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From the Wigwam

By Belle Marjorie

It was a small and not fashionable resort, such as spring up in mushroom multitude in the lake region of the north. Roger Sheldon had sought the obscurity of a cabin for a fortnight's fishing, not to really be alone with his thoughts and to seek solace in the pine forests for an untroubled rest.

"It had been winter, or, perhaps, early winter, but he had turned to the material for observation, but he was a quiet, self-contained man with a becoming suspicion of gray already in his temples. He was so entirely resigned to the 'oldest set' that he had scarcely entered into the thoughts of life of young Judith (ary until he asked her to marry him.

"She had said him nay, but she had been so startled by the look she had met in his eyes that the impression had never to keep him in her memory, but Roger, who had worshipped mostly from afar, quietly and manfully accepted his refusal and withdrew to this remote spot that he might not suffer the acute anguish of witnessing her acceptance of the devotion of another man.

"By the irony of fate the names show his on the register were 'Mrs. Richard Cary, Miss Cary.'

"While deliberating whether to submit to Nemesis or to beat a retreat unseen, for his arrival was at a very early hour in the morning, Judith appeared before him on the dock, with some and winning.

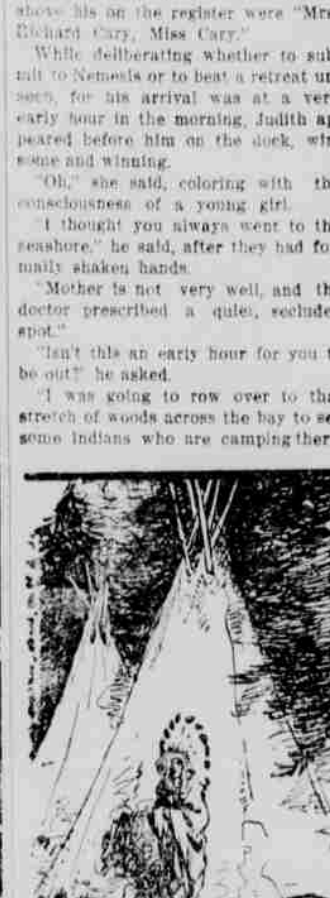
"Oh, she said, coloring with the consciousness of a young girl.

"I thought you always went to the seashore," he said, after they had formally shaken hands.

"Mother is not very well, and the doctor prescribed a quiet, secluded spot."

"Isn't this an early hour for you to be out?" he asked.

"I was going to row over to that stretch of woods across the bay to see some Indians who are camping there."



Standing Like a Sentinel Before One of Them.

They are civilized Indians, but mother would not approve, so I am running away."

"I was running away, too," he said, smiling. "Suppose we run away or row away together."

"From whom are you running away?" she asked as she stepped into the boat.

"Myself."

"You can't do that, you know," she said sagely, and feeling that they were on dangerous ground, she deftly changed the subject.

When they were rowing the woods, he looked up anxiously at a darkening sky.

"Storms come up quickly in these parts," he said, bending to the oars with rapid, powerful strokes. Before they could land, the rain came down in torrents, the wind blew a gale, lashing the waves to a fury, and the sudden darkness was only relieved by lurid flashes of lightning. Sheldon glanced at his young companion keenly.

"Are you afraid?" he asked, curiously.

"No," she replied gravely, but she thought came to her that she was entirely unafraid because she felt such entire reliance upon his protection.

After a short tramp through the dense woods they came upon a clearing, where three wigwams were pitched. Standing like a sentinel before one of them was an Indian. At the sound of their voices, a white woman, soft-eyed and well-mannered came forth. She pointed to Judith inside the tent and brought forth clean dry clothing.

"While donning these garments, Judith chatted with the woman, who told her that her husband had attended school at a mission, for some time, and that she and three men and married him, but that his wandering nature finally prevailed against new ways, and they camped and traveled during the summer.

"Doesn't it seem odd to be married to an Indian?" Judith couldn't resist asking.

"I never think of his being an Indian—and I love him," the woman replied gravely. "You will understand how that is some day. Maybe you do, now. Is the gentleman with you your sweetheart?"

"No—I don't know—maybe," she stammered, blushing.

"They came outside the tent as she spoke and she at once knew by an odd look in Roger's eyes that he had overheard their conversation.

"Mr. Star-wo-gah is preparing

us a breakfast," he said, pointing to a nettle suspended from a slanting stick.

After a palatable breakfast they walked down to the bay. The storm was over, but its effects were still visible on the tumulous body of water.

"Our host informs me that it is sometimes 24 hours before the bay is again calm after a storm."

"Oh! Mother will worry!"

"We will walk around to the light-house and telephone to the hotel. How would you like to be a prisoner in an Indian camp for 24 hours?"

"I think it would be novel and interesting," she declared. "Will you like it?"

"His eyes glistened.

"It will be a day to remember."

"An Indian summer day," she suggested.

After telephoning they returned to the camp and awaited the Indian warriors. Later in the afternoon a beautiful young Indian girl, the sister of Star-wo-gah, returned from a neighboring village.

