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aka David O'Dell



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MY IMPATIENT
PATIENTS!
DOCTOR ODD HERE, WITH
A SELECTION OF HORRID
HORROR TALES THAT ARE JUST
THE PRESCRIPTION TO GET YOU
UP OFF YOUR SLAB AND BACK TO
YOUR ABNORMAL SELF IN NO
TIME. SO, SETTLE BACK IN YOUR
LINEASY CHAIR, WRAP YOURSELF
IN YOUR FAVORITE SHROUD,
GRAB YOURSELF A NICE
BEAKER OF YOUR FAVORITE
FORMULA,
AND ENJOY!

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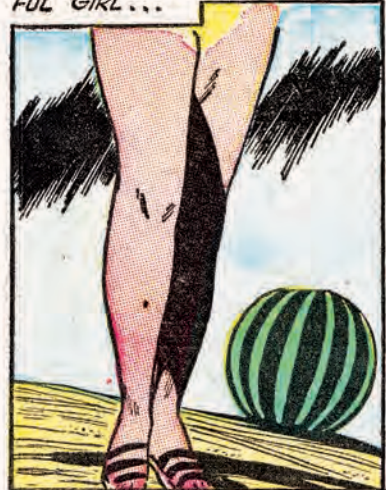
WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU'RE HORRIBLY IN LOVE WITH YOUR HUSBAND AND HE DOESN'T EVEN NOTICE THAT YOU'RE AROUND? THAT WAS DIANE FORD'S PROBLEM... SHE WAS CRAZY ABOUT FRANK BUT HE SEEMED TO HAVE LOST ALL INTEREST IN HER! HE PAID MORE ATTENTION TO THE FOOD THAT HE ATE THAN HE DID TO HIS WIFE! SO DIANE DID WHAT ANY GIRL WOULD DO... SHE SOUGHT HER...

MOTHER'S ADVICE

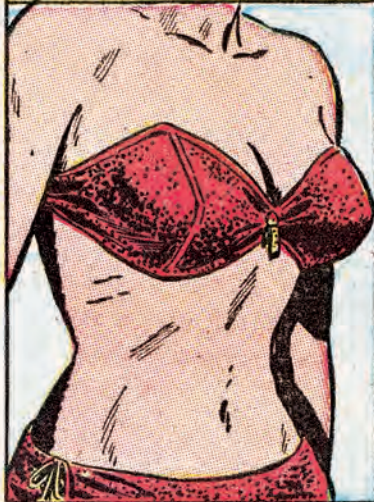


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DIANE COULDN'T UNDERSTAND IT. AFTER ALL, SHE WAS A BEAUTIFUL GIRL...



...WITH PLENTY TO OFFER...



...WHAT WAS THE MATTER WITH FRANK? DIANE WASN'T JUST ANOTHER GIRL... WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO HIS LOVE?





WHAT...WHAT'S THE MATTER?
I LOVE YOU SO MUCH AND...
AND YOU DON'T SEEM TO
CARE! DON'T YOU LOVE ME?

SURE I DO,
BABY... MUNCH...
STOP BOTHERING
ME!



BUT IF YOU STILL LOVE
ME WHY DON'T YOU PAY
ANY ATTENTION TO ME!

ER, EXCUSE ME, HONEY! I
GOTTA GO GET ANOTHER
SANDWICH! I'M STILL
HUNGRY! NEXT TIME
BRING A BIGGER
LUNCH, WILL YOU?



SEE WHAT I
MEAN! SHE TALKS
ABOUT LOVE AND
WHAT DOES THE
LUG DO... GET A
SALAMI SANDWICH!
WHAT WOULD YOU
DO IF YOU WERE
DIANE? WELL, SHE
DID THE SAME
THING... CALLED
HER MOTHER!



... SOB... SOB... BUT
HE NEVER PAYS ANY
ATTENTION TO ME
ANY MORE... AND I
LOVE HIM SO MUCH!
WHAT AM I GOING
TO DO? HE'S MORE
INTERESTED IN EATING
THAN HE IS IN ME!



HMM, AS SERIOUS AS
THAT, EH? JUST GIVE HIM
THE TREATMENT ALL
OVER AGAIN... LIKE YOU
DID WHEN YOU WERE
SINGLE! GET HIM TO
TAKE YOU TO A NIGHT-
CLUB... AND YOU KNOW
THE DRESS TO WEAR!



TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT... OH,
MY DARLING, IT HAS TO WORK...
IT JUST HAS TO! YOU'VE GOT
TO LOVE ME THE WAY YOU
ONCE DID!



SO DIANE
TOOK HER
MOTHER'S ADVICE
AND THE STAGE
WAS SET... LET'S
SEE HOW MAMA'S
ADVICE TURNED
OUT!





