



**Bees Short Story**

HER BEST ADVICE.

By RUTH LOGAN.

Vivian listened to the voice of the man as it came to her over the telephone wire and she sensed a quality in it that had never been there before. Apparently he was charged with an excitement that caused him to say his words too quickly and too indistinctly.

"You want to come right down here?" asked Vivian. "Why, Jim, of course you can. You are always welcome. Haven't you and I always been the best sort of pals? You could call me up at sunrise and I'd get up and hear your tale of woe."

After she hung up she began a rather elaborate toilet. As a usual thing Vivian was not in the least particular about her appearance. Today she sat before the mirror and resorted to every wile she knew to make herself more attractive.

One thing was certain and that was that George had awakened at last to the real value of her friendship for him. It had taken him quite a number of years. She recounted them carefully. Ten to be exact. She had felt any number of times that he was on the verge of proposing to her, but for some reason he had lacked the courage. But that was due perhaps to her failure to encourage him.

"Men must be encouraged," she told herself. "They don't decide to marry women, really. The women decide for them."

Jim Thurston arrived a few minutes early and was forced to content himself with one of the books on the library table until Vivian was ready to appear.

"Love, but you're stunning," he said as he took her fingers and pressed them warmly. "Good old Vi. What would I do without you?"

Vivian flushed and sent a furtive little glance into a long mirror. She was pleased to notice that the light was most becoming. For a woman of 38 she was remarkably young-looking.

"You'd get along very well, I dare say, although we've been rather good friends, haven't we, George?"

"The very best. I never have felt for a moment that you were an older woman. It's surprising how young your heart is, Vi."

The woman was conscious of the fact that there was a difference of quite a few years in their ages.

"And my heart has matured quite swiftly," he went on.

"You've just gained a balance that is not natural to many men as young as you are," she encouraged him.

"I've come to put my future happiness in your hands, old girl," he said with genuine affection in his face.

"You're such a sane sort of person I know you won't let me do anything absurd. It's time I was marrying, Vi. I'm 30 this month."

"Yes," she admitted, "it is time you picked out the right sort of woman and began building a nest. I have thought so for quite a long time."

"Have you really? You never mentioned it and I thought you considered the single life an ideal state."

"Not for a man. He needs a wife if he has no mother."

"Just what I've been thinking."

"And you wanted my advice, her eyes met his frankly. "I can't imagine about what."

"No, I don't suppose you've guessed it. Our association has not been of the sort to show you my romantic side. I'm really a dreadfully romantic man."

"I can easily believe that, George. You'd make a woman very happy. You're so thoughtful."

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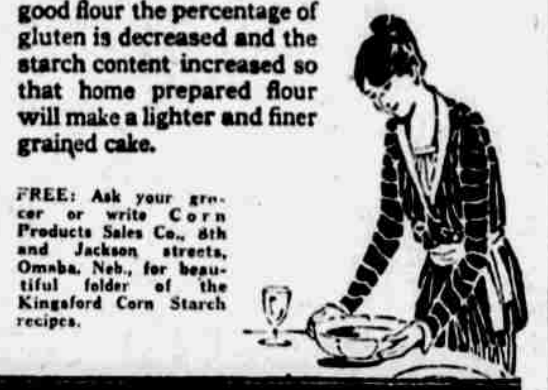
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