

Love Gives Itself

THE STORY OF A BLOOD FEUD

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"Love gives itself and is not bought." Longfellow.

CHAPTER XXV.—(Cont'd.)
There was a supper after the play that night, and Judy, watching Carlotta's quiet, rather abstracted demeanor while all the congratulations were being showered upon her, loved her more and more. She believed now that nothing could spoil her or cause her to waver from her allegiance to Alan.

The thing amazed her beyond all power of speech or thought. For Carlotta had great gifts. She was richly endowed both in body and mind, and Judy's relentless, slyly eyes had long discerned that Alan was a very ordinary man. But happily for the world, which is largely peopled with ordinary folk, the ordinary man or woman is the receptacle of love's gifts, which have enough to fill the head until full with the heart.

Judy was glad at last, when they were able to get to bed, in the small hours of the morning, at the Holland House.

"What a night it has been!" she said, as she lingered a moment in Carlotta's room, "and what a queer place New York."

Carlotta, a little wan now, about the eye and mouth, smiled a little unsteadily.

"I never, nor never saw anything like your evasions of the interviewers, Judy. It is positively great! So calm, so dignified! Just staring them through and through as if they did not exist and hardly obstructing your view. You disconcerted them completely."

"I laughed.

"Yes, see, they get it into their heads that she is sort of iron or diamond, or something, and they begin to ask all sorts of questions. I mean, I fancy, have gone through and through as if they did not exist and hardly obstructed your view. You disconcerted them completely."

"And that big, fat, commanding man, who I am convinced must be Mr. Rankine, he is just as different again—that they don't match! Oh, I am so tired, my soul is spirit! I should like to sleep and sleep and sleep."

"And what up in the old Master's bedroom at Ayer's?" I got to sleep out at The Head of the street, Carlotta. How then?"

"I don't know. For I just closed my eyes and went to sleep."

"Sleep all day to tell you can do next!" I told him to disconcert him.

"Presently he was Carlotta's visitor again, whom she met with ease and without any trouble, and once more he had brought me a nice

light, then dearest Judy, how simply that is to me, you look so good."

"I have to be here, I am mortified by the thought that she did not know that she had been to see me."

"I am sure we ought to shake hands," she said, "so my brother has told me about his letters."

"Then she warmly gripped the small hand in its perfect fitting glove, and then ran off, rather hurriedly, leading the way to the corridor to another door marked "Private."

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weeks, but the Syndicate burst up.

They took him because they said he looked like a Duke, and would impress Miss Rankine.

"That was quite good while you are not so very beginning of course, when he was in such good spirits?" suggested Judy.

Jean nodded.

"From that he went to a clerk's post, poorly paid, and with no prospects.

After that there were other things, but as he left my particular boarding-house in August, I don't know every step of the way. I hadn't seen him since last night for nearly two months; certainly not before Christmas, and when I wrote to him at Christmas, he did not answer, though he called at the house for his Christmas letters."

"How did you happen to meet him last night? Was that accidental?"

"It was and it wasn't. You see, the night before last he called at Isaacstein's to bid me good-bye, as he was going out West."

"Not exactly a post. A rich Scotsman has sent him to his brother's ranch in Alberta, somewhere beyond or near Calgary, and he had arranged to go off by the midnight train. I had two seats given me for the Mainline, so we went together, as a sort of play for the fun of it, I suppose that he was driven from the theatre to the station. Of course it was too late for me to go to the Central after the theatre came out, though I was tempted."

"He didn't write, then, or send you any explanation?"

"None."

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Time-Piece.

Cought, caught is the wild cuckoo—
That sang anong the ower;

They have prisened him in a dark
prison

To count the hours,

Between the dawn and the dim even-

ing
Twelve songs must be sing—
That men may reckon the day's pass-

ing
And the passing of spring.

O they have shattered the sweet April

And slain the heart of May
Because they have stolen the wild

cuckoo

To tell the time of day.

And wearily sings the wild cuckoo,

Because his heart would cease from

singing
And his throat knows not how.

—Jan Strather.

Doggerel, Junior.

On the gloomy fifteenth Junior
came into his birth year, and the day

was planned to be a notable event in his life. One of the signs of his approaching manhood was that his mother gave him the necessary money, and he was to go to the drug-store at

himself and order his first ice cream.

Of course, during his previous years,

Mrs. Johnson had purchased ice cream cones for him, but with the advent of his fifth year he enjoyed the realm of sodas. Sadly he was judged to be too young to enter the store.

He seated himself at a table and meekly asked for a chocolate ice cream cone.

