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living the last six months. Her gers with a kitchen knife. off the skin in which she had been ife and Larry's had resolved itself nto a pursuit of money and the rtificial pleasures that it brought, and for a little while she longed for the peaceful, effortless routine of this little town, where tradition and precept and an inflexible moral code modelled the lives of its

Some broken-down Fords and to ride on the "Dinky," ed and bumped along its single

rack was variously known. Byrd wanted to hear Willie wain's breathless and excited wel-

Willie had driven this "balky

her anatomy which controlled her ber of the family. everse, had long ago succumbed o a cancerous condition of rust.

people she was glad she wasn't various stages of growth.

heir Saturday marketing with comfortable or happy. were going or not going where carefully over the seats. they were looking.

of her father's bank on the most ago." progressive corner in Jacksonsonville Savings and Loan Com- keep him uncomfortable. pany" hewn into the stone facade around the large glass doors.

The complete and uncanny sience of a late August day hov- voice. over the morning. The preath over the cream brick and the deaths, the marriages, painted frame houses, in their

ran straight out from the busi-

echoes of an alarm clock, as she even shelf room for a quart or you mustn't leave it all to the tripped excitedly up the broad ve- two of home-made pickles-" ancient oak furniture, into the

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with her hands in the Saturday morning baking. "I declare to goodness, If ain't our Byrd," she cried, raising her hands, stringy with sour smelling dough, from the soft mass. "Land sakes, what brings you here? Is something wrong?' Byrd kissed her mother's

"Just got homesick and though I'd run down for a few days, Larry's out of town on business. Didn't have time to let you know.

Where's dad?" asked Byrd. "He's been down at the bank since eight o'clock, as you might know," answered Mrs. Hamilton,

"Finish your baking, moms,

Byrd ran upstairs to say hello to Minnie, the hired girl, and an wered a hundred questions, evading the repetition of the question. Well, how do you like married

wandered around down-stairs, as Chevrolets still formed the bat- if she was looking through one ered taxi service, but she prefer-photographic plate to another, taken a long time ago. Things 'Noah's Ark," "Leaping Lena," as looked familiar, and yet strange he diminutive street car that jerk- She was suddenly conscious of the amount of useless furniture most of these old houses in Jacksonville contained, and the endless effort that was necessary to preserve it.

ritter," as long as her father and the" parlor on either side of the mother could remember. It re- hall, was filled with plush furquired a technique literally niture, old davenports covered amounting to genius to swing the with horsehair, large, resisting cumbersome levers, and only ac- chairs done in leather, what-not complished by wrapping his lean, filled with antiquated bric-a-brac wiry, old body tortuously around tables containing waxed flowers the motor, twisting, turning and under glass and framed pictures doubling over it until, with a of imitation flowers done in husnort and a leap, Lena started. man hair, faded and enlarged If Willie sighted a passenger in photographs in carved or plush ime, there'd only be a block or frames covered the walls, relieved we to run to catch up, for every occasionally by an off or pastel upon her father in a conference. ne understood that that part of done by some over-zealous mem.

their small parcels of tea, coffee Her mither jjoined her on the wanted to invest five thousand and bacon. Mothers pursed their veranda. Byrd drew up a couple dollars, at least, in them their children, drogging of chairs, but not before along behind them, and scolded mother had remembered to whip her father, "but I don't know that hem for not looking where they out a newspaper and spread it I'd trust any other daughter of

"Paint!" she explained, briefly, already loaned you and Larry."

Although they had a "hired looked at Byrd still more quizzirille, a smooth white building hand" most of the time. Henrietta cally, with grilled cages of wrought managed to dig up odd jobs for iron at the windows and "Jack- her father to do, Byrd decided, to possible for two people in the

