

The Girl Who Had No Chance

By MARION RUBINCAM

Chapter 84.

A CONTRAST.

The next day, which was the third in Ruth's stay in the city, she attended to a great deal more of the work assigned her by the committee, and managed to be through in time to meet the young man with the small moustache for tea, as she had promised. "Having tea," as she expressed it, "was the most exciting thing that could have happened." She decided that when she got home she would have tea served to her as soon as she came in from her work, and then have dinner a little later. In the city, they seemed to dine at extraordinary hours—eight and even half past eight. The girl smiled as she passed the crowded dining room of the hotel. At home, she was often thinking of going to bed when these people were beginning dinner!

But the two things that seemed to her the greatest marks of leisure and luxury were—having tea, and her white satin negligee. And this afternoon, she spent a pleasant hour talking to the young chap who wanted to know a great deal about her, and who seemed to admire her immensely. And then she went to her apartment. It was 6 o'clock, and she was very tired. The excitement of the city, the party the night before, the work she had done that day, had completely exhausted her. She looked forward to a quiet evening by herself. Besides, there were all the boxes of purchases to be undone.

One takes easily to luxury. Ruth had a lazy, wren bath, and put on the negligee she had purchased a few days before. Its gleaming white satin folds draped her figure and gave her a slowness and a grace she never suspected. And there was a little blue here and there too—she noticed suddenly that her eyes were quite blue and of a very pretty shade. She let down her hair, and went in to her little boudoir to read the evening paper and to rest awhile.

"Shall you have dinner up here?" I myself will serve it," the little French maid offered. And Ruth nodded, delighted at the idea.

"I must make out a list of things for Miss Vance to buy for me," she said, while the maid arranged the big tray on a low table by the couch. "I must have a boudoir cap, mustn't I, Marie?" The maid nodded.

"And some perfumes," she said, eager to help make up the list. "You have no powder, no rouge, no smelling salts?"

"But I never faint, I don't need that," Ruth protested, writing out her list. The maid paused.

"Still, you should have them. And bath salts, and—" she ran off a dozen articles, some of them strange to the unsophisticated girl from the little town. Ruth wrote them down; she wanted at least to know what all these things were. And she added a bathrobe, gloves, a handbag, blouse, and various other items to her ever-growing list.

A telegram came up to her. "Off for a vacation, too," it read. "Going to Chicago. Langley."

To Chicago—that's where the girl lived, the girl who had taken so much of Langley's belief, and who had embittered him for years! A little chilly feeling went through her. Suppose, after all, he should see that girl and find she still loved her! He protested he did not any more, but—

Ruth lay back on the couch thinking about it. She had thought of Langley as the sort who only loved once. He said he loved her now. But, after all, hadn't this strange girl taken the best of his devotion? Could he give to the second love all he had given to the first? Could he love the second woman as he loved the first?

She decided he could not, and lay for a long time thinking of this and feeling very unhappy about it. She wanted to love Langley in many ways she did love him. They were such good friends, so very companionable. She thought of the young man she had taken tea with—good looking, charming, intelligent, brave, adventurous, with an easy air that seemed to give him command of the world. Yet, fascinating as he was—he was not the type she would ever care about.

But then she was the sort that could love only once. And she was still in love with Tim.

More than that, she had to see Tim and Myra while she was in the city. Otherwise gentle little Mrs. Weed would feel offended, and some people would comment on it.

Feeling that the dreaded affair might as well be gotten off at once, she picked up the always handy telephone. She remembered the number for Myra had written it in a letter. Myra's voice came presently.

"This is Ruth." There was a silence. "Ruth O'Neil." This time there was a gasp, then a torrent of delighted exclamations. "You didn't say you were coming. And mother hasn't written for ages. Did you just get in? Where are you? When are you coming to see me?" Ruth tried to answer all these questions in their order.

"Tim's here. Tim!" The voice raised itself calling someone in another room. "It's Ruth. I'll make her come to dinner tomorrow. Ruth—Ruth, will you come up and have dinner tomorrow? I want you to see the baby, he's the sweetest thing!"

Ruth promised. All the excitement had gone out of her. She was tired, and a great deal in dread of the visit to Myra's tomorrow.

Monday—"The Visit."

Heart Problems

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

I am 21 years old, have dark brown hair and brown eyes. I would like to get acquainted with some girl in Richmond, who like myself, has no chum. One whom I could love as a sister. I have no brothers or sisters. I know a good many girls but they all have chums. I want a girl who has no chums. I have a machine and she and I could go many places together. I come to Richmond every Saturday. If some good girl writes to you, please give me the address.

LONESOME GIRL.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl of 15 years and have a boy friend. He told my brother he likes me more than any other girl. I have grown to love him. A girl, who is a good friend of this boy, has told him untruths about me, and he believes what she says. How could I make him believe what my friend said was not true?

M. W. B. You are entirely too young to be in love with a boy, and so need not worry what others say about you. provided they are not telling the truth. He will soon discover that lies contrast themselves.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I have made my own way since I was 14 years old, but I am not able to make friends with girls. One boy who formerly took me out driving in his automobile now says his father doesn't want him to use the machine, but I see him in it. How can I get a girl chum? Would you work where you can get the most pay or where you are treated best?

DISCOURAGED. It is difficult to tell you how to make friends. Perhaps you are to blame for not having friends. You cannot have friends unless you have qualities friendly. No one can tell you where you should work unless all circumstances are known. Usually a person is happiest where he is treated best, irrespective of wages.

