

A NICE GIRL COMES TO TOWN

SYNOPSIS: The morning of her wedding day does not bring happiness to Mary Lou, for she is marrying Brynmar because Tony, the man she loves, did not seem to want her. Resigning herself to the prospect of a dull future with Brynmar, she prepares for the wedding in a halfhearted manner.

Chapter 23 PROMISES

FOR a moment Mary Lou stood motionless, no horror-struck to move. Then, gathering the flowing skirts of her wedding dress about her, she rushed down the street, away from the waiting taxi, away from the church—toward the field, toward Tony.

"After we're married, darling, I swear I'll never fly again," Tony promised on that hot, quiet morning, three weeks after Gay Girl's crash, before they slipped into the Chelsea registry and came out as Antony Oswald Titherington and wife.

"Come along into the registry office, you two lunatics. I'm going to see you safely married this time. I'll eat my hat if I don't."

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Doctor Leslie remembered urgent business in his office, and scurried home as though something had stung him. He locked the door of his study and pretended to be busy the rest of the afternoon. Secretly he thanked his good luck for being spared the trials of listening to Brynmar for the rest of his days.

Bundles and diggs were disappointed, but consoled themselves with eating more than their share of the wedding cake.

"What are you smiling about?" Tony demanded in an angry tone that he suddenly affected. "You don't you? Have you ever known me to go back on my word?"

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