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### ROLFF -:--:- HOUSE

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CHAPTER XXIII. It was not usual, in the early part of the present century, for wives to opbands, especially when they were men of property and character in the community; still less was it permissible for a daughter to question the authority of her father. But Love has been a rebel in all ages. The conventions of society have never been able to bind the limbs of the sly and sturdy rogue. Rosa Bruyn was by nature the very pattern of a dutiful daughter. She shrank with a reluctance amounting to anguish from the thought of placing herself in open rebellion to her father's wishes; but there appeared no other alternative save to surrender herself an unwilling victim to a hateful mar-

Her anguish and conflict of mind caused her to grow paler and sadder of demeanor, but her strong physical nature was not of a kind to bend speedily to trouble, however overwhelming it might be. The anxiety of her mother for her was much increased. The tender-hearted matron at last began to read the secret of her daughter's absorbing love for the errant heir of Rolff House. She was drawn into deeper sympathy with her feelings; and the anguish and suffering on one side and the tender condolence on the other at last broke down the vestige of a barrier to perfect confidence that had existed between them. Rosa confessed to her mother all her hopes and doubts and sorrows, and earnestly sought her advice as to the course she should pur-It was but meagre comfort the

good matron could give.
"It is a decision, my dear child," she said, "that must rest with your own

heart from an ang you, for your happiness is so dear to me tha should I unhappily direct you wrongly, I could never forgive myself. It is easy to see how, from your father's point of view, your marriage with Ralph should appear very desirable. He seems to be a pleasant young man, and his keenness, good character and steadiness are naturally qualities that appeal to the favor of a man like your father. Besides, he will be quite rich; and the fact of Rolff House being likely to be his inheritance is another thing in his favor. Since you were a little girl, your father has talked of your being one day, mistress of Rolff House, and of seeing it restored to its old dignity. Although he never liked Claude, this hope induced him to look favorably upon his attentions to you. Had Claude remained home, and settled down as heir to the estate left him, all would have been well. But his strange departure, and the stranger results that have followed, by which the Saybrooks seem to nave become the owners of nearly all his property, have greatly embittered your father's feelings toward him. He seems to regard the idea of your marriage with him as a thing to be prevented at all hazards. For my part, although I had always liked Claude, and believed in his truth and sincerity, I must cen fess his hurried desire to get away as soon as his aunt was dead, his strange sacrifices to raise money, his unaccount able letter-all have shaken my former faith in him. I trust that every suspicion against him may be untrue; but you know, my dear child, that this is a world of temptation, in which the noblest and best sometimes fall; and we can fully trust no one."

"I know Claude's faults," replied Rosa; "I know that he was ambitious and reckless of the eninions of those he did not care for; but I would stake my

life on his truth and goodness." "I, too, have believed as you, my dear child," said the mother; "but yet we must remember that Claude's very generosity and carelessness of the world's criticism would be the qualitie that would expose him to the mos temptation when cast upon his own re sources out in the world."

Rosa was silent. She could see the soundness of her mother's reaso It was but an echo of the fear that had always lain at her own heart. And yet -yet she still clung to her taith in her lover, she knew not why; perhaps, as the drowning man clings to a straw, be cause it was the only hope left of safet; to her perishing dream of happiness Although it consoled her greatly to hav her mother's full confidence once more Rosa could profit nothing by her coun sel. She was left still to her own unaided resolution to make the decision so important to her future weal or woe On the morning after her conversa tion with her mother, Rosa, full of an guish and undecision, arrayed herself for a walk in the open air, hoping the clear, bright day, the fresh breeze, the songs of the birds, and the cheerful aspect of Nature, would revive the intense strain of her feelings, and enable her to think and decide more clearly. She bent her steps almost unconsciously down the road and into the lane that led to the old woods where she had taken leave of Claude. She was sud denly impelled with an irresistible desire to visit the spot where they had parted. She wandered down into the wood, and soon was seated in the place where she flad listened to his last words. She remained a long time, giving herself up to sad reflections, and each moment feeling her resolution grow stronger to dare and endure everything before she would break the faith she had here pledged to remain

true to him forever. After awhile, she arose and walked on, following the path that wound in the direction of Rolff House. Suddenly she came on the figure of a man, seated on a rock by the path, and partially concealed by a large tree. She stopped and uttered a little cry, when he turned his head and she saw that it was

The old fellow arose and greeted her with outstretched palms, in which she

placed both her own hands.