> tioning smile on her lips. She related the major events of

streaming sun, pouring its hot the summer to Byrd. The births, "The rolls and coffeecake must and buy a little house, say, and

back from the street, appeared to tily. "We're expecting thirteen little expense on your own achave waked nobody. The houses for dinner tomorrow. Becky and slept, their stiff muslin curtains Herb and the children, Uncle Tofluttering out wom the second by and Aunt Mariella and her sis- He had had what you might call ter and brother-in-law and their only a worm's-eye view of their The long, wide street. lined three children, who are visiting married life, but he knew! Her with great oaks, maples and elms, here from Arkansas. I've got to father continued to chuckle, but stuff the chickens today. Minnie's Byrd caught a glimpse of that ness section to the acre of green got her hands full cleaning up the far-away look in his eyes that apwhere the Hamiltons lived, in an house. Yesterday we made twelve peared whenever he thought of old, cream brick house, under quarts of chili sauce and the day the possibility of grandchildren. maples, oaks and a few white before green pepper hash that your father's so fond of. I declare, we're going to ask you for-Byrd's beels rang out on the when I think of you, cramped up Byrd said, solemnly, sidewalk, reverberating like the in that little apartment, with not

anda and to the front door. The "I guess I'll run down and see door was open, and she walked dad," interrupted Byrd, hastily, through the long dining room, a before the tirade against the modarge, low, brown room, with its ern Sodom and Gomorrah began.

Byrd put on her new flowered

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By Neher

scraping the dough from her fin-

said Byrd, "I'll just take a look

life, anyway? Byrd had the feeling, as she

The "big" parlor and the "lit-

Byrd went into her father At the end of the line, Willie little parler. She looked around dent wung the backs of the seats for- the uncomfortable room at the ward with a grandiloquent ges-old roll-topped desk, at the books ure, took the fare-box and en- on the shelves, bound in worn conced himself at the other end calf, the "Encyclopedia of Uniof the car behind the other mo-versal Knowledge" that had gone With a sudden ripple of home- ville during a summer's epidemic sickness, Byrd looked at the fa- of book agents, at the terrible squarely from his clear, shrewd miliar stores, in one or two-story groups of the presidents engraved eyes, and Byrd felt that he was as buildings that lined the wide side-between stiff curtains. On the dependable as the rock of Gibralwalks on either side of Main desk were the framed photo-tar. But as she watched the graphs of the three children in

iving her life out in Jacksonville. In spite of her mother's truly They marched in domestic for- remarkable gifts as a housekeep. nation. Men and women were doing er, she had never made her family new real estate companies under

Then she warmed to the sight "Your father did them a few days

Her mother joined her on the the same time. One of you has gle activity that went on in the got to save so the other can Two miles out she bid Willie house or around it. She intergoodbye and climbed down the rupted their conversation with low chuckle. constant instructions to Minnie. given in a high, nasal, piercing dad?" asked Byrd, with a ques-

take a hand in matters that con-

green gardens, all of them far go into the oven." She rose has- have a baby or two, and run up a

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ants behind the gratings. Then

she went to the second floor, where

the offices were, and sailed in

"Giminy Christmas! it's a treat

to have you home." her father

beamed on her, as she shook hands

with the cashier and vice presi-

perspiration showed at each arm-

this, thought Byrd, but try to

keep him away. He looked at her

"How's everything?" he smiled

Then Byrd told him of Larry'

success and the formation of the

Jack's initiative and that Larry

mine with the small fortune I've

His face sobered slightly as he

"I've always said that it ain't

same family to be extravagant at

spend." He stopped and gave a

"What are you driving at

"Why, just this. You ought t

count-" What a very wise per

"Well, if you'll take a hand-

Then she explained what she

She was going to try to per-

suade Larry to use part of this

loan to buy out Jack's interest in the Builders' Supply stock, since

Jack was heavily involved, she

supposed, in the new companies,

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would go into business for him-

self. Besides, she intended to

fust as soon as she got back

home, and she would use a small

part of this loan as the first payment on ft. Larry could pay the

Jim made out a check for six housand dollars, and she tucked

ment to make on that house,

just the other day about it."

"I'll ask him," said Byrd,

ness college and planning a busi-

But all the way home, two days later, Byrd's mind was op-

pressed with the tiny cloud that had gathered over her, until it

darkened all her thoughts.

rest in installments.

and bag.

ness career

ntended to do with the money.

jokingly.

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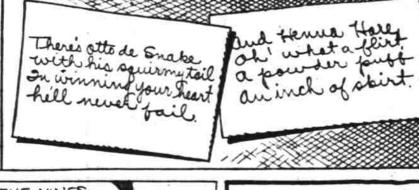
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