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THE STORY IN THE LONE INN.

CHAPTER II.

Softly removing his heavy boots, he stole noiselessly down the stairs, and through the crevice in the door he could plainly see and hear all that passed in the room—himself unobserved. Three men—one stout, middle-aged and short; the other two young, and of almost gigantic stature, either of whom might have taken a premium for villainous countenances—sat around the fire, talking in low, earnest voices. The woman Grizzle, the most villainous-looking of the lot, sat beside the elder, and it was her voice he first heard.

"I tell you it's worth fifty pounds, if it's worth a farthing!" she was saying. "It was set with gems—real brilliants, too—none of your sham cheats; and he's a born aristocrat himself, if ever I saw one—nothing of the swell or humbug about him. Of course, he has more money with him than that; and you will find him the best bird you have plucked this many a day!"

"But the pistols?" said the short, stout man.

"Pooh! he's asleep before this. The light's out of his room, and, even with his pistols, what can he do in the dark—and against three? He thinks we will come in at the door, if he thinks of it at all, which is not likely, though he is wide awake, I can tell you! What does he know about the trap under the bed? I tell you, there's no danger, and it will be five hundred pounds, if not more, in your pocket. What makes it better, he's a stranger, too—I know he is; though he was a close as an oyster, and dodged every question I asked him."

Some strange, magnetic attraction made the young man remove his eyes from the speaker's face, and he was startled to encounter a pair of great, wild, glittering black orbs fixed full upon him—riveted to his face. It was the child, Oriole, crouched up in a corner, her great black eyes bearing full upon him.

He half raised his hand as if to warn her to be silent when the voice of one of the young men caught and fixed his atention.

"Of course, there's no danger; and that fellow's as safely done for as if his throat was slit from ear to ear this minute. When are we to settle him, mother?"

"I'll go up to his door and listen first," said the woman, rising, "and try to find out whether he's asleep, or only shamming. I'll be back in a minute."

"He'll soon sleep sound enough, I'll warrant him," said the other young man, stirring up the fire, with a laugh.

A that moment the young stranger felt a hand, icy cold, grasp his wrist from behind, with a grip of iron; and, and, with a half-repressed ejaculation, he turned around to see who had caught him.

CHAPTER III.

"Hush!" said a terrified voice, "don't make a noise—don't speak! It's only me."

I was the voice of the child, Orrie. The young man glanced in wonder to the place where he had seen her last, but it was empty now.

"Come upstairs, quick! Oh, hurry, hurry!" exclaimed the child, in an agonized whisper, as her little hand clinched his wrist for a moment, with almost supernatural strength, and then she flitted lightly and noiselessly as a shadow up the stairs.

There was no time to lose. The woman, who had stood listening while they spoke, now started to cross the room, and the stranger, taking two or three steps at a time, sprang lightly up the stairs and entered his chamber.

Little Oriole was there before him; and the moment he entered, she shot back the bolt and secured the door.

"Hush! Listen!" said the child, in the same startled whisper. "Make a noise when she comes, so she won't think you are asleep. If she hears you awake, she won't come in just yet."

The creaking sound stairs invariably persists in making when one treads them on tiptoe, warned them that the lady of the house was at hand, and the young man, acting on the child's hint, began to whistle, pausing now and then, and moving through the room as though he were preparing for bed. Oriole stood with her ear glued to the keyhole, listening with all her might, holding up one little finger warningly, and now and then giving him an approving nod. At last she raised her head, and drew a long breath.

"She's gone," she said, coming over and looking earnestly up in his face; "but she'll come back, and so will hey—old Till, and Kit, and Blaize."

"My dear little girl, how in the world came you on the stairs that time?" said the young man, who at first had been inclined to distrust her; but the terror and earnestness of her face was too real to be assumed.

"I saw you, and came around the back way—there's another pair of stairs at the end of the house, that we come up sometimes, and I had to come around, or old Grizzle would have seen me. But, oh! what will you do?" she exclaimed, clasping her hands. "They'll all come up by and by, and take all your money, and then——" she paused with a violent shudder.

"Well, and then?" said the young man, looking at the child with more curiosity than anything else.

"They'll put you down the cellar!" said Oriole, in an awe-stricken whisper, her large eyes dilating with horror.

"Will they?" said the stranger. "I'm not so sure about that. But, good heavens! what an infernal den this must be! Do they often put people down the cellar, as you call it—which, being translated, means murdering them, I suppose?"

