

INSPECTOR GADGET

ISSUE#1: GO GADGET GO

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PAGE 1

Splash page of a commercial jet flying over Sydney Australia. We see the main cast looking out the windows of the plane down to the waters of Sydney Harbour where we also see the familiar site of the Sydney Opera House. The title, "Go Gadget Go" and artist credits appear on this page as well.

PENNY

Woooooow!

INSPECTOR GADGET

Welcome to Australia, Penny.

PAGE 2

PANEL 1

Inspector Gadget (IG), Penny and Brain are descending the staircase of the airplane to the tarmac of the airport. IG has two gadget hands popping out of his hat holding their luggage. Penny and brain are running along excited to get going on the Australian vacation.

PENNY

Thanks again for bringing us to Australia, Uncle Gadget.

PANEL 2

IG shakes his index finger at Penny who is now turned and paying attention to her uncle. She has a huge loving smile on her face, she is in total admiration of her loving uncle.

INSPECTOR GADGET

Nonsense Penny, we are long overdue for a vacation.

PANEL 3

Penny turns to an excited and enthusiastic Brain.

PENNY

Well, we still appreciate it. Right, Brain?

BRAIN

Ruh huh. (As he nods)

PANEL 4

Close up of IG's face lighting up with a smile.

PAGE 3

PANEL 1

Wide shot of the gang in full vacation mode. Everyone is smiling and happy as they rush towards the viewer.

INSPECTOR GADGET
Quick kids, we have no time to
lose...

PANEL 2

Another close up of IG's face, this time he has a confident/
sly look on his face.

INSPECTOR GADGET (CONT'D)
If we're going to make it to our
safari adventure!

PENNY
Yaaaaaay!

PANEL 3

Large establishing shot of the Australian outback. Our
threesome are in a hardtop jeep driving along and enjoying
the view.

CAPTION
Later.

PAGE 4

PANEL 1

Establishing shot of the inside of the jeep. IG is driving
and the "kids" are sticking their heads out the windows,
taking in the sights. We can clearly see out the back window
of the jeep. (important later on)

INSPECTOR GADGET
Are you two having fun?

PANEL 2

A shot from outside the jeep looking at Penny, sticking her
head out the window.

PENNY

I think I just saw a Koala, this is great!

PANEL 3

IG pokes a gadget hand out of his hat to shake a cautionary index finger at his niece, while he's driving with his normal hands.

INSPECTOR GADGET

Just be careful Penny, those are wild animals out there. No matter how cute and cuddly they may seem.

PANEL 4

Wide shot of a Kangaroo starting to hop along the side of the jeep.

PAGE 5

PANEL 1

Closer in on the Kangaroo, who is right next to the jeep as it rolls along the outback.

KANGAROO (CHIEF QUIMBY)

Gadget!

PANEL 2

A surprised Penny turns to her uncle.

PENNY

Uncle Gadget! There's a Kangaroo out here and he's talking to you!

PANEL 3

Close up of IG with a shocked look on his face.

INSPECTOR GADGET

WOWZERS!

PANEL 4

IG elongates his gadget neck out the window to examine the Kangaroo.

KANGAROO (CHIEF QUIMBY)

Gadget!

PAGE 6

PANEL 1

close in on IG and the Kangaroo. IG is staring the Kangaroo dead in the face. We should be able to see most of the Kangaroo. Or at the very least see the Kangaroo pouch.

INSPECTOR GADGET
Chief? Is that you?

PANEL 2

Same as before but now IG and the Kangaroo both look down at the Kangaroo's pouch.

CHIEF QUIMBY
Down here, Gadget.

PANEL 3

Large Panel close up of a pipe smoking Quimby head, popping up out of the Kangaroo's pouch. He doesn't get all the way out.

CHIEF QUIMBY (CONT'D)
Gadget, I'm sorry to bother you on vacation but MAD is up to no good down here.

PAGE 7

PANEL 1

Quimby, still sitting in the Kangaroo, hands IG a piece of paper, who grabs it with his Gadget hand. He is after all, still just sticking his neck out the window of the jeep.

CHIEF QUIMBY (CONT'D)
Here's your assignment.

