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CHAPTER X. Belle Mellen's Marriage.

When Ned Cameron heard of the calamity that had fallen upon the family of the Mellens, he at once obtained leave of absence, and went down to the farm with Christopher.

She had learned of Goldie's supposed death, but was totally unprepared to find her idolized mother lying cold and lifeless.

In company with Christy and Ned Cameron, she entered the low farmhouse. Belle stood in the door, waiting to receive them, for Tim had been sent to the village with the double sleigh to meet them.

May threw her arms about Belle's neck and sobbed: "Oh, Bell! Our dear little sister Goldie, dead—dead!"

"It isn't Goldie alone, May; it is mother!" quickly replied Belle.

"What do you say, Belle?" cried Christy, coming forward and laying his hand upon Belle's arm.

"Oh, Christy! Oh, May! how can I ever tell you? Father lies insensible. She is dead, and mother died yesterday!" replied Belle.

"Come into the house, girl"; and

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A kind neighbor came in to watch with the body, and another to sit beside Mr. Mellen, who was still insensible, Christy and May and Ned, had all been into his room and looked at him.

He seemed to be as truly dead at his wife, lying in the next room, excepting that one could detect a faint breathing by applying the ear close to his lips.

"I will take care of father to-night," said Christy.

"And I will sit up with you," responded Ned.

And so it was. The two young men watched beside the bed, and the kind-hearted neighbor who had come in to perform his deed of love, after hearing every particular connected with Goldie's disappearance to the anxious listeners, went home.

Belle retired, with May, quite early in the evening, and was obliged to answer her "many" questions about Goldie, and to hear her heartbroken sobs and lamentations, for Goldie had been very dear to May. This, to Belle was the hardest to bear, for her heart kept whispering:

"You are her murderer! You caused her mother's death!"

"And, try as she would, she could not still the unwelcome voice. The following day was the funeral, and all that was earthly of Mrs. Mellen was committed to the dust, and the disconsolate family returned to the desolate home.

The next day was Sunday, and the day following Ned Cameron returned to college. Christy remained at home until his father was pronounced to be out of danger.

Upon his return to college he found a new student there. This was Grant Whitney, a brother of Frank, who had been admitted, contrary to the rules of the institution, during the middle of the term.

Grant Whitney was a high-spirited dashing young fellow of twenty, full of fire and extremely willful, yet with all as free from the vices of his class as he could be. At heart he was both noble and impulsive.

Between this young man and Christy a warm attachment sprang up, and Christy went home at vacation. Grant Whitney insisted upon being taken along.

The result was that he fell hopelessly in love with Belle Mellen, and with all the rash impetuosity of his nature, determined to give up his studies and marry her, in spite of the remonstrances of his friends.

Belle, whose accusing conscience constantly reminded her of her sin, determined to accept Grant Whitney's offer, and one fine evening they rode over to the village and were married.

Ned Cameron, who was visiting May during the vacation, was the first to

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meet them upon their return. "Allow me to present you to Mrs. Whitney, Mr. Cameron!" cried Grant, with a great show of politeness.

Ned was at a loss whether to treat the whole affair as a joke or reply in earnest. But, seeing the grave expression of Belle's face, he simply extended his hand, and replied:

"I wish you much joy, Mrs. Whitney," and passed on.

Meeting May a few minutes after, he asked: "Have you heard the news?"

"Oh, Ned! Belle has been over to the village with Grant, and they were married, without one of her relatives to witness the ceremony. I feel as if I should die!"

"Then they are really married?" "Certainly. I saw the certificate," answered May.

"Grant is a singular fellow. I should hesitate before I intrusted the happiness of my sister into his keeping."

"Christy is engaged to your sister Alice, isn't he?" "Yes. They will be married as soon as he is settled in his profession," was the reply.

At this moment Christy came out upon the porch. He was flushed and excited, and exclaimed: "What does this mean? Have we a newly married couple here?"

"Oh, I beg your pardon! I was looking for Belle and Grant. Tim has just informed me that they were married to-night, and I wish to learn the truth."

"Christy, you will not say anything unkind to them?" pleaded May, laying her soft hand upon his arm.

"I am not sure what I shall say," he replied: "it will depend somewhat upon what they say to me. I cannot believe that Belle would forget so soon. She might have waited at least a year after—after mother and Goldie died!"

While she was speaking, Grant and Belle came out into the porch. (Continued.)

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