

The Dancing Heart

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CHAPTER 29

Reluctantly Mrs. Monahan let Pat cease the window against the snow darkness. It was the first snow, the kind that doesn't last and is merely a harbinger of things to come. But it did seem to have brought the late November darkness even earlier than usual. Coming home through the open window and ruffled in to shut it over her protests.

"Are you crazy altogether? Do you want to catch your death of cold?"

She heaved a deep sigh that shook her mountainous figure. "Pat, you have no poetry in you at all. And there's no fear of snow killing the likes of me. Its starvation will do that. These doctors and their diets. A fine one I am at my time of life to start thinking about my figure."

"Now don't start complaining about that. You've lost weight and—"

"Lost weight indeed? I've gained it. I never used to think of it at all except when I was fool enough to try to walk around, but now I think about it all the time. My stomach grows at me and wants to know if my throat is cut."

"You said that yesterday, and today before," he added impressively.

"I intend going on saying it till I wear you all down. I told Father Toughy so today. Lottie ain't here to pester me any more, so I say—"

"Grandma! Grandma!" There was no mistaking Tuffy's shrill cry outside the window. The next moment he burst into the room flung himself into her arms, shouting wildly.

"We're home! Mom is comin' down the block. I can stay with you till Monday when I gotta go back to school. Pat, I want a ride."

Pat caught him up and held him high over his head, laughing up at him and quite as excited as he was. The fat woman flung eager questions that were lost in hilarious laughter. Lottie appeared in the doorway and poised.

"What noise! Terence, behave yourself. Pat, put him down at once. He is crazy enough. He ran all the way down the street ahead of me. Mrs. Monahan chortled. "Stop complaining and come give me a kiss. Then you can tell me all about California."

Tuffy caught the word and reacted. "Rosalie ain't out there any more. She was no good so they fired her. Tell 'em Ma."

"I told you I'd whip you if you said that. I—"

Mrs. Monahan was quick. "We don't need to ask about you. It's picture and they haven't changed even a little bit."

"What do you mean by that?" "You're still as exasperating as ever. Can't you answer a simple question? Where is Rosalie? Did you see her?"

"Yes, I did." Lottie snapped the words. "She tried to act like the queen of Hollywood. You'd think she owned the place."

Lottie primed. "Maybe she does by now. She has a way with her, you know."

Lottie laughed shrilly. "She has nothing. She was tried in a cheap picture and they cut her out. She had no good. Nobody would have her. You wanted to know so bad and now you do. That's why she never wrote you a line. Rex Hall dumped her when he saw the first rushes. He's no fool. He escaped her clutches all right. It was in the paper out there. He's engaged to someone else. He doesn't know where she is nor want to know."

Lottie paused, breathless. Pat and her mother sat number by her news. Pat moistened his lips and spoke very humbly.

"She must have married that Wayne she was here with."

Lottie snorted. "She's most certainly did not. He married Winfield Carlton, who is rich and so jolly that the papers have always called her the laughing heiress. Rosalie fooled him into taking her out there, and paying her fare but

that was all. He didn't seem so much here somehow, but once I got there I realized how important he was. She couldn't fool many people very long. She even appeared in a cheap theater just a couple of weeks ago but nobody paid any attention to her dancing. She never was any good."

"There was a dead silence. The room was dark. Tuffy jumped from his chair, crying, 'I know where Joe is!' and darted out the door. Lottie cried out and started after him. Joe came in slowly with the boy squirming rapturously in his arms."

"Joe's mother held out her fat arms. He went to her and kissed her. His voice was very quiet."

"Yes, I've been listening, Lottie. Tell me more. There must be so much more to it."

"There isn't."

He smiled wanly. "Bella married her fancy dentist and has gone to live in Chicago and be rich."

Mrs. Monahan came to life with a roar. "I won't have you tell that way about the poor soul."

Pat jumped up, knocking over his chair. "You haven't any mind to brood. You're nothing but selfish, spite inside and out. Come on, Tuffy. We'll go see Mulrooney on the corner and buy some cake."

"I am going home, Mother."

Lottie spoke humbly now. Her mother leaned on her arm and they started for the kitchen. Joe stood a moment, then went out into the hall and slowly up the stairs. His feet moved mechanically as if beyond his control.

He sighed as he pushed open the door. The thin snow seemed to blind him as it stabbed out at the darkness.

He started to back down the steps and close the door. Then he caught his breath. He heard a sound. He stood immobile.

"Joe!"

For a moment he thought he was dreaming. Then her fragrance swept toward him on the snowy air. It took but two steps to reach her, an instant to catch her in his arms and shower her with kisses. She clung to him and he realized she was sobbing. He kissed her tears away gently.

"Joe! I've been such a fool. I've been so vain, so stupid, so blind. 'How can you forgive me, I—I've been so cruel to you. How can I make you believe I really love you—now?'"

He swept her in his arms. "Will you marry me, Rosie? I'm just a common street Joe. I—"

"You're just Joe. I don't want more."

She had really triumphed at last.

