

APOLLO SAMPLE PAGE 1

TITLE: GONE FISHIN'

PANEL 1

A tree-lined riverbank. Two late-60s corvettes parked up in the foreground. In the background, silhouettes of two men fishing.

AL 1: Not this again, Buzz. Can't we just enjoy ourselves? These suckers are really bitin' today.

PANEL 2

Cut closer on the men. The first is NASA Astronaut Al Bean sitting on the riverbank looking very relaxed. The second man is Buzz, who is standing and gesticulating wildly with his free hand while leaning on his rod with the other. He's clearly in a flap.

BUZZ 1: C'mon Al, you're the LM pilot on Apollo 12. This affects you too.

AL 1: Buzz, Apollo 12 is gonna to be the world's most expensive rerun. Nobody cares who the third man on the moon is. I'm just happy I get the opportunity!

PANEL 3

Close on an agitated Buzz, trying desperately to gain an ally.

BUZZ 1: But think about it... throughout the history of the program, right back to Ed's first space walk, the commander has stayed in the spacecraft while his partner goes out and does the moving around. Why should this be any different?

PANEL 4

Close on Al with a raised eyebrow and shoulders shrugged.

AL 1: Because you're both going out?

PANEL 5

Wide of both men. A dragonfly flies past in the foreground.

BUZZ 1: yeah...

AL 1: You wanna be the first, right?

PANEL 6

Over Al's shoulder, Buzz looking sheepish.

BUZZ 1: It's not that I want to be first, it's just...