

THE OUTCOME

By Mary Paxton

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Rachel was amused and she took pleasure in telling this to Harry, who squirmed under her remarks, for it was his church and an old-fashioned social was in progress. Rachel had always said she hated that form of dissipation and had been confirmed to escape deacons, revivals and socials.

"Yes," she was saying, "I am so glad I came. I realize how much you must enjoy meeting your butcher and grocer socially. In fact, I believe every grocer in town belongs to this church. In this way marketing gets to be about the same thing as a morning call, and one gets two things accomplished at once."

"Rachel you are simply trying to make me mad. Why is it that you always show me your worst side? If I loved you less I would have stopped loving you long ago. As to these people, they are my people. They were good to me before you came into my life. I wanted you to know them before we were married because you will want to come here with me sometimes afterwards."

She leaned back in her chair and vaguely watched the people. They were a vast herd to her, for she was hopelessly tired of these people. Then she was sorry she had been so disagreeable to Harry for she really was fond of him, but she was a little tired of him, too. He was a good deal like these people, after all, and this resemblance had angered her unconsciously. Why should she marry him anyhow? He was the finest man in Webster, but he was so much like the rest of them. Her thoughts were wandering in this way when suddenly, as if drawn by a great unknown force, she saw directly opposite at the other end of the room a man half concealed in the shadow. She watched him some time before she realized fully that they both had lost everything about them and were looking straight into each other's eyes. It seemed like an epoch in her life before she came back into the world at the sound of Harry's voice.

"You're tired, sweetheart; forgive me for keeping you so long. Come, we'll go now."

She got up wearily.

"Harry, tell me, who is that man with light hair standing just across the room?" she asked indifferently as he helped her on with her coat.

"Why, that's John Martain, the son of the blacksmith who was arrested not long ago for forging another man's name to a check. You may remember. But the son's a pretty decent sort, and I've heard that he is 95 per cent. the perfect physical man."

As they went out the door she saw a man look hungrily after her and was conscious of his gaze long after she left the church.

When she reached her room she hurried into her dressing gown and started into the fire until long after midnight. Vaguely, as was her wont, she dreamed, but there was a new hero in her dreams to-night. He was very tall and blond, with the strength of an athlete, or as man who had mastered rail. In the midst of her firelight dreaming she suddenly laughed? Was she really a bit in love with this young tough? She had thought for an instant that she had seen his soul by way of his beautiful eyes. But would she had seen his soul had he been less handsome? Was it after all the splendid physical man that had attracted? Perhaps it was the combination.

The next morning found her haggard and then she remembered. The whole thing seemed like a bad dream. Rachel always did the marketing, but on this particular morning she bought things the family never ate. She was the butcher shop when the man who had been disturbing her dreams for ten hours walked in. He didn't look at her, but as he passed his coat sleeve brushed her arm and a thrill ran through her. When he had gone out she saw at her feet a tiny wad of paper. She blushed like a guilty school-girl as she stooped to pick it up. All the way home the scrap of paper was clenched tightly in her hand and when she finally smoothed it out she saw a few words nervously scrawled in pencil.

"Meet me at Lover's Leap at three this afternoon. For God's sake don't fail me."

There was nothing to signify who wrote it. She was breathless when she finished reading it. The surprising nerve of the man appalled her. Of course there would be no question about going. It was ridiculous that she, Rachel Whiting, should have such a note written to her, but then there was no positive proof that it was meant for her—but she needed no proof. She had rebuked one of the maids for meeting a common man and

ing made at Montserrat, one of the Leeward Islands, to establish a pigeon post with Antigua. Some homers have been imported from England, and as soon as they have increased sufficiently attempts to establish a regular post between the two islands will be made.

To Establish Pigeon Post. Pigeons are to be pressed into service to serve one of the tiny colonies so linked to England by cables or wireless telegraph. An attempt is be-

now she was asked to do the same thing. It made her angry to think of it. She wouldn't go across the street to see any man she had ever met and—this type of a man—but she has never met him. It was not only strange, but it was dangerous.

At lunch time if anyone had told her that she was going to keep this strange appointment she would not have believed it, yet at half-past two she was mounting her horse in spite of herself. Rachel was picturesque as she rode off. She wore a white habit and two collars followed her horse.

The place that Webster called Lover's Leap was a pine grove overlooking the river, and is concealed from the view of the wayfarer by a hedge. It was a favorite Sunday afternoon walk of the young lovers of Webster. As Rachel reined up Betty a man stepped out of the shadow. He seemed almost giant. No conventional commonplaces passed between them. They faced the situation without preliminary. He began and she followed his lead.

"Beloved," said the man and his arms reached out for her. From her horse back she bent down to him. Almost savagely he lifted her face and the kiss that her lips responded to hurt her. Yet she drew back somehow, though she had found a new world. Something in the intensity of his passion warned her to control her own. She gradually freed herself from his embrace, but he would not relinquish her hands."

"Listen, love," she said. "I must leave you now forever."

