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Matchmaking by Aunt Tilda

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REGINALD BROWN had been "keeping company" with Matilda Hawkins for two years now. They perfectly understood that they loved each other and were ultimately to be married; though the formal question on Reginald's part and the formal assent on Matilda's had never been spoken. The fact was that Reggie had not spoken because he had never, in all those two years, been in such a financial condition that he felt himself justified in speaking.

He hardly expected that he would ever be able to give Matilda—as he called her—such a luxurious home as that which she now enjoyed in the house of her great aunt, an old woman of eighty, for whom his adored one had been named—a jolly old lady who read romantic novels continuously and was never tired of talking about marriage, though she had never been married herself.

Reggie had been "bred to the law," but had never been able to establish himself in his profession. He was alone in the world and making heavy weather of it in his attempts to reach the haven of a modest competence. Reggie was desperate. He thought of going to Matilda and telling her just how matters stood, of saying to her: "I am a failure—and shall always be one. It's no use. I love you too well to allow you to share my broken fortunes, or to cast myself as a burden upon your wealth. You would despise me if I did, and justly so."

That was what he felt he ought to do; but, somehow, he could not bring himself to do it. Perhaps matters might mend with him. He had several irons in the fire; who could tell what might happen? And then he began to dream dreams of future opulence. Matilda was at the end of all these dreams naturally. That was what he wanted his dreams to come true for—that he might marry Matilda.

Had Matilda known how affairs stood with Reggie she would have rushed to him, thrown herself and her wealth at his feet and commanded him to take it and her. But she didn't know, and therefore she was peeved. Having no mother to confide in she confided in Aunt Tilda. The old lady was delighted to be made the confidant in a love affair. "Oh, you dear child," cried the old lady, "oh, you delightful girl. It's just like something I was reading the other day in 'Ralph Riggstone, or the Hunted Heart.' A charming book—I'll lend it to you. Reggie is timid; that's all. Make him jealous, child. That'll bring him to time. There is Percy Deighton. He's in love with you, I know he is. Pretend to encourage him—and let Reggie see it. He'll speak then."

"But would that be right?" demurred Matilda. "To encourage the attentions of a man whom I did not intend to marry?"

"Oh, all's fair in love and war," laughed the old woman.

"But what makes you think that Mr. Deighton is in love with me?" objected Matilda; "he has never shown any—er—symptoms."

"Oh, I know, I can tell," chuckled Aunt Tilda; "you go ahead and do as I say if you want your Reggie."

Matty went away in deep thought. She did not approve of her aunt's plan, but then she did want Reggie, and, unable to think of any other scheme, resolved to try the one suggested.

Now it so happened that Aunt Tilda's novel reading had led her astray. Mr. Deighton was not in love with Matilda at all. He was a man of forty-five, a widower and a prosperous lawyer who managed Aunt Tilda's business affairs for her. In this capacity, and that of a family friend, he was often at the Lawton home and had taken a fatherly interest in Matilda, whose girlish beauty he admired and whose intelligent conversation he much enjoyed. That was all. He was therefore greatly surprised and not a little shocked and annoyed when he realized that Matilda was "setting her cap at him."

"You did very well, very well indeed," said Aunt Tilda after the second of these, to Deighton, embarrassing meetings. "Now we must get Reggie and Deighton here together and you do as well as you did today and we'll bring Reggie to book in no time."

"Auntie, I can't and won't go on with this," said Matilda. "What will Mr. Deighton think of me?"

"Oh, I'll fix Deighton all right," returned the old lady.

The next time Deighton called Aunt Tilda took him aside and told him the whole story, begging him to play his part in her little comedy.

"Really," said the lawyer, "I fear I am too poor an actor to do as you request. I know Brown of course. He's a bright lad, but never has seemed to quite catch on. Perhaps all he wants is a chance. I'll see what I can do." The result was that two days later Reggie came rushing to Matilda, waving his hat and crying out: "Hurrah! We can be married now, Matilda. I've got a job as office manager for old Deighton at a good, fat salary—and if I make good, as I will, he says he will take me into partnership later."

