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THE GUARDED SECRET

Mrs. Griffin turned to Cheap Jane, who was contentedly puffing away at her stubby pipe.

"There is my master's bell now," she said. "Will you just sit here all quiet while I step up and see what he wants?"

"Yes—go. Don't mind me," replied Mrs. Broadcloth, affably.

The housekeeper opened the door into the hall, closed it carefully behind her, and went up to Mr. Delaney's room.

To her surprise, although it was barely six o'clock, he had retired to bed. There was a feverish flush on his face, and his dark eyes gleamed restlessly.

"Oh, Mr. Delaney, you are ill," she exclaimed.

"Hardly that," he replied, with a forced smile; "but I am certainly somewhat the worse for the wetting I received this morning."

"Oh, sir, you should see a physician!" she exclaimed, alarmed at his feverish looks.

"No; the last one did me harm enough by his long tongue," Mr. Delaney answered, angrily. "I will have nothing of the kind. I need no one—I shall be all right in the morning."

She saw that persistence would only irritate him, and dropped the subject. "Can I do anything for you?" she inquired anxiously.

"No; I have myself taken some drops that will soon cool my fever. I shall not take any supper; but, after a while, you may bring me a cup of tea—nothing else."

She beat a hasty retreat, sorry for his sickness, but reflecting that it stood her in good stead at this particular time, when her illness had led her into such imprudence as admitting a human being under the tabooed portals of Delaney House.

"I will go and make the tea, and get her away as soon as I can," she thought, hurrying down the side stairway, along the hall, and so into the kitchen again, where she had left Cheap Jane contentedly puffing at her pipe.

"Well, now, Mrs. Broadcloth, I will put the tea to draw," she began, and then stopped and stared, and rubbed her hand across her eyes.

The great kitchen was empty, save for the gray kitten under the stove, purring away in lazy contentment. The old woman and the big basket were vanished from the scene as if they had never been. The door by which she had entered a little while ago stood open, letting in the cold and the gathering darkness.

Mrs. Griffin ran down the steps and into the grounds in search of the missing peddler; but the darkness and a haze of snow were beginning to fall together, and they soon drove her into the house again.

"Ah, welladay! the strange old creature has taken herself off without her tea, and just as well, perhaps, for I was on needles and pins for fear of being caught in her company," commented the housekeeper.

CHAPTER XL.

Aline Rodney's feelings on plunging through the broken ice into the cold

Doctors Thought Baby Was Consumptive

A LETTER TO ANXIOUS MOTHERS is written by Mrs. F. W. Kittie, of Kirkdale, P.Q., who says: "My little 4-year-old boy suffered since he was 18 months old from a bad leg. I tried many salves and had doctors attend him, but none did him any good. The doctors told me it was in the blood, and he was in consumption. I only wish now I had more faith in Zam-Buk, for it immediately healed the boy's leg. He is now nearly 4 years old and looks far from being consumptive. He is now a strong, healthy boy, thanks to Zam-Buk. I hope this letter will help a good many anxious mothers."

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black waves of the river may be better imagined than described.

A shiver of mortal cold and terror rushed over her as the icy current came in contact with her warm, tender young body. She went down, down, down, with a swift rush and a terrible sensation as of suffocation, into the infinite depths of death. It seemed to her, and then rose to the surface, and felt the cold, sweet air in her face again, with a sensation of exquisite relief.

Aline had some little knowledge of swimming. She tried to hold herself up in the water until relief should come. And a great horror came over her at the thought of being whirled away under the ice and beyond all hope of rescue. How terrible it would be to perish miserably under that sheet of solid crystal, where but a little while ago she had sported gaily and fearlessly, but which now rose between her and the world, like a glittering wall of destruction.

She made an effort to keep from drifting away from the wide, ragged opening in the ice made by the falling through of her body. She knew that if once swept beneath that terrible crust her death would be certain. The sounds from above came to her faintly, deadened by the ringing in her ears, and by the wild shrieks of her brother nearer at hand. She was conscious of a vague anxiety over her mother's faint wonder if any of those people who hated her would try to save her life, and then a numbness induced by the fearful cold came over her, her arms ceased to beat the waves in frenzied endeavor, and she felt herself sinking again to rise no more.

It was at that awful moment that Oran Delaney sprang boldly into the terrible death-trap, fearless of danger, and only intent on saving that frail, weak girl from imminent danger.

When he first sprung into the river the little dark head was going down beneath the waves. He was compelled to dive twice before he succeeded in retaining a hold upon her. When, after a desperate struggle, he succeeded in holding her above the water, he was almost exhausted himself. He feared that he should succumb to the dreadful cold before assistance could arrive.

The forethought of the man who had so fortunately brought ropes stood him in good stead now. A little longer in the cold water must have exhausted his remaining strength.

