAN N-N-NOTHING TO HIM...N-NOTHING!



LOOK-- SHE'S GOT STAGEFRIGHT! DON'T FREEZE UP, KID!

DON'T CRY-- YOU'RE SPOILING THE PICTURE!



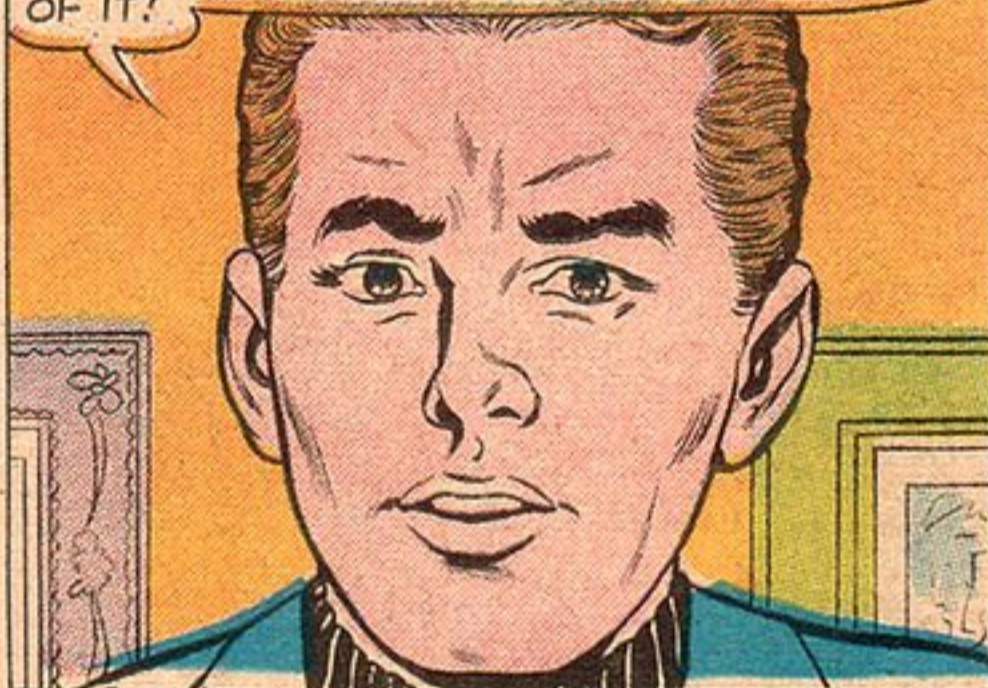
SUDDENLY, A VOICE CRACKED AT THEM LIKE A WHIPLASH...

YOU BLIND FOOLS!



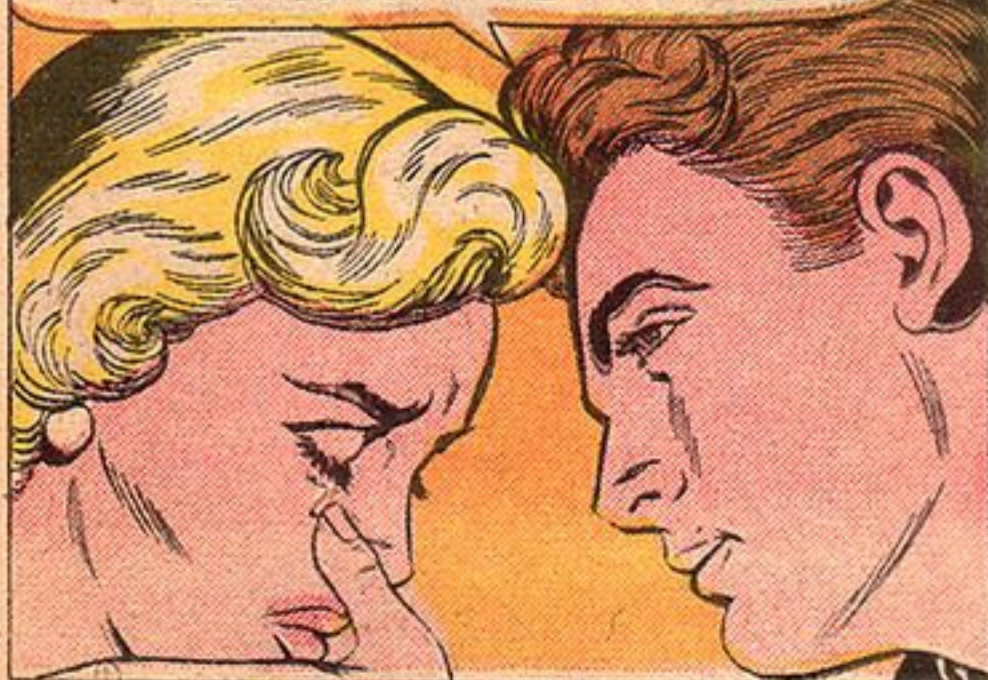
A STRANGER STOOD THERE, HIS EYES FLASHING WITH PRINCELY WRATH...

YOU'VE ENTERED HER LIFE -- JUST TO MURDER HER DREAMS! NOW--GET OUT OF IT!



THEN I WAS ALONE WITH THE STRANGER... HIS EYES SOFTENED AS HE UNBENT FROM HIS TOWERING HEIGHT AND GENTLY TOUCHED MY CHEEK...

