

A Dirty Face.

When I rise in the cold morning, Ere my shoes I start to lace, Mother calls: "Now, Willie, darling, Don't forget to wash your face!"

If We Knew

Could we but draw the curtains That surrounded each other's lives, See the naked heart and spirit, Know what spur the action gives,

The Goat Girl

(Concluded.) Then I remembered the two little Toggenburg heesses the goat-woman had insisted upon giving me and as Baldwin and I ate under the trees I wouldn't have apologized to anybody for such a luncheon.

An Ancient Foe

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than what you would have had to pay if you had had them shipped." Margaretta turned over in her sleep and for a moment there was an awful mix-up. When we drove up to our little shack, Georgina took her soapy arms out of the wash-tub and, in her husky voice, thanked Baldwin for his kindness.

"But child" (she was two years my junior), "what are we to do with them? I thought we'd have a day or two before they could be sent to us."

Baldwin looked around with an air of efficiency. "Perhaps I can find something to knock together that will do for a shed. I can stay over for a day or two, if you care to give me the job. Work's slack in my line now that the tourist-crowd is gone."

It was perfectly plain that we'd just have to have a man until we got things started, and Georgie and he talked it over, and arranged about the price. Georgina gave him his supper after we had finished, and told him he could have a cot under the eypress trees, if he didn't mind sleeping out of doors.

"The next day Baldwin put up a shed, built a milking platform and made some very good-looking stanchions. He and Georgie talked goats all day long. They agreed that goats were goats, and not cows or pigs, and he gave them a bit of natural scenery in their corral and a spring-board and a pile of rocks."

It would be "good business" to get two more does while we were about it, as we had plenty of room, and he went off in his car and brought back Katherina and Cyrilla, both pure strain Toggenburgs like the others. Georgie and I tramped around all day in muddy boots and, after Fanchion had nibbled the elbows out of my shirt-waist, we put on strong blue denim blouses.

Baldwin ate with us now—it saved trouble—and we almost fell asleep in one another's faces we were so tired when the day's work was done. All our best ideas, and labour-saving devices, we had to admit, we owed to our hired man. It was he that equipped our milk boy with pockets back and front, and sent him off on his wheel sandwiched between quart-bottles of goats' milk to be delivered to our customers. And he stayed on. Indeed, although a month and then two months went by, there didn't seem to be a time when we could do without him on the ranch. (It was a ranch now!) And then, quite out of the blue, Georgina said that Baldwin had to have a lesson. The big house was once more in our hands—our tenants had gone—and we were to have tea there that very afternoon.

"But I don't understand, George!" "He's forgetting his place, that's all. He's got to be put where he belongs. It mustn't go any further. I want to give him a practical demonstration that we are not of his class—"

not at all in the same class—that there's an immeasurable gulf between."

"If he has made any mistake, Georgie, you have only yourself to blame. Didn't you send me to San Berdo looking like a goat—a goat-girl, I mean. And didn't he come upon you in the wash-tub? It's pretty caddish to spring the rugs and things on him without a moment's notice. And he is calling us by our first names! How do you think he is going to feel about it, I ask you?"

"Barbara, he has just got to know we are ladies—that's all there is to it!" So Georgina put on an afternoon frock and silk stockings and everything; and set out tea things in front of the fire—even to the Sheffield silver tea-pot that Grandfather Peabody had tea out of with General George Washington at Newbury Inn—a frightful piece of snobbishness, if there ever was, on Georgie's part! And we were to have toasted muffins and jam and little cakes. She could do as she pleased, for all me, I told her; but it was milking time, and I rushed to the corral in my blue denim and muddy boots and was glad of it! You see, now that Georgina had got back her velvety voice and rosy cheeks, I could "talk up" to her and not feel sorry afterward. I was sitting on the milking-bench Baldwin had made for us and Margaretta was munching her measure of feed and looking off in a way she had, as if she were thinking beautiful thoughts, when I saw a man coming around the lane—a man in khaki and puttees and a rough rider's hat. He unhooked the gate, and it was Baldwin!

"Well," he said, "I've got my letter at last and am to report to the Presidio at San Francisco as soon as possible."

"You're going to be a soldier!" Margaretta looked around inquiringly, for I had stopped milking. "It's splendid of you—and then I could say no more, for, as in a vision, I saw in this young man all the youth and the brave manhood of the land going to war, and I could feel only a great sorrow."

"You are crying, Barbara?" "Yes—for, you all—all the young men that must go." I got up with my pail of milk and he took it out of my hand, and the next thing, I was somehow crying against his brand new brass buttons.

"We are to have tea in the big house"—it seemed such a small thing now—"and I must run over to the shack and wash up a bit. You are to go along, please. Georgina is waiting."

When I came back they were standing together before the log-fire—it had turned suddenly cool—and she was looking at him with such kind eyes, Georgina was always splendidly patriotic and his uniform had wiped out whatever she had against him. Baldwin was laughing.

"Your sister has been trying to break it to me as gentle as possible that you are not altogether what you seem. But you've never seemed anything else to me but what you are! And as this appears to be the moment for a general manifestation of conscience, I might as well confess that the day Barbara hired me at a dollar and fifty cents per. I wasn't exactly looking for a fare. In fact, I had just run up with my car. Oh, hang it all! how's a fellow to tell a girl he's in her class if she hasn't found it out for herself!" —Isabel J. Roberts, in Benzigor's Magazine.

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