

# DEAD MAN'S MONEY

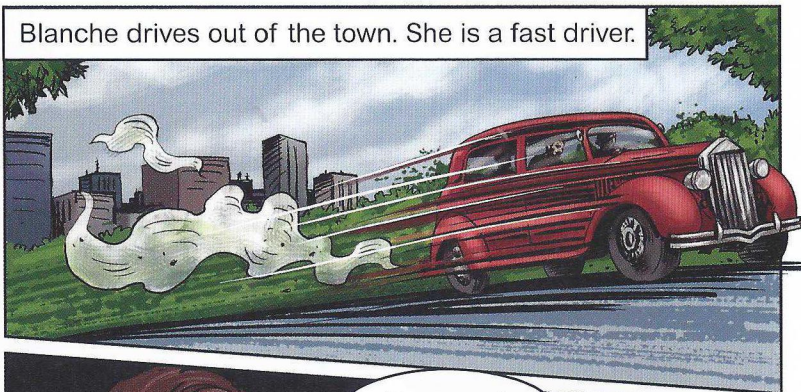
The year is 1931. Two men run out of a bank in a little American town. Joe and Eddie are bank robbers. Joe's girlfriend, Blanche, is their driver. She is waiting in the car.



The newspapers call them The Red Mask Gang.



Blanche drives out of the town. She is a fast driver.



How much money, Eddie?

About nine thousand dollars!





Suddenly, Blanche sees a car.

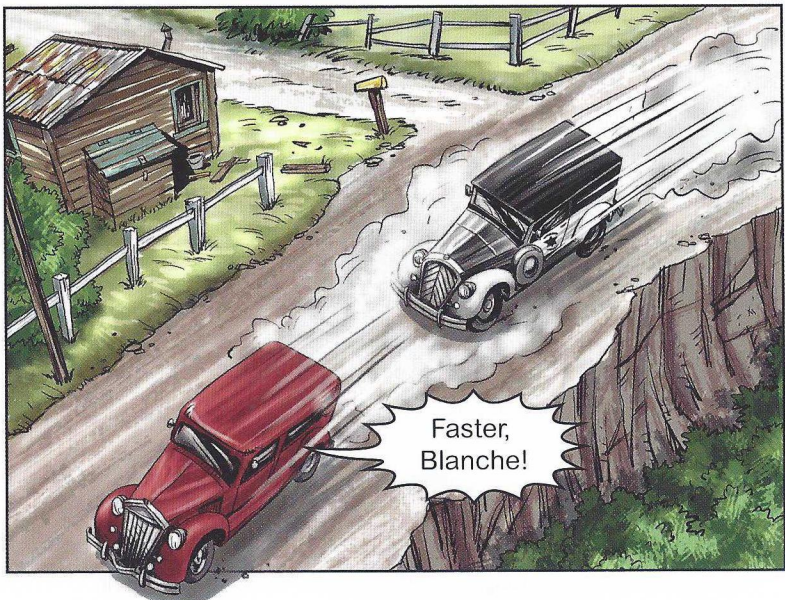
The police!



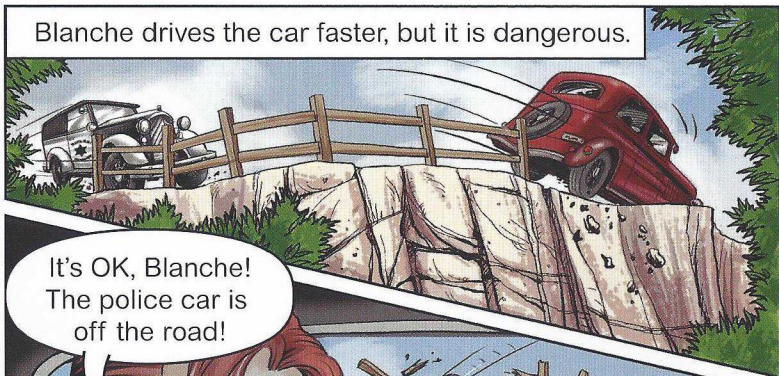
They're getting nearer!



