

A True Diamond

CHAPTER VI. TEA AT HOME.

Lewis knew all about the teacher now, and his smile died away. Her few words and her hot blushes had told the story of her life more pathetically than the eloquent speech could have done.

He tried to make the best of it by saying cheerfully,

'Well, it's a nice place to live in. The park is so pretty, and I suppose you drive sometimes.' He felt a little uncertain as to the duties of a companion; but Toney had told him to entertain her, and he was doing his best to obey her.

'Yes, when Lady Dove hasn't any one else, or the horses want exercise.'

'Oh! You must come and see us sometimes in spite of Miss Toney's remark, my aunt is—'

Toney was again suddenly in their midst.

'Trick's all right, only, he is still very much hurt with you, Mr. Waycott. Mr. Waycott, your aunt is winking at you. I expect she means something, doesn't she?'

Poor Lewis thought he should burst out laughing in good earnest, but with great difficulty he refrained from disgracing himself.

'Your eyes see everything,' Miss Whitburn. Yes, that is my aunt's way of saying I must talk to someone else, and he moved off and Mr. Hales took his place.

'Here is Mr. Hales. Are you coming to speak seriously to your pupil?'

Mr. Hales' face of quiet power made Toney a little grave as she counted.

'I'm really coming to-morrow. I hope you won't mind very much. I'm sure your sister will. Miss Crump—do you know her? Mr. Hales, Miss Crump. That's an introduction, isn't it? Well, do tell her that you think I can walk alone.'

'Remembering my first sight of you, I think you can, Miss Whitburn.'

'Oh, but Lady Dove—' began Miss Crump, as she found her hand taken by the Vicar.

'Antonia! said Lady Dove, and Toney had to go forward.

'Lady Carew wants some more tea. Take her cup, if you please.'

'If you come to the table, you'll get it hotter,' said Toney, and to Lady Dove's horror, Lady Carew actually followed Toney with a smute on her lips; but worse was to follow.

'Do you like this cream cake? I do. Lady Carew, Miss Crump. I thought I had better introduce you at once because it's so awkward, isn't it, to stare at tea-makers and not to speak to them? At home we didn't wait for that nonsense, but you do here, I see.'

'A delicious cup of tea, Miss Crump,' said Lady Carew, looking at her new acquaintance with a smile, for she had seen in a mirror close by Lady Dove's look of horror when Toney introduced her to the companion, and she enjoyed the fun. She had once been a lively girl herself, though the worries of her position had much calmed down her natural spirits; indeed, her husband did not encourage anything in her but the greatest common-sense. She paid dearly for her position.

'Oh! please don't,' began Miss Crump; but before any more could be said, Lord Carew came to fetch his wife away, and after their departure the room soon began to empty.

'When will you visit us?' said Lewis, coming back to Toney.

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'Aunt Honor, here is Miss Whitburn.' 'I said I was sure you weren't as stiff as you looked,' said Toney eagerly. 'Now, are you? As to coming to see you, I can't.'

Many Pupils Suicide. GERMAN SCHOOL SYSTEM BLAMED.

The sad crop of suicides amongst desperate little German schoolboys because they have done badly in the Easter examination lists suggests that the Germans have by no means all the right on their side in their methods of education, says the London Standard.

Saves Man's Life, Then Loses His Own.

NEW YORK, MAY 27. Within three hours after he had risked his life to save a drowning man Carl Jeffel, twenty-four years old, employed in a boat house at 149th street and the Hudson River, was drowned when the canoe he was paddling in front of the boat house was overturned by the waves from a steamboat.

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Do Lessons During Holidays.

But no doubt the method suits us. The individuality of the English boy makes him want to strike out on a line of his own, and his training helps this. The German boy, on the other hand, is Prussianized even in his schooldays, and has to do his lessons with all the earnestness and severity of military drill.

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