



Q5. Who says your way is right?

Dear Diary, Who says your way is right?

Nora has left me. She walked out of the house a few minutes ago; the children are still asleep - they have no idea.

She said we ~~could~~ did not communicate; that she had to find herself. I don't understand what she means, she is my little song bird, I gave her everything. I did not punish her for indulging herself with such things as macarons.

I work hard ~~and~~ and am a respected man throughout the community. She has always known the importance of rules and laws. Yet she chooses to not only obey me, but to obey the law and now she is angry at me.

I do not understand.

I have always provided her with enough money and dress her well.

She knew I was proud of her dancing and beauty ... and her as well.

Her leaving was unexpected and selfish. I am left without a wife and the children are left motherless. It will be shameful, for myself and the children. We will be socially punished for her wrongs.

I am backed by the law and society. She turns against both, and the church and feels she has the right to do so. The laws were put there for a reason. They allow the hard working, respectable men to do well without having to worry about being pulled down by the unsavoury.

~~She~~ Nora knows Mrs Linde; left

without a husband and therefore without money. Nora was the one begging me to give Mrs Linde a job, that shows that she has seen that a woman cannot survive without her husband.

Who says her way is right? No one has taken that view before. What will people say? Nora, of all the people, my little feather brain who I loved so much; gone. She won't even let me contact her; help her, support her, send her money. I do not understand. She always seemed so happy, so playful and innocent. I liked her that way - and so did she. Didn't she?

How dare she leave? After all that I have done for her, given her. I got her father



out of trouble, threw parties and dressed her beautifully. My way is right. I am supported by law.

I do not understand.

Are the laws more important than the people they hurt?

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