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Peggy was very pink after the last dance. Richard always went into that particular waltz with especial fervor. Afterward he sxplained to her that it was because his first dance with her had been that particular one, and she was toase enough to act as though she wasn't at all conscious of the particular significance of the thing. So to night, when he reluctantly let her eligitom his arms, she hadn't quite the necessary courage to refuse his plea that they "go somewhere to go tonight—she had known for weeks that it was coming, and this last walts had convinced her that it was coming very soon. And Peggy ddn't want to come, at least not just now, for this was Peggy's first winter and it seemed a shame for a girl to the bard to make Mr. Richar

ously near her.

Peggy ast up with a little start, and a half air of rebellion. Then, all at once, ahe felt his eyes burning into hers, and her courage fied, leaving a very weak, pliant little girl.

"Peggy," he began again, this time laying his hand over hers as it trembled on the arm of the big chair. "I want to tell you something." added Richard.

Peggy closed her eyes again and gathered together her fast failing courage with the effort. "Don't," she

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Richard sprung to his feet with smoogh exultation in the movement to startle her.

"Whon may I tell you, Peggy miner" Perhaps he drew her to her feet, perhaps he roes, but all at once she found hisraelf standing before him, with him holding her dangeronaly close by the two tiny, burning hands.

"Some day," she stammered. Then, noting the happy laughter in his eyes, she cried out: "Oh, Richard, why did you do it? It is almost as had as if you had really told me, and you've made me say things I had no right to say, and"—There was a him of tears in her re-proachful, hig eyes, and she tugged hard to loose her impriscued fingers. Instantiy all the teasing fied from his manly face, and he dropped her hands.

"Yery well, Peggy, but may I ask you this: Do you realize that it would not be quite—kind, to give me permission to tell you some day, and then not lo make me happy by giving me the right answer?"

Peggy's lipe quivered helplessly, but

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