

WHAT CAN SHE DO?

By F. F. Roe. (Continued.) CHAPTER IX. A DESERT ISLAND.

The good cry that Edith indulged in on her way to the boat was a relief to her heart which had long been overburdened. But the necessity of controlling her feelings, and the natural buoyancy of youth enabled her by the time they reached the wharf to see that the furniture and baggage were properly taken care of. No one could detect the traces of grief through her thick veil, or guess from her firm, quiet tones, that she felt somewhat as Columbus might when going in search of a new world.

When she was quite a child her feeble health induced her father to let her spend an entire summer in a farm-house of the better class, whose owner had some taste for flowers and fruit. These she had enjoyed and luxuriated in as much as any butterfly of the season, and as she romped with the farmer's children, roamed the fields and woods after berries, and tumbled in the fragrant hay, health came tingling back with a fulness and vigor that had never lost. With all her subsequent enjoyment, that summer still dwelt in her memory as the layover period of her life, and it was with the country she associated it. Every year she had longed for July, for then her father would break away from business for a couple of months and take them to a place of resort. But the fashionable watering places were not at all to her taste as compared with that old farm-house, and whenever it was possible she would wander off and make "disreputable acquaintances," as Mrs. Allen termed them, among the farmers and laborers' families in the vicinity of the hotel.

When the last article had been placed under shelter Edith said, "I appreciate your help exceedingly. How much am I to pay you for your trouble?" "Nothing," was the rather curt reply. The appearance of a lady like Edith, with a beauty that seemed weird and strange as he caught glimpses of her face by the fitful rays of his lantern, had made a sudden and strong impression on his morbid fancy and fitted the wild imaginings with which he had occupied the dreary hour of waiting for the boat. The presence of her sable attendant had increased this impression. But when she took out her purse to pay him his ill-gotten gains, he saw that she had no money on her. He said "Nothing," and which was mainly caused by vexation with the matter of fact world that continually nipped his unreal one.

"I don't quite understand you," said Edith. "I had no intention of employing your time and strength without remuneration." "I told you I was not the dock-master," said Arden rather coolly. "He'll take all the fees you will give him. You appeal to me as a man, and said you were in distress. I helped you as a man. Good evening."

"Stay," said Edith hastily. "You seem not only a man, but a gentleman, and I am tempted, in view of my situation, to trespass still further on your kindness, but she hesitated a moment. It perhaps had never been intimated to Arden before that he was a gentleman, certainly never in the tone with which Edith spoke, and his fanciful, chivalric nature responded at once to the touch of that chord. With the accent of voice he never used toward his mother, he said, "I am at your service."

"We are strangers here," continued Edith. "Is there any place near the landing where we can get safe comfortable lodging?" "I am sorry to say there is not. The village is a mile away." "How can we get there?" "Isn't the stage down?" asked Arden of the dock-master. "No," was the gruff response. "The night is so bad I suppose they didn't come. I would take you myself in a minute if I had a suitable wagon." "Necessity knows no choice," said Edith, quickly. "I will go with you in any kind of a wagon, and I surely hope you won't leave me on this lonely dock in the rain."

Hannibal, who at once set to work, but she soon observed a man with a lantern gazing up some butter tubs that the boat was landing, and his immediately appealed to him for help. "I'm not the dock-master," was the gruff reply. "You are a man, are you not, and one that will not turn away from a lady in distress. If my things stand long in this rain they will be greatly injured." The man thus addressed turned his lantern on the speaker, and while he recognized the features of our acquaintance, Arden Lacey, he sees a face on that old dock that quite startles him. Edith had dropped down with the rain, she could not have been more unexpected, and with her large dark eyes flashing suddenly on him, and her appealing yet half-indignant voice breaking in upon the waking dream, with which he was beguiled the outward misery of the night, it seemed as if one of the characters of his fancy had suddenly become real. He who would have passed Edith in surly, unnoting indifference on the open street in the pariah light of day, now took the license interest in her. He had actually been appealed to, as an ancient knight might have been, by a damsel in distress, and he turned and helped her with a will, which, backed by his powerful strength, soon placed her goods under shelter. The lagging dock-master politely kept out of the way till the work was almost done and then bustled up in haste for any fees, if they were offered, but Arden told him that since he had kept out of sight so long, he might remain, invisible, which was the unpopular way the young man had.

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"I certainly not," said Arden, reddening in the darkness that he could be thought capable of such an act. "But I thought I could drive to the village and send a carriage for you." "I would rather go with you now, if you will let me," said Edith decidedly. "The best I have is at your service, but I fear you will be sorry for your choice. I've only a board for a seat, and my wagon has no springs. Perhaps I could get a low box for you to sit on." "Hannibal can sit on the box. With your permission I will sit with you, for I wish to ask you some questions." Arden hung his lantern on a hook in front of his wagon, and helped or partly lifted Edith over the wheel to the seat, which was simply a board resting on the sides of the box. He turned a butter-tub upside down for Hannibal, and then they jogged out from behind the boat-house where he had sheltered his horses.

This was all a new experience to Arden. He had, from his smug unsympathetic little familiarity with society of any kind, and since as a boy, he had romped with the girls at school, he had been almost a total stranger to all women save those in his own home. Most young men would have been awkward louts under the circumstances. But this was not true of Arden, for he had daily been holding converse in the books he drenched over with women of finer clay than he could have found at Puchton. He would have been excessively awkward in a drawing-room or any place of conventional resort, for rather he would have been silent and bearish, but the place and manner in which he had met Edith, accorded with his romantic fancy, and the darkness shielded his rough exterior from observation.

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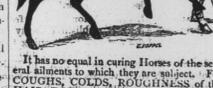
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8:30 P.M. - From Water Street, St. John - Night Express for points West, and for St. Stephen, Woodstock, Houlton, and all points North.

1:00 P.M. - From Fredericton - Accommodation for St. John.

6:25 A.M. - From Fredericton - Passenger and Mail for Madam and points North, and for St. John.

4:30 P.M. - From Fredericton for St. John.

7:00 A.M. - From Gibson for Woodstock and all points North.

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9:15 A.M. - At St. John, Water Street - Express from Fredericton.

4:30 P.M. - At St. John, Water Street - Express, from points West, and from St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Woodstock, Houlton, and all points North and South.

8:00 P.M. - At St. John, Water Street - Mixed Accommodation for Fredericton.

3:10 P.M. - At Fredericton, from Madam at all points West, North and South.

7:30 P.M. - At Fredericton - Accommodation from St. John.

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