

"Cinderella's Daughter"

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SYNOPSIS

Virginia West enters boarding school and comes immediately under the influence of Kathleen Foster, a dangerously attractive, slightly older girl. Kathleen influences Virginia to some extent but there is a vein of solidly in Virginia's character which Kathleen does not bargain for, and Virginia does not approve of Kathleen's careless standards. Kathleen puzzles Virginia with her sudden engagement to a man she has only just met, Kathleen, who hates rules, is looking forward to spending some free days with Virginia in her home.

MRS. WEST was a pretty, frivolous woman who had been left a widow when Virginia was fourteen, three years before. She had enough money to live very comfortably if she had been more practical, but she had absolutely no business sense and money seemed to slip through her hands like water. After the death of Virginia's father, she had been lonely. She had a fashion of holding her slim white hands clasped loosely in her lap and allowing her lips to droop slightly at the corners. It gave her a wistful, childish expression that was very charming. Gradually she began to get used to a life of quietude and inasmuch as Virginia was at home going to school Mrs. West felt that she would have more freedom if the child were sent away. Not that her mother did not love her, but Virginia had a way of looking at her mother out of big serious black eyes, and it made Mrs. West uncomfortable. After the girl's clearly gay and party in the West apartment which had lasted till well into the night, Mrs. West felt that she would be much more comfortable with the child at school. She saved her conscience by saying that it would do Virginia good, besides her mother, to make her self-reliant, and that she herself was too young and too attractive to deny herself all pleasure and devote herself to her daughter.

So it happened that when Virginia wrote that she was bringing a friend home for the holidays, Mrs. West heaved a sigh of relief. It would be so much more comfortable to have some one with Virginia, another little girl, one who would entertain each other and share Virginia's blue bedroom, and as far as Mrs. West was concerned there was nothing more to it. So that when Virginia and Kathleen appeared in the somewhat ornate, but very luxurious small apartment late one afternoon, and Mrs. West rose languidly from a long chaise longue piled with pillows to greet them, she was somewhat taken aback.

She realized instantly that Virginia had changed. She had gained poise and she looked very smart in the tight-fitting blue suit and feathered hat which she wore. She looked older too (Mrs. West noted this with a slight frown, and although she was not exactly beautiful she had an air of birth and breeding). When she talked her face was passionately responsive. But it was Kathleen who brought the fact of this change in Virginia home to Mrs. West. Kathleen looked at least twenty-two. She was in black with a very severe black hat over which was a gorgeous tulle affair. Mrs. West felt a little helplessly before this beautiful, self-assured girl who acknowledged Virginia's introduction so charmingly and in a long, low voice, "You are just what I needed."

After Virginia had borne her guest off to the blue bedroom Mrs. West felt a chance to think. She wished now that she had looked into the matter before she had told Virginia that it would be all right to bring a guest home for the holidays. She might have driven up to the school that time Virginia had begged her to come for the play. Of course, she had thought it would be a bore listening to what she thought were childish performances in a amateur fashion on a rudely constructed stage, but if she had gone she would have been prepared for the advent of two very smart, very up-to-date young women. Was this what the modern boarding school did to young girls? She had sent Virginia to school to keep her young, and she came home after only four months looking at least two years older.

Mrs. West had several parties planned for the holidays. She wondered how she was going to dispose of Kathleen and Virginia.

Just then Virginia came into the room and sat down on the end of the chaise longue. Her mother looked at her critically. "You have your hair fixed a new way," she said abruptly. "Yes," Virginia said, touching the shining black mass with slim fingers. "Kathleen taught me to fix it this way. Do you like it?" "It's too old for you, it makes you look twenty." "Well, all the girls look older than they are," Virginia observed sagely. "Oh, mother, I have something to tell you." The warm tone, the sudden shyness in Virginia's voice made Mrs. West quickly suspicious.

Tomorrow—Virginia and her mother.



