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## MARY PICKFORD

THE POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL

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In the Home of Everything
---except the Love
she longed for, dwelt
Gwendolyn, The Poor
Little Rich Girl.

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MARY PICKFORD

as

**GWEN** 

The Poor Little Rich Girl

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The poor little rich girl's father, whose money-making schemes left little time for tenderness.

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The Tyrants of Modern
Civilization, Servants
---By Position,
Masters -By Disposition

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The poor little rich girl's mother, whose social duties seem of more importance then the happiness of her child.

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"Mother promised to see me, just one little minute, to-day." "Mother is very busy to-day, dear. We'll try to have a little Chat, to-morrow."

10
"Why do my
to-morrows
never come?"

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And every morning, at the stroke of Ten, Grim Wisdom's teachers frowned on little Gwen.

12

"A school-room of my own is too big and lonesome. When my birthday comes, I can ask for what I like and it's going to be the Public School."

13

"Everything her heart could wish and she isn't even grateful."

14

The dreaded four o'clock drive.

"I don't want to be shut up in that old car! I hate riding! I hate the chauffeur! I want to walk on my feet."

16
"Very well! Walk
then, but don't blame
Jane if the kidnappers get you."

17
"You must ride, because
bad little rich girls
who walk will be
bitten by big dogs."

18
Empty hearts.
Empty lives.
Empty homes.
Poor little rich
girl.

19
The unwelcome but necessary plumber.

"Ah! Go and grind de organ fer her. She's a good little feller, even if she is rich."

21

"Mr. Organ Grinder, I'd like a dollar's Worth of music."

22

"Oh! You are the gentleman who fixes the pipes."

23

"Mr. Organ Grinder, permit me to introduce Mr. Piper."

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"It was my fault, mother dear. I was so lonely.

I asked them in."

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"My daughter, Susie May will be a charming companion for Gwendolyn. I shall bring her to-morrow." The anticipated to-morrow with the longed for playmate.

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"My house is much nicer than your house."

28
"My father is
much richer
than your father."

29
"My mother says
your mother has
a social bee in
her bonnet."

30 "She has not. It's a bird."

> 31 "Woof!"

"Say! Are you scared o' bears?" 33

"Well, I'm a bear! Woof! Woof! Woof!"

> 34 "Gwendolyn bit Me, on purpose."

35
"TATTLE-TALE!"

36
"Give Susie May,
Gwendolyn's best
lace dress."

37
"She shant. I won't
have my best lace
dress on a Tattle-tale."

(THROUGH THE KEYHOLE)
I HATE HER
I HATE HER
I HATE HER

38
So they punished the poor little rich girl, for wanting to be a free little poor girl.

"When I was a boy, I was made to wear my sister's clothes as a punishment. We will try it on Gwendoyn."

40

"It's the poor little rich girl's house. We'll take a chance."

41

"My name is Gwendolyn and -----I'm a boy."

42

"I'm Mickey Doolan, de leader of de Salmon Alley gang And you're a Sissy."

43

"Now you've spoiled the best fight I ever had." Gwen's father, whose wealth is more apparent than real, is caught in the collapse of the market and faces his life's crisis.

"Jane, will you take Me, to-morrow, to my father's office?"

"I wouldn't go there, if I were you. It's full of bears."

47
" Wuxtra! Wuxtra!
Panic in Wall Street.
Wuxtra!"

48
"Please talk
to me, Daddy."

49
"Daddy dear.
Did the bears
frighten you?"

"No. They tried to, but I'm still fighting them."

51
"Daddy! Haven't
you time to love
me a little?"

52
"I had lots and lots to tell you, Daddy dear.
I'm so lonely, I ----"

53 The eleventh milestone, on Gwen's lonely path.

54
"It's my eleventh birthday. Be nice to me, Jane. I'm grown up. Won't you kiss me?"

55
"Jane, you're dismissed. I'll take
my bath alone."

