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Continued.

Weldon braced himself in his box, and whipped some cold perspiration from his forehead. He noticed that the linen band was tight around his fingers, and then forgot them entirely.

"Ball one."

"Ball two."

"Strike one."

"Ball three."

"Strike two."

"Strike three."

There was a shout of encouragment, and a new batter came up.

Two men were out? Would Weldon give out? Would the man on the third base come in? The audience was breathless with excitement. Those on the grand stand stood up. So did those on the coaches. Yet every one was still. Madge Synnett was trembling violently.

The new batter took up his bat. The umpire put on a mask and watched more narrowly. The catcher was crouched close behind the batter.

"If another run is made in this inning," breathed Madge, dejectedly," and the score tied, the game is as good as lost!"

Madge's hands were like ice; Rita had hold of them.

Weldon drew back and threw the ball right over the home-plate. The batter struck it straight. It came high over the pitcher's head, aimed for a spot between him and the centre field. The man on third base started for the home-plate. There was a low murmur from the crowd. Weldon jumped and caught the ball in his left hand.

The batter was out, and the game was won!

Such shouts! such rahing! such tremendous clamor! Such a waving of color, and throwing up of hats! Such a pouring forth of people from stand and carriage! and such a weak, white hero as it was struggling against enthusiastic men who were determined to carry him triumphantly off the field on their shoulders.

Farnsworth managed to get a carriage to take his party home; for the excitement of the end had been almost too much for the girls.

"I always do enjoy these games so much," Mrs Synnett was saying, "and then it's so nice to be on the winning side. How brave Douglas Weldon was! I do hope he hasn't made his fingers worse."

"I shall never come to another ball-game as long I live," said Madge. "I think they are brutal."

There was silence for a few minutes; then she exclaimed,—

"Wasn't he magnificent!"

Farnsworth left them at their door, but promised to return for dinner.

Madge went straight to her own room, to get over her hysterical feeling by herself. She sat down in front of her bureau and had a general clearing out of all the drawers, and at the same time had a general clearing out of her heart and mind. When she had finished she felt rested and calm, and happy to have reached a firm decision at last. She tried to think which of her dresses Douglas had admired her most in, but, not being able to remember his ever having mentioned any one particularly, she put on the one that she thought he would like, and pinned on his bit of color she had worn that afternoon with one of her little brooches. Then she went downstairs.

Later, Farnsworth returned for dinner, as he had promised.

Madge was unusually silent, and they all seemed to feel more or less the reaction of the afternoon. While they were at the table a messenger-boy brought Mrs. Synnett an opera box for Friday night from Mrs. Van Ostrand. Farnsworth promised to join them, and Mrs. Synnett said she would send word to Mrs. Norris, and ask Douglas Weldon if he came in later, as she thought perhaps he would. When she said this she had to make an effort not to look at Madge.

Weldon was not long in coming in; in fact, he arrived soon after they had gone to the music-room. He was quite himself again, and looking as unconscious that he was a hero in those women's eyes as an old heroic statue is. His hand was in a sling, and he seemed only to be ashamed, and embarrassed by it.

The girls waited and let Mrs. Synnett make the congratulatory speech. Weldon turned to Madge as soon as it was polite.

"What about my bet?" he asked, looking handsome and strong and powerful against anything.

Madge smiled honestly up into his face, and put her hand into his left one.

"You've won both," she said.

"Madge," he whispered,' come into the hall, where I can kiss you."

Mrs. Synnett was watching them furtively, but she was not yet certain. She had been suspecting they were engaged for the last week, but she could not tell, Madge was so peculiar, so different from other girls,

Farnsworth was telling Rita some plots he had for stories. It was a way he had of telling beautiful and subtle short stories which he never wrote. He meant to, but, somehow or other, he never accomplished half that he meant to do. He always felt a story so thoroughly as he told it, Rita used to think it as good as going to a play to listen to him. He told her he would give her a plot for a long story and she should put it away in her head, as a present from him, and use it some time. He repeated the outline of a strong original story, and added a detail here and there.

"But so many of your stories end sadly. Why?"

"Because it is natural for some stories to be sad. There are always happy ones to read, too. It depends on what sort of people you write about whether your story is sad or happy. Your story, their story, must end according to their characters. If you write of people who would, according to their nature and conduct, mar their lives, and yet in your book show them to make them instead, your writing is false and therefore valueless."

"Ah, I see," she said.

"I do not altogether disregard the advice my dear old father gave me to always end my novels happily, because, he said, he never recommended a book to any one to read that did not end 'all right.'"

