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# Luclla's Husband

PART II.

Warren wiped the perspiration from his forehead and smiled at her. "Not after the time I've just had. If I should run off again-

"You wouldn't, Warren." "Might, though. Gosh, I'm That was the hardest work I've done in a month. I've been intending to fill this in for a good while now."

"I'll bet you have," snapped Luella. "You're always behind, and see what it does for you."

He pursed his lips and nodded ruefully. "Yes, I ought to have done it before. I wouldn't think of taking handythat car out again, after the time I had, until-about a couple more wheelbarrows."

"Warren," she pounced at him, "don't be silly. We can't have that money in the house overnight. You, ought to have insisted on a cheque."

"I couldn't, honey. Mr. Smith didn't; this out of the savings. Of course he off the faucet. Then he went out to more conveniently-located farmhouses might have got a bank cheque, but I the garage. guess the greenbacks looked good to him."

"They don't look good to me," declared Luella. "And the worst of it is that people know about the sale, if somebody's watching you and waiting. Oh, if we should lose it!".

"We won't lose it." .- Ho lifted the handles of his wheelbarrow. "I've got it right with me this minute, and I'll get it in the bank-honest, Luella if I can. But I'll have to get a couple more loads of gravel. I've been intending to do this for a good

while, and I can't let it go any longer." Luella went back into the house. And there is not room in a short narrative for the feelings that she took

with her. There was no chance of Warren's getting to the bank. And she could not drive the car.

In spite of the fact that it was after three when Warren finished with the gravel, he was entirely unruffled, evidently believing that his actions had been inevitable.

Presently she saw Mr. Sherman, a neighbor, come into the yard, and then he and Warren went off together.

When Warren came into dinner she was more actively on his trail than ever. After the meal she closed in on

a few trifles. "Did you report that the telephone is out of order?"

"No. I' didn't, Luella. I intended to when I was over at Sherman's, but we were so busy working on his flagpole-we didn't get the supports right yesterday-that I didn't keep it in mind."

"It's very inconvenient not being able to get anybody," Luella epitomized with a tragic lift of her chin. One or two trials may be good calisthenics for the soul, but ten years filled with them may induce flabbiness in ono's outlook.

"I suppose I can get along without the telephone for a day or two," she you don't fix that faucet in the laundry---

"I will fix it," interrupted Warren with disarming sweetness. "I'll do it right now. I've been intending to get ren's so careless."

after every meal.

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at it ever since you spoke about it,

but I've been so busy!" He opened the laundry door. "Now be careful of everything," warned Lucila, for she was in that

dark mood in which it is hard to believe that things can come out right. "Perhaps I'd better take down bottle of bluing." --

"Now, pshaw, honey! Think I'm going to act like a windmill?"

"I've just moved my keg of soft soap onto that shelf under the windows," continued Luella. "I use it every time I wash, and it's more

your soap, Luella."

save a bit now and then."

"I shan't hit it," he repeated.

told Luella when he returned, and to 20, 30 or 40 guests, depending upon there was a surprised look in his the size of the dining-room, the numone left. I intended to get some more ers, etc. Three or more women whose

have been pleasing in a physical cul- is eager to make its quota. ture exhibition, but she didn't say Each group plans to make \$20 or anything. It wasn't necessary after more. A big wholesome and tasty a breath like that.

the time being," Warren went on, un- from 35 to . 75c, depending on the disturbed. He put the old washer menu. Chicken and gravy, mashed poback, and finding that the faucet leak- tatoes, one or two additional vegeed when he turned the water into tables, pie, cake and home-made bread the house main, he gave it several ex- and butter are served. Jelly, jam, pert blows with the hammer.

announced triumphantly. "She'll be added. The group often provides some all right now if you don't turn her on, articles of food for sale, such as cotand to-morrow I'll get-"

ried steps across the back porch. It things sought by town people. was a friend who lived on a farm five The dinner depends upon the town miles away.

panted. "Said your line was busy all good feeling, gives the merchants a the time. One of my best horses is chance to get better acquainted with Minard's Liniment Fine for the Hair. sick. I want you to come right over, their patrons, provides funds for a Warren. You always knew what to worthy cause, and promotes sociabildo with horses. Don't stop for any- ity between town and country folks. thing. I'm afraid I'll lose him. I've -H. R. got the vet there, but he isn't making any headway." Warren dropped his tools and start-

ed for the door.

