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Lo, Duty and Love and a sweet babe's smiles, And these, O friend, are the Fortunate Isles. -JOAQUIN MILLER.

THEIR NIGHT OFF.

BY THOMAS E. HINCHMAN

Twombley had been watching with silent satisfaction the very artistic smoke garlands he was reeling off his post 'luncheon cigar. Suddenly his glance fell to the figure of the girl bending over a desk by the window. Evidently she was puzzled by the letter he had given her to his father's Venezuelan representative. She shifted her position to throw a better light on the book. Incidentally it brought her profile out sharply against the early afternoon sunlight. Twombley forgot all about the smoke wreaths.

"By Jove," he said to himself, "that's a profile for the sculptor. I wonder where she sprang from and where the governor found

"The governor," otherwise Thomas Twombley, Sir., had been called suddenly to London, and Thomas Twombley, Jr., was spending his summer in the office instead of at Newport or on some friend's yacht, as was his usual custon. The summer nights in town were something of a revelation to the young man, who, despite his city birth, knew little of city life, so much had he traveled with his mother.

The girl swung round to her desk, and the tywewriter clicked insistently. Tom laid down his cigar and bent forward, watching her curiously. It must be devilish hard to work like that when you know you were meant for better things, thought the young fellow, and the light of a strong resolution shone on his smooth, square cut face.

"I wonder how she'd like to spend an even-

ing as I do around town?" Then he paysed uncertainly. Would she have the clothes to wear? He remembered the filmy, extravagant gowns he had seen at the casino the night before. Then he as quick decided that she'd look well no matter what she wore. He strolled across the room to draw down the shades just a trifle.

"Beastly hot, isn't it?" "Very warm," replied Miss Carruth with-

out looking up from her work.

"If I owned the Stock Exchange or controlled a big business interest I'd stop everything short in hot weather."

She looked up at him with a grave smile. "Then I'm afraid you couldn't own a yacht and a shooting box in the Adirondacks."

"That's so. The wheels of commerce must grind on the year around, I suppose."

"And what a lot of poor people they grind down!" The girl spoke to herself rather than to him.

"Oh, but the town's not so bad in summer," he said. "It's corking jolly if you know the right sort of people. I've had some

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good times the last few weeks."

She looked at him almost pityingly, but he did not notice it.

"You know, there are the roofs and the gardens, and nearly all the fellows in town have their automobiles. Oh, it's not half bad."

She did not answer, but resumed her writing. He went back to his desk, but the ides of giving her an evening out had become thoroughly imbedded in his mind. About 4 o'clock he rose with sudden determination.

"Oh, I say, Miss Carruth, let's knock off for the day.

"Knock off?" she said wonderingly. "I don't understand."

"Let's take a trip around town."

The girl swung around in her chair and looked at him in silent amazement. Twombley looked back at her with an engaging, boyish smile, and the faint flush which had come into her face died down again.

"I think we have been working pretty faithfully since the governor went away, and we deserve a holiday. I'd be awfully much obliged to you if you'd have dinner with me tonight, and then we will go up on one of the roof gardens and see the show."

A faint smile curved the girls lips, and he felt encouraged.

"It's awfully jolly, don't you know, and if you have never seen that sort of thing you'd

"Oh, I understand," said the girl-"you're going to give me just a taste of the life you and your friends lead. But it might make me very dissatisfied with my surroundings you know."

Twombley found himself actually blinking at her. She put it so baldly.

"Oh, I say, that's not fair. Just for tonight I think we might be jolly good pals and forget that my father pays your salary.' The girl laughed. Twombley pulled down

the lid of his desk with a snap. "Wait," said the girl; "you must sign

these letters."

"Oh, hang it," he said, "I forgot." While he dispatched that work the girl was closing up her own affairs for the day, and when she took the letters from him and touched the bell for the office boy to carry them away he noticed that she had her hat on and a neat pair of gloves were caught through the handle of her purse.

"We'll have time for a spin in the park before we go to dinner," he said.

"I must go home first and change my frock."

He looked her over critically. The shirt waist suit was simple, but it had no air. He didn't feel quite so safe about the finery she might deem necessary for evening wear.

"Oh, don't bother," he said quickly. "You look very fit in that."

She shook her head. "I must go home, because mother would worry, and I have no way of telephoning her."

Twombley saw that it was useless to argue the question.

