

storyville 16 a six seater

(NOT) HIRING A SIX-SEATER: Please don't ___+___ this ___+___ my wife, but several weeks ago she asked me to **arrange** a hire car for us to _____ at Barcelona airport. She had booked our villa and the flights. Only the car **was left to** me. Well, you know **how these things are**. It _____ until Sunday night, when **at last** I _____ **ringing** Holiday Autos. _____, said the man. **There might be** problems. This was the **height** of the holiday season, _____, and our family needed a six-seater car. There was no **guarantee** that one would be available _____. He promised **to** call me back. I am still waiting for that call, _____, and too **terrified** to call again.

- AFTER ALL, ...
- BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, ...
- FINGERS TIGHTLY CROSSED
- FLING
- GET AROUND TO ST
- GO OUT OF ^{ONE'S} WAY TO
- HOW COME
- NEXT THING YOU KNOW, ...
- OH DEAR.
- ON ^{SUCH} SHORT NOTICE
- PASS ST ON TO ^{SB}
- PICK ST UP
- SET ^{SB} UP ^{WITH SB}
- SLIP ^{ONE'S} MIND

SOMEONE TO MISS STUFF WITH:

They **lit** the big Christmas tree last night. I was planning on taking Tina to see it, I can't believe I missed it. — **At**

least you have somebody **to miss that stuff with**. I hate **being** alone **this time of year**. _____ it'll be Valentine's Day, then my birthday, then bang _____, they're lighting that damn tree again. I want somebody. I mean, it doesn't **even** have to be a big relationship, just a _____ would be great. — There's some nice guys **at** my office, do you want me to ___+___ you ___+___? — Wait a minute, **it's been** a long time that **I've been** single. _____ you never offered this before? — Well, I have a girlfriend, I'm happy. So, I **no longer** feel the need to _____ **stop others from being** happy.