

# REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

## The Story of a Honeymoon

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### CHAPTER 572.

#### WHY IS LILLIAN SURE HARRY UNDERWOOD WILL PROTECT MADGE?

"Katherine," said Lillian Underwood, slowly, "would you be willing to give up your work in that hospital unit in France to help me in the service here?"

"Katherine Sonnot looked at Lillian intently. I saw that her brain also had leaped to the conclusion mine

had, and that she realized just what Lillian's offer would mean to her. There were little pin points of light in her wonderful brown eyes. I knew that the girl's whole being was a- quiver with excitement.

"You know I'm pledged to my work," she answered quietly, but with a hopeful note in her voice that was immediately justified by Lillian's answer.

"There is no work in the world except this you're entering from which I could not have you released with

honor by the highest authority." Lillian's voice had no note of boasting. She was simply stating a fact. Katherine and I both felt it.

"Then my answer is 'yes,'" Katherine returned. "You know I love my profession, but there's nothing in the world I would rather do than help you."

"You'll be able to combine your profession with aiding me for a while," Lillian returned smiling, and I saw that the worried look had entirely left her eyes. Evidently Katherine's answer had solved the problem that had bothered her. "If you'll consent to the arrangements you may ostensibly be old Mrs. Morton's nurse. Fortunately, while she's unable to get out of her room she doesn't by any means require constant or arduous attention, and Betty or even Marion can often sit with her. And I can promise you more important and exciting service after a while. But just now one of the most important things to guard the secrets of this library and that closet entrance to and from the other house."

#### Lillian's Plans.

"Don't forget that I am a nurse, and, therefore, well used to the necessity of very humble service sometimes," Katherine said, and there was that note of pride in her voice with which she always referred to her profession. "And I am proud to be so closely associated with you."

"You dear child!" Lillian impulsively put her arm around the girl's slender waist and warmly kissed her. "You don't know what a load you've lifted from my shoulders. Now, if you'll make the necessary arrangements by telephone to have your things brought over here I shall be most grateful. And will you please fix up Mrs. Morton for the night before the boys get here? She will explain what has to be done. And I will lend you a big apron. Pardon us, Madge, I'll be back in a minute."

She was as good as her word, and finding me standing where she had left me, pulled me down to a seat beside her on a couch.

"Don't ever think for a moment, dear girl, that I'm preferring Katherine's services to your in this business," she said warmly, and with the words a tiny little unworthy feeling of envy which had possessed me for the last few minutes fled away ashamed. But you are worried, Katherine isn't, and while I could have kept you here for a few days to guard the library, I couldn't have done it long. I can see Dicky's face if I should propose it. I imagine I am doing Katherine a favor also. That cousin of yours doesn't fancy her working over there in France under Dr. Braithwaite I am sure."

I turned a startled face toward Lillian. How had she guessed the secret Katherine had confided only to me, the secret of Jack Bickett's jealousy of the brilliant, middle-aged surgeon. Dicky's brother-in-law, and the head of the hospital unit to which Katherine belonged? Lillian laughed lightly as she saw my face, then she took my hand in hers.

"It's my business to know things," she said, "especially all about the people whom I wish as aids in my work. I must know their very thoughts, almost, I overheard a little. put two and two together, and—"

She spread her hands with a fetching little gesture. When she spoke

again it was in an entirely different tone: "Little girl," she said solemnly, "I'm going to send you home tonight with Dicky. There isn't the danger I feared for you at your home, because from what Harry said tonight I can tell that he realizes Grace Draper's personal enmity toward you. And he will see that she gets no opportunity to gratify it. And there's something I must have you keep for me, for a while, something I am afraid these people back of that Berg woman—whoever they are—suspect I have."

#### Madge is Troubled.

She broke off abruptly and looked at her watch.

"But there will be time enough for that later in the evening," she said. "I shall get you to myself for a few minutes, and do you explain to Dicky that something has come up which has postponed the historical work for which I told him I wanted your help. I don't think he will be sorry. Now for the kitchen. No need of guarding the library so closely."

She slipped the heavy bolts which I had noticed in the outside of the closet door, and went downstairs to the kitchen with me beside her in fact, yet far away in thought.

For besieging my mind was the query:

"Why is Lillian so certain Harry Underwood will keep Grace Draper from harming me?"

(To be continued)

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The Waban left here March 30 and is due at the Japanese port next Monday, but it is expected to be behind schedule because of having lost a propeller blade enroute.

## EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

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### Appeal to Mothers.

Editor Statesman: May I take this means of making an appeal to the mothers of Salem and Marion county? Mothers, most of you know that a group of Salem women organized the Marion County Children's bureau last fall for the purpose of holding a baby clinic once a month and doing any other work of a similar nature for the welfare of the babies of today—the men and women to tomorrow.

One means of furthering this work has been to have a lecture once a month upon subjects of interest to all mothers. Dr. Morse gave the first lecture, in February, upon "Smallpox, Vaccination and the Prevailing Epidemics." In March Dr. Conklin, head of psychology of the University of Oregon, lectured upon "Family Influences upon the Mental Traits of the Child;" followed the same afternoon by Dr. B. Franklin Pound upon "Teeth and Their Care." These lectures were very much appreciated by those in attendance.

This month, April, Dr. Frank E. Brown was to have lectured upon "The Care of the Child's Ear," but owing to there being so few present it was thought best to postpone it until a later date. Mothers, are such opportunities as these to be neglected? It is for you to decide. Our doctors are willing and glad to give their time and services, as are the women interested in this work. Can you not give one or two afternoons a month? Watch the papers for lecture dates and let's have a record attendance at the next meeting so that our doctors will not feel they are giving their time and services in vain.

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Dr. Solly, surgeon of St. Thomas hospital and expert in diseases of the brain and nervous system, says: "I know of no single vice which does so much harm as smoking. It is a snare and a delusion. It soothes the excited nervous system at the time, to render it more irritable and feeble ultimately. I know of no other cause or agent that so much tends to bring on functional"

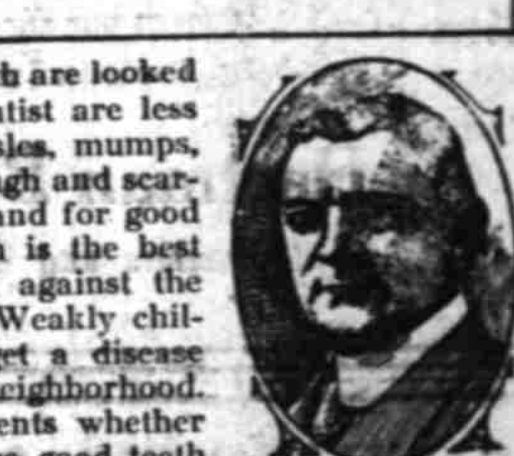
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