

# Sallie's Temptations

## And They Lived---

"Why she would be the last person on earth I'd tell even if I had known the camp story at the time," he declared.

"You mean to tell me that your brother hadn't told you then?"

"No, and not even later except by his look of astonishment and a few questions he asked when he saw Anne and I told him she was the girl to whom I'd been engaged. It's true he set me to thinking, (I know him so well) and in a flash it all came back to me. Then I, too, recalled the ugly tale at camp."

"She said you thought her face was familiar the first time you'd ever met."

"By Jove!" he exclaimed, "did she even remember that?" Then a puzzled expression swept over his face as if he were trying, piece by piece, to figure things out.

Then he shook his head.

"What's the matter?"

"Nothing," he replied slowly, "it's just that I'm sorry she thought my brother or I would ever say anything about her that was the least bit unkind."

From what he had said and the varying emotions that played on his face, I began to understand the situation that, up to this time, had been such a complicated affair. It was plain to me now that Anne, so Curtiss with his brother and having a guilty conscience, figured that being his brother, he would tell Curtiss about her disgraceful behavior at the camp and so she imagined that if she told the story first, the sheer nerve of it would keep anyone from believing any bit of scandal that might have known that two such men would have shielded her name.

"...then Curtiss, you didn't fall on your knees when she gave you back your ring and cry?" I teased. He laughed outright.

"I never heard such rot."

"She said you did and you see I wasn't very thrilled over being second choice," I said pouting, but when I saw he was about to reassure me by taking me in his arms, I stopped my pretending and flashed him a smile instead. "Let's stop talking about it, I feel sorry for her," I declared.

"You would, you wonderful, wonderful girl!"

Again he tried to take me in his arms but I jumped up, and raced down the beach. He followed and we laughed happily as we ran. Reaching the cottage, he turned to me and said, "You needn't run. It won't do you any good for I'm going to pursue you the rest of my life. Besides, your father has invited me to stay for dinner. Furthermore, you'll have to dine with me alone for he's gone to town with friends."

"Does he know, I mean—er—" I stammered.

"If you mean does he know how I adore you. Yes, because I told him so and moreover, young lady, I have his permission to win you, if I can, so you see you haven't much chance."

I made a terrific face at him and darted aside.

After dinner, we walked on the porch.

Atlantic Beach is a ways entrancing whether at noontide, twilight or dawn. But there was a poignant beauty about the water tonight. Like a broad

ribbon of pale gold, the moonbeams kept tryst with the capricious waves and they flung their golden hair about them and danced madly while Florida stars looked down.

We stood motionless, beguiled by the delicate loveliness of the night. For one moment, there was silence between us. A breathless expectancy—a rapture known only to lovers who stand alone on majestic heights while the winds of the world rush by.

"Curtiss."

"Yes, darling."

"I was just wondering about something."

Silence.

"Yes, can I know what it is, sweetheart?"

"I don't know. I've an idea though that you'd approve."

"Please, Sallie."

"Well, I was just wondering, Curtiss, if—"

"If what, sweetheart?"

"Well if you'd mind very much if I showed you the lady in the moon."

"You adorable little minx!" he cried and gathered me close in his arms.

(THE END.)

### File for Divorce.

John Armstrong has filed suit in circuit court against Marie Armstrong for a decree of divorce on grounds of desertion. They were married June 18, 1921.

### Want Jams and Jelly.

A call for 100 glasses of jams and jelly for veteran hospitals has been issued by the Lane County Chapter, American Red Cross. These are needed for the Arizona hospital, according to Miss Grace Norton, secretary. A number of sweaters must be knit and sent to the hospitals. The Red Cross furnishes the yarns and patterns for the sweaters. All donations must be in by November 11.

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## Honeydew Hams and Bacon Have Wide Distribution

Honeydew hams and bacon, packed by the Swarts and Washburne Meat company, are wholesale throughout Oregon and in adjoining states. They are prepared at the packing plant at 3rd and A streets, and made from the best of the pork received there.

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The chill room, capable of holding fifty hogs, is kept at a temperature of from 30 to 38 degrees. All pork is stored here for about twenty-four hours before it is cut. A small supply room is used for storage of the best cuts of pork and beef, which are for emergency use at the meat market.

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The rendering room contains a ten-horsepower boiler which supplies steam for a steam jacket rendering kettle, and also supplies the steam and hot water with which all the equipment is thoroughly cleansed after it is used each time.

Two store rooms, one very small, in which surplus lard is kept in barrels and buckets, and a large room where pork is stored, are kept at a very low temperature. The large room is further insured toward good refrigeration by four inches of cork with which the floor, walls and ceiling are covered. A layer of cement covers the cork on the walls and floor.

All the rooms are connected directly with the sewer, and may be scrubbed and flushed out easily.

The busy packing season begins in the late autumn and lasts from six to eight months. During this time about five men are constantly employed at the plant. From two to three thousand hogs are packed by the plant during a year, although very

little beef is prepared for wholesale. The present company was started about eleven years ago, when for one year only packing work on a small scale was done. After a year the meat shop was added to the business, and seven years ago the present plant was built. The two last mentioned storage rooms were added only two years ago.

A two or three horsepower motor which will operate a large agitator and a small saw for making packing boxes will be installed at the plant soon.

### WHAT IF RADIO HAD PRECEDED THE WIRES?

If the course of scientific development had been reversed so that the invention of radio preceded the invention of the telephone, the discovery that wires could be used to guide the ether waves would probably have been considered an even greater marvel of science than is the radio today.

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### Talks to Students.

The advantages of a college education, and the particular advantages of Willamette University were pre-

sented by Dr. G. Louis Tufts of Portland, field secretary for Willamette University, at the high school assembly Tuesday morning.

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