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TANGLED THREADS

The sight of the lilac dress caused him to turn aside. Ellen rose and stood waiting; her whole being was thrilling with the rapid pulse the meeting brought. He took her hand in his, his face lighting.

"Is it indeed you, Ellen? I should as soon have expected to see a fairy here."

"Mrs. Cumberland has gone to call on Mr. North. She told me to wait for her."

"I have been with Dick to take my uncle and James to the station," spoke Captain John, pitching upon it as something to say, for his tongue was never so fluent when alone with her. "He has been asking me to go and stay with him."

"Sir Nash has?"

"Yes, Jimmy invites no one; he is taken up with his missionaries, and that."

"Shall you go?"

"I shall go when she puts the question. Got away from her!"

"I think not," he quietly answered. "Not at present. Miss John's turn must come first; she has been waiting for me this long time."

"That's your aunt."

"My aunt. And a good old soul she is. Won't you walk about a little, Ellen? She took the arm he held out, and they paced the covered walk, almost in silence. The May birds were singing, the budding leaves were green. Eloquent enough for them; and each might have detected the beating of the other's heart.

"Madam!" he called to that closet door, and so missed the sight. A sight that would have made her hair stand on end.

Minutes, for lovers, fly on swift wings. When Mrs. Cumberland appeared, it seemed that she had been away no time. Ellen went forward to meet her; and Captain John said he had just come home from the station. Mrs. Cumberland, absorbed in her own cares, complaining of fatigue, took little or no notice of him; he strolled by their side up the Ham. Standing at Mrs. Cumberland's gate for a moment in parting, Oliver Rame came so hastily out of his house that he ran against them.

"Don't knock me down, Rame," spoke Arthur Bohun in his lazy but very pleasing manner.

"I beg your pardon. When I am in a hurry I believe I am apt to drive on in a blindfold fashion."

"Is any one ill Oliver?" questioned his mother.

"Yes. At Mrs. Gass's. I fear it is herself. The man who brought the message did not know."

"You ought to keep a horse," spoke Captain Bohun, as the doctor recommended his course. "So much running about must wear out a man's legs."

"Oughts go for a great deal, don't they?" replied the doctor, looking back.

"I ought to be rich enough to keep one, but I'm not."

Captain Bohun wished them good day, and they went indoors. Ellen wondered at hearing that Mrs. Cumberland was going out again. Feeling uneasy about the doctor's sudden illness, she took her way to the house of Mrs. Gass, in spite of the fatigue she had been complaining of. Along walk for her at any time. Arrived there she found that lady in perfect health; it was another servant to whom Oliver had been sent. The young woman had scalded her hand and arm.

"I was at the Hall this morning, and Mr. North showed me the anonymous letter," Mrs. Cumberland took up the subject. "It evidently comes from a stranger, a stranger to us. The handwriting is quite strange."

"So much the better, madam," heartily spoke Mrs. Gass. "It would be too bad to think it was wrote by a friend."

"Olive thinks it was madam," pursued Mrs. Cumberland, lowering her voice. "At least—he has not gone so far as to say he thinks it, but that Mr. Alexander does."

"That's just what I said to me, madam. Alexander thought it, he said, but that he himself didn't know what to think, one way or the other. As well, perhaps, for we not look of it; least said is soonest mended."

"Of course. But I cannot help recalling a remark once innocently made by Arthur Bohun in my hearing; that he did not know any one who could imitate different handwriting so well as his mother. Did you?"

Mrs. Cumberland looked cautiously round—"Observed that girl, Molly Green, take her handkerchief from her pocket whilst she stood here?"

"I didn't see her with any handkerchief," was the answer, given after a slight pause. "Shouldn't think the girl has one. She put her basket on the sidewalk there, to come forward to my geraniums, and stood stock still while she looked at 'em. I don't say she didn't go to her pocket; but I never saw her do it."

"It might have been so. These little actions often pass unnoticed. And it is so easy for any other article to slip out unseen when a handkerchief is drawn from a pocket," concluded Mrs. Cumberland in a suppressed, almost eager tone. Which Mrs. Gass noticed, and did not quite like.

But there is still something to relate of Dailory Hall. When madam followed her husband through the glass doors into his parlor, an unusually unpleasant scene ensued. For once Mr. North held out resolutely. He had no other resource, for he had not the money to give her, and did not know where to get it. That it was for Sidney, he well believed; and for that reason only would have denied it to the utmost of his feeble strength. Madam fumed out in one of her worst moods. Mrs. Cumberland's visit and the startling sight of Ellen Astar had brought to her unusual annoyance. As all luck would have it, she encountered Bessy in the hall, and upon her vented her temper. The short scene was a violent one. When it was over, the poor girl went hiring and trembling into her father's parlor. He had been standing with the door ajar, shrinking almost as much as Bessy, and utterly powerless to interfere.

