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The wisest of mortals have foolishly acted-The kindest are those who forgive and for

Let bygones be bygones; oh, cherish no longer The thought that the sun of affection has set, Eclipsed for a moment, its rays will be stronger, If you like a christian, forgive and forget.

Le: bygones be bygones; your heart will be

When kindness of yours with reception has met. hTe flame of of your love will be purer and

brighter If, God-like you strive to forgive and forget

Let bygones be bygones; ob, purge out the Teaven Of malice, and try an example to set To others, who, craving the mercy of heaven,

Are sadly too slow to forgive and forget-Let bygones be bygones, remember how deep'y To heaver's forbearance we all are in debt, They value God's infinite goodness too cheaply Who heed not the precept: "Forgive and

Saved by a Dummy.

forget." -- CHAMBERS JOURNAL.

'I think, mem,' said Salina, 'there's a man in the wool-shed, a biding his self.

'Nonsensel' said Fanny Clifford, who was too much accustomed to Salina's sights and mysteries to pay much attention to them. 'Who should be in the wood-shed and what should he be there for?'

'For no good, mem, you may be very ton's and borrow their tig dog.'

"Certainly no! I' said Fanny leaning that Last blue splash on the petals of the the logs was exceptionally nice, iris that she was painting in water colors. 'You said there was a tramp hidden in the coal-cellar last week, and day before yesterday you had Mrs. Mitton's hired man up with a lantern to go through the barn, because you was certain somebody was there.

'And I'm certain of it now, mem,' said Salina, standing very straight, with her elbows tightly grasped in both hands. But Josiah, he's that stopid. a coach-and-four could ha' driven out before him and he not see it. And as for my sterious sounds in the coal-cellar, how was I to know it was the cat a knocking down six hyacinth-glasses? Noise is noise, wheever makes it. But this 'ime, mem, I'm morally certain.'

'()h, don't tease me!' said Fanny adding a touch more of ultra-marine to the extremest edge of her flower.

'We may be all murdered in our beds, gloomily observed Salins, 'with Mrs. Dedbrooks diamonds in the house, and I'm most sure the letter which told you they was to be sent here was tainpered

'Oh, Salina, dont be so ridiculous!" said Fanny.

'You know Mr. George ain't a-comin' home to-night added Salina.

Why, of course I know it! didn't you hear him tell me so? retorted her mis- her room she suddenly paused.

all alone in the house! persisted the

'Yes,' said Fanny absently Salina you may make us a little chocolate for supper, and broil those trout Mr. George brought in; and as its a chilly evening. Sa'ina, we will have some nicely browned griddle-cakes, with maple syrup.

Salina tossed her head. ·Well, mein, just as you please,' said she. 'Only don't say as you haven' been warned.

'No, Salina, i won't, said Miss Clif-

ford, with provoking indifference, The two Misses Clifford and their brother had remained longer at the old stone house than usual this antumu. Ordinarily it had been their home for the three summer months, ever since old Uncle Griffish Griffiland had died and bequeathed it to them. The furniture was old, the odd little three cornered rooms were small and inconvenient, the large pines shut out the day light from the lozenge shaped windows,

but in spite of all these disadyanteges, voice-the identical voice of Miltons night, whenever she pleased, and to set around the place was very enticing, and show a light for? George Cliff and decided that he could do his writing at Tower Pines as well as in the city, while Fanny and Abby; a brace of very enthusiastic young artists delighted in a circular walled studio, where they could have a fire in the great open chimney place, and there was a north window everlooking the distant shimmer of the sea. So here they were now that the chill winds of early November were shaking the last brown leaves off the trees, to the infinite disgust of Salina, the superstitions, who much preferred a city flat.

That domestic had just vanished down the winding stair, which she declared was destined 'some time or other to be the death of her,' when an ops postte door opened, and in ran Abby Clifford, the younger sister,-a tall red cheeked girl, with hair as black and thick as an Indian's, sparkling brown eyes and a huge bundle under Ler left lead!

sight of her sister.

whole suit complete, with the dearest old canvas hat into the bargain. They used to belong to Mr. Miftons uncle who was a whater, and finally nied at sea-bis Sunday suit,

'Is it too late to dress him up?' said Fanny with animation.

'But he's down in the library.

studio; and we shall run less risk of Sasure,' said Saling, compressing her thin lina's interference. Saling never can of ten and twelve.

back in her chair to realize the effect of round room before the dving gleam of way!

Fanny and Abby were in exuberent spirits, and praised the chocolate, trout and griddle cakes with enthusiasm. Salina was as gloomy as a prophetess.

'I only hope we shall get through this night alive, said she.

But as she had made the same remark on an average, three hundred out of the three hundred and sixty five days of the year, Leither Fanny nor Abby paid much attention to it.

But as she passed out with the last dish from the table, Salira paused close to Farny Clifford, and asked in a sepulchral whisper:

'Are them diamonds locked up?'

'They are in my desk,' said Fanny Salina lifted her eyes sky ward.

'In your desk?' she grouned.' 'Hadn't laughter.' I better take 'em and put 'em under my

'Certainly not,' her young mistress me to manage my own affairs!

And Salina vanished in a huff. to herself. It ain't no use settin' up to sketch him for our naval battle scene look arter the goods of people as won't take no trouble for themselves.

But just as she was about to ascend with a candle, Lady-Macabeth-like, to

'Them three hemstiched handkechers 'And me, and you, and Miss Abby is o' mine are out on the grass, a bleachin" she said to herself. 'Aud them black clouds in the West mean wind. I don't want them handkechers blowed away.

