

The Voice of Love

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CHAPTER 12
He grinned. "Like it? This was always one of your favorite places."
She began to relax. She began to find it perfectly proper to be with Bob even though he'd been so badly. With eager eyes she searched the woods until she found the "castle" walls. "There it is, Bob! Remember when Rod and Johnny and you built it while I kept guard against Indians?"
He nodded. A more perceptive person would have noticed that he was beginning to relax, too. He said, in a nostalgic tone: "Those were the good days, weren't they?"
They'd been that, she remembered. She looked at Bob's quiet, sun-browned face. So soft were his gray eyes that they reminded her of a little pool they'd found one day where white egrets were drinking and ducks were swimming and quacking in great contentment.
She looked away from him shyly. "Where are we going, Bob? I promised Maegi I'd help her this evening."
"I thought you'd like to see the farm."
She said moodily, "I've missed the rides, Bob. So has Nancy. Don't you think you've been a bit cruel? You shouldn't have made poor Nancy pay the penalty, too."
"I've been busy."
"Not that busy."
He chuckled. "Success and more success, you might say. I picked up another fifty acres."
"That was really big news. Eventually Bob wanted to switch to raising beef, Black Angus, no less. To do it on a large scale, land was required, much land. The extra fifty acres was a big step toward the realization of his penultimate dream."
The ultimate dream?
She wet her lips nervously. She sensed that this ride was a kind of step he was taking toward realizing that one, too. But she couldn't feel annoyed with him now as she had the afternoon Mr. Huffard had come back from his first day as a commercial fisherman. Too much had happened since that afternoon. She had a better understanding of Bob's feelings now than she had ever had before.
"Congratulations," she said softly. "And I want to see it soon. But not today, Bob."
His jaw tightened. But his voice remained soft, pleasant, as he asked: "Is Dan Curtis coming back?"
"Sometimes this evening, I think."
The truth seemed to astonish him. She guessed that he'd half-expected a lie.
"He's got some interesting ideas, that fellow. One of these days I'd like to meet him."
She bridled. "I won't have you fighting him, Bob. That would be foolish. It would accomplish nothing."
"Have I ever fought?"
She felt silly. Yet it gave her satisfaction to know that already she was beginning to fight for Dan. That was better by far than just stewing about him. There'd been too much of that, lately.
"Sorry, Bob. Sorry for so many things."
"I won't give up," he said gruffly. "If that's what you hope to have me do, you'll be disappointed." He shook his head, as though trying to clear it. "None of this makes sense. What sort of magic does that guy work? You were always a cool one, too darned cool and collected. If you ask me, then along he comes, you date him a few times, and there you are with a crush on him. No. It just doesn't make sense."
"It does to me, Bob."
"Rumor has it that Doctor and Dan Curtis had a scrap. Ruth, rumor has it that they'll fight to the finish."
She was aware of those rumors. She'd wished, hearing talk that Dan and his uncle hadn't gone to San Francisco on business. She'd wanted to go straight to Dan and ask what had been discussed, and why he'd shouted in the hall: "It's war!" She'd not believed it when Maegi had told her about that. But her mother had announced it

was so, and of course she'd had to believe it then. But why was it to be "war?"
"They're doctors. They may have had a disagreement about terms and work, but I imagine they'll work things out. Actually, each needs the other. Bob, Doctor needs a young man to take the load from his shoulders and Dan needs the advice and guidance of Doctor. You'll see. They'll work something out."
He stopped the car. He couldn't believe his ears or his eyes. "Ruth, you're a child. You're a child living outside the world in dreams. Don't you know what's been happening?"
"What's been happening?"
"It was printed in this afternoon's paper, Dan Curtis has come out flatly against a community hospital, and Doctor has come out flatly against a private hospital. Why, when I was on Main Street that was all that was being discussed. You idiot, the 'war's already begun!"
The news shocked her. It left her speechless. "It's absurd."
(To Be Continued)

Kaiser Clean-up Willys Purchase

Toledo, O., (AP) — The completed purchase of Willys Overland by Kaiser Manufacturing Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Kaiser-Frazer Corp., was announced today.
President Edgar F. Kaiser of Kaiser-Frazer said the name of the Kaiser-Frazer subsidiary will be changed to Willys Motors, Inc., with headquarters here. He said the names of officers of Willys Motors will be made known this week.
Kaiser emphasized that the automotive products of each company will continue to be marketed and serviced separately through the separate existing Kaiser-Frazer and Willys Overland distributors and dealer organizations.

