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like to know where you got the idea we're engaged to be married." "Why-why-well, aren't you?" "Certainly not." "Well, you-er-you ought to be. 1 expected—that is, I planned—I mean Bill told me and-and-and-er-it never occurred to me you could possi-

have the er crust-to refuse him. Of course, you're going to marry him when he asks you?" "Of course I am not." "Ah-h-h-h!" John Stuart Webster gazed at her in frank amazement.

"Not going to marry Bill Geary!" h cried, highly scandalized. "I know you think I ought to, and a suppose it will appear quite incomprehensible to you when I do not---

"Why Dolores, my dear girl! is most amazing. Didn't Bill ask you to marry him before he left?" "Yes, he did me that honor, and . With OFFICE Hours-8 to 9 s m, 1 to 2 p m, 6 to 8 declined him." "You what!"

She smiled at him so maternally that his hand itched to drag her down him and kiss her curving lips. "Do you mind telling me just why you took this extraordinary attitude?" "You have no right to ask, but I'.

tell you. I refused Billy because didn't love him enough—that way. What's more, I never could." He rolled his head to one side and A safe, reliable regulating of "The Spanish Cavaller" through his hand came groping for hers, while and to quote your own elegant phrase-

price. moment he actually forgot her presence the while he pondered this most heart, and so he went away and hasn't wonderful woman I can't help loving Mr. Consul."

afraid Bill and I both regarded this fight as practically won—all over but replied gravely.

"I suspected you were the match- to know this man I'm going to mar ture John Stuart Webster looked up maker in this case, I must say I think ry?" you're old enough to know better, Ca-

"You did, eh? Well, what made you.

"You are really very clumsy, Caliph tiny of any woman." "I'm on the sick list," he pleaded, promuse secons oremina-full direction

and foretell the future."

"and it isn't sporting of you to discuss me. You're healthy—so let us discuss you. Dolores, do you figure Bill's case to be absolutely hopeless?" "Absolutely, Caliph." "Hum-m-m!"

Again Webster had recourse to med-Itation, seeing which, Dolores walked to the pier glass in the corner, satisfied herself that her coiffure was just so and returned to his side, singing softly a little song that had floated out over the transom of Webster's room door into the hall one night:

A Spanish cavaller Went out to rope a steer, Along with his paper cigar-r-rei "Caramba!" said he. "Manana you will be Mucho bueno carne por mio!"

He turned his head and looked up at her suddenly, searchingly. "Is there anybody else in Bill's way?" he demanded. "I admit it's none of my business, but-"

> "I thought so." This rather vicious-"I'm willing to gamble 100 to sight unseen, that whoever he is, he Isn't half the man Bill is." "That," she replied coldly, "is a matter of personal opinion."

"Yes, Caliph, there is some one else."

"And Bill's clock is fixed for keeps?" "Yes, Callph. And he never had a chance from the start." "Why not?" "Well, I met the other man first. Ca-

"Oh! Do you mind telling me what this other man does for a living?" "He's a mining man, like Billy." "All right! Ilas the son of a horse 5 thief got a mine like Bill's? That's

something to consider, Dolores." "He has a mine fully as good as Billy's. Like Billy, he owns a half joy were in his eyes. interest in it, too." "Hum-m-m! How long have you known him?" "Not very long."

opportunity I've had, Miss Ruey," he her. "Don't marry in haste and repent rather give up his love than be false began, "to apologize for the shock I at leisure, Dolores. Know your man to his friend. Yes, indeed. Johnny MULTON gave you the other day. I should have before you let him buy the wedding Webster respects 'No Shooting' signs come back to you as I promised, in. ring. There's a heap of difference, my when he sees them, but he tells fibs stead of getting into a fight and scar. dear, between sentiment and sentimen- and pretends to be very stupid when ing you half to death. I hope you'll tality."

"I'm sure of my man, Callph." He was silent again, thinking rapid-



"I Am General Ruey." ly. "Well, of course," he began again presently, "while there was the sligh

est possibility of Bill winning you. would have died before saying that which I am about to say to you now Dolores, because Bill is my friend, and I'd never double cross him. With re. erence to this other man, however, have no such code to consider. pretty well convinced I'm out of the running, but I'll give that lad a race i it's the last act of my life. He's a stranger to me, and he isn't on the job

coddle, either."

and saying too much. "Well, if Bill's case is hopeless"— throne in this little Jim-crow country,

struck—so much so, in fact, that for a glance—"I wonder what mine looks nux vomica to the Sobrantean govlike. That is, Dolores, I—I—" "I've played fair with my friend," he ington, he's going to tell the president whispered eagerly. "I'm not going to that you are, and then the president

had the courage to write me since, I'm you with my whole heart and soul." "I have suspected this, John," she old fool. I've had my dream, and I've parted.

out on your honeymoon. I figured Bill live, I shall want to serve you. When whimsically. "Rick, old man, I think could kill two birds with one stone— you're married to this other man, and you had better escort the consul to have his honeymoun and get rid of his things do not break just right for you the front door. Your presence is nux malaria, and return here in three or both—if I have something he wants, vomica to me also. See that you back Cour months to relieve me, after I had in order to make you happy, I want me up and dispose of that fellow Tolthe mine in operation. Poor boy. That you to know it's yours to give to him. liver, or you can't come to our wedwas a frightful song-and-dance you I-1-I-guess that's all, Dolores." ding-can he, sweetheart?"

