

The Girl Who Had No Chance

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GLITTER.
Synopsis of Preceding Chapters
Ruth O'Neil and Myra Wood have been chums all their lives. When they graduate from High School, they plan to go to the city and live together. Ruth to attend a business school, since she must earn money, Myra to study, if she feels like it.
But the delightful plans are broken up because Ruth's father is taken ill, and there is no money to send her. Myra goes, however, and stays with her Cousin Emily. Ruth sends her parents south to visit some relatives, and faces a winter alone, and the need of making money. Tim Turner, with whom she has always been in love, asks her to marry him but she wisely says no. Tim decides to go to the city to make his fortune in order to marry her sooner. Ruth is cheered by the letters of her two friends in the city but, in spite of herself, a little fear that Myra is taking Tim away from her creeps into her heart.

Chapter 25.

Was there really anything for Ruth to worry about—Ruth, working hard every day in the big quiet house in Marketown, and spending most of her evenings sitting under the lamp with a book?

Certainly neither Myra nor Tim intended that Ruth should have anything to bother her. But—

"Myra darling," Emily's voice came faint and muffled from the bath room. Myra, wrapped in her kimono, got up wearily from her bed and came to the door.

"Yes?" she called.

"Darling," the voice went on, "I must have a party tonight. Call up someone, anyone. I don't care who."

"But you said you were tired and would stay home."

"I know. But I'm getting over that. I'll use the electric vibrator on my head, and after the ice I'll be a new woman." There was a splashing of water. Evidently Emily was getting out of her bath.

"Keep on phoning till you get a couple of men. Myra, we'll dance. We'll dine—we'll close up every giddy restaurant in this town tonight."

Myra went obediently to the telephone, opened Emily's little book where her friends' numbers were listed and started methodically calling, in alphabetical order. Strange to say, she did not feel like going on a party tonight. She wondered why, being too young to know that she was simply tired.

When she was phoned through the "C" list, she found one of Emily's numerous devotees who was delighted to spend the evening with them. That was for Emily—Myra picked up the receiver again and phoned Tim's office, catching him as he was leaving.

"Come up after dinner," she said. "It's another party, and I'd rather have you than anyone else."

"But I can't afford these, Myra," his voice protested.

"Never mind, you won't have to pay. These other men are crazy to do that. Please come—for my sake!"

Myra had little idea what this romantic phrase meant. She had heard Emily use it with mocking emphasis to some of her friends, so she used it.

Heart Problems

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am deeply in love with a young man 29 years of age. I am 17. But I have recently found out that he loves another girl more than me. I have tried my very best to be pleasing and agreeable to him, but it seems of no use.

The girl has told him several untruthful things about me and he seems to believe everything she says. I may be as much to blame as he, but it seems as if he has no confidence in me at all.

Please do not hesitate to tell me what you think about the matter.

SALLY MAE
It is a waste of time and energy to try to win a man who is interested in another girl. The other girl you mention is not earning happiness if she is holding the man through lies she tells about you. Try to be charitable toward her and know that she must be ignorant of the law of compensation. As surely as the sun rises and sets she will pay for the suffering she causes other.

You are very young and should not be alarmed because this young man shows more interest in another than he does in you. Your turn will come some day.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Is it all right for a boy and girl, sophomores in high school, to go riding alone in the daytime to a neighboring town on business? We go together sometimes. Would people say anything about it?

Is it correct for a boy to say he has had a pleasant evening when he has taken a girl somewhere? If so, what should the girl say? GREEN.

It would be better to have one of the teachers at school, or some other older persons, accompany you when you ride to the neighboring town. Whether the couple would be doing right or wrong would depend entirely upon their own conduct. They would give people a chance to talk, however.

Yes, it is correct for the boy to say he has enjoyed the evening. The girl should say she also has enjoyed it.



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now mechanically. She often imitated cousin Emily without knowing it, for Myra was that sort. Ruth had been her standard at home, she had picked up Ruth's ways and thoughts and mannerisms.

Tim promised to come. He had been obliged to buy a dress suit, which of course he could not afford, and he had gone in debt for it. He was paying for it now at the rate of a dollar a week, and going without lunches to make that.

