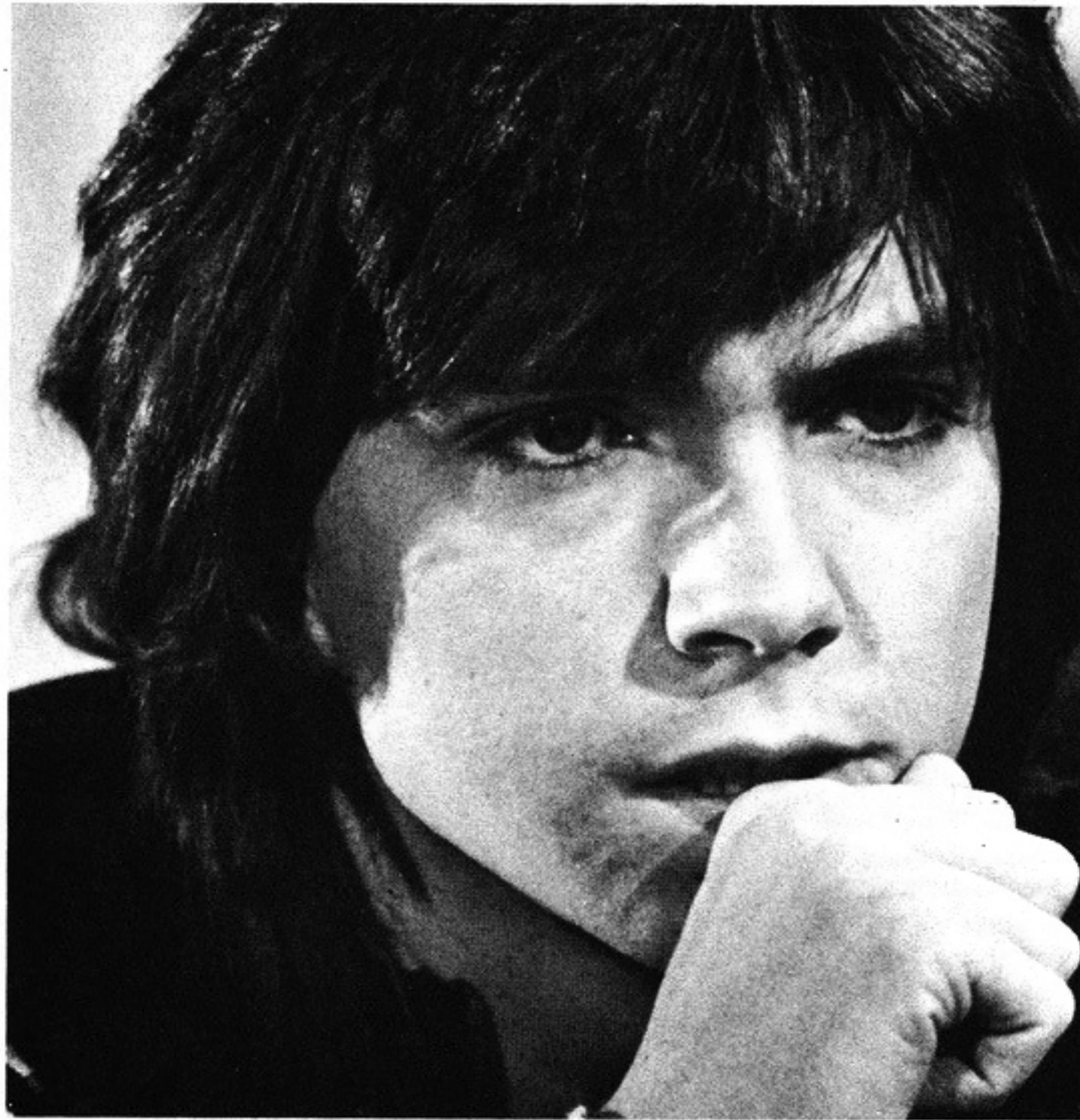


DAVID'S



Why would anyone want to hurt David? A person who has only shown love and concern for others? The questions are still unanswered, but for his own safety David is accompanied everywhere by a uniformed bodyguard! And still the questions go on—why, why, why?

IN DANGER!!!

Flashbulbs popped and the crowds out in the street screamed as the gleaming limousines pulled up to the curb and one star after another got out. It was the scene of the Hollywood Women's Press Corps "Golden Apple Awards," and it looked like the glamorous days of the old Hollywood as the stars waved to the crowd and glided into the banquet room!

But there was a special anticipation in the air, as if the biggest excitement was being saved for someone who hadn't arrived yet! Many of Hollywood's biggest stars were already inside, and still the crowd lingered, waiting.

Then a limousine pulled up and a boy got out. Most of the stars had been dressed in their finest, but the young man was wearing old jeans—and a great big smile! The scream that went up made it clear. This was the one they had been waiting for!

David Cassidy waved as the crowd surged forward, and then a big man climbed out of the car and moved close to Dave, as though to protect him from the crowd! Not everybody was close enough to see, but those who could looked puzzled and hurt, and their excitement died. David and the big man went inside, moving close together.

David won an award that night, as the "Best Male Newcomer," but that wasn't the thing that made news! On her television show the next evening, Rona Barrett put on her best catty smile and purred: "David Cassidy, the Best Male Newcomer, who was garbed for the occasion in an old pair of jeans, was accompanied by his own policeman, in case he got mobbed. He didn't..."

David has a bodyguard! A uniformed policeman! To those who knew him, it really didn't sound possible! David's

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