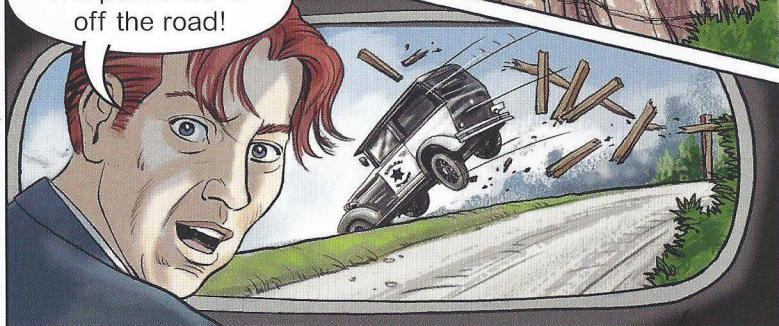
Faster,  
Blanche!



Blanche drives the car faster, but it is dangerous.



It's OK, Blanche!  
The police car is  
off the road!



Two hours later, Blanche drives into a town.

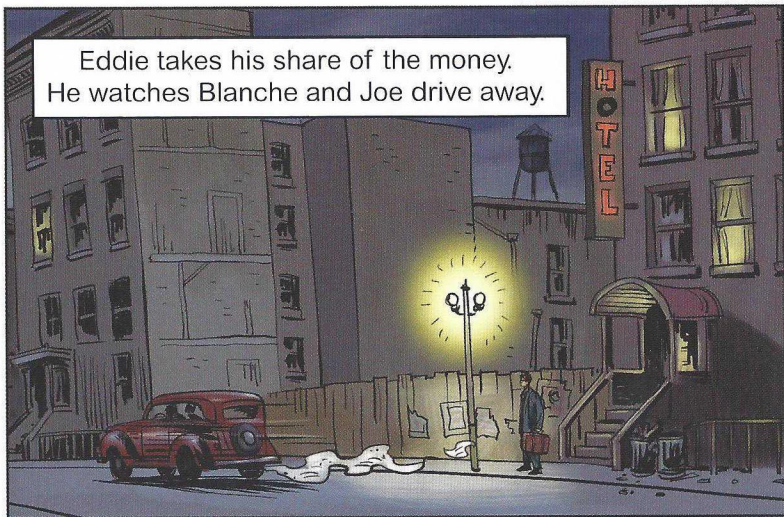


You can leave me here.  
I'm going to rent a car. There  
are some cabins near here.  
The Blue Lake Cabins.  
I can stay there for  
a week or two.

OK, Eddie. Phone us  
in two or three weeks.  
We're going to stay  
with Blanche's mother.



Eddie takes his share of the money.  
He watches Blanche and Joe drive away.



Eddie gets a room for the night.  
Then he counts his share of the money.



Next morning, Eddie rents a car.

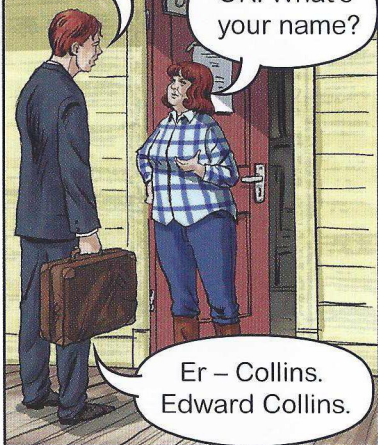


Half an hour later,  
Eddie arrives at the  
Blue Lake Cabins.



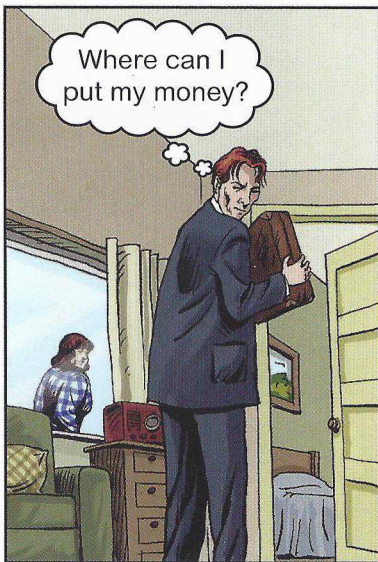
I want  
your best cabin  
for a week  
or two.

