



Reading for Women and all the Family



THE HEART BREAKER

A REAL AMERICAN LOVE STORY
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CHAPTER XIV
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"I don't care, Honora, you danced with him yourself!"

Mildred was looking straight at her sister; her expression was defiant, and her eyes snapped.

"I know I did," Honora acknowledged. "And that was how I knew he had been drinking."

"Well, and what of it? He was not drunk; even you must admit that."

"I do admit it, but I also say that I felt very uncomfortable when you let him bring you home."

"Well, he had his car there, and why should I not have driven home in it?"

"Because it looked very queer," Honora insisted. "You and I came together, and we should have returned in our taxicab. Instead, you went off with Tom Chandler."

"In his car instead of in a cab," Mildred reminded her. "Honora reminded her."

The pair were walking downtown

together on the morning after the Christmas dance at Mrs. Denton's. The altercation had been started by Mildred's expressed hope that she might see Tom Chandler often this winter and the statement that she liked him a great deal. To which remark Honora replied that he had been drinking last night and that she disapproved of him.

"And what if it was his father's car?" Mildred exclaimed. "What's the harm in that?"

"I did not mean to intimate, my dear, that there was any harm in it," Honora tried to speak soothingly. "I only meant that Tom is not in a position to own a car. He drives a very handsome one—but he did not buy it—nor does he pay for its upkeep. You know that as well as I do."

Honora Annoyed

"Yes, and I know, too, that Arthur Bruce drives a car that belongs to his father, and that he does not pay for its upkeep, either. Yet you always speak of him as if he were a paragon of all the manly virtues."

Honora bit her lips. She did not want to betray how angry she was.

"Arthur works, however," she commented.

"Yes, because his father has given him a job. But for that, he might not do any more than Tom does. Tom's father is a doctor, and, as the son does not want to be a sawbones, he can't stop into his father's shoes. But he spends his money freely, which is a good deal more than I can say for some men who have regular positions."

"It is easy to spend money one does not earn!" Honora retorted. "Dr. Chandler has always spoiled his boy outrageously, you know."

"Well, that doesn't hurt me, does it?" the younger girl argued.

"Dear" (Honora laid her hand on her sister's arm) "don't let us quarrel. I only spoke as I did because I do not want you to do indiscreet things, dear child. And, Milly, I saw you and Tom in the conservatory last night. I did not intend to spy upon you, for I did not know you were in there."

Mildred looked up startled, then laughed.

"So that's what started you off, is it?" she questioned. All sounds of anger had gone from her voice, and she looked at her sister with a well-meaning, but somewhat scornful expression.

"That's what I mean about her sudden change of mood. Mildred forgot her anger as soon as some other idea came into her mind. "Then you saw him kiss me, did you?" Wasn't it funny?"

Funny? Honora repeated, puzzled.

"Why, yes—funny that he should have fallen a victim so soon"—with another laugh. "That's what I mean about him—the thing that makes him so interesting—he is such a dardevil that he keeps a girl guessing all the time as to what he's going to do next. That's why I like him."

Not at All in Love

"You care for him, do you, Milly?" Mildred raised her pretty eyebrows at the question. "If by 'care' you mean to ask if I love him—why, no; at least not yet. He's never paid me any attention until this winter, for he has thought of me as a kid, he says. But I do like to flirt with him—he is so

