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"Maidens Choosing."

BY ELLEN OLNEY KIRK,

Author of "The Story of Margaret Kent," "Through Winding Ways," "Queen Money," "Sons and Daughters," Etc.

SYNOPSIS.

Richard Littleboy escorts his aunt, Mrs. Craige and her stepdaughter Marion, whom he calls cousin, to see Bernhardt at a New York theatre. Richard sees Walker Bellamy, a favorite of fortune, talking to his aunt, and expresses his regrets to Marion that he will now see little more of her society, saying, as she does not understand him, that she has a lesson to learn. She asks him to teach her. He tells her what a rich friend of his, named George Milgate, who desires a wife said to him about his revenue and marriage. Marion dislikes George Milgate and urges Richard to abandon the tone he has taken about himself, and feel satisfied with his own career. Bellamy succeeds in securing a seat beside Marion, and later at Delmonico's they see Hartley Dare, who is Bellamy's mentor. Mrs. Craige is a Southern lady who has not been in New York for twenty-seven years.

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"I always say I can bear it if Hartley can," he then went on, with pleasing candor. "It was just after Hartley got me out of a little scrape that Dora De Lancey gave a dinner and Gussy Talbot did the cards. She is outrageously clever at that sort of thing, and she made a picture,—etched it, don't you know?—illustrating some incident in the history of each guest. On mine, there was I on Hartley's back, and he was balking at a female with languishing eyes,—it was Miss Lushington, the actress,— and out of his mouth came the words, 'Thus far shalt you go, and no further.'"

It was with such sprightly talk that Bellamy beguiled the supper-hour, and Mrs. Craige, at least, enjoyed the whole occasion. She was a tall, angular, but still handsome woman, and when she was pleased wore an air of almost majestic satisfaction, showing a habit of large ease in accepting the advantages of every situation which suggested ample knowledge of the world and a faculty for getting the best of everything. These signs were as fallible as most indications which pretend to sum up the truth of things in a sentence, for Rachel Craige had so far missed most of the good things of life. However, her very failure had kept her eager and persistent.

"Aunt Rachel," said Richard, as they followed Bellamy and Marion across the square on the way home, "I wanted to tell you about Ralph Atterbury's coming to-day to put some inquiries about you.

"Well, what were they?" said Rachel, bright and alert.

"He asked me if your brother-in-law left you a considerable fortune."

"What did you tell him?"

"I naturally told him I had heard no particulars, for I know no particulars," said Richard.

"I hope you allowed him to believe I was very rich," said Rachel laughing.

"I told him simply that you had inherited all your brother-in-law's property. He insisted, 'She is very well off,' and I said, you seemed to be comfortably of."

"That is right," said Rachel. "I want all my relations to believe that I am rolling in gold. They will be all the more willing to give Marion a chance if they suppose her to be something of an heiress. Aunt Kenyon and Margaret Dorsey was interested in her at once. They invited Mr. Bellamy to meet her last night, and you see the result! I think I may predict that she is going to be a success," she added with a little conscious laugh.

"She is sure to please," said Richard, quietly.

"I have lost ambition for myself, but I want her to be a happy woman. If she was my own daughter I could not love her as I do, for then she might have the failings I hate in myself. She is a Craige, and she is nobler than I am, more genuine, more real. I sometimes feel as if my actual self had been all hollowed out and filled up with counterfeit ideas. Dick, you don't begin to know what I have gone through! I have been bent double by conforming with Southern ideas when at heart I was a Northerner. I threw all my energy into a cause I never believed in. I have worked, worked, worked! I know that work is the best thing in life; but work in order to exalt the soul must be applied to something progressive, something which grows. Mine was the task of filling bottomless casks: let me pour, pour, pour, as I might, they were always empty. Marion and I have endless houses and lands, but they need thousands of dollars to be spent upon them. When my legacy came, I said I would use it to give Marion a different experience from mine. I am so tired, so disenchanted! I have lived through such dreary deprivations! I want her to marry in a way to make up for all she has missed and all she has lost."

"She seems to me to have missed nothing," said Richard, forcibly.

"She has helped herself with illusions, as young people do," said Rachel. "But she is ambitious."

Richard made no reply, and after a moment's silence his aunt said, tightening her clasp upon his arm, "With you Dick, I can afford to be frank. I want Aunt Kenyon and the Dorseys and Atterburys to believe that I am rich, but the fact is I have very little money. I want you to understand my position. I have put everything upon this chance; Marion may be able to make some very exceptional marriage. Promise me that you will not hinder her. Remember that her future and mine both depend on it."

"Hinder her?" repeated Dick, as if he did not catch her meaning.

"She is general Craige's daughter," Rachel went on. "The Craiges have always been great people. Aunt Kenyon said at once that Marion ought to make the best match going. She invited Mr. Bellamy to meet us last night. He has an excellent position, has he not?"

"A brilliant, an exceptional position," said Richard, calmly.

"Dear, unselfish Dick!" murmured his aunt, pressing his arm. "Here we are.—Good-night, Mr. Bellamy. So many thanks. Oh, yes, do come.—Good-night, Dick. So much obliged. It was all charming."

Bellamy linked his arm in Richard's as they walked away.