"She can tell your fortune," suggested the white woman, knowing the weakness of her love.

"That will be lovely!" cried Judith enthusiastically. "Wouldn't you like to have yours told?" She appealed to Sheldon.

"My fortune has been told," he said significantly, with a shade of sadness in his voice.

"She dropped her eyes and followed the Indian girl to the tent. When she returned she was light-headed.

"She foretold me a beautiful future," she informed Roger. "Wanted you let her tell yours?"

"He shook his head, smiling.

"Please," she urged, her eyes on voice pleading.

With a little laugh of compliance he went into the tent.

"Was it a good fortune?" asked Judith shyly when he came out.

"Very good; too good to be true," he said, looking at her intently.

At twilight the waters of the bay became suddenly tranquil. After a liberal purchase of baskets and Indian wares, they had the family abode, and went down to the landing place. The west wind of the evening sailed through the rustling branches, wafting the fragrant odor of balsam. The first glint of the stars came out and the shadows gathered closer.

Roger suddenly turned from the boat and led Judith a few feet distant to a pine tree that covered its solitary grandeur from its fellows.

"Judith, I am going to tell you again that I love you. Is there any hope that you can come to care for me?"

"There was a second's tremulous silence.

"I love you now, Roger?"

"When did you come to love me?" he asked, as they stood away across the water.

"I knew this morning—in the storm."

"If I hadn't consulted the young prophessess of the wigwam," he said musingly, "I never should have ventured to ask you a second time. She told me I loved a fine maiden who had refused me because she didn't know her heart at the time, and that if I would ask her again at twilight underneath a solitary pine, she would say yes. I owe my happiness to her."

"Roger?"

"Well?" he asked after a pause.

"You don't owe it to her? I told her what to say?"

GIRL WAS WISE TO THE LAW

Prospective Servant Knew Just Exactly Amount of Breakage for Which She Could Not Be Held.

Some girls may be green and easily imposed upon, said the woman, "but just as many more can give their employers a polite law. The girl that came to my house from an employment agency knew more in a minute about the rights of employer and employee than I would have in a year. About the first thing that she did was to look out at that big hole in the ground at the other end of the lot, where they were preparing to build.

"If I should break any dishes while that building is going up you couldn't make me pay for them."

"I asked why not and she informed me that a girl working in a building that is likely to be shaken by building is protected by the same rule that governs employees in a dining car. Owing to the insecurity, they are allowed \$20 a month for breakage. Dishes valued at less than \$20 may be smashed with impunity. She gave me a printed account of the trouble of two friends who had threshed that matter out in court and had been satisfied in their contention for a \$20 penalty. I didn't want that girl. I don't want to employ a girl who knows that she can smash my best dishes up to \$20 worth and get off without paying damages."

Freaks of Lightning

Lightning has playfully snatched a whip from a rider's hands, made off with the knitting needles of two sleeping women who were sitting knitting and, setting the pitchfork from the shoulder of a farm laborer, carried it off 50 yards or thereabouts and twisted the lines into a corkscrew. It has torn the balustrade from the hands of a strolling youth and destroyed it, and has lighted a candle and a gas jet. It has caught up the seal from the hand of a girl seated at a sewing machine and whisked them off, while it fired her bottle upon the machine, where she found herself when she recovered from her experience. It has melted earrings without killing the wearer.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

It's easy for a man to go wrong if he has no particular aim in life.

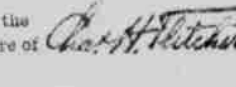
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HOW JIM'S SCARS SAVED HIM.

BY DUVAL PORTER, BERRYVILLE, VA.

Old Jim was up for murder, and the color of his skin was fearfully suggestive of the nature of his sin; and when the prosecution with argument was done, "Old Black Jim is guilty" convinced was every one.

Then arose an old Confederate, whose bent and wasted form and empty sleeve spoke mutely of battle's awful storm: "Your honor, if it pleases, a word I'd like to say in the prisoner's behalf, sir before I go away."

"Speak on," says his honor; "that day will never be When an old Confederate appeals in vain to me. My right arm will be palsied, my tongue forever still Before I treat one coldly or do him any ill."

"Your honor, in the sixties that negro at the bar Went joyfully with me and brother to the war, And he was always true; sir, as need to the pole, And in the day of battle would answer to the roll.

And on July the 3d, sir, my brother wounded lay Beyond the line of battle on Gettysburg's high day, And none would brave the bullets which flew so thick and fast That death seemed almost certain in facing such a blast.

And yet, sir, there was one man who even dared to go In face of such a fire now coming from the foe; And though a piece of shell nearly tore his breast away, Yet on he rushed undaunted to where my brother lay.

He took him in his arms, sir, though bleeding from his wound, The blood of both commingling and falling to the ground, And brought him back to safety and, I may say, to life, For he survived the battle and lived beyond the strife.

Your honor, Jim's not guilty in any moral sense; He would not kill a fly, sir, except in self-defense, I have known him all his lifetime, and I would venture mine To save him from the gallows, that punishment condign.

