

# WHAT CAN SHE DO?

By E. P. Roe.  
(Continued.)

They were very different in appearance; the mother looking prematurely old, and she also seemed bent and stooped under the heavy burdens of life. Her dark blue eyes had a weary, pathetic look, as if some sorrow was ever before them. Her cheeks bones were prominent and eyes sunken, and the thin hair, brushed plainly under her cap, was streaked with grey. Her quietness and reserve seemed more the result of a crushed, sad heart than from a natural lack of feeling.

The daughter was in the freshest bloom of youth, and was not unlike the flower she was named after, when, as a dewy bud, it begins to develop under the morning sun. Though not a beautiful girl, there was a prettiness, a rural breeziness about her, that would cause anyone to look twice as she passed. The wind ever seemed to be in her light, flaxen curls, and her full rounded figure suggested superabundant vitality, an expression increased by her quick, restless motions. Her complexion reminded you of strawberries and cream, and her blue eyes had a slightly bold and defiant expression. She felt the blight of her father's curse also, but it acted differently on her temperament. Instead of timidly shrinking from the world like her mother, or sullenly ignoring it like her brother, she was for going into society and compelling it to recognize and respect her.

"I have done nothing wrong," she said; "I insist on people treating me in view of what I am myself, and in the sanguine spirit of youth she hoped to carry her point. Therefore her manner was a little self-asserting, which would not have been the case had she not felt that she had prejudice to overcome. Unlike her brother, she cared little for books, and had no ideal world, but lived vividly in her immediate surroundings. The older she grew, the duller and more monotonous did her home life seem. She had little sympathy from her brother; her mother was a sad, silent woman, and her father a daily source of trouble and shame. Her education was very imperfect, and she had no resource in this, while her daily work seemed a tiresome round that brought little return. Her mother, attended to the more important duties and gave to her the lighter tasks, which left her considerable leisure. She had no work that stimulated her, no training that made her through in any department of labor, however humble. From a dressmaker friend in the village she obtained a little fancy work and sewing, and the proceeds resulting, and all her brother gave her, she spent in dress. The sums were small enough in all truth, and yet with the marvellous ingenuity that some girls, fond of dress, acquire, she made a very little go a great way, and she would often appear in toilets that were quite effective. With those of her own age and sex in her narrow little circle, she was not a special favorite, but she was with the young men, for she was bright and chatty, and had the knack of putting awkward fellows at ease. She kept her little parlor as pretty and inviting as her limited materials permitted, and with a growing impetuosity gave the rest of the family to understand, and especially her father, that this parlor was her domain, and that she would permit no intrusion. Clerks from the village and farmers' sons would occasionally drop in of an evening, though they preferred taking her out to ride, where they could hear away from home. But the more respectable young men, with anxious mothers and sisters, were rather shy of poor Rose, and none seemed to care to go beyond a mild flirtation with a girl whose father was on a "rampage" most of the time, as they expressed it. On one occasion, when she had two young friends speaking the evening, her father came home late and wild with drink, and his language toward the young men was so shocking, and his manner in general so outrageous, that they were glad to get away. If Arden had not come home and collapsed his father, carrying him off to his room by his almost irresistible strength, Rose's position might have become a sad wreck, literally as well as socially. As it was it seemed deserted for a long time, and she felt better about it. In her fearless frankness, her determination to succumb to her sinister surroundings, and perhaps from the lack of a sensitive delicacy she reproached the same young men when she met them for staying away, saying, "It's a shame to treat a girl as if she were to blame for what she can't help."

But Rose's ambition had put on a phase against which circumstances were too strong, and she was made to feel in her struggle to gain a social footing that her father's legacy had tainted her, and her brother's "ugly, sullen disposition," as it was termed, was a hindrance also. She had an increasing desire to get away among strangers, where she could make her own way on her own merits, and the City of New York seemed to her a great El Dorado, where she might find her true career. Some very shrewdly dressed, knowing-looking girls, that she had met at a picnic, had increased this longing for the city. Her mother and brother thought her restless, vain and giddy, but she was as good and honest a girl at heart as breath; only her vigorous nature chafed at repression, wanted outlets, and could not settle down for a life to cook, wash and sew for a drunken father, a taciturn brother, or even a mother whose companionship was depressing, much as she was loved.

