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Yours truly, Peter I

While Miss Lonelyhearts was puzzling out the crabbed wr... Doyle's damp hand accidentally touched his under the table... he cripple's. After finishing the letter, he did not let go... ressed it firmly with all the love he could manage. At first... cripple covered his embarrassment by disguising the meanin... the clasp with a handshake, but he soon gave in to it and the... sily hand in hand.

Miss Lonelyhearts Pays a Visit

They left the speakeasy together, both very drunk and very... Doyle with the wrongs he had suffered and Miss Lonelyhearts... with the triumphant thing that his humility had become. I... They took a cab. As they entered the street in which he... lived, he began to curse his wife and his crippled foot. He... on Christ to blast them both. Miss Lonelyhearts was very happy and inside of his heart... was also calling on Christ. But his call was not a curse, it was... shape of his joy. When the cab drew up to the curb, Miss Lonelyhearts... his companion out and led him into the house. They made a... deal of noise with the front door and Mrs. Doyle came into... hall. At the sight of her the cripple started to curse again. She greeted Miss Lonelyhearts, then took hold of her hand... and shook the breath out of him. When he was quiet, she dra... him into their apartment. Miss Lonelyhearts followed and... passed her in the dark foyer, she goosed him and laughed.

The cripple was confused and angry. "Your friend is a m... said. Miss Lonelyhearts was still smiling, but the character... smile had changed. It had become full of sympathy and... sad. The new smile was for Doyle and he knew it. He smile... gratefully. "Oh, I forgot," Doyle said, "the wife asked me, if I b... into you, to ask you to our house to eat. That's why I ma... introduce us." Miss Lonelyhearts was busy with his smile and accepted... thinking of the evening he had spent with Mrs. Doyle. The... cripple felt honored and shook hands for a third time. e... evidently his only social gesture. After a few more drinks, when Doyle said that he wa... Miss Lonelyhearts suggested that they go into the back... They found a table and sat opposite each other. The cripple had a very strange face. His eyes failed to b... his mouth was not under his nose; his forehead was squ... bony; and his round chin was like a forehead in miniat... looked like one of those composite photographs used by... ed that he was going the way of all his class... stration or mere handsomeness. When the... come along, he had grabbed it despite the... and who were certain that he was selling out... t again. of Vine Street and began the climb into... had started to fall. es burned with a pale violet light and their... ed from deep purple to black. The same... Neon tube, outlined the tops of the ugly... l they were almost beautiful. oft wash of dusk could help the houses. Only... of any use against the Mexican ranch houses,... editerranean villas, Egyptian and Japanese tem... alets, Tudor cottages, and every possible combination... dles that lined the slopes of the canyon. e noticed that they were all of plaster, lath and paper,... ritable and blamed their shape on the materials used... e and brick curb a builder's fancy a little, forcing him... tribute his stresses and weights and to keep his corners... dumb, but plaster and paper know no law, not even that of... gravity. On the corner of La Huerta Road was a miniature Rhine castle... with tarpaper turrets pierced for archers. Next to it was a highly... colored shack with domes and minarets out of the Arabian Nights. Again he was charitable. Both houses were comic, but he didn't... laugh. Their desire to startle was so eager and guileless. It is hard to laugh at the need for beauty and romance, no... matter how tasteless, even horrible, the results of that are. But... is easy to sigh. Few things are sadder than the truly monstrous.

The house he lived in was a nondescript affair called the San Bernardino Arms. It was an oblong three stories high, the back and sides of which were of plain, unpainted stucco, broken by even rows of unadorned windows. The façade was the color of diluted mustard and its windows, all double, were framed by pink Moorish columns which supported turnip-shaped lintels.

He did not feel guilty. He did not feel. The rock was a s... cation of his feeling, his conscience, his sense of reality, h... knowledge. He could have planned anything. A castle in... and love on a balcony or a pirate trip and love on a tropical... When her door closed behind him, he smiled. The roo... been thoroughly tested and had been found perfect. H... only to climb aboard the bed again.

Miss Lonelyhearts Has a Religious Experience

After a long night and morning, towards noon, Miss Lonel... welcomed the arrival of fever. It promised heat and m... unmotivated violence. The promise was soon fulfilled; th... became a furnace. He fastened his eyes on the Christ that hung on th... opposite his bed. As he stared at it, it became a bright fly, s... with quick grace on a background of blood velvet sprinkl... tiny nerve stars.

Although the dead... than a quarter of an hour away, he was still working on his leader. He had gone as far as: "Life is worth while, for it is full of dreams and peace, gentleness and ecstasy, and faith that burns like a clear white flame on a grim dark altar." But he found it impossible to continue. The letters were no longer funny. He could not go on finding the same joke funny thirty times a day for months on end. And on most days he received more than thirty letters, all of them alike, stamped from the dough of suffering with a heart-shaped cookie knife. On his desk were piled those he had received this morning. He started through them again, searching for some clue to a sincere answer.

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Miss Lonelyhearts and the Fat Thumb

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