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Lillian shook her head. "I am sorry, Sir George," she said, "but I must unconsciously have given you cause to believe that I cared for you."

"No, no, indeed! Miss Carruthers, you have not—at least—I hoped I had made you love me—but it was not your fault. It was, and is, impossible for me to expect anything else."

"I'm afraid you must."

"Most things have gone well with me all my life. It makes it harder to believe that what I want most of all is to be denied me. I fear I'm a spoilt person and can't give up my own way easily. I dare not look forward to a life without you, it is worth nothing to me. Why may I not hope to win you some day, Lillian?"

"Because I do not love you."

"Is that all?"

"No, there is Jack."

Sir George turned pale under his tan. "Who is Jack?" he asked gravely.

"Jack Trevelyan is our nearest neighbor in Devonshire. We have always been great friends."

"Friends, or something more?"

Lillian blushed and played with a paper knife which was in a book by her side.

"I think we were something more. At least I always thought Jack the only man in the world for me, but he was poor and proud, and he never told me of his love. He would not, you know, because if he became engaged to me before he made any money of his own, people would say it was for my fortune."

"That is false pride."

"Yes, I think so, too, but the Trevelyans are horribly, absurdly proud."

"How long is that ago?"

"I haven't seen Jack for a year, not since he came to Australia."

"You were very young, Lillian, I love you so much that in time you must learn to love me. I can risk it, dear, if only you will marry me."

"No, I can't do that with a clear conscience."

"At least, defer your answer. Think it over. Wait a day before you decide. Tomorrow at this time I will come for your reply."

He looked so tenderly and kindly at the girl as he left her that she smiled back at him, and he felt reassured.

"I'm not that kind to her, Lillian remembered, so considerate and kind. Since she had known him her life had been much more interesting, much fuller—they had had so many tastes and hobbies in common."

As Lillian turned to the book she had been reading, she came to a page which realized that unless she married him she would no longer have someone to choose her books and guide the reading she so much enjoyed. Then her thoughts wandered to all the good times, intellectual and otherwise, they could have together, and she began to realize that she had made a great mistake if she married Sir George Hendon.

She awoke next morning to the consciousness of a crisis in her life, and her lover's pleadings of the day before sounded in her ear.

Presently the maid brought her morning tea and her letters.

She opened the one in her mother's handwriting as being the most interesting of the budget.

"Just the same excitement," she murmured as she read it. "Jupiter has hurt his head and I don't know what to do about it. He is in a bad way, and I don't know how to help him. The fruit trees promise wonders, especially the old plum near the tennis court, because Warren buried some cats under it—horrid—and what's this?—Jack Trevelyan had a horrible accident with his motor-car, and he is in a bad way, and I don't know how to help him. They think he will pull through now, but it was a narrow escape. Good heavens!"

With this exclamation the girl jumped up and rang for her maid.

"Quick, Esther, pack me a bag and my trunk home. I must go to him. I don't know what to do about it, but I must go. What shall you tell my aunt? Say I'll be back in a day or two, that Jupiter is—no, that won't do—that mother wants me."

Before the household had breakfast, Lillian had started on her journey, and the bed-room of the lover whom she had nearly lost twice over.

Without a moment's hesitation she followed the dictates of her heart. Her immediate thought had been to go to him in his trial and sickness. She would heal his sorrow with her love, and break down the barrier of his despair. She realized in time all that her old comrade was to her, and she, at least, had no pride to keep them apart.

The long journey seemed longer than usual to her anxious mind, but during the afternoon she arrived at her destination. "What a face beaming with joy at the thought of seeing you, so soon," she walked into her mother's drawing room.

"Oh, my darling," she said, and she had her mother's arms round her. "Why, what are you doing here? Where have you come from?"

Lillian laughed, and seeing her mother was alone, turned to speak to her guest.

"Mrs. Trevelyan," she cried, kissing that lady after greeting the others, "how is Jack?"

She waited breathlessly for the reply, though she knew that her absence from her son meant good progress.

"Doing famously, my dear," was the laughing answer.

Mrs. Carruthers took her daughter's hand and gently drew her to a seat beside her.

"We have great news about Jack," she said, "and he is very happy through his accident."

She kept her hand in Lillian's in her wish to help her bear what, with her mother's instinct, she knew would be a shock.

