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And So They Were Married By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR

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START THIS STORY TODAY she opened her eyes she felt as if she EVEN though Ruth was glad that would give anything at all to be able, to sleep. Alice said she looked like an actress she Ruth sat up and put one foot out, could not help noticing how very quickly gingerly hunting for her slipper. Her

he did this. Ruth thought about it after she was were all unstrung. in bed. She was restless and wakeful anyway, knowing that Alice was out ually how she had slept. in the living room. She kept wondering why Alice couldn't go to a hotel Ruth imagined that she herself looked instead of putting them out like this, and then she began to plan what she would do the next morning.

All of the bed linen would have to he removed from Alice's bed and the rest," davenport put back in place. The bathroom too would be unusually untidy. Alice always flung things around, and Ruth could imagine just how the bathroom would look after she was through. Even the thought of this made Ruth burn with resentment just by anticipating it, but she resolutely forced herself not to think of it. She knew that she needed the sleep. Finally her eyes closed and she dozed off. She was wakened by what she thought was a screme and she sat up in bed her heart beating suffocatingly in her throat. Scott was sound asleep in the next bed. He evidently hadn't heard it. What could it mean?

"Scott," Ruth ventured, her voice trembling. No answer.

"Scott dear, please wake up."

"What is it?" came sleepily from the next bed.

"Didn't you hear anything?" 'No, what's wrong?"

"Some one screamed."

"Some one screamed. "You were dreaming. You're upset and nervous anyway." He was asleep again, almost immediately. Ruth lay tears over it." here it is a char-sking. And, after all, Nearly Twentywith nervousness that she simply could not control herself. She finally fell into daintily and sipped her coffee. long. It was Scott himself who had

(In the next installment, Alice conto waken her the next morning, and as tinues unbearable, and Ruth rebels.)

stay in when you want to stay in, she fords much amusement. The latter 1 can't always be the case; that is cerwill go out when you want to go out, and she does not say "Where shall we go tonight?" Your description reminds "Dolores" quoted quite a good defi-solding "Dolores" quoted quite a good defia clock which for the winding will tick away and tell you the time nition of "Lub"; but let's see if I to be married to another man, but tell few months ago, but I've experienced know-come out on top, smilling, whenever you wish to know it, and when can't give another ;

you tire of hearing its constant tick you do not wind it any more, and yet it is just the same clock, always ready Two carrots with a single root, to do as you please.

But, Nearly Twenty-one, do you not head ached atrociously, and her nerves deep down in your heart, like the girl with a little independence, who will At breakfast she asked Alice cas tell you just where she would like to go, what plays she would like to see Alice looked fresh and well groomed. when she wants to go out or stay who has a mind of her own, and who is intelligent enough to argue a subject "Well, of course, sleeping on a day- and does not have to sit listening like enport isn't conducive to a good night's an ornament or else say "yes" or "no"

you'd let me have your bed tonight. You doesn't know enough about current men never mind sleeping anywhere." Ruth looked up quickly. How dared one who will allow a fellow to take Alice suggest such a thing? How dared her wherever he wants to go, because she simply announce that she would oc- she is afraid that by asserting cupy Scott's bed that night? It was wishes she will displease him and per-unspeakable. And what was that Scott haps lose his friendship. Now, don't get my meaning confused,

was saying? "Sure," he returned good naturedly. Nearly Twenty-one, 1 don't mean that "I'll sleep on the davenport. You girls the girl should always have het own the Twenty ninth Division. It may in-can have the bedroom." way any more than you seem to think Not a word to her about whether she wanted such arrangements or not, Ruth thought furiously, and Scott actually offering his bed to Alice. How could und when you want to go out you ex-thought a three when he knew just and when you want to go out you ex-thought furiously. The division spoke for its "Lieutenant B."—they enlist as "buck privates" and come back with how she, Ruth, felt about his sister, pect her to go out whether she is tired commissions. Give honor where honor or not, just as if she were a servant is due.

anyway? Ruth choked back a sob and got up and you the lord and master. Don't you rom the table. From the kitchen she think you want a little too much for fine. We need to keep up hope, believ heard Alice say : "What's the matter with Ruth this norning? She's anything but cordial." "She widn't sleep well," Scott re-some one bow and bend to your every she can get, and then some. A great

