

After Eden

- ADAM:** Well I like the idea of travelling. See the world a bit. The garden was great but It's good for us to get away together. Which way should we go? East? (*Eve walks away*) West is good. Eve, you haven't said a word for two hours. Is something wrong? (*Silence*) Are you mad at me? (*Eve glares at him*) What's the matter? Did I say something to upset you? What did I do? Come on at least let me know what I did wrong?
- EVE:** You know.
- ADAM:** Know what?
- EVE:** I might just never speak to you again.
- ADAM:** What did I do!?
- EVE:** (*Mockingly*) "The woman you put here with me, she gave me some fruit of the tree, and I ate."
- ADAM:** I didn't say that
- EVE:** You did!
- ADAM:** I did not.
- EVE:** Look it up.
- ADAM:** Eh?
- EVE:** Genesis 3:12
- ADAM:** Oh. But I didn't really mean it like that.
- EVE:** Like what?
- ADAM:** Badly?
- EVE:** You never credit me for helping, but one little thing goes wrong and...
- ADAM:** One little thing? You call breaking the only rule we had, "one little thing"?
- EVE:** Who told you, you had to do it? Did I hold you down & shove that fruit down your throat?
- ADAM:** You shouldn't have hung around with the serpent. He's a bad influence.
- EVE:** Oh, you tell me that now.
- ADAM:** Yes well...
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- EVE:** If you think you can humiliate me in front of Father like that and get away with it you've got another thing coming. Not even a thought for my feelings.
- ADAM:** But Honey...
- EVE:** Don't you "But Honey" me, you...
- ADAM:** But Sugar cane if you'll just. (*Tries to take her hand*)
- EVE:** I wouldn't let you touch me if you were the only man on... Oh. Well never mind just keep your hands off me.
- ADAM:** Come on Eve, how long are you going to stay mad like this?
- EVE:** (*Silence*)
- ADAM:** Look, I'll make it up to you.
- EVE:** Hmmph!
- ADAM:** I will. I promise!
- EVE:** Oh yeah? How?
- ADAM:** Well... I'll dig you a vegetable patch. I know how you hate getting dirty.
- EVE:** Sure like that's your idea. We both know Father's making you do that as a punishment. Tell you what, How about if we swap roles. I'll toil the earth and you go through the pain of childbirth.

ADAM: Wait a minute let's not rush into anything that may upset him more. Look I'll help about the place, clean up a bit. I won't make any mother-in-law Jokes. Just please give me a hug?

EVE: Can I name the kids?

ADAM: Well, I don't know...

EVE: Hey you got to name all the animals!

ADAM: You weren't even here yet! I was handling everything all by myself you know. *(Aside)* Sure was peaceful.

EVE: What was that?

ADAM: Oh uh, I was just reminding myself how lonely it was. Okay Honey, How about if we name the kids together.

EVE: Well, okay. But I get to name the first one.

ADAM: If it's a good one. C'mon lets go talk about baby names.

EVE: Ok

ADAM: Oooh I've got an itch where it don't belong. Eve, Where did you get these leaves? *(Adam exits)*

EVE: *(Faces audience with mischeivous grin sniggering.)*
Adam?

ADAM: What!?

EVE: What's a mother in law?
Eve exits

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