Carol Curtis Pattern
Wild Roses in Color! Delicate rose-pink flowers, green leaves and stems are in the permanent-dye transfers which require no embroidery. The color is in the transfer itself! There are twenty-two motifs ranging from 4-inch sprays, 3-inch separate blossoms down to buds of 1-inch to use on pastel linen or cotton skirts, blouses or on dainty table linens. Designs when transferred are laundable.



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I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO BELIEVE HIM OR NOT... HE'S ALWAYS AS FULL OF HOT AIR AS A TIRE IN A 500-MILE RACE!

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STEVE ROPER

ROPER IS ABOUT SIX FEET TALL... BROWN HAIR... WAS WEARING A DARK SUIT WHEN HE ESCAPED...
Down finds the city jail in an uproar!
While, outside, the first rays of sunlight are greeted by a member of a sand blasting crew, apparently making an early start...
POLICE STATION
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POGO

WILL YOU IDENTIFY YOU POLITE LIKE?
HE DINT UNIDENTIFY ME AT ALL... A CRUEL-BLON TO ONE OF HIGH PRIZES... AN ANKUS TO MAN'S BEST FRIENDS EVERYWHERE.
MY FAMILY TREE IS ONE OF THIS COUNTRY'S VERY CHARTER OAKS... EVEN IN A SPOTTY YEAR I ONCE WON A SET OF WHITE WALL TIRES FROM THE PALMATION CLUB OF AMERICA. AYE... EISSONS GALORE.
MY GYPSY FORBESBARS KAN WITH THE ROMANIS... THRU THE AGES... KNOWN AS THE PILLUM PUPPIN' DOG... THE FIRE HOUSE DOG... WITH-OUT AS' THE CHICAGO FIRE WOULD BE UNSUNG.
THE VOLSTEAD ACT... PATER WAS REDUCED TO A DIET OF SPOT REMOVED... AN' BECOME KNOWN AS 'OLD PAINT' OR 'RING TING TING'... A NOISE IN TH HEAD WHO WAS A FAMOUS HORSE-PLAYER (OR COWBOY) IN THE EARLY FILM INDUSTRY.

ORPHAN ANNIE

FIRST, MRS. GOOD—'DEAD ON ARRIVAL'— THEN, JAMA JOE'S KID—'NO SECOND CHANCE'—
HIS SOMEBODY GOTTA BE EVERY DAY ON THE FRONT PAGE, ALL OF A SUDDEN—
WHADD'YUH MEAN, 'ALL OF A SUDDEN'? THE SAME THING'S BEEN GOING ON IN FUTILITY LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER—
YEAH—HERMAN'S RIGHT—ONLY GIB POGGS IS THE FIRST ONE EVER SEEMED TO NOTICE—
THIS TOWN CAN'T AFFORD A HOSPITAL—
HAVEN'T HEARD ANYBODY SAY IT COULD—CERTAINLY NOT THE FOUNTAIN—

LIL ABNER

IS IT 11:57 AT EXACTLY 12 MIDNIGHT, LIL ABNER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YOUR LIFE, WILL BECOME A GORL!
YOU WON'T HAVE A THING TO WEAR, DEARIE— SO I GUNG GIVE YOU MY PRUTTIEST DRESS.
IT'S SWEET.
IS 11:59? — IN 1 MINUTE, YOU BECOME A GORL!
EXCOUSE ME! I WANT TO BE ALONE, AT A TIME LIKE THIS!
IN THE HILLS— WHEN A MAN DIES— A HOUND DOG HOWLS.
OHHHHH!
IS MIDNIGHT! LITTLE HABNER— YOU A GORL!

HOPALONG CASSIDY

IT SURE IS! WHILE SEARCHING FOR YOU, I STUMBLERD ONTO THE OPENING INTO THE NINE TUNNEL AND FIGURED WHERE YOU'D BE!
NOW THAT YOU'VE CAUGHT US, I GUESS THAT MEANS ABIGAIL FOGG'S WON ANOTHER VICTORY!
NOT THIS TIME!
I'M BEGINNING TO SUSPECT THAT GATTLE FERRY OF HERS IS JUST LEGALIZED ROBBERY / SHE'S GOT TO BE STOPPED BEFORE THE RANGERS IN THIS AREA RESORT TO OPEN VIOLENCE!
NOW YOU'RE TALKIN' OUR LINGO!