"Is this a proposal?" asked Matilda. "It is, old gal," replied Reggie. "When shall it be?"

"There," said Aunt Tilda that night to her niece, "I told you if you followed my advice Reggie would propose."

Red Light Easily Best for Signaling Purposes

It is ascertained from the bureau of standards, that the red light leads as the rest for signaling purposes, its visibility far outranging lights of any other color. A grasp of the truth now scientifically demonstrated of course accounts for the selection of red in the railroad service, on the highway and in theaters for the "danger" light. Its use in theaters and public halls, where it might suddenly become necessary for a crowd of people to seek safety through emergency exits, has been criticized on the ground that green, not red, is the "safety" light. But there is common understanding of the meaning of the red light when it marks a fire-exit, and the use of it to guide a panicky assemblage to safety is justified, inasmuch as for catching the eye there is no color so effective as red.

No departure from long customary traffic practice is to be expected as a consequence of the intensive study of signal lights, which the bureau of standards is making in co-operation with the national safety council, the railroads and highway organizations, although some difference in the shades of the colors now in use may be recommended. Green is scientifically proved to be a far second to red in visibility, yellow and blue following in order, concludes the Providence Journal.

Man Long Has Sought Dominion of the Air

The desire to conquer the air and emulate the birds is no modern fancy, but has agitated the minds of men mechanically inclined for ages. Records of a meeting of the Royal society, held in London, England, in 1679, give the information that "Mr. Hooke read a paper containing a description of the way of flying, invented and practiced by one M. Besnier, a smith, the contrivance of which consisted in ordering four wings folding and shutting to be moved by his hands before and his legs behind, by which he was, it was said, able to fly from a high place across a river to a pretty distance," the Montreal Star says. One of the members of the Royal society apparently cast some doubts upon the practicability of the invention. "Mr. Henshawe conceived that by reason of the weakness of a man's arms for such kind of motions, it would be much more probable to make a chariot or such like machine with springs and wheels, that should serve to carry one or more men in it to act and guide it."

Ivy Not Harmful

Ivy on the walls does not make a house damp. The leaves of the ivy act as tiny umbrellas to deflect much of the rain from the wall. Of that which reaches the wall, some would be absorbed by the rootlets of the ivy, so the net result would be to keep the wall dried. While it is true the ivy might prevent some of the water absorbed by the wall from evaporating quickly, yet this effect would be very small compared with the quantity of water screened off. A fair growth of ivy on sound walls that afford no entrance beyond the superficial attachment of the rootlets, or claspers, is very beneficial, as it promotes dryness and warmth and reduces to a minimum the corrosive action of the atmosphere.

Buttons Denote Rank

A button is worn on the headgear of Chinese officials, both civil and military, as a badge of rank. There are nine ranks, the first and highest being distinguished by a transparent red (ruby) button; the second by opaque red (coral); the third by transparent blue (sapphire); the fourth by opaque (lapis lazuli); the fifth by transparent white (crystal); the sixth by opaque white; the seventh by plain gold; the eighth by worked gold, and the ninth by plain gold with a certain character engraved upon it.

Bold Forgeries

The name "Ireland Forgeries" is given to certain Shakespearean autographs, private letters and plays, which a youth named Ireland claimed to have discovered, but which he had in reality forged. One of the plays, called "Vortigern," was produced at the Drury Lane theater, April 2, 1796, but proved to be a rapid and senseless production. Ireland soon after acknowledged the forgery and published his "Confessions" in 1805.—Kansas City Star.

Didn't Exhibit Themselves

The old gentleman was very fond of golf, but his play seemed to get worse and worse.

Finally, after missing the ball every time, he turned to his patient caddy and remarked: "Dear, dear! There can't possibly be worse players than myself."

"Well, perhaps there may be worse players," said the boy consolingly, "but of course they don't play!"

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