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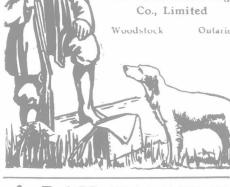
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The evening stir of Garage was beginning. She could hear the ceaseless tramp, tramp, tramp of feet, and looking over to the sidewalk, could see between the trees the black line of people hurrying along. It seemed to her a great, deep, swiftly-flowing current, apart from her, so apart. She had never been able to rid herself of that feeling, even when in the midst of the throng of strange faces hurrying along in endless tide, ever hurrying.

"Why," she went on to herself, opening her eyes wider, "I see it all now. see why I cannot enter into the life here. I am a country girl, after all,-a country girl, heart and soul!"

"A country girl, heart and soul," she repeated almost wonderingly, but with a throb of warmth at the thought. "You are just a little square peg here in the city, Helena Wayne, trying to fit yourself into a round hole. . . Oh, can't you see it all, you selfish girl?" with a little laugh, none the less gleeful because inaudible. "You were young and foolish, and dazzled by Honore and her tales! You were to be a star, weren't you? And you missed the salt of the earth by grasping at the moon,oh, you silly, Helena! But what are you going to do about it now?"

 Λ hesitating footstep on the path near made her look up, startled. A rather disagreeable-looking man, attired like a gentleman was approaching, watching her curiously. Hurriedly she sprang to her feet and set off, walking as quickly as she could towards the policeman. "Oh, you horrid old city," she said to herself, "You will never let one do anything one wants, by one's self! How suspicious you are! . . . Well, I should have known better. A girl must not sit down to think and look at the falling leaves in the city at this time o' day. Just wait until I go home! Won't I just revel in the moonlight! One wouldn't meet anyone but the good old neighbors there in ten years. . . When I go home! but when?'

She was jubilant. She had found herself out.

Someone was approaching by a crosspath. "How like Fred that man walks!" she said to herself, glancing again and again, surreptitiously. The striding steps brought the tall figure nearer. It was approaching a park-light; the light was on the face.

She darted forward with a glad cry,-"Oh, Fred! Oh, Fred! How glad I am to see you!"

He turned towards her in surprise, evidently he had not seen her before. Then he took her hands and looked down at "Why, her solemnly, questioningly. Lena," he said, "I didn't think you

"You didn't think I cared!" she repeated,-"Oh, Fred!" then all at once she was sobbing hysterically and clingto him, and Fred, usually of "making a fool of himself," was patting her shoulder and comforting her, quite reckless as to whether all the world were looking on or not. If the solitary policeman saw, however, he moved discreetly apart a bit, and the people on the street beyond paused not in their steady tramping by. The trees were be-

Helena, indeed, was the first to collect herself. "Come," she said, scrubbing her eyes and rubbing her nose in very unromantic fashion, "We'll go back."

"I was just on my way to see you."
"Oh, were you?" she said quickly. Fred had kept himself very much minus when she was home at Christmas, and she had been just a little piqued because

"Tell me all about it," he said, sympathetically, "Were you-were you so very homesick?"

"Oh, Fred, it has been dreadful latelyjust dreadful!-Fred, the city is all right for those who love it. Aunt and Honore wouldn't live anywhere else for the world,—nor Miss Champney. And it's all right for folk who have their homes in it, and love their work, and-and are getting along well with it,-but, others—for—for me, Fred —_.". Then, she forgot that Fred "had spoiled it all," on that last night a year agone, forgot everything except that good old Fred was here, and that she was unburdening her troubles to him as she had all her life long. They had passed the house and wandered on to the bridge be-

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