

The Voice of Love

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CHAPTER 16

Somewhat she got back to the car and somehow she drove through the fog to the hotel. She showed him into the small living-room, told him to make himself at home, then went down the hall to the Pullman kitchen. Roast beef or ham or both? And shouldn't he have milk and tea as well as coffee? She laughed, feeling foolish. How little she knew about men!

"She looked up as his steps sounded in the hall. Very gravely she said: 'I don't know what you like.'"

"All sort of things, Ruth. Isn't it terribly warm in here?"

"Over a hundred, at least." "Can you carry all that?" he asked solicitously. "You know, women surprise me. They always seem so weak, so fragile, yet they can do such heavy work."

"Oh, it really isn't heavy. If you'll just drag those patio chairs to the shade."

"Easier," he murmured, equally oblivious to the little fact that the fog had grown thicker. He reached for the tray, knowing with the sure instinct of love that with its two plates and two glasses of milk and two paper napkins, it was a weight that would do irreparable damage to her young delicate frame. Here, he ordered gruffly, "let me."

"Do you think I'll do well?" Dan asked.

"I do," she said. "I really do think you'll make out well. It stands to reason, Dan, that with Doctor reaching retirement age, people will have to come to you. A year or so, and you'll be the one everyone calls Doctor."

"It'll be a good life. I'll work you know. I won't say I'm as good as Phil is right now, but people will get the best of it in me. And at prices they can afford to pay."

"That will be important, Dan. Incidentally, you may as well know that Doctor has been saying some pretty awful things about you. He seems to think you're just in this for what you can get out of it."

He laughed ruefully. "I may have given him that impression. I was angry. He offered me so little. He seemed to resent me, as a matter of fact."

"He should retire," she said

gloomily. "I do wish the two of you could work something out."

So did Dan. Now that he had a chance to think he had a bad attack of stage-fright. A cold sweat broke out on his face. "It's so darned warm," he complained.

"Drink your milk," she said coolly. And now the confusion, the self-consciousness were gone. This was her father all over again, a man who wasn't at all sure of himself. "I'll help you, Dan. And Mr. O'Brien will help you, too. I think he's being very kind, don't you?"

"Your boy friend's father?"

Her cheeks burned. "My what? Dan, who said he's my boy friend? That Nancy! One of these days I'll skin her alive, I swear it!"

He took the metal tray and pushed it away. He drew his chair closer. His eyes bored into hers. "Ruth, I'm a funny sort of man. I've never in my life gotten between another man and his girl friend. Call it silly, but that's the truth."

She waited, and there was more. Now the rear fence was gone, and the flowers were wreaths in the mist. The smell of the sea was heavy in the air; the clamminess of the sea was on their faces and hands.

"It has to be right, you see," said Dan curtly. "It's a lifetime together. Its foundations must rest on bedrock. Am I making sense? What I'm trying to say is that it would be a rotten way to begin if Boh O'Brien had to be cut out."

She liked him for that. And now she was angry all over again with Dr. Ambrose J. Fell. Here was a man of honor, here was a man of great integrity, and instead of appreciating that, Doctor had all but called him a "would-be thief, a disgrace to his profession."

"Bob is a friend, Dan, nothing more."

The chair came nearer with a metallic scrape of legs on cement. Her hands were engulged in his, suddenly she felt the warmth of them, the strength of them, and the touch made her tingle.

"Do you believe in love at first sight, Ruth?"

"No."

He was taken aback.

The wide, whimsical mouth curled into a smile. "But it seems to have happened to me, Dan. I know it's silly. And I shouldn't be silly. I'm a teacher of Maths, that. I'm an experienced woman of twenty-three who knows that love should be of the mind, not of the emotions. And yet..." he trumpeted.

The moment came at last. He got up from his chair. He stood woodenly before her, tall, thin, handsome, in love. Then his hands switched at the sides of his cocoa-brown slacks. His hands reached for her, slid under her armpits and raised her to her feet. "Ruth," he whispered, "On, Ruth."

