

TRUE ROMANCE

BIG TIME sent Byker Grove's Brigid and Grange Hill's Dudley on a date with a difference! Little did they know they'd be

Spending St Valentine's Day in the gruesome London Dungeon!

Towering tall at six foot five inches, Grange Hill's Steven Hammitt got offered a job playing Frankenstein when he arrived for his date at the London Dungeon! He was more than a match for Joanne McIntosh (alias Brigid in Byker Grove) - she's only five foot two!

As the two toured the terrifying caverns of the London Dungeon, they spilled the beans about the characters they play, and the soppy subject of love.

'Dudley would do anything to get a girlfriend,' Steven told BIG TIME. 'He advertised himself as the class A candlelit dinner would be fab!'

he followed another girl around thinking she'd find it attractive, but it just scared her to death! Finally he pretended he was really into environmental issues and he nearly got knocked down by a bulldozer!

Meanwhile, 'Brigid went to even more drastic measures to get a boyfriend,' Joanne laughs, 'she broke up her sister's marriage!'

How about the footie?

If I were you
I'd pull her eyes out
- then it really would
be a blind date!
HAHAHAHAHA
HAAAAA!

Was it love at first fright...
Read on to find out...

Singles Bar

With Hallowe'en approaching, we dusted off our plastic fangs, pointy hats and Toyah albums and stepped nervously into THE LONDON DUNGEON, where a quartet of pale and oddly dressed mutants sat around to pour their righteous scorn on this month's 45s. And we don't mean Menswear...

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Powder

DEAR FRIEND (Flockhart) SURELY salvaging from Lemmy's premier boozed, zonked and friends. The inevitable three guitars are milking out a storm. Bonfire-like ferocious riffing and grey-green summits.

F: It's far too cheerful. WE: Yes, it's quite a change of set, isn't it? We could hear them down to size.

WE: A quick end. Chop his head off. F: No, teach him a lesson so fast he'll know to make better records in future.

I think I met this bass soloist actually, in Romania in the 14th Century.

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