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GLORIA'S RETURN

Chapter 105
It isn't necessary to follow far into Pan's married life. That was to be happy enough, as Gloria herself was to see, Gloria, who always saw deeper into people than they suspected, and further into a subject than most others, at first had her doubts about the wisdom of these two friends marrying.

"Pan is too gentle, too easily led about," she said once to Santley, "for a very dictatorial man, that might be all right. But George himself is inclined to be as passive, though he likes his own way as well as any man. I was simply thinking that one might tire of the other."

"That's a danger they'll share with every other couple that ever married," Santley answered, laughing a little. "Doubtless even you and I stand some such risk— you do at least. For me, you have infinite variety."

"A nice compliment," approved Gloria, moving the least traction of an inch nearer to him as they stood together at the ship's rail. "They had shortened their trip a little, taking a cruise in the Mediterranean and stopping only a day or two at various cities where Gloria had been during the distant unhappy days of her first marriage. And they were returning now to Venice, from which place of enchantment they were to go in a week to Paris and London."

"And then I must leave you," Gloria had decreed. "If we had Frankie along, it would be different, but I feel sufficiently disgraced as it is, deserting him for two long months."

"Long months!" echoed Santley. "All right, have it your way. But I can't get away from London for three weeks at least."

"So counting the week or ten days of sailing, you'll be away from me a month at least," Gloria summed it up. "Well, in that time I'll hunt a decent sized apartment for us and move in a table or so, and a chair and such necessities. Also, I'll see how my neglected business is to be saved."

"So you are going on with it?" Santley was slightly disappointed. "Oh yes I must. Otherwise my energy will run you to death. I must have an outlet for it."

"I've money enough you know."

"It isn't that, I won't work hard at it, I promise. It's simply that I've been independent I must go on feeling so."

And Santley, who saw the wisdom in that, made no further objection.

But when they reached London there were letters from Pan, telling of his daily trips to the office and a package of letters that only Gloria herself could answer. "I thought my poor little trade would have died of neglect by this time," Gloria remarked. "And that I would have to start all over again—having tea with stuffy old ladies and taking trivial chatter-boxes to lunch, until I'd persuaded them they needed rooms done over."

"But it appears that little Pan had been going down every day and looking after things. I can

see her, clearing and straightening my correspondence as she cleared and straightened my flat last winter when she came and found it in confusion. What would we do without her?"

She scanned the seas of upturned faces as the big ship was slowly warped into the dock, but could find none she knew.

"They'll be there of course," she kept up her courage by saying to herself. "I cabled I was sailing."

She did not know how much she had missed Frankie until she caught sight of a small figure waving a handkerchief. But it wasn't Frankie, for when she bowed a pair of opera glasses from a fellow passenger the child had features quite different and hair much darker, and Gloria was almost weeping with vexation and impatience.

The wind took the smoke from the little tug boats and blew a screen of it between the decks and the wharf. The tide was against them too and made things difficult. More tugs had to be called, a swarm of them were around the big ship, pushing and shoving and spitting black smoke—like ants trying to carry some gigantic bread crumb with their little bodies.

But at last as they drew slowly nearer, she recognized a tall figure waving, not a handkerchief but a cane. As she signalled back, George lifted Frankie to his shoulder and the child waved his cap high over the heads of the minutes until the passengers could be off and she stood finally in Frankie in her arms and in the combined embrace of Pan and George.

"We've got a new car, a big one, outside," Pan told her. "George is teaching me to drive. We're to take your trunks to our place and then tonight we're driving up to a camp in Connecticut, the loveliest place!"

Gloria was ready to weep with joy. Pan was already doing so.

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Huge Meteor Hits In Saskatchewan

SASKATOON, July 31.—With an explosion that shook the district for twenty miles around, a giant meteor plunged from the sky into Big Quill Lake, near Wynyard (Sask.), east of here, Monday according to a special despatch to the Saskatoon Star.

The fire ball, as seen by many in the district, dropped from a clear sky and clouds of steam arose from the lake for some time after it had sunk in the water. The shock of the explosion was felt in Wynyard, where houses trembled.

Between midnight and 1 o'clock the following morning another meteor was seen descending to the east of Saskatoon. It was visible in the city, but no reports have been received regarding where it landed.

Further meteoric disturbances were reported from Vanscoy (Sask.), southwest of the city, early this morning. Vanscoy residents heard five or six loud explosions and the earth between Vanscoy and Pike Lake was shaken. Several people declared they had seen a meteor falling.

No, indeed.

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Shoots Woman Fires At Others, Then Ends Life

MONTREAL, July 31.—Aggrieved over a fancied wrong done him by a woman, Harry Auburn, forty-nine years of age, of unknown address, tonight fired revolver shots at three women, one of whom he wounded, then turned the revolver on himself and ended his life.

Auburn, according to the versions of the story obtained by the police, came to the door of the house of a Miss Richer, on Mount Royal avenue, East, and asked to see Miss Richer. Miss Rita St. Coeur, who opened the door informed him that the woman sought was not at home. Auburn thereupon forced his way through the door and turning a revolver on Miss St. Coeur, fired twice. She ran to the rear of the house and two other women, who were there ran with her to the back door, followed by a shot from the gun in the hands of Auburn, but the bullet went wide of its mark. Standing in the hallway of the house, Auburn then turned the gun on himself and fired. He staggered a few steps and fell in a heap on the floor dying a little later.

A police sergeant who went with other officers to investigate learned that Miss Richer, whom he came to see when he went to the house, had known him for about two years. Once he had asked her to marry him, but she refused him. He already was married and the father of a large family. At that time he tried to end his life she said, and was two weeks in hospital. A week ago he came to see her again. This afternoon he again went to her home, where she has a dressmaking establishment. Told that she was not there, he left saying he would be back later. Tonight he returned and the tragedy was the sequel to his visit. The wounded girl is not in a serious condition.

Bank Embezzler Is Found Dead

HARTFORD, Conn., July 31.—William F. Walker, embezzler of \$565,000 from the Savings bank of New Britain, and \$55,000 from the Connecticut Baptist Convention, both of which he served as treasurer, up to the time of his absconding in February, 1907, was found dead this week in the Professional Building, New Britain. Up to the time the belief is held that his death was due to natural causes.

That he may have died of a broken heart is a strong probability. Recent exploitation of his offence is known to have preyed upon him. After having served seven years of an indeterminate sentence of one to twenty years, Walker returned to New Britain for a time and sold check pro-examiner of public land index records.

The son of a minister, a long trusted bank employee, a sober, abstemious citizen and deacon of his church, his character was apparently unimpeachable. Then came the day in February, 1907, when the State Bank Examiner, Kendall, called unexpectedly to make an examination. Walker left at once and waited for his opportunity to collect such bonds as he could lay his hands on. A few days later a telegram was received from New York announcing that Walker was killed. Articles of his clothing were returned in December, at Ensenada, Lower California, a miner under suspicion for some time was arrested as a suspect. Attempt suicide failed, and his identity was revealed as Walker. He fought extradition to Connecticut to face twenty charges of embezzlement.

In prison Walker worked as a printer and editor of the prison paper. His wife, who remained loyal to him, died and he was permitted to attend the funeral. He concerning his embezzlement.

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