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## A Loyal Mummy

By ISOLA FORRESTER.

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"Well, all I've got to say is don't get fresh and mix in where you're not wanted, Peggie."

"But I want to," returned Peggie serenely. "She treats him terribly, this summer worse than all, and it's the third summer. If some one doesn't interfere it may go on forever. And he's a splendid boy."

"Better than me?"

"Well," said Peggie kindly, "every one is a type unto himself. I don't think your type clashes with Hadleigh's."

"You darling!"

"Not on the veranda, Billie."

"We're engaged."

"I don't care if we're engaged a hundred times; you can't grab me like that on a hotel veranda in broad daylight."

"There you go. You take up Hadleigh and his troubles and never consider for an instant the way you treat me. We've been engaged four years!"

"Not all the time. Six times separately."

"Well, you ought to be ashamed of yourself. You're as bad as Betty Wayne, and yet you turn around and sympathize with Hadleigh. Sympathize with me."

"I won't. And I'm not as bad as Betty. It's ever so much better being engaged six times separately to one that it is six times separately to six, isn't it?"

Billie took refuge in moody silence in the hammock. Through its meshes he could get a good view of the figure seated on the veranda railing. It was a lissome, girlish figure in pounce and turquoise blue, and he shut one eye contentedly to get the full effect of it against the background of blue sky and sea.

"Betty really thinks the world of him, only she doesn't know it," Peggie announced suddenly after some reflection. "And he considers her so perfectly hopeless that he doesn't dare do a thing but trot around after her like a pet mummy."

"Mummies can't trot."

"Well, I don't care! He trots around as one would trot if it could trot. Billie Ballister, if you treated me like that I'd never marry you in this world."

"Do you think you ever will?"

"Some day," said Peggie hopefully. "All Hadleigh needs is appreciation. He's tagged around after Betty so long that no other girl will look at him."

"Don't appreciate too strenuously. Hadleigh might not see the point."

"Oh, no, he won't," Peggie's scorn rose superior to discretion. "If I treated you like a stray telegraph pole all the time or a C. O. D. express package to be held till called for, wouldn't you see the point if some other girl took you up and delicately and diplomatically intimated to you that you were altogether just right?"

"I wish I had the chance," said Billie gloomily. "What do I do while you're delicately and diplomatically intimating to Hadleigh?"

"Glower," retorted Peggie sweetly. "stalk and glower and look jealous. Then we'll make up and be engaged for the seventh time. Anyway, Hadleigh won't make love to me. I shall merely act as a diversion for the good of the cause."

It was three weeks later that the diversion ceased. It had been a most successful diversion. Even Billie in his desolation admitted that. So did Hadleigh. From being an engaged nonentity he suddenly became featured on the bill, as Peggie would say. There were handsomer girls at Pineta Point, but there was none quite so winsome and lovable and characteristic of the place as Peggie, and when she undertook the act of delicate and diplomatic intimation she did it thoroughly.

The first week Betty Wayne was amused. The second she flatly declined going in the same coaching party with the two. The third she sent Hadleigh back his ring. And Hadleigh accepted condolences gracefully and pensively around Pineta Point.

Peggie was happy. Every night she assured Billie things were going splendidly. Hadleigh did take so easily to education. He did not flinch a particle when his ring came back. And Billie said nothing.

The day after the return of the ring the pink parrot took its way up to the bluff overlooking the bay.

"Let's sit here," its owner said to Hadleigh. "I like to watch the fort and the islands. There's Billie Ballister's yacht out there, the Peggie O."

"Named for you, isn't it?"

"It was—last summer."

Hadleigh laughed shortly.

"A new name every summer. It will be the Betty W. soon."

Peggie looked down at him with hurt, surprised eyes.

"Billie will never change the name of that boat," she said, with dignity. "He painted it out yesterday." Hadleigh answered, "I thought you knew."

"Knew what?"

"Betty only broke her engagement with me for the sake of Ballister. She is out there with him now."

"Out there with Billie?" Peggie rose to her feet. She dared not look at Hadleigh. The pink parrot shielded her from his gaze as she looked out at the Peggie O. "I want to go back to the hotel."

"Peggie!" Hadleigh's voice was more desperate than tender. "I thought you and Billie were engaged. Did you quarrel too?"

There was no answer.

"If those two come back and Betty

wears his ring!" He stopped and moved the pink parrot screen aside. "Peggie, let's be first in this game of choosing partners. Let's!"

