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THE CAST

"B A B E" LENNOX.....ALICE LAKE

Dick Talbot.....Conrad Nagel

Dave Hume.....Harry Northrup

Edward Felton.....Charles Clary

Instector Garth .....John Ince

A Maxwell Karger Production Story by Wadsworth Camp,
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Babe Lennox, apretty little show girl, acepts the attention of Dave Hume, because of his wealth. Hume is a dissolute man who has made his money by gambling. Ed Felton, another of Hume's kind, is also in love with Bebe, but in order to have her for himself, Hume squeals on Felton and so sends him to prison.

Felton is greed on bail while awaiting his trial.

Hume and Babe Lennox, dining in a smart cafe, are seen by Dick Talbot, the assistant prosecuting attorney. Knowing that Felton is seeking revenge, Talbot goes to Dave and warns him of his danger. Accompanied by Babe, Hume returns home, only to be met at the door by Felton, waiting with a gun. Babe takes it from him and he leaves.

In his apartment, Hume makes love to Babe and begs her to marry him, telling her that he has been advised by doctors that he has only six weeks to live and that all he has will be hers. Babe tells him that she cannot marry him because she does not love him. On the mantel in the room is a little statue of the devil which Hume says is his mascot. In the meanwhile Felton returns and comes to Hume's

Apartment. Hume tells him that he will put him out of the way and Felton takes the bet and threatens that he will put Hume out of the way.

Felton leaves and Hume makes Babe promise that she will never tell what has taken place and also that if he should die suddenly she should deliver a little note, with the mascot, to Felton. She then leaves and Hume turns on the gas, uses chloroform and injures the side of his head with a blunt instrument and also leaves Felton's handkerchief as though it had been unwittingly dropped in the apartment. In the morning the lifeless body is found.

All evidence points to Felton as the guilty man. He is charged with murder and Talbot is placed in charge of the case. Babe, keeping her promise to Hume, refuses to speak, but after seeing how seriously Felton is involved, she reveals what had taken place in Hume's apartment.

When Felton is found guilty of murder in the first degree, Babe tells Talbot that he is a murderer for having convicted Felton. Talbot takes it to heart and worries so much over the case that he is stricken with brain fever. Babe goes to the country and while there she sends him flowers twice a week, but he does not know where they come from.

Talbot goes to the country place to see Babe, and there finds the same kind of flowers that she has been sending him. Realizing that she must care for him, he challenger her, but she is defiant.

The day before the execution, Talbot goes to the prison to attempt to get a confession from Felton. Seeking to save Babe from any suspicion, Felton writes a confession saying he murdered Hume.

Just as the execution is about to take place, Babe brings the letter and the little mascot and the flowers--

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as Felton had asked her to. He has been taken to the chair room while Talbot and Garth, the latter the prosecuting attorney, read the letter which twlls of another note hidden in a part of the little mascot. They find this note which gives the details of Hume's suicide and reveals his plot to avenge himself on Felton. They rush to the chair room and save Felton just in time. Babe forgives Talbot and after his protestations of affection she listens to his declaration of love for her.

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