







The Priestly Robe.

Touch it lightly, or not at all, Let it not fall! Let not a fabric so august Trail not a dust! 'Tis a costly thing, Woven by love in suffering, 'Twas Jesus' parting gift to men, When the Lord rose to heaven again, His latest breath fall on it, And left a Sacred spell on it, A mystery hidden within its folds, Quickened by sacramental breath, it holds The power of life and death. Would you sully it? Would you rend it? Is there a Christian would not defend it— A robe so costly and so rare, So wonderfully rare? Woe to the hand profane, Woe to the heart ungracious, Woe to the tongue unheeding, Would dare to cast a stain On a vestment made so precious By such a costly bleeding! I know this robe and its history, And what strange virtue goeth forth From its hem to bless the earth; And I adore the mystery That gives it grace, In Jesus' name, to soothe and heal, With more than human tenderness I prize the priestly order; And, while with reverent knee, I kneel, I do not see beneath the border Frail feet of clay. But seek to find, if so I may, By feeling Some gracious thread which will convey To my sore spirit healing, Vicar of Christ, deem me not rude, If nearer than is wont I press me, But turn and bless me Amid the kneeling multitude. —Rev. Clarence Walworth.

A Guardian Angel of Three.

Two sisters of gentle blood were sailing the ocean blue. Till the equator was reached, the commercial magnate on board failed to win as much as a glance from them. When the line was crossed in a double sense, the warmth of southern skies thawed the ice-barrier of birth, and the younger maid acknowledged her Prince Charming. As soon as possible after landing they were wedded very quietly before the British Consul at Buenos Aires. It was a pretty romance a god send to the lucky journalist who effected the 'scop.' The conveniences of the match were obvious. Though heir to a large fortune Ronald Keith was of the people; though of well-nigh noble descent, Rose Chester was dowdier. He was twenty-five, of cultured appearance, fitted by nature and education to rise in the scale; she was twenty-two, of dazzling beauty, the woman to 'make' an ambitious husband's career. The world recked nought that this civil marriage meant a sacrifice of Catholic principles. It noted the utilities above mentioned, and bestowed its benediction accordingly. But, henceforward, Ronald Keith's worldly success was as ashes to him. His initial surrender led to another; Rose would not hear of a Catholic baptism for her child. He did not blame her for despising his weakness. Having forfeited his own respect, he did not look for hers. She wanted a house in the country, but sufficiently near to London to enjoy its gaities at will. He gladly purchased Hillcroft for her. It was far from the haunts of his boyhood, remote from all that could remind him of his betrayed faith. In his anxiety to escape from old associations he transferred the headquarters of his business from Liverpool to America. Rose was content; his increased prosperity explained his long absences to his friends. But conscience proved inexorable; the ghosts of the past track him down. He at last took to Hillcroft his mother's Confirmation-gift, a statue of our Lady of Victories. By that time Rose lay buried in the village church-yard, and her sister was in charge of her baby-girl. Winnie Glynn sweet, and twenty-three, stared round her room: The net-work of the win-

Itching Skin

Distress by day and night— That's the complaint of those who are so unfortunate as to be afflicted with Eczema or Salt Rheum—and outward applications do not cure. They can't. The source of the trouble is in the blood—make that pure and this scaling, burning, itching skin disease will disappear. I was taken with an itching on my arms which proved very disagreeable. I concluded it was salt rheum and bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. In two days after I began taking it I felt better and it was not long before I was cured. Have never had any skin disease since. Max E. E. Ward, Cove Point, Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

rids the blood of all impurities and cures all eruptions.

down-curtains, the tracery of the wall-paper, the pattern of the carpet, all pronounced her sight normal. Reassured by their verdict, she read her letter once more.

"Dear Miss Glynn," it ran. "I am in receipt of your application for the post of nursery-governess to my niece. If you satisfy me in a month's trial, I will engage you at a salary of £80 per annum. An early answer will oblige. Yours truly, Alice Chester."

"I'll satisfy her," said the girl, determinedly. Then her countenance fell. "What about mother?" she gasped.

"She will listen to reason," she continued. "With eighty pounds a year more to spend, and one hungry girl less to keep, she will be able to save up for Philip's operation. She can have all I earn: I have clothes enough to last a lifetime."

On the mantelpiece stood a tiny image of the Madonna. She took it down and pressed it to her lips. "I asked help for mother and a useful life for myself," she whispered, gratefully. "You have obtained me both. Never shall you regret your kindness. I will be a mother to Mr. Keith's orphan child, teach her our holy faith, train her to value goodness above all else on earth."

The mute pleading of Philip's eyes won Winnie's battle with her mother. Their blindness was not from birth; it dated from his fall from a tree four years ago. And of late the local doctor had expressed confident hope of a cure.

So, with a quivering chin and an unnatural straight upper lip, Amabel Keith's new governess left home. For two days Mrs. Glynn looked double her age, seventeen-year-old Cissie was inconsolable, short-frooked Nora shed torrents of tears. Philip alone was dry-eyed, but his face was a white emblem of grief.

Then came Winnie's first letter. It chased away the showers and brought out the sun once more. "I can see Hillcroft," Philip began. But his mother checked him; it hurt her to hear him describe what he could see.

"It would not do for me to have a bedroom like Miss Chester's," exclaimed Cissie. "I should stay awake all night admiring it." "Miss Amabel's clothes!" cried Nora. "Such laces, and silks, and furs! She must look like a fairy princess."

