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"SUNSHINE HARBOR"

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Dr. Hopkins, a noted eye specialist in the South, reluctantly admitted that his hoydenish Betty was grown up, and allowed her to go to a dance with Hamilton Graves, whom he wanted Betty to marry. At the dance, Betty again met Billy Saunders, now a New York newspaper reporter spending his vacation in his home town. Billy's attentions to Betty annoyed Graves, whose behaviour was most ungentlemanly.

Betty went motor boating with Billy. The engine broke down and they were forced to spend the night on the lake. Dr. Hopkins would accept no explanation, and insisted that Betty marry Graves at once.

Deciding that she was being treated like a baby, and hating Graves, Betty secretly left home and went to New York. She took the name of Betty Smith, got a position on a newspaper, and won a reputation as a "sob writer." One night she covered a fire at the chemical works. In her zeal to get a good story, she went into danger. An explosion blinded her.

When Billy Saunders returned from Havana, he found her in the hospital. He wanted to marry her, but she would not consent because of her blindness. Betty's father came to New York and held a clinic. It was believed that he could restore Betty's sight, but they were afraid to tell him that "Miss Smith" was his daughter. Secrecy was maintained, and after the successful operation, a reconciliation was affected between Betty and her father, who gave his consent to her marriage to Billy Saunders.

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