OK. What's  
your name?



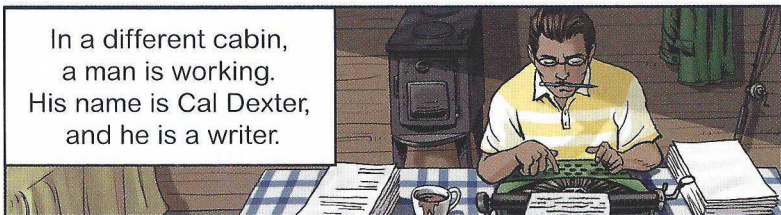
Er – Collins.  
Edward Collins.

Where can I  
put my money?





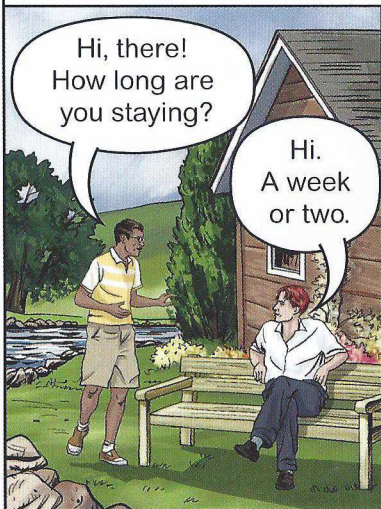
In a different cabin,  
a man is working.  
His name is Cal Dexter,  
and he is a writer.



Later, Eddie goes and sits by the lake. It is a beautiful morning.  
Three or four minutes later, Cal comes down to the lake.

Hi, there!  
How long are  
you staying?

Hi.  
A week  
or two.



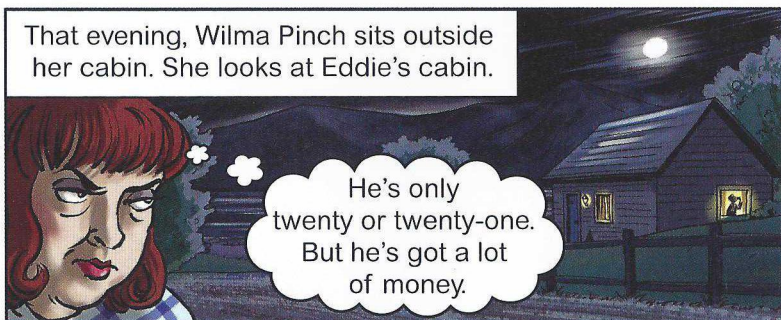
I'm here for  
the summer. You've got a  
cabin near the lake. They're  
too expensive for me.  
Have you got lots  
of money?

Yes!

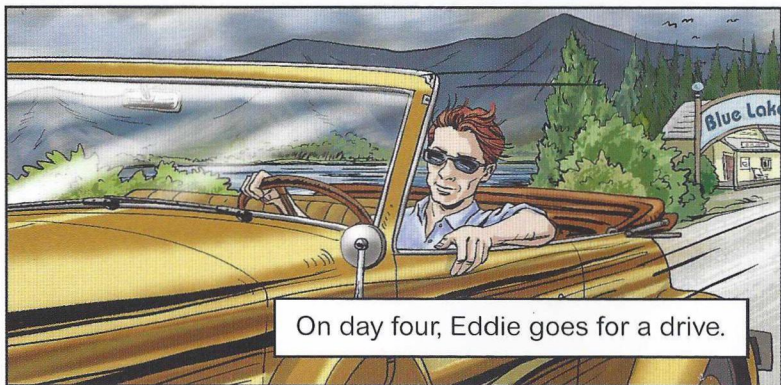
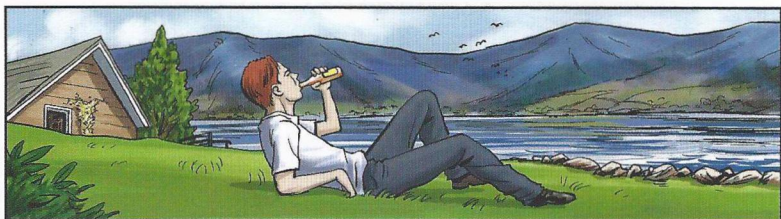
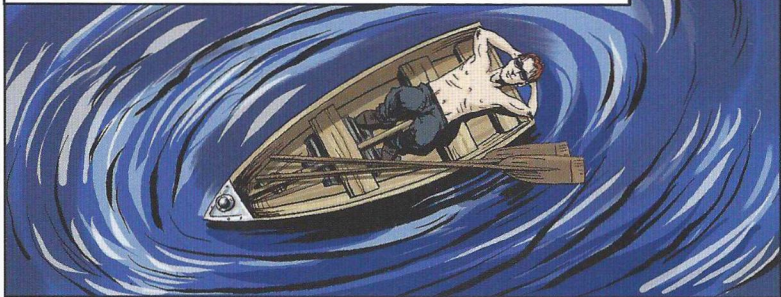


