

ISABELLE AND BASIL

Story That Reads Like It Wasn't True

Into and Almost Killed a Caddy, Nursed Him Back to Life and Then Married Him.

Longwood awoke one morning to find that he was a pauper. His older brother, upon whom he had descended and who had named as his guardian to care for his property and give him all income each year, was a hopeless drunk. Investigation showed that the estate sold it would not pay a small amount of the debts which Basil had incurred, and the patrimony which Basil's father had left him had been squandered.

A single farthing of the fortune which Basil had once thought he could claim. His brother had not only brought ruin upon the estate, but disgrace as well. Basil went to London, and for weeks sought some sort of employment. He could find nothing. Finally, when he was almost starving, he had an opportunity to get a situation as driver of a handsome cab, and accepted at once.

For four years he drove the cab. He had become somewhat embittered and refused to battle with destiny. He said to himself that fate had conspired to drag him down from a high position and he would submit to it. One day, while driving in a street near Hyde Park, a phaeton driven by a pair of gray horses and driven by a young girl came crashing into his cab, and threw him to the pavement. He was picked up and sent into a drug store, where he was found he was badly hurt. The young woman who had driven the phaeton, had caused the accident, and by him and expressed her sorrow for the unfortunate cab driver. Basil was taken to the hospital, the young woman called upon him. Every day she came and brought flowers and fruit and everything that could add to Basil's comfort. She would sit by his bedside the hour and read to him from books that he loved.

It was some time before he found time to ask her name. When he did, he made him the more unhappy. She was Isabelle Varness, the daughter of the baronet. Basil could only ask of himself as a cabman, and one for a moment would he permit himself ever to speak to Isabelle.

On one day while he was asleep the girl was sitting by his bedside. For him to awake, she bent down and kissed him on the forehead. All eyes opened. The girl flushed crimson, and would have run out of the room, but he caught her hand, and before he was well aware

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Avoid the Alligator.

He was evidently from the country, this little old German, and as his eyes rested on the elevator, undoubtedly for the first time, his sense of the ridiculous was touched. For a few minutes he stood in wonderment, and then, laughing softly to himself, he stopped the first person he chanced to see, who happened to be the janitor, and fired this at him:—"Vat was dot beelie box 'ing vat talks people oop der stairs oolden still?"

"Oh, that's the elevator?" was the answer.

"Oh, dat's vat is, is it? I half a pocketbook made offen der peel of one uhdoos." He tried a ride, but he did not like it. Then he said: "I would told my wife neder to go in mit von uf dox alligators ven der valking by hand vas goot."

Anyone having a copy of the Daily Nugget of April 20, 1901, will confer a favor by mailing or bringing same to this office. The paper in question is required to complete files.

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"There is the quiet melancholy gentleman, who will not speak on an average of 500 words a day, and there are many who for one reason or another would not utter anything like this number. On the other hand there is the conversational gadding man, not always a woman, either, who will roll off words at a fearful rate of speed and whose aggregate for one day would run up to dizzy heights. Then there is the normal talker, who will strike a good decent average—the man who will neither bore you with his indifferently silent nor tire you with his meaningless verbosity."

"But suppose that we figure that the average person will utter an average of 40 words every minute. This would amount to 2400 words for every hour, or about 57,600 words for every 24 hours. Of course no person will talk this much as the wisdiest of men and women would probably break down before they had talked so much as 25 columns in the average daily newspaper. The only question is as to how much time each person puts in talking during each day. Some men and women are situated so that they cannot talk during the day, except at mealtimes, on account of the character of their work. There are others, such as traveling men, for instance, who depend upon talking for a living. I have thus

figured that the high man, probably the traveling man, will talk five hours out of every 24, which would give him a total of 12,000 words every day. I have figured that most any sort of man will talk as much as ten minutes out of every 24 hours, and this would give him a total of 600 words for the day.

"These are the two extremes. I am satisfied that the normal man—the man who strikes a decent average between indifferently silent and disgustingly verbosity—will talk probably one hour, all told, each day, which would allow him 2400 words. And this, by the way, is considerable talk, for it will fill two columns in a newspaper, and a whole lot of wisdom can be crowded into two columns."—Ex.

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