Make-Believe Bride

BY RUTH HARLEY

"Of course you'll make good, "Well, it was Maris Don't start acting silly now" swered Maris Patsy spoke firmly, for Maris was "On yes and I hope we put it verging on a hysterical state, after scroes. For see the old man has all her excitement. "Come, let me been rather skeptical about my ideas, fix this," and keeping her interested out I think he's beguning to see the

Jimmy's so long in coming tonight whispered, "You look lovelier than ever," Stan hurried into the hall.

he said Rod's garget's going over something won erful was big "

"Oh, sure she'll marry Rod when ture a time comes, horsy, and be glad. Once in the bull, they presented a

in the fittings of the car, and in the one of her frightful headaches values were detectable hothouse again.

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Segisted exotic loveliness. "She might well have a headache when the man she was engaged to

wanted to call for you myself, but took her for Rowene."

How dared they act like that; how dared they speak so about her when

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since you left It will soon be over,"

in what she was doing Patsy man-aged to get her caim again. — "There, you look swell" ex-claimed Patsy. "I can't think why will introduce you." Then with a

before you left. It's too bad that Rod's still in the west."

But even as she spoke, the bell rang and a moment later Jimmy was standing awestruck, looking at Maris. "Going to beat us to it are you?" he questioned looking around. "I must say Rod didn't lose any time. Just saw Charley Gordon and he said Rod's gadget's going over something wenderful was come; to

"Oh, Jimmy," laughed Maris hys. But in a moment she was in the terically, "I'm not a real braile to-discussing room and Mrs. Bryce was might. I'm just going to wear this presenting her to the other girls, and gown at the exposition, to savertise giving them all some last minute instructions. There was frank admira-structions. There was frank admira-structions are was frank admira-structions. He turned with incredulous eyes to 'tion in their eyes as she took her 'at. "What's that the girl's saying " wrap off and stool revealed in the She means she's not going to marry magnificent gown that was destined to usher her into a thrilling adven-

to answered Pat. Only it won't series of tableaux, but it was not till be tought, for she's just a pretense bride tought.

Now I am a treat the goal of the but, they presented a wealth.

We take the bride that a sudden roar of ap-

hers, for a moment, he looked as upwards she caught sight of Row-though he had seen a ghost. But, receives friend and darted toward her. membering his place, the look of For a moment Maris was hemmed in surprise was quickly followed by the by the crowd, but as she struggled impersonal glance that is the mark of the well trained servant. she had just been talking exclaimed ago, all her dreams of stepping up in fifty upholatered cushions and that's the reason Rowene didn't society lay crumbling at her feet anced about her she felt as though come. Little gold-digger," she has the feet are though the proper setting the many we were all so nice to her the proper setting the many we were all so nice to her the feet and we were all so nice to her the feet and the proper setting the many we were all so nice to her the feet and the feet and her deamly so society lay crumbling at her deamly society lay crumbling at her feet. guarded about her, she felt as though come. Lattle gold-digger," she hiss-fact was at last in her proper selling. It was we were all so nice to her. All sorts of luxuries were revealed thinking poor old Rowene had had

The car dree up to the curn A has probably been fooling around man in livery hastened to open the with this stenographer for dear door, and escort Maris within the knows how long," retorted the other hall As she crossed the threshold girl with a crue glance at Maris. Stan stepped forward and eagerly clasped her hands.

Tim so glad you've come. I this girl on the way and almost mis-

ene'll be happier without him." Again she turned with a withering glance at Maris

But the gleam in Maris' dark eyes was not lost on a young man near-by, who hurried toward her and fried to speak to her. However, she had not enough, and without ever waiting to see Stan again, she slipped into the dressing room, got be wrap and nurried home in a taxicab

So that was what they thought of Tears trembled on Maris' long dark lashes, but she would not let them fall. She would not let those girls have the satisfaction of knowing they had hurt her. And now as nent she was glad she had held her head high when she had hurried down the stairs and reached her

Her wonderful evening had brought her nothing but disappointment. A ception by the spectators was poisoned by the chatter of the girls. What right had they to talk like How dared they hint that there was anything between Stan and her? She'd hardly spoken to him—and even if she had romantic dreams about him, certainly no one in the office had ever had occasion to link her name with his?

She caught back a sob. She would not let Patsy know of the bitter aftermath to her glorious evening. While they had been waiting to go the improvised stage, the girls had raved about her gown, too, had plus as lovely girls, whose manners

But Maris knew instinctively that sing those girls saw the line that sepa"But now, Maris' soft lips curved
rated a girl who worked in an office from one who was born to
right!" she thought
Soon Maris opened her windows

be tonight, for she's just a proteins be tonight, for she's just a proteins the first that a sudden war of approximate the first that a sudden war of approximate the sheettooks hurry as the sheettooks hurry in to the Fayson salor. Time and spirit for the first that a sudden was realled. At last, as you must be the farst and is all the support of the first that any is the secretic first that. Only the first that any is the support of the first that any is the support of the first that any is the support of the first that any is the first that an ray of hope flickered in her mind could not sleep. From one side to Stan was so pleased with ner work, another she tossed, then turned over

gown and the filmy undies that had made her so happy a few short hours NOURISHING SALADS shabby mules, she huddled down into oudoir chair by the window.

Over the roofs she looked, the tall towers with their blinking lights, up to the dark blue sky where the moon, now beginning to wane, looked like an enormous half dollar against the sky. Her throat con-stricted. Tears were near her eyes, and somehow as she lived over again the humiliation that the girls had showered on her, her sensitive lips

The chilly air blew in and she drew her shabby bathrobe more closely about her. Maris wouldn't have believed anyone could be so mean to a stranger, especially when she was taking a part at a moment's notice. She thought of the girls she worked with. Not one of them would have been guilty of such rudeness, such lack of fine feeling. Of course Milly was a bit of a vamp and didn't hesitate to take every chance of making a hit with the men, but never as long as Maris had known her had she done anything so contemptible as had those girls whose par-ents' names illuminated the pages of the Social Register. Perhaps, tho, they weren't all like that.

Somehow she had always envisioned the daughters of the four hundred



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baloncy, that they were a hard set;
Everything would doubtless have been lovely if only that other gull the papers she was sure Milly knew nothing about what she was discus-

Yet as she opened the door, a faint wider and slipped into bed. But she

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