That evening, Wilma Pinch sits outside  
her cabin. She looks at Eddie's cabin.

He's only  
twenty or twenty-one.  
But he's got a lot  
of money.



For the next three days, Eddie is very happy . . .





After some time, it begins to rain.



The rain gets worse. And it is a dangerous road.



Suddenly, the car goes off the road!



But it is too late.  
He can't stop  
the car.



The next morning, a police car arrives at the Blue Lake Cabins. The policemen tell Wilma about Eddie.

The young man is dead. An accident in the rain. It's a dangerous road.

Bring his things to us later today.

OK.

Wilma tells Cal Dexter about Mr Collins.

That's bad . . .

But can I move into Mr Collins' cabin?

OK, but it's another twenty dollars a week.

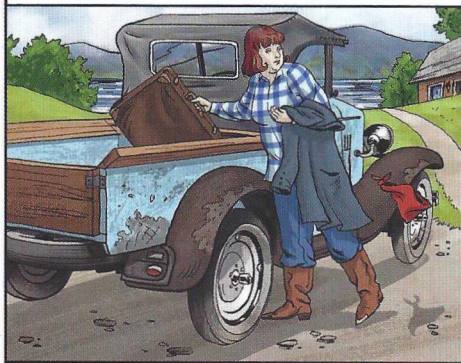
That's OK. I got \$200 for my story!



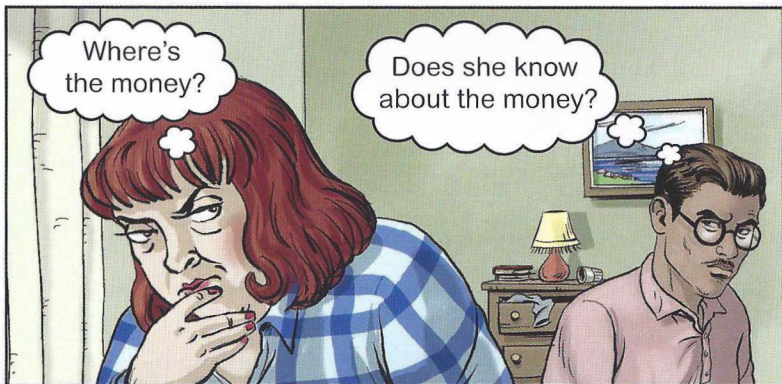
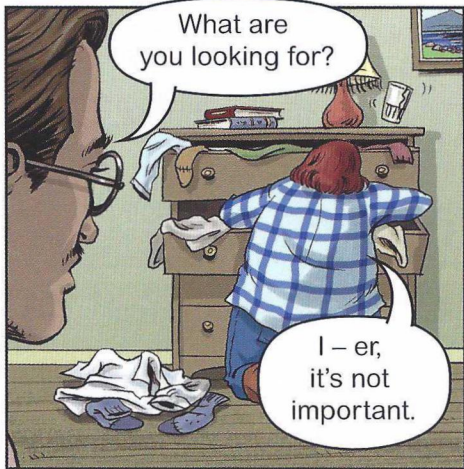
Wilma goes to Eddie's cabin. She puts his things in his bag.



