

FATED TO LOVE HER

"Quite delightful, isn't it?" retorted James, with a shrug of his shoulders.

Then he turned to Gabrielle, and directed her attention to the contortions which accompanied the minstrelsy, to the towns of the man with the fiddle, the cheeks of the man with the flute, the sentiment of the man with the accordion.

"Come! let us hail 't' moon!" May, with jollity and glee!

"God bless us, squire, and all as live Within these anshy walls, And health and wealth forever give 'T' Barnley's hall!"

"The song finished, every eye was fixed upon James, who, stepping forward, proceeded to deliver the speech which was evidently expected of him.

"The bridegroom may forget the bride—Was made his wedded wife yestreen; The monarch may forget the crown; That on his head an hour has been; The mother may forget the child; That smiles so sweetly on her knee; But I'll remember thee, Yorkshire, And 't' that thou hast done for me!"

"To go to another subject, Gabrielle, are you fond of school feasts?"

"Very indeed," said Gabrielle, enthusiastically.

"Of James' giving," added Olivia.

"Oh, may I play with the children?" cried Gabrielle, so earnestly that both her cousins laughed.

"Certainly, Gabrielle, your presence will do them infinite honor," said James.

"Ah, but Gabrielle, what do you say to a ride this morning? I feel in a lazy humor, and I don't see why, for once, I should not indulge it, the day being May day, and the weather May weather."

"I can't possibly go out myself before luncheon," said Olivia.

"Thank you," said Gabrielle. "I am very sorry; I don't ride."

"Why, do you dislike it?"

"Oh, no! I should like it, I am sure, but I can't. I have never had an opportunity, excepting that once, for a month, when I was ill, John Le lent me his old donkey."

business, and she felt herself exceeding busy. To divert attention from the riding lesson she related the history of Mr. Morris' sudden attack, which the episode of the Mayers had until now driven from her mind.

"Does Gabrielle feel them a burden?" was James' sole reply.

"When Gabrielle feels them a burden they shall cease," responded James, and turned away.

Olivia was considerably mystified, but she said no more, going meekly upstairs to inspect the fit of Marian's hat.

Somewhat formidable, in Gabrielle's eyes, appeared the pony, when, descending, she found him saddled and bridled at the hall door; albeit, that never vision, he was now, as James had said, superannuated, being very old, and a little blind, and entirely void of spirit.

But Gabrielle was not sufficiently experienced to discover all this at first sight; and he was, for a pony, tall, much over a hand, and of a fine, dark bay color, and a habit of passing the ground—a remnant of olden times—and in this habit he was indulging when Gabrielle reached the door.

At no time physically high, sank, as James intimated at a conference at Tsarskoe-Selo between the Emperor and the Finnish Secretary of State, General Langenskiöld.

The Emperor's decision is directly due to a social Democratic resolution adopted by the Diet, expressing sympathy with the Russian terrorists.

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A DESPERATE OPERATION. Minister Amputated a Man's Leg With a Pocket Knife.

St. Louis, April 2.—While pinioned under the wreckage following a collision between a freight and a Burlington passenger train at Spanish Lake, near here, today, J. A. McKittick suffered the amputation of his leg with a pocket knife in order to avoid death from the scalding water.

The Rev. R. C. Allen, of Grove City, performed the operation at the urgent request of the prisoner, who was later brought to a hospital here, where it is said he will recover.

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IS THE EARTH HOLLOW? Club to Decide the Point Organized at New York.

Albany, April 2.—The Read Hollow Earth Exploring Club, New York, filed a certificate of incorporation with the Secretary of State today.

"But the midgeets cannot feel grateful," said Gabrielle; "they cannot rise, through its means, to higher things. They enjoy the sunshine as sunshine, physical comfort as physical comfort, and no more."

"Yes, our enjoyment is superior to theirs in degree, and I doubt if it be much so in kind; however, Gabrielle, you mustn't set me down as a misanthrope. I believe pleasure in moderation to be beneficial—harmless, at any rate. Besides, it is not for all to aim at that perfection for which effort so unbending is required. Many—the majority—have no desire to surpass their fellowmen; and let those enjoy themselves, luxuriate, as they will, but the few who set a standard higher must climb higher, as I remarked to you before."

Gabrielle made no answer. She felt mystified, though not convinced. Her silence passed unnoticed by James, who was absorbed in his own thoughts.

"Give me a tempestuous weather," he said, after a while; "roughness, literally, and figuratively. With opposition rises strength—the more of difficulty, the more of glory. To press through, come what may; to reach the calm above—that is a worthy ambition! I desire that a man may well sacrifice his life—all which would hinder him, or lead him to rest satisfied with anything lower."

His dark eyes shone, as by some hidden fire; his face flushed; he rose unconsciously to his full height, and though he saw a host of foes in tangible form before him, and was resolved to oppose them—to the death, even.

Gabrielle was astonished. This glimpse into his inner life startled, almost alarmed her. She did not know what to make of it; moreover, it appeared so strange a contrast to his outer life, to all that she saw of him day by day, to his agreeable manner, easy smile, his coolness and equanimity. She sat meditative and perplexed, with a vague consciousness that there was somewhere, yet also something noble, something higher than in those of the generality of people.

Meanwhile, her steed had tired of grazing and had resorted to his trick of swaying the ground. James, recalled thereby to sublimity things, proposed that the cavalcade should move on. Then quite his usual self again, Gabrielle assenting, he adjusted her bridle and led the pony back into the road.

(To be continued.)

DIET DISSOLVED.

CZAR AIMS BLOW AT FINNISH SOCIALIST LOWER HOUSE.

Punishment for the Sympathy Which It Extended to the Russian Terrorists—The Resignation of the Finnish Diet Not Accepted.

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