Mrs. Trevelyan interposed.

"Yes, indeed, my dear. As soon as ever his accident was known, Dolly Marshmont drove over, and, taking the fort by storm, insisted on seeing Jack. They made it up somehow, and it appears that she had refused him six months ago. And now they are both radiant."

"How delightful!" exclaimed Lillian, clapping her hands gaily, "and now I must tell my news, though it seems a shame to tell you all before I warned my parents. Mother, dear, I've come to tell you of my engagement to Sir George Hendon."

The congratulations of her old friends were sincere, but hard to bear. Lillian, however, felt rewarded by the look of relief on her mother's face.

Sir George received the answer which gave him so much happiness by wire that evening.

How a Starfish Feeds.

St. Nicholas: The round body of the starfish is the round hole on the under side, where the grooves of the arms meet. The stomach, closely connected with the mouth, is a thin sack folded and packed away in the center of the disk and the base of the arms. The starfish feeds on various shell animals. If the victim is small, like a snail, it is taken into the stomach. If it is large, like an oyster, the stomach is pushed out and around it. Digestive fluids are poured over it and the portions digested are taken into the starfish.

What Happened.

Since Miss Prettygirl met Charley Binks at the party, she has been thinking about it. She reads the morning paper, and she reads the newspaper.

—New York Sun.

DRESS OF THE ESQUIMO.

Made by the Women From the Skins of Northern Animals.

American Tailor and Cutter.—The chief material of the clothing of the Esquimo is the skin of the reindeer, which is used in various stages of pelage or tanning. Fine, short-haired summer skins, especially those of does and fawns, are used for making dress garments and underclothes. The heaviest winter skins furnish extra warm jackets for cold weather. The white spotted skins of the tame Siberian reindeer are especially valued for full dress jackets.

The skins of the white mountain sheep, white and blue fox, wolf, dog, ermine and lynx are sometimes made into clothing. Underjackets of elder duck skins are often pressed into service. Seal-skin dressed with the hair on is used only for breeches and boots, and for those rarely. Of late years drilling and calico have been introduced into the make-up of some of the minor garments.

The dress of the men consists of a loose hooded frock, without opening except at the neck and wrists. This reaches just over the hips, and is very rarely to mid-thigh, where it is cut off square and usually confined by a girdle at the waist. Under this garment is worn a similar one of lighter skin and sometimes without a hood. The thighs are clad in one or two pairs of tight-fitting knee breeches, rather loose, but fitted to the shape of the leg. They are very low in front, but are much higher behind, sometimes as high as the small of the back. They are held in place by a girdle or thong around the waist, and are usually fastened below the knee, over the boots, with drawstrings.

On the legs and feet are worn, first, a pair of long deer-skin stockings with the hair inside, then slippers of tanned seal-skin, in the bottom of which is spread a layer of whalebone shavings, and outside a pair of close-fitting boots, held in place by a string around the ankle, which reaches above the knee and ends with a rough edge covered by the breeches. Dress boots often end in an ornamental border with draw-string just below the knee. The boots are of reindeer skin, with white seal-skin soles for winter and dry weather, but in summer the boots are made of white whale-skin are worn. Overboots of the same material, reaching just above the ankles, are sometimes worn over the winter boots.

The women wear tight-fitting deer-skin pantaloons with the hair next the skin, and outside a similar pair made of the skins from deer legs, with the hair out, and having soles of seal-skin, but no ankle strings. The women's pantaloons, like those of the men, are fastened with a girdle just above the hips. It appears that they do not stay in place as well as those of the men, and frequently hitting them up and tightening their girdles, like some old sailor.

Until they reach manhood the boys wear pantaloons like the women, but their jackets are cut just like those of the men.

The well-to-do Esquimo generally own several complete suits of clothes, and present a neat appearance when not engaged in dirty work. The poorer class wear one suit for all occasions until it becomes shabby. New clothes are seldom put on till winter. The outer frock is not often worn in the light, or hot home, being usually taken off before entering the room.

At present there is no such thing as an Esquimo tailor, for the women of each Esquimo household usually make the garments of all the members of the family. Not only this, but the Esquimo are extremely conservative in the matter of changes in the style of their garments, and respond very slowly to the modernizing influences in this particular which have reached their neighborhood.

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