Rose welcomed the request of her brother as helping Edith would cause a ripple in the current of her life, and give

her a chance of seeing one of the grand city ladies, without the dimness and vagueness of distance, and she scanned Edith with a stronger curiosity than was bestowed upon herself. The result was rather depressing to poor Rose, for, having studied with her quick nice eye Edith's exquisite manner and movements, she sighed to herself—

"I'm not such a lady as this girl, and perhaps never can be."

While Edith was very kind and cordial to the Lacey, she felt, and made them feel, that there was a vast social distance between them. Even practical Edith had not realized their poverty yet, and it would take her some time to doff the manner of the condescending lady. They accomplished a good deal that afternoon, but it takes much time and labor to make even a small, empty house look home like. Edith had taken the smallest room up stairs, and by evening it was quite in order for her occupation, she meaning to take Zell in with her. Work had progressed in the largest upper room, which she designed for her mother and Laura. Mrs. Lacey and Hannibal were in the kitchen getting that arranged, they very rightly concluding that this was the main spring in the mechanism of material living, and should be put in readiness at once. Arden had been instructed to purchase and bring from the village a cooking stove, and Hannibal's face shone with something like delight, as by five o'clock he had a wood fire crackling underneath a pot of water, feeling that the terms of comfort was at last reached. He could now soak in his favorite beverage of tea, and make Miss Edie quite "pert-like" too when she was tired.

Mrs. Lacey worked silently. Rose was inclined to be chatty and draw Edith out in regard to city life, who responded good-naturedly as long as Rose confined herself to generalities, but was inclined to be reticent on their own affairs. Before dark the Lacey prepared to return, the mother saying gravely—

"You may feel too lonely to stay by yourself. Our house is not very inviting, and my husband's manner is not always what I could wish, but such as it is, you will be welcome in it till the rest of your family comes."

"You are very kind to a stranger," said Edith heartily, "but I am not a bit afraid to stay here since I have Hannibal as protector," and Hannibal, elated by this compliment, looked as if he might be a very dangerous ally to all intruders. "Moreover," continued Edith, "you have helped me so splendidly that I shall be very comfortable and they will be here to-morrow night."

Mrs. Lacey bowed silently, but Rose said in her sprightly voice, from the doorway—

"Will come and help you all day to-morrow."

Arden was still to bring one more load. The setting sun, with the consistency of an April day, had passed into a dark cloud which soon came driving on with wind and rain, and the thick drops dashed against the windows as if thrown from a vast syringe, while the gutter gurgled and groaned with the sudden rush of water.

"Oh dear, how dismal!" sighed Edith looking out in the gathering darkness. Then she saw that the loaded wagon had just stopped at the gate, and in dim outline, Arden sat in the storm as if he had been a post. It's too bad," she said impatiently, "my things will get wet after a moment she added: "Why don't he come in? Don't he know enough to come in out of the rain?"

"Well, Miss Edie, he's kind of queer," said Hannibal, "I've done satisfied he's quar."

But the shower ceased suddenly, and Arden dismounted, secured his horses and soon appeared at the door with a piece of furniture.

"Why it's not wet," said Edith with surprise.

"I saw appearances of rain, and so borrowed a piece of canvas at the dock."

"But you didn't put the canvas over yourself," said Edith, looking at his dripping form, grateful enough now to bestow a little kindness without the idea of policy. "As soon as you have brought in the load I insist on your staying and taking a cup of tea."

He gave his shoulders an indifferent shrug saying, "A little cold water is the least of my troubles." Then he added, stealing a timid glance at her, "but you are very kind. People seldom think of their teamsters."

"The more shame to them then," said Edith. "I at least can feel a kindness if I can't make much return. It was very good of you to protect my furniture and I appreciate your care. Besides your mother and sister have been helping me all the afternoon, and I am oppressed by my obligations to you all."

"I am sorry you feel that way," he said briefly, and vanished in the darkness after another load.

Soon all was safely housed, and he said, about to depart, "There is one more load I will bring that to-morrow."

From the fire she called, "Stay, your tea will be ready in a moment."

"Do not put yourself to that trouble," he answered, at the same time longing to stay. "Mother will have supper ready for me." He was so diffident that he needed much encouragement, and moreover, he was morbidly sensitive.

But as she turned, she caught his wistful glance, and thought to herself, "Poor fellow, he's cold and hungry." With feminine shrewdness she said, "Now Mr. Lacey, I shall feel obliged if you don't take a cup of my tea, for sight, I have made it myself. It's the one thing about house-keeping that I understand. Your mother brought me a nice cup at noon, and I enjoyed it very much. I am going to pay the debt now to you."

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