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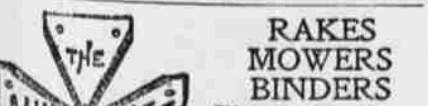
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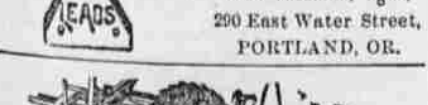
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I WORKED with a gang in the Nine Pits colliery about fifteen years back, and there was one man there who hailed from South Wales as I got pretty friendly with.

I've called him a "man," but I don't know if the title comes right. He was more like a stunted boy than a man, and more like some sort of queer animal than either. He had a monstrous large head and shoulders, and a pair of little, bowed, twisty legs, no bigger than a child's of 9 years old.

I've said we were pretty friendly, but I don't know as I was anything more than civil to him.

He was clever and could speak English as well as any of us. He had been two years and more at the Nine Pits, and he brought some money with him when he came, for he had a cottage of his own and a tidy piece of garden, which was above what the rest of us had.

There wasn't a man of 6 feet among us stronger than he was. To have seen him swing his pick would have made you hold your breath. He could walk, you see, down some of the narrow, low galleries, where chaps like me would have to crawl.

I lived along with my father and sister then. We were precious poor, and father used to say he hoped Hetty



"WHAT IS HERE IS FOR YOU."

would marry some one able to keep her, and so give us a lift that way.

One day a new hand came to the pit, Jim Marwood by name. See him on Sunday, going to chapel, clean and smart, as straight as a pole, with his blue eyes looking so frank and smiling, and you'd say he looked a picture.

He struck up a mighty affection for me before he had been a month in the gang. He told me all about his friends and such like, most confidential, and I found out he had to keep his mother, and hadn't a sixpence he could call his own.

Well, one day—I remember it as clear as yesterday—it was between the lights on a September evening, I was smoking my pipe in our back room—father was out of the house—when I heard voices in the other room across the passage. It was Matty and my sister talking together.

Matty was the dwarf. He had a long Welsh name, but we called him "Matty" in the general way, because of his rough hair, and he didn't seem to mind the joke.

"I love you," he says to Hetty. "I've loved you ever since I've seen you. Won't you marry me? I'd be a good husband to you."

She went into a light, kind of scornful laugh.

"Marry you?" she says. "Why, Matty, you must be dreaming! Of course I won't."

He was silent for a minute, then he says: "I'm stunted and crooked, I know, but I love you better than any other man will ever love you, and I've a comfortable home to offer you."

"If you had twenty homes I wouldn't have you," she answers quick. "So do say no more about it."

I think he moved round the room after that, for his voice sounded nearer to me. He spoke short and savage-like.

"Jim Marwood's the man that stands between you and me. Do you think I've been blind? Jim Marwood has got your heart, and do you think you will ever marry him while I'm alive?"

Hetty never was the girl to be cowed, and she flashed round on him the next moment like gunpowder:

"It is Jim Marwood that has got my heart, and I have his, and I'm not ashamed to say it before you or any man. I know you've got your cottage and your garden that you are so mortal proud of, and I know Jim is poor, and we shall have to wait for years, but you needn't think you'll frighten me out of marrying him, for you won't; and if I didn't marry him I'd never marry such a miserable, wicked, ugly little wretch as you! So don't flatter yourself I would."

I saw him no more that night, and I

didn't let on to Hetty that I had overheard them.

The next day we were all underground as usual. Somehow or other Matty and Marwood and me found ourselves always pretty close together. He seemed to me to be hanging on to Jim in a way I didn't like, hearing what I had heard, and I kept as close to both as I well could.

I noticed the dwarf scarce took his eyes off Jim, except at 12 o'clock, when we stopped for our bits of food, and then he sat in a corner by himself under a truck and scribbled on a scrap of paper, with a queer sort of smile on his face.

In the afternoon we got down to a lower level. It was a dangerous part of the mine, as we all knew, and we kept our davy lamps pretty tight, I can tell you.

"There's fire-damp about here," said one of the men.

"And a spark would settle the lot of us, wouldn't it?" said the dwarf.

"Ah, that it would!" Jim answered.

Nothing more was said about fire-damp, however, and that day, the longest day I had ever known, came around to 6 o'clock without an explosion.

The cages were ready for us to get up to the top of the shaft, and most of the men had gone.

"You go now," says I to the dwarf.

"No," he answers; "I'm going to stay a little overtime to-night. You all go on and send the cage down again for me. And look here, give this to your sister Hetty—will you?—and tell her to open it."

He put a bundle into my hand tied up in a handkerchief. I took it gingerly enough, for with such suspicions in my mind I half expected it might go off in my face somehow.

"What are you afraid of?" he asks, sharp.

"Nothing," I says as sharp.

And we touched the signal rope, and up went Jim and me, and the dwarf stood underneath and turned his face up, watching us out of sight.

Well, I felt more comfortable when we put our feet on firm ground on top of the shaft, and had sent the cage down again for him.

"Wonder what's in that bundle?" says Jim.

"Maybe Hetty will tell you some time," I replied, little thinking how it concerned him.

I took it home and called Hetty to open it. Our cottage wasn't far from the pits, and it couldn't have been above ten minutes since the dwarf had put it into my hand.

She undid the knot, and there—if you would believe it—were the title deeds of his cottage and \$60 tied up in a bit of canvas and the scrap of paper I had seen him scribble under the truck. There were these words on it:

"What is here is for you. 'Ugly and miserable' I am, 'wicked' I am not. I said you shouldn't marry him while I was alive, and I shall keep my word. Think kindly of a dwarf if you can. God made me as well as him."

We hadn't got to the end of the poor, dirty little letter when we heard a sound that made our hearts stand still—a long, dull roaring, shaking the floor we stood on, as if it was thunder under our feet.

"An explosion in the mine!" says Hetty, with a face as white as chalk.

It was no use trying to dig him out. He knew when he opened his davy lamp—and he must have opened it—that human help could never reach him there.

She cried about it for a week, and said she should never be happy again. But I think she is happy now, for she married come the Easter after. They live in Matty's cottage still, and the garden is all abloom with flowers.—London Evening News.

Eccentric Tides.

Owing to the effects of shore-lines and other influences which are more or less obscure, it is very difficult to account for the peculiarities exhibited by tidal waves in various parts of the world. Interfering waves cause one-day tides at Tahiti, and in some other places, while on the other hand, in the harbors back of the Isle of Wight, and in the Tay in Scotland, there are three tides a day. The latter have recently been ascribed to "overtides," produced by the modification of tidal waves running ashore and resembling the "overtones" of musical sounds.

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