



HOPE VALLEY TRIBUNE



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DEAR ROSEMARY

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HOW DO I GET PEOPLE TO LIKE ME? I GET GLARES AROUND TOWN NO MATTER WHERE I GO.

-UNLIKABLE TOWN POLITICIAN

DEAR HIGHLY DISLIKED,

NOT EVERYONE HAS A NATURAL LIKABILITY. AS IT SO HAPPENS, THE GIFT OF PEOPLE SKILLS IS SECOND NATURE TO ME. WITH THAT SAID, I’LL JUST HAVE TO DO MY BEST, TO PRETEND WHAT IT MIGHT FEEL LIKE TO NOT HAVE EVERYONE LOVE ME.

I SUPPOSE IF NO ONE LIKED ME THE FIRST THING I WOULD DO IS SMILE A LITTLE BIT MORE. PEOPLE LIKE PEOPLE, WHO LIKE THEMSELVES. GIVE YOURSELF A GOOD LONG LOOK IN THE MIRROR AND ASK YOURSELF, “DO I LIKE ME FOR ME?” IF YOUR ANSWER IS NO, THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE YOU HAVE LOW SELF-ESTEEM. I FIND THAT WHEN I SEE THE WORLD WITH A POSITIVE OUTLOOK, GOOD THINGS COME MY WAY.

TRY SAYING HELLO OR WAVING TO PEOPLE, INSTEAD OF SCOWLING YOUR WAY AROUND TOWN. IF YOU COME ACROSS AS STAND OFFISH, YOU WILL NEVER ENGAGE ANYONE IN CONVERSATION.

LASTLY, DON’T RESORT TO EATING YOUR EMOTIONS. CAKE AND PIE WILL NOT FIX WHAT AILS YOU. THEY ONLY MAKE YOU GAIN WEIGHT AND YOU ARE BACK TO FIXING THOSE SELF ESTEEM ISSUES AGAIN. IF BEING YOURSELF ISN’T WORKING, JUST TRY BEING MORE LIKE ME. YOU WILL SOON HAVE SO MANY PEOPLE FLOCKING TO YOU, YOU WON’T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH YOURSELF.

TEACHER DENIES RUMOR: MEN CARRY HER STUFF

THE TRIBUNE RECENTLY APPROACHED MISS THATCHER TO ASK HER ABOUT THE RECENT RUMOR GOING AROUND TOWN THAT SHE USES MEN SPECIFICALLY TO CARRY AROUND ALL HER THINGS. SHE BLATANTLY DENIED THE ALLEGATIONS. HOWEVER, AFTER DOING A LITTLE DIGGING, IT WOULD SEEM TO US, THAT SHE HAS ACQUIRED A SUPER POWER IN FINDING A WAY TO LOOK CUTE AND HELPLESS ENOUGH THAT ANY NEARBY MAN (OR BOY) CAN’T SEEM TO RESIST HER CHARMS. AT FIRST WE THOUGHT, MAYBE SHE JUST HURT HER BACK, BUT AFTER TROUBLING PHOTOS SURFACED, WE ARE STARTING TO WONDER IF THE RUMORS WERE TRUE.



THE MEN JUST CAN’T SEEM TO GET ENOUGH ABUSE. THE BOYS HOWEVER, ARE LESS THAN THRILLED, WHICH LEAVES US TO BELIEVE THAT HER SUPER POWER ONLY WORKS ON MEN ABOVE A CERTAIN AGE. BE THAT AS IT MAY, THERE IS NO SHORTAGE OF MEN WAITING TO ATTEND TO HER AND HELP HER GET TO HER FINAL DESTINATION. WE SAT DOWN WITH THE TOWN MOUNTIE, JACK THORNTON TO GET HIS TAKE ON OUR DISCOVERY. “ELIZABETH DOESN’T HAVE CONTROL OVER ME OR ANY OTHER MAN. IT’S JUST THE RIGHT THING TO DO,” SAYS JACK. UH OKAY JACK, WE KNOW YOU LIKE HER, ADMIT IT YOU GOOFBALL. SINCE JACK’S EXCUSE WAS FULL OF BOLOGNA, WE TRACKED DOWN A



