

THE PAINTING—THE ARTIST AND HIS WIFE—THE STORY—THE DRIFTING SHIP.

"Ah little gipsy, little gipsy," he exclaimed, "how dare mamma and you invade papa's sanctum in such a stealthy way? Eh, how dare you?"

"Because we thought papa had been long enough in his sanctum, and could not see to work any longer," answered the young wife in the happiest of tones.

"Besides," she continued, "tea is ready and baby will soon be going to sleep. Then, catchingsight of the almost finished picture, she gave vent to an admiring exclamation, and stood for some moments in silence examining it by the decreasing light of twilight.

"Oh, Kenneth," she cried, in rapturous accents, "how vivid the painting has become since morning!"

"And so it should, my darling, seeing that I have spent the whole day in trying to make it so. How do you like it? Have I realised the scene in any measure?"

"Oh, it is grand, Kenneth; grand and true. It is a great picture; it will bring you fame. It will make you known as you should be known."

"Ah, if all my critics were as lenient and partial as my own little wife, the picture would be sure to be praised," he answered with a merry laugh.

"The praise of my Lucy is satisfaction enough for me," he fondly replied. "Seriously, however, I do not think it is the best I have done. As you know, it has been summer's work, and I have devoted much time, care, and study to it. I have thrown my whole soul and strength into it, and, on the whole, it pleases me, though I know how greatly I have failed to reach the sublimity of the scene. It lacks, too, one thing to make it perfect in the assemblage of its features."

"What is that, dear Kenneth?" asked Lucy, running her eye with care over the picture. "I see nothing you have missed, and I know the scene so well now, having gazed at it scores of times."

"Not missed exactly," he smilingly returned. "Fortunately the feature I allude to has not been presented to me, yet my artistic sense informs me that it is wanting to complete the representation of the scene in storm such as I have painted it."

"And what is the feature that is wanting?" inquired Lucy, studying the picture again, and with a puzzled look.

"A shipwreck on these terrible rocks?" answered Kenneth.

"Lucy started back shocked. 'Oh, Kenneth, a shipwreck! Thank heaven, that has not occurred to go into your picture!'"

"Amn, my darling, I only speak from a painter's point of view, and no one can doubt that it would render the scene on canvas more vivid, more realistic. I had at one time some thought of inserting an ideal catastrophe, for the fishermen told me that several wrecks have taken place on these very rocks; but when my imagination went to work I saw how wrong it would be to introduce an ideal feature which all else was faithful reality. So I relinquished the thought. Still my Lucy, the longer one gazes at that stormy sea, dashing foam over these black jagged rocks, the idea is confirmed that a shipwreck would not only be keeping with the surroundings, but would heighten and intensify the effect. It would concentrate the interest of the entire picture and draw its power together as in a focus."

"But at the cost of adding painful thoughts to the mind of the onlooker, rejoined Lucy—'thoughts of pity and fear, of sadness and regret for the doomed vessel and those on board—for in such an angry sea no one could reach them, and no hope of rescue could be entertained."

"There my Lucy speaks out of her tender and humane heart," said Kenneth, bestowing upon her another fond smiling glance. "But see, which one have been falling the light of the day has quite departed, and Carry has gone to sleep; so we shall adjourn to the parlor, put her to bed, and have our tea; and then, my love, we shall have one of our quiet happy evenings."

"A pretty and interesting sight was the interior of the brightly lighted parlor with baby's crib in one corner, in which was revealed the golden head and beautiful face of the little innocent sleeper, and with Lucy and Kenneth sitting opposite each other at the tea-table, so full of love and happiness, and deep, pure joy. The freshness and ardour of their first affection were still upon their souls and beaming on their faces, as if their cup of bliss was full and satiating."

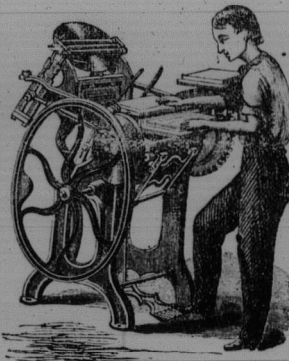
"Oh, Kenneth, how the tempest increase," said Lucy, as the thundering sound of the roaring wind and the dashing waves were reported to their chamber.

"Indeed it does. I think you have realised your oft-expressed wish to see a storm before we leave."

"Shall we leave soon, dear?" asked Lucy.

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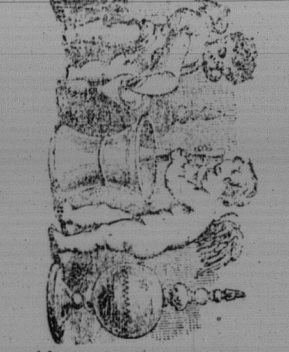
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