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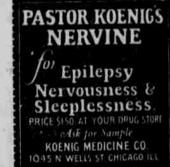
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CHAPTER XV-Continued

Polly knew that she was behaving abominably and ungenerously, but could not bring herself to do otherwige. She had looked so relieved at this that Mary rejuctantly agreed. Ned, smiling noncommittally at Polly, had put his hand on Mary's shoulder and said:

"But Claude won't mind in the least our telling Aunt Lyddy everything, and just how we feel about it."

Then he had taken Mary away and saved Polly Johnston several awkward

Mary, disappointed and unhappy that her mother could not accept Claude and his money as simply as it was offered, tried hard to make a smooth path for both of them. It was wearing work, and it told on Mary. Ned, watching her anxiously, won-dered at Polly's hardness of heart toward the girl she adored.

"I'll have it out with Polly yet," he told Claude savagely, and would barely listen to his elder's counsel of patience and his sage, "She's jealous, Ned. Jealous because Mary loves us. You can't argue with a jealous wom-

This afternoon, Mary looked paler than usual. Mary's beautiful mother had been impossible today and Mary was gind to escape with father in the car, while Ned took Polly in his.

Ned surveyed Polly calmly as he gave her his hand. "Til take you for a ride, Polly dear. Claude and Mary have important business at Clover Hollow, as you probably know unless you closed your ears while Mary was trying to tell you about it. After that, they're coming home here for ten and Mary and Aunt Lyddy will probably go over the family album, sorting out pictures of Claude in his youth. At such times I feel horribly in the way,

don't you?"
Polly looked at him with equal calm. She could understand Ned.

"And Claude?" "Claude will probably come back and pretend to be busy in the shop, though it's a dull day; but presently he will steal in to those two, the only women he really loves-and who adore him. Ten to one, Polly, when we come back, my Mary will be on his knee, with Aunt Lyddy feeding them checolate cake and retailing to them anecdotes of the Illustrous Dabbs family, past and present."

Polly sighed. Ned forsook the Hillsborough road and turned his car toward the open country.

At that very moment Mary said to ser father: "I can't bear it, Dad. I hate to take the credit for all your ideas and work. I want to scream out that you're my own truly, honest futher, and that everything's yours. I felt I would if I went to another tea with Mother and heard all those women talk about Dabbs, the grocer. I wanted to jump up and say: 'Tm Mary Dabba.' How mother can sit there and-"

She stopped because Dabbs had put a hand on her shoulder and pulled

her to him.

"I think your mother's way is far and away the best-for her. What kind of life would it be if Polly pretended? No, thank God, Polly's honest woman when it comes to her likes and dislikes. If she ever does decide that she'll put up with a little more of my society, I'll be so flattered this town won't hold me.

"Don't you see, Polly's attitude makes it easier to keep things going smooth just now. Down there in Peace Valley there are two camps. One of them's sitting waiting to see me get my come-uppance from Clover Hollow, and the other thinks, 'Poor old Claude Dabbs is being bamboozled by that high-flying nephew. Claude's head ain't level yet, what with for-eign travel and being noticed some by them two settlementers, the red bended widow and her girl that's gon-na marry Ned."

"But how do I look," Mary asked bitterly, "taking your money and not

owning you?" "You'll get your chance one of these days. And it'll be a lot better. If the lovely Mrs. Johnston ever does take it into her head to smile on me, my stock will go way up with the villagers. They'll think I'm clever. But they'll think the woman's crazy."

He roared with laughter at the pleture he had conjured up of the village worthles discussing the affair, and Mary followed his example,

"You'll have to take your arm away, when we get round this bend," she warned him. "But, oh, Father, I do ove you."

"Do you? I'd lose everyth'og I have cather than one hair on your little

head, Mary. And now, mind the plan we talked over and show me the kind of business head my girl has. Remember that you and I and Ned agreed that it's the rebels here and there that keep things from getting stale and into ruts, and we want them in our midst." He took his arm away. "I'm Dabbs the grocer now, but I'll be father all the way down home."

Mary's head was high as, accompanied by her father, she faced the entire community assembled in Mannheim's living room. As a matter of fact, the community had that moment been discussing the extraordinary Johnston engagement, in the light of "a social experiment."

One thing Mary was devoutly thank ful for, and that was that Dorothy Selden had gone away. Mary felt that she could not have stood Dorothy's sneers at the grocer.

But now she was speaking, her father's eves on her:

"I felt I should make this explanation myself, and not let it come through a lawyer. I-I am the Clover Hollow Realty company; that is, the majority shares in that company are now mine, and I want to have, as neighbors and tenants, live people-



Have It Out With Polly Yet, He Told Claude Savagely.

even though they are not mine-people who will stimulate the community and set an example of honorable dealing, fairness, courage and cleverness to the whole countryside. So you can see why-I am pleased to have youand want to retain you-as tenants.

