

PARTRIDGE FAN CLUB NEWS

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I can't play baseball. I know that this statement probably doesn't ruin your day, but it hasn't done much for me. You see, I was always under the impression that I could play baseball, and yesterday, while down on the Partridge set, I decided to show off my hidden talent by playing a rousing game with David, Danny, and Brian... I struck out every time.

Now, David, on the other hand, is very good. He'd throw the ball into the air, swing, and the ball would go flying! (The boys were being their own pitchers by throwing the ball up in the air themselves, and as the ball was coming down, they'd swing.) Danny and Brian caught all of David's shots, which was almost as impressive as David at bat!

Brian had just been called to bat, when the assistant director came out and said they needed Brian on the set.

"I'll be back in a minute," Brian said, as he put down the bat, "save a place for me." He handed me the bat.

After David's great display, I felt a little embarrassed holding a baseball and bat, with David and Danny anxiously waiting to catch "anything I might be lucky enough to hit," as Danny put it!

After trying the self-pitching routine, and failing miserably, David took the ball and said, "I'll pitch for you... sometimes it's hard to pitch yourself." (Wasn't that nice?... all Danny said was "Celia, you're worse than I thought.")

Well, David is a fine pitcher. He had the ball going exactly where he wanted it, any half-way decent player could have hit SOMETHING, but not me. I struck out again!

Now it was Danny's turn. He looked at me, took the bat and said, "I didn't think it was possible, but you got worse with every swing."

He laughed to show that he was just kidding, and then took a few practice swings.

"Okay, I'm ready," he yelled to David.

Danny threw the ball high into the air. The ball came down, and CRACK! the bat smacked against the ball, and it went flying through the air, over David's head, past the make-up building, through the bushes, and finally stopped next to a catering truck! David, Danny and I had chased the ball all the way, and by the time we retrieved it, everyone was hot and thirsty, and we bought Cokes from the truck!

While we were walking back, Danny said, "Let's play some more," but by then the director was outside looking for David, and the game came to an abrupt end... after all, there was no one left to play with but me!

SUZANNE'S LOST RABBIT

Suzanne had been sitting on the steps to her dressing room, watching us play, and when we came back from the wild chase, she was still there!

"Hi, Suz," I said, "is something wrong?"

"Yes," she almost whispered. "I can't find my rabbit."

"How long has he been missing?" I asked, as I sat down.

"Just today... he was here yesterday when I left."

I asked her if she'd like some help looking for him, and she jumped up, took my hand and we were off!

After searching the lot for a half hour, Suzanne finally found her rabbit under the sliding board in the "park." (The park is one of the sets.)

"I guess he wanted to be by himself for awhile," Suzanne smiled. "I like to be alone sometimes too."

Suzanne picked up the furry little bunny, and carried it back to the Partridge set, "Where he belongs," Suzanne laughed!

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