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Valentine's Day has come and gone for this year, and I only got one \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ present. That may sound like I'm complaining, but \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ not, for it was the most \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ gift I have ever received on that \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ day.

Commercialism has \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ many of our annual celebrations---Easter, Christmas, Mother's Day, Father's Day. The true meaning is often lost in advertising hype. There are ready-made cards for every occasion, so it's easy to pick someone else's words and \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Base Form \_\_\_\_\_ them to a loved one. That's what was different about the card that went with this present---it was hand made. My \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ was the first to inform me of its arrival, late in the afternoon.

"\_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_, I'm ringing you about a surprise. A Valentine's Day card is here for \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_. I \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ down to check the mail-box and it was just there. Isn't that exciting?"

"That's great darling. I wonder who it's \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_?" Who would send me a card, addressed to my parent's place? A \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ from my University days, perhaps?

"Come up to Nanna's, and open it?"

\_\_\_\_\_ Verb Present ends in ING \_\_\_\_\_ along reminded me of the conversation I'd had with my daughter after lunch. I'd been dropping

her off to her grandparents for the afternoon.

"So, \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun \_\_\_\_\_, do you know what day it is today?"

"No, \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun \_\_\_\_\_."

"It's Valentine's Day."

"What's Val-in-tynes Day?"

"It's a special day where people send \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ to those they love.

But they don't have to tell them who its from---though some do."

"Why wouldn't they want them to know?" What an \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ question. I paused to analyse the Valentine's Day tradition before offering a reason.

"I guess that way it's kind of a mystery and makes it exciting."

By the time I \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_, I still wasn't certain who the gift \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ from, but I

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to have a few suspicions. Sarah ran up to me after I \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_ in the front door, and held out a small envelop with a huge bulge in it. There was ample sticky-tape around the top to keep it all in. I took the tiny \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ and examined it closely. My name and address were on the front in hand-writing that looked familiar. On the back were a series of love-hearts---red, green, blue, orange, pink and black---larger ones at the bottom and some tiny ones at the top. One large pink heart had a bow drawn across its middle. I looked at my mother and she smiled.

"Isn't it good you got a \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_, Daddy?"

"Yes its \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_, but let's see who it's from." I carefully opened it and extracted its \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ contents.

"A \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_, and a lovely \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_. What wonderful \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_. Now let's see what the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ says. 'Dear \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun \_\_\_\_\_, I love you and wish you a happy Valentines Day. Love from ?' And there's another pink love-heart with a bow down the bottom."

"It must be a \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ Daddy."

"Yes, and someone who obviously loves me very much."