"Oh, child! if I could only save you from this! no murmuring as they stand together before the window, and he fondly stroked the head that lay on his breast. "It's one of

he troubles that are wearing me out, Bessy; wearing me out before my time."

Bessy North was patient, meek, enduring; but meekness and patience can both be tried beyond their strength.

"Olive Rame waits you; you know that, Bessy. If he could see his way to keeping you, you should go to him tomorrow. Ay! though your poor brother has just been put into his grave."

Bessy lifted her head. In these moments of emotion, the heart speaks out without reticence.

"Papa, I would go to Olive as he is now, and risk it," she said, through her blinding tears. "I should not be afraid of our getting on; we would make shift together, until better times came. He spoke a word of this to me not long ago, but his lips were sealed, he said, and he could not press it."

"He thought he had not enough for you."

"He thought you would not consider it so. I should, papa. And I think those who bravely set out to struggle on together, have as much happiness in their makeshifts and economies as others who live with a fortune."

"We'll see; we'll see, Bessy. I should like you to try it, if you are not afraid. I'll talk to Dick. But—mind—no word here," he added, glancing round to indicate the presence of Mrs. North. "We shall have to keep it to ourselves if we would not have it frustrated. I wonder how much Oliver makes a year."

"Not much, but he is advancing slowly. He has taken to me about it. What keeps one will keep two, papa."

"He comes into about two hundred a year when his mother dies. And I fear she won't live long, from what she tells me. Poor Bessy! Not that I'd counsel any one to reckon on dead men's shoes, child. Life's uncertain, he might die before her."

"He would not reckon on anything but his own exertions, papa. He told me a secret—that he is engaged on a medical work, writing it all his spare time. It is quite certain to become a standard work, he says, and bring him good returns. Oh! papa, there will be no doubt about our getting on. Let us risk it!"

She spoke in a bright, hopeful tone—her mild eyes shining. Mr. North caught a little of the glad spirit, and resolved—Dick being willing; sensible Dick—that they should risk it.

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

ELGIN.

Duncan Arnum, night freight agent on the M. C. R., St. Thomas, has tendered his resignation to that company and will leave for Philadelphia in a few days, where he intends taking a three-year course in the dental college.

ESSEX.

The harvesting of tobacco on the Walker farm will be finished this week. The picking of hops was completed Saturday. When the crop has been dried and baled it will amount to about 100,000 pounds. The total cost of harvesting is about \$5,000.

HUDON.

The Conservatives of East Huron will meet in convention at Gormie on Oct. 1 to select a candidate for the House of Commons.

KEENE.

The statement that the employees of Hutton's stove mill at Dresden have struck work owing to a disagreement regarding wages is contradicted, and the statement is made that the mill has shut down for two weeks for lack of logs.

WALLACEBURG.

As A. McKibbin, of Wallaceburg, was driving along the town line between Dawn and Enniskillen townships, when a few miles from Wilkesport, the other night, he was stopped by two rough looking characters, who demanded his money at the points of two revolvers. They were told that he had no money except something over one dollar. This they took, also his pocketbook, which contained several hundred dollars in notes drawn in favor of the Singer Manufacturing Company, whose agent Mr. McKibbin is.

MIDDLESEX.

Mr. N. McIntyre, who has taught so successfully in school section No. 13, London, for the last four years, has resigned, the resignation to take effect at the end of the year.

OXFORD.

A probate of the will of the late James Mann, merchant at Embury, has been applied for. The estate of deceased is valued at \$33,554.72; \$5,000 is in ready and the balance in personality. It is divided between charities and the relatives of the deceased. Mr. Mann bequeaths the sum of \$5,000 to missions and local charities divided as follows: Presbyterian home missions, \$500; foreign missions, \$1,000; French evangelization, \$500; British and Foreign Bible Society, \$500; Indian missions in the Northwest, \$500. To the Presbyterian Church for the poor of Embury \$2,500, the sum to be placed on interest and the interest accruing thereon yearly to be equally divided and expended by the Presbyterian minister of London in purchasing books for additions to the library of the Sunday school and towards providing the poor with fuel. The remainder of deceased's fortune is left to his brothers, sister, nephews and nieces.

WELLINGTON.

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