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"SLUGGING."

The prominence given by many newspapers to the late brutal prize-fight, and the attention paid by persons presumably intelligent and refined to a "slugger," are a curious commentary upon our civilization.

There can be no pretence that this kind of bruising and beating is manly or heroic, or that a professional pugilist is braver than other men. The manly art of self-defence is the art of repelling the assaults of bullies.

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THE WEDMORES' 'HOP.'

A Jersey Story. (Continued.)

The last few chords sounded and they stopped. 'Ah,' said Percy, drawing a long breath, 'it's warm.'

'It is,' assented Clare. 'But the garden is cool,' said Percy.

'So people seem to think,' she answered laughing.

For every one had poured out from the ball room to the cool night air, and white dresses glimmered dimly among the trees on the small lawn.

'They have placed the refreshment table out there,' said the young man. Don't you want some claret-cup?

The want was supplied, and they sat down on a rustic seat near the table. The lawn seemed nearly as full as the dancing room had been a few minutes before; and Clare watched Gertie, as she saw her evidently engaged in a furious flirtation with a man whom she knew Percy disliked.

'She must do it to vex him,' Clare thought, quite ignorant that Gertie had not once thought of Mr. Moray this evening.

From the veranda sounded the warning bars of a galop, and the lawns began to be deserted. Clare would have risen, but Percy stopped her.

'Don't go yet,' he said; 'at least if you are not engaged for this.'

'But I am.'

'Then let your partner find you.'

'No, I really must go. I want—'

'Oh, I know what you want—to avoid me.'

'Mr. Moray!'

'I beg your pardon if I am rude; but how have I offended you?'

'You have not.'

'Then why do you always try to escape speaking to me? What have I done?'

'Nothing. I—'

'Why do you stop? Oh, Clare, Clare! don't you know that I love you?'

There was silence. For one moment a great pulse of joy throbbled through the girl's whole being; and then came the sickening remembrance of Gertie.

'You must know it,' the young man said passionately. 'You must have seen! And I thought—Clare, can't you love me?'

There was no one else near to hear the heavily whispered 'No.'

'Then what made me think? for I did think—Clare, you are not a flirt like these girls here. Why were you kind if you never meant to have me? Why did you let me imagine it?'

She could only say, 'I beg your pardon,' humbly.

'Why should you? Only look straight at me and say, 'I do not love you,' and I will leave you; but not till then.'

She could not tell that lie to him who trusted her; and yet she did not wish to betray her real reason and Gertie's pride.

'You don't speak; you do care for me! I know it, my Clare!'

He would have taken her hand; but she withdrew it.

'How about Gertie?' she said quietly. 'Are you not engaged?'

He did not answer for a moment; then said: 'Is that childish fiend to stand between you and me? Clare, Gertie and I are nothing to each other now; we have outgrown our fancy long ago.'

'You may have; she has not. Percy, if I trust you with her heart secret respect it. She loves you, and all her gayety is put on to hide her pain at your neglect. Oh, think how base I must feel—her friend whom she trusted—to let you speak so to me?'

'You base! you, Clare, darling! I've been a thoughtless brute; and I see it now. Forgive me!'

'Yes.'

'And love me!'

He spoke timidly as knowing he would be denied. Her answer came very low: 'I shall have to learn not to do so.'

'Then you do?' he said quickly. 'I cannot help it; and there was a break of a sob in her voice.'

'And you ask me to give you up, knowing that? To win my heaven on earth, and turn away from it? Clare, you cannot.'

'I must,' and the bitter agony of the tone only showed the firmness of her resolve. 'Percy, you are honourable; don't make me despise you, as I should if you were false to Gertie.'

'But, Clare, I love you, not Gertie.' 'She loves you,' Clare answered, with the sublime unreasonableness of a woman. 'And right is right, though it is hard—oh, so hard!'

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