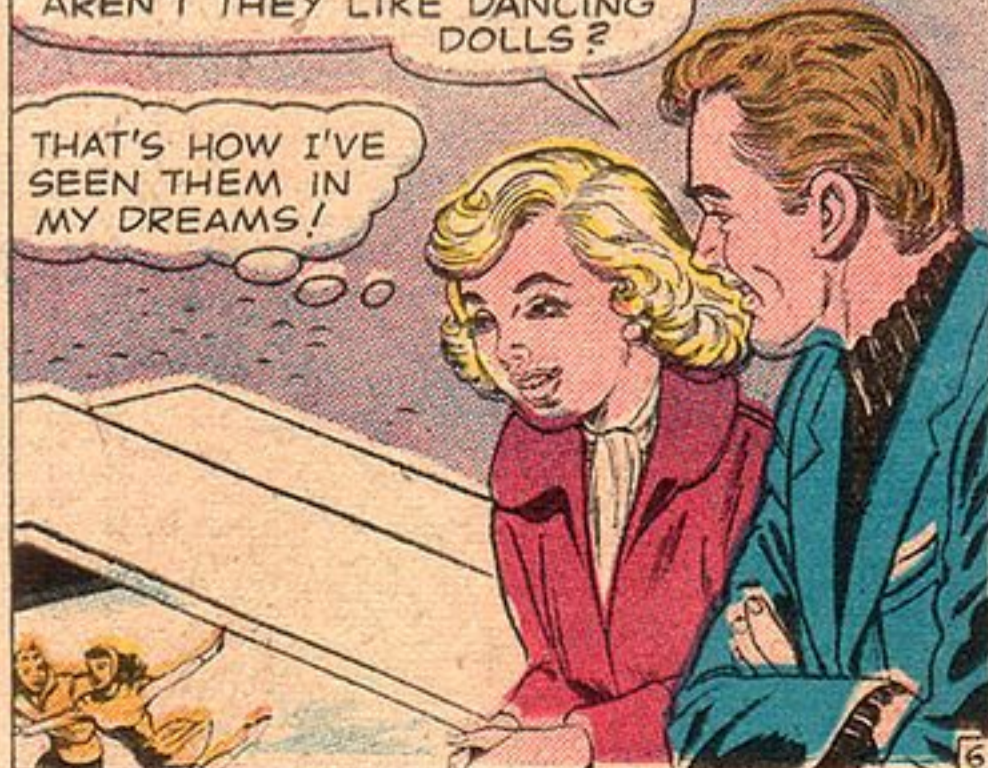
YOUR TEARS ARE TOO PRECIOUS TO WASTE ON SORROW!



STILL NUMB WITH ANGUISH, I LET HIM LEAD ME AWAY... UNTIL...

AREN'T THEY LIKE DANCING DOLLS?

THAT'S HOW I'VE SEEN THEM IN MY DREAMS!



AFTERWARDS, WE STOOD HIGH ABOVE THE CITY AND LISTENED TO THE SONG OF THE WIND...

THE CITY IS A CARPET OF LIGHTS IN SOME FAIRYLAND FOR LOVERS!

THAT'S THE WAY I'VE SEEN IT... IN MY DREAMS...

I FELT LIKE A PRINCESS IN MY DREAMS LAST NIGHT... AND THE NEXT DAY WE WERE TOGETHER AGAIN-- BACK AT THE MUSEUM...

WHY DID YOU BRING ME BACK HERE?

TO SEE WHETHER THIS PAINTING CAUSES YOU A SINGLE TEAR MORE-- IF IT DOES-- I'LL DESTROY IT!

AS MY THOUGHTS WHIRLED -- THE GUARD SMILED AT US...

I SEE YOU ALREADY MET THE ARTIST WHO PAINTED YOUR PICTURE, MISS!

I STARED AT THE PRINCELY YOUNG STRANGER FROM WHOSE BRUSH MY DREAM AROSE...

I'M READY TO TEAR THAT CANVAS TO SHREDS IF IT CAUSES THE SLIGHTEST SHADOW TO CROSS YOUR FACE!

NO--NO! I WON'T LET YOU! THE PAINTING IS MAGIC! IT BROUGHT US TOGETHER!

THEN HIS ARMS HELD ME SO TIGHTLY I COULD HARDLY BREATHE...

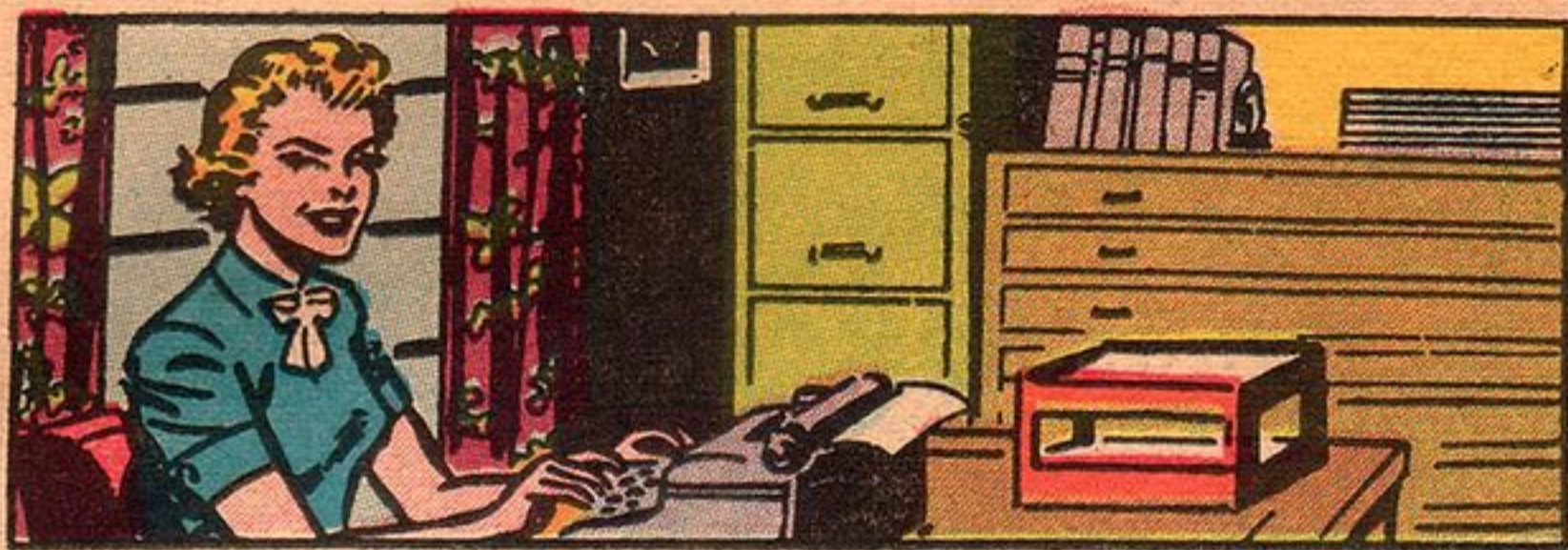
YOU'RE THE GIRL I'VE BEEN SEARCHING FOR ALL MY LIFE-- FOR ALL MY LIFE!

