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Luella's Husband

PART II.

Warren wiped the perspiration from his forehead and smiled at her. "Not after the time I've just had. If I should run off again—"

"You wouldn't, Warren?"

"Might, though. Gosh, I'm hot! That was the hardest work I've done in a month. I've been intending to fill this in for a good while now."

"I'll bet you have," snapped Luella. "You're always behind, and see what it does for you."

He pursed his lips and nodded ruefully. "Yes, I ought to have done it before. I wouldn't think of taking that car out again, after the time I had, until—about a couple more wheelbarrows."

"Warren," she pounced at him, "don't be silly. We can't have that money in the house overnight. You ought to have insisted on a cheque."

"I couldn't, honey. Mr. Smith didn't have a chequeing account. He drew this out of the savings. Of course he might have got a bank cheque, but I guess the greenbacks looked good to him."

"They don't look good to me," declared Luella. "And the worst of it is that people know about the sale, and it may easily be that somebody knows you were paid in cash. What if somebody's watching you and waiting. Oh, if we should lose it!"

"We won't lose it." He lifted the handles of his wheelbarrow. "I've got it right with me this minute, and I'll get it in the bank—honest, Luella—if I can. But I'll have to get a couple more loads of gravel. I've been intending to do this for a good while, and I can't let it go any longer."

Luella went back into the house. And there is not room in a short narrative for the feelings that she took with her.

There was no chance of Warren's getting to the bank. And she could not drive the car.

In spite of the fact that it was after three when Warren finished with the gravel, he was entirely unruined, evidently believing that his actions had been inevitable.

Presently she saw Mr. Sherman, a neighbor, come into the yard, and then he and Warren went off together. When Warren came into dinner she was more actively on his trail than ever. After the meal she closed in on a few trifles.

"Did you report that the telephone is out of order?"

"No, I didn't, Luella. I intended to when I was over at Sherman's, but we were so busy working on his flagpole—we didn't get the supports right yesterday—that I didn't keep it in mind."

"It's very inconvenient not being able to get anybody," Luella epitomized with a tragic lift of her chin. One or two trials may be good cathartics for the soul, but ten years filled with them may induce flabbiness in one's outlook.

"I suppose I can get along without the telephone for a day or two," she went on, with a martyred air, "but if you don't fix that faucet in the laundry—"

"I will fix it," interrupted Warren with disarming sweetness. "I'll do it right now. I've been intending to get

at it ever since you spoke about it, but I've been so busy!"

He opened the laundry door.

"Now be careful of everything," warned Luella, for she was in that dark mood in which it is hard to believe that things can come out right. "Perhaps I'd better take down the bottle of bluing."

"Now, pshaw, honey! Think I'm going to act like a windmill?"

"I've just moved my keg of soft soap onto that shelf under the windows," continued Luella. "I use it every time I wash, and it's more handy—"

"I shan't hit it," reassured Warren cheerfully. "But I wish you'd buy all your soap, Luella."

"Well, I shan't. Somebody's got to look out for the little things. I can't prevent things wearing out, but I can save a bit now and then."

"I shan't hit it," he repeated.

He turned off the water and took off the faucet. Then he went out to the garage.

"I can't find another washer," he told Luella when he returned, and there was a surprised look in his round eyes. "I had an idea there was one left. I intended to get some more the other day when I was in Eastwood, but I forgot it."

Luella drew a breath that would have been pleasing in a physical culture exhibition, but she didn't say anything. It wasn't necessary after a breath like that.

"I think I can fix it pretty good for the time being," Warren went on, undisturbed. He put the old washer back, and finding that the faucet leaked when he turned the water into the house main, he gave it several expert blows with the hammer.

"That's just about stopped her," he announced triumphantly. "She'll be all right now if you don't turn her on, and to-morrow I'll get—"

This sentence was cut into by hurried steps across the back porch. It was a friend who lived on a farm five miles away.

"Couldn't get you on the phone," he panted. "Said your line was busy all the time. One of my best horses is sick. I want you to come right over, Warren. You always knew what to do with horses. Don't stop for anything. I'm afraid I'll lose him. I've got the vet there, but he isn't making any headway."

Warren dropped his tools and started for the door.

"Wait!" cried Luella tensely. "Are you going to take—that—with you?" she gasped with dramatic reticence.

Warren turned and blinked at her. "Had you rather I'd leave it?"