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Strap-Wrist Gloves Are the Kind Most Women Want. They are undoubtedly the most fashionable gloves of the Winter season and the most comfortable, too, in cold weather. The snug strap and the four or five inch cuff feel ever so nice inside the coat cuff. Special at \$2.50

French suede gloves in gray or brown are pique sewn and are shirred out elastic at the wrists. Strap-wrist suede gloves in gray or beaver, outseam sewn, are \$3.25 a pair. Washable capeskin gloves, in tan or brown, are in slip-on style with 5-inch cuffs, \$3.50. With strap-wrists there are similar gloves, pique sewn, in tan and black at \$3.75; outseam sewn in tan, brown and beaver at \$4.50. And, best of all, velvety fur mocha gloves, with spearpoint stitching, strap wrists and 5-inch cuffs, are outseam sewn, and splendid at \$4.50 a pair. (Central)

Riles of Pretty Linen Handkerchiefs for Women. Piles and piles of snowy white or gay colors! They may be safely chosen as gifts, for they never go amiss. Dainty Madeira handkerchiefs at 50c, 55c and 75c each. Sheer linen, with wee lace edges in white, 35c each. Lovely hand-embroidered corner handkerchiefs at 50c each. Initial handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 55c and 75c each. Three handkerchiefs, with colored or white-embroidered corners, in a box are \$1. Gay silk handkerchiefs are 12 1/2c for kiddies' size and 25c for women's size. These, and hundreds of other pretty things are ready for Christmas. (Central)

Dainty Underthings of Georgette for a Woman's Christmas. There are no nicer gifts for one woman to give another than pretty silk underthings. Pink Georgette short chemises are embroidered by hand and neatly hemstitched. Delightful camisoles of light blue or flesh Georgette show colorful designs of hand-embroidered French knots that give somewhat the effect of beading. \$3.85.

Envelope Chemises at \$5.50. Pink Georgette tailored chemises have deep casings at the top and are finished with fine tucks. Light blue or pink Georgette step-in chemises are quite elaborately trimmed with lace, hand-embroidered dots and pretty ribbon. \$10.50.

Nightgowns at \$16.50. The Georgette is an excellent quality and the nightgowns are long and full. The top of each "nightie" is formed of lace and clusters of tiny tucks with a finishing touch given by wee rosebuds and two-tone ribbon. (Central)

This Dainty Matinee. Of sky blue, pink or old rose crepe de chine, is one of the most delightful gifts for a girl in all the Down Stairs Store. It is made with a square collar and sleeves that are cut in points and deeply hemstitched. Tassels and a flutter of ribbon are the last frivolous touches. \$7.50. (In the Little Negligee Salon, Market)

Extra-Size Blouses in Ten Materials Are Ready in the Down Stairs Store. Many women who wear sizes 44 to 54 have told us that there is no other store in Philadelphia where they can find such an assortment of blouses that will fit them. Here are blouses of all types, from simple, tailored waists to quite elaborate affairs of lingerie or Georgette. And what a splendid gift one of these blouses would be. Lingerie blouses of voile and batiste start at \$3.50, for the simpler models and go to \$16.50 for blouses trimmed with real lace and hand-embroidery. Georgette blouses in black, white, flesh, brown and navy are \$9.75 to \$15. Crepe de chine waists in white, flesh or black are \$8.75. Tub silk waists in white are box-pleated at \$5.75.

Tailored Waists. are made with convertible collars and soft cuffs. The lines are good and are correctly proportioned for proper fit and for comfort. Waists of white linene are \$2.75; —of white madras, \$3.50; —of black sateen, \$3.50; —of blue-and-white or black-and-white striped cotton flannel at \$2.00; —of natural pongee at \$5 and \$7.50. (Market)

Velvety Face Powders, 25c to \$2 a Box. Delicate fragrances, delightful powders and pretty boxes to please many girls and women at Christmas-time! There are all shades, and a gift of good powder is always appreciated. (Central) Fine Soaps With the True Fragrance. of real flowers, of sandalwood or bouquet odors are attractively wrapped and most of them are packed three in a pretty box—25c to \$1 a cake. (Central)

Every Schoolgirl Should Have at Least One Regulation Frock. And if the little schoolgirl in your family hasn't one Christmas is a good time to remedy that defect in her wardrobe. At \$6.50 there is a good-looking regulation with a waist of unbleached muslin and a button-on skirt of heavy blue gingham. The skirt has pockets and the waist has a collar and cuffs of blue gingham trimmed with white braid. \$ 8 to 14 year sizes. At \$3.50. Dark blue gingham regulations for girls of 14 and 16 years are pleated from shoulder yokes and have attractive pockets and wide belts. Serge Regulations at \$25. Navy wool serge regulations that button all the way down the front are pleated from shoulder yokes. They are trimmed with white or black braid. Sizes 14 and 16 years. (Market)

For Dad's or Big Brother's Christmas Serviceable Raincoats. That are good looking, too, are sure to please men of all ages. There is a good selection of gray or tan rubberized coats at \$8.50 to \$15. The waterproof leatherette coats in black or tan are \$30.

