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LEAVITT BISHOP,
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Executors.

Bridgetown, Oct. 16th, '76. n27

Poetry.

A CHRISTMAS SONG.

The oak is a strong and stalwart tree,
  And it lifts its branches up.
And catches the dew right gallantly
  In many a dainty cup.
And the world is brighter, and better made,
  Because of the woodman's stroke,
Descending in sun, or falling in shade,
  On the sturdy form of the oak.
But stronger, I ween, in apparel green,
  And trappings so fair to see,
With its precious freight, for small and great,
  Is the beautiful Christmas tree.

The elm is a kind and goodly tree,
  With its branches bending low;
The heart is glad when its form we see,
  And we list to the river's flow.
Ay! the heart is glad, and the pulses bound,
  And joy illumines the face,
Whenever a goodly elm is found,
  Because of its beauty and grace.
But kinder, I ween, more goodly in mien,
  With branches more drooping and free,
The tints of whose leaves, fidelity weaves,
  Is the beautiful Christmas tree.

The maple is supple, and lithe and strong,
  And claimeth our love anew.
When the days are listless, and quiet, and long.
  And the world is fair to view,
And later,—as beauties and graces unfold,
  A monarch right regally dies,
With streamers aflame, and pennons of gold,
  It seemeth of all the best.
More lissome, I ween, the brightness and sheen,
  And the coloring sunny and free,
And the banners soft, that are held aloft,
  By the beautiful Christmas tree.

—*Miss Hattie S. Russell, St. Nicholas for Dec.*

Select Literature.

A Quick Fortune.

CHAPTER I.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

In small villages, neighbors generally know better what you are going to have for dinner than you do yourself, and Yowle was no exception to that provincial rule.

Everybody knew that Japeth Heskill was a man of moderate means, living with an ancient sister upon exactly one hundred and fifty pounds between them, and paid as an annuity.

Likewise, everybody knew (in Yowle) that Mr. Oliver, a widower, with one daughter, was exceedingly well off, and many tender-hearted women had striven to console him after the death of his fair young wife.

But after a determined time of it, the available women (in Yowle) gave him up, and pronounced the man a complete fool.

This opinion did not prevent the daughter from growing up; and it was when she was twelve, and her father sixty-eight, that the latter died, and all Yowle went into calculations as to how much old Mr. Oliver had died worth.

Before a week was passed the village learnt that Japeth Heskell and Sampson Figslamb were left co-executors. But before a month was added to that week, Sampson Figslamb followed his friend Oliver to the tomb, and Japeth Heskell was left sole executor to the estate of his late *neighbor* rather than friend.

A month later Mr. Heskell announced his intention of going up to London to see about the estate, which chiefly took the shape of money invested in consuls.

Another fortnight, and Yowle was in possession of the facts that Mr. Heskell would not return to the village; that his sister Sophia would remain there; and that the orphan, Marion Oliver, was to be put to one of the best schools in the county.

After a lapse of two years great news concerning Mr. Heskell reached Yowle.

He was living in considerable style in the best part of London, and he saw very elegant company.

You may judge of what Yowle was thinking.

'Ah! he is spending that poor angel-child's moned!'

A villager of some position, whose curiosity outran his precaution, constituted himself the orphan's best friend, and set his lawyer to work to enquire into the condition of old Oliver's estate.

Everything was found in thorough order, and the estate completely intact.

The inquisitive villager had to admit on every side that the executor, Japeth Heskell, was a perfectly honest man in the exercise of his office as custodian to Marion Oliver.

'But he only had the half of one hundred and fifty pound per annum in Yowle,' said the gossips, and now he lives in style in the fashionable part of London!'

'Depend upon it,' was the verdict given upon occasions when this question was discussed,—'depend upon it there is something in it!'

Well, whatever there was or was not in it, the clever people of Yowle had never got to the end of the question after six years had expired from the date of the death of honest Oliver Oliver.

The reader will now be pleased to find himself in an admirably appointed house in the neighborhood of Regent's Park, and to make an invisible third at a *tete-a-tete* between a handsome young couple.

'Marion, he will, surely listen to reason?'

'He never will. When I told him I had met an old boy playmate at Mrs. Mayby's 'at home,' his reply was that anybody I had ever met in Yowle must be worthless.'

'How absurd! As though there could not as easily be a respectable man at Yowle, in Somersetshire, as in any one town or place in England! The fact is, he does not want you to marry.'

'That, I am afraid, is the fact, Hastings; and I am quite unable to change his opinion.'

'I shall, undoubtedly, have an explanation with him,' said Hastings Waite; and that, too, before my ship sails again.'

