

A Wonderful Surprise (1 of 2)

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JANE

What a wonderful surprise!
You need to come with me now
As surprises go, it may not seem like much
But it's a way to keep in touch

I only hope it nullifies
Your apprehension somehow
When you see what I've arranged for you inside
You're sure to cast your doubt aside

It's been difficult for you since you've arrived
It's a miracle from heaven you've survived
But it takes a while to settle into new surroundings

It's a wonderful surprise
Waiting here in the hall
Maybe this will be an easy avenue
To overcome what you've been through
It's for you

PENNY
Hello?

MR. APPLEBY
Penny, this is your father
Penny, can you hear me?

JANE
Darling, what's the matter?

MR. APPLEBY
Penny?

PENNY
Yes?

MR. APPLEBY
For a moment, I thought you'd gone away
Can you hear me alright?

PENNY
Yes.

MR. APPLEBY
I'm sorry I wasn't there when you arrived
Did Jane tell you I was out on business?
A couple of days, and I'll be back again
Look after yourself and have a good time

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PENNY

Alright—Thank you

JANE

Hello?

MR. APPLEBY

Are you certain she's fine now?

JANE

She will be alright now

MR. APPLEBY

Tell her I'll be back soon

JANE

Yes, dear

MR. APPLEBY

Do you miss me the way that I miss you?

JANE

Yes, and I'll see you soon

MR. APPLEBY

Goodbye

JANE

Now, doesn't it put your weary mind at ease
To know that your father's on his way home?

PENNY

Yes

JANE

In only a day or two he will be here
And you'll wonder why you ever doubted

PENNY

Yes, Jane—Thank you

JANE

Now that all your fear is finally put to rest
There's a thing that I've been wanting to suggest
Every trick the mind can play on us
Is quite astounding

What a wonderful surprise!

A simple, comforting call
All the horrifying fears that you've embraced
Can finally be erased