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The excitement rose, then Miss Marple said, ‘Bad girl! If you make things up, people often believe them, and sometimes that leads to problems.’

‘I wonder if there is a romance between the artist Lawrence Redding and Lettice Protheroe,’ said Miss Wetherby.

‘Not Lettice.’ Miss Marple seemed thoughtful. ‘But perhaps another person.’

She was looking at Griseldis as she spoke and I suddenly felt very angry. ‘Don’t you think, Miss Marple,’ I said, ‘that problems may be caused by careless talk?’

‘Dear Vicky,’ said Miss Marple, ‘careless talk is not unkind, but it is also often true.’

- abroad** (*adv*) อยู่ต่างประเทศ
- kill** (*v*) ฆ่า
- rescue** (*v*) ช่วยชีวิต
- excitement** (*n*) ความตื่นเต้น
- rose** (*pt* ของ *rise*) เพิ่มขึ้น
- make sth up** (*v*) กุเรื่องขึ้นมา
- lead** (*v*) นำไปสู่
- problem** (*n*) ปัญหา
- romance** (*n*) เรื่องรักโรแมนติก
- talk to sb** (*v*) พูดกับ
- careless** (*adj*) ไม่ระมัดระวัง
- unkind** (*adj*) โหดร้าย
- true** (*adj*) เป็นความจริง