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SYNOPSIS

Mary Turner, a department store clerk, s sentenced to prison for three years for a theft she did not commit.

Edward Gilder, owner of the department store, consents to see Mary before she zoes to prison, expecting her to confess. Mary protests her innocence to Gilder

and begs him to pay better wages to his elerks to save them from temptation. After three years in prison Mary is freed, but the police prevent her holding positions. She jumps into the river to end

Mary forms a partnership with Garson and his gang, by which they mulct rich rictims in a legal manner, keeping "withn the law."

per life, but is rescued by Joe Garson, a

Mary is warned by the police to leave town after she has formed the acquaintance of Richard Gilder, her former em-

delen Morris, the girl who had commitled the theft for which Mary was imprisoned, sees Mary and confesses her guilt.

Mary marries Dick Gilder without his father's knowledge and then refuses to sail for Europe with him.

Joe Garson, against Mary's protest, agrees with Eddie Griggs, another crook, to help commit a burglary in Gilder's

Edward Gilder sees his son's bride and tries to induce her to give up her husband. Dick refuses to leave her even when she tells nim she is an ex-convict.

Inspector Burke calls on Gilder and tells him that a burglary at his home that night has been arranged through Griggs, a stool pigeon, to trap Mary Turner and her gang.

Garson and his gang break into Gilder's home and are followed by Mary, who is told of the proposed burglary. While they are there Dick returns home.

Garson learns that Griggs had helped put up the job on him, and he kills Griggs with a noiseless revolver. Inspector Burke arrives, finding only Mary and Dick with Griggs' body.

Mary and Dick are arrested after Mary says Dick killed Griggs, a burglar. Other members of the gang are arrested and "sweated" by Burke.

Inspector Burke has interviews with Aggie Lynch, a member of Mary's gang, and Mary, in which he gets little information.

Joe Garson, who has been arrested, is taken to Burke's office, from where he sees his pals taken to cells. The sight

upsets his nerves. When Burke calls Mary in and tells her she is under arrest for the murder of Griggs. Garson admits he killed the stool

Garson, rather proud of his notoriety, is taken to the rogues' gallery to be photographed. Mary and Dick, left together. are soon in each other's arms.

"Dad we're married. Mary and I

were married this morning." Mary kept ber eyes steadfast on the father. There was triumph in her gaze. This was the vengeance for which she had longed, for which she had plotted, the vengeance she had at last achieved. Here was her fruition.

Gilder seemed dazed by the brief

the period of her supremacy.

"Say that again," he commanded "Dad, Mary and I were married this morning."

"I married your son this morning." Mary said in a matter of fact tone. "I married bim. Do you quite understand. Mr. Gilder? I married him." in that insistence lay ber ultimate compensation for untold misery The father stood there wordless, unable to find speech against this calamity that had befallen him.

"It's a frameup!" Burke roared. He glared at the young man. "Tell your father it ain't true. Why, do you know what she is? She's done time." He paused for an instant, then spoke in a voice that was brutally menacing. "And she'll do it again!"

The young man turned toward his bride There was disbelief, hope, despair. In his face.

"It's a lie, Mary," be said. "Say it's a lie!" He seized her hand passion-

"It is the truth." Mary said firmly. "I have served three years in prison." There was a silence of a minute that was like years.

Dick turned his tortured face to his bride of a day. Then be spoke again more beseechingly.

"Say there's a mistake." Mary spoke with a simplicity that admitted no denial.

"It's all quite true" The man who had so loved ber, trusted her, stood trembling for a moment, tottered and sank into a chair. The father looked at Mary with a reproach that was pathetic.

"See," he said, and his benry voice was for once thin with passion-"see what you've done to my bov."

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"Dad, Mary and I were married this morning."

"What is that compared to what you have done to me?" "What have I done to you?" he ques-

tioned, uncomprehending "Do you remember what I said to you the day you had me sent away?"

"I don't remember you at all." "Perhaps you remember Mary Turner, who was arrested four years ago for robbing your store, and perhaps you remember that she asked to speak to you before they took her to prison.'

The heavy jowled man gave a start. "Oh, you begin to remember! Yes There was a girl who swore she was innocent-yes, she swore that she was innocent. And she would have got off -only you asked the judge to make an

example of her." "You are that girl?"

"I am that girl." There was a little interval of silence | HE Gilders, both father and Then Mary spoke again remorse-

"You took away my good name: you smashed my life; you put me behind



"Say, there's a mistake."

the bars. You owe for all that. Well, schemes for legal plunder. 've begun to collect." "And that is why you married my

ly, convincingly.

