

Happy Ending

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King Kong doe not die. He get hip to the biplanes,
lets them dive by and ionizes them. Halfway down
the Empire State he leaps to another skyscraper,
then another and another, working his way North
And West until people thin out and he can disappear.

Fay's boyfriend is sure she is dead OR WORSE
but just as he is about to call up the entire U.S.
Army, a scandal mag breaks the story. The couple
has been in seclusion at a resort somewhere near
Phoenix. Long lens telephoto shots show them sunning
by a pool. There are close-ups of Fay straddling
the monster's tongue and standing in his ear
whispering something Kong likes. Look, his grin is as big as
a hundred Steinways.

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