

mounted and Mr. Franklyn took it to his aunt's, who could scarcely be ecstatic enough in its praise. It was a gem of beauty, a marvel of art. Such a thing could never, never be forgotten up anywhere but in Japan. And it was so good of Frank to find it for them, after they had scoured the highways and byways in vain. The love of an ibis! And that exquisite Sacred Mountain! They never could thank their nephew sufficiently.

Mr. Franklyn went the next day to see Alta Graves' mother, on the dreary top floor of the tenement house where the uncompromising sunshine that poured through the curtainless window revealed every flaw in the plastering, every mildewed stain on the ceiling. He came home grave and reflective.

"Aunt Belinda," he observed, "you said the other day that you were not intending to use your seaside cottage at Asbery Park this year?"

"Not if we go to the mountains," said Aunt Belinda, looking up in surprise; "and I believe that is our plan."

"May I borrow it of you?" asked Frank.

"Borrow it?" repeated Aunt Belinda.

And then Frank opened his heart, and told them all—about pretty Alta, with the limpid, about the pale invalid, with the two little girls who played at cat's cradle so quietly at the foot of the bed, and hushed their baby laughter so as not to disturb mamma; about the hand to hand contest with want and disease, in which the sick woman was getting so sorely worsted.

"She shall have the cottage," said Aunt Belinda, enthusiastically.

"And I will send my own maid down to make it all comfortable for her as soon as the month of May comes," added Miss Heckley.

And so, perhaps, the old ladies were not so much amazed in the autumn, when they heard that their nephew Frank had engaged himself to marry Alta Graves. She was very pretty, that was certain, and men like pretty faces; and also they knew she had been very good and dutiful to her poor mother who had just been laid under the yellowing autumn leaves. And if Frank was determined to marry, he couldn't do better, they thought, than to marry Alta Graves.

But there was thing which Frank never told them, nor did Alta, his wife. And that was the secret of the embroidered banner. And to this day the old ladies point it out to their aesthetically minded visitors with conscious exultation, and say, with many twists and wags of their venerable capstrings:

"Imported, my dear. No, of course you can't get anything like that, because it came direct from Japan."

"Oughtn't we to tell them Frank, dear?" whispered Alta. And her husband answers:

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