

The Voice of Love

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CHAPTER 21

"It leaves me where I want to be, Bob," her voice throbbled with emotional intensity. She seemed to live and breathe love and to exude love from her every pore. "Thanks, though. Thank you so very much. Thanks for loving you? Why, you're welcome, Ruth."

"I'll have to help Maggi now." He barked mockingly, laughter. "You always have to help Maggi when you want out. You ought to be more imaginative than that."

He went to the defiant, laughing figure. He took her into his arms and kissed her fiercely, almost savagely. His lips bruised. She wanted to cry out and fight. Then the kisses warmed her, and she clung to him until he himself broke the embrace.

"That's what I mean, Ruth. That's what I mean." She shuddered. She stared at him with haunted eyes, then cried out. "Beast! He raked at his face. "Beast!" she screamed. "Beast! Beast!"

San Francisco was a relief. The streets were crowded and noisy, and in the sights and sounds Ruth found it possible, or so she thought, to lose herself utterly. She plunged wild zest into the task of helping her mother track down exactly the right suit for the important candidate for the office of mayor.

After the suit had been selected and ordered, they went for a walk along Marina Boulevard. She looked wistfully at her mother in staid black and Nancy in warm red. "You wouldn't want to go to Clear Lake, would you?"

"Too late," said Ellen Carlisle simply. She led them over to a bench. "Who wants to eat, and where?"

"Fishermen's Wharf is out," Nancy declared. "I want an Italian dinner."

"Lunch, make her stop picking on me!"

"Mom, break her stop picking on me!"

They had dinner. Ruth noticed that in an unobtrusive way her mother was beginning to side with Nancy more and more. Yet she didn't resent it. After all, Nancy was being loyal to their father. For Nancy there were no "ifs, ands" or "buts." Their father was running for mayor. Their father needed all the support he could get. Nancy, loyally, was giving her all. A few days ago Ruth had caught Nancy delivering a campaign speech in Mr. Schultz's grocery store on Main Street. "Vote for my Dad," Nancy had whooped, "because you know darned well he's honest and efficient and loves Golden City."

Someone had laughed.

Portly Mr. Schultz had not. He'd glowered at the scotcher. "Know a better reason for electing a mayor than that?"

Inside her she yearned more and more for Clear Lake with its lovely mornings, its vacation people and vacation sports. By the time she returned to Golden City for the new school term most of the future would be over. Then, perhaps, she could make order of living again. "I ought to get away for a while," she tried again. "After all, Mom, if I think Dad's wrong I'll blurt it out sooner or later. He deserves better."

"You bet he does! And so does Bob!"

"You told me you liked Dan! You told me that it had to be the man I loved!"

Back came the stormy, breathless answer: "That was before Dan said lies about Doctor and Dad."

"They weren't lies! They were truths!"

Again Mrs. Ellen Carlisle had to step between them in a figurative sort of way. She was laughing heartily now. "I don't know who's the younger! Really, I just don't know."

After that better controls were kept upon tempers. Neither Ruth nor Nancy said anything more to one another at dinner, and half the long ride home was made in silence.

That evening, for the first time in weeks, there was peace around the hotel. Mr. Hufford, coming home from his usual stroll to Mrs. Meyer's shop for ice-cream, found all the family seated harmoniously on the big veranda facing the sea. The sight delighted him. "Mind if I join you? One of these days I shall paint your picture. I call it 'Love and Tranquillity.' I'll hang it over the fireplace in the big living room."

"Hello, Mr. Hufford."

The tone of Ephraim Carlisle was the tone of a heartbroken businessman. Wearily the artist dug into his pocket and produced a roll of bills. He peeled off five tens and handed them to the proprietor. "All right. There's the rest of it. You're over your usual price, but you're over your usual price. Now we're even, eh?"

Nancy clapped her hands. "The old goat came through! Mr. Hufford, your stinky aunt came through!"

Ellen Carlisle was scandalized. The picture of "Love and Tranquillity" was disintegrated. "Of all the dreadful things to say! Off to bed, young lady, this instant!"

"Quite wrong," said Mr. Hufford with hauteur. "As a matter of fact, I've sold a magazine a cover. A pelican, a gull, a fat fish, and yours truly sprawled on the deck of the Dauntless. Me!"

This was really news. It called for a celebration, and the first person to suggest it was none other than the so-called hard-hearted businessman. "Come to the cottage, Mr. Gifford. We have some cold roast chicken in the icebox, and a pitcher of fresh milk."

"Am I hearing things?"

Mr. Hufford. He looked wildly about at their smiling faces. "Am I seeing things?"

Ruth chuckled. "We like to be adults, Mr. Hufford. I agree they have the right to their opinions, and they agree I have the right to mine."

While they went off around back, she went down the veranda steps and moved lightly, contentedly across the rolling lawn under the madrone trees to the bench overlooking the sea. There was a moon, there were stars; phosphorous glimmed in the ocean, starlight and moonlight, glimmed in Dan's eyes. "Miss me?" she asked.

"Hello, Ruth."

(To Be Continued)

B.C. Transit Workers Reject Wage Offer

Vancouver (AP)—A conciliation board recommendation for a six cents an hour wage increase has been rejected by transit workers in Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster who want 23 cents an hour more.

The present journeyman scale for drivers is \$1.51 an hour.

ROOM & BOARD

LET'S SAY THERE ARE 15 MILLION GOLFERS, AND IF THE GOLF CLUB MANUFACTURERS MAKE MY PUTTER AND PAY ME A \$3 ROYALTY ON EACH ONE... THEN SAY A THIRD OF THE GOLFERS BUY THE 'PUFFLE PUTTER'... THAT BE 5,000,000 TIMES \$3... ANK... IT'S STAGGERING!

