

A Lover's Triumph.

"It is to me, and I hope it will prove the same to you. What do you suppose our parents have been proposing to me this morning?" the young man asked, with a luminous face.

"I should love to go abroad—I have always longed to go, as papa says, Gladys answered gravely, and with still downcast eyes."

"Why?" returned Geoffrey, in a pretended surprise. "Uncle August thought as you and I were both fresh from school, we should appreciate and enjoy the sight-seeing much better to go together."

"It would be lovely, but—Geoff, you know I cannot go—so," she persisted, with a crimson face, and a suspicious tremor in her voice.

"He gathered her close in his arms, and laid her head against his breast. 'Darling, forgive me for teasing you,' he said. 'Of course you cannot go—so; but Gladys, will you let me as my wife?'"

"Under such circumstances, you may be sure that I shall not let you go alone," she murmured, with a happy little laugh, and joyfully.

GOOD NEWS To Lovers of Good Health.

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