

The Present Gets a Bowl

STORY: JULY 2, 2230 · SUPPER AT THE COMMONS

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JILLY: Future-friendly supper.
OLGA: Does the present get a bowl?

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JILLY: Beans and onions. No meat.
OLGA: I can hear what's absent. What's in it?

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JILLY: Smoked pepper. Last spoon.
OLGA: Lead with the pepper.

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JILLY: Sit if you like. I'll serve this pot.
OLGA: While mine's hot? Agreed.

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OLGA: A little vinegar.
JILLY: Is that your verdict?

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OLGA: No. More.
The future could wait for the washing-up.