

THE GLAD SURRENDER

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In Which a Dinner Is Planned

SYNOPSIS
The Chronicle sends Laurel Stone to interview Granville Burton, a big corporation head. Laurel has come from a small town in Ohio to New York, where she and Winona Bell, another newspaper woman, have an apartment together. Burton, whose wife has been dead four years, has turned his entire life toward his business affairs.

CHAPTER IV
UNFORTUNATELY, Ruth Maddox had left behind her a family. This family still clung to Granville Burton as something peculiarly their own because of his marriage to Ruth. The first year after Ruth's death they all vied with each other in keeping her memory fresh in the heart of her husband. Old Mrs. Maddox eyed every attractive debutante with an eagle eye. Ruth's sister, Mrs. Orville Long, a pretty, blonde woman, older than Ruth, kept her brother-in-law in tow as much as possible. Now the family wanted him to marry again, but they wanted the bride to be a girl of their own choosing. If Burton had been a different type of man he would have resented the interference of his wife's family. As it was, it bothered him no more than if it had not existed. No power on earth could ever make him do a thing he did not want to do, and Granville Burton had no particular wish to marry.

Mrs. Orville Long was planning a dinner party. Groomed carefully for the street she descended to her limousine, bound on a personal expedition to her brother-in-law's office. The dinner party was to include some important people, and among them was the girl that the Maddox family had chosen for Ruth's successor. She was a sweet little thing, a debutante of two seasons, and could be easily managed by the Maddox family. Her own family tree was good, but she had no money. She would look up to Burton with adoration and awe and would obey unquestionably the mandate of the family who had opened their arms to take her in.

Mrs. Long sweetly by Miss Rhodes with a gracious nod and opened the door of the inner office.

"Hello, Gran," she said breezily, and took a chair by the side of his desk—the very same chair in which Laurel Stone had sat a few days before.

"Hello, Harriet!" he returned, smiling that brilliant, cold smile of his. "To what am I indebted for this early call?" he went on.

She sighed and loosened the cables around her throat. "You're no longer reasonable, Gran. It's so hard to see you these days. You lock yourself up in these business conferences of yours. Oh, I know people all call you a king of finance and everything that goes with it, but no one ever sees anything of you. Gran, you need a wife; you ought to marry again."

Harriet Long launched her bomb and sat back to watch its effect.

Burton laughed again. "I suppose

carefully veiled remarks about the great Mr. Burton. Marjan Worth was a nice little thing, simple and practical, but not overburdened with gray matter. She had cherished a secret admiration for Granville Burton for a long time, as had nearly every girl in her set. The prospect of a dinner party at which he was to be a guest and the knowledge that she was looked upon approvingly by Mrs. Orville Long filled the girl with happiness.

Burton looked thoughtful after Harriet had left. He wondered if it weren't true that the children needed a mother. It was the first time that he has ever given a serious thought to marrying again, but if he did marry he had no intention of making shallow little Marjan Worth his wife, a girl who flushed and stammered when he spoke to her. The burbling laughter of the girls in the younger set bored him; the obvious angling of the older women disgusted him. If he married any one he wanted a real woman, a woman with a head on her shoulders, a woman who had not been born to wealth, who had an independent mind and thought for herself. There need be no question of sentiment. If she married him he would give her the material things that money could buy in return for what she could do for his children. Yes, Harriet had been right; he had buried himself too much in his business when the children should be his chief consideration. A woman with no nonsense in her head, who would take charge of his home, a sensible woman, like—he thought a minute, and the memory of a tall, shabby girl flashed into his mind, a girl with amazingly blue eyes, like that newspaper woman who had interviewed him, Miss—Miss—Stone! That was it.

Tomorrow: A meeting between two very different people.



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(Gallery, Market)



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(Gallery, Market)

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(Gallery, Market)

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(Gallery, Market)

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(Central)

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Most of the newcomers are in sports length, though some reach a little below the knees. Belts are of self-material or of leather; collars are mannish and tailored, and pockets are in a variety of shapes. A new trimming is the use of many small ball buttons and loops, placed close together.

There are polo coats in tan, tan flecked with green and in bright pistachio green. Some are lined to the waist, others are lined throughout.

Prices start at \$29.50 and go to \$69.50.

(Market)

Girls' Serge Middies Special at \$3.75

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