H. J. E.—The best advice that can be given to you, is to attend strictly to your own affairs and to return home to attend to your business. There are plenty of fine girls in the United States. You have no right, legal or moral, to fall in love with another man's wife.

Beauty Chats

By Edna Kent Forbes

COSMETICS.

In these days of high prices, it is economical as well as desirable to make one's own cosmetics. There are, of course, a great many things that are too difficult to make at home, but the usual cosmetics of everyday use requires are not so very complicated. It is almost impossible to make a good rouge or a good face powder. But not very many people use rouge, though face powder is almost a daily necessity. Fortunately good face powder is not costly.

However, cold cream is frequently a necessity and cold creams are expensive and not always of first quality. As cold cream is such an important cosmetic I think every woman should make her own, if possible. The simplest and easiest to make is a cleansing cream. The formula I am giving is the best one I know. It is not expensive and it is very easy to make.

CLEANSING CREAM
White wax 1 ounce
Spermaceti 1 ounce
Mineral oil 5 ounces
Rose water 1 1/2 ounces
Borax 30 grains
Oil of bitter almond, 15 drops

The best way to make this is to melt the oils and waxes together, getting

them only hot enough to blend. Warm the rosewater slightly, adding the borax, then slowly pour the rose water into the oil having first removed both from the heat. Stir and beat as the mass cools until it is about the consistency of thick cream. Pour off into jars and let it get cold.

It will harden into a smooth, fine, cream, delicious in smell and easy to massage with. This cream is so fine and light that it penetrates the pores with very little rubbing and loosens all of the grime in dirt.

Circles.—Dark circles about the eyes indicate internal disorder. If they persist, you should consult your physician in regard to them. Lack of sleep, or a sluggish action of the liver, will cause these circles also, but this is usually only a temporary condition.

Pearl.—The powder you are using is antiseptic, which accounts for the healing of the pimples. Rouge may have a different effect, as the coloring may not agree with a skin that is already irritated with eruptions. Get rid of these pimples by clearing the system after which regulate your diet and exercise, so you will not have them.

Peggy.—You can retain that shade of hair, if you use Egyptian henna in the rinse after shampooing in the regular way. A tablespoonful to a quart of water will be enough. Henna is a tonic and will not make the hair brittle.

You can stain your lashes and brows by using an extract from walnut shells, but it requires such a delicate touch to keep it from staining the skin, you should not attempt it yourself. Your colors are blue, soft green, black, grey, brown, coral pink, tans that have a tinge of orange in them and cream color.

All inquiries addressed to Mrs. Forbes in care of the "Beauty Chats" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So, if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.

The Home Garden

The melon crops, including muskmelons, squashes, cucumbers and water-melons may be planted in mid-May in central Indiana, ten days earlier than this date along the southern border, while in the northern section of the state it is well to wait until late in the month. These dates apply to seed sowing; if plants have been raised in hotbeds or cold frame, it is well to delay setting them in the garden until the days and nights have become constantly warm.

When planting a "hill" of any of these crops, dig a hole and in the bottom of it throw a shovelful of well-rotted manure, fill the rest of the hole with soil, scatter ten or twelve seeds on top, then cover seeds with a half-inch of fine soil, tramping the same firmly to bring seeds in close contact with the moist earth.

Remember that a "hill" in garden talk does not mean an elevation, but refers to a number of seeds planted in a group rather than singly in a row. Cucumbers and bush squash hills should be three to four feet apart, muskmelons five to six feet and water-melons and vine squash seven to nine feet. Squashes and pumpkins may be

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GREENFIELD TRAFFIC TRAP IS REVEALED

No longer will a constable find it profitable to lurk at the interurban station at Greenfield and pounce out on unwary motorists who have unwittingly violated the regulations regarding safety zones.

Negotiations between Thomas E. Garvin, attorney for the Hoosier Motor club, and Mayor Ora Myers, of Greenfield, resulted in an agreement that motorists should be warned of this "traffic trap" and thus relieve

them from the annoyance of being arrested. At the Greenfield interurban station passengers are discharged on both sides, and many a motorist, not aware of this, has sailed into the safety zone, to the joy of the waiting constable.

According to announcement made by M. E. Noblet, secretary of the Hoosier Motor club, signs warning motorists of the trap will be posted at both ends of Main street, and white lines have been painted across the street at the strategic points.

Professor E. W. Brown worked for thirty years on his "Tables of the Motion of the Moon," published in 1920.

News of the Counties

COTTAGE GROVE, Ohio.—Men of the Salem Sunday school were obliged to treat the women at the result of a contest held here recently. About 125 persons were present at the "feed" which resulted. Ice cream and angel food cake were served.

CENTREVILLE, Ind.—Egyptian darkness, caused by the breaking of a high tension wire, was the only feature of the scriptural pageant "Babe of the Burelshes," which came off according to schedule Friday evening. A large number of people had assembled to witness the production. The play will be staged Monday evening in the Methodist church.

BETHEL, Ind.—An old-fashioned singing will be held here June 12. It will be an all day fair and a basket lunch will be served in the Century hall at noon. The program is in charge of Rev. Roy Brown, of Bellefontaine. Children's day exercises will be given at the Bethel church Sunday evening, June 13. The committee is arranging an interesting program for the occasion.

GOOD FOR WOMEN, TOO
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