"Oh, no—not often. I only saw them put one down; and old Grizzle said——" and the child clung to him as she spoke, and her great black eyes grew wild and horror-stricken again—"that if I ever told she would put me down with him. Oh! don't you tell her! Oh! don't tell her!" she cried, clasping her little hands in an agony of entreaty.

"Tell her, my dear little saviour?" said the young man, sitting down on a chair, and lifting her up on his knee. "Not I, indeed! What makes you live in such an accursed place?"

Oriole lifted up her black eyes, and looked at him in the greatest astonishment at such a question.

"Why, because I've go to," she said decidedly.

"What relation is this old hag of Hades to you, my child?"

"She ain't nothin' to me, as I know of. I ain't nothin' to nobody I guess."

"Then how came you to live her with her?"

"Lor'! how should I know?" said the child, with an impatient jerk of her shoulders. "Where's the good of your asking about that, when you know well enough they're coming up to kill you, by and by?"

"That's true enough, by Jove!" said the young man, starting up. "We must take measures to baffle their kind intentions, my precocious little friend. I heard them mention a trapdoor under the bed when I was listening on the stairs, and here goes to look for it."

He attempted to move the bed as he spoke, but it resisted all his efforts.

"You can't move it," said Oriole, "and there ain't no use a-trying. Don't you see it's nailed down?"

"Well, but what about the trap? I must see after that, my little sprite." And he lifted the valance of the bed, and stooped down to examine the floor.

"Ugh!" said Orrie, with a shudder; "that's the way they go down cellar, and that's the way they'll come up here. Don't you lift up—I wouldn't go near it for the world! Oh, I forgot! You can't, anyway, 'cause it's fastened underneath."

"So, then, there's nothing to be done but to sit here and wait till they think proper to come and finish me," said the young man, rising and walking up and down the room—"mighty pleasant prospect, upon my word! I might as well deliver my last will and testament, veritably at once, to this queer little damsel, and then devote the remainder of the time to preparing for heaven, or—the other place! I say, my little friend, I wonder they are so imprudent as to allow you to know about these blood-chilling things, or to be in the room with them while they are plotting their hellish designs!"

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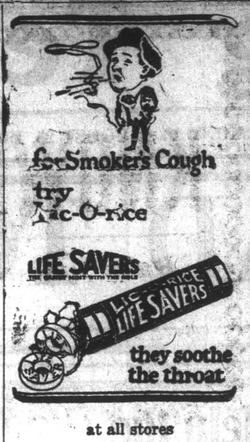

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Dinner Hour Arouses Animals of Jungle

HELD CAPTIVE IN ZOO.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 21—(A. P.)—A large female dog dispossessed of her puppies is the best friend of Sol Stephen, curator of the Cincinnati Zoological Garden. She is used quite frequently to nurture the younger members of the cat family who have been cast aside by their natural mothers.

Several of the jungle cats which inhabit the zoo have had a female dog as their adopted mother. To look at them, however, no one would suspect that they had been brought up by "foster" parents, and Mr. Stephen asserted he would not be able to tell if it were not for the fact that he brought the female dog to them.

Big, strong and healthful these cats, the offspring of ferocious jungle animals, are complacent in their new environment until feeding time. They are aware of this hour and make deep penetrating roars. The majority of the younger cats have been nursed by a mother dog, but they are not as tranquil and decorous as the mother dog would want them to be. As soon as they are able to pull their bodies around they start acting in a manner true to the strain that runs through their veins.

They pull and tear at the old mother dog and make life miserable for her in general. While the kittens can do this to their natural mother to a certain degree, they all seem to sense the limit, according to Mr. Stephen, and stop their rough play in time to avoid a swift cuff with the paw.

Abandonment of kittens by their mothers is not a rarity. This season Mr. Stephen has had unusual good luck to have all the cats remain with their kittens. Odd as it may seem, the male of the pair pays but a mite of attention to his offspring. Seemingly to him the cubs are annoying, for in a majority of cases he will have nothing to do with them.

The zoo has one of the greatest collections of animals in the country. It has been honored by the birth of triplets to Lola, the lioness, and twins to the leopardess. Mr. Stephen said this was one of the few times that triplets have been born to any of the cat families here.

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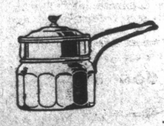

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