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CHAPTER X

Two heart-breaking weeks passed. Gay heard nothing from Rodney.

One morning, at the end of the second week, her mother brought her mail to her as she lay in bed.

"Here's one that looks like an invitation," said Mrs. Needham.

Gay opened it without interest. "A ball to be given by Mrs. Whiteley."

"Mrs. Whiteley! Gay, that's grand! You are making headway when you get an invitation from Mrs. Whiteley. Who cares about a few snubs from people who don't count . . ."

The telephone tinkled. Gay answered listlessly.

"Hello, Gay," said a man's voice. "I phoned to ask if you are going to the Whiteley ball. May I have the honor of taking you?"

Gay was puzzled. "Who is this?"

"I'm sure you've forgiven me, dear—it's Marvin . . ."

Gay hung up with a bang, gritting her teeth.

"He dares!" she raged. "Dares to call me! That beastly Marvin Ploame! Wanting to take me to the ball!"

Mrs. Needham sighed. "Oh, dear, things seem so jumbled up. . . Who will you go with, now that you've broken your engagement to Rodney?"

"Jock will take me."

Jock had quarreled again with Irene as a result of the "house party" incident. He hadn't quite known why Irene should have played such a trick on Gay, but he had been furious with her and hadn't seen her since.

Lying Lips

Gay and Jock had been at the Whiteley's about an hour, the night of the ball, when Irene arrived, clinging to Rodney's arm. Gay somehow managed to hide her feelings as she danced away with Conley Milbraum.

Jock was not so successful. Irene was lovelier than he had ever seen her. How could he hate that girl so much and love her too? Jock had been drinking even before he arrived at the ball, and had been hard at it ever since, and now everything was going round and round—a mad, bitter whirl, with Irene as the mocking centre.

Irene—playing with his love, leading him on for her own motives! He watched her sullenly as she danced with Rodney—nestling in his arms, looking up into his eyes, her lips held up invitingly. Lips that he, Jock, had kissed—lying lips! Blast her, anyway!

He had to get away—alone some place. He didn't want to be where he could see her. She tortured him.

He staggered into the palm room. Sank down on one of the divans. Frowned a moment later as he heard voices approaching. Didn't want to talk to anyone . . . he'd hide . . . but he couldn't very well crawl under one of those marble tables . . . that clump of palms . . . that would hide him . . .

Two men had entered the room—were talking close by. Jock's befuddled brain recognized Marvin Ploame's voice.

"You can't do anything with a girl like Gay Needham."

"Oh, yes you can." That was that guy Van Gordon. "She'll be glad to marry you before we're through with her. It was really clever the way Irene carried out that lodge stunt. And what a swell break that Sinclair picked that particular evening to turn up looking for little Gay? So much more convincing for him to see her there at the lodge with you with his own eyes, than merely to hear about it later. And, of course, Irene is taking care that he believes the worst, and the incident has reached the ears of the Dowager Sinclair with variations. She . . ."

The whirl in Jock's head changed to a roar. In a blinding flash, he saw everything. He had only half understood before. He leaped up. Irene! He'd fix her!

Knockout Blow

Irene was still dancing with Rodney when Jock came charging into the ballroom. He tore the wrist watch she had given him from his wrist as he plunged toward her.

"You . . . you!" he shouted.

He lashed at her cheek with the watch, cutting her face cruelly as he struck, blow upon blow.

"You liar—you cheat!"

He dodged as Rodney tried to grapple with him, and struck blindly at both of them.

Then Gay was beside him. "Jock! Stop! What are you doing!"

"Now for Van Gordon and Ploame!" he yelled, and darted back toward the palm room, slipping like an eel from the grasp of those who tried to stop him.

Gay raced after him. She reached the door of the palm room just in time to see Jock give Ploame a punch in the eye; to see Ploame strike back. Jock staggered drunkenly under the force of Ploame's blow, then fell, striking his temple on a sharp corner of a marble table . . . and lay perfectly still. . . . And then, the rush of many feet. Screams, Faces, Voices.

Gay had reached Jock and, down on her knees beside him, was cradling his head in her arms. Out of the sea of faces surrounding her, she saw only one. Rodney's.

He bent over her, "Come, Gay dear . . ."

But Gay still clung to Jock. Then, a doctor was kneeling beside him, feeling for his heart.

"He's dead."

"Dead!" Gay moaned. And he had been fighting for her! Oh, if they had never come to New York! "Oh, Jock, Jock! It's my fault! I—I—did it!"

She lifted her eyes to Rodney staring at her, a strange, shocked expression on his face. Then he turned away.

Later, there were police, detectives, the coroner. Gay answered their questions in a daze—told all that she had seen. When a preliminary report was made out, it read: "Jock Needham, while intoxicated, fell and struck head on marble table, which, with other factors, caused death."

Con and Mary Milbraum took Gay home.

"Mother . . . where's Mother?" she asked at once.

A maid handed her a yellow paper. A telegram.

"Your mother collapsed, Miss Gay. A doctor is with her. After they telephoned about Mr. Jock, she got this." The maid dabbed at her eyes.

Gay stared at the wire: "Celia contracted typhoid. Very ill. Come at once. Pa."

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Survey Finds Tenement Youth Outstanding In Courtesy

Boys generally are more courteous than girls and children from tenement districts are more polite than those from fashionable apartment-house neighborhoods, according to a questionnaire survey completed among New York City school children by the Union Inspectors Club, sponsored by the Department of Sanitation.

