

Dr. Ivan Pregelj:

MLADA BREDA

POVEST

"Hvala, stokrat hvala," je zašepetala hvaležno mož, nevesta pa je bila že zginila v vežo.

"Drži se, presneto se drži," je mrmral Tomaž za mizo in glava mu je hotela zlesti na prsi. Hipoma pa jo je vrgel kvišku in se zasmeljal:

"Ne mara plesati. — Pa bo vendarle! pa ne tako, — kakor bo sama hoto-hotela." Dvignil se je in potrkovaje z noge in z glavom majaje stopil k plešoćim.

Nevesta je stopila v vežo in iz veže v kuhinjo. V kuhinji je vekala dekla Marjanica. Pomivala je posodo in se jezila na Nežo, češ da samo pleše in da ni nikogar, ki bi delal. Za ognjiščem je sedel pastir Anže, neka deklica je pomatala.

"Ali ni mojega moža tu?" je vprašala Anica.

Marjanica ni odgovorila.

"Tu ga ni!" je dejal Anže.

"Kaj?" je vprašala sedaj Marjanica.

"Na dvorišču je!" je zaklical za Anico hlapec Lipe. Za hip sta si gledala nevesta in fant iz oči v oči. Fant je stopil k ogrinjišču.

Anica je stopila pred hišo. Sprva ni videla nič. Bila je oslepljena od luči. Deževalo ni več, pod oblaki pa je šumelo in od strehe je žuborelo. Nevesta je zaklicala polglasno.

Onstran pri hlevu se je zganila senca in se približala.

"Jurij," je ponovila nevesta.

"Tu sem!" je dejal, "ali ne plešeš?"

"Ne plešem," je dejala trpko in mu segla v roko. "Ali ti je slabo?"

"Ni mi dobro!" je odvrnil, "pa ne zato."

Privila se je k njemu in mu položila usta prav blizu lica. Zalost in strah sta jo obšla, komaj je vedela, kaj govori.

"Ni zato," je ponovila, "vem!" in krčevito dostavila: "Jurij, saj bi se ne bila smela vzeti!"

Komaj je izrekla, že ji je bilo žal. Zazdelo se ji je, da se je mož ves stresel in da je nekaj zaječalo v njem. Kljub temi je opazila njegove plahe, začudene oči. Kakor jok se mu je izvil iz grla.

"Zakaj?"

Usmiljenje do njega in silna lastna bridkost sta se borili v njej; ni vedela, kaj naj pove.

"Ker sem bolehen?" je vprašal topla.

"Jurij!" je zaklicala in se tesneje privila k njemu. "Ni res, kdo pravi, da si bolan. Saj nisi — Jurij. Tako sem rekla, da sama ne vem kako. Hudo mi je bilo. Jurij! Saj ne boš hud."

Prijel jo je za roke.

"Anica! Vem, kaj si mislila. Moja mati te ne mara in tega ti nisi vedela."

Ona je zajokala.

"Ne boj se," je tolažil, "dokler imaš mene!" Glas se mu je ogrel, ko je govoril dalje.

"Trda ženska je, še meni ni prijazna. Potrpela boš, Anica. Nocoj ječila pa je razposajena, jutri bo drugačna."

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(Conclusion)

President, Joseph J. Konrad, now called on the First Judicial member for her report.

Mr. President and members of the Supreme Board. I would like to say that I am glad to be re-elected as a Judicial Member of the Board. I enjoy coming to the meetings and listening to the reports of the various Board members. Our Society has made outstanding progress through the efforts of our President and Secretary. I extend my sincere thanks and appreciation for a job well done. Thank you.

MARY RIOLA — First Judicial

A motion to accept the report of our First Judicial member was made by Robert M. Kochevar and seconded by Frances Kimak. Carried.

The Second Judicial member, Mr. John Kovas, was asked to give his report.

Mr. President and members of the Board: Again I would like to report that our Committee had no problems presented to us during the year 1976. I would like to personally thank all the Board Members for their hard work and especially Joseph Konrad, Robert Kochevar and Jean Konrad. Thank you.