"When and where shall I call for you?" The girl flushed suddenly. "Oh, I will meet you at the park entrance. It's not far from our house, and I would much rather do that than give you the trouble of calling."

"All right," said Twombley cheerfully, and under his breath he added, "Ashamed of mamma and the little flat, I suppose. You can't exactly blame her when she's made something of herself."

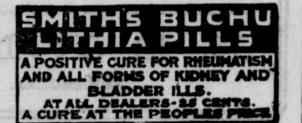
At 6 o'clock she met him at the park entrance, and just for an instant Twombley felt actually dazzled. Her statuesque figure was draped in some soft, billowy grey stuff. He knew somehow that it took an artist to design and make such a dress. Her face was shaded by a picture hat of softest grey chiffon clouding pink roses.

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Twombley hailed a hansom and they drove rapidly through the park to the casino. With a thrill of satisfaction he noticed that as they passed down the aisle between the lines of tables all eyes followed the slender gray figure and low murmurs of approval reached his ear. He wondered whether this was a twentieth century Cinderella, this gracefu figure at his side, transformed by shimmer. ing gray silk from the tailor made stenographer who had worked beside him for the past few weeks. She was perfectly self possessed, only a slight flush and a singularly bright light in her eyes showed that she was

All patronage died out of Twombley's bearing. He was genuinely anxious now to please destruction to useful and expensive goods re- 48 colors, thirty-two for wool and silk and ledge of books, plays and pictures of the hour which astonished Twombley. Wonder-Indian population, but wise, prudent and cultured women, select Diamond Dyes when they need pure, full and brilliant colors for their dyes will color any kind of fabric. Such why it was so hard to tell whether a family had been born to money or born to make it. Before they re-entered the hansom to drive to the roof garden he had decided that money really didn't count after all.

The roof garden seemed stupid and cheap. He looked at the girl at his side, then at the occupants in the boxes around him; then he leaned toward her and whispered: "Let's crude dyes who is obliged to offer a few Remember, "It's easy to dye with Diamond We'll go over to the Beauclaire for a bit of supper and hear the mandolin club play."

She rose with evident relief, and they walked through the quiet side street to an odd, foreign looking cafe on whose roof the mandolin and guitars tinkled limpidly. Here no lights blazed, for the moonlight flooded

The girl leaned back restfully in her chair, and Twombley smoked in silence, studying her profile the while. Somehow his father's brownstone mansion on the avenue seemed very far away. His austere and critical mother faded into a vague background. It would not be any condecension on his part, he decided. They could slip away to Italy or Japan or some other far away place for the honeymoon, and the world would get through talking about it before they came back. A filmy cloud passed over the moon. The girls hand, white and slender, lay on table, temptingly close within his reach. He leaned forward impetuously.

"Hello, Twombley! What are you doing in town at this season of the year?"

Twombley scowled at the intruder; then his face cleared.

"Hello, Davidson! When did you land?" The girl had made a move as if to rise: then she sank back in the chair, her face white and set in the moonlight.

"I came in on the Lucania yesterday and thought I'd see something of little old New York before starting for"-

He had turned slightly toward Miss Carruth, and just then the moon slipped from under the cloud, and the clear light struck her face.

"Helen!"

row of steins."

He leaned heavily against the table. The girl's head was bent so low that he could not look into her eyes.

"Jack," she said softly, but not so softly that he missed either the word or the tender accont with which she lingered over his

They had forgotten Twombley's existence. Now the newcomer pulled himself together. "I beg your pardon, old man, but Miss Carruth and I were once-very- good-

friends, and"-"I see," said Twombley, rising, with an amused smile, "and if you'll look after Miss Carruth for a moment I'd like to have a chat with an artist friend I see buried behind a

Without so much as a "thank you" David. son dropped in the vacant chair.

"Helen, I've come back to look after you for always, and dear, if you'll forgive my selfishness I'll promise you can study sociology and found working girls' clubs and endow industrial schools-anything, so you will come to me."

Twombley had forgotten all about the artist friend. He was leaning over the parapet looking down on the flaring street lamps.

"And to think I patronized her and thought there was need of a secret honeymoon in Italy or Japan, Tom, my boy, you're This machine has been designed to meet the requirements of

He glanced across the area of tables. The gray picture hat and a stiff, white straw were close together.

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