"Well-a-day," he exclaimed, "who would have thought to meet you here, rosebud? But I am glad to see you taking the good medicine of air and sunshine, although, judging from your pale cheeks, you do not take enough of it. Ah, I love to see the cheeks of tha

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"I am not happy," replied Rosa, feeling all reserve depart in the presence of the old man's pleasant face and kindly smile; "I am very, very unhappy."

"And no doubt I can guess the reason therefor," replied old Carl, shaking his grizzled head. "I hear it reported that you are to marry Ralph Saybrook. Ah, it grieves me to hear so. I am no judge of human nature if that young man is not as cold and heartless a villain as ever ground the faces of the poor or murdered a woman by slow degrees, No, no, he is no mate for you, rosebud, and I need not ask to know that you can never give him your heart."

"There is no promise-no engage-ment," replied Rosa, anxious to clear herself from the implied rebuke of the old man's words; "but, alas, my father urges me to accept him, and it is only by a sacrifice of filial duty that I can escape a fate I shudder to think of.

These sad words aroused old Carl's sympathy as well as curiosity, and, determined to fathom what he already conceived to be a plot of his hated enemy, he gradually and skillfully drew from Rosa the whole story of the scheme to force Ralph Saybrook on her favor as a suitor.

'So, so," muttered the old man, after he had learned every detail of the matter, "they would force you to marry young Ralph, and they are to fit up Rolff House as a bridal present, eh? Now, by all the good angels, that scheme should never prosper. Let me advise you, rosebud. I am old enough to be a little wise, and in this matter I feel so deep a sympathy for you that long to help you, and I think I have a plan in my head that will do it. I can see that you shrink from disobeying your father, although the thought of marriage with Ralph is as repugnant to you as can be. Well, as I understand it, that old fox has caught your father with a promise that he will fit up Rolfi House for you and Ralph when you are Perhaps he means to, bu there may be difficulties in the way that he little dreams of. Ah, he's a crafty villain; but we will be crafty too. Now rosebud, mark me. You go back home and tell your father that you have made up your mind and that you will

marry Ralph on one condition. Let that condition be that the wedding shall not take peace till Rolff House is repaired and restored to its former grandeur. Now, don't look astonished; trust an old man who would give his life for you, and would rather see you dead than married to Ralph Saybrook My word for it, they will never go far in the work of repairing and restoring Rolff House. Strange things have hap-pened in the old house; and stranger things may yet come to pass. The pop ular belief is that it is haunted. course, this is silly; yet there is a mystery about the house, and, my word for it, it will never be repaired and re stored save by the rightful heir. At least, the plan I propose would give you time, and relieve you for awhile from the strain of anxiety that is undermin ing your health; and so far it would be good. It will take a long time to fully repair Rolff House, and much may hap-pen in the meantime. I feel assured we can trust the future. The good Lord will help us. He always helps those who put their trust in him. Do as I counsel, rosebud, and if all does not turn out well, we shall at least have time to arrange new plans.

