

# The Bride's Name;

Or, The Adventures of Captain Fraser

CHAPTER XXIII.—(Cont'd.)

Joe, with a troubled eye in the direction of the cabin, murmured that it was him credit, and Mr. Green made a low hissing noise, intended to signify admiration.

Flower, with a cheery smile, looked round the deck.

"Where's Fraser?" he inquired.

"He's ashore, sir," said Joe, hastily. "I don't know when he'll be back."

"Never mind, I'll wait," was the reply.

"George was telling me he is to be married on Thursday."

Joe gasped and eyed him closely.

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He wrenched himself free, and stood gazing angrily at the excited seaman.

"There's a lady down there," said the latter, in explanation.

"Well, I shan't eat her," said the indignant Flower. "Don't you put your hands on me again, my lad, or you'll repent it. Who is it?"

Joe eyed him hopelessly, and with a dim idea of putting off the discovery as long as possible, mysteriously beckoned him forward.

"Who is it?" asked the puzzled Flower, advancing a pace or two.

The seaman hesitated. Then a sudden inspiration, born of the memories of last year's proceedings, seized him and he shook with the brilliancy of it. He looked significantly at Mr. Green, and his voice trembled with excitement.

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"Yessir," said Joe, again. "Shall I put you ashore, sir?"

He was almost dancing with impatience lest Fraser or Poppy should spoil his plans by putting in an appearance, but before Flower could reply Mr. Green gave a startled exclamation, and the captain, with a readiness born of his adventures of the last year, promptly vanished down the fore-castle as Miss Tyrell appeared on deck. Joe closed the scuttle, and with despair gnawing at his vitals, sat on it.

Unconscious of the interest she was exciting, Poppy Tyrell, who had tired of the solitude of the cabin, took a seat on a camp-stool, and, folding her hands in her lap, sat enjoying the peace and calm of the summer evening. Joe saw defeat in the very movement of victory, even while he sat the garrulous Tommy might be revealing State secrets to the credulous Flower.

"Get her down below," he whispered, fiercely, to Mr. Green. "Quick!"

His friend stared at him aghast, but made no movement. He looked at the mouthing figure seated on the scuttle. His brain was numbed. Then a little performance on Charlie's part a week or two before, which had cost that gentleman his berth, occurred to him, and he moved slowly forward.

For a moment the astonished Joe gazed at him in grateful bewilderment; then his brow cleared, and he old estimate of his friend was revived again. Mr. Green lurched rather than walked, and getting as far as the galley, steadied himself with one hand, and with a foolish smile, swayed lightly in his infatuation.

From the galley he got with great care to the side of the ship facing Poppy, and, clutching the shrouds, beamed on her amiably. The girl gave one rapid glance at him, and then, as he tottered to the scuttle, she hung on by the ropes, turned her head away. What it cost the well-bred Mr. Green to stagger as he came by her again, and then roll helplessly at her feet, will never be known, and he groaned in spirit as the girl, with one scornful

glance in his direction, rose quietly and went below again.

Satisfied that the coast was clear he rose to his feet and signalled hurriedly to Joe, then he mounted sontrily over the companion, grinning feebly at the success of his manoeuvres as he heard a door closed and locked below.

"You pull me round to the wharf," Joe said Flower, as he tumbled hurriedly into the boat. "I don't want to give old George the tip to keep quiet for a day or two."

The seaman obeyed readily, and exchanged a triumphant glance with Mr. Green as they shot by the steamer's stern. His invention was somewhat tried by Flower's questions on the way to the wharf, but he answered them satisfactorily, and left him standing on the jetty imparting to George valuable thoughts on the maxim that speech is silver and silence is golden.

Joe tried a few of the principal points with Tommy upon his return to the steamer, the necessity for using compliments instead of threats to a ship's boy being very galling to his proud nature.

"You be a good boy like you always have been, Tommy," he said, with a kindly smile, and don't breathe a word about wot's appened this evening, and 'ere's a tanner for you to spend a whole tanner."

Tommy bit it carefully, and placing it in his pocket, whistled thoughtfully.

"Fill your pipe out o' that, young 'un," said Mr. Green, proffering his pouch with a flourish.

The boy complied, and putting a few reserve cherries in his pocket, looked up at him slyly.

"Is it very partikler?" he inquired, softly.

"Partikler?" repeated Joe. "I should think it is. He can't think 'ow partikler it is, can 'e, Willyum?"

Mr. Green shook his head.

"It's worth more than a tanner, then," said Tommy, briskly.

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The success of these fruits depends on having the fruit very fresh and the jars air-tight and properly sterilized.

To Dry Cherries.

Stone the cherries and spread them out in shallow dishes or platters (the dishes must be crockery, not tin), letting the juice remain in the dish with the cherries. Allow them to stand for a week or longer in the sun, covering with a netting to keep off flies, until they are thoroughly dried. Pack away in cotton bags or pasteboard boxes. When wanted for use they may be steamed or made into tarts. If the cherries are intended to be used as raisins for cakes or puddings prepare in the same way but sprinkle over them a large handful of sugar and allow them to dry.

Dried Apples.

Winefalls and apples that will not keep may be dried for winter use. Pare, core, and cut in slices, and spread out on clean new boards or home-made racks to dry, covering with a netting to keep off the flies. About a week will make them brown and dry enough to keep. If there is an empty upper room in the house with plenty of sunlight the cherries and apples could be dried in it.

Of course, neither cherries nor apples must ever be left out in the rain if dried out of doors.

Beans Preserved For Winter Use In Salt.

String green beans and cut up as if

preparing for the table. Have them perfectly dry. Never pick on a wet day. Spread the beans out on platters and give a good covering of salt. Let them stand overnight. The next morning pack in glass jars, or in a covered crock putting a weight on top of the beans. When required for use take from the crock as many as are needed and soak them overnight in water and then boil as fresh beans. They require a little longer cooking than fresh green beans.

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