PANEL 2

Famous close up shot of IG reading his assignment. His eyes should be focused on one side of the paper.

INSPECTOR GADGET
MAD agents are suspected of stealing all the boomerangs in Australia to corner the souvenir market...

PAGE 8**PANEL 1**

Same shot as the last panel but this time IG's eyes are focused on the other side of the paper.

INSPECTOR GADGET (CONT'D)
 Stop the MAD agents and recover the
 stolen goods. This message will
 self destruct.

PANEL 2

While Chief Quimby is focused on listening and looking up at IG, IG's Gadget hand hands the note to the hapless and confused looking Kangaroo.

INSPECTOR GADGET (CONT'D)
 Don't worry Chief I'm always on
 duty.

PANEL 3

Close up IG wagging his Gadget index finger at the Chief.

INSPECTOR GADGET (CONT'D)
 I'll have those boomerangs back
 faster than they can be thrown back
 on their own.

PAGE 9**PANEL 1**

The kangaroo and Jeep part ways. The kangaroo is still haplessly holding onto the exploding paper as it bounces away.

PANEL 2

Same interior shot of the jeep from page 4, panel 1. This time Penny and Brain are seated and looking a little concerned. In the rear window, we see the Kangaroo taking the explosion. Maybe a sound effect "BOOM"

CHIEF QUIMBY
 Gaaaaadget!!!!

PANEL 3

Close up of Penny and Brain giving each other a concerned glance while IG speaks from off panel.

INSPECTOR GADGET
Sorry Penny, but duty calls. I'll
take you back to the hotel until
this case is closed.

PANEL 4

Establishing shot of the Hotel.

CAPTION
Later, back at the hotel.

INSPECTOR GADGET
Now, you two settle in and I'll be
back in no time....

PAGE 10

PANEL 1

Medium shot, they are in front of the hotel. IG is addressing Penny and Brain with confidence as he continues his statement from the last panel.

INSPECTOR GADGET (CONT'D)
Those MAD agents won't know what
hit them.

PANEL 2

Same shot from last panel with IG walking away from the "kids" towards us into the foreground. Penny is whispering to Brain with her hand covering her mouth.

PENNY
You better follow him Brain.

PANEL 3

Close up of Brain getting into a stereotypical Australian costume, maybe Crocodile Dundee?

BRAIN
Ruh huh.

PANEL 4

Close up or medium shot of IG contemplating his next move. Maybe he could be rubbing his chin with his Gadget hand while he's crossing his regular arms. Or maybe he's looking through his Gadget magnifying glass, looking for clues.

INSPECTOR GADGET

Now, where to begin...

PANEL 5

IG comes across a lively stereotypical Australian city street. Brain is doing his best impression of "where's Waldo" as he hides behind something in the shot. IG looks happy as usual.

INSPECTOR GADGET (CONT'D)

Hmm, I wonder if I can find someone to show me around town? That's probably the fastest way to find those MAD agents.

PAGE 11**PANEL 1**

IG waves down two MAD agents loading crates that are clearly marked, "BOOMERANGS" onto a large delivery type truck with a roll down door.

INSPECTOR GADGET (CONT'D)

Excuse me, would you two mind...

PANEL 2

Medium shot of the MAD agents turning towards IG. They are shocked, as they're caught red handed with crates in hand.

MAD AGENTS

Gahhh!

PANEL 3

Medium shot of IG standing right next to the MAD agents at the back of the truck.

INSPECTOR GADGET

Well, say, You two look like you could use a hand. Let me help you with that.

PANEL 4

Extreme close up of a shocked Brain, reacting to what he just saw.

BRAIN
BOOOOWWW!!!!

PANEL 5

IG has grabbed a crate and is making his way onto the back of the truck. The truck bed is high, so he needs to extend his legs to get in the truck.

INSPECTOR GADGET
Go, go Gadget legs!

PANEL 6

Medium shot from inside the truck looking out. We see IG's silhouette standing in the middle of the shot.

INSPECTOR GADGET (CONT'D)
Where do you want this?

PAGE 12

PANEL 1

The MAD agents are looking at each other in a sinister manner. One of them reaches for the rolling door while the other calls out to answer IG's question.