Now open your collar, Jimmy, and let the jury see The proof of my assertion and they will set you free." Then up rose Jim, though slowly, and laid his bosom bare, Once torn and rent and bleeding, and all the scars were there.

The jury without leaving arose and spoke out then: "The prisoner is not guilty, your honor, gentlemen." "Old Black Jim" spoke not, but down his withered face The burning tears were stealing; his scars had won his case.

HAPPY DAYS.

Long, long ago, when the harvest time was near 'Twas then we met, at that happy peaceful year, Love then was young, love then was true, Sad days have passed since then love, Both for me and for you.

Blue eyes can fade, loving hearts be laid to rest, Kind words remain, cherished like a spirit-blessed, Love never dies, but lasts until the end Lighting us to Heaven, as our way we mend.

Happy Days gone by, happy moments fled Ne'er to come again, naught but memory in its stead, Tender words and thoughts, numbered with the sleeping, Only come again in dreams, and with the morning sun have fled

Shocking Sounds

in the earth are sometimes heard before a terrible earthquake, that warn of the coming peril. Nature's warnings are kind. That dull pain or ache in the back warns you the kidneys need attention if you would escape those dangerous maladies, Dropsy, Diabetes or Bright's disease. Take Electric Bites at once and see backache fly and all your best feelings return. "My son received great benefit from their use for kidney and bladder trouble," writes Peter Boudry, South Rockwood, Mich. "It is certainly a great kidney medicine." Try it. 50c at all druggists.

CATCHY ADVERTISING.

A Dutchman had a cart from which he peddled wienerwurst sausages. One day he saw on a bake wagon: "You need a biscuit." It struck him as a good advertisement, so he painted on his cart, "You need a biscuit, but you need a wienerwurst."

A man is always willing to get himself in trouble; he wants every body to lend a hand in pulling him out.

He Won't Limp Now.

No more limping for Tom Moore, of Cochran, Ga. "I had a bad sore on my instep that nothing seemed to help. I used Fletcher's Arnica Salve," he writes, "and this wonderful healer soon cured me." Heals old, running sores, ulcers, boils, burns, cuts, bruises, screech or piles. Try it. Only 25c at all druggists.

WHAT DOES HE WANT.

A very absent-minded professor was busily engaged in solving a scientific problem when the nurse hastily opened the door of the library and announced a great family event.

"The little stranger has arrived, professor."

"Eh?" said the professor.

"It is a little boy," said the nurse.

"Little boy, little boy," mused the professor. "Well, ask him what he wants."

HE RAISED IT ONE BETTER

"Now, what do you want?" asked the sharp-nosed woman at the back door.

"I called to see if I couldn't sell you some baking powder," answered the weary-looking peddler with the straggling whiskers.

"Well, you can't sell no bakin' powder here, an' furthermore, I ain't got no time to waste on agents nor no tramps whatsoever."

"Come to think of it, madam," deprecated the seedy gentleman, as he fastened his little black valise, "I wouldn't keer to sell you none of this here bakin' powder. This here dinky little kitchen is so low in the cellin' that the bread wouldn't have no chance ter rise, anyhow. I see yer next-door neighbor is tetter fixed. Good mornin'!"

SLEEP.

We Must Be Thoroughly Wound Up Every Twenty-Four Hours.

Get plenty of sleep. If you get on the average much less than eight hours' sleep in twenty-four you do not get enough for good health and long life.

Napoleon affirmed that six hours' sleep was sufficient. Often he got only four hours in the twenty-four, snatched at such times as he could get a chance.

Napoleon died at fifty-two. Moreover, some historians say he lost the battle of Waterloo because of loss of sleep.

On the other hand, Victor Hugo lived to be eighty-three. He permitted nothing to deprive him of his eight hours and invariably took a short nap at noon.

C. C. Cole, of Des Moines, Ia., ex-chief justice of the State Supreme court and practicing law at eighty-four, says the secret of his vitality and longevity is the nap he has taken for years in the middle of the day.

Balzac, the novelist, robbed himself of sleep in order to write. He died, a physical wreck at fifty-one.

George Washington believed in plenty of sleep. Invariably he withdrew from company at 10 o'clock, some member of the family coming in to say: "Ladies and gentlemen, the general bids you all a very good night."

Early hardships and experiences like those of Valley Forge shortened his life. Yet he lived to be sixty-seven and died of an acute attack.

We are like clocks. We must be thoroughly wound up every twenty-four hours. There are no human eight-day clocks.

Shakespeare tells that sleep "knits up the raveled sleeve of care," and it is nature's surest restorer.

One may not burn the candle of life at both ends. One cannot flourish from nature. Physicians say that loss of sleep is often the source of fits attributed to other causes.

Poor Richard was right when he said: Early to bed and early to rise Makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise.

Victor Hugo puts the same truth in a couplet which being translated, reads: Dinner at six, bed at ten, Life to last ten times ten.

A GOOD IMITATION.

Maggie Lady Bug—"I hear you were on a regular toot last night?"


White Love Bug—"Yes, I was. I slept in a garage on a motor horn."

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