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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)
"I'm sure I don't know how I shall get on there tonight. I don't know where this frolicsome engine has chosen to deposit us, but we must be at least 10 miles away from Northcliff."

Janetta gave an involuntary start; the man's destination was the same as her own.

"You can take my dogcart, if you like. It's at a house hard by. I've a case there that will detain me for the night," rejoined the doctor curtly.

"Thanks, ever so much. I believe I'll be off then. Your patient is opening her eyes; the rest of the passengers seem sorting themselves. Let me see, there's a child that belongs to this woman somewhere." And, glancing round, he saw Janetta, faithful to her trust, seated on the bank with the child he sought in her arms.

He smiled and lifted his hat. "Let me relieve you of your burden," he said, a certain tenderness in his voice as he looked at the little child.

"There, don't cry—to the little one—'mamma's all right.'"

He carried it off as gently as a woman would have done; then he returned to Janetta, standing by her with a certain hesitation.

"I have turned up a friend here who kindly offers his dogcart to forward me to my destination. Can I be of any service to you? I expect there will be a train presently to carry on the passengers. Is it an impertinence to ask where you are going?"

Janetta rose, with a feeling of stiffness in her limbs and some unsteadiness of motion. The shock had half-dazed her. "I'm going to the Grange, Northcliff," she said.

"How very odd! I'm bound for the same place. Under the circumstances, we had better go on together. I'll speak to Drake about it. Sit down again a minute. You look as if the accident had been too much for your nerves," he said, smiling pleasantly.

"Kindly tell me your name, and I'll see that your luggage and my own are forwarded to us later."

"I'm Miss Howard."

"Thank you. Then I'll see if there is luggage for the names of Howard and Merivale to be rescued from the debris, and then we'll get on as fast as we can. As Miss Seymour is delicate, it might be serious if she heard rumors of an accident to our train before we arrived."

"Invalid!" ejaculated Janetta, as her companion hurried off to complete his preparations; "and I should not wonder if this Mr. Merivale were a nephew of the old lady. Very likely has expectations."

Once fairly started in the brisk evening air, Janetta's courage and spirits began to revive, and she could hardly help smiling at the curious position in which she found herself, seated side by side with a complete stranger in a borrowed dogcart, going to a lady of whom she knew absolutely nothing but the name.

"It is certainly a curious coincidence that you and I should be bound for the same house," began Mr. Merivale; "but it is still more curious to me that, often as I am down at the Grange, I have not heard your name mentioned before."

"That is easily explained. I answered Miss Seymour's advertisement for a companion, and she is kind enough to give me a trial. We have not met," said Janetta simply.

Her companion turned quickly, and, in the half light, gave a swift, scrutinizing glance, accompanied by a smile, of which Janetta found it hard to explain the meaning. It was half amused and half incredulous. He made no sort of comment upon her explanation, but turned the conversation rapidly to other channels.

"He knows all about that eccentric old lady's advertisement," she thought.

Mr. Merivale chatted away so agreeably on many topics and the ten miles' drive passed so quickly that Janetta gave a little start of astonishment when Mr. Merivale pointed with his whip to the twinkling lights of the little harbor, and told her that they were within half a mile of their destination.

It was quite dark as they drove through the cobbled streets of the little town; then, by a sharp ascent, they climbed the hill just outside it, and, turning into a driveway set open to receive them, drew up at the door of a long, low, irregularly built house.

Mr. Merivale jumped to the ground, and threw the reins to the groom, gently lifting Janetta out of the cart.

The next instant they were admitted by an extremely smart parlormaid into the low, oak-paneled hall, where a log-fire blazed cheerily on the hearth. A lady of between sixty and seventy, whose gown rustled as she moved, advanced to meet her.

"Allow me to introduce Miss Howard," said Mr. Merivale.

CHAPTER III.
Janetta's heart sank. The stern features of the lady to whom she was introduced scarcely relaxed into a smile, and a cold hand held her own.

"Come in, Miss Howard. Your train must have been very late; we expected you more than an hour ago."

"There was an accident. The train ran off the line, I think, and we were landed, Mr. Merivale and I—"

"Captain Merivale," corrected her flatly. Janetta glanced round quickly to see if Captain Merivale had followed, and

"It was Doctor Drake's suggestion—the man you saw at the train tonight. Harry tells me that he scented the accident from afar, and was on the scene almost directly it happened. He is called clever, but he does not cure me."

"Well, he found me crying one day, and he said I ought to have some one bright, and young and good-tempered about me. You can't call Mrs. Mortimer any one of those things, can you?"

Janetta did not answer; she felt that the remark was in bad taste.

