

Delia and the Scotchman.

A Story of Misplaced Confidence.

Before breakfast that morning Delia's voice summoned me into the kitchen. I make a point of always obeying Delia, and I went.

Delia pushed me in front of the dresser, stretched out both hands and said ecstatically: Look!

I looked but I did not know what on earth to look for. There was no speck of dust on the dresser and it was wonderfully tidy. So I thought that Delia had been scrubbing it herself in a fit of repentance. Our servant has an artistic nature and is an enemy of all tidiness and order.

Well, it does look nice and clean said I, with enthusiasm. How very dence you are, said Delia. I had said the wrong thing as usual. She clambered on to a chair and took down an enormous plate from the top shelf of the dresser. The plate was in gorgeous colors and represented a yellow dragon playing on a red field. Delia held it up for my admiration.

Now that is pretty, I said, nodding my head wisely.

I'm so glad you like it, said Delia. Isn't it sweet? I ought to be shilling in the Lanes. At Jackson's sale they've got some at four and eleven that are not half so big.

I turned the thing over in my hands. But it cracked all down the back, I said.

I'm sure it isn't, Delia snatched it from me. It's only just a little tiny split on the shell.

I mention all this because it was the beginning of Delia's bad temper. She had not intended that I should observe the crack in her bargain.

We went in to breakfast. One of the letters on the table was an invitation for Delia and myself from an uncle of mine—an influential and enormously rich uncle, of course. They always are.

Of course we'll go, said Delia. You don't know how much he may be able to help you.

I should mention that I am engaged in making a career, but I was pained by Delia's insinuation.

My dear Delia, said I, regret that you should make any observation of that kind. If we go, we go for the enjoyment of his company and nothing else.

How good we're getting! said Delia.

Then Delia announced her intention of taking her jewels with her. She has rather a valuable collection, what with wedding presents and one thing and another.

Of course I shall take them, she said with her head in the air when I tried to dissuade her. Do you think I'm not going to look nice when we start with your uncle?

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My dear Delia, I said again—you would look nice under any circumstances.

I rather flattered myself at the policy of that speech, but Delia was not appeased and would not be dissuaded.

Very well said I resignedly. Have your own way. She generally does.

We traveled first for the sake of appearance. It would never do to let my uncle think that went second class. Besides my own baggage, I took a good sized bag in the carriage with us, and at the bottom of that was a small hand bag with Delia's jewels. Delia thought that way was safer.

The train was just starting when an old gentleman climbed painfully into our carriage. He was peculiarly dressed in a very loud check shirt, and he wore a Tam O'Shanter cap with two ribbons hanging down at the back. He had white hair and a white beard and fierce eyes. I was almost afraid of him, but Delia whispered, What a nice old gentleman! as he sat down in the opposite corner.

The three of us sat in strained silence for a long time. Suddenly the old gentleman grunted! Stuff! and looked round at us.

Stuff! he grunted again, and then he asked Delia very politely if she would mind him pulling the window down.

Delia didn't mind, and we got into conversation with the old gentleman. He was a Scotchman going back to his home in the north. His name was McColin—Colin McColin of Seigle's Brae. Then he began talking about the storms we had experienced lately. The fishing people of his district had suffered severely. Their boat had gone out and not returned, and the families were destitute. When he grew more confiding, he told us that as a matter of fact he was just returning from business in connection with these accidents, for which he had been organizing subscriptions. Immediately afterward he seemed very sorry that he had let the secret out.

Delia had tears in her eyes, and I blew my nose. Delia kept on nodding my arm. I could not understand why at first, but presently I did.

If you would permit me, said I (Delia was nudging my arm all the time, to offer—if you would accept a trifle from us toward helping—these—

My dear sir, interrupted Colin McColin, I could not possibly allow you to do such a thing.

But the poor people must be so unhappy, said Delia, and we would be only too glad.

I am delighted to meet with such sympathy, said the old gentleman. But it is really quite impossible.

He began to talk about something else. But Delia asked him again, and in the end he said that he had never been able to refuse a lady. That is just what I think about Delia. So in the end we wrote our names on a piece of paper, and he accepted something for the fisherman, and just as he thanked us and out the slip of paper back into his pocket the train drew up for its first wait.

We stop here ten minutes, said the old gentleman. Delia said that she should like a cup of coffee. She glanced up at the bag on the rack as she left the carriage.

Oh, I'll look after your luggage, said Colin McColin. I shan't get out.

Thank you so much, said Delia very sweetly.

The buffet was at the end of the platform. The coffee was not nice, and it was very hot, but it is not wise to drink out of a saucer under the withering eyes of a railway refreshment maid.

Besides, said Delia, reading my thoughts—besides, there's heaps of

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You say so, I retorted.

And again, said Delia, drinking coffee is an art.

Losing trains is also an art, I observed.

What an old silly you are! said Delia. Didn't Mr. Mac—what was it Jack?

McColin, said I. It's not a name you can easily forget.

He said there was a wait of ten minutes.

Let's hope he told the truth," said Delia. I'm sure there never was such a nice old man. Men are always so dreadfully suspicious.

I swallowed my coffee gratefully. It was unpleasant and very hot and I burned my throat.

Do hurry up, I said to Delia rather irritably or leave your coffee! We shall certainly miss the train.

I'm not going to be wasteful said Delia. She grasped the handle of the cup courageously. She was

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lifting it to her lips when a shout startled me, and I sprang through the swing doors just in time to see our end of the train moving rapidly by me. The old gentleman was leaning out of the window and waving his arm. He shouted as he saw me standing at the doors.

I'll put your bag down at the next station! he cried. The next station! he shouted from the distance.

Delia came leisurely on to the platform. What horrid coffee that was said she and waved her handkerchief in farewell to McColin, still leaning out of the carriage window.

How very fortunate that he should be there to look after the bag—my jewels and all she finished in a kind of gasp.

Very lucky, I said.

But somehow I began to feel dubious.

There was 35 minutes before the next train stopped at the station and we could continue our journey.

At the next station I inquired after the bag, but the officials at the cloak room knew nothing whatever of the old gentleman or the bag. When I explained this to Delia, I am afraid that she lost her temper for a second time that week.

Men are so stupid! said she after some time. To be taken in like that!

I reminded her gently but emphatically that if I had my way she would not have taken her jewels. It was the last we ever saw of them or of that very nice old gentleman, Colin McColin of Seigle's Brae.

When Delia tells this story, she says it was £3 that I gave to Colin McColin for his distressed fishermen. I am quite sure it was not half as much as that. Though I was rather cross over the occurrence at the time, I think it was a lesson for Delia.—Penny Pictorial Magazine.

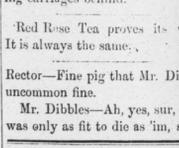
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