

THE TEMPTING OF TAVERNAKE

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A Tale of Love, Mystery and Intrigue

SYNOPSIS

Leonard Tavernake befriends Beatrice Frank...

CHAPTER XV. GENERAL DISCONTENT.

Elizabeth was bending over her dog, but even Tavernake, unobservant though he was...

CHAPTER XVI. AN OFFER OF MARRIAGE.

The next afternoon, at half-past four, Tavernake was having tea with Beatrice in the tiny flat which she was sharing with another girl...

"You know, Leonard," she continued, getting up abruptly and beginning to make the tea...

"I will promise to forget it," Tavernake declared, because he knew so little...

"I have the fellow!" Tavernake admitted. "Elizabeth strove a little sigh of relief..."

"Wood-night!" he said. "He disappeared through the swing door. She strode across the room to where her friends were sitting in a circle..."

"Have you any notion, my dear Elizabeth," he asked, "why our friend Pritchard is so much in evidence just at present?"

"Not on account of you, Jimmy," she answered, "nor of any one else here, in fact. The truth is he has conceived a violent admiration for me..."

you see that you are being very foolish indeed? You have been good to me. Let me try and repay it a little...

hand. Then they heard the sound of a key in the lock. "Here Annie coming back!" Beatrice exclaimed...

(CONTINUED TOMORROW.)

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