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A GOOD-BYE.

Farewell! How soon unmeasured distance rolls
Its leaden clouds between our parted souls!
How little to each other now are we—
And once how much! dreamed we two might be!
I, who now stand with eyes undimmed and dry
To say good-bye.

To say good-bye to all sweet memories,
Good-bye to tender questions, soft replies;
Good-bye to hope, good-bye to dreaming too
Good-bye to all things dear—good-bye to you,
Without a kiss, a tear, a prayer, a sigh—
Our last good-bye.

I had no chain to bind you with at all,
No grace to charm, no beauty to enthrall;
No power to hold your eyes with mine, and make
Your heart on fire with longing for my sake,
Till all the yearnings passed into one cry:
"Love, not good-bye!"

Ah, no—I had no strength like that, you know,
Yet my worst weakness was to love you so!
So much too well—so much too well—or ill—
Yet even that might have been pardoned still—
It would have been had I been you—you I!
But now—good-bye.

How soon the bitter follows on the sweet!
Could I not chain your fancy's flying feet?
Could I not hold your soul—to make you play
To-morrow in they key of yesterday—?
Dear—do you dream that I would stoop to try—
Ah, no—good-bye!

KISSING IN THE TWILIGHT.

"So you think Mr. Claiborne fine-looking Minnie?" said one of a group of girls in a summer boarding house to a friend who had arrived but the day before. "I thought he would be likely to suit your taste."

"Fine-looking! That does not half express it. I think him just splendid!" exclaimed Minnie Moore with genuine enthusiasm. "But only to think of his having a daughter as old as I am! Upon my word, I can't believe it."

"You'll believe it, perhaps, when you see her, laughed another one, Sallie Ross, "She is spending the season at Long Branch, but runs down here every Saturday night and spends Sunday with her father. They are fond of each other, and kiss and 'go on' like two lovers."

"Good Gracious!" said Minnie, drawing a long breath. "How I should like to—I mean—girls, don't you sometimes envy his daughter?"

"You meant," corrected sharp-witted Kittie Hurst, "how you should like to kiss him. Do it, Min."

"Yes, do it, Minnie, do it, I dare you!" cried half a dozen merry girls in a breath.

"You know I never take a dare, girls," cried Minnie, her roguish, handsome face turning crimson: "but in this case I fear I shall have to show the white feather."

"Hear! hear! cried all the girls in chorus. "Minnie Moore doesn't dare to play a practical joke!"

"Yes, I would dare," cried the little witch, defiantly, "but how could I manage it?"

"Nothing easier," said Kate Hurst.

"You have only to sit in the dusky parlor a few minutes before the arrival of Miss Claiborne, which will be about twilight. Then, when the gentleman enters, he will go straight to your corner, of course, supposing you to be his darling daughter. Then, at the same instant, you will rush toward him, pretending to think he is your father, whom you are expecting. And then—you get the kiss.

"Oh, cried Minnie, putting her hands up to hide her blushing face at the last suggestion, "my conscience, won't allow me. I am not expecting any father."

The girls all laughed derisively.

"I've known your conscience to stretch further than that on more than one occasion, Min," said Rachel Warden. "Come, will you dare do it, or will you not?"

"I will dare anything, and you know it, but you must solemnly vow never to betray me."

They all solemnly vowed and the plans were laid forthwith.

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It was just dusk on a lovely Summer evening. The country boarding house where our scene is laid was overhung by the drooping branches of some fine old elms, whose thick foliage deepened the gathering shadows in the unlighted parlor. A tall, handsome man of middle age, whom Minnie had well described as "splendid looking," walked quickly up the path leading from the gate a happy light in his dark eyes and a smile of glad expectancy curving the rare, beautiful lips, shaded, but not hidden, by a heavy, dark mustache.

"I think the train must be in," he was saying to himself, "or else my impatience makes me think it late. I hope she won't disappoint me this evening—my little darling!"

Another moment and he was within the flower-scented, dusky parlor where curled up in the depths of a large arm chair in the further corner, and half hidden by the window drapery, sat a girlish form whose heart was beating like a trip-hammer. He advanced at once, with outstretched arms, close to the darkened recess.

"My dearest child!"

"Oh, papa!"

And the next instant the little figure was clasped close to his heart, and not only one kiss, but a perfect shower of them, fell eagerly upon her brow and cheek and dewy, blushing lips.

But suddenly there was a little shriek, a startled well feigned look of horror in the girl's uplifted face, and breaking away from his restraining arms, she hid her crimson cheeks in both white hands and faltered out:

"Oh, let me go, sir, this instant! Oh, what shall I do? I—I—I thought it was papa!"

So she did, the little fraud, but she knew perfectly well that it was another girl's "papa" whom she meant.

"It is I who should beg pardon my dear young lady," said the gentleman, who had stepped back, and was surveying the lovely, shrinking little creature with a queer admixture of amusement, embarrassment and pitying admiration in his beautiful eyes.

