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SYNOPSIS OF THE PLAY

(Box)

"UP IN THE AIR ABOUT MARY"

Mary's mother, a social climber, wants her to marry rich Algernon Emptihead. Mary doesn't like him and disappears on her wedding day. On the farm where she hides, she meets and falls in love with Joe Thornby, apparently only a country boy. Mother finds Mary and takes her away to the seashore. Joe follows. To be near he object of his affection he first acts as waited in the fashionable hotel and then, when the beach's main attraction, the "Miracle Man," goes on a strike, Joe dons his make-up and plays the part.

In this disguise Joe is enabled to save Mary whenn when mother and Algernon stage a fake kidnapping, Algernon to be the hero. But they are able to convince Mary that Algy was the hero, and she again unwillingly consents to wed him, Joe having disappeared. On the day of the wedding, however, Joe, who is really a millionaire, swoops down from the clouds in his big blimp and elopes with Algy's fair bride.

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