... AND I TASTED THE SWEET TEARS OF HAPPINESS...

The End



# TO YOU . . . FROM CAROL ANDREWS



Dear Miss Andrews:

I have a problem very similar to that of the girl in the story "Love's Last Look," which appeared in your February issue of *Falling in Love*. I have an extremely attractive friend (who is, incidentally, my best friend), but although I am not bad looking, her good looks always throw a shadow over me. I don't know if I ought to stop being friendly with her or if I should continue my relationship with her. Please understand that I would like to remain her best friend if you could give me any advice to overcome this problem.

R. M.  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear R. M.:

Boys are attracted to many traits in a girl besides physical appearance. Personality, charm, intelligence, sense of humor—these are the characteristics of the girls with the greatest popularity. Although beauty may act as a convenient magnet to draw the attention of boys in the first place, you need other assets to hold that attention. So—be sure you aren't underestimating your worth when you compare yourself to this friend.

Of course, if there have been specific instances where you felt that her presence was a hindrance to you, then you ought to do something about it. In that case, I see no reason why you couldn't remain good friends—even best friends—yet go your separate ways socially. There are many girls who are close to each other but whose taste in boy friends

is so different that they rarely double date or go to parties together.

Sincerely,  
Carol Andrews



Dear Carol:

I'm very confused about two boys. I hope you can tell me what to do. I'm going steady with a boy of 19, but before that I was going with a boy of 28, only not steadily.

The boy who is 28 wrote me a real sweet letter the other day and asked me to marry him. I'm still crazy about him but everyone tells me that he is too old for me and I wouldn't be happy with him. I'm 17 years old and have never been married. He has been married twice. What shall I do?

Pixie  
Monett, Missouri

Dear Pixie:

At 17, most girls are still developing socially and emotionally, and do not know their own minds well enough to choose a mate for life. And a man eleven years your senior who has been divorced twice certainly does not sound like a wise choice! Chances are he does not have a very stable personality and does not view marriage as a serious proposition. Otherwise, after two unfortunate experiences, he would want to take his time and get to know you better before hopping into still another marriage. I would suggest that you concentrate on boys nearer your

own age, whose interests, ideas and experiences are more closely related to yours.

Sincerely,  
Carol Andrews



Dear Miss Andrews:

My girl friends and I have been arguing over what I should do about a certain boy, and I would like you to settle the problem. It all happened when I asked this boy a question about one of my subjects in school. He's been nice to me ever since and I like him very much. The trouble is that he has a girl friend whom he doesn't like any more but she still likes him. Do you think I should give him up to her? I don't want to, but I don't want her to be heartbroken either. Please tell me what you think I should do.

J. B.  
Windsor, Vermont

Dear J. B.:

Your letter is a difficult one to answer because you don't tell us anything about the "other girl." Is she someone you know? A friend of yours? If she is a stranger to you, then you can feel perfectly free to accept a date with this boy. If the girl is a good friend of yours, you will have to take a back seat and wait until the boy has broken off with her. Then, after a period of time in which the romance has had a chance to cool off, you can date him without fear of causing hard feelings.

Sincerely,  
Carol Andrews



Dear Miss Andrews:

Many of the girls I know have study dates with their boy friends. This means that on school nights they get together in the library or in one of their homes and do their homework together. My parents are against this. They say that I can't have any dates on school nights. I go steady with a boy who is in several

of my classes at school, and I'm just miserable waiting for Friday night each week so I can go out with him. What can I do to convince my parents that they're being old-fashioned?

D. H.  
Dubuque, Iowa

Dear D. H.:

Study dates can be successful if the two people involved really have the ability to get down to work. Often, though, there is too much clowning around and not enough work accomplished. It all depends on the individuals. One argument in favor of study dates is that if two young people with thoughts only for each other are forced to do their homework separately, more daydreaming gets done than work. Perhaps you can arrange with your parents to let you have a trial study date at home. If they see that you really buckle down to work this way and that it doesn't delay your bedtime, they may agree to let you have occasional dates of this kind.

Sincerely,  
Carol Andrews



Dear Miss Andrews:

My parents gave me a beautiful ring for my birthday. It's a small emerald surrounded by tiny diamond chips. I have been wearing it on the third finger of my left hand and people are always asking me if I'm engaged. Is it true that only an engagement ring should be worn on this finger? I'd hate to scare off any boys because of this, but I do feel more comfortable with the ring on my left hand.

Kathy  
Oakland, California

Dear Kathy:

A ring on this finger does not announce an engagement—but if you're at all concerned that boys might misinterpret its meaning, why take a chance? Give it a few days and the ring may feel just as comfortable on your right hand.