THE END

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Be defeated
2. Cereal
3. Flows back
12. Adit
13. Operatic solo
14. Rins
15. Savoring
16. Entrances
20. Favorite
21. Sharper
22. Hired
23. At home
27. Hung in folds
29. Shelter
30. Vats

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DOWN
1. Allow
2. Individual
3. Public conveyance
4. Missions
5. Along
6. Behaves
7. Beverage
8. Crisp
9. Storage compartment
10. Hang down
11. Flower
12. Hurried
13. Rubber
14. Flying toys
15. Harden
16. Make
17. Uncanny
18. Incessant
19. Fastener
20. Insects
21. Distaste
22. Feast
23. Baffle
24. Toss
25. Self
26. Tub
27. Burn boys
28. Put with
29. Italian river

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY—P.M.				
KGW	KOIN	KEX	KSLM	KOCO
820 NBC	970 CBS	1150 ABC	1390 NBC	1490 LBS
6:00 News Summary	News	Record Party	Dunn on Disc	Sat. Matinee
6:15 What's Score	Score Review	Record Party	Music Review	Sat. News
6:30 What's Score	Larry Leiser	Record Party	Music	Disland
6:45 Living 1951	Music	Listen to Lattin	John Flynn	Army Band
7:00 Living 1951	Music	Suiter's Case	Hemingway	Chin-Lu Chas
7:15 Folk Music	Johnny on Spot	Suiter's Case	Wally Portraits	Assm. of God
7:30 Folk Music	Johnny on Spot	John Carlin	John Carlin	Assm. of God
7:45 Dixie Land	Races	Navy Hour	Alr Force Hour	Rhythm Ansh
8:00 Jazz	Dancer Ahead	Navy Hour	Alr Force Hour	Rhythm Ansh
8:15 Ser. in Blue	News	Sports Edition	Alr Force Hour	Rhythm Ansh
8:30 Edna Peterson	Rayburn, Finch	Home Edition	Alr Force Hour	Rhythm Ansh
8:45 Eddie Arnold	Rayburn, Finch	Home Edition	Alr Force Hour	Rhythm Ansh
9:00 Hob and Kay	Rayburn, Finch	Stars on Parade	Alr Force Hour	Rhythm Ansh
9:15 Hob and Kay	Rayburn, Finch	Stars on Parade	Alr Force Hour	Rhythm Ansh
9:30 Hob and Kay	Rayburn, Finch	Stars on Parade	Alr Force Hour	Rhythm Ansh
9:45 Judy Canova	Songs for Sale	At Shamrock	Riders Fur, Sage	Ballad
10:00 Judy Canova	Songs for Sale	At Shamrock	Riders Fur, Sage	Ballad
10:15 Grand Of Opr	Songs for Sale	At Shamrock	Riders Fur, Sage	Ballad
10:30 Grand Of Opr	Songs for Sale	At Shamrock	Riders Fur, Sage	Ballad
10:45 Music Merr-	Vaughn Monroe	Loar, Manser	Reporters	Bandstand
11:00 Music Merr-	Vaughn Monroe	Loar, Manser	Reporters	Bandstand
11:15 Music Merr-	Vaughn Monroe	Loar, Manser	Reporters	Bandstand
11:30 Music Merr-	Vaughn Monroe	Loar, Manser	Reporters	Bandstand
11:45 Music Merr-	Vaughn Monroe	Loar, Manser	Reporters	Bandstand
12:00 Stan Off	Silent	Good Listening	Open House	Silent

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Saturday 9:30-11:00, Defense 9:30 News, Weather: 9:00, Dance Parade: Report: 8:45, London Letter: 8:00, News, Weather: 7:00, Light Opera