"Wait!" cried Luella tensely. "Are you going to take that with you? she gasped with dramatic reticence. Warren turned and blinked at her 'Had you rather I'd leave it?"

"I shan't like it either way. But you might be held up. Yes, leave it. He drew the bulging bill fold out of his pocket and handed it to her. "I'll be back before long. Don't

It was almost dark. She locked all the doors and fastened all the windows on the lower floor; then went up to her own room. She locked herself went on, with a martyred air, "but if in and opened the bill fold. There were twelve hundred-dollar bills.

> "I don't know why I'm so afraid we'll lose this money," she said to herself. "I suppose it's because War- \ "DIAMOND DYES"

She transferred the bill fold to a dresser drawer under a pair of silk hose, and sat down to read-one eye on her book, the other on the dresser.

It got to be ten oclock, her bedtime. No Warren! . . The dresser wouldn't do, either. People' always put things in the dresser. She took out the bill fold and, tiptoeing into the dark hall, slipped it behind the runner on the stairs next to one of the uprights. Then she undressed and got into bed: She was feverish with fear and start-

ed at imaginary sounds. Eleven o'clock! Twelve! Warren hadn't come. He had no right to leave her alone like this. She threw on her bathrobe, stole into the hall, and brought the bill fold back with her. She put it on one of the slats of

After a while she dozed; then wakened at a slight sound. She sat up in bed. The sound was continuous. It was in the water pipes. Ah, she knew now. That washer had given way. Warren had weakened it: The water was running full tilt in the laundry your time to introspection or spend

tub. She pressed her lips and hardened mirror. her heart. Let it run. It wasn't her

She got up, put the bill fold into the pocket of her bathrobe, put on the bathrobe and got into bel again. Then she finally dozed off once more.

She sprang wide awake and sat up in oed, her eyes boring into the dark, her heart pounding. Downstairs something had failen. Ther it came to her.

She had forgotten to put the cat out; she had forgotten to put the dish of chicken in the cooler. Teddy had worked the dish to the edge of the table and it had fallen to the floor.

Her mind wholly on domestic matters, she crept downstairs and switched on the kitchen light. Teddy's green eyes looked at her reproachfully from

In her dismay at finding the chicken raided, Luelia did not immediately consider that the dish was still on the table. Her thoughts were diverted by a stream of water rising under the laundry door.

A man was sprawling on the floor. A crude mask partially covered his face. Around him eddied a strange fluid mixture of soft soap and water.

It was apparent that the man had come through the sliding windows and in lowering himself had struck the shelf and overturned the keg of soft coap. His feet had landed in one of the most slippery messes it is possible to put together. He had floundered and failen, hitting his head against the iron support of the tubs. He was just regaining consciousness.

Luclla was stunned. Of course he was a burglar, but also he was injured. Should she telephone the police in Eastwood? Well, no, she couldn't because the line was out of order. Should she help him up? But if she did-

(To be concluded.)

THE NEIGHBORHOOD DINNER.

As a quick means of making money "I shan't hit it," reassured Warren for some public undertaking such as a cheerfully. "But I wish you'd buy all school library, a talking-machine for - the school or some other special pro-"Well, I shan't. Somebody's got to ject, there is nothing easier than the look out for the little things. I can't neighborhood dinner. It can be given prevent things wearing out, but I can at any time except during the coldest weather, and does not cost any one any great amount of money.

He turned off the water and took The plan is simple. Four or five or "I can't find another washer," he each of these houses dinner is served round eyes. "I had an idea there was ber of guests to be expected, the helpthe other day when I was in East- homes are not open to the public that knows you were paid in cash. What wood, but I forgot it." day join with the hostess in providing Luella drew a breath that would the food and dishes, and each group

> country dinner (usually a chicken din-"I think I can fix it pretty good for per) is served. The price is anywhere cottage-cheese, pickles and celery, "That's just about stopped her," he fruit, or anything in season, can be tage cheese, kraut, fresh sausage, This sentence was cut into by hur- pickles, fruit, vegetables, or other

> for patronage, and in some places is "Couldn't get-you on the phone," he made an annual affair. It promotes

> > SHORT CUTS IN COOKING.

-When making apple dumplings, wash the apples before peeling, and put peelings and cores into a saucepan to cook ten minutes. When making the dumplings pour this water over them instead of clear water. I gives them a more delicious flavor.

Wet the knife with cold water when cutting a meringue pie and the meringue will not stick.

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