COME ON... GRAB A HOLD AND LET'S GO!... IF YOU WERE ONCE A WEIGHT LIFTER, THEY MUST'VE BEEN THE KIND USED ON DRUGGISTS' SCALES!

HE'S IN REVERIE, LINK-



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Forces air upon
- Hold back
- Ring slowly
- Regulation
- Preceding night
- Medicinal plant
- Philippine white ant
- Wild animal
- Hung loosely
- Sea fish
- Of that girl
- Crafty
- Play without words
- Beard of grain

DOWN

- Daughter of Cadmus
- Away
- Witty person
- Stormy
- Land measure
- English river
- Hink
- Hoisting machine
- Military assistant
- Evergreen tree
- Metal
- Relate
- Individual
- Walking
- Sticking
- Large knife
- Scarlet
- Afresh
- Small nail
- Score
- Medley
- Laughing
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- Malt beverage
- Burned without flame
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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STEVE ROPER



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MUTT & JEFF



REX MORGAN, M.D.



DONALD DUCK



MARY WORTH



RADIO PROGRAMS

MONDAY--P. M.					
KGW	KOIN	KEX	KSLM	KGAE	KOCO
610 NBC	610 CBS	1130 ABC	1300 NBC	1430 K. C.	1430 LBS
12:00 News	News	Paul Harvey	Top Trades	Spider	News
12:15 Head of Life	News Get It	Don Edlitz	News	Spider	Mal. League
12:30 Pop. Youngs	W. Warren	Jack Owens	Car 80	Spider	Mal. League
12:45 Headlines	Ann. Jean	Jack Owens	Spider	Spider	Mal. League
1:00 Rucketeer Wife	Hilltop Men	Ray West	Kirkwood	Spider	Mal. League
1:15 Stella Dallas	Godfrey	Ray West	Kirkwood	Spider	Mal. League
1:30 Wild Brown	Godfrey	Ray West	Lucky U	Spider	Mal. League
1:45 Woman's Men	Godfrey	Ray West	Spider	Spider	Mal. League
2:00 Plain Bill	Godfrey	Cal Tinner	News	Rec'd Room	Mal. League
2:15 Ft. Farr	Godfrey	Cal Tinner	News	Rec'd Room	Mal. League
2:30 L. Jones	Godfrey	Cal Tinner	News	Rec'd Room	Mal. League
2:45 Doc's Wife	Carl Masey	Cal Tinner	News	Rec'd Room	Mal. League
3:00 Welcome	Amish	Music Revue	Our Town	Jim Dandy	Magie Mel.
3:15 Travelers	Wakely	Bill King	Dallas	Show	Magie Mel.
3:30 Dr. Paul	Rosemary	For the Girls	For the Girls	Jim Dandy	Magie Mel.
3:45 D. Garraway	Tunelessly	Millanair	Music	Jim Dandy	Magie Mel.
4:00 Life Boat	Kirkham	Music Revue	Hollins Lewis	Kids Karner	Music You
4:15 Navy Show	Kirkham	Music Revue	Quirrel Carr	Music Mart	Music You
4:30 Ari Baker	Kirkham	Music Revue	Quirrel Carr	Music Mart	Music You
4:45 Bill Stern	Ed Murray	World Today	Chet Hanly	Music Mart	Music You
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6:15 Music Time	WFD Oregon	Farm Hour	News	Breakfast	West. Melody
6:30 Music Time	WFD Oregon	Farm Hour	News	Breakfast	West. Melody
6:45 Music Time	WFD Oregon	Farm Hour	News	Breakfast	West. Melody
7:00 Country Ed.	KOIN Klock	First Edition	News	Breakfast	Mediations
7:15 Johnny Will	News	M. Agronomy	Breakfast	Nook	Koco Klock
7:30 K. Manning	Bob Hansen	Bob Hansen	Breakfast	Nook	Koco Klock
7:45 Old Songs	Con. News	Breakfast	Cecil Brown	Jim Dandy	Koco Klock
8:00 Old Songs	Con. News	Breakfast	Cecil Brown	Jim Dandy	Koco Klock
8:15 Old Songs	Con. News	Breakfast	Cecil Brown	Jim Dandy	Koco Klock
8:30 Old Songs	Con. News	Breakfast	Cecil Brown	Jim Dandy	Koco Klock
8:45 Old Songs	Con. News	Breakfast	Cecil Brown	Jim Dandy	Koco Klock
9:00 News	Road Life	9 a.m. Eds.	Mr. Smith	Mr. Smith	Woman's Pa.
9:15 Music Box	Ma Perkins	Stars Today	Mr. Smith	Mr. Smith	Piano Pa.
9:30 Music Box	Dr. Malone	Turn to a Friend	Mr. Smith	Mr. Smith	Peggy Lee
9:45 Y. Lindfahr	Y. Lindfahr	Club	Mr. Smith	Mr. Smith	Peggy Lee
10:00 Brad	Mr. Burton	D. Gardner	Glen Hardy	Back Fence	Records
10:15 Reynolds	Perry Mason	Chet Hanly's	Answer Man	Back Fence	Records
10:30 Strick II	Norah Drake	My True	Answer Man	Back Fence	Records
10:45 Rich	Brighter Day	Story	Answer Man	Back Fence	Records
11:00 P. Noble	Music Sparks	Whispering	Ladies Fair	Back Fence	Records
11:15 P. Noble	Music Sparks	Whispering	Ladies Fair	Back Fence	Records
11:30 P. Noble	Music Sparks	Whispering	Ladies Fair	Back Fence	Records
11:45 P. Noble	Music Sparks	Whispering	Ladies Fair	Back Fence	Records

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