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UNCLE JOHN.

Uncle John was an eccentric old bachelor, and the only one out of a family of five brothers who had amassed a fortune; and he was possessor of a large one.

Several years of his life had been spent in India, and when he came home to us, bronzed by the tropical climate, and changed to a prematurely old man by exposure and hard work, we children scarcely knew whether to dislike or fear him, for the lines around his large mouth told a story of experiences, and gave a cynical look to the otherwise fine features.

However, I was determined to be cordial, first because I had, when a little girl, been his special favorite; and next, because my father (his brother) had died during his absence, and upon my mother, in delicate health and straightened circumstances, devolved the whole care of a large family.

I was the eldest—eighteen the very day Uncle John arrived. A pleasant home, nicely furnished, in a respectable locality, was my mother's only possession; so she followed the example of others similarly situated, and the advice of her relatives, by taking a few boarders. Oh, how I rebelled at the idea! My room, which dear papa had furnished with everything comfortable and even elegant, had to be given up, and I was compelled to occupy another with mother and young sisters.

Talk about relinquishing luxurious surroundings without a murmur! In my opinion, there is a great deal of heroism necessary to the compulsory turning of one's back on accustomed ease and position.

I gave up with tears, and because there was nothing else that promised a comfortable living. I knew that when it came to be generally known that Mrs. Moffatt was taking boarders, that many—a year, the most of our aristocratic friends—would quickly withdraw their names from our visiting list, and the idea made me miserable.

The oft-repeated aphorisms with which mother endeavored to console me (though I knew she was equally disturbed), such as "adversity is the time to try one's friends." "No one whose friendship is worth possessing will desert you now"—had no harmonizing effect. I had no philosophy to meet the exigencies of such a case. Six gentlemen were finally domiciled with us—nice, quiet, most of them, elderly men—and my life of drudgery commenced. Upon me devolved the care of each apartment, the superintendence of the dining-room, and preparation of dessert. We could afford but one servant, and that one a professional cook.

You will not greatly wonder that I looked with considerable anxiety in Uncle John's direction, to see of what pecuniary benefit he intended to make himself. His property, so I had heard, was estimated at two and a half millions, and this, to my unsophisticated mind, seemed an incredible sum. "Two millions and a half!" I whispered to myself. "If he, the possessor of that princely fortune, allows my mother to keep boarders another day after he had discovered the real facts of the case, he is too mean to exist."

At his second call, he remarked to mother:

"So, Sophie, I hear you are taking boarders. How do you like it?"

Mother's countenance was placid and undisturbed, as though no rich uncle John had ever been heard of, as she replied pleasantly:

"Not quite as well as housekeeping quietly with my husband; but there are so many women worse off than myself, without a shelter even for their families, that I think it would be very wicked to repine."

"You are a brave little woman, Sophie!" he replied, turning his back to us, and walking to the window. "I always liked you more than the rest. And how does my Belle like the change in the manner of living?"

"I hate it!" I replied, coming down with my right foot at the same time most emphatically.

"Hate it!" said he, while the lines grew a little sterner round the expressive mouth. "Hate it! Why?"

"Because I do. Had I been born in a boarding-house, or educated for general housework, I should probably like it well enough. Our friends have forsaken us, and all the society I have is that of our own family. Are not these reasons enough?"

Mother was horrified.

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"I am sorry, Belle, to find you so selfish!" he continued. "The care and responsibility of this establishment all devolves upon your mother—by far the most trying part of the business—but you seem to act as though you yourself was the only one who suffered from confinement and labor—the only overtaxed one. I am surprised!"

"Uncle John, you are cruel!" I replied. "I am distressed, more than words of mine can express, to think that mother, feeble and ill as she is most of the time, should be compelled to labor so unceasingly, and heaven knows I relieve her all that is in my power. I am sorry, too, for brother Frank and my little sisters, that they cannot have the advantages of education and society I possessed at their age. I am not selfish, uncle John, but you are an unsympathetic, cross-grained old bachelor, and I don't like you one single bit. Put that in your old meerschaum, and smoke it!" I muttered, in an undertone, as I marched with dignified air from the apartment.

A few moments after, uncle John took his departure. I expected to be reprimanded very severely; but, to my surprise, mother did not allude to the conversation. That evening, looking over some papers in a private box, belonging to my father, I found a note, with the seal broken, directed to John Moffatt, Esq. I opened it and read:

Dear John—You wrong me. I have always loved you, and nothing my friends can ever say or do will be able to prejudice me against you, or induce me to marry another. Come to me quickly. Ever yours,

"ANNIE CREIGHTON."

"Mother," said I, "how in the world did this note to uncle John, from Miss Creighton, come in this box? I have just found it among these papers, and unsealed."

Mother read it through; but could throw no light on the subject.

"It might possibly," she said, "have been sent to father, for him to deliver to your uncle John, and he forgot to do so; but I cannot account for it being unsealed. Your father was dreadfully forgetful the last few years of his life."

Now, Annie Creighton was one of my particular friends—an old maid of about thirty-five—very fine-looking, but with a pensive cast of countenance, which had always whispered a little story to my imagination of unrequited love, or something else equally distressing of the love kind; but this was the very first intimation I had ever had of any intimacy between my uncle and herself. Instantly my heart warmed toward the "cross-grained, unsympathetic old bachelor," and I wondered how I could bring about a meeting between the parties.

Annie lived alone with her aged father, his sole dependence; for the battle of life had not only wrested from her her lover, but had also stripped her of the fortune she once possessed. Annie was a splendid musician, and supported herself and parent by the use of this wonderful talent.

I felt sure that he had not asked a question concerning her, for, supposing her indifferent to him, or fond of another, his overweening pride would of course prevent any present inquiry. The very next day, uncle John called again. It was in the forenoon, and Friday; and I was busy sweeping the parlor. With a handkerchief tied around my head, sleeves pinned up, a long checked apron almost covering me, and humming a little tune, I was the very picture of a Biddy entirely satisfied with her place. Not a sound did I hear, until uncle John drew my head back into his big hands, and kissed me.

"I thought you didn't like housework?" he remarked. "But I find you singing away as blithely and contentedly as a canary."

"It would be distressing, indeed, uncle John," I replied, "if I allowed uncongenial employment to so sap the joyousness and warmth of my nature as to render me insensible to the cheering effects of song. Still, as I told you yesterday, I detest compulsory domestic employment."

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