

Their Green Gown.

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Love and a Ring. Love me little, love me long, is the conjugal rule in Japan, where they tell this story to illustrate the transitory love of the occident.

"A tourist," they say, was touring Brittany. He came to Quimper, and he found in the place public beside the river an old woman selling trinkets.

"What is the price of this?" he asked, taking up an antique ring of silver and sapphires.

"Is it for your wife or your sweetheart?" said the old woman.

"For my sweetheart."

"Fifty francs."

"Fifty francs? Nonsense! And the tourist turned angrily away.

"Come back," said the old woman. "Take it for ten. You've been lying to me, though. You have no sweetheart. Had the ring resting on her nose, she bought it at once without regard to its price."

"I will take it," said the tourist, smiling. "Here are the ten francs."

"So the old woman wrapped the ring up."

"But you haven't a wife, either," she grumbled. "If it had been for her you'd have beaten me down to five francs. Oh, you men!"

"I'd love to go, Aunt Lily, but you know I haven't a decent thing to wear." Mildred looked wistfully at the situation in her hand.

Miss Weston thoughtfully turned a worn little ring on her slim finger as she surveyed her pretty niece.

"They looked very much alike, Miss Lily and young Mildred, only the aunt was slender to thinness and her once golden hair had faded to ashen blond, but her eyes were as beautiful and long lashed and full of depth and sweetness as they had been fifteen years ago, and her skin was as fair and her lips were as red as Mildred's."

"The check book tells a sorry tale, dear," she said at length, "but perhaps I can help you out of my magic clothes press."

"Aunt Lily! I can't take anything more from you. You have given me your embroidered muslin and the pink silk—and I have worn them out. Don't tempt me! The girl covered her ears and closed her eyes tightly."

"Don't be foolish, Mildred," protested Miss Weston. "I want you to go to the Patterson dance, and you must have a new gown. My green tissue can be altered and will make you a sweet frock. Come to my room and try it on."

Reluctantly Mildred followed her aunt to the pretty front room where the older woman spent much of her time.

The furniture was rather old-fashioned, but of fine quality, for it had been purchased in the days before Lily Weston had lost most of her fortune.

Miss Weston opened the green gown on the bed and surveyed it with a strange yearning in her eyes. It was of the silken tissue in a tender leaf green and embroidered here and there with a tiny golden dove.

A pair of green slippers with gold buckles and green stockings were tucked in one corner of the box from which the gown had been produced.

"It is lovely, Aunt Lily! I suppose you have worn it to dances too."

"I wore it more than once, Mildred, and had the happiest times of my life. Now you must wear it, and I hope you will be equally happy." She bent and kissed the girl tenderly, and Mildred felt her hand on her cheek, but when she looked at her aunt Miss Weston was smiling.

"Come," she said blithely, "get your workbasket."

Mildred danced with careless energy at the Patterson ball. The green gown was vastly becoming to her fair beauty, and she had never looked more charming.

Lester Stearns had succumbed to her loveliness and in the fragrant coolness of the conservatory he asked Mildred to marry him. She was radiant with happiness when Mrs. Patterson approached her, followed by a tall stranger.

"Mildred, dear, Captain Gray has requested an introduction to the girl in the green gown!" Miss Lane—Captain Gray! Now, Mr. Stearns, you may take me into the supper room." With a little nod she was gone with the retreating lover.

Mildred looked at her new acquaintance, and decided at once that she would like him. He was a man in the prime of life, with a brown, rugged face that told of an out of door life. Strong and kindliness were in his gray eyes and vigor in his large, well-muscled frame.

"I have seen your gown before, Miss Lane," said Captain Gray abruptly.

"You must be mistaken," laughed Mildred. "I have never worn it until this evening."

"It was worn by another girl," he said thoughtfully, "a girl who looked just as you do. It is fifteen years ago that I saw her last, and she wore the green gown."

"It must have been Aunt Lily," said Mildred constrainedly.

"It is Lily Weston now," said Mildred, "and she is just as sweet and lovely now as she ever was, I am sure."

Auction Sale

At my Farm two mile east of Moro known as the Hurlbert place

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145 acres, joining Moro, a snap at \$5,000.

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320 acres east of Monland; will take part trade, or will take \$17. pr acre cash.

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House with 6 rooms and pantry; good well and good barn; 2 1/2 lots; in Moro. \$500 will buy this property; will make payments to suit you.

\$800.00 will buy a 9-room house and lot; house fitted with electric lights and patent closets, good location. Will take good team as part payment.

\$550 buys a 5-room 1 1/2 story house and 2 lots; call for terms.

\$900 will buy 2-story building with basement, in good location; business. Only half what the lumber cost that is in the building.

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\$500 buys house and two lots opposite Moro M. E. Church. Easy terms.

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James Stewart, Stock Inspector, Sherman County, Oregon.

Stock Inspector, Louis Schadewitz, Kent, Oregon.

and as I had no other opportunity I slipped the programme into her hand as we passed each other while dancing.

"And then?"

"The never came. I waited until after midnight, and then when I had seen her depart with her friends I left. I have never seen her since." Captain Gray's voice shook a little as he concluded his story.

"How utterly ridiculous!" exclaimed Mildred. "Why, it seems to me if you truly loved each other you would not have quarreled, and yet you have never forgotten Aunt Lily, and she—well, it is your picture that is on her dressing table—a young officer in a cap and uniform!"

"You are sure?" The captain bent over her eagerly.

"Positive. Come and see us tomorrow, Captain Gray. I—am sure she will be glad to see you," cried Mildred impulsively, holding out her hand.

"Thank you, I will," he said resolutely.

"What is the nature of your business?"

"Confidential—strictly private and confidential, sir."

"Well, I have no time to grant you a private interview. If you have anything to say, you can let her go right now. Now, what is it?"

"I wanted the loan of a quarter, sir," stammered the man.

"Oh, you did! And you wanted a private interview to ask me that?"

"Yes, sir. I knew that would hurt both our feelings if I were refused in public—yours because you couldn't afford to loan me the money and mine because I couldn't get it. Can you grant my request, sir?"

"As you please."

"All right, give it to you feelings?"

"Not a bit. You are mistaken on that point."

"All day feelings are the only ones hurt!"

"That's all."

Life in Christiania. Many of the residences of Christians stand village-like in the midst of jolly gardens, which in summer are full of bloom and give the streets a peculiar charm and sense of openness.

"I have a real original here for my next novel."

"Make use of me. I've read all your books," Atlanta Constitution.

"Dyer—Well, I see falling is on his feet again."

"Ryer—Yes; he was obliged to sell his auto—Puck."

"The man who tells you all he knows isn't half so bad as the man who tries to tell you all he thinks he knows."—Somerville Journal.

"Mrs. Benham—How much did you pay the minister when you were married?" Benham—He fined me \$5.—Piper's Weekly.

"Money doesn't bring happiness."

"No, but it's a good thing to make you forget you've missed the things that do."—Boston Transcript.

"Well, my little man," inquired a visitor pleasantly, "who are you?" "I'm the baby's brother," was the ingenuous reply.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

"Doesn't Spender ever lay up any cold cash?"

"No; it turns in his pocket."—Cleveland Leader.

"He—Won't you miss me when I'm far away?"

"No; I'll always think of you as very close."—Cornell Widow.

Getting Ready. "What is your son doing this year?" "Fitting himself for college."

"In what school?"

"Oh, in the sporting goods store and in the pipe section."

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