

# When a Man Marries

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SYNOPSIS.

"Jim!" she gasped. "Do you mean that Jim is out there, too?"

"Jim and Aunt Sellina!" I said as calmly as I could for joy. You see how it simplified the situation for me. The two of them were a mile away, and going!

Everybody shook hands again except Bella. She had dropped into her chair, and sat biting her lip and breathing hard, and, as you know, the rest of the hilarity at getting rid of Aunt Sellina. Finally she got up and knocked over her chair.

"You are a lot of cowards," she stormed. "You deserted them out there, left them to die. You cowards!"

"You are a lot of cowards," said the woman, and—and a man who did not even have an overcoat. And it is snowing!"

"Never mind, Dal said, reassuringly. "You can't have Aunt Sellina's comfort. Make the old lady discard from weakness. Anyhow, Bella, if I know anything of human nature, the old lady will make it hot enough for him. Poor old fellow!"

"You can't knock hands again, and with that there came a terrible banging at the door, which we had locked.

"Open the door!" some one commanded. It was one of the guards.

"What?" I asked. "Dallas called the movie, and the kitchen table to re-enforce the lock."

half-way up from the kitchen, for an hour, with the dinner on it. Anyhow, Max was searching the house earnestly, and he had found a copy of Poe's "Mystic Letter" and Gaboria's "Monstre Lecocq." He went through the seats of the chairs with haphazard, tore up the beds, and lifted rings, until the house was in a state of confusion. He found, in the fourth, he found something—not much, but it was curious. He had been in the studio, poking around behind the dusty pictures, with Jimmy expatiating the every time he moved anything, and now standing around watching him.

Max was strutting.

"We get it by eliminations," he said, importantly. "The pearls are not here, the diamonds are not here, the rubies must be here in the studio. Three parts of the studio having yielded nothing, they must be in the fourth. Ladies and gentlemen, let me have your attention for one moment. I have found the pearls, the diamonds, and nothing up to move the canvas. I put my hand in the pocket of this disreputable velvet coat, so, behold! there he gave a low exclamation and took the pearls from his hand, and his hand. Every one started forward, and on his palm was the small diamond clasp from Anna's collar!

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"The pearls are not there, I tell you," Jim began. Although the studio was cold, there were little fine beads of moisture on his face. "I must ask you not to move those pictures." And then Aunt Selina came to the rescue; she stalked over and stood with her back against the stack of canvases.

"As far as I understand this," she declaimed, "You gentlemen are trying to intimate that James knows something of that young woman's jewels."

because you told me that," said Max. "Certainly you will not miss the pictures. How do you know?" the young gentleman who said he found it there didn't have it to leave?"

Max looked around triumphantly and Max giggled. Dallas spotted her, however.

"Exactly no," he said. "How do you know that Max didn't have the pictures?"

"My dear lady, well, my wife nor I care anything for pearls, as compared with the price of peace. I suggest ten on our carpet; those in favor—?" My arr, said Max.

It was all well enough for Jim say later that he didn't dare to let the canvases moved, for he had seen behind them the pictures of the photographs and Life-size drawings that were not for Anna Sellars's

besides four empty alphons. Two ones, and three bottles of whisky. A soul believed him; there was an element of suspicion and disclosure about the house.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**A FAIR RETORT.**

Pat, who had a bad cold gave him, decided to try and speed it up, therefore, went into a tobacconist and asked for a cigar. The tobacconist asked over the cigar, and Pat, putting the cigar in his mouth, "tenders the cigar," was making his way out when the shopman shouted:

"Hey, man, do you know it is a bad one?"

Pat turned round and said:

"Never mind. I'll smoke it if it fits me."

A Sure Sign.  
"Was the audience this?" even fashionable one?"

"No, it consisted of very ordinary people."

"But the people in the box seemed to be of handsomely and stylish dress."

"Yes, of course, but they were fashionable for all that. They were quiet all the time the play was going on."

Going Too Far.  
"John, what on earth are you doing?" called Mrs. Geeker to her son who was thumping, pondering, swearing in the kitchen, and shaking the furnace.  
"Yes, but you needn't shake the house."

**For Run-d-d**  
Sold Everywhere

The Lesser Evil  
Gresham college in 1718 was  
scene of a famous serio-comic dis-  
tween two celebrated doctors, Do-  
Mead and Doctor Woodward, both  
while were lecturers at the col-  
Whom walking down Bishopsgate  
street one morning they quarreled  
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 will do it. Kill thousands. Last of H  
 Ask your dealer, or send to H  
 HERE, 100 Malabar Lane, Bristol

A Distinction  
 "Jim may not be successful  
 and the optimist," but he's full of  
 abilities."

"Perhaps," grunted the cynic,  
 not of probabilities."

If a dose of Hamelin Wizard Oil  
 at night will prevent your having

to have it come to take the moment  
feel the cold coming?

Sincerity transforms all things;  
greatest fault, if it is avoided  
loyal kiss, becomes a verity  
beyond than innocence.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for  
teething, soothes the gums, reduces infla-  
mation, always cures croup, whooping  
cough, and all the ailments of  
infancy.

Let amusement fill in the child's  
your life, not the great spaces  
of—Parker.

**Strong Healthy**

If a woman is strong and healthy  
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**Dr. Pierce's Favorite**

Cures the weaknesses and  
It acts directly on the di-  
organs concerned in moth-  
healthy, strong, vigorous

"Favorite Prescription" main-  
period of expectancy and builds  
almost painless. It quickens  
organs, and insures a healthy  
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