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An attractive, young girl, gay, witty, lighthearted in the face of adversity, generous and extravagant whenever she has money, has been brought up in severe poverty, her parents being white Russians, who have escaped from Russia and who now live in Shanghai, eking out a living as best as they can.

The predicament of her parents and the atmosphere in which she lives, leaves its mark on her character. Although outwardly she is courageous, inwardly she is fearful of life and therefore, uses all her feminine ingenuity to protect herself. This protective instinct makes

her a little hard in the world in which she has to make her living and makes her suspicious and cynical of people. But when she is home and away from the atmosphere of the nightclub, and in the refined atmosphere of her parents, she is sweet, gentle, loving, and refined. The family is devoted to each other.

She is resolved that money, success, and all the material things are the only protection against unhappiness.

Emerging from the squalor of Shanghai where she has saved enough money from the tips she receives as

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a taxi dancer, she decides to take a trip to America, in the hope of shedding her sordid past environment, in the hopes of making a successful marriage.

Her one objective is to marry for money. ~~{xxx}~~

Love is a poor friend to a girl who's ambitious, she declares. But money, you'd be surprised how love warms up to it.

In spite of the atmosphere of the night club, and her contact with men, which, at times, were dangerous, she has successfully guarded

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her virtue, which she realizes was all she had to sell.

Although she is mercenary, she is not without character and declares that whomever she marries, she will strive to make happy.

At the cost of being called a "gold digger," she has accumulated, through tips, a sufficient amount of money to enable her to take an ocean voyage for the purpose of finding a rich husband... There's nothing like an ocean voyage to get a husband.

The competition is limited. The sea air is conducive and when you give him the daily charm, he can't get away from it.

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She studies the list of passengers announced at the shipping office with the object of embarking on a boat that's carrying most of the wealthy and eligible bachelors for her romantic adventure.

She evidently decides on a boat whose passenger list has many prominent names in the world of wealth.