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And How It Was Received

By MARTHA A. HART

Mr. Waukenfelt, father of a family—his oldest daughter, Eunice, was twenty—started one fine day on a long trip. He had worked hard for many years and, having secured a competence, proposed to take a vacation and see something of the world. Some one afterward asked him what was the happiest moment in his life. He replied, "When I was on that ocean liner sailing out through New York bay."

Whether the leaving of his family and family cares behind contributed especially to his happiness or detracted therefrom is a puzzling question to maids and bachelors. Certain husbands and fathers who do not take kindly to family restraints may see it all very clearly.

But this story has nothing to do with Mr. Waukenfelt's trip; it has all to do with his return after seven months absence. It was midnight when, having paid his cabinman, he mounted the steps of his domicile and, opening the vestibule door, a man attempted to trush past him. Mr. Waukenfelt seized him, there was a scuffle, the man soon relaxing his efforts till he was pinioned by his opponent.

"If you'll give me time to explain"—the prisoner began when his captor interrupted.

"You can do that at the police station." And, dragging the man out on to the stoop by his coat collar, he hustled him down the steps. He was astonished to see that the man was quite young and looked strong enough to "wipe the floor" with his antagonist. Nevertheless he permitted himself to be led like a lamb to the slaughter. Indeed, he never made a move to resist or utter a word till he was landed in the police station.

"What's your name?" asked the sergeant at the desk.

"I'll leave him with you, sergeant," said Mr. Waukenfelt. "I've just returned from a long journey and wish to go home."

"Sure you'll appear against him in the morning?"

"Yes; I'll be here; don't worry."

Mr. Waukenfelt went home and, going to his own room, went to bed without disturbing his family. In the morning there was a great hubbub at learning that the father had returned. All gathered round him as soon as he came out of his room, and there were hugging and kissing till breakfast was announced.

"What did you bring me, papa?" asked his youngest son. And the question was repeated by all the family in an ascending scale of age till it reached those old enough to refrain from expressing what was on their minds. When all were satisfied in this respect, Eunice, throwing her arms about her father's neck, said:

"And I've got something for you, papa, dear. Guess what it is?"

Mr. Waukenfelt guessed everything from a pair of suspenders to a clock, then gave it up.

"A son-in-law," said the girl, hiding her blushes on her father's chest.

"A son-in-law! Why, sweetheart, that's something for you, isn't it? You've not given me anything, but have taken away yourself."

"It's perfectly splendid, papa. I want you to meet him right off. I know you'll like him. He knows you are here; at least I told him you were coming last night. We sat together till nearly 12 o'clock. I did so wish you could have arrived before he went away."

"What time did he go?" asked the father.

"About a quarter to 12."

"Oh?"

"Why do you say 'Oh'?"

"I had an adventure when I came in. I opened the vestibule door, and a burglar who was trying to get into the house or trying to get out, I don't know which, tried to escape."

"Good gracious!"

"But I got him."

"Got him? Didn't he kill you?"

"I wouldn't be here if he had. I took him to the police station and left him there."

"What kind of a looking man was he?" asked Mrs. Waukenfelt.

"One of those fellows who go about committing burglaries with cyanide-poppers in their buttonholes and leave gentlemen like notes for the persons they rob. You'd better look over the silver. But he couldn't have got away with anything, for I took him right from the house to the station."

"Did he look very wicked?" asked Eunice.

"Very."

"What did he say when you turned him in?"

"Oh, the sergeant began to question him, asking him first his name. I came away about that time."

"What name did he give?"

"Mendenhall or Mendenborn or some such queer name."

"Oh, heavens!" exclaimed Eunice. "Are you sure it wasn't Mendenhall?"

"That's it—Mendenhall."

"Oh, father! He's my Tom!"

"Your Tom? How did your Tom—"

"It's that abominable outside door. He got caught in the vestibule that way once before."

As soon as Eunice could get on her wraps she hurried away with her father for the station. Tom Mendenhall was led out looking very crestfallen and very mortified. Eunice introduced him to her father, who remarked: "We have met before, I believe."

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