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The FICTION Corner

SUBWAY LOCHINVAR

By PAT HILKER

JEFF had a pocketful of nickels, but he followed her to the change booth. He stood behind her in the line, his eyes noting every detail from her soft, short black curls to her doll-size suede shoes.

He was so busy with his survey that he failed to notice the nickel she left in the worn wooden cup in the shelf.

"Hey, Lady," the money-changer yelled after her. "You left your change!"

She must not have heard the man, for she was already through the turnstile and was disappearing down the stairs to the platform.

She stared up at him, and the impact of the incredibly dark velvety eyes tossed his heart into some rosy world far, far away.

"Why, thank you very much," she said, and her voice was just what it should have been—low and soft and sweet.

"Oh, that's all right," he said. "I . . . I . . ." and there he stuck.

Before he could say another word, she was inside the car and the door was closing. Then he realized he hadn't found out her name or anything about her except that her left hand was innocent of rings—wedding or otherwise.

He darted down the platform and found a last late-closing door. It didn't help much to know that he was on the same train with her—one that he had no business on. It was jammed and he struggled hopelessly to get back to her car.

It happened at West 4th street, but he saw her in time and bounded after her, down the stairs to the Sixth avenue platform, barely keeping her in sight.

He thought she looked right at him, just before she wheeled and ran back up the stairs. "Hope she isn't afraid of me—might peg me for a wolf," he told himself.

Back at 42nd street, he stood gloomily staring at her for several minutes before he realized it. She was standing on the downtown platform again, right where he had first muffed his chances with this girl he had dreamed all of his life of some day meeting.

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He skidded all the way down the stairs, landing in an ungraceful and thoroughly disgruntled heap at the bottom. By the time he untangled his long arms and legs and got across the mezzanine floor and back up the uptown stairs, the train was pulling out and she was gone.

He was sunk, stymied, and he didn't have the remotest chance of catching her—of finding out what any half-wit should have asked her before he returned the precious

nickel. Who was she? Where did she live? Did she travel the same route every day? Did she work—did she—he didn't have the slightest clue as to how to find her again—ever.

Cursing himself for a blithering idiot, he stepped on the next train that came along. Might as well go back to 42nd street and ride his usual train—back to his lonely room and his lonelier thoughts.

Of course he decided to be at that change booth every day for the rest of his life, if necessary, until he found her again. He pondered an ad to run in the Times: "Will the beautiful lady with the dark eyes who forgot a nickel at the change booth at 42nd street on the night of . . ."

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him! What was so frightening about him? He puzzled and groused over that problem while he drank two cups of coffee in a little place across the street. He didn't get the answer until he reached into his pocket for his wallet to pay his check. The wallet was gone.

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Tact is without doubt the essence of charm, graciousness and of gentleness. But do you know what it is?

It's merely the perception of what to do or say under delicate or difficult circumstances. That's a definition of tact. But tact is much more than a definition really.

Tact is really a way of life. You can't be tactful unless you are thinking about other people, about what they like, about their rights and feelings more than you think about your own.

The real value of tact in your life is that it relieves tension and glosses over situations that might endanger friendships or cause you to lose self-respect in the eyes of other persons. If you have tact, you balance both sides and never willfully offend another person.

At the risk of appearing un tactful, let me tell you that no one ever is born with tact, but everyone who ever had it acquired it. And you can acquire it just as easily and just as surely as anyone else can. Do you want to know how?

The guard looked at her with understanding, looked grimly at Jeff and had a firm grip on Jeff's collar an instant later. "Bothering the lady, eh? Why you—I ought to have you thrown in the jug!"

In about 40 seconds, Jeff was standing dazed and furious outside the subway station, back where he had first maneuvered to walk close to the lovely little black-haired stranger.

Why had she raised such a rumpus? She must have seen him before, when she doubled back at West 4th—she must have run away from



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I've already hinted at that earlier in this article. I hinted at this when I said that if you wanted to be tactful you had to think more about the other person than you think about yourself. And that's the advice I am going to give you now.

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