The Voice of Love

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CHAPTER 3

Ruth ransacked her memory, but found nothing; perhaps because of that ringing in her ears. Who was talking about her? Why were bells ringing in her ears?

"Maggi," is something boiling in the kettle? Is something whistling—or ringing?"

"I knew you should have worn a hat! That hot sun has scrambled your brains!

"I hate hats!" Ruth went out the back way to the cottage. She took denim trousers and a blouse from the bureau drawer and put them on. She stared at her reflection in the mirror. Beautiful? She wished Bob would grow up. When she fell in love she'd know. There'd be a voice to tell her, a bell-like voice that would ring for happiness. Until then . . .

Ephraim Carlisle grinned from ear to ear. He liked sunrises, and the present one was a beauty. He liked the fat end of a bargain, and he'd get one now. Better still, there was the open road before him, and for a few minutes he could forget that the Crescent Moon Bay Hotel even existed. "Life's good," he chuckled. "Life's perfect. You want to make a run for it? You want to go down to Mexico to see how all the Mexicans are getting along?"

"Mom would skin you alive, Dad. And Nancy! Nancy probably wouldn't ever look at you again. Nope, you'll have to stick the old routine out. You're a married man with lots of responsibility." From him Ruth had inherited her brown eyes, her wide, whimsical mouth. From him, too, although it wasn't so obvious, she'd inherited the fey quality that enraged Bob so at times. It might have been Ruth declaring: "Oh, well, next time I'll know better than to marry!" Then they came to their favorite spot overlooking the ocean and Mr. Carlisle braked the car to a halt.

"Let's have it," he said tersely. "Not about Gomez, but about Bob."

"Dad, I'll be late! And you know very well that Mr. Quince doesn't like us to be late on blue-Monday. He says it sets a bad example for the children."

"Personally, I like Bob. I think he'd make a good husband for you."

She was hardly in the mood to appreciate Bob's good qualities. "He's a child! There, that's all I say. And we won't drop the Manuel Gomez business, either. It's important. The man needs the chance to rehabilitate himself. And if Doctor says his drinking's over, then it is."

"He's been known to lie before, Ruth."

She wished her father wouldn't keep bringing that up. Actually, Doctor had never told anything but white lies, and those only to help people who needed help.

"I'll vouch for Mr. Gomez."

Ephraim Carlisle wagged his head, liking the day better and better. Now pink was all over the sky and dripping down to the water. The fat end of the bargain was coming closer and closer. "Besides," he added in musing tones, "I'm not sure I want the extra expense. I'll have to hire someone to write my campaign speeches you know. After all, income can be stretched only just so far."

She eyed him auspiciously. But his face was too innocent for description."I'm supposed to volunteer my services?"

He was quite astonished. "Do you think I'd bargain about a thing like that?"

"I do."

"Ruth, you wrong your poor father. I'm as sympathetic as the next fellow. I'd give Gomez a chance if I could just afford to."

She heaved a long sigh. "All right. I'll write your speeches. That's to say, of course, if your pledge support to the hospital plan. Dad, you'll have to declare before the nomination's made. And a lot of the delegates will back you. This thing's growing. Doctor's campaigning for it already, and you know how effective and persuasive Doctor can be."

"A heap of money, Ruth."

"Suppose Mom and I had been killed on that foggy road the night I was born? Would your money have made you happy then?

His blood ran cold. He'd never forgotten that wild, frightened night; he never would. "Shucks, Ruth, I've already made up my mind. Is it a deal?"

"A deal."

Father and daughter solemnly shook hands; then Ephraim Carlisle started the car again and finished the long drive to Union County Elementary School. Grace Taylor grinning, dropped a little curtesy. "Welcome to the jute mill, Miss Carlisle. Aren't you just thrilled to be back?"

The two teachers fell into stride and walked slowly up the path under the pepper-trees toward the big redwood buildings.

Grace chuckled as they went down the hall of the main building to the faculty room. "Nice week-end? Mine was a pip. Drove to San Francisco and spent it with my aunt. We sailed on San Francisco Bay. We had Saturday dinner in Chinatown, Sunday dinner on Fisherman's Wharf. That was a traitorous thing to do, but we did it, and I'm glad!"

They found the faculty room empty. There were several new notices on the bulletin board, but nothing of major importance. Mr. Quince would appreciate the views of his staff on the subject of progressive education. He would appreciate any information regarding the breakage of several of the windowpanes of his office window. Lastly, he would appreciate it if the staff would forbear smoking while on the school grounds.

