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## A HERO.

The book slipped to the floor and Honoria Keller sat back in her chair with a gentle yawn.

That woman was a hero, she said aloud. The kind I'd like to be. I never wanted to be anything quite as much as to be a hero. Dear, dear that's what I used to be under the trees and dream about, while other girls dreamed about lovers. To do something splendid and brave—think of that! Heigho!

She crossed the room and surveyed her small, trim figure in the mirror, with a queer defiance in her face. Oh, it's you again, is it? she cried. It's tall and fine and herish. You'd make a pretty hero wouldn't you? Did you think heroes out of five feet tall in their shoes? And had round baby faces and dimples? Dimples!

She turned away and paced restlessly up and down the bright little room. The gentle purring of the sleeping children stole out to her faintly through the half-open door. Once, when she had failed to hear it, she stopped in her walk to listen anxiously. Heavy feet tramped by, now and then, in the corridors, but the step she was waiting for did not come.

He's late again, she said aloud, in the fashion of a lonely woman. He was late yesterday the day before, and day before that—world without end. A sudden bitterness distorted her sweet face. Home! What kind of a parody on the word was this pair of little rooms in a great noisy hotel? Was there the slightest resemblance to a home about them? They were bright with sunlight to night and pretty with the bits of womanly touches her wistful fingers had given them. She had wrestled the horror of hotel rooms from them against heavy odds. And how the children had helped! Jed's horse over there in the corner, Nell's stray doll on the couch, the Tiny One's rubber dogs and cats everywhere—bless them, how they helped!

Honoria Keller had been married eight years and she had never had a home. From one hotel or boarding house to another, they had drifted restlessly. The children had been born in hotels—that was Honoria's greatest grief. It seemed like doing the children a great wrong. When Harry laughed at her he hurt her deep and widened. It was all Harry's doing anyway. When they had money enough, he said in his easy way, they would have a home. Time enough.

Suddenly the woman pacing the bright little room uttered a sharp sound of pain. The old wound would not bear opening. She hurried to her usual refuge, the children in their beds. Their little flushed, peaceful faces always calmed her. You don't lay it up to you? the mother sighed softly. You know mother wanted to give you a home to be born in—Jed, Nell, Tiny One! You don't lay it up!

For a little while she sat beside them in the darkened room, touching their little cheeks in turn, with the soft mother kisses that never waken. Then, comforted, she went back again to the light. But the evening wore on, dragged on, without the sound of familiar steps outside the door. Somewhere a clock chimed 10, then 11, then 12. It was 12 last night, she said, and waited. Then 1 o'clock rang out in one clear note. It was 1 the day before yesterday, Honoria said.

They had parted in bitter anger in the morning, but that was too familiar a thing to count. Lately the partings had all been angry or coolly indifferent. When had they kissed each other good-by in the morning? Honoria caught her breath in sharp distress. At home we would—it would be different if we had a home! she cried wildly. How can we love each other this way without a home?

The great house settled into quiet somewhere a great way off, doors shut with a final clang, and loud keys creaked in their locks. He will not come to-night, Honoria said. But she waited that way before, and in the morning Harry had come. This time it was different. In the morning a messenger brought her a note from him. Have gone away. You will not be sorry. It has been in the wind some time. I should like to have kissed the children good-by, Harry. How long it was she sat there with the brief little note in her hands, before frightened imperative little fingers tugged and pulled her back to semi-consciousness. Honoria Keller never knew. The weight on her heart did not lift or ease. It seemed to crush and choke her. The queer, metallic voice that answered the children's wondering questions was not her voice. She did not wonder it terrified

the Tiny One. You isn't like mamma—I 'ant's papa! he wailed.

He has gone away—you will not be sorry, repeated Honoria excitedly. It has been in the wind some time. He was sorry not to kiss the child—She caught her breath as the row of seared little faces impaled itself on her startling retina. A sudden wave of keen, pitiless consciousness swept over her like a flood. It was all so plain now! The kindly mist had lifted from her mind.

That day somehow lived itself out, and then the next. Somehow, for the children, Honoria lived. The throbs and smart of her hurt were all she realized at first. Small things made no impression on her mind. Years afterward she wondered whether on those first days the sun had shone, or it had rained. It was a chance remark she overheard that aroused her from her lethargy. Some one outside in the corridor made the remark to some one else.

The woman in that room there—No. 21—'s been deserted, the strange voice said in what was meant for an undertone. Yes, sir, deserted! Sounds like a novel, don't it? An' the children's there too, all right. Just lit out an' left on, as I'm a sinner.

And he's a sinner! growled the other voice indignantly. It's brutes do things like that. They ain't men.

There was sympathy in both rough voices, but Honoria did not heed. The words not the tones burnt into her brain. Was that it! Was Harry a brute? Dear Lord in Heaven, was she deserted?

No! Harry would not do that! she cried in anguish. He went away—we were angry with each other. He thought I would not be sorrow. Not sorry! She sprang to the floor and paced by and fro, till the frightened creep away by themselves.

But the days that went by grew into weeks, and he did not come. And at last the kind hearted hotel proprietor was driven to take the step he had been dreading. He went up to Number 21 one evening and knocked gently.

Come in, a weary voice said. Ah—good evening, Mrs. Keller, good evening, he said nervously. I—what is, I've—called on a terrible embarrassing errand. I've put it off and put it off, hoping he—that is, Mr. Keller—would show up again. I want you to believe it was an awful job for me to come up here to-night and say it, but Mrs. Keller—that is—He caught up his handkerchief and mopped his face. There's a bill against your husband for three months' board, he blurted out desperately.

Honoria sat looking at him steadily, letting this new disgrace filter into her brain. She did not flinch before it.

You mean, she said quietly, after a minute or two, that Har—that is, your husband owes you a good deal of money for our board, his and mine and the children's?

Yes, that is—et—a medium, a medium.

And that we must go away at once? Of course I see that. But—but—for the first time her sweet voice broke, but I have no money to pay the bill. Wait! please don't say a word. Please go away and let me think. I must think. You will give me time to think?

But how to think! Honoria wrestled all night with her problem. One thing was definitely clear. She must pay the bill before she went away! What was to do on that side did not matter yet. This mountain must be climbed first.

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