Odd Trousers of all-wool materials are \$7 to \$9.75.

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Big, Warm Overcoats. Double-breasted ulsterettes are \$35 to \$45, with an especially good lot of mixed chevots and Oxford gray coats at \$36.50—substantial savings. (Gallery, Market)

A Collection of Christmas Neckties. There are hundreds of patterns and colorings in the large, open-end four-in-hand shapes and prices run 50c 65c \$1

Belts and Suspenders. Suspenders of good sturdy elastic, nicely boxed, are 65c to \$1. Good leather belts in black or tan are \$1 and \$1.50.

Men's Warm Bathrobes. Made in good, roomy styles and in the dark patterns and colorings that men like. \$5 to \$12. (Gallery, Market)

An Outpost for Men's Handkerchiefs. has been established in the Gallery Store for Men. It is a handy place right in front of the elevators. There are good quality plain white linen handkerchiefs at 30c and 55c each and some extra sizes at 55c each. Good-looking colored borders (linen, of course) are 55c and 75c each. Initial handkerchiefs, 75c each. (Gallery, Market)

Men's Shoes on English Lasts Special at \$6.90. Good black calfskin shoes in straight lace style are well made and of good appearance. The soles are durably welted.

Fashionable Shoes of Many Kinds. Both black and tan leathers are built on the smart, long lines of the season and on medium and round-toe shapes as well. There are many styles to choose from and a man is sure of good value in this Gallery Store for Men. \$7 to \$12 a pair.

Men's Warm Slippers. of felt in various colors and also slippers of black or tan leathers are in various styles, both the high Romeos and the low-cut slippers. \$2.75 to \$6 a pair. (Gallery, Market)

Boys' New Corduroy Suits Have Arrived in Time for Christmas \$10.50. Nothing can take their place for all-around sturdiness for school wear. And boys like them because they are real play suits that don't have to be taken care of.

In the natural brown color these suits in 8 to 15 year sizes. The coats are belted, have slit pockets and are well lined. The trousers are lined and all seams are taped. (Gallery, Market)

Need a New Hat or Cap, Sir? Splendid New Caps are \$2.35. They are good-looking caps that any man would not hesitate to wear—and any man who is outdoors much should have one. They are of homespun, chevots and corduroys, and the corduroy caps have warm linings.

Soft Hats are \$4. And unusually good they are for their price! In the season's good shapes they are browns, greens, grays, etc. (Gallery, Market)

Boys' Warm Sweaters, \$5. Coat sweaters with roll collars and pockets are in navy blue, brown, green and leather mixtures. 6 to 18 year sizes. (Gallery, Market)

Gloves for a Man's Christmas. Good, serviceable tan capeskin gloves, that can be easily washed, are outseam sewn and have spearpoint stitching on the backs. \$2.75 a pair. Dark gray buckskin gloves—they will stand a lot of wear—are outseam sewn and have spearpoint stitching. \$4 a pair. Gray mocha gloves with black embroidered or spearpoint stitched backs are \$4.25 a pair. Warmly lined gray suede gloves are \$2.25 a pair. Khaki or gray suede gloves with knitted wool linings are \$3 a pair. Strap-wrist gloves of tan or brown capeskin with knitted wool linings are \$4 a pair. (Gallery, Market)

Little Gifts That Are Quite Inexpensive. Sewing sets, 60c, are of colored satin ribbons, woven together on white rings and hung with various conveniences—a bodkin, a stiletto, a thimble, thread, thread winder and pin cushion. Each is in a box of its own. Serim pin cushions, 75c, are creamy of color and stretched over pink or blue cushions, with bows of ribbon of the same color in the corners. The tops are embroidered by hand in pretty patterns. (Fancy Goods Store, Central)

Women's Silvertone Coat With Sealene Collars Special at \$29.50. The material is of a heavy weight that will be comfortable all Winter long. It is in Pekin, taupe, brown, navy and dark henna, half lined. (Market)

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