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ready advice, were very grateful to Rosa. He seemed for the moment a good angel sent to comfort and help her. His advice appeared to her wise and shrewd; but she hesitated to use any deception toward her father. Old Carl, however, used his best endeavors to convince her that some craft was necessary to meet the crafty schemes of the lawyer, and urged his plan so confidently that she was at last fully convinced that if she gave her promise as advised she would most probably never be called upon to fulfill it. And so, her spirits much restored, and

deeply resolving the subject in her mind, she returned home. Her father was sitting in his accustomed chair on the stoop as she entered the yard smoking his pipe. Rosa did not seek to avoid him, as she might have done, had she not had old Carl's plan in her mind. On the contrary, she boldly approached him, and, stopping beside his chair, placed her hand on his shoulder. The old man looked up, and was evidently puzzled a moment by her bright and

cheerful look.
"Eh, been walking?" he said, enquiringly. "It has done you good. Where have you been?" "Down through the woods, and over toward Rolff House, father," was the

he asked, half suspiciously. Her sudden return to cheerfulness wa

evidently puzzling to him.
"There was much to be seen," she replied, keeping in mind the carrying out of old Carl's advice. "For one thing, there was Rolff House. I must decide, you know, whether I will like it

for my future home."
"Eh?—so, so; to be sure, to be sure,"
he replied, a surprised smile stealing over his face. "It's very proper you should do so. But you'll be sure to like it was a grand place once, Rosa." "So you have told me, father," she

replied; "and I have made up my mind that if it is fully restored to its ancient dignity I would like to be mistress of ing effect on the old farmer. He looked at his daughter again, as if he was not

quite sure he was not deceived in what

he had heard; but the glance seemed to reassure him. "I am glad to hear you say so," he replied, cheerfully. "I've always said you'd wake up yet and know what is best for you. Why, any girl might be proud to be mistress of Rolff House. When it is fixed up again, Ralph and

you can live there like king and queen." "But there's one thing, father," Rosa made haste to say. "I have never been satisfied that Mr. Saybrook has a good title to the house. It seems so strange that Claude should make it over to him There may be some deception about it. I hope you will allow me to refuse to marry Ralph till the house is fully repaired and restored, and the title is

made perfectly clear." "To be sure I will," replied the bluff old fellow. "No need to advise me about that. We must have a written agreement, and they must carry everything out to the letter. I'll see to that. Yes, yes, by my dunder, we'll have that all straight. Never shall you leave this house, little girl, till there's a place fit for a queen to put you in."
"I have one more favor to

father." said Rosa. man, now in the best of humor. "I do not wish Ralph to be anything nore to me than he is now till after

Rolff House is fully repaired. Something might happen, you know. "Of course, of course—that shall be as you wish," answered the old man. 'It's always well to be careful. Keep him off; yes, yes-'twill hurry up matters. Ah, you're a shrewd little girl; that's my own Rosa now.'

Bending over and imprinting a kiss on his cheek, Rosa turned and went in the house, anxious not to commit herself any further in the implied consent to marry Ralph Saybrook. To be Continued.

Snow Fortifications. A snow wall four feet thick is a perfect protection against a rifle bullet at fifty yards distance.

Vinegar as a Solvent For Glue. For all the fish glues vinegar is good solvent. When gluing a piece of woodwork, if any particles of glue get on places where it is not desired wet a bit of cloth with vinegar and rub it off. If the glue in the bottle becomes too thick, thin it with vinegar rather than

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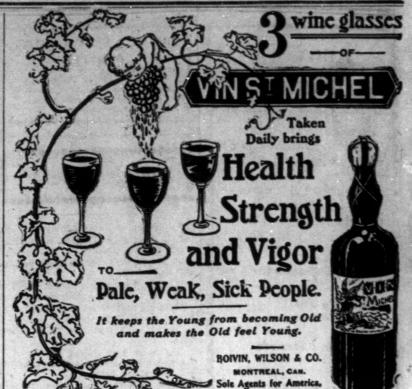
New York's City Hall. New York city hall is only thirty-six feet above the sea level.

Chinese Medicines. Some Chinese medicine consisting of monkeys' toes boiled down and hardened by being buried under ground for a number of years figured in a police court case at Shanghai recently.

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