

DAVID CASSIDY

tries: "It helps us all understand one another a lot better," he said.

David took his new friends onto the set and showed them all how a camera worked. Considering that none of them knew very much about cameras Nicci thought that David was being incredibly patient. Just as they were getting used to David's company it was time for him to dash off and do a scene for the latest 'Part-ridge Family' show.

But before the girls left who should they bump into but Susan Dey, one of David's co-stars from the series. Susan was feeling a bit tired when Nicci saw her after her long day filming. She told Nicci that she was really looking forward to going home.

Before the girls left, David—with his usual habit of popping up unexpectedly—came over to wish them 'goodbye'. He told them that when he went home he was going to make sure that Bullseye wasn't eating too much because he was getting fat. David was also very worried about Boots, his cat, because he had been having trouble with his paw. David was anxious to get home and see if he was better.

David told the girls all about the house he's having built in Hawaii and about his hobby of breeding race-horses. He reckons that Hawaii is the ideal place to relax and get away from it all.

Before they left the film set, Nicci and her friends had a surprise for David. They had all brought him presents. Between them the presents amounted to a big fluffy dog, a box of chocolates, a book, a Welsh doll and a bar of soap on a rope! David was really taken by surprise when he found himself with all these gifts. He just couldn't believe that these presents had come all the way from Britain.



Every one a winner!



Wish I could meet prizewinners like this every day, Susan!

But now it was really time for them all to leave David, who was off to a practice session with his band. Nicci and company were rather sad to be leaving David—and who can blame them?! But they were all too exhausted to turn the day's events over in their minds and once back in the hotel they collapsed into bed.

WEDNESDAY 4 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING:

Yet again everybody wakes up early. Today the plan was to see Disneyland! Although Nicci would have preferred to see David again she was very interested to see such a famous fun place as this.

Nobody was disappointed. Nicci and her two friends went on a boat in the Caribbean; they visited a haunted house; they rode on the big dipper and plunged

down the water chute. Finally they got in a space ship and went to the Moon! In Disney's fantasy world everything is possible.

LUNCHTIME:

As a special lunchtime treat the directors of Walt Disney took the three girls to an exclusive restaurant and they ate a fantastic five-course feast. In the afternoon Nicci found herself doing a radio programme with her friends, specially for American radio. The programme is intended for British people over in the States.

Having hardly got over this surprise, Nicci's party found themselves in Hollywood looking at famous movie stars' hands in concrete. Many great movie stars, including Humphrey Bogart and Marilyn Monroe, have got an impression of their hands in the pave-

ment. It's Hollywood's way of making sure that they live on forever.

The last stop on Wednesday's whistle stop tour was The Copper Penny, another famous restaurant that is a haunt of the movie stars. After eating the biggest hamburgers any of them had seen, the girls returned to their hotel.

THURSDAY. 4 O'CLOCK:

Yet again everybody wakes up early. 8.30:

The black limousine arrives to take the girls to the headquarters of Bell Records, David's record company. Nicci marvels at a room full of gold and silver discs that David has won. Everybody leaves the record company with special souvenirs—exclusive pictures of David Cassidy!

12 O'CLOCK:

Lunch at The Brown Derby restaurant rubbing shoulders with movie stars again! In the afternoon they found out how a record is made at the recording studio. Although David wasn't at the recording studio they did see Carole King in an adjoining studio. But David's special studio 2 was empty.

EVENING:

Rather sadly the girls sipped a glass of champagne at the hotel and went to bed.

FRIDAY:

On this their last day nobody woke up early. Probably because nobody wanted to go home! But home they all had to go. Just before they left David phoned them up (as he had done every day they were there) and that cheered everybody up a bit.

ARRIVE LONDON:

Nicci said that she just felt in a complete daze when she returned. The only way they could all keep their spirits up was to remember David's promise to take them all out to lunch when he comes over to Britain.

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