Edith's Lover.

Coming out upon the terrace, where they stood alone together in the June twilight, I remember thinking what a handsome, noble-looking couple they made and how well it was that my mistress had chosen Mr. Hollis for her future husband when so many attractive young gentlemen aspired to the honor of her hand.

As I approached Mr. Hollis was saying:—

"To-morrow is our wedding-day, dear Edith! To-morrow! I can scarcely realize it. Ah, how proud and glad I am!"

My lady looked up at this moment, her cheek all aglow, her eyes shining with happiness. Hearing my step she said in a gentle way:

"What is it, Jenny?"

A strange woman has presented herself at the kitchen-door, madam. She asked for you and will not be denied. She does not live in these parts, I think; her accent and dress are both peculiar. Good gracious, there she comes now, and I left her on the kitchen step!"

My mistress looked in the direction indicated and beheld a drooping, forlorn figure slowly advancing, from the rear of the house.

She changed color and drew back with a startled cry:

"Mrs. Hawkins!"

The woman came nearer and paused on the upper step, looking curiously about her."

"Forgive me for comin'," she said, in a low, broken voice. "It ain't right to be troubling one like you. But what could I do with him beggin' and pleadin' and fretting himself ill? I hadn't the heart to refuse his prayer, and, and—"

"Hush!" My mistress drew her strange visitor hurriedly down the steps.

She was very pale and trembled with excitement.

"No more now—I cannot listen," she said, in a whisper. "If you have any errand with me come again by-and-by when I am alone."

The woman sighed heavily.

"Let me give you this note, ma'am—it's from him—an' I'll trouble you no more. You'll read it, an' do all it asks, ma'am!" she added, quite plaintively, as she thrust a bit of crumpled paper into the lady's hand.

"Yes, yes. Now go—go at once."

"I will. But don't disapp'int me, ma'am; don't do it!"

There was desperation in her voice and looks—perhaps even menace—as she turned and made her way with difficulty down the path. Mr. Hollis naturally made some inquiry as to the strange visitor, but at Miss Edith's solicitation he dropped the subject, and soon after went away. About ten o'clock that night my lady's bell summoned me to her chamber. I found her sitting with her wraps on, and a bit of paper—the same the woman had given her—clenched in her hand. Her face wore a sadder expression than I had ever seen upon it before.

"Jenny," she said, turning in her chair as I entered, "do you know a place in the village called Holm's cottage?"

"Yes ma'am."

"Good. Get your bonnet; I wish you to take me there. I wish to set out at once."

"But it is a long distance, madam; if you must go, shall I not order the carriage?"

"I do not wish the visit known to any one else in the house, Jenny. The servants would think strange of it. You, I am sure, are discreet and faithful."

We left the house by a side door, locking it and taking the key with us.

Presently we reached Holm's cottage. It was a long, low building in the outskirts of the village, at some distance from any other dwelling. Since my knowledge of the house began it had been occupied by the poorer class of tenants.

"Some one I wish to see is here," she said, quietly. "Remain outside, Jenny; I shall not be long away."

She entered without knocking and closed the door. The next instant I heard a glad cry within, then a burst of sobs.

Suddenly Mr. Hollis confronted me, his face white and convulsed in the moonlight!

"Tell me," he said, in a husky whisper, "was it Edith, my promised wife, that went in at yonder door?"

I could not speak, but my looks answered him. He dropped my hand and was turning away when a few agitated words came through the open window. 'Edith, I knew you would come! my precious darling, my wife! You were not so cruel as to forsake me utterly."

It was a man's voice, but Mr. Hollis seemed to hear a single word only of those it uttered.

"Wife!" he echoed, in a hollow tone.

"Wife! good God! And to-morrow was to have been our wedding day!"

In spite of my terror and bewilderment, I had the presence of mind to grasp his arm and drag him further away from that house.

"What brings you here!" I sternly demanded; "why have you followed us?"

"I did not follow you; I am no spy. It was chance that brought me in this direction to-night. Nay, not chance," he added, with sudden vehemence; "but the providence of God."

Then, before I could say a word in reply, he had freed himself from my grasp and was striding down the shadow-haunted street.

Ten minutes later my mistress came out. She drew a deep breath as she clasped my arm, and I felt her tremble.

"Come, Jenny, let us get away from here quickly. I shall be glad to reach home again—so glad."

