

Let Love Alone

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CHAPTER 11

Eve did not do anything to make Jan feel any better. She kept asking innumerable questions. Had Jan heard from her young man, when was he coming out to the house again, why didn't Jan tell her to come again for dinner, or if she liked Jan could tell Ray to bring Miss Darrow along with him, as of course Jan ought to meet that young woman since she was going to do so much for Jan and Ray.

Jan answered, or avoided answering all these questions as best she could. And finally, in order to put a stop to them, and as it began to look on the third day as though Ray were not going to phone, Jan agreed to phone him.

"I'm sorry to have to bother you," she said in a tight, stiff voice when she got Ray on the other end of the line. "It was Mother's idea. She said I should phone and ask if you would like to bring Miss Darrow out for dinner or tea or something. Only you don't have to bring her if you don't want to, Ray."

"Oh, I want to," Ray returned. His voice sounded exceptionally cheerful. It also sounded enthusiastic, as though he were delighted at the suggestion he bring his benefactress along with him. There was a shade of reluctance, however, when he continued, "I'll have to talk it over with Bernice."

So it was Bernice, not Miss Darrow, those two names which each other even better than Jan had surmised.

"By all means, talk it over first," Jan said.

"You see, we're awfully busy," Ray said. "Making all the arrangements, I mean."

"You mean it's all settled?" That was a fine way to tell her, over the phone, as casually as though she were some disinterested person, not a make-believe fiancée.

"Well, not altogether," Ray admitted. "At least I don't suppose I should tell anyone, even you, Jan, quite this soon."

Evidently, Miss Darrow needed some more persuasion, or was holding out so that Ray would have to "work" on her. Or he may have meant that all of the plans were not specific as yet. Jan felt terribly left out.

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"But I don't believe it will be necessary. Just give me a few more days with Bernice. Then I'll take all the time you want!" Jan flashed. "Take a few more weeks. Or a few more years."

"I didn't mean that exactly," Ray said. His voice, if possible, sounded more cheerful than before. In fact, Jan thought he gave a pleased, satisfied little chuckle.

This made her so much more angry, or hurt, that she said a curt goodbye and hung up.

"You do it, look as though you talk with Ray came off too well," she mother said a while later when she found her daughter curled up in a corner with a book which Jan did not appear to be reading. "When is he bringing Miss Darrow out, darling?"

"Eve raised her lovely eyebrows. 'Is it all settled?' she asked. 'The business between them, I mean. I hope you mentioned him and the possibility that he—'

"It's too late for that," Jan interrupted. She let the book fall to the floor. "Ray says all he needs is a few more days with his present benefactress."

"Oh, so Miss Darrow will definitely be around for a few more days then," Eve considered this, her beautiful smooth brow creased slightly as she gave this her attention. "I tell you what, darling. She sat down next to her daughter, smiling fondly down on her pretty face, which looked flushed and rather ailing. "I can simply put it off a few days ahead. For of course Ray's benefactress, as you call her, should be present."

"Be present at what and what can you put ahead?" Jan never knew what to expect next from Eve. She had a premonition, as often, that this would be something she would rebel against.

"Your formal announcement party," Eve said.

"Now, Mother, see here. I'm not going to let you go ahead with anything like that too."

"Of course we must have a party to make the newspaper announcement authentic. You cannot put that off, as you can a wedding. Unless you do have it one, not even Miss Darrow, will believe that you and Ray are engaged."

"This was something to consider. For once Jan saw that her mother could be right."

"And of course it will have to be while Miss Darrow is still here and can be invited," Eve was continuing, her eyes alight as they always were when she was managing matters, "and it must be before your young man goes away again."

This made some sense too. Either it had to be before Ray left or never. And it did seem a good idea to let Bernice Darrow know that Ray was engaged to another girl, even though it was true.

"I believe Friday would be the best time," Eve went on. "I am sure I can manage everything by then. So, darling, it's up to you to see that Ray and Miss Darrow are here."

(To Be Continued)

Firemen Plan Dance

MI. Angel—The 36th annual firemen's dance being sponsored by the MI. Angel fire department will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 21, in the auditorium. Many features and prizes will be included in this carnival dance Thanksgiving eve.

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6:00 Clock Watcher 6:15 Clock Watcher 6:30 News 6:45 Farm Time 7:00 News 7:15 Country Editor 7:30 News 7:45 Sam Hayes 8:00 Old Songs 8:15 Old Songs 8:30 Three Sons 8:45 Garway 9:00 News 9:15 News 9:30 News 9:45 News 10:00 News 10:15 News 10:30 News 10:45 News 11:00 News 11:15 News 11:30 News 11:45 News	6:00 News 6:15 News 6:30 News 6:45 News 7:00 News 7:15 News 7:30 News 7:45 News 8:00 News 8:15 News 8:30 News 8:45 News 9:00 News 9:15 News 9:30 News 9:45 News 10:00 News 10:15 News 10:30 News 10:45 News 11:00 News 11:15 News 11:30 News 11:45 News	6:00 News 6:15 News 6:30 News 6:45 News 7:00 News 7:15 News 7:30 News 7:45 News 8:00 News 8:15 News 8:30 News 8:45 News 9:00 News 9:15 News 9:30 News 9:45 News 10:00 News 10:15 News 10:30 News 10:45 News 11:00 News 11:15 News 11:30 News 11:45 News	6:00 News 6:15 News 6:30 News 6:45 News 7:00 News 7:15 News 7:30 News 7:45 News 8:00 News 8:15 News 8:30 News 8:45 News 9:00 News 9:15 News 9:30 News 9:45 News 10:00 News 10:15 News 10:30 News 10:45 News 11:00 News 11:15 News 11:30 News 11:45 News	6:00 News 6:15 News 6:30 News 6:45 News 7:00 News 7:15 News 7:30 News 7:45 News 8:00 News 8:15 News 8:30 News 8:45 News 9:00 News 9:15 News 9:30 News 9:45 News 10:00 News 10:15 News 10:30 News 10:45 News 11:00 News 11:15 News 11:30 News 11:45 News

Double Alarm for Fire Department

San Pedro, Nov. 20.—The fire department's engine company 53 had a double alarm yesterday. Just as the bell sounded for a fire, a woman clad only in panties entered the station.

The firemen clanged off to the fire while the battalion chief handled the other situation.

The woman, Mrs. Lembit Pihu, 22, told police her father Swan Linkkonen, 49, had torn off her clothes and beaten her. He was jailed on suspicion of assault.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	DOWN
1. Ancient Irish capital	1. Flap garment
2. Central American tree	2. Adjust
3. On land	3. Export
4. German river	4. Large lake
5. Not and	5. Cask
6. Green old	6. Implement
7. Room	7. Part of a certain color
8. Eating ear	8. Grinding implements
9. Auction	9. Funeral pile
10. Top aviator	10. Fodder pit
11. Mathematical ratio	11. Dry
12. Discard	12. Press
13. Cry of a cat	13. Depending on one's honor
14. Involuntary light	14. God of love
15. Printing forms	15. Small lake

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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10. Fodder pit	10. Dry
11. Dry	11. Press
12. Press	12. Depending on one's honor
13. Depending on one's honor	13. God of love
14. God of love	14. Small lake
15. Small lake	15. Part along which something moves
16. Part along which something moves	16. Withered
17. Withered	17. Quantity to be added to another
18. Quantity to be added to another	18. Simpleton
19. Simpleton	19. Put into type again
20. Put into type again	20. Step
21. Step	21. Aftershock
22. Aftershock	22. Soda
23. Soda	23. Free
24. Free	24. Edge
25. Edge	25. Compass point

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