"Then I'll introduce you to him, John. and your father's old friends here in I first met him on a train in Death Sobrante, whom you met shortly after

and his rags couldn't hide his manhood, and when he thrashed a drummer because the man annoyed me. 1 just couldn't help falling in love with him. Even when he fibbed to me and disputed my assertion that we had met

"Good land of love-and the calves get loose!" he almost shouted as he held up his one sound arm to her, "My dear, my dear-" "Oh, sweetheart," she whispered lay-

ing her hot cheek against his, "it's taken you so long to say it, but I love you all the more for the dear thoughts that made you hesitate." He was silent a few moments, digesting his amazement, speechless with the

then Dolores was kissing the back of arm lying across his breast. He had a tightening in his throat, for he had it up to his death. Ricardo has a rome." not expected love; and that sweet, benignant, humble little kiss spelled adoration and eternal surrender; when she looked at him again the mists of

crooned. "He's never had a woman to understand his funny ways and appreclate them and take care of him, "Be sure you're right—then go has he?" She patted his cheek. "And he really isn't. So you wouldn't be false to Billy-eh, dear? I'm glad to know that, because the man who can-

> held her there for a long time. "My dear," he said presently, "isn't there something you have to say to me?" "I love you, John," she whispered. and sealed the sweet confession with a true lover's kiss.

> Stuart Webster announced when he could use his lips once more for conversation. "And," he added, "owing to the fact that I started a trifle late in life, I believe I could stand a little more of the same."

> "Killjoy!" Webster growled. "Old Killjoy the Thirteenth, King of Sobrante. 'Is this a surprise to you?" "Not a bit of it, Jack. I knew it Am I welcome in the Ruey family?"

Ricardo came over and kissed his

"Don't be a lobster, Jack," he 'ions." And he pressed his friend's hand with a fervor that testified to his "I'm sorry to crowd in at a time like this, Jack," he continued, with a

hug for Dolores, "but Mr. What-youmay-call-him, the American consul, has called to pay his respects. As a fellow man slug up, Rick."

Mr. Lemuel Tolliver tripped breezily in with outstretched hand. "My dear dear." Mr. Webster," he began, but Webster cut him short with a peremptory ges-

"Listen, friend Tolliver," he sale "The only reason I received you was to protect his claim, so why shouldn't to tell you I'm going to remain in this good I. I stake it if I can? But are you quite country awhile and help develop it. certain you aren't making a grave mis- I may even conclude to grow up with I only proposed to you a minute ago," in rank take in refusing Billy? He's quite a it. I shall not, of course, renounce my "I know you did, slow-pake, but that boy, my dear. I know him from soul American citizenship; and of course, is not your fault. You would have to suspenders, and he'd be awfully as an American citizen, I am naturally proposed to me yesterday, only I good to you. He's kind and gentle interested in the man my country thought best not to disturb you until 34,891 persons registered as blind in and considerate, and he's not a molly- sends to Sobrante to represent it. I you were a little stronger. This eve- England and Wa's and 5.515 in might as well be frank and tell you ning, however, I made up my mind to so that it at 10.409. "I can't help it, Caliph. Please don't that you won't do. I called on you talk about him any more. I know once to do your duty, and you weren't somebody who is kinder and nobler there; I told you then I might have and gentler." She ceased abruptly, something to say about your job later fearful of breaking down her reserve on, and now I'm due to say it. Mr. Tolliver, I'm the power behind the

teeth. He was properly thunder- he held her with his searching, wistful ology, you, as American consul, are Sobrantean ambassador reaches Washud," he announced finally. "You re- ask you to marry me, but I want to will be courteous enough to remove you that to me you're such a very you. In the meantime, fare thee well,

"But, Mr. Webster-"

Mr. Tolliver, appreciating the utter I suppose so. I'm such an obvious futility of argument, bowed and de-

the boy down from the mine just so put it behind me, but I-I just want! "Verily, life grows sweeter with each you two could get married and light you to know I love you; so long as I passing day," Webster murmured

> quite seriously at his wife-to-be. "Can, "Yes, I think I'd like to congratulate you explain to me, Dolores," he asked, "how it happened that your relatives valley, California. He was a shaggy your arrival, never informed you that old dear, all whiskers and rags, but Ricardo was living?" skers couldn't bide bie spile, Pribey dido't know any more about

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him than I did, and he left here as a settle the matter, and so I-"

mere boy. He was scarcely acquainted "But suppose I hadn't proposed to with his relatives, all of whom bowed you, after all? great happiness that was his—and quite submissively to the Sarros yoke. Then, John, I should have proposed Indeed, my father's half-brother, And to you, I fear " the hand of that helpless, bandaged tonio Ruey, actually accepted a port. "But you were running an awful risk, follo under the Sarros regime and held sending that telegram to Neddy Jewholesome contempt for his relatives. She took one large red ear in each and as for his father's old friends, little hand and shook his head lovingnone of them knew anything about his ly. "Silly," she whispered, "don't be plans. Apparently his identity was a goose. I knew you loved me; I

> bureau, and it did not permit the infor- Jerome hadn't played a safe game all the way "Funny mix up," he commented, through, and oh, dear Caliph John, I'm "And by the way, where did you get so happy I could cry." all the inside dope about Neddy Je- "God bless my mildewed soul," John Stuart Webster murmured helplessly.

She laughed and related to him the The entire matter was quite beyond his comprehension! [THE END.]

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