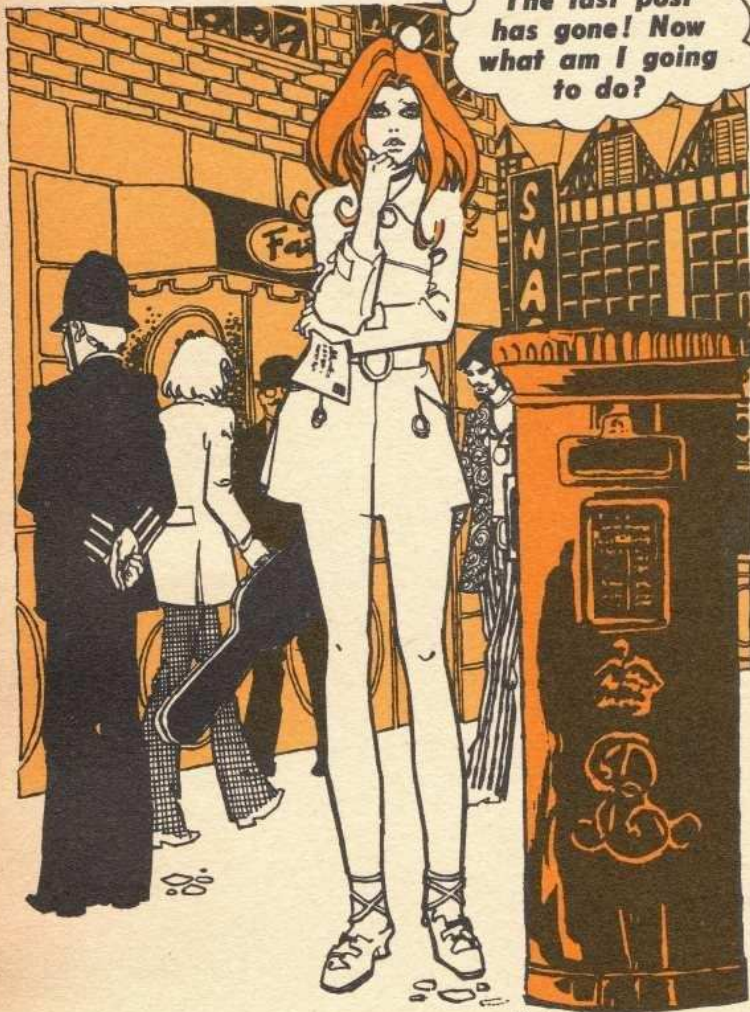




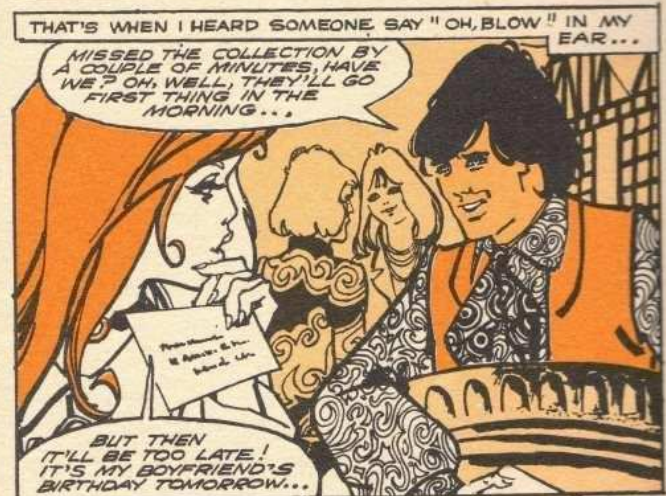
SNUG IN A BUG

Rob's new fun car proved quite a love bug!

Oh, no!
The last post
has gone! Now
what am I going
to do?



DEN WILL
BE LIVID! HE'LL
THINK I'VE
FORGOTTEN HIS
BIRTHDAY!



THAT'S WHEN I HEARD SOMEONE SAY "OH, BLOW" IN MY EAR...

MISSED THE COLLECTION BY
A COUPLE OF MINUTES, HAVE
WE? OH, WELL, THEY'LL GO
FIRST THING IN THE
MORNING...

BUT THEN
IT'LL BE TOO LATE!
IT'S MY BOYFRIEND'S
BIRTHDAY TOMORROW...



... AND IF
DEN DOESN'T GET
MY CARD, HE'LL THINK
THE BIG DAY HAS
SLIPPED MY MIND,
AND IT... IT'LL BE
GOODBYE, DEN!



THINGS
WERE
ALWAYS
SLIPPING
MY MIND—
MUCH TO
DEN'S
ANNOY-
ANCE!

YOU ARE
A CLOT, AREN'T
YOU, CINDY? GOOD
JOB I REMEMBERED
YOU'D LEFT YOUR
TRANSISTOR ON
THAT SEAT!

GOSH,
I WAS SO
WRAPPED UP
IN WHAT YOU
WERE SAYING,
I FORGOT
I HAD IT WITH
ME.



HONESTLY, SOMETIMES I RECKON YOU DONT KNOW WHAT DAY OF THE WEEK IT IS!

YES, I DO - IT'S TUESDAY, ISN'T IT, DEN? OR... ER... WAS THAT YESTERDAY?