I'll go out fetch 'em in.' Carefully unbolting three bolts and unlocking one ponderous lock, Salina sailied forth, shading the candle with her hand, but the the first puff of freezing pine-perfamed air blew the little flame out.

Salina went valiantly out, teeling her way through the cloudy starlight, until she was opposite the woodshed.

'I guess I'll go fu and cross ever that way,' she thought.

-the reddish glow of a lantern that was almost justantly obscured by the

the air of 'ancientry' that lingered hired man. 'What did you want to up a watch dog and a burglar slavin.

'The slide was rusty,' apologized the second voice. 'It don t matter-there is no one but the cais and the grassheppers to see us the last window was darksned long ago. C. me on ;I'm fit to perish with coll and cramp in that outlandish Lole. Let's get the matter over with.

And while Salina was striving to overcome the terrible weight on her chest sufficiently to cry out or to make some sign, two dark figures slunk past her like the procession in a hideous dream, and vanished through a cellar door which she could have sworn she had sately secured early in the evening.

Rec vering her senses as fast as she could, she hurried through the long wet grass to the rescue of the two helpless girls in the old house.

'I always knowed it would be so, she thought. 'Oh, dear-oh, dear; it

Finally she stumbled in the tangled It was too dark to work longer upon flower beds, once she caught her ancle the blue irises, and Fanny was sitting in in the down-hanging loop of an old a reverie before the red glow of the grapevine and nearly wrenched it out burning logs. She started up at the of joint. But at last she reached the green space in front of the door, just as 'I've got it Fan!' said Abby, waiving it flew open and the two midnight ma- chairs, while dresses and draughts of air the bundle around in the air. 'The randers came stumbling out dropping sweep it up into the corners; but the their lantern in their frantic haste.

> had carried the light, 'why didn't you er. Then too, the carpet being simply tell me there was a man about the place -a great, burly sailor, with a cutlass half as long as himself? You told me the coast was clear ! excuse for its being left down until the

'As I live and breath . whined Mile 'Well, we'll go there,' said Fanny, tons hired man, I never knew of the we can work there as well as in the fellow; I don't know how he came there,

I cant understand it at all, I-'Don't stand here fooling!' savagely tips. 'Hadn't I better go over to Mif- forget that we are no longer little girls attered the other. 'The whole neighborhood will be in uproar directly. The supper served up in the little Clear out! Through the shed is the best

Before they could escape she had secure ly looked and belted both the shed doers on the outside and fastened the solid timber shutters of its solitary window. And then she rushed to the house and ran shricking up the stairway to where thoughtfully. Abby and Fanny, with streaming bair and shawle wrapped around their shivering forms stood on the landing.

'Sailus, what is it?' cried Fanny. 'What is it, Salina?' reiterated Ab-

'We're all robbed and murdered!' screamed Salina. 'That is we would miss; just say, please excuse bad spellin' have been, if it hadn't been for that sail. or with the outlass, And how he eyer made his way into the house it beats me

Abby and Fanny burst into hysterical

'Its the model,' said Fanny 'The lay figure dressed up as a sailor in old Deodatus Mitton's Sanday clothanswered sharply. 'Do, Salina leave es, with the rusty sword that belonged to he suit of armer. breathed Abby, down in the library! We arranged him 'I'll go to bed early, she said, grimly, to-night so that we could begin to

early to-morrow. 'Well, I never l' said Salina. 'I do believe he's saved our lives; they thought he was alive and was half scared to death. Now I'm going to ring the big bell for help." .

And a rusty bell which had hung out of the window for half a hundred years, ready to be rung in some such possible emergency as this, presently, flung forth its deep toned warning in the ellence of the November night, pu l ed by Salina's energetic arms.

Aid arrived in a marvelonsly short period of time. The two burglars were arrested and put in safe keeping until they could be committed to prison. Old Undann ed by this mishap, however, Squire Mifton, who was more amazed than anyone else at the 'novel accomplishment developed by his hired man, remained at the lonely house all night to protect the two young artists, and laughed very heartily when he saw the But as she was turning in the intend- naval dummer which had served so will I have to marry his widow when ed direction a light suddenly flashed out good a turn in frightening off the cow- he dies? ardly thieves.

George Clifford resolved not to leave his sisters alone again until the removal · Gracious! thought Salina involunta- to the New York flat was an accomplishrily stepping back in her terror and edtact. As for Salina, she had now a valid excuse to traverso the whole house

'It was a very parrow escape,' said Salina, and there's no tellin' when i may happen again,

HELEN FOREST GRAVES.

The Bedroom

A bedroom should impress the observer with the idea of a dainty cleanline. reigning supreme in every part of it while a prevalen e of cool, shorting times of co'or suggests repose and rest. The paint might be delicate chocolate, the walls soft pen green. No colors equal green for glying rest to eyes and in its paler tiuts it offers a pleasant sense of coolness during the most sultry days of Summer, while they are free from the suspicion of coldness seen in many of the gray shades commonly used. Light colors make rooms appear larger than the dark shades. Wood work painted chocolate and cream walls, look well with bright blue curtains, or maroon seems as if my feet were weighted with paint and citrine, well with deep blue. Or well for pale tone of blue, and green woodwork, will harmonize with furniture coverings bearing a design of autumu finted leaves. Stained boards are without doubt best for bed rooms; a square of carpet covers center, leaving three feet all around the room. Dust invariably collects under furniture and boards, being without covering, allow 'You fool! multered the man who of its being easily taken up with a dustlaid down, there is no difficulty in the way of its being often shaken; no tacks have to be taken out, or heavy wardrobes moved, so that there is no possible

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