Later that day, Wilma gets ready to take Eddie's things to the police.







Wilma can't sleep.  
She goes for a  
walk by the lake.

Has Dexter  
got the money?

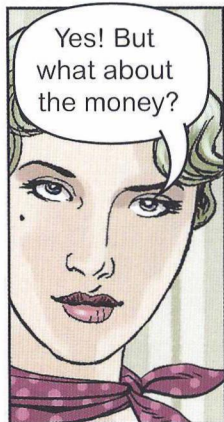
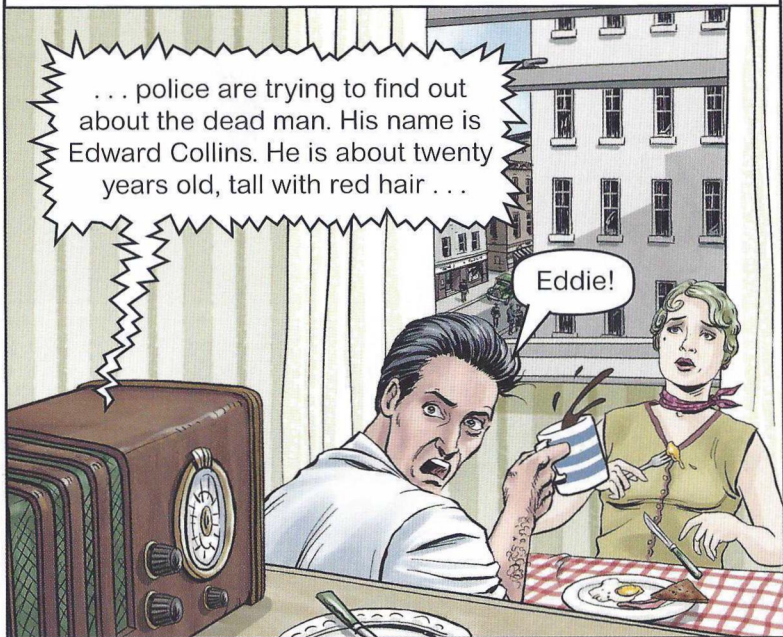
So Dexter  
has got the money!  
What's he going  
to do with it?

Three thousand dollars!  
Do I take it to the police?  
Or tell Wilma Pinch?  
No, not Wilma. I need  
to think about this.

It's the money  
from the bank robbery.  
But how do I get it?



In a different town, Joe and Blanche are listening to the news. It is about a car accident near the Blue Lake Cabins.



That afternoon, Cal goes out onto the lake.

Now is a  
good time to  
look for the  
money.



The money!

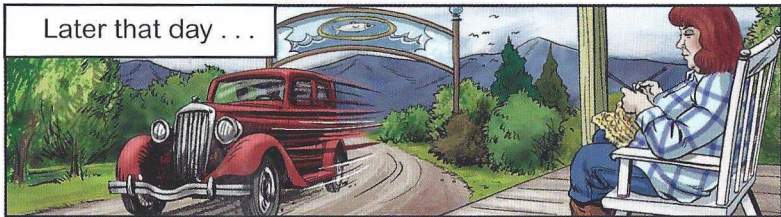


Mr Dexter is going  
to look for the money  
when he gets back. I can  
take it later. But what do  
I do about Mr Dexter?





Later that day . . .



We want to rent a cabin.

There's one near the lake. It's expensive.

That's OK.



A young man with money! That's interesting.

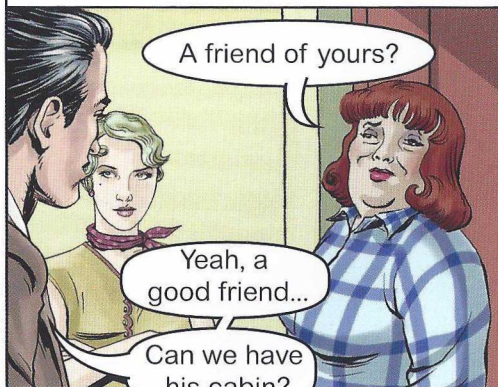


Joe asks Wilma about Edward Collins.