GUY NAMED CHARLES. WHEN WE FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH HIM, WE ASKED HIM WHY HE’S ADDICTED TO CARRYING ELIZABETH’S THINGS. “I HAVE A NEED TO BE NEEDED.” WELL CHARLES, WE ALL SECRETLY FEEL THAT WAY. HE WENT ON TO STATE, “I CAN’T HELP BUT TRY AND FIND WAYS TO ENGAGE WITH HER. IF CARRYING HER THINGS PUTS ME IN GOOD STANDING, THAT’S WHAT I’M GOING TO DO.” IT SEEMS WE FINALLY GOT AN HONEST ANSWER, EVEN IF IT DID COME ACROS A LITTLE CREEPY. WE CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THIS MAN-CONTROLLING POWER DOESN’T GO TO MISS THATCHER’S HEAD. WE URGE ALL MEN IN HER VACINITY TO RESIST THE URGE TO CARRY ANY MUFFIN BASKETS OR SUITCASES.



HOPE VALLEY ADDS GENERAL HOSPITAL TO MAIN STREET

WHAT EXACTLY HAS BEEN MISSING FROM HOPE VALLEY? A HOSPITAL. HOWEVER, NO ONE AROUND TOWN SEEMS QUALIFIED TO BE A DOCTOR. THEY ARE ALWAYS GOING MILES AWAY TO GET A DOCTOR FROM ANOTHER TOWN. THAT MIGHT BE A PLUS FOR ALL THE SINGLE LADIES, WITH ALL THE RICH SINGLE MEN COMING TO TOWN, BUT IT’S NOT EXACTLY THE MOST CONVENIENT WAY TO MEET A MAN. THIS MIGHT EXPLAIN WHY NORA HAS BEEN SULKING AROUND TOWN SINCE SHE ARRIVED.



SHE MOVED ALL THE WAY TO HOPE VALLEY FROM HER HER HOME TOWN OF PORT CHARLES, JUST TO FIND A TOWN FULL OF WIDOWS AND AN EX-HUSBAND WHO HAS SECRETLY GONE ROGUE. BUMMER. SHE MAY JUST BE BETTER OFF GOING BACK TO PORT CHUCK. WE HEAR IT’S FULL OF A BUNCH OF RICH MOBSTERS LOOKING TO BE REFORMED BY THE WOMAN THEY LOVE, AS THEY STRUGGLE WITH THEIR INNER DEMONS. WIN, WIN RIGHT? WELL ONE THING’S FOR SURE, WE BET THEY DON’T HAVE A TOWN PAPER AS GOOD AS THE TRIBUNE.

HAVE YOU “SCENE” ME?



LOCALS ARE SEARCHING FOR WIDOW CAT MONTGOMERY. IT SEEMS SHE WENT MISSING AFTER THE COLD WINTER SEASON. RUMOR HAS IT SHE TOOK A JOB AS AN INVESTOR WITH THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD. THIS INFORMATION IS YET TO BE

CONFIRMED OR DENIED. IF YOU KNOW ANYTHING, PLEASE CONTACT THE TRIBUNE.

ELIGIBLE BACHELOR BOTCHES “ROSE” CEREMONY

WHEN ELIGIBLE BACHELOR, LEE COULTER CAME TO TOWN, HE DROVE ALL THE SINGLE LADIES CRAZY. IT’S UNDERSTANDABLE BECAUSE HE LOOKS SO DANG ADORABLE IN A BUSINESS VEST. HOW CAN HE EXPECT TO KEEP THEM AWAY? SO IN AN EFFORT TO BE FAIR, THE TOWN DECIDED TO HOST A SHOW CALLED “THE BACHELOR” WHERE LEE WOULD GO ON DATES WITH THE TOWN LADIES (PAID FOR BY THE MINERS ASSOCIATION) AND A FEW DAYS LATER HE WOULD HAND OUT ROSES TO THE LADIES HE THOUGHT WERE WORTH A SECOND DATE. HOWEVER, DURING THE FIRST ROSE CEREMONY LEE FORGOT TO STOP AT THE MERCANTILE AND PICK UP THE ROSES. WHEN HE SHOWED UP WITHOUT A VALID EXCUSE, MANY OF THE LADIES FELT THAT LEE PURPOSELY BOTCHED THE CEREMONY BECAUSE THERE IS ONLY ONE “ROSE” HE WISHES TO “MARY” IF THE TIME COMES.



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