

CHAPTER VII

A Handsome Stranger.

Little Mrs. Ladybug was too excited to work. Ever since meeting Perhaps if she hadn't happened to notice his carpetbag, with the words, "P. Bug, Colorado," upon

stirred up.
Anyhow, Mrs. Ladybug kept won-



where that place is."

dering what business had brought the stranger to Pleasant Valley. She wished she could find out what he was going to do in the potato patch. She wanted to ask him why he chose to have black stripes on his yellow coat, instead of spots. How org he had been traveling? When did he expect to leave the farm: There was no end to the questions that Mrs. Ladybug burned to put to

Meanwhile she told the news to everybody she saw. For Mrs. Ladybug dearly loved to spread choice morsels of gossip. It pleased her mightily to tell her neighbors something they didn't know.

People listened to her story with great interest. They were eager to learn all about the stranger, whom Mrs. Ladybug declared to be very

Mrs. Ladybug made her news last as long as possible in the telling. She made her neighbors wait a bit for every fact, so they would enjoy it to the full. And whenever she stopped anyone and told him about the newcomer, Mrs. Ladybug kept the best part until the last. She always ended her rumors saying, with almost important air, "His name is

Mr. P. Bug, and he comes from Colorado."

That never failed to impress her listeners-which was exactly what

Mrs. Ladybug wanted.

Since nobody asked her how she knew the traveler's name and where he came from, Mrs. Ladybug did not trouble herself to explain that she had read both name and place upon his old-fashioned carpetbag

There was one thing that puzzled ! her slightly, when she paused to think about it. How did it happen that the elegant stranger carried a most unfashionable bag?

Mrs. Ladybug soon settled that question to her own satisfaction.

'He's like me!" she decided. "Mr. P. Bug is a hard worker and he doesn't care for show. He's a plain person. No doubt he put on that yellow coat to travel in, because it's his best. But he'll wear overalls, perhaps, if he starts to work in the potato patch-as I suspect he will."
At last, however, Mrs. Ladybug

met with a rude shock. She was telling her news to Peppery Polly Bumblebee, one of the workers in the hive ruled by Buster Bumblebee's mother, the well-known queen, And to Mrs. Ladybug's amazement, when she related the name of the stranger, and the place he came from, Peppery Polly laughed in her

Mr. P. Bug is not from Colosaid Peppery Polly Bumble-"He has never been off this

"Well, Mrs. Ladybug was staggered. She gasped. She clung to a leaf to keep from falling. "I don't believe that!" she cried, as soon as she could speak.

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His face was very much disfigured.

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level, Flower, Color Symbols for Today

By MILDRED MARSHALL. The turquoise, which is today's talismanic stone, has most curious

In the east, it is known as a "horse amulet," and for that reason it is regarded even today as a powerful talisman for those whose busiit is regarded even today as a powcriul talisman for those whose ness activities or diversions are conthe stranger in the orchard she had cerned with horse-racing. Because been able to think of nothing but the horse was regarded as the symbol of the sun in its course through the blue heavens, the celestial bue of the turquoise caused it to be thus asits side, she might not have been so sociated. Among other powers attributed to the turquoise is protection from accident.

A gem rarely used, but all-powerful, is today's natal stone. This is the loadstone, which has the peculiar property of attracting all good things to its wearer. It is said to be particularly efficacious in attracting

Green is a lucky color. It is particularly recommended for those who are passing through a period of discouregament or sadness, since it represents the eternal optimism of man-

The scarlet geranium is today's special flower. It is particularly significant as a gift to those who are ill or in distress of any kind, since it is believed to bring consolation nd cheer. Copyright, 1921, Wheeler Syndicate, Inc.)

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upho.stered in genuine leather. \$450 value, special at ......\$225.00 Big savings now prevail on all our Dining Room Suites.

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\$1.00 quality new pattern made

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