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THE RAINS DESCENDED

By BREVARD MAYS CONNOR

"Oh, if it would only rain," she had said wearily.

Little enough to take offense if we were to be made one by one, and consider their simple import, but she had said that day, and the rain had fallen on the man's nerves. Already strained to the breaking point by weeks of unrelenting dry heat.

"Will you shut up?" she had said sternly for a moment, and then, shaking down a dry smile, she said: "You're just a worried little fellow. It's been terrible this year. The crops are all ruined, and the people are suffering."

She noticed the slight change of the boy's face, and then she turned and looked out across the living room, where the morning sun had just begun to show itself through the trees.

When her fingers touched the two children she felt that she had given them the sugar-bowl, and she had a sense of relief that they were going to be married.

Facing the morning dawn across the backs of two chairs she lifted the iron from the stove and tested it with a red-hot finger. The light breeze that stirred the curtains left cool on her damp brow, but she did not look up to see the green haze.

Neither did she note the fact that the hum of bees when they gathered at the honeysuckle at twilight—a hum that grew louder, and swelled in volume till it sounded like the rumble of a thousand busy looms—louder, louder.

An every man sang through it, louder and higher and louder and higher like the increasing roar of advancing war.

The shrieks of the child seemed feeble and impotent in the face of the roar, as she seized it up and plunged head down into the swirling dust outside.

For a moment she was but a plucking of the storm that whirled her skirts about her head and blinded her. She was hurled along until she stumbled and fell to her knees on a mound of earth, which with a heart-leap of joy she recognized as the storm-house.

Then the door yielded, crashed down over their heads, and then pandemonium also stopped late again, as she sat with wide-stretched eyes staring into the darkness of their house, until things began to take on a dim, ghostly shape, and even the dim wall opposite came into view.

The matter was dying lower and lower, and the white was stilling, when suddenly there came a clear, sharp tap on the tin shoe at their refuge. She caught her breath and strained to hear. Yes, there was another, and two, three, four, until it sounded like the preliminary rattle and then the full rolling of a drum.

The woman breathed in deeply, audibly, and then she screamed: "Baby—the rain—the rain!"

Swiftly she rushed up the four steps and pushed back the trap-door, half sobbing, half laughing crazily. She tried her arms and let the water stream down her upturned face, as if she were striking it in relief with the thirty earth.

It was salvation to her life that had been so near, and that very day, for it was salvation to the corn who still lay their hopes, and with a glad heart she turned to watch the torrents pouring on their fields.

It crept into her face, into her eyes, until she could no longer hear to look, and turned. There lay the house in a infernal mass, one beam street, like a man lying on his side, his feet in the air.

She did not hear the mad splashing of a horse down the road, where her husband, bareheaded, came galloping wildly through the rain a terrible fear in his eyes.

He did not notice the fields, nor even the house, but when he saw her standing there, motionless, his eyes lighting up with a great joy, and the look of terror fled. Swiftly he came up to her.

"Dick!" she cried. "Oh, Dick, look at the corn!" but he opened his arms and stilled her against his breast.

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