Grace sighed. "He never relaxes, does he?"

"It's an important job. Of course, if you were to marry him—"

But Grace was blushing. Her purple eyes went everywhere but to Ruth's face.

Ruth envied her. At least, she thought, Grace knew. In the mind of Grace there was no doubts. And wasn't that half the battle, just to know?

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12:00	Road of Life	News	Paul Harvey	Top Tunes	Spider	News
12:15	Pop. Young	Come Get It	News Edition	News	Spider	Maj. League
12:30	Happiness	House Party	Jack Owens	Gay 90s	Spider	Maj. League
12:45	News	House Party	Jack Owens	Music	Spider	Maj. League
1:00	Betsies Wife	Hilltop Hse.	Kay West	Kirkwood	Spider	Maj. League
1:15	Stella Dallas	Aunt Jemima	Kay West	Kirkwood	Spider	Maj. League
1:30	Wld. Brown	Kitrham	Kay West	Lucky U	Spider	Maj. League
1:45	Woman, Hse.	Kirkham	Kay West	Ranch	Spider	Maj. League
2:00	Plain Bill	Music Theat.	Cal Tinney	News	Rec'rd Room	Maj. League
2:15	Pt. Pr. Farre	Godfrey	Cal Tinney	Music	Rec'rd Room	Maj. League
2:30	L. Jones	Godfrey	Like	Music	Rec'rd Room	Magic Mel.
2:45	Doc's Wife	Godfrey	Millionaire	Music	Rec'rd Room	Magic Mel.
3:00	Welcome	Godfrey	Music Revue	Our Town	Jim Dandy	Magic Mel.
3:15	Travelers	Godfrey	Bill Ring	Dallas	Show	Magic Mel.
3:30	Dr. Paul	Godfrey	For the Girls	News	Jim Dandy	Magic Mel.
3:45	D. Garroway	Curt Massey	For the Girls	Mac McGuire	Show	Magic Mel.
4:00	Life Best.	Kirkham	Music	Fulton Lewis	Kids Korner	Music You
4:15	Music Box	Ruth Ashton	Squirrel Cage	Hemingway	Music Mart	Want
4:30	Music Box	Wakely Show	Squirrel Cage	Curt Massey	Music Mart	Music You
4:45	Art Baker	Tunefully	Happy Time	Sam. Hayes	Music Mart	Want
5:00	News Parade	Ed Murrow	Morris Circle	Bob Benson	Music Mart	Showcase
5:15	News	Salem News	V. Finkley	Bob Benson	Music Mart	Showcase
5:30	Firestone	World Today	Chet Huntly	Music	Music Mart	Valley Rept.
5:45	Firestone	Frank Goss	Bob Garred	Music	Music Mart	Music
6:00	Relax Music	Radio	Weatherman	G. Hunter	Music Mart	Candlelight
6:15	Relax Music	Theater	Hme. Editor	News	Music	Candlelight
6:30	Bob and Ray	Radio	Good	Answer Man	Music	World News
6:45	Bob and Ray	Theater	Listening	Sam Hayes	Sign Off	as Kerr
7:00	Merrill	Bob Hawk	Lone Ranger	Could This		Rosary
7:15	Wilson	Bob Hawk	Lone Ranger	Be You		Stars Sing
7:30	Swayze	Command	Henry Taylr	Golden		Music
7:45	You Give	Theater	Hall of Stars	Echoes		Dugout Dept
8:00	Man's Famil	L. Thomas	Symphonette	Let George		Baseball
8:15	World News	On Spot	Symphonette	Do It		Baseball
8:30	Railroad	Talent Scout	Michael	Music		Baseball
8:45	Hour	Talent Scout	Sharne	Music		Baseball
9:00	Telephone	Suspense	Showtime	Glen Hardy		Baseball
9:15	Hour	Suspense	Powerland	Fulton Lewis		Baseball
9:30	Alan Jones	Jo Stafford	News	Music		Baseball
9:45	Alan Jones	Junior Miss	Music	Music		Baseball
10:00	Reporter	5 Star Final	Final Edition	Behind Story		Camp. Chat
10:15	Sports Final	Interviews	Dance Time	Mutual News		Night Song
10:30	Confidential	Chamber	Dance Time	News		Night Song
10:45	Investigator	Forum	Dance Time	Hall		
11:00	News	M. Baldwin	Dance Time	Fantasy		Night Song
11:15	L. McCall	M. Baldwin	Dance Time	Midnite		Night Song
11:30	City Council	Treasury	Dance Time	Melodies		Night Song
11:45	City Council	Band	Dance Time			Night Song
12:00	Sign Off	Silent	Dance Time	Melody Man		Sign Off

TUESDAY—6 A.M. TO 11:45 A.M.

