

Gorgeous

CHAPTER II
TOBY hadn't meant to overhear any of the conversation. It was just that they were all standing so near she couldn't help it. Toby was moving away when Miss Burrows called to her.

She turned and said, "What is it, Miss Burrows?"

The jewelry buyer looked at Maurine and said, "I'm sorry, dear. They won't need you, after all—" Then, to Toby, "This is Miss Collins from the advertising department, and this is Mr. Hiatt. They want you to pose in some photographs they're making up on the third floor. You're to go with them—"

That was how it came about that 15 minutes later Toby Ryan found herself standing before the new and dazzling black and chromium "Beauty Bar" with three blazing electric lights bathing her in their yellow glare and a camera directly before her.

The photographer (he had removed the trench coat and hat, displaying a crest of very red hair and a gray suit somewhat out of press) dodged forward and backward, the black focusing cloth about his shoulders. Every now and then he would pull the cloth over his head, peer through the camera, and then dart forward again to change the position of a light, alter Toby's pose, or rearrange the background.

"Turn your face to the left a little, Miss Ryan. That's right—no, not so far. Back again, the way you were. Now try it again—" The lights were hot and Toby felt uncomfortable. She had on a coat with a heavy mink collar and a hat from the French Room. She was supposed to be a customer about to make a purchase at the "Beauty Bar."

SUDDENLY the "photographer" called, "Now you've got it! That's it—" and there was a barely discernible "click."

Miss Collins stepped forward. "I want you to try one from the other side," she said. "I'd like to show that background—"

"Okay," Marty Hiatt set to work to change the lights again. He was accustomed to the whims of advertising men and women. "This what you want?" he asked a moment later, over one shoulder.

Miss Collins nodded. A moment later she was called to answer a telephone somewhere in the distance.

Marty said to Toby, "Might as well sit down and rest. Don't want you to look stiff and unnatural—"

Gracefully, she sank into a chair. She watched curiously as the photographer worked over his camera. Presently he paused beside her. "You were all right," he told her. "Absolutely okay. Ever do any posing before?"

"No."

Hiat nodded. "I thought you were a little nervous," he said. "Just the same, you're all right. That other girl downstairs—the one Miss Collins wanted to use—she'd have been terrible."

"Why," Toby exclaimed, "I think Maurine's beautiful!"

SURE, she's good enough looking—but not before a camera. Features are too small. And I don't like her chin. You've got a camera face, did you know that? I spotted you the very first thing. Round face, big eyes, cute little nose."

"But Maurine's so much prettier!" Toby insisted.

The photographer nodded again. "Maybe. But pretty girls don't always photograph that way," he informed her. "You've got to be able to size 'em up. You see, it's all in the camera—"

He went into an involved, technical explanation, interrupted when Miss Collins reappeared. Then, for 20 minutes more, Toby stood before the lights and watched, apparently registering rapt delight over the array of beauty preparations before her.

At last Marty Hiatt announced triumphantly, "Got it!" and signified that the posing was at an end.

Toby slipped out of the coat with the heavy mink collar and the expensive hat. She said, "Is that all, Miss Collins?"

The older woman nodded. "Yes. I'll tell Miss Burrows you were a great help."

HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 11 Peak
1 Seventeenth century artist. 12 To applaud.
2 He was— by birth. 13 Headpiece.
3 Learning. 14 Perished.
4 Forest. 15 Anxiety.
5 Shoe bottom. 16 Brought up.
6 Explosive shell. 17 Beasts' home.
7 Spike. 18 Leg.
8 Chum. 19 Russian ruler.
9 Dye. 20 To fall in drops.
10 Light wagon. 21 To overlay.
11 Lifeless. 22 Street.
12 Afternoon. 23 Level.
13 Costliness. 24 Elk.
14 Lamentable. 25 Child.
15 Wren. 26 Game on horseback.
16 The tip. 27 To put on.
17 To deliver. 28 Amphibian.
18 Musical note. 29 Pitcher.
19 Footlike part. 30 Record.
20 His portrait of his best. 31 One who does.
21 Vertical. 32 Stores.
22 Deity. 33 Fern seeds.
23 Crowd. 34 Pamphlets.
24 Hodgepodge. 35 Herb.
25 Church bench. 36 Male child.
26 Drags. 37 Game.
27 The tip. 38 Right.
28 To deliver. 39 Exclamation.
29 Musical note. 40 Tom B.
30 Footlike part. 41 Child's game.
31 One who does.
32 Stores.
33 Fern seeds.
34 Pamphlets.
35 Herb.
36 Male child.
37 Game.
38 Right.
39 Exclamation.
40 Tom B.
41 Child's game.
42 Game.
43 Child's game.
44 Benefit.
45 To clip.
46 Benefit.
47 Sawlike organ.
48 One who does.
49 Game on horseback.
50 Game on horseback.
51 Game on horseback.
52 Stores.
53 Fern seeds.
54 Pamphlets.
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CLUB PRESIDENT IS RE-ELECTED
Mrs. James Jones has been re-elected president of the Wednesday Afternoon Club. Other officers re-elected are Mrs. William Burcham, first vice president; Mrs. Lewis Shott, second vice president; Mrs. Eva Wright, critic, and Mrs. Robert Shank, parliamentarian.

Newly elected officers are Mrs. Stanley Price, recording secretary; Mrs. L. I. Bland, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. R. J. Johanson, treasurer.

DAILY MENU
BREAKFAST—Shredded pineapple, cereal, cream, broiled cottage ham, cornmeal muffins, milk, coffee.
LUNCHEON—Cheese fondue, new cabbage in cream, banana and peanut salad, toasted muffins, milk, tea.
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