

The Children and the Angels

When little children wake at morn To greet once more the day new-born...

Double Ten

There's something that vexes you, laddie, I know by the flush of your cheek...

Jeanne, The Maid

Nothing else that Richard Barclay ever did during his active, startling life surprised me so much as his joining the Catholic Church...

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Barclay had been in France when the war broke out; that much I knew; but where in France or why in France I knew not.

My Jap served us dinner in my rooms for Barclay insisted that he preferred to be alone with me that first evening.

I stammered out my astonishment, while he sat unmoved, his chair pushed back from the table, sipping his coffee.

"You're surprised?" he inquired. "Yes—why, yes—naturally. It's rather sudden, isn't it?"

"Quite sudden," he answered. "Most revelations of faith are. There was Peter, and Andrew, you remember, and Paul, and—yes, and Mary Magdalene."

"That is true," I agree "but they lived in the days" when Christ walked the earth. They saw miracles being wrought."

He nodded slowly, his eyes fixed on the table his fingers playing with the coffee-spoon. Then he threw back his head abruptly and said: "I, too have seen miracles being wrought."

He was so absolutely serious, so much in earnest, when he made this remarkable statement that I was at a loss how to reply.

I think that he perceived my trouble, for he said, "Oh, no—I'm not mad. And I'm thoroughly sincere. I know, I know—here in hard, matter-of fact New York it sounds preposterous, but wait until I've told you about it and then judge for yourself."

I felt that vague unguessing you experience when some one starts to tell a ghost story, and mingled with that was a certain reluctance to sit by and witness a man lay bare the innermost sanctuary of his soul. However, it was clear that Barclay would not be content until he should have told me the story; so I lighted a cigar to keep my nerves in hand, and told him to begin.

"Last spring," said he, "I spent walking in the Vosges Mountains, just across the border from Alsace-Lorraine. I did a little botanizing and a little stonemapping, but mostly I breathed in health and happiness with the air. I strayed about aimlessly enough—that was one of the refreshing things about it, that I had no definite aim. A definite aim, no matter how satisfactory it may be when attained, always involves a certain amount of

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labored plodding, and life is too short to plod in—or, perhaps better, to those that plod life seems often too long."

I acquiesced rather bitterly. I am afraid that I am a plodder.

"Well at any rate," he continued, "towards the end of June I found myself not far from a village—a village so small that you can find it on few maps, and yet a village whose name once rang round the world. Perhaps the name, even now, will mean something to you—Domremy."

What does it bring to your mind, that name—Domremy. Do you see a girl kneeling in a garden beside the church-yard? Do you hear the rushing of white wings as St. Michael stands before her? Do you see her, clad in armor, a straight, slender figure astride a huge white horse? Do you hear the trampling of hoofs and the shouts of men as she leads an army into battle, ever triumphant under the lilies of France? Do you see her raise a siege at Orleans and crown a king at Reims? And finally, do you see her kissing the cross as the flames reached up to her, where she stands a martyr at the stake?"

His eyes glowed, feverishly, fanatically, and he rose from his chair and commenced to pace the room.

"Jeanne d'Arc," I murmured. "Yes," he repeated, "Jeanne d'Arc—Jeanne, the Maid."

It was a full minute before he could control himself sufficiently to continue.

"I went to Domremy," he said at length, "I saw the house in which she was born and the garden in which she heard the Voices. Even when I was interested in her only as you, yourself, are interested in her, I considered her the heroine of a charming legend—a legend based perhaps on a slim foundation of fact. Since then I have learned better. In my eyes she stands today second only to our Lord as a witness of God manifest on earth. She is an irrefutable argument for Christianity, and since none believed more devoutly than she in the Pope of Rome—it follows that if you believe her Christianity you believe also her Catholicism."

"All the great prophets have been misunderstood during their lifetimes—it is only when they are dead that they receive their rewards. It was that way always and it shall be that way always. It was that way—it was that way last August, when another name was added to the noble army of martyrs."

"Tell me about him," I urged. "It wasn't a man," said Barclay—"it was a girl—a young girl, I scarcely know how to begin, and it is hard to find words with which to tell about it. It is very sacred to me, you see. I feel that I need the words of a Matthew or a Mark, and I haven't them. I am, at best only a war correspondent."

"She was called Jeanne—there is a coincidence there—Jeanne LeBlanc. I saw her first the night I arrived in Domremy—a wet, windy night in late June. I saw her last—well, never mind that yet."

"I told you I had been walking, didn't I? I had done about fifty kilometers that day since breakfast—the last dozen of them through a gusty rain, shot with white lightning and laden with complaints of thunder. My road followed the course of the Meuse, usually a lazy, pleasant stream, but now flecked with foam and murmuring uneasily at its thargins. Road and river wound through vineyards and pasture-land, sweet with the fragrance of moist soil and wet leaves—a cool fragrance that you never get when the sun is high."

"I suppose it was about seven o'clock—it was deep twilight—when I saw ahead of me a handful of houses, clustered snugly about a church spire that pointed like a long, slim finger to heaven. Smoke, white against the sky, and yellow squares of light marked the windows. Domremy was peaceful even in the stormy night."

"A man in a blue blouse, driving a covered two-wheeled cart, replied to my inquiry regarding lodgings by directing me to the house of Armand LeBlanc."

"Across the bridge, the last house on the left. It is not far, m'sieu, and he makes every one welcome—he and his poor girl."

"Yes," he answered, nodding, "m'sieu" will discover for himself, but m'sieu need not be alarmed—she is a little mad, but quite gentle and would not harm

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