Sincerely,  
Carol Andrews



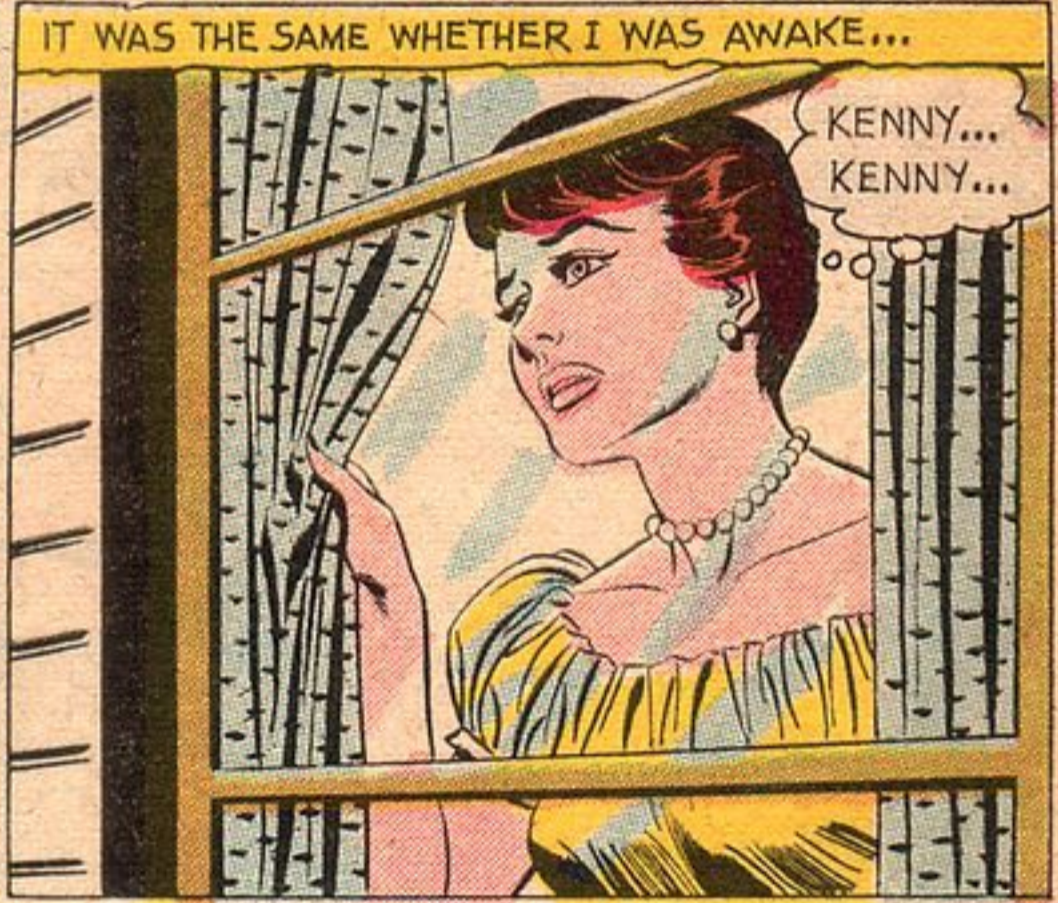
I WAS PREPARED TO PAY IN PAIN AND MISERY FOR ANY MOMENTS OF HAPPINESS I WOULD HAVE WITH KENNY! BUT, WHEN THE END HAD COME, I DIDN'T KNOW HOW I COULD EVER FACE LIFE WITHOUT HIM--AND...

# HEARTBREAK for TOMORROW!

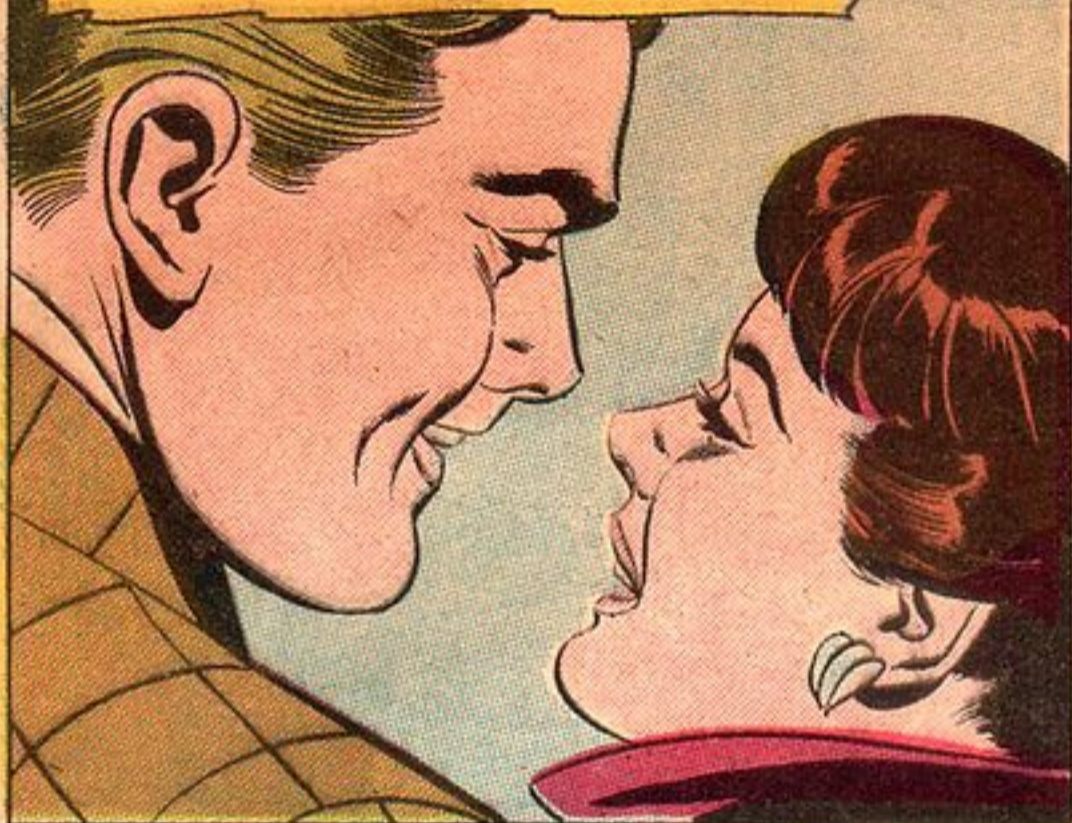




# FALLING IN LOVE



WHEN KENNY SMILED AT ME, I STOPPED BREATHING...  
BUT I DIDN'T NEED TO BREATHE...



WHEN HE HELD ME IN HIS ARMS... MY HEART  
STOPPED... BUT I DIDN'T NEED ITS BEAT...



WHEN HE KISSED ME...

I STOPPED ...

LIVING ...



KENNY HIMSELF WAS HONEST  
ENOUGH TO TELL ME FROM THE  
VERY BEGINNING...

IF I WERE YOU, MARCIA--  
I'D RUN FROM SOMEBODY  
LIKE ME.



I DON'T WANT TO  
HURT PEOPLE...



