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The
Harridan-Ormsley Elopement
By Mary Wood
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Katrina Harridan was the sixth of seven daughters, red haired and undersized, but that did not prevent her from being a power in her world. At the young ladies' seminary she was the acknowledged leader as well as the most intimate friend of her twelve classmates, each of whom had the promise of being bridesmaid at her wedding. In this they were prescient, since Thorndyke Ormsley had for some time made her the object of his attentions.

Thorndyke Ormsley did not altogether meet with the approval of the class. They thought him lacking in the dash and daring requisite for a suitable match for their president.

Katrina, however, viewed the matter from a different standpoint. As she confided to her youngest sister Pamela: "There is something restful in Thorndyke's conventionality. I always know just what to expect from him, and I fancy that I can furnish more of the element of the unexpected than is found in most orthodox families."

She therefore smiled upon her admirer. It followed that she had been graduated but a few months when he made up his mind that to marry her was the only proper course of action. He was too well regulated a young man to propose to Katrina without having first spoken to her father. This was a procedure that the astute morsel of girlhood had foreseen and arranged for.

As he afterward complained to Katrina: "I cannot understand it. Your father was brusque, nervous, quite unlike himself. All that I could get him to say was that you were too young and that he entirely disapproved. When I tried to argue, Pamela came in, and he intimated that the interview was closed."

Katrina buried her face in his shoulder. "Oh, dear, oh, dear!" she wailed. "What shall we do?"

Thorndyke attempted to comfort her, and he found the process so agreeable that he prolonged it for some moments before saying soothingly: "Do not be discouraged, dear. I will call on him again. He must be made to see reason." As a happy thought struck him: "Why don't you speak to him yourself? You girls have always seemed to get your way pretty thoroughly. He will say 'yes' to you."

"He won't," Katrina's voice, though smothered, was decisive.

"Why not?"

"Because I won't let him." Without giving her lover time to recover from the shock she hurried on: "Papa has lost a great deal of money these last years. He has really a hard time to get along, so that another wedding is out of the question. You don't know what a wedding costs. We have had five. So we do. There would be the presents and dresses for those twelve bridesmaids, the flowers, music, caterer, trousseau—oh, it is awful!" and she clasped her hands despairingly. "Papa is always so good. He wanted to mortgage the house, but I said 'no.'"

Light had begun to dawn upon Ormsley. "Let me, Katrina," he began.

Two red spots appeared in Katrina's cheeks. "And have you all ashamed to look you in the face? Never! Pamela and I have decided never to marry unless we elope."

Thorndyke Ormsley stiffened. "That is impossible."

Katrina began to cry in earnest. "I always knew that you were proper, but I never thought you were so horribly proper that you cared more for what people would say than you did for me," she sobbed.

"Your lover could not resist her tears. "You know that I love you better than anything else in the world," he said tenderly. "It is not entirely on my own account that I object. There is Aunt Harriet. She would be utterly scandalized by an elopement. Is it right to distress her when she has done everything for me and I am all she has?"

At this virtual capitulation Katrina's tears ceased to flow. "Then if I get Aunt Harriet's consent you will be willing to elope?" she asked guilelessly. "I would do anything to marry you," he answered, with unusual recklessness.

Katrina threw her arms around his neck. "Then it is as good as settled."

"You don't know Aunt Harriet," Ormsley admonished.

"Yes, I do. And, what is more, I wager that if you do exactly as I tell you she herself will suggest an elopement."

So the two put their heads together. Most men would have wished themselves in Ormsley's place. He must have been sensible of his privileges, for he left the house more in love than ever and vowed to play his part in the comedy. Katrina refused to admit the possibility of a tragedy.

Miss Harriet Ormsley lived in a big old fashioned house called the Larches. She had the only victoria in town, her butler always stood behind her chair at dinner, and her parlor maid wore French caps. In all respects her establishment was most correct. But its rhythmic order and the mind of its mistress were alike disturbed by the strange behavior of young Mr. Ormsley. For three or four days he had eaten scarcely anything, although his aunt ordered his favorite dishes, and Jenkins served them to a nicety. Instead of going out of an evening he brooded over the fire or feverishly paced his room. His rapid footfalls could be heard long after the rest of the family had retired.

Miss Harriet loved her nephew, as she had his father before him. When he had successively refused to take a tonic, see a physician or consider a sea trip alarm overcame her usual stiffness, and she implored an explanation. Thorndyke gave it reluctantly. He loved Katrina Harridan. Katrina loved him. Her father objected. That was the end of it.

Miss Harriet listened in amazement. An Ormsley, her nephew, refused by a Harridan, a mere upstart in society! It was ridiculous, preposterous!