FRANK! THAT MAN... HE'S... HE'S MAKING A PASS AT ME!

WHA...WHAT'S THE MATTER! CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY...JUST FORGET ABOUT HIM AND EAT YOUR DINNER! IT'S DELICIOUS!



NOW I KNOW YOU DON'T LOVE ME ANY MORE! WHEN WE WERE FIRST MARRIED YOU WOULD HAVE BEATEN THAT MAN TO A PULP...NOW...NOW YOU JUST GO RIGHT ON EATING! FRANK, TAKE ME HOME!

BUT...BUT...OH, ALL RIGHT... JUST LET ME FINISH THIS DESSERT! IT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD!



NO, MAMA'S ADVICE DIDN'T WORK, DID IT? WELL, BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME! THERE MUST BE A WAY TO BRING FRANK'S LOVE... THERE HAD TO BE!

...AND THE OPPORTUNITY FOR FRANK TO PROVE HIS LOVE CAME VERY QUICKLY! FOR A FEW DAYS LATER WAS THEIR ANNIVERSARY...



...WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING HIM SO LATE? IT'S OUR ANNIVERSARY! I KNOW, I BET HE'S GOT SOME KIND OF A SURPRISE FOR ME! SURE, THAT'S IT! THAT MUST BE HIM NOW!

RING!
RING!



YOU FORGOT IT WAS OUR ANNIVERSARY! OH NO! AND YOU CAN'T COME HOME... YOU HAVE AN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT WITH YOUR PARTNER... AT A NEW RESTAURANT! OH, FRANK, HOW COULD YOU!

AND SO ONCE AGAIN DIANE TURNED TO THE ONLY PERSON SHE THOUGHT COULD GET HER HUSBAND'S LOVE BACK... HER MOTHER!



...BUT I CAN'T LEAVE HIM... I LOVE HIM TOO MUCH! I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WRONG! ALL HE THINKS ABOUT IS FOOD!

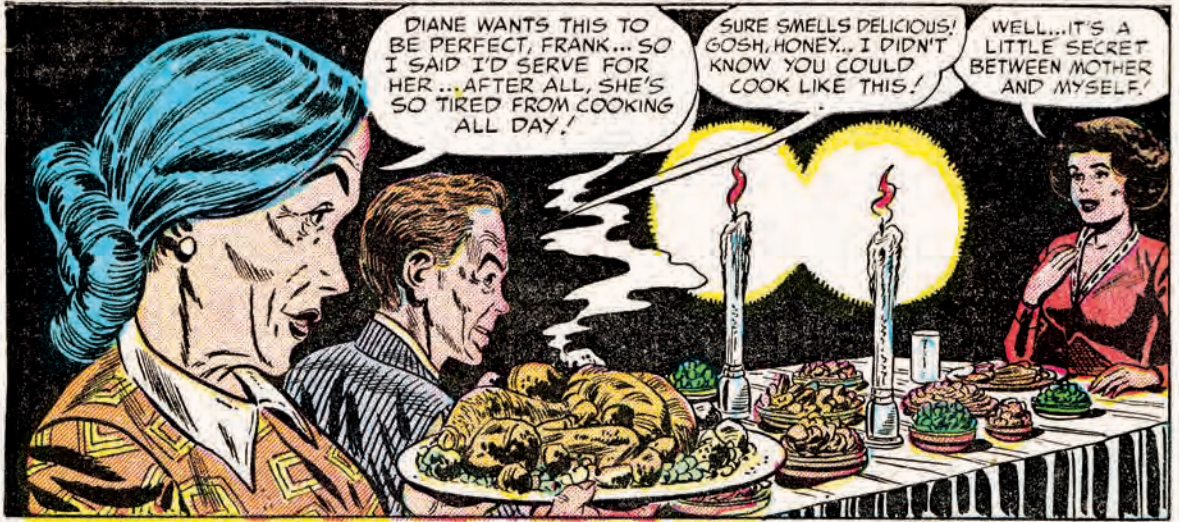
FOOD, EH? I'VE GOT THE ANSWER! IF THIS DOESN'T BRING HIM BACK NOTHING WILL!



...I'LL PREPARE HIM A MEAL FIT FOR A KING! OF COURSE WE'LL TELL HIM YOU COOKED IT, BUT HE WON'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!

OH MOTHER, DO YOU THINK IT'LL WORK... BUT IT HAS TO! IT HAS TO!

ONCE AGAIN THE STAGE WAS SET! MAMA KNEW ALL THE ANSWERS, AND THIS TIME SHE WAS GOING TO MAKE SURE THAT NOTHING WENT WRONG...SHE WAS THERE TO SERVE THE MEAL JUST IN CASE...



DIANE WANTS THIS TO BE PERFECT, FRANK... SO I SAID I'D SERVE FOR HER...AFTER ALL, SHE'S SO TIRED FROM COOKING ALL DAY!

