By MILDRED WHITE.

kind of French poodle she especially desired was not to be found. Caro's whims were so many and varied that it was fortunate-or unfortunate, as the case may be-that her inherited wealth was not taxed in their fulfill-

She had tired of the luxurious new car, the sailboat and the city apartment; her much-tried guardian was at his wits' end to please. Yet not to please Caro was to be himself miserable. For David Blair, junior law partner and trusted friend of the girl's departed father, had loved Caro with a deep, unselfish love, from the triumphant epoch of her first long dress and "done-up" hair.

She, unconscious perhaps of this love, had led her devoted slave a merry dance from the time of his instituted guardianship. David was given little anxiety concerning the various admirers who flocked in her train. Caro herself dismissed each promptly in turn. Now, it seemed her overwhelming desire was for some pet upon which to lavish her affection.

"A dog," Caro told her guardian, "Is a faithful 'creature, responding unquestionably to one's moods."

"But why," David asked patiently, "must it necessarily be a white dog, and very small?"

"White, because I shall have to keep it bathed and cared for," 'Caro answered: "small, so that I may hold it

The guardian sighed. Caro's explanations were as unsatisfying as the smile which accompanied them was

"Better wish for a dog of that description," he suggested. "For you to wish is to have-is it not, Caroline?" There was a saddened note in the guardian's voice.

"Not always," Caro replied; she looked at him quickly with inscrutable

But as she drove her car that afternoon beyond her accustomed way, a small dog of exactly the kind she desired, came dashing out across a barren field to bark furiously at her

Caro stopped the car, but the little animal continued to bark, until at length it paused breathlessly, to listen to her caressing voice.

"Come," coaxed the girl; "you dear little thing-" And as she sprang down into the road the dog's feathery tail wagged fervently in greeting.

Before her astonished gaze he arose presently, waving his two fore-paws in the air, and executing a solemn dance

"You funny thing," she exclaimed. "You little trick dog!" Before she could forbid the little white creature had leaped into the car, grinning at her in dog fashion from the front

"He's mine," Caro told herself defiantly; "I wished for him." But the guardian falled to rejoice with her, when he learned the discovery.

Though the dog devoted himself jealously to Caro, David Blair insisted upon placing an advertisement in the "Found" column of that evening's paper, and following closely upon its appearance came a pitiful reply.

"The little found dog is my 'Fidget," came scrawled in a childish fashion. "He is all I have to love. He acts with me in the circus. Please bring him back to, Marietta."

And though there was no further direction or adress, David and his rebellious ward drove that evening with Fidget between them to the faraway grounds, where the traveling circus

pitched its great tent. The little dog of the loved Marietta was at once recognized by welcoming watchers.

"She didn't sleep last night," painted clown said. "Fidget is all the folks Marietta's got now, you see. Her mother didn't live long after her dad was killed in his famous jump last year. The circus had sort of 'dopted Marietta since. Every one likes to see the kid dance with her dog, tho' it ain't much of an act after all. Marietta." called the clown, "come here, honey." And Marietta came.

A vision of flying golden curls and short ruffled skirts, she flew toward her pet, and had him in her arms. Then tear-filled, the child's blue eyes

sought Caro's. "I'm sorry," she said, "that you can't have Fidget, but-I love him. And I haven't got anything else to love."

The Dalton heiress nodded understandingly; her guardian noted in distress that her eyes were also filled with tears.

Suddenly, impulsively, the girl's arms closed tight about the childish

"Dear," said Caro, "do you suppose that you could possibly learn to love me? Would you like to come and live in a big, stone house with a garden; would you like to be-my little sis-

"Caro!" David Blair expostulated, "think seriously what you are offer-

"I do think," the girl answered quietly. The old twinkle came back to her eyes. "Marietta will be more satisfying than Fidget," she said. And as he stood looking down upon

the two, David Blair's face softened into a great tenderness. "I am afraid, Caro, that I have

never known the real you," he said. And the girl's eyes again raised to his, reflected their radiant light. (Copyright, 1919, Western Newspaper Union

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