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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Peter Knight, defeated for political office in his town, decides to venture New York in order that the family fortunes might benefit by the expected rise of his charming daughter, Lorelei. CHAPTER II—A well-known critic interviews Lorelei Knight, now stage leader with Bergman's Revue, for a special article. Her coin-hunting mother and Lorelei's ambitious, but stoutheaded, step-agent, later add to her information. CHAPTER III—Lorelei attends M. H. Hammon's gorgeous entertainment. She meets Merkle, a wealthy dyepainter, who seems fond of her. CHAPTER IV—Bob Wharton breaks into the ball in a novel way and wins a thousand dollars from his father. Merkle asks Lorelei to be his detective in an affair which he fears. The intoxicated Bob Wharton insults Lorelei and then jumps in the fountain. CHAPTER V—Jim Knight's deluge disgusts Lorelei and arouses her suspicion. Her dressing room partner looms as a central figure in the blackmail scheme against Hammon. Lorelei, the dresser, tells what she heard. CHAPTER VI—Lorelei meets Merkle to warn him of the proposed trap for Hammon. They go for a long auto ride in the night. CHAPTER VII—The auto is wrecked; Merkle and Lorelei are forced to walk to the Chateau. Arriving, they meet Jim Knight and suspicious companions who leave suddenly. Hammon appears from within and tells of being tricked in connection with Lorelei. CHAPTER VIII—Lorelei goes shopping and meets Mrs. Demorest, notorious dancer, who takes her home to tea. Lorelei learns that the dancer is not what is said of her. CHAPTER IX—Lilas Lynn confesses to Lorelei her intentions as to Hammon. Jim Knight and his men agree to receive money from Merkle, using Lorelei's ride with him as a weapon. CHAPTER X—Jim takes Lorelei to supper to avoid Bob Wharton, who, however, mysteriously appears at her table. He pours out his apologies to Lorelei and tells her that her brother arranged to meet her for money. Lorelei says the drunken Wharton from Jim and his gang. CHAPTER XI—Merkle calls on Lorelei at the theater and tells her of her mother's attempt to extract blackmail from him. Lorelei decides to leave home. Lilas Lynn tells of her part. CHAPTER XII—Jim Knight and Merkle, with the help of Lilas Lynn, force a proposal of marriage from Bob Wharton to Lorelei. Too dazed to resist the onslaughts of the trio, Lorelei submits to an immediate marriage to the drunken Wharton. CHAPTER XIII—Hammon orders Wharton and Merkle to leave quietly to his home. Merkle discovers Lilas in her room in a stupor from drugs. He tells Jim Knight to send her out of the country. Bob Wharton goes and drives Hammon home; they leave him alone in his library. He then calls his valet and has Merkle and the doctor summoned. CHAPTER XIV—Wharton and Lorelei have their first home meal together. Bob promises a reform in his habits and gets a desire for work. Lorelei's family, unconscious of the true state of affairs, congratulate themselves on Lorelei's catch. CHAPTER XV—Mrs. Knight becomes enraged when she learns of Lorelei's elopement. Bob Wharton begins to chafe under the absence of drink. He unsuccessfully seeks employment. CHAPTER XVI—Influenced by Jim Knight Wharton breaks his resolution and drinks. He gets a job but is discharged at the behest of his father. CHAPTER XVII—Wharton bargains with his tailor to make him society salesman. His success inspires him to introduce Lorelei to his circle. CHAPTER XVIII—Lorelei accompanies Bob to a week-end party. Bob gets drunk and leaves Lorelei exposed to the annoyances of Hammon. Unbearable to her she flees the house alone at night and determines to leave Bob. CHAPTER XIX—Campbell Pope determines to bring Lorelei and Bob together with his own help. He helps her see...



"Don't You Understand, Stupid?" She Said.