"You cannot when I have just found you. You cannot go. I love you better than life, than all the world. To be near you is heaven. To hold you in my arms is something that God himself can never know. My love is a fury that has consumed me since I saw you last night. I was to have been married to-morrow, but that is as impossible now as to love anyone but you. I have not slept since I first saw you. I paced the streets all last night. My head swam with the desire for you. I staggered under the weight of my love. I knew I was mad to dream it, and yet I felt that you loved me. I have found a new life because of you. Already you have made my whole life worth while by a single kiss. It can only be a glorious dream. I love you better than life, and will suffer hell for the rest of eternity to possess you for an instant. You tell me you must leave me, and he kissed her hands till she drew them away."

"Yes, I must leave you, though I feel as you do. My love though, is different. With me the soul love predominates, with you it is the body love. You see, we would never be happy after the first wild passion had passed. You would get tired of me and I think it would kill me to live with you. I love you too well to marry you. I would only make you miserable. You see I cannot break down all the barriers of heredity and environment. As mad as I am to say, 'take me,' I see the picture of our future too plainly. I would sink to your level and I would always feel that I had married beneath me."

He buried his face in her horse's mane and his huge frame shook with sobs. She stroked his cold hair and each time he felt her touch it seemed to break his heart anew.

"I hate to hurt you, and I am hurting myself more, but our love is as elemental as it is impossible. When you see me married to a man who is suitable you can know that it is you that I love and that I am longing for you with all my heart and with all the intensity that I am capable of. You see I am not capable of as much emotion as you are, or I suppose that this renunciation would be impossible. My love will last longer, though. When all the world sees me the dutiful wife of a good man you will know that I am a bad woman and think of you always. You will marry and settle into a contented middle age. This is my last farewell."

She leaned over and kissed him on the forehead and he, as if moved by a frenzy, smothered her with kisses until she gasped.

Suddenly, without warning, her horse started and threw him against a pine tree, where he stood motionless waiting till she was out of sight. He could hear the river just below the cliff as it noisily flowed on its journey. It fascinated him. He walked against his will to the edge of the bluff as a man in a dream.

The river sang: "You've seen the heaven you can know. Now come with me to hell." "Terrific," he looked over the abyss into the sluggish stream.

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Made Perfect by Practice. A Neapolitan woman will carry on her head a vessel full of water to the very brim, over a rough road, and not spill a drop of it.

ONE DOLLAR A WEEK.

How to Make It Grow and Double Up if Carefully Used.

According to the annual report of the New York savings banks the number of depositors is now 2,753,295, and the total of their deposits is over \$1,400,000,000, an amount greater than the bonded debt of the United States.

These depositors, who outnumber the inhabitants of Manhattan Island, are to be commended for their wisdom. If all men of small means were to follow their example, the community as a whole would be much better off. There was not one savings bank failure in the past year. There is not a single savings bank now whose report is not creditable to its management, and whose solvency is not beyond question.

In these days of get-rich-quick schemes, of mining stocks, of speculation in bucketshops, poolrooms, on the curb and in the stock exchange it is most timely to turn to the savings banks and to point out the superiority to every man of small earnings and limited means of depositing a definite surplus regularly at interest.

For a rich man to speculate is one thing. He can afford to lose some money. He has time for personal investigation of the risk, and he has the power to enforce his legal rights. He may win or he may lose, but in either case the transfer of wealth is not a vital matter.

To all the men who work for wages or on salaries their only hope for a peaceful old age and for a life free from racking money cares is to provide beforehand for the future. They should take no risk. When they speculate they stake their family's future and their own peace of mind against a few dollars. Even were the chances equal—and in the case of a small man the odds are always against him—the risk which he takes is vastly disproportionate to any possible gain.

Origin of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds. In earlier times the ordinary man was simply William or John—that is to say, he had only a Christian name without any kind of "handle" before or surname after it. Some means of distinguishing one John or William from another John or William became necessary. Nicknames derived from a man's trade or his dwelling place or from some personal peculiarity were tacked on to his Christian name, and plain John became John Smith. And yet there were no "mistakes" in the more wealth than the bulk of his fellow laborer, or an employer of hired labor. Then he began to be called in the Norman-French of the day the "maistre" of this place or that, of these workmen or of those, in time the "maistre" or "maister," as it soon became, got tacked on before his name, and he became Maister Smith and his wife was Maister Smith's wife. Gradually the sense of possession was lost sight of, and the title was conferred upon any kind—by mere possession of wealth or holding position of more or less consideration and importance.

Curio Collector's Queer Fads. No one knows quite so well as a curio collector how many queer fads occupy the minds of people who have both leisure and money. One woman who is an adept in the art of finding things in out of the way places and getting them at low prices is now working on no less than 50 different collections, many of which are decidedly freakish. Here are a few of them: Stuffed toads for a woman who already has various specimens of the genus toad in his various shapes and sizes, fossilized vegetation, odd bottles, teeth of famous people, photographs of particularly vicious animals, paper weights, door keys, exact miniature copies of inventions for the punishment of criminals, and skins of cats of lofty lineage. The foregoing fads are selected at random, but serve to show the scope of the work undertaken by a person who adopts curio collecting as a profession.

