

HERO'S LOVE.

"But, Uncle Royal, I am certain he will reform," said Hero Lewis. "He has promised me."
Uncle Royal looked down with a sort of smile, shading it from the height of his six feet, upon his pretty niece, as he stroked her silky hair softly.
"His poor Hero," said he, "what is the word of a drunkard worth?"
"O, uncle, don't use that cruel word. Don't call him a drunkard," cried the girl, shrinking as from a blow.
"Hardly know what that word is applicable to him, Hero. No, he will never reform. And I'd rather see you in your grave than married to a man who drinks."
"Has he promised, pleased the girl?"
"Uncle, ought I not to give him another chance?"
"Your common sense, Hero, says No. I have common sense," flashed out Hero. "People always talk about common sense when they mean to be cold and hard and cruel. I love Harry Rivers, and I mean to marry him."
And Hero went away through the golden wavering of the ears of ripening rye, her blue ribbon fluttering in the breeze.
Uncle Royal looked after her with a mingling.
"Like all other girls," he said; "she is determined to have her own way. Well, if she will wreck herself, I can't help it."
"Do you expect Harry tonight?"
"Miss Ermia Lewis was an old maid, but she was young enough at heart to sympathize in the love affairs of the sister fifteen years her junior, and she, too, had a soft spot in her heart for handsome, dissipated Harry Rivers. She spoke from the window, while Hero was leaning over the gate, a light scarlet shawl thrown across her shoulders.
"His said he would come," was the half hesitating answer, "said Ermia. 'It is getting late and cold,' said Ermia. 'Better come in to the fire. You know as well as I do that your throat isn't strong.'
"Will come in a minute," said Hero.
They were telling me down at the Corner this afternoon," said Ermia, "that the railroad company are going to discharge him from their employ."
"Discharge him? What for?"
"For habitual intoxication. They say it is not a safe thing to employ a man—who is not always himself."
"Is he a slunder," said Hero, hotly. "It is the work of some base villain who wants the post himself."
"Very probably," said Ermia, sadly. "Only Hero—don't be vexed with me, darling—but they say Harry has fallen in with a set of men from the mill, and is getting into worse habits than ever."
"Have you only evil tidings to tell me, Ermia?"
"I would that they were good, for your sake, sister! But the air is growing chilly. Had you not better come in?"
"By-and-by. Don't tease me, Ermia."
And Ermia said nothing more, and closing the casement, sat down to her needle-work by the light of the lamp.
At eleven o'clock she went to bed, after having ascertained, by a peep through the window, that Hero was still leaning on the gate, all alone in the autumn darkness, with red leaves raining down around her, and the melancholy cry of an owl in the distant woods lending an additional tinge of mournfulness to the night and the stillness.
No sooner did Hero perceive, by the disappearance of the light from her sister's window, that Ermia had sought her pillow, then, softly gliding through the gate, she hurried down the road, with a scarlet shawl drawn tightly over her head.
"I will not be so deceived and put off," she murmured to herself. "I will find out for myself whether he is to be trusted or not."
The Miner's Arms, at the corner of three roads, was all light as she approached it, and from the open casements she could hear the uproarious chorus of a drinking song, and that harsh sound of besotted laughter. And lifting a trail of scarlet-leaved woodbine, which formed a natural curtain to one of the windows, Hero Lewis peeped in.
With a chill sensation of despair she saw Harry Rivers arise, staggering to his feet with a brimming glass in his hand, and propose some toast, which was received with noisy applause.
Hero did not wait to hear more. Drooping the woodbine once more, she hurried away with a white face.
"God help me!" she murmured. "For the idol whom I worshipped has fallen to the ground!"
Just at that moment the far-off whistle of a train roused through the silence of the night—a sudden, startling possibility took possession of Hero's heart.
"The midnight express" she muttered to herself. "And he dead drunk in that bar-room!"
Hurrying down a steep ravine, heedless of cruelly piercing thorns that rent her dress and drew blood from her tender skin, she sprang like a wild deer down the declivity, scarcely ever pausing for breath until she had reached the iron track in the valley below, where a side-rail marked the interesting course of a freight road that led away toward the north. At 6 every morning and evening the freight train passed over the road-bed, and it was among Harry Rivers' most important duties to turn the switch that connected this branch road with the main track, after the freight train had gone by.
Had he remembered to do so to night. Or was the express from the west now sweeping onward to certain death and destruction?
Hero knelt to feel of the track. The switch had not been altered since the freight train came up at 6 o'clock.
A chill fear headed her forehead, a sinking sensation struck to her heart. Were she gifted with the flying footsteps of Mercury's self, she could not get to the Miner's Arms in time to avert the impending catastrophe. And even supposing that she could, was Harry Rivers in a condition to comprehend what was said to him?
Suddenly a gleam of hope shot

asward her brain. She knew where the switch key was kept—she remembered having seen Harry slip it under a projecting ledge of rock upon a sort of natural shelf, beyond where she stood. What if she should attempt to save the lives of the doomed passengers every instant coming nearer to their fate! Snatching the key from its resting-place, she stooped in the faint moonlight now beginning to glimmer through the clouds, and strove with every force of her weak woman's strength to move the iron rails.
God be thanked! they stirred—they groined in their sockets—and, even at the moment in which the fiery-eyed eye of the approaching express train blazed in the fogged distance, Hero dragged the switch into its proper place.
Yet even then she could scarcely believe that it was right, as she leaned panting against the rocks until, with a shriek, the train swept by, and darkness and silence again settled down over all.
Hero Lewis neither fainter nor wept. She was not of the material that shrieks and swooners are made of. She knew that she had saved lives upon this express train; she knew that she had averted a great crime from Harry Rivers' soul, and that was enough for her.
As she climbed the hillside a few minutes later, she met Harry Rivers staggering down the road. She stopped him peremptorily.
"Harry, where are you going?"
"Don't get in my way, lass, for Heaven's sake," he cried, in a thick, uncertain voice. "It's the midnight express. I—I ain't quite certain about the switch."
"The midnight express passed by fifteen or twenty minutes ago," said Hero, firmly. "I heard the whistle!"
"The God have mercy on my soul!" cried Rivers, fairly sobbing at last by the shock.
"You need have no fears," said Hero coldly. "I was there. I turned the switch!"
"Y—yes, I know where the key was kept."
"Hero!" cried Rivers, with a strong sob in his throat. "You are my guardian angel! Hero, you are a woman among a thousand. Kiss me, my darling!"
"Never again, Harry Rivers! This night has opened my eyes. Hereafter, you are the merest stranger to me another!"
The next day his formal dismissal from the service of the railway company came, and he accepted it without a protest.
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