

REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

The Story of a Honeymoon

A Wonderful Romance of Married Life Wonderfully Told by ADELE GARRISON

CHAPTER 626

WHAT WILLIAM SAW AND HEARD IN THE WOODS.

"Hangin' would be too good for that there Draper gal," William began dramatically.

"What do you mean, William?" I asked as he came to a full stop. The inordinate vanity of the old chap over his exploit in following the spy, who, disguised as a peddler, had come to our door, demanded frequent responses from me, his audience. I knew that I would have to humor him if I got the full account of his adventures, the knowledge of which was of such inestimable importance to me.

"Why, she's a crook, that's just what she is," William responded. "jest plain crook, an' she's plannin' some mischief again you, Mis' Grammie, as sure as you're born."

"Did you hear her say anything that makes you think so, William?" I asked craftily, as he paused again "or do you just judge her because she was waiting for the peddler in that lonely place by the trolley tracks?"

"Did I hear her say anything?" he repeated. "Did I hear her say anything?" with tremendous sarcasm. "Well, Mis' Grammie, you jest wait till I tell you what I heard her tell that peddler, an' I guess ye'll think I heard her say somethin'."

"All right, William," I returned soothingly. "Go on and tell me exactly what she said."

"You're Workin' For Me."

William took a deep breath. Evidently he was about to start at last in earnest on his story.

"Y'see it was this way," he began

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"Me an' Pete was spyin' up at 'em on top of the bank, but there was some vines and underbrush that kinda spread over us so they couldn't see us. If the Draper gal and the man had looked around a bit they couldn't have helped but caught us, but guess they thought they was safe there. I s'pose the girl had looked the ground over before the man got there—she's smart enough to think of everythin'."

William's eyes betrayed deep admiration for "the Draper girl's" talent in spite of his disapproval of her. "Gee, she was mad when the fellow come pantin' up to her!" he went on. "You see, while he was waitin' he had taken off that gray wig of his an' stuffed it in his pocket, I s'pose, and he had found a chance to wash his face somewhere—though there weren't no water around the way we went—anyway his face was clean, an' with his yellow hair he looked like a 2-year-old."

William shook his head in puzzled reflection over the man's skill in getting his face washed. I started to question him concerning the box of theatrical cold cream which the man undoubtedly must have had in his pocket, thus enabling him to remove his disguising make-up in short order, but thought better of it before I had spoken. William's mind is a single track one. I didn't wish to get it switched from the main line until he had completed his story. He began, again in a moment.

"Well, I can see you falled, you blockhead," she says when she catches sight of the man, 'or you wouldn't be tearin' back this way. What happened? Couldn't you get into the house?"

"The man gave her one look, but didn't answer. I don't take talk like that from no woman, he says kind of huffy like, and he tossed his yellow hair back for all the world like a rooster-a-perkin' up his comb."

"I couldn't help smiling at William's simile. Of course, I recognized the Teutonic spirit of resentful contempt for any assumption of authority by a woman, and I literally held my breath as I waited for William to depict Grace Draper's answer to the man's words.

"That Draper gal has got gall!" William went on half-admiringly. "She thought she was all alone with that fellow, but she wasn't a bit afraid of him. Anybody could see that she was mad clean through. You poor fool," she says, 'just remember you're in this country now, not in your own, an' you are workin' for me, me, ME!"

"I tell you, Mis' Grammie, that fellow looked like the devil at her. Then he spoke so fast and smooth I could scarce hear him."

"Sraw—Frow!" William was stumbling hopelessly when I came to his rescue.

One Ray of Cheer.

"Was the word Fraulein?" I asked.

"That's it," William returned relieved.

"Frowline," he says, 'if you ask me civil questions I'll answer, otherwise I won't. Moveover,' he says, 'when I get back to the city I shall inform her underwood, of this little ex-expedition."

"I suppose, Mis' Grammie," William interrupted his tale gaily. "He meant he was gonner tell some woman that lived in a wooden house about it, but it was a funny way of sayin' it, wasn't it?"

"Very funny, William," I returned, thankful that the poor chap had construed so absurd a meaning out of the man's word's Herr Underwood."

I was thankful for something else implied by the man's covert threat as repeated by William.

Evidently Grace Draper's machinations against me were without the sanction or even the knowledge of Harry Underwood, law-breaking associate of hers though he might be. (To be continued)

Hayesville Sunday School Convention Is Tomorrow

The Hayesville District Sunday school convention at Quinaby park will begin at 10 a. m. sharp Sunday, June 27. The orchestra of Mt. Tabor Sunday school of Portland has promised to be on time. The orchestra is 2 Ostrong and enough of their friends and relatives will accompany them to make the Portland group number between 30 and 40 persons. Each person attending the convention should remember this when packing the dinner basket, because the orchestra pays its own way.

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10 a. m.—Song service assisted by Mt. Tabor orchestra. Reviewing lessons 1 to 4. Mrs. A. Weinert, devotional service. Rev. G. E. Erskine. Lessons 5 to 8. Mrs. A. F. Beardsley. "The High Calling of the Sunday School Teacher." Elton Shaw. Lessons 9 to 12. Rev. G. E. Erskine. Picnic dinner.

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