A friend of yours?

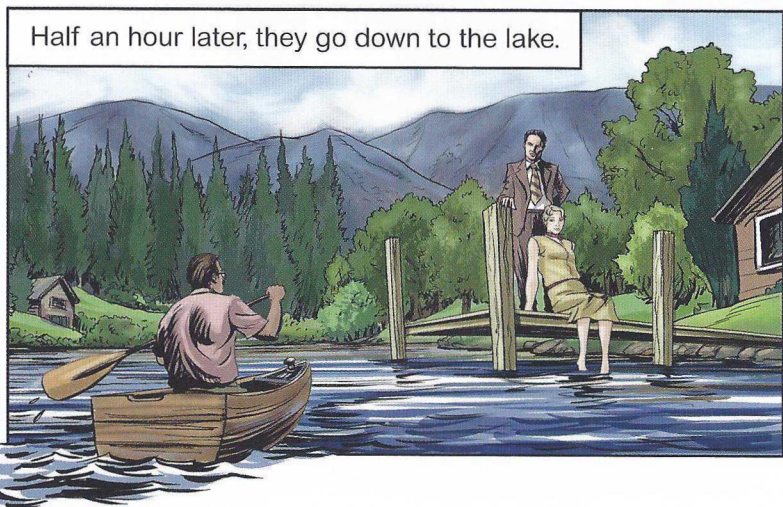
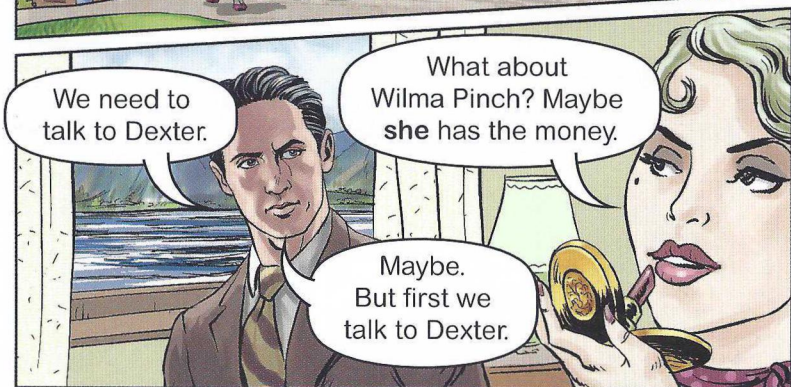
Yeah, a good friend...

Can we have his cabin?

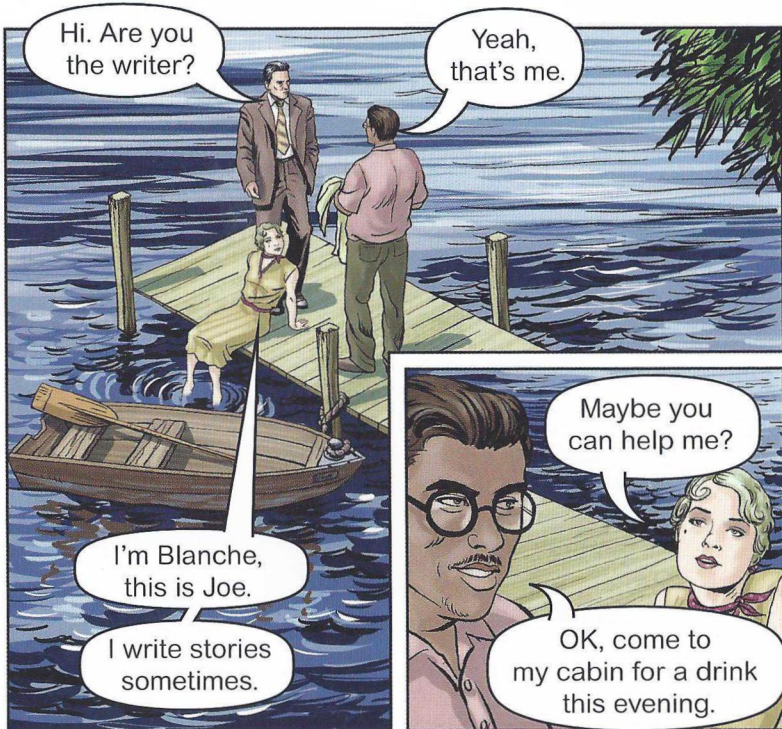


Sorry, Mr Dexter's got it now.









