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Bound by a Spell

CHAPTER I
Before commencing the narration of that strange, extraordinary story which began in my fourteenth year, I must glance back at the earlier years of my childhood, and at those who influenced it.

My earliest recollections are of Tabernacle House, previous to those, all in limbo and shadowy. Tabernacle House was an establishment kept by the Rev. Obadiah Porter, for the reception of some half dozen boys.

The several pedagogues was a man whose star-like face greatly belied his professions of profound piety. I could not understand, child as I was, how it ever came into his head to set up as a tutor, or how parents or friends could be induced to confide the education of children to the care of a man deficient in the commonest rudiments of learning.

CHAPTER II
How I managed to descend the tree without falling I cannot understand; my hands and limbs shook as with a palsy, and my heart beat with a deadly sickening. When I reached the ground I was so faint that Josiah had to support me for several seconds.

CHAPTER III
When the curtain fell, I fell with it from my Elysian heights. With a shiver I awoke to the full realization of myself. It was really a Hell of flaming light. And grasp his hand in silent gratitude.

CHAPTER IV
I did not wish to see any more; I wanted to get away now, to dream over what I had seen. Josiah had to go behind the scenes to get the proof of the next night's bill, and I waited outside the stage door until he returned. In a few moments he came out in a great hurry.

CHAPTER V
I was in the middle of a long street, and side of which was occupied by ordinary houses, but that on which I found myself was distinguished by a line of vast, gloomy looking buildings, towering walls with ivy, and broken windows. I felt awe-struck at the mighty piles of masonry that towered above me. I was standing right before an archway of a grand Norman tower. I walked timidly beneath its black, vaulted roof, to the iron gate at its further end, and peered at the line of crumbling ruins that stretched along the trees and shrubs, white and ghastly in the moonlight.

face of a beautiful girl, but so pale, so rigid, that, for an instant, I thought they were those of a statue. She was crouching in the deep shadow of the black walls. For a moment I stood spell-bound, my eyes fixed upon hers. She was the first to break the spell, and, rising from her crouching position, she timidly advanced towards me, and laid a small white hand upon my arm. The touch thrilled me like an electric shock.

"You will not hurt me, will you?" she said in a soft, pleading voice. She was a slight, delicately formed child, about my own age, my own height, clothed in a dark gray dress. Her features were so delicately moulded that they seemed rather those of a wax doll than of a human being, except in their expression, which was full of soul. Her eyes were wonderful; I have never seen eyes like them, they were so sad, so abstracted, in their far-off gaze; and, as she fixed them upon mine, they thrilled my very soul.

"Hurt you?" I echoed. I knew not what to say; my brain was too confused. "Can you tell me the road to the city?" she asked, in the same low voice. "I answered that I had no idea—that I had lost my way, and knew not where I was.

"What part do you want?" she asked, with a look of deep interest. "I want to go to Little Bethlehem Chapel; then I can find my road," I answered. "All those words she drew back a few steps, and something of mistrust crept into her face.

CHAPTER VI
I was not half an hour in the garden. As I began to climb the tree the bedroom window was cautiously raised, my companions were sitting up for me. The clock struck twelve. My escape had escaped detection. I was overwhelmed with eager questions. I do not know what I answered. I had fallen back into my dream. I do not know whether I slept at that night; my memory was so clouded in a delicious languor, in which the play and the after-incident were inextricably woven together.

CHAPTER VII
The first cat landed full upon him, but managed to secure his grip on the trunk before the dog recovered from his surprise. The second cat was going too fast to stop when he saw the rampant terror with bristling back and snarling teeth at which he was hurling himself full.

CHAPTER VIII
There was only one thing for him to do, and, like a general, he did it. He cleared the dog with a mighty bound, landing half way up the tree and scrambling the rest of the way before the dog could turn.

CHAPTER IX
Back in the yard they had left the third Thomas ventured forth from seclusion, and after a few preliminary advances ambled serenely off down the street with the flocks of sheep of the disturbance at his side.—New York Sun.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

HAPPENINGS OF TWO CONTINENTS

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Edward Wallace Hook is now governor of Kansas.

