

# Straight

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Vincent was angry, especially with Mouse. Arthur had stolen his fountain pen and escaped via the upper pipe conduit in his chamber. Neither had been found.

Catherine looked up at the conduit. Vincent's reaction would have been ....!

She smiled and climbed the ladder to look around.

Eureka! She saw it lying on one of Lady Justice's scales. Her message quickly brought Vincent.

"How?" he asked.

"Your roar scared Arthur into dropping it," Catherine guessed.

She gave him the magnet she had brought down.

"I had better apologize to Mouse now," Vincent remarked wryly as he read it.