'But, Hastings, you forget I am his ward, and that for three years more I am entirely under his control.'

'Unless you marry.'

'I would rather not marry until his consent is obtained. What would the world say?'

'Only talk a little more harshly for a day or two than it usually speaks.'

'But I am only eighteen.'

'Quite old enough to love, isn't it?'

'Quite, Hastings.'

'Very well, then; it *must* be that eighteen is old enough to marry, for if we were not of a marriageable age, why we should not be of age sufficient to fall in love. That is logic isn't it?'

'Perhaps so,' answered she; 'but not if it means that I am to run away, and marry you with my eyes shut. Why, we only met after seven years' absence, and that was when I was eleven. We only saw each other again three weeks since.

'Very well, then; we have been both in love for three weeks—an enormous stretch of time, and amply sufficient in which to know our own minds—especially as I am a sailor.'

She shook her head.

'What, Marion, are you shaking your head because I am a sailor? Ah, you well may from one point of view, for I have to go away to Australia, and am out of England eight months in every year.'

'But then how charming are the four months you have in England!'

'May be; but they float by preciously quick, I can tell you, Marion. But you are drifting me away from the subject. We could be married at a registrar's.'

'No; it does not seem like marriage at all, going to a registrar's.'

'We could go to the church afterwards.'

'But you are not yet of age.'

'Oh, I could say I was. I *shall* be of age in about three months, and I could easily say I made a mistake.'

'No, no!' she replied; 'I could never consent to any mode of proceeding such as you suggest.'

'Then you do not love me,' he added.

'I do; and I will wait for you, Hastings, any length of time possible.'

'No; I cannot trust to your goodness, for when we sailors go away, whether officers or men, we know that our sweethearts cannot always be thinking about us; and then, you know, they may come to dream about some others—or, more likely, another.'

'Ah, you men are not half as trustful as we women!'

'Look here, Marion! have you not listened to, and accepted me all within three weeks? How, then, am I to be sure that, if I could gain your affections in so short a period, there is not somebody else in the world who could achieve the same thing in eight months after I am far away on the sea, and for half the time daily, hourly, sailing farther and farther away from you?'

'I can only urge, dear Hastings, you are ungenerous, and that you do not know women. We love once, as a rule, and for ever. It is enough for me that I love you, and am willing to wait any time until you can marry me without any danger to yourself, and when I can unite myself to you without the least self-reproach.

'That is all very well,' he said, shaking his head; 'but how am I to trust you? That is, how can I persuade myself to trust you?'

It was her turn to shake her head. She replied, 'You have no means until you are of age, neither have I. You are still an apprentice to the sea, and, in all probability we have many years before us.'

'I can't go away with such poor comfort as that,' he said. Then he added, after a long pause, 'Listen, Marion, darling. Be married at the registrar's and I promise to leave you on the threshold of the office, and never see you again until I return home, when my articles being completed, I shall be a free, and a fairly rich man, though I know I shall never be as wealthy as you are. How I hate your money!—how I wish you were as poor as some little milliner, who smiles willingly enough at the first good-looking man!'

Miss Oliver looked up in some surprise; but she said calmly enough, 'I see, you will not trust me. Then, in your own interest, I must compel you to believe in me. Seriously and gravely, Hastings, I will not marry you clandestinely, nor until you are of age, and I have obtained my guardian's consent. If he will not give it, then—I might, perhaps, listen to you argument; but you must go your last voyage as a mariner's apprentice, and become a free man before you tie yourself up for life with a wife, and after you have known her longer than three weeks.'

'Why, we were children together!'

'And parted as children. I was nine and you were twelve when we first met. We were neighbors for three years, then you were sent to school, and afterwards to sea, and for six years we had not met, when three weeks, since, we encountered each other by chance at a party.'

'To love!'

'To love!' she answered: 'but not to marry!'

'Then Marion, I consider you are cold and calculating!'

'So much the better for both of us, and for our future,' she rejoined with a smile, 'that one of us has a little foresight.'

'You cannot love me!'

'I will prove I do, by being your best friend.'

'And I should do wisely in releasing you from your engagement.'

'No, Hastings; I should refuse to release myself from my engagement to you; and, under the conditions I have named, I will marry you on your return to England—with my guardian's consent, if possible—and without it if he proves troublesome; but nothing shall induce me to marry you before you sail; no, not even in the merest perfunctory manner, such as you suggest.'

'Then I free you from your promise,' he said.

'But I shall hold myself engaged to you until you return, notwithstanding,' said she.

'Good-bye!' he added leaping from the sofa.

