

The Young Preacher Shot

'Then you go back. You tell the Warden what he ask,' said Jonas, with eyes gleaming, while he flourished a silver-mounted pistol before More.

Muttering a curse, More put Jennie down, and went back, as Jonas ordered. As soon as she was freed by her father, Jennie ran back to Chubb. Mr. Fitzgerald had hastened to the scene of the shooting, and was exceedingly pained to learn that Mr. Hewitt was the victim. He, however, proved a timely arrival, for he had some skill in surgery, and was now delighted to bring it into service.

'Many thanks, Mr. Fitzgerald,' said the preacher; 'but please attend to Chubb first.'

'Jennie and I will look after him,' said the teacher, and Mr. Hewitt submitted calmly to the treatment of the Warden.

Picking Chubb up in his arms, the teacher carried him into the house. He soon stripped him of his wet clothes, and put him to bed. Consciousness having returned, he left him in Jennie's care while he hastened to assist the Warden.

After staunching the flow of blood, and roughly binding up the wound, the Warden and teacher helped Mr. Hewitt into the house.