

The Middle Ground
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Chapter 54.

Of course this change did not take place all at once, no great change ever does.

Some days she would be miserable because of this new point of view; some days she would swing back into the narrow, crabbed old woman that she was when she first came to the city. But gradually contact with educated people, pleasure, rest, occasion, all frivolous, pleasure, had the inevitable effect. Amy Talbot had broadened out in her ideas. Amy Talbot really was beginning to think.

So when the climax came she was in shape to meet it.

She had written Jordan telling him she had no intention of returning to the farm until her duty in the city was done. It was more or less a repetition of her first letter, Jordan being the sort that understands a thing better if it is repeated to him. She went over a few more of grievances about the farm house, as she had done before, and then, at the end remarked that she was enjoying life in the city.

Truly this evidenced some faint remnant of childhood mischief that was still alive inside her. It was not the sort of thing she would usually say, she knew how angry Jordan would be.

Meantime Donald Moore began coming to the flat again. He made himself as charming to her as he could. And she found again that she could not dislike him, though she wanted to.

Then one day he appeared for dinner. He was restless and by turns talkative and glomily silent. Jane, who took his moods sensibly, watched him calmly all through dinner and took him off to the living room later, where she began to talk a hospital case they were both interested in. Luther and Amy were both hoot. Mrs. Talbot cleared away the dinner, taking as much time as possible, so as to leave the two alone in the front room together.

In such a small flat, it was always a problem as to how two people could be left alone for a visit. There was only the one room, so if Jane and Amy both had callers, the two crowds had to mix for the evening. Usually the results were disastrous, for Jane's serious friends had nothing in common with Amy's frivolous ones, and such parties, Amy declared, "bored her to death."

Donald was walking back and forth, smoking cigarettes and talking hurriedly in low tones. Occasionally Jane murmured something. At last, when there was not an excuse for staying any longer, Mrs. Talbot went up to the living room intending to stay a polite length of time and then retire to her bedroom.

"I want to talk to you," Donald began abruptly.

So with surprise and a little dismay, she sat herself down to listen. Jane sat, as usual, on the straight chair by the desk, chin in her hand, her eyes never leaving Donald as he paced back and forth over the room.

Donald smoked rapidly. Then he said:

"There is a big mining syndicate that is opening up some silver mines in South America. It is back in the hills, hundreds of miles from the coast, several days journey from the nearest seaport town, and three weeks' voyage from New York to the port. They have to have a company doctor. They offered me the place some months ago and I refused. I thought I could succeed here as a specialist. I am being helped by a very kind lady who has done everything possible to get me started. I haven't succeeded—in my profession it takes years, almost a lifetime to do that."

"I refused the place because I did not want to leave Jane; that was as much my reason as a hope that the winter would see, at least, a beginning of a career here. The company did not pay very well, it was an even chance the mines were worthless and that they would fail and close down in a year or so—and a year or so outside New York now would set me back ten years in getting hold."

"Since they have made the offer again, giving more money. Also they have convinced me that they have a good chance of making the mines pay. I want to go."

"And give up your work here?" Jane interposed.

"And make my career there. Why not?" He stopped, and stood facing the mother. "I want to take Jane with me. I am going to take Jane with me. I asked her tonight, to marry me."

A feeling of enormous relief went over the little woman on the couch. It was all right, then! Tons of weight dropped from her shoulders. She turned, radiant, to Jane.

Donald went on:

"Jane refuses."

"It is all right while you are down there, which may be a year or so," Jane said. "But after that—back here in New York, making a start

again—I would be a handicap."

This strange madness was quite beyond Mrs. Talbot's comprehension. What had suddenly gotten into her daughter?

Tomorrow—Fresh Climaxes.

Beauty Chats
By Edna Kent Forbes

This helps you to stand well.

Many girls complain that they feel self-conscious in the company of strangers, that they do not quite know what to do with their hands and feet. This feeling of being all hands and feet is the commonest form of shyness. Now self-consciousness is very hard to cure, but I think this suggestion might help.