AND THE MORE I TRIED NOT TO APPEAR SO SCATTER-BRAINED IN HIS EYES...

BEEN PRACTICALLY TAKING ROOT HERE, WAITING FOR YOU! WHY THE HECK DONT YOU LOT DOWN THE TIME AND PLACE WHERE WE'RE SUPPOSED TO MEET?

I DO, DEN! I'VE BOUGHT A LITTLE BOOK SPECIALLY FOR IT! THE SNAG IS - I'VE LOST IT!



LOOK, I'LL GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE, DUMB DOLLY! IT'S MY BIRTHDAY NEXT WEEK. YOU FORGET THAT - AND YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT US AS A TWOSOME FOR GOOD!



AND NOW -

MY LAST CHANCE - AND NOW I'VE FLUFFED IT! DEN WILL BE SO MAD WHEN HE DOESN'T GET THIS IN TIME!

HEY - JUST HAD A LATER THOUGHT. THERE'S A LATER COLLECTION WAY DOWN AT THE GENERAL POST OFFICE - AND ME AND THE BUG COULD GET YOU THERE IN A FLASH.

THE BUG...?



MY NEW CAR! GOES LIKE A THREE WHEEL BOMB!



YOU'RE MY VERY FIRST PASSENGER! LIKE IT?

AWAY! GREAT!



I FOUND MYSELF LIKING ITS OWNER, TOO...

NICE OF YOU TO DO THIS FOR ME...

HELPING A DOLLY IN DISTRESS IS A PLEASURE!



HE DIDN'T HAVE SUCH A DISHY SMILE AS DEN'S... BUT DEN'S WAS SOMETHING I'D BEEN SEEING LESS AND LESS OF NOWADAYS!

IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER, CINDY - FORGETTING MY BOSS'S NAME LIKE THAT!



HERE WE ARE! ONE ROMANCE SAVED BY THE BUG!

POST OFFICE

GBF 920H



BUT...

THEY'VE CHANGED THE TIMES! SO THAT'S THAT.

GOSH, I'M SORRY.



WAIT - ALL IS NOT LOST, AS THE OLD MOVIE HEROES SAY! WHY DON'T I DRIVE YOU TO WHEREVER YOUR BLOKE LIVES, AND YOU CAN PLAY POSTMAN PERSONALLY!

OH, WOULD YOU? WOULD YOU, REALLY?

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BUT DEN LIVES RIGHT OUT AT FARROWFIELD...

SO WHAT? THE MAIL MUST GET THROUGH, BESIDES, WHO KNOWS WHEN THE BUG WILL EVER HAVE SUCH A PRETTY PASSENGER AGAIN?

OH, I COULD HAVE KISSED HIM FOR BEING SO SWEET!

HOW MANY OTHER BOYS WOULD DO THIS FOR A GIRL WHO ISN'T ALL THAT PRETTY?

STAND BY FOR THE BUG TO REALLY START BUZZIN'! NOW WE'RE ON THE MOTORWAY!

TOO BAD WE SOON HAD TO LEAVE IT THOUGH, BECAUSE FARROWFIELD WAS OFF THE BEATEN TRACK... RIGHT OFF!

OH, GOSH, YOUR SUPER LITTLE CAR IS GETTING ALL SCRATCHED AND MUDDY! I... I FORGOT TO TELL YOU THE ROADS WERE IN SUCH A MESS OUT HERE!

BUT HE DOESN'T EVEN GRUMBLE! I... I CAN'T IMAGINE DEN TAKING SUCH A THING SO SMOOTHLY...

THAT TIME, FOR INSTANCE, WHEN HE BOUGHT HIS NEW CAR...

HURRY UP, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, CINDY! AND BE CAREFUL OF THE PAINTWORK WITH THAT DARNED PICNIC BASKET!

BUT IT'S WRONG TO COMPARE HIM WITH THIS OTHER BOY, JUST BECAUSE DEN GETS IMPATIENT AND BAD-TEMPERED...

OR, ON SECOND THOUGHTS, WAS IT?

CHEERS! WE'VE MADE IT! AT LAST!

THANKS - BUT DRIVE ON, PLEASE!

YOU MEAN YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR MIND? YOU DON'T WANT TO REMEMBER YOUR BOYFRIEND'S BIRTHDAY AFTER ALL!

THAT'S ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT. ARE YOU ANGRY?

NOT ME. I ENJOYED THE TRIP - EVERY MINUTE! BUT IT WON'T BE DEN BEING MAD WITH YOU FORGETTING HIS BIG DAY?

VERY. MOST THINGS I DO MAKE HIM MAD!

SO THE BEST THING I CAN DO IS TO STOP BEING HIS GIRLFRIEND - AND TAKE THAT LAST CHANCE HE SPOKE ABOUT!

IN THAT CASE... MAYBE I COULD INTEREST YOU IN ANOTHER BUGGY RIDE SOMETIME...

THE DRIVER'S NAME IS ROB, BY THE WAY... ROB JACKSON. THINK PERHAPS YOU'LL WANT TO REMEMBER THAT....?

YES, I THINK I WILL... IN FACT, I'M SURE I WILL.

AS SURE AS I KNEW I'D DONE THE RIGHT THING IN SWAPPING THE BOY I BUGGED FOR A BOY IN A BUG...

A LOVE BUG...

The End