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SYNOPSIS

Jim Malinda listens to the history of neighboring Hostile Valley, with a glimpse of the mysterious, enticing "Huldy," wife of Will Ferrin. Intensely, he drives to the Valley for a... (text continues)

She came through the barn into the farmyard; and through the unshaded window of the kitchen she saw Huldy within. And sight of Huldy checked the girl, for Will's wife was dressed in an unbecoming fashion, in a skirt and coat of some dark stuff. Also Jenny saw that Bart Carey stood beside her, bending down to her, speaking intently, and she saw Huldy's slow, mocking smile as she looked at the man, her head tilted backward, the smooth line of her throat sweeping deep into her bosom. (text continues)

CHAPTER IV—Continued

With the first stroke of knife, she was stunned as though by a head blow; had thereafter no sense or strict consciousness of what went forward here at all. This still form on the table ceased to be the man she loved; she helped like an automaton, her cheek white as stone, her hands precise and strong, while flesh and blood and bone of good Will Ferrin were reduced to carbon. (text continues)

"You're getting ready to come?" she hazarded. "I guess Bart told you about it. I thought you might not know." Huldy did not speak at all; and Jenny asked Bart: "How did you know?" They telephoned from my house," he reminded her. "I was fishing, down brook, with a man that's been staying at my place. Amy told me when I got home, a while ago. I come right up here..." (text continues)

They lit, down't the mill, Seth had a gun... "That was Bart's gun," Huldy interrupted. "Seth borrowed it, claimed he wanted to shoot a wild bull." She laughed softly. "As if Will was wild, or a bull either, matter of that! But Seth always would lie." (text continues)



"Long as I'm Here, This is My Kitchen."

"You're such a housekeeper! But—tending a cripple would weary me. I'm going away!" "You'd not go when he's hurt, and needs you?" Jenny whispered almost pleadingly. "I'd rather be wanted than needed," Huldy retorted. "But that's a riddle to you." "You're bound to go?" Jenny asked, still incredulous. "I am going. In a little now." "Where?" (text continues)

"An old friend of mine," said Huldy lightly. "He's been fishing down at Bart's. Soon he gets his clothes changed, he's coming to fetch me." Jenny, suddenly, was almost happy. "It will hurt Will awfully at the first," she decided, speaking her thoughts aloud. "But he'll come to thank you. With you gone, maybe he can be happy again!" (text continues)

"I've heard all you've got to say," Huldy told him. "Get away from me, and stay away!" There was no heat in her tones; no trace of anger; rather a slow, maddening scorn. Bart snatched at his hat. "I'll come back," he insisted, almost threateningly, and then was gone. So these two women were left alone, and Huldy looked at the girl with narrowed eyes, and she said tonally: "I guess you feel bad about Will." "Yes," Jenny assented. "Yes, I do!" (text continues)

CHAPTER V

IT WAS IN October that Will was hurt, and Seth Humphreys came to his end, and Huldy went away. Will stayed at Marm Pierce's farm till his leg was healed; and Jenny was happy in attending him. She gave him Huldy's message, and he received it uncomplainingly. "Natural for her to feel so," he decided. "No one-legged man is good enough for her." (text continues)

Let Our Motto Be GOOD HEALTH BY DR. LLOYD ARNOLD Professor of Bacteriology and Preventive Medicine, University of Illinois, College of Medicine. RABIES Because the so-called dog days are in August, many people think the danger of rabies is greatest in the summer. But this is not so. The disease occurs at all seasons of the year; indeed, the cold winter months seem to increase its virulence. (text continues)

Of High Import Is World Within Invisible Power Functions Through Radiations of Thought. Every person lives in two worlds at once. One is the physical world surrounding him or her and of which the body is one functioning element or combination of elements. The things which can be seen, heard, felt, smelled and touched make up the realizable world to individuals. It is such a gloriously wonderful world, this physical one, that it would seem sufficient just to be in it, and of it, and able to be a part of it, however small. But with an overflowing Goodness, each person is given another world to inhabit. (text continues)

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Rabies is most common in dogs, although all animals are susceptible. Even birds get it. Fortunately the incubation period is a long one, from two weeks to eight weeks, and sometimes even longer, so there usually is time for the Pasteur treatment to be effective, if the treatment is not delayed too long. (text continues)

When a dog, frothing at the mouth, is on the loose, snapping at other dogs and at children, there is usually panic in a community. Mothers run out snatching their children in; neighbors telephone frantically to each other; if men are at home, they form an emergency committee; the police are called. It is lucky indeed if someone doesn't use a gun. (text continues)

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