6:00	Music Time	CBS News	Farm Hour	News	Breakfast	West. Melody
6:15	Music Time	BPD Oregon	Farm Hours	Timekeeper	Nook	West Melody
6:30	Music Time	KOIN Klock	Farm Hour	News	Breakfast	Farm News
6:45	Farm Time	KOIN Klock	Farm Hour	Harm'ny Mes	Nook	News
7:00	Country Ed.	KOIN Klock	First Edition	News	Breakfast	Meditations
7:15	Johnny Will	News	M. Arronsky	Breakfast	Nook	Koco Klock
7:30	News	News	Bob Garred	Gang	Breakfast	Koco Klock
7:45	E Manning	H. Babbitt	Bob Mason	Sam Hayes	Nook	Koco Klock
8:00	Old Songs	Cen. News	Breakfast	Cecil Brown	Jim Dandy	Koco Klock
8:15	Old Songs	Dave Vaile	Breakfast	Family Altar	Jim Dandy	Koco Klock
8:30	Music Box	Grand Slam	Breakfast	Haven of	Jim Dandy	Koco Klock
8:45	Music Box	Rosemary	Club	Rest	Jim Dandy	News
9:00	News	W. Warren	9 a.m. Edit.	News	Mr. Smyth	Happiness
9:15	Music Box	Aunt Jenny	Stars Today	Melody	Mr. Smyth	Tune Time
9:30	Music Box	Helen Trent	Break Bank	Pastors Call	Mr. Smyth	Piano Pat
9:45	V. Lindlahr	Our Gal	Break Bank	Rem. Counter	Mr. Smyth	Min. Carson
10:00	Brad	Road Life	D. Gardner	Glen Hardy	Each Fence	Rays
10:15	Reynolds	Ma Perkins	Chet Huntl'y	Tele Test	Serenade	Records
10:30	Strike It	Dr. Malone	Mr True	Answer Man	Back Fence	Rays
10:45	Rich	Guild. Light	Story	Music	Serenade	Records
11:00	Double or	Mrs. Burton	Whispering	Ladies Fair	Back Fence	Rays
11:15	Nothing	Perry Mason	Girl Marries	Ladies Fair	Serenade	Records
11:30	Bob and Ray	Norah Drake	Lindlahr	Queen for	Back Fence	Rays
11:45	Bob Hope	Brighter Day	Barney Koep	Day	Serenade	Records

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926 MIDDIES TO FINISH

Annapolis, Md. (AP) -- The Naval Academy announced yesterday 926 midshipmen, the second largest class in the school's 108-year history, are expected to graduate June 5. Only the class of 1946, which had 1,046 members, was larger.

U. S. Indians received more than 15 million dollars in bonuses, royalties and rentals from Indian lands leased for gas and oil development in 1952.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. In this way
5. Guido's highest note
8. Snatch
12. Stop
13. Lawless crowd
14. Unaspirated
15. At an end
16. American author
17. Footless animal
18. Dwell
20. Complements of mortises
22. Sever
24. Part of a play
25. One who transfers property
28. Surgical thread
31. Loud noise
32. Outer part of bread
34. Sheep
35. Mediterranean sailing vessel
37. Drove fast
39. Be in error
40. Sea bird
41. Flog
44. Beast
48. Cultivates
49. Request
51. High wind
52. Otherwise
53. Shelter
54. Manner
55. Seines
56. Remote
57. Word of lamentation

DOWN
1. Norse god
2. Own
3. Rubber trees
4. Bar of contrasting color
5. Monarch
6. Old card game
7. Instigate
8. Fleeting look
9. Put into another flower container
10. Soon
11. Couches
19. Those who move rhythmically to music
21. Oriental
23. Have confidence in
25. Paid public notices
26. Be situated
27. Charge for the use of money
29. Have debts
30. Masculine nickname
33. One who makes an address
36. Rubs out
38. Puzzle
41. In that case
42. Cavity
43. One of two equal parts
45. Postal service
46. Title of Athena
47. Optical glass
50. Ocean

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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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