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## Uncle Bob's Fortune.

"Name of Truman?"  
"That's me!" and Jack Truman eagerly clutched the bulky package extended in his direction by the postman. Then he whipped the packet under his coat and gingerly closed the door.

"It's all right, Mrs. Marsh: it's a letter for me," and the top-floor lodger smiled affably at the landlady whose frowning visage at that moment appeared at the drawing-room door.

"Mrs. Marsh answered by a deeper frown: the lodger, evidently, wasn't in her good books at the time, and no wonder, for 'board and lodgings' was in arrears, and there was no earthly prospect of payment.

The lodger, however, ignored the frown, and sprang upstairs two at a time. In his room, out came the packet, the fastenings went flying, and the contents dropped to the floor. And, in a maze, the lodger stopped and picked up two or three sealed letters, and, haphazard, opened the first.

Nursing Institution, Inverwick, N.B., June 20.

Dear Sir,—This is to inform you that Mr. Robert Blake passed away in this institution on Tuesday last, and was buried in the village cemetery. In accordance with his wishes, I have forwarded the enclosed letters, and I have the honour of being—Yours obediently,

N. WEST (Matron).

"Uncle Bob! Dead! Goodness!"  
And Jack Truman thrust his hands into his trousers pockets, and stood staring at nothing in particular, while he pondered the fact just brought before his notice.

The name conjured up a train of ideas and past associations. For Jack Truman was an orphan and at present moment a young fellow of

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Hitherto he had lived a sort of butterfly existence, and the prospect was anything but rose-hued. During his parents' lifetime he had been led to build on expectations that had centered mainly on Uncle Bob, but which had entirely failed to materialize; and when death left him fatherless he found himself stranded. And, as for Uncle Bob's 'fortune' he had long since come to the conclusion that it was all a myth—a figment of his parents' sanguine imagination. However, the poor old chap had now gone the way of all flesh, and—and—in a confusion of thought, Jack broke open the second epistle, which he saw at a glance was written by the dead uncle.

Nursing Institution, Inverwick, May 28.

Dear Nephew,—I was taken poorly a week or so back, and as I had nobody to look after me, I came into this institution. One never knows what's going to happen, so I thought I would have things made straight. In another envelope, which is enclosed, I have sent a copy of my will. I haven't much to leave; but to such as there is I have named you co-heir with niece Jessie, my only other living relative.

I have sent her a copy, together with my wishes in the matter. And, in case anything should happen to me, I take this opportunity of bidding you good bye.—Believe me, yours sincerely, ROBERT BLAKE.

Co-heir! Hooroo! But—niece Jessie? And he dubiously opened the third envelope, and took out the will. It was written in lawyer-hand and in legal phraseology, and ran:

This is the last will and testament of me, Robert Blake. I leave and bequeath all my possessions, real and personal, to be divided equally, one half each to my nephew, Jack Truman, of Ann's-road, Lakeham, and my niece, Jessie Stern, of Sylvan Cottage, Moren, on condition that they fulfil my wishes with regard to marriage.

It has long been my desire to see them united in matrimony, and they benefit solely on the condition that they obey my wishes in that respect. Should this proviso by any reason fall through, then the whole is bequeathed absolutely and unconditionally to the Inverwick Nursing Institution, which has so generously provided me a home in my days of illness. (Signed) ROBERT BLAKE.

'Goodness! Money on condition of matrimony—the old, old yarn! Hang it!'—and then he remembered, and was silent. 'Anyway, hang the moon! And, as for cousin Jess—ugh! And a grimace that distorted every feature of his face told eloquently of his thoughts in that direction.

He had a faint remembrance of Cousin Jess, whom he hadn't seen for years. But the old picture was sufficiently repelling—a raw-boned, angular, freckle-faced, overgrown school-girl, with the manners of a yokel, and—and—altogether impossible!

And for the remainder of the day Jack Truman sulked in his room, and

never went outside the house. Nevertheless, in the evening gloom he indited a note of interrogation to the lawyer in reference to the 'fortune,' and despatched it to the post by the housemaid.

The following day brought the longed for 'rat-tat!' and he bounded over the banisters, to the utter consternation and indignation of the landlady, who had hoped, for once, to be first in the race.

'Name of Truman?'  
'That's me, mister,' and with a broad grin of momentary disregard of Mrs. Marsh, he skipped upstairs and slit open the envelope.

In less than two minutes his jaw dropped, and a sickly pallor overspread his face.

'Sold! Holy smoke! Confound it! And he sank into a chair, hopeless and wretched.

In curt, business terms the lawyer explained that he had been called to draw up the will of the testator, for which 'his fee had been paid at the time. But as to property or possessions, he had no earthly idea. The testator had divulged nothing; and in his opinion it was simply the childish whim of a man whom he certainly regarded as an eccentric, and he could offer no assistance or advice whatever in the matter.

'Well, of all—But I thought so. I knew in my mind that that old codger had no fortune. And to keep up the farce to the end! Well—!' And, beside himself, the lodger thrust on his hat, picked up his stick, and strode out of the house.

Stony-broke! and to have his hopes raised only to be dashed—And he rushed through the street like a man gone mad.

When his passion had somewhat cooled, he began to take note of passing things. A huge railway excursion-bill caught his eyes, and he glanced through the announcement with his mind only half on the subject.

He read to the end. It was the announcement of a daily seaside trip, and, as he pulled out his watch, he muttered:

'Still plenty of time to catch it. Stars! If I had the cash I'd dissipate, if only to forget.'

And then a sudden thought struck him, and in a fit of recklessness he

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And for the remainder of the day Jack Truman sulked in his room, and

shot off down the street, stopping in front of the shop with 'three balls' sign.

After ten minutes' haggling, he came out with the pawnbroker's estimated value of the watch and chain in current coin, and at once made for the station.

With hundreds of others on pleasure bent he entered the train, and was whirled express to Mudston-on-Sea. And, on arrival, he struck off straight for the promenade.

The ozone entered his lungs, and soon he was strutting up and down in a mood of reckless buoyancy. In the midst of his humour a sudden scream broke. Instantly he shot round and looked over the sea-wall, and there before his eyes, not many yards distant, was happening a scene that at once explained itself.

A small rowing boat had upset, and its occupants, two ladies and the boatswain, were struggling in the water, the ladies raising a very hullabaloo of yells and shrieks.

At the moment, the boatsman caught the nearest lady by the hair; but the other was drifting seawards, and was in imminent danger of drowning.

Jack Truman was no coward. Without hesitation off came coat and hat, and he dived and struck out. In less than no time almost he had reached her, and as he held her above water, several little boats came dashing to the rescue, and soon all four were standing on dry ground, looking after the manner of drowned rats, but otherwise little the worse for the involuntary dip.

'I am so grateful. But for you I might have been—' And with a dry sob that wouldn't be restrained, the speaker extended a little white palm towards the blushing Jack.

'Don't mention it, miss. Fortunately, I happened to be near at the time, though doubtless somebody else—'

'That doesn't lessen my obligation. I'm indeed grateful; but, noting his soaked condition, 'go and change your clothes at once—do!' with a pathetic look of appeal that went to Jack's heart.

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