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HELENA GRAHAM,

THE BRIDE'S SACRIFICE.

CHAPTER VI. "She will appear presently," he thought, not yet liking to inquire for her. "What a venerable-looking affair your wheel is, Mrs. Ben," he said, surveying it, with its nard, polished wood and bright brass rives.

Mrs. Ben," he said, surveying it, with its hard, polished wood and bright brass rings.

"Yes, it's as old as the hills," said Mrs. Ben, resuming her work, "and's been in our family since the flood. I think I've spun on that wheel all the yarn that makes the socks, mittens, and comforters for half the country round, besides making sheets, blankets, and lots of other things for ourselves," said Mrs. Ben, with conscious pride.

"You deserve a premium for industry, Mrs. Ben," said Herbert.

"Well, you may be jokin' now, and I dare say you are; but it's true, for all that. Many a true word is spoke in jest, you know," said Mrs. Ben, as her wheel went merrily round. "There ain't many women in this place o' my age and means can do, or does do more work than me, though I say it as didn't sought. I knit, and spin, and sew, wash, brew, bake, sow, and resp, and fifty other things, too numerous to mention, besides. Fritz, if I go out there, I'll put an end to your lazin', you idle, good-for-nothin' vagabone you!" she added, breaking off in sudden wrath, as she espied Fritz leaning on the spade with which he should have been digging in the garden.

"You should make Fritz do these things, Mrs. Ben," said Herbert, still impatiently watching the door, and wondering why Jessie did not come.

"Fritz's said Mrs Ben, with a short laugh. "Lor-a-massy! he ain't worth his salt. He's the laziest young scaegooat ever any living body was plagaed with. I hav'n't a minute's peace with him night mor day; and if seedding was a mite of good, heaven knows he might have been a saint by this time, for he gets enough of it."

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Herbert laughed. And in such conversation the morning slipped away—very rapidly to Mrs. Ben, but each moment an age to our impatient lover. for Jessie was absent still; and a strange reluctance, for which he could not account, still prevented Herbert from asking for her. It was an inward sense of guilt that troubled him; for, teeling towards her as he did, he felt he had no right even to mention her name.

At last, as in despair, he arose to go. Mrs. Ben relieved his mind.

"Jessie will be disappointed at not seeing you," said the old lady, following him ont; "she went, out for a walk this morning, and hasn't got home yet."

Herbert started at the information; and inwardly cursing the folly that had detained him so many hours talking to a foolish old woman, he darted off with a rapidity that quite amazed Mrs. Ben, in the direction of the shore.

"What a confounded fool I have been," he exclaimed, savagely, "to stay there listening to the way to make butter, and flannel, and beef tea, as if the old beldame thought I was going to be some-body's housekeeper, or a female doctress; and all the time this enchanting little blue-eyed witch was wandering alone by herself. What an opportunity I have lost! And now, I suppose, I may search for an hour and not find her."

He turned an abrupt angle in the winding path, and stifled a sudden exclamation of surprise and delight. For tiger before him, reclining on the grass, with half-veiled eyes, and soft, musing smile, sat the object of all his thoughts, wishes, and desires.

He paused for a moment to contemplate the picture before him; for if Jessie had seemed beautiful when he first beheld her, oht doubly lovely did she appear now in her attitude of unstudied grace.

Her dress was a loose, light muslir robe, fitting to perfection her rounded

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Her dress was a loose, light muslin robe, fitting to perfection her rounded waist and swelling bust. Her straw hat lay on the ground beside her; and her golden hair floated, with all its wealth of rippling ringlets, round her ivory throat. How dazzlingly fair looked that smooth, snowy brow, contrasted with the full crimson lips and delicately-flushed cheeks—how enchanting the long, curved lashes, falling over the deep-blue loving eyes—how beautiful that faultless form, that soft, gentle, happy smile of guileless girlhood. Herbert Clinton's breath came and went, quick and short, as he gazed, and his dark eyes filled with a subdued fire.

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He advanced towards her. His shadow falling on the grass at her feet was the first token she had of his coming. With a quick startled cry, she sprang to her feet in terror; but when she saw who it was that stood before her, she stopped short, while the color flushed gloriously to her rounded cheeks. Her first impression was: "He has read my thoughts in my face, and knows I was-thinking of him."

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MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—"We will
now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Epps & Co., manufacturers of dietetic articles, at heir
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