But ere the words had fairly left his lips Minnie was gone, and throwing herself down upon the bed in her own little room she buried her hot cheeks among the cool, white pillows, and gave way to a passionate burst of tears.

"I never will do such a wild, idiotic trick again—never!" I don't care how much the girls laugh at me for backing out. Oh, I could just die of mortification! I shall never, never have the courage to look him in the face again!"

It was, indeed, several days before Minnie was herself again. In the meantime Miss Claiborne had come and gone, and Minnie, watching from the window, had seen the pretty, stylish young lady promenading in the grounds on the arm of her handsome father, and she had no doubt that he was even then laughing at the story of her own foolish escapade.

When at last the unavoidable meeting between Mr. Claiborne and herself took place Minnie's saucy eyes were downcast, and a guilty color dyed her face from forehead to chin. To save her life she could not meet those eyes which she felt were reading her very soul and laughing at her confusion.

But on the contrary, Mr. Claiborne tried so kindly to make her forget it, and lead the conversation so skillfully in his own easy way from one subject to another of deep interest to Minnie, that before the evening was half over she could look up into his face and smile almost as naturally as though that miserable, madcap adventure had never been, and in a week or two they were the best of friends.

"Miss Minnie," said he one evening, the very last before the breaking up of Summer boarders, "do you remember our singular introduction to each other in this very room?"

Did she remember? Minnie glanced around, and the parlor, in its dusky solitude, with the breath of late roses scarlet honey-suckles wafted gently in through its open windows, brought back most vividly that other evening, and those warm, delicious stolen kisses, whose memory had made her life half paradise, half purgatory, ever since. They chanced to be alone and Minnie felt painfully embarrassed. Her eloquent blushes were her only answer.

"Come, Minnie, tell me," he went on, his beautiful eyes brimful of mischief as a schoolboy's; were you really expecting to meet your father on that eventful evening?"

"Oh, Mr. Claiborne, don't! And bright, saucy, daring Minnie Moore, unable to bear another word or look, crossed her arms upon the low windowsill and, bowing her bright head upon them, wept as if her heart would break. Oh, what a bitter sweet memory those kisses in the twilight had proved to her.

Mr. Claiborne was grieved and shocked at the startling effect of his playful question. Minnie was always so gay, so full of mischief, he had never dreamed of her taking anything so seriously. But now her bravery was utterly broken down, and she sobbed out the whole story of her foolish joke, and begged his forgiveness like a naughty child.

"My dear child," said he at last, stroking her golden hair so tenderly that Minnie thought she would like to sit there forever, "I have nothing to forgive. I suspected the truth long ago for I have a mischief-loving little girl of my own, you know. But, indeed Minnie," with one of his rare, beautiful smiles, "it was the very sweetest moment I have known for many years. If I were not so old—"

His voice ceased here, and he was silent so long that Minnie looked up and saw an expression of such yearning sadness on his dark, handsome face that it touched her heart with pity.

"Oh, Mr. Claiborne, you are not so old!" she cried, impulsively. "No one would think so; I'm sure I never did."

Then down went her golden head upon the windowsill again, for her words had brought a sudden light into Mr. Claiborne's eyes that fairly dazzled her.

"Minnie—Moore," he was saying, passionately, "don't trifle with me now. Is it possible that I am not too old to win the love of a bright young girl—to win yours—Minnie?"

There was no very audible answer, but once more his strong arms are around her, and his warm thrilling kisses crimsoning her cheeks again in the deepening twilight, but this time there was no mistake about it.

SPRIGHTLY SPARKS.

Anger and haste hinder good counsel.

Ridicule dishonors more than dishonor.

One ungrateful man does an injury to all who stand in need of aid.

No solitude is so solitary as that of inharmonious companionship.

Experience is a torch lighted in the ashes of our hopes and delusions.

Comparison, more than reality, makes men happy, and can make them wretched.

There is no greater delight than to be conscious of sincerity on self-examination.

We should seek more of the practical realities of everyday life and less of the ethereal.

We must consider humanity as a man who continually grows old and always learns.

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By virtue of the provisions of a deed of trust executed on the 22nd day of January 1878, by Wm. Boone and wife, to Charles Boone trustee for Walter Boone, and recorded in book 51, page 541 Register of Deeds office for Northampton county, the undersigned will on the 12th day of December 1883, on the premises, sell at public sale, for cash to the amount of sixteen hundred dollars ($1600) residue on a credit of twelve months with interest at eight per cent, title reserved till purchase money is all paid; the following described land lying and being in Northampton county, State of North Carolina containing four hundred acres, bounded by the lands of T. G. Johnson, David A. Barnes, Margaret Nelson and others and also by Kirby Creek.

CHARLES BOONE,
nov 15 4w Trustee.

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