

A Wife's Confessional

by Adele Garrison



Judge Finds Something Familiar About the Tramp.

I watched the retreating back of the tramp who had claimed to be Dicky's brother, with a feeling of panic. In his gate as he walked away there was the same elusive memory-haunting quality, which I noticed in his mocking bow. Elusive only for a moment, however. Too well I knew after a second's searching of my memory, where I had seen those mannerisms before. They were Dicky's own, only exaggerated, and the knowledge turned me a bit faint as I realized what the resemblance implied.

Subconsciously I had cherished the belief that the man who had demanded money of Mother Graham was an impostor, even though her recognition of him had been something not to be disputed. But these mannerisms, so like Dicky's, were not recently acquired. They were a very part of the man, and if they were not natural, they could have been fitted to him only by long association with my husband. The latter hypothesis, of course, I knew to be false, and the sickening conviction came to me that the tramp—ex-convict by his own admission—was indeed Dicky's brother and Junior's uncle.

I always have been proud of Junior's heritage of God-fearing, clean-living ancestors. Now the thought of this vicious blot upon his line turned me a bit faint. But a tremendous touch upon my arm reminded me that I had something on hand more important than speculation. I turned, forcing a smile to my lips, as I slipped an encouraging arm around my mother-in-law.

"It's All Over!"

"It's all over, Mother, dear," I said. "Come on back to the house with me."

"He really gone?" she quavered.

"Really and truly!" I smiled, supporting her along the path, now clear, toward the footbridge connecting the woodland with the Durkee garden.

But she hung back, searching the walls of trees with puzzled eyes.

"You know, Margaret, I don't remember very much after that man started toward us—I felt her shiver at the remembrance of the tramp's menacing gesture—"because I turned so faint I thought I was going to fall, but I thought I heard you say there were eyes watching us, that we were guarded—and he—he—changed his manner so quickly. What does it all mean?"

I was thankful that she had not asked me directly whether there was protection for us in the woodland, for I hated to tell her a direct falsehood. I knew that it was distinctly unwise for her to know of Lee Chow's self-appointed guardianship of me, and I purposely made my voice light and carefree as I answered her.

Mother Graham Collapses.

"He was very easily bluffed, don't you think?" I countered evasively, hurrying her along the path as fast as I dared. Behind her back, I made a sweeping outward gesture with my hand toward the bank of evergreen shrubs. I knew that the Chinese was still watching us protectively from behind that barrier, and that his

SLEEPING BEAUTY



The Fatal Spell.

The young princess had never seen a spinning wheel before. She looked at it curiously, since she had never heard the terrible tale that would overtake her if she touched a spinning wheel, she wasn't afraid of it at all. And she never dreamed that the old woman was the wicked fairy in disguise.

"Show me how that queer thing works, please," begged the princess. The old woman showed her, and then the princess asked to be allowed to try to run it herself. The old woman agreed to let her.

As soon as she touched the spindle she jumped up, crying, "Ouch! I've pricked my finger!" Then she fell to the floor as though she were dead.

But she wasn't dead. She had fallen asleep—for a hundred years.

(Color the spinning wheel brown. Now watch for more of the story of the Sleeping Beauty next week. Find out the queer thing that happens to the rest of the people in the castle.)

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Irish Potato Scopes.

Sift into a mixing bowl one cupful and a half of flour and add two rounded teaspoonsful of baking powder and a scant half teaspoonful of salt. Rub in with finger tips five table-spoonfuls of creamy mashed potatoes (cold) and one table-spoonful of shortening and wet to a soft dough with one beaten egg yolk, mixed with about half a cupful of milk. Handle as little as possible, pat out into a circle and lay in a greased cake pan. Cut in wedge-shaped pieces, brush over with a little melted butter and bake in a hot oven for 15 minutes. Serve split open and spread with softened butter.

Parking With Peggy



"Jane says most of the new novels are so full of psycho-analysis that reading three will make any one a sexpert."

Society

Assist Mrs. J. T. Yates at Tea for Cincinnati Guest Saturday.

Mrs. John T. Yates will entertain at tea at her home February 6 in honor of Mrs. Harry Weil of Cincinnati, O., who will arrive Monday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Yates for 10 days. Assisting Mrs. Yates will be: Mesdames Frank Hochstetler, Harry Clarke, J. R. Scobie, Thomas Metcalfe, J. J. McMullen, Earl Gan-nett, C. L. Farnsworth, Jack Yates, Fred Daugherty, Mason Zerbe, Wil-son Haines, Myron Hochstetler and Miss Josephine Platner.

Monday Musical Club.

The Monday Musical club will meet with Mrs. Leo Hoffman February 3 at her home, 425 North Thirty-eighth. Miss Ruth Kinney of New York, who was to have given the program, is ill in Chicago, and the evening will be given to German music. Miss Nina Garrett, Mrs. John Claassen, Misses Marie Swanson and Adelaide Fogg will perform.

