

Revenge. Strange and Terrible.

A young pork packer loved a maiden only sixteen years of age, and courted her for ten months, with the usual amount of love letters and buggy drives, until the girl's mother began to feel herself already in the first stage of mother-in-law. But Hoosiers, even when in love, are matter of fact and business like, and do not understand the mysteries and humors of female coquetry. Our Hoosier lover was certain of his game that he had engaged his groomsmen and bought a spike tail coat. He had also fixed his eye on a pretty house, and was thinking his wife would look as pretty as a large sized pork speculator in it. He went to her house in his mood, and having drawn a short and condescending diagram of his business status and prospects, proceeded to ask the young lady to live him. She bridled up, and, as a Kentuckian would say, backed her ears, and then said that fair young maiden: "Did I ever! Why, you are old enough to be my father. Go along. I never thought of such a thing as marrying you."

"But," said the lover, surprised and dumfounded, "did all the buggy rides and the money mean nothing?"

"Nothing at all," replied the girl. "You are old enough to be my father." And she slipped up stairs with many a derisive giggle.

"All right," said the Hoosier lover, "we'll see about it."

He went home and wrote a note to the girl's mother, who was a lively widow of only thirty-five, and told her that he had suddenly discovered that he loved her as a sweetheart rather than a mother-in-law.

The fair widow saw it; and the daughter was suddenly surprised to find her recent lover changed to her stepfather.

She thought it was funny until the couple returned from the wedding four, and then the newly made stepfather said to her:

"My daughter, you are too kind of heart. Nice young men, ice cream and buggy rides are not proper luxuries for a little girl like you. I am old enough to be your father, and with more than twenty years' experience, I can tell you that silk dresses, get ready for school and don't let me hear beaux or beaux, ice cream, or nice young men from you for at least three years."

And now that young lady is retired in a calico and study, vainly repenting her rashness, and fuming out by dice experience that a lover scorned can be one's worst enemy, especially when he becomes a stepfather.

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