Hi. Are you the writer?

Yeah, that's me.

I'm Blanche, this is Joe.

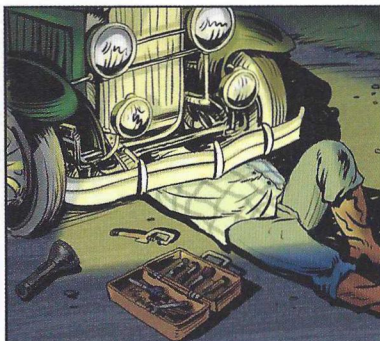
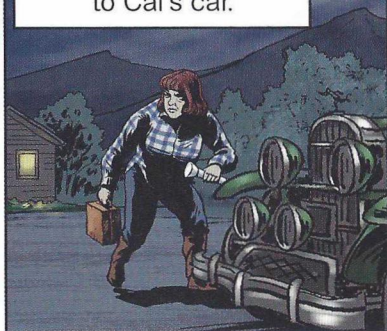
I write stories sometimes.



Maybe you can help me?

OK, come to my cabin for a drink this evening.

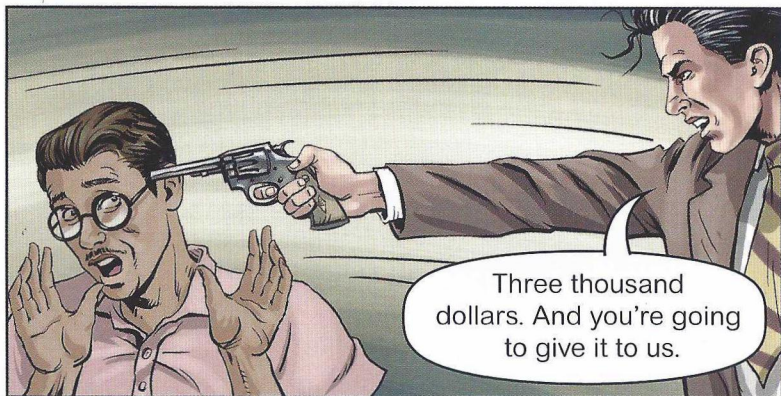
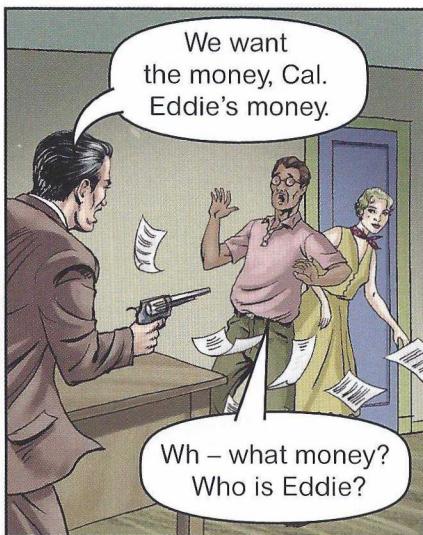
Late that evening, Wilma walks across to Cal's car.



