

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

The Story of a Honeymoon

A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by ADELE GARRISON

CHAPTER CCCCXXXV

HOW KATIE BROKE THE NEWS TO MADGE

"Wasn't that Lil?" Dicky demanded as I returned to my seat

"Thought you were going to let me talk to her."

"I don't think she would have been able to talk to you," I said soberly. "Her voice sounded broken, as if she had been weeping, and she seemed very much hurried. She

wants to see me as early in the morning as I can get there. She says something has happened about which she wants to talk to me."

Dicky gave a long low whistle. "So it's come!" he said, half-musically, and fell to staring into the fire.

I was filled with bewilderment. What could this thing be which menaced Lillian's peace of mind, and about which Dicky appeared to have foreknowledge? But I made no attempt to question him. I would not force his confidence.

After a long pause he raised his head and looked at me fixedly.

"See here," he said a trifle roughly. "It isn't a particularly pretty story you are going to hear from Lil. I happen to know one end of it. But don't let your rampant Puritanism run away with you. Remember to make allowance—if you can."

The hesitancy in his last words affected me queerly. It was as if he were pleading for something of someone, and was ashamed to put his plea more definitely.

"I fancy I shall look at the matter, whatever it is, from Lillian's standpoint," I said quietly.

"No doubt," Dicky returned dryly, and then there was a long silence. Evidently he did not feel like talking, and I was too busy with my forebodings about Lillian to speak.

What Troubles Katie?

"You'd better not plan for any dinner here tomorrow night," Dicky broke the silence suddenly. "You don't know how long Lil's affairs will take, and if you don't stay with her, suppose you come out with me for dinner somewhere."

"That will be very nice," I returned. "I will tell Katie about it at once so that she won't plan anything. She generally makes her desserts early in the morning, even before she prepares breakfast."

I shrank a little from meeting Katie as I went toward the kitchen. The girl had seemed so unlike herself for weeks past, so morbidly moody, and so prone to gusts of weeping that I disliked seeing her. Conscientiously I had tried to find out what so sorely troubled her, but she had hysterically repulsed me at each attempt, and I had finally resolved to let her alone until she should come to me with her trouble of her own accord.

But my resolution vanished as I entered the kitchen and saw the faithful girl who had done so much for me crouching by the side of her chair, sobbing violently. Jim, her husband was nowhere to be seen.

I went swiftly to her side, took her hands and raised her to her feet. "Katie," I said firmly, "I want

you to tell me now, at once, what troubles you. I can't have you grieving like this unless I know what is the matter. You will make yourself ill if you go on in this way. Now dry your eyes and tell me about it."

"Oh, Missis Graham, dear Missis Graham," Katie sobbed, clinging to me with convulsive, twitching hands. "I no want to tell you. I have to tell you pretty quick. But I no can loost yet. You send me away quick as you know and I want to stay here just as long as I can." I almost dropped her hands in my amazement at her words. The wildest conjectures flashed into my mind. Had Katie been taking things from me? Was there a series of petty thieving behind her emotion? In a moment, however, I had drawn her close again. No matter what she had done she was but an ignorant child, and had been a most faithful servant.

"What nonsense, Katie," I said soothingly. "You know it would take something very bad indeed to make me send you away from me. And I'm very sure you have done nothing very wrong. And you know, too," I shook her playfully, "what a strong imagination you have. I am sure you are making yourself sick over nothing."

"I Tell You—"

"Dot all right for you to say," Katie returned with a sullen note in her voice. But I noted with gratification that the convulsive sobs had stopped, and that she was calmer. "And I know you not care so much. It Meester Graham and dot old vomen. Dey make one devil of row ven dey hear vot is matter."

"Katie!" I exclaimed all out of patience with her air of mystery. "I shall not leave this kitchen until you tell me what you mean. And if you have not told me in five minutes I shall bring Mr. Graham out to question you."

"Oh, no bring him in," Katie said terrified. "I tell you right away."

She put her hands together against my shoulder almost as if she were a little child saying a prayer. Her face grew rosy with blushes and she half-whispered the great secret to me.

"After while, dere eoom little baby to Jim and me."

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The program will be printed later, also all information concerning dates and seating facilities. Two shows will be given to the public as usual, and owing to hundreds being turned away at first-night dates, different arrangements will be made this time to avoid any discomfort to those friendly ones who patronize and incidentally help swell the amusement fund.

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Road to Oregon Caves Asked by Mr. Opdycke

At the meeting of the state highway commission in Portland today M. L. Opdycke of Grants Pass will ask that in the commission's budget for next year provision be made for the construction of a highway from Grants Pass to the Oregon caves, a distance of about eight miles.

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- The Adcox Auto & Gas Engine school, Portland, 50; Albany college, 4; Astoria Business college, 45; Astoria High school, 4; Albany High school, 6; Amity High school, 2; Arlington High school, 1; Ashland High school, 1; Baker Business college, 7; Baker High school, 6; Behrke-Walker Business college, Portland 97; Bend High school, 9; Capital Business college, Salem, 18; Central Point High school, 2; Cottage Grove High school, 1; Corvallis High school, 1; Clatskanie High school, 1; Canby High school, 1; Canyon City High school, 2; DeKeyser Institute of Optometry, Portland, 28; Miss Decker's Private Business college, Portland, 1; Elgin High school, 1; Elkton Union High school, 1; Elmira Union High school, 2; Enterprise High school, 1; Eugene Bible university, 9; Eugene Business college, 11; Eugene High school, 5; E. O. Gardner's School of Shorthand, Portland, 2; Gaston High school, 1; Grants Pass High School, 3; Gresham High school, 2; High school Dist. No. 36, Coos county, 1; Hillsboro High school, 5; Holmes Business College, Portland, 2; Hood River High school, 6; Hubbard High school, 3; Hemphill's Trade schools, Portland, 10; John Day High school, 1; Klamath County High school, 1; Klamath School of Theology, Salem, 1; Lakeview High school, 4; La Grande High school, 7; LaPine High school, 1; Laurelwood Academy, Gaston, 8; Link's Business college, Portland, 5; Marshfield high school, 2; Medford High school, 11; McMinnville college, 11; McMinnville High school, 2; Milwaukie High school, 1; Monmouth High school, 1; Mt. Angel college, 3; The Miller school, Portland, 1; North Bend High

- school, 1; Newberg High school, 2; North Pacific College, Portland, 59; Northwestern college of Law, Portland, 34; Oregon Agricultural college, 768; Oregon Law school, Portland, 12; Oregon Normal school, 3; Oregon City High school, 3; Pacific College, Newberg, 2; Pacific University, Forest Grove, 34; Pendleton high school, 1; Philomath college, 3; Portland High schools (including Benson Polytechnic school) 91; Prairie City High school, 3; Rainier



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