

# Speak no ...

by Ulrike

“Great events are often foreshadowed,” Father stated.

“Yes,” Vincent answered. He rose from his chair. “I have to collect the books for my literature class now. The curriculum for the Advanced Placement Test is ‘New England Captivity Narratives of the Early Republic.’”

“Interesting. Good luck.” Father responded.

“It usually is - but the pupils seem to be rendered speechless. No lively discussion, just silence.”

“It’s enough to drive me to despair,” he later confessed to Catherine.

The next day, Catherine’s envelope had a little gift magnet and a note, which read, “The answer to everything”.

