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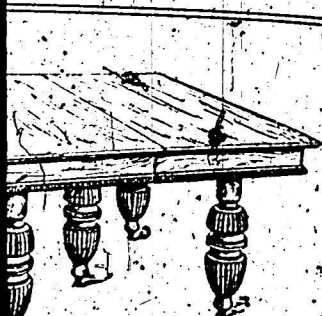
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CHAPTER XXXIII.

The autumn has come round again; a dismal rainy November. A bright fire was burning in the doctor's study, and he was sitting on the sofa with a letter in his hand. He was reading two sheets for the twentieth time since they had been given to him the day before. Frau von Tollen had come to see him; quiet and depressed she sat down beside him on the sofa, and asked about his health, and how he had borne the venture out after his illness, which had taken him to his old class the day before. "Thanks," he replied. "I coughed a little more last night, and now the doctor insists upon my spending the winter in the south. It is very hard. I was glad to see my boys again. A feeling of new life came over me when I saw all their happy smiling faces, and the joy expressed on their countenances at having their old truant back again, whom they had almost given up as lost. Afterward I went to the churchyard and he laid his enaciated hand on that of Frau Majorin. "I have something to give you, dear doctor," said Katie left for you. I did not give it to you before, for I was afraid of agitating you, but now she laid the letter that Katie had written the night she was taken ill down before him, and pressing his hand she got up quickly and left the room. "It gave me a strange feeling to see the crumpled letter, which bore Ms name written in hurried characters. The slender little hand that had written it had long been mouldering in the dust. This last sign of her thought of him, like a message from another world, gave him a strange feeling of courage. "He had been thrown back in his recovery for weeks by the news of Katie's death, although it had been broken to him as carefully as possible. The announcement that that young Mrs. Hens was snatched away had overwhelmed him. "Poor little Katie! He felt remorseful for every time he had shown her to grave face. She was such a child of sunshine, and she was so very fond of him. "Almost reverently he opened her letter, but for a moment his heart

beat so fast that he was unable to read it. It seemed almost like a voice from the grave. At length he forced himself to read. "Dear Ernest "I scarcely know how to begin to tell you all. I have to say in this letter. "In the first place I must beg your forgiveness for all the wrong I have done to you that I know of, which is the worst and greatest. Dear Ernest, it is very hard to confess this to you, but I know you will console yourself, for you do not love me; you love Lora. Don't shake your head, Ernest. I know it as well as you do. You have never forgotten Lora, any more than she has forgotten you. I really fancied at one time that I loved you, and so I did not give you Lora's messages. I tore up the letter she entrusted to me for you, and I made you think ill of her, and when she absolutely refused to marry Becher, I urged her to do it, and told her that her duty to her family ought to come before her own inclinations. And when she had sacrificed herself she wanted me to ask you to forgive her, and I would not do it. I don't know why I write this. I did not mean to, but I cannot help it. It seems as if someone were standing behind me and saying, 'Confess, confess, before it is too late!' "Forgive me, too, for breaking my engagement with you now. I have known since yesterday that what I felt for you was not love, but caprice, jealousy, perverseness. I wanted you to belong to me, and I succeeded in my endeavor. I love Hans Wegstedt, and yesterday, at the riding lesson, I gave him my promise, which I had no right to give. So now I take it back from you, dear Ernest, and beg you to forgive me if I have given you pain. I do not love you, really—not at all—I only love you as a girl is fond of her teacher. I confess frankly that I can only be happy in such a position in life as Hans has to offer me, and I should be perfectly miserable as a poor man's wife. "I know I am very wicked and I should like to do better. When I am Hans Wegstedt's wife I will be kind to the poor and do all the good I can. Only forgive me, Ernest, and do not despise me. If you scorn me I shall never be happy again, not even as Hans's wife. I cannot help loving Hans. If only Lora might be happy again, Ernest! Ask your mother to forgive me, and do you forgive me, too, Ernest, and keep one kind thought for your "Katie von Tollen." He dropped the letter and hid his face in his hands. "This child, this light, frivolous, foolish girl, without one serious thought, had been the cause of all this misery. He threw the letter on the table and clenched his fist in his wrath and his grief. He sat thus for a long time until the twilight gradually stole over the quiet room. It seemed to him all at once as if she were sitting beside him in all her sweet freshness and loveliness. The breath of violets which came to him from her letter, made the illusion perfect. He could hear the rustling of her dress beside him, he seemed to see her magnificent eyes, which had smilingly betrayed him, and to hear the sweet, caressing voice saying: "You do not love me, Ernest, you love Lora; you could not forget her any more than she could forget you." What a riddle is a man's heart! The wrath that had seized upon him against the dead, when he had read her letter, melted at these words. A great tear rolled down

By-Law No. 120

FOR RESTRAINING AND REGULATING THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS AND BITCHES, AND FOR THE TAXING THEREOF.

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF MARKDALE ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THERE shall be imposed upon the owner, possessor or harbinger of EVERY dog within the said village of Markdale the annual tax of one dollar, and upon the owner, possessor or harbinger of every bitch therein the annual tax of two dollars. 2. UPON the payment of such tax of one dollar on dogs and two dollars on bitches to the Treasurer of this municipality, he shall issue to the person paying the same, a tag to be provided by the municipality for such purpose. 3. THE TAG so supplied by said municipality shall be attached and securely fastened by the owner, possessor or harbinger, or someone for them, around the neck of the dog or bitch in respect of which the above named tax has been paid and said tag issued; the tag to be attached in such a manner as to be easily observed. 4. EVERY TAG so issued by the municipality shall be good only until the 31st day of December in each year of its issue, and unless the said tag for the next ensuing year, commencing on the first day of January following shall have been paid on or before the first day of February following; then and in such case the dog or bitch wearing the previous year's tag shall be deemed and treated as a dog or bitch without a tag under the provisions of this By-law, and the owner, possessor or harbinger thereof shall be liable to the penalties provided in clause 7 of this By-law. 5. EVERY owner, possessor or harbinger of a dog or bitch within said Municipality who allows such dog or bitch to run at large, that is to say, to be upon any public street or highway in said village, without paying said tax, procuring and fastening a tag upon said dog or bitch, or keeping the same fastened thereon in accordance with the provisions of this By-law shall on conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of the County of Grey, be liable to a fine not exceeding the sum of ten dollars; and costs, and in default of payment thereof, and in the event of no distress being found out of which the same can be levied, he shall be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labor in the Common Jail of the County of Grey for any period not exceeding twenty-one days. 6. Any person who shall sell or transfer any tag purchased by him under Clause 3 of this By-law to any other person during the year for which same was issued for the purpose of its being fastened upon or worn by any dog or bitch belonging to or in the possession such transferee, being other than the dog or bitch for which same was issued hereunder, and any such transferee aforesaid who shall attempt to use such tag in evasion of the tax imposed by this By-law shall upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of the County of Grey be liable to a fine of not more than ten dollars and costs and in default of payment thereof and in the event of no distress being found out of which the same can be levied, he shall be liable to imprisonment with or without hard labor in the common jail of the County of Grey for any period not exceeding 21 days. 7. No dog or bitch shall be allowed to run at large, that is to say, to be upon any street or highway within the limits of the municipality, unless and until such annual tax imposed by Clause 2 of this By-law shall have been paid, nor unless and until the said tag mentioned in Clauses 3 and 5 of this By-law shall have been procured and fastened upon and worn

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