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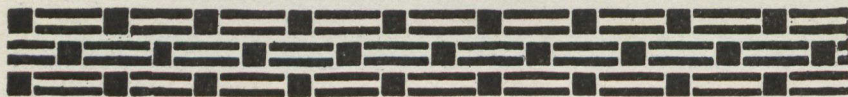
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ways right. I'm very glad he never told me. I was happy as I was."

Her thoughts were still busy with the unforgotten past, not with the present, nor the future.

"There will be no trial, I fancy," Hugh said. "Mr. Yorke says the case is too clear to be disputed, and that Lord Sternholt will surrender on demand. Mr. Yorke thinks he is too shrewd to fight a losing battle to the end. But we must take nothing for granted. There is some kind of a curious law, Mr. Yorke tells me, which says if a man holds another man's lands for twelve years he may keep it for ever. Your uncle, Sybil, has held yours for eleven years and over eleven months, so you see there is no time to lose."

"It sounds so funny to have him called my uncle."

"He is just the kind of uncle the Babes in the Wood were blessed with. He'll cheat you if he can."

"And murder me, I suppose."

"Not quite that, I should hope, but you have got to be ready for him—when can you return to London?"

"Well, there is mother to be considered."

"Don't mind me, dear, I'm ready to start whenever you please."

"You hate to be hustled, mother, you know you hate to be hustled."

"But—" Hugh began.

"But nothing. Why didn't you start the proceedings yourself before you came if there is such haste?"

"I hadn't your authority."

"Oh, Hugh, you know well you had. Well, don't argue, sir, you have it now. Honestly, must we go straight back? Is there no other way?"

"Well, Mr. Yorke said I might wire."

"Wire to the lawyer people at once to do whatever has to be done. Say we cannot possibly get back to London before a week. Mother, Hugh is going to stay with us here a week. I know they have rooms vacant."

WHEN her mother left to see about the rooms she turned to Hugh. "You asked for a day of Connemara," she said. "We are going to have a week, my dear, a full week in Rome." Be off with you now and send your wire. I'll be ready when you get back."

The first three days of their holiday went by hilariously. They were in very truth boy and girl again, to whom each to-morrow was to be like to-day, and youth eternal. No thought of the future troubled them. If love lent intensity to their happiness, Sybil at least, was but vaguely conscious it was so. If their eyes told secrets there was no word of love upon their lips. They took the delights of Rome with the keen relish of the child whose whole life is in the passing hour.

On the fourth day something happened to Hugh; something quite trifling in itself, which broke the even current of their dream. He and Sybil had started off together for a visit to the Vatican galleries, of which they never tired, and they were half down the street when Hugh discovered he had forgotten his purse. Hurrying back to the hotel he almost ran into the arms of a quietly-dressed Indian gentleman, who was just stepping over the threshold. Hugh had a quick eye for faces, which once seen he never forgot. In the quiet, clean-shaven stranger who turned away to avoid him he instantly recognized Lord Sternholt's trusted henchman, Abdallah.

For the briefest fraction of a second, it seemed to Hugh, that Abdallah was disturbed. Then recognition shone in his dark eyes, and surprise at the unexpected meeting. He saluted respectfully and waited for Hugh to speak.

"Halloa, Abdallah," he said, "I did not expect to see you in Rome. Where is Lord Sternholt?"

"I no longer serve Lord Sternholt," Abdallah answered. "He dismissed me because the picture was stolen from the gallery. I return to India, where I have found service with the Viceroy. But it is permitted that I pass a few days in Rome and afterwards in Naples before I return."

"When did you arrive in Rome?" Hugh asked. Some uneasy thought prompted the question.

"Yesterday, sahib."

"You are staying at our hotel?"

"I have the honour."

There was no more to be said. Hugh



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