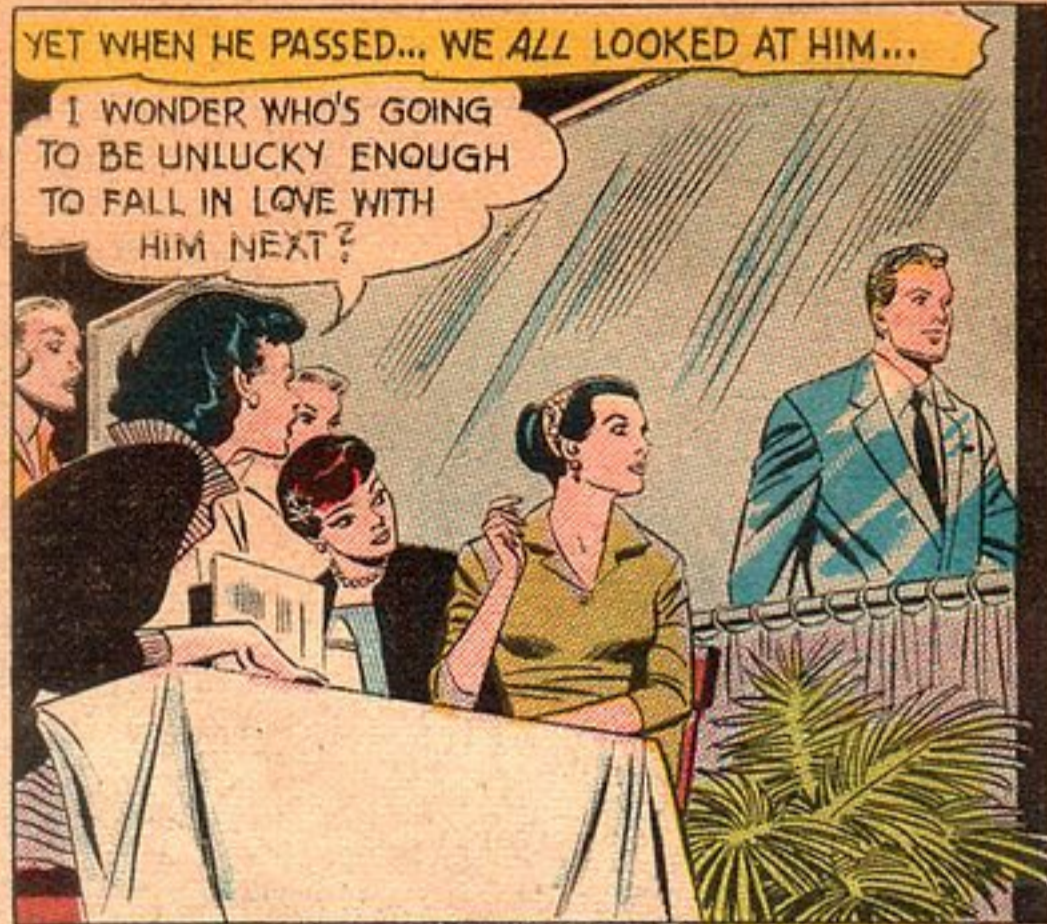
BUT SOONER  
OR LATER-- I  
ALWAYS DO!





I WAS WARNED FROM THE FIRST MOMENT I HEARD ABOUT HIM... NOW IT'S RENÉE WHO'S CRYING HER EYES OUT FOR KENNY!

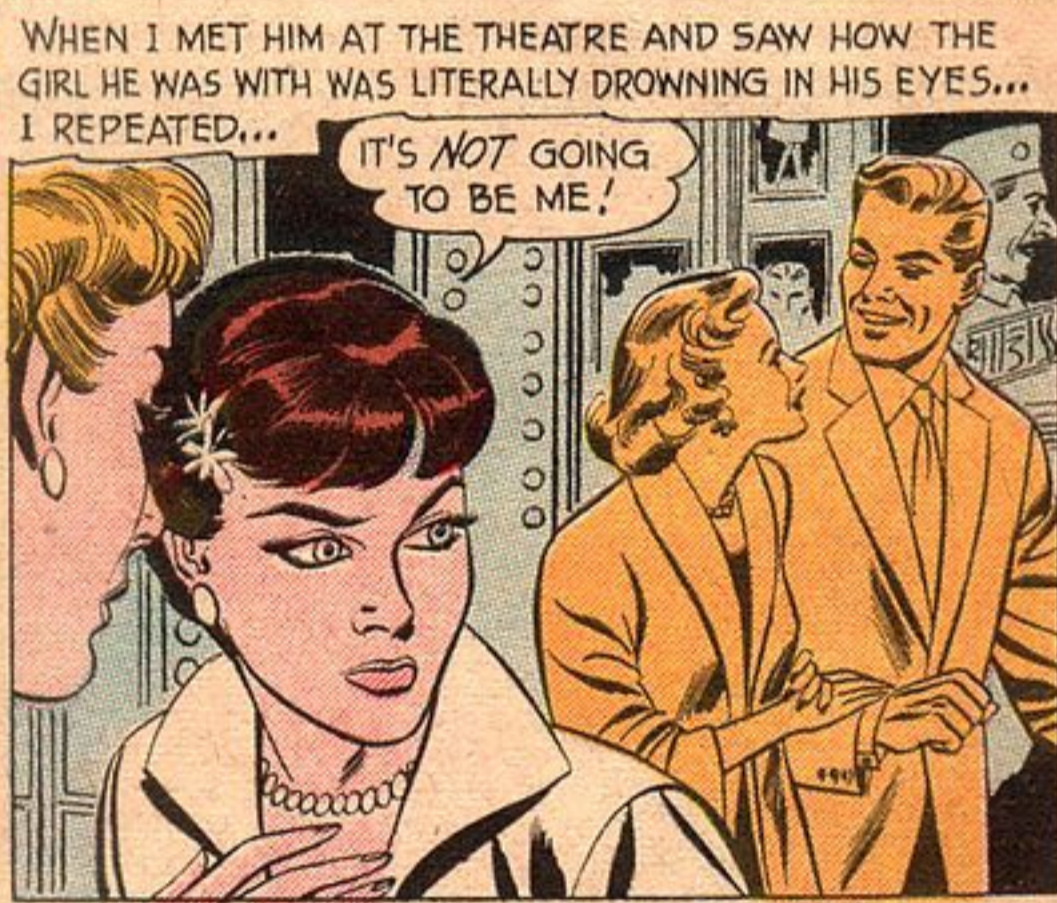
HE COLLECTS HEARTS AS IF THEY WERE STAMPS... ANYONE WHO EVEN LOOKS AT HIM IS MAD!



