



IN THE QUICKSANDS.

ELLI TAYLOR was a typical frontiersman...

Whenever Eli Taylor could see the smoke of a neighbor's cabin...

This he persisted in doing until one day he found himself under the shadow of the Rocky Mountains...

Young Tom Taylor had not inherited the gypsy love of change...

And so Eli Taylor in his 50th year settled down to the cultivation of a farm...

Here Eli Taylor and young Tom worked with so much success...

Lena Taylor, though miles away from the nearest neighbor, was not destined to remain unknown...

It has been said that poverty and suffering are the greatest tests of character...

Eli Taylor, was prosperous, and with his prosperity vanished his inborn dislike for settled communities...

Had he confined his purchases to these supplies all would have been well, but, unfortunately, he had a chance to gratify his taste for strong drink...

The saloons of the frontier at that time were open gambling dens...

One of these places was kept by a man named "Mart" Estel...

Estel's saloon became a favorite resort with Eli Taylor...

Lena and her brother begged their father to keep away from Canyon City...

And now the son and daughter, who had been so eager to secure a permanent home...

When matters were nearing their worst a young man, dressed in the garb of a hunter...

sworn that he owns this farm and the stock; if he has sworn to what ain't true, why, all Mr. Estel has to do is to apply to the officers of the law...

George Herron was a handsome and rather a melancholy young man...

Love is largely a matter of association; it is not, therefore, to be wondered at that Lena grew to watch the mountain trail for the coming of the young hunter...

Lena and her mother tried to cheer him, and Tom worked harder than ever to make up for his father's losses...

Eli Taylor had ceased going to Canyon City; indeed, he seemed to have lost all interest in the farm...

The reason for this melancholy was at length made manifest. One day Mart Estel, accompanied by a stout, florid man of 40 who looked much like himself...

At length the dreaded day came, and with it Estel, Roggs and a number of men they had brought to take possession of the place...

They found Lena even more determined than before, for she positively refused to speak to Estel in the house.

"Yes; on the bridge over Quicksand Creek," she replied. This was the bridge on the road leading from the farm to Canyon City...

Fearing some harm, Estel's friends followed at a distance, and the moment he stood on the bridge with Lena they saw a young man in hunter's garb appear at the other end...

Estel seemed frozen with terror; after a few seconds he laid his hand on the bridge railing and leaped over, his object being escape...

Roggs and others ran up only to see Estel or "Belman" for these were only a few of his names, disappearing.

"That wretch," said George Herron, pointing to the stream, "murdered and robbed my father two years ago in Salt Lake City. I have been looking for him ever since, but I hold you to witness that he died by his own act."

With their champion gone Roggs and his companions had no further interest in his case. Eli Taylor was never troubled again.

Askins—What has caused the change in Maj. Stiff's appearance of late? He used to look like one born to command.

Grimshaw—He is married now, and has made the discovery that he wasn't born for any such purpose.

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What he makes three cuts through the doubled piece, so that it may produce the back and front for the four fingers.

But you will learn to love me, said Estel.

That is impossible.

Because I love another.

Who is he?

That matters not, she said, with spirit, you have my answer.

But I will not take 'no' for an answer. Think over what I have said, and in one week I shall return; should you then refuse me I shall take what is mine.

I can help you by giving you the money, replied the young hunter, but my belief is that these fellows are thieves and are playing a bluff game; if so, I think Tom and I can watch them.

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In his blunt way the old man told George Herron to leave, frankly explaining the reason, and George said in reply:

The keeper of the boat-house inspected his bait bucket and found just one, a diminutive specimen about an inch and a half in length. He fished this out and handed it over.

At the end of that time he hauled in his line, looked carefully at the minnow, took a pencil and note-book from his pocket, did a little figuring, and returned to the shore.

"What did you get?" he was asked, when he appeared at the office later in the day.

"One fish," he replied, "and it cost me two hundred dollars a pound."

This, it is believed, is the highest price ever paid for live fish in Chicago.

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