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One Christmas Eve

By Alvah Jordan Garth



THE girl with sad memories sat gazing mournfully out upon the brightly illuminated street, abstractedly taking in the Christmas trooping crowds. The man, sombre as well, who had just stepped upon the front platform of the car remained there, crisp and biting as was the yuletide air. There came the call of an intersection and Ada Wilton at the last moment caught the name and hurried to the rear. As she alighted Randall Petrie started, stared, made a movement as if to hasten after her, but the door closed close and he saw the figure of the only woman he had ever loved swallowed up in the fast receding waves of alternate light and darkness.

"Of what avail—she would scarcely welcome me," he spoke under his breath. "We are parted by her will—she must have meant it to be final."

He entered the car and sat down in the seat the girl had just vacated.

It was an old story to his weary soul, the one love romance of his life. He had met Ada Wilton at her mother's home in the quiet little village



of Brocton, had all but confessed his love. A decisive understanding to his proposal was stayed by an interruption. The next morning Petrie was suddenly summoned by a relative in another town. He had expected to be gone only a few days but his sojourn ran into months. Twice he wrote Ada. There came no reply. A third letter was returned to him marked, "Refused." He had later made inquiries regarding her to learn that she and her mother had removed to the city, and he gave her up as lost to him. As the car stopped for new passengers Petrie moved to make room for one of them. He jostled something in the seat. A small hand bag. His quick senses discerned its ownership. He left the car at the first stop. Like some miser greedy of a treasure inestimable Randall Petrie hurried into a public restaurant and sought its remotest corner. He held something that had belonged to Ada! A fitting excuse was given to return it to her. Its contents would surely give some clue to her place of work, her residence. He opened the hand bag. A purse showed the edge of a card in a little pocket. Petrie drew it out.

"She remembered—she has kept that all this time!" he exulted. "Then—" Words failed him. His heart beat mightily. He had brought to light a photograph of himself he had once given to Ada. He fingered over several little packages and Christmas cards, then an envelope, unstamped and unsealed, addressed to "Miss Laura Deane, Brocton." Instantly Petrie recalled a close friend of Ada. It was no prying instinct that caused him to withdraw the enclosure. One line perused, his dazzled eyes refused to leave the written pages.

"Your discovery that it was not Randall Petrie, but a relative of his name who led such a wild, evil life, the report of which caused me to strive to forget, comes too late to bridge the mistaken past, but, oh! Laura! how can I ever repair the injustice done?"



Some way, some way, he must know of my fateful error, for I love him more than ever, because of the cruel wrong I have done him."

"I had hoped to be able to save up enough to make mamma a present of a victrola this Christmas," ran one paragraph, "but I find I must wait until her birthday. You know how she loves the old songs."

Randall Petrie pressed his lips to the signature, to him the dearest name on earth, memorized the address written below it and left the restaurant in a glow of hopeful purpose and faith. "Two twenty-three Rossiter street"—he covered the distance as if borne on wings. A new meaning to Christmas Eve had come to him.

"I have brought a lost hand bag," he spoke as his summons at the door of the house he sought was opened. And then he paused. There stood before him Ada. She wavered, overcome by the unexpected encounter. Impulsively his hand steadied her. She did not draw from its protecting touch.

In a torrent of words he could not control, without evasion or attempted apology, Randall Petrie told of the contents in the handbag that had led him back to her. Was he welcome? With a low, tender cry like to that of a tired child finding a sure haven of rest at last, Ada's head sank to his shoulder.

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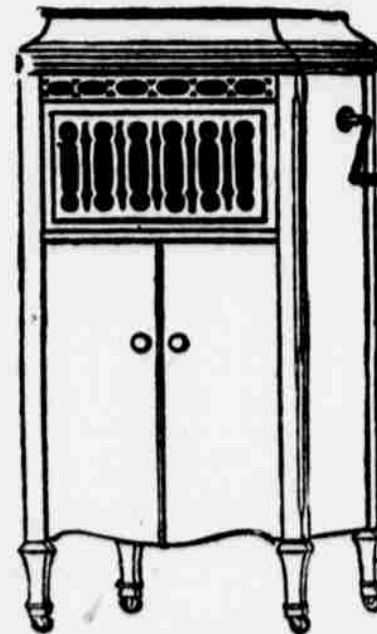


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