YET WHEN HE PASSED... WE ALL LOOKED AT HIM... I WONDER WHO'S GOING TO BE UNLUCKY ENOUGH TO FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM NEXT?



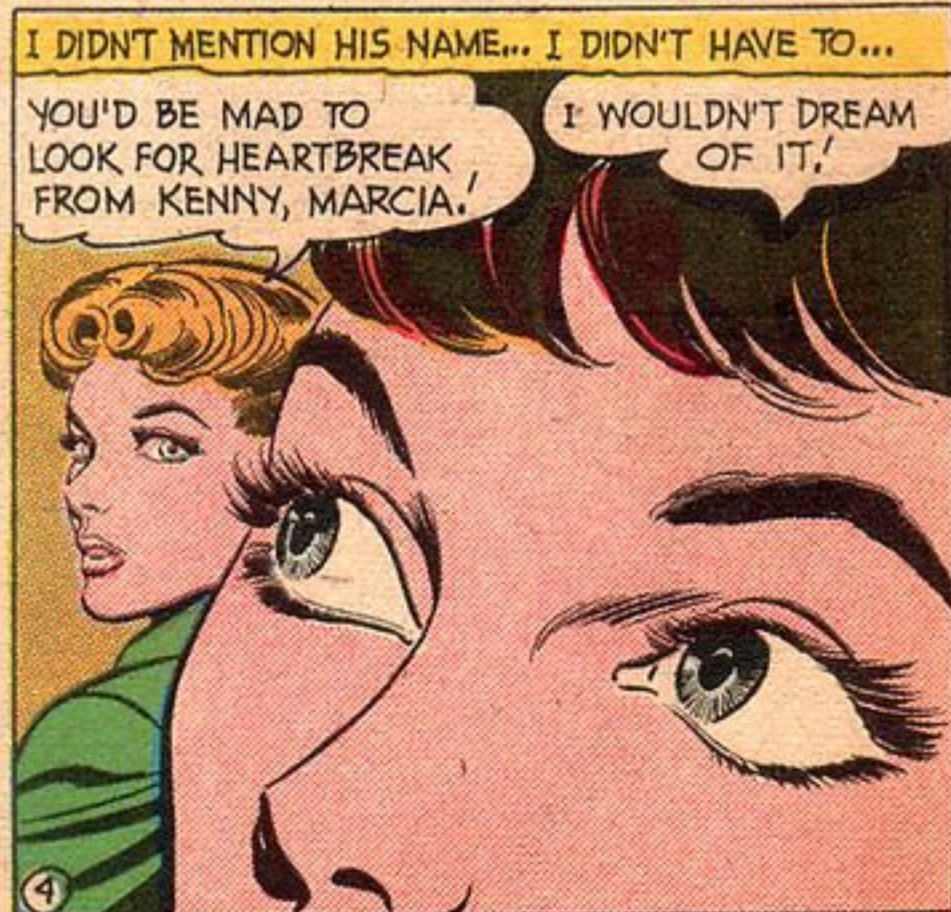
AND KEPT ON LOOKING... IT'S NOT GOING TO BE ME!



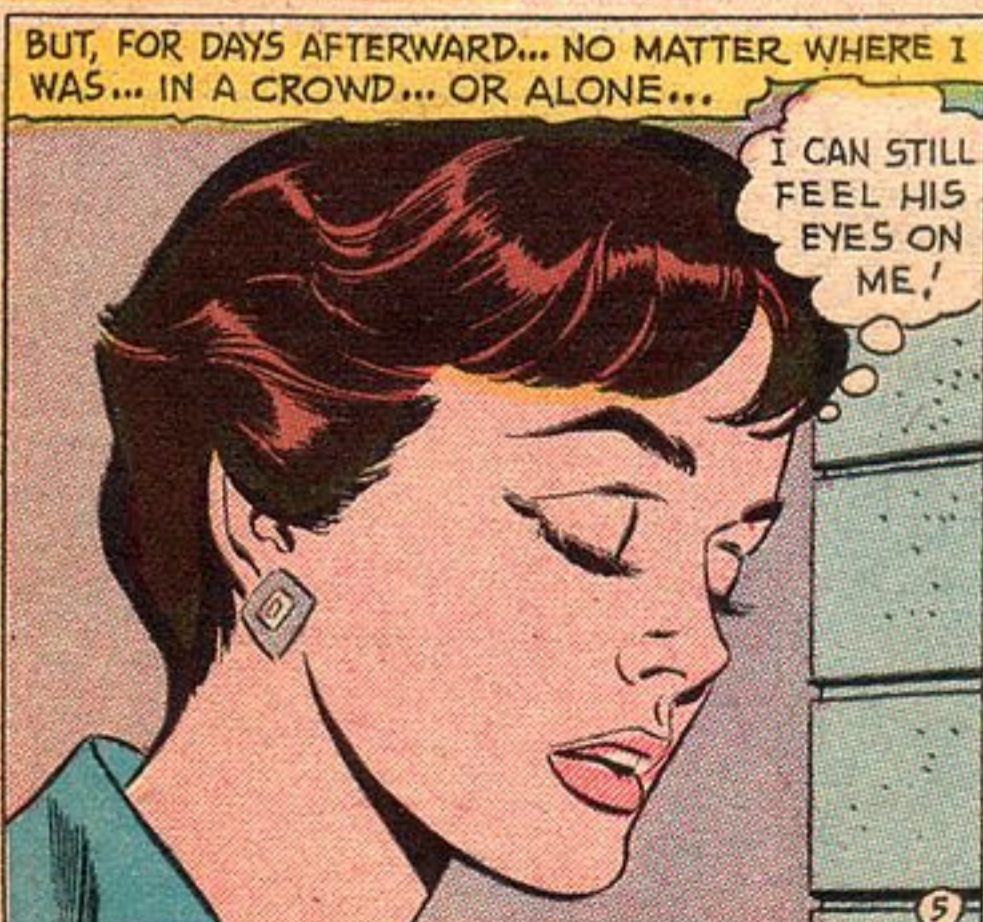
WHEN I MET HIM AT THE THEATRE AND SAW HOW THE GIRL HE WAS WITH WAS LITERALLY DROWNING IN HIS EYES... I REPEATED... IT'S NOT GOING TO BE ME!