SURE SMELLS DELICIOUS! GOSH, HONEY... I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD COOK LIKE THIS!

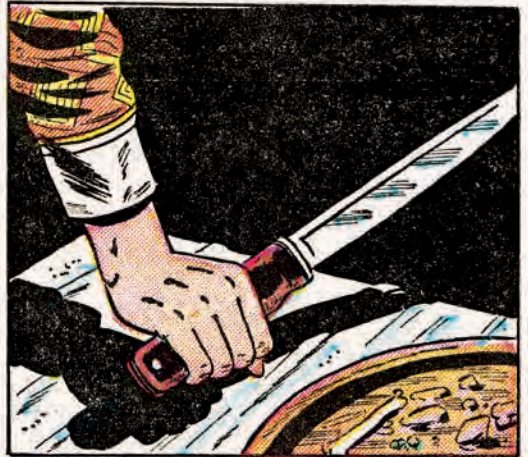
WELL...IT'S A LITTLE SECRET BETWEEN MOTHER AND MYSELF!

THERE WAS NO SOUND AS FRANK DUG IN... MOTHER AND DAUGHTER WAITED EAGERLY FOR THE VERDICT... A VERDICT THAT WOULD BRING FRANK'S HEART BACK TO DIANE!

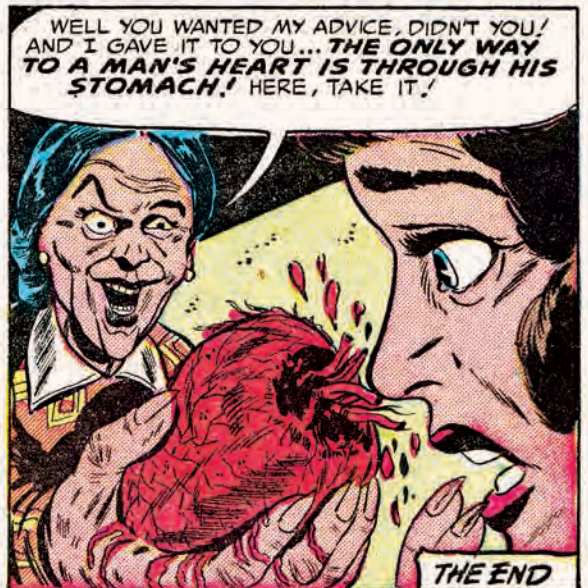
WELL FRANK...HOW WAS IT? SHE A GOOD COOK?

NOT BAD...NOT BAD AT ALL! OF COURSE I'VE TASTED BETTER, BUT IT WAS ALL RIGHT!

THAT WAS THE STRAW THAT BROKE THE CAMEL'S BACK! MAYBE MAMA'S ADVICE WASN'T TOO GOOD... MAYBE SHE DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO KEEP A MAN... BUT ONE THING SHE DID KNOW WAS THAT FRANK HAD INSULTED HER COOKING! NO MAN COULD DO THAT!



NO MOTHER... NO! DON'T!



WELL YOU WANTED MY ADVICE, DIDN'T YOU! AND I GAVE IT TO YOU... THE ONLY WAY TO A MAN'S HEART IS THROUGH HIS STOMACH! HERE, TAKE IT!

THE END

THERE ARE THOSE WHO SAY THE PRINTED WORD CONJURES UP EXCITING SCENES IN THE READERS MIND/ THERE ARE OTHERS WHO CLAIM THE PRINTED BOOK CAN GIVE LIFE TO ITS CHARACTERS... IF VIVIDLY WRITTEN... BUT DAVID MURDOCK FOUND ONLY APPARITIONS OF HORROR IN THE DEATH-SHADOWED PAGES OF HIS STOLEN

BEST SELLER!



DAVID'S AMBITION WAS TO BE A SUCCESSFUL WRITER... BUT YEARS OF HEART-BREAKING TOIL HAD EARNED HIM...

REJECTION SLIPS! ONLY REJECTION SLIPS!

ANOTHER REJECTION SLIP! THAT'S THE LAST STRAW, DAVID! WHY CAN'T YOU WRITE ANYTHING THAT SELLS... I'M FED UP!



I DO MY BEST, JANE!

YES, BUT NOBODY BUYS IT! BERT DEVLIN NEVER GETS REJECTION SLIPS! HE SELLS EVERYTHING HE WRITES! WHY CAN'T YOU BE LIKE HIM!?



BERT AGAIN! YOU'RE ALWAYS THROWING HIM UP TO ME! HE'S JUST A LUCKY HACK! I CAN'T WRITE THE TRASH HE SELLS!

AT LEAST HE MAKES MONEY! YOU'RE A FLOP! MAYBE YOU LIKE STARVING, BUT NOT ME!

