

Selected Story.

A FEW BOARDERS.

(CONCLUDED.)

Poor little Sylvia was beginning to comprehend that marrying a rich old screw was not the shortest way to perfect happiness!

But a woman defied becomes a woman dangerous, and Mrs. Peter Pensico determined that she would not be conquered.

Four days after the appearance of the advertisement, which cost so much time and pains, three young gentlemen applied for board.

Mr. Pensico assumed a magisterial aspect.

'Ten dollars a week is my fixed price,' said he; 'but as there are three of you, I don't mind saying twenty-five dollars.'

And on these terms Messrs. Jones, Brown and Smith became possessors of the three best bed-rooms in the cottage, driving Mr. Pensico to a sofa bedstead in the back parlor.

'Are we always to live so?' plaintively demanded Mrs. Pensico.

'One shouldn't mind a little inconvenience, my dear, when a matter of twenty-five dollars a week is at stake,' said Mr. Pensico, with an air of superior wisdom.

But as the days wore on, and Messrs. Jones, Brown and Smith began to feel themselves more at home, matters began to be less pleasant to Mr. Peter Pensico.

'My dear,' said the *pater familias* to his young wife one day, 'do you think it is quite dignified for you to be romping out on the lawn with those three young men?'

'I wasn't romping,' retorted Sylvia, with a pout, that showed the coral curve of her lip to the very best advantage. 'I was only playing croquet. You charged me especially to try and make things agreeable to the boarders, didn't you?'

This was on Monday. On Tuesday Mrs. Pensico went fishing with the three boarders. Pensico might have gone too—perhaps—only that the boat was capable of holding four.

On Wednesday there was a Picnic up the river, to which Mr. Smith invited Mrs. Pensico. On Thursday Mr. Jones and Mr. Brown had a "camp out" in the woods, of which Mrs. Pensico and one Miss Tomlinson, of the neighborhood, formed an indispensable accompaniment.

On Friday Mr. Brown undertook to lay out Mr. Pensico's veranda bed in true landscape style. On Saturday it rained, and Mr. Jones, who was considerable of an elocutionist, read poetry alone to Mrs. Pensico, while she darned the family hose. On Sunday Mr. Smith drove Mrs. Pensico to a church ten miles away, in an elegant buggy, with a long tailed horse. 'This is getting intolerable,' said Mr. Pensico.

And he wished he hadn't written that advertisement.

But this was nothing to his chagrin of the next day, when he found Mr. Smith sitting out under the apple trees with his arm around Sylvia's waist.

'Sir!' thundered Mr. Pensico.

'Eh?' said the boarder.

'Leave my premises!' said the grocer.

'I've just paid a week's board in advance,' suggested Mr. Smith.

'Take back your wretched dress!' bellowed Mr. Pensico, flinging a roll of bills on the grass. 'Go! Depart! Lose no time, and take those other two young men with you. I am sick of boarders!'

And so the three young men departed. When once the garden gate was closed than Mr. Pensico elevated his right arm theatrically in the air.

'Never—never will I receive another boarder into my family,' said he. 'As for you, false wife—'

'No; but is it 'honor bright' about the boarders?' interrupted Mrs. Pensico, with sparkling eyes.

'I swear it by yonder cerulean blue!' said Mr. Pensico, who had just been reading 'St. Elmo.'

'Certain sure?' said Mrs. Pensico.

'Certain sure!' said the husband.

'In that case,' said Mrs. Pensico, 'I may as well tell you now, as any time, that John Brown and Ferdinand Jones are my cousins, and that Charlie Smith is my brother.'

'Eh?' gasped Mr. Pensico, 'was it—was it a conspiracy?'

'They wanted board in the country,' said Mrs. Pensico, 'and you wanted boarders.'

A heavy weight seemed to be lifted from Mr. Pensico's heart as he remembered the arm around Sylvia's waist. So it was only her brother! And little Sylvia hadn't played the married flirt, after all!

He took his wife in his arms and gave her a hearty kiss.

'My dear,' said he, 'you're a mischievous little girl, but I forgive you. And I guess we'll give up the boarder business.'

Which was all that Mrs. Pensico wanted.

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