

## Bathsheba the Witch

'You're wonderful, Mrs Daily,' says Captain Troy. 'I want to marry you.'

'Captain Troy, you're not well. Have you got a temperature?' Mrs Daily asks.

'It's you, Mrs Daily,' Captain Troy replies. 'My heart is burning with love for you.'

Mrs Daily throws the plate at Captain Troy but it doesn't hit him. She runs out of the house.

The vicar<sup>1</sup> and Miss Price are outside with the church magazines.

'Is anything the matter?' the vicar calls.

'The Captain is not well,' Mrs Daily shouts. 'Call the doctor immediately.' And she runs across the road and into the house opposite.

Captain Troy comes out of his house.

'I'm in love with Mrs Daily. She's very beautiful,' he says and he gives the bag and the bottle of pink potion to Miss Price.

Miss Price puts the bottle near her nose and smells it. She feels different and she looks at the vicar. The vicar hasn't got any hair and he has got a big nose, but now Miss Price thinks he looks like Hercules.

'Oh, Vicar. You're very handsome,' she says, and she gives the vicar a kiss.

The Wizard watches from a white cloud and he sighs. He sees Captain Troy singing love songs outside the house opposite his own. He sees the vicar sitting in his car with Miss Price on the roof. And he looks at the grey sky. It is time to visit Bathsheba.

1. vicar : this person works in a church in England.

