

# REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

## The Story of a Honeymoon

A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by ADELE GARRISON

### CHAPTER DXII

#### HOW MADGE AND DICKY WERE RECONCILED—WHAT MADGE FELT

"There's one thing that's got to be straightened out," Lillian Underwood said decidedly, "before we go any further, and you may call me a meddling old woman or anything else you like. But on Madge's account I want to know what this thing is in which you're helping the little Fairfax, and why it should require private restaurant dining rooms."

chattering girls, and somebody's always running in at the studio. And as for telling you what that is, that's Miss Fairfax's secret. I have no right to tell it.

"I thought Madge had guessed it yesterday when she found a letter in my handwriting and that of Miss Fairfax. But she chose to consider it an ordinary love letter, and high-handedly demanded an explanation—which she didn't get." He ended his sentence with a sort of a snap, which told me as I lay, supposedly sleeping in the next room, that Dicky was still held by the angry obstinate mood which had possessed him in the morning.

"But she'll get it before another hour, or my name isn't Lillian Underwood," Lillian said calmly. "You anointed young idiot, do you suppose I'm going to let you wreck your happiness and Madge's for the sake of keeping a secret for some half-baked girl? It's an easily guessed secret at that. If Madge hadn't been blinded by being in love with you, she would have seen it, too."

"What More Natural?"

I didn't have long to wait. Lillian evidently had paused only to make her next words more effective.

"Of course you two heaven-born geniuses are collaborating on a play," she said.

"I heard an angry, surprised exclamation from Dicky, then the sound of a chair being pushed back. "There," Lillian's voice was mocking. "Now you've properly registered astonishment and rage. You'd make a lovely film favorite, Dicky-bird. Suppose you sit down calmly now, and come to."

"I don't think Madge is worrying herself much about me," Dicky rejoined sulkily. "Her performance this afternoon shows that."

"My heart leaped at the hurt note which betrayed itself in his voice. It was another assurance that he still cared for me.

"Sometimes, Dicky, I have hard work to keep from shaking you!" Lillian retorted. "By your own admission Madge found a supposed love letter of yours to Miss Fairfax, and you refused her an explanation of it. Not pausing to consider just what kind of a row you would have raised if you had found such a letter to Madge. I'll wager you left home in some kind of a temper this morning."

"You say Dr. Pettit is going to the same city in South America as where Madge's father is? What more natural than he should call her up and ask her to lunch with him, and give him any message she wished delivered to her father. In a state of mind in which you probably left her, you ought to be thankful she didn't go clear to South America with him, instead of only to luncheon."

"I know," Dicky admitted, with one of his quick transitions from obstinacy to penitence which are so characteristic of him. "I was three or four kinds of a beast, but one thing I can't understand in Madge, and that's that she should dine with a man of whose friendship with her I've given her cause to know I disapprove."

"You can't get it through your head even yet that what's sauce for the gander is sauce for the goose, but I could stand it no longer. I slipped out of bed, gathered Lillian's warm negligee closer around me, and fairly ran into the room to Dicky's side.

To Snatch at Happiness. "Dicky," I half sobbed, "I can't let you think I would have gone if you hadn't treated my demand for an explanation about that letter so—"


The sound of a softly closing door interrupted my sentence. Lillian had slipped out leaving us alone together. Dicky, with a little exclamation at once fierce and loving, gathered me into his arms, and there against his heart, I sobbed out the story of my luncheon.

No, not quite all. I didn't tell him of Dr. Pettit's impassioned declaration to me nor of his accusations against Dicky. I knew that the young physician was hardly responsible for his utterances when he made them, and I felt that I couldn't spoil these moments of reconciliation with a recital which would be sure to inflame my husband's anger anew.

I realized also that this reconciliation would be only one of many if Dicky and I joggled down our marital highway. The time had passed when I had hoped for more stability in my husband. I had learned to snatch at happiness as it passed me, without questioning too closely into the duration of its stay. And yet my heart leaped high at the love in Dicky's eyes, and I felt again he is the only man in the world for me.

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