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ONE WONDERFUL NIGHT

BY LOUIS TRACY.

In a few seconds the three found themselves alone. The clerk had business to attend to, but he courteously invited them to remain in the office until the detective came back.

"Did you ever hear such nonsense as this talk about Curtis being mixed up in abduction?" began Devar, eager to disprove his friend's relatives of any false impression they might have formed. "Why, he didn't know a soul in the States except yourself," he added facetiously.

The uncle, who had been polishing his shoes fore and with a large handkerchief at intervals during the last quarter of an hour, cleared his throat as a preliminary to some important announcement, but his better half had only kept silent because of a real fear that her nephew had been engaged in the commission of serious crimes from the instant he set foot in New York, and she entered the fray vigorously now.

"We don't know much about him, and that's the truth, Mr. Devar," she cried. "There was some family disagreement years ago, and the brothers lost track of each other, but Horace never forgets a name, and why should he, seeing that John was his father's favorite? He traces his mother's, and our nephew has both, so the minute we saw that paragraph in the Chicago papers about the eminent American engineer who had been building railways in China being on board the Lusitania, I says to Horace, 'Horace, I want to be a shame on us if we allowed your nephew to go to New York without some of his kith and kin to bid him welcome, and with that we hustled to catch the next train east, but the ship wanted no one on board for our good luck in finding the man who helped John with his baggage, and who remembered the name of the place he gave the driver, we might have been searching New York all this blessed night without dreaming of a name to such a place as this, because the newspapers spoke so highly of John that we made sure he would be stopping in one of the Fifth Avenue hotels like the Waldorf-Astoria or Hoffman House, or perhaps higher up, in the Fifth Avenue Hotel, or the Plaza."

Mrs. Curtis was stout, and she yielded to the lack of breath, and Devar was able to explain to her the name of the place, none other, was responsible for the item in the newspapers. "I took a great liking to John D.," he said. "He is such a good fellow, and so sublimely unconscious of his own merits, that I want to surprise him by starting a modest bomb in the press, so I sent a wireless message about him to a journalistic friend in New York. I wondered why the reporters did not get hold of him when they came aboard at the quarantine station, but I remember now that, by some curious trick of fate, he and I stowed ourselves away in a part of the ship where no one was likely to find us, and I clean forgot to put them on his track when I went below."

"I guess my nephew has attended to the booming proposition on his own account," said Horace, getting under way at last. Devar laughed, but Mrs. Curtis was sick.

"Horace!" she cried indignantly, "that's the only unkind thing I've heard you say in years. Oh, yes—for her husband had spread his hands in mild protest—I know you didn't mean it, but bare shafts of humor often fall in places where they hurt, and it is terrible to think of your nephew being mixed up in a murder and an abduction, that."

"She broke out in mid-career, and fixed a stern eye on Devar. "Are you sure he didn't get first-class with some kid in the ship?" she demanded. "I've heard of people crossing the Atlantic, I could tell of two marriages and no less than five divorces which."

Devar was a polite young man, but he thought the situation called for firmness. "To the best of my belief, your nephew never so much as spoke to any lady on the ship," he vowed. "He read a good deal, and played cards occasionally, and walked the decks with me when the weather permitted, but he did not even mention a woman's name except your own madam."

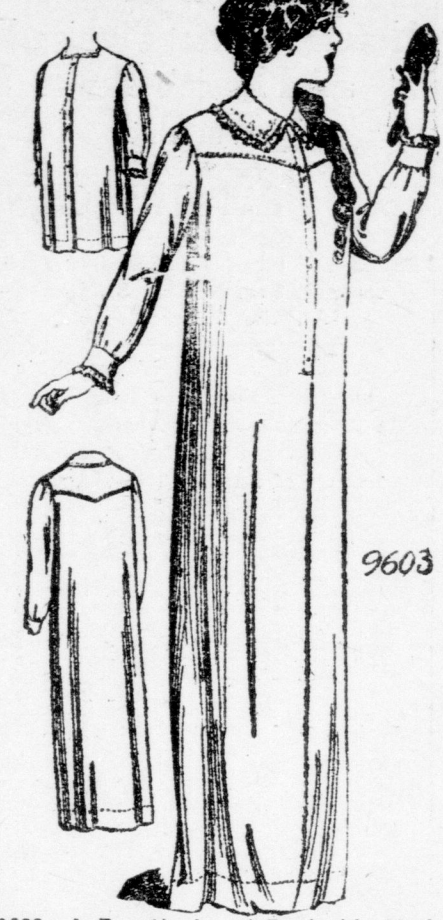
"The marvel is that he mentioned us at all," said Horace. "Devar thought in his own mind that the elder Curtis might be ponderous in body and speech, but he certainly revealed horse sense when he opened his mouth."

"And whose fault was that, I should like to know?" cried Mrs. Curtis. "Didn't your own brother quarrel with you, and didn't he begin to understand the A B C of a wife's domestic duties?"

"Maybe I was wrong and he was right."

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