





Prologue to Love

MARSHA OSTENSO

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Lovely, independent Autumn Dean, returning home to British Columbia...

CHAPTER II—Riding around the estate with her father, Autumn realizes that she has changed...

CHAPTER III—Autumn calls again on Hector Cardigan...

An hour before sunset the sky had been overcast with a purple caravan of thunderheads in the west; the thrumming of insects and the humid, flower smell of the air...



It was the note of the Basque bell.

"Us, Florian?" Autumn smiled "I'd almost swear you were going to propose to me."

"But I am," he said. "I believe you and I were made for each other."

"They may have been," he admitted, "but never more appropriately than now."

"I'll give you time to think about it, Autumn," he said, striving to carry it off with a gay, inconsequential air.

"You know when you've met your equal—in nerves—in contentment for the future, you're going to marry me, Autumn, because we see-eye-to-eye."

"A good dinner will fix that," said the Laird, giving Florian his hand.

"None whatever, sir. It's my opinion that she has had some experience in the business. She ought to be able to look after herself by this."

the Laird was looking at her with black tears in his eyes...

"Am I intruding?" she asked, entering almost hesitatingly...

"That's all I got from Hector; you know, I gave it to a young Irish lad that father hired last week."

"The one you fought for?" she asked as she accepted a light.

"Because—as a woman you've been in my mind constantly ever since I saw you again that first night."

"I've been thinking of one other thing, perhaps."

"Of course you do. We have talked about that. We will never know whether it was love that caused that tragedy twenty years ago."

"I know, Bruce."

"We do know they loved each other, Bruce."

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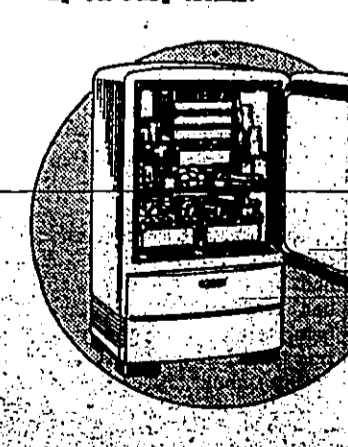
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Mrs. T. J. Risinger, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Martin and Mrs. J. D. Risinger visited in Sour Lake Sunday.

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Mrs. Audrey...

