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The Beauty of Voss.

By Charles Edwardes.

Siegfried Nansen was known as 'the Beauty of Voss' far and wide.

He was a young man, tall and thin, with long, wavy hair and a clear, honest face.

His mother, a woman of a certain age, had married him when he was only a child.

As for Siegfried, do what she could to keep her heart absolutely impartial and indifferent to anything she could not help being terrified when her mother left her alone with Herr Pegner, and being strangely glad when Olaus and she were alone.

The girl looked at him with a certain admiration, and he, in turn, looked at her with a certain admiration.

others, and were in the pine forest just to the north of the 'Voss'. Then, when Olaus's feelings had nearly overmastered him, Siegfried again peeped at him sideways.

He hesitated a moment, and then, well, he took Siegfried in his arms and kissed her again and again.

It was a sad affair, of course—very. But it would have been a deal sadder for the Beauty of Voss—whom they were so proud—if it had been the mother instead of the father.

The funeral was, for Voss, almost a grand spectacle, and the pastor, good man, spoke many comforting words at the grave-side.

side, the smile with which she was wont to urge him to be patient a little longer, gradually became more confident.

They had met by sweet chance at the apothecary's shop, and the apothecary, who was a sympathetic young man, and quite understood Olaus's wisp of entreaty, had left them and his drugs together.

At parting, the bonder kissed Siegfried on the cheek, and the latter, who was looking from Frau Nansen to Siegfried, and from Siegfried to Frau Nansen, in a curious manner.

That day month the name of Nansen became extinct in Voss, and a new name was born, to the surprise of many of the townspeople.

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