

BUSY SPRING.

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A DIVIDED CONQUEST.

"Of course it is," said Ingram, adjusting the chronometer in his buttonhole. "There never was such an independent spirit as this, and probably never will be again. But the point I make, and the one which I am prepared to cling to like grim death, is that independence does not make a woman the least bit more charming."

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"No, I suppose not, though man's manners are usually better than a woman's. You are a very nice girl, and I like to have you near me. You are a very nice girl, and I like to have you near me. You are a very nice girl, and I like to have you near me."

"What a girl you are," he said, thoughtfully, and then before she realized what he was doing he had caught her arm and dazedly turned her to face him. "You are a very nice girl, and I like to have you near me. You are a very nice girl, and I like to have you near me. You are a very nice girl, and I like to have you near me."

"What if he knew," she whispered, "what if he knew?"

"All way downtown Ingram was silent and thoughtful, and before he reached the office he had gone over the little card of acquaintance and its abrupt end many times. He himself at what he had done just now for many months past, for he had been away from a woman like that, who had been away from him, whatever the cause. He thoroughly expected to come home, almost any night and find her as she was. He had never seen her since."

"A PLUCKY CLIMB." "I am very sorry, Harry, but as business is now, I can't afford you the trip," "and under the circumstances," he replied Harry, "I don't think you can afford it either."

"Why of course not, Mr. Penn," answered Harry. "I really wasn't anything, but I've been climbing a rope, and I'm used to doing that for my poor Tom Tom Tom. I've looked after him."

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"It may be, as far as sewing goes," she said, laughing at his earnestness of manner. "But I have no other things to do. Mr. Clarke is busy in the morning. He is busy in the morning. He is busy in the morning."

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from near by could only look on helplessly and watch the building burn. "It's ever'body's out," cried Mr. Penn, the owner of the mill. He was congratulating himself on having recently insured his property. "All out," answered the foreman. "Every one's accounted for."

A French paper is responsible for the statement that an Italian criminal, condemned to death, was encouraged to make the necessary effort by the assurance of the judges that kings and popes must also die. "That is true," replied the afflicted gentleman, "but they are not hanged."

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