Convincingly, save to one-her huaband. Dick suddenly aroused and spoke with the violence of one sure. "It is not!"

He stood up and went to Mary, and took her two hands in his, very gently, yet very firmly. "Mary," he said softly, yet with strength of conviction, "you married me because you love me."

"No," she said gravely, "no. i did "And you love me now!" be went on

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"No, no!" Mary's denial came like a cry for escape. "You love me now!" There was a

masterful quality in ais declaration. which seemed to ignore her negation. "I don't," she repeated bitterly.

"Look me in the face and say that." There was a silence that seemed long, though it was measured in the passing of seconds. At last Mary, who had planned so long for this hour, gathered her forces and spoke valiantly. Her voice was low, but without any weakness of doubt.

"I do not love you." "Just the same you are my wife, and I'm going to keep you and make

you love me. "She's a crook!" Burke said "I don't care what you've been!" Dick exclaimed "From now on you'll go straight You'll walk the straightest line a woman ever walked. You'll put all thoughts of vengeance out of

your heart because I'll fill it with

something bigger-I'm going to make you love me."

Burke spoke again: "I tell you she's a crook." Mary moved a little, and then turned

her face toward Gilder. "And, if I am, who made me one. You can't send a girl to prison and have her come out anything else."

Burke swung himself around in a movement of complete disgust. "She didn't get her time for good be

havior." "And I'm proud of it!" came ber in stant retort. "Do you know what goes on there behind those tone walls? Do you, Mr. District Att rney, whose business it is to send girls there? Do you know what a girl is expected to do to get time off for good behavior? If you don't, ask the keepers

"I served every minute of my time every minute of it, three full, whole years. Do you wonder that I want to get even, that some one has got to pay? Four years ago, you took away my name-and gave me a number Now, I've given up the number-and I've got your name."

CHAPTER XII.

Aftermath of Tragedy.

son, endured much suffering throughout the night and day that followed the scene in Mary Turner's apartment, when she had made known the accomplishment of her revenge on the older man by her ensnaring of the younger

Dick had followed the others out of her presence at her command, emphasized by her leaving him alone when be would have pleaded further with her. Since then he had striven to ob tain another interview with his bride. but she had refused him. He was de nied admission to the apartment. Only the maid answered the ringing of the telephone, and his notes were seemingly unheeded

Distraught by this violent interjection of torment into a life that bither to had known no important suffering, Dick Gilder showed what mettle of man lay beneath his debonair appear ance. And that mettle 'was of a kind worth while. He did not for an instant believe that she was guilty of the crime with which she had been originally charged and for which she had served a sentence in prison. For the rest, he could understand in some degree how the venom of the wrong inflicted on her had poisoned her nature through the years, till she had worked out its evil through the scheme of which he was the innocent victim He cared little for the fact that recently she had devoted herself to devious devices for making money, to ingenious

So, in the face of this catastrophe, where a less love must have been destroyed utterly, Dick remained loyal "It is." Mary gave the answer cold. His passionate regard did not falter for a moment. It never even occurred to him that be might cast her off. might yield to his father's prayers, and abandon ber.

The father suffered with the son. He was a proud man, intensely gratified over the commanding position to which he had achieved in the commercial world, proud of his business integrity. of his standing in the community as a leader, proud of his social position, proud most of all of the son whom he so loved. Now, this hideous disaster threatened his pride at every turnworse. It threatened the one nerson in Continued on suge

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pointed by the recent Sunday wife with a cabinet of silverschool convention to look after ware. the interests of the Home Department in this district, was at Zion on Sunday afternoon and ably and State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ... touchingly outlined the need of this branch of school work, and Frank J. Cheney, makes oath how it was to be conducted. Zion- that he is senior partner of the ites were more than pleased with firm of F. J. Chency & Co., doing her address and showed their wil- business in the City of Toledo, lingness by organizing at the County and State aforesaid, and meeting. A class of over 30 was that said firm will pay the sum of formed in a few minutes and ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for more than double that number each and every case of Catarrh will be easily secured. Mrs. W. J. that cannot be cured by the use of Greenwood and Miss Mary Mc- Hall's Catarrh Cure. Arthur were appointed visiting superintendents. Miss Edge was highly congratulated on her initial scribed in my presence, this 6th. effort. We predict for her every day of December, A.D. 1886. success and hearty co-operation in both Glenelg and Durham.

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