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3:55 a.m. 1:11 a.m.
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7 a.m. daily, except Sunday

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No. 1. 6:45 a.m. No. 2-12:25 p.m.
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6-9:38 a.m. 8-2:49 p.m.
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A puny child is always an anxiety

to the parents. There seems generally no reason why the little one should be weak when it is so well fed. But the fact is that it does not matter how much food the child takes if the stomach cannot extract the nourishment from it. No benefit can be derived from just eating. That is the condition of many a sickly child. The stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are not doing their work, and the body is really starving. It is little use to give fish foods, like cod liver oil or emulsions, in such a case, because these also have to be digested; they may lighten the stomach's labor, but they don't strengthen it. Stomach is what the stomach needs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery Strength is what the stomach needs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach, nourishes the nerves and increases the action of the blood-making glands. It is superior to every other preparatory body-building qualities, and also because it is pleasant to the taste and contains no alcohol, whiskey or other intoxicant. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a valuable aid when the bowels are irregular. They are small. Children take them readily.

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The Fatalism of Esther

By INA WRIGHT HANSON

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"I don't see any wrong in it!" I announced stoutly.

Esther laughed.

There had been a time when Esther's laughter was a privileged sight as well as sympathy. Dimples played hide-and-seek around her challenging mouth, but the very birthplace of laughter lay in her eyes, curleup and black lashed. Now I was troubled over Esther's laugh. It began and ended with her little mouth and never reached to her eyes at all.

"If I owned something," I continued, "and while I was away some one took it, whether by mistake, not knowing it belonged to me, or by intention, shouldn't I have a right to take it away from him?"

"Oh, sophistry, thy name is Jack!" How came you to own me?" Esther queried gently.

"By right of discovery," I answered promptly. "Years and years ago—"

"Not so many," murmured Esther.

"Well, the day that you walked shyly into the schoolroom and the teacher gave you a desk next to mine and without once glancing my way you went to reading in your little book."

"And you naughtily interrupted my diligent study by smuggling over to me a white candy, which flouted crimsonly on its somewhat sticky surface the impudent question, 'Will you be mine?'"

"What did you do with the candy?" I asked eagerly.

Esther toyed with the diamond on her third finger—maledictions on its bold glitter.

"I ate it," she acknowledged.

"You darling!" I exclaimed. "Of course you ate it, and by that sign and symbol you became mine that minute, and you are mine now. Esther, take off that ring."

"Jack," she said gravely, "you are letting your fancy run away with your

good sense. We were children then. If we had grown up together it might have been different, but your path lay in the east, while mine led west, where I met Judge Wells. I had forgotten you."

"Esther," I protested.

"Had forgotten you," she repeated, though a flush belied her words. "So when Judge Wells did me the honor, the very great honor, Jack, to ask me to marry him, I consented. If you had stayed in the east, where you belonged, all would have been well, but you must come out here and make me miserable!" She turned suddenly toward the window, and her little hand made a quick move toward her eyes.

"Esther, dear, it was better that you are miserable now for a little time, better that I came before your marriage than afterward. It isn't too late to rectify matters now, dear."

"It is too late," she insisted, "and I am not your dear. It is right for me to marry Judge Wells, or it wouldn't have happened so. If you were the right one, why didn't you come sooner?"

"Esther, you are a fatalist."

"You may call me what you please, but I must do right. I have promised to marry Judge Wells."

"It isn't right for you to give yourself to him when every time you see him you wish it were some one else. When you shrink from his highly respectable kisses—"

Esther turned sharply toward me.

"What right have you to say—how do you know I do—that?"

"Poor little innocent darling."

"I know you love me," I answered gloomily.

Esther neither denied nor assented. She stood quite still and looked out the window. I left my chair and went over to her.

"Little girl, you won't be happy. I should say it even if I didn't want you so badly myself. Judge Wells is immaculate in appearance, manners, morals, but he is not sympathetic. He never palliates an offense in his legal work nor overlooks an indiscretion in his private life. He—"

"I think you misjudge him, but anyway I settled all that since you came, but I can make him happy, and I promised, and I will. Oh, Jack

if you won't go away, let's go out in the air! I'm stifling."

I brought her garden hat, all wreathed with flowers the color of her dear eyes, and we went out. We went down the walk into the dusty highway. We ascended a hill and stood at the top, watching some boys coasting down the other side. They sat in their wagons—they had two roped tandem—and, with their feet upon the axle to guide their course, they steered swiftly and noisily down the slope.

"We used to coast on sleds down snow covered hills, Esther," I remarked. Then an object in the distance caught my eye. I was properly thankful just then that Esther's pretty eyes were a trifle nearsighted. The boys were dragging their wagons slowly toward us.

"Esther, let's hire the wagons and coast down the hill—just once, for the happy old times' sake."

She laughed nervously.

"How absurd, Jack! Suppose somebody saw us?"

"It's a small request when you deny me happiness," I whispered.

She was silent, so I made the bargain with the grinning boys. With some weak protesting from Esther, I assisted her into the back wagon and took my place in the front.

"Not a great amount of room, but we can't always have everything just to suit us," I remarked cheerfully, putting my feet on the axle and taking the wagon tongue in my hands.

With considerable advice from the officious owners, we were off. Faster and faster we sped, dodging rocks, running perilously near a live oak tree and drawing up on the little wooden bridge into the dignified presence of Judge Wells.

"Good morning, judge," I said jauntily. "Great sport, this California coasting. Do you ever indulge?"

But the judge took no notice of me. His horrified gaze was upon Esther, his affianced wife, curled ungracefully in the trailer, her hat gone, her yellow hair rippling over her shoulders, and her long ringing out like a reckless child.

The judge opened his mouth, and his words rasped on the lining of a saw.

"Miss Graham, I wish to consider our engagement as if it had never existed. I must deny myself the pleasure of being the life companion of a—um—holden!"

With stately stride the judge ascended the hill. The boys had overtaken us. I paid them, and they ran, shouting, away. Then I turned, not without some misgivings, toward Esther. She was crumpled on a rock at the end of the bridge, her yellow hair covering her as with a mantle, her shoulders shaking ominously. Was it with grief or laughter? I advanced—retreated—advanced. Then she spoke:

"Jack, dear, are you sure you paid those precious boys enough?"

And looking at her, I was content, for the laughter that played around her challenging mouth had also returned to her pretty eyes.

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