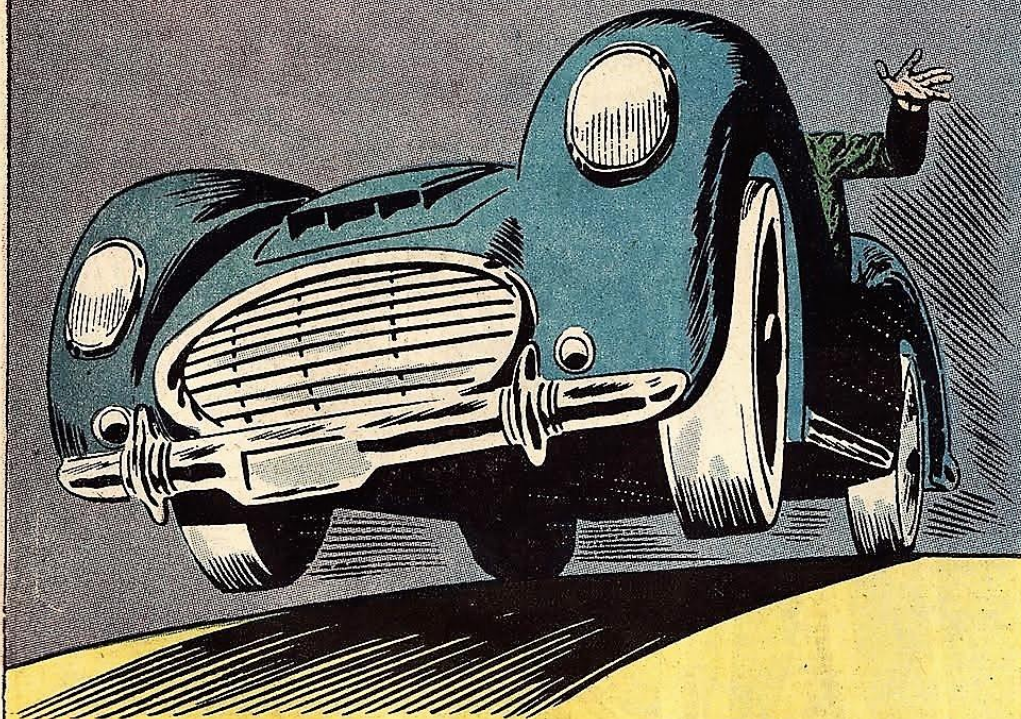# THE SPEED DEMON

Sometimes, no matter *HOW* fast you go, you can't ever *GET* anywhere! For example, take the strange case of Speedy Simms...

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THERE'S THE FIRST STAR OF EVENING! IT'S THE FIRST ONE I'VE SEEN SINCE SPEEDY SIMMS DISAPPEARED!

THEY SAY THAT IF YOU WISH UPON A STAR, YOUR WISH WILL COME TRUE!

I WONDER? I WONDER IF MINE DID?

I GUESS I'LL NEVER REALLY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED! ALL I KNEW IS THAT I MADE MY FATEFUL WISH YEARS AGO, AND...
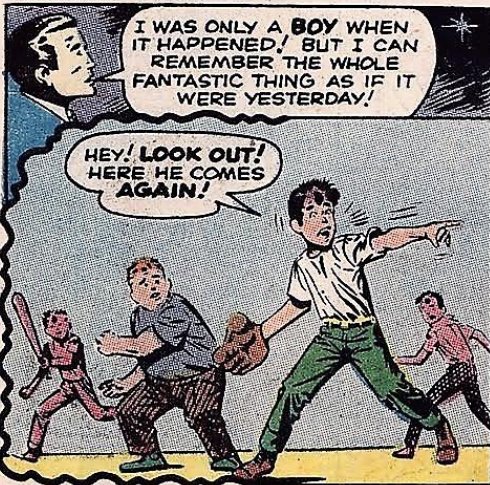
I WAS ONLY A BOY WHEN IT HAPPENED! BUT I CAN REMEMBER THE WHOLE FANTASTIC THING AS IF IT WERE YESTERDAY!

HEY! LOOK OUT! HERE HE COMES AGAIN!

GANGWAY!!

RUN!!

HOW WE HATED THE MAN BEHIND THE WHEEL! HIS NAME WAS SIMMS! "SPEEDY" SIMMS, HE CALLED HIMSELF!

GO, MAN, GO!!

HA! HA! HA!

AND HIS RECKLESS, HIGH-SPEED DRIVING WAS A MENACE TO THE ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD!

WHEEE!

YIPPEE! I GOT 'ER UP TO SIXTY IN ONLY ELEVEN SECONDS!

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LUCKY FOR SPEEDY, HE USUALLY STOPPED BEFORE AN OFFICER COULD SPOT HIM!

BOY! WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE FOR A TOWN WITH NO SPEED LIMIT, WHERE I COULD **REALLY** LET 'ER OUT!

SIMMS, SOONER OR LATER I'LL CATCH YOU SPEEDING -- AND WHEN I DO...

...I'LL THROW THE BOOK AT YOU!!

YOU'RE A **MENACE** TO THE PEOPLE IN THIS TOWN!

AW, RELAX, PAL! A LITTLE SPEED NEVER HURT ANYBODY!

AND SO IT CONTINUED, DAY AFTER DAY...

GO, MAN, GO!! HA HA HA!!

THIS IS THE LIFE!!

BOY! WHAT I WOULDN'T GIVE TO FIND ME A PLACE WHERE I COULD SPEED **ALL** THE TIME!! A ROAD WITH NOTHIN' **ON** IT... JUST ME AND MY LITTLE RACER!!

LOOK OUT, CHIP!

HEY!

WOW!! I JUST MADE THAT RED LIGHT!

IT'S SPEEDY SIMMS!! HE'S GETTING **WORSE** ALL THE TIME!

THAT SURE WAS A **CLOSE** ONE!

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LATER...

HEY, **LOOK!** THE FIRST STAR OF EVENING!

MAKE A **WISH,** CHIP!

THEY SAY IF YOU WISH ON THE FIRST EVENING STAR, IT'LL COME **TRUE!**

OKAY! I SURE KNOW **ONE** THING I WISH...

AND, AT THAT FATEFUL MOMENT, OF THAT FATEFUL EVENING, I **MADE** MY WISH...

...AND I WISH I MAY, I WISH I MIGHT, HAVE THE WISH, I WISH TONIGHT!

IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED, WE BEGAN TO NOTICE SPEEDY'S STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE...

IT SURE IS GREAT TO BE ABLE TO PLAY WITHOUT WORRYING ABOUT SPEEDY RACING BY!

YEAH! SAY, I WONDER WHERE HE IS?

WE ALL WONDERED WHERE HE WAS! BUT WE NEVER REALLY FOUND OUT!

OF COURSE, I HAVE A THEORY! BUT—IT'S TOO WILD, TOO IMPOSSIBLE!! AND YET...

FOR ALL I KNOW, AT THIS VERY MOMENT...

...SPEEDY IS RACING ALONG, DOWN AN OPEN STRETCH...

WOOON

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...A STRETCH THAT NEVER, EVER ENDS...

WHEN WILL I **STOP**?? WHEN WILL IT **END**??

WHEN?? **WHEN**??

FOR SPEEDY HAD ALWAYS **WANTED** A PLACE WHERE HE COULD RACE **FOREVER**, WITH NOTHING TO STOP HIM...

ZOOOMMM!

...AND **THAT**... THAT WAS EXACTLY WHAT I WISHED FOR HIM!!

THE END

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