"About Mr. Dubbs-" Mary turned in a simple, natural way and took Dabbs' hand, as though to present him to them, "I'm going to ask you to let bygones be bygones. I want to keep you both. Is it a bargain, tenants?"

Her smile won them instantly, and O'Toole with a muttered, "The dartint," led in gallantly holding out his hand to the "swatest landlord in the world."

They watched her go down the path and ride away beside her "agent," and Mrs. Mannhelm had the last word.

"She may join with us now," she said a little sadly, "and she has all the earmarks of an enthusiastic worker, but what will happen after she marries Rangeley?"

They drew together to discuss that aspect,

Once out of sight, the agent became the father.

"Handled them like a born politiclan, Mary. I'm proud of you." The landlord, seeing that the road

was clear, hugged the agent, On High Ridge road, where the wind swept across fields of young grain,

"It's a pity you don't really love me. Polly Johnston," he remarked, giane ing at her, "for it seems to me we ought to cling together for protection We are being cold-shouldered to a de "Don't be silly, as well as disre-spectful. Both Claude and Mary

and clover scented the air, Ned, whe

breakneck speed, slowed down.

adore you. I am the odd number." "Are you so sure about Mary ador-ing me?" he asked her.

Polly leaned toward him curiously.

"Aren't you?" she asked.

Ned shook his head. He turned a face toward his prospective mother in-law that was too honestly pained

and puzzled to smile at or doubt.
"I'm in a frightful predicament,
Polly. I'm mad about your daughter, and she-well, she's just engaged to

Polly Johnston so far forgot herself as to whistle softly.

"How long has this been going on?" "Since the beginning. I took her then on any terms she was willing to make. Now, it hurts,"

"Why did she engage herself at all?" Polly demanded, but more as though she was thinking aloud than asking a question, and a fairly unflattering question. Ned did not answer. Polly glanced

at him. Something in his face set her thinking. Presently she looked up and said, with the utmost sincerity, "If I understand you correctly, Ned, it's a "Yes, isn't it. You see, Polly, how your youthful mistake involves others."

"It wasn't entirely a mistake. Look at Mary." "Have you said that to Claude?"
"No," admitted Polly. "You and
Mary and Claude are all so clever, I thought I'd leave you to discover the

fact yourselves." Ned slowed down the machine and stopped it in a secluded spot on a deserted road,

"I just barely remember my own mother," he told Polly distantly, "and I think she must have had a rotten time with my father. But I don't be lieve the would act as you are acting toward Mary. I have a sneaking idea she would have stood for my marble hearted father rather than have made it hard for me."
Polly Johnston burst into tears.

Ned stared, astonished, and then looked frightened. This was not in the least what he had expected. He put his arm about Polly, and she put her head on his shoulder and cried heartily. Ned patted her at intervals, a little distractedly.

"If this is doing you good, it's all right, but it's rather hard on me." "I know it, Ned," Polly sniffed.
"I'm finishing up as fast as I can and

It has done me good." "In that case," Ned was gallantry itself, "don't mind me."

Presently Polly dried her eyes, lifted her head and looked into Ned's kind eyes.

"Then you think," she said, as though continuing a conversation, "that it's because Mary is uncertain about what's to become of me that she can't decide about her own life, and if I made some definite plan for my own future, not too far removed from Peace Valley, Mary would be able to take her own happiness, and yours, into

"Any little compromise on your part would be acceptable. Say you settled down for a while in the White house so that Mary could see with her own eyes that you were not pining, and Claude could call upon you discreetly once in so often. It's your utterly detached attitude that's getting on Mary's nervea."

Then he gave her a quick, frank look as though reading her thoughts and said: "Always remembering, dear Polly, that I'm deeply interested." Polly took out her vanity case and

made the necessary repairs. Ned watched her. "You look love

ly," he volunteered. "Nobody'd know you'd been crying."

Polly turned a determined face toward him. "Before we turn back. Ned, do you think you could bring yourself to call me 'mother'?" Ned's hand slipped from the wheel.

His arms went round her.

"I'd love to-Mother." Polly sighed. "Do you think I'm ut-

terly selfish about Mary?" Ned did not remove his arms. He shook his head. "No, it's just-well in the ordinary course of events. If you'd stuck to your job of being Claude's wife there might have been four or five other upstanding little Dabbses, and you wouldn't be so concentrated on Mary, to the exclusion

of everything else." "Take your arms away. You are rather nasty to me, Ned."

"You wanted the truth. Have cigarette and forget it." Polly accepted the cigarette. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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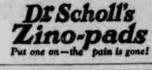
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