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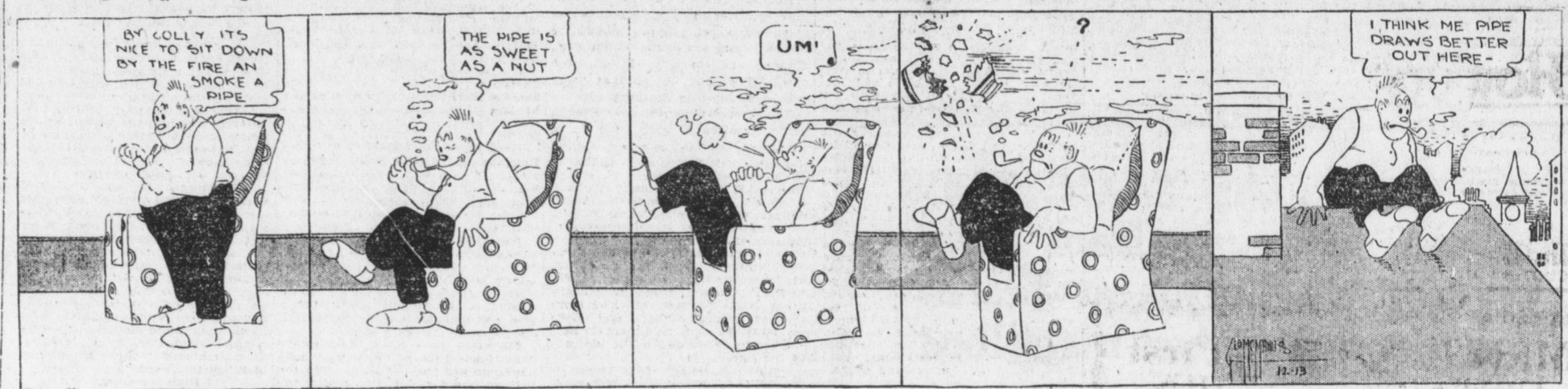
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"I declare!" the younger girl exclaimed. "You speak as if I were all the time doing risky things. But I do not do more than other people who seem more particular. Why, you, yourself, drove home alone last night in the cab with Arthur Bruce. Ah, as Honora's face flushed, "that went home—didn't it? I thought the truth would get you. What have you to say now?"

"Nothing!" Honora replied.

Her sister looked at her astonished. It was not like Honora to capitulate so quickly.

"No," Honora went on. "I am not going to say another word about you and Tom Chandler. You are less than two years younger than I—so why should I try to order you about? It does no good, anyway."

"That's true!" Mildred rejoined, good-naturedly. "But I fancy that what I said about your driving home alone with a man took your best argument away from you, didn't it?" Then, as Honora did not reply, she added, "Mrs. Higgins would have had a fit if she had known, catching her sister's hand in hers and squeezing it affectionately—"don't let's fuss or quarrel, honey. I love you, I really do."

And Honora, in spite of misgivings, could not repress a smile as she looked into her sister's merry eyes.

That was just like Mildred, she mused, as she went on to Mr. Pearson's office. She always got her own way in the long run.

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BORROWING RULE MODIFIED

New York—At a conference between the money committee representing the New York banks and the committee of five of the Stock Exchange it was announced that control over the amounts members of the exchange may borrow from banks have been modified and that brokers are to be notified that loans negotiated at banks with bonds and notes as security will not be counted in the limited total which exchange members are permitted to borrow.

woman who came along? Or was it because it had piqued him to have Evvy send him out so unceremoniously while she stayed along with Jim?"

"We'll turn and drive home now, if you've had enough," Sheldon answered grimly.

Evidently he was sensitive, and my reply to his last bit of sentiment—had hurt him.

"Will you bring me out again?" I ventured to placate him.

He turned and gripped my hand. "Surest thing you know! And, perhaps some day Jimmie and his sister Virginia, too."

At this I smiled to myself. Of course! Why had I forgotten Virginia? It was because of her, no doubt, that Sheldon was cultivating me, and he was making the absurd

mistake of thinking I could help him with her. But not even the thought of Virginia could spoil the sunsets.

As we drove home in the afterglow and the twilight, the quick leap of understanding in that last moment kept us silent. I felt sure Sheldon was thinking of Virginia, and the person of whom I was thinking was pretty closely related to her. I kept wondering over and over:

"Is Jim happy alone with Evvy—or does he wonder what I am doing?"

In the fast falling twilight I took off my hat and let the little evening breezes play through my hair. When we came to the dark of that cliff-hung path I thought I felt Sheldon's hand on my hair.

"You're sweet—little Lilac Lady—very sweet. We'll come again," he whispered.

All in a second I slipped on my hat. In another moment we were back on the bright main path.

I was a little frightened and conscious. Sheldon Blake had touched my hair almost caressingly.

Was that for Virginia—or because any woman was "fair game" for him?

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Advice to the Lovelorn

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S. H. W.

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TEACHERS TO TRY AGAIN

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