

# The Roller Coaster

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Just a carload of good, clean fun going down hill on one of those hair raising rides called The Devil's Windpipe. A girl who knows her vocal cords and what they can be made to do under stress can have a swell time on the more perpendicular dips.



Here we have one of those scenic rides called "A Trip to Mars" or "A Trip to Loveland," with long stretches of dark tunnels for the boys and girls who are just beginning to get friendly with each other. Between tunnels are scenes depicting "The Cotton Pickers," "Dante's Inferno," "Cupid and Psyche" and "Lindy and We" for the more staid public.



Gladys and Gracie are having the time of their young lives on the roller coaster. This is their fifth repeat on The Tornado as guests of Eddie, Gracie's boy friend. Eddie hates high places and being shot down steep inclines. He has that sinking feeling behind the ribs.



Miss Lotta Peekaboo, who sells tickets for "A Trip to Honolulu," gets you right into the spirit of Hawaii before you even get through the turnstile, what with her grass skirt and her South sea do-dads. Business has been pretty slow even for September, but then what can you expect, says lovely Lotta, of a presidential year with half the country wanting liquor platforms and the other half not knowing what it wants?



"Hey, big boy, you wanta get killed?" asks Dennis, the handsome attendant, whose chief duty, it would seem, is to curb sundry carefree couples who are looking for trouble.



The large girl on the front seat is one of those delightful people with a carrying voice. "My dear, did you read," she's asking her friend Madge, "of the accident on one of these roller coasters only the other day? The car dropped off the top of an incline right into a moving Ferris wheel and everybody was ground into little bits!"

Francie teased her Aunt Agnes and her grandma into taking her for a ride on a roller coaster. It was called "The Death Defying Dip of Death," and Aunt Agnes and grandma won't be the same girls for a week owing to the last dip, which was nearly straight up and down. And now Francie is teasing for one more ride! As soon as Aunt Agnes and grandma get their wind, Francie is going to get her pretty little face slapped.