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**A MEETING OF ROYALTY**  
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Barbara stood at the gate drinking  
in the mountain air, which was like a  
draft of wine to her. The sun, hanging  
just above the crest of Bald Hill, had  
lifted the early morning fog and set  
the dew covered spider webs on the  
grass shimmering like so many clusters  
of crystals. Adown the road linnets  
and thrushes were chirping merrily in  
the woods, and occasionally the breeze  
wafted the scent of pines to her. The  
woods were calling her. She would  
not disregard such an invitation.  
She ran lightly into the house and  
presently reappeared with a parasol  
and a small red volume. Accoutered  
thus, she started down the road, followed  
by her aunt's admonition to be back



"PARDON ME, DOCTOR, BUT THEY'RE JUST  
GOING TO DINNER."  
To dinner at noon and to remember not  
to cross the Johnsons' pasture, where  
rattlesnakes had been seen recently.  
Barbara went briskly toward the  
woods. She found a place where giant  
pines towered many feet skyward and  
the ground was covered thickly with  
pine needles. Here she sat down and  
listened for a time to the tinkle of a  
tiny brook hard by and the sighing of  
the breeze through the pine tops. She  
had just opened the little red volume  
when the cracking of a twig warned  
her of some one's approach. She looked  
up. Before her, hat in hand, stood  
a handsome, well groomed young man,  
who regarded her with a steadiness of  
gaze decidedly disconcerting. As she  
looked up he bowed gravely.  
"Good morning, Princess Louise," he  
said in a cheerful voice. "Really de-  
lightful morning, isn't it?"  
Barbara's mouth curved scornfully.  
Then, all at once, the truth flashed up-  
on her. This man before her was a  
strayed inmate of the insane pavilion.  
Her eyes opened wide in alarm and  
made her doubly charming—at least so  
thought the young man with a keen  
sense of pity.  
"Charming spot here," he went on  
easily. "Let me congratulate you on  
your choice."  
Barbara's heart was beating wildly.  
The man might be dangerous, and she  
was at his mercy. She remembered  
she had heard somewhere it was best  
and safest to humor lunatics. So,  
smothering a desire to scream, she  
faced the intruder with as much com-  
posure as she could summon.  
"I should very much like to sit down  
here with you," he was saying. "It  
isn't every one, you know, who is  
favored with a morning interview with  
Henry IV."  
"Oh, yes," Barbara said breathlessly.  
"Do sit down. I shall be very glad to  
have you sit down with me. Indeed,  
I'm awfully—awfully pleased to have  
you sit down."  
He seated himself with a smile which  
in a sane person would have betokened  
unlimited patience.  
"And what is Princess Louise doing  
this morning?" he asked.  
"I'm—I was reading a book on birds,  
Mr. Henry IV," she said.  
He glanced at her guilefully. "Do  
you mind if I feel your pulse, your  
highness?" he asked quite humbly.  
"Oh, no, indeed not," she assured  
him, at the same time extending her  
wrist to him. He pulled out his watch  
and took her wrist lightly in his hand.  
Presently he dropped it and returned  
the watch to his pocket.  
"Ah, thank you," he said as he drew  
a tablet from his pocket and began  
writing rapidly on one of the pages  
with a pencil. He laid the tablet aside,  
and as it lay on the ground near her  
Barbara read in the round, full hand  
on the page:  
"Janet Tolman."

"June 14. Tucker's Grove. Eyes un-  
usually dilated. Conversation rational.  
Pulse 83."  
"And now, Princess Louise," the  
young man was saying, "I think we'd  
better seek the banquet hall."  
He rose and slipped the tablet and  
pencil into his pocket.  
"I'm—it's very comfortable here," she  
said, and then as a forlorn hope she  
added, "but don't let me detain you."  
"But really I insist," he said, with  
well bred firmness.  
Barbara dared no longer hesitate.  
"Henry IV," assisted her to her feet,  
and as she gained them he slipped her  
arm through his own. She felt his  
arm pinning hers firmly against his  
side and realized that opposition was  
useless. Together they started through  
the grove, and Barbara was surprised  
to find they took the path leading to the  
sanitarium. They gained the grounds  
and started up the hill toward the  
buildings. "Henry IV," meantime con-  
versing pleasantly and Barbara an-  
swering him as best she could. She  
breathed more freely now, for she was  
sure they would soon encounter an at-  
tendant, who would relieve her of her  
dangerous escort.  
They had nearly gained the summit  
of the hill when an attendant in white  
coat came running toward them.  
"Pardon me, doctor," he said, ad-  
dressing Barbara's companion, "but  
they've just got her."  
"Who?" said the other quickly.  
"The Tolman woman. Found her in  
the laundry," said the attendant. "Here  
they come now," he added, pointing to  
two men who led a struggling woman  
between them.  
"Good Lord!" gasped the erstwhile  
"Henry IV." "Who have I got, then?"  
"Then—then you're not insane?" said  
Barbara, giggling hysterically with this  
sudden removal of the tension.  
"I wasn't an hour ago," he said, rub-  
bing his forehead in a bewildered  
fashion.  
"A woman named Tolman confined  
here escaped, as we supposed, this  
morning," he explained. "You are the  
image of her, which accounts for my  
actions in the grove. She thinks she's  
Princess Louise and everybody else is  
some other celebrity. Henry IV, fell to  
my lot. I'm particularly interested in  
the case, and because I was wonder-  
ing what effect the quiet of the  
woods would have I took your pulse  
and made those notes in the grove.  
It's a terribly absurd situation. I  
don't know how to apologize to you.  
I presume you thought me insane and  
tried to humor me."  
"Precisely," said Barbara, and they  
both laughed heartily.  
"At least, let me get my automobile  
and take you home," he said. "I pre-  
sume you've had quite enough of the  
grove for one day."  
"Thank you," said Barbara, "but it's  
only a step to where I am staying with  
my aunt, Mrs. Durgin."  
"Mrs. Durgin?" said the doctor.  
"Why, I spend half my evenings  
there."  
"Oh, then you must be Dr. Dennett,  
my aunt's idol," said Barbara.  
"A fallen idol, I fear," he returned,  
"when she hears of my latest es-  
cape."  
Three months later they sat one  
evening before the fireplace at Mrs.  
Durgin's.  
"Really, Barbara," the doctor said,  
"I demand an answer."  
Barbara lifted her downcast eyes  
and flushed becomingly.  
"I suppose I should humor you, as I  
did once before, 'Henry IV,'" she said.  
"I'm utterly uncontrollable when  
crossed," he laughed.  
"Then," sighed Barbara, "for the sake  
of peace"—But at this point the sen-  
tence was interrupted.

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