'Oh, Hastings!'

He had reached the door.

'Hastings, come back!'

By this time he was upon the stairs.

She took no heed of any listening servants.

'I keep my word,' she cried,—'I hold myself to my engagement until you return, unless I hear you are married.'

As she said those words, the hearty but impetuous marine cadet had opened the house-door for himself, and was crossing the threshold.

The next moment the door was slammed.

He was gone.

CHAPTER II.

AN UNDERSTANDING.

Mr. Japeth Heskell was a long-headed man. He knew all about the Hastings Waite business.

But he said nothing. He knew, probably—in fact, it is quite evident he was not ignorant of this common experience—that where parents and guardians, especially the latter, oppose their children or wards falling in love, the determination to do so is in exact proportion with the opposition.

So he went to business every day, whatever the business might be (Yowle, to that hour, had never found it out), and put no veto against the young sailor's visits.

In fact, he actually asked this young man to dinner, and was profoundedly attentive to his wants.

It is quite true that Mr. Heskell had lived in a small village upon half of one hundred and fifty pounds per annum with an elderly sister, but he was a profound man of the world, and had he begun before fifty he could have made it pay pretty handsomely.

As it was, after six years' efforts he was a prosperous gentleman, and clever; for by his manipulation Hastings Waite, a good honest, eager, every-day man, thoroughly well fitted to an every-day word, had got rope enough, and gone away to Australia, releasing Marion from her engagement, and putting himself very thoroughly in the wrong.

About a fortnight after the cadet left England Mr. Heskell went home to dinner in high good humor with himself and everybody else (he was the delight of his servants), and after the meal, he had the following amazing conversation with his ward.

'My dear Marion, have you never thought about marrying?'

'Mr. Heskell!'

'What is more natural? Many young ladies are married, and married well, by the time they are eighteen.'

'I am sure you will say no more on that subject.'

'I really must; for you should learn, and learn at once, that I have a very hopeful chance of marrying you exceedingly well.'

'Mr. Heskell!'

'In fact, to a man of title.'

'Can I believe my ears?'

'Listen to me, Marion. I am one of the oldest and yet most natural men in the world. You know that I was poor, and you may guess I am now rich.'

'I have never asked myself the question.'

'I am. I used your father's funds judiciously, and as I was justified in using them, for your benefit, and in six years I have far more than doubled your fortune.'

'Mr. Heskell,' she replied in considerable trepidation, 'I want no more than my father left me.'

'Nor could you claim more. But will possess it, nevertheless upon your marriage.'

'I have no desire to marry.'

'It is the end and proper aim of every young lady to become a wife. Marion, do you suppose that I become rich for my own sake. Nonsense! You see how I live, as plainly as a man can exist, for I have positively no wants. But I see you wish me to come to particulars.'

'I do indeed.'

'Then you know that I have a passion for the aristocracy, from one of whom I am descended, on the mother's side.'

'Is it possible?'

'On my father's side I came from such a set of blackguards, that I have always been ashamed of claiming acquaintance with my maternal grandmother's people. But I have, by chance, met a very distant, cousin, and she has a son, whom I would lik you to marry.

'But why this interest in my life?'

'Your mother was descended from the same race as my grandmother—do not laugh—it is no laughing matter; and I should be glad to see you drift back amongst the best of your people.'

(*To be concluded.*)

☞ Don't live a single hour of your life without doing exactly what ought to be done in it, and going straight through from beginning to end.

☞ She who does not make her family comfortable will herself never be happy at home; and she who is not happy at home will never be happy anywhere.

☞ We should no more lament that we have grown old than the husbandman that when the bloom and fragrance of spring have passed away, should lament that summer or autumn has come.

☞ What you attempt, do with all your strength. Determination is omnipotent. If the prospect be somewhat darkened but the fire of resolution to your soul and kindle a flame that nothing but death can extinguish.

☞ Bad luck is simply a man with his hands in his pockets and a pipe in his mouth, looking on to see how it will come out. Good luck is a man of pluck with his sleeves rolled up to make it come out right.

It is much easier to think right without doing right than to do right without thinking aright. Just thoughts may fail of producing just deeds, but just deeds always beget just thoughts. For, when the heart is pure and straight there is hardly anything which can mislead understanding in matters of immediate concernment: but the clearest understanding can do little in purifying an impure heart, or the strongest in straightening a crooked one.

☞ Gentility is neither in birth, wealth, manner, nor fashion—but in the mind. A high sense of honor; determination never to take a mean advantage of another and politeness toward those with whom we have dealings, are the essential characteristics of a gentleman.