

GUARDIAN SHORT STORY

Turning The Tide.

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"The tide will turn some day," said Alva hopefully as she stirred the sugar in her tea with a carefully cleaned palette knife and then buttered her bread with the same utensil.

"Now, you," said Miss Peterson disapprovingly. "I mean when I began. I was on the verge. I was stopping at a place more expensive than I could afford because one of the assistant editors on a big magazine stopped there too."

"I thought I could land him with some of my stunts, but he fought shy of it. Then one day I got a check for \$100 from another magazine. I don't mind admitting that it was commission on a lot of subscriptions I had turned in."

"These were other but less important details to be settled, and it was the end of the week before Alva found herself established at a fashionable address, enjoying the novelty of her surroundings and yet still fearful of the success of the scheme. For what her boarding place and studio now cost each week she could have lived for two months in the old way."

"The second day a check came in an envelope with a fashionable address. Even the waitress was more deferential as she brought Alva her breakfast, and the landlady beamed when asked to cash the check. Other checks followed, and almost before she knew it Alva was being asked for invitations to her studio."

"Her work was good, and soon real checks came in with orders for work, and Sally Peterson, who was using the fact that she was writing up society women for one of the Sunday papers to get the checks, no longer condescended her wife to keep up the supply. It had been easy to ask for a check for cash on the spot she had to send some money to a friend, and checks were center than money orders."

"Alva was still uncertain. From Puritan ancestors she had inherited odd notions of right and wrong, and it did not seem fair to sell to her patrons pictures that a few weeks ago had been regarded with supercilious scorn by the dealers to whom she submitted them."

before she realized she had called on "Come in," and Geoffrey stood before her. "I met that little friend of yours down the street," he explained awkwardly, "and she called me a fool for leaving you before I found out what the trouble was, so I came back," he added.

"I begged you not to ask," Alva reminded tremulously. "But Miss Peterson said to insist," he countered. "She is a tremendously clever little woman."

"I am sorry I ever met her," cried Alva passionately. "Then I might have been a success upon my own account and not a creature of deceit. Can you love me knowing that my success is wholly false, an acted lie?"

"You mean that some one else paints your pictures?" he demanded. "I don't care about the pictures. It's you I want, little girl. I don't care who did the pictures."

"It's not so bad as that," she cried, shocked at the suggestion. And then, slowly and sobbingly, she told, bit by bit, how she and Sally had turned the tide. The sun set and darkness settled down, yet neither seemed aware of the gathering dust.

"And that's how my success was gained," cried Alva as the recital was concluded. "Now you understand why I cannot marry you. You, with your upright business ways, would forever despise me."

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