JOHN KOVAS — Second Judicial

A motion was made by Frank Toplak and seconded by Joseph Sinkovec that our Second Judicial's report be accepted. Carried.

Now our President called on the Third Judicial member, Frank Toplak for his report.

Mr. President and Supreme Board Members: Judging by all the reports given by the Board Members, the officers have been doing a wonderful job and I want to thank them for it. I really appreciate the hard work they are doing. I thank you.

FRANK TOPLAK - Third Judicial

A motion to accept our Third Judicial's report was made by Anna Jerisha and seconded by Joseph Sinkovic. Carried.

Our President called on the following guests for a few kind words. Mrs. Mae Barbic, Carol Barbic, Wilma Sinkovec, Charlotte Tomazin, Jean Konrad and Frank Turner. All of the guests expressed their appreciation for being invited to attend the meeting. They also thanked the Board for the financial support given to their lodges to help promote fraternal activities for the coming year.

Our President, Joseph Konrad presented the following report:

Honorable and Distinguished Officers of the Supreme Board, Judicial Board and Guests:

It is with a great deal of pleasure and pride that I extend my warm and sincere welcome to each of you to this, our first Supreme Board Meeting of 1977.

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Ona se je umirila. "Ne govoriva več o tem!" "Morava govoriti," je dejal. "Zdaj si mi žena in nihče te mi več ne vzame. Anica! Iz strahu, da te zgubim, ti nisem povedal pred poroko, da se je mati ustavljala moji ženitvi. Zdaj veš. Umrl bi bil brez tebe. Ali moreš biti huda? Ali hočeš biti?" "Nočem!" je dejala ona krepko in mu zopet položila ustnice blizu lica in šepetala: "Zato ker te ljubim! In ljubila te bom in delala in potrpejala. In če bo hudo, Jurij, zanesla se bom materi. A vsaj pred hlapci me čuvaj! Tomaž dela v hiši, kar hoče." Glasneje je dostavila: "Pokorila se bom materi, morala me bo imeti rada, čeravno nisem prinesla ničesar k hiši."

"Moja dobra, dobra žena!" je dejal mož. Nekaj trenutkov sta stala v nemi sreči in žalosti objeta, ne meneča se za dež, ki se je bil ulil.

"Vrniva se. Pa veselo!" je rekla.

Za roke se vodeč sta stopila med svate in začudeno obstala na vratih. Oduren prizor se jim je nudil. Ob steni je stala Pečanka in nategovala harmoniko, da je hreščala v neubranih glasovih. Sredi sobe pa sta se trudila, da bi plesala berač in godec. Ker je bil godec šepat in berač truden, je bil pogled še smešnejši. Tomaž se je držal mize in se stresal od smeha, da se je vino polivalo po mizi. Ve-
nomer je vikal:

"Presneta Katra, o presneta Katra! Taka pa še ne!"

Jurij je stopil naglo k materi.

"Mati, kaj počenjate! Ali ste pijani?"

"Kaj?" je zahropla žena, "kaj si rekel?"

"Ljudje se vam smejejo!" Pečanka je vrgla harmoniko godecu in stopila k mizi ter naliha dvojce kozarcev pa se obrnila h godecu in beraču.

"Plesala sta, pijta! Zaslužila sta."

Nato se je obrnila zaničljivo k sinu:

"Ljudje se smejejo. Kaj pa so meni mar ljudje? Kdo pa je gospodar na Peči, jaz ali ljudje?"

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IN MEMORIAM

Mr. John Zajc dies

The Home Office of the Holy Family Society of the U.S.A. is sad to announce the death of one of the charter members of the Holy Family Society.

Mr. John Zajc died on Wednesday, June 1, 1977 at the age of 93, following a brief illness. Mr. Zajc was the Secretary of the Society's St. Lawrence lodge No. 4 in Bradley, Illinois for many years. He retired as lodge secretary on December 31, 1975 after which he was honored by the Supreme Board of the Society.

A requiem mass and burial took place on Friday, June 3, 1977.

John's good humor and his dedication to the Holy Family Society will be missed by all who knew him. The officers and members of the Society extend our deepest sympathy to his family.

ROBERT M. KOICHEVAR
Secretary

Uprava



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