Peggie caught her breath and turned her back on the yacht.

"Hadleigh, don't you know I haven't cared for you one bit—not that way? I was sorry for you because Betty treated you like a pet mummy, and you hadn't the courage to rebel. I thought if some one else made the mummy show signs of life she would prize him, but she didn't."

Hadleigh watched the tears in the blue eyes, and the grace of understanding fell on him.

"It was Billie," he said.

Peggie smiled back at him bravely.

"It was all my fault, I interfered. I never thought Billie would mind, and I never dreamed you would be serious. There's only Betty really, isn't there?"

"Only Betty," said Hadleigh sadly.

"Then be a loyal mummy. It's something, you know, even to be loyal when no one cares whether you are or not."

A long whistle came up the bluff path. For a second Peggie hesitated, then she answered it, and the form of Billie appeared over a ledge of rock.

"Hello!" he called. "Betty Wayne wants you, Hadleigh. Rustic seat over near the spring. Said she'd wait three minutes and no longer. I've done the best I could for you."

When Hadleigh had disappeared, Peggie looked up at the figure on the ledge of rock.

"Did she really send?"

"No, she didn't," retorted Billie, happily. "But she'll be glad to see him, all the same. Peggie, for the seventh time."

"Who's out in the yacht?" asked Peggie severely.

"Betty's brother and my little brother and your little brother. A bunch of angel kids, and they'll get a bully good ducking if they don't ease her up a bit. See her list?"

Peggie sighed as the figure from the rocks slipped down beside her.

"You dear," she said. "You're a loyal mummy, too."

Base of Mark Twain's Fortune. Mark Twain said that in his earlier days he did not enjoy the exceptional prosperity which came later in his career. It is commonly the lot of genius to suffer neglect at first, and experience did not affect his abiding good nature. In a conversation with William Dean Howells on one occasion the subject of literary vicissitudes was broached by the humorist.

"My difficulties taught me some thrift," he observed, "but I never knew whether it was wiser to spend my last nickel for a cigar to smoke or for an apple to devour."

"I am astounded," observed Mr. Howells, "that a person of so little decision should meet with so much worldly success."

Mark Twain nodded very gravely. "Indecision about spending money," he said, "is worthy of cultivation. When I couldn't decide what to buy with my last nickel I kept it and so became rich."—Success Magazine.

Result of Presentment. "Tony," said a moody British officer to his soldier servant, "something tells me that I shall never come back from this war-rally. I seem to have a sort of presentment that way."


"Then tak' no heed of it, sir," responded the servant. "Them their presentments is frauds. A cousin of mine had one once, and it treated him real shabby. It was just like the one that a trouble-bill' you now, sir. He felt sure that he'd be killed out in Egypt, so he divided his savings between his sweetheart and his bosom chum and went out to be shot, but never a scratch did he get all the time, though he tried his level best to manage it."

"And what happened when he at length returned, Tony?" Did those two give him back the money?"

"Not a farthing, sir. They'd been and got spoiled while I kept it and away and they'd set up housekeepin' on it."—London Answers.

Something About Pie. Usage alone must decide the issue between pie and tart. Philology, at any rate, draws no clear distinction. It only traces back "tart" to the Latin "tortus," twisted, the pastry being the twisted part, of course, while it is very doubtful about "pie." On the whole, Skeat's conjecture that this expresses the miscellaneous nature of the contents is persuasive. All the "pies" seem to go back to the original one, the magpie—in Latin "pica"—from whose black and white aspect come "pied" and "piebald." The old ordinal or service book was called "pica," or "pie," because of the appearance of the black letter type on the white page, and the edible pie, having equally mixed contents, may have been christened after this by medieval humor. Printers' language retains both "pica" for a kind of type and "pie" for type all jumbled up.—London Chronicle.

Speed of the Clouds. The clouds, as a matter of fact, are noted by the weather bureau people chiefly because they show the direction and the velocity of the higher air currents of the atmosphere. They are like chips which show the flow and eddies of a stream. Their speed is almost inconceivable to us who have watched them floating apparently with scarcely any motion across the sky, seeming what an old weather prophet called them, "those most tranquil travelers, the clouds, whose very motion is rest." The fastest horse and automobile records and even steam engine speed are easily outdone by the quietly drifting masses of mist. A mile in thirty-six seconds is not at all an uncommon velocity for the upper clouds, and they have been observed to do a mile in eighteen seconds.—F. S. Hopkin, Jr., in Leslie's Monthly.



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