Thorndyke refused further discussion of the subject. His aunt lay awake most of the night, and as the clock chimed the hours of the early morning so did her indignation grow.

It was almost at boiling point the next day when Katrina was announced. Before her hostess could speak the girl threw herself in her arms.

"Oh, dear Miss Harriet," she cried, "of course Thorndyke has told you. I suppose I ought not to be here, when I am forbidden to have anything to do with him, but it can't be wrong to come when he is away."

Miss Harriet found herself patting Katrina's head.

"Do not cry, my dear," she said with difficulty, due to a remarkable stricture in her throat. "It is a deplorable situation, but your father cannot be an entire—He must be made to see reason. I will call and explain."

This conclusion was far from reassuring to Katrina. Yet the young diplomat managed to murmur with a fair assumption of gratitude: "That is so good of you, dear Miss Harriet. If Thorndyke and I are ever happy, it will all be due to you."

On her way home Miss Harridan found it imperative to call at her father's office—or, rather, to call on the office boy. Tommy Jenks was her staunch admirer, for she had a way of treating him as if he were already a member of the firm.

"Tommy, if Miss Harriet calls to see father during the next few days just tell her that he is engaged. She would only worry him. Do you think that you could keep her out—for me?" She smiled engagingly.

The office boy was flattered by this proof of confidence. "Sure I can, Miss Katrina," he declared stoutly. "Just you trust to Tommy Jenks."

Miss Ormsley called at the office several times. At each visit Tommy blandly assured her that Mr. Harridan was out.

"It is impossible," she declared indignantly. But the office boy played his role to perfection.

Katrina's next visit to the Larches found its mistress in a state of mind quite at variance with her usual elegant calm. "Your father, in coalition with his impudent office boy, has refused to see me. He shows regard neither for my age and position nor for the happiness of my nephew."

Katrina listened meekly, for she saw that no suggestions were needed. The Ormsley blood was up. Yet even she was surprised by the suddenness with which Miss Harriet seized her by the shoulders and half swung her round as she cried, "If you had any spirit in you, you would marry without his consent!"

"Elope!" Katrina's tone was horror struck.

"Yes, elope!"

"But what would people say?" the girl objected.

"An Ormsley is above the vulgar criticism of the general public," Miss Harriet answered majestically. And indeed you can scarcely call it an elopement when I will see you married and give a reception at the Larches in the evening."

So finally Katrina and Thorndyke allowed themselves to be won over to Miss Ormsley's way of thinking. That fiery old lady insisted on making all of the arrangements and was filled with exultation whenever she thought of Mr. Harridan and his discomfiture.

She was the only witness at the ceremony, for when she suggested a few guests Katrina demurred.

"If I cannot have my own family I do not want any one but you," she declared. "I would have liked to have had those twelve bridesmaids," she added, with a self sacrificing sigh.

"They will all be there in the evening," Miss Harriet comforted.

So they were, but it was an eleventh hour guest that had the place of honor. It was on the way home from church that Katrina begged Miss Harriet to

break the news to her father and to implore him to forgive her on her wedding night. Softened by the sight of the youthful happiness, Miss Harriet could not refuse.

In this embassy she was successful. Mr. Harridan presented a bold front, but he speedily capitulated before her eloquence. Miss Harriet almost forgave his former obduracy since it made her victory the more signal. Thus it happened that Mr. Harridan kissed the bride and drank to the health of the groom with equal fervency.

When Mr. and Mrs. Thorndyke Ormsley were driving to the station, the first step on their wedding journey, the groom gave voice to a presentiment which all evening had clouded his happiness.

"I noticed that young Croxton was very attentive to Pamela tonight. Does that mean another elopement?"

Katrina gave a happy laugh as she held up a slip of paper.

"Did you not see this, stupid boy? It is Aunt Harriet's present to me, a check for \$5,000. She said she wanted me to be sure of my welcome in the family. Dear Aunt Harriet! It was a shame to fool her. Yet I think she enjoyed it, and it was absolutely necessary. Part of this check shall go for Pamela's wedding. I can promise you that this shall be the last Harridan elopement."

SOLDIERS AND RAIN.

The rain fell in torrents on the soldiers tramping sturdily down the muddy street.

"Why don't they put up their umbrellas?" said a spectator.

With a sneer an elderly man replied: "Don't you know, sir, that soldiers never carry umbrellas? History records just one instance of their having done so. It was in an engagement of the civil war, and a group of officers were holding up umbrellas to shield themselves from a thunderstorm when General Grant passed. The general frowned at the sight and sent an aid to the officers with this historic message: 'I do not approve of the use of umbrellas in war and will not allow any of my soldiers to make themselves ridiculous in the eyes of the enemy.'"