"What are you aiming at in your writing?,'

"Well, at present I am working to have people see what is sweet and what is bitter in life, hoping they will see, besides, the wisdom of choosing the sweet. I am not trying to teach, but I want to suggest. My aim in life—if I dare to say I have one—is to help people. If by my book I can pass honestly an idle hour, drive away, for a few moments even, a burden or a sorrow, with a smile, or tear, or thought. I shall feel my work has not been done in vain, so long as it accomplishes this by true means."

They talked on very seriously. Mrs. Synnett forgot she did not wish to interrupt them, and, suddenly thinking of Mrs. Hedder's dinner, asked him if he were going.

"No" he answered: "I'm afraid Mrs. Hedder didn't like me. I made a mistake. I was very enthusiastic over her performance in the 'School for Scandal,' last winter, and found she hadn't acted in it: it was the other leading amateur."

Madge and Weldon came back from the library. Madge asked Farnsworth if he would play some accompaniments for her. He said he would with pleasure, semewhat surprised at the request, if they were not too difficult. She chose some music, and took up her violin and bow. She was very sorry to have interrupted him and Rita, she told herself, they had looked so very happy; but she wanted to tell Farnsworth herself of her engagment. After they had been playing a few moments, she said, so low that no one else but he could hear, with the music,—

"I wish to tell you something."

"What is it?" he asked, looking up at her, and then back again quickly to his notes,

"I'm engaged to Douglas Weldon."

"Ouch!" exclaimed Rita. Excuse me, but that was awful."

Farnsworth was more careful, and the accompaniment went on correctly, and Madge played, and waited. He was startled, and yet it was absurd for him to be so. He had expected it when he first met her, only somehow lately he had become used to not thinking about it. It was a good match for her, but he was afraid they would not be happy. That was their risk, not his; yet he felt—without any reason, he told himself—as if it were his too. Weldon could never be in sympathy with this wonderful girl. It did not occur to him in the light that Madge could never be in sympathy with Weldon.

"Well, have you nothing to say?" asked Madge.

Farnsworth was confused.

"I beg your pardon," he said; "you took me by surprise; but surely I need not tell you I wish you every sort of happiness."

They played on for some time without speaking again. Madge had been somewhat indifferent at first, but she finished the piece with feeling and beauty. There was something humanizing in her playing: it was that which had always moved Farnsworth. When he rose from the piano-stool they looked into each other's eyes a moment as they had looked once before that day on the steps outside the house, and Madge said,—

"That is the last time. You must accompany me again."

Farnsworth wondered what she meant.

Weldon walked out with him when he went away. He knew Madge had told Farnsworth.—she said she was going to,—and Douglas felt that he must talk to some one, his happiness was so great. Farnsworth congratulated him, and spoke warmly of Madge. He liked Weldon, and, in spite of the difference between them, he could appreciate his character.

"Am I not the luckiest man in the world?" the latter was saying, "Think of it, old chap! Madge Synnett, who was always to me like one of the Muses, or all of them put together, loving a great matter-of-fact sort of a man like me! I'm just will with joy. I don't know what to do with myself."

Meanwhile, Madge was breaking it to her mother. She did it characteristically.

"Mamma," she said, "prepare for a shock, but please don't say anything. I'm engaged to be married."

"Oh, Madge! who to?"

Madge laughed at the absurdity of the question.

"You'd never guess," she said, merrily. "It's Douglas Weldon."

Mrs. Synnett, now it had come, could scarcely believe her own ears.

"I'm so glad! It's just what I wished. When will it be?"

"Mamma, dear, don't hurry so. I don't know when. The engagement is to be kept perfectly quiet for some time."

"I knew it last Friday," said Mrs. Synnett.

Madge laughed. "Why, I only accepted him to-night"

"Oh!"

Rita had come and put her arms around Madge and kissed her. She waited until they went up stairs together, before she spoke. Then she said,—

"Tell me all about it, Madge, I'm so happy for you!,

And the two girls sat and talked for hours.

Just as Rita had crept into bed, Madge called softly through the open doorway,—

"Rita, haven't you anything to tell me?"

"No," said Rita, hesitatingly.

"Really?" asked Madge.

"No, not yet," answered Rita.

"What do you mean by 'not yet?'" said Madge.

"I don't quite know myself," said Rita a little mournfully.

Madge could not sleep; and several hours after their talk she heard an only half-suppressed sigh from Rita's room. She started to speak again, bnt changed her mind.

TO BE CONTINUED.

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And softly from a further room
Comes: "Now I lay me down to sleep."

And, somehow, with that little prayer
And that sweet treble in my ears,
My thought goes back to distant years,
And lingers with a dear one there;
And as I hear the child's amen,
My mother's faith comes back to me—
Couched at her side I seem to be,
And mother holds my hands again.

Oh, for an hour in that dear place!
Oh, for the peace of that dear time!
Oh, for that childish trust sublime!
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