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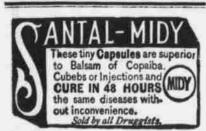
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rankun and Kings.

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The Letter Robert Wrote

By Kate M. Cleary

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It was a day like an opal-full of light and sparkle and blue brilliances and tender, greenish shadows. Ray had awakened to it all with a reciptocal rush of joy born of perfect health and almost perfect happiness.

Would Robert feel annoyed that she had failed to keep her appointment with him the day previous? The thought troubled her. She could not bear to remain indoors and eat her breakfast. She would run out in the garden and wait until the postman passed. She had her plunge bath, dressed and went flying downstairs. Singing, she flashed out into the dewy brightness of the young day. She went darting from shrub to shrub and from flower to flower, for all the world like a bright plumaged humming bird, Ah! There was the postman coming

down the block now! "Good morning!" she cried smilingly. She caught eagerly the letter he extended. At first as she read a shadow crossed her countenance. Gradually this expression gave place to one of bewilderment. Finally it merged in a look of complete comprehension.

"Robert won't be angry about the broken appointment," she decided. And she was singing again as she went indoors.

This is the letter Robert wrote: "Dearest - My godfather, Wilfrid Wolverton, is here. He said he wanted to surprise me. In this laudable ambition he was entirely successful. I was not expecting him-didn't dream he'd show up for a month yet. He has come all the way from Canada to pass judgment on the girl I've selected to be the wife of his godson. And, lo and behold, if I did not insist on his fulfilling the object he had in mind when he started he'd turn around this minute, I believe, and go back to his land of snows and tamaracks. Daft? I bear you ask. No man is saner, dear girl. But he's brimful of eccentricities. You know how prejudiced he was when I wrote him about you that I should think of marrying 'a girl of the States.' But, provided you possessed beauty and intelligence, both of which I assured him were yours in fullest measure, he was disposed to make the best

of matters. As bad luck would have it,

his ancient and capricious fancy was

yesterday ensuared by some forward



PRESSURE.

young person whose acquaintance he made at the railroad depot. She was there, it appears, to meet a friend. He, fatigued by his journey, was overcome by one of his periodic fainting fits. This officious young woman was equal to the occasion. She objected to having an ambulance summoned. One of her relatives, she said, was subject to such seizures, and she knew just what to do. She had him laid flat, his collar loosened, begged a flask from a drummer and dispatched a messenger to a drug store for what proved to be the proper tablets. Anyhow she brought him back to consciousness, had him lean on her arm to the cab stand and saw him safely off to his chosen hotel. She would not give her name. Only laughed away his thanks and went off.

"He has talked of nothing else since. He vows he is going to advertise for the young woman, that he may formally, and substantially if she will permit, evidence his gratitude. So fascinated is he by her that he has practinia Restaurant and Oyster House and cally lost interest in you. 'Such grace!' he raves. 'Such wit! Such a good heart! Oh, my boy, if you had only fallen in love with her!' Which is neither reasonable nor logical, however you take it. I try to tell him of your multiple perfections, but he waves all aside as merely loverly extravagance. I do hope you may be able to eradicate the impression produced by this extremely audacious young person when I bring him to visit you this afternoon. I'm fond of the old chap. He has always been mighty good to me. I don't deny that the cool million he has promised me if I marry to please him means a good deal to an impecunious bank clerk like myself. But I wouldn't mar-

ry a princess of the blood royal, with the crown jewels thrown in, if a little girl named Ray loved me. She says

she does. God bless her. Au revolr, then. Yours adoringly, ROBERT."

. "Why didn't you meet me at the Art institute, as you promised?"

Ray stopped to address a question to the big Irish setter lying on the hall rug. "Pickwick," she asked, "why did I fail to meet Robert yesterday afternoon at the Art institute, as I had promised to do?"

Whereat Pickwick, sagacious and dis creet, inferred she could not prove the matter by him and only thumped a sympathetic tail by way of reply.

"You know," Ray explained to her beloved little mother, while she was putting the parlor in precise and immaculate order, "we can have things beautiful even if we are poor. Your heirlooms go a long way when helped

At 4 o'clock the rooms were glistening with polish and glowing with blooms. There were masses of illacs everywhere, and one could catch a glimpse of a table set with snowy San Francisco, is the largest, lightest drapery and rough old crested silver pink with sweet peas.

Mrs. Fairlie, in her worn black slik and honiton collar, received the guests anteed; tuition earned while learning; with gentle dignity. The tall, handsome man who had introduced him Write correct number, (644 Clay) for looked searchingly around. He groan. terms. ed as he heard the silver haired old WANTED - Energetic, trustworthy gentleman launch out in confidence to Mrs. Fairlie.

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He sprang from his chair. "Good heavens! Who is that?"

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"Mr. Wolverton." She was standing before him, was holding out her hand. "We met yesterday. You are quite recovered, I hope?"

He grasped her hand in a crushing pressure. He turned helplessly to Rob-

"Do you mean to say that this-this angel is your promised wife?" "I certainly do," laughed the amazed Robert. "I did not dream until this

moment that she was your ministrant of yesterday. Uncle Wilfrid, is she "A forward young person-an officlous young woman-an extremely audacious young person," murmured Ray

Robert colored, laughling still more at the reminder.

"She is perfection," declared Wolverton, "I didn't think there were such young women in the States. I still be-Heve," stanchly, "that there is only

"You deserve a kiss for that pretty speech," laughed Ray and touched his rinkled cheek with her fresh young

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