The bathroom door opened and Emily came out, in one of her many negligees.

"Sweet child," she murmured as Myra rose from the couch. "Have you a party ready? That's good. Want to use the vibrator on my head?"

Myra followed to the little pink and gilt bedroom. She was always glad to play lady's maid—it pleased her to handle the exquisite gowns the perfumed chiffon lingerie, the various bottles of expensive cosmetics.

She could see Emily at her worst under the brilliant light over the dressing table. Emily had red hair of a glorious shade, which she kept bright with henna these days—to conceal the little white threads that would creep in.

It was flying down her back now, and her face was covered with a special cold cream. Usually this cream went on during the bath, and was washed off after, and followed by ice rubs and various other treatments.

When Emily let it stay on while she dressed, Myra knew she was either very tired, or not quite sure of her youth, because she wanted the prolonged benefit of the cosmetic. And Emily with hair pulled back and grease coated skin, with the lines showing and all color gone from her face, her body drooped with fatigue, was not such a lovely object.

But the girl watched the gradual transformation with positive awe, as she always did. The vibrator—and a bottle of French liquid—made the red hair gleam. And when Emily piled it high on her head and fastened a string of jade beads against it, the magic began to work. The cream came off, the ice was used, a pinkish powder followed—the lines were gone, vanished. Emily had dropped ten years. A touch of black along her lashes—no one would guess it was done—made her eyes larger and bright with the brightness of youth—under the electric light, that is.

The merest bit of rouge, high on the cheek, and back so as to round out what otherwise might seem to be a hollow—surely Emily was no more than 22! Then a cloud of flying powder, delicious to sniff, a spraying from an atomizer of perfume costing \$20 an ounce, and the clinging gown of black satin, covered with gleaming sequins.

"No," Emily decided, "not black. Green's my color tonight. Myra, little one, I have a green soul this evening. Besides, Gabrielle comes tonight, and she hates green."

The green gown gleamed and glittered with frosty beads. Emily added a last touch, a fan of huge feathers that shaded from palest green to most vivid emerald. She stood up to survey her glittering self, smiling as she turned about before the glass.

"Shall I make your nice Tim fall in love with me tonight?" she asked.

"No, I'm going to do that!" Myra said, suddenly bold. "But I'm going to try your bath and massage. I feel rather tired."

"Then wear my rose color gown," Emily said. "Tim will adore you in that."

Tomorrow—Tim.

Based on the records of deaths in former years, it is estimated that 800 persons now walking the streets of New York city will be killed by motor vehicles before the end of 1921.

The American army left a tremendous quantity of cigarettes behind it, but the stocks will be exhausted in four months. Long before this period elapses Frenchmen are promised more cigarettes than they will be able to smoke, for new machines have been introduced which will turn them out by hundreds of thousands.

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At the right, above, is a small soft shape with a roll brim made of straw and silk. This hat is smart with either suit or cape and is good for early or late wear. Ribbon ornaments are placed at the base of the crown as the only bit of trimming.

Perhaps the most distinctive hat is the one at the lower right. It shows the tendency of the season towards ribbon trims. The shape of the hat with the sharp square roll in the front marks it as distinctive. The crown and brim of

the hat are black straw and the facing of the brim is a rough white straw. An odd bow of white cord-ribbon with deeply fringed ends is the only trimming.

The shortage of snuff is due to the largely decreased manufacture in 1918 and the early part of 1919.

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Rustling of Livestock

Prevails in Montana

HELENA, Mont., March 28.—Livestock rustling is as prevalent in Montana at present as in the old frontier days, though not so bold, according to Frank C. Lavigne, chief deputy state livestock inspector.

According to figures compiled by Mr. Lavigne, livestock stolen in Montana in 1920 was valued at \$149,590.

HUNGARY BANISHES JAZZ AND FOX TROT AS VICIOUS

BUDAPEST, March 28.—The box trot, the one step and jazz music have been banished from the dance halls of Hungary by decree of the minister of home affairs, who characterized them as decadent and injurious to the younger generation. In their place

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