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## AN HUMBLE HERO

BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT  
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"You're mistaken that, Loueey. That ain't no reason on earth why I should not 'a' told you, an' I'd 'a' done it. Nothing happened at that meetin', so far as I'm concerned, that I'd be ashamed to tell to the whole world."

"Not even your hanging over the fence and making love to Mary Mann?"

"I never done it, Loueey, an' anybody that went an' told you any such a thing told you a pint blank lie. I never made love to nobody in all my life but you."

"That will do for you to tell, but you can't fool me. If you were not making love to Mary Mann last night, why were you with her?"

"I was jest passin' along the street, an' she called to me."

"And you stopped?"

"Of course. What else could I do?"

"Nothing but stop and make love to her."

"I tell you I never done any such a thing as make love to her. You ask her if I did."

Mrs. Banks tossed her head disdainfully.

"I'll be apt to ask any woman such a thing as that, and that woman in particular."

"Waal, you needn't then. But it was jest like I say. I never dreamed of makin' love to her."

"But you stopped there with her and hung over the fence and talked to her?"

"Waal, s'pose I did. I couldn't help myself. I couldn't jest walk on an' leave her while she was talkin', could I?"

"Certainly not when her talk was so sweet and interesting. You must have found it real pleasant to have her assure you that I didn't love you, but that she knew some woman who did."

"I didn't find it pleasant, an' if I had I wouldn't 'a' done the way I did."

"Wouldn't have staid to listen to her?"

"I wouldn't have let go that I didn't understand what she meant an' discouraged her over 'way I could."

"By hanging over the fence and talkin' back to her?"

"If I did hang over the fence an' talk back to her, I never said nothin' out of the way an' nothin' to be ashamed of, nary a word."

"Some people haven't a very keen sense of shame."

Sim paused for a moment. Then he said very soberly:

"Loueey, you don't love me. If you did, you wouldn't never believe the lies somebody's gone an' told you when I tell you they are lies. A woman that loves her man ain't never a-goin' to believe some old long tongued tattler as ag'in him. It's a gospel truth, if I ever spoke one in my life, when I say I never made love to Mary Mann, an' I'd swear to it on a stack of Bibles an' dried feet high. You ain't got no right to accuse me of any such a thing."

"But you have a right to accuse me of something just as bad?"

"I ain't never accused you of nothin', Loueey, an' you know it."

"Not exactly in so many words, perhaps, but you have intimated it pretty plainly."

"Me intimated that you made love to some other man besides me?"

"Something like that. You remember, I suppose, what you said about that note?"

"I never said an' I never meant that you loved somebody else."

"I know what you think."

"If I thought such a thing as that, would I 'a' told Mary Mann yesterday that she was a lyin' when she said what she did? An' last night, when Jim Thorn hinted at the same thing, do you know what I done to him? I just knocked him down plumb flat on his back, an' if they hadn't 'a' held me I'd 'a' stamped the very daylight outen him."

Louisa looked up, a surprised and pained expression on her face.

"Did Jim Thorn dare to say such a thing as that of me?" she cried.

"He did," Sim replied, and, feeling sure of her gratitude at least, he added: "But he ain't never goin' to say it no more, I bet. I done settled him for that."

"Yes," she said; "but you've gone and set everybody else to talking. I wish you 'ad let Jim Thorn alone."

Sim was amazed, and the look on his face showed it.

"Why, my land, Loueey," he exclaimed, "you ain't aimin' to say I done wrong in knockin' Jim Thorn down, are you?"

"You 'ad better not have done it," she replied, "and I wish you hadn't."

"Waal, I'll be blamed! Why, Pap Sampson an' Hicks an' Jason an' all the rest, they all 'lowed I done jest right, an' ever' one of 'em said he'd 'a' done jest like I did if he'd 'a' been in my place. Lord, I was counin' shore on you bein' pleased 'cause I tuck up for you that a-way, an' now you don't think I ort 'a' done it! Pears like can't nothin' I do please you, Loueey, an' ever' time I try to do somethin' for you I seem to make a mess of it."

