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THE LITTLE MAJOR.

(Continued.)

"By Jingo that's so!" exclaimed Charlie, as if this was an idea which had never occurred to him before. "You can't be a widow until you're a wife, can you?"

Dorothy shook her curly head. "Of course not," she declared, her heart beating more quickly than was its wont, "and I don't suppose I ever will be now."

"You won't. Why?"

"Because!" was the enigmatical reply, the color stealing slowly from her soft cheeks.

"Because why?" And then with an explosion of jealousy. "Has Higgs really—"

"Higgs?" interrupted Dorothy, contemptuously. "I haven't seen him for two days. Besides, he drinks hard."

"Then why can't you be my wife?" Dorothy laughed, and looked at him from under her long lashes and replied mischievously, half timorously:

"Because, you goose, you've never asked me."

"Then we'll settle that right now." He threw his remaining arm around her, and in spite of her rather feeble resistance, drew her down upon his knee. "Dorothy Dunbar," squeezing her tightly: "will you be my lawful wife? Answer me!"

"I can't."

"Can't what?"

"Answer you."

"Why not?"

"You're squeezing me too hard."

"Say yes—say it!" he commanded, not in the least relaxing his pressure.

Thus compelled, and already at the mercy of her conqueror, the little major said it.

"Yes, yes, yes."

Then she struggled from his arms, and with cheeks like crimson roses, darted to the other end of the room.

Equally to her surprise and disappointment, the young man made no movement to follow her. Even at that moment the old temptation to tease her was too strong for him.

Smiling quietly to himself he resumed his knife and fork.

"That's settled," he said to himself in a tone of placid satisfaction. "Now hurry up with the knapsack."

Dorothy turned upon him, her face more scarlet than ever, but it was for a far different reason.

"Charlie Sherwood," she cried, in furious indignation, "is that the way you propose to a lady?"

"It's my way, and it goes," was the calm response. He did not even look at her, but went on deliberately finishing his breakfast.

"Do you think it nice to drag a girl in your lap like that?" she demanded. Then he looked up at her and smiled, a smile which did much to disarm her.

"Very nice, don't you?" Dorothy pouted a little then answered dubiously.

"Yes, but you didn't give me a chance."

"Chance for what?"

"To say no."

"Did you want to say no?"

"Well, no-o," laughing in spite of herself.

"Then what's the use in wasting time?" asked Charlie, philosophically. "I think you're the sweetest girl that ever breathed, and you think I'm the only man on earth. So there you are."

Dorothy did not know whether to be pleased at this or not.

"Humph!" she said. "You've a very good opinion of yourself."

"I've a better one of you."

"This was not so bad, but still somehow she was not satisfied."

"Is that all of it?" she asked, tentatively.

"All of what?"

"The proposal."

"We understand each other. Isn't that enough?"

At this cold-blooded way of putting things, the little major's lips began to tremble and the tears started to her eyes.

"I've read just bushels of proposals," she said, half crying, "and not one of them ended like this."

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At this Charlie's conscience smote him and he made up his mind that he had gone far enough. It was rather hard on the dear little girl.

He rose and went toward her, taking her in his arms and kissed her full on the lips.

Entirely placated, her arms went up at once about his neck.

"Oh, Charlie," she murmured, with a little sigh of satisfaction, "I think you're so nice."

"Now listen, Dorothy dear. We are going to try and force our way north, and join Crook on the Rosebud; it is going to be desperate work, and some of us may never come back, but when the bugle sounds the charge and the bullets whistle through the air, I will think of the sweet eyes and the pretty face of my little major waiting for me at the post. Death won't come to shut out such a picture, and I'll come back to you sweetheart, I promise you."

"I know you will, Charlie."

The dear little major, affected almost to tears, drew his head down and gave him, unsolicited, the first kiss she had ever given to one of the opposite sex.

In that one instant there was probably not two people on earth happier than they, but their rapture was suddenly broken in upon.

The door of the kitchen stood just a little ajar and through the opening came the sound of a voice, exclaiming stridently:

"Come on! What are you hanging back for?"

The lovers started apart, rather shamefaced both of them, although no eye was yet upon them.

"That's Higgs' voice," cried Dorothy.

Charlie squared his shoulders in an aggressive manner. Even now the name of Higgs acted upon him much as a red rag does upon a bull.

"Oh, just leave Higgs to me!"

"You won't quarrel," pleaded Dorothy, and yet with a little smile which showed her confidence in her lover's prowess.

Charlie hesitated a moment, and then answered slowly:

"Well, no. I can afford to forgive him now. You'll be at the parade ground when we start?"

Would she? Well, there was nothing that she could imagine which would keep her away. And this she said, without affectation and without any fear of being misunderstood, concluding:

"Oh, Charlie, this is more like what I read about."

"Is it, sweetheart?" he said, gently and lovingly. "Well, there's no new way to tell the old story."

And again his budding moustache swept her fair cheek just before their lips met.

"Come on! What are you hanging back for?" again came Higgs' voice

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