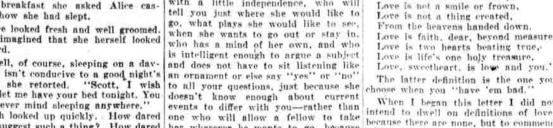
urned. turned. "Really, Scott, she ought to control herself better, going to pieces over the loss of a little sleep. I slept miser-

while Alice complacently finished her one, there is a give and a take to bacon aug eggs, buttered a piece of roll everything in this world. We must

give to get, if we want to be happy, for if everything was within our reach it would not give us near as much pleas-

wish, your every thought?

are, neither would we value it as highly as we would something that it took hard work to get. TWENTY-ONE IN JUNE.



the price of the pleasure you give her; me. When a young girl pleages herself

Love is life's one holy treasure. Love, sweetheart, is love and you. The latter definition is the one you when you "have 'em bad.

paramount in every respect.

yet another

Two cabbage heads in one.

"Love is not a face or fancy,

When I began this letter I did not intend to dwell on definitions of love because there are none, but to commend 'Lieutenant B." upon the fine letter in which he defends his honor. Perhaps this worthy gentleman will pardon m if I venture to say that his letters are

There's a tender spot in my heart fo

terest the readers to know that the

The "Keeping Up Hope Club" is

"Love is a nightmare with one Two children with one bun,

denied even common courtesy? I have just passed through a snd experience. many long months for the man I prom ised to marry. Nothing was too much and proven unworthy. heart would break, but hearts are no casily broken. That is a fact word They almost break, by emembering. tis seldom they do.

leepless nights and mealess days Mealess, because he'd choke if he tries to swallow food? Is it only the gu who takes life seriously? I wonder.

Rich THEY prevent waste A because they make the meat go farther. Make yours luscious by flavoring them with plenty of the sauce with the Frenchy

We've each got hard lessons to learn, When your dreams are shattered, first hundred years are the hard but if we learn to take them gracious don't lose faith in human nature, Keep ly-hard as it may be-we 'll benefit We hear much, recently, about the up hope and a stiff upper lip and after more than it seems possible. I'm young, soldier who returns to find his bride- having but reached my majority some you've suffered-you're bound to, you

me, what of the girl who has proven a heart ache-and don't let any one comfaithful "companion" throughout the pare a physical wound to such. There entire war, who, when "he" returns is is no comparison.

I'd sacrificed much during to do or give. Now he has returned I thought my

I wonder if a "boy" ever spen-

Don't despair; practice the Golden is girls like you who make the world Rule; seek and you will find worth-go round-you rule the real men in is while folks; and remember that "the Wait till you see!

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Here's to you, Happy. Words do not

come fine enough to commend. your

spirit. You'll win out gloriously. It





Please Tell Me What to Do By CYNTHIA

About Kissing

Felix, I don't know any way to harden Dear Cynthia-I am a young girl of the hands but by doing coarse work. nineteen, considered attractive, dress You can make them strong and muscular well and dance fairly.

young fellow who danced with me sev- deal. Look up a physical culture man eral times and took me home. When In the meantime, has anybody a sugwe arrived there he asked me to kiss gestion to make? him, which I refused to do. As a con-

sequence he has not spoken to me since. Now, if this were the first time it happened I would take no notice of it, lish this as an answer to a letter signed but it is not. On several occasions the "Nearly Twenty-one," which I read in same thing occurred. I have talked the your paper Thursday evening, June 5; matter over with several girls, and they agree with me. The boys will not have anything to do with the girls if they do not kiss them good night. Please tell us what to do. Kiss them girl and I would like to offer my opin

good night and keep their friendship, or | ion on this subject. refuse to do so and retain our selfrespect. Will some of the girl and boy readers of a girl because she is always will-ing to do whatever you ask. She will

give their opinions? FAIR NINETEEN.

What'll Harden His Hands? Dear Cynthia-I am a younger fellow sixteen years of age, possessing very soft and sweaty hands. As all the fellows I travel with have hard hands they kid me about mine when they want to get me sore.

I am appealing to you, Cynthia, through your valuable column, to form me of some way, "other than hard work" (for I have done plenty of that). by which my hands may become hard like a regular fellow.

FELIX. At least, Felix, there is this consola-

looking by going in for exercises that Recently while at a dance I met a use the muscles of the hands a great The Clinging Vine Dear Cynthia-Will you kindly pub-

Both Sexes

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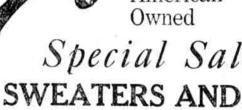
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