Chinese children were found to be the most polite, with those of Italian descent fourth, Irish fifth and Americans sixth and last.

Not all of the children believed in a Little Lord Fauntleroy code of behavior, however. A large number of boys voted that the tipping of hats was unnoticeable and unnecessary in a crowded city.

In answer to the question, "Do you interrupt when your teacher, your parents or other older persons are talking?" five girls defended their inalienable right to talk whenever they pleased, no matter who else happened to be speaking. One of the girls remarked that she had heard that in progressive schools children were allowed "to do as they pleased".

Fifty boys and six girls ruled subway pushing out of the question of courtesy, remarking that it was necessary to get anywhere in the city.

The questionnaire was conducted among children ranging in age from 6 to 18, of every race, color and of every economic class.

« Winter Jams and Jellies »

It doesn't seem to matter how many jars of jams and jellies you carefully laid away for winter use, they usually disappeared more rapidly than you expected and about this time of year, you are just about out of trimmings for the breakfast toast. But there is no need to go without jam or jelly because you haven't any left, and you don't have to wait till the summer fruit crop. You can make grand winter jams by the easy, short boil method you used in putting up your summer fruit. The secret of winter jams and jellies is bottled fruit pectin. Perhaps you didn't use bottled pectin when you did your preserving for the winter so there will be a grand new thrill for you when you find out how easy it is to make them this way.

Marmalades

3 cups (1½ lbs.) prepared fruit
6 cups (2 lbs. 10 oz.) sugar
1 bottle fruit pectin.

For Orange Marmalade, use three medium oranges and 2 medium lemons; for Grapefruit Marmalade, use about 2 medium grapefruit; for Orange Grapefruit, and Lemon Marmalade use 1 of each fruit of medium size.

To prepare fruit, remove skins in quarters. Lay quarters flat, shave off and discard about ½ of white part. With a very sharp knife, cut remaining rind into shreds. Add 1½ cups water and 1-8 teaspoon soda. Bring to a boil and simmer covered for just 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cut off tight skin of peeled fruit and slip out pulp. Add pulp and juice to the cooked rind. Simmer, covered, 20 minutes longer.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit, solidly packed, into large kettle, flooding each cup with juice, or if necessary, with water. Bring to a boil, and boil gently 5 minutes. Remove from fire and stir in pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot marmalade at once. Makes about 8 eight-ounce glasses.

Banana and Pineapple Jam

4 cups (2 lbs.) prepared fruit
1 bottle fruit pectin
7½ cups (3¼ lbs.) sugar

To prepare fruit, crush 5 fully ripe bananas to a fine pulp and add 1 No. 2 can (2½ cups) crushed pineapple.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, mix well and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard one minute. Remove from fire and stir in fruit pectin. Skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 11 eight-ounce glasses.

Dried Apricot Jam

4 cups (2 lbs.) prepared fruit
7 cups (3¼ lbs.) sugar
1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, add 3½ cups water and juice of 1 medium lemon to ½ pound apricots. Cover and let stand 4 hours or overnight. Drain fruit, grind or chop fine, and mix with juice.

Measure sugar into large kettle. Add prepared fruit, filling up last cup with water if necessary. Mix well and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 3 minutes. Remove from fire and stir in pectin. Skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 11 eight-ounce glasses.

Grape Jelly From Bottled Juice

3½ cups (1¾ lbs.) sugar
2 cups (1 lb.) grape juice
½ bottle fruit pectin

Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan; mix. (For spiced grape jelly, add ½ teaspoon each clove and cinnamon.) Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard half minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once. Makes about 5 eight-ounce glasses.

Canned Pineapple Mint Jelly

2 cups (1 lb.) syrup from canned pineapple
3½ cups (1½ lbs.) sugar
Green coloring
1 cup mint leaves
½ bottle fruit pectin

Drain syrup from canned pineapple. Wash mint leaves. Do not remove from stems. Place leaves in large saucepan and press with wooden potato masher.

Measure sugar and pineapple syrup into saucepan and mix with mint. Bring to a boil, adding coloring to give desired shade. Use coloring which fruit acids do not fade. As soon as mixture boils, add fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard ½ minute. Remove from fire; remove mint leaves and stems. Skim, pour quickly. To remove all traces of mint leaves, pour hot jelly through fine sieve into glasses. Paraffin hot jelly at once. Makes about 5 eight-ounce glasses.

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PATTERN 4702

By Anne Adams

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"Baby Talk" Is Sign Of Infantile Mind

Even though the boy-friends say you're cute and cuddlesome and have a baby-face, young woman, resist temptation—don't talk baby talk.

It may get you a few dates to begin with but most men prefer grown-up words and phrases, said Miss Marion Redd, speech instructor at the University of Utah.

"Baby talk may have attracted men in grandmother's day, but it doesn't work at all in 1938," she added. "The men who enjoy such conversation tend to have infantile minds."

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This original young man made sure that this letter would not be present by the simple, yet effective, device of tying the "e" bar of his typewriter down with a piece of string.

Here is a hint for the spare bedroom where there is no wardrobe. Screw six small hooks into the underpart of a coat hanger. This can be hung behind the bedroom door and will hold six coat hangers quite easily. The frocks on the hangers will overlap and not crease, and a chintz curtain hung from the top of the door will keep away the dust.

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