"I had no end of a good time," said he. "Hartley is waiting for me at the club, I suppose. I wonder sometimes I don't hate Hartley, but, after all, he means well. Still, he needn't have prowled about to-night. Why, she's an angel,—quite a different sort from Gussy Talbot,—and I think even my mother ought to like her. They are awfully particular about the girl I marry," Bellamy went on with a plaintive accent, "but I suppose they've found out I ain't anything in particular, and that the right sort of a girl might happen not to like me, while the wrong sort is sure to snap at me because I've got money. That is, because I am going to have money one of these days; for I give you my word, Littleboy, I am the poorest beggar there is in all New York to-day. I had to borrow fifty dollars from Hartley this morning, and he talked to me like a father. Littleboy I do get awfully sick of my life sometimes, and it does seem unlucky that I was born rich instead of handsome. I never know quite what I want; I never feel sure I actually want anything 'way dawn to the tips of my toes. I've alway had to much of everything,—too many horses, too many dogs, too many friends too many good times. I eat more than I want and drink more than I want. I have got into a habit of having too much, and I don't know what enough means. It is just so all through. So many girls make up to me, I can't help seeming a sort of butterfly. Don't you remember what Artemus Ward said when he saw a whole roomful of old Roman jugs in the British Museum? 'I could weep like a child over one old jug, but I can't weep over so many.' I begin to long to have one girl in particular to weep over. I intend to settle down soon."

"Here you are," said Richard. "I think I see Hartley looking out for you. Good-night."

"I wanted to ask you, Littleboy, if——" Richard had turned away, but Bellamy caught his arm again.

"It is fearfully late," Dick muttered.

"She's your cousin, isn't she?"

"She? Who? I don't know what you are talking about."

"Why, Miss Craige, of course."

"I had no idea you were alluding to that lady."

"But she is your cousin?"

"No; she is not."

"You called her mother 'Aunt Rachel.'"

"Mrs. Craige is step-mother to Miss Craige."

"What difference does that make? It comes to the same thing. She is your cousin. I know I wouldn't lose a chance of calling such a girl cousin if there were forty steps in the way."

"Thanks. Good-night."

"But——"

Richard, however, had slipped the tether, and was striding down Fifth Avenue at a great pace.

CHAPTER II.

KITH AND KIN.

MRS. CRAIGE of South Carolina had been born Rachel Kenyon of New York, and her father had been the elder half-brother of Harris Kenyon, whose widow, a woman well past seventy, was now the sole representative of the family name. Mrs Kenyon's only child had left one daughter, who was Mrs. Nicholas Dorsey. Harris Kenyon had had one sister, the half-sister also of Mrs Craige's father. She had married an Atterbury, and her three children, Thomas and Ralph Atterbury and Mrs. Percy Blake, were of course Rachel's half-cousins. The social position of the Atterburys and Blakes was not so well assured as that of Mrs. Kenyon and her grand-daughter; but the zeal of life comes largely from our ambitions and our anxieties. Mrs. Nicholas Dorsey, for example, had long since conquered her world, and all further expectation of getting pleasure out of its pomps and vanities had flatly departed from her existence. She was so beleaguered by people who wanted to know her, to entertain her, to be entertained by her, to ask her to subscribe, to donate, to give her name and presence to undertakings and occasions, that she spent her time in removing from one to the other of her three houses, in going to Europe, and off on long cruises in her husband's yacht, simply to get rid of letters, notes, cards, friends, acquaintances, and strangers alike.

Now, these flattering attentions which had so palled upon the tastes of Margaret Dorsey were the acme of existence to the Thomas Atterburys and Percy Blakes. Society was still to them a lucky-bag, into which each season they thrust their hands with the hope of bringing up prizes. Each family enjoyed the stimulus of a constant rivalry; and their only regret was that their brother Balph, by ill luck, was not in a position to compete with them.

Ralph Atterburry was the youngest and by far the cleverest of this family, but so far had not reaped the advantage of his unique endowments. He had decided early in life that he would become one of the most successful of men. He had been educated for the law, but was not patient enough to bear its slow processes and, not making money at the outset, he went into a manufacturing business, where he lost all his patrimony. Nowadays he was a general broker—that is he did business of all sorts for his clients on a small commission. He still believed that he was destined to become a rich man and waited only for a good chance to make money in splendid sums. At present he was hampered by his obligations to his brother and brother-in-law, who had three times extricated him from financial difficulties. He had pledged his word to them that he would do a quiet, safe, and legitimate business, and eschew all speculative stocks. "You have no grasp, Ralph," his brother Thomas was in the habit of saying to him; "You have no grasp," This was galling to the clever younger brother, and he burned to reinstate himself. It was his habit to say he made everybody's fortune except his own.

His statement that he had not made his own fortune was true enough, and his brothers knew very well that he was often in terrible straits for money. Thomas Atterbury and Percy Blake often put up their hands together and discussed the prodigal's affairs freely. The trouble seemed to be with Ralph, they decided, that he lived beyond his means. He kept a carriage, and was at the expense of a small box at the opera, when he ought to be prudent and economical. But when Ralph was appealed to he would reply,—

"What can I do? Nina said if she could not have a carriage of her own like Annie and Charlotte she would not put her foot out of the house;" or again,—

"Nina asked for the box, and when I told her I could not afford it she did not speak to me for three weeks. I had either to take the box or commit suicide."

Ralph had ample commiseration from his family on the score of his wife, who came from nobody knew where, yet was superbly handsome, had an indomitable pair of eyes, and expected to live in the style of her rich sisters-in-law. She was known to be jealous, suspicious, with little idea of making any sacrifices on her husband's account. But, except in his very worst straits, Ralph made no complaint, and apparently presented the most elastic powers of resistance to any sort of trouble, confiding his smarts and bruises to no one, and maintaining his right to an agreeable existence by having it under the most unfavorable circumstances. He was in truth, always upbuoyed by the belief that, although he had so far been unlucky, the moment a favorable opportunity occurred he knew how to seize what he wanted, and bend the world to his will, and become what he aspired to be,—a successful man. It was, he felt, a singular circumstance that he had not long ago overtopped his plodding brother, Thomas, who had never in his life had a bright idea of his own, yet who sat on crimson cushions with grandees who directed enterprises which moved the world.

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