He was frightened when they were drawn out of the water, and he saw Aline's face clearly. It was pinched and blue, and the parted lips and closed eyelids looked like death. Had he been too late? he asked himself, anxiously.

He saw the unconscious form placed in the vehicle, and driven away toward home, with a silent, speechless trouble in his heart. His thoughts followed her, in fancy, to that little white chamber where her parents and the old family doctor hung anxiously over her, trying to infuse life into the chill and rigid form, that seemed as if it would never breathe the warm breath of life again.

"Oh, that I had never taken her to that fatal river! She would not have gone if I had not urged it," cried poor Mrs. Rodney, wringing her white hands in despair.

She remembered the old fortune-teller's strange words: "The clouds that hang over your future are so dark and heavy I cannot pierce their gloom. Perhaps the sun may shine for you again, perhaps never."

"It was a true prognostication! That old crowd did, indeed, read the cards of fate truly! It was the shadow of death that hung over my poor darling!" cried the anguished mother in mingled grief and wonder.

But she was wrong. The tangled thread of poor Aline's life was not broken yet. Her little feet were not done wandering yet through the weary mazes of the world.

Insensibly a little warmth began to creep about the poor chilled body, under the strokes of their patient endeavors, a faint pulse fluttered about her heart, and at length the black fringe of the lashes trembled feebly against her cheeks.

The old physician, standing anxiously over her, with his hand upon the blue-veined wrist, looked up, and said kindly to the distracted mother: "Thank God, she revives! She will live!"

CHAPTER XLI.

"Aline, you have not asked me who saved your life yet."

"No, mamma."

It was the morning after Aline's almost fatal accident, and she was sitting up in an easy-chair before the fire, in a pretty, bright, blue wrapper. She was pale and quiet. She had been listening to her mother, who had been telling her the details of her rescue, and who now remarked in wonder: "Aline, you have not asked me who saved your life, yet."

"No, mamma," the girl answered in a tone of visible embarrassment, as a faint color rose to her cheeks. "I should think you would be curious over it," said Mrs. Rodney, in a tone of slight disappointment.

"I have not thought about it," the young girl replied, evasively.

"Then you will be astonished when you learn who the person was—the very last one you or anyone else would have thought of," declared Mrs. Rodney.

"You make me feel quite curious, mamma," said Aline, with a faint smile, and a tone so listless it belied her assertion of interest.

"I do not suppose, if you guessed all day, that you would come at all near the truth," pursued Mrs. Rodney.

"I suppose not," answered Aline, laughingly.

She leaned back wearily, and watched the leaping flames of the fire with a smothered laugh. Oh, if only her mother would but drop that subject!

But Mrs. Rodney had no intention of doing so.

"Indeed, you would not," she went on. "You would sooner think of anyone else that you ever knew, though indeed you never knew this gentleman."

"Then it was a stranger," said Aline, seeing that an answer of some sort was expected, and feeling a guilty consciousness of deceit, for she had an intuitive knowledge that Mr. Delaney had saved her life. She had caught a glimpse of his darkly handsome face behind the tree Max had pointed out to her just as she crashed through the thin ice into the river.

"Yes, it was a stranger, although you have seen him a thousand times. Prepare to be surprised, my dear. Only think, it was our unsocial neighbor, Mr. Delaney!"

Aline knew that she was expected to appear greatly surprised, but to have saved her life she could not have enacted such a fraud. She was too frank and honest. She could only falter out embarrassedly:

"Mr. Delaney?"

"Yes, I knew you would be surprised. Everyone was," said Mrs. Rodney. "I was surprised, and, to tell the truth, Aline, I was proud, too. Just to think, after the mean way the Chester people had treated us, that the richest and grandest man in the place should risk his life to save yours! Oh, how grateful I feel to him for his kindness!"

"Grateful!" murmured Aline, in an indescribable tone.

"Yes, indeed," cried Mrs. Rodney. "Why, my dear, you might have perished for any help those other men would have given you, but that they would have been any good if Mr. Delaney

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had not gone into the water, and brought you up from the bottom."

"It might have been better had he left me there," the girl murmured, half to herself.

Mrs. Rodney shuddered at the bare thought.

"Oh, how glad I am that he did not," she exclaimed. "I feel like going down on my knees to thank him for his bravery."

"Thank him! Thank Oran Delaney! Oh, mamma!" cried Aline, with irrepressible agitation.

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The report states that the high rate of admission in the American army is due in part to the fact that the admissions include all soldiers who have been excused from any part of their military duties.

As regards death rates the American army leads with a ratio of 6.14 per 1,000. The British and French armies come next with the figures about half, and the lowest of all is the German army.

As regards enteric fever the French army suffers by far the most of all armies, its admission rate of 14.1 per 1,000 being not in India. The Russian and American armies come next with 3.8 and 3.57 per 1,000 respectively.

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