

The Girl Who Had No Chance

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Chapter 32.
CONSCIENCE
So Myra triumphed by the obvious feminine method of weeping! She would not have succeeded with an older man, or a more cynical one. But Tim was only 23, and Tim was susceptible. And Tim was homesick that evening.

Of course, he knew some other girls in the city, but they were mostly hard working office employees like himself. He had been out with some of them—particularly with a bright-eyed little clerk in his own office, who was supporting a mother and sending a small sister to school on her salary and on some extra money made by doing type writing at home. This girl's pluck and cheerfulness reminded him of Ruth—Ruth who wanted only the business school of little Miss Wentz to do as much—or more.

But after all, Miss Wentz had a nose sizes too small for her face, and she dressed in blue serge—good blue serge, but nothing spangly and drapey and clinging, such as Myra wore. Tim never thought of the means—he thought merely of the effect.

And the effect on Myra was heavenly this evening. Unbidden, Myra had put on the blue chiffon—for Emily in a sanatorium had no need of it—and her gray eyes, seen with its softness, took on the hue of a summer evening sky. She was so lovely, and so soft, so expensive and dainty—appealing in every way. How did Tim know that she was playing to every one of his physical senses?

He kissed her to comfort her, and delighted that she found his caresses soothings. So he kissed her again, and her soft lips clung to his.

And when she drew away, her eyes were dry again, and bright—bright with the glory of triumph, had Tim but known it.

"Say it! You didn't say it all," she begged.

"Say what? Say I love you?" The boy was intoxicated with her sweetness. He caught her and kissed her again, eyes and lips and her neck and one shoulder, gleaming pure and white under the thin film of chiffon.

"I do love you. You're the dearest little—" he paused for a word—"dearest little baby sweetheart in the world."

Tim was proud of having thought of this. And Myra held her head back, smiling at him with her soft wide gray eyes.

"I was so afraid you would think me silly. I shouldn't have let you kiss me, but I—loved you so much—I couldn't help it."

And certainly no man could be unforgiving for a sin committed for such a reason—least of all Tim, whose commonsense had long since deserted him.

Not long afterwards a clock ticked 11 times, and Tim got up to go. Myra rose too, and clung to him a little. A long mirror in the room (Emily kept long mirrors in all her rooms) reflected the two figures. Myra, with her head against Tim's shoulder, smiled, and the boy with a smile of triumph and satisfaction.

They made such a nice picture in the glass: her own little self, with her filmy floating gown—for Emily's dress was fitted her so well—and the tall figure of the man with his arms around her shoulders.

"Admiring yourself, pussy," he asked, catching her look in the glass. "Admiring you," she answered. "You're handsome, Tim. I like to look at you."

"We'll have a long mirror in our living room," she announced, as he said goodbye at the door. "Then I can see how much taller you are than I."

Tim laughed and was gone.

Going down the elevator he smiled at her silly little idea.

Walking down the Drive, he whistled the new pet names over to himself.

Heart Problems

Dear Mrs. Thompson: A short time ago I was reading in a Chicago paper where a woman said that the men that are poor lovers make the best husbands. I think she is right.

But God pity the poor who is a poor lover today. I wonder where all the sweet girls are who write to you about not letting fellows kiss them. I am one of the poor lovers and I went with two different girls and they both dropped me. I asked them why and they would not tell me, but it came back to me that one said I was a dead one. I guess the other one had the same idea.

I was good to these girls as could be and I loved them. If they felt as they did about it, it didn't hurt me a bit because they got rid of me.

I think that two good lovers spoil their love for each other and after they are married it gets sickening.

I have lost all hope of getting married, but if ever I do, I will have my love wrapped up in one bundle and the girl I marry will get all of it after we are married and not before.

A DEAD ONE

Personally I do not believe in love making where marriage is not intended. In case of an engaged couple I believe it is right and well to have love making with reasonable restraint.

The love part in marriage is so important a factor that both the man and woman should know something of the other's love nature before entering into matrimony. Many letters come to me from wives whose husbands refuse to make love. It was the same before marriage, but the wife hoped for a change later and it did not come. Some natures are affectionate while others are not.

No fixed rule holds good in love. Congenital natures are happy together, while combative natures are not.

Made a Hit With Him

"My wife has taken your medicine and has been wonderfully benefited. For over four years she has had trouble with bloating and could scarcely eat any food because of this condition. Doctor's medicines did not help her and an operation was advised. Her brother, who is a druggist, sent her a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy and it helped her at once. I cannot praise your medicine enough." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Clem Thistlethwaite's 7 drug stores, A. G. Lukens & Co., and druggists everywhere—Advertisement.

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OHIO DAIRYMEN, USE BUTTER SUBSTITUTES

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, O., April 5.—Thirteen per cent of the farmers of Ohio use oleomargarine, 9 per cent use no butter and 78 per cent use only butter. Those results were arrived at by the statistical department of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation from a tabulation of returns from a schedule sent to about 800 farmers and county agents. A total of 32,636,000 pounds of oleomargarine was manufactured in the state during the year ending July 1, 1920, an amount sufficient to take the place of the production of 150,000 cows. During the same period, 369,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine was manufactured in the United States, or an equivalent of the butter produced by 2,000,000 cows, according to the report.

The opinion of the dairymen on the question is expressed in the statement of one farmer, which he submitted with his report: "A man that dairies and eats any other butter than dairy or creamy butter is not fit to be called a dairymen and should be ashamed to look a cow in the face."

Miss Esther Lee Gould, 20, of Grand Pre, Canada, is a candidate for Ph. D. degree at Columbia University. She entered college at thirteen. In 1918 she received her A. B. diploma and in 1919 received the M. A. degree. She has found time to be popular as a dancer, dress modishly and become proficient in swimming, canoeing and other sports.

At the meeting, among them Clem McConaha, Harry Chappewell, Lee Kamm, Clem Wickett, and Edward Jackson, of Cambridge.

Senator Walter McConaha was one of the principal speakers of the evening.

Street "tricksters" and the vagrant class generally are greatly on the increase, it is said, in Europe.

HELPED little LITTLE GIRL Children need all their strength for growing. A lingering cold weakens them so that the system is open to attack by various sicknesses. Mrs. Amanda Flint, Route 4, Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar cured my little girl of the worstacking cold. I had tried many things and found nothing to help until I got Foley's Honey and Tar." Gives immediate relief from distressing, racking, tearing coughs. A. G. Lukens & Co., 626-628 Main St.—Advertisement.

A number of local dealers attended

RUSH COUNTY AUTO DEALERS ORGANIZE

Forming an organization for the promotion of the local industry, automobile dealers of Rush County took their first step toward co-operation Monday evening when under the direction of Lynn Shaw, secretary of the state automotive dealers' association, and a party of dealers from this city, they elected J. Coniff to head their work for the coming season.

The initial membership of the organization numbered 26 dealers, and indications were that it would be as successful as that which has been formed in Richmond in the past few months.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is especially adapted to help women through this crisis. It exercises a restorative influence, tones and strengthens the system, and assists nature in the long weeks and months covering this period. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and contains no harmful drugs or narcotics. Its value is proven by many such letters as these:

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Letters like the above do influence women to try

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Co-op Fruit Marketing Taken Up Wednesday

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, April 5.—Practicability of the co-operative marketing of fruits will be taken up here tomorrow at a national conference of fruit growers with the American Farm Bureau Federation.

C. H. Gustafson, of Nebraska, head of the national farm bureau co-operative marketing department, will preside.

Headquarters of the farm bureau federation here reports that information from the principal fruit growing states points to a large attendance.

California is expected to have 25 members present.

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