Progressive Dinner.

A progressive dinner party preceding the Rockford club dance at the Fontenelle hotel this evening will include: Miss Julia Tripp, Miss Marian Allemen, Tim Webb, Bill Allemen, Messrs. and Mesdames C. A. Jeffrey, Harry Caldwell and Leslie Puit.

Supper Party Tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Rankin will entertain at a supper party Friday evening following the Rockford College club dancing party at the Fontenelle, for a party of 20 guests who will motor in from Blair.

Kappa Delta Luncheon.

Miss Mary Leslie will entertain the Omaha members of the Kappa Delta sorority at bridge at her home Saturday afternoon. Miss Leslie, who is a student at the University of Nebraska, is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Leslie.

Personals.

Mrs. Arthur English is ill at her apartment in the Blackstone hotel.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dade Clark have taken an apartment in Ekard court.

Miss Ruth Newton of Genoa, Neb., is the week-end guest of Miss Geraldine McMaster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Childs announce the birth of a daughter January 29, at Methodist hospital.

Mrs. Harold Lumcombe of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pool, for several days.

Betrothed



Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gross announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Elizabeth, on Thursday to Joseph James Ales, son of Mrs. Frank Ales.

No date has been set for the wedding.

For Recent Brides.

Mrs. Eugene Ebersole and Miss Margaret Parish will entertain at luncheon and bridge Saturday in honor of Mrs. Ray Striker and Mrs. Jack Dodds, recent brides at the home of Miss Parish.

Nurses' Glee Club.

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Dear Miss Allen: I am a girl of 16 and have never gone with a boy. But there are two boys about two years older than myself that I like very much. Sometimes I think they like me and other times I don't. How can I find out? I sent each of them a Christmas card through the mail. Did I do wrong? One of them wants to get me a date with some other boy I have never met. I told him that mother would never stand for that. Did I do right? I have thought of leaving school, as I am only in the ninth grade. Do you think it would be wise to quit when I have a chance to keep on going?

BROWN EYES.

If the boys like you to any extent they will ask to call or to take you somewhere. As long as they do not you may be sure they regard you as a friend and are not very deeply interested in you. You really should not have sent the Christmas cards since you are not closer friends. You might have told the boy to bring his friend and another girl over to your house some night. In that way your mother would have had a chance to meet the strange boy. Do not think of leaving school. If you are backward you are all the more in need of education.

Oh, Your Parents.

Dear Miss Allen: I have gone with a very nice girl for a long time. A person has been telling tales about her and because of that I am forced to give her up. Should I do so? I am 17. I am also forbidden to see or

to speak to my boy friend. What shall I do?

MABEL.

Obeys your parents. After you have stated your side of the affair, abide by their decision. If they are unjust they will soon come to the realization and let you have the freedom you desire. But if you fight back and secretly do the things they forbid, they will hold a tighter rein on you and it will be a long time before they will consider you old enough to be trusted.

Mr. Luther Kountze is confined to his home with a broken arm.

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SUNDAY AT 11:00 A. M.
The second of four biographical sermons under the general theme: "Religious Liberals of American Life."

When the Bob Needs a Pin
Some new wire hairpins are not for long hair. Gracious, no! They have a twist that makes them hold the hair at the side in a slick fashion that's smart.

Miss Ruth Grimmel, freshman at the University of Nebraska, is visiting her parents, the C. A. Grimmel, for a few days.

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The Rugs Offered
Include almost every grade of rug made, prices are very low and we believe constitute better values, quality considered, than we have offered in any previous sale of floor coverings. YOU CAN BUY THE RUGS TODAY or any day during the February Sale while stock lasts.

Draperies
Most extensive preparations were made for this sale. Mr. Douglass spending several weeks in the mills at Boston, Philadelphia and New York, securing real bargains; these, together with thousands of dollars worth of merchandise from our own stock present a Mécca for the woman with windows to drape and curtain.

Lamps
Lamps with shades will be sold complete in combination. The selection will be very wide indeed, including the sample lines of several high-grade manufacturers. Antique metal and turned wood bases, together with fringed and ruched georgette shades are offered in all the best colorings.

Kitchenwares Dinnerwares China
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Wonderful bargains from all these departments will go on sale Monday morning.

Sunday Papers Will Carry Lists of Sale Goods

Exchange
You may exchange your old furniture for new; our appraiser will make you a reasonable allowance on the furniture you wish to dispose of.

Our Budget Plan
Provides a plan whereby you can purchase at February Sale Prices, paying for same while you use and enjoy the furniture.

A Houseful or an Odd Piece
You will be able to furnish from cellar to garret in this sale because the stocks do not consist of just odd pieces, but everything you need for every kind of home.

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