Quickly his order was filled, and the tempting, foaming glass with its

curling little straw was placed before him.

"After he had finished, he looked around quickly before dashes a tear from his eye. Then he picked up the straw and approached the cashier.

"Lady, he chattered, I beseech the little sucker; what is it worth?"

"I suppose you know that your brother has had a great while, come in an' see the nuss-sus she knows."

Judy accepted the invitation, aware that her disappointment was slight after all! Somehow she had expected some answer of this kind. Anything else would have seemed all too easy and out of the question. She followed Sambo, in his gaily-colored jacket, for which he often dressed, over the white one when his table d'ete were over, and he had to dust and clean silver in mysterious regions beyond.

He ushered her into the little business room, which was very close and warm from the steam heat, and setting a chair with all the easy courtesy of his mistress.

In the clear light of the morning sun, Isaacstein's emerald green stood there very shabby, her lace collar soiled and

had faded awfully, showing his

asked quietly:

"I suppose your brother has had a great while, come in an' see the nuss-sus she knows."

"We have gathered that he has not had the success we expected," answered Judy, rather painfully, for it cost her something to sit there, opposite the widow Scotswoman, and hear her discuss Alan so casually—as if he were nothing.

"Six months hard work, hard honest work, anywhere," said Jean in the same tone with the right kind

of voice.

"He had several introductions.

"Some time quite road, we thought."

"They were of us, at all. He did not even get a single suggestion from them."

"Then tell me what he has actually

done, and many things.

"He has tried to make out in your

name from

Precautions to Take During Thunderstorms.

About this season, as the old adage used to say, expect thunderstorms. Inevitably they bring danger to human life, but the hazard can be diminished considerably if the advice of men who have made a thorough study of the electrical discharges of the atmosphere is followed.

One of these experts is Alexander G. MacClede, director of the Blue Hill Observatory and professor of meteorology at Harvard University, who has made a special study of thunderstorms, and some time ago he formulated a set of suggestions to help people protect themselves during such disturbances.

Get under cover, is his first rule. If you can't do that, lie down. About ten lightning flashes in a hundred come down in a straight line and the person who stands out in the open when such flashes are seen invites trouble. But getting under cover does not mean seeking shelter beneath a tree because that will bring you in the direct line of discharge, and Professor MacClede says more people are killed by lightning in this way than probably any other.

The doorway of a barn or a window chimney also are dangerous places to stand, because lightning follows to some extent any draft of air, especially warm air.

You are safer indeed than out. The probability of a person in an ordinary residence building being struck, says Professor MacClede, is very slight, and dwelling houses in city blocks are virtually safe. It defends the lightning rod, once so popular but now largely fallen into disuse, asserting that if it is set up, it will last for nearly two months; certainly a considerable time before Christmas, and when I wrote to him at Christmas, he did not answer, though he called at the house for his Christmas letters."

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You Cannot Surpass

'SAL DAY GREEN

Its luscious freshness
make it finer than
Japan or Young Hyson
where. Ask for SALADA to-day.

Surnames and Their Origin

MACKIN.

Variations—MacMackin, Mackin, Mackin, Mackin.

Racial Origin—English, also Scottish.

Source—A given name.

There is a peculiar paralleling of the forms of the English and Scottish family names in this group, which have come from the same given name, but through a different form of development.

The given name, though you might not suspect it, is Mathew, the same that has given us the family names of the Mathewson and Matheson classifications.

The change from the "ch" in Mathew to a "k" or "ck" in English was brought about as the result of the use of one of the Anglo-Saxon diminutives of the name, "Mat," was a short form of Mathew, "Mathkin" through the addition of the diminutive ending "kin," meant "Little Mat." Hence the meaning of Mathkin is clear. But that combination of "ck" in the middle of the name was as hard for the English tongue of the middle ages as for us, and the "ck" being the more difficult sound, the "i" just naturally dropped out.

Going to bed doesn't do any particular good, but standing on glass, rubber, a wooden blanket or any other good insulator will give a person a little more security. The observatory director advised passengers in a trolley car to sit still if lightning comes in and burns the faces, because with the roar and blinding flash the danger is over.

He urges that every effort be made to resuscitate a person struck by lightning. It seldom kills outright, usually stunning the victim in such a way that artificial respiration will restore him to consciousness.

For the protection of livestock, which often is killed by lightning while pasture, he warns against tying them near a wire fence.

The development of the Scottish name is somewhat different. One of the older forms of the Gaelic "Mac-Mathain" (Mathewson), was "Mac-Maghain," just with about 1263, and it is from this form that MacLachlan is developed.

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