

JOANNA

CHAPTER XI.

Joanna is invited to Yvonne's. The flush that deepened the hues of Joanna's cheeks, and the wrinkle in her brow, did not escape Yvonne when Kenilworth and the girl returned to the table. Brandon, too, saw, and divided a quick glance between the girl and the man who had been dancing with her. (To be continued.)

Local Briefs

Dinner is Successful—One of the most successful gatherings of the winter months was the pot luck dinners served Sunday afternoon in the First Christian church. Mrs. Rachael Applegate Solomon was chairman of the dinner.

Honor Mr. and Mrs. Linman—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linman Jr. were honored on Sunday evening with an interesting dinner at the home of Linman's parents in Shippington. Covers were laid for 15 guests, intimate friends of the bride and groom, whose wedding was an event of ten days.

Visits in Medford—Ed Geary was a recent business visitor in Medford and has returned to Klamath Falls after a brief visit there.

Motor to Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ryan and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Keache and son of Stacey, Minn., visited in Ashland Monday for the day.

Leave for the South—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wharton and daughter Suzanne Wharton left for Los Angeles over the week-end to spend the remainder of the spring months. Wharton is interested in Klamath Falls real estate with Claude McCulloch.

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Joanna laughed gaily with him. "Funny things to look forward to, golden weddings, aren't they?" he bantered, looking down at her quizzically.

"Fancy you, now, getting through the marrying stages fast enough to leave time for an anniversary like that!"

"Oh, I shan't be so quick to get married that I'll be likely to change my mind," Joanna retorted.

"Now that's a sensible resolve," Kenilworth agreed. She felt his arm tightening a bit. He was holding her closer than Brandon had, almost as close as her own dancing boys customarily did. She began to wonder much about him. She had thought him old, much too old, but he danced with her and talked to her on the level of easy youth. She had observed earlier in the evening that most of the men around the tables appeared to be much older than their women. But, she reflected, they seemed to be men who had a place in life and, so were more worth while than inconsequential younger men. And she rather liked the change. Her companion was still talking to her as he swung her deftly in and out among the dancers on the well crowded floor.

"An exquisite flower like you, you and your happy kind—is much more attractive when you're not set on being exclusively worn in one coat lapel. I shouldn't say half the things I really mean if I thought you'd be adding them up into a matrimonial sum. You'll find life is all too short for that sort of thing."

Joanna looked at him queerly. "I ought to say something to that," she announced, "but I'm not sure just what. It'll probably come to me in the middle of the night and then I'll know I'm a dumbbell."

"I shall supply your comments now, and spare your slumbers," he returned. "I don't like that dumbbell! You should say: 'Sit at my feet, sir, and speak freely of pleasant things. They shall enter one ear and depart not from the other!'"

"Your deliveries will have to be better than your samples, or they won't even get into the first ear," she promised him. "I thought we had decided to talk about Yvonne, and the husband. Why did she divorce him, if she had to marry him at all? I've always wondered about such things."

"Our beautiful friend is one who is never comfortable without a thrill," Kenilworth informed her. "A new husband is a thrill, I suppose. As for other reasons for Yvonne's whims, you will probably find them out for yourself. She has

taken a liking to you. I know the signs. She'll probably decide to take you under her wing. You will make an admirable foil for her."

A curious turmoil shot through Joanna's blood. "Yvonne Coustant might take her, Joanna, under her wing! The most glittering wings in the world according to her standards. She glanced shyly at the man who was dancing with her. He caught her glance and fathomed it.

"Quite probable. I assure you," he insisted. "And the obligation won't be on your side, you know. You mustn't forget that. It won't be the money. She's collected half of at least two millions fortunes already. It'll be Brandon."

"Mr. Brandon? I don't see what you mean."
"Now you've got me gossiping! Oh, well, we're all new friends. You'll play us one against the other, most likely. So I'll start your imagination working. If there is one thing in the world that our charming Yvonne desires, that she hasn't found a way to get, it's Brandon, your banker's nephew. And Brandon undoubtedly will be having a try at you. Because any other woman would handle the situation differently. I've a mind Yvonne will want to take her newest rival right into her own camp."

He spoke lightly, almost whimsically but Joanna was certain he was serious. And she remembered her impression that the coming of Yvonne and Kenilworth to Brandon's table had been prearranged. It made another puzzle that baffled her. She tried to catch Kenilworth off his guard.

"Why are you telling me this?" she flung up at him.

He didn't answer her at once, but smiled, quizzically again, and let his eyes roam over her upturned face. The music stopped, and he guided her to the rim of the dance floor, toward an opening between the tables. Still he had not acknowledged her sudden question. She put her hand on his sleeve and stopped him.

"You haven't told me, you know," she reminded him, standing quite still so that he could not evade her again, "why you warn me against you—both of your friends."

"For perfectly obvious reasons, my dear girl," Kenilworth said, then, meeting her gaze steadily: "I've suddenly decided to have a try at you myself. Brandon plays his games deep, and I think Yvonne plays hers deeper still. And just now you are the stake. I'm going to play for you, too."

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