

# MAGIC BAKING POWDER



## The Broken Circle!

CHAPTER XVI.

Then her thoughts went to Hettie, who had loved the sweet white lilies best. How different life would be if that beloved sister were here, how doubly precious this grand domain if Hettie shared it! In the gleaming light on the river, in the fire of the scarlet passion-flower, in the flowers of the Jay parterre, she saw the sweet fair face with its aureole of golden hair. Would they ever meet again? she wondered, sadly. Love, even of Hettie, would help to fill her life—for life to her was nothing without love. Suddenly the wind, which had hitherto been but a languid breath, seemed to strengthen. Was it the quickening breeze that made her tremble? Had the thought of Hettie unnerved her. She found herself still looking over the terrace walls, her eyes fixed on two figures that were advancing slowly toward her. A strange sense of unreality possessed her. She could have believed herself in the midst of a dream; she could have believed that the brimming river, the blue sky, the green earth, the cluster of flowers, were all pictures and not realities. For a few seconds everything seemed to be quite still around her—still even as death; then the golden light dazzled her, and a sweet summer breeze seemed to waft on the summer breeze. She made a desperate effort to rouse herself from the curious, trance-like feeling that was



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"I remember hearing that when I was at home. The Brent woods, from which this place takes its name, extend almost to Glen. I knew every corner both of house and grounds when I was a boy."

"I hope you will come as often now as you did then," said Sir Arthur, and the young baronet bowed.

"You are very kind," he said; "I shall be only too glad to avail myself of your goodness. 'Coming home' is a very melancholy event for me, as you perhaps know."

"Yes; we have heard the cause of your mother's departure from England—and a very painful one it was, Sir Basil," said the general.

Leah looked up at him; all her soul shone in her eyes.

"Let us help you to forget the shadow which has fallen over your house and your life," she said; and his face brightened.

"I shall be only too happy, Miss Hatton. I dreaded my return. I remembered the Glen as one of the loveliest of homes. I have longed to be here. Yet the memory of that night will never leave me." His whole face changed. "My mother lived fifteen years after the accident happened; but the shock her system had received killed her at last."

Leah's dark eyes, full of interest and sympathy, filled with tears; and, as he saw them, his heart warmed to her. How long it was since any one had shed tears for this old sorrow of his!

"It must have been a terrible shock for you both," said Leah.

"Yes; I was only a boy, but I worshipped my sister. You cannot tell how deeply attached I was to her. I think the love of a sister is one of the greatest joys of earth."

Why did the fair face near him grow so pale? Why did the graceful figure shrink and tremble, the hand that held the scarlet flowers suddenly fall nerveless and helpless? Was it another coincidence that he should value so highly a sister's love?

"For years afterward," he continued, "I often awoke with that terrible scream of agony in my ears. If ever I was inadvertently left in the dark, I saw the dying, terrified figure surrounded by flames. But I am cruel to trouble you in this fashion. I must learn to forget."

"You do not trouble us," said Leah; and she did not know how much of sweetness had crept into her voice. "I should think," she added, "that it would be far better for you to talk about it than to brood over it silently."

"Perhaps it would," he answered gratefully. "You must forgive me this once. I came here this morning because I could not remain in the house. It was haunted by my sister's presence."

"If I were in your place, Basil," said the general, "I would have plenty of friends about me. Stay with us to-day, and to-morrow we will drive over and see your gardens and conservatories. We have a pleasant party, and I think you will enjoy yourself."

He looked at Leah.

"I shall be delighted," she said, simply, a faint flush dyeing her face.

"So shall I," replied Sir Basil. And that was how the first day of Leah Hatton's earthly paradise began.

(To be continued)

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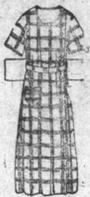
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