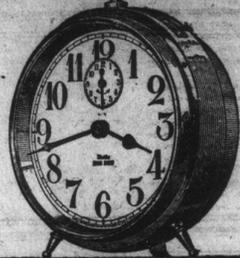


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CHAPTER V.
A VILLAGE FETE.

Then, after a moment's silence, he can feel that she is trembling; her own words have brought a dread to her hitherto fearless young heart. All night! They may be lost all night! And Aunt Martha—what will she do—what will she say? All in a moment her mood changes from courageous to timid and imploring.

One hand goes to her face to stem the fear that suddenly springs to her eyes.

Cyril literally shakes with agony at her sudden misery.

"Don't!" he says, sharply; her tears stop him. "It is all my cursed stupidity! Edna, I'll take you home before night—that brook, we must be near it! If I could think—Ah! where is that ball of crocheted cotton you had in the train?"

"My crocheted cotton! What do you want with that?" Edna says, but she takes it out of her pocket and hands it to him.

Cyril takes the ball, unwinds a round of the cotton, and tries it; it is not very strong. Edna waits, and watches, after a fashion, in smiling curiosity.

"See here, child," he says, "I must find that track, and we must push on—we must! There is no use waiting for this beastly mist, it may last for hours; there is only one resource.

You take hold of this end and hold tight, I'll go with the matches and hunt for the track, and run out the ball as I go, so that I can feel my way back to you."

Edna shudders.

"Yes," says Cyril. "Courage, my child! Keep tight hold of the cotton. You don't mind being left for a few minutes. If you knew how I hate leaving you; but it can't be helped."

Edna chokes back her tears and shakes her head.

"Do you think I am afraid to be left? It is not that!"

"What then? Have you got it tight?"

"No! You don't know which way to go! We may be on the edge of a precipice—"

Cyril laughs carelessly.

"Oh, I shall be all right. I must find the track; keep hold of the cotton, and if I happen to slip, or it should break, stop where you are—don't move an inch; the ulster's warm."

As he speaks he presses her hand, and then loosens his hold of it.

Edna clutches his arm and holds it like a tiny vise.

"No—not I don't mind staying!" she sobs. "You must not go—I—"

Cyril puts her hand away tenderly but firmly.

"Child, you don't know what you say. I'd rather die than you should stay here all night."

She puts her hand up to her face and shudders; then she catches him again, and in a low voice says:

"Give me the ball a moment—it isn't strong enough."

"Yes, I think so," he says, and put it into her hand.

With a long breath she holds it

aloft a moment, then flings it boldly into space.

"What's that?" exclaims Cyril. "The ball—good God! you haven't thrown the ball—"

For answer she falls on his breast, her hands upon his shoulders, her sweet, piteous face upturned to him.

"Yes—I have thrown it away! I would rather stay here forever—I would rather die here than you should go."

Then the strong arm trembles like a leaf; he clasps her to him with a low cry, and hides her sweet, fair face upon his bosom.

"Oh, Edna! my darling—my darling!"

CHAPTER VII. IN LOVE'S LIGHT.

It was in no dream this time that she heard those words, "Edna, my darling, my darling!" It had come true, that hysterical fancy of hers, and he did love her; love!—what did it mean?

She raised her head slowly and shyly, and slowly found courage to look up at him. It was a goodly sight, for there was that on Sir Cyril's face that had never been there before, and that made him look more than handsome—noble; it was, the glow and light of an honest, passionate love.

"Edna—my Edna! you threw the cotton away because I should not leave; do you—can it be possible that you love me?"

"For whose else, sweet?"

"For mine," she repeats, with dreamy content, "and I never knew it. Yet I was glad when you came; it was like an old friend, and yet quite different, when you came in at the door and I was glad that you sat near me. Did I love you then, I wonder? Ah, no! With a swift, intense look,

"perhaps I was growing to—was I? How strange it is! Yes, I was beginning to—if I do really love you now—for the days all seemed brighter, and at night, when you said good-night, and used to hold my hand, it seemed so nice to think that I should see you in the morning—that you would be sure to be at the garden door waiting for me—for you always waited for me, did you not?—and that the flowers beside my plate were yours. I kept one bunch on the pillow beside me one night; they smelled so sweet, and they made me think of you."

"My darling!"

"And then came that dreadful crowd, and when I seemed sinking, sinking under a horrible sea, some strong arm bore me up and carried me away. Through it all—when I had lost all—the crowd—that horrible man—I knew you were near, and did you not want me to leave you? You were not afraid to be left alone?"

She shakes her head.

"I was afraid for you; we may be near some dangerous precipice—you might fall!"—she shudders—"No; I could not let you go, could I? But tell me, do I love you? What is love? I feel so strange, so—so happy? Is it like a dream? Oh, if I knew!"

Cyril's eyes devour her with a lover's eagerness.

"Do you love me?" he says; "let us see. Tell me, Edna, the truth—nothing but the truth—and I will answer the question for you. My darling, you are happy, you say; is it because I am here?"

A rapt, wistful look came into her eyes.

"Yes," she answers, "I think so, I am sure; I have never been so happy before—no, never. I am always happy when you are near me, and I feel so lonely and restless when you are away. Is that love?"

There is a pause of a moment; Cyril will not speak—will not, by word or movement, break the exquisite delight of her artless confession.

"How long is it since we saw each other? Not long, and yet it seems years and years ago! Oh, what did I do before you came? All that time—before, I mean—seems so dark, so long ago. Do you remember how we sat and looked at the lake, and I told you about all my life, and what we were to do, Aunt Martha and I, in London? What made me tell you? It seemed as if I must, did it not? Did I love you then?"

"God knows! Perhaps," whispers Cyril.

"And you listened, and spoke so gently; I liked to hear your voice even then. I did not mind talking to you—it was good to be sitting near you, and to look into your kind face! And then you came to the pension. Did you come because of my being

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WILL DISCUSS LABOR. PARIS, Jan. 24. (A.P.)—The second session of the Peace Congress to be held tomorrow will, like the first be open to the press. The first subject on the agenda of business will be international labor. Under instructions given at the first session national delegations have prepared written statements on the views on the subject, and it is understood that under a special order will be received by the committee and referred to a committee which will give careful study to the reports and endeavor to formulate them into a general program to be recommended to the Congress for approval. British and American views are believed to harmonize in many respects, and there is a belief that generally the proposals enunciated will be found amenable to most of the Entente.

Data is being prepared to illustrate a simultaneous movement of the principles of international protection of labor by governmental agencies in the United States, Britain and France. Other proposals are said to relate to child labor, the prohibition of work for minors, a basic eight-hour day, and the prohibition of industrial trade in products made by competition for the world's business. It is to be avoided, it is understood, and a spirit of mutual cooperation is to govern as the best means of avoiding wars resulting from such competition.

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