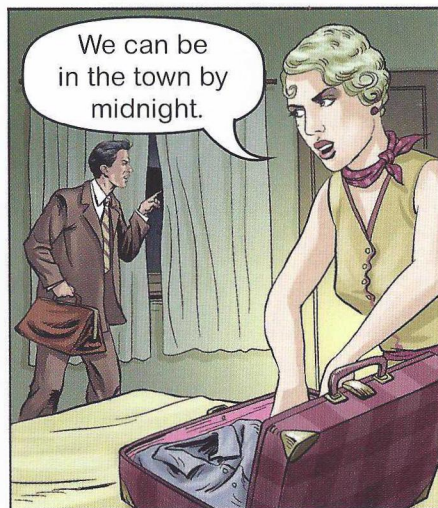
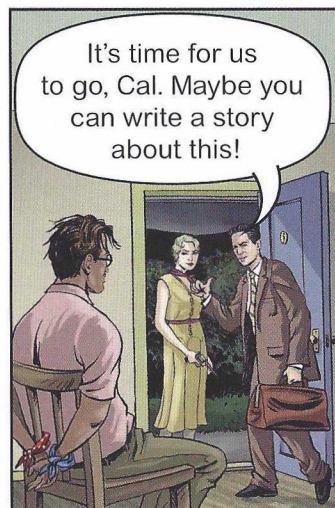
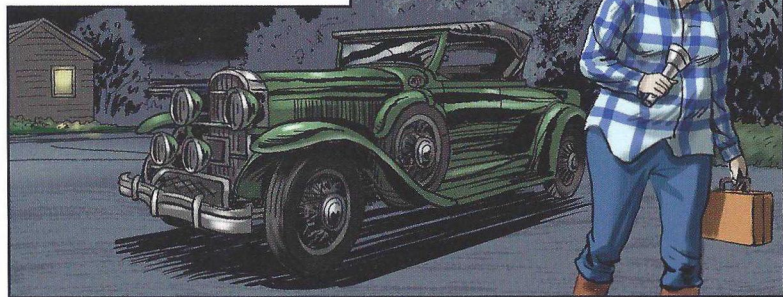
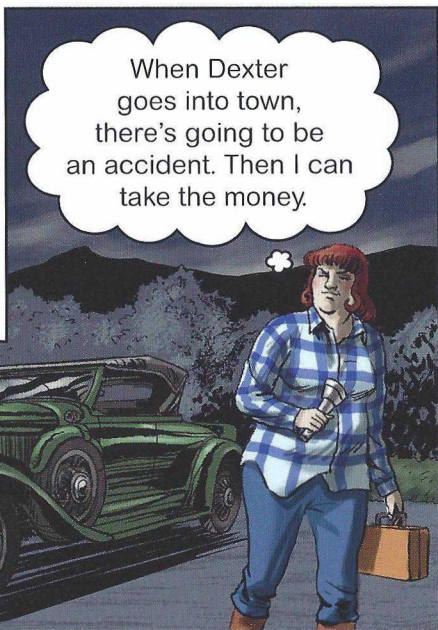
Wilma knows about cars – and about car brakes.

In Cal's cabin, Cal shows Blanche his new story. Joe is thinking about Eddie's share of the money.

Has he got it?  
It's time to see.

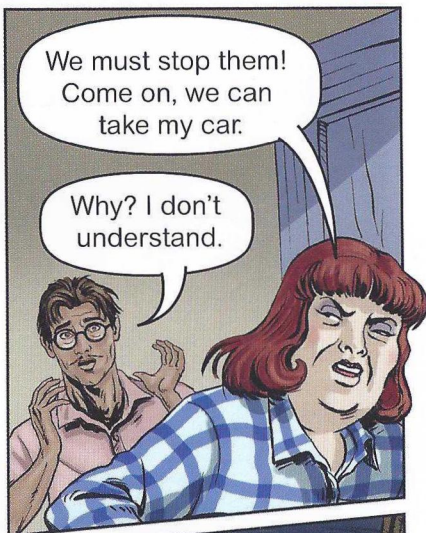
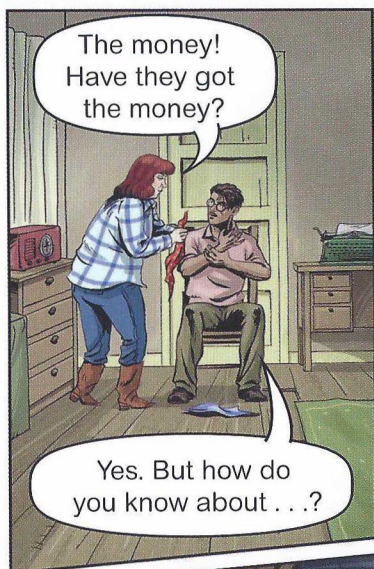














Oh, no!  
The money!

A dead  
man's money!