

Adventures of Daredevil Dot

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I.

Daredevil Dotty was pursued by Reggie Rockydad;
The chap was so persistent that he nearly drove her mad!
He came 'round morning, noon and night,---she scarce
had time for meals,---
She didn't want to have him always tagging at her heels!



II.

Dressed in bewitching coral pink, she started for a walk;
She saw him coming down the street, and thought his
game she'd balk;
She slipped into a model shop, and calmly took a place
Among the waxen ladies in their gowns of silk and lace!

III.

Young Rockydad went walking by,---of course he didn't
see
A window filled with ladies' gowns,---and Dotty watched
with glee.
She held her arms quite stiffly, and assumed a vacant
stare,---
She thought it fun to stand among the smart wax figures
there.



IV.

And then a voice behind her said, "I like that coral pink;
That one-piece gown,---it's just my style,---I'll try it on,
I think."
"Certainly, ma'am," the shopman said, and in the window
stepped;
Among the lovely costumes there, he delicately crept.



— HELD HER ARMS QUITE STIFFLY —

— SLIPPED INTO A MODEL SHOP —

V.

The back of Dotty's one-piece frock he started to
unhook;
She whirled about indignantly, and gave him such a look!
That shopman, with a fearful yell, fell right out through
the glass,---
But when Dot tried to follow him,---they wouldn't let her
pass!



VI.

A crowd collected 'round her, and Dot was interviewed
By manager and customers both curious and rude;
An awful bill for damage done took all the cash she had.
"But, anyhow," she thought, "I did escape young Rocky-
dad!"



— RIGHT OUT THROUGH THE GLASS —

— CROWD COLLECTED 'ROUND HER —