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"BY Jove! What a beauty! Who is this, old man?" The speaker stood in an admiring attitude before the picture of a young girl, while the one questioned answered briefly: "My sister."

"O, I say, Paul, that won't do. We don't put our sisters' pictures in frames like that."

"Don't we? Well, I do. O, hang it, Burt, don't you see that I'm lousy. I can't work while your tongue is wagging. Get out of here now, and if you won't show your face here again today you shall spend the month of July with me at my home, and then you shall judge for yourself whether that frame is too good for my sister's picture," and Paul Reynolds gave his chum a good-natured push toward the door.

"Do you mean that? Hurrah! Why, that would be worth a lifetime banishment—no offense to you, old fellow," and Burton Smith mildly expressed his delight by turning somersaults across the room, walking back on his hands, then, bringing his feet to the floor, he shot upwards and catching hold of a bar above his head, he drew himself up and whirled around the bar with the proficiency of an acrobat, dropping to the floor with a shout of overflowing mirth.

"Get out of this, you rattlehead!" And, having him outside, Paul shut the door in his face, and heard him go downstairs at a breakneck pace which brought the good old landlady to the door in alarm, expecting to find somebody at the bottom with a broken neck.

"Sakes alive! That Mr. Smith again!" she exclaimed.

Burton's walk home had a tendency to quiet his hilarity, but that face was still before him, and after sitting in deep thought for an hour he sprang up with alacrity.

"I'll do it, by Jove! She can't feel deeply offended, anyway, and I'll sign only a part of my name. Better for the future's sake to be on the safe side. There, that'll do, I think."

A comparative stranger, should claim more than the friendship accorded him. He would undoubtedly have gone back to business with his love untold had he not unexpectedly come upon Belle in the little vine-covered summer-house one morning with a wee-begone expression and traces of tears upon her fair face. She hastily explained that she had been indulging in a fit of loneliness at the thought of her brother's return, but the look and blush which accompanied her words gave him new courage, and, taking both her hands in his, he asked:

"May I hope, Belle, that you will miss me a little, too, when I am gone? Forgive me for speaking so soon, but you have become dear to me, and I am conceited enough to believe that you like me. Tell me, darling, that you can, in time, care for me, and I will try to be worthy of your dear love."

Whatever her answer may have been, suffice it to say that when they emerged from their secluded nook an hour later their faces bore evidences of their new-found happiness.

"By the way, Belle, I have not yet met your friend, Matilda Brindle. Does she not live in Castone?"

Belle stopped short in her walk and looked at him. "Then you are—"

"Charles Burton Smith, at your service." And he made a profound bow just in time to receive a sound box on the ear, administered by the little beauty beside him. Then she fled precipitately.

Soon after their return to the city Paul went to Burton's room, and seeing one of Belle's latest pictures in a costly frame he shyly remarked:

"Eh, old fellow, changed your mind?"

"O, well, you know, she is not my sister." But the look which he gave the sweet face spoke volumes.—Boston Post.

**QUER. STORIES**

The most wonderful astronomical photograph in the world is that which has recently been prepared by London, Berlin and Parisian astronomers. It shows at least sixty-eight million stars.

When a Philippine woman of better class gets married, she sometimes wears as her wedding dress a costume of native manufacture that reaches in value up into four figures. It takes months to make a handkerchief or a sleeve, so microscopic and delicate is the fabric.

Travelers in Australia complain that almost the only trees in the continent are eucalyptus, and they afford little shade, as they have learned to turn their leaves edgewise to the sun. The botanical gardens in the cities are, however, declared to be dreams of beauty.

Recent investigations have shown that the principal source of the Gulf stream is not the Florida channel, but the region between and beside the islands of the West Indies. At Bimini the volume of this warm water is sixty times as great as the combined volume of all the rivers in the world at their mouths.

Of the 19,410,554 cotton spindles in the country, Massachusetts has 7,907,388. Rhode Island follows with 2,132,250, while New England as a whole has 13,431,951. Of cotton looms the State has 182,183; wool cards, 1,838 sets; worsted combs 412; woolen looms, 29,518, and silk looms 543. It will be seen that Massachusetts has over 40 per cent. of the entire cotton spindleage of the country. It has 22 per cent. of all the wool cards, and shows an increase of sixty-one sets within two years. Of the 1,373 worsted combs in the country, Massachusetts has 412, or about 33 per cent., while New England has nearly 60 per cent. of the total. The number of silk looms in Massachusetts has increased about two hundred within the last two years, but the increase in the number of looms which are working on cotton and silk or wool and silk must be much larger.

The June days passed, the eagerly anticipated vacation drew near, and at last Paul Reynolds and Burton Smith found themselves in the quaint old town of Castone, where they were happily welcomed.

The spider has a tremendous appetite and his gormandizing defies all human competition. A scientist who carefully noted a spider's consumption of food in twenty-four hours concluded that if the spider were built proportionately to the human scale he would eat at daybreak (approximately) a small alligator, by 7 a. m. a lamb, by 9 a. m. a young camelopard, by 1 o'clock a sheep, and would finish up with a lark pie in which there were 120 birds. Yet in spite of his enormous appetite a spider has wonderful power of refraining from food, and one has been known to live ten months when absolutely deprived of food. A beetle lived in a similar state of unrefreshment for three years.

At first Burton rather stood in awe of beautiful Belle Reynolds. Her lovely face and graceful figure won universal admiration, and her sweet disposition endeared her to all. Burton Smith proved to be no exception. Their mutual love for all kinds of outdoor sports threw them together constantly, and they became firm friends. Then as the time for his departure drew near he began to realize that in leaving Belle Reynolds behind he was leaving all that had made life so bright for him during the last few weeks. Yet he felt that there was no reason why he,

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