A great socialist conspiracy has been discovered in Russia.

Charles S. Deneen has been inaugurated governor of Illinois.

Witte is to succeed Mirsky as minister of the interior in Russia.

The president urges improvement of the army medical and ordinance service.

The oath of office has been administered to Governor Douglas, of Massachusetts.

Governor Peabody announces that he will contest the Colorado election and unseat Adams if possible.

General Stoenes says he was led to believe by Chinese spies that General Kurokatpin was marching south to relieve him.

W. J. Bryan attended the inauguration of Governor Folk, of Missouri. On invitation he addressed the legislature and advocated municipal ownership of public institutions.

Russia plans to spend \$200,000,000 on rebuilding her navy.

Missouri may appropriate \$200,000 to the Lewis and Clark fair.

The Colorado legislature has declared Adams elected governor, but Peabody may contest.

Committees of Atlantic steamship lines and railroads met to take steps against the rigid inspection of immigrants by the government, which they say drives business from American to Canadian steamer lines.

Andrew Carnegie has intimated to the officials of the Franklin institute, of New York, that if they can secure the Franklin fund, amounting to \$155,000, he will duplicate the amount, as he did in the case of Franklin union, of Boston.

All the railroads centering in Chicago will apply to the United States district court January 17 for a permanent injunction restraining all local brokers from dealing in any form of non-transferable transportation. The scalpers propose to appeal to the United States supreme court.

The beef trust case is before the supreme court.

Russian revolutionists predict an early outbreak.

Several severe engagements have occurred near Mukden.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

Wednesday, Jan. 4.

Upon reconvening today after the holiday recess, the senate plunged directly into the consideration of the bill for the admission of two states to be composed of Arizona and New Mexico and Oklahoma and Indian territory.

Heyburn introduced a bill for the regulation of corporations, which was referred to the committee on judiciary.

Senator Newlands introduced a joint resolution providing for a commission to frame and report to congress a national incorporation act for the construction and consolidation of railroads employed in interstate commerce.

In the house Representative Mann introduced a bill to abolish the isthmian canal commission and providing that the powers now invested in the president be extended until the end of the fifty-ninth congress.

Thursday, Jan. 5.

The joint statedeal bill again occupied the major portion of the day in the senate.

Senator Reed introduced two bills intended to clear away obstacles that threaten to interfere with the construction of the Klamath reserve irrigation project in Southern Oregon and Northern California.

Senator Bailey submitted a proposed amendment to the constitution fixing the term of office of the president at six years and making him ineligible for re-election.

The house committee on fortifications reported the fortifications bill, carrying \$6,747,893, which is \$770,299 less than appropriated last session. Representative Adams, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill providing for the establishment in the District of Columbia of a shipping post for wife-beaters.

Friday, Jan. 6.

Arbitration treaties between the United States and seven foreign countries were made public today by order of the senate. The countries making the conventions are: Great Britain, Portugal, France, Switzerland, Germany, Italy and Spain.

The nomination of W. B. Crum, a negro, to be collector of customs for the port of Charleston, S. C., was confirmed by the senate.

The house passed the fortifications bill.

Both houses adjourned until Monday.

Monday, January 9.

After the passage of the omnibus bill and a few minor measures and the fixing of January 28 for the delivery of addresses in memory of the late Senator Hoar, the senate devoted its time to the statedeal bill. At 4.23 the senate adjourned.

The house spent the day in discussing minor matters and at 4.23 adjourned until tomorrow.

NOTHING FOR RIVERS.

Small Chance of Congress Passing a Bill at This Session.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Members of congress interested in securing river and harbor appropriations are becoming uneasy over the repeated warnings of Speaker Cannon and other Republican leaders that the strictest economy must be observed from now until adjournment. While talk of this sort is always in evidence at the beginning of each session, there is more seriousness in the tones of the speaker and party leaders than usual, and the fear is spreading that they mean what they say.

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