

The Husband Hunter

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CHAPTER XX.

"Oh, Nat, listen to me a minute," the younger girl pleaded, when Natalie told her to be quiet, or go away.

"But I'm writing to Alan," Natalie protested.

Florence was too enthusiastic over her own affairs to attach much importance to Natalie's at the time. She grabbed Natalie by the hands, and pulled her over to the improvised chaise-longue, of which she was so proud.

"Please, Nat," she begged, "I've just had the greatest news. Got to spill it on someone." Natalie told her. But she allowed herself to be plumped down on the chaise-longue, and remained there while Florence tumbled down beside her.

She couldn't help being interested in her sister's "news." Usually whatever Florence had to confide was of a very entertaining nature. Just now she was irresistibly lovely. Natalie enjoyed looking at her, enjoyed watching the rose of youth flower in her sparkling eyes and breathlessly parted lips, in the tender, flushed skin and her unconscious grace.

"Well," she laughed, "what is it, Florence? Have you just heard from the Prince of Wales?"

"Why, how did you guess?" Florence cried, in mock amazement.

"Oh, I know," Natalie assured her. "It doesn't matter whether it's the same Prince of Wales who is heir to the British throne, it's always the Prince of Wales."

Florence sighed. "You've been through it; you ought to know," she said. Then, more quietly: "That's just why I've come straight to you with my news, you see, Nat." She settled closer. "I was sure you would understand when I tell you why I want you to take me back to New York with you."

Natalie was startled. "But I'm not going..."

"Oh, I know you aren't going right away," Florence broke in, "but you can't stay here forever, Nat, darling, much as we'd love to have you. That is, not unless..." She stopped and looked at Natalie. "Nat! You haven't left Alan, have you?"

Natalie replied without pausing to consider her answer. She wasn't ready to tell her troubles. "No, of course not," she said hastily.

Florence relaxed, and the happy smile came back to her face. "Thank the Lord," she exclaimed. "You know I'm 100 per cent for Alan, Nat. I think he's swell. And if you let him out of the family I'd be tempted to go after him myself."

"Natalie smiled weakly. She wasn't certain she hadn't made a mistake in deceiving Florence. Perhaps the truth would be better. It had to come out some day. Why put it off? The answer lay deep in her heart. She knew she did not want to face the thought of a definite and final break with Alan.

"So, you see, you've saved me from a very difficult position," Florence was going on. "I happen to be in love with Andrew Jones. It would break my heart

to give him up. Oh, Natalie, isn't it heavenly to be in love?"

Her voice trailed wistfully across Natalie's auditory sense and brought her mind back to Florence and her "news."

"What?" she said sharply. "Oh, yes, Florence. Of course it's heavenly, but don't forget, dear, that anything which can reach one extremely can reach another."

"If you mean that love can be hellish, say it," Florence smiled. "But I don't see how you'd know—with a husband like Alan—unless you read it in a book."

Natalie thought of Andrew. He wasn't a handsome boy. Intelligent, likeable, neat. A man's man, possibly, when he grew up. Natalie did not think that women would give him much to worry about. Florence might, if she married him, never know what it meant to live with a man who had an overpowering attraction for women. She had no mind to disillusion the girl unnecessarily. "I'm sure it will always be heavenly for you, Florence," she said tenderly.

Florence grimaced. "That's the trouble with everyone," she declared. "You know you meant to warn me of something, Nat. And now you've changed your mind. You're afraid to scare me. Why should you be? Whatever there is coming to me I'll get. No one can keep us from experiences, you know."

Natalie suddenly drew her over and held her close. "Well," she laughed. "Are you engaged to Andrew, dear?"

"That's just it," Florence admitted. "I'm not. And he's going away. You know what that means, Nat."

"I'm afraid I don't," Natalie confessed.

"It means that if I don't follow him, I won't get him, that's all. Natalie knew her sister and the young girl's friends too well to be shocked. "Don't you trust his love for you?" she asked.

"Oh, Nat, be your century," Florence urged. "You know how it works. He'd pine for me for a while—until he got acquainted and met some other girls; then I'd pass out of the picture. Natalie comforted her.

"But it's a chance. And I'm not taking chances where Andy is concerned. I'm playing safe, even if I have to read the last page first."

Natalie was a bit worried now. "But if he hasn't proposed to you, Florence, darling, don't you think it's because he isn't in love with you?" she asked.

"You know better than that," Florence retorted. "I haven't helped him find it out, that's all. But now that he's going to take a position in New York, I've got to do something."

"So that's your big news?"

"Yep. And that's why I want you to take me back to New York with you." She sank back, confident and beaming. "You know you've coaxed me to come," she reminded Natalie as her sister's silence began to worry her. "I couldn't before, on Andy's account. But nothing could be sweeter now, could it?"

Natalie stared at her, uncertain and unhappy.

"Oh, Nat, you want me, don't you?"

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Those nominated for president included Helen Shive, Gertrude Hillyard, Virginia Larkley, Blanche O'Neill and Delphine Graham; for vice president: Frances Garrett and Billie Dunn; secretary: Margaret Duggett and

Hub Maguire Is Chosen President

At a student election held Thursday at the Klamath Union high school, Hub Maguire was elected president of the student body for next year, and Tommy Bridgely, editor of "El Rodeo", the school annual.

Results of the vote count showed the other offices filled by the following: Robert Gallagher, first vice president; Max Rian, second vice president; Lillian

Wohlander, secretary of the student body; Clair Christopherson, manager of "El Rodeo"; and James Hall, assistant Krater manager.

Two amendments to the school by-laws were also passed by a large majority, namely: that awards will be presented each year to athletic managers and that awards will be given tennis players.

Some species of opossum carry their young upon their back the tail being used to hold to.

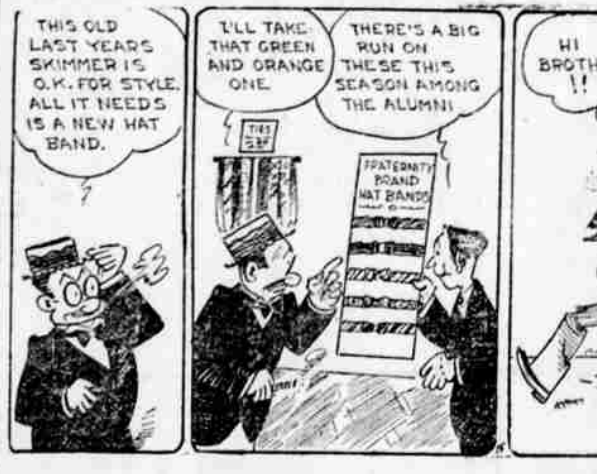
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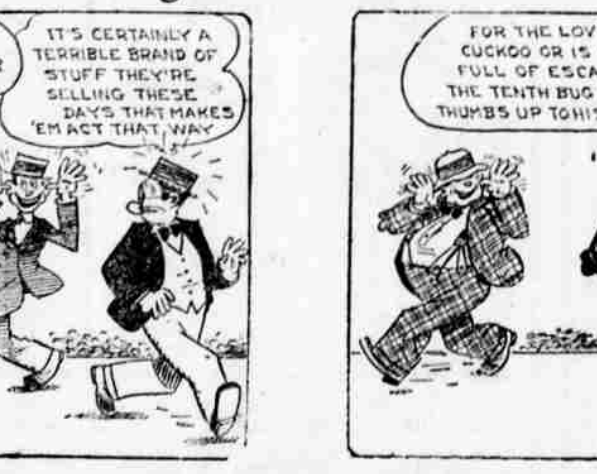
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