

# One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

YESTERDAY: Impetuous Bob Trenton tries to sweep Sue off her feet. He asks her to marry him. She refuses.

## Chapter Six Warfare

"WHOM ELSE might you marry?" he demanded. "Jim Kettle?" She was silent for a moment. When she spoke it was with an air of dignity which impressed even Trenton's impatience.

"That is a question you have no right to ask, Bob! I doubt if you have the right even to talk to me at all on such a subject—after so brief an acquaintance. Please don't do it again!" She rose and moved toward the door, and perforce he followed her.

He avoided her for the rest of the evening, a fact which did not escape Barbara Webb's sharp eyes.

"Quarrelled?" she formed the word over Allen's shoulder as they swept near Sue and the contentedly hopping Jim Kettle. Sue shook her head. It was more than a quarrel, she told herself. She had lost Bob Trenton for good. No more telephone calls, no more conversational audacities, no more spur-of-the-moment plans, carried out with a lavishness of time and money impossible to the other men she knew. The quickening tempo of the last three weeks would slow to every-day pace.

She was half glad and half sorry. Going about with Bob Trenton had been like driving a high-powered racing car, thrilling but very dangerous. The slightest carelessness, the merest obstacle in the road, and one would find one's self metaphorically with a broken neck.

"Still, it was fun while it lasted," she sighed as she prepared for bed that night. "And much as I hate to admit it, I suppose Forest was right: Bob was amusing himself with me! He pushed it pretty far, though. I wonder what he'd have done if I'd taken him up tonight? Found some way to squirm out of it, of course. He must have had loads of experience at it!"

She concentrated at the resentment this idea aroused, knowing that only anger would drive out a certain feeling of hollowness, of blankness which overcame her at the realization there would be no more Bob Trenton in her life.

Sue Davenport was a person of character. Having decided during what, to her, had proved to be sleepless hours of the night, that all thought of Bob Trenton was to be put out of her mind, she promptly made gay plans at the breakfast table.

Allen listened somewhat absently. When the telephone rang, he sprang to answer it before Maggie could reach the hall. "For you," he told his sister. "Trenton again. Starts the day right early, doesn't he?"

Sue's hand shook a little as she picked up the receiver. "Yes?" "Oh, darling don't say it so loudly! It's a grand morning; had you noticed? And I've got such a plan for today. Wait—let me tell you! A hundred mile drive to the north—a picnic with a fire and coffee and everything—an October picnic, Sue!"

"Sorry," she said firmly. "I'm busy all day. Tonight, too," she added hastily.

"Then you do remember!" There was reproach in his voice. "You have a date with me tonight, and try to break it if you dare!" "It doesn't take much daring. It's broken now—was broken last night, in fact. I should think you'd have known that, Bob."

"But why?" He was honestly puzzled. "Just because I couldn't make you see things my way the first time? I didn't really expect you to tell you the truth. But I will! In the meantime," Sue snapped, "I'm very busy this morning. Bye!"

Dinner invitation ALLEN was struggling into his topcoat when she re-entered. "Seems to me Trenton calls you pretty often and early. Sia!" "He won't after today," she said serenely. "That young man is far too used to having things his own way. As I was saying, Allen, about the fencing lessons—"

"Arrange for them, of course, if you like; but don't keep me now, Sue. Be seeing you!"

She did arrange for the fencing lessons, first persuading Barbara to join her. The two girls lunched downtown, saw a movie, shopped until it was time to hurry home to dinner. Sue congratulated herself that one day had gone by without Bob. It was a trifle disconcerting to find him in the living-room, very much at home, smoking and lounging in Allen's big chair.

She stood gazing at him in speechless anger, her cheeks faintly colored by the crisp air, her dark eyes bright with emotion. "Is this fair? Is this right?" she demanded. "You know I can't put you out of my own home!"

"Allen's home, too, sweet," he reminded her. "I'm here to dinner—at his invitation."

"Then you asked for it!" "Of course I did! Nice guy, your brother! I ran into him at the Chamber of Commerce this morning and dropped a hint—oh, the merest hint, of course!—that home cooking tastes mighty good to a stranger in a strange land. We poor single men who have no nice little sisters have to depend on our friends for a bit of home now and then."

She closed the door, stood with her back to it, one hand on the knob. "Bob, you're acting very silly about this; making it hard for both of us. Or," she interrupted herself swiftly, "perhaps you've changed your mind? About last night, mean? Perhaps you're willing for us just to be good friends, you and Allen and I—"

"Allen and I, by all means. You and I, no! I've a different relationship in mind for us, sweet."

"Is it going to be—warfare between us then?" "Warfare? Now it's you who are silly, darling. He took a step toward her. "I told you last night, and I tell you again now: it's no use for you to hold out against me; you'll marry me in the end."

"Whether I love you or not?" "Gosh, no! Loving me as madly, as irrationally, as wholly and entirely as I love you this minute."

"She shook her head stubbornly. "I don't even like you now! I did—at first. You've spoiled it all now."

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Thursday 11:00—Gray's Orch., KOIN, KSL; Nottingham's Orch., KPO, KFI; This Moving World, KEX, KGA; News, KGO, KNX. F. D. R. Names First Envoy To Australia Washington, Jan. 9.—(P)—President Roosevelt nominated Clarence E. Gauss of Connecticut today to be the first United States minister to Australia.

Formal diplomatic relations between Australia and the United States have just been established. Previously Australia has transacted diplomatic business with this government through the British embassy.

