

THE LUXURY HUSBAND

SYNOPSIS: Barbara and Henderson are paired in a midnight treasure hunt and the final clue leads them to the deserted ruins of an abbey. Henderson suddenly takes Barbara in his arms and as his voice breaks the quiet, Barbara manages to avert a clash between the men but when she and Ray return to their bedroom, a stormy scene ensues. Ray explains he has been playing in a London orchestra to earn enough money to pay his debts and is both a desperately unhappy and Ray proposes that they return to New York. Barbara finally assents.

Chapter 18 FAMILY

SEVERAL weeks later Barbara's Uncle Henry, otherwise Henry James Vandaveer Landon, was holding an informal court. He was entitled to do so, for he was the oldest and wealthiest member of the Landon family, being several times a millionaire.

The others, secretly hoping that some day some portion of his millions might come their way, came at his bidding, to flatter, to cringe, to obey—all except Barbara. She defied her Uncle Henry and she loved him.

"Barbara!" he exclaimed. "I never thought you'd marry a penniless fellow of no social standing whatsoever! I had thought, until now, that John had done wisely in leaving you in full control of your money. If you had to get married abroad, you might at least have bought a duke or prince when you were about 18!"

"I don't care to buy a husband, thanks," Barbara retorted furiously. "Great heavens! What else have you done? You can't tell me that you haven't bought this fellow when you pay all his bills; and house and feed him besides. . . I think that you might have chosen one who would have brought more credit to the family!"

Barbara was flaming by this time. "Stop it, Uncle Henry, or I'll hit you," she cried angrily. "You don't understand Ray. He doesn't intend to live off me. He's going to work."

"At what?" blurted. "Why, he's trying to put some of his nose across."

"Bah!" said her uncle with increased vigor. "How far does he think he'll get at that? Anyhow, what does he intend doing in the meantime?"

"He—he talks of getting a position in an orchestra," Barbara conceded reluctantly.

"Do you mean that he intends to get a job blowing that abominable saxophone of his?" Mr. Landon fairly shouted. "Fine thing for us to have a relative of ours playing in some cheap jazz band! You can't tell me honestly Barbara, that you think it suitable?"

No, Barbara had to confess that she did not. But he might be persuaded into doing something else, she suggested. Her Uncle Henry might place him in his own office. . .

"Hell! don't you think I've thought of that?" the older man demanded irritably. "I put it up to him the second day you both returned home. He was in his room blowing on that damned instrument of his—and instead of stopping when I came in, he had the nerve to say, 'Wait a moment, will you? I want to finish working out this tune that's running through my head.'"

"I sat there for some minutes while he made the most atrocious sounds I've ever heard. Finally I said, 'Shut up, young fellow, I haven't time to sit here all day listening to you.' He put aside his saxophone at that and said, 'I see you aren't fond of music. We didn't seem to hit it off after that. I offered him a job, but he told me firmly that he hadn't any interest in stocks and shares and that he intended to stick to his profession.'"

"Preposterous!" said Mrs. Raymond Higgins, a widowed cousin who had expectations. "Abandon! I never heard anything like it," said Mrs. T. Lawrentz, who had received a lawyer's letter from her dressmaker that morning and was wondering how to broach the subject to dear Uncle Henry.

son Belmont, a dramatic star before her marriage to the late August Belmont, has collaborated with Harriet Ford in a play of a mining town, "Christopher Rand" which will be produced on Broadway shortly.

LARGE RETURN ON GIFTS TO COMMUNITY CHEST (Contributed.) Gifts to the Community Chest bring the glow of health back to the faces of sickly, underfed little children; plant smiles on sad little faces that never have smiled; provide homes for desolate orphans, and keep widowed and deserted mothers happily together with their children.

Dies Dancing DOTHAM, Ala. (AP) Brigadier-General C. W. Mitchell of Birmingham, Confederate veteran, is dead, having succumbed to a heart attack while doing the minuet, the last dance at a reunion. He was 83 years old.

Yoncalla—Annual north Douglas county district fair held here recently.

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