

Holding a Husband

Adela Garrison's New Phase of "Revelations of a Wife"

The Message Dr. Pettit Gave to Madge.

As Dr. Pettit drew his car up beside ours, I noticed through my terror, as if one part of my brain were working mechanically, that he threw the gear into first immediately upon stopping, evidently with the lash of hurry in getting away spurring him on. Almost without my own volition I put my own ear in equal readiness for starting off at once, listened tensely to his reply to Dicky's query as to what had happened.

"I don't know," he replied tersely. "Jerry Ticer telephoned me to come to the farm at once, and said if I saw you to tell you to hurry. There had been an accident. Good-by."

At the last word he released his clutch and the car shot forward. For a second the sky and earth seemed to merge and revolve around my head, and I heard Dicky's voice, strained, wild with anxiety, gasp: "Shall I drive?"

But I had pulled myself together and sent the car forward swiftly. "Keep Quiet!"

"No, it would take too much time changing seats. I'm all right now. I heard my voice after the words, and it sounded like that of some stranger, it was so hoarse and creaky."

I had delayed but a second or two, yet Dr. Pettit's car was already far down the road. With the thought that my baby might be dead or dying at the end of my journey—for like all mothers, my fears first to my child—I was sending the car madly along, forcing it to its utmost speed, when Dicky spoke again.

"You can't catch Pettit, Madge. He has a more powerful car and the start. And this road isn't very good, especially that turn."

His voice was low and controlled. If I had been myself I should have realized that he was crushing down his emotions, was watchful of every complication, and that he feared my haste might result in some accident which would delay our arrival. But to my overstrained nerves his words simply meant that he was being over-cautious, and that the impulse to criticize anything I did was stronger than his anxiety for Junior.

I turned my head toward him and fairly screamed at him: "Keep quiet and let me get to my baby!"

As if the car were a sentient thing, and knew that the brain directing it had been drawn aside for an instant, it skidded, rocked, swayed, and for a sickening, heart-stopping flash of time I thought we were going to topple over into the ditch at the side of the road for which it seemed headed. How I ever managed to get it under control and started in the right direction again I don't know, but in some manner I accomplished the feat, and, white and subdued, slowed my speed down a trifle.

Anxious Moments. "Sorry, sweetheart," Dicky's voice, tender, apologetic, sounded in my ears. "Steady, now, we're nearly there."

He must have realized that I needed just the soothing words he gave me, and a dim, remorseful realization swept across me of the double burden he must be carrying, that of his own wild anxiety and the necessity for helping me. But remorse and gentleness, every other emotion was swept out of my mind as we neared the driveway, and I saw a group in the Ticer front yard. It seemed to me that all living within a mile radius were gathered there, and I knew that something most unusual had summoned them.

Dr. Pettit's runabout stood in the driveway, but he was nowhere to be seen, neither was any member of our family nor the Ticers, save only the lad, Jerry, who stood on the porch, his face white beneath his freckles.

"My baby!" I gasped, clutching Jerry's arm as we reached the steps. "Is he dead?"

He shook his head dumbly, and I saw the tears in his honest eyes. "No, Miss Graham, but—"

Dicky's arm was around me and he hurried me onward through the open door into the room which Mrs. Ticer had given up for a sitting room. My child's whimpering cries of pain came to my ears as I ran into the room and saw him in his grandmother's arms with his head wrapped in a blood-stained bandage, one little arm hanging limply by his side.

"Oh! Baby darling!" I cried, breathlessly, as I reached his side. "What has happened to you? Give him to me!"

I held out my arms, but my mother-in-law looked at me with such awe and grief in her eyes that I was hushed for the second into silence.

"Hush, child," she said. "Your baby isn't dangerously hurt, and you are needed yonder."

I looked in the direction she indicated, saw Dr. Pettit bending over an inert little heap on the couch, while Lillian knelt at the side, her face gray with terror, her eyes fixed searchingly upon the physician's face as if she would tear the verdict from it.

THE GUMPS---

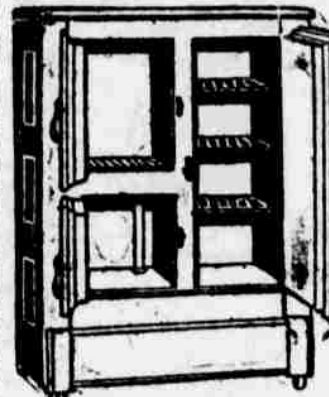


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By MILDRED MARSHALL.

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Dark blue is today's color. It is symbolic of steadfast devotion, as well as of wisdom and clear thinking.

The old-fashioned pink, which stands for true love, is today's flower.

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Common Sense

By J. J. MUNDY.

"Hello, Bill!"

There is too much "Mistering" in the world—not enough Hello, Harry, Jim or Bill.

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This fact is helping to make these organizations big successes.

The man who calls you by your first name almost always is interested in you, feels closer to you, and if you are the right sort you are interested in him.

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There are those who insist upon what formality demands and certain ones feel that it is not being shown proper respect to be called by the more intimate name by their associates and acquaintances.

There is no use arguing with such men.

They consider themselves bigger than Roosevelt, who was pleased that everybody called him "Teddy."

And then there are a few men so restrained in feeling every way that the sound of too familiar use of their given name grates on their feelings.

Such persons are to be pitied, for they are losing the heart of contact.

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Almost a third of the entire coast of the United States borders on the Gulf of Mexico.

WHY—

Are Photographic Films Developed in a Red Light?

While we are accustomed to think of white as being a single color, it is really a combination of the seven primary colors which go to make up the spectrum—just as black is the total absence of all colors. Each of the rays which go to make up white light has its own power, its own chemical action upon various substances, as may be easily seen by placing a sheet of violet glass in front of a thermometer and then replacing it with a sheet of red glass. The former has practically not heat-

ing power at all, while the latter will produce a marked change in a short space of time.

On the other hand, the violet rays play a leading part in making up the light which usually surrounds us and they have an instant effect upon the delicate chemicals used in making and coating photographic films or plates. Cutting off these violet rays by the use of a strong red light prevents the films from being spotted or "light-struck," for red has no effect upon the sensitive coating and the plates may be developed as freely as if they were in total darkness.

Because a spider webs seem to have an attraction for flies an Englishman has designed a fly trap that resembles one.

Woman Sues Tram Company For \$10,000 for Accident

Josephine Randome was driving with her husband, Angelo, when a street car struck their automobile at Sixteenth and Martha streets on May 30, she says in a suit against the street railway company for \$10,000 damages filed in district court yesterday.

Wife Comes Here to Get Husband Out of Jail

Mattie Talbot, wife of "Danger" Talbot, negro and former base ball player, arrived yesterday from Detroit to get "Danger" out of jail, she said. He is held to the grand

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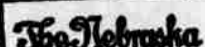
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