"I didn't say so, but she is." "Doesn't she care for Bob any more?" "Yes! At first she was furious, but we've talked a good deal, and I think she does care—away down underneath. She may not know it herself, but she does. But she won't go back. She declares she won't spend her whole life for a drunken wretch like him, and she's quite right, of course." "She's quite wrong, of course! Bob's done pretty well for a man of his type, and he's had a hard lesson. After all, it's a woman's part to sacrifice—she's not happy unless she gives more than she gets. You and I must bring them together." "How?" Pope had been thinking while he talked, and now he sketched his plan eagerly. "You are perfectly detestable and horrid," she told him, when he had finished, "but I suppose there must be some good in you." She laid her hand on his arm again, and Pope's sallow cheeks were glowing and his eyes as bright as hers. "Good! You're all right!" he said. "I'll call for you after the show." Adore's smile was uncertain as she demurred. "Perhaps you'd better meet me here. What will people say?" But Pope was insistent. "We are accustomed to resent the efforts of our friends to arrange our affairs for us, and we pray for deliverance from their mistakes, yet without their assistance we would often make miserable failures of our lives. Lorelei Campbell Pope home with her that night, and she was somewhat diverted by the complete change in her mutual attitude. Now that the first clash was over, now that they had expressed their dislike and disapproval of each other, they no longer quarreled. Pope was frankly admiring, and Adore could not conceal her awe at Campbell's literary and musical ability. She explained to Lorelei: "I asked him for the sake of the piano. I knew you were blue, and there's nothing so cheering as music." But when Pope finally got around to play, the result was not altogether happy. Adore, to be sure, seemed delighted, but Lorelei felt herself gripped by a greater loneliness than usual. Pope's music was far from lively, and he had cunningly chosen the hour when it exerts its greatest emotional appeal. He was artist enough, moreover, to work his effects with certainty. Lorelei sought relief at length in the seclusion of Adore's rear room, and there, in the midst of a "crying spell," Bob found her. Her first quick resentment at the deception practiced upon her melted at sight of him, for he had suffered, and he was evidently suffering now. He was not the Bob she had known, but chastened, repentant, speechless with a tremendous delight at seeing her again. In the next room Campbell played on, smoothing the way for a reconciliation. Lorelei found herself in her husband's arms, listening dazedly to his passionate protestations and his earnest self-denunciation. Bob had received the fright of his life, his lesson had been seared into him, and he lost no time in telling his wife about it. At last Lorelei laid her fingers upon his lips, her eyes misty and luminous with the light of a new and wondrous certainty. "Wait! Let me speak," she said. "I've done a lifetime of thinking in these few days. I'm not sorry that I left you, for it has enabled me to see clearly. But I'll never leave you again, Bob, no matter what you do; I can't!" He crushed her to him, then held her away at the hint of something unsaid. "You mean you've begun to love me?" he inquired, gladly. "Perhaps. I don't know. Something has changed—tremendously." Under his bewildered gaze the blood rose, warming her cheeks; her eyes swam, but not with tears; her bosom was tremulous with the knowledge that clung for freedom, and yet refused to come. "Don't you understand, stupid?" she said, seeing him still mystified. She hid her face, then whispered in his ear, whereupon he fell to trembling, and the fervor of his embrace relaxed. He held her gently, tenderly, as if he suddenly found her to be a fragile thing. "My dear!—my—dear!" And then he too, hid his face as if blinded by a pitiless light. When he raised it tears glistened on his lashes, and a happiness that was like pain pierced him. "Oh! If I had only known—" he choked. "What a fool I've been, never to think that this might come! I—can't believe it." "It's true," she smiled, and her cheeks were still dyed with that virginal flush. "Perhaps that's why I've changed toward you—something has happened, Bob, and you mustn't leave me now. I couldn't bear to do without you." "You may forgive me," he cried, "but I'll never forgive myself. To think that I should leave of this right now—after what I did. Well, I'm through making new promises; I'm going to keep some of the old ones." "No need for you—you're the sensible one. If I can't straighten up on my own account and on yours, surely I can and will for—this." An hour later Adore tipped back to the piano after a surreptitious peek into the back room, whence nothing but the faintest murmurs issued. Her face was radiant. "You played some high-priced divorce lawyer out of a good case, Mr. Cricket," she beamed on Campbell. "She's in his lap." Pope's rippling fingers paused, his hands dropped, and he sighed. "I could have set them quarreling just as well, but the role of cupid suits me tonight." His shoulders drooped wearily; the feverish brightness of his eyes and the palor of his thin face indicated that he had indeed spent all his nervous force. "Cupid in a sweater!" Adore exclaimed. "Well, I believe it, for your playing made me positively mushy. I've been hugging a sofa cushion and dreaming of heroes for ever so long. Why, at this moment I'd marry the janitor!" With the eager eagerness of a boy, he inquired: "Do you really like to hear me play? Can I come and play for you again?" "Not without a chaperon," she told him, positively; "wool tickles my cheek." Pope rose hastily and in some embarrassment. He could write about love with a cynic's pen, but he could not bear to talk about it even in a joking way. He eyed the speaker with the frightened fascination of a charmed rabbit, until she laughed in mischievous enjoyment of his perturbation. "Oh, never fear! It will take more than music to make me forget what you are. Say!" She yawned, doubled up her little fists, and stretched. "Won't you play something to make those lovers go home, so I can go to bed?" (TO BE CONTINUED.)

PLAN FOR DEAF AND DUMB.

Intensive Production of Munitions in France Gives Them Chance. Paris.—The intensive production of munitions in France, with its enormous requirements in hand labor, has opened up a new future for the deaf and dumb, who before the war were excluded from factory work. Now hundreds of them are making shells and parts of automobiles and telephones for the army. Some are earning the equivalent of \$4 a day. Manufacturers refused deaf and dumb help previously because of employers' liability laws. There were also prejudices against them because of the supposed difficulty of conveying orders. In practice it has been found the deaf and dumb meet with no more accidents than their comrades. They learn even more quickly than do many normal workmen, and their attention never being diverted by conversation their output is of the best finish and equal in volume to that of the best mechanics. The minister of armament has issued a circular to directors of hand labor in munition factories ordering them to prevent discrimination against deaf and dumb applicants for employment as mechanics. The greater a man is the more difficult he finds it to rest on his laurels without missing them.—Pack.

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