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## LITTLE VIXEN

and now Little Sunny Side was all with excitement. Today was the day of April, and tomorrow, the day of the master of Cedar-wood, they had planned to erect a monument on the Cedarhurst grounds, a queen of May.

John Jarvis and Vixen were in the midst of the excitement, not to be outdone. Vixen had not yet been chosen but one agreed that the gardeners' daughters were the prettiest girls in the neighborhood and that the choice certainly lay between these two.

"A fine looking queen you would make!" They would do better to take you for the Maypole, Vixen exclaimed, with a disdainful flash of her bright eyes at the slim, budding figure; but Vixen laughed wickedly, as she retorted:

"Tastes differ. Some people would prefer a Maypole figure like mine, rather than a pillow-with-a-string-tied-round-the-middle-like yours!"

"Girls, girls, stop your bickering!" Miss Josephine called, seeing the gathering wrath under Lettie's black lashes. "Both of you would be well-looking enough if you hadn't so much mortal vanity."

"But, honor bright, now Josephine, which one of us the prettiest, do you think?" exclaimed teasing Vixen, leaning out of the window to grasp a fragrant cluster of white lilacs, which she fastened carelessly in her belt, while the spinster answered shortly:

"Pretty is as pretty does!"

"Oh!" Vixen answered, laughing; then glancing under her curling golden-brown lashes at Lettie, she said:

"You must wake and call me early, tomorrow'll be the happiest time of all the glad new year, mother, the maddest, merriest day, for I'm to be Queen of the May, mother."

"I'm to be Queen of the May?"

Lettie Jarvis looked at her with blazing black eyes, full of jealous rage. "I'd give half my life to keep you from having that pleasure, Miss Vanity!" she muttered, under her breath; "but they can't—they can't choose her before me! I'm a hundred times prettier than that pert, red-haired minx!"

Lettie always called Vixen's hair red, but she had been furiously jealous of it all the same ever since a wandering artist had told Vixen that her hair was just that lovely red-gold shade the old masters had loved to paint on the heads of their greatest beauties.

She stole upstairs to her little room to look at her face in the glass, and its rich brunette charms reassured her, dispelling her momentary uneasiness.

"They cannot choose her! I am certainly the prettier," she said exultantly; "but I shall have a nice dress than hers, too, and they say 'fine feathers make fine birds.'"

Lettie had always insisted that, being the eldest, she should have finer dresses than Vixen, and Josephine had tacitly yielded the point, feeling that the girl's right was even greater than she knew, as she was the real daughter of the house, and pretty little Vixen an unconsenting dependent; for the \$200 that had come with her, were exhausted long ago, and no more had been sent to help the humble cottagers who cared for the pretty founding.

"But it takes very little to keep you, father, and she shan't cost you a cent. I saved something when I was

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In a place, you know," Josephine said, deprecatingly.

The father's jealousy asserted itself for a moment, and he answered, a little sharply:

"But Lettie's your real sister, you know, Josephine, and what you saved ought to go to her, you know."

Josephine's gray eyes flashed warningly, and she answered, with a trace of the bitterness that had lingered in her bosom nearly twenty years:

"Oh, yes, it's very likely I'd want to keep every penny of my savings for the child of the cruel woman that drove me away from my own father's roof—oh, yes, very likely, indeed!"

Nathan Jarvis winced with shame, and wished he had bitten his tongue off before he had given utterance to such mercenary sentiments to his wronged daughter. He yielded the point easily, more especially as he was fond of the founding child who called him father, just as Lettie did, and seemed to loved him almost better than his own daughter.

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Put His Paw on a Piece of Korea.

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India Suffers From a Famine of Wages as Well as a Famine of Food—The Plague in Australia.

London, May 18.—A dispatch to the Times from Peking says: M. Pavloff, the Russian minister to Korea, has informed the Korean Government, that Masampo will be the winter headquarters of the Russian fleet. His action is in close analogy with the Russian proceedings, prior to the occupation of Port Arthur. On March 20 two agreements were signed between M. Pavloff and the Korean Government. By the former Korea granted a site for a coaling depot and a naval hospital. By the latter Russia renounced her purpose to acquire land on the mainland opposite Masampo harbor.

WAGES FAMINE IN INDIA. Lord George Hamilton, in a speech, at a meeting of the Indian section of the Society of Art, said: "It must not be forgotten that it is a wage famine in India as well as a food famine. Therefore it presses more heavily on the people than before, and it is the duty of the government to try to multiply and diversify the industries of India. With this view, the Indian Government was placing contracts in India, whether possibly with brokers, but with actual producers."

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Bilaspur writes: "The demand for government assistance is unparalleled. In one district forty per cent are dependent on the sirdar for their daily bread. In two others the percentage is over thirty. In the whole area there are 1,500,000 people with no other source of subsistence than government charity."

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