MAD AGENTS
Right over there, next to the other boxes.

PANEL 2

Almost complete darkness as the door gets slammed down! Maybe a sound effect at the bottom of the panel that says "SLAM" and the whites of IG's eyes. Everything else could be black.

PANEL 3

The MAD agents look at each other with excitement.

MAD AGENTS (CONT'D)
We just captured Inspector Gadget!

PANEL 4

The MAD agents drive off with Brain in hot pursuit.

MAD AGENTS (CONT'D)
 Dr. Claw is going to be happy!

PANEL 5

Brain has barely caught the back bumper of the truck and is flailing behind with his ears blowing in the wind as the MAD agents peel out of town!

PAGE 13

PANEL 1

Classic shot of DR. Claw addressing his MAD agents.

DR. CLAW
 What?! Gadget is on the truck?!
 Eliminate him!

PANEL 2

Classic shot of the MAD agents saluting Dr. Claw.

MAD AGENTS
 Right away Dr. Claw

PANEL 3

Inside of the storage area of the truck, we can only see IG's eyes looking around.

INSPECTOR GADGET
 The door must have slipped and
 we're moving. I'll just...

PANEL 4

Medium shot of IG using his finger as a flash light. We can't see what he's looking at, just his surprised reaction.

INSPECTOR GADGET (CONT'D)
 Wowzers!

PANEL 5

Large establishing shot of the inside of the back of truck.

IG is flashing his light onto crates of stolen boomerangs.

INSPECTOR GADGET (CONT'D)
 These crates aren't secured
 properly at all. They could fall
 all over the place. I better hold
 them down until we stop.

PAGE 14

PANEL 1

IG readies his arms to hold the crates in place...

INSPECTOR GADGET (CONT'D)
Go, go Gadget arms!

Panel 2

Close up of IG's Gadget skates popping out from under his feet instead. (Classic Gadget fail)

PANEL 3

Huge epic panel of IG rolling all over the back of the truck, flailing his arms about and knocking over all the crates. Boomerangs are tumbling out of the crates, all over the place. IG is looking right at us as he exclaims...

INSPECTOR GADGET (CONT'D)
Wooooowzeeers!

PAGE 15

PANEL 1

Cut to Brain still hanging onto the back of the truck. He's on his intercom talking to Penny.

BRAIN
Roow, roow. Rugh roow.

PANEL 2

Classic shot of Penny talking into her watch.

PENNY
What's that Brain? MAD agents have locked Uncle Gadget in the back of a truck?

PANEL 3

A shot from Penny's POV looking down at her watch. We see Brain on the monitor of the watch.

BRAIN
Ruh huh.

PANEL 4

Same shot as panel 2 but this time Penny is looking up from the watch.

PENNY

I better call Chief Quimby.

PANEL 5

Overhead shot of the truck turning corners on the street, with Brain hanging onto the back.

PAGE 16**PANEL 1**

Inside the truck, IG is lying on the floor rubbing the back of his head. The whole area is a mess, with broken crates and boomerangs everywhere.

INSPECTOR GADGET

I wonder where these fellows are taking me. I hope we stop soon, I have MAD agents to find!

PANEL 2

Interior of the truck cab, the MAD agents are talking over what to do with IG.

MAD AGENT 1

So how do we get rid of Gadget?

MAD AGENT 2

I got an idea. We'll suffocate him back there.

PANEL 3

The MAD agent pushes a big red button on the dash.

PANEL 4

Same as panel 2 but the camera has panned up a bit so we can see the vent to the back portion of the truck slam shut. The MAD agents are laughing maniacally.

PANEL 5

Medium shot of IG on the floor. He starts to feel stuff as he pulls on his collar.

INSPECTOR GADGET
Wowzers, it's getting stuffy in
here. Better take off this coat.

PANEL 6

Close up of IG tugging at his coat and accidentally triggering the inflation button.

INSPECTOR GADGET (CONT'D)
Oops!

PAGE 17

PANEL 1

IG expands with air, filling the whole truck!

PANEL 2 shot from outside looking at the back door of the truck bursting open.