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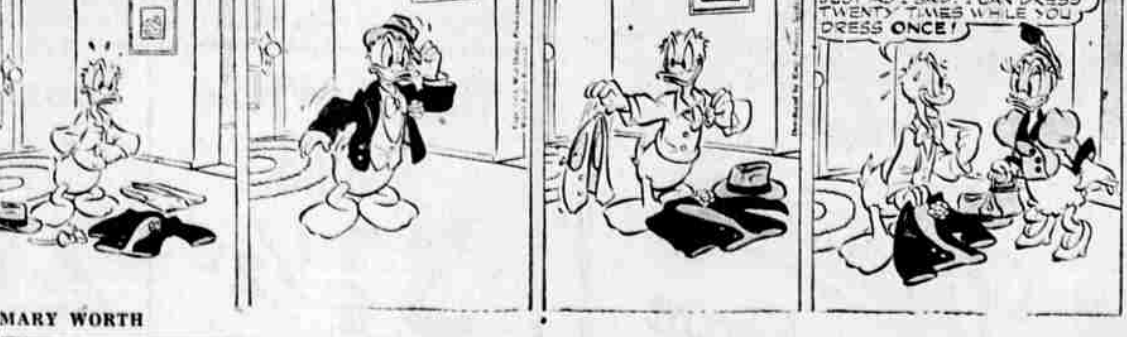
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7:00 News	News	Paul Harvey	Top Trades	Spider	News
7:15 Head of Life	Came Get It	Noon Edition	News	Spider	Celebrity Man
7:30 Pepper 'N' Rag	W. Warren	Jack Owens	Jack Owens	Spider	Maj's League
7:45 Happiness	Asst. Jones	Jack Owens	Jack Owens	Spider	Maj's League
8:00 Music	Willie	Kay West	Morg's Music	Spider	Maj's League
8:15 Stella Dallas	A. Godfrey	Kay West	Kirkwood	Spider	Maj's League
8:30 Wm In His	A. Godfrey	Kay West	Kay West	Spider	Maj's League
8:45 Music	Willie	Kay West	Spider	Spider	Maj's League
9:00 Piano Ball	Godfrey	Cal Tinner	Cal Tinner	Spider	Maj's League
9:15 L. James	Godfrey	Cal Tinner	Cal Tinner	Spider	Maj's League
9:30 Dec. Wife	Godfrey	Cal Tinner	Cal Tinner	Spider	Maj's League
9:45 Music	Willie	Cal Tinner	Cal Tinner	Spider	Maj's League
10:00 Welcome	Willie	Cal Tinner	Cal Tinner	Spider	Maj's League
10:15 Travelers	Willie	Cal Tinner	Cal Tinner	Spider	Maj's League
10:30 Dr. Paul	Willie	Cal Tinner	Cal Tinner	Spider	Maj's League
10:45 D. Garraway	Willie	Cal Tinner	Cal Tinner	Spider	Maj's League
11:00 Music Box	Kirkham	Tynes	Tynes	Spider	Maj's League
11:15 Music Box	Kirkham	Tynes	Tynes	Spider	Maj's League
11:30 Music Box	Kirkham	Tynes	Tynes	Spider	Maj's League
11:45 Art Baker	Kirkham	Tynes	Tynes	Spider	Maj's League
12:00 News	Ed Murray	Merrill Circle	Merrill Circle	Spider	Maj's League
12:15 News	Ed Murray	Merrill Circle	Merrill Circle	Spider	Maj's League
12:30 News	Ed Murray	Merrill Circle	Merrill Circle	Spider	Maj's League
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6:00 Dave West	RFD Oregon	Oregon Farm	NW News	Breakfast	Melodies
6:15 Dave West	KOIN Klock	Klock Hour	Timekeeper	Noak	Melodies
6:30 Dave West	KOIN Klock	Klock Hour	Oregon Farm	Breakfast	Farm News
6:45 Farm Time	KOIN Klock	Klock Hour	March Time	News	Nat. News
7:00 Country Ed	KOIN Klock	News	Hemingway	Breakfast	Meditations
7:15 J. L. Willis	News	M. Aronovky	News	Noak	KOCC Klock
7:30 Knos Man.	H. Habbit	Bob Garred	Bob Garred	News	KOCC Klock
7:45 Knos Man.	H. Habbit	Bob Garred	Bob Garred	News	KOCC Klock
8:00 Old Songs	Con. News	Breakfast	Con. News	Jim Dandy	News
8:15 Old Songs	Con. News	Breakfast	Con. News	Jim Dandy	KOCC Klock
8:30 Music Box	Helia Trend	Club	Helia Trend	Jim Dandy	KOCC Klock
8:45 Music Box	Helia Trend	Club	Helia Trend	Jim Dandy	KOCC Klock
9:00 News	Head Line	S. A. M. Staff	Today's Edit	Woman's Pr.	Music
9:15 Music Box	Ma Perkins	Dr. Malone	Friend in	Pastor's Call	Plano Pat.
9:30 Music Box	V. Lindlar	Light	Light	Man. Couns.	Evelyn K.
9:45 Music Box	Mrs. Burton	Dr. Gardner	Glen Harry	Back Fence	Records
10:00 Music Box	Perry Mason	Chet Hustle	Chet Hustle	Back Fence	Records
10:15 Music Box	Strike It	Nora Drake	Mr. True	Back Fence	Records
10:30 Music Box	Rich	Burkley	Stary	Back Fence	Records
10:45 Music Box	Grand Slam	Whispering	Whispering	Back Fence	Records
11:00 Music Box	Voluble	Glori Marzette	Glori Marzette	Back Fence	Records
11:15 Music Box	House Party	V. Lindlar	Queen For	Back Fence	Records
11:30 Music Box	House Party	V. Lindlar	Queen For	Back Fence	Records
11:45 Music Box	House Party	V. Lindlar	Queen For	Back Fence	Records

