

Kiss and Tell

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An Actual Movie Shooting Script

EXT. STREET-NIGHT

MED. SHOT
It's several hours later and darkness has fallen. The Archer sedan is pulling up at the intersection of a street and an alley. Mildred is just hopping out, while Lenny keeps the motor idling. Mildred glances around furtively to see that no one's in sight and then, running around the car, steps on the running board for a moment to kiss Lenny's goodbye.

LENNY: (whispering) Perfect—not a soul in sight.
MILDRED: Phone me later, Lenny—and in the meantime I won't say a word.
LENNY: Atta girl. You leave it to me.
They blow kisses at each other and then Mildred scuttles up the alley. Lenny puts the car into gear and pulls out of the shot.

DIFFERENT ANGLE

At this precise moment the little stinker, somewhat breathless, enters from the garden unbidden.
CORLISS: (sobbing) Get out of here, you filthy, sneaking, little spy!
She flops in a chair and sobs dolefully. Raymond strolls over to observe her.
RAYMOND: (blandly) You're quite emotional, aren't you? (philosophically) Most women say I think it's dumb, too. Mildred's having hysterics, too.
LENNY: (grimly) Why? What's the matter?
RAYMOND: Oh, they're picking on her.
LENNY: What about?
RAYMOND: (amused) Well, it's really very funny. She just got back after being out all day and she won't say where she was—and now Pop's beginning to think maybe she is a little tramp, after all.
LENNY: (savage yell) Get out of here!
Raymond is startled, but obeys the injunction promptly.
RAYMOND: (as he beats it) Okay, okay.
Corliss, who has controlled her sobs, is watching Lenny, who is pacing up and down, obviously somewhat distraught.
LENNY: (urgently) Look—you've got to help me. Can you keep a secret?
CORLISS: (devoutly) Cross my heart.

LENNY: Mildred and I were married this morning. Corliss almost collapses at this information.
CORLISS: Oh, golly! Lenny! (suddenly) Where're the folks?
CORLISS: They took Moronica for a walk.
LENNY: (scratching his chin) Now I don't know what to do. I'd made up my mind to break it to 'em tonight, but—well, now after this new row—
CORLISS: Does anyone know? About your being married, I mean.
LENNY: Not a soul. We drove across the state line to Wyndham Ferry, dug up an old Justice of the Peace, and he and his wife are the only ones who know—except you.
CORLISS: But you're going to tell Mum and Daddy, aren't you?
LENNY: (distracted) I don't know. (brief pause) I'm afraid now that maybe the Pringles might love heaven and earth to know I'm married.
CORLISS: Could they?
LENNY: I guess they could. She lied about her age on the license.
CORLISS: (gently) It oughtn't to be a secret, Lenny. Mum and Daddy ought to know. Oh, they'd forget all about this row.
LENNY: (troubled) I don't know. They're so—
CORLISS: (sensitive) Golly, loving people makes life frightfully complicated, doesn't it? Somewhat touched, Lenny sits down next to her and gives her an affectionate hug.
LENNY: Well, maybe I'll take a chance and tell 'em.
For a moment they sit in silent communion, and then they are both startled by noisy footsteps and voices from the hall.
MR. ARCHER'S VOICE: (raging) He's a paranoiac, a menace.
MRS. ARCHER'S VOICE: (anxiously) Keep the handkerchief to your nose, dear.
MR. ARCHER'S VOICE: (yelling) I'll sue him that's what I'll do. I'll have him arrested.
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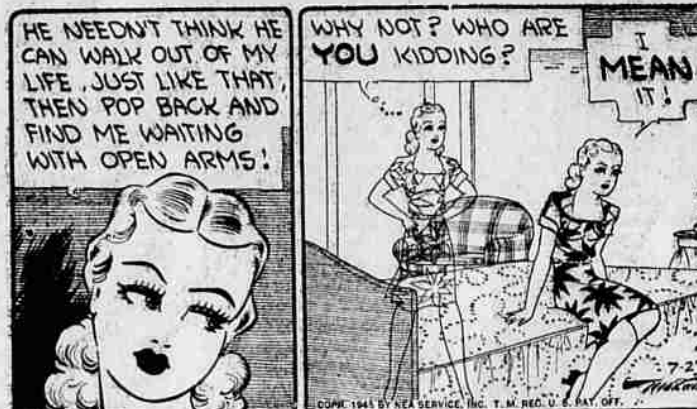
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| 16 Pictured U. | 3 Georgia (ab.) |
| S. naval leader, Capt. | 4 Dined |
| 12 Muse of poetry | 5 Pattern |
| 13 City in New York | 6 Bellow |
| 14 The kava machine | 7 Girl's name |
| 15 Wandering | 8 Encountered |
| 17 Cotton machine | 9 Yes (Sp.) |
| 19 Seines | 10 Edging machines |
| 21 Female horse | 11 Salmon-catching enclosures |
| 22 Swollen area of bird's bill | 14 Diminutive of Andrew |
| 23 Lets fall | 16 Sun god |
| 25 Analyze a sentence | 18 Require |
| 26 Resident | 20 Native of Sparta |
| 27 Bitter vetch | 22 He is captain |
| 28 International language | 34 Vinegar |
| 29 Senior (ab.) | 36 More unusual |
| 31 Station (ab.) | 38 To one side |
| 32 Point | 40 Goddess |
| 35 Play the part of host | 41 Individuals |
| 37 Ice pinnacle | 42 Upon |
| 39 Mountain lake | 43 Peruvian |
| 40 Boy's toy | 44 Indian |
| 44 Flower | 46 Suitable |
| 45 Exist | 47 Margrel |
| 46 African fox | 50 Symbol for |
| 48 Hummer | 52 Type of moth |
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