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# THANK-YOU LETTER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

15-TOLD HE CAN'T GO OUT TO PLAY UNTIL HE HAS WRITTEN TO AUNT IRMA TO THANK HER FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENT

ARGUES AT LENGTH, SIGHS, ASKS WHAT SHALL HE SAY, AND MAKES SHAMBLES OF DESK DRAWER LOOKING FOR NOTE PAPER

FINDS IT, AND EMPHATICALLY FILLS FOUNTAIN PEN SEVERAL TIMES

SAYS MAYBE HE'D BETTER GET INK OFF HIS HANDS FIRST. DISAPPEARS FOR HALF AN HOUR

RETURNS AND WITH A GOOD DEAL OF SIGHING THAT HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY WRITES, "DEAR AUNT IRMA:"

ABANDONS LETTER TEMPORARILY WHILE DRAWING PICTURES ON CLEAN DESK BLOTTER

HEAVES A PRODIGIOUS SIGH, ASKS WHAT SHALL HE SAY NEXT AND TEEBERS ON HIND LEGS OF CHAIR

GOES OVER BACKWARDS. MOTHER SAYS WEARILY SHE'LL THANK AUNT IRMA FOR HIM

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TAILSPIN TOMMY—Surprise Landing!

UH...YUH MEAN...THEM GUYS DOWN BELOW...AIN'T CELEBRATING NEW YEARS' IN ADVANCE?

THOSE "ARCHIES" DON'T LOOK LIKE ROMAN CANDLES TO ME, PAL!

THAT SETTLES IT, SKEETS! THEY MEAN THAT WE'VE GOT TO LAND!

BOY! WOT A RECEPTION THESE ELVANIAN GIVE US! LOOK AT 'EM BELOW! A REG'LAR MILITARY ESCORT!

IN THE NAME OF THE BORGARIAN GOVERNMENT, I HEREBY CONFISCATE THIS PLANE, AND ITS CONTENTS!

UHP! W-WHAT?

GOSH! RUSTY'S GONE! RUSTY... THE FELLOW WHO STOOD BY ME THROU THICK AND THIN! RUSTY... ONE OF THE GRANDEST GUYS WHO EVER DREW THE BREATH OF LIFE!

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# BEESEMYER QUITS PEN WITH \$85 IN POCKET

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 9.—(P)—Gilbert H. Beesmyer, embezzler of millions, walked out of San Quentin prison on parole today with \$85.48 in his pocket and plans for starting

life anew, presumably in Chicago. The 54-year-old former Hollywood financier, who was accused of plundering the Guaranty Building and Loan association of \$8,000,000, left the prison at 9:30 a.m. He had served nine years of a 40-year sentence.

First Lamb-Tongue Blooms At Galice Grants Pass, Jan. 9.—(P)—Mrs. Fred Leopold of Galice reported the season's first lamb-tongue blooming outdoors this morning. She said "I should have known enough to bring it along to prove that I saw it."

Eugene Fire Insured Eugene, Jan. 9.—(P)—This city's 1939 fire loss, \$63,838, was all covered by insurance except \$1034. Chief William Nusbaum said today. An increase of about \$20,000 over 1938 was noted, however, in the report. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS—By JOHN HIX For further proof address the author, inclosing a stamped envelope for reply. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

THE RAINS CAME! L. F. WADE— Editor of the Jayton (Texas) Chronicle, RAN A WANT AD FOR RAIN— AND GOT IT IN 2 DAYS! (1.2 inches) THERE HAD BEEN NO RAIN FOR 6 MONTHS! —Jan. 5, 1939—

BIGGEST BET— J.D. STOTLER BET R.E. COLLINS \$2.50 IN 1932 THAT THE LOUISIANA STATE CAPITOL WOULD STAND 500 YEARS... WITH ACCUMULATED INTEREST, THE WINNER'S HEIRS WOULD RECEIVE \$2,084,498,605.22 IN THE YEAR 2432!

THE DRESS OF GLASS— CREATED FOR EULALIA, THE INFANTA OF SPAIN, WAS MADE FROM YARDS OF SPUN GLASS COSTING \$25 A YARD! —1893—

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# DEFIANT TAXPAYER Buys Own Trucks

York, Pa., Jan. 9.—(P)—Fred Perkins, government-defying battery manufacturer, bought back at public auction today two trucks seized from him by Uncle Sam last month because he refused to pay \$117.46 in social security taxes and penalties.

In a five-minute transaction, Perkins, the only bidder, paid just enough for the trucks to satisfy the government's claim.

Baby Smothers Portland, Jan. 9.—(P)—Ralph Lee van Blaricom, three-month-old child, smothered to death under a blanket in his crib yesterday. A fire department first aid crew was unable to resuscitate the infant.

Pickpocket Uses Imaginary Fire Portland, Jan. 9.—(P)—The pickpocket who lifted a wallet containing \$5 from Richard Harland, Salem, here Sunday had a new wrinkle.

Harland told police the man suddenly yelled—"your coat's on fire."

The stranger then began to beat out the imaginary flames by pounding Harland on the back. When the "fire" was out he left with—Harland discovered shortly—the wallet.

Washington, Jan. 9.—(P)—A house bill adding 75,000 acres to the Siuslaw national forest in Oregon was passed today by the senate and sent to the president.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

THE NEBBES—The Trusting Soul

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# BEN WEBSTER'S CAREER—The Plea

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