



"AN UNPROFESSIONAL MODEL."

THE sun declining on the coast of Norway made the wide fjord shimmer like liquid gold below purple mountains.

He dropped his oars, entranced at the unexpected and lovely vision. The flower-like face of the girl, the quaint costume—a short brown woolen skirt, a chemise of snowy linen, a black velvet bodice and a red stocking cap on her gleaming hair.



"There could be no mistaking her." But will you kindly tell me the name of this place? It is marvelously beautiful.

"That is the Naerofjord," she replied, and her eyes seemed fathoms deep as she spoke. "It is very beautiful, but a sad thing happened here."

"What was that? Do tell me," he asked, at the same time making mental notes of the lovely model he intended to reproduce on the other side of the sea.

"Many years ago," she went on, "a beautiful maiden lived on this mountain, and she sang so sweetly in the evening that all were charmed who listened to her."

"Yes, I have lived here with grandfather since I was a little child. My parents were lost at sea. Would you like to see grandfather?" she asked, without a shadow of mistrust or apprehension.

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"You May Bend the Sapling But Not the Tree."

When disease has become chronic and deep-seated it is often difficult to cure it. That is the reason why it is best to take Hood's Sarsaparilla when disease first shows itself.



NEARLY BURIED ALIVE.

Indian Woman's Narrow Escape From a Terrible Death.

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The Same Jones.

There are many Joneses in this world, but perhaps not quite so many as people think. Not long ago two friends met who had not seen each other for ten years, since their school days.

"Whom did you marry, Billy?" asked one. "A Miss Jones, of Philadelphia," replied Billy, who was a trifle sensitive.

"You always did take to the name 'Jones.' I can remember when we went to school together you used to tag around after a little snub-nosed Jones girl."

"I remember it, too," said Billy. "She's the girl I married."—Youth's Companion.

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