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Dick perceived her shyness and di- once, ordered her covered with many vined the cause at once. He must speak now. He would never have a better chance, he thought. Putting down his cup, he reached across the

table for her hand. "Gloria, dear little Gloria," he sighed, "my five years of probation are up. I've waited patiently and always hopefully. Mayn't I have my reward now? Please say that you will marry me quickly and put me out of my misery, will you?'

Gloria could not answer. She hung her pretty head and wriggled back a little farther into the grandfather's chair. Perhaps she did not want to end the luxury of keeping him anxious with a too immediate yes. He would not dally. He picked up the little table that stood between them and putting it aside dropped on one knee before her. like the true artist in love that he was. He clasped his arms about her and she closed her eyes and gave him her lips.

They heard the untimely hostess approaching and he sat back in his chair, twirling his mustache, while Gloria tried to look as if nothing had happened. Nothing had happened except a short flight to heaven.

On the way home they chaftered merrily of the everythings that would make up their new life. The scenery was the same, yet how different! They were betrothed now. For many reasons Freneau was impatient to have her father's sanction to their engaget as soon as possible. Gloria decided that she would drive him home with her and beard her parent in his

The chill did not abate. In a panic he telephoned from Gloria's own room to his old family physician, Doctor Wakefield, and was fortunate enough to reach him and be assured of his immediate attendance. Doctor Wakefield was a fussy medical man of the very old school. He had taken good care of the Stafford family, but latterly he had let science outrun him Still he recognized pneumonia without difficulty. He whispered the dreadful word to Stafford and ordered in two trained nurses and no end of medi cines.

Pierpont Stafford was frantic with anxiety. He telephoned for Gloria's brother and for Aunt Hortensia. Burroughs told them of the stolen sleigh ride and Freneau became less popular with the Staffords, father and son, than

Days and nights of harrowing fear dragged over that household. Wealth had not dulled affection, nor could it seem to bribe death. The fever line ry Company, of this city, and on dismounted on the nurse's chart like a mountain side, and Gloria grew weaker, except in her deliriums, when she seemed to be inhabited by demons of hundred dollars. This is a prize ferocious strength.

At length David felt that Doctor Wakefield had been given all the time to experiment with Gloria's life that could be afforded. He was for calling in a young man of the newest school of medical art. He called for Doc tor Royce. Royce came with no hesi tation over medical ethics or cour

Death was the first to fight. Royce was too desperate to treat Doctor Wakefield with much formality. He sked a few questions which roused the ire of the old physician. He examined the patient, threw off the smothering blankets and exclaimed, "Fresh air is the best and only treatment for pneumonia." He flung up the window, shoved Gloria's bed against it, and let the cold air from the river sweep into the room and into her tormented lungs.

Almost at once her breathing beame less labored. Doctor Wakefield left in as dignified a rage as he could manage. Royce threw away all the Wakefield medicines and gave the nurse a new set of instructions. The nurse, at least, whom Doctor Wakefield had prescribed, seemed a capable one. Royce welcomed her as a valuable aid in the gruesome fight. He arranged to stay all night, and allaved poor old Stafford's fears as best he could. But his own head was near to breaking with terror for the safety of Gloria's sweet life—and for her hap-

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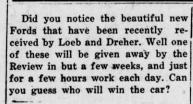
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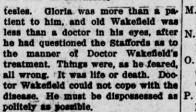
She Became Suddenly Timid and Embarrassed.

Pierpont Stafford was not unpre-pared for the "Will you let me marry your daughter?" speech that Richard Freneau made him. He had given his own word five years before that if Fre-neau and Gloria found themselves in the same frame of mind at this date he would raise no further object

would raise no further objections. He gave up the fight new, and took his defeat like the true sport he was, graciously concealing his own sad heart. The radiance of his child and the swident sincerity of Freneau almost repaid him; at least they made him hopeful for her happiness. One stipulation only he insisted upon, that the engagement should not be made public at once. He knew that engagelie at once. He knew that engage te were not necessarily certain to end in marriage, and he wanted to test Freneau a little further. He insisted upon guarding his daughter's name to that extent. If anything went wrong with them they should not have to take the great American public into the secret. Freneau agreed to this, the more readily since it would give him the more time to propitiate and get rid of Lois. And old Trask might have to be given his quietus in one way or another.

While Freneau and her father held their council of war Gloria had gone out to the hall to wait its outcome. ere Freneau found her huddled up on the lower step, hugging herself as if she were cold. He rushed to take her in his arms for a kiss. She bat-tled him with mock resistance, before she ran up the stairs to play Juliet to o. Then, throwing kisses,

they parted. When she reached her room Gloria found herself shivering with a violent chili that all the warmth of her heart could not subdue. Burroughs was instantly alarmed. She summoned Gloría's father, who was even more alarmed. He made her go to bed at



Doctor Wakefield, he learned, was in the sickroom above. Royce would not mince matters or wait on professional etiquette. He felt the eagerness of a lover in coming once more to the

rescue of his idolized Gloria. He ran up the stairs and walked into the room. He hardly knew his Gloria when he saw her. She was in the throes of a wild delirium. She im ined herself once more among the Seminoles who had held her in bor age when she ran away in Florida five

years before. In her tormenting fancy she was again dressed as a squaw and set to the task of gathering firewood and subjected to the worse task of enduring the old squaw's hatred and the young chief's love. She begged him to kill her rather than marry her, and she fought with all her fury, seizing Wakefield's white hair with one hand and the nurse's black locks with the

There was no quieting her outcries

Then the frenzy left her and she sank back exhausted, but content. Doctor Royce realized that he had two antagonists now to fight-Death and ing to take from him the girl of his