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THE DEAD PAST
By CECILLE LANGDON.

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"I am glad you have found a friend at your new place of work, Roland," said Mrs. Vincent.
"He's a good friend, too," replied Roland Vincent. "It was awful strange and awkward the first day or two, for, you see, I knew nobody among my fellow workers, and it isn't much like school. I thought they would say I wouldn't do when I blundered and made mistakes half a dozen times. Then my new friend, who has charge of the stock room, spoke to me and told me to see him at the lunch hour."
"What is his name, Roland?" inquired Mrs. Vincent.
"Robert Leigh. He is a queer acting man, hardly ever speaks to anybody, but has been so kind and helpful to me."
It got to be so finally that Roland visited Mr. Leigh regularly once a week. When he did go, he remained till after ten o'clock at night.
"It's just jolly!" Roland told his mother repeatedly. "Mr. Leigh has a gas stove and a regular housekeeping outfit. He gets up a meal about as fine as yours, mother, and that's saying a lot. Then he clears the table and gets out the books, and goes over what I have read for the week. I am learning so much, mother."
"Does he never smoke, or drink, or play cards, or that like?" questioned Mrs. Vincent anxiously.
"Oh, never that!" replied Roland, quickly. "He has a cabinet of curiosities. Once, a long time ago, he says he knew all sorts of men, for he was doing some detective work. In his cabinet he has the rope that hanged a notorious murderer and a knife with which a foreign prince was assassinated. He showed me last night a trick gambling outfit, and proved to me the frauds employed to defraud gambling victims. It was so interesting."
Mrs. Vincent's eyes dilated. She seized Roland's arm with a trembling hand.
"Oh, my son! my son!" She spoke in so intense a tone that Roland viewed her in wonder, "promise me never, never to touch a card!"
"Don't worry about that," returned Roland at once. "Anybody hearing Mr. Leigh tell what gambling leads to would never do so."
"I wish you would ask Mr. Leigh to tea some evening, Roland," said Mrs. Vincent. "We must return his courtesies in some way."
"I did once," explained Roland, "but he said he never went anywhere. I do wish you could meet him, though. He seems interested in anything that concerns me. You know, I could not tell him much," and Roland glanced closely at his mother, and then at a framed photograph on the wall.
Always he had believed that counterfeit presentment of an austere, dignified looking man to be that of the father he could not remember. She became strangely agitated.
"Roland," she said, "I have taught you from childhood to regard your father as dead to us."
"But not really dead, mother," persisted Roland.
"At all events lost to the world and to us," continued Mrs. Vincent. "I forbid you ever to mention his name again." Mrs. Vincent broke down in tears and hurried from the room.
One evening Roland came home in a great state of excitement. He was earlier than usual, and his animated face told that he was stirred up.
"Oh, mother, I guess our good luck has come!" he cried buoyantly. "What do you think? The house is going to open a branch in Rio de Janeiro, and Mr. Leigh is to take charge of it at a big salary. He says he has been working for the promotion for years, and he has the privilege of appointing his own assistants, and he says if we will remove to Brazil he will start me in as his chief clerk at four times the salary I am now getting."
Mrs. Vincent had been dusting the furniture and wall hangings when Roland came in, and now she listened to him, duster suspended.
"Won't you come and call upon him with me?" urged Roland. "Maybe you would consent to move to Brazil after hearing Mr. Leigh tell of the great business prospect it would be for me."
"Yes," assented Mrs. Vincent, after a moment of thought. "I think we had better have a talk with him together. There is the door bell," and she left the room. As she passed into the hall she struck the cord suspending the time-honored photograph. Frame and all came to the floor with a crash. Two photographs fell out upon the carpet. As the under one caught the eye of Roland, he uttered a quick ejaculation. It was Mr. Leigh!
"Father!" he said simply, extending his hand and looked appealingly into the eyes of the other.
"You know, then—" began Mr. Leigh.
"Only that you must be the father I have longed to know. Oh, tell me all!"
And then the veil of mystery that had so long hung over the past of the devoted family was drawn aside. Born with the instincts of a gambler, Alvin Vincent had risked his own fortune and that of his wife in a venturesome speculation, and had lost. Beggared, the wife had resolutely shut him out of her life, and he had become a wanderer under an assumed name. But now he had repented of his misdeeds and had conquered the temptation.
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"What are they looking for—sweaters?" I asked the young officer at my elbow.
"Dear, no," said my guide with a laugh. "Letters, notes, the addresses of the lady who knitted the garment or filled the bag. They want to write back and say thank you."
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