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CHAPTER XXIX.

THE BRATITUDES OF OPIUM.

At least once each week Roger took Bedie to some evening entertainment, selecting places that, while innocent, were in keeping with their years—full of cool, life, and interest. The young girl improved at once, as the result of this moderate gratification of a craving that was as proper as it was natural. The sense of being restricted and arbitrarily shut any from the pleasures belonging to her youth, no longer worked—like as subtle and evil ferment in her mind. The repressed and unhappy are in tenfold more danger from temptation than those who feel that they are having their share of life's good. The stream that cannot flow in the sunshine seeks a subteranean channel, and in like manner when circumstances, or the considerate will of others, impose unrelenting restraint upon the exaberant spirit of youth, it usually finds some hidden outlet which cannot bear the light. Until Reger came, circumstances, had restricted Belle within such a narrow Raile on some of their light. Until Reger came, circumstances had restricted Belle within such a narrow Raile on some of their life, for her own sake, could be perwinnel.

Belle now had pleasures to look forward to, or some bright scene to live over again, and, were it not for her sympathy for her bister and anxiety on her father's behalf, her brow would have been serene.

To Mildred, however, the days were growing darker and the way more thorny. She was gaining only in the said way more thorny. She

no trace. When you are on the streets you are always looking for Mr. Arnold (it's a pity he wasn't doing a little looking too), and now four mind can be at ease. He isn't sick or dead; he's entirely "safe and he wise a good time for investment of the control of having a good time, faring sumptuously every day, while you are dying by inches for little more than bread and a nook in a tenement-house. I don't care what you say,

detest such a man."

Middred's overtaged nerves gave way at Belle's harsh and-prosaic words, and throwing herself on her couch she solved so bitterly that the inconsiderate child in deep compunction coaxed and pleaded with her not "to take it so hard," and ended by crying in sympathy, almost as heartily as Middred herself. The latter was completely disarmed of her anger by Belle's feeling; and indeed as she came to think it all byer, it did not seem so like descrition on Arnold's part, since he might have written from Europe and the letter have failed to reach her. That he should have been in New York all this time and have maken of effort to find her would seem heartless indeed. At any state with her rare findility and faith; she would believe nothing against him without absolute proof.

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ton half-unconsciously when in the streets. He keeps himself in the background, and no doubt thinks himself very distant and considerate; but I can scarcely turn in any direction but I see his shadow, or meet with some indication, that he is watching and

uberant spirit of youth, it usually finds some hidden outlet which cannot bear the light. Until Roger came, circumstances had restricted Belle within such a narrow and colorless life, and she was growing very discontented with her lot—a dangerous tendency. Through all this long ordeal her mother and Mildred had retained her sympathy, for she knew that they were not to blake, and that they were right in protesting against all acquaintances and amusements which involved danger. Now that she and Roger occasionally had a merry time together and a confidential chat on Sunday, she accepted her long days of toil without complaint.

The wholesome and tonic influence of a few hours of positive and unalloyed enjoyment in a busy or burdened life is properly estimated by a very few. Multitudes would preach better, live better, do more work and die much later, could they find some innocent recreation to which they could often give themselves up with some innocent recreation to which they could often give themselves up with something of the whole-hearted abandon of a child.

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