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His Hour of Triumph

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It was an interstate contest and 15,000 spectators had assembled to witness the foot race, the long jump, the high jump, the throwing of the hammer and other feats of agility and strength. Among them were Edith Lawson and Isabel Daws, who had arrived upon the grounds escorted by Edith's brother Dick, but he had left them to speak to one of the athletes and had disappeared. This incident had put the usually smiling and amiable Edith out of temper, and long before the first trial on the programme had been called she was in a capacious mood and wishing she had not come. Miss Daws, on the contrary, was all enthusiasm and anticipation, and her exclamations finally brought forth the remark from Edith:

"What a stupid thing to waste our time over. These so-called athletes



TOOK THE DISTURBER BY THE NECK AND DRAGGED HIM INTO THE SMOKER.

ought to be put to sawing wood and made to earn an honest living. Look at that one swelling around as if he had saved a dozen human lives!"

"Why, that's Tommy Hope," was Isabel's reply. "If I only dared, I'd call him over here and introduce myself. He's just one of the nicest fellows."

"If he isn't a bully then I never saw one!" interrupted Edith. "See him swagger as he walks. If he was introduced to me I'd snub him good and well."

"Why, Edith Lawson! Tommy Hope is the champion high jumper and punner, and they say that he is the best boxer in college this year. His folks are among the most!"

"Respectable of saloon keepers, probably," sneered the pretty girl. "So he's a prize fighter with all the rest. Nice company we are in."

Miss Daws was about to protest and argue further when the high jumper was called. There was a field of eight, and each and every one of them was cheered as he took his place.

"Eight of them," observed Miss Daws after counting, "but none of them will stand a show against Tommy Hope. You will see him sail over the highest bar like a bird!"

"But any well trained horse could do the same thing," was Edith's reply. "He'd better be sailing into some honest work, but he'll never do as long as the people will crowd to see these shows. If I had brother Dick here I'd box his ears."

"Get ready to clap your hands, Edith. There he goes!"

"I won't even look!" Tommy Hope took the run and the jump and cleared the bar that had brought others to grief. In return the crowd raised a mighty cheer. The applause lasted five minutes, but Edith Lawson didn't join in.

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last day prescribed in the order of publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree of this court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between you and plaintiff, and will ask for such other and further relief as she may be entitled to in the premises.

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young man the girl was puzzled. She felt sure she had seen him before, and she endeavored her brain in vain to remember where and when. This impression grew stronger whenever she stole a glance at him, and by and by she was much vexed at herself for her failure to recall him. If the truth was known, she was a bit vexed with him as well. If he wanted an introduction he could have had it easy enough, and that he didn't rush to secure it rather piqued her.

Next morning after breakfast a tough looking fellow, who was riding in style for the first time in his life, entered the car and a few minutes later was ogling Miss Lawson and making himself obnoxious. The young man opposite politely requested the flashy youth to desist and was promptly consigned to a climate that is hotter than this. He didn't go. He simply took the disturber by the neck and dragged him into the smoking car and flung him into a seat with a bang. That was the last of the disturber. He didn't like the atmosphere of a drawing room car. Miss Lawson would have thanked the stranger, but he gave her no opportunity. He simply returned to his seat and resumed his reading as if nothing had happened.

That evening as the passengers left the eating house where they had had "twenty minutes for dinner" a cowboy with a couple of guns belted about him and too much liquor within him freshly hailed Miss Lawson and pretended to recognize her as a Miss Thompson. It was a lamentable failure. He was picked up some way, somehow, and dropped off the platform, and the young man who did it never even looked back to see if there was to be any shooting. He might have been thanked again if he hadn't been so busy with his own affairs.

Things were coming to a head, however. At midnight that night the train was held up at a water tank. There were five in the party of ruffians, and three of them entered the sleepers and commanded passengers to "shell out." The command was promptly obeyed in the first two cars, but the man who started to work the trick in the Idaho ran up against a snag. The reserved young man brought out a gun and did some shooting. He went outside and did some more. In fact, led by him, the passengers rallied and killed two robbers and drove the others into the woods. Miss Edith Lawson was one of the many passengers who offered her hand in congratulation, and thus it came about that the two finally introduced themselves. When the stranger said that his name was Benny Hope, but that the public insisted on calling him Tommy, the girl flushed up and exclaimed:

"Why—why, there was a Tommy Hope at the interstate meet of athletes six weeks ago!"

"Yes, I was there." "And you j-jumped?" "I jumped, Miss Lawson."

"And you—sprung?" "I sprang. Did you happen to be there in person?"

"Yes, and I told my chum, Isabel Daws, that I hated athletes. I—I said that an old horse could beat you all at running or jumping and that you—"

"That I ought to be sawing wood and making a living," he laughed. "Well, I shan't hold it against you."

And he didn't. If he had, how could they be engaged at the present time, as announced in the society columns? It is more than likely also that Miss Edith has changed her opinions and is a warm champion of the "cause."

Honor in Diagnosis. Some of the medical feelings at a New York hospital manage to find amusement even in the ills of the people who flock to the institution for treatment. An old negro woman entered the reception room one morning last week and said she felt "mighty sick indeed." When the doctor who was summoned examined her he could find nothing the matter with her.

"What seems to be the trouble?" he asked. "I's sure I has gastritis, doctor, because I's got an awful pain in ma stomach," replied the woman.

"Do you live near a gas house?" he inquired. "Yes, I live right across the street from one, and dat's what makes me think I's got gastritis," answered the old woman.

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