Caught Big Sailing Fish. Louis Weaver of this city returned from a visit to the Florida coast Saturday, bringing with him a 90-pound sailing fish, which he landed with a hook and line after 35 minutes of sport, says the Washington Post.

This is said to be the third fish of its kind ever caught in American waters, and Mr. Weaver has been busy since his return receiving congratulatory letters from his numerous fishing friends.

The monster will be turned over to the Smithsonian Institution, which is without a specimen of this kind.

Don't Fit the Case. "You shouldn't have hit that man who called you a liar," "Shouldn't, hey?" "No; you should have demanded the proof, and if he could not produce it he would have been branded as a 'salsifer.'"

"That's all right ethically, but I knew he had the proof."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Practical Demonstration. "Come, come, my little man," exclaimed old Mr. Cherry, "I wouldn't try like that."

"All right," replied the boy, through his sobs. "Lemme give you a soak back of the ear with a stone like I got 'un' see how you'd do it."

TEN YEARS OF PAIN.

Unable to Do Even Housework Because of Kidney Troubles.

Mrs. Margaret Emmerich, of Clinton St., Napoleon, O., says: "For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from kidney troubles. My back pained me terribly. Every turn or move caused sharp, shooting pains. My eyesight was poor, dark spots appeared before me, and I had dizzy spells. For ten years I could not do housework, and for two years did not get out of the house. The kidney secretions were irregular, and doctors were not helping me. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me quick relief, and finally cured me. They saved my life."

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ADVANTAGE A WIDOW HAS. At Least They Don't Have to Sit and Watch Husband's Flirt.

"I saw such a pretty woman at a disadvantage the other night," the little real widow was saying. "She was married. She was sitting at a table with some other pretty women and handsome men and her husband. Her husband began to flirt outrageously with one of the women. I wish you could have seen the look that came over her face. Everybody in the room saw how distressed she was."

"Now, what I want to know is this. Why didn't she go to work and flirt with one of the handsome men to get even? Anyone of them was quite ready and willing, but, no, wives never seem to be able to do that. They just sit ready to cry, with everybody noticing."

"That's the advantage we real widows have over wives. We don't have to sit and watch our husbands flirting with other women. We know where they are, and we also know that whatever they may chance to be doing, they are probably not flirting."

The Estimable Family. "Reynolds," said Millionaire Banks to his valet, "go round to the house of that little girl morning and extend to the family my sincere regrets and sympathy. Also give them this \$50 bill. I understand that they are very poor and in want."

Accordingly the valet obeyed. When he returned his master met him at the door.

"Well, Reynolds?" "The father wished me to say, sir, that he hoped you wouldn't take the affair too much to heart. As for the family, they all feel very grateful to you sir, and couldn't bring themselves to accept your very kind offer."

"A most estimable family! Yet I wonder why they didn't accept the money?" "The father said such matters should be arranged through his lawyer, sir."—Judge.

MORE BOXES OF GOLD And Many Greenbacks. 225 boxes of Gold and Greenbacks will be sent to persons who write the most interesting and truthful letters of experience on the following topics:

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Be honest and truthful, don't write poetry or fanciful letters, just plain, truthful statements. Contest will close June 1st, 1907, and no letters received after that date will be admitted. Examinations of letters will be made by three judges, not members of the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Their decisions will be fair and final, and a neat little box containing a \$10 gold piece sent to each of the five writers of the most interesting letters, a box containing a \$5 gold piece to each of the 20 next best, a \$2 greenback to each of the 100 next best, and a \$1 greenback to each of the 200 next best, making cash prizes distributed to 325 persons.

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Physician's Large Fee. The late Dr. James Gale, the famous blind medical electrician, is said once to have taken a fee of \$50,000 (\$250,000), the largest ever paid for medical electrical attendance.

Garfield Tea, Nature's Remedy, brings relief from many ailments; it overcomes indigestion, regulates the liver and kidneys, purifies the blood and clears the complexion. It is made of Herbs, and is absolutely Pure.

Meaning Unknown. De Wolf Hopper had a slight cold one night, and in a certain speech he referred to it in this fashion: "I went to my doctor," he declared, "and the doctor said I had been eating too much nitrogenous food, and must stop it and eat farinaceous food. Since then I haven't been able to eat at all, for I don't know what either word means."

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"Well?" "If I am built like a watch, don't you think I should have a few jewels?" And then Henry frowned and said the man who compliments a woman is an idiot.

Importance of Sleep. We should get up well every morning. If we do not, we are certain gradually to run behind in our physical bank account. This proves that sleeping is quite as important as eating. The luxury of sound sleep is one of the greatest means given to a man or beast for restoring and invigorating the whole system. No one should allow business or anything else to curtail this luxury, and parents should promote it in children, instead of drumming them out of bed early.—Homoeopathic Evangy.



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