"I shan't like it either way. But you might be held up. Yes, leave it."

He drew the bulging bill fold out of his pocket and handed it to her.

"I'll be back before long. Don't worry."

It was almost dark. She locked all the doors and fastened all the windows on the lower floor; then went up to her own room. She locked herself in and opened the bill fold. There were twelve hundred-dollar bills.

"I don't know why I'm so afraid we'll lose this money," she said to herself. "I suppose it's because Warren's so careless."

She transferred the bill fold to a dresser drawer under a pair of silk hose, and sat down to read—one eye on her book; the other on the dresser. It got to be ten o'clock, her bedtime. No Warren! . . . The dresser wouldn't do, either. People always put things in the dresser. She took out the bill fold and, tiptoeing into the dark hall, slipped it behind the runner on the stairs next to one of the uprights. Then she undressed and got into bed. She was feverish with fear and started at imaginary sounds.

Even o'clock! Twelve! Warren hadn't come. He had no right to leave her alone like this. She threw on her bathrobe, stole into the hall, and brought the bill fold back with her. She put it on one of the slats of her bed.

After a while she dozed; then awakened at a slight sound. She sat up in bed. The sound was continuous. It was in the water-pipes. Ah, she knew now. That washer had given way. Warren had weakened it. The water was running full tilt in the laundry tub.

She pressed her lips and hardened her heart. Let it run. It wasn't her fault.

She got up, put the bill fold into the pocket of her bathrobe, put on the bathrobe and got into bed again. Then she finally dozed off once more.

She sprang wide awake and sat up in bed, her eyes boring into the dark, her heart pounding. Downstairs something had fallen. Then it came to her. She had forgotten to put the cat out; she had forgotten to put the dish of chicken in the cooler. Teddy had worked the dish to the edge of the table and it had fallen to the floor.

Her mind wholly on domestic matters, she crept downstairs and switched on the kitchen light. Teddy's green eyes looked at her reproachfully from the table.

In her dismay at finding the chicken raided, Luella did not immediately consider that the dish was still on the table. Her thoughts were diverted by a stream of water rising under the laundry door.

A man was sprawling on the floor. A crude mask partially covered his face. Around him eddied a strange fluid mixture of soft soap and water. It was apparent that the man had come through the sliding windows and in lowering himself had struck the shelf and overturned the keg of soft soap. His feet had landed in one of the most slippery messes it is possible to put together. He had floundered and fallen, hitting his head against the iron support of the tubs. He was just regaining consciousness.

Luella was stunned. Of course he was a burglar, but also he was injured. Should she telephone the police in Eastwood? Well, no, she couldn't because the line was out of order. Should she help him up? But if she did—

(To be concluded.)

THE NEIGHBORHOOD DINNER.

As a quick means of making money for some public undertaking such as a school library, a talking-machine for the school or some other special project, there is nothing easier than the neighborhood dinner. It can be given at any time except during the coldest weather, and does not cost any one any great amount of money.

The plan is simple. Four or five or more conveniently-located farmhouses on the main road are chosen and in each of these houses dinner is served to 20, 30 or 40 guests, depending upon the size of the dining-room, the number of guests to be expected, the helpers, etc. Three or more women whose homes are not open to the public that day join with the hostess in providing the food and dishes, and each group is eager to make its quota.

Each group plans to make \$20 or more. A big wholesome and tasty country dinner (usually a chicken dinner) is served. The price is anywhere from 35¢ to 75¢, depending on the menu. Chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, one or two additional vegetables, pie, cake and home-made bread and butter are served. Jelly, jam, cottage-cheese, pickles and celery, fruit, or anything in season, can be added. The group often provides some articles of food for sale, such as cottage cheese, kraut, fresh sausage, pickles, fruit, vegetables, or other things sought by town people.

The dinner depends upon the town for patronage, and in some places is made an annual affair. It promotes good feeling, gives the merchants a chance to get better acquainted with their patrons, provides funds for a worthy cause, and promotes sociability between town and country folks.

—H. R.

SHORT CUTS IN COOKING.

When making apple dumplings wash the apples before peeling, and put peelings and cores into a saucepan to cook ten minutes. When making the dumplings pour this water over them instead of clear water. It gives them a more delicious flavor.

Wet the knife with cold water when cutting a meringue pie and the meringue will not stick.

Heat a small quantity of vinegar in a dish and all odor of onions or fish is removed.

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