"I shan't like you if you look shocked every time I'm flippant. Where was I? So I advertised, half in fun and half in earnest, and of course Mrs. Mortimer is very cross, although it won't make the smallest difference in her lot, except that she will have to give orders for another place to be laid at every meal."

"She is perfectly invaluable in her way—housekeeper, chaperon, companion, everything rolled into one; but she is occasionally depressing."

"You will give me something to do?" said Janetta, when Miss Seymour came to a pause. "Not the things that Mrs. Mortimer has done for you, it might hurt her feelings."

"Oh, you will not have much to do. You will be cheerful when I'm sad, and kind when I'm cross; and you won't offer to read aloud unless I ask you, and you will talk when I want you to talk; and, above all things, you won't try palpably to amuse me."

"Nothing bores me like that; and I do hope you can arrange flowers nicely. Mrs. Mortimer makes bouquets as round as pumpkins, and is so annoyed when I criticize."

"I wonder," she said, with a rapid change of subject, "how you liked Captain Merivale? I'm engaged to him, you know, and he has come to stay here for a little bit before he goes out to India. He is ordered to the front."

"He was very kind," replied Janetta. "I scarcely know how I would have got here without him."

"We were engaged before I had the fall from my horse which has made me what you see me," went on Miss Seymour, twisting her engagement ring round and round upon her finger, so that every diamond in it caught and reflected the light in a thousand rainbow-colored hues.

"It's hard luck that I lie here helpless like this, isn't it, when there is such a life of happiness before me? I'm going to get well, but it's long to wait. Now you can guess how much I shall need cheering when Harry goes abroad. He's very good to me, and declares he's never dull when he comes; but you will try to make it more cheerful for him. If you wait a little while he'll be up again."

"You will not need an introduction after that long drive in the dark. He was pleased with you, because he said you were the only woman in the accident who did not scream."

Janetta laughed. "Terror does not take that form with me; it makes me feel incapable of uttering a sound. I expect I was just as frightened as any body else."

"Well, at any rate, you kept it well under," said a voice behind her; and, looking round, Janetta saw that Captain Merivale had entered the room unperceived.

(To be continued.)

PURE-FOOD LAW.
Kentucky Tests Show Fruit Jelly Made Wholly of Glue.

The General Assembly of Kentucky recently enacted a law providing for the inspection of food products sold in that state, and intrusted the work to the agricultural experiment station.

The station submitted a report showing that fully 40 per cent of all samples of food taken were adulterated. Some of the adulterants used are injurious to health; others have been put in to cheapen articles of food. As examples of the former, the inspectors found so-called "fruit jellies" made wholly or in part of glue and artificial coloring and flavoring matters. They found salicylic acid, sometimes in large quantities, in tomato catsups, preserves and other food products which were sold as pure, and formaldehyde and other preservatives in milk, which perhaps in some cases was fed to infants. The most striking example of all is in the case of essence of pepper-mint and essence of cinnamon. These extracts contained wood alcohol, a poisonous substance, as one of the ingredients. In the preparation of these essences a mixture of wood alcohol and common alcohol was used in place of common alcohol, presumably to avoid the government tax on alcohol.

This condition of affairs is by no means confined to Kentucky. Equally flagrant instances of adulteration are reported in the publications of other stations engaged in the inspection of foods and from many other sources.

Goat Frightened the Negroes.
Some boys in Macon, Mo., recently fed the contents of a box of selditz powders to a goat belong to a family which had recently moved into the neighborhood. Then taking it for granted that he was thirsty, they led Billy to a near-by trough and permitted him to drink heartily. Soon the fazing began and the goat tore down the street toward the woods at a reckless pace. Some negroes living several miles out of town claim to have seen Old Nick himself, as they verily believed, rushing along the road in broad daylight. His majesty resembled an enormous goat, they said, but they recognized him as the devil, because he was spitting fire and brimstone.

The increase in membership of the New England Cremation Society during the past year has been larger than for several years.

Submarine Trip to Europe.
Holland, the submarine boat man, proposes to cross the Atlantic in a new craft which will live under water or travel like an ordinary, respectable steamer, just as the owner desires. He has planned the itinerary and declares there is no more to be feared in making this experiment than when he first took a dive in the original Holland boat. His new invention will go first to the Bermudas, thence to the Azores, Lisbon and Cadiz, Spain. Much of the trip will be made under water, he says.

Budapest's Up-to-Date Service.
A new telephone service has been established at Budapest, the object of the scheme being to supply subscribers with reports of all the important occurrences which are ordinarily chronicled in the daily papers. The service has a main line 168 miles in length, and it is connected with private houses and various public resorts. Between 7:30 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. twenty-eight editions of news are spoken into the transmitter by ten leather-lunged individuals, who work in shifts of two.

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