She looked so miserable and dispirited that I had not the heart to tell her what had occurred outside the cottage while she lingered within. The next morning while she sat at breakfast and the mystical stir of the bridal preparations were going on in the house, one of the servants brought in a large package. She cut the cords, and out fell a heap of letters—the pure dainty letters she had written from time to time to her lover—and the few books and keepsakes she had given him.

I saw her stagger, turn pale and catch her breath. Then she looked at me with a bewildered air.

"I don't understand. Do you, Jenny?"

The package and a brief note it contained were Deane Hollis' farewell. My lady did not cry or faint. Flinging the note from her, she clasped both hands to her forehead.

"My God! This is incomprehensible. What—what—does he mean?"

"I can tell you, madam."

And I did.

When she knew that Mr. Hollis had been at Holm's cottage the night before, and what he had overheard there, instead of sinking to the floor in shame and confusion, as I half expected, she sprang toward the door with a smothered sob of joy.

"Oh, Heaven!" she said. "Come Jenny, we have another mission to perform."

"Where are you going?" I said, looking at her wonderingly.

"Come and see. Heaven grant that we be not too late."

Scarcely waiting for her bonnet and shawl, she hurried me from the house. Presently we reached a handsome mansion—Mr. Hollis' country seat. A carriage stood before the door and some one was stepping into it. My lady screamed out at the sight and rushed forward, excitedly.

"Oh, Deane, don't go! Don't leave me—at least until I have been given a chance to explain! You have misjudged me, it is all a terrible mistake. Come with me to Holm's cottage, do come. God knows I do not wish to keep my secrets from you, not one."

We all entered the carriage together and drove to Holm's cottage.

We were met on the threshold by the same forlorn-looking woman who had brought the note. She burst out sobbing in our faces.

"My son is dead, she cried. "He breathed his last soon after you went away last night. Oh, ma'am, won't you come in and look at him. I'm sure it would please him could he but know."

We entered the poor little room and stood beside the couch on which the dead man lay.

The secret of Miss Edith's visit of the previous night was soon told. This rash, impetuous man had allowed himself to fall desperately in love with Miss Edith the previous summer, in spite of the utter impossibility of his ever hoping to win a return of his affections. When he realized that he must die, a prey of consumption, he had begged to be taken to the vicinity of his lady love's home, that he might be near her at the last. He had more or less delirium for some days previous to his death, and while this was on him had really fancied that Miss Edith was his wife, and spoke of her in his rambling way as such.

"I could not despise his love, Deane, I pitied him so," my lady said, her beautiful eyes full of tears. "Do not blame me for seeking to hide the truth; it was for his sake. It seemed cruel to expose his weakness. Will you forgive me?"

He echoed the word and caught her to his heart.

"Forgive you! Oh, my darling, it is I who need to be forgiven."

Things Worth Knowing.

Fish may be scaled much easier by first dipping into boiling water about a minute.

Salt fish are quickest and best freshened by soaking in sour milk.

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Clear boiling water will remove tea stains. Pour the water through the stain, and thus prevent its spreading over the fabric.

A tablespoonful of turpentine boiled with your white clothes will greatly aid the whitening process.

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Kerosene will make your tea kettle as bright as new. Saturate a woolen rag and rub with it. It will also remove stains from the clear varnished furniture.

Cold rain water and soap will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

Beeswax and salt will make your rusty flat-irons as clean and smooth as glass. Tie a lump of wax in a rag and keep it for the purpose. When the irons are hot, rub them first with the wax rag, then scour with a paper or cloth sprinkled with salt.

THE WICKED DEACON.—In a flourishing young city of Michigan lives a worthy man who has had the misfortune to be a widower three times, and is now living with his fourth wife, who has two boys by a former marriage. These have been taught to call the step-father "pa." While entertaining company at tea a few evenings since, an aggravated case of divorce became the topic of conversation. A lady expressed herself emphatically against divorces, quoting several passages of Scripture, and concluding with this: "And St. Paul says he that putteth away his wife commits a grievous sin."

At this, the oldest boy, having duly filled his stomach, suddenly took in the whole subject by saying, "Why, pa has *put away* three or four on 'em, *and he's a deacon, too!*"

That will do for Michigan.—EDITOR'S DRAWER, in *Harper's Magazine for November.*

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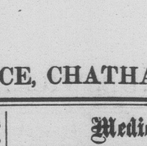

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