"Since that time," ended the old man, "no soldier has ever dared to protect his uniform with the effeminate umbrella."

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Report of S. S. No. 6, Warwick, for the month of June.—Class IV, Sr.—Ethel Bryce 735, Florence Kerr 747, Vaughn Williamson 703, Jr. IV.—Lawrence Kadey 681, Frank McNaughton 485, Lotie Kadey 326, Mabel Manders 271. Class III.—Pearl Williamson 383, Russell Duncan 299, Class II.—Walter Duncan 389, Russell Harrower 776, Bert Saunders 759, Cecil McNaughton 543, Pt. II., Sr.—Alma Morris 751, Clifford Kadey 599, Pt. II., Jr.—Viola McNaughton 1029, Rhea McNaughton 1555, Herman McNaughton, 1312 Orville Saunders 1143, Bertie Daws 758. Pt. I., Sr.—Clare Manders 826, Roger Miller 783, Willie Kerr, 656, Cyril Daws 358, Basil Williamson 519, Gordon Bryce 501, Pearl Kayley 460, Myrtle Harrower 261.—EVA M. CRUMMER, Teacher.

Report of S. S. No. 4, Warwick, for June, 1907. Test Exam.—Class IV.—Fern Graham, Clare Hagle, Clarence Luchman, Class III.—Macklin Bell Hagle, Friend L. Smith, Pearl Smith, David Graham, Gordon Vance. Class II., Sr.—Allie Harper, Willie Cable, Cecilia Harper, Freddie Graham, Cecil Graham, Class II., Jr.—John Tanton, Peter Graham, Part II., Sr.—Mabel Tanton, Albert Cable, Part II., Jr.—Jean Smith, Rhea Smith, Part I., Sr.—Fred Tanton, Addie Bears. Part I., Jr.—Keta Graham, Lillie Perry.—ETHEL M. ANDERSON, Teacher.

Circus Folk Hard Workers.

The amount of physical work done by the performers of the circus is scarcely believable. These people make the care of their bodies their religion and they will do nothing that militates against their strength of their health. When the performers rise in the morning they hurry to the cook-tent for breakfast. Then they must get into their trappings for the parade, failure to report at ten-thirty involving a fine of \$5. If the big tent is up early, the chances are that the arena will be filled with performers practicing for an hour before the parade. After the street display the performers have their dinner and then they must dress for the grand entrance from which none is excused. Only a few of the circus folk escape with a single act. Nearly all of them do two and most of them three acts, for each of which they must change their costume. A woman performer often works in a gymnastic act on the ground, another in the air, rides in a menage act or two, and in the flat races at the end of the performance. In addition she will very probably "do a turn" in the concert after the show, and she must change her costume for each appearance.

WALNUT MANOR
Son of Lord of the Manor and Grandson of Mambrino King.

Winner of first prize at London Western Fair 1904. Winner of first prize at London Western Fair 1905. Winner of first prize and sweepstakes at Toronto 1906. Winner of first prize and sweepstakes at Toronto 1906.

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WALNUT MANOR is a dark brown stallion, stands 16 hands high, weighs 1200 lbs., foaled May 1st, 1902. He is a perfect gaited trotter, with perfect legs and feet. He has a clear cut, fine shaped head and neck, which goes to make a show horse, which he has proven himself. Through the dam of his sire he traces to the blood of Beautiful Belle, Green Mountain Maid, Alma Mater and Jessie Peppers. Parties wishing to breed to a fashionable road horse would act wisely by seeing this young stallion.

PEDIGREE.

WALNUT MANOR, sire, Lord of the Manor, sire of John Martin 228, and Lord Rota 2181, and full brother to Lady of the Manor 2194, the world's champion pacing mare, which record she held for five years; he by Mambrino King, the sire of 80 in 01, and the dam of 70 in the 2:30 list, he by Mambrino Patcher, he by Mambrino Chief, he by Mambrino Paymaster.

1st Dam—Netty M., by Proctus, full brother to Romane (destroyed by fire), showed his ability to trot in 2:10.

2nd Dam—Magie R., dam of Nettie D., trial 2:19 by Chicago Volunteer (2011), sire of Bawley 2:22, 10 in 2:30, he by Volunteer (65), sire of St. Julian 2:10, he by Hambletonian 10.

3rd Dam—Nettie R., dam of Fusilier 2:50, a three-year-old by Trumpet, sire of Fulton 2:28, by Royal G-force (9), sire of Toronto Chief 2:24, and 5 in 2:30.

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5th Dam—Lady Queen, by Grey Messenger, by imported Messenger.

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