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Oh girls, I am so excited I can hardly tell you about--about--she, she--asked me yesterday. I am completely overcome--never, have I been so stunned. I was wandering around up in my room and I had just said to myself--out loud, now mind you--out loud: "Oh, my kingdom for some excitement!"

Just then the telephone rang and I had on those good looking high heel pumps that I bought down at Rosenthal's last week. Goodness knows, they ought to be good looking. I paid twelve dollars for them.

Well, as I was saying, I was in such a hurry to get to the phone that I tripped on the rug and fell over a foot stool and my shoe flew off and fell into my goldfish bowl. I'll tell you it was funny. It seemed to me the phone kept ringing louder and louder. I finally fished out my shoe but it was so wet I couldn't get it on. Well, I came hobbling down the stairs like a kangaroo--I have to laugh when I think about it now.

I answered the phone and it was Kathaleen White. She talked so fast I could hardly understand her. Anyway, she asked me if I was going to be home and said she was coming right over. It didn't seem to me as if it were more than two minutes until the bell rang. Of course, I was dying with curiosity for I knew something was up or she wouldn't have been so excited.

Well, cat tails and little fishes, when she came she was the most dignified looking human you have ever seen in your life. She said, just like this, (Imitates her) "Oh hello, Ruth," and sailed past me into the living room like the Queen of Sheba and sat down and said: "Well, Ruth, I have come over to ask you to be one of my bridesmaids." I gasped and my mouth flew open. I know I must have looked like a dunce and I said, "Why great day in the morning, who--when--what--where?" And before I thought, I said, "Why, Kathaleen White, I didn't even know you had a beau." I could have bit my tongue out for saying it but she didn't seem to notice what I had said. She raised up her head until her chin stuck almost straight out like this and said, "I am going to marry Jack Langford the tenth of next month." I jumped straight up and almost shouted, "Jack Langford, why--why--what are you going to do with all those millions?" She just said, "I am sure we will be very happy even if he is somewhat older than I am."

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