

BETTY BLUE

“AWW,” BETTY SIGHED, SHE’S HAS BEEN STUCK UNDER THIS TREE.  
IT WAS COLD WET AND DARK WHEN BETTY WAS LEFT THERE SOME TIME  
AGO BY HER OWNER WHO WAS VERY ILL WITH THE CORONA VIRUS. SHE’S  
BEEN LEFT IN THE YARD FOR WHAT’S FELT LIKE FOREVER

SHE CLOSED HER HEADLIGHTS AND IMAGINED HER ROYAL BLUE BONNET  
AND HER SILKY STEEL RIMS, THE AIR IN HER WHEELS AND THE ROAD UNDER  
HER TREADS  
SHE WONDERS TO HERSELF “WHEN WILL I FEEL THAT HAPPY FEELING  
AGAIN?”

BETTY’S BONNET WAS NOW RUSTY AND HER WHEELS WERE FLAT.  
SHE USED HER WIPERS TO CHASE AWAY HER TEARS  
SHE CLOSED HER HEAD LIGHTS AGAIN  
AND STARTED TO THINK. “OH, WHAT CAN I DO?” SHE SAID TO HERSELF, “I’LL  
THINK, THINK, THINK!”

SHE GOT AN IDEA THEN SHE SAT UP STRIGHT. SHE CLEARED HER EXHAUST  
SHE GOT OUT A “BEP”, THEN CAUGHT OUT A “BAP”. SHE TRIED AND SHE TRIED  
AND THEN SHE GOT OUT A BIG “BEEP BEEP”!  
“HELP ME!” SHE SHOUTED IN A BEEP.

OUT OF THE CORNER OF HER EYES SHE COULD SEE SOME LIGHTS- SHE  
WONDERED WHO IT COUD BE IN PURE DELIGHT

IT WAS ROSIE IN THE RANGE ROVER COMING TO SEE WHO WAS MAKING ALL  
THIS NOISE: WHO COULD IT BE?

“OO BETTY WHATS THE MATTER WITH YOU? I COULD HEAR YOU SHOUT FROM  
A MILE OR TWO!”

“I AM SAD,” SAID BETTY, “AS BLUE AS COULD BE. I WAS WONDERING IF YOU  
COULD HELP ME? MY WHEELS ARE FLAT AND MY BONNET IS BLACK AND I’M  
WASTING AWAY UNDER THIS TREE OO WONT YOU PLEASE HELP ME?”

“OF COURSE WE WILL, YOU ARE NOT ALONE, I’LL ROUND UP THE TROOPS AND  
WE WILL GET YOU BACK GOING!”

IN THE DISTANCE SHE COULD SEE THESE BIG BRIGHT LIGHTS, “THEY’RE  
COMING FOR ME!” SHE BEEPED WITH DELIGHT.  
WITH A LOUD RAW AND REV UP THE PATH SHE COULD SEE:  
“IT’S TROUBLE THE TRUCK COMING TO RESUE ME!”

“DON'T YOU WORRY WE WILL GET YOU RIGHT AND HAVE OUT BY MORNING LIGHT”

BETTY GOT ON THE TRUCK AND OFF THEY WENT SHE SAID WITH GLEE:

“LET'S SEE DANNY B THE NICE MECHANIC WHO WILL FIX ME !”

“THERE ILL BE UNTIL I'M RIGHT AND THIS CORONA IS OUT OF SIGHT!!!!!!!!!!”

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