

The Voice of Love

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CHAPTER 4

Spelling came in, tall and furred in a black dress. She nodded pleasantly to the two ladies and went briskly over to the bulletin board. She said loudly: "I think progressive education is abominable, Johnny Smith broke the windows, and I most certainly won't forbear smoking while on the premises." Asserting her independence, she drew a cigarette from a package of Camels and lit it up. "Stop staring, girls," she commanded. "I'm old enough to go to perdition in my own way!"

Brown eyes met purple eyes, two young heads tilted back. In beautiful harmony they sang: "Good morning, dear Miss Vance, we hope that you are well. We welcome dear Miss Vance. To try to learn to spell—Put 'I' before you go!"

Or if it sounds like "ay"—They ducked, but not in time. The expertly thrown sofa cushion landed where Miss Vance had wanted it to land. Looking angrily triumphant, Miss Vance stepped to the door. "You never did learn to spell, either of you. Which makes me think my resignation was wise. Surely the new methods won't be any worse than the old ones were?"

Her sister staff members shivered. The changes next term would be many. And without Miss Vance around to give them the benefit of her experience—the prospect seemed horrible.

Again brown eyes met purple ones. Grace nodded and drew a deep breath. "Did we tell you we're resigning, too?"

The mouth of Miss Eloise Vance clicked shut.

"You're being ridiculous! And I won't thank you for your so-called loyalty, either."

The bell rang. A stampede of teachers came through the door and there, for the time, the discussion ended. Ruth scooted outside and across to Building Three. Arriving in time to catch a couple of kids clowning at her desk, she ducked right in the corridor, coughed loudly, then ostentatiously made her entrance. Sweet innocence met her gaze. Boys and girls rose and chorused: "Good morning, Miss Carlisle."

hills first. He returned Miss Vance's dagger now. "I did counsel moderation, Miss Vance. And I did manage to convince them you hadn't really resigned. Mr. O'Brien tore your letter up in my presence."

"Really?"

Down clattered his fork to his salad plate. He clapped a bony hand melodramatically to his forehead. "My forgetful mind! Speaking of letters, Ruth, I have a note for you."

He handed it to her, and elaborately drew Miss Vance into conversation.

Ruth scowled. She studied the writing and felt tempted to tear the envelope to shreds unopened. Abandoning her! Sulking simply because she wasn't ready to marry him yet! But curiously got the better of temptation. She opened the envelope with her forefinger and took out the letter.

It was grim and very formal.

"Dear Miss Carlisle," it began, and ended on the old-fashioned note: "Your humble and obedient servant." In between were sentences that fairly crackled with anger's electricity. Bob O'Brien was tired of waiting for voices inside her to say when he could be married. Bob O'Brien knew other girls. Henceforth, unless she behaved like an adult, he would date these girls.

"I am thinking of Sally," the last paragraph ran. "I find her lovely and eminently sensible. My father agrees with me that Sally would make some man a fine, devoted wife. All of which brings me to this conclusion: either the merry-go-round is stopped, or I'm jumping off."

Lord love a duck, thought Ruth Carlisle.

Mr. Quince smiled at her.

"Good news."

Then her temper flared. Implying that she was a child! Writing a silly note like that and then bragging that he was an adult!

"Very good news, Mr. Quince. Even before the summer, I'm jilted! Isn't that simply grand?"

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By Ahren
"UM... I SAY, JUNIOR... HOW'D YOU LIKE TO JOIN A FRIEND AND ME ON A SURETHINGS VENTURE WHICH WILL MAKE US ENORMOUSLY RICH... I DON'T MEAN A FEW THOUSAND... BUT AT LEAST A MILLION FOR EACH OF US!"

"SOUNDS INTERESTIN'... A FUNNY THING I DREAMED LAST NIGHT ABOUT SEEN' AN OSTRICH WITH HIS HEAD IN TH' SAND... MY DREAM BOOK SAYS IT'S A SIGN OF A BUSINESS DEAL, BUT TO LOOK INTO IT FOIST!"

"IT WAS A CAUTIOUS OSTRICH, JUNIOR."

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Mournful
4. Knock
7. Lift
12. Tropical bird
13. Self
14. Zeal
15. Fleur-de-lis
16. Drinks
18. Snakes
20. Unknt
21. Detroit
23. Broad flat-bottomed boat
27. Room in a barroom
28. Sphere
30. Danish money of account
31. Reconstruct
34. Bondmen
36. Seated tool
37. Seat in club
39. Two halves

DOWN
40. Marries
42. Act of beginning to grow
44. Understood but not expressed
46. Moderately hot
48. Meteorological instrument
53. By birth
54. Living
56. Silkworm
58. Thrice
59. Mature
60. Vermilion
61. Watch secretly
62. Down
1. Dinner course
2. Aromatic speed

3. Refuted
4. Corded cloth
5. Greek market place
6. Edible tuber
7. Rank
8. Seed coverings
9. Artificial language
10. Male child

11. Plant of the vetch family
12. States with conviction
13. Soft drink
14. Nurse in "Marina Chuzzlewit"
15. Solemn agreement
16. Native metal-bearing compound
17. Political group
18. English river
19. Copper coins
20. Atrium
21. Restaurant attendant
22. Heating device
23. Cubic meter
24. Crawl
25. Abrasive material
26. Word of solemn affirmation
27. Submerged bank of sand
28. Title of Mohammed
29. Tear on a seam
30. Disencumber