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"A divorce is a knife that cuts a knot that hadn't ought to ever been tied," said one.

"A divorce is a jump in the dark," said another.

"A divorce is the comedy of the rich and the tragedy of the poor," said a little man who wore glasses.

"Divorce is a guidepost marked hell to heaven, but lots of folks miss the way, just the same, I notice," spoke up somebody with a chuckle.

"Divorce is a coward's retreat from the battle of life."

But Mary-Marie finds that divorce is, for her parents, at least, something quite different, and she tells in her own way the heart story of her young mother and father, with pathos and humor and delicious child-wisdom.

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