

auditorium that night, Maggie felt that he was there, and she acted with a touch of tenderness that lent new beauty to a naturally sympathetic role.

John Benjamin, one of the important eastern theatrical men, had stopped over to wait for a train and had drifted into the opera house, where the manager overwhelmed him with attentions. As he watched the girl work he nodded his head.

"I'd like to steal your leading woman," Benjamin said to Quinlin. "I can place her in a road company for a year under one of my good stage directors and then bring her into New York."

"Go ahead and steal," invited Quinlin. "She's a nice little woman, and if you can place her the contract she made with me won't hold her back. I'll tell her to write to you."

The big manager nodded his thanks, looked at his watch and hurried off to make his train.

Maggie only nodded carelessly, when Quinlin hurried back with word that the way to Broadway was open to her at last.

She could not think of business when Tom was out there in the darkened auditorium watching her. She needed to give all of her attention to her performance, and she played the last act with a rich sincerity that won the audience completely.

Not until the curtain had fallen and the other players crowded around to congratulate her upon the opportunity she had earned did she seem to realize what it all meant, and then she accepted listlessly what the other women of her profession would have given years of their life to attain.

She slipped from the stage door alone to go to the hotel, but as she emerged Tom stepped forward with outstretched hands.

"I had to come to see you," he said brokenly. "At first I vowed that I would stay out of town while you were here, but I had to come back, and I'm glad I did."

"I thought that you would be tough and common, Maggie, like the rest, but you can't be that and play as you did tonight. That wasn't acting, and when I saw you as you really are, and not as I thought that you would be, I wanted to get up and shout to you to come right to me and we'd get married, as we used to plan when we were children. Will you come and marry me, Maggie? I've got a fine farm now, and you'll never regret it, dear."

"I don't think I will regret it," agreed Maggie happily, "but I didn't think you'd want me, Tom."

"You know what they think about actresses here," he reminded her. "I guess I thought pretty much the same, but you—well, when I saw you come on the stage looking just as you used to do I knew you were my Maggie still!"

He clasped her hands, unable to say more, but Maggie understood. To the Melrose minds all player folk were followers of the devil. Perhaps the ingenuous role she had played had won Tom. He wanted for his wife the woman she had played. And she knew it would be easy to continue in that role with Tom as opposite.

She felt that she could continue her success in that part, and so she let him kiss her before she pushed him gently from her with a whispered command to come to the hotel in the morning. Together they would see Quinlin and secure the release from her contract.

As she entered the hotel the manager was waiting for her. He had taken from his trunk her contract for the season, and this he handed to her.

"This sets you free, my girl. You can go to Benjamin and Broadway," he said smilingly. "I'm glad that at last the Metropolitans have contributed a real star to Broadway."

"I'm not going to Benjamin," replied Maggie. "I'll play the season out for you if you want me to, but I made a real human hit in the part tonight, and I'm going to keep on playing it for Tom here in Melrose."

She Flared Up.

During a performance at a Parisian theater a man and his wife had to quarrel on the stage—the woman in a fit of jealousy, the man trying to persuade her that she was too suspicious and too passionate.

Both were acting with great spirit when the wife moved her arm too

near a candle, and her muslin dress was instantly in flames.

The performers kept their presence of mind, however. The husband extinguished the fire and, proceeding with his part, interpolated: "You see, my dear, I was right. You are ever ready to flare up!"

Character.

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Teakwood is used in India for general purposes in house and ship building, for bridges, railway sleepers, furniture and shingles. It is also used much for carving, the Burmese carved teak being especially noted.

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Language Puzzles.

Not alone are the so called Maya inscriptions, found on the ruins in Yucatan, a puzzle to scientists, for those two great nations, the Etruscans and the Hittites, went out of the world leaving archaeologists in a maze. The Etruscans occupied a part of Italy corresponding roughly to what is now known as Tuscany. The Hittites at one time occupied a part of Palestine and united with the Canaanites to resist the invasion by the Israelites under Joshua. The Etruscan and Hittite inscriptions have thus far resisted the attempts of scholars to decipher them.

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