If a girl feels that she stood very well and that she walked well, or if she feels that she made a graceful picture when she sat down, I am sure she would lose most of that self-conscious feeling. In other words, she needs to acquire grace of movement and poise. Here is one way to acquire that:

There is a simple beneficial exercise which strengthens the ankles, makes the calves of the legs well-developed and shapely and strengthens the arches and toes of the foot. It will make you stand better and it will make you walk more gracefully. It is as follows—

Stand in your bare feet or stocking feet, preferably before a mirror, so you can watch yourself exercise. Raise the heels from the floor so your whole weight is on the balls of the feet. Go back to the first position, then rise again to the toes, a little bit higher this time, so that the weight seems to go almost entirely on the toes. Repeat this at least a dozen times. Then, after you have rested, walk around the room five or six times as far up on the toes as you can get without losing your balance.

When you become accustomed to this exercise and the muscles are stronger you will be able to walk very well on the toes without losing your balance. This exercise is given to all ballet dancers to make them graceful in movement.

Peggie: If your arms are legs are thin you are probably very much underweight. Try to make yourself fatter by taking two tablespoonfuls of olive oil with grape juice every day or by drinking a great deal of milk with cream in it.

Then take exercises for the arms and legs. Stand with the hands stretched out in front of you and the fists clenched and pull the arms back to the shoulders, tensing the muscles and resisting yourself as much as possible. This is an excellent arm exercise. Dancing is good for developing the legs.

THANKS.
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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 of questions. So, a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.

IMPRISONED IN ICE BOX
BALTIMORE, Jan. 9.—Held up in the meat store of William C. Dersch, 1841 East Biddle street, by three armed negro bandits, Dersch, his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Ulrich, and his brother, Morris J. Dersch, were locked in the ice box by the highwaymen, who robbed the store of \$80 in cash. After being held prisoners in the ice box for five minutes, the trio was rescued by Leo Meisel, 14 years old.

Mrs. Kate Ruse was a Greenville visitor Thursday. Mrs. E. V. Harter returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Illinois. Mrs. Martha Long and Mrs. Josie Coblenz are both very sick. E. O. May has sold his music and jewelry store to R. C. Trick and company of Eldorado and will give possession Jan. 23. The Builders' Sunday school class enjoyed a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Smith east of town Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Hager of Dayton returned to their home Monday after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Coblenz. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Miller of Dayton spent last week with relatives here. Otto Detro east of town has rented his farm and will have a sale of chattels and household goods Jan. 10.

LYNN, Ind.—Mrs. Maude Swain has been confined to her home the past week with a very severe attack of the grippe. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coats and sons were Richmond shoppers Friday. The third number of the lecture course was given at the M. E. church to a good sized audience, Thursday evening. These numbers are all exceptionally good. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Alie Shook remains in the same serious condition, with no hope of recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison attended the dedicating of the new school building in Carlos City Friday. Miss Agnes Clark is ill. George Study spent the first of the week in Indianapolis. Having accepted a position in that city, he leaves again Monday.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. John Day returned to their home at Indianapolis Wednesday, after spending a few months here with Mrs. R. C. Day and Mrs. Lizzie Wining. Mrs. Corwin Cartmell returned to her work in Richmond Tuesday after spending her week's vacation with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Aldis Miller and daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aldis Miller, a twin brother, near Winchester Tuesday. A big dinner was served in honor of their 42nd birthday. Mrs. Clyde Cline and son Clyde Swift, left Thursday morning for Indianapolis, where they expect to remain the rest of the winter. They still remain in their home here, however.

CAMBRIDGE CITY, Ind.—The young married people's class of the Baptist church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whirley Wednesday night. After a short business session the evening was spent with music, games and contests. Refreshments were served. The following members were present: Mr. and Mrs. Forest Allen, Cecil Meke, Clarence Steffy, Raymond Garner and families and Miss Vella Golay. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowery, Mrs. Frank Hagan, Miss Fern Chase of Pershing and Mr. and Mrs. Rowe of Richmond. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Evans and son left Sunday night to visit relatives in Harrisburg, Pa. There will be a switch meeting at the Baptist church Sunday night, Jan. 15, for the members of the Baptist and Christian churches. Ray Cornell of Chicago recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cornell. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daner of North Vernon visited their parents here. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doty of Milton died Friday, and was buried Sunday afternoon. A social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steffy Monday night for the classes of Rev. Reece and Mrs. Charles Huddleston of the Baptist Sunday school. Miss Ruth Smith is employed in the post office, in Miss Madge Mannion's place. Mrs. Carl Reece and children have moved to Green's Fork to make her home with her parents. The Baptist Woman's Union will meet with Mrs. Anna Jacobs Wednesday afternoon. The Friday Night club met with Miss Rose Griesinger last Thursday night after a vacation of several weeks. Election of officers was conducted.

