

# LOVE or MONEY

CHAPTER XX  
into the doctor's office Mona's heart grew lighter. With Dad well once more she would be so much happier. Dad was no longer a worry. Kitty was doing well at school. Ma had felt better lately too. There was only the problem of raising the money for her father's treatment.

Steve might loan her the amount, Mona reflected. But no—she couldn't ask him for it. She had taken such pains to make clear to Steve just what she could accept from him and what she could not.

Mona recalled one of Lottie's axioms concerning men. "They'll spend a fortune on you for things you don't need or even care about. Oh—the lobster Newberg I've eaten when I need shoes! The orchids I've worn when I was wondering how to pay the rent! Whenever you really need something you can count men out."

She remembered that once when one of the girls had been in urgent need of money Lottie had conducted a sale and many of her friends had generously thrown in various treasures. Lottie as a auctioneer, glib of tongue and generous herself, had rapidly raised the required sum.

Mona, however, had nothing to sell. The ermine coat might have brought \$500 but it had been returned to Pilgrim's the day after its arrival. She had declined the diamond necklace. No—there was no way except to ask her employer for an advance.

Dr. Dean, a slender, blond young man of earnest mien, looked up as she entered his office. The doctor's air was preoccupied and important. He had just come from a conference, he said, at which her father's case had been discussed. Dr. Fredericks, the well-known specialist, had been present and had agreed with the other doctor's findings. The radium treatment was not only advisable but essential.

In brief, technical language Dr. Dean sketched the condition, the treatment under which that condition would yield, and finally the prognosis and cost.

"As I told you before it will be \$500. But when you consider that your father will be here under observation for several months that sum does not seem nominal. However, we are not concerned over the payment. You can take your time for that. Dr. Fredericks, who comes to the hospital frequently, will be consulted from time to time. All you need to do, Miss Moran, is sign a document signifying your agreement to the plan of treatment. The money can wait on your convenience."

Dr. Fredericks entered the room then. He looked the antithesis of Dr. Dean—older, jovial, dark and stocky. Save for his smile and general air of efficiency, he might have passed anywhere for a badly dressed grocery clerk.

But when he spoke Mona's attitude toward the man changed completely. Here were knowledge, experience, quiet assurance. Moreover Dr. Fredericks was frankly pleased by Miss Moran's beauty.

The girl felt that at any cost she must place her father under this learned man's care. As Dr. Fredericks talked the younger doctor nodded solemnly and the nurse, glancing up from her files, smiled approval.

"I brought my father a few little things," Mona told Miss Folsom after she had signed the agreement and said goodnight to the two doctors who were discussing other matters. "I don't suppose I can see him so late as this."

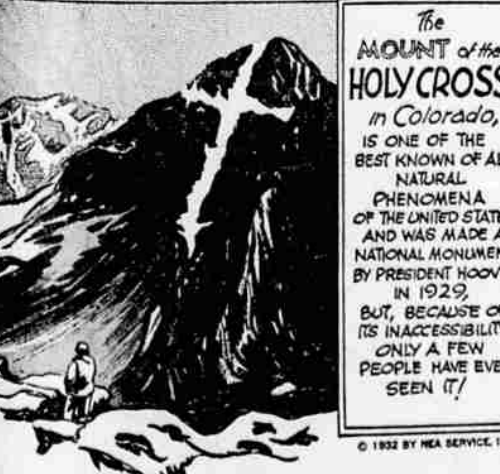
"He's asleep," Miss Folsom smiled, "and nothing is more important to him just now than sleep. However," she eyed the packages hesitantly, "I'll leave these on the table near his bed so he will see them the moment he awakens."

"And tell him I'll be back to see him in a few days, won't you?" Mona said. "Give him my love."

Miss Folsom agreed and returned to her vigil. Why in the name of heaven, she wondered, did a girl as pretty as that one continue to remain "Miss Moran"?

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CANON CITY, Colo., (AP)—Robert Hoard recently uncovered the tooth of a dipodops—first cousin of the dinosaur—while prospecting for minerals near Garden Park. Hoard's pick splintered the petrified molar when he struck it, but the piece he salvaged weighed a little more than four pounds. The entire tooth, it was estimated after examination of the portion, probably weighed eight pounds or more. Apparently the neighborhood in which the tooth was discovered must have been a camping ground for prehistoric animals. More than 40 years ago, Prof. Marsh, of Yale, and a group of students, extracted many fossil bones of early animals.

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