INSPECTOR GADGET (CONT'D)
Gasp!

PANEL 3

IG deflates and sees Brain and is instantly suspicious.

INSPECTOR GADGET (CONT'D)
You there, what are you doing?
Don't you know it's dangerous to
hang on to the back of a moving
vehicle?

PANEL 4

Close up reaction shot of Brain caught off guard by IG!

PANEL 5

Brain lets go of the moving truck and tumbles down the street.

PANEL 6

Brain is running away from the truck with IG extending his legs down off the truck to follow Brain. IG is calling after Brain.

INSPECTOR GADGET (CONT'D)
Now wait a minute! Come back here!
He must be after this shipment of
boomerangs!

PAGE 18

PANEL 1

Similar to panel 5 of page 15, but in a different street with the truck turning a different direction.

PANEL 2

Inside the cab of the truck, the MAD agent driving screeches to a halt. He has a look of surprise on his face.

PANEL 3

We see what the MAD agent does, a police barricade! (busted)

PANEL 4

IG is in the foreground scratching his head.

INSPECTOR GADGET (CONT'D)
Now where did he go?

In the back ground we see the MAD agents being taken into custody. Chief Quimby is walking toward Gadget.

CHIEF QUIMBY
Gadget?

PAGE 19

Panel 1

IG turns, surprised by Quimby's voice. Chief Quimby is now right next to IG.

CHIEF QUIMBY (CONT'D)
Good job, Gadget. You captured the
MAD agents and recovered the
missing boomerangs.

PANEL 2

A confident IG addresses Chief Quimby and the "kids" who magically appeared next to the Chief.

INSPECTOR GADGET

All in a day's work Chief. Now if you'll excuse me, I owe my niece an Australian adventure!

PANEL 3

Close up of a jubilant Penny.

PENNY

We just had one Uncle Gadget!

PANEL 4

Large, medium or close up of the entire group laughing at IG's next words as he pulls a boomerang out of his hat. Maybe Brain or Chief Quimby can be smacking their own head.

INSPECTOR GADGET

Well then, how about a boomerang?

PAGE 20

PANEL 1

Inset on a splash page. Grown up Penny is holding a photo of the last panel of page 19. The panel should be a close up of the photo, maybe a frame on the photo and part of her hand is visible.

PANEL 2

Splash page. We've zoomed out to show A grown up Penny slumped over on a bench, holding the photo, reminiscing. She's in the cryo-freeze room of "The Agency". There should be at least one cryo-tube filled with smoke and the silhouette of a person. The room is dark and lonely.

PENNY

I miss you Uncle Gadget.

PAGE 21

PANEL 1

Penny looks up from the photo and turns her attention to the cryo-tube.

PENNY (CONT'D)
You deserve to be here for this...

PANEL 2

Penny is interrupted by Roll, poking his head in the room.

ROLL
Penny? We're ready to go.

PANEL 3

Same shot as Panel 1 but this time Penny turns her attention in the opposite direction to look at Roll.

PENNY
I'll be right there.

PANEL 4

Same shot as panel 2. Roll Nods and starts to leave.

PANEL 5

Penny gets up and is next to the cryo-tube.

PENNY (CONT'D)
I like to think that if you know
how I turned out, you'd be proud.

PANEL 6

Close up of Penny with her hand, open palm, against the cryo-tube. She's looking up at whoever is inside.

PENNY (CONT'D)
And tonight, we get to finish what
you started years ago...

PAGE 22

Splash page reveal of IG in the cryo-tube. (Maybe a nice down shot?) The smoke has cleared away enough to see his face in the tube. Penny is walking away towards the camera with a look of determination on her face.

