

THREE KINDS of LOVE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
ANN and CECILY PENNICK have for years supported themselves and their younger sister, MARY-FRANCES, by the stage name of "BO-SALIE" and "GRAND".

Because of this financial responsibility, Ann was unable to marry PHIL ECRODY, young lawyer to whom she has been engaged for years.

Cecily and BARRY McKEEEL, an engineer, but when he proposes she refuses to marry them their date for the same reason.

MARY-FRANCES, 15, and still in school, has been engaged to a man, DALE DE ARMONTH, vaudeville actor whom she has met with the knowledge of her parents, and she is determined to have him and become his stage partner.

Ann is frightened because she has left Earl King, who works in Phil's office building, address him with "dear".

Ann tries to forget Phil by going about with KENNETH SMITH, rich and attractive.

MARY-FRANCES agrees to marry De Armonth. The same day Cecily runs away with Dale and drives away with Barry in his car.

Kenneth Smith and Ann try to carry him and his mother, Mrs. Smith, comes home to find a note telling her that "Grand" and "Rosalee" have gone to the day when she left.

Ann is frightened because she has had a letter from Cecily.

MARY-FRANCES and De Armonth leave in his car.

Now GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER FORTY-TWO

MARY-FRANCES sighed and found a pine nut, deep in a lumpy corner of her coat pocket, and ate it.

A man with a piece of red cloth in his hand stepped out into the road and stopped them. Mary-Frances, for a minute, was frightened; but it was only that road work was going on and that one-way traffic rules were being enforced.

They had to wait there for fifteen minutes, and then the man gave them the piece of red cloth to deliver to another man, who took it at the far end of the bumpy stretch.

"It is getting late," said Mary-Frances, "and Mendel Springs is so far."

"Want I should let her out to sixty, hon? She can do it, and better," Earl said.

"I guess so," said Mary-Frances.

Soon they came to a town named Cutter and sped through it like a streak; but just beyond Cutter there was a long detour, and the road was very bad, and they barely moved along for miles and miles, until finally, they reached a little place foolishly named India.

Here Earl bought gasoline, and reassured Mary-Frances as to how straight he was going to treat her, and reminded her again that she was going to thank him to her dying day.

MARY-FRANCES answered. She said, "Yes," twice, and "I know, a time or two; but her gray eyes were deep drawn, and her sighs were deep drawn.

On the highway once more, Earl said, "Listen, sweetie baby, I'm going to idle along a ways, and you and I is going to have a little talk—see?"

"You act like you was kinda worried or something—see? I want to tell you I'm crazy about you—see?"

And you are about me, and all.

"Just the same, I'm going to treat you like a pal and a buddy—see? And if I don't, I hope I get mine."

Here's another thing. A loving, trusting little sweetie like you is just about going to be the making of me—see? Just about the making of me, and I'm—"

"EARL," Mary-Frances interrupted. "I'd rather you'd go faster. I like to go fast."

"Sure, I know. But say, listen, baby, you ain't sore at me nor anything, are you?"

"No. Only—I want to get to Mendel Springs. I just want to get there."

"Little sweeties cutie baby," he said, with real tenderness. "I wish to gosh we could get married right now, open and above-board. But I'm telling you, you won't be any more anxious than I am, see—"

"Let's go fast," said Mary-Frances.

"Past as we can."

"She'll do 70 or better. Wanta risk it?"

MARY-FRANCES wished to risk it; so then they went riding along together at seventy miles an hour.

Undoubtedly it was more or less dangerous to speed on the highway and in a car with uncertain tires. But fortune favored them.

In the end they arrived safely at Mendel Springs and got out of the car near the stone-walled sheep. While Mary-Frances stood off a bit,

HORIZONTAL

1 Small Indian coin.

6 Type of pain

11 Pertaining to an image.

13 Who founded the kingdom which developed into France?

4 The first ruler of the Romans.

16 The day of rest.

17 Stinkworm about.

18 Sheltered place.

19 Donkey-like beast.

20 Governor of Algiers.

21 To scold constantly.

22 To commence class at West Point.

25 Affirmative.

26 Legal rule.

28 To total.

29 Fish found off New England coast.

30 Vigor.

31 To wonder.

7 To steal.

8 Eluded.

9 Quotes.

10 Deadly pale.

12 Billiard rods.

13 To throw.

15 Caterpillar hair.

16 Chalcedony.

22 Presiding officer's mallet.

24 Muddled.

25 To warble.

27 Humor.

29 Cover of a tube.

30 Crown of the head.

32 Encountered.

33 Wing part of a dis-

34 To foment.

35 Margins.

37 Called by name in a hotel lobby.

38 Member of the lowest class at West Point.

39 A formation.

40 Kindred.

42 Feline animal.

43 Male sheep.

44 First woman.

45 A line of houses.

46 A line of houses.

47 Full-length vestments.

48 To perturb.

49 To perturb.

50 Eggs of fishes.

51 Eggs of fishes.

52 Member of the lowest class at West Point.

53 Created a disturbance.

54 Margins.

55 Requirements.

1 Blaze.

2 Fruit of an oak.

3 Single term.

4 God of the sky.

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