

POETRY.

THE LITTLE DOG UNDER THE WAGON.

"Come, wife," said good old Farmer Gray, "Put on your things, 'tis market day— And we'll be off to the nearest town. There and back ere the sun goes down. Spot! No, we'll leave old Spot behind." But Spot he barked, and Spot he whined, And soon made up his dog's mind To follow under the wagon.

SELECT STORY. QUEEN OF HIS HEART.

CHAPTER I.

"I declare I haven't seen a respectably dressed woman this afternoon, Brighton is growing too horribly deserted. I shall have to spread my wings like the rest and fly!"

"You are not really thinking of going yet? Stay a little longer—just till I go back to the 'Varsity.'"

"I don't think I could endure it. It is all very well when you come and cheer me up, but you know, I must be the gaiter. I get no sympathy at home; Evelyn is so horrid and crude, and the others a set of young savages. Ah, you don't know what I have to put up with. My lines are not cast in very pleasant places."

"I would that I could protect you all ways. If you will only wait a couple of years—just till I come of age; if—if you will marry me then, you shall never have another trouble."

"Hush, Dick! People are staring, so I shall say good-by to you now, unless you talk hard, practical sense at once."

"I am awfully sorry! I ought not to have done it. Don't be offended! He implored, contritely, and she only looked at him and smiled, but it set his pulses bounding with foolish delight; he half-closed eyes seemed to say all that her lips dared not.

house towards the west end. She was a widow, of course, and possessed exactly £400 per annum, while each of the young Palmers came into £100 a year at their majority; till then all their bills were paid by the executors. So that Mrs. Palmer might be said to be comfortably off, but all the same she wanted more than she had, which is ever the way in this world of ours.

"My dear Evelyn, how you startled me," Mrs. Palmer cried, as the girl touched her arm. "I never saw you till I was close to you," Evelyn said, with a little nod at Dick. "I think I have done all your errands, mother, but I could not match that pink silk."

"Oh, unhappy me," Mrs. Palmer exclaimed, coming to a standstill. "I only have to want a thing, and it is not to be had."

"What is it?" Dick inquired eagerly. "I'll get it for you. I'll run up to town to-night, Mrs. Palmer and bring it down in the morning."

"Dear boy, impossible!" To do the widow credit, she never let her boy admire spend their money on her, except for flowers and bonbons, which she detested, but she with childish glee, because it was juvenile. "Evelyn, you must get it. I must wear that frock at the Gramma's to-morrow."

"Pink or nothing," with a babyish stamp of the very unwhimsical foot. "Then it must be the pink, without the ribbon and tulle."

"Let me get it," Dick again interrupted. "I am sure I could succeed, if I were to try to match it. Why, you see pink in every window."

"Not my pink," Mrs. Palmer sighed. "Propose a combination, Eve, and perhaps I will come to terms."

"Green," Evelyn suggested, folding up the end of a paper parcel she carried. "Far too common," with infinite disgust. "Red—blue—yellow."

posed. "If you buy ribbon at one counter, you have to go to the next department, and then if you want flowers, up stairs, madame, and so it goes on till you drag your weary limbs into the street with a packet of horrible blunt pins for change."

"Everybody laughed, and Evelyn on looking up encountered the steady gaze of blue-grey eyes that brought the hot color to her cheeks. What did he mean by looking at her like that, as if he would read her very soul?"

"Sing us a song, Eve," her mother cried, striking a pretty attitude, with her golden head against a crimson cushion.

"Why, mother, I have only just come in. I haven't any breath, I have been running."

"Running! Eve, dear girl, how improper," the little widow cried, in mock horror, while the youth sang again, and Tempest's face darkened ominously.

"Now, Eve, confess what you were running for?" Perhaps there was a little natural spite about Mrs. Palmer. It was not pleasant to see the man she wanted to win seated close to her own daughter; so when she saw that daughter growing confused and uncomfortable, she followed up her advantage. "Did your latest mash pursue you?"

"Mother, how can you say such things?" the girl cried, indignantly. "Such a look of scorn flashed from her eyes that Mrs. Palmer winced."

"Now, don't get offended; I was only my fun. I thought that man who stood up to you, might have followed you; but men never do that sort of thing unless they are encouraged. Do they, in Brighton. They say the shade is out of fashion."

"Such a lovely tint," Mrs. Palmer said with a flash of her eyes on Dick's glowing face. "A lovely, pinky-yellow—Oh Evelyn, you are an unkind child."

THE SCHOOL TEACHER. You may talk as you like of school teachers task, And may tell me they live at their leisure; But what reason have you, may I venture to ask, For supposing their life is all pleasure? They will flit with the boys, when they can it is true, And will loiter in the evening go driving; But that is no more than most of girls do, For we all for a man are contriving.

Then the women will talk, as by nature they're bound, And their husbands will believe all their preaching; And they say if a night a school teacher drives round, The next day she's not fit to be teaching. But next day to her school, whether fair day or foul, She must go though the earth shakes with thunder; Though the rain drops descend, and the gusty winds howl, And the gale tears the black clouds asunder.

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