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A BIT OF BLUE ENAMEL

—OR—
TRACED BY A VALENTINE

Sir Edward, perhaps guessing something of the painful truth, said no more of Charles Hyde; but, instead, reverted to the invitation his sisters had charged him with.

"Will you come," he pleaded, "at once? This is no place for you now." Marjorie shook her head.

"Don't think me ungrateful, Sir Edward, but I cannot come. I cannot leave here yet."

He looked at her in amazement. "No," she went on more firmly, though with exceeding gentleness and sweetness. "I cannot leave my friend, Madeline, who is in such terrible sorrow and distress. You have heard of her, no doubt, and if you have heard the truth, will know how greatly she is to be pitied."

"The daughter of one of those men—the wife of another, and she herself quite innocent of wrong, excepting that they forced her to keep the secret of their crimes. She has been the truest friend to me. She saved my life when I was all but drowned in the lake. She is ill, and her heart is broken. I cannot leave her—I would not leave her now for all the world."

"Tell your sisters I thank them with a full heart. Though I don't know them, I shall never forget their kindness—never, never! And please believe I thank you, too. I couldn't have dreamed anyone could be so kind as you have been to me. But I can't leave my friend! Oh, please forgive me, and don't think me ungrateful for saying so."

She rose, and put both her hands into his as she spoke, in her warm, impulsive gratitude.

And she looked so sweetly lovely, with her face lighted up with generous feeling, that he pressed those little hands, and held them for several moments in his own.

However, he did not seek to change her resolution—perhaps he saw all efforts would be in vain.

"I shall send my sisters to you as soon as ever they can get out," he said.

And then, feeling he had no right to intrude upon her longer, he took his leave.

Marjorie resumed her seat by the fire, and leaning her cheek upon her hand, suffered her tears to flow without restraint.

Five minutes had passed thus when she heard a quick, firm step outside her door—the handle was turned by a rusty hand.

She thought it was Sir Edward come back for something, and turned a flushed, embarrassed face towards the door.

A faint shriek rose to her lips as she saw, not Sir Edward, but him on whom her thoughts were dwelling—the man whom she had seen handcuffed by the police a few hours ago.

She sprang to her feet. Her first thought was that he had escaped.

She looked at him wildly, and then stood motionless, as though rooted to the floor.

He came towards her, swiftly, eagerly, his arms outstretched, his face glow.

"Marjorie, darling! my precious, precious love! Have you been very frightened all this while?"

He would have taken her in his arms, but she shrank back, shuddering, though still without a word.

He saw the horror in her eyes. He saw she shuddered at his touch.

"Darling, you mustn't shrink from me," he cried, reproachfully. "It is time for you to hear the whole truth now. I am no thief. I have been here under false pretences all this time. I am simply the detective who has run to earth the cleverest set of thieves in England. Now, Marjorie do you understand?"

The shock was too great. Her nerves were already too sadly unstrung.

She gave a little half-hysterical shriek of joy, and sank, almost fainting, into his arms.

When she had grown calmer she found herself seated at his side on the couch, his strong arm round her, his frank, sunny eyes smiling love and reassurance into hers.

And then, very rapidly and eagerly, he told her his little story.

He was a private detective—his real name Fred Trevor.

By birth a gentleman, he had been compelled, by a sudden change of fortune, to look about for the means of getting his own living, and he had elected to become a private detective.

One of his clients, who had been not only robbed but maltreated by the Hyde gang, had set him on their track.

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Mr. Huff was born in the Township of Thurlow and was the son of Paul and Jane Wright Huff, of Adolphustown. His father was a son of Solomon Huff, who was a son of Paul Huff, United Empire Loyalist, who served under the British flag in the revolutionary war, and on whose farm was built the first Methodist chapel erected in Canada.

Mr. Huff's parents made their home on Huff's Island, Prince Edward County, also in the Township of Thurlow. In 1845, with their seven children, they settled in Dawn Lambton County. Mr. Huff was married to Miss Jane Dalgarno, who came to this country when ten years of age from Aberdeenshire, Scotland. They lived about four years at Dawn Mills but have spent most of their married life in the vicinity of Chatham.

Thirteen children, seven sons and six daughters, were born of this union, all grew up except one daughter, and the fifth son, Wesley, died when grown to manhood. There are 26 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. The absent children were Mrs. Sison, of Bideley, who was unable to be present on account of illness, also Rev. Paul Huff, of the Michigan conference. James Huff, of Edmonton, and Mrs. Brown, of Poplar Point, Manitoba. Between fifty and sixty relatives and friends sat down to a sumptuous supper in the spacious dining room. The table was elaborately and daintily spread with everything that could be desired. The beautiful wedding cake was inscribed with 1853-50 years, 1903.

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