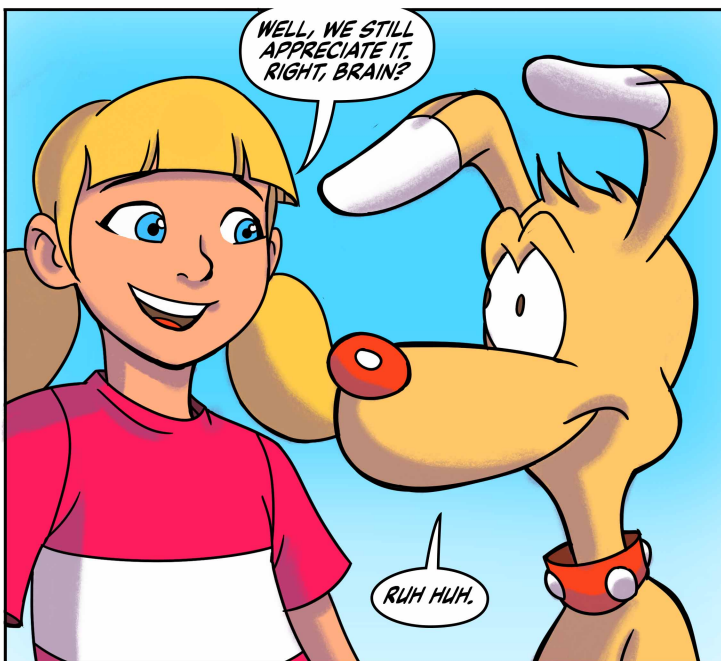
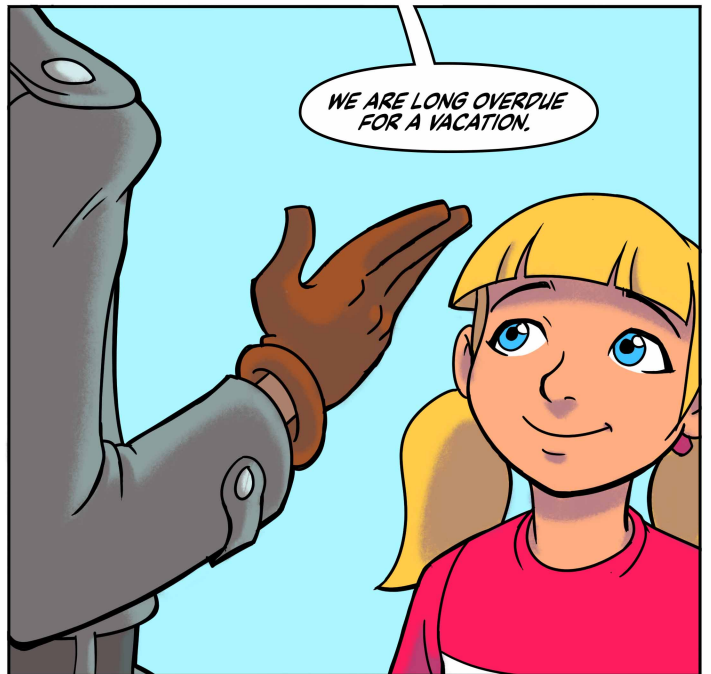
PENNY (CONT'D)
Tonight, we capture the last two
MAD agents!

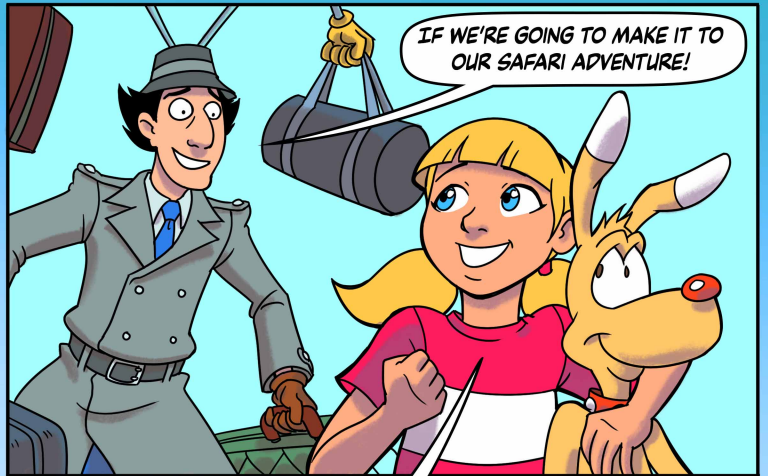


WOOOOOW!

WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA, PENNY.

 INSPECTOR
GADGET IN:
GO GADGET GO 





LATER...

YAAAAAY!



