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Jobson and History

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His Plan to Elevate the Family Started Off All Right, but Soon Got Tiresome, and, as Usual, Mrs. Jobson Was Blamed.

"I propose," said Mr. Jobson when he arrived home with a bulky package under his arm the other evening, "I propose to make the present year one of instruction and mental cultivation in this household." And he cut the twine that bound the bundle, ripped off the paper and revealed a stack of books of the same color and pattern.

"This thing," he went on, "of doddering around the house for five or six hours every night until bedtime playing checkers or saving on the violin or listening to you pick out a note here and a note there on the piano and watching you reading with rapt, open mouthed attention the narration of the extraordinary adventures of 'Bibi-Jawwara' or 'The Hapless Maiden of the Mill,' has got to an end. It's slothful, unprofitable, idiotic and a miserable fashion of frittering away the time."

Here Mr. Jobson halted and gazed solemnly at Mrs. Jobson, who wondered what was coming next.

"I have here," Mrs. Jobson, he went on, "an immortal historical work, which you may have heard of and which you may not have heard of. It is called 'The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire,' and it was written by Gibbon."

"Quite true," said Mrs. Jobson sweetly. "I read an abridgment of it when I was at school, and I have read the complete work through twice since we were married. You will remember that my Uncle John gave it to me for a birthday present in eight volumes. It is in the bookcase now, bound in morocco, you'll remember."

Mr. Jobson's countenance fell, but he promptly recovered and looked incredulous.

"There's something queer about all this," that's all I've got to say," he remarked, however. "I never knew of these books being in the house, and you must have been hiding them all these years. I'll bet you the nicest poke bonnet that can be built for new currency that those volumes have never seen the inside of the bookcase, anyhow. You've probably had them in the bottom of one of the old trunks in the storeroom all this time."

"They've been in the bookcase ever since I got them," put in Mrs. Jobson, and Mr. Jobson, perceiving that he was cornered, cleared his throat ponderously and went on:

"We'll just let that little mystery pass for the present," he said. "If I had known that there was an edition of this immortal work around my house, I'd suppose that I'd have blown in \$28 for this 12 volume edition? However, we'll let that pass as I say. The fact remains that a chapter of this great historical work is going to be read in this household every night from now on, and I'm going to be the reader. We need have our horrid expanded lives live too much in the trifling and frivolous present. We are too much concerned with merely dinky affairs. We need inspiration, elevation, exaltation. What better way of gaining those things than by harking back, through the medium of this masterful work, to the glorious days and the mighty happenings of imperial Rome? We'll begin on these readings right after dinner, and from this time on nothing whatever is going to interfere with at least one chapter of Gibbon every evening. You'll thank me for this later on, although I can see by your looks now that you are suffering the miseries of an anticipatory martyrdom."

So immediately after the evening meal Mr. Jobson planted Mrs. Jobson in a chair right opposite him, so that she could watch and see if she yawned or nodded, and started in to drone chapter 1 of volume 1 of Gibbon's "Decline and Fall."

"I wonder," Mr. Jobson broke off after reading many pages, "where the dickens the hot stuff, so to speak, in this work begins? Where's the account of this fellow Nero who used to burn Christian maidens for torches and who played on the fiddle while Rome was burning?"

"Well," interrupted Mrs. Jobson, "you will remember that the work doesn't include the reign of Nero. The history begins, I believe, with the imperial reign of Augustus and then hurriedly passes on to the reign of Trajan, where the real story begins."

"Well, that'll be about all for the present," said Mr. Jobson, closing the book with a snap. "You seem to know the whole thing anyway to hear you tell it. However, I shall resume the readings tomorrow evening right after dinner."

Mr. Jobson did resume the readings on the following evening, and he continued them for four nights until his voice grew hoarse and husky. He really didn't appear to be enjoying himself very much.

Immediately after dinner on Thursday evening he went up stairs, and when he came down about half an hour later he was toggled out in his best clothes and all primed up.

"Are you going out?" inquired Mrs. Jobson.

"Do I look like I'm on my way down to the cellar to repair the furnace?" he asked her.

"But," said Mrs. Jobson, "how about the reading from?"

"The readings are all off," broke in Mr. Jobson. "If you think you're going to put up a job like that and make it stick, bamboozling me into reading about a million pages every night of long winded, dry as dust, dead stuff about dead criminals with purple togas for the purpose of keeping me in the house all the time, you're mixed, that's all. I'm going down town to play billiards and take in a variety show, and if you want to read through that Roman rot go ahead. There's nobody going to stop you."

And when he had gone Mrs. Jobson smiled and smiled.—Washington Star.

THE UNEXPECTED.

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