"How Winnie will love decking Mrs. Keith's oratory with flowers!" chimed in Philip. "It must be the Ronald Keith I knew at College," said Father O'Rourke. "He was a smart fellow, and as good as he was clever. I remember well his devotion to the Rosary. Winnie and he will get on famously."

"Well!" sighed Mrs. Glynn. "My sole wish is that the girl should be happy. She has written pages about the house, Miss Amabel's finery, and Mr. Keith's piety. But of Miss Chester, on whom her happiness chiefly depend, there is not a word."

"Darling, worrisome old mother!" laughed Cissie, hugging her parent playfully. "If she has no real trouble, she must needs imagine one. Winnie is as happy as a queen. Who could be unhappy in that lovely place?"

"Mr. Keith does not seem to be happy," remarked Philip. "Winnie says he looks careworn and sad."

"That is because he misses his wife," said Nora. "She died only two years ago."

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The priest deemed it time to change the subject. Mrs. Glynn's grief for her dead husband was only too easily recalled.

"Let us offer a Mystery of the Rosary for your sister," he suggested. "Which one shall it be?" "The one mother likes best," requested Philip. "The Second Joyful."

"I like it," the widow explained, "because it shows us so well our Lady's humility and loving helpfulness."

The room was like a tiny chapel, all white, pale blue, and gold. From amid a cluster of lilies our Lady of Victories smiled tenderly at the girl on the prie-dieu before her.

The girl was not praying. She had sunk there exhausted; her head bent low on her clasped hands; every line of her listless form expressed utter misery. She did not stir as the door opened.

Miss Chester entered. Her tall, stately figure was quivering, her statueque beautiful face was white with anger.

"You are here?" she gasped. "Do you know that Amabel has been crying for fully ten minutes?" "I tried to stop her crying," answered Winnie wearily, "till I could try no more."

"You should not have let her begin crying. I have warned you how bad it is for her nerves."

"She cried for a reason unknown to me. My asking what she wanted only hardened her stubbornness, and she gave way to one of her unmanageable rages."

"Stubbornness—unmanageable rages, Miss Glynn? Such injustice to that little angel is clear proof of your unfitness to have charge of her. Her father is returning shortly, and he already knows how bitterly you dislike her. You may leave us sooner than you had intended."

"Sooner than I had intended?" gasped the bewildered girl. "But Miss Chester had regained her marble calm. 'I will see to Amabel now,' she said. 'Please pack enough of her things and of your own for a fortnight at Wilmington-on-Sea. We leave by the first train tomorrow.'"

The threat of dismissal—her month's trial had long ended—made Winnie feel faint. But Miss Chester's insinuations gripped her brain and forced her to think clearly.

How could Amabel's father imagine that she disliked her? She had shown her nothing but kindness. And the only opinion, she had ever expressed of her was in a letter to her mother. That letter had not been posted. Written at midnight, it had remained in her desk till dawn. Then she had repurposed it.

"I can do no good here," she had read. Though six years old Amabel could not know her prayers. Nor can I teach her them; her aunt will not have her do anything she does not like. Mr. Keith's neglect of his duty in this regard shocks me. Last Sunday I asked him to let me take her to Mass. He looked confused, and said she could not walk so far. I told him how far she walks every weekday, and he colored. I believe he is afraid of Miss Chester; but how weak, how cowardly, how wicked of him to stand by and let his child be ruined! He ought at least to see that she gets proper religious instruction. If I had full control of her I would teach her as you taught us. But as things are I can only wonder what will be the end of her."

"Her fits of temper—she is dreadfully spoiled—are wearing me out. I have often to cross her to carry out her aunt's instructions. This places me between two fires. If I give away to her crying, I am scolded for disobeying orders; if I insist, I am blamed for her tears. I get no rest night or day, for more than a week I have not heard one kind word. You could never guess how much I long for a kiss and a hug from all of you."

"I know I shall not be able to stand it. Poor Philip's blind eyes seem to be imploring me to make a braver effort for his sake, but to wait till I was quite broken down would make things worse for all of us. I tell you this that you may be prepared. But don't worry, mother darling. Our Lady will find us the money for Philip's operation."

Winnie felt more than thankful that she had read her letter again. "What exaggeration was her morning judgment on it. 'And, even if it were all the truth,' she said to herself, 'I have no right to expose peoples failings. Poor

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father would have called this most dishonorable. And how unhappy it would have made mother!"

She was sure no eyes but hers had seen that letter; her own hands had laid it on the kitchen fire. She had not felt one of the sheets slip from her grasp as she sped down the stairs. That sheet contained all the paragraph quoted above.

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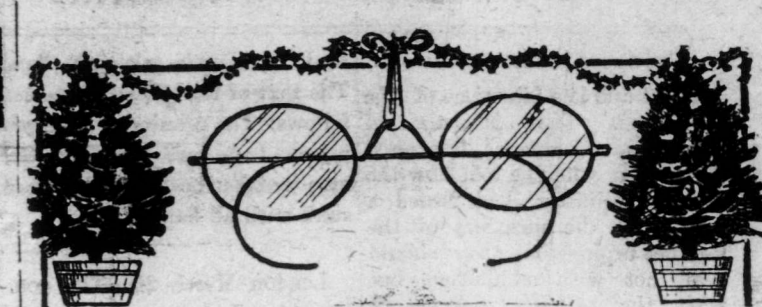
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