MUTT & JEFF

THAT'S IT, JULIUS, NOW SWIM AROUND ILL BE BACK IN THE MORNIN!
WHATCHA DOIN', JEFF?
I'M TEACHING TWIN BROTHER JULIUS HOW TO SWIM!
AREN'T YOU AFRAID HELL GET LOST IN THE DARK?
HECK NO! I GOT A BIG ANCHOR TIED AROUND HIS NECK!

REX MORGAN, M. D.

DID BARU HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE FALL YOU HAD, MRS. TURNER?
IN... IN A WAY...
HAD YOU BEEN STRUGGLING WITH HIM?
YES... BUT IT'S BEST THAT THINGS HAPPENED AS THEY DID, LIEUTENANT!
I'M HAVING TROUBLE TALKING! I... I CAN'T GET MY... BREATH TOO WELL!

DONALD DUCK

I'VE THE MOST NOVEL COSTUME FOR THE MASQUERADE! YOU'LL LOVE IT!
OKAY, I'LL STOP ON THE WAY HOME TO SEE IT!
ER— BUT HOW'LL YOU GET AROUND IN IT?
I DON'T KNOW! I'M DEPENDING ON YOU TO THINK OF SOMETHING!
SMITH

MARY WORTH

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR GIVEN, MRS. WORTH, SHE WAS SEEN GOING DOWN THE BACK STAIRS... CARRYING SUITCASES!
WELL! SEE WHO'S HELPING HER ESCAPE... I'M AFRAID YOU TWO LOVE-BIRDS WILL HAVE TO POSTPONE YOUR MIGRATION!
I THINK YOU'D BETTER COME TO MY ROOM... BOTH OF YOU!

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DIAL LISTING KOAC, 550

KOAC Thursday P.M. 5:00, Children's Theater; 5:30, Europe Reports; 6:00, News, Weather; 7:15, Evening Farm Hour; 8:00, NBC Theater; 9:00, Music; 9:45, Meditation; 10:00, Sign Off.

KOAC Friday A.M. 1:00, News, Weather; 11:00, School of Air; 12:00, News and Weather; 1:00, Nap Show; 1:30, Off Street; 3:00, For Women.

New Red Threat Seen By Adlai Stevenson

Calcutta, India (AP)—Democratic Party leader Adlai Stevenson said today the situation in Communist Laos "is obviously a fresh Chinese threat to the peace of Southeast Asia."

"It is a major invasion of an independent country," Stevenson said on his arrival here from Burma.

WATER SHORTAGE EASED
Dallas, Tex. (AP)—Heavy rains, in the watershed of Lake Dallas just about ended this city's water shortage yesterday.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Seasoning plant
5. Source of maple sugar
8. Weathercock
12. Region in Ohio
13. Town in Ohio
14. Short jacket
15. Old English coin
16. Defeats at bridge
17. British law-making assembly
21. Purpose
22. Passageways
28. The pick
29. Insect
30. Cereal seed
31. Soaks up
32. Suit the shape

DOWN
33. Genus of roses
34. Indefinite pronoun
35. Because
36. Serpent
37. Inspector of weights and measures
39. Dance step
40. Secure favorable reception
45. Sign
46. Eternity
49. Small nail
50. Talk wildly
51. Short-napped fabric
52. Country
53. Mimic
54. Upward curve of a plank
55. Therefore

7. Brilliant show
8. Waistcoats
9. Devoured
10. Negative
11. Type measures
19. Anglo-Saxon
20. Insect's egg
23. Fold of thread
24. Relieve
25. Headliner
26. God of love
27. Smooth
28. Virginia willow
29. Ventilate
32. Writers of false signatures
33. Laughable
35. Swamp
36. Large tub
38. Ocean-going steamer
39. Flower
41. Color of a horse
42. Sandalwood
43. Strong taste
44. Root of the taro
45. Danish money of account
46. Chart
47. Night before