SUNDAY

7:00 Radio Pulpit	Church of Air	Concert Revue	Concert Revue	Baltimore	River Boys
7:15 Eternal Light	Church of Air	Concert Revue	Concert Revue	Tabernacle	River Boys
7:30 Eternal Light	Church of Air	Concert Revue	Concert Revue	Tabernacle	River Boys
8:00 Church in	Salt Lake	News	Worship Song	St. Basil's Ch	Pentecostal
8:15 John Doe Music	John Doe Music	John Doe Music	John Doe Music	John Doe Music	John Doe Music
8:30 John Doe Music	John Doe Music	John Doe Music	John Doe Music	John Doe Music	John Doe Music
8:45 John Doe Music	John Doe Music	John Doe Music	John Doe Music	John Doe Music	John Doe Music
9:00 News	Peoples	Garden Joids	Ra. Bible Class	Bible Preram	News
9:15 Folk Music	Platform	Howard Smith	Howard Smith	Howard Smith	Howard Smith
9:30 Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy	Comedy
9:45 Glenn Shelly	Invite to Music	News	News	News	News
10:00 Glenn Shelly	Invite to Music	News	News	News	News
10:15 Glenn Shelly	Invite to Music	News	News	News	News
10:30 Glenn Shelly	Invite to Music	News	News	News	News
10:45 Glenn Shelly	Invite to Music	News	News	News	News
11:00 Memorable	Invite to Music	Parade of Hits	Parade of Hits	Parade of Hits	Parade of Hits
11:15 Memorable	Invite to Music	Parade of Hits	Parade of Hits	Parade of Hits	Parade of Hits
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11:45 Memorable	Invite to Music	Parade of Hits	Parade of Hits	Parade of Hits	Parade of Hits
12:00 Yesterday	News	Parade of Hits	Parade of Hits	Parade of Hits	Parade of Hits
12:15 David Lawrence	David Lawrence	David Lawrence	David Lawrence	David Lawrence	David Lawrence
12:30 David Lawrence	David Lawrence	David Lawrence	David Lawrence	David Lawrence	David Lawrence
12:45 David Lawrence	David Lawrence	David Lawrence	David Lawrence	David Lawrence	David Lawrence
1:00 Foster News	Tropical Trip	Revival Hour	Revival Hour	Revival Hour	Revival Hour
1:15 Foster News	Tropical Trip	Revival Hour	Revival Hour	Revival Hour	Revival Hour
1:30 Foster News	Tropical Trip	Revival Hour	Revival Hour	Revival Hour	Revival Hour
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2:00 With Hesper	Meet Sinatra	Meet Sinatra	Meet Sinatra	Meet Sinatra	Meet Sinatra
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3:00 Time of Life	Music	Billie Graham	Billie Graham	Billie Graham	Billie Graham
3:15 Time of Life	Music	Billie Graham	Billie Graham	Billie Graham	Billie Graham
3:30 Time of Life	Music	Billie Graham	Billie Graham	Billie Graham	Billie Graham
3:45 Time of Life	Music	Billie Graham	Billie Graham	Billie Graham	Billie Graham
4:00 Dick Hayes	Golly	Songs in Air	Songs in Air	Songs in Air	Songs in Air
4:15 Dick Hayes	Golly	Songs in Air	Songs in Air	Songs in Air	Songs in Air
4:30 Dick Hayes	Golly	Songs in Air	Songs in Air	Songs in Air	Songs in Air
4:45 Dick Hayes	Golly	Songs in Air	Songs in Air	Songs in Air	Songs in Air
5:00 Can't Take It	Gur Lombard	Songs in Air	Songs in Air	Songs in Air	Songs in Air
5:15 Can't Take It	Gur Lombard	Songs in Air	Songs in Air	Songs in Air	Songs in Air
5:30 Can't Take It	Gur Lombard	Songs in Air	Songs in Air	Songs in Air	Songs in Air
5:45 Can't Take It	Gur Lombard	Songs in Air	Songs in Air	Songs in Air	Songs in Air
6:00 New Theatre	Marie Lanza	Stop the Music	Stop the Music	Stop the Music	Stop the Music
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9:00 Mr. Moto	Continental Hour	Continental Hour	Continental Hour	Continental Hour	Continental Hour
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9:30 Mr. Moto	Continental Hour	Continental Hour	Continental Hour	Continental Hour	Continental Hour
9:45 Mr. Moto	Continental Hour	Continental Hour	Continental Hour	Continental Hour	Continental Hour
10:00 Question	Phyllis Marlow	Phyllis Marlow	Phyllis Marlow	Phyllis Marlow	Phyllis Marlow
10:15 Question	Phyllis Marlow	Phyllis Marlow	Phyllis Marlow	Phyllis Marlow	Phyllis Marlow
10:30 Question	Phyllis Marlow	Phyllis Marlow	Phyllis Marlow	Phyllis Marlow	Phyllis Marlow
10:45 Question	Phyllis Marlow	Phyllis Marlow	Phyllis Marlow	Phyllis Marlow	Phyllis Marlow
11:00 American Forum	The Whistler	The Whistler	The Whistler	The Whistler	The Whistler
11:15 American Forum	The Whistler	The Whistler	The Whistler	The Whistler	The Whistler
11:30 American Forum	The Whistler	The Whistler	The Whistler	The Whistler	The Whistler
11:45 American Forum	The Whistler	The Whistler	The Whistler	The Whistler	The Whistler
12:00 Hawks Show	Horace Heidt	Horace Heidt	Horace Heidt	Horace Heidt	Horace Heidt
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3:00 Reporter	Five Star Final	Five Star Final	Five Star Final	Five Star Final	Five Star Final
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3:30 Reporter	Five Star Final	Five Star Final	Five Star Final	Five Star Final	Five Star Final
3:45 Reporter	Five Star Final	Five Star Final	Five Star Final	Five Star Final	Five Star Final
4:00 Catholic Hour	Oregon Melodist	Oregon Melodist	Oregon Melodist	Oregon Melodist	Oregon Melodist
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4:45 Catholic Hour	Oregon Melodist	Oregon Melodist	Oregon Melodist	Oregon Melodist	Oregon Melodist
5:00 Clock Weather	News	News	News	News	News
5:15 Clock Weather	News	News	News	News	News
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5:45 Clock Weather	News	News	News	News	News
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