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Lady Marjorie's Love

"I don't think he mentioned it." He looked at her, smiling. "Since we are speaking of him," he said—"of young Chadburn, you know, I may be allowed to give you a little piece of news afout him. It is, I believe, very possible the new establishment here will not be a bachelor establishment after all."

"Oh," cried the girl instantly, "you mean that he is going to be married?"

"So I understand."

"Oh," cried Marjorie again. "I had not heard of that, Mr. Chadburn told you?"

"I was not exactly told, but I am pretty sure of the fact."

"I see. Is Mr. Chadburn pleased?"

"More than pleased. The dear old boy is delighted."

"Then, I suppose, she is a nice girl" Marjorie questioned doubtfully and slowly.

"I am sure that you think her a very nice girl."

"Then you say her?"

"No. It was a pleasure I was looking forward to all the time I was there."

"Then you can't tell me whether she is pretty?"

"The prettiest, sweetest little girl in the world! Or, at any rate, one person thinks so."

"Oh, he would, of course. That's quite the orthodox thing, isn't it? But I wonder she cares to marry him if he is such a goose."

"To quote a very hackneyed remark, there is no acounting for taste. Possibly she doesn't think him so!"

"O perhaps she is a goose herself" Marjorie laughed and patted Jack's head. "I'm not interested in two people whom I've never seen, Mr. Barrington. Let us change the subject. Tell me some London news. It is such an age since I was there. Your business did not always occupy you, did it? Apart from that, did you have a pretty good time?"

"Thank you. With the exception of one extremely harrowing experience, I had a very good time."

"Harrowing experience?" Marjorie looked amazement. "Whatever do you mean?" Then she met the laughter in his eyes and laughed too. "Oh you mean some joke, of course!"

"Joke! Tragedy! Is there anything more calculated to lacerate the feelings than an encounter, after a dozen years or so, with one's first love—especially when, at a modest computation, you discover that there is at least half as much again of her as there used to be? I assure you that until I saw her I never gave myself credit for having loved so extensively."

"A dozen years?" Her big eyes were wider than ever. "Why, you must have been a boy!"

"I beg your pardon—not at all. At that period of my life it would have been dengerous to mention the word in my hearing."

"And I dare say she was an old woman?" in scornful interrogatory.

"I beg your pardon again—certainly not. She was not a day over five-and-thirty, and I adored her with the deathless and desperate devotion of seventeen."

"How ridiculous." Marjorie's lip gave its favourite little contemptuous twitch. "You wanted your ears boxed!"

"Precisely the lady's opinion—she boxed them. I doubt if I have ever been more astonished in my life."

"She served you right!"—loftily.

"She observed that it served me right. Also that she considered me the most entertaining young noodle she had ever had the fortune to encounter. Looking back dispassionately from my present unromanic standpoint, I'm bound to acknowledge that she was probably right."

"I should think so." The idea. A boy like that." She laughed, looking up with unsympathetically dancing eyes. "What fun!" she said. "And did you really see her?"

"I did—also a selection of her family. When I mention that, and also that with a lamentable lack of delicacy of feeling she insisted upon recalling, for the benefit of her husband, the painful circumstances of the past, you won't wonder that I call the experience a harrowing one."

"Did she?"

"She did. She said that she often recalled my proposal, for she had never laughed more in her life."

"I don't wonder. But that is the way with heaps of boys"—with a delightful little air of maturity and superiority. "You must laugh yourself when you think of it now. Perhaps your second was kinder?" she suggested gaily. "Was she?"

"My second love?" Ah, I could tell you plenty about her. May I?

The change in his voice was not much, the change in his eyes as little, and the movement which he made towards her was the least of all; but, trival as they were, they were disquieting, bringing instantly to her mind what she had so resolutely tried to forget—"that preposterous nonsense" of Fenella's. It was as preposterous as ever, and she was as sure of its absurdity as ever, but she drew back with one big leap of her heart and with all her pulses fluttering.

"No, thanks! One's second love is always so dreadfully unromantic—to make up for the first, I suppose. The third or fourth is better perhaps. Don't you think so?"

"Third? Fourth? Do you take me for a Mormon."

"How absurb!" She had recovered herself now and was smoothing Jack's fat little shoulder, laying her cheek against his head. "Don't you think we have talked enough nonsence? she suggested indolently. "Tell me something about the theatres."

Getting Acquainted with the Dictionary

By RUTH CAMERON

DID you ever try to define a word?

I don't simply mean to give a vague idea of its meaning, but to accurately define a word just as the dictionary does.

If you never have, make the experiment some day. I think you will get a jolt of surprise when you find how difficult it is. We all think we know the meaning of the common words we use day in and day out, but how many of them could we really define? Not one probably. Knowing a thing and being able to express it accurately are two very different matters. Besides, we don't really know the full meaning of half the words we use.

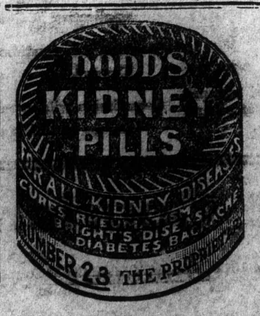
Some evening when you want something to talk of about the open fire, or around the reading lamp, bring up this subject. Some one will be sure to say that he can easily define simple words. Suggest that he begin by defining some very common word like "animal." The chances are a hundred to one that he will not be able to do it correctly.

Remember, a definition may describe the thing to be defined perfectly and yet not be a good definition. For it must not only describe that thing, but it must also exclude all others, and unless it does that it is not a real definition.

Most of us are too apt to think of the dictionary as a very stupid book, to be consulted only when we want to know how to spell a word, and not even then if we can get the information in any other way. That is all wrong. If we want to understand the English language, we ought to consult the dictionary easily and often. If I wanted a child to learn to express himself well in written and spoken English—and I know of no more valuable tool with which to work for success than just that ability—I should give him a small but reliable dictionary as soon as he learned to read, show him how to use it, and insist that he keep it in a convenient place and consult it constantly. I think I should also supply him with a thesaurus, which, as you probably know, is a book somewhat like a dictionary, but containing synonyms and antonyms for words instead of their definitions. If more people were acquainted with these two books, we should not have so much slovenly English talked and written.

To return to my original theme. Don't forget to try the game of definitions. It will be good mental discipline, and I fancy it will inspire in you a new respect for the men who make the dictionaries, especially for the pioneer Samuel Johnson. I can remember a time when I used to wonder why compiling the dictionary was considered Johnson's greatest achievement. Since trying to define a few words myself, I wonder no longer.

Ruth Cameron



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