

TOMORROW'S PROMISE
by Temple Bailey



CHAPTER V
Synopsis
Anne Ordway, nineteen, is shocked when she realizes that their old friend, David Ellcott, is in love with her beautiful mother, Elinor.

lieve the things they are saying about you."
"Other people believe them."
"What do I care about other people?" She was flaming with her championship of him, and loved.

if you knew, why didn't you tell Francis?"
"I preferred to tell you first."
"Why?"
"So that you might put them back."

nels. At last he had said, "I spoke to Anne about going with her mother, but I'm not keen about it."
"Who not?"
"Who still needs you. She's just a child."

marry me and she wouldn't so I ran the car off the road and asked her all over again."
He was trying to carry off the situation lightly, but only he and Anne knew that there was no lightness in him. For in that hour of darkness, Anne had definitely defined her position. "I can't marry you, Garry, and I won't." And something remote and resolute in her manner had at last convinced him.

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Francis is waiting."
The maid was holding Elinor's wrap of blue and silver brocade. Vicky took it from her. "I'll look after Mrs. Ordway. And I wish you'd go down and help Freda with the sandwiches. Mr. Ordway is bringing some people home with him after the dance."
"Who is he bringing?" asked Elinor.
Vicky waited until the maid closed the door. "He telephoned two detectives to meet him here."
"Detectives?"
"About Anne's pearls? Oh, Vicky, how stupid! I told Francis to go nothing for a couple of days. Anne will find them."
"Anne won't find them."
Elinor turned slowly and faced her. "Why not?"
"Because—I know who took them."
There was a breathless silence, after which Elinor said with elaborate carelessness, "Who was it, Vicky?"
"I think I must ask you that," Elinor's head went up. "Well,

Elinor opened her bag and took out an envelope. "I want you to give this to Vicky as soon as you get home. Even if she's asleep. I want her to have it tonight."
Just then David came up and Elinor went with him, her head high, her fiances trailing. The look in her mother's eyes and the whiteness of her face had frightened Anne. What was in that letter to Vicky?
When at last she started home with Garry the rain was coming down heavily.
"Gee," Garry said, "this is something like it, Anne, isn't it?"
"Like what?"
"Oh, don't begin by asking questions." He laughed a little and leaned down to her. "I've got you alone at last, my darling."
Dead silence, except for a swish of wet leaves as they passed a great tree by the gate.
"Did you hear what I said?"
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"Why didn't you answer?"
"Because I'm not your darling."
The rain was beating now against the windshield, a cloudburst that impeded their progress and obscured Garry's view. At last they stopped with a sudden jerk. Garry opened the door and got out, and then came back to say, "There's water in the engine. It's hopeless to try to fix it in this storm. We'll have to wait until someone comes along."
Vicky waiting up for Anne, wondered why she did not come. It was a dreadful night and Vicky was nervous as a cat. She had had her interview with Francis who had arrived before midnight to meet the detectives. She had waylaid him in the hall and had asked for a few moments alone with him.
"Please," she had implored, "Send the men away before Anne comes. Say that it was all a mistake and that the pearls have been found."
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