Gwen's father, in his financial dilemma, is tempted to sell the old homestead.

57

"The happiest years of our lives were spent there. It seems like sacrilege to dispose of it."

58

"They forget I'm grown up. Baby's toys! Take them away."

59

"If you get off to-day, I'll go out to-night."

60

"She's an old Snake-in-thegrass."

61

Society celebrates
Gwen's birthday
without Gwen.

"Jane, you will mind Miss Gwen. The governess is going out to-night."

63

"I bet he spoils our 'theayter' party."

64

"Don't you remember me? I'm the doctor who showed the stork where to bring you."

65

"Oh! Certainly.

I remember you, now."

66

"Get some more of that sleeping medicine and she'll be no bother 'til morning."

67

"I don't like doctors.

They give little girls
horrid medicine, then
cut out their appendix
and charge their papas
a thousand dollars."

"They are burning the candle at both ends--Living much too fast."

69

"She has the Society Bee, in her bonnet."

70

"You Silly Ass! You'd spare the rod and spoil the child."

71

"I may be a Silly Ass, but I'm not a Two-faced thing, like you."

72

"Get her to bed. We'll be late for the 'theayter.' " Bill and Nora are waiting. Here's the dope."

73

"Guests or no guests. I must see him at once." "If you don't want the bears
to have it all their own
way, you'll have to raise
one hundred and seventy
five thousand dollars
to-morrow morning."

Poison

Do not take more than a teaspoonful

75

"You didn't take it.

You bad girl! You
threw it in the cup."

To the health of your daughter, on her birth-day."

77
The spell of the drowsy drug.

78
Repairing the last traces of Gwen's bathroom escapade.

The child's mind wanders.

Real voices faintly come
and go whilst every
character in her actual life
is borne into her delirium.

80

"You are in the Garden
Of Lonely Children, in
The Tell-tale Forest of
Dreams. Here, things appear as they really are."

81

"Take you, for instance. You think you have everything. In fact, you have nothing at all."

> 82 "Oh! There's Mr. Grinder!"

83
"I wish I could find the Land of Happy Children. Let us go hunt for it."

"I'm your friend Potter. The Silly Ass!" "You! Big Ears!
And you! Two-faced
Thing! What have
you given this child?"

86

And then began the frenzied struggle between the doctor and the deadly poison.

87

"This is the magic crystal, mde of Mother's tears, through which the truth is found."

88

"I know I shall never find happiness, without my father and mother."

89
"I want my father."

90

"They say that you're made of money."

"It is the Land Where they Burn the Candles at Both Ends. Perhaps I can find my mother there!"

92

"The Bee in your Bonnet! Take her away! The Bee--The Bee!

93

"You'll never find Happiness until your mother forgets the Society Bee and your father ceases to Grind out Money."

94
"It's getting dark!
Oh! So dark!

95
"I fear her
little journey
is almost done."

96 "My poor little girl!" My poor little girl!" 97 "Poor---Little----Rich---Girl."

98
"Here, in the forest,
dark and deep,
I offer you,
eternal sleep."

99

"I come to light your deep distress, and show the Road to Happiness."

100

The hopes of dreamland lure the little soul from the Shadows of Death to the Joys of Life.

101
The old Home
of Light and
Life and Love.

102
"Happiness!
Happiness!
We have found
it at last!"

103

"Oh, Doctor! You brought me back."

> 104 "I'm hungry."

> > 105

Early morning brings the man of affairs, eager for the Father to plunge once more into Wall Street's whirlpool.

106
"There is still time
To raise the money."

107

"We have been fighting Death itself, and have learned what is truly precious. There is enough left for the life we are going to lead."

**Doctor's Prescription** 

Start tomorrow for the country. Take some gingham dresses and a bottle of iodine for blackberry scratches. Gather...
....barefoot, and make mud pies.

## 108 "Oh! I love mud."

THE END