DIAL LISTING, KOAC, 550

KOAC Tuesday 7 P. M.—12:00, News: 12:15, Folk County Acct: 1:00, Ride 'Em Cowboy: 2:00, Especially for Women: 4:00, World Review: 8:00, Children's Theater: 8:30, News and Weather: 7:15, Evening Farm Hour: 9:45.

KOAC Wednesday A. M.—10:00, News and Weather: 10:10, Especially for Women: 11:00, Oregon School at Alt: 12:15, Noon Farm Hour: 1:00, Meditation: 10:00, Sign Off.

MRS. LEE RETURNS
Portland, (P)—Portland's former mayor, Mrs. Dorothy McCullough Lee, returned home Saturday night from a four-month mission to Germany for the U. S. State Department. She was a consultant on city government in the U. S. zone there.

S. E. WHITWORTH HOME
Dallas—Back in his office after a two-week absence to undergo major surgery is Dallas Superintendent of Schools S. E. Whitworth. Mr. Whitworth had been admitted to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland for an operation. He expects to resume normal duties next week.

TEACHER ILL
Silverton—Mrs. Oscar Cavender (Minnie Mascher) an instructor in the primary department of the Eugene Field grade school, is a surgery patient at Silverton hospital, having en-

tered for treatment Wednesday of this week. Mr. Cavender who also has been ill, is at the Portland home of his sister, Mrs. Glenn Pogue, for several weeks.

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HE TIMED HIMSELF PERFECTLY IN MAKING AN APPEARANCE WHILE I'M FINISHING THE LAST PORCH CHAIR... BUT I'LL NAIL HIM WHEN IT COMES TO PAINTING THE WINDOW-SCREEN FRAMES!

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Squander
6. Japanese coin
9. Small explosion
12. Early Alexandrian priest
13. Seaport in Peru
14. Wonder
15. Rivulets
16. Organs of contraction
18. Wild animals
19. Masonic door-keeper
20. Invisible emanation
22. Artificial channel
26. Existed

DOWN
29. Resound
31. Sensitive
32. Pertaining to certain mountains
34. Fencing sword
36. Encircle
37. Cast off
39. Went ahead
40. Fashion
42. Lustrate
44. Roman official
46. On the ocean
53. Rose perfume
54. Anglo-Saxon money
55. Collier
56. Cedar
57. Bird's beak
58. Terminate
59. Contenda with
60. Jeweled month
61. Scented
62. Chum
63. Be under obligation
64. Footlike part
65. Broken
66. Attempt
67. Vase
68. Labor
69. American Indian
70. Drove in
71. End to
72. Diamond-cut
73. Active
74. Swimming bird
75. Loaded
76. American humorist
78. Stopped
79. Draw forth
80. Mark on the skin
81. Sarcoid image
82. Cease
83. Relieve
84. Crafts
85. Study
86. Native metal
87. Grab
88. Part of a curve

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

1. LOT
2. ITEM
3. MASH
4. FBI
5. NAVE
6. ALLE
7. SAD
8. STIR
9. CARE
10. SLEET
11. LITTE
12. RAL

NEW WORDS
13. STOPPER
14. PAPER
15. HULL
16. SOA
17. TITLE
18. ENDOR
19. ENTITLE

YET TWO
20. SHAMPOO
21. ENTER
22. TIRE
23. AMEN
24. AWE
25. OVEN
26. SALT
27. PEA
28. PEST
29. TRAY