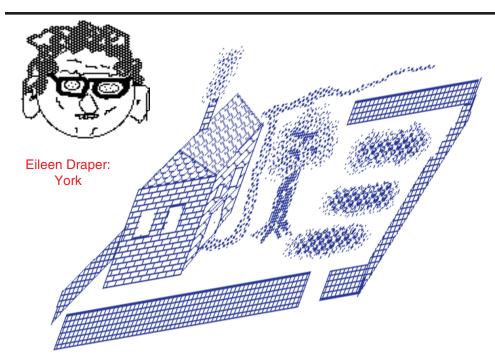


"I am so much *younger*, *cleverer* and *prettier* than Eileen!

My house is bigger, lovelier, more modern and more beautiful than hers!
Actually, I think I am the youngest, cleverest and prettiest woman of my generation in the whole family. And my house is the loveliest, most modern and most beautiful in the whole town!"



"Ethel, it's not true what you say! Of course, I am one tiny little year older than you are, but I am as clever and pretty as you are! How dare you [wagst Du es] say that I am not as pretty as you are, and less clever than you?

I was always *better* in mathematics at school, do you remember? And you were *worse* than I was in French, too. And just by the way, my house isn't less big, less *lovely* or less *modern* than yours! It's just a little bit out of shape, that's all..."

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