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parish and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor left the middle of the week for Florida where they will spend the rest of the winter. Fred Manning and family moved Thursday to the Mary Woodard property. William Atkinson is reported as being in a critical condition. Alice Addleman has returned to her home in the flats after staying several months with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riley. Mrs. Ross Macey and daughter, Thelma, are slowly improving. Much interest is being taken in the services at the Methodist church. Word has been received that Frank Keever of Munce formerly of this place has had a stroke of paralysis and is in a critical condition. J. P. Hunt has purchased the Hartnett Keever property.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Patterson and daughter, of London, Canada, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson are moving to Everett Champan's farm this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Starr were super guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, Monday evening. A revival meeting is being held at Old Union Center meeting house north of this place. Rev. Frank Moorman has charge of the services. William Boyd north of town, spent the holidays with his daughter and family, at Wabash. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellis will move to Richmond in the near future. Mr. Ellis has gone into the moving business at that place. Mr. and Mrs. John Durbin entertained the following guests with a New Year's dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oler and family of Whitewater, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hockett and son, of Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Oler, of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith and baby and Everett Smith, of New castle were afternoon callers. A number of persons from this place are

part of the time.

The first copy of the high school paper given by the seniors entitled "As It Were" was delivered Friday evening. Mrs. Emma Davis, Mrs. Mary Downing, Miss Blanche Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nicholson, spent Saturday in Richmond. Relatives of Velt Benbow were called to his home in Hagerstown, Sunday.

Statement No. 1

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UNION IS ORGANIZED
FOR HOSPITAL DRIVE

LIBERTY, Ind., Jan. 9.—Union county is now fully organized for the Riley Memorial Children's Hospital campaign which commenced Monday and ends on the last day of the month. Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, county chairman, has named the following committees:

Executive committee—Mrs. G. V. Chapin, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. James Bright, Mrs. E. R. Beard and Mrs. O. W. Snyder. Miss Vivian Doubt was named publicity chairman and Mrs. W. P. Kennedy was made treasurer. The township chairmen are as follows: Liberty, Mrs. Albert Crawford; Union, Mrs. John Driscoll; Harmony, Mrs. Fred Brookbank; Center, Mrs. Frank Craft; Brownsburg, Mrs. W. L. Wood; Harrison, Mrs. Charles G. Mitchell.

The amount to be raised is \$2,000, and it is thought that the county will raise the quota without much effort.

Suburban

NEW MADISON, O.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falknor spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ginger. William Falknor and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falknor. Mrs. Roy Peffley and daughter, Helen, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Roush. Mrs. Eliza Jones of Hollingsburg was calling on friends here Tuesday. Mrs. Margaret Daily of Pleasant Hill visited Mrs. Martha Hageman Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Frederick, Mrs. Heller and Mrs. John Heironimus attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha Ulom at Greenville Monday. Mr. Charles McLean east of town is very ill, having experienced her second stroke of paralysis two weeks ago. One hundred and twenty-one was the number in attendance at Sunday school Sunday. Paul Beatty from near Yankeetown was present both morning and evening and all enjoyed his singing very much. Tuesday evening all Sunday school classes marched in and were seated, each class to itself: Wednesday evening the Grangers expected to attend in a body, and Thursday evening is for the schools. . . . Franklin Wright of Canada who was married Dec. 28 to Miss Emma Faye Horney at Lincoln, Ill., arrived in town Sunday with his bride to spend several days with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, and will then return to his home via Lincoln, Ill. . . . The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Gala Harter who was so badly burned three weeks ago by falling into a bucket of scalding water is now able to walk about. . . . Dr. and Mrs. Haffey of Munice are staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharratt east of town, caring for Mrs. Sharratt who is seriously sick. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wright attended church Sunday and spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McLean.

Heart Problems

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Christmas day my cousin, who has been out of town for several years, came back to visit his mother. He came over to our house with a nice box of candy for me. He and I are about the same age and played together when we were children, but we were never sweethearts. My husband is very jealous and when he saw the candy he showed his anger and was cool to my cousin all through his stay. After he left he refused to eat any of the candy and said he didn't know that I had a sweetheart who cared so much about me. What can I do to prove to my husband that there is nothing to be jealous of?

THANKS.
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