Sim's voice was so pathetic and his disappointment so evident that, in spite of her ill humor, Louisa was touched. She looked at him, and there was an expression of pity and something like sympathy in her eyes. Slowly and sadly she said:

"Sim, it is a sad thing to say, and you may think it cruel, but God knows it is true. It would have been better for us both if we had never met."

"Loueey!" Sim exclaimed fearfully, starting to his feet all in a tremble.

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## CHAPTER IX.

A DANGEROUS MEETING.

Although a couple of weeks had passed since James Melvin arrived on Rossum Ridge, the public had by no means lost interest in him, and neither had its curiosity regarding him been in any degree satisfied. He was still an object of wonder, and speculation concerning him—his past life and character and his purpose in coming to the Ridge—was as rife as it had ever been.

Of course his statement to old man Turner that he had come there to prospect for mineral had spread abroad among the people, but there were very few who believed for a moment that there was a word of truth in it. There were no mineral developments in that section and, so far as any one knew, no indications of mineral deposits.

View of these things, what likelihood was there of a company of capitalists sending a man there on any such mission?

Pap Sampson, so boastful of his ability to judge people at first sight, had been compelled to admit, though he did it reluctantly enough, that for once he had made a mistake when he so confidently asserted that Melvin was a preacher and that his object in coming to Rossum Ridge was to hold some "meetin' at the Coon Run 'meetin' house." Jason Roberts, still having an excuse for holding to his first formed opinion, continued to argue that he was there for the purpose of buying something. But Jason was alone, or very nearly so, in his opinion, and both he and Pap had the satisfaction of seeing Jim Thorn, a more upstart, holding the lead in public opinion for once.

Melvin soon observed that wherever he went the people watched him curiously and that the great majority of them showed an unmistakable disposition to avoid him. He could engage but few of them in conversation, and if he approached a group of them and undertook to show them the social side of his nature they immediately began to exchange furtive glances and presently, one by one, dropped away until he was left alone.

Of course this conduct on the part of the people was unpleasant to a stranger, for it was his feeling that he was not welcome and that his company was less preferable than his absence. To Melvin it was more. It not only annoyed but it disturbed him. A man who is carrying in his bosom a dread secret is always under an apprehension that he is going to be found out, and any little peculiarity in the conduct of those about him is sure to excite his suspicions and awaken in him a feeling of uneasiness.

Several times during the two weeks Melvin had made visits to Beckett's Mill, ostensibly to make trifling purchases at the store, but in reality for a far different purpose. Each time, however, he had come back as he had gone, his purpose unaccomplished. But at last fortune favored him.

One evening he had left the village to return to Turner's, where he was still stopping, when in passing through a thick wood he came suddenly face to face with Mrs. Banks. Both started back in surprise, but Melvin recovered himself quickly, and, grasping her hands in his, he looked full into her face and cried:

"Thank God, Louisa, I have met you at last!"

Then he caressed her hands, his mind in such a tumult that he could find no further words to speak, and when after a moment she would have drawn her hands away he held them fast.

"Don't, please don't!" she said in tones of soft remonstrance, looking anxiously around. "I—Please let me go!"

"No, no," he replied. "Don't ask me to do that. It would be cruel after I have hungered and starved for a sight of you all this long time. Oh, Louisa, you don't know how I love you and how I have missed you and yearned for you! Oh, my darling!"

He made a movement to put his arm about her, but she tore herself from his grasp and, staggering back, stood leaning back at the house.

"I can't, I can't, for I don't love you!" Without another word he passed from the room and went staggering uncertainly down the walk to the street. He felt that he had received a death-blow, and in reality he had received that which was far worse, for death would have brought an end to pain and suffering, and this brought pain and suffering only.

At the yard gate he stopped, and, leaning heavily against a post, he looked back at the house.

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