

SOULS for SALE

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(Continued From Yesterday.)

But he had touched her once. She had responded once to the call and had given the strange authority of reality to a feigned adventure of her soul.

"She's got it in her!" he mumbled to the camera man.

And the camera man, with eyes still murky, grumbled: "The real thing."

Now Claymore cast about for the next test.

"You've got the gift of tears," he said. "Now let's try a bit of drama. Let's exaggerate and chew up the scenery and tear a passion to tatters, for it's easy to tone you down when you overdo, but it's hard to pop you up if you're flat."

He cupped his hand for an excuse for ranting, towering rage. He chose one of those scenes innumerable done in the moving pictures, a crowd battering common enough in the real life through the ages, but all too crowded in the movies, infinitely multiplied and repeated until it became tiresome to the frequenters of the films and nauseated the moralists, gave them excuse for a general assault on the whole art and industry.

Claymore took up a heap of tarpaulin and piled it on a chair to represent a man, found a screw driver left on the scene by a carpenter, and gave it to Mem for a pistol. Then he outlined a scenario startling and bewildering to her, and utterly ungenial to her character and experience.

"This tarpaulin is a terrible villain. He has deceived you from your home and tried to force you to marry him on the street and made a drug friend of you, and now you have seen him with another girl, and you plead with him not to desert you; he laughs at you; you turn on him like a tigress and when he goes on laughing, you creep upon him with a false smile and suddenly shoot him with this pistol."

The novice stared at him like a dumb thing that had not understood a word. She looked at the screw driver. It had no resemblance to a pistol, and if it had suggested one she would have dropped it in horror. She stared at the pile of yellow canvas and could get nothing human out of it into that.

"I don't believe I quite understand," she faltered, suddenly reverted to childhood days when she was asked to read a page she had neglected to study.

Claymore missed the instant result of his first appeal—to her imagination, as she thought; to her memory, as she knew. Her eyes were a fogged mirror, now and gave back neither light nor image.

He played the bit for her. None of the spectators thought it funny or silly. It was part of the familiar routine factory commonplace to see a fat, bald-headed director striding about, clutching his heart and sobbing.

Mem had hidden in her father's study once and watched him rehearse a sermon, had seen him beat his desk for a pulpit, raise his streaming eyes to the ceiling for heaven, and repeat phrases in various intonations in search of the most effective stop.

She was not amused or disgusted by Claymore's antics. She was simply baffled. Unable to feel why he did what he did, she tried to remember his actions.

When he finished she took the screw driver and repeated his gestures with neither accuracy nor spirit. She merely gave a girl's poor imitation of a man's poor imitation of a poor girl's frenzy.

She shook her head in confessed failure before Claymore shook his

"I fell off a cliff once," said Mem, almost breathlessly.

"Really? And did you survive?" Claymore gasped, then grinned at his own imbecility. "I know one actress who dreams that she is caught under a wrecked automobile and can't get out and is being crushed to death."

To Claymore's amazement the blank mind before him was suddenly shot through with anguish, the features haunted and whitened with streaks of red like a clenched fist.

"Once more he had thrust his hand into one of her experiences. She felt the presence of Elwood Farnaby, her almost forgotten first love, and last. The ghastliness of his death under a runaway automobile flashed back before her. She felt a regurgitation of all the terrors that had churned in her heart in those hideous days and nights.

Claymore, never dreaming what the random hint had evoked in her soul, was happy at finding her responsive once more. He called to the camera man.

"Come on, Johnny, we'll take a close-up, a big close-up! Be as quick as you can."

While Mem hung back saying: "Please! No, no! I couldn't! Don't make me!" Claymore was hurrying to close-up, a big close-up! He was all huddled upon herself. She seemed to feel in his taut and frozen grip the weight of the engine that had slain her lover. Then she heard the quick word, "Now!" She opened her eyes and saw a chaos of wrecked iron and steel about her. Terror knifed her and her whole body was wrung with a mad howl of affright.

She heard her voice go leaping into the high spaces. Her hands were free. They went to her left side where her heart roared like fire bell. She opened her eyes in wonder. The lights were off. The crew was staring at her with white faces. The camera man was breathing fast. Claymore was mopping his bleached brow and saying, "Whew!"

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And the others said, "The real thing!"—A strange phrase for a perfection of imitation.

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