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their Uncle turned to Teacher Ruth.

"Do you know our college songs?"
he asked, and as Ruth shook her head; he began in his most persuasive manner:

"Although Yale has always favored,
The violet's dark blue,
And the gentle sons of Havard
To the crimson rose are true,

"We will own the lilies slender, Nor honor shall they lack While the Tiger stands defender Of the orange and the black."

"That is all very pretty," observed his sister as he laid down the guitar, and I am a strong supporter of old Princeton, but I must admit that I

Princeton, but I must admit that I prefer wearing roses and violets to tiger lilies. What do you say, Ruth?"
"I never wear flowers," replied Ruth, discreetly.
"But you would wear my lilies, wouldn't you, Miss Ainsley?" said Ned, leaning forward to glance into the gray eyes. "Nan is talking nonsense. She keeps a great row of tigers blooming along her front fence all because of her devotion to my alma mater." alma mater."

"I'm real glad that you mentioned that," replied his sister, "I have always wondered why I never had the heart to root up those tiger lilies. Now you have explained it for me. If they are only in bloom by the time you graduate, Ruth and I will decorate ourselves with their splendor in your honor.

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when Ruth said good-night that evening the young man followed her out into the hall.

"I shall be gone before you are down in the morning," he said, looking up into her eyes as she turned on the stairway. "I've had an uncommonly jolly visit. Will you try and get reconciled to the tiger lilies before I come again?"

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"I always rather liked old-fashioned flowers," returned the little schoolma'am, smiling. "I love all

"But I want you to love mine best," was the fervent answer. "Goodbye, "Teacher Ruth'—may I call you that?" and he held out his hand.

"Good-bye, my friend," she re-plied simply, and as he at length loosened his farewell clasp of the rosy fingers, Teacher Ruth ran up to her own room with a strange little flutter about her heart. She glanced in the mirror at her scarlet cheeks and then hastily put out the light. "I wonder—I wonder if that was a 'thrill," she whispered to herself.

Ned Gordon's devotion to his sister and her children grew apace with the winter. He found it convenient to run up quite frequently for a Sun-day, and as Easter approached Mrs. Marston was not surprised to be notified that her brother would be glad to spend several days of his vaation with her if she would have

him.

"Uncle Ned seems to be getting real fond of us," observed Jack complacently when he heard the news; but Harold mumbled gloomily that Uncle Ned "wasn't near as much fun

uncle Ned wasn't near as much run as he used to be."

"I really think he is growing serious," reflected Mrs. Marston to herself. "I thought at first it was just because she was a new type of girl to him, but his devotion to a pretty face never lasted so long before. Ruth is such a close little body I can't tell whether she cares or not, but she doesn't dislike him. I'll find out the state of my young man's feelings very speedily, though, for Pm not going to tell him that Ruth will be away.

Accordingly, when Edward Gor-Accordingly, when Edward Gordon arrived with dress-suit case and golf clubs, his guitar and various packages for the small fry, his eyes wandered vainly about the hall in search of another greeting in addition to the coording ones already has tion to the cordial ones already be-

stowed upon him.
"Where is Teacher Ruth?" he asked at length, as they sat down at the supper table. 'Gone home," replied Harold

Promptly "Really?" asked Ned, with a glance at his sister.

desire to see her," was the reply. "'Um-you didn't happen to men-

tion it when you wrote."
"You didn't happen to ask any questions on the subject," was the

quick rejoinder. At this moment Jack returned

from an excursion to the hall.
"Look here, Uncle Ned," he claimed, holding up a small package "Here's something you forgot to give us. It's a book, I guess by the feeling. I found it in your coat pocket."

Uncle Ned's face turned crimson, and he made a dive for his young

"You monkey, give me that!" he demanded, possessing himself of the "Whom is it for?" asked Harold.

"It's not for you, young man," re-plied the irate uncle, slipping the package in his pocket; "and if you don't stop prying into my overcoat I won't let you be my caddy boys

to-morrow when I initiate your mother into the mysteries of golf." The boys had a glorious time next day, and Harold declared frankly that Uncle Ned was much nicer in vaca-

"You've been just as jolly as in old times," he added, with the con-

tented sigh of his years.

"When Uncle Ned comes just for a Sunday he is too weighted with the care of college to be a boy with you," said his mother, mischiever

"Look out, Nan," began her brother, reproachfully; "you'll be sorry by and by for your abuse of me. There's a box in the hall which just came up from the station, and it contains my birthday offering. Had you forgotten that this is your natal

Mrs. Marston's eyes filled with sudden tears, and she slipped her arm in his and dropped a kiss on his

"You dear Ned, you never forget," she said, fervently. "Come, let us open that box."

When the contents were at last re-vealed, Mrs. Marston gave a cry of

delight.
"Oh, the 'Winged Victory' I have been sighing for so long!"
"Yes, and it is a good cast," said

her brother, proceeding to place the beautiful statue on a small mahogany table and adjust the wings. "Isn't she a beauty, though!"

"Where's her head?" exclaimed Harold. "Does that screw on, like the wings. P'raps it's in the packing."

ing.

His mother and uncle burst into a

laugh.
"What's the joke?" asked the injured youth. "I don't see why they sent her all in little pieces. Look in

the box for her arms, Jacky."
Uncle Ned sat down on the stairs in his hilarity.
"You needn't turn over that pack-

ing any more, young men," he re-marked at last. "The lady left her head and arms in Greece a great many years ago; and it is well she did," he added, with sudden impressiveness. "If she still possessed them and they were as beautiful as the rest of her, your Uncle Edward would lie prone at her sandaled feet until, like Galatea, she consented to come to life and make him happy. Nan, if I ever find a woman with a figure like that I shall give her my heart for ever.

"Indeed!" said his sister, dryly.
Before her inward eye moved the vision of a slender little girl in gray. Teacher Ruth was not at all like this glorious Victory.

"I shall make her the queen of my heart," he went on, ardently. "There she shall reign-

"Until she spreads her wondrous wings and soars away to mate with one of the gods," interrupted Mrs. Marston. "Such creatures were not made to sway the hearts of mortal men, my dear."

"Well, I think I should clip her wings," replied her brother, medita-

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