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AN OLD MAN'S STORY.

We were twin brothers, Jasper and I. Our mother had left this world of grief and sorrow at the moment of our birth, and we never knew her love; but her place was in part supplied by our father's old housekeeper, Dame Watson, who was a good, well-meaning soul, yet showing none of that tender care one's own mother can feel.

My father was engaged by his business, and devoted but little time to his motherless boys. He was a merchant, and carried on trade in New York, some half an hour's travel by the railway. We lived in a grand old mansion by the Hudson river.

Time sped on, and when we were eighteen, ill health, together with advancing age, caused our father to retire, with a competency, from business. We had received a good education from private tutors, and at the age of twenty we were ready to accept our father's wishes and go into the mercantile business, he furnishing us with a good capital to start with.

So far as our lives had known only joy and happiness, we having scarcely a thought that was in variance with brotherly feelings; yet we were very different in disposition. I had inherited my father's stern will and hasty temperament, while on the contrary, Jasper was gentle and slow to anger, with a calm, loving disposition.

A sad change was to come over the spirit of our dreams, and this is how it came about. An aunt, our mother's sister, living in an adjoining State had, before leaving this vale of tears, requested our father to take charge of her only daughter, as he was nearest of kin then living.

Never shall I forget the surprise with which I first beheld Myrtella Warren. Had an angel suddenly burst upon my view, I could not have been more astonished. Instead of, as I thought her, a little girl in pantalets, a loving young lady of seventeen years of age took my proffered hand in the library, and gave me a courtly salute with her rosy lips.

She must have noticed something of my admiration in my entranced gaze, for her eyelashes fell, and her cheeks were suffused with a lovely crimson; but whether from modesty or a reciprocal feeling I could not tell, but would have given worlds to have been assured that her first impressions of me were as favorable as mine of her.

Jasper was not at home, and I wondered, with my first twinge of jealousy, how he would be impressed with her appearance; for in my heart I had always resolved upon winning her, if possible for a bride.

The next few days passed pleasantly to me, in the company of Myrtella, of whom my first impressions had not dimmed; but the more I got acquainted, the more I found to love and admire.

Sleeping in Church.

It was more than two hundred years ago in the year 1616, that the Rev. Dr. Samuel Whiting was a minister in Linn, Mass. At that time one Obadiah Turner kept a journal, and wrote therein as follows: "1616 June ye 31: Allen Brydges hath bin chosen to wake ye sleepers in meeting."

The preliminaries being settled, away flew the skaters, myself included, followed as fast as we could go, to note the race; but after the half-way point was past nearly all had been distanced except myself and three or four others.

Myself, with three or four others, were close behind, and with cries of alarm, we rushed to the spot. He was nowhere to be seen. A large crowd were soon gathered, while I, with the demon of revenge in my heart, secretly rejoiced at the accident, with the hope that he would never be discovered.

All now was confusion and distress; our pleasant party had ended in sorrow. Our lady judges, hearing that something had occurred to prevent the fulfillment of the race, now came up to where the crowd was assembled.

My father, already weakened by age and disease, soon fell a victim to this double sorrow, and in one short month was sleeping with his fathers. And I—O, heavens! what had I gained? To be sure, I was now a rich man, for I inherited all my father's wealth; but a reaction had taken place. I mourned for my lost brother. I cursed myself for being his murderer; for in my heart I felt guilty of his death, and of my cousin's sad condition.

My own love, Myrtella—heaven bless her pure spirit—is with the angels. Her reason never returned. She would pace her cell, and cry, "O, Jasper, my love! my lost, lost love!" until her maker said, "It is enough; come up higher."

I am now a lonely old man. I shall soon see those that have gone before; for, with my peace made with heaven I shall welcome the summons.

Now is the time when the man who bet on Garfield delights his wife with a new seal skin sarong, while the fellow who staked a six month's salary on Superb sits with bowed head and informs his weeping partner that the day of retrenchment and reform has dawned, and that she'll have to wait another four years for that silk dress.

Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy. Self-command is the main elegance. Most of the shadows that cross our path through life are caused by our standing in our own light.