I DIDN'T REALIZE I HAD SPOKEN MY THOUGHTS ALOUD... WHAT DID YOU SAY, MARCIA? I'LL NEVER FALL IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE LIKE HIM... NEVER!



I DIDN'T MENTION HIS NAME... I DIDN'T HAVE TO... YOU'D BE MAD TO LOOK FOR HEARTBREAK FROM KENNY, MARCIA! I WOULDN'T DREAM OF IT!





# FALLING IN LOVE



HE DIDN'T HAVE TO ASK ME TO RISE... HE DIDN'T HAVE TO ASK ME TO MELT IN HIS ARMS... HE DIDN'T HAVE TO TELL ME I WAS LOST...



I WAS LOST...

IT WILL NEVER LAST!

I KNOW!



IT WILL NEVER LAST!

I KNOW!

I KNEW ONE DAY... I WOULD LOSE HIM... AND THE LIGHT... WOULD GO OUT OF MY LIFE...



IT WILL BE LIKE THIS WHEN HE'S GONE...



I WILL ALWAYS BE IN THE DARK...



ALONE...

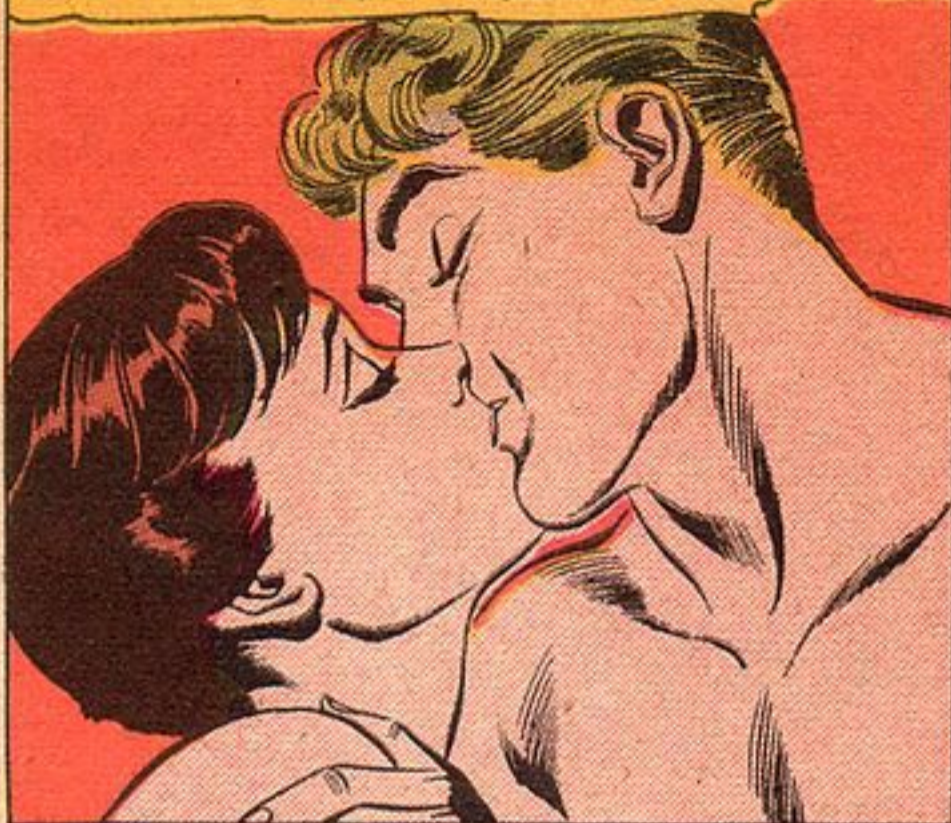


I WAS WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE OF HEARTBREAK TO-MORROW... FOR A FEW BRIEF MOMENTS OF HAPPINESS WITH KENNY TODAY...



OH! KENNY DARLING--YOU MAKE ME FEEL SO ALIVE!

BUT HIS KISS SUDDENLY MADE ME REALIZE WHAT LIFE WOULD BE LIKE WITHOUT HIM...

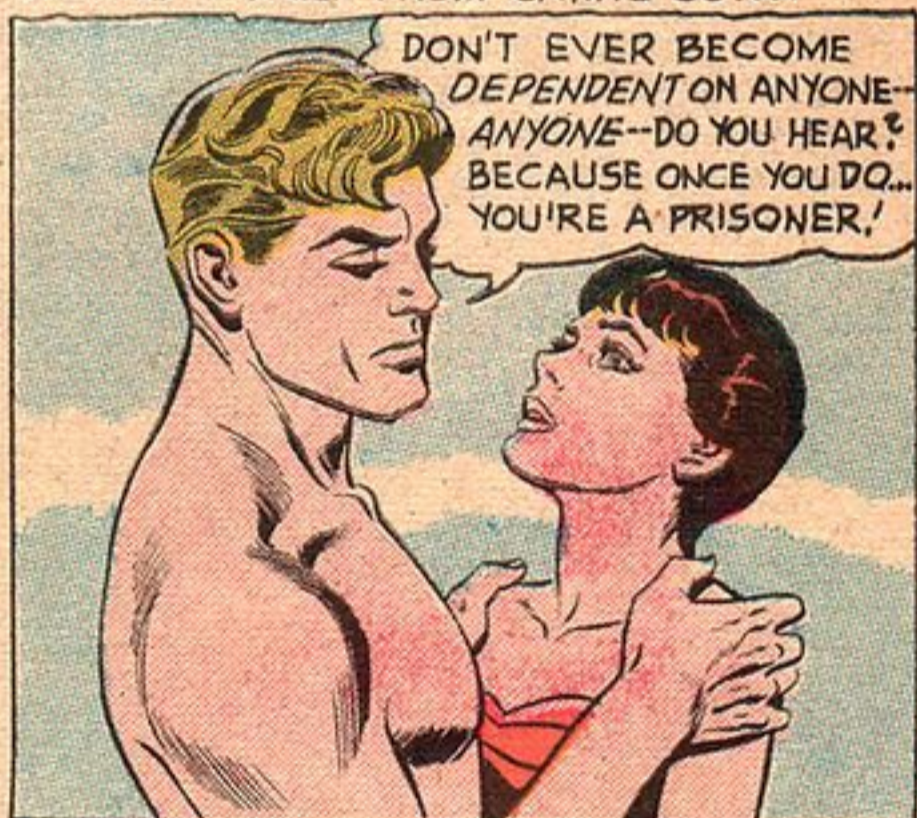


AND BEFORE I COULD STOP MYSELF, MY FEARFUL HEART BETRAYED ME...

I DON'T KNOW HOW I EVER LIVED WITHOUT YOU!



HE GRIPPED MY SHOULDERS SO HARD... I BARELY STOPPED MYSELF FROM CRYING OUT...



DON'T EVER BECOME DEPENDENT ON ANYONE--ANYONE--DO YOU HEAR? BECAUSE ONCE YOU DO... YOU'RE A PRISONER!

WE RODE HOME IN SILENCE... AS IF WE WERE STRANGERS... AND THAT NIGHT... I SAT IN THE DARK...



I'VE LOST HIM... AND THIS IS HOW IT'S GOING TO BE... THE REST OF MY LIFE... WITHOUT HIM!

I WAS PREPARED FOR HIS NOT CALLING... FOR NOT BEING WITH HIM... EVEN SO--MY HEART CRUMBLLED WHEN I SAW HIM WITH ANOTHER GIRL...



WITHOUT KENNY I WAS IN DARKNESS FOREVER... I WALKED IN THE DARK... AND SAT IN THE DARK...



AND A DARK EVENING LATER... I ANSWERED A KNOCK ON THE DOOR... AND STARED AT KENNY AS IF HE WERE A STRANGER...



GO ON, LAUGH! YOU KNEW I WOULD HAVE TO COME BACK TO YOU! YOU KNEW I COULDN'T FORGET YOU--JUST BY GOING ON TO THE NEXT GIRL! SO YOU JUST SAT AND WAITED FOR ME!

HE GRIPPED MY SHOULDERS ...



HOW DID YOU KNOW I'D FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU? WHAT MADE YOU SO SURE?

HE STARED ANGRILY AT THE TEARS STREAMING FROM MY EYES...



THEN HE HELD ME TO HIM SO TIGHTLY THAT I COULDN'T BREATHE... BUT I DIDN'T NEED TO BREATHE...



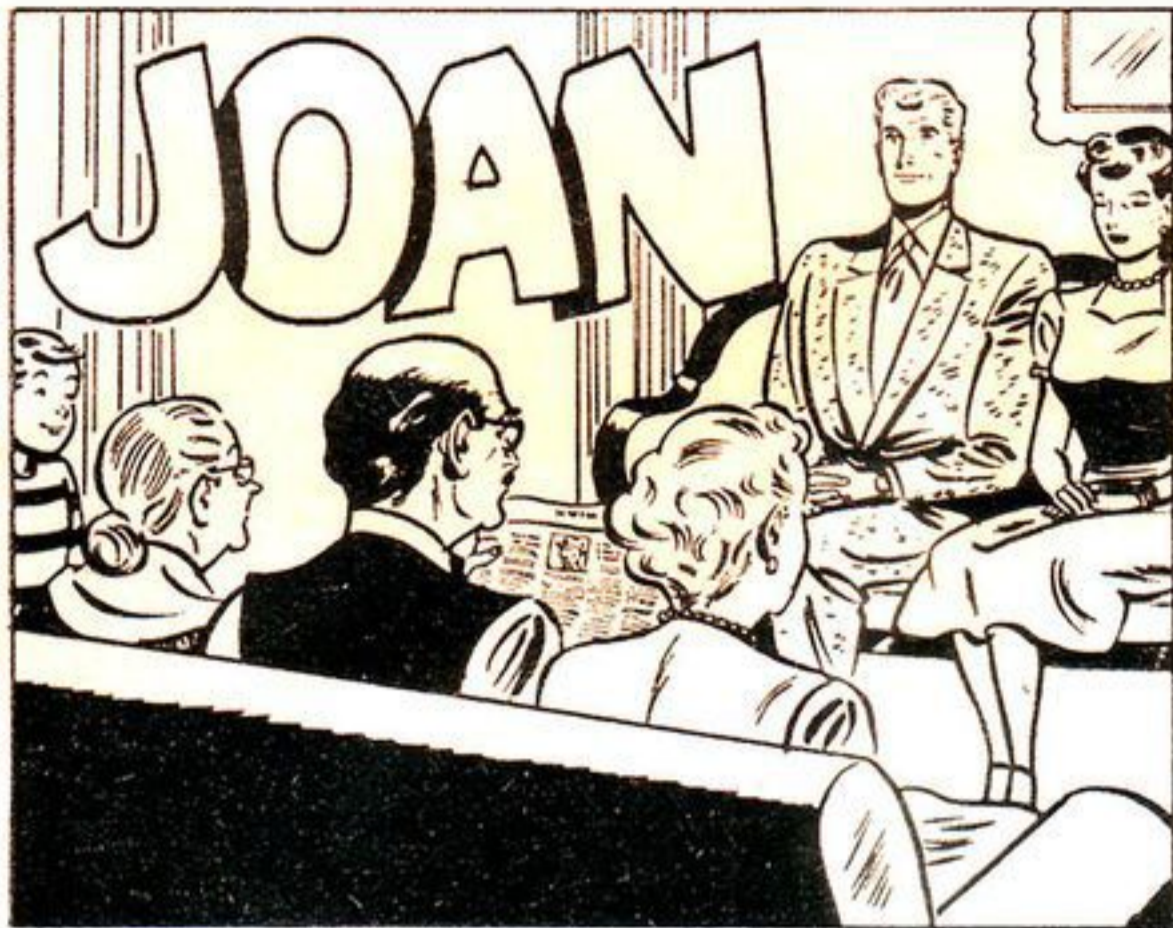
MY HEART STOPPED